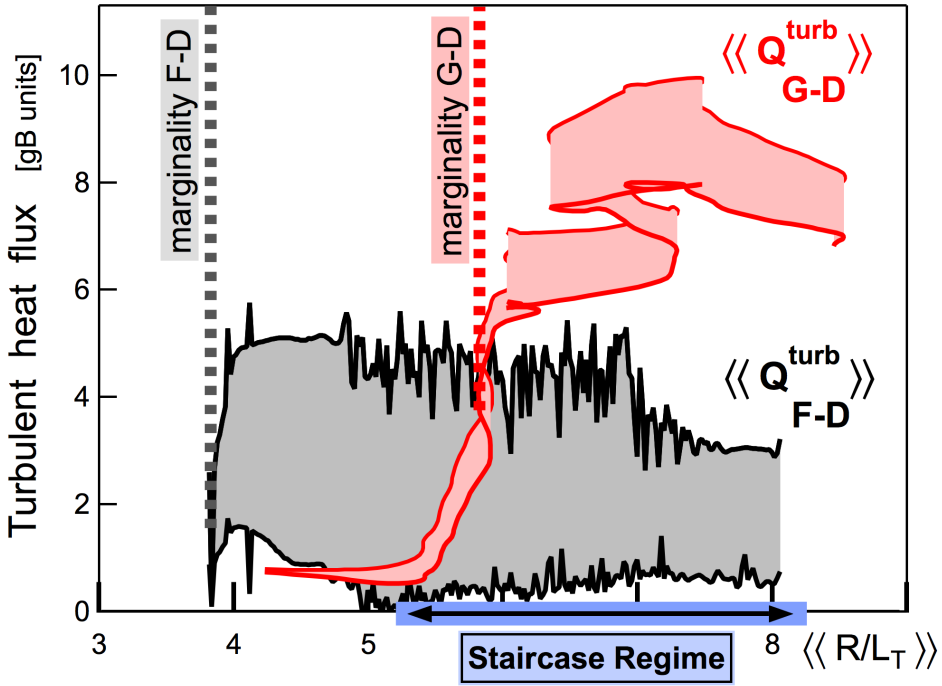
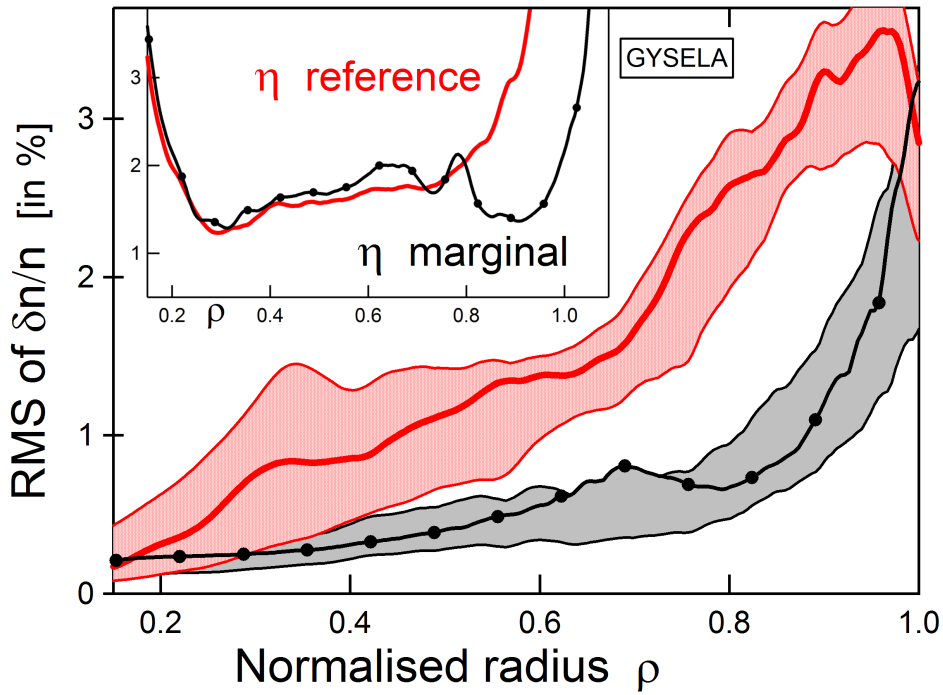
- Lower heat transport in flux-driven gyrokinetics
- Edge is not a mere bound. condition for core





Flux- vs gradient-driven transport:

- **non-vanishing marginal turbulent transport**: shrinked 'Dimits upshift'
- **lower transport at increased drive** R/L_T due to **E × B staircase**

- **spreading** of turbulence **from core to edge** is **not significant**
- **edge turbulence impacts deep core** transport & fluctuation levels