Summary of RAMI & LPO Session – X. Gong

This contribution (presentation) discussed the development of long-pulse, fully non-inductive high-confinement plasma with a tungsten limiter/divertor on EAST. The following points were presented: An approximately 100-second EAST long-pulse fully non-inductive high-β_p discharge was achieved by RF-only methods, considering the extension to a high-density regime with good confinement, the synergistic effect of ECCD with LHCD, core MHD (m/n=1/1), alpha stabilization, off-axis ECCD, impurity control by EC, and heat flux control by the H/D ratio. Also, EAST demonstrated long-pulse H-mode plasma with a full tungsten limiter and tungsten divertor, supporting ITER's NRP.

Summary of RAMI & LPO Session – D.B. King

- This contribution (presentation) discussed "the technical and engineering challenges" of long-pulse operation in JET-ILW. This reviewed the following issues to successfully perform a 60-second pulse in JET-ILW: Toroidal Field, Flux Consumption, H&CD (NBI, ICRF) Availability and Limitations, Heat Load Management on Divertor, Pulse Development, Control Systems/CODAS, Diagnostics, Approval-Processes-Sequence.
- This contribution on the long-pulse approach in JET-ILW is expected to provide guidance on the detailed review and approval process of checklists that include technical and engineering considerations that must be examined before conducting shots, especially for extending pulse lengths in a large device like ITER.
- If possible, it may be needed to compare and review the long-pulse operating procedures of other devices.
 Additionally, it seems important to consider how to structure checklists from a plasma physics perspective in the long-pulse operating procedures.