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Generalization of PPPL Transport Analysis Code
TRANSP for Time Dependent Magnetic Flux Geometry,*
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Princeton University--The TRANSP time dependent
transport analysis code has been modified to permit
analysis of data from plasmas with time dependent
geometry, i.e., plasmas which move, change shape,
or enclose varying amounts of toroidal flux. The
measured shape of the plasma boundary vs. time is
specified as input data for TRANSP. An MHD equi-
librium solver periodically reevaluates the inter-
ior flux surface equilibrium using pressure and
current profiles provided by TRANSP. A numeric
integrator is used to accurately evaluate the metric
associated with the new equilibrium. Ion and elec-
tron energy balance are solved incorporating new
compression terms due to time rate of change of
plasma geometry. A generalized expression for
poloidal field diffusion is used to determine the
plasma current profile, voltage profile, and poloi-
dal field energy balance.

The coordinate system and transport equations
used in the new version of TRANSP will be shown.
Examples of use of the new code for analysis of TFTR
compression and/or PBX plasmas will be presented.

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1. Method of Analysis
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** INTRODUCTION **

The PPPL TRANSP TIME DEPENDENT TRANSPORT ANALYSIS CODE is used to infer the transport and confinement properties of tokamak plasmas directly from the measured diagnostic data of tokamak plasma experiments.

As an example the TRANSP run configuration and a sample result from the TFR summer 1983 ohmic plasma experiments are shown below:

TRANSPORT ANALYSIS for TFTR OH-HEATED DISCHARGE

* = assumed for initial TFTR run series

Input data

$$\bar{n}_e \quad I_p \quad V_s \quad Z_{eff} \quad \int P_{rad} dv \\ T_e(r, t) \quad ECE \quad n_e(r, t) \quad \text{Brems.}$$

Output data

Magnetic Field Diffusion (MAGDIF)
Spitzer or Neoclassical* Resistivity

$$Z_{eff} \\ J, q, B_0, V$$

Neutral Transport (FRANTIC)
Ptel Confinement $T_p = 0.1 \text{ sec}^*$

$$n_o$$

Particle Balance

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{f} = S - \frac{\partial n}{\partial t}$$

$$\Gamma$$

Ion Energy Balance

$$K_i = \alpha K_i^{nc} \quad \alpha = 1^*$$

$$T_i \\ T_{ei}$$

Electron Energy Balance

Flat Prad profile*

$$P_{conde} \\ T_{ep}, T_E \\ \chi_e$$

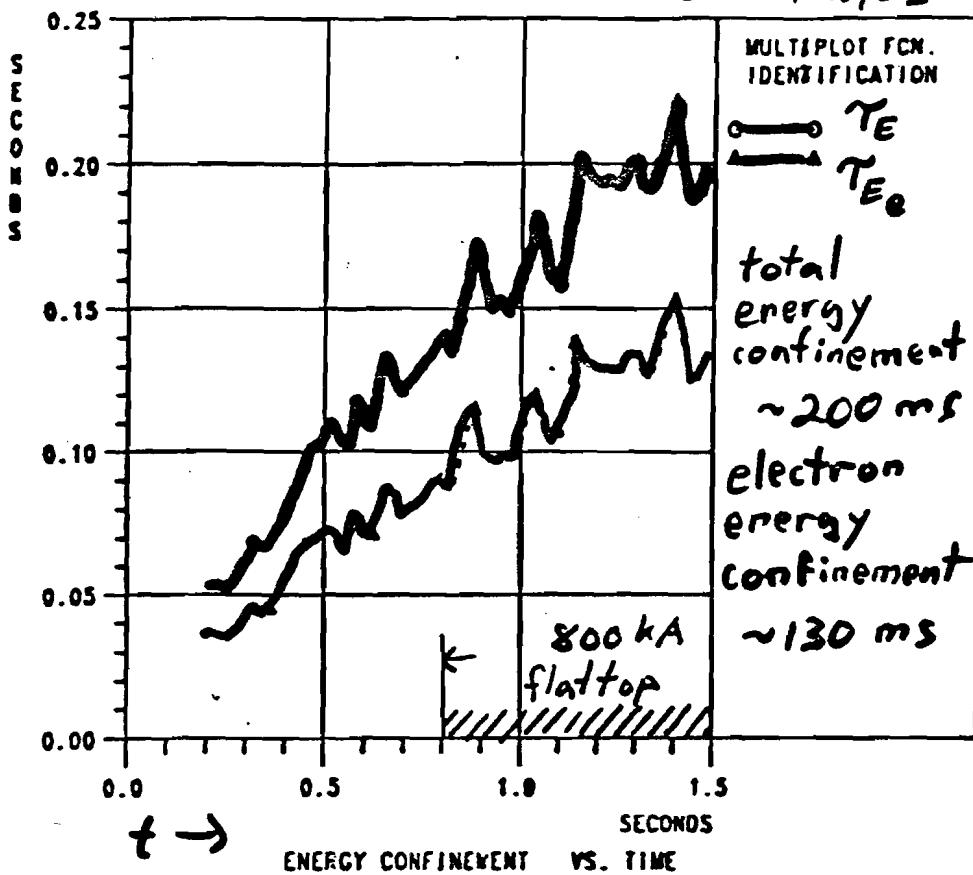
$$P_{convex}$$

Simulated Diagnostic Data

$$T_i^{cx} \text{ neutrons} \quad T_e^{PHA} \quad \beta_{i/2} + \beta_E$$

Compare or
feedback

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Energy confinement times are deduced from plasma parameters and the energy balances:

$$U_e = \text{elec energy} \quad U_i = \text{ion energy}$$

$$\gamma_{E_e} = U_e / (P_{\text{conde}} + P_{\text{conve}} + P_{\text{rad}})$$

$$\gamma_E = \frac{U_e + U_i}{P_{\text{conde}} + P_{\text{conve}} + P_{\text{rad}} + P_{\text{condi}} + P_{\text{convi}} + P_{\text{cx}}}$$

with

P_{cond} = conduction P_{conv} = convection

P_{rad} = radiation P_{cx} = charge exchange

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FREE EXPANSION (TFTR)

*METHOD OF ANALYSIS

COORDINATE TRANSFORM TO
to a relative flux label is useful
if the amount of flux enclosed in
the system is a function of time.
The transformation is straight-
forward and permits modeling the
expanding or shrinking system with
a fixed number of grid points.

TRANSP SUPPORTS ANALYSIS OF
plasmas with ohmic heating,
neutral beam injection, RF
heating, pellet injection,
COMPRESSION, FREE EXPANSION,
and NON-CIRCULAR GEOMETRIES.

Code features to support the
CAPITALIZED items are new this
year and are the subject of
THIS POSTER.

TRANSP Coordinate System for

Arbitrary Time-Changing 2-D Magnetic
Geometry
to

Analyze PBX and TFTR Compression
Experiments

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- toroidal flux function and label:

$$\dot{\phi}(\rho) = \pi \rho^2 B_0$$

- ρ is the absolute flux label;

$$\dot{\phi}_{\text{lim}} = \pi \rho_{\text{lim}}^2 B_0 = \text{flux enclosed by plasma}$$

- the relative flux label

$$\xi = \rho / \rho_{\text{lim}} = (\dot{\phi} / \dot{\phi}_{\text{lim}})^{1/2}$$

is used in TRANSP as the fundamental spatial coordinate.

TRANSP Coordinate System

Advantages of the relative flux label coordinate ξ :

- time-invariant range.

ϕ_{lim} and ρ_{lim} vary in time but $\xi_{lim} = 1$ always.

In code, fixed ξ zones always cover plasma.

- independent of choice of B_0 (cf. ρ coord.)
definition of B_0 is a problem in
compression experiments.

- coordinate transformations between
absolute flux (ρ) and relative flux (ξ)
are straightforward.

e.g. let $i = \frac{1}{2\phi_{lim}} \frac{d}{dt} \phi_{lim}$

then $\frac{\partial i}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial i}{\partial t}|_\xi - \dot{\xi} i \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} \dots$

→ solve transport equations on ξ -grid

→ plot results on ρ -grid to show
physical significance.

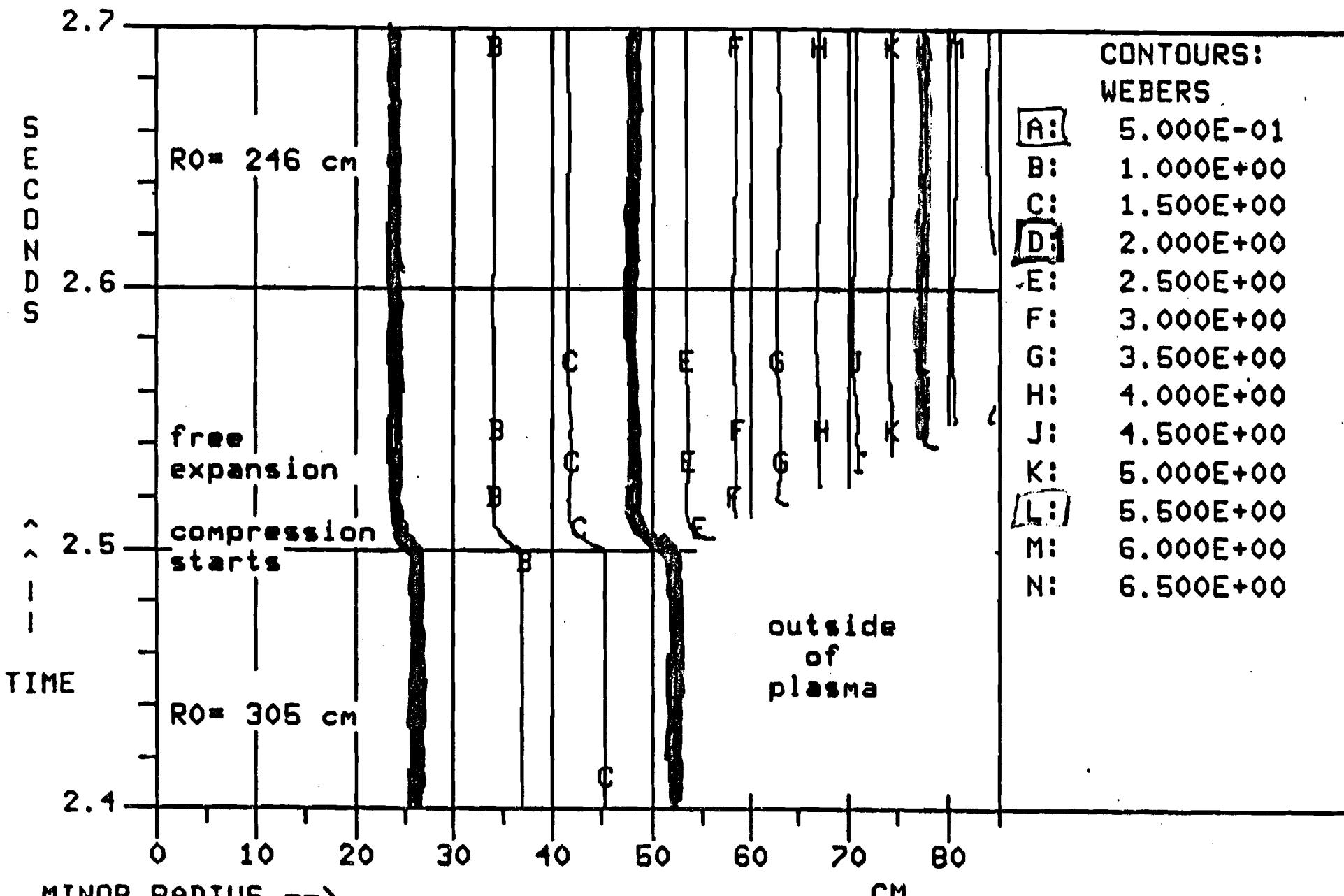
HILL TRANSFER QUATTROS
ARE WRITTEN IN TERMS
OF THE RELATIVE TORQUE
ODAL FLUX LEVEL .

* H P P L T Q A T T O K *

INPUTS TO TRANSP -- FREE EXPANSION

- o Plasma position and minor radius
- o External toroidal field
- o Electron temperature profile
- o Electron density profile
- o Total plasma current ====== tall data!
- o $i_{\perp}/2 + \beta$! vs. time !
- o Total neutron emission =====

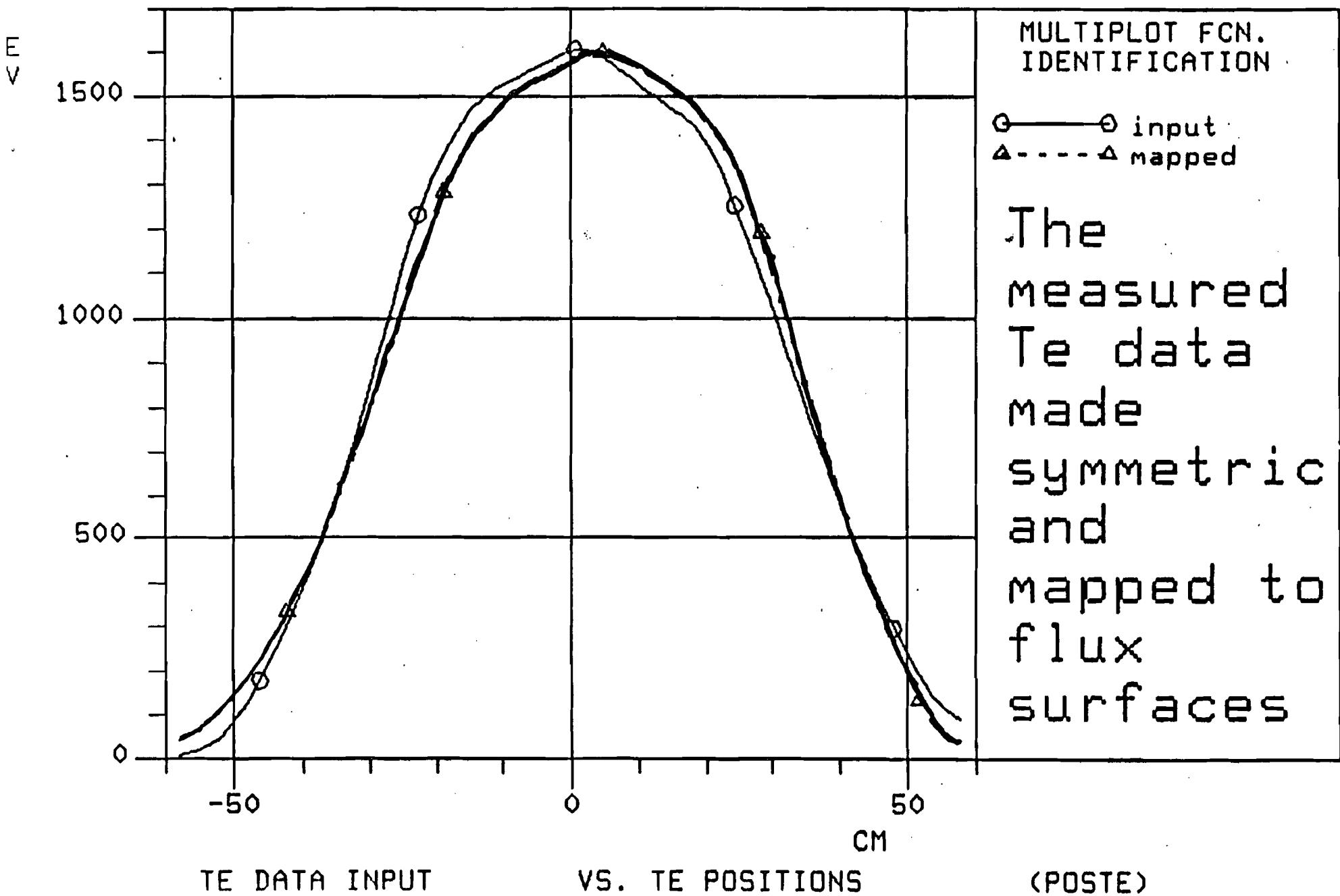
TFTR summer 1984 free expansion shot



Location of Flux Surfaces

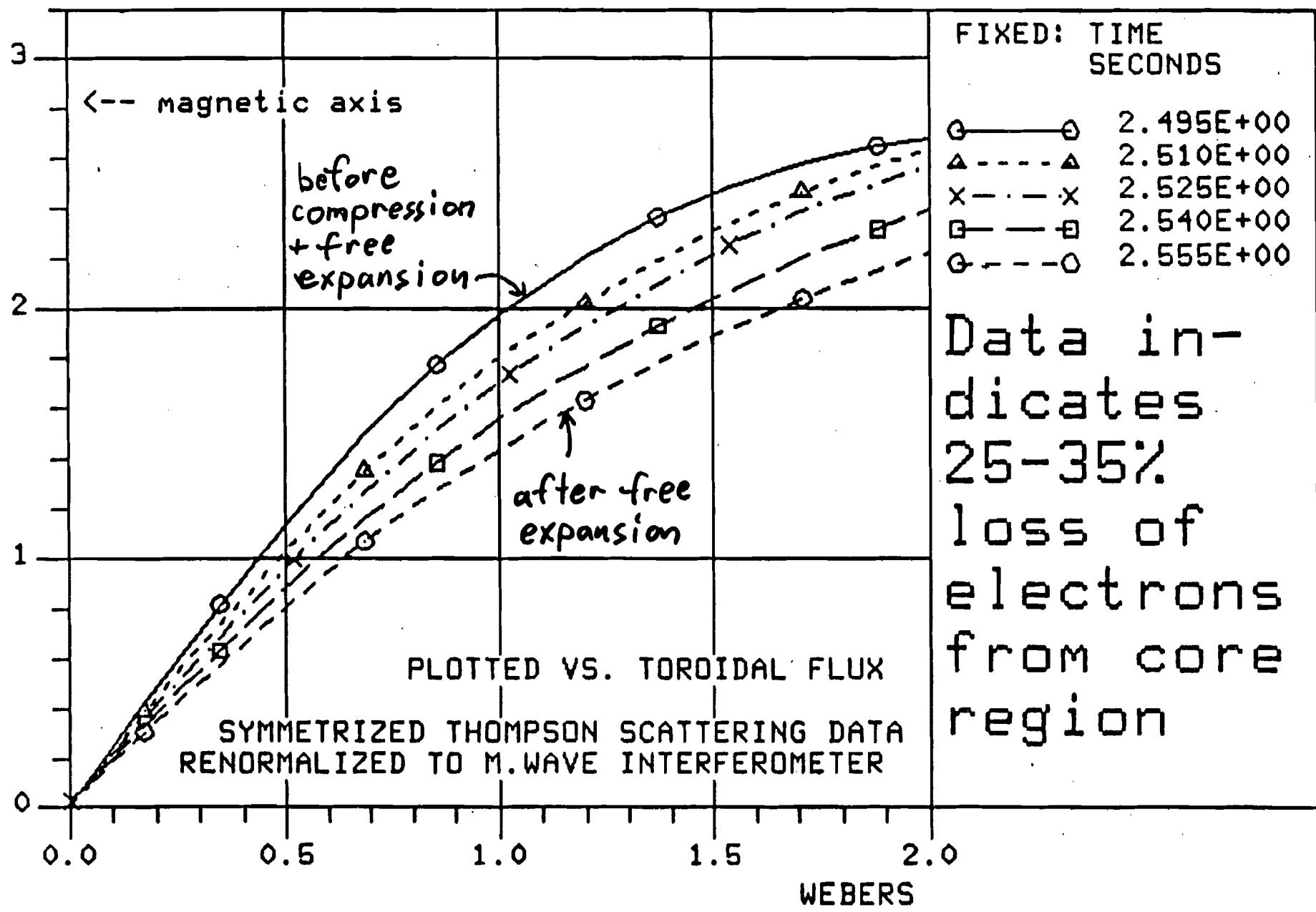
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Free Expansion



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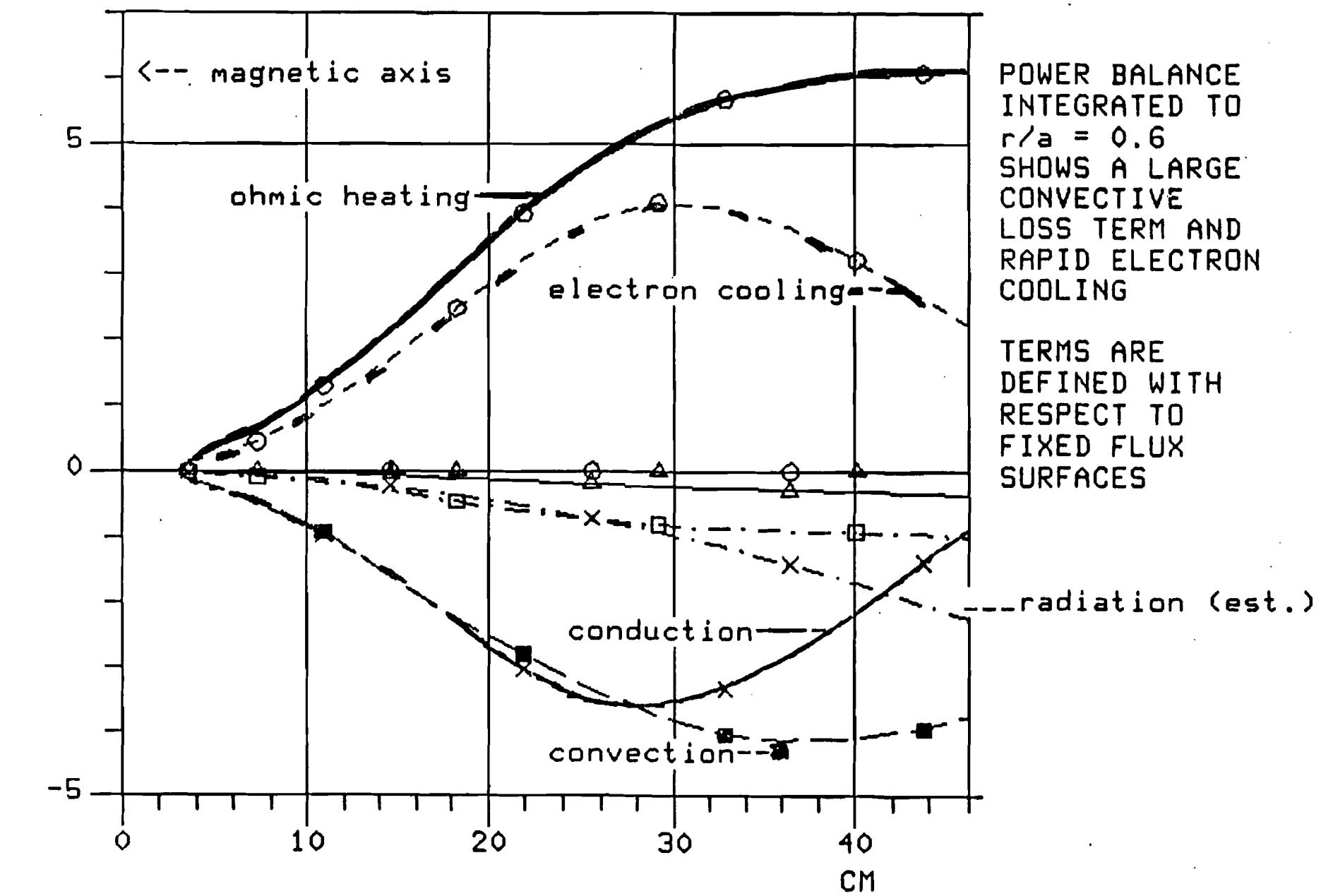
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 $\times 10^{20}$ 

Volume Integrated Electron Density

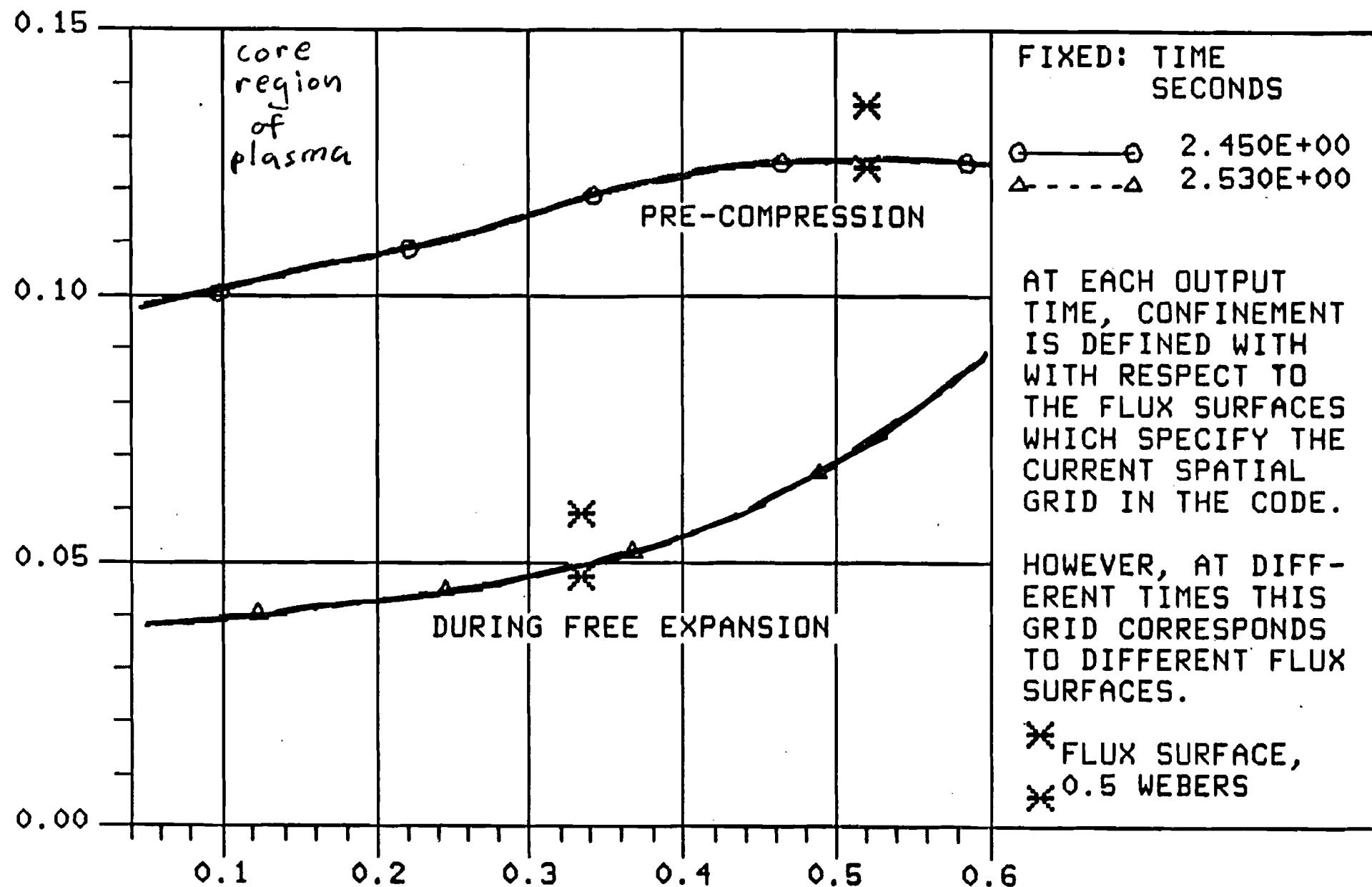
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Free Expansion Phase



Integrated Electron Power Balance

Free Expansion



Electron Energy Confinement vs. r/a

COMPRESSION (TFTR) METHOD OF ANALYSIS

COMPRESSION OR DECOMPRESSION terms are required in the thermal energy balance equations if the shape or position of flux surfaces are to vary in time. The poloidal field diffusion equation should be cast in terms of a flux coordinate so that it may follow the motion of flux surfaces during compression

TRANS P

1 1/2 Particle and

Energy Balance Equations

DETAILS

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Energy Balance - adiabatic compression of Maxwellian plasma

In the absence of sources and sinks, the ideal gas law applies:

$$\text{@ fixed } \rho, \quad \frac{3}{2} nT \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial P}\right)^{5/3} = \text{const.}$$

(V is volume)

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left\{ \frac{3}{2} nT \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial P}\right) \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial P}\right)^{2/3} \right\}_P = 0$$

Separating and multiplying thru by $(\partial V / \partial P)^{-5/3}$,

$$\frac{\left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial P}\right)^{-1} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left\{ \frac{3}{2} nT \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial P}\right) \right\}_P}{\text{time rate of change of energy density}} = - \frac{\left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial P}\right)^{-1} nT \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial P}\right)_P}{\text{compression power density}}$$

time rate of change
of energy density

compression
power density

Conversion to \$\xi\$ grid yields

$$\left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial \xi}\right)^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left|_{\xi} \right. \left(\frac{3}{2} nT \frac{\partial V}{\partial \xi} \right) - i \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} \left(\xi \cdot \frac{3}{2} nT \frac{\partial V}{\partial \xi} \right) \right\}$$

$$= - \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial \xi}\right)^{-1} nT \left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left|_{\xi} \right. \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial \xi} \right) - i \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} \left(\xi \frac{\partial V}{\partial \xi} \right) \right\}$$

The full energy balance, of course, requires addition of source and sink terms.

Particle Balance

vs. ρ (flux surface grid)

$$\frac{\partial n}{\partial t} \Big|_{\rho} = S(\rho) - \langle \vec{v} \cdot \vec{F} \rangle$$

vs. ξ (normalized grid)

$$\frac{\partial n}{\partial t} \Big|_{\xi} - \xi \dot{\xi} \frac{\partial n}{\partial \xi} = S(\xi) - \langle \vec{v} \cdot \vec{F} \rangle$$

in TRANSP the electron and ion source functions S are output of neutral beam heating and thermal neutral transport models.

$\frac{\partial n}{\partial t}$ is deduced from electron density and Z_{eff} measurement and quasi-neutrality.

Thus the surface average ptd. flux

$$\langle F \rangle = \frac{1}{S} \int_0^S dV \cdot \left(S + \xi \dot{\xi} \frac{\partial n}{\partial \xi} - \frac{\partial n}{\partial t} \Big|_{\xi} \right)$$

may be calculated. The integral is done numerically using zone volumes ΔV_j and surface areas S_j from the current geometry.

Energy Balance - thermal plasma species

In the ξ grid,

$$\left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial \xi}\right)^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left\{ \left(\frac{3}{2} n T \frac{\partial V}{\partial \xi} \right) - i \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} (\xi \cdot \frac{3}{2} n T \frac{\partial V}{\partial \xi}) \right\} \right\} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{energy} \\ \text{gain} \end{matrix}$$

$$= - \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial \xi}\right)^{-1} n T \left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left\{ \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial \xi} \right) - i \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} (\xi \frac{\partial V}{\partial \xi}) \right\} \right\} \quad \text{compression}$$

$$- \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial \xi}\right)^{-1} \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} \left\{ S \langle q_{\text{cond}} \rangle + S \langle q_{\text{conv}} \rangle \right\} \quad \begin{matrix} \vec{v} \\ \text{conduction} \\ + \\ \text{convection} \end{matrix}$$

S - surface area / avg.

$$+ \langle Q_{ie} \rangle_{\text{ion-electron coupling}} + \langle Q_{oi} \rangle_{\text{neutral ionization}} - \langle Q_{ex} \rangle_{\text{charge exchange}} + \langle Q_{beam} \rangle_{\text{neutral beam}} + - \langle Q_{rad} \rangle_{\text{radiation, etc...}}$$

With heat conduction

$$\langle q_{\text{cond}} \rangle = \chi \cdot n \langle \vec{v} T \rangle = \chi \cdot n \frac{\partial T}{\partial \xi} \cdot \langle |\vec{v}| \rangle$$

conduction based on thermal diffusivity

Energy Balance (continued)

And convection

$$\langle q_{\text{conv}} \rangle_s = \alpha \cdot \frac{5}{2} T \langle \Gamma_r \rangle_s$$

$\langle \Gamma_r \rangle_s = n \langle v_r \rangle_s$ is the "radial" or cross-surface averaged particle flux calculated from the particle balance. α is an adjustable model parameter. NOTE: ion-electron coupling terms of the form $\vec{v} \cdot \vec{\nabla} P = \langle v_r \rangle_s \cdot \partial P / \partial z \langle I \vec{\nabla} \vec{s} \rangle$ may also optionally be included in the convection model.

The ion energy balance is used in TRANSP to advance the ion temperature profile.

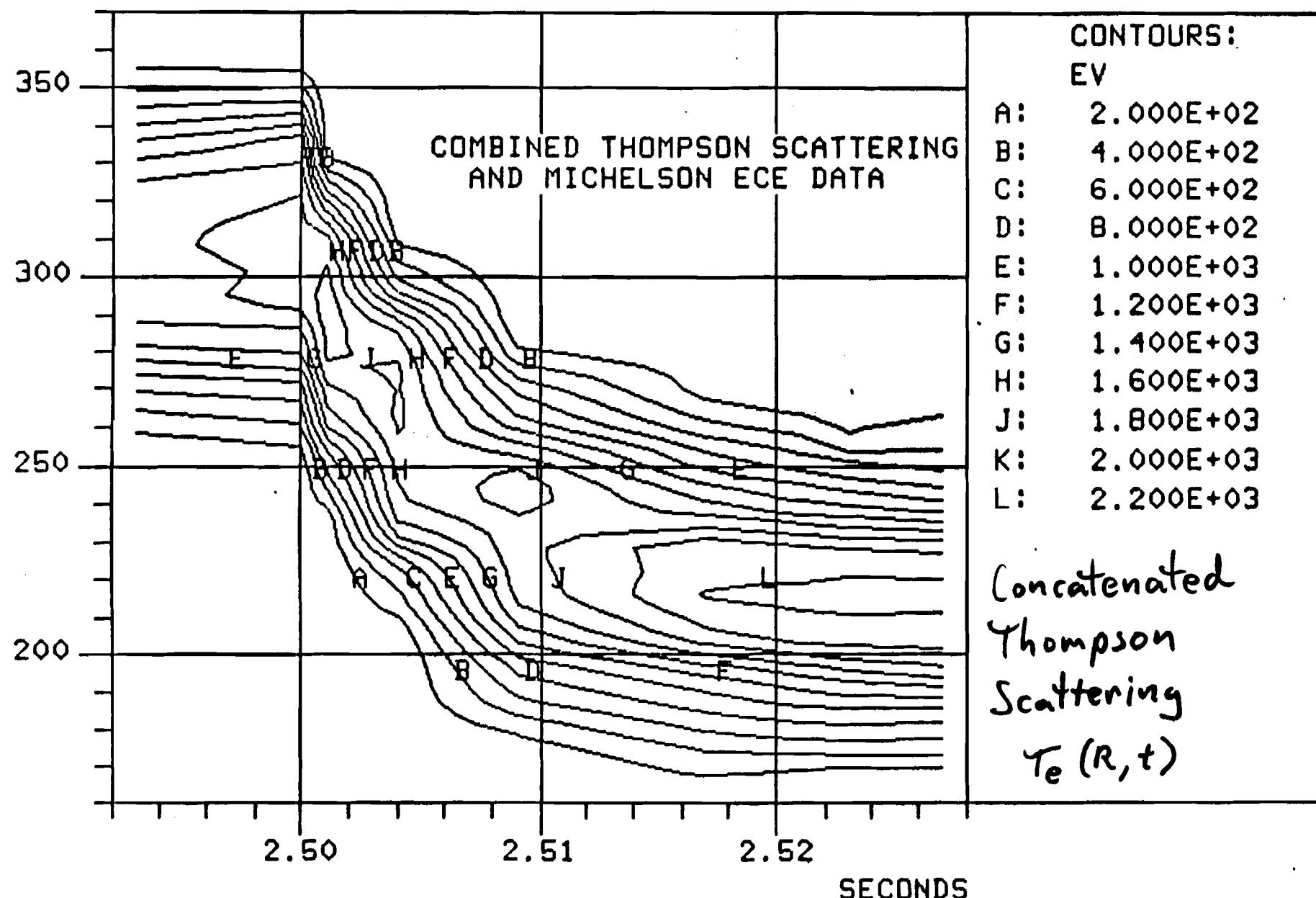
Conduction is defined from $X_i = \gamma X_i^{\text{NC}}$ where X_i^{NC} is neoclassical heat conductivity and γ is an anomalous multiplier. If a measured indicator of ion temperature is available (e.g. neutron data), γ may automatically and dynamically be adjusted as a function of time to match that data.

In the TRANSP electron energy balance, all terms are taken as known except conduction. (Electron temperature, density, and radiation are measured). The equation is solved to yield an experimental value for χ_e , the electron thermal diffusivity

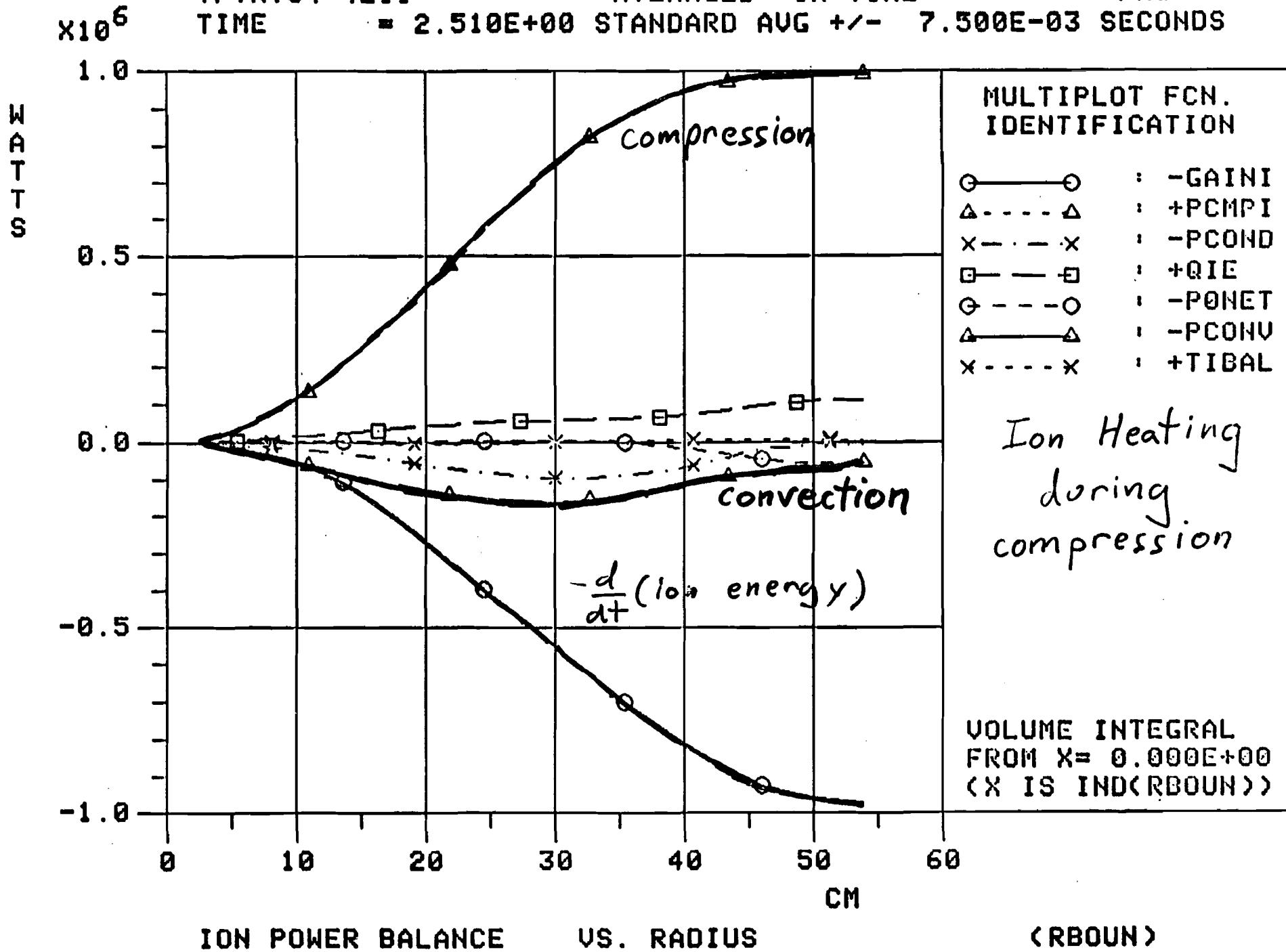
INPUTS TO TRANSP-- COMPRESSION

- o Plasma position and minor radius
- o External toroidal field
- o Electron temperature profile
- o Electron density profile
- o Total plasma current ===========
- o $l_i/2 + \beta$ all data! vs. time!
- o Total neutron emission =====

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Electron Temperature vs. R and time



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TIME

AVERAGED IN TIME

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= 2.510E+00 STANDARD AVG +/- 7.500E-03 SECONDS

 $\times 10^6$

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WATTS

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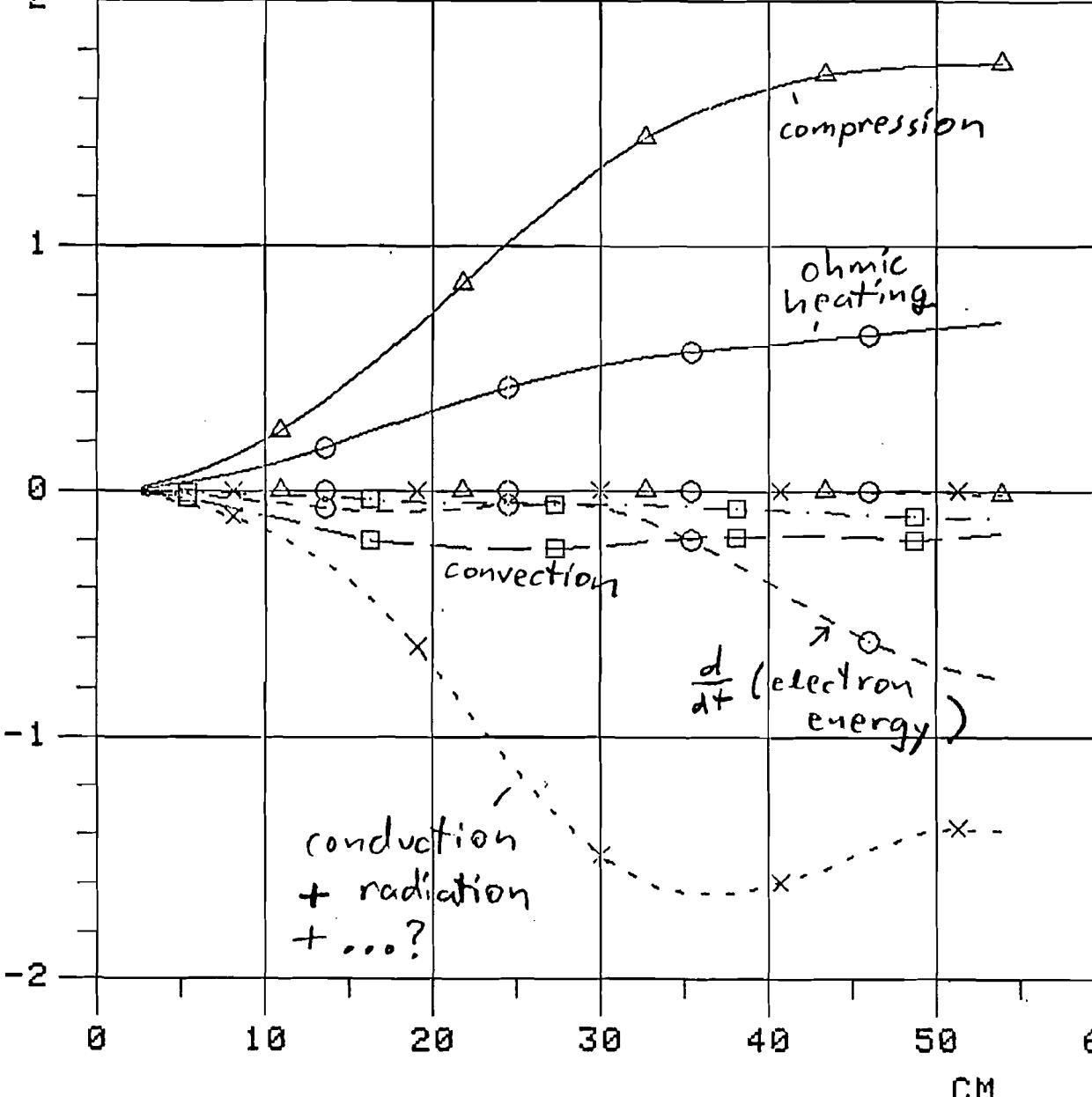
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ELECTRON POWER BAL. VS. RADIUS

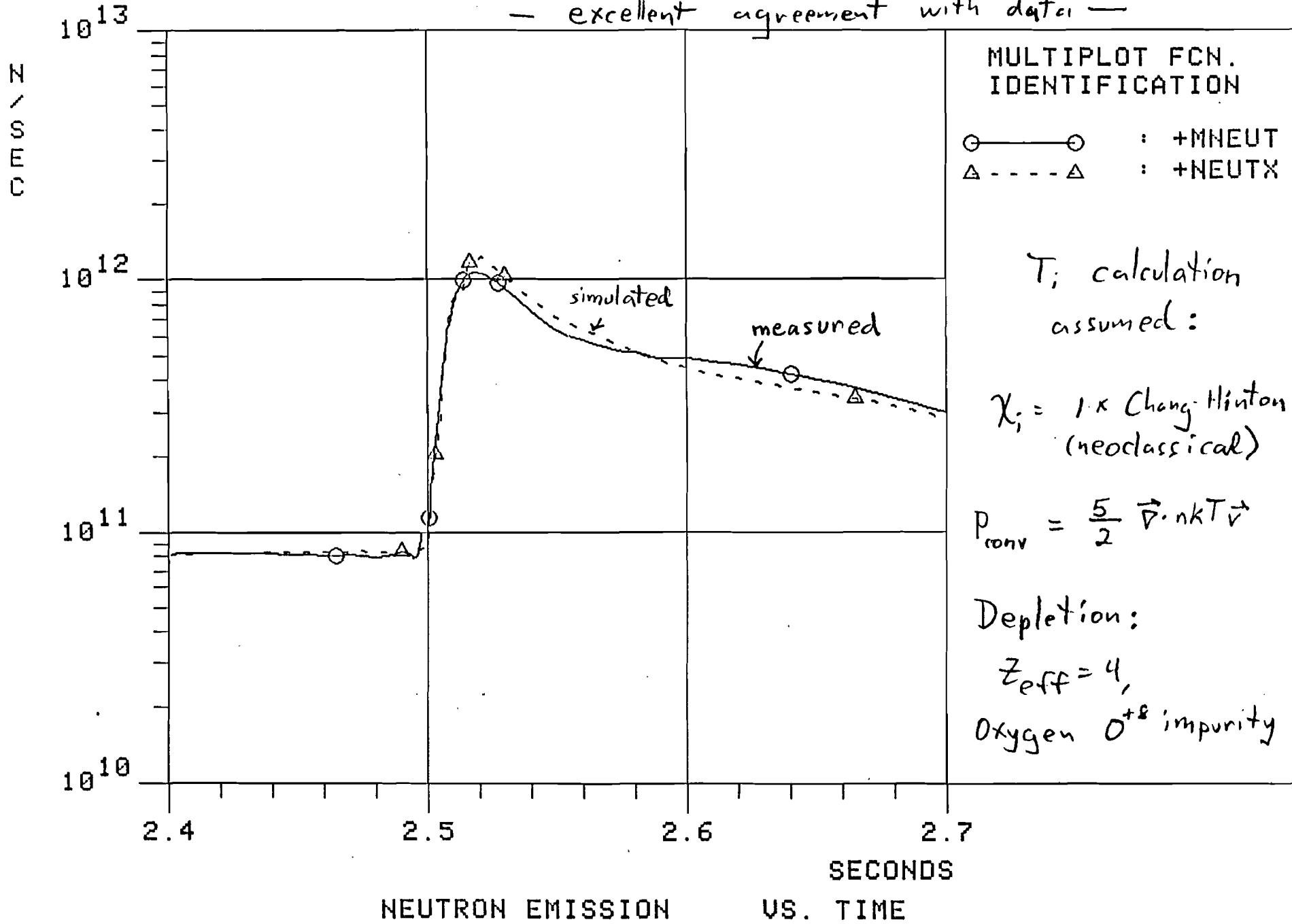
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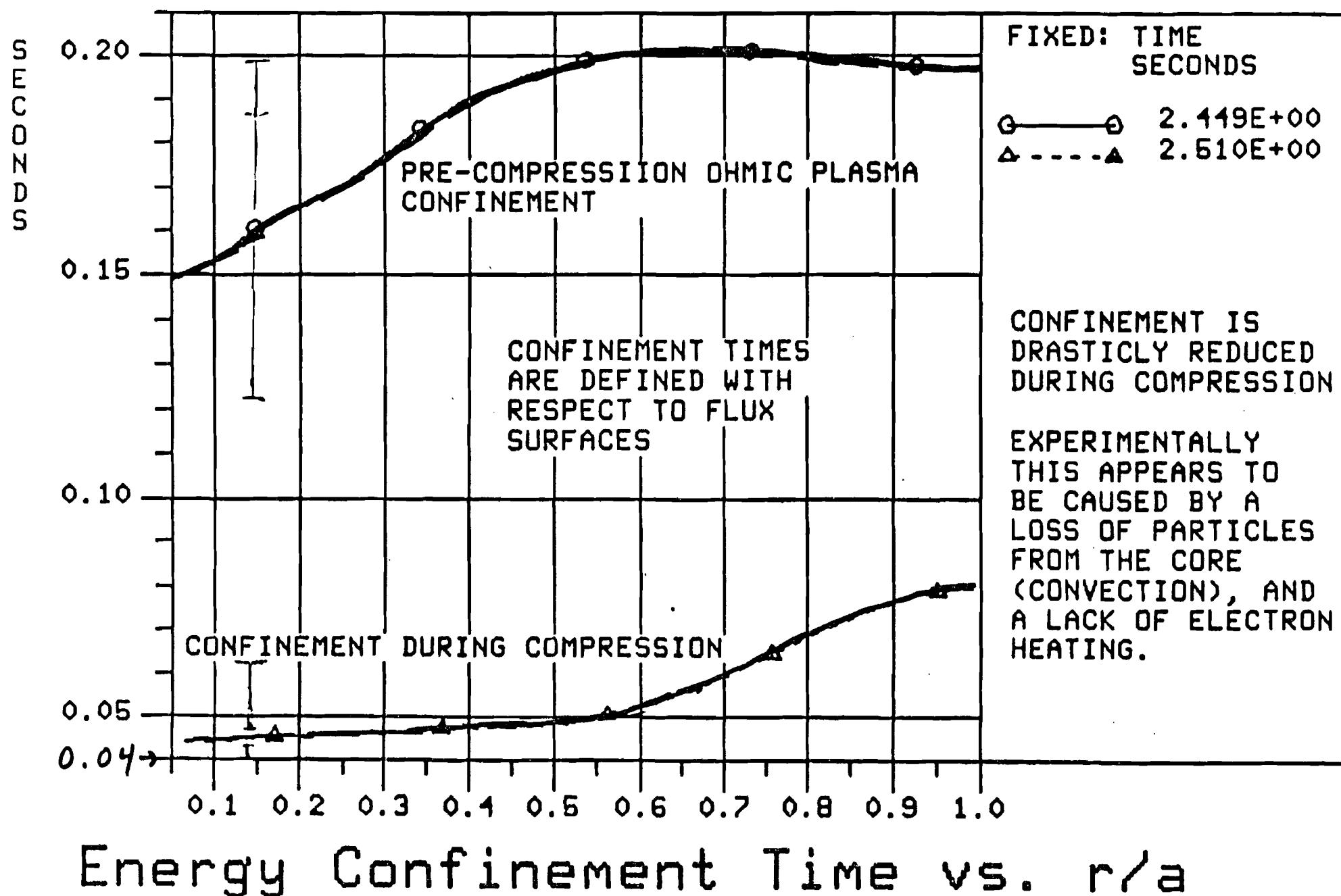
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Compression
fails to
produce much
Electron Heating
especially for $r < 40$

VOLUME INTEGRAL
FROM $X = 0.000E+00$
(X IS IND(RBOUN))

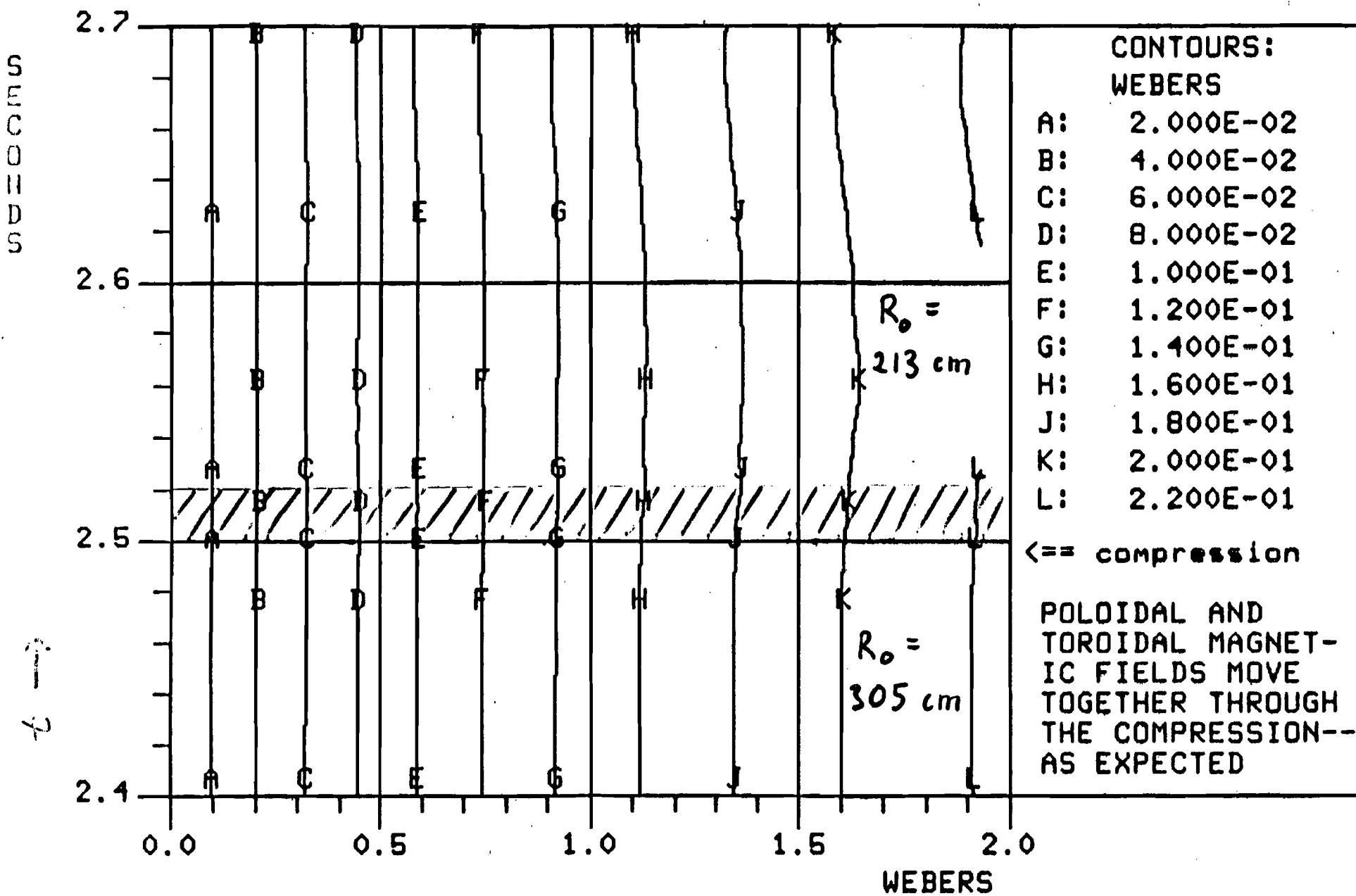


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TFTR compression

CHECK POLOIDAL FIELD
DIFFUSION EQUATION



Polooidal Flux vs. Toroidal flux & t

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THE 2D GRAD-SHAFFRAY EQUATION IS
SOLVED BY THE MHD EQUILIBRIUM

CODE EQ2D WHICH USES A FOURIER
REDUCED VERSION OF THE 3D MHD

EQUILIBRIUM CODE DEVELOPED AT
FLUX SURFACES. EQ2D IS THE

MOMENTS REPRESENTATION FOR THE
ORNL BY S. Hirschman, H. Meier,

XMETHOD OF ANALYSIS

KONTRULAR CROSS SECTION
SELECTING CRITICAL POINTS

Steepest-descent moment method for three-dimensional magnetohydrodynamic equilibria

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An energy principle is used to obtain the solution of the magnetohydrodynamic (MHD) equilibrium equation $\mathbf{J} \times \mathbf{B} - \nabla p = 0$ for nested magnetic flux surfaces that are expressed in the inverse coordinate representation $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}(\rho, \theta, \zeta)$. Here, θ and ζ are poloidal and toroidal flux coordinate angles, respectively, and $p = p(\rho)$ labels a magnetic surface. Ordinary differential equations in p are obtained for the Fourier amplitudes (moments) in the doubly periodic spectral decomposition of \mathbf{x} . A steepest-descent iteration is developed for efficiently solving these nonlinear, coupled moment equations. The existence of a positive-definite energy functional guarantees the monotonic convergence of this iteration toward an equilibrium solution (in the absence of magnetic island formation). A renormalization parameter λ is introduced to ensure the rapid convergence of the Fourier series for \mathbf{x} , while simultaneously satisfying the MHD requirement that magnetic field lines are straight in flux coordinates. A descent iteration is also developed for determining the self-consistent value for λ .

I. INTRODUCTION

The global analysis of finite-aspect-ratio, high-beta, three-dimensional (3-D) toroidal configurations with complex external coil configurations of the type envisioned for fusion reactor applications generally requires numerical methods. The variational formulation of magnetohydrodynamic (MHD) equilibria^{1,2} provides a mathematically efficient prescription for treating the truncation or closure of an approximate finite-series solution of the nonlinear equilibrium equations. Also inherent in any energy principle is an iteration scheme for obtaining the solution of this truncated set of equations, which is based on seeking the minimum energy state.

The practical application of variational principles for obtaining numerical equilibria has progressed recently, so that there are currently fully 3-D codes based on either Eulerian³ or Lagrangian⁴ formulations. Both of these methods are numerically inefficient in comparison with moment methods that have been previously applied to two-dimensional (2-D) problems arising in systems with an ignorable spatial coordinate⁵ or that result from averaging 3-D equilibria.⁶ This has prompted the present formulation of 3-D moment equilibria, as well as an alternate approach⁷ based on the variational principle of Grad.²

The moment expansion of the plasma equilibrium results in a finite set of coupled, nonlinear, ordinary differential equations for the Fourier amplitudes of the inverse mapping⁸ $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}(\rho, \theta, \zeta)$, where (ρ, θ, ζ) are flux coordinates, ρ labels the flux surfaces (constant pressure contours), and θ and ζ are poloidal and toroidal angle variables, respectively. In the present paper, a steepest-descent procedure is developed for solving the nonlinear moment equations that arise in MHD equilibrium problems. This is the Fourier space formulation of the numerical scheme used in Ref. 4.

The success of moment methods is attributable in part to the rapid convergence of the Fourier series for the inverse equilibrium coordinates. In the present formulation, this convergence property is ensured by introducing a renormalization parameter (Sec. II) to distinguish between the geometric and the magnetic poloidal angles (the latter describes straight magnetic field lines).

The MHD energy principle¹ is used in Sec. III to obtain the equilibrium equations in a conservative form. It is shown that the variational moment equations correspond to the spectral coefficients of the covariant components of the MHD force. In Sec. IV, the Fourier decomposition of the inverse mapping is introduced, and the steepest-descent method of solution for the moment amplitudes is derived. The boundary conditions at the magnetic axis and at the plasma edge are discussed in Sec. V, and the descent algorithm is generalized to include a vacuum region surrounding the plasma. The moment representation of an analytic 2-D equilibrium is given in Sec. VI to clarify the role of the poloidal angle θ . Some details of the numerical techniques used to solve the inverse equations are given in Sec. VII. A Galerkin method for treating the magnetic axis and plasma shift is described in Sec. VIII, and some numerical results are presented in Sec. IX.

The equilibria calculated here have a single magnetic axis. By applying magnetic perturbations of the form $\mathbf{B} = \nabla \times \mathbf{A}_1 \mathbf{B}_0$, where $\mathbf{A}_1 = \sum_{m,n} A_{mn}(\rho) \exp[i(m\theta - n\zeta)]$, it is possible to investigate the stability of these equilibria to a more general class of (tearing) perturbations.

II. EQUILIBRIUM EQUATIONS IN FLUX COORDINATES

The equations describing MHD equilibrium of a static (no fluid flow), isotropic plasma are the force balance equation and Ampere's and Gauss's laws:

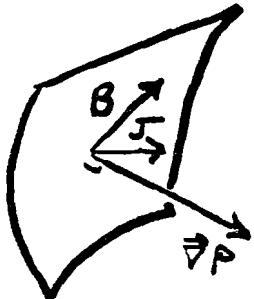
MHD Equilibrium

Flux Surface Constants

1½d TRANSP assumes that the plasma is well described as a sequence of nested flux surfaces satisfying

$$\vec{J} \times \vec{B} = \vec{\nabla} P$$

with no "islands", separatrices, ergodic regions or other singularities.



In this scheme, $\vec{\nabla} P$ points perpendicular to the flux surface, while the \vec{J} and \vec{B} vectors lie in the surface.

The following quantities are taken to be constants on a flux surface:

P, n, T plasma pressure, density, temperature

$\bar{\Phi} = \int \vec{B}_T \cdot d\vec{A}$ toroidal flux

$\bar{\Psi} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int \vec{B}_P \cdot d\vec{A}$ poloidal flux

$\xi = 1/q = 2\pi \partial \Psi / \partial \Phi$ rotational transform

$(R B_T)$ major radius \times toroidal field

$V = 2\pi (R E_T)$ loop voltage

GEOMETRIC INFORMATION based on the MHD equilibrium (Jacobian) is condensed into a handful of 1d functions which are all that are needed to solve the transport and poloidal field equations. These functions are evaluated by a highly accurate numeric integrator (R. McCann) each time a new MHD equilibrium is calculated. These geometric quantities are summarized below:

Geometric Quantity

Formula (Concentric
Toroids, radius R_0)

ΔV_j zone volume

$$2\pi R_0 2\pi r dr$$

ΔA_j zone cross-
sectional area

$$2\pi r dr$$

S_j surface area

$$2\pi R_0 2\pi r$$

L_j poloidal circumference

$$2\pi r$$

$\langle |\vec{\nabla} \xi| \rangle \frac{d}{d\xi}$ gradient
(operator; $\langle |\vec{\nabla} \xi| \rangle$
is evaluated)

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial r} \quad (\text{dr evaluated})$$

$\langle 1/R \rangle$ zone average $\frac{1}{R}^*$

$$\frac{1}{R_0}$$

$\langle 1/R^2 \rangle$ zone average *

$$\frac{1}{R_0 \sqrt{R_0^2 - r^2}} \approx \frac{1}{R_0^2}$$

$\langle |\vec{\nabla} \xi|^2 / R^2 \rangle$ zone average *

$$\frac{1}{a^2 R_0 \sqrt{R_0^2 - r^2}} \approx \frac{1}{a^2 R_0^2}$$

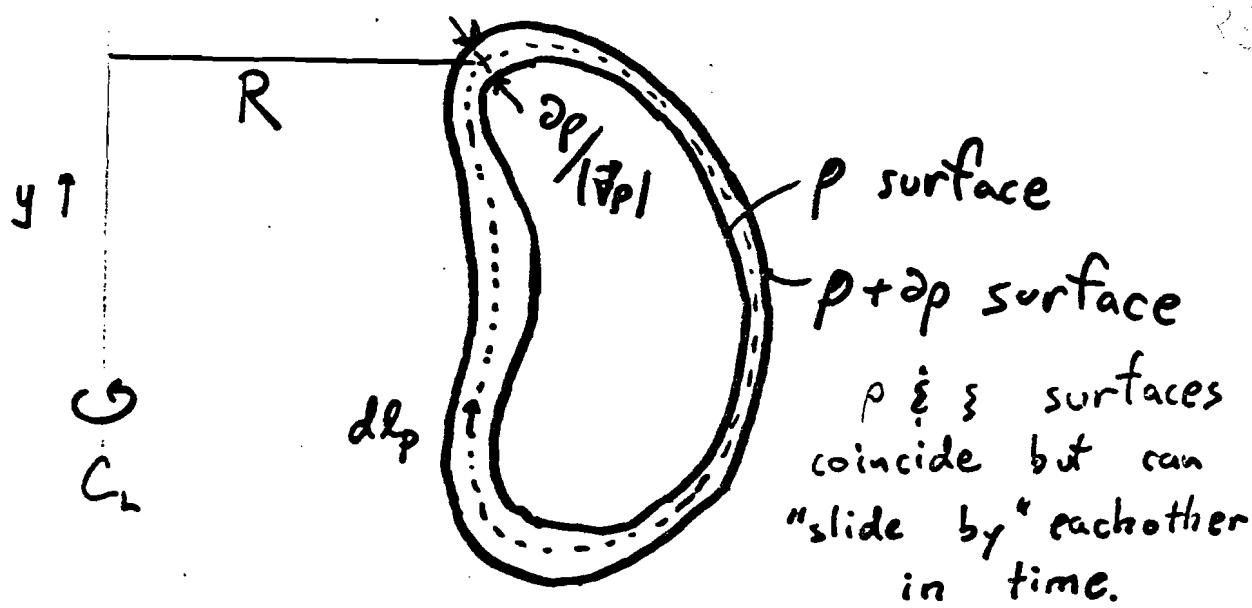
$a = \text{minor radius}$

*useful in poloidal field
equation

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Working with ρ : ξ coordinates ...

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differential volume element

$$\overrightarrow{d\rho} = \rho_{\text{lim}} \partial \xi$$

$$\frac{1}{\rho_{\text{lim}}} \frac{\partial V}{\partial \xi} = \frac{\partial V}{\partial \rho} = 2\pi \int d\rho \cdot \frac{R}{|\vec{\nabla} \rho|}$$

differential volume average of f

$$\langle f \rangle_v = \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial \rho} \right)^{-1} \cdot 2\pi \int d\rho \cdot f \cdot \frac{R}{|\vec{\nabla} \rho|} = \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial \xi} \right)^{-1} \cdot 2\pi \int d\xi \cdot f \cdot \frac{R}{|\vec{\nabla} \xi|}$$

In TRANSP the real space locations of flux surfaces are described by a Fourier moments expansion output by an MHD equilibrium solver:

$$\begin{aligned} R(\rho, \theta) &= R_0(\rho) + \sum_{j=1}^n R_j(\rho) \cos(j\theta) \\ y(\rho, \theta) &= \sum_{j=1}^n y_j(\rho) \sin(j\theta) \end{aligned} \quad \left. \right\} (1)^*$$

(approximate solution to $\vec{j} \times \vec{B} = \vec{\nabla} P$ with externally specified boundary)

*Up-down symmetric

Working with ρ & ξ coordinates ... (2)

A very accurate numeric integrator package¹ is used to convert the moments (1) into the quantities $\langle f \rangle_v$ needed by TRANSP to solve the transport and poloidal field equations.

TRANSP works with a grid of N discrete flux zones (typically $N=20$). Thus quantities $\langle f \rangle_v$ need to be integrated across finite zone width as well as around a surface.

For zone j , spanning toroidal flux $\xi_j \rightarrow \xi_{j+1}$,

Zone volume:

$$\Delta V_j = \int_{\xi_j}^{\xi_{j+1}} d\xi \cdot \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial \xi} \right) = \int_{\xi_j}^{\xi_{j+1}} d\xi \cdot \oint d\vec{p} \cdot \frac{2\pi R}{|\vec{\nabla}\xi|}$$

(sample use: integrate $p_{t\perp}$ or energy density)

Zone cross-sectional area (poloidal plane)

$$\Delta A_j = \int_{\xi_j}^{\xi_{j+1}} d\xi \oint d\vec{p} \cdot \frac{1}{|\vec{\nabla}\xi|}$$

(sample use: integrate toroidal current density)

¹ R.T. McCann, PPPL

Working with $\rho \& \xi$ coordinates ... (3)

Two useful surface quantities

Surface area of flux toroid

$$S_j = 2\pi \oint R d\rho$$

(sample use:

$$\langle \vec{D} \cdot \vec{r}_r \rangle_j = (S_{j+1} \langle r_r \rangle_{j+1} - S_j \langle r_r \rangle_j) / \Delta V_j$$

divergence of a cross-surface flux)

Poloidal path length

$$L_j = \oint d\rho$$

(sample use: $|B_p| = \frac{1}{R} \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial \xi} |\vec{\nabla} \xi|$;

$$\langle B_p \rangle_r = 2\pi \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial \xi} \right)^{-1} \oint d\rho \cdot B_p \cdot \frac{R}{|\vec{\nabla} \xi|}$$

$$= 2\pi \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial \xi} \right)^{-1} \left(\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial \xi} \right) \cdot L_j)$$

average poloidal magnetic field,

from $B_p = \frac{1}{R} |\vec{\nabla} \Psi| = \frac{1}{R} \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial \xi} |\vec{\nabla} \xi|$

$\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial \xi}$ is a flux surface constant.

Working in $\rho \& \xi$ coordinates ... (4)

Volume average of $| \vec{v}_\xi |$

$$\langle |\vec{v}_\xi| \rangle = \frac{1}{\Delta V_j} \cdot \int_{\xi_j}^{\xi_{j+1}} d\xi \oint dl_p \cdot 2\pi R$$

(use: if $f = f(\xi)$, $\vec{\nabla} f = \frac{\partial f}{\partial \xi} \vec{\nabla} \xi$, so

$$\langle |\vec{v}_f| \rangle = \frac{\partial f}{\partial \xi} \langle |\vec{v}_\xi| \rangle$$

This provides a means of defining zone averaged gradients to combine with diffusivities, etc. in the transport equations).

Volume average $\langle 1/R \rangle$

$$\langle 1/R \rangle = \frac{1}{\Delta V_j} \cdot 2\pi \int_{\xi_j}^{\xi_{j+1}} d\xi \oint dl_p \cdot \frac{1}{|\vec{v}_\xi|} = \frac{2\pi \Delta A_j}{\Delta V_j}$$

(use: RE_T = loop voltage = a flux surface constant. $\therefore \langle E_T \rangle = RE_T \cdot \langle 1/R \rangle$)

Average toroidal electric field.

working with $\rho : \xi$ coordinates ...

(5)

Volume average of $\langle 1/R^2 \rangle$

$$\langle 1/R^2 \rangle = \frac{1}{\Delta V_j} \cdot \int_{\xi_j}^{\xi_{j+1}} d\xi \cdot \oint d\theta \rho \cdot \frac{2\pi}{R |\vec{\nabla}\xi|}$$

(sample use: average toroidal field energy

$$\text{density } \langle B_T^2/2\mu_0 \rangle = \frac{(RB_T)^2}{2\mu_0} \langle 1/R^2 \rangle$$

(RB_T) is a flux surface constant)

Volume average $\langle |\vec{\nabla}\xi|^2/R^2 \rangle$

$$\langle |\vec{\nabla}\xi|^2/R^2 \rangle = \frac{1}{\Delta V_j} \int_{\xi_j}^{\xi_{j+1}} d\xi \oint d\theta \rho \cdot \frac{2\pi/|\vec{\nabla}\xi|}{R}$$

(sample use: average poloidal field energy

$$\text{density } \langle B_p^2/2\mu_0 \rangle$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\mu_0} \left(\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial \xi} \right)^2 \langle |\vec{\nabla}\xi|^2/R^2 \rangle,$$

using $B_p = \frac{1}{R} |\vec{\nabla}\Phi| = \frac{1}{R} \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial \xi} |\vec{\nabla}\xi|$

and $\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial \xi}$ is a flux surface constant)

working with $\rho + \xi$ coordinates ... (6)

Summary

Evaluation of the aforementioned geometric factors ΔV_j , ΔA_j , S_j , L_j , $\langle |\vec{v}_\xi| \rangle_j$, $\langle 1/R \rangle_j$, $\langle 1/R^2 \rangle_j$, and $\langle |\vec{v}_\xi|^2/R^2 \rangle_j$, with sufficient accuracy for time differentiation, enables solution of the 1/2 d generalized transport and poloidal field equations.

The transport and field equations are developed on a flux surface (ρ) grid. But in TRANSP they are solved on the normalized $\xi = \rho/\rho_{lim} = (\Phi/\Phi_{lim})^{1/2}$ grid which is time invariant (bdy: $\xi_{lim} \equiv 1$). The coordinate transformation is straightforward:

$$\partial \rho = \rho_{lim} \partial \xi \quad |\vec{\nabla} \rho| = \rho_{lim} |\vec{\nabla} \xi| \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} \rightarrow \frac{1}{\rho_{lim}} \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi}$$

defining $i = \frac{1}{\rho_{lim}} \frac{d \phi_{lim}}{dt} = \frac{1}{2\Phi_{lim}} \frac{d \Phi_{lim}}{dt}$, they

$$\left. \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \right|_\rho \rightarrow \left. \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \right|_\xi - \xi i \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} \text{ for time derivatives.}$$

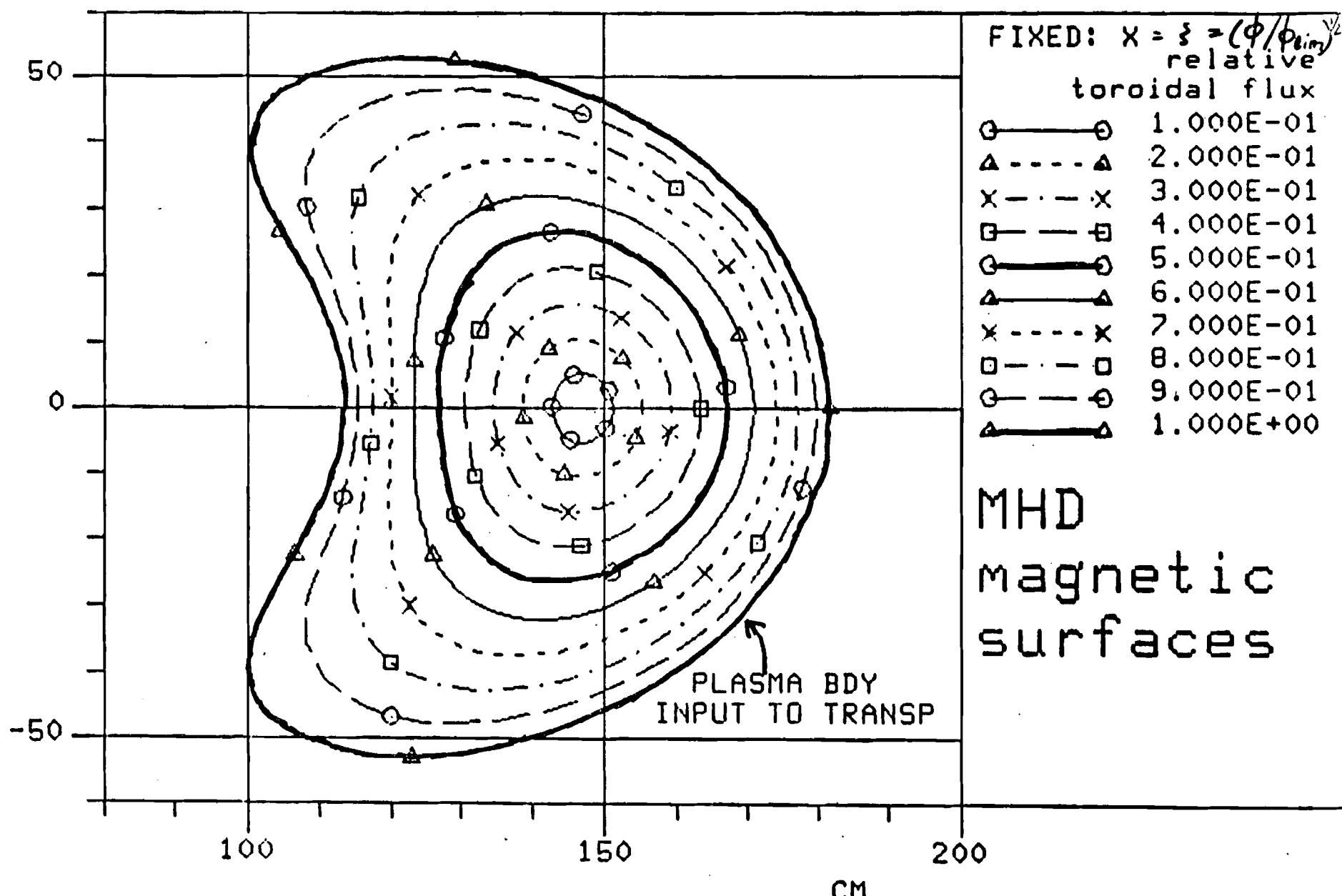
*APPLICATION

TRANSP is being used to study the confinement properties of ohmic "beans" in PBX. In the near future it will be possible to use TRANSP in conjunction with neutral beam heated PBX "bean" experiments.

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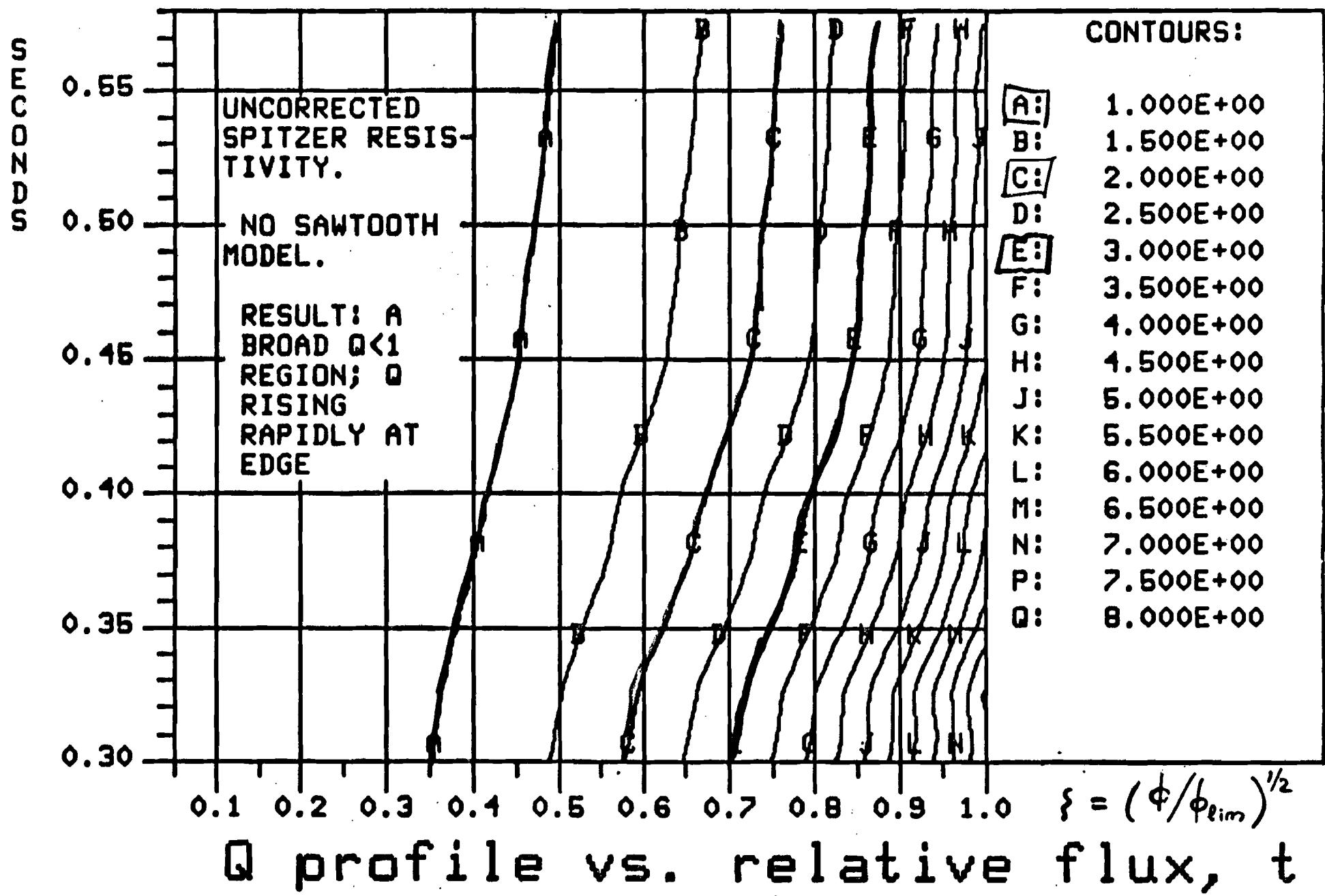
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FLUX SURFACE CONTOURS: (R,Y) MOMENTS EXPANSION

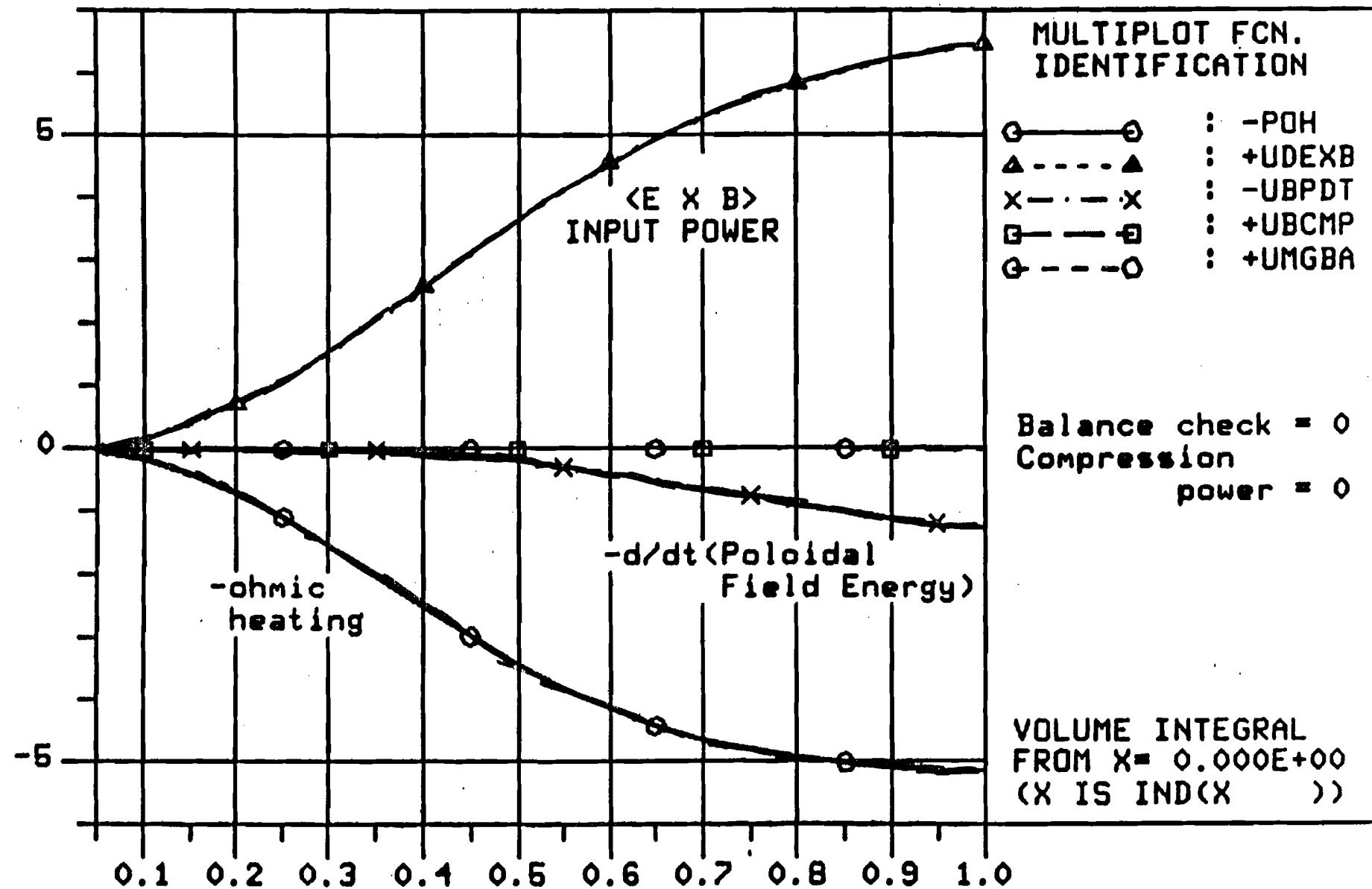
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PBX ohmic bean

$\times 10^5$

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Poloidal Field Energy Balance VS REL.
FLUX LABEL
 $\xi = (\phi/\phi_{\text{lim}})^{1/2}$

Integrated from the magnetic axis

SUMMARY

TRANSP HAS BEEN UPGRADED TO
SUPPORT ANALYSIS OF PLASMAS
WHICH:

- o enclose variable amounts
of toroidal flux
- o undergo compression
- o have flux surfaces of
non-circular cross-section

APPENDIX:

Derivation of the
Poloidal Field
Diffusion Equation
in 2d Magnetic Flux
Geometry. Conversion
to TRANSP relative
flux coordinates.

TRANS P $1 \frac{1}{2} d$

MAGNETIC FIELD

DIFFUSION EQUATION

in arbitrary time dependent magnetic flux geometry.

Original Derivations

Hinton & Hazeltine Rev. Modern Physics 48
p. 239 (1976)

Also in GA-A16178, the ONETWO
transport code write-up.

Here the TRANS P version is presented.

TRANS P MAGNETIC FIELD DIFFUSION EQUATION SOLVER: MAGDIF

initial TFTR runs assume neoclassical resistivity, concentric circular flux surfaces, no bootstrap current. 1-d eqⁿ, no MHD.

measured data: ECE $T_e(r, t)$

plasma current $I_p(t)$ surface voltage $V_s(t)$

1 mm interferometer $\bar{n}_e(t)$

Bremstrahlung $n_e(r, t)$ (if avail.) or parabolic $n_e(r)$ assumed.

Algorithm:

Previous timestep τ_{eff} , $B_0(r)$ + measured data



→ Calculate Resistivity



Advance MAGDIF B_0 eqⁿ matching $I_p(t)$ exactly



Compare calculated & measured surface voltage
Acceptable agreement?

NO ↓

↓ YES

Adjust τ_{eff}

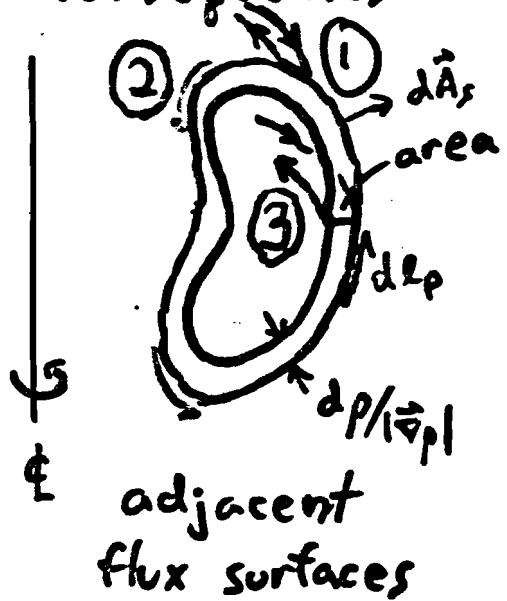
Timestep complete.

OUTPUTS: $B_0(r)$, $V(r)$, $q(r)$, $P_{OH}(r)$

MAGDIF/resistivity τ_{eff}

Derivation of Magnetic Diffusion Equation in Time Dependent Magnetic Flux Geometry - a Sketch.

I. Consequences of Faraday's Law



$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A}$$

① \vec{B} lies within flux surfaces

$\therefore \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A}_S = \int \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A}_S = 0$ for any surface S which is part of a flux surface.

$\therefore V_L = 2\pi R E_T = \text{loop voltage} = \text{const.}$
on a flux surface; $V_L = V_L(\rho)$
 $R = \text{dist. from centerline.}$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{2} \quad & \oint E_p d\rho \\ &= \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

The poloidal E field loop integrates to zero because \vec{B} is constant in time on a flux surface

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \frac{\partial V_L}{\partial \rho} = \frac{2\pi}{c} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial \rho} \right)$$

where $\Psi = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int \vec{B}_p \cdot d\vec{A}$ is poloidal flux. Note that since \vec{B}_p is tangent to the flux surfaces and $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} = 0$, $\left(\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial \rho} \right)$ is a flux surface constant.

I. Consequences of Faraday's Law (cont.)

It will prove convenient to express Faraday's Law ③ in terms of the average $\langle \vec{E} \cdot \vec{B} \rangle_v$,

Definition: The flux surface differential volume average of f ,

$$\langle f \rangle_v = \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial \rho} \right)^* \cdot \oint d\ell_p \frac{(2\pi R)}{|\vec{v}_p|} \cdot f$$

We get

$$\langle \vec{E} \cdot \vec{B} \rangle_v = \langle E_T B_T \rangle_v + \langle E_\rho B_\rho \rangle_v$$

$$= \left\langle \frac{V_2}{2\pi R} \cdot \frac{(RB_T)}{R} \right\rangle_v + \left\langle E_\rho \cdot \frac{|\vec{v}_p|}{R} \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial \rho} \right\rangle_v$$

$$= \frac{(RB_T) V_2}{2\pi} \langle 1/R^2 \rangle_v + 2\pi \left(\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial \rho} \right) \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial \rho} \right)^* \oint d\ell_p \cdot \vec{E}_p \cdot \vec{v}_p$$

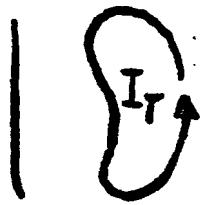
(RB_T is a flux surface constant due to Ampere's Law, see below.)

thus

$$V_2 = \frac{\langle \vec{E} \cdot \vec{B} \rangle \cdot 2\pi}{(RB_T) \langle 1/R^2 \rangle_v}$$

$\langle 1/R^2 \rangle_v$ is a useful geometric factor evaluated by TRANSP

II. Ampere's Law (continued).



② The toroidal component of Ampere's Law gives

$$\oint B_p dl_p = \frac{4\pi}{c} I_T$$

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$$\text{Using } B_p = \frac{1}{R} |\vec{\nabla}\psi| = \frac{1}{R} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial p} |\vec{\nabla}_p|,$$

$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial p} \oint \frac{1}{R} d\ell_p = \frac{4\pi}{c} I_T$$

TRANSP numerically integrates the useful geometric factor $\langle |\vec{\nabla}_p|^2 / R^2 \rangle_v = (\frac{\partial v}{\partial p})^2 \frac{1}{2\pi} \oint d\ell_p \cdot \frac{|\vec{\nabla}_p|}{R}$. In terms of this we have

$$I_T = \frac{c}{8\pi^2} \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial p} \right) \left(\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial p} \right) \langle |\vec{\nabla}_p|^2 / R^2 \rangle_v$$

To relate toroidal current density to gradients in the poloidal field, we take $\partial/\partial p$ of both sides:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial p} I_T &= \frac{\partial}{\partial p} \int d\ell_p \oint d\ell_p \cdot \frac{J_T}{|\vec{\nabla}_p|} = \int d\ell_p \cdot \frac{R}{|\vec{\nabla}_p|} \cdot \frac{J_T}{R} \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial p} \right) \langle J_T / R \rangle_v \end{aligned}$$

So

$$\langle J_T / R \rangle_v = \frac{c}{4\pi} \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial p} \right)^{-1} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial p} \left[\left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial p} \right) \left(\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial p} \right) \langle |\vec{\nabla}_p|^2 / R^2 \rangle_v \right] \quad (A\phi)$$

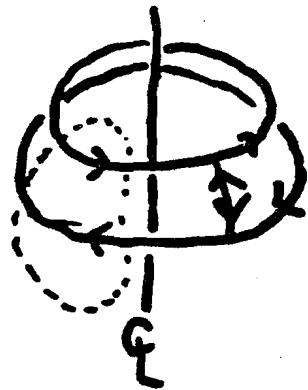
I. Faraday's Law (Continued)

Thus the expression for Faraday's Law in terms of $\langle \vec{E} \cdot \vec{B} \rangle$, is:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial p} \left[\frac{\langle \vec{E} \cdot \vec{B} \rangle_v}{(RB_T) \langle 1/R^2 \rangle_v} \right] = \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial p} \right) \quad (F)$$

II. Ampere's Law $\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \frac{4\pi}{c} \int \vec{J} \cdot d\vec{A}$

① for any surface S which is part of a flux surface, $\int \vec{J} \cdot d\vec{A} = 0$ because \vec{J} is tangent to the surface. $\therefore \oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = 0$ for any

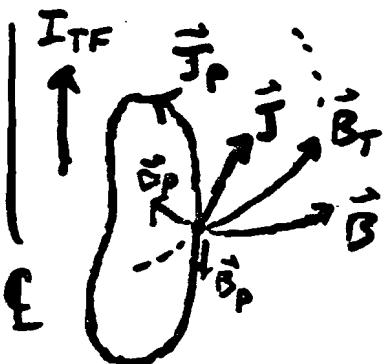


2 circles closed contour on S .
of radius R_1 and R_2 , on the same flux surface. Thus for the contour drawn, $R_1 B_{T_1} = R_2 B_{T_2}$ (axisymmetry fixes B_T along the circles).

In fact (RB_T) is constant on a flux surface.

However, (RB_T) can vary from surface due to poloidal para- or diamagnetic plasma currents.

II. Ampere's Law (continued)



$\vec{\nabla}p = \vec{J} \times \vec{B}$ shown here the direction of \vec{J}_P is such as to reduce $|RB_T|$ when moving to a more interior ρ surface.

③ the poloidal component of Ampere's Law.

The Grad-Shafranov eq?

$\vec{\nabla}p = \vec{J} \times \vec{B}$ implies the existence of poloidal current in the plasma which will effect the interior toroidal field

\vec{J} tangential to flux surfaces and $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{J} = 0$ imply

$$\frac{\partial I_p}{\partial p} = \frac{2\pi R}{|\vec{\nabla}p|} J_p$$

is constant on a flux surface.

Then Ampere's Law yields

$$2\pi \frac{\partial (RB_T)}{\partial p} = -\frac{4\pi}{c} \frac{\partial I_p}{\partial p}$$

When the poloidal field equation is solved and $\langle \vec{J} \cdot \vec{B} \rangle$ is known, $\partial I_p / \partial p$ can be evaluated using the Grad-Shafranov equation, and $q = (RB_T) / (RB_T^{\text{ext}})$ checked. Until then, the equivalent relation

$$|J_p| = -\frac{c}{4\pi} \frac{|\vec{\nabla}p|}{R} \frac{\partial}{\partial p} (RB_T) \quad (\text{A.1})$$

is useful.

I. Ampere's Law (continued).

④ "Parallel" Ampere's Law. Ohm's Law, section III., will relate $\langle \vec{E} \cdot \vec{s} \rangle_v$ to $\langle \vec{J} \cdot \vec{B} \rangle_v$ so it is desirable to express Ampere's Law accordingly:

$$\langle \vec{J} \cdot \vec{B} \rangle_v = \langle J_T B_T \rangle_v + \langle J_p B_p \rangle_v$$

$$= (RB_T) \langle J_T / R \rangle_v + \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial \rho} \langle J_p \cdot |\vec{v}_p| / R \rangle_v$$

use (A6) and (A1) from above

$$\langle \vec{J} \cdot \vec{B} \rangle_v = \frac{c}{4\pi} (RB_T) \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial \rho} \right)^{-1} \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} \left[\left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial \rho} \right) \left(\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial \rho} \right) \langle |\vec{v}_p|^2 / R^2 \rangle_v \right]$$

$$- \frac{c}{4\pi} \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial \rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} (RB_T) \langle |\vec{v}_p|^2 / R^2 \rangle_v$$

which combines to form

$$\langle \vec{J} \cdot \vec{B} \rangle = \frac{c}{4\pi} \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial \rho} \right)^{-1} (RB_T)^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} \left[\left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial \rho} \right) \left(\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial \rho} \right) (RB_T)^{-1} \langle |\vec{v}_p|^2 / R^2 \rangle_v \right] \quad (A)$$

III. Ohm's Law.

$$\langle \vec{E} \cdot \vec{B} \rangle = \eta_{\parallel} [\langle \vec{J} \cdot \vec{B} \rangle - \langle \vec{J} \cdot \vec{B} \rangle_v^{\text{ext}}] \quad (O)$$

where η_{\parallel} is the parallel resistivity

An arbitrary - geometry generalization of Spitzer and/or neoclassical resistivity is needed (not considered here).

$\langle \vec{J} \cdot \vec{B} \rangle_v^{\text{ext}}$ represents non-ohmic currents, e.g. bootstrap, beam-driven, and RF driven currents, which must be calculated independently and supplied as input to the poloidal field calculation.

Through Ohm's Law, Faraday's Law (F) and Ampere's Law (A) can be combined to form a single expression relating the time and space derivatives of $\partial \psi / \partial \rho$.

II. The Magnetic Diffusion Equation.

Combining (o), (F) and (A),

$$\frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial \rho} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} \left\{ \frac{c n_e}{4\pi} \frac{(RB_T)}{\langle R^{-2} \rangle_v (\partial v / \partial \rho)} \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} \left[\frac{\partial v}{\partial \rho} \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial \rho} - \frac{\langle |\nabla \rho|^2 / R^2 \rangle_v}{(RB_T)} \right] \right\} \\ - \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} \frac{\eta_n \langle \vec{J} \cdot \vec{B} \rangle_{ext}}{(RB_T) \langle R^{-2} \rangle_v}$$

In TRANSP we solve the equation on a fixed $\xi = \rho/\rho_{lim} = (\Phi/\Phi_{lim})^{1/2}$ grid, so we transform $\rho \rightarrow \rho_{lim} \xi$, $\frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} \rightarrow \frac{1}{\rho_{lim}} \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi}$, and, using $i = \frac{1}{\rho_{lim}} \frac{d\rho_{lim}}{dt} = \frac{1}{2\Phi_{lim}} \frac{d\Phi_{lim}}{dt}$,

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \Big|_\rho \rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \Big|_\xi - \xi i \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} \Big|_t$$

It was also found to be convenient to use

$$\dot{\xi} = \frac{1}{q} = \frac{2\pi \partial \Psi}{\partial \Phi}$$

As the dependent variable.

The Magnetic Diffusion Equation (cont.)

From the definitions of ξ and ϵ ,

$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial p} = \frac{1}{\rho_{lim}} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \xi} = \frac{1}{\rho_{lim}} \frac{\xi \dot{\xi} \phi_{lim}}{\pi}$$

Also, from the definition of ρ , $\phi_{lim} = \pi \rho_{lim}^2 B_0$

Substituting for $\partial \psi / \partial p$ and applying $p \rightarrow \xi$ transformations, the equation becomes

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} \left[(\xi \dot{\xi}) \right] + (\dot{\xi} \ddot{\xi}) \dot{\xi} - \dot{\xi} \dot{\xi} \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} (\xi \dot{\xi}) \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} \left\{ \frac{c^2 \eta_u}{4\pi} \frac{(RB_r)}{\langle VR^2 \rangle (\partial V / \partial \xi)} \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} \left[\frac{\partial V}{\partial \xi} (\xi \dot{\xi}) \frac{\langle 10 \xi \dot{\xi}^2 / R^2 \rangle_v}{(RB_r)} \right] \right. \\ & \quad \left. - \frac{\pi c}{\phi_{lim}} \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} \left[\frac{2 \langle \vec{J} \cdot \vec{B} \rangle_v^{ext}}{\langle VR^2 \rangle (RB_r)} \right] \right\} \end{aligned}$$

Note that all occurrences of B_0 and ρ_{lim} have cancelled out.

This equation can also be solved for $(\xi \dot{\xi})$, which in cylindric coordinates is proportional to B_p .

I. Magnetic quantities in terms of ξ and ψ

Having solved for ξ in the Diffusion Equation, all standard magnetic quantities can be defined:

$$q = \frac{1}{\xi} \quad \Psi = \int \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial \xi} d\xi = \int \frac{\xi f \Phi_{lim}}{\pi}$$

$$\langle B_p \rangle_v = 2 \xi \Phi_{lim} \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial \xi} \right)^{-1} \cdot L \quad (L = \text{poloidal path length})$$

$$\langle \vec{J} \cdot \vec{B} \rangle_v = \frac{c \Phi_{lim}}{4\pi^2} \frac{(RB_T)^2}{(\partial V / \partial \xi)} \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} \left[\frac{\partial V}{\partial \xi} \xi \langle 1/\xi^2 \rangle_v \right] / (RB_T)$$

$$\langle J_T \rangle_A = \frac{c \Phi_{lim}}{8\pi^3} \left(\frac{\partial A}{\partial \xi} \right)^{-1} \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} \left[\frac{\partial V}{\partial \xi} \xi \langle 1/\xi^2 \rangle_v \right]^*$$

$$\langle \vec{E} \cdot \vec{B} \rangle_v = n_{||} (\langle \vec{J} \cdot \vec{B} \rangle_v - \langle \vec{J} \cdot \vec{B} \rangle_v^{ext})$$

$$V_L = 2\pi \langle \vec{E} \cdot \vec{B} \rangle / [(RB_T) \langle 1/R^2 \rangle]$$

$$\langle E_T \rangle_v = V_L \cdot \langle 1/R \rangle_v \cdot 1/2\pi$$

$$\langle B_p^2 / 8\pi \rangle_v = (\xi f \Phi_{lim} / \pi)^2 \langle 1/\xi^2 \rangle_v / 8\pi$$

$$\langle P_{out} \rangle_v = \langle \vec{J} \cdot \vec{E} \rangle_v = \langle J_T \rangle_A \cdot \langle E_T \rangle_v$$

$$\langle \vec{B} \cdot (\vec{E} \times \vec{B}) \rangle_v = \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial \xi} \right)^{-1} \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} \left[\frac{V_L \Phi_{lim}}{2\pi^2} \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial \xi} \right) \xi \langle 1/\xi^2 \rangle_v \right]$$

...

* $\langle J_T \rangle_A$ area-integrates to toroidal plasma current
 $(\partial A / \partial \xi)$ - cross-sectional area element

II. Magnetic Energy Balance

The Poloidal Field Diffusion Equation implies an energy relation describing the poloidal field energy balance:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial S} \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \langle B_p^2 / 8\pi \rangle + \text{Poh ohmic heating} \\ = - \langle \vec{\nabla} \cdot (\vec{E} \times \vec{B}) \rangle + \underbrace{\langle B_p^2 / 8\pi \rangle \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left[\frac{\partial V}{\partial S} \langle 10\pi^2 / R^2 \rangle \right]}_{\langle 10\pi^2 / R^2 \rangle, \text{ compression input to poloidal field}} \\ - \text{div}(\epsilon\text{-M power flux})$$

which can be evaluated independently as a check on the solution of the basic poloidal field equation

