

# (TG1) Multi-ion group report



Date: Feb. 15, 2022

Feb. 16, 2022 (G. Motojima)

Time: 13:46-15:43

Shot#: 178970-179009 (40 shots)

Prior wall conditioning: No

Divertor pump: YES

Gas puff: H<sub>2</sub>, Ar

H pellet: YES

NBI#(1, 2, 3, 4, 5) = gas(H, H, H, H, H) = P(4.4, 2.0, 4.0, 3.9, -) MW

ECH(77 GHz) = ant(5.5-Uout, 2-OUR) = P(703, 792) kW

ECH(154 GHz) = ant(2-OLL, 2-OUL, 2-OLR) = P(979, 930, 986) kW

ECH(56 GHz) = ant(1.5U) = P(-) kW

ICH(3.5U, 3.5L, 4.5U, 4.5L) = P(-) MW

Neutron yield integrated over the experiment =  $1.8 \times 10^{11}$  (TG1)

## Topics

1. Isotope effect in high-density ECH plasma after hydrogen pellet injection (T. Tsujimura)

## Experimental conditions:

$(R_{ax}, B_t, \gamma, B_q) = (3.60 \text{ m, CCW } \underline{2.85 \text{ T}}, 1.2538, 100.0\%)$

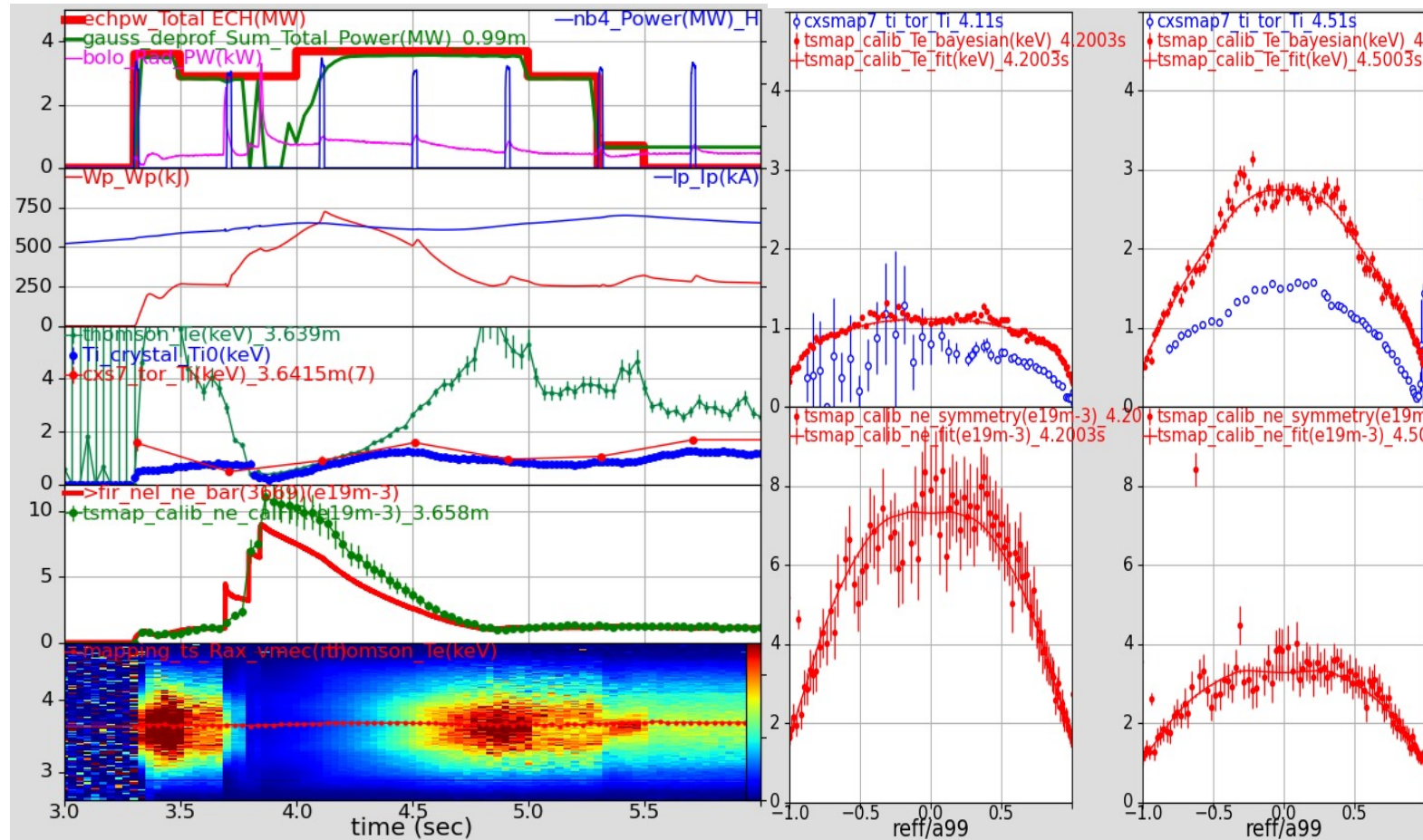
## Results:

- Typical discharge is shown in the figure at the right (#178995).
- High- $n_e$  ECH plasma was sustained after injection of three H pellets together with H gas puff.
- H rich condition was obtained:  $D/(D+H) \sim 0.1$  in comparison to  $\sim 0.8$  on Jan. 12
- Max.  $n_{e0} \sim 10 \times 10^{19} \text{ m}^{-3}$ ,  $T_{e0} \sim T_{i0} \sim 1 \text{ keV}$
- Thermal relaxation from electrons to ions increased  $T_{i0}$  up to  $\sim 1.5 \text{ keV}$  at  $T_{e0} \sim 2.5 \text{ keV}$ ,  $n_{e0} \sim 3 \times 10^{19} \text{ m}^{-3}$ .
- peaked  $n_e$ ,  $T_e$ , and  $T_i$

## Motivation:

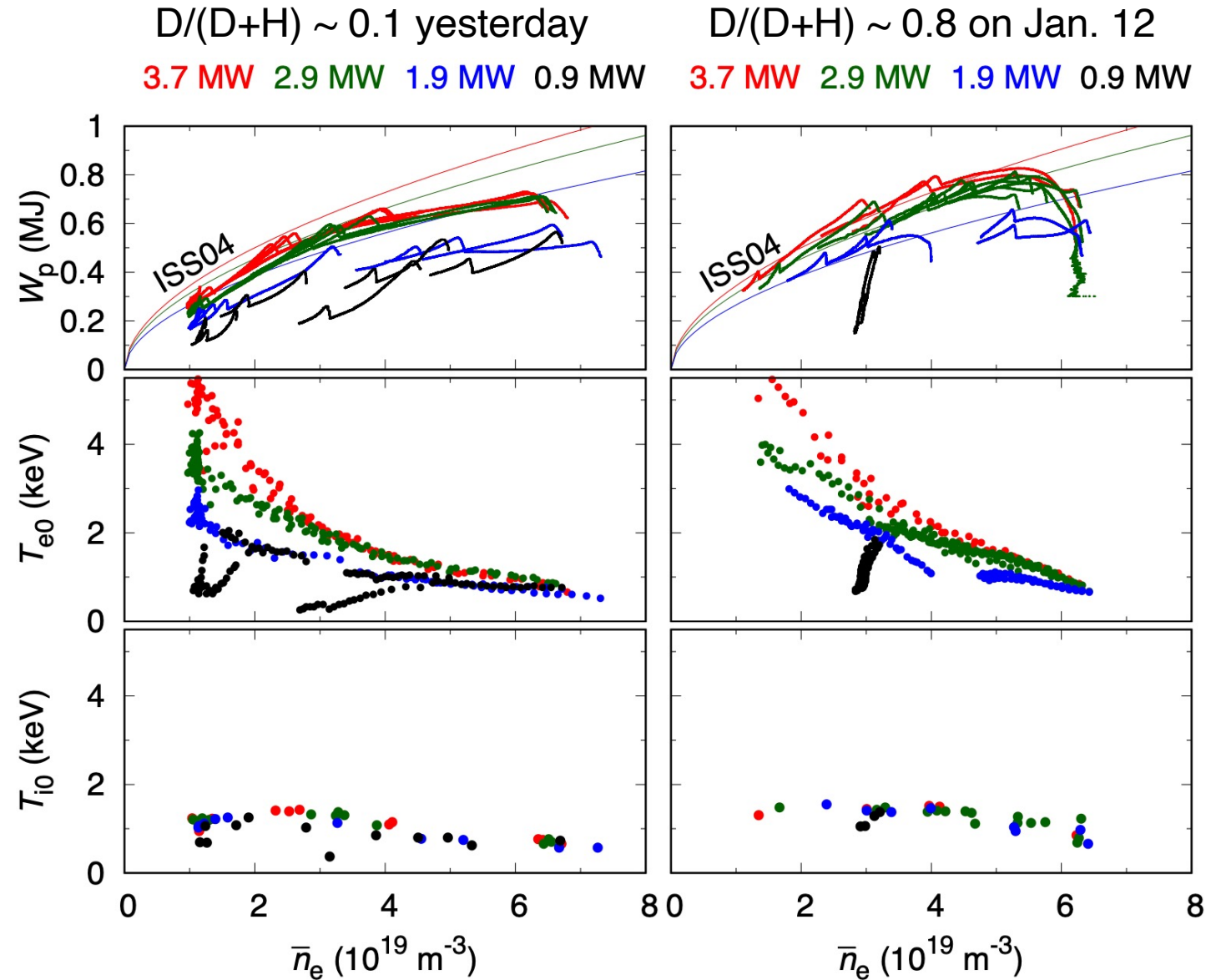
- In this campaign, the third 154-GHz gyrotron is functional in full power.
- In contrast to 21<sup>st</sup> campaign, experimental data in wide ranges of ECH power and  $n_e$  were accumulated to discuss isotope effects in high- $n_e$  ECH plasma.
- D phase on Jan. 12

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## Results (cont.):

- Injection power  $P_{ECH}$  was scanned from 0.9 MW to 3.7 MW with one 77 GHz perpendicular injection and three 154 GHz oblique injection.
- $n_{e,bar}$  was scanned from  $1 \times 10^{19}$  to  $7 \times 10^{19} \text{ m}^{-3}$  by changing the number of pellets: 1-3.
- $W_p$  was beneath ISS04 in H plasma, but almost along ISS04 in D plasma.
- $T_{e0}$  was similar or relatively smaller in H plasma than D plasma
- $T_{i0}$  was almost 1-1.5 keV in the scanned  $n_e$  range as  $T_{e0}$  decreased.
- $n_e$  fluctuations were measured with PCI and DBS to discuss ion scale turbulence.
- Power balance analysis will be performed in comparison with neoclassical and turbulent transport.
- Comparison with W7-X pellet discharges is desirable.



$$P_{ei} \propto \frac{Z_i^2 n_e^2}{m_i T_e^{3/2}} (T_e - T_i)$$