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Globus-M2 [1] is a new generation one-Tesla compact spherical tokamak with two 1 MW neutral beam injectors and 0.5 MW ion cyclotron resonance heating system. Additionally Globus-M2 is equipped with a set of new diagnostics, suitable for fast ion studies, including scanning two-neutral particle analyzer system, neutron detectors and spectrometer.

Fast ion study was one of the main research topics on the previous Globus-M tokamak [2]. Former experiments with plasma current $I_p = 200$ kA and toroidal magnetic field $BT = 0.4$ T demonstrated high level of energetic particle losses. Increase of I_p and BT up to 250 kA and 0.5 T respectively led to fast ion confinement improvement [3]. In this presentation the impact of the further I_p and BT rise is discussed. Besides the new diagnostics, mentioned above, a set of new modeling techniques, based on different approaches, is used. Benchmark of these techniques and comparison of their results with the experimental data is described. Neo-classical and MHD-induced losses, neutron generation and fast ion distribution in the Globus-M2 discharges are investigated. Predictions for the full-scale Globus-M2 experiments with the $BT = 1$ T, $I_p = 500$ kA and 5 MW/m³ heating power density are presented. References

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