Kinetic neoclassical XGCa modeling shows significant impact of kinetic effects on SOL plasma dynamics

Significant SOL parallel ion flows (M_i~0.5)

- Experiments show LFS midplane flows near $M_i \sim 0.5$
- Key is inclusion of particle drifts and self-consistent E_r calculation
- Ion pressure has large variation along flux surface in SOL, mainly due to T_i
 - Peaking near the LFS midplane suggests ion orbit effects
- Enhanced sheath potentials due to non-Maxwellian features in ions and electrons



