EX/10-3, P. Rodriguez-Fernandez et al., "Explaining Cold-Pulse Dynamics in Tokamak Plasmas using Local Turbulent Transport Models"

This work demonstrates that local transport simulations capture the phenomenology of cold-pulses in tokamak plasmas, which had long been considered evidence of nonlocal transport [Gentle, PRL 1995]

By means of an increase of edge radiative losses and a propagating density pulse, simulations with the local TGLF-SAT1 transport model capture:

- 1. Temperature inversion effect.
- 2. Experimentally-relevant time scale and magnitude.
- 3. Robust trends with density and plasma current.



