

# Power exhaust with impurity seeding: vs Ne

## ASDEX Upgrade vs ITER

### SOLPS-ITER modeling study

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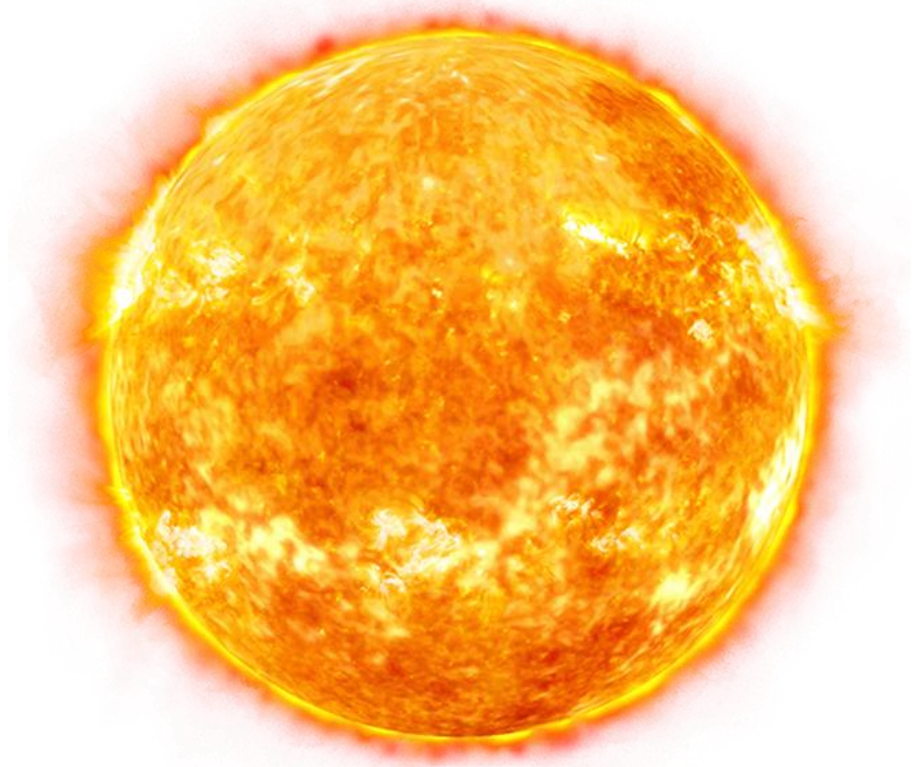
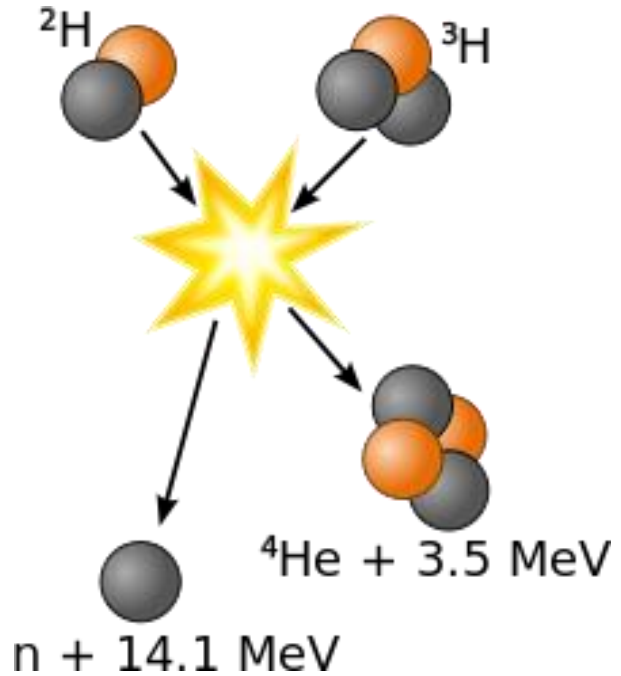
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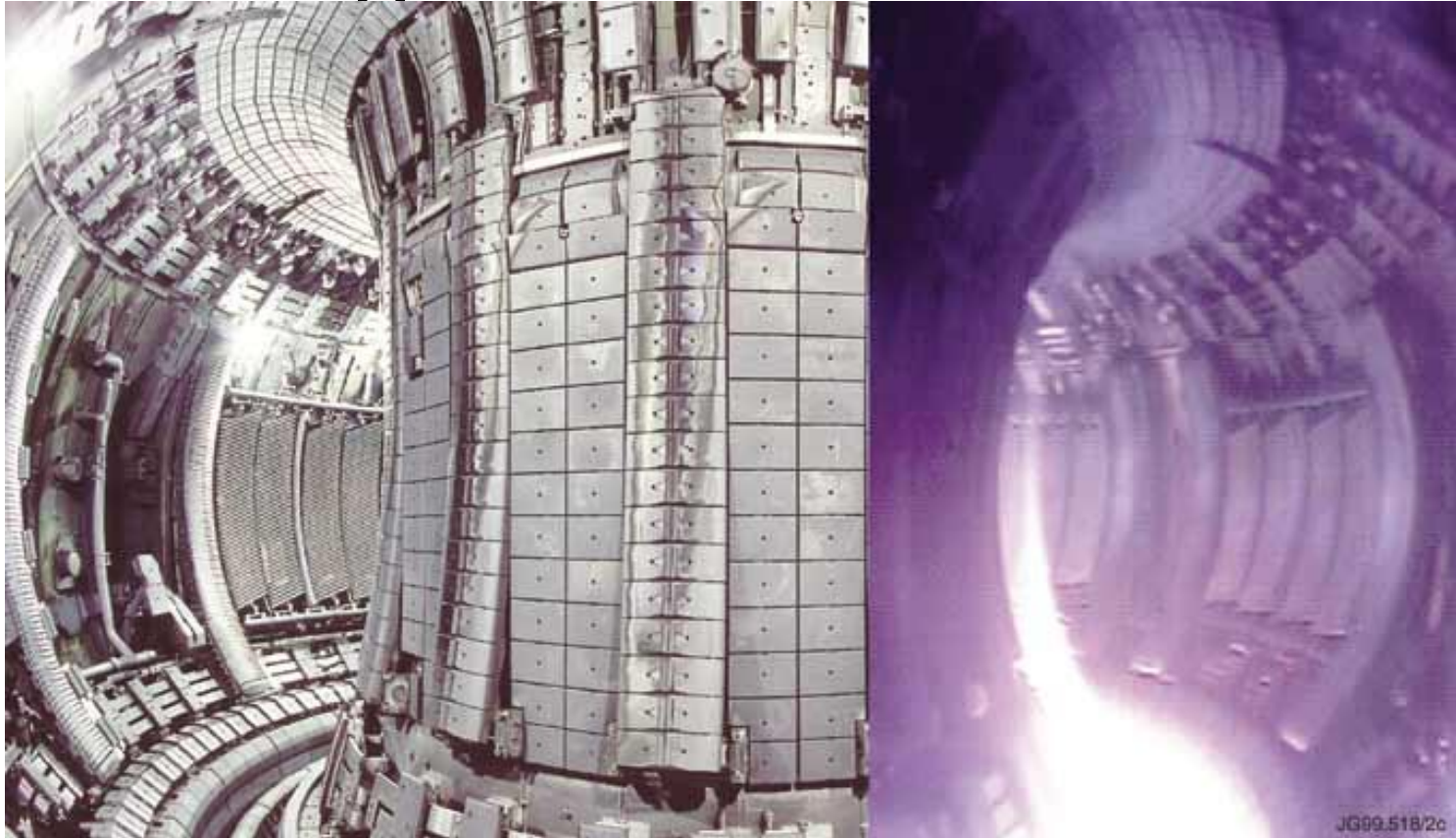
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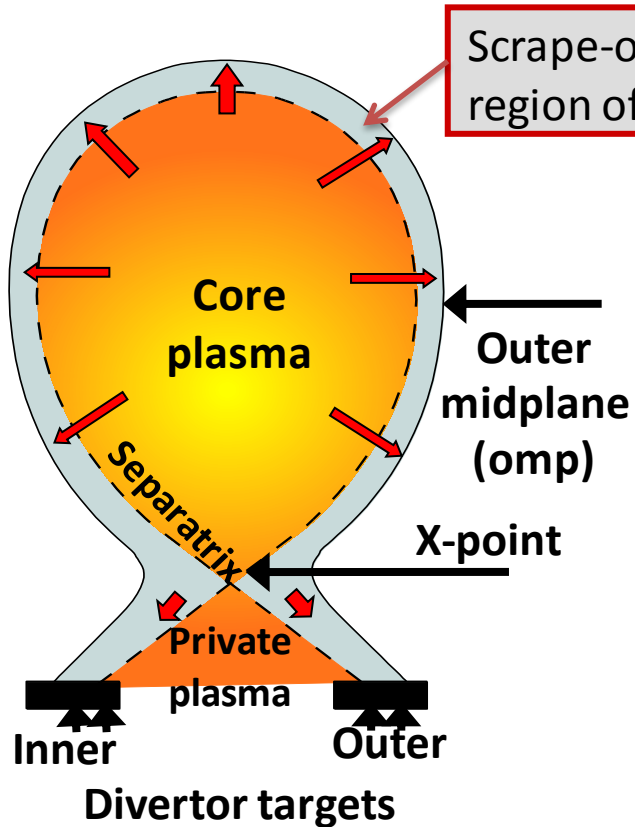
# Nuclear Fusion



# Magnetic confinement



# Divertor configuration



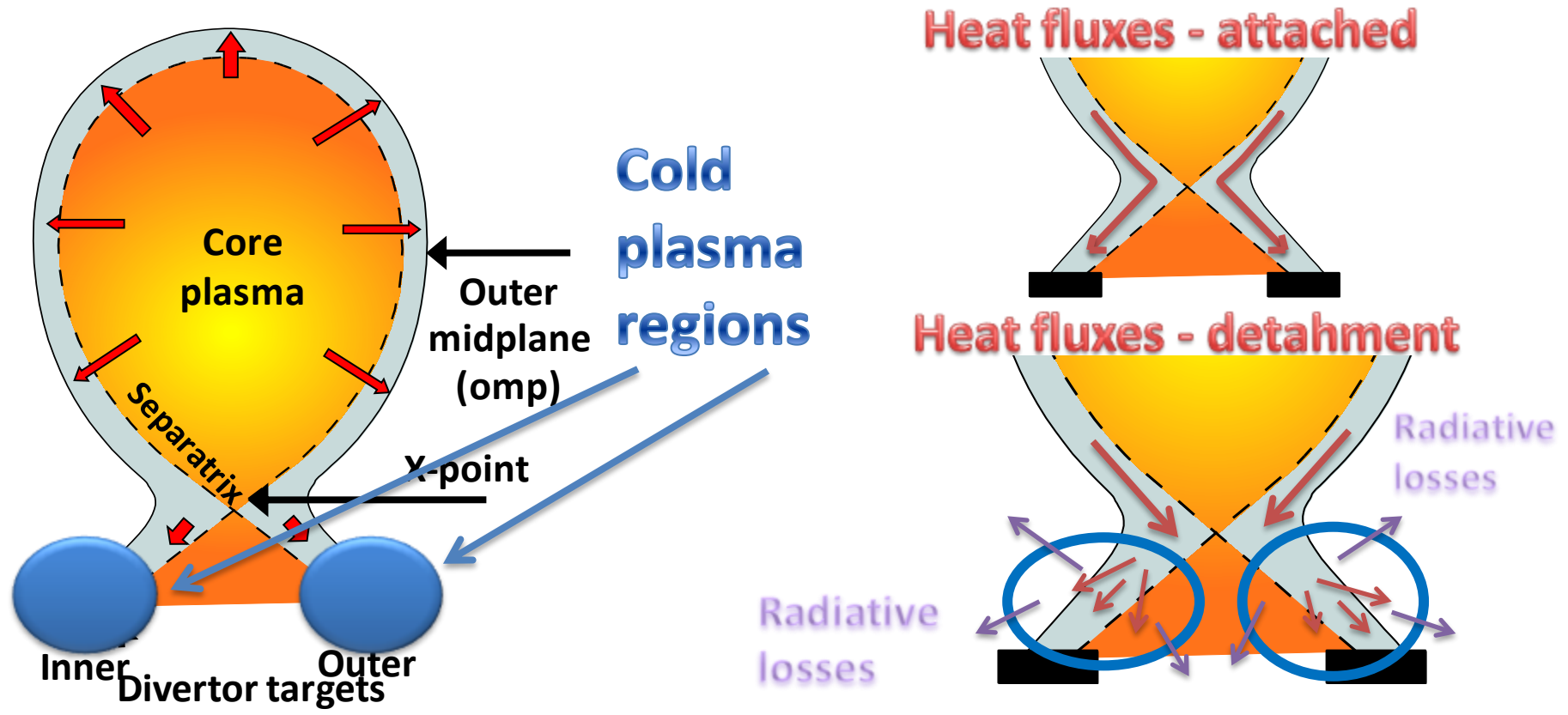
Scrape-off layer (SOL) plasma:  
region of open field lines

Targets can become a plasma torch!

at  $P_{\text{peak}} > 10 \text{ MW/m}^2$



# Power exhaust – divertor detachment



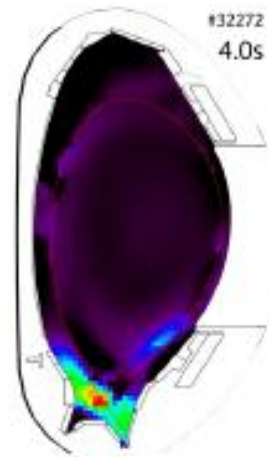
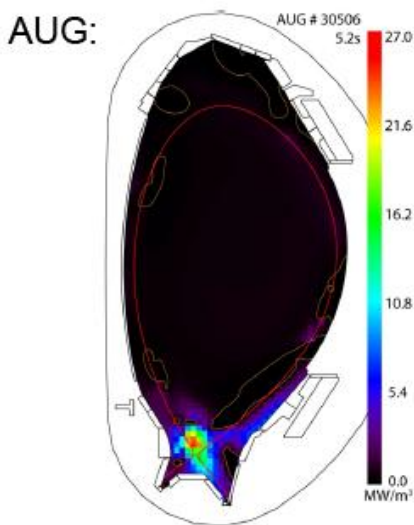


# Exhaust with N and Ne seeding on ASDEX Upgrade tokamak

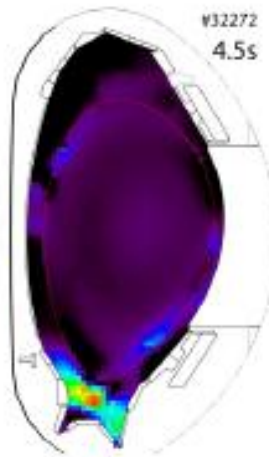
Power exhaust by N seeding

Ne seeding - scenario development

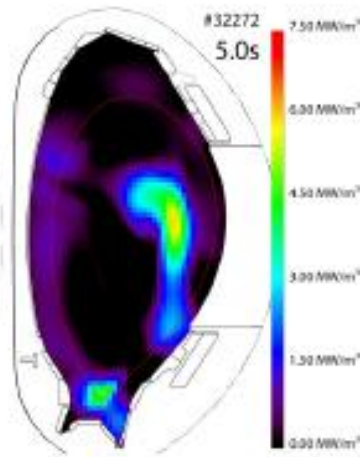
- Fully detached targets
- X-point radiation
- Stable scenarios



Stable  
operation



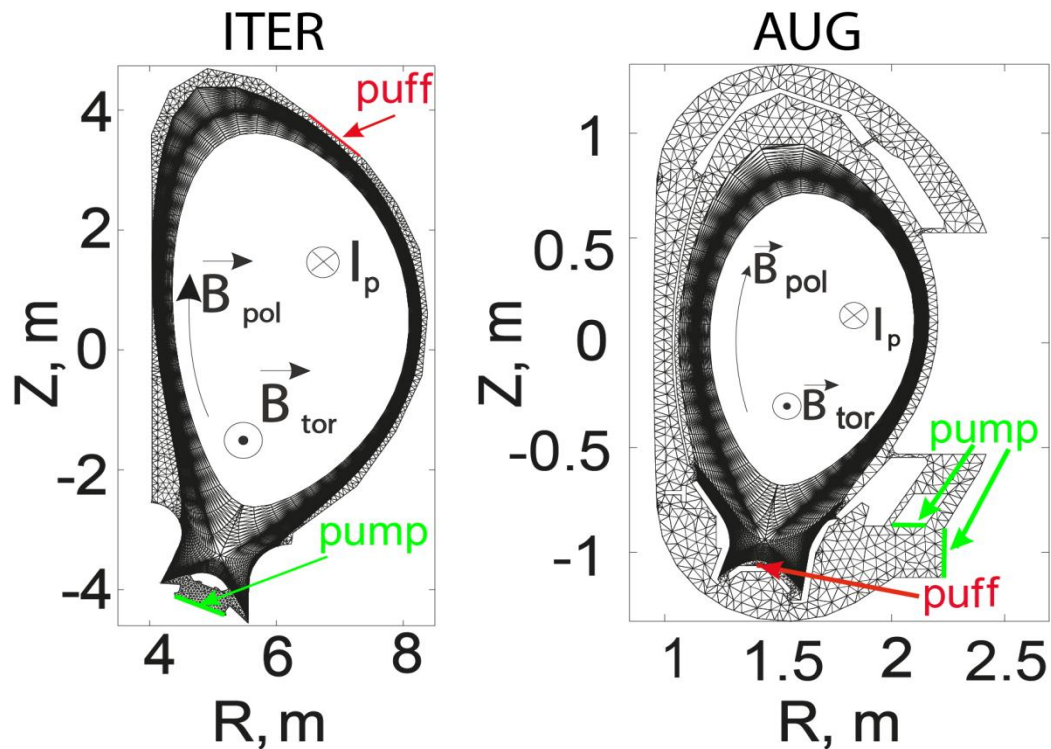
Increasing  $c_w$   
(Increased radiation in  
confined region)



“Central”  
accumulation

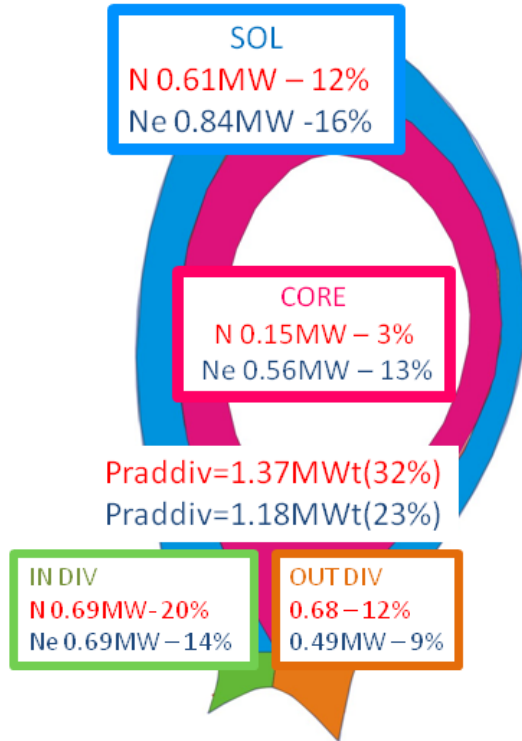
Why Ne doesn't work for AUG? Will it work at ITER?

## SOLPS-ITER modeling study

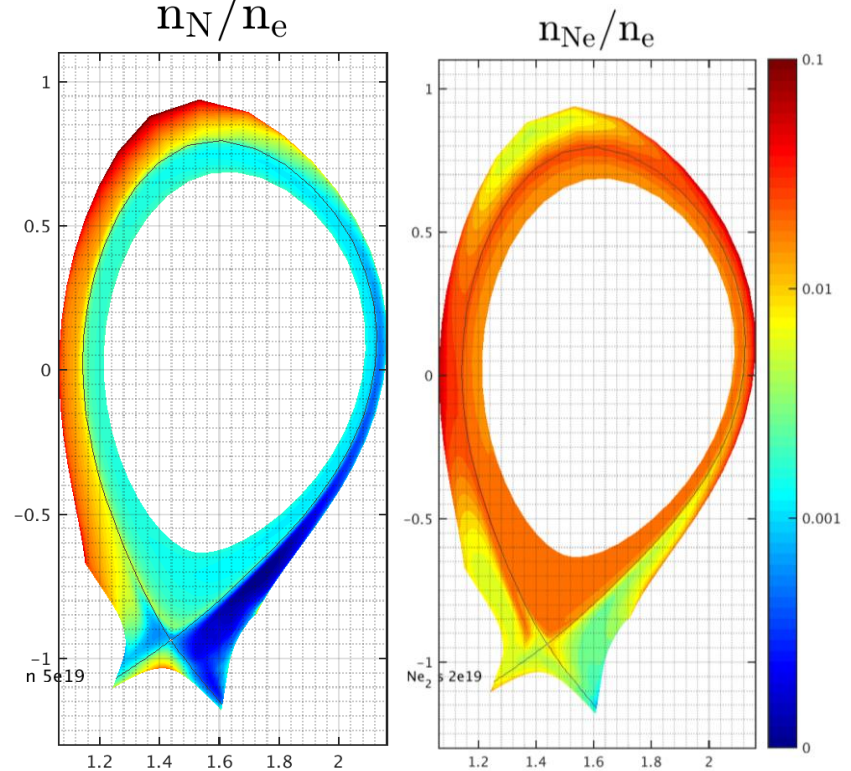


# AUG modeling results

## RADIATED POWER DISTRIBUTION

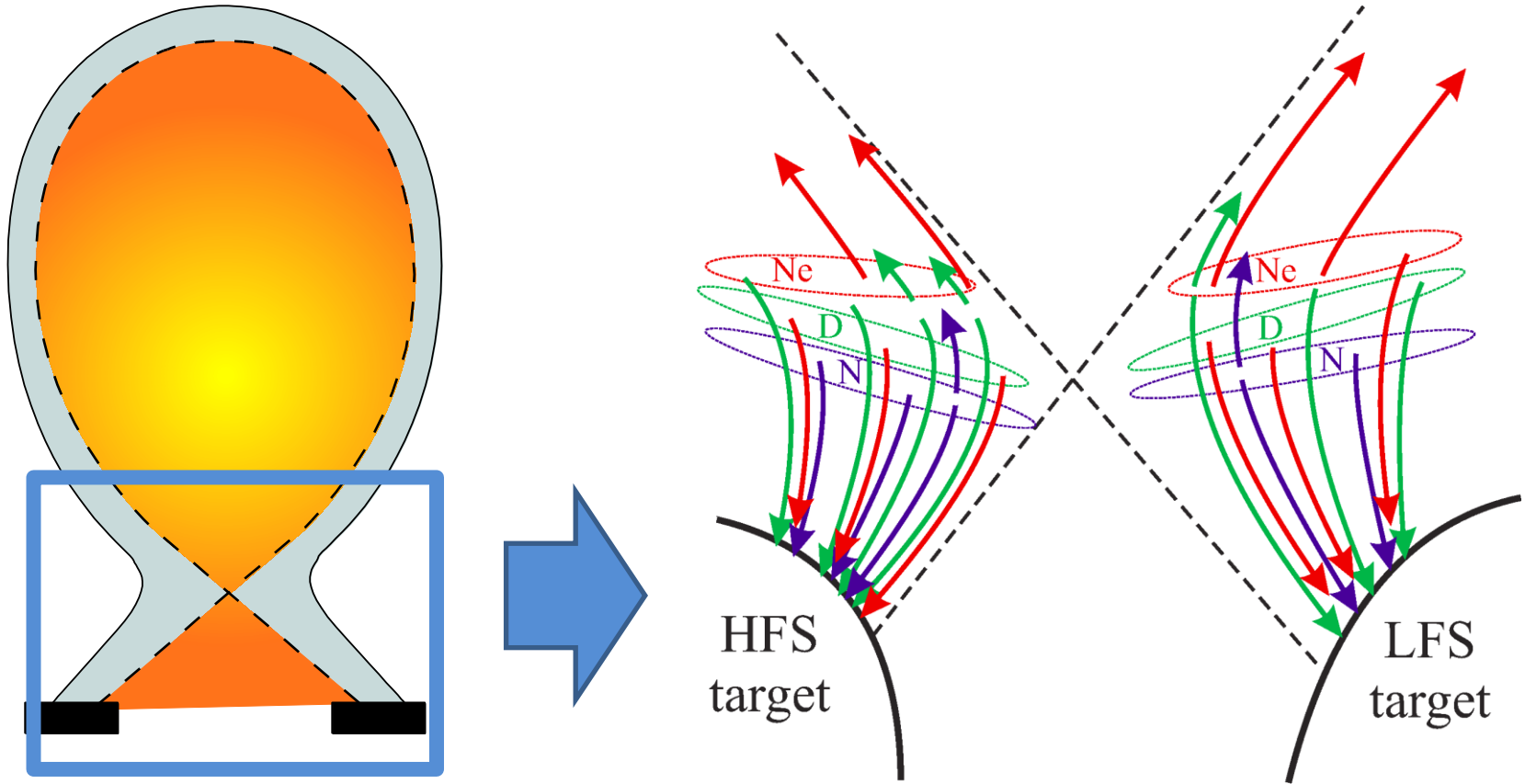


## IMPURITY CONCENTRATIONS

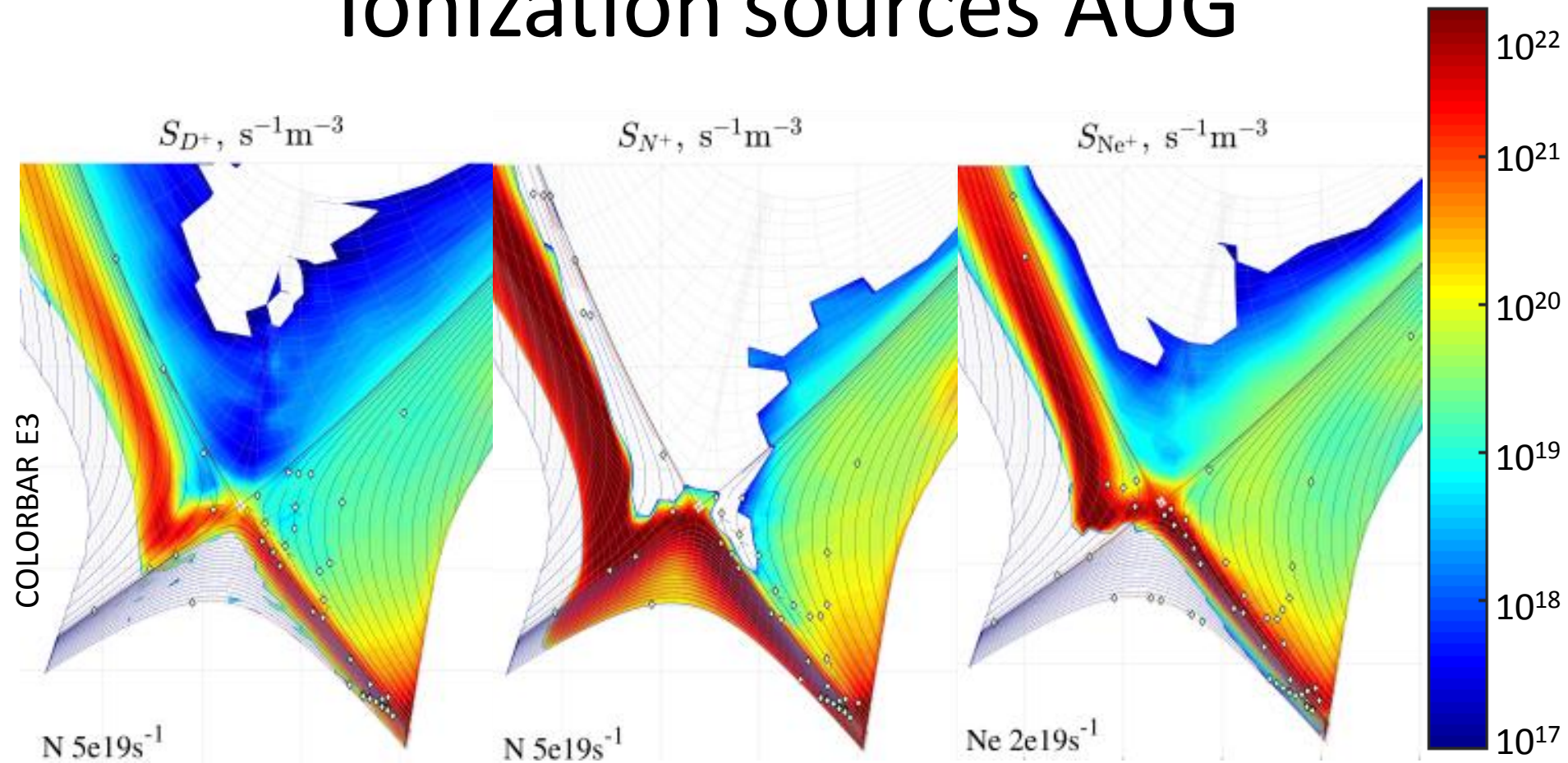




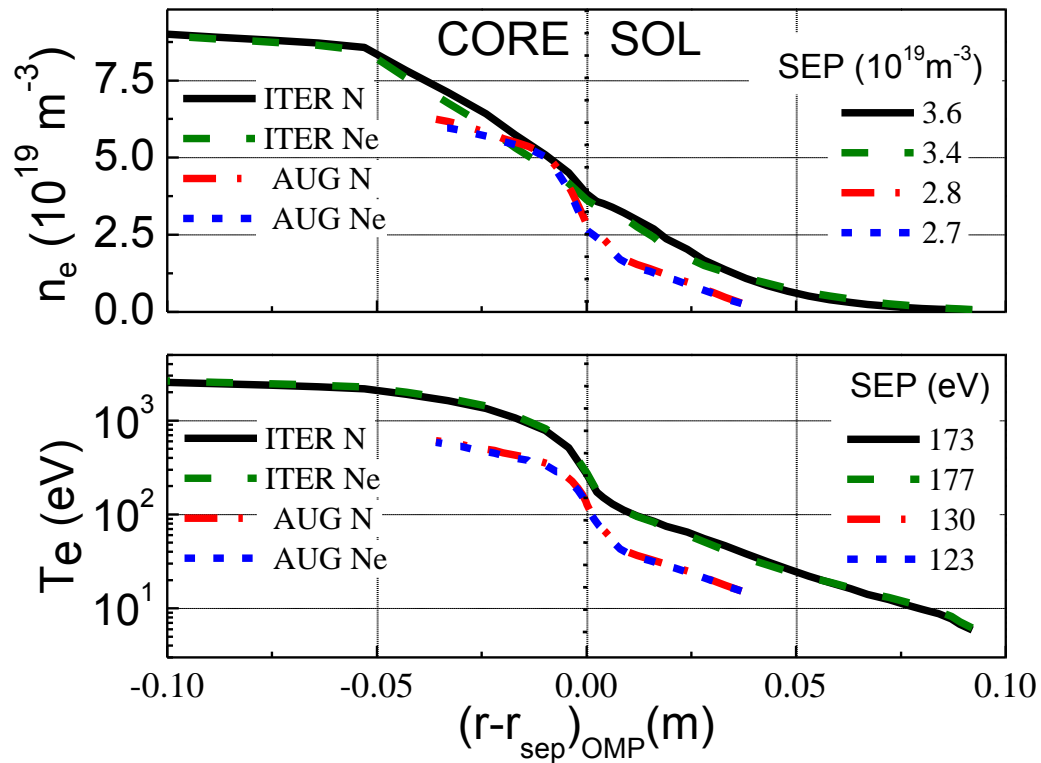
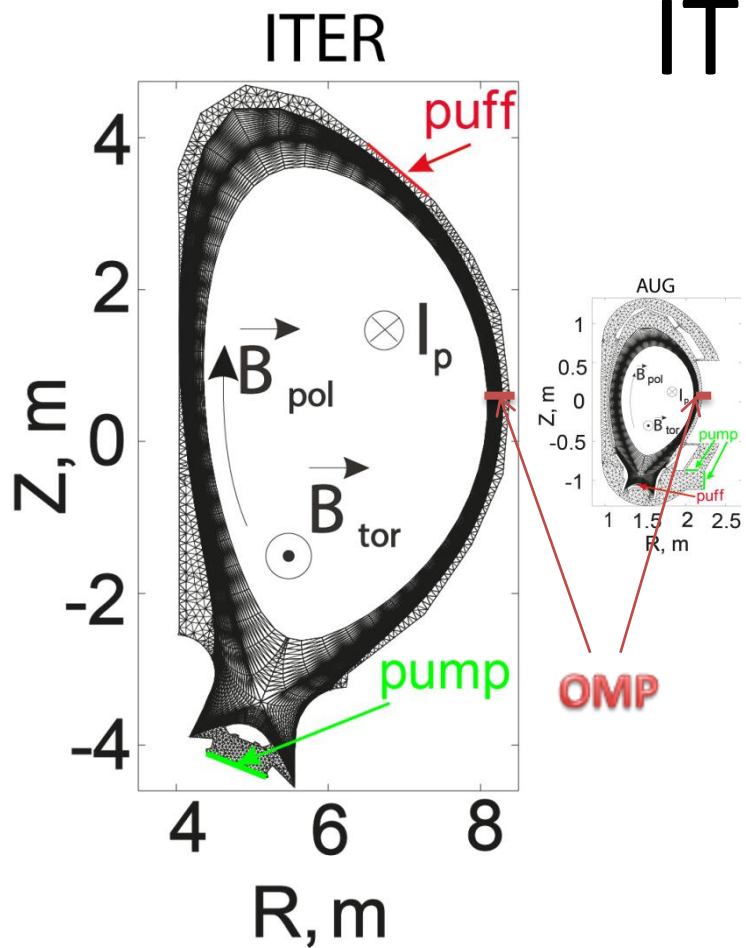
# Understanding of AUG modeling results



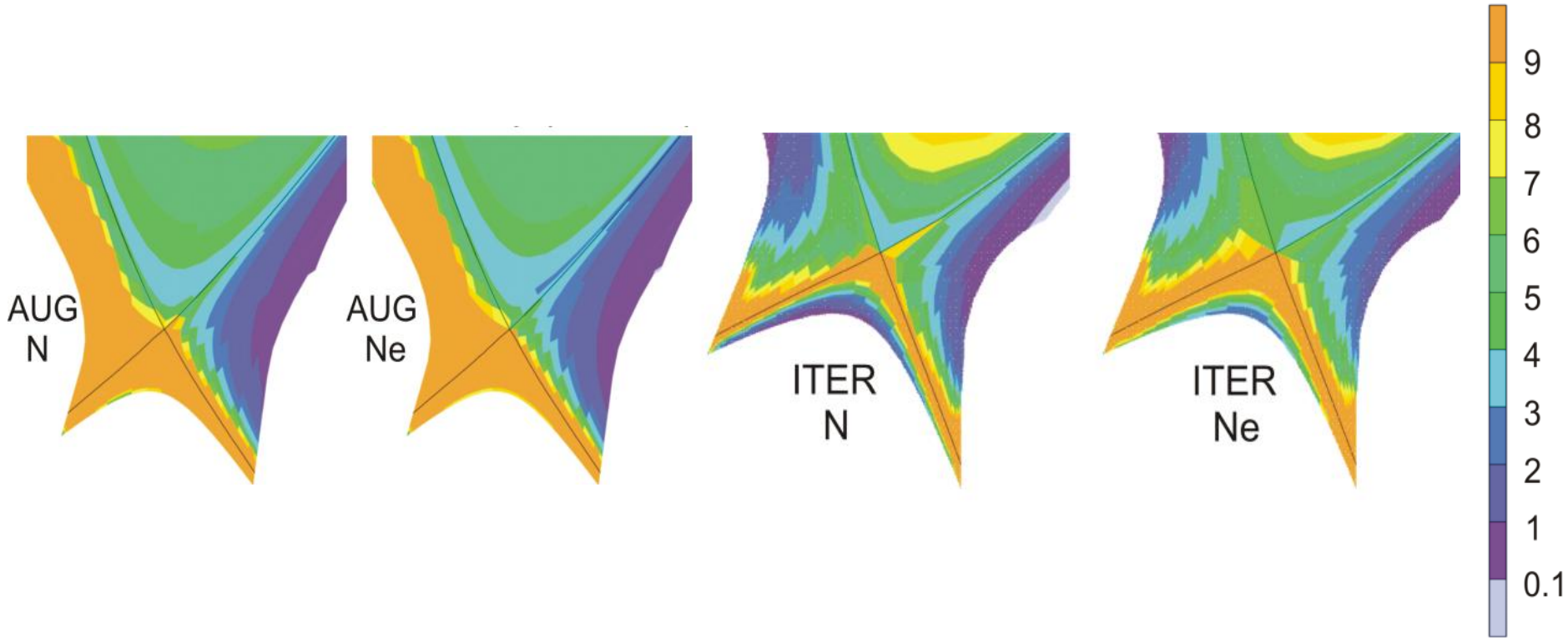
# Ionization sources AUG



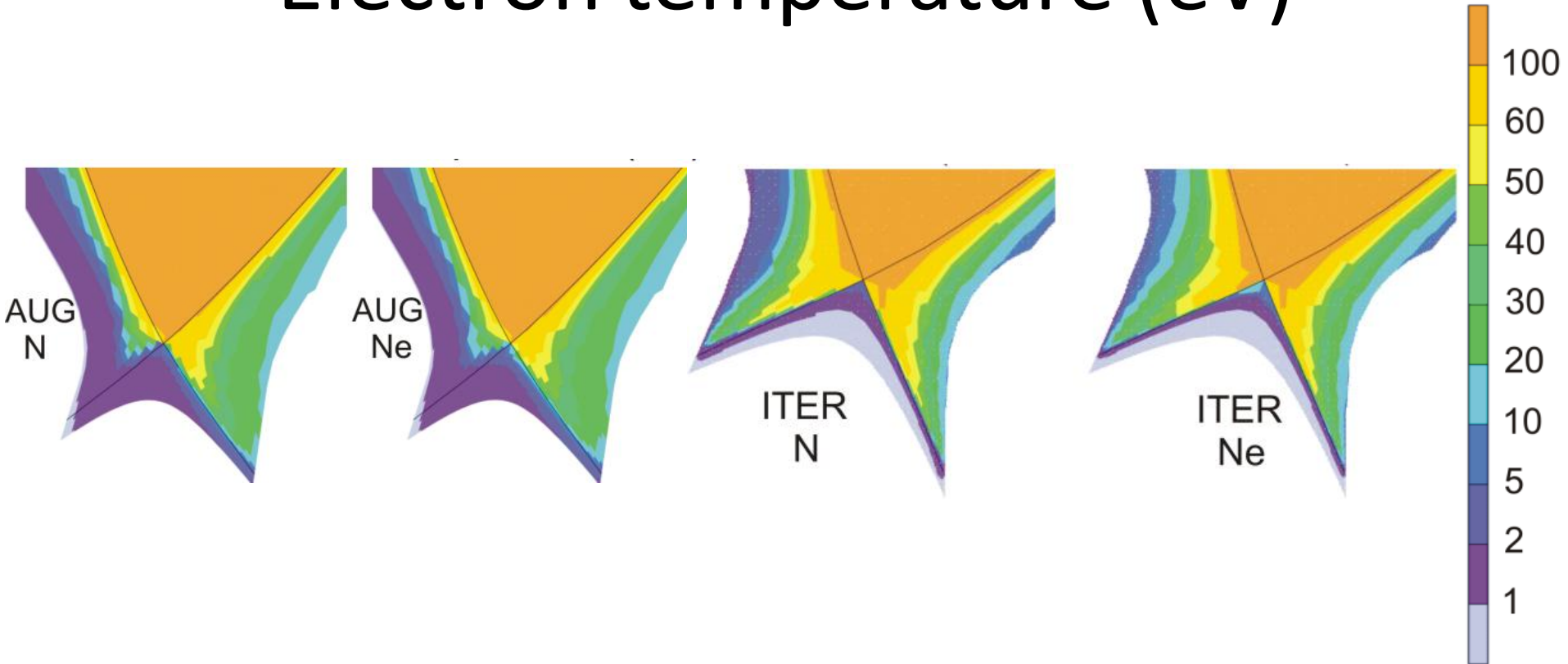
# ITER vs AUG



# Electron density ( $\text{m}^{-3}$ )

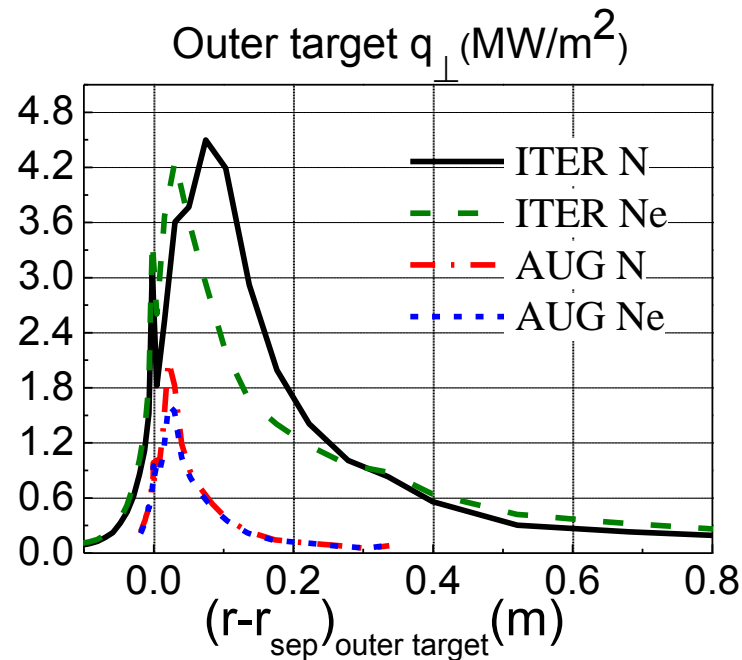
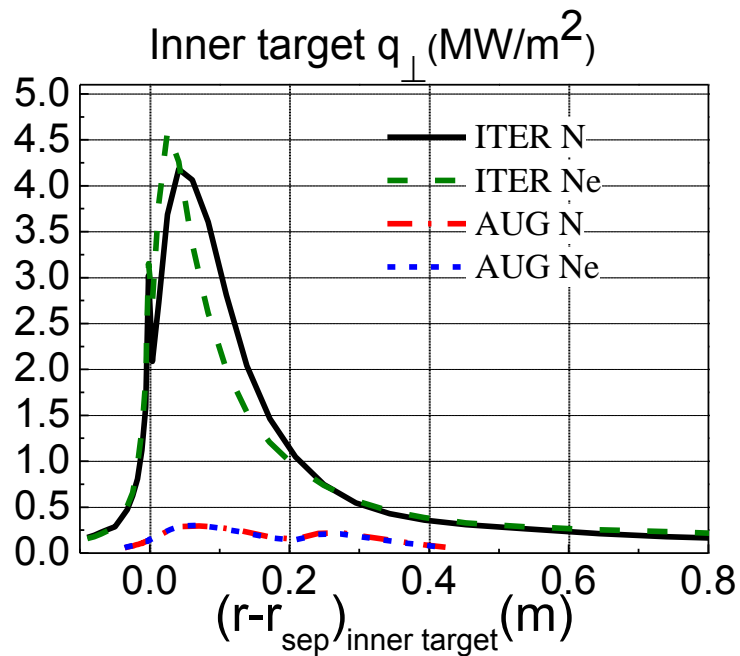


# Electron temperature (eV)

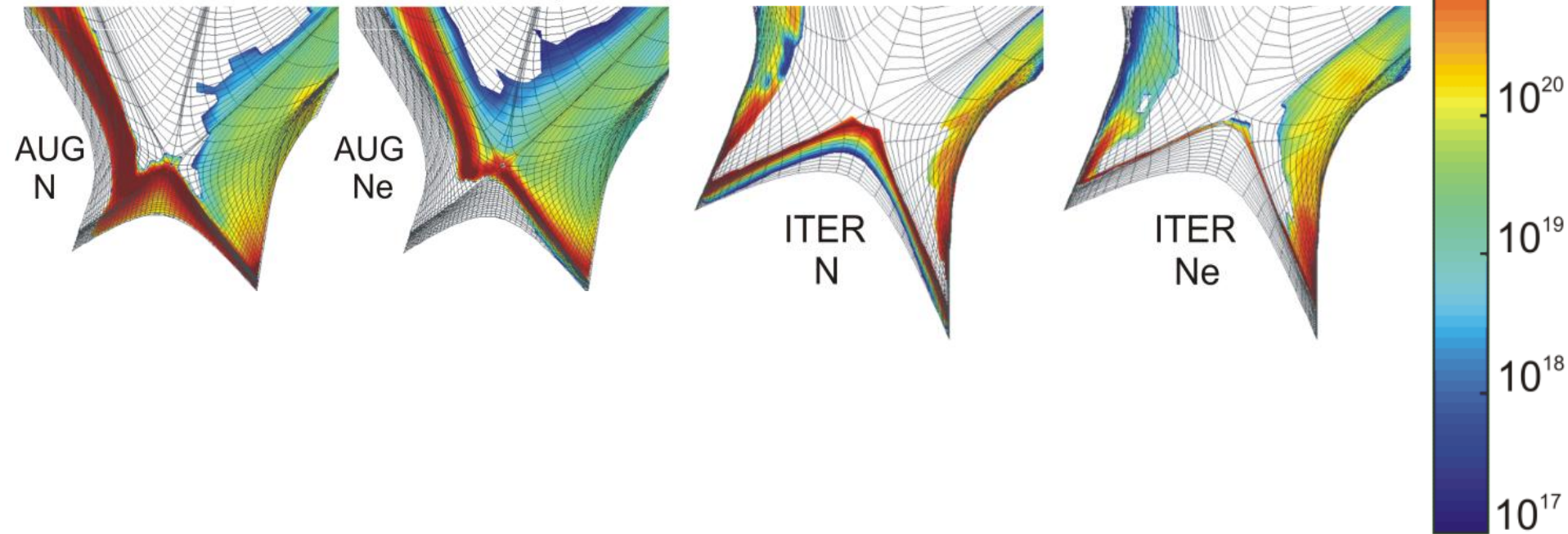




# Heat flux profiles



# Ionization sources ( $\text{m}^{-3}\text{s}^{-1}$ )



# Radiated power

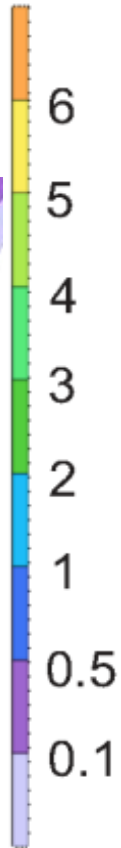
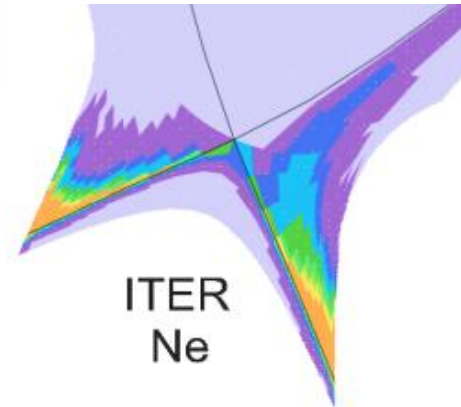
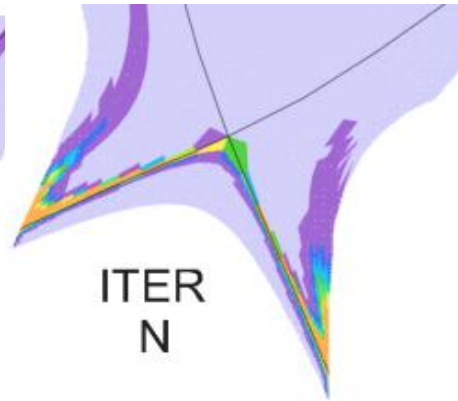
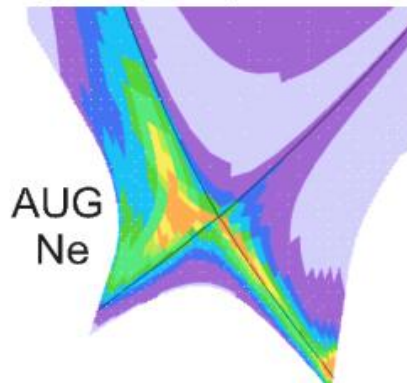
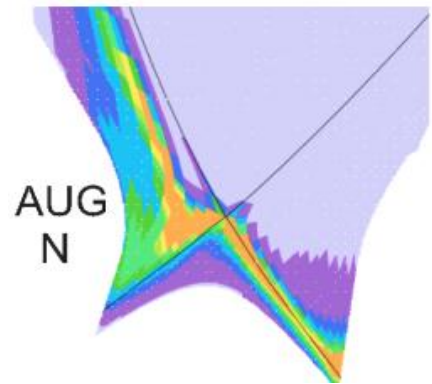
$$P_{\text{rad\_tot}}/P_{\text{in}} =$$

0.48

0.52

0.61

0.67



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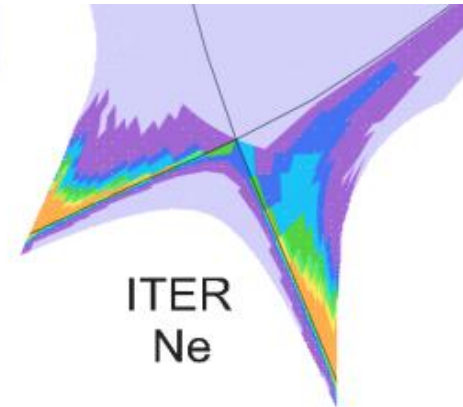
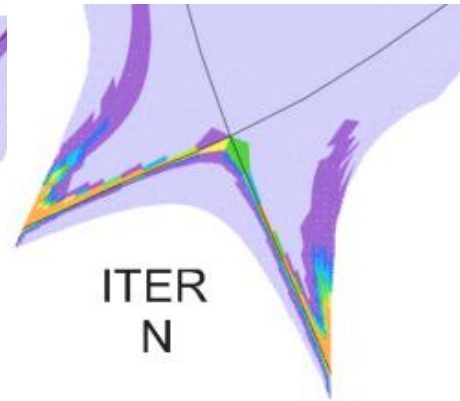
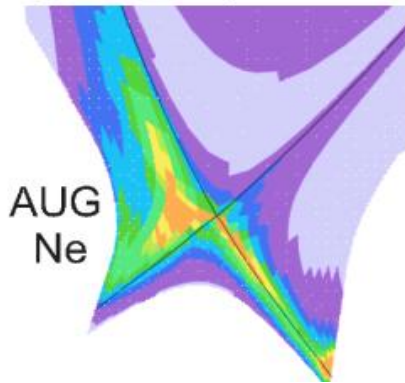
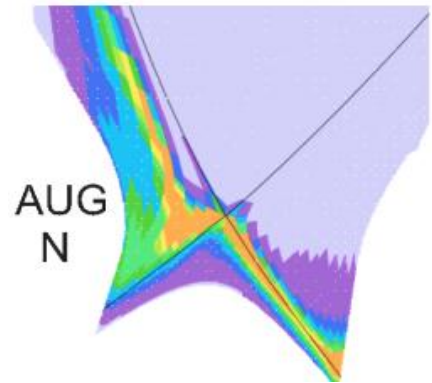
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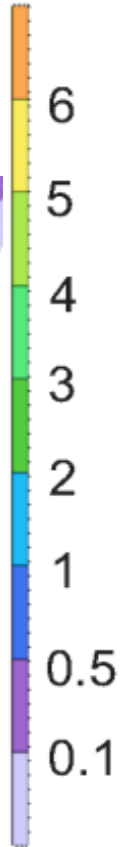
$$P_{\text{RAD,DIV}}/P_{\text{in}} =$$

0.33

0.23

0.53

0.54



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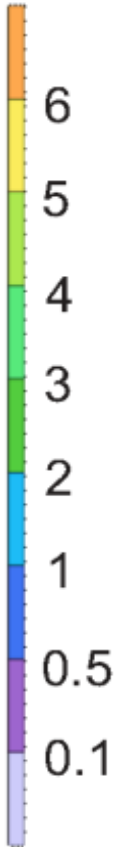
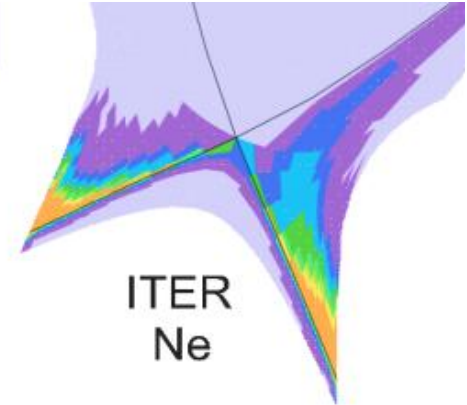
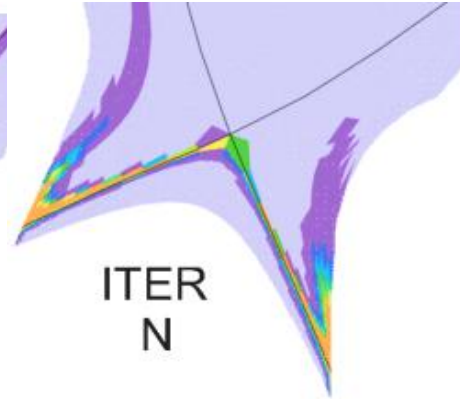
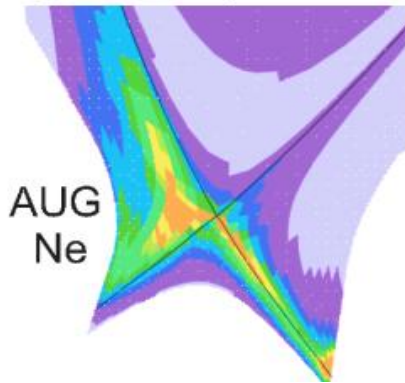
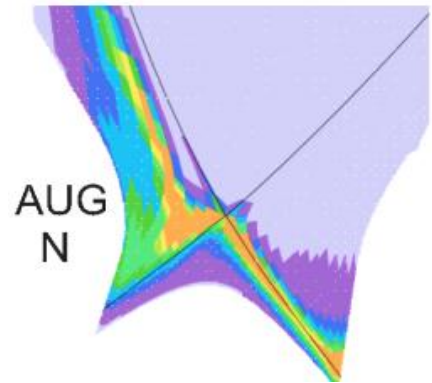
$$P_{\text{rad\_tot}}/P_{\text{in}} =$$

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$$P_{\text{RAD,CORE}}/P_{\text{in}} =$$

0.03

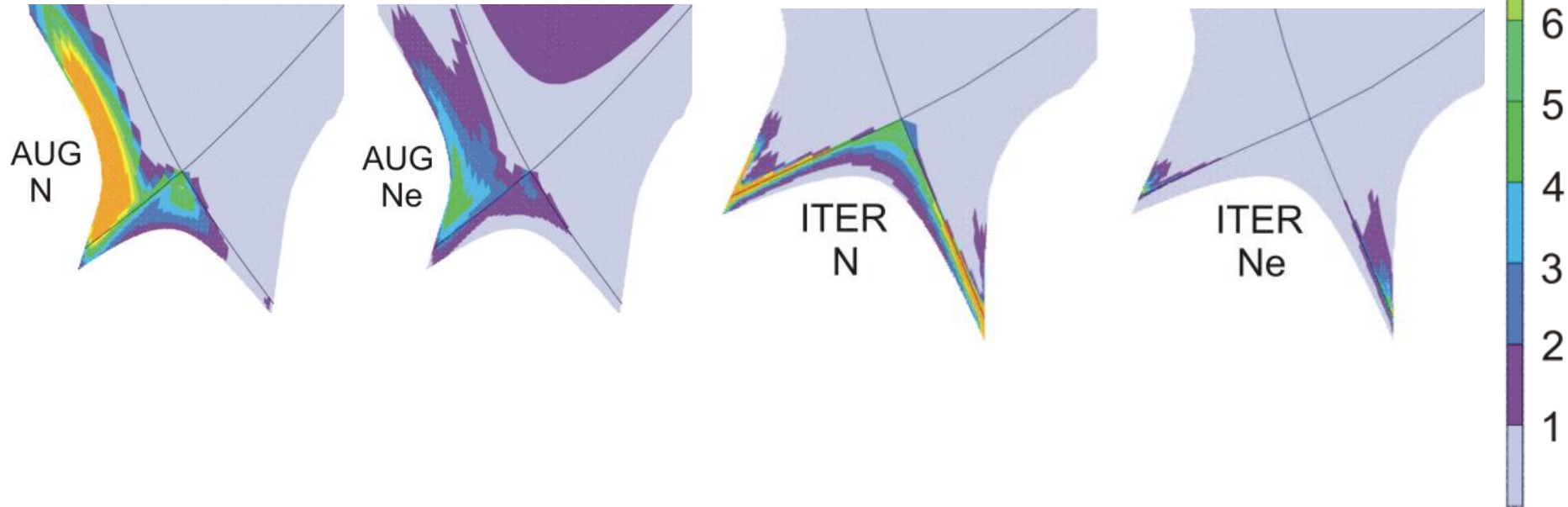
0.13

0.03

0.05



# Impurity densities



“Neon exhaust” would be better  
on ITER than on ASDEX Upgrade

