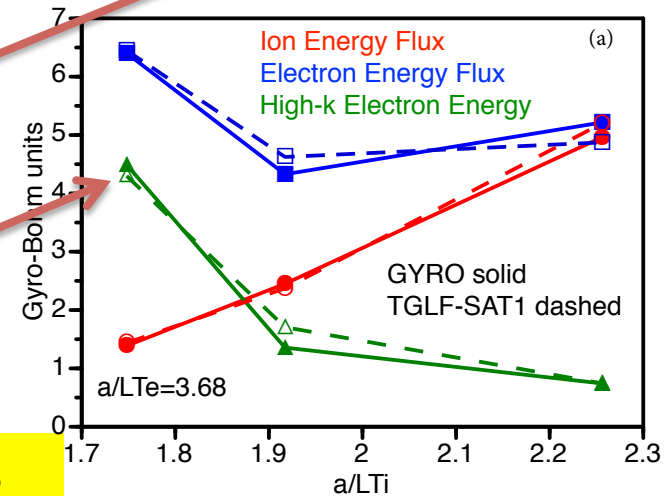
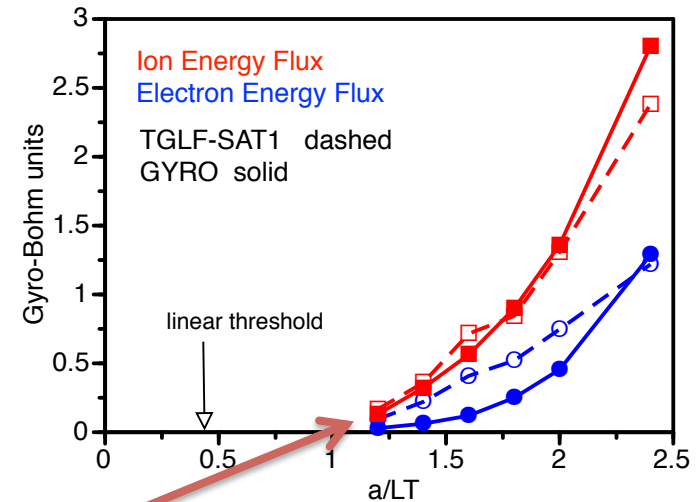


A New Zonal Flow Mixing Saturation Model Reproduces Nonlinear Transport Regimes

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- Zonal flow **mixing** rather than **shearing** is a new paradigm for the way gyrokinetic turbulence saturates
 - Zonal flow mixing is operative at both electron and ion scales
- Non-linear regimes can be modeled with quasilinear codes
 - The nonlinear **Dimits upshift** of the effective critical gradient
 - The **Electron Temperature Gradient mode streamer regime** at lower ion than electron temperature gradient drive



The new zonal flow mixing model improves the prediction of temperatures with TGLF

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