

# Assessment of pumping capability is a critical issue for comparison of lithium coatings and LLD

- This year – last opportunity to do measurements with lithium coatings on graphite. Do we understand it?
- How to assess pumping capability  $\eta_p$ ? Global divertor recycling  $R$ ?
  - Run UEDGE model, match measured edge and divertor parameters, conclude  $\eta_p, R, \dots$
  - Use simple 0D (or TRANSP) particle balance model and  $dN/dt=0$  discharges
- Propose to do pumping capability assessment XP
  - Use several LITER rates and SGI fueling
  - Can use high- $\delta$  shape and LLD shape
  - Derive global  $\eta_p, \tau_p^*$ , etc using pulsed SGI fueling

# SGI-fueled LITER-conditioned H-mode discharges demonstrate that $N_i$ is controlled and $N_e$ rise is due to carbon

- Used modest LITER rate (9 mg/min)
- Nearly ELM-free
- Gas fueling (LFS + SGI) during first 200 ms
- NBI fueling  $\sim 8 \times 10^{20} \text{ s}^{-1}$
- Deuteron inventory constant
- Can vary constant  $N_d$
- Electron inventory is rising due to 1) carbon source increasing? 2) confinement?
- Observed only in LITER discharges

