Benchmark comparison ASTRA – JETTO

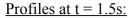
ASTRA curves in red, JETTO curves in blue

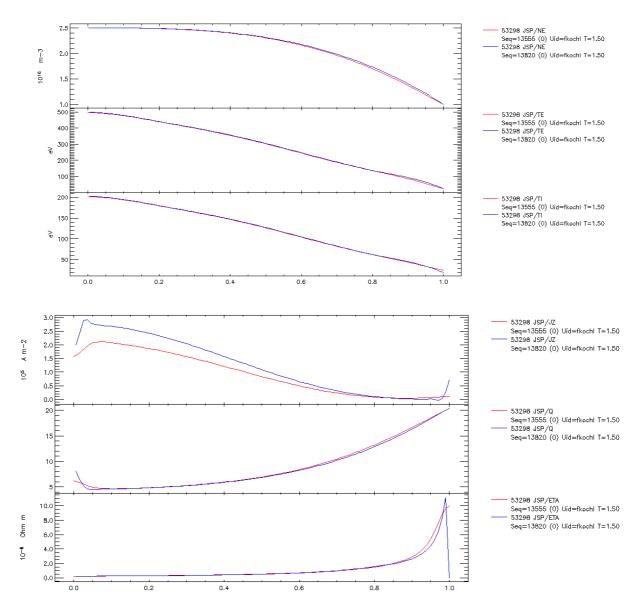
Case 1 :

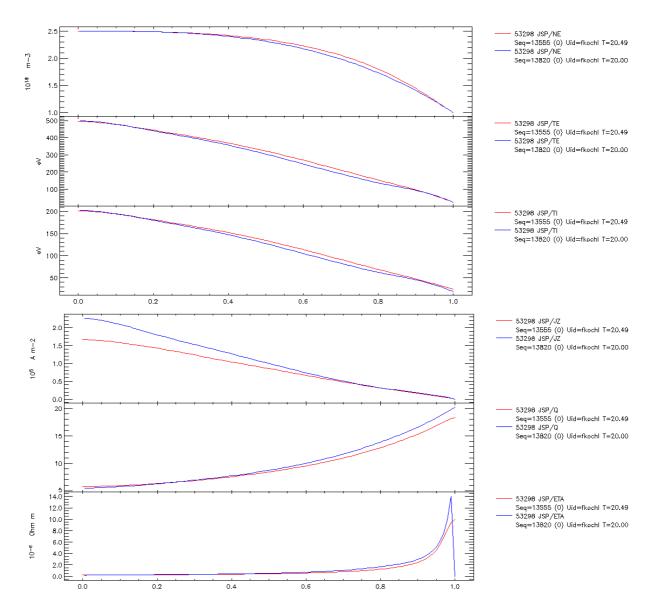
- All data are frozen at t=1.5 s.
- The only evolving quantity is j(rho,t).
- Bootstrap current is set to zero.

ASTRA run:

MDS+: gperev seq#8, shotid 54699 ppf: fkochl/ppfseq.13555 JETTO run: fkochl/jan2709/seq.1/ppfseq.13820

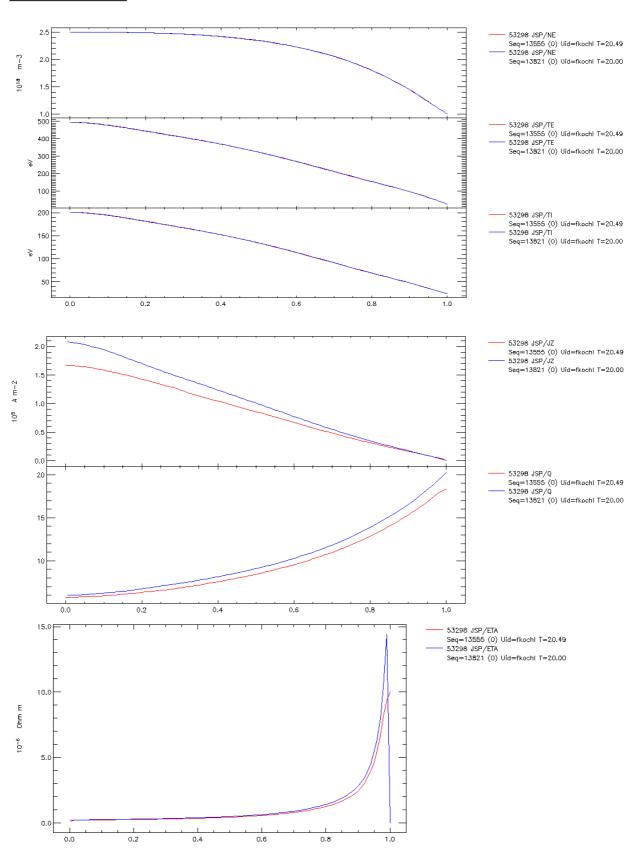


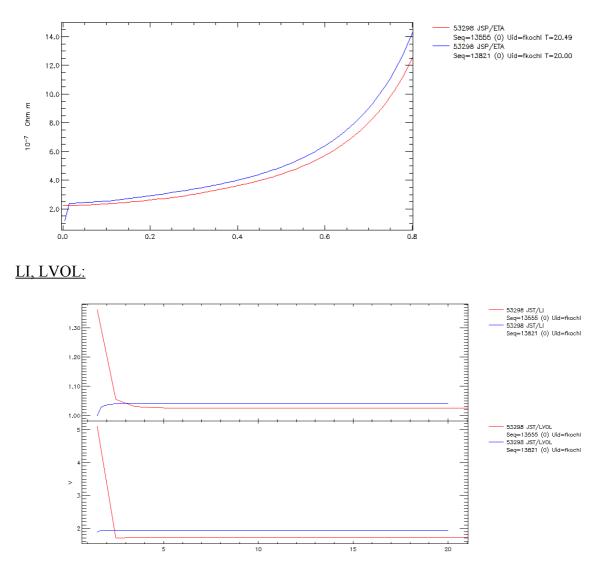




Case 1, Comparison with JETTO rerun, using ASTRA profiles at t = 20s as initial profiles:

JETTO rerun stored as jan2709/seq.2/ppfseq.13821





Good agreement in NE, TE, TI at t = 20s, if JETTO is rerun with the final profiles of the ASTRA run as initial profiles.

Even though JST/CUR is equal to 0.5 MA both in ASTRA and JETTO, the total amount of current is different in JSP/JZ!

The JSP/Q profiles seem to differ by a constant proportionality factor (~8%).

The conductivity JSP/ETA predicted by ASTRA is slightly smaller than with JETTO.

~2% difference in JST/LI

Case 2 :

- All data are frozen at t=1.5 s.
- The only evolving quantity is j(rho,t).
- Bootstrap current is set to zero.
- elongation = 2.0 (JETTO: elongation = 1.6, failure with 2.0)
- Ipl=1.5MA

ASTRA run: MDS+: gperev seq#9, shotid 54700 ppf: fkochl/ppfseq.13556 JETTO run: fkochl/jan2709/seq.7/ppfseq.13826

Comparison not possible, JETTO equilibrium solver fails with kappa = 2.0 in these conditions.

Case 3 :

- All data are frozen at t=1.5 s.
- The only evolving quantity is j(rho,t).
- Bootstrap current is on (NCLASS).

ASTRA run:

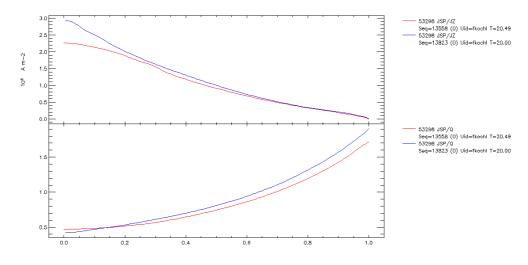
MDS+: gperev seq#10, shotid 54703 ppf: fkochl/ppfseq.13557 JETTO run: fkochl/jan2709/seq.3/ppfseq.13822

Almost no difference compared to case 1, bootstrap current fraction in JETTO is ~0.3%.

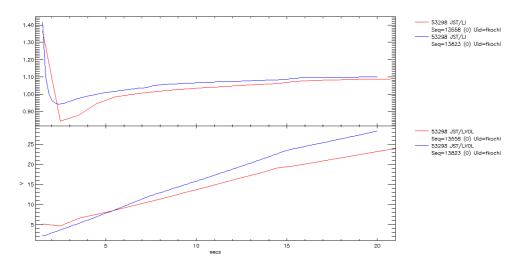
Case 4 :

- All data are frozen at t=1.5 s.
- The only evolving quantity is j(rho,t).
- Bootstrap current is on (NCLASS).
- Ipl = Ipl(t)

ASTRA run: MDS+: gperev seq#11, shotid 54705 ppf: fkochl/ppfseq.13558 JETTO run: fkochl/jan2709/seq.4/ppfseq.13823



LI, LVOL:

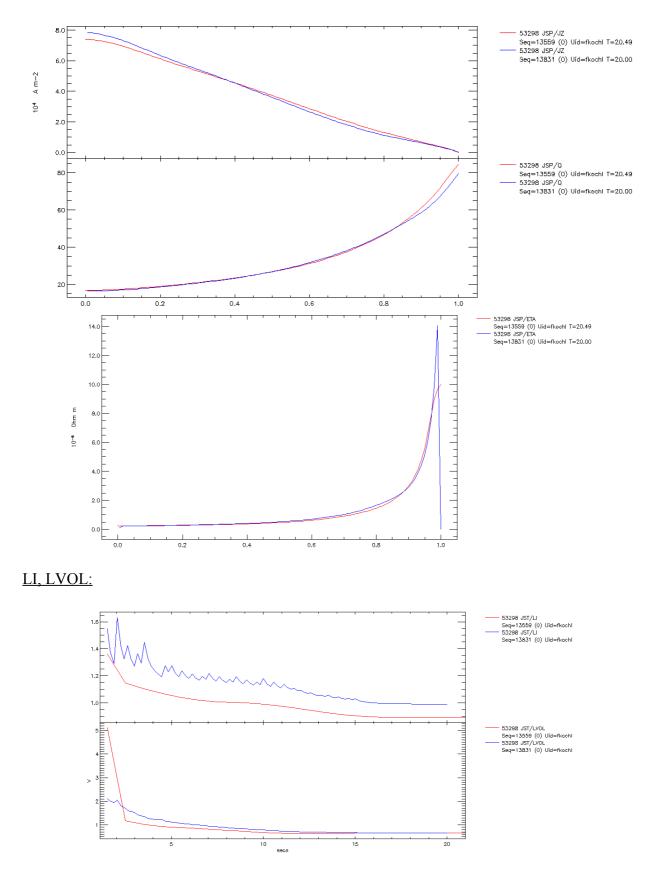


Case 5 :

- All data are frozen at t=1.5 s.
- The only evolving quantity is j(rho,t).
- Bootstrap current is on (NCLASS).
- Evolving shape

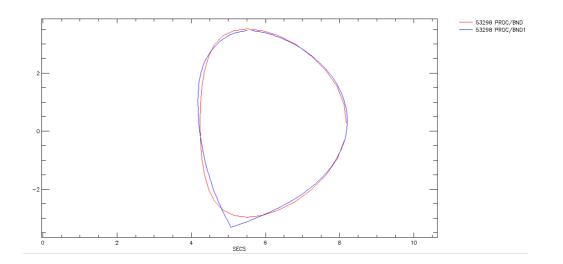
ASTRA run:

MDS+: gperev seq#12, shotid 54708 ppf: fkochl/ppfseq.13559 JETTO run: fkochl/jan2709/seq.12/ppfseq.13831



Much better agreement for JSP/JZ with evolutionary boundary (same observation was made in comparisons between CRONOS and JETTO).

The difference in JSP/Q at the edge might be related to different boundary shapes, shown below at t = 20s:



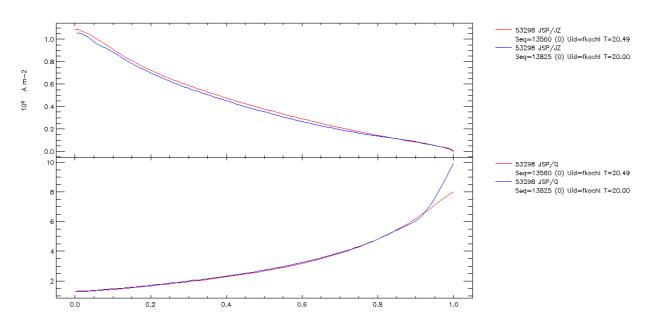
Case 6 :

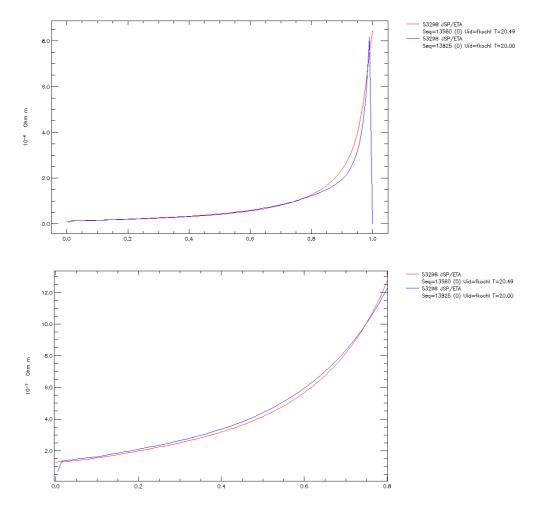
- All data are frozen at t=1.5 s.
- The only evolving quantity is j(rho,t).
- Bootstrap current is on (NCLASS).
- Ipl = Ipl(t)
- Evolving shape
- Zeff = Zeff(t)
- Btor = Btor(t)

ASTRA run:

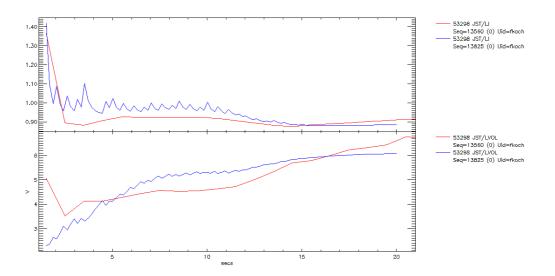
MDS+: gperev seq#13, shotid 54709 ppf: fkochl/ppfseq.13560 JETTO run:

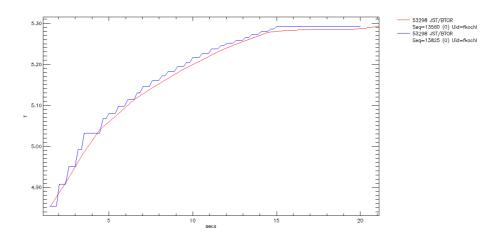
fkochl/jan2709/seq.6/ppfseq.13825





LI, LVOL, BTOR:





Whereas JSP/Q at the edge is lower in JETTO in case 5, it is lower in ASTRA in case 6.