## XP 1: Turbulence characteristics for HHFW H-mode saturated stored energy versus HHFW power

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- Maximum stored energy during the ELM-free-like phase of the HHFW electron heating generated H-mode appears to be independent of P<sub>RF</sub>
- Initial high-k scattering measurements suggest micro-turbulence increases substantially with  $\mathsf{P}_{\mathsf{RF}}$
- Would like to investigate high-k and BES profile measurements as a function of  $P_{RF}$  with fall off of  $P_{RF}$  during the ELM-free-like phase of the HHFW H-mode
  - > Should be able to discern turbulence role in change of transport with power

## Stored energy in ELM-free-like HHFW H-mode saturates at same level when $P_{RF}$ is reduced from 3.7 MW to 2.7MW



- Stored electron electron and total energies reach similar values prior to onset of large ELMs
- MHD shows no Alfven eigenmodes and Mirnov MHD is only present for frequencies below ~ 50 kHz
- Suggests that micro-turbulence increases with P<sub>RF</sub> leading to an increase in transport

## Initial high-k scattering measurements indicate that ETG turbulence increases with RF power



## Stored energy saturates during the fall of P<sub>RF</sub> in ELMfree-like H-mode period



- Both  $W_{tot}$  and  $W_{e}$  begin to increase just prior to the end of the 3.7 MW flat top of the RF power waveform
- Both stored energies attain values during the RF power ramp down comparable to the previous levels shown for 3.7 MW and 2.7 MW flat RF power pulses
- A strong change in radial transport is indicated vs P<sub>RF</sub> and measurements of high-k scattering and BES should permit roles of ETG and ITG turbulence to be discerned