

# Summary : EXC, EXS and PPC

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Papers: EXC 101, EXS 57, PPC 26 from 40 devices

MEDUSA (Costa Rica ):  $R \sim 0.14\text{m}$ ,  $a \sim 0.1\text{m}$ , GLAST-III (Pakistan):  $R = 0.2\text{m}$ ,  $a = 0.1\text{ m}$   
..... JET (EU):  $R \sim 3\text{m}$ ,  $a \sim 1.2\text{m}$





# W7-X, Welcome to EX sessions !



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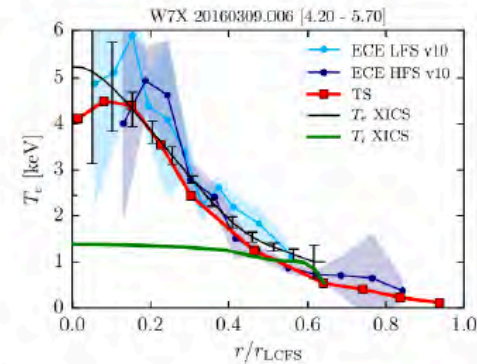
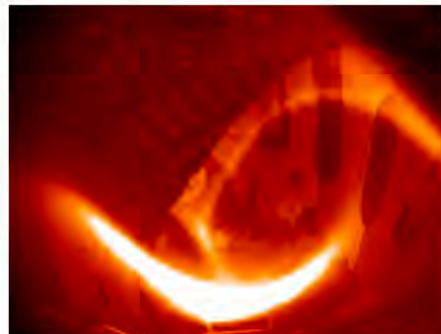
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für Plasmaphysik

## First plasma operation of Wendelstein 7-X

10 weeks of plasma operation from 10 Dec 2015 until 10 March 2016



Integral commissioning of superconducting stellarator, device control, plasma heating systems and diagnostics

ECRH power up to 4.3 MW,  $T_e \leq 8$  keV,  $T_i \leq 2$  keV,  $n_e \sim 3 \times 10^{19} \text{ m}^{-3}$ , pulse durations up to 6 sec ( $\int P dt \leq 4 \text{ MJ}$ )

Studies of plasma start-up, power balance, confinement (core electron-root conf.), bootstrap current, on-/off-axis heating, X2- and O2-ECRH, ECCD, plasma exhaust and SOL physics



# Welcome to EX ! Start New Operation

## KTX

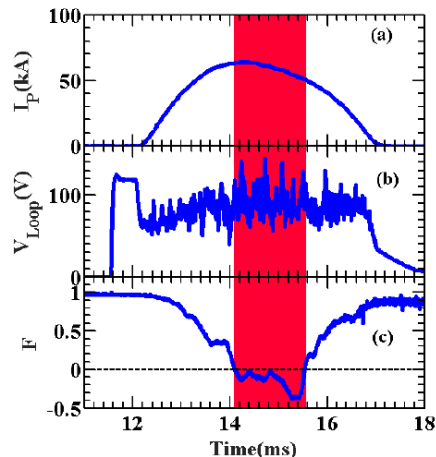
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RFP

$R=1.4\text{m}$ ,  $a=0.4\text{m}$

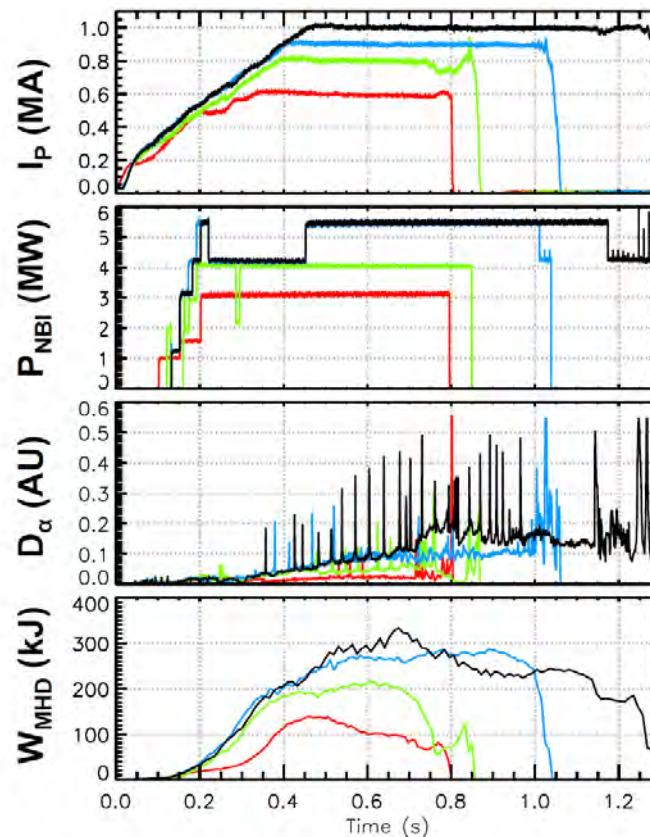
$I_p=0.5\text{MA}$  ( $\Rightarrow 1\text{MA}$ )

$B_t \text{ max}=0.35\text{T}$  ( $\Rightarrow 0.7\text{T}$ )



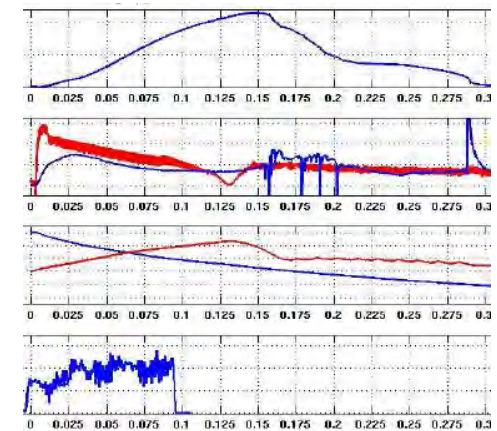
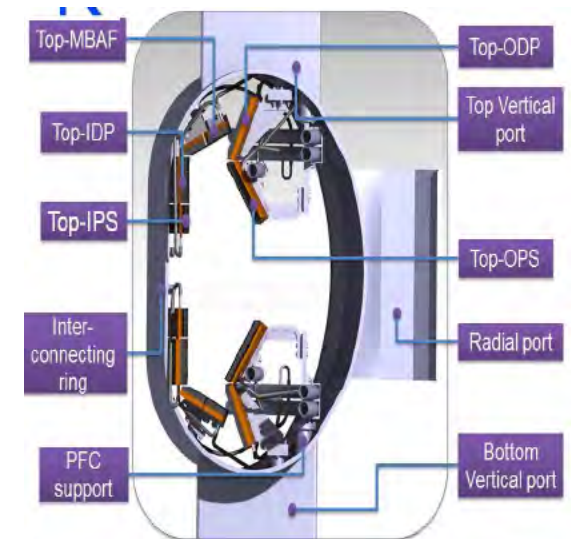
## NSTX-U

$I_p \sim 1\text{MA}$  H-modes,  
 $H_{98} \geq 1$ ,  $\beta_N \sim 4 \geq n=1$  no-wall limit  
with weak/no core MHD



## SST-1

Upgraded with Plasma  
Facing Components.

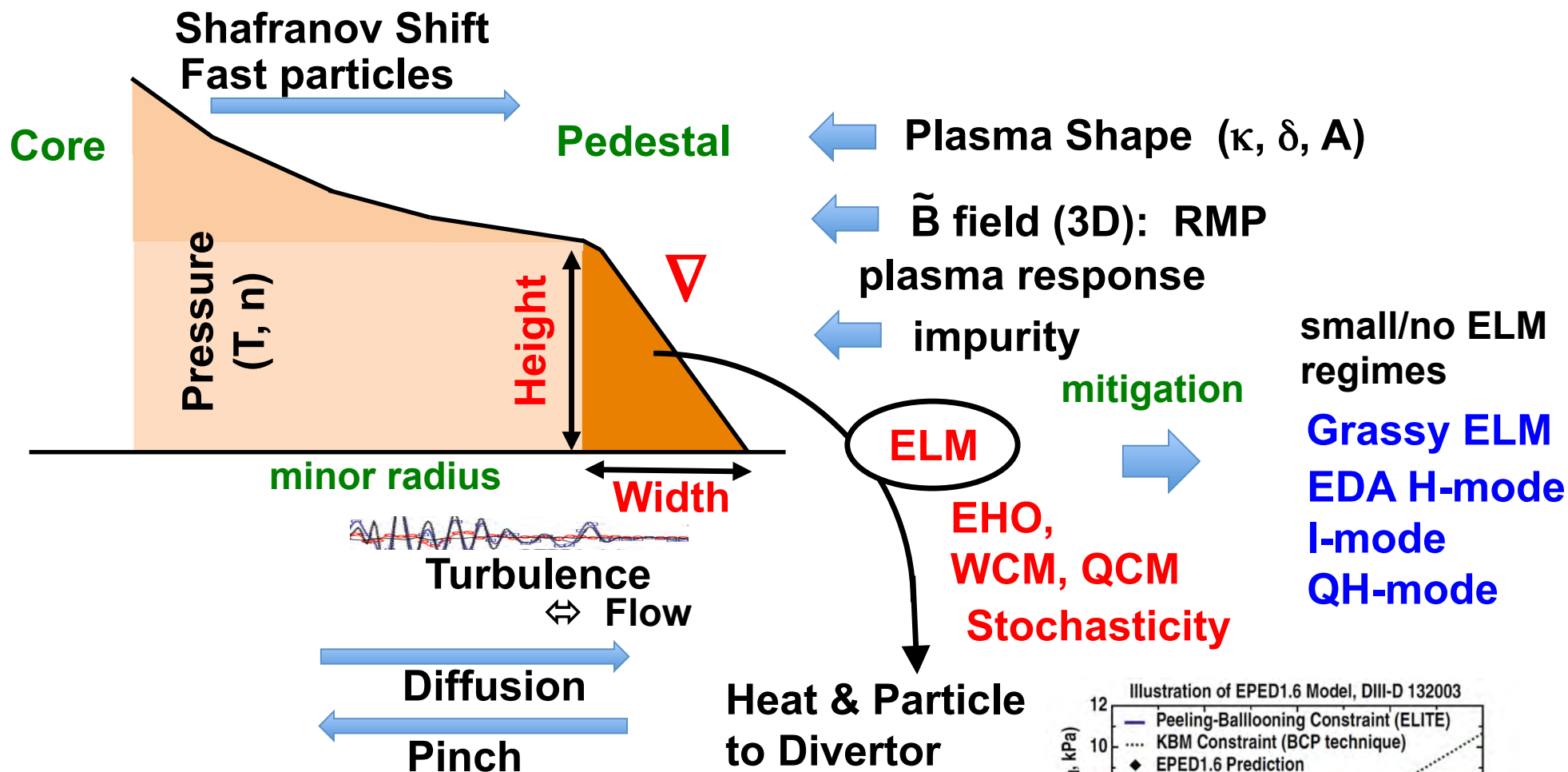


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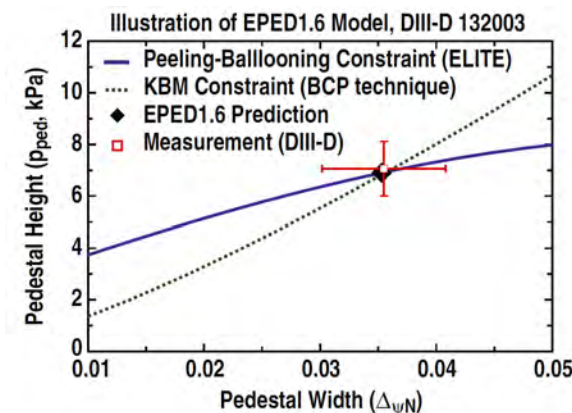
1. Edge Pedestal System
2. Core Transport
3. Core MHD Stability
4. Operation & Control

*\* Disruption Mitigation is treated  
in the next talk by Dr. D. Hill*

# H-mode Pedestal Structure and Dynamics



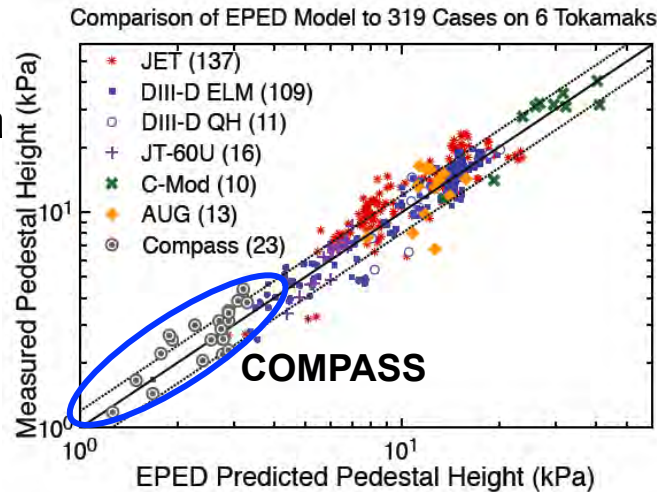
**grad-p: ELM = Peeling-Ballooning modes (PBMs)**  
**width: small-scale turbulence( KBM...)**





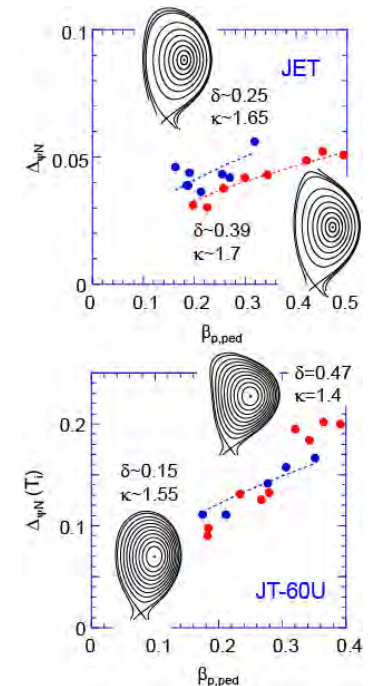
# Pressure Gradient ~ Peeling Ballooning Mode

**COMPASS:** The experimental data are in agreement with the EPED model. (**EXP6-35, Komm**)



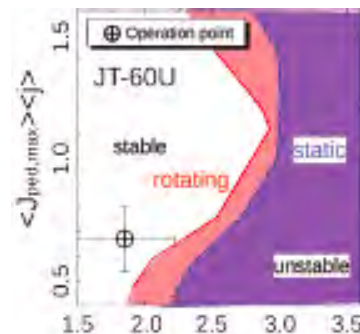
Shafranov shift stabilizes the pedestal gradient,

**JET and JT-60U:** confirmed in a wide space of  $(\kappa, \delta)$ . Low  $\kappa$  high  $\delta$  gives lower grad-p, but wider pedestal width, then grassy ELM & good confinement. (**EX/3-4, Urano**)

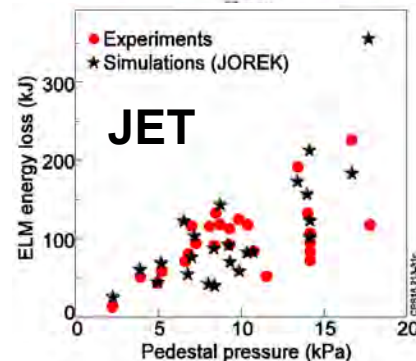


MHD simulations reproduce experiment very well.

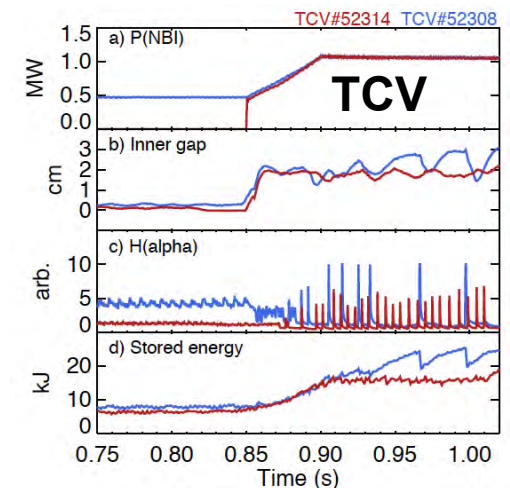
**JT-60U and JET:** MINERVA-DI: Rotation can destabilize PBMs due to minimizing the  $\omega \cdot i$  effect => better fit to exp. data. (**TH8-1, Aiba**)



**Multi-machine:** JOEKE simulations at low resistivity/viscosity reproduce experiment (**TH8-2, Pamela**)

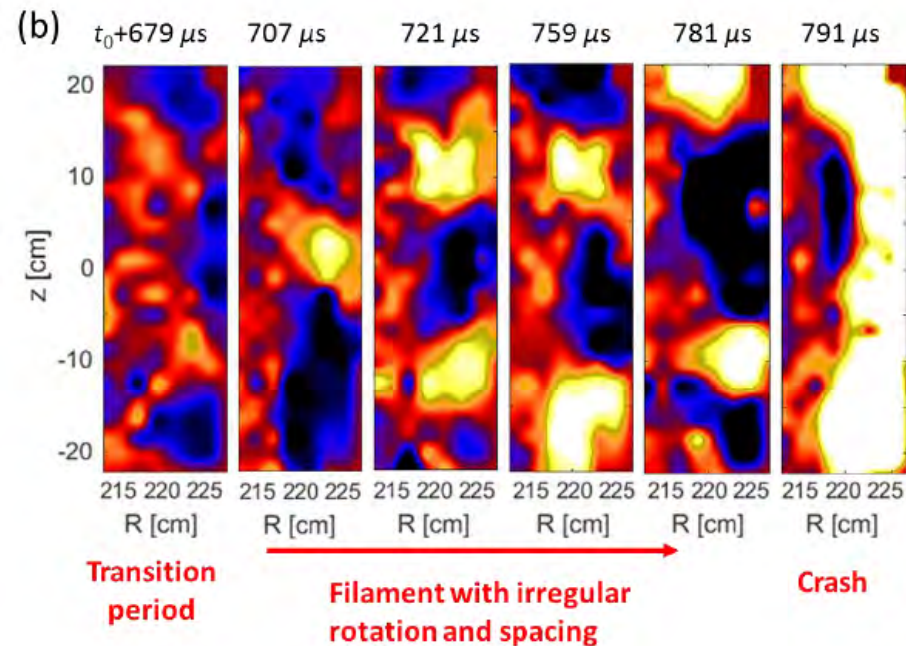


**TCV, MAST and JET:** The pedestal height has been significantly increased by early increase of  $\beta_p$ -core. (**EX3-6, Chapman**)



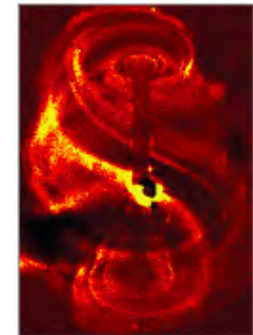
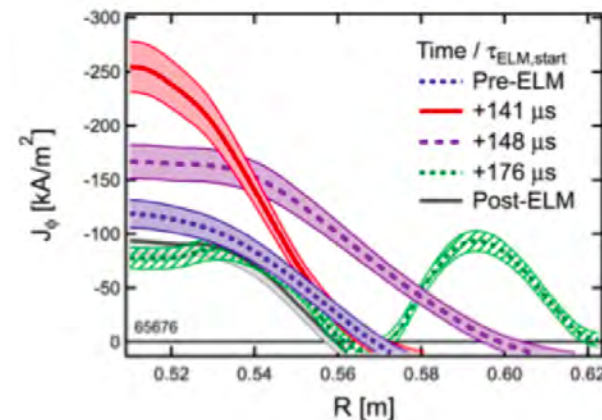
# ELM crash new key findings

**KSTAR:** Three-stage evolution of ELM was identified using a 2D imaging: (1) quasi-steady filamentary mode with long life time  $n=4-15$ , (2) abrupt structural transformation into filaments with irregular poloidal spacing near the onset of crash, (3) and multiple filament bursts during the crash. **(EX10-3, Yun)**



**Pegasus:** J-edge across single ELMs shows the nonlinear generation and expulsion of current-carrying filaments.

**(EXP4-51, Bongard)**



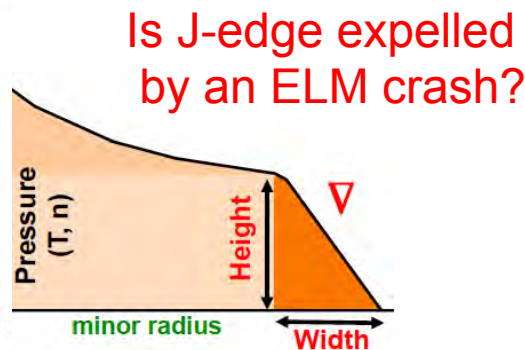
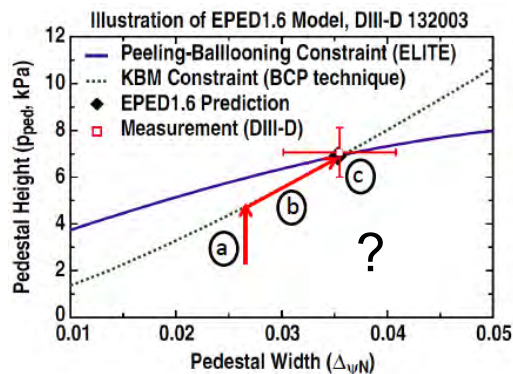
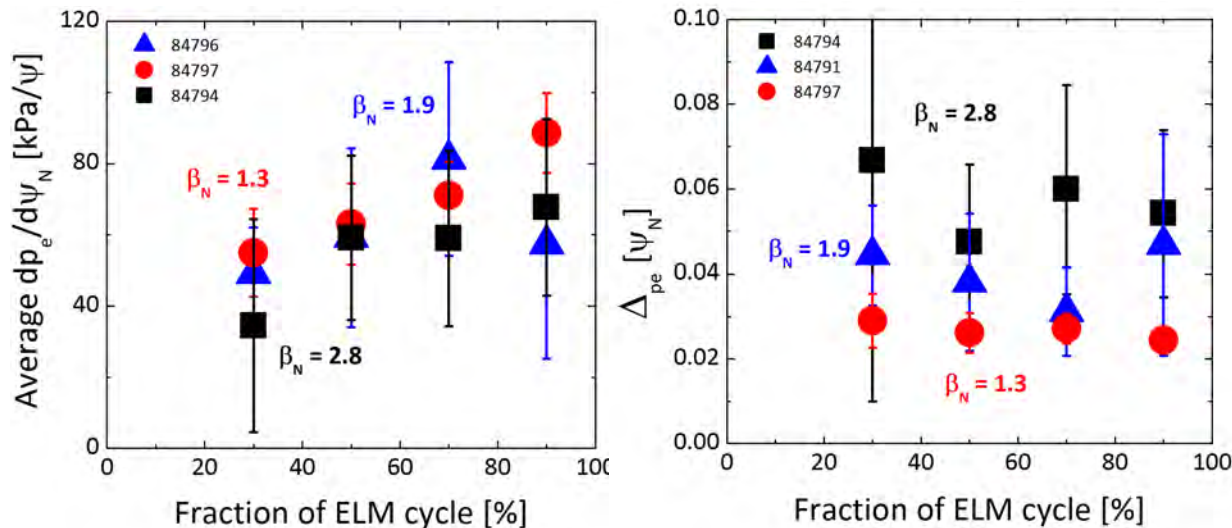


# Pedestal evolution during the ELM cycle

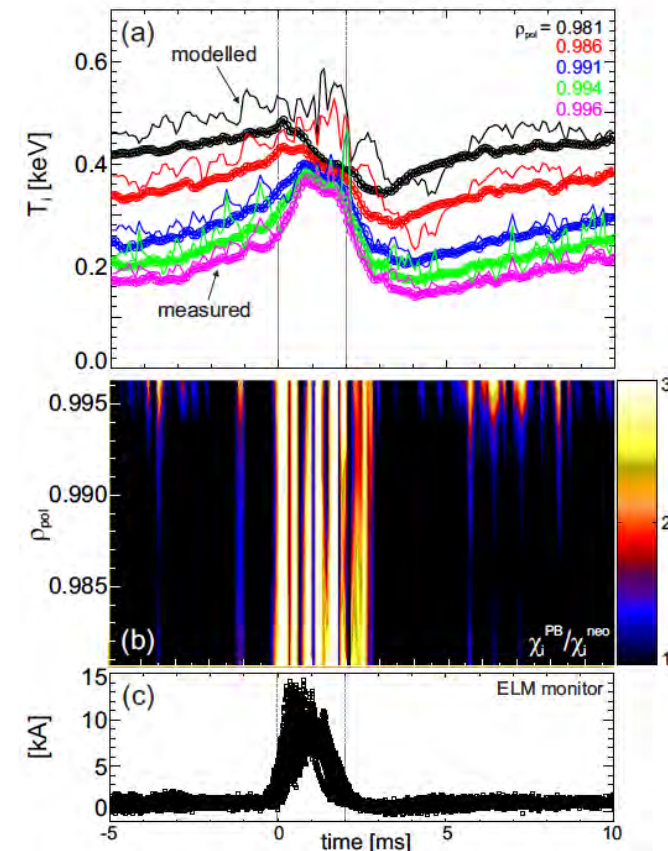
**JET:** Pedestal evolution during the ELM cycle:  
not always consistent with EPED (EX3-3, Maggi)

Low D2 Gas:

low- $\beta_N$ : Gradient increases and width constant:  
not consistent with KBM constraint



**ASDEX-U:** 70 $\mu$ s resolution Ti (r) measurement: At ELM, heat flux is first increased at the separatrix, then Ti(r) becomes flatter.  $\chi_i$  comes back soon to its pre-ELM neoclassical level. (EXP6-30, Viezzer)

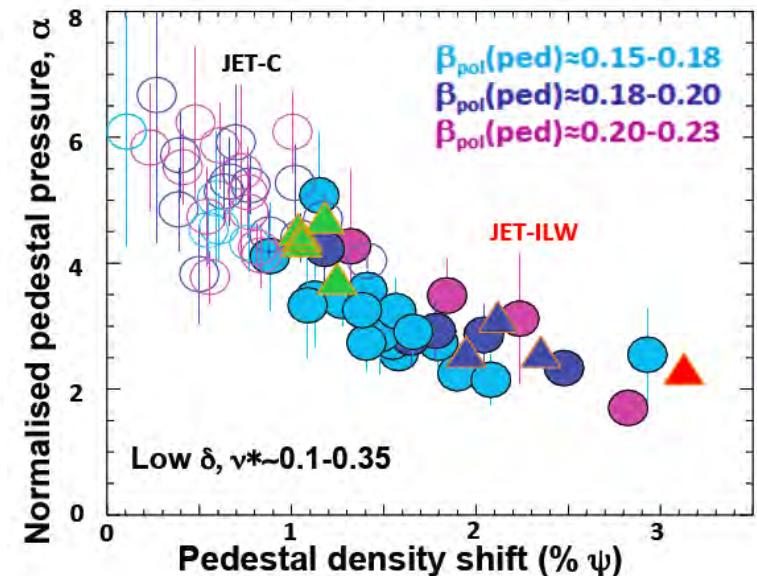
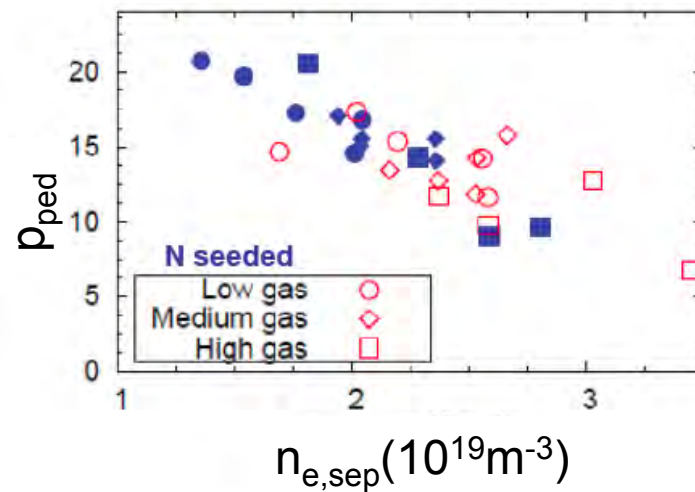
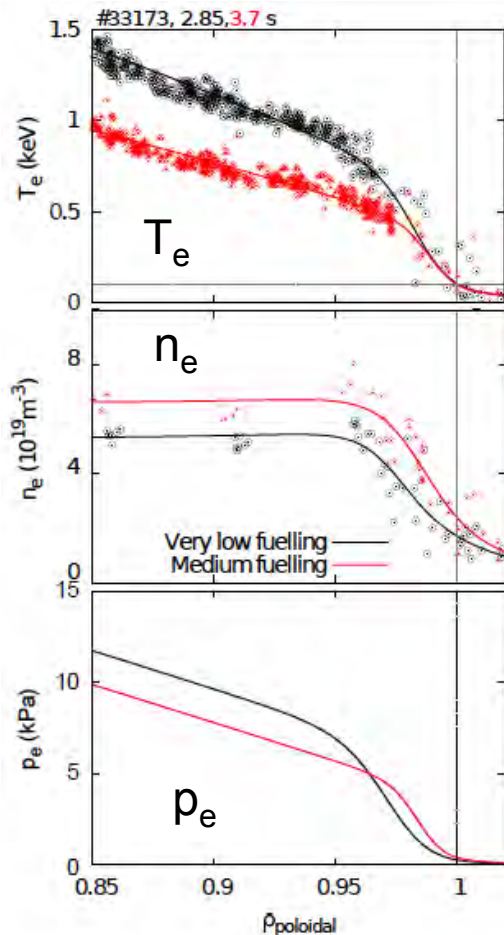




# Pedestal Width: key = $n_e(r)$ relative to $T_{e,i}(r)$

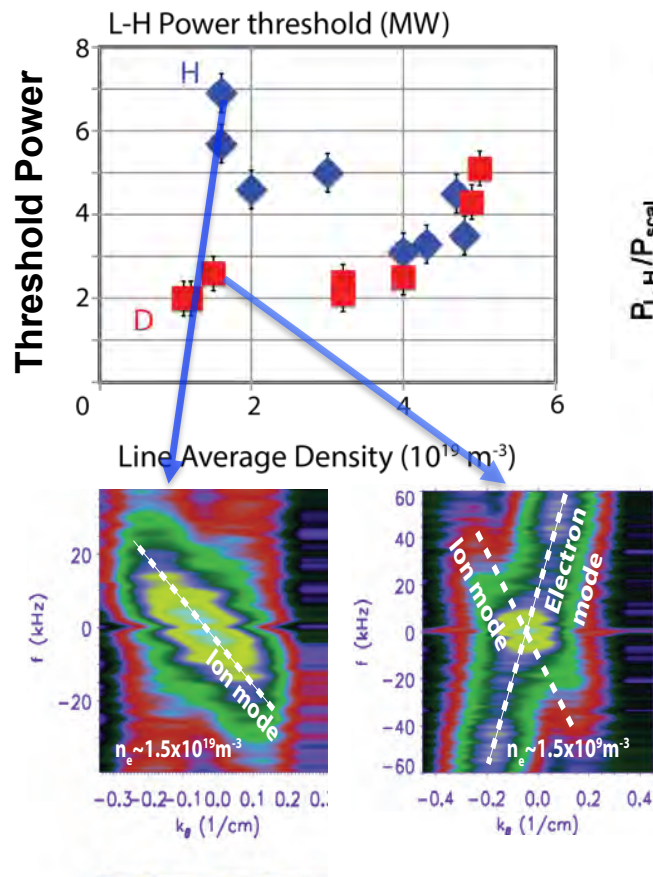
**ASDEX-U:** D fueling shifts density profile outward, and  $T$  profile anchored at separatrix => causes a significant degradation of the pedestal top pressure. **(EX3-5, Dunne)**

**JET:** Pedestal stability improves with reduced radial shift. JET-ILW tends to have larger relative shift than JET-C. **(EXP6-13, Giroud)**

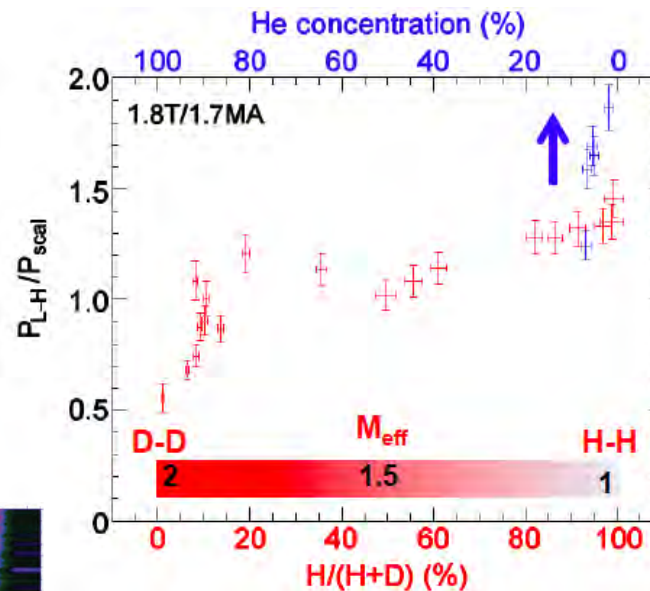


# L-H Transition Threshold Power

**DIII-D: Dual Mode Nature of Edge Turbulence May Explain Isotope and Density Scaling of L-H Power Threshold (EX5-1, Yan)**

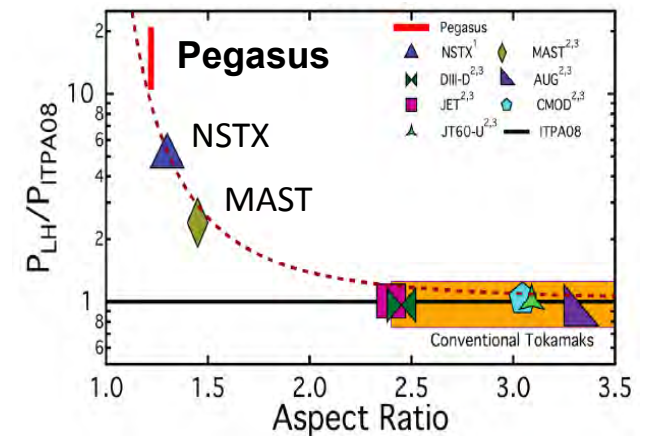


**JET: Isotope Effect: Non-linear mass dependence on L-H power threshold (EX5-2, Hillesheim) PD, Nunes)**

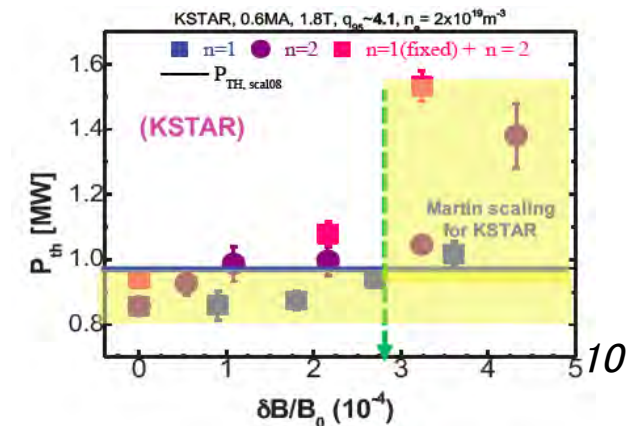


**Pegasus: Ultralow-A**

At low A ( $\sim 1.2$ ),  $P_{LH} \gg$  ITPA scaling by one order of magnitude. (OV5-4, Fonck)



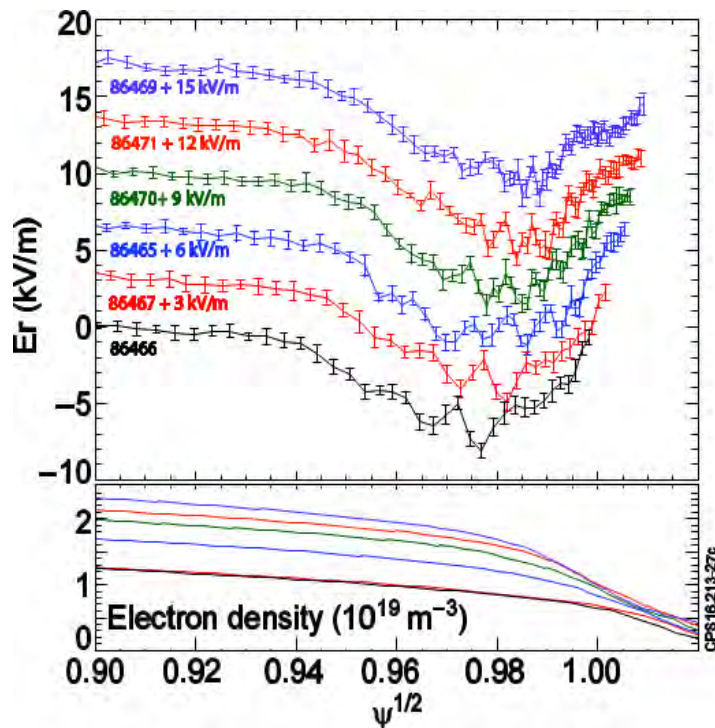
**KSTAR:  $P_{LH}$  increases with  $\delta B$  for any cases with  $n=1$ ,  $n=2$  or mixed- $n$ . (EXP4-4)**



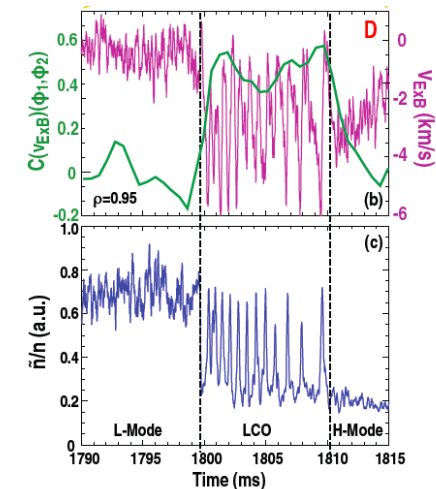


# L-H transition: Behavior of turbulence

**JET:** Radial wavelength of Stationary Zonal Flows scales with the radial correlation length of turbulence, ~ several times smaller than the width of the edge radial electric field well. **(EX5-2, Hillesheim)**



**DIII-D:** The main-ion poloidal flow acceleration is quantitatively consistent with Reynolds-stress-driven shear flow amplification **(EXP3-11, Schmitz)**



**NSTX:** The energy exchange between flows and turbulence was analyzed using GPI. The edge fluctuation do not vary just prior to the H-transition. => Turbulence depletion is probably not the mechanism of the L-H transition in NSTX. **(EX5-3, Diallo)**

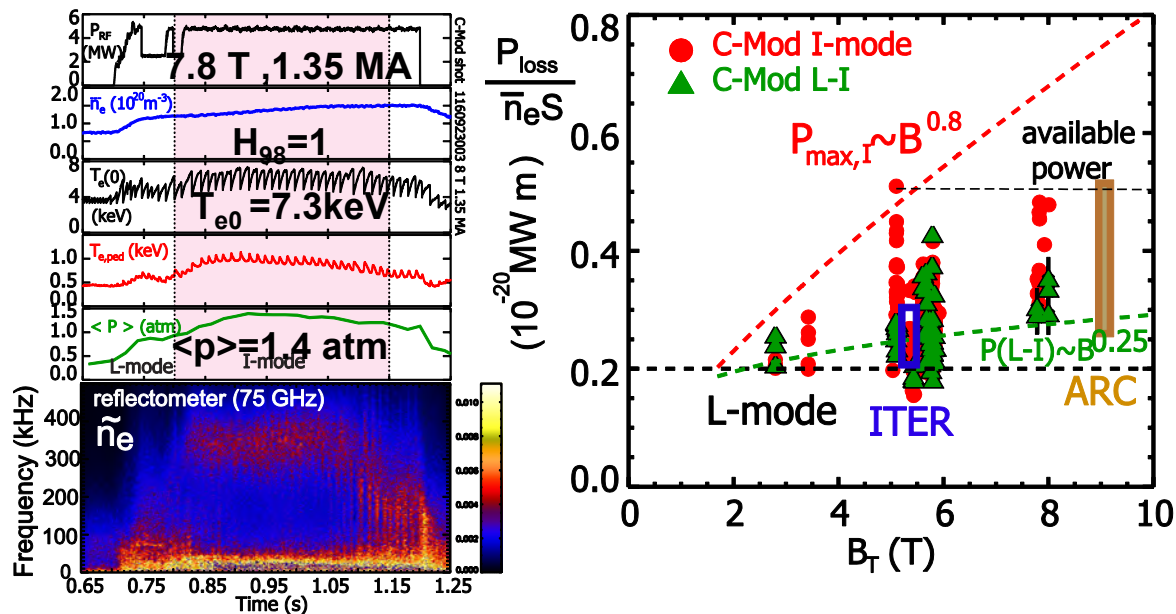
**ASDEX-U:** L-I Transition: Negligible contributions of ZFs. **(EXP6-29, Putterich)**

# ELM-free regimes : extended remarkably

## I-mode

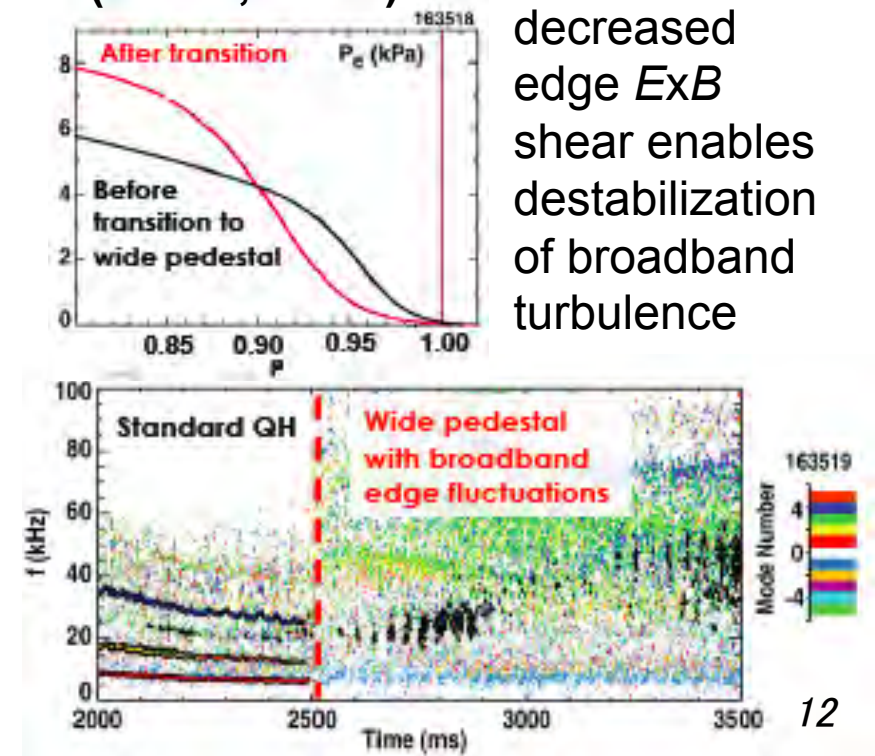
### Alcator C-mod :

High energy confinement with Temperature pedestal, L-mode Density pedestal, Small impurity, Stationary and ELM-free. Extended to full field 8T and current 1.7MA. Confirms weak L-I threshold dep. on B, and wide power range at high B. (EX3-1, Hubbard)



## QH-mode

DIII-D: Discovered Stationary Quiescent H-mode with Zero Net NBI Torque in double-null shaped plasmas, characterized by increased pedestal height & width: sustained for  $12\tau_E$  with excellent confinement ( $H_{98y2} \sim 1.5$ ,  $\beta_N \sim 2$ ). (EX3-2, Chen)

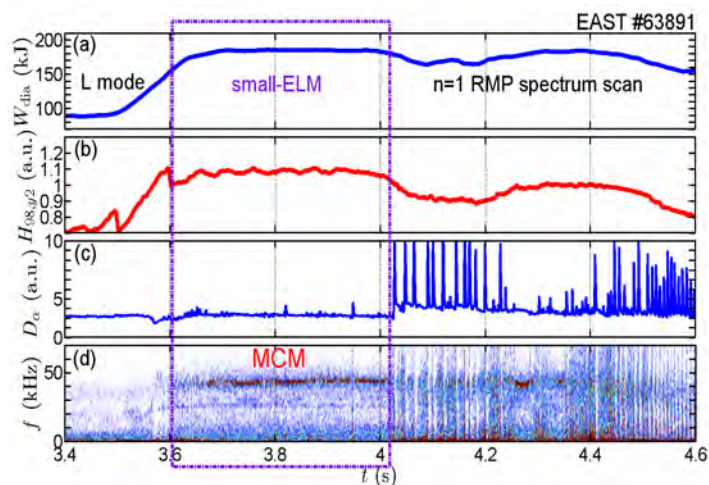


decreased edge  $E \times B$  shear enables destabilization of broadband turbulence

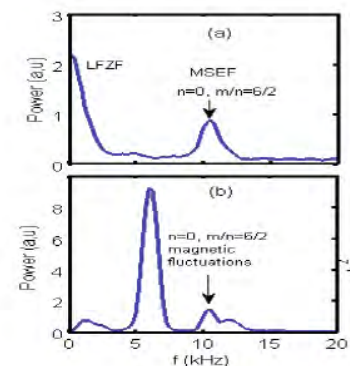


# Pedestal fluctuations : variety of interplay

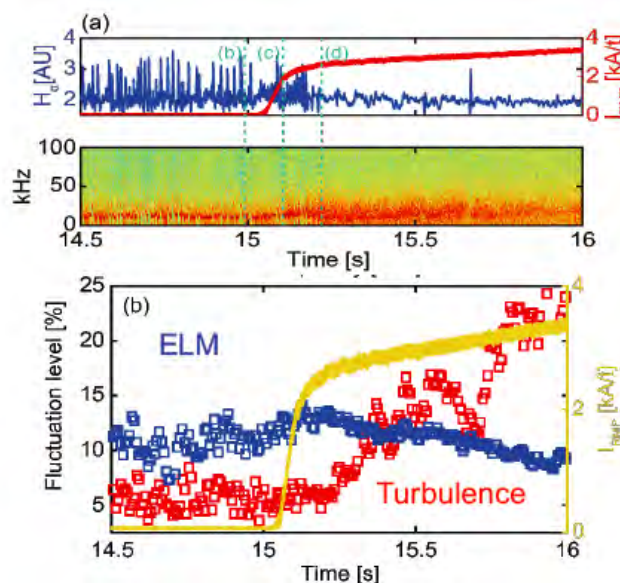
**EAST:** A new stationary small/no ELM H-mode was found at low  $ve^* < 0.5$ ,  $H98 \gtrsim 1.1$ , exhibiting a low-n electro-Magnetic Coherent Mode. It appears at the low frequency boundary of TAE gap. (+ ELM pacing)(**EX10-2, Xu**)



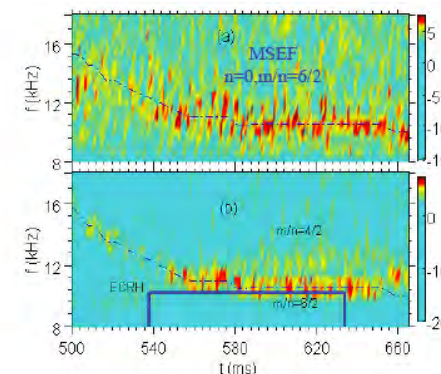
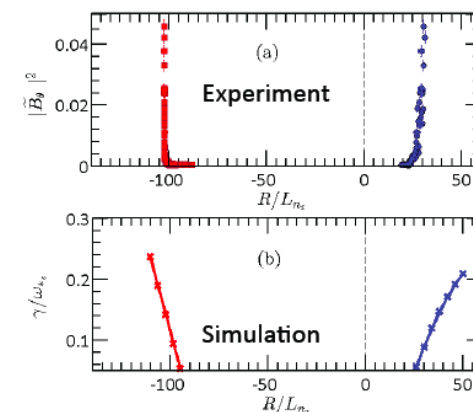
**HL-2A:** Synchronization of GAMs and magnetic fluctuations was observed in the edge plasmas. (**EXP7-27, Yan**)



**KSTAR:** Broadband turbulence induced by RMP damps the ELM amplitude (**EXP4-15, Lee**)

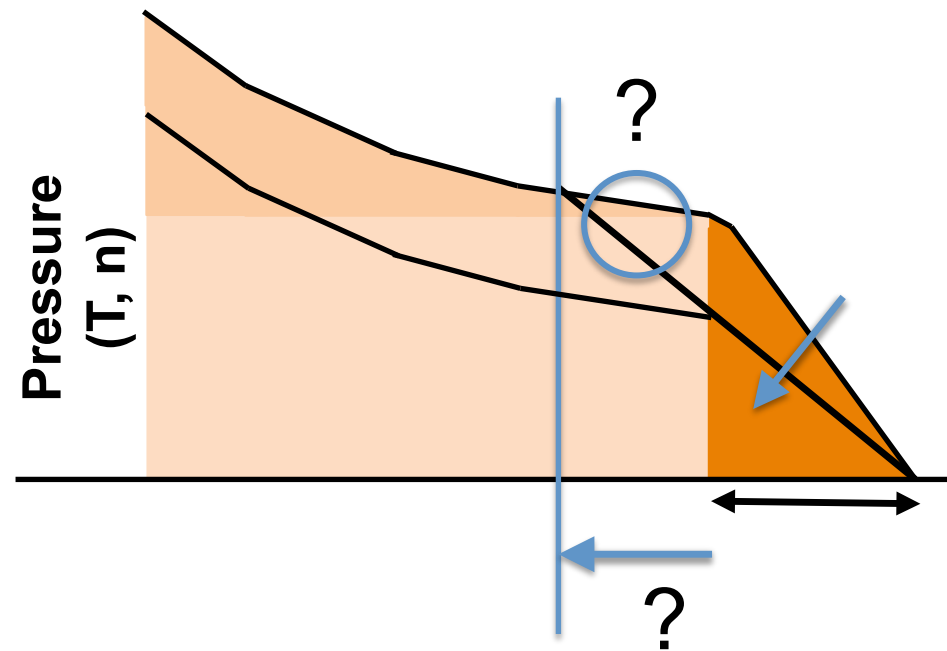


**HL-2A:** EM turbulence was excited by locally-accumulated impurities. Double critical gradients of impurity density were observed and reproduced by theoretical simulation. (**OV4-4, Duan**)



## Remaining Issue: How is the Pedestal Width determined ?

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When pedestal  $\text{grad-}p$  is below Peeling-Ballooning limit,  
how does the pedestal width evolve and saturate ?  
During the ELM cycle?  
Controllable?



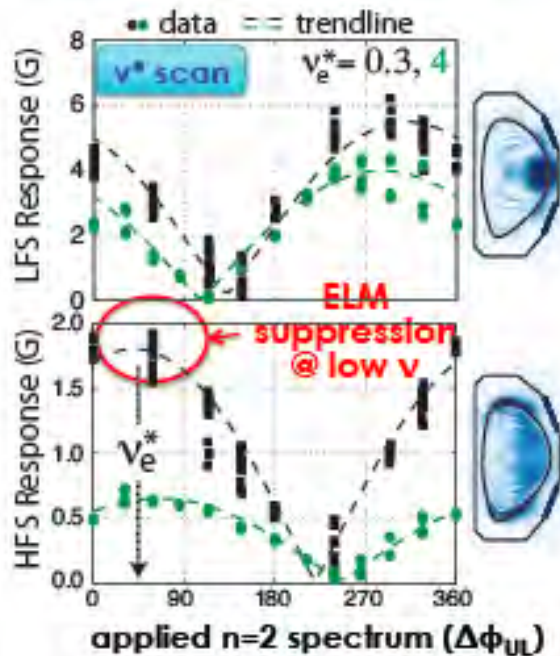
# Success of RMP ELM Suppression = Phase and Shape

**DIII-D:** ELM control requires the applied field to couple to an edge stable MHD mode, directly observed on high field side. The response is inversely proportional to  $v^*$ .

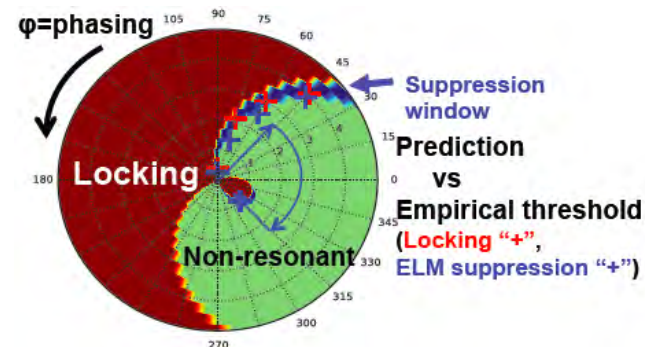
(EX1-2, Paz-Soldan)

(AUG : EXP6-25, Willensdorfer

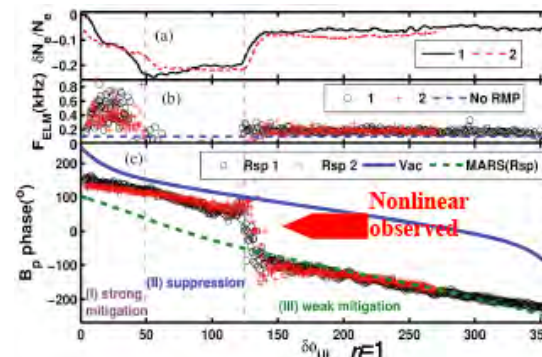
MAST: peeling, OV5-3, Kirk )



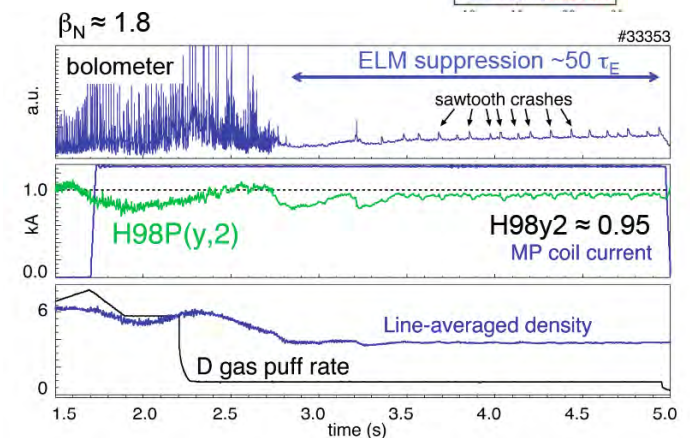
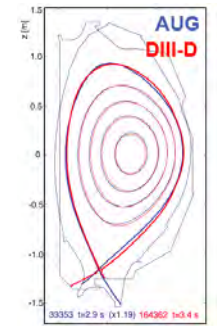
**KSTAR:** Optimal phasing for  $n=1$  RMP is consistent with an ideal plasma response modeling.(EX1-3, In)



**EAST:**  $n=1$  RMP, Plasma response behaves a nonlinear transition from mitigation to suppression of the ELMs (EXP7-4, Sun)



**ASDEX + DIII-D:** ELM Suppression was obtained for the first time in AUG at low  $v^*$  with a plasma shape matched to DIII-D ( $\delta \sim 0.3$ ) showing the importance of stable edge kink response. (PD, Nazikian)

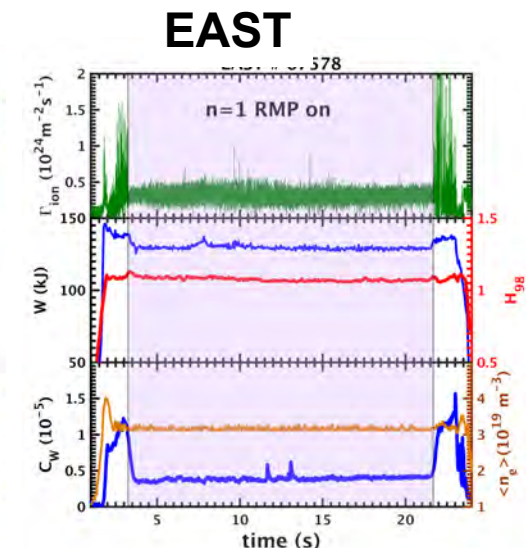
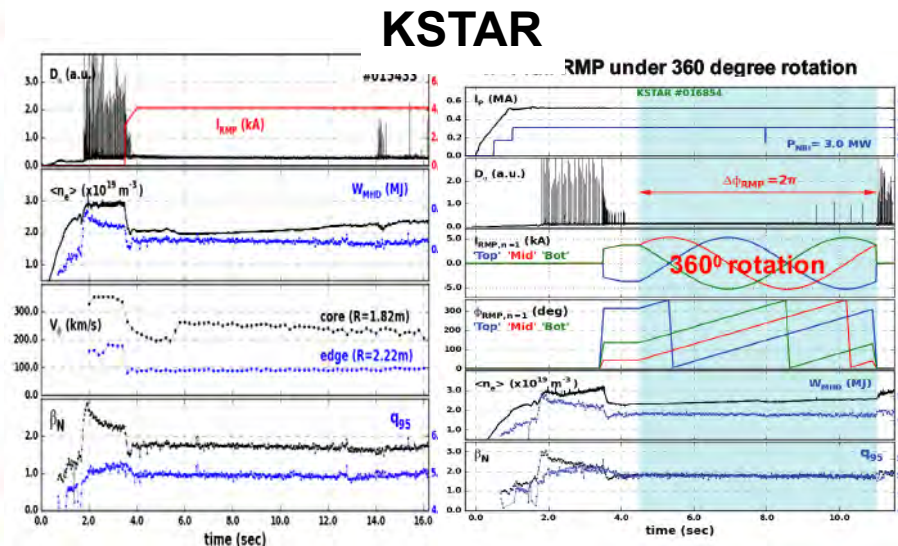
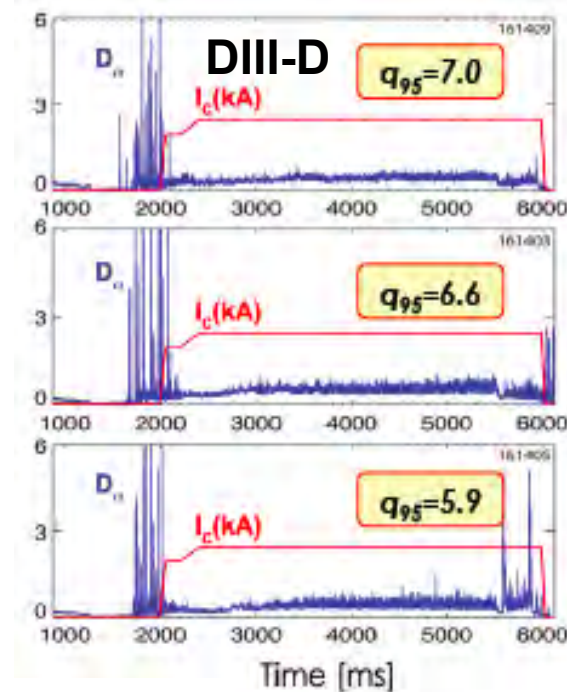


# Long Pulse ELM Suppression by RMP: Big Progress

**DIII-D:** Fully Noninductive plasmas with high  $\beta$  ( $\leq 2.8\%$ ) and high confinement ( $H \leq 1.4$ ) sustained for  $\leq 2$  current relaxation with ECCD and NBCD, and integrated with ELM suppression by  $n=3$  RMP; the strong resonant interaction allows ELM suppression over a wide range of  $q_{95}$  (**EX4-1, Petty**)

**KSTAR:**  $n=1$  RMP ELM suppression was sustained for more than  $\sim 90 \tau_E$  ( $H_{89}=1.5$ ), and also confirmed to be compatible with rotating RMP, wide  $q_{95}$  (4.75 – 5.25) (**EX1-3, In**), (**PD, Jeon**)

**EAST:**  $n=1$  RMP ELM suppression in long-pulse ( $> 20$ s) was realized with small effect on plasma performance ( $H_{98}>1$ ) (**P7-4, Sun**)





# Core Plasma Transport issues for ITER & DEMO

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Te/Ti  $\sim 1$  (  $\leq$  electron heating ( $\alpha$ , high energy NB, IC, ECH), high  $n_e$ )

Electron Transport

Small rotation due to small external torque (  $\Rightarrow$  intrinsic torque )

Small central fueling ( high energy NB)  $\Rightarrow$  density profile ?

Confinement performance with metal divertor can be recovered?

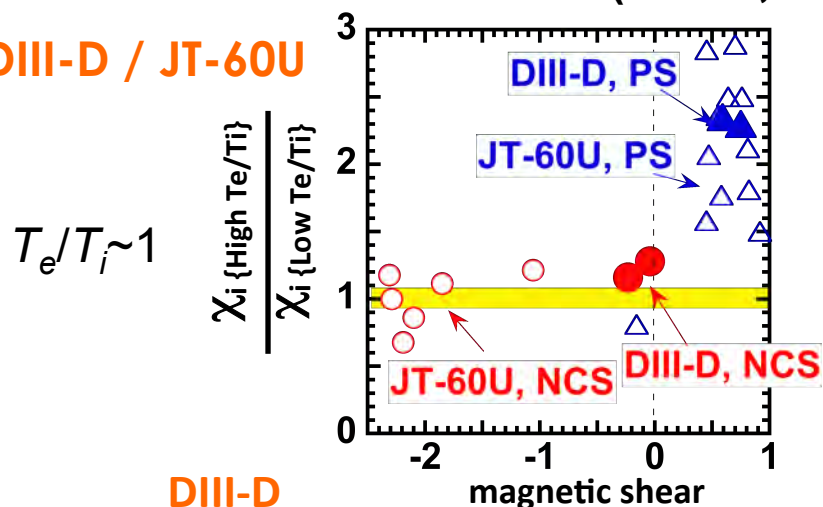
Accumulation of heavy impurity (metal wall) ?

Isotope Effects on Confinement?

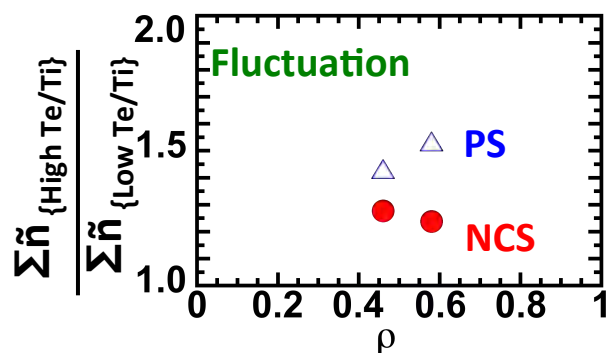
# Thermal Transport at high Te/Ti

**DIII-D and JT-60U:** Positive Shear (PS) shows reduction in  $T_i$  when ECH is added. Negative Central Shear (NCS) minimizes confinement degradation even with increasing  $T_e/T_i \sim 1$ . DIII-D shows smaller rise in low-k turbulent fluctuations in NCS than PS. **(EX8-1, Yoshida)**

**DIII-D / JT-60U**

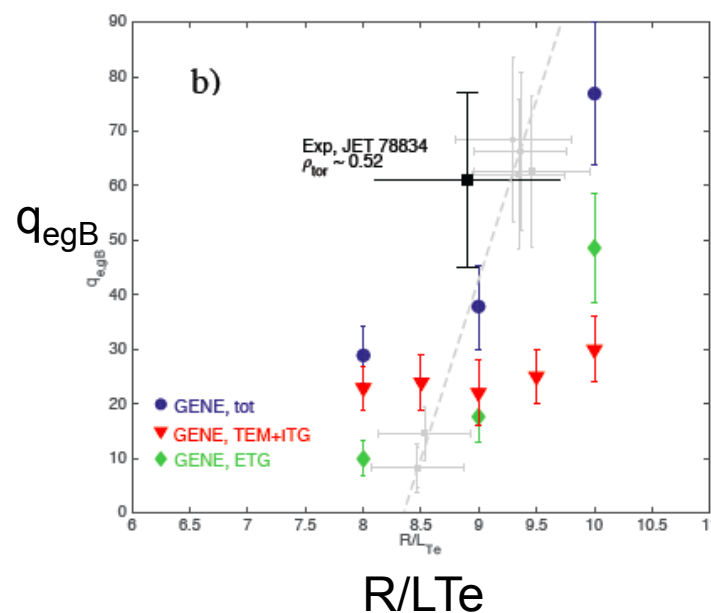


**DIII-D**



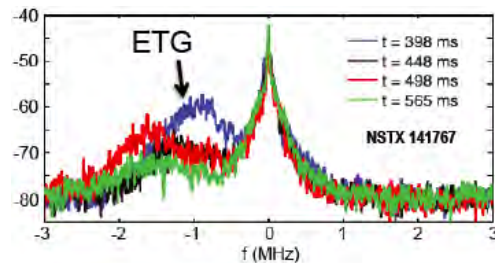
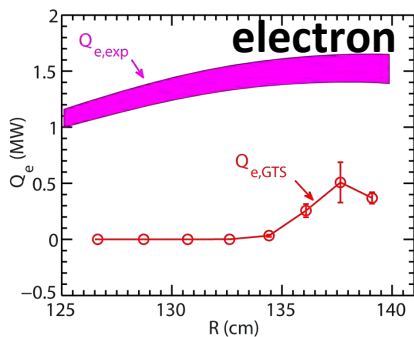
**JET:** High  $T_e/T_i$  plasmas: Electron transport evaluated with linear gyro-kinetic simulations GENE: most consistent with (ITG/TEM) + ETG.  
=> Multi-scale non-linear gyro-kinetic simulation underway.

**(EXP6-14, Mantica)**

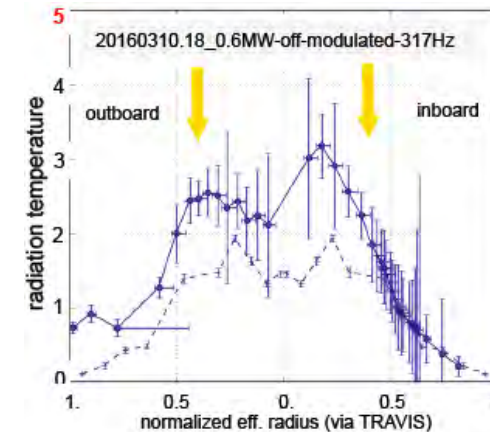


# Electron thermal Transport

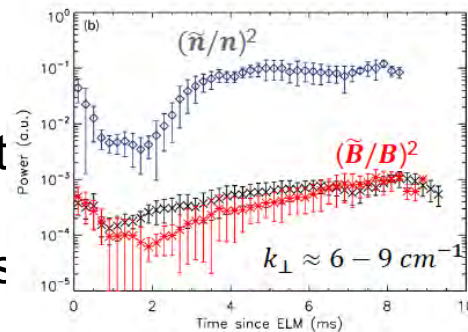
**NSTX:** Electrostatic low-k Gyrokinetic Simulation (GTS) explains ion thermal transport, but is not able to explain electron transport.  $\Rightarrow$  high-k ETG / EM is important for electron transport. Nonlinear GYRO simulation explains grad-n stabilization of ETG, but not enough  $\Rightarrow$  EM? (EXP4-35, Ren)



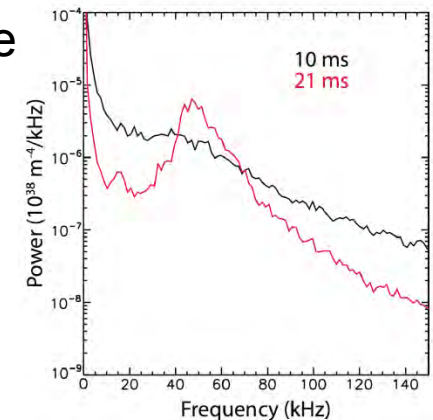
**W-7X:**  $T_e$  profile shape follows the ECRH Power deposition  
 $\rightarrow$  no indication of profile stiffness  
**(EX4-5, Hirsch)**



**MAST:** Fluctuation measured at the top of pedestal is consistent with Electron transport evaluated with linear gyro-kinetic simulations  
 GENE: consistent with ETG. (OV5-3, Kirk)



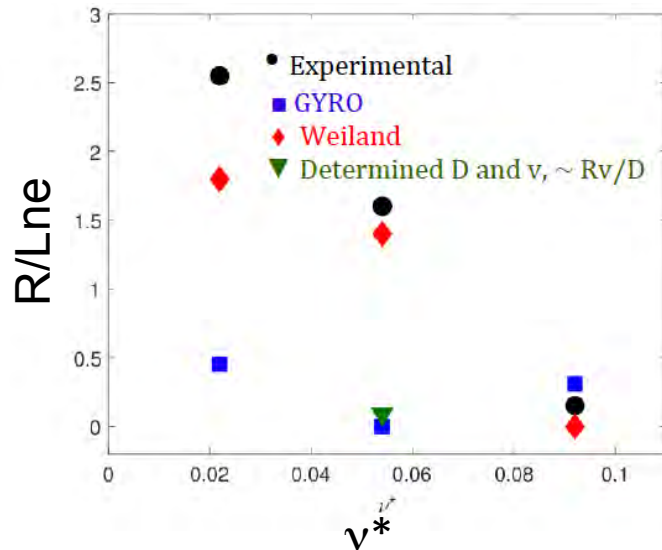
**MST:** Drift wave turbulence (TEM) emerges in RFP plasmas when global tearing instability is reduced by PPCD.  
**(EXP5-17, Brower)**





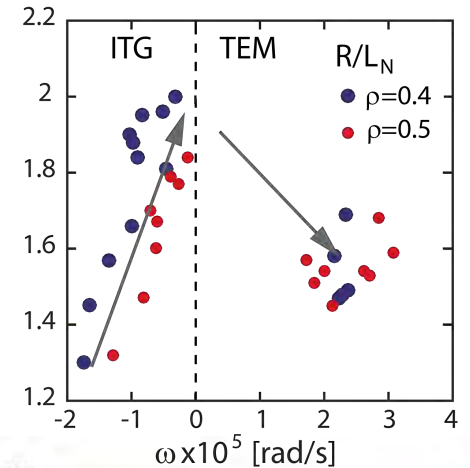
# Density Profile => low $\nu^*$ ITER ?

**JET:** Density peaks with decreasing  $\nu^*$  => experimentally determined particle transport coefficients. => suggest that NBI fueling is the main contributor to the observed density peaking. **(EXP6-12, Tala)**

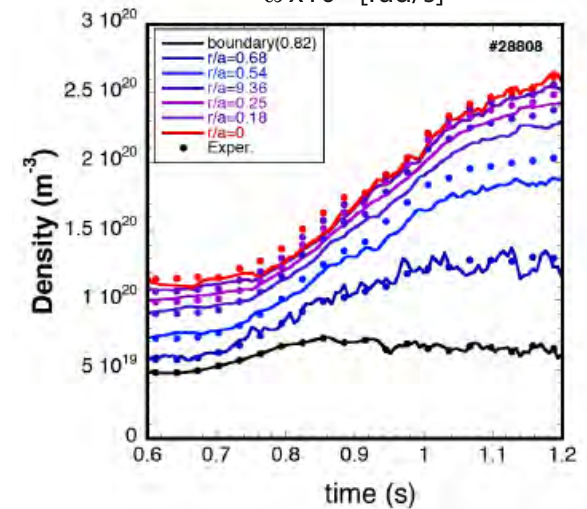


**DIII-D:** Change in peaking is reproduced by changes in core fueling only. **(EXP3-9, Mordijck)**

**DIII-D:** The density scale length  $R/L_n$  is well-correlated with the frequency of the dominant unstable mode, with the peaking when the turbulence switches from ITG to TEM. **(EXP3-9, Mordijck)**



**FTU:** The density profile evolution in high density regime has been well reproduced using a particle pinch term with dependence on temperature gradients ( $U = DT / Te \partial Te / \partial r$ ) **(EXP8-24, Tudisco)**



**ISTTOK:** Edge electrode biasing improves particle confinement by reducing radial transport via ExB shear layer formation. **(EXP7-36, Malaquias)**

# Confinement towards ITER: high $\beta_N$ is the key

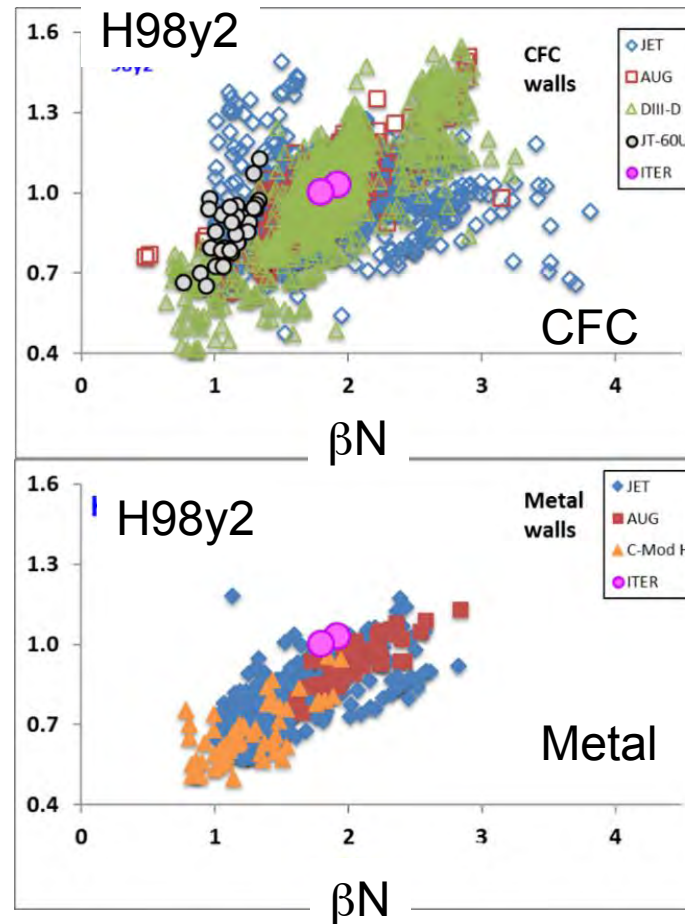
## AUG, C-Mod, DIII-D, JET and JT-60U:

Stationary H-mode discharges at  $q_{95}=2.7-3.3$ :

1) The maximum H98 increases at lower  $\nu^*$ .

2) H98 increases with  $\beta_N$ , however for metal wall H98 significantly reduced ( $\sim 0.8-0.9$ ) at  $\beta_N \leq 1.8$ , H98 $\sim 1$  is obtained only for  $\beta_N \sim 2$  or higher.

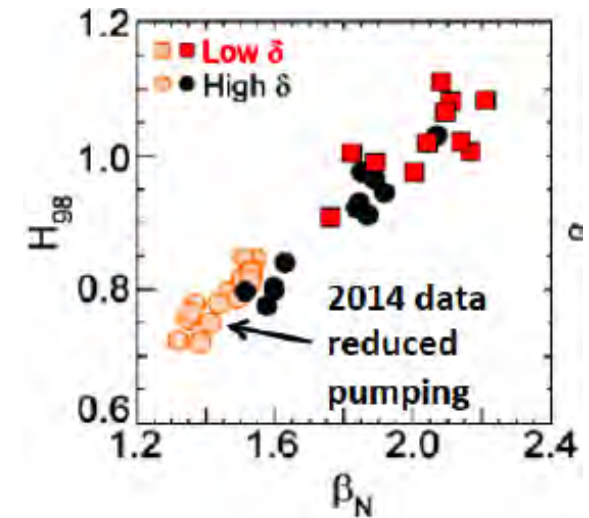
(EX6-42, Sips)



**JET-ILW:** stationary (5s) ITER Baseline Operation at high- $\delta$  ( $\sim 0.4$ ) achieved at 2MA/2.2T,  $q_{95}=3.2$ .

New high- $\delta$  configuration optimized for pumping H=1-1.1,  $\beta_N=1.8-2.1$  but  $n/n_{GW} \sim 0.5$

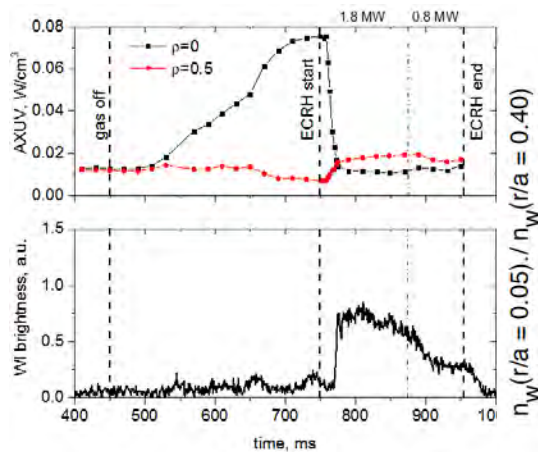
(EX/P6-11, De la Luna)



# Avoidance of Heavy Impurity Accumulation ~ good

## T-10: W / ECH

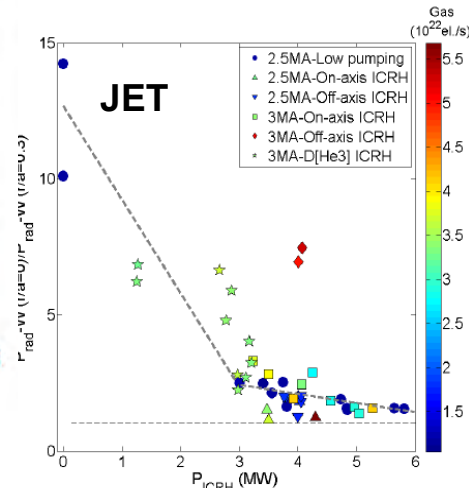
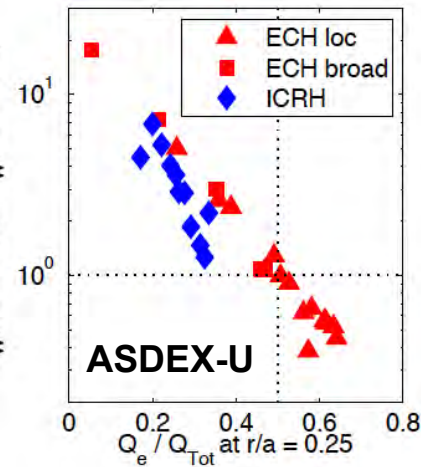
After ECRH start a fast decay of core radiation occurs. (**EXP8-36, Nurgaliev**)



## KSTAR: Ar / ECH ( EXP4-18, Hong)

**HL-2A:Al / ECH**  
m/n=1/1  
(EXP7-21, Cui)

**ASDEX-U:** Central ECH and ICRH to NB heated H-mode shows the impact of  $Q_e/Q_i$  on the impurity turbulent diffusion as predicted by Nonlinear gyrokinetic simulations with GKW (**THP2-6, Angioni**)

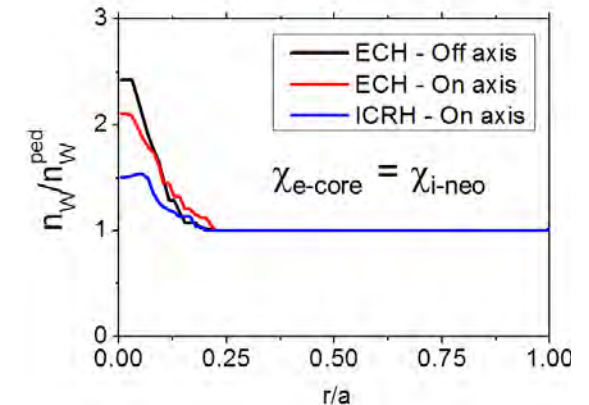


## JET: W/ ICRF minority

Central ICRH is beneficial on tungsten transport in the ITERbaseline scenario (**EXP6-16, Goniche**)

**Alcator C-mod: W / ICRF minority (EXP3-3, Reinke)**

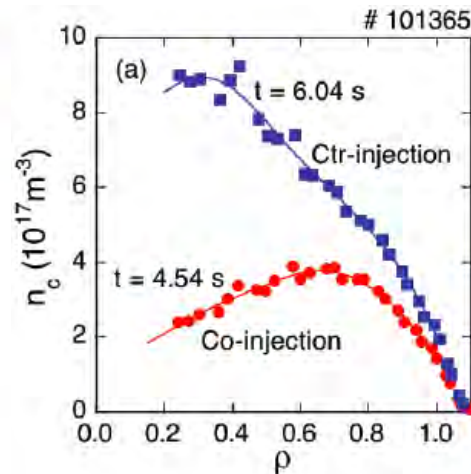
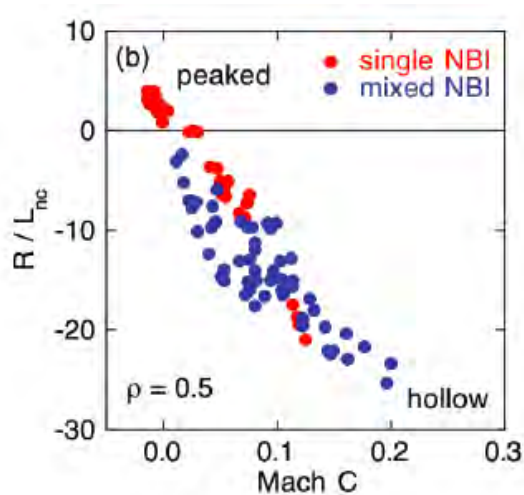
**ITER Prediction:** No strong W accumulation expected in ITER Q = 10 plasmas due to low NBI fueling. W accumulation in H-L transitions can take place, optimization of heating and fueling ramp-down required. (**PPC2-1, Loarte**)



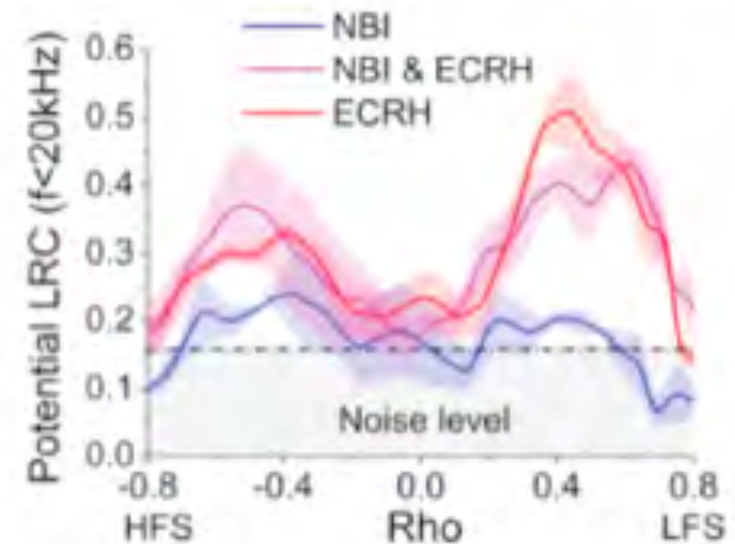


# Impurity Transport in the helical system: rotation shear & turbulence drive

**LHD:** Carbon density profile peaks with decreasing Mach number ~ rotation gradient (**EXP8-4, Nakamura**).



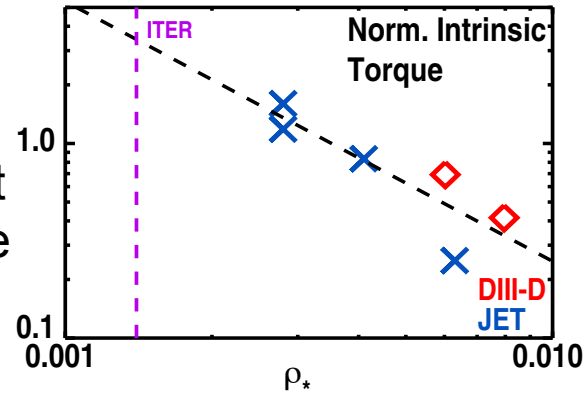
**TJ-II:** Dual HIBP: ECRH enhances turbulence and amplitude of Long-Range-Correlations (LRC) for potential. (**EXP7-44, Hidargo**)



# Intrinsic Torque & NTV

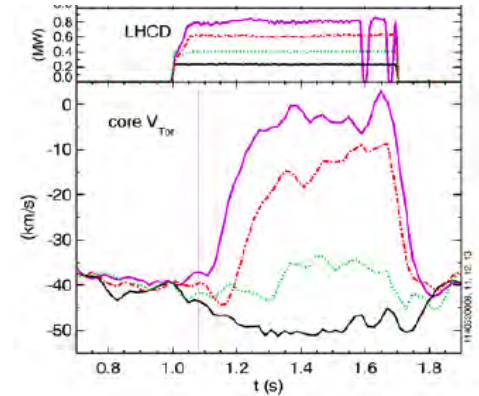
**DIII-D + JET** : The total intrinsic torque in the plasma is found to increase at lower  $\rho^*$  (=favorable way to ITER).

(EX11-1 Grierson  
EXP3-13 Degraessie)

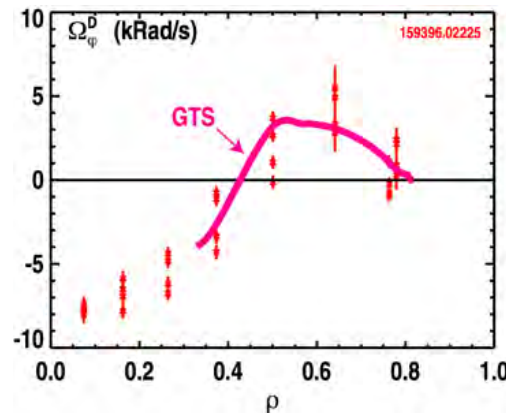


**Alcator C-mod**: Direction of core rotation changes in the following LHRF injection depends on the whether  $q_0$  is below or above unity.

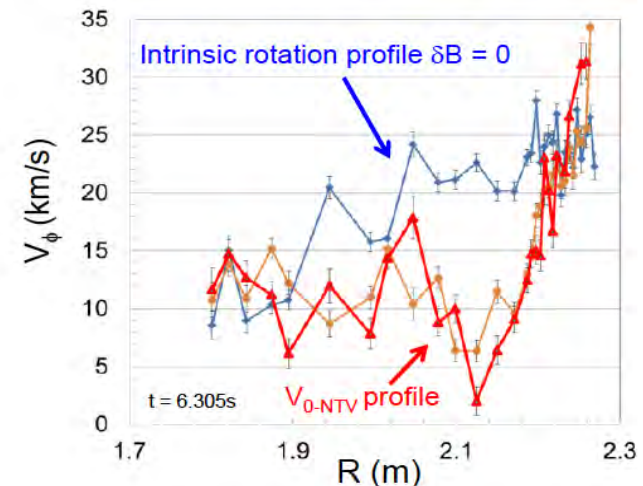
(EXP3-2, Rice)



**DIII-D** : Simulations with GTS gyro-kinetic code reproduces reversal of core intrinsic rotation (EX11-1 Grierson)

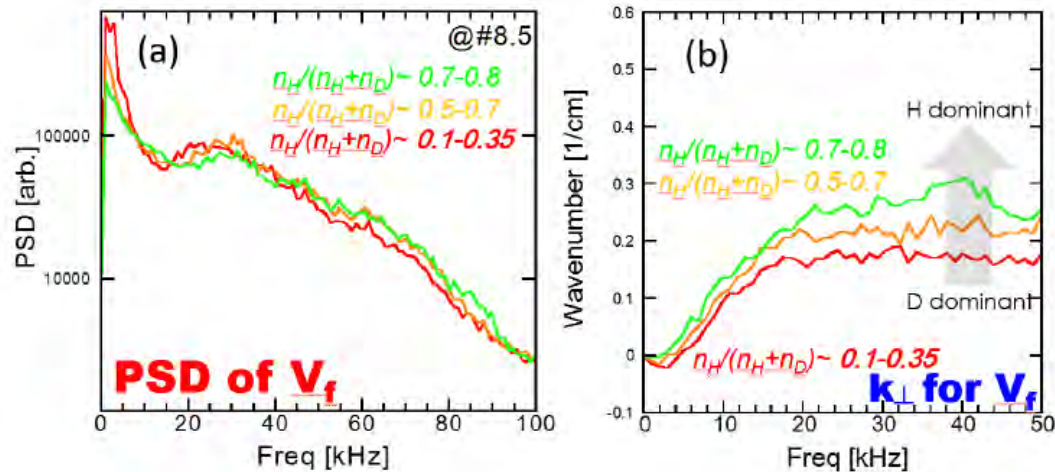


**KSTAR+NSTX**: Neoclassical Toroidal Viscosity (NTV) Torque: The measured rotation profile change due to the 3D field (EXP4-33, Sabbagh)

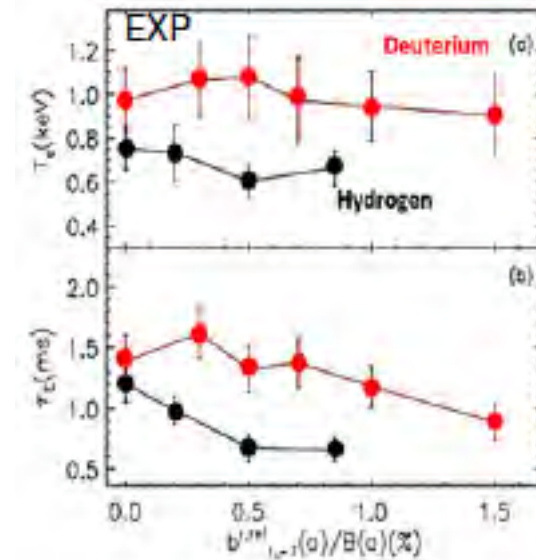


# Confinement: Isotope Effects / Mass Dependence

**Heliotron-J:** The turbulence scale size increases as D2 gas becomes dominant. = The first evidence for the isotope effect on turbulence-zonal flow system in helical systems. **(EXP8-20: Ohshima)**



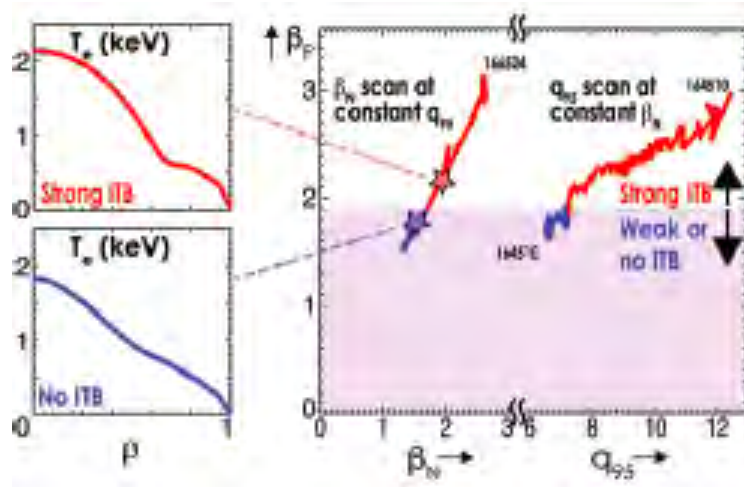
**RFX-mod:** 3D RFP Confinement is better for D than H **(OVP-2, Zuin)**



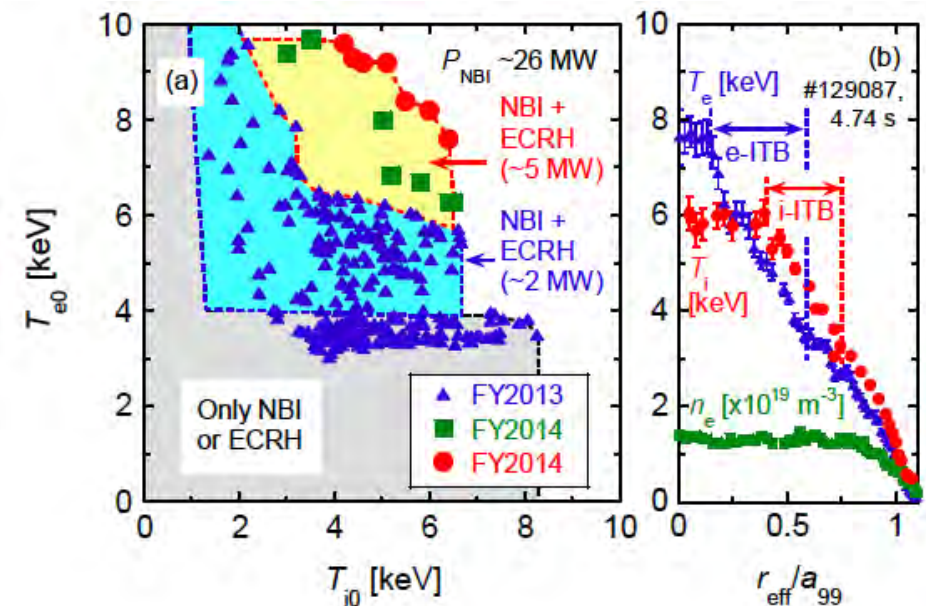


# Improved Confinement Performance: ITB

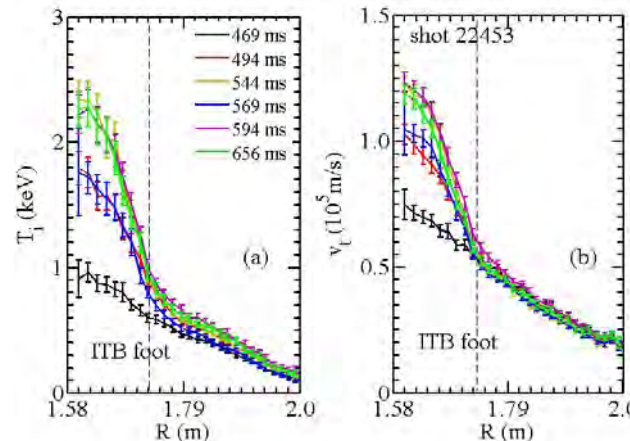
**DIII-D:** Large radius ITB and excellent confinement due to Shafranov Shift Stabilization. **(EX4-2, Qian)**



**LHD:** High  $T_i$  &  $T_e > 6$  keV were simultaneously achieved by high power ECH injected into NB heated plasmas characterized by simultaneous formation of electron and ion ITBs. **(PPC1-1, Takahashi).**



**HL-2A:** Ion ITB was observed at the  $q=1$  surface. ITG is suppressed by the toroidal rotation shear. **(EX8-2, Yu)**

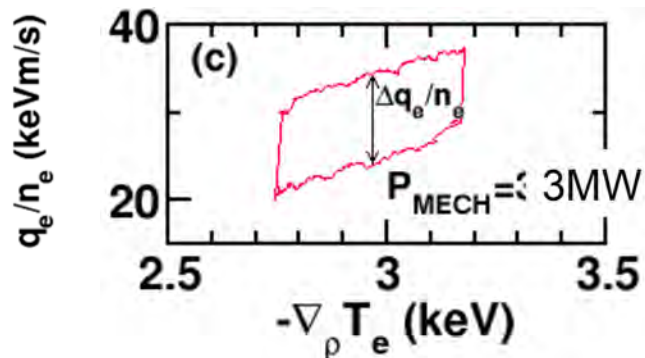


# Transport hysteresis & non-localness

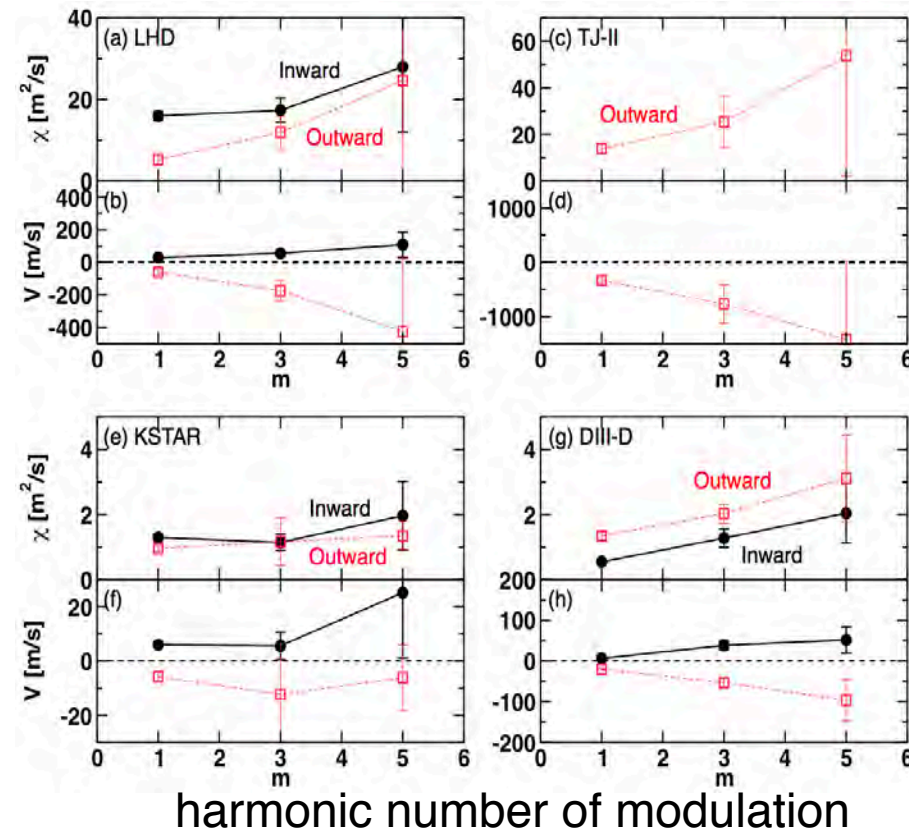
**Multiple Machine:** Transport hysteresis in core plasmas is widely observed.

The core hysteresis involves two elements:

1. Interaction at long distance
  2. Direct influence of heating on transport/fluctuations
- => 'The heating heats turbulence' (OVP-8, Itoh)



Modulation ECH: Difference between results from the inward pulse and the outward pulse becomes larger as the harmonic number increases ( **EXP8-15, Kobayashi**)

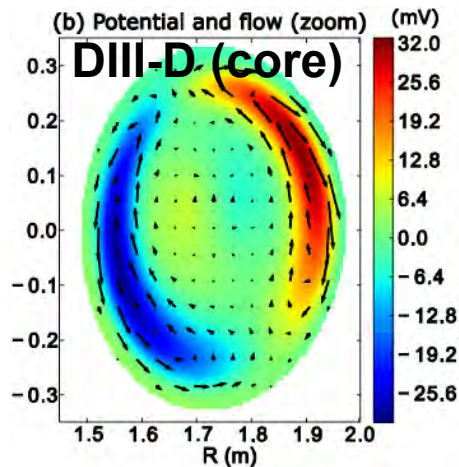


**KSTAR:** The non local transport (NLT) can be affected by ECH, and the intrinsic rotation direction follows the changes of NLT. (EXP4-17, Shi)

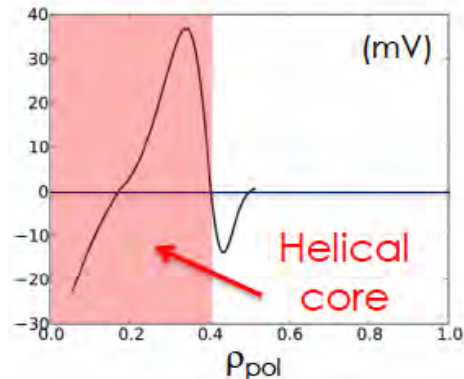
# Effects of 3D field on equilibrium & stability

**DIII-D & RFX-mod** : Role of MHD dynamo in the formation of 3D equilibria.

**high- $\beta$  tokamak** : The MHD dynamo model predicts current redistribution consistent with DIII-D experiments  
(**EX1-1, Piovesan**)



Mean-field dynamo EMF.  
Consistent with expected  
current redistribution



**LHD**: Phase shifted magnetic islands from externally imposed  $m/n = 1/1$  RMP was observed (**EXP8-8, Narushima**)

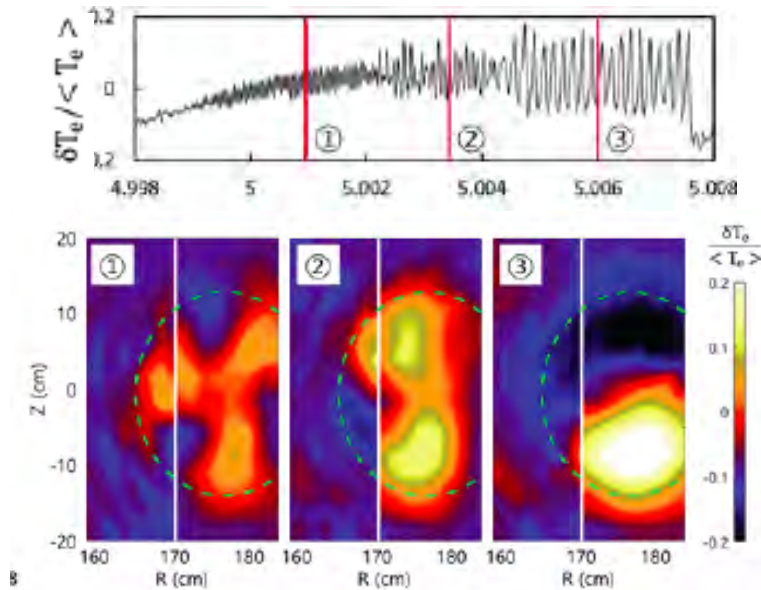
**J-TEXT**: RMP increases the density limit from less than 0.7nG to 0.85nG and lowers the limit of the edge safety factor from 2.15 to 2.0. (**OVP-6, Zhuang**)

**EXTRAP T2R**: The resonant MP produces tearing mode braking and locking consistent with the prediction. (**EXP5-18, Frassinetti**)

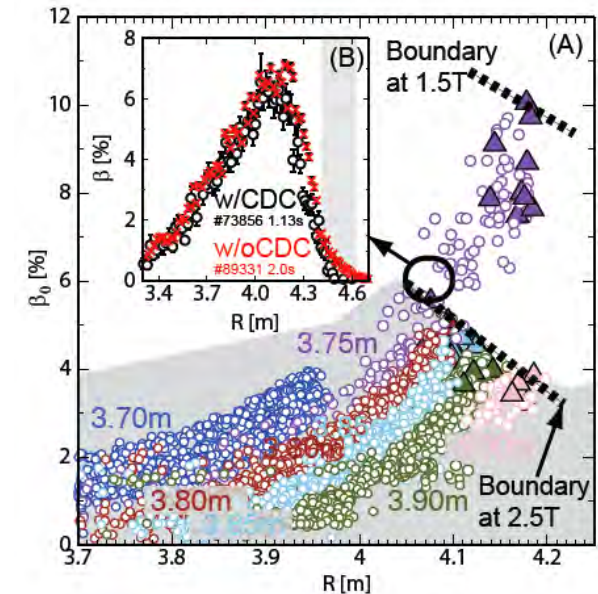


# Sawtooth, high $\beta$ stability

**KSTAR:** validated  $q_0 > 1$  after sawtooth crash: tearing mode evolve (e.g. 3/3 to 2/2, 1/1) (**EXP4-3, Park, EXP4-27, Ko**)



**LHD:** Central  $\beta$  of the super dense core plasma is limited by "core density collapse" (CDC). A new type of ballooning mode destabilized from the 3D nature is the cause of the CDC. (**EXP8-10, Ohdachi**)



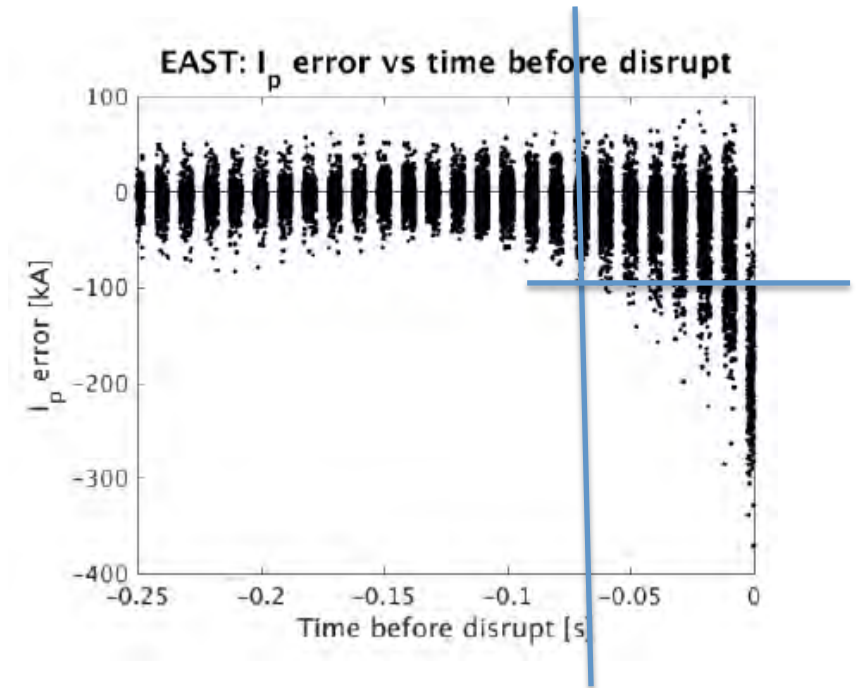
**RELAX:** The discharge duration is limited (RWM). The central  $\beta_p \sim 15\%$  was achieved in the Quasi-Single Helicity (QSH) state. (**EXP5-22, Masamune**)

# Disruption Prediction/Characterization

**Alcator C-mod & EAST:** Developing Disruption Warning Algorithms Using Large Databases. (EXP3-8, Granetz)

**NSTX:** Disruption Event Characterization and Forecasting (DECAF) code has the potential to track RWM stability in real-time for disruption avoidance. (Berkery, EX/P4-34 )

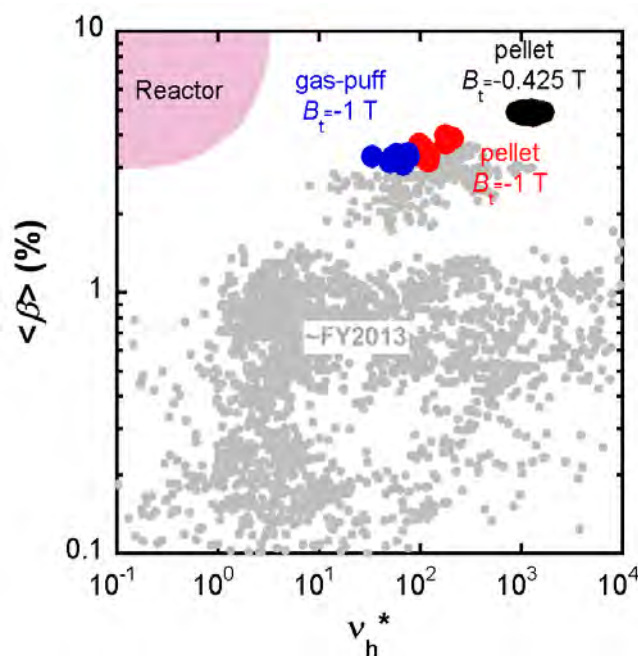
**ADITYA:** The current quench time is inversely proportional to q-edge. (Tanna, OV/4-3Rb)



# Expanded High $\beta$ Regimes

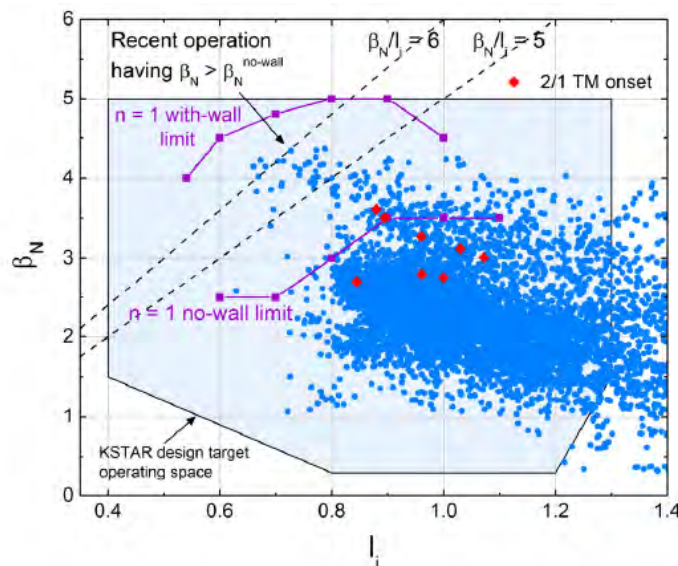
**LHD:** High- $\beta \sim 4\%$  was produced by multi-pellet injections at low  $v^*$ . Improved particle confinement was observed during a high-beta discharge produced by gas-puff.

**(EX4-4, Sakakibara)**



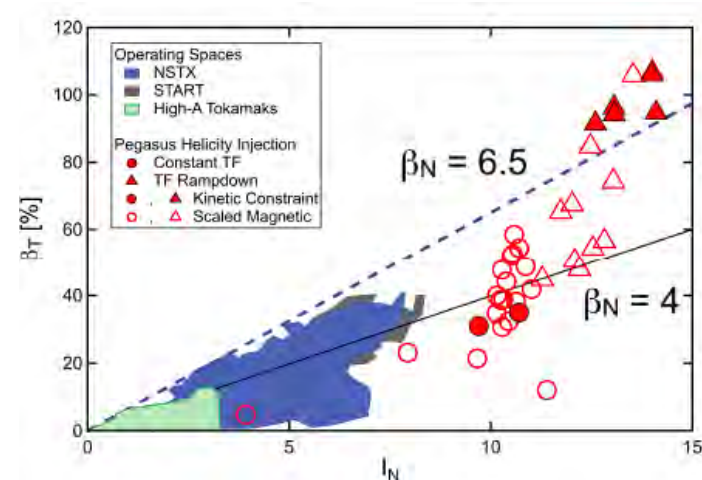
**KSTAR:** High  $\beta_N$ , up to 4.3 was achieved with high ratios of  $\beta_N/I_i$  up to 6.3. High  $\beta_N \sim 3.3$  was sustained for 3 s, and was limited by a 2/1 tearing mode.

**(EXP4-2, Park)**



**PEGASUS:** With Local Helicity Injection (LHI),  $\beta_T \sim 100\%$  was achieved, often terminated by disruption ( $n=1$ )

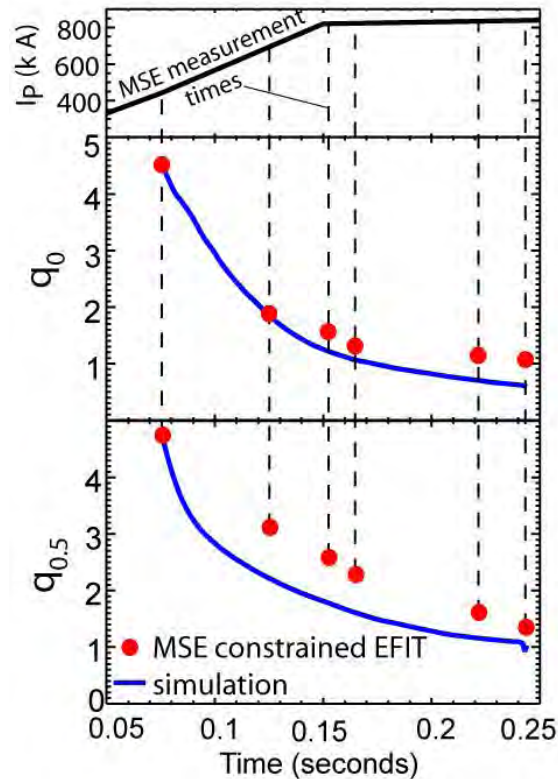
**(OV5-4, Fonck)**



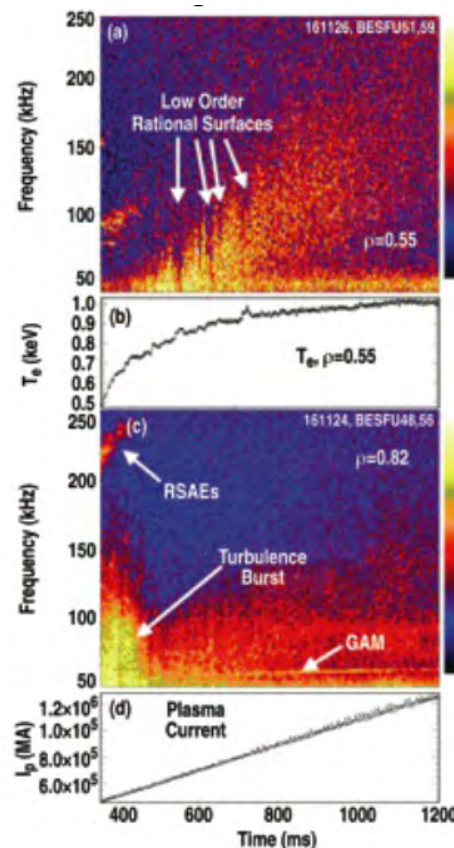


# Operation: Plasma Current Rump-up → ITER & DEMO

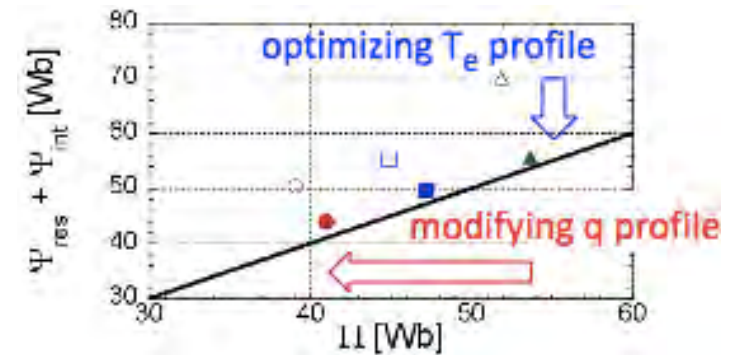
**MAST:** In  $I_p$  ramp-up, the real current diffusion is slower than TRANSP. But, it is well modeled during  $I_p$  flat top. (OV5-3, Kirk)



**DIII-D:** There are strong interactions between  $T_e$ , fluctuation, thermal transport, safety factor, and low-order rational surfaces. (EXP3-10, McKee)



**JA-DEMO:** Reduction of CS flux consumption at  $I_p$  ramp-up (EX/P8-38, Wakatsuki)



*By optimization of both  $T_e$  and  $q$  profiles, ~20% reduction of flux consumption is possible.*

Improved modeling is needed for DEMO design

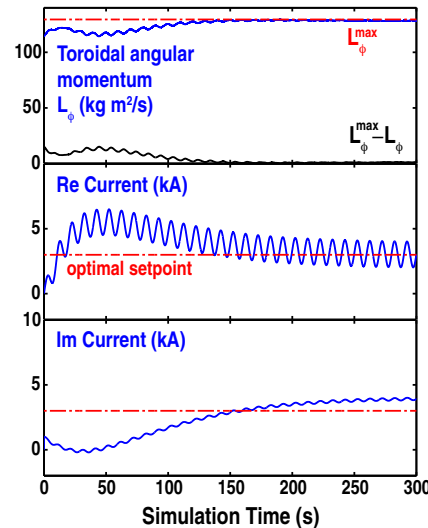
=> CS size  
= economy of DEMO

# Control of ITER & SC tokamak operation

## For ITER Plasmas Control system (PCS)

- Preliminary design of the ITER PCS focusing on the needs for 1<sup>st</sup> and early plasmas. **(EXP6-36, Snipes)**
- Control analysis and design tools developed at DIII-D have been applied in studies supporting the ITER PCS design. **(EXP6-37, Humphreys)**

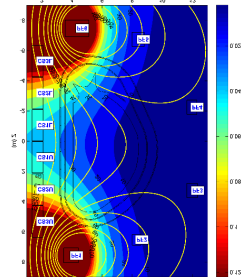
*Real-time Error  
Field Correction:  
Varies correction  
field amplitude  
phase to maximize  
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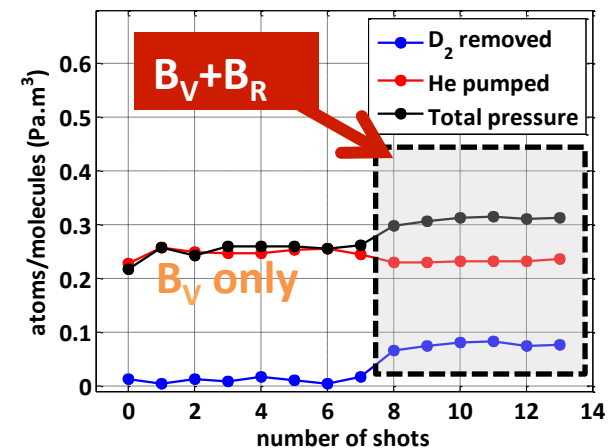
- Generation of the disruption mitigation. **(EXP6-38, Pautasso)**

**KSTAR:** Extending vertical stabilization controllability **(EXP4-12, Hahn)**

**KSTAR:** Trapped Particle Configuration for EC plasma breakdown **(EXP4-14, Lee)**

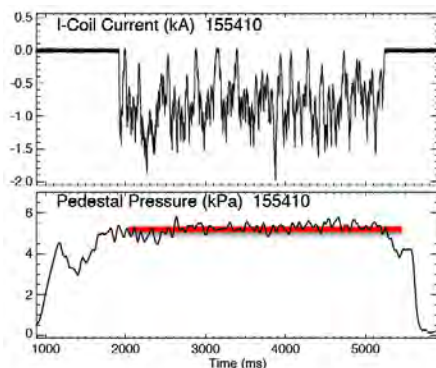


**TCV:** EC wall conditioning for JT-60SA **(EXP8-31, Douai)**



# Advanced control

**DIII-D** :demonstrated Adaptive Real-Time Pedestal Control with RMP by real time stability evaluation  
(EXP3-21,Kolemen)



**DIII-D** : Physics-model-based q-profile Feedback Control (EXP3-23, Schuster)

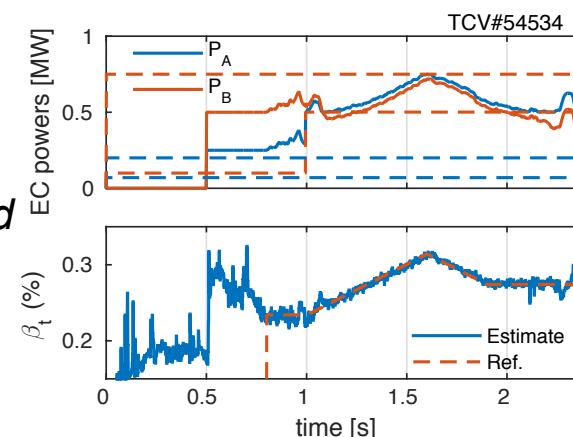
**KSTAR**: Physics-Based Profile Control (EXP/P4-13, Kim)

Realtime tokamak simulation with a first-principle-based neural network turbulent transport model (EXP/P6-45, Citrin)

**NSTX-U**: Feedback Control Using TRANSP for Non-inductive Scenarios (EXP/P4-43, Boyer)

**TCV, ASDEX-U & ITER**: Real-time model-based plasma state estimation (EXP/P8-33, Felici)

*TCV: Beta is estimated by model-based and controlled with two gyrotrons to follow Ref.*



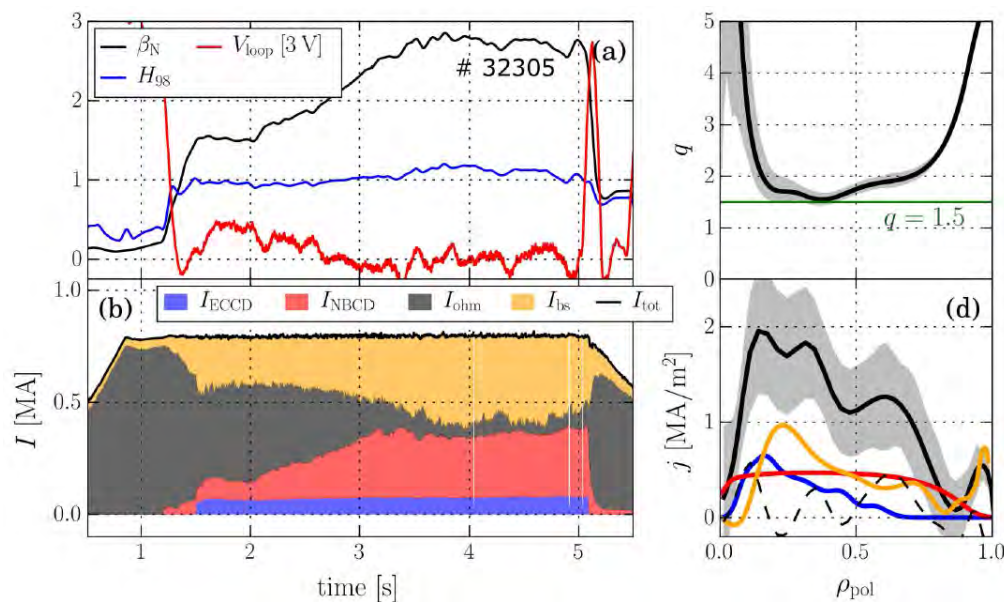
**STOR-M**: Toroidal Flow was modified through Momentum Injection by CT Injection (EXP7-39, Xiao )

**FT-2**: Improved Core Confinement Observed with LHCD (EXP7-41, Lashku)

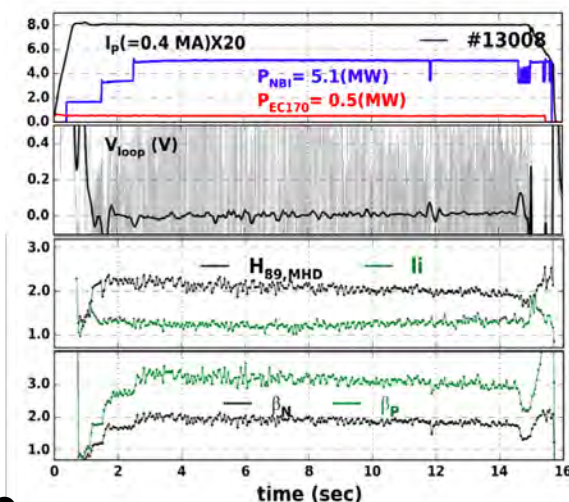


# Steady-state Advanced Tokamak Operation Extended

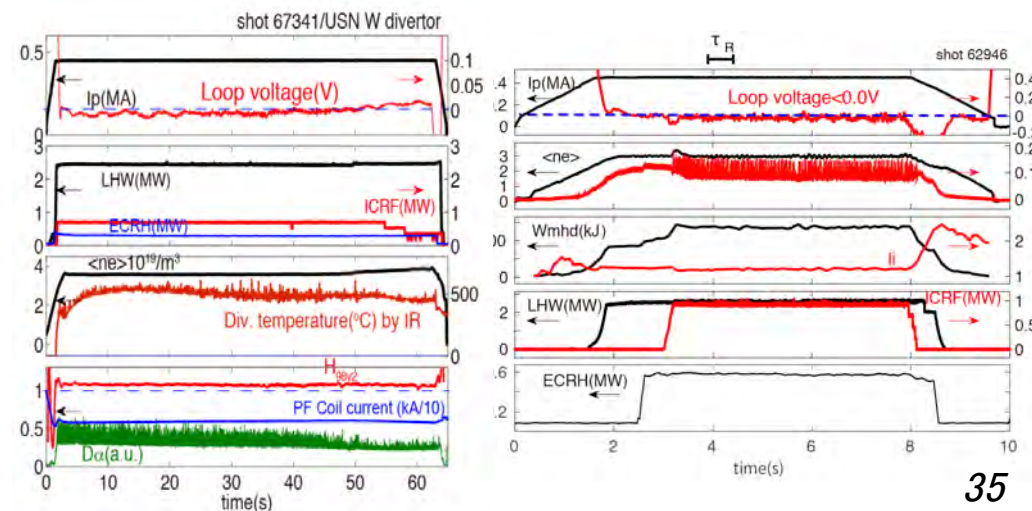
**ASDEX-U:** Fully non-inductive operation **with W wall** at  $I_p = 0.8$  MA (40% NBCD, 50 % bootstrap, 10 % ECCD). ECCD is used to tailor current profile for optimum stability and  $q_{\min} > 1.5$  (PD, Stober)



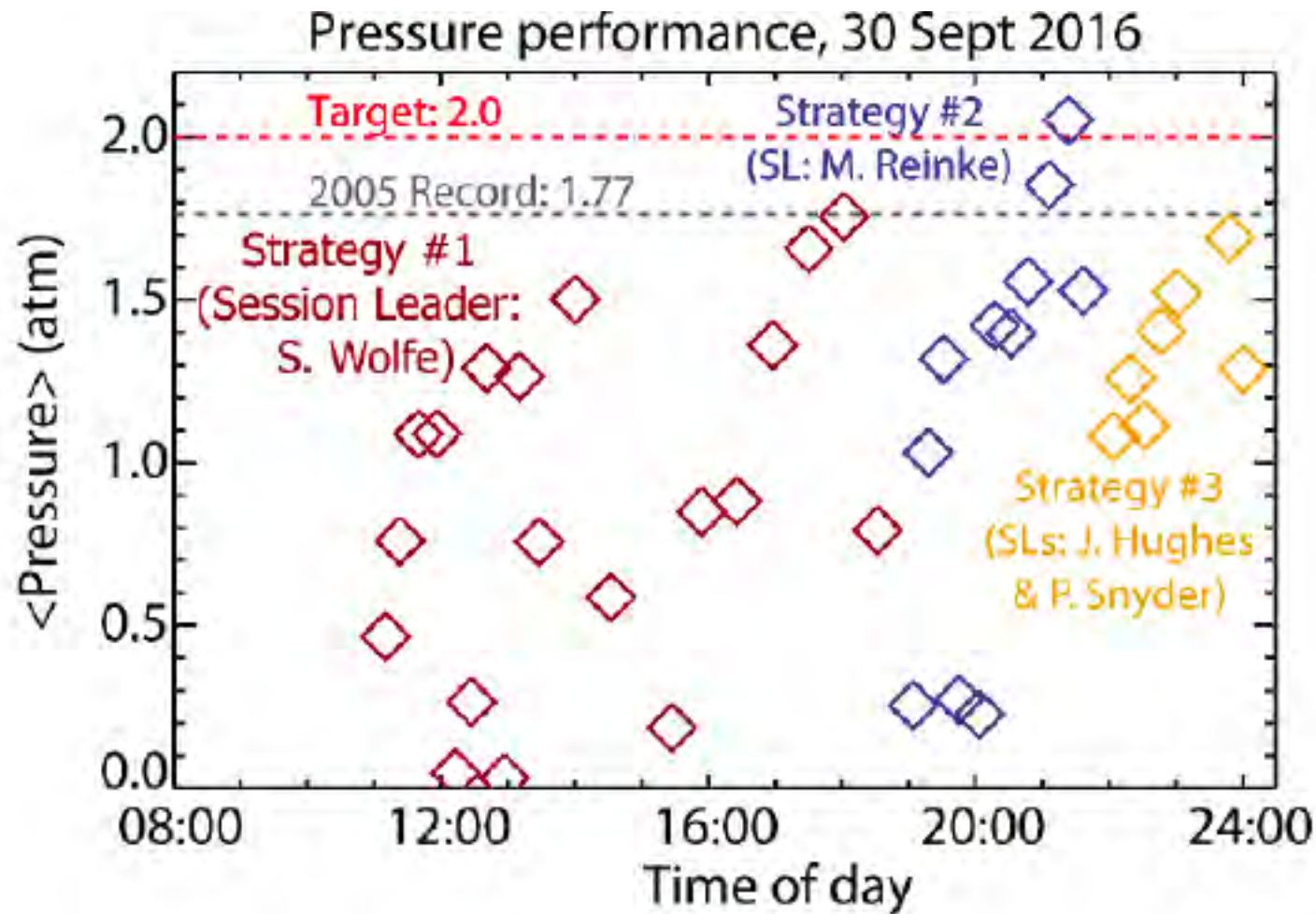
**KSTAR:** Fully non-inductive current drive with fBS < 0.5,  $\beta_p > 3$ ,  $\beta_N \sim 2$ ,  $H_{89} \sim 2.0$  with NBCD & ECCD ( $I_p = 0.45$  MA) (EXP4-1, Yoon)



**EAST:** 60sec H-mode Demonstration of full-CD (LHCD, ECCD, ICRRF) **with W wall**,  $\beta_p \sim 1.1$ ;  $q_{95} \sim 6.3$ ,  $t/\tau_R \sim 15$ ,  $H_{98} > 1.1$ . (EX4-3, Garofalo)



# New Tokamak World Record of volume averaged pressure 2.05atm was achieved in Alcator C-mod



# Summary: EXC, EXS and PPC

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'3D' has become more common language and tool.

Understanding of H-mode & ELMs, and **practical** control scenarios have been progressed toward ITER.

( such as, wide applicability & steady-state ELM mitigation by RMP, understanding of confinement with W-divertor )

Transport / turbulence / instabilities are reproduced well by simulations

## Encouragements towards next FEC

Width of the H-mode pedestal

Electron Transport / multiple scale transport

Disruption Prediction

Enhanced Effort towards SS tokamak operation

