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From density ramps to flat-top : high-density scenario





- More fuelling $\rightarrow T_e$ core too low (peaked n_e) \rightarrow MHD
- Max line averaged n for high density shots
 - RF: 4.9 10^{19} m^{-3} (before: 6.1 10^{19} m^{-3})
 - FF: 5.6 10^{19} m^{-3} (before: 6.8 10^{19} m^{-3})
- P_{ohm} for high density shots (still need P_{rad} for P_{sol})
 - RF: 256 kW (before: 254 kW)
 - FF: 266 kW (before: 260 kW)



Flat-top shots to have good quality measurements



# Shot	sign(B _t)	f_{GW}	LPs modes	RDPA modes	DBS
[81956, 82029, 82030, 82032]	RF	0.35 ± 0.02	[Swp, J _{sat} , J ₀ , V _{fl}]	[Swp, J _{sat} , _ , V _{fl}]	[Omp, Top, Top, Top]
[81960, 81986, 82025, 82027]	RF	0.49 ± 0.03	[Swp, V _{fl} , J _{sat} , J ₀]	[Swp, V _{fl} , J _{sat} , Swp]	[Omp, Top, Top, Top]
[82034, 82038, 82040, _]	FF	0.33 ± 0.02	[V _{fl} , Swp, J ₀ , _]	[V _{fl} , Swp, Swp, _]	[Top, Top, Top, _]
[81975, 81980, 81982, 81987]	FF	0.54 ± 0.04	$[Swp,J_{sat}^{},V_{fl}^{},J_{0}^{}]$	$[Swp,J_{sat}^{},_,V_{fl}^{}]$	[Omp, Swp, Top, Top]

- Hard to get high densities \rightarrow values lower than density ramp sessions
- Diagnostics: standard (LPs, TS, Bolo, ...), DSS, IR, RDPA, DBS
- Different probes modes (LPs and RDPA)
- DBS at different angles to optimize measurements (for TCV-X23 better Top than OMP)



(old density ramp)

T_{e,sep}[eV]

31.2 (40.2 ± 8.7)

23.0 (26.1 ± 7.5)

27.0 (35.5 ± 6.5)

 $20.4 (24.0 \pm 4.5)$

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-1.5

-0.5

-1

RF - Low dens

0.5

r-r_{sep} [cm]

1

0

1.5

2

Better data:

- Longer time intervals
- Strike points position sweeping

-1.5

-1

-0.5



2.5

3



0.5

r-r_{sep} [cm]

0

1.5

1

2.5

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New data

Old Dataset

2.5

3

3

2



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- Two plunges per shot
- Long time interval at constant density



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CIII emission is above 7 eV \rightarrow front is proxy for low T_e plasma

Density ramp example:



Flat-top example:





New experimental session to collect TCV-X23 data not baffled:

Diagnostic	Observable	
Wall LPs at the targets	n _e , T _e , V _{pl} , J _{sat} , σ(J _{sat}), skew(J _{sat}), kurt(J _{sat}) V _{fl} , σ(V _{fl}) J , σ(J)	
IR camera	q _{II}	
RDPA in the divertor volume	n _e , T _e , V _{pl} , J _{sat} , σ(J _{sat}), skew(J _{sat}), kurt(J _{sat}) V _{fl} , σ(V _{fl})	
TS	n _e , T _e	
DBS	Velocity of ñ	

+DSS, Bolometry, Mantis

Next steps:

- Analysis of the raw data
- Complete dataset with baffled shots to have X-point GPI coverage

