

Golem #14 - from #34490 to #37805

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Forecast 2021

- The Night of Scientists V. **X(#C19)**
- FUMTRAIC VI ✓, SCIWTRAIC@GOLEM VIII **X(#C19)**, HUNTRAIC VII ✓
- GOMTRAIC III (5 days)! **X(#C19)**
- Bachelor thesis ?
- Diploma thesis IV cont.
- papers in FUSENGDES, AJP .. ?
- TRAICS: Eindhoven, Bangkok **X(?)**, Torino, Moscow,
- Runaways intensive studies (JČ, postdoc, GACR grant, Valérie,)
- Edge Plasma intensive studies (KJ, PM: TunnelIP)
- End of the reconstruction ... start to exploit the facility.

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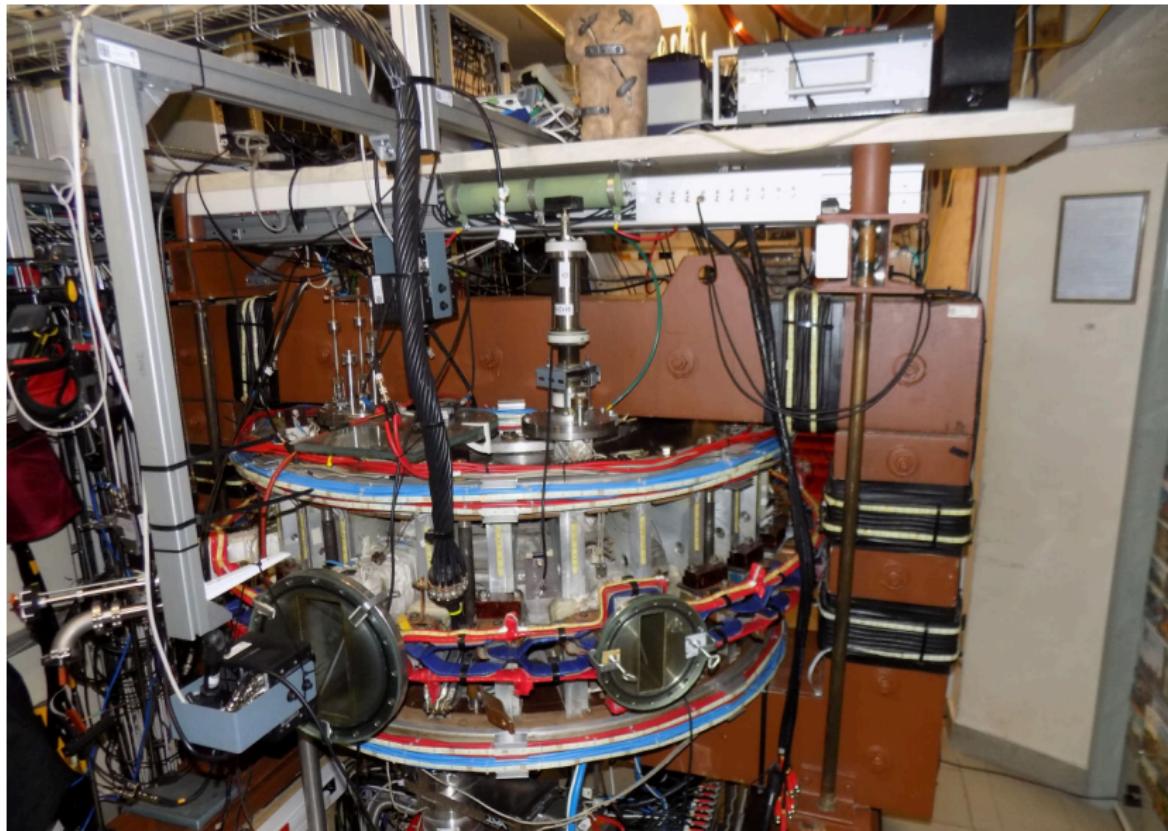
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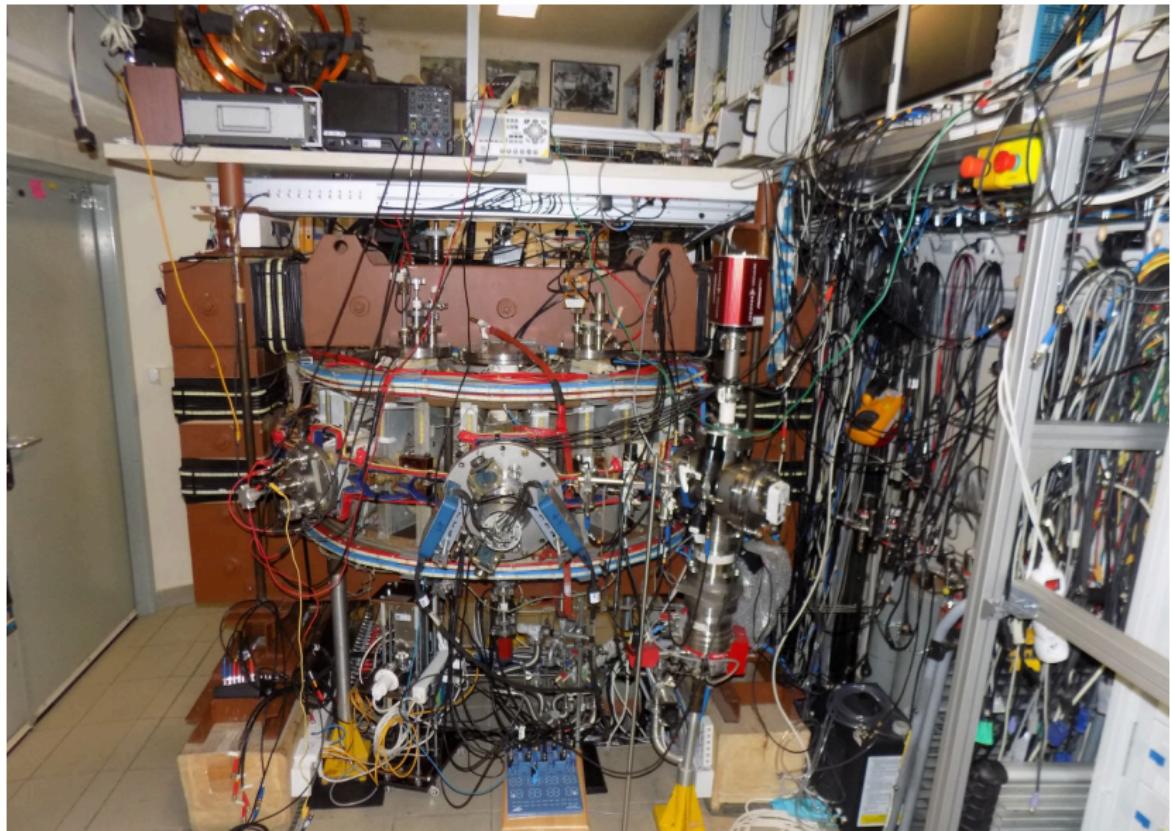
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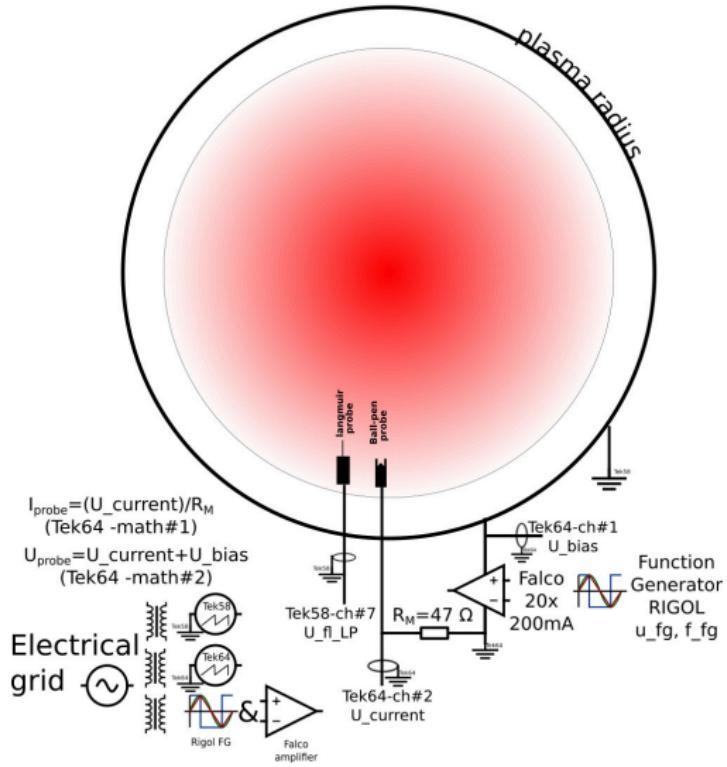
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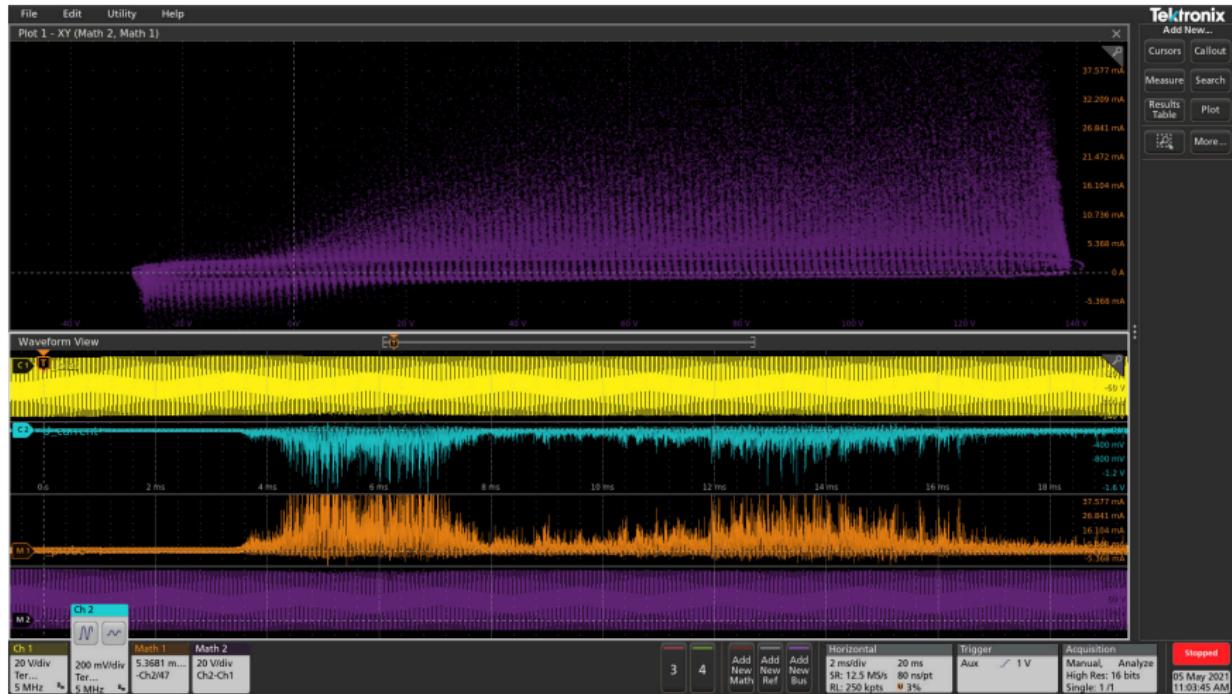
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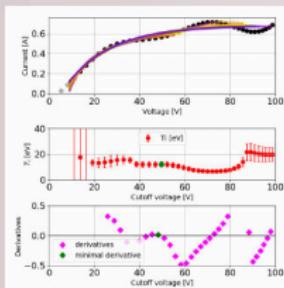


Dario Cipciar(Jiří Adámek): Swept BPP probe: Oscilloscope screenshot

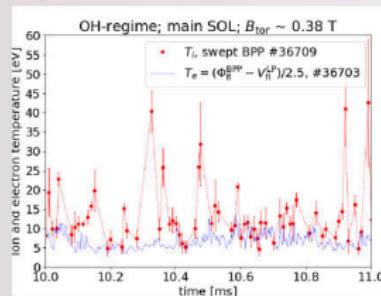


Fast ion temperature measurement using swept ball-pen probe. MSc thesis. 2021

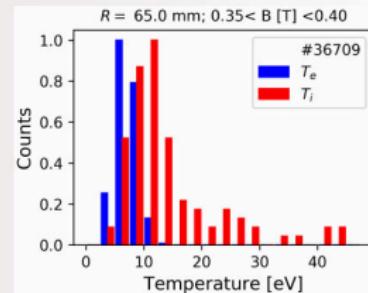
- Ion temperature is measured with $5 \mu\text{s}$ temporal resolution based on the measurements of the electron branch of a ball-pen probe (BPP) IV characteristics [3].
- The probe collector is biased with a voltage swept between -30V to +130 V at a frequency of 100 kHz.
- The T_i is obtained from $I(V) = I_{\text{sat}}^+ \cdot \left(\exp(\alpha_{\text{BPP}}) \cdot [1 + K \cdot (V - \Phi)] - \exp\left(\frac{\Phi - V}{T_i}\right) \right)$, $\alpha = \ln \frac{I_{\text{sat}}^-}{I_{\text{sat}}^+} = 0.25 \pm 0.09$ ($B_t > 0.22 \text{ T}$).
- Cut-off fitting technique is applied to all the IV characteristics.
- Fluctuations of the ion temperature ranging between 5 eV up to 40 eV reveal the turbulent behavior of the edge plasma.
- NON-Gaussian shaped histograms of T_e and T_i are observed with a peak at low temperature and a tail towards high temperatures.



Cut-off technique.



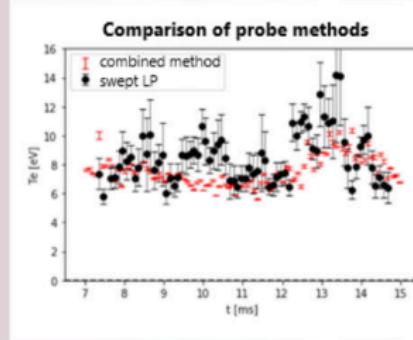
Temporal evolution of T_i and T_e .



Histograms of T_i and T_e .

Martina Laurová (Kateřina Hromasová). Electron temperature measurements using Lang and BPP probes. SOČ project 2021

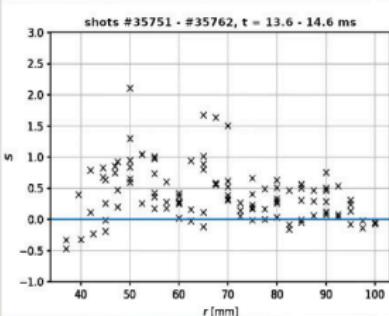
- Swept Langmuir probe – verified but complicated and time-consuming.
- Combined method (floating ball-pen and Langmuir probe) – straightforward and high time resolution, but rather new.
- It was verified that both methods give the same results.
- We suggest that the combined method is suitable for measuring the edge plasma T_e .



Time evolution of T_e in two identical GOLEM discharges, showing good correspondence between the two methods (#35729 – #35791).

Aleš Socha (Kateřina Hromasová), Turbulent structures using Double rake probe. SOČ project 2021

- Exchange turbulence (blob-hole pair generation and propagation) in the plasma edge enhances energy and particle losses.
- Double rake probe (tokamak bottom port) measured I_{sat} at $r = 37 - 90$ mm (limiter at $r = 85$ mm).
- I_{sat} histograms found asymmetric with positive skewness indicates the presence of blobs.
- Skewness seems to decrease to negative values at $r = 40$ mm, possible location of the blob birth zone.



Radial profile of ion saturated current skewness. Positive values indicate the presence of blobs throughout the investigated region.

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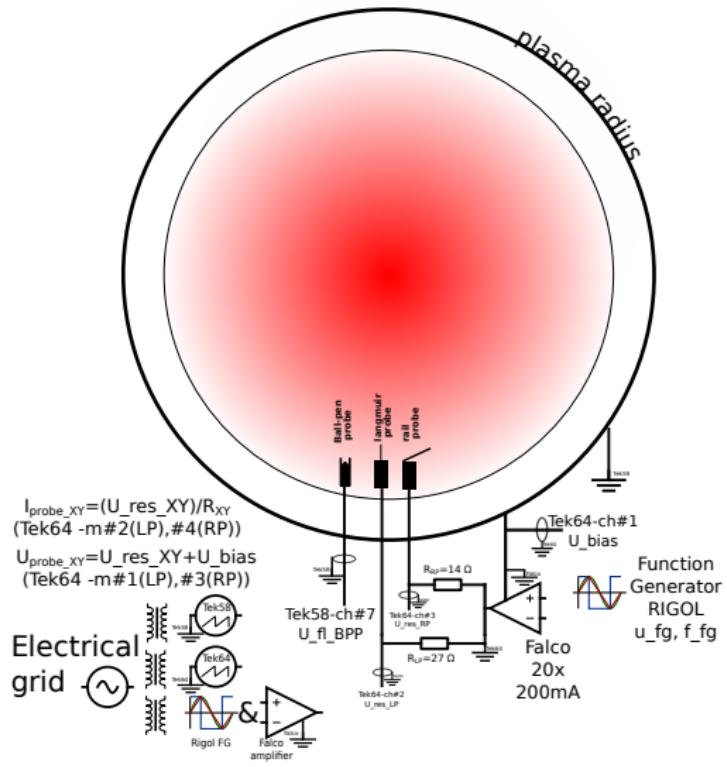
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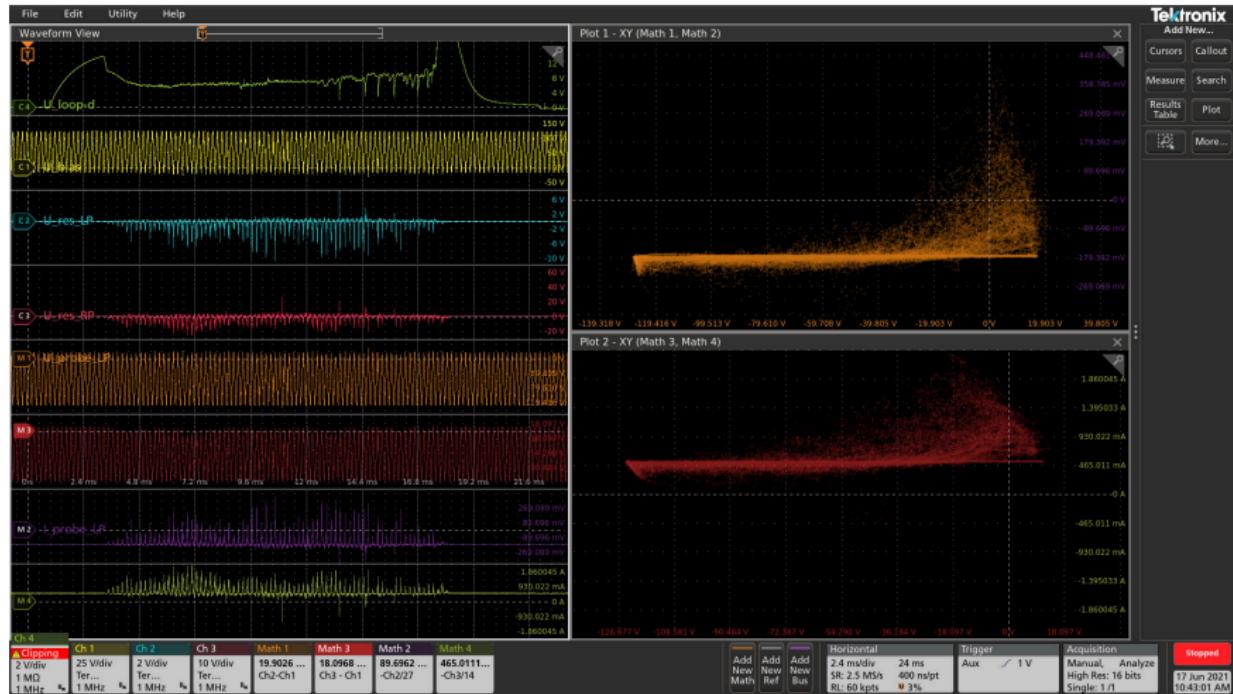
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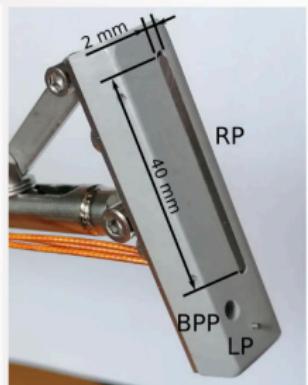
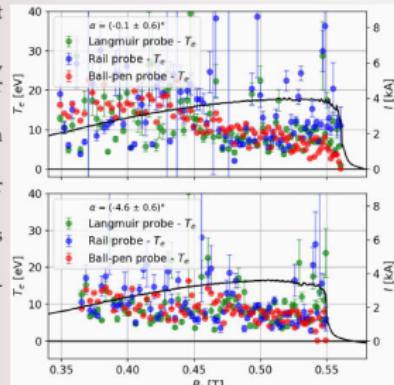


Electron temperature measurements using rail probe

- The rail probe concept can sustain exceptionally high heat flux and reduce the sheath expansion effect.
- A probe head consists of a rail probe (RP, length = 40 mm, wide = 2 mm), Langmuir probe (LP, length 1.5 mm, diameter 1 mm), and ball-pen probe (BPP) [4] has been designed
- Special manipulator with changable inclination to B_t within $\pm 10^\circ$ has been installed.
- Electron temperature is measured using a swept Langmuir and rail probe ($f = 5$ kHz) and a floating ball-pen probe.
- Capability of RP to reduce the sheath expansion effect was confirmed.
- Good agreement between LP, RP and BPP electron temperature measurements for large magnetic field.

Left) Comparison of T_e measured by BPP, LP and RP. Right)

Diagram of the combined probe head.



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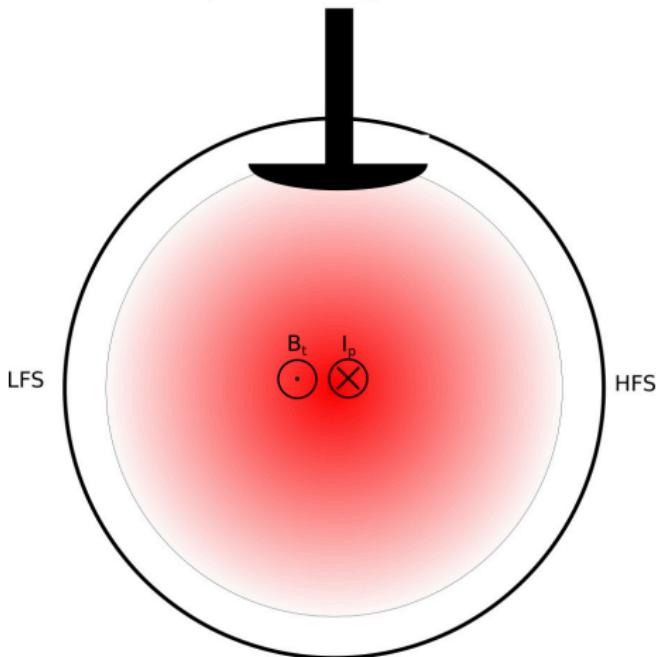
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Sasha Melnikov & students. Biasing experiment. April, 2021

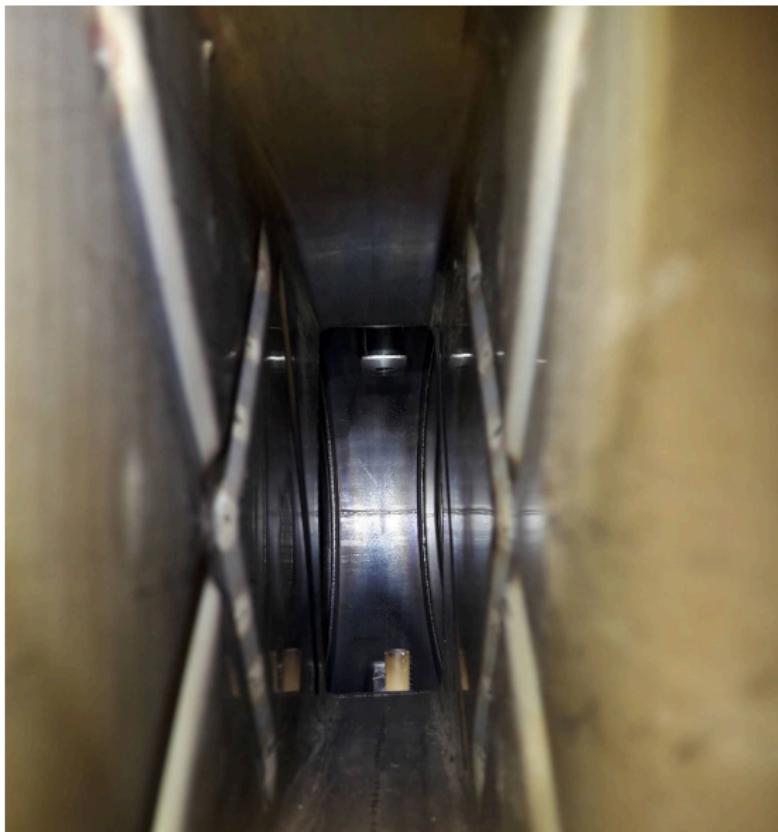
SE-top: Biasing Electrode



Biasing electrode



Biasing electrode with Double rake probe in tokamak



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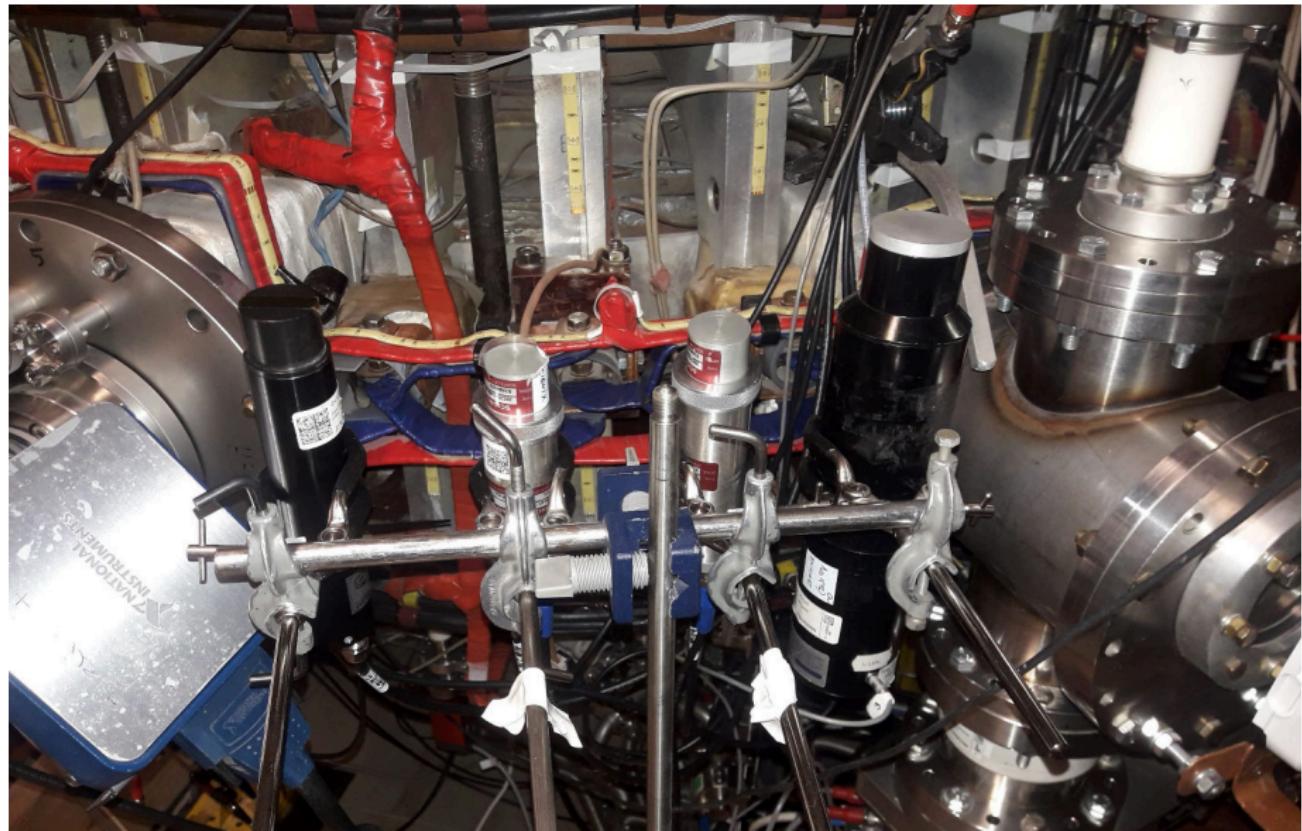
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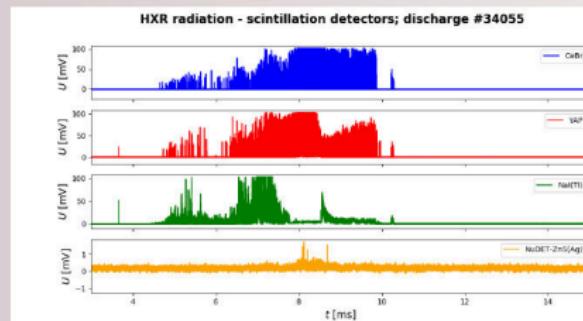
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Lukáš Lobko (Jan Čeřovský, Ondřej Ficker): Měření ubíhajících elektronů na tokamaku GOLEM prostřednictvím scintilačních detektorů. Lab. work. 2021

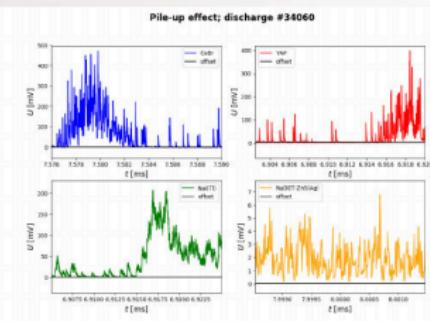


Measurements of HXR radiation

- Scintillation detectors were used for HXR spectrometry.
- Two problems occurred:
 - Standard photomultiplier tubes of scintillation detectors can not withstand intensive HXR fluxes (NaI(Tl) detector drops around 8 ms).
 - Piled-up areas of signal - still too high HXR fluxes
- Optimal setup must be found by ensuring sufficient lead shielding and the distance from tokamak.



Comparison of HXR signals from 4 different scintillation detectors.



Comparison of piled-up signals and individual peaks.

Čeřovský, J. et al. Progress in HXR diagnostics at GOLEM and COMPASS tokamaks



Progress in HXR diagnostics at GOLEM and COMPASS tokamaks

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GOLEM and COMPASS tokamaks

- the GOLEM tokamak [1] is a small size device operated at FNSPE CTU
- former tokamak CASTOR operated at IPP in Prague
- serves mainly for educational purposes and for diagnostics testing (probes and various HXR detectors)

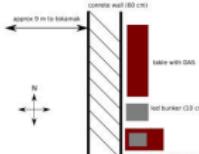


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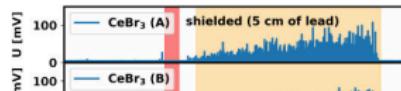


- the COMPASS tokamak [2] is a compact size tokamak operated at IPP Prague
- fields of research: H-mode physics, physics of plasma edge, plasma-wall interaction, physics of runaway electrons [3] and disruptions etc.

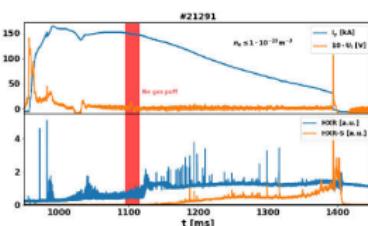
Experiments at COMPASS



- scintillation detectors located outside tokamak hall, protected from high photon flux



- HXR radiation detected mainly during RE beam phase



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Y. Siusko et al. Breakdown phase in the golem tokamak
and its impact on plasma performance

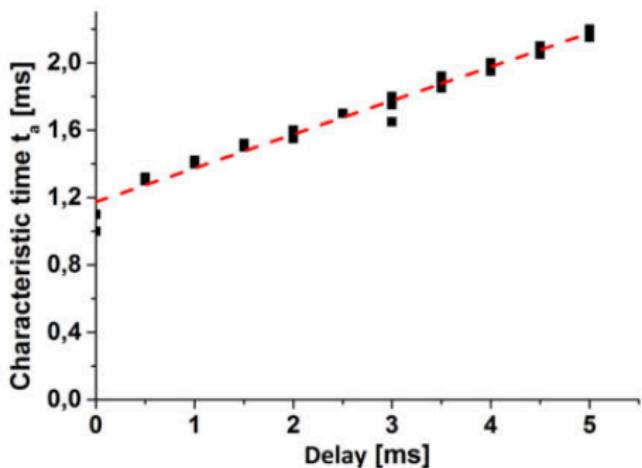


Fig. 10. The dependence of the characteristic (avalanche) time τ_a on the time delay.

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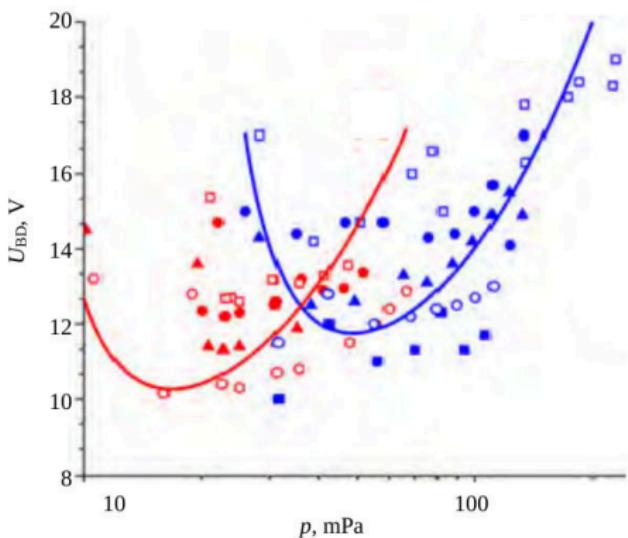


Fig. 6. Dependency of the breakdown voltage on the gas pressure for various U_{CD} : ■ — 400, ○ — 500, ▲ — 600, ● — 700, □ — 750 V; — H, — He

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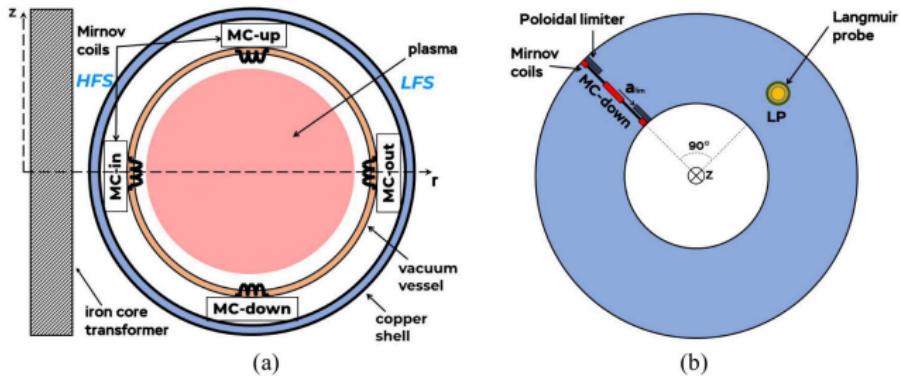
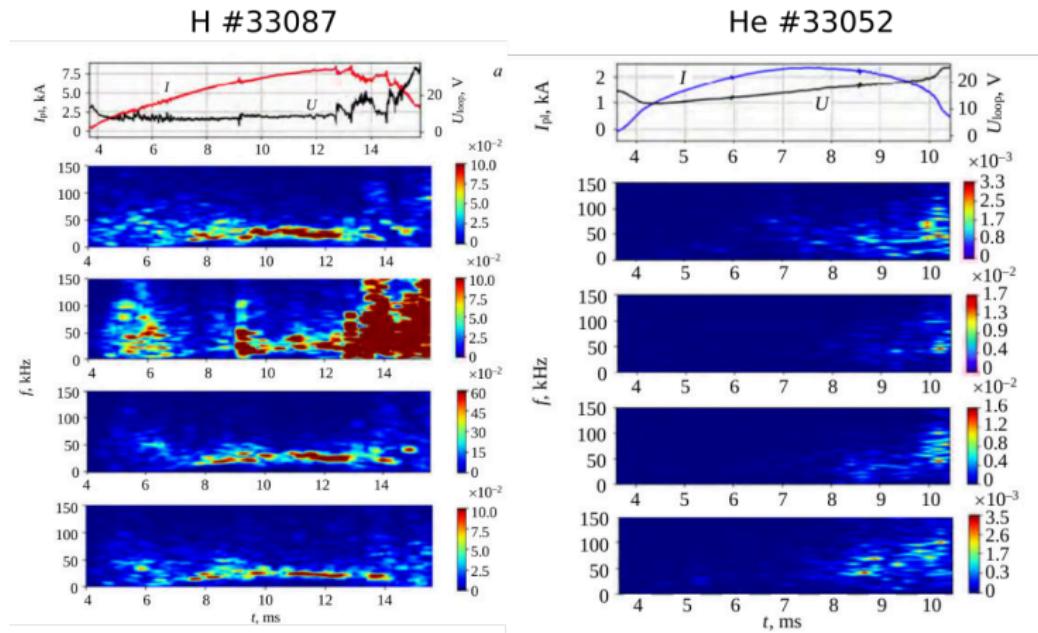


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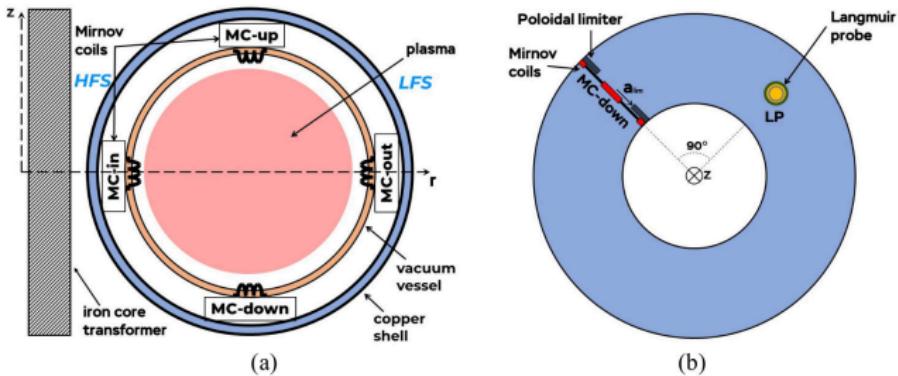


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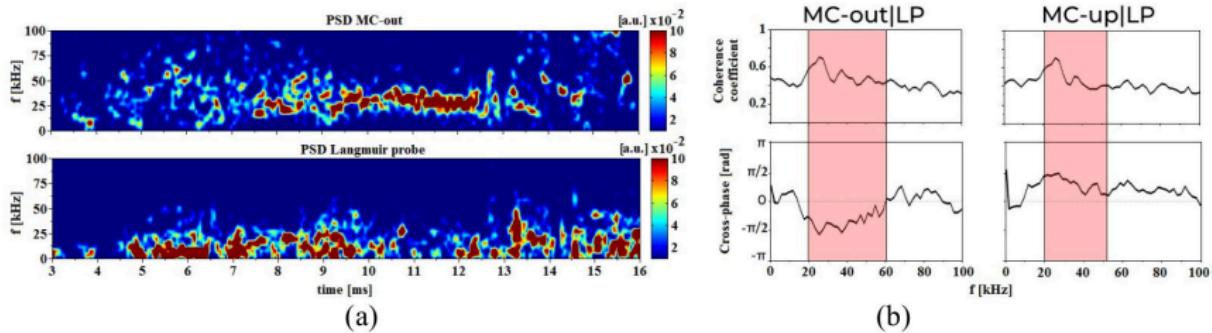


Figure 5. (a) Power spectral density of the signals of the MC-out (top) and Langmuir (bottom) probes and (b) quadratic coherence coefficient (top) and cross-phase between the signals of the magnetic and Langmuir probes (bottom).

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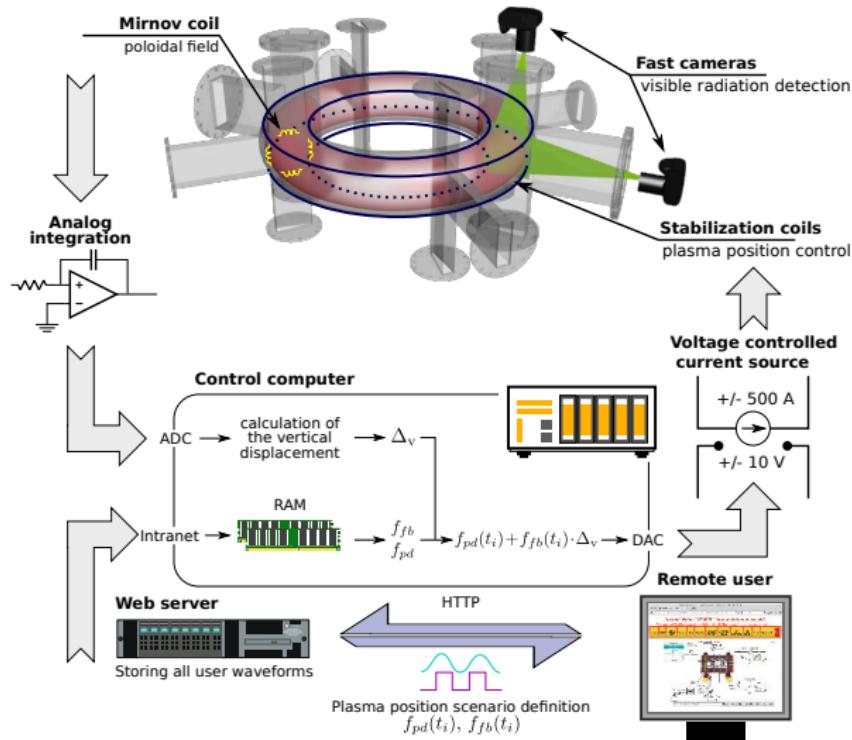
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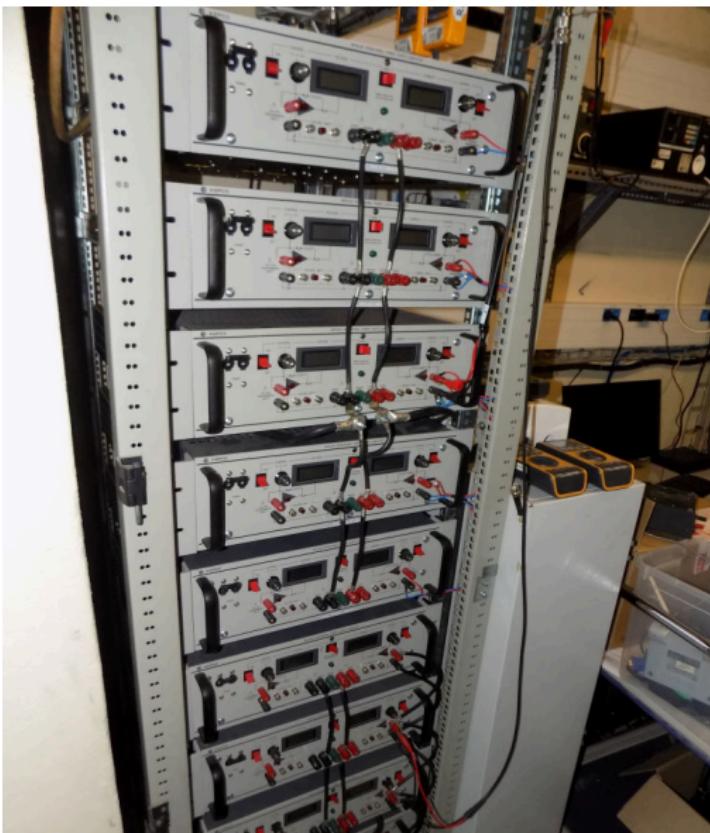
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Plasma position stabilization



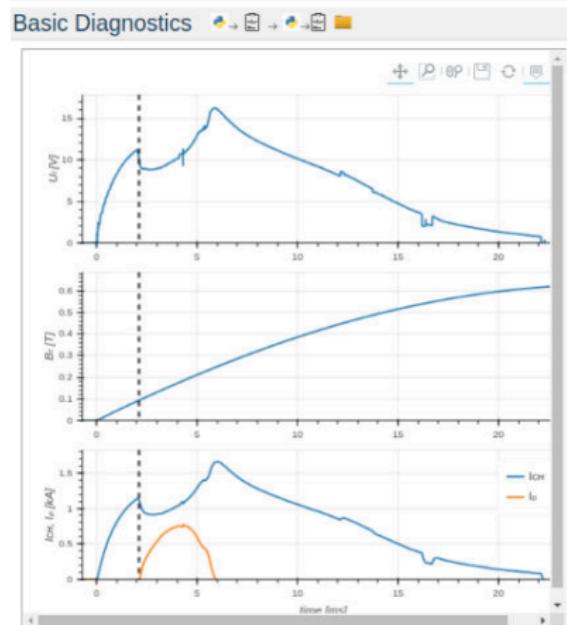
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Martin Humpolec (Daniela Kropáčková). External plasma stabilization. SOČ 2022

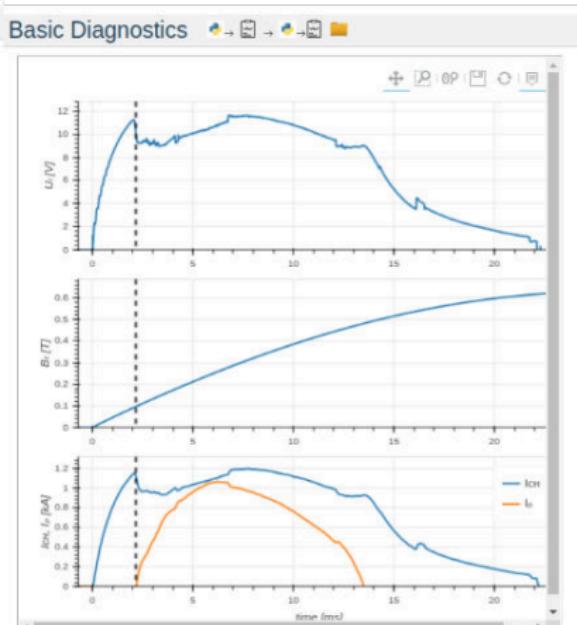


11/21 Martin Humpolec (štěstí? náhoda?)

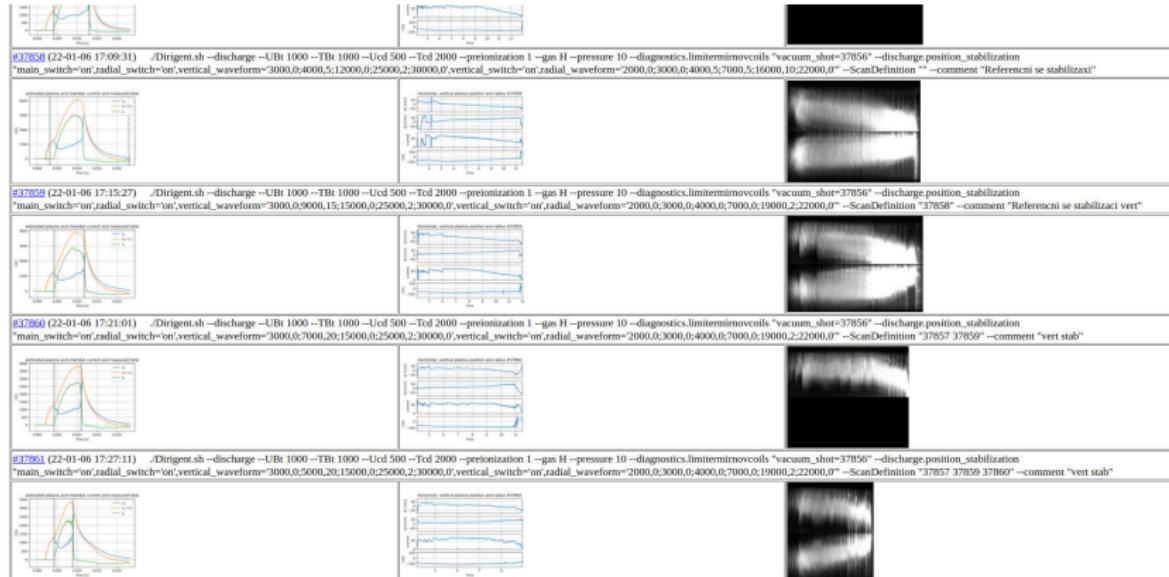
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01/22 Martin Humpolec & Daniela Kropáčková: commissioning



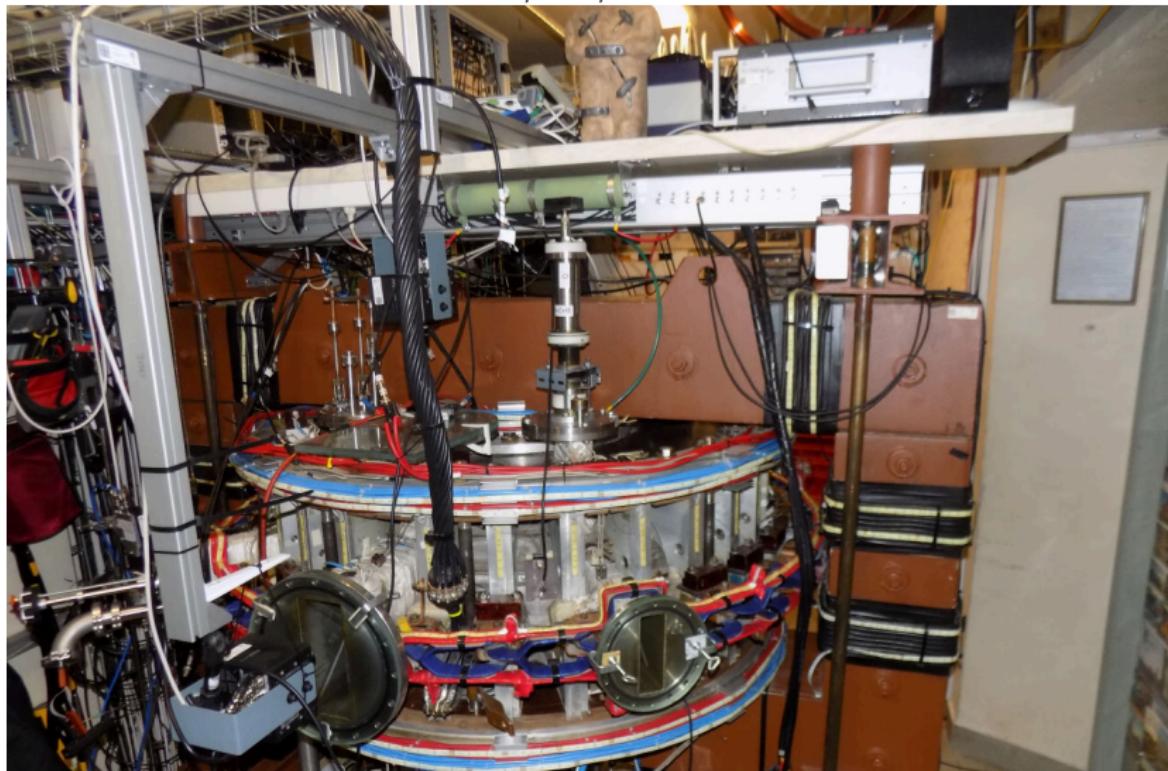
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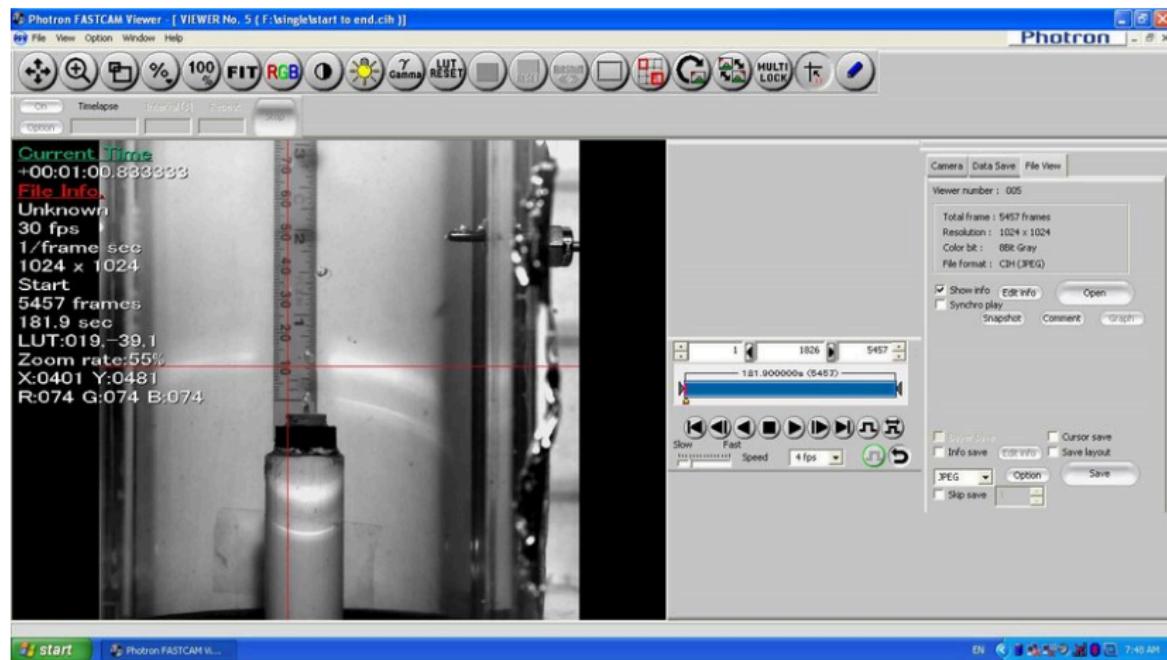
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Fast cameras 2 tomography (Jakub & Jakub)

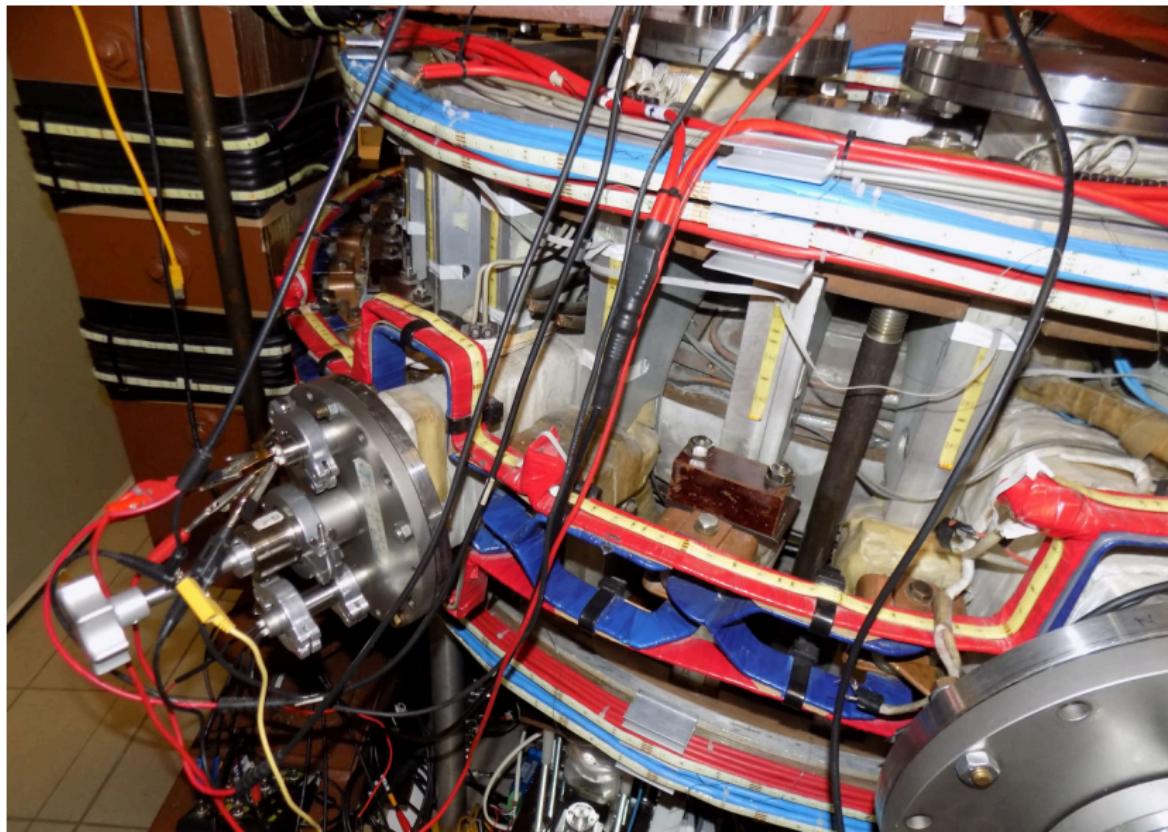
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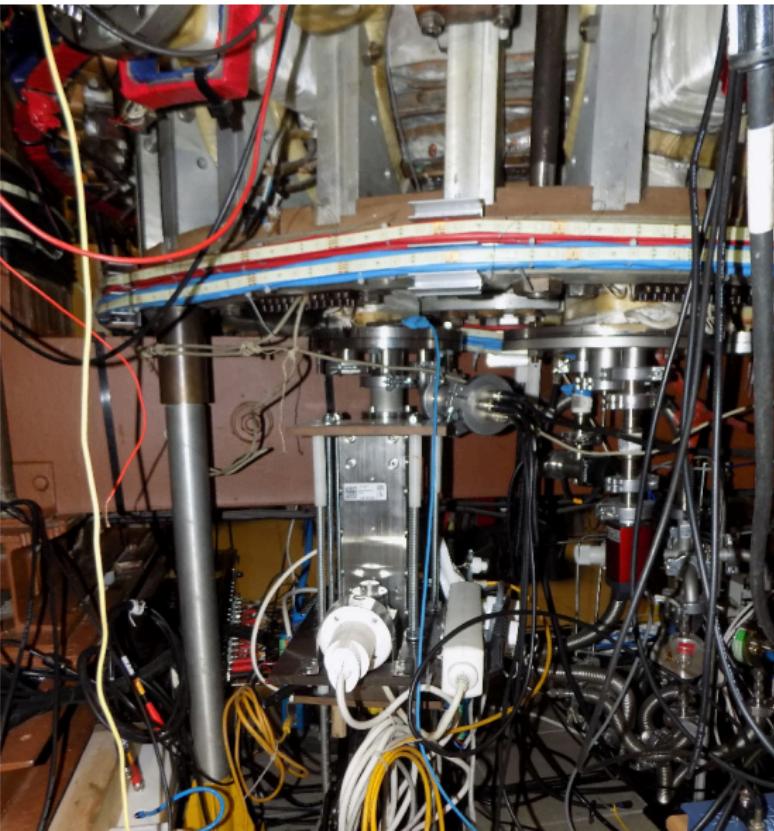
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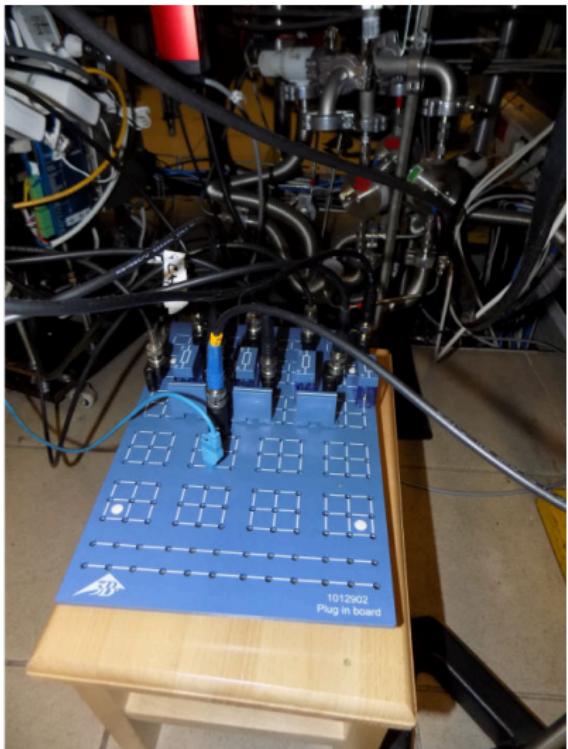
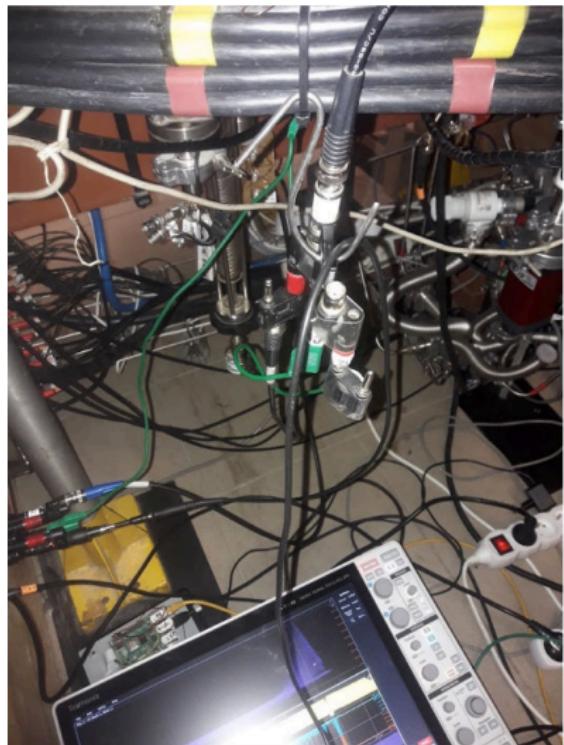
Calorimetry (J. Caloud)



Motor driven Z-angle manipulator



Plug in modules



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Undergraduate Projects

- Adéla Kubincová (Ondřej Kudláček). Sofistikované metody real-time řízení tokamakových procesů. BP 2021.
- Štěpán Malec (Vladimír Linhart). HXR detection with Timepix3. VU 2021.
- Marek Tunkl (Michal Marcišovský?). Strip detector. DP 2021.

Postgraduate Projects

- Petr Mácha. Studium okrajového plazmatu v tokamacích pomocí pokročilých elektrických sond. DP 2020.
- Sergei Kulkov. Timepix3 for HXR detection. PhD 2020.
- Vladimir Ivanov. RE studies with ECRH radiometer.

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Matyáš Horák (Katka Hromasová): Profil elektronové teploty v komoře tokamaku

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27 dubna, 2020 (11:30 am)

#21104

Lucie Hunalová
Host

Děkujeme za odpovědi, nyní dostává prostor další soutěžící.

12:30 – 13:00 Matyáš Horák – Profil elektronové teploty v komoře tokamaku

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Vítáme Vás, přejeme úspěšné obhajoby a prosíme o dodržení časového limitu. Děkujeme

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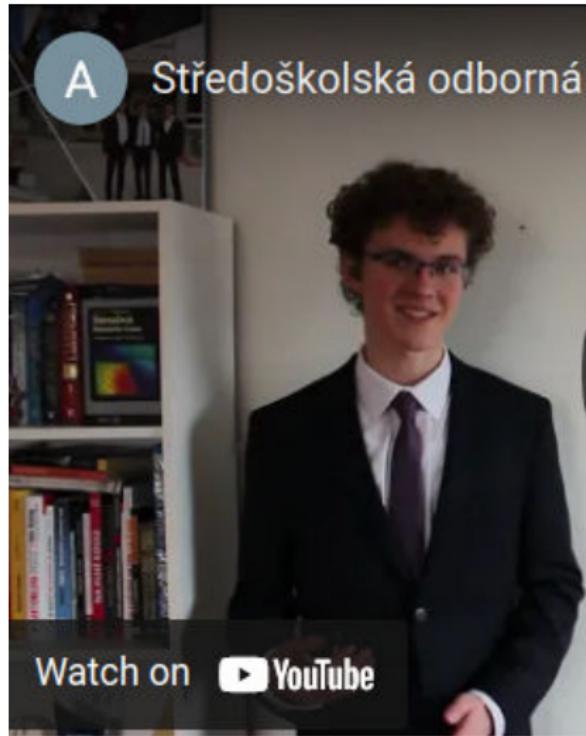
2. Je princip měření Langmuirovou a ball-pen sondou založen na termoelektrickém jevu?

3. V textu se piše „V grafu 1 je také důležité si všimnout nápadné změny ve 14 ms a 20 ms.“

Při pohledu na tento graf nám připadá mnohem zajímavější, co stalo v čase 18 ms. Zde pozorujeme výchylku ve všech měřených parametrech. Mohl byste vysvětlit, co tento jev způsobilo?

Aleš Socha (Katka Hromasová): Poloha zóny vytváření turbulentních struktur v okrajovém plazmatu tokamaku

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Martina Laurová (Katka Hromasová): Měření elektronové teploty na tokamaku GOLEM elektrickými sondami

The image shows a screenshot of a YouTube video player. On the left, a presentation slide is displayed with the title "Měření elektronové teploty T_e ". The slide lists reasons for measurement ("PROČ?"), locations ("KDE?"), and methods ("JAK?"). It also describes the "ELEKTRICKÉ SONDY" (electric probes) used, specifically "Rozmitaná Langmuirova sonda (LP)" and "Kombinovaná (coil + LP) sonda (BPP a LP)". A diagram illustrates the probe tip (red circle) entering the "Okrajový plasma" (edge plasma) to measure the "Horké jádro" (hot core). The video player interface includes a large blue "M" button, a "Watch later" button, a "Share" button, a play/pause button, a volume icon, a progress bar at 0:41 / 9:05, a settings gear icon, a "YouTube" logo, and a full-screen icon.

Měření elektronové teploty T_e

- PROČ?
- KDE?
- JAK?

Zajištění optimálních podmínek pro průběh fuzní reakce v tokamaku (tzn. maximizace energetické účinnosti termojaderné fuze)*

Izolační vrstva = okrajové plasma

ELEKTRICKÉ SONDY

Rozmitaná Langmuirova sonda (LP)

Kombinovaná (coil + LP) sonda (BPP a LP)

Okrajový plasma
zornice měření

Horké jádro
(hot core)

* T_e požaduje \rightarrow mezinukleární zlomek (fúz. reakce, molekuly deuteria, $D + D \rightarrow$ heksametyldeuterium + vlny gravitačních vln) a mezinukleárné zlomky protonu + neutronu (fúz. reakce, $D + p \rightarrow$ helium-3 + vlny gravitačních vln))

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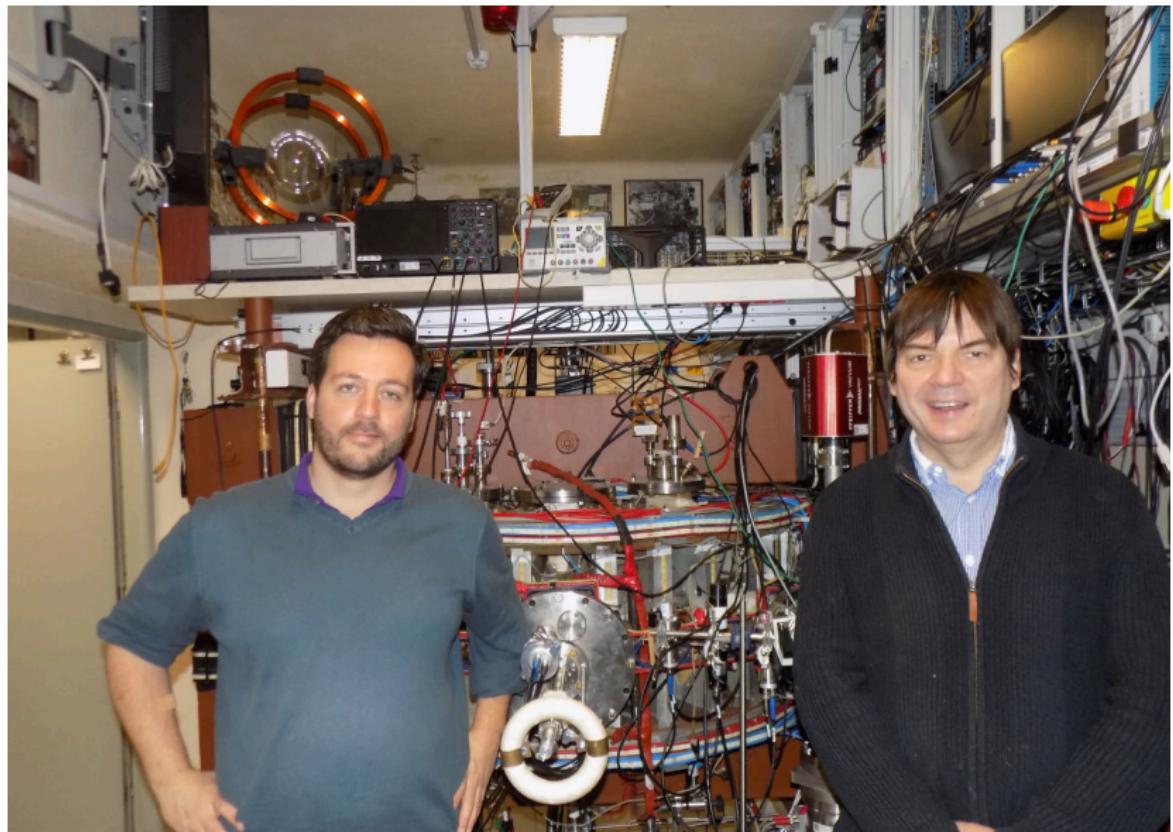
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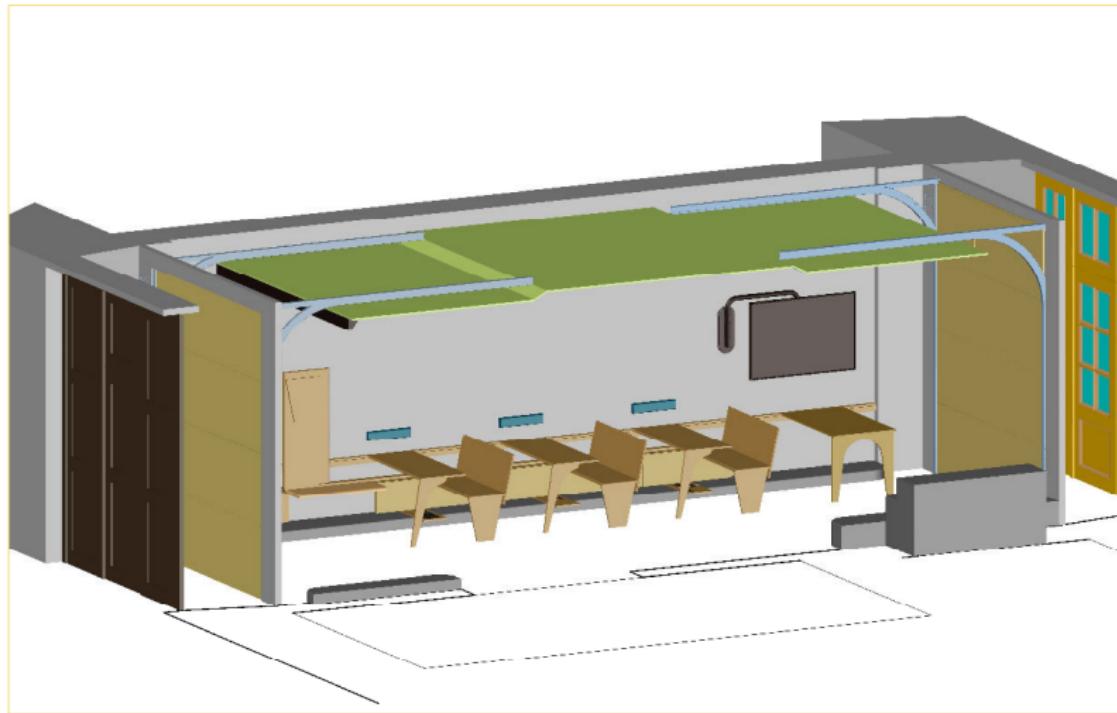
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The effect of the breakdown phase on subsequent plasma parameters was investigated remotely in GOLEM tokamak. The dependence of breakdown voltage and the breakdown time versus the time delay between the trigger of the toroidal magnetic field B_t and the trigger of toroidal electric field E_t for different groups of the pressure magnitudes is built. The performed experiments have shown that for GOLEM tokamak the shorter is temporal delay – the better mean plasma parameters are obtained. In addition, the breakdown phase was discussed more detailed. In the discussion the analysis of the avalanche phase of the breakdown was made. The dominant mechanism of particle losses during avalanche phase, future steps, tasks were discussed and set.

Keywords: GOLEM, breakdown, avalanche, tokamak, particle losses, plasma parameters

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The initial stage (startup) of a tokamak discharge can be divided into three phases: breakdown, plasma formation, and current rise. The breakdown phase is characterized by a low degree of ionization. Colli-

arise, and the confinement is expected to increase significantly. The start-up phase of discharge in a TM-I-MH tokamak was investigated in [1]. The mechanism of particle losses in the phase preceding the formation of rotational transform was studied in the TM-I-MH tokamak in [2] and the formation of electron magnetic

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The helium plasma properties and confinement remain an important area of research in modern fusion devices. This work is dedicated to the helium plasma initiation and control in a small-scale tokamak GOLEM compared to hydrogen plasma. Helium and hydrogen plasmas are comprehensively compared and the optimum operational conditions for the start-up are found. Long-range correlations between low-frequency (<50 kHz) electrostatic and magnetic oscillations are found, as well as broadband (<250 kHz) magnetic oscillations resolved in frequency and wave vector in helium plasma.

Key words: GOLEM tokamak, comparison of plasma discharges in hydrogen and helium, low-frequency electrostatic and magnetic oscillations.

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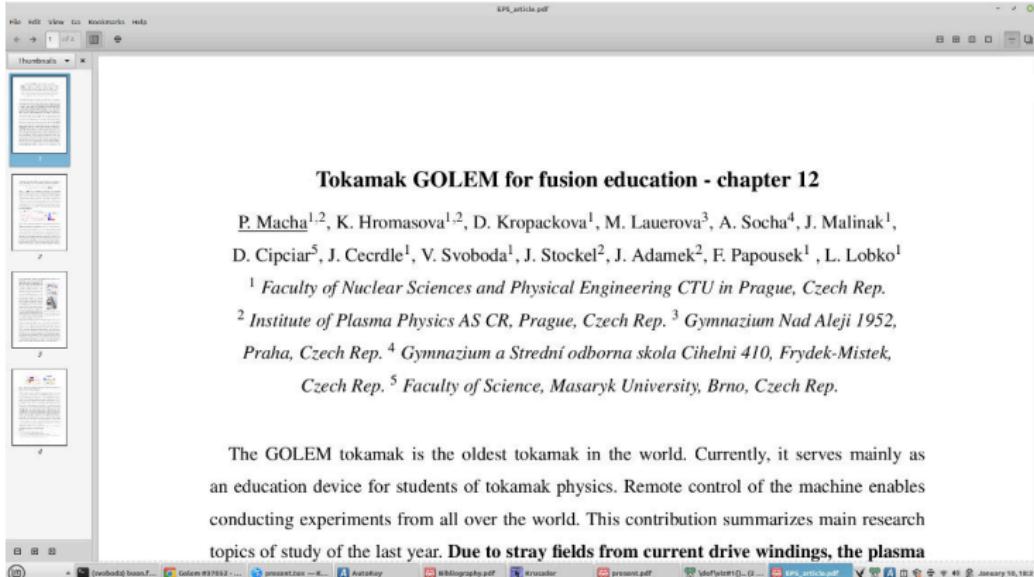
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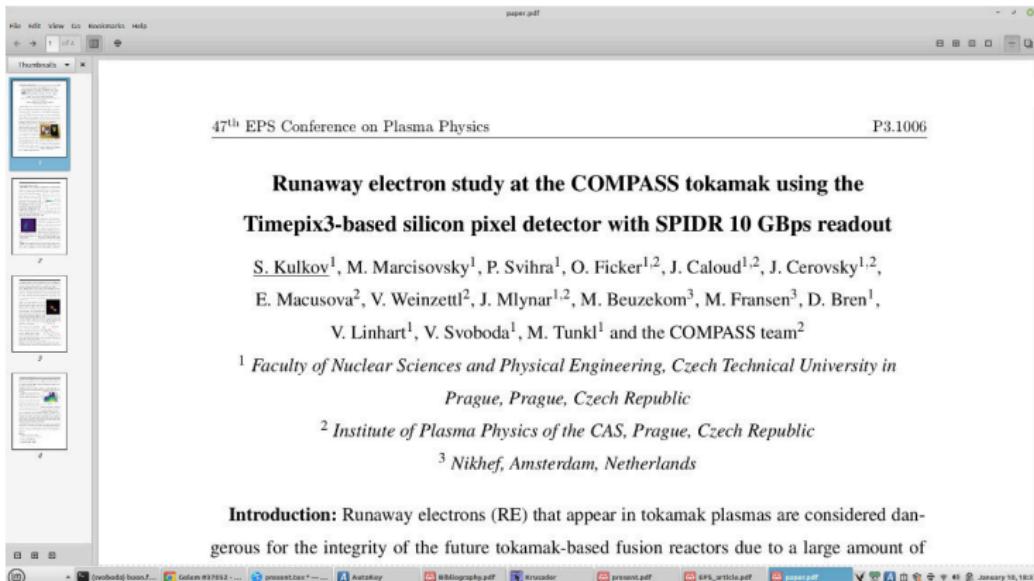
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The GOLEM tokamak is the oldest tokamak in the world. Currently, it serves mainly as an education device for students of tokamak physics. Remote control of the machine enables conducting experiments from all over the world. This contribution summarizes main research topics of study of the last year. Due to stray fields from current drive windings, the plasma

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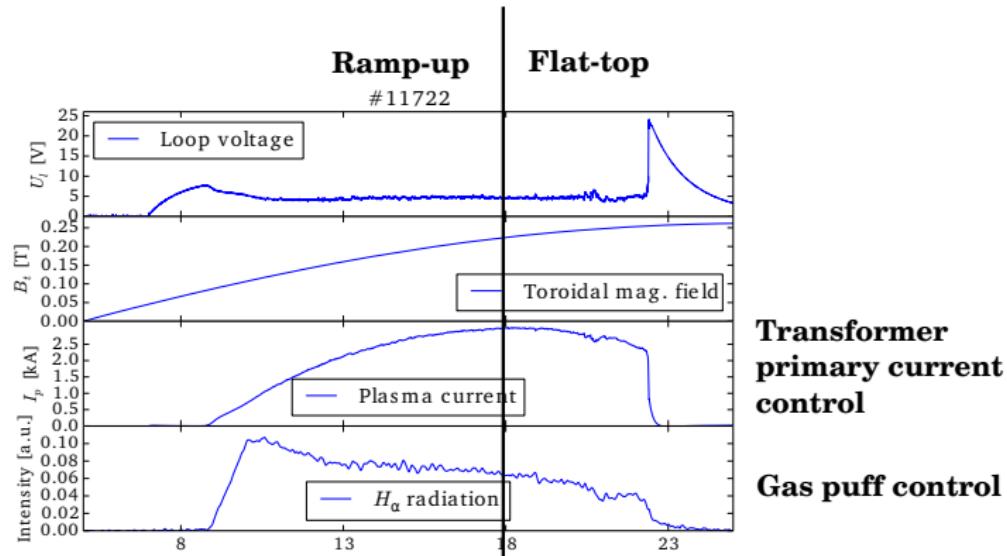
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Generally

- After the COMPASS shutdown ... the only tokamak far wide.
- Fast spectrometry on specific lines.

Jan Buryanec (Vojtěch Svoboda): Plasma current control



Gabo Vondrášek. Maxi přepínač



Martin Himmel & Honza Buryanec: LED experimental set-up



Oprava interferometru (na dobré cestě)



Free post discharge analysis script upload/access for trained students

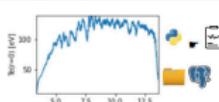
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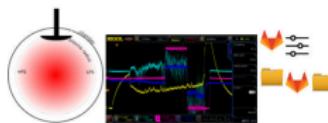


Data plotting

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Nakonec, je tu ještě myšlenka, pokud by byla možnost na tokamak GOLEM dostat trochu deuteria, mohli bychom s pomocí NuDET detektoru ověřit přítomnost energií ubíhajících elektronů vyšších než 2,2 MeV. Totiž, HXR fotony o energii 2,2 MeV a vyšší dokáží iniciovat fotojaderné reakce s jádry deuteria za vzniku neutronů, které se dají NuDET detektorem lehce změřit včetně separace od HXR fotonů.

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