

# Turbulence measurements with the double rake probe

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# Introduction

- Motivation
- Probes
- Statistical analysis
- Results

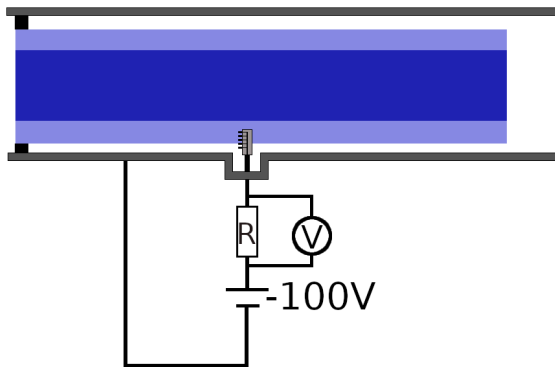


# Why and how we measure turbulences

- More turbulence  $\rightarrow$  more unstable plasma
- To determine where they origin
- To determinate their velocity
  
- With probes (abrupt changes in saturation current)



# Measuring setup



- Probe voltage
- $I_{sat}$  current

Figure: Schematics of the measuring setup



# Positioning of the probe

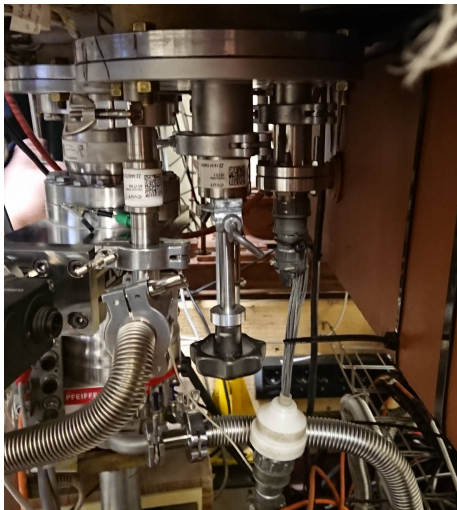


Figure: Probe moving arm and manipulator

- In and out
- Rotation



# Double rake probe

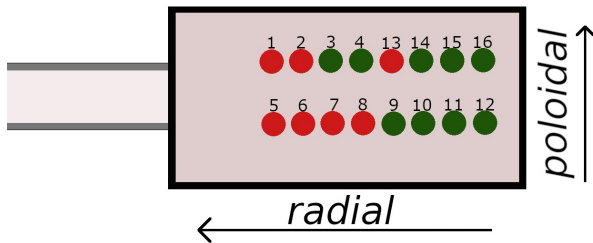


Figure: Schematics of the double rake probe

- Red - not operational
- Green - operational



Figure: Double rake probe



# $I(U)$ Characteristics

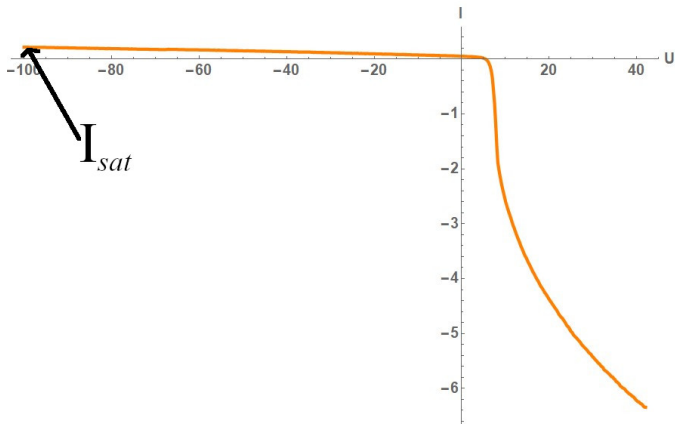


Figure:  $I(U)$  characteristics of a Langmuir probe



# Measuring limitations

- Measured voltage on the resistor from  $-10\text{ V}$  to  $10\text{ V}$
- $I_{sat} \propto An\sqrt{T}$
- Not all discharges lasted the same
- No knowledge of the probe orientation





# Basic shot parameters

- Gas pressure  $p = 10$  mPa
- Gas : Hydrogen
- Preionization: Electron gun
- Magnetic field capacitor voltage  $U_{B_t} = 1300$  V
- Electric field time delay  $t_{E_t} = 0$  ms
- Electric field capacitor voltage  $U_{E_t} = 500$  V
- Probe voltage  $U_P = -100$  V
- Stabilization was used



# Simulation

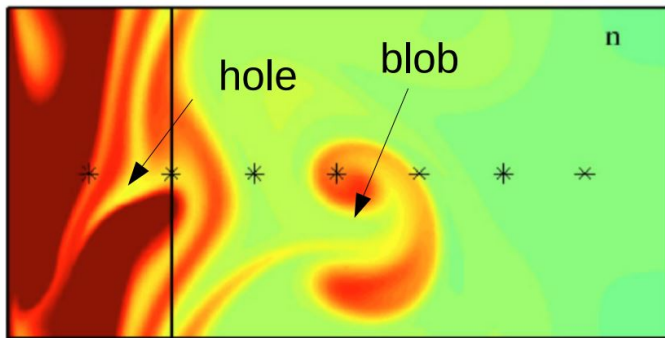


Figure: *Plasma edge simulation*



# Loop voltages and plasma currents

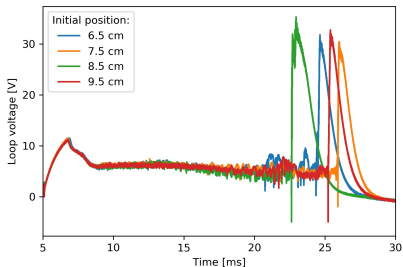


Figure: Loop voltage of the 4 shots

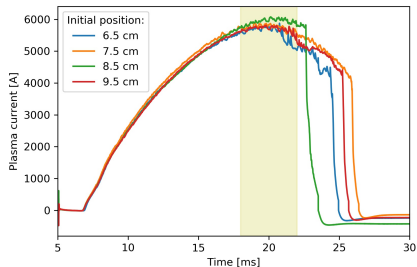
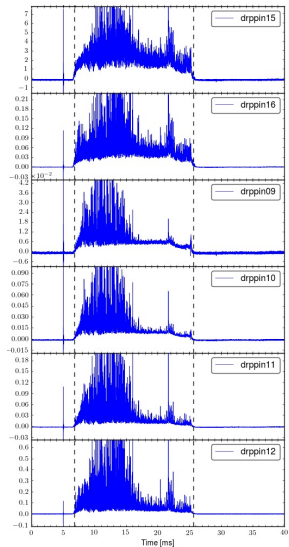
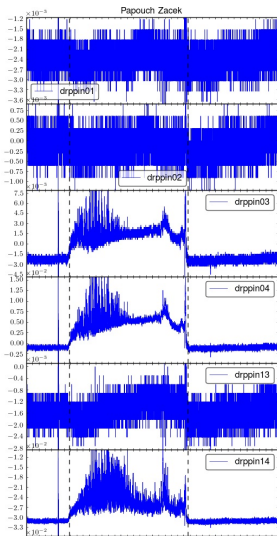


Figure: Plasma currents

- Initial position - distance of the pin closer to the center of the tokamak



# Raw data



# Saturation current

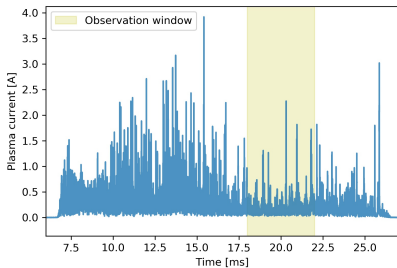


Figure: *Observation window*

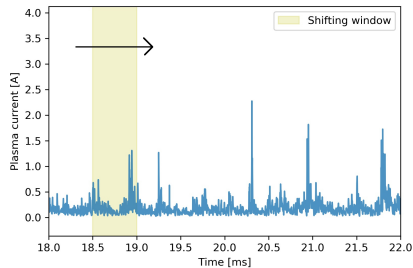


Figure: *Moving window*



# Zoom on the moving window

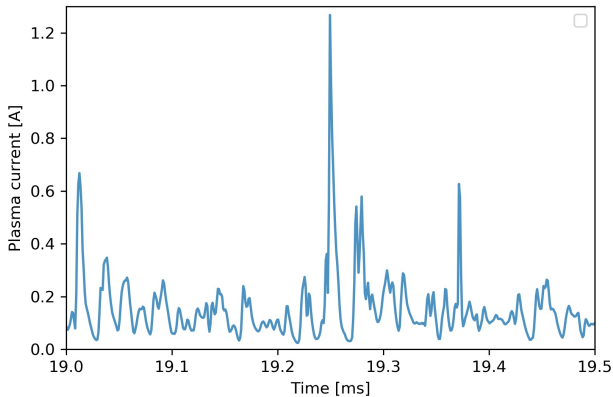
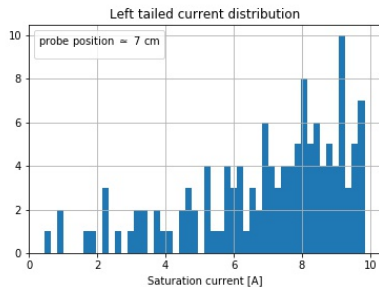
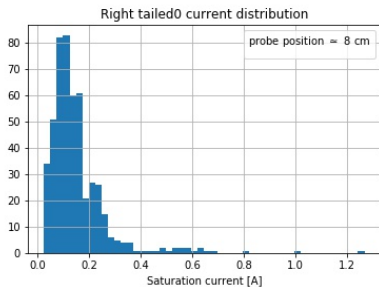


Figure: *Zoom on the sampling window*



# Probability distribution



- The tail of the distribution



# Skewness

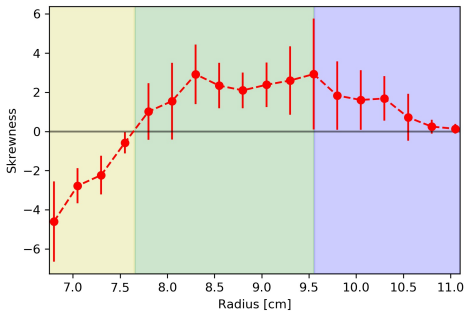


Figure: Average over time

- Borders

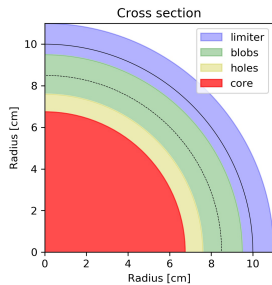


Figure: Graphic depiction





# Literature (Images)

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