

# Boundary Physics

1. ELM and pedestal physics
  1. Role of Li in suppressing ELMs
  2. Pedestal formation
    1. Role of neutrals
    2. Develop testable models for pedestal formations
    3. Predictive capabilities of the pedestal height and width (EPED)
  3. Potential correlation between scrape-off layer currents and ELM onsets.
  4. Flux tube equilibria at the plasma edge.
2. Scrape-off layer width, transport, and turbulence
  1. Role of turbulence in setting the SOL width
  2. Effect of convective cells on SOL width
  3. Effects of Li on the SOL width
  4. Characterization of the edge flows
    1. Interplay between blobs and flows
  5. Physics of collisionless SOL
3. Divertor transport, radiation and plasma-surface interactions
  1. Steady state and transient transport in both standard and snowflake divertor configurations
  2. Validate fluid, kinetic and gyro-kinetic edge transport models
  3. Validate radiation models including high Z atoms
  4. Validate plasma-material interaction models