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THEORY SUMMARY (S/1-3)

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INTRODUCTION

Key Questions for Fusion Power

- **Confinement:** scalings, improved confinement (transport barriers)
- **Stability:** pressure limits, loss of control (disruptions), fast particle MHD
- **Exhaust:** divertor heat loads, ELM transients
- **Steady State:** simultaneous achievement of plasma performance, exhaust and current drive

Plus **Basic Understanding:** provides scientific underpinning

Review **Progress** from **Theory** against these objectives

STATISTICS

91 papers: 1 Overview (**new**) - Diamond: *Zonal flows in plasma turbulence*; 32 Oral (11 rapporteuré), 58 Posters

Configurations: Mainly tokamaks (9 ITER, 8 STs)

- 10 non-axisymmetric, 2 other alternates

Topics:

- Confinement 48 (ZFs 19, barriers 15)
- Stability 30 (NTMs 6, RWMs 4, ballooning modes 6, disruptions 4, fast particle MHD 10)
- H&CD, fuelling 7 (ICRH/LH 3, ECRH 3, pellet 1)
- Exhaust 14 (ELMs 7)

THEMES AND METHODOLOGIES

- Increasingly sophisticated physics and geometric realism
- Moves to **Integrated Modelling**
- Analytic interpretation of ‘**Numerical Experiments**’

Numerical approaches vastly dominate:

- Turbulence simulations 21 (Edge/SOL 9)
- Transport codes 12
- Non-linear MHD 10 (hybrid fast particle codes 4)
- Fokker-Planck/Monte Carlo 10

PROGRESS (1): CONFINEMENT

BASIC UNDERSTANDING

- Zonal flows and turbulence: Overview (Diamond)

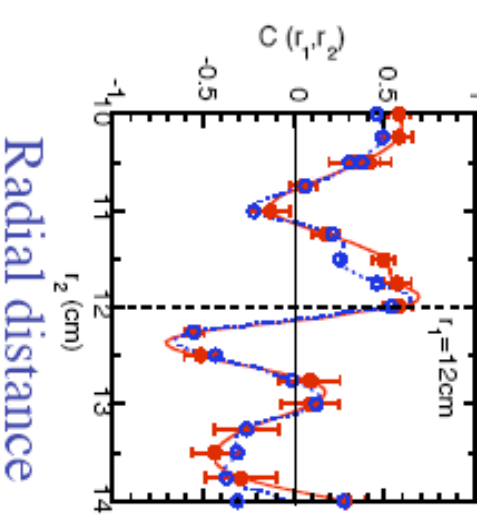
- ZFs have fast radial variation but azimuthally symmetric
- Ubiquitous and robustly generated in drift-wave turbulence
- Critical players in regulating non-linear dynamics (‘predator-prey’, ‘burstiness’) of turbulence: the **drift-wave/ZF paradigm**
- Reduce drift wave energy and transport

$$\chi \sim R\chi_{GB}; \quad R = \gamma_{ZF}^{DAMP} / \omega \ll 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Cost of power plant} \propto R^{-0.8}$$

- $\gamma_{ZF}^{DAMP} \propto \nu_{\parallel} f(q) \Rightarrow$ **control** (also Falchetto TH-1/3Rd)
- Also critical gradient increases (**Dimits-upshift**)
- Can have collisionless damping of ZFs; eg via tertiary instabilities, say Kelvin-Helmholtz

- Seen in **expt** - CHS (A Fujisawa et al, PRL 95 (2004) 165002)



- **Unification** of many physical situations in terms of **two** parameters: K and S (Kubo number, Drift wave stochasticity parameter)
- **Zonal fields** - current corrugations: impact on RWMs, NTMs?
- Valuable **analysis** of ‘*what we know, what we think we know and what we don’t understand*’

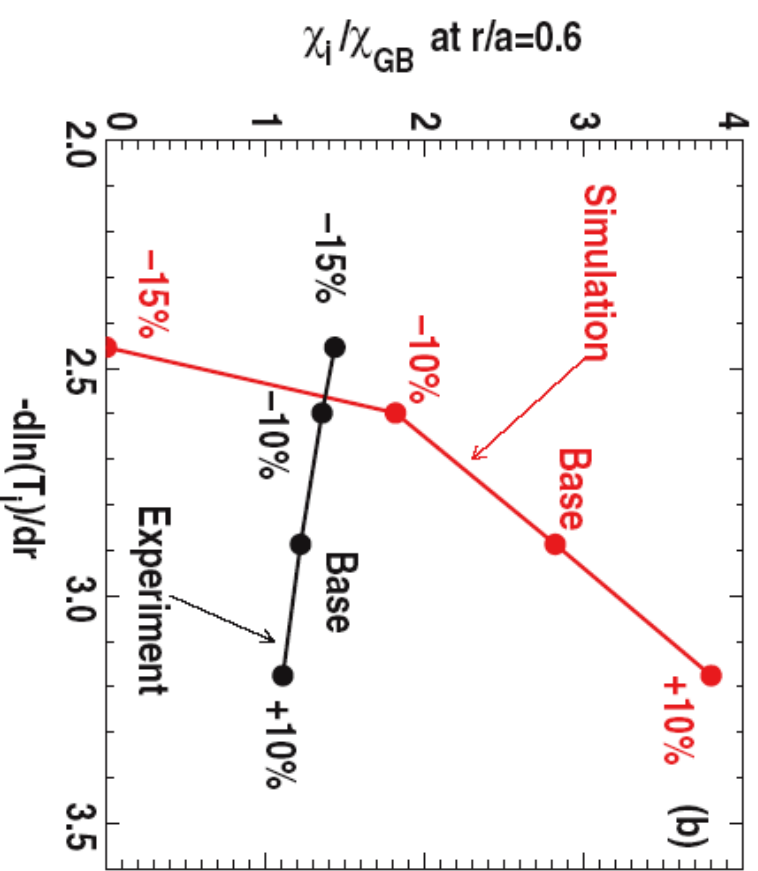
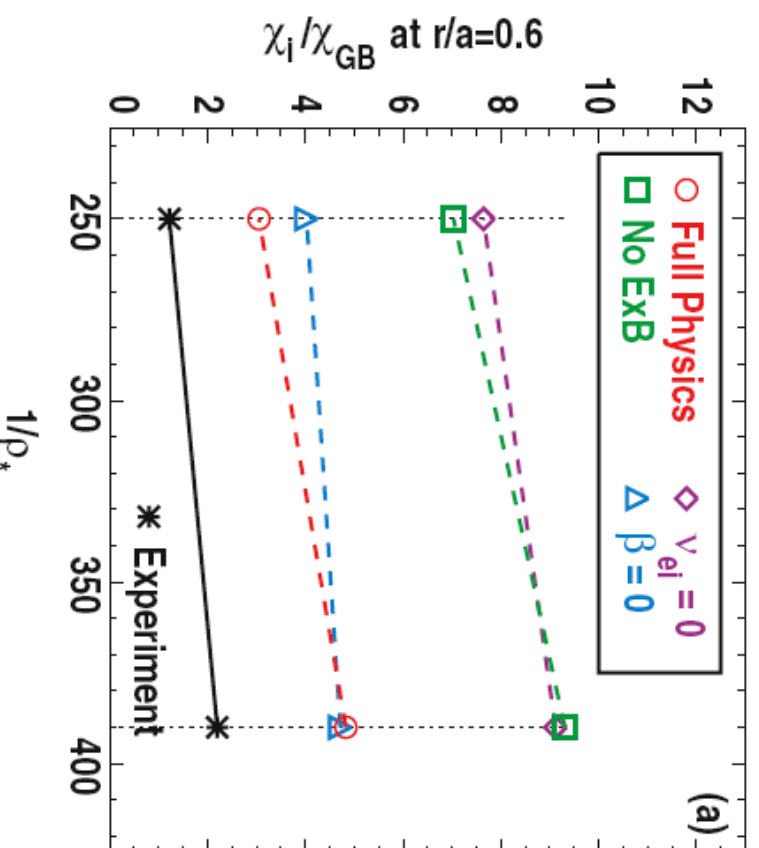
TURBULENCE THEORY-CONTD

- **Multiscale effects:** ETG/ITG (Holland TH-P-6/5)
Long wavelength drift-ITG **straining** suppresses ETG streamers, but the corresponding **temperature** perturbations increase ETG growth
- **Damped modes:** key role in TEM/ZF dynamics and saturation (Terry THP-6/9)
- **Lagrangian formulation** of Hasagawa-Mima turbulence and ZF eqns. (Dewar TH-P-6/1)

CORE TRANSPORT

Theme - increasing role for simulation codes: global codes, more complete physics and geometry, low magnetic shear

GYRO: Global code with **full physics** describes DIII-D ρ_* scaling in L-mode; feedback on profiles to achieve steady-state (Waltz TH-8/8)



GTC: allows **steep gradients** - turbulence **spreading** from edge to **stable core**, affecting ρ^* scaling (Hahm TH-1/4);
analytic theory (Holland TH-P-6/5)

Nonlinear GTC Simulation

of Ion Temperature Gradient Turbulence

$\frac{R}{L_T} = 5:3$ at core (within Dimits shift regime)

$\frac{R}{L_T} = 10:6$ at edge:

Initial Growth at Edge and Local Saturation

→ Penetration into *stable* Core:

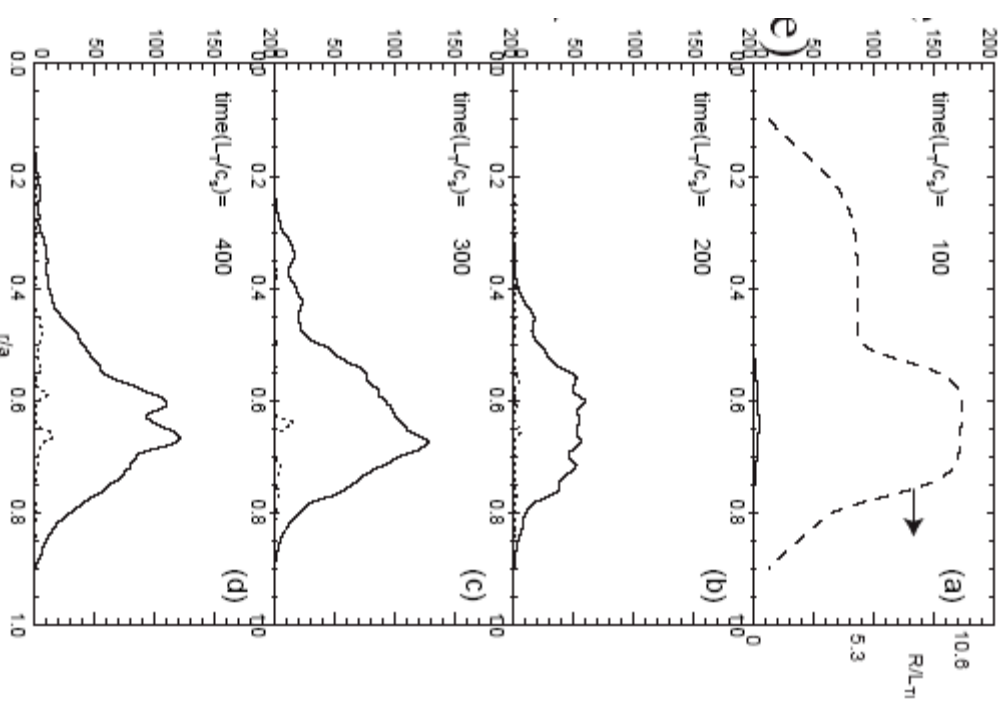
Lin, Hahm, Diamond, ... PRL '02, PPCF '04

Saturation Level at Core:

$$\frac{e\delta\phi}{T_e} \sim 3.6 \frac{\rho_1}{a}$$

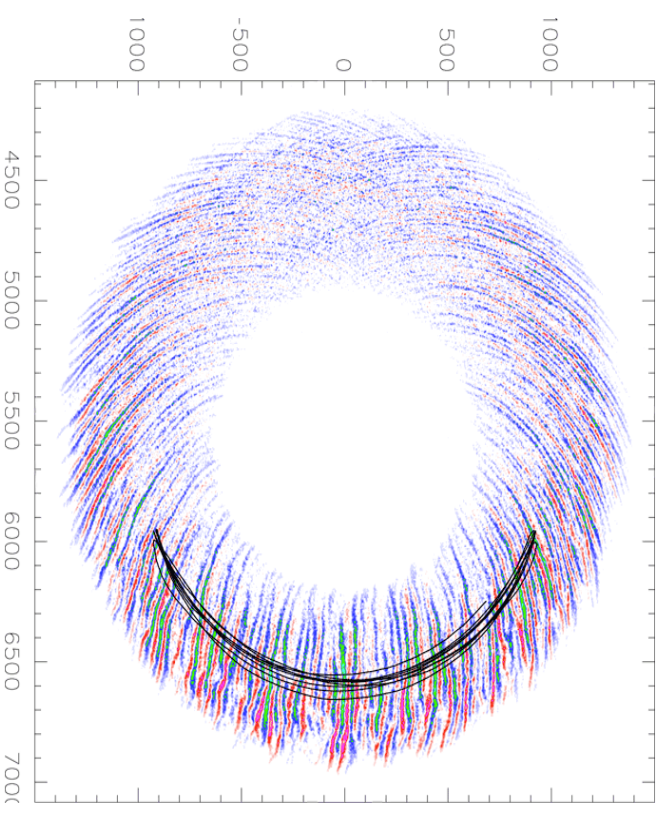
→ sometimes $\nabla \cdot \Gamma_{\text{spreading}} \gg \gamma_{\text{local}}$

Can increase transport in **unstable** core, say **fluctuations X²**



ETG MODES

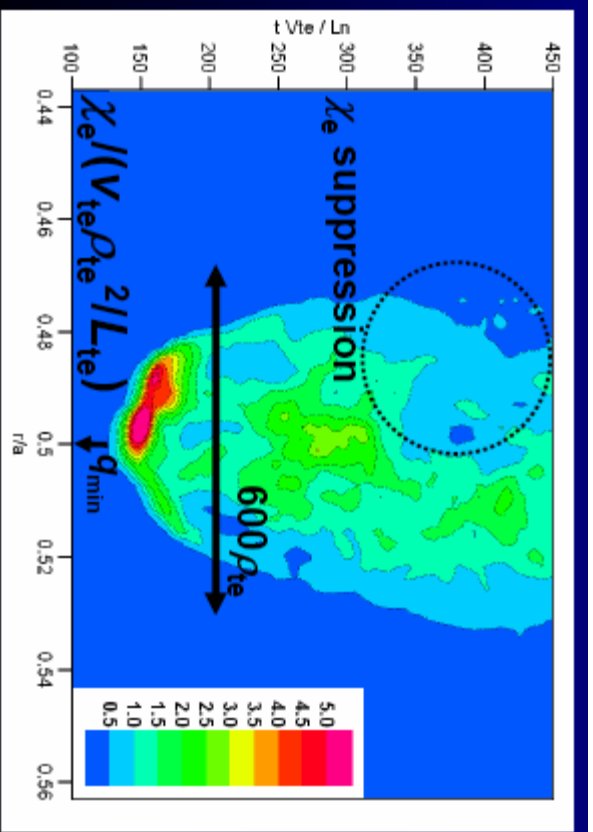
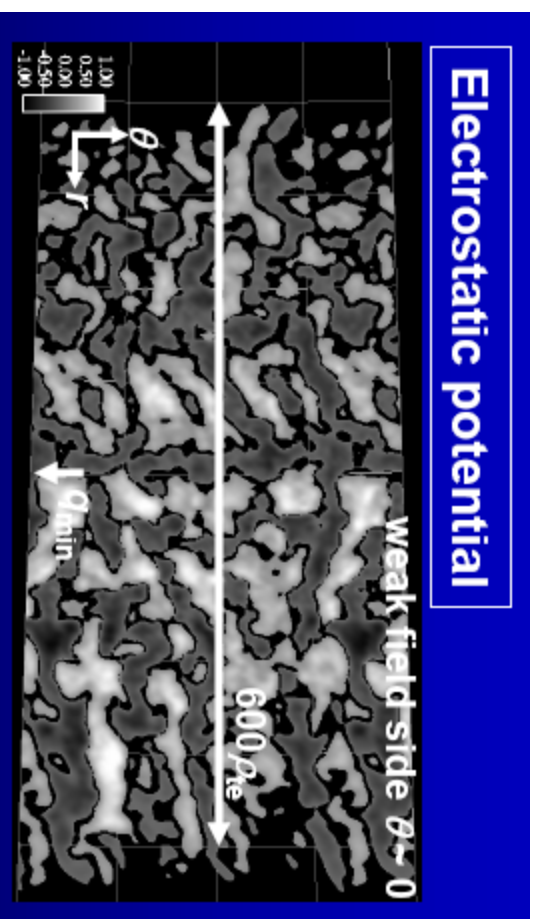
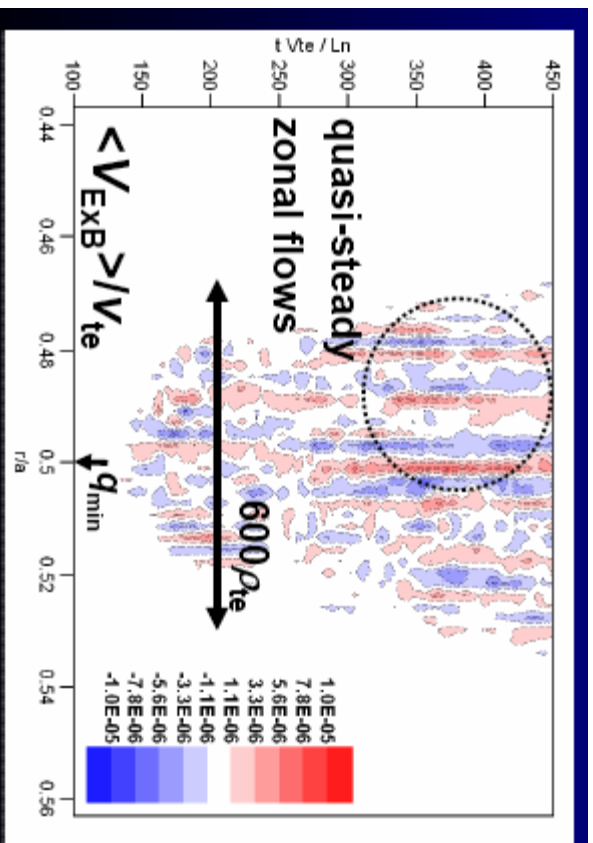
- **Global code (GTC)**
shows **streamers**
but $\chi_e \sim 3\chi_e^{\text{ML}} \Rightarrow$ need TEM;
non-linear **toroidal coupling**
essential for **spectral cascade**
(Lin TH-8/4)



- Low s , low χ_e ; high s , streamers (Li TH-8/5Ra)
- Global code: near \mathbf{q}_{\min} , $s < 0 \Rightarrow$ low χ_e
 $s > 0 \Rightarrow$ streamers and large χ_e ;
role for toroidal mode coupling (Idomura TH-8/1)

χ_e gap structure in RS gap structure in RS-ETG turbulence

- RS-ETG turbulence shows qualitatively different structure formations across q_{min}
- **Zonal flows (streamers) appear in negative (positive) shear region**
- χ_e distribution has a **gap structure** across q_{min}



ELECTRON & ION TRANSPORT

TEM

- **GS2** - non-linear **upshift** on critical L_n^{-1} for C-Mod ITB; equilibrium with off-axis ICRH where Γ_{TEM} balances Ware drift
 - \Rightarrow on-axis ICRH gives **control**
- GS2 fluctuations compare with PCI on expt (Ernst TH-4/1)

ITG

- Competition between **ZFs**, **GAMs** and **parallel flows**
 - \Rightarrow **q-dependent** χ_i (Miyato TH-8/5Ra, Hallatschek TH-P-6/3)
 - cf Hirose (TH-P-6/4)

ITG-CONTD

- **Benchmarking** turbulence characteristics in codes (Nevins TH-P-6/6)
 - GTC, GYRO: identify origin of discrepancies in χ_i , eg due to cross-phase
 - mixing length model fails

MISCELLANEOUS MODELS

FLUID

- ZF upshift of critical gradient (Falchetto TH-1/3Rd)
- **flow generation** due to L_n (Sarazin TH-P-6/7)
- **reduced models** (18 ODE's needed) and **relaxation oscillations** (Hamaguchi TH-8/3Ra)

KINETIC

- **entropy** balance accounting in **velocity** space: **fine-scale structures** and phase-mixing (Watanabe TH-8/3Rb)

‘NEOCLASSICAL’

- **δf codes:** **GTC-Neo** $\rho_{\text{ban}} \sim L_p \Rightarrow V_{\theta i}$ different from ‘NC’ - depends on ω_ϕ (ψ) (Hahm TH-1/4);
- Finite orbit width, non-axisymmetric geometry and E_r (Satake TH-P-2/18)
- ‘**Omniclassical**’ in STs - doubles χ_i^{NC} due to gyro-orbits (White/Goldston TH-P-2/19)
- ‘**Paleoclassical**’: Classical resistive diffusion \Rightarrow **stochastic diffusion** of field lines: captures many experimental features (Callen TH-1/1)

TOROIDAL MOMENTUM

Losses: (i) QL theory; (ii) non-resonant MHD and magnetic island effects.

Source: Identified toroidal ‘travelling’ modes along **B** for inward transport in **accretion** model (Shain/Coppi TH-P-2/9)

TRANSPORT MODELLING

- Integrated modelling of advanced, steady state ST based on NSTX data $\Rightarrow \beta \leq 40\%$ (Kessel TH-P-2/4)
- ITBs with mixed Bohm/gyroBohm model: need α -stabilisation for DIII-D; real time q control simulation for JET (Tala TH-P-2/9)
- ETG transport modelling of Tore Supra, NSTX (Horton TH-P-3/5)
- Analysis of ECRH switch on/off in T10 - ballistic response (Andreev TH-P-3/1)
- Calibration of the model for barrier formation in CPWM; simulations of MAST, DIII-D, JET, TFTR with similar fitting parameters; effective critical ρ_{*Te} values (after JET) similar (Dnestrovskij TH-P-6/55)
- Integrated modelling - TASK (Fukuyama TH-P-2/3)

NOVEL TRANSPORT MODELS

- **Avalanches and non-diffusive transport** observed in turbulence simulations represented in transport modelling by **fractional derivatives** (del-Castillo-Negrete TH-1/2)
- Model with **critical gradients** and **Levy Flights** captures **density pinch**, fast transients, power degradation (van Milligen TH-P-6/10)
- **Stationary Magnetic Entropy** model tested on JET and FTU: predicts q-profile in range of discharge types; less success with temperature profiles (Sozzi TH-P6-13)
- **Control** of test-particle transport in fusion relevant Hamiltonian systems (Chandre TH -PD-1)

EDGE TRANSPORT, PEDESTAL & BARRIER

- **Relaxation model with flows and ballooning** ∇p_{crit}
(GuzdarTH-5/4)

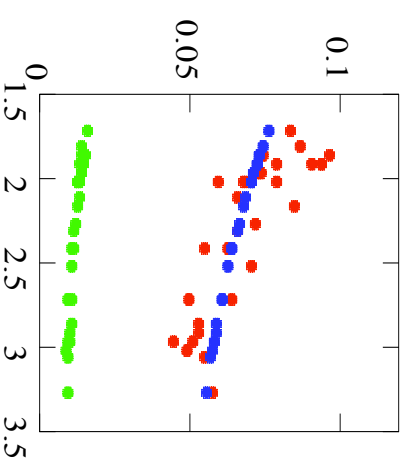
$$\Rightarrow T_{\text{ped}} \propto n^{-1} \text{ and } \Delta_{\text{ped}} \propto n^{-3/2}$$

- matches **JT-60U**;

but drift waves robustly

unstable in pedestal (**GSS2**)

(universal model!)



- **Trans-collisional gyrofluid code (GEM)**
 - gradual **change** from edge drift waves to core ETG/ITG
 - drift wave/ZF system stable against bifurcation

New GK code developed:

-find similar results but more **high k_{\perp}** activity (Scott TH-7/1)

EDGE-CONTD

Computational models

- **XGC**: NC + neutrals + X-point

n_{ped} develops in 10ms;

$$\Delta_{ped} \propto (T-T_c)^{1/2}/B_T;$$

T pedestal broader

(Chang TH-P-6/39)

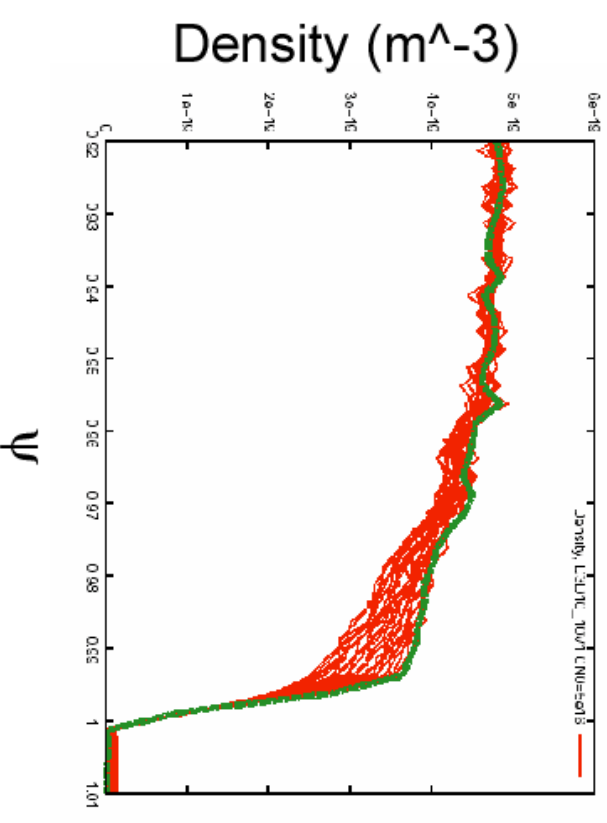


Fig. 1

- **ASCOT**: NC + E_r; **ELMFIRE** (new 'f'-code): NC + E_r + turbulence; evidence for ITB formation in FT-2 simulation - (Kiviniemi TH-P-3/7)

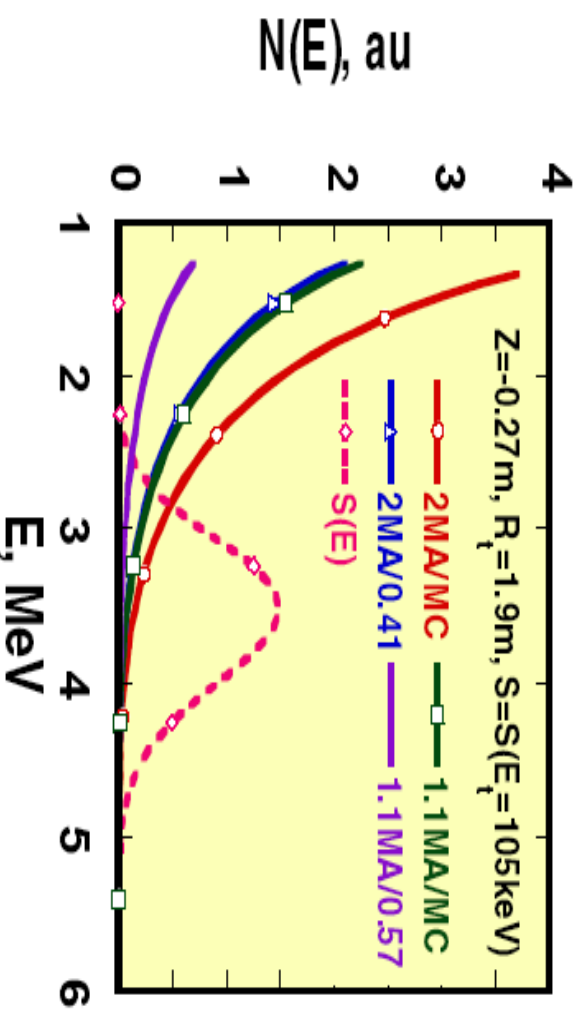
Analytic & transport models

- poloidal and toroidal flows and neoclassical edge barrier (Fukuyama TH-P-2/3);
- coupled non-linear fluid model for V_ϕ , V_θ (Daybelge TH-P-4/2);
- improved modelling of impurity modes (Morozov TH-P-5/26);
- drift-Alfven transition model; role of L_n , $\Delta_{ped} \sim 1/n$ (Kalupin TH-P-3/6)

IMPROVED CORE CONFINEMENT, ITBs

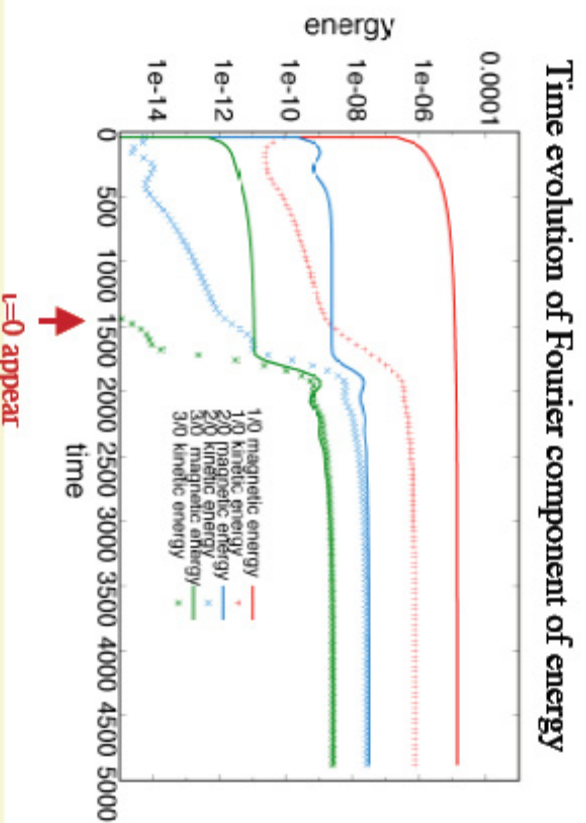
Current Hole (CH)

- Simulation of γ decay due to **redistribution** of α 's in the poloidal plane in JET: 2MA with CH ($\rho_{CH} \sim 0.4$) \equiv 1MA in normal shear (Yavorskij TH-P-4/49)



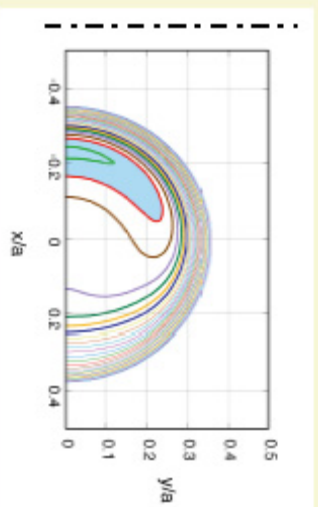
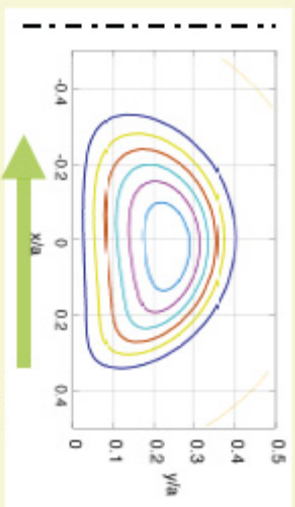
- Formation of current hole by **vortex pair** in core (Tuda TH -P-2-10)

Steady State in Toroidal System



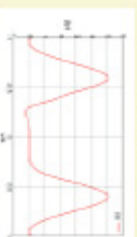
Plasma flows to the major axis of torus on the equatorial plane and Rotate in clockwise

$$\eta=10^{-4}, \nu=5 \times 10^{-4}, I_{cd}/I_p=1.10, A=10$$

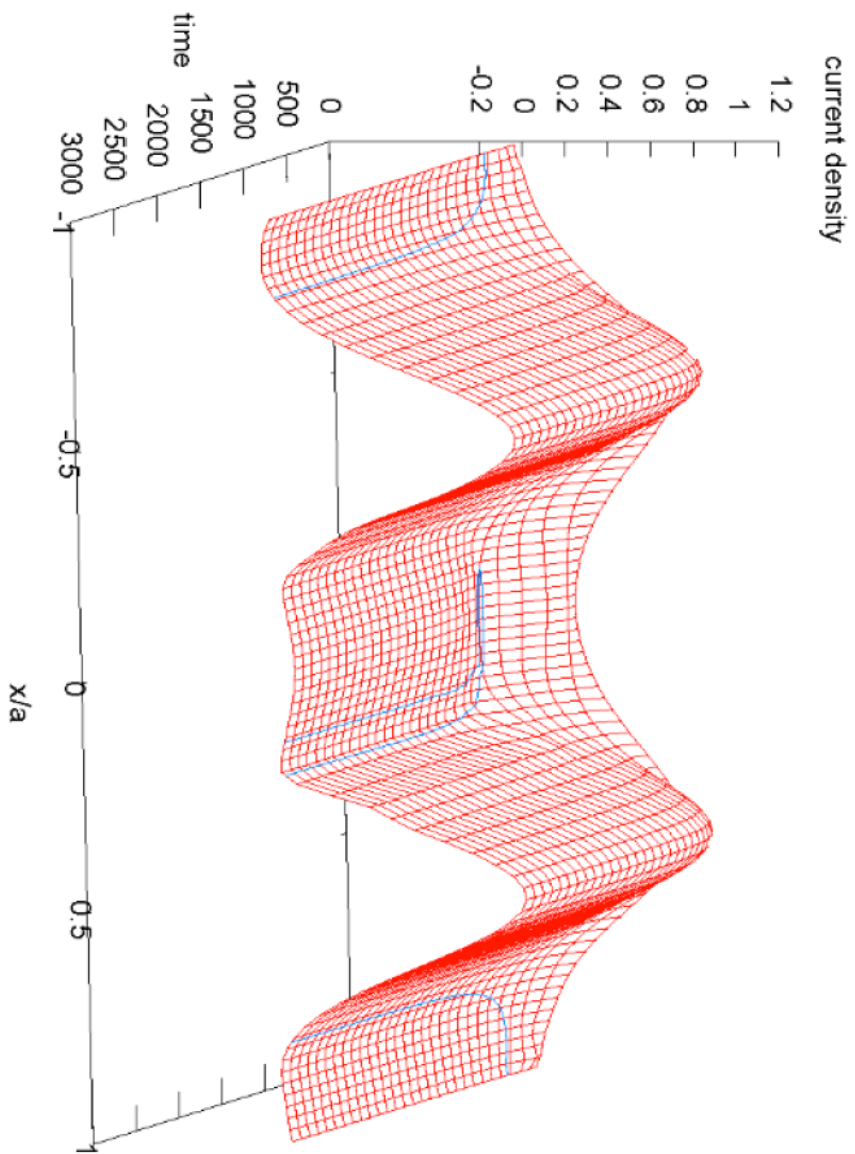


Current density at $t=3000$

█ Negative current region

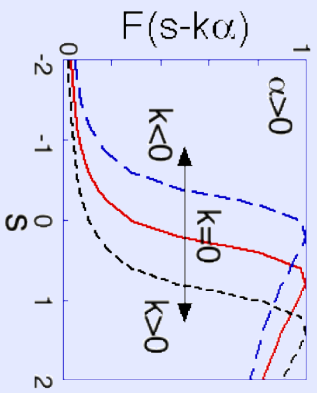


Current density on equatorial plane



Profile Formation and Sustainment of Autonomous Tokamak Plasma with Current Hole Configuration -3 magnetic island model for CH (Hayashi, et al., TH-1/6)

$$\chi_{amo} = \chi_0 F(s - k\alpha)$$



Sharp reduction of anomalous transport in RS region ($k \sim 0$) can reproduce **JT-60U** experiment.

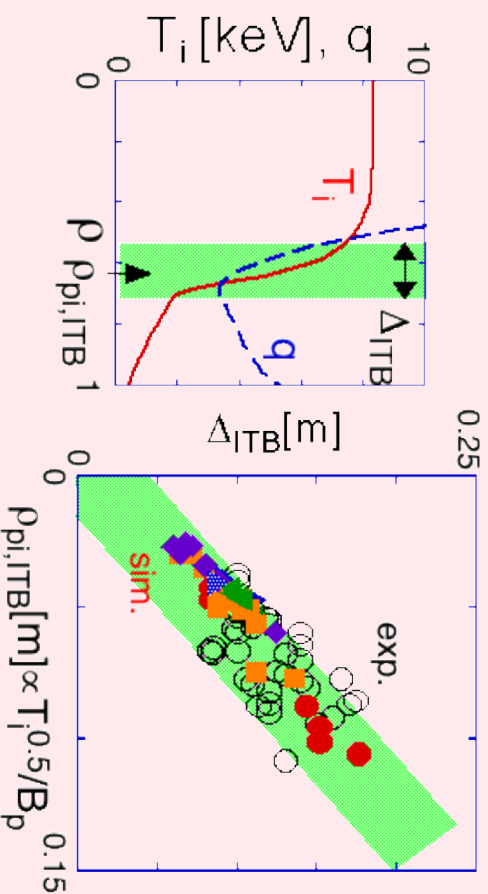


Transport becomes **neoclassical**-level in RS region, which results in the autonomous **formation of ITB** and **current hole through large bootstrap current.**

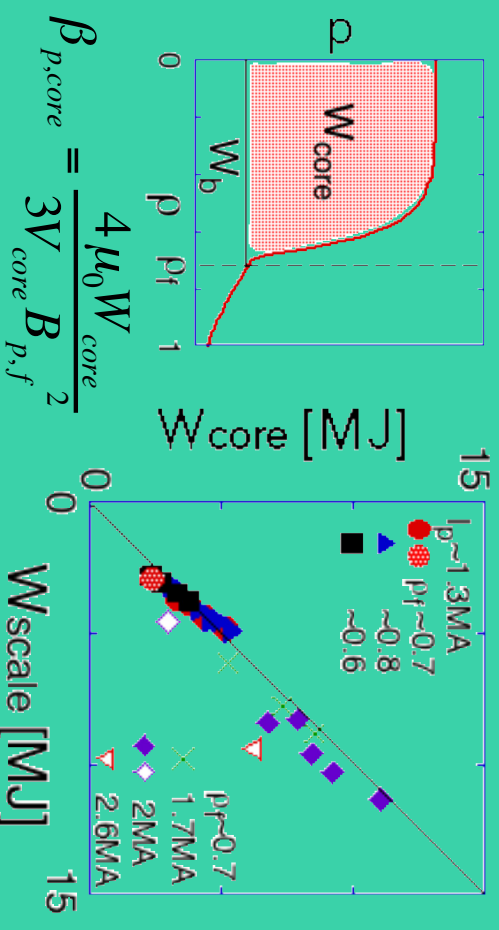
1.5D transport simulation can reproduce JT-60U scalings.

ITB width determined by neoclassical-level transport agrees with that in JT-60U :

$$-\Delta_{ITB} \sim 1.5 \rho_{pi,ITB}$$



Energy confinement inside ITB agrees with JT-60U scaling : $-\beta_{p,core} \sim 0.25$. Same value at MHD equilibrium limit in analytical model.



$$\beta_{p,core} = \frac{4\mu_0 W_{core}}{3V_{core} B_{p,f}^2}$$

ITBs AT q_{\min} , RI-MODE

- **Trigger** by DTM magnetic island (Dong TH-P-2/7)
- **Stability** at **low shear** and with **flow shear**
 - **failure** of ballooning theory and complementary approach based on ‘modelets’ (Connor TH-5/5)
 - effects of s , v_{\parallel}' , v' , β , j' in cylindrical stability calculations (Wang TH-P-6/11)
- **RI Mode**: trigger bifurcation by flows resulting from torques due to **poloidal radiation asymmetry**; stabilises at **lower impurity** concentration (Singh TH-P-5/31)

PROGRESS (2): STABILITY

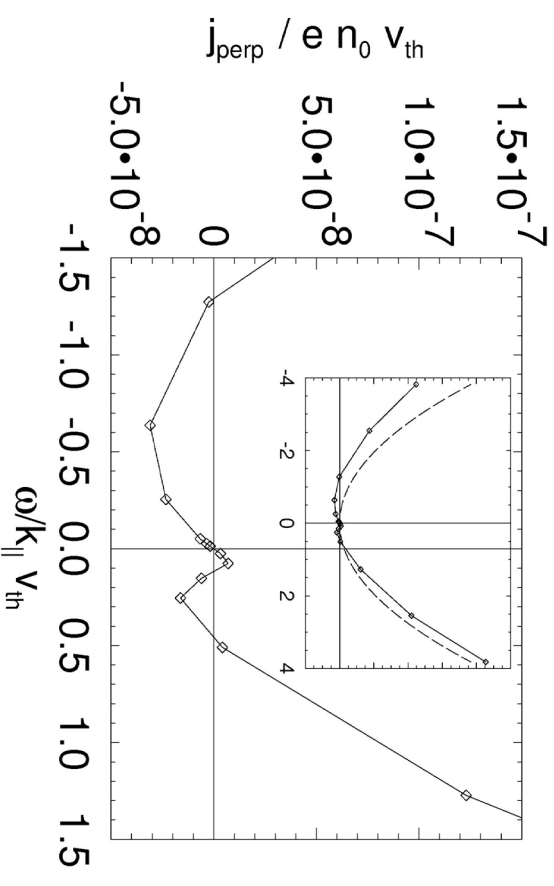
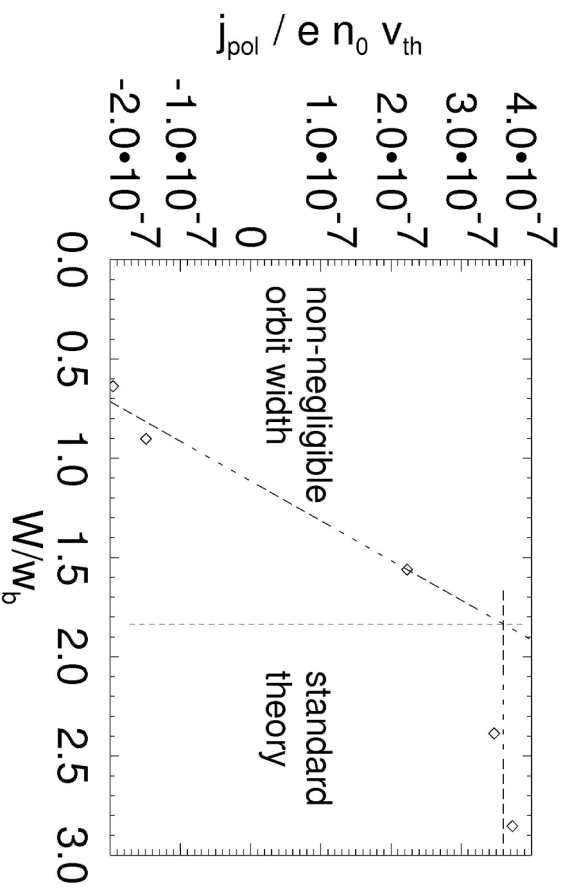
Themes: Non-linear codes, realistic geometry with wall, improved fast particle models

NTM: (i) Triggers

- Forced reconnection by **non-linear** coupling to MHD modes
 - frequency miss-match not a problem (Coelho TH-P-5/2)
- **Error field amplification** (Pustovitov TH-P-6/3)

(ii) Critical island width w

- **Turbulent viscosity:** dominant stabilising effect on j_{Bs} drive for island rotating in **electron** direction \Rightarrow not explanation of β_{Th} in expts; effect on j_{pol} ? (Kononov TH-P-5/10)
- **Rotation shear** destabilises, differential rotation stabilises (Sen TH-6/1)



Finite orbit ($w \sim \rho_{\text{ban}}$) effects on j_{bs} , j_{pol} (**HAGIS**): $j_{\text{pol}} \propto w$,
 $w < \rho_{\text{ban}}$; j_{pol} changes sign near $\omega = \omega_{*e}$ (Poli TH-6/2)

TEARING MODES

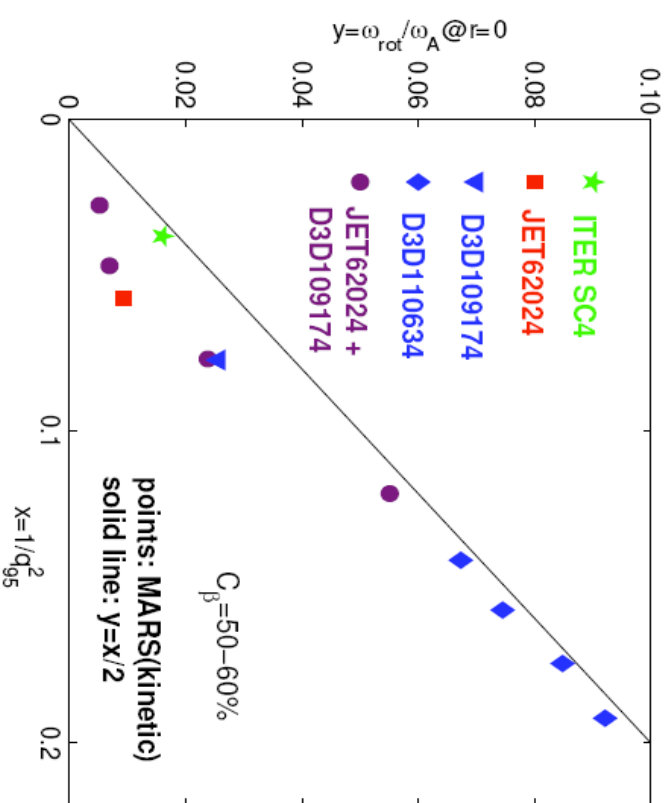
- **Non-linear** enhancement of growth by **drift wave** turbulence (Yagi TH-P-5/17)
- Enhanced **reconnection** in collisional drift-tearing model - parallel electron thermal conduction plays key role (Coppi TH-P2-29)
- Non-linear stabilisation of island at finite island **width**, w :
$$\Delta' \rightarrow \Delta' - c_1 w \ln(1/w) - c_2 w \quad (\text{Porcelli PD-1})$$

RWMs

Rotation stabilisation

and control:

- **validated** kinetic model for **damping** in **MARS**



- stabilisation of $n = 1$ in **ITFER** for $\omega_\phi \sim (1.5 - 3)\% \omega_A$;

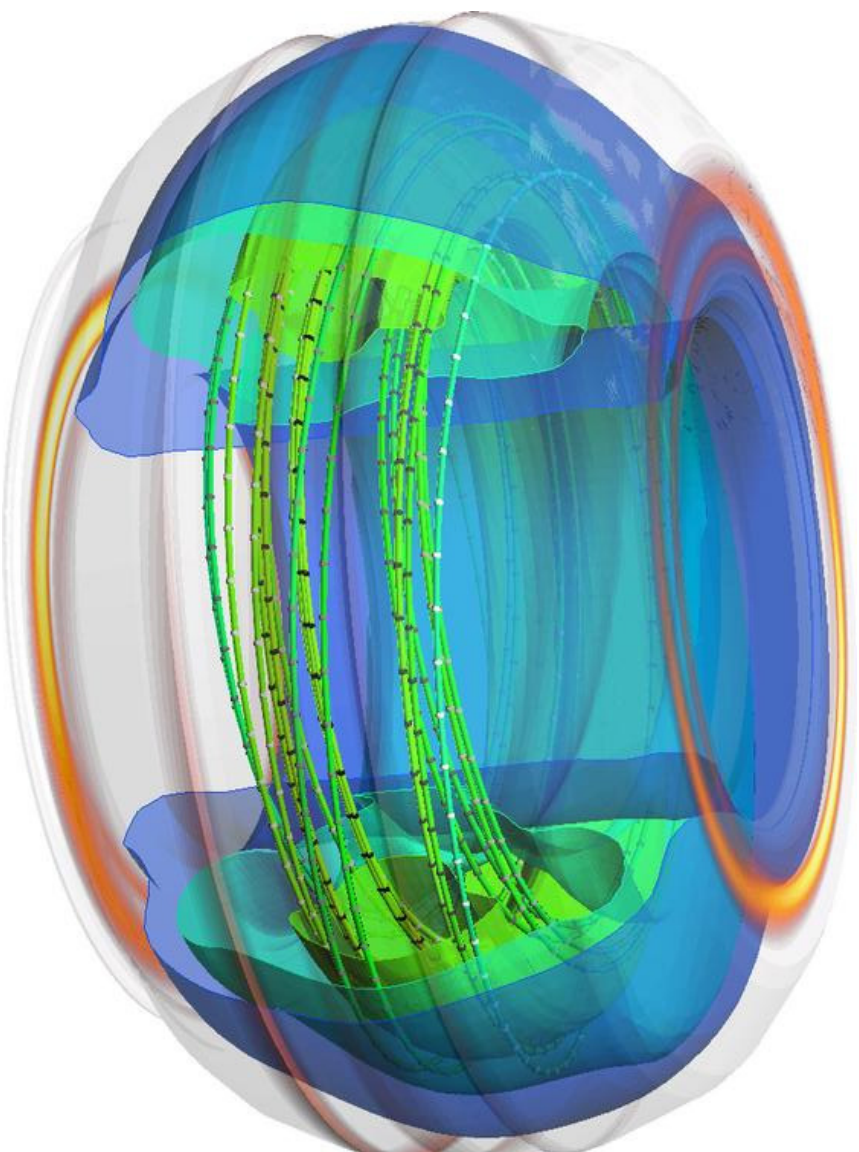
- but predicted rotation $< 2\%$

\Rightarrow need **control**: possible to approach 80% of way between no-wall and ideal-wall limits (Liu TH-2/1)

- Effect of coupling to **stable** internal modes on external modes - generate a ‘peeling like’ structure (Tokuda TH-P-4/46)
- **Thick walls** in **ITFER** slow down growth rate (Strauss TH-2/2)

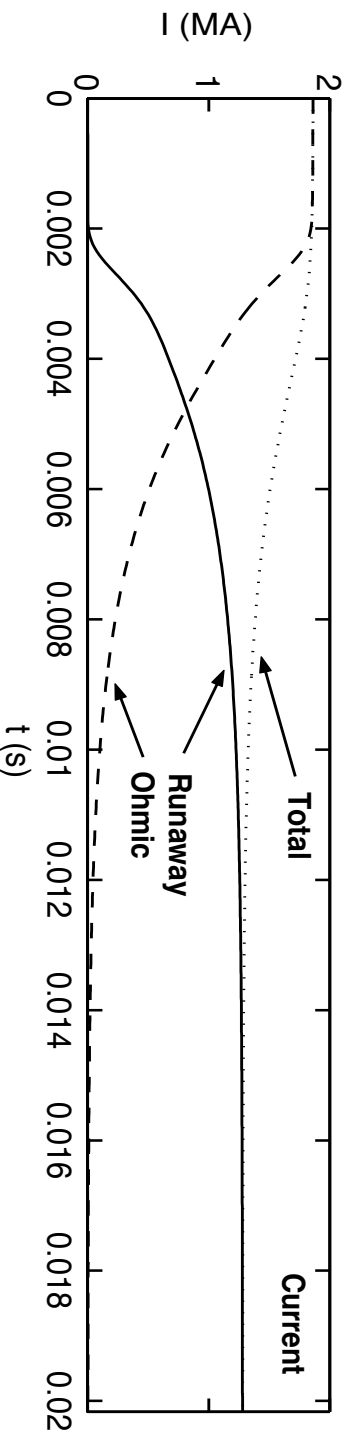
DISRUPTIONS

- Simulation of **heat deposition** due to disruption for DIII-D RS with **NIMROD** - asymmetric heat deposition from $n=1$ distortion (Kruger T-P-2/25)



- Modelling **ITER** halo current database with **M32D** - VDEs: **halo current fraction** ~ 0.35 , **toroidal peaking factor**, TPF ~ 2 (Strauss TH-2/2)

- Self-consistent evolution of **runaways** and **current** in disruptions - central **peaking** of current - simulates JET; 1/2 of current in JET and 3/4 in **ITER** converted to runaways (Helander TH-P-4/39)



- **Eddy current** calculations in ETE ST (Ludwig TH-P-4/7)

PRESSURE LIMITS

- **Non-axisymmetric** studies of ideal MHD ballooning and **interchange** modes (Miura TH-2/3, Nakajima TH-5/6) and equilibrium & orbits (Suzuki TH-P-2/31), particularly **LHD** and for **NCSX**
 - reduced **disruptivity** from toroidal flow generation $\Rightarrow \beta \sim 1.5\%$ (Miura)
 - perturbative approach to identifying **second stability** (Hudson TH-P-2/24)
 - ‘realistic’ treatment of boundary, reducing ‘bumpiness’ improves stability and agreement with expt, $\beta \sim 3\%$ ‘stable’ - $\beta \sim 1\%$ more unstable (Nakajima)
- **2-fluid non-linear** modelling with **M3D**: better explains experiment; stabilises ideal and resistive modes \Rightarrow **soft beta** limit due to **confinement degradation** as **islands** grow large (Sugiyama TH-P-2/30)

- **Rotation damping of ballooning modes**
 - interpretation in terms of damping on **stable modes** (Furukawa TH-P-1/1);
 - **transition** from zero flow calculation of standard ballooning theory (Connor TH-5/5)

Instability suppression by sheared flows in dense Z-pinch
(Herrera Velazquez TH-P-2/23)

FAST PARTICLE MHD

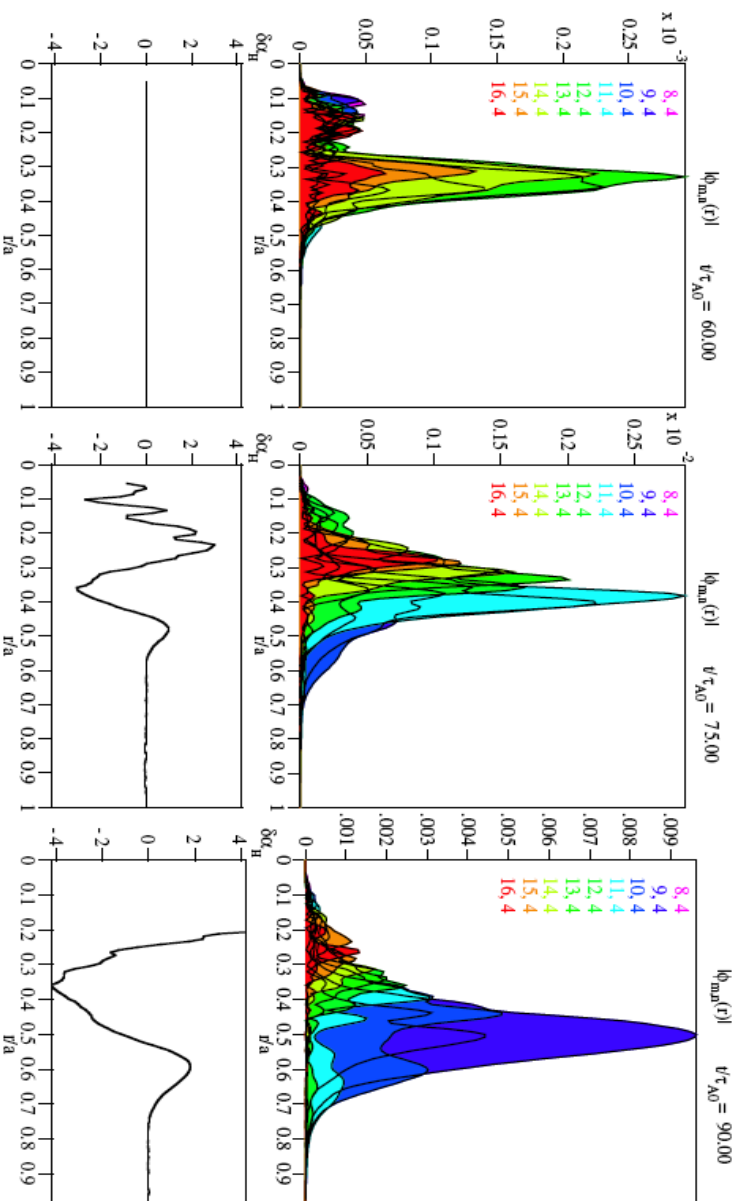
Themes: Realistic f_h , frequency-sweeping, diagnostic opportunities, alpha-losses

Fishbones & internal kink mode

- non-perturbative treatments of f_h , new branches
- Explain **low frequency** modes on JET with **NOVA-K** (Gorolenkov TH-P-5/2Rb)
- **Hybrid fishbones** and coalescence of fishbones during JET monster sawteeth, operating diagram in (γ_{MHD} , β_h , ω_{*i}) (Nabais TH-5/3)
- **Non-conventional** modes in ST (low **B**) and doublet frequency modes from passing particles in AUG (Kolesnichenko TH-P-4/42)

TAEs, EPMS

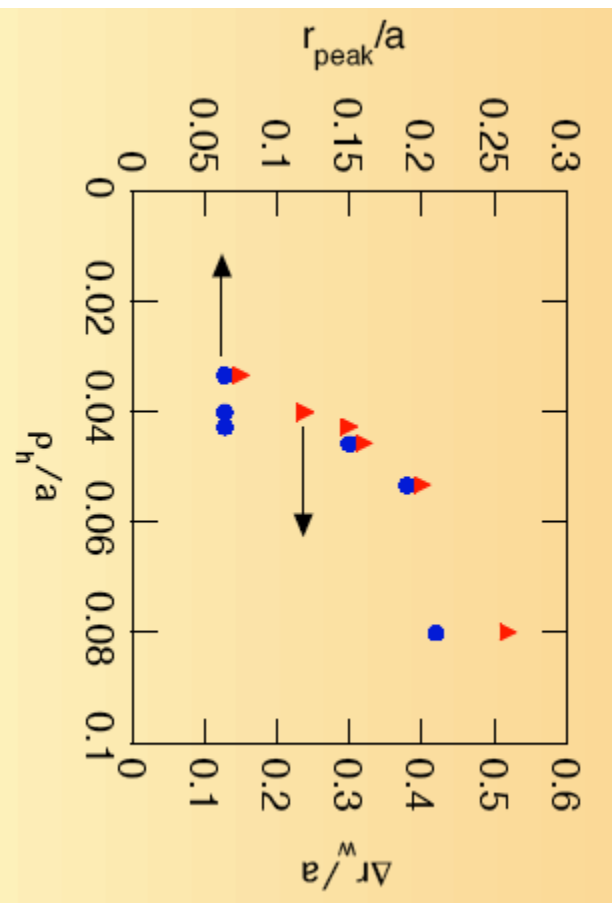
- Hybrid MHD-GK code: **Avalanching** transport of alphas, theory shows **threshold** near linear stability: τ_{loss}^{-1} ; radial redistribution, loss only for **ITER RS** (Zonca TH-5/1)



- Non local EPM - width and location depends on energetic ion orbit width (Todo TH-3/1Ra)

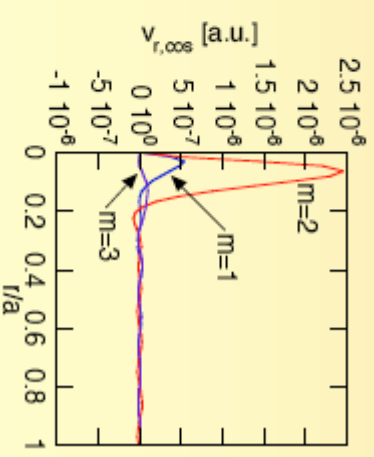
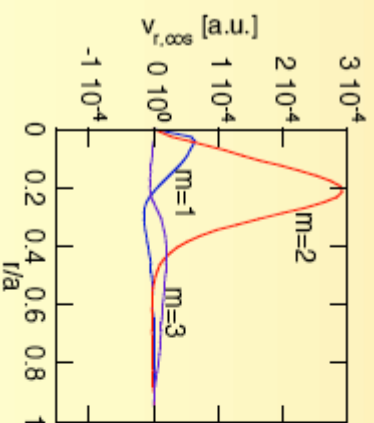
Non-local Energetic Particle Mode

(Todo TH-3/1Ra)

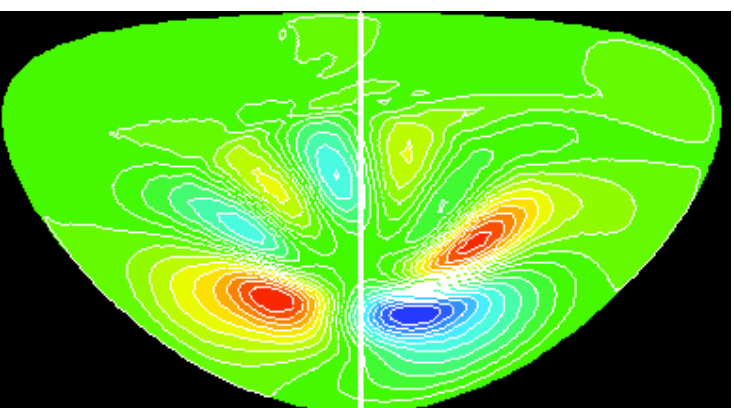
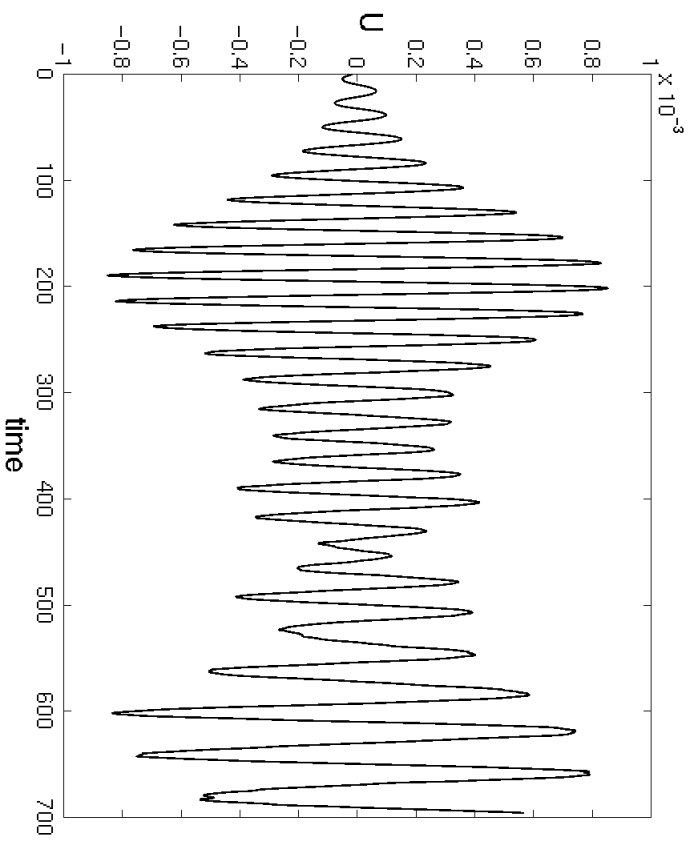


The radial width of the non-local EPM significantly depends on the orbit width of the energetic ions. They are induced by the energetic ions.

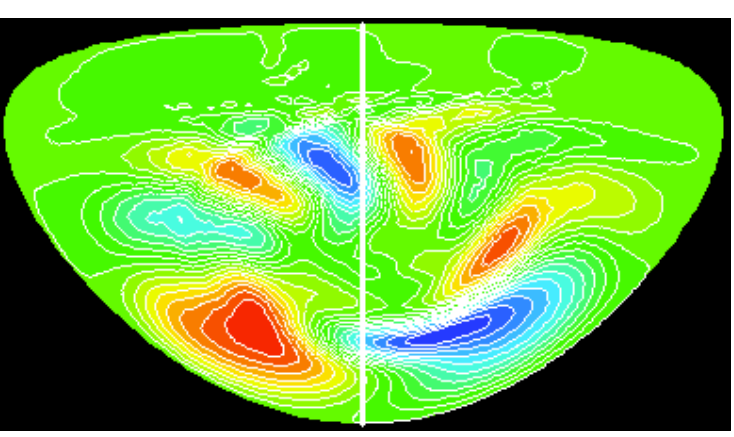
Examples of the spatial profile. The toroidal mode number is $n=1$.



M3D Nonlinear hybrid simulations of **beam-driven modes** in NSTX shows a bursting $n=2$ TAE as the mode moves out **radially** (Fu TH-P-4/38).



$t=0.0$



$t=336$

- **Frequency sweeping:** slow sweep from equilibrium changes (Fu; Berk TH-P4/38); **fast sweep from phase-space holes** (Todo, Berk) \Rightarrow **diagnostic for δb** (Berk)
- $\gamma_{\text{NBI}} \sim \gamma_{\text{Alpha}}$ for $n = 10$ in **ITTER**; $f_{\text{Loss}} \sim 5\%$ at 23keV (Berk)
- **Alfven Cascades:**, low frequency modes near q_{min} in JET (Berk); modes in cylinder due to ∇n (Kononov TH-P-4/43)
- New modes in **2nd stability**, MAST, NSTX (Berk)
- **Self-consistent dynamics** of f_h from **ICRH** and **GAE** with **SELFO** code; captures **experimentally** observed amplitude oscillations (Hellsten TH-P-4/40)
- **Thermal quench**, T_e , from χ_e due to **GAE + KAW** islands in W7AS (Yakovenko TH-P-4/48)

PROGRESS (3): FUELLING, H&CD

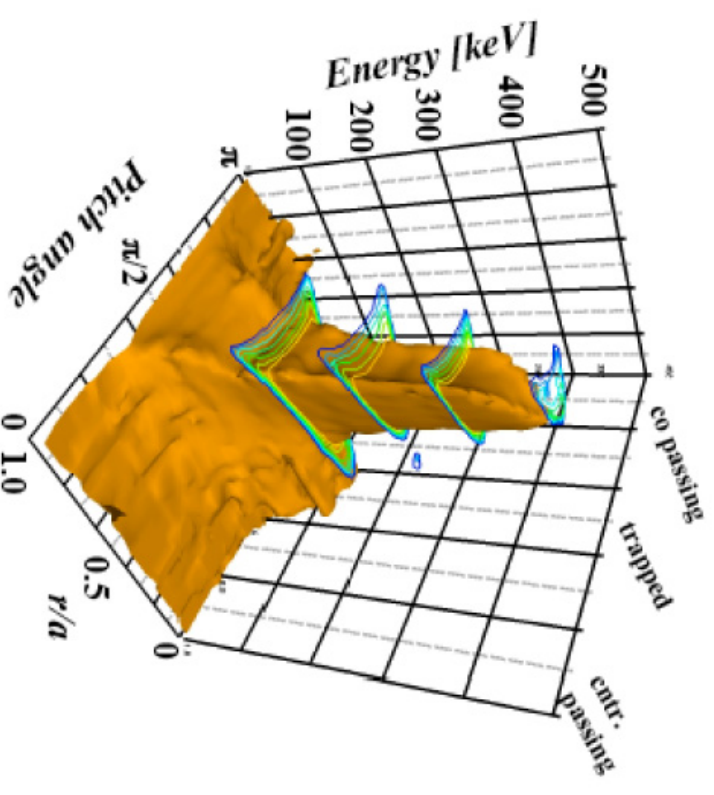
Themes: realistic physics / geometry, integrated modelling
⇒ major computation!

ICRH/LH: self-consistent energetic particle f_h , full wave

- **3D global modelling for LHD;**
models phase space iso-surfaces

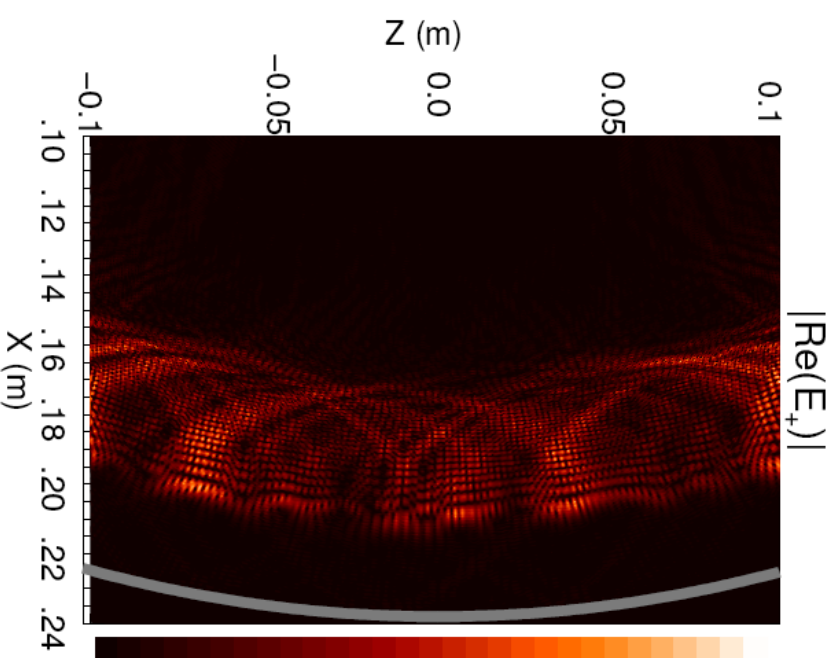


& satisfactory experimental
comparisons for NDD-NPA
energy spectrum



(Murakami TH-P-4/30)

- **FW**: alpha absorption in **ITER** tolerable, < 5%
- **LH**: model validated on C-Mod → **TORIC** full wave code shows **diffraction** sufficient to fill the **spectral gap**; damping at 2-3 V_{the}
(Wright TH-P-4/35)



EC/EBW: relativistic treatments, suprathermal tails (Nikolic

TH-P-4/31, Ram TH-P-6/56)

- **current drive in NSTX:** $\eta_{CD} = 3.2$ at $r/a = 0.5$ (Okhawa);
 $\eta_{CD} = 1.9$ at $r/a = 0.2$ (Fisch-Boozer) (Ram)

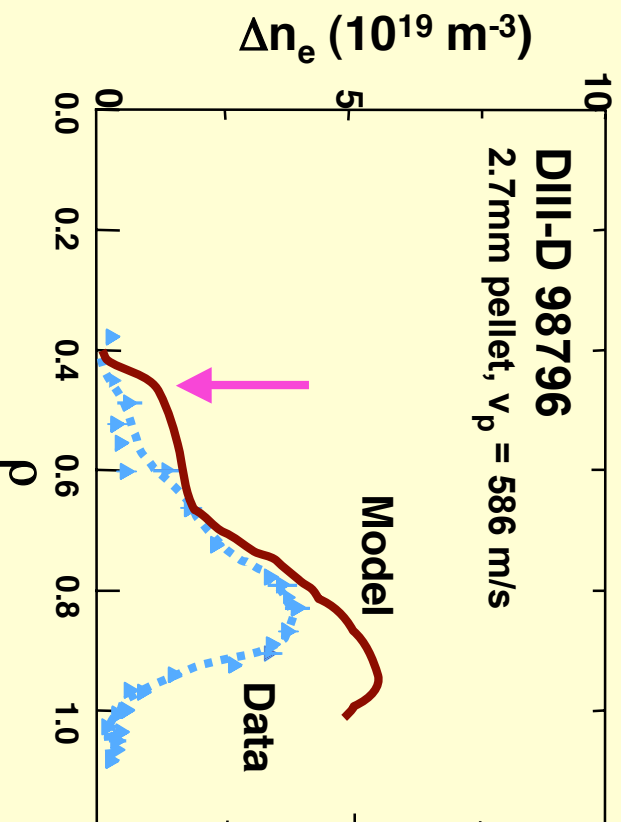
EC wave transport

- relevant to **ITER** in **RS** with $T_e \sim 35$ keV (Dies TH-P-4/18)
- self-consistent modelling of effects of **suprathermal tails** and wave transport: not important for thermal plasma, but ECCD significant? (Kukushkin TH-P-6/56)

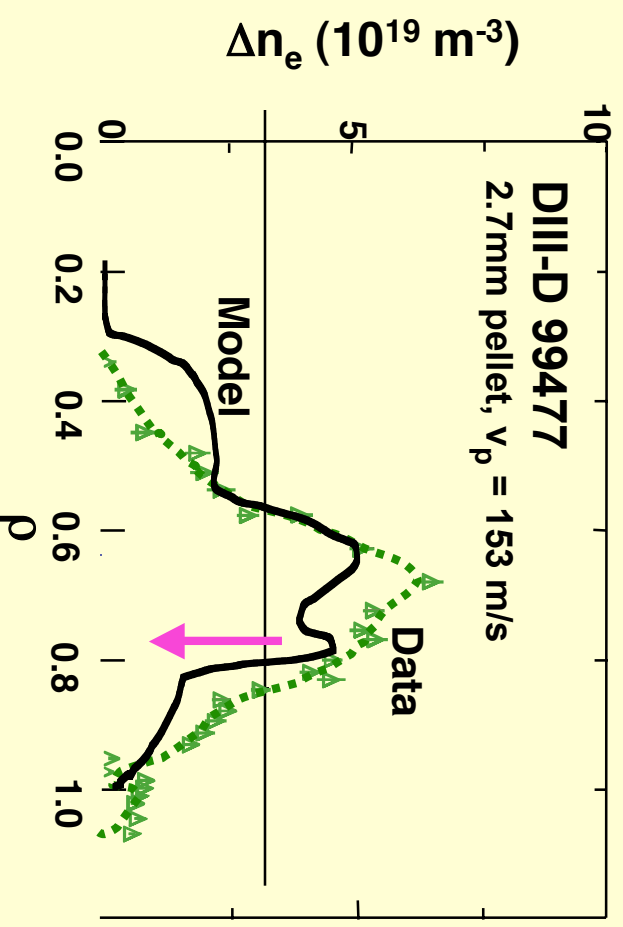
Low frequency and NBI: for FRC, RFP, Spheromaks (Farengo TH-P-4/20)

Theory and Experiments on DIII-D Compare Well

Outside launch



Inside launch (45 deg above mid-plane)



- Vertical arrows indicate pellet burnout point.

- Fueling efficiency for inside launch is much better (even with slower pellets)

outside launch $\eta_{\text{theory}} = 66\%$, $\eta_{\text{exp}} = 46\%$ (discrepancy due to strong ELM)

inside launch $\eta_{\text{theory}} = 100\%$, $\eta_{\text{exp}} = 92\%$ (discrepancy due to weak ELM) (Parks TH-P-3/9)

PROGRESS (4): EXHAUST

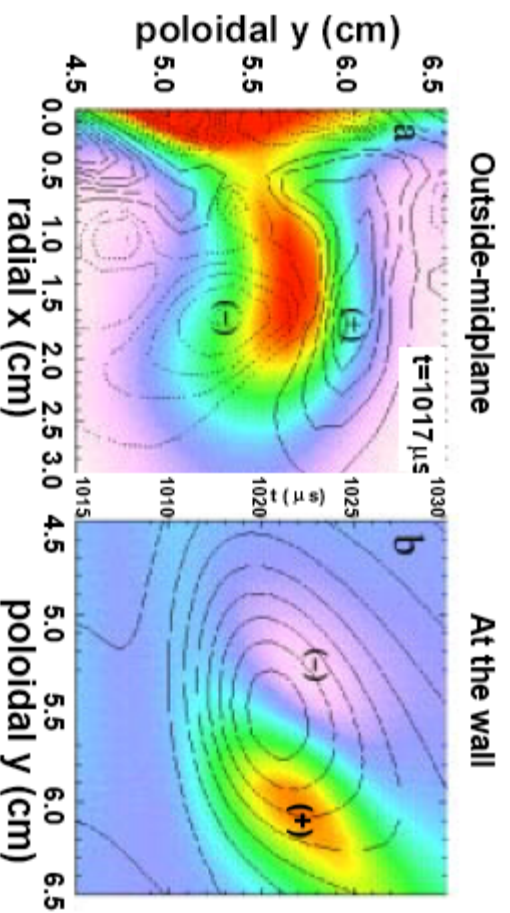
Themes : turbulence, integrated modelling, ELMs

SOL: turbulence simulations (Ghendrih TH-1/3Ra, Falchetto TH-1/3Rd, Ronglien TH-1/5)

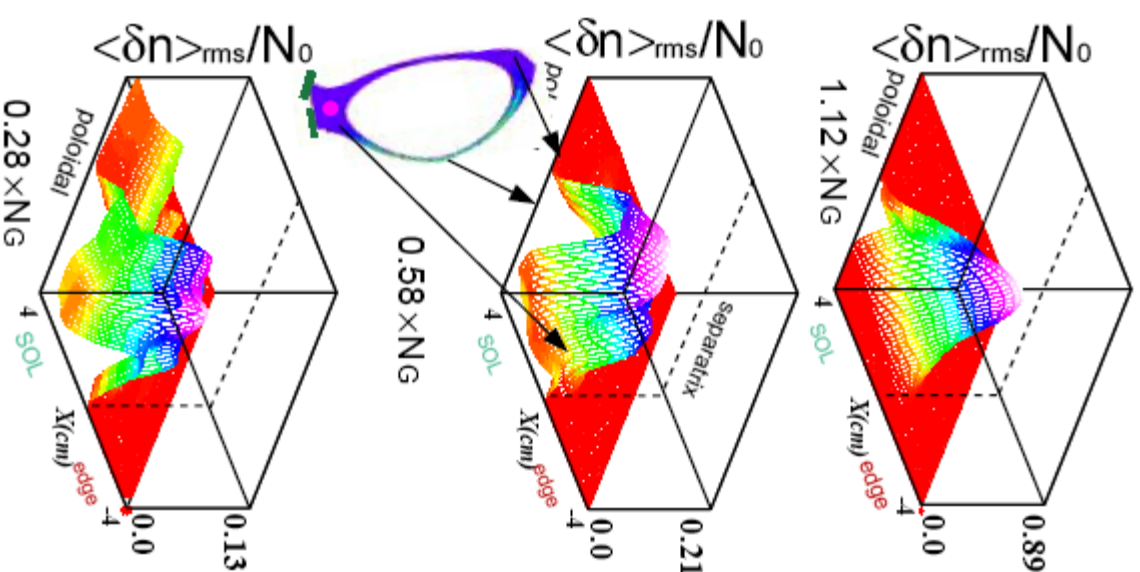
- Coherent structures (**blobs**) with X-point: **analytic** modelling of **3-D** blob dynamics; interpretation of BOUT results (D'Ippolito TH-P-6/2)
- **Integrated BOUT-UEDGE** codes (turbulence + neutrals+ X-point + transport) (Ronglien)
 - increasing **density: transition** from resistive X-point modes to RBM & greatly increased transport (with blobs)
 - predicts **Greenwald density limit** and X-point **MARFEs**
 - **Tail** of Γ_{wall} due to blobs

BOJT Simulations Show Strong Density Effects on Edge Turbulence

- A transition of boundary turbulence from **resistive X-point** to **resistive ballooning** once $n > n_G$

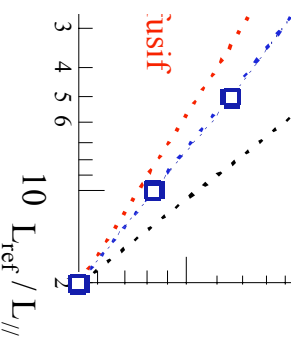


- Identification of convective transport by localized plasma "blobs" in the SOL at the high density during neutral fueling



Resistive X-point → Resistive ballooning
 Density ↑ with P=const.

- ZFs suppressed in SOL due to connection to **sheath** (Falchetto)
- **Ballistic density front propagation** in 2D SOL turbulence
 - $\Rightarrow \Delta_{\text{SOL}} \sim L_{\parallel}^{0.62}$ - agrees with analytic model
 - **ITFER** implication: Γ_{wall} up just 10% on **diffusion** model (Ghendrih TH-1/3Ra)



Integrated Modelling: core - pedestal - SOL + ELMs (Pacher

TH-P-3/25, Guzdar TH-5/5)

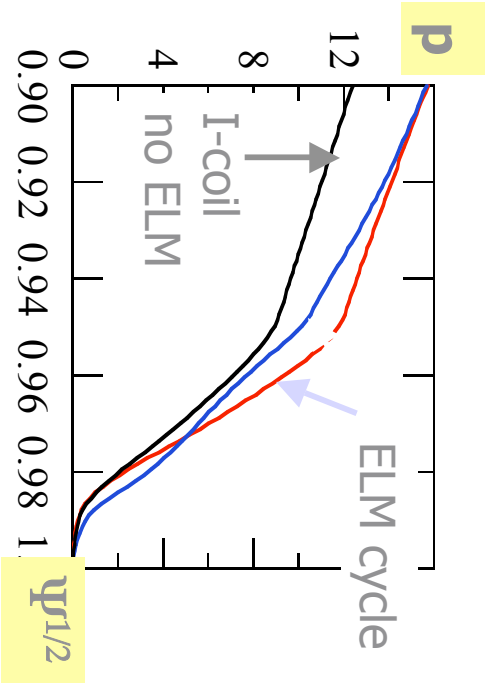
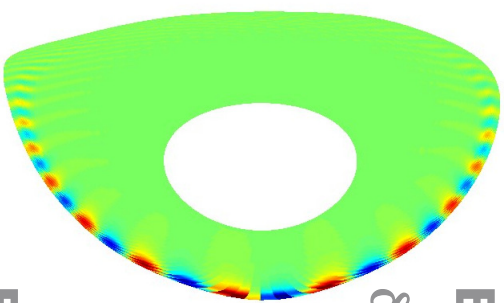
- **Multi-mode model** extended to low shear and **ETG** (Guzdar)
- Detailed analysis/modelling of **Carbon erosion** in JET, **migration and asymmetric deposition**
 - successful simulation by introducing **reflection** above some T_e^{crit} ($\sim 5 - 10 \text{ eV}$) at edge (Coster TH-P-5/18)

Modelled **controlled suppression of ELMs** by **stochastic field transport due to I-coils** in **DIII-D** without significant confinement degradation (Becoulet TH-1/3Re)

ELM δB_r ($n=-10$)

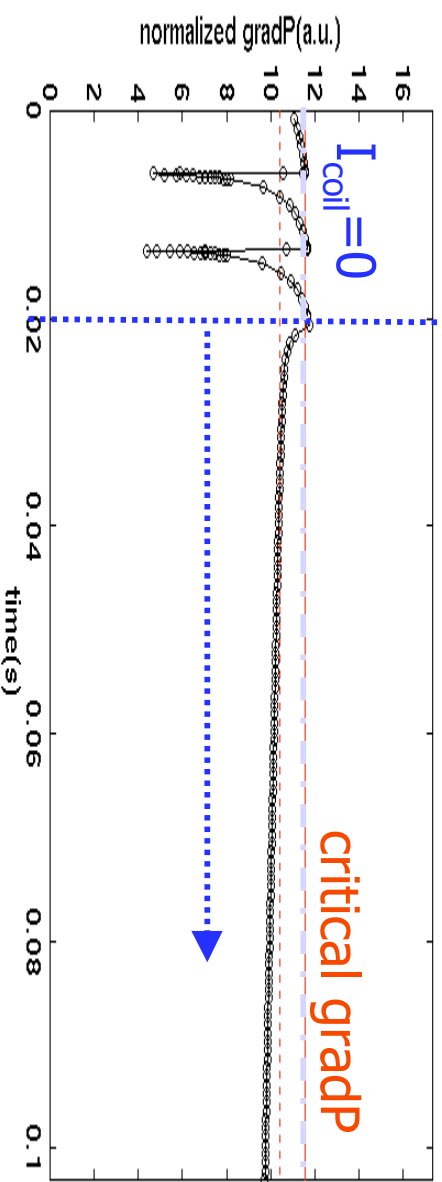
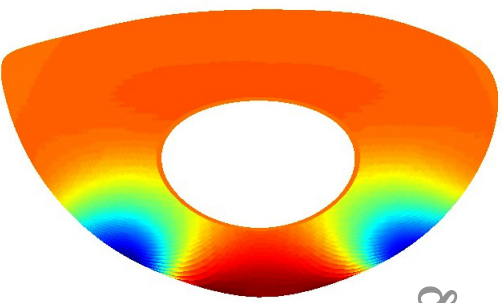
$\delta B_r \sim 10^{-2}$

DIII-D: # 115467
 1.6T/1.13MA
 $q_{95} = 3.8$
 I-coil=4kA

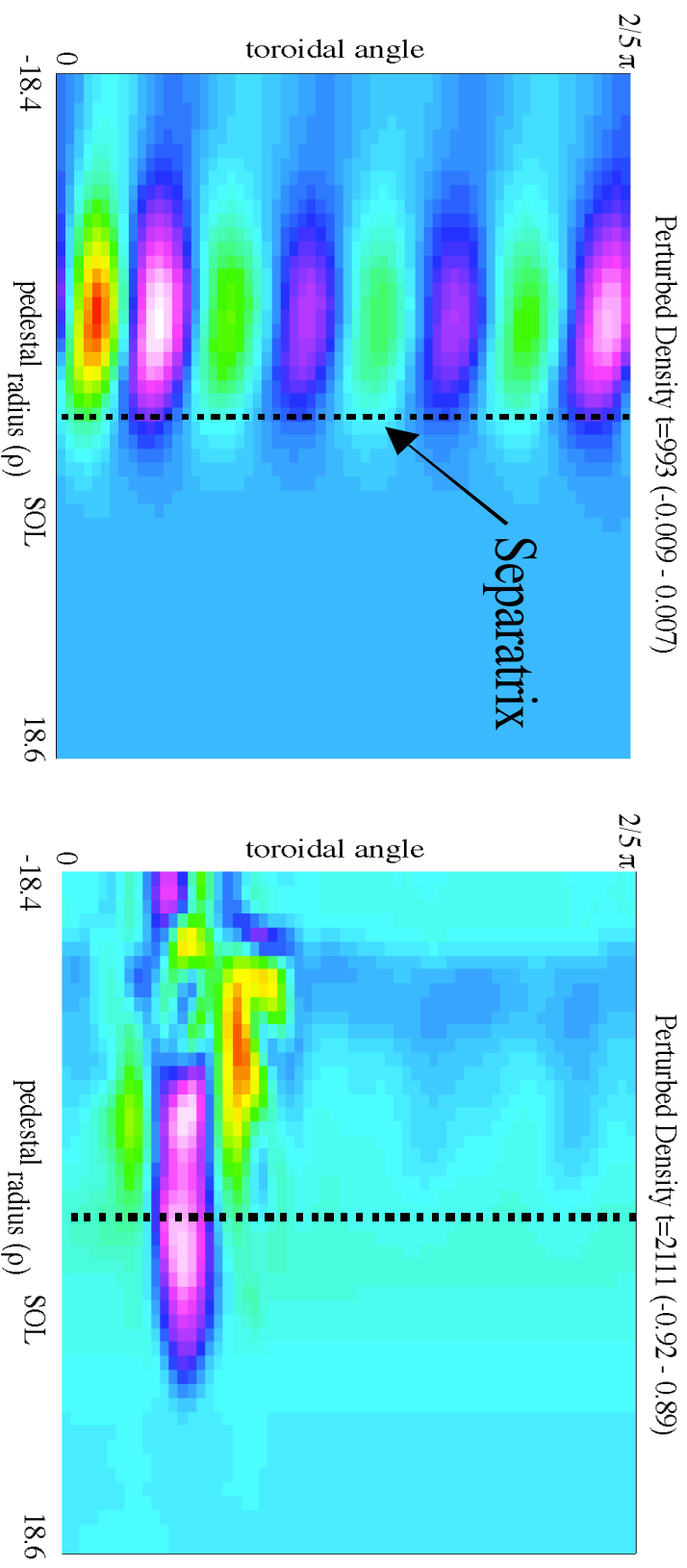


External $\sim \delta B_r$ ($n=-3$)

$\delta B_r \sim 10^{-4}$



(a)(b)



- **Non-linear** ballooning mode evolution leads to **explosive growth of filaments** (Wilson TH-P-1/5)
 - seen in MAST - and **BOUT** simulation
- Simulate **relaxation** oscillations from RBM turbulence; result of transitory growth giving time delay before shear flow stabilisation (Benkadda TH-1/3Rb)