



The scientific programme of JT-60SA tokamak

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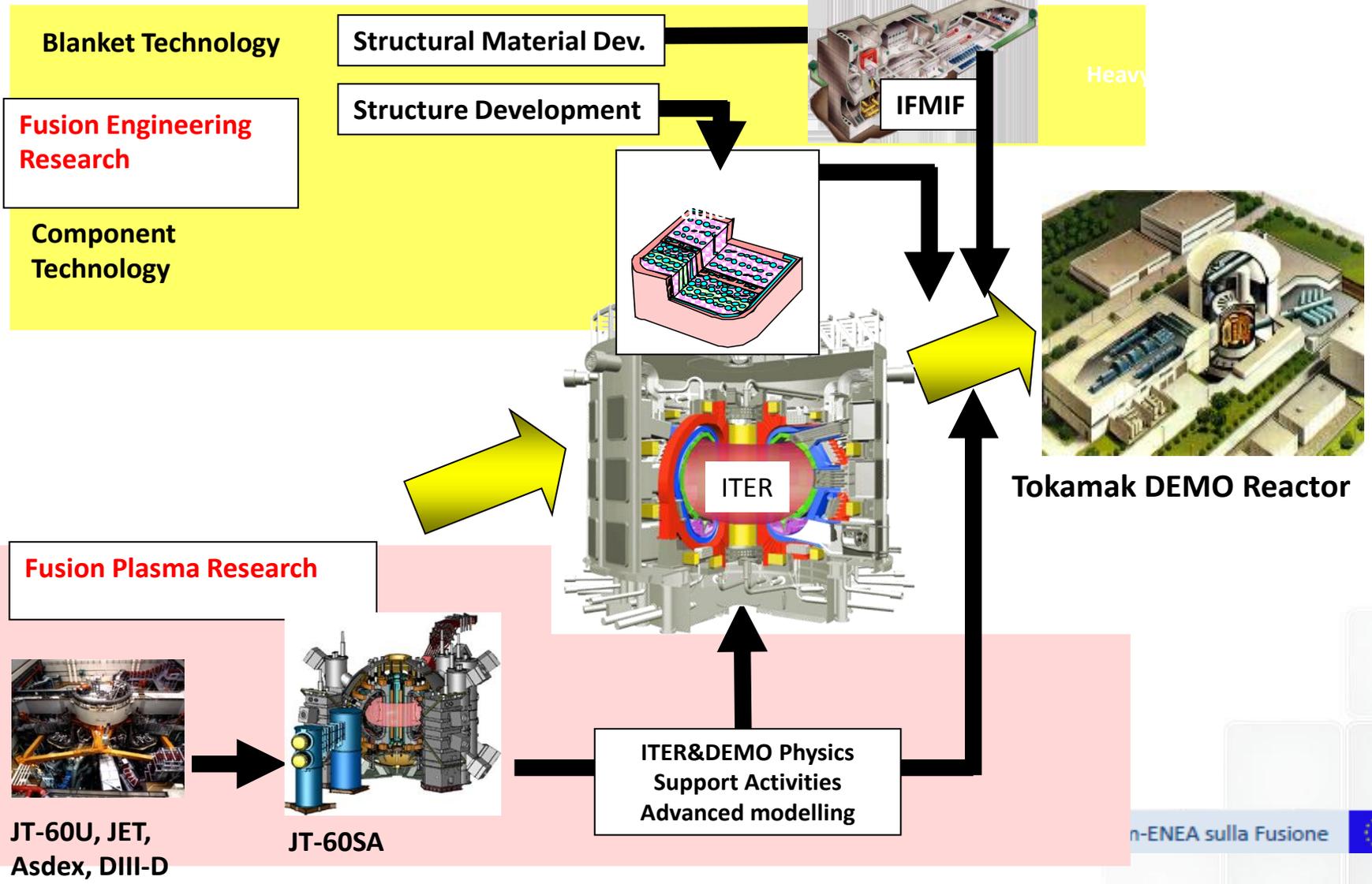
- The Broader Approach agreement for Fusion energy research
- The JT-60SA tokamak device
- JT-60SA scientific objectives and Research Plan
- Conclusions.

sources: - *Public Broader Approach web site:* <http://www.ba-fusion.org>
- *Public JT-60SA web site:* <http://www.jt60sa.org/b/index.htm>
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[http://www.jt60sa.org/pdfs/JT-60SA_Res_Plan.pdf]

THE BROADER APPROACH AGREEMENT FOR FUSION ENERGY RESEARCH AND JT-60 SA TOKAMAK



From present-day tokamaks to DEMO

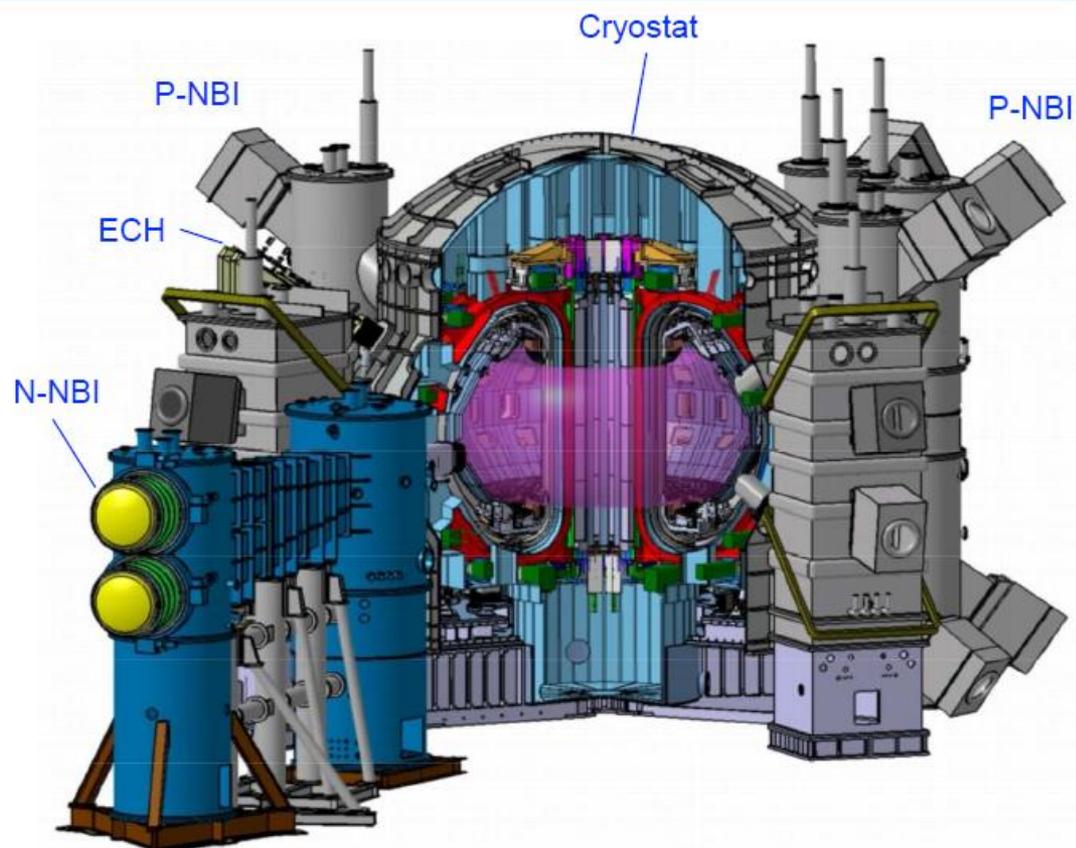


The JT-60SA tokamak

Mission of the JT-60SA project is to contribute to the early realization of fusion energy by its exploitation to support the exploitation of ITER and research towards DEMO, by addressing key physics issues for ITER and DEMO.

Basic machine parameters

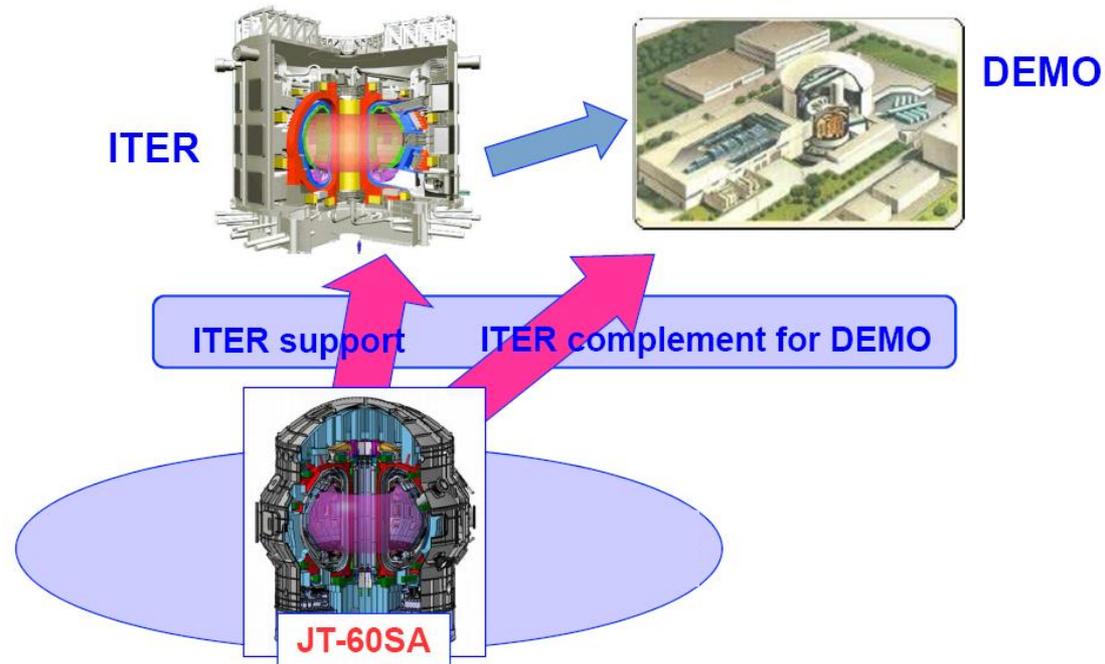
Plasma Current	5.5 MA
Toroidal Field, B_t	2.25 T
Major Radius, R_p	2.96
Minor Radius, a	1.18
Elongation, κ_X	1.95
Triangularity, δ_X	0.53
Aspect Ratio, A	2.5
Shape Parameter, S	6.7
Safety Factor, q_{95}	~ 3
Flattop Duration	100 s
Heating & CD Power	41 MW
N-NBI	10 MW
P-NBI	24 MW
ECRF	7 MW
Divertor wall load	15 MW/m ²



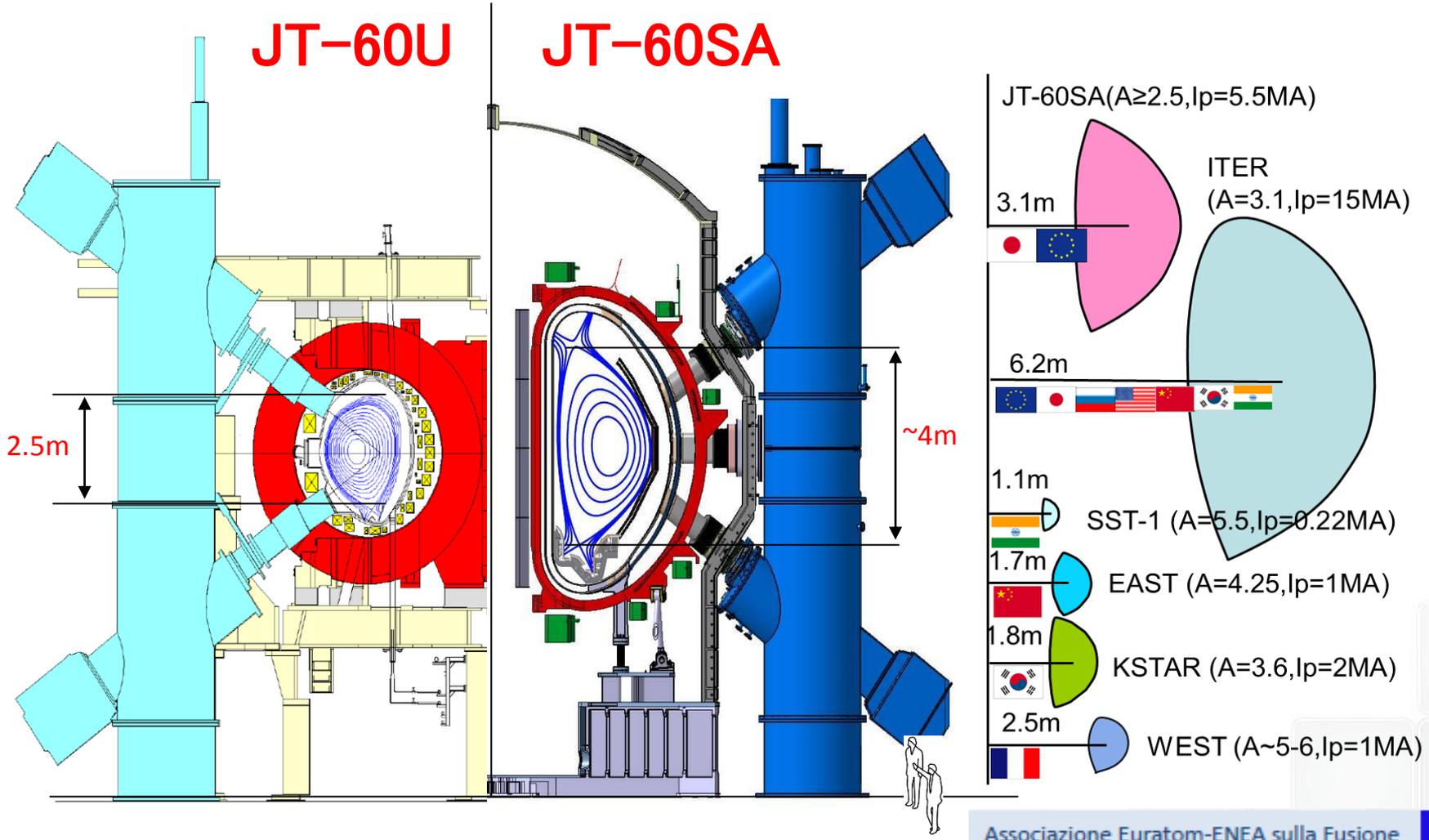
- Contribute to early realization of fusion energy by:
 - **supporting** the exploitation of ITER
 - **complementing** ITER in resolving key issues for DEMO
- The most important goal of JT-60SA is:
 - to **decide** the practically acceptable DEMO plasma design
 - including practical and reliable **plasma control** schemes

- A spectrum of **DEMO** design options will be considered, e.g., a compact **steady-state** reactor *

* *Slim-CS design* ($R=5.5$ m, $\beta_N=4.3$)
 K. Tobita et al.,
Nucl. Fusion **49** (2009) 075029



The Load Assembly



Volume SA = 2 * Volume JT60U

Heating and CD Systems

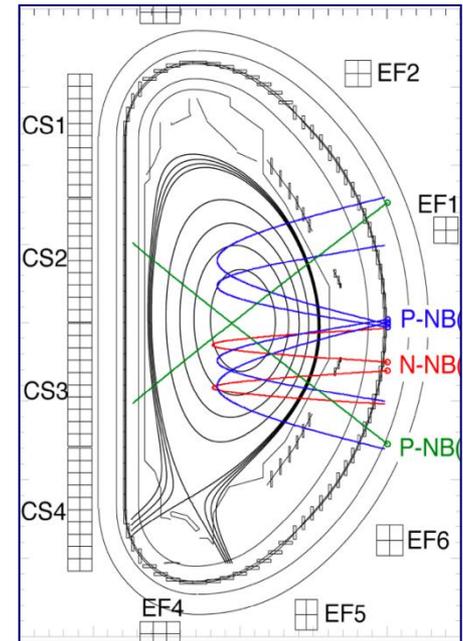
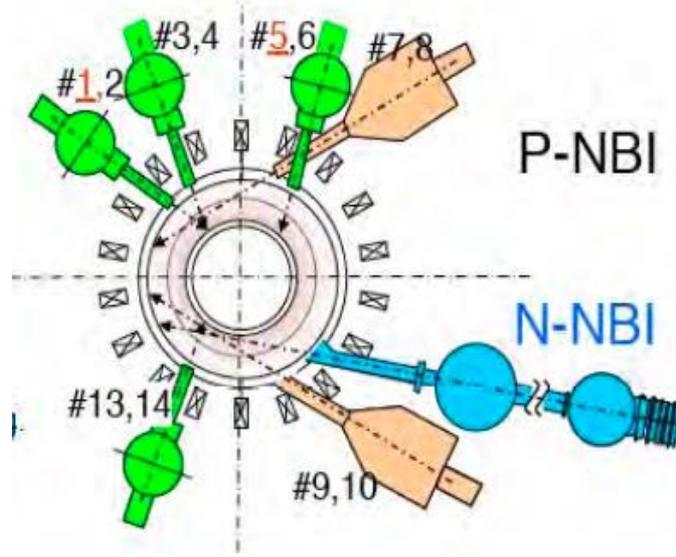
Variety of heating/current-drive/ momentum-input combinations

NB: 34MWx100s

Positive-ion-source NB
85keV

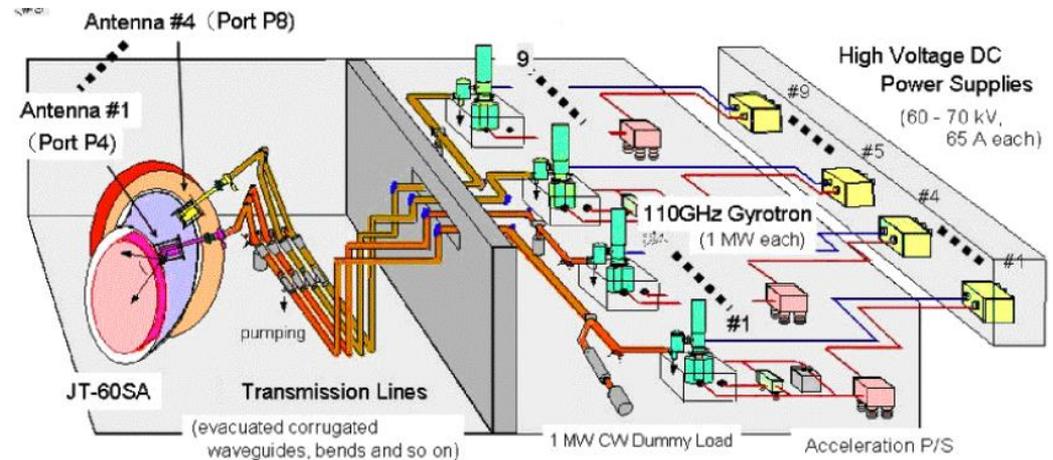
COx2u, 4MW
CTRx2u, 4MW
Perpx8u, 16MW

Negative-ion-source NB
500keV, 10MW
Off-axis for NBCD

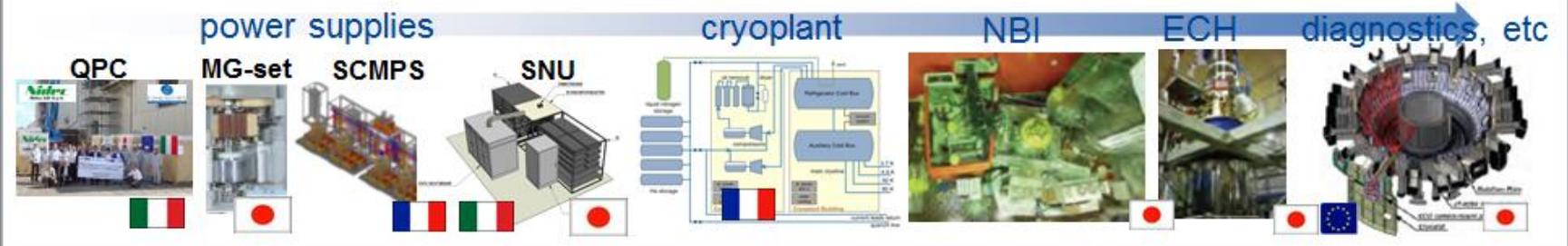
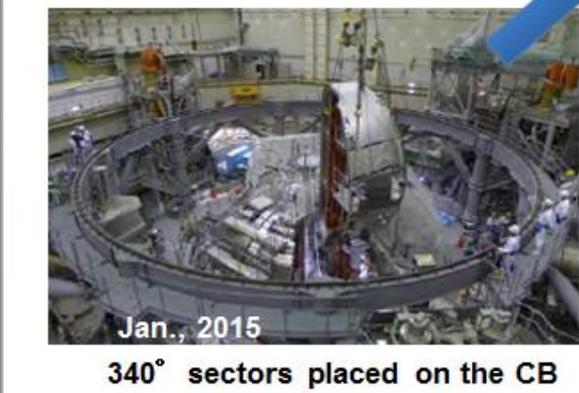
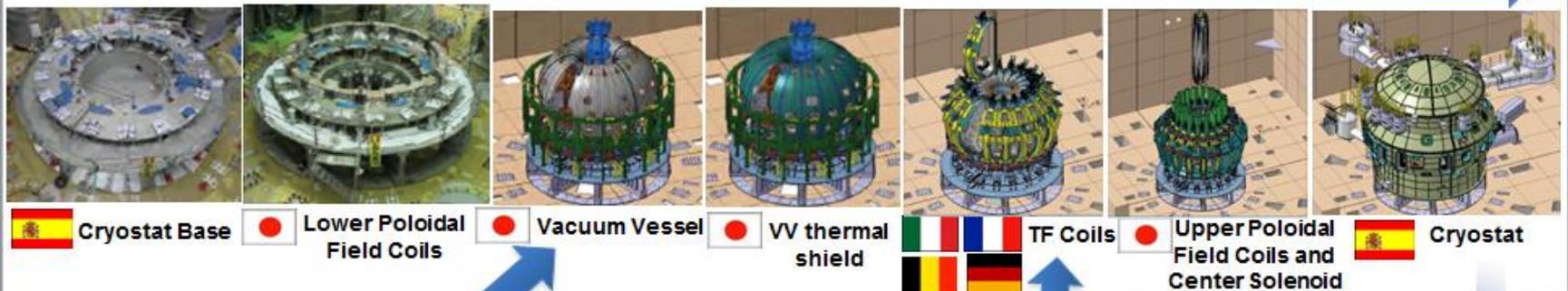


ECRF: 110 + 138GHz, 7MW x 100s

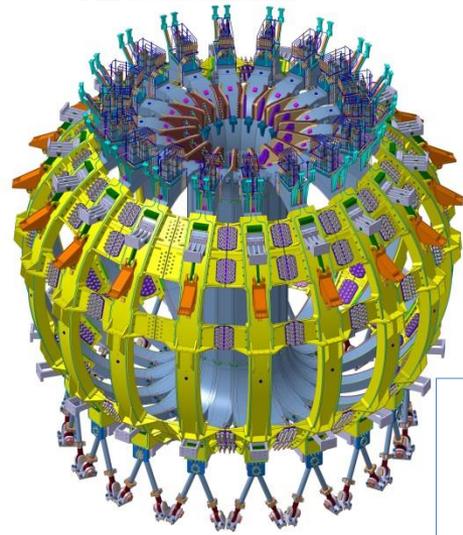
9 double-frequency gyrotrons,
4 Launchers with movable mirrors



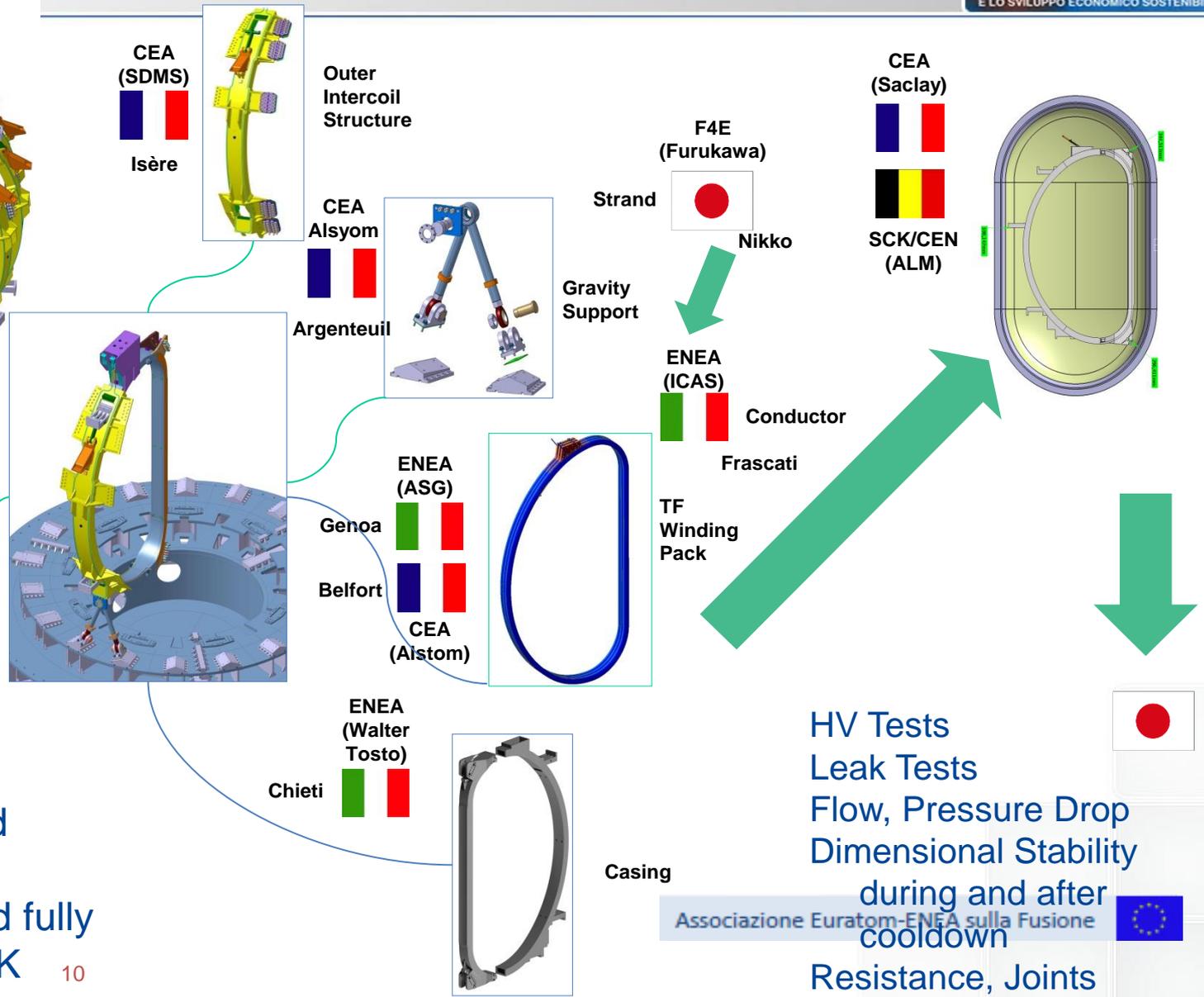
JT-60SA Manufacture and Assembly going on schedule



TF Coil manufacture



TF Magnet Manufacture



18+1 TF coils and structures to be manufactured and fully cold tested at 4.5K

- HV Tests
- Leak Tests
- Flow, Pressure Drop
- Dimensional Stability during and after cooldown
- Resistance, Joints
- T_{margin} , Quench tests

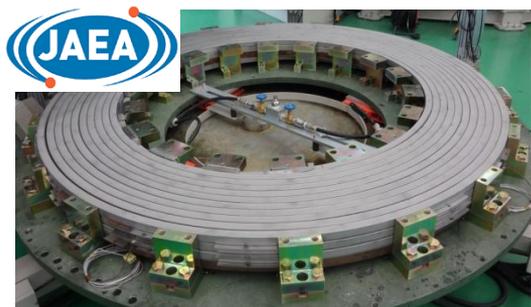


Central Solenoid

The CS consists of a vertical stack of four independent winding pack modules.

The CS pre-load structure, which consists of a set of tie plates located outside and inside the coil stack, provides axial pressure on the stack.

Winding of the first quad-pancake (CS1QP)



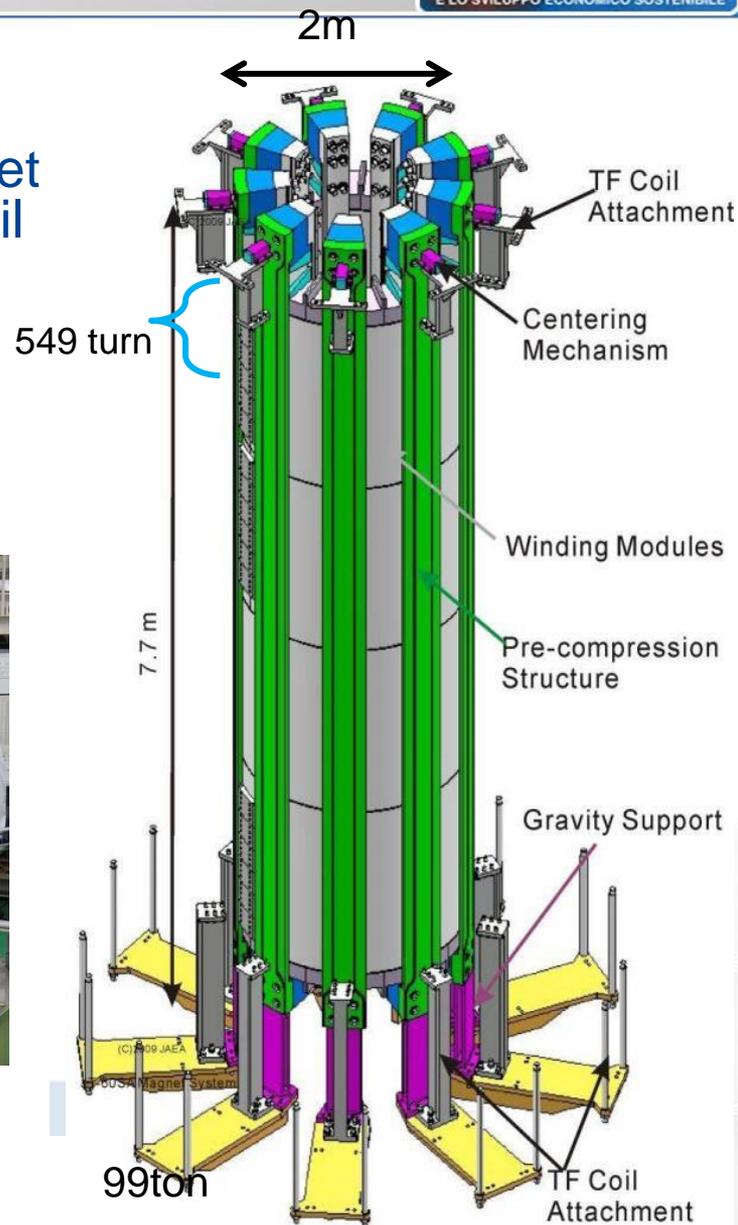
CS1QP



Nb₃Sn conductor



Manufacturing of CS1 module; under 2nd OP winding

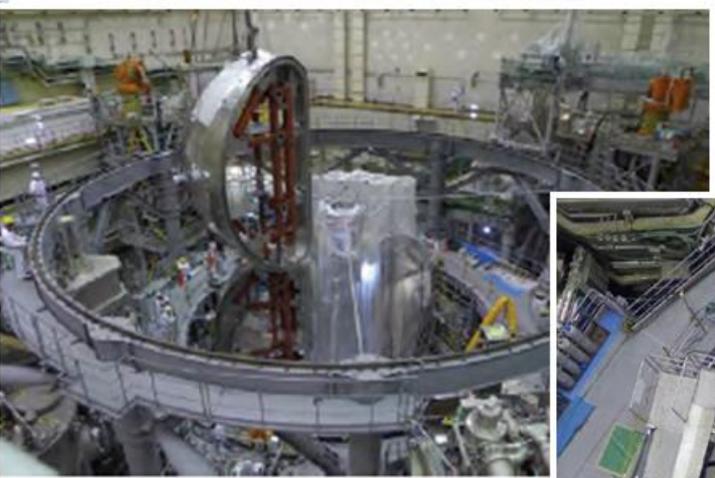


Vacuum vessel



Completion of the initial assembly of the vacuum vessel

Vacuum Vessel Assembly

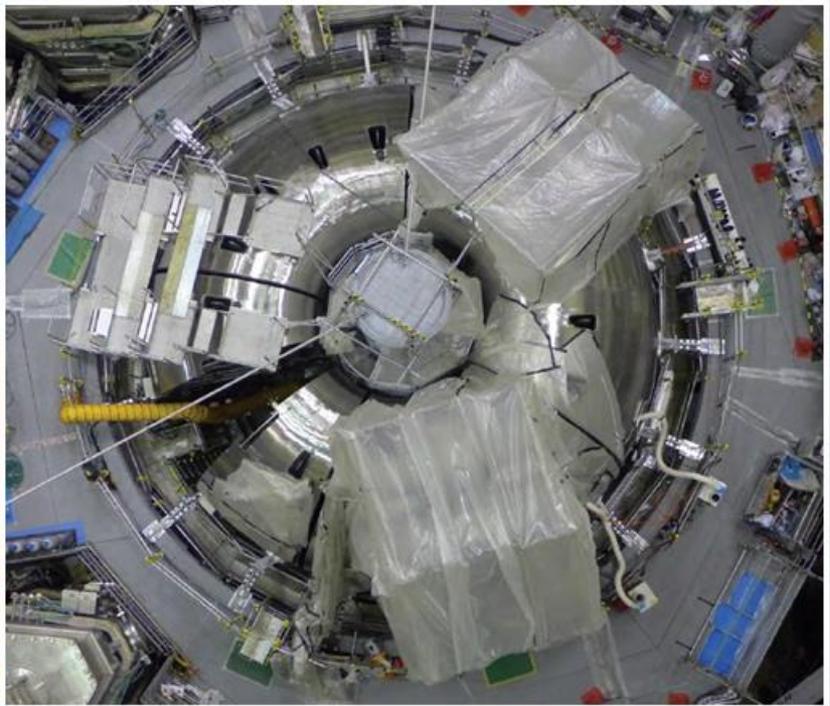


340-degree placed on
 the Cryostat Base
 (26 Jan. , 2015)

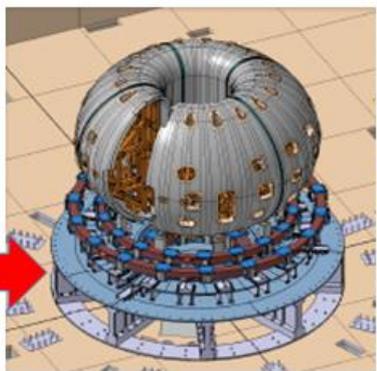


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Vacuum Vessel
 10-sectors
 completed



Cryostat Base
 installed in Jan. 2013

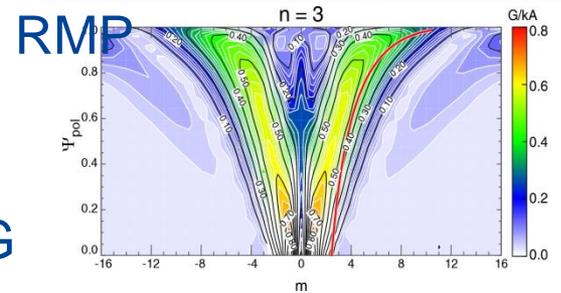


12m, 260t

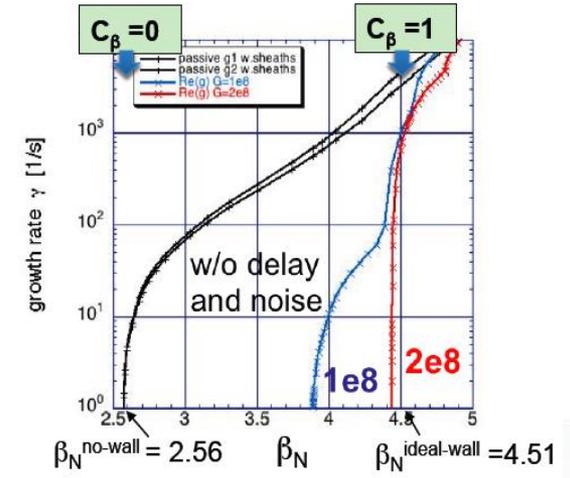
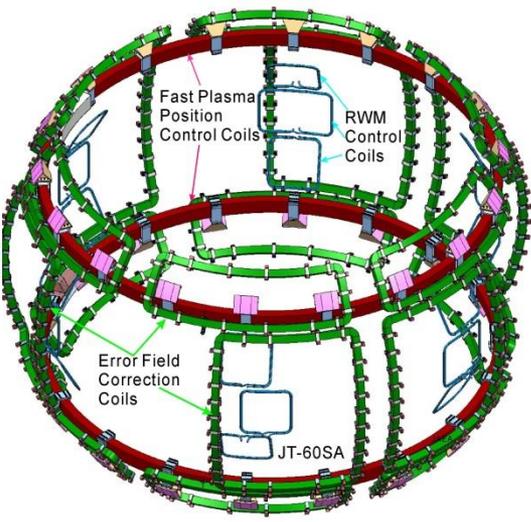
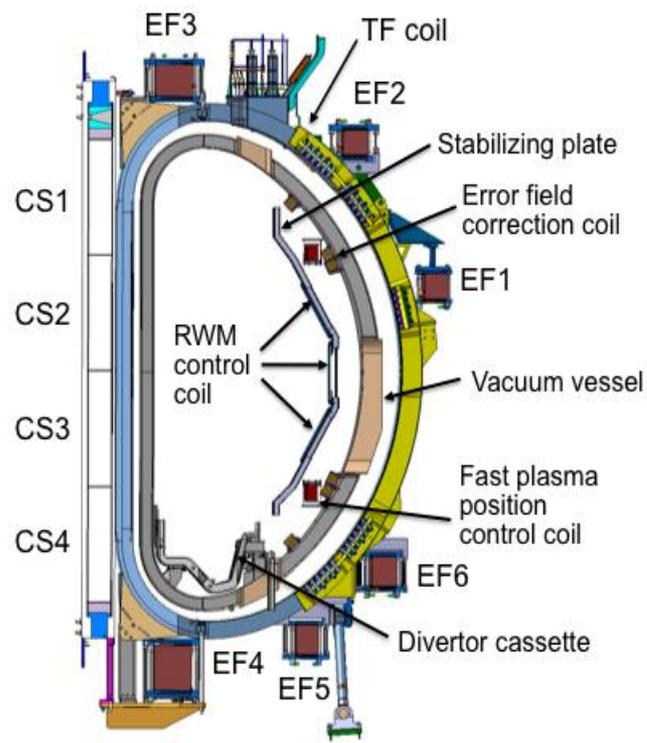


Key tools for MHD stability control

- Stabilizing Wall (conductor sheath: 1 mm)
- Fast Plasma Position Control coil
- Error Field Correction (EFC) coil) ;
also for ELM control by RMP:18 coils 30 kAT, ~9 G
- RWM Control coil: 18 coils. on the plasma side.
+ ECCD (NTM), rotation control



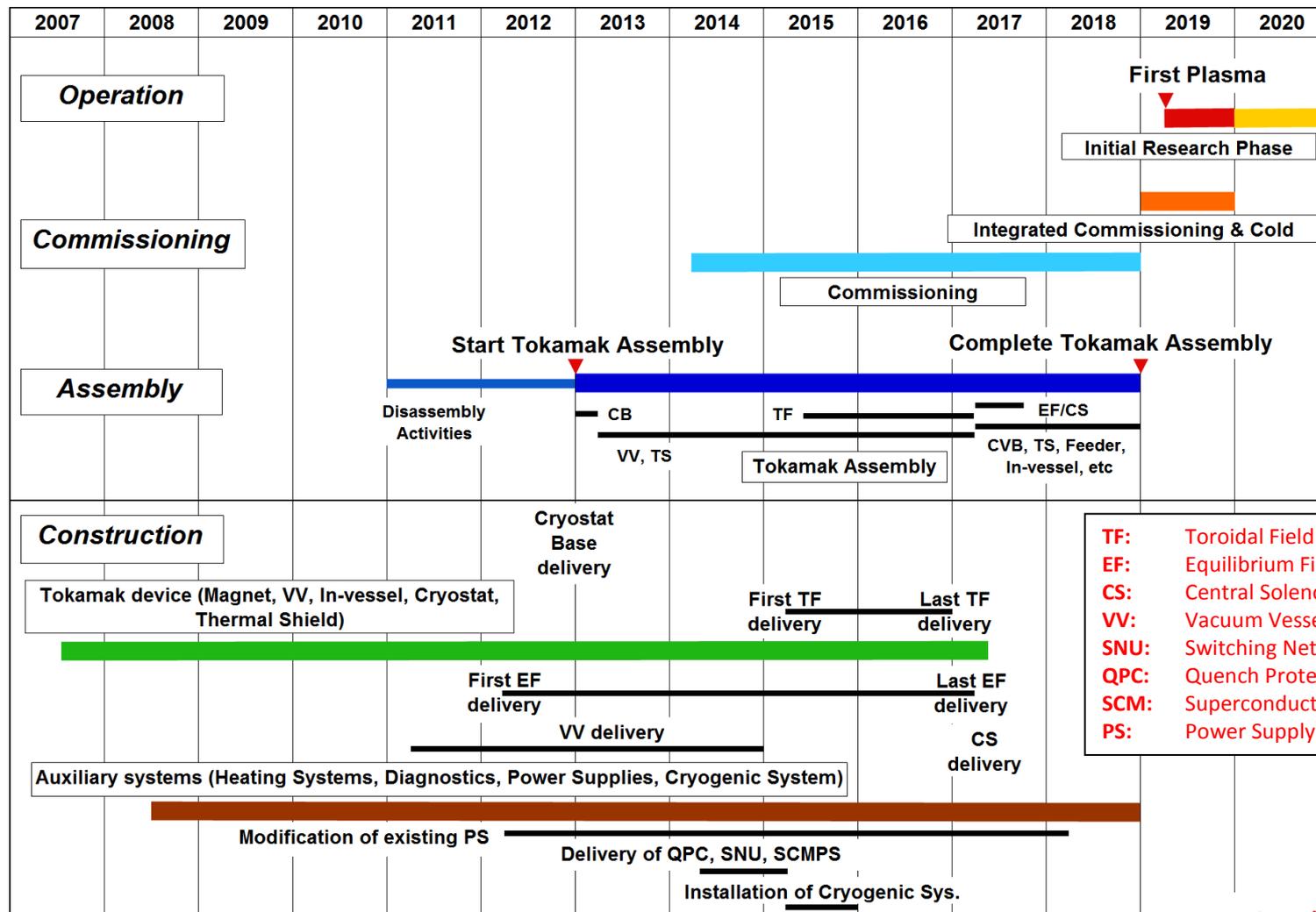
RWM control



Stable up to $\beta_N = 4.1$ ($C_\beta = 0.8$) even with effects of conductor sheath, noise

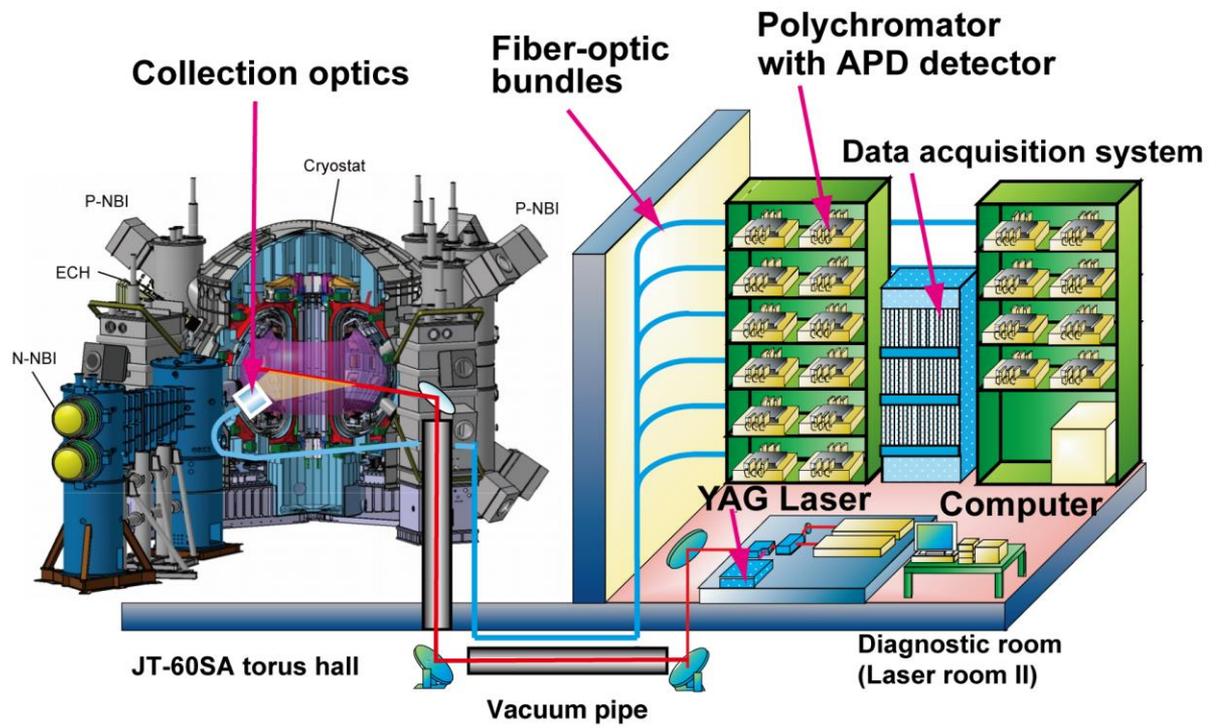
(2 Gauss), and latency (150 μ s).

The JT-60SA project schedule

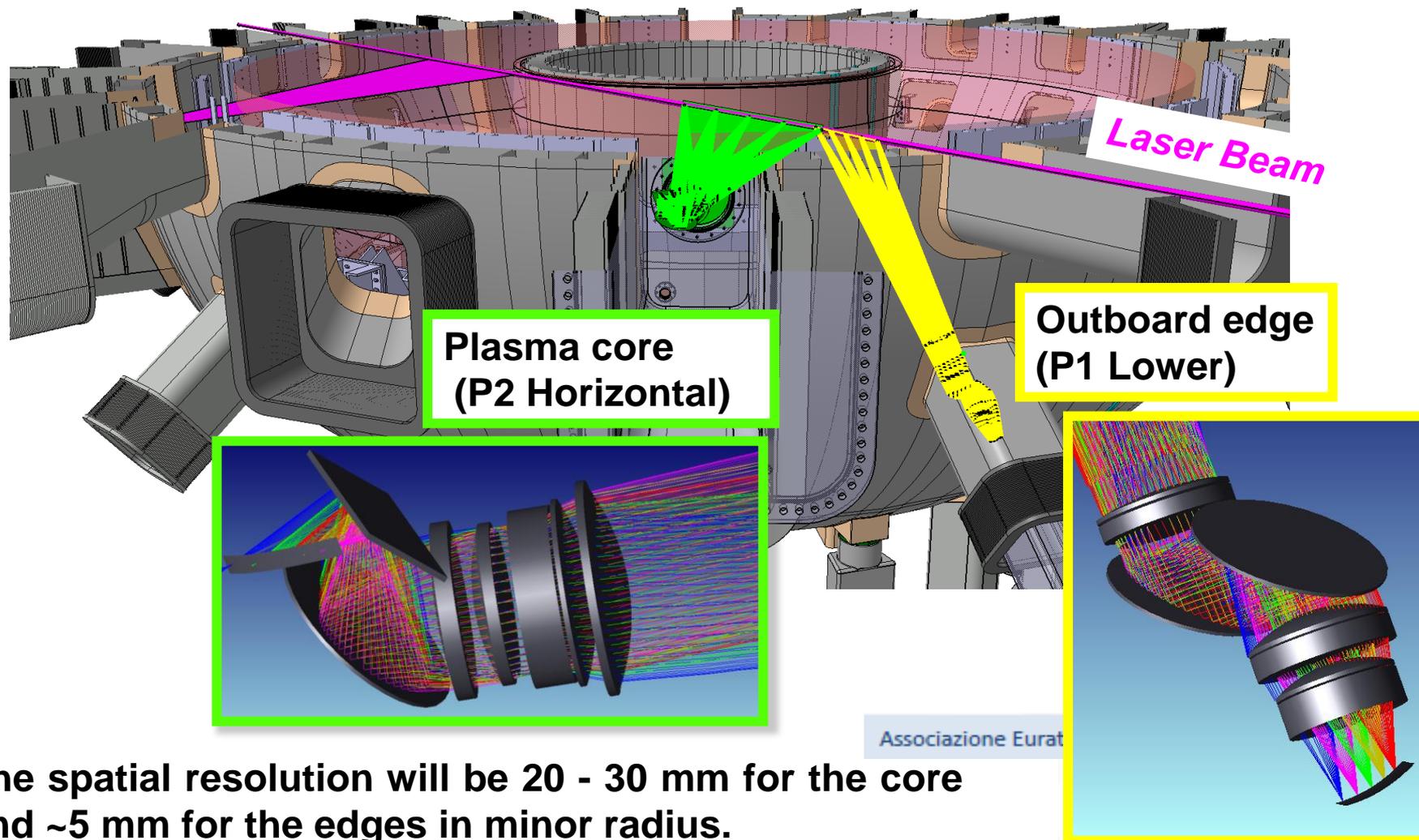


- TF:** Toroidal Field
- EF:** Equilibrium Field
- CS:** Central Solenoid
- VV:** Vacuum Vessel
- SNU:** Switching Network Unit
- QPC:** Quench Protection Circuits
- SCM:** Superconducting Magnet
- PS:** Power Supply

Thomson scattering on JT-60SA : rare capability to measure the temperature and density profile along the entire diameter



The YAG laser Thomson scattering diagnostic measures the JT-60SA plasma from the outboard edge to the inboard edge.

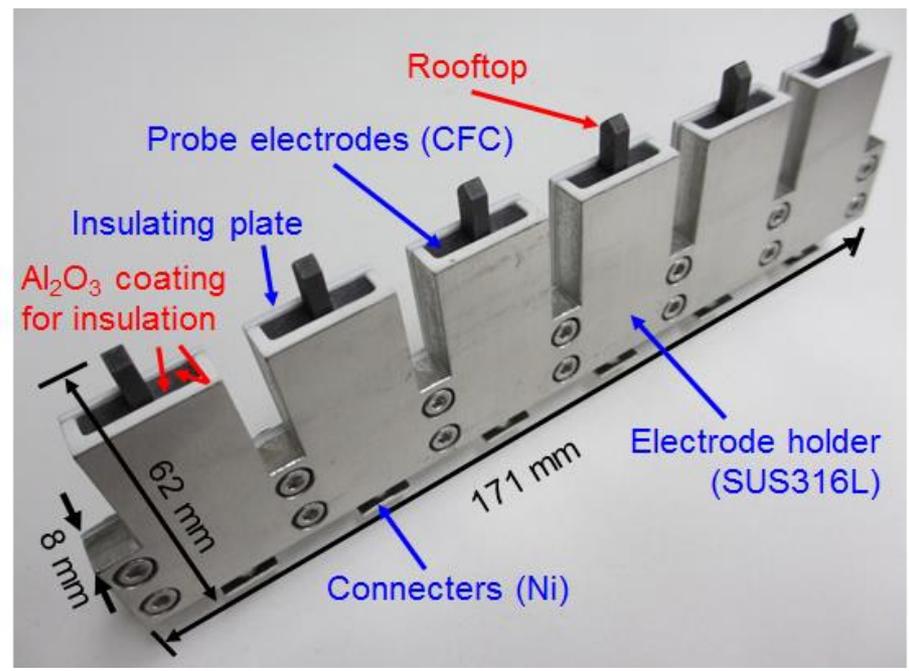


- The spatial resolution will be 20 - 30 mm for the core and ~5 mm for the edges in minor radius.

Divertor Langmuir probe arrays

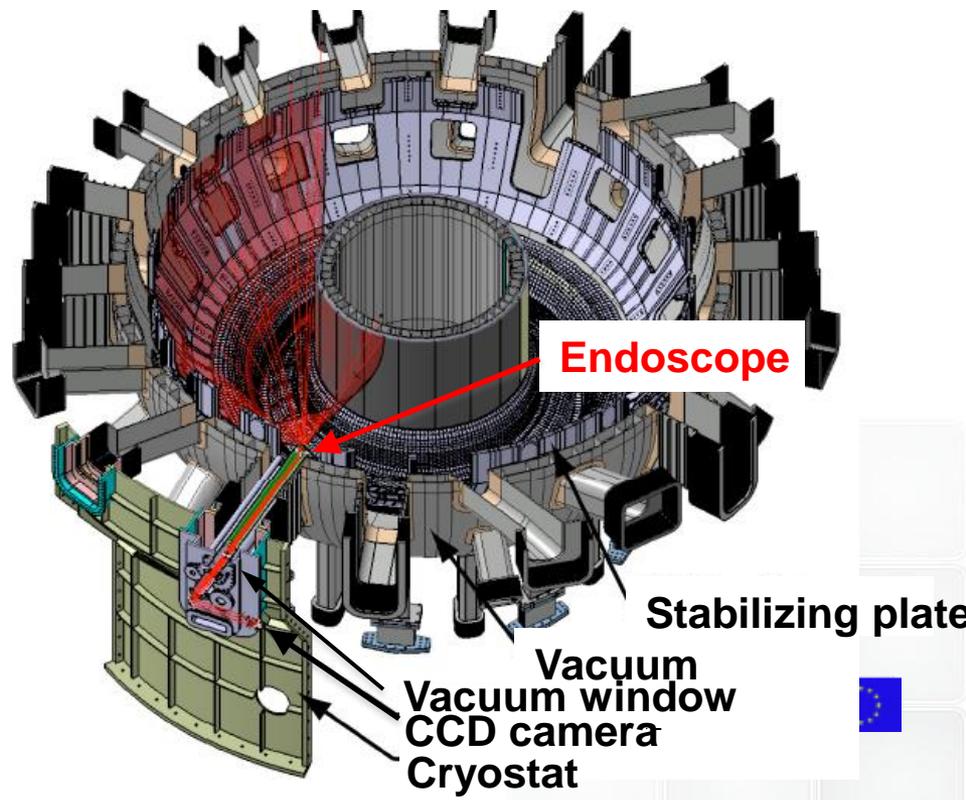
have been manufactured.

They withstand the high heat loads.
 (10 MW/m² for 5 s, 1 MW/m² for 100s).

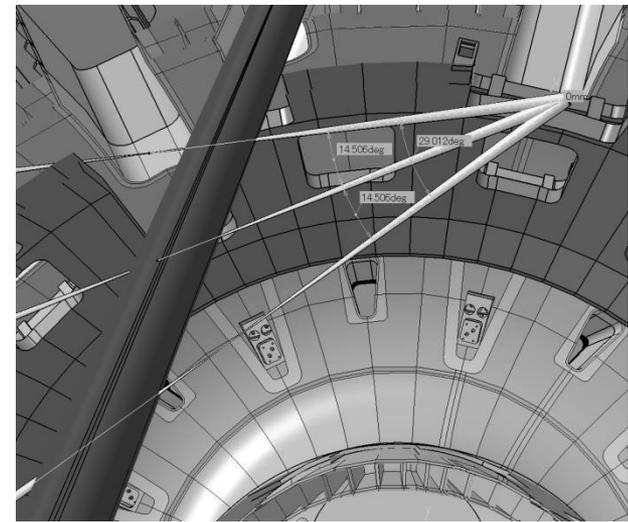
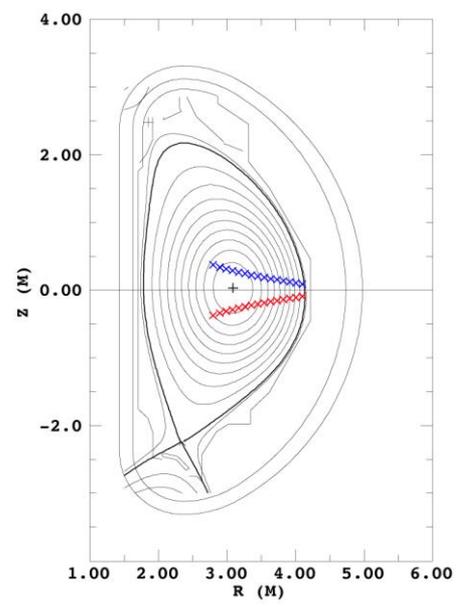


A **IR/visible camera system** has been designed to observe the divertor, inner wall, outer stabilizing plates, and counter faces for the tangential NB lines with a wide viewing angle.

(106° vertically, 53° horizontally)



Motional Stark Effect systems



JT-60SA SCIENTIFIC OBJECTIVES AND RESEARCH PLAN





JT-60SA Research Plan evolving by EU and JA

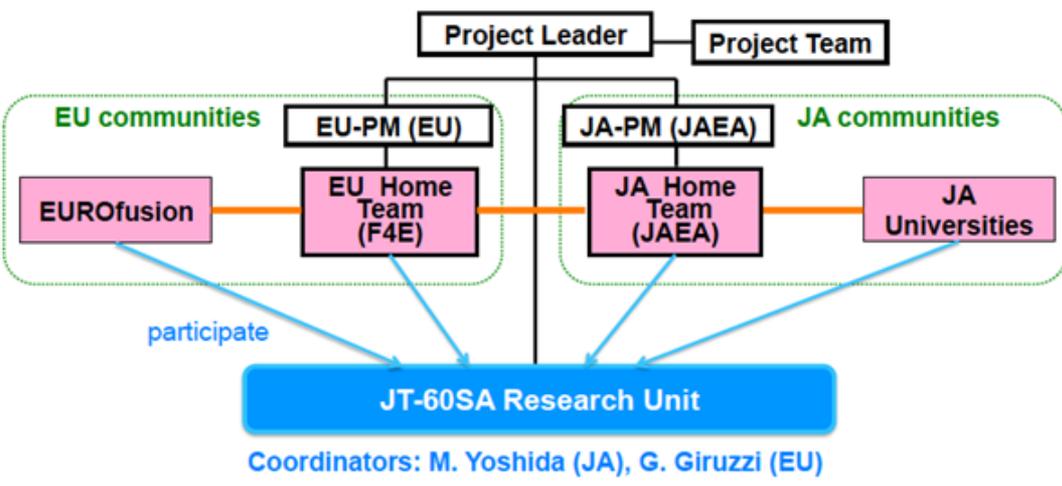
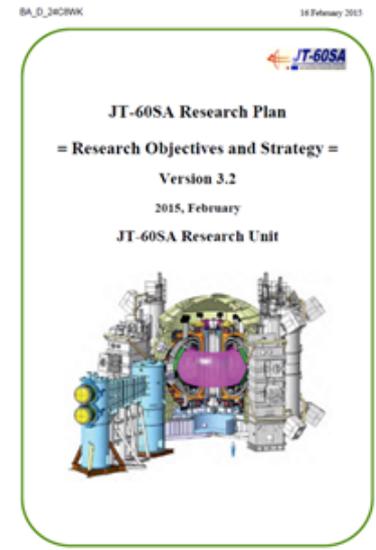
“Research items and Strategy for JT-60SA” to solve critical issues for ITER and DEMO

JT-60SA Research Plan updated to Ver.3.2 in 2015, Feb.

Co-Authors: 365 persons
JAPAN:157(83 JAEA,74 from 15 UNIV.)
EU: 203 (12 Countries, 26 Institutions)

- => Encourage collaborative studies
- Optimize hard wares
- Growing towards the first plasma

Expected experiment participants: JA: 250-300, EU: 200-250



3rd. Research Coordination Meeting (Naka, May.,2014)

The JT-60SA phased operation plan

- JT-60SA will be upgraded according to a phased operation plan
- The exploitation will start with the initial research phase:
 - H operation for commissioning with the plasma
 - D operation for identification of the issues in preparation to full performance

	Phase	Expected Duration		Annual Neutron Limit	Remote Handling	Divertor	P-NB	N-NB	ECRF	Max Power	Power x Time
Initial Research Phase	phase I	1-2 y	H	-	R&D	LSN partial monoblock	10MW	10MW	1.5MW x100s + 1.5MW x5s	23MW	NB: 20MW x 100s 30MW x 60s duty = 1/30 ECRF: 100s
	phase II	2-3y	D	4E19		Perp. 13MW	33MW				
Integrated Research Phase	phase I	2-3y	D	4E20	Use	LSN full-monoblock	Tang. 7MW	7MW	37MW	41MW	
	phase II	>2y	D	1E21		DN	24MW		41MW	41MW x 100s	
Extended Research Phase		>5y	D	1.5E21							

Structure of the JT-60SA Research Plan

- Ch.1 Introduction
- Ch.2 Research Strategy of JT-60SA
- Ch.3 Operation Regime Development
- Ch.4 MHD Stability and Control
- Ch.5 Transport and Confinement
- Ch.6 High Energy Particle Behaviour
- Ch.7 Pedestal and Edge Characteristics
- Ch.8 Divertor, SOL and PMI
- Ch.9 Fusion Engineering
- Ch.10 Theoretical models and simulation codes

ITPA Groups

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 Physics Activity](#))

Integrated Operation Scenarios

MHD Stability

Transport and Confinement

Energetic Particles

Edge Pedestal

Divertor and SOL

Diagnostics

APPENDIX

A: Heating and Current Drive Systems

B: Divertor Power Handling and Particle Control Systems → Ch.8

C: Stability Control Systems → Ch.4

D: Plasma Diagnostics Systems

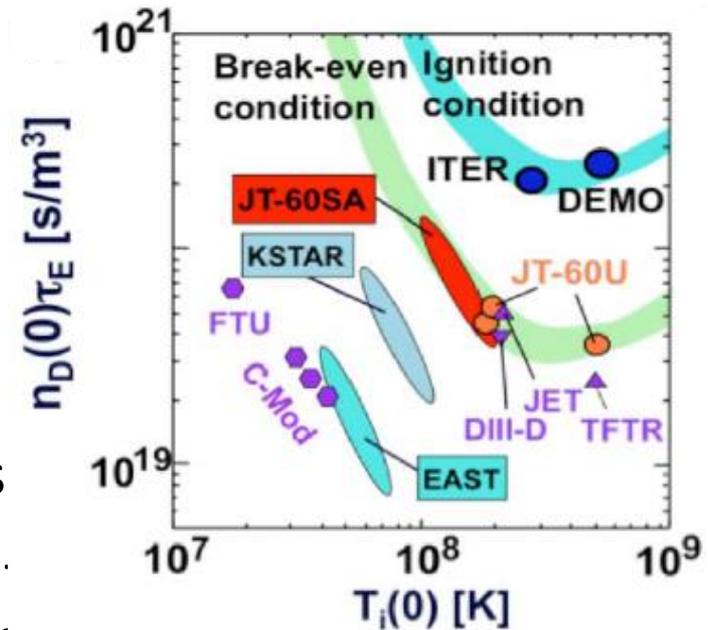
E: Magnetic field ripple → Ch.6

F: Operational scenarios → Ch.3

G: Design guidelines for additional components

→ Ch.9

- **supporting** the exploitation of ITER :
 - demonstrate integrated performance of ITER scenarios, with similar control techniques
 - optimise MHD control schemes
 - develop disruption prediction and avoidance
 - perform burn simulation experiments
 - study Alfvén eigenmodes at $\beta_{fast} \sim 0.2$.
1%, $V_{fast}/V_{alfvén} \sim 1.5-2$ for a wide range of q profiles
 - study pedestal structure and ELM properties in a wide range of collisionality



The idea of working at high β_N allows for a device with lower current and dimensions since $P_{fus} \sim (\beta_N)^2 * Volume * I_p^2 * B_t^2 * R * k$

Minimizes the heating and current drive needs, since it allows higher values of beta poloidal and self-generated plasma current (bootstrap current).

In fact the fraction of bootstrap current scales as :

$$f_B = \frac{I_b}{I_p} \approx \frac{1}{3} A^{-1/2} \beta_p$$

$$\beta_p \propto \beta_N / \beta_T$$



High β_p , low A
 And high β_N

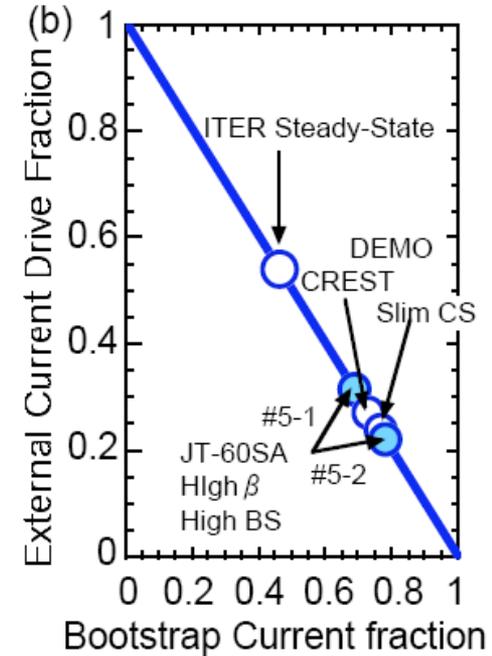
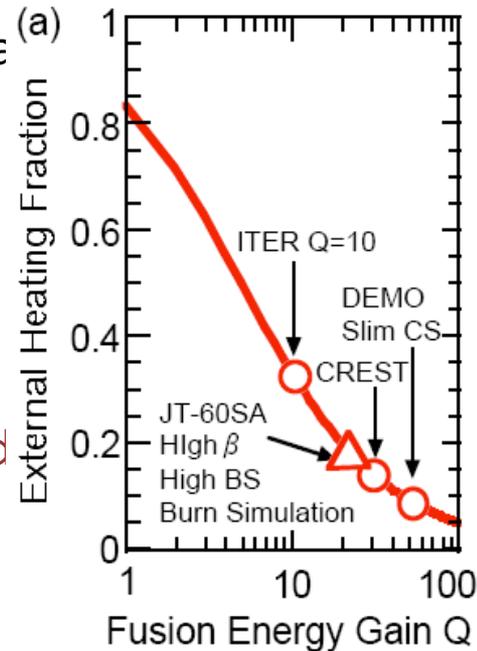
Where $\epsilon = a/R = \text{minor radius}/\text{major radius} = 1/A$, and q_{95} is the edge safety factor.

High bootstrap fraction implies working at high $q_{95} \approx 4-5$, low inverse aspect ratio $= 1/4 - 1/3.5$, and $\beta_N \geq 3$.



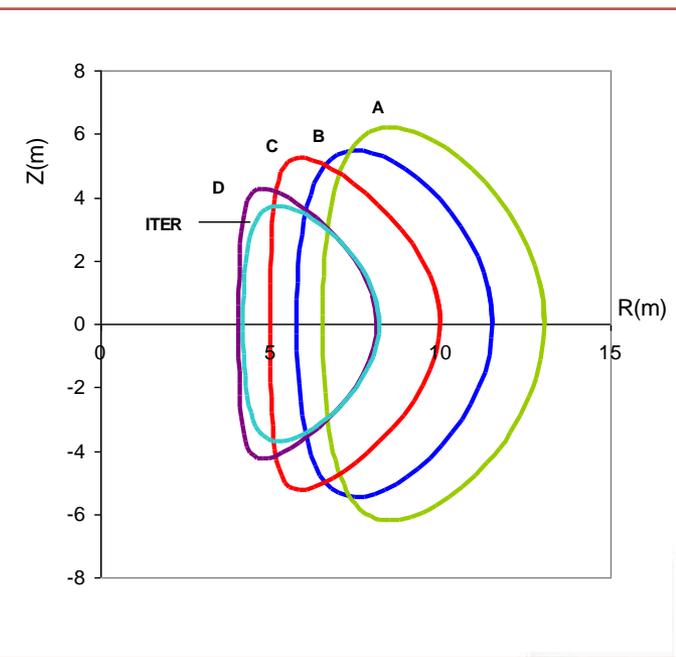
• **resolving** key physics issues for DEMO :

- understand self-regulating plasma systems
- demonstrate steady-state sustainment of the required integrated plasma performance
- extend operational boundaries: high β_N , bootstrap and Greenwald fractions, I_p ramp-up with minimum use of CS coil, ITBs, divertor radiation, etc.
- **develop plasma control schemes with minimum actuator power and simplified diagnostics**



EXAMPLES OF SS MODELS

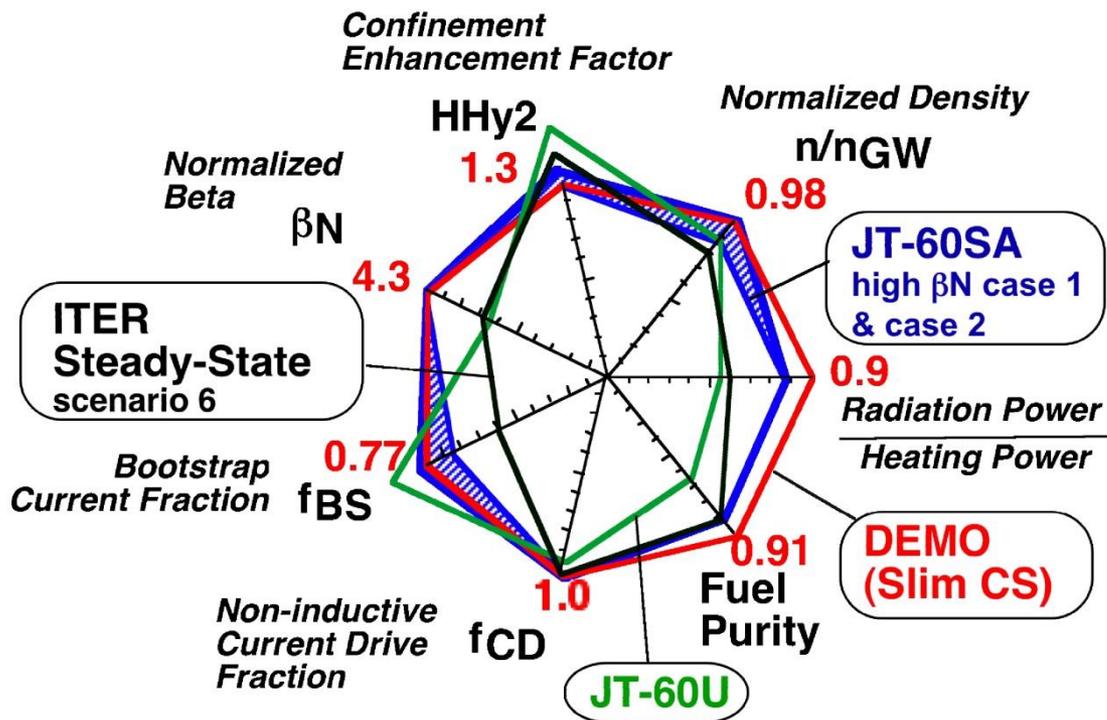
	ARIES RS	PPCS C	SLIM CS	ITER SS
R(m)	5,5	7,5	5,5	6,2
a(m)	1,375	2,5	2,1	2
Aspect ratio R/a	4	3	2,6	3,1
B(T) on axis	8	6	6	5,3
I(MA)	11,3	20	16,7	9
β_N	4,8	4	4,3	2,9
fB	0,88	0,63	0,75	0,46
n/nG	1	1,5	1	0,78
HH(IPBy2)	1,15	1,3	1,3	1,6
Q	27	30	29,5	5
k elongation	1,9	1,9	2	1,8
δ triangularity	0,5	0,47	0,35	0,4
Fusion Power(GW)	2,17	3,41	2,95	0,36
Heating Power(MW)	80	112	100	70



EU PPCS Models



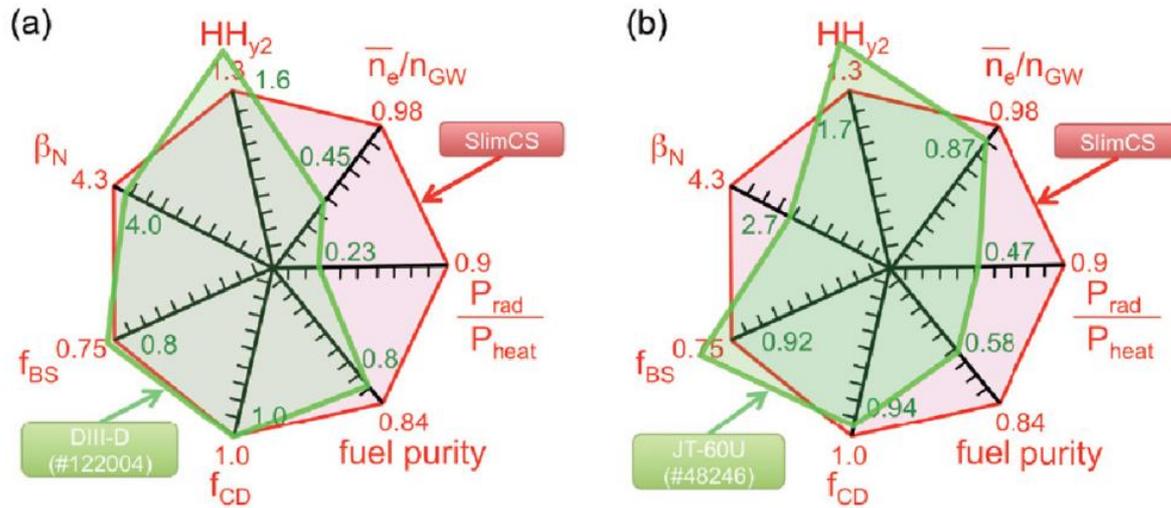
Dimensionless parameters values comparison



JT-60SA is planning experiments to cover most of the dimensionless operation space for DEMO steady state, extending definitely the JT-60U domain.



Achieved performances on DIII-D and JT-60U in transient conditions



Integrated performances achieved in transient conditions .
 Comparison Of design values of SlimCS (red contour)
 and a) DIII-D discharge (#122004) and b) JT-60U discharge (#48246)

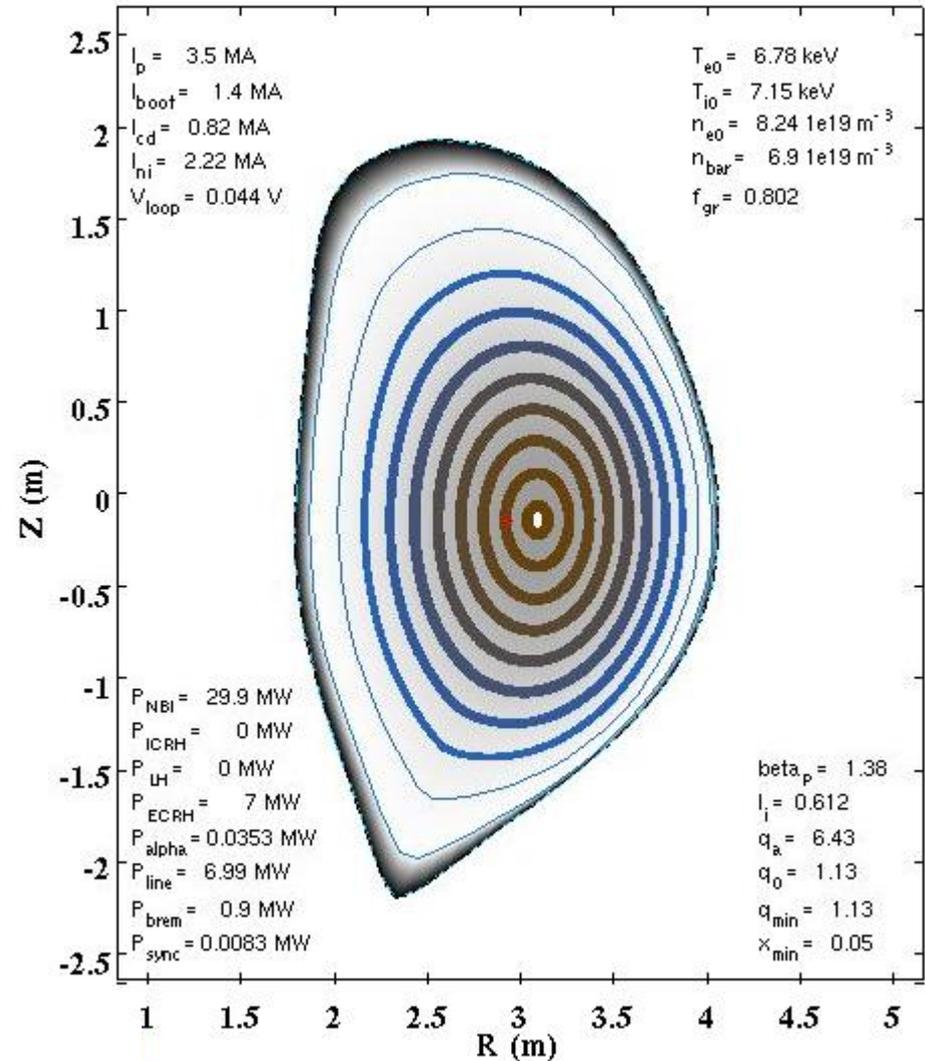
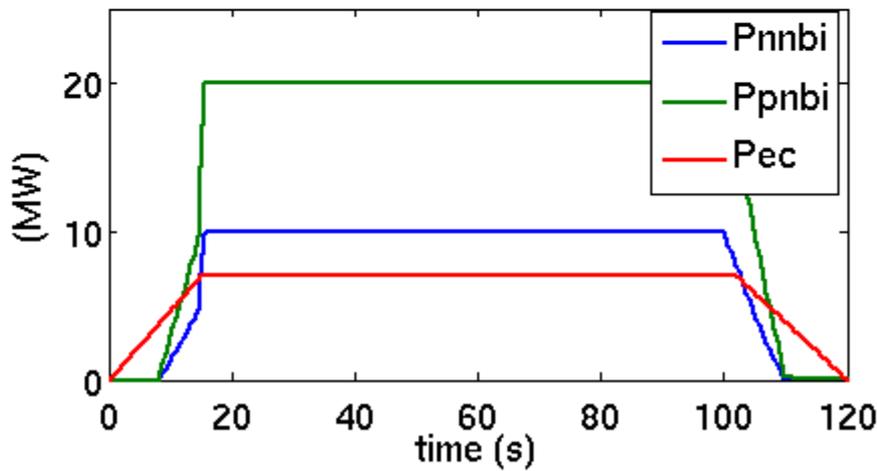
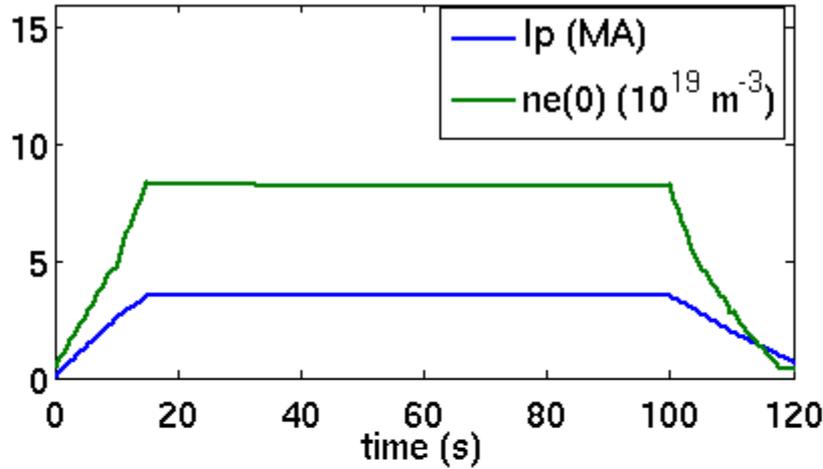
Operation Scenarios

	#1	#2	#3	#4-1	#4-2	#5-1	#5-2	#6
	Full Current Inductive DN, 41MW	Full Current Inductive SN, 41MW	Full Current Inductive SN, 30MW High dens.	ITER like Inductive SN, 34MW	Advanced Inductive (hybrid) SN, 34MW	High β_{II} full-CD 37MW	High f_G full-CD 30MW	High β_{II} 300s 13MW
Plasma current (MA)	5.5	5.5	5.5	4.6	3.5	2.3	2.1	2.0
Toroidal field (T)	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.28	2.28	1.71	1.62	1.41
q_{95}	~3	~3	~3	~3	~4.4	~5.8	~6	~4
R/a (m)	2.96 / 1.18	2.96 / 1.18	2.96 / 1.18	2.93 / 1.14	2.93 / 1.14	2.97 / 1.11	2.97 / 1.11	2.97 / 1.11
Elongation / Triangul.	1.95 / 0.53	1.87 / 0.50	1.86 / 0.50	1.81 / 0.41	1.80 / 0.41	1.90 / 0.47	1.91 / 0.45	1.91 / 0.51
Normalised beta, β_{II}	3.1	3.1	2.6	2.8	3.0	4.3	4.3	3.0
Line-av. Density ($10^{19}m^{-3}$)	6.3	6.3	10.	9.1	6.9	5.0	5.3	2.0
Greenwald fract. f_G	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.85	1.0	0.39
P_{add} (MW) $P_{IHIB}/P_{PIIB}/P_{EC}$ (MW)	41 10/24/7	41 10/24/7	30 10/20/0	34 10/24/0	37 10/20/7	37 10/20/7	30 6/17/7	13.2 3.2/6/4
Thermal conf. time (s)	0.54	0.54	0.68	0.52	0.36	0.23	0.25	0.3
$H_{H98}(v.2)$	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.38	1.3
V_{loop} (V)	0.06	0.06	0.15	0.12	0.07	0	0	0.02
Neutron pr. rate (n/s)	$1.3 \cdot 10^{17}$	$1.3 \cdot 10^{17}$	$7.0 \cdot 10^{16}$	$6.7 \cdot 10^{16}$	$5.4 \cdot 10^{16}$	$4.5 \cdot 10^{16}$	$2.9 \cdot 10^{16}$	$1.2 \cdot 10^{16}$

METIS simulation of JT-60SA

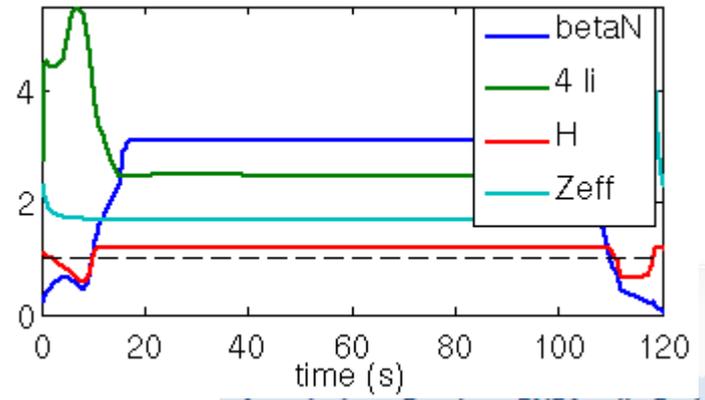
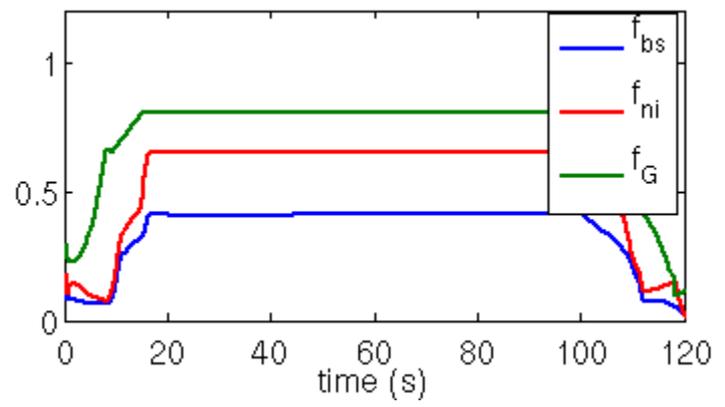
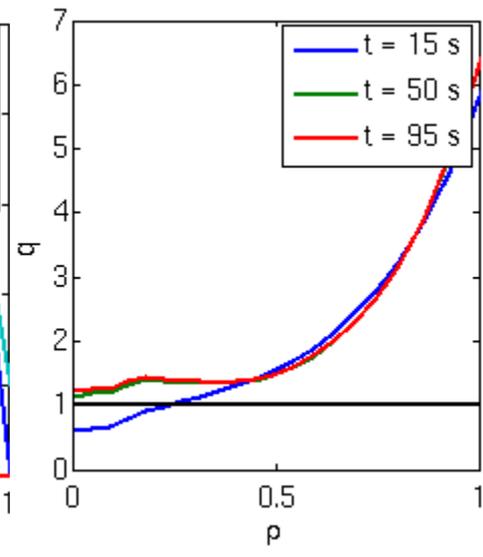
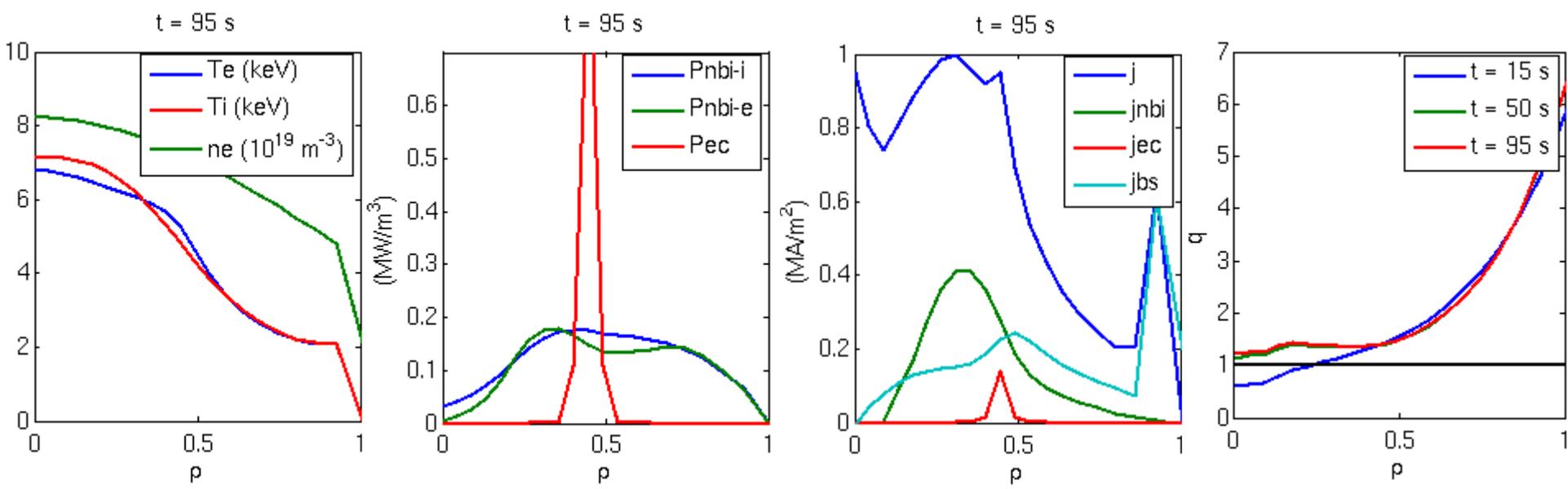
Scenario 4-2 (hybrid, 3.5 MA) /1

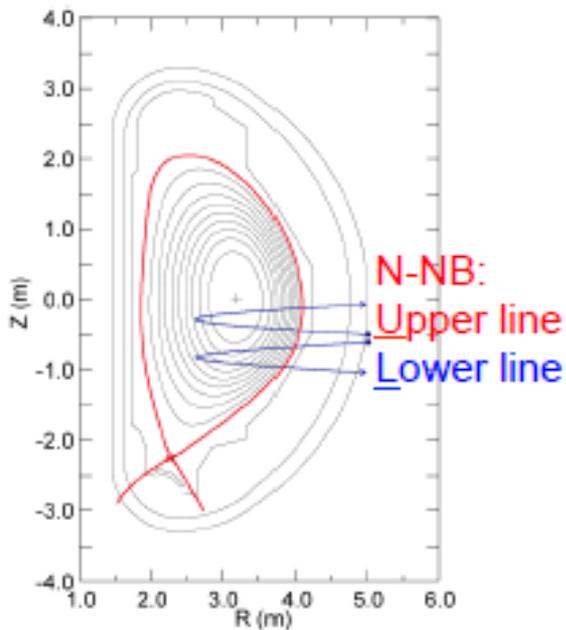
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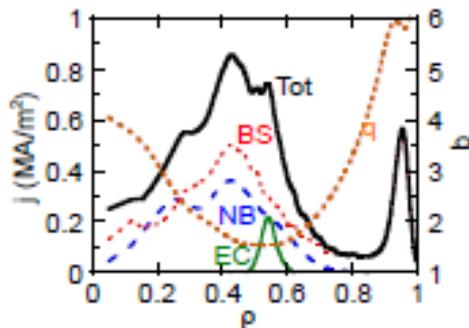
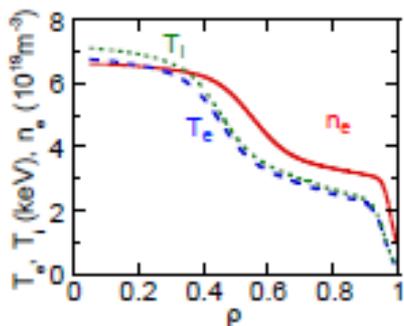
METIS simulation of JT-60SA

Scenario 4-2 (hybrid, 3.5 MA) /2





- N-NB is the strongest current driver on JT-60SA and has **two beam lines** (Upper and Lower).
 - (almost) On- and Off-axis deposition.
 - $P \leq 5 \text{ MW}$, $E_B \leq 0.5 \text{ MeV}$ / beam line.
 - can be used for modification of current profile
- TOPICS simulation to examine how much change can be expected
 - temperature and equilibrium solved
 - n_e profile is fixed



Scenario #5-1

$I_p/B_t = 2.3 \text{ MA}/1.7 \text{ T}$, $q_{95} = 5.8$, $f_{GW} = 0.85$,
 $P_{in} = 37 \text{ MW}$, $f_{BS} = 0.68$, $\beta_N = 4.3$, $H_H = 1.3$

- extended phase →
- ◇ integrated phase →
- △ initial phase II → (with high $f_{rad(div)}$ within n-budget)

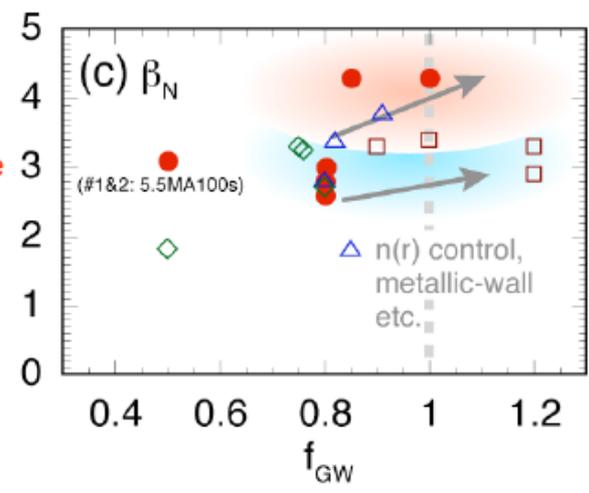
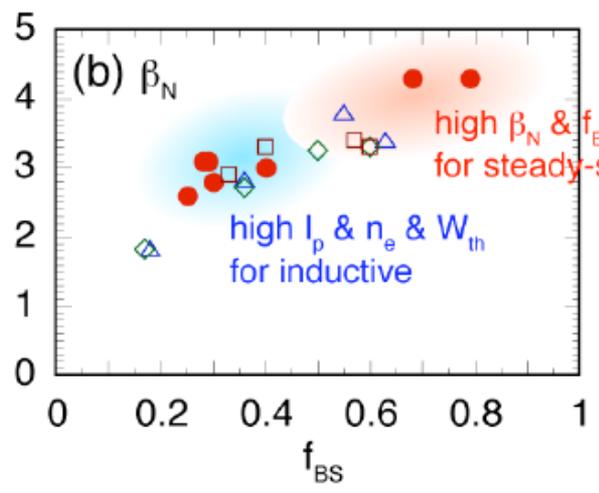
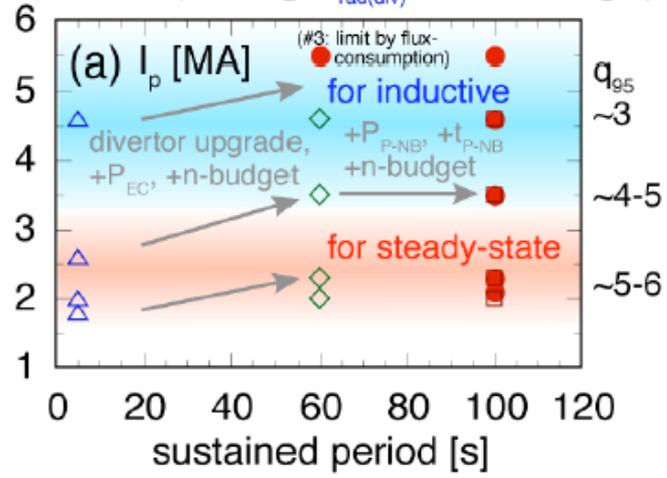


Table 3-4 Experimental program for operation scenario development

research issues	initial phase I	initial phase II	integ. phase I	integ. phase II	extended phase
controllability of plasma position and shape up to full current operation	█	█			
safe shut down at heavy collapse, disruption and quench of SC magnets	█	█	█		
reliable plasma startup	█	█			
volt-second consumption	█	█			
wall conditioning in SC device	█	█			
real-time function of actuators in open-loop		█			
validation of diagnostic data	█	█			
introduction of real-time diagnostics		█	█		
H-mode threshold power in hydrogen plasma		█			
ELM mitigation using magnetic perturbation	█	█	█		
advanced real-time control		█	█	█	█
demonstration of ITER standard operation scenario		█			
ITER hybrid operation scenario		█	█	█	█
ITER steady-state operation scenario		█	█	█	█
quantification of plasma response to actuators		█	█		
experimental simulation of burn control for ITER DT experiment and DEMO		█	█	█	
radiated divertor study		█	█	█	
accomplishment of a main mission goal				█	█
demonstration of DEMO scenario				█	█

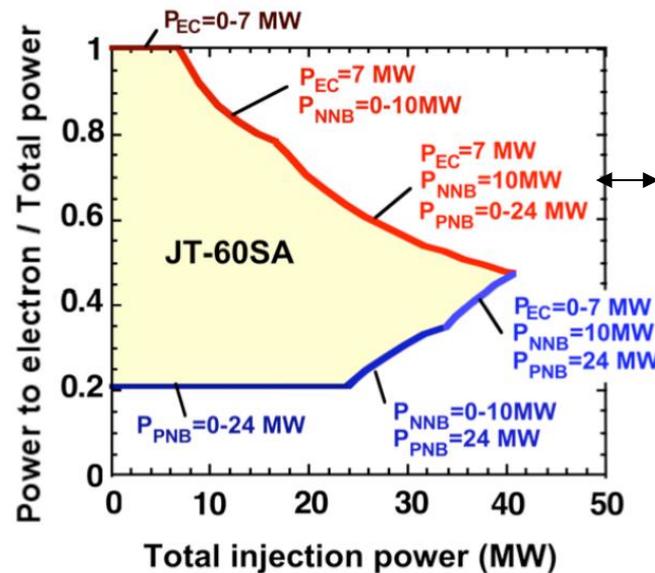
MHD control at high βN

Central to the mission of JT-60SA device

- MHD stability at high βN : by RWM coils, rotation induced by combination of NBI and NTM stabilization by ECCD
- Interaction of fast particles with Alfvén eigenmodes (AE) to study the effects of AE on confinement of fast particles
- Disruption mitigation by hardware (fast valve , killer pellet) or neural network training .

The study of the stability of high βN scenarios to get $\beta N > 4$ implies the use of all the tools Available : plasma rotation, RWM coils , NTM stabilization (by ECCD)

- Transport studies in **dominant electron heating** conditions ($P_e/P_{tot} \sim 0.2-1$)
- Transport studies at high β with large **torque variations**
- Transport studies at ITER-relevant values of v^* , ρ_p^* , β
- Study of **H-mode threshold** in H and He before ITER operation
- Impact of a **Test Blanket Module** on plasma profiles before ITER
- Transport studies with **modulated** heat, particle and torque sources
- **Turbulence** studies in ITER-relevant regimes, with complete diagnostic set



Domain of JT-60SA Dimensionless parameters

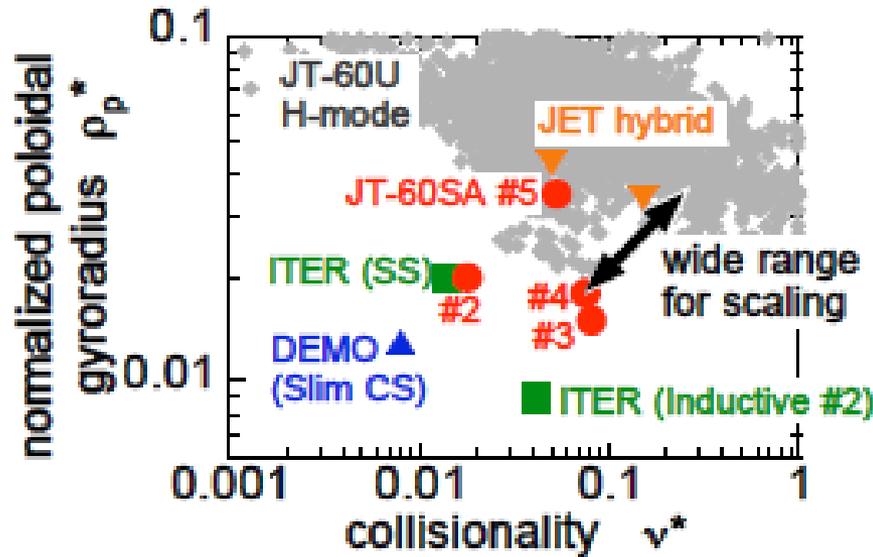


Fig.5-4 Non-dimensional plasma parameter regimes of JT-60SA. Transport experiment can be performed at ITER-relevant normalized collisionality (ν^), poloidal larmor radius (ρ_p^*). Cloud indicates the regimes in JT-60U. Inverted triangles are data in JET hybrid plasmas.*

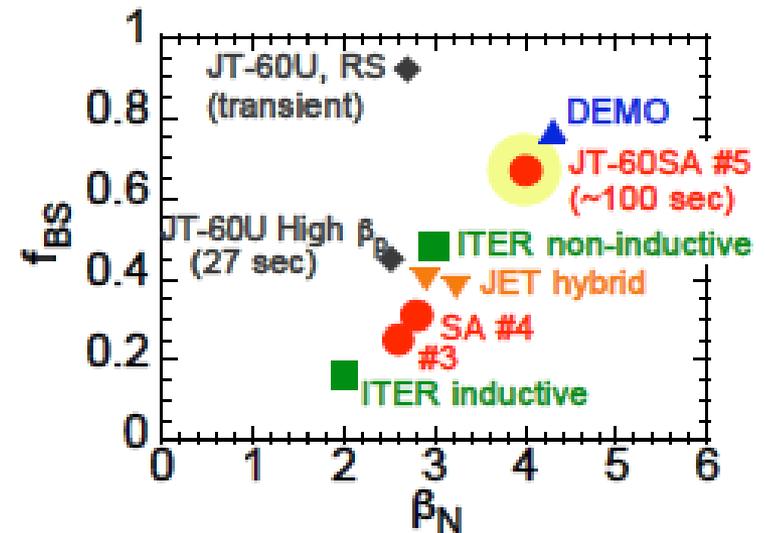


Fig.5-1 The bootstrap current fraction (f_{BS}) against the normalized beta (β_N). Linkage between plasma pressure, rotation and current profiles in highly self-organized plasmas is clarified taking advantage of high β_N and high f_{BS} . (DEMO [1], JT-60U [2, 3], JET [5]).

Study turbulence and transport in plasmas

With Dominant electron heating in presence of substantial population of Fast particles

Confinement and transport scaling versus various combination of heatings

Confinement versus the shaping and the related changes in pedestal structure

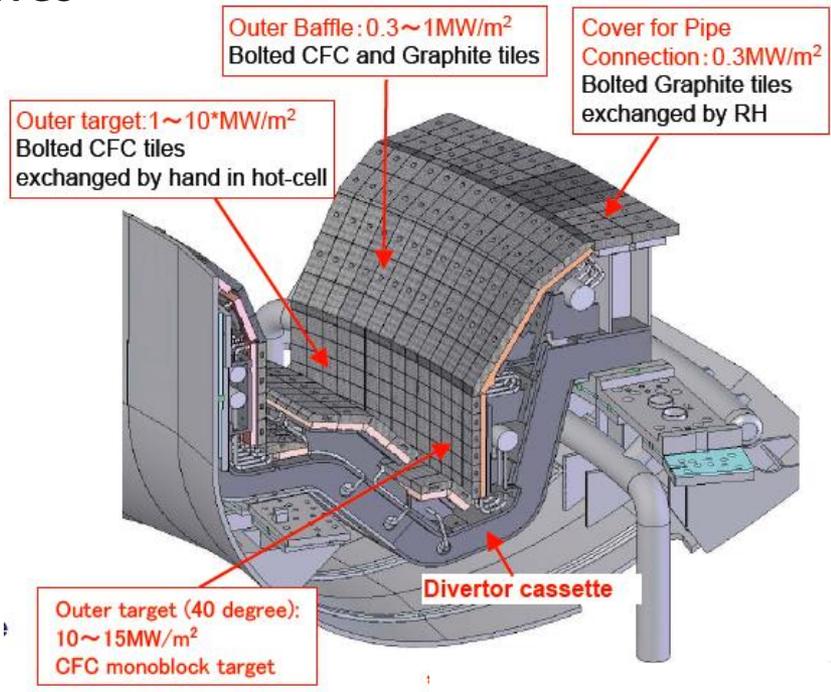
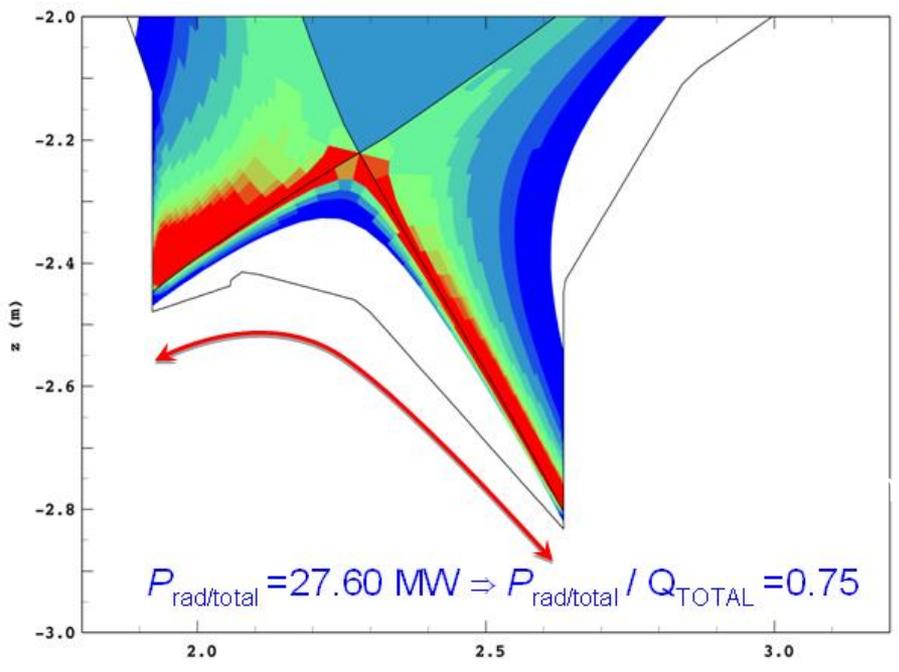
Plasma response and control at high beta normalized , where the control margins Are low (the current generated by CD systems is less than 30%) like in DEMO

Confinement a high greenwald fraction

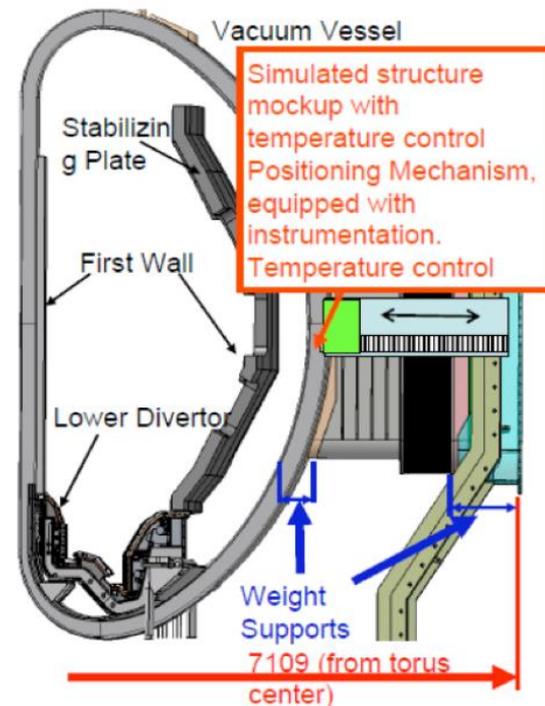
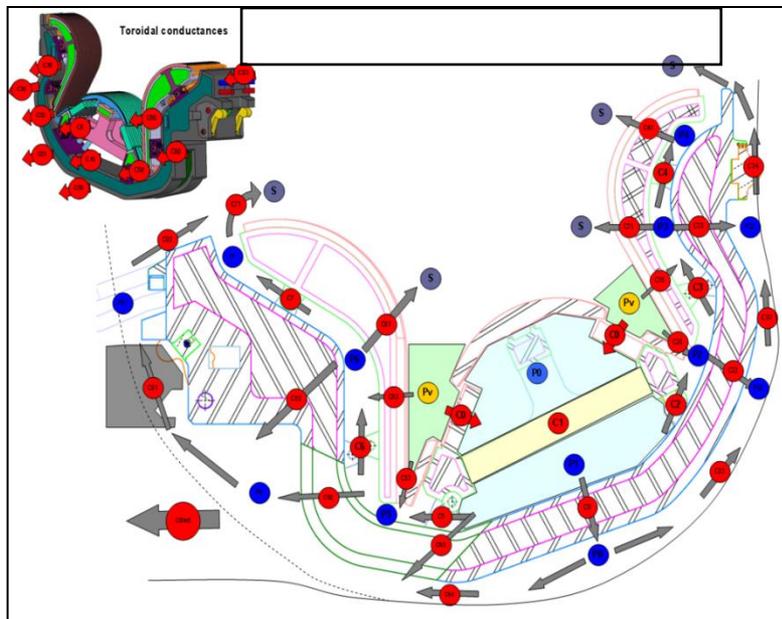
IMPORTANT : Diagnostics of turbulence (reflectometry , phase contract imaging , coherent Thomson scattering) and rotation (CXRS, spectroscopy)

Divertor, SOL and plasma-material interaction

- Divertor evolution from bolted **C tiles** to full **monoblock** to **metallic (W)**
- Controlled **detached** and **highly radiative** divertor studies
- **Particle** and power balance studies for low-T (40°), saturated wall
- Dust, co-deposit, **material migration** studies, post-mortem tile analysis
- **Material probes** to study erosion, melting, blistering, deposition, retention
- **Wall conditioning** with toroidal field by EC waves



- Use of JT-60SA as **test-bed** for ITER, DEMO or fusion reactor components
- Mockup test of **measurement** equipments (controlled position, temperature)
- Mockup test of **blanket** structure and neutronic performance, divertor targets
- Test of **dust** monitoring and removal methods
- Test of new plasma facing **materials** (e.g., tungsten alloys)
- Test of **pumping** and fuelling systems



- High-energy ions are produced by **500 keV N-NBI**
- Main focus of chapter is now :
 - off-axis NNBI current drive (fast ion transport and instabilities)
 - high- β_N scenarios and role of energetic particles in it
- Need for measuring high-frequency instabilities (CAEs, GAEs $\sim 1\text{MHz}$)
- Need for runaway diagnostics

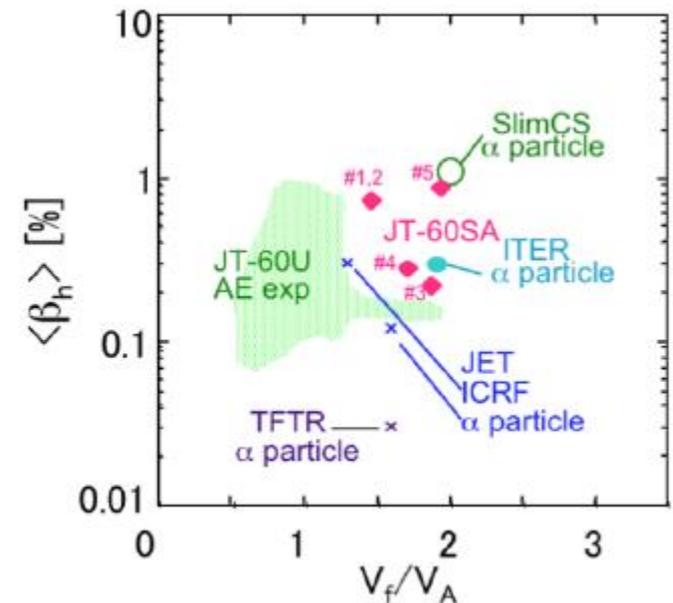
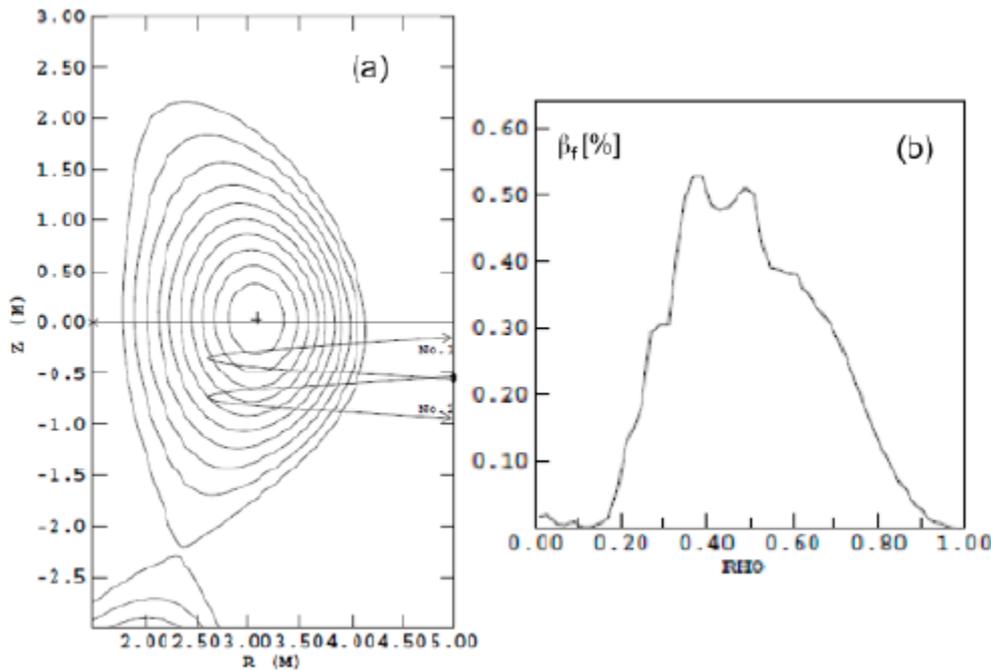


Table 6-1 Fast-ion parameters in contemporary experiments compared with projected JT-60SA and ITER values. Data in 2nd to 5th columns data is cited from “Progress in the ITER Physics Basis, Chapter 5: Physics of energetic ions”, Nucl. Fusion 47, S264 (2007)

Tokamak	TFTR	JET	JET	JT-60U	ITER	Slim CS	JT-60SA Scen#1-#5-1
Fast ion	Alpha	Alpha	Alpha	Deuterium	Alpha	Alpha	Deuterium
Source	Fusion	Fusion	ICRF tail	Co NBI	Fusion	Fusion	Co NBI
τ_s [s]	0.5	1.0	0.4	0.085	0.8	~2	0.5 - 1.6
n_f _max / $n_e(0)$ [%] ^(a)	0.3	0.44	1.5	2	0.85		0.35 - 2.2
β_f _max [%] ^(a)	0.26	0.7	3	0.6	1.2		0.54 - 2.3
$\langle \beta_f \rangle$ [%]	0.03	0.12	0.3	0.15	0.3	~1.2	0.2 - 0.9
β_f _max / $\langle \beta_f \rangle$	8.7	5.8	10	4	4		2.5 - 3.2
max $R \nabla \beta_f$ [%]	2.0	3.5	5	6	3.8		5.2 - 65
v_f _max / v_A	1.6	1.6	1.3	1.9	1.9	~2	1.0 - 1.26

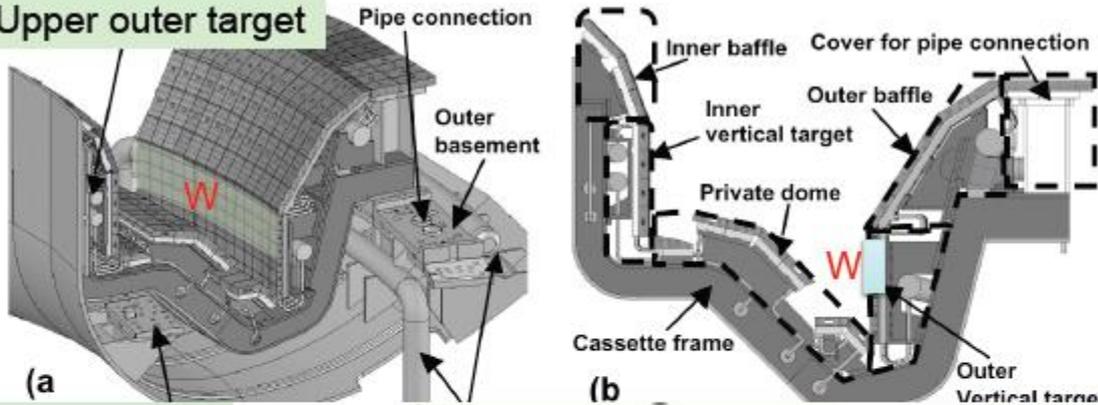
^(a) Except for JT-60SA, “max” means the value at the plasma center.

- **Small or no ELM regimes:** include research on QH mode and type III ELMs
- **Active ELM control:**
 - Scenario integration with active ELM suppression
 - Active ELM suppression at low plasma rotation
 - Pellet ELM pacing studies
 - Synergy of mitigation techniques
- **L-H mode threshold:**
 - L-H transition studies at low v^* /high density with NNBI
 - study H-mode quality at low input power above the L-H transition and at low plasma rotation
 - L-H transition studies in current ramps (likely scenario in ITER)
- **Edge pedestal characteristics:**
 - pedestal scaling with β_p
 - test of edge stability models (including High Field Side measurements)
 - recommendations on diagnostics

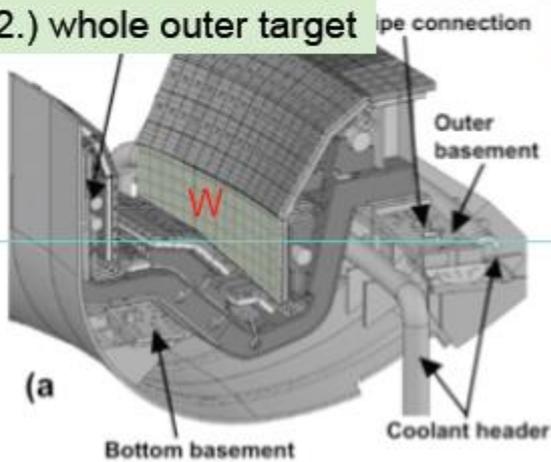
Ch. 8: Divertor W coverage (OPTIONS & IDEAS)

- Phased increase of coverage:

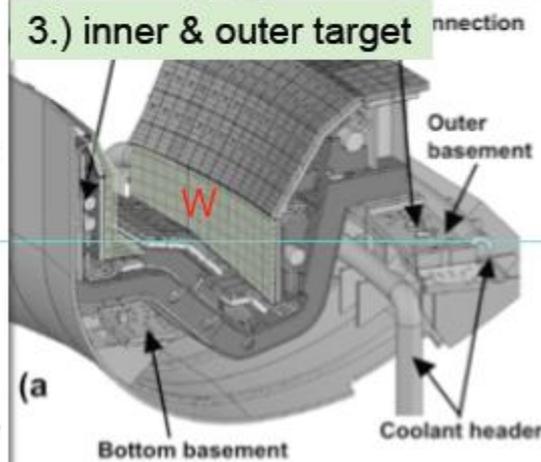
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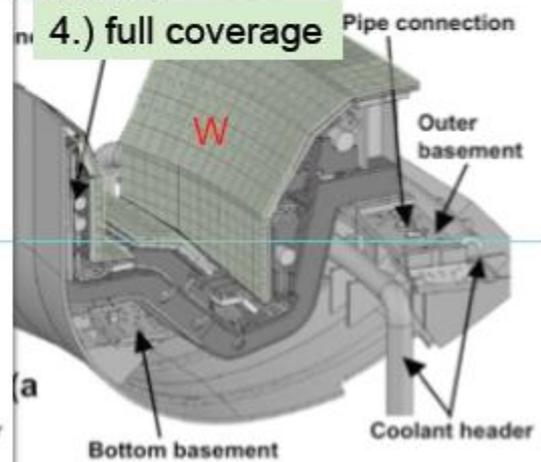
2.) whole outer target



3.) inner & outer target

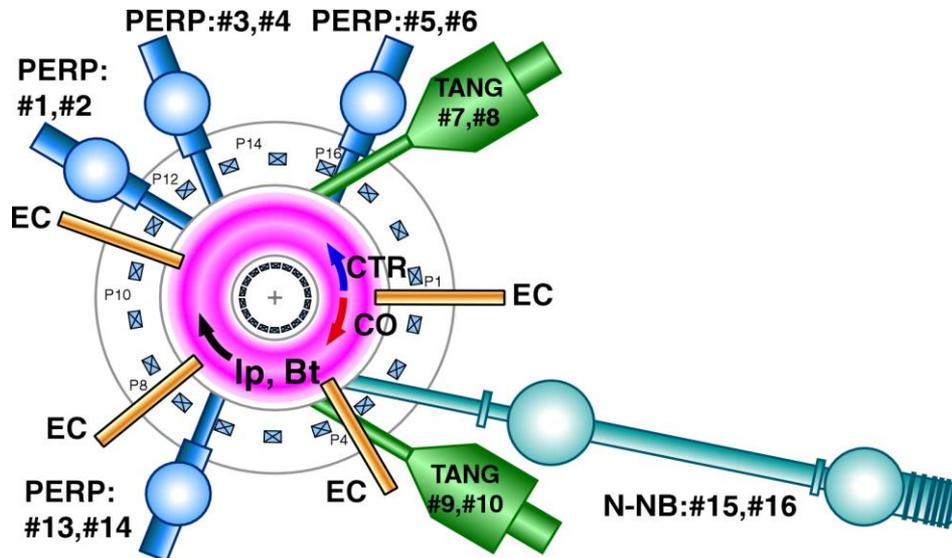


4.) full coverage

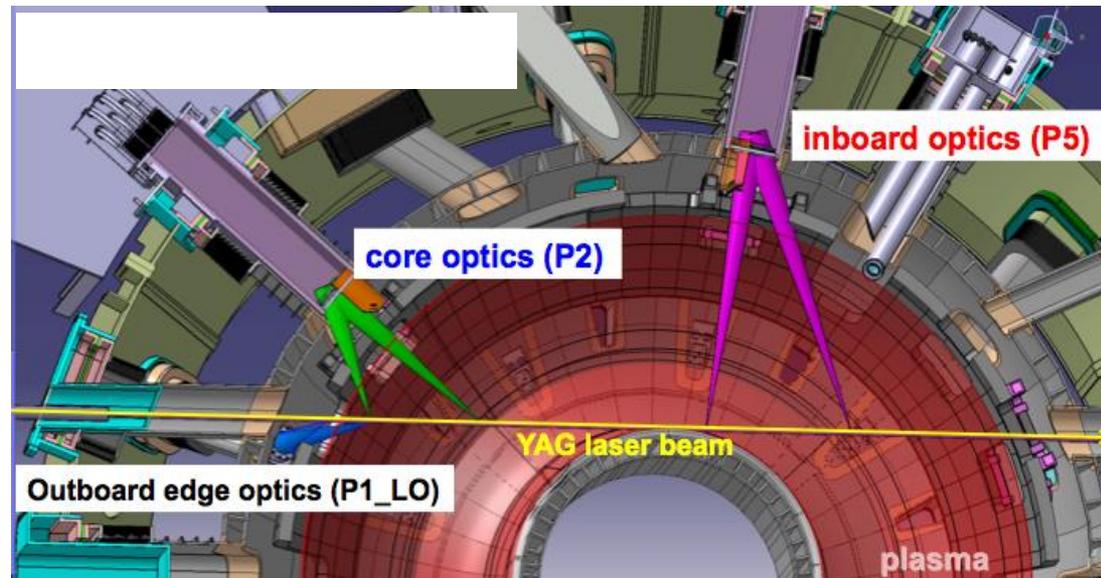


App. A: Heating and CD

- **NBI:**
 - clarify P/N-NBI CD capabilities, power modulation and active cooling specifications
 - clarify operational boundaries in the various scenarios
- **ECRF:**
 - Current drive capabilities in the various scenarios documented
 - relevance of the wave frequency in the various scenarios documented
 - Launcher design reviewed



- comparison with the planned set of ITER diagnostics
- assessment of essential diagnostics for scenario development
- diagnostics for Real Time Control
- DEMO-relevant diagnostics (simple, robust, easy maintenance...)
- critical points identified:
 - fast ion diagnostics
 - ensemble of q-profile diagnostics
 - Thomson scattering optics
 - real time diagnostics



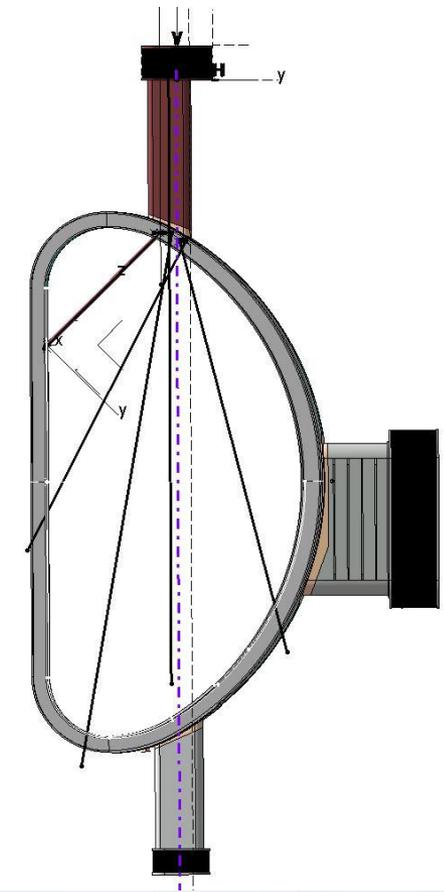
Joint EU-JA proposal for a

conceptual study of a polarimeter

Provide Faraday rotation angle measurements in real-time during plasma for the ENTIRE length with a time resolution in the range of 1 to 10ms.

Provide fringe-jumps free density measurements via Cotton-Mouton measurement for at least one vertical channel in the view to be used as a backup for electron plasma density as provided by the interferometer.

Proposed wavelength is $195\mu\text{m}$ as at $118\mu\text{m}$ laser(ITER equivalent) the Faraday Angle range is very small ($<10\text{deg}$)



CONCLUSIONS

JT-60SA research programme has definitely challenging objectives

And

JT-60SA is a key device on the way to realize a fusion reactor