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## effects of trapped energetic particles on double tearing modes

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The effects of trapped energetic ions (TEI) on double tearing modes (DTMs) are studied by hybrid simulation. It is shown that TEI have a stabilizing effect on DTMs for small energetic ion beta. A new energetic particle driven mode is found when energetic ion beta larger than a threshold. This mode is an ideal mode, which is a fishbone-like mode. The threshold increases with resistivity, and the resistivity tends to reduce the growth rate. The dependence of TEI effects on energetic ion beta, gyro-radius and speed is studied systematically. It suggests that a fishbone-like mode will be triggered with a reversed shear  $q$  profile.

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