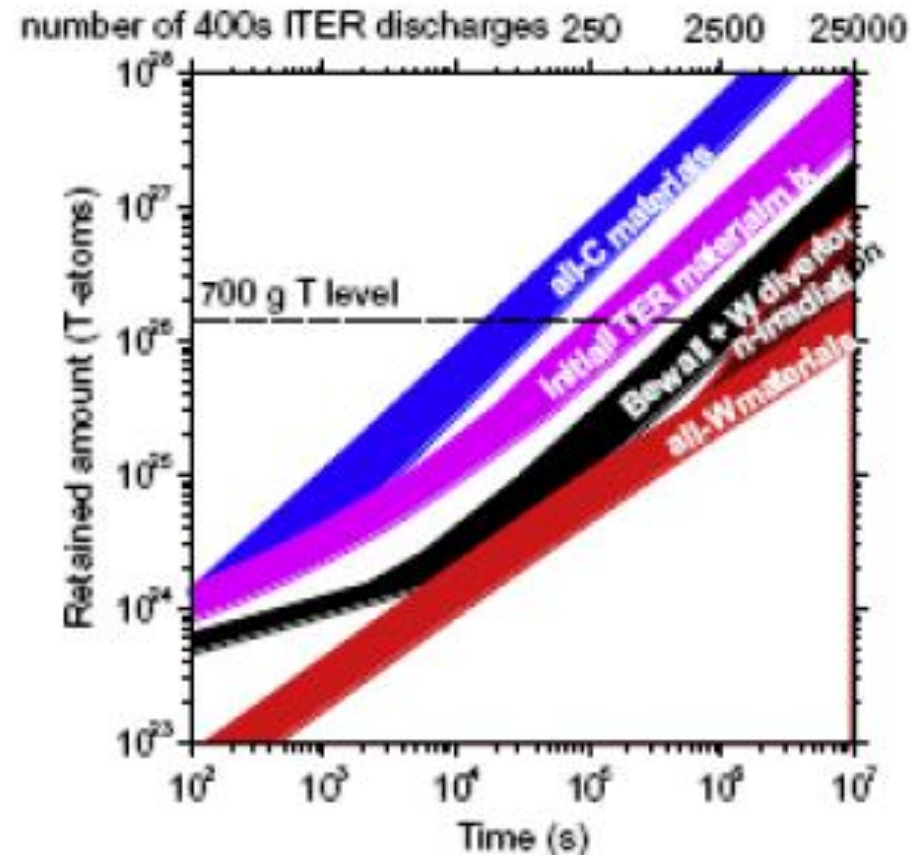


## Reduced recycling works for reactors?

- $\tau_p$  with/without Li-effects are not different (Maingi)
  - $\tau_E$  with/without Li-effects are different (Kugel)  $(\wedge\wedge)v$
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- Confinement improvement is due to the reduced  $_{SOL}q_{//}$  connected with reduced edge density under the sheath-limited condition where  $_{SOL}v^* \leq 10$ .
  - Is that the case with ITER and/or reactors under the conduction-limited condition where  $_{SOL}v^* \sim 50$ ?

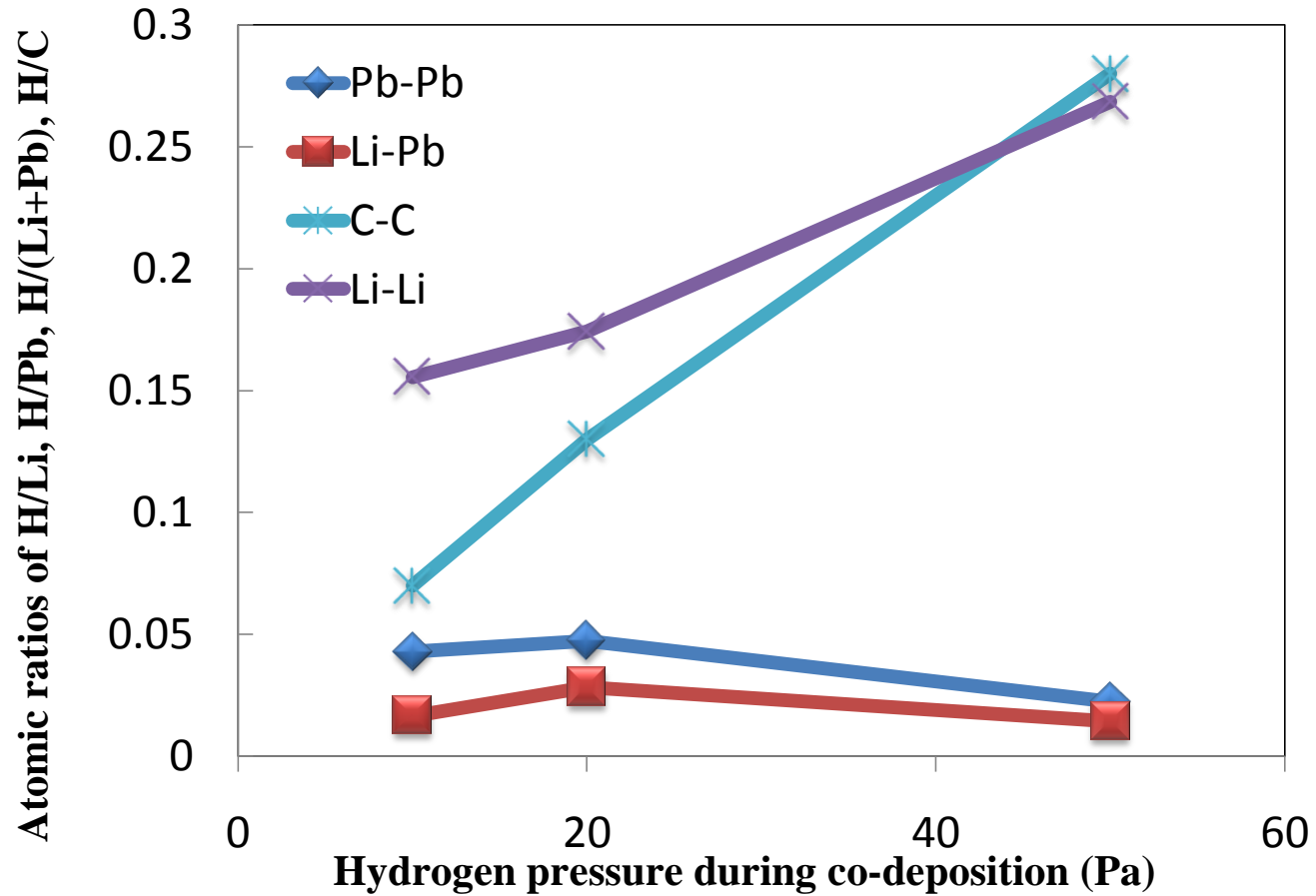
# T-uptake by Li is serious in a reactor ?

- The radiation safety limit for tritium in ITER is 700g, i.e.  $10^{4-5}$ s for C-PFCs.
- If Li and C are comparable in T-retention efficiency, Li may not be the material for a power reactor (•\_•;)



After Roth et al. JNM(2010)

# Li-Pb mixed wall helps reduce T-uptake!



# High temp. operation at $\geq 500^{\circ}\text{C}$ helps reduce T-uptake!

