

TSVV-7 progress meeting

ERO2.0 simulation of W erosion in DEMO

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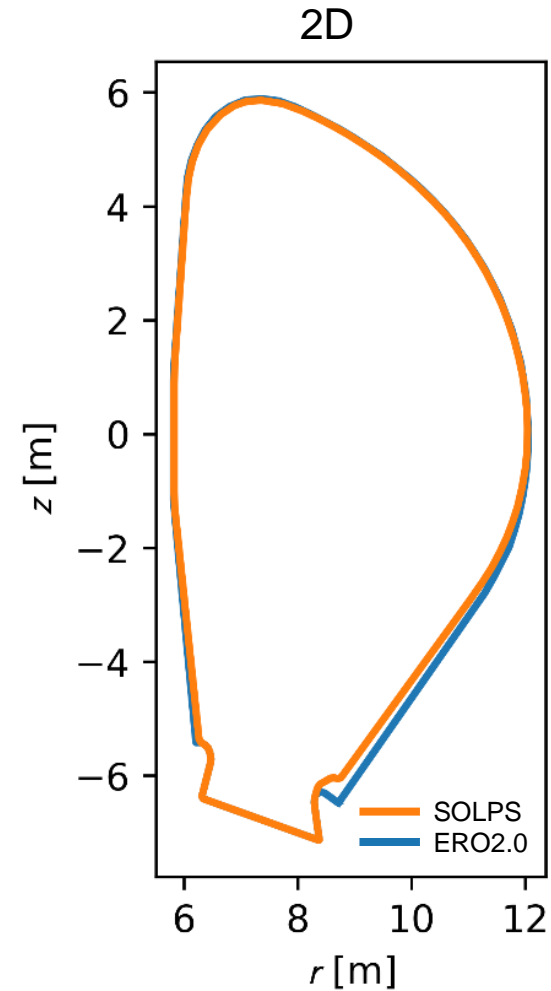
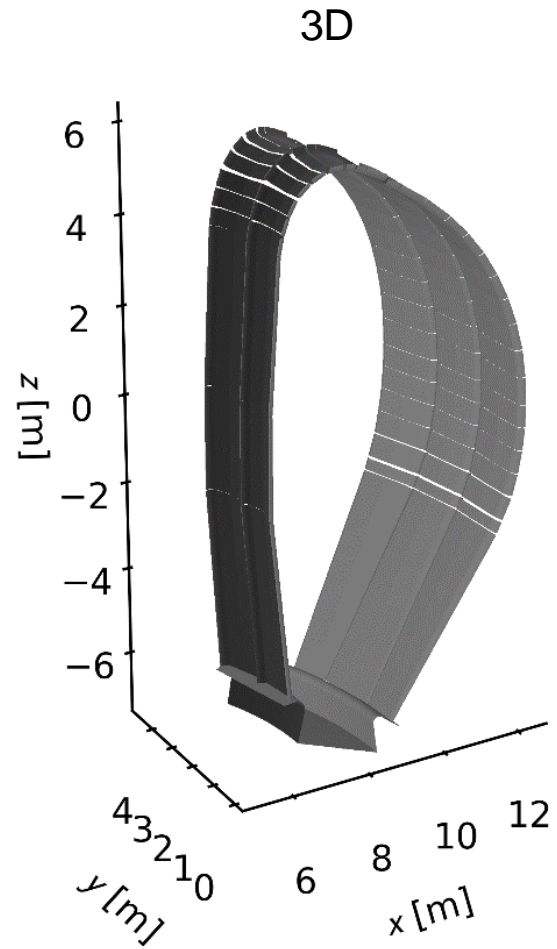
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(Converted) raw data

Geometry, plasma background, neutrals

Geometry

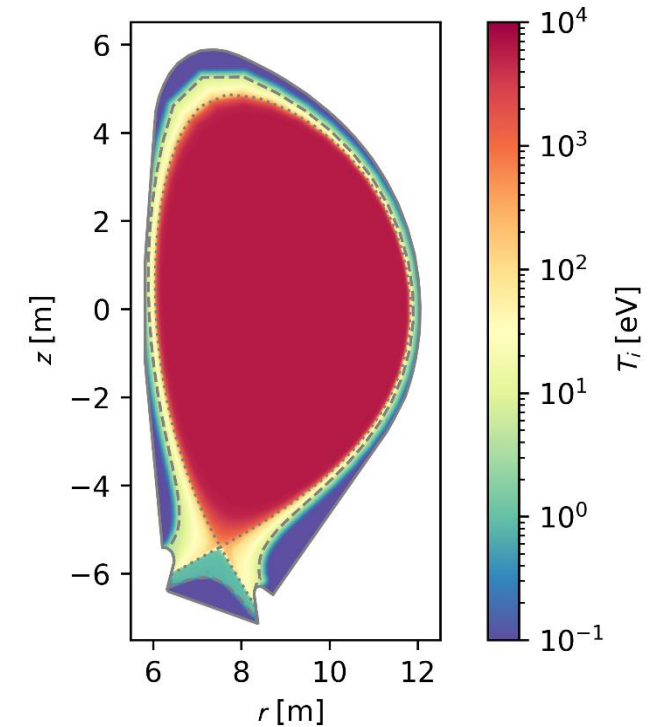
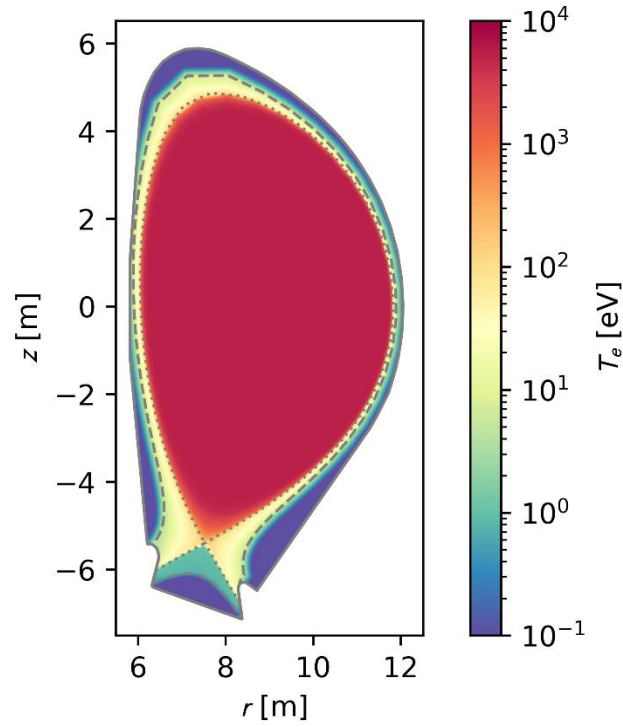
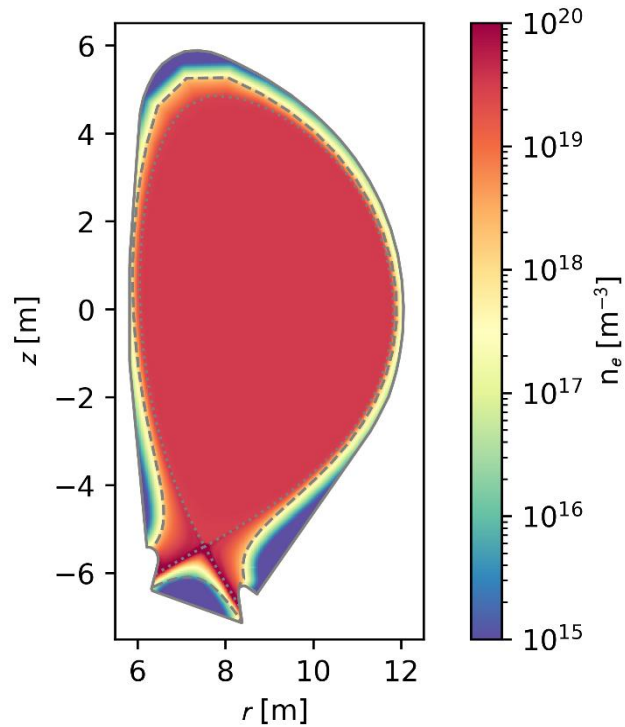
Wall without additional limiters



Plasma background

ne, Te and Ti (SOLPS)

— wall
- - - b2 grid
..... separatrix

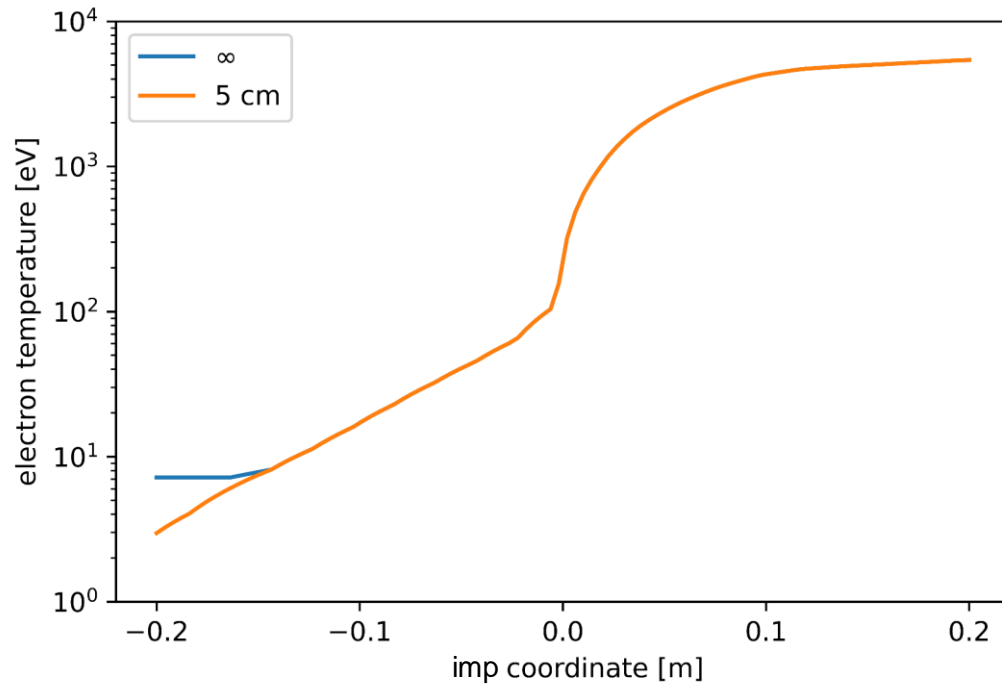


exponential decay assumed for extrapolation (decay length 5 cm)

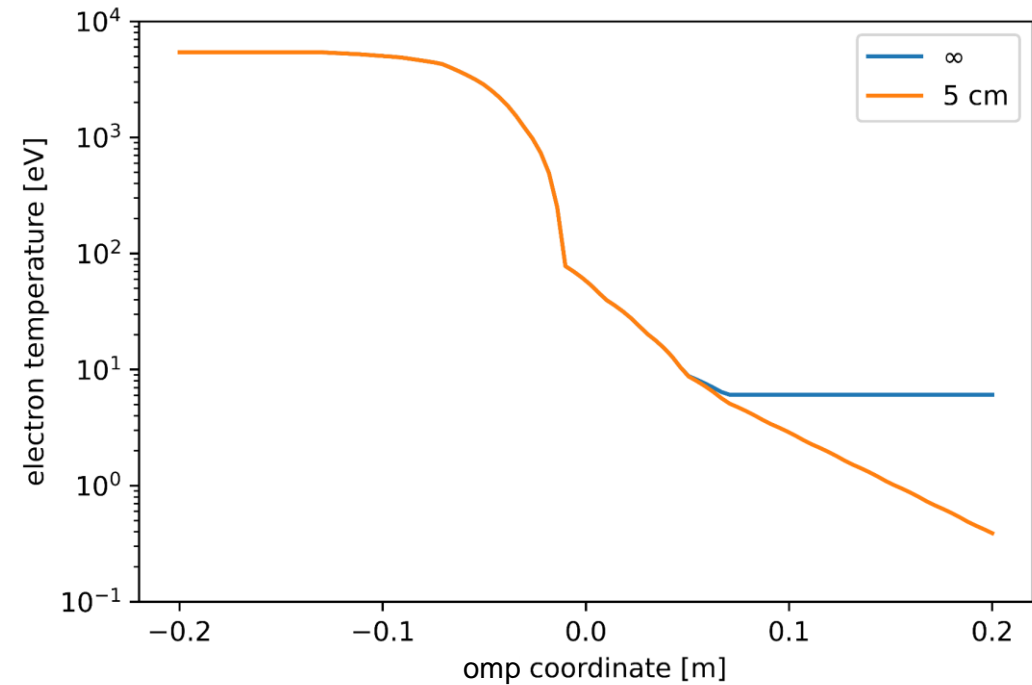
Mid-plane profiles

Electron temperature

inner mid-plane

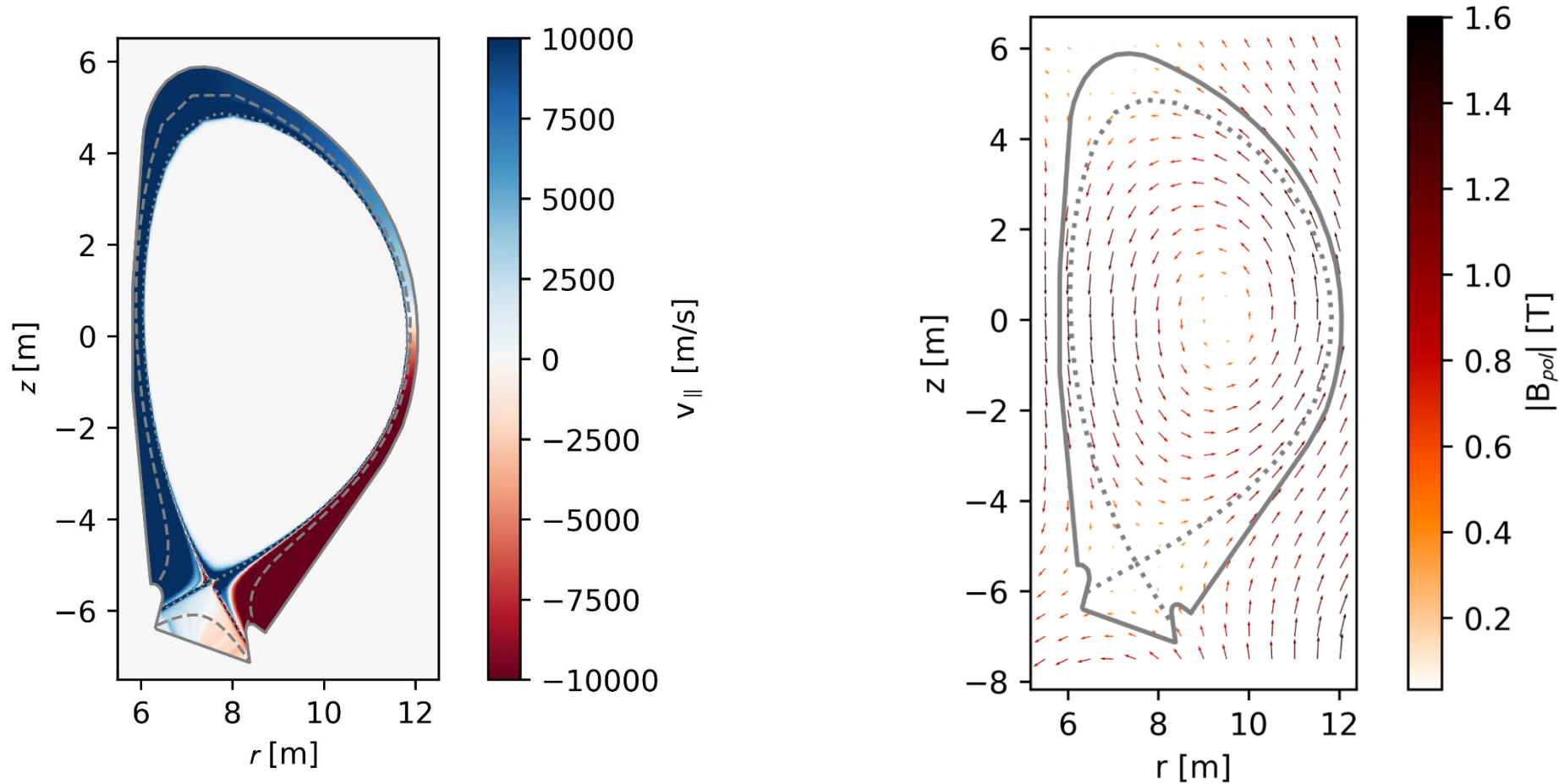


outer mid-plane



Plasma background

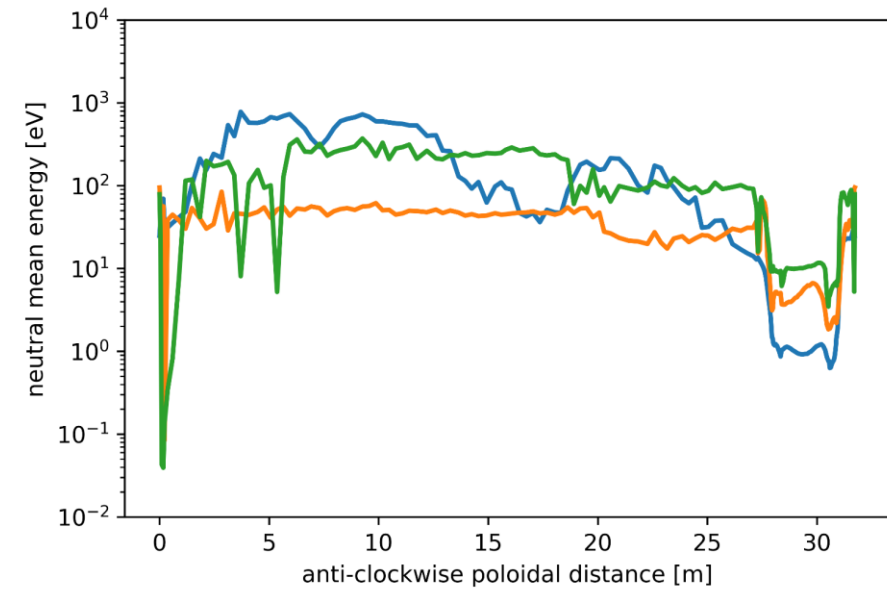
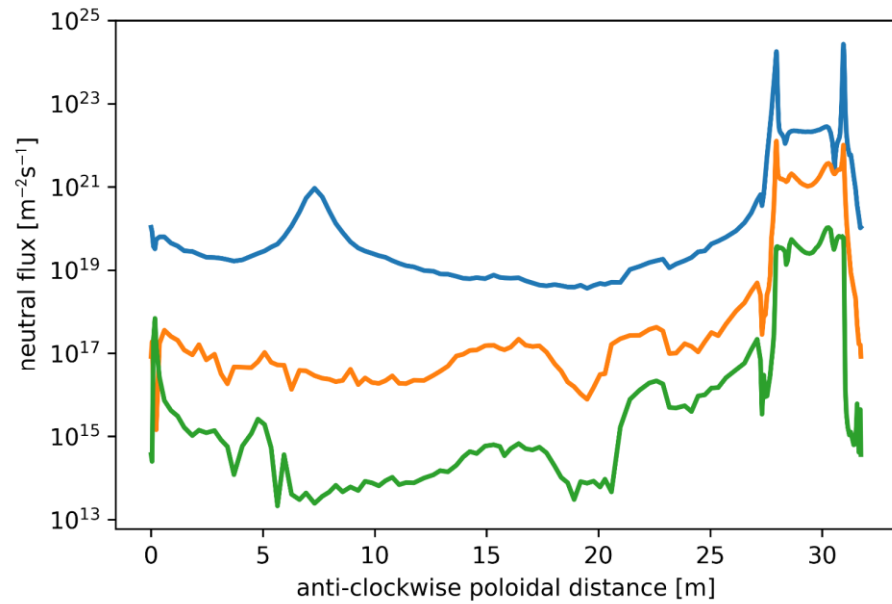
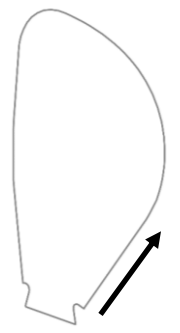
Parallel flow velocity (SOLPS), magnetic field (2017 baseline equilibrium)



constant extrapolation assumed for parallel flow velocity

Neutrals

Fluxes and mean energies



Field line tracing

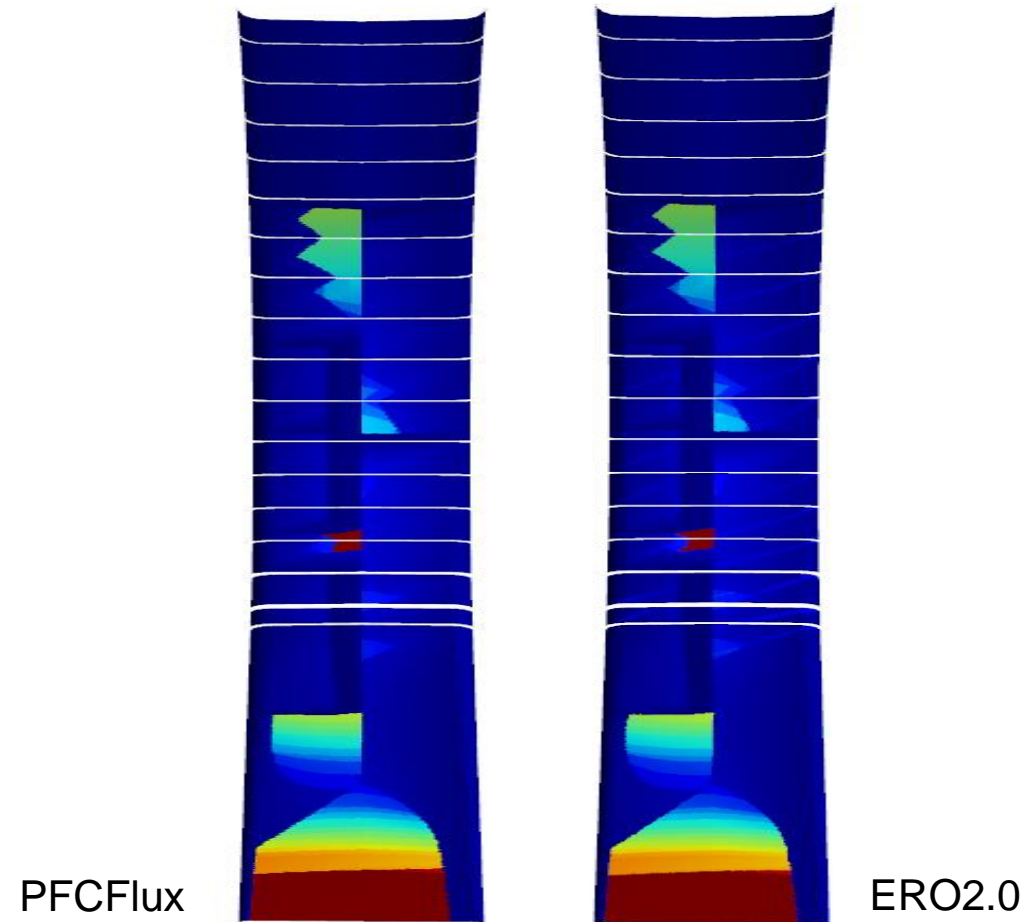
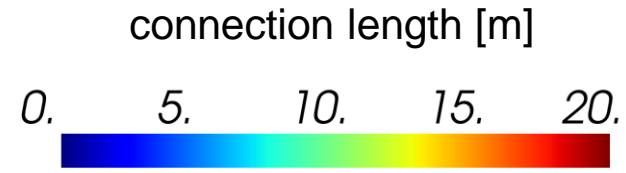
Connection length, shadowing

Field line tracing

Benchmark vs. PFCFlux (with additional first wall limiters)

- ERO2.0 field line tracing in very good agreement with PFCFlux (e.g. connection length on inner first wall)

confidence that magnetic background is transferred correctly



First runs

Assumptions

- neutrals impinge perpendicular to wall surface
- ions impinge at 60° to surface normal
- no limiters included in simulations!
- 10^6 test particles (low statistics)
 - majority of particles starts from divertor; main chamber statistically low resolved!

Assumptions

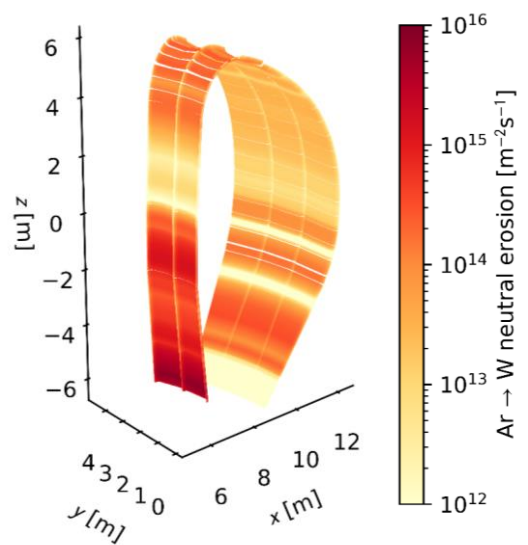
Plasma background

- globally constant ion impurity concentration
- concentrations based on integrated volumetric SOLPS data
 - $D^+ \sim 0.855$
 - $He^{++} \sim 0.134$, $He^+ \sim 0.008$
 - $Ar^{13+} \sim 0.003$ (mean charge state of Argon)

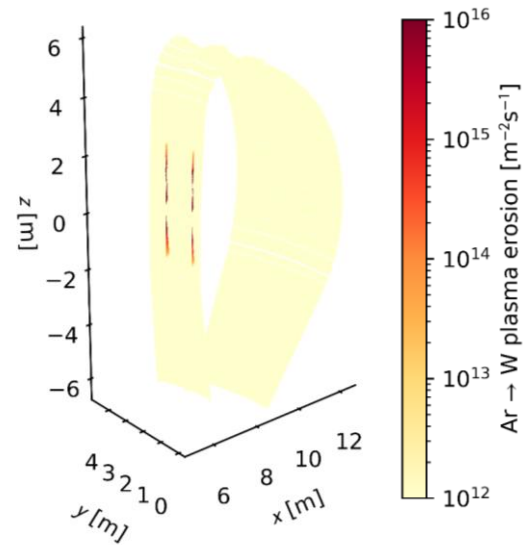
Species-resolved gross erosion

Main chamber

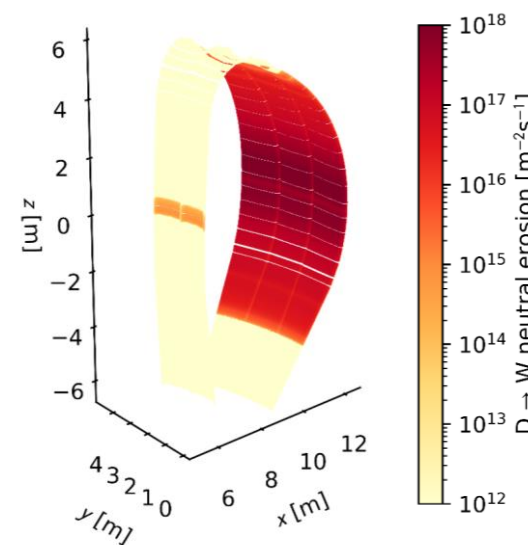
$2.67 \times 10^{16} \text{ \#/s}$



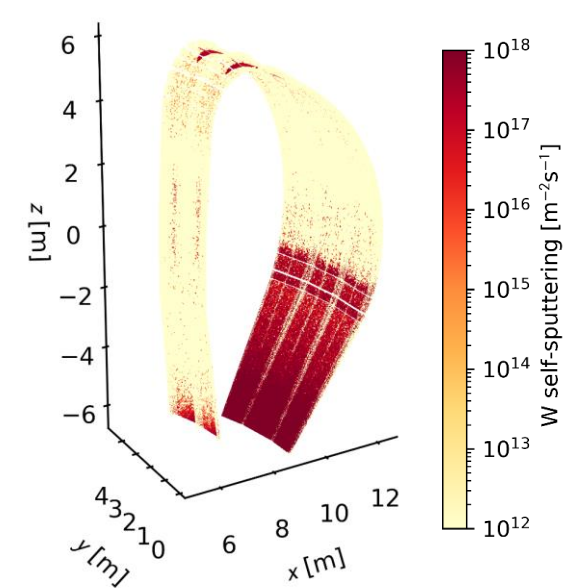
$4.89 \times 10^{15} \text{ \#/s}$



$1.18 \times 10^{19} \text{ \#/s}$



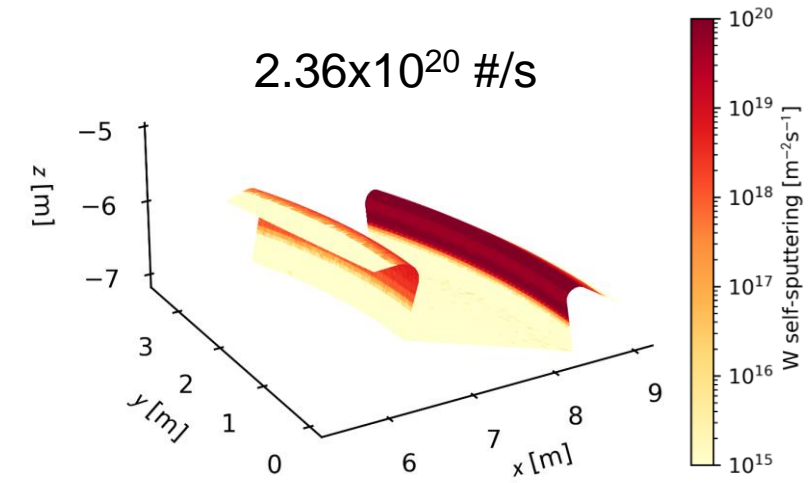
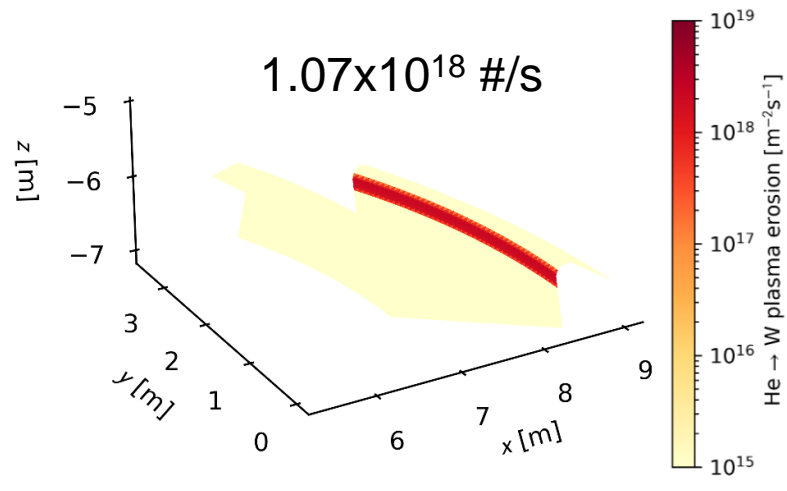
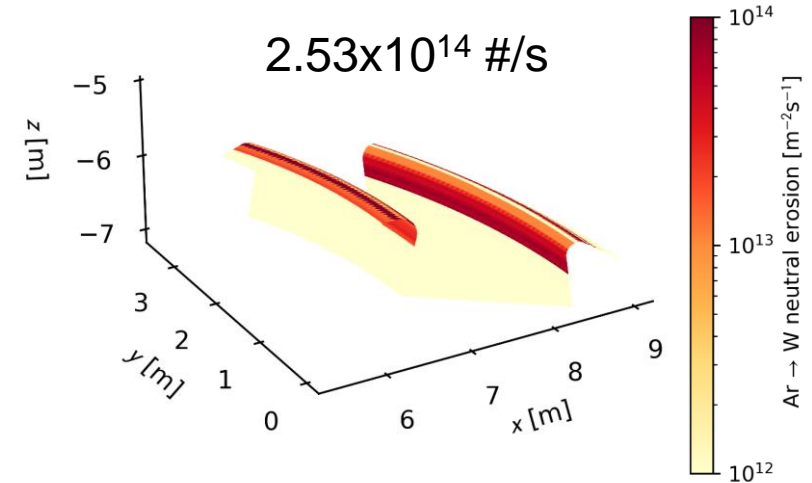
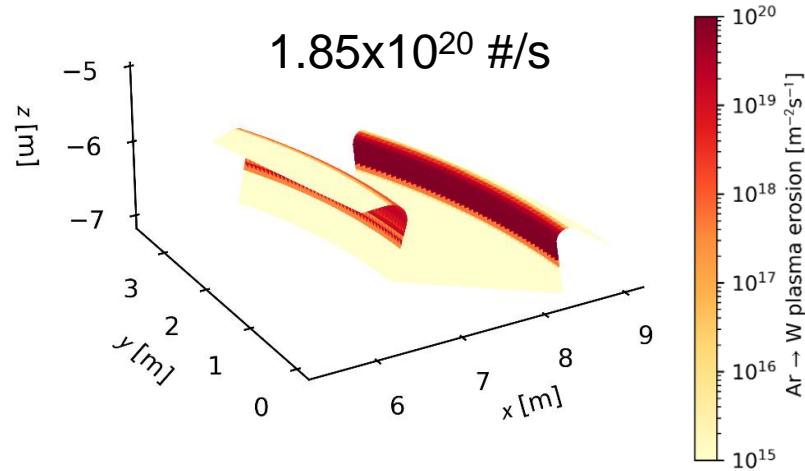
$4.42 \times 10^{19} \text{ \#/s}$



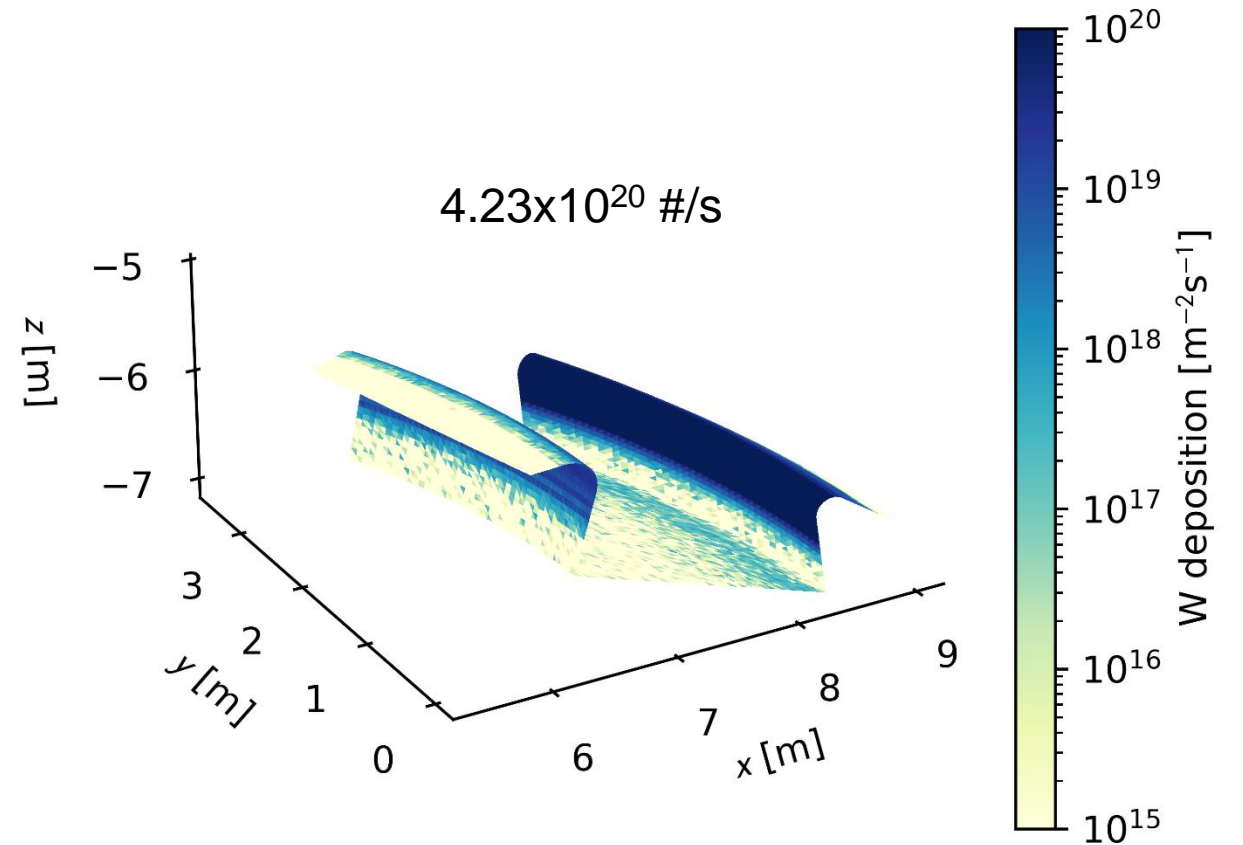
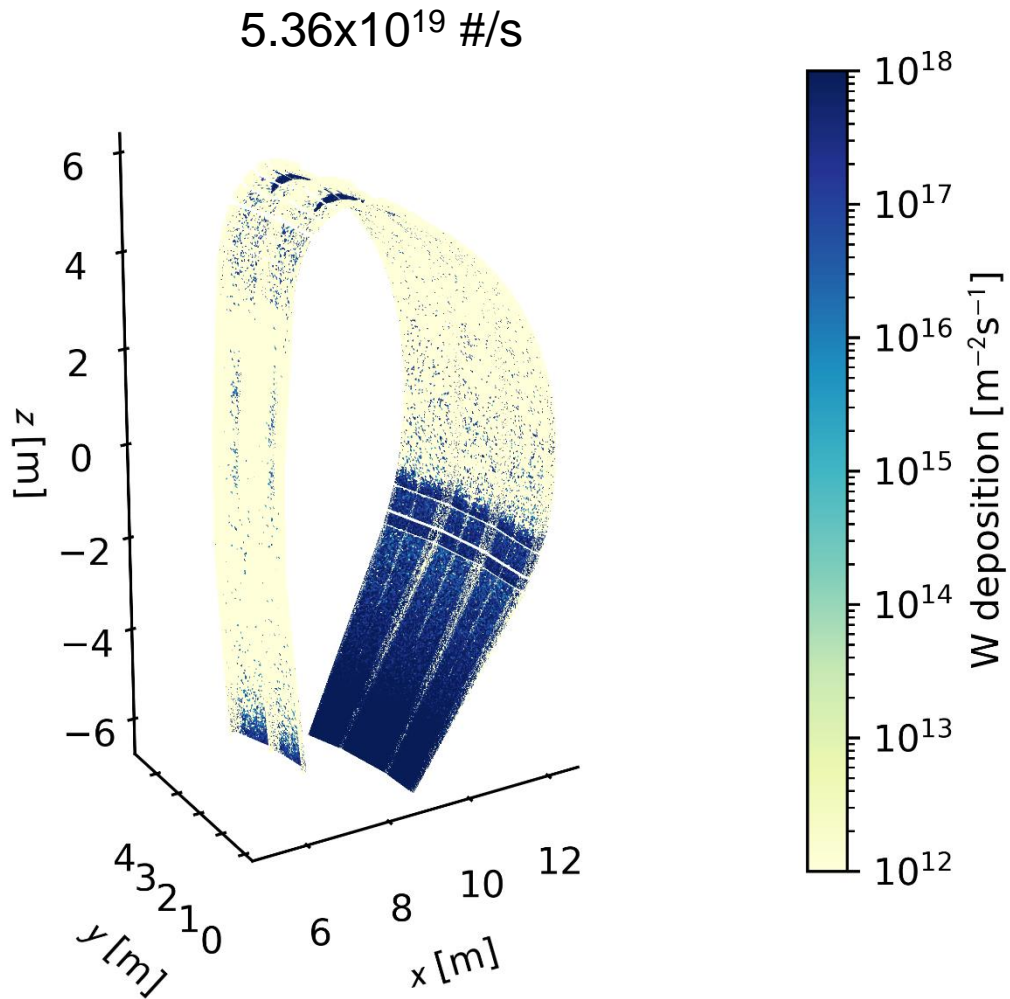
Zero erosion by D^+ , He^0 , $\text{He}^{\text{Z}+}$!

Species-resolved gross erosion

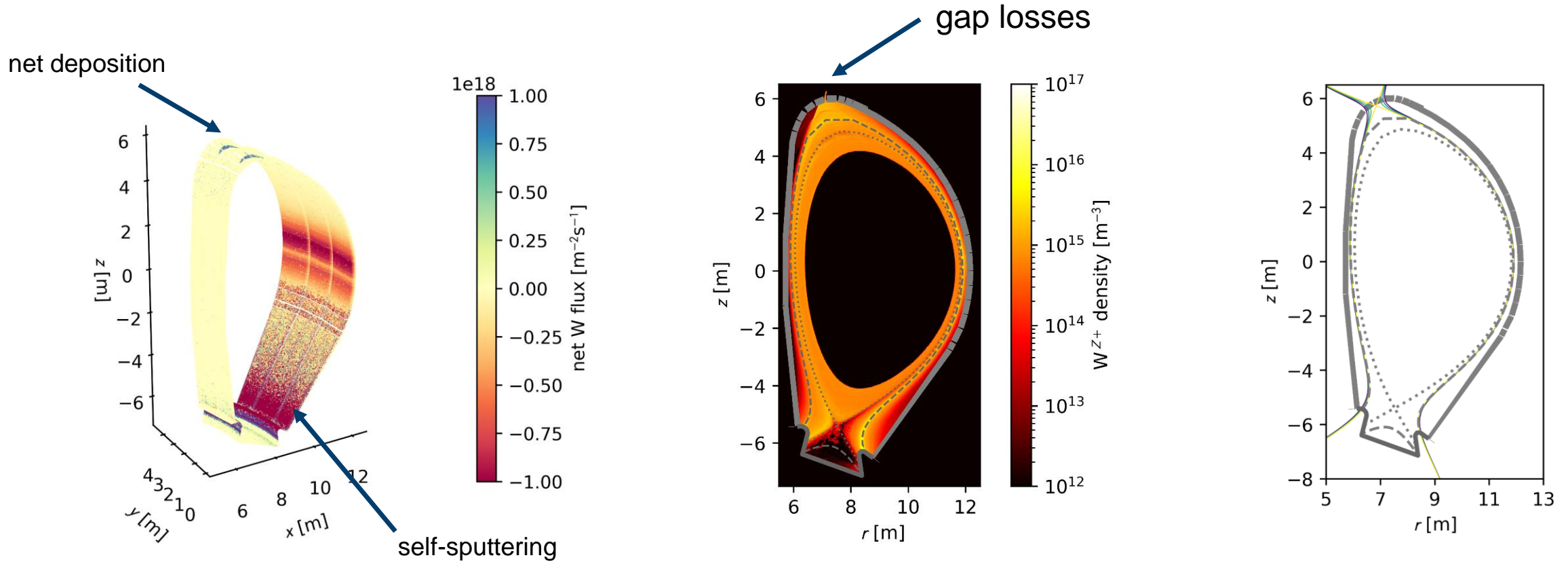
Divertor



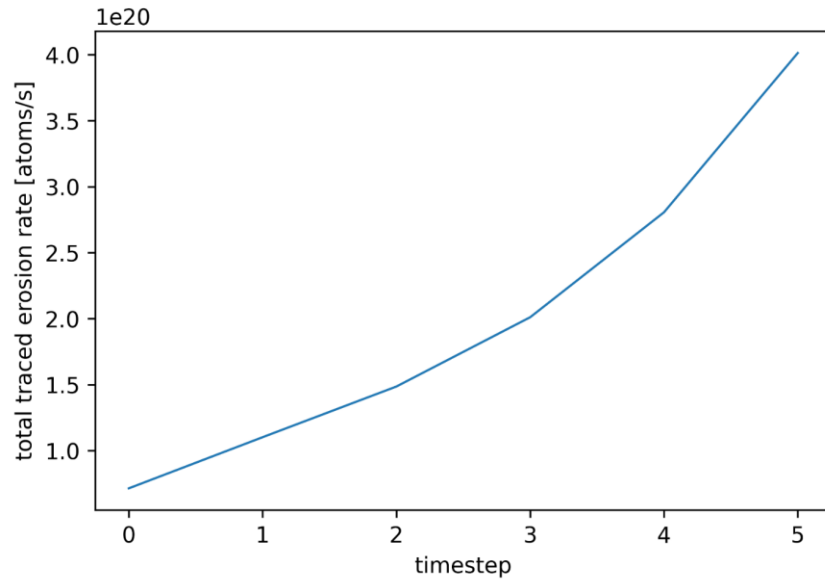
Tungsten deposition



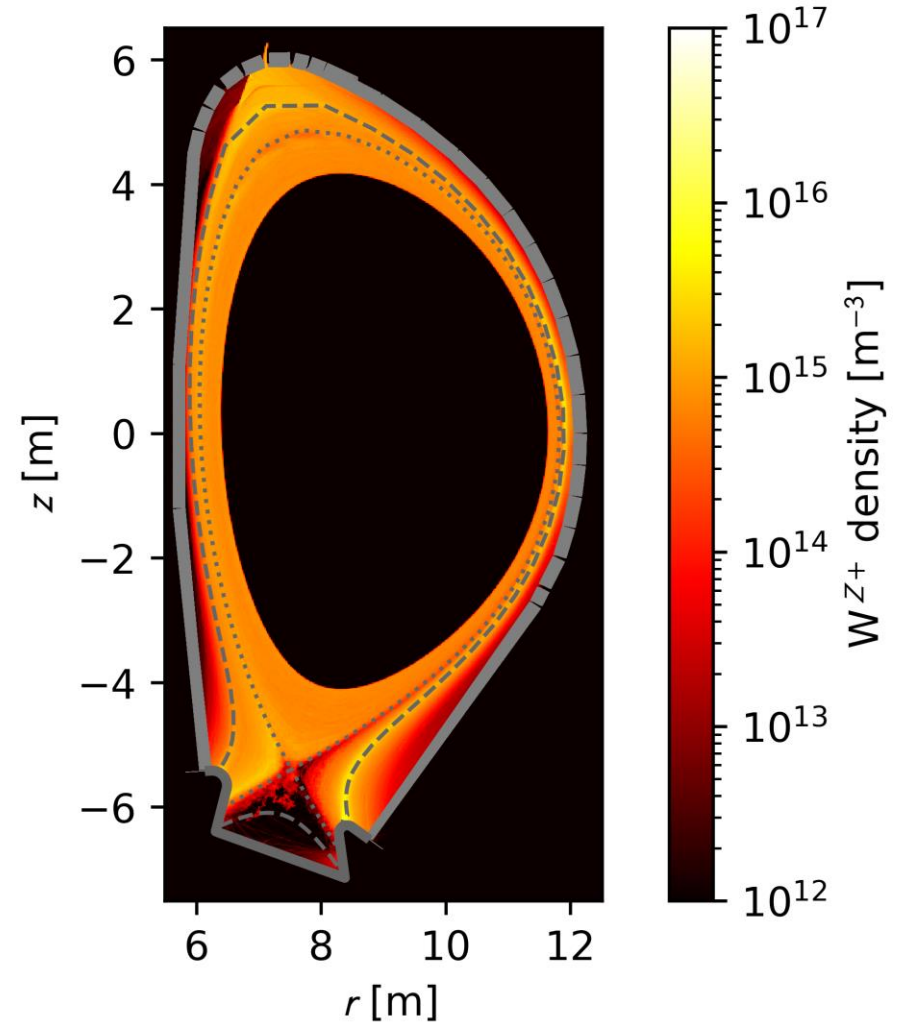
W net flux, impurity concentration



Time evolution

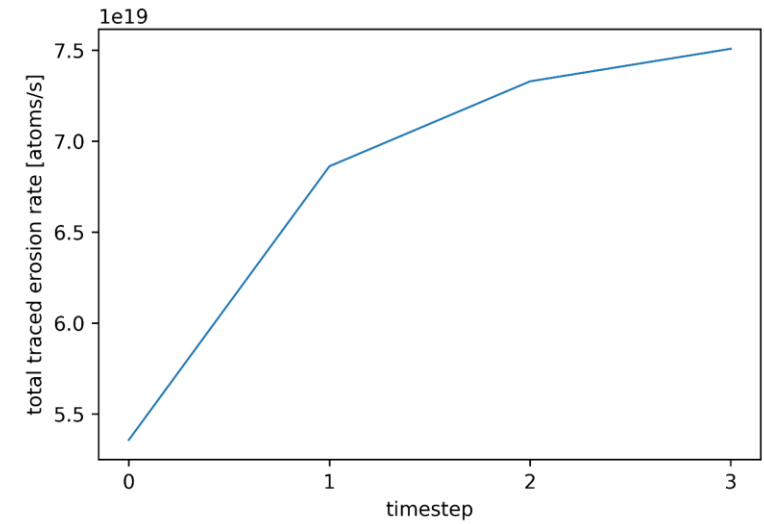
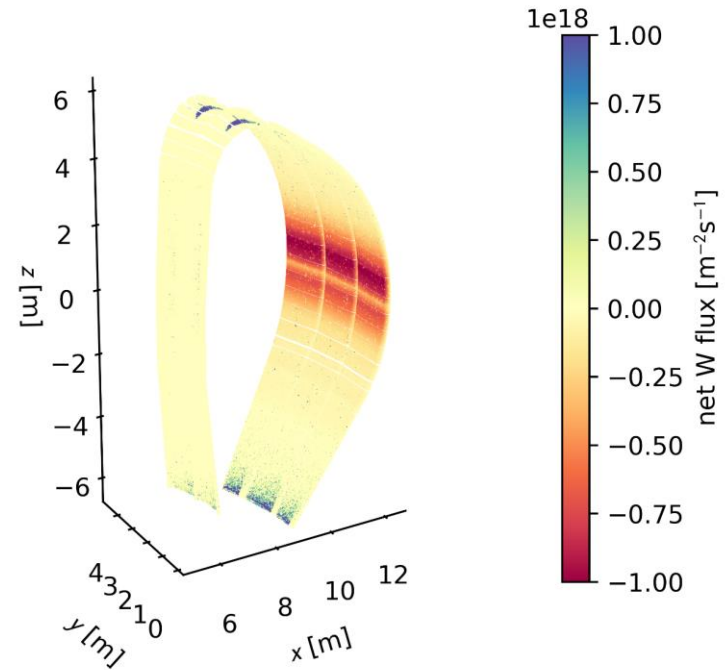
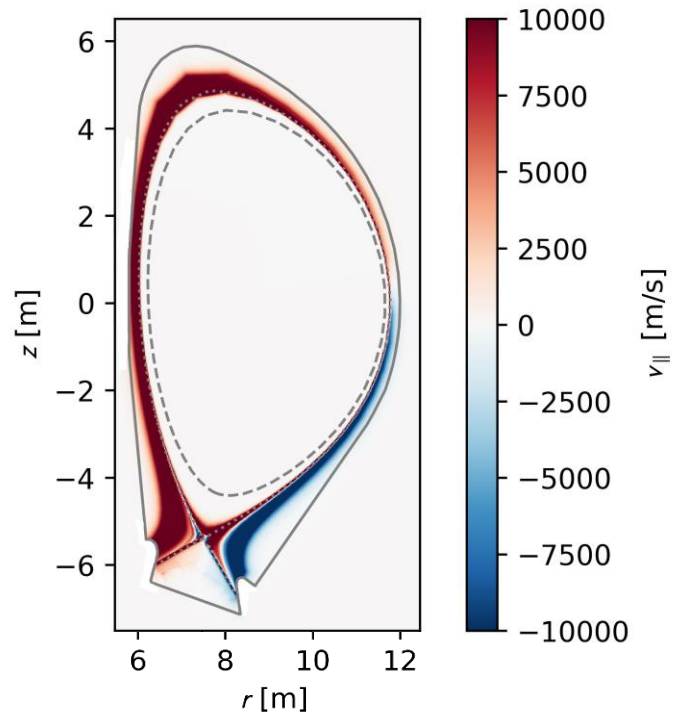


assumption of constant flow
extrapolation is not the best



Parallel flow velocity

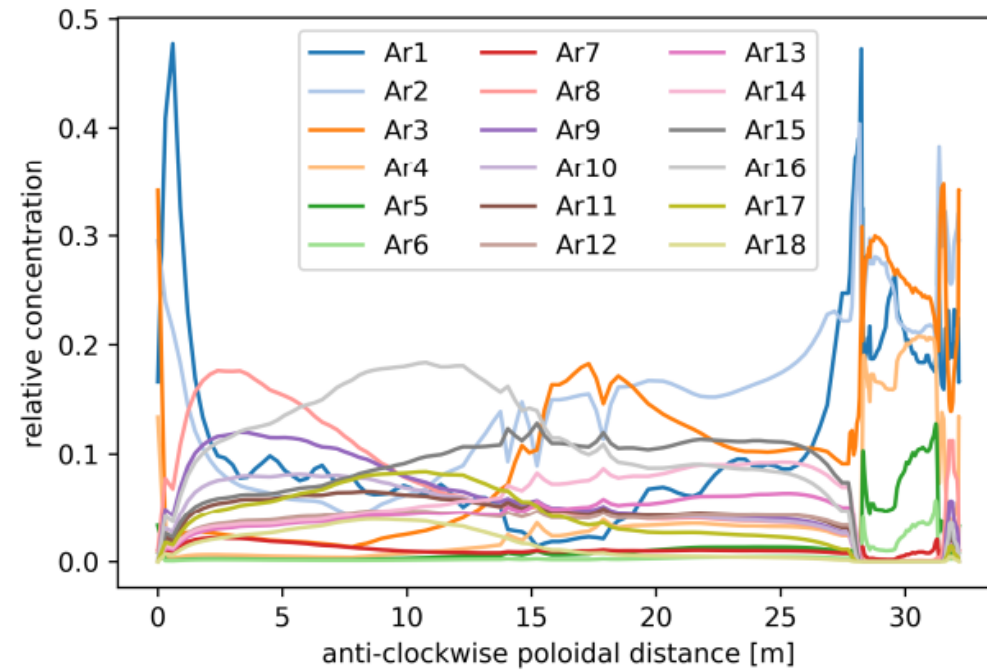
use ion sound velocity scaling for parallel flow, i.e. $\sim \sqrt{T_e + T_i}$



Next step

Locally charge-state resolved impurities

- Overestimation of Ar charge state in divertor
- will reduce sputtering due to lower impinging energies



THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!