Impact of divertor configuration on tokamak performances: CCC focus on WEST experiments supported by SOLEDGE2D modelling



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WEST TOKAMAK



I_p (q₉₅∼2.5) **1 MA** 3.7 T Вт R 2.5 m 0.5 m a 5-6 Α 1.3-1.8 K

SOLEDGE SIMULATION FOR WEST SHOT #55049 :

2D poloidal maps for main species D





0.5-0.6 15 m³ n_{GW} (1MA) 1.5 10²⁰m⁻³ 9 MW PICRH 7 MW P_{LHCD} _{flattop} (0.8 MA) 1000 s

A major upgrade for investigating **Tungsten environment**

Taking full benefit from Tore Supra assets Long pulse physics and operation

Assessment of power handling capabilities/ lifetime of ITER-like tungsten divertor components under high heat flux in tokamak environment

Master integrated plasma scenario over relevant plasma-wall equilibrium time scale in a metallic environment

ANALYSIS OF WEST SHOT #55049 WITH SINGLE NULL DIVERTOR CONFIGURATION

Parameter	Value		
Ip	500 <i>KA</i>		
B _T	3.7T		
R	2.5m		
a	0.44m		
к	1.36		
δ	0.46		
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We focus on a recent long discharge in WEST, the shot #55049 of C4 campaign obtained in September 2019. We report below the main time traces of the experiment. The LH injected power was about 4MW for more than 10s, the total radiated power around 2.5MW, central line integrated density of about 4*10¹⁹m⁻² and plasma current of 500 kA with a height of the X point of about 80 mm from the wall.





780 kW total radiated power in the simulation domain

BOTTOM DIVERTOR OUTER STRIKE POINT PROFILES



SOLEDGE2D-EIRENE NUMERICAL MODELLING

SolEdge2D meshgrid for WEST shot #55049 (SN configuration)

2.2 2.4 2.6 2.8 3 3.2



- Multi-species plasma solver coupled to EIRENE for neutrals
- **Solves** equations for densities, parallel velocities, temperatures and electric potential
- Multi-species Zhdanov closure (no impurity trace and light) impurity assumption) provides linear relation between temperature gradients, velocities and heat fluxes and friction forces (see poster by H Bufferand)
- ▶ Realistic wall geometry and flexible magnetic configuration (SN, DN, SF+, SF-...)
- Plasma up to the main chamber wall
- Advanced numerical scheme (shock capturing, immersed)

Parallel Ion saturation current, electron temperature, electron density and parallel heat flux on outer divertor target computed with Soledge2D-Eirene (red lines) and measured by Langmuir probes (blue symbols and line).

BOLOMETRY MEASUREMENTS AND SYNTHETIC DIAGNOSTICS



boundary condition....)

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Simulation setup, results and comparison with experiment

Pin	Nsep (feedback on gaspuff)	composition	R _n	Neutrals	Radial transport coefficients	wall
1.5 MW	$2 \cdot 10^{19} m^{-3}$	D + O (3%)	99 %	EIRENE	$D = v = 0.3m^2s^{-1} \chi_e = \chi_i = 1m^2s^{-1}$	W

OUTBOARD MIDPLANE PROFILES





On the bottom panels we compare the estimation from experimental data (black symbols) with the from the application of SYNDI to from

reproduces

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