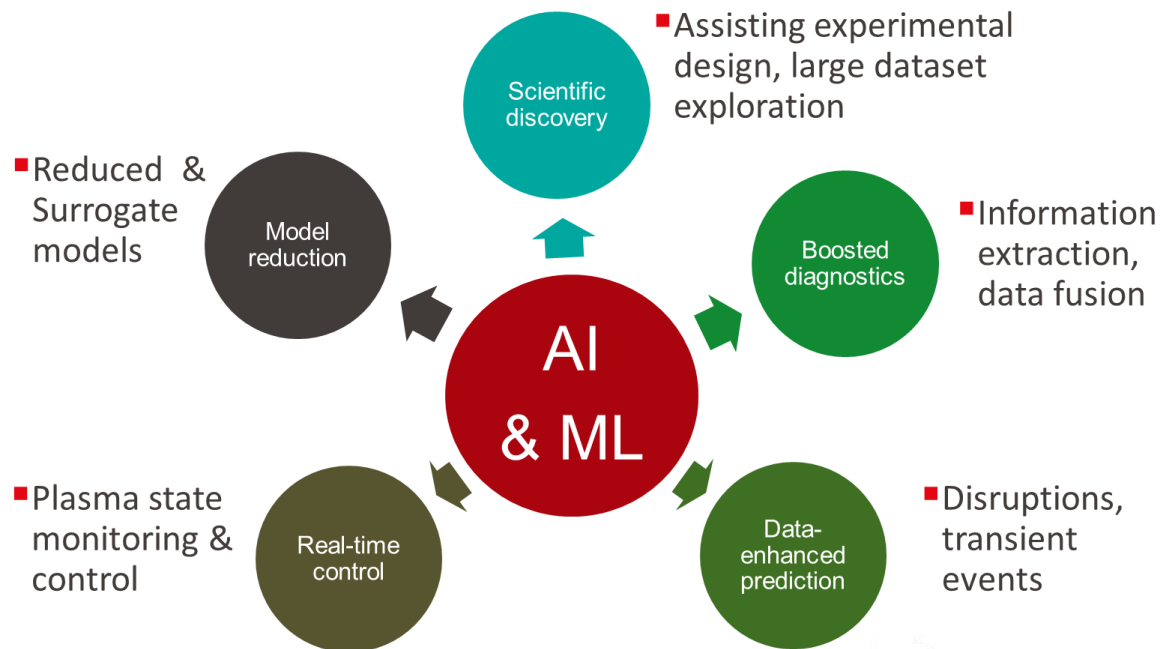


# AI-assisted Plasma State Monitoring for Control and Disruption-free Operations in Tokamaks

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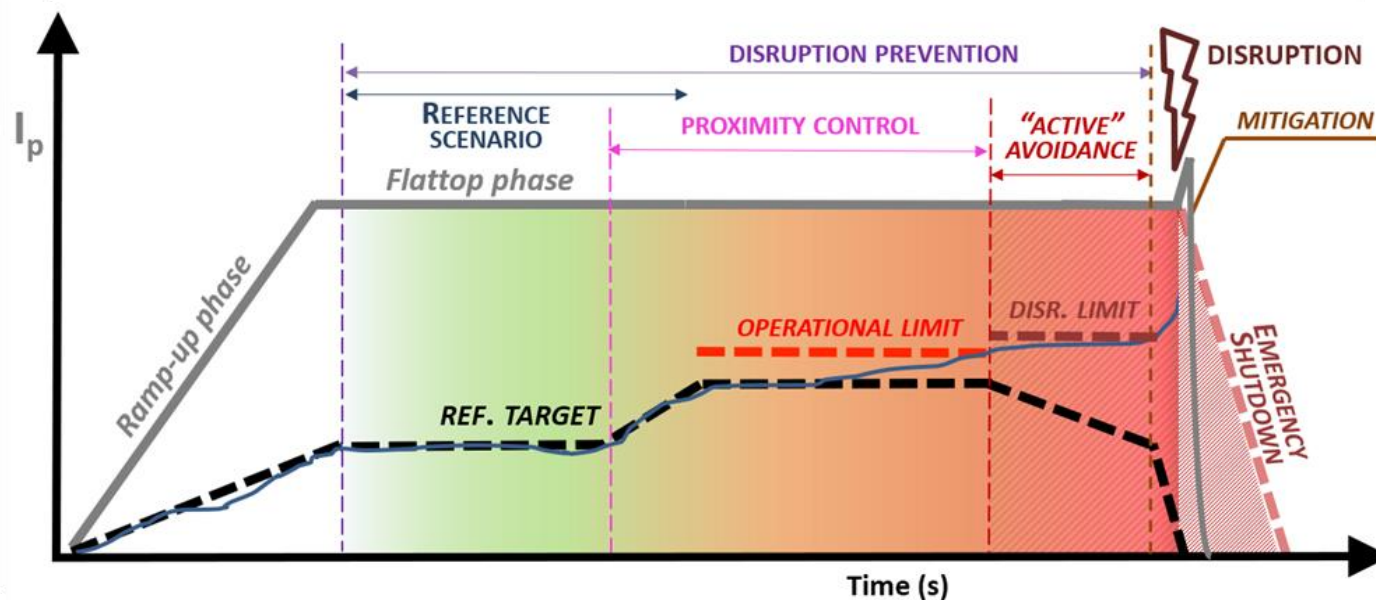
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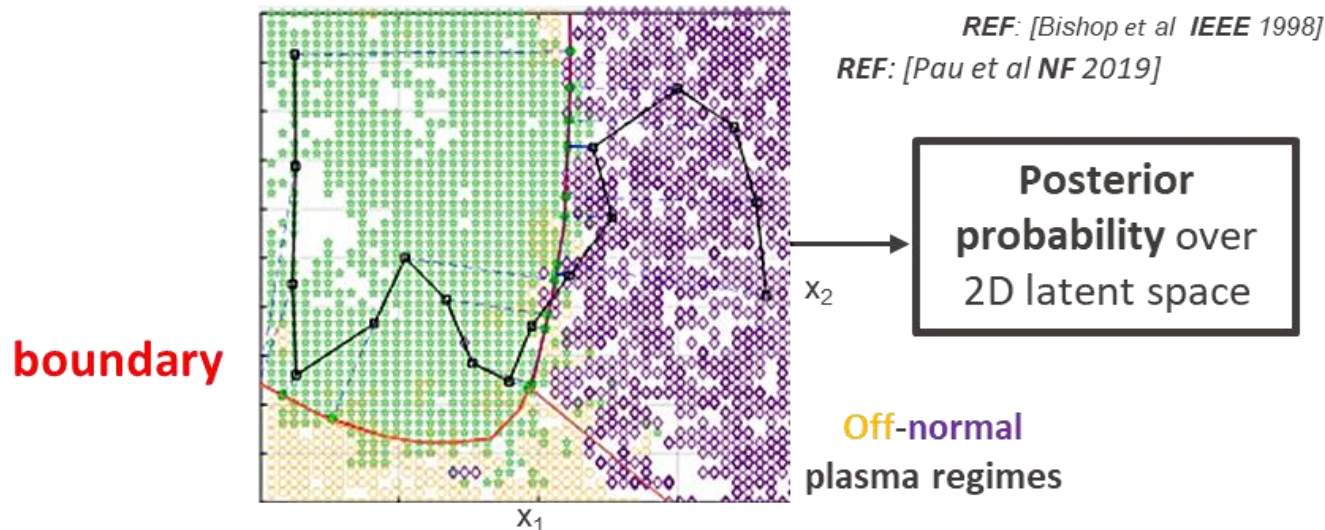
- Advancing fusion with AI and ML technologies
- Disruption prevention embraces many areas (plasma state monitoring, transient events, information extraction and large-scale analysis)

- Design of **robust reference scenarios**
- Control of the **proximity** to stability, controllability and disruption boundaries
- Continuous **control** and **exception handling**, monitoring plasma and actuators states.

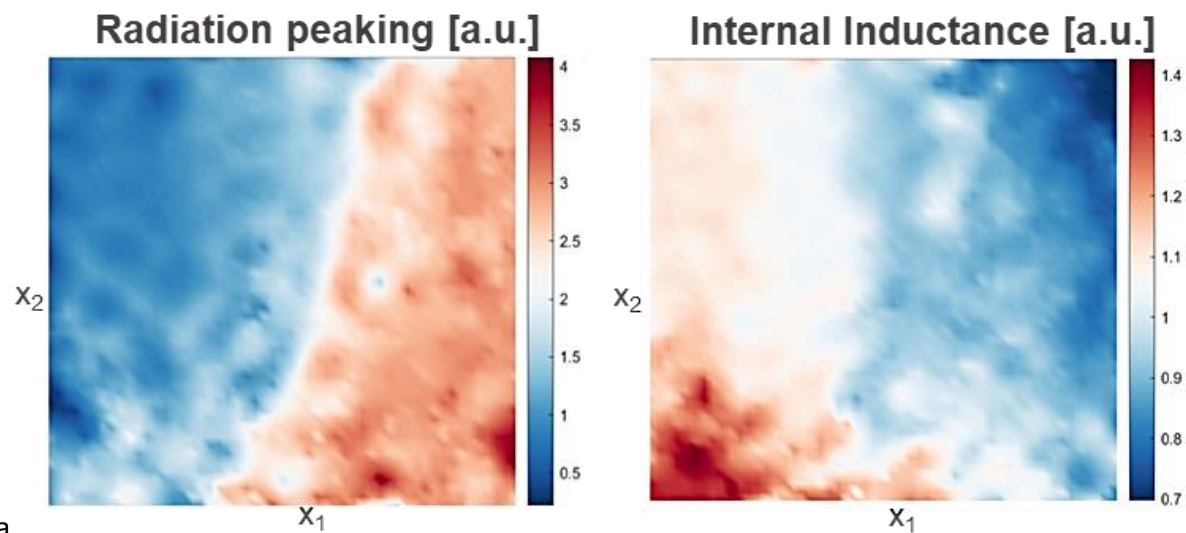
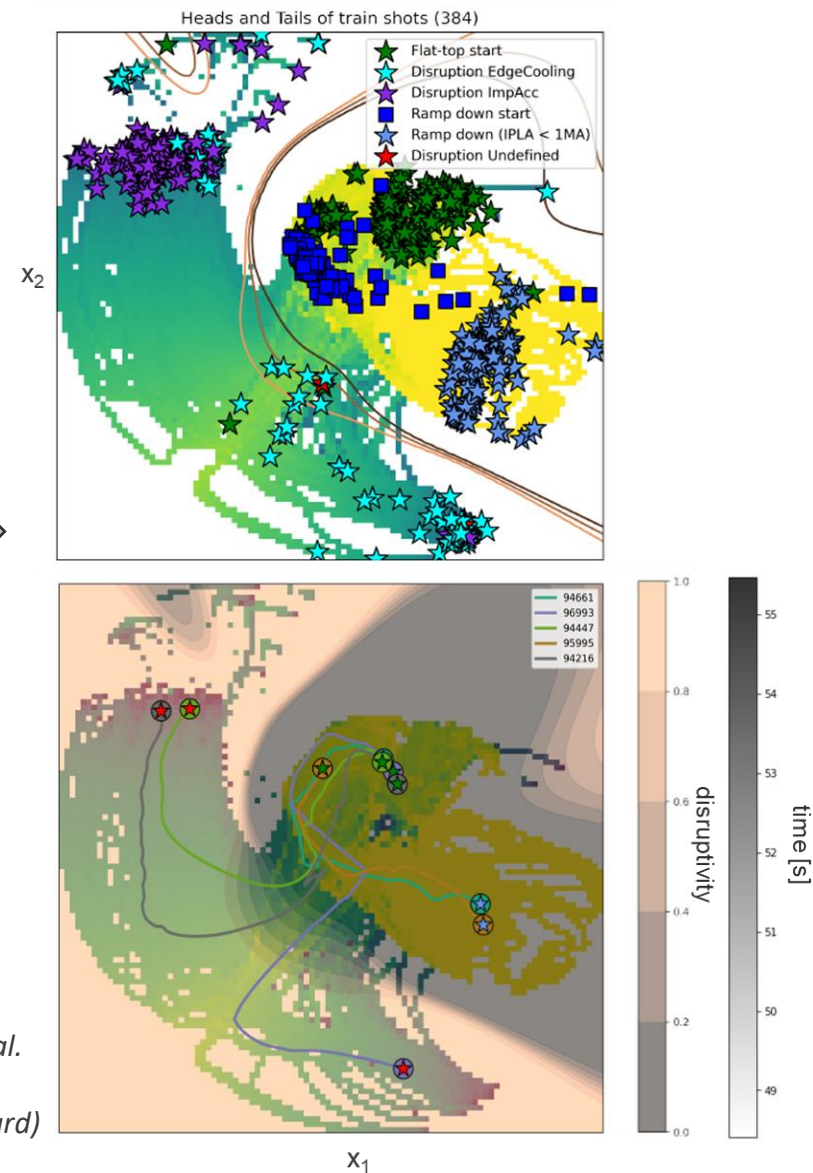


# Deep generative modeling for plasma state dynamics estimation

## Generative Topographic Mapping (JET)

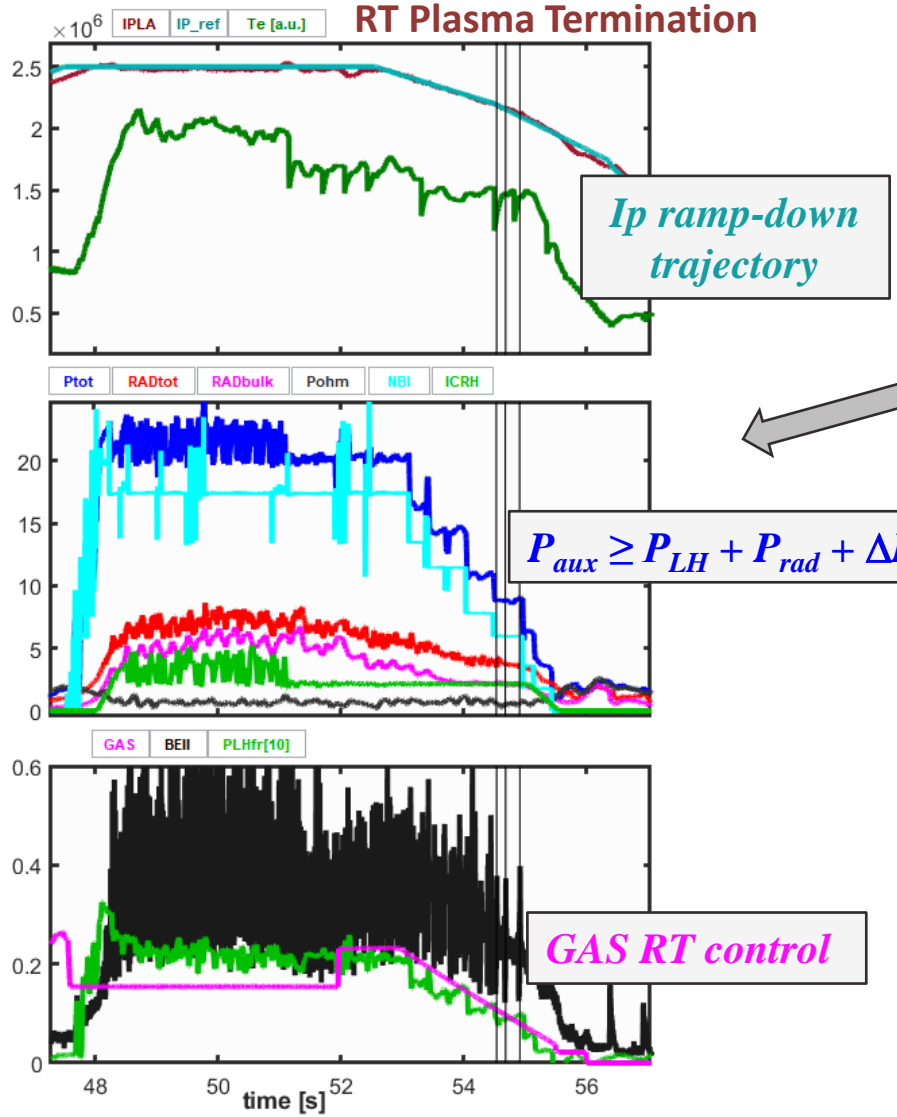


## Generative DL with sequence-based models



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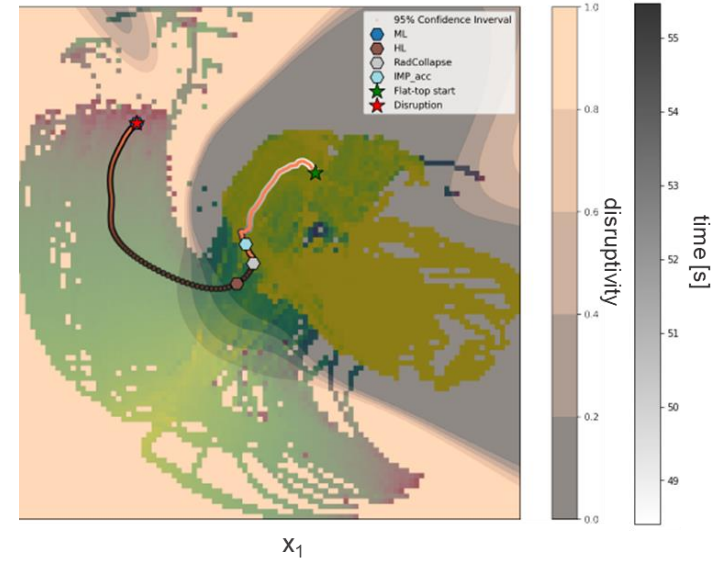
# A control room tool based on AI-assisted Plasma State Monitoring



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Plasma Trajectory Optimization + Disruption Prevention



- Large scale analysis and efficient parallel processing of large amounts of data (time-series modeling with long-range dependencies, etc.)
- Iterative optimization of plasma trajectories for different plasma scenarios, exploiting rich metadata description (EUROfusion DDB)

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## ▪ Main deliverables

- High-capacity **Deep Generative Model** for **Plasma State Monitoring**
- Formulation & integration of a **Physics-Informed Latent Representation**, including **disruption boundaries** and **off-normal events**
- Extension of modeling framework (**multi-task learning**) to include (1) dynamics and (2) **prior knowledge** based on **events, plasma state** and **actuator states, domain invariance**.

## ▪ Expected outcomes

- achieve first demonstration of a **generative model** aligned with **physics-based** evaluation (off-normal events sequence, plasma state and proximity to disruptions).
- **Plasma State Estimation** workflow for integrated into a **web-based application** (control room tool with interactive interface available to operators and scientist).

## ▪ Relevance

- Practical tool for routine use during **control room operation**, e.g. for **pre-shot planning, inter- and post-shot analysis**, and demonstration of large-scale data analyses pipeline.