

Tutorial 11

Inverse Heat Conduction Problem using TC deconvolution and IR measurements

Application to heat flux estimation in a Tokamak

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Summarize

1. Experimental Set-Up Problematic
2. Description of the method
Application to a 1D Inverse Heat Conduction Problem
3. Application to a 2D experimental case
(If we have time)

Plasma at $T \sim 100$ millions of degrés

Lawson Criteria:

$$(\text{Density}) \times (T^\circ) \times (\text{Confinement Time}) > 10^{21} \text{ KeV.s.m}^{-3}$$

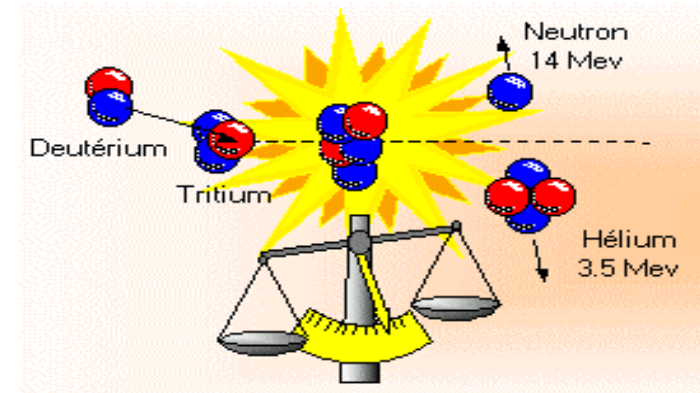
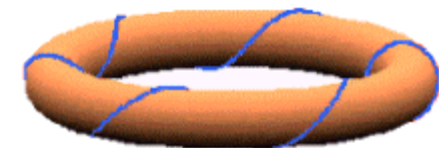
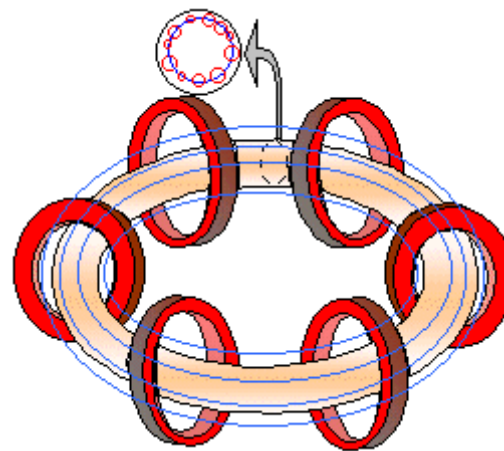
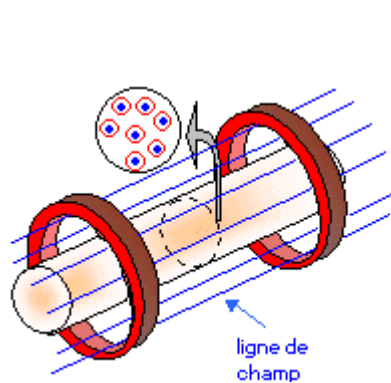
The tokamaks...

The confinement is insuring with 2 magnetic fields :

- an axial field produced with the toroidal coils
- a poloidal field created with the plasma current

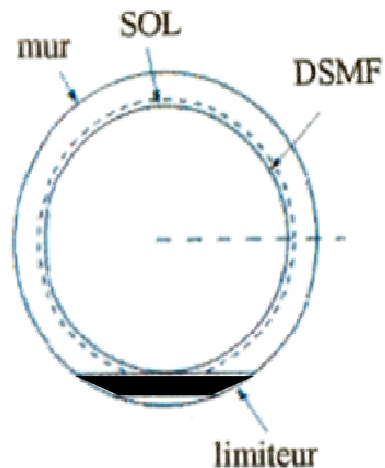


The resulting magnetic fields are helicoïdal

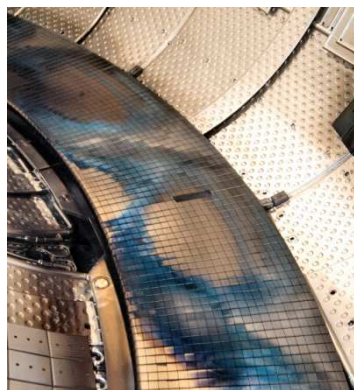


Plasma Wall Interaction: Heat flux of about 10MW/m²

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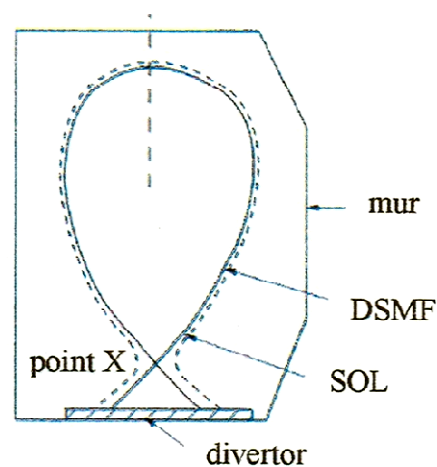
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Heat flux of about 10MW/m²

Heat flux intercepted by the Plasma Facing Component

Divertor



DSMF : Dernière surface magnétique fermée
(Last Closed Magnetic Surface)

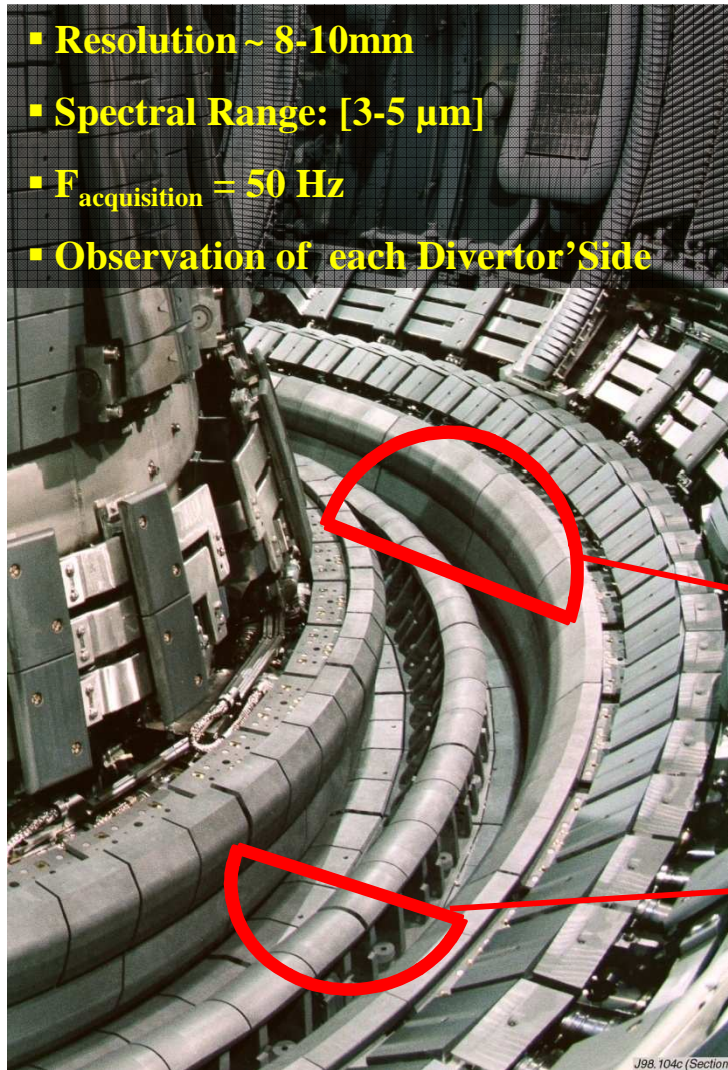
SOL : Scrape off layer

Joint European Torus (JET)
Culham (UK)

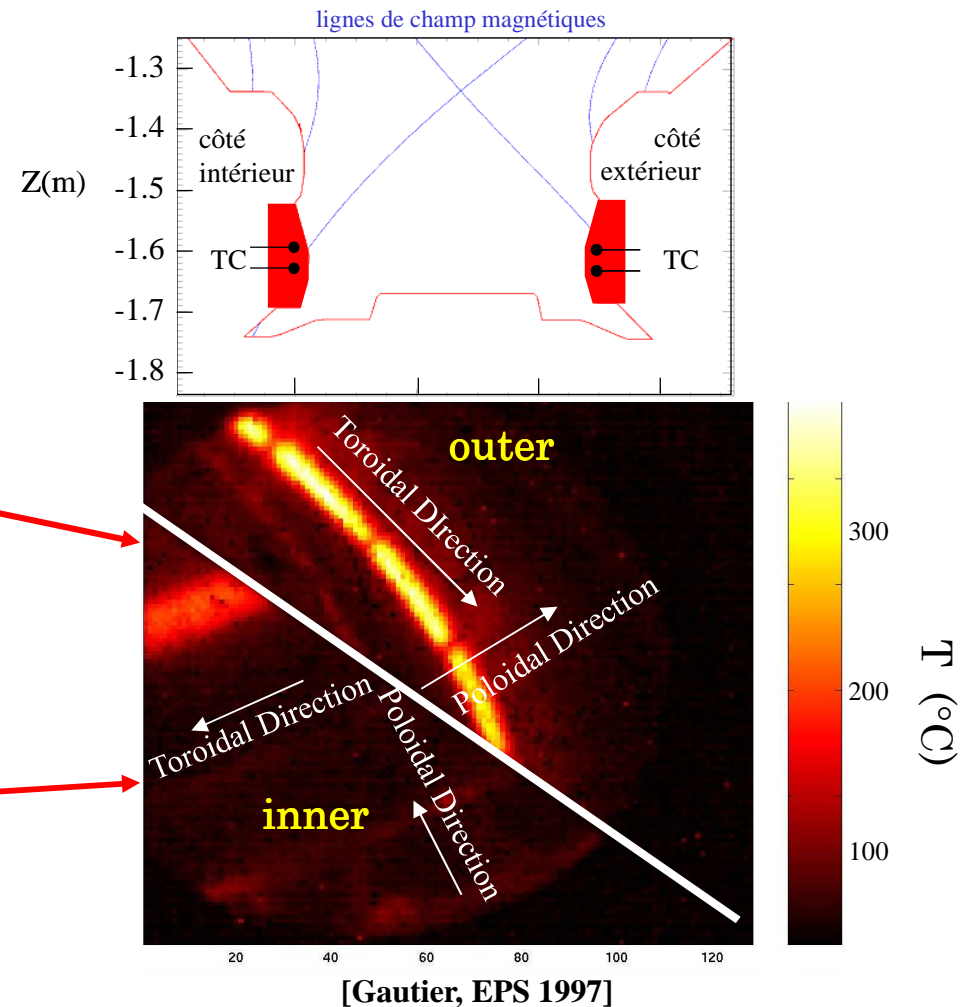


JET Divertor

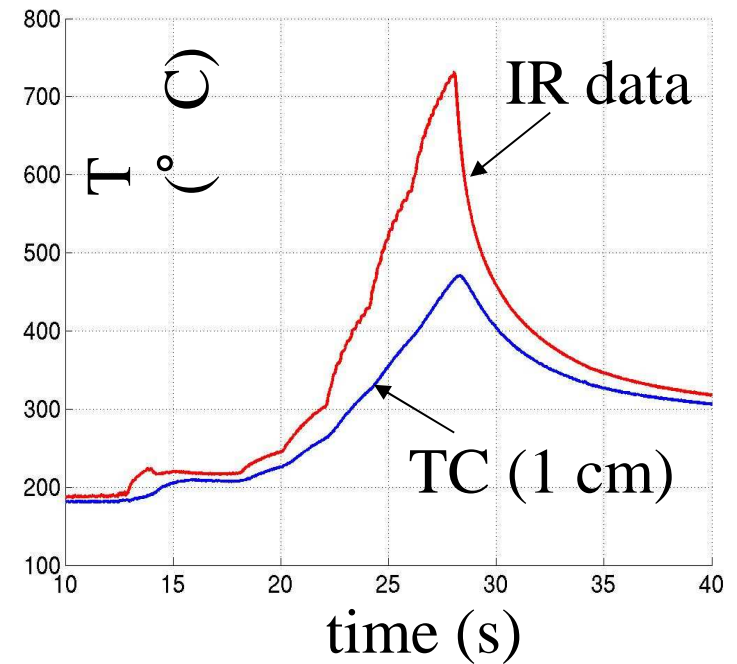
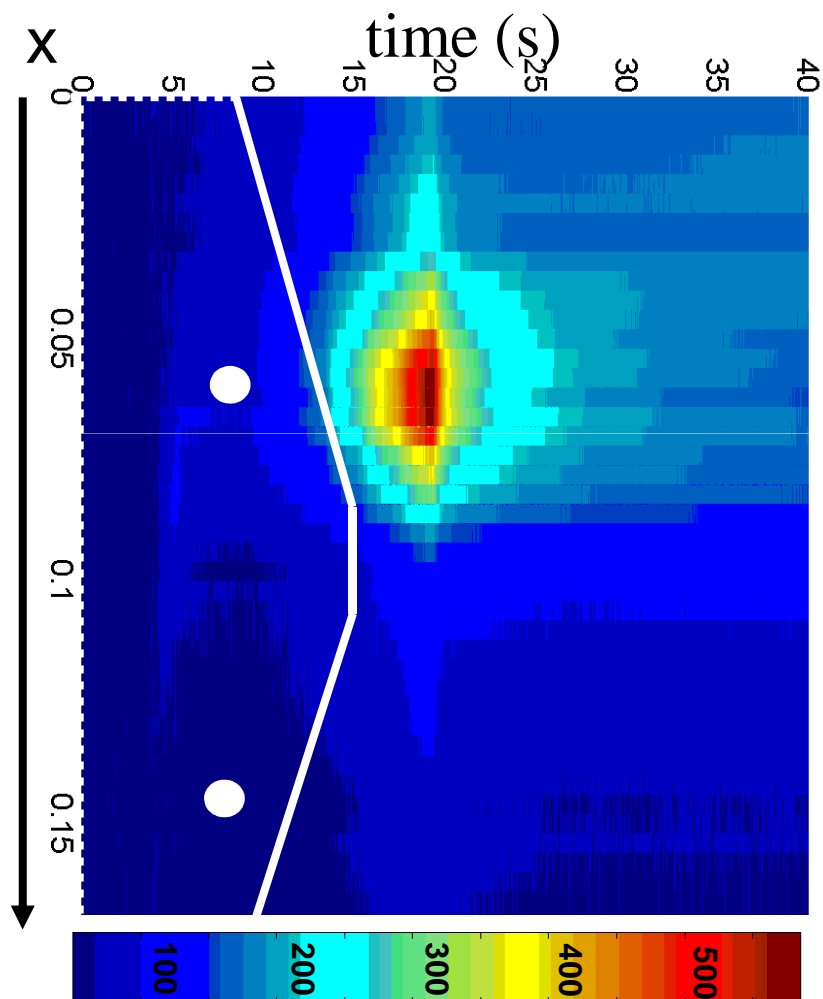
- Resolution ~ 8-10mm
- Spectral Range: [3-5 μm]
- $F_{\text{acquisition}} = 50 \text{ Hz}$
- Observation of each Divertor's Side



JET : Diagnostics and Components



Example of Experimental Temperatures



Objectives : Heat flux computation on the plasma facing components

Why ?

- **Critical Heat Flux and temperature of the PFC (10 MW/m², 1200 ° C)**
 - **Components destruction**
 - **Water leak in water-cooled machines**
- **Better understanding of the plasma physic.**

Problem

- **Is the plasma component perfectly known ?**
 - **Dimensions**
 - **Thermal properties**

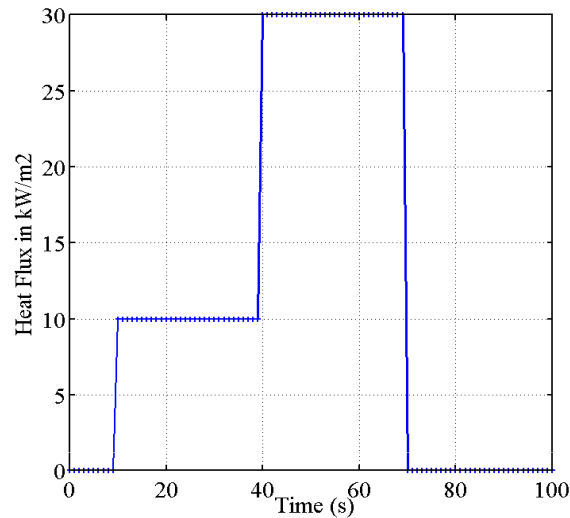
Problems

- **IR** data: - Direct computation (surface temperature measurement)
- Unknown Thermal Properties
- **TC** data: - Spatial resolution
- Inverse Problem



We have to use the thermocouple data => **Solve an inverse Problem**

A simplified version of our problem : 1D, Linear, Semi-Infinite Wall



Direct Problem

$$k = 1 \text{ W/mK}$$

$$C_p = 1000 \text{ J/kg.m}^3$$

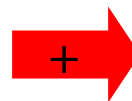
$$\rho = 2500 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

z

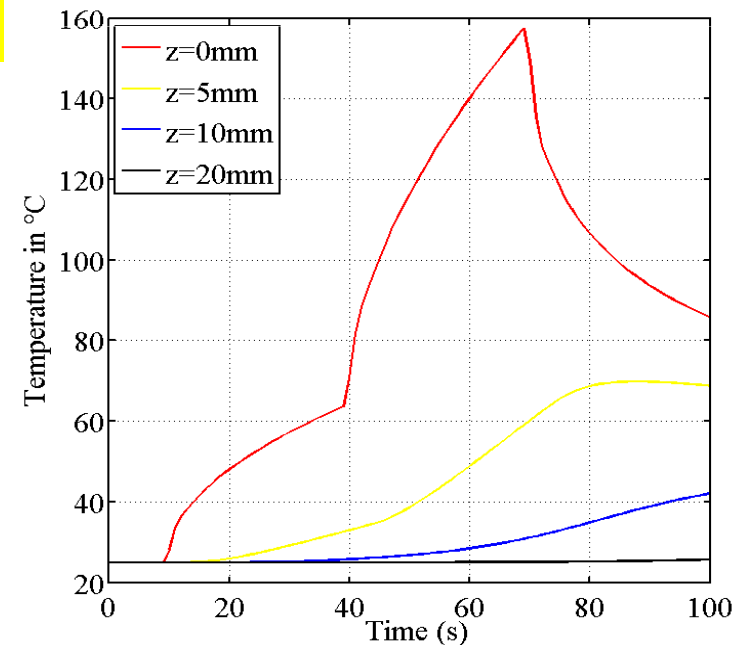
It's possible to have the temperature field $T(z,t)$ using:

- Numerical Simulation
- Analytic Solution
- Semi-Analytic Solution

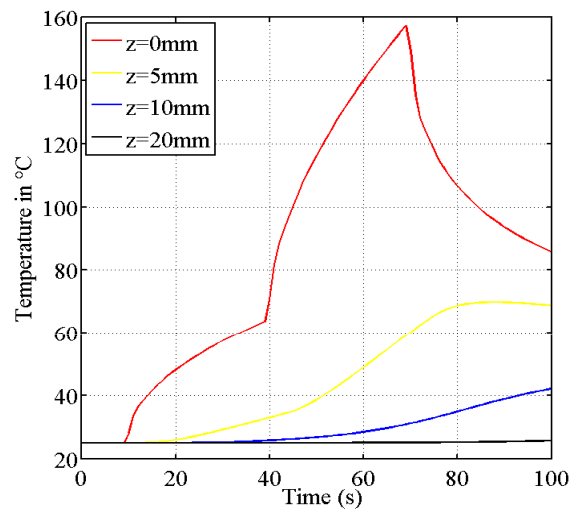
Temperature



Noise



Knowing the thermal properties, is it possible to estimate the heat flux with a temperature measurement ?



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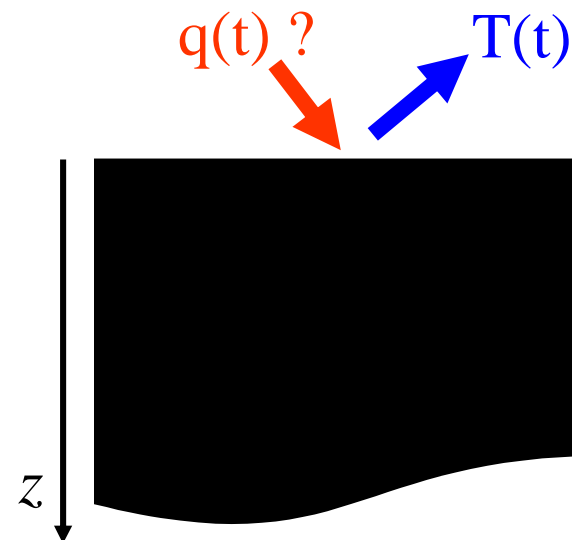
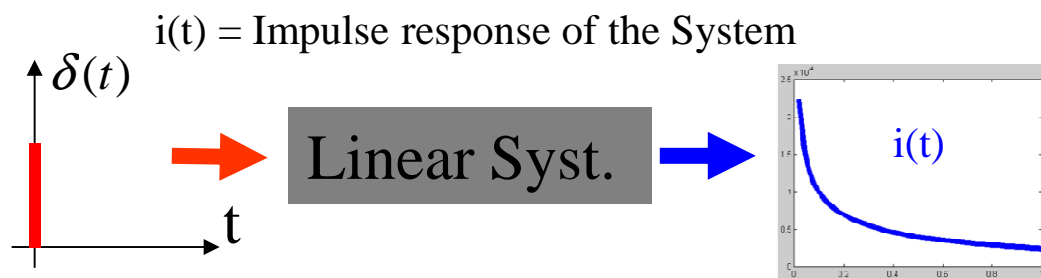
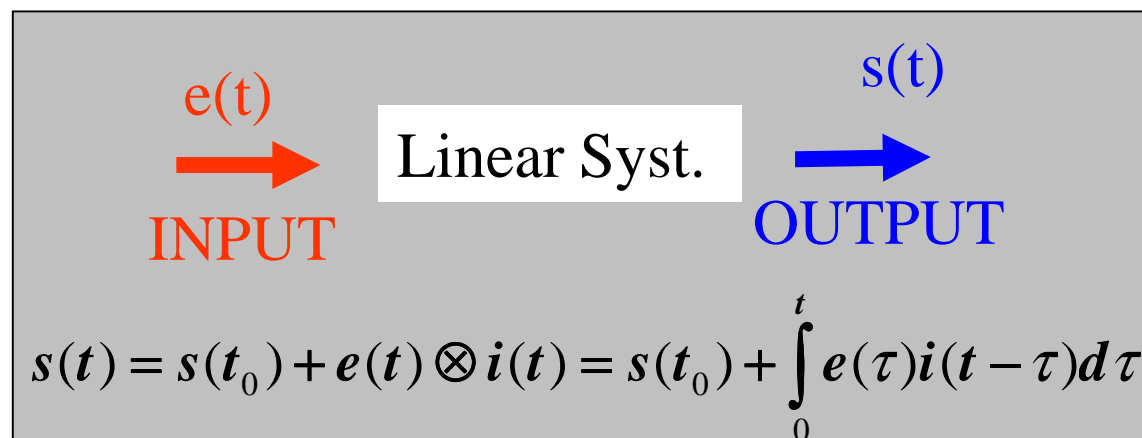
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Inverse Problem

$\Rightarrow Q(t) \quad ???$

Convolution / Deconvolution

Theory of the Linear System



Convolution / Deconvolution

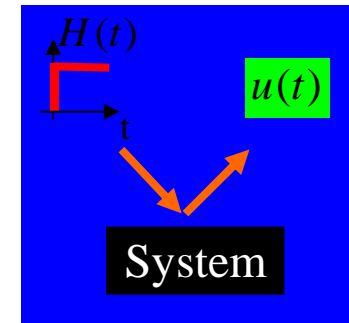
- Duhamel' Theorem:

$$T(t) - T_0 = Q(t) \otimes i(t) = \int_0^t Q(\tau) i(t - \tau) d\tau$$

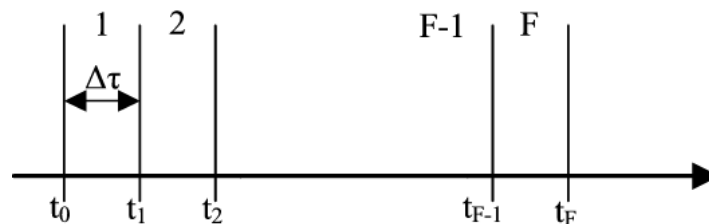
- Step Response:

$$i(t - \tau) = \frac{\partial u(t - \tau)}{\partial t} \approx \frac{u(F - f + 1) - u(F - f)}{\Delta \tau}$$

$u(t)$ = Step Response of the System (response to the Heaviside Function)



- Discretization:



F = Number of step time

$$\Delta T_F = T_F - T_0 = \sum_{f=1}^F (u(F - f + 1) - u(F - f)) q(f) = \sum_{f=1}^F \Delta u_{F-f} q(f)$$

$$\Delta T_F = \sum_{f=1}^F \Delta u_{F-f} q(f)$$

$$\Delta u_k = u(k+1) - u(k) \quad 0 \leq k \leq F-1$$

$$T_1 - T_0 = q_1 \Delta u_0$$

$$T_2 - T_0 = q_1 \Delta u_1 + q_2 \Delta u_0$$

$$T_3 - T_0 = q_1 \Delta u_2 + q_2 \Delta u_1 + q_3 \Delta u_0$$

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$$T_F - T_0 = q_1 \Delta u_{F-1} + q_2 \Delta u_{F-2} + q_3 \Delta u_{F-3} + \dots + q_F \Delta u_0$$



$$\begin{matrix} \updownarrow F \\ \begin{bmatrix} \Delta T_1 \\ \Delta T_2 \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \Delta T_F \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix} = \begin{matrix} \leftarrow F = \text{Number of step time} \rightarrow \\ \begin{bmatrix} \Delta u_0 & 0 & \dots & \dots & \dots & 0 \\ \Delta u_1 & \Delta u_0 & \dots & \dots & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \Delta u_{F-1} & \Delta u_{F-2} & \dots & \dots & \vdots & \Delta u_0 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} q_1 \\ q_2 \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ q_F \end{bmatrix}$$

Convolution

$$\Delta \mathbf{T} = \mathbf{X} \times \mathbf{Q}$$

Deconvolution

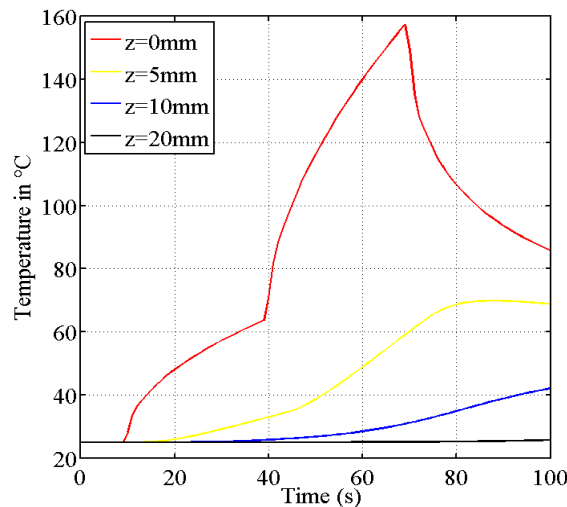
$$\mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{X}^{-1} \cdot \Delta \mathbf{T}$$

The matrix X can be inverted if X is well conditioned

$$K(X) = \|X\| \|X^{-1}\|$$

If K(X) is low => X is well conditioned

If K(X) >> 1 => X is ill conditioned



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$$k = 1 \text{ W/mK}$$

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e

z

- Step response computation: analytical solution

$$\Delta T(x, \tau) = \frac{2q_0 \sqrt{\tau}}{b \sqrt{\pi}} \left[\exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{4\alpha\tau}\right) - \frac{x}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{\alpha\tau}} \operatorname{erfc}\left(\frac{x}{2\sqrt{\alpha\tau}}\right) \right]$$

- The temperatures are produced with a FEM code

We can solve this problem with Excel or Matlab

Deconvolution of the temperature at $z=5\text{mm}$: Application with Excel and Matlab

- Why doesn't it work ?

$$\cancel{Q = X^{-1} \cdot \Delta T}$$

=> The matrix is ill conditioned because the problem is ill posed

=> The solution doesn't respect the Stability condition: Q is very sensitive to measurement errors contained in deltaT.

- How to find a solution ?

=> Need to use a regularization procedure

=> Regularization with a penalisation

=> We choose the Tikhonov operator

- Without regularization, the function to minimize is: $J(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{R}, \gamma) = \|\mathbf{X} \cdot \tilde{\mathbf{Q}} - \Delta \mathbf{T}\|^2$
- With regularization, the new J is:

$$J(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{R}, \gamma) = \|\mathbf{X} \cdot \tilde{\mathbf{Q}} - \Delta \mathbf{T}\|^2 + \gamma \|\mathbf{I} \cdot \tilde{\mathbf{Q}}\|^2$$

J is the function to minimise
R is the regularization operator
 γ is the regularization parameter

- In our case, we want to limit the norm of $\tilde{\mathbf{Q}}$, so $\mathbf{R}=\mathbf{I}$, this is a 0 order regularization.
- To minimise J is equivalent to have the following expression of Q

$$\tilde{\mathbf{Q}} = (\mathbf{X}^t \mathbf{X} + \gamma \mathbf{I})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^t \cdot \Delta \mathbf{T}$$

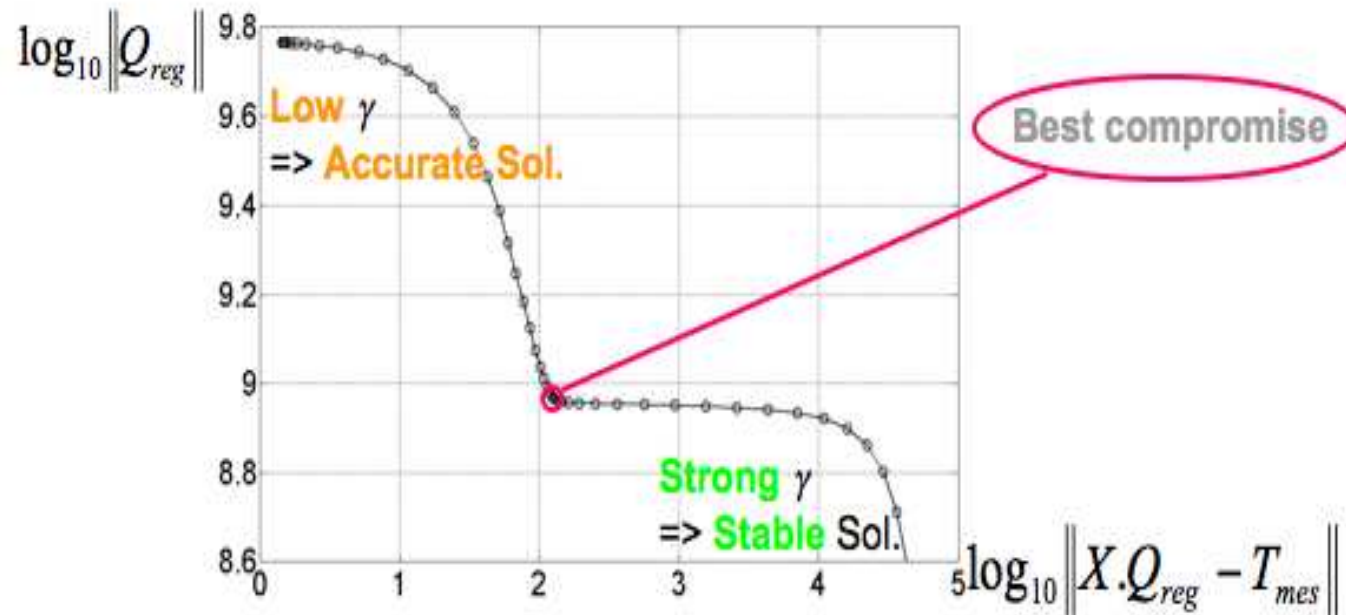
- One can note $\tilde{\mathbf{Q}}$ that is not the exact heat flux but an estimated heat flux; it is a biased value of Q

How to choose γ ?

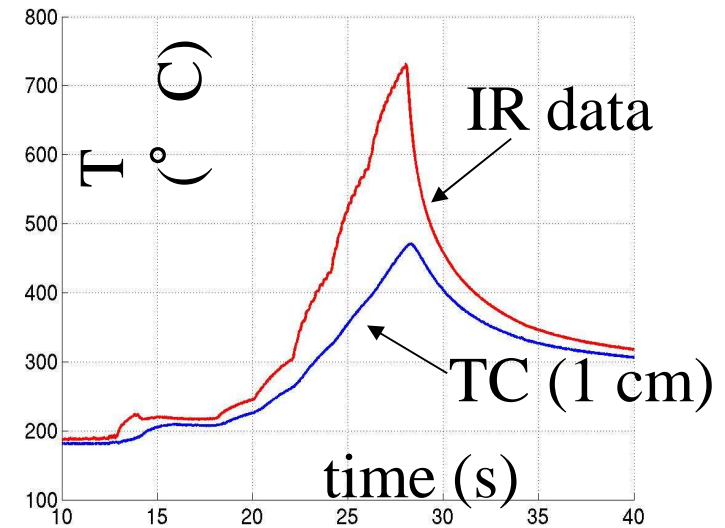
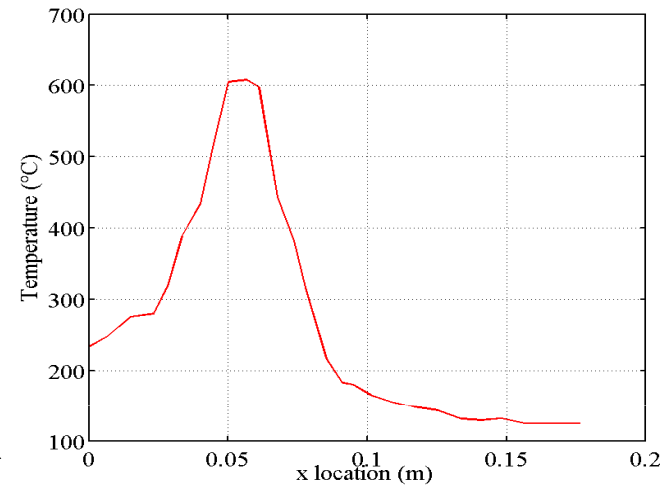
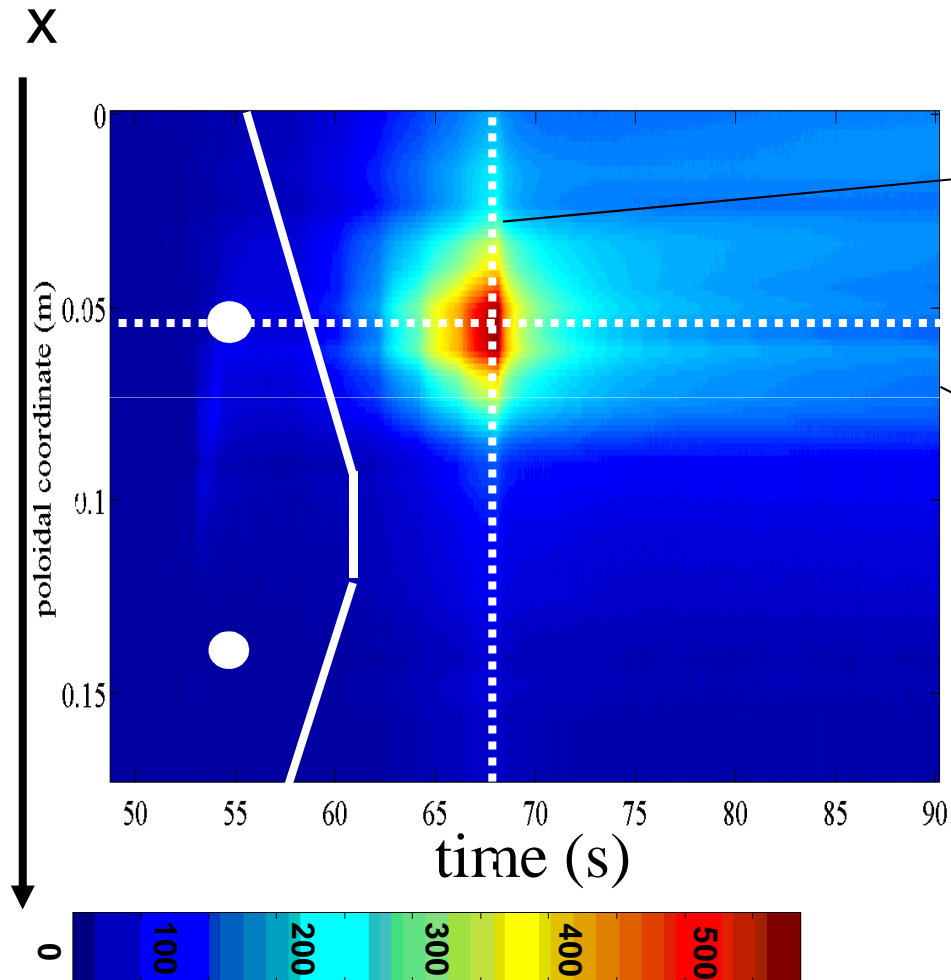
$\Rightarrow \gamma$ is chosen to have the best compromise between an exact solution and a stable solution

\Rightarrow Exact solution means that $\|\mathbf{X}.\tilde{\mathbf{Q}} - \Delta\mathbf{T}\| \rightarrow 0$

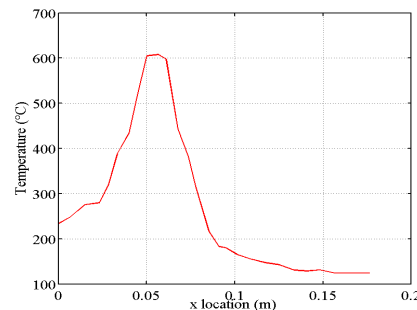
\Rightarrow Stable means that $\|\tilde{\mathbf{Q}}\| \rightarrow \min$



Application to the tiles of the JET Divertor



- Assuming that the heat spatial shape is not depending on time.



$$Q(x,t) = f(x) \cdot g(t)$$

Deduced from
Other Diag.

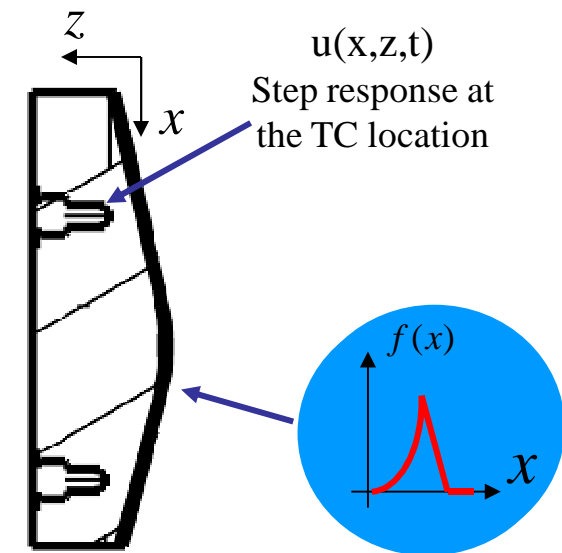
To compute with
the TC data

- Computation of the step response 2D for $z=10\text{mm}$, $x=55\text{mm}$ and a spatial shape deduced from the IR data.

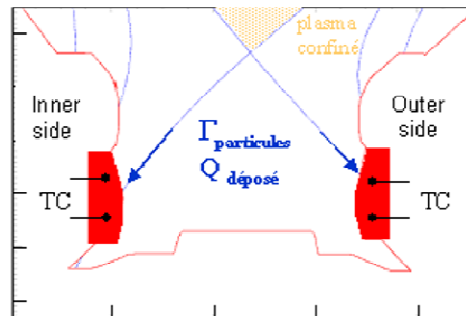
⇒ FEM code

⇒ Semi-analytical method

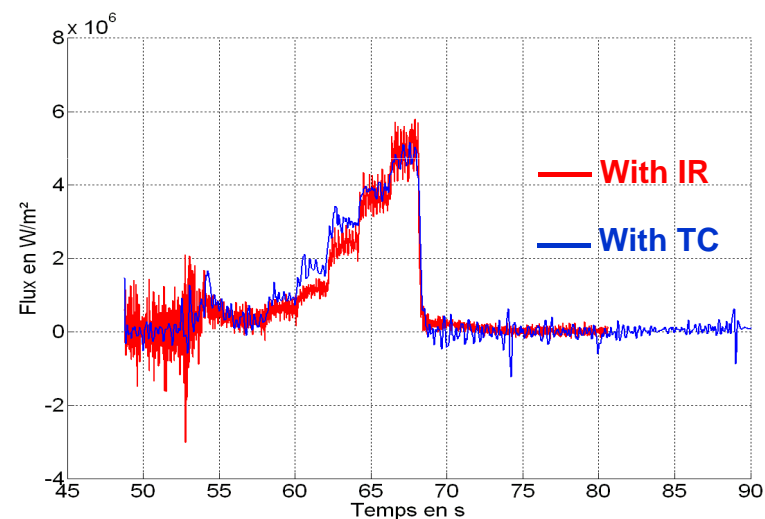
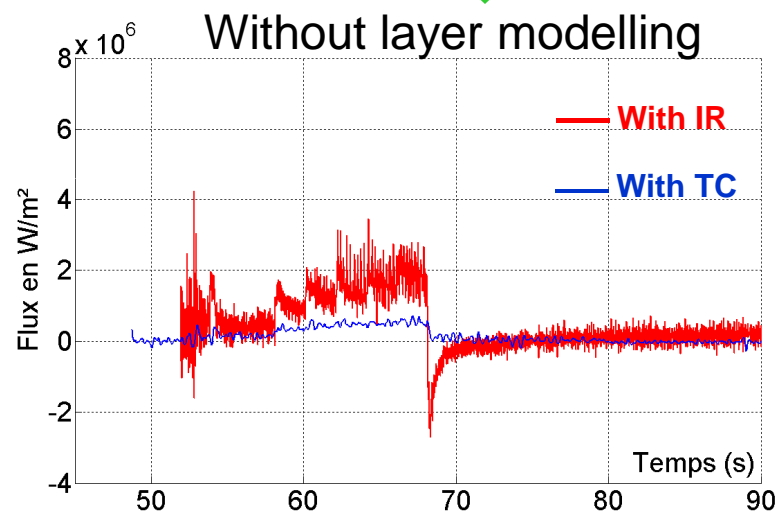
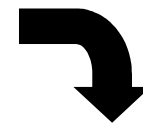
- Construction of X
- Construction of $(X^T X + \gamma I)$
- Inversion of $(X^T X + \gamma I)$



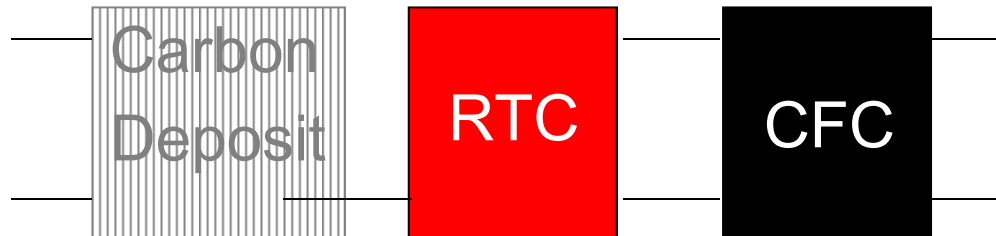
Inner Side
Carbon Layer



Outer Side
Erosion Zone



- Zone with deposit: Flux IR \neq Flux TC
- Informations on the deposit ?



Sensitive Analysis: $Z_k(t) = \beta_k \frac{\partial Q(t, \beta)}{\partial \beta_k}$

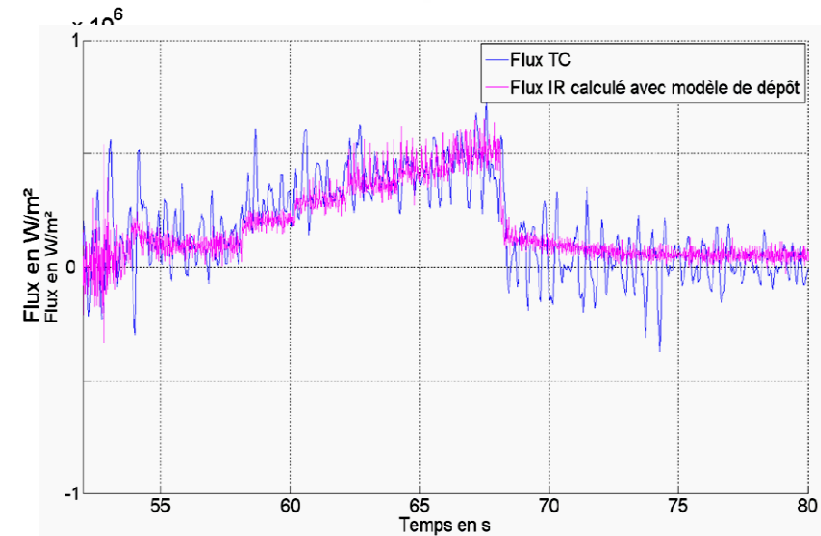
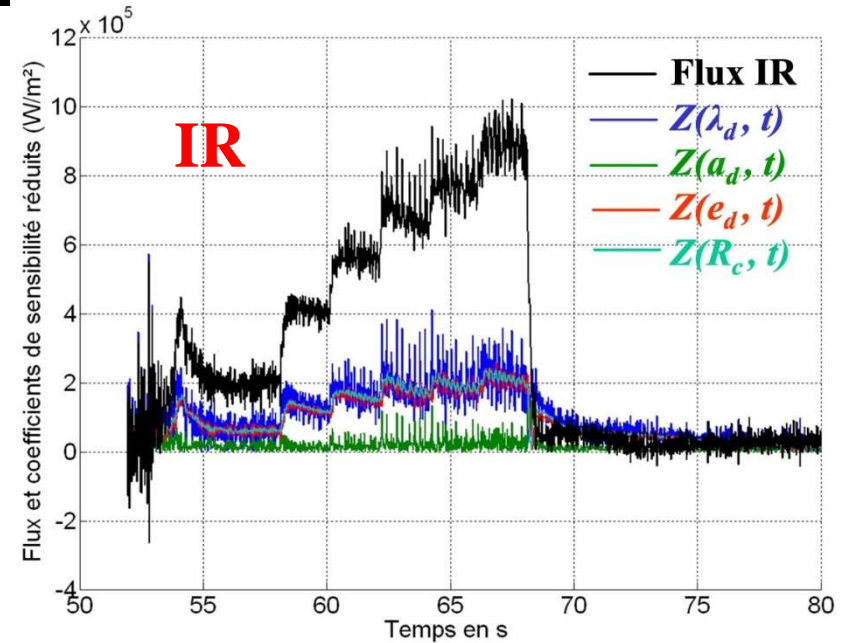
- 4 deposit param. : a_d , λ_d , e_d , R_c
 - Very low sensitivity at the TC location
 - Sensitive and correlated in surface
- => Impossible to identify 4 parameters



Identif. Of 1 parameter : R_{eq}

$$R_{eq} = 3 \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2\text{K/W}$$

$$(h_{eq} = 3.3 \text{ kW/m}^2\text{K})$$



Conclusion

$$\Delta T(x, \tau) = \frac{2q_0 \sqrt{\tau}}{b} \operatorname{ierfc}\left(\frac{x}{2\sqrt{\alpha\tau}}\right)$$

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