## Ion heat diffusivity is neoclassical in the H-mode pedestal of ASDEX Upgrade







- Ion heat transport analysis for H-mode dataset at ASDEX Upgrade suggests pre-ELM edge  $\chi_i \approx \chi_i^{NEO[1]}$
- Upgrade of edge CXRS system<sup>[2]</sup> enables study of dynamics during ELM cycle
- Before the ELM and during the recovery phase  $T_i$  can be modelled with  $\chi_i^{NEO}$  at plasma edge, effects due to ELM modelled by increased edge  $\chi_i$  (×10)



