

# 核燃焼プラズマ統合コード構想 状況報告

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# 会議報告

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- 2003/07/31-08/31
  - 統合コード研究会（京大）
- 2003/12/15-17
  - 日米ワークショップ（京大会館）
- 2004/01/27
  - 核融合研究開発基本問題研究会（東京）
- 2004/03/8-11
  - ITPA TG meeting（那珂）
- 2004/03/12
  - 核融合フォーラム定常運転サブクラスター会合（那珂）

# 欧米の状況

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- 米国
    - SciDAC
    - Fusion Simulation Project
      - ・ Steering Committee (Chairman: D. Post)
- 2003/11発足
- 2004 夏の終わりまでに計画策定
- EU
    - Integrated Transport Modelling Task Force
      - ・ 2003/12 活動開始
      - ・ TF Leader (A. Becoulet)

# US Fusion Community has proposed a “Fusion Simulation Project”

- FESAC and DOE have proposed the “Fusion Simulation Project”
- Ramp up to \$20 M per year in 3 to 4 years, begin with \$4M in FY05

*Fusion Simulation Project, Integrated Simulation and Optimization of Fusion Systems*

**Jill Dahlburg**, General Atomics (Chair)

**James Coronas**, Krell Institute, (Vice-Chair)

**Donald Batchelor**, Oak Ridge National Laboratory

**Randall Bramley**, Indiana University

**Martin Greenwald**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

**Stephen Jardin**, Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory

**Sergei Krasheninnikov**, University of California - San Diego

**Alan Laub**, University of California - Davis

**Jean-Noel Leboeuf**, University of California - Los Angeles

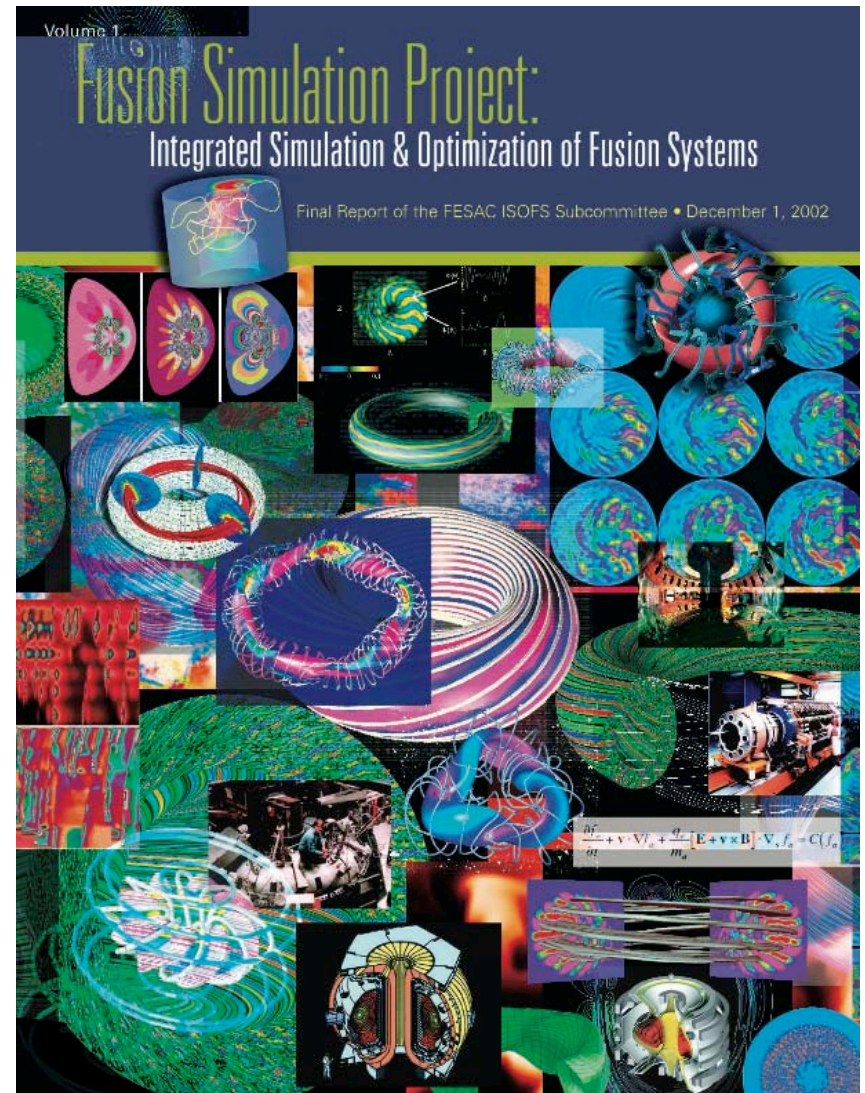
**John Lindl**, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory

**William Lokke**, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory

**Marshall Rosenbluth**, University of California - San Diego

**David Ross**, University of Texas - Austin

**Dalton Schnack**, Science Applications International Corporation



# Fusion Simulation Project Steering Committee task is to “design” project

- In November, 2003, DOE formed the Fusion Simulation Project Steering Committee to take the next step to make the project a real project
  - Douglass Post, chair, Los Alamos National Laboratory
  - Donald Batchelor, Oak Ridge National Laboratory
  - Randall Bramley, University of Indiana
  - John Cary, University of Colorado
  - Ronald Cohen, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory
  - Phillip Colella, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory
  - Steven Jardin, Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory
- Report due to DOE in later summer, 2004

# Fusion Simulation Project Steering Committee task is to “design” project

- Report due to DOE in later summer, 2004
- Recommend:
  - Project goals
  - Project structure
    - What kind of modules, codes, etc.?
  - Project organization/governance/management structure
- Provide basis for “Request for Proposal” to be issued in late 2004
- Project to begin in 2005 with award of contract
  - Multi-institutional—labs, universities, industry
  - Multi-disciplinary—plasma physics, computer science, computational mathematics
  - Supported by DOE Office of Fusion Energy Sciences and DOE Office of Advanced Scientific Computing Research

# Aims and Scope of the European Integrated Tokamak Modelling Task Force

Task Force Leader and Deputies: A. Bécoulet, P. Strand, H. Wilson

EFDA Field Coordinator: D. Campbell

# What does “integrated modelling” mean?

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- **Physics Integration:**

- Integration of MHD, transport, exhaust, energetic particle physics, etc
- Need to foster interactions between different physics areas

- **Code Integration:**

- Creating a set of validated, benchmarked codes
- Standardised inputs/outputs to allow modules from different codes to be linked

- **Discipline Integration:**

- Success of the TF relies on input from:
  - Theoreticians to build/improve the appropriate mathematical models
  - Modellers to construct efficient, accurate codes for the models
  - Experimentalists to provide data to validate models.
- Involvement of each community will be important for the success of the TF



# How will the work be organised? (1)

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- We have organised the work into four “areas”
- **Area 1: Identification of codes and models**
  - Take an initial census of codes and classify them
  - Identify a number of integration projects to develop
  - Make recommendations for code/model development and documentation
- **Area 2: Interfacing procedure and numerical support**
  - Propose the global structure of integrated modelling
  - Develop the interfacing procedure
  - Identify a code version handling procedure
  - Make recommendations for language, libraries, etc
  - Develop the necessary numerical tools
  - Evaluate the present numerical expertise and hardware within EFDA

# How will the work be organised? (2)

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- **Area 3: Code validation and benchmarking**
  - Determine the validation process (the procedure and documentation)
  - Develop an appropriate database for the validation procedure
  - Make recommendations for validation experiments
  - Provide a priority list for code integration (common task with Area 1)
  - This process will provide/test physics understanding for existing data
- **Area 4: ITER integrated scenario activity**
  - Not yet activated (later in 2004)
  - Aim is to provide an assessment of ITER scenarios
  - Will support ITER scenario development in existing devices

# The role of Theory

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- A Code is as good as the theory on which it is based, and the TF relies on input from the theory community:
  - Understanding of regimes of validity of models
  - Developing new theories or extending the validity regime of existing ones
  - Close interaction with modellers essential
- Simplified theoretical models are an important part of the validation process
  - Many “theoreticians’ codes” employ complex plasma models in simplified geometry, for example
  - While these may not be directly relevant to experiments, they are of great importance in validating codes with full magnetic geometry (and sometimes simplified plasma models)
- Theory spans all toroidal devices (RFP, stellarator, tokamak)

# The role of Numerical Modellers

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- **A Code is as good as the numerical scheme:**
  - The code must provide an accurate solution to the model equations
  - Fast, efficient algorithms are likely to be crucial for some topics
  - This group will provide the link between theory and experiment

# The role of Experimentalists

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- The validity of a code will be demonstrated by comparison with experiments
  - High quality data, with an understanding on the error bars will be important
  - New experiments are likely to be proposed as part of the validation exercise
  - Development of new diagnostics may be desirable (eg turbulence characteristics)
  - As well as validating the models, this also provides a physics interpretation of the experiment.
  - Non-tokamak communities (eg stellarator and RFP) are encouraged to participate

## How will the work proceed?

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- The work will be conducted under EURATOM general support
- Collaborative visits are eligible for mobility funding
- Agenda:
  - Nov 2003: Call for Interest (80 professionals from 17 institutions expressed interest to be involved)
  - Dec 2003: Presentation at EFPW meeting
  - Jan 2004: Three expert working groups were formed (associated with Areas 1-3) to start the preparations and planning
  - Jan 2004: Web site, hosted by ULB, set up: [www.efda-taskforce-itm.org](http://www.efda-taskforce-itm.org)
  - April 2004: workshop to identify/initiate collaborative projects
  - October 2004: presentation of longer-term work plan to STAC, including manpower estimates.
  - November 2004: FEC satellite meeting on ITM

# Collaborative Activity

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- There are a number of related initiatives, both in Europe and World-wide, where collaboration is important:
  - Related JET activity, including TF-T, JAMs
  - The “sister” task force on plasma-wall interactions
  - ITPA groups
  - ITER team
  - Several integrated modelling initiatives exist in the US (eg, the Fusion Simulation Project, FSP)
  - Japan is just starting a similar project (TASK)
  - Collaborative satellite meeting at IAEA FEC
  - We can also learn from integrated modelling activity in other fields (eg weather forecasting, nuclear safety, etc), which we are exploring with help from EIROFORUM.

# Conclusions

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- The work is now under way to lay the foundations for what is to come in future years
- Although the work is “voluntary”, there has been an encouraging initial response
- A main aim of the Task Force is to provide a framework to coordinate existing activity and encourage collaborative projects, not to generate additional work
- The Task Force must not lose contact with the physics; this is crucial to its success
- There will be challenges, and difficult questions to address...but that is what good science is all about!



# 今年度の課題

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- 会合

- 夏：NIFS 研究会（輸送サブクラスター）
- 9月：日米ワークショップ
- 11月：IAEA FEC (Informal meeting)

- 活動

- 統合コード・インターフェース策定
- ヘリカル系解析
- 物理課題の集中的取り組み
- 計算機科学との連携
- TASKコード整備
  - ・ オープン化, マニュアル, WEB操作, 講習会

# 今回の作業課題

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- 統合コード・インターフェース
  - データ
    - ・ 装置データ
    - ・ 平衡データ
    - ・ 流体プラズマデータ
    - ・ 運動論的プラズマデータ
  - インターフェース仕様
    - ・ モジュール実行
    - ・ データ交換
- ヘリカル系解析
- TASKコード整備
- TOPICSとの連携