

External-VMEC nonlinear holdout runbook

Ranked external-VMEC holdout candidates

Status: BLOCKED

Preferred family: itermodel_external_vmec

Min launch gamma: 0.02

Selected next candidate: none

Nearest tracked gap: ITERModel external VMEC nonlinear t250 high-grid convergence

Horizons: 250.0, 350.0, 450.0

Grids: n48:48:48:32:32, n64:64:64:40:40

Acceptance gate:

- split=holdout
- passed grid/window convergence
- post-transient transport window
- independent of training reference

Claim boundary:

launch plan only; no absolute-flux
predictor is promoted by this panel.

