

## Long-pulse acceleration of 1MeV negative ion beams toward ITER and JT-60SA neutral beam injectors

Common issues to realize **high power & long pulse negative-ion-based NBI** for ITER (1MeV, 40A(200A/m²), 1hour) and JT-60SA (0.5MeV, 22A(130A/m²), 100s)

JT-60SA ion source

3-stage

ITER prototype

Stable voltage holding capability in multi-stage accelerator

Prediction method of the voltage holding was successfully established.

accelerator

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Suppression of grid heat load

Optimization of extractor and acceleration gap to improve beam optics

These results contributed to extend the pulse duration of 1 MeV beam in the ITER prototype accelerator. 0.97MeV. Long pulse 190A/m<sup>2</sup>, 60s **ITER** Beam Energy [MeV] High 0.8 energy 0.6 JT-60SA 0.4 3-Stage 0.2 Power supply limit —

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Pulse Length [s]

100

1000

Pulse duration of the ITER-relevant 1 MeV, high current density beams was successfully extended **from 0.4 s to 60 s** without breakdown.

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