

EXPERIMENTAL EVIDENCE OF LOWER HYBRID WAVE SCATTERING BY SOL DENSITY FLUCTUATIONS

Lower hybrid (LH) wave electric field vector (\mathbf{E}_{LH}) measured by fitting polarized spectrum to the Schrodinger equation.

$$\int \stackrel{\text{fit}}{\longrightarrow} i\hbar \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial t} = \tilde{H}\Psi = \mathbf{E}_{\text{LH}}$$



SOL n_e fluctuations are expected to severely impact LH current drive by wave scattering.



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