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MISK Calculations for F. Poli's ITER cases

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Five ITER discharges with NBI, IC and LH are between the no-wall and with-wall limits



[F. Poli et al., submitted to Nucl. Fusion (2012)]

Five discharges selected

Heating mix: 33MW NBI, 20MW IC, 40MW LH

Kink unstable, but stabilized by the wall (between no-wall and with-wall limits)

Notes:

- TRANSP run without rotation
- n_i is split between 50% deuterium and 50% tritium
- All at time = 2500s

Some figures from Francesca's paper

SHOT#	31001	32001	33001	34001	35001
NB (MW)	33	33	33	33	8
IC (MW)	20	20	1	20	20
EC (MW)	20	40	20	1	1
LH (MW)	1	1	20	40	40
I_p (MA)	7.0	9.0	8.85	10.0	7.25
$I_{\rm NI}$ (MA)	7.04	9.09	8.90	10.20	7.5
$I_{\rm BS}$ (MA)	3.4	3.8	4.8	5.2	4.9
$I_{\rm NB}$ (MA)	2.6	3.1	2.4	2.8	0.56
$I_{\rm EC}$ (MA)	0.74	1.66	0.73	1	/
I_{IC} (MA)	0.25	0.40	1	0.25	0.25
I_{LH} (MA)	/	1	0.83	1.8	1.75
$f_{\rm BS}$	0.48	0.41	0.54	0.51	0.65
P_{α}	28	52	64	76	33
Q	2.4	3.3	4.3	4.9	2.4
P_{rad}	22	31	35	38	27
n/n_G	1.00	0.86	0.95	0.85	1.0
$n(0)[10^{19}m^{-3}]$	7.0	7.5	8.5	8.7	7.2
T(0) (keV)	19	32	25	32	18
$\mathbf{n}(0)/\left\langle \mathbf{n} ight angle$	1.44	1.4	1.44	1.5	1.3
$p(0)/\langle p \rangle$	2.63	2.56	2.6	2.90	2.33
ρ_{ITB}	0.55	0.55	0.65	0.45	0.65
$l_i(1)$	1.07	1.22	0.85	0.80	0.58
$l_i(3)$	0.87	1.00	0.69	0.66	0.48
H_{98}	1.55	1.58	1.63	1.63	1.55
q(0)	1.61	1.67	3.3	1.88	6.05
q_{min}	1.35	0.96	1.71	1.67	4.5
q_{95}	7.0	5.4	5.2	4.7	6.78
$\beta_{\rm N}$	2.0	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.13
Ballooning	S	S	U	U	S
n = 1, no wall	S	U	S	U	S
n-1 wall	S	П	S	S	S



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FIG. 16: (Colour online) Scenario with IC, LH and 33 MW NB. (a) Safety factor profile, (b) pressure derivative, (c) parallel current density profiles, calculated at four time slices during the flat-top phase. For each time it is noted whether the plasma is stable (S) or unstable (U) to n = 1 kinks. (d)-(e) Solutions of the ballooning equation calculated for the reference scenario (•), for broader density profile (\diamond), for ITB at r/a = 0.60 (\Box) and for central density 10% larger (\diamond). (c) dependence of the eigenvalues ω^2 on q_{\min} .

The eigenfunctions (from PEST) all look like infernal modes



PEST Fluid δW results

34001 @ 2500s

Marginal b = 1.20 Marginal eigenvalue = -0.1883e-5 δ Winf = -0.2246451e-2 δ W_b = 0.3334449e-1 (b = 0.35) β_N = 2.7038 $p_0/ = 2.8950$ q_{min} = 1.66856 l_i = 0.8036

34011 @ 2500s

Marginal b = 0.561 Marginal eigenvalue = -0.2105e-5 δ Winf = -0.1098658e-1 δ W_b = 0.1593027e-1 (b = 0.35) β_N = 2.8645 $p_0/ = 2.8984$ q_{min} = 1.71432 l_i = 0.8088 $\begin{array}{l} \underline{34036 \ @ \ 2500s} \\ \mbox{Marginal } b = 0.555 \\ \mbox{Marginal eigenvalue} = -0.9399e-5 \\ \mbox{\deltaWinf} = -0.1035962e-1 \\ \mbox{\deltaW}_b = 0.1456835e-1 \ (b = 0.35) \\ \mbox{\beta}_N = 2.8045 \\ \mbox{p}_0/<\mbox{p} > = 2.7648 \\ \mbox{q}_{min} = 1.82644 \\ \mbox{l}_i = 0.7772 \end{array}$

$\begin{array}{l} \underline{34039 @ 2500s} \\ Marginal b = 0.414 \\ Marginal eigenvalue = -0.3469e-5 \\ \delta Winf = -0.15478102e-1 \\ \delta W_b = 0.53414071e-2 \ (b = 0.35) \\ \beta_N = 3.0790 \\ p_0/ = 2.7543 \\ q_{min} = 1.93668 \\ l_i = 0.7493 \end{array}$

<u>34041 @ 2500s</u>

Marginal b = 0.789 Marginal eigenvalue = -0.6606e-6 δ Winf = -0.72005936e-2 δ W_b = 0.30589234e-1 (b = 0.35) β_N = 3.2207 $p_0/ = 2.6452$ q_{min} = 2.09046 l_i = 0.7130 Results with the real wall are very similar to a conformal wall at b = 0.35, so we have used the conformal wall.

Various parameters vs. shot number





PEST Fluid δW results



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Profiles, 34001 @ 2500s



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Profiles, 34001 @ 2500s



Profiles, 34011 @ 2500s



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Profiles, 34011 @ 2500s



Profiles, 34036 @ 2500s



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Profiles, 34039 @ 2500s



Profiles, 34041 @ 2500s



Notes on MISK δW_{κ} results with deuterium and tritium

$$\delta W_{K} = \sum_{j} \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} 2\sqrt{2}\pi^{2} \int \int \int \left[|\langle H/\hat{\varepsilon} \rangle|^{2} \frac{(\omega - n\omega_{E}) \frac{\partial f_{j}}{\partial \varepsilon} - \frac{n}{Z_{j}e} \frac{\partial f_{j}}{\partial \Psi}}{n\langle \omega_{D}^{j} \rangle + l\omega_{b}^{j} - i\nu_{\text{eff}}^{j} + n\omega_{E} - \omega} \right] \frac{\hat{\tau}}{m_{j}^{\frac{3}{2}}B} |\chi| \hat{\varepsilon}^{\frac{5}{2}} d\hat{\varepsilon} d\chi d\Psi,$$
go like m^{-1/2}

Splitting to 50% deuterium and 50% tritium makes very little difference (vs. 100% deuterium). Need to recheck the effect on Alfven layers.

When including alpha particles, I had to pay close attention to the 50% deuterium and 50% tritium mix, because it matters for the alpha's slowing-down distribution:

$$f_j^{\alpha}(\varepsilon,\Psi) = n_j A_{\alpha} \left(\frac{m_j}{\varepsilon_{\alpha}}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}} \frac{1}{\hat{\varepsilon}^{\frac{3}{2}} + \hat{\varepsilon}_c^{\frac{3}{2}}} \qquad \qquad \varepsilon_c = \left(\frac{3\sqrt{\pi}}{4}\right)^{\frac{2}{3}} \left(\frac{m_j}{m_e}\right) \left(\frac{m_e}{n_e} \sum_i \left(\frac{n_i Z_i^2}{m_i}\right)\right)^{\frac{2}{3}} T_e$$

Note: I assumed alpha particles were isotropic (as usual). Nikolai has said that alphas can be beam-like in ITER, especially near the edge. I should ask him about that.



MISK Kinetic δW_{κ} results, thermal particles only



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Results with alpha particles included



34041

0.06

0.08

-0.01

-0.03

0.00

0.02

0.04

 $\text{Re}(\delta W_{\kappa})$

0.08

34039

0.06

Interestingly, the imaginary increment is roughly the same as the real increment, which is unexpected.

🔘 NSTX

0.00

0.02

0.04

 $Re(\delta W_{\kappa})$

-0.01

-0.03

Various parameters vs. shot number



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Various parameters vs. shot number





Results with scaled rotation profiles



What the hell is going on here?



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Energetic particle distribution function 34039 @ 400s



() NSTX

Energetic particle distribution function 34039 @ 400s – crude attempt to model (need to refine)

Should we get the distribution function at the correct time? Will it be any different?



Energetic particle distribution function 34041 @ 400s



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