

§1. Data Transfer and Direct Data Acquisition from GAMMA 10/PDX to LHD Virtual Laboratory via SNET

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We started to exhibit the total collection data in GAMMA10 on Plasma Research Center, University of Tsukuba with the collaboration of LABCOM group since 2008. In GAMMA 10, the base data acquisition is performed by using a CAMAC system by using Windows PC. These data is collected on the Soralis10 data server system with 4TB RAID system. In addition, we have many stand alone PC data collection systems for many diagnostics. We constructed the Linux (CentOS) data collection server system with 24TB RAID, in order to collect total collection data in GAMMA 10, such as CAMAC collection data and many other diagnostic data. We connected the NIFS LABCOM/X system under the new framework of “Fusion Virtual Laboratory” where users can access the data equivalently regardless of their whereabouts. Such the activity is named “SNET”, which is based on a closed VPN on Japanese academic internet backbone SINET3 and covers multiple experimental remote devices. In Fig. 1, we show the SNET formation between GAMMA 10 local network and NIFS server segment.

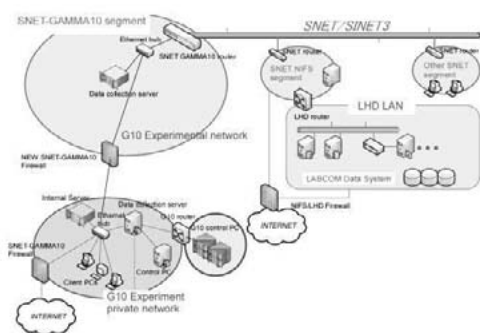


Fig. 1. SNET formation between GAMMA 10 local network and NIFS server segment.

From FY 2010, we started Potential control and Divertor simulator eXperiments (PDX). New diagnostics for divertor experiments are started such as end divertor calorimeter (nb-cm), end divertor spectrometers

(nb-usb1 and bp-ssv), and end divertor probe (bp-epv). Moreover, we added the visible spectroscopy in the west plug region (sp-usb3). Three radial positions' Thomson scattering data were stably collected (Thomson-osc1, 2, 3). We send the GAMMA 10 total collection data from the GAMMA 10 data collection server to the NIFS LABCOM/X system. The total shot number of GAMMA 10/PDX plasma shot was about 3500 and the experimental days are 62 days in FY 2013. In Table 1, we show the total transfer data names and sizes. Total file size of transfer data is about 1.1 TB/year. In FY 2012, the total file size of transfer data was about 2.3 TB/year. The reason of the decrease of the data size is decrease of the nb-hs-camera data size.

The essential information of experiment operation, the sequence timings and the shot number, are given by the GAMMA10 experiment control system through the hard wires and the http network communication, respectively.

In addition to share the already acquired data, remote DAQ nodes were installed at GAMMA10/PDX to measure eight channels of end plate potential measurements, eight channels of microwave interferometer signals in the central cell plasma and the eight channels of end divertor probe signals in end region.

Diagnostics	data name	Size [kB]	
GNBP	bp-epv	1,498,008	
	bp-ssv	585,776	
	bpcc	10,258,812	
	bpcc2	10,242,268	
SX	elx-mcpcc	4,158,536	
	ICRF	19,287,044	
ICRF	rf-eprobe	1,493,360	
	rf-mach2probe	11,168,976	
	rf-mprobe	110,315,820	
	rf-other	17,743,712	
	rf-probe	7,848,412	
	rf-ref	55,326,520	
	Thomson	Thomson-osc1	98,214,628
		Thomson-osc2	4,952,224
	Thomson-osc3	4,854,540	
Spectroscopy	sp-ct100c	16,919,544	
	sp-usb1	441,576	
	sp-usb2	445,440	
	sp-usb3	104,024	
NBI	nb-cm	8,010,000	
	nb-hs-camera2	360,000,000	
	nb-hs-camera3	237,000,000	
	nb-usb1	298,400	
PRC	g10-camac	70,216,000	
	Total size	1,051,383,620	

Table. 1. Total transfer files.