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- block seminar: 24.-25.6.2021, Zoom
- please choose a topic from the list below according to your level:  
pro-seminar/first contact students have priority on introductory topics
- contact me ([philipp.lauber@ipp.mpg.de](mailto:philipp.lauber@ipp.mpg.de)) via email with your preferred topic and one alternative (first come first serve basis);
- you are encouraged to choose your own topic (e.g. bachelors, masters, interns) related to your thesis/work

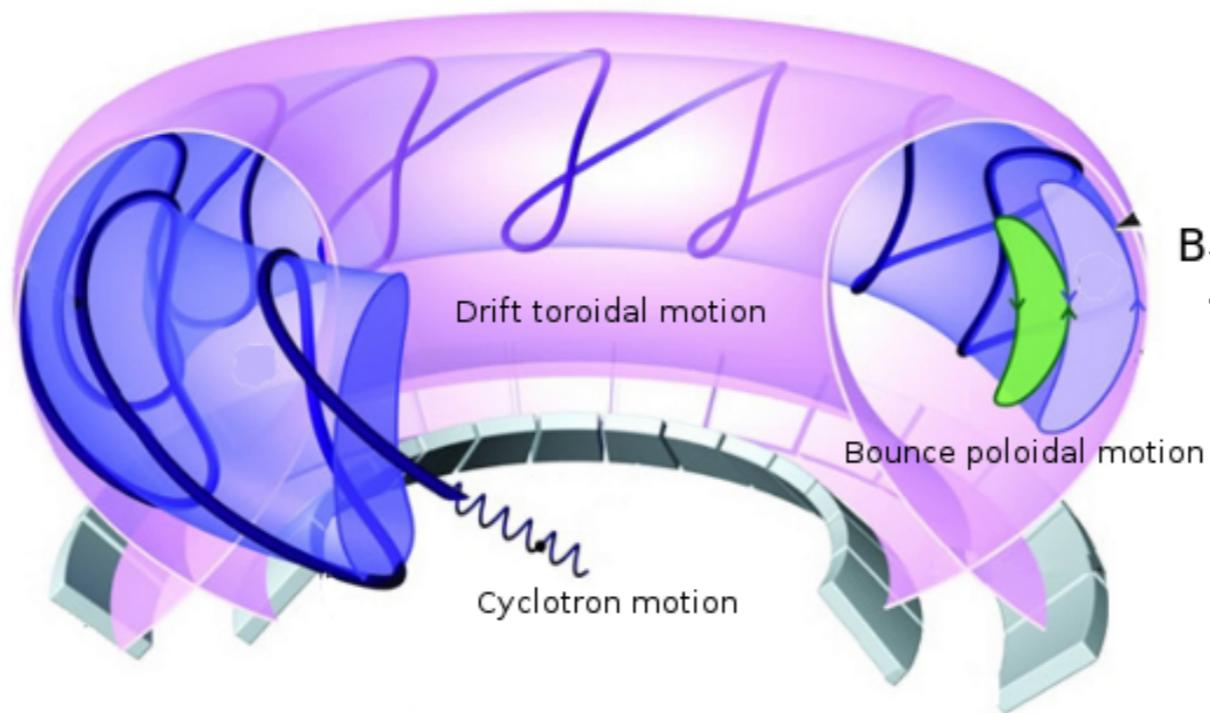
## aim:

- introductory/deeper knowledge about some aspects of plasma physics
- train presentation skills:
  - preparation of scientific material (reading/understanding)
  - combine and present material in your own style/words/slides
  - explain and ‘teach’ your material in class, answer questions

## style:

- duration 20+10 mins, language English , Zoom
- discussion: all attendants should try to ask questions
- prepare slides (~~and/or blackboard~~)
- slides to be discussed and iterated with Gregor/Philipp before the presentation (~1 week before)

# Charged particle motion in inhomogeneous magnetic fields



drifts, guiding centre description, applications:  
magnetic fusion devices, ionosphere,...  
(numerical approaches: implicit, explicit, symplectic)

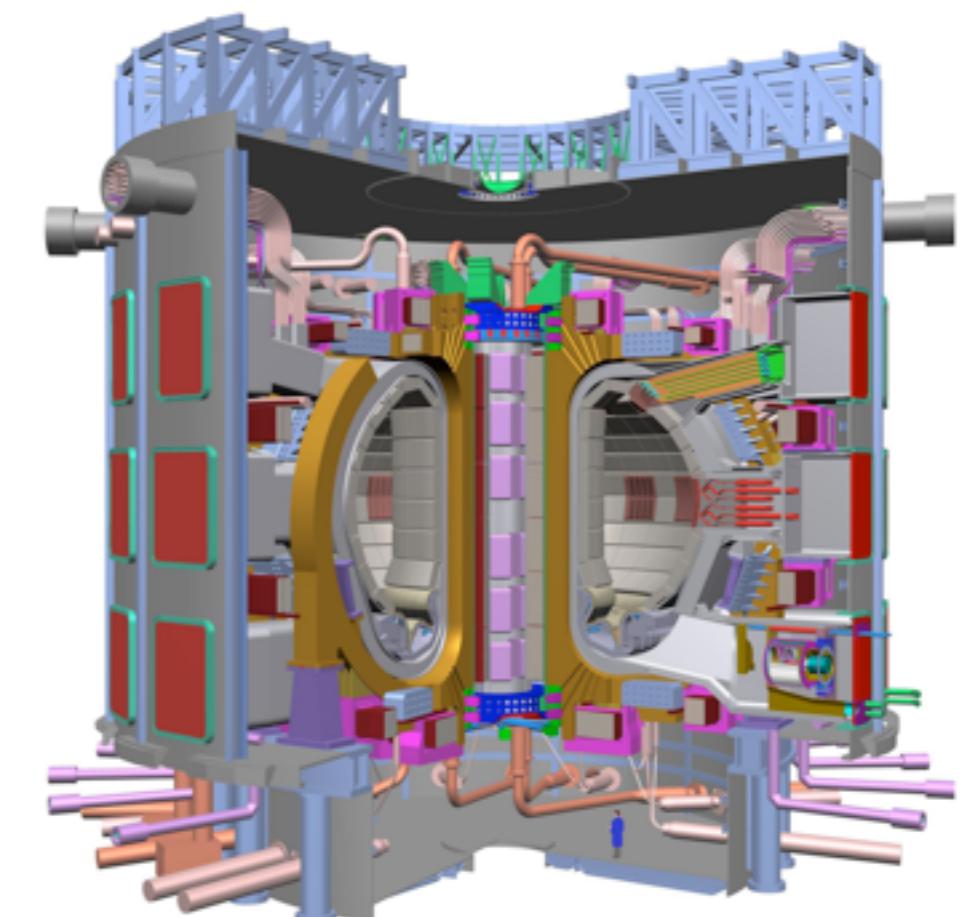
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# Tokamaks (JET/AUG/IT60SA/ITER/DEMO)

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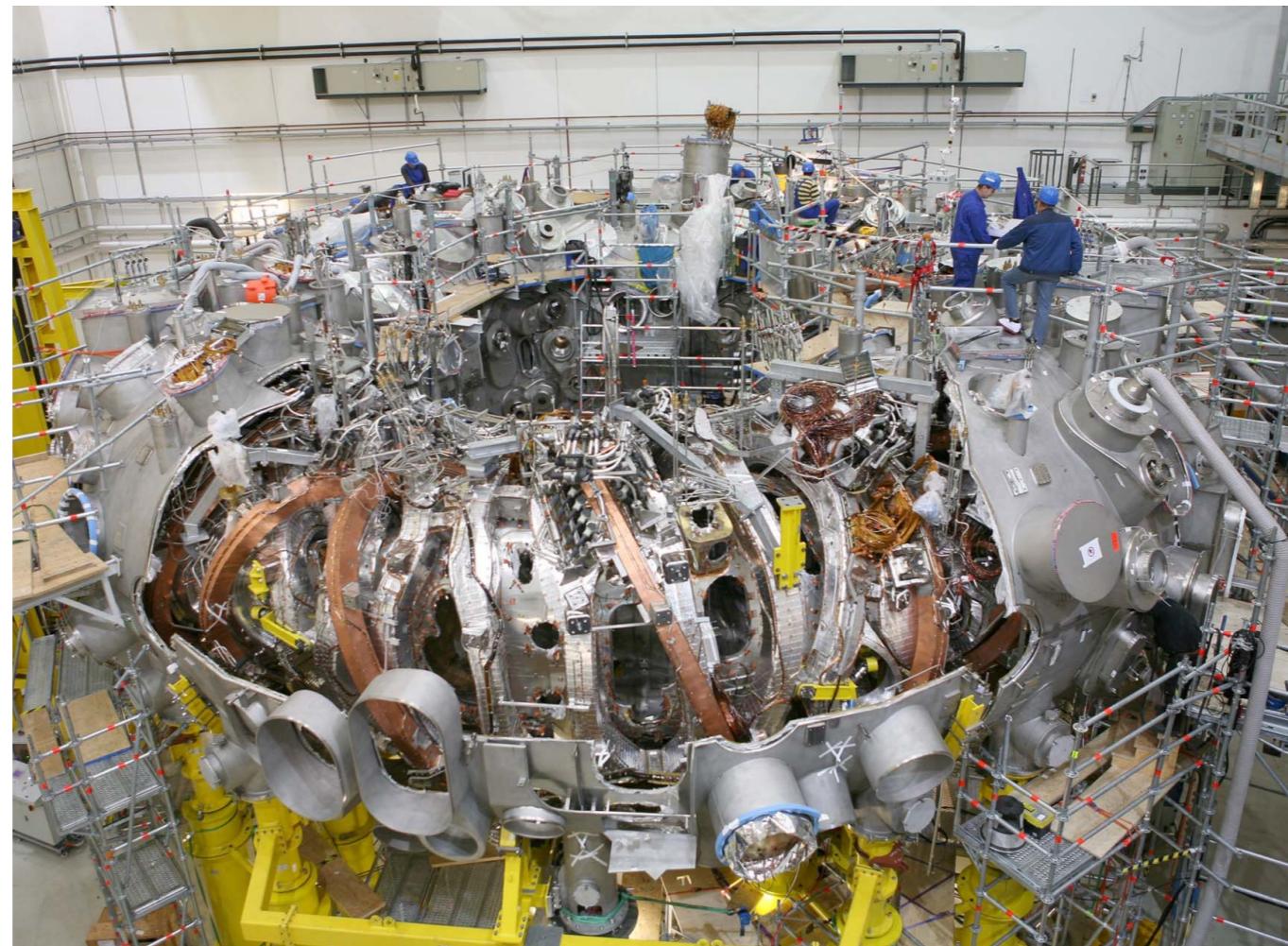
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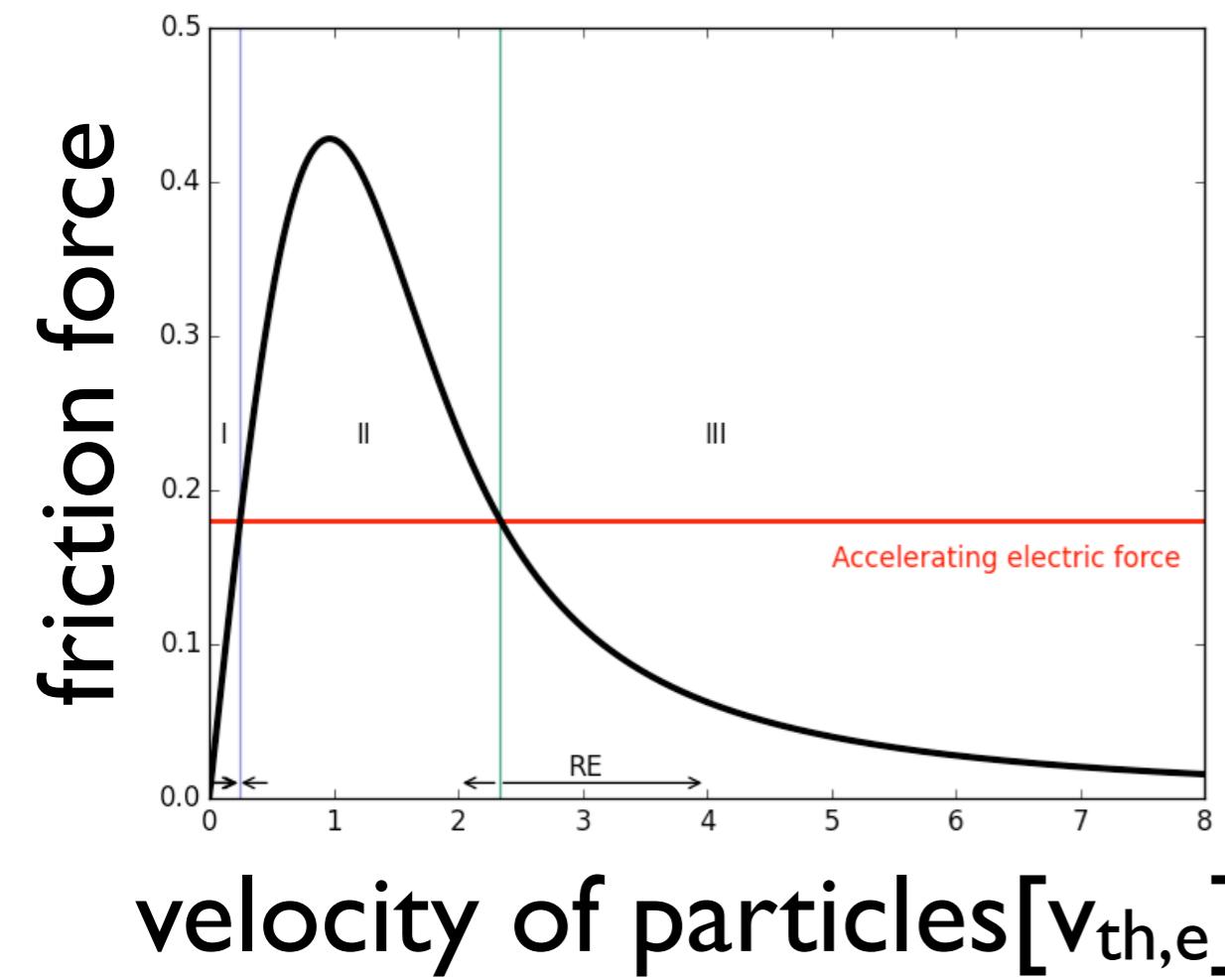
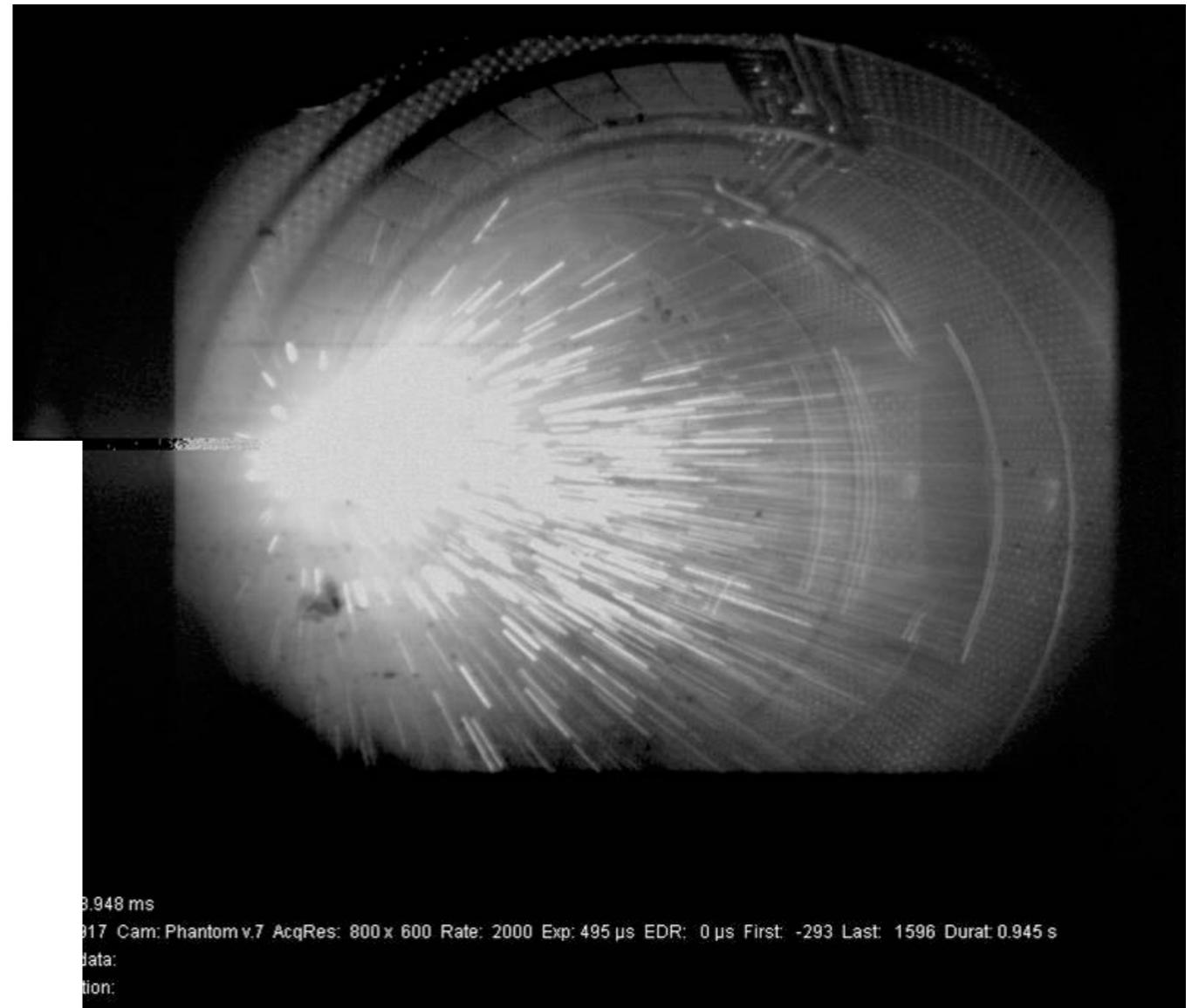
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# Stellarators

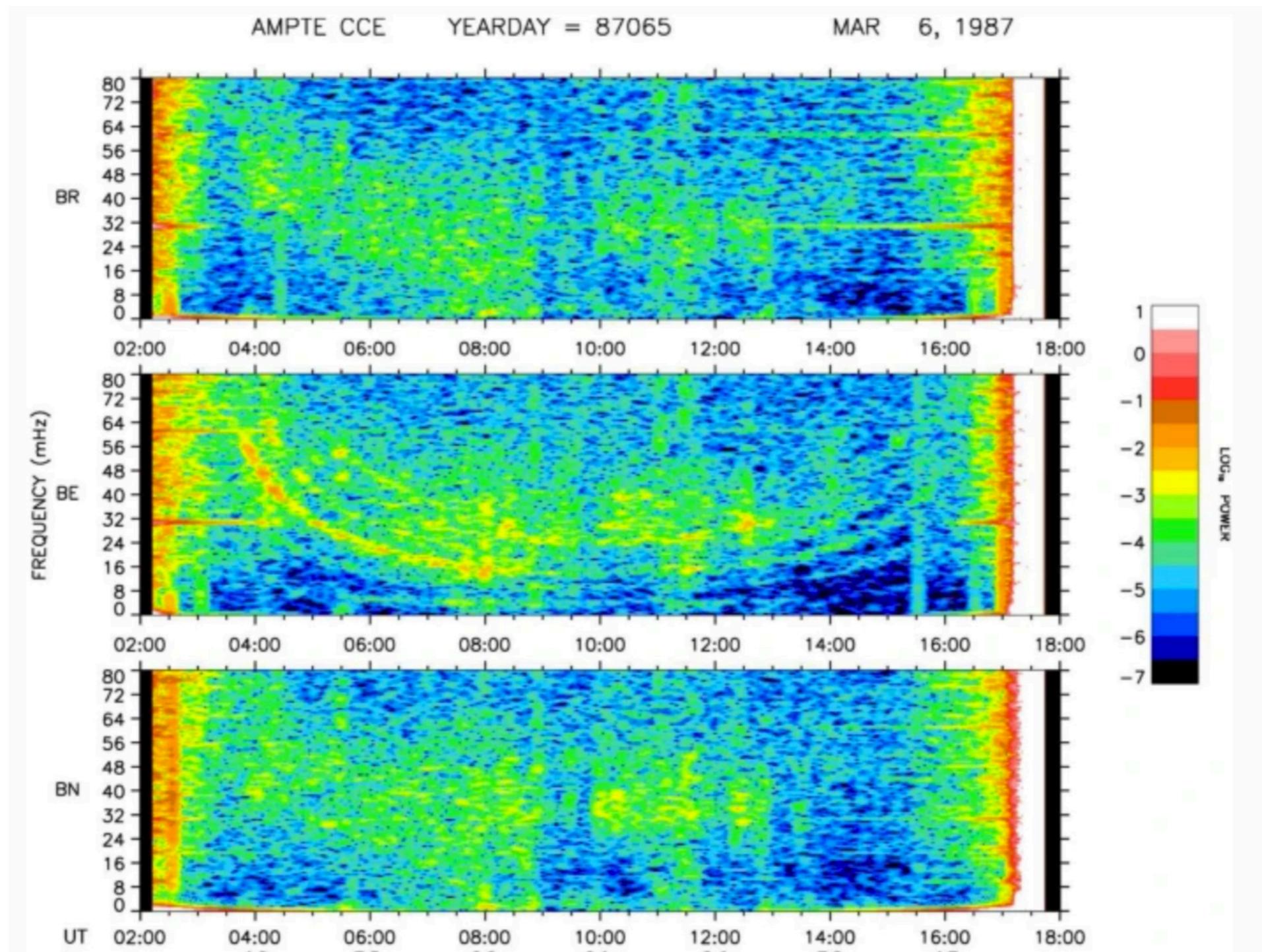
basic concepts  
confinement  
experiments



# Runaway electrons

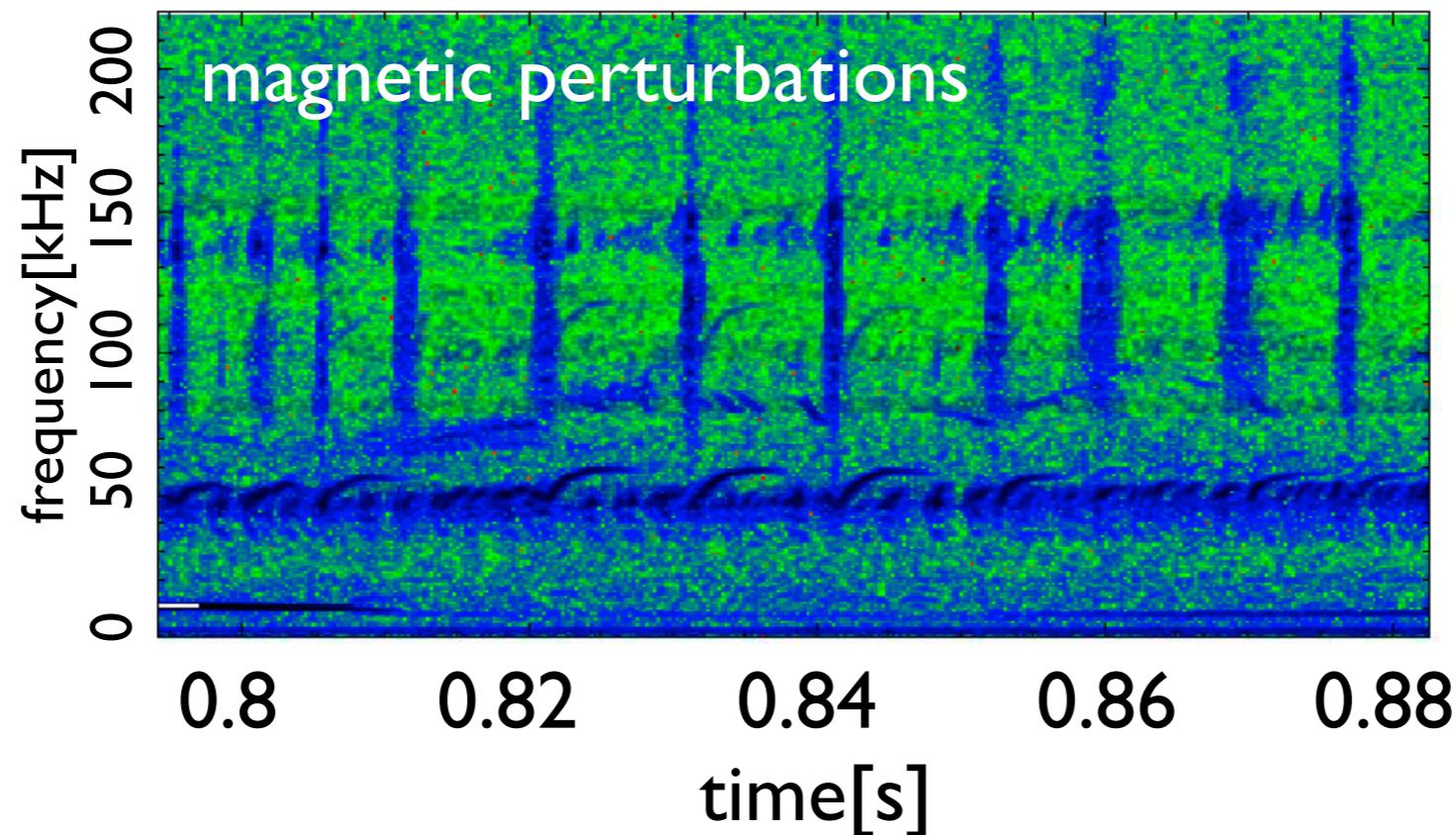


# Kinetic Alfvén waves: theory, applications in space/astro/fusion



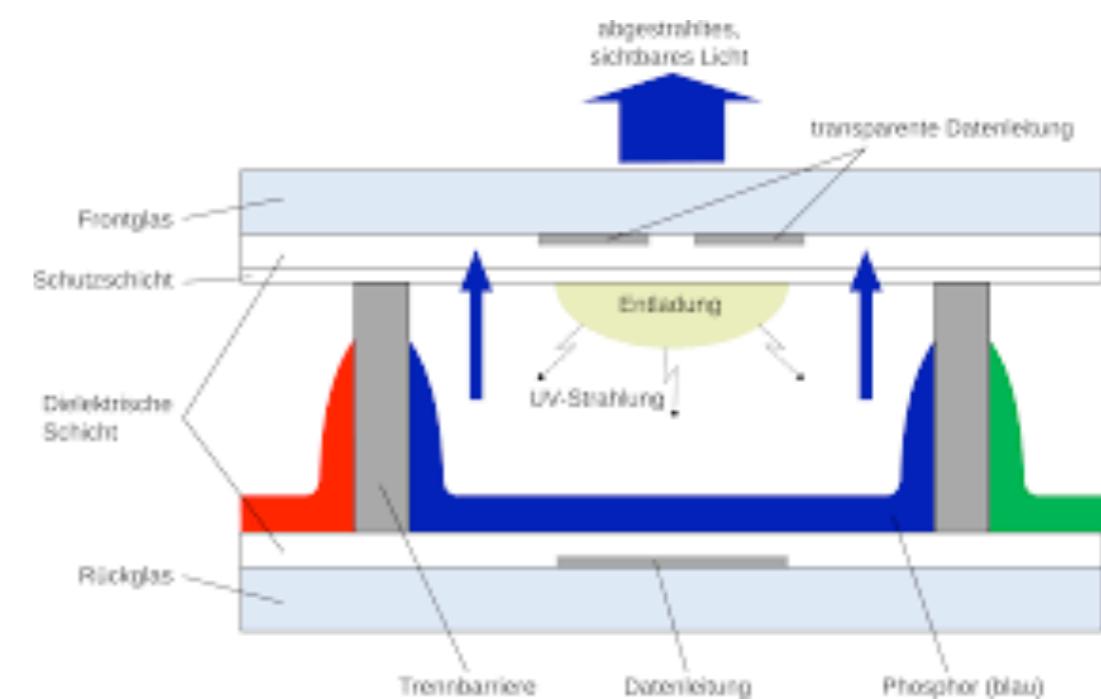
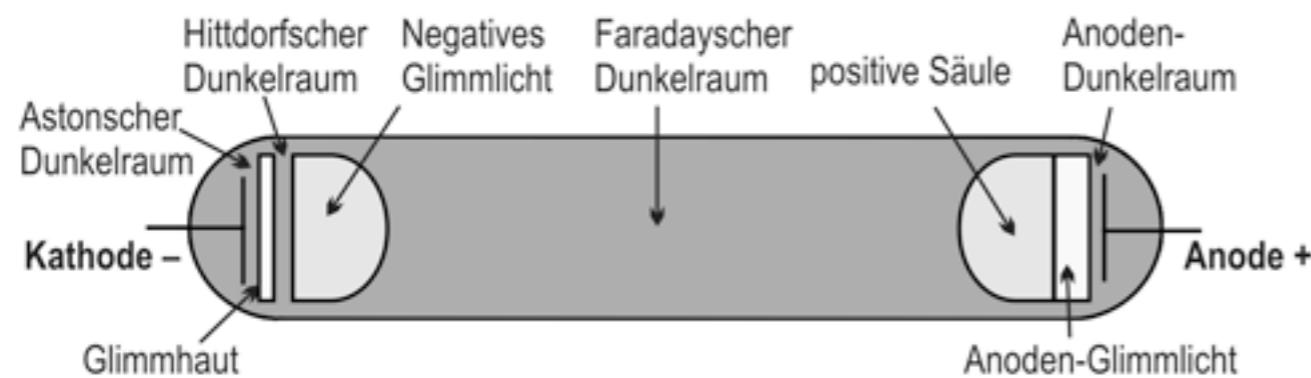
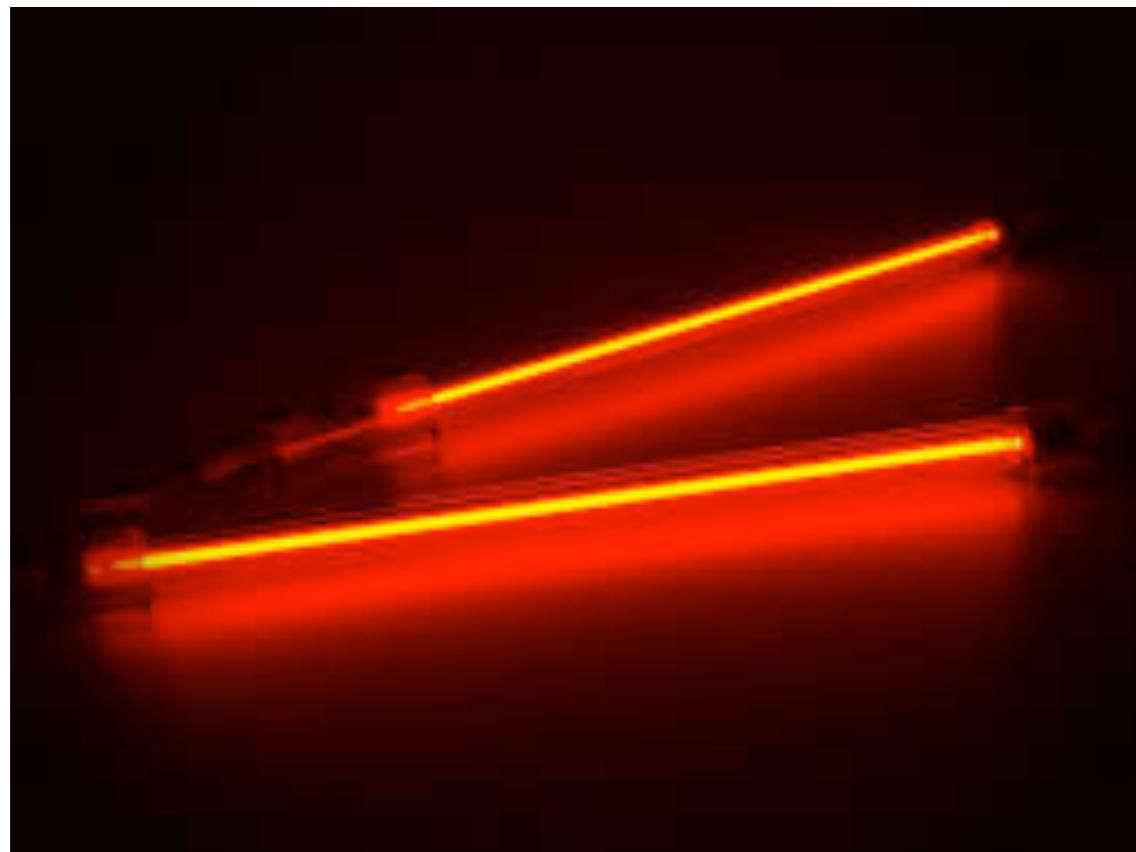
# Energetic ions in Tokamaks

Alfvén waves, resonant interaction, non-linear saturation



- 1.theoretical framework
2. experiment

# Low temperature plasmas: principles and applications

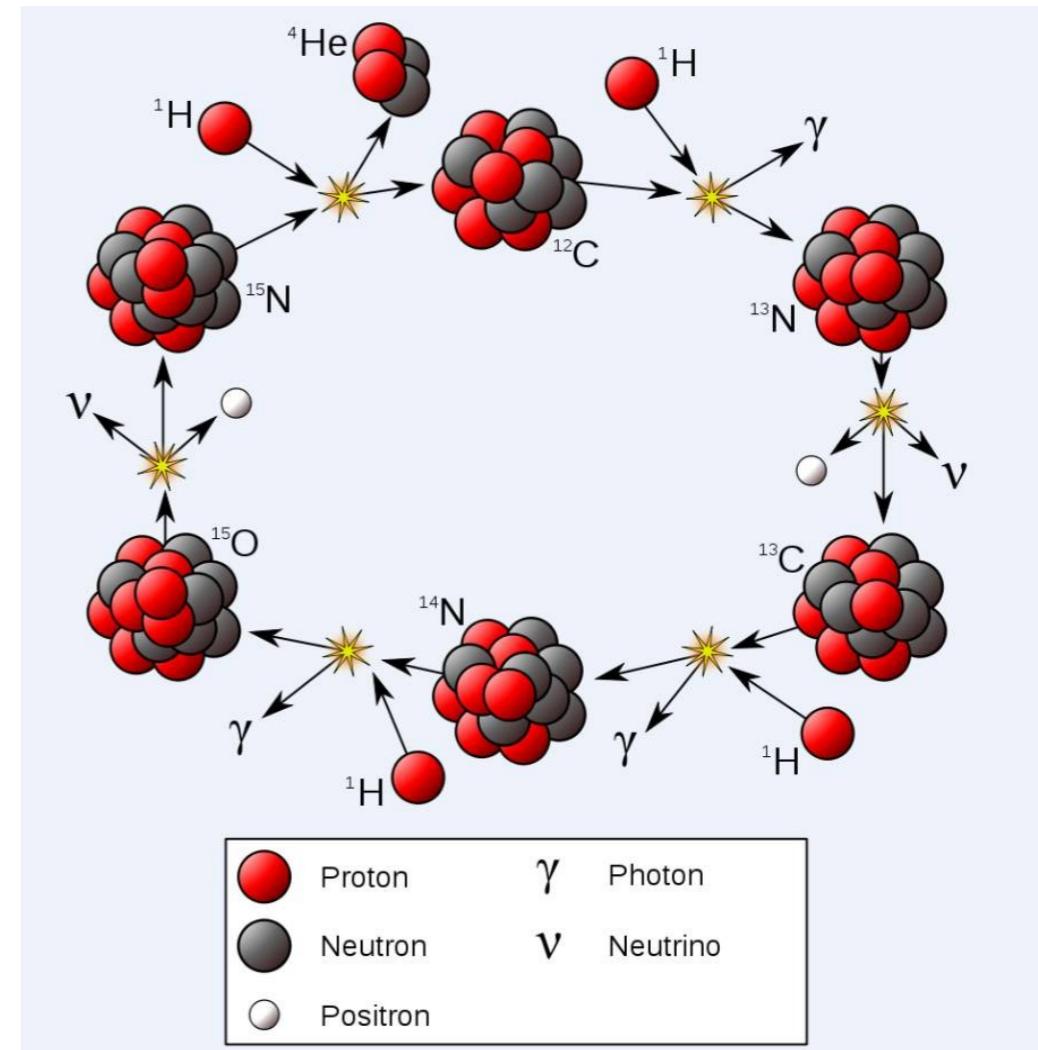
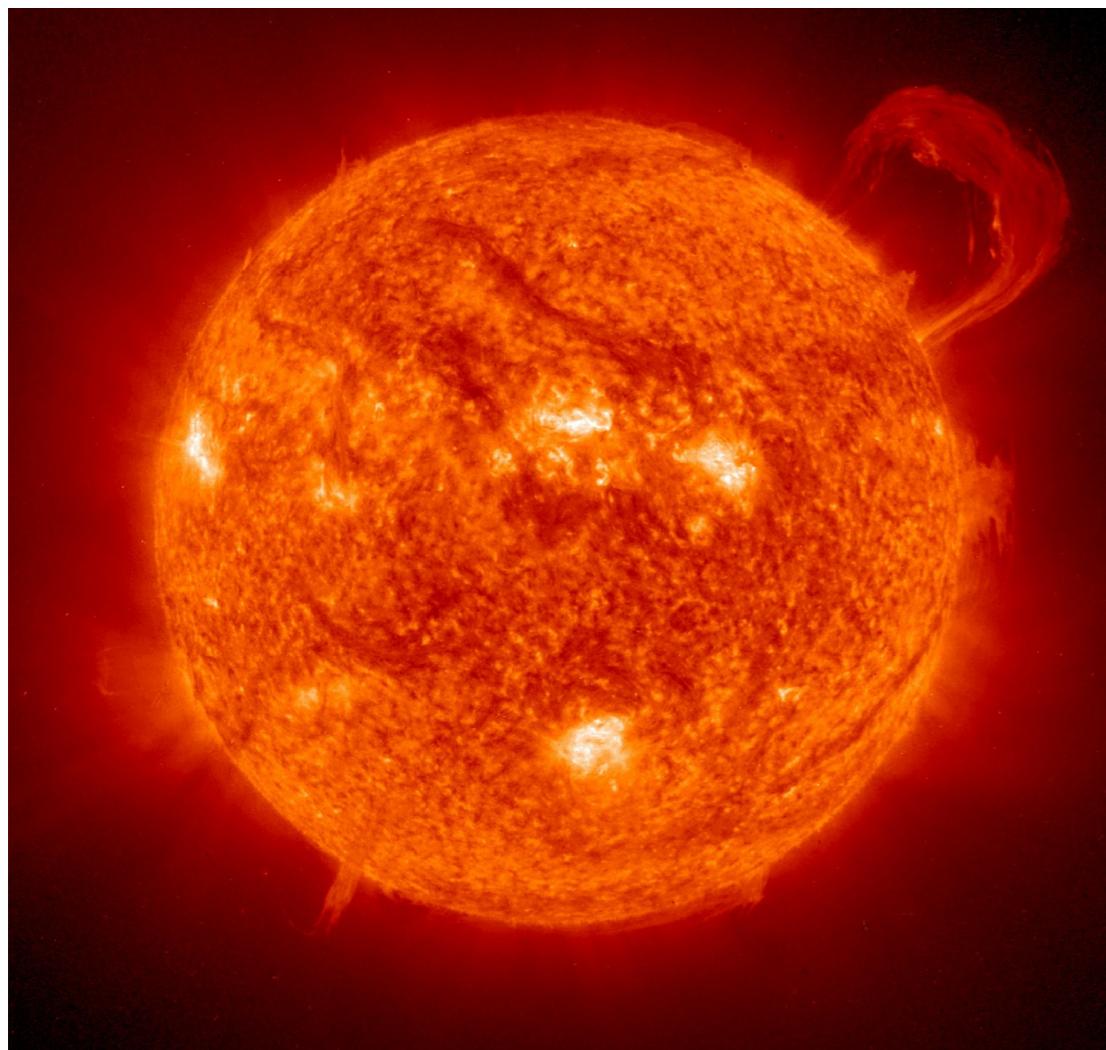


# Plasma Thrusters



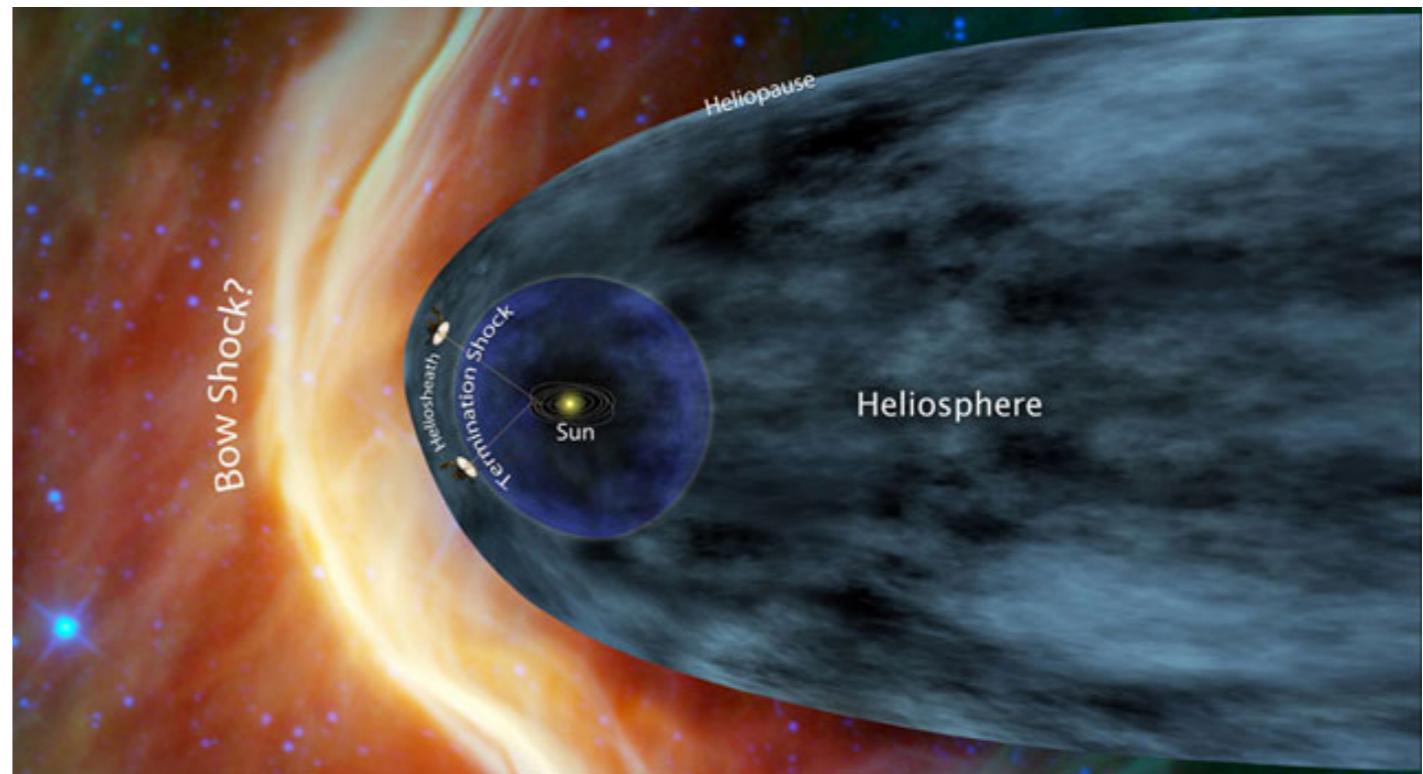
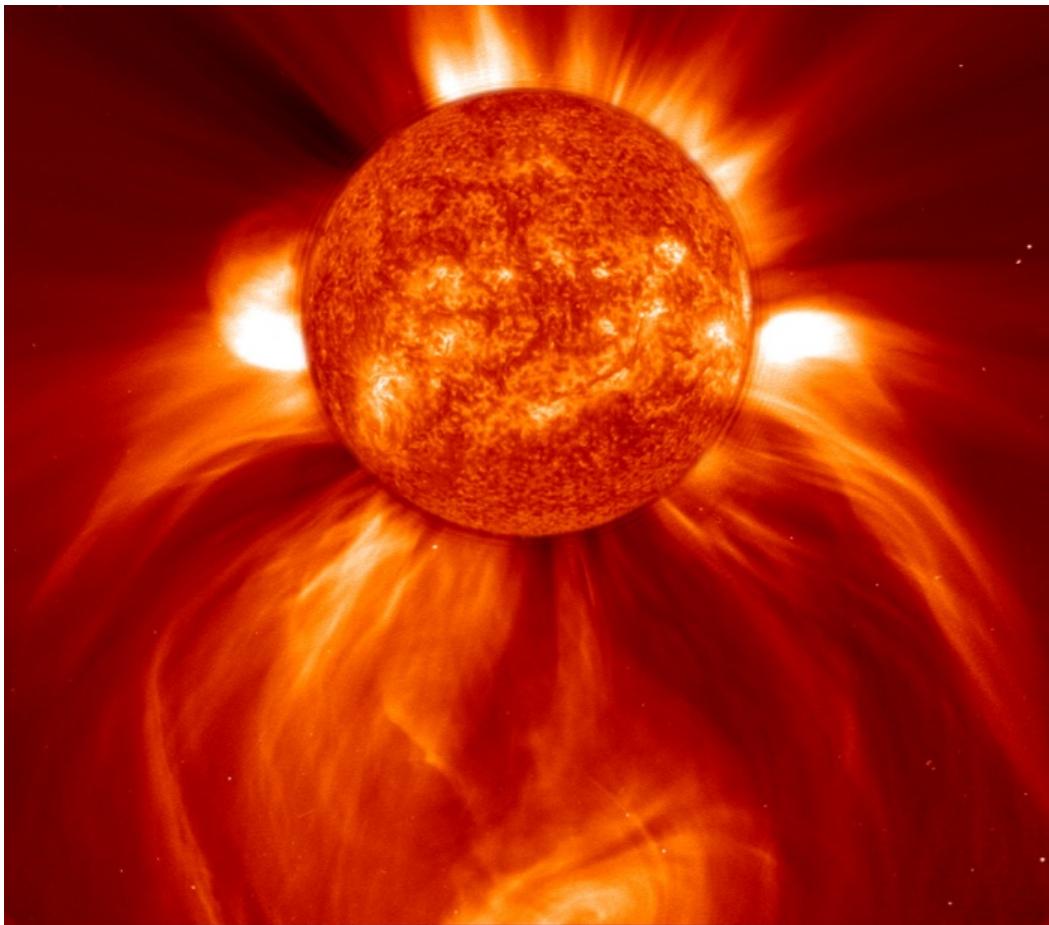
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# The Sun



nuclear processes, solar structure, solar equilibrium  
and equations of state, radiation transport, convection

# The solar Corona and the solar wind

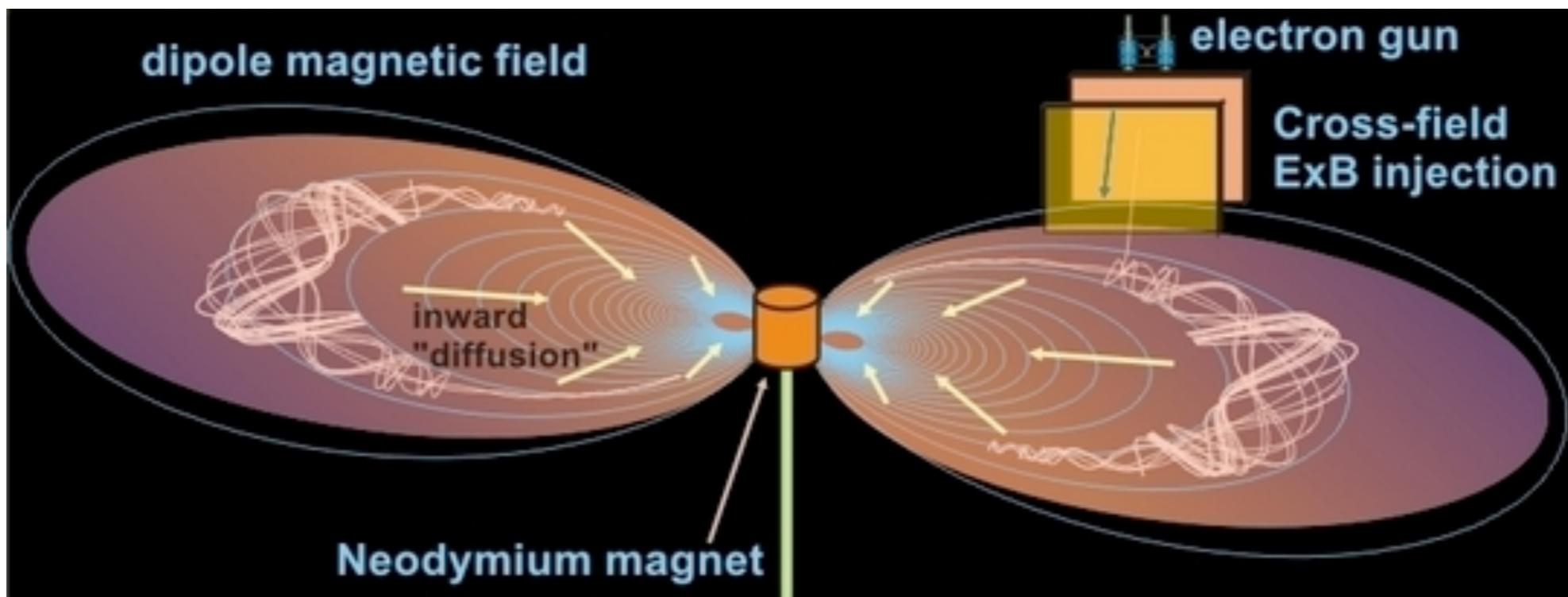


NASA, easa/SOHO

solar structure, magnetic fields in the sun(dynamo),  
solar spots, the corona heating problem

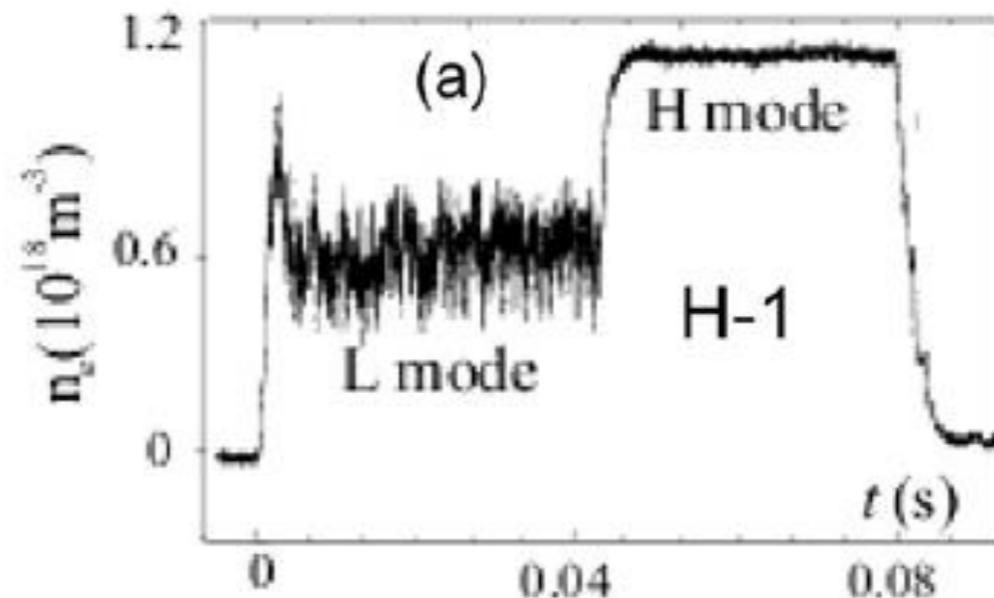
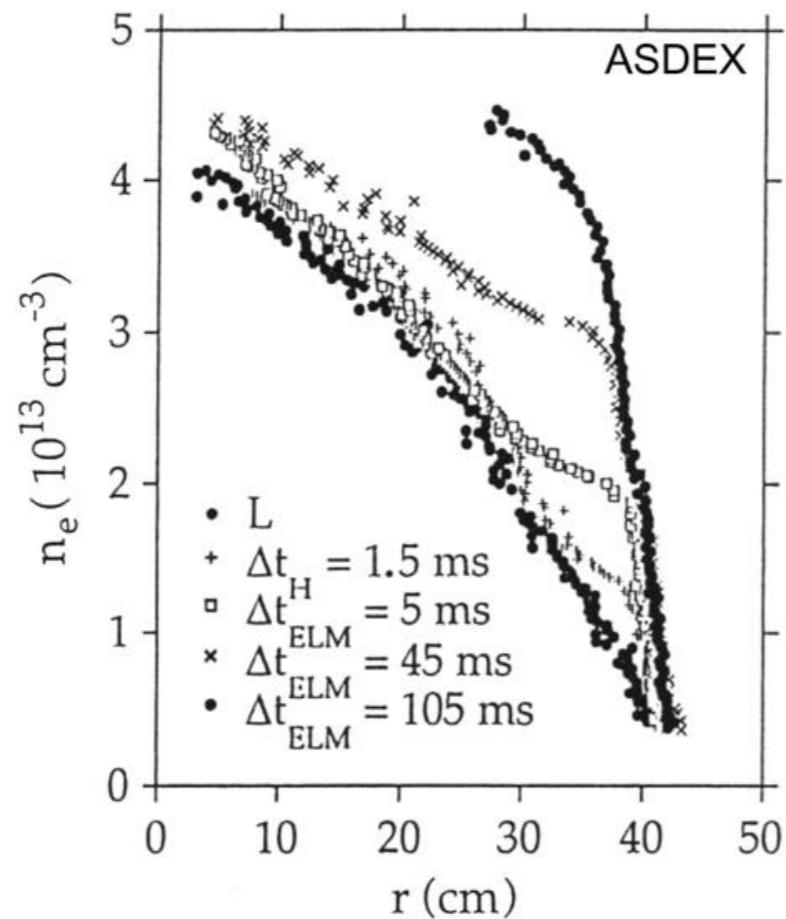
history, origin, Chapman model (static), Parker Model,  
interaction with earth magnetic field

# Electron-Positron Plasmas



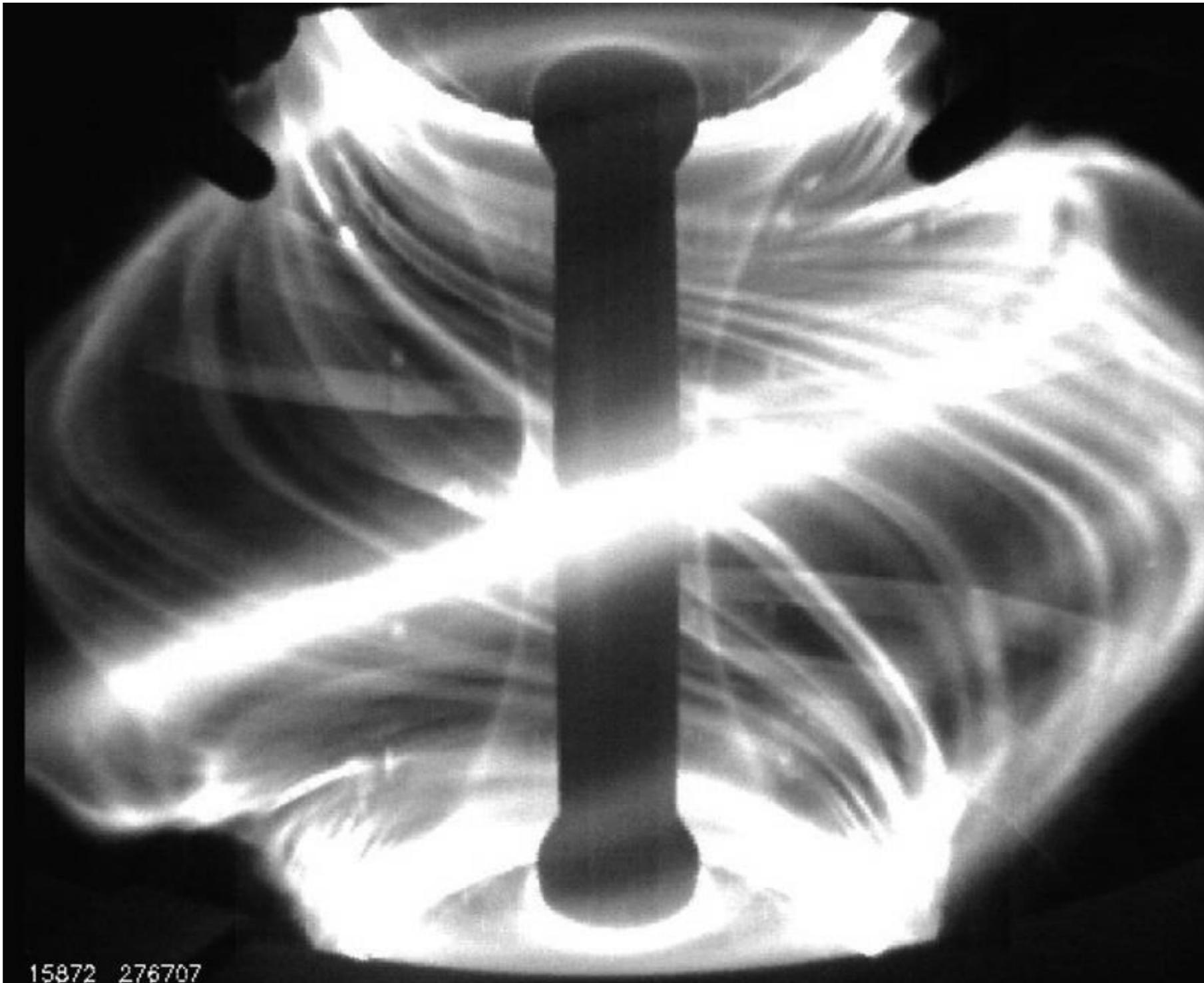
theoretical properties, experimental setup

# Confinement regimes

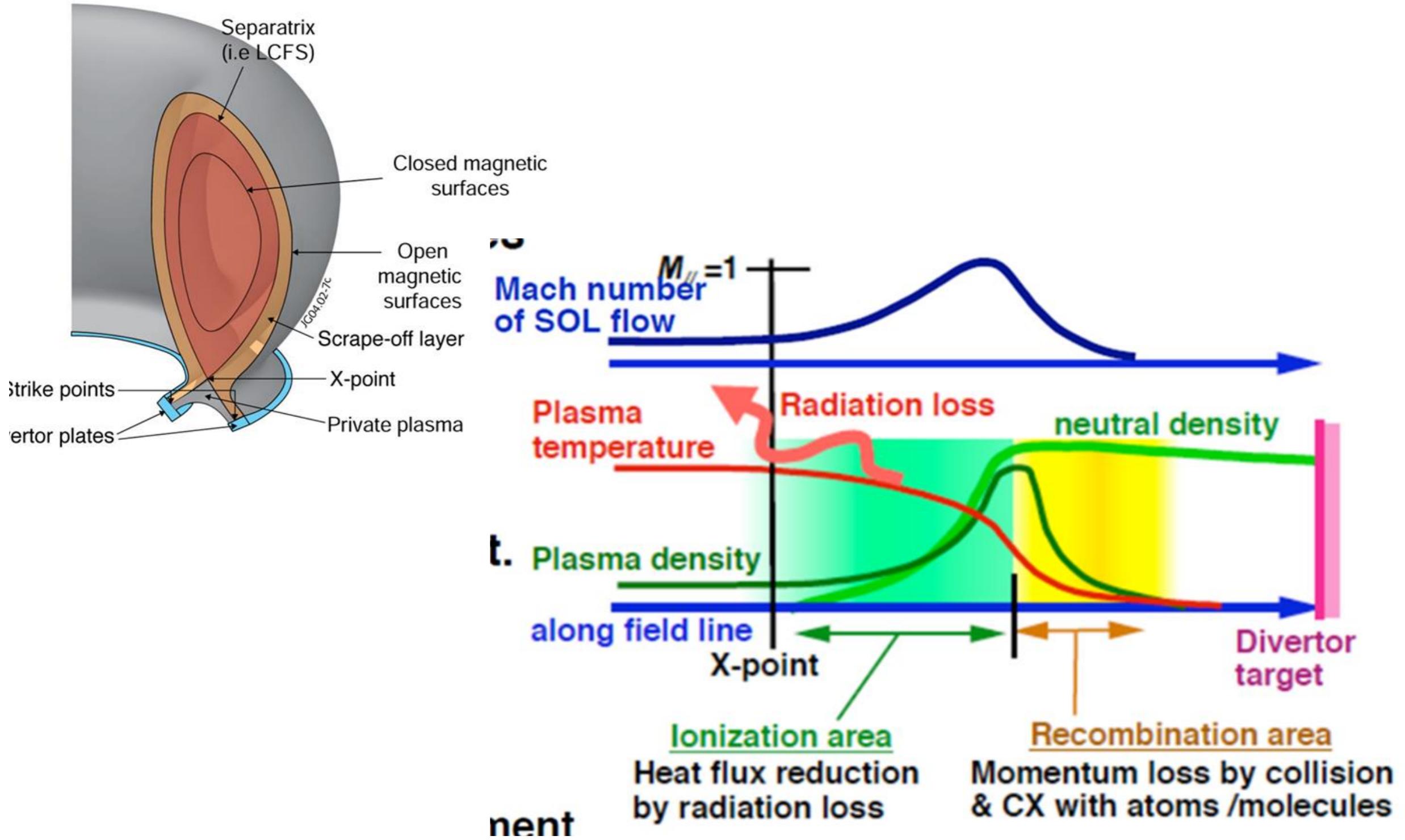


L-mode, H-mode, I-phase, I-mode, QH-mode, EDA-H-mode, Super-H-mode  
turbulence, magnetic confinement, transport barriers

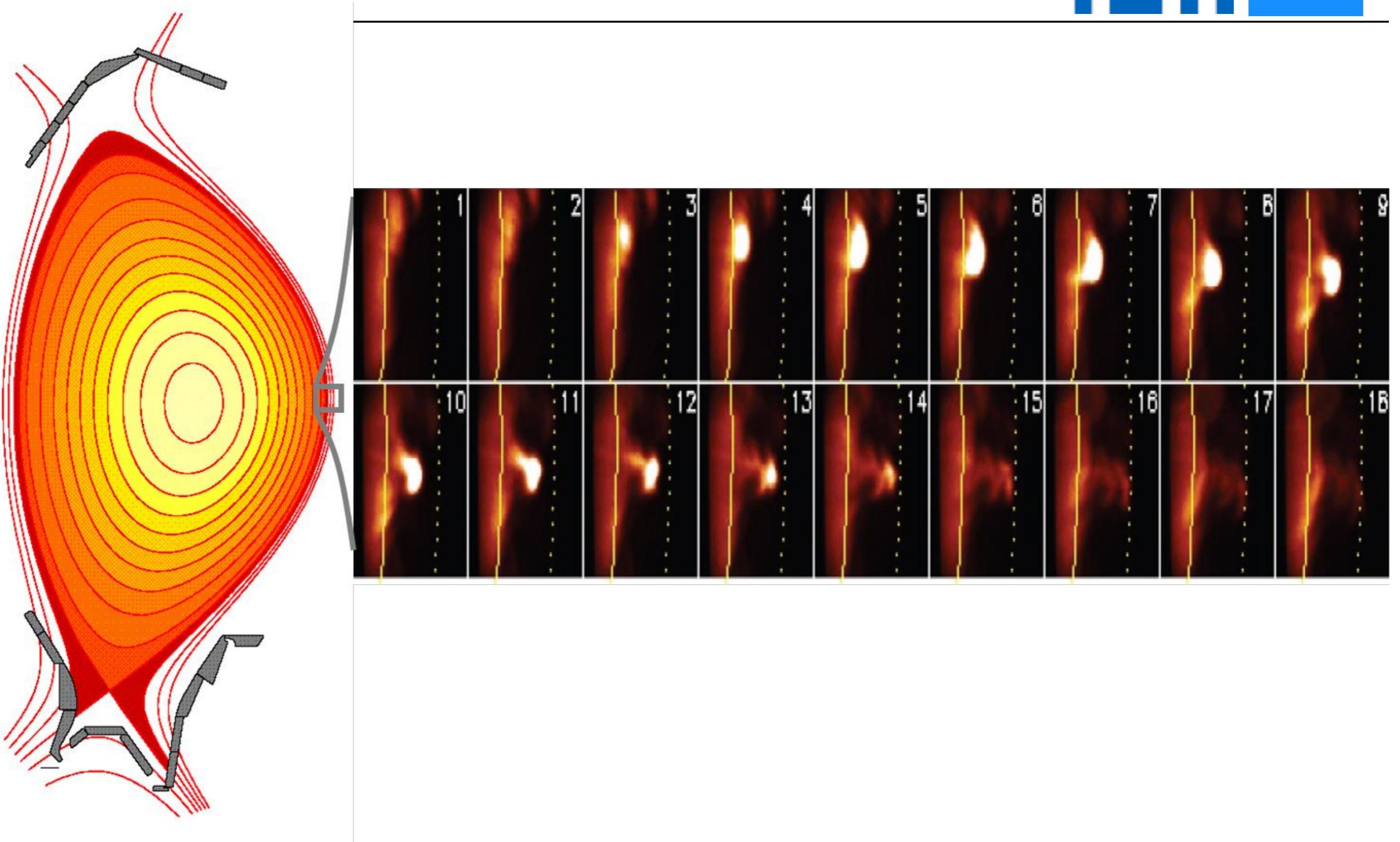
# H-mode ELMs



# Divertor detachment



# Plasma filaments in the scrape-off layer



+ Plasmadiagnostiken...