



NURESAFE WP1.3 BWR ATWS WITH UNCERTAINTY QUANTIFICATION

Status of KIT contribution

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Outline

- **Coupling scripts in the svn repository**
- **New INTERP damping function tested.**
- **Preliminary coupled results.**
- **Conclusion & Outlook**



Coupling scripts in the svn repository



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- Several coupling scripts have been added in the svn repository as well as the corresponding input decks.
- They are going to be use to complete the calculations.

ATHLET_COBRA-TF (GRS)
ATHLET_DYN3D (GRS)

DYN3D_COBRA-TF (GRS-KIT)
DYN3D_SCF (KIT)

- Some tests cases with simplified geometry were added:
 - [recmini25_hfp](#), [recmini25_hzp](#), [hexmini7_hfp](#)
- The input decks for O2 are still not uploaded to due doubts in possible conflicts with the non-disclosure agreement.



New INTERP damping function



New INTERP damping function

- The new applyDamp method in INTERP2_5D has been implemented in several coupling schemes.
- The idea is to damp the feedback coupling iterations between N-TH codes to speed up convergence in Steady State.
- Specially needed for BWR problems where TH feedback is very strong.

$$\mathbf{T} = \text{factor} * \mathbf{T}_{\text{new}} + (1 - \text{factor}) * \mathbf{T}_{\text{old}}$$

factor = ~0.7

- User input option in the python scripts has been added: `do_damping=1`
- Tested between DYN3D-SCF; CRONOS-SCF; DYN3D-FLICA4 and DYN3D-CTF



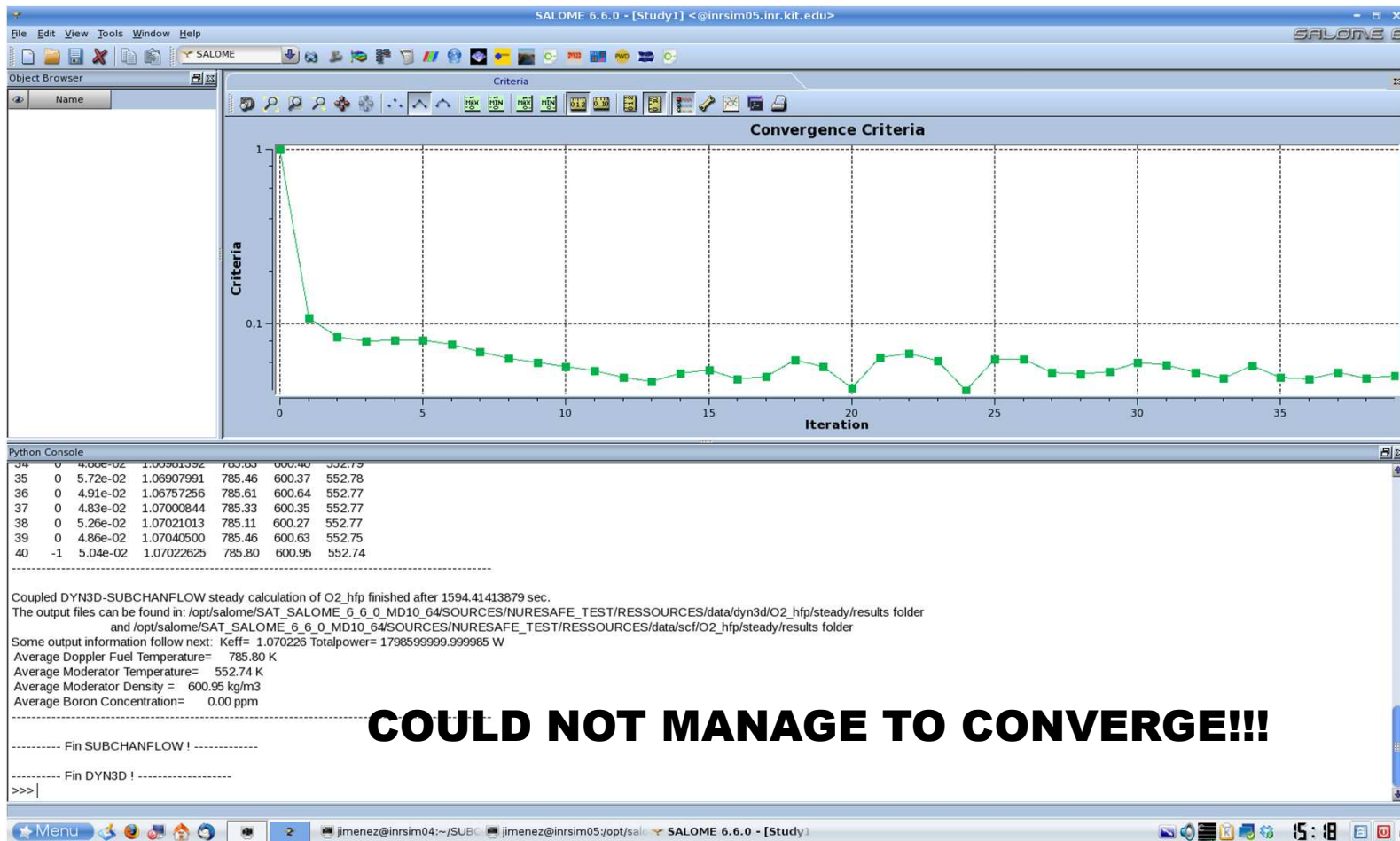
Preliminary DYN3D-CTF and DYN3D-SCF results for the HFP SS



Preliminary results DYN3D_COBRA-TF

- Using the latest NEMTAB library delivered in December 2014 by PSU.
- Coupling scripts in the svn repository under SAT/TEST/DYN3D_CTF/.
- Note: The COBRA-TF component can not be compiled in MDV2010.2, too old native gfortran. MAGEIA 4 was used instead with SALOME 6.6.0 (gfortran 4.8.2).
- Kostadin Ivanov promised a new library on 16.2.2015, not yet received.

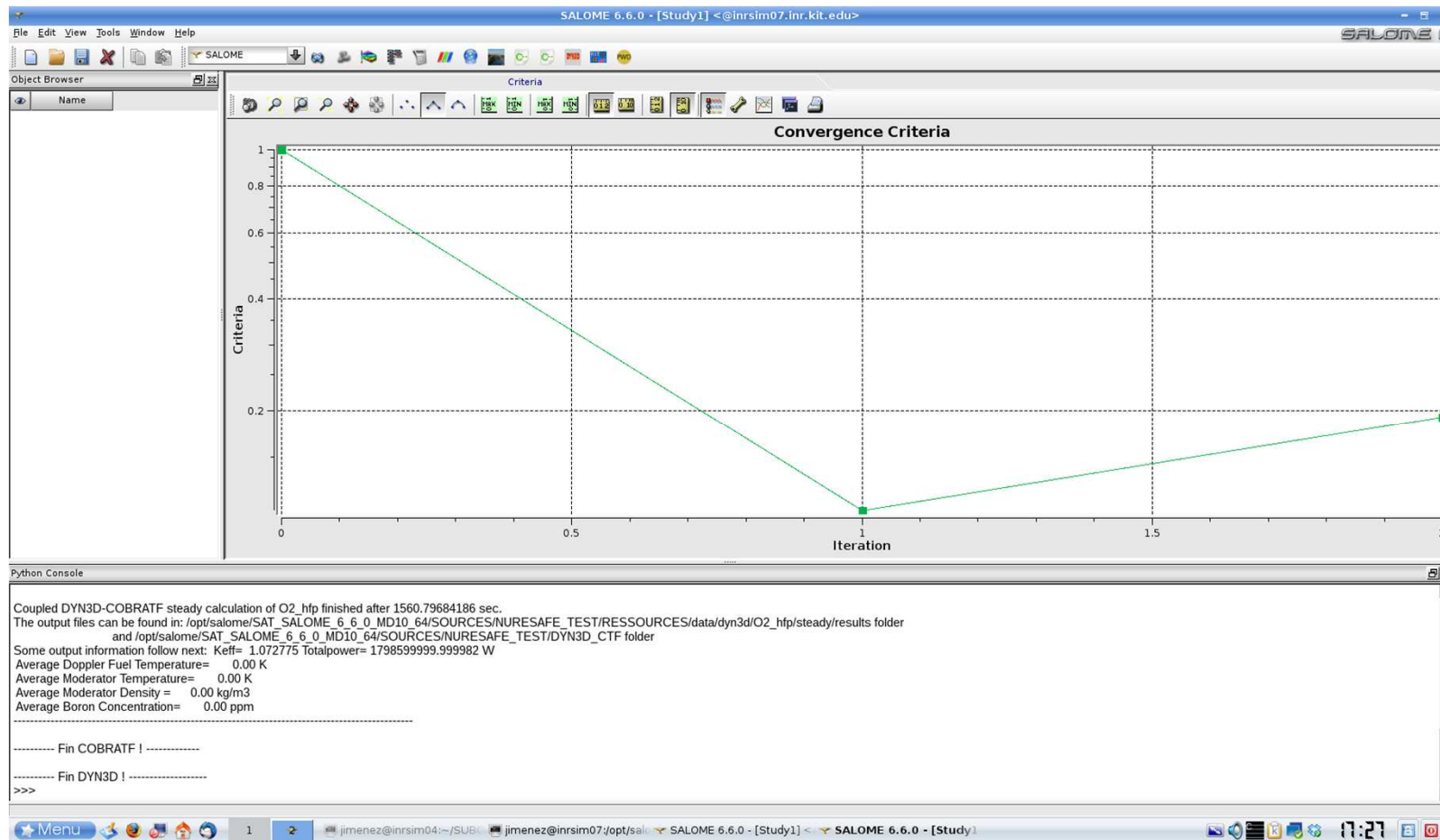
- Coupling scripts in the svn repository under **SAT/TEST/DYN3D_SCF/**





Preliminary results DYN3D_COBRA-TF

- First coupled iteration, It seems that the data is not transferred fine and there is only two N-TH iterations





Preliminary results DYN3D_COBRA-TF

- The obtained results still have not physical meaning.
- K_{eff} should be close to 1.000 as it is a real HFP plant condition.
- The DYN3D_SCF values are from a not converged calculation.
- The DYN3D_COBRA-TF results are very preliminary as it seems that no real feedback is exchanged. Flat densities and temperatures fields.

	DYN3D-SCF	DYN3D-CTF
Keff	1.07022~1.06757	1.07277
Av. TDOP	785.80 K	-
Av. DMOD	600.95 kg/m ³	-
Av. TMOD	552.74 K	-



Conclusions and Outlook

- **The coupling scripts have been updated.**
 - Now all the coupling scripts to perform the simulations are available.
- **Successful testing of the new function implemented in INTERP**
- **First coupled results, still need to be improved.**

FUTURE WORK

- **In the next months:**
 - Waiting for a proper set of XS libraries for the O2 (KTH/PSU?).



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