

The tokamak GOLEM contribution (2x) ..cont.

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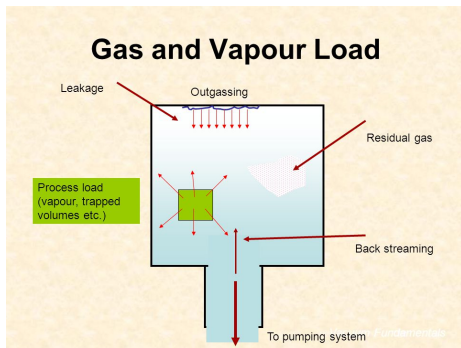
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Vacuum IDEAL pump down basic theory

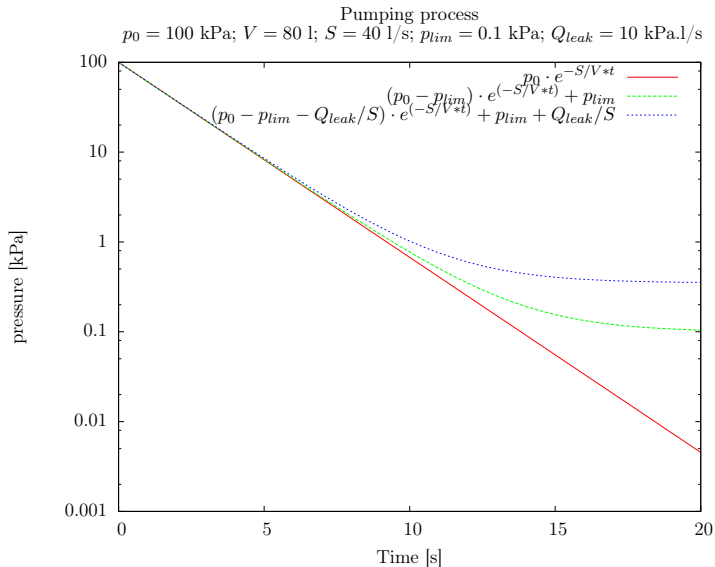


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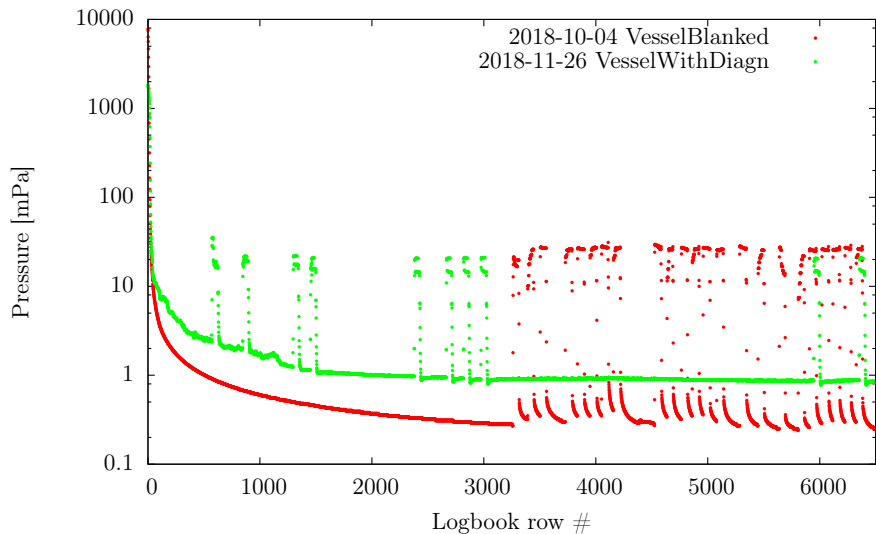
- Volume V [l].
- Pumping speed S [l/s].
- pressure $p(t)$ [Pa].
- initial pressure p_0 [Pa].
- Basic pump-down equation:
$$V \frac{dp}{dt} = -S \cdot p.$$

- Basic pump down time evolution: $p(t) = p_0 \cdot e^{-S/V \cdot t}$
- .. with p_{lim} limite pressure: $p(t) = (p_0 - p_{lim}) \cdot e^{(-S/V \cdot t)} + p_{lim}$
- .. with Q_{leak} leakage:
$$p(t) = (p_0 - p_{lim} - Q_{leak}/S) \cdot e^{(-S/V \cdot t)} + p_{lim} + Q_{leak}/S$$

Pump down process - model



Vacuum condition after a DAS addition



Vacuum leakage hit

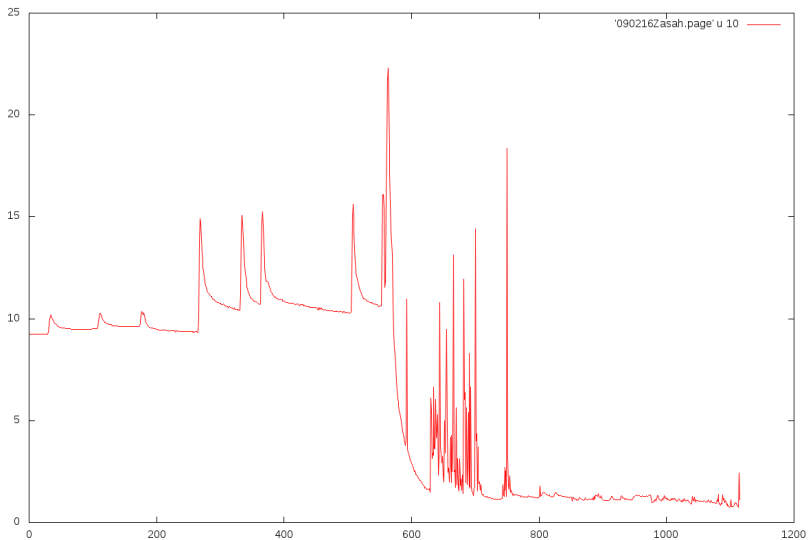


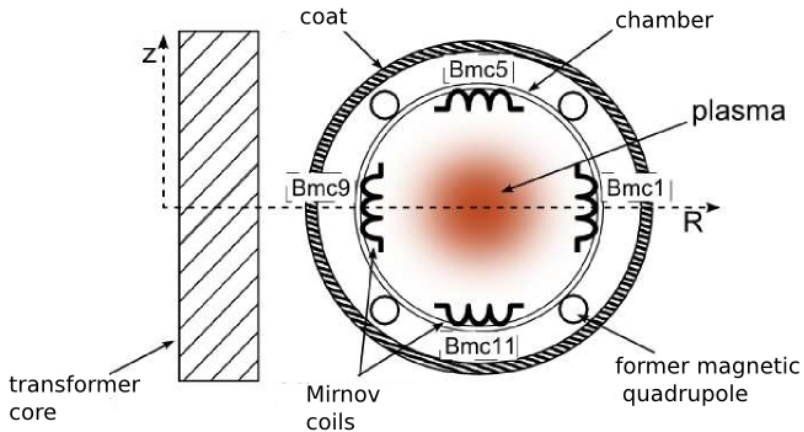
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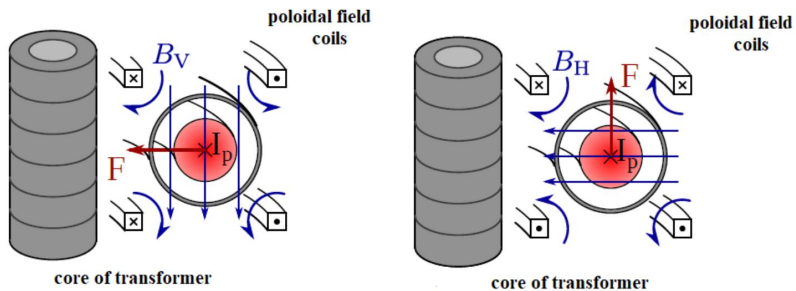
Problem



Plasma position /magnetic/ diagnostics

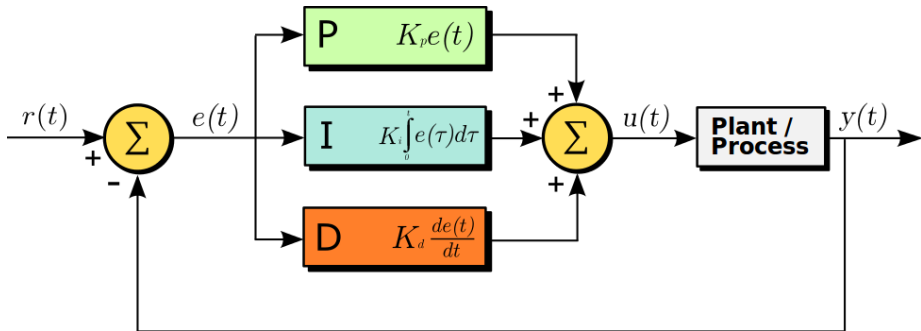


Plasma position stabilization



$$\vec{F} \approx \vec{I}_p \times \vec{B}$$

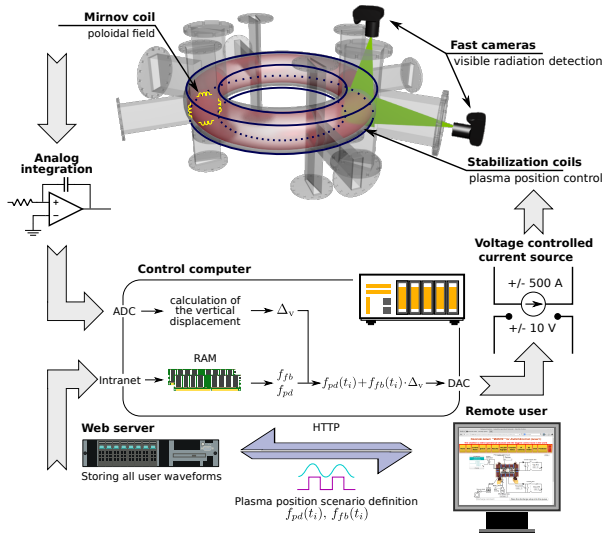
PID



credit:[Wikipedia contributors, 2018]

- $r(t)$: desired setpoint.
- $y(t)$: measured process variable.
- $e(t)$: error value.
- $u(t)$: control variable.

Plasma position stabilization



Plasma stabilization ON/OFF

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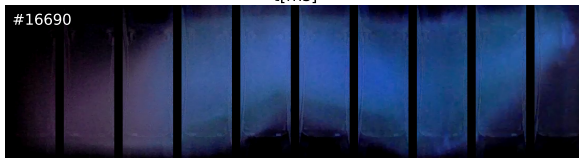
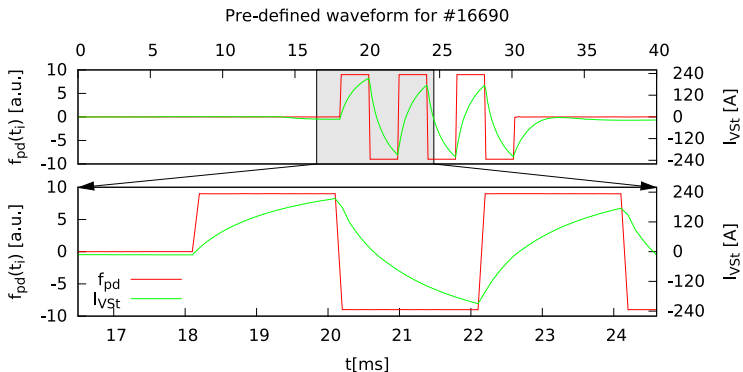
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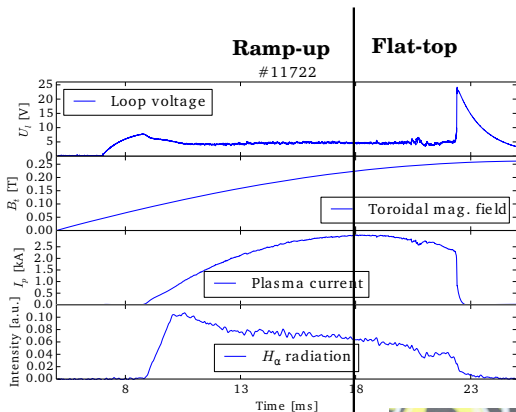
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Plasma DisStabilization :-)



GOLEM horizons



**Transformer
primary current
control**

Gas puff control



Tokamak GOLEM - schematic experimental setup

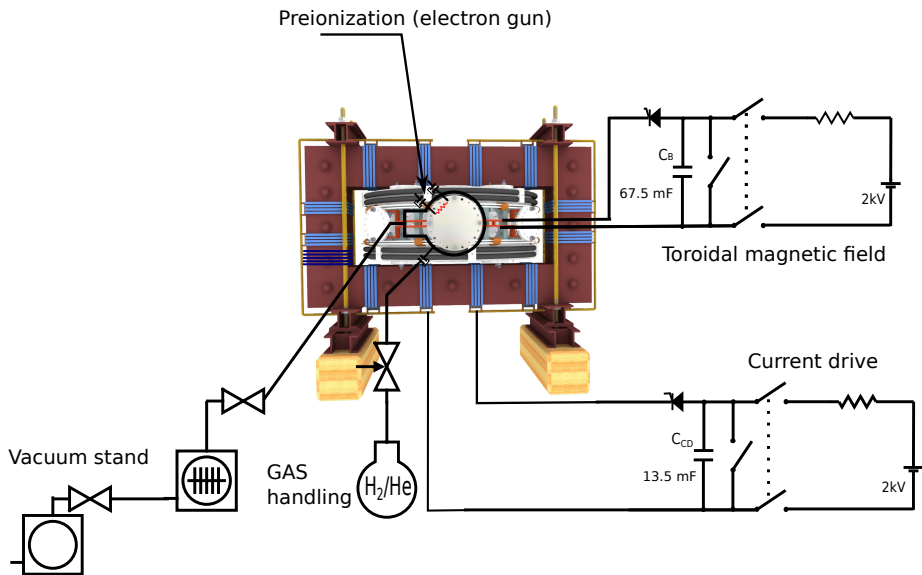
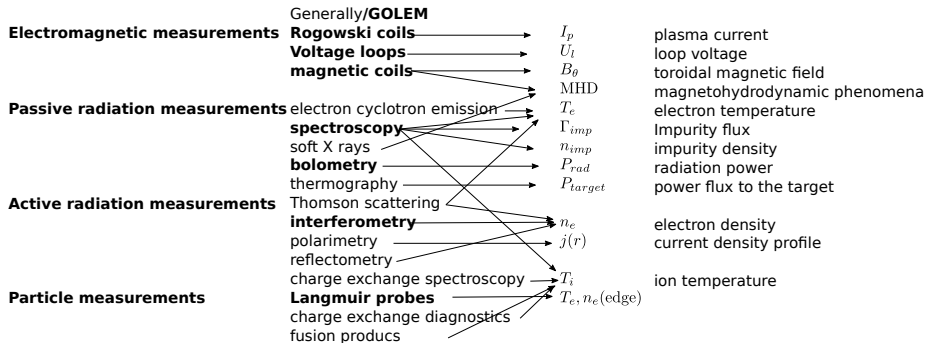


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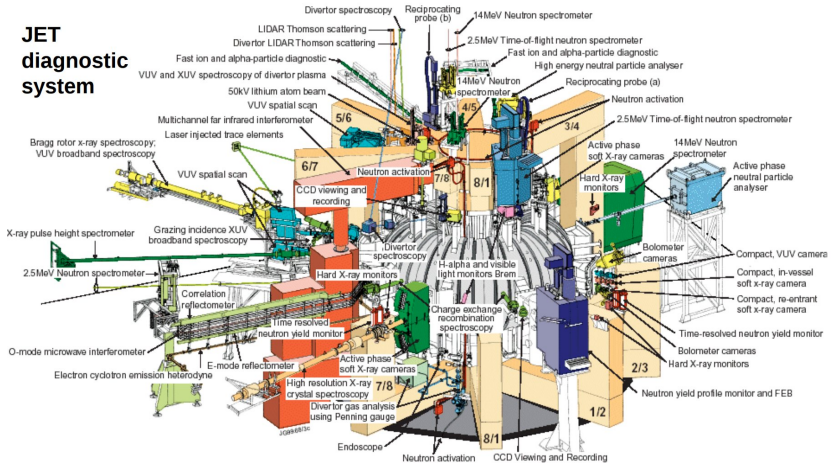
Diagnostics of fusion plasmas - an overview



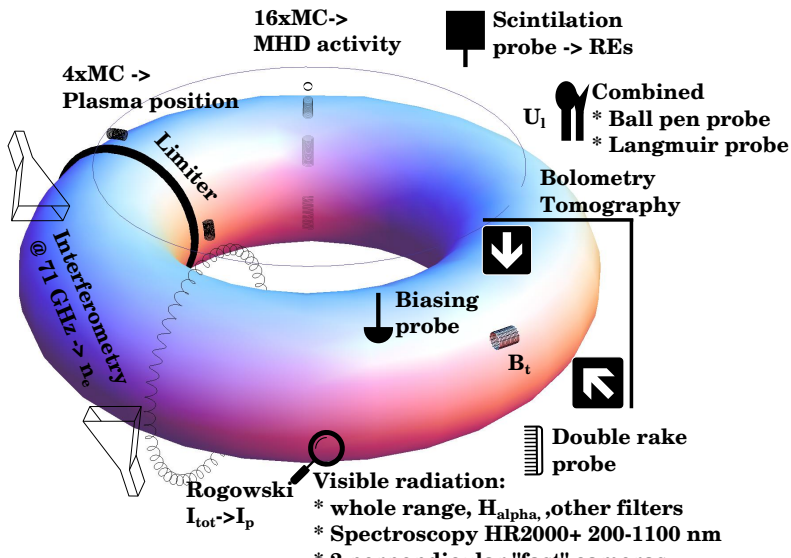
credit:[H.-W.Bartels at al., 1993]

JET tokamak - diagnostic overview

JET diagnostic system



The GOLEM tokamak - standard diagnostics



"Typical", well executed discharge @ GOLEM

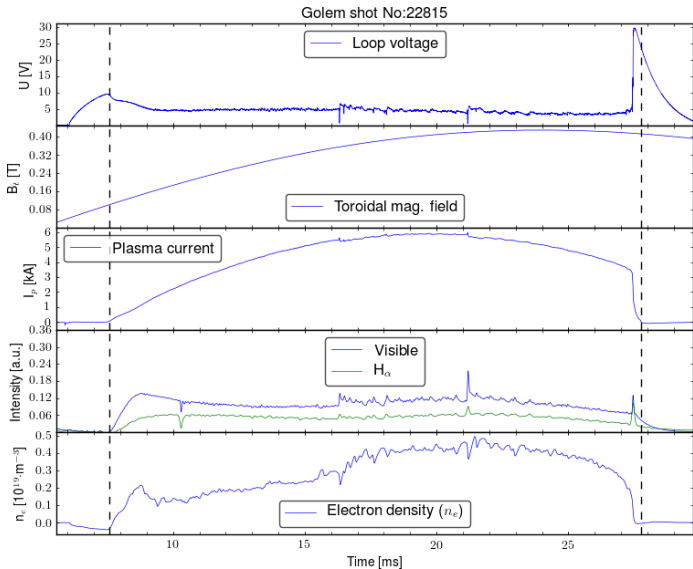
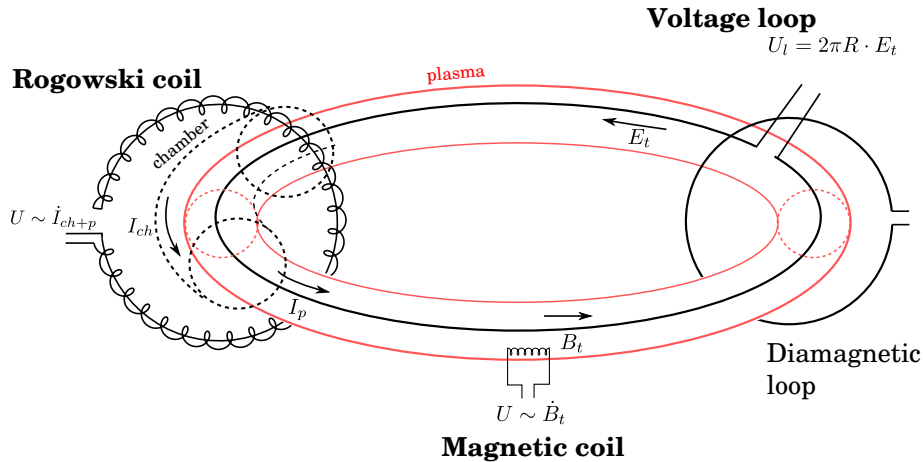


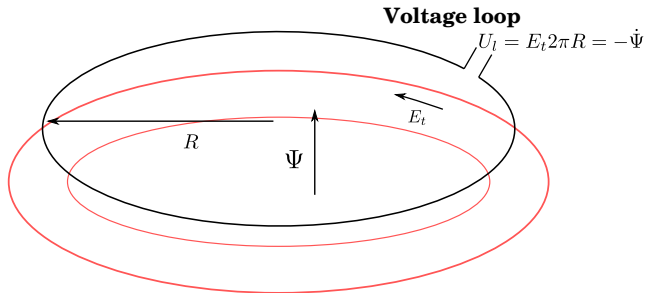
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Schematic of electromagnetic diagnostics

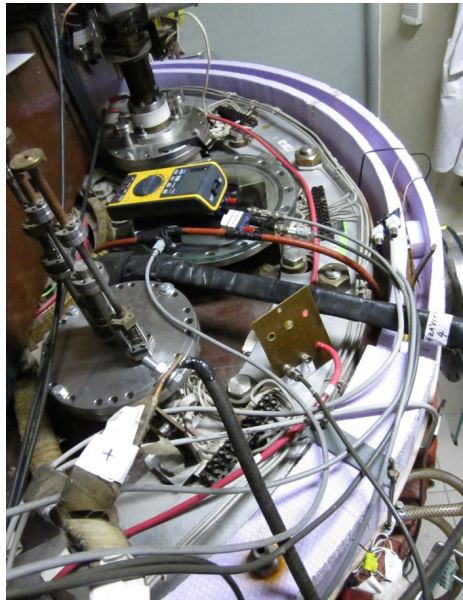
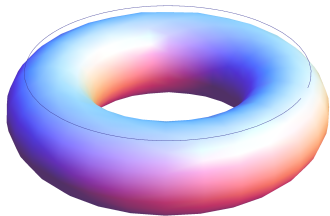


Loop voltage - theoretical introduction

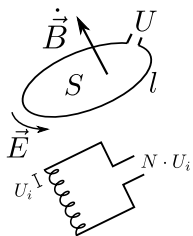


- Corresponds to the toroidal electric field E_t or time variance of Ψ
- Voltage induced in a one loop of wire: $U_l = \oint_l \mathbf{E}_t \cdot d\mathbf{l}$
- On a circular path: $U_l = E_t 2\pi R$
- Kelvin-Stokes theorem transforms closed boundary curve integral $\oint_l \mathbf{E}_t \cdot d\mathbf{l}$ into the "circulations of the fields": $\iint_S \nabla \times \mathbf{E}_t \cdot d\mathbf{S}$
- From Faraday law $\nabla \times \mathbf{E}_t = -\partial \mathbf{B} / \partial t$ the induced voltage $U_l = -\iint_S \partial \mathbf{B} / \partial t \cdot d\mathbf{S} = -\partial / \partial t \iint_S \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = -\dot{\Psi}$

Loop voltage U_l @ the GOLEM tokamak

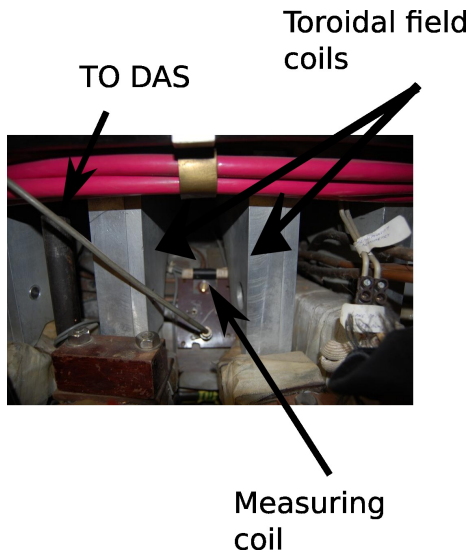


Magnetic coils

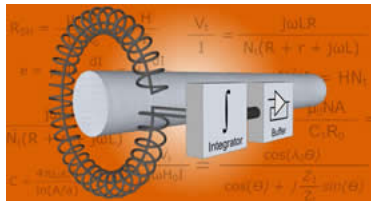


- A small coil of area A with N windings measure time varying magnetic field B .
- Voltage induce in one coil winding: $U_i = \oint_l \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{l}$
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- From Faraday law $\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\partial\mathbf{B}/\partial t$ the induced voltage $U_i = -\iint_S \partial\mathbf{B}/\partial t \cdot d\mathbf{S}$
- Considering constant surface $\mathbf{S} \perp \mathbf{B}$: $U_i = -S\dot{B}$
- N windings of the coil generate $U = -NS\dot{B}$
- Leads should be twisted to minimize external S .
- Raw signal should be integrated numerically or electrically to get real signal B .

Toroidal magnetic field B_t @ the tokamak GOLEM



Rogowski coil for the current I measurements

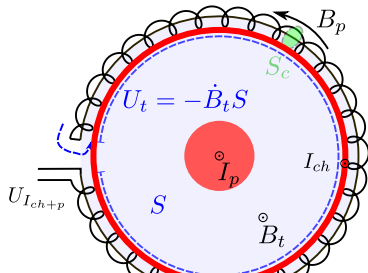
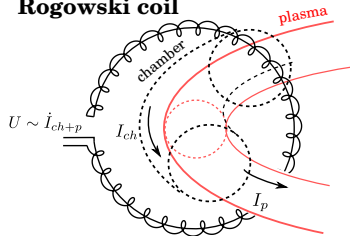


credit:[PEM, 2018]

- Ampere's Law: $\nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \mu_0 \mathbf{j}$
(neglecting $\dot{\mathbf{D}}$)
- current through (const) surface S :
$$\int \mathbf{j} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = I$$
- (const) poloidal field along surface border l : $\int \nabla \times \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \oint B_p dl = I B_p$
- voltage induced:
$$U_I = -N \dot{B}_p S_c = -\mu_0 \frac{N S_c}{l} \dot{I}$$
- The wire of the coil is back-wound to omit stray magnetic fields from other possible sources.

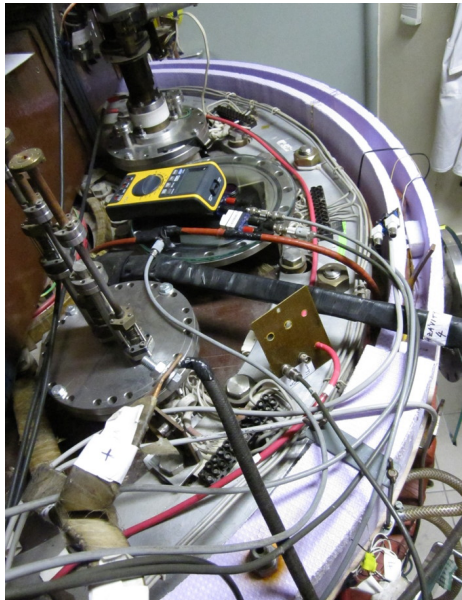
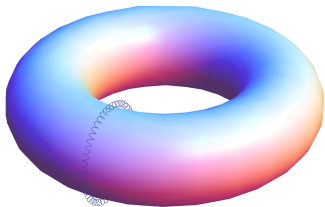
Rogowski coil for the (chamber & plasma) current I_{ch+p} measurements

Rogowski coil



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- current through (const) surface S :
 $\int \mathbf{j} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = I_{ch+p}$
- (const) poloidal field along surface border l : $\int \nabla \times \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \oint B_p dl = IB_p$
- voltage induced: $U_{I_{ch+p}} + U_t - U_t = -N\dot{B}_p S_c = -\mu_0 \frac{NS_c}{l} \dot{I}_{ch+p}$
- The wire of the coil is back-wound to omit a strong toroidal magnetic field B_t signal.

Total current I_{ch+p}



Magnetic measurements generally I

- Raw signals (analog $U_r(t)$ or, respectively, its discretized digital U_i counterpart form) must be specially maintained:
 - corrected for the DC bias U_{offset} of the measurement circuit,
 - integrated (pure diagnostics signal voltage $U_d(t)$ is induced by the time derivative of the appropriate magnetic flux),
 - multiplied by calibration factors C_d (C_{Bt} , C_{RC}).
- We can express the basic relationship $U_r(t) = U_d(t) + U_{offset}$
- The measured signal $U_d(t)$ is proportional to the time derivative of the original physical quantity $D(t)$ signal (it is a magnetic measurement):

$$U_d(t) \propto \frac{dD(t)}{dt}, \text{ or } U_d(t) = C_d \frac{dD(t)}{dt}$$

Where the linearity coefficient C_d is called a calibration factor.

Magnetic measurements generally II

- To determine the desired physical quantity $D(t)$, we just have to perform an integration over time:

$$D(t) = \frac{1}{C_d} \int_0^t U_d(t') dt' = \frac{1}{C_d} \int_0^t (U_r(t) - U_{offset}) dt'$$

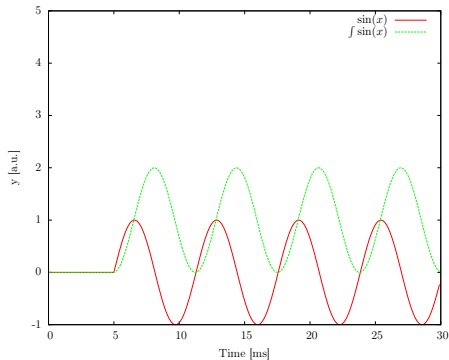
- In reality, the measurement is not continuous. The system performs a series of measurements U_i separated by with time step $\Delta t = 1 \text{ us}$.
- In practice, we replace the integral by a sum:

$$D_i = \frac{1}{C_d} \sum_{j=0}^{t/\Delta t} (U_i(t_j) - U_{offset}) \Delta t$$
$$D_i = \frac{1}{C_d} \left(\sum_{j=0}^{t/\Delta t} U_i(t_j) \right) - U_{offset} t$$

- The offset U_{offset} can be specified from the beginning of the data series before switching on the real experiment.

Magnetic measurement demo - game with U_{offset}

Without U_{offset}



With U_{offset}

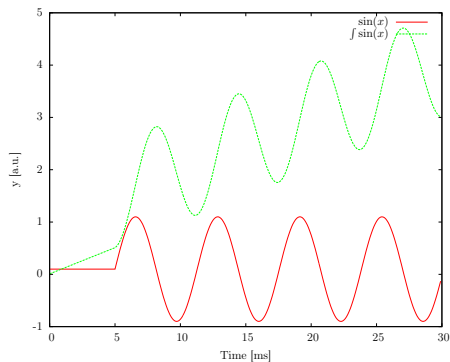


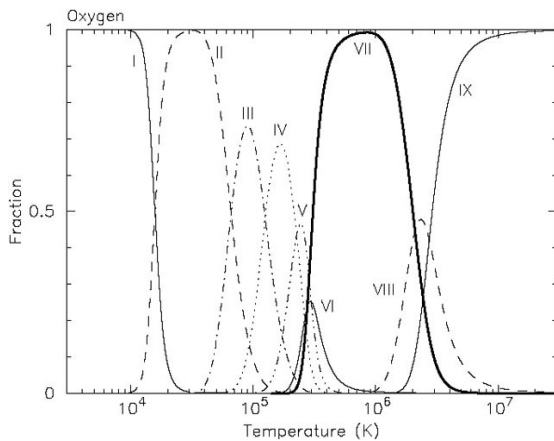
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Radiation involving atoms and ions:

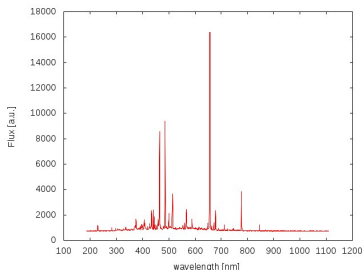
- **Free-free** (free electrons in the field of ions) ... continuous spectrum - bremsstrahlung.
- **Free-bound** (free electrons captured by an ion) .. continuous spectrum
- **(GOLEM) Bound-bound** (electrons in an excited or ionized atoms) .. line spectrum
 - Identification of the elements present in the plasma.
 - Measurement of the impurity influx rates from walls and limiters
 - Determination of total impurity concentrations.
 - Investigations of transport processes by comparing measured impurity concentration profiles with transport models.

Ionization Balance of the plasma species when heated



credit:[J.S. Kaastra, 2008]

Automated line fitting algorithm ([Alfa, 2018])



4336.68	4338.67	19812.486	0.000	1604.396	11.601	He II	4.10	4f+ 2F*	10g+ 2G	32
4411.09	4413.11	12470.760	0.000	992.836	11.800	Ne II	V57c	3d 4F	4f 1[3]*	4
4628.42	4630.54	11403.713	0.000	865.255	12.381	N II	V5	3s 3P*	3p 3P	5
4636.73	4638.86	31186.416	0.000	2362.020	12.404	O II	V1	3s 4P	3p 4D*	2
4645.29	4647.42	74293.625	0.000	5616.542	12.427	C III	V1	3s 3S	3p 3P*	3
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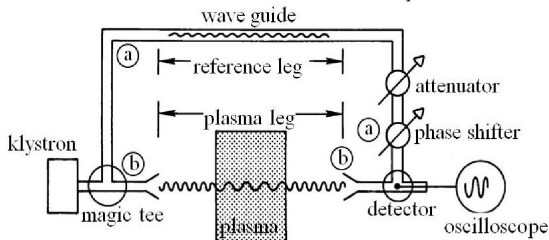
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Electron density n_e measurement: basic strategy

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- Microwave interferometer for plasma density measurement

$$\text{index of refraction } \tilde{n} = \frac{c}{v_{\text{ph}}} = \frac{ck}{\omega} = \begin{cases} > 1 & \text{in glass} \\ = 1 & \text{in vacuum} \\ < 1 & \text{in plasma} \end{cases}$$



A microwave interferometer for plasma density measurement.

- without plasma, signals from path (a) and (b) are 180° out of phase.
- with plasma, the phase in (b) changed as $\lambda \uparrow$, (by higher plasma density).

Electron density n_e interferometer measurement introduction (extreme simplification $B = 0$)

Electromagnetic transverse wave:

$$E_x(z, t) = E_0 \cos(\omega t + kz)$$

Maxwell Equations@Vacuum:

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = 0$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\partial_t \mathbf{B}$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \partial_t \mathbf{E}$$

\implies

The refractive index: $N = 1$

Maxwell Equations@Plasma:

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = \rho / \epsilon_0$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\partial_t \mathbf{B}$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \mu_0 \mathbf{J} + \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \partial_t \mathbf{E}$$

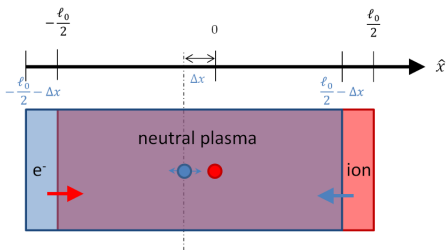
\implies The refractive index:

$$N = \sqrt{1 - \frac{\omega_p^2}{\omega^2}} \approx 1 - \frac{ne^2}{2\epsilon_0 m \omega^2}$$

The phase shift:

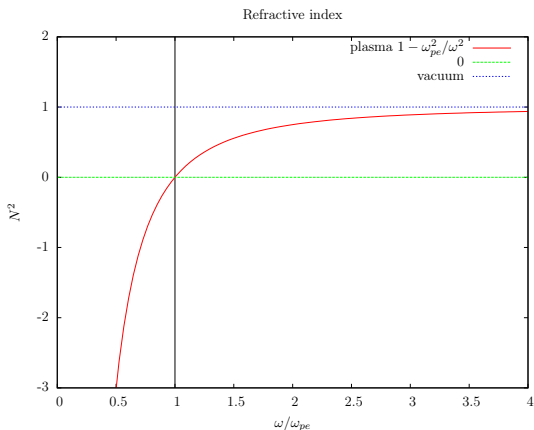
$$\Delta\varphi = -\frac{e^2}{2c\epsilon_0 m \omega} \int_0^L n(l) dl$$

Plasma Oscillations



- Outside agency (**e.g. EM wave**) cause all of the electrons to be displaced by the very small amount of Δx .
- Equation of motion: $m_{tot} \frac{d^2}{dt^2} \Delta x = q_{tot} E$, where $m_{tot} = m_e n_0 V$.
- Integral form of the Gauss law: $EA = \frac{en_0 A \Delta x}{\epsilon_0}$ gives: $E = \frac{en_0}{\epsilon_0} \Delta x$.
- Then: $m_e n_0 V \frac{d^2}{dt^2} \Delta x = -en_0 V \frac{en_0}{\epsilon_0} \Delta x$, typical LHO form with oscillation at **electron plasma frequency** $\omega_{pe} = \sqrt{\frac{e^2 n_0}{m_e \epsilon_0}}$.

The index of refraction

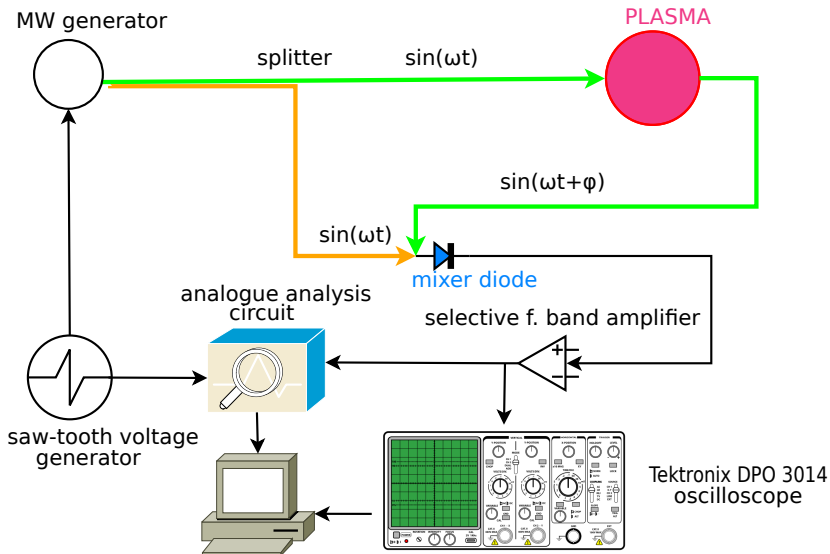


- is always smaller than 1,
- decreases as density increases,
- wave only propagates when $\omega > \omega_{pe}$,
- for every wave frequency ω there is a *critical density*

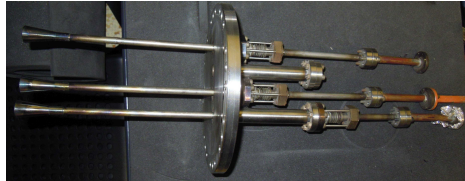
$$n_c = \frac{\epsilon_0 m}{e^2} \omega^2$$

which is the highest density that allows the wave to propagate.

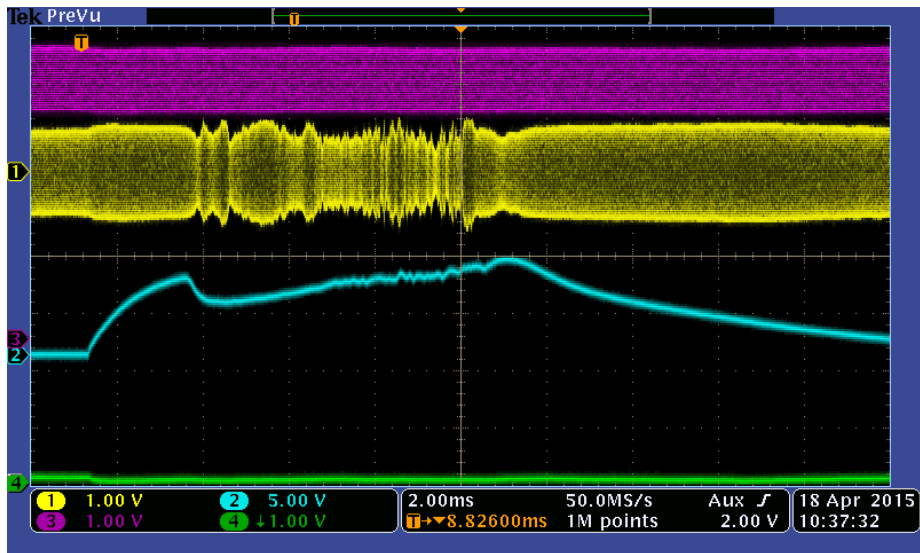
Scheme



The GOLEM tokamak interferometry HW



Oscilloscope record of interferometry



The discharge - quasistationary phase

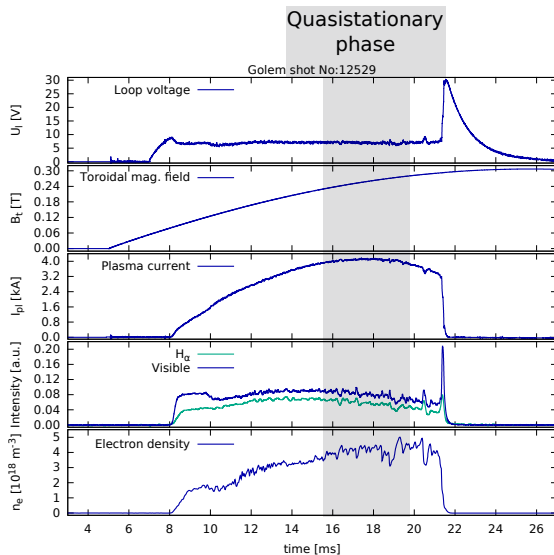
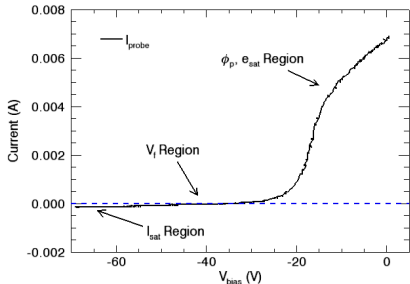
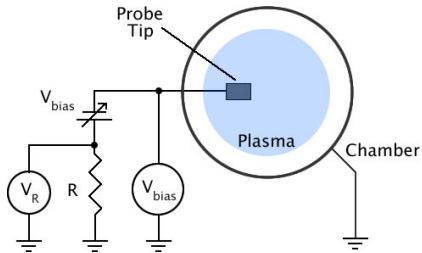


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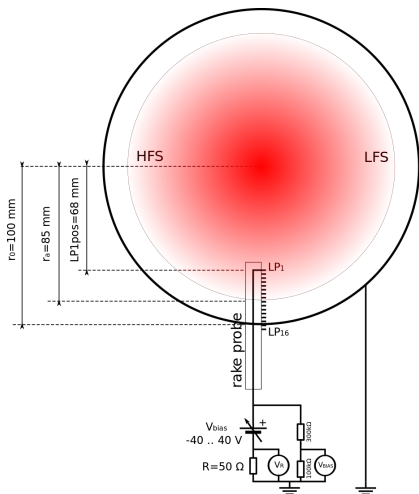
Particle flux measurement with Langmuir probes



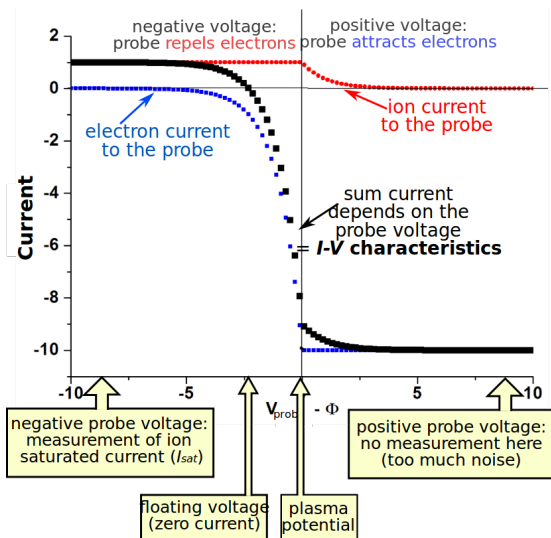
credit:DavidPace:LangProbe

- A small, conductive component in direct contact with plasma.
- The measurement output is determined: i) shape: Langmuir probe, ball-pen probe, tunnel probe, Katsumoto probe, Mach probe ... ii) by the applied voltage.
- Measurement only at the edge of the plasma.
- Measured quantities: plasma potential, electron temperature and density, electric fields, electron distribution functions ...

A set of Langmuir probes: Rake probe



Volt-ampere characteristics of the Langmuir probe



VA characteristics at the GOLEM tokamak

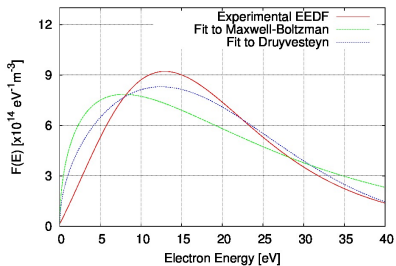
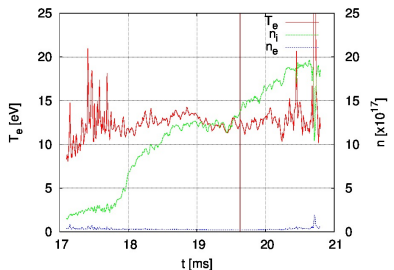
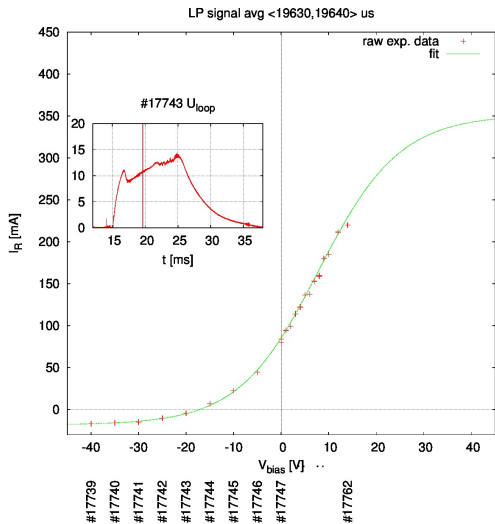


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GOLEM basic Data Acquisition System (DAS)

- $U_I, U_{B_t}, U_{I_{p+ch}}, I_{rad}$
- $\Delta t = 1\mu s / f = 1MHz$.
- Integration time = 40 ms, thus DAS produces 6 columns x 40000 rows data file.
- Discharge is triggered at 5th millisecond after DAS to have a zero status identification.



Data file example, DAS $\Delta t = 1\mu s / f = 1MHz$ (neutral gas into plasma breakdown focused)

t	$\approx U_I$	$\approx U_{\frac{dB_T}{dt}}$	$\approx U_{\frac{d(I_{p+ch})}{dt}}$	$\approx I_{rad}$
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0.00739	1.54053	0.393677	0.082397	0.001221
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Data access

All the recorded data and the settings for each discharge (shot) are available at the GOLEM website. The root directory for the files is:

```
http://golem.fjfi.cvut.cz/shots/<#ShotNo>/
```

The most recent discharge has the web page:

```
http://golem.fjfi.cvut.cz/shots/0
```

Particular data from DAS or specific diagnostics have the format:

```
http://golem.fjfi.cvut.cz/utills/data/<#ShotNo>/<identifier>
```

An overview of available data with identifiers, units, description, etc. for each discharge is at

```
http://golem.fjfi.cvut.cz/shots/<#ShotNo>/Data.php
```


Matlab

```
ShotNo=22471;
baseURL='http://golem.fjfi.cvut.cz/utis/data/';
identifier='loop_voltage';
%Create a path to data
dataURL=strcat(baseURL,int2str(ShotNo),'/',identifier);
% Write data from GOLEM server to a local file
urlwrite(dataURL,identifier);
% Load data
data = load(identifier, '\t');
% Plot and save the graph
plot(data(:,1)*1000, data(:,2), '.');
xlabel('Time [ms]')
ylabel('Ul [V]')
saveas(gcf, 'plot', 'jpeg');
exit;
```

Jupyter (python)

```
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

shot_no = 22471
identifier = "loop_voltage"
# create data cache in the 'golem_cache' folder
ds = np.DataSource('golem_cache')
#Create a path to data and download and open the file
base_url = "http://golem.fjfi.cvut.cz/utis/data/"
data_file = ds.open(base_url+str(shot_no)+'/'+identifier)
#Load data from the file and plot to screen and to disk
data = np.loadtxt(data_file)
plt.plot(data[:,0], data[:,1]) #1. column vs 2. column
plt.savefig('graph.jpg')
plt.show()
```

Gnuplot

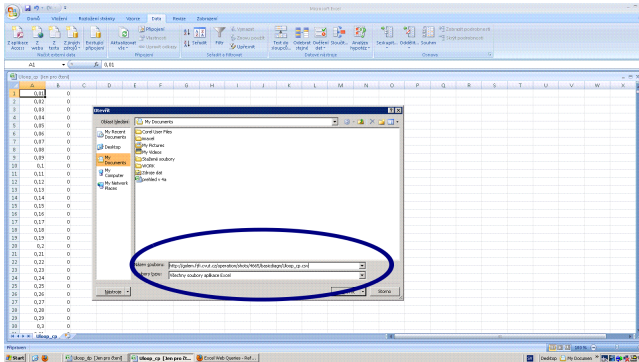
```
set macros;  
ShotNo = "22471";  
baseURL = "http://golem.fjfi.cvut.cz/utils/data/";  
identifier = "loop_voltage";  
#Create a path to data  
DataURL= "@baseURL@ShotNo/@identifier";  
#Write data from GOLEM server to a local file  
!wget -q @DataURL;  
#Plot the graph from a local file  
set datafile separator "\t";  
plotstyle = "with_lines_linestyle_-1"  
plot 'loop_voltage' using 1:2 @plotstyle;  
exit;  
  
# command line execution:  
# gnuplot Uloop.gp -persist
```

GNU Wget

GNU Wget is a free software package for retrieving files using HTTP, HTTPS and FTP, the most widely-used Internet protocols. It is a non-interactive commandline tool, so it may easily be called from scripts, cron jobs, terminals without X-Windows support, etc.

- Runs on most UNIX-like operating systems as well as Microsoft Windows.
- Homepage: <http://www.gnu.org/software/wget/>
- Basic usage:
 - To get U_l : `wget http://golem.fjfi.cvut.cz/utills/data/<#ShotNo>/loop_voltage`
 - To get whole shot: `wget -r -nH -cut-dirs=3 -no-parent -l2 -Pshot http://golem.fjfi.cvut.cz/shots/<#ShotNo>`

Excel



File→Open→

`http://golem.fjfi.cvut.cz/utills/data/<#ShotNo>/<identifier>`

Spreadsheets (Excel and others)

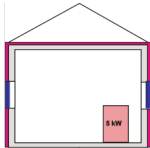
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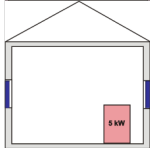
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Energy balance of the house

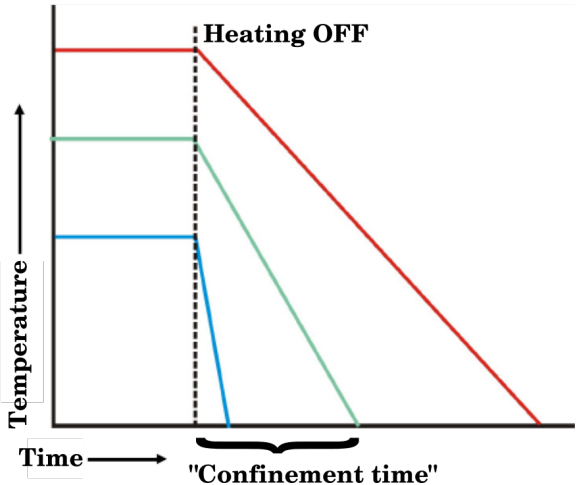
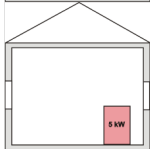
Closed windows & insulation



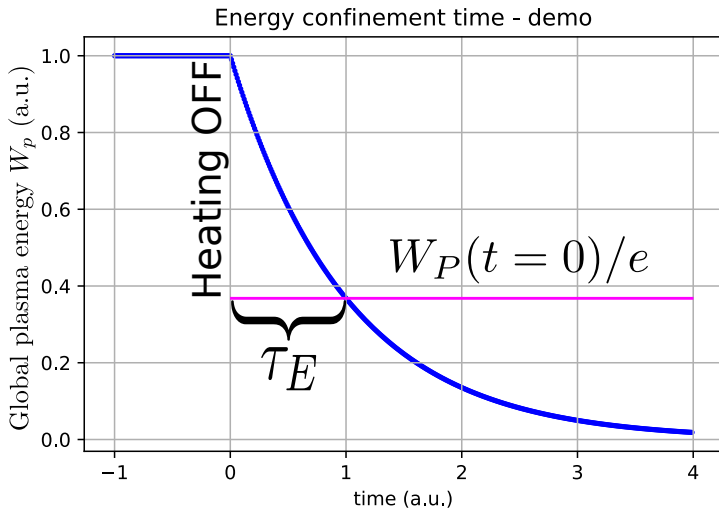
Closed windows



Open windows



Energy balance of the tokamak



Energy confinement time

Under the assumption of a simplified power balance, the heating power P_H is partially absorbed in the plasma and leads to an increase of the plasma energy W_p and the rest is lost as the loss power P_L

$$P_H = \frac{dW_p}{dt} + P_L$$

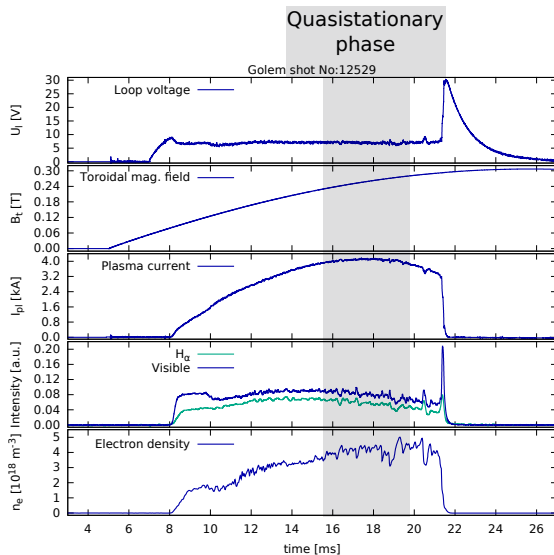
The energy confinement time is defined as the characteristic time scale of the exponential decay of the plasma energy W_p due to the loss power P_L :

$$\tau_E = \frac{W_p}{P_L} = \frac{W_p}{P_H - dW_p/dt}$$

Choosing the quasistationary phase of the plasma discharge, where $\frac{dW_p}{dt} = 0$ gives:

$$\tau_E(t) = \frac{W_p(t)}{P_H(t)}$$

The discharge - quasistationary phase



Plasma heating power

On the GOLEM tokamak the only heating mechanism of the plasma is ohmic heating P_{OH} resulting from the plasma current I_p flowing in a conductor with finite resistivity R_p . The time dependence of the ohmic heating power can be calculated as:

$$P_H(t) = P_{OH}(t) = R_p(t) \cdot I_p^2(t)$$

Plasma Energy

The global plasma energy content W_p can be simply calculated from the temperature estimation $T_e(0, t)$, average density n_e and plasma volume V_p , based on the ideal gas law, taking into account the assumed

$T_e(r, t) = T_e(0, t) \left(1 - \frac{r^2}{a^2}\right)^2$ temperature profile:

$$W_p(t) = V_p \frac{n_e k_B T_e(0, t)}{3}.$$

The information that the magnetic field reduces the degrees of freedom of the particles to two has been used to derive this formula.

- $V_p \approx 80 \text{ l}$

Central Electron Temperature estimation (Spitzer Formula)

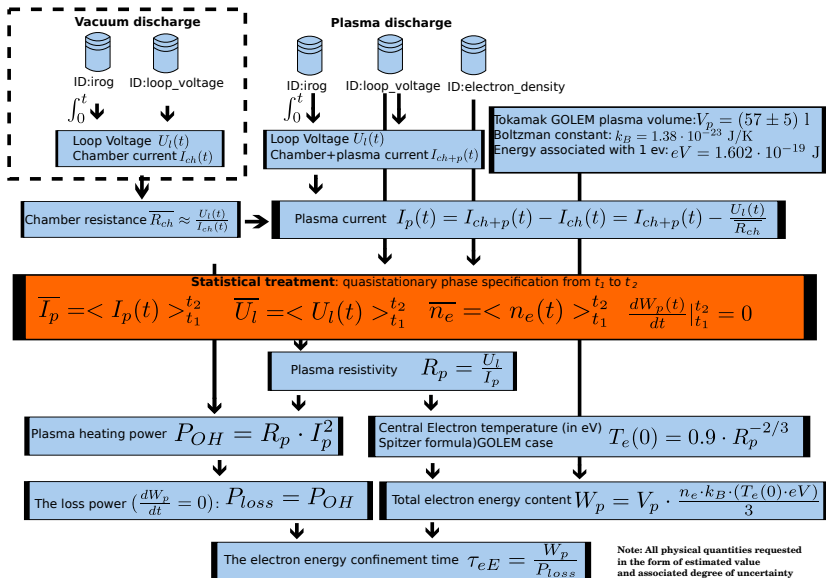
The time evolution of the central electron temperature $T_e(0, t)$ is calculated from equation based on Spitzer's resistivity formula (see eg. [Brotankova, J., 2009],[Wesson, 2004]):

$$T_e(0, t) = \left(\frac{R_0}{a^2} \frac{8Z_{eff.}}{1544} \frac{1}{R_p(t)} \right)^{2/3}, [eV; m, \Omega]$$

For particular case of the GOLEM tokamak it says:

$$T_e(0, t) = 0.9 \cdot \left(\frac{I_p(t)}{U_l(t)} \right)^{2/3}, [eV; A, V]$$

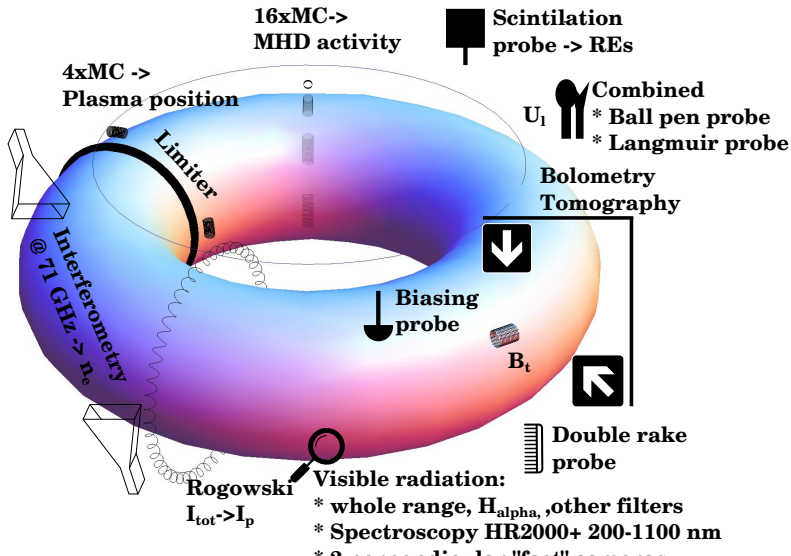
Towards Electron energy confinement time τ_{eE}



Hands on the GOLEM tokamak - equipment



The GOLEM tokamak - standard diagnostics

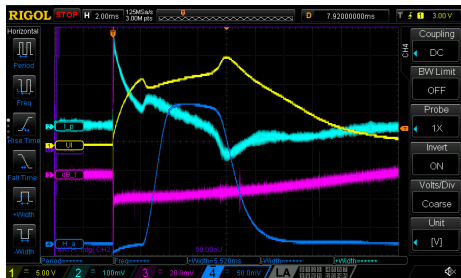
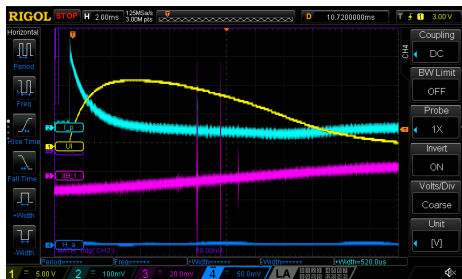


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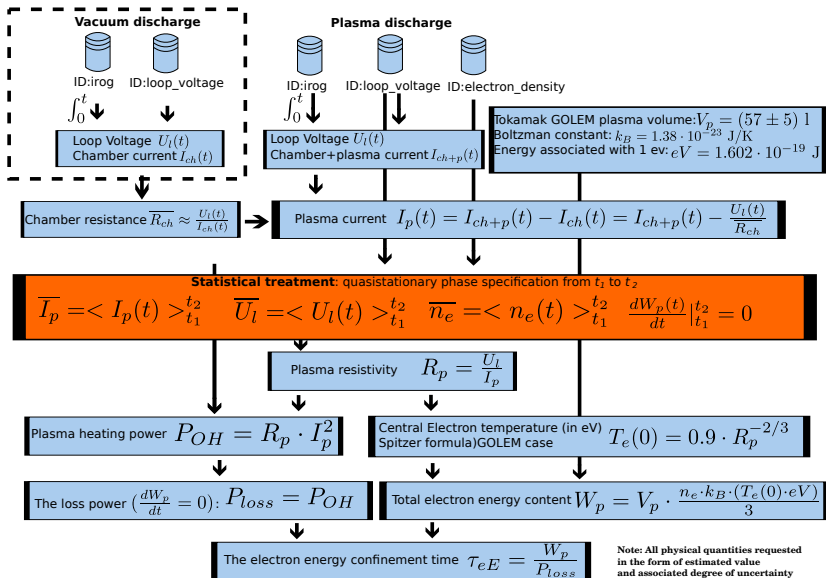


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Vacuum x Plasma discharge @ Oscilloscope



Towards Electron energy confinement time τ_{eE}

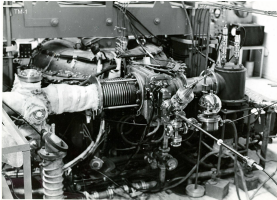


Možno si odnést, či doporučené otázky ke zkoušce.

- Tokamak, jeho mise, základní princip.
- Základy diagnostiky vysokoteplotního plazmatu.
- Základy real-time řízení experimentu.
- Princip měření doby udržení energie v tokamacích.

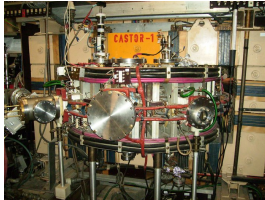
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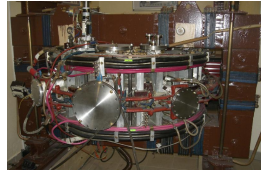
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LEVEL 1

Preionization (electron gun)
Press:

Toroidal magnetic field

Current drive

Working Gas (Hydrogen)

Discharge comment

Place the discharge setup into the queue

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