

NTM control in ITER

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- ECRH in ITER
- physics of the NTM stabilisation
- efficiency of the stabilisation
- gain in plasma performance with suppressed NTM
- application to present day scenarios
- avoidance: sawtooth avoidance, early ECCD
- summary and conclusions



Physics Objectives of ECRH in ITER



Central heating and current drive

- heating to ignition – one of 3 systems ($P_{AUX}=40-50$ MW at $Q=10$)
- needs full central absorption with good CD efficiency

H&CD in steady state / long pulse scenarios (reversed shear / hybrid)

- present scenario does not foresee ECRH for off-axis CD
- ECCD at $0.5 < \rho < 0.7$ could play a role in reversed shear scenario

Control of MHD modes

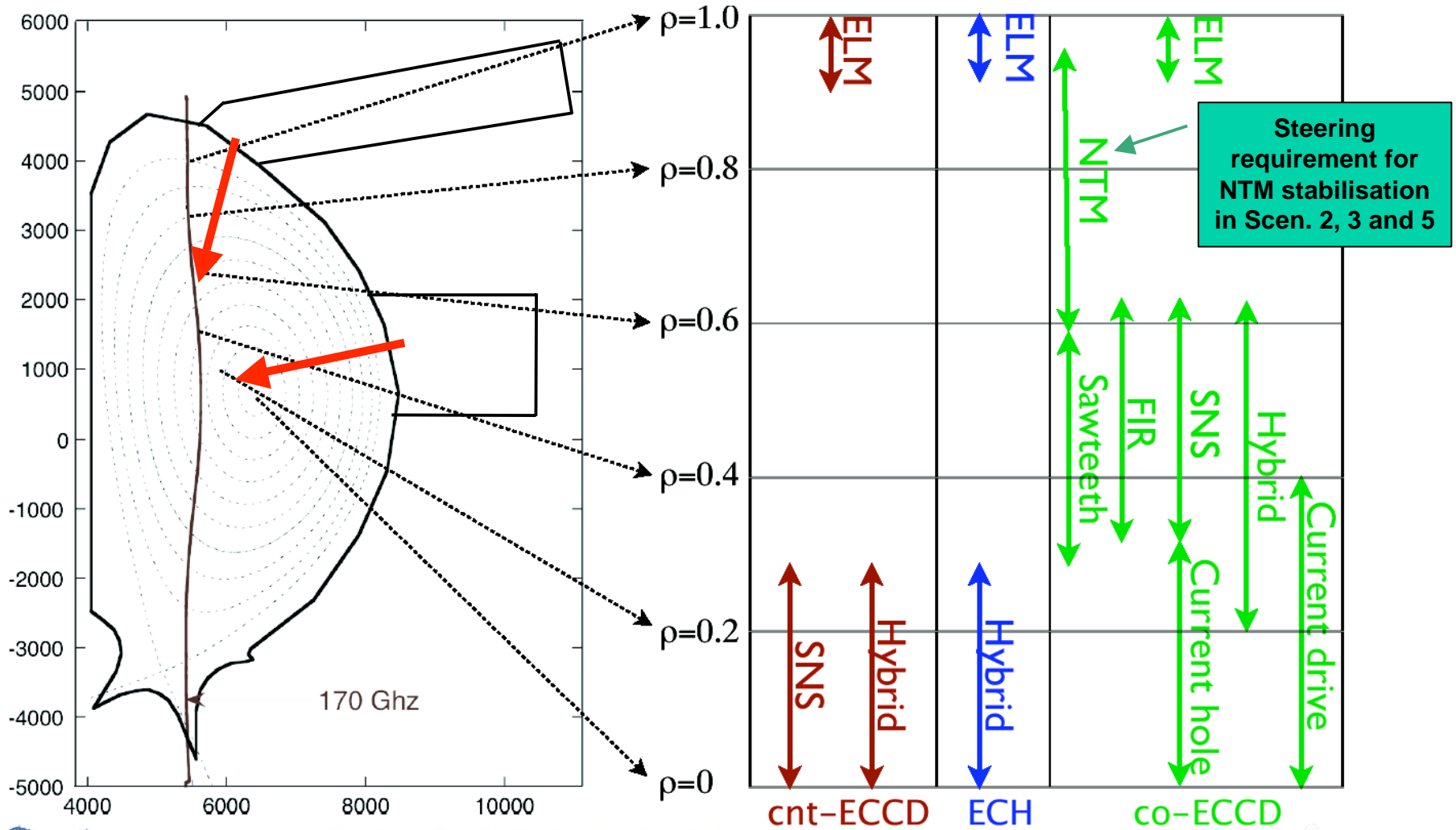
- sawtooth control – localised CD at $q=1$ surface ($\rho = 0.5$)
- NTM control - needs far off-axis ($\rho > 0.7$) CD with good localisation
- ELM control potentially interesting, needs very peripheral ($\rho > 0.9$) CD

Plasma Startup

- 3 MW for breakdown assist and voltsecond saving in current ramp-up



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Physics of the NTM stabilisation

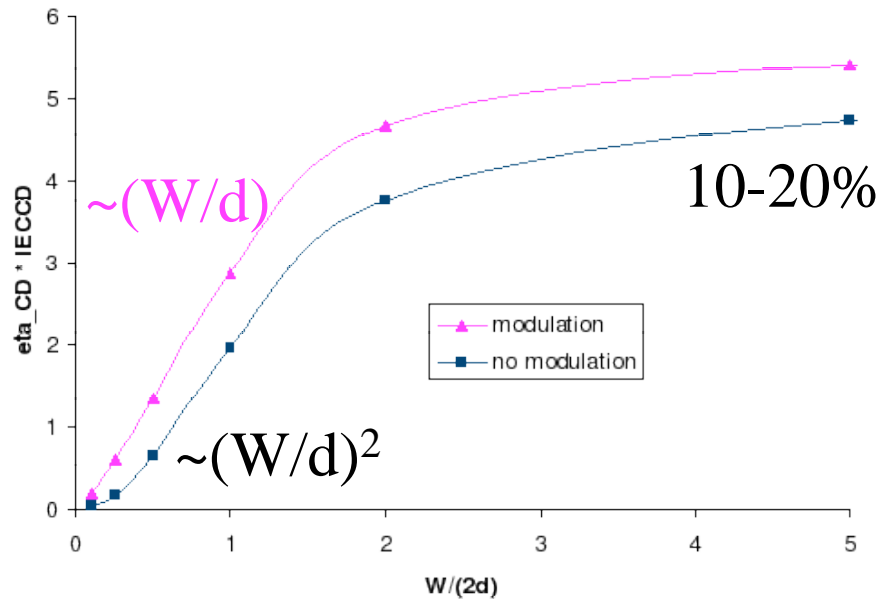


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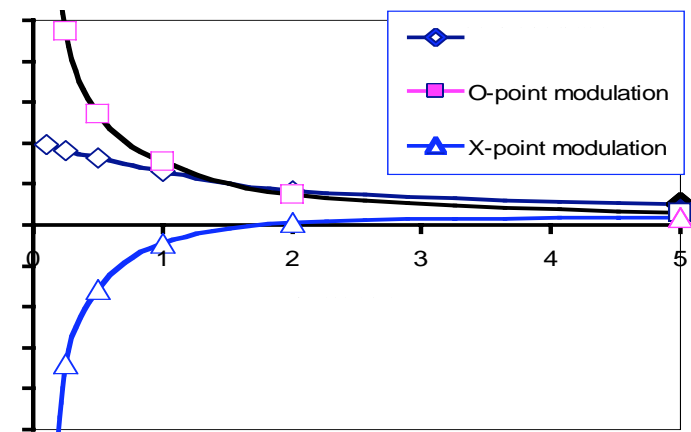
- helical (m,n) current in the island, a_{mn} – works on nonlinear stability (suppression of existing mode)
- modification of equilibrium (0,0) current profile, a_{00} – also linear stability (prevention of mode)
- $\eta_{mn} = j_{ECCD} / j_{bs}$, efficiency with which a helical component is created by island flux surface averaging
- c_j accounts for derivation from cylindrical large aspect ratio calculations
- misalignment of ECCD deposition not included



Efficiency of stabilisation



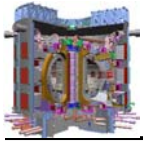
helical current only



helical current + Δ'

- $W > d$: $\eta_{mn} \sim \text{const.}$ and I_{ECCD} counts; modulation has little advantage
- $W < d$: $\eta_{mn} \sim (W/d)^2$ without modulation and efficiency is small
- $W < d$: $\eta_{mn} \sim W/d$ with modulation and efficiency is better than with cw-ECCD

\Rightarrow deposition should be well localized and modulated for $W < d$



Launcher requirements: power / focusing



Modelling using the Rutherford equation has led to the definition for η_{mn}

- $j_{\text{ECCD}}/j_{\text{bs}} < 1$: insufficient
- $1 < j_{\text{ECCD}}/j_{\text{bs}} < 1.2$: marginal
- $j_{\text{ECCD}}/j_{\text{bs}} > 1.2$: sufficient (try to take into account uncertainty of $\sim 20\%$)

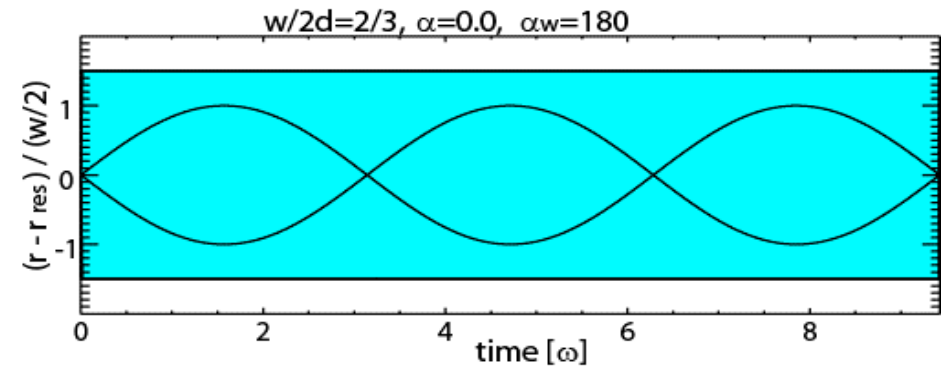
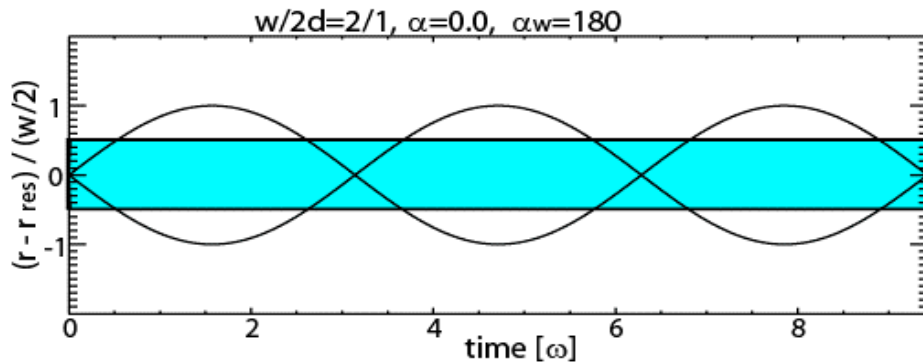
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Status and perspective of constant ECCD



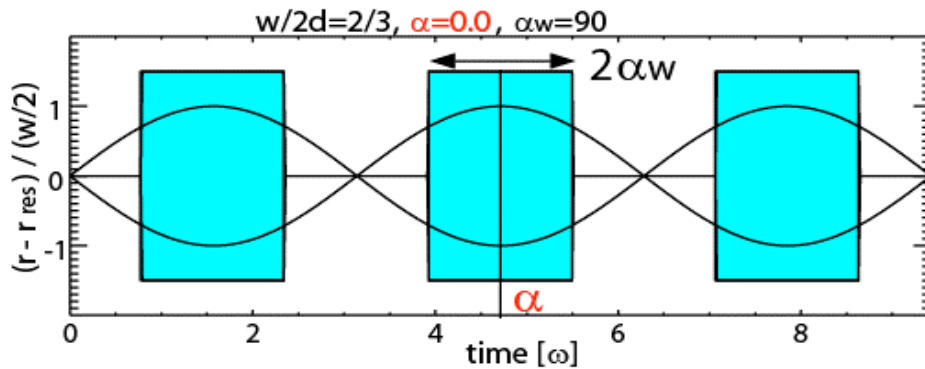
present experiments: $2d < W_{\text{marg}}$

ITER, large exp. due to
Lamor radius: $2d > W_{\text{marg}}$

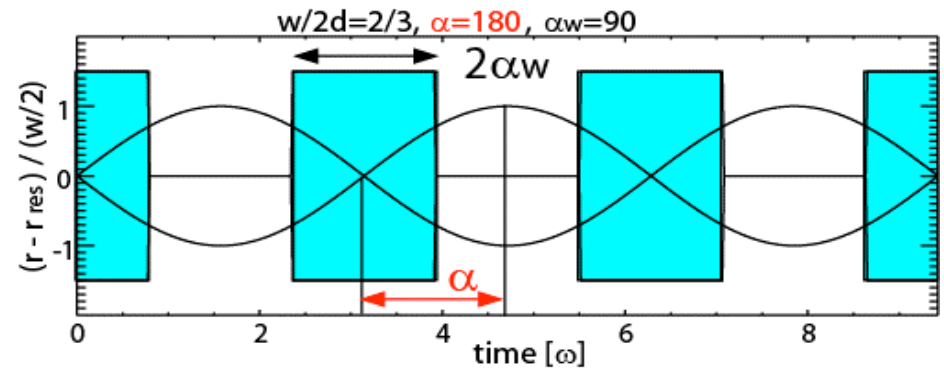
- in ITER / any larger experiment $2d > W_{\text{marg}}$ is likely:
 - launcher **geometry** (technics),
 - device independent **marginal island size** $\sim \rho_{\text{pi}}$ (physics)
- driving helical current within the island is relevant
 \Rightarrow O-point modulation of co-ECCD



Phase locked modulated ECCD



O-point aligned co-ECCD



X-point aligned co-ECCD

- **O-point** aligned modulated ECCD :
the current is driven **helically** within the island , **high η_{mn}**
- **X-point** aligned modulated ECCD should give **destabilising** effect
(wrong phase !) + more sensitive Δ' - effect

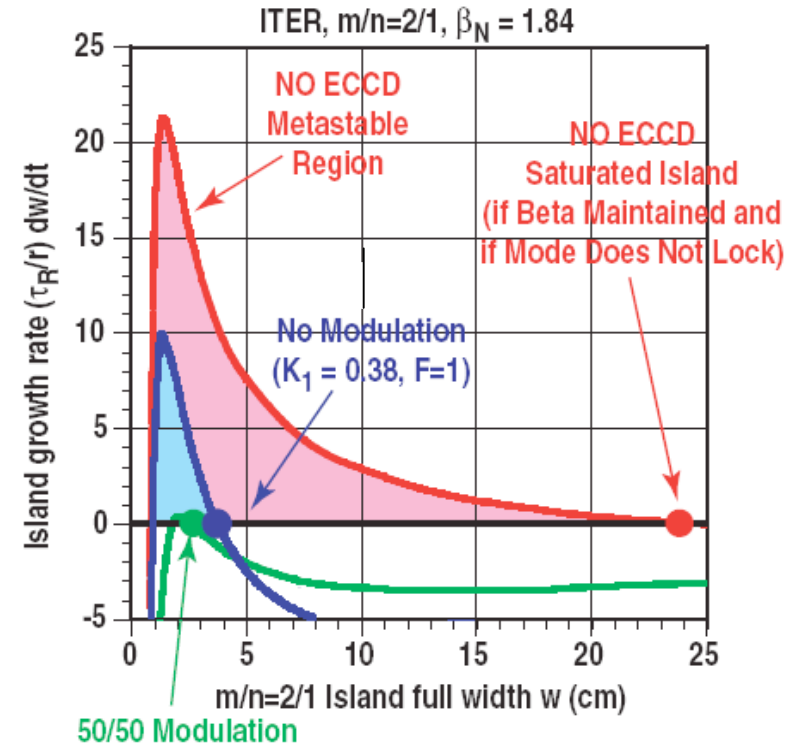
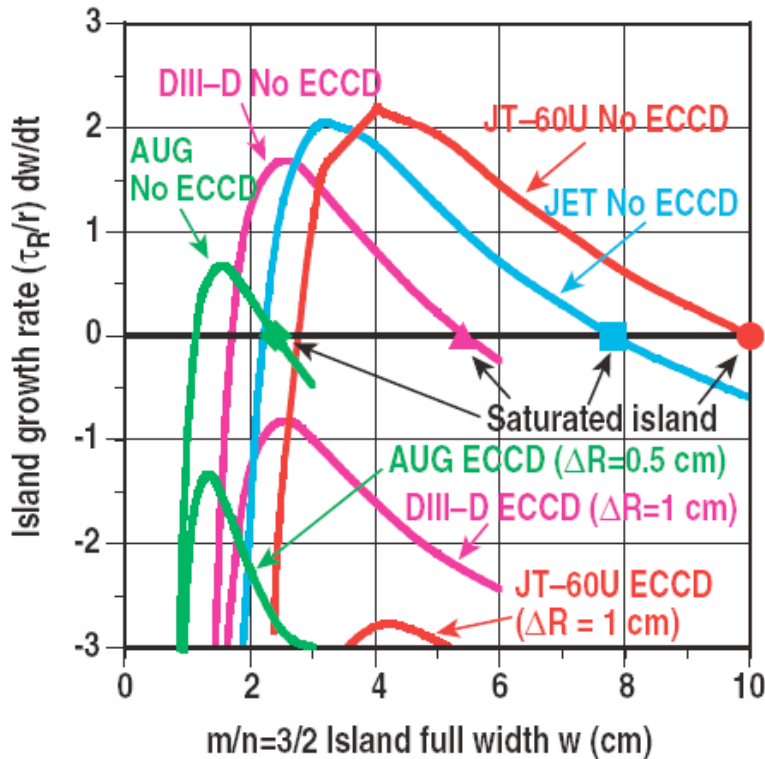
→ discussed in detail in the next talk



Possible misalignment ΔR of ECCD



Device	Shot #	β_N	q_{95}	i_{ec}/i_{bs}	i_{bs}/I_{II}
AUG	19713	2.7	3.85	3.1	0.21
DIII-D	122507	1.9	3.5	0.9	0.15
JET	47276	1.9	3.4	—	0.14
JT-60U	E41666	1.5	3.8	1.2	0.19

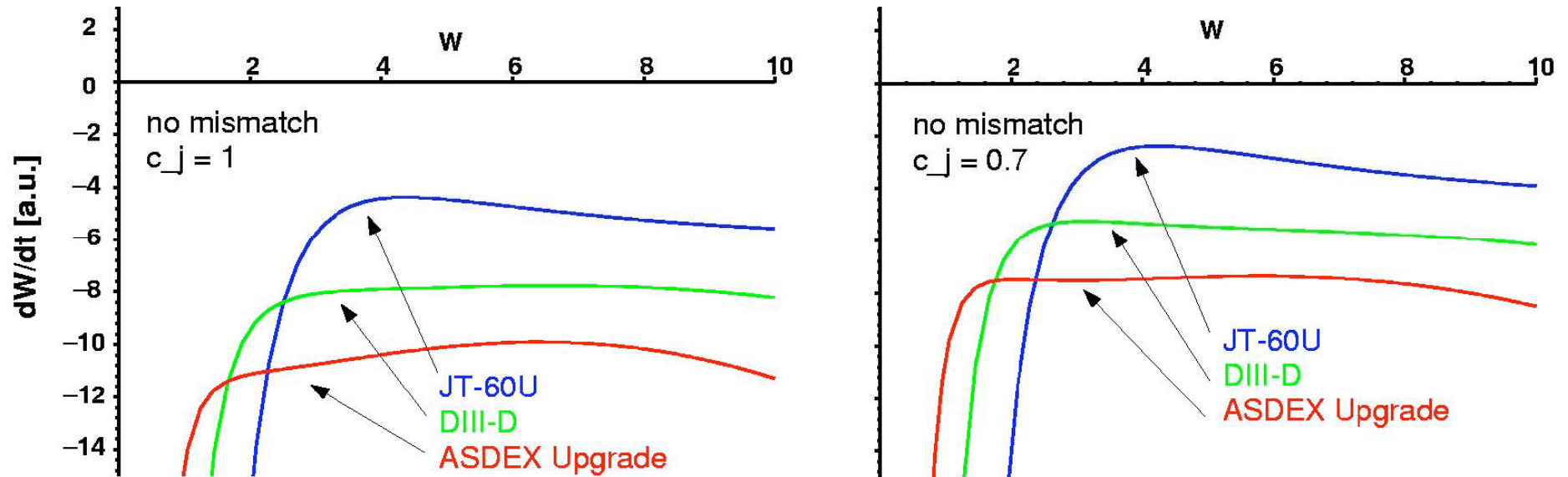


$c_j=1$, misalignment $\Delta R/\delta_{ec}$ for ITER:
 $\eta_{32} = 0.75 \dots 1.10, \Delta R/\delta_{ec} = 0 \dots 0.27$
 $\eta_{21} = 0.89 \dots 1.63, \Delta R/\delta_{ec} = 0 \dots 0.40$

$\Delta R/\delta_{ec}$ sufficiently small



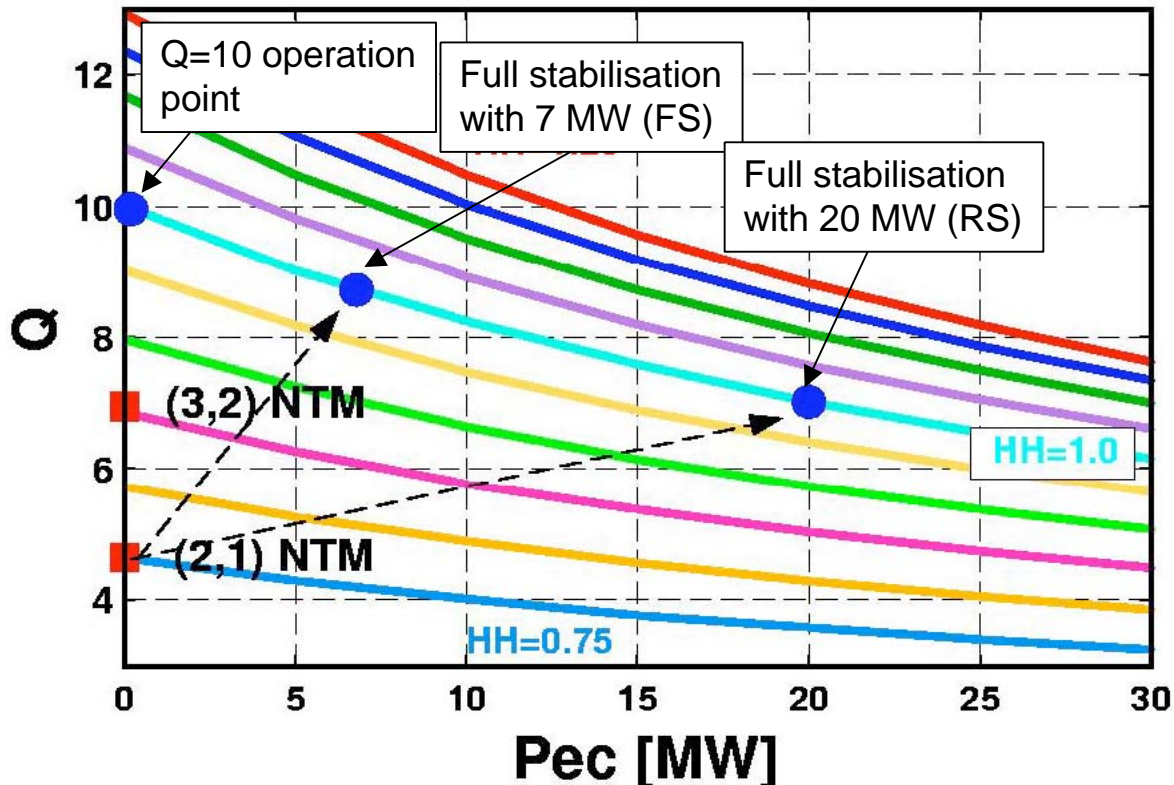
Fit of the Rutherford equation, stabilisation efficiency



- fit to Rutherford equation gives **overstabilisation**, but **not observed**
⇒ **introduction of c_j** , no deposition mismatch
 - (2/1)-NTM stabilisation in ITER:
 - no mismatch, $c_j = 0.7$ → $\eta_{21} = 1.26$
 - finite mismatch $\Delta R/\delta_{ec}=0.27$, $c_j = 1$ → $\eta_{21} = 1.26$
- ⇒ experimental input required to get P_{marg} (mismatch $\leftrightarrow c_j$)



Gain in performance with suppressed NTM



ITER burn curves in the presence of ECCD at $q=3/2$ (A) and $q=2$ (B)

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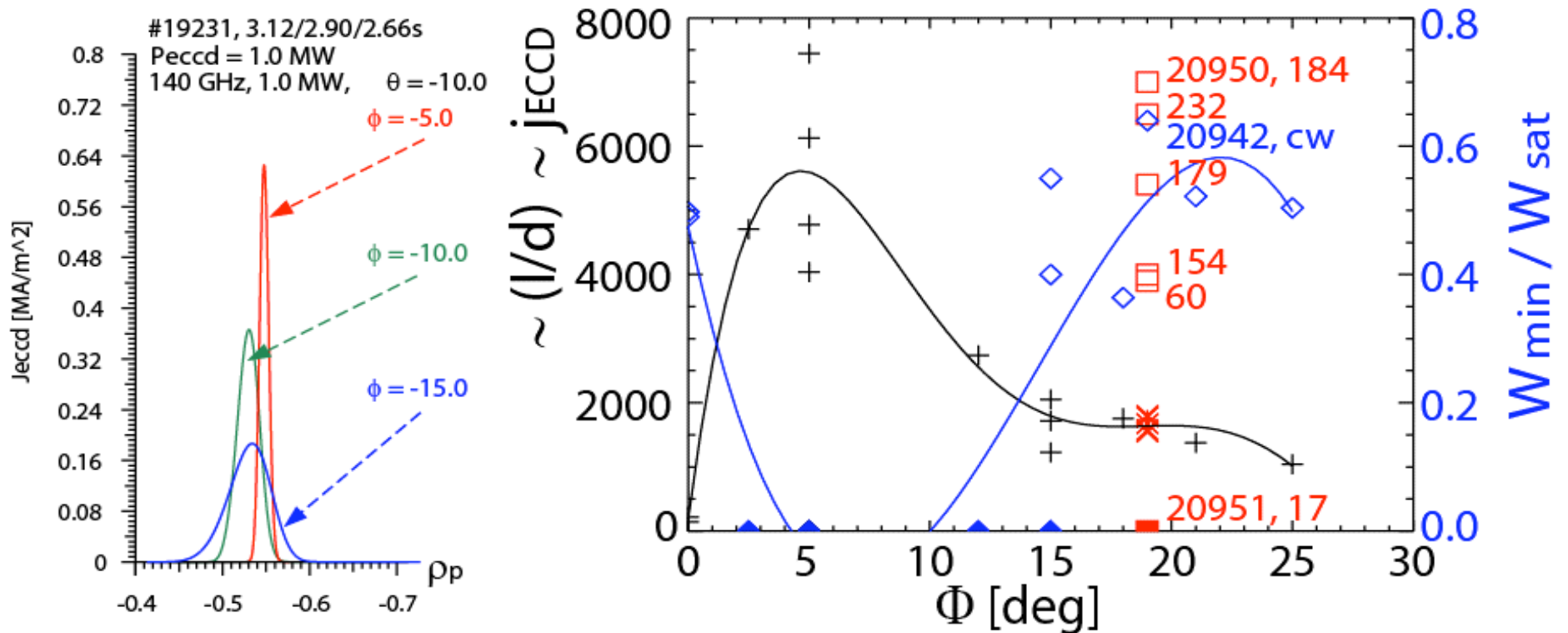
P_{ECCD} only partially included in Q (off axis)

Impact on Q in case of continuous stabilisation (worst case):

- Q drops from 10 to 5 for a $(2,1)$ NTM and from 10 to 7 for $(3,2)$ NTM
- with 20 MW needed for stabilisation, Q recovers to 7, with 10 MW to $Q > 8$
- note: if NTMs occur only occasionally, impact of ECCD on Q is small
- partial stabilisation might be better in Q than complete !



Progress in validating physics requirements



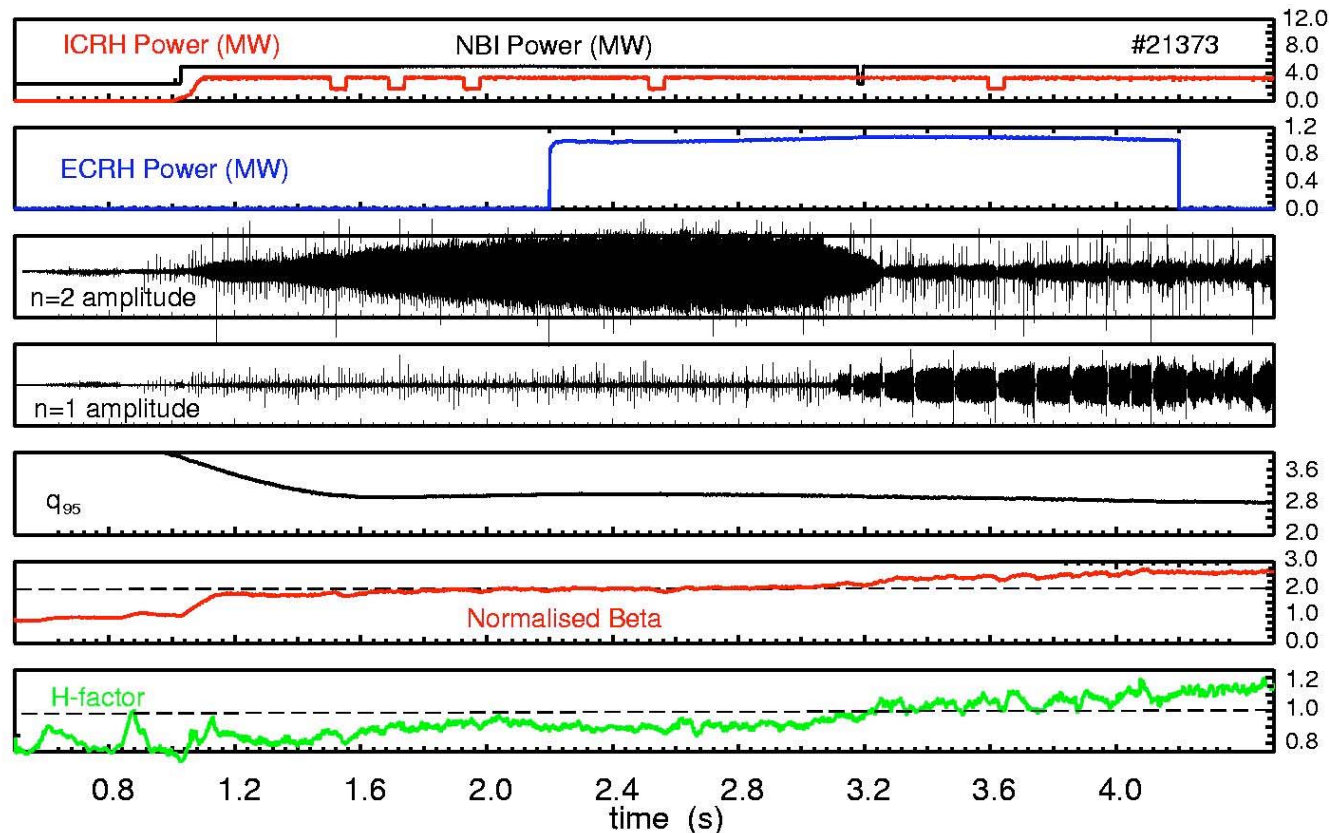
NTM stabilisation predicted to be most efficient at $\max(I_{ECCD}/d)$

- mode stabilised by current within island – d should be smaller than W
- possible to stabilise NTMs with half the total current, if better localised

⇒ detailed discussion of modulation: next talk by M.Maraschek



NTM stabilisation in improved H-mode



(3,2) NTM stabilisation in improved H-mode at low $q_{95} = 2.9$ (ITER value)

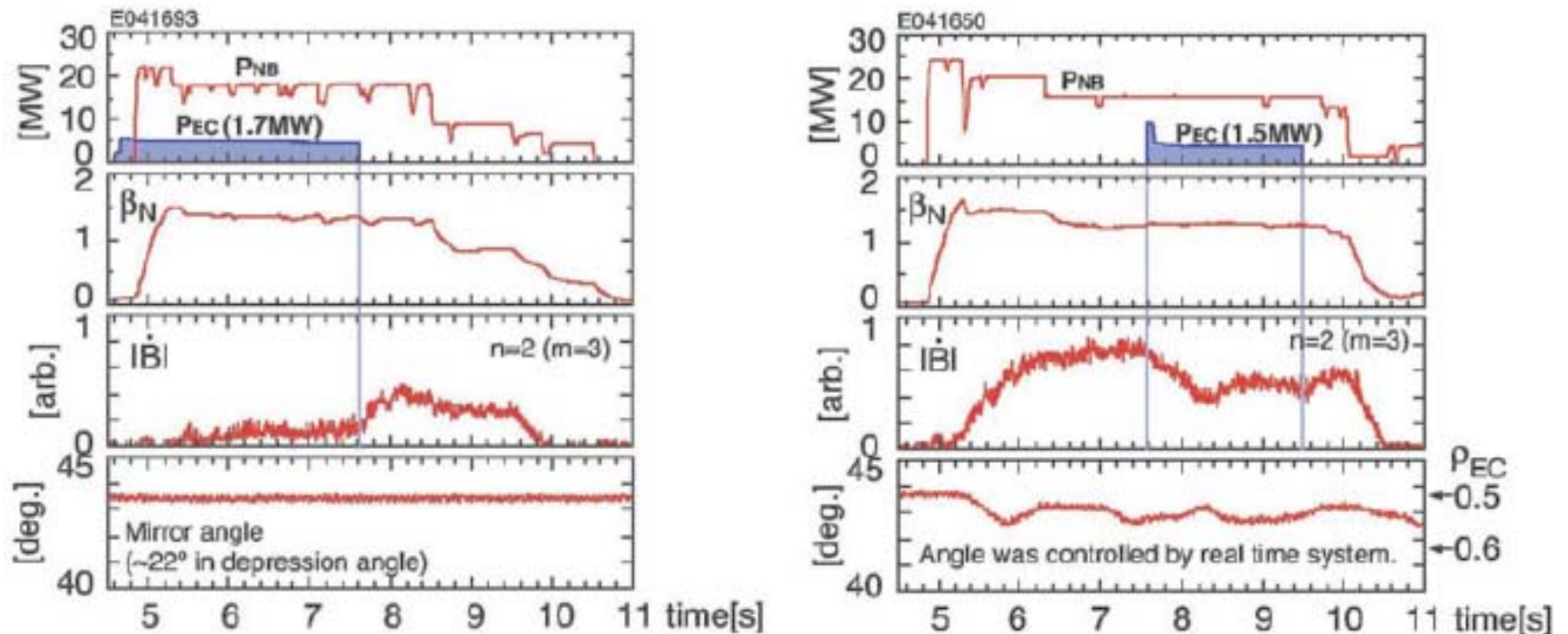
- after stabilisation, good improved H-mode conditions recovered (q-profile!)

Central MHD mode activity plays key role in achieving flat central shear

- NTM stabilisation may be used to optimise improved H-mode scenario!



Avoidance of NTMs as alternative ?



- early application of ECCD in JT 60-U
- first experiments at ASDEX Upgrade in 2005
- sawtooth avoidance with ECCD to remove NTM trigger



Conclusions



main physical points:

- narrow deposition beneficial for NTM stabilisation
- for broad deposition modulation of ECCD needs to be foreseen
- including misalignment and / or c_j can resolve marginal stabilisation in present day experiments, but gives different predictions for ITER

technical considerations:

- Front Steering Upper Launcher is the main tool:
 - further optimisation for localisation d
 - extension towards $q=1$ for sawtooth avoidance ?
 - modulation should be considered
- note: the optimum system is purely based on Front Steering

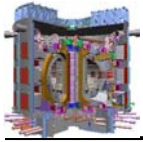
open questions to resolve:

- marginal required ECCD power for stabilisation \Rightarrow better predictions



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Predictions for the limits



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η_{mn}	$W > 2d$	$W < 2d$
unmod.	const	$\sim (W/d)^2$
mod.	const, 10-20% larger	$\sim W/d$

a_{mn} - term	$W > 2d$	$W < 2d$
unmod.	$\sim I/W^2$	$\sim I / d^2$
mod.	$\sim I/W^2$	$\sim I / (d W)$

a_{00} – term always $\sim I / d^2$



- consider polarisation current versus transport model
- neglect Δ' -effect of ECCD completely \rightarrow conservative
- $c_j = 0.5 \rightarrow$ most pessimistic assumption

CW case

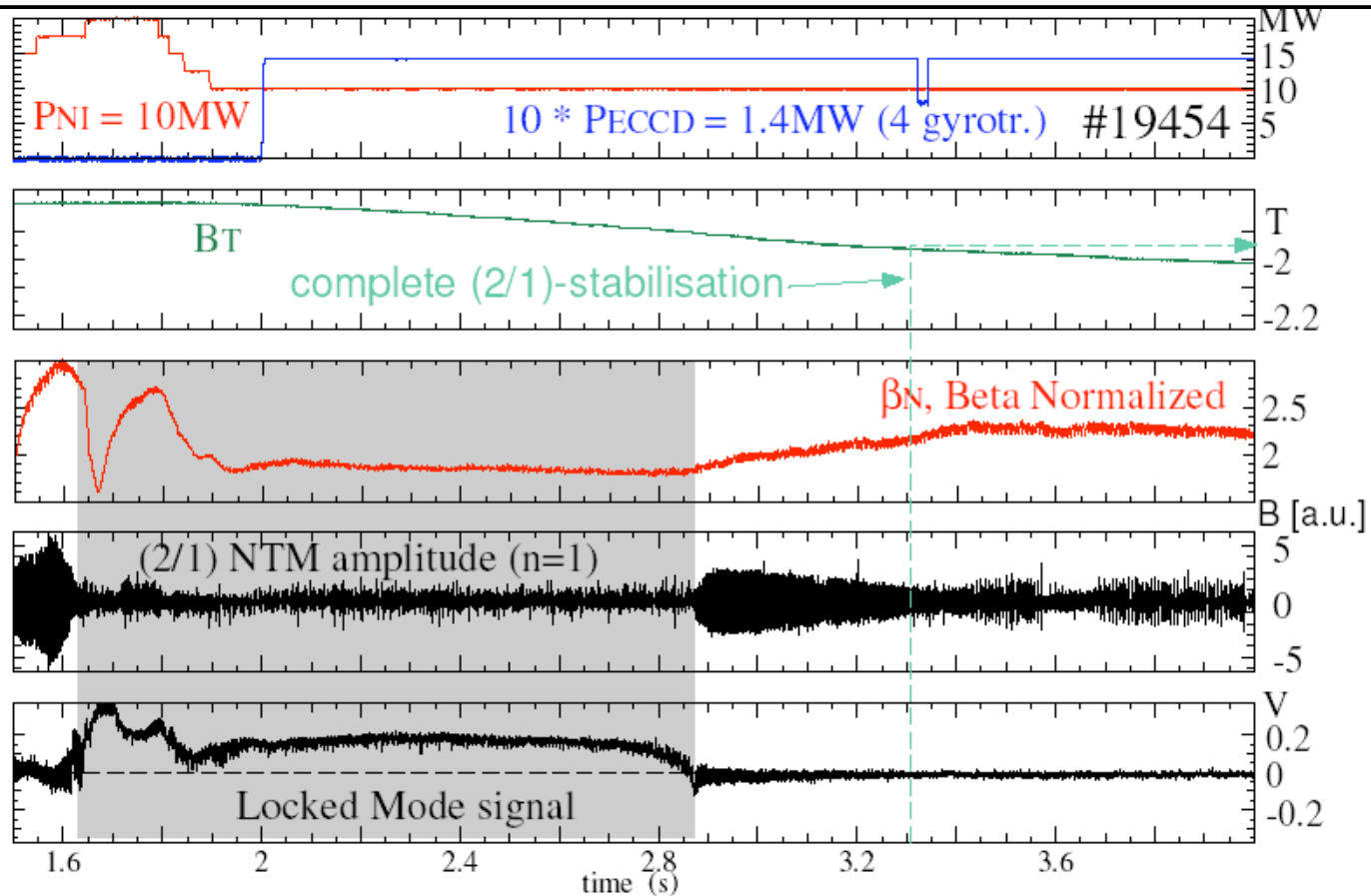
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2cm	2.8	1.5	4.2	2.9	8.5	4.3
4cm	2.2	1.3	1.8	1.3	3.5	1.8
6cm	1.7	1.2	1.0	0.8	1.8	0.9
$\eta_{\text{NTM}} ; \eta_{\text{NTM}W_{\text{ed}}}$	2.23 ; 5.58	1.33 ; 3.33	2.33 ; 11.65	1.67 ; 8.35	4.6 ; 46	2.33 ; 23.3
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50% modulation case:

W_{marg}	$\chi_{\perp}, 2.5\text{cm}$	<i>pol</i> , 2.5cm	$\chi_{\perp}, 5\text{cm}$	<i>pol</i> , 5cm	$\chi_{\perp}, 10\text{cm}$	<i>pol</i> , 10cm
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6cm	2.0	1.3	1.3	0.9	1.3	0.7
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(2/1)-NTM stabilisation in ELMy H-mode with narrow ECCD

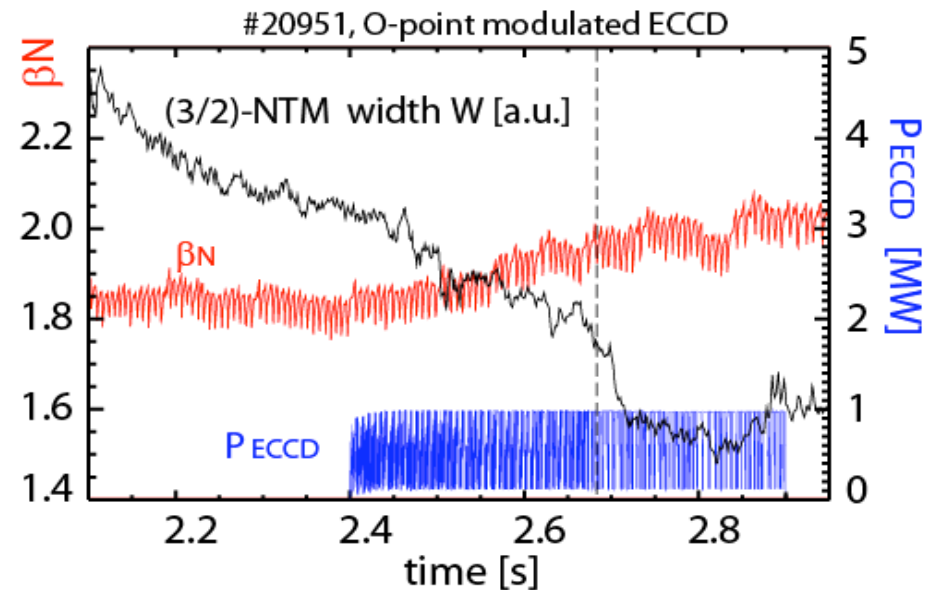
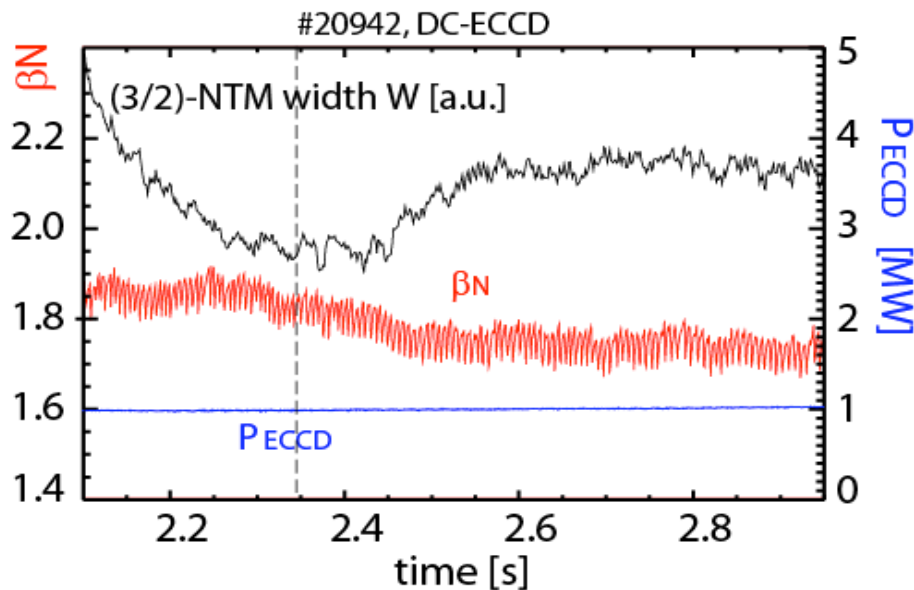


Narrow deposition allows (2,1) stabilisation at higher β_N than before

- full stabilisation at $\beta_N = 2.3$ with 1.4 MW ($\beta_N = 1.9/1.9$ MW for broad dep.)
- but: for (2,1) stabilisation, still power limited (should do this at $\beta_N = 3!$)

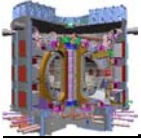


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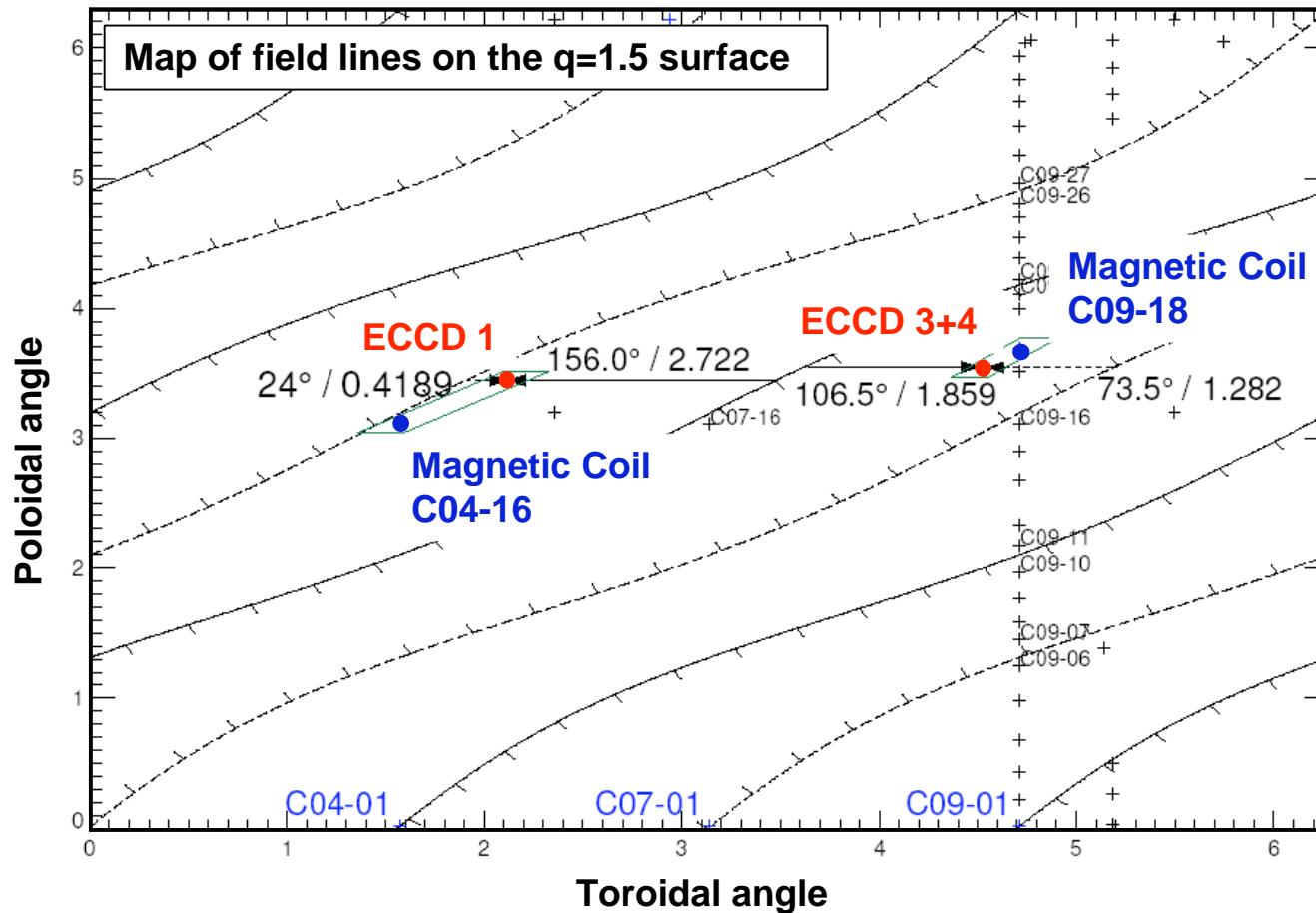


ASDEX Upgrade: NTMs rotate past ECCD antennae due to plasma rotation

- need to modulate gyrotron with island frequency
- ...or develop successfully FADIS switch ☺



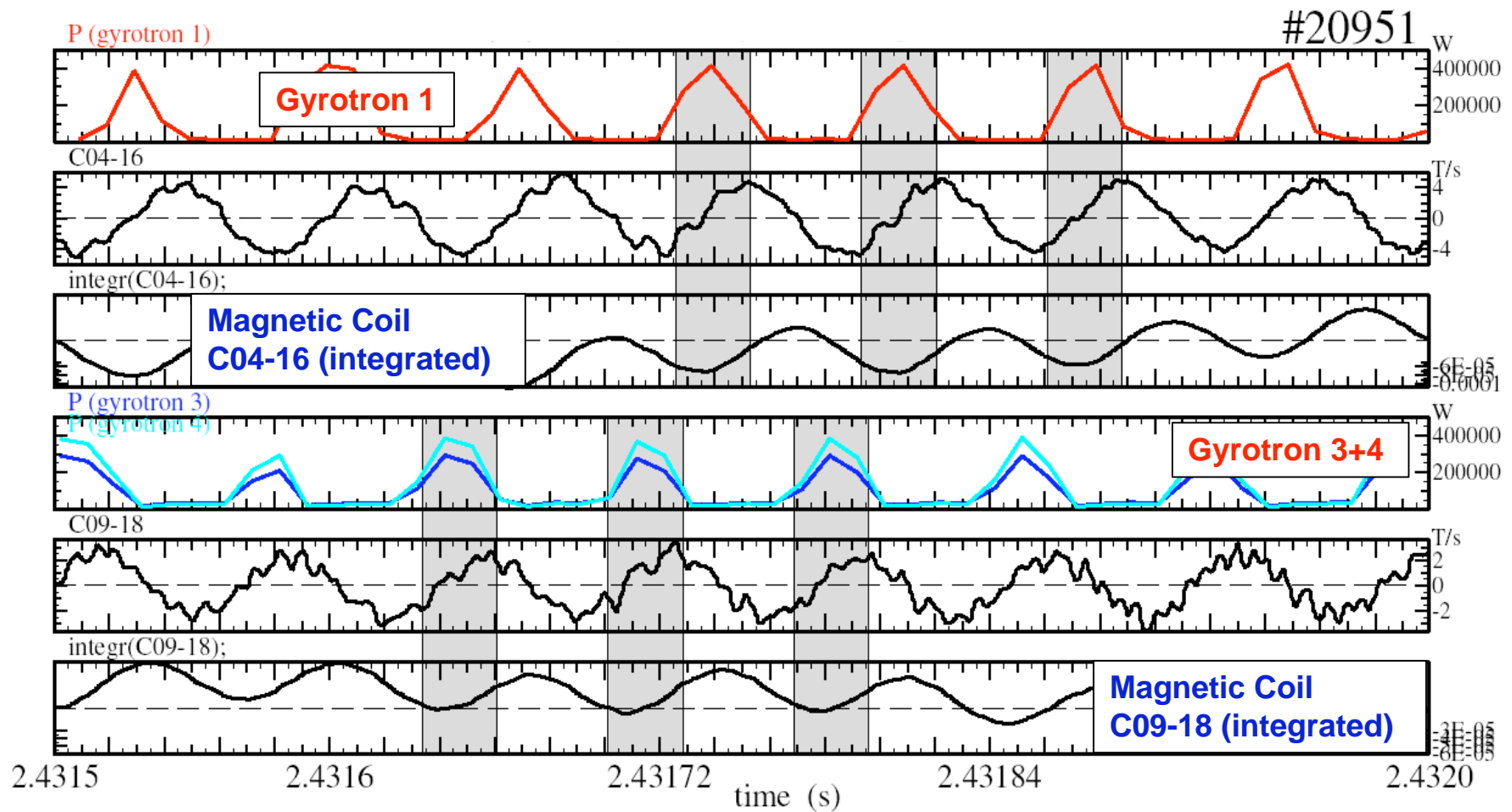
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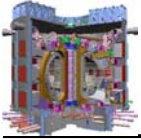


??? wird nicht gezeigt !!! ???



- For $j_{\text{ECCD}}/j_{\text{bs}}$, this means
- 1.11 for the (3/2) NTM ($c_j = ?$, mismatch = ?)
- 1.26 for the (2/1) NTM ($c_j = ?$, mismatch = ?)
- ...and modulation is needed!

Das war auf der Folie mit Rob's Bildern. Sind das Werte von Rob oder Dir, und wie sind sie berechnet (c_j , mismatch) ???
In Rob's Fall ist in den ExpDaten ein mismatch angenommen, der fuer ITER=0 ist, bei uns ist c_j an die ExpDaten angefittet.



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Required power difficult to predict (physics at small island width uncertain)

- full stabilisation: preferable if NTMs occur occasionally in ITER
- partial stabilisation: preferable if NTMs are standard in ITER, impact on Q

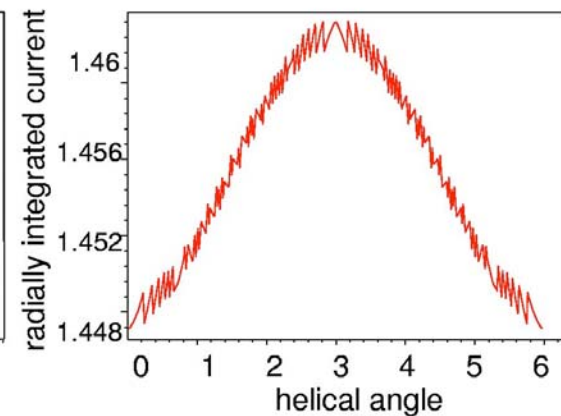
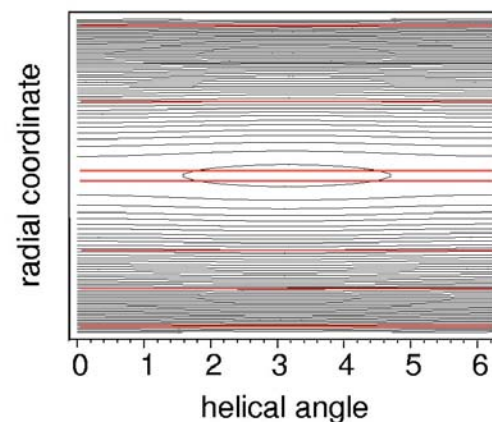
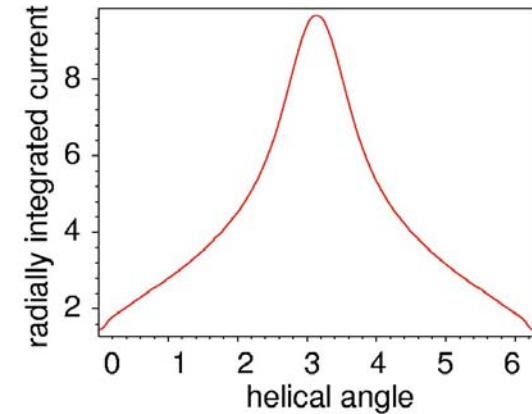
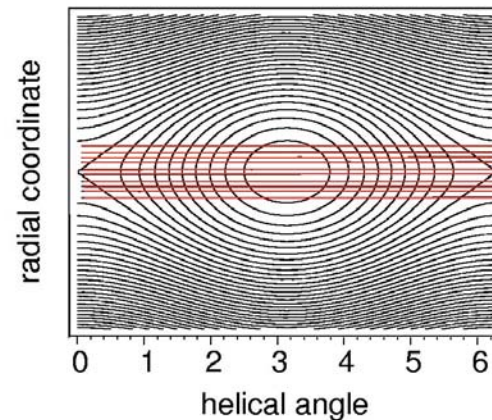
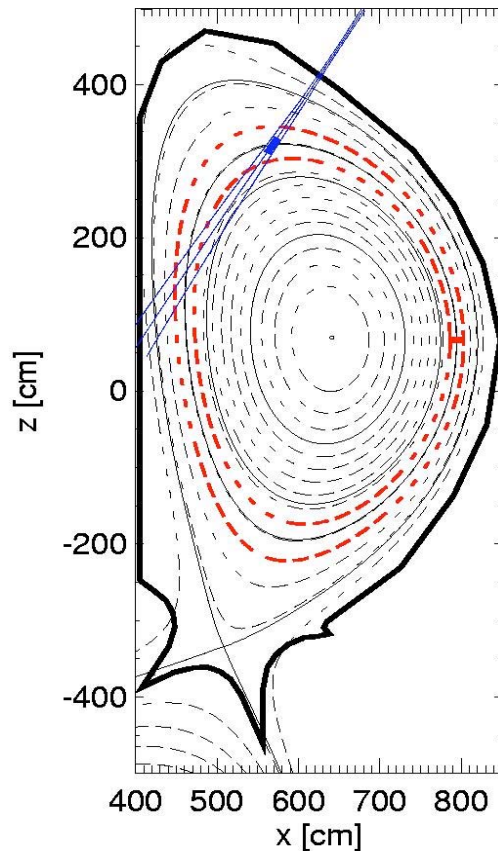
Compromise: assume that W has to be of order of ion poloidal gyroradius

- mode either vanishes or is insignificant (less than 5% confinement loss)
- for full stabilisation, j_{ECCD} has to exceed j_{bs} by 20-60%

definition of 'marginal' performance: $1.0 < j_{\text{ECCD}}/j_{\text{bs}} < 1.2$



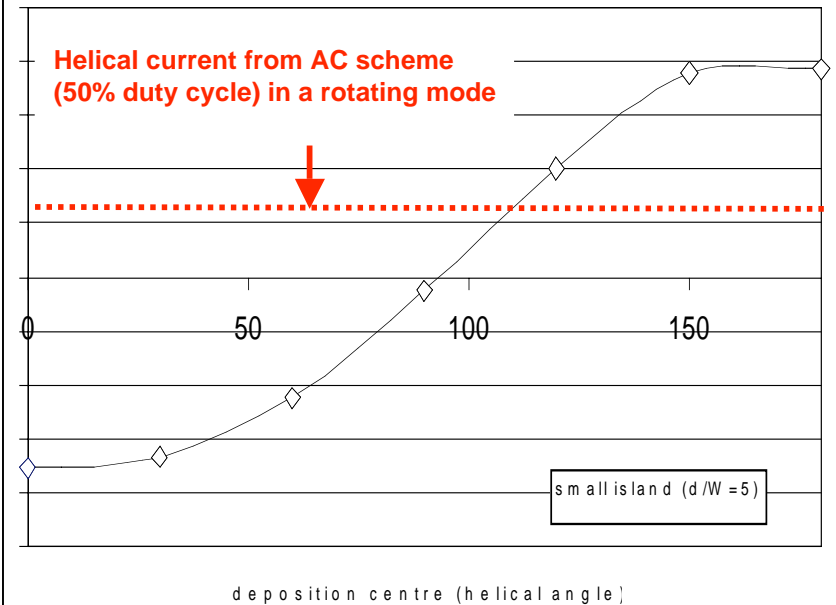
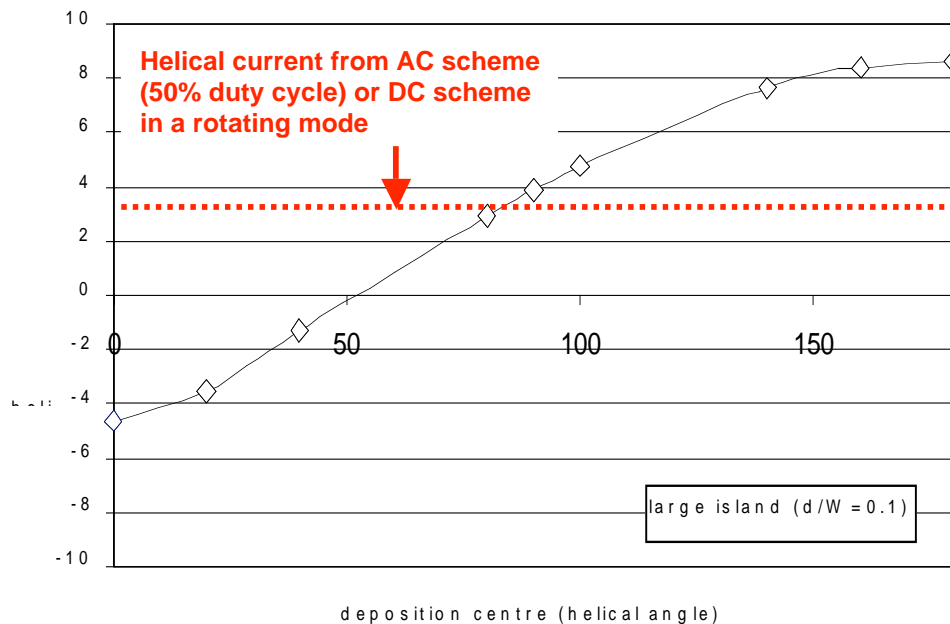
Rotating small islands are difficult to stabilise



- for $d > W$, continuous injection does no longer generate a helical component
- may require modulation of ECCD power in phase with island
- present extrapolation: 3-5 kHz modulation frequency required for (3,2) NTM



For locked modes, finite toroidal extent is important



Locked mode:

- large island: for $\delta\xi$ up to 100° , helical current exceeds AC and DC schemes
- small island: for $\delta\xi$ up to 80° , helical current exceeds AC scheme

⇒ no problem for our design, not even for the 4 port-option



Another approach of Optimisation of ITER ECRH



Three options for μ -wave beam steering:

The 'conventional' option

- single-frequency gyrotrons and steerable launchers
- used everywhere around the world

The 'advanced' option

- multi-frequency gyrotrons and steerable launchers
- soon to come on ASDEX Upgrade

The 'ambitious' option

- multi-frequency gyrotrons and fixed launchers
- needs dense frequency coverage – a technical challenge!



The 'advanced' option in ITER



To avoid window issues, we propose a 2-frequency solution

- need > 170 GHz for upper launcher (higher CD-efficiency)
- need < 170 GHz for midplane launcher (off-axis deposition)
- reasonable compromise: 185 / 154 GHz (resonant for 2.05 mm window)

Assumptions about the launchers

- use presently foreseen launch points
- midplane with -20 to -45 degrees steering
- upper launcher with 40 to 60 degrees poloidal steering ($\beta = 20$)

Note: single frequency per launcher means that even RS could be used



The 'ambitious' option in ITER



Assume the super-duper gyrotron exists

- step-tuneable with 2.1 GHz frequency spacing
- tuning time of 1 sec allows feedback application in ITER

Assumptions about the launchers

- use presently foreseen launch points, but no steering at all
- midplane fixed to 35 degrees toroidal angle ($\theta = 0$)
- upper launcher fixed to 55 degrees or 46 degrees poloidal ($\beta = 20$)





Physics Introduction: Summary



NTMs are predicted to endanger the Q=10 mission of ITER

- ECCD predicted to recover from Q=5 (in presence of (2,1) NTM) to at least Q = 8 even under pessimistic assumptions

Stabilisation of (2,1) and also (3,2) NTMs envisaged in scen. 2,3 and 5

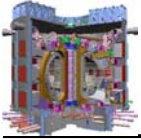
- sets requirement for steering range
- guarantees experimental flexibility in ITER positive shear scenarii

NTMs stabilisation by ECCD needs localised CD in the island

- figure of merit $j_{\text{ECCD}}/j_{\text{bs}} > 1.2$
- may need modulated ECCD (phase locked with island)

A methodology has been set up to analyse performance of UL designs

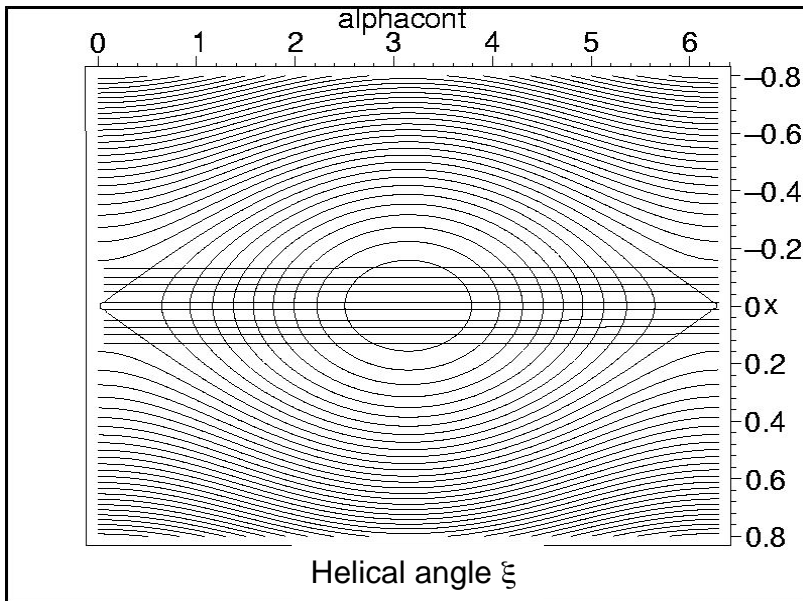
- results will be presented in 'Objective Comparison' talk(s)



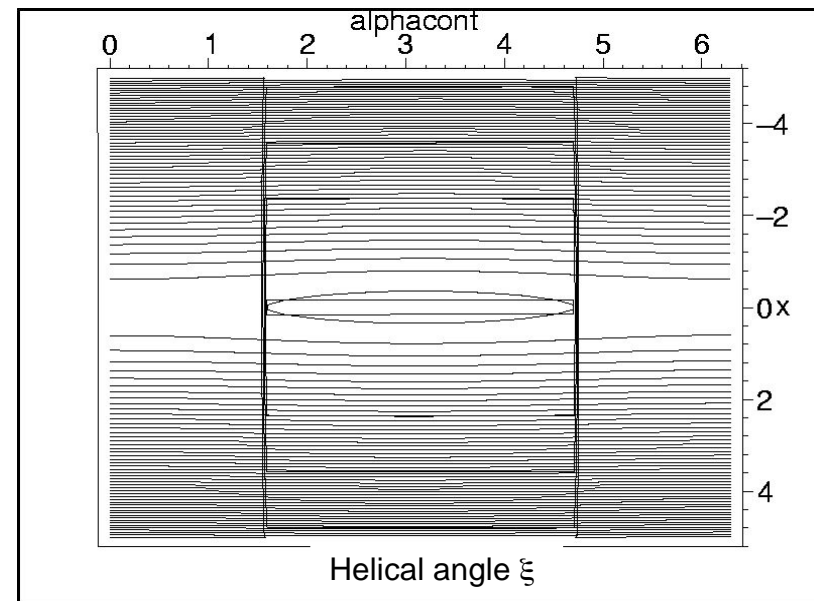
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Tearing Mode stabilisation by generation of helical ECCD current in island



(typical for present day experiments)



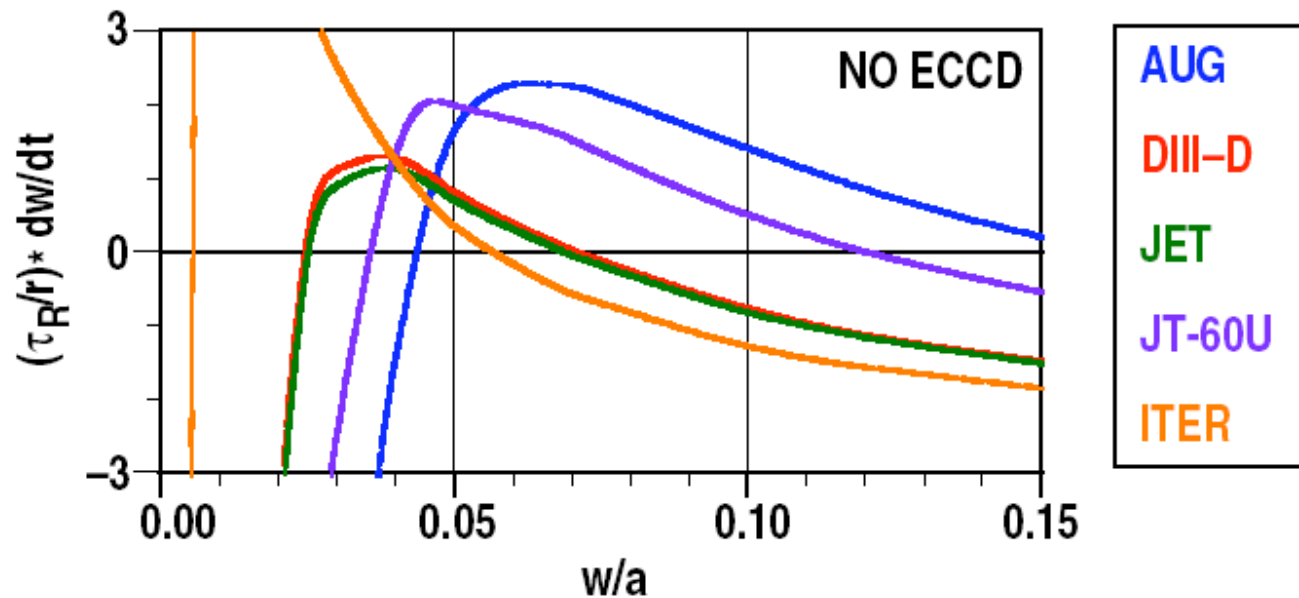
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Problem for ITER: magnetic island will be small compared to deposition

The proposed solution: injection only in the O-point of the island



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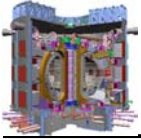


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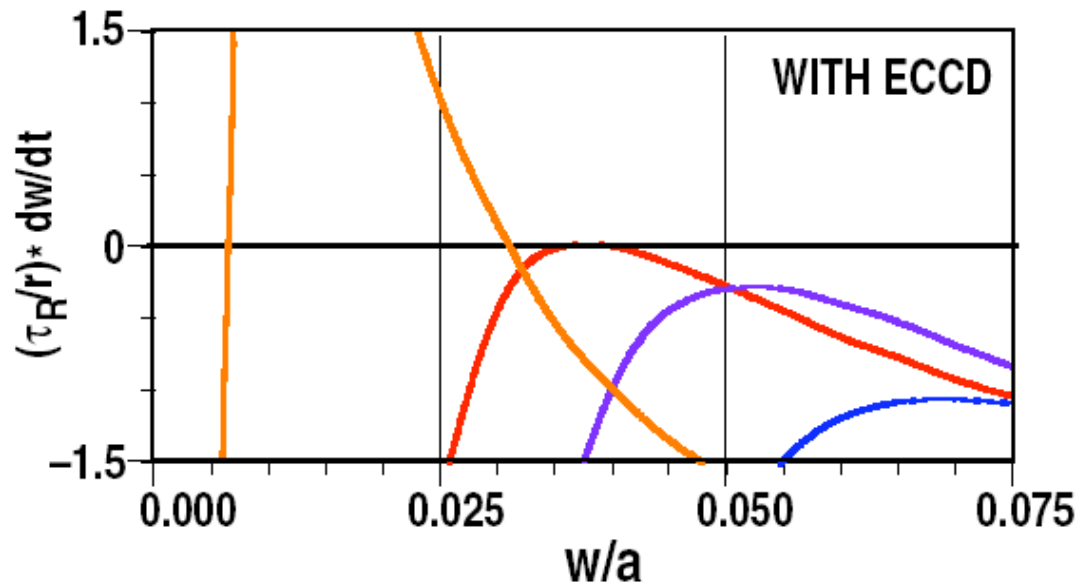
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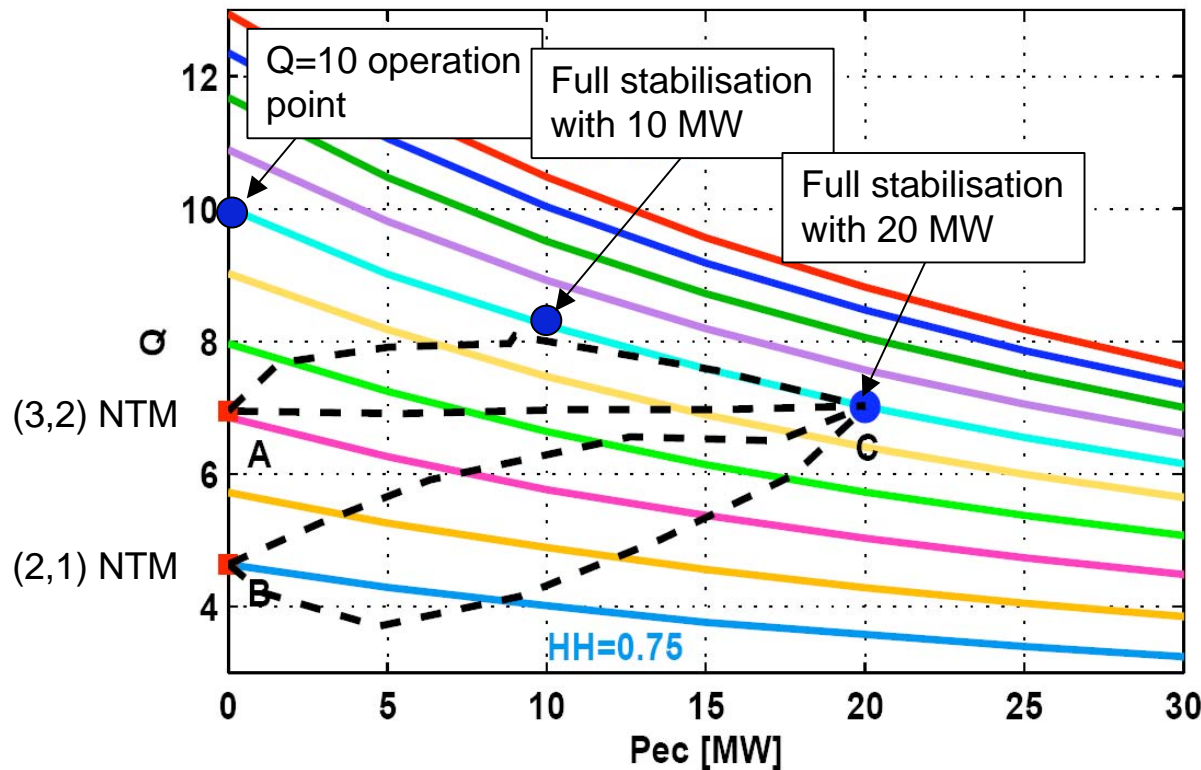
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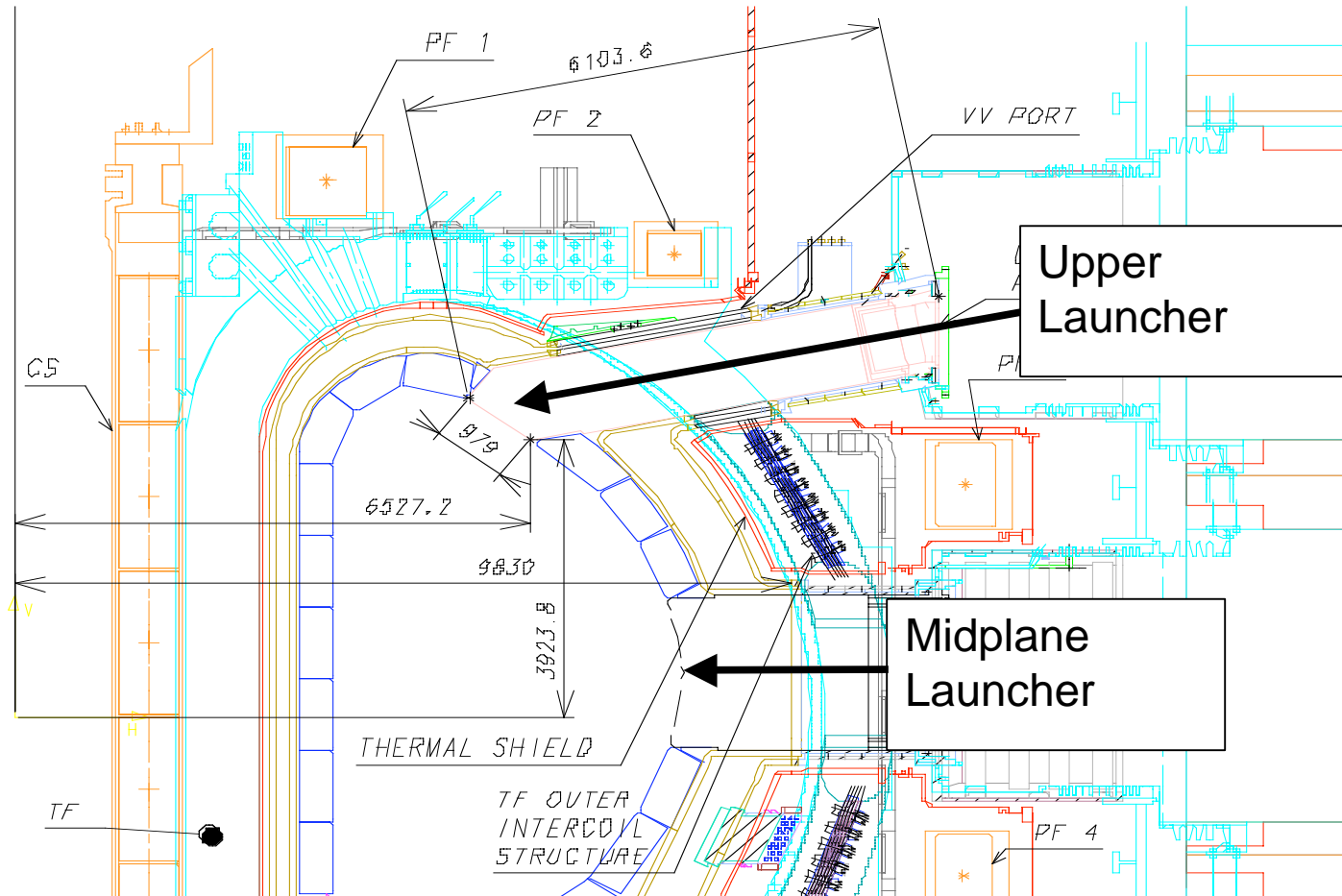
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- with 20 MW needed for stabilisation, Q recovers to 7, with 10 MW to $Q > 8$
- note: if NTMs occur only occasionally, impact of ECCD on Q is small



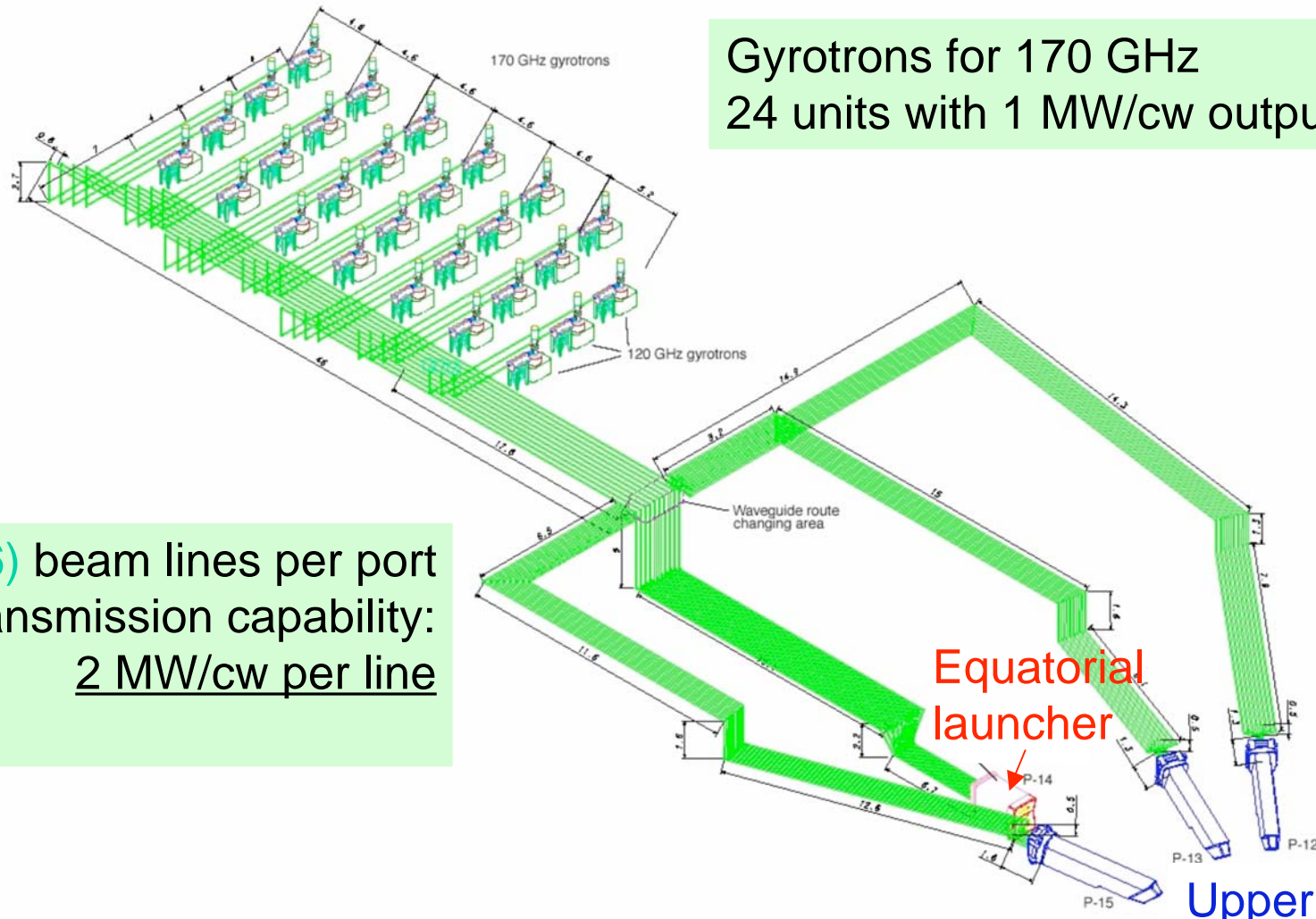
The present system design



20 MW (24 MW installed) to be launched into the plasma from two positions



The present system design



Gyrotrons for 170 GHz
24 units with 1 MW/cw output power

8 (6) beam lines per port
Transmission capability:
2 MW/cw per line

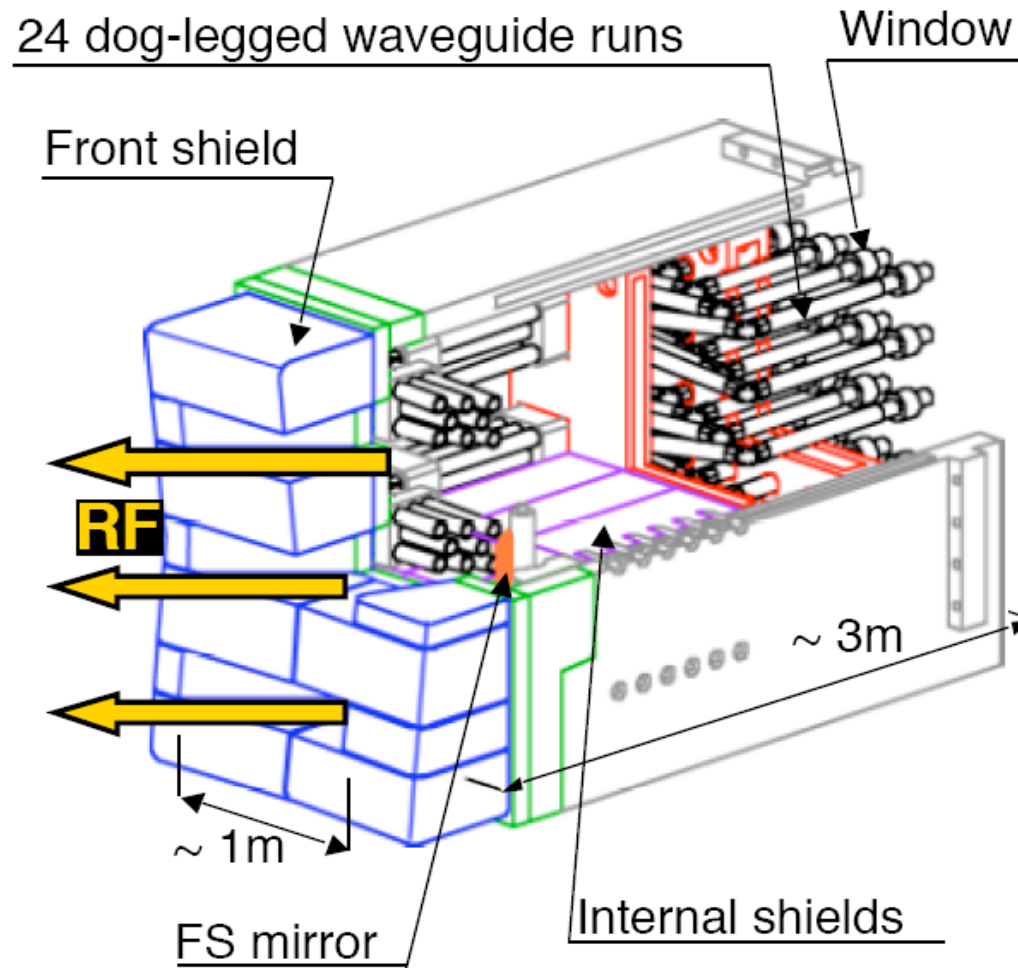
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The present system design: Equatorial Launcher

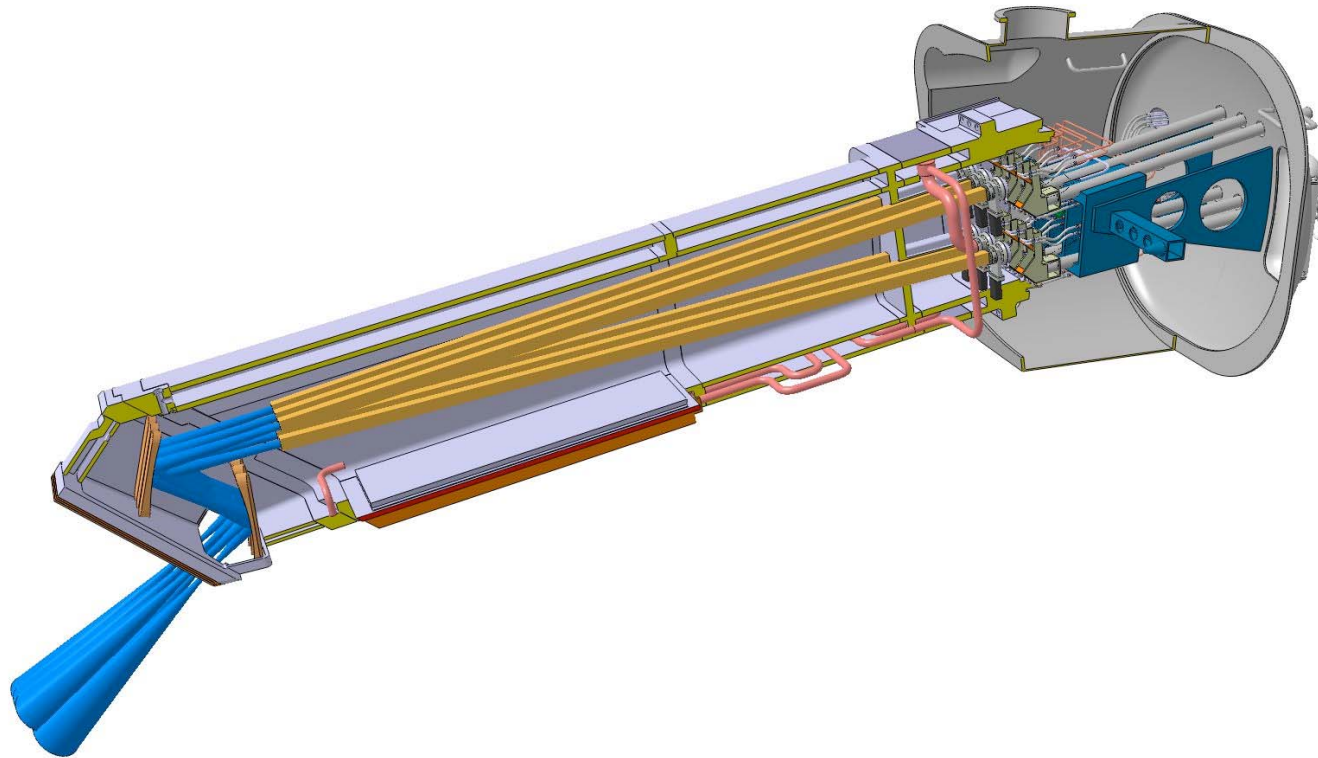


Front steering(FS) type launcher





The present system design: Upper Launcher

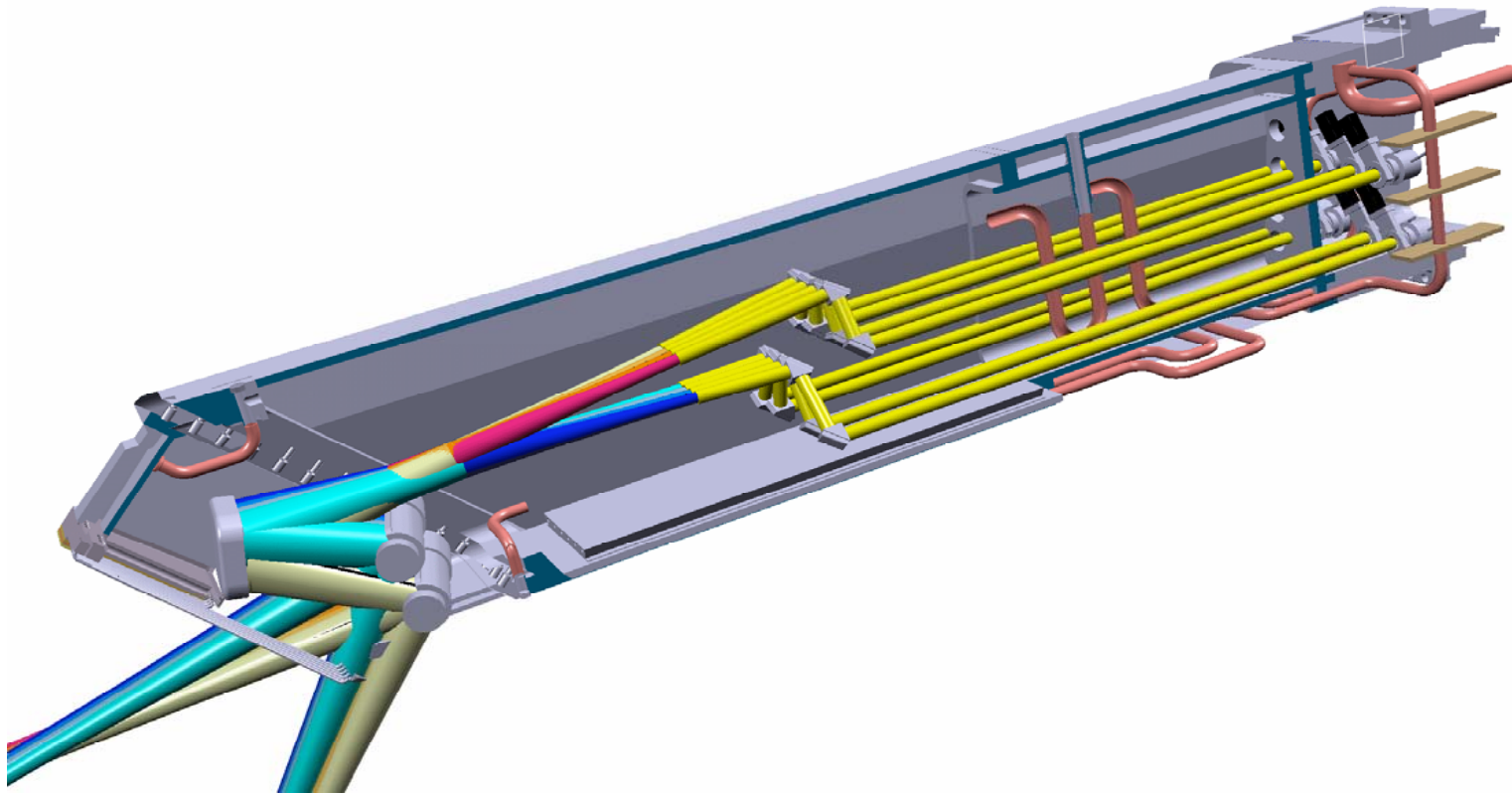


Alternative design based on remote steering

- no moving parts close to plasma
- but: spot size in plasma much bigger than for front steering
- ⇒ physics performance reduced w.r.t. that of front steering solution

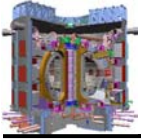


The present system design: Upper Launcher



Reference design(s) based on front steering

- upper launcher: poloidal (remote) steering range $\pm 8-10^\circ$ at front mirror
launched from 3 ports in 2 rows of 4 beams per row
biggest challenge: engineering of moving parts at front end



Performance analysis - methodology



We use a database of ITER equilibria with kinetic data:

- scenario 2 ($Q=10$), 3a (Hybrid) and 5 (low q_{95})
- β_p and I_i variations have been analysed – general trend is not changed

We evaluate $j_{\text{ECCD}}(r)$ for all scenarii and all options

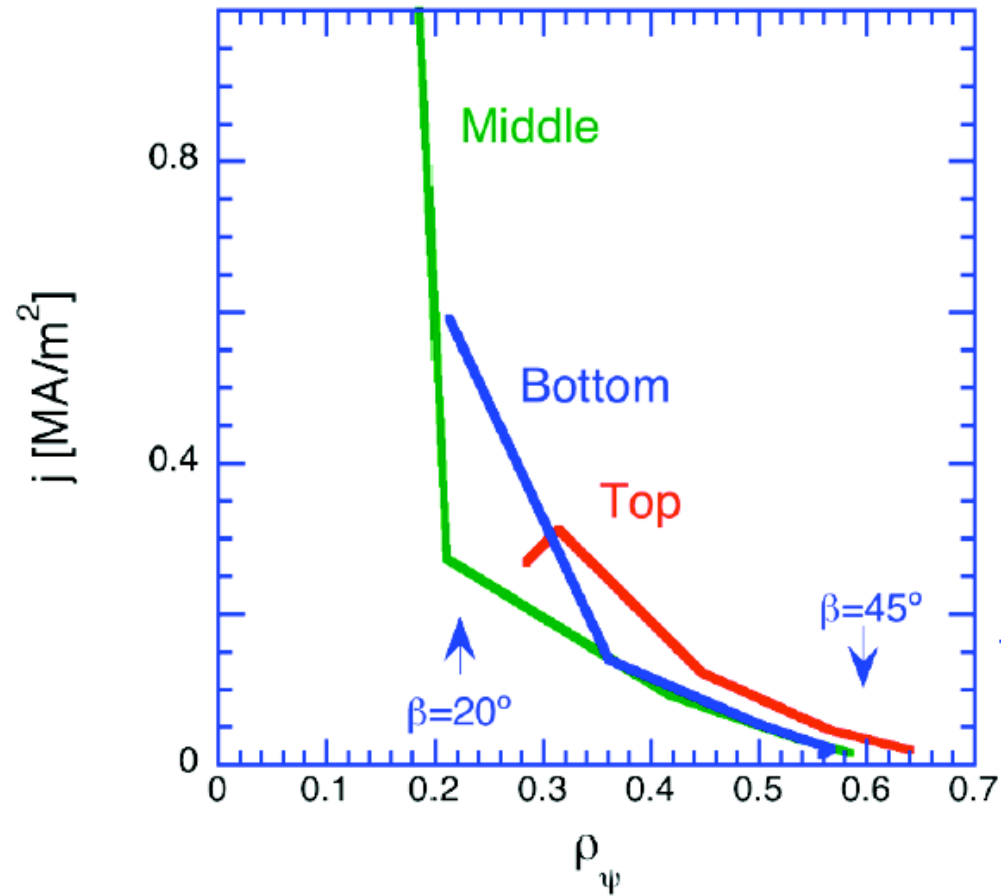
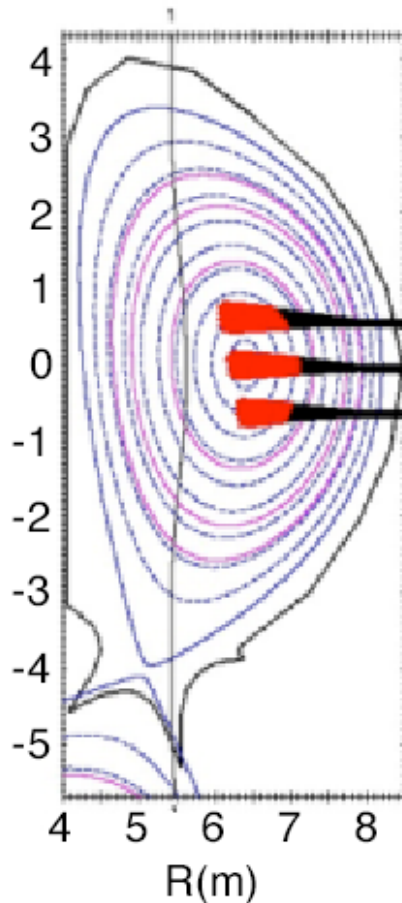
- use of benchmarked bem tracing codes (TORBEAM, GRAY)

Assumptions:

- 20 MW at 170 GHz absorbed, 20 x 1 MW result
- no alignment errors (!)



Performance analysis: Results for Equatorial Launcher



Significant central (co)-CD

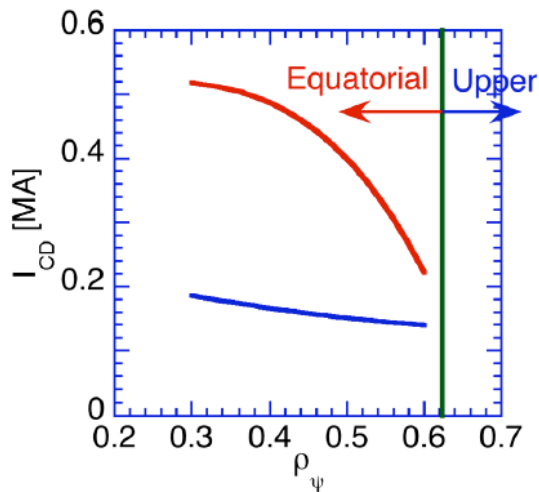
- off-axis CD-efficiency is not too great
- no ctr-heating or pure ECRH \rightarrow unfavourable for sawtooth avoidance



Performance analysis: Results

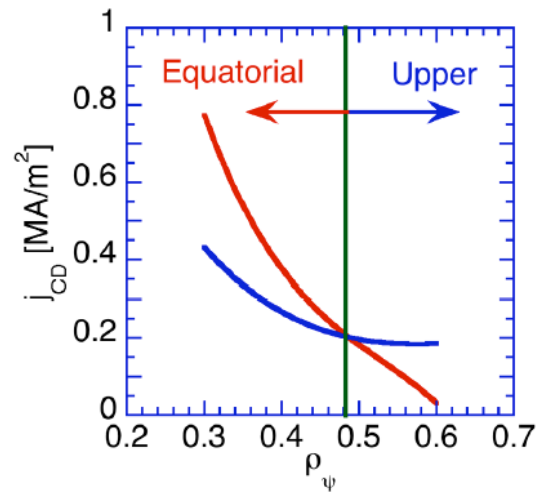


Total driven current



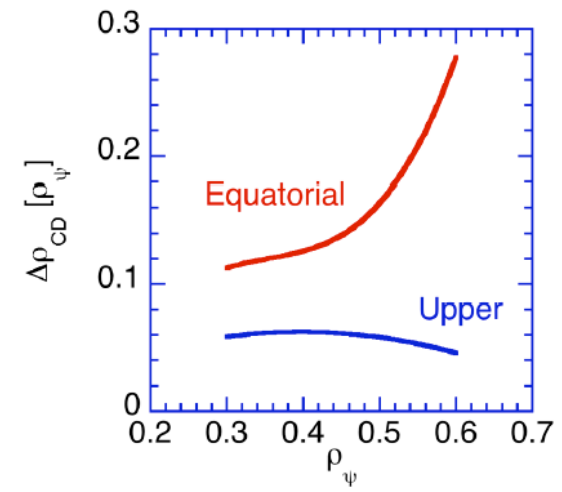
Equatorial port optimum $\rho_\psi \leq 0.6$

Maximum current density



Upper port optimum $\rho_\psi \geq 0.4$ to 0.5

Current density profile width

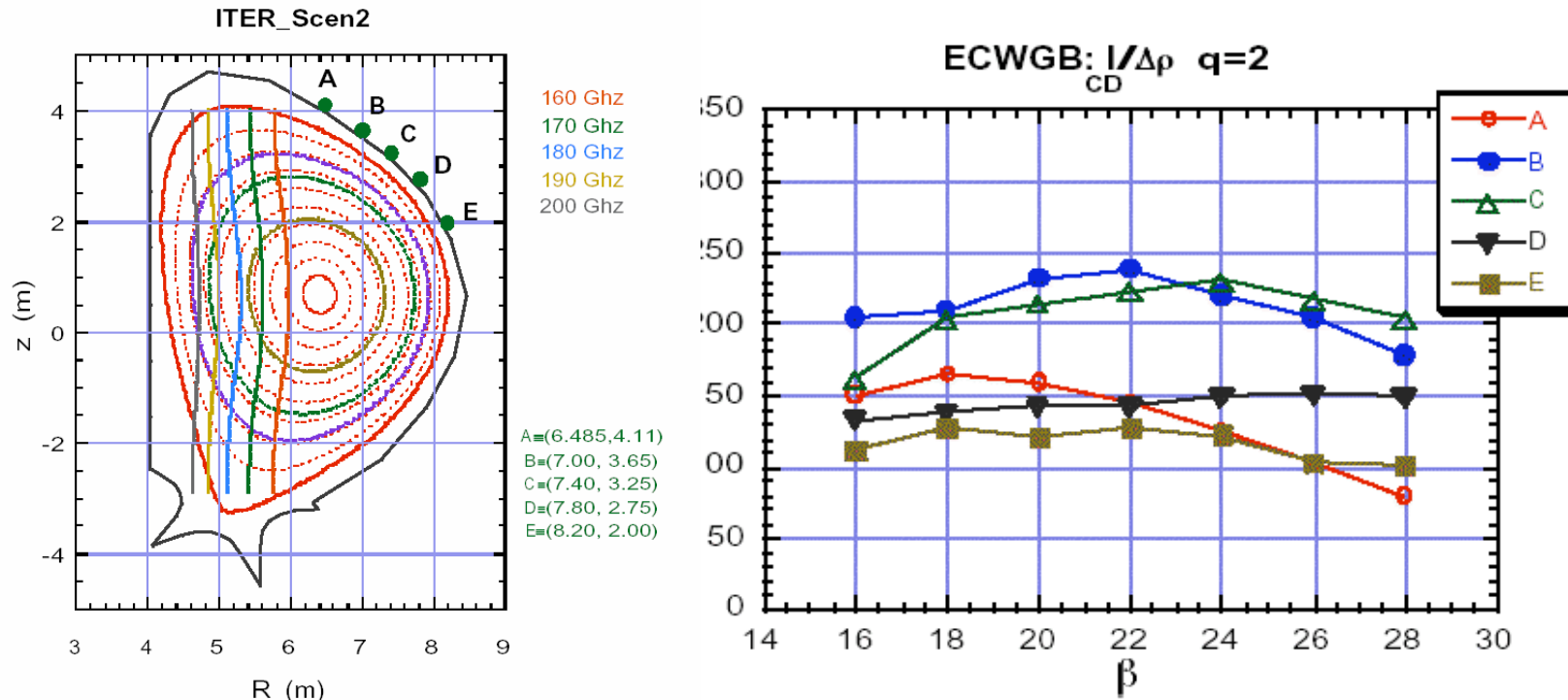


Upper port optimum $\rho_\psi \geq 0.3$

But present Upper Launcher only goes down to $\rho > 0.65$
 \Rightarrow present task sharing is not optimum



Present Lines of Optimisation: RS Upper Launcher



Possibilities to enhance j_{ECCD} from the RS Upper Launcher:

1. lower launch point (major impact on ITER design)
1. longer RS waveguide \rightarrow larger beam at output \rightarrow smaller spot size in plasma



Performance analysis: Results for Upper Launcher



<i>Multi purpose (8 beams/port)</i>	Scenario 2	Scenario 3	Scenario 5
q=1.5	0.81	0.6	0.59
q=2	1.07	0.81	0.62

<i>Front steering</i>	Scenario 2	Scenario 3	Scenario 5
q=1.5	2.12	1.63	1.67
q=2	3.05	2.16	1.64

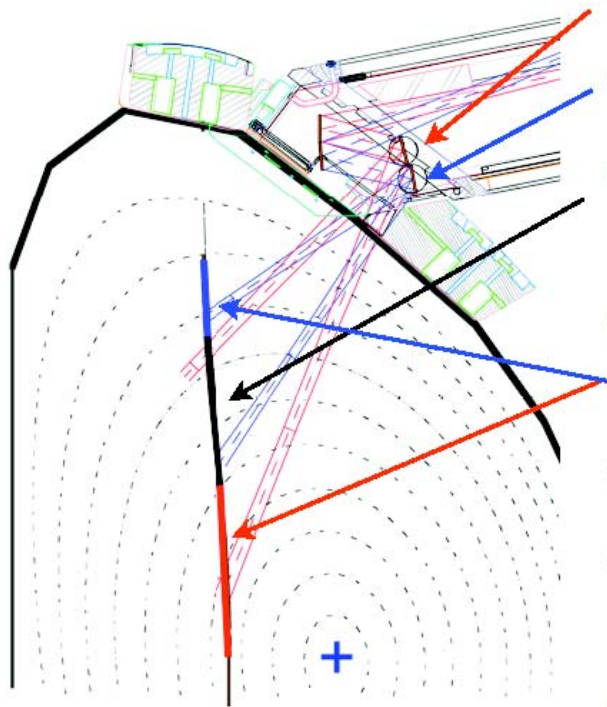
Criterion: $\eta_{\text{NTM}} = j_{\text{ECCD}}/j_{\text{bs}}$ should exceed 1.2

Front steering gives large gain in all cases

- from physics point of view, this is the preferred option



Present Lines of Optimisation: FS Upper Launcher



- 4 Ports or 32 entries for 24 gyrotrons
- Use upper steering row to access inner surfaces
- Use lower steering row to access outer surfaces
- 20MW applied over principle NTM region $0.75 < \rho_\psi \leq 0.88$
- 13.3MW over $0.38 < \rho_\psi \leq 0.75$ and $0.88 < \rho_\psi \leq 0.93$
- Decreases opening in first wall
- Decreases overall rotation (fatigue) of steering mechanism
- Maintains $\eta_{\text{NTM}} = 1.2$ (with $\leq 13\text{MW}$)

Possibilities to enhance FS Upper Launcher performance:

- since j_{ECCD} is more than sufficient, steering range can be expanded
- partitioning of power in the different rows can enhance flexibility

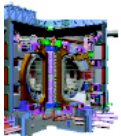
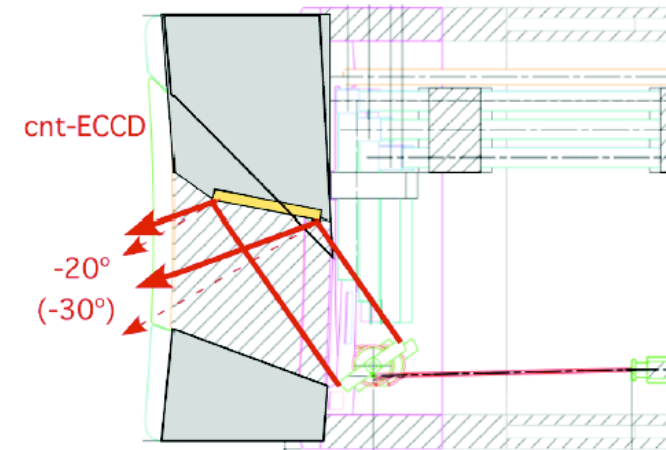
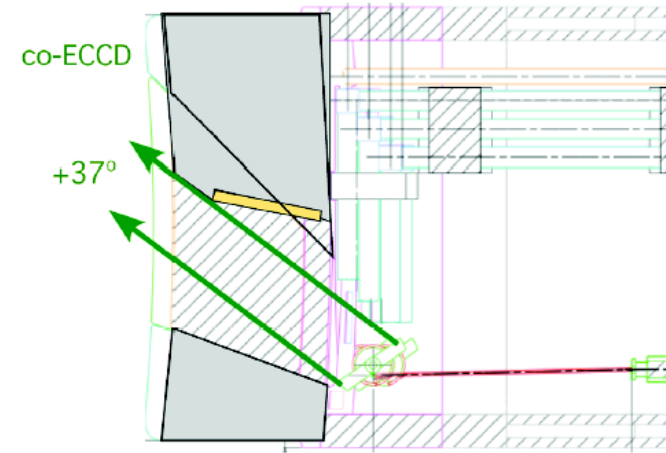


Present Lines of Optimisation: Midplane Launcher



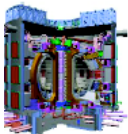
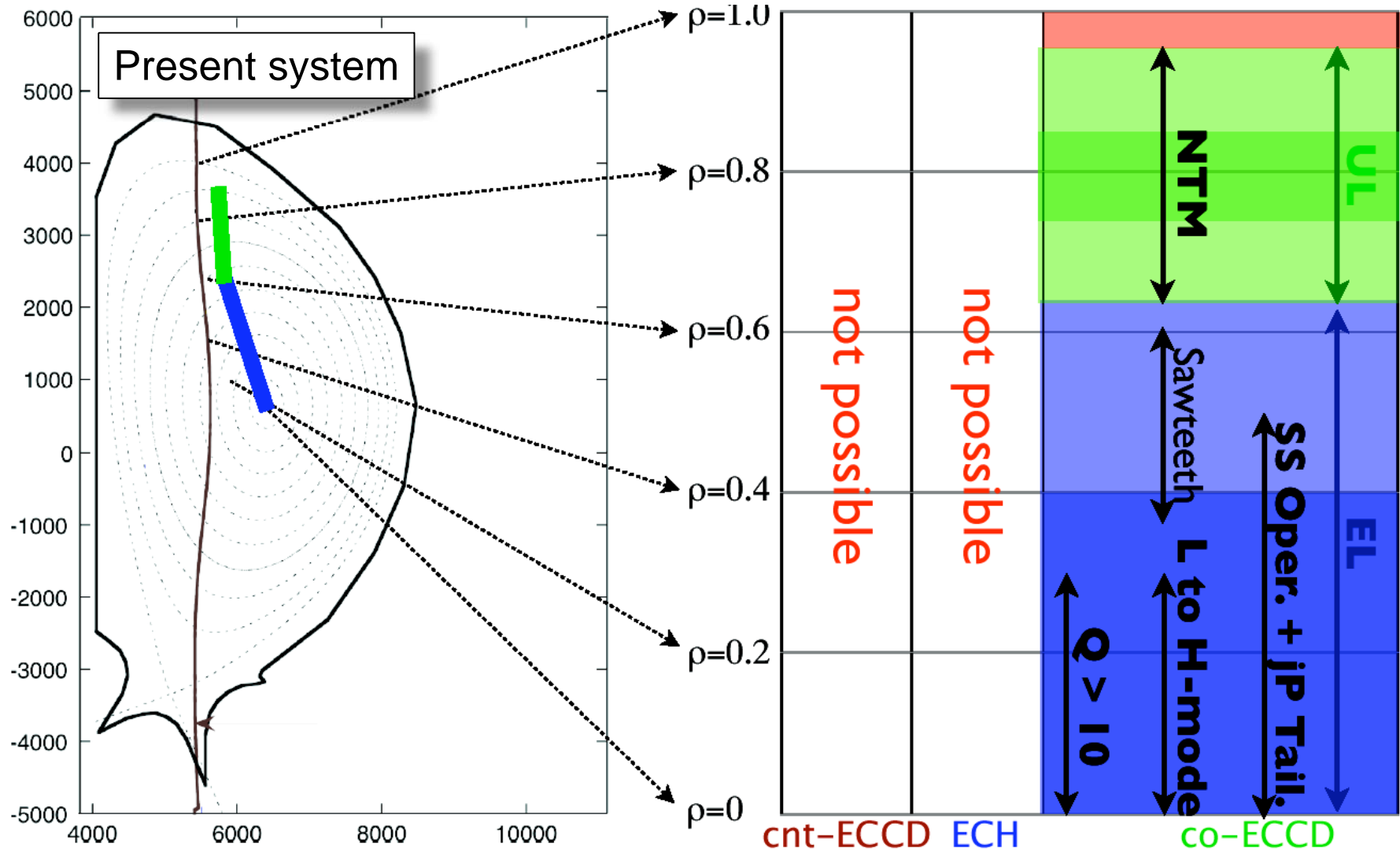
Fixed mirror in BSM can be used to reflect beam in counter direction
(idea compliments of P. Barabaschi)

- Full 20MW in co or cnt-ECCD
- Full essential steering in co-ECCD
 $20^\circ \leq \beta \leq \sim 37^\circ$
- Limited steering or fixed β for cnt-ECCD
- Optimize cnt-ECCD deposition for desired current profile tailoring
- Disadvantage: increase steering mirror rotation $\sim \pm 8.5^\circ$ ($\pm 6.5^\circ$)



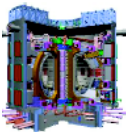
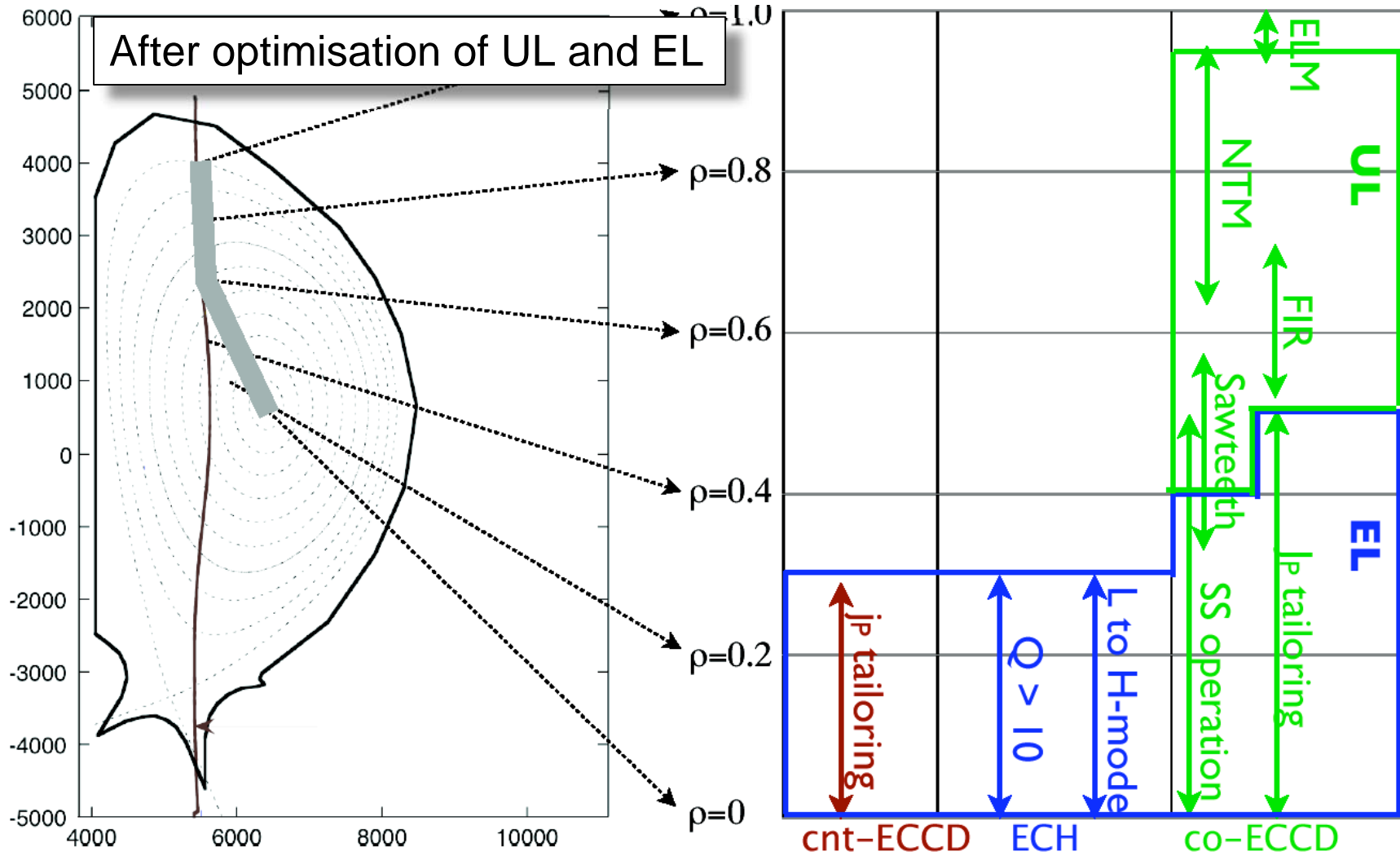


Present Lines of Optimisation: Synergy



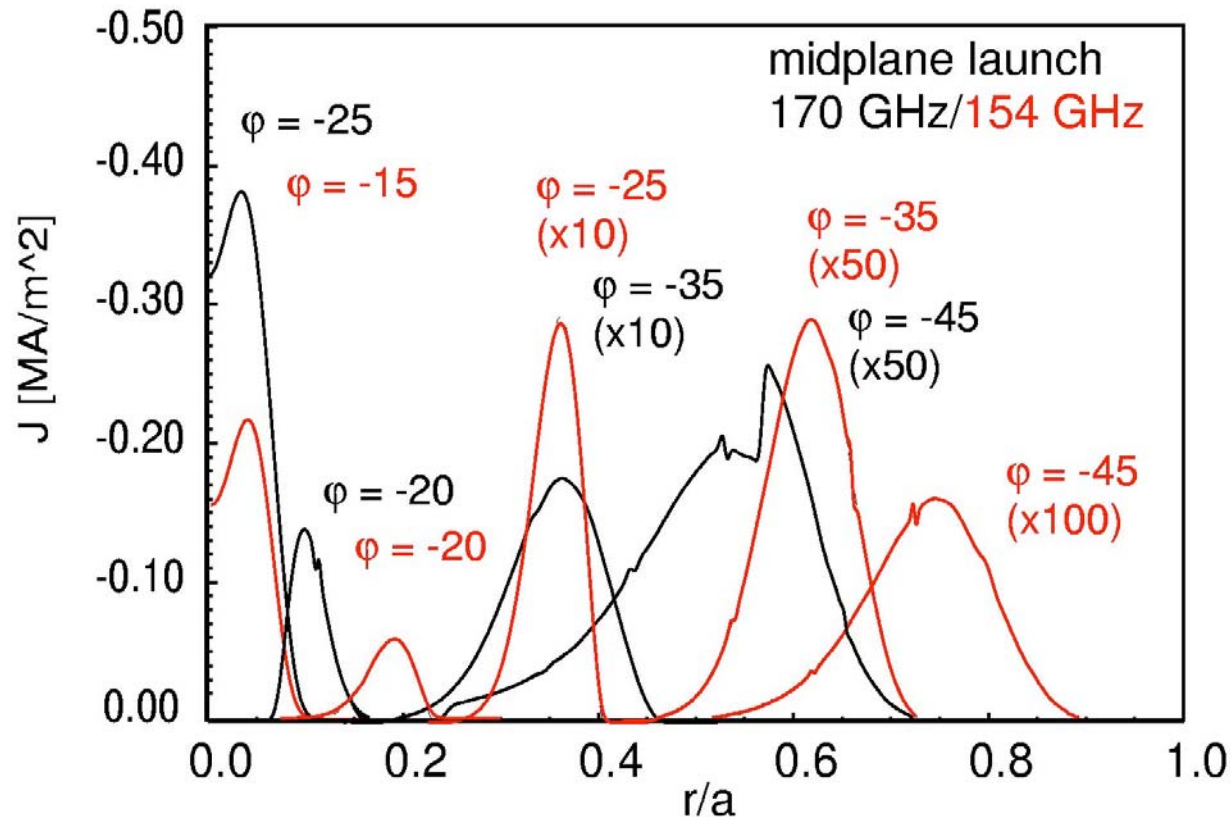


Present Lines of Optimisation: Synergy





The 'advanced' option in ITER: midplane launch

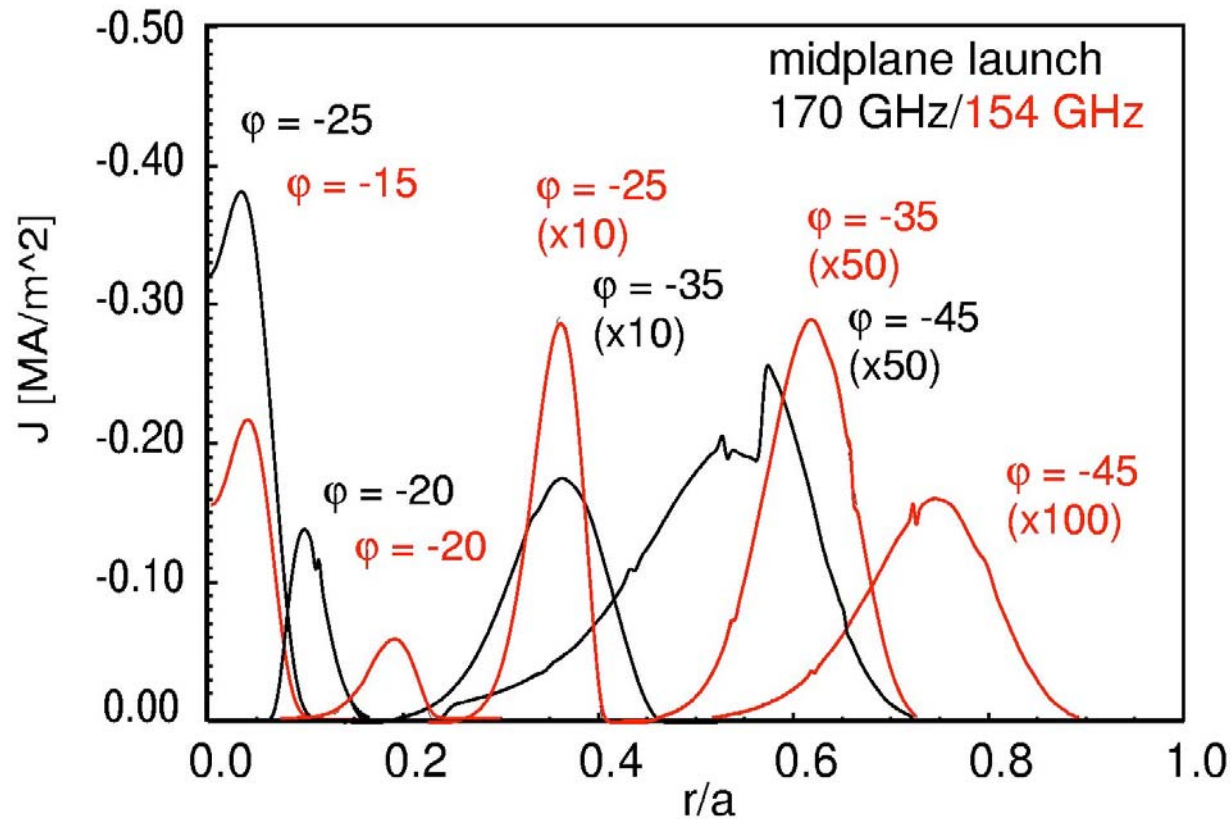


At 154 GHz, central deposition only possible if -15 degrees are allowed

- CD efficiency is smaller (smaller angle) – less central current
- Could be recovered (increased!) using 185 GHz for central deposition



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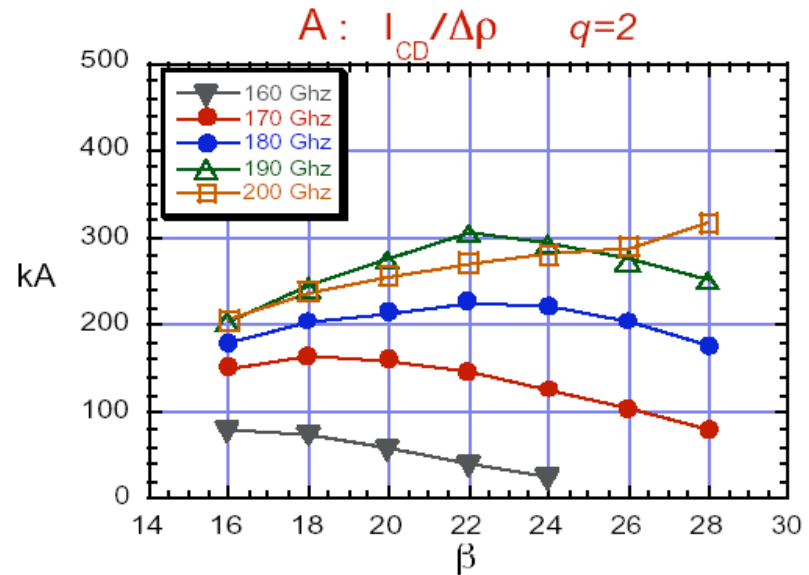
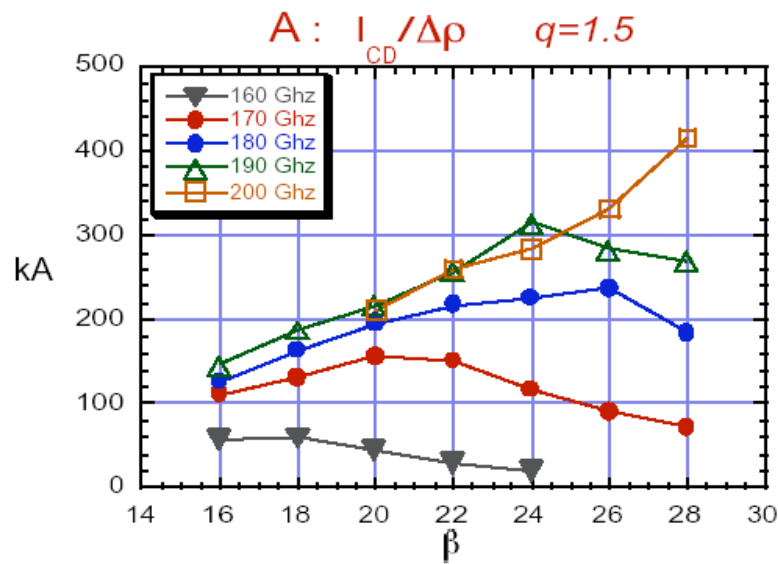


At $r/a > 0.2$, 154 GHz leads to higher current density

- favourable for sawtooth control and also for AT off-axis CD
- note: with $\phi = -45$, significantly larger radii can be accessed



The 'advanced' option in ITER: upper launch



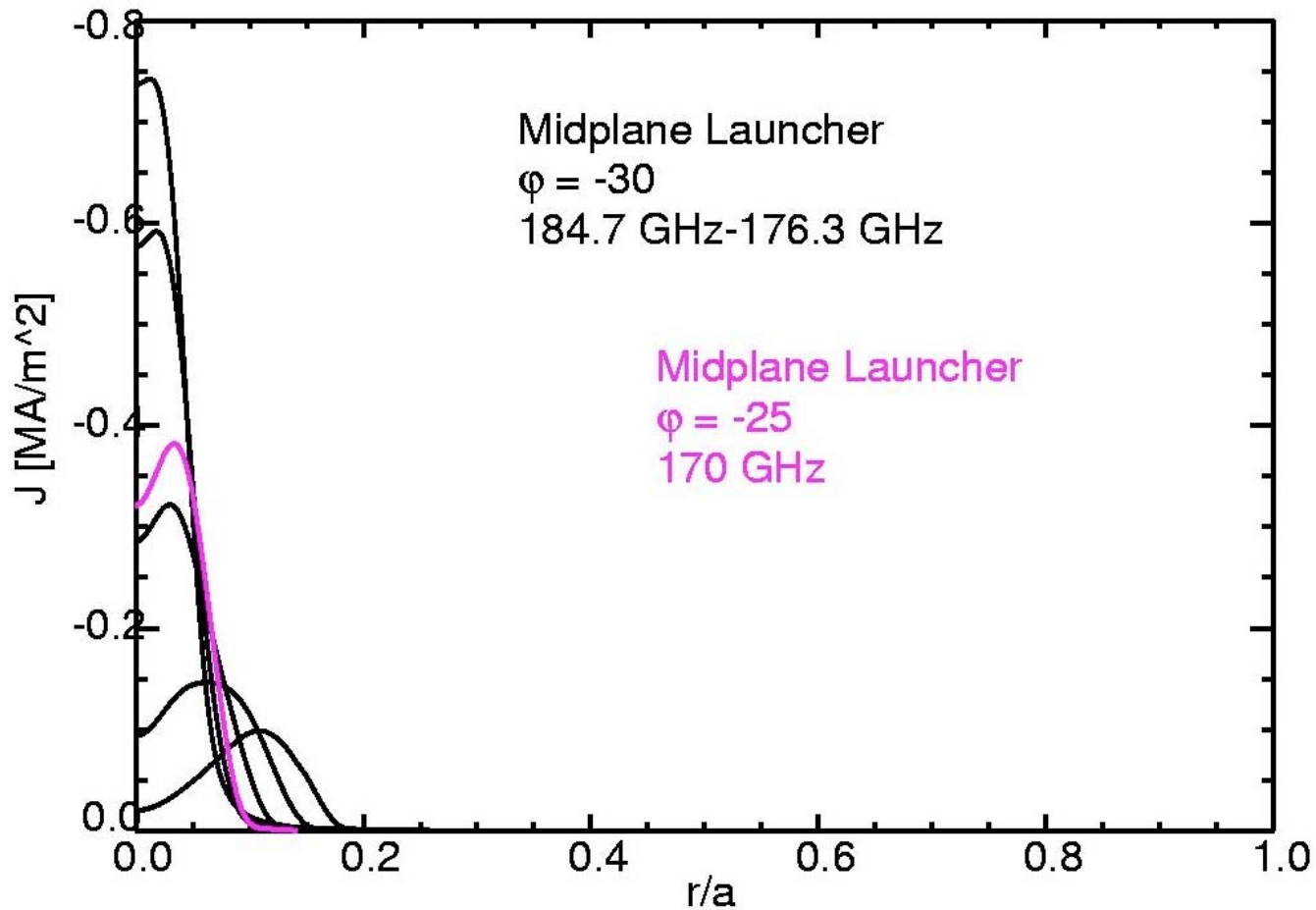
G. Ramponi, Seon IAEA TM 2003

With 185 GHz in the upper launcher, current density can be much higher

- figure of merit I/d can be almost doubled
- would greatly benefit the performance of the present RS design



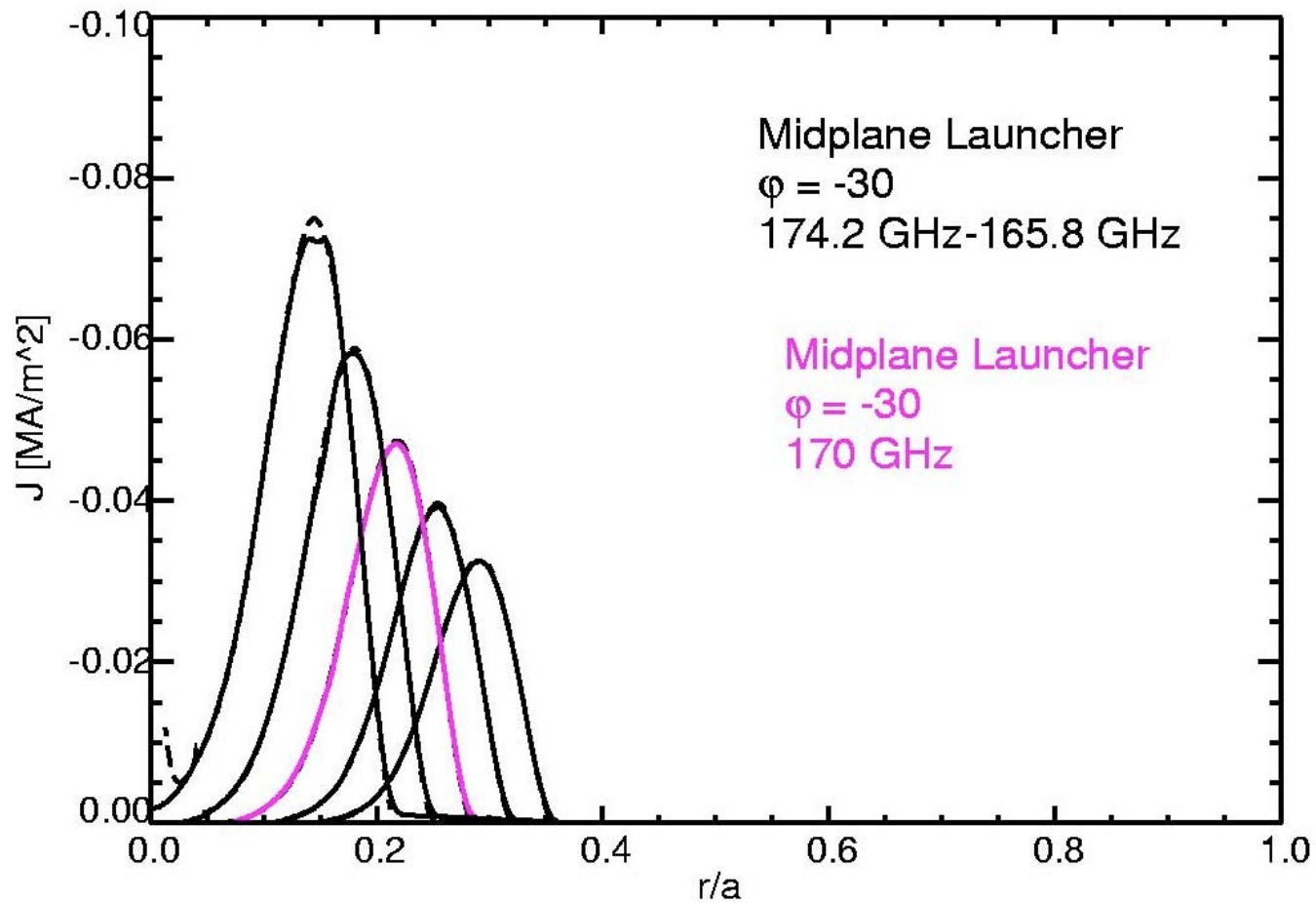
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Due to the larger ϕ , central CD is even more efficient than at 170 GHz



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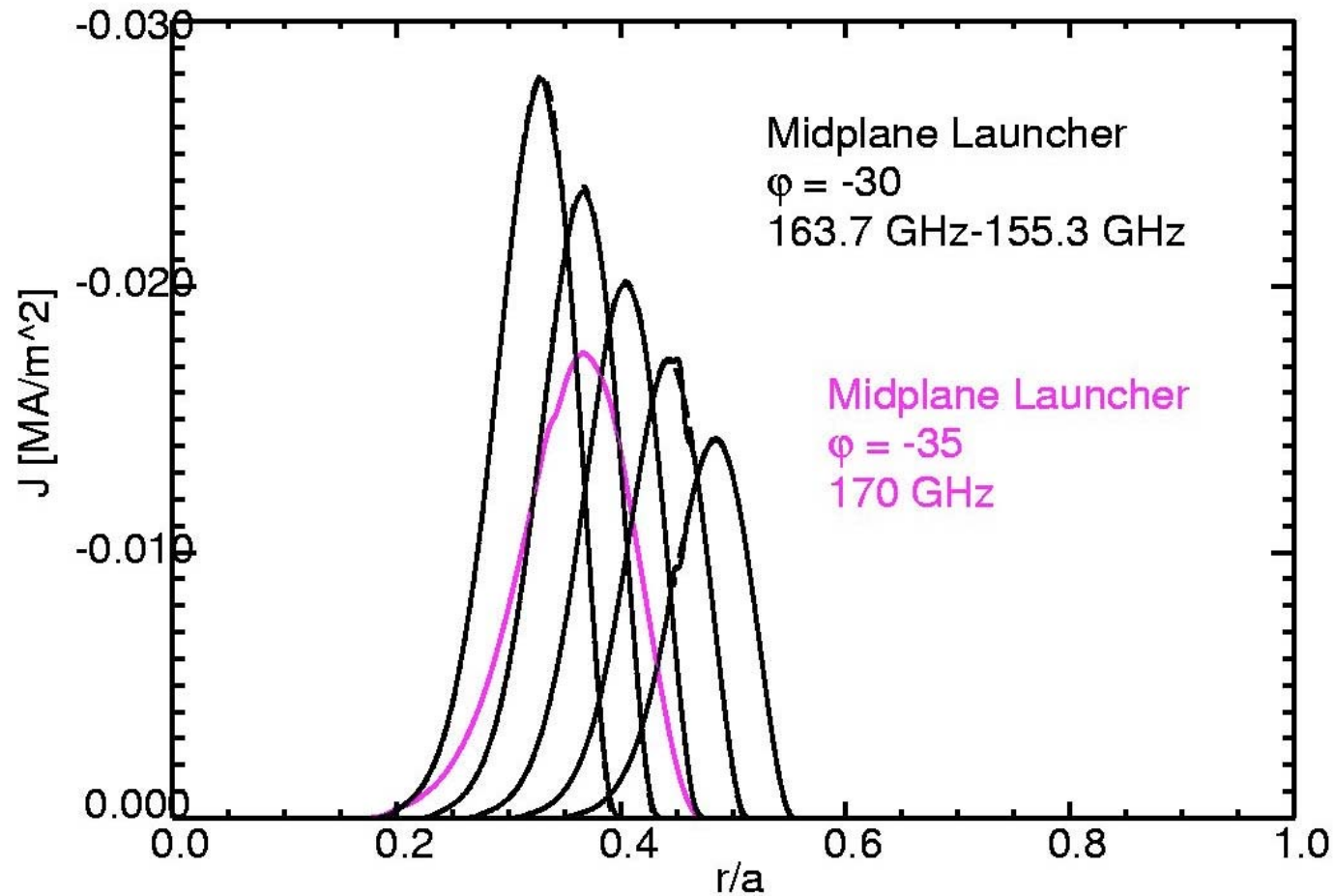


'Breakeven' at $r/a = 0.2$, outer radii have lower $f < 170$ GHz

Note: quasi-continuous steering due to small frequency steps



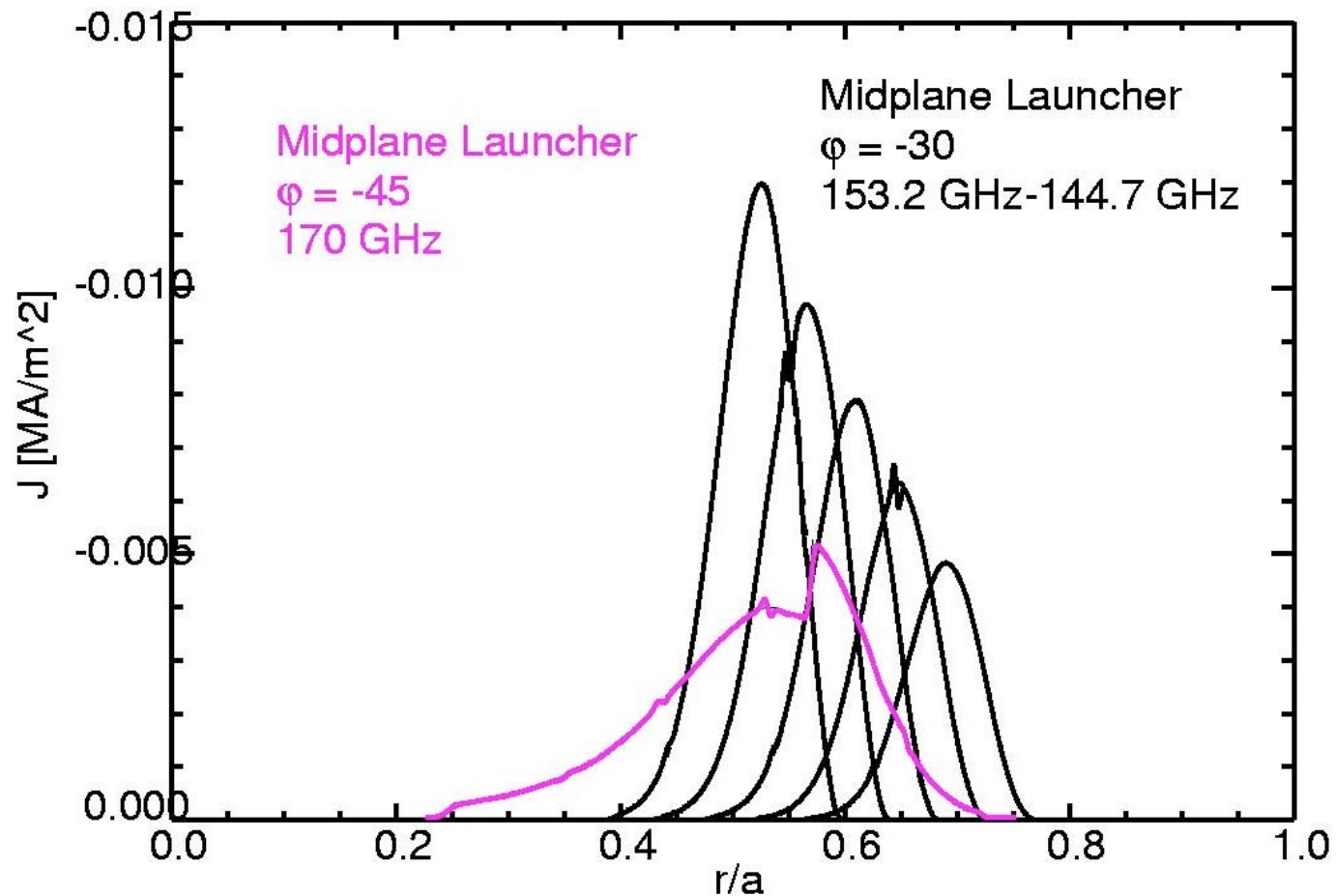
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For $r/a > 0.2$ higher current density is achieved (smaller ϕ)



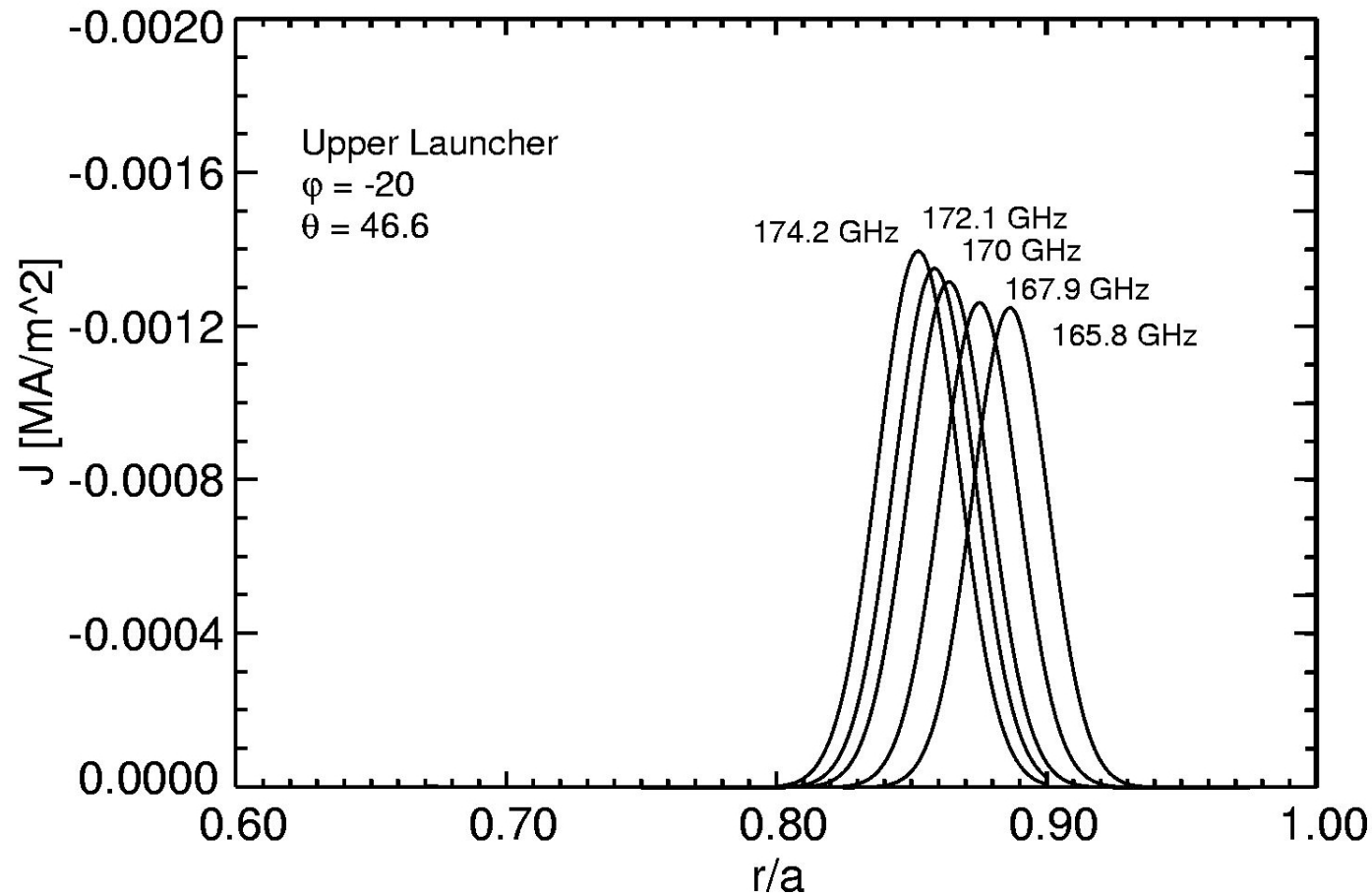
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Deposition can be further out than at 170 GHz with good localisation
⇒ Performance of midplane launcher improved over whole radial range



The 'ambitious' option in ITER: upper launch

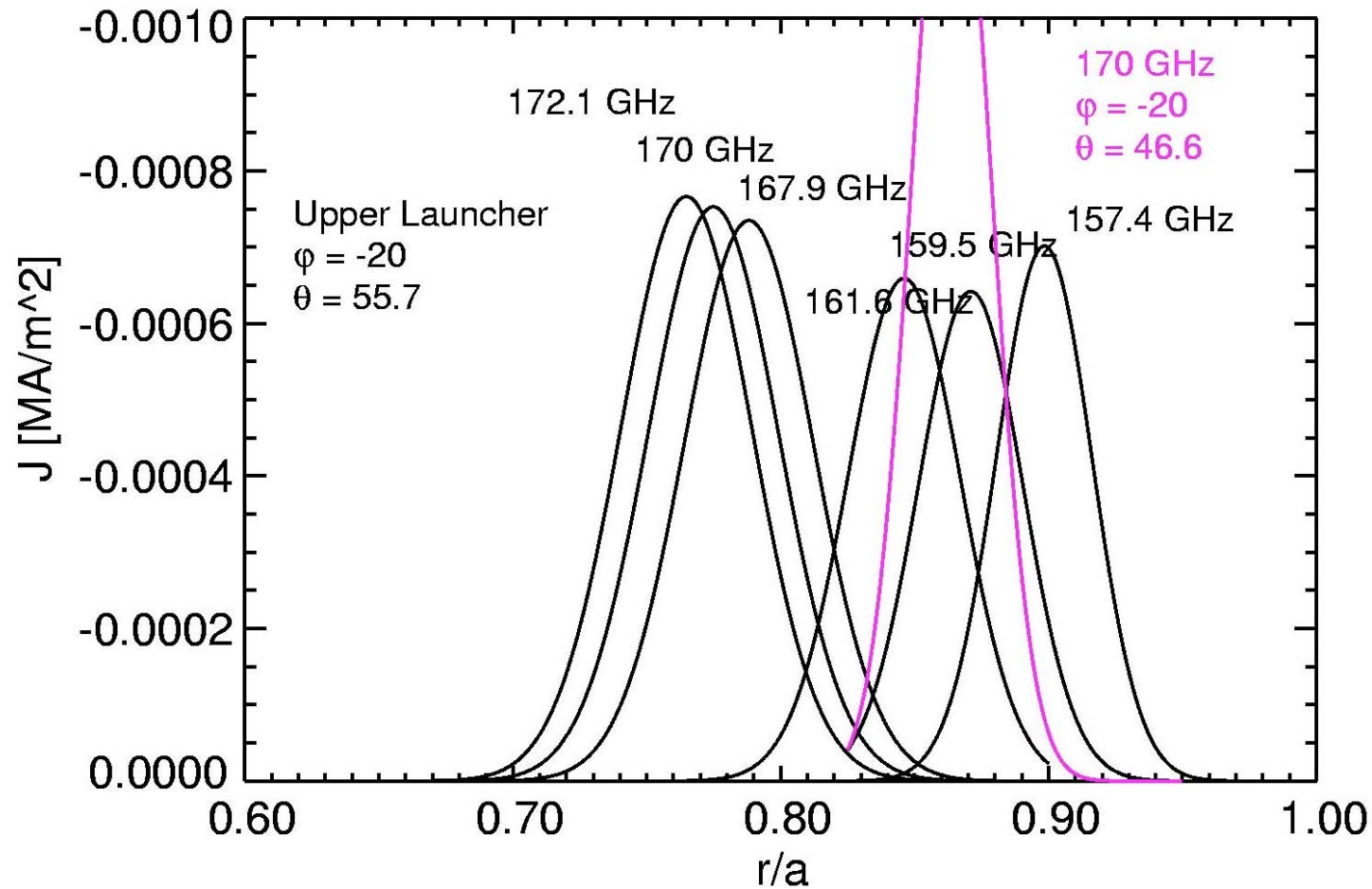


Beam tangential to $q=2$ surface: quasi-continuous steering possible

⇒ But: with this geometry, $q=1.5$ cannot be reached



The 'ambitious' option in ITER: upper launch



Beam tangential to $q=1.5$ surface: performance at $q=1.5$ less than at 170 GHz

⇒ But: this is by no means optimised (RS beam, frequency interval)



Conclusions



Present ITER ECRH system is not fully optimised for physics applications

- localisation of CD around $q=1$ can be improved
- at present no central ECH or ctr-ECCD

In the present system, room for improvement exists:

- FS UL coverage can be extended to include $q=1$ with better localisation
- EL can be changed to provide ctr – ECCD and ECH as well
- note: the optimum system is purely based on Front Steering

2-frequency solution would already cure most of the present problems:

- higher CD efficiency for NTM stabilisation with upper launcher
- larger radial coverage and better localisation with midplane system

A multi-frequency system could avoid any beam steering at all!

⇒ We should at least consider this option when we develop the ITER sources!