

Rotation and Neoclassical Ripple Transport in ITER

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Abstract

Neoclassical interactions with non-axisymmetric magnetic fields cause a damping force known as neoclassical toroidal viscosity (NTV). The toroidal symmetry of ITER will be broken by the finite number of toroidal field coils and the presence of perturbing ferromagnetic structures such as test blanket modules (TBM) and ferritic inserts (FI). 3D magnetic equilibria are calculated for an ITER steady-state scenario using VMEC, and neoclassical transport quantities in the presence of these error fields are calculated using SFINCS. We calculate E_r using a semi-analytic turbulent intrinsic rotation model. The magnitude of NTV torque density at large radii ($r/a \gtrsim 0.7$) is comparable to the NBI torque density at small radii ($r/a \gtrsim 0.4$), but is opposite in direction and may significantly damp rotation in the edge. The FIs decrease neoclassical transport, while the TBMs have little effect on rotation.

1 Introduction

Toroidal rotation is crucial to the experimental control of tokamaks: the magnitude of rotation is known to suppress resistive wall modes [2, 8], while rotation shear can decrease microinstabilities and promote formation of transport barriers [3, 28]. As some ITER scenarios will be above the no-wall limit [17], it is important to understand the sources and sinks of angular momentum for stabilization of external kink modes. One such sink is the toroidal torque caused by 3D non-resonant error fields. This change in rotation due to the breaking of toroidal symmetry of B has been observed in JET [6, 16] and DIII-D [7].

In addition to the ripple due to the finite number (18) of toroidal field (TF) coils, the magnetic field in ITER will be perturbed by the addition of ferromagnetic components including ferritic inserts (FIs) and test blanket modules (TBMs). TBMs will be installed in three equatorial ports in order to test tritium breeding and extraction of heat from the blanket. Unfortunately the structural material for these modules is ferritic steel. The TBMs will be installed during the H/He phase in order to test their performance in addition to their possible effects on confinement and transport [4]. It is important to understand their effect on transport during the early phases of ITER, including their influence on angular momentum transport. Experiments at DIII-D including mock-ups of TBMs indicated a reduction in toroidal rotation by as much as 60% due to magnetic braking [22]. However, neoclassical transport will likely differ in ITER due to its low collisionality and ρ_* . FIs are ferritic steel plates that will be installed in each of the toroidal field coil sections in order to mitigate energetic particle loss due to TF ripple [29]. As FIs will decrease toroidal field ripple, they may decrease the magnetic braking in ITER.

In the presence of non-axisymmetric error fields, the bounce-averaged radial particle drifts will not necessarily vanish. Several effects can give rise to non-zero radial current: particles trapped poloidally can experience a net radial drift (banana diffusion), and particles may become trapped in magnetic wells caused by the perturbing field (ripple trapping). As $\nu_{ee} = \sqrt{m_i/m_e}\nu_{ii}$, electrons tend to be in the collision-dominated transport regime in which neoclassical fluxes scale as $1/\nu$. Therefore ions tend to dominate neoclassical ripple transport, and the resulting particle flux is non-ambipolar. As ambipolarity must be restored for charge conservation, a radial electric field develops to hold the ions back. The radial current caused by outward ion flow induces a $\mathbf{J} \times \mathbf{B}$ torque which is typically counter-current, often referred to as neoclassical toroidal viscosity (NTV). Analytic expressions for neoclassical fluxes in several rippled tokamak transport regimes have been derived, making assumptions about the magnitude of the perturbing field, collisionality, and the collision operator [23–25]. In this paper a drift kinetic equation is solved using SFINCS [15] to calculate

neoclassical torque and heat flux for an ITER steady-state scenario. An additional torque will arise due to the ripple trapping of NBI particles but will be ignored in this analysis.

Rotation in ITER will not be completely determined by the NTV torque, as angular momentum transport will also depend on turbulence and neutral beam injection (NBI). Because of ITER's high particle energy, 1 MeV for 33 MW input power, the neutral beams in ITER will provide less momentum transport than in other tokamaks such as JET, with 125 kV particle energy for similar input power [5]. In JET toroidal rotations of up to 700 km/s have been observed [6], but NBI-driven rotation will likely not be as large in ITER because of its relatively large moment of inertia ($R = 6$ m compared to 3 m for JET). However, spontaneous rotation may be significant. Turbulence can drive significant flows in the absence of external momentum injection, known as intrinsic rotation, as well as causing radial diffusion of angular momentum. According to gyrokinetic and inter-machine scaling by Parra [19], $V_\phi \propto \Delta T_i / I_p$, core rotations may be on the order of 100 km/s in ITER. In an up-down symmetric tokamak, intrinsic rotation can be shown to vanish to lowest order in $\rho_* = \rho_i / a$ where a is the minor radius, but neoclassical departures from an equilibrium Maxwellian can break this symmetry and cause directed flows [1].

In 2 the ITER steady state scenario considered is discussed. In section 3 free boundary MHD equilibrium in the presence of field ripple are presented. Section 4 presents calculations of NBI-driven rotation as well as anomalous rotation. These calculations are used to determine neoclassical transport, as NTV torque is a non-linear function of E_r . The influence of TF ripple, TBMs, and FIs on neoclassical transport is evaluated, and a radial profile of torque is presented in section 5. In section 6 the scaling of transport calculated with SFINCS is compared with that predicted by NTV theory, and in section 7 neoclassical heat fluxes in the presence of ripple are presented. In section 8, we assess the influence of several radially-local magnetic drift schemes on the transport in this scenario. In section 9 we summarize the results and conclude.

2 ITER Steady State Scenario

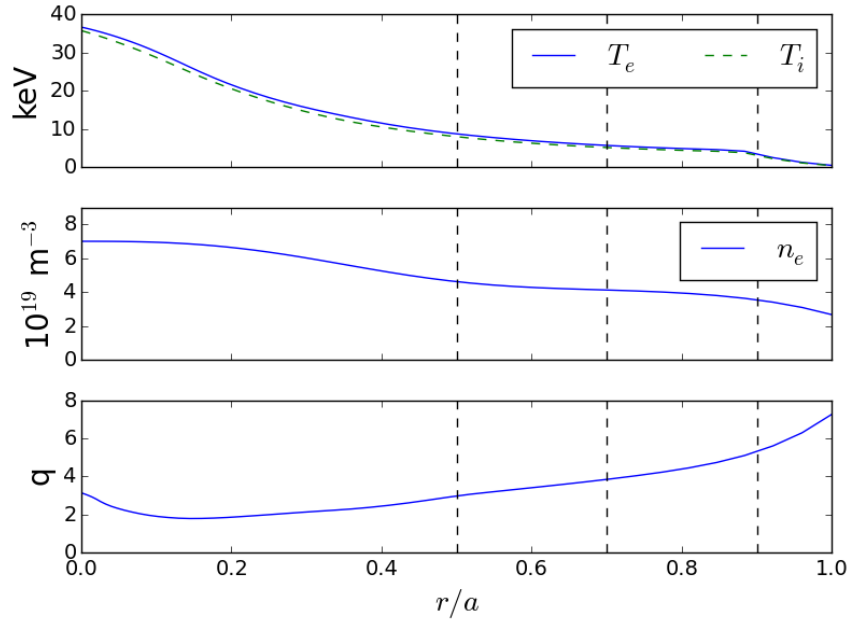


Figure 1: Radial profiles of temperature, density, and safety factor for the ITER steady state scenario [20]. Black dashed lines indicate the radial locations that will be considered for neoclassical calculations.

VMEC free boundary equilibria and neoclassical transport quantities have been computed for an advanced ITER steady state scenario with significant bootstrap current and reversed magnetic shear [20]. The input power included 33 MW NBI, 20 MW EC, and 20 MW LH for a fusion gain of $Q = 5$ and toroidal current

of 9 MA. The discharge was simulated using the Tokamak Simulation Code (TSC) [13] and TRANSP [10] using a Coppi-Tang transport model and EPED1 [27] pedestal modeling. The density, temperature, and safety factor q profiles are shown in figure 1. For neoclassical calculations, impurity species are ignored and it is assumed that $n_D = n_T = n_e$. Neoclassical transport will be analyzed at the radial locations indicated by dashed horizontal lines ($r/a = 0.5, 0.7, 0.9$).

3 Free Boundary Calculations and Ripple Magnitude

The magnetic equilibrium was computed using the density, temperature, and q profiles from TRANSP along with filamentary models of the 18 toroidal field (TF) coils and their corresponding currents. The vacuum fields produced by the three TBMs and the FIs have been modeled using FEMAG [26]. The VMEC free-boundary equilibrium [12] is computed for four geometries: (i) including only the toroidal field ripple (ii) including TF ripple, TBMs, and FIs, (iii) TF ripple and FIs, and (iv) axisymmetric geometry.

$\delta_B = (B_{max} - B_{min}) / (B_{max} + B_{min})$ will be used throughout to quantify the magnitude of ripple, where the maximum and minimum is evaluated at fixed $r/a = \sqrt{\Psi_T / \Psi_T^{LCFS}}$ and θ . In figure 2, δ_B is plotted on the poloidal plane for the three rippled VMEC equilibria. The components of B with toroidal mode number $n = \pm 18$ were removed from the case with TBMs and FIs in order to demonstrate the magnitude of the TBMs alone (bottom right). When only toroidal field ripple is present, significant ripple persists over the entire outboard side, while in the configurations with ferritic inserts the ripple is much more localized in θ . When TBMs and FIs are also present the ripple is higher in magnitude (1.4%) around the outboard midplane, while in the other magnetic configurations $\delta_B \approx 1\%$ near the outboard midplane. For comparison, the TF ripple during standard operations is 0.08% in JET [6] and 0.6% in ASDEX Upgrade [18].

In figure 3, the magnitude of B is plotted as a function of ζ at $\theta = 0$ and $\theta = \pi/4$. Away from the midplane ($\theta = \pi/4$) the ferritic inserts greatly decrease the magnitude of the 18th harmonic of the perturbing field due to the finite number of TF coils. Near the midplane the FIs do not decrease the magnitude of this toroidal ripple as strongly, as the number of steel plates will be higher away from the midplane [26]. The TBMs add an additional perturbation around $\theta = 0$, as the TBM ports will be located about the midplane.

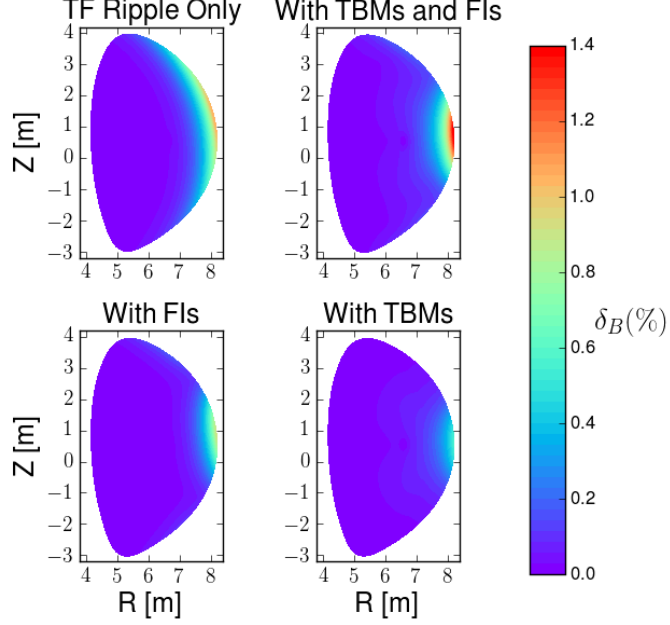


Figure 2: $\delta_B = (B_{max} - B_{min}) / (B_{max} + B_{min})$ on the poloidal plane for VMEC free boundary equilibria: (i) including only the toroidal field ripple (top left), (ii) including TF ripple, TBMs, and FIs (top right), (iii) including TF ripple and FIs (bottom left), and (iv) with TBMs only (bottom right). FIs decrease the radial extent of the ripple, while TBMs add an additional ripple near the midplane.

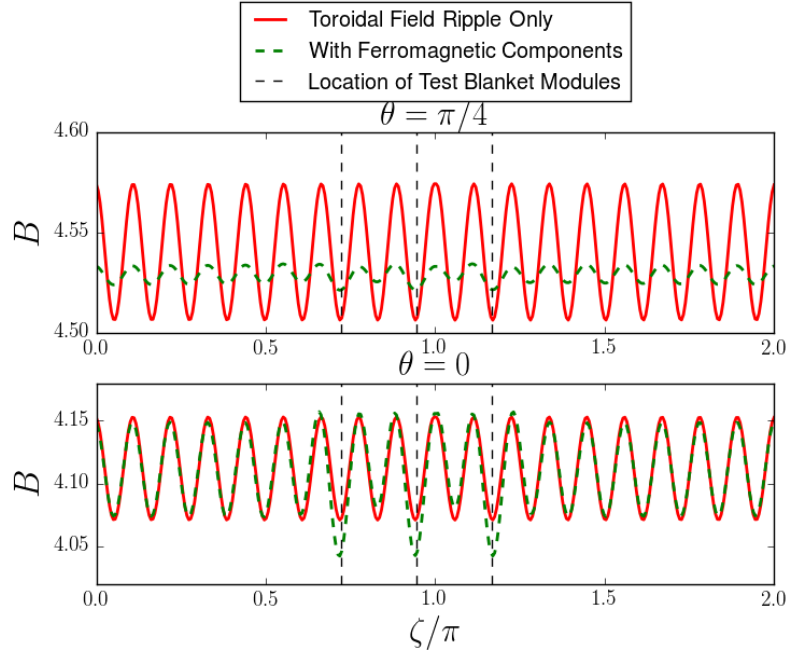


Figure 3: The magnitude of B as a function of toroidal angle (ζ) at $r/a = 1$, $\theta = 0$ and $\pi/4$. Vertical dashed lines indicate the toroidal locations of the TBM ports. The mitigating effect of the FIs is stronger away from the midplane, where an increased number of steel plates are inserted. The TBMs add an additional ripple near their locations at the $\theta = 0$.

4 Rotation Calculation and Relation to E_r

In order to make predictions of the ripple transport in ITER, the radial electric field, $E_r = -\Phi'(r)$, upon which neoclassical transport depends non-linearly, must first be determined. This is equivalent to predicting the parallel flow velocity, as $v_{||}$ (calculated with SFINCS) scales with E_r monotonically. As $B_T \gg B_P$, $v_{||} \approx v_\zeta$ and the radial electric field can thus be computed from the toroidal rotation. In this calculation of v_ζ the neoclassical torque is ignored: instead E_r is viewed as an input to neoclassical calculations from which the NTV torque can be obtained.

For this rotation calculation, angular momentum transport due to neutral beams and turbulence will be considered. There will be an additional torque caused by the radial current of orbit-lost alphas [21], but it will be negligible ($\approx 0.006 \text{ Nm/m}^3$). The following time-independent momentum balance equation is considered in determining v_ζ ,

$$\nabla \cdot \Pi_\zeta^{turb} + \nabla \cdot \Pi_\zeta^{NC}(v_\zeta) = \tau_{NBI}, \quad (1)$$

where Π_ζ^{turb} and Π_ζ^{NC} are the toroidal angular momentum flux density due to turbulence and neoclassical effects and τ_{NBI} is the NBI torque density. For this paper the feedback of Π_ζ^{NC} on v_ζ will not be calculated. The determination of the change in rotation due to NTV would require iteratively solving this equation for v_ζ . Π_ζ^{turb} consists of a diffusive term as well as a term independent of v_ζ which accounts for turbulent intrinsic rotation.

$$\Pi_\zeta^{turb} = -m_i n_i \chi_\zeta \langle R \rangle \frac{\partial v_\zeta}{\partial r} + \Pi_{int} \quad (2)$$

Here $\langle R \rangle$ is the flux-surface averaged major radius and m_i and n_i are the ion mass and density. As it is difficult to model the interactions between external torques and intrinsic rotation, these two effects are considered separately in order to generate two estimates for v_ζ . For the first model, TRANSP evolves the rotation profiles by balancing turbulent diffusion (assuming $\chi_\zeta = \chi_i$) and models of neutral beam torques from NUBEAM.

$$\tau_{NBI} = -m_i n_i \chi_i \langle R \rangle \frac{\partial v_\zeta}{\partial r}, \quad (3)$$

where τ_{NBI} is the total beam torque calculated by NUBEAM including collisional, $\mathbf{J} \times \mathbf{B}$, thermalization, and recombination torques.

For the second estimate of toroidal rotation a semi-analytic intrinsic rotation model is used [11]:

$$v_\zeta(r) = -\langle R \rangle \int_r^a \frac{v_{ti} \rho_{*,\theta}}{2P_r L_T^2} \tilde{\Pi}(\nu_*) dr', \quad (4)$$

where v_{ti} is the ion thermal velocity, $\rho_{*,\theta} = \frac{v_{ti} m_i}{e B_\theta R}$, $P_r = \chi_\zeta / \chi_i$ is taken to be 0.7, $\nu_* = q R v_{ti} / (\nu_{ii} \epsilon^{3/2})$ is the normalized collision frequency, $L_T = -\left(\frac{\partial \ln T}{\partial r}\right)^{-1}$ is the temperature gradient scale length. Expression 4 is obtained from assuming that Π_{int} balances turbulent momentum diffusion in steady state, $\Pi_{int} = m_i n_i \chi_\zeta \langle R \rangle \frac{\partial v_\zeta}{\partial r}$. This model considers the intrinsic torque driven by the neoclassical diamagnetic flows, such that $v_\zeta \sim \rho_{*,\theta} v_{ti}$ and $(v_\zeta / \langle R \rangle) \Pi_{int} / Q \sim \rho_{*,\theta}$. It is also assumed that $v_\zeta = 0$ at the wall. $\tilde{\Pi}(\nu_*)$ is an order unity function which characterizes the collisionality dependence of rotation reversals, determined from gyrokinetic turbulence simulations [1]. Expression 4 was integrated using profiles for the ITER steady state scenario.

The results of these two rotation models are shown in figure 4. NBI torque contributes to significant rotation at $r/a \lesssim 0.4$, where the torque density also peaks (see figure 5). At the radii that will be considered for neoclassical calculations (indicated by dashed vertical lines), intrinsic turbulent rotation will likely dominate over that due to NBI. Therefore, for the purposes of estimating E_r the intrinsic rotation calculation of v_ζ will be used. v_ζ from this model is comparable to that predicted from theoretical scaling arguments [19].

For stabilization of the resistive wall mode (RWM) in ITER, it has been determined that a critical central rotation frequency of about 5% of the Alfvén frequency, $\omega_A = B / (R \sqrt{\mu_0 \rho_i})$, must be achieved given a peaked

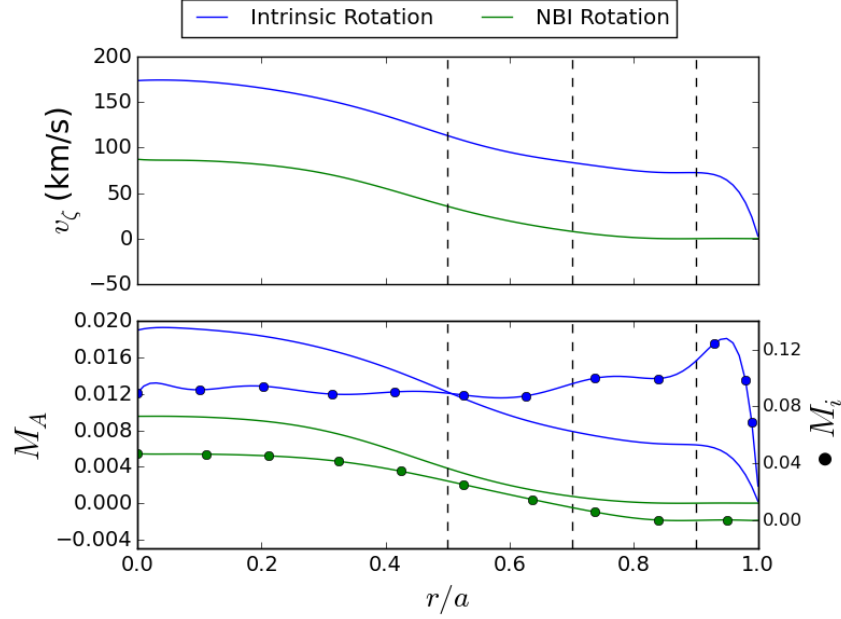


Figure 4: Toroidal rotation v_ζ due to intrinsic rotation and NBI (top), Alfvén Mach number (bottom, solid), and sonic Mach number (bottom, bulleted). The intrinsic rotation calculation uses a semi-analytic model of turbulent momentum redistribution [11]. The NBI rotation is calculated from turbulent diffusion of NBI torque using NUBEAM and TRANSP [20]. Dashed vertical lines indicate the radial positions where SFINCS calculations will be performed.

rotation profile. Additionally, the TBM are known to increase the critical rotation frequency as they have a much shorter L/R time scale than the wall [17]. Given the central rotation frequency $\omega_0/\omega_A \sim 2\%$ in figure 4, it may be difficult to suppress the RWM in ITER with rotation alone. As this calculation does not take into account magnetic braking, ω_0/ω_A will most likely be smaller than what is shown.

Equipped with a profile of v_ζ , neoclassical calculations of $v_{||}$ are made in order to determine the radial electric field. The Stellarator Fokker-Planck Iterative Neoclassical Conservative Solver (SFINCS) [15], is used to solve a radially-local drift kinetic equation with a linearized Fokker-Planck collision operator for the gyro-averaged distribution function, f_{a1} , on a single flux surface including coupling between species.

$$(v_{||}\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{v}_E + \mathbf{v}_m) \cdot (\nabla f_{a1}) - C(f_{a1}) = -(\mathbf{v}_m + \mathbf{v}_E) \cdot \nabla \psi \left(\frac{\partial f_{a0}}{\partial \psi} \right). \quad (5)$$

Here a indicates species and f_{a0} is an equilibrium Maxwellian. Transport quantities have been calculated using the steady state scenario ion and electron profiles and VMEC geometry. The $E_{||}$ term is ignored for this non-inductive scenario. For the calculations presented in sections 5 and 7 the $\mathbf{v}_m \cdot \nabla f_{a1}$ term is dropped. The effect of keeping this term is shown to be small in section 8.

The relationship between E_r and $v_{||}$ for electrons and ions at $r/a = 0.9$ is shown in figure 5. Note that only one curve is shown for each species as the addition of ripple fields did not change the dependence of $v_{||}$ on E_r significantly.

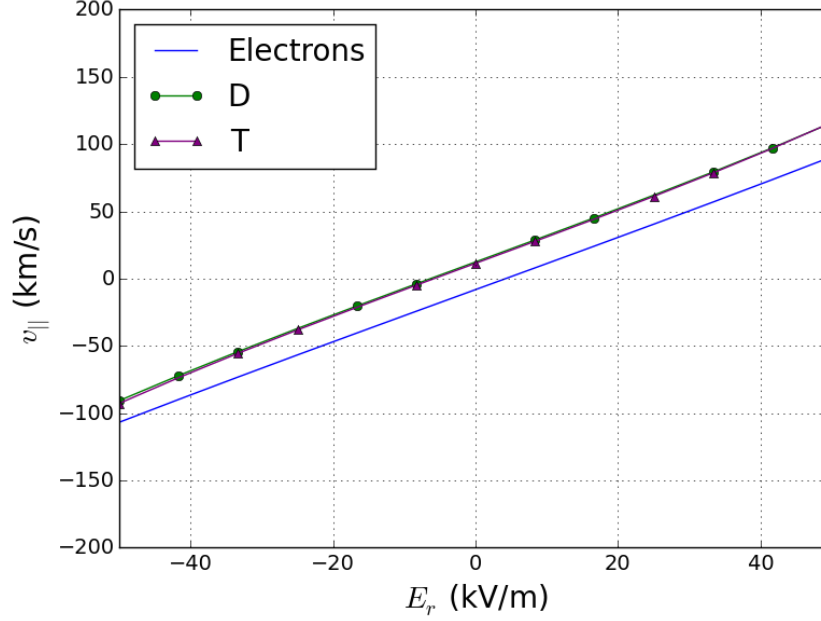


Figure 5: SFINCS calculation of the parallel flow $v_{||}$ at $r/a = 0.9$ for ions and electrons. Addition of ripple does not change tokamak neoclassical relationship between E_r and $v_{||}$.

5 Torque Calculation

The NTV torque density, τ^{NTV} , is calculated from radial particle fluxes, Γ_{ψ} , using the flux-friction relation,

$$\tau^{NTV} = -B^{\theta} \sum_a n_a q_a \Gamma_{\psi,a}, \quad (6)$$

where $B^{\theta} = \mathbf{B} \cdot \nabla \theta$ and the summation is performed over species. The calculation of τ^{NTV} for three geometries at $r/a = 0.9$ is shown in figure 6. The axisymmetric geometry does not contribute to NTV torque, as expected. Overall, the magnitude of the torque density with only TF ripple is larger than that with the addition of both the FIs and the TBMs. In figure 6 we show that the TBMs alone do not provide significant radial current, so the decrease in torque magnitude with FIs and TBMs can be attributed to the decrease in ripple with the ferritic inserts. The dashed vertical line indicates the value of $v_{||}$ and E_r predicted from the intrinsic rotation model. At this radius for the TF only case, $\tau_{\zeta} = -0.058 \text{ Nm/m}^3$ while for the case with TBMs and FIs it is -0.012 Nm/m^3 . The circle indicates the ‘offset rotation’ at the ambipolar E_r . If no other angular momentum source were present in the system, the NTV torque would drive the plasma to rotate at this velocity. Although the τ^{NTV} varies significantly between the two geometries they predict similar offset rotation velocities: $v_{\zeta} = -10 \text{ km/s}$ with TF ripple only and -6 km/s with TBMs and FIs. Note that for E_r greater than this ambipolar value, τ^{NTV} is counter-current while neutral beams and turbulence drive rotation in the co-current direction, so τ^{NTV} is a damping torque.

The NTV torque due to TF ripple only is higher in magnitude than the total beam torque while that with TBMs and FIs is of similar magnitude to the beam torque density. τ^{NTV} is also likely to dominate over turbulent torque. If $\Pi_{int} \sim \rho_{*,\theta} Q \tilde{\Pi} / (v_{\zeta} / \langle R \rangle)$, the magnitude of the torque density due to turbulence ($-\nabla \cdot \Pi_{int}$) is $\lesssim 0.01 \text{ Nm/m}^3$ at this radius, as the heat flux due to turbulence peaks in the core. Therefore, near this radius τ^{NTV} will only have to balance $\tau_{\zeta}^{NBI} = 0.01 \text{ Nm/m}^3$.

In order to decouple the influence of the FI ripple and the TBM ripple, the torque density is calculated at $r/a = 0.9$ for (i) TF ripple with FIs and TBMs, (ii) TF ripple with FIs, and (iii) only TBMs, shown in figure 7. The ripple due to the TBMs drives much less τ^{NTV} than the TF ripple with ferritic inserts does. While the FIs decrease the magnitude of the $n = 18$ component of B , the TBM contributes to low

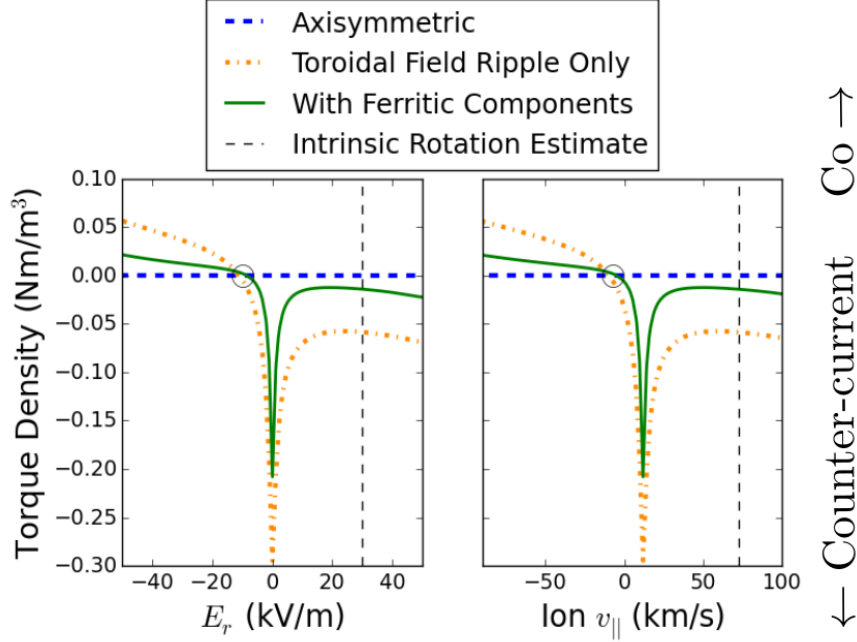


Figure 6: SFINCS calculation of NTV torque density as a function of E_r and $v_{||}$ at $r/a = 0.9$ is shown for 3 VMEC geometries: (i) axisymmetric (blue dashed), (ii) with TF ripple only (orange dash-dot), and (iii) TF ripple with FIs and TBMs (green solid). The vertical dashed line indicates the estimate of E_r and $v_{||}$ based on the intrinsic rotation model. The circle denotes the offset rotation at $v_{||} \sim -10$ km/s. The magnitude of τ^{NTV} at this radius is comparable or greater to τ_{ζ}^{NBI} but opposite in direction.

mode numbers (mostly $n = 1$). In the $\sqrt{\nu}$ regime ion transport scales as $\Gamma_{\psi} \sim \sqrt{n}$ and in the $1/\nu$ regime $\Gamma_{\psi} \sim n^2$ [23], so it is reasonable to expect that the higher harmonic ripple of the FIs would drive a larger τ^{NTV} . Moreover, when transport is dominated by the $\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{B}$ precession frequency ($\nu_{\text{eff}}/\omega_E \ll 1$), if the poloidal extent of the ripple $\Delta\theta$ is decreased, the characteristic time scale for detrapping $\Delta t \sim \Delta\theta/\omega_E$ will decrease. If diffusion scales as $D \sim f_t \Delta x^2 / \Delta t$, reducing the poloidal extent of ripple will decrease transport.

In figure 8, the SFINCS calculation of τ^{NTV} with TF ripple only is shown at $r/a = 0.5, 0.7$, and 0.9 . It is expected that the magnitude of transport will decrease with decreasing ripple, as $\Gamma_{\psi} \sim (\delta_B)^2$ in the $1/\nu$ and $\sqrt{\nu}$ regimes and $\sim (\delta_B)$ in the ν regime. For these three radii the maximum $\delta_B = 0.26\%$, 0.51% , and 0.82% respectively. Moreover, the poloidal extent of the ripple decreases with decreasing radius. Indeed, at $r/a \lesssim 0.5$, the neoclassical torque is irrelevant in comparison to the NBI torque (0.6 NM/m^3). As the ripple magnitude and poloidal extent peaks at large radius, so will the magnitude of τ_{ζ}^{NBI} .

In figure 5, we compare the magnitude of τ^{NTV} with τ_{ζ}^{NBI} and the turbulent momentum source causing intrinsic rotation, $-\nabla \cdot \Pi_{int}$. For the τ^{NTV} profile, the intrinsic rotation model is used for determining E_r at each radius. τ_{ζ}^{NBI} is determined from NUBEAM calculations [20]. $\nabla \cdot \Pi_{int}$ is estimated using $\Pi_{int} \sim \rho_{*,\theta} \tilde{\Pi}(\nu_*) Q(R)/v_{ti}$. At large radii ($r/a \gtrsim 0.7$), NTV torque dominates the rotation profile and will likely significantly damp rotation at the edge. However, the resulting rotation profile may be sheared because of the significant counter-current source at the edge and co-current NBI source in the core. This may provide a rotation shear as high as $\Delta v_{\zeta} / \Delta r \approx 0.3(v_{ti}/R)$. This may be large enough to suppress microturbulence and decrease turbulent transport [9].

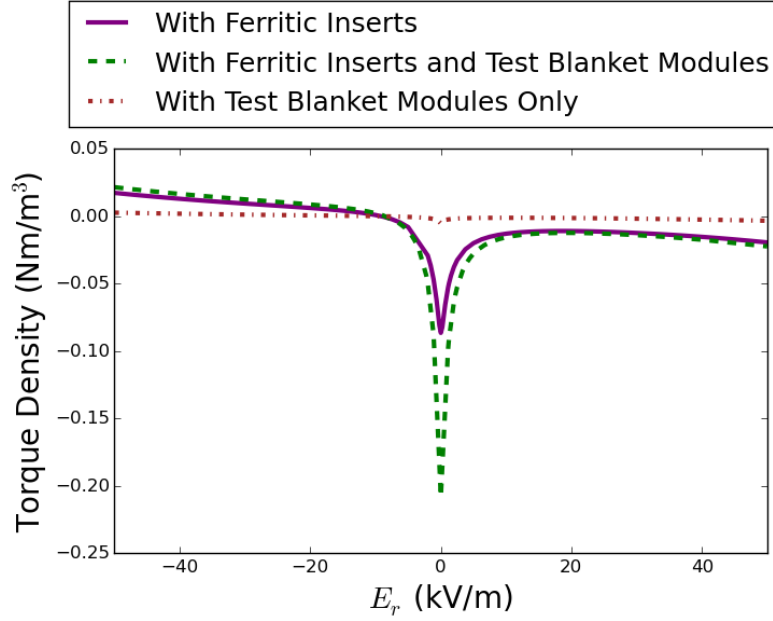


Figure 7: The NTV torque density at $r/a = 0.9$ for three magnetic geometries: (i) with FIs (purple solid), (ii) with TBMs (brown dash dot), (iii) and with FIs and TBMs (green dashed). The TBMs alone do not contribute significantly to neoclassical transport.

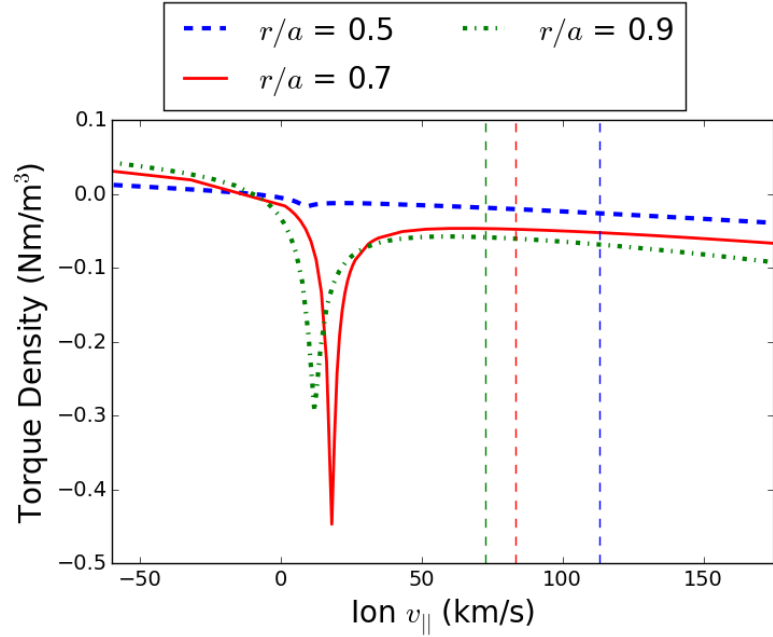


Figure 8: SFINCS calculation of NTV torque density (τ^{NTV}) as a function of ion v_{\parallel} for VMEC geometry with TF ripple only at $r/a = 0.5$ (blue solid), 0.7 (red dashed), and 0.9 (green dash-dot). As field ripple decreases with radius ($\delta_B = 0.82\%$ at $r/a = 0.9$, $\delta_B = 0.51\%$ at $r/a = 0.7$, $\delta_B = 0.26\%$ at $r/a = 0.5$), the magnitude of τ^{NTV} also decreases.

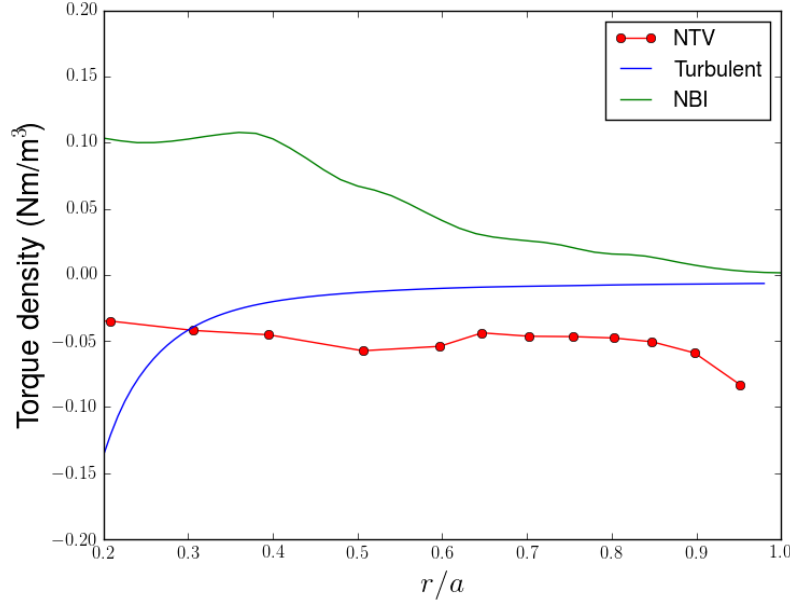


Figure 9: Torque density profiles of NTV torque density (τ^{NTV}) calculated with SFINCS, NBI torque density calculated from NUBEAM, and estimate of turbulent intrinsic rotation momentum source. τ^{NTV} is calculated using intrinsic rotation model described in section 4 for E_r . Turbulent torque is estimated using $\Pi_{int} \sim \rho_{*,\theta} \tilde{\Pi}(\nu_*) Q(R)/v_{ti}$.

6 Scaling with Ripple Magnitude

The scaling of NTV transport with the magnitude of δ_B shows some agreement with that predicted by Shaing [25]. In figure 10, the NTV torque density calculated by SFINCS is shown as a function of the magnitude of the ripple, δ_B , for TF only geometry. The additional ferromagnetic ripple is not included, while the $n = \pm 18$ component of \mathbf{B} is rescaled. τ^{NTV} is calculated at $r/a = 0.9$ with $E_r = 30$ kV/m, corresponding to the intrinsic rotation estimate. The color-shaded background indicates the approximate regions of applicability of the $\sqrt{\nu}$ and ν regimes. The $1/\nu$ regime does not apply at this E_r , as $\omega_E \gg \nu/\epsilon$, where $\omega_E = \frac{E_r}{B}$.

In the collisional boundary layer, neoclassical fluxes scale as $\sqrt{\nu}$. This regime becomes relevant when the poloidal $\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{B}$ precession frequency is larger than the effective collision frequency of detrapping banana particles, $\nu/\epsilon < \omega_E$, and the ripple magnitude is not large enough for collisionless detrapping to take effect, $\delta_B < \left(\frac{\epsilon\nu}{\omega_E}\right)^{1/2}$ [25]. In the collisionless trapping-retrapping regime, neoclassical fluxes scale with ν . This regime becomes relevant when $\delta_B > \left(\frac{\epsilon\nu}{\omega_E}\right)^{1/2}$, i.e. the perturbing field becomes large enough that poloidally trapped particles can become detrapped and retrapped by the ripple [23]. In the $\sqrt{\nu}$ regime $\tau^{NTV} \sim \delta_B^2$ and in the ν regime $\sim \delta_B$. As δ_B nears the boundary between the $\sqrt{\nu}$ and ν regimes in figure 10, the scaling of τ^{NTV} with δ_B becomes shallower until it approaches the scaling expected. When $\delta_B \sim \epsilon$, the poloidal field variation no longer becomes the dominant perturbation. The departure of numerical results from predicted scaling can be attributed to the model which uses bounce-averaging of the kinetic equation and assumption of large aspect ratio.

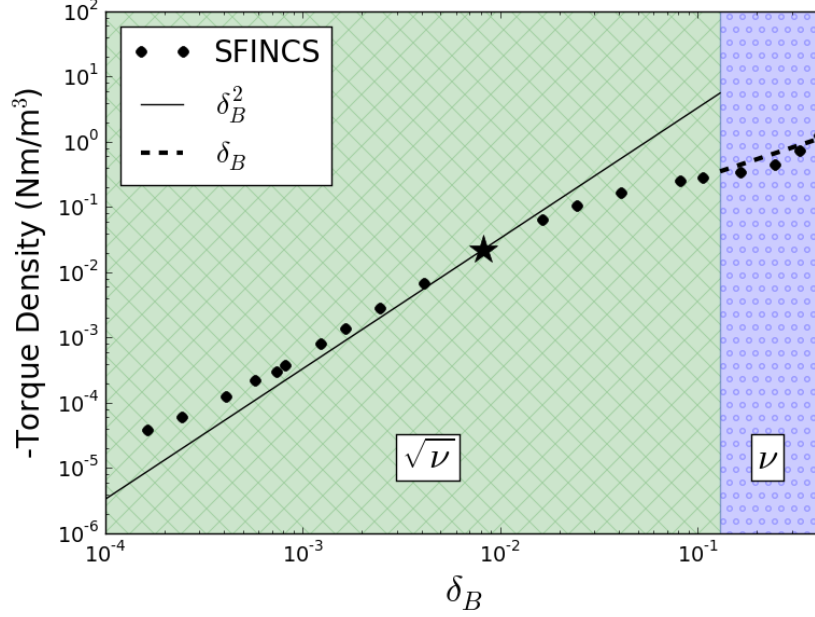


Figure 10: SFINCS calculations of NTV torque density as a function of δ_B at $r/a = 0.9$. A single value of $E_r = 30$ kV/m is used corresponding to the intrinsic rotation estimate. Color-shaded area indicates the approximate regions of applicability for rippled tokamak regimes described by Shaing [23,25]: the $\sqrt{\nu}$ regime where transport scales as $\sim \delta_B^2$ and the ν regime where $\sim \delta_B$.

7 Heat Flux Calculation

As well as driving non-ambipolar particle fluxes, the breaking of toroidal symmetry drives additional neoclassical heat flux. In figure 11, the SFINCS calculation of heat flux is shown for three magnetic geometries: (i) axisymmetric (blue solid), (ii) with TF ripple only (green dashed), and (iii) TF ripple with TBMs and FIs (red dash-dot). In the presence of TF ripple, the ripple drives an additional heat flux that is comparable to the axisymmetric heat flux. However, with the addition of the FIs the heat flux is reduced to the magnitude of the axisymmetric value, except near $E_r = 0$ where $1/\nu$ transport dominates.

While the radial ripple-drive particle fluxes will significantly alter the ITER angular momentum transport, the neoclassical particle fluxes are insignificant in comparison to the turbulent heat flux, which will amount to ≈ 0.05 MW/m² at the radii under consideration. If ITER ripple were scaled up to $\delta_B \gtrsim 50\%$, the neoclassical ripple heat transport would be comparable to the anomalous transport.

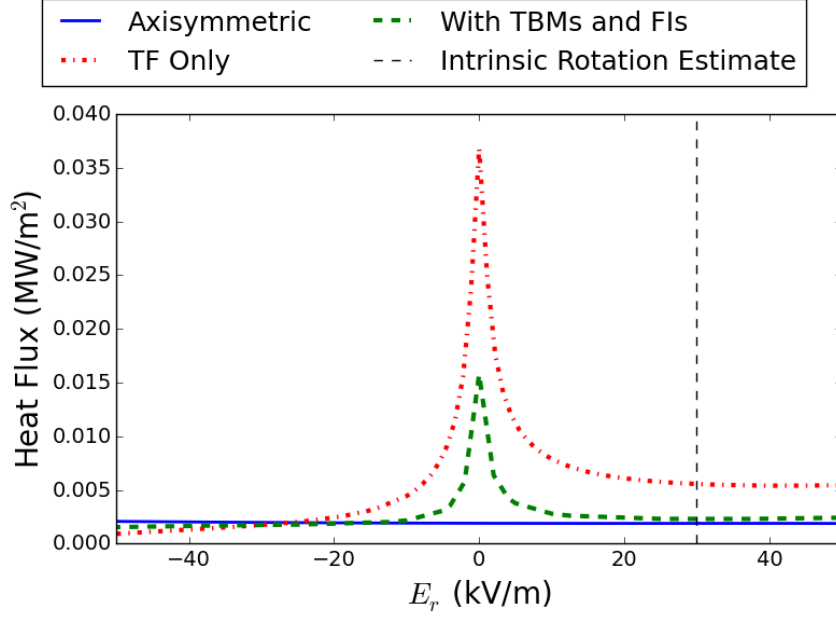


Figure 11: SFINCS calculation of neoclassical heat flux at $r/a = 0.9$ for three magnetic geometries: (i) axisymmetric (blue solid), (ii) with TF ripple only (green dashed), and (iii) TF ripple with TBMs and FIs (red dash-dot). The vertical dashed line corresponds to the intrinsic rotation E_r at this radius. Note that the calculated heat flux will be much less than the anomalous heat transport, $\approx 0.05 \text{ MW/m}^2$.

8 Radially Local Approximation of Magnetic Drifts

Although $(v_E + v_m) \cdot \nabla f_1$ is formally of lower order than the other terms in (4), it has been found to be important when $\rho_* \sim \nu_*$ and has been included in other calculations of 3D neoclassical transport. In the calculations shown above this term has not been included. As SFINCS does not maintain radial coupling of f_1 , there are several radially-local models of toroidal and poloidal v_d . The Kasilov form ((67) in [14]) ignores the toroidally varying components of \mathbf{B} and the radial variation of q . The Martitsch form ((16) in [18]) is the same as the Kasilov form but maintains magnetic shear dependence. This non-local effect has been shown to be important in NTV transport regimes [18]. The Sugama form is obtained by subtracting off the radial component of v_m and multiplying by a factor which ensures that $v_m(\mu = 0) = 0$ in order to remove sources/sinks in velocity space. Each of these magnetic drift schemes are independent of the choice of Boozer angle.

An E_r scan at $r/a = 0.9$ is shown in figure 8. When v_m is added to the kinetic equation, the $1/\nu$ valley is shifted toward a slightly negative E_r , corresponding to the region where $\omega_E + \omega_M = 0$. However, the addition of $v_m \cdot \nabla f_1$ has a negligible effect on transport at the edge.

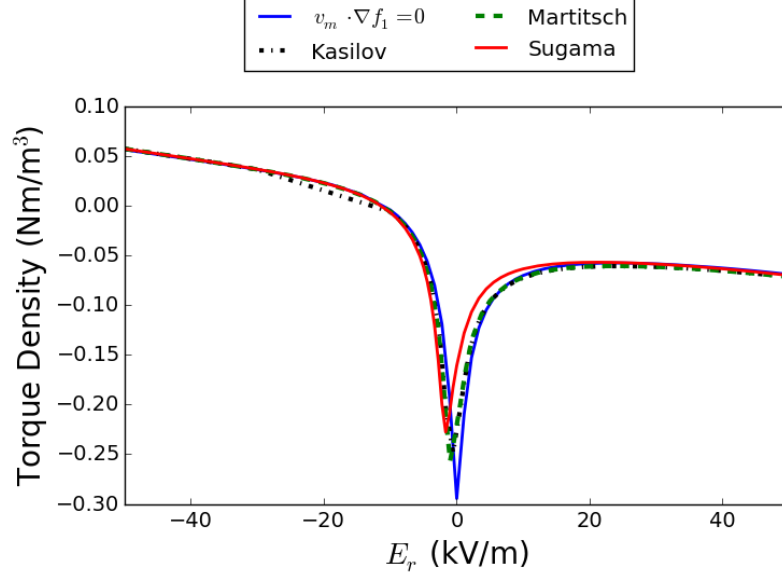


Figure 12: Comparison of magnetic drift models at $r/a = 0.9$. NTV torque density is calculated for the ITER steady state scenario as a function of E_r . The addition of $v_m \cdot \nabla f_1$ in the kinetic equation solved by SFINCS has little effect on the neoclassical transport at this radius.

9 Summary

We calculate neoclassical transport in the presence of 3D magnetic fields, including toroidal field ripple and ferromagnetic components, for an ITER steady state scenario. We use an intrinsic turbulent rotation model described in section 4 to determine E_r for neoclassical calculations. We find that even without τ^{NTV} , rotation will not be large enough to suppress resistive wall modes. We use VMEC free boundary equilibria in the presence of ripple fields to calculate neoclassical particle and heat fluxes using the drift-kinetic solver, SFINCS. At large radii $r/a \gtrsim 0.7$, τ^{NTV} is comparable to τ_ζ^{NBI} in magnitude but opposite in sign, which may result in flow damping at the edge and a decrease in MHD stability. However, the torque profile may also produce a significant rotation shear which could suppress turbulent transport. While the addition of FIs significantly reduces the transport ($\approx 80\%$ reduction at $r/a = 0.9$), the TBMs themselves produce very little NTV torque. Further analysis is needed to quantify how the addition of τ^{NTV} will change the rotation profile in ITER.

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