

Second announcement of

the “480 WE-Heraeus-Seminar”

on “Active Control of Instabilities in Hot Plasmas”

Physikzentrum, Bad Honnef, Germany. June 16th – 18th, 2011.

1. Goals of the seminar:

In the last ten years many research efforts were devoted to the control of individual MHD stabilities, such as energetic particle modes (EPM), sawteeth (ST), neoclassical tearing modes (NTM), Edge localized modes (ELMs) and resistive wall modes (RWM) in magnetically confined high temperature plasma. However, the consistent simultaneous integration of several or even all those methods for a realistic plasma scenario of fusion machines like ITER becomes more and more important but has not been demonstrated so far.

This seminar aims to bring together the leading scientists from the experimental and the theoretical community in the field of active control of MHD stability. Discussing together and summarizing recent approaches will improve the physics understanding of the various control schemes applied and help to develop a realistic start to integrate methods for active control of instabilities in a tokamak plasma. Another major goal of this seminar is to give young scientists the opportunity to enter an active and growing field of research by interacting with world-leading experts.

2. Language: English

3. Planned talks of the workshop

- Opening talk (30+10 mins):**

I 1.1 MHD instabilities in hot plasmas

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- Invited talks (30+10 mins):**

I 1.2 MHD Control on ITER

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I 2.1 Physics of Energy Particle modes

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I 2.2 Control of Energy Particle modes

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I 3.1 Physics of Sawtooth

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I 3.2 Control of Sawtooth

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I 4.1 Physics of Neoclassical Tearing Modes

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I 4.2 Control of Neoclassical Tearing Modes

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I 5.1 Physics of Edge Localized Modes

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I 5.2 Control of Edge Localized Modes

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I 6.1 Physics of Resistive Wall Modes

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I 6.2 Control of Resistive Wall Modes

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I 8.1 Physics of Disruption

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I 8.2 Control of Disruption

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- Summary talk (30+10 mins):

I 9.1 Integration of active control of instabilities in hot plasmas

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- **Oral talks (20+5 mins):**

O 3.3 Active Control of MHD instabilities in HL-2A tokamak

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O 4.3 Controls of magnetic islands by pellet injection in tokamaks

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**O 4.4 Toroidal Plasma Flow Generated from the Neoclassical
Toroidal Plasma Viscosity in Tokamaks**

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O 5.3 ELM control in TCV

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O 5.4 Transport Driven by Resonant Magnetic Perturbations

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O 5.5 Modelling of ELM with a current relaxation model

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**O 6.3 Improved feedback control of MHD instabilities and error fields
in the RFX-mod RFP and DIII-D tokamak experiments**

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4. POSTERS

P1: Dr Nizar Ben Ayed,

TAE Studies in the MAST tokamak

P2: Matteo Baruzzo,

*RWM rigidity studies on RFX-mod with a limited set of active coils experimental
results and closed loop control modeling*

P3: Zhirui Wang,

*Progresses in understanding the physics of Resistive Wall Mode and its feedback
control in Reversed Field Pinch*

P4: Michael Rack,

Thermoelectric currents and their role in edge localized mode formation in the JET tokamak

P5: Bircan Ayten,

Dynamics of Tearing Mode Stabilization

P6: Nadine Baumgarten,

Disruption Mitigation and Runaway Electron Suppression with the help of Massive Gas Injection

P7: Tao Zhang,

Influence of Resonant Magnetic Perturbation Field on Plasma Rotation

P8: Yao Yang,

Observations of Plasma Response to RMP on TEXTOR

P9: Christopher Wiegmann,

3D MHD Equilibrium Calculations for Tokamaks with the HINT2 Code

5. Housing Accommodation.

The accommodation and meals of all participants will be funded by the WE-Heraeus foundation. For details see www.pbh.de.

It is suggested for participants arrive on the afternoon of the 15th of June 2011.

6. Scientific Chairman:

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Agenda:

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June 15 th	Arrive		Dinner		
June 16 th	Session 1: Opening (Chair: Y Liang)	Time	Speakers		Duration (mins)
		8:55	D Reiter	Welcome and remarks	5
		9:00	HR Koslowski	I 1.1	40
		9:40	G Huysmans	I 1.2	40
		10:20		Coffee	25
	Session 2: EPM (P Martin)	10:45	S Sharapov	I 2.1	40
		11:25	S D Pinches	I 2.2	40
		12:05		Lunch	
	Session 3: ST (HR Koslowski)	14:00	I Chapman	I 3.1	40
		14:40	J Graves	I 3.2	40
		15:20	Yi Liu	O 3.3	25
		15:45		Coffee	25
		16:10	O Sauter	I 4.1	40
June 17 th	Session 4: NTM (T Donne)	16:50	M Maraschek	I 4.2	40
		17:30	K C Shaing	O 4.3	25
		17:55	Y Sun	O 4.4	25
		18:20		Dinner	
		9:00	H Wilson	I 5.1	40
		9:40	Y Liang	I 5.2	40
		10:20		Coffee	25
	Session 5: ELM (D Reiter)	10:45	J Rossel	O 5.3	25
		11:10	F L Waelbroeck	O 5.4	25
		11:35	J Pearson	O 5.5	25
		12:00		Lunch	
		14:00	V Igochine	I 6.1	40
		14:40	T Bolzonella	I 6.2	40
		15:20		Coffee	25
	Session 6: RWM (T Hender)	15:45	L Piron	O 6.3	25
		16:10		Posters	125
		18:15		Conference Dinner	

June 18th	Session 8: Disruption (H Wilson)	9:00	T Hender	I 8.1	40
		9:40	M Lehnen	I 8.2	40
		10:20		Coffee	25
	Session 9: Discussion (K H Spatschek)				
		10:45	P Martin	I 9.1	40
		11:25		Discussion	60
		12:25		Lunch	
				Close	