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SWIP Tokamak Programme and Collaborations

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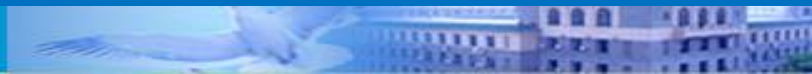
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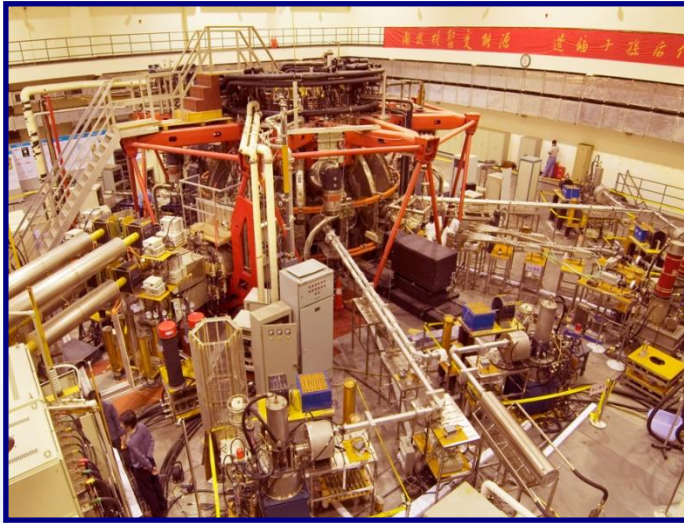




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Status of HL-2A& HL-2M





- R : 1.65 m
- a : 0.40 m
- B_t : 1.2~2.7 T
- Beta_N : up to 3
- I_p : 150 ~ 480 kA
- n_e : $1.0 \sim 6.0 \times 10^{19} \text{ m}^{-3}$
- Limiter, LSN divertor

Auxiliary heating (10MW):

ECRH/ECCD: 5 MW

(6 X 68 GHz/500 kW/1 s,
2 X 140 GHz/1000 kW/1 s)

NBI (tangential): 3 MW

LHCD: 2 MW (4/3.7 GHz/500 kW/2 s)

Fueling system (H_2/D_2):

Gas puffing (LFS, HFS, divertor)

Pellet injection (LFS, HFS)

SMBI (LFS, HFS)

LFS: $f = 1 \sim 80$ Hz, pulse duration > 0.5 ms
gas pressure < 3 MPa

More than 30 physics diagnostics with good spatial-temporal resolution: CXRS, MSE, ECEI ...



Mission: high performance, high beta, and high bootstrap current plasma; advanced divertor configuration (snowflake, tripod), PWI at high heat flux.

Main parameters

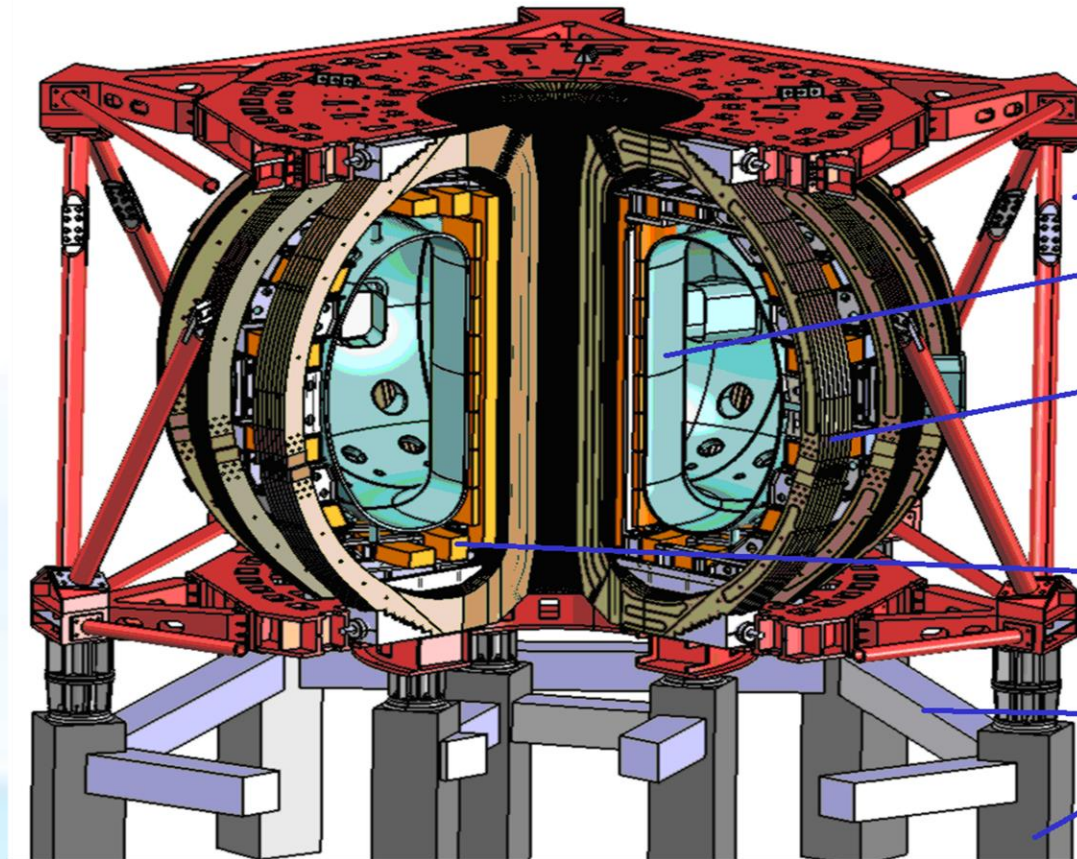
Plasma current	$I_p = 2.5$ (3) MA
Major radius	$R = 1.78$ m
Minor radius	$a = 0.65$ m
Aspect ratio	$R/a = 2.8$
Elongation	$K = 1.8-2$
Triangularity	$\delta > 0.5$
Toroidal field	$B_T = 2.2$ (3) T
Flux swing	$\Delta\Phi = 14$ Vs
Heating power	25 MW

Auxiliary Heating Systems & Diagnostics:

Total power ~ 25 MW

developed 2MW LHCD + 2 MW ECRH

under developing 5MW NBI + 2MW ECRH + 2MW LHCD



HL-2M tokamak

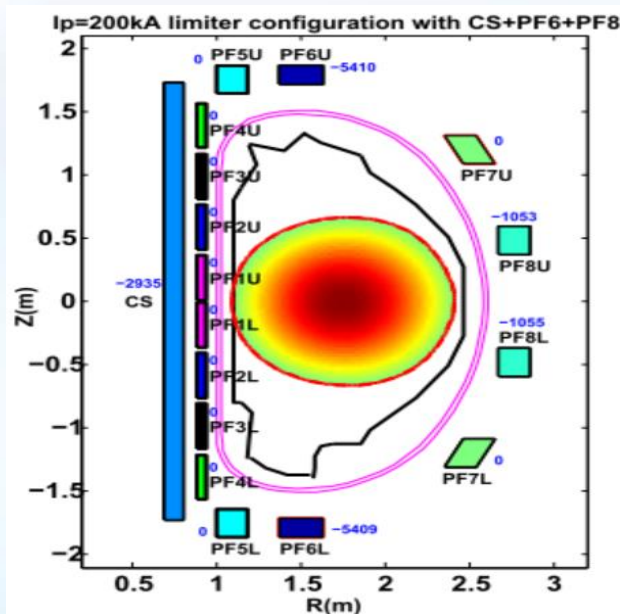


- 3 people visited GA ,worked with **DIII-D control group** (Humphreys) for **plasma control and device operation** in 2016.

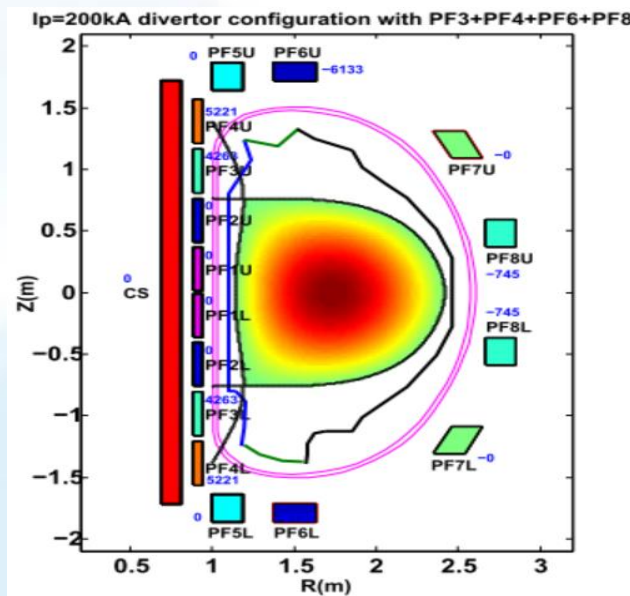
limiter (Case I) and divertor (Case II) plasma with $B_t=1.4T$, $I_p= 200kA$, $k\approx 1$, no VDE expected.

For sake of simplicity and safety, only small part of PF coils will be used, these scenario will lead to successful commissioning in first plasma campaign.

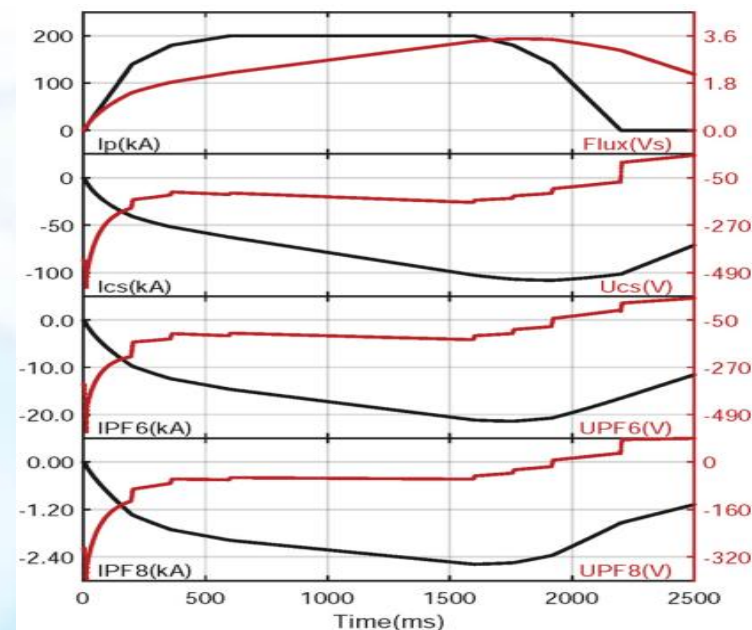
Case I: PF6+ PF8+CS



Case II: PF3+PF4+PF6+ PF8+CS

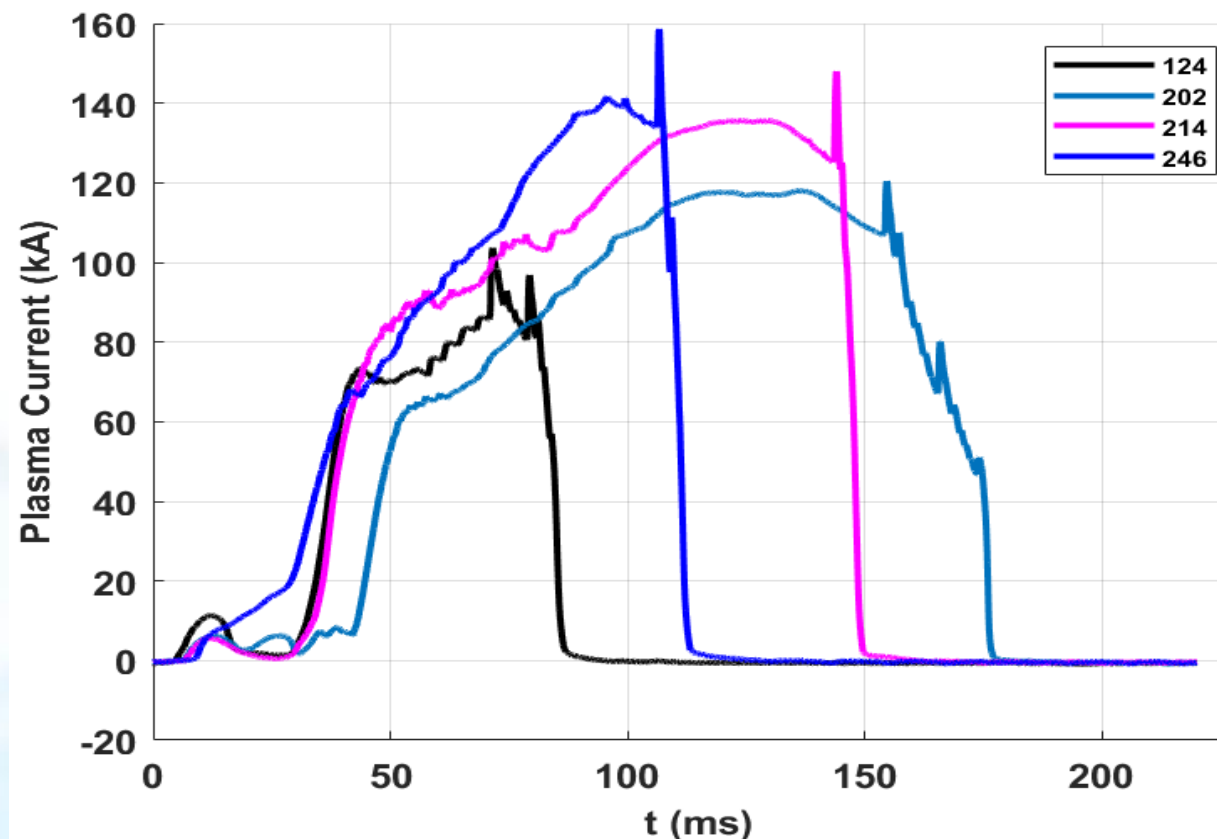
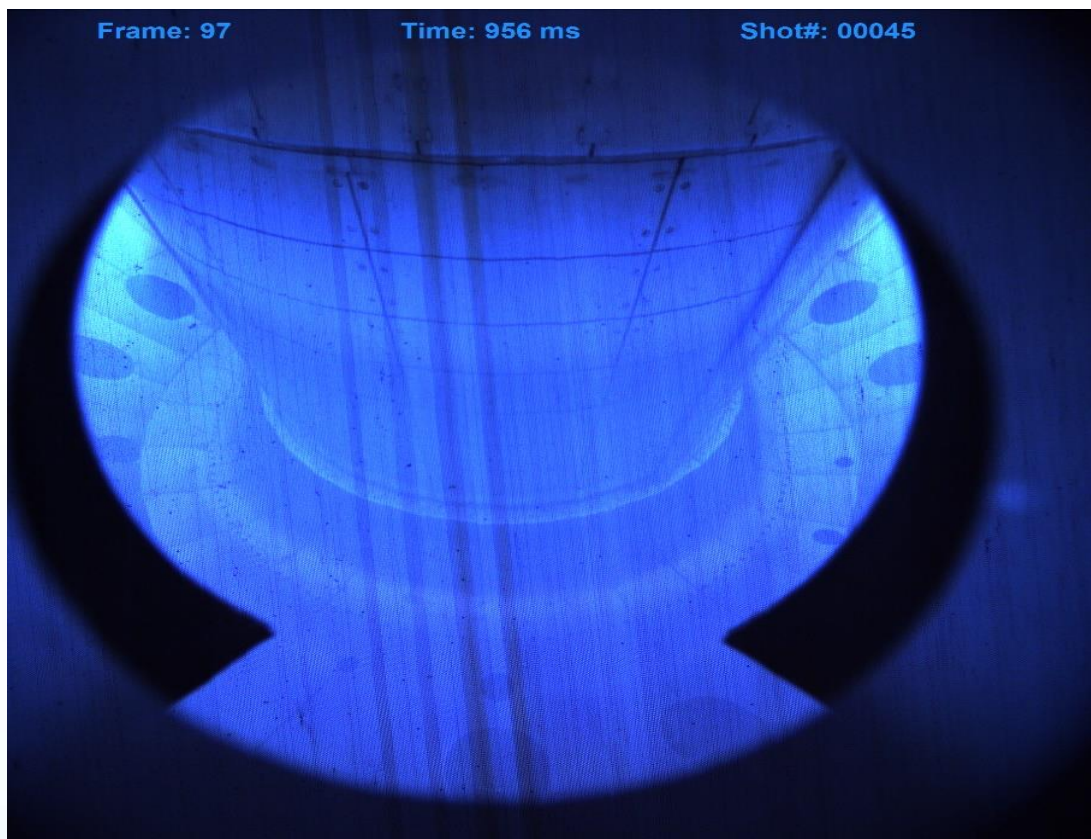


Voltage and current waveform(Case I)



Song, X. M., et.al., (2019). FED, 147, (2019), 111254.





■ Maxmum current: **140kA**, pulse:**180ms**

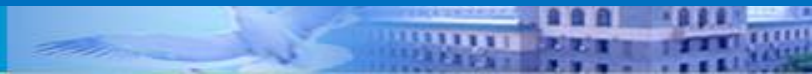




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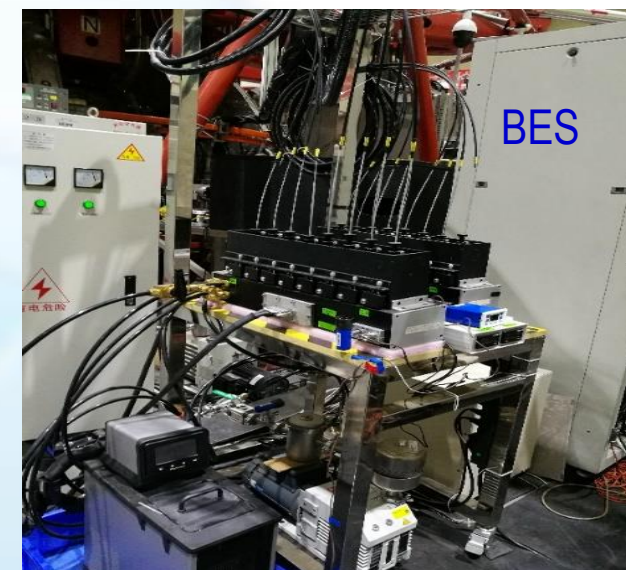
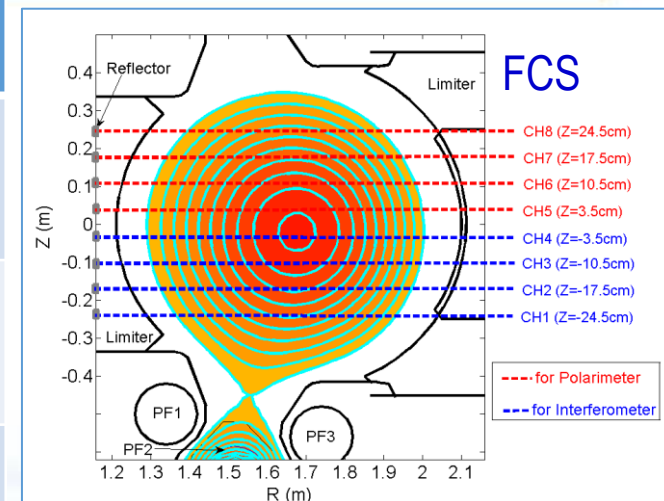
Collaborations on tokamak programs (HL-2A & HL-2M)

Diagnostics development

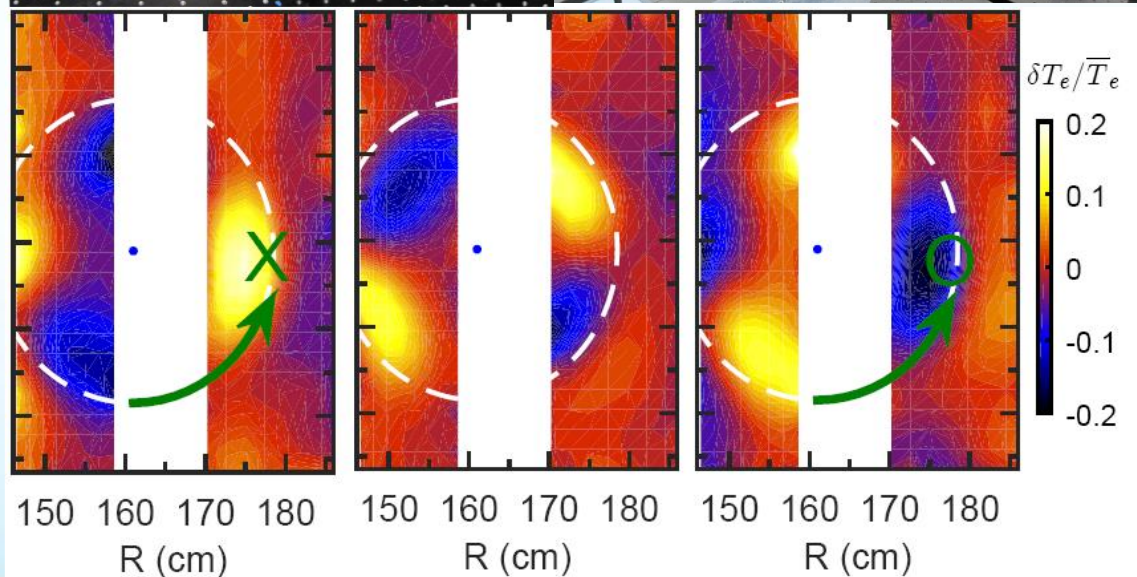
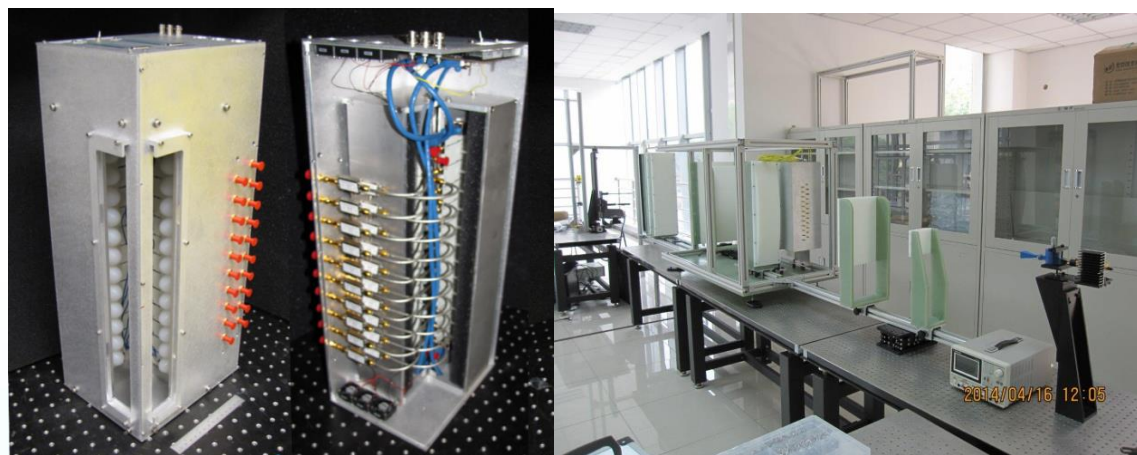


Summary of collaborations on diagnostics

		Collaborators
Basic diagnostics	FIR laser Polarimeter-Interferometer improvements	Dr. W.X. Ding, UCLA, USA
	Far-forward Collective Scattering (FCS) diagnostic	Dr. W.X. Ding, UCLA, USA
Advanced diagnostics	Beam Emission Spectroscopy (BES)	Dr. George McKee, Dr. Z. Yan, UWM, USA.
	Electron cyclotron emission imaging (ECEI)	N. C. Luhmann, Jr. and Dr. Y. L. Zhu, UC Davis
	Phase Contrast Imaging (PCI)	Dr. J.C. Rost, MIT
	Gas Puff Imaging (GPI)	Dr. R.J Hong, UCSD, USA
	CO2 CTS diagnostic system	Dr. R.Y.,PPPL, USA
	Fast ion D α diagnostic (FIDA),SSNPA	Prof. W. W. Heidbrink, , UCI, USA.



(With N. C. Luhmann, Jr. and Dr. Y. L. Zhu, UC Davis)



- 2D imaging for electron temperature fluctuations
- Two 24 (vert.)x8 (rad.) arrays, LFS and HFS imaging simultaneously
- Work frequency: 60-90 GHz ($B_t > 1.3T$), 75-140GHz ($B_t > 1.6T$)
- View of field: 53 cm in the vertical direction, and 35 cm in the radial direction.
- Wide zoom pattern (large scale MHD measurement) and narrow zoom pattern (fine structure measurement of small scale MHD, like ELMs)
- Resolution: 2.5 μs , 1-3 cm



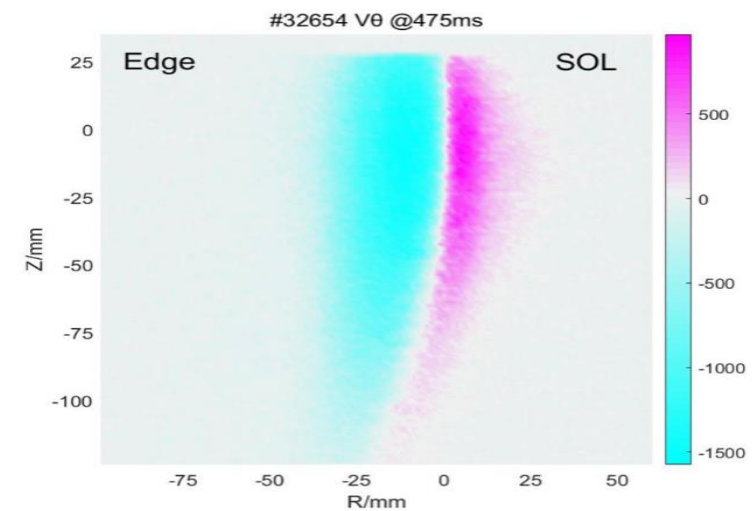
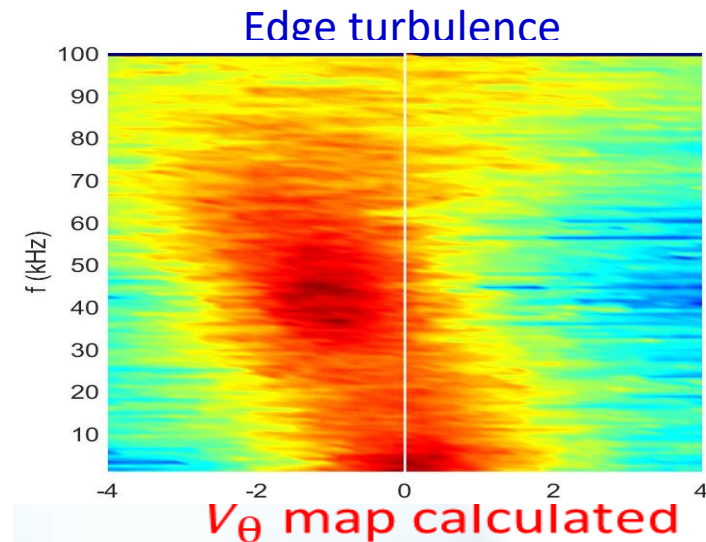
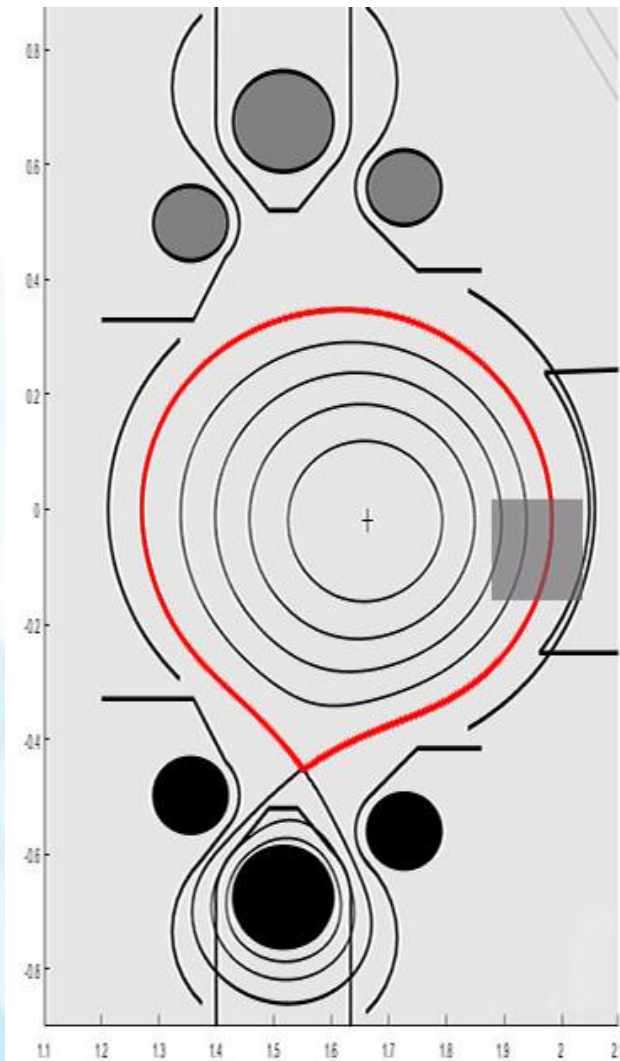
with Dr. R.J Hong, UCSD, USA.

View of field: 15 cm×15cm.

Measure: edge turbulence、blobs.

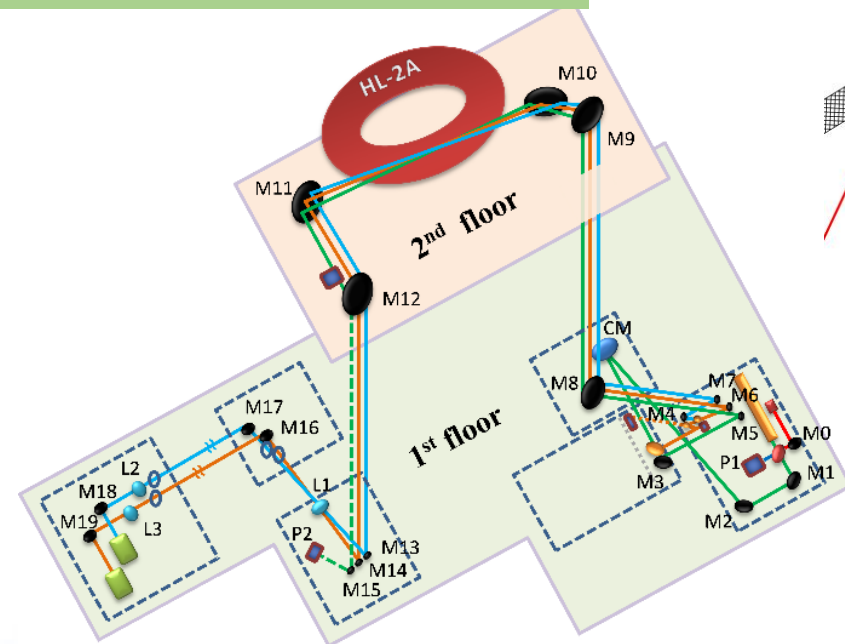
Resolution: 5-10 μ s, 1.25 mm×1.25mm

GPI installation in HL-2A

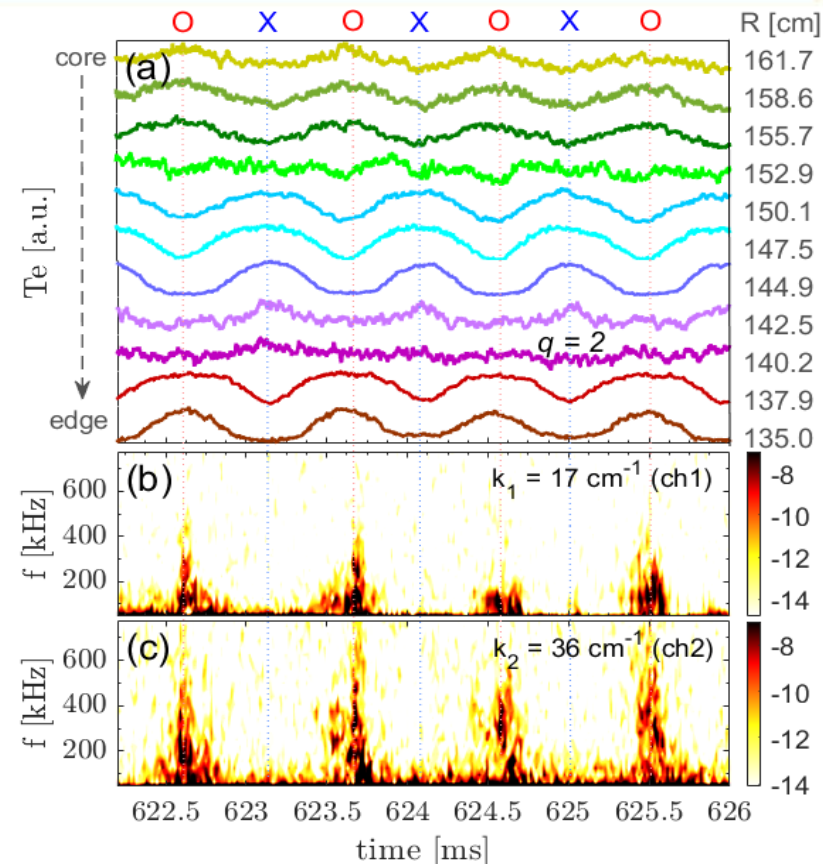
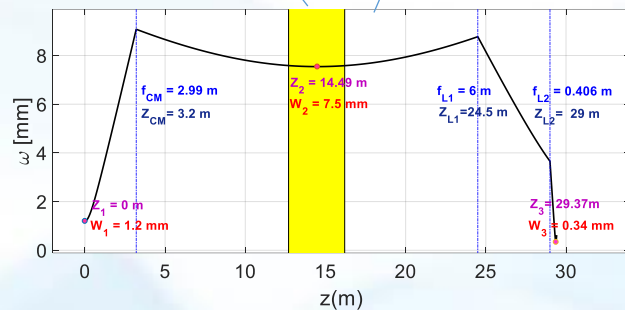
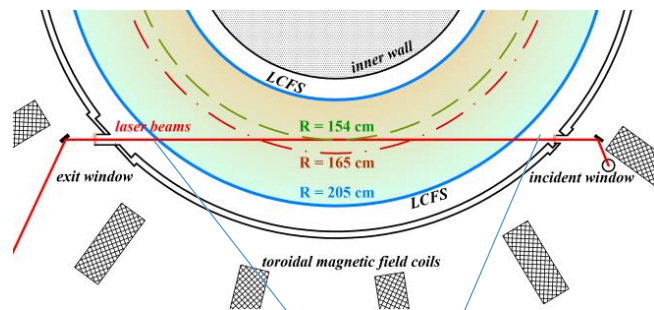


CO₂ Collective Thomson Scattering (CTS)

(with Dr.Y. Ren, PPPL, USA.)

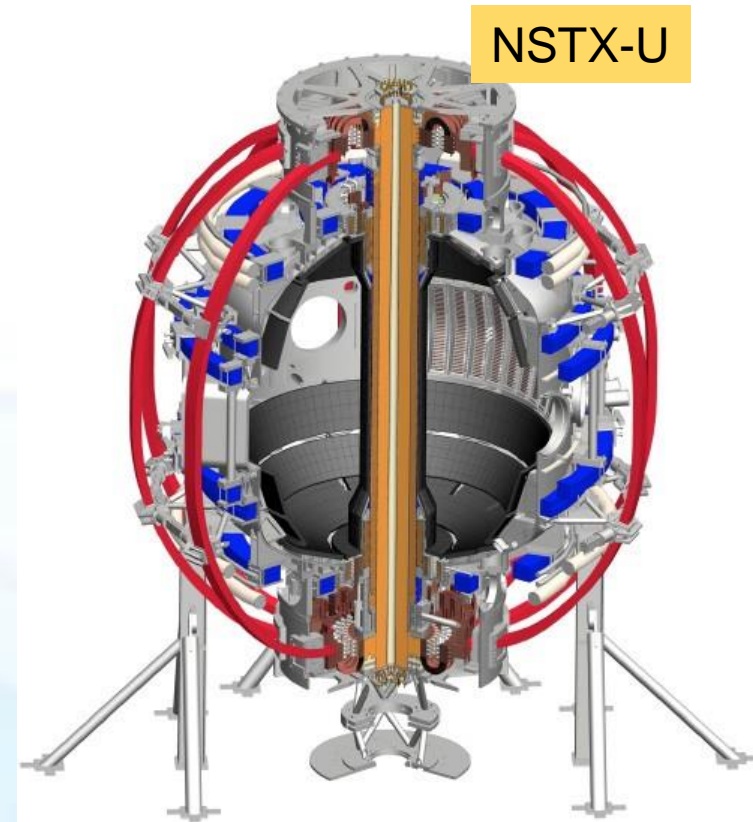
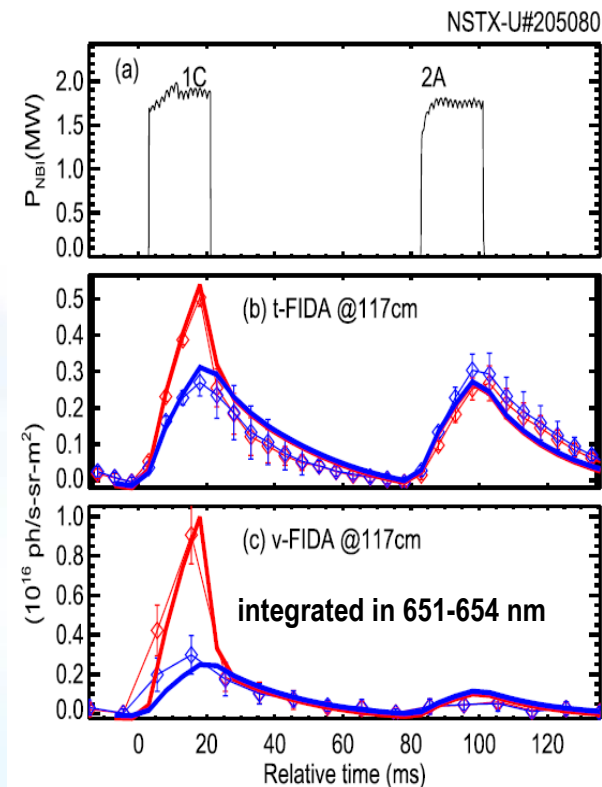
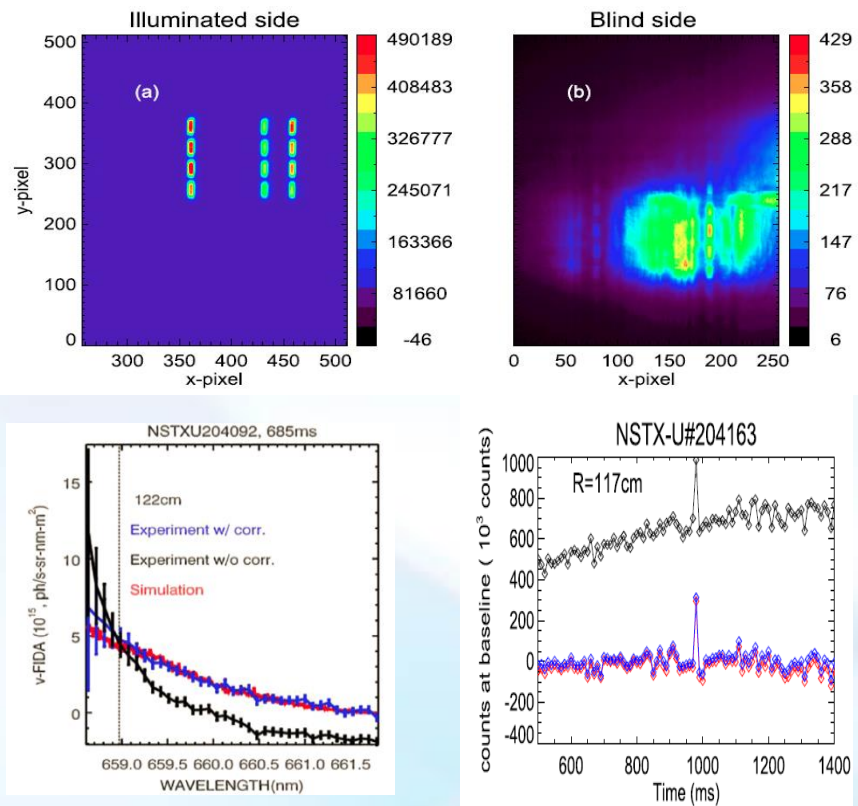


layout of the CO₂ CTS diagnostic system



- Both the fluctuations of $k = 17\text{ cm}^{-1}$ turbulence and the $k = 36\text{ cm}^{-1}$ turbulence are suddenly enhanced at the O-point moments.

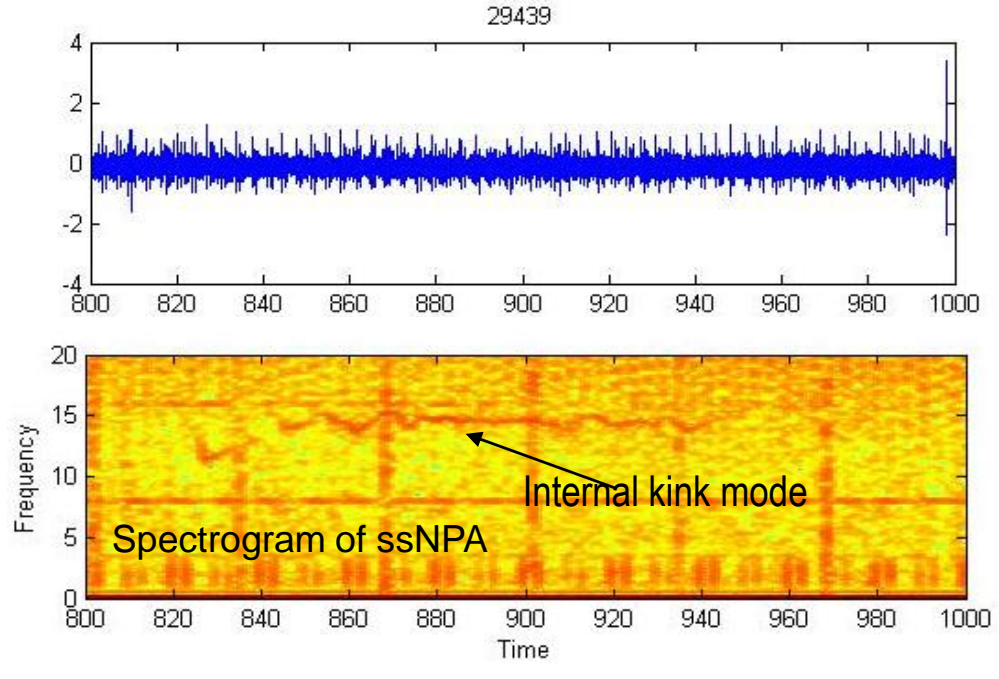
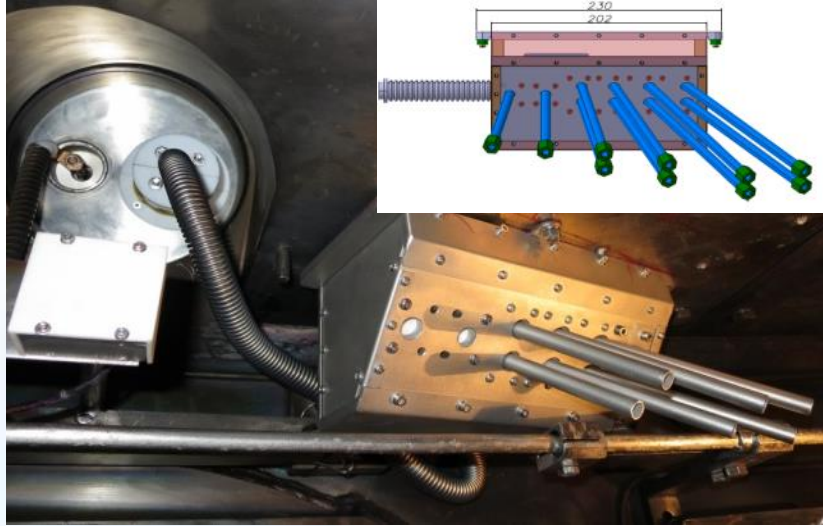
with Prof. W.W.Heidbrink (UCI), M.Podeta(PPPL)



➤ P-FIDA light makes a relatively large contribution to the total FIDA signal in NSTX-U. The p-FIDA signal is detectable for fast ions in the edge region

Solid-state Neutral Particle Analyzer (ssNPA)

with W.W. Heidbrink, UCI



A 6-channel ssNPA had been installed on HL-2A in 2016, and rough data are obtained by ssNPA.



- ◆ L.M. Yu et al., Investigation, Survey, Calculation and Primary Design of SSNPA for HL-2A/M Tokamak. GF-A0100062G, *internal report* 2015.
- ◆ L.M. Yu et al., Design and Primary Data of ssNPA on HL-2A, *Western Nuclear Society*, 21st-24th, 9, 2016, Sichan.

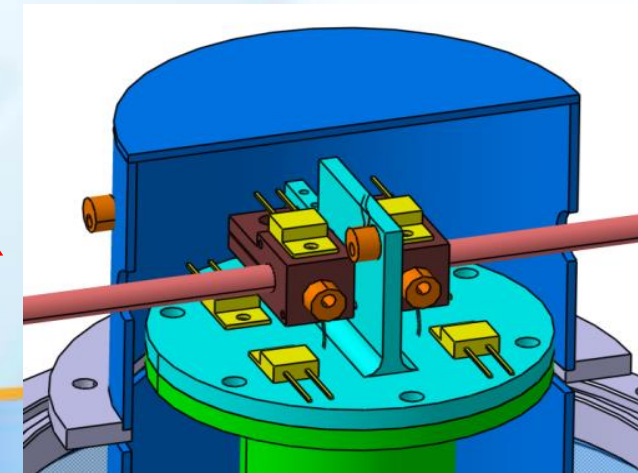
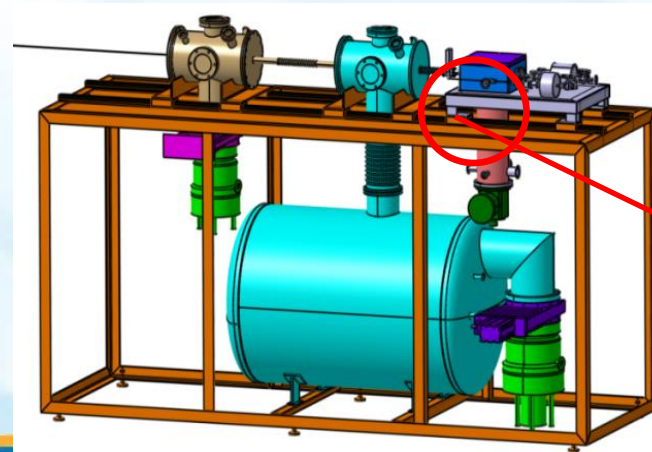
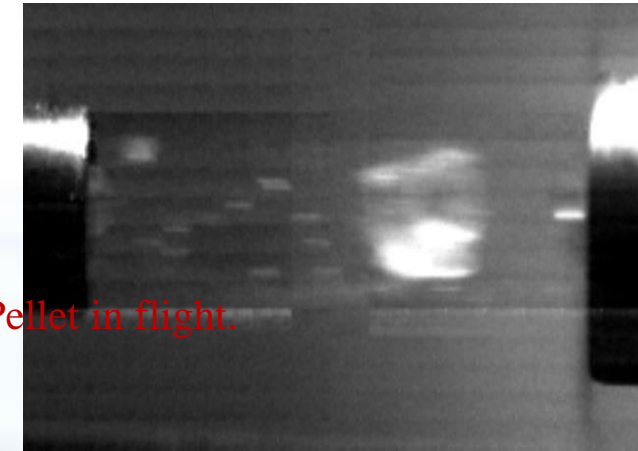
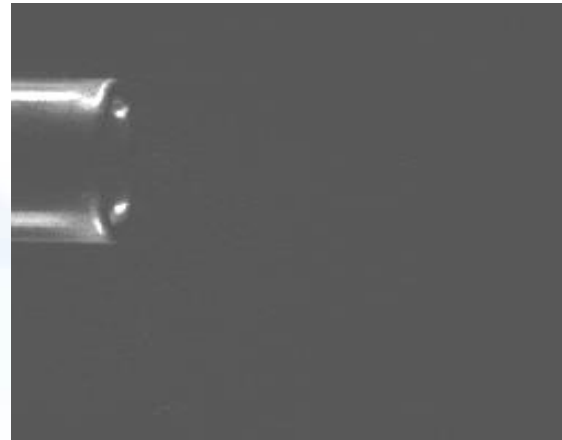


with Dr. Larry R. Baylor Fusion Energy Division ,Oak Ridge National Laboratory.

A shattered pellet injector (SPI) based on the in-suit technology has been developed for HL-2A with the cooperation of Southwestern Institute of Physics and Oak Ridge National Laboratory.

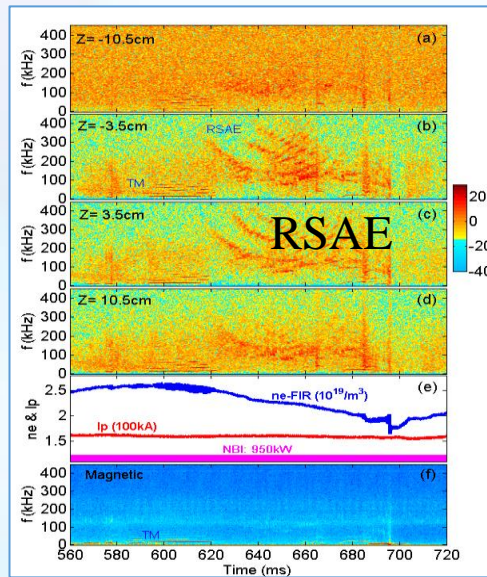
Technical characteristics of the HL-2A SPI

Pellet material	Ar and Ne	
Number of pellets in one injection cycle	1	
Pellet size	Diameter: d =3.5mm	Length L=4 mm
Pellet speed	Variable from 100 to 300 m/s	



FCS (with Dr. W.X. Ding, UCLA, USA.)

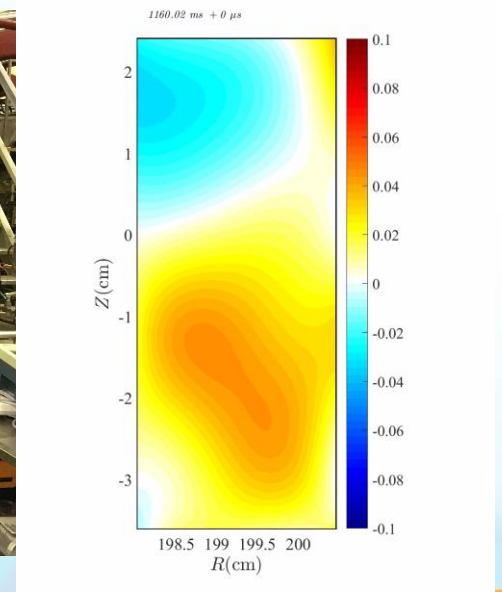
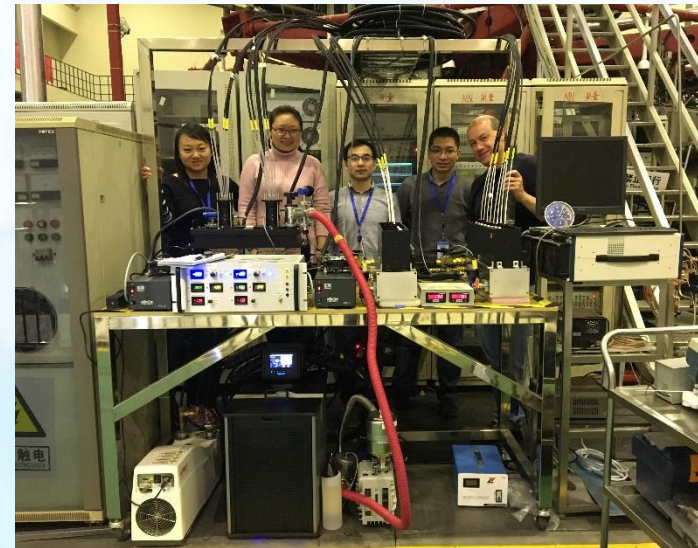
An eight-channel Far-forward Collective Scattering (**FCS**) diagnostic has been successfully developed from the formic-acid (HCOOH, $\lambda=432.5\mu\text{m}$) laser Polarimeter and Interferometer on HL-2A tokamak, measuring the electron density fluctuations ($k < 1.6\text{cm}^{-1}$).



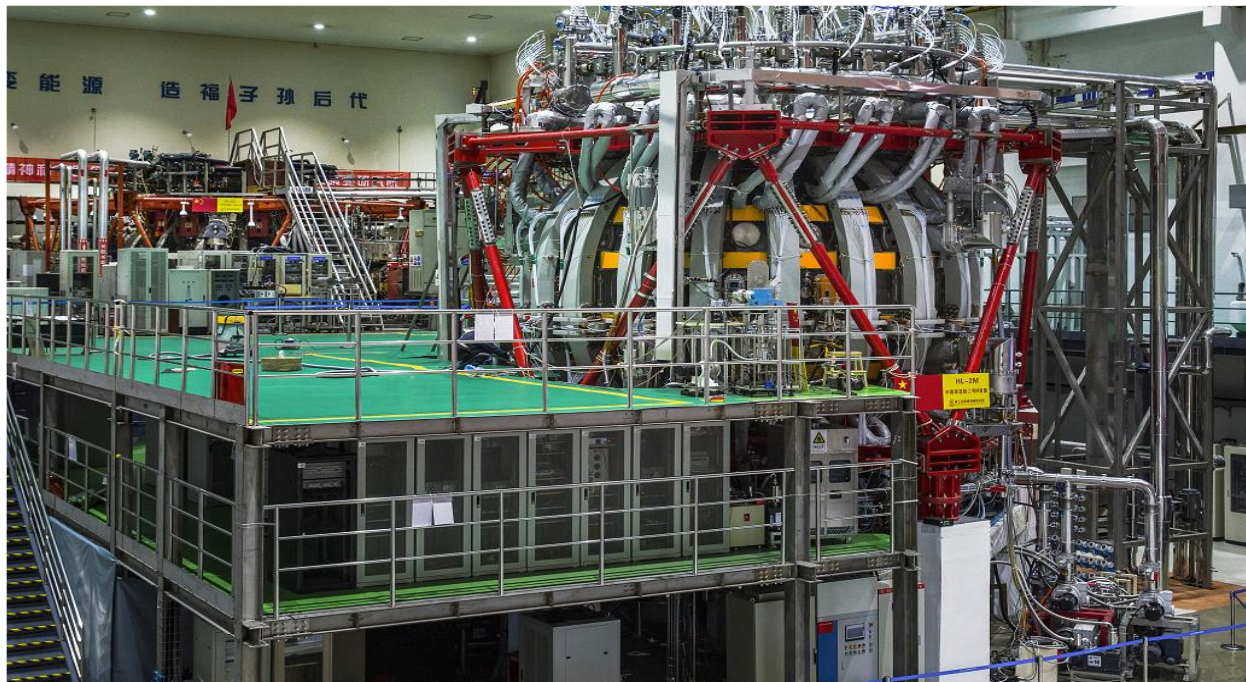
Figures: RASE perturbations measured by FCS diagnostic on HL-2A.

BES, (with Dr. George McKee, Dr. Z. Yan, UWM, USA.)

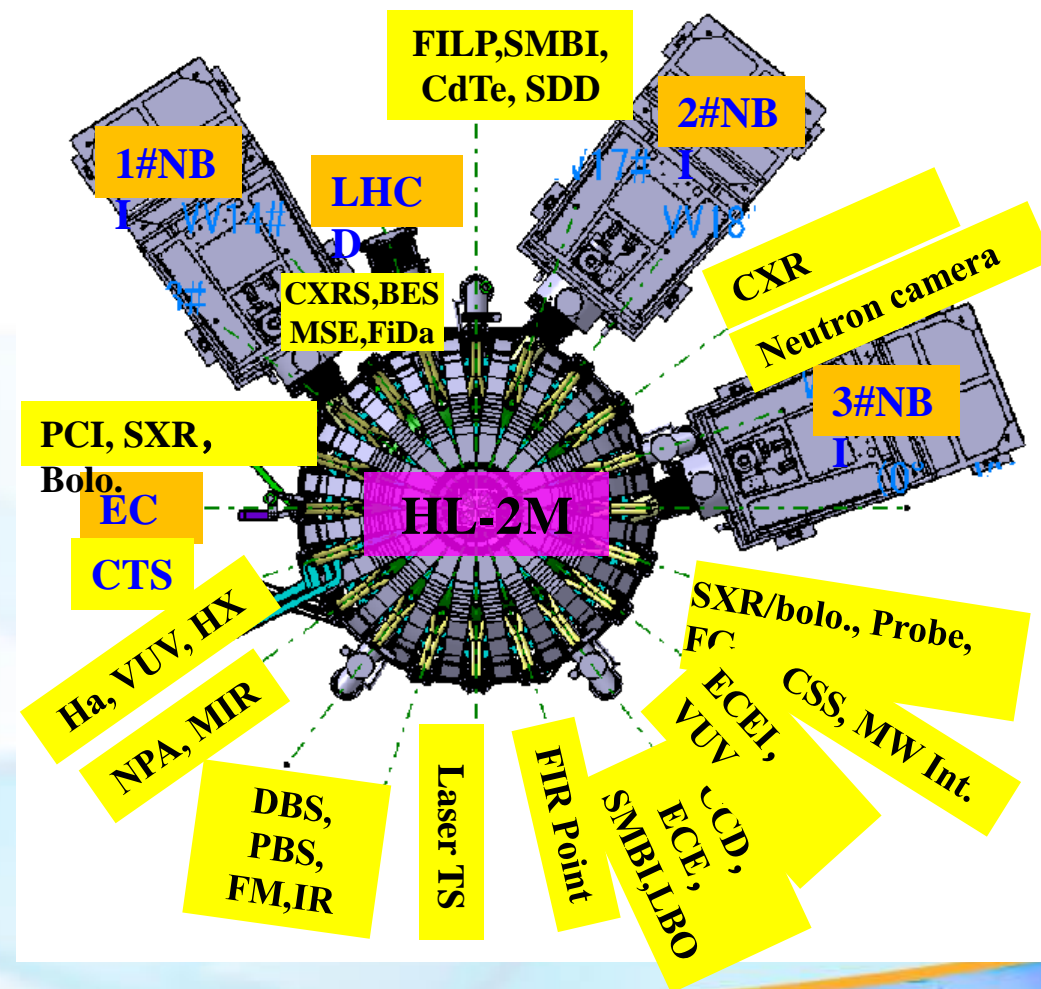
- 48 channels (2×24 array) are available. Covering $r/a = 0.43 \sim 1.03$.
- Spatial resolution: $\Delta r = 0.7$ (edge) ~ 1.2 (core) cm, $\Delta Z = 1.2$ cm;
- Temporal resolution: $\Delta t = 0.5 \mu\text{s}$ (2 M/s).
- Flexible configuration by rearranging fiber bundles on the fiber mount.



HL-2M commissioned on Dec.4,2020



Five-year plan of HL-2M diagnostics development



■ **Magnetic diagnostic systems**

- 400 channels: Integrator, filter circuits,...
- 800 detectors: magnetic probe, flux loop, Rogowski coils,...

■ density and temperature profile: **POINT(15ch)** , **Thomson (100ch)**

■ Current profile: **MSE (11ch)**, **FIR POINT(15ch)**...

■ turbulence and plasma rotation: **CXRS (64h)**, **BES (64 ch)**, **ECEI (384ch)** ...

■ Energetic particles : **SLIP**, **FIDA**, **Neutron camera(10ch)**...



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Collaborations on tokamak programs (HL-2A & HL-2M)

Experiments

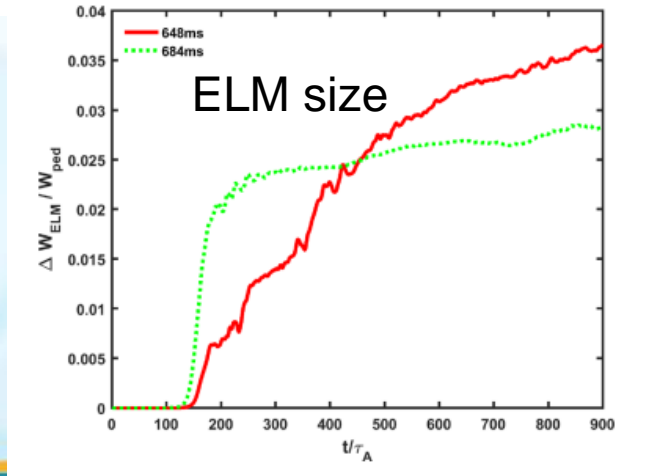
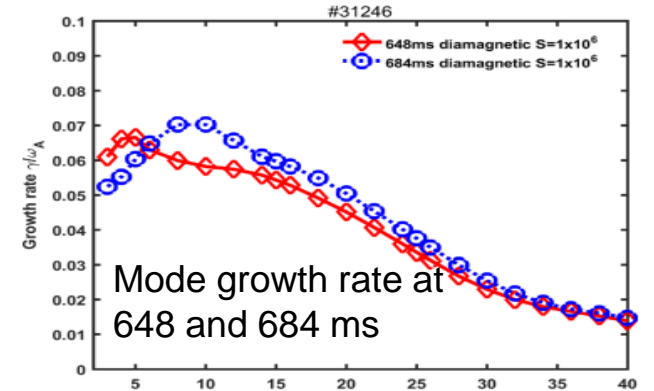
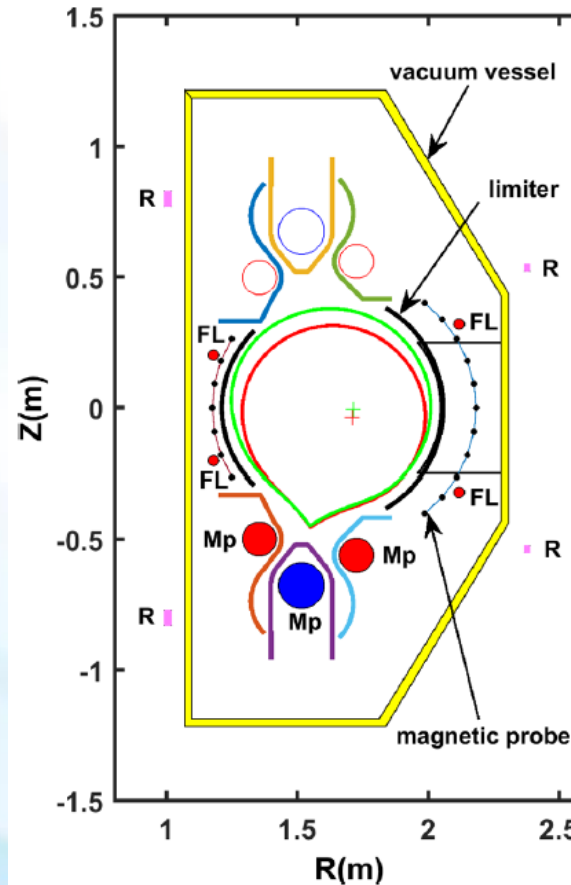
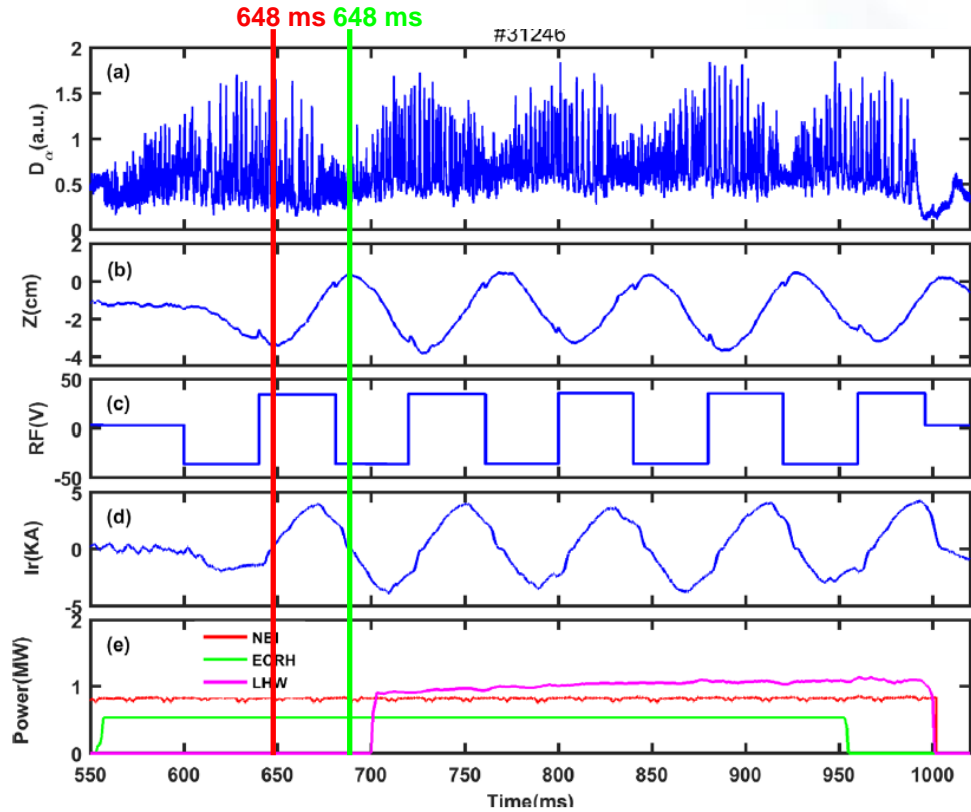


Topics	Achievements	Collaborators
Turbulence & Transport	L. Wang et al Phys. Plasmas 26 (2019) 092303, W. Liu et al Phys. Plasmas 28(2021) 012512 L. Nie et al NF 58 (2018) 036021 R. Hong et al NF 58 (2017) 016041	Prof. George Tynan, UCSD, USA
	T. Long et al 2019 Nucl. Fusion 59 106010 D. Guo et al. Nucl. Fusion 58 (2018) 026015	Prof. Patrick. H. Diamond, UCSD, USA
	61st APS-DPP meeting	Dr. George McKee, UW-Madison, USA
MHD related physics	N. Wu et al, POP 25 102505(2018)	Prof. X Q Xu, LLNL, USA
	Dong Li et al Nucl. Fusion 60 (2020) 076005, T. F. Sun et al Nucl. Fusion 61 (2021) 036020 T. F. Sun, et al. FED, 148, (2019), 111301	Prof. Yueqiang Liu, GA



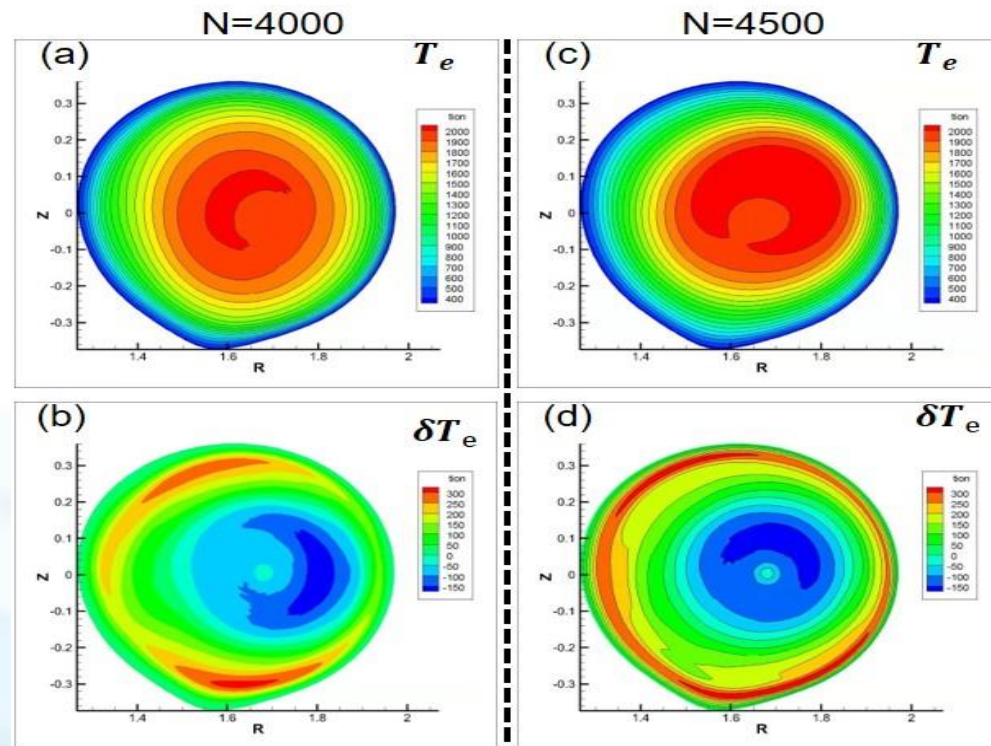
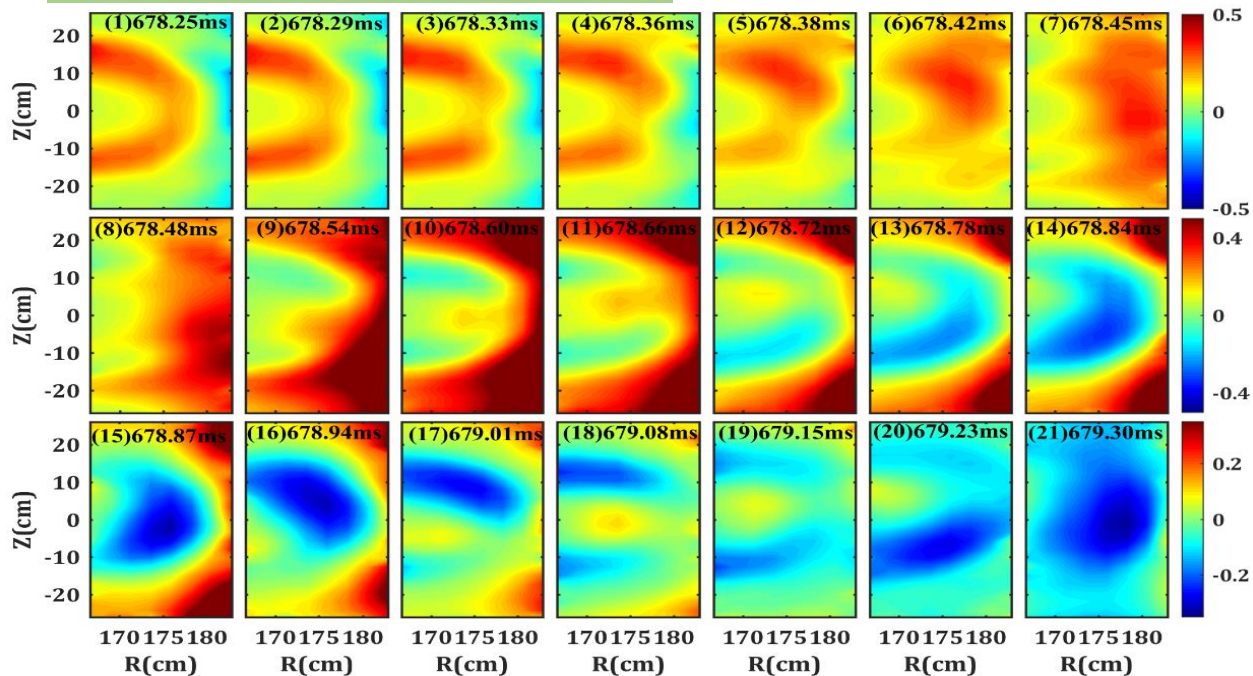
with Prof. X Q Xu, LLNL

- The weak ion diamagnetic effect induces the ELM mitigation during vertical swing of plasmas
- BOUT++ simulation results supporting HL-2A experiments



N. Wu et al, POP 25 102505(2018)

(With Dr. Y. L. Zhu, UC Davis)



Experimental observations given by ECEI:

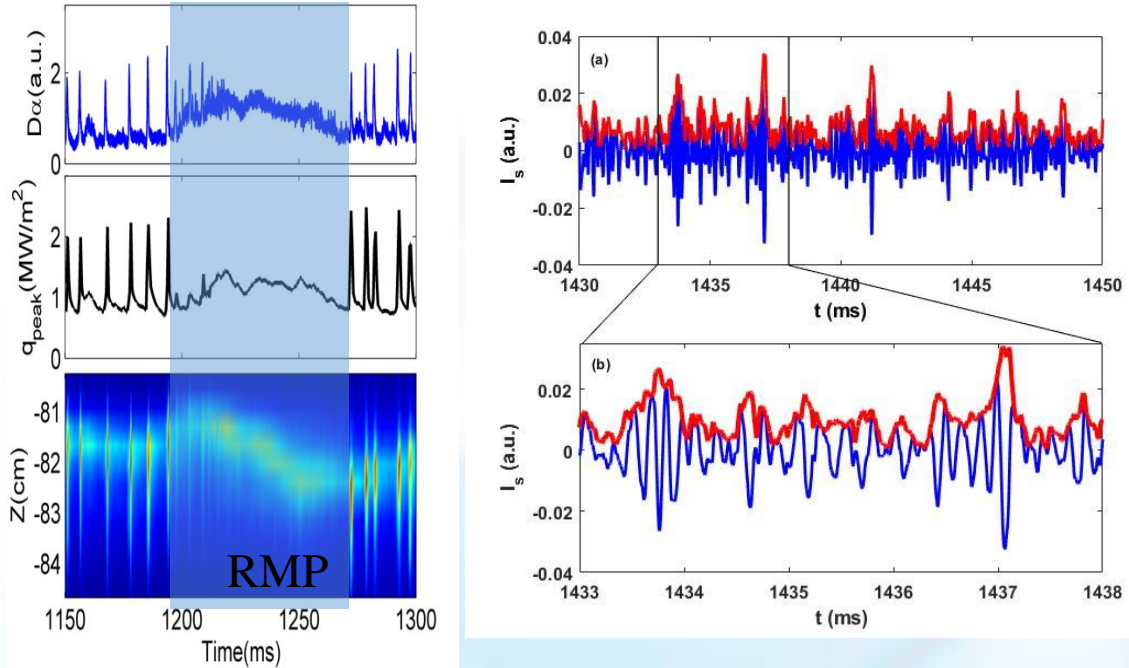
- Formation (frame 8-14): colder core temperature fluctuation distorts to a crescent shape while a hot bubble becomes bigger gradually and draws into concave side of the crescent.
- Evolution (frame 15-21): the mode propagates in electron diamagnetic drift direction with $m=1$

Simulation given by NIMROD

- 2D structure of T_e show a hot crescent and a cold bubble, consistent with physics picture of Q-I model given by theory;
- 2D temperature perturbation is in agreement with ECEI results.

(with Prof. Y.Q. Liu, GA, USA)

- Suppression of Type I ELM with RMP

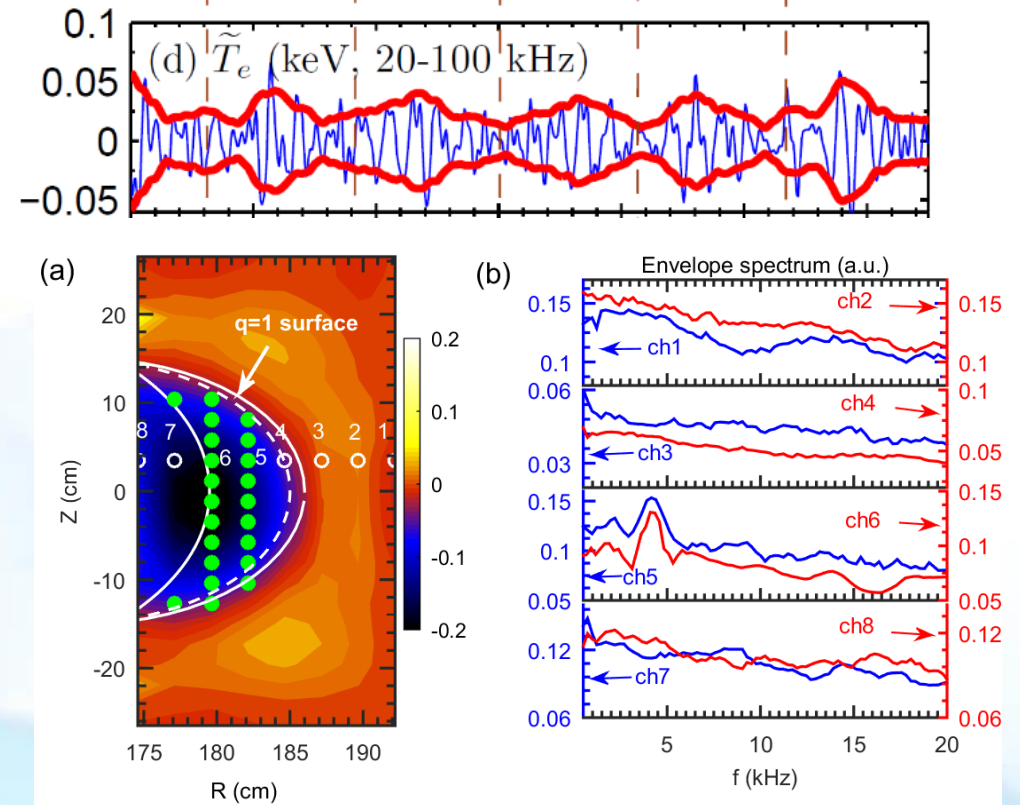


- The edge coherent mode induces the continuous particle transport across the pedestal during the mitigation of ELM.

T. F. Sun et al Nucl. Fusion 61 (2021) 036020, FED,148 (2019), 111301

(With N. C. Luhmann, Jr. and Dr. Y. L. Zhu, UC Davis)

- Modulation of Te fluctuations by TM

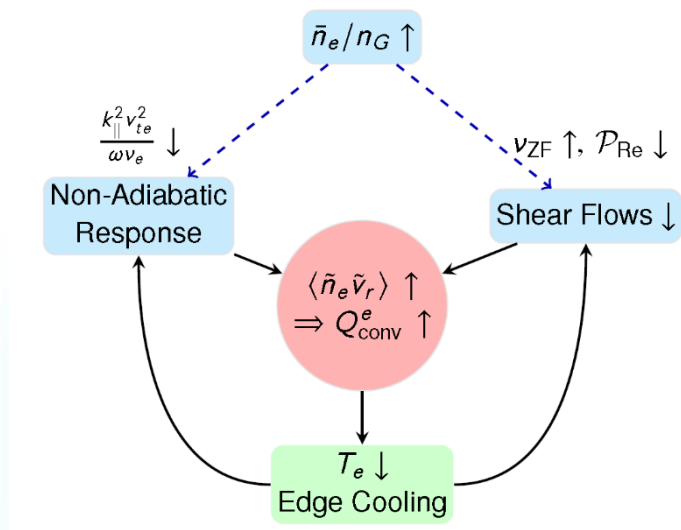


- Modulation only occurs inside the TM island, due to the drastic change of Te gradient between X-point and O-point.

M. Jiang, Nucl. Fusion (2019)



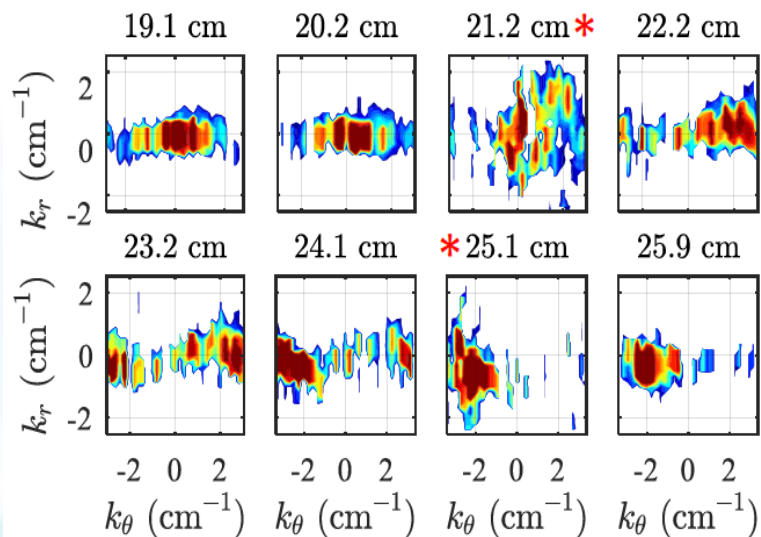
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turbulent particle transport increases + shearing rate of the mean poloidal flow drops

onset of MHD instabilities that limit plasma density

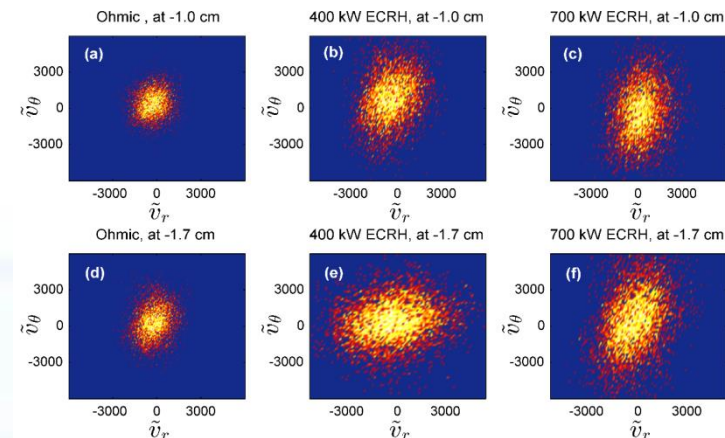
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k_r/k_{θ} from BES data

Found the vidence of ExB staircase on HL-2A

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ECRH power \rightarrow spectral symmetry breaking \rightarrow the intrinsic poloidal flow.



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Theory and modeling



Topics	Achievements	Collaborators
Scientists training	1 st Chengdu Theory Festival Joint PhD >5(T.Long, R.Ke, B.D.Yuan, Y.F. Wu, Q.H.Yan,.....)	Prof. Patrick. H. Diamond, UCSD, USA
Turbulence physics	Qinghao Yan and P H Diamond, to be submitted,	Prof. Patrick. H. Diamond, UCSD, USA
	M.K.Han, 2021, Nucl. Fusion (accepted)	Prof. Horton, Univ. of Texas, Austin
MHD	G.Q. Dong, et al, NF 59 (2019) 066011 G.Q. Dong et al, PoP,24, 112510 (2017) G.Q. Dong, et al,2021, NF (accepted) W. Xie, et al., AIP-Advances, in press Xue Bai, PoP, 2020, 27(12): 124502. Xue Bai, PoP 2020, 27(7): 072502. Xue Bai, PoP, 2018, 25(9): 090701. Xue Bai, PoP, 2017, 24(10): 102505. N. Zhang,, et al., PoP, 24, 063006(2017) N. Zhang,, <i>et al.</i> , PoP, 25, 092502 (2018) N. Zhang,, <i>et al.</i> , NF, 60, 096006 (2020) N. Zhang,, <i>et al.</i> , NF, (2021), in press	Prof. Yueqiang Liu, GA,USA
Divertor physics	Houyang Guo et al. NF, 59 (2019) 086054 H.L. Du, H.Y. Guo, et al. NF, 60 (2020) 126030	Prof. H.Y. Guo, GA,USA
Integrated modelling	Design of HL-2M discharge scenarios	Prof. Orso Meneghini, GA, USA
	Integrated simulation of ELM and transport	Prof. X. Q. Xu, LLNL, USA

Leading by **Prof. P. H. Diamond, UCSD, USA**

Lecturers includes: **Prof. P. H. Diamond, UCSD; Prof. G. Tynan, UCSD; Dr. W. X. Wang, PPPL; Dr. X. Q. Xu, LLNL**



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Xuru Duan (SWIP); Min Xu (SWIP);
Zhibin Guo (PKU); Lu Wang (HUST)

Local Organizing Committee

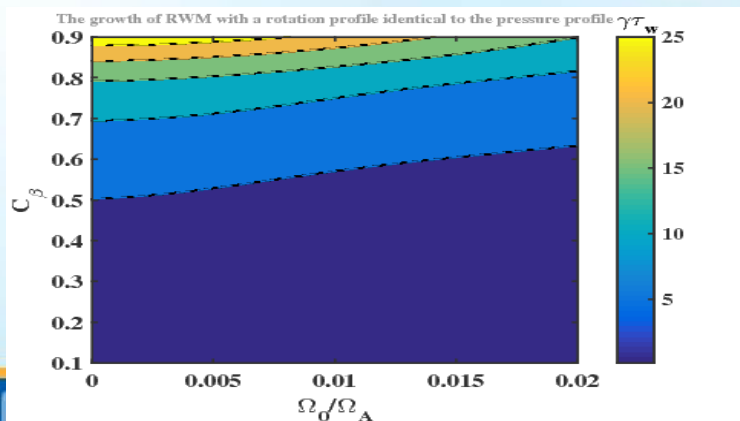
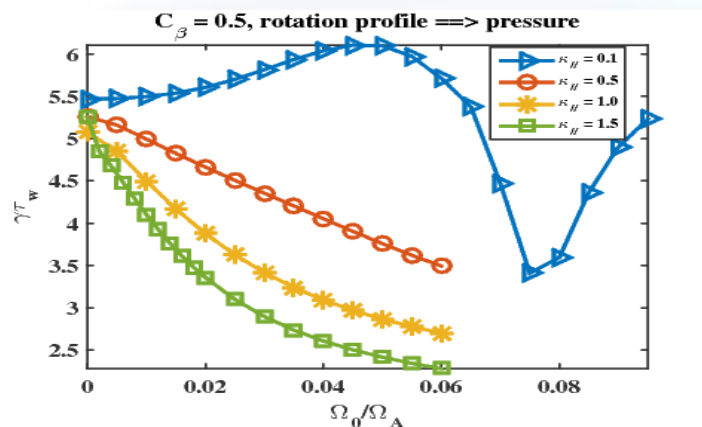
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Chen Lin (SWIP); Rui Zhang (SWIP)

- Aiming to promote advanced research dialogue and education at the cutting edge of research in theoretical fusion plasma physics and related fields. Young scientists, postdocs and PhD students were in contact with leading researchers worldwide, in a collaborative and informal environment in which new ideas were discussed in depth.



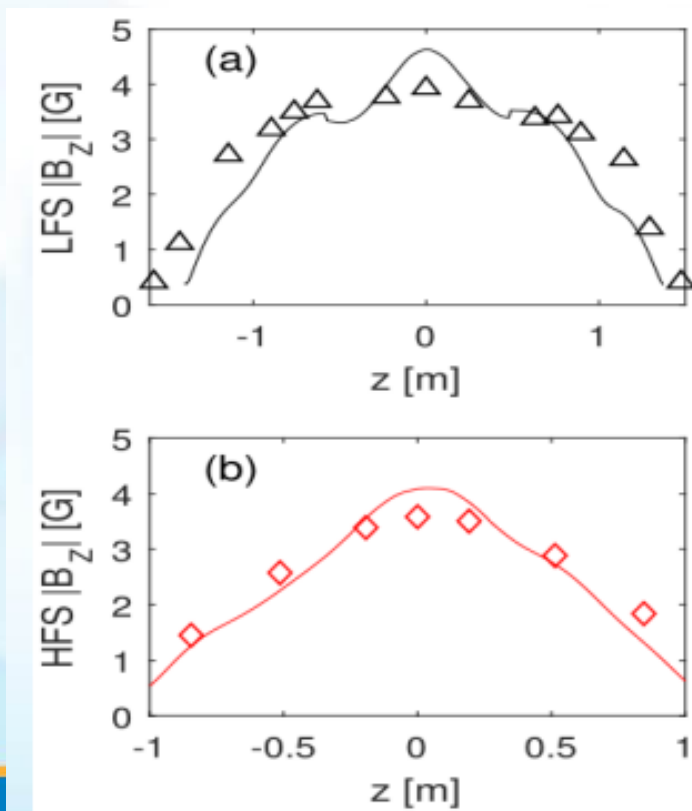
with Prof. Y.Q. Liu, GA, USA

- Resistive wall mode can be stabilized rotation, with strong parallel damping. (CFETR)



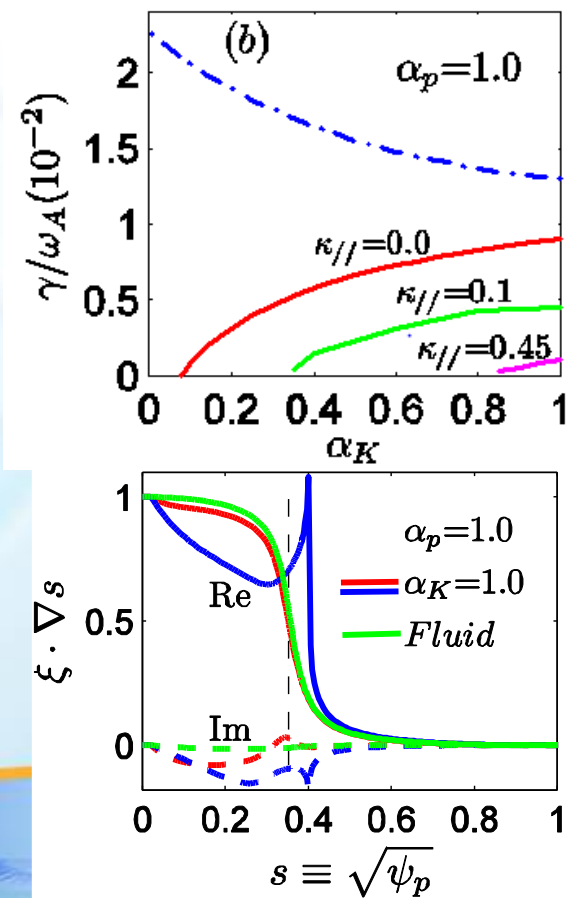
- Modelling results support the EHO experiments on DIII-D

G.Q. Dong et al, PoP,24, 112510 (2017)
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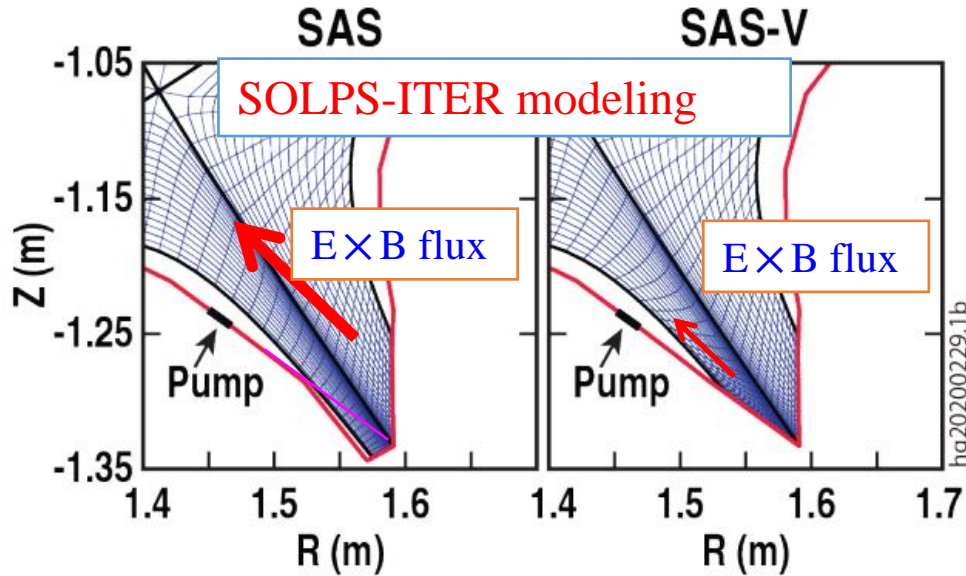


- Fishbone like mode driven by trapped thermal ions

W. Xie, et al., AIP-Advances, in press



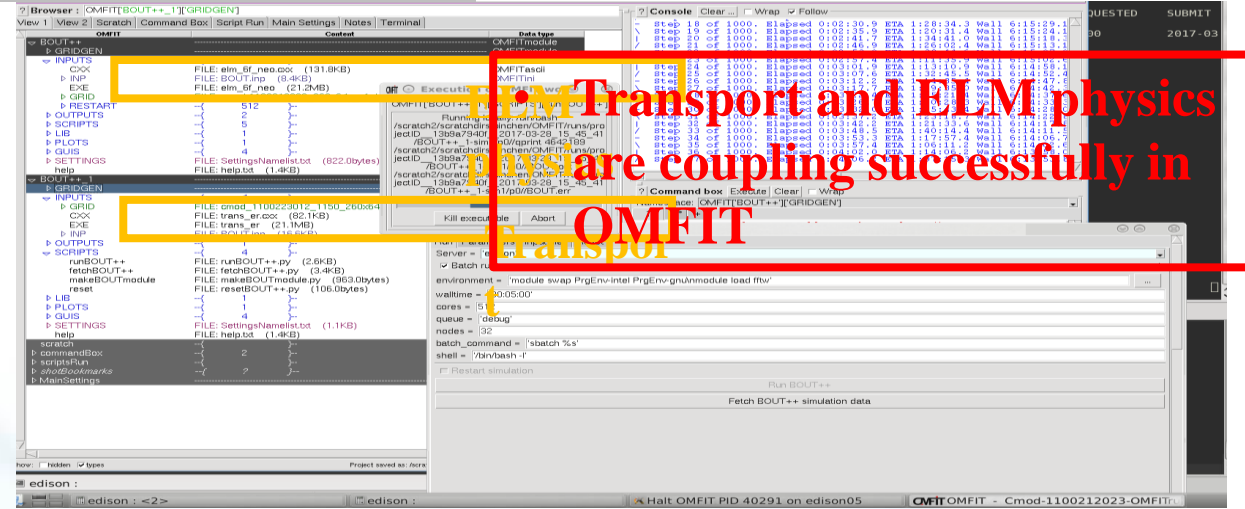
with Prof. H.Y.Guo, GA, USA



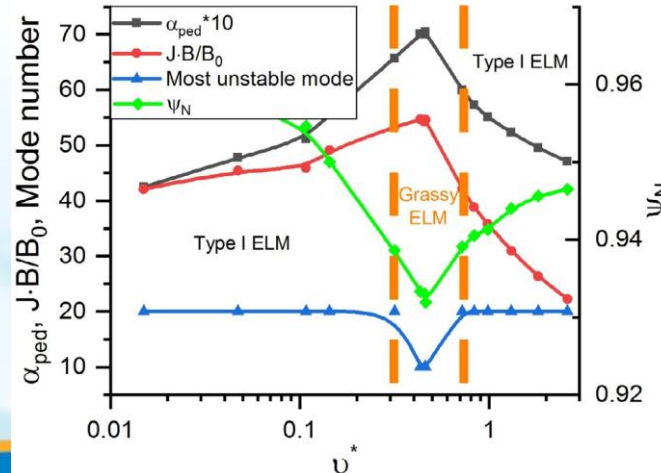
- The $E \times B$ drift effect on detachment can be mitigated by adding extra reflecting baffle in PFR region. As a result, the detachment can be achieved easily with relative low upstream density.

H.L. Du, et.al., NF 60 (2020) 126030

with Prof. X Q Xu, LLNL, USA



with Prof. V.S. Chan, GA, USA

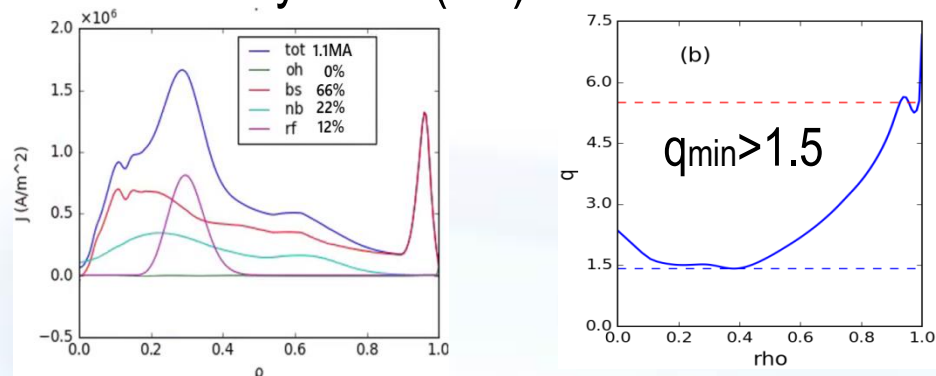


- ELM operation regimes and their distinguishing features along the marginal stability boundary of CFETR.

Y.R.Zhu et al. NF, 60,(2020), 046014

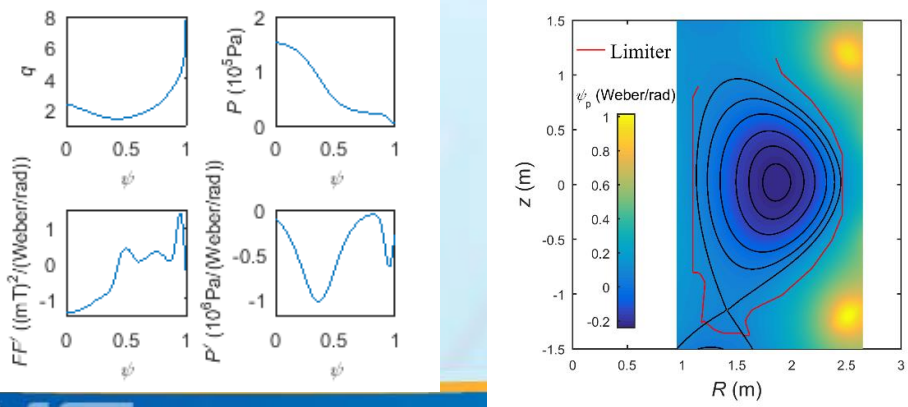
with Prof. Orso Meneghini, GA, USA

◆ HL-2M steady-state (SS) scenario



◆ HL-2M high β_N scenario

I_p : 1.5MA, B_{T0} : 2.2T, β_N : 3.2384



HL-2M parameter list for SS scenario

Plasma Current I_p (MA)	1.1
Central magnetic field B_T/T	2.0
Electron temperature $T_e(0)$ (keV)	6.8
Ion temperature $T_i(0)$ (keV)	13.0
Electron density $n_e/10^{19}m^{-3}$	4.4
Poloidal beta β_p	1.75
Normalized beta β_N	3.1
Power of NBI / MW	10.0
Power of ECW / MW	3.0
Bootstrap current fraction	66%
Non-induction current fraction	100%
Pedestal density $n_{e_ped}/10^{19}m^{-3}$	2.0
$Z_{eff}(0)$	2.2
I_i	0.86
$H_{ITER98y2}$	1.57



(with Prof. Patrick H. Diamond, UCSD, USA)

- A model for turbulence spreading was derived from a simplified kinetic equation:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{t}} \hat{I} = \mathcal{G} \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{r}} \left[2\hat{D}_0 \hat{I} \frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{r}} \left(\hat{I} - \frac{\delta_{b*}^2}{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{r}^2} \hat{I} \right) \right] + \mathcal{G} \otimes \hat{I} - \hat{I}^2$$

$$t \rightarrow \hat{t}/\gamma_L, \quad r \rightarrow \hat{r}L_T, \quad \langle \tilde{\phi}^2 \rangle \rightarrow \hat{I} \gamma_L/\gamma_{NL}$$

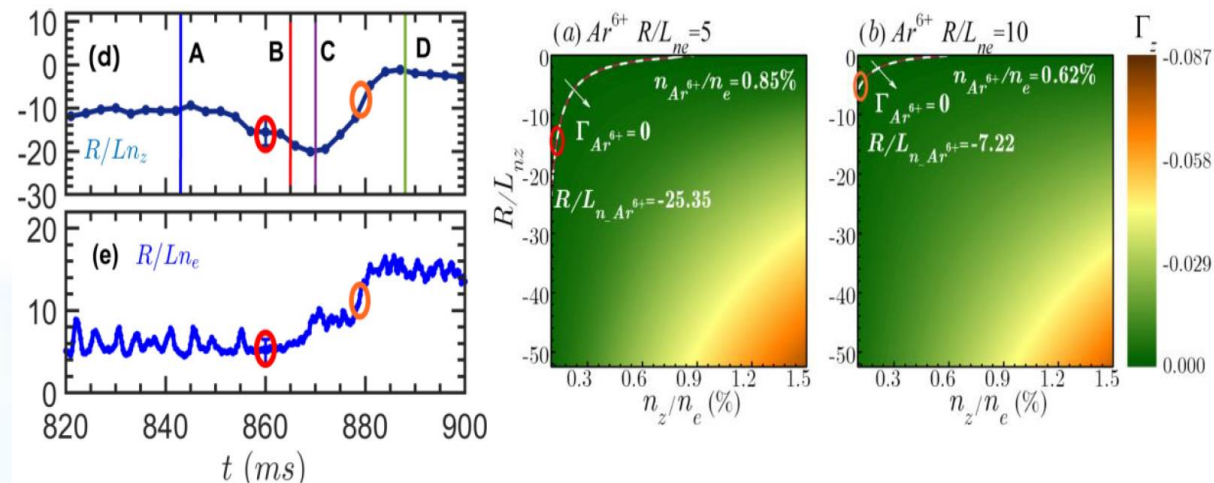
It contains the nonlocal effects, which are in the form of the convolution with nonlocal kernel:

$$\mathcal{G}(x) \propto \exp(-|x|/\delta_{b*})$$

Nonlocal effects thicken the turbulence spreading front and increase the speed of front propagation.

(with Prof. Horton, Univ. of Texas, Austin)

- Physics of turbulence and impurity transport



- The reduction of peaking factor of impurity HDPs induced by increase of electron density gradient observed in the IM decay phase of the experiment.
- This observation stimulated the theoretical verification of another significant physics element, that is, R/Lne effects on IM turbulence induced flux and resulting PFz.

Q.H. Yan and P H Diamond, to be submitted.

M.K.Han, 2021, Nucl. Fusion (accepted)

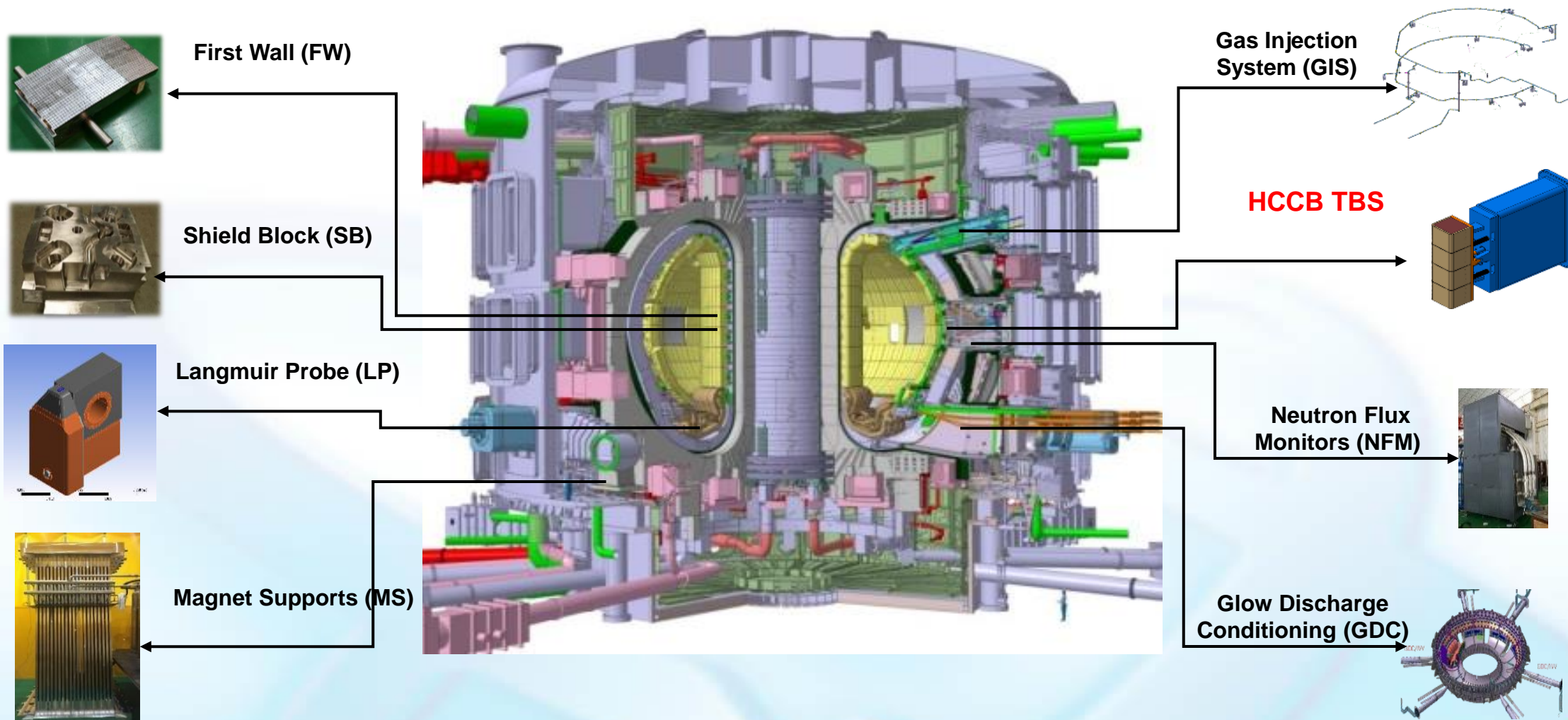


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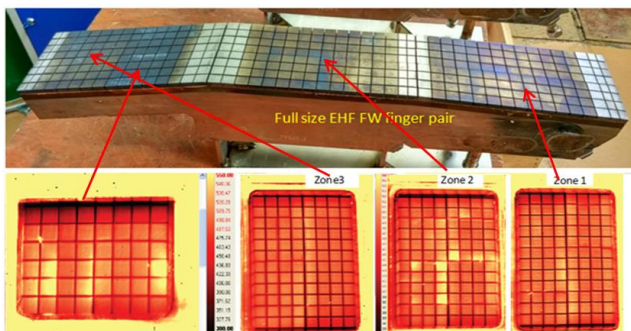
ITER Procurement in SWIP and Collaborations



ITER Procurement in SWIP

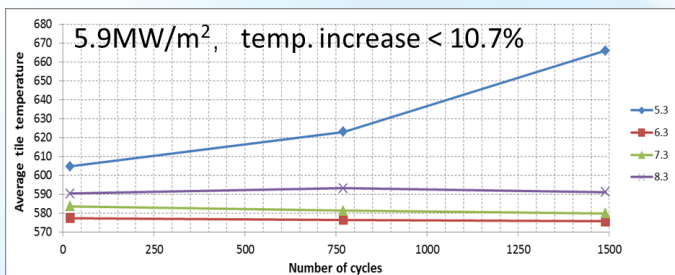


- ✓ Semi-prototype qualified by IO with success in high heat flux test of the fingers.
- ✓ Be/Cu bonding by HIPing reached to a success rate of 90%.
- ✓ FW Procurement arrangement issued in 2016.

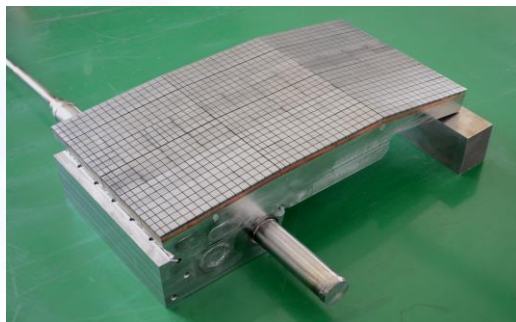


5.9MW/m² at 1490th cycle 4.7MW/m² at 7470th cycle

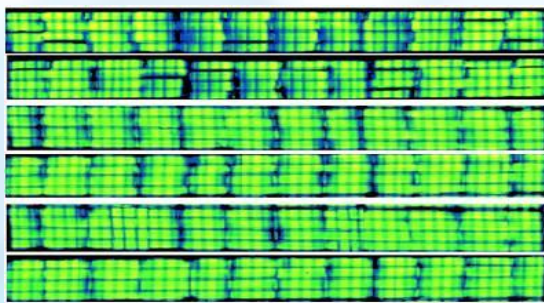
(1) Perfect finger pair and surface temp. after and during HHFT.



(2) Temperature rising meets < 20% criteria during HHFT at power density high than design by 25%.

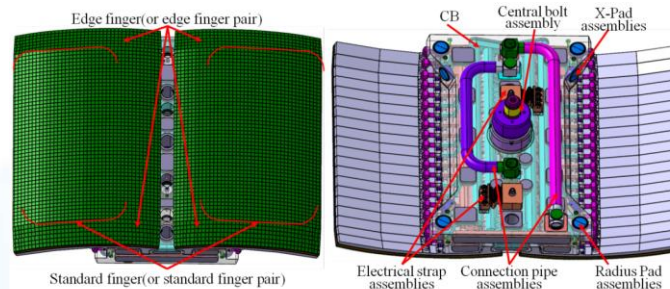


(3) EHF FW semi-prototype with 6 fingers mounted on a beam.



(4) No UT indications of defect at Be/Cu joining interfaces

- ✓ Building-up 16kW laser welding machine, phase-array UT, Be contamination and CMM facilities.
- ✓ Completing detail design change of FW04 and the welding assembly testing.
- ✓ Completion LFC and insulation coating qualification.



(7) Updated FW04 design, better manufacturability & less water leak risk



(8) Assembly 12 dummy fingers with a central beam



(5) 16kW laser welding into use, realizing full-penetration welding without back sputtering



(6) Phase-array UT, developing creep-wave technique

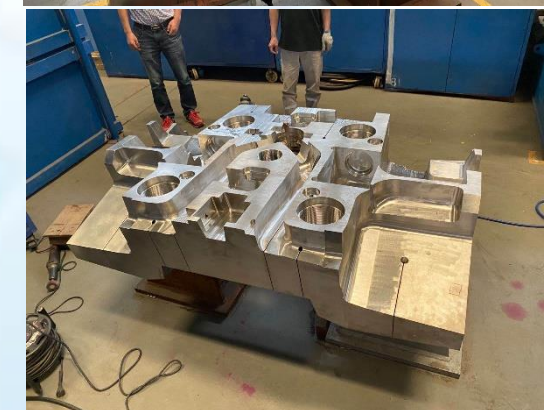
Variants	SB03	SB04	SB05	SB09	SB10	SB11	SB14	SB17	SB18	Total
Quantity	18	18	18	18	18	36	22	36	36	220

Progress: SB10, SB17 and SB09 in manufacturing, 5 products completed.

Key technologies:

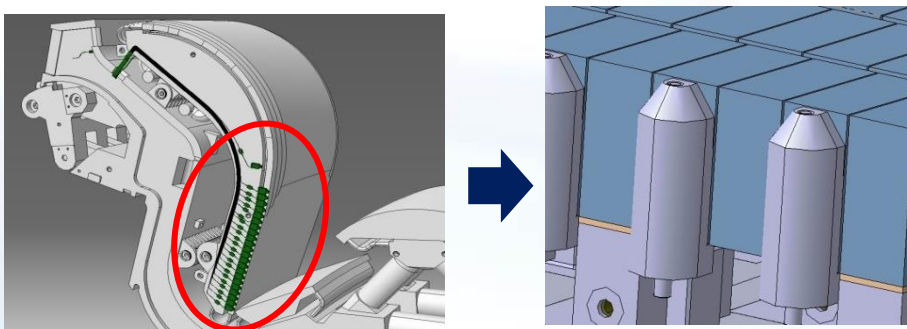
- Deep drilling, welding deformation control, vacuum tightness.

Job No.	SN	Forging cutting	Datum machining	Deep Drilling	Mid-Machining	Welding	Heat Treatment	UT RT on welds	Final Machining	Hydro-Presssure	HHLT	Final DT
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14075	02	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	wait		
14076	03	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	wait
14077	04	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	wait
14078	05	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	on-going			
14079	06	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	on-going
14080	07	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	on-going
14081	08	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	wait
14082	09	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	on-going			
14083	10	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	wait			
14084	11	√	√	√	√	√	wait					
14085	12	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	wait			
14086	13	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	wait			
14087	14	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	wait			
14088	15	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	on-going			
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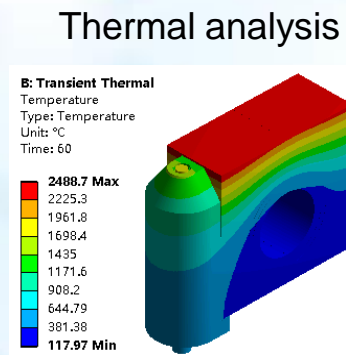
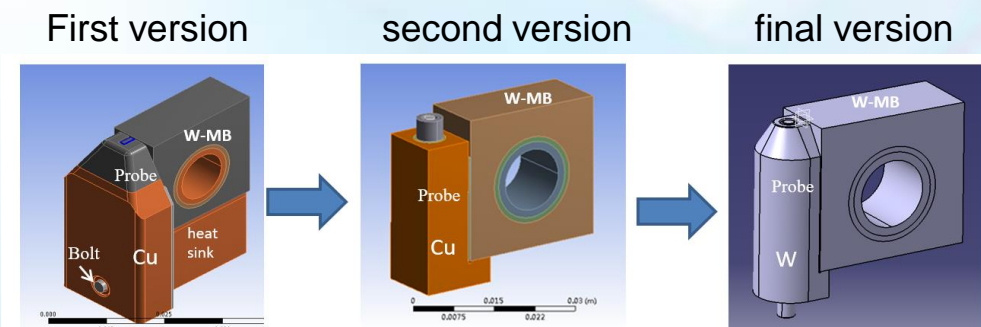


Development Progress for Langmuir Probe

- The Divertor Langmuir Probe (DLP) system measures the plasma parameters at the divertor targets
 - Advanced control: signal of whether the plasma is *detached* or not
 - Physics: Plasma temperature and density @ target



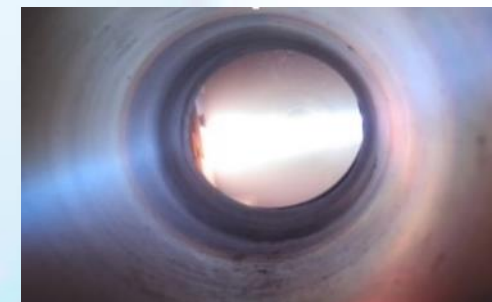
Progress 1: Finished the **thermal analysis and preliminary probe design**



Progress 2: Developed **3 versions of power supply**, and finished the preliminary power supply design work



Progress 3: finished the **prototype manufacture and thermal test**



Progress of Magnet Supports

- ◆ Since 2018, SWIP has successfully delivered 17 batches of fabricated supports to ITER Organization, FE4, JA DA and RF DA.
- ◆ So far, all PFCS-2,5,6 supports, all Gravity Supports, and some of CCS have been handed over to receiving Parties, and some even installed on ITER site.
- ◆ Series manufacturing of rest supports is ongoing, and the rest to be delivered by the end of 2021



Delivery Ceremony for the 1st batch of MS



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Handover of PFCS6 cooling clamps



First batch of CCS



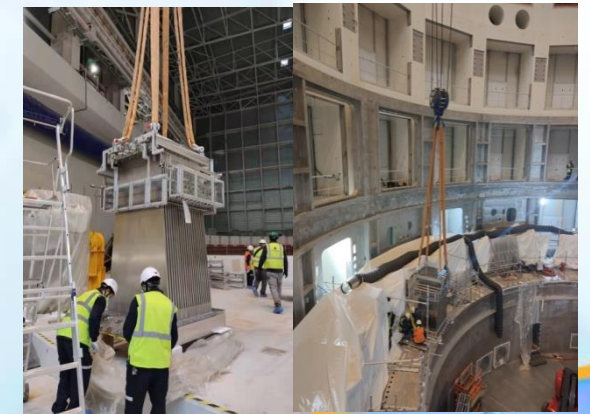
Delivery of PFCS5



Delivery of 1st batch of GS



Delivery of 2nd batch of GS



GS installed on site

Progress of ITER Gas Injection System

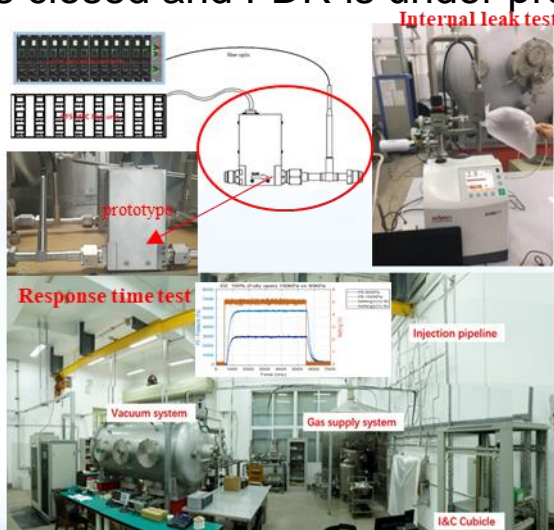
- ◆ GDS manifolds delivery was begun in April of 2020, the last batch has been fabricated and is waiting for delivery.
- ◆ GIS dosing valve has been developed and the performance is under test together with gas injection line.
- ◆ GVB and I&C PDR was closed and FDR is under preparation.



MRR of the GIS Manifold (2017)



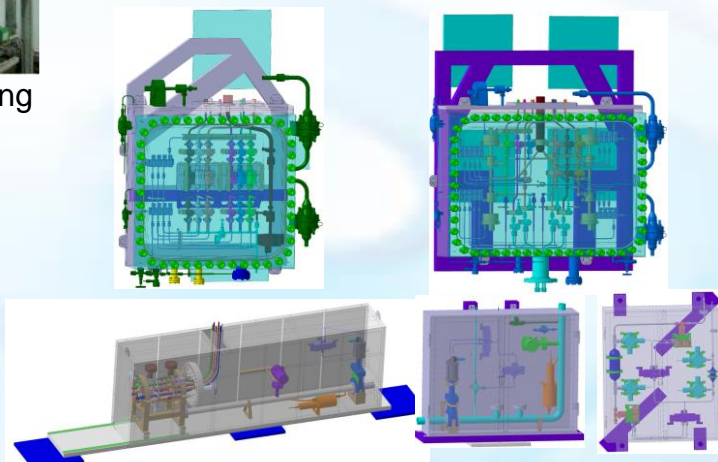
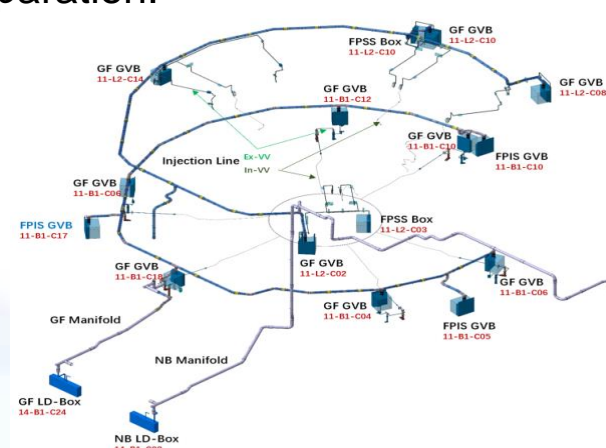
Passed PDR of the GVB and I&C



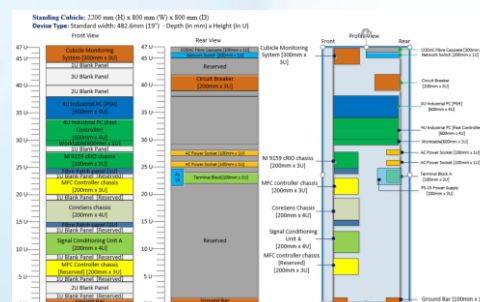
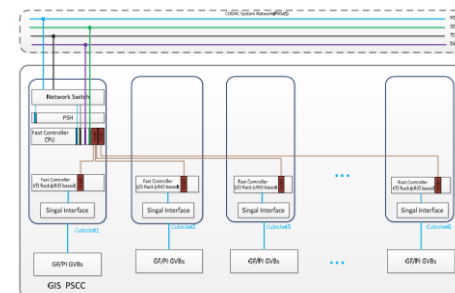
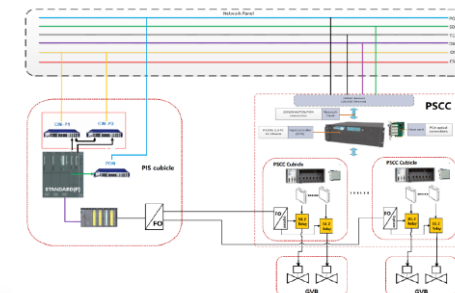
Prototype of all-metal GIS dosing valve and performance test



GF GVB shell trail-manufacture and design conformity tests.

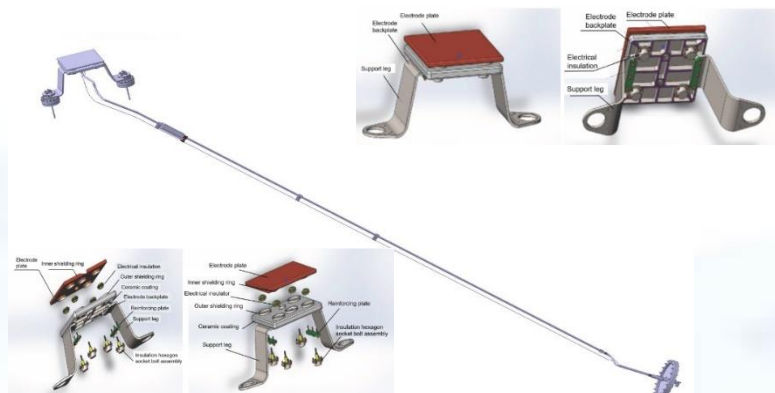


Detailed design of the GIS GVBs

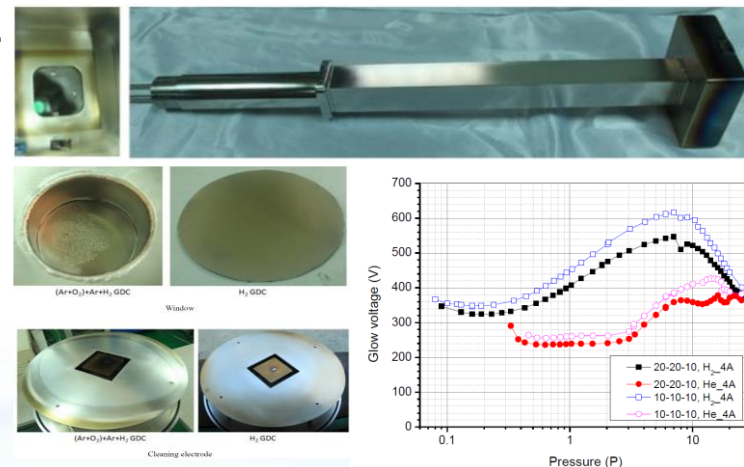


Detailed design of GIS I&C system

- ◆ PDR of GDC system for ITER 1st plasma was closed and the final design is ongoing.
- ◆ Experiment Research on ITER Glow Discharge Cleaning was performed in SWIP.
- ◆ New concept of permanent GDC electrode is under design.



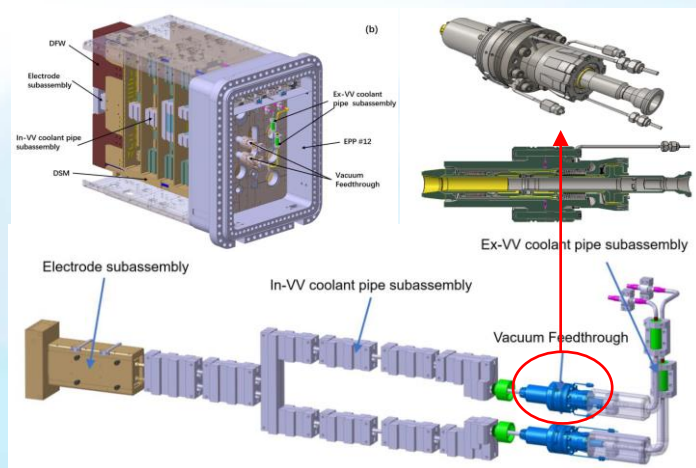
Temporary Electrode for 1st Plasma



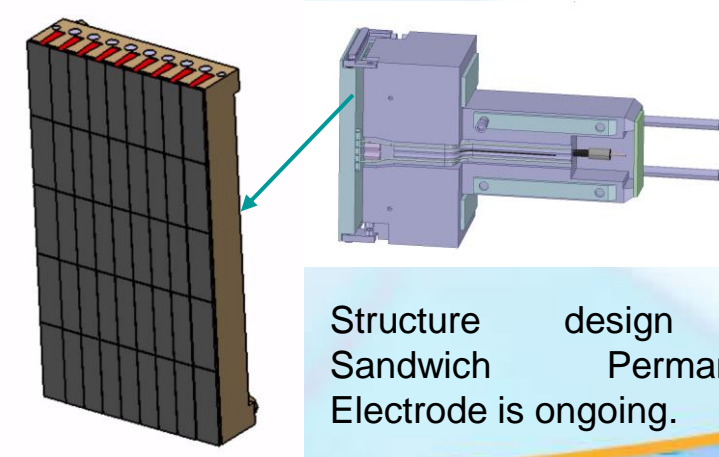
Test on glow initiation, gap insulation for ITER GDC design and operation



Mock-up of GDC Power Supply

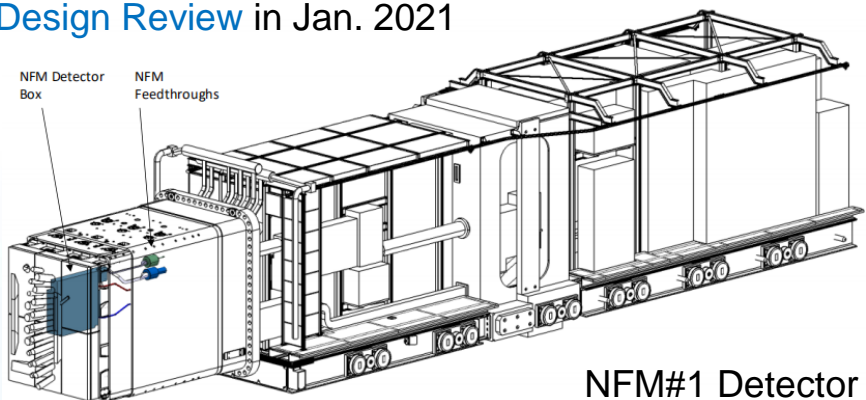


Permanent electrode structure design

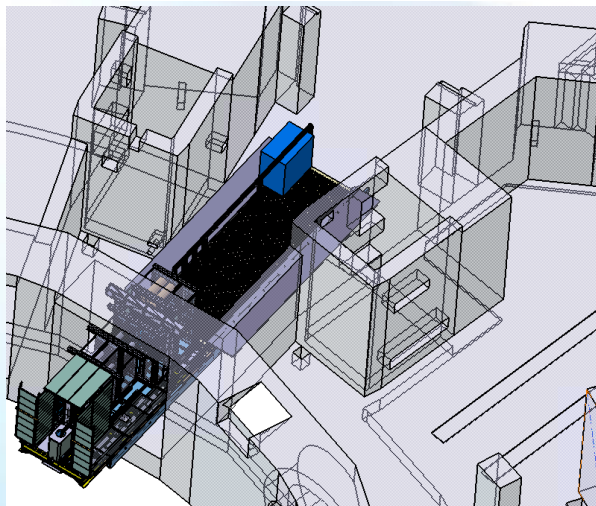


Structure design of Sandwich Permanent Electrode is ongoing.

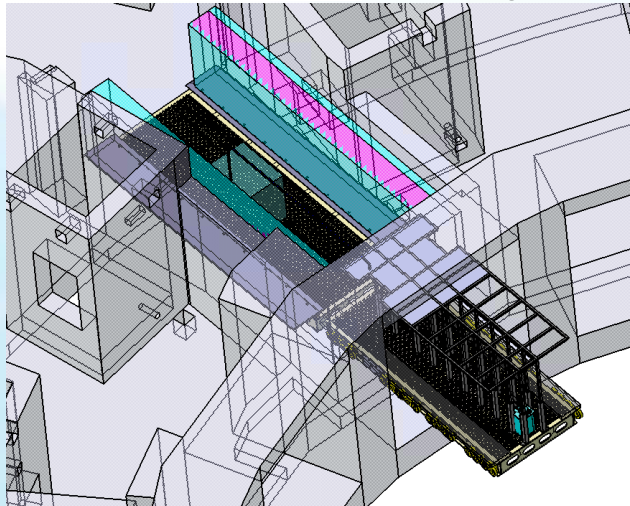
- ITER Neutron Flux Monitors shall measure the time-resolved total neutron emission for both DD and DT plasmas, providing the evaluation of the fusion power.
- NFMs are located at 4 locations in ITER Equatorial Ports #1, #7, #8 & #17 to cover the whole toroidal view.
- NFM in ITER Equatorial Ports #1, #8 & #17 carried out Preliminary Design Review in Jan. 2021
- The Support Frame of the ITER NFM#07 system has been installed in 2020. It is one of the first diagnostic devices installed by ITER.



NFM#1 Detector box design



NFM#08 Detector box design



NFM#17 Detector box design



NFM#7 Support Frame Manufacture



NFM#7 Support Frame transport



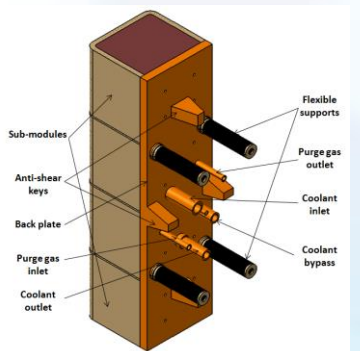
NFM#7 Support Frame Installation



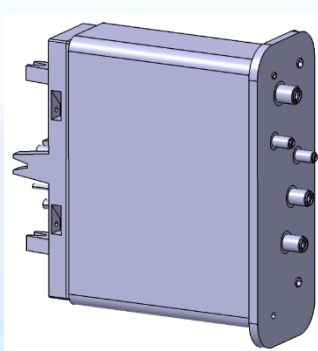
NFM#7 Support Frame on the ITER

Design of HCCB TBS, including TBM-set and its ancillary system have been improved since Conceptual design was approved in 2015. And now preparation of PDR of HCCB TBS is in-progress.

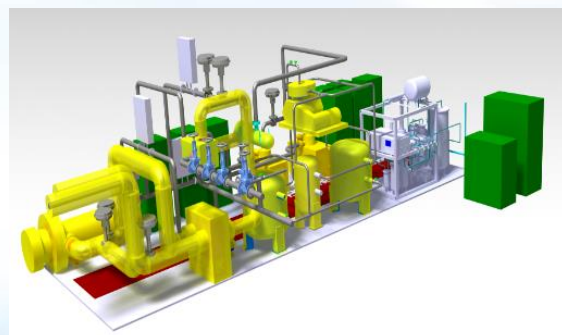
- Improved **design of HCCB TBM-set** taking into account fabrication manufacturability and engineering performance, including nuclear performance;
- Improved **ancillary system design**, including key processes and system performance;
- **Design verification calculation and analysis** have been iterated several times and verified the design evolution;
- **HCCB TBS Design for PDR is almost frozen**, and preparation work is in progress, including design verification and documentations.



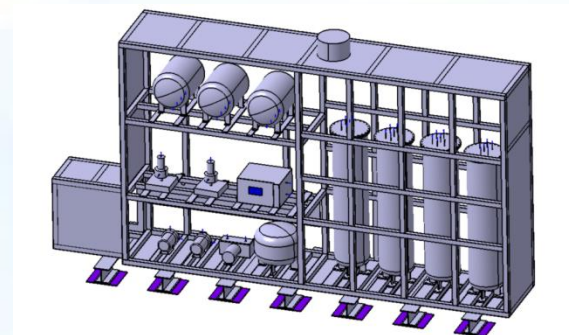
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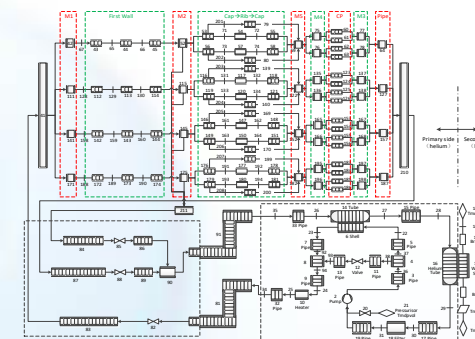
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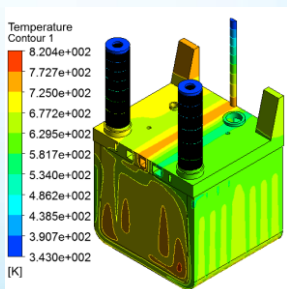
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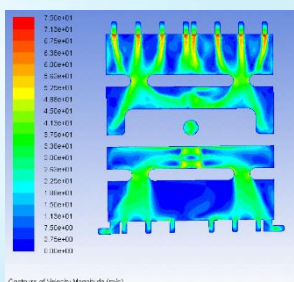
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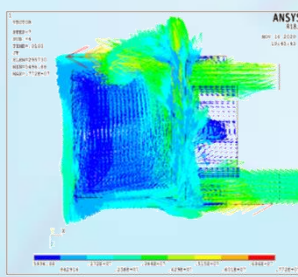
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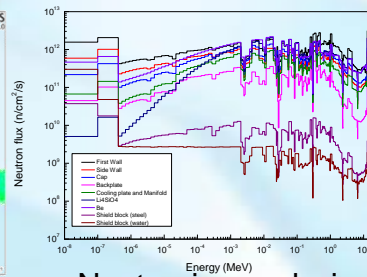
Thermal analysis



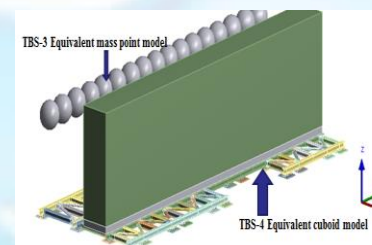
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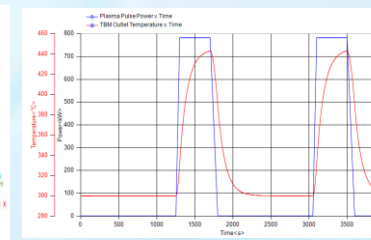
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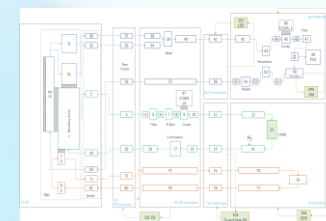
Neutronics analysis



Seismic analysis model



Operation simulation



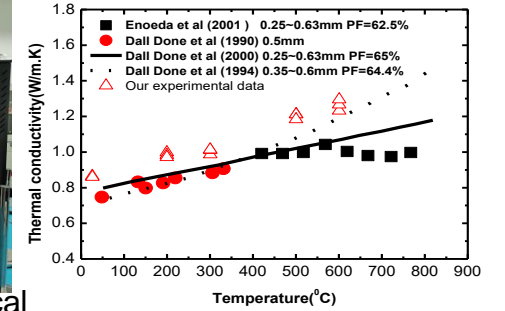
Tritium analysis model

In collaboration with **Dr. Alice Ying, UCLA, USA.**

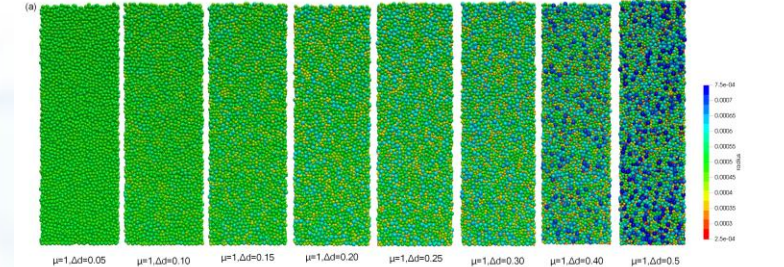
- **R&D of Advanced tritium breeder**
 - ◆ Composite $\text{Li}_4\text{SiO}_4\text{-Li}_2\text{TiO}_3$ pebble,
 - ◆ New cellular solid breeder
- **Pebble bed technology** (Experimental measurement and numerical simulation)
 - ◆ Thermo-mechanical properties: thermal mechanical, thermal expansion and creep, deformation modulus, crushed load and crush characteristics, etc.
 - ◆ Heat transfer performance: effective thermal conductivity, interface conductance, etc.
 - ◆ Flow characteristics of purge gas: Pressure drop, velocity distribution, etc.



Thermal mechanical measurement



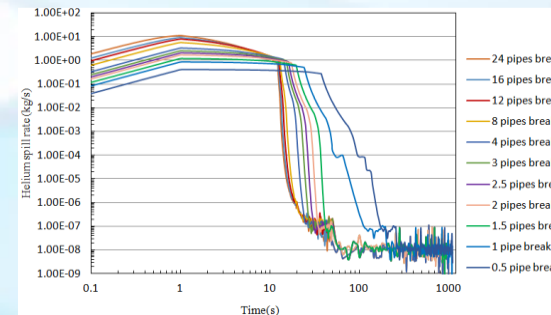
Effective thermal conductivity



DEM simulation of pebble bed

In collaboration with **Dr. Brad Merrill, Idaho National Laboratory (INL), USA.**

- **Safety analysis**
 - ◆ Benchmark of RELAP and MELCOR
 - ◆ Accident analysis cooperation for CN HCCB TBS
- **Tritium simulation technology**
 - ◆ TMAP workshop for tritium simulation technology exchange
 - ◆ Tritium simulation benchmark



Accident analysis of CN HCCB TBS

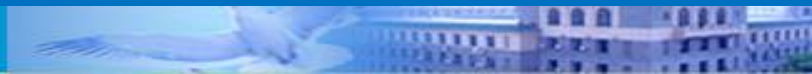
- Collaborations on tokamak programs (HL-2A & HL-2M)
 - Diagnostics development
 - Experiments
 - Theory and modeling
- ITER Procurement in SWIP and Collaborations
- Collaboration opportunities





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Collaboration opportunities



- > 8 advanced diagnostics
- >30 publications
- Training PhDs >5
- 1st Chengdu Theory Festival
- Scientists visiting, >20



Topics	Achievements	Collaborators
Turbulence & Transport	L. Wang et al Phys. Plasmas 26 (2019) 092303, W. Liu et al Phys. Plasmas 28(2021) 012512 L. Nie et al NF 58 (2018) 036021 R. Hong et al NF 58 (2017) 016041	Prof. George Tynan, UCSD, USA
	T. Long et al 2019 Nucl. Fusion 59 106010 D. Guo et al. Nucl. Fusion 58 (2018) 026015	Prof. Patrick. H. Diamond, UCSD, USA
	61st APS-DPP meeting	Dr. George McKee, UW-Madison, USA
MHD related physics	N. Wu et al, POP 25 102505(2018)	Prof. X Q Xu, LLNL, USA
	Dong Li et al Nucl. Fusion 60 (2020) 076005, T. F. Sun et al Nucl. Fusion 61 (2021) 036020 T. F. Sun, et al. FED, 148, (2019), 111301	Prof. Yueqiang Liu, GA

		Collaborators
Basic diagnostics	FIR laser Polarimeter-Interferometer improvements	Dr. W.X. Ding, UCLA, USA
	Far-forward Collective Scattering (FCS) diagnostic	Dr. W.X. Ding, UCLA, USA
Advanced diagnostics	Beam Emission Spectroscopy (BES)	Dr. George McKee, Dr. Z. Yan, UWM, USA.
	Electron cyclotron emission imaging (ECEI)	N. C. Luhmann, Jr. and Dr. Y. L. Zhu, UC Davis
	Phase Contrast Imaging (PCI)	Dr. J.C. Rost, MIT
	Gas Puff Imaging (GPI)	Dr. R.J Hong, UCSD, USA
	CO2 CTS diagnostic system	Dr. R.Y., PPPL, USA
	Fast ion D α diagnostic (FIDA), SSNPA	Prof. W. W. Heidbrink, UCI, USA.

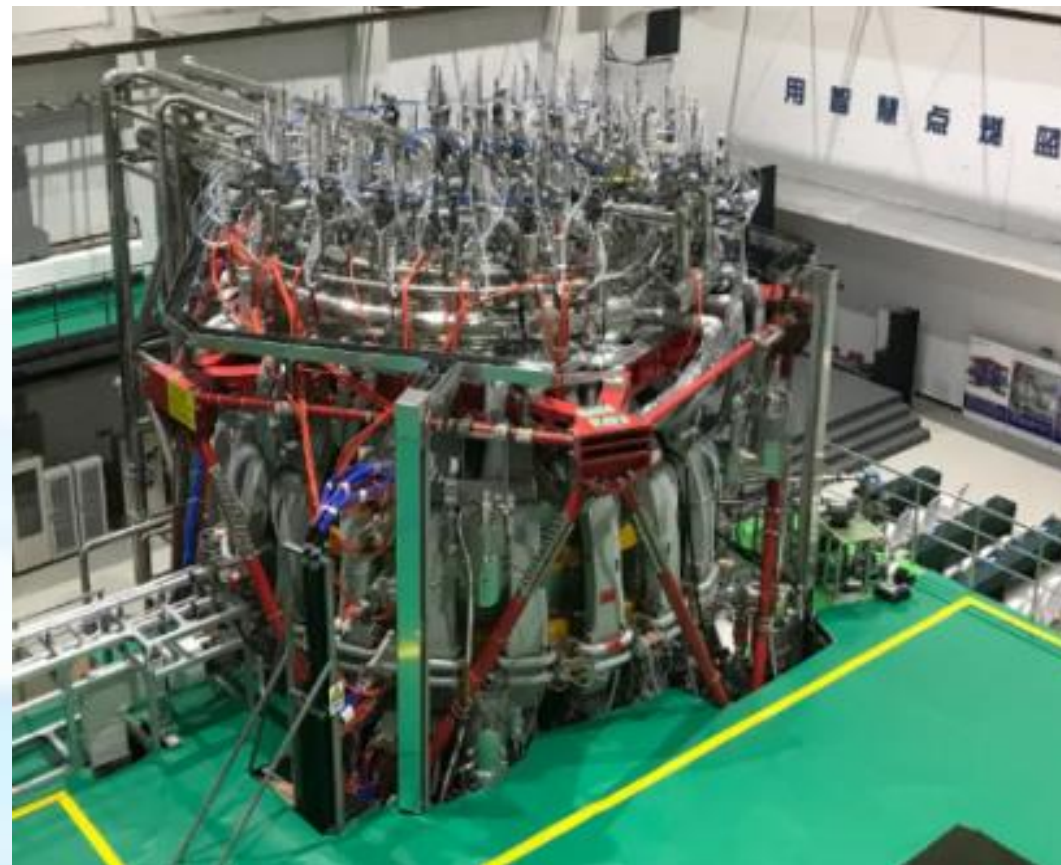
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Scientists training	1 st Chengdu Theory Festival Joint PhD >5 (L. Long, R. Ke, B.D. Yuan, YF. Wu, Q.H. Yan, ...)	Prof. Patrick H. Diamond, UCSD, USA
Turbulence physics	Qinghao Yan and P.H. Diamond, to be submitted,	Prof. Patrick H. Diamond, UCSD, USA
	M.K. Han, 2021, Nucl. Fusion (accepted)	Prof. Horton, Univ. of Texas, Austin
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2017/09	UCD→SWIP	Prof. Luhmann, Dr. M. Chen	SoC application in ECEI, QH-mode study on DIII-D
2019/03, 2019/12	Video conferences	UCD, SWIP, HUST, USTC	Data analysis, OMFIT module, synthetic ECEI diagnostic
Date	Visitor	Host	Purpose or Report
Apr. 8 th , 2015	V. S. Chan	SWIP	Establishing the Physics Basis for Designing the Next Step Fusion Nuclear Science Facility
Oct. 26 th to 31 st , 2016	V. S. Chan	SWIP	CFETR physics group workshop
Sep. 12 th to Nov. 13 th , 2016	Clement Wong	SWIP	A New Development Path for Controlled Fusion A Briefing on Selected Fusion Materials
Feb. 28 th , 2017	Hou Yang GUO	SWIP	A New Small Angle Slot (SAS) Divertor Concept
July 6 th , 2017	Hou Yang GUO	SWIP	DIII-D Boundary/PMI Research Plan Development of Advanced Divertor Concepts for Steady-State Fusion
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- Development of advanced diagnostics
 - Thomson, MSE, FIR POINT, CXRS, BES, ECEI, FIDA,...
- Accessing and real time control of the high performance plasma
 - MHD control: ELM, RWM, EPM, disruption,...
 - Edge physics: H-mode detachment, advanced divertor configuration,...
 - Design of advanced scenarios,.....
- Plasma physics: core-edge coupling, edge plasma physics, fast ion physics, turbulence & transport, MHD physics

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