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- Fast particle sources: NBI, HHFW.
- Detailed understanding

Single particle behavior

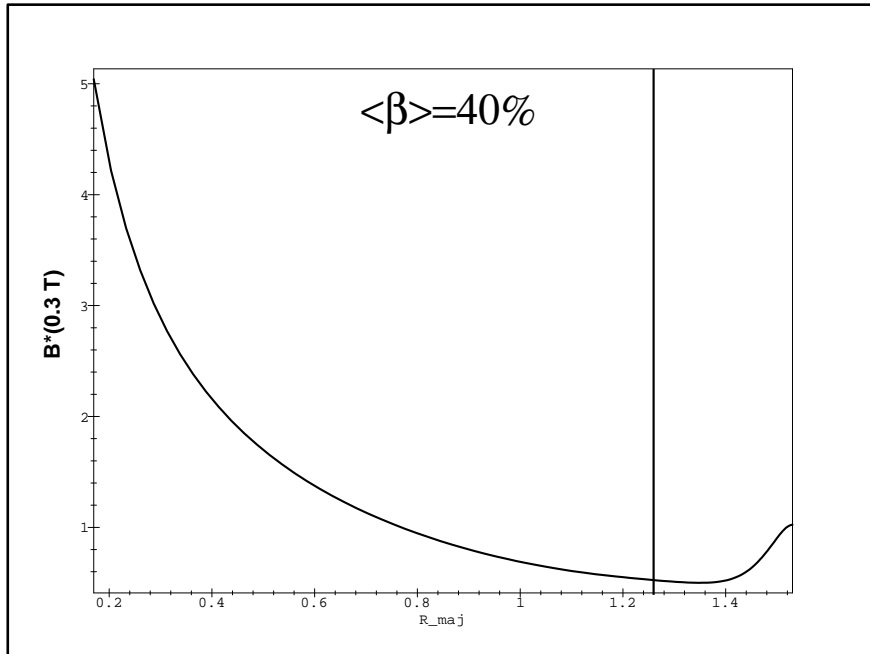
Test NSTX Parameters and Profiles

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$$B = 0.3$$

Equilibrium

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Sawtooth effects on trapped particles in TFTR

Collective energetic particle behavior

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Fast particle effects on MHD stability: $m = 1$ is stabilized in TFTR (J. Manickam, N. Gorelenkov).

Ion Cyclotron Emission was seen in

What is Ion Cyclotron Emission - ICE?

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ICE is generated by Magnetosonic Cyclotron Instability.

Some facts about ICE in tokamaks:

- Kinetic $\frac{d}{dt} T_i \approx -\frac{1}{2} T_i \frac{d}{dt} \ln T_i$

Why study ICE?

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Spherical tokamaks:

- $v_A \simeq 10^8 \text{ cm/s}$ $c \Rightarrow \mathcal{E}_\perp(v_A) = 10^4 \text{ V}$
 \Rightarrow ICRF, NBI, plasma ions tail are

ICE Eigenproblem

(Gorelenkov & Gorelenkova to be published)

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- Dispersion for Magnetosonic Waves

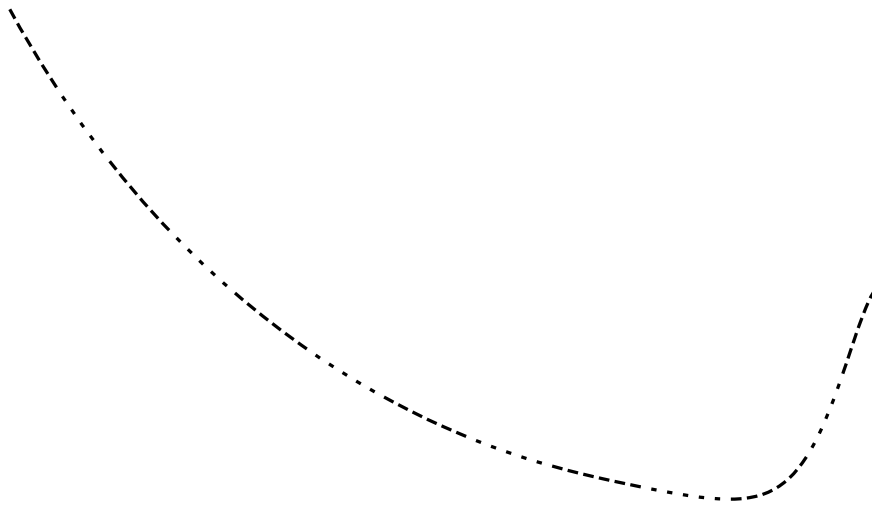
$$k_{\perp}^2 = \frac{\omega^2}{v_A^2}.$$

An assumption $\omega^2 \gg \omega_{ci}^2$ was used.



ICE Eigenfunctions

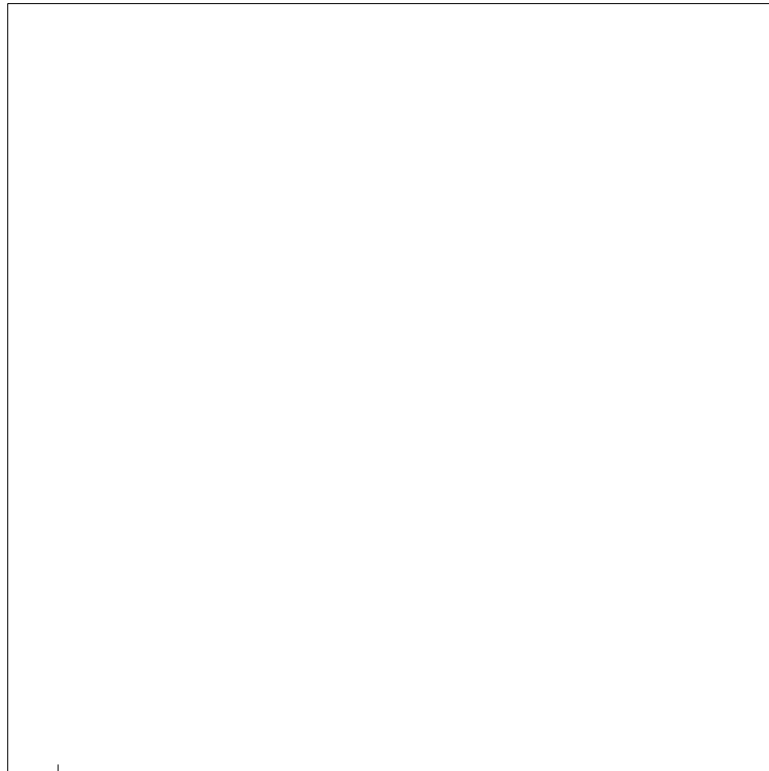
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TAE Study in NSTX

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Equilibrium in NSTX at $\beta = 10\%$:



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TAE properties in NSTX

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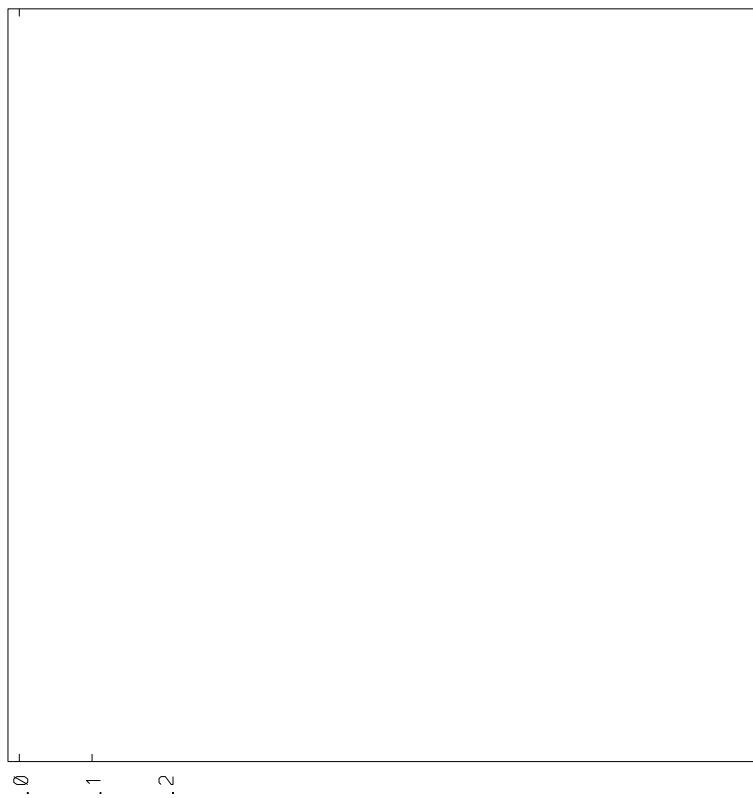
- Alfvén continuum gap is large in NSTX plasmas due to strong toroidal coupling effects.
- For each n there are TAE modes.
- TAEs been shown to exist for many n and there to be no upper n limit.
- TAEs broad
- TAEs exist in high β ($\beta = 40\%$) NSTX plasmas.

Continuum Gap of Alfvén waves

TAE Eigenstructure,

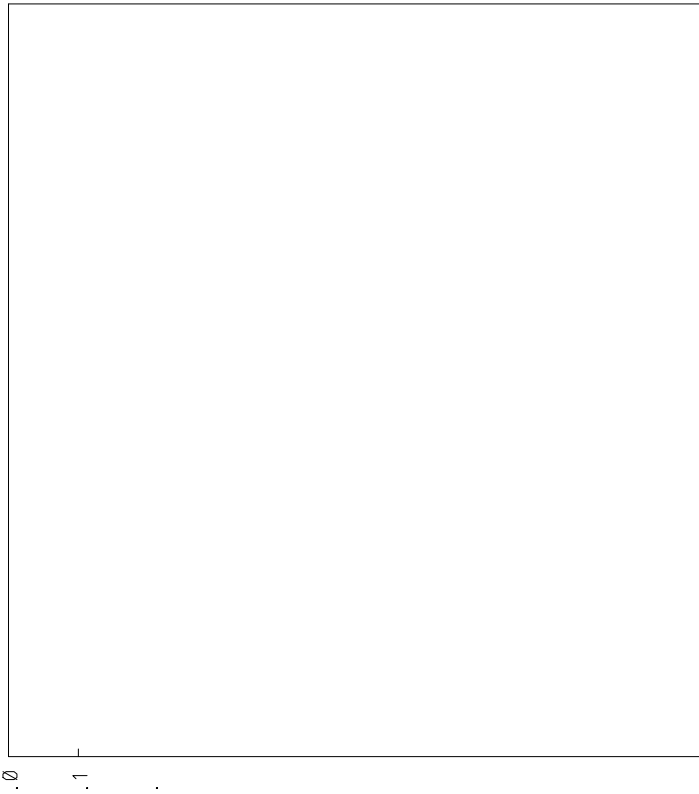
The Higher $\langle \beta \rangle$ The Higher Number of TAE's

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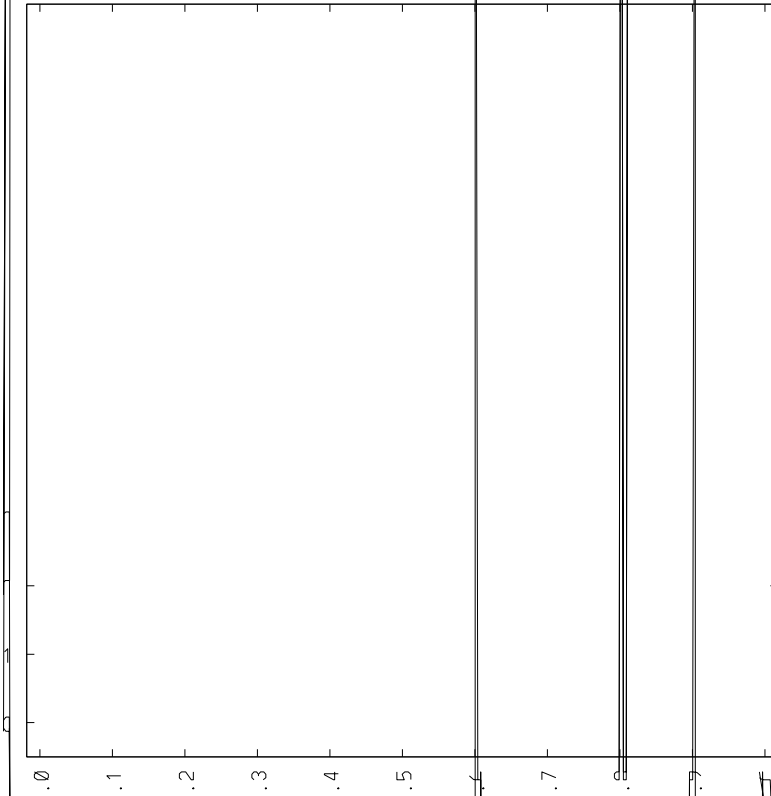
TAE Eigenstructure, $\langle \beta \rangle = 40\%$, $n = 1$

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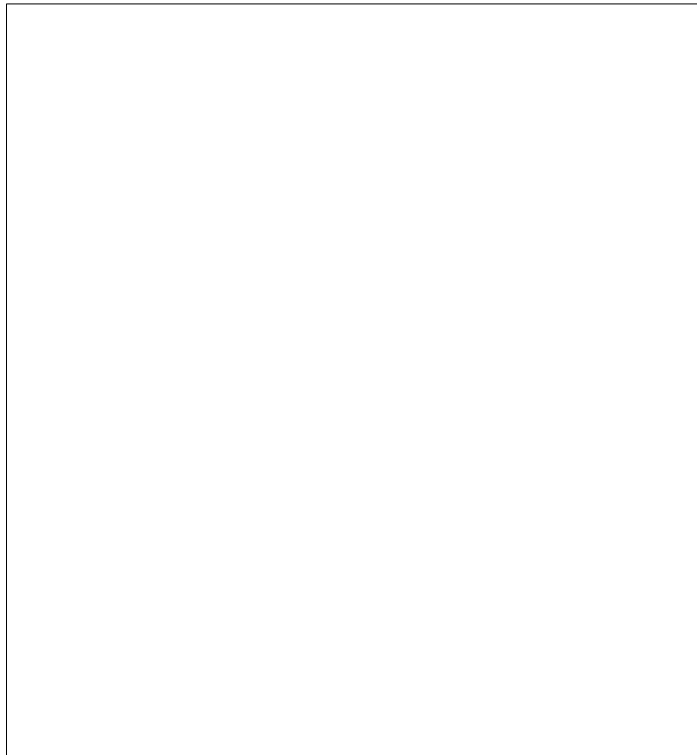
$$\langle \beta \rangle = 40\%, n = 2$$

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TAE Eigenstructure, $\langle \beta \rangle = 40\%$, $n = 2$

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TAE Stability for $\beta = 10\%$ NSTX Plasma

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D-beam $E = 80 \text{ kV}$, $v_e(0) = 1.3 \text{ kV}$, $v_i(0) = 1.3 \text{ kV}$,
 $n_e(0) = 3 \times 10^{13} \text{ cm}^{-3}$, $V_{18N} = 1 \text{ kV}$, $V_{8N} = 1 \text{ kV}$, $V_{8NP} = 1 \text{ kV}$

Summary