

# *COREDIV* **Physical Model**

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In order to treat simultaneously core and edge plasma regions, the COREDIV code was developed

**COREDIV = 1D transport in the core self-consistently coupled to 2D model in the SOL**

**Continuity of the values and fluxes**

- It follows our experience with simpler self-consistent models (0D + 1D) successfully used to simulate FTU plasmas
- Aims at steady state description of plasmas with impurities

**1D transport in the core self-consistently coupled to 2D model in the SOL = COREDIV CODE**

1D transport of particles ( $n_i$ ) and energy ( $T_e, T_i$ ):

$$\frac{\partial n_i}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{rg_1} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left[ rg_2 \left( -D_i \frac{\partial n_i}{\partial r} + w_i n_i \right) \right] = S_i(r) = S_i^0 \times P(r)$$

$S_i^0$  iterated to have constant  $\langle n_e \rangle$

$$\frac{3}{2} \frac{\partial n_i T_i}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{rg_1} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left[ rg_2 \left( -k_i \frac{\partial T_i}{\partial r} + \frac{5}{2} \Gamma_i T_i \right) \right] = P_{AUX}^i + Q_{ei}$$

$$\frac{3}{2} \frac{\partial n_e T_e}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{rg_1} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left[ rg_2 \left( -k_e \frac{\partial T_e}{\partial r} + \frac{5}{2} \Gamma_e T_e \right) \right] = P_{OH} + P_{AUX}^e + P_\alpha - P_B - P_{lin} - Q_{ei}$$

- $P_\alpha$  accounts self-consistently for impurity transport: dilution, radiation

Quasineutrality:  $n_e = n_i + \sum_j n_j$      $\langle n_e \rangle = const.$      $g_1, g_2$  – metric coefficients

$j(r)$  – given function (no current evolution)  
Plasma rotation neglected

**Background ions**



Anomalous transport described by simple model:

$\tau_E$  from experimental  
ELMy H-mode scaling

$$\chi_e^{an} = C_e \frac{a^2}{\tau_E} F(r) \text{FSB}(r)$$

$$\chi_i^{an} = \chi_e^{an} \quad D_i^{an} = 0.35 \chi_e^{an}$$

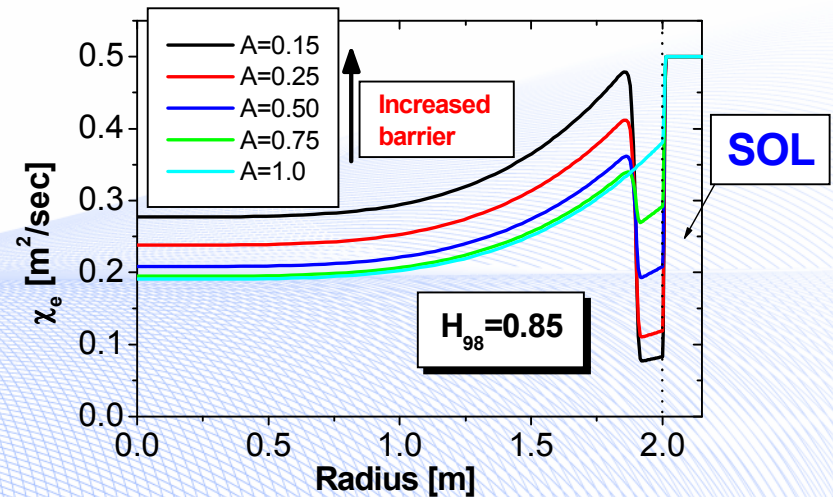
F(r) – profile function

$$F(r) = \left( 1 + \left( \frac{r}{a} \right)^4 \right)$$

$C_e$  – adjusted iteratively to keep  
prescribed confinement

Neoclassical ion heat conductivity  
Anomalous pinch  $V_{pinch}/D_i \sim r/a^2$ ,

FSB → Transport Barrier Possible



Background ions

• Different types of impurities are treated simultaneously and self-consistently

$$\frac{\partial n_j^k}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{rg_1} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (rg_2 \Gamma_j^k) = n_e \left[ n_{j-1}^k \alpha_{ion,k}^{j-1} - n_j^k (\alpha_{ion,k}^j + \beta_{rec,k}^j) + n_{j+1}^k \beta_{rec,k}^{j+1} \right] \quad j = 1, \dots, Z_k$$

$$\Gamma_j^k = \Gamma_j^{nc,k} + \Gamma_j^{an,k}$$

**Pfirsch-Schlüter contribution**

$$\Gamma_j^{nc} = -D_j^{PS,k} \partial n_j^k / \partial r + n_j^k W_j^{PS,k} = (1 + q^2) \rho_k^2 v_j^k \left[ -\frac{\partial n_j^k}{\partial r} + Z_j \left( \frac{1}{n_i} \frac{\partial n_i}{\partial r} - \frac{1}{2T_i} \frac{\partial T_i}{\partial r} \right) \right]$$

**Anomalous contribution**

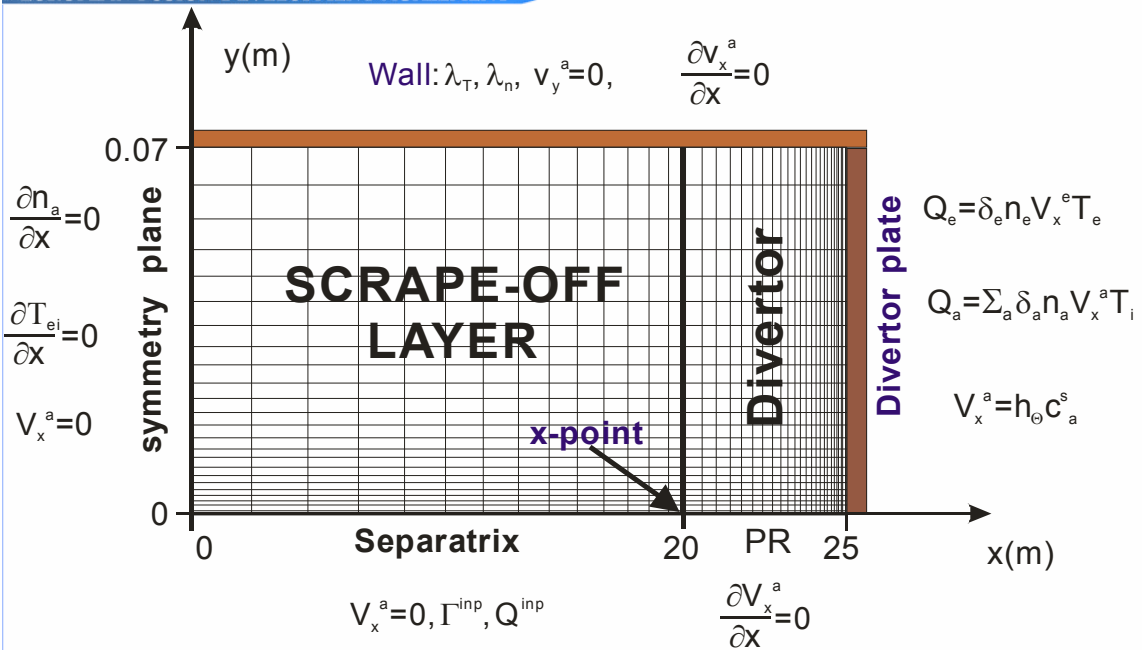
$$\Gamma_j^{an,k} = -D_j^{an,k} \partial n_j^k / \partial r + n_j^k V_j^{pinch,k} \quad V_j^{pinch,k} \propto -D_j^{an,k} r / a^2$$

Anomalous transport same as for background plasma (ambipolarity)  $D_j^{an,k} = D_i^{an}$

**Coupling with the SOL plasma**

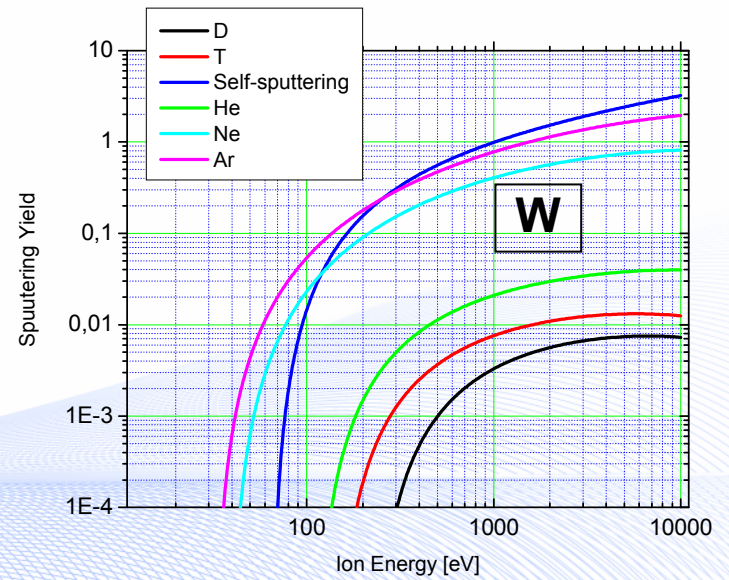
through the boundary conditions at the separatrix:  $n_i, n_z, T_e, T_i$  – from SOL model

**SOL Model**



- 2D **multifluid** transport based on **Braginskii equations** (EPIT code)
- Transport: parallel - classical, radial –anomalous
- Particle balance, parallel momentum, two energy equations

- **Slab geometry** (lack of PR), drifts neglected
- **Atomic processes**: ionization, recombination, excitation, charge exchange
- Analytical model for neutrals accounts for plasma **recycling** and impurity **sputtering** (also by **seeded impurities**). Recycling is an external parameter
- Boundary conditions: sheath, decay lengths; **input fluxes from core part of the model**
- Intrinsic and seeded impurities – gas puff at different positions



**He, Li, Be, B, C, N, O, Ne, Si, Ar, Ti, Ni, Mo, W**



$$\frac{\partial n_a}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{g}} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \frac{\sqrt{g}}{h_x} n_a v_x^a + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \frac{\sqrt{g}}{h_y} \Gamma_y^a \right) = S_n^a \quad (;$$

parallel momentum balance:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( m_a n_a v_{\parallel}^a \right) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{g}} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\sqrt{g}}{h_x} m_a n_a v_x^a v_{\parallel}^a - \eta_x^a \frac{\sqrt{g}}{h_x^2} \frac{\partial v_{\parallel}^a}{\partial x} \right) + \\ & \frac{1}{\sqrt{g}} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{\sqrt{g}}{h_y} m_a n_a v_y^a v_{\parallel}^a - \eta_y^a \frac{\sqrt{g}}{h_y^2} \frac{\partial v_{\parallel}^a}{\partial y} \right) = -\frac{h_{\ominus}}{h_x} \frac{\partial p_a}{\partial x} + e Z_a n_a E_{\parallel} + R_{\parallel}^a + m_a S_{v_{\parallel}}^a \end{aligned} \quad (;$$

diffusion equation:

$$\Gamma_y^a \equiv n_a v_y^a = -D_{\perp}^a \frac{1}{h_y} \frac{\partial n_a}{\partial y} \quad (;$$

ion energy balance:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{3}{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \sum_a n_a T_i \right) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{g}} \sum_a \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\sqrt{g}}{h_x} \frac{5}{2} n_a v_x^a T_i + q_x^a \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{\sqrt{g}}{h_y} \frac{5}{2} n_a v_y^a T_i + q_y^a \right) \right] \\ & + \frac{1}{\sqrt{g}} \sum_a v_x^a \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \eta_x^a \frac{\sqrt{g}}{h_x^2} \frac{\partial v_{\parallel}^a}{\partial x} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \eta_y^a \frac{\sqrt{g}}{h_y^2} \frac{\partial v_{\parallel}^a}{\partial y} \right) \right] = \sum_a v_x^a \frac{1}{h_x} \frac{\partial p_a}{\partial x} + \sum_a Q_{ea} + \sum_a S_E^a \end{aligned} \quad (;$$

electron energy balance:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{3}{2} \frac{\partial n_e T_e}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{g}} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\sqrt{g}}{h_x} \frac{5}{2} n_e v_x^e T_e + q_x^e \right) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{g}} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{\sqrt{g}}{h_y} \frac{5}{2} n_e v_y^e T_e + q_y^e \right) = \\ & v_x^e \frac{1}{h_x} \frac{\partial p_e}{\partial x} - \sum_a Q_{ea} + S_E^e - \frac{j_p^2}{\sigma_p} - \frac{j_p}{e} \alpha_{th} \frac{h_{\theta}}{h_x} \frac{\partial T_e}{\partial x} \end{aligned} \quad (;$$