EXCITATION MECHANISM OF THE ENERGETIC PARTICLE DRIVEN RESISTIVE INTERCHANGE MODE AND STRATEGY TO CONTROL THE MODE IN LARGE HELICAL DEVICE S. Ohdachi et.al., National Institute for Fusion Science



- Helically trapped energetic-particle (EP) driven resistive interchange mode (EIC) is destabilized when the precession motion of the helically trapped EP resonates with • the pressure driven interchange mode.
- A velocity modulation caused by the toroidicity of the magnetic field produces this resonance.



- Control/suppress of the EIC mode is performed based on the resonance mechanism.
- ECW heating and RMP application are found to be quite effective to suppress the EIC without reducing the EP pressure.