Plasma Turbulence studied by means of Correlation-ECE in the TEM domain in TCV

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Heat diffusivity modified by Shape δ & Collisionality $u_{\rm eff}$ (TEM)



HFS $\delta = -0.4$ -0.2 +0.2 +0.4

- Lower $\chi_{\rm e}$ at
high collisionality $v_{\rm eff}$
negative triangul. δ
- Trends qualitatively reproduced by GS2 (local, flux tube, non-lin., ρ~0.7), but radial dependence disagrees (global effects not taken into account!) Marinoni PPCF 09



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Global TEM simulations



-> lower mixing-length transport

ORB5: for TEM: non-lin. results are close to linear Jolliet Thesis 09



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T_e -fluct. ampl. (corr-ECE diag.) decrease with v_{eff} , as in GS2



consistent with TEM ampl. reduction with collisions (e⁻ collisional detrapping) Udintsev, Fable US-TTF09



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With correlation-ECE, investigate:

- Spatial structure of turbulence radial structures with size $\Delta \rho$ > 10% seen
- Changes expected with e.g. triangularity k_{\perp} , orientation of cells, ...
- Shaping: a tool to vary continuously transport parameters
 - helpful to test models
 - and compare with gyro-kinetic codes
- How close are expts from linear/nonlinear global gyro-kinetic simulations?



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Basel cathedral

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