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INTRODUCTION

Objective:

- development of the WEST data pre-processing tool using Bayesian methods for fitting the density profiles.
- Complete reconstruction of density profiles using interferometry and reflectometer measurements.
- Study the L-H transitions in the shot for a better understanding of physics behind pedestal

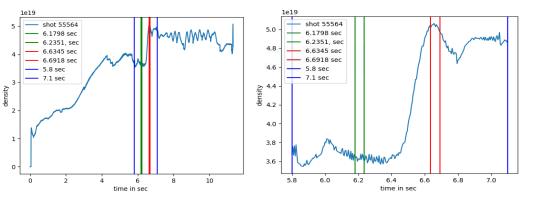
Summary:

- Development of a user friendly function that deals with most profiles
- Fitting and saving for n_e from mixing btw reflectometer and interferometer
- Possible L-H transition was observed in the shot 55564 and the formation of the pedestal is shown

Fitting Procedure

Reference Data

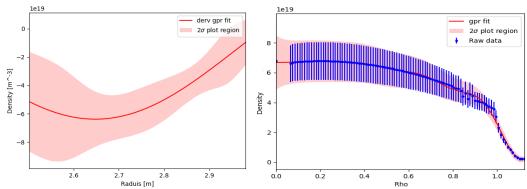
- To validate the Fitting procedure, several shots were taken to study the L-H transition and n_e density profile
- Two different diagnostics are considered to have the complete reconstruction of the density profile
- We assign an 10% uncertainty on the density with a minimum of 5*10^17 and 10% of radial uncertainty
- Time window [5.8, 7.2] to study the L-H transition and pedestal formation with L-transition around 6.2s and H-transition around 6.65s



Date Preparation :

- The reconstruction routine is based on the Gaussian process regression (GPR1D) techniques⁽²⁾
- Data are taken from LOS, then interpolated to equilibrium time reference
- Rho is evaluated at the mid plane where each local point represent the integrated density measured by the LOS crossing the plasma
- Measurements from reflectometer are integrated and added to Interferometry measurements.
- Data are mapped from rho to meters, with rho evaluated at mid plane, because GPR1D evaluates the gradient
- grad(n_e) is now the input of final fit function, that will give the derivative of the data along R
- Derivative from the previous step is taken and mapped back in Rho and

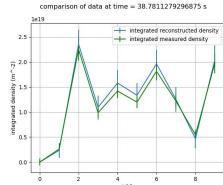
Fitting Data Procedure

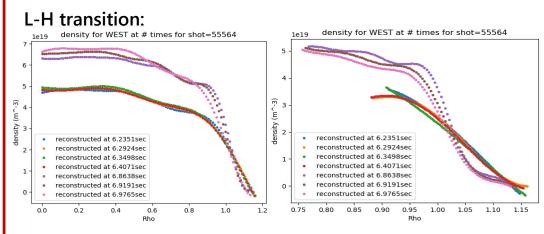


- An artificial point was added at zero to constraint the fit, The final step was to input the derivative profiles to the fit function and have the outputs
- Final data fit interferometer + reflectometer profiles are plotted and then saved for WEST

Crosscheck and Validation:

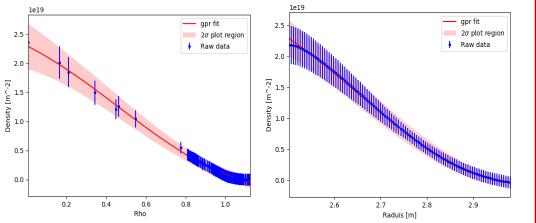
- reconstructed interferometer profiles versus the real profile taken from LOS, with the error bars.
- Under estimation of the density at the edge and over-estimate it the core, and this is under investigation
- measured data are within the reconstructed density error bars.





- The output profiles are saved to edge profiles and interferometer with higher occurrence.
- Presentation of the evolution of Formation of the pedestal near the

then the reflectometer measurement are added.



⁽²⁾ A. Ho et al 2019 Nucl. Fusion 59 056007

edge for shot 55564 between 5.8&7.1 sec

Formation of a pedestal, associated with a significant increase in central density

CONCLUSION

- Developed function that fits profiles based on GPR1D method
- Tested on different profiles and is promising for future tasks
- User friendly function that deals with most profiles
- Fit and save for n_e from a combination of reflectometer and interferometer experimental data