



# TSVV11: Validated Frameworks for the Reliable Prediction of Plasma Performance and Operational Limits in Tokamaks

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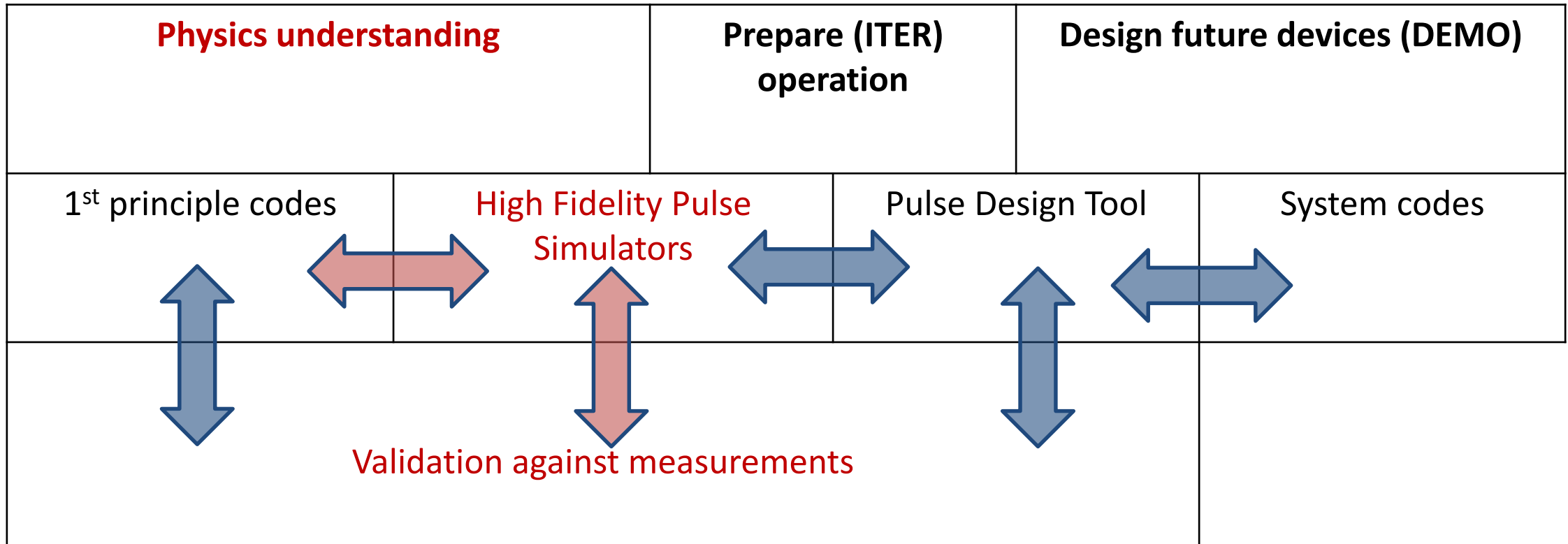
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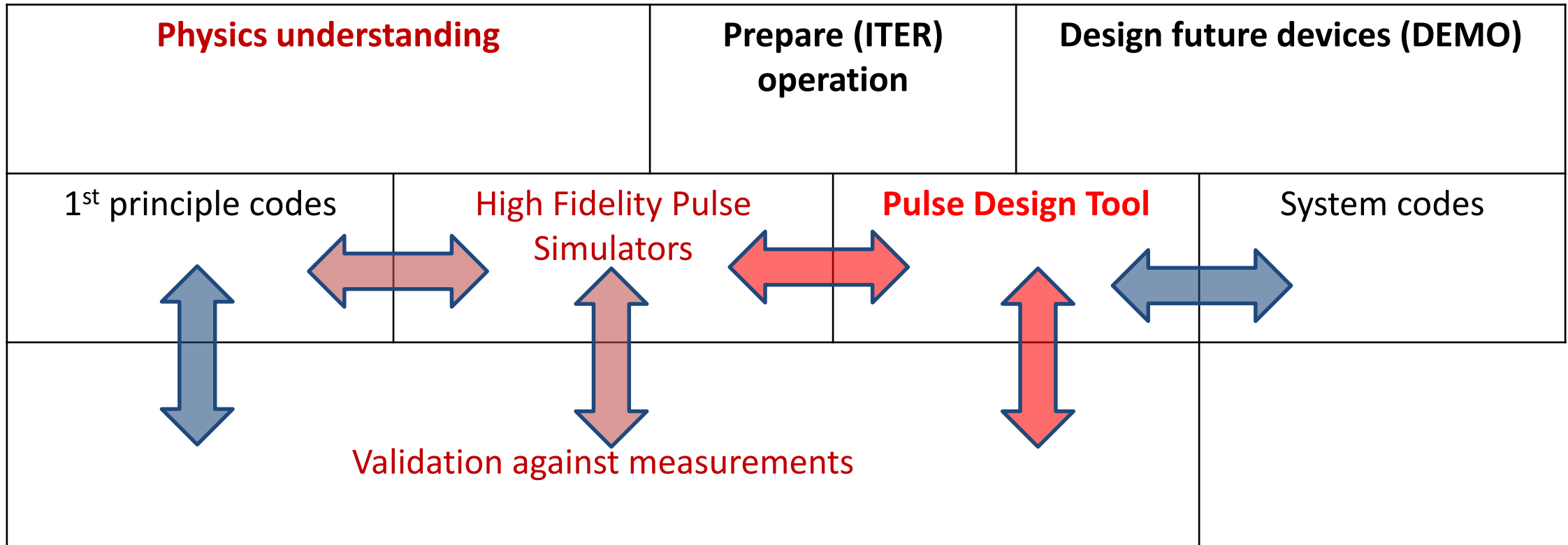
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# TSVV11 scientific life: wikipages, regular meetings -open to integrated modelers-, slack, yearly in-person meetings



## TSVV-11-general-meetings

<https://wiki.euro-fusion.org/wiki/TSVV-11>

- [30th general meeting, TTF rehearsals: TCV Ip ramp up \(M Marin\), impurity transport in AUG \(D. Fajardo\), Bayesian Optimization in WEST LHCD \(T. Fonghetti\), N2 seeding modelling WEST \(S. Shi\)](#)
- 29th general meeting, EPS poster rehearsals: large scale validation on JET database (A. Ho) and TCV Ip ramp up gyrokinetic modelling (Y. Camenen)
- 28th general meeting, June 16th 2023: WEST ICRH impact on core heating with HFPS and JINTRAC ITER Q=10 modelling
- 27th general meeting, June 9th 2023: JINTRAC modelling of JT60-SA and STEP
- 26th general meeting, June 2nd, 2023: TSVV11 updates on deliverables for 2023, and ITER integrated modelling
- 25th general meeting, May 12, 2023: Validation of D-T fusion power prediction capability against 2021 JET D-T experiments
- 24th general meeting, April 14, 2023: summary of Eindhoven and general TSVV11 goals revision
- 2nd in person meeting March 20-24 2023, Eindhoven
- Training took place Jan 25-26 and a TSVV11 meeting was dedicated to a follow up support to new users March 8
- 23rd general meeting, January 20th 2023: preparing ref cases for the HFPS training Jan25-26
- 22nd general meeting, January 13th 2023: improving reduced turbulent transport models
- 21st general meeting, November 18th 2022: L mode full radius predictive modelling
- 20th general meeting, November 4th 2022: demonstration of simDB on the Gateway + the fusion-duqtools
- 19th general meeting, September 30th 2022, L to H mode modeling
- 18th general meeting, September 19th 2022, energetic particle transport IMAS workflow + general update on 2022 milestones and 2023 perspectives
- 17th general meeting, June 24th 2022, equipartition and turbulence in electron heated plasmas

1<sup>st</sup> in person meeting April 2022 Poznan



# Ecosystem around the EUROfusion integrated modelling “TSVV11” activity



Aix-Marseille  
université

2<sup>nd</sup> in person TSVV11 meeting

37 persons meeting on-site, Eindhoven NL

20-24 March 2023

**WP2: Validate,  
improve physics  
modules (Y.**

Camenen, C.  
Bourdelle, C.  
Angioni, J.-F.  
Artaud, P. Maget)

Other EUROfusion +  
labs activities

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**WP1: Workflow orchestration and  
module coupling framework (F.J.  
Casson)**



**WP4: systematic validation (A. Ho)**

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FÉDÉRALE DE LAUSANNE

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**WP3: pulse design tool (E. Fable)**

MAX-PLANCK-INSTITUT  
FÜR PLASMAPHYSIK



*In Jan 2024, at ITER Org*

# Guidelines for the High Fidelity Pulse Simulator and Pulse Design Tool



	High Fidelity Pulse Simulator (since April 2021)	Pulse Design Tool (Since Sept 2023)
<b>Infrastructure</b>	<b>Align with ITER workhorse:</b> Python-driven workflow based on IMASified JINTRAC	exploit a few available workflows (METIS+NICE, RAPTOR, RAPDENS, ASTRA, etc)
	IMAS data structure for inputs and outputs NB: Open-sourcing at ITER in the pipeline	
<b>On-going</b>	<b>Validate advanced physics modules</b> in flux driven int. modelling	<b>Speed up</b> some key modules
	Synergy with other physics activities within EUROfusion and elsewhere	
	<b>Large scale validation</b> against EU operating tokamaks, incl. automated validation tools	For now, test each existing workflow on at least 2 tokamaks
<b>upcoming</b>	Planned devt: Open-sourcing the workflow and most modules, use of Muscle3 lib. in python workflow	Development shall target interoperability, modularity, max synergy with ITER, etc

# « The » High Fidelity Pulse Simulator



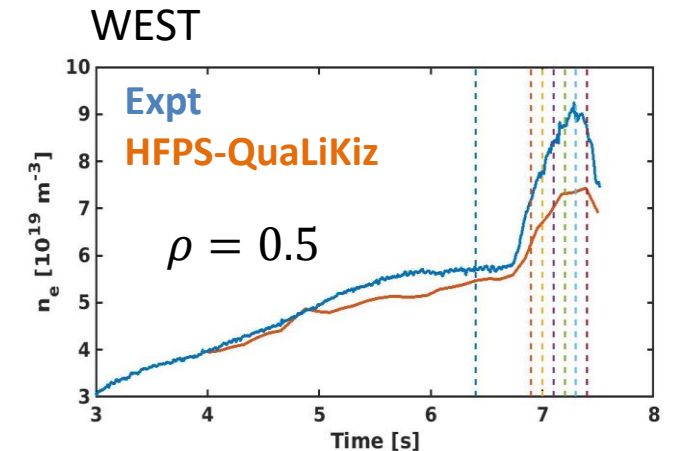
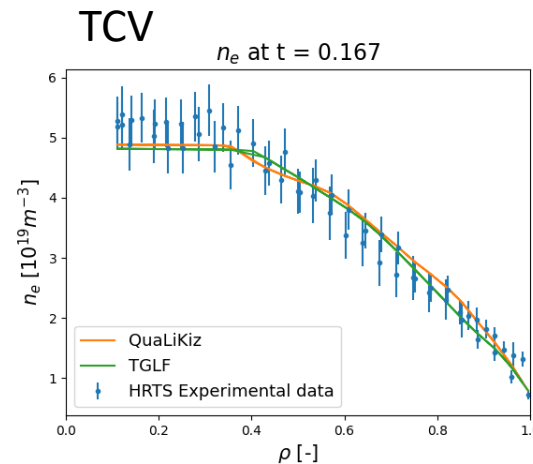
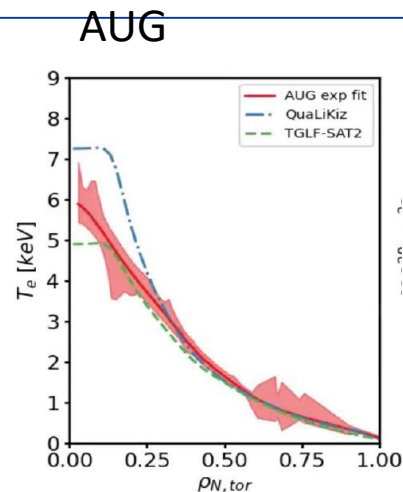
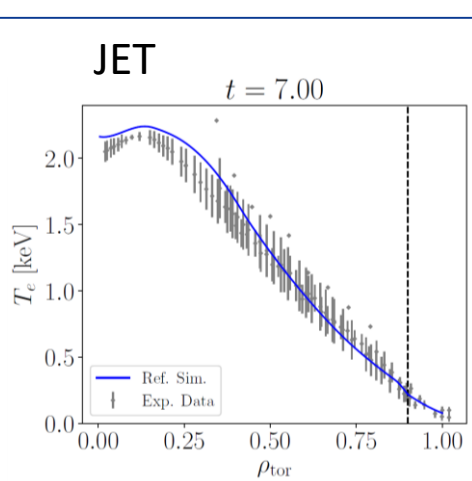
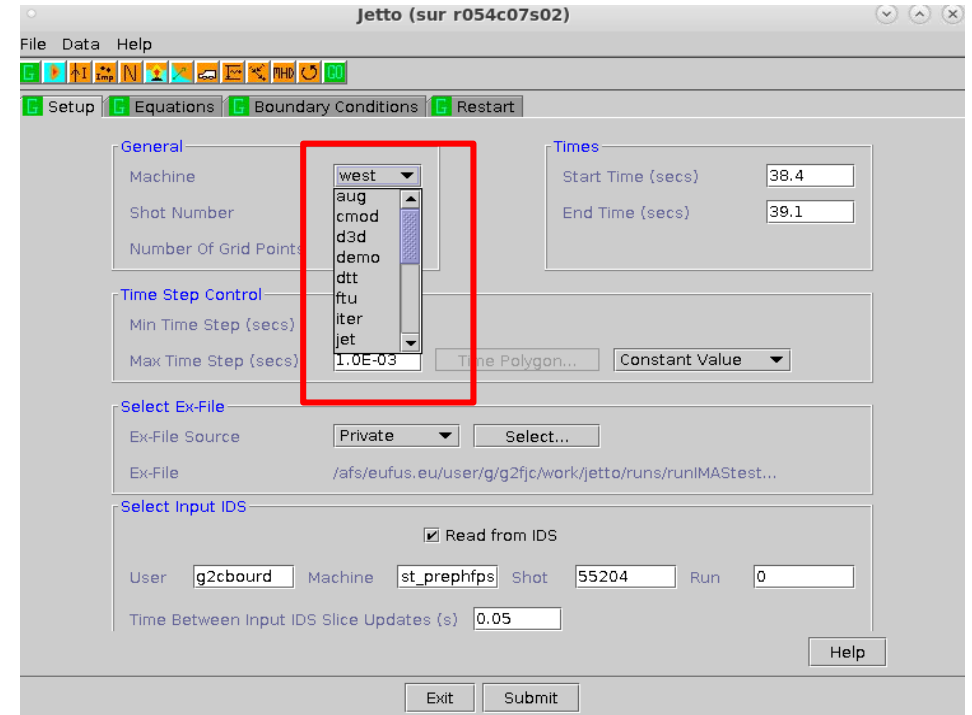
## What is the High Fidelity Pulse Simulator?

Python-driven workflow based on **IMASified JINTRAC (i.e. JETTO+EDGE2D, from the core to the SOL)**

Workhorse for scenario preparation in ITER Physics Dept.

**any IMASified physics module can be included**

Coupled to experimental IMAS data from AUG, JET, TCV, WEST, on the **EUROfusion Gateway**





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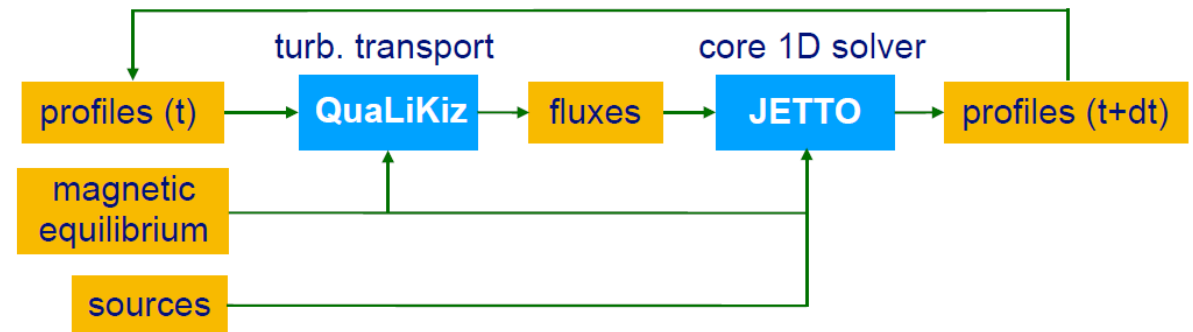
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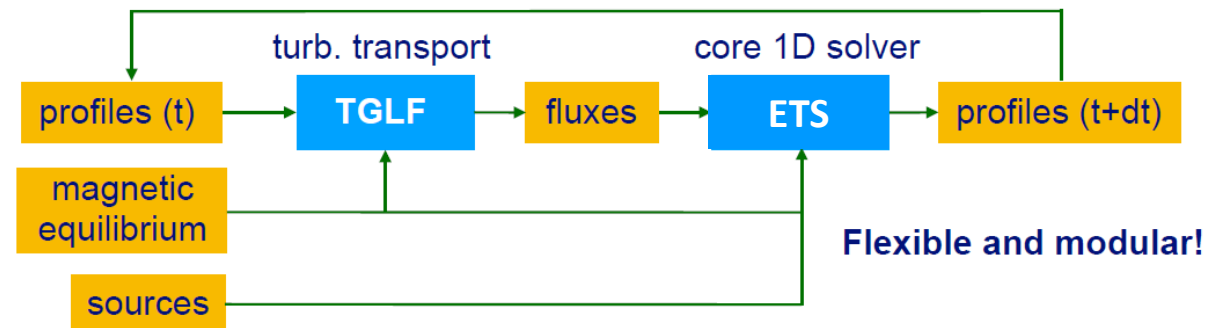
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The HFPS is a collection of IMAS actors used together in a python workflow

- Combines ETS components (HCD) and all JINTRAC components
- Coupling *framework* prototypical but functional: we hope it will grow further

All actors take physics input / output from IMAS Data Structure via argument

- Actors wrapped via FC2K -> **migrating to Persistent Actor Framework MUSCLE3**
- Each actor handles code specific params in it's own way
- GUI collects *all* input files in one folder, launches workflow.
- Non JINTRAC actors provide their own GUI
- MDS+ and HDF5 backends supported
- Most JINTRAC components containerized, deployed to cloud resources



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How it could evolve

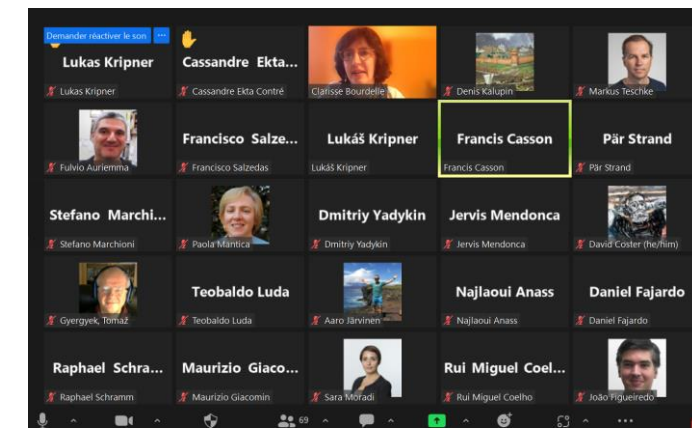
- Agree standards for IMAS python workflows, converge on common methodology / tools with ETS, ASTRA and ITER-Pulse Design Simulator
- Add new actors as they are adapted to python
- A common GUI

- Twice / year: ASTRA, ETS, HFPS meeting on workflow/module coupling framework, next is Sept 29
- Monthly update with ITER Org : S. Pinches et al, NB: new responsables for HFPS and Pulse Design Simulator at IO

# 1<sup>st</sup> HFPS training open to all EUROfusion



<b>Wed. Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> 10.30-12.30 CET</b>	<b>General introduction and overview (open to all, no registration needed):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Recent achievements of integrated modelling</li><li>What is the High Fidelity Pulse Simulator?</li></ul>
<b>Wed. Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> 14.30-17.30 CET</b>	<b>2.30 CET: all, Intro/demo interpretative case: F. Casson</b> <b>Breakout rooms as needed (ref. supervisor see table below)</b> <b>5 pm CET: all, update on progresses/issues</b>
<b>Thur. Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> 9.30-12.30 CET</b>	<b>9.30 CET: all, intro/demo predictive case with QLKNN</b> <b>Breakout rooms as needed (ref. supervisor see table below)</b> <b>12.00 CET: all, update on progresses/issues</b>



Registered participants  
13 persons  
JET, AUG and TCV

Using zoom and breakout rooms.

**Btw yearly training, TSVV11 meetings to support new users, focused on physics module: past FRANTIC neutral source, coming turbulent transport codes QuaLiKiz/TGLF and impurity SANCO**

Training repeated yearly, next Jan 2024



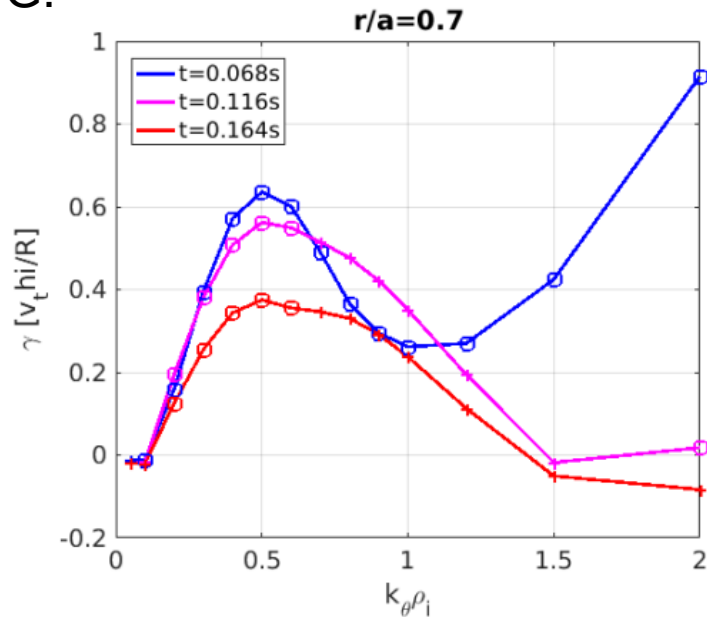
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### Focus on current ramp-up

- Critical: need to minimize magnetic flux consumption while avoiding MHD instabilities
- Target: TCV plasma with electron (Thomson Scattering) and ion (CXRS) measurements
- Specific conditions: high  $T_e/T_i$ , high  $q$ , high collisionality
- Validate quasi-linear against non-linear gyrokinetic simulations

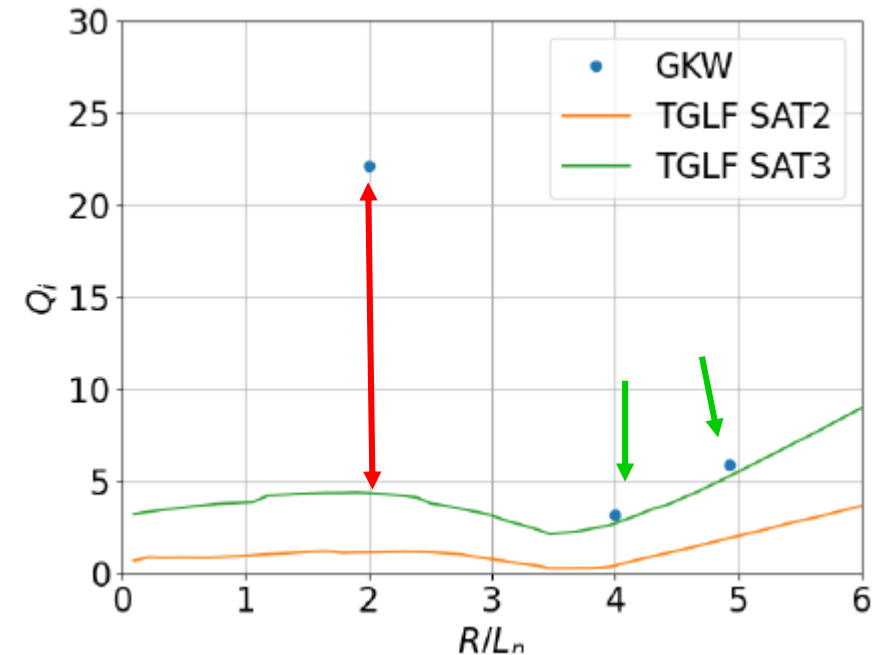
TEM dominated ( $R/L_n$  driven), especially in the early phase and at long wavelength, then hybrid TEM-ITG.



[Y. Camenen EPS 2023, TTF 2023]

TGLF/GKW comparison for a  $R/L_n$  scan at  $r/a=0.5$ ,  $t=0.068s$

- TEM threshold and stiffness versus  $R/L_n$  OK
- Saturation level in the ITG branch largely underestimated





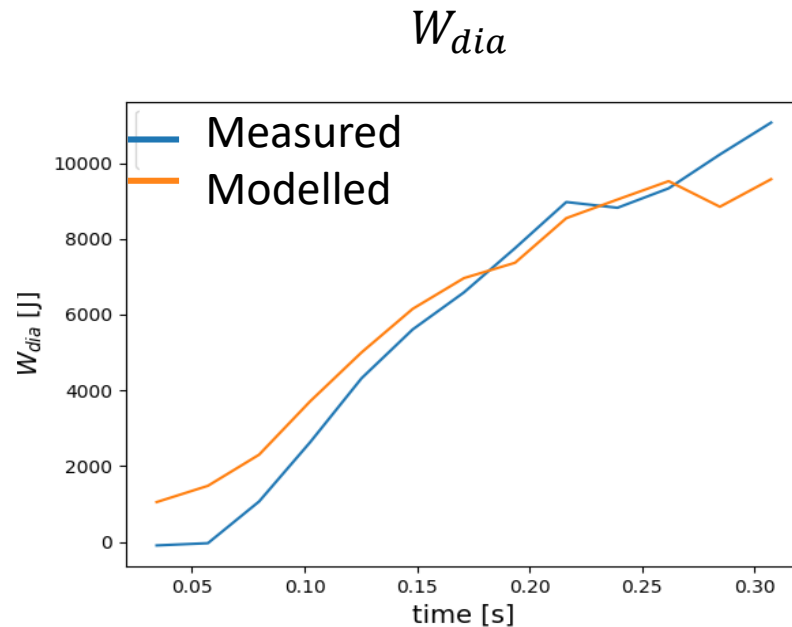
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- Integrated modelling of 4 TCV ramps
- **Predicting  $j$ ,  $n_e$ ,  $n_C$ ,  $T_e$  and  $T_i$  up to  $\rho=0.99$**

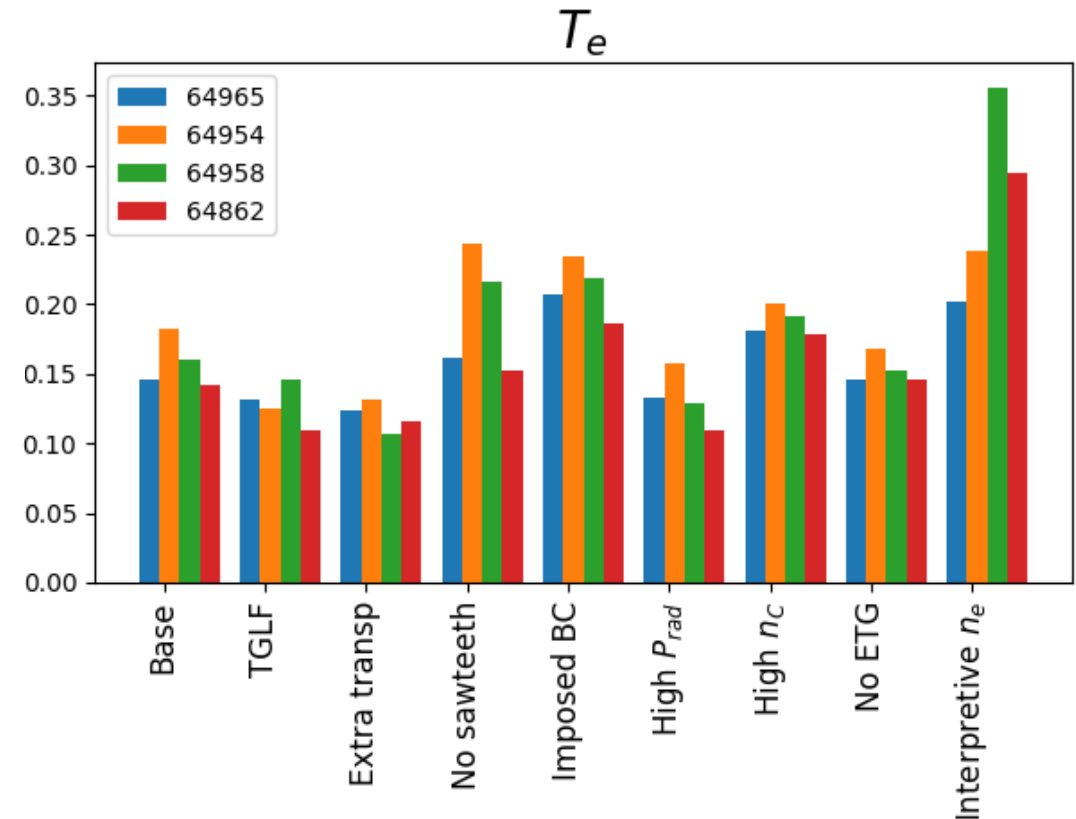
The same settings on 4 TCV ramps

Extensive sensitivities to explore robustness

- TGLF vs QuaLiKiz similar perf
- Worse  $T_e$  prediction with  $n_e$  not predicted!



difference  
meas./model  
averaged in t, r



WEST  $I_p$  ramp cases on-going





### Neural Network surrogate of QuaLiKiz extended to L mode edge parameters, incl. Ip ramps

- Some overlap with QLKNN original hypercube [VanDerPlassche NF2020]
- Far into the extreme range of parameters
- Extension to more values of  $T_i/T_e$  considered in the future

	$R/L_{T_e}$	$R/L_{T_i}$	$R/L_{T_n}$	$q$	$\hat{s}$	$r/R$	$T_i/T_e$	$\nu^*$	$Z_{eff}$
# Points	16	16	13	10	12	1	1	8	5
Min.	5	5	2	2	1	0.95	1	$1 \times 10^{-1}$	1
Max.	150	150	120	30	40	-	-	3	2.5

L. Chôné, VTT Advanced Computing Hub and TSVV11 members (K. VanDePlassche, J. Citrin)

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Now available in the HFPS for testing

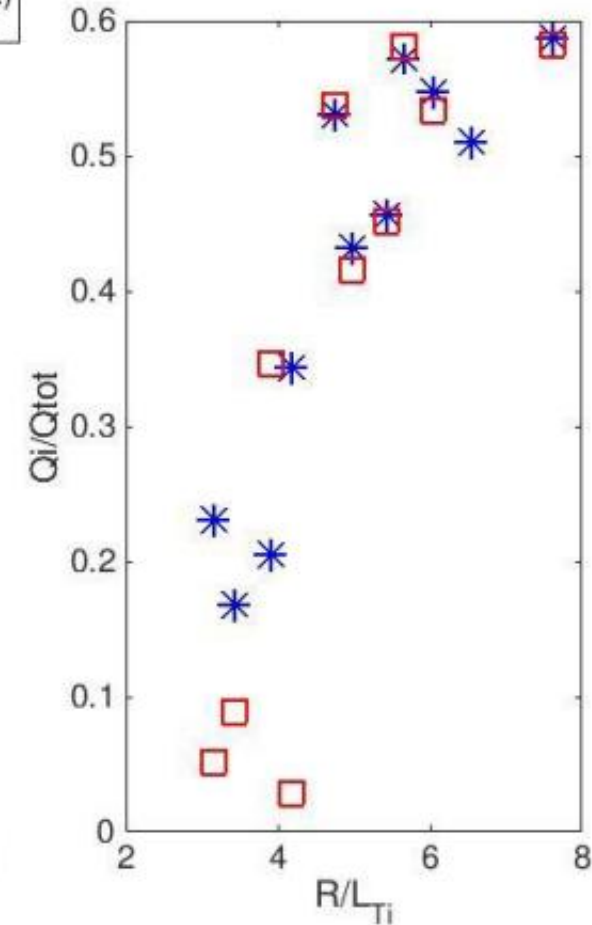
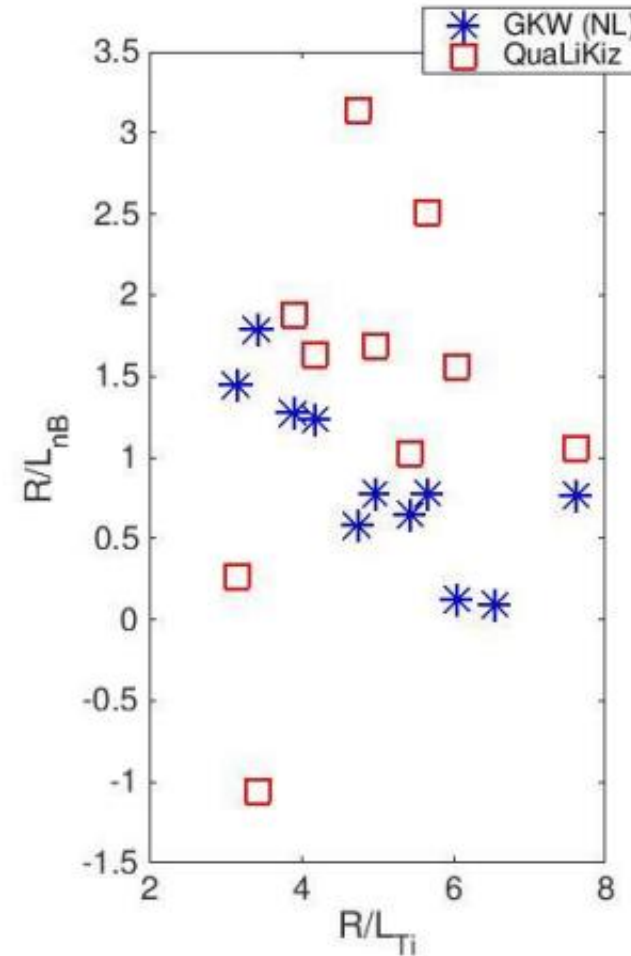
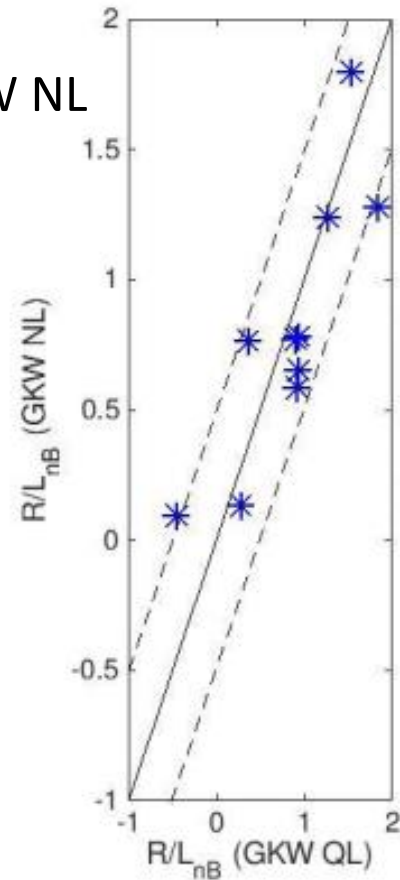


## Reduced model validation for turbulent transport of impurities

Boron, AUG database

QuaLiKiz Boron peaking at  $\rho=0.5$  more scattered than GKW-NL

GKW QL ~ GKW NL



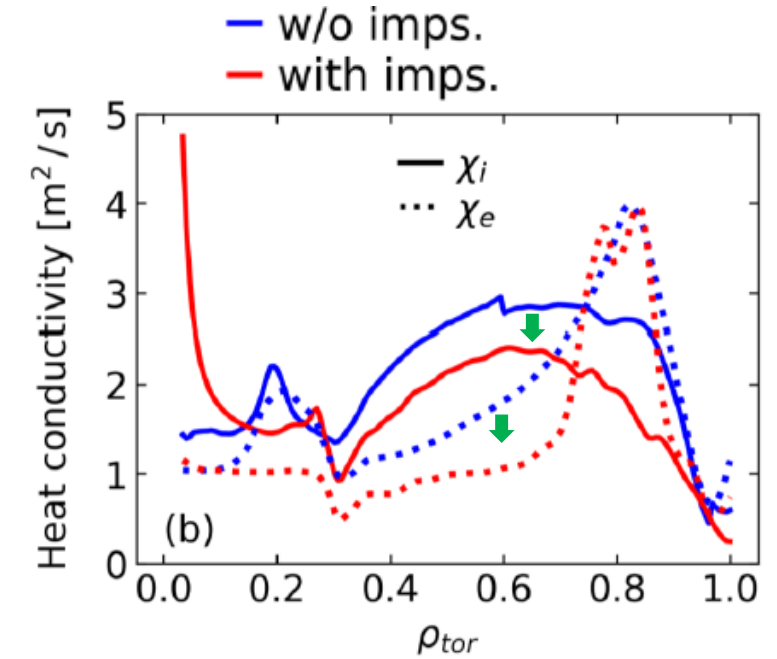
# WP2-D3: Impurity transport, development of reduced models, verification and targeted validation. C. Angioni



## Integrated modelling of radiative experiments

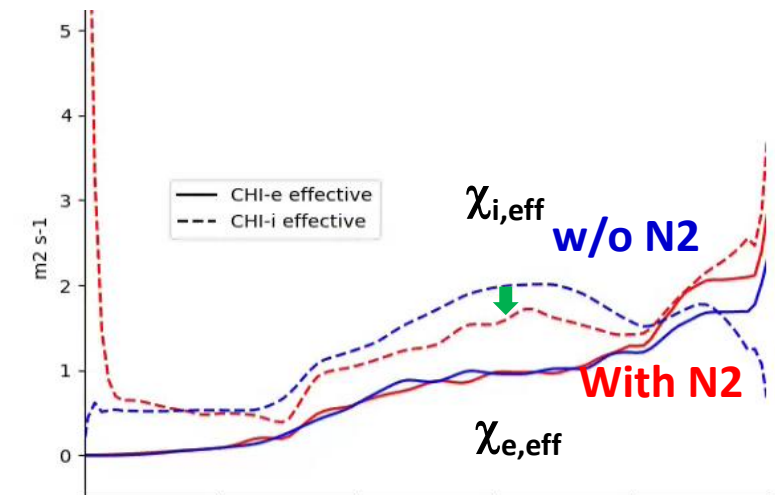
- AUG: Radiative L-mode** with X-point radiation, Ar seeding  
ASTRA-TGLFsat2 up to  $\rho=1$ : Te, Ti, nD, nW, nAr predicted self-consistently  
Improved ion and electron heat transport

[D. Fajardo TTF2023]



- WEST: X point radiative L mode**, with N2 seeding  
HFPS-TGLFsat 1 up to  $\rho=1$ : j, Te, Ti, nD, nW, nN predicted self-consistently  
Improved ion heat transport, reduced W core peaking

[S. Shi TTF2023]





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# WP4-HFPS systematic validation, A. Ho

## large scale simulation launching



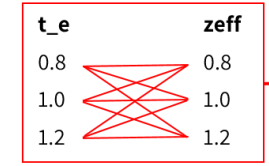
### Duqtools is a tool for **D**ynamic **U**ndertainty **Q**uantification for Tokamak reactor simulations modelling

- Set up 100s of simulation runs from a single template
- Launch canonical UQ with minimal programming
- Batch job submission and status tracking
- Supports the Standardized Interface Data Structures (IDSs) data directory
- Compare and visualize 100s of simulations in one overview
- Display and merge simulation results as confidence ranges and distributions

### Automated run creation

- Template-based run creation
- Set up variable dimensions
  - Generate new IMAS data
  - Smart hypercube sampling
  - Support for coupled variables

```
create:
  dimensions:
    - variable: t_e
      operator: multiply
      values: [0.8, 1.0, 1.2]
    - variable: zeff
      operator: multiply
      values: [0.8, 1.0, 1.2]
  sampler:
    method: latin-hypercube
    n_samples: 4
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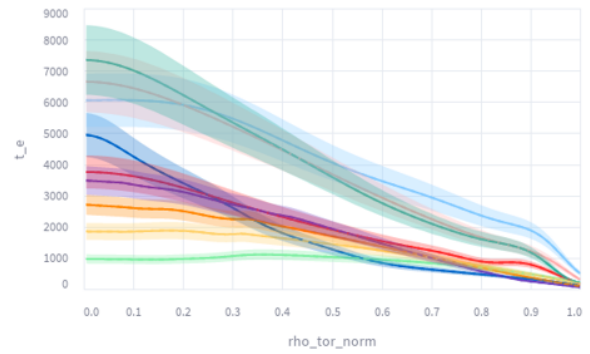
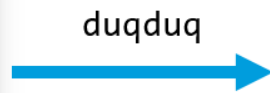


List of IMAS data

Canonical UQ template

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g2aho/tcv/64958/2
g2aho/west/54568/1
g2aho/west/54728/1
g2aho/west/55181/1
g2aho/west/55525/1
...
```

```
create:
  runs_dir: ./duquduq/{{ run.name }}
  template: ./path/to/template/
  template_data:
    user: {{ handle.user }}
    db: {{ handle.db }}
    shot: {{ handle.shot }}
    run: {{ handle.run }}
  sampler:
    ...
  dimensions:
    ...
  system: jetto-v220922
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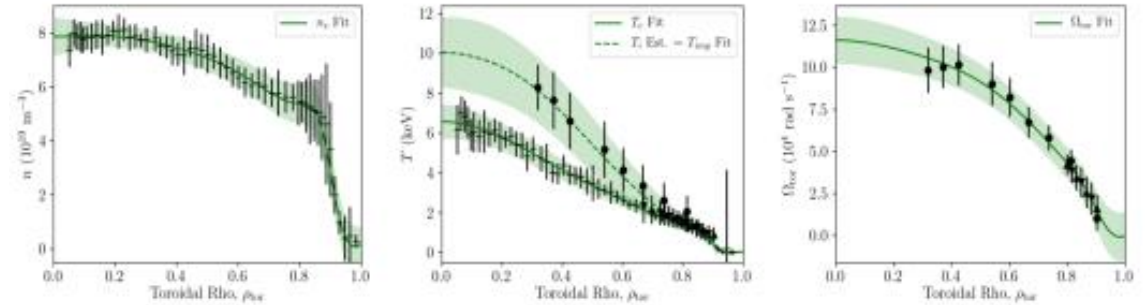


<https://github.com/duqtools/duqtools> (open-source)

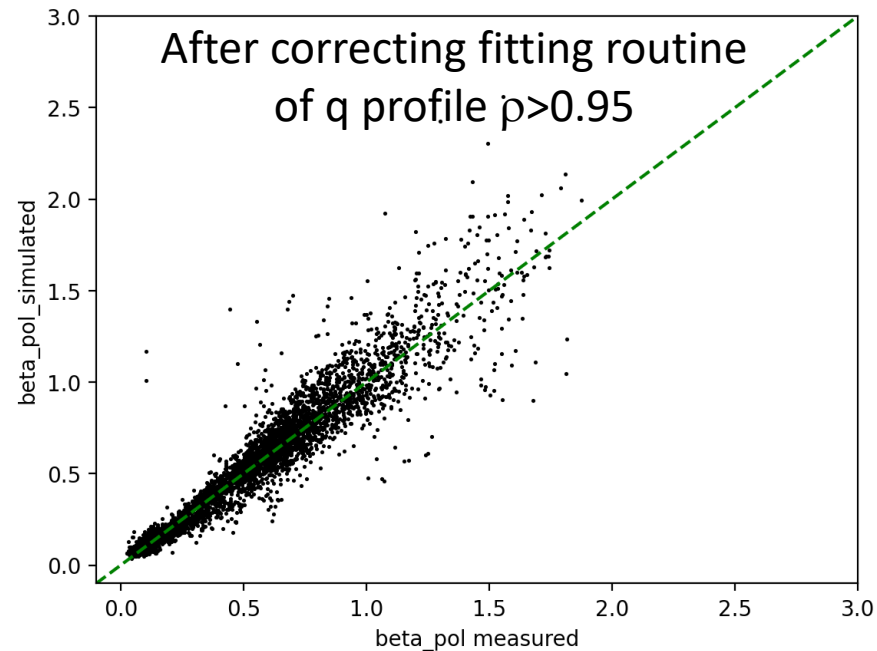
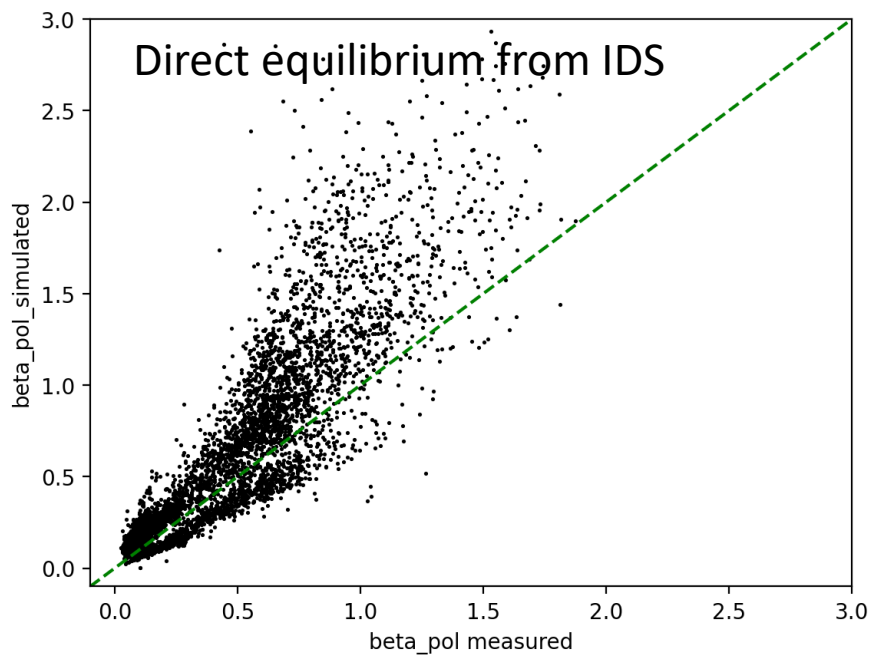


## 1<sup>st</sup> results

- **JET extraction routine**, EX2GK [A. Ho NF2019], generates IMAS data structure for HFPS initial/boundary conditions **w/o manual adjustments**
- 5721 plateaus (500 ms width) prepared
- **Automatically launched 5721 HFPS runs** nothing predicted here 'just' sanity check

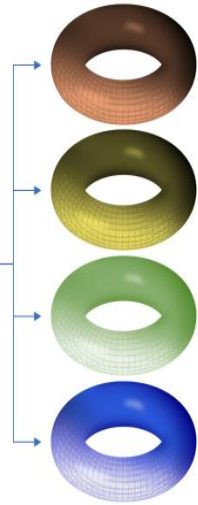


### Power of insights from large-scale execution



On-going:  
 Automate flagging of inconsistencies  
 Develop accuracy metrics  
**Extend to heat/particle predictive simulations**  
**Extend to WEST L mode database of 36850 plateaus**

# Large scale validation requires: access to experimental data and simulation database



## Experimental data access:

- 4 scenarios proposed
- A : Share physics metadata within the community (central catalogue)
- B : Central access point for full data of all EU experiments
- C : Add PIDs, links to publications + provenance
- D : Opening data to the general public

**Simulation database** on Gateway available:  
simDB (also used by ITER)

**Requires software and hardware support:** Long Term Storage Facility see Gateway expert group 07/21 recommendation #6



STORAGE LIMITATION



RESPONSIBILITY FOR  
ONGOING MAINTENANCE



- EPS in Bordeaux:
  - **Aaron Ho's poster on large scale validation, JET data**
  - **Y. Camenen TCV GWK ramp up modelling**
- TTF in Nancy this week:
  - **M. Marin: TCV ramp up modelling using HFPS and incl. WEST**
  - **Y. Camenen TCV GWK ramp up modelling**
  - D. Fajardo AUG integrated modelling with impurities + **QLK-TGLF-GWK validation**
  - **Aaron Ho on large scale validation extended to JET+WEST**
  - G. Tardini: ASTRA modularity and IMASification for integrated modelling workflows
  - Shengyu Shi HFPS used on WEST long pulses
  - J-F Artaud on METIS+QLKNN on Ti saturation modelling in electron heated WEST plasmas
  - P. Manas on Boron transport in AUG
  - **Théo Fonghetti on WEST LHCD heated pulses using Bayesian optimisation of HFPS runs needed**
- IAEA: Bayesian Optimization overview, Aaro Järvinen





- **using HFPS on Gateway and incl. uncertainty quantification, optimization**

*A. Ho et al* JET based large scale uncertainty exploration for HFPS validation

*M. Marin et al* TCV ramp up modelling incl. GKW vs reduced models and WEST ramp up sensitivity

*T. Fonghetti et al* WEST central LHCD deposition optimization thanks to BO on large database

- TSVV11 related publications:

*P. Maget et al* Radiative collapse modelling of WEST ICRH discharge

*D. Fajardo et al* AUG integrated modelling L and H mode with impurities

*P. Manas et al* Ion temperature saturation in electron heated WEST plasmas



- **Integrated modelling EUROfusion community has a well organized framework** (wiki, meetings, slack) to share results, exchange good practice, train new users
- **HFPS available on the Gateway** to all, is running from **AUG, JET, TCV and WEST IMAS data** input, with a simulation database in place
- **Physics module validation** (turb. in ramp up, impurity) through int. modelling on-going on physics driven integrated modelling works
- **Large scale validation tools in production**
- **Gained momentum to agree on standards for IMAS python workflows/tools** btw existing transport codes, with ITER Org., and hope for converging also with for e.g. MOSAIC at CFS



- **Challenges**
  - HFPS: IMAS actors in python workflow based on HCD+JINTRAC dev. UKAEA with ITER Org contract. Not possible anymore.
  - HFPS/PDS team at ITER is changing. Need to actively share devt strategy. E.g. Persistent Actor Framework contract (Muscle3) just ended btw ITER and PSNC/DIFFER/Ignition computing
  - Large scale validation tools (dUQtools) developed through DIFFER-NL eScience center contract outside TSVV11. J. Citrin entry point left EUROfusion.
  - IMAS data access existing but not ideal, e.g. A. Ho (post-doc at DIFFER) produces JET IMAS data!
- **Proposals, TSVV11 specific**
  - **Reinforcing the ACH technical support for stable in-house EUROfusion software/workflow support** (e.g. incl. NL eScience center)
  - **Need more hands on support on physics module coupling/update in the HFPS workflow**
- **Proposals, likely not TSVV11 only specific, more towards ‘team of teams’**
  - **Reinforcing the ACH long-term support for ML surrogates** (extend ACH VTT)
  - **Manned support for FAIR access to all EU tokamak databases in IMAS format**
  - **Long term storage facility at Gateway** with soft and hardware support
  - **Transparent yearly mission budget, at least enough for 5 days meeting of all TSVVs members**



- Backups

# TSVV11 7 ppy 2023, update



name	2023 pm	2023 changes
Yann Camenen (01-CNRS)	64.8	
Clarisse Bourdelle (CEA)	6	
Jean Francois Artaud (CEA)	4,8	
Patrick Maget (CEA)	4,8 6	
Pierre Manas (CEA)	6	
Jorge Morales (CEA)	6	
Francis Casson (UKAEA)	6	
Žiga Štancar (UKAEA)		6
Emmi Thorus (UKAEA)		6
<del>Florian Köchl</del> Nathan Cummings (UKAEA)	6	
<del>Jonathan Citrin (DIFFER)</del>	6	2.8
PhD (Alex Pañera from 11/23) (DIFFER)	10.8	2
Aaron Ho (DIFFER)	6	
Michele Marin (SPC)	6	
Clemente Angioni (MPG)	4,8	
Emiliano Fable (MPG)	4,8	
Giovanni Tardini (MPG)	6	
<del>Karel van de Plassche (DIFFER)</del>	4,8	
Pulse Design Tool		+2 ppy
total	7ppy	9 ppy

2024 and 2025 will continue with 7 ppy TSVV11 + 2ppy "Pulse Design Tool"

workpackages	deliverables	Status / perspective
1-HFPS Workflow orchestration and module coupling framework	A set of advanced codes/models (developed in this or other TSVV Tasks, or in the wider community) fully incorporated into an integrated modelling framework focusing on the self-consistent treatment of core, pedestal, and SOL physics.	<p><b>A integrated modeling framework in place</b>  <b>New physics module coupling not as fast as wished, would need more hands-on support tightly coupled with physicists</b></p>
2- HFPS key physics modules validation	Relevant validated physics modules in IMAS format; contributions to the requirements and the development of IMAS if and when needed.	<p><b>Some on-going within TSVV11 (neoclassical impurity, Er BC, edge QLKNN)</b> <b>next challenge is interfacing int. modelling with other TSVV inputs</b></p>
3-HFPS full pulse modelling capability demonstration	Demonstrated capability to simulate plasma flat-top, formation, and dynamics for existing tokamaks and ITER, respecting operational limits and accounting for isotope effects	<p>On-going and <b>reinforced by the new Pulse Design Tool activity</b></p>
4- HFPS systematic validation	Procedure for systematic validation using synthetic diagnostics and experimental databases. Specific plan for dissemination to the wider community, involving the ACHs	<p><b>Started, results with heat and particle prediction to come very soon!</b>  <b>Relied on tools produced by NL e-science center, need to be consolidated on long term, incl. NL e-science center in ACH?</b></p>
5- HFPS initial ITER phase modelling	Integrated scenario simulations in support of the initial phase of ITER operation	<p>Focused on ECRH heated L mode, now on hold (J. Citrin left). <b>Possibly could restart on joined TSVV10-TSVV11 on burning plasma</b></p>

# WP1 deliverables for 2023



WP1 Planned milestones for 2023	status
Milestone 1.2 M3 Adapted existing HFPS components (for SOL, MHD, pedestal and breakdown/burn-through) to <b>follow new Python workflow specifications</b> - Dec 2023	Planned for 2023 <b>HFPS workflow to Muscle3 with support of PAF contract and ACH in Poznan.</b>
Milestone 1.3.M1 Adapted existing HFPS components to workflow settings management specifications Dec 2023	Need to <b>interact with ITER on flexibility vs modularity</b> and make sure HFPS muscle3 EF/ITER is aligned.
Milestone 1.4.M4 All existing HFPS components configurable from <b>common GUI</b> and integrated with common simulation cataloging system Dec 2023	Cataloguing OK, <b>post-poned to Dec 2024</b>
	Demonstrate JINTRAC with <b>IMAS input in HDF5 format</b> from at least two EF tokamaks Demonstrate <b>containerised JINTRAC-IMAS running in the cloud</b> Demonstrate multi-container workflow with JINTRAC + HCD
With WP2	MISHKA and CASTOR: output in IDS (Florian, test: Patrick) $\Delta'$ calculation (Florian, test on Ip ramp Patrick) Er boundary condition free to be user chosen (Florian, test: Clarisse) FACIT coupling and test (Francis, tests Patrick, Pierre) QLKNN-edge in TCI/HFPS (Jonathan, tests: Clarisse, Pierre) HFPS-HCD with LHCD/ICRH demonstration (Nathan, tests: Théo, Patrick) HPI2 in HFPS on GW (Florian, test: Clarisse) Verify TGLF impurity transport decomposition in SANCO against ASTRA and fix if needed.

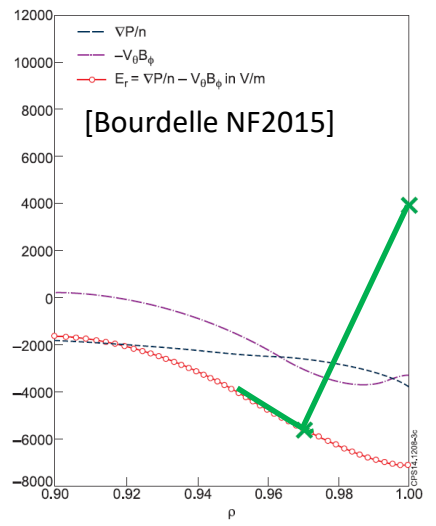


Milestones planned 2023	status
Milestone 2.1.M1: Validated L mode edge capability for TGLF and QLKNN in Ip ramp up extended QLKNN for edge. T1 2023 Milestone 2.1.M2 in Ip ramp down Dec 2023	OK for ramp up : EPS, TTF and M. Marin publication QLKNN edge (L. Chôné, J. Citrin et al) now available for testing in HFPS Ramp down postponed to 2024

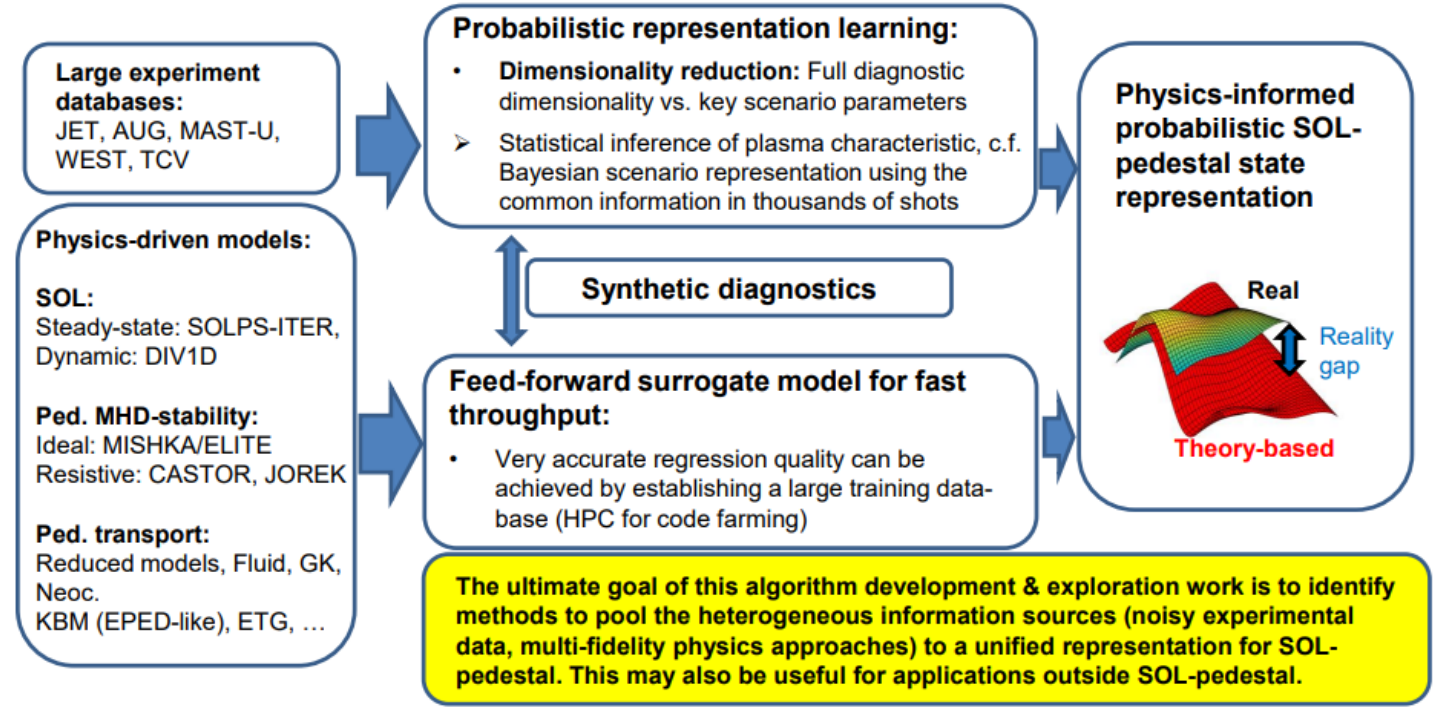




Er boundary condition to be chosen freely as also the width over which Er from force balance to SOL BC  
 See Bonanomi's ASTRA talk TSVV11 meeting Sept 30 2022  
**ASTRA routine shared by Clemente to Florian, will be soon available in HFPS**



Longer term, synergy with ENR project A. Järvinen, S. Wiesen, A. Kit, et al  
**Plans for future: Use AI methods to establish a fast, high-fidelity coupled SOL-pedestal module for EUROfusion tokamaks**



## Milestones planned 2023

## status

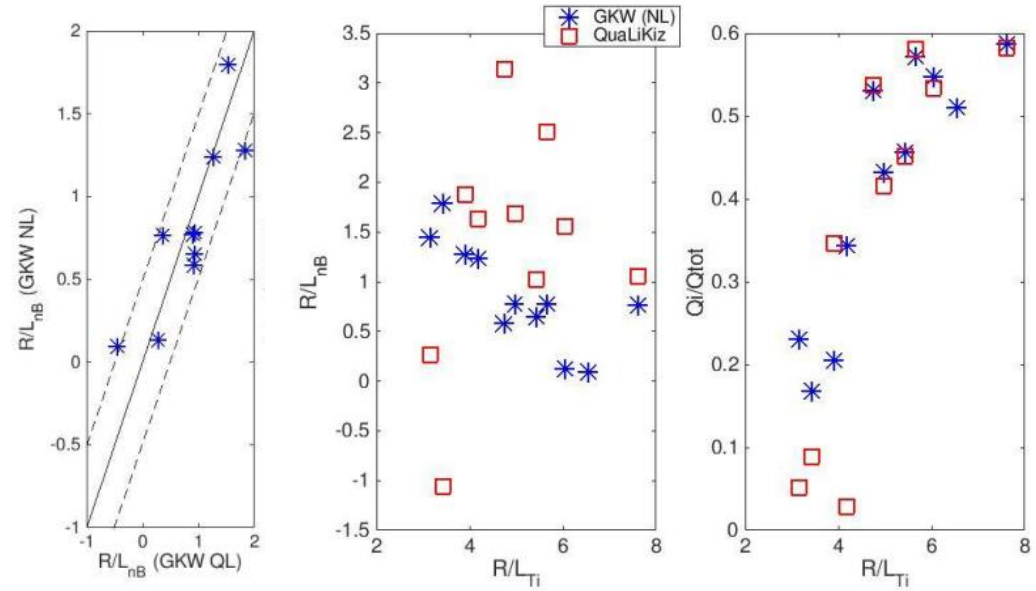
Milestone 2.2.M1 validated reduced SOL model in the HFPS.  
 Milestone 2.2.M4 validated reduced pedestal models in the HFPS

ENR synergy so milestones rather for 2024  
 IMEP in ASTRA for now not in HFPS, maybe 2024  
 EUROPED NN to be implemented? Tested? Need physics driven topic, synergy MHD stab  
**For 2023: tests of Er separatrix to fixed value on WEST/JET L modes**  
 ITER-DEMO sep scaling avail. HFPS tests on WEST L mode. Some EDGE2D coupling validation should be done (see ETS warning by D. Coster) but lack of experts in TSVV11

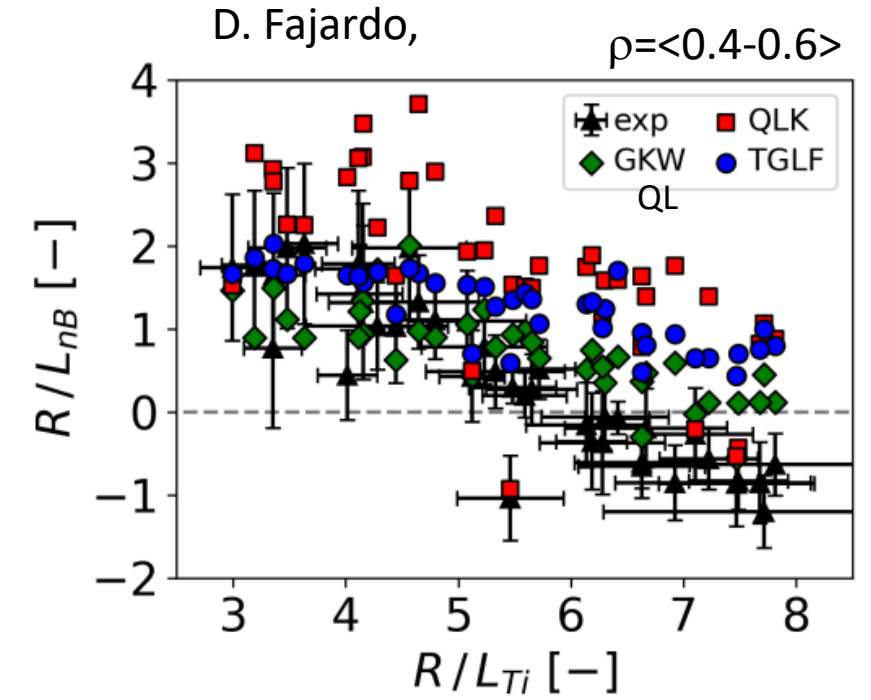
# WP2-D3: Impurity transport, development of reduced models, verification and targeted validation. C. Angioni



Reduced model validation for turbulent transport of impurities



Boron, AUG database, QuaLiKiz Boron peaking at  $\rho=0.5$  more scattered than GKW-NL, GKW QL~GKW NL  
P. Manas  
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Impurity transport in ASTRA for AUG [D. Fajardo et al, @TTF] FYI S. Gabriellini JINTRAC Ne seeding JET (Sept21 talk) [sub to NF](#)

Milestones planned (2022) 2024	status
Milestone 2.3.M2: Validated impurity collisional and turbulent transport capability for the new neoclassical code and the QLK-NN incl. impurities in Ip ramp conditions. - Dec 2022	FACIT coupling available soon, for tests in Ip ramp up and other cases, Francis.
Milestone 2.3.M3: Validated impurity collisional and turbulent transport capability for the new neoclassical code and the QLK-NN incl. impurities in presence of poloidal asymmetries. - Dec 2024	On-going verification QuaLiKiz, TGLF vs GKW for impurity turbulent transport. Would need QLKNN-11D to extend to NN. AUG NBI+ECRH cases, WEST ICRH cases, ramp ups...



## Linear MHD - ideal & resistive implemented

### Targeted simulations

- Plasma current ramp-up : identify Double Tearing Mode configuration
  - WEST -> old example available.
  - JET -> example from Pucella
- Non-inductive plasma discharges / Advanced Tokamak configuration (high-beta, hollow current profile)
  - WEST examples available at beta poloidal  $\sim 1$  / scenario development for future campaigns

### Workflow action for Double Tearing Mode

- Trigger full reconnection : consistent with first principle MHD code simulation
  - Above some criteria in linear growth rate (as for pedestal stability)

### Work to be done

- Run an experimental case: preferably WEST
- Triggering of full reconnection process : is the model for sawtooth adapted to Double-Tearing Mode ?

## Linear MHD outputs to IDS –IMAS work -> Rui's input

1. Stand alone test

Benchmark between MISHKA/CASTOR HFPS & Rui's workflow

Writing IDSs in mhd\_linear either post-processing or from Rui's workflow

ILSA version in replacement of MISHKA/CASTOR ?

## Milestones planned (2022) 2024

Milestone 2.4.M1: validated ideal MHD limit calculation in the HFPS- Dec 2021

Milestone 2.4.M3: validated Double-Tearing Mode model available in the HFPS- Dec 2023

Milestone 2.4.M4: validated impurity transport model in presence of magnetic island available in the HFPS-Dec 2024

## status

Ideal MHD stand alone done

Within TSVV11 not yet MHD limit tests using HFPS

-Planned for Ip ramp up modelling (TCV-WEST), in particular Double tearing modes (Delta prime routine in HFPS, Florian's support)

-computing linear MHD from MISHKA/CASTOR in IDS

# WP2-D5: Plasma initiation (Breakdown and burn-through and MHD equilibrium) integration and validation. J-F Artaud



Milestones planned 2022-2023	status
<p>Milestone 2.5.M1: IMAS database of plasma initiation phases having data from more 5 plasma descriptions from at least 2 tokamaks- Dec 2022</p> <p>Milestone 2.5.M2: Validated coupling between the breakdown and burn-through models and the self-consistent equilibrium and plasma evolution - Dec 2023</p>	<p>WEST database OK, adding MAST using DYON IMAS coupling (on-going under WPPriO), soon OK</p> <p>WPPriO meeting May 24. interfaces WPSA, WPTE...</p> <p>Coupling FBE after breakdown, <b>loose coupling might be enough, w/o FBE, will be tried with METIS on WEST, post poned to Dec 2024</b></p>

# WP2 HFPS key physics modules validation 2023 deliverables, additional revisions?



will appear in the Pulse Design

## Other topics discussed at Eindhoven

Pellets: HPI2 available from HFPS on gateway, on-going a workaround possible with Florian's help for now

## Potential changes within TSVVV11 for 2023-2025

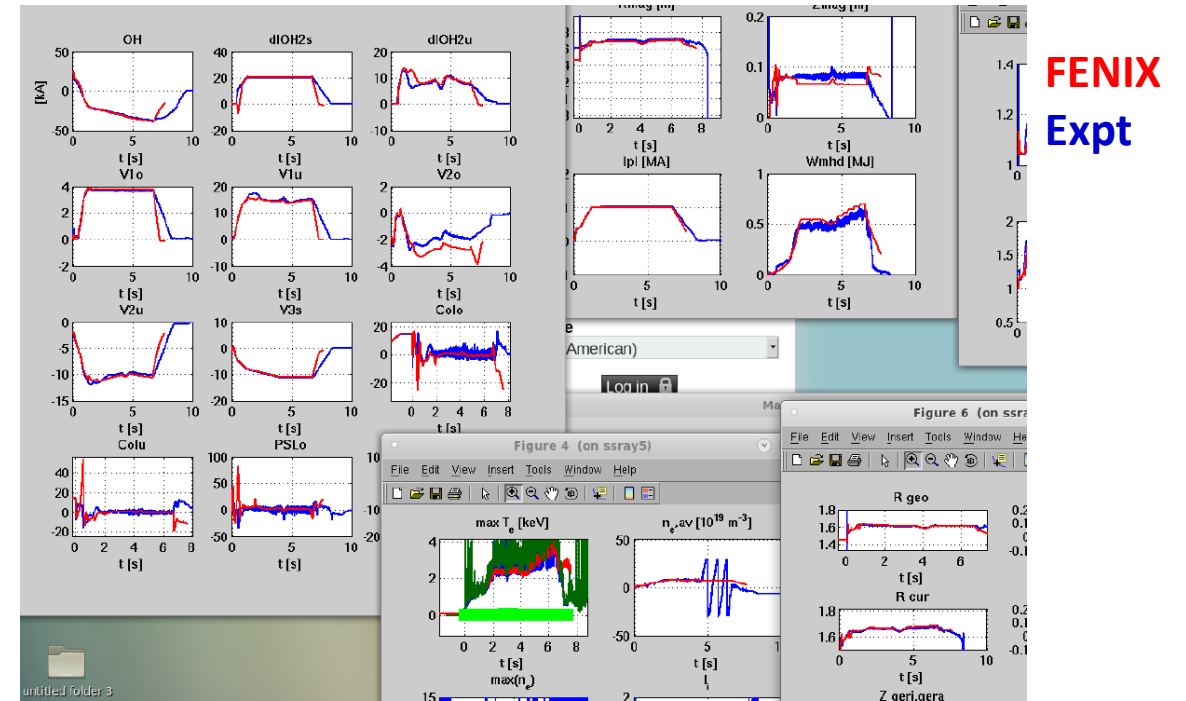
V. Konrad at JET, T. Luda at AUG, Alex Panera on WEST/AUG, key for ITER/DEMO incl. for flight simulator, controller training. On-going HPI2 refactoring

# WP3-HFPS full pulse modelling capability demonstration, E. Fable



Reminder, last year in Poznan, current diffusion only was compared btw FENIX and HFPS on AUG case  
AUG H-mode discharge #40446, 0.8 MA, and has both NBI and ECRF heating applied (ICRF is also present in the later part of the pulse, but it is ignored for the modeling).

Here, natural extension towards “Pulse Design Tools”, test of control schemes, optimization etc



FENIX  
Expt

Milestones planned 2023	status
Milestone 3.1.M2: demonstrated full pulse capability for current, heat and main ion particle predictive mode including a SOL model - Dec 2023	OK, strategy: Ohmic pulse of AUG used with Fenix full pulse modelling will be modelled with the HFPS including current, heat and particle (TGLF and QLK). E. Fable and G. Tardini
Milestone 3.1.M3: demonstrate the automated validation of 0D and 1D quantities of a full pulse simulated by the HFPS- Dec 2022	For the automated validation should be a goal for 2024, once steady state large scale validation has taken place

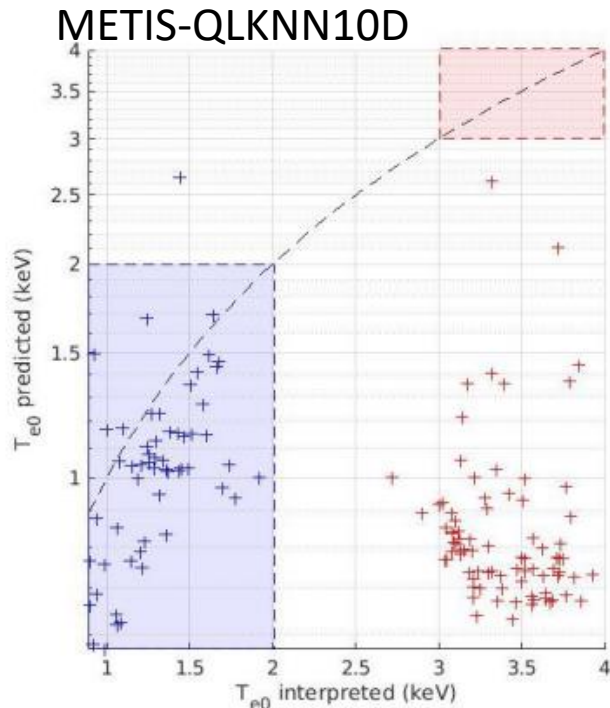
# WP4-HFPS systematic validation: 1<sup>st</sup> project on Bayesian Optimisation



Reminder:  
Milestone 4.4.M1 implemented additional validation metrics via Bayesian inferential techniques Dec 2024

Project starting: WEST L mode LHCD heated modelled database (Théo Fonghetti, PhD CEA)

## Self-consistent LHCD simulations with reduced model



Mostly underpredicted central electron temperature

Gets even worse with hot branch because of some strong  $P_{LH}$ ,  $I_{LH}$ ,  $q$  dependencies that gets higher with  $P_{LH}$

What is the **sensitivity to LH model inputs on final electron temperature**?  $n_{//0}$ , directivity, upshifting, landau resonance position, ...

Understand how to **improve predictions optimizing inputs**?

With ACH-VTT

Emil Amnell and Aaro Järvinen

**Gaussian process regression, with Bayesian optimisation** to optimize the required number of simulations needed to **find the LHCD power on-axis needed to match the measured temperature.**

Project 'kicked off'

Poster planned at TTF by Théo

Publication ~end of year



Milestones foreseen for 2023	Suggested modifications
<p>Milestone 4.2.M1: demonstrated 0D data consistency, e.g. Wth&lt;WMHD, li, neutron flux, Prad-div, Prad_bulk, &lt;Zeff&gt;, &lt;n&gt; on more than 10 plasmas Dec 2022</p> <p>Milestone 4.2.M2 demonstrated 1D data consistency, e.g. core profiles Te, Ne, Ti, Vtor, Zeff, Er on more than 10 plasmas from more than 2 tokamaks Dec 2022</p> <p>Milestone 4.2.M3 demonstrated 2D line-of-sight synthetic diagnostics (e.g. SXR, bolometer, UV, Langmuir Probes, IR) on more than 10 plasmas from more than 2 tokamaks Dec 2023</p>	<p>By Dec 2022 we demonstrated on a reduced dataset a 0D check on AUG, JET, TCV and WEST</p> <p>Dec 2023: <b>more than 1000 steady state plasma phases on 2 tokamaks demonstrated data consistency checks for current diffusion, heat and particle transport predictions on 0D and 1D data</b></p> <p>Dec 2024: addition of other tokamaks and of synthetic diagnostics for bolometry, SXR</p>
<p>Higher level deliverable towards EU commission through WPPrIO: “Report on the procedure for an automated and systematic validation of predictive integrated modelling including uncertainty quantification ( TSVV11 responsibility)”, Sept 2023</p>	<p>OK, based on EPS TTF A. Ho contributions</p>