

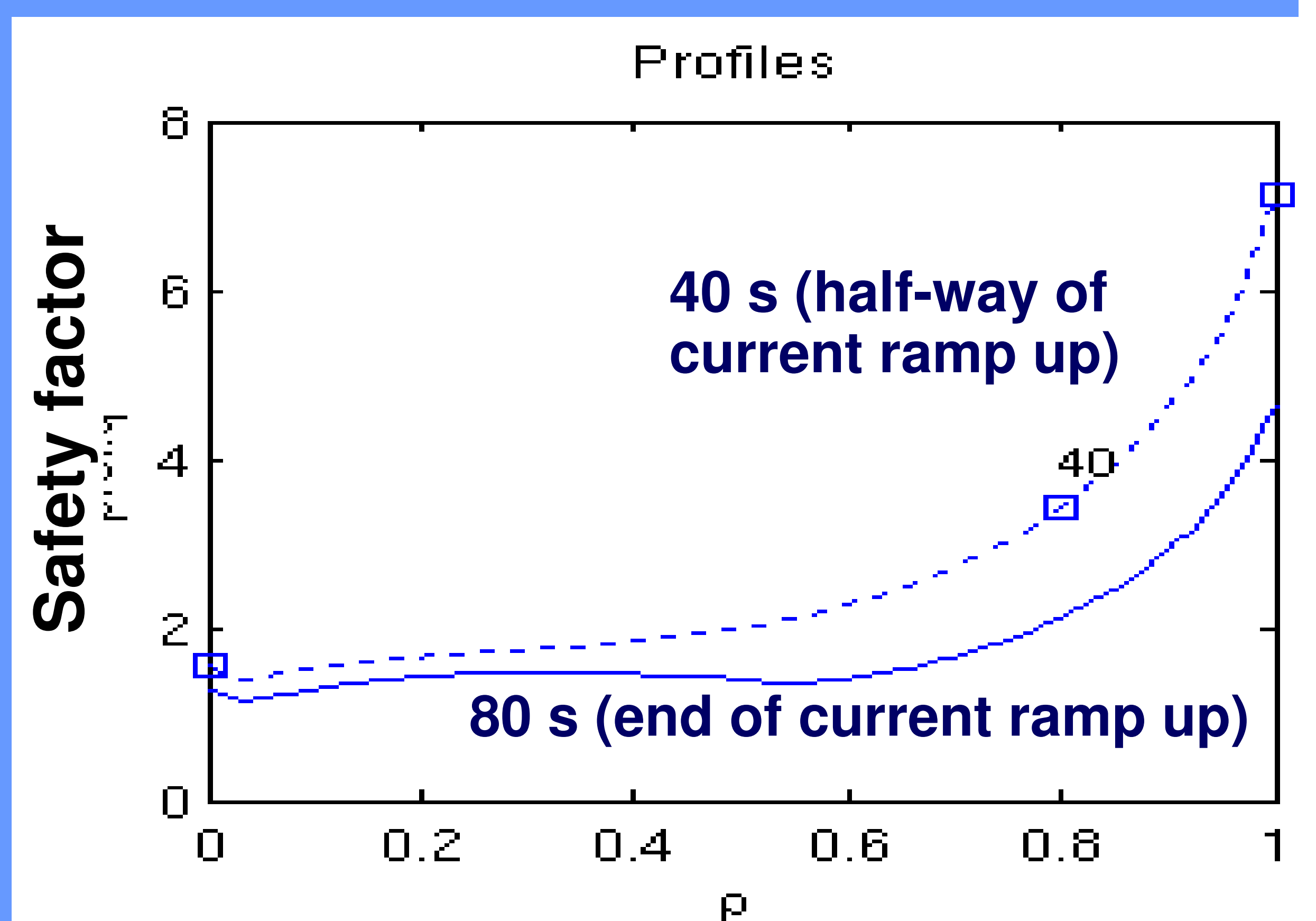
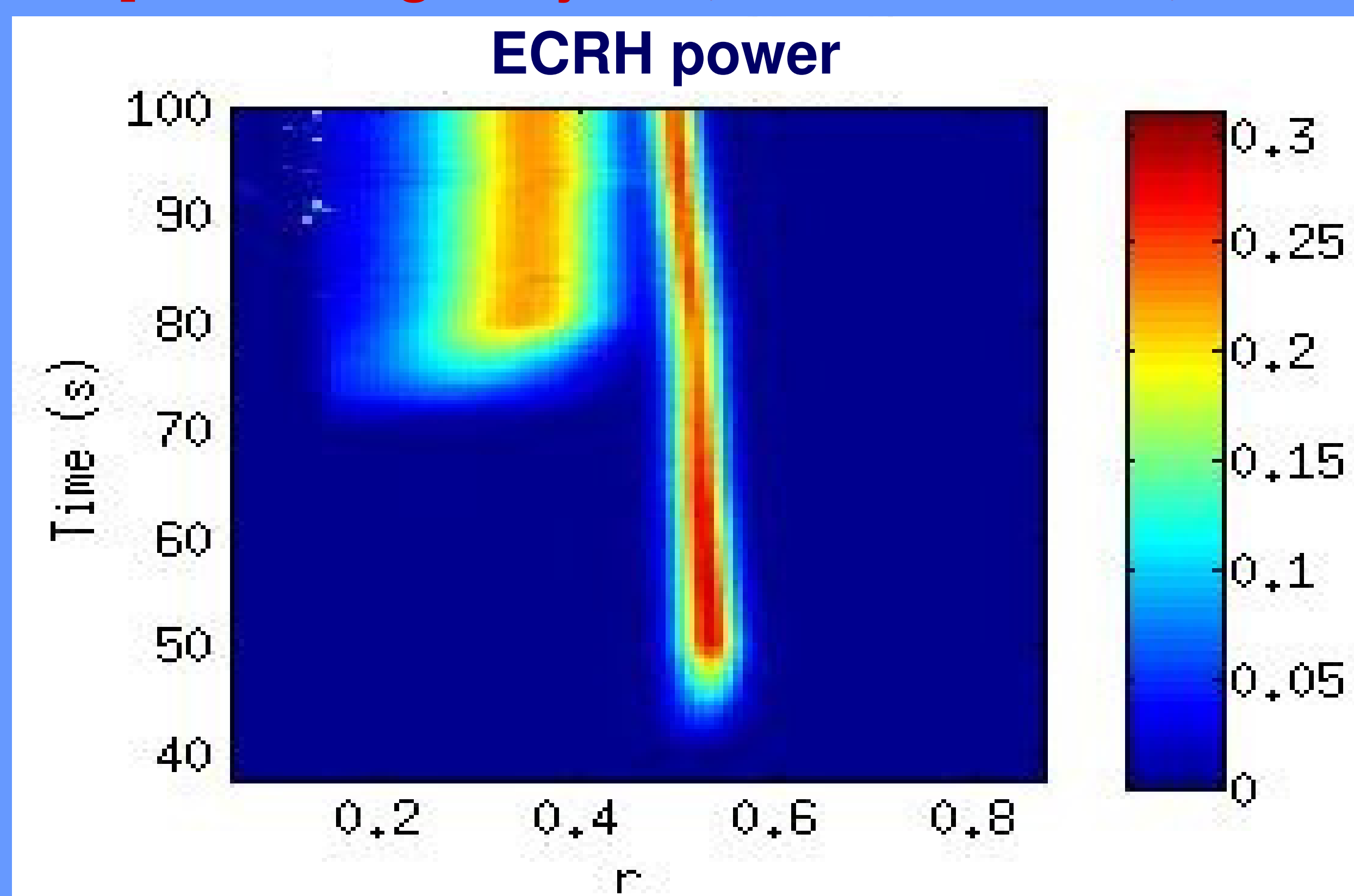
ITER Scenario Modelling (ISM)

Integrated scenario modelling is essential to prepare ITER plasma operation

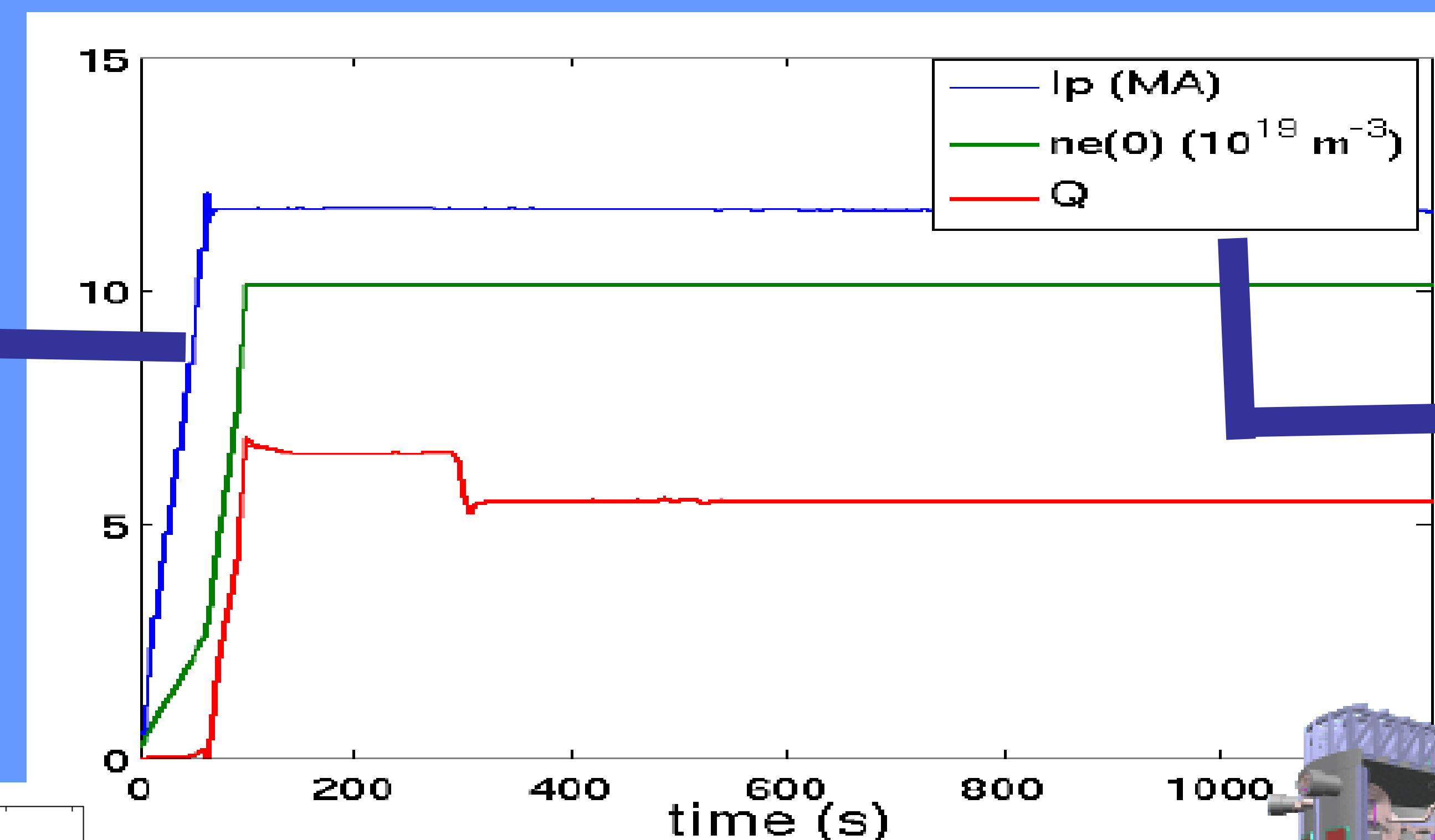
ISM group within ITM-TF provides support to:

- interpretative and predictive integrated scenario modelling on existing EU experiments : model validation
- scenario modelling activities to cover the preparation of operational scenario for ITER, JT60-SA, DEMO : prepare safe operation

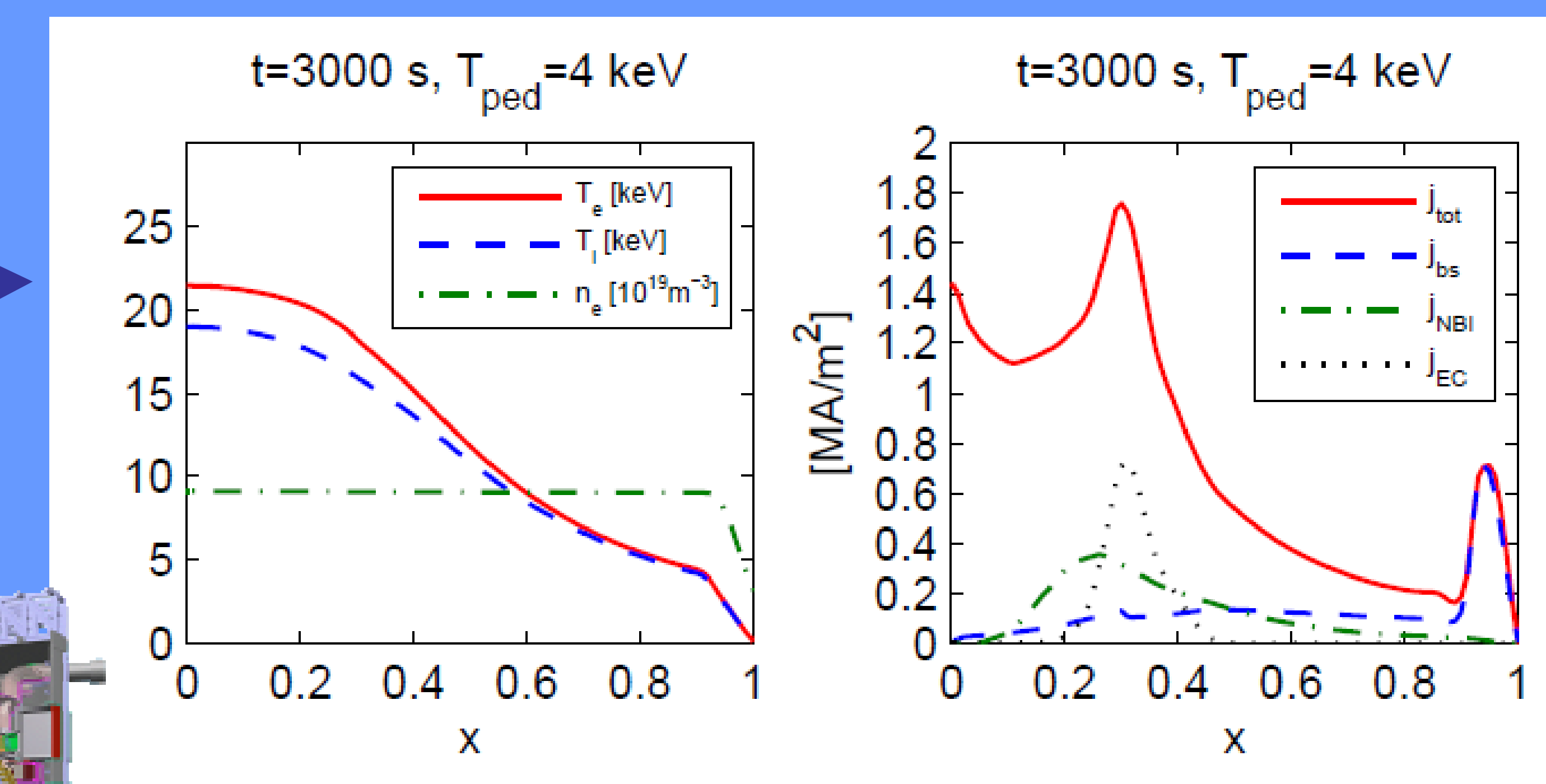
Optimisation of the initial phase of ITER operation:
ECRD assisted plasma current ramp up with optimised
safety factor profile preventing MHD instabilities
[G.M.D.Hogeweyj et al, this conference, P2.134]



Long pulse ITER operational scenario optimised
in simulations: evolution of plasma current,
density and fusion Q



Burn phase for one of proposed scenarios:
electron, ion temperatures and density profiles,
inductive, RF and NBI driven current densities,
and safety factor [J Citrin Nuc Fusion 2010 and
[J. Garcia, et al, this conference, P2.122]



ITER Scenario

$I_{non-inductive}/I_p$

— 20% —
— 50% —
— 100% —

Inductive operation

– $Q \geq 10$ $I_p \sim 15 \text{ MA}$ 400s

'Intermediate'

– $Q \sim 5-10$ $I_p \sim 12 \text{ MA}$ 1000s

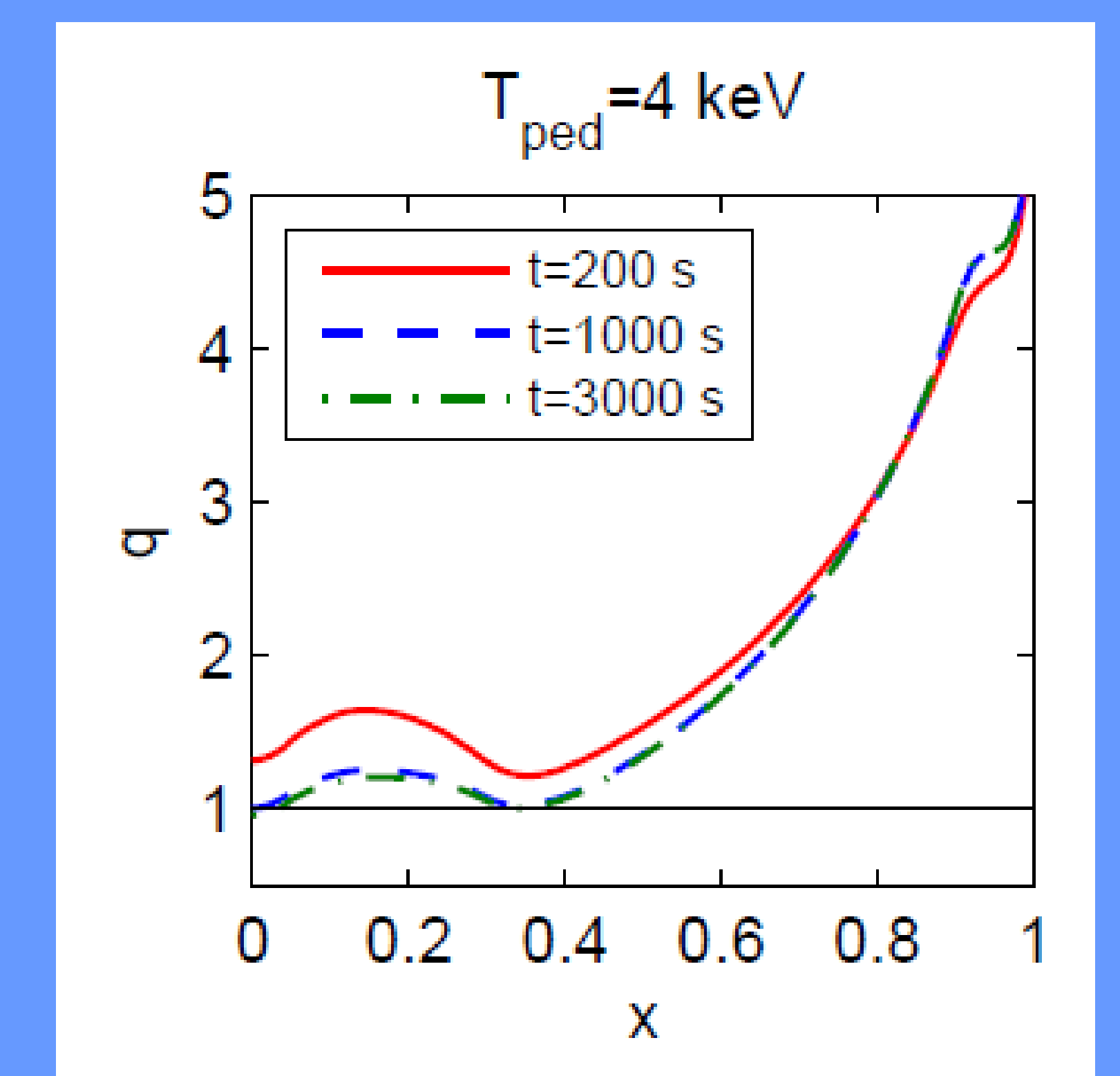
fully non-inductive

– $Q \sim 5$ $I_p \sim 9 \text{ MA}$ 3000s

– Active research activity
– Integration of physics & technology

$I_{bootstrap}/I_p$

— 7% —
— 20% —
— 50% —



J. Citrin et al., Nucl. Fusion 50, 115007 (2010).