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## HHFW Heating Results for Low Current H-modes (XP-1009)

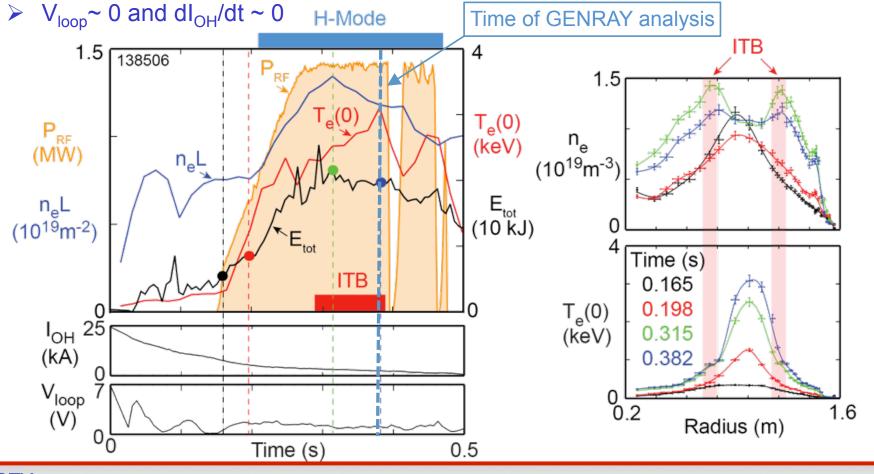
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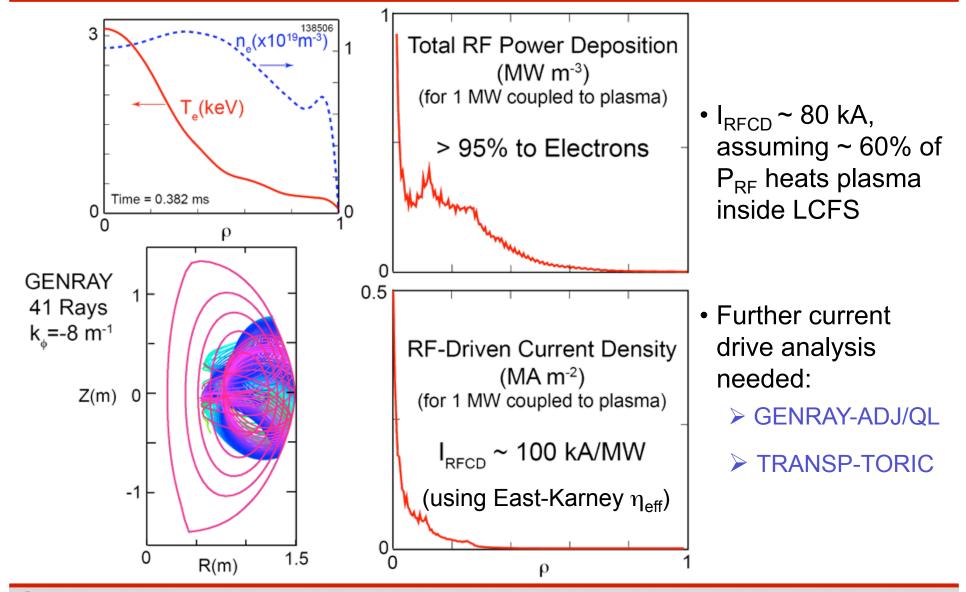
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## Some progress in sustaining HHFW heating during low $I_p$ (~300 kA) RF-only H-mode plasma, but $P_{rf}$ only ~ 1.4 MW

- Low  $I_p$  HHFW experiments in 2005 could not maintain  $P_{RF}$  during H-mode
- This year generated sustained RF H-mode with internal transport barrier (ITB)
  - Better plasma-antenna gap control than in 2005 (due to reduced PCS latency)



## GENRAY predicts strongly peaked RF power deposition on electrons & ~ 100 kA/MW RF current drive



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