

# Calculation of Layer Quantities in TJ

## I. ADDITIONAL PLASMA PARAMETERS

The following additional plasma parameters are required to calculate layer quantities:

- $B_0$  - the toroidal magnetic field-strength at the magnetic axis
- $R_0$  - the plasma major radius
- $n_0$  - the electron number density at the magnetic axis
- $\alpha$  - the electron density profile is assumed to be  $n_e = n_0 (1 - \hat{r}^2)^\alpha$
- $Z_{\text{eff}}$  - the (assumed spatially uniform) effective ion charge number
- $M$  - the ion mass number
- $\chi_\perp$  - the (assumed spatially uniform) perpendicular momentum/energy diffusivity

The following derived parameter is also required:

- $a = \epsilon R_0$  - the plasma minor radius

## II. RATIONAL SURFACE PARAMETERS

Let the  $k$ th rational surface be resonant with poloidal mode number  $m_k$  and lie at normalized radius  $\hat{r}_k$ . We can define

$$n_{ek} = n_0 (1 - \hat{r}_k^2)^\alpha, \quad (1)$$

$$p_k = \frac{\epsilon^2 B_0^2 p_2(\hat{r}_k)}{\mu_0}, \quad (2)$$

$$T_{ek} = \frac{p_k}{2 n_{ek} e}, \quad (3)$$

$$\ln A_k = 24 + 3 \ln 10 - \frac{1}{2} \ln n_{ek} + \ln T_{ek}, \quad (4)$$

$$\tau_{ee\,k} = \frac{6\sqrt{2}\pi^{3/2}\epsilon_0^2 m_e^{1/2} T_{ek}^{3/2}}{\ln \Lambda_k e^{5/2} n_{ek}}, \quad (5)$$

$$\sigma_{\parallel k} = \frac{\sqrt{2} + 13 Z_{\text{eff}}/4}{Z_{\text{eff}}(\sqrt{2} + Z_{\text{eff}})} \frac{n_{ek} e^2 \tau_{ee\,k}}{m_e}, \quad (6)$$

$$g_k = 1 + \epsilon^2 g_2(\hat{r}_k), \quad (7)$$

$$L_{sk} = \frac{R_0 q(\hat{r}_k)}{s(\hat{r}_k)}, \quad (8)$$

$$V_{Ak} = \frac{B_0 g_k}{(\mu_0 n_{ek} M m_p)^{1/2}}, \quad (9)$$

$$d_{ik} = \left( \frac{M m_p}{n_{ek} e^2 \mu_0} \right)^{1/2}, \quad (10)$$

$$\beta_k = \frac{5 \epsilon^2 p_2(\hat{r}_k)}{3 g_k^2}, \quad (11)$$

$$\hat{d}_{\beta k} = \left( \frac{\beta_k}{1 + \beta_k} \right)^{1/2} \frac{d_{ik}}{a \hat{r}_k}, \quad (12)$$

$$\omega_{*k} = \frac{m_k B_0 p_2'(\hat{r}_k)}{\mu_0 R_0^2 e n_{ek} g_k \hat{r}_k}, \quad (13)$$

$$\tau_{Hk} = \frac{L_{sk}}{m_k V_{Ak}}, \quad (14)$$

$$\tau_{Rk} = \mu_0 a^2 \hat{r}_k^2 \sigma_{\parallel}(\hat{r}_k), \quad (15)$$

$$\tau_{\perp k} = \frac{a^2 \hat{r}_k^2}{\chi_{\perp}}. \quad (16)$$

Here, we are assuming that the electrons and ions have the same temperature.

### III. LAYER PARAMETERS

Layer physics at the  $k$ th rational surface is governed by the following normalized parameters:

$$S_k^{1/3} = \left( \frac{\tau_{Rk}}{\tau_{Hk}} \right)^{1/3}, \quad (17)$$

$$\tau_k = S_k^{1/3} \tau_{Hk}, \quad (18)$$

$$\iota_{ek} = \frac{1}{2}, \quad (19)$$

$$Q_{ek} = -\iota_{ek} \tau_k \omega_{*k}, \quad (20)$$

$$Q_{ik} = (1 - \iota_{ek}) \tau_k \omega_{*k}, \quad (21)$$

$$D_k = S_k^{1/3} \iota_{ek}^{1/2} \hat{d}_{\beta k}, \quad (22)$$

$$P_{\varphi k} = \frac{\tau_{Rk}}{\tau_{\perp k}}, \quad (23)$$

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