## Electron Heating Locally Controls Density Peaking in DIII-D (Q)H-Mode Plasmas via TEM Turbulence

- Increased electron heating drives
  ∇n TEM → flattening density
  - TEM dominates core as  $T_e \sim T_i$
  - GYRO matches particle and heat fluxes during ECH
- New coherent fluctuations on Doppler Backscattering at TEM wavenumbers
- GYRO TEM simulation reproduces DBS spectrum during ECH





