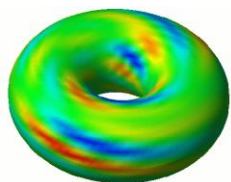




Drift-Wave Turbulence

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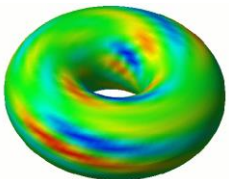
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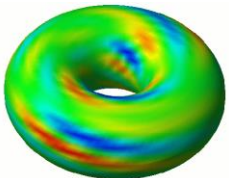
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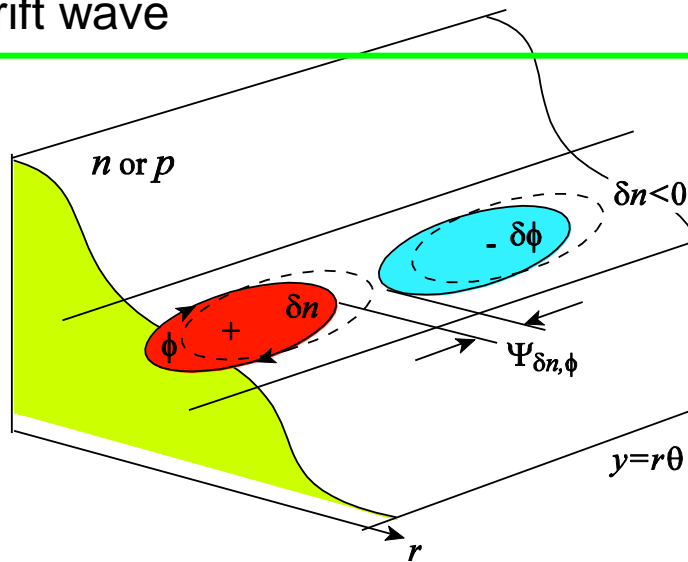
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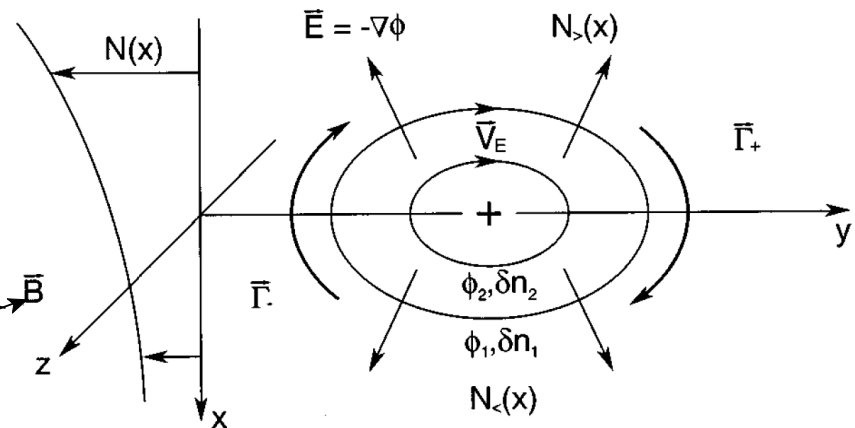


Drift Wave Mechanism

Density or pressure profile with drift wave



Top view with B_z out of page



The potential and density fluctuations are:

- Quasi-neutral
- Small amplitude waves
- Coherent vortex structures form for amplitudes that exceed the EXB trapping threshold

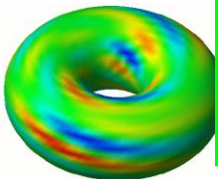
$$v_E > v_{de} = (T_e / -eBn_e) dn_e / dx \equiv T_e / eBL_n = (\rho_s / L_n) c_s$$

$$C_s \sim 10^7 \text{ cm/s}$$

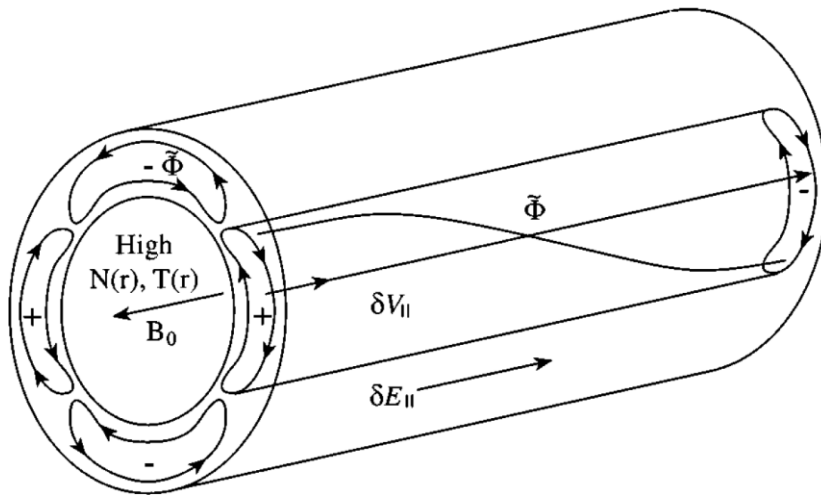
$$\rho_s / L_n \sim 1 \text{ cm} / 100 \text{ cm}$$

$$\omega_{*e} = k_y v_{de} \sim 10^5 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$D_{gB} = \rho_s v_{de} \sim 10^4 \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}$$



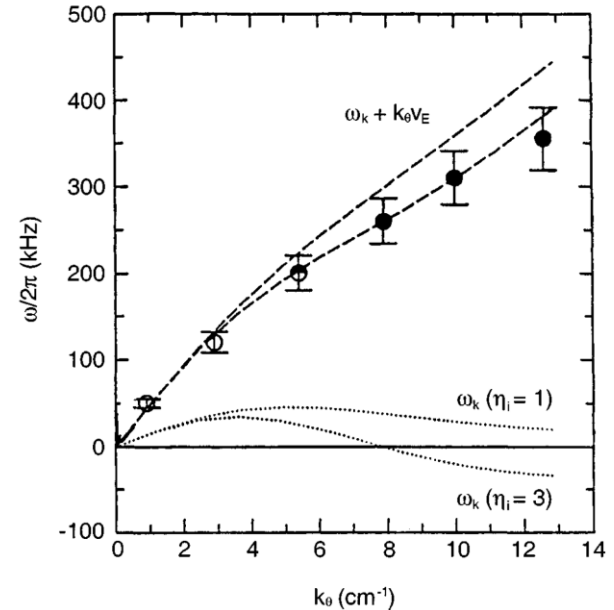
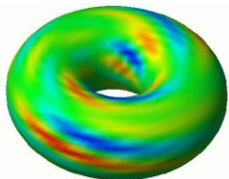
Experiments in Q-device, CLM, LAPD, TEXT



- Measured parallel wavelength $\omega(k) < k_{||} v_e$
- Frequency and growth rates agree with theory
 eg. Hendel et al, Phys. Fluids 11, 2426, 1968 [Q machine]
 Sen et al, PRL 66, 429, 1991 [CLM]
 Horton et al, PoP 12, 2005 [LAPD]
 Perez et al. PoP 13, 03210, 2006 [LAPD] with velocity shear

In tokamak the high azimuthal mode numbers are unstable and have phase shifts

Wave-particle interactions or resistivity make the waves grow exponentially $\exp(\gamma_k t)$



Brower et al. PRL 1987 in TEXT with HIBP for E_r

Ion Scale Anomalous Transport

- $\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{B}$ flows from plasma potential $\mathbf{E} = -\nabla\varphi$

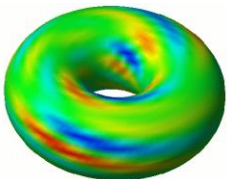
$$\mathbf{v}_E = -\frac{\nabla\varphi \times \mathbf{B}}{B^2} = \frac{\mathbf{e}_z \times \nabla\varphi}{B}$$

- Stream function $\psi(\mathbf{x}, t) = \frac{\varphi(\mathbf{x}, t)}{B}$
- Rotational motion quantified by vorticity

$$\omega = \hat{\mathbf{b}} \cdot \nabla \times \mathbf{v} = \frac{1}{B} \nabla_{\perp}^2 \varphi = \nabla_{\perp}^2 \psi.$$

- $\frac{d\omega}{dt}$ is present in nonlinear dynamics of
 - Kelvin-Helmholtz instability (KHI).
 - Interchange modes.
 - Drift waves: Hasegawa-Mima, Hasegawa-Wakatani, Ion Temperature Gradient (ITG), Electron Temperature Gradient (ETG).

Vorticity Probe
direct, high-
resolution
measurement of
plasma vorticity
[Perez, PoP (2006)]



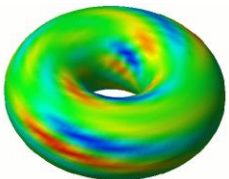
Resistive Drift Waves with $E_{\parallel} \neq 0$ Driven Unstable by Density Gradients

Close current loops $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{j} = 0$ gives for $\mathbf{E} = -\nabla\phi$ modes

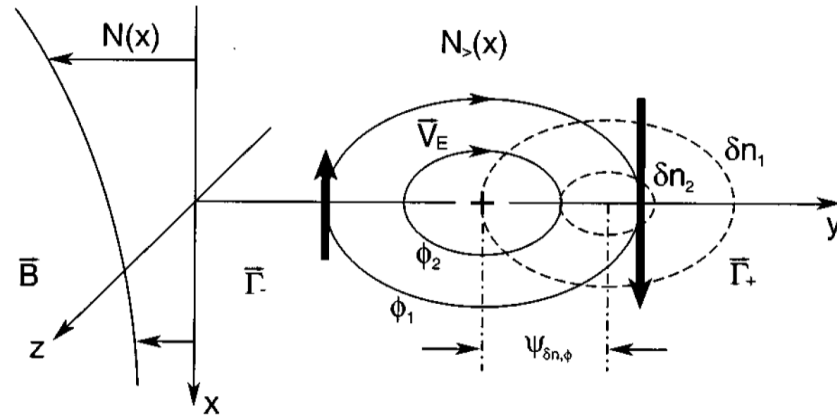
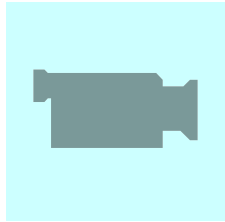
$$\left\{ \frac{m_i n_i}{B^2} \left[(\omega - k_y v_y) (k_y^2 - \partial_x^2) + k_y \frac{d^2 v_y}{dx^2} \right] + \frac{i n_e e^2 k_{\parallel}^2(x) (1 - \omega_{*e}/\omega)}{m_e [\nu_e + i k_{\parallel}^2 v_e^2 / \omega]} \right\} \phi = 0$$

Two Regimes

- Collisionless drift waves $\frac{k_{\parallel}^2 v_e^2}{\nu_e} > |\omega|$: Hasegawa-Mima Model
- Collisional drift wave $\frac{k_{\parallel}^2 v_e^2}{\nu_e} < |\omega|$: Hasegawa-Wakatani Model



Breaking the Frozen-in Magnetic Flux



- Ohm's Law

$$E_{\parallel} + \frac{1}{en_e} \nabla_{\parallel} p_e = \eta j_{\parallel} \quad \rightarrow \quad -ik_{\parallel} \left(\phi - \frac{T_e}{e} \frac{\delta n_e}{n_e} \right) = \eta \delta j_{\parallel}$$

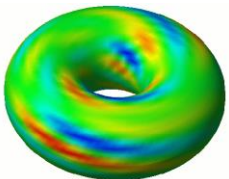
- Mass Conservation

$$\frac{\partial n_i}{\partial t} + \mathbf{v}_E \cdot \nabla n_i + n_i \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}_E = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad -i\omega \delta n_i + \frac{ik_y \phi}{B} \frac{\partial n}{\partial r} + \frac{2n v_{E,x}}{R} = 0$$

- Quasi-Neutrality $\delta n_e = Z_i \delta n_i$ implies $\nabla \cdot \delta \mathbf{j} = 0$.

$$\left[\frac{m_i n k_{\perp}^2 (\omega - \omega_{*i})}{B^2} - \frac{2k_y^2 p'}{\omega B^2 R} \right] \phi + \frac{B}{\mu_0} \frac{d}{dz} \left[\frac{k_{\perp}^2}{B} \frac{(1 + k_{\perp}^2 \rho_s^2)}{(1 + k_{\perp}^2 \delta^2)} \frac{d\phi}{dz} \right] = 0$$

Alfven Wave



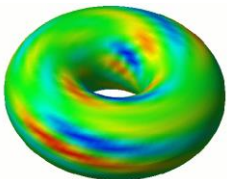
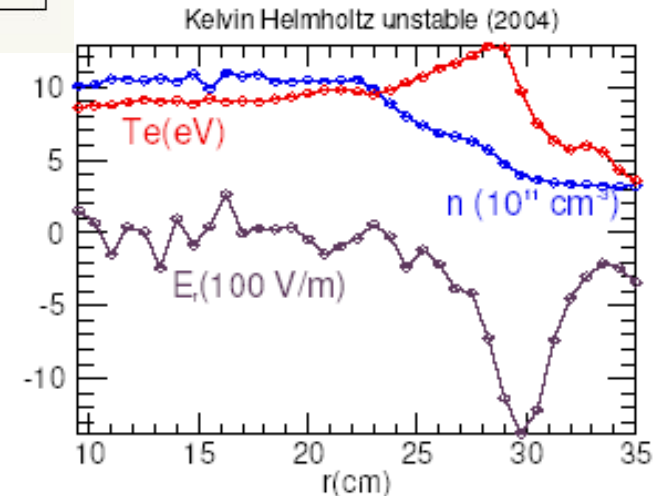
Vorticity Measurement on LAPD at UCLA



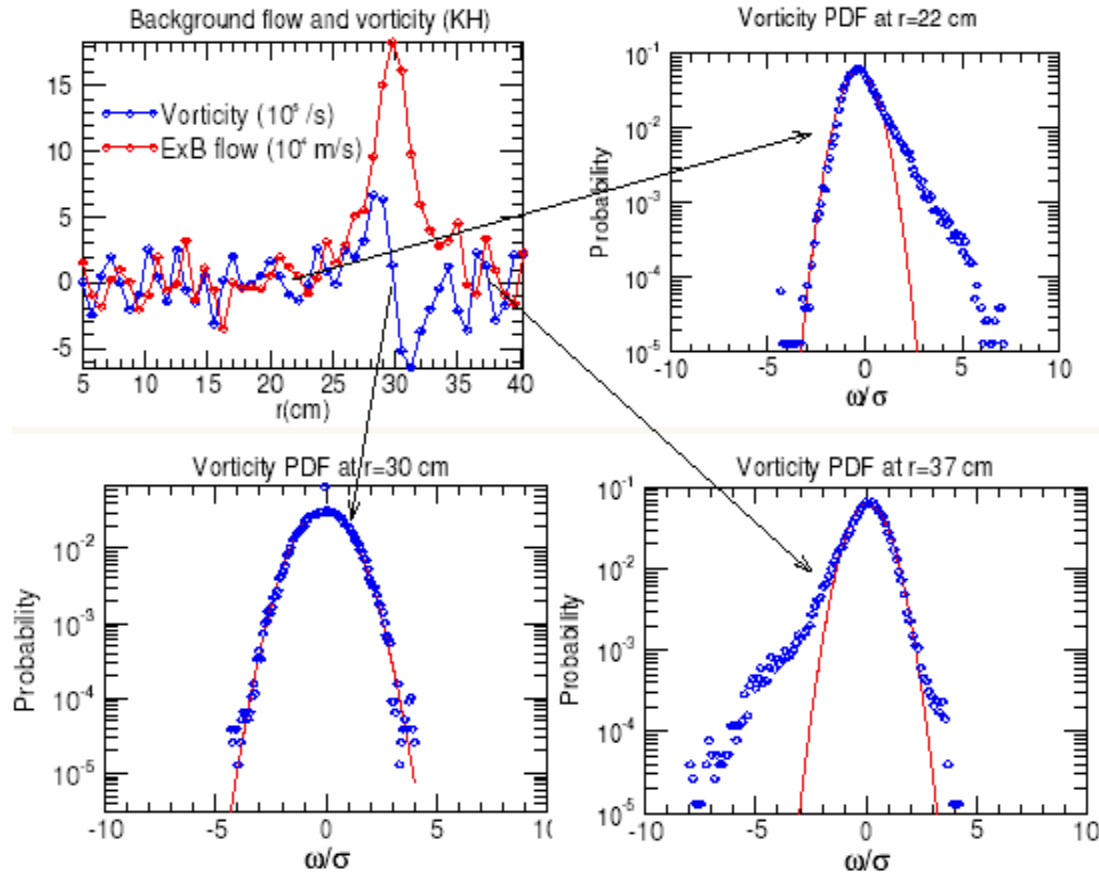
Triple probe
 φ_f, T_e, I_{sat}

Vorticity Probe
 Radial screw shaft
 $\Delta r = 0.8$ cm
 10 shots per r

| | KH | DWKH | DW |
|----------|-----------------|-----------------|------|
| E_r | ~ 1.5 kV/m | ~ 0.4 kV/m | Weak |
| v_E | ~ 10 km/s | ~ 5 km/s | Slow |
| ρ_s | ~ 10 mm | ~ 5 mm | same |
| v_{de} | ~ 0.6 km/s | ~ 1.5 km/s | same |



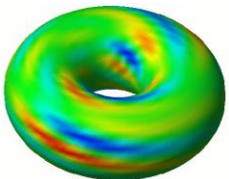
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**Electrostatic potential
and vorticity in LAPD**

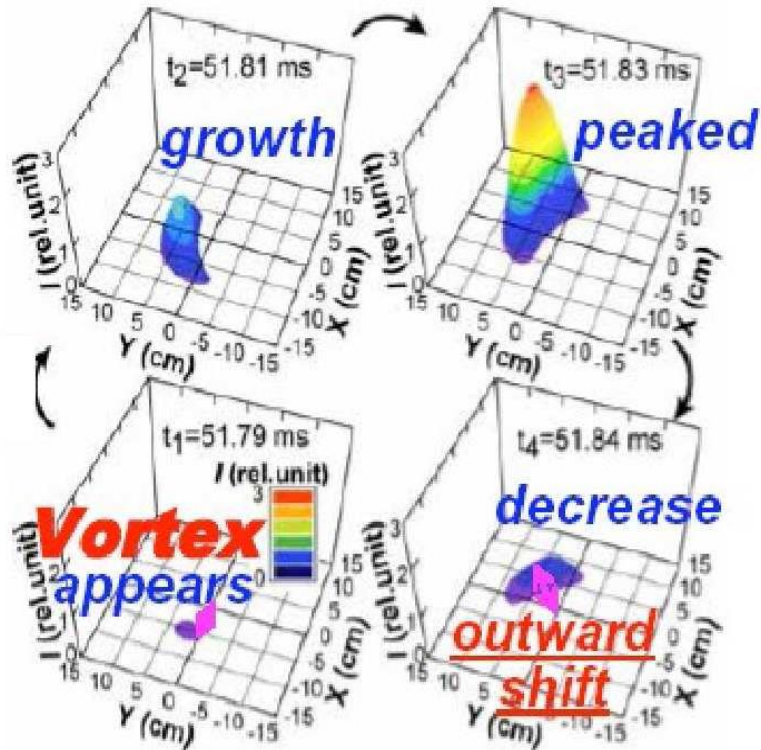


**Density and vorticity in
LAPD or G10**

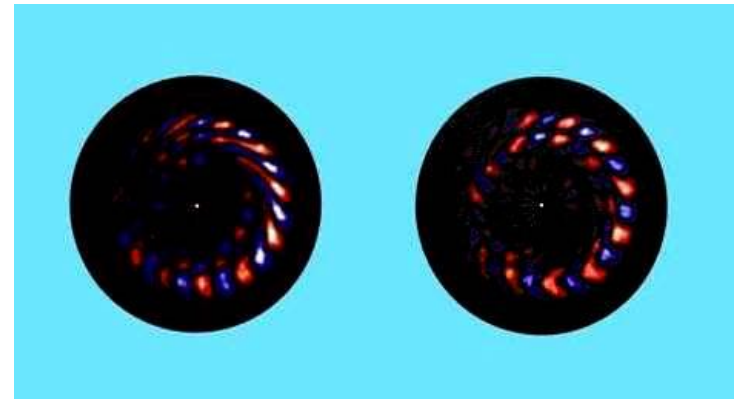


Soft X-Ray Tomography of Vortices in Gamma-10

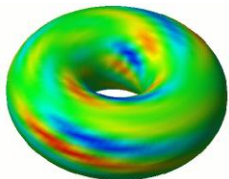
X-Ray Tomography



- Vortices observed for the first time with fast time resolution
- E_r control of vortices in images and in simulations
- Kishimoto-Horton-Tajima PIC full torus/cylinder PoP 1996

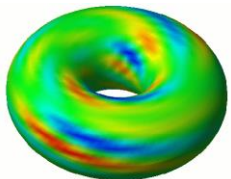
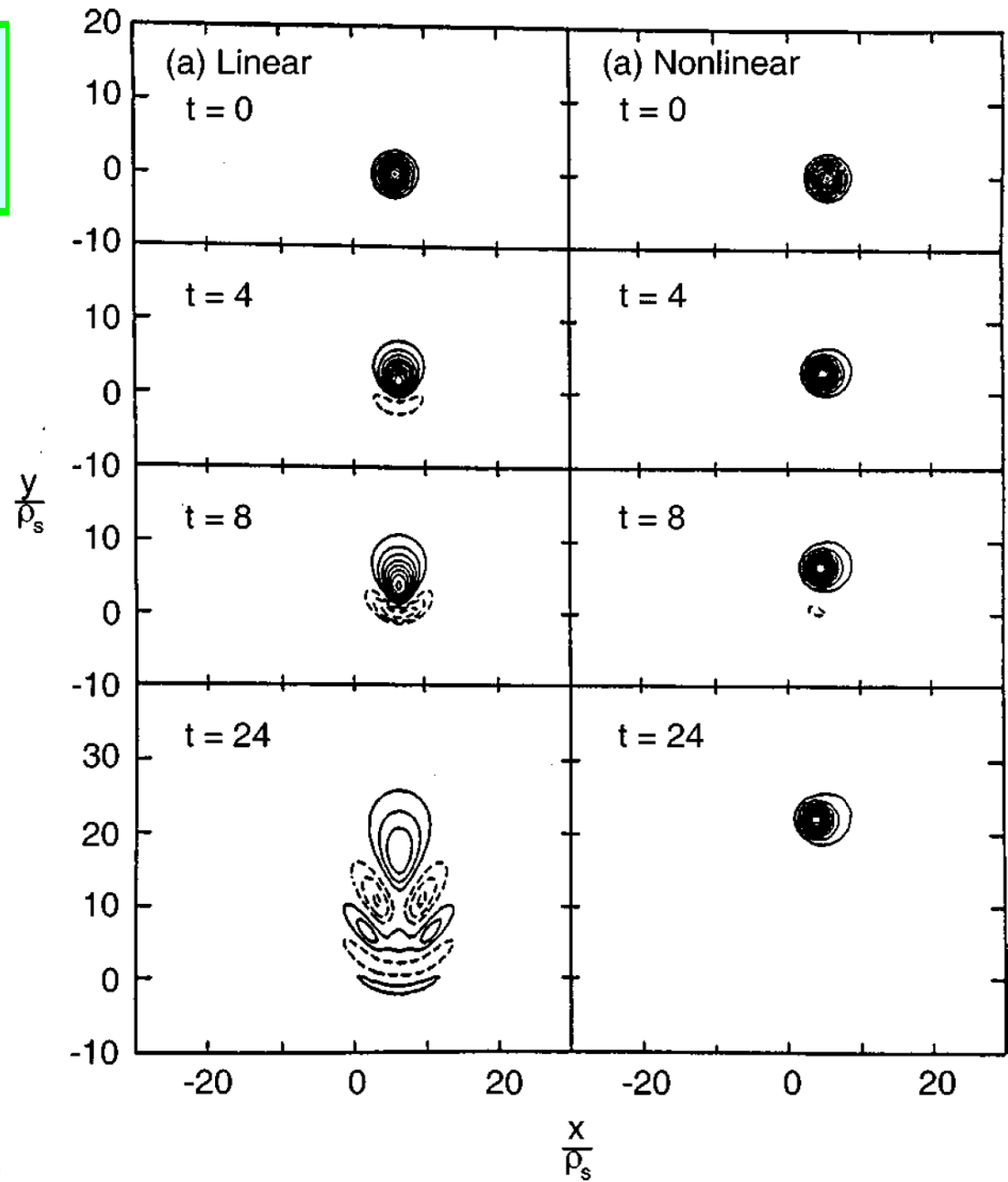


Two microchannel plates with CT reconstruction software.
[T. Cho et al., Nucl Fusion (2005)]



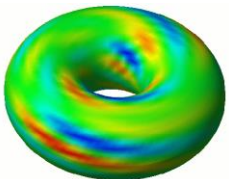
Nonlinear Self-focusing in EXB

- ❖ Left column shows the linear evolution of the disturbance with spreading from wave dispersion.
- ❖ Right column shows the self focused large amplitude vortex structure.

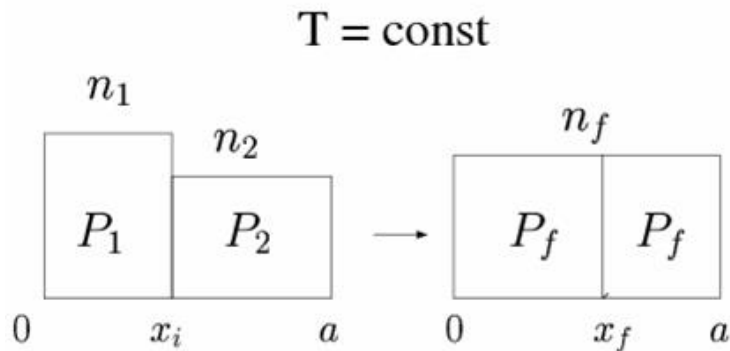


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Energy Released by Drift Wave



$$W_{\text{turb}} < W = \int_{x_i}^{x_f} (P_1 - P_2) dx A$$

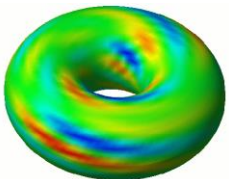
x_f is determined by

$$P_f = P_1 \left(\frac{x_i}{x_f} \right)^\Gamma = P_2 \left(\frac{a - x_i}{a - x_f} \right)^\Gamma$$

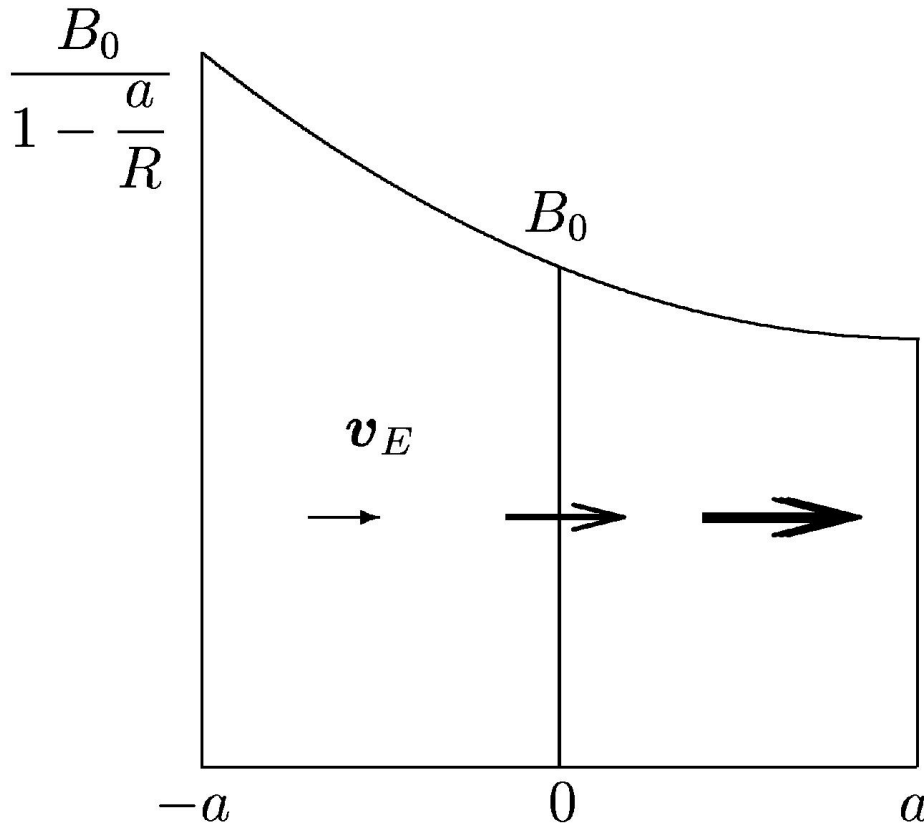
After some algebra,

$$W_{\text{turb}} < W_{\text{max}} = \frac{(\Delta P)^2}{\Gamma P} x_i (a - x_i) \leq \frac{(\Delta P)^2}{4\Gamma P} a^2$$

$$W_{\text{turb}} = \frac{1}{2} \min \langle v_E^2 \rangle < W_{\text{max}} \rightarrow \langle v_E^2 \rangle \leq \left(\frac{T_e}{eBL_n} \right)^2 = v_{de}^2$$



Compression/Refraction in Convection



$$\frac{B_0}{1 + \frac{a}{R}}$$

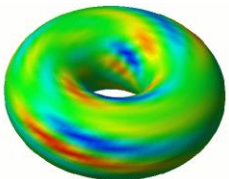
$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}_E = \frac{2v_x \cos \theta}{R}$$

$$\frac{dp}{dt} = -\Gamma p \frac{2v_x \cos \theta}{R}$$

$$\epsilon_n = \frac{L_n}{R} \quad \epsilon_p = \frac{L_p}{R}$$

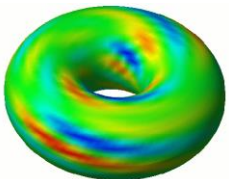
Toroidal ITG models e.g.~ Li & Kishimoto, PoP 02,04,
Dong, et al. PoP 2003

Toroidal ETG models e.g. ~ Holland and Diamond,
2002, PoP 9, p. 3857. also, 2004 and 2005.



Anomalous Thermal Transport

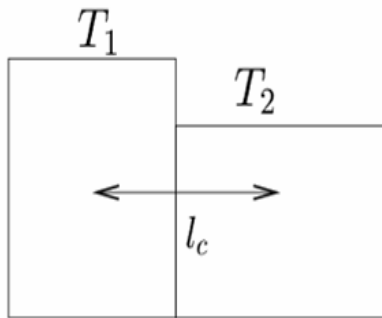
- Electron transport is a phenomenon with its own characteristics
 - ❖ Kadomtsev – “Tokamak Plasma: A Complex Physical System” (1992) with large anomaly factor up to 100
- Ion thermal transport is typically anomalous with smaller anomaly over neoclassical transport across many confinement geometries
- Two different k, ω regimes of turbulence



Carnot Cycle gives Energy Released from Temperature Gradients

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Carnot cycle gives maximum W_{turb} per cycle

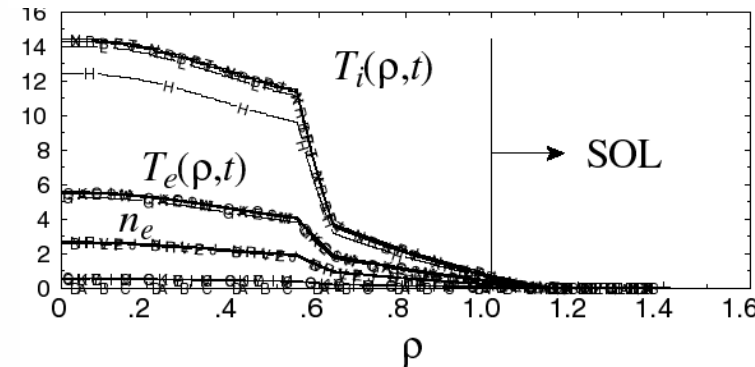


$$W_{\text{turb}} = \Delta W_{\text{Carnot}} = \Delta S \Delta T$$

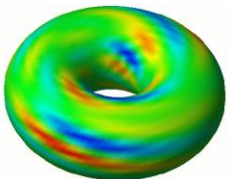
$$\Delta S = n \left(\frac{3 \Delta T}{2 T} - \frac{\Delta n}{n} \right)$$

$$\Delta W_{\text{Carnot}} = \frac{3}{2} n T \frac{\Delta T}{T} \left(\frac{\Delta T}{T} - \frac{2 \Delta n}{3 n} \right)$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} n T l_c^2 (\partial_r \ln T) \left[\partial_r \ln T - \frac{2}{3} \partial_r \ln n \right]$$



Critical gradient in fundamental limit without Landau damping $\eta_{\text{crit}} = d \ln T / d \ln n = \Gamma - 1$ ($= 2/3$ for $\Gamma = 5/3$)
 $\Gamma =$ adiabatic gas constant.



Ion Temperature Gradient Model

Hamaguchi-Horton Model

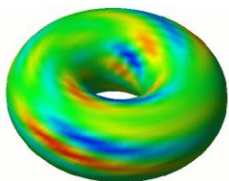
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \delta n_i}{\partial t} &= -v_{de} \frac{\partial \delta \phi}{\partial y} - \nabla_{\parallel} \delta v_{\parallel} - \frac{c_s^2}{\Omega_i} [\delta \phi, \delta n_i] \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\delta n_i - \rho_s^2 \nabla_{\perp}^2 \delta \phi) &= -v_{de} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (1 - \tau(1 + \eta_i) \rho_s^2 \nabla_{\perp}^2) \delta \phi - \nabla_{\parallel} \delta v_{\parallel} \\ &\quad - \frac{c_s^2}{\Omega_i} [\delta \phi, (\delta n_i - \rho_s^2 \nabla_{\perp}^2 \delta \phi)] \\ \frac{\partial \delta v_{\parallel}}{\partial t} &= -\frac{1}{m_i n_0} \nabla_{\parallel} \delta p_i - c_s^2 \nabla_{\parallel} \delta \phi - \frac{c_s^2}{\Omega_i} [\delta \phi, \delta v_{\parallel}] \\ \frac{\partial \delta p_i}{\partial t} &= -v_{de} \tau (1 + \eta_i) \frac{\partial \delta \phi}{\partial y} - \gamma p_{i0} \nabla_{\parallel} \delta v_{\parallel} - \frac{c_s^2}{\Omega_i} [\delta \phi, \delta p_i] \end{aligned}$$

where $\tau = T_i/T_e$ and $v_{de} = (\rho_s/L_n)c_s$.

key driving term of dT_i/dx

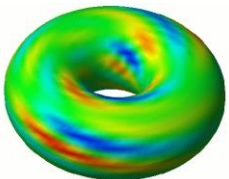
Balescu, 2005, Aspects of Anomalous Transport in Plasmas, IoP pp.33-38.

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III. Drift-Wave Eigen-modes in Toroidal Geometry

- Ballooning modes from unfavorable magnetic curvature
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Magnetic Curvature Driven Interchange

Pressure Gradient Interchange

$$p' \equiv -\frac{p}{L_p} \text{ and } \mathbf{E}_\perp = -\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B}$$

$$\gamma_{\text{MHD}}^2 = -\frac{p'}{\rho R}$$

blobs accelerate out

$$g_{\text{eff}} = 2c_s^2/R$$

$$\sim 2(3 \times 10^5 \text{ m/s})^2 / (3\text{m})$$

$$\sim 6 \times 10^{10} \text{ m/s}^2$$

over outside of torus

g_{eff} sets limits on three scales:

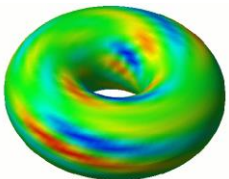
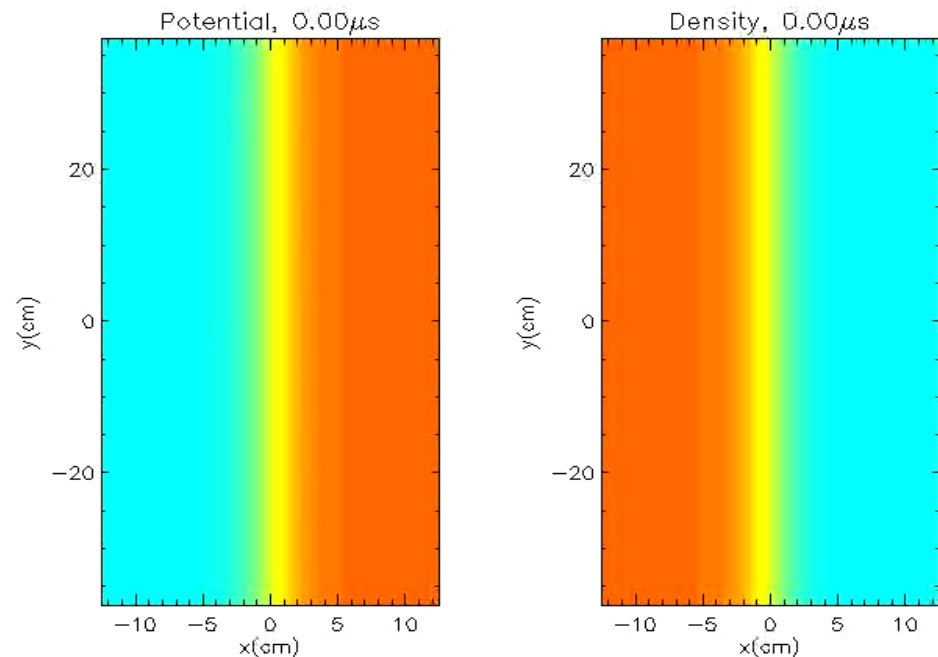
MHD p' , ρ_i -ITG and ρ_e -ETG.

Rayleigh-Taylor

gravity g and

density gradient

$$\gamma_{\text{RT}}^2 = -\frac{g}{\rho} \frac{d\rho}{dr} = -\frac{\mathbf{g} \cdot \nabla \rho}{\rho}$$



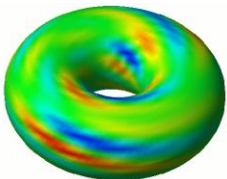
$E_{\parallel} \neq 0$ Drift Waves Unstable from dn/dx

- Kadomtsev and Pogutse discovers Trapped Electron mode.
- Mirror trapped electrons in low- B region respond as though $k_{\parallel} = 0$ forming a shielded interchange mode on the outside of torus.

$$\frac{\tilde{n}_e}{n_e} = \left[1 - f_{\text{tr}} \left\langle \frac{\omega - \omega_{*e}(1 + \eta_e(\epsilon - 3/2))}{\omega - \omega_{De} + i\nu_{eff}/\epsilon^{3/2}} \right\rangle \right] \frac{e\phi}{T_e}$$
$$\frac{\tilde{n}_i}{n_i} = \left(\frac{\omega_{*e}}{\omega} - k_{\perp}^2 \rho_s^2 \right) \frac{e\phi}{T_e}$$

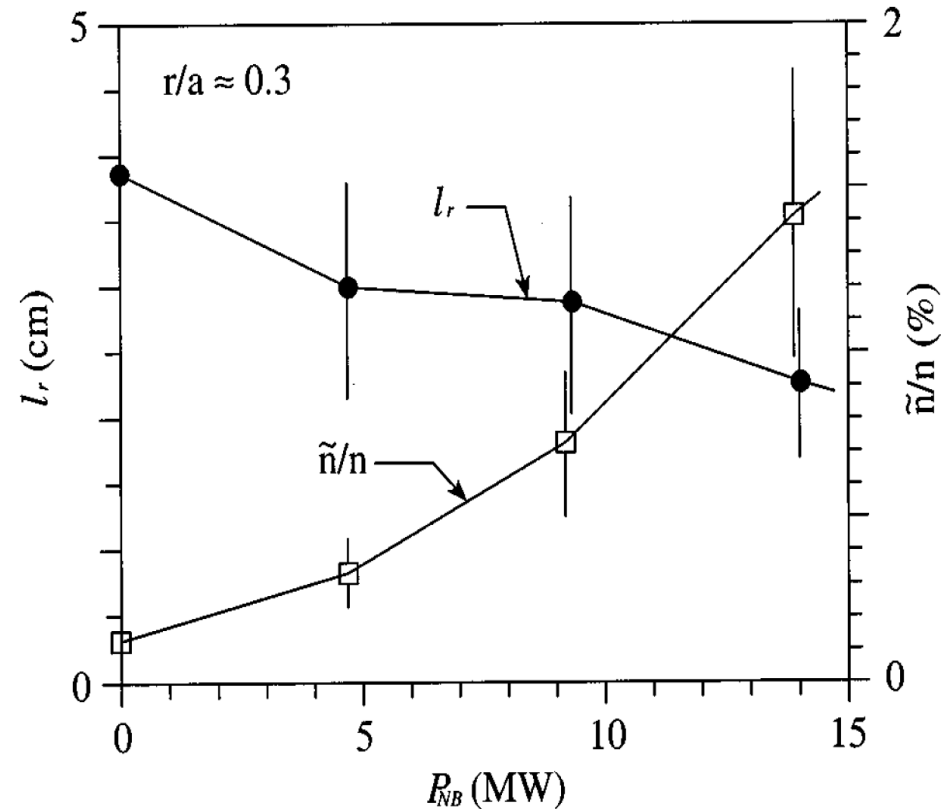
where trapped fraction of electron f_{tr} , ion inertial scale length $\rho_s = (m_i T_e / eB)^{1/2} = (T_e / T_i)^{1/2} \rho_i [\sim \text{cm}]$.

Source for TEM Refs: Wesson,
Tokamaks 3, Oxford, p. 430 -441.

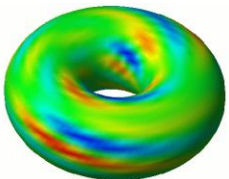


E&M (μ -wave) Scattering off $\delta n_e(r,t)$

- ✓ Mazzucato et al ATC and TFTR
- ✓ Brower et al TEXT and DIII-D
- ✓ Zhu, Hoang et al Tore Supra
- ✓ Many E&M scattering experiments demonstrated the drift wave turbulent spectra typical spectral $k^{-3\sim 4}$ and anisotropic in k_x - k_y plane

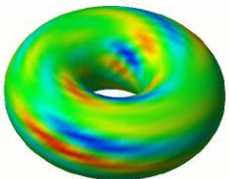
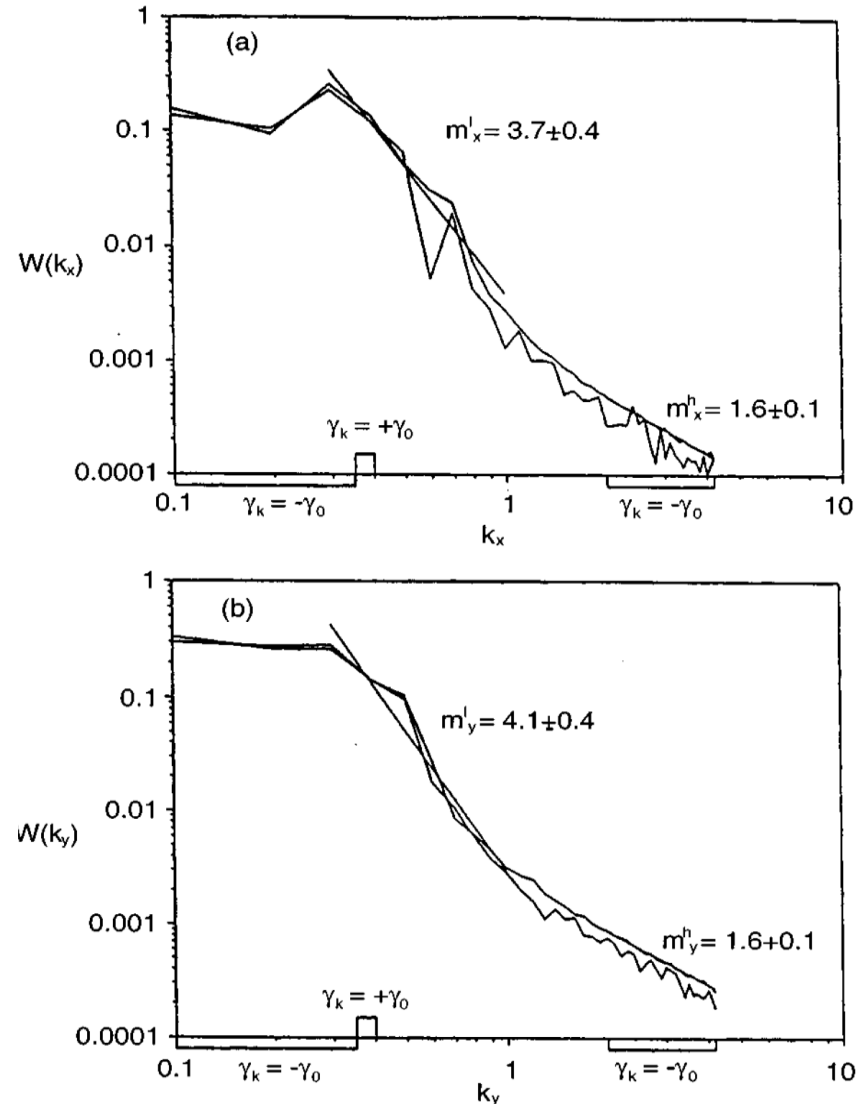


Mazzucato and Nazikian, 1996



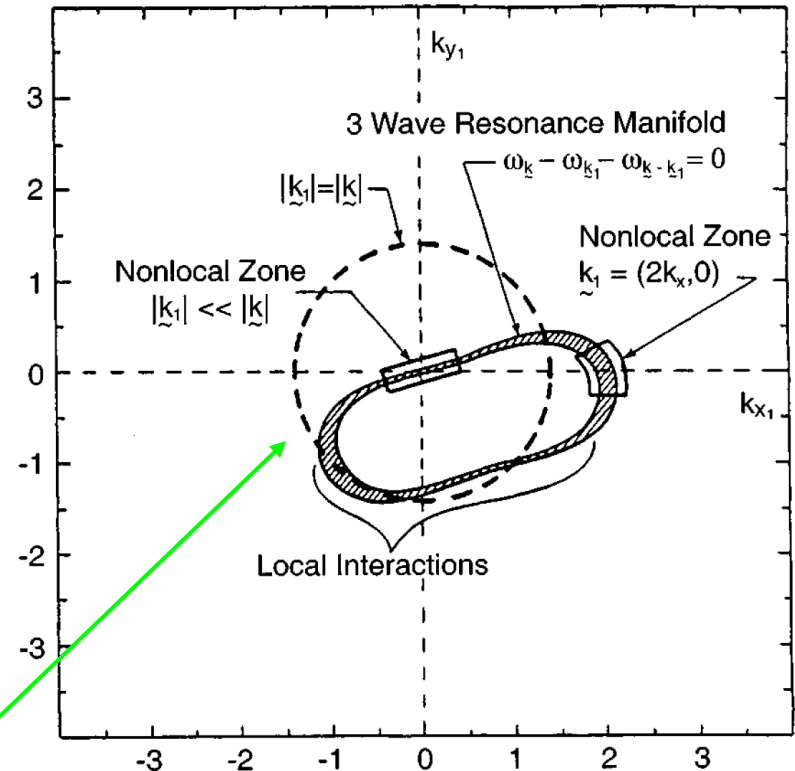
Spectral Exponents

- Weakly anisotropic and the spectral exponents for model problems with localized source γ_k of fluctuations
- At low k there is a transformation of fluctuations to zonal flows and streamers.
- Streamers have secondary instabilities.



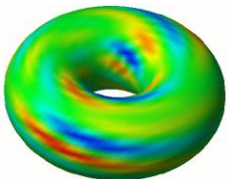
Three Wave Interactions in k-space

- Weak Turbulence Theory of Drift Waves
- Local and non-local interactions in k
- Lead to creation of streamers and zonal flows



Each (k_x, k_y) gives a resonant curve in $p=k_1$

$$\Delta\Omega_{\mathbf{k},p} = \frac{p_y v_d}{1 + p_x^2 + p_y^2} + \frac{(k_y - p_y) v_d}{1 + (k_x - p_x)^2 + (k_y - p_y)^2} - \frac{k_y v_d}{1 + k_x^2 + k_y^2}$$



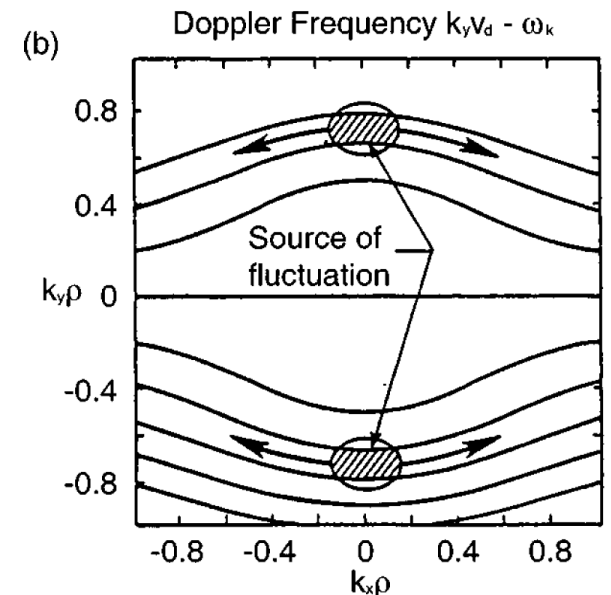
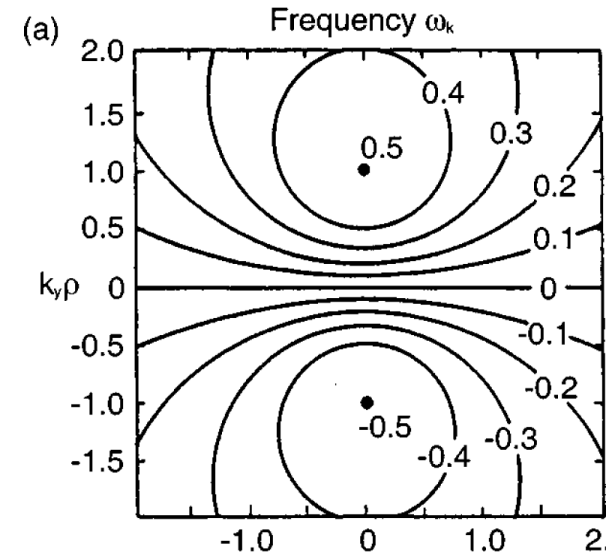
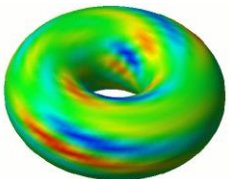
Weak Turbulence Theory

- Turbulence equations

$$\frac{dW_k}{dt} = 2\gamma_k W_k - \sum_{k_1} (k \times k_1)^2 R_{k_1, k-k_1} \left[(k^2 - k_1^2) W_k W_{k_1} + \dots \right]$$

Benkadda, Doveil, Elskens, *Transport, Chaos & Plasmas*, 1996, ISBN 981-02-2696-9

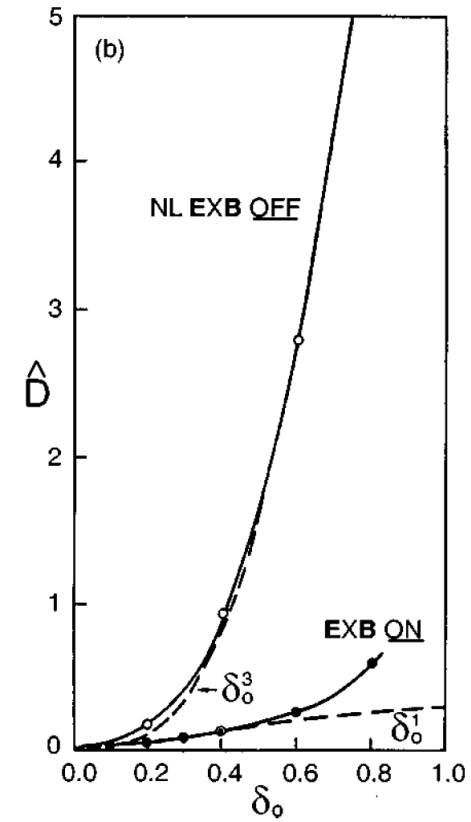
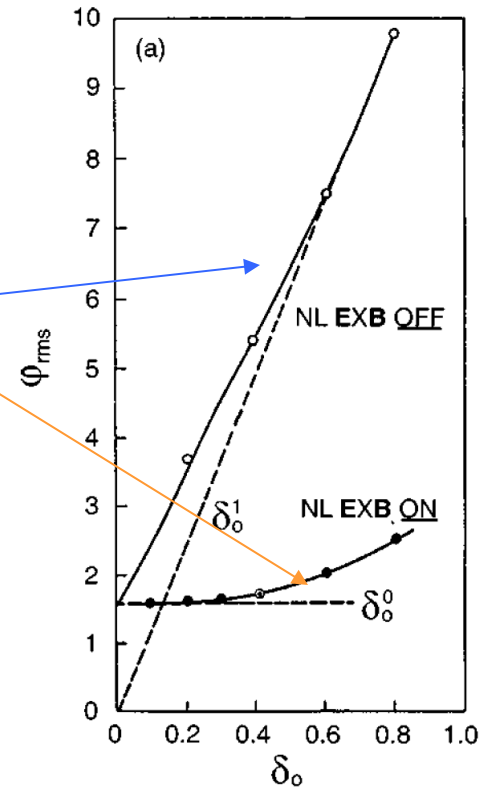
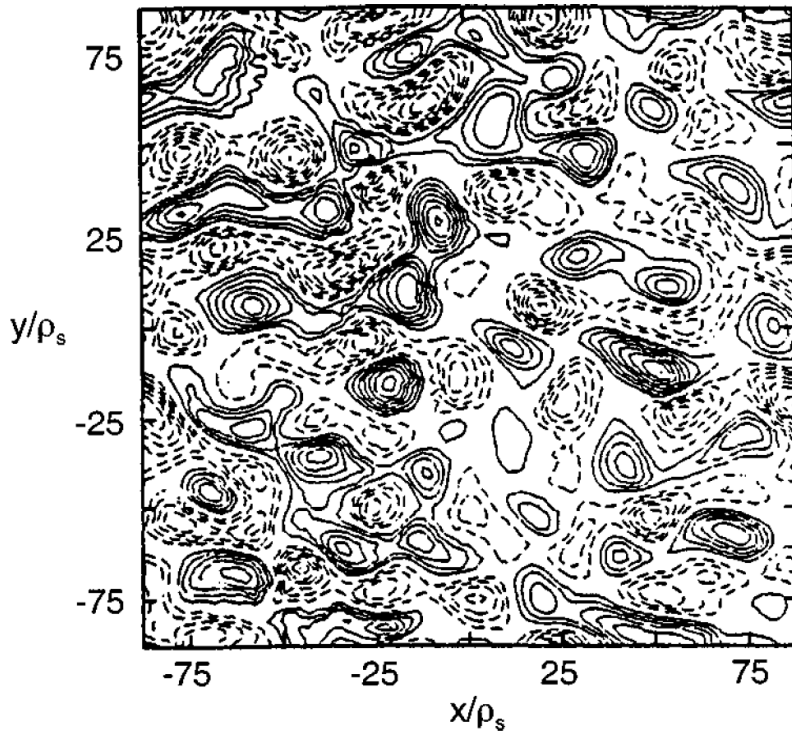
- ✓ Wave-Kinetic Equations conserve energy and momentum of wave quanta N_k
- ✓ Action invariants and cascades.



Saturation Levels in TEM modes

Terry-Horton
Model with $i\delta_k$ non-
adiabatic electron
response 1983

Waltz simulation of
TEM from GLF
codes showing
difference in H-M
and Terry-Horton
models

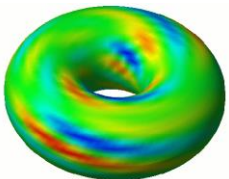
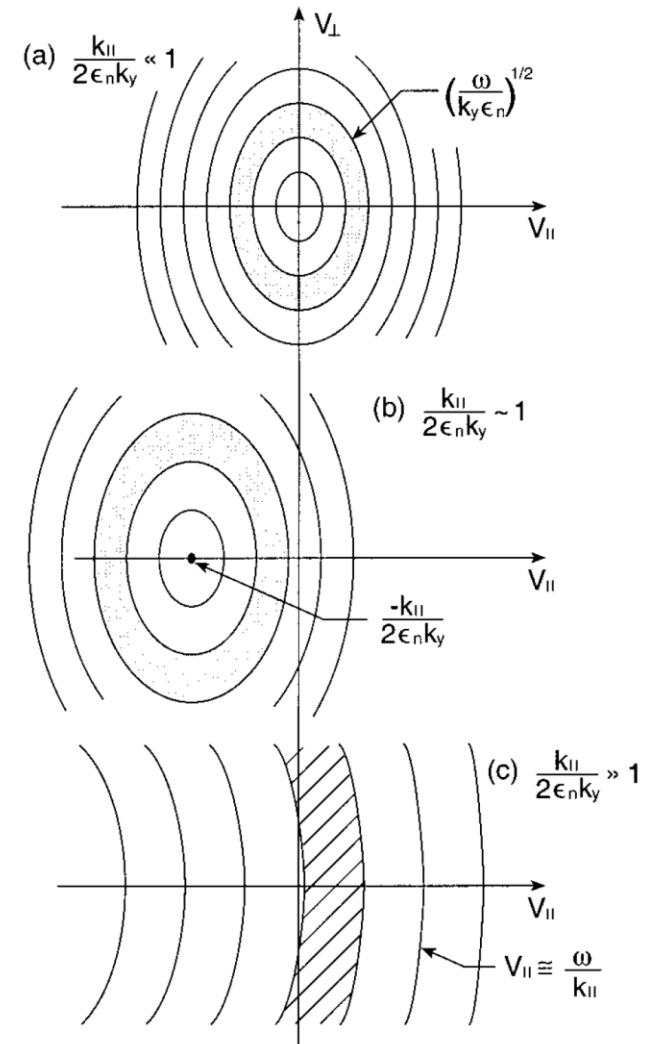


Typical
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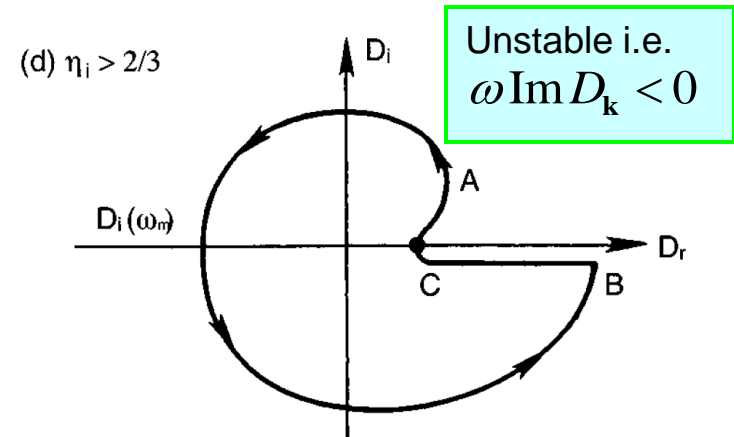
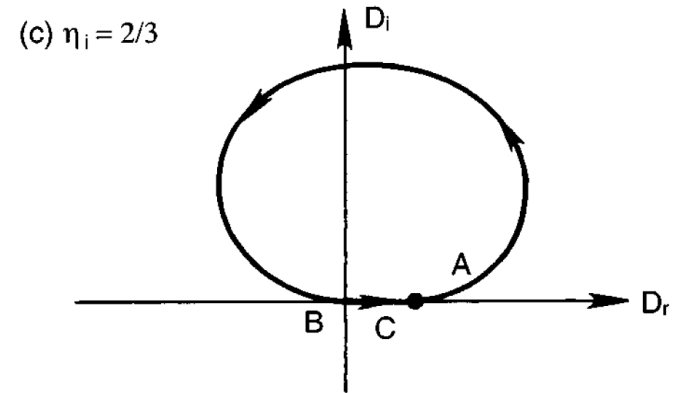
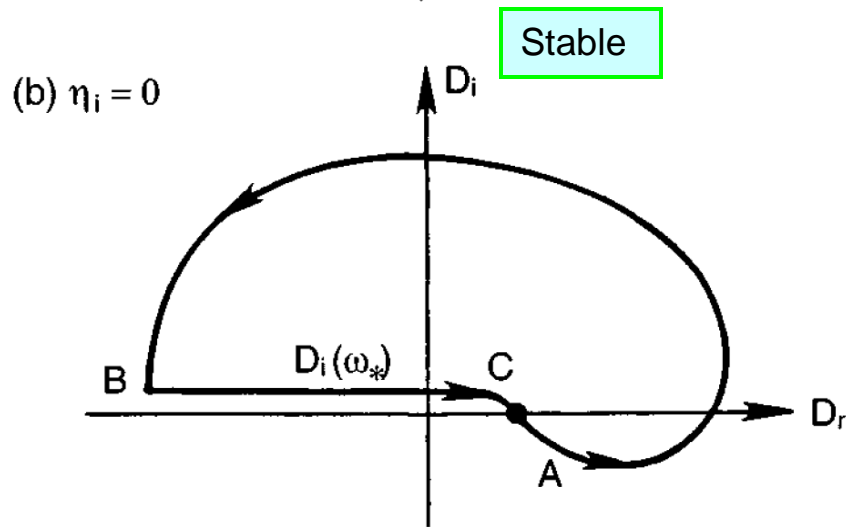
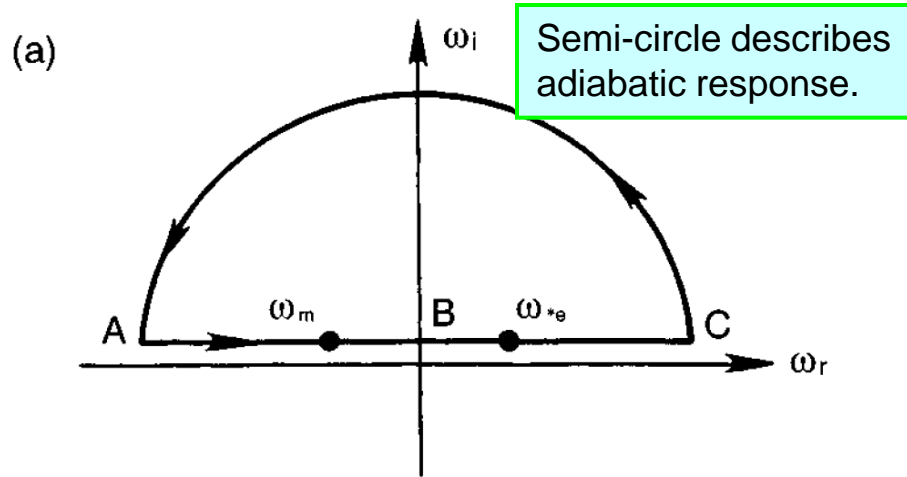
Kinetic Wave-Particle Resonance in Torus

- The Landau resonance for drift waves in the torus is for particles v_{\perp} and v_{\parallel} such that

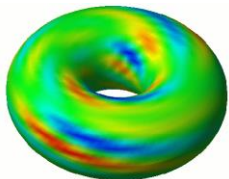
$$\omega = k_{\parallel} v_{\parallel} + v_D \left(\frac{1}{2} v_{\perp}^2 + v_{\parallel}^2 \right)$$



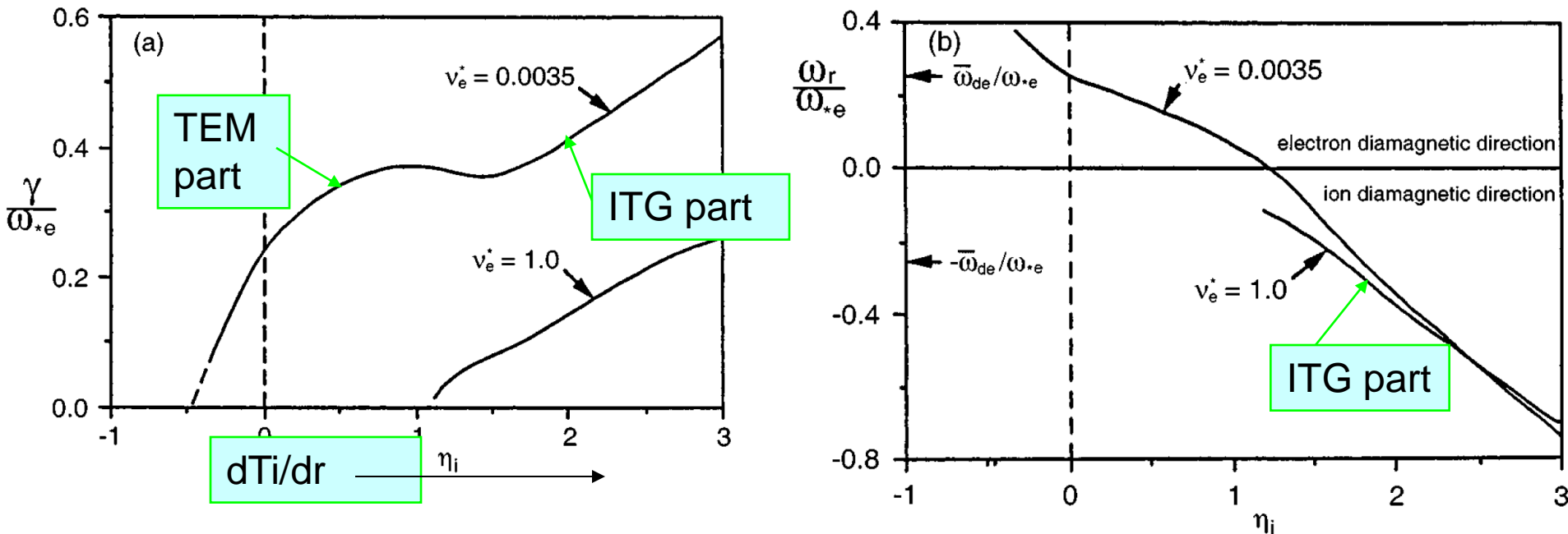
Nyquist Plot of $D(k, \omega)$ gives Critical ΔT



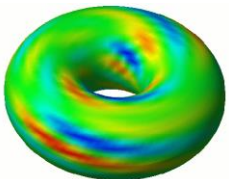
Details of stability analysis by Romanelli Phys. Fluids B (1989), Hong *et al* Phys. Fluids B (1989), Nordman & Weiland Nucl. Fusion (1989, 1990) and Kim *et al* Phys Plasmas (1994)



Typical Growth rates in TEM-ITG Modes

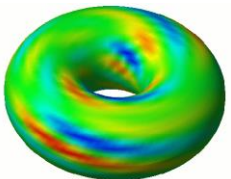


- Rewoldt-Tang (1990 Phys Fluids B) general toroidal eigenmode code with basis functions from sum of local sheared eigenmodes
 - complex harmonic oscillators on rational surfaces .

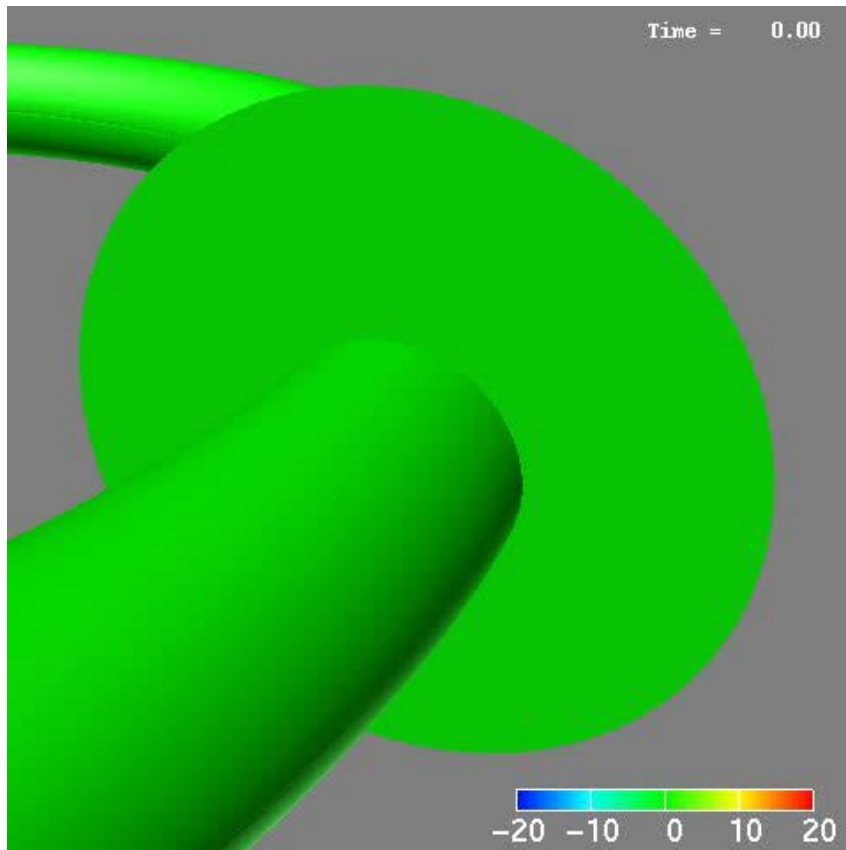


IV. Turbulence Simulations

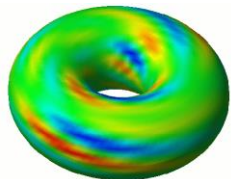
- Inverse cascade and generation of sheared flows
- Ion acoustic wave coupling and dispersion from the polarization current
- Ballooning modes and turbulence simulations



Ion Temperature Gradient in Tokamak



T.-H. Watanabe and H. Sugama
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ITG turbulence electrostatic potential perturbations (blue > 0 , red < 0)

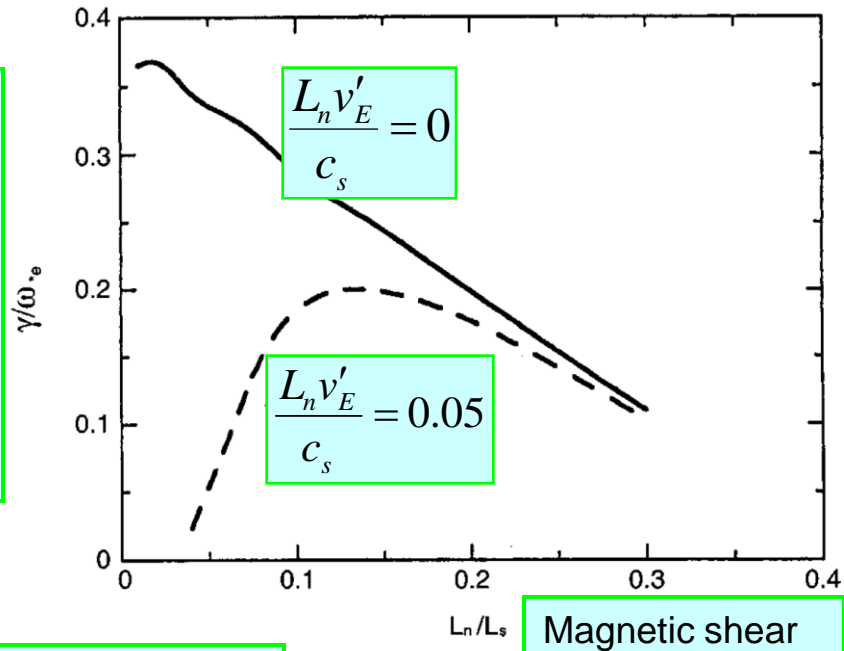
- ✓ Radially elongated structures are quickly destroyed by zonal flows
- ✓ In the statistical steady-state turbulence and zonal flows co-exist
- ✓ High resolution in wave-number space due to a large number of toroidal modes ($n=1$ to 84)

Cyclone DIII-D Parameters:

$$\begin{aligned}\eta_i &= 3.1 \quad r_0/R_0 = 0.18, \\ q_0 &= 1.4, \quad s = 0.8, \\ R_0/L_T &= 6.92, \quad v_i L_n/v_t = 0.001\end{aligned}$$

Examples of Sheared Flow Transport Suppression

Gyro-kinetic Growth rate

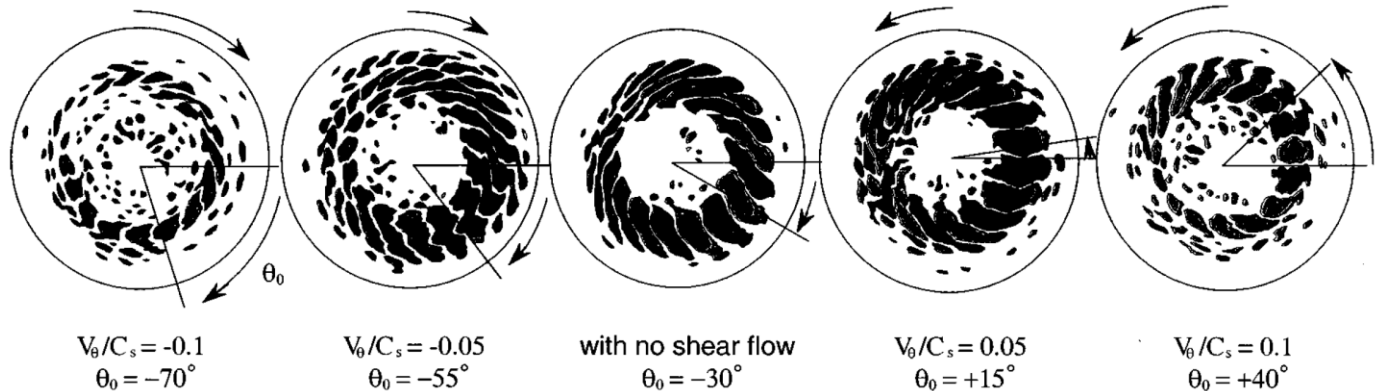


Kishimoto et al, NF 2000, 2005 PRL 2002
 Dong et al. 2002,2004
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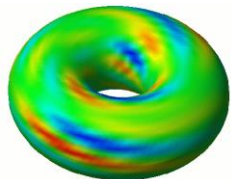
Change of global drift-wave functions w.r.t $E_r(r)$

Kim et al Phys Plasmas (1996)

direction of flow shear



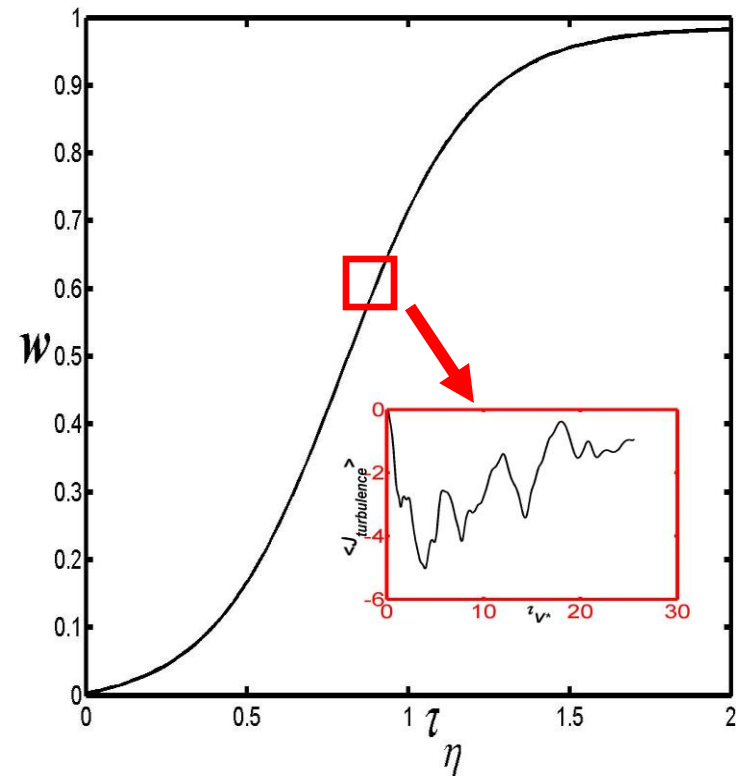
Electron drift clockwise



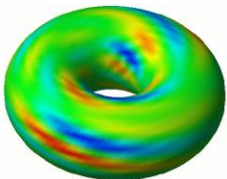
Interaction Between Magnetic Islands and Electrostatic Turbulence – New Problem & Issue

Science Question: How does the turbulent transport proceed in high beta advanced tokamaks where there are significant magnetic islands on f' \hat{a}

- 1) Physical model: generalize the Hasegawa-Wakatani drift wave model for plasma with rotating islands.
- 2) What happens to the turbulence in the island and the transport across the island?
- 3) Separation of the time scales allows an electrostatic approach with fixed magnetic islands.



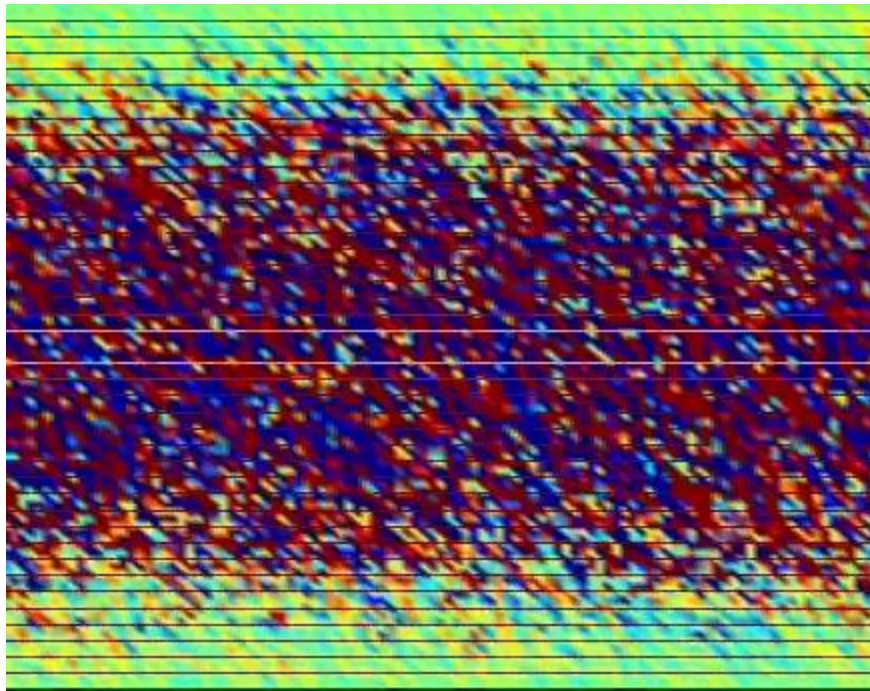
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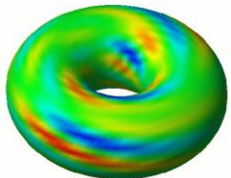
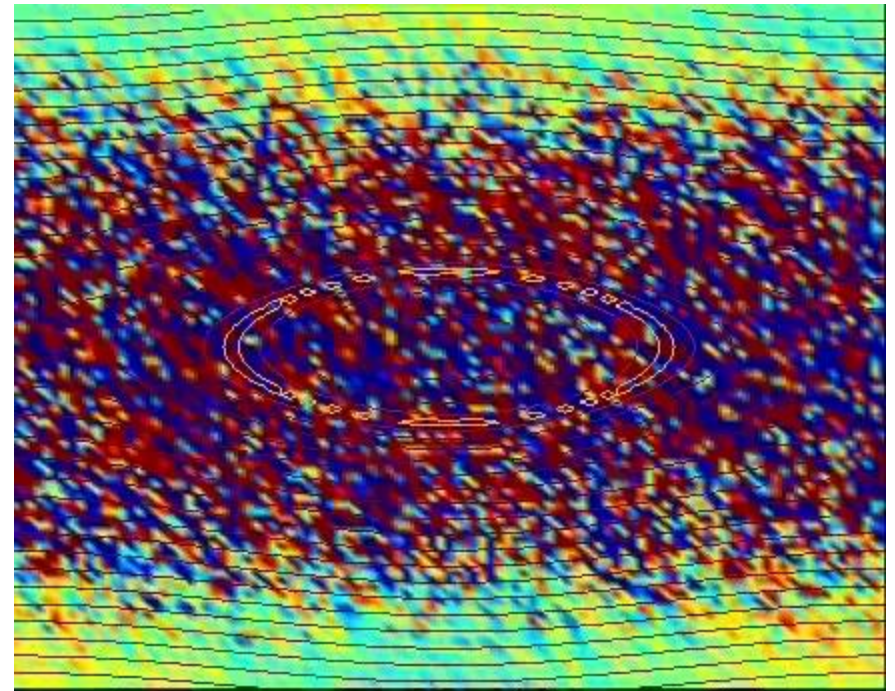
Comparison of Drift Turbulence with and without a Magnetic Island

Militello and Waelbroeck

Sheared Magnetic Field

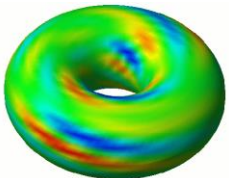


Magnetic Island



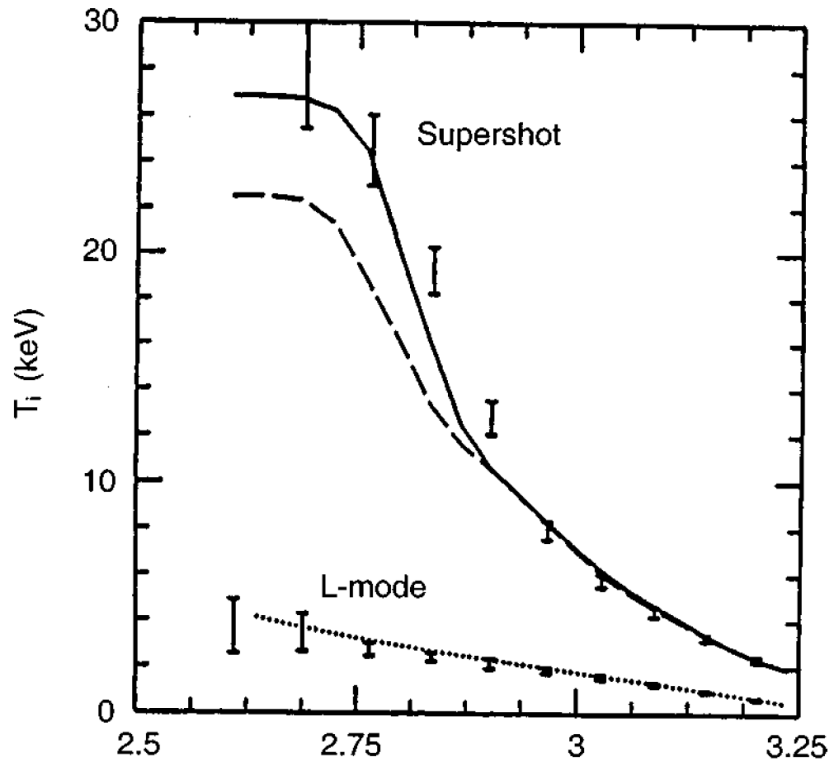
V. Transport Simulations for large Tokamaks with Turbulence

Simulation examples for TFTR
JT 60U and Tore Supra

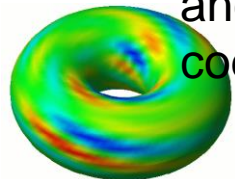


TFTR Super-shot and Koide et al JT60-U

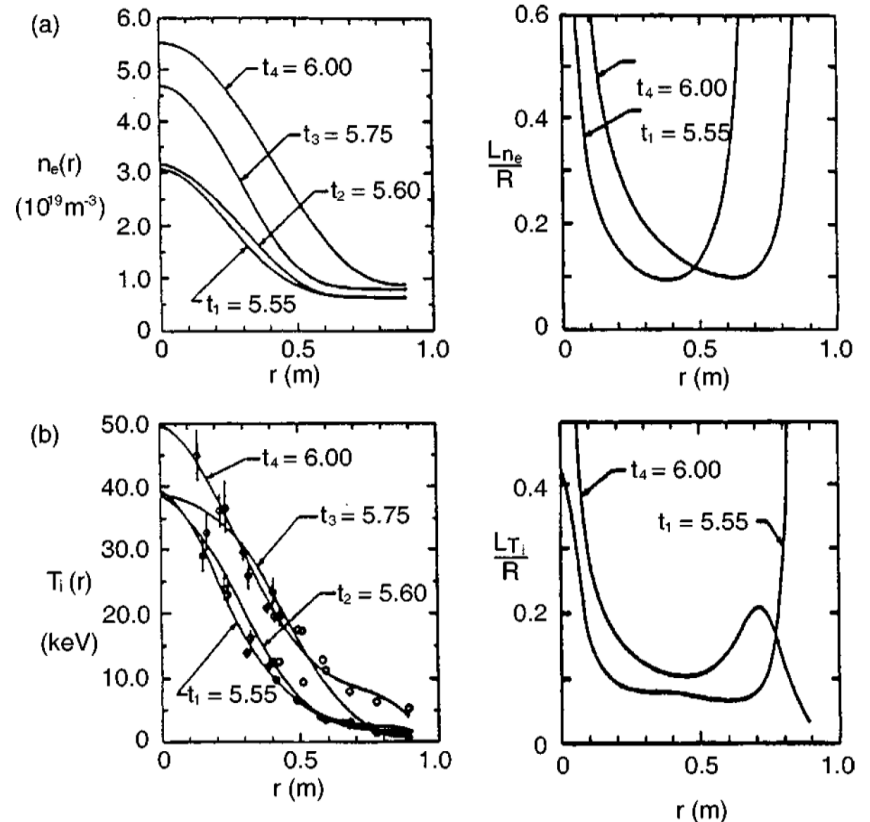
TFTR L-mode and Supershot



Transport Barrier in T_i with modeling by Kotschenreuther and Dorland et al GS & GS2 codes



JT 60U Internal Transport Barrier in ITG simulation

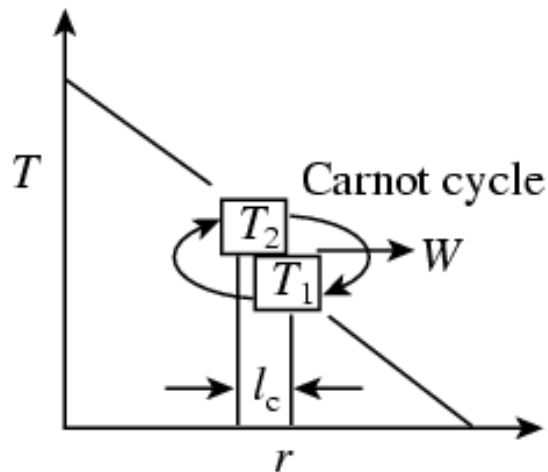


Transport Barrier in ITG from and sheared flows

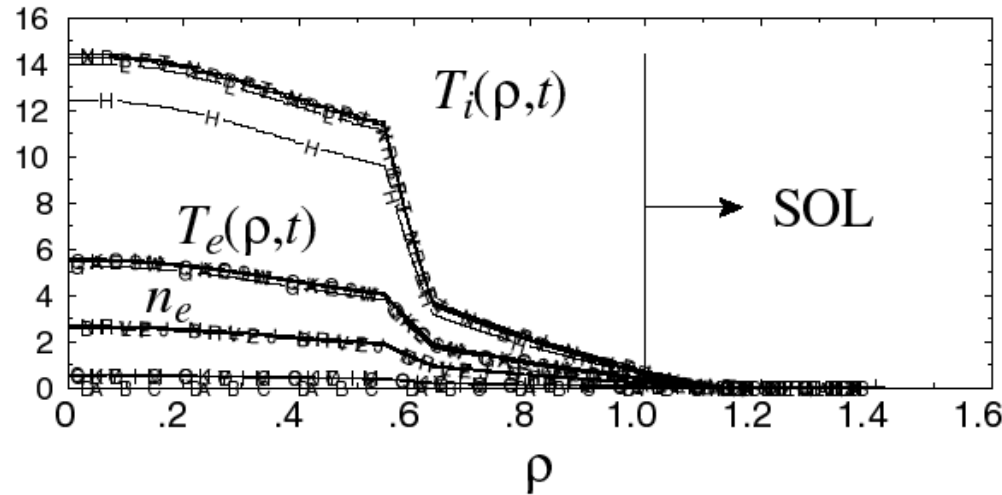
Energy Release from Carnot Cycles

- Temperature Gradient driven turbulence

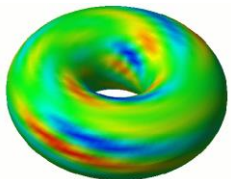
Threshold ∇T for Convection



Model of Internal Transport Barrier for JT-60U Shot E27969

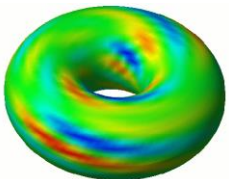


Record shot with D-T equivalent Q in D-D discharge of $Q_{\text{fusion}} \sim 1$
 Reversed Magnetic Shear, Ishida et al. PRL, 1997.



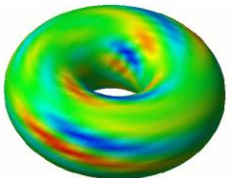
Conclusions, Challenges and Opportunities

- Electron and Ion Turbulent Transport
 - Physics of thresholds for Turbulence- **still nonlinear issues**
 - Carnot cycle for Critical Temperature Gradient - **realtime tool?**
- Nonlinear states with coherent structures [CS]: vortices, streamers and zonal flows in the sea of turbulence. -**Challenge for future.**
- Classical Models for density gradient driven drift waves.
- Classical Models for Ion Temperature Gradient (ITG) driven drift waves. The Standard Model of ITG-TEM transport. -**Integration?**
- Experimental observations of drift waves. **High and low k issues.**
- Gyrofluid simulations show direct and inverse cascades and CS.
- Ion scale turbulence explains Internal Transport Barriers and the empirical confinement scaling laws for hot ion plasmas.
- **Many challenges and opportunities for new researchers!**



The End
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ETG turbulence on Friday
Morning



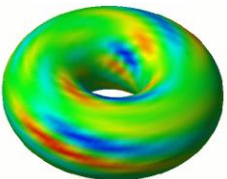
Interchange Modes and Shear Alfvén Waves

- MHD interchange mode

$$\omega(\omega - \omega_{*i}) + \frac{2k_y^2}{k_\perp^2} \frac{p}{\rho R L_p} = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad \gamma_{\text{MHD}}^2 = \frac{2p}{\rho R L_p}.$$

- Alfvén Wave, with $k_\perp^2 \rho_s^2, k_\perp^2 \delta^2 \ll 1$, then, $A_\parallel = k_\parallel \phi / \omega \rightarrow E_\parallel = 0$,

$$\omega(\omega - \omega_{*i}) - \frac{k_z^2 B^2}{\rho \mu_0} = 0.$$

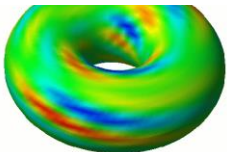


Pressure Limits for Tokamaks

β Limit of Tokamaks^a

- β Limit in first stability region of ballooning mode
 - Large aspect-ratio approximation':
$$\beta_t \leq 0.3 \frac{\epsilon}{q_0 q_a} \left(1 - \frac{q_0}{q_a}\right) \text{ [Freidberg 1987]}$$
 - Sykes limit:
$$\beta_t \leq 0.044 \left(\frac{I_0}{aB_0}\right) \text{ or } \beta_t \leq 0.22 \left(\frac{\epsilon\kappa}{q_*}\right) \text{ [Sykes } et al., 1983]$$
where units are $I_0(MA)$, $a(m)$, $B_0(T)$, and $\epsilon = a/R_0$,
 $q_* = 2B_0A/\mu_0R_0I_0$, A is the cross-sectional area, and
 $\kappa = A/\pi a^2$ is the elongation.
- β limit due to low- n external ballooning-kink mode
 - Troyon limit:
$$\beta_t \leq 0.028 \left(\frac{I_0}{aB_0}\right) \text{ or } \beta_t \leq 0.14 \left(\frac{\epsilon\kappa}{q_*}\right) \text{ [Troyon } et al., 1984]$$
- No β limit in second stability region of ballooning mode.

^aFreidberg, *Ideal Magnetohydrodynamics*, 1987



V. Temperature Gradient Driven Drift Waves

- Properties of the ITG drift-wave instability: Comments on ETG
- Wave-particle power transfer and the Nyquist diagram
- Scaling laws of the ion temperature gradient turbulent transport

