

# Integrated Modeling of Burning Plasmas

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# Outline

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- 2. Integrated Modeling Code**
- 3. Transport Modeling**
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# Integrated Simulation of Toroidal Plasmas

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- **Why needed?**
  - To predict the behavior of burning plasmas in tokamaks
  - To develop reliable and efficient schemes to control them
- **What is needed?**
  - **Simulation describing:**
    - **Whole plasma** (core & edge & divertor & wall-plasma)
    - **Whole discharge**  
(startup & sustainment & transients events & termination)
    - **Reasonable accuracy** (validation by experiments)
    - **Reasonable computer resources** (still limited)
- **How can we do?**
  - Gradual increase of understanding and accuracy
  - Organized development of simulation system

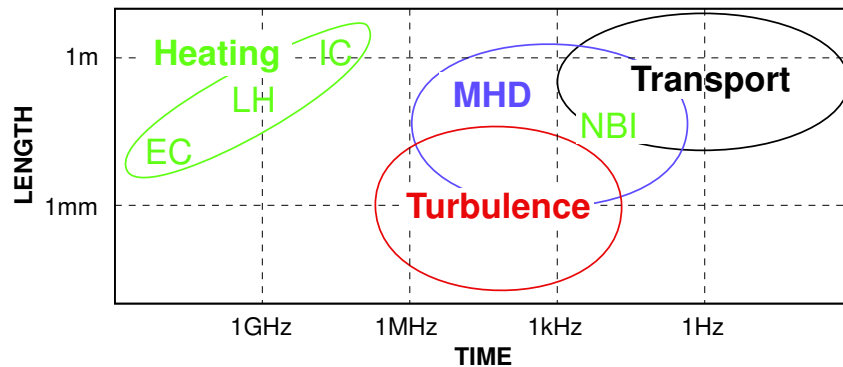
# Simulation of Tokamak Plasmas

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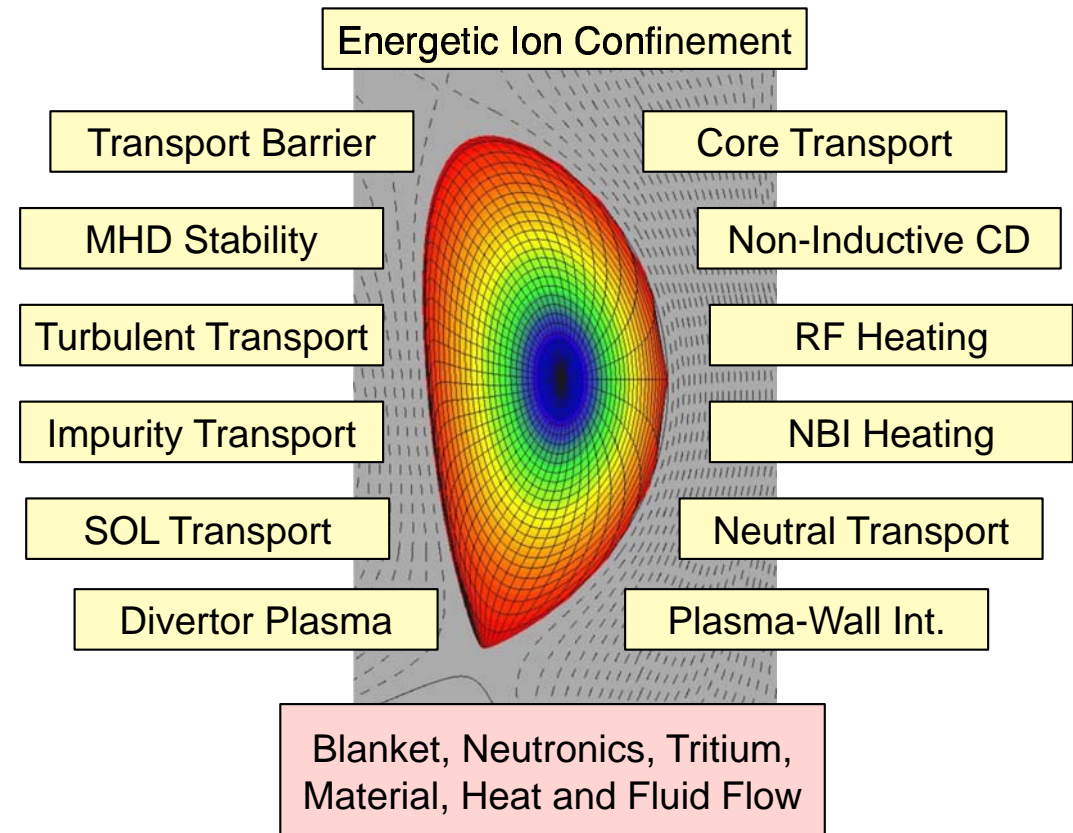
100GHz ~ 1000s

Broad range of Spatial scale:

10  $\mu\text{m}$  ~ 10m

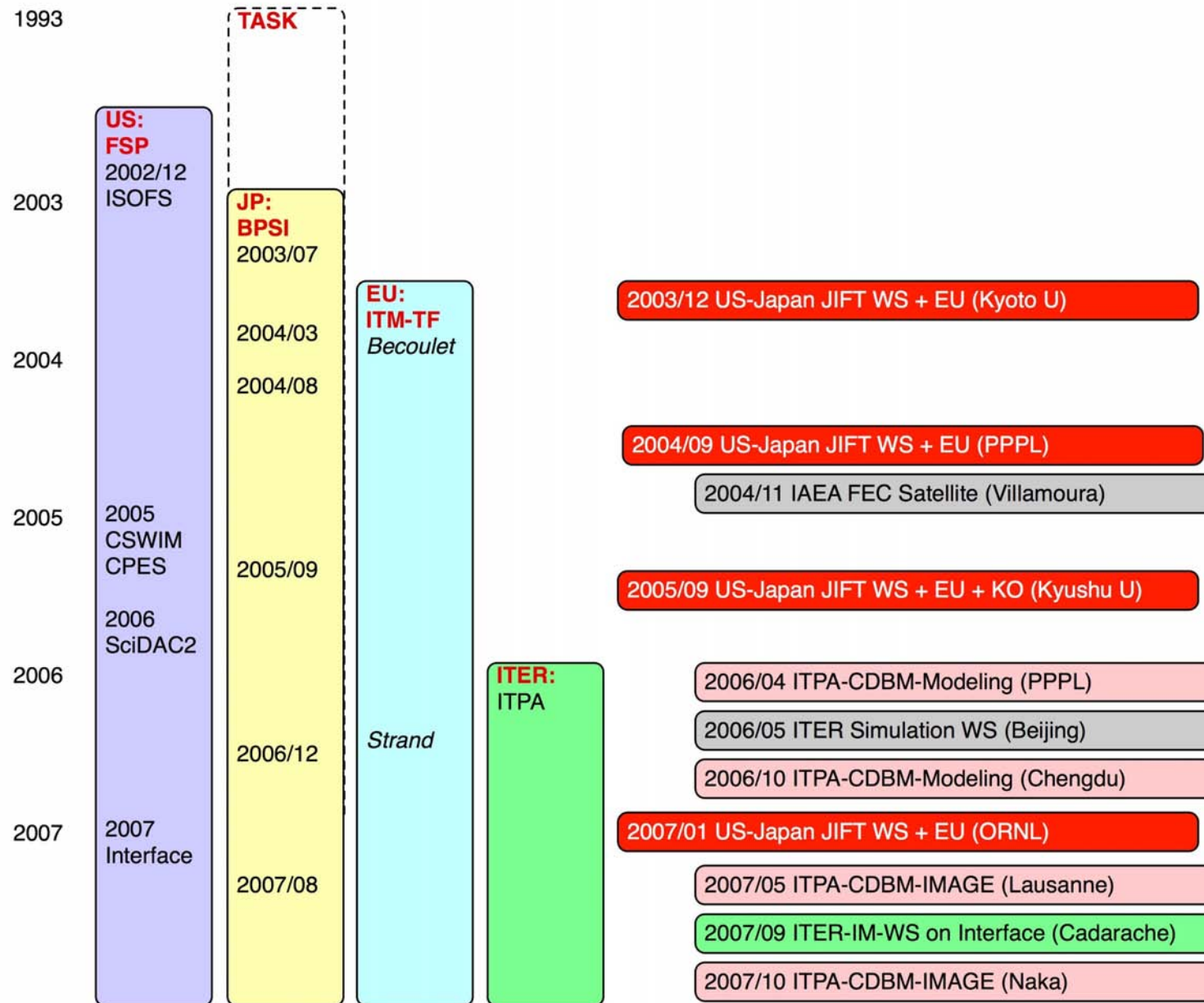


**One simulation code never covers all range.**



**Integrated simulation combining modeling codes interacting each other**

# International Integrated Modeling Activity

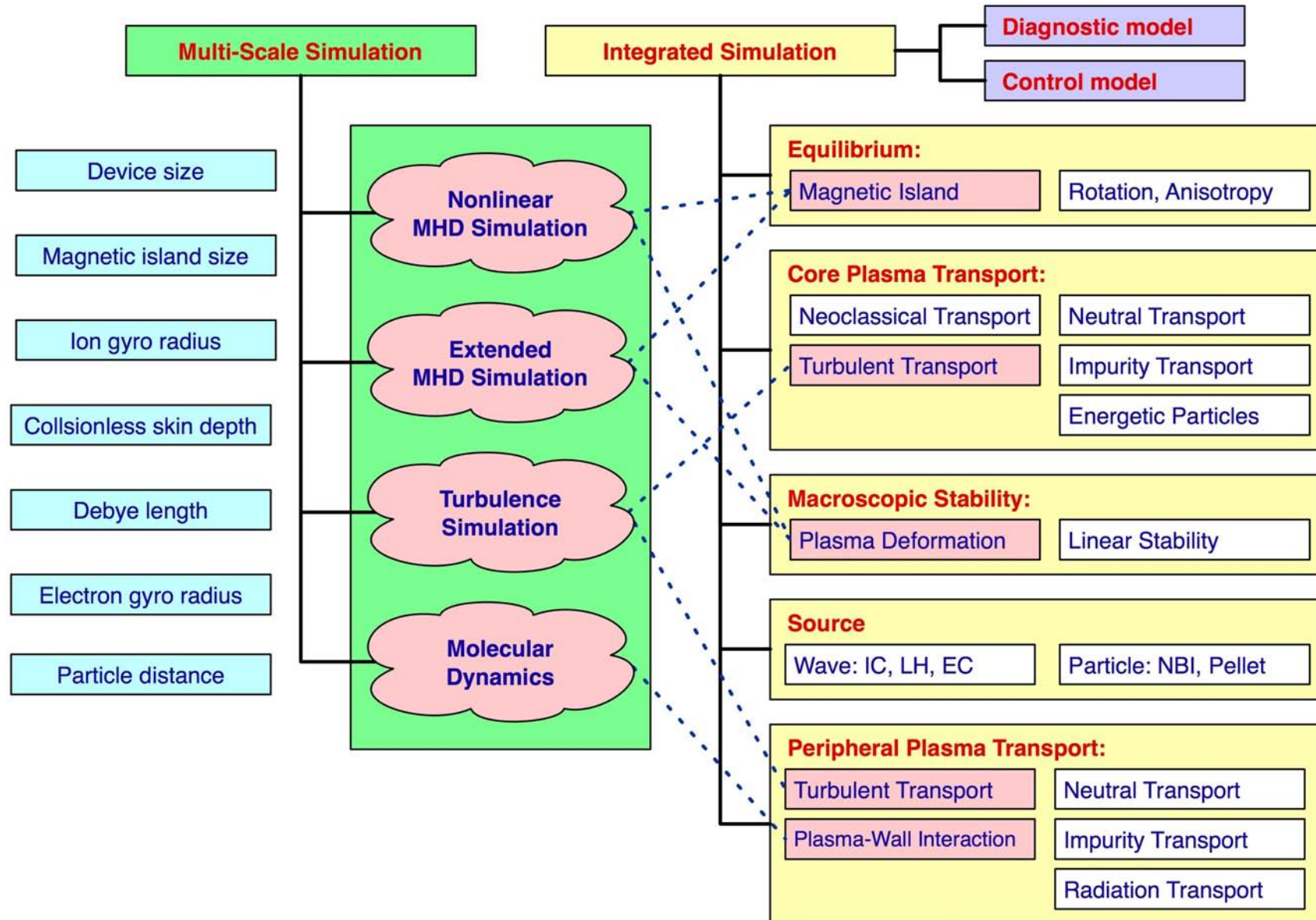


# Integrated Modeling Activities

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- **Japan: BPSI** (Burning Plasma Simulation Initiative)
  - Research collaboration among universities, NIFS and JAEA
    - Integrated code framework
    - New physics models
    - Advanced computing
- **EU: ITM-TF** (EFDA Task Force: Integrated Transport Modeling)
  - Code Platform Project: code interface, data structure
  - Data Coordination Project: verification and validation
  - Five Integrated Modeling Projects: EQ, MHD, TR, Turb., Source
- **US: FSP** (Fusion simulation project) — presently a part of SciDAC
  - Simulation of Wave Interactions with Magnetohydrodynamics (SWIM)
  - Center for Plasma Edge Simulation (CPES)
  - Framework Application for Core-Edge Transport Simulations (FACETS)

# Integrated Tokamak Simulation



# Desired Features of Integrated Modeling Code

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- **Modular structure**: for flexible extension of analyses
  - **Core modules** (equilibrium, transport, source, stability)
  - **Various levels of models** (quick, standard, precise, rigorous)
  - **New physics models** (easier development)
- **Standard module interface**: for efficient development-of modules
- **Interface with experimental data**: for validating physics models
- **Unified user interface**: for user-friendly environment
- **Scalability in parallel processing** of time consuming modules
- **High portability**
- **Open source** of core modules
- **Visualization** included



# Integrated Modeling Code: TASK

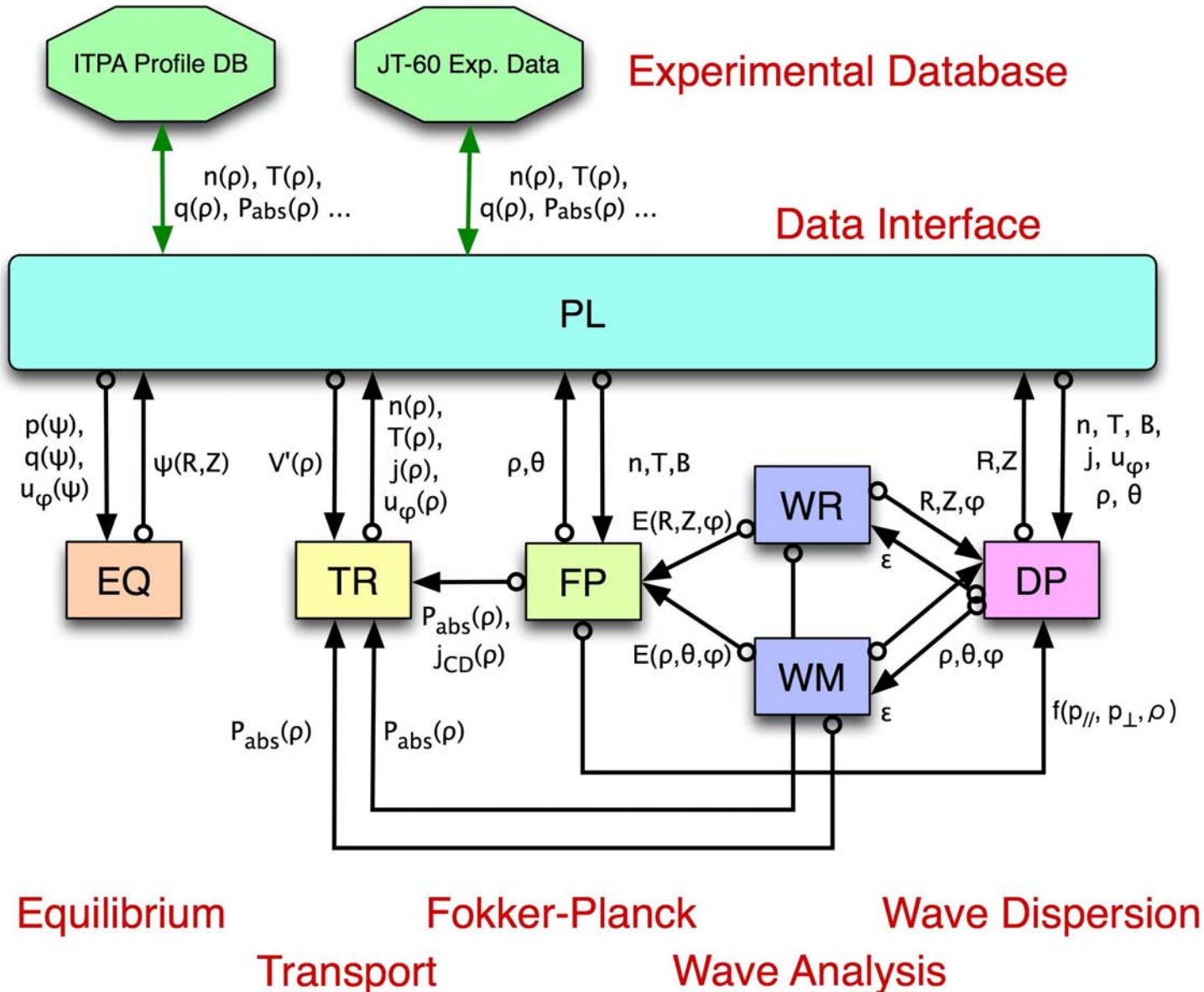
- **Transport Analysing System for Tokamak**

- Developed in **Kyoto University**

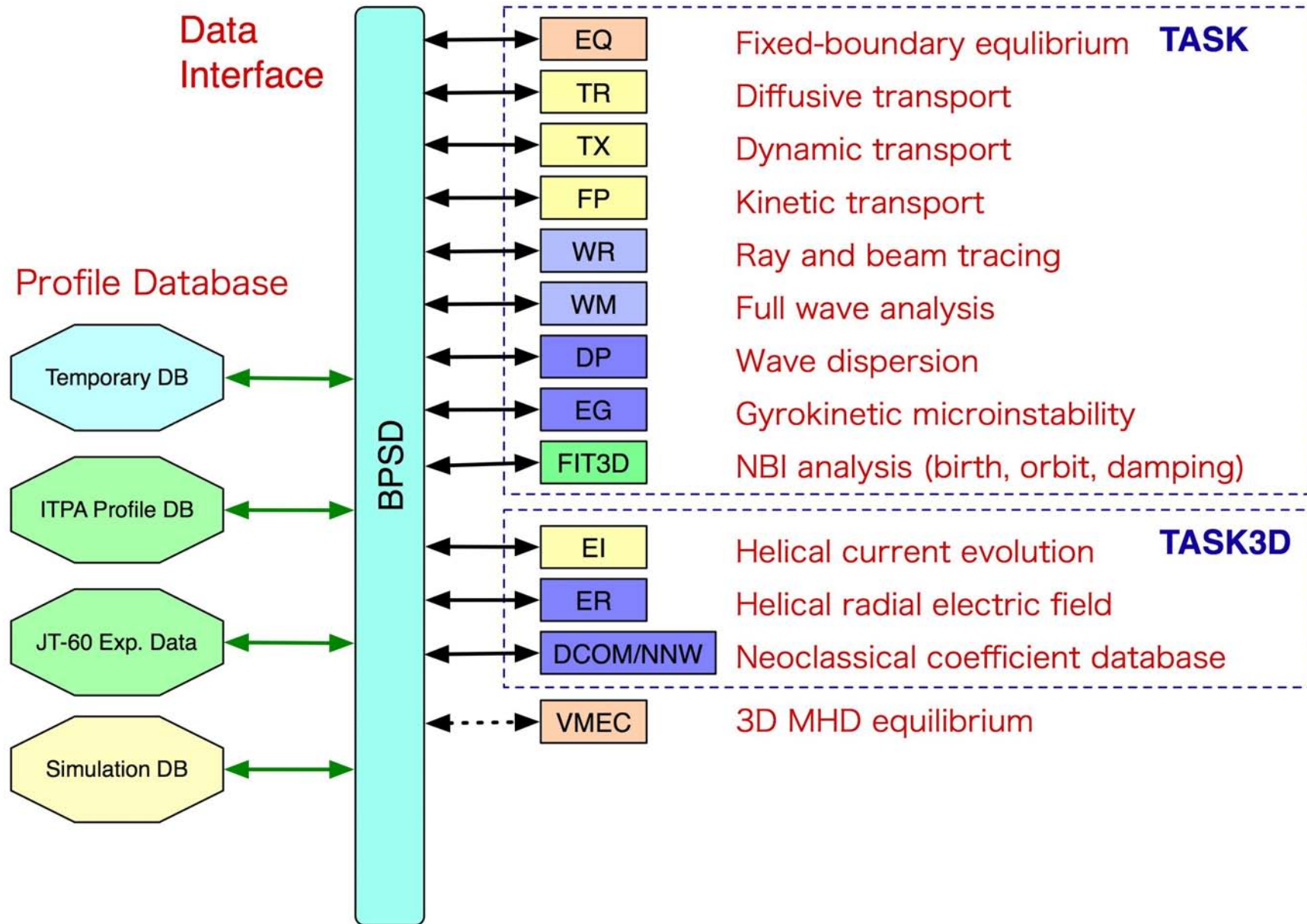
<b>EQ</b>	<b>2D Equilibrium</b>	Fixed/Free boundary, Toroidal rotation
<b>TR</b>	<b>1D Transport</b>	Diffusive transport, Transport models
<b>TX</b>	<b>1D Transport</b>	Dynamic Transport, Rotation and $E_r$
<b>FP</b>	<b>3D Fokker-Planck</b>	Relativistic, Bounce-averaged
<b>WR</b>	<b>3D Ray tracing</b>	EC, LH: Ray tracing, Beam tracing
<b>WM</b>	<b>3D Full wave</b>	IC: Antenna excite, Alfvén Eigenmode
<b>DP</b>	<b>Wave Dispersion</b>	Dielectric tensor, Arbitrary $f(v)$
<b>FIT3D</b>	<b>NBI Physics</b>	Birth, Orbit width, Deposition
<b>PL</b>	<b>Utilities</b>	Interface to BPSD and profile database
<b>LIB</b>	<b>Libraries</b>	Common libraries, MTX, MPI

- **TASK3D**: Extension to 3D Helical Plasmas (**NIFS and Kyoto U**)

# Original Structure of the TASK code



# Present Structure of the TASK code



# Data Exchange Interface: BPSD

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- **Standard dataset:** Specify data to be stored and exchanged
  - **Data structure:** Derived type (Fortran95): structured type

e.g.	time	<code>plasmaf%time</code>
	number of grid	<code>plasmaf%nrmax</code>
	number of species	<code>plasmaf%nsmax</code>
	square of grid radius	<code>plasmaf%s(nr)</code>
	plasma density	<code>plasmaf%data(nr,ns)%pn</code>
	plasma temperature	<code>plasmaf%data(nr,ns)%pt</code>

- **Specification of API:**
  - **Program interface**

e.g.	<b>Set data</b>	<code>bpsd_set_data(plasmaf,ierr)</code>
	<b>Get data</b>	<code>bpsd_get_data(plasmaf,ierr)</code>
	<b>Save data</b>	<code>bpsd_save(ierr)</code>
	<b>Load data</b>	<code>bpsd_load(ierr)</code>

# BPSD Standard Dataset (version 0.6)

Category	Name	EQ	TR	TX	FP	WR	WM	DP
Shot data	<b>bpsd_shot_type</b>	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Device data	<b>bpsd_device_type</b>	in	in	in	in			
1D equilibrium data	<b>bpsd_equ1D_type</b>	out	in	in	in			
2D equilibrium data	<b>bpsd_equ2D_type</b>	out			in	in	in	in
1D metric data	<b>bpsd_metric1D_type</b>	out	in	in	in			
2D metric data	<b>bpsd_metric2D_type</b>	out			in	in	in	in
Plasma species data	<b>bpsd_species_type</b>	in	in	in	in			in
Fluid plasma data	<b>bpsd_plasmaf_type</b>	in	out	out	i/o			in
Kinetic plasma data	<b>bpsd_plasmak_type</b>				out			in
Transport matrix data	<b>bpsd_trmatrix_type</b>		i/o					
Transport source data	<b>bpsd_trsource_type</b>		i/o	i/o	i/o	out	out	
Dielectric tensor data	<b>bpsd_dielectric_type</b>					in	in	out
Full wave field data	<b>bpsd_wavef_type</b>				in	out		
Ray tracing field data	<b>bpsd_waver_type</b>				in		out	
Beam tracing field data	<b>bpsd_waveb_type</b>				in		out	
User defined data	<b>bpsd_0/1/2ddata_type</b>	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

# Equilibrium Analysis

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- **Shape of an axisymmetric plasma:** poloidal magnetic flux  $\psi(R, Z)$
- **Grad-Shafranov equation**

$$R \frac{\partial}{\partial R} \frac{1}{R} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial R} + \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial Z^2} = -\mu_0 R^2 \frac{dp(\psi)}{d\psi} - F(\psi) \frac{dF(\psi)}{d\psi}$$

- **Pressure profile:**  $p(\psi)$
- **Poloidal current density profile:**  $F(\psi)$
- **Plasma boundary shape** (fixed boundary) or **Poloidal coil current** (free boundary)

determines the poloidal plasma shape.

- **Coupling with transport analysis**

- **Input:**  $p(\psi), q(\psi) = F \frac{dV}{d\psi} \left\langle \frac{1}{R^2} \right\rangle$
- **Output:** Metric quantities, Flux surface averaged quantities

# Various Levels of Transport Modeling

## Fluid model

Diffusive transport equation

$$n(\rho, t), T(\rho, t)$$

TR

Dynamic transport equation

$$n(\rho, t), \mathbf{u}(\rho, t), T(\rho, t), \mathbf{q}(\rho, t)$$

TX

## Kinetic model

Bounce-averaged gyrokinetic equation

$$f(\rho, \theta_p, \rho, t)$$

FP

Axisymmetric gyrokinetic equation

$$f(\rho, \theta_p, \rho, \chi, t)$$

Gyrokinetic equation

$$f(\rho, \theta_p, \rho, \chi, \zeta, t)$$

Full kinetic equation

$$f(\rho, \theta_p, \Phi_g, \rho, \chi, \zeta, t)$$

# Transport Modeling in the TASK code

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- **Diffusive transport equation: TASK/TR**
  - Diffusion equation for plasma density
  - Flux-Gradient relation
  - Conventional transport analysis
- **Dynamical transport equation: TASK/TX:**
  - Continuity equation and equation of motion for plasma density
  - Flux-averaged fluid equation
  - Plasma rotation and transient phenomena
- **Kinetic transport equation: TASK/FP:**
  - Gyrokinetic equation for momentum distribution function
  - Bounce-averaged Fokker-Plank equation
  - Modification of momentum distribution



# Diffusive Transport Equation: TASK/TR

- **Transport Equation Based on Gradient-Flux Relation:**

$$\Gamma = \overleftrightarrow{M} \cdot \partial F / \partial \rho$$

where  $V$ : Volume,  $\rho$ : Normalized radius,  $V' = dV/d\rho$

- **Particle transport**

$$\frac{1}{V'} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (n_s V') = - \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} \left( V' \langle |\nabla \rho| \rangle n_s V_s - V' \langle |\nabla \rho|^2 \rangle D_s \frac{\partial n_s}{\partial \rho} \right) + S_s$$

- **Toroidal momentum transport**

$$\frac{1}{V'} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (n_s u_{\phi_s} V') = - \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} \left( V' \langle |\nabla \rho| \rangle n_s u_{\phi_s} V_{M_s} - V' \langle |\nabla \rho|^2 \rangle n_s \mu_s \frac{\partial u_{\phi_s}}{\partial \rho} \right) + M_s$$

- **Heat transport**

$$\frac{1}{V'^{5/3}} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \frac{3}{2} n_s T_s V'^{5/3} \right) = - \frac{1}{V'} \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} \left( V' \langle |\nabla \rho| \rangle \frac{3}{2} n_s T_s V_{E_s} - V' \langle |\nabla \rho|^2 \rangle n_s \chi_s \frac{\partial T_s}{\partial \rho} \right) + P_s$$

- **Current diffusion**

$$\frac{\partial B_\theta}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} \left[ \frac{\eta}{FR_0 \langle R^{-2} \rangle \mu_0} \frac{R_0 F^2}{V'} \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} \left( \frac{V' B_\theta}{F} \left\langle \frac{|\nabla \rho|^2}{R^2} \right\rangle \right) - \frac{\eta}{FR_0 \langle R^{-2} \rangle} \langle \mathbf{J} \cdot \mathbf{B} \rangle_{\text{ext}} \right]$$

# Transport Processes

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- **Neoclassical transport**
  - Collisional transport in an inhomogeneous magnetic field
  - **Radial diffusion**: usually small compared with turbulent diffusion
  - **Enhanced resistivity**: due to trapped particles
  - **Bootstrap current**: toroidal current driven by radial pressure gradient
  - **Ware pinch**: Radial particle pinch driven by toroidal electric field
- **Turbulent transport**
  - Various transport models: GLF23, CDBM, Weiland, ...
- **Atomic transport**: charge exchange, ionization, recombination
- **Radiation transport**
  - Line radiation, Bremsstrahlung, Synchrotron radiation
- **Parallel transport**: along open magnetic field lines in SOL plasmas

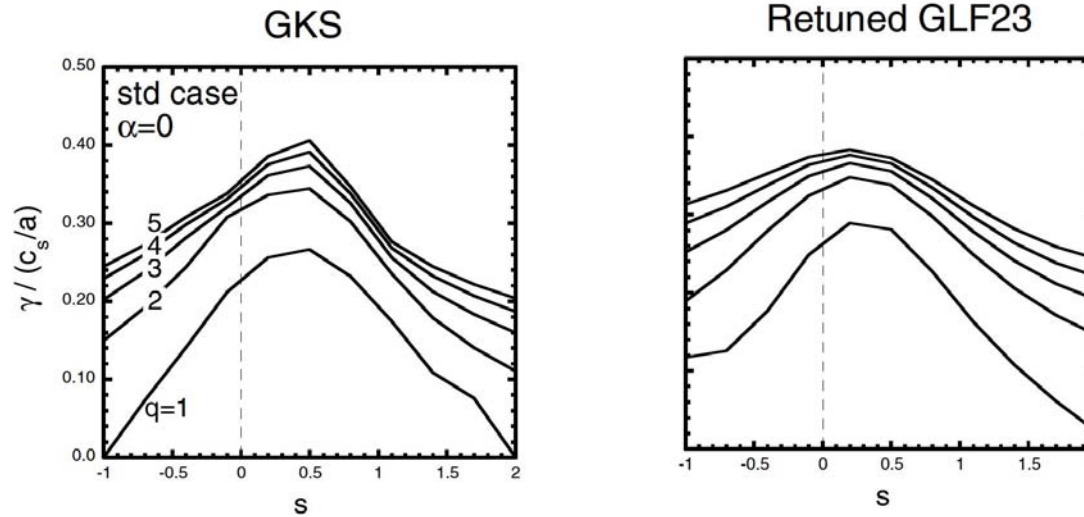
# Turbulent Transport Models

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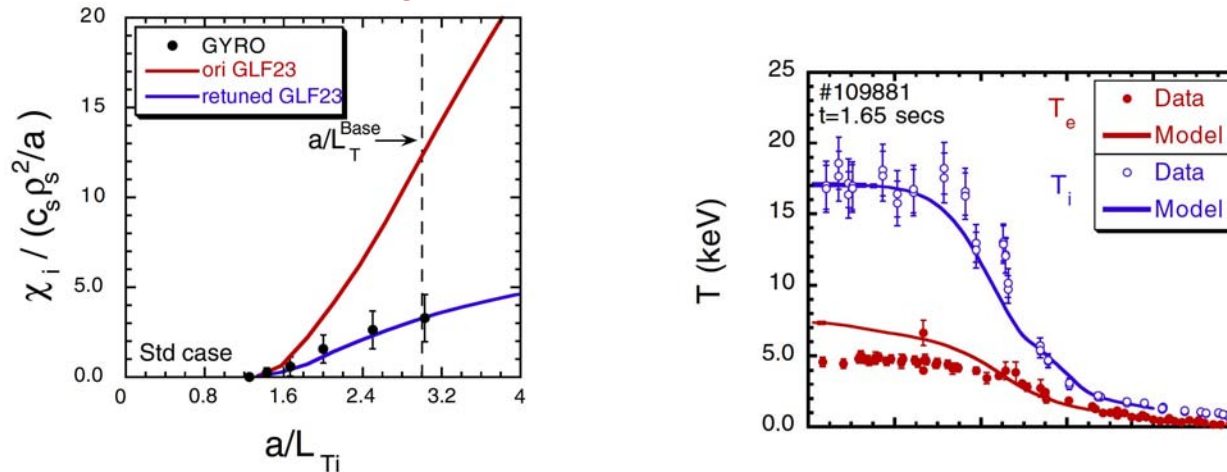
- **CDBM model**: current diffusive ballooning mode turbulence model
  - **developed by K. Itoh et al.**
  - Marginal stability condition of the current diffusive ballooning mode including turbulent transport coefficients as parameters
- **GLF23 model**: Gyro-Landau-Fluid turbulence model
  - **developed by Waltz and Kinsey (GA)**
  - Linear growth rate from gyro-Landau-fluid model (ITG, TEM, ETG)
  - Evaluate transport coefficients based on mixing length estimate
  - Calibrate coefficients by the linear stability code GKS
  - Calibrate coefficients by the nonlinear turbulence code GYRO
- **Weiland model**:
  - **developed by J. Weiland**
  - Based on ITG turbulence model

# GLF23 Transport Model

## Linear growth rate from gyro-Landau-fluid model



## Calibrate coefficients by the nonlinear turbulence code GYRO



Good agreement with experimental data

# CDBM Transport Model: CDBM05

- Thermal Diffusivity** (Marginal:  $\gamma = 0$ )

$$\chi_{\text{TB}} = F(s, \alpha, \kappa, \omega_{E1}) \alpha^{3/2} \frac{c^2}{\omega_{pe}^2} \frac{v_A}{qR}$$

**Magnetic shear**  $s \equiv \frac{r}{q} \frac{dq}{dr}$

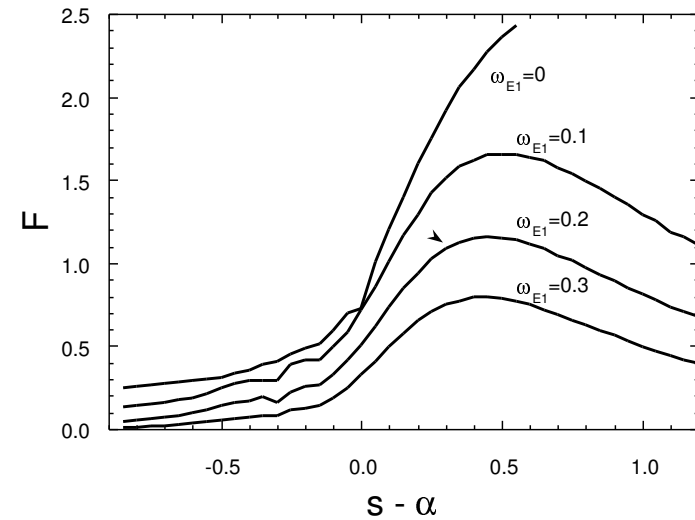
**Pressure gradient**  $\alpha \equiv -q^2 R \frac{d\beta}{dr}$

**Elongation**  $\kappa \equiv b/a$

**$E \times B$  rotation shear**  $\omega_{E1} \equiv \frac{r^2}{s v_A} \frac{d}{dr} \frac{E}{r B}$

- Weak and negative magnetic shear, Shafranov shift, elongation, and  $E \times B$  rotation shear reduce thermal diffusivity.**

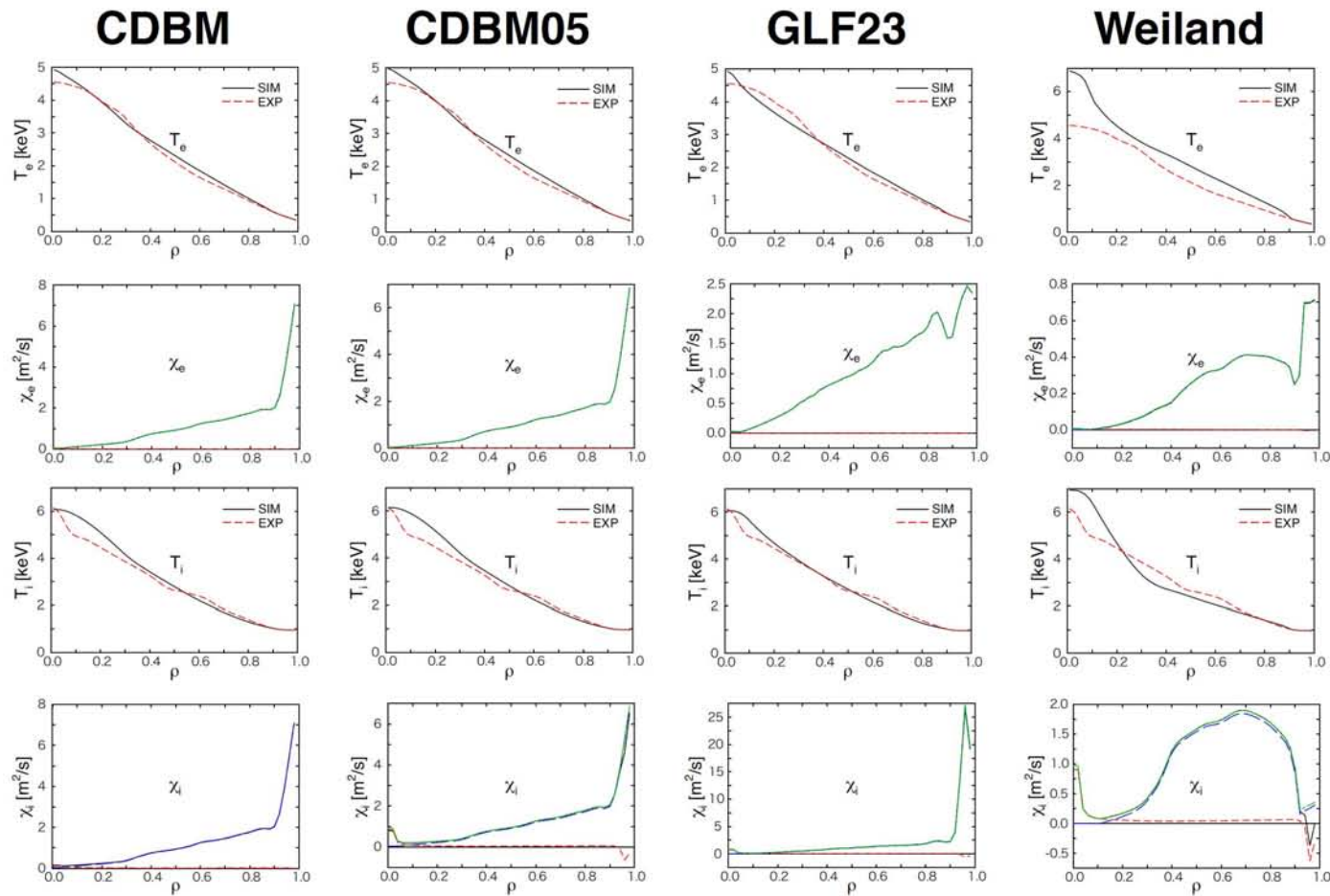
$s - \alpha$  dependence of  $F(s, \alpha, \kappa, \omega_{E1})$



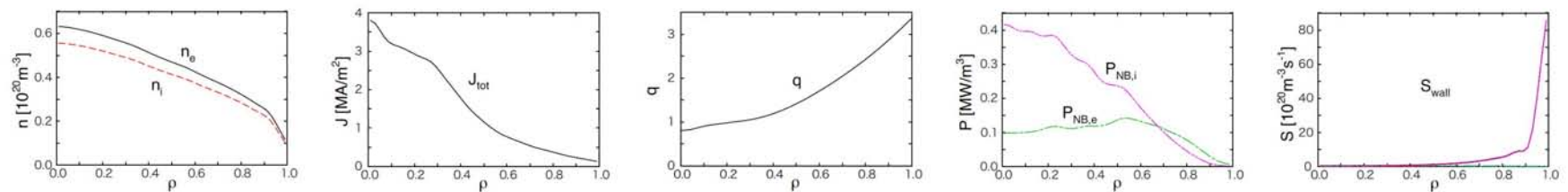
$$F(s, \alpha, \kappa, \omega_{E1}) = \left( \frac{2\kappa^{1/2}}{1 + \kappa^2} \right)^{3/2}$$

$$\times \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{1 + G_1 \omega_{E1}^2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2(1 - 2s')(1 - 2s' + 3s'^2)}} \\ \text{for } s' = s - \alpha < 0 \\ \\ \frac{1}{1 + G_1 \omega_{E1}^2} \frac{1 + 9\sqrt{2}s'^{5/2}}{\sqrt{2(1 - 2s' + 3s'^2 + 2s'^3)}} \\ \text{for } s' = s - \alpha > 0 \end{array} \right.$$

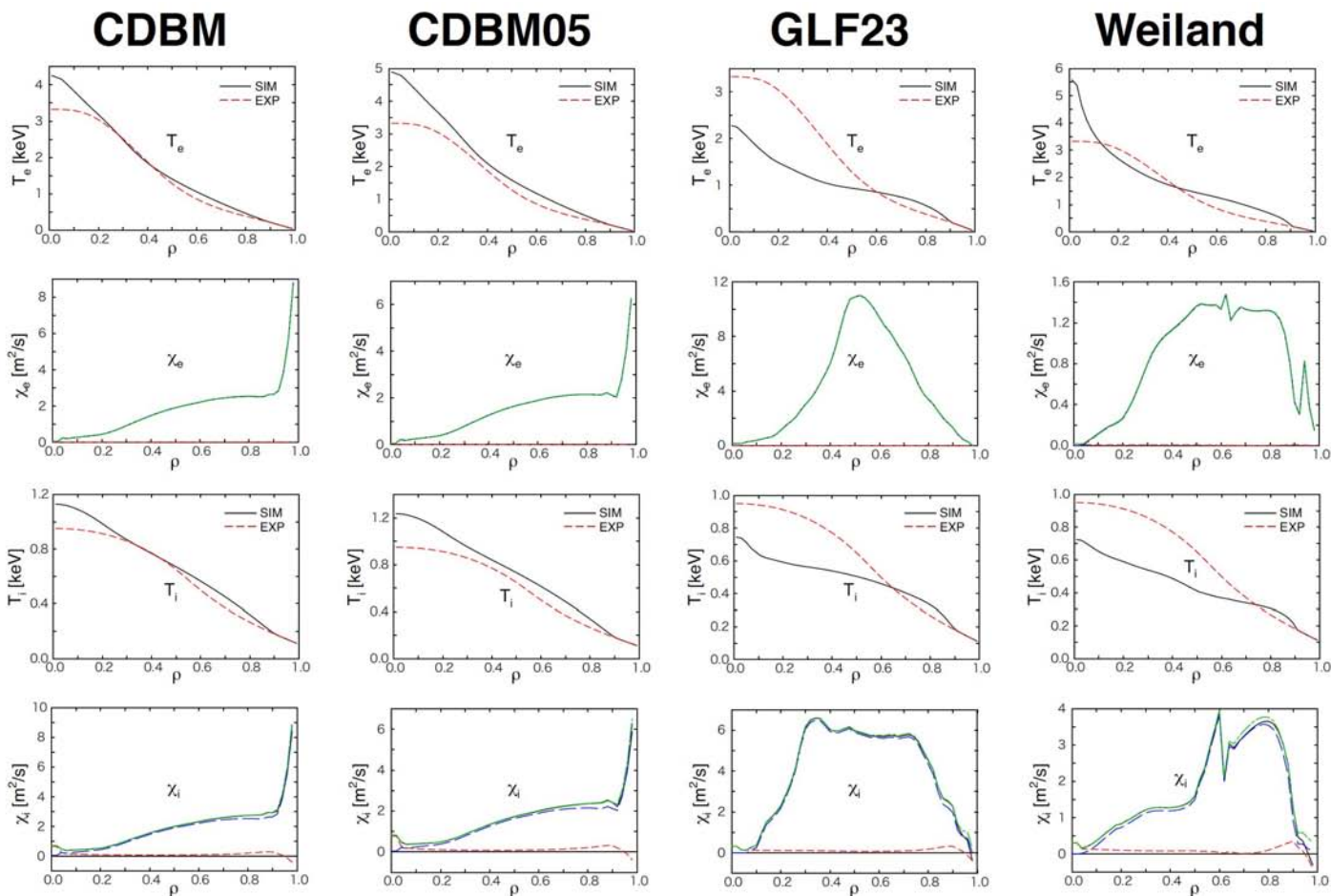
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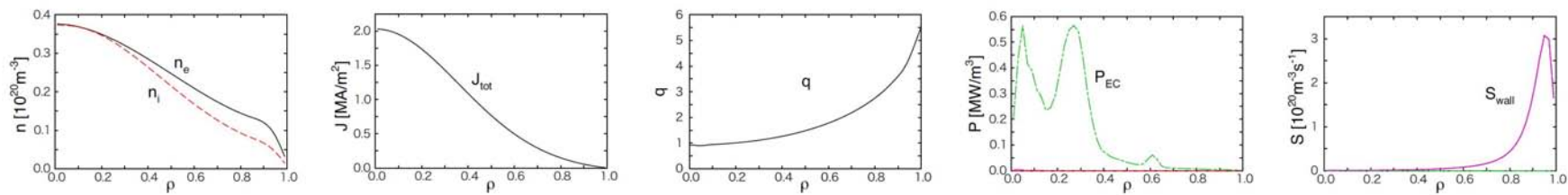
## Common Profiles



# DIII-D #78316 (L-mode, ECH and ICH heatings)



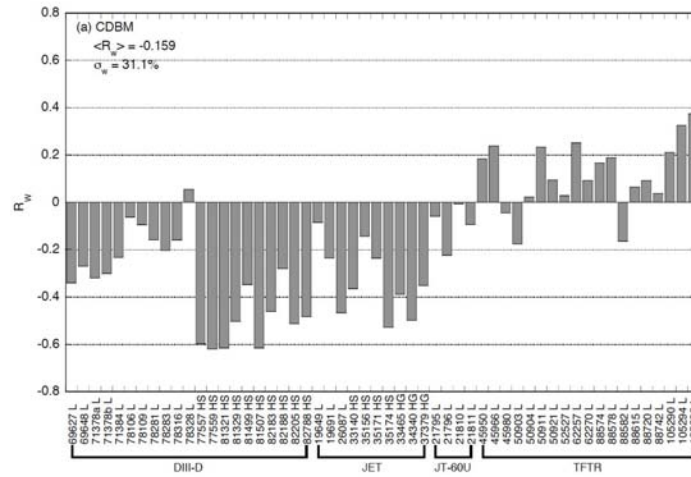
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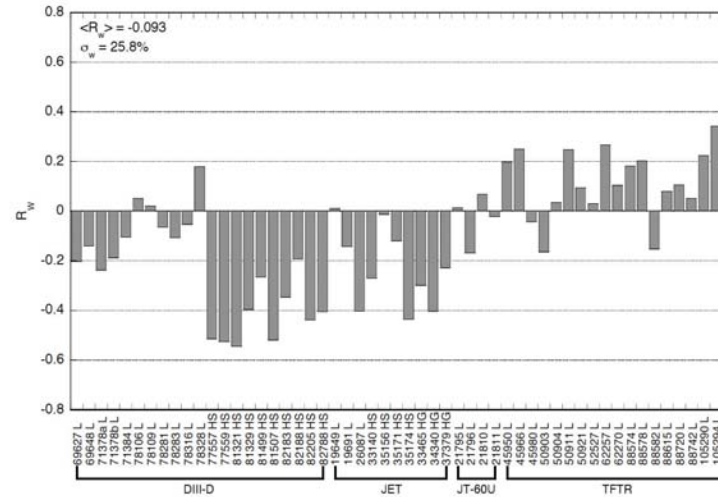
# Comparison of Transport Models: ITPA Profile DB

## Deviation of Stored Energy

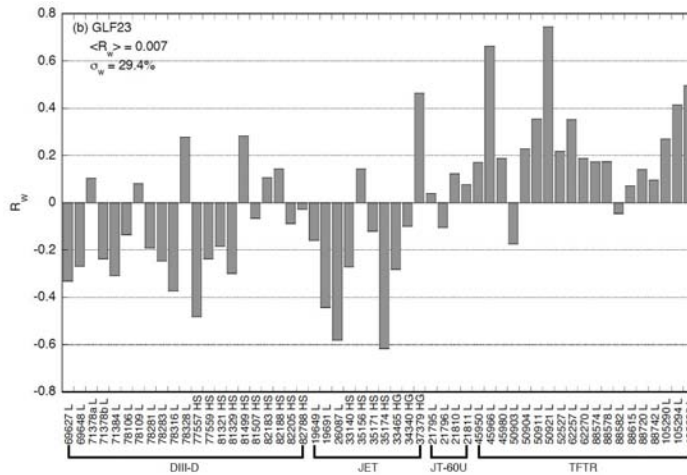
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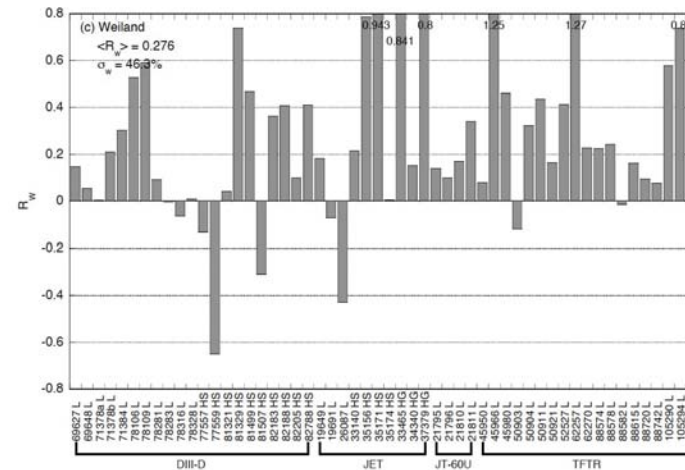
CDBM05



GLF23

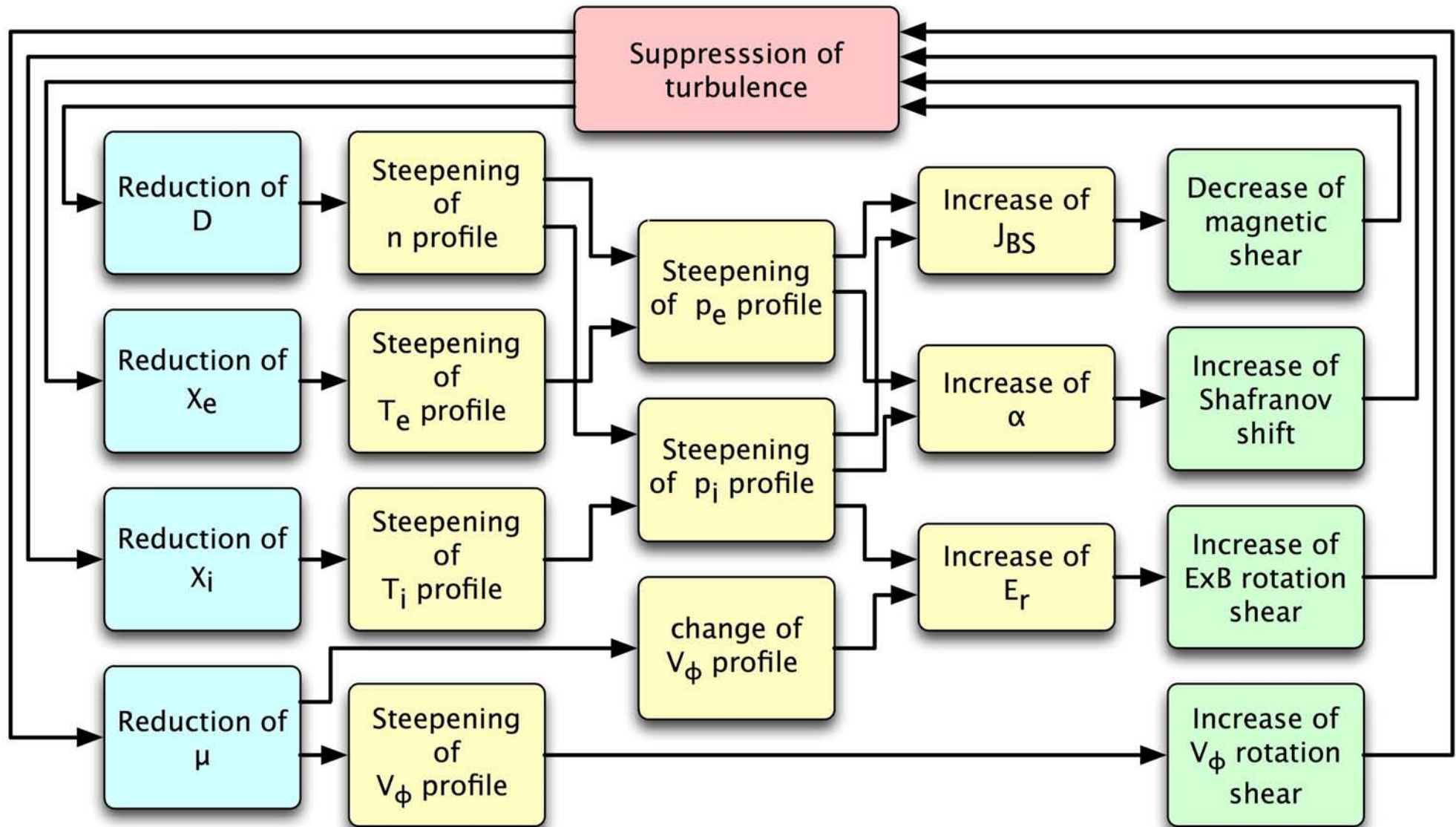


Weiland





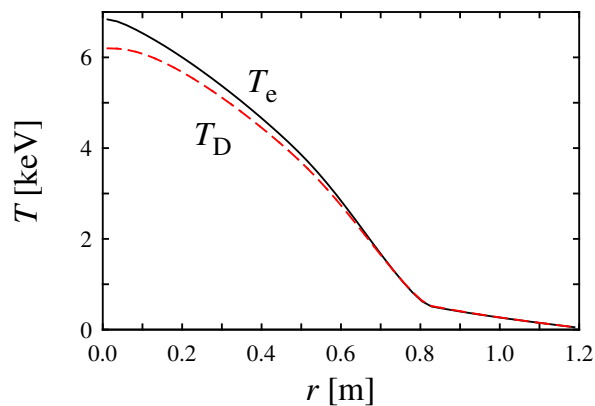
# Modeling of Transport Barrier Formation



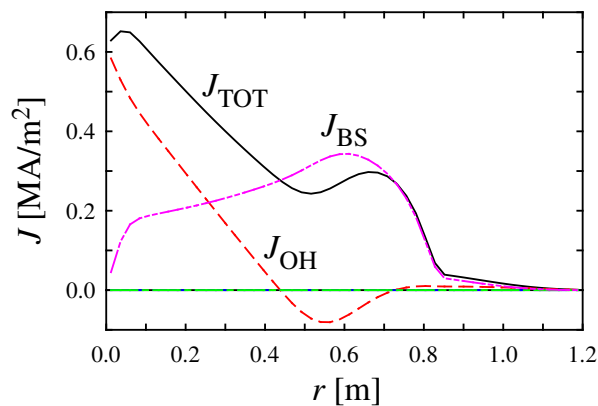
# High $\beta_p$ mode

- $R = 3 \text{ m}$ ,  $a = 1.2 \text{ m}$ ,  $\kappa = 1.5$ ,  $B_0 = 3 \text{ T}$ ,  $I_p = 1 \text{ MA}$
- one second after heating power of  $P_H = 20 \text{ MW}$  was switched on

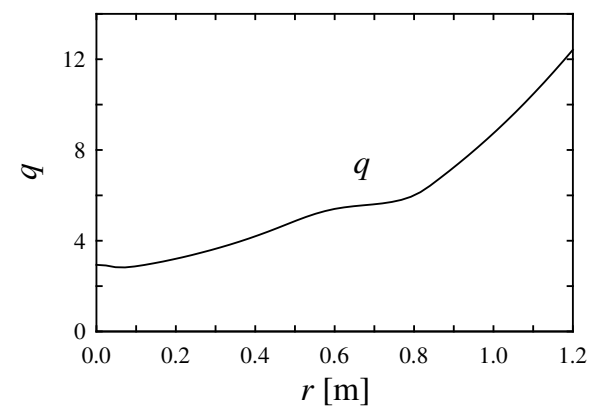
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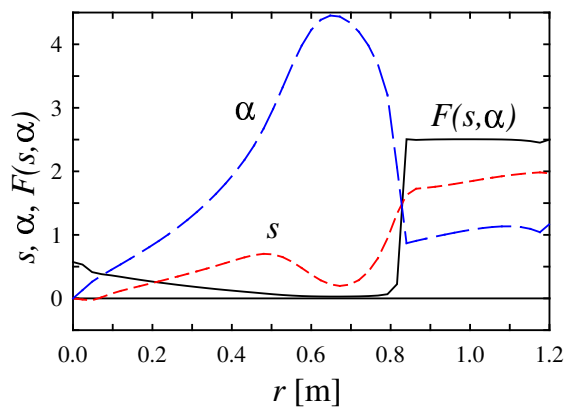
Current profile



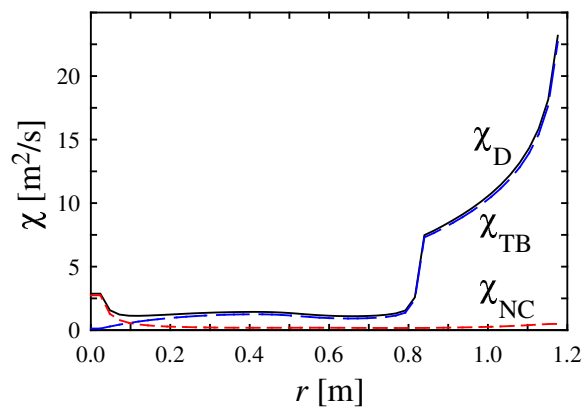
Safety factor



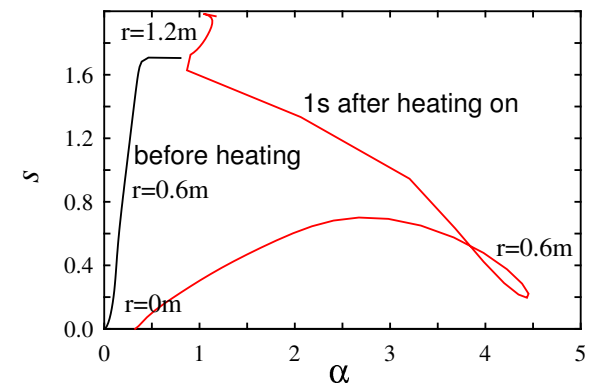
Shear and pressure



Thermal diffusivity



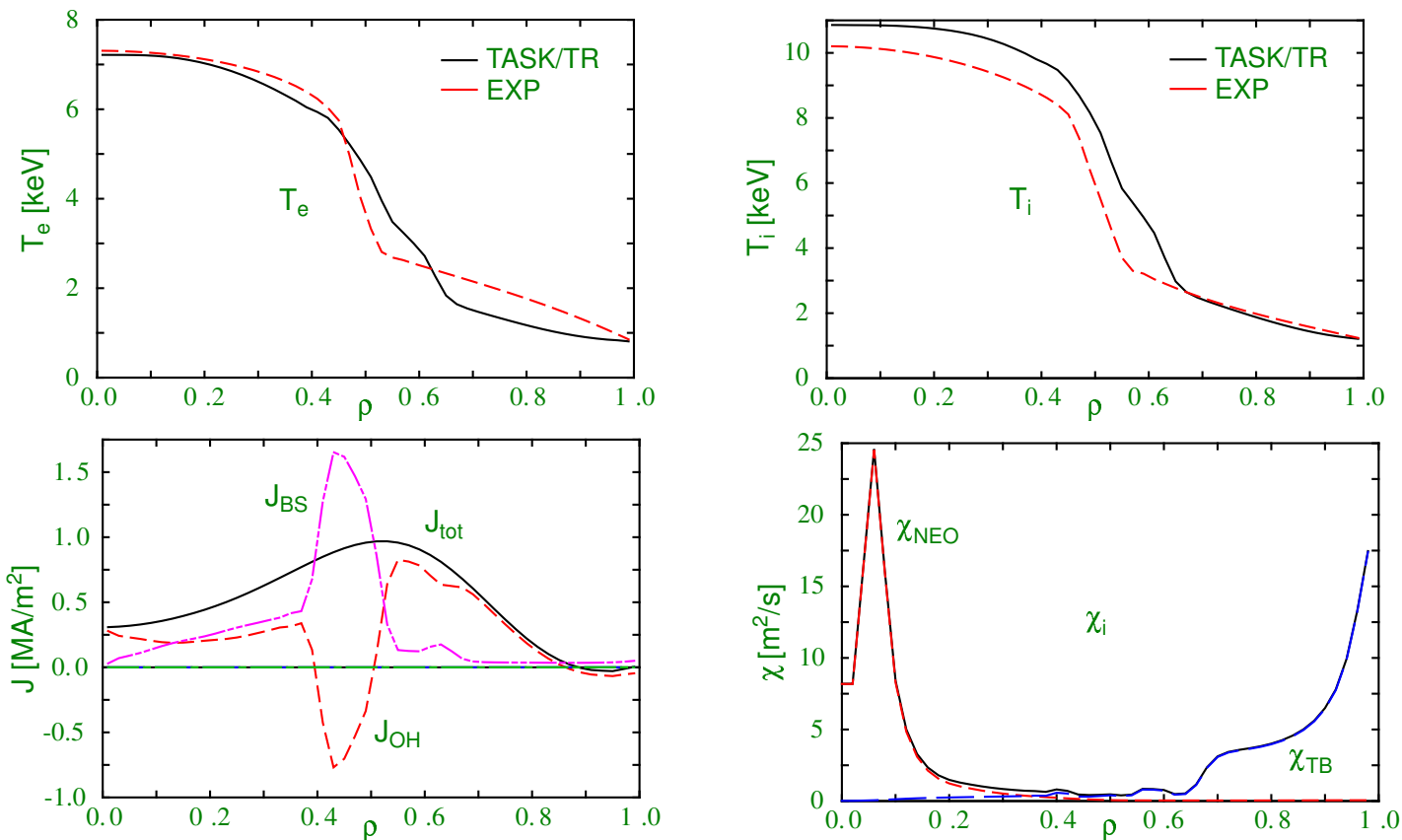
$s - \alpha$  diagram



# Steady State ITB Simulation

- CDBM transport model including velocity shearing rate
- Radial electric field calculated from the radial force balance

## Heat transport simulation for the ITB shot #29728 on the JT-60U Tokamak

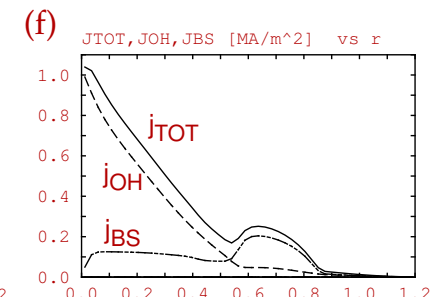
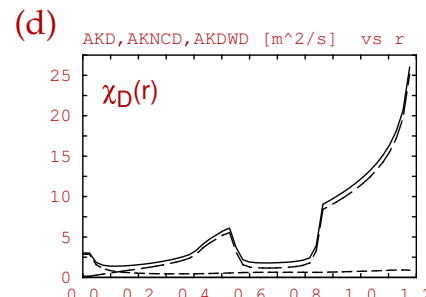
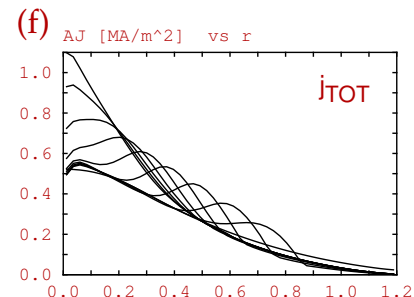
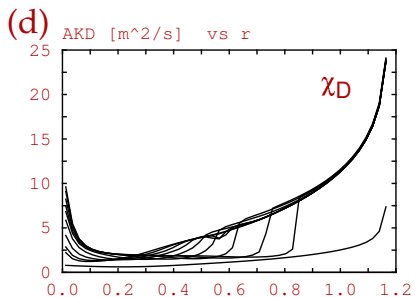
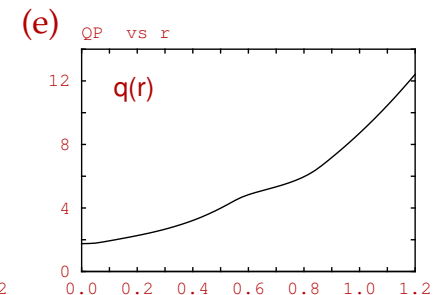
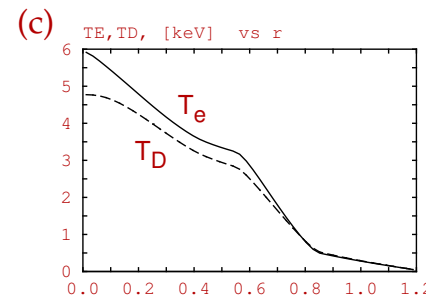
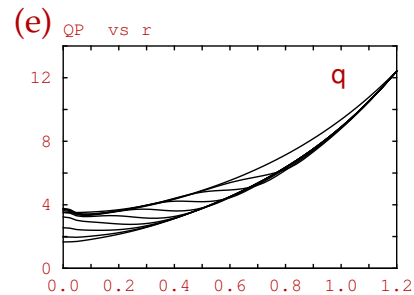
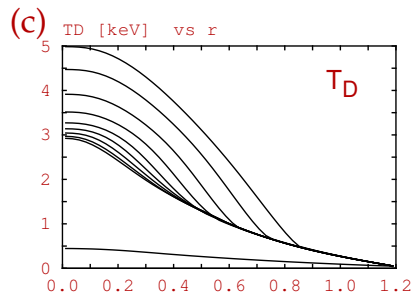
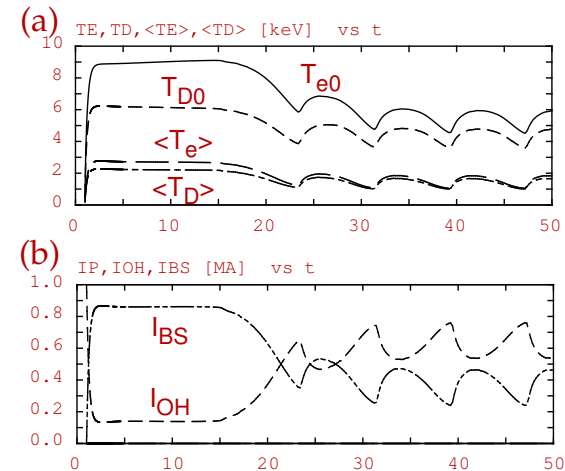
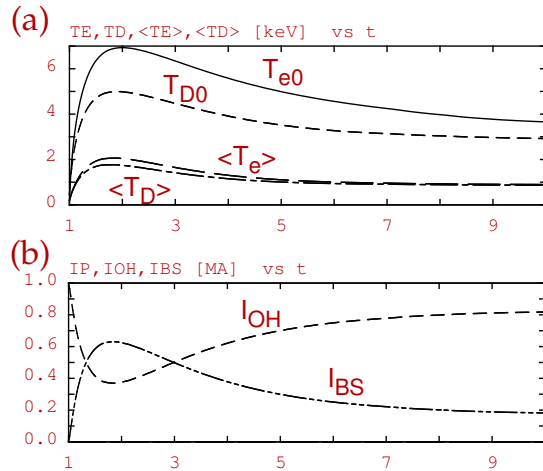


**It is generally rather difficult to reproduce ITB formation.**

# Time Evolution of Internal Transport Barrier

•  $P_H = 20 \text{ MW}$

•  $P_H = 24.2 \text{ MW}$



Fukuyama et al. NF (1995)

# 1D Dynamic Transport Code: TASK/TX

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- **Dynamic Transport Equations** (TASK/TX)

*M. Honda and A. Fukuyama, JCP 227 (2008) 2808*

- **A set of flux-surface averaged equations**
- **Two fluid equations for electrons and ions**
  - Continuity equations
  - Equations of motion (radial, poloidal and toroidal)
  - Energy transport equations
- **Maxwell's equations**
- **Slowing-down equations for beam ion component**
- **Diffusion equations for two-group neutrals**
- **Self-consistent description of plasma rotation and electric field**
  - Equation of motion rather than transport matrix
- **Quasi-neutrality is not assumed.**

# Model Equation of Dynamic Transport Simulation

- **Flux-surface-averaged multi-fluid equations:**

$$\frac{\partial n_s}{\partial t} = -\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r n_s u_{sr}) + S_s$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} (m_s n_s u_{sr}) = -\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r m_s n_s u_{sr}^2) + \frac{1}{r} m_s n_s u_{s\theta}^2 + e_s n_s (E_r + u_{s\theta} B_\phi - u_{s\phi} B_\theta) - \frac{\partial}{\partial r} n_s T_s$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (m_s n_s u_{s\theta}) &= -\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r^2 m_s n_s u_{sr} u_{s\theta}) + e_s n_s (E_\theta - u_{sr} B_\phi) + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r^3 n_s m_s \mu_s \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \frac{u_{s\theta}}{r} \right) \\ &\quad + F_{s\theta}^{\text{NC}} + F_{s\theta}^{\text{C}} + F_{s\theta}^{\text{W}} + F_{s\theta}^{\text{X}} + F_{s\theta}^{\text{L}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (m_s n_s u_{s\phi}) &= -\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r m_s n_s u_{sr} u_{s\phi}) + e_s n_s (E_\phi + u_{sr} B_\theta) + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r n_s m_s \mu_s \frac{\partial}{\partial r} u_{s\phi} \right) \\ &\quad + F_{s\phi}^{\text{C}} + F_{s\phi}^{\text{W}} + F_{s\phi}^{\text{X}} + F_{s\phi}^{\text{L}} \end{aligned}$$

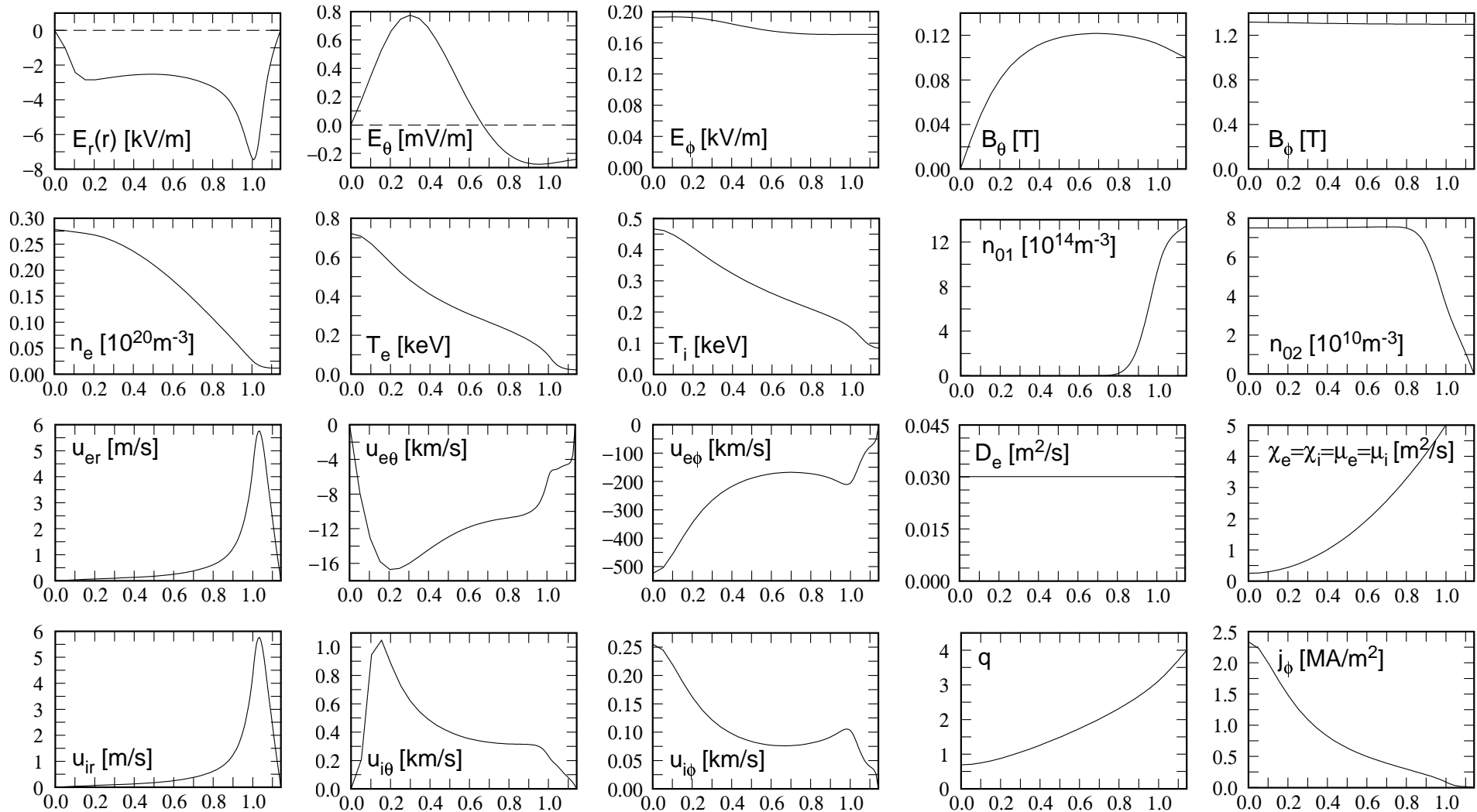
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \frac{3}{2} n_s T_s &= -\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} r \left( \frac{5}{2} u_{sr} n_s T_s - n_s \chi_s \frac{\partial}{\partial r} T_e \right) + e_s n_s (E_\theta u_{s\theta} + E_\phi u_{s\phi}) \\ &\quad + P_s^{\text{C}} + P_s^{\text{L}} + P_s^{\text{H}} \end{aligned}$$

# Typical Ohmic Plasma Profiles at $t = 50$ ms

**JFT-2M like plasma** composed of electron and hydrogen

$R = 1.3$  m,  $a = 0.35$  m,  $b = 0.4$  m,  $B_{\phi b} = 1.3$  T,  $I_p = 0.2$  MA,  $S_{\text{puff}} = 5.0 \times 10^{18}$  m<sup>-2</sup>s<sup>-1</sup>

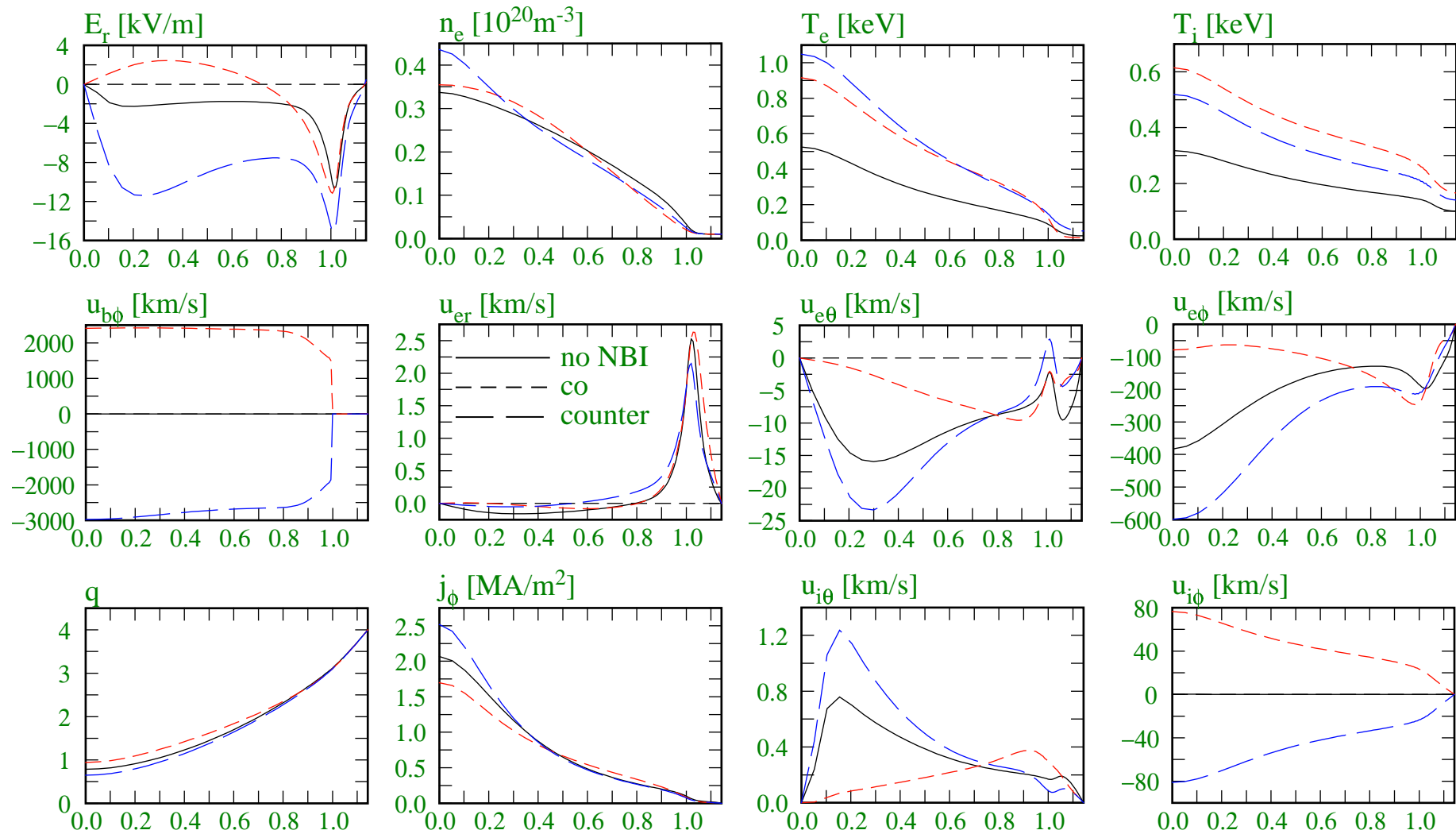
$\gamma = 0.8$ ,  $Z_{\text{eff}} = 2.0$ , Fixed turbulent coefficient profile



# Density Profile Modification Due to NBI Injection

Modification of  $n$  and  $E_r$  profile depends on the direction of NBI.

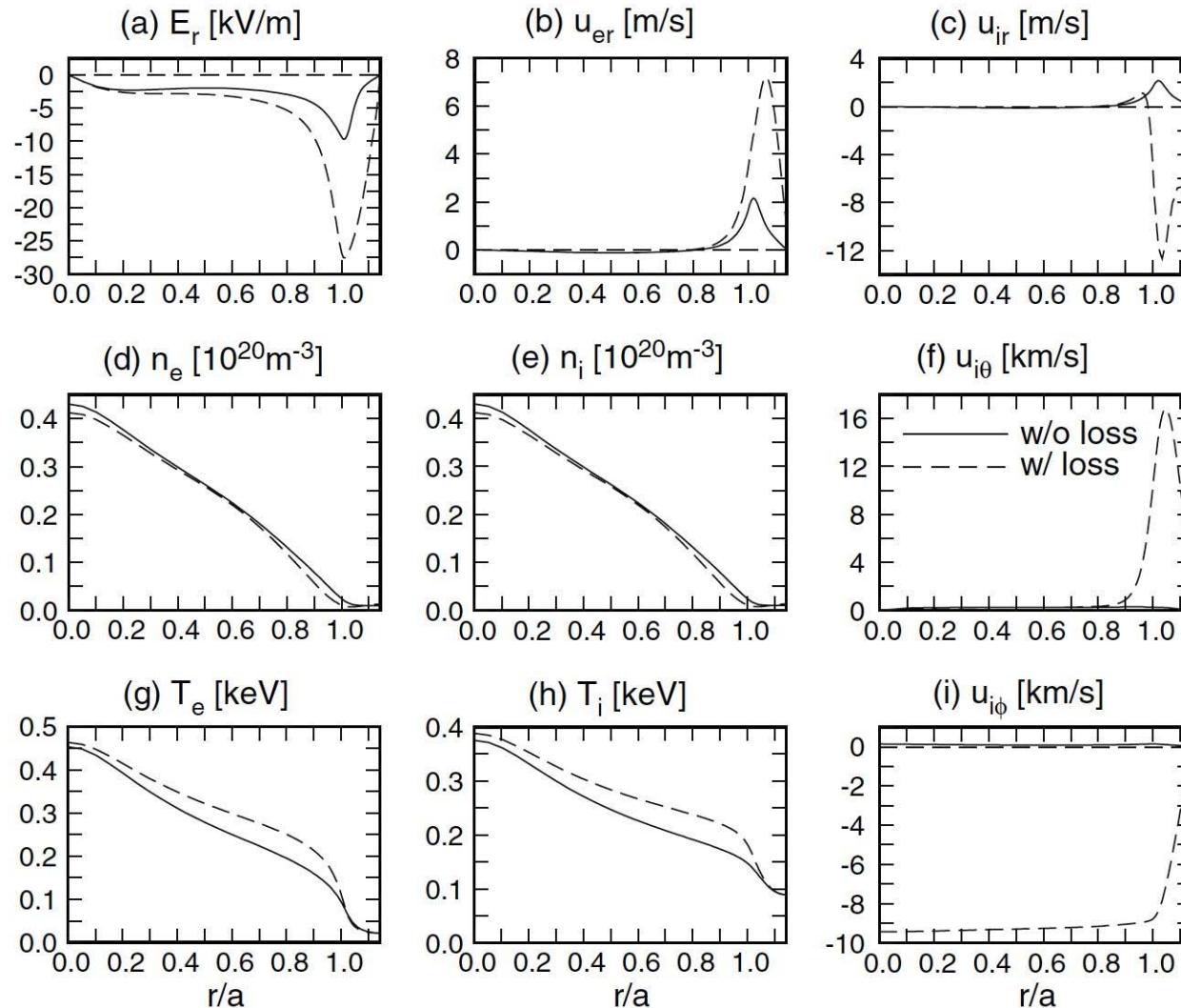
Co/Counter with  $I_p$ : Density flattening/peaking





# Toroidal Rotation Due to Ion Orbit Loss

- Ion orbit loss near the edge region drives toroidal rotation



*Ref. M. Honda et al., NF (2008) 085003*

# Source Modeling

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- **Heat and momentum sources:**
  - **Alpha particle heating:**
    - sensitive to fuel density and momentum distribution
  - **Neutral beam injection:**
    - birth profile, finite size orbit, deposition to bulk plasma
  - **Waves:**
    - **IC** ( $\sim 50$  MHz): fuel ion heating, current drive, rotation drive(?)
    - **LH** ( $\sim 10$  GHz): current drive
    - **EC** ( $\sim 170$  GHz): current drive, pre-ionization
- **Particle source**
  - **Gas puff, recycling:**
  - **Neutral beam injection:**
  - **Pellet injection:** penetration, evaporation, ionization, drift motion

# Wave Modeling

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- **Ray tracing:** EC, LH
  - Spatial evolution of ray position and wave number
  - Wave length  $\lambda$  much less than scale length  $L$ :  $\lambda \ll L$
  - Beam size  $d$  is sufficiently large (**Fresnel condition**):  $L \ll d^2/\lambda$
- **Beam tracing:** EC
  - New variables: beam radius, curvature of wave equi-phase surface
- **Full wave analysis:** IC, AW, MHD
  - Stationary Maxwell's equation as a boundary problem
  - Wave length  $\lambda$  comparable with scale length  $L$
  - Evanescent region, strong absorption, coupling with antenna
  - Not easy to include kinetic effects in inhomogeneous plasmas

# Momentum Distribution Function

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- **Fokker-Planck equation**

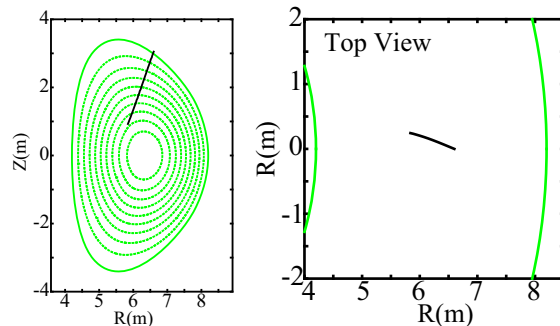
for **velocity distribution function**  $f(p_{\parallel}, p_{\perp}, \psi, t)$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} = E(f) + C(f) + Q(f) + L(f)$$

- $E(f)$ : Acceleration term due to DC electric field
  - $C(f)$ : Coulomb collision term
  - $Q(f)$ : Quasi-linear term due to wave-particle resonance
  - $L(f)$ : Spatial diffusion term
- **Bounce-averaged**: Trapped particle effect, zero banana width
  - **Relativistic**: momentum  $p$ , weakly relativistic collision term
  - **Nonlinear collision**: momentum or energy conservation
  - **Three-dimensional**: spatial diffusion (neoclassical, turbulent)

# Analysis of ECCD by the TASK Code

Poloidal angle  $70^\circ$   
 Toroidal angle  $20^\circ$   
 Initial beam radius  $0.05\text{ m}$   
 Initial beam curvature  $2\text{ m}$

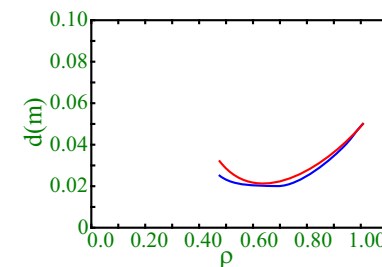
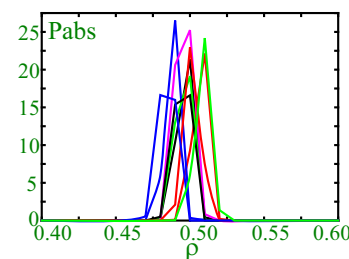
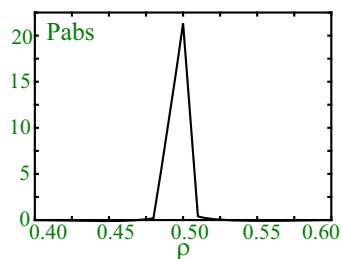


**Ray/Beam Profile**

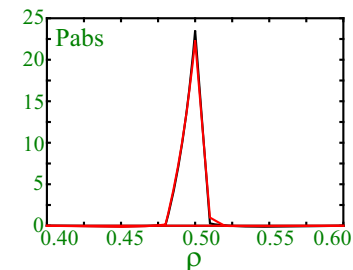
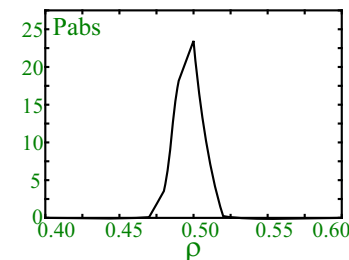
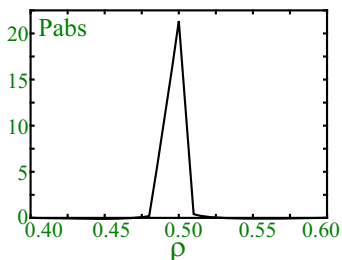
**One Ray**

**Multi Rays**

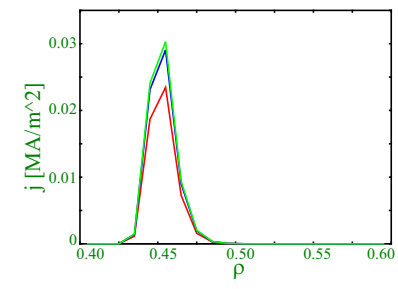
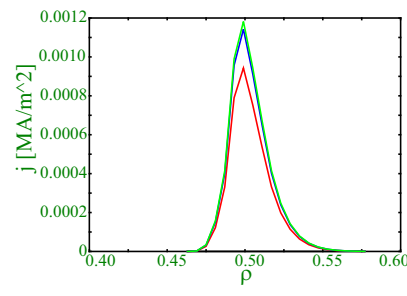
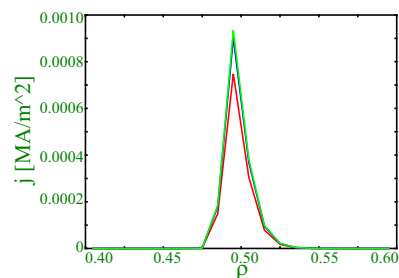
**Beam Tracing**



**$P_{\text{abs}}$  Profile**



**$j_{\text{CD}}$  Profile**



# Full wave analysis: TASK/WM

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- **magnetic surface coordinate:**  $(\psi, \theta, \varphi)$

- Boundary-value problem of **Maxwell's equation**

$$\nabla \times \nabla \times \mathbf{E} = \frac{\omega^2}{c^2} \overleftrightarrow{\epsilon} \cdot \mathbf{E} + i \omega \mu_0 \mathbf{j}_{\text{ext}}$$

- Kinetic **dielectric tensor:**  $\overleftrightarrow{\epsilon}$

- **Wave-particle resonance:**  $Z[(\omega - n\omega_c)/k_{\parallel}v_{\text{th}}]$

- **Fast ion: Drift-kinetic**

$$\left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + v_{\parallel} \nabla_{\parallel} + (\mathbf{v}_d + \mathbf{v}_E) \cdot \nabla + \frac{e_{\alpha}}{m_{\alpha}} (v_{\parallel} E_{\parallel} + \mathbf{v}_d \cdot \mathbf{E}) \frac{\partial}{\partial \epsilon} \right] f_{\alpha} = 0$$

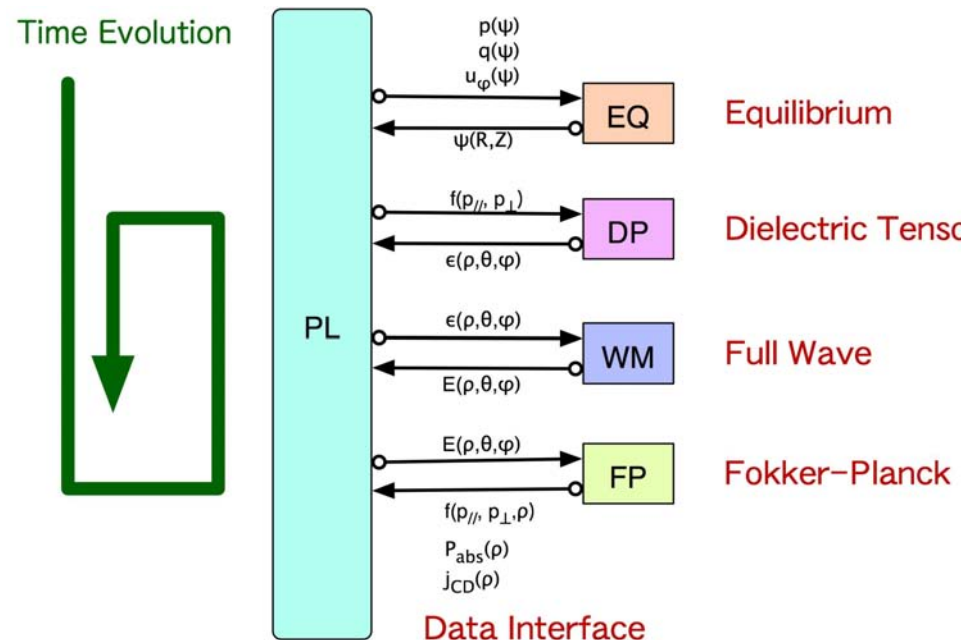
- Poloidal and toroidal **mode expansion**

- **Accurate estimation of  $k_{\parallel}$**

- Eigenmode analysis: **Complex eigen frequency** which maximize wave amplitude for fixed excitation proportional to electron density

# Self-Consistent Wave Analysis with Modified $f(v)$

- **Modification of velocity distribution from Maxwellian**
  - Energetic ions generated by ICRF waves
  - Alpha particles generated by fusion reaction
  - Fast ions generated by NB injection
- **Self-consistent wave analysis including modification of  $f(v)$**

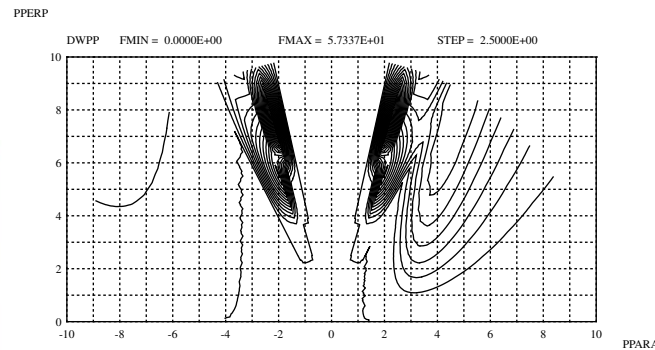
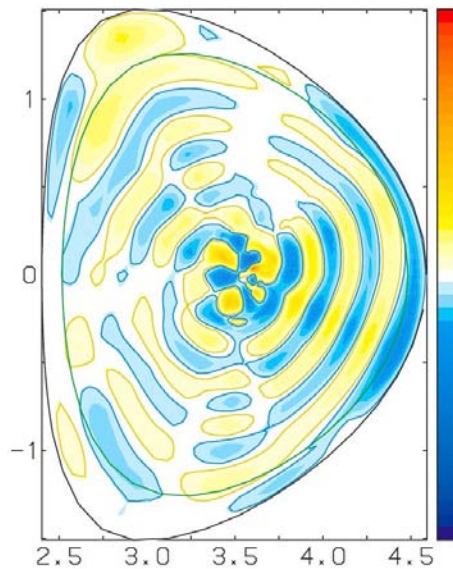


# Preliminary Results

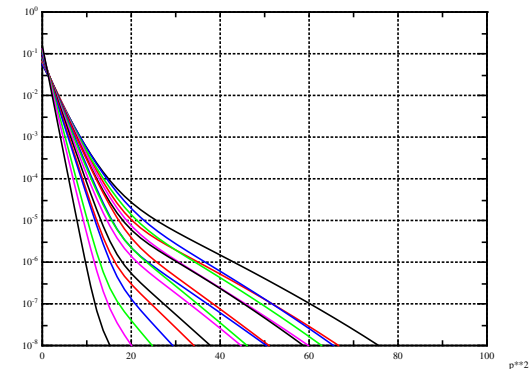
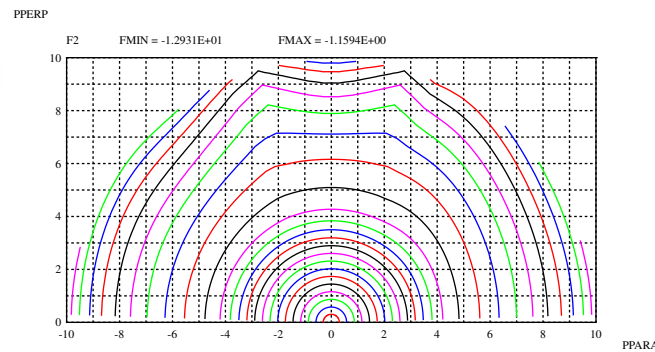
- **Tail formation by ICRF minority heating**

Quasi-linear Diffusion    Momentum Distribution

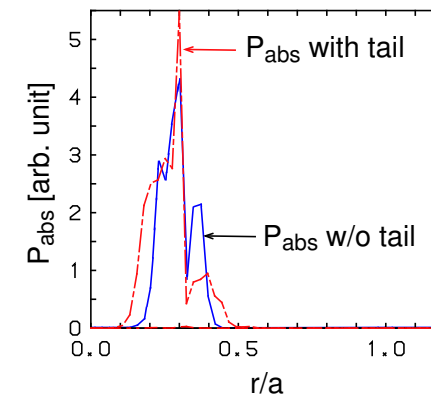
Wave pattern



Tail Formation



Power deposition





# ITER Modeling Needs

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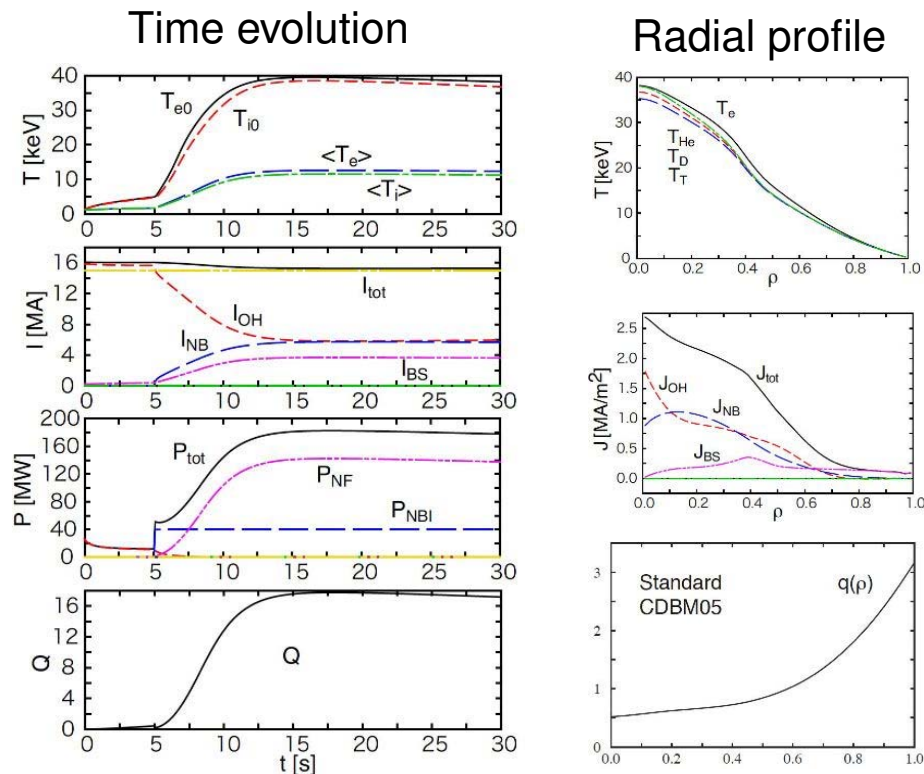
based on Dr. Campbell' talk at Cadarache, Sept 2007

- **Plasma scenario development:**
  - Preparation for operation
- **Detailed design of auxiliary systems:**
  - H&CD, Diagnostics, Fueling, ...
- **Design of plasma control system:**
  - Development and optimization of integrated control strategies
- **Preparation of ITER operational programme:**
  - End-to-end scenario development
  - Detailed pulse definition
- **Experimental data evaluation:**
  - Pulse characterization and physics analysis
  - Refinement of operation scenario and performance predictions

# ITER Plasma Transport Simulation with CDBM05

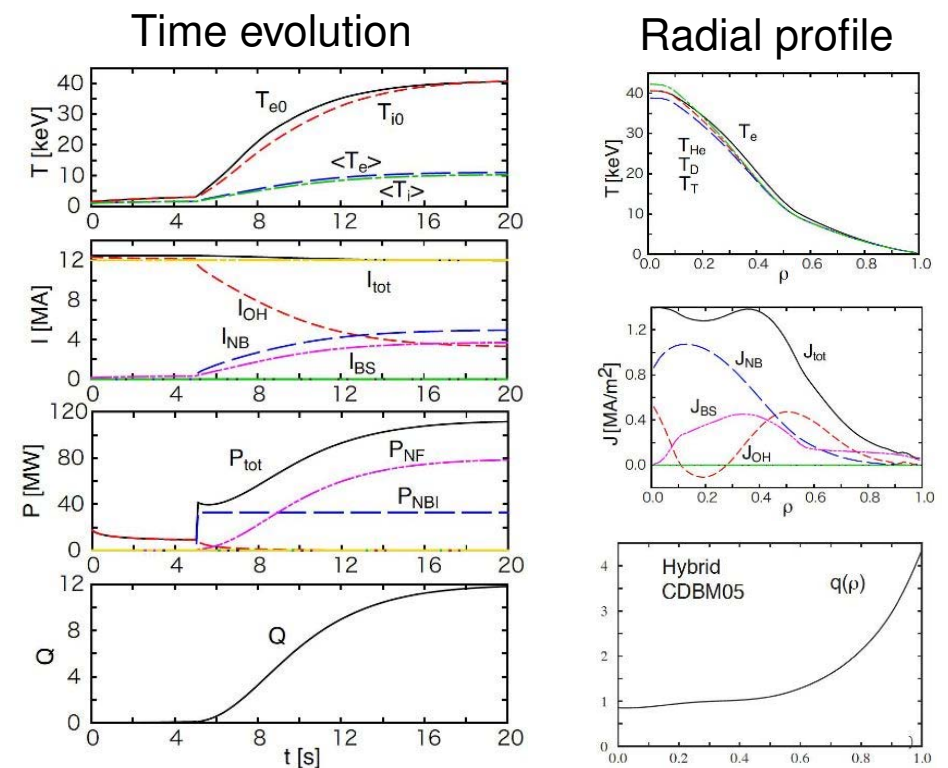
- Inductive operation**

- $I_p = 15$  MA
- $P_{NB} = 40$  MW on axis
- $\beta_N = 2.65$



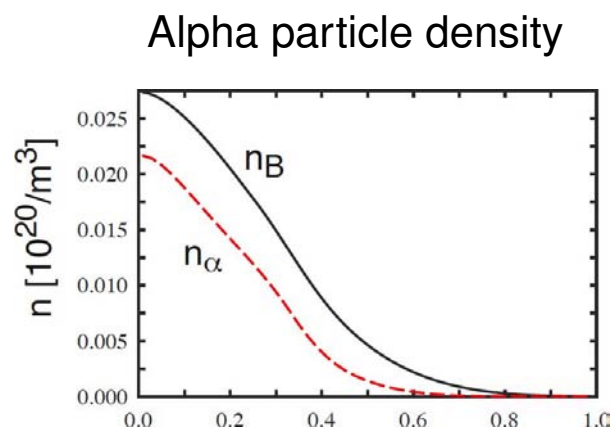
- Hybrid operation**

- $I_p = 12$  MA
- $P_{NB} = 33$  MW on axis
- $\beta_N = 2.68$

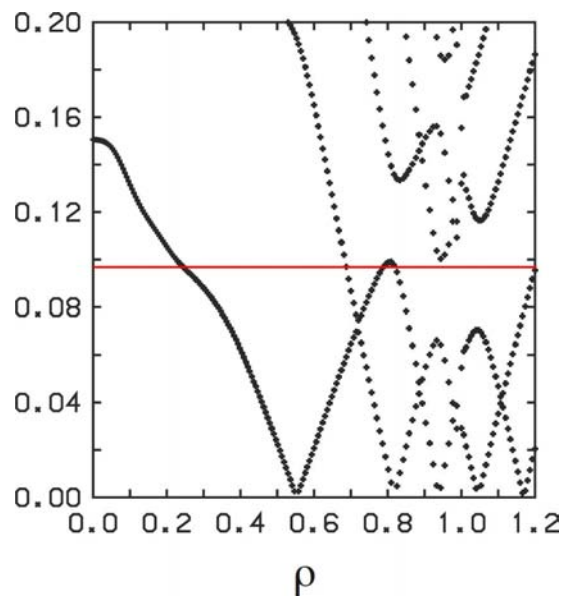


# Alfvén Eigenmode Analysis by TASK/WM

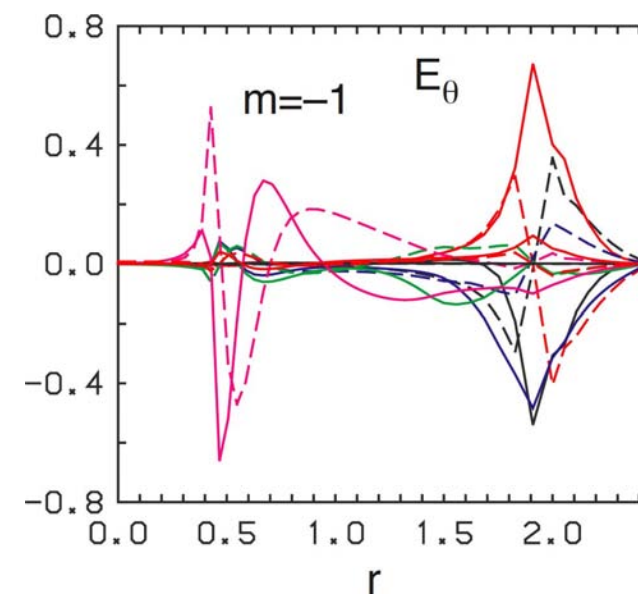
- **Alfvén eigenmode driven by alpha particles**
  - Calculated by the full wave module TASK/WM
  - Toroidal mode number:  $n = 1$
  - TAE is stable: Eigen mode frequency = (95.95 kHz,  $-1.95$  kHz)



Alfvén continuum frequency



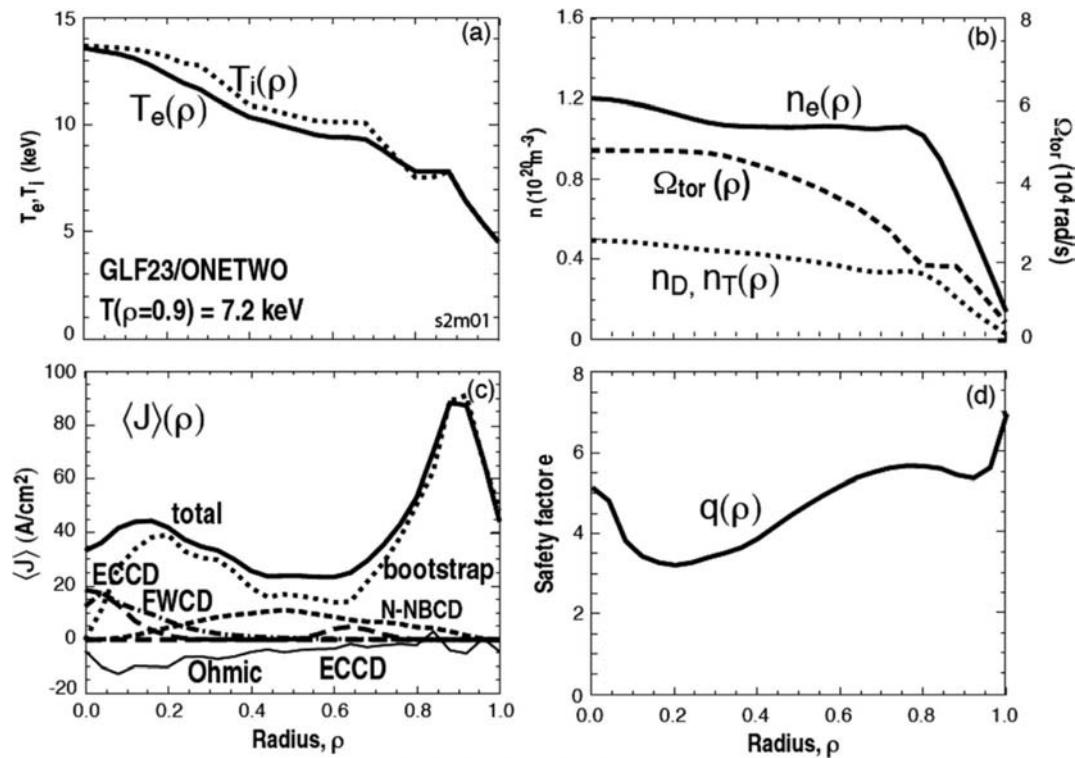
Alfvén eigenmode structure



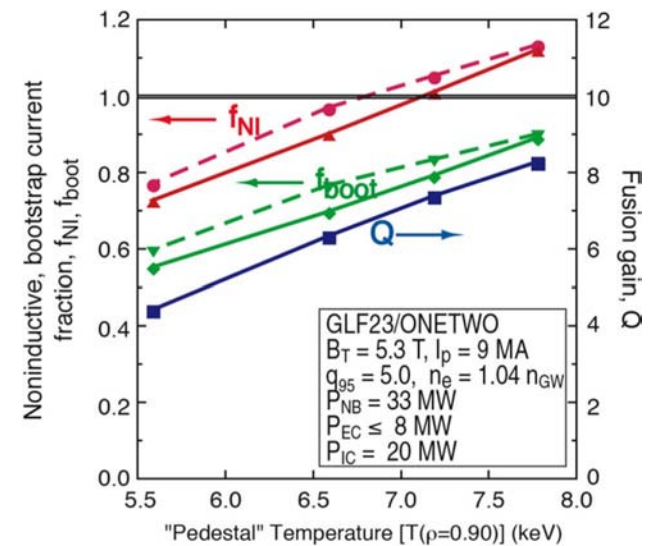
# Modeling of Steady-State Operation

## Progress in the ITER Physics Basis, NF 47 (2007) S285 - S336

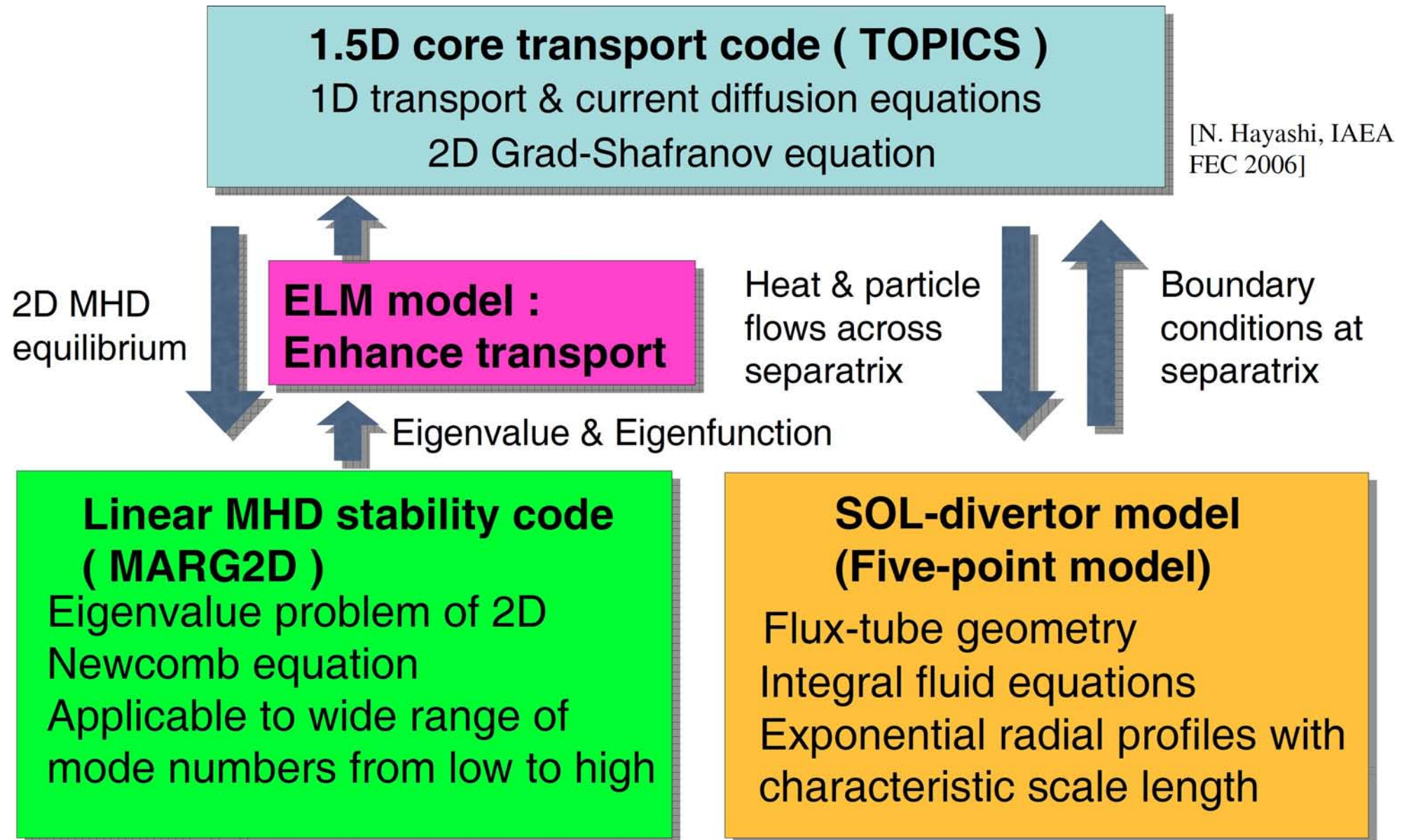
### Simulation result by GLF23



### Dependence on pedestal temperature

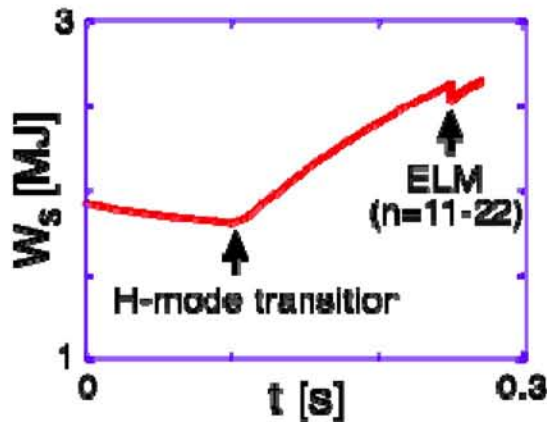
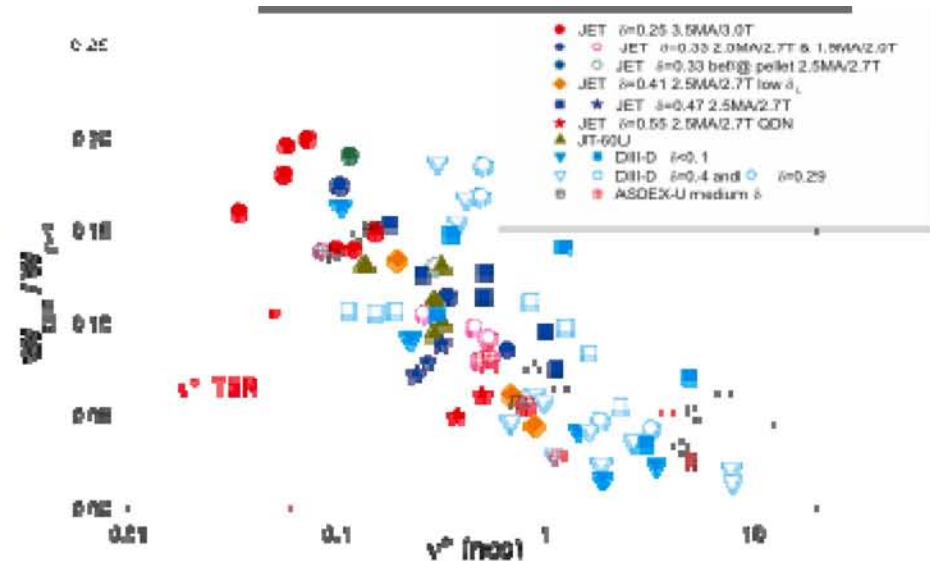


# Integrated ELM Modeling by JAEA

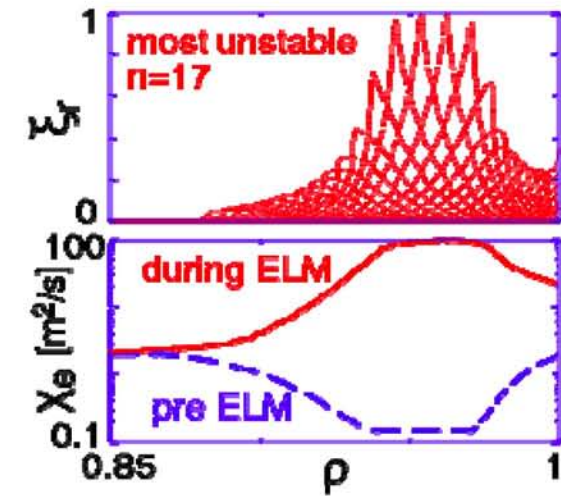
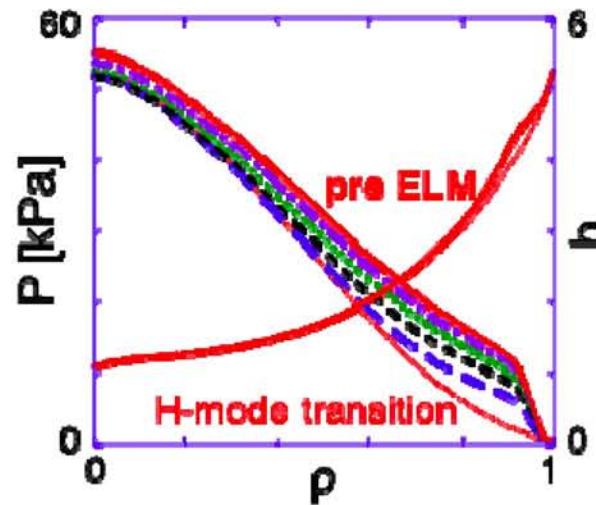


# ELM Energy Loss Simulation by JAEA

- Energy loss by ELMs is crucial for reducing the divertor plate lifetime and limiting the plasma confinement.
- ELM energy loss was found to decrease with increasing the collisionality in multi-machine experiments.
- The collisionality dependence is investigated.
- ELM phenomena is simulated in JT-60 parameters.

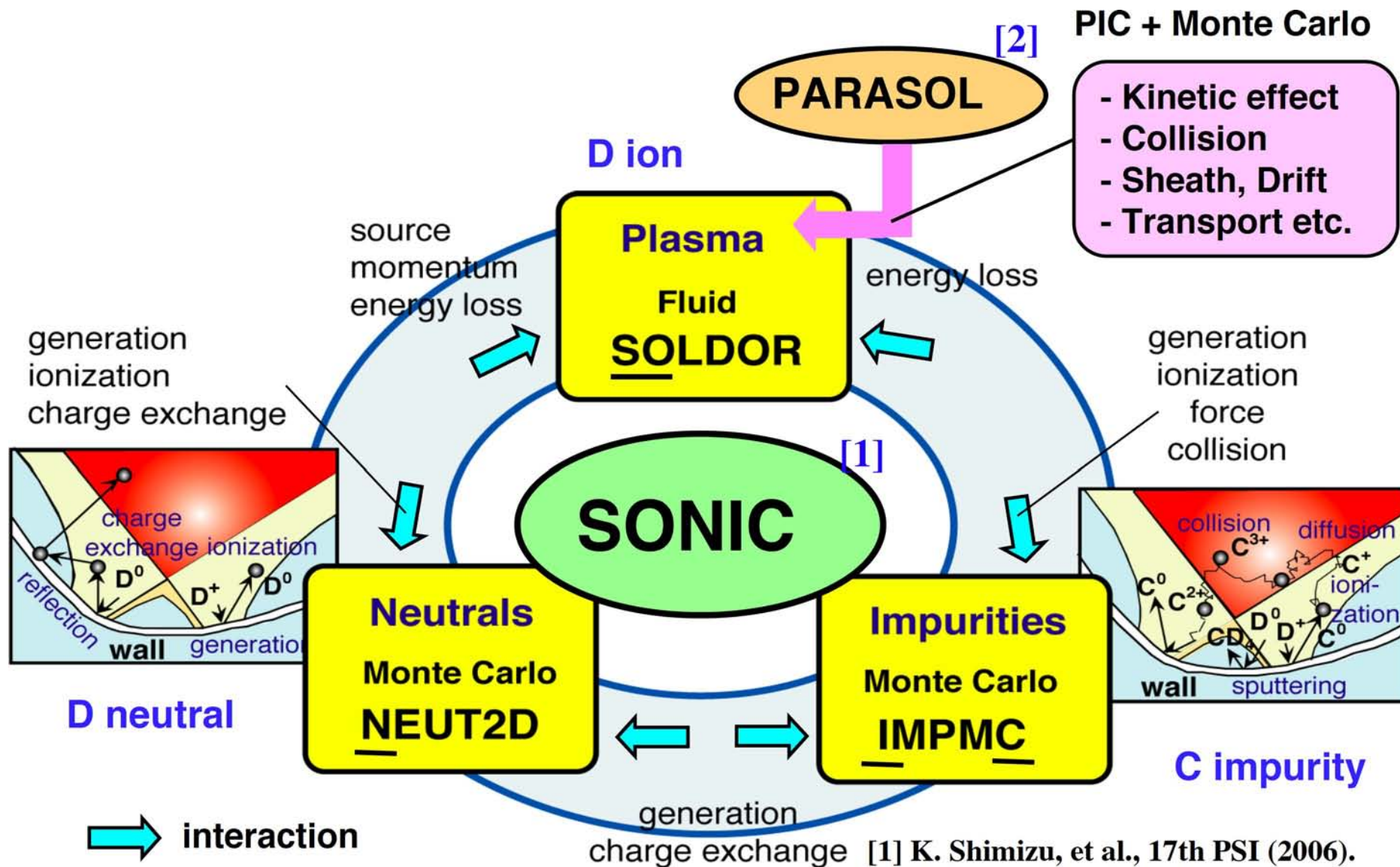


Pedestal formation : Neoclassical transport in peripheral region and anomalous in inside region.



Stabilities of n=1-30 modes are examined in each time step.

# Integrated SOL-Divertor Code by JAEA



[2] PIC + Monte Carlo

- Kinetic effect
- Collision
- Sheath, Drift
- Transport etc.

[1] K. Shimizu, et al., 17th PSI (2006).  
 [2] T. Takizuka, et al., 15th PSI (2002).

# Remaining Issues

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- **Pedestal temperature:** modeling of L/H transition
- **Transport barrier formation:** turbulence transport model
- **ELM physics:** nonlinear behavior of ELM on transport
- **Nonlinear MHD events:** modeling of plasma profile change
- **Energetic-ion driven phenomena:**  
coupling of Alfvén mode and drift waves
- **Kinetic analysis of transport and MHD phenomena:**  
non-Maxwellian distribution
- **Wave physics:** full wave analysis of Bernstein waves
- **Divertor plasma:** plasma-wall interaction
- **Start up:** Rapid change of equilibrium and control

and so on...



# Summary

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- **Integrated modeling of burning plasmas** is indispensable for exploiting optimized operation scenario of ITER and reliable design of DEMO.
- Discussion on **international collaboration** for the development of **integrated ITER modeling** is on going.
- There are **many remaining issues** in **constructing comprehensive integrated code**; especially, L/H transition mechanism, turbulent transport model, ELM physics, nonlinear MHD events, energetic particle driven phenomena and plasma wall-interactions.
- Solving those remaining issues requires not only **large-scale computer simulations** but also **intensive modeling efforts** based on experimental observations.