

5 Year Study of Edge Turbulence on NSTX

- Understand edge turbulence in simple Ohmic plasmas
- Understand effect of edge turbulence on density limit
- Understand effect of edge turbulence on H-mode transition
- Understand relationship of edge turbulence to other edge instabilities, e.g. ELMS and high-n edge MHD modes
- Understand connection of edge turbulence to core turbulence

This can be done by:

- cross-checking multiple edge turbulence diagnostics
- making direct connections to theory and simulation