

# Overview of JET results

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# JET's contribution in preparation of ITER

**I- Optimising Fusion Performance**

**II- Preparing for Long Pulse Operation**

**III- Optimising wall and divertor conditions (power deposition in steady and transient conditions )**

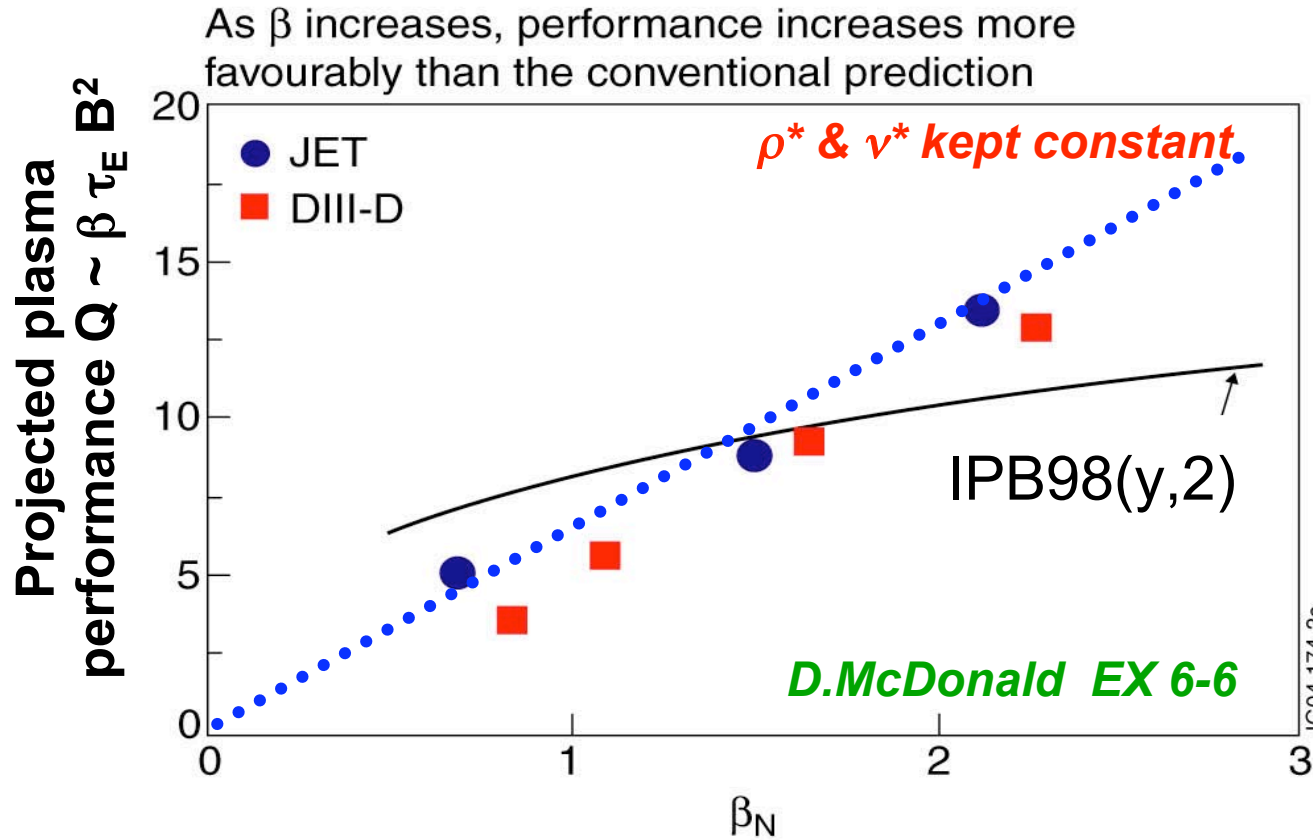
**IV- Controlling plasma in Real Time**

**V- Preparing for Burning Plasma Experiments**

*Trace Tritium Experiment **overview by D.Stork (OV/4-1 Tuesday)***



## $\beta$ -scaling of confinement could be more favourable than IPB98(y,2) (joint JET/DIII-D experiment)



Further experiments with more heating required to reduce uncertainty and study  $\beta$  limit





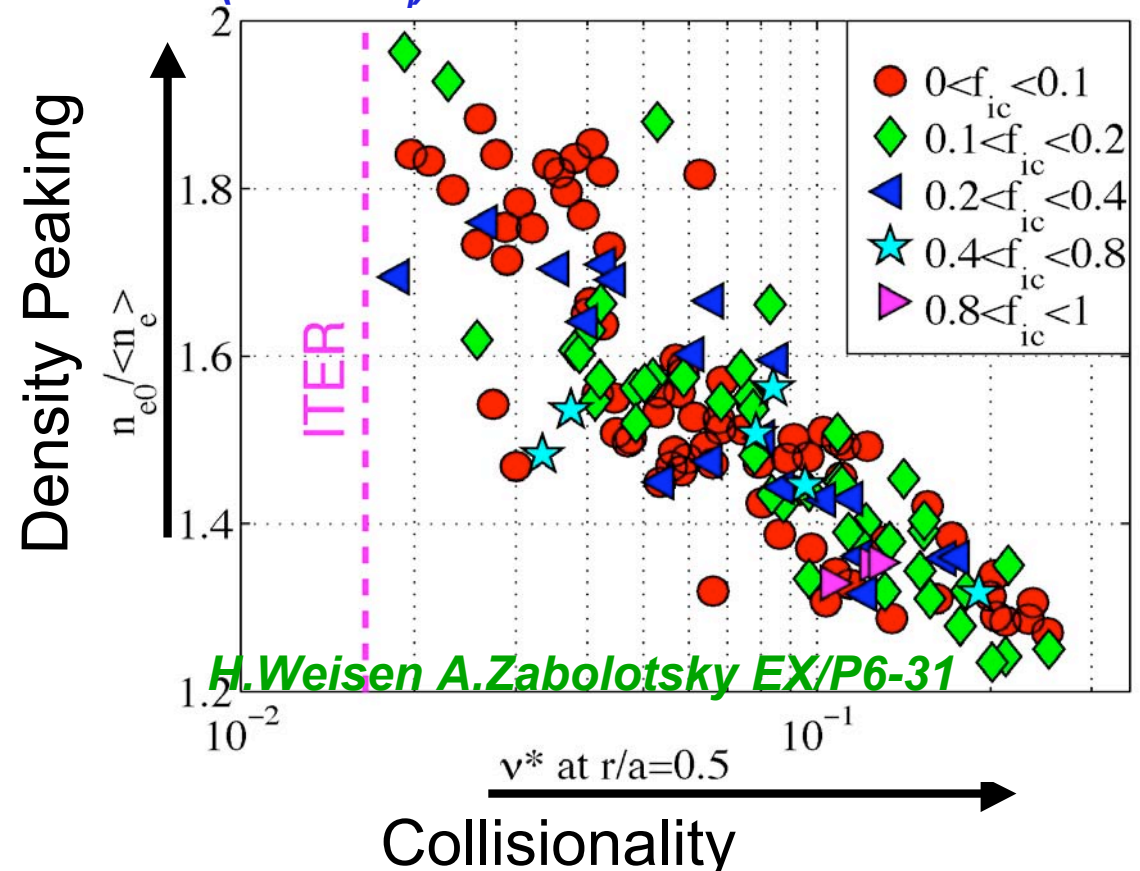
## Density profiles are peaked in H-mode at low collisionality

=> could lead to higher fusion power in ITER

Confirmation of extrapolation to ITER requires further experiments :

- dominant electron heating
- extension to (high  $\beta_N$ , low  $\rho^*$ )

Peaking at low  $\nu^*$  independent of  $P_{rf}/P_{tot}$  (and of  $I_j$ )



H. Weisen A. Zabolotsky EX/P6-31

Confirmation of AUG results



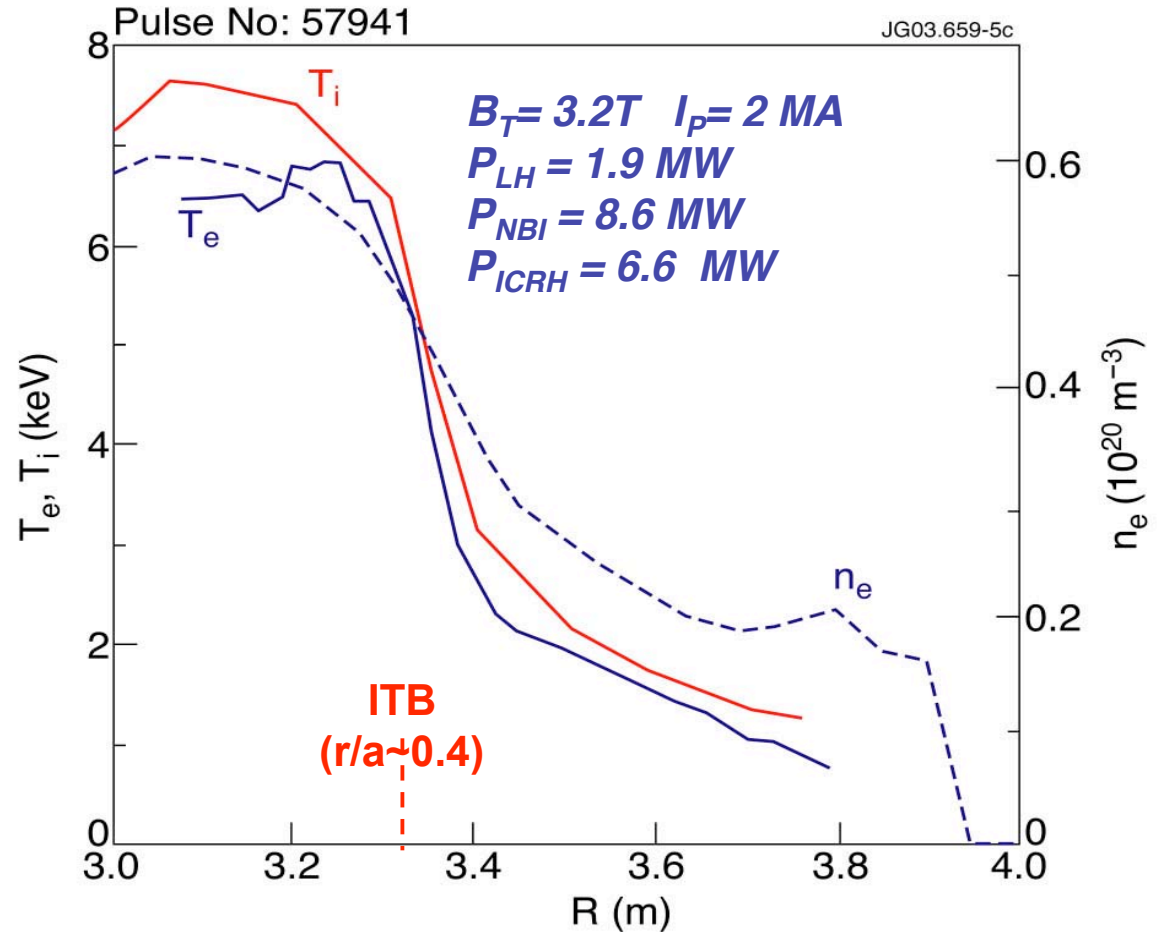
## High density Internal Transport Barriers with Pellet fueling

**SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS TOWARDS ITER RELEVANT CONDITIONS**

⇒  $n_e(0) \sim 0.7 \times 10^{20} \text{ m}^{-3}$   
( $\sim n_{\text{Greenwald}}$ )

⇒  $T_e \sim T_i$

⇒ **Low toroidal rotation** ( 4 times smaller than in standard ITB's)

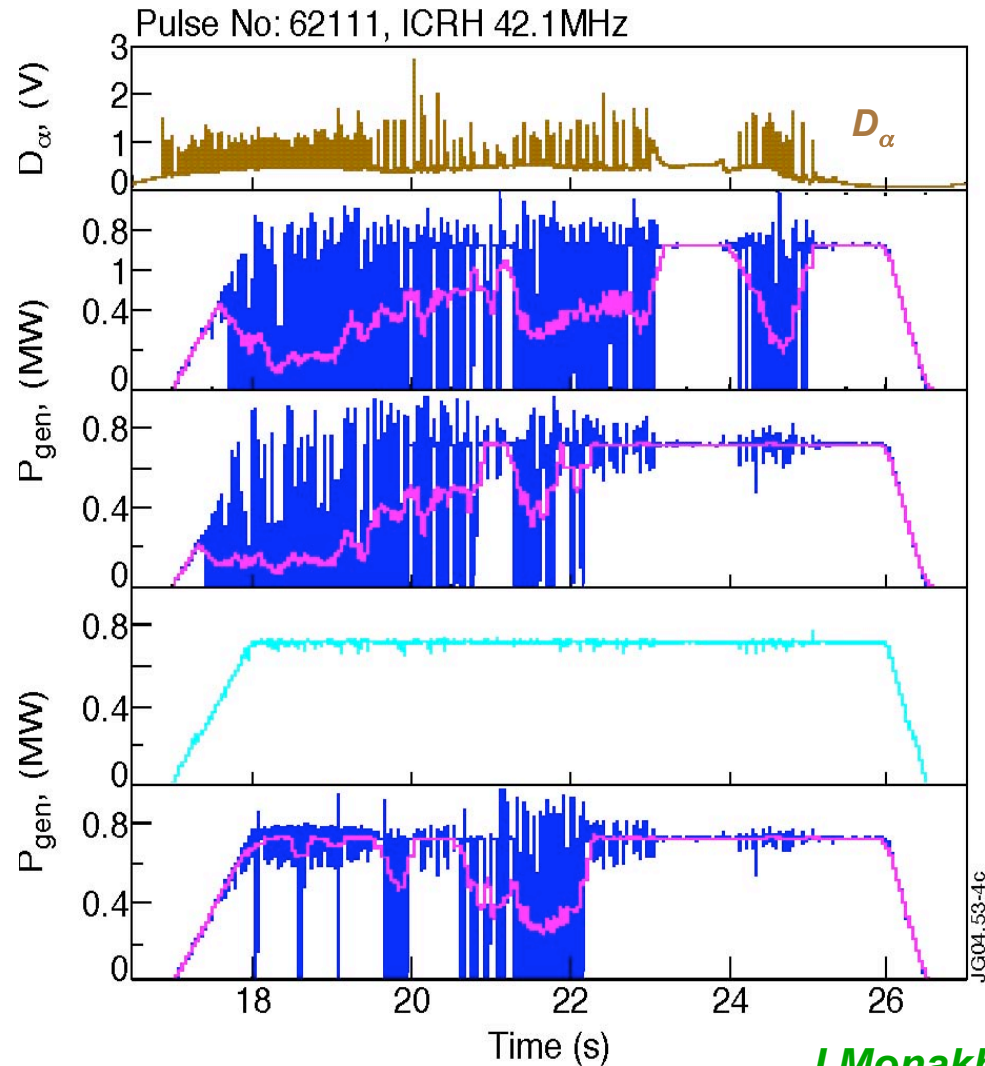


A. Tuccillo, EX1-1

D. Frigione, C. Challis, M. de Baar, EPS 2003



## ICRH: Proof of Principle of ELM Resilience with (External) Conjugate T Antenna Scheme



**ELMy Plasma**

← *module 'A' - conventional matching*

← *module 'B' - conventional matching*

← *amplifier 'C' - conjugate-T matching*

**Higher average power, lesser strain on generators**

← *module 'D' - conventional matching*



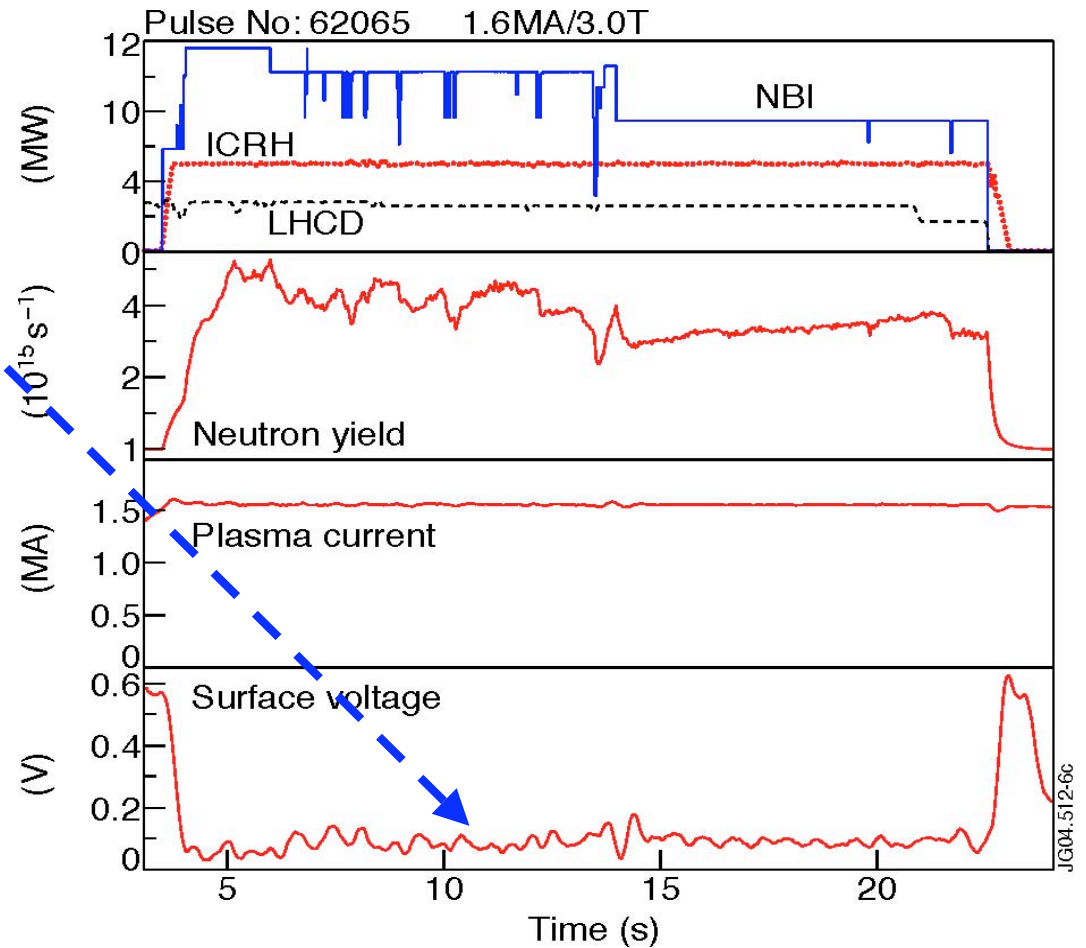
# Advanced scenarios with ITBs: progress towards ITER Steady State scenarios

$V_{loop}$  close to 0  
for 20 seconds

~1.6 MA  
mostly current driven by  
heating systems and  
bootstrap current

Record injected energy for  
JET : 326 MJ

(Full CD also obtained in  
other pulses, 1.8MA during  
6-7 s periods)



A.Tuccillo, EX1-1  
V.Pericoli, EPS2003

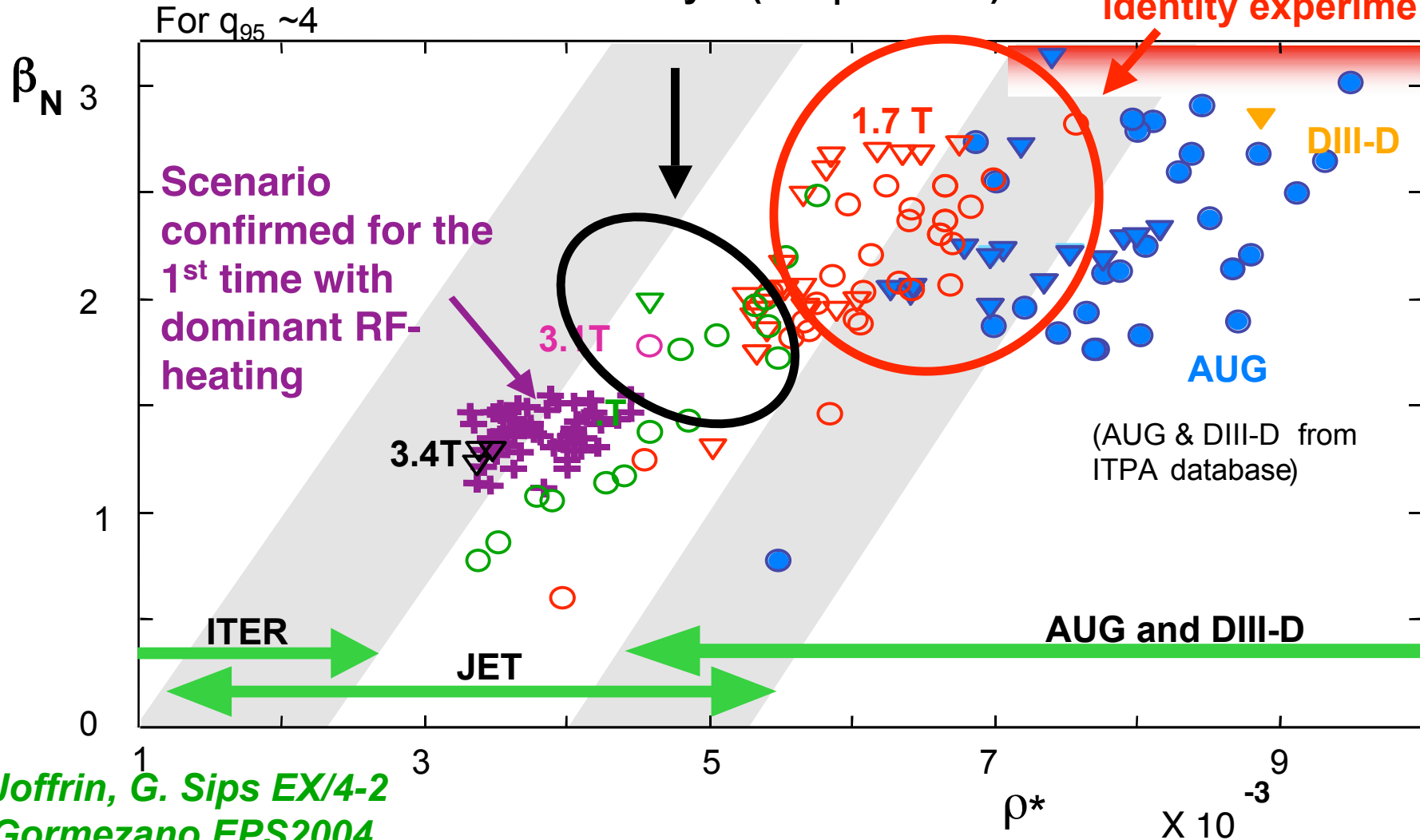




## Confirmation of "hybrid" scenarios on JET

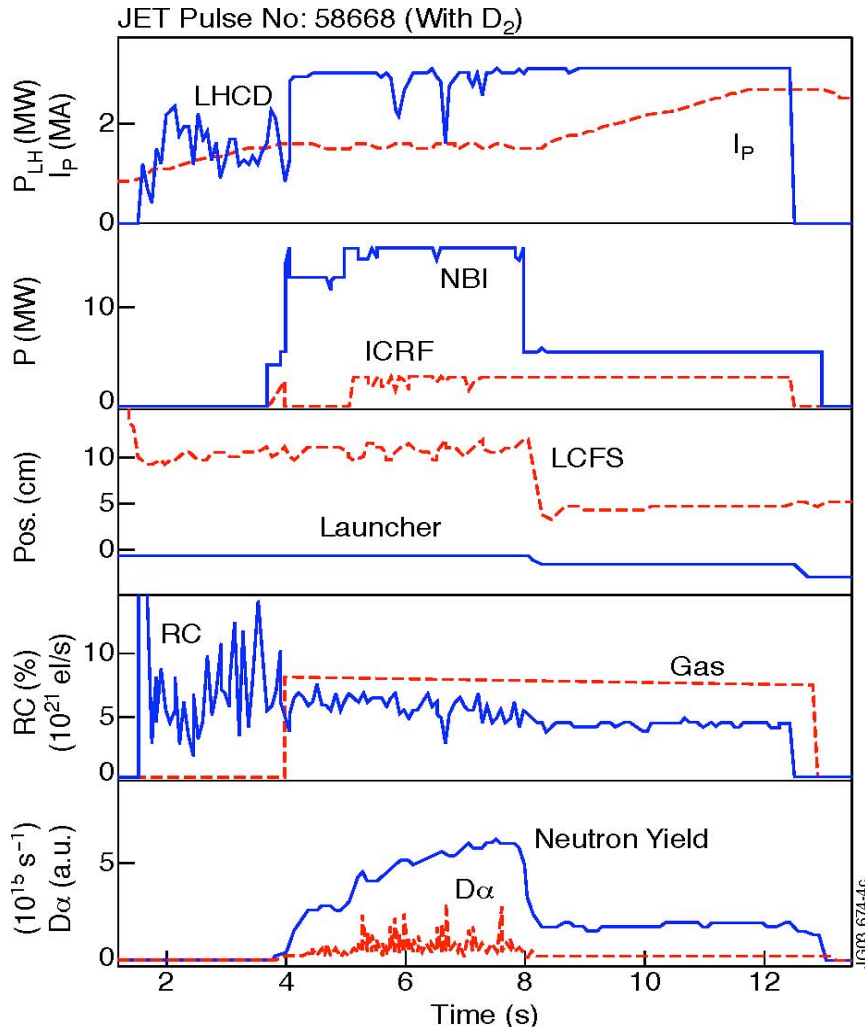
Explored on JET at lower ( $\rho^*$ ,  $\nu^*$ )  
Power limited yet (not  $\beta$ -limited)

Asdex-U "Improved H-mode" confirmed in JET  
identity experiments



II- Preparing for Long Pulse Operation

# LHCD: ITER-relevant large distance coupling



← 3MW LHCD coupled

← at 10-11cm distance between LCFS and launcher

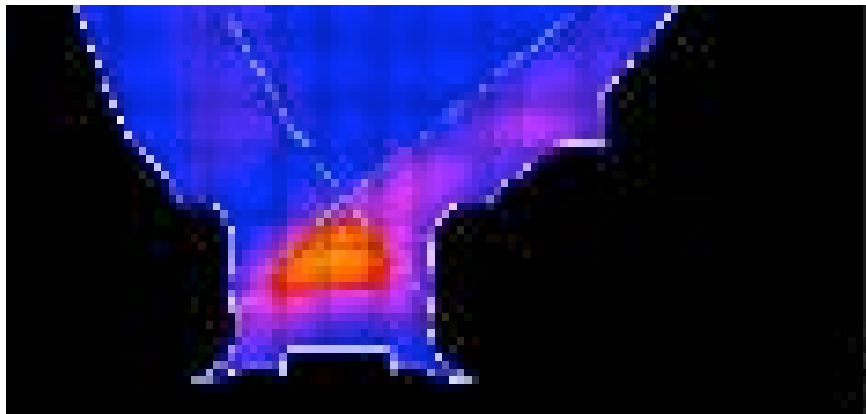
← with D<sub>2</sub> injection ( $8 \times 10^{21}$  el/s) near the coupler

← in ELMy plasma

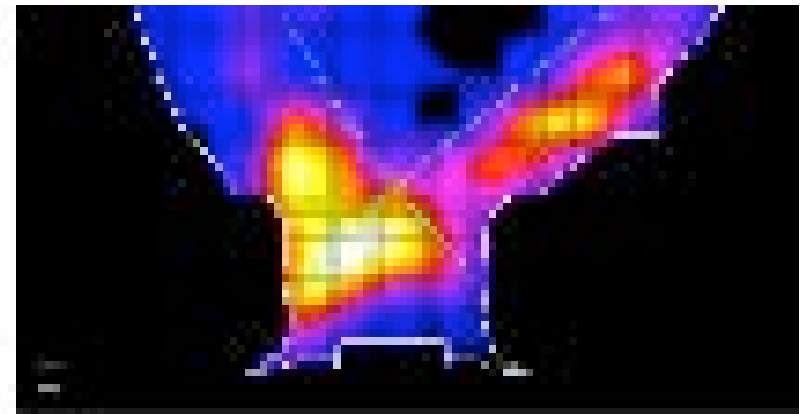
**Together with the successful test of the PAM coupler on FTU: important milestone achieved for LHCD towards ITER**

## Radiation in Divertor (bolometry)

**Before ELM**



**After 1 MJoule type-I ELM**



**Divertor target ablation  
must be avoided**





## The quest for mild ELM regimes

- **Mixed Type-I-Type-II at  $n_e \sim n_G$   $\delta > 0.4$  up to 3MA**  
encouraging, but Type-I ELMs still there...*(Stober, EX/P1-4 and Sartori EX/6.3)*
- **$N_2$  seeded high radiation type-III ELMy H-mode 2.5MA** *(see later)*

**At lower current (further from ITER  $\rho^*$  and  $v^*$ ):** *(Stober, EX/P1-4)*

- No controlled EDA modes found on JET (Alcator C-mod shape, 0.65MA)
- Type II ELM phases “à la AUG” found at  $\sim 0.9$  MA
- grassy ELMy H-mode obtained under restrictive conditions *(see later)*

**=> unfavourable  $v^*$  (or  $\rho^*$ ) dependence for EDA and type II ?**

**=> strong edge shear needed ?**

**ELM MITIGATION REMAINS TOP PRIORITY**

**Impurity seeding / Edge ergodisation, see DIII-D / Pellet ELM-pacing, see AUG**

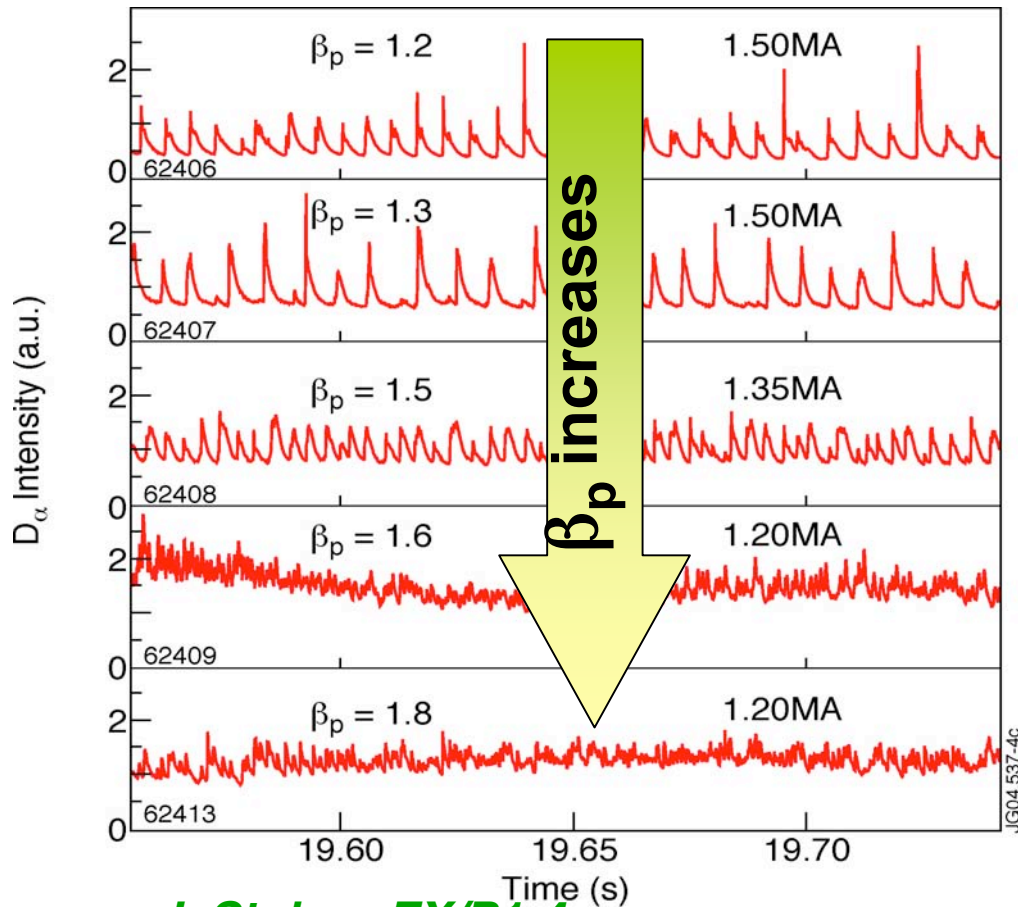
**+ MORE MODELLING EFFORTS and ELMs PHYSICS**



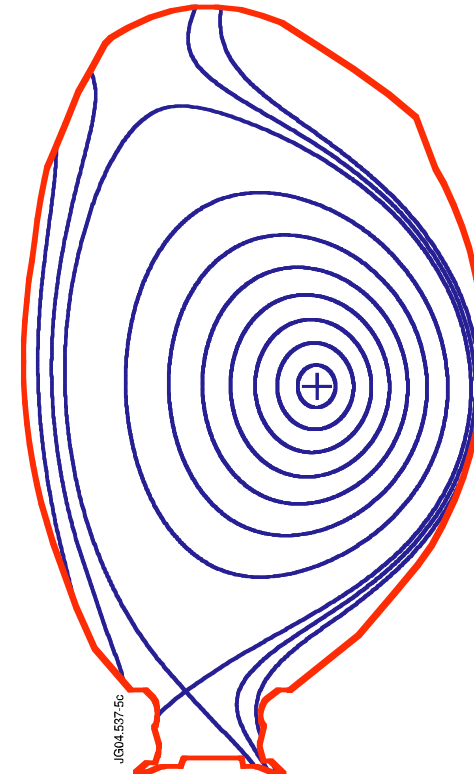
# The quest for mild ELM regimes (ctd)

### Grassy ELMs (similar to JT60-U)

*low  $I_p \sim 1.2\text{MA}$ ,  $q_{95} \sim 6-7$ , QDN,  $\beta_p \geq 1.6$*



*J. Stober EX/P1-4  
G. Saibene EPS2004*



*so far quite restrictive conditions / further exploration needed*



## The quest for mild ELM regimes (ctd)

### Type III ELMy H-mode with N<sub>2</sub> seeding

	ITER Q=10 17MA	JET #59029	
$I_p$	17MA	2.5MA	
$B_t$	5.3T	2.0T	
$H_{98}$	0.75	0.73	
$f_{GDL}$	1.0	1.05	
$\beta_N$	1.5	1.7	<i>J.Rapp et al.</i>
$Q_{95}$	2.6	2.6	<i>NF44 (2004)312</i>
$T_i/T_e$	1.1	1.2	
$\delta$	0.5	0.44	
$f_{rad}$	0.75	0.8	
$Z_{eff}$	1.7	2.2	
$\Delta W_{ELM}/W_{tot}$	$\leq 1\%$	0.7%	

*confinement degradation could be a price to pay to achieve very mild edge conditions (radiation up to 95%)*

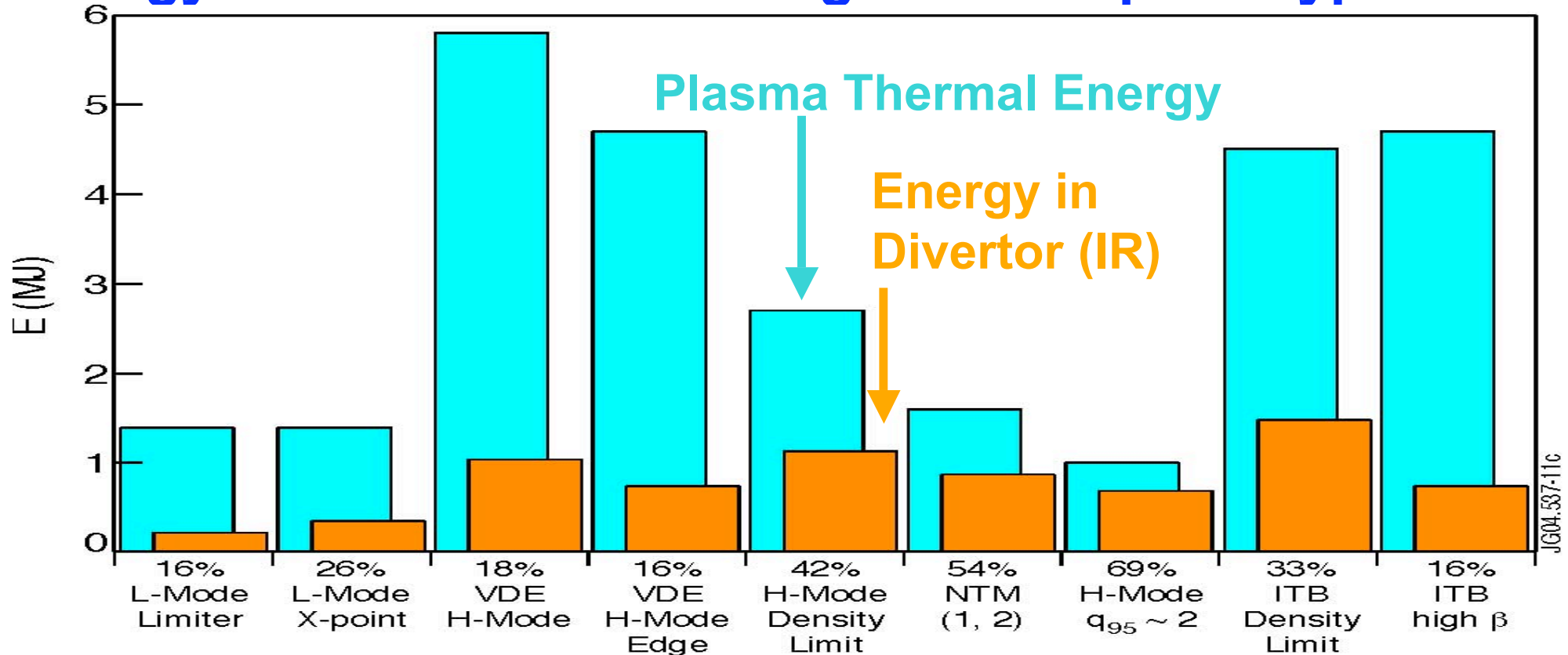
**=> this scenario could extrapolate to ITER (Q=10 at 17MA)**

**=> scaling needs to be determined**





### Energy balance in a wide range of disruption types



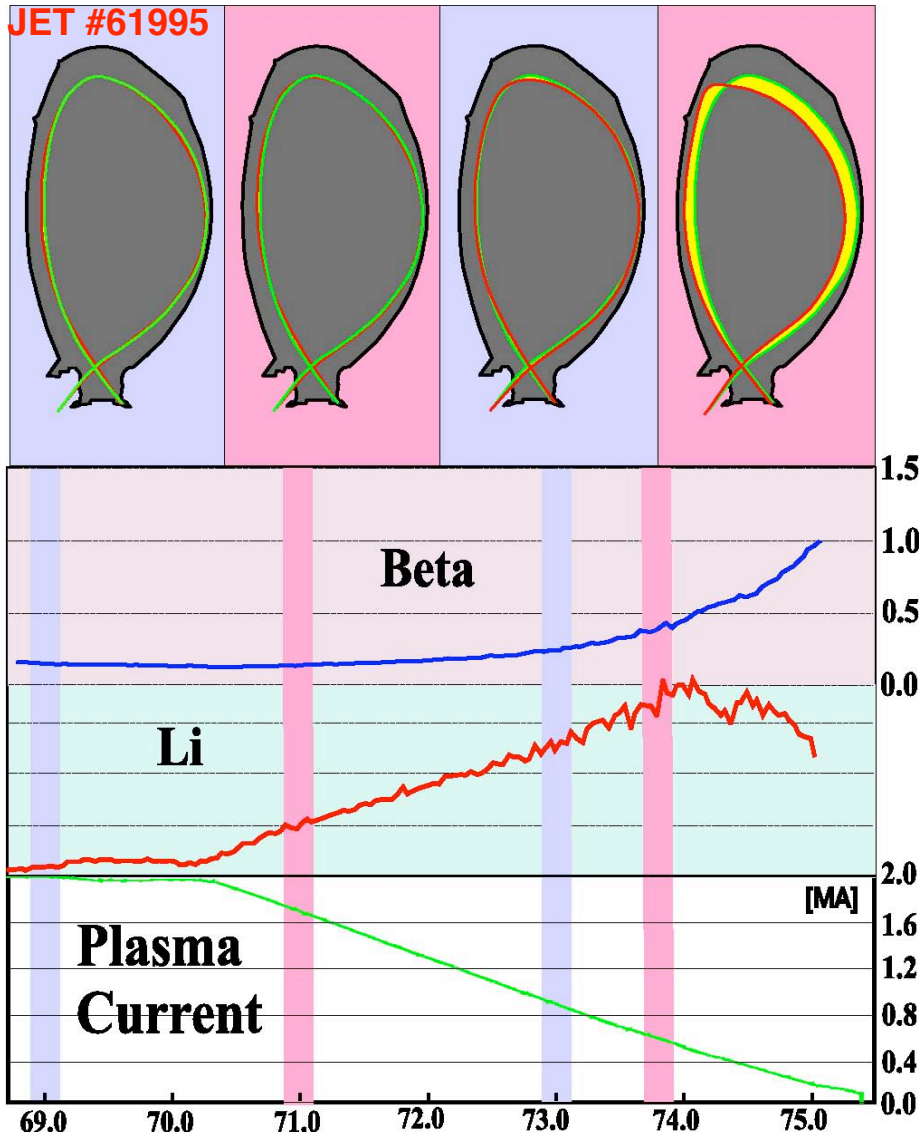
• Only a fraction of  $W_{thermal}$  measured into the divertor (similar results with large ELMs power deposition)

=> ITER divertor specifications wrt transients might be relaxed

=> Consequences for ITER first wall to be assessed



## Real Time Control of the Plasma Shape with the Extreme Shape Controller (XSC)



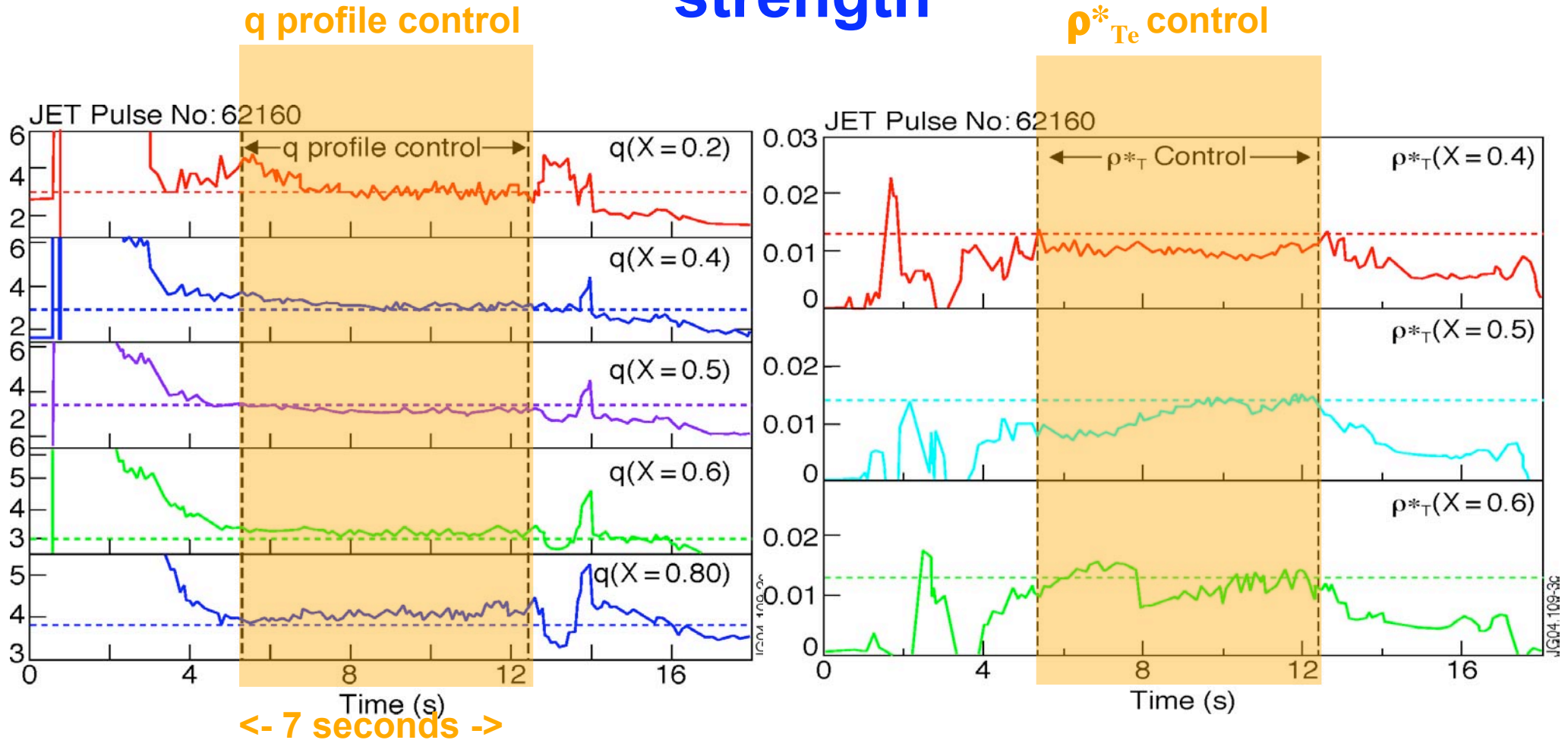
Plasma shape kept as constant as possible even in the presence of large variations of  $\beta_p$  and  $I_i$

**=> safe operation of highly shaped ITER-like configurations**

*F.Sartori, Albanese, De Tommasi/UKAEA, Ambrosini/ENEA, SOFT 2004*



# First simultaneous control of q-profile and ITB strength



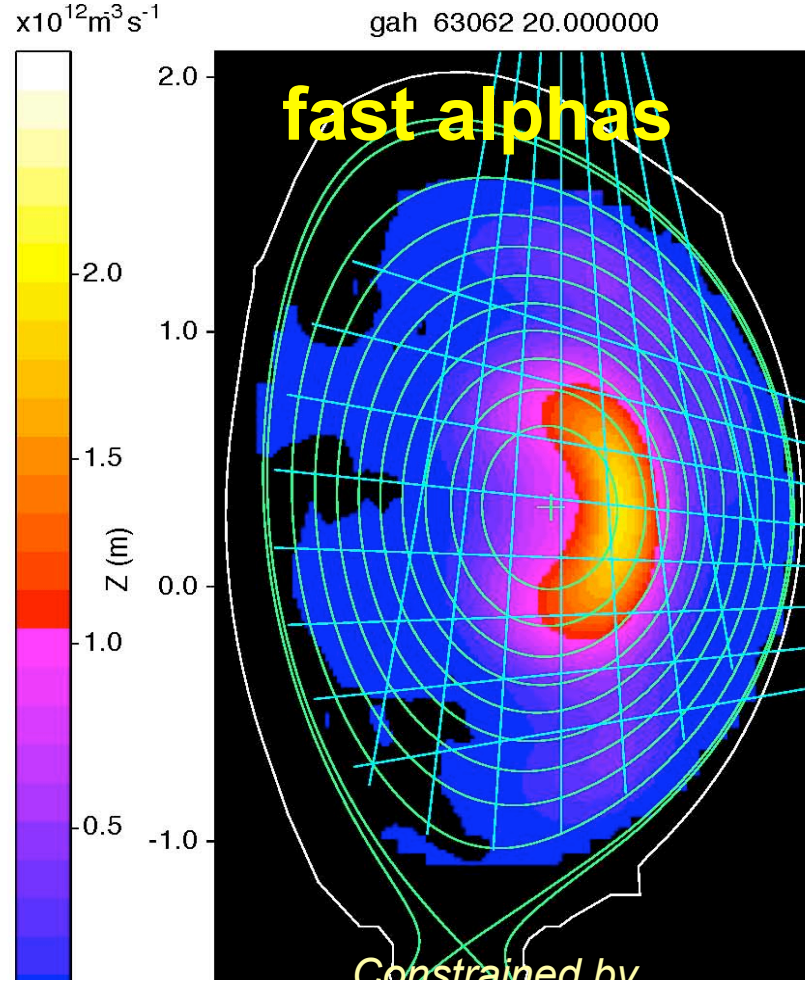
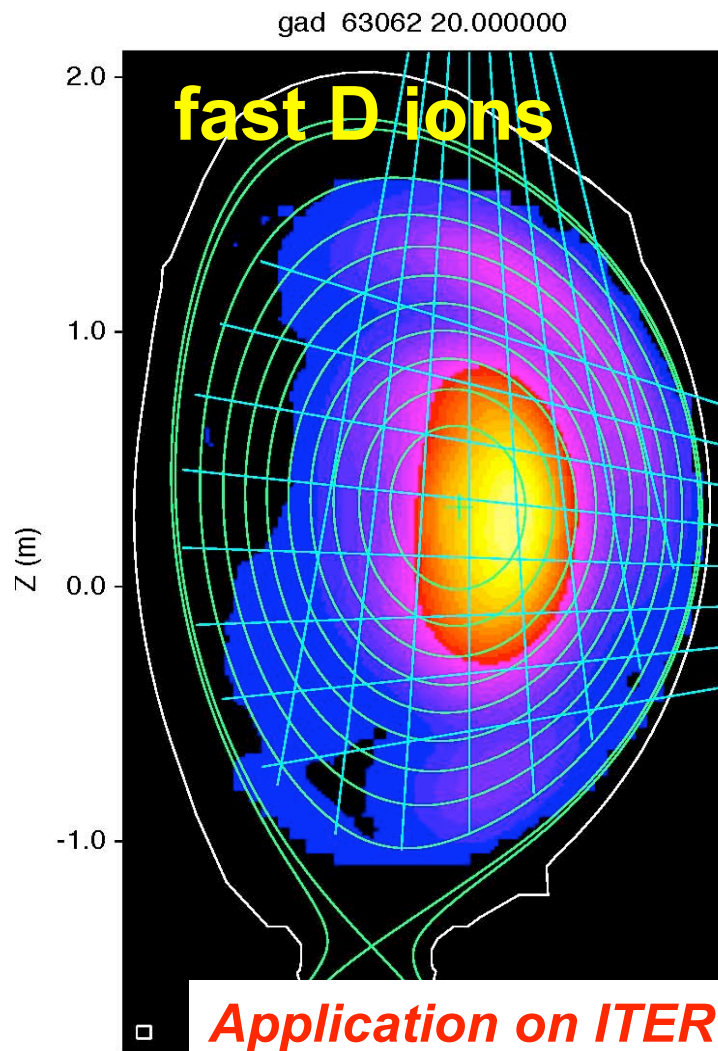
• 3T/1.7MA  $H_{89} \times \beta_N \sim 3.4$

*D.Moreau EX/P2-5, T.Tala TH/P2-9  
A.Tuccillo EX/1-1*





## Progress towards ITER Burning Plasma diagnostics Fast particle $\gamma$ -Tomography



**Application on ITER requires efficient neutron shielding**

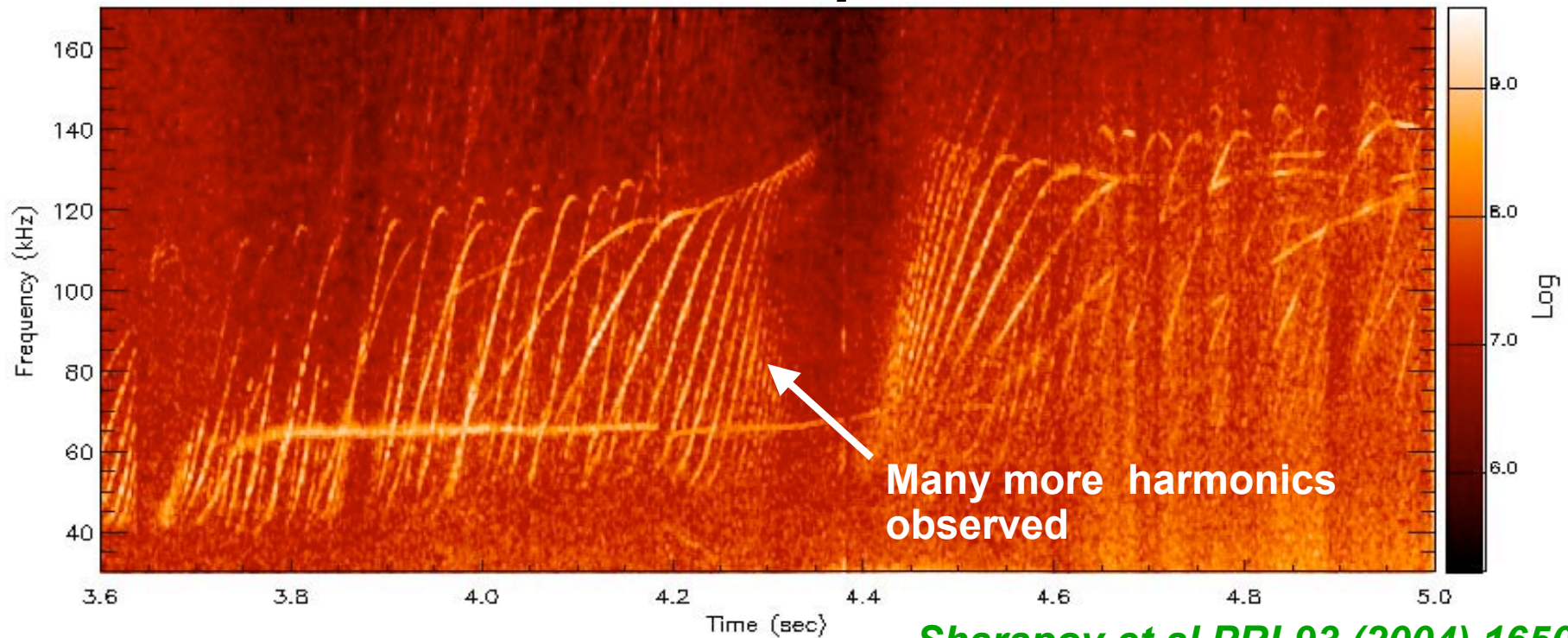
2. (on-going work with Russian Federation)

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## Alfvén Cascades

**Reflectometer in interferometric mode reveals *unprecedented cascade evolution details showing modes up to  $n=16$* :**



*Sharapov et al PRL93 (2004) 165001*

*see also R.Nazikian EX / 5-1*

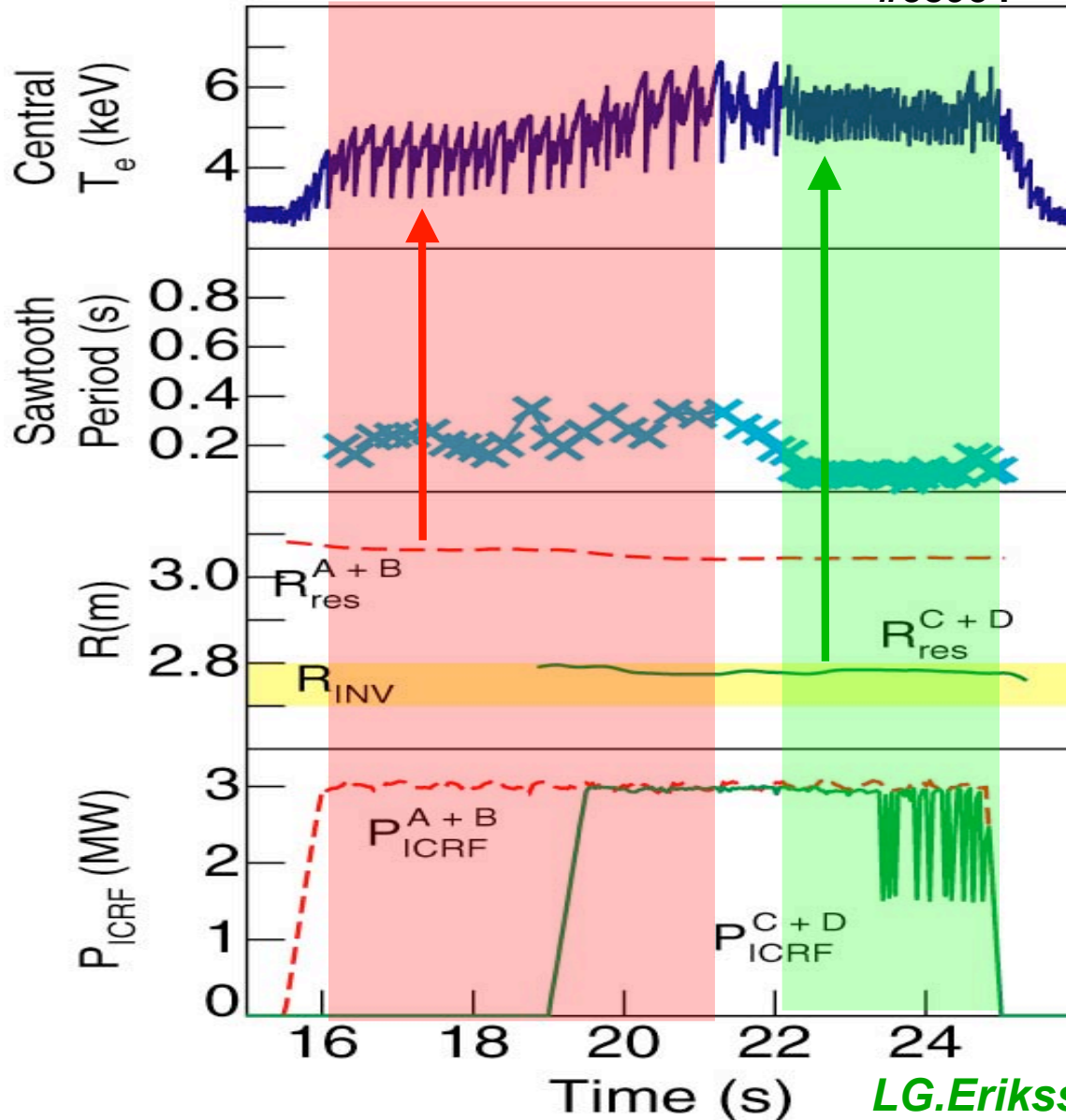
**Key tool for fast particle studies, in particular in advanced modes**





## 'Monster' sawtooth control

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core +90° phasing ICRH  
to make fast particles  
and large sawteeth  
(period up to 0.4s)

q=1 -90° phasing ICRH for  
current drive sawtooth  
destabilisation

**Essential technique for  
ITER to control fast  
alphas stabilised  
sawteeth**

R.Buttery, EX/7-1

LG.Eriksson et al PRL92 (2004)235004



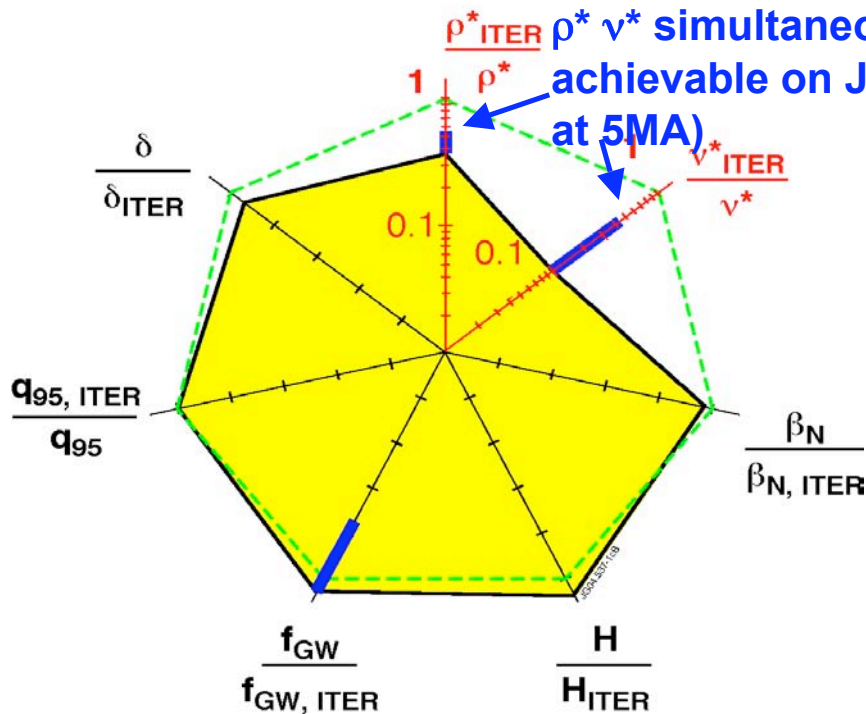


## Summary of ELMy H-Mode Development

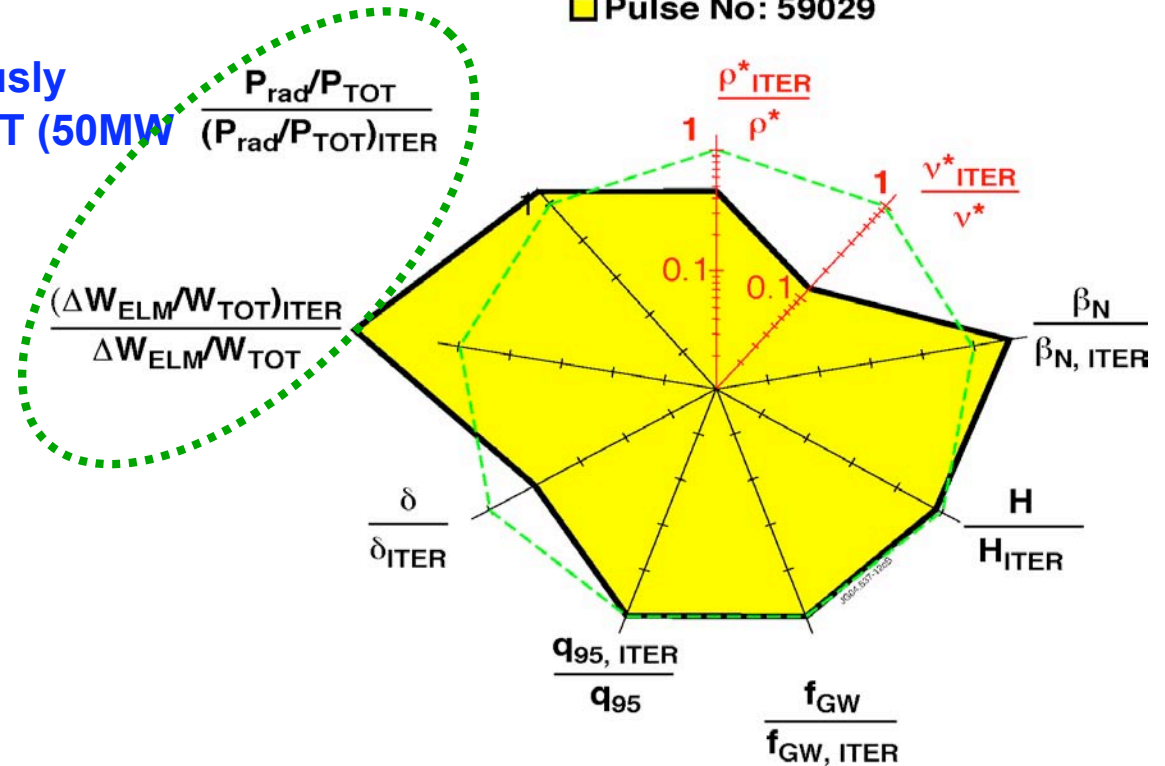
### Type I ELMs

### Type III ELMs, N<sub>2</sub> seeding (new development)

■ Pulse No: 57865



■ Pulse No: 59029



ITER (Q=10, I<sub>p</sub>= 15 MA, inductive):  
 $\delta=0.49$   $q_{95}=3$   $f_{GW}=0.85$   $H=1$   
 $\beta_N=1.8$

ITER (Q=10, I<sub>p</sub>=17 MA, inductive) :  
 $\delta=0.49$   $q_{95}=2.6$   $f_{GW}=1$   $H=0.75$   $\beta_N=1.5$   
 $\Delta W_{ELM}/W_{TOT}=1\%$   $P_{rad}/P_{TOT}=75\%$

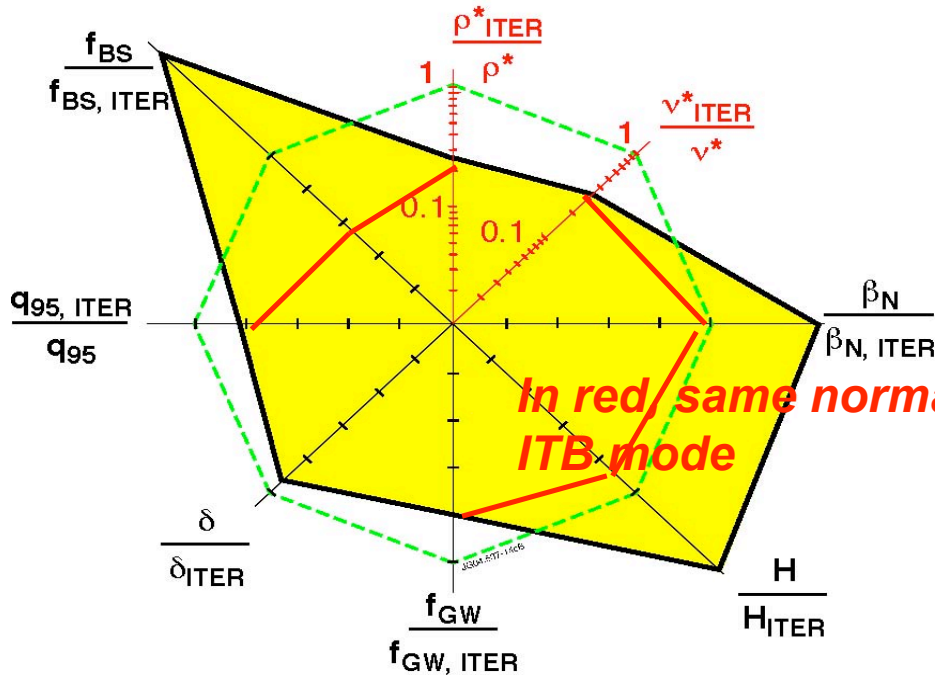


## Summary of advanced modes development

### Hybrid Mode or improved H-mode

(new on JET)

■ Pulse No: 60927



In red, same normalisation as ITB mode

ITER (PPA Q=5.4,  $T_{burn} = 1000s$ ):

$\delta = 0.48$   $q_{95} = 3.5$   $f_{GW} = 0.85$   $H = 1$   $\beta_N = 1.9$

$f_{BS} = 17\%$

### Plasmas with ITBs

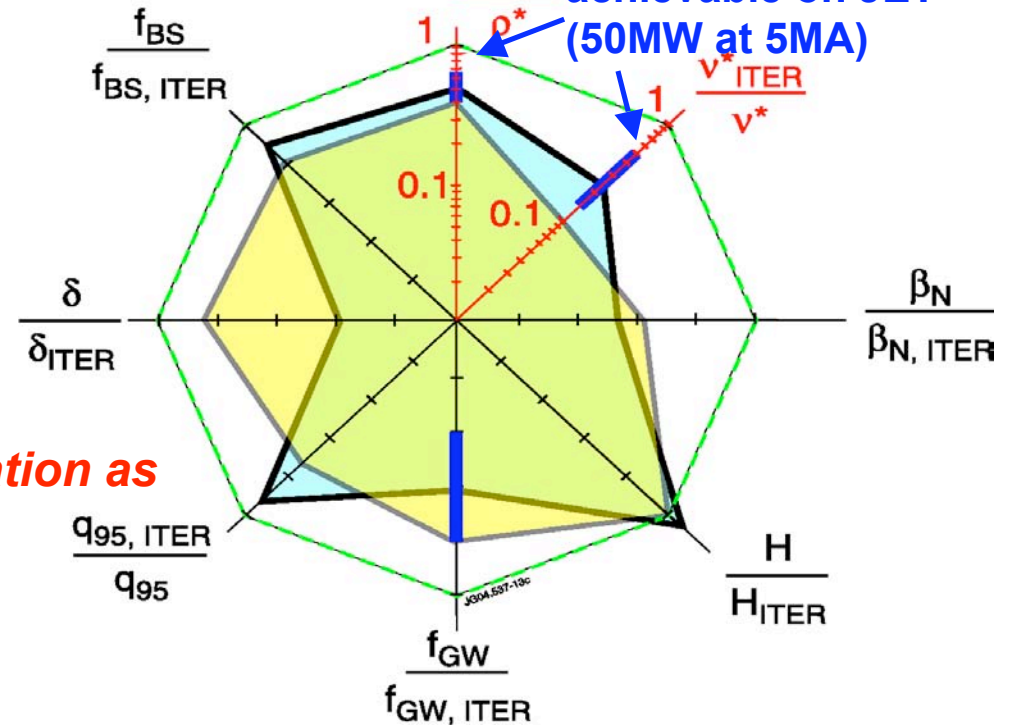
□ Pulse No: 53521

■ Pulse No: 62293

$\rho^*$   $v^*$  simultaneously

achievable on JET

(50MW at 5MA)



ITER (Q=5 Steady State):

$\delta = 0.49$   $q_{95} = 5.5$   $f_{GW} = 0.8$   $H = 1.5$   $\beta_N = 3$

$f_{BS} = 50\%$

Nota Bene: much milder requirements used in the normalisation for Hybrid Mode



- High confidence in ELMy H-mode performance for ITER (Q=10 reference)
- More favourable  $\beta_N$  scaling and density peaking at low collisionality  
*Likely to increase margins for high fusion performance on ITER*
- ITB Plasmas extended towards high performance, high density, long pulses
- Hybrid modes confirmed on JET and extended towards ITER conditions  
*Long Pulse modes and their control progressing well / scaling to be determined*
- steady mild ELM regimes achieved with loss of confinement (N2 seeded Type III) or in restrictive conditions (grassy ELMs)  
*Encouraging results on mild ELMs / Mitigation of ELMs remains top priority*
- Lower power fraction than foreseen in Divertor during transients (disruptions, ELMs) **ITER**  
*Divertor and First Wall specifications may need revision*
- Erosion, SOL flows and deposition studies (results not shown, **see PSI 2004**)  
*Favourable for T-retention / Be wall lifetime to be assessed*
- ITER-relevant ICRH (conjugate T) and LHCD coupling (large distance)
- Real Time Control Demonstrations (highly shape plasmas; j(r) and T(r) profiles in ITB plasmas)
- Advances in Burning Plasma Diagnostics (fast particles  $\gamma$ -tomography, Alfvén cascades, neutrons)  
*Support to defining ITER auxiliaries progressing well*





# ORAL PRESENTATIONS

## reporting JET related results

### Tuesday 2 November

- OV4/1 Derek STORK** Overview of Transport, Fast Particle and Heating and Current Drive Physics using Tritium in JET plasmas
- EX1/1 Angelo TUCCILLO** Development on JET of Advanced Tokamak operations for ITER
- EX1/4 Wolfgang SUTTROP** Studies of the "Quiescent H-mode" regime in ASDEX Upgrade and JET
- EX2/4-Ra Wojczek FUNDAMENSKI** Power Exhaust on JET: an Overview of Dedicated Experiments
- FT1/3 Richard GOULDING** Results and Implications of the JET ITER-Like ICRF Antenna High Power Prototype Tests

### Wednesday 3 November

- TH2/1 Yueqiang Liu** Feedback and Rotational Stabilization of Resistive Wall Modes in ITER
- EX4/2 Emmanuel JOFFRIN** The "hybrid" scenario in JET: towards its validation for ITER
- IT1/2 Gabriella SAIBENE** Dimensionless identity experiments in JT-60U and JET

### Thursday 4 November

- EX5/1 Raffi NAZIKIAN** Energetic Particle Driven Modes in Advanced Tokamak Regimes on JET, DIII-D, Alcator C-MOD and TFTR
- EX5/2-Ra Sergei SHARAPOV** Experimental studies of instabilities and confinement of energetic particles on JET and on MAST
- EX6/3 Roberta SARTORI** Scaling Study of ELMy H-Mode Global and Pedestal Confinement at high triangularity in JET
- EX6/6 Darren McDONALD** Particle and Energy Transport in Dedicated  $\rho^*$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\nu^*$  Scans in JET ELMy H-modes
- TH5/3 F NABAIS** Cross-machine NTM physics studies and implications for ITER
- EX5/1 Richard BUTTERY** Cross-machine NTM physics studies and implications for ITER

### Saturday 6 November

- EX10/1 Volker PHILIPPS** Overview of recent work on material erosion, migration and long-term fuel retention in the EU-fusion programme and conclusions for ITER



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## POSTER Contributions with JET related results

- OV/P4-9 A.Murari** ·New developments in JET Neutron, Alpha Particle and Fuel Mixture Diagnostics with potential relevance to ITER
- EX/P1-2 P.Monier-Garbet** Impurity-seeded ELMy H-modes in JET, with high density and sustainable heat load
- EX/P1-3 E.Solano** ELMs, strike point jumps and SOL currents
- EX/P1-4 J.Stober** Small ELM regimes with good confinement on JET and comparison to those on ASDEX Upgrade, Alcator C-mod, and JT-60U
- EX/P2-1 F.Crisanti** JET RF dominated scenarios and Ion ITB experiments with no external momentum input
- EX/P2-5 D.Moreau** Development of Integrated Real-Time Control of ITBs in Advanced Operation Scenarios on JET.
- EX/P2-22 T.Hender** Resistive Wall Mode Studies in JET
- EX/P2-27 V.Plyusnin** Study of runaway electron generation process during major disruptions in JET
- EX/P3-11 F.Rimini** Development of Internal Transport Barrier scenarios at ITER-relevant high triangularity in JET
- EX/P4-5 B.Gonçalves** On the momentum re-distribution via turbulence in fusion plasmas: experiments in JET and TJ-II
- EX/P4-26 P.Lamalle** Expanding the operating space of ICRF on JET with a view to ITER
- EX/P4-28 J.Mailloux** ITER Relevant Coupling of Lower Hybrid Waves in JET
- EX/P4-45 D.Testa** Experimental Studies of Alfvén Mode Stability in the JET Tokamak
- EX/P5-22 T.Loarer** Overview of gas balance in plasma fusion devices
- EX/P6-18 P.Mantica** Progress in understanding heat transport at JET
- EX/P6-31 H.Weisen** Anomalous particle and impurity transport in JET
- TH/P2-9 T.Tala** Progress in Transport Modelling of Internal Transport Barrier and Hybrid Scenario Plasmas in JET
- TH/P4-49 V.Yavorskij** Confinement of Charged Fusion Products in Reversed Shear Tokamak Plasma
- TH/5-2Rb K.Gorelenkov** Fast ion effects on fishbones and n=1 kinks in JET simulated by a nonperturbative NOVA-KN code
- TH/P5-18 D.Coster** Integrated modelling of material migration and target plate power handling at JET
- IT/P3-32 G.Cordey** The scaling of confinement in ITER with  $\beta$  and collisionality
- IT/P3-34 A.Loarte** Expected energy fluxes onto ITER Plasma Facing Components during disruption thermal quenches from multi-machine data comparisons