GK Simulations of an ETG Turbulence-Driven Current (TH/P2-5)

- GK simulations of ETG turbulence to clarify the characteristics of an turbulence-driven current in realistic toroidal plasmas.
- ETG current density j_{ETG} increases with ρ_e^* owing to the gyro-Bohm scaling,



 $\langle j_{ETG} \rangle_{RMS} \sim \phi^2 \sim \rho_e^*$.

A proportional relation between turbulence and ETG-driven current density

In the large ρ_e^* (= 1/2350) case, the perturbation on equilibrium q-profile becomes noticeable. A large change in magnetic shear ($s = 0.78 \rightarrow 1.13$) can impact on micro-instabilities.

