



# Energetic particle optimization of stellarator devices using near-axis magnetic fields

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# Motivation



How to guarantee alpha particle heating in stellarator reactors?

How to decrease first wall damage from unconfined particles?

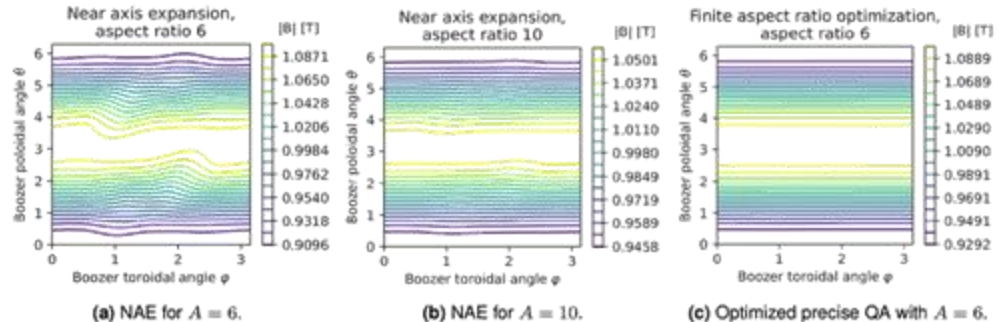
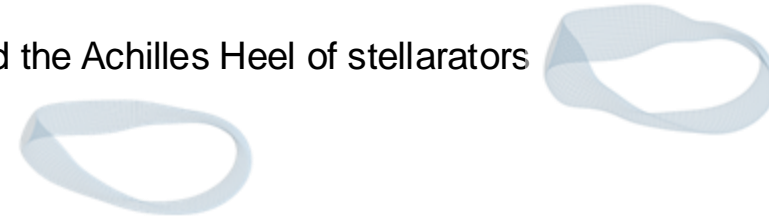
- Particle confinement is usually considered the Achilles Heel of stellarators

- New proxies have changed this paradigm

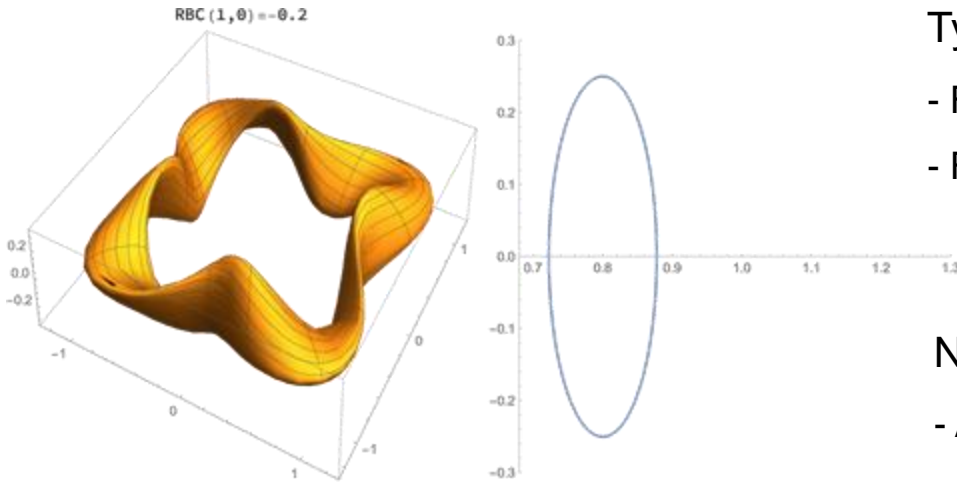
- Analytical models (e.g., near-axis expansion) decrease degrees of freedom but have other tradeoffs

- The near-axis can also provide physical

insight and guide future designs



Obtain reactor relevant stellarator shapes in a reliable and efficient manner



Typical degrees of freedom to solve  $\mathbf{J} \times \mathbf{B} = \nabla P$

- Fixed boundary (LCFS): ~100 Fourier coefficients
- Free boundary (coils): ~400 Fourier coefficients

Near-axis (high aspect ratio) degrees of freedom

- Axis + 1<sup>st</sup> order + 2<sup>nd</sup> order: ~10 Fourier coefficients

Is this gain worth it?



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# Publications



First Author	Title of work	Journal	DOI
Rogério Jorge	Single-Stage Stellarator Optimization: Combining Coils with Fixed Boundary Equilibria	Plasma Physics and Controlled Fusion, 65 074003 (2023)	doi.org/10.1088/1361-6587/acd957
Paulo Figueiredo	Energetic Particle Tracing in Optimized Quasisymmetric Stellarator Equilibria	Journal of Plasma Physics, 90(2), 905900207 (2024)	doi.org/10.1017/S0022377824000400
Rogério Jorge	Direct Microstability Optimization of Stellarator Devices	Physical Review E, 110(3), 035201 (2024)	doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevE.110.035201
Miguel Madeira	Tokamak to Stellarator Conversion using Permanent Magnets	Plasma Physics and Controlled Fusion, 66 085008 (2024)	doi.org/10.1088/1361-6587/ad5586
Pedro Curvo	Using Deep Learning to Design High Aspect Ratio Fusion Devices	Journal of Plasma Physics (submitted)	arXiv:2409.00564
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## Development of the NEAT code

- ✓ Near-Axis Geometry
- ✓ Full MHD Geometry

Already being used by the stellarator optimization community



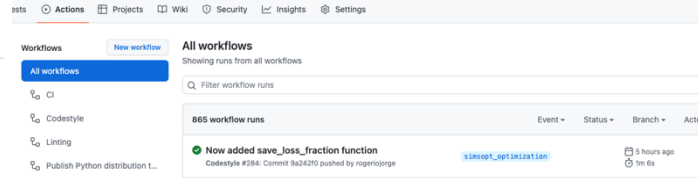
Open-source and automatic testing with GitHub actions

NEAT

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Near-Axis opTimization

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Critical gradient turbulence optimization toward a compact stellarator reactor concept

G. T. Roberg-Clark,\* G. G. Plunk, P. Xanthopoulos, C. Nührenberg, S. A. Henneberg, and H. M. Smith  
 Max-Planck-Institut für Plasmaphysik, D-7191, Greifswald, Germany  
 (\*Dated: January 18, 2023)

Integrating turbulence into stellarator optimization is shown by targeting the onset for the ion-temperature-gradient mode, highlighting effects of parallel connection length, local magnetic shear, and flux surface expansion. The result is a compact quasi-axisymmetric stellarator configuration, admitting a set of uncomplicated coils, with significantly reduced turbulent heat fluxes compared to a known stellarator. The new configuration combines low values of neoclassical transport, good alpha particle confinement, and Mercier stability at a plasma beta of almost 2%.

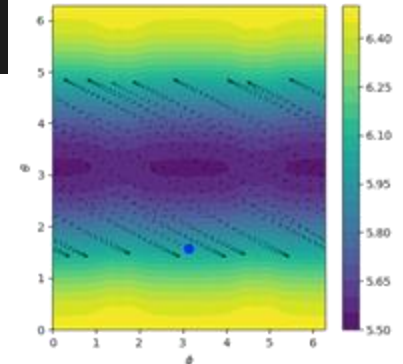
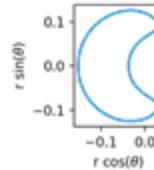
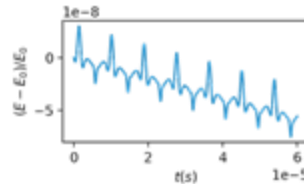
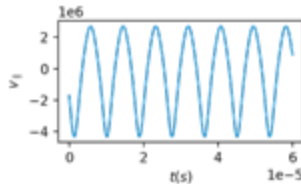
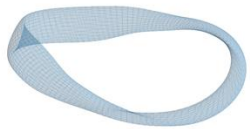
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when rescaled to an ARIES-CS-equivalent [36] minor radius and volume averaged magnetic field strength, using the NEAT code [37, 38] (Fig. 2). Increased neoclassical

## User-friendly example in near-axis geometry

```
1 from neat.fields import StellnaQS
2 from neat.tracing import ChargedParticle, ParticleOrbit
3 g_field = StellnaQS.from_paper(1)
4 g_particle = ChargedParticle()
5 g_orbit = ParticleOrbit(g_particle, g_field tfinal=1e-4)
6 g_orbit.plot_orbit()
```

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print("Creating B contour plot")
g_orbit.plot_orbit_contourB()
```





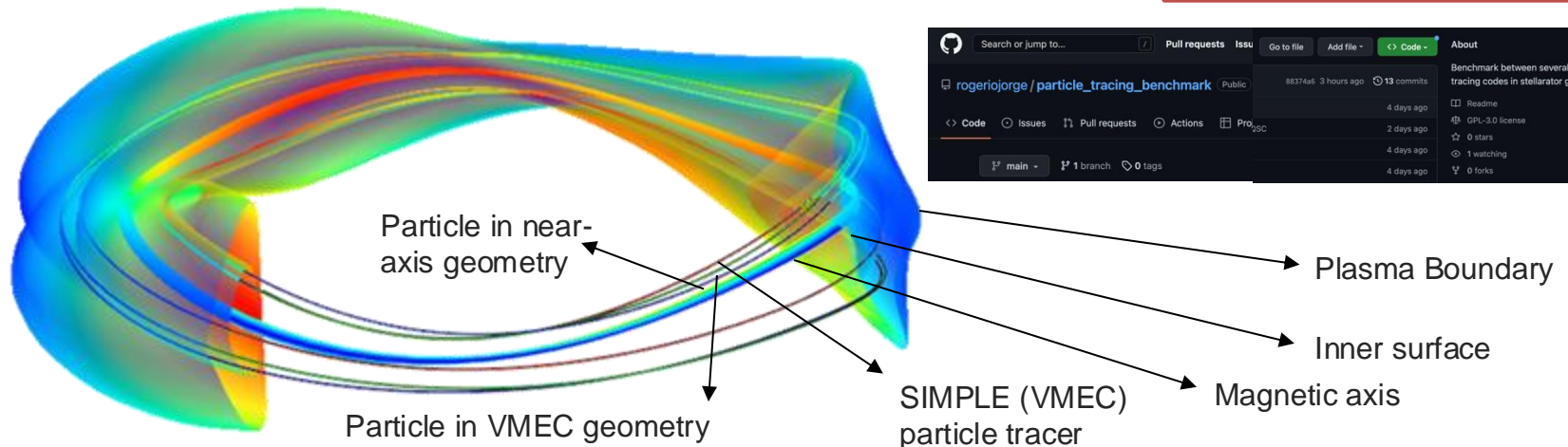
## Flexible geometries

- VMEC output files
- Near-axis analytical model
- Near-axis quasisymmetry (exact/partial)
- Dommaschk potentials (magnetic islands)

## Multiple tracers

- SIMPLE
- gyronimo
- SIMSOPT
- BEAMS3D

Benchmark available on  
[https://github.com/rogeriojorge/particle\\_tracing\\_benchmark](https://github.com/rogeriojorge/particle_tracing_benchmark)







NEAT is fast as it uses C++ for trajectory calculations,  
which are called via Python

But can we simplify it further?

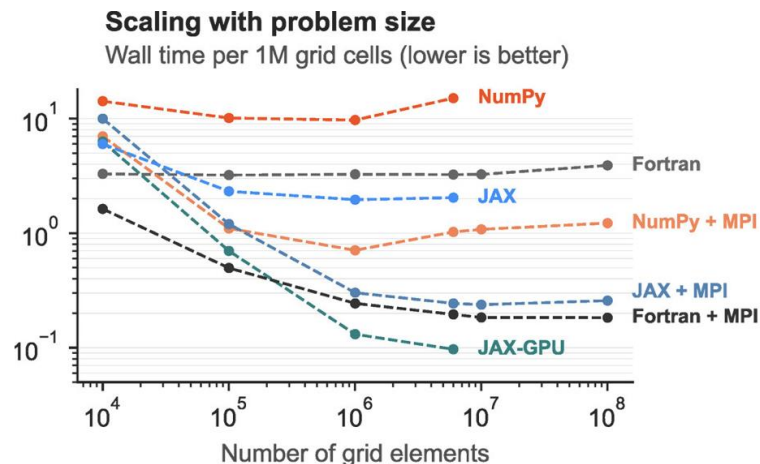
Use JAX!



JAX: High-Performance Array Computing

JAX is [Autograd](#) and [XLA](#), brought together for high-performance numerical computing.

- JAX allows python scripts to run as fast as compiled code
- JAX provides derivatives of the output of the code with respect to the input (backpropagation)
- The same code can be run on CPUs and GPUs



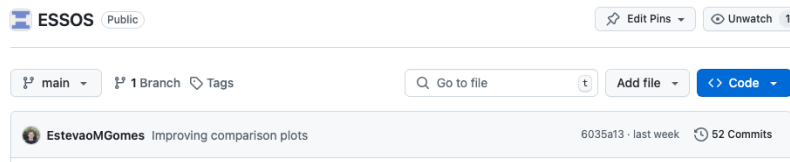
JAX performance compared to other compiled and parallelized backends [1]

[1] D. Hafner et al, "Fast, Cheap and Turbulent – Global Ocean Modeling with GPU Acceleration in Python, Journal of Advances in Modeling Earth Systems 13 (2021)



Particle tracer code ESSOS using:

- only Python
- hybrid OpenMP/MPI parallelization
- able to run on CPUs and GPUs

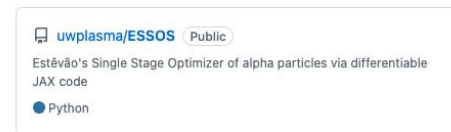


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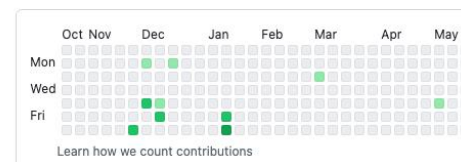


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Guiding Center Equations

$$\dot{\psi} = \frac{m}{qB^3} \left( \frac{v_{\perp}^2}{2} + v_{\parallel}^2 \right) \mathbf{B} \times \nabla B \cdot \nabla \psi$$

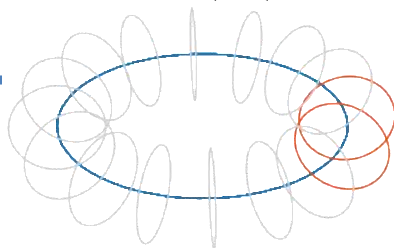
$$\dot{\theta} = \frac{v_{\parallel}}{B} \mathbf{B} \cdot \nabla \theta - \frac{m}{qB^3} \left( \frac{v_{\perp}^2}{2} + v_{\parallel}^2 \right) \mathbf{B} \times \nabla B \cdot \nabla \theta$$

$$\dot{\zeta} = \frac{v_{\parallel}}{B} \mathbf{B} \cdot \nabla \zeta$$

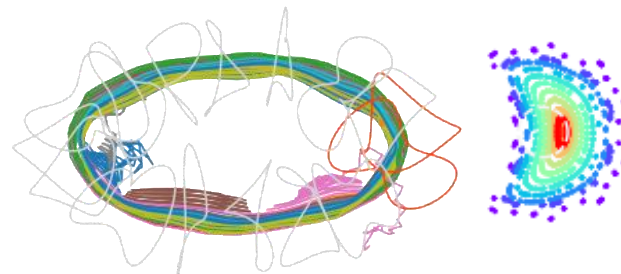
$$\dot{v}_{\parallel} = -\frac{v_{\perp}^2}{2B} \left( \frac{\mathbf{B}}{B} + \frac{mv_{\perp}^2}{2qB^3} \frac{1}{v_{\parallel}} \mathbf{B} \times \nabla B \right) \cdot \nabla B$$

On Biot-Savart coil fields

$$\mathbf{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \mathbf{J}(\mathbf{r}') \times \frac{\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|^3} dV'$$



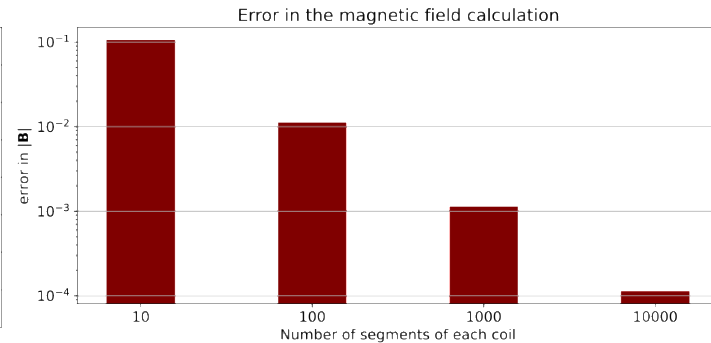
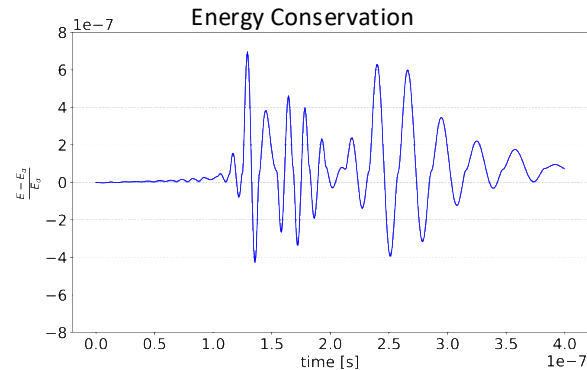
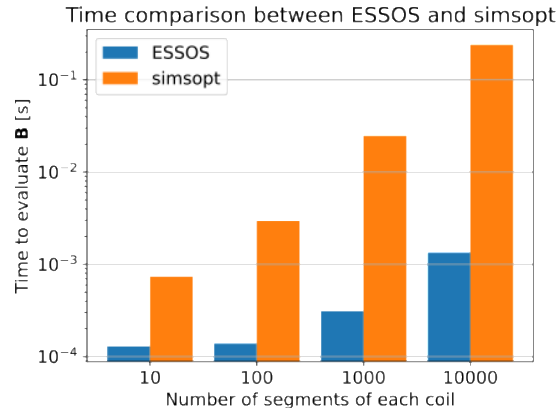
Optimized stellarator (WP5)



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## Benchmarks



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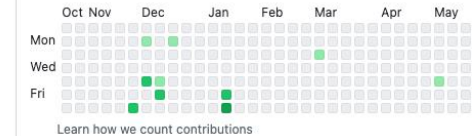
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Estêvão's Single Stage Optimizer of alpha particles via differentiable JAX code

Python

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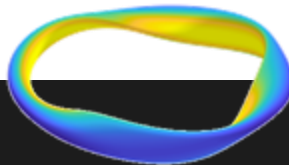
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## 2. Integration with stellarator optimization frameworks (WP2)

- `scipy.optimize.minimize` or SIMSOPT – near-axis
- SIMSOPT - full MHD      • DESC - full MHD (finalizing)

User-friendly example in near-axis geometry



```
from simsopt.objectives import LeastSquaresProblem
from simsopt.solve import least_squares_mpi_solve
from simsopt.util.mpi import MpiPartition
from neat.fields import StellnaQS
from neat.objectives import EffectiveVelocityResidual
from neat.tracing import ChargedParticleEnsemble
mpi = MpiPartition()
nsamples = 500
tfinal = 4e-5
g_particle = ChargedParticleEnsemble(r_initial=0.03, r_max=0.1, ntheta=5, nphi=5, nlambda_trapped=10, nlambda_passing=2)
g_field = StellnaQS.from_paper('r1 section 5.1', nphi=51, B0=5)
g_field.fix_all()
g_field.unfix("etabar")
g_field.unfix("rc(1)")
g_field.unfix("zs(1)")
residual = EffectiveVelocityResidual(g_field, g_particle, nsamples, tfinal, 2, 0.1)
prob = LeastSquaresProblem.from_tuples(
    [(residual.J, 0, 40),
     (g_field.get_elongation, 0.0, 0.5),
     (g_field.get_inv_l_grad_B, 0, 0.1)])
least_squares_mpi_solve(prob, mpi, grad=True, max_nfev=20, ftol=1e-5) Optimize
```

Choose particle ensemble

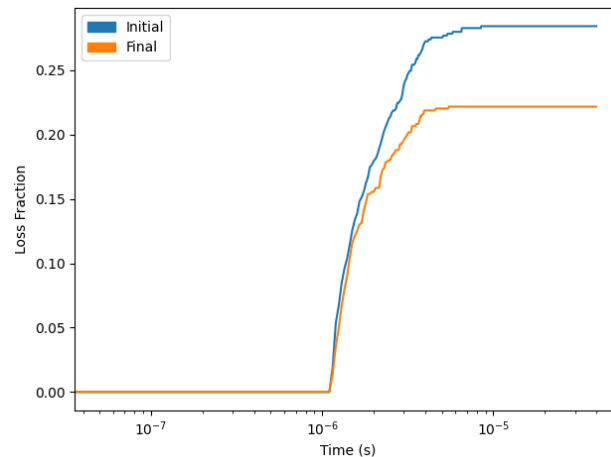
Choose geometry

Choose degrees of freedom

Choose objective function

Optimize

Reduction in loss of alpha particles





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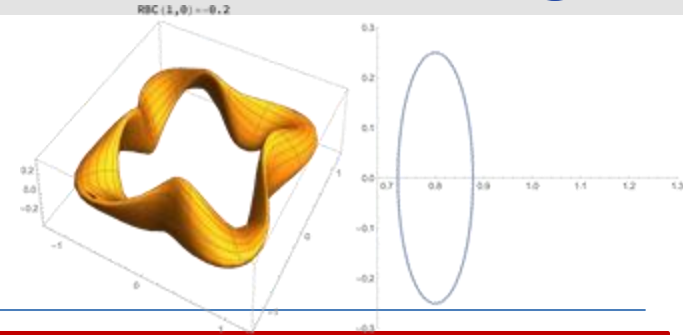
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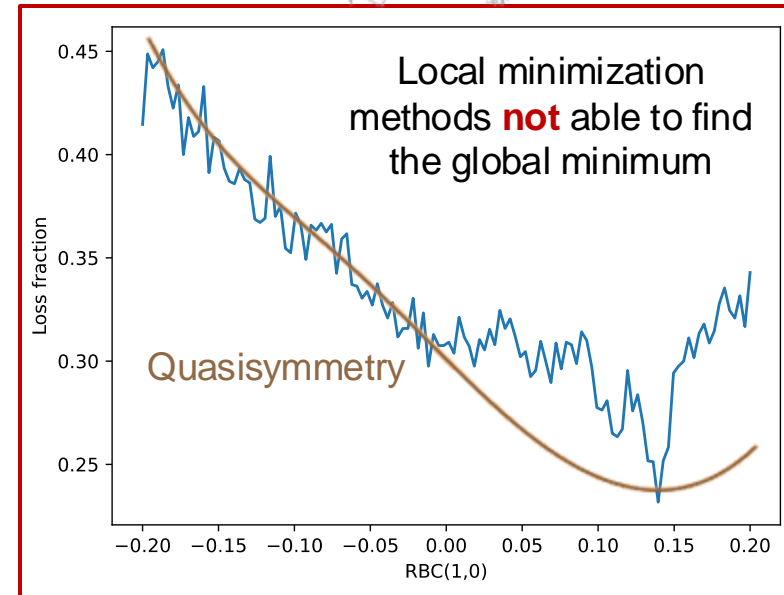
## 3. Optimized stellarator configurations (WP3)

- Obtained Near-Axis Optimizations (previous slide)
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### Minimal benchmark problem

- Trace 2400 particles for  $5 \times 10^{-4}$  s with the SIMPLE code
- Scale the minor radius and magnetic field to half of the ARIES-CS reactor
- Save the fraction of loss particles in an array for each RBC(1,0)
- Each point takes ~1 second on a laptop



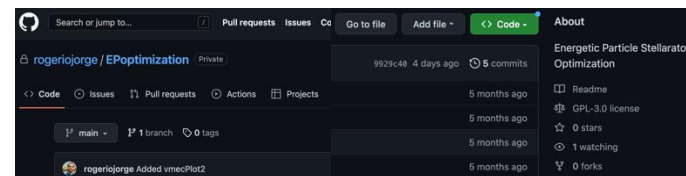
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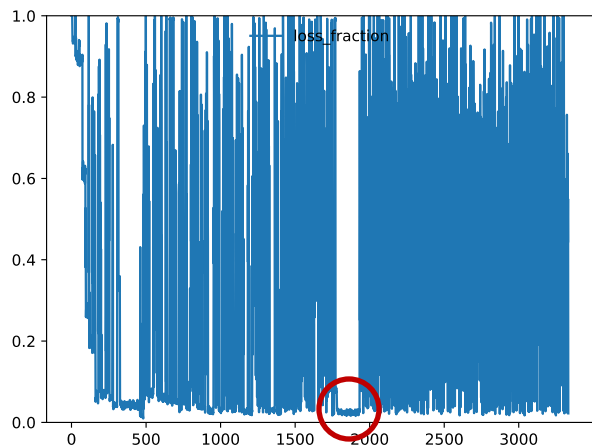
Scripts available on <https://github.com/rogeriojorge/EPoptimization>

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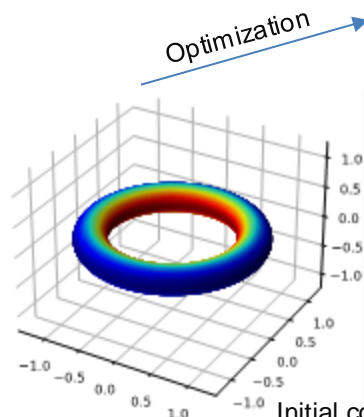


## Stochastic optimization – generalized dual annealing

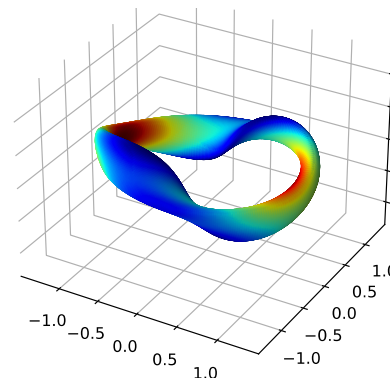


Number of iterations

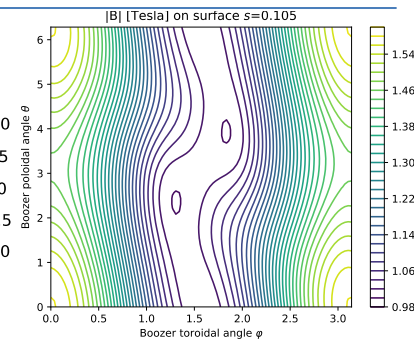
Found a robust solution



Initial condition  
(100% losses)



Optimized solution  
(2.5% losses)



The optimizer found a  
quasi-isodynamic stellarator





# WP3 – Optimized stellarator equilibria



## Focus on the near-axis expansion

- Viability of near-axis solutions as good initial conditions for full MHD designs

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- Near-axis database and machine learning model

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The screenshot displays two GitHub repository pages side-by-side. The left page is for the repository 'PICNeuralNetworkQuasisymmetricStellarator' (Public), showing 4 branches and 0 tags. The right page is for 'MLStellaratorDesign' (Private), showing 1 branch and 0 tags. Both pages include navigation tabs for Code, Issues, Pull requests, Actions, Projects, Security, and Insights. Below the repository names, there are buttons for 'main', '4 Branches', and '0 Tags', along with a search bar and a 'Code' button. The commit history for each repository is also visible, showing the user 'JoaoAGCandido' for the left repository and 'diogoff' for the right repository.

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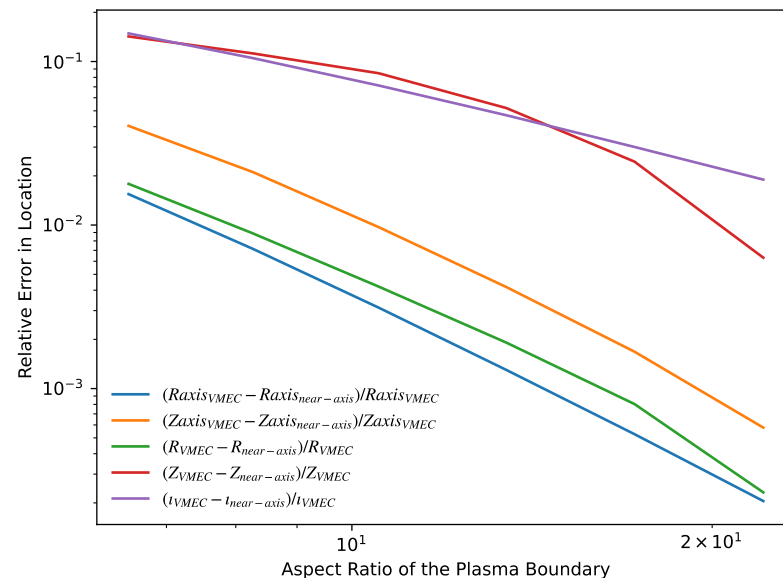
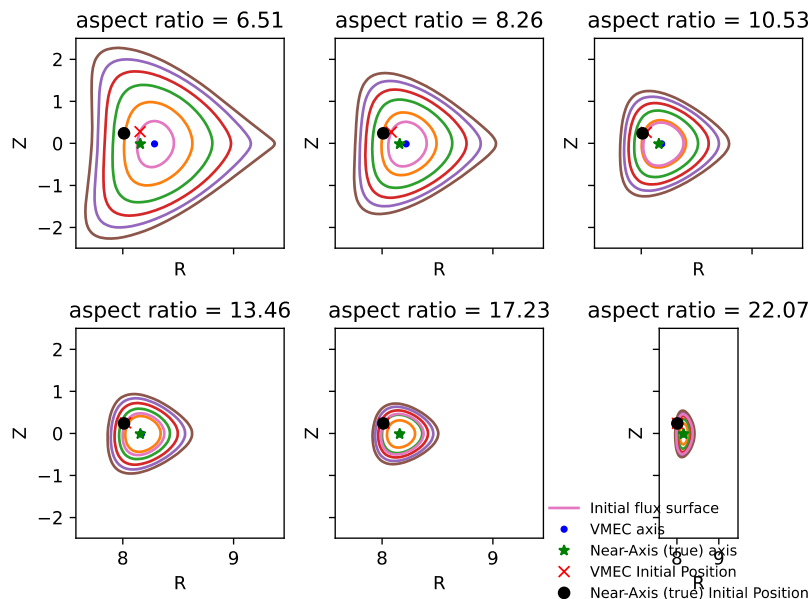
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Create near-axis plasma boundaries and export them to VMEC.

Compare (R, Z) values of a near-axis vs. VMEC point

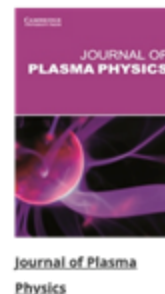




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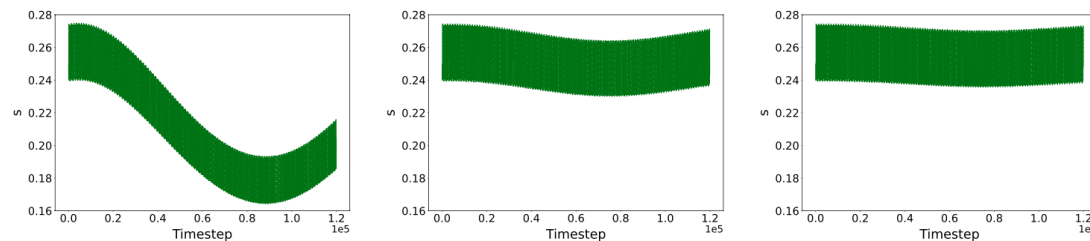
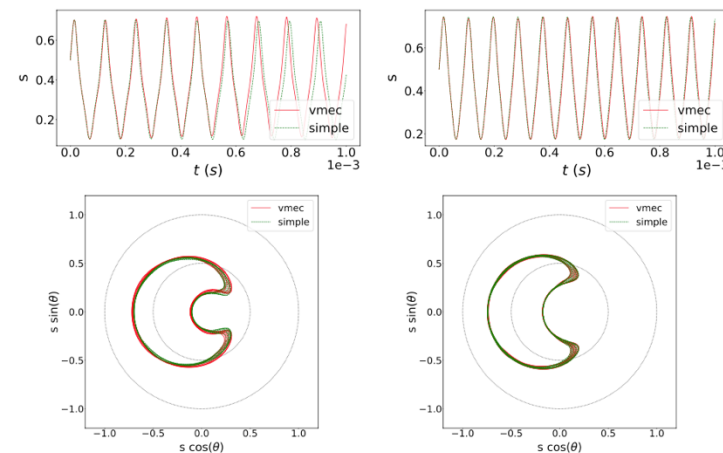


FIGURE 3. Orbits obtained with SIMPLE with  $(s, \theta, \phi) = (0.25, 2.89, 1.84)$  and  $v_{\parallel}/v = 0.44$  as



*gyronimo* and *SIMPLE* tracers for original *precise* QA, scaled to  $A$  and  $B_0$ , the field at the plasma axis. With an initial position

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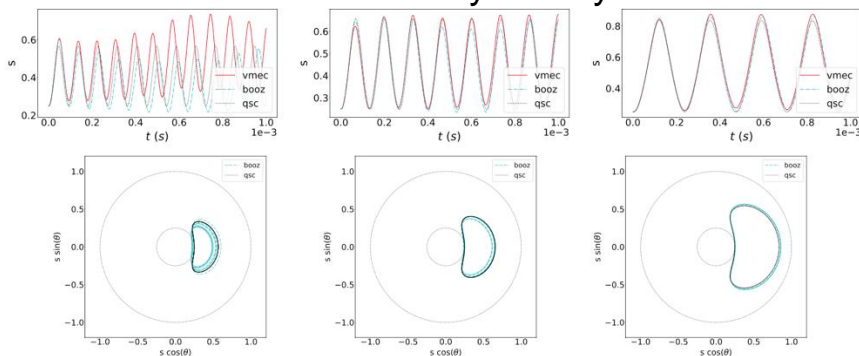
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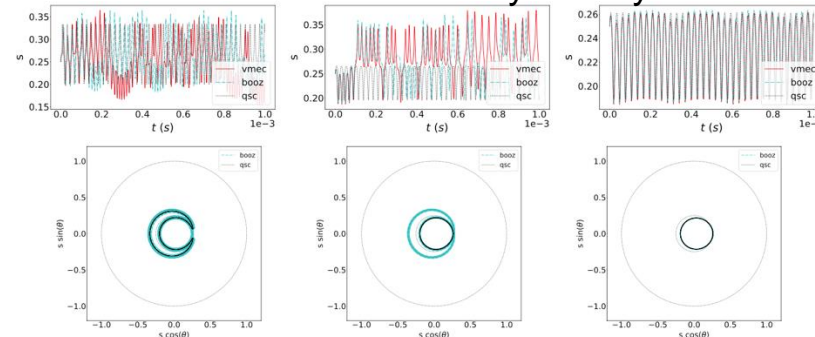
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### Quasi-Axisymmetry



### Quasi-Helical Symmetry



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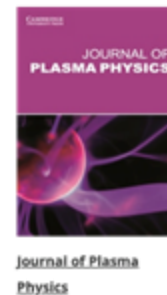


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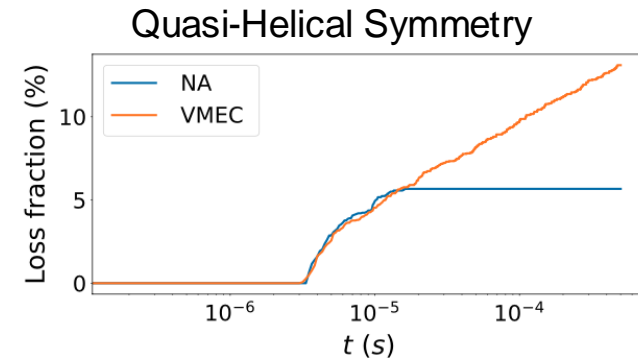
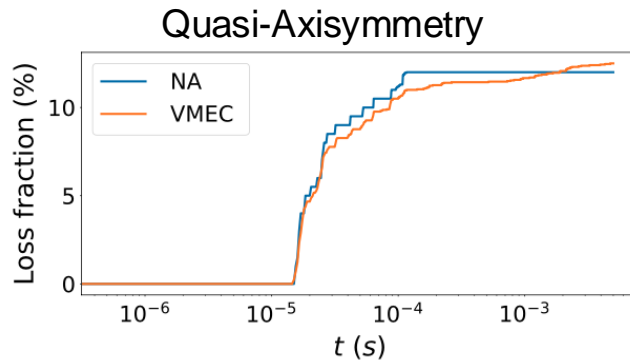
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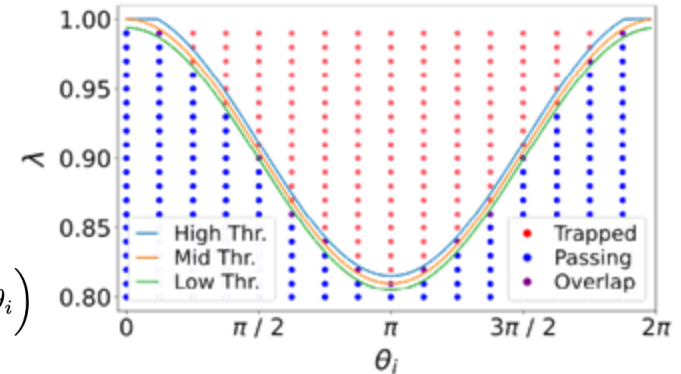
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2. Compare near-axis vs. full MHD orbits
3. Compare near-axis vs full MHD loss fractions
4. Obtain analytical formulas for the trapped-passing boundary and banana width using near-axis expansion

$$\frac{(1 + a_A \sqrt{s_i} \bar{\eta} \cos \theta_i)}{(1 + a_A \sqrt{s_i} + 2\Delta s |\bar{\eta}|)} \leq \lambda_s \leq \frac{(1 + a_A \sqrt{s_i} \bar{\eta} \cos \theta_i)}{(1 + a_A \sqrt{s_i} - 2\Delta s |\bar{\eta}|)}$$

$$\Delta s = \frac{mvL\bar{\eta}}{\pi q \iota_{N_0} a_A B_0} \frac{1 - \lambda B_0 / (2B_i)}{\sqrt{1 - \lambda B_0 / B_i}} \left( 2\sqrt{s_i} + (\sqrt{s_i + \Delta s_{avg}} - \sqrt{s_i}) \cos \theta_i \right)$$



# WP3 – Optimized stellarator equilibria

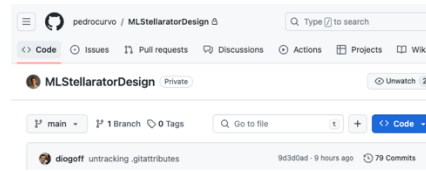
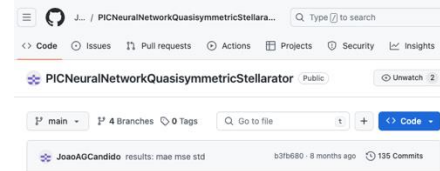


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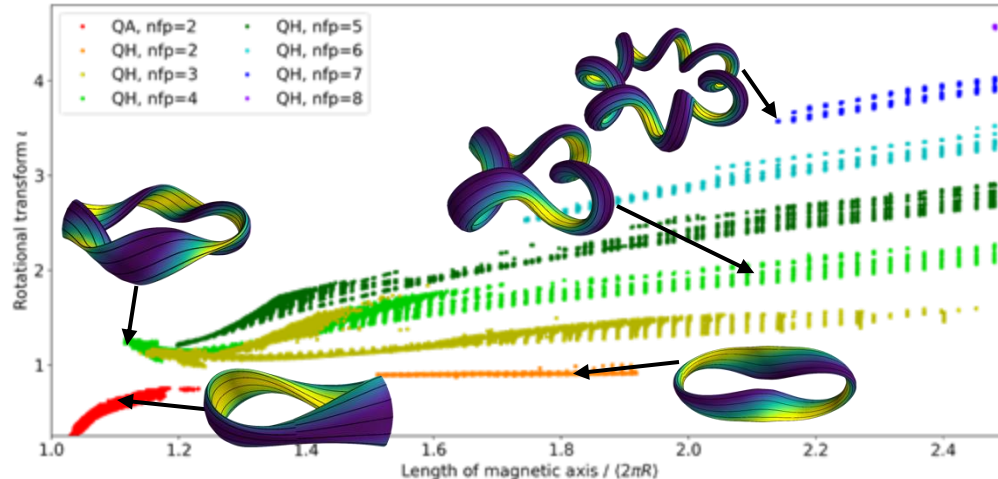
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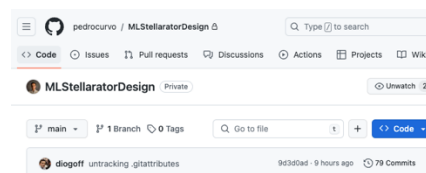
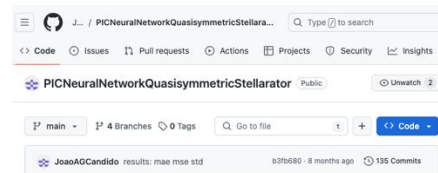


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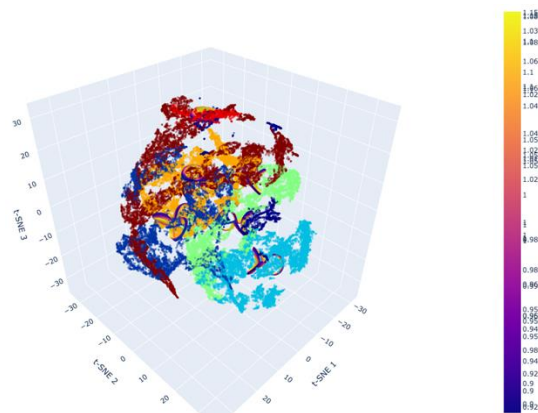
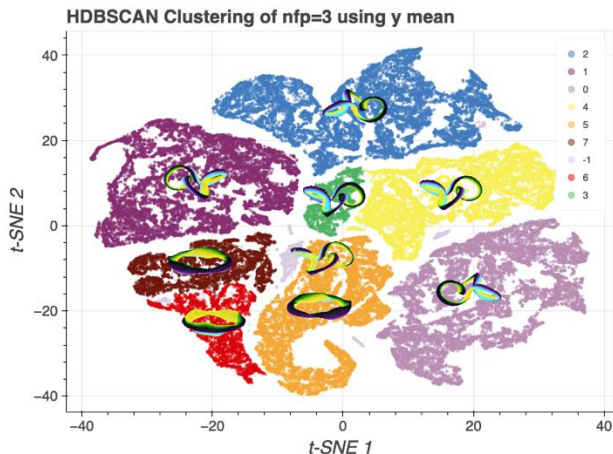
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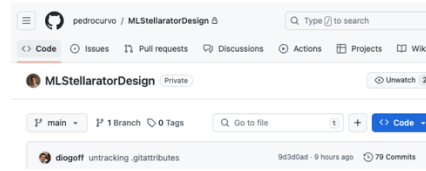
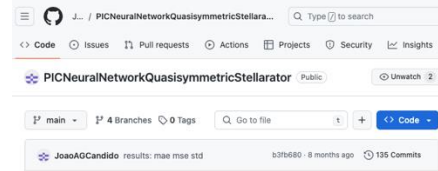


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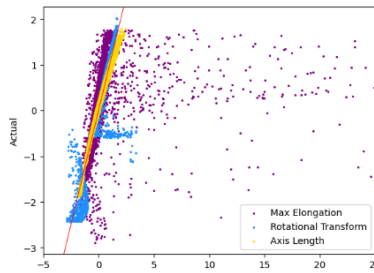
Forward model (easy to reproduce)

Adjusted R-Squared R-Squared RMSE Time Taken

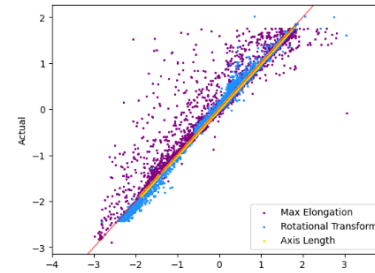
Model	Adjusted R-Squared	R-Squared	RMSE	Time Taken
ExtraTreesRegressor	0.66	0.66	0.60	3.84
RandomForestRegressor	0.64	0.64	0.62	11.98
XGBRegressor	0.64	0.64	0.62	4.36
BaggingRegressor	0.61	0.61	0.64	1.21
MLPRegressor	0.59	0.59	0.65	3.54
KNeighborsRegressor	0.51	0.51	0.72	0.18
DecisionTreeRegressor	0.29	0.29	0.87	0.20
ExtraTreeRegressor	0.24	0.24	0.90	0.04
RidgeCV	0.04	0.04	0.99	0.01
Ridge	0.04	0.04	0.99	0.01
Lars	0.04	0.04	0.99	0.01
TransformedTargetRegressor	0.04	0.04	0.99	0.01
LinearRegression	0.04	0.04	0.99	0.01
KernelRidge	0.04	0.04	0.99	12.93
OrthogonalMatchingPursuit	0.04	0.04	0.99	0.01
ElasticNet	-0.00	-0.00	1.01	0.01
Lasso	-0.00	-0.00	1.01	0.01
DummyRegressor	-0.00	-0.00	1.01	0.01
LassoLars	-0.00	-0.00	1.01	0.01

Inverse model (hard to reproduce)

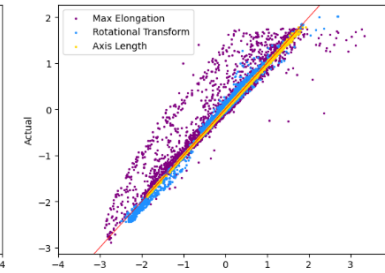
“Given an elongation,  $\iota$  and elongation, what are its near-axis parameters?”



Linear Regressor



Polynomial Regressor



Neural Network

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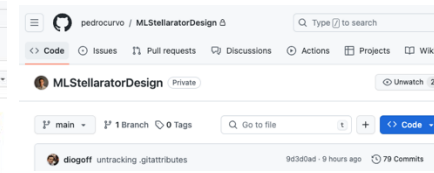
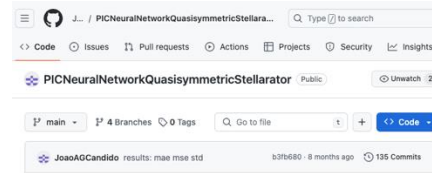


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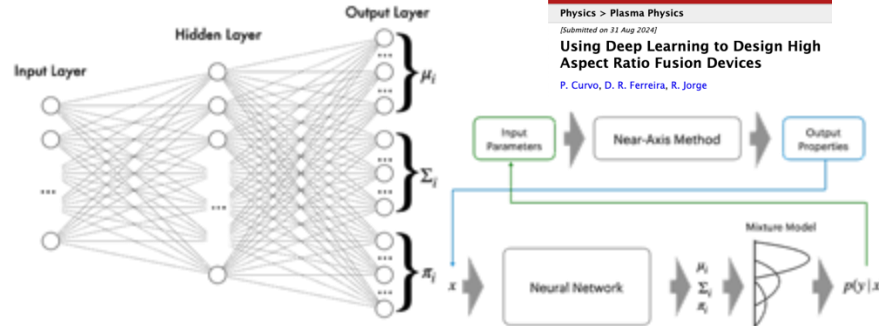
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### Output Property | Range

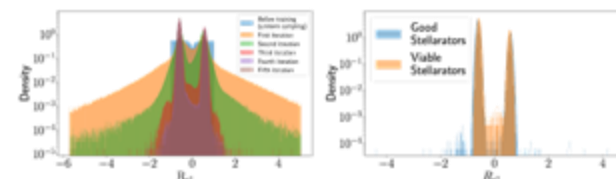
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$ \epsilon $	$\leq 0.2$
max elongation	$\leq 10.0$
min $L_{\nabla B}$	$\leq 0.1$
min $R_0$	$\leq 0.3$
$r_{\text{singularity}}$	$\leq 0.05$
$L_{\nabla \nabla B}$	$\leq 0.1$
$B_{20\text{variation}}$	$\leq 5.0$
$\beta$	$\leq 10^{-4}$
$D_{\text{Merc}} \times r^2$	$> 0.0$



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Dataset	Good Stellarators (%)
Before training (uniform sampling)	0.0018
After the first training iteration	0.0406
After the second training iteration	1.3788
After the third training iteration	9.0024
After the fourth training iteration	12.3903
After the fifth training iteration	20.2670

TABLE 6. Percentage of good stellarators in each iteration dataset.





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# Physics study of Nemov's criterion



Nemov  $\Gamma_c$  - minimize radial drift of trapped orbits

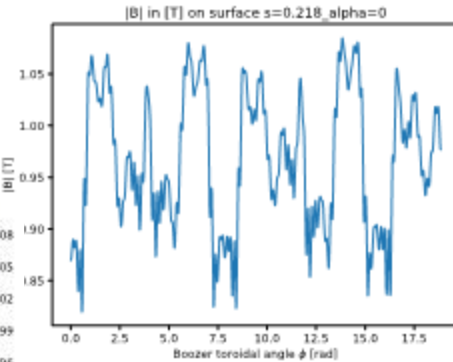
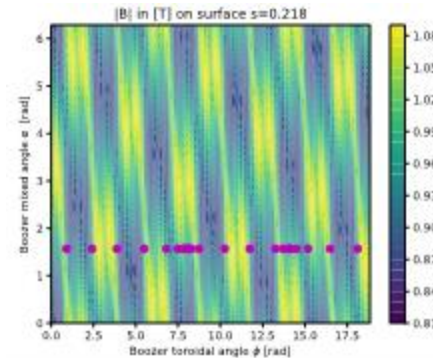
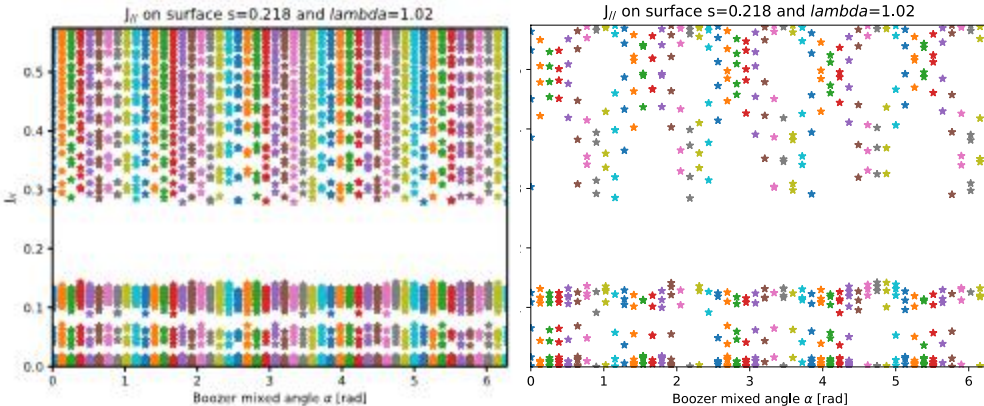
$$\Gamma_c = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{8}} \lim_{L \rightarrow \infty} \left( \int_0^L \frac{dl}{B} \right)^{-1} \int_1^{B_{\max}/B_{\min}} db' \begin{matrix} V_r - \text{bounce average radial drift } \partial J / \partial \alpha \\ V_\theta - \text{bounce average poloidal drift } \partial J / \partial \alpha \end{matrix}$$

$$\times \sum_{\text{well}_j} Y_c^2 \frac{v_{Tb,j}}{4B_{\min} b'^2}; \quad Y_c = \frac{2}{\pi} \arctan \frac{v_r}{v_\theta} \quad J = \int_{\text{bounce}} \sqrt{1 - \frac{|B|}{b'}} dl - \text{adiabatic invariant}$$

Calculate  $J$  at each surface and normalized magnetic moment  $b'=1/\lambda$  by bounce averaging

Higher resolution and longer field lines create discontinuities between wells leading to noise

Many turning points on unoptimized stellarators make calculation very complex



Calculation of  $\Gamma_c$  implemented but noise hinders optimization efforts (R. Coelho, J. Rodrigues)



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## Implementation of particle tracing on DESC (collaboration with PPPL)



### Stellarator Optimization Package

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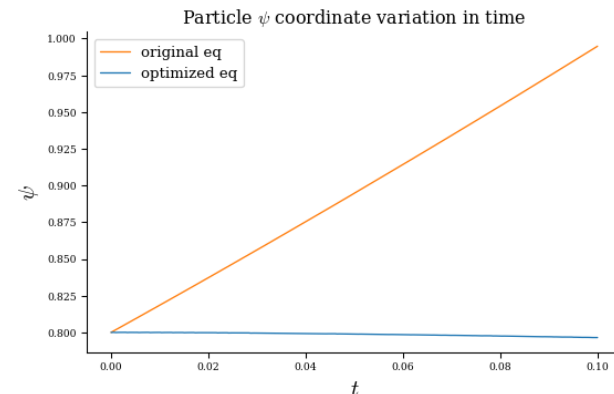
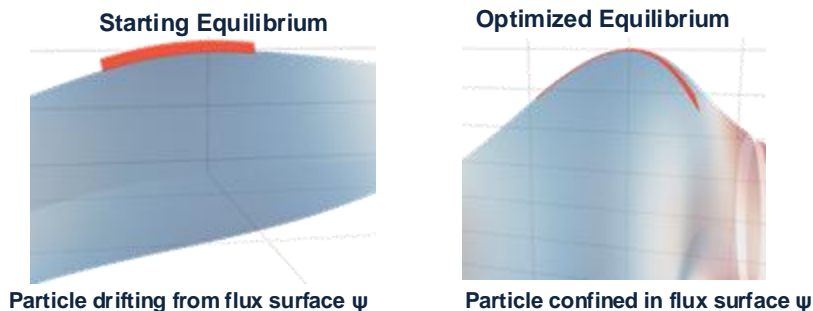
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DESC solves for and optimizes 3D MHD equilibria using pseudo-spectral numerical methods and automatic differentiation.

The theoretical approach and implementation details used by DESC are presented in these papers [1](#) [2](#) [3](#) [4](#) and documented at [Theory](#). Please cite our work if you use DESC!

- [1] Dudt, D. & Kolemen, E. (2020). DESC: A Stellarator Equilibrium Solver. [[Physics of Plasmas](#)] [[pdf](#)]
- [2] Panici, D. et al (2023). The DESC Stellarator Code Suite Part I: Quick and accurate equilibria computations. [[JPP](#)] [[pdf](#)]

- Summer 2023 visit of João Biu to Princeton
- Particle tracing now implemented in DESC
- DESC uses automatic differentiation
- Study of direct particle tracing using automatic differentiation underway



# WP5 – Fast particle orbits in realistic magnetic fields



## Dommaschk potentials (analytical B field in NEAT)

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$$U = I_{m,n}(Z, R)e^{\pm im\phi},$$

$$I_{m,n} = \sum_{2k \leq n} \frac{Z^{n-2k}}{(n-2k)!} C_{m,k}(R), \quad k = 0, 1, \dots, n/2,$$

$$C_{m,k}^D = -[\alpha_j(\alpha^* \ln(R) + \gamma^* - \alpha)_{k-m-j} - \gamma_j \alpha_{k-m-j}^* + \alpha_j \beta_{k-j}^*] R^{2j+m} +$$

$$C_{m,k}^N = +[\alpha_j(\alpha \ln(R) + \gamma)_{k-m-j} - \gamma_j \alpha_{k-m-j} + \alpha_j \beta_{k-j}] R^{2j+m} - \beta_j \alpha_{k-j},$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial R} C_{m,k}^D = -[\alpha_j(\alpha^* \ln(R) + \gamma^* - \alpha + \frac{\alpha^*}{2j+m})_{k-m-j} - \gamma_j \alpha_{k-m-j}^* + \alpha_j \beta_{k-j}^* + \beta_j \alpha_{k-j}^*] R^{2j-m-1} (2j-m),$$

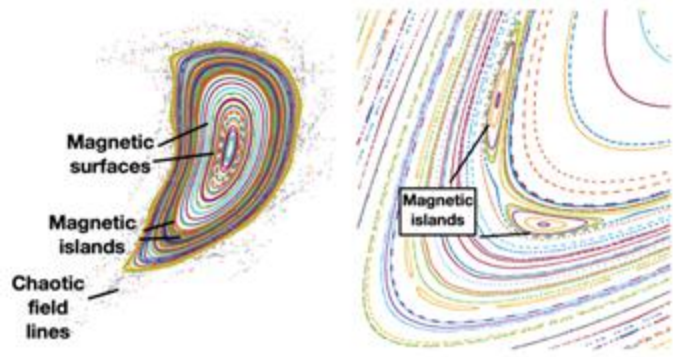
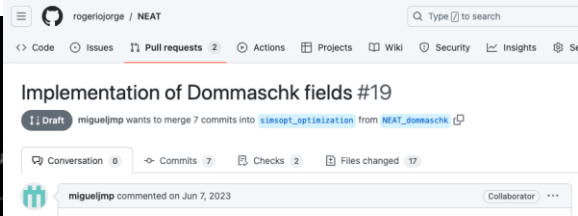
$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial R^2} C_{m,k}^D = -[\alpha_j(\alpha^* \ln(R) + \gamma^* - \alpha + \frac{\alpha^*(4j+2m+1)}{(2j+m)(2j+m-1)})_{k-m-j} - \gamma_j \alpha_{k-m-j}^* + \alpha_j \beta_{k-j}^*] R^{2j-m-2} (2j+m)(2j+m-1) + \beta_j \alpha_{k-j}^* R^{2j-m-2} (2j-m)(2j-m-1),$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial R} C_{m,k}^N = -[\alpha_j(\alpha \ln(R) + \gamma + \frac{\alpha}{2j+m})_{k-m-j} - \gamma_j \alpha_{k-m-j} + \alpha_j \beta_{k-j}] R^{2j+m-1} (2j+m) - \beta_j \alpha_{k-j} R^{2j-m-1} (2j-m),$$

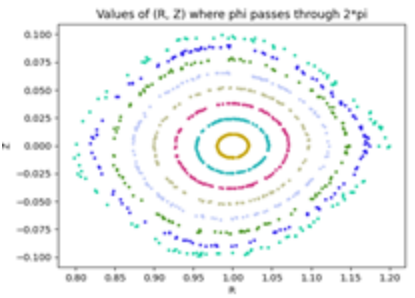
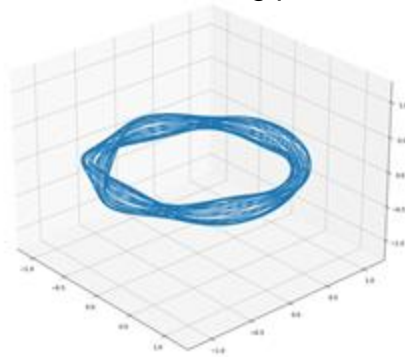
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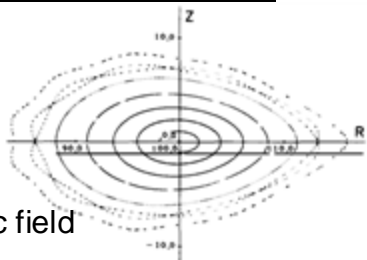
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Passing particles traced in such a field



Poincaré plot of Dommaschk magnetic field



Analysis of trapped trajectories in magnetic islands left for future work

# End

