



EGENE simulations of scenario 4.2

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- Introduction
- Preliminary test: EGENE on Scenario 4.1
- Scenario 4.2 static equilibrium design
 - ✓ Start of flat top (SOF) case
- EGENE-METIS weak coupling on Scenario 4.2
 - ✓ Ramp up phase



- CREATE-EGENE

- ✓ CREATE-NL
- ✓ CREATE-L

- Inputs

1. Total plasma current I_p

2. Coil currents I_{coils}

3. Plasma current density J_ϕ

- i. \mathbf{p}' , \mathbf{ff}'

- ii. β_p , I_i

$$= \begin{cases} r \frac{dp(\bar{\psi})}{d\bar{\psi}} + \frac{f(\bar{\psi})}{\mu_0 r} \frac{df(\bar{\psi})}{d\bar{\psi}} \\ \left[\frac{r\beta_0}{R_0} + \frac{(1-\beta_0)R_0}{r} \right] (1 - \bar{\psi}^{\alpha_M})^{\alpha_N} \end{cases}$$

- Outputs

1. Free-boundary equilibrium
2. Linearized model

Preliminary test: EGENE on #4.1



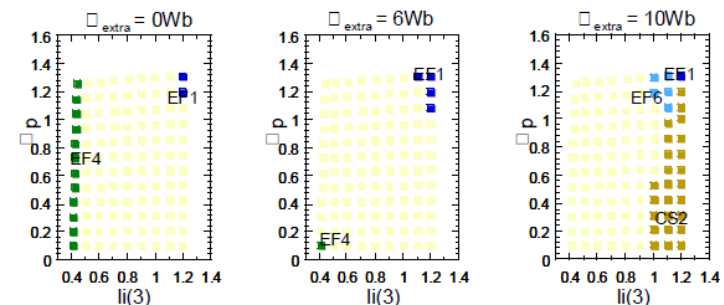
- Preliminary test on Scenario 4.1
 - Static equilibria defined in Plant Integration Document (PID)
 - XPF: X-point formation
 - SOH: Start of heating
 - SOF: Start of flat top

Table 1.2-5 Design Scenario 4: SN – ITER Like Inductive

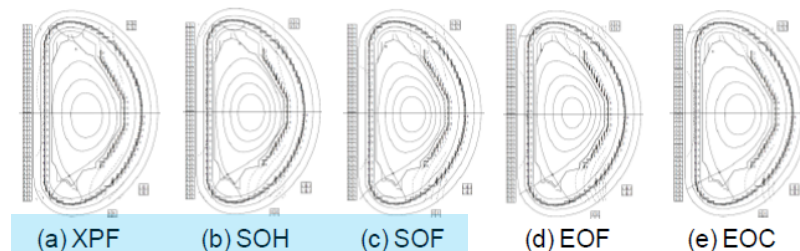
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	
time (s)	-40.00	-10.00	0.00	0.06	0.16	4.66	5.76	13.16	116.46	121.86	177.96	
I_p (MA)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.10	1.42	1.84	4.6	4.6	3.33	0.00	
q_{95}					50.86	9.19	7.39	2.73	3.10	3.36		
nom. l_i					0.85	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.75	0.90		
nom. β_p					0.10	0.21	0.35	0.53	0.79	0.47		
PF Coil Currents (kA)	CS1	0.00	15.38	20.00	19.11	18.87	13.11	10.70	2.63	-6.19	-5.44	0.00
	CS2	0.00	15.38	20.00	19.19	19.18	12.39	9.89	-7.18	-14.07	-11.66	0.00
	CS3	0.00	15.38	20.00	19.19	19.08	10.62	8.11	-6.99	-14.44	-12.25	0.00
	CS4	0.00	15.38	20.00	19.09	18.85	15.15	14.13	-1.38	-9.53	-6.31	0.00
	EF1	0.00	0.00	1.52	0.96	1.67	-3.66	-5.43	-14.10	-10.23	-8.25	0.00
	EF2	0.00	0.00	-0.63	-1.24	-1.02	-0.10	0.26	-3.22	-9.15	-4.66	0.00
	EF3	0.00	13.96	18.14	17.32	17.26	13.25	11.58	5.60	1.91	0.58	0.00
nominal l_i nominal β_{pp}	EF4	0.00	11.46	14.90	14.47	14.62	11.50	10.95	14.42	5.86	5.24	0.00
	EF5	0.00	0.00	-4.00	-3.80	-5.26	-3.41	-4.38	-5.65	5.72	1.39	0.00
	EF6	0.00	0.00	1.99	1.50	1.77	-1.05	-2.03	-10.76	-17.83	-11.68	0.00
	EF6	0.00	0.00	1.99	1.50	1.77	-1.05	-2.03	-10.76	-17.83	-11.68	0.00
Link to IDM Reference Data												

- I. Start of Premagnetization Phase in CS1-4 and EF3-4
- II. Start of Premagnetization Phase in EF1-2 and EF5-6
- III. End of premagnetization Phase in PFC
- IV. Plasma Break-down
- V. Initial Plasma
- VI. XPF (X point Formation)

- VII. SOH (Start of Heating)
- VIII. SOF (Start of Flattop)
- IX. EOF (End of Flattop)
- X. EOC (End of Cooling)
- XI. End of Current in PFC



Available operational space in β_p and l_i at with the flattop current. With extra flux of 0Wb (SOF), 6Wb and 10Wb.



Equilibria corresponding to the snapshots listed in the table.

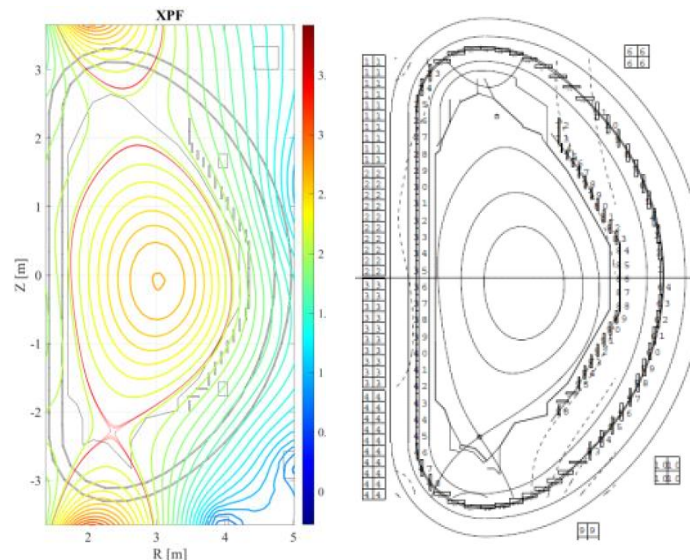
Preliminary test: EGENE on #4.1 - 2



- Inputs PID: I_{coils} , I_p , β_p , I_i
- Outputs EGENE: q_{95} , β_p , I_i , ψ surfaces
- Agreement in terms of outputs and flux surfaces

XPF@1.42MA					
	PID	CNL	ϵ_{CNL} [%]	CL	ϵ_{CL} [%]
β_p	0.210	0.210	0	0.211	0
I_i	0.85	0.85	0	0.857	0.78
q_{95}	9.19	9.12	-0.74	-	-

CNL = EGENE CREATENL
CL = EGENE CREATEL



Scenario 4.2 static equilibrium design



- Research Plan → SOF target parameters (except for I_i)

Table 1-3: Plasma Parameters for JT-60SA, DEMO and ITER

Parameters	JT-60SA								DEMO				ITER	
	#1 Full Ip Inductive DN 41MW	#2 Full Ip Inductive SN 41MW	#3 Full Ip Inductive SN 30MW High density	#4-1 ITER like Inductive SN 34MW	#4-2 Advanced inductive (hybrid) SN 37MW	#5-1 High β_N Full CD SN 37MW	#5-2 High β_N Full CD SN 31MW	Slim CS	JA DEMO2014	EU DEMO1	EU DEMO2	scenario 2, Inductive II	scenario 6, Non-inductive Steady-state	
Size & Configuration	Plasma current, I_p (MA)	5.5	5.5	5.5	4.6	3.5	2.3	2.1	16.7	12.3	19.6	21.63	15.0	9.0
	Toroidal magnetic field, B_T (T)	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.28	2.28	1.72	1.62	6	5.94	5.67	5.63	5.3	5.18
	Major radius, R_p (m)	2.96	2.96	2.96	2.93	2.93	2.97	2.96	5.5	8.5	9.1	7.5	6.2	6.35
	Minor radius, a (m)	1.18	1.18	1.18	1.14	1.14	1.11	1.12	2.1	2.4	2.9	2.9	2.0	1.85
	Aspect ratio, A	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6	3.5	3.1	2.6	3.1	3.4
	Elongation, κ_x, κ_{95}	1.95, 1.77	1.87, 1.72	1.86, 1.73	1.81, 1.70	1.80, 1.72	1.90, 1.83	1.91, 1.84	*, 2.0	*, 1.65	*, 1.65	*, 1.75	1.85, 1.70	2.0, 1.86
	Triangularity, δ_x, δ_{95}	0.53, 0.42	0.50, 0.40	0.50, 0.40	0.41, 0.33	0.41, 0.34	0.47, 0.42	0.45, 0.41	*, ~0.4	*, 0.33	*, 0.33	*, 0.33	0.48, 0.33	0.5, 0.41
	Safety factor, q_{95}	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.2	4.4	5.8	6.0	5.4	4.1	3.25	4.4	3.0	5.4
	Shape Factor ($=q_{95}I_p/(aB_T)$)	6.7	6.3	6.2	5.7	5.9	7.0	7.0	7.2	3.5	3.9	5.8	4.3	5.1
	Plasma Volume (m ³)	132	131	131	122	122	124	124	941	1647	2502	2217	831	730
Absolute Performance	Fusion output, P_{fus} (MW)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3000	1462	2037	3255	400	340
	Fusion gain, Q (SA: QDT equivalent)	~0.6	~0.5	~0.4	~0.3	~0.23	~0.2	~0.2	52	17.5	41	24	10	5.7
	Heating Power (α + external), Pheat (MW)	41	41	30	34	37	37	31	678	377	457	784	120	128
	Current drive power, PCD (MW)	10	10	10	10	17	17	13	59	84	50	133	40	60
	N-NB, P-NB, ECH power (MW)	10, 24, 7	10, 24, 7	10, 20, 0	10, 24, 0	10, 20, 7	10, 20, 7	7, 17, 7	59	84	50	133		
	Ion Temperature, Vol-ave., Central (keV)	6.3, 13.5	6.3, 13.5	3.7, 7.9	3.7, 8.0	3.7, 7.5	3.4, 7.1	3.1, 6.1	17, 28	16, *	13.1, 27.5	18.1, 34.8	8.0, 19	12.1, *
	Electron Temp., Vol-ave., Central (keV)	6.3, 13.5	6.3, 13.5	3.7, 7.9	3.7, 8.0	3.7, 7.5	3.3, 6.7	2.9, 5.8	17, 28	16, *	13.1, 27.5	18.1, 34.8	8.8, 23	13.3, *
	Electron Density, line-average, Vol-ave., Central (E20/m ³)	0.63, 0.56, 0.77	0.63, 0.56, 0.77	1.0, 0.9, 1.23	0.91, 0.81, 1.11	0.69, 0.62, 0.84	0.5, 0.42, 0.66	0.53, 0.43, 0.79	1.01, 1.7	0.66, *	0.80, 1.04	0.85, 1.19	1.01, 1.05	0.65, *
	Stored Energy (Thermal, Fast ion) (MJ)	22.4, 4.0	22.2, 4.0	21.1, 1.3	18.0, 1.5	13.4, 2.1	8.4, 2.7	8.1, 1.7	942, 299	786, 182			320, 32	287, 100
	Energy Confinement Time τE (s) thermal, tota	0.54, 0.64	0.54, 0.64	0.68, 0.75	0.52, 0.57	0.36, 0.42	0.23, 0.31	0.25, 0.30	1.3, 1.8	2.7, *	4.2, *	4.0, *	3.7	3.1
Current Diffusion Time (s)	34.1	32.7	16.6	15.2	14.6	12.6	10.8	514.2				198.6	314.8	
Flattop Duration (s)	100	100	60	100	100	100	100	S.S.	S.S.	pulse	S.S.	400	3000	
Normalized Performance	Assumed Confinement improvement, H_H	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.38	1.3	1.31	1.1	1.4	1.0	1.61
	Normalized beta, β_N	3.1	3.1	2.6	2.8	3.0	4.3	4.3	4.3	3.4	2.6	3.8	1.8	2.9
	Bootstrap current fraction, f_{BS}	0.29	0.28	0.25	0.3	0.4	0.68	0.79	0.77	0.61	0.35	0.61	0.15	0.46
	Non inductive CD fraction, f_{CD}	0.51	0.5	0.36	0.43	0.58	1	1	1	1	0.44	1	0.21	1
	Normalized density, n_e/n_{GW}	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.85	1.0	0.98	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.85	0.78
	Radiation Power Fraction (Prad / Pheat)						0.77		0.9	0.8				
Non Dimensional Parameters	Fuel Purity, n_{DT}/n_e	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.91	$f_{He}=0.07$	$f_{He}=0.1$	$f_{He}=0.1$	0.82	0.77
	Toroidal beta, β_t (%)	6.5	6.5	5.4	5	4.1	5.1	5.0	5.7	2.9			2.5	2.8
	Poloidal beta, β_p	0.85	0.81	0.67	0.82	1.15	2.0	2.1	2.53	2.4	1.1	1.7	0.65	1.48
	fast ion beta, β_{fast} (%)	0.98	0.98	0.31	0.4	0.5	1.24	0.87	1.25	0.67			0.23	
	Normalized Gyro radius, ρ^* (poloidal)	0.020	0.020	0.015	0.018	0.024	0.036	0.037	0.013	0.016	0.0086	0.0094	0.009	0.019
Normalized Collisionality, ν^*	0.018	0.018	0.080	0.076	0.057	0.052	0.068	0.008	0.013	0.034	0.022	0.040	0.014	



- Scenario 4.2 static equilibria (XPF, SOH1,...)
 - Not defined in PID
 - Which inputs?

t_{eq} , I_p , J_ϕ , I_{coils} → Need to be defined

- METIS time simulation* needed

**see V. Ostuni talk*

→ $I_p(t)$, $\beta_p(t)$, $I_i(t)$, $p'(t)$, $ff'(t)$

- Coil currents?

- METIS/FEEQs*

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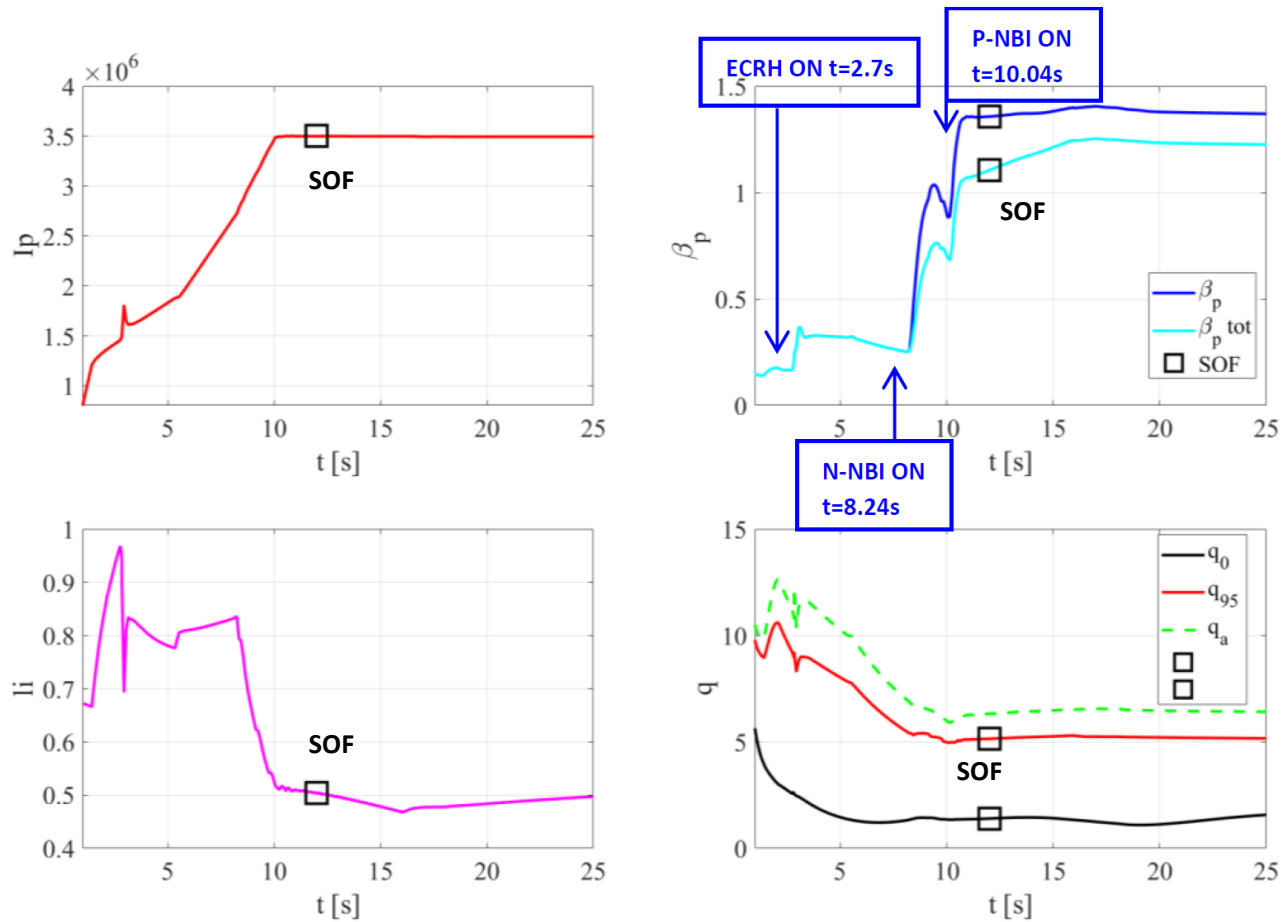
- Computed by EGENE using initial eq guess

#4.2 SOF design -1



- METIS time evolution* of main quantities

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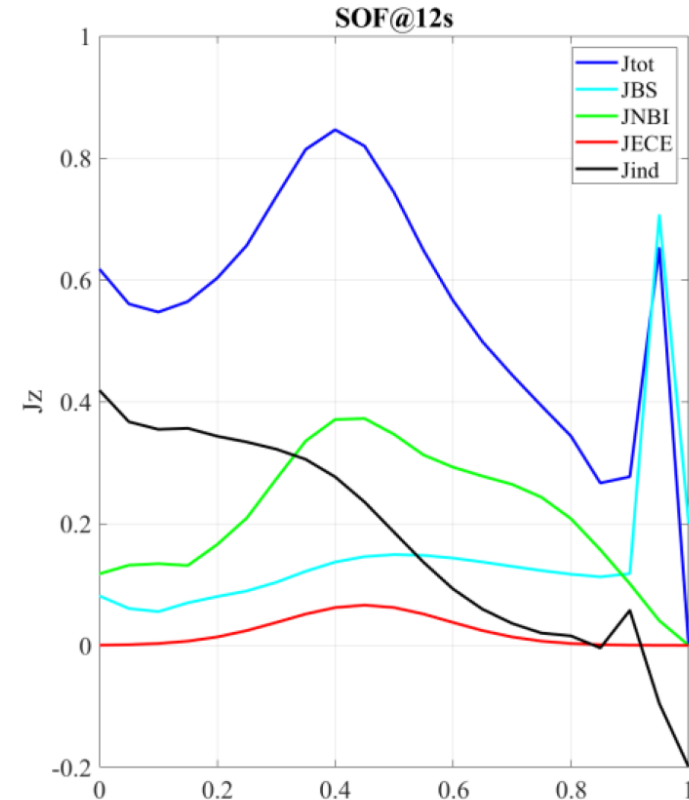
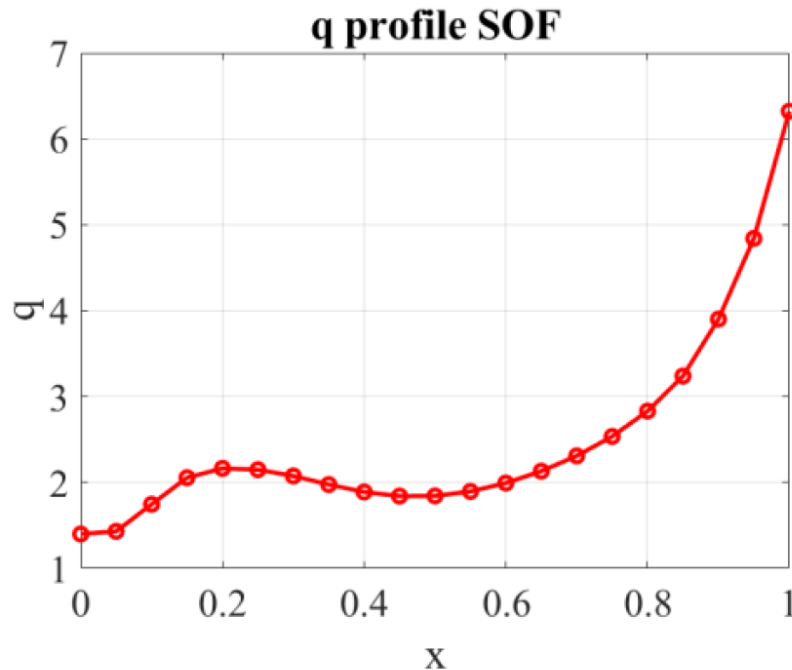
- Which J_ϕ in EGENE input?

#4.2 SOF design -1



- METIS SOF q & J_ϕ profiles *

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- Which J_ϕ in EGENE input?

#4.2 SOF design -2



- 3 different approaches to model \mathbf{J}_φ in EGENE

1) “Scaled equilibrium” from SOF 4.1 using

- I_i of SOF 4.1 (PID)

→ $I_i = 0.85$

- β_p of SOF 4.2 (Research plan)

→ $\beta_p = 1.15$

2) β_p , I_i METIS output

→ $\beta_p = 1.36$

→ $I_i = 0.5$

3) p' , ff' profiles METIS output

$$\mathbf{J}_\varphi = r \frac{dp(\bar{\psi})}{d\bar{\psi}} + \frac{f(\bar{\psi})}{\mu_0 r} \frac{df(\bar{\psi})}{d\bar{\psi}}$$

#4.2 SOF design -2



- For cases 1) & 2):

$$J_\phi = \lambda \left[\beta_0 \frac{r}{R_0} + (1 - \beta_0) \frac{R_0}{r} \right] (1 - \bar{\psi}^{\alpha_M})^{\alpha_N}$$

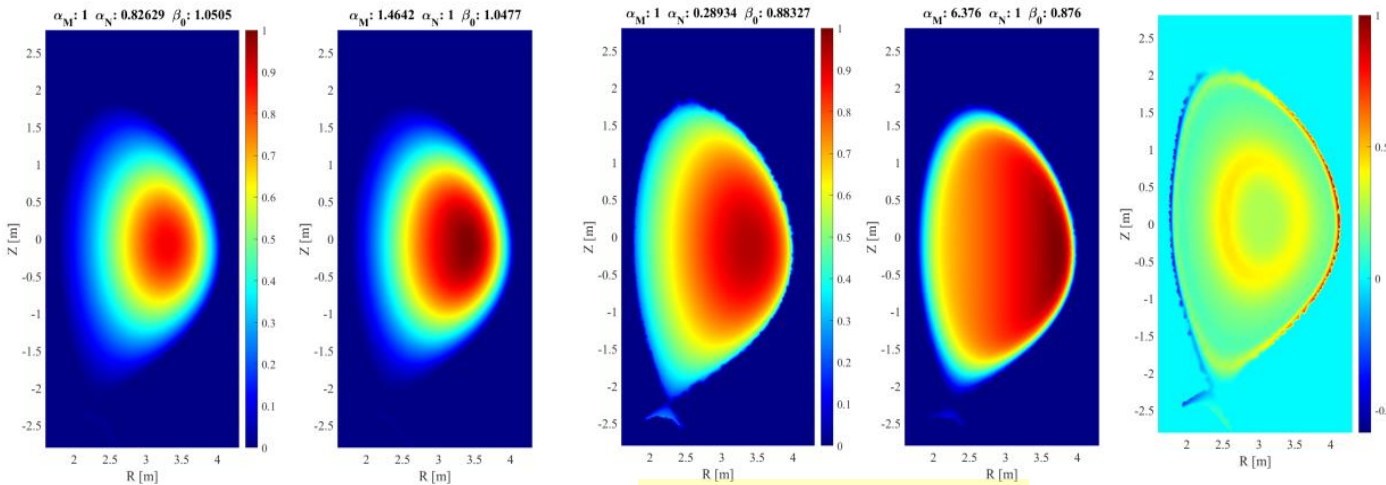
- a) Fixed $\alpha_M = 1$ i.e. “linear profile” → estimated α_N and β_0
- b) Fixed $\alpha_N = 1$ i.e. $q_0 \sim 1$ → estimated α_M and β_0
- c) Fixed $\beta_0 \sim \beta_p$ → estimated α_M and α_N

#4.2 SOF design -3



Within the chosen approach

- Agreement in β_p , I_i & plasma shape



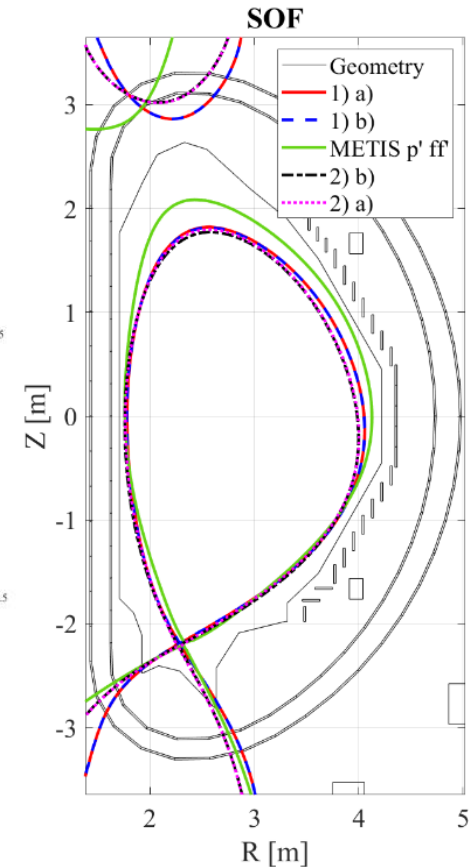
1)a)

1)b)

2)a)

2)b)

3)



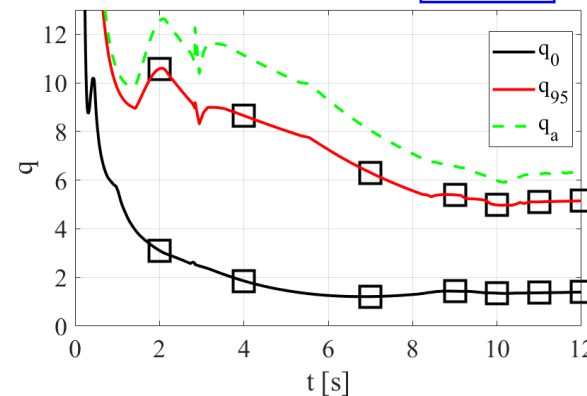
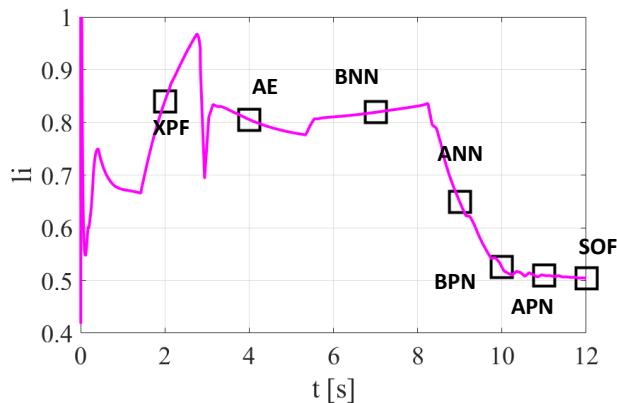
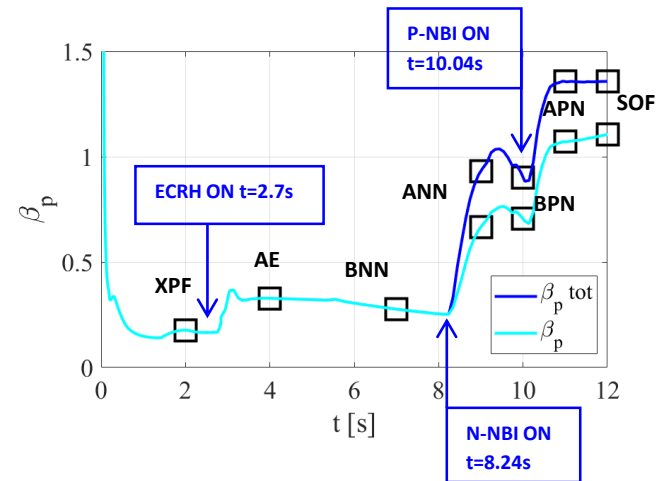
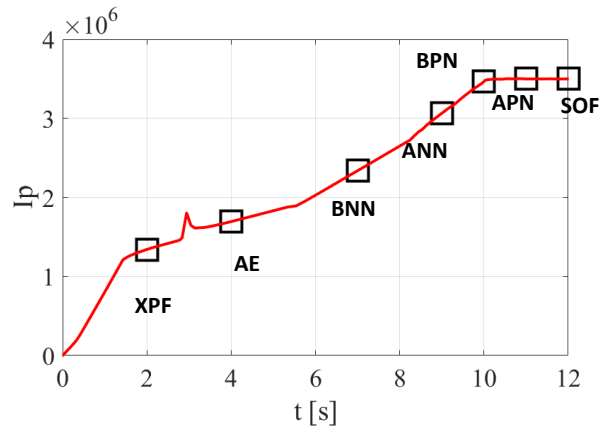
	PID	1) a)	1) b)	METIS	2) a)	2) b)	3)
I_p	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5
β_p	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.36	1.36	1.36	1.48
I_i	0.85 (#4.1)	0.85	0.85	0.50	0.55	0.55	0.56
q_0	-	0.68	0.81	1.40	1.44	1.61	2.12
q_{95}	4.4	3.75	3.74	5.15	3.85	3.75	4.29

EGENE-METIS WEAK COUPLING -1



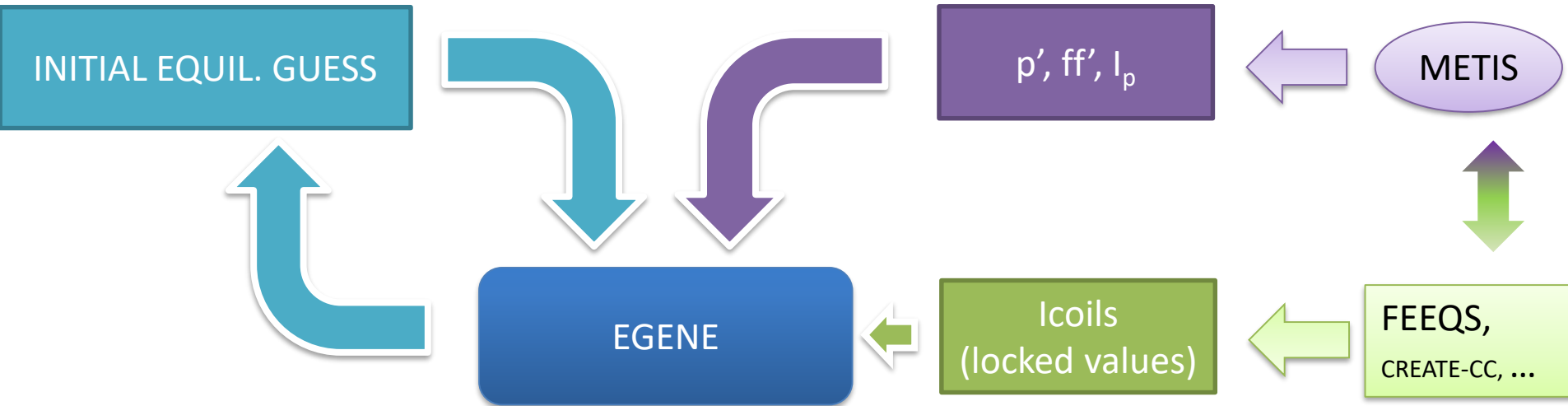
- Eq time instants defined using METIS simulation *

	XPF	AFTER ECRH (AE)	BEFORE N-NBI (BNN)	AFTER N-NBI (ANN)	BEFORE P-NBI (BPN)	AFTER P-NBI (APN)	SOF
t_{eq} [s]	2	4	7	9	10	11	12

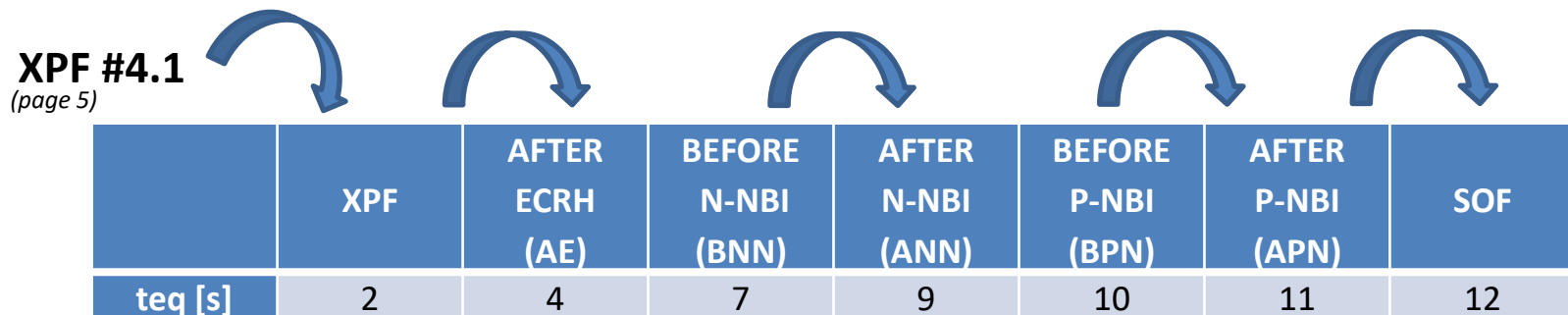


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EGENE-METIS WEAK COUPLING -2



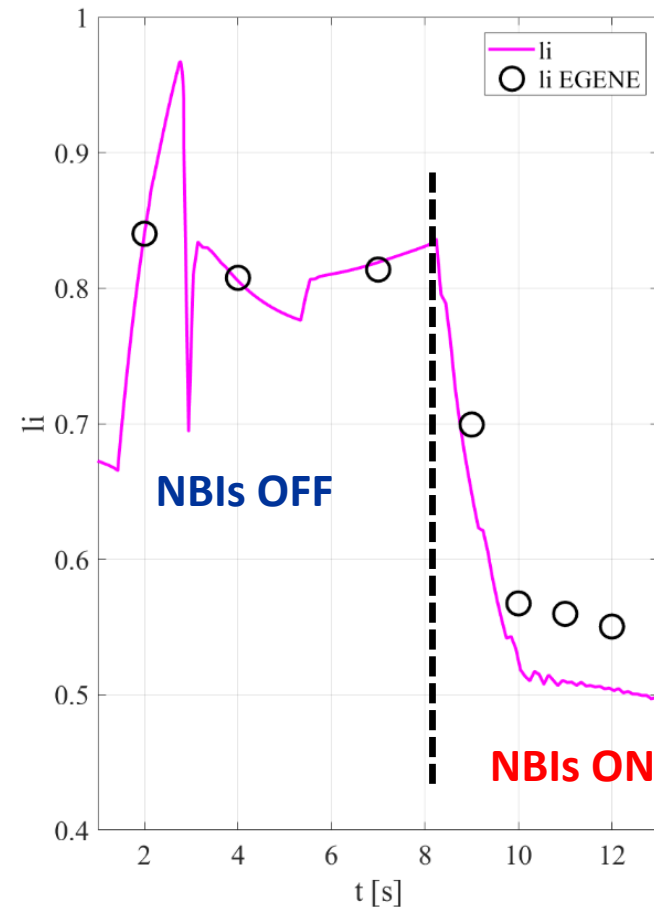
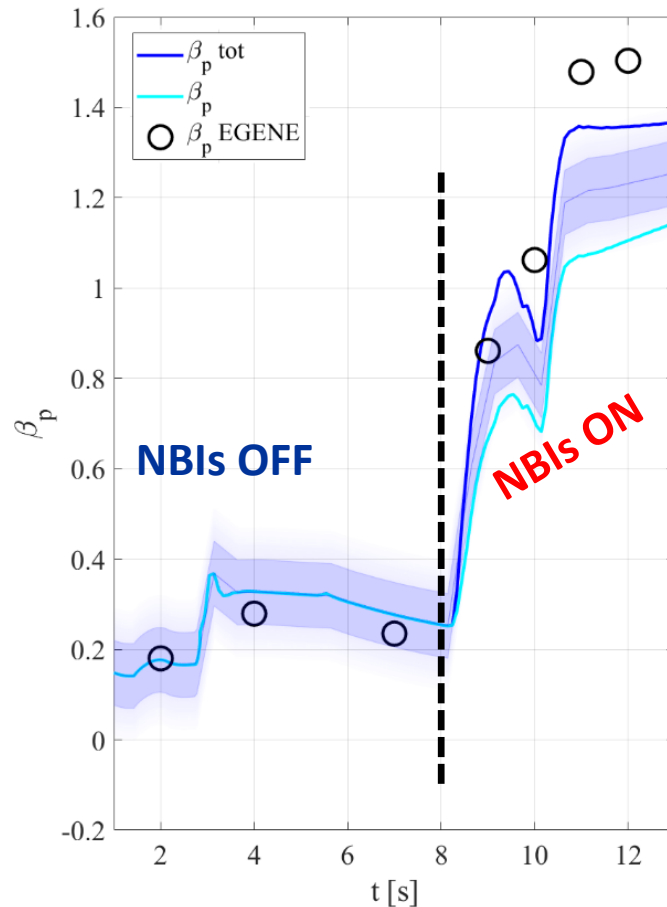
- Minor changes plasma shape managed with linearized models
- The procedure is repeated for each time step
- Initial guess scheme:



WEAK COUPLING RESULTS



- EGENE vs METIS outputs
 - NBIs OFF $\rightarrow \beta_p, I_i$ agreement
 - NBIs ON $\rightarrow \beta_p$ mismatch (same definitions?)
 - $\rightarrow I_i$ mismatch (slightly different plasma shapes)





- METIS-EGENE weak coupling can be successfully used to produce new scenario snapshots
- Particular focus on transition to “full power” phase
 - match of β_p and l_i
 - Match of plasma shape
- Need of a reliable tool to compute active coil currents
 - If left to EGENE → number steps to change shape may become very large.
- Database of equilibria providing “nearest” linearized model to a given target snapshot

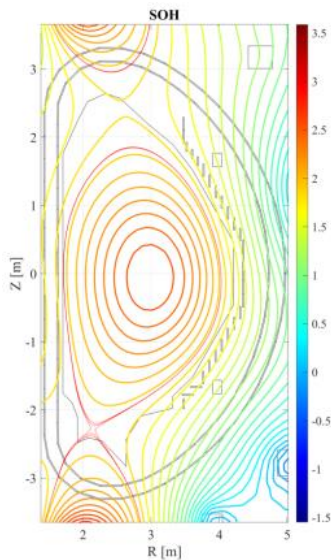


Preliminary test: EGENE on #4.1 - 3

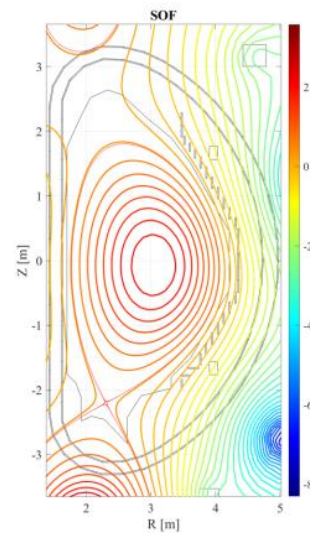
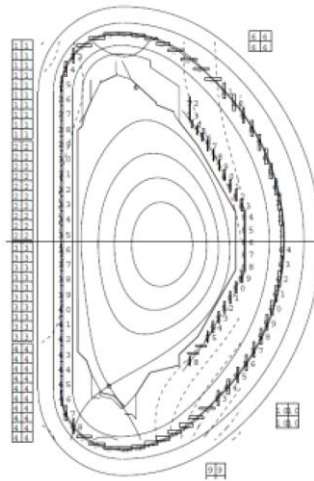


CNL = EGENE CREATENL
CL = EGENE CREATCL

SOH@1.84MA					
	PID	CNL	ϵ_{CNL} [%]	CL	ϵ_{CL} [%]
β_p	0.35	0.35	0	0.35	0
I_i	0.85	0.85	0	0.857	0.78
q_{95}	7.39	7.35	-0.49	-	-
SOF@4.6MA					
	PID	CNL	ϵ_{CNL} [%]	CL	ϵ_{CL} [%]
β_p	0.53	0.53	0	0.53	0
I_i	0.85	0.85	0	0.855	0.6
q_{95}	2.73	2.71	-0.55	-	-



SOH



SOF

