

## S. Lisgo I-3 “OEDGE Modeling of Neutral Pressures in the Alcator C-Mod Divertor”

- Used Stangeby’s Onion Skin Model to integrate plasma particle, momentum, and energy balance equations along SOL field lines,
- EIRENE Monte Carlo neutral transport code provides sources / sinks due to neutrals.
- Boundary conditions set at target by Langmuir probe data.
- **Confront as much diagnostic data as possible.**
- Modeled a C-Mod discharge from Pitcher’s divertor bypass experiments.
  - **Initial attempts yielded neutral pressure  $10\times$  too low.**
- Used spectroscopic data to develop description of detached inner leg.
- Included trapping of Ly- $\alpha$  & 3-D structure of divertor.
- **$\Rightarrow$  reduced discrepancy to  $< 2$ .**
- **90% of neutrals came from PFR  $\Rightarrow$  need much more focus there!**

## G. Kirnev O-8 “Edge Code Simulations of SOL Flows in JET”

- Used EDGE2D to simulate  $M \sim 0.5$  flows in JET SOL,
- Same premise as LaBombard: flows are result of ballooning-like transport preferentially dumping plasma into outboard midplane SOL.
  - This effect alone gives  $\Delta M = 0.15$ .
- Gets  $M = 0.4$  by including radial convection, outward on LFS & inward on HFS.
  - Also,  $D_{\perp} \propto 1/B$ .

## B. Carreras R-2 “Cross-Field Transport: Experiment and Theory”

- Began by discussing observed statistics of cross-field transport,
  - E.g., looks Gaussian in shear layer near separatrix,
  - Becomes more skewed, with longer decorrelation times, farther out.
- Probability distribution functions from C-Mod, TJ-II, W7-AS match that of Bramwell, Holdsworth, & Pinton (universal).
- Discussed GPI observations of blobs,
- Coupling between sheared flows  $\leftrightarrow$  Reynolds stress  $\leftrightarrow$  turbulence suppression.
- Noted that effective diffusivity (due to blobs) increases with  $n/n_{GW}$ .

## T. Rognlien O-10 “Simulations of Plasma Fluxes to Material Surfaces with Self-Consistent Edge Turbulence and Transport for Tokamaks”

- Couple BOUT (3-D fluid turbulence) & UEDGE (2-D fluid transport).
- BOUT evolves turbulence for  $50 \rightarrow 100 \mu\text{s}$  & passes fluxes to UEDGE,
- UEDGE evolves plasma profiles for  $> 10 \text{ ms}$ .
- Run until reach statistical steady state.
- Only have converged result for coupled particle balance equation,
  - Diffusivity strongly ballooning,
  - Significant inner wall recycling.
- Have not been able to get converged results with coupled temperature equations.

## E. Hollmann P1-21 “Measurement and Modeling of Hydrogen Vibrational and Rotational Temperatures in Weakly-Ionized Hydrogen Discharges”

- Models of H<sub>2</sub> behavior incorporating vibrationally excited states have been improving, mostly due to better experimental & theoretical cross sections,
- But, H<sub>2</sub> in fusion divertors likely also rotationally excited,
- Hollmann measured  $T_{vib}$  and  $T_{rot}$  in PISCES-A,
- Estimated rotationally resolved rate coefficients.

## K. Matyash P3-1 “Modeling of Parasitic Plasma Under Divertor Roof Baffle”

- ASDEX-U sees carbon deposition *underneath* divertor baffle,
- Probes show 15 eV,  $10^{12} \text{ cm}^{-3}$  plasma there,
- Radiation from divertor targets is ionizing neutral gas under baffle!
  - Either photoionization,
  - Or, electron impact ionization by photoelectrons.
- Successfully modeled these processes with a PIC code.

**P. Stangeby / S. Lisgo** P3-51 “Reconstruction of Detached Divertor Plasma Conditions in DIII-D Using Only Spectroscopic and Probe Data”

- Objective: develop interpretive model of divertor plasma that does not rely on Thomson Scattering,
- Used only probe  $I_{sat}$ ,  $D_\alpha$ ,  $D_\beta$ ,  $D_\gamma$  to construct  $T_e$  variation along inner divertor field line in detached operation.
- Examined SAPP L-mode plasmas in DIII-D, compare results with available DTS data.
- Worked pretty well.