



# Intrinsic Error Field characterization

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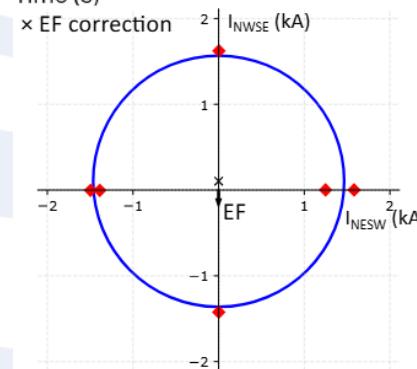
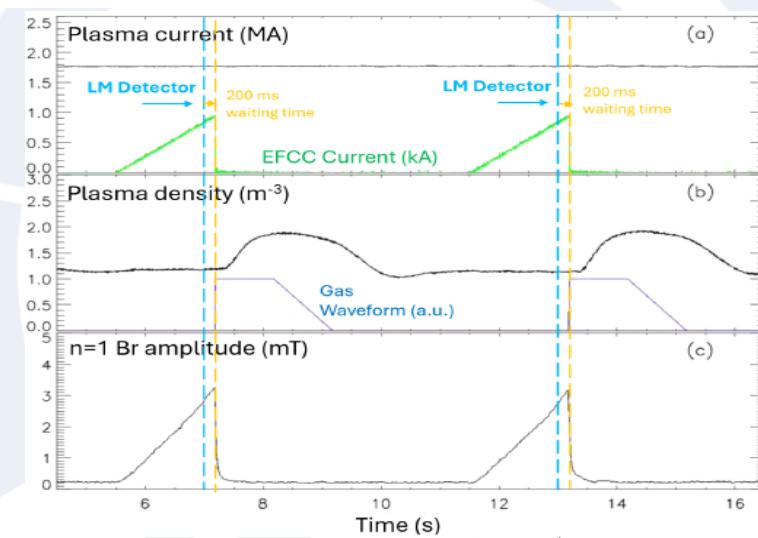
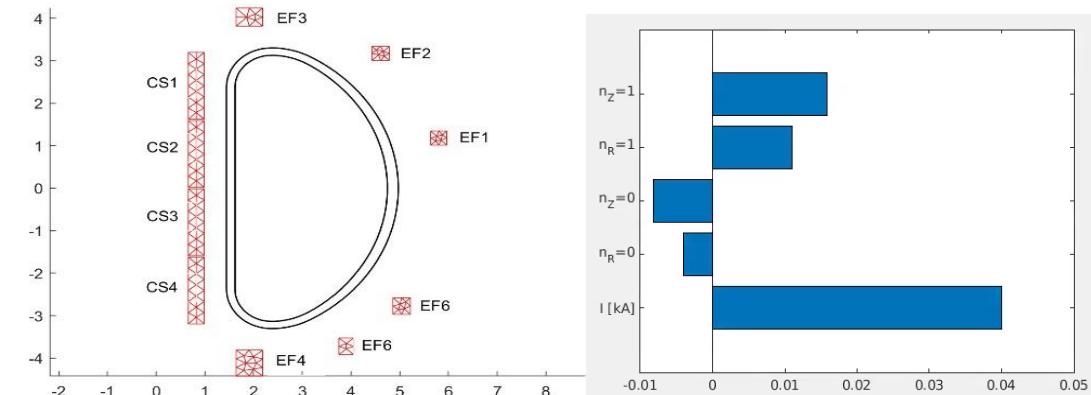
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- **Scientific Background & Objectives**

- Error Fields are a well known threat for tokamak operations because they affect plasma rotation and seed/Lock tearing Modes (LM)
- Compass scan techniques are used to identify EFs, by ramping external fields with varying toroidal phase until a LM is formed and applying island healing methods in the non-disruptive case [1,2]

Objectives of this proposal are:

- Characterize the intrinsic EF in JT-60SA with standard and non-disruptive compass scan
  - Implementation of requirements for non-disruptive methods acting on density of temperature (e.g. gas, EC) (discuss within RT control WG)
  - Complement information from OP1: is the EF actually small?
  - Implementation of LM detection metrics
- Characterization of rotation effect on EF shielding (w/ NBI)
  - Adding JT-60SA to EF penetration scalings
  - Modeling with MARS-Q and codes developed by the team
- Implement data in vacuum model for EF [3]



[1] Piron, L., et al. *Fusion Engineering and Design* 208 (2024): 114694.

[2] Piron, L., et al. *Plasma Physics and Controlled Fusion* 67.6 (2025): 065006.

[3] Pigatto, L., et al. *Fusion Engineering and Design* 222 (2026): 115489.