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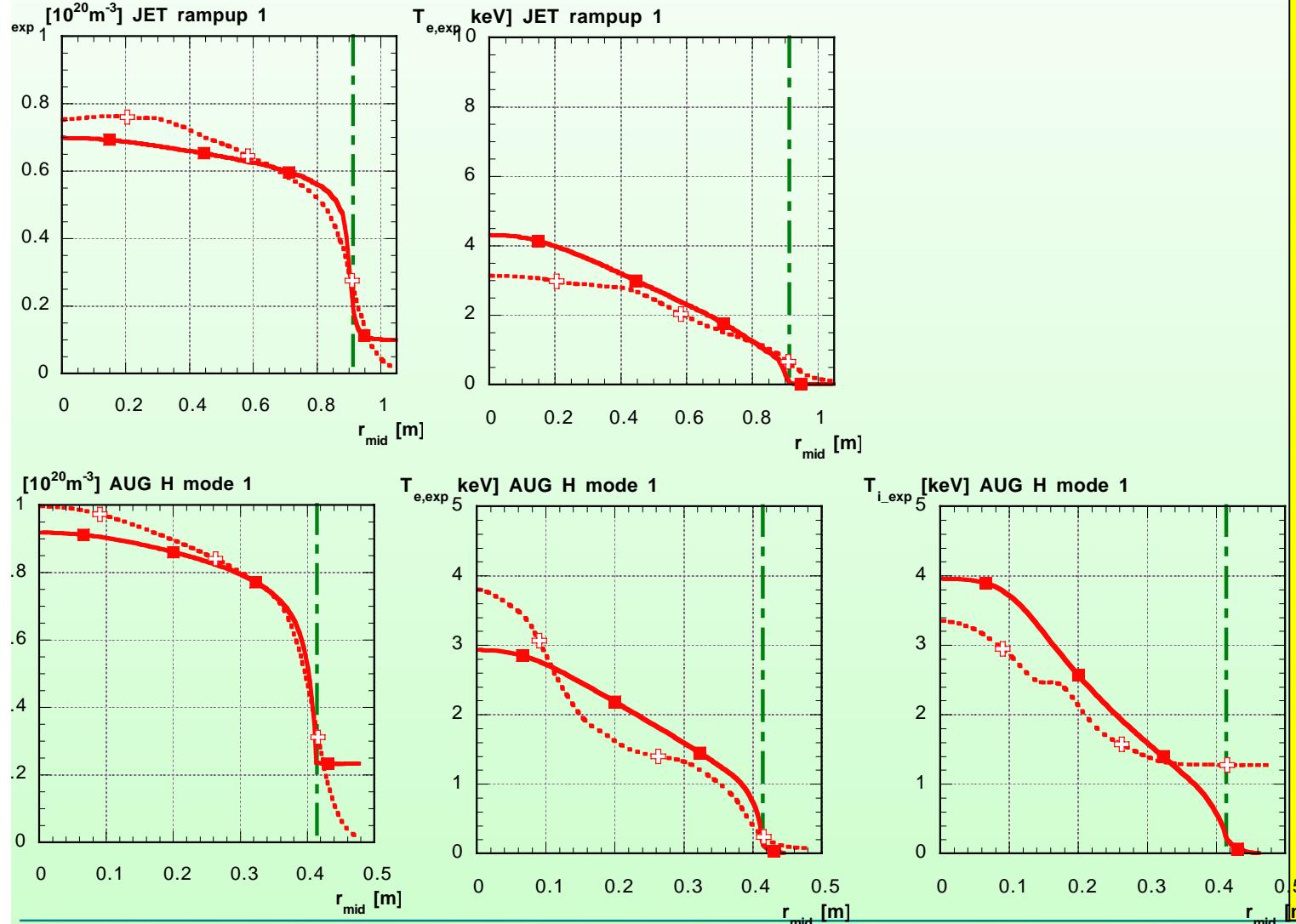
Core Edge Compatibility

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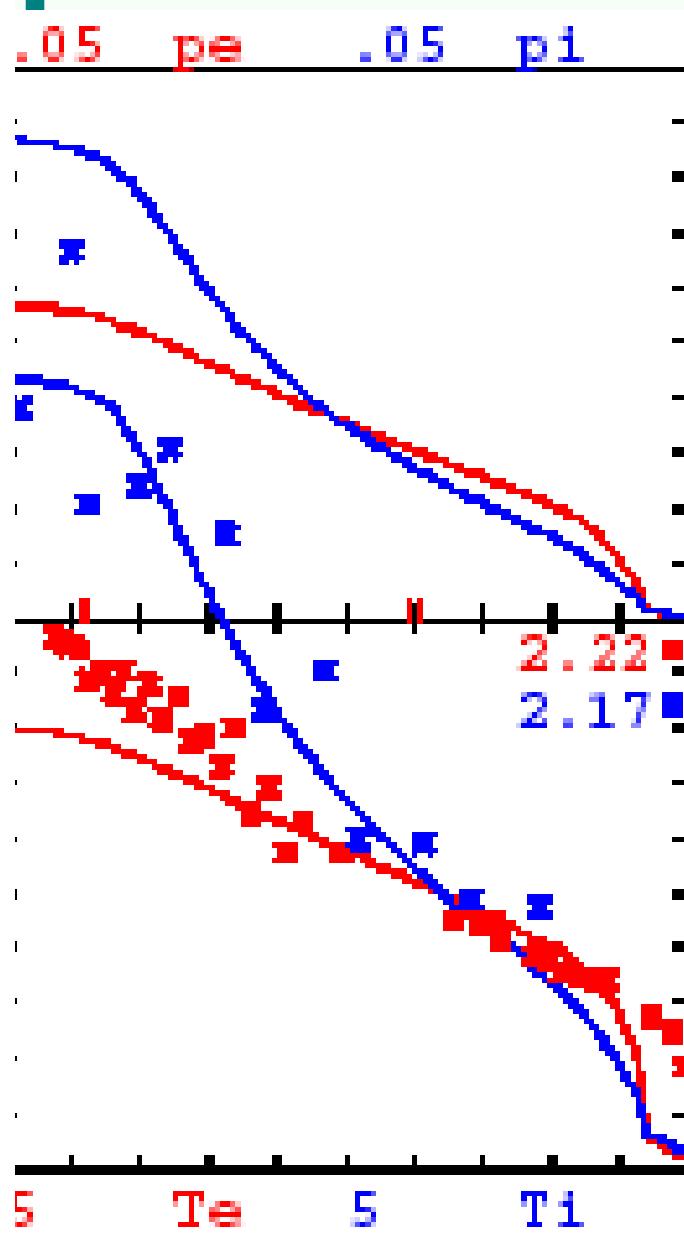
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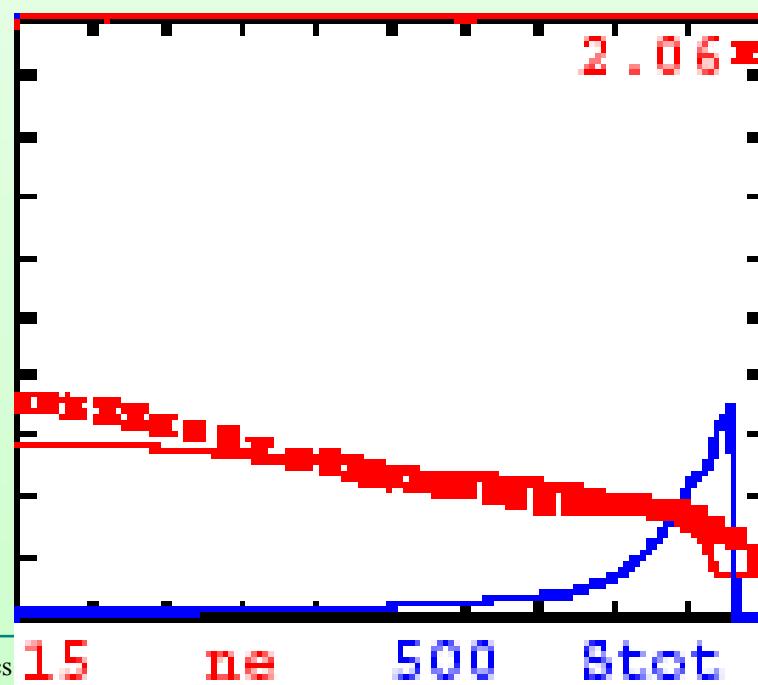
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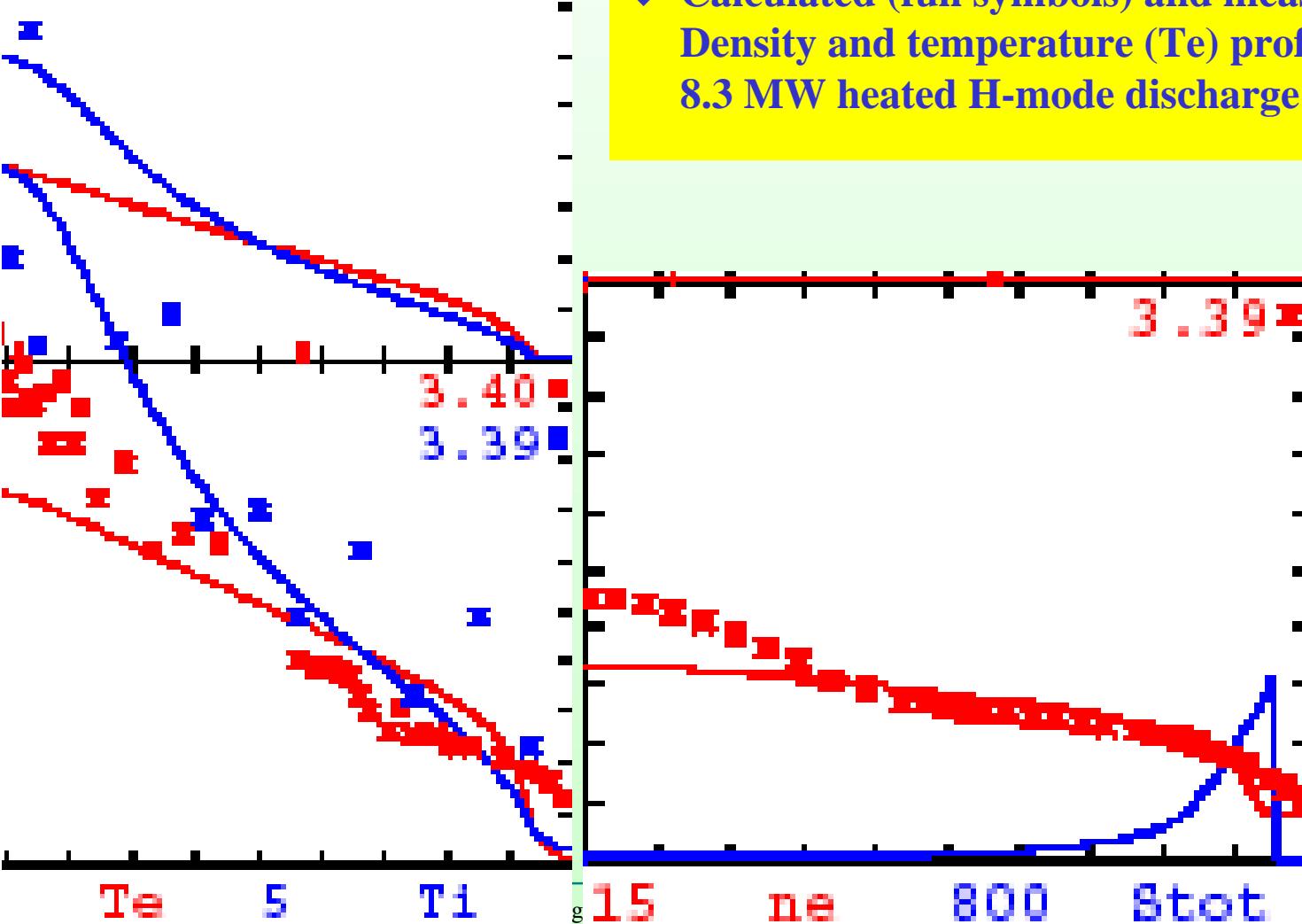
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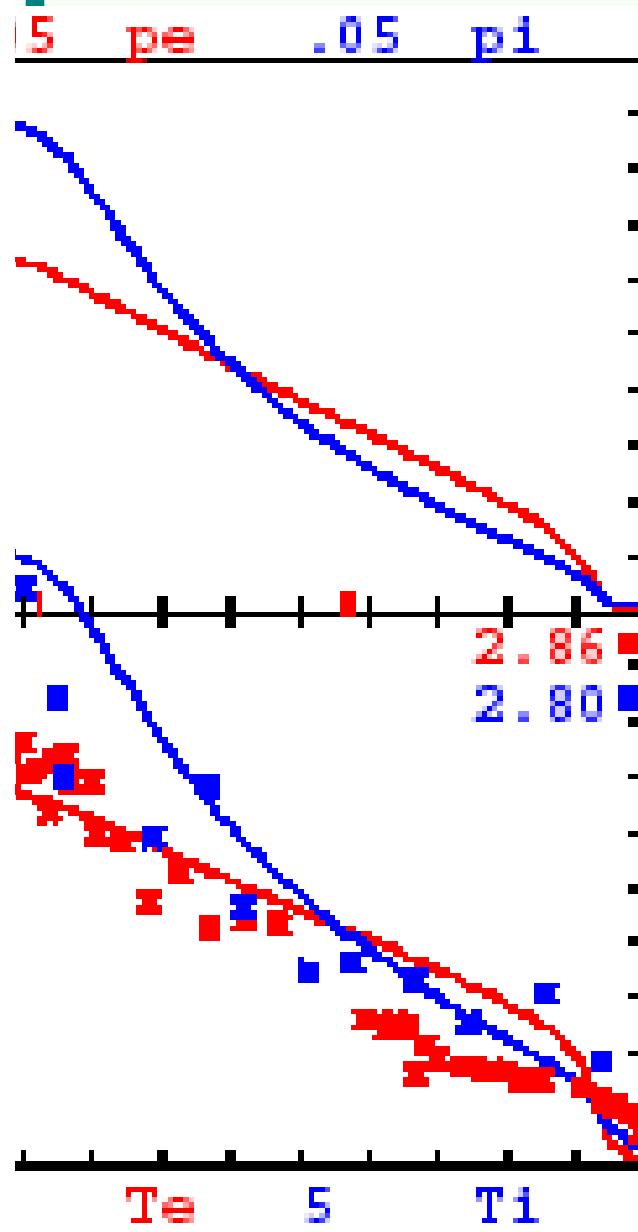
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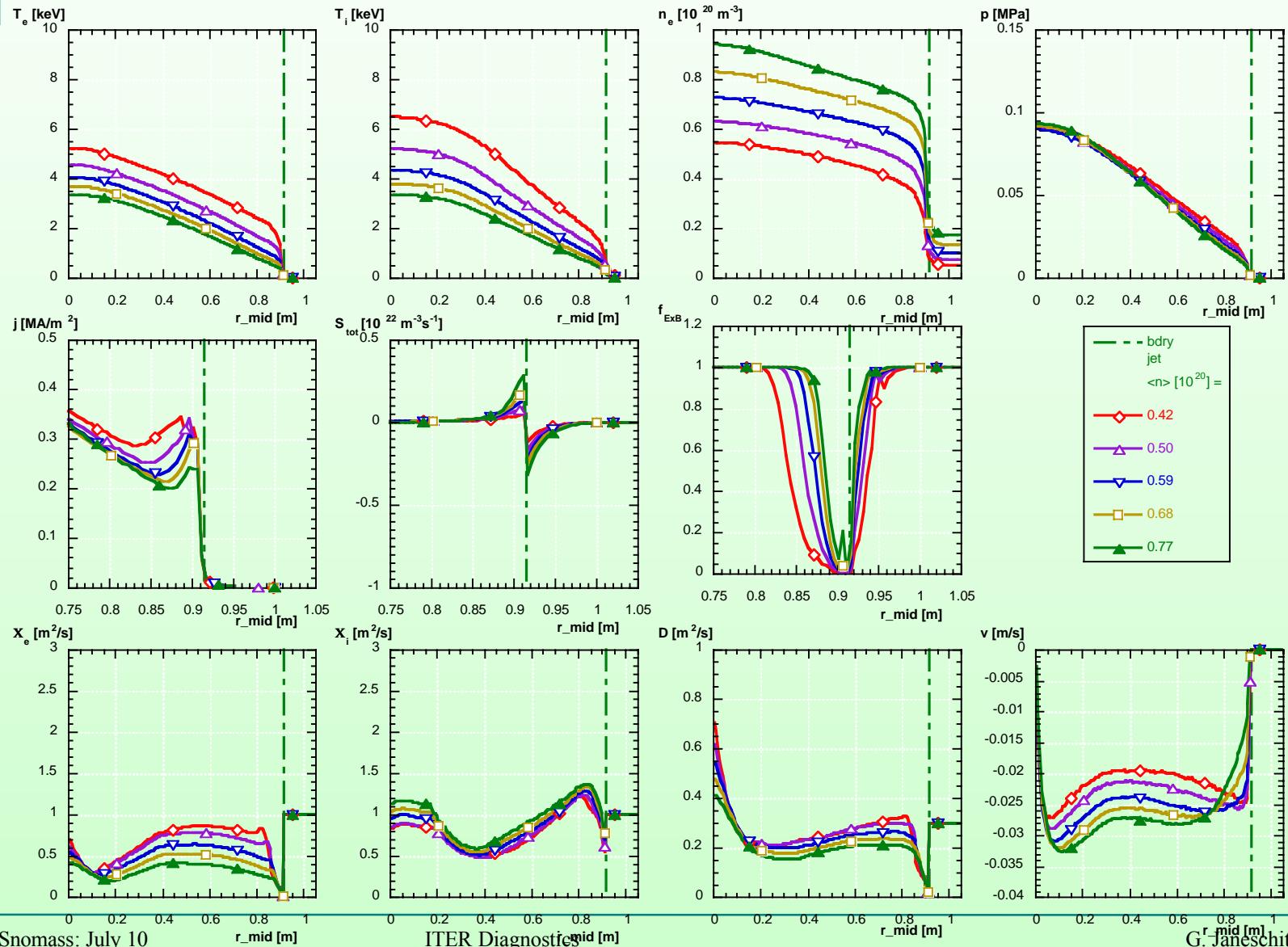
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Results of a model density scan for JET (offset nesep prop. to n_{aver}^{-2})

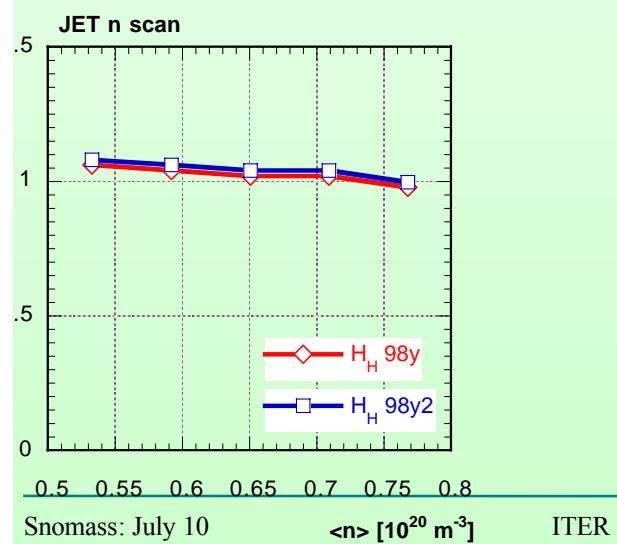
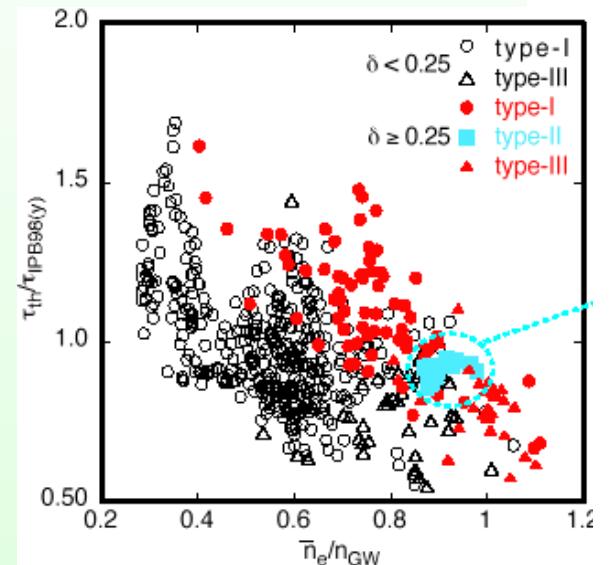
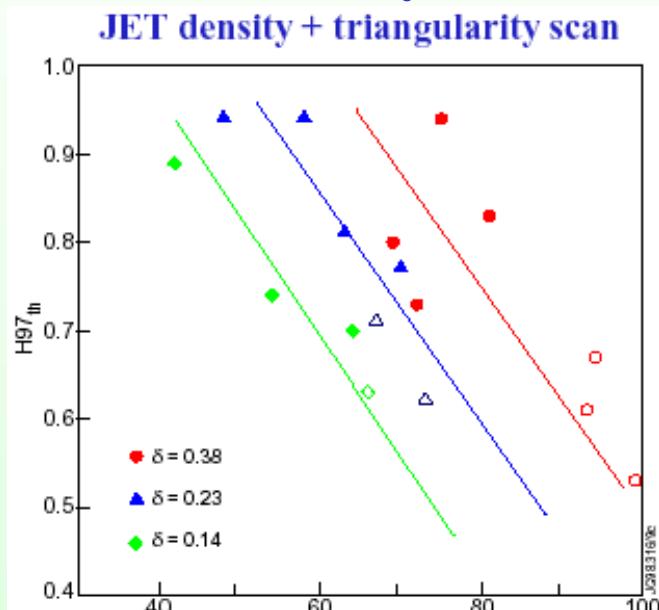
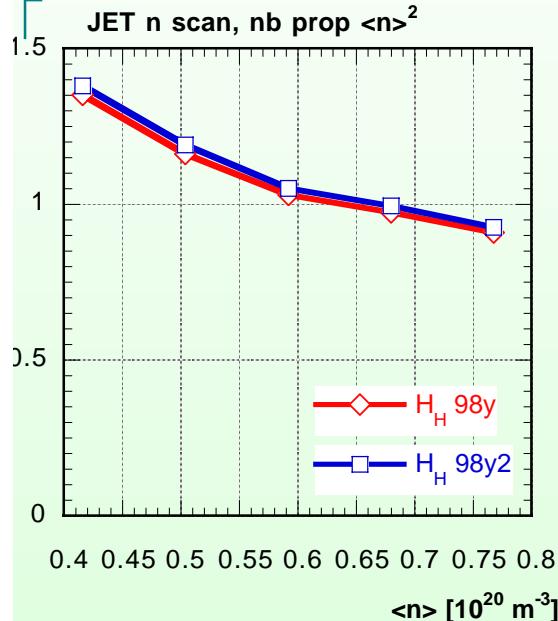


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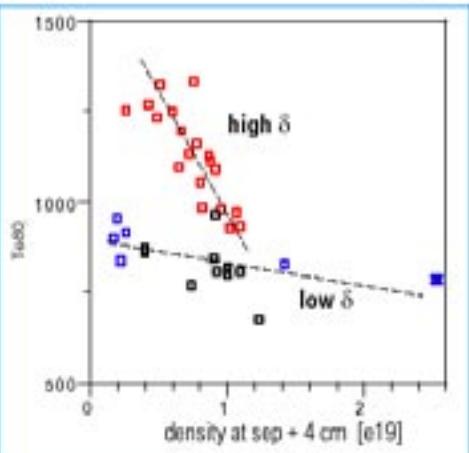
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Global behavior of the density scan, comparison to exp.



T_{ped} influenced by density in SOL
Edge more sensitive to SOL at high δ ?



The global energy confinement normalized to scaling relations during density scan for the model (JET) agreed well (at least qualitatively) with experimental results from JET (and ASDEX-UP) if the Sep. density is not constant but related to gas puffing or line average density

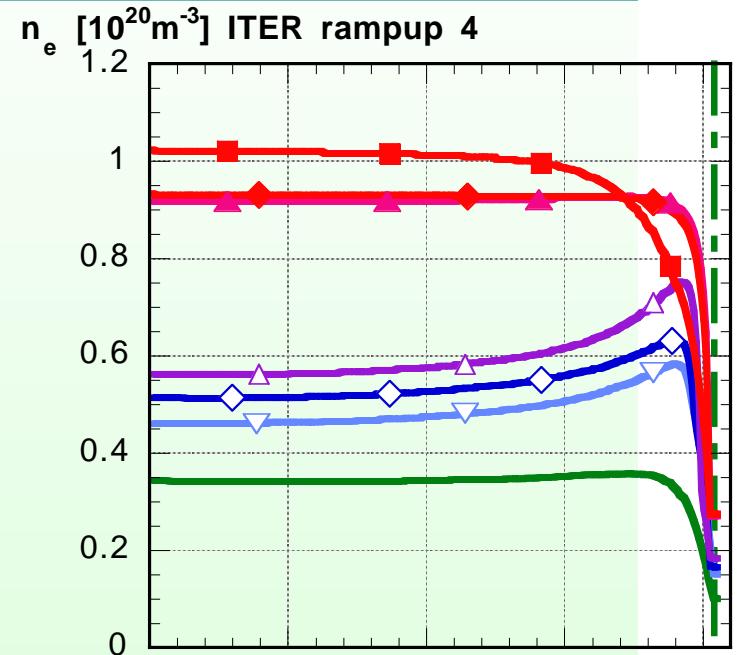
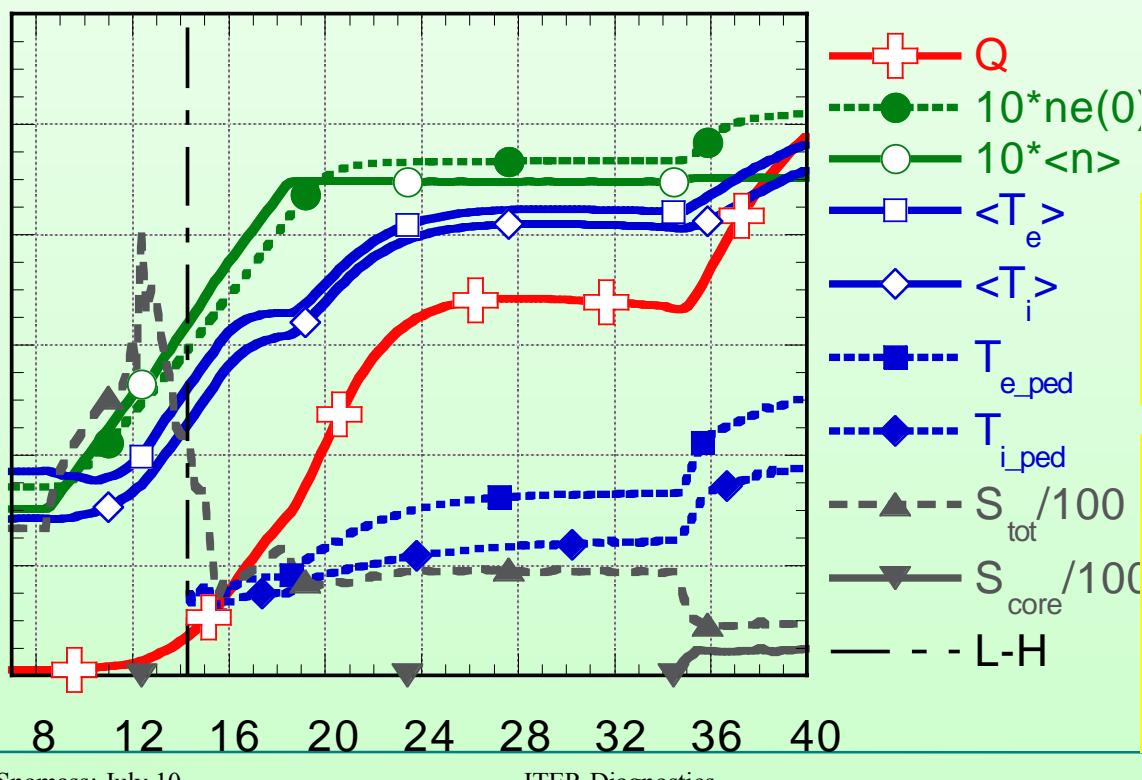
- A power scan shows the expected confinement behavior



The difficulty to fuel the ITER and Demo Plasma by gas puffing alone

In ITER $\sim 9 \times 10^{22} \text{ m}^3 \text{s}^{-1}$ by gas puff only needed
low T_{ped} results in $Q = 7$

ITER rampup 4

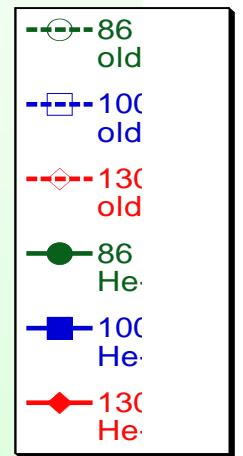
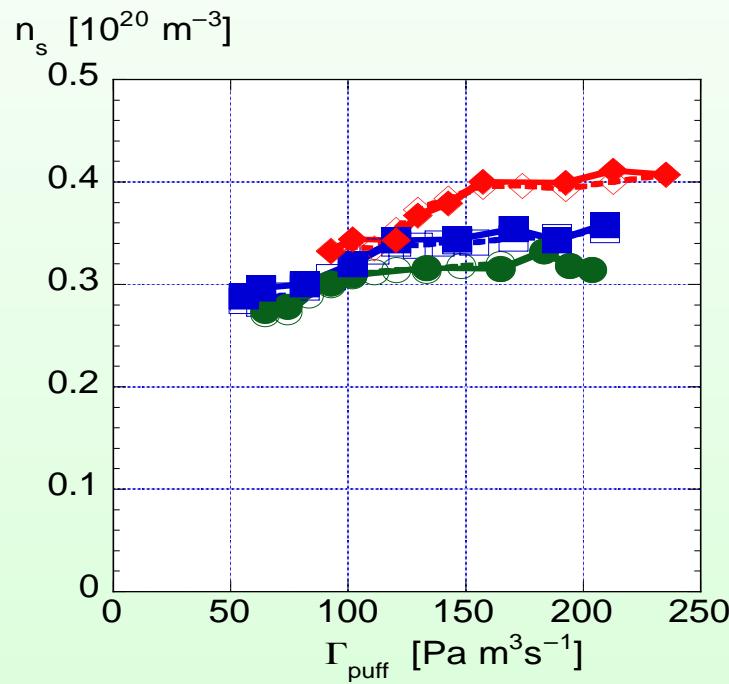
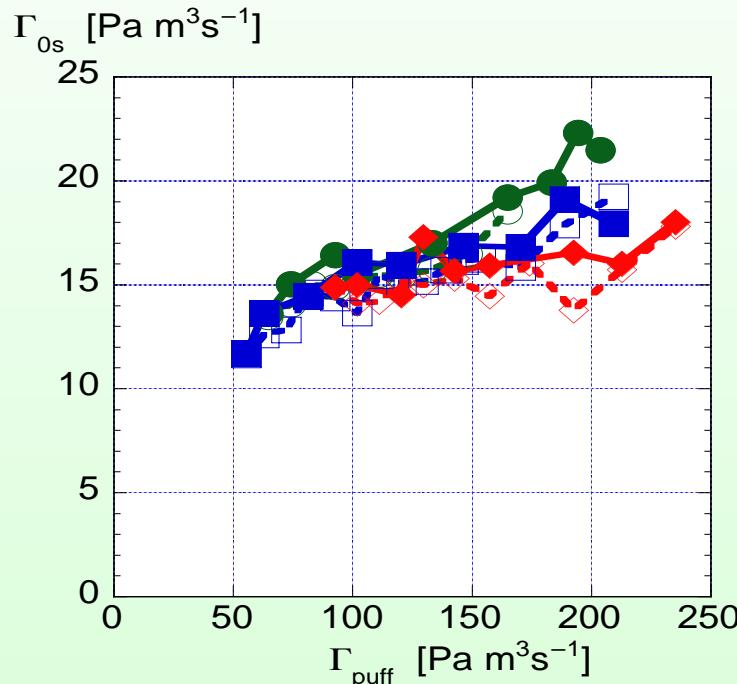


- A combined edge and core fuelling of $\sim 3 \times 10^{22} \text{ m}^3 \text{s}^{-1}$ gives better performance
⇒ higher T_{ped} results in $Q = 10$

- In ITER B2-EIRENE allows only $1.8 \times 10^{22} \text{ m}^3 \text{s}^{-1}$ => not possible to obtain required density => needs $8 \times 10^{22} \text{ m}^3 \text{s}^{-1}$ core fuelling in addition!
⇒ Even higher T_{ped} results in $Q = 15$



Compatibility of SOL and core in terms of fuelling and density



- Fuelling across the separatrix and the upstream density saturates with increased throughput / gas puffing for a given power into the SOL => Screening effect of SOL
- Maximum core fuelling is ~ 15 Pa m³ s⁻¹ (higher values only if outer divertor detaches) => but to achieve the required pedestal density ~ 70 to 80 Pa m³ s⁻¹ are needed

=> Core fuelling by pellets or other means essential also for AT discharges !!