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# **RT08: Physics and operational basis for high beta long pulse scenarios**

## **Discussion about proposals and allocated priorities**

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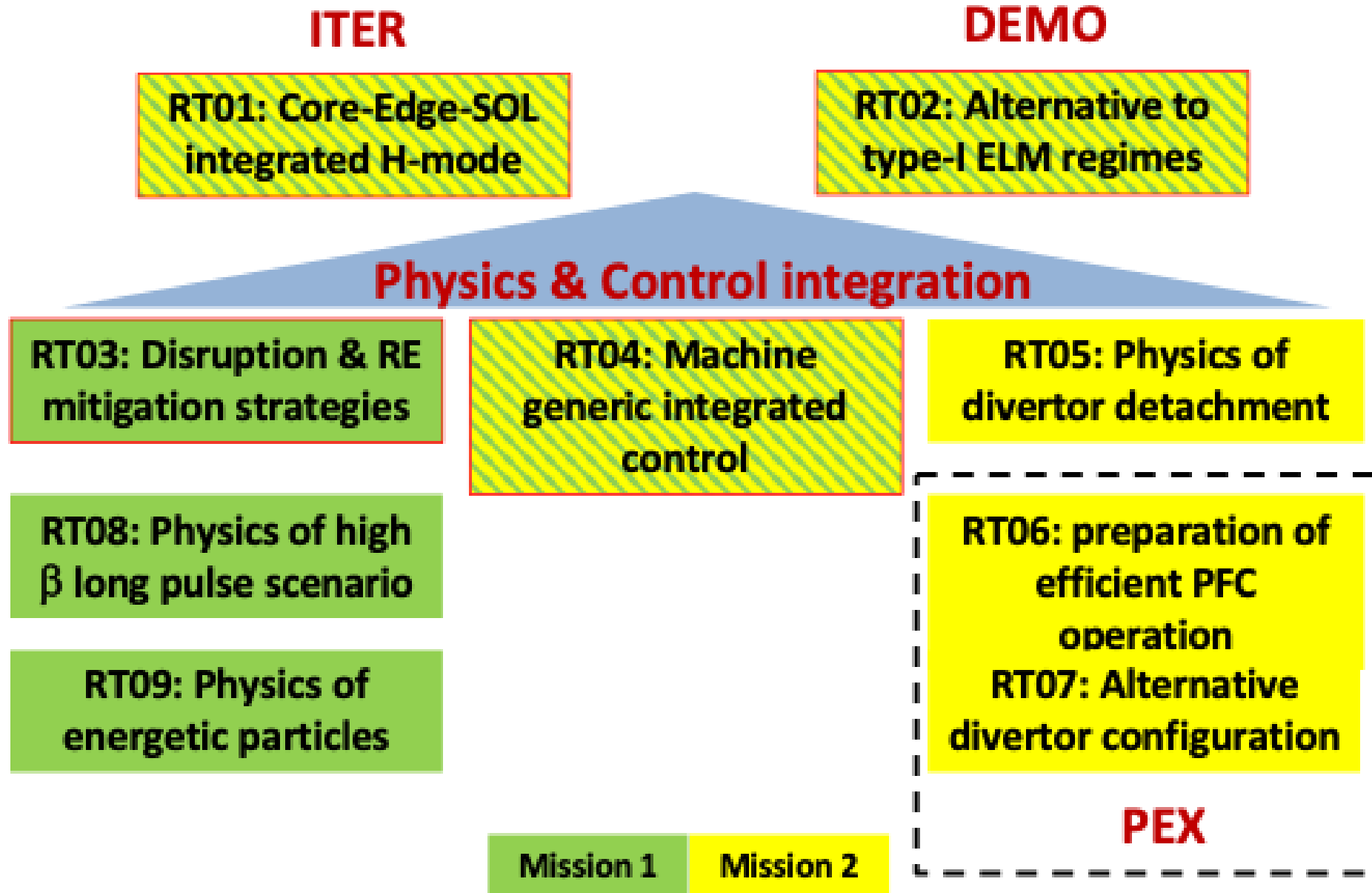
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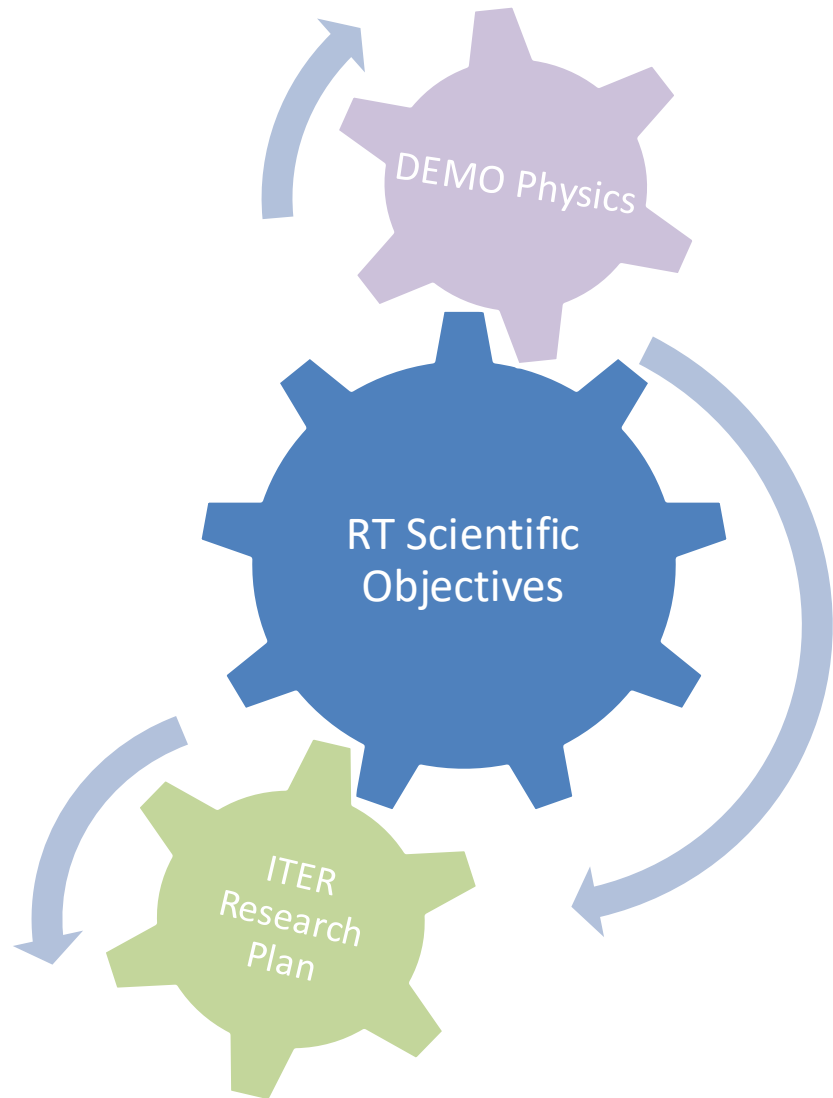


# Introduction





# Prioritization scheme and criteria



Proposal Evaluated according to the criteria:

**Adherence to the Scientific Objectives**

**Team effort**

**Size and feasibility**

All these aspects were considered by the TFLs when setting the priorities – according to the following scheme

**P1: experimental priority for 2025: machine time granted but pulse budget might need reduction**

**P2: will be done if time allows after Prio 1 experiments are completed**

**P3: back-up programme**

**PB: piggy-back experiment/pure analysis proposal**



# Scientific Objectives and Machine Time

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D1	Consolidate understanding of flux pumping mechanism and extrapolate to ITER/DEMO/JT-60SA
D2	Quantify compatibility of high $\beta_N$ long-pulse with mitigated ELMs and/or with exhaust in metallic devices in view of subsequently testing the scenario in JT-60SA W-wall and extrapolating to ITER and DEMO
D3	Characterize the fast and thermal ion transport together with the ExB, magnetic shear, turbulence conditions in steady-state scenarios at high-q
D4	Develop projection schemes of long pulse at high $\beta_N$ as a potential reactor scenario
D5	Develop an intrinsically steady-state solutions at high $\beta_N$ ( $>3$ ) in terms of q/pressure profile with mild MHD activity ( $q_{min} \geq 1$ ), and compare it to the expected JT-60SA and DEMO scenarios particularly in terms of extending operational space toward high Gwfractions
D6	Develop steady-state scenarios in metallic devices at high $\beta_N$ in conditions of MHD characteristics close or above the no-wall ideal limit and assess feasibility on JT-60SA in view of DEMO

2025	AUG	TCV	MAST-U	WEST
Tentative allocation	50	200	48	15
Total proposed	242	196	239	75
Scientific/dev.	120/122	116/80	159/80	55/20



# Summary of proposals (32)

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← coming from RT09



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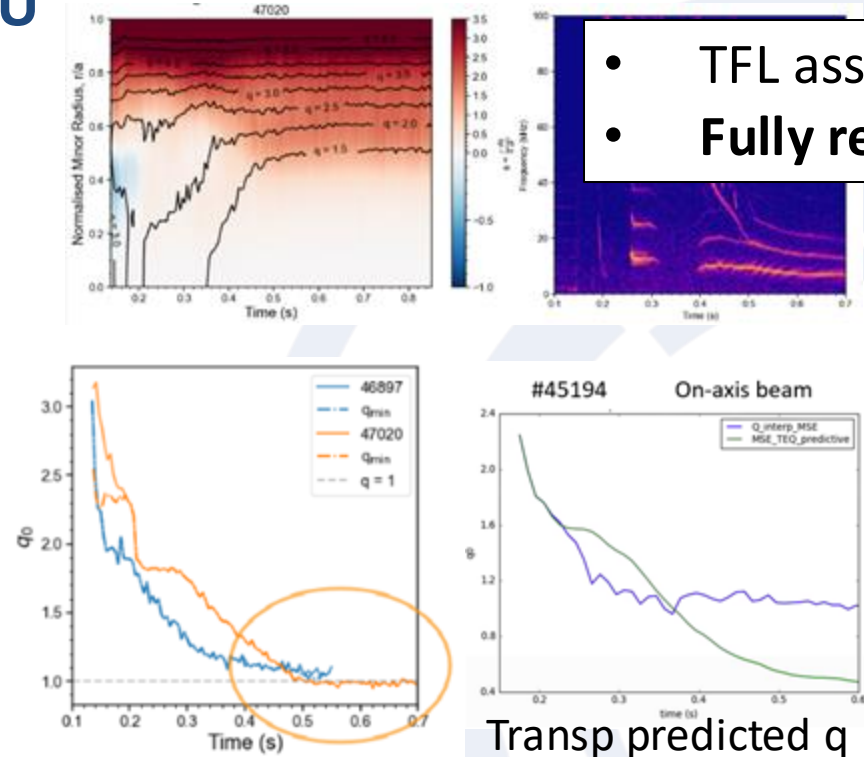
Flux pumping, Steady state scenario, Hybrid AT front end studies, ITB transport

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# 171: Flux pumping studies on MAST-U

- **Proponents and contact person:**  
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- **Scientific Background & Objectives**  
Determine impact of fuelling rate and toroidal field strength on access to flux pumping regime.  
Explore flux pumping mechanism at elevated  $q_0$   
Acquire database of systematic scans for cross machine comparison of flux pumping on MAST-U vs AUG / JET / TCV.
- **Experimental Strategy/Machine Constraints and essential diagnostic**
  - Use current overshoot scenario developed in WPTE-08 during 2024 experimental campaign.
  - Perform scan in fuelling rate to assess impact on flux pumping.
  - Perform toroidal field scan (90kA-120kA) to modify  $q$  evolution to understand impact on flux pumping.
  - Requires MSE constrained EFIT, TRANSP analysis.
  - Essential diagnostics: MSE, TS, Magnetics



• TFL assessment: P1  
• Fully relevant

Proposed pulses

Transp predicted  $q$  profile vs MSE EFIT  $q$  profile

Device	# Pulses/Session	# Development
JET		
MAST-U	18/3	
TCV		
WEST		



# 172: Investigating 1,1 Flux Pumping Parameter Dependence

- Proponents and contact person:**

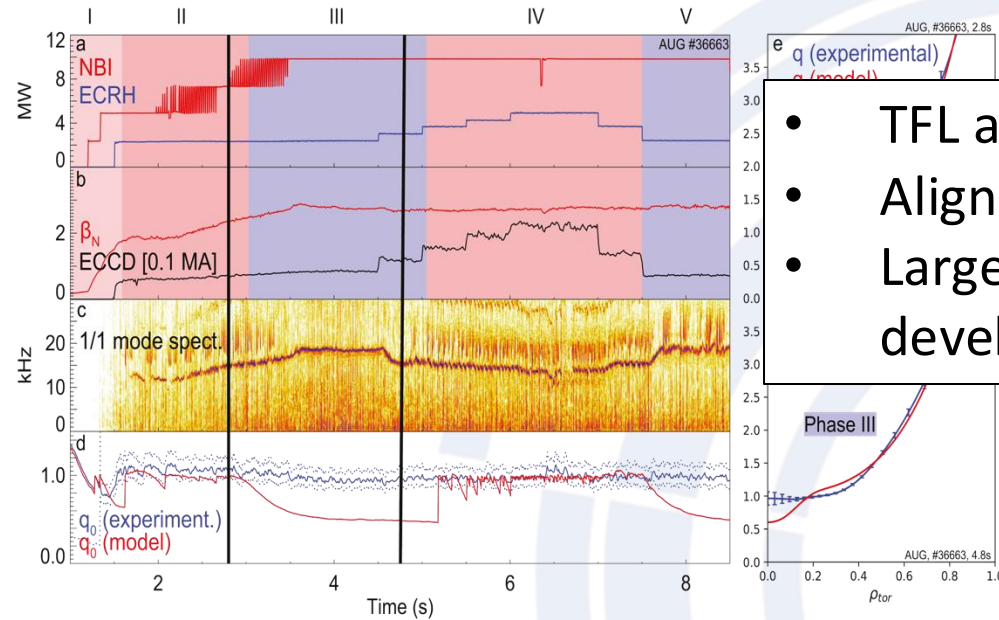
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 A Burckhart, V Igochine, T Pütterich,  
 J Stober

- Scientific Background & Objectives**

Quantitative knowledge of FP params still lacking, incl. whether  $\beta_N$  or  $\beta_{pol}$  is a better proxy for the drive or what ideal/resistive MHD limits exist. These need to be understood for robust extrapolation to future FPPs.

- Experimental Strategy/Machine Constraints and essential diagnostic**

Scan between existing/potential AUG/MAST-U FP scenarios and, as far as possible, dimensionless parameter-matched reproductions of recent FP JET pulses. This would encompass  $q_{95}$  scans to discriminate  $\beta_N$  and  $\beta_{pol}$ , but also variations of  $\delta$  and  $r/R$  (inter-machine). Dedicated comparisons between existing AUG FP pulses with 1,1-mode and fishbones could shed light on the physics differences leading to one or the other.



- TFL assessment: P1
- Aligned with D1
- Large number of development pulses

## Proposed pulses

Device	# Pulses/Session	# Development
AUG	25	30
MAST-U	25	30
TCV		
WEST		

Machine req AUG: 15MW NBI, 5MW ECRH, (I)MSE

Machine req MAST-U: 4MW NBI, max available EBW, MSE





# 173: Compatibility of Flux Pumping w/ Exhaust Solutions in AUG

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 J Stober, W Suttrop

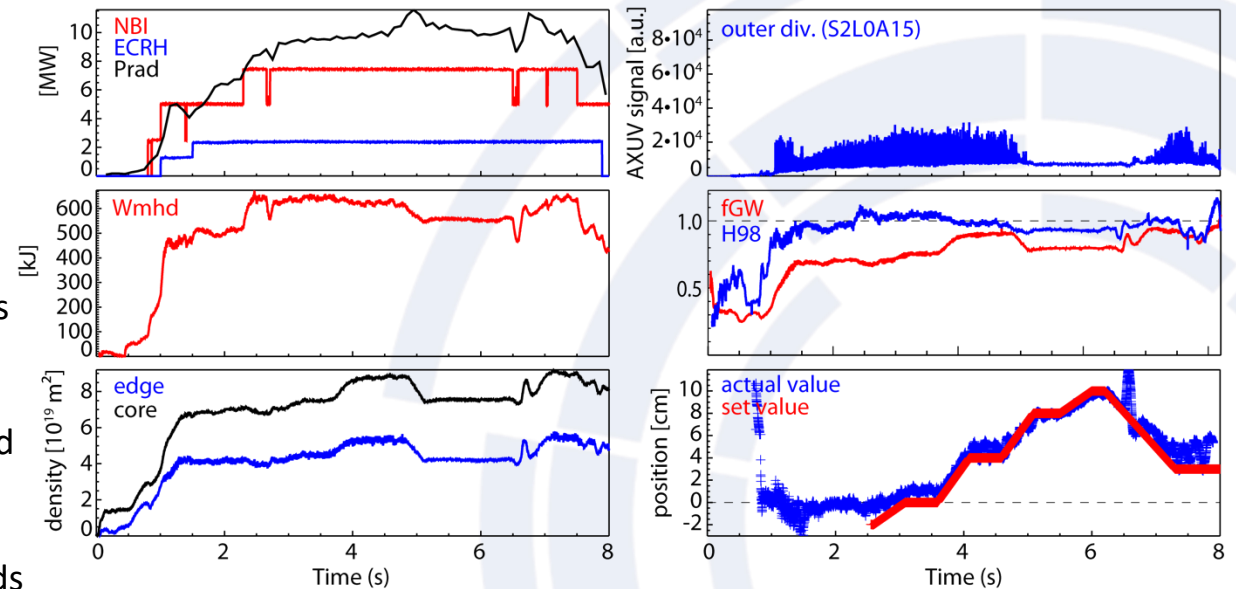
## Scientific Background & Objectives

Integration of AT or Hybrid scenarios with exhaust solutions remains challenging in present devices due to the sometimes contradictory requirements for the core and edge conditions. Flux Pumping as a variant of hybrid scenarios has the potential to bridge the gap in present devices the ability to be studied even without high core CD capability.  
 → Scenario development from established AUG FP scenarios towards XPR conditions and/or ELM suppression via RMP coils.

## Experimental Strategy/Machine Constraints and essential diagnostic

XPR can in principle exist in plasmas of any shape and  $q_{95} \rightarrow$  starting from an established AUG FP pulse, increase fueling towards XPR conditions while monitoring FP presence.  
 ELM suppr. much less flexible but requires low density as well → starting from AUG FP develop plasma towards ELM suppr. conditions

AUG # 36655 ( $I_p=800\text{kA}$ ,  $B_T=2.5\text{T}$  ; XPR but FP-like)



## Proposed pulses

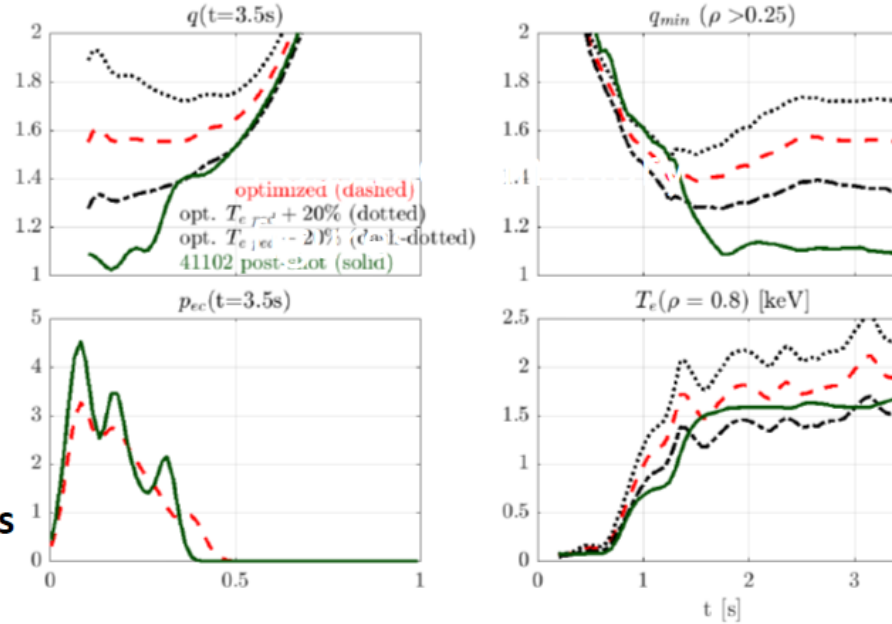
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AUG	10	>50
MAST-U		
TCV		
WEST		

- TFL assessment: P1
- Aligned with D2
- Large number of development pulses



# 174: Towards steady-state profiles during full flat top

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- **Scientific Background & Objectives**  
Aim at stable advanced scenario, low/0 inductive current, from start of flat top  
Integrated advanced scenario from ramp-up to ramp-down
- **Experimental Strategy/Machine Constraints and essential diagnostic**  
Continue from successful developments in previous year. Use RAPTOR to optimize ramp-up, flat-top and ramp-down in order to obtain a steady-state scenario from start of flat top, while avoiding performance limiting modes. [S. Van Mulders et al, [Nucl. Fusion 64 \(2024\) 026021](#), [PhD thesis](#)]. Add RT-control from pedestal measurements informed by simulation  
Validation of procedure important for ITER and other devices to accelerate developments: optimization, cost functions, relevant constraints, experimental validation



- TFL assessment: P2
- Probably relevant to RT04

## Proposed pulses

Device	# Pulses/Session	# Development
AUG	10	5
MAST-U		
TCV		
WEST		



# 175: ECCD efficiency, flux pumping vs shaped and elevated q

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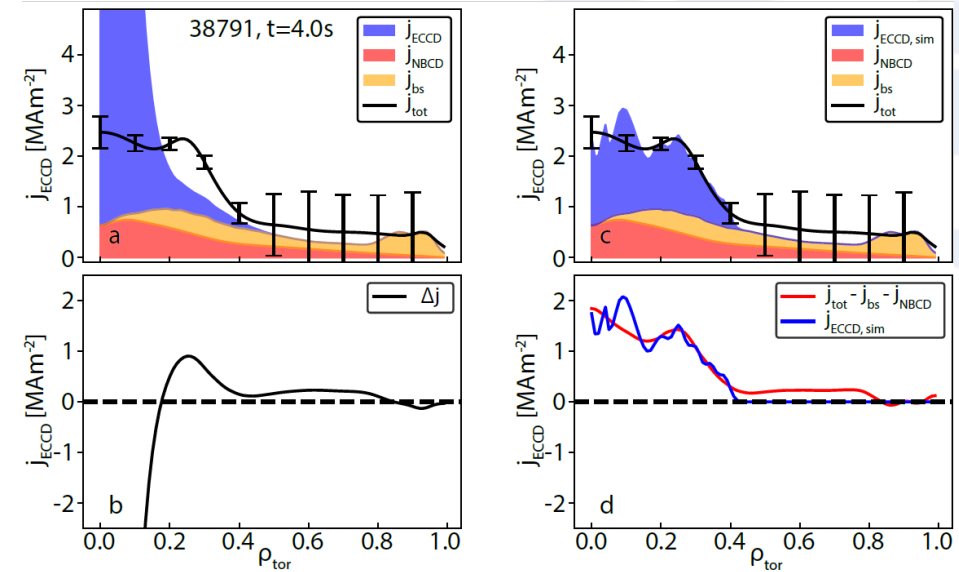
R Fischer, M Reich

- Scientific Background & Objectives**

This proposal aims to experimentally confirm the superior efficiency of the flux pumping (FP) mechanism for current drive compared to off-axis ECCD. Previous attempts were inconclusive due to challenges in achieving stable conditions with off-axis ECCD. This study involves direct comparisons of flux consumption and stability between flux pumping and off-axis ECCD scenarios.

- Experimental Strategy/Machine Constraints and essential diagnostic**

- Scenario development already mature but further optimization necessary
- Strategy involves optimizing ECRH angles and timings to match the flux-pumping q-profile.
- Compare OH flux consumption, analyze with IDE + IMSE, and compare loop voltage profiles.
- Confirm total driven current with ECCD codes and validate current redistribution in FP simulations.
- Machine: IMSE, MSE, 15MW NBI, 5MW ECRH



[A. Burckhart, submitted to N.F.]

### Proposed pulses

Device	# Pulses/Session	# Development
AUG	6	14
MAST-U		
TCV		
WEST		

- TFL assessment: P1
- Aligned with D1



# 176: Reproducing and quantifying 3/2 flux pumping at AUG

- **Proponents and contact person:**

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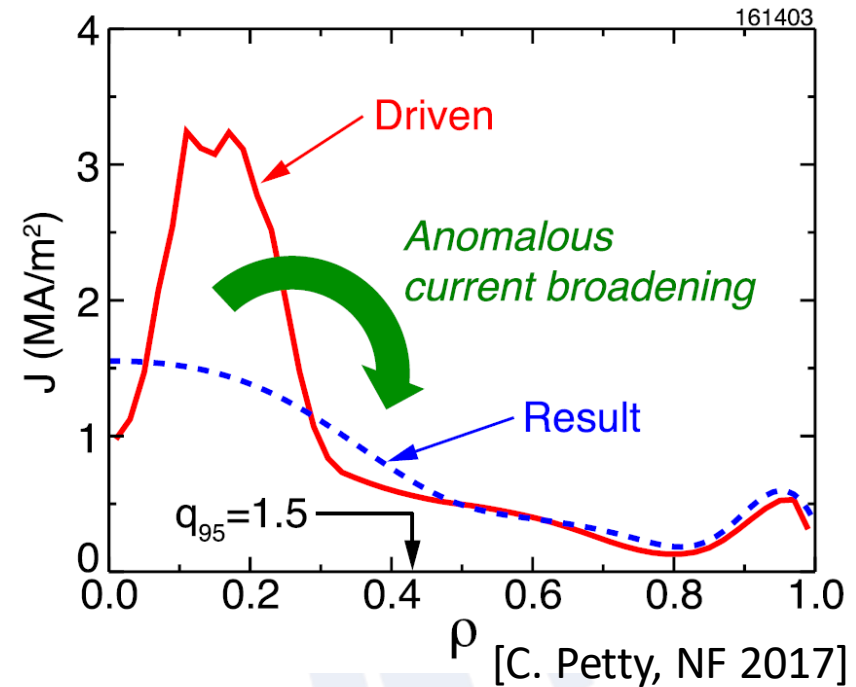
R Fischer, M Reich

- **Scientific Background & Objectives**

The aim of this proposal is to reproduce the 3/2 flux pumping results at ASDEX Upgrade, which has a full-W wall and much weaker wall stabilization than DIII-D. The comparison of the results between the 2 otherwise similar machines might give insight into the applicability of 3/2 flux pumping in a reactor.

- **Experimental Strategy/Machine Constraints and essential diagnostic**

- Develop the 3/2 scenario at AUG
- Test the flux pumping boundaries (ECCD and beta)
- Compare the maximal sustainable beta with DIII-D and with 1/1 flux pumping, then suppress 3/2 NTM to observe reappearance of 1/1 activity
- Machine: IMSE, MSE, 15MW NBI, 5MW ECRH



## Proposed pulses

Device	# Pulses/Session	# Development
AUG	10	23
MAST-U	0	
TCV	0	
WEST	0	

- TFL assessment: P2
- Aligned with D1
- Interesting in view of operation with  $q_{min} > 1$



# 177: Hybrid scenario at high $\beta_N$ with mild MHD activity on MAST-U

## • Proponents and contact person

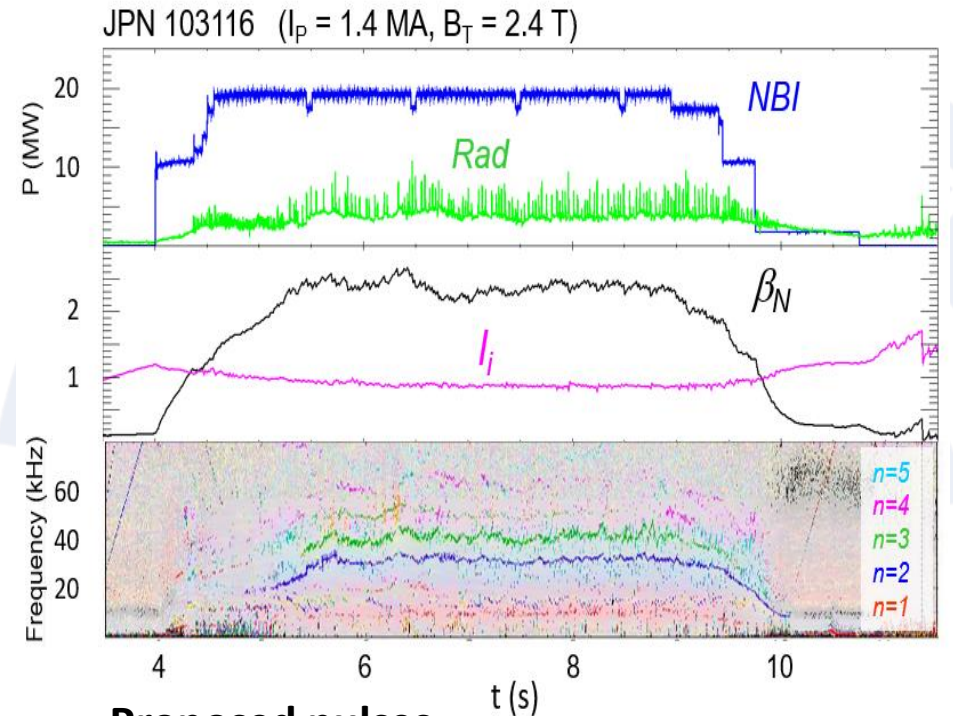
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- Francesco Paolo Orsitto, Luca Garzotti, Fulvio Auriemma, Edmondo Giovannozzi, Daniele Brunetti, ...

## • Scientific Background & Objectives

- Recent high  $\beta_N$  experiments on JET allowed to identify optimal sets of parameters for pulses with mild MHD activity and inform the design of future JT-60SA pulses
- $I_p$  waveform (slope and overshoot) leading to a flat q-profile in the core region
- Correlation between the NBI power/timing and the detection of MHD activity ( $n=2,3$  NTM) in hybrid pulses with  $q_0 > 1.1$
- Evaluation of the effect of high-beta NTM on the confinement properties and determination of the optimal parameters for pulses with mild MHD activity
- Investigation of the dependence of the maximum  $\beta_N$  achievable on BT ( $q_{95}$ )

## • Experimental Strategy/Machine Constraints and essential diagnostic

- Optimizing the q-profile shape through current waveform and electron density scans
- Performing NBI scans (start time and power), affecting  $q_0$  and  $\beta_N$
- Pulses at  $I_p < 0.75$  MA with current overshoot and NBI injection before the  $q=1$  arrival
- MSE as essential diagnostic



### Proposed pulses

Device	# Pulses/Session	# Development
MAST-U	16 / 2	16 / 2

- TFL assessment: P2
- Aligned with D5/D6
- Different confinement properties with ST makes JT-60SA extrapolation uncertain



# 179: Current evolution in the plasma ramp-up: an inter-machine comparison with MHD markers

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- Scientific Background & Objectives**

Hybrid-like plasma q profile can depend on the current profile evolution during the ohmic ramp-up phase. We propose an intermachine study to develop an effective strategy for predict the early phase q evolution, extending the present analysis ongoing on JET:

- Compute the q profile with different resistivity models and plasma parameters to match the experimental evolution exploiting MHD marker q=1 arrival time ( $t_{q=1}$ ) and q=1 radial position
- Quantify the accuracy of the q profile reconstruction during times when diagnostics data (e.g. MSE, polarimetry) are unavailable via sensitivity scan on plasma parameter ( $Z_{eff}$ ,  $n_e$ ,  $T_e$ , etc.)

- Experimental Strategy/Machine Constraints and essential diagnostic**

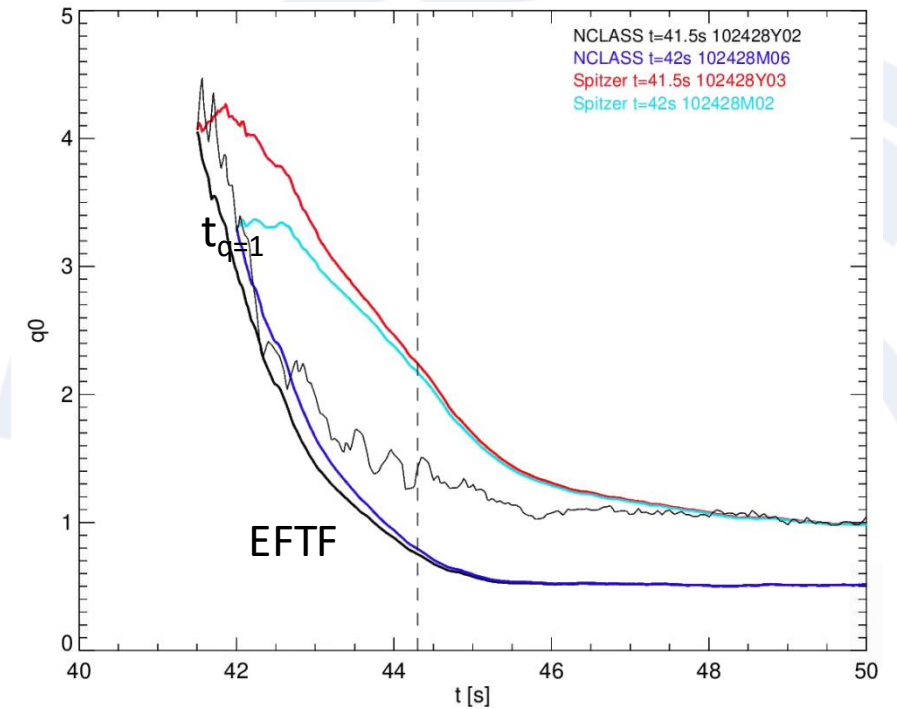
From reference pulses (AUG: 40832, MAST-U:47036):

- Toroidal field scan at fixed current (4 values)
- Plasma current scan at fixed magnetic field (4 values)
- Current waveform shape: rising time, overshoot (4 values)
- Cross scans are also desirable to disentangle correlations

Required: polarimetry constrained EFIT at early time, impurity and radiation profile

TRANSP/ASTRA analysis of q evolution, comparison with MHD markers

JET



### Proposed pulses

Device	# Pulses/Session	# Development
AUG	24	
MAST-U	24	4

- TFL assessment: P1.5
- Polarimetry and MSE data AUG not fully available at the moment



# 178: Long pulse operation in radiative divertor regime

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## • Scientific Background & Objectives

### • Background

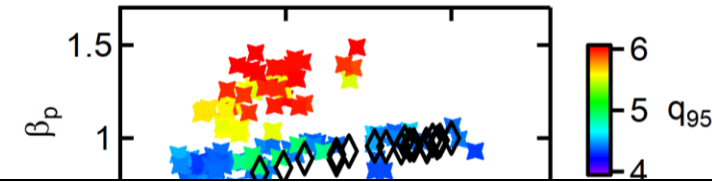
- Radiative divertor regime is required to prevent UFO events on long plasma duration
- Demonstrating a fully controlled radiative divertor regime on long duration is challenging
- Achieving high performance (high  $\beta$ ) in XPR/low loop voltage pulses requires optimization
- Development work in detached regime has just started within RT08
- Challenges to address:
  - N2 injection rate optimization
  - XPR transition identification at low plasma current
  - LHCD efficiency optimization (could be compensated by improvement of confinement)

### • Objectives

- Extend fully non-inductive scenarios to XPR regimes
  - Demonstrate RT control of loop voltage in the presence of controlled N2 (or Ne) injection to maintain XPR
  - Qualify confinement, W sources and contamination
- Maximize performance of detached steady-state pulse
  - Continue ramp-up/current profile optimizations
  - Apply ECRH/CD to enlarge parameter space
  - Test Ne injection (better exhaust than N) if time allows

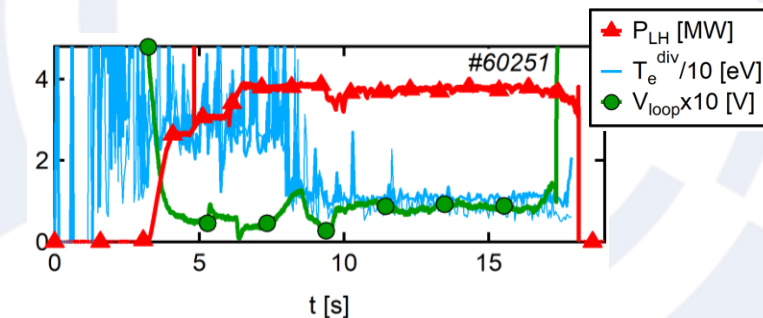
## • Experimental Strategy/Machine Constraints and essential diagnostic

- Reference pulse : WEST pulse 60227, at reduced current (250kA)
  - LSN plasma with LHCD + ECRH, N2 seeding
- Evaluate toll on Vloop caused by various levels of N2 injection in feed-forward
  - several plateaus in development pulses, checking XPR transitions using Langmuir probes
- Once adequate N2 level determined, go to feedback control on edge interf. measurement
- Scans in plasma current, electron density, ...
- Essential diagnostics: SXR, HXR, XICS, DSURVIE, DVIS, **Langmuir probes**



- TFL assessment: P1
- Aligned with D2
- Depends on successful implementation of ECRH for high Beta

$\beta_p$  and  $V_{loop}$  vs  $Z_{eff}$  in various XPR pulses



XPR regime in a  $V_{loop} \sim 100$  mV pulse

## Proposed pulses

Device	# Pulses/Session	# Development
WEST	40/2	20



# 180: Investigating stability in $q_{\min} > 1$ scenarios on AUG

- Proponents and contact person:**

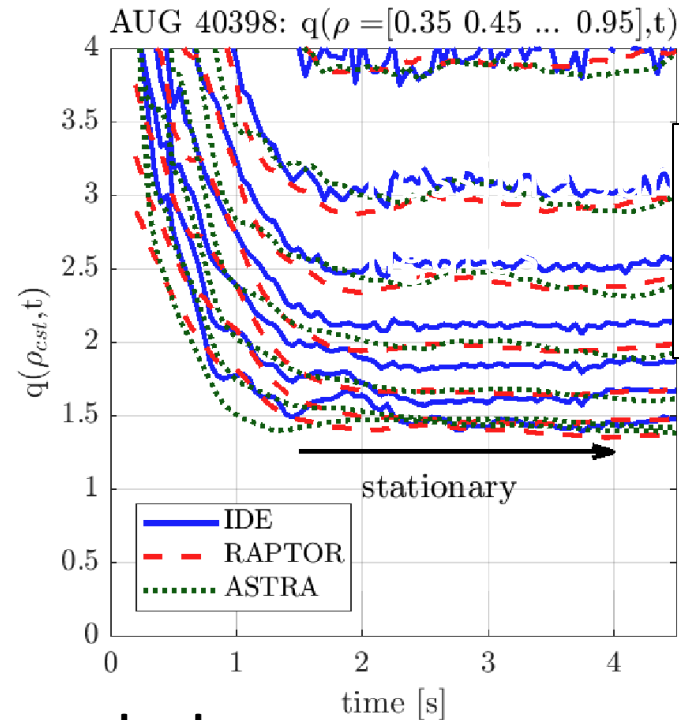
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- Scientific Background & Objectives**

Characterising stability limits in AUG  $q_{95}=4$  ctr-ECCD high- $q_{\min}$  ( $q_{\min} \sim 1.5$ ) discharges. These were already performed in the 2022 campaign but suffered from unclear IMSE data, i.e. straightforward to execute

- Experimental Strategy/Machine Constraints and essential diagnostic**

Reproduce AUG #40398 and related discharges if and when sufficiently high-quality IMSE data is available such that even small features in  $q$  can be believed. Model results with MHD codes such as CASTOR3D and formulate ways to improve stability; test these again in the experiment.  
Machine req: valid IMSE, 15MW NBI, 5MW ECRH



- TFL assessment: P2
- Continuation of AUG internal campaign

## Proposed pulses

Device	# Pulses/Session	# Development
AUG	10	0
MAST-U		
TCV		
WEST		





# 181: What is the local impact of $q$ and $s$ on core transport?

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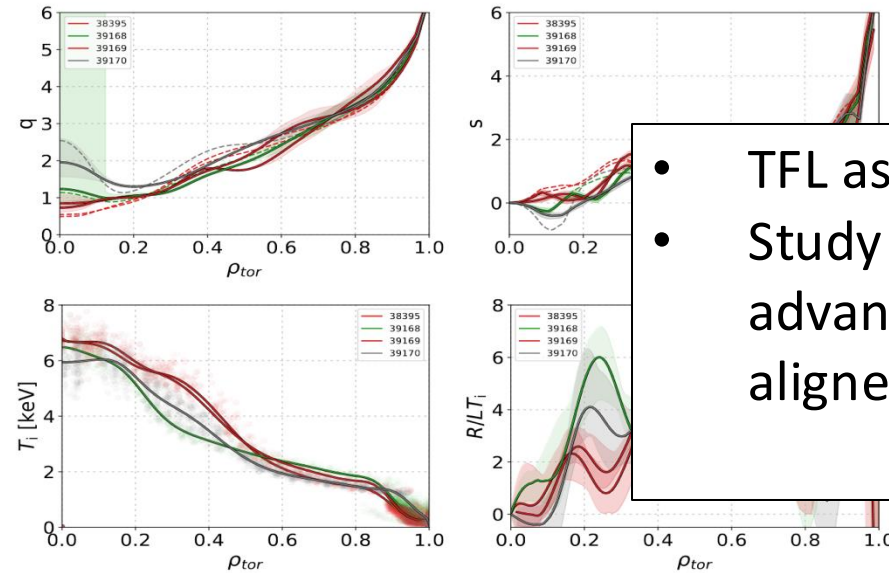
- Scientific Background & Objectives**

Recent experiments with varied  $q$  profiles on AUG cast doubts on some effects expected from reversed shear or flat  $q$  established in literature. However, the IMSE data in these experiments might be incorrectly interpreted. These doubts should be verified or dispelled by repeating the experiments when good IMSE calibration is available again, which is expected for the coming AUG campaign.

- Experimental Strategy/Machine Constraints and essential diagnostic**

Repeating experiments from M Reisner's PhD thesis [1] with valid IMSE data and analysis the results using state of the art transport codes such as TGLF and GENE  
 Machine req: valid IMSE, 15MW NBI, 5MW ECRH

[1] [https://edoc.ub.uni-muenchen.de/30913/1/Reisner\\_Maximilian.pdf](https://edoc.ub.uni-muenchen.de/30913/1/Reisner_Maximilian.pdf)



- TFL assessment: P1
- Study of transport in advanced scenario, aligned with D3

Figure 5.7: Ensemble of profiles comparing the effects of applying ECCD with different settings in several different AUG discharges.  $T_i$  and  $R/LT_i$  are fitted with IDI,  $q$  and  $s$  are reconstructed with IDE, taking IMSE data into account. The IMSE offset is based on discharge #38571, with the profiles using the offset based on #39587 being added with dashed lines for comparison.

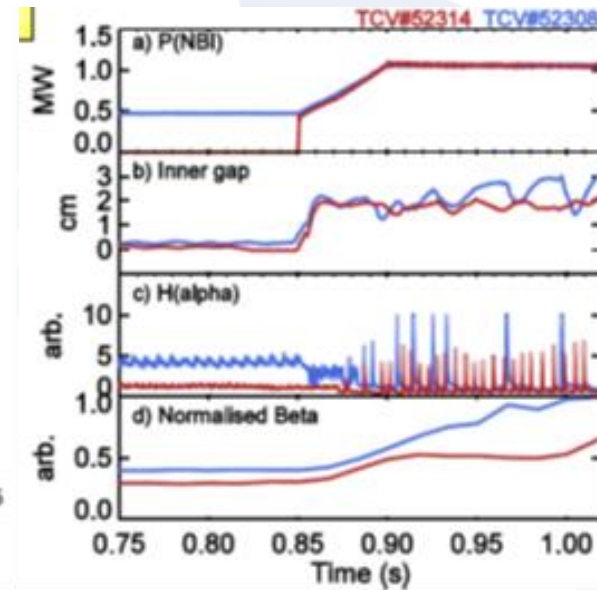
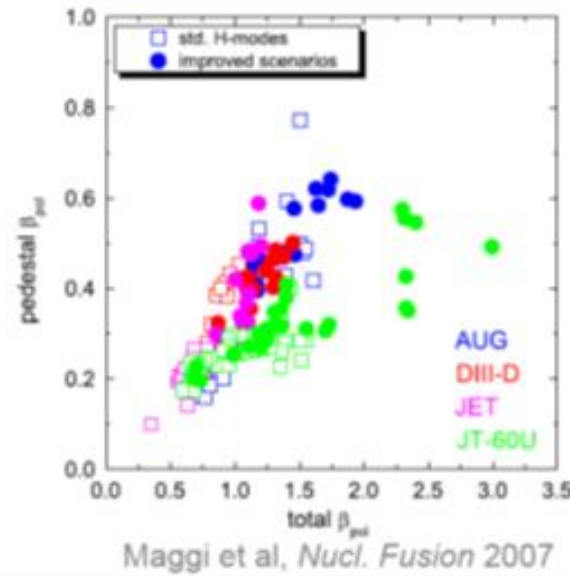
## Proposed pulses

Device	# Pulses/Session	# Development
AUG	10	0
MAST-U		
TCV		
WEST		



# 182: Delayed H-mode entry to improve core performance

- **Proponents and contact person:**
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- **Scientific Background & Objectives**
- Increase plasma performance (high  $\beta_N$ ) on MAST-U, AUG, TCV and WEST by delaying H-mode entry. This should lead to higher pedestal and core beta.



- **Experimental Strategy/Machine Constraints and essential diagnostic**

- We will start machines in configuration unfavourable to H-mode and heat then move to trigger H-mode
- This should produce higher pedestal pressure
- Previous work showed positive results

- TFL assessment: P1.5?
- Increase plasma performance entering H-mode at higher core pressure

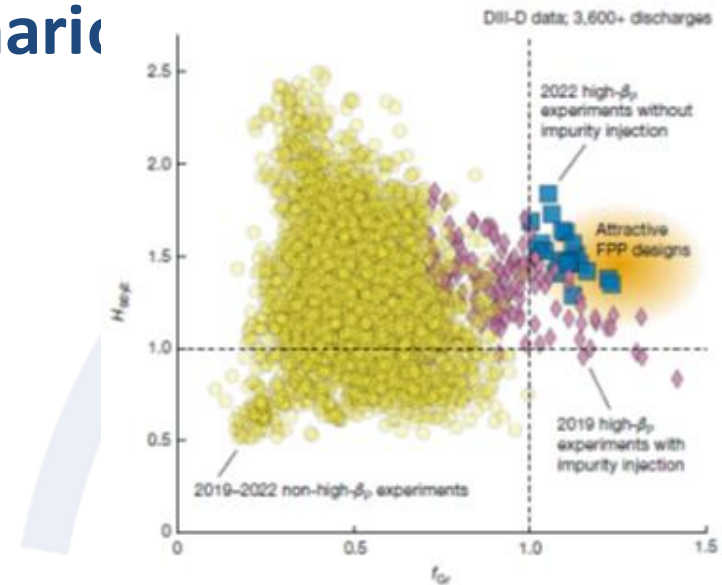
### Proposed pulses

Device	# Pulses/Session	# Development
AUG	#15 shots	
MAST-U	#20 shots	
TCV	#20 shots	
WEST	#15 shots	



# 183: High density, high poloidal beta scenario

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- **Scientific Background & Objectives**
- Increase plasma performance (high  $\beta_p$ ) on MAST-U and TCV and show that very high Greenwald fraction is possible. Recent DIII-D experiments have shown high  $\beta_p$  exists with high density. This is very power plant relevant.
- MAST-U operation above  $q=2$  will remove 2/1 tearing mode.
- **Experimental Strategy/Machine Constraints and essential diagnostic**
- MAST-U: Careful ramp up to avoid IREs. Find optimal current to get the best from the NBI while keeping  $q$  high. High triangularity may well be beneficial.
- TCV: Explore scenario with off axis heating using NBI and X3 (~5MW)



**Fig. 1 | Database of  $H_{92}$  and  $f_G$  for DIII-D discharges.** More than 3,600 discharges are included. Violet diamonds show high- $\beta_p$  experiments performed in 2019 with impurity injection. Blue squares are the new high- $\beta_p$  experiments performed in 2022 without impurity injection. Yellow circles represent all other experiments performed in 2019–2022. The area shaded in orange indicates the parameter space for attractive FFP designs. Vertical and horizontal dashed lines show  $f_G = 1.0$  and  $H_{92} = 1.0$ , respectively.

Ding, S., Garofalo, A.M., Wang, H.Q. *et al.* A high-density and high-confinement tokamak plasma regime for fusion energy. *Nature* **629**, 555–560 (2024).

- TFL assessment: P1
- High Betap high density scenario with large ITB. AUG?

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<b>MAST-U</b>	#16 shots	
<b>TCV</b>	#16 shots	
<b>WEST</b>	#0 shots	



# 184: Development and optimization of high-bootstrap, high-beta tokamak scenarios towards steady state

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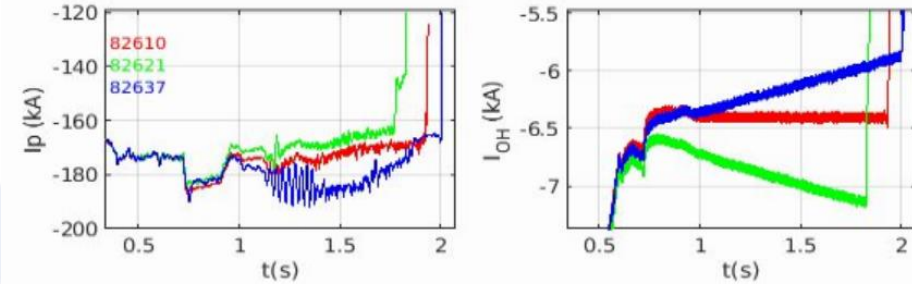
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## • Scientific Background & Objectives

This proposal extends the work done within WPTE RT08 in 2024 [[WPTE-RT08 Review Meeting](#)]

- TCV:
  - Core-edge integration in steady-state fully non-inductive high-beta scenarios (RT08+RT05)
  - He transport and H-mode access studies in RS configuration (relevant to He particle transport and He ash removal in reactor's AS)
- MAST-U:
  - Operational recipes to maximise betaN and fNI in a stable and stationary manner
- **Experimental Strategy/Machine Constraints and essential diagnostic**
- TCV: (essential diagnostics: TS, MAG, CXRS, cECE, TPCI, FIDA, SPR, THB, MANTIS)
  - Exploit the additional EC gyrotron (dual-frequency X2-X3) for MHD control, current profile tailoring and/or core heating.
  - Test detachment/divertor cooling techniques (N2 seeding), study exhaust and impurity transport
  - Investigate He transport and the H-mode access in the RS configuration with different H-D and He-D concentration, using the available gas valves to inject He or H when the RS is produced
- MAST-U: (essential diagnostics: TS, MAG, MSE, BES, DBS, FIDA, FILD )
  - Ip, k scans and optimization of NBI recipes (both power ratio and injection time)

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- TFL assessment: P1
- Backbone proposal for AT scenario development in TCV and MAST-U, with focus on core-edge integration

### Proposed pulses

Device	# Pulses/Session	# Development
AUG		
MAST-U	40	30
TCV	80	80
WEST		



# Summary of proposals

Flux pumping, Steady state scenario, Hybrid AT front end studies, ITB transport

No	RT	Proposal name	Proposed Pulses AUG/TCV/MAST-U /WEST	Priority
171	RT04	<a href="#">Flux pumping studies on MAST-U</a>	0/0/21/0	P1
172	RT04	<a href="#">Investigation of 1,1 Flux Pumping (FP) Parameter Dependence</a>	55/0/55/0	P1
173	RT04	<a href="#">Compatibility of Flux Pumping with Exhaust Solutions in AUG</a>	60/0/0/0	P1
174	RT04	<a href="#">Towards steady-state profiles from start to end of flat top</a>	15/0/0/0	P2
175	RT04	<a href="#">ECCD Efficiency, Flux Pumping vs Shaped and Elevated q</a>	20/0/0/0	P1
176	RT04	<a href="#">Reproducing and Quantifying 3/2 Flux Pumping at AUG</a>	33/0/0/0	P2
177	RT04	<a href="#">Hybrid scenario at high <math>\beta_N</math> with mild MHD activity on MAST-U</a>	0/0/32/0	P2
178	RT04	<a href="#">Long pulse operation in radiative divertor regime</a>	0/0/0/60	P1
179	RT04	<a href="#">Current evolution in the plasma ramp-up: an inter-machine comparison with MHD markers</a>	24/0/30/0	P1.5
180	RT04	<a href="#">Investigation of Stability in <math>q_{min}&gt;1</math> Scenarios on AUG</a>	10/0/0/0	P2
181	RT04	<a href="#">What is the Local Impact of q and s on Core Transport?</a>	10/0/0/0	P1
182	RT04	<a href="#">Delayed H-mode entry to improve core performance</a>	15/20/20/15	P1.5
183	RT04	<a href="#">High density, high poloidal beta</a>	0/16/16/0	P1
184	RT04	<a href="#">Development and optimization of high-bootstrap, high-beta tokamak scenarios towards steady state</a>	0/160/70/0	P1