

ARIES Town Meeting:
*“Edge Plasma Physics and Plasma Material Interactions
in the Fusion Power Plant Regime”*

AGENDA

Thursday, May 20

8:00 Registration and pre-meeting refreshments

1. Background and power plant requirements (chair: A. R. Raffray)

8:30 M. Tillack (UCSD) Meeting goals and logistics
9:00 S. Lisgo (ITER) Description of ITER’s edge regime
9:30 F. Najmabadi (UCSD) Edge plasma and PMI concerns for fusion power plants

10:00 BREAK

10:30 L. Snead (ORNL) PMI materials behavior & constraints in a reactor environment
11:00 R. Nygren (SNLA) HHFC designs & constraints in a reactor environment

11:30 LUNCH BREAK

**2. Physics of the edge - current understanding and projections to ITER and power plants
(chair: N. Asakura)**

12:30 Rajesh Maingi (ORNL) Heat flux measurements and modeling from C-Mod, DIII-D, and NSTX for the FY10 Joint Research Milestone and implications for power producing devices.
1:00 Zeke Unterberg (ORNL) Fuel retention studies in present-day tokamaks and its relevance to a future fusion power plant
1:30 Andrea Garofalo (GA) QH-mode and ELM-free regimes
2:00 John Wesley (GA) Disruptions and off-normal events

2:30 BREAK

3. Modeling of the tokamak edge (chair: R. Maingi)

3:00 Tom Rognlien (LLNL) UEDGE, edge turbulence, and kinetic effects
3:30 D. P. Coster (MPI, Garching) SOLPS and PMI modeling
4:00 Daren Stotler (PPPL) Neutral transport from wall to scrape-off layer
4:30 Nobuyuki Asakura (JAEA) Power exhaust simulation for the SlimCS divertor with the SONIC code

5:00 ADJOURN

6:30 Dinner at Rock Bottom Brewery (6:30-7:00 Happy Hour, 7:00 Buffet Dinner)

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4. Experimental benchmarking of models for power plants (chair: M. S. Tillack)

8:30 Chris Holland (UCSD) The status of edge plasma modeling and benchmarking

Panel Discussion

9:00 C. Kessel (PPPL), panel leader
George Tynan (UCSD)
Rajesh Maingi (PPPL)
others to be invited

10:30 BREAK

5. Innovative ideas (chair: J. Menard)

11:00 M. Kotschenreuther (U. Texas) The Super X-Divertor for high power density tokamaks

11:30 D. Ryutov (LLNL) Snowflake divertors for power plants

12:00 LUNCH BREAK

1:00 Richard Majeski (PPPL) Liquid metal PFC's for power plants

1:30 Peter Stangeby (U.Toronto) Carbon as a flow-through consumable PFC material

2:00 Christian Linsmeier (IPP MPG) Self-passivating tungsten alloys for first wall application

2:30 BREAK

6. New device contributions to edge physics benchmarking

Panel Discussion

3:00 A. Turnbull (GA), panel leader
Jon Menard (PPPL)
Ron Stambaugh (GA)
Martin Peng (ORNL)
others to be invited

7. Conclusions and Future Plans (Working Group)

4:30 Tillack/Kessel/Turnbull Discussion, Conclusions, Documentation, Next steps

5:00 ADJOURN