

Integrated Data Analysis: Status and Prospects for Future Fusion Devices

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IDA for Nuclear Fusion

Different measurement techniques for the same quantities → redundant and complementary data

Coherent combination of measurements from different diagnostics

Goal:

- **replace** combination of **results** from individual diagnostics
- **with** combination of **measured data**
→ one-step analysis of pooled data

Diagnostics

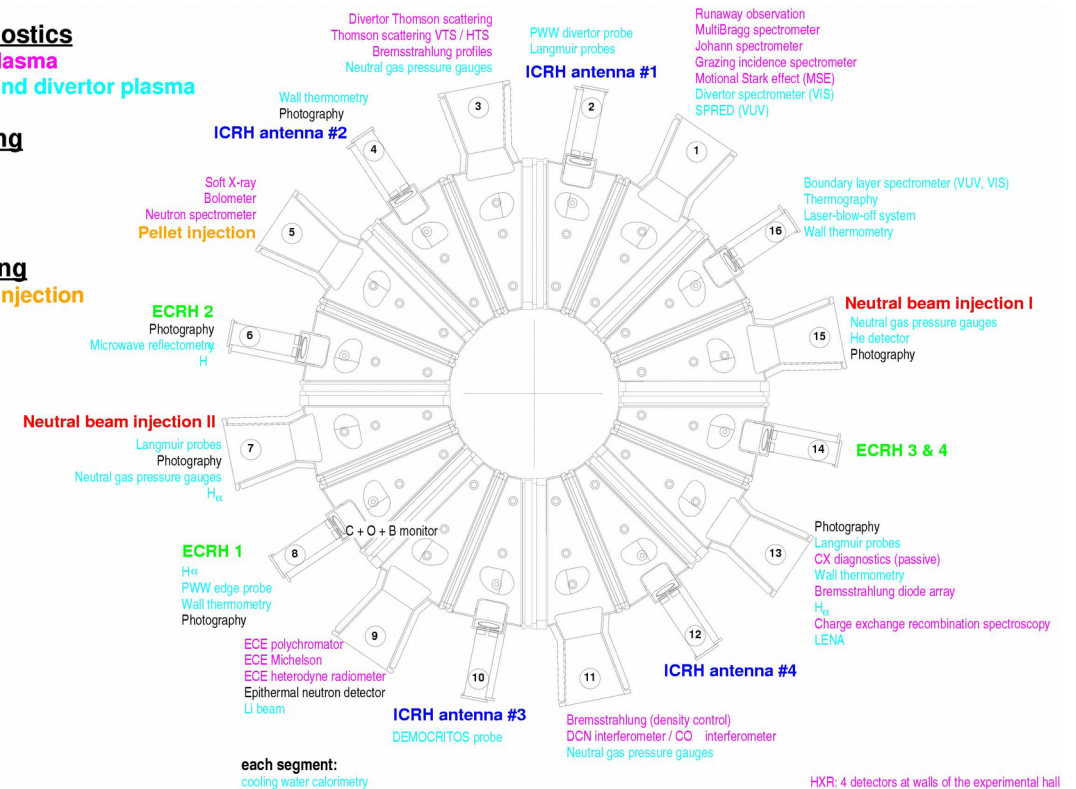
bulk plasma
edge and divertor plasma

Heating

ICRH
NBI
ECRH

Fuelling

pellet injection



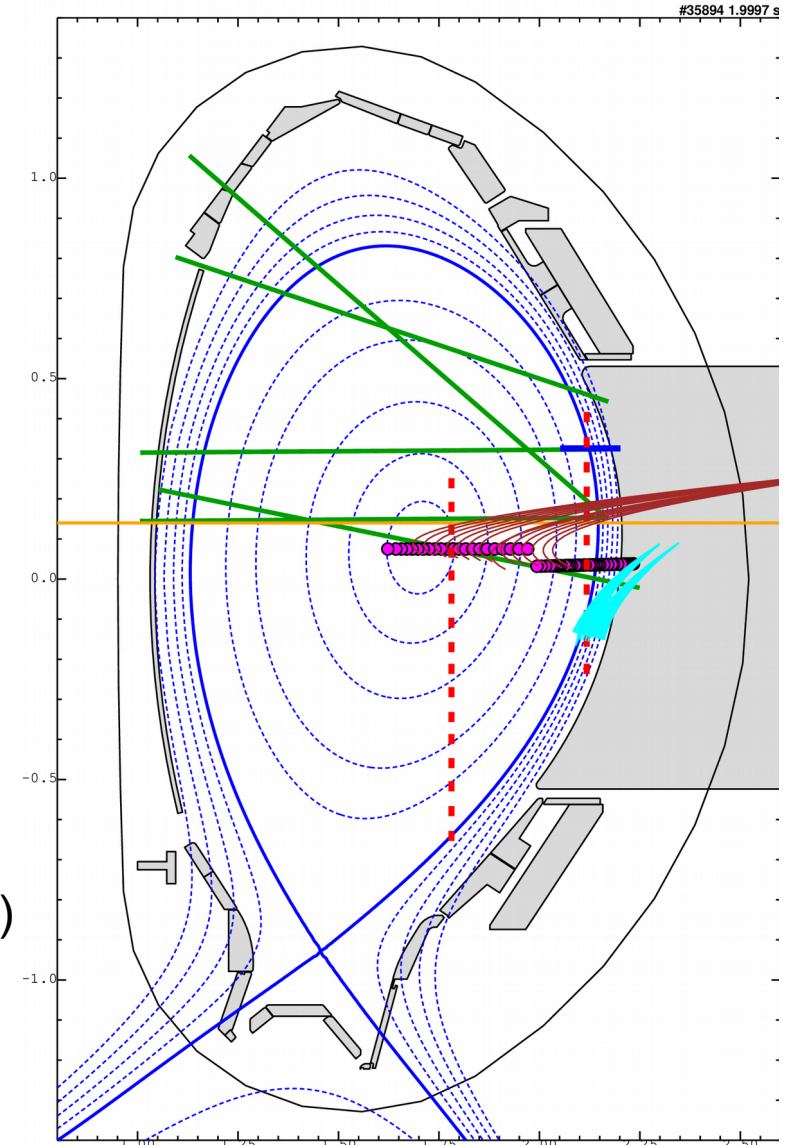
IDA at ASDEX Upgrade

multi-diagnostic profile reconstruction: n_e , T_e

- Lithium beam impact excitation spectroscopy (LIB)
collisional radiative model → n_e (T_e)
 - Interferometry measurements (DCN) → n_e
 - Electron cyclotron emission (ECE)
ECRad: Electron cyclotron radiation transport → T_e (n_e)
 - Thomson scattering (TS) → n_e , T_e
 - Reflectometry → n_e
 - Beam emission spectroscopy → n_e (Z_{eff})
 - Thermal Helium beam spectroscopy → n_e , T_e
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- Equilibrium reconstructions for diagnostics mapping
(*IDE*: Grad-Shafranov equation coupled with current diffusion equation)

A lot of dependencies and uncertainties:

We need a probabilistic approach!



Goal: combination of **measured data** → one-step analysis of pooled data
→ within a probabilistic approach

Result: probability distribution of parameters of interest incl. all dependencies (set of diagnostics)

- improved workflow (avoid iteration of various diagnostic analyses)
- improved parameter reliability (more data)
- (self-)consistent result (cumbersome otherwise)
- forward modeling only (no backward inversion techniques; noise fitting?, numerical stability?)
- unified error interpretation (Bayesian: uncertainty quantification and error propagation)
- additional physical information easily integrated (works simultaneously on different data/diagnostics)
- synergistic effects (not easily obtained with individual diagnostics)
- identify and resolve inconsistencies (nuisance parameters)
- probabilistic data and result validation (non-linear dependencies)
- automated analysis chain (huge amount of data from steady state devices)

Further Applications of IDA



W7-AS: n_e, T_e : TS, interferometry, soft X-ray

ASDEX UG: n_e, T_e : TS, interferometry, ECE, ...

Z_{eff} : bremsstrahlung spectra

T_i, v_{rot} : CXRS

equilibrium: Grad-Shafranov, current diffusion, many diagnostics

W7-X: non-Maxwellian electron energy distribution function: visible emission spectrum

$n_e, T_{e/i}$, impurity densities, flows: TS, X-ray imaging

n_e, T_e : TS, interferometry, helium beam

Z_{eff} : bremsstrahlung spectra

MST RFP: T_e : TS, soft X-ray

Z_{eff} : soft X-ray, CXRS

TJ-II: n_e, T_e : TS, interferometry, reflectometry, Helium beam

JET: n_e : LIB

n_e, T_e : LIDAR, interferometry

fast-ion distributions : velocity-space tomography of fast-ion D-alpha spectroscopy, collective TS, gamma-ray and neutron emission spectrometry, and neutral particle analyzers.

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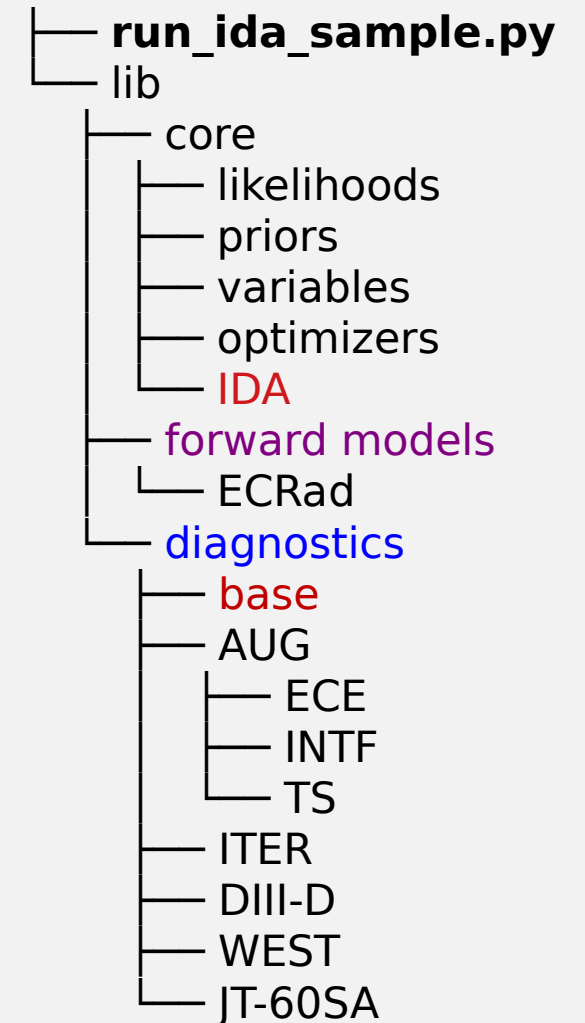
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IDA Basic Implementation for ITER, ...



Integrated Data Analysis for ITER: basic implementation in python

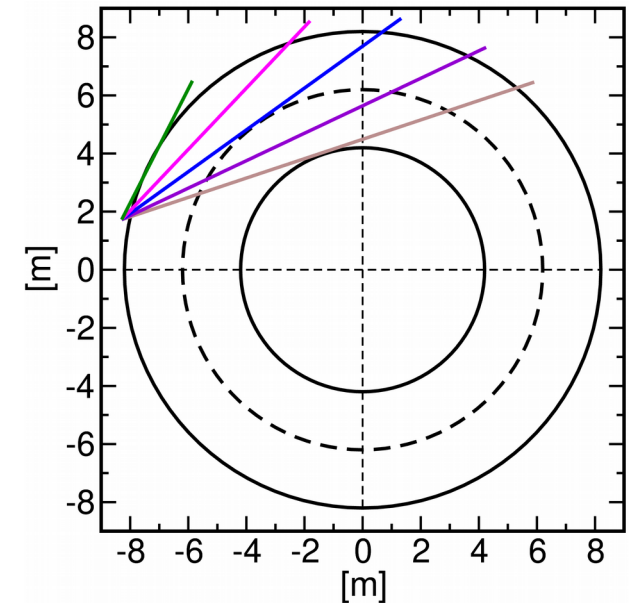
- ITPA on Diagnostics: IDAV SWG (since 2020, R. Fischer, K. Fujii, S. Pinches)
- open source license
- (working) implementation on <https://git.iter.org> (A. Bock, S. Denk, D. Stieglitz)
 - being completely modular
 - to be compatible with any fusion device (ITER:IMAS, ...)
 - **diagnostics**: Thomson scattering, ECE and interferometry, ...
 - **likelihoods** (data uncertainty): Gaussian, Cauchy (outlier robust), ...
 - **multi-fidelity forward models** / synthetic diagnostics
 - ECE: $T_{\text{rad}} = T_e$ vs radiation transport modeling $T_{\text{rad}}(T_e, n_e)$
 - flexible **parameterisation** of, e.g., profiles: splines, GPR, ...
 - **priors**: smoothness, positivity, physical modeling, ...
 - **results and their uncertainties**:
 - MAP solution: `minimize(method='Nelder-Mead')`, ...
 - MCMC sampling methods



IDA at ITER: TIP forward model and IMAS



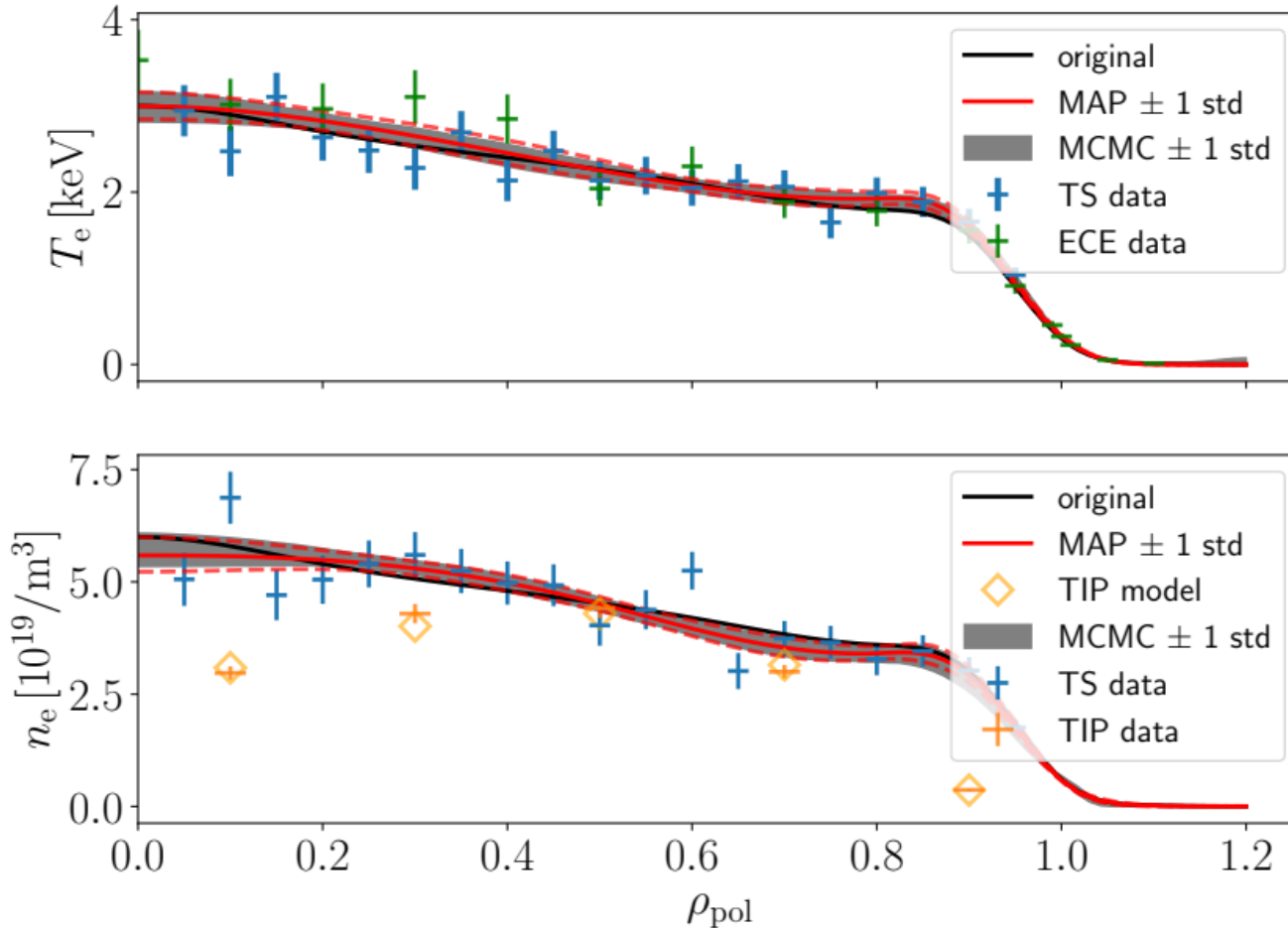
- artificial diagnostics: Thomson scattering and ECE
- 1st ITER diagnostic: Toroidal Interferometer Polarimeter (TIP)
 - * available from PFPO-1
 - * 5 LOS, 0.1 ms
 - * core and edge n_e profiles
 - forward model in python (ITER git)
 - IMAS: read Interface Data Structures (IDS):
 - TIP geometry (interferometer_md)
 - ITER equilibrium (equilibrium)
 - optional: core profiles (core_profiles)
 - equilibrium mapping (r,z) → rhopol (to be provided by ITER)



ITER toroidal ($R_0=6.2\text{m}$, $a=2\text{m}$)

ITER: Profile test example

ITER IDA n_e and T_e profile and uncertainty estimation



- (T_e, n_e) → TS data (10% noise)
- (T_e) → ECE data (10% noise)
- (n_e) → Interferometry data (5% noise)

- profile estimation
 - maximum-a-posteriori (MAP)
 - MCMC mean
- profile uncertainty
 - MAP Laplace approx.
 - MCMC standard deviation
 - exploring full pdf
 - asymmetric error bars

- write results to IMAS (profiles, uncertainties, data residuals, ...)
 - check/define for appropriate Interface Data Structures (IDS)
- multi-fidelity forward models, e.g., ECRad (S. Denk, A. Medvedeva)
- add further ITER profile diagnostics as available (T_e , n_e , T_i , n_i , Z_{eff} , ...)
- define/collect code parameters in parameter-file
 - diagnostics, forward models, likelihood, priors, temporal and spatial resolution/averaging, ...
 - use YAML (more user friendly than XML)
- compatibility with IMAS workflow for synthetic diagnostics (M. Schneider, A. Medvedeva)
 - needed: accelerate ITER SD forward models to be iterated within the IDA loop
 - Initialization of static variables (geometries) init_static()
 - Initialization of dynamic variables (equilibrium) init_dynamic()
 - Innermost IDA loop: Evaluation of synthetic diagnostic signal evaluate()

IDA for JT-60SA: Status, plan and goal



Present status: (WP SA-SE.CM.OP.04-T001)

“2021: Requirement capture and specifications for the adaptation of the modular IDA python code to JT-60SA diagnostics, starting with commissioning diagnostics.”

H. Tojo (QST), K. Fujii (Kyoto Univ.), R. Fischer (IPP), D. Stieglitz (IPP), G. Falchetto (CEA)

Plan (to be agreed):

1) start with commissioning diagnostics (PO-1):

- interferometry → n_e
- soft-X ray → $T_e(n_e, Z_{\text{eff}})$
- visible spectroscopy → $Z_{\text{eff}}(n_e, T_e)$

2) augment with PO-2 synthetic diagnostics:

- Thomson scattering → n_e, T_e
- ECE → $T_e(n_e)$

Goal: IDA for physics exploitation in 2024

Benefits of IDA approach:

- 1) same IDA as for ITER
- 2) mutual development for various devices
- 3) mutual development for similar diagnostics
- 4) diagnostics inter-dependencies resolved
- 5) probabilistic parameter space exploration (MCMC)
→ to characterize diagnostics to be commissioned
- 6) unified uncertainty quantification of data and parameters
- 7) addtl. information: positivity (n_e, T_e), $Z_{\text{eff}} \geq 1$, modeling, ...
- 8) (nuisance) parameters, e.g. calibration and uncertainty
- 9) easily to be augmented with further diagnostics...

Summary: IDA for Nuclear Fusion



Bring together different **diagnostics/diagnosticians/theoreticians** with **redundant/complementary/modeling** data

- modular IDA python package
- ITER workflow: interferometry (TIP), TS, ECE
- IMAS (IDS, forward models)

IDAV SWG: Nuclear Fusion Paper, Chapter 10



Special issue in Nuclear Fusion:

ITPA contributions to ITER and burning plasma diagnostics

Chapter 10

“Integrated Data Analysis and Validation”

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submitted to ITPA TG Diagnostics

1. Introduction (overview of applications worldwide)
2. Integrated Data Analysis (comparison with conventional approaches)
 - 2.1. Bayesian probability theory (concept)
 - 2.2. Forward models (multi-fidelity: from RT to offline)
 - 2.3. Uncertainty quantification
 - 2.3.1. Uncertainties in measured data (statistical, systematic)
 - 2.3.2. Uncertainties in physics models (calibration, atomic data, nuisance parameters)
 - 2.3.3. Uncertainties in estimated quantities (various methods)
 - 2.4 Likelihoods (Gaussian, outlier tolerant Cauchy)
 - 2.5. Prior information (smoothness, positivity, ..., physical modeling)
 - 2.6. Parameterization (spline, GPR, ...)
 - 2.7. Methods for parameter and uncertainty estimation (MAP, MCMC)
 - 2.8. Validation (treatment of inconsistent/degrading data/diagnostics, outlier detection)
 - 2.9. Numerical implementation (new IDA-ITER python code)
3. IMAS
4. Examples
 - 4.1. Synergistic effect
 - 4.2. Profile reconstruction
 - 4.3. Equilibrium reconstruction
 - 4.4. Integrated data analysis by velocity-space tomography
5. Summary