# Minutes kick-off meeting PWIE SP X2 25-05-2022

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**Hennie**

Hennie motivated and summarized the goals of the SP X2 project.   
Announcements:

* Magnum(and accelerator)/PSI2 operational
* Tasks wherein LIBS is being used as a tool for analysis of tiles/samples from toroidal devices are moved to SP E (Jari Likonen)
* NRA analysis samples LIBS campaign done, but contradictions found between LIBS and NRA (influence seeding):

- NRA: highest D retention with Ne seeding, lowest with He seeding   
 - LIBS: highest retention N2, lowest He  
Indrek, the structure of the sample is maybe the dominant parameter

Also doubts about given oxygen content 🡺 Investigation to be continued!

Comments **Antti** regarding samples for LIBS research (complemented with remarks from Antti after this meeting):

* It will be good to have a comparison of the D retention as a function of flux, by comparing GyM, Magnum and PSI-2.  Bulk samples could be used for this purpose.  Here the idea is not to focus specifically on retention but more on erosion and re-deposition of W upon exposure to different fluxes and different plasmas (He vs. Ar) while keeping the fluence the same.
* Nano-structured samples are redeposits simulating samples  Nanostructured samples are for studying the impact of surface morphology on sputtering (erosion) yields as well as how sputtering of such complex structures changes with time
* In addition, we aim at exposing reference layers simulating re-deposits (compact vs. porous vs. structured layers) that our Romanian and Italian colleagues will produce. These can be W or W-O. W-O samples are closer to redeposits  they are, indeed, not because of oxygen per se but because their structure and erosion characteristics appear to be close to what we see in tokamaks
* Be-O samples are relevant for ITER  We need to see to which extent the Be studies can be continued but at least the Be-O exercise we will complete. I also mentioned JET-relevant Be samples (simulating what we see on Tile 0, Tile 1 etc.) but this may not be relevant if the LIBS@JET project will stop
* If ITER will use Be or Boron is not known yet  true, and if they decide to switch to boron, all the PWIE plans need to be re-made

**Indrek – UT deliverables**

* LIBS campaign October 2022: retention is more strongly affected by coating than by gas mixture during exposure
* Besides other work: Analysis and publication of results with WEST (C4, C5, etc.) and JET samples

ICFRM-21 conference presentation (Elodie Bernard as presenter)

**Jelena – ISSP UL deliverables**

Jelena was at the time of the meeting, will get slides later.

**Salvatore – ENEA deliverables**

Key aspects comparing LIBS under He flux or air for the Da- Ha lines are:

1. reduced spectral broadening in He which results in a better discrimination of the two nearby lines, although the SNR is reduced -> it is necessary to reduce the gate delay (from 4.25 ms in air to 2.0 - 2.5 ms in He).
2. higher emission intensity in Ar, but worst discrimination between Da- Ha. This is due to a stronger plasma confinement in Ar compared to He because of the heavier Ar atomic mass (mAr = 40 amu, mHe = 4 amu) and denser plasma plumes (Higher Te and ne).

**Alicia – CU deliverables**

See the slides

**Pawel – IPPLM deliverables**

Pawel showed the progress on machine learning application in LIBS. The accuracy in composition determination of CF-LIBS is very dependent on *T*e and other parameters.

* IPPLM will use experimental transmission data on simulated data. Investigation of the influence of set-up transmission on validation and training (quasi-experimental signals, bootstrapping)
* Attempts on ML classification and regression of experimental signals.

So far Hennie understands ML will be ready when it is needed

**Gennady– FZJ deliverables**

* Investigation of cluster formation in DP-ps-LIBS of graphite (for LAMIS application): catching clusters with different configurations (SP, DP355-1064 nm, DP 355-355 nm) and analysing cluster sizes
* Measuring D content of plasma exposed, pre-damaged tungsten samples with DP-ps-LIBS
* Investigation of influence of different gas atmospheres on DP-ps-LIBS parameters
* Continue the development of multi-pulse scanning ps-LIBS for:

Composition measurement in mix materials by CF-LIBS quantative analysis method

depth profiling hydrogen isotopes measurement

* Investigation of dynamical deuterium retention by ns-LIBS in different types of tungsten samples (annealed under different temperatures, pre-damaged, fiber-reinforced...) during and after plasma loading in PSI-2 under different fluences and plasma fluxes

**Arnaud Bultel – CORIA/CEA deliverables**

* Please write here the most important progress Arnaud

**Laura Laguardia – CNR guest**

See the slides

**In general**

No remarks