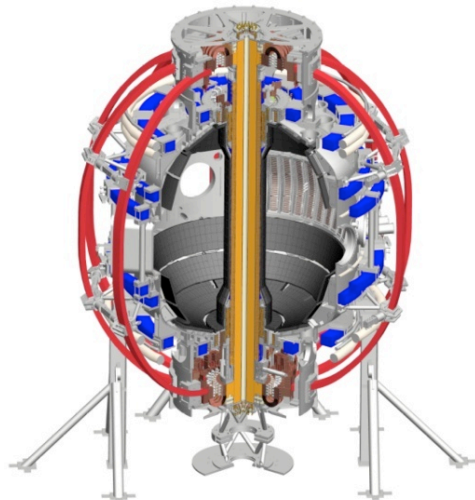


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Outgassing effects on the pedestal recovery rate during the inter-ELM phase

- Test Pigarov JNM 2014 hypothesis that the pedestal recovery rate is strongly impacted by the neutral reflux produced by ELMs
- JET showed that increased outgassing by the walls results in an increase of the ELM frequency [De La Luna IAEA 2014]
- Goals/Implications
 - Assess the wall physics processes in the pedestal recovery
 - Could provide the means to control the pedestal evolution

Experimental Method

- Start with a LSN intrinsic ELMy discharge
 - Vary the fuelling rate to impact the pedestal recovery rate
 - Monitor the carbon influx between ELMs
 - Investigate the contribution between the wall vs divertor sources
 - Vary/shift the outer and/or inner gaps in steps TBD
 - Similarly, perform a downward shift of the plasma (in steps TBD)
- Repeat above with Li/B granule injector and RMP to trigger ELMs
 - Attempt to time triggered ELMs with MPTS pulses (?)

Useful run time = 1 day in Lithiated and Boronized wall conditions