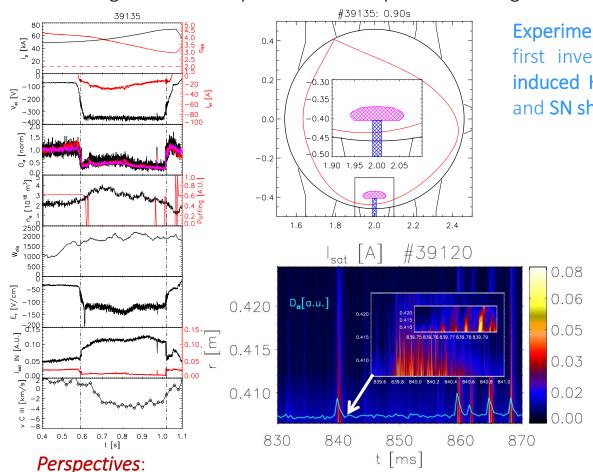
H-mode Achievement and Edge Features in RFX-mod Tokamak Operation

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Background:

RFX-mod, designed to operate as RFP, allowed operating also as ohmic tokamak. The exploitation of the RFX-mod magnetic boundary active control system is envisaged for ELM mitigation studies.



Experiments:

first investigation of the edge biasing induced H-mode in RFX-mod in circular and SN shape

Results:

- H-mode was achieved in RFX-mod tokamak both in **circular** and **SN** shape.
- **ELM-like** electromagnetic (EM) filamentary structures are observed. They are characterized by clear vorticity pattern and parallel current.

the investigation of interaction between EM ELM filaments and applied magnetic perturbations, could exploit the state of art feedback controlled magnetic boundary in RFX-mod device.