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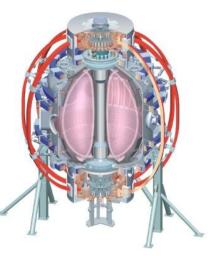


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- Goal: Determine how turbulence properties (L<sub>cr</sub>, ñ/n, decorrelation time, S(k) spectra) scale with ρ\* in the ST; compare simulations as well as standard tokamak scaling
- Gyrokinetics predicts that as  $\rho^*$  is varied:

-  $\tilde{n}/n \sim \rho^*$ , L<sub>c,r</sub> & L<sub>c,  $\theta \sim \rho_{I}$ ,  $\tau_{c} \sim a/c_{s}$ </sub>

- Establish two matching plasmas with varying  $\rho^*$  while other dimensionless parameters held fixed (q<sub>95</sub>,  $\beta$ ,  $\nu$ , T<sub>e</sub>/T<sub>i...</sub>)
  - Measure turbulence across profile with BES and other fluct. diags.
- R(11-1), FY12 JRT

## Low-k Turbulence in Tokamak found to scale with Gyrokinetic Predictions

- NSTX not in a small  $\rho$  \* regime, unique condition
  - Initial BES measurements suggest large correlation lengths (~10 cm) (D. Smith)
- Turbulence scaling with  $\rho$  \* (BES on DIII-D):

