

# **Fusion Science Department**

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## **Horizon Europe: Fusion Science**



A targeted, integrated and prioritised science programme that delivers results

- Preparation of ITER operation (WP PRIO)
- Target DEMO physics problems (DEMO physics lead)
  - Understand, explore and train



#### **Eight Missions:**

- 1. Plasma regimes of operation
- 2. Heat-exhaust systems
- 3. Neutron resistant materials
- 4. Tritium self-sufficiency
- 5. Implementation of the intrinsic safety features of fusion
- 6. Integrated DEMO design and system development
- 7. Competitive cost of electricity
- 8. Stellarator

# **Challenges to be addressed in Horizon Europe**



- Validated predictive capability of the L-H transition and pedestal physics in ITER & DEMO (including ELMs, control and avoidance)
- Validated predictive capability for heat exhaust in ITER & DEMO (conventional/alternative divertor configurations)
- Integrated scientific work on <u>plasma-wall</u> interactions in ITER & DEMO (incl. HELIAS)
- Integrated scientific work on <u>disruptions</u> in ITER & DEMO (incl. their prediction, mitigation, and avoidance)
- Integrated scientific work on <u>burning plasmas</u> in ITER & DEMO (incl. HELIAS)

Courtesy X. Litaudon EFPW 2019 (modified)

PEX UPGRADES

### **Focus points for FP9**



 Focus further on research towards ITER operation and DEMO design (including activities for stellarator line, HELIAS)

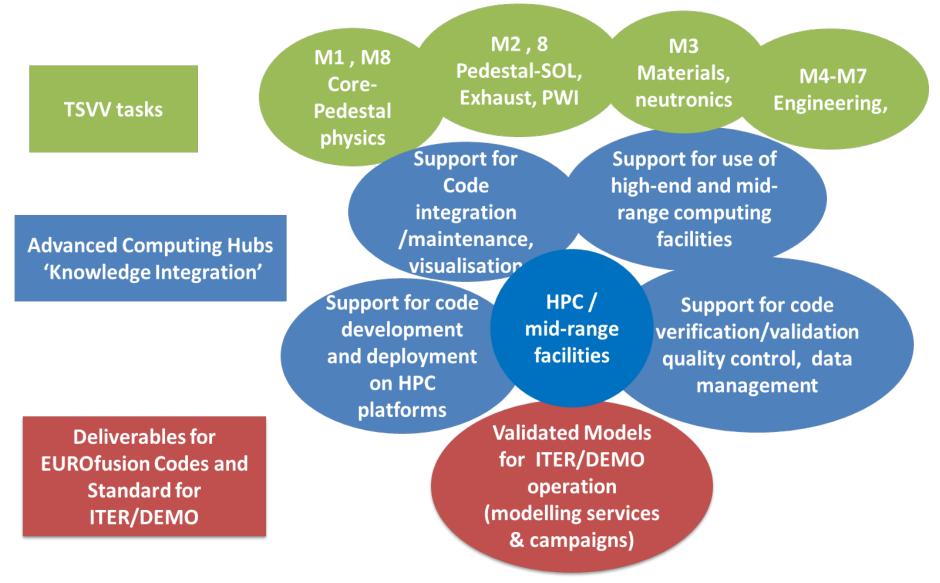
- Make quantifiable progress where possible Specific, Measurable, Ambitious, Relevant, Timed
- Professionalise software (TSVV, ACH)

• Further strengthen the integration of the programme

Technology and Physics Stellarator and Tokamak Edge and Core

# **Theory-Simulation-Verification-Validation Tasks**





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# TSVV/ACH



### New elements in this framework programme

- TSVVs embedded in the WPs, selection under review
- WP project leaders shall/need actively ensure that TSVV codes address user demands, involve the TSVV PI in WP (efficiency of the interactions will need a check up)
- TSVVs are not "analysis" resources!

- ACH shall contribute to professionalise our software
- Shall start in 2021, number and size to be determined
- develop a portfolio of (usable/used) EUROfusion standard software

### The people



### PMU FP9

Sara Moradi	CO Tokamak & Stellarator Exploitation
Vacancy	CO Tokamak & Stellarator Exploitation
David Douai	CO Exhaust and Divertor Physics
To be announced	CO Exhaust and Divertor Physics
João Figueiredo	CO Enhancements
Denis Kalupin	CO Theory & Simulation
Lorne Horton Sébastian Hacquin	JET Programme Leader (until end 2021)
Feng Liu David Rowlands	- CO JET1 (October 2021)

## The people



#### TE TFLS

Emmanuel Joffrin Marco Wischmeier Benoit Labit Emmanuelle Tsitrone Nicola Vianello Antti Hakola

#### WP JT60SA Carlo Sozzi

#### WP W7X

Andreas Dinklage Arturo Alonso Ivan Calvo

#### WP PWIE

#### JET (FP8 TFLs stay until autumn)

Joelle Mailloux Elena de la Luna Alexander Huber Costanza Maggi Jon Hillesheim Henri Weisen David Douai Jeronimo Garcia Sebastijan Brezinsek Deputy call out

#### WP PRIO

Xavier Litaudon

Collegium of TFLs to ensure coordination between TE, JET, W7X, JT60SA

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## **Budget**



- Significant cut, compared to expectations
- Demand by commission to strengthen DEMO activities
- Partly balanced by JET stopping in Oct. 2021
- JET after 2021 demands additional funding through EU
- JET still run under FP8 rules and resources
- Status as of now:
  - Still funding reductions have to be defined
  - Funding reductions defined are not everywhere accepted

# E pluribus unum



