Preparing Systems Codes for Power Plant Conceptual Design

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PROCESS and BLUEPRINT currently used in EU-DEMO and STEP pre-conceptual design.

Aim is to develop systems codes to cover the middle of the design cycle.

Evolve PROCESS to be modern python package library for 0-D, 1-D modelling. Other recent additions to PROCESS:

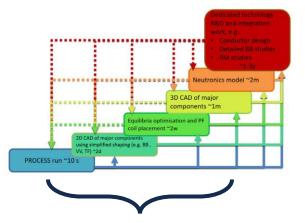
- Spherical tokamak models plasma current scalings, plasma geometry, magnet options (e.g. centrepost).
- Expanded sensitivity tools Morris method
- HTS REBCO model

Key BLUEPRINT features:

- Free-boundary equilibrium solver
- Automatic 3-D CAD generation
- Tritium cycle model
- Spherical tokamak geometry

EUROfusion TSVV-14 project – Multi-fidelity systems code for EU-DEMO

- Kicked off April 2021 five year project
- Target is open-source reactor design tool
- Merging BLUEPRINT and KIT code MIRA



BLUEPRINT

