# **Electron Particle Transport Using Modulated Gas Puff**

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### In support of FY2012 JRT Milestone

- Measure core electron particle transport
  - > L-mode (Ohmic and NB-heated)
  - > H-mode possibly after October 2011 (requires DIII-D V-band system)
- Simultaneous measurement of core turbulence
- Connection to theory
- Comparison with DIII-D results

### • Measure particle diffusion coefficient (D) and pinch velocity (v)

- Modulate edge particle source with gas puff using SGI
  - > Identical to method used on DIII-D in 2010
  - > Analysis by Takenaga (JT-60U) assumes cylindrical symmetry
- Use ultrafast-swept frequency reflectometers for density profile response
  - >  $n_e = 0.2 3.5 \times 10^{13} \text{ cm}^{-3}$ ,  $\Delta t > 4 \, \mu s$  resolution

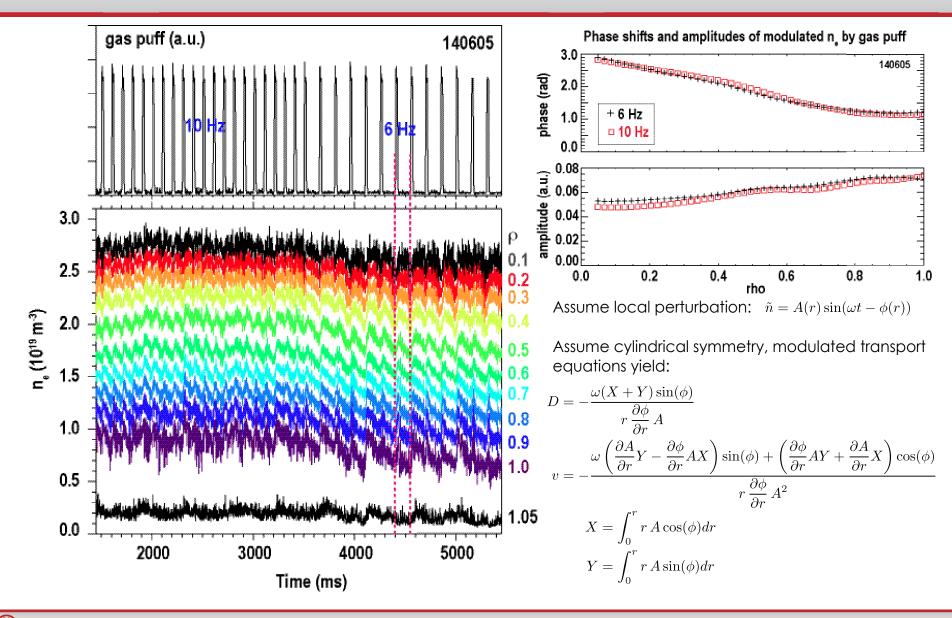
#### Turbulence measurements

- Ultrafast-swept frequency reflectometers
  - >  $\delta n/n$ , k<sub>r</sub> spectrum (0-20 cm<sup>-1</sup>), radial correlations
- BES, high-k, FIReTIP, correlation & fixed-frequency reflectometers
  - >  $\delta n/n$ , k<sub>r</sub> & k<sub> $\theta$ </sub> spectra, radial & poloidal correlations

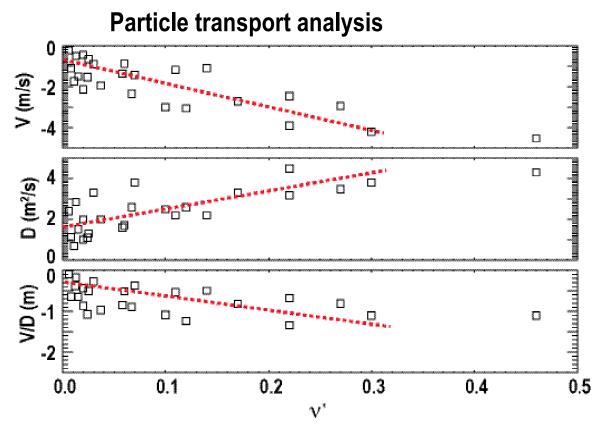
#### Theory prediction will use nonlinear GYRO

- Low order comparisons: D and v
- High order comparisons:  $\delta n/n$ , spectral shape, correlations
- ν\*, I<sub>p</sub>, B<sub>T</sub> scans

## **Example of Technique and Analysis**



### Investigate v\* Dependence



- Dependence on collisionality
  - Diffusion coefficient, inward pinch velocity increase with  $v^*$ 
    - Same observation seen on many machines
  - Turbulence driven
    - > On NSTX compare with turbulence measurements ( $\delta n/n$ , k spectra, correlations)

# **Experimental Plan**

•	Requested run time: 2 days	
•	Day 1: Develop 2 standard target discharges	
	- Necessary conditions	
	> MHD-free during time of interest	
	> L-mode with density below 3.5x10 <sup>13</sup> cm <sup>-3</sup>	
	- Develop Ohmic target, adjust SGI parameters	9 shots
	- Document Ohmic target	6 shots
	- Develop NB-heated target, adjust SGI parameters	9 shots
	- Document NB-heated target	6 shots
•	Day 2: v*, I <sub>p</sub> , B <sub>T</sub> , scans	
	- 3 point scans in NB-heated targets, combined with Day 1 shots	30 shots
•	Requirements	
	- Diagnostics:	
	> Reflectometers, BES, high-k, FIReTIP, etc.	
	> MPTS, CHERS, MSE, USXR, etc.	
	- Would benefit from some experience with SGI operation in L-mode prior to Day	
•	Analysis	

- LRDFIT, TRANSP, GYRO, etc.

## Some Thoughts About H-Mode

#### • Requires DIII-D V-band system

- Delivery after end of DIII-D run (October 2011?)
- Extends frequency range to 72 GHz
  - >  $n_{e}=0.2-6.4\times10^{13}$  cm<sup>-3</sup>
- Turbulence measurements will require modifications
  - > Increase HTO tuning voltage circuit to 10 MHz
  - > RF shielding
  - > Repackaging for equipment rack
  - > Waveguide fabrication
  - > Antenna mock-up fabrication
  - > Frequency and distance calibration (in NTC during maintenance weeks)
- Equipment will be activated
  - > Will need to arrange for access outside NTC
- Could be available January 2012
- Gas puff modulation into H-mode
  - Penetration of perturbation to core more difficult
    - > Will require more time to optimize SGI puff
- Requires considerable effort and planning.
- Need to know soon whether this will be worth the effort.