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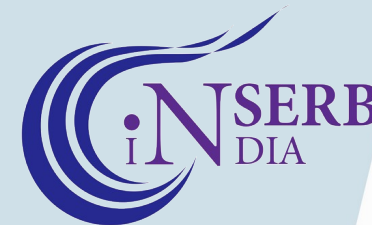
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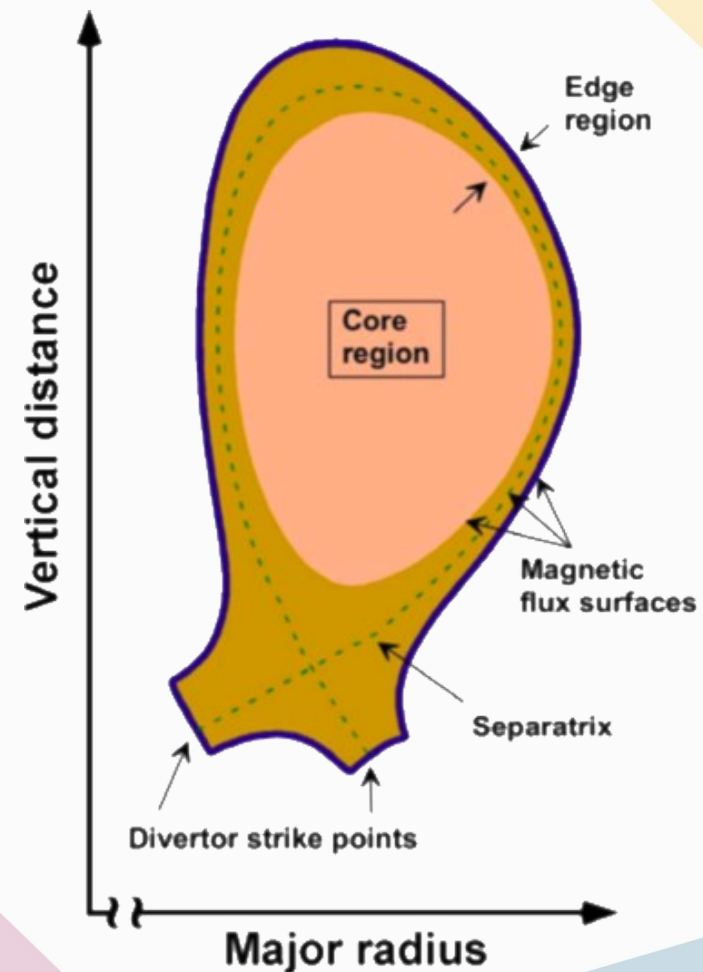
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## Importance and objective

- ❑ Drawback of the mostly available simulation codes, such as GTC, GENE, ORB5.....
  - They are based on flux coordinates, which fails near the X point and separatrix surface.
  - Therefore, combining core and edge region is not possible.....

- ❑ Solution: Development of a simulation code, independent of flux coordinates
  - *Global Gyrokinetic Code using Cylindrical Coordinates. (G2C3)*



Codes available:

XGCs' (PPPL, USA), GENE-X,  
TRIMEG (Max-Planck, Germany)

# Capabilities of G2C3

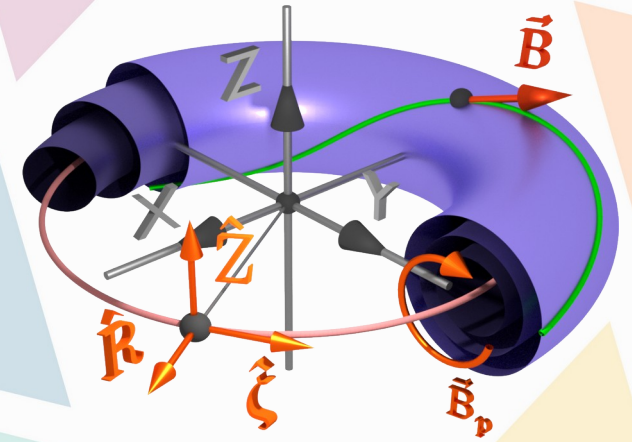
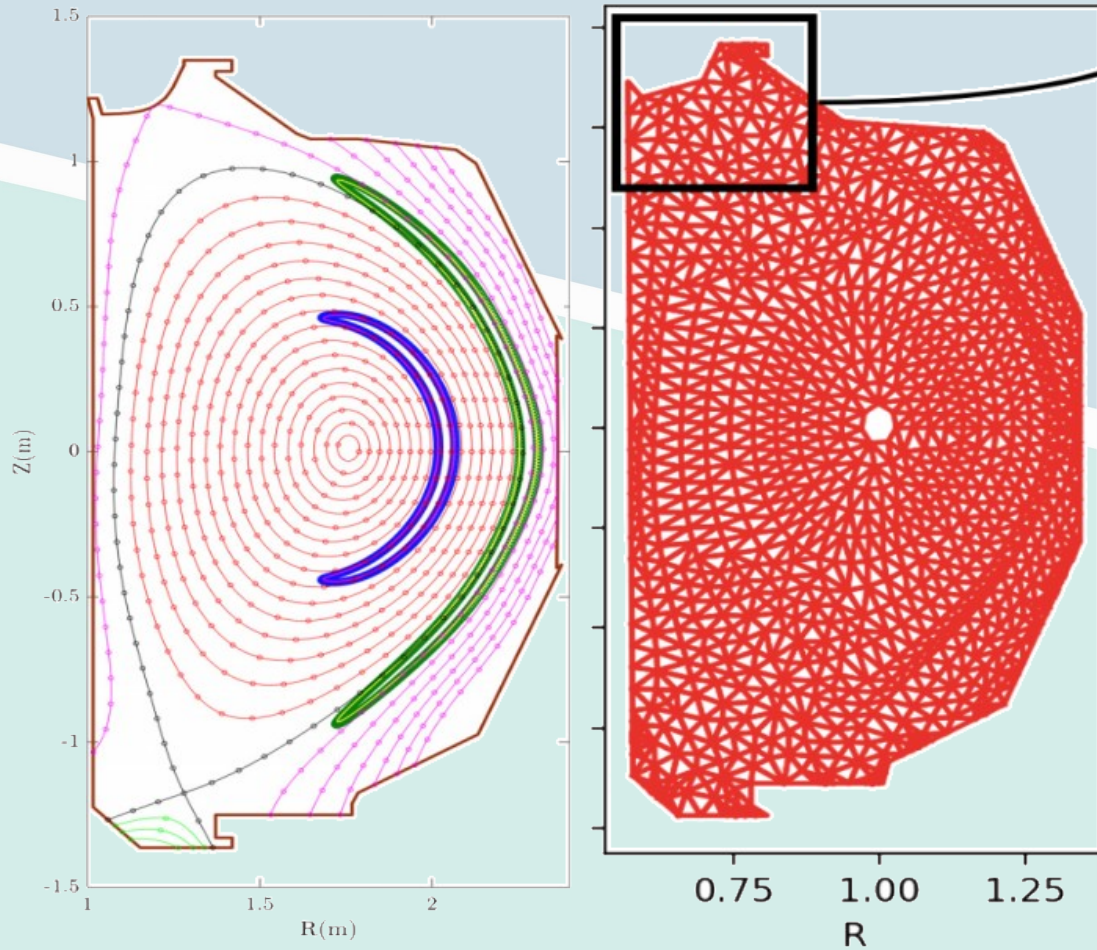
□ G2C3 is a global code currently under development at IISc Bangalore.

The G2C3 code has the following features:

- ❖ G2C3 is a first principle particle-in-cell (PIC) code based on cylindrical coordinates
- ❖ Global approach for plasma and background magnetic geometry, obtained from axisymmetric ideal MHD equilibria computed with EFIT and IPREQ code.
- ❖ Both gyrokinetic (5D for low-frequency micro-turbulence) and fully kinetic (6D for high-frequency modes) particle integrators.
- ❖ Field-aligned particle grid interpolation for axisymmetric mesh in cylindrical coordinates.
- ❖ G2C3 has MPI parallelization with particle decomposition.
- ❖ Poisson solver using PETSc library.
- ❖ Neural Network for particle locating, gathering scattering operation
- ❖ Microturbulence: Gyrokinetic thermal ion and adiabatic electron.



# Global geometry using cylindrical coordinates



Jacobian

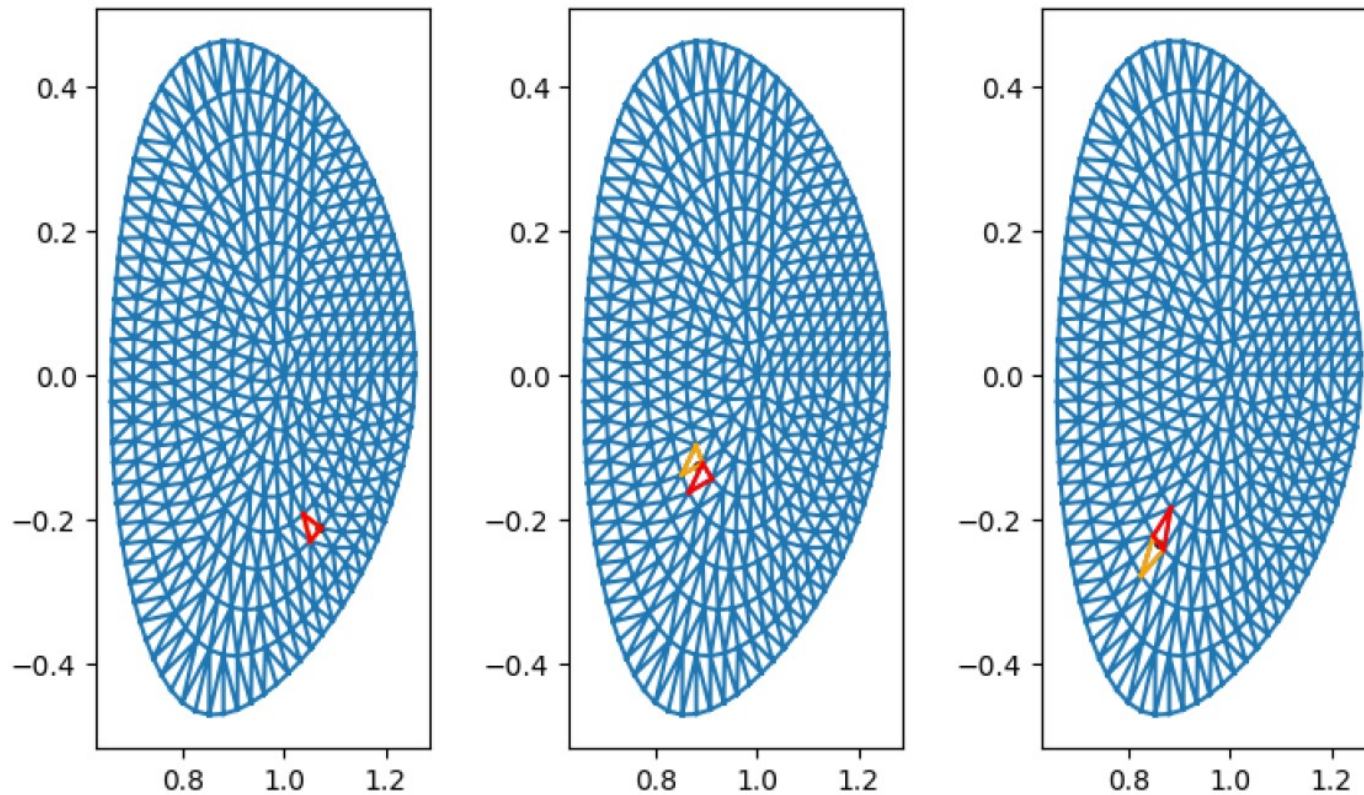
$$J^{-1} = \nabla R \cdot (\nabla \zeta \times \nabla Z)$$

Magnetic field

$$\vec{B} = \nabla \psi(R, Z) \times \nabla \zeta + g(R, Z) \nabla \zeta$$

$$B_R = \frac{1}{R} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial Z} \quad B_Z = -\frac{1}{R} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial R}$$

# Particle locator using Neural Network

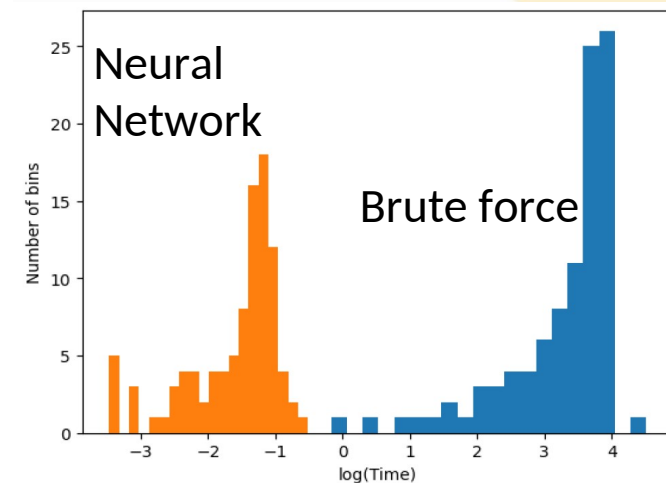


(a) Prediction matches exactly and overlaps

(b) Prediction is close and lies on the same flux surface

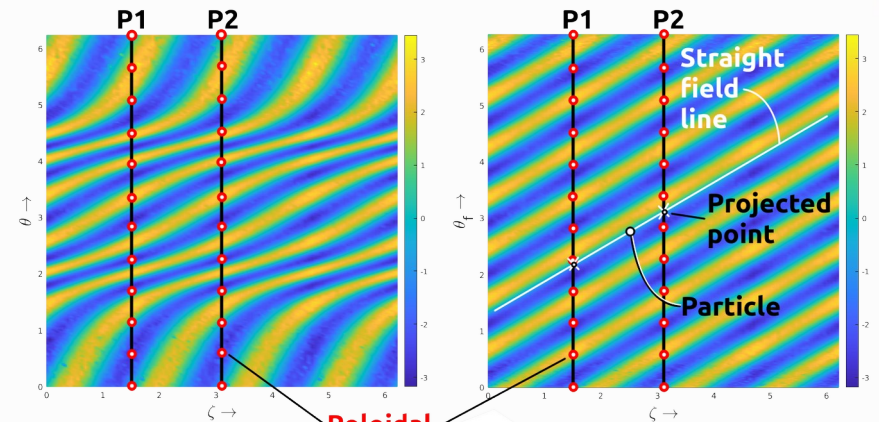
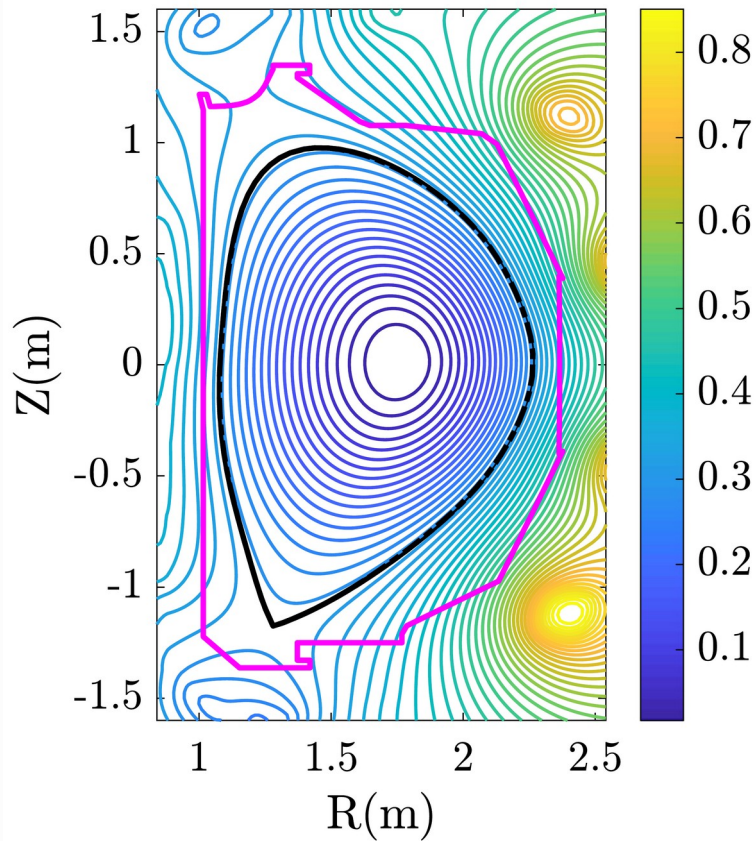
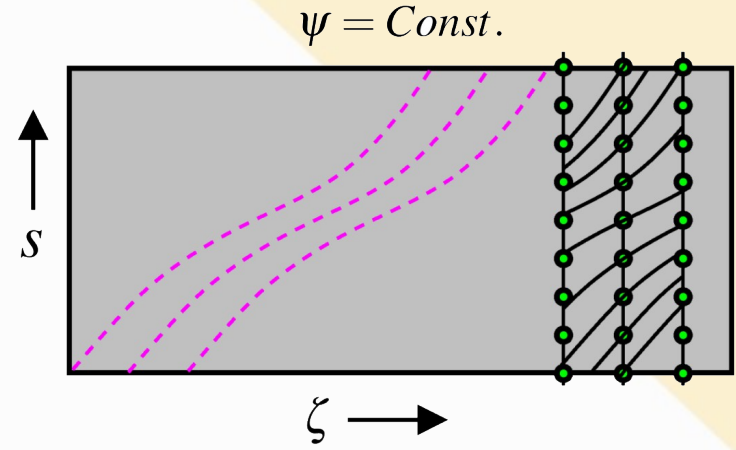
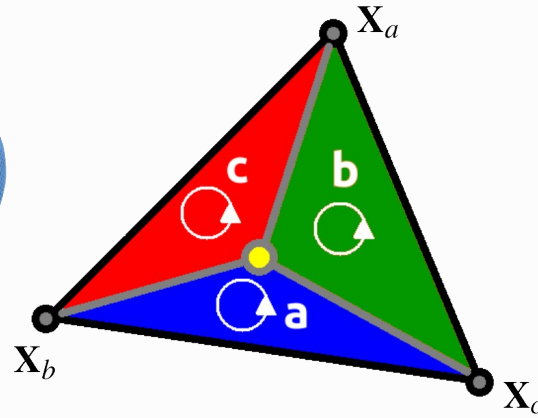
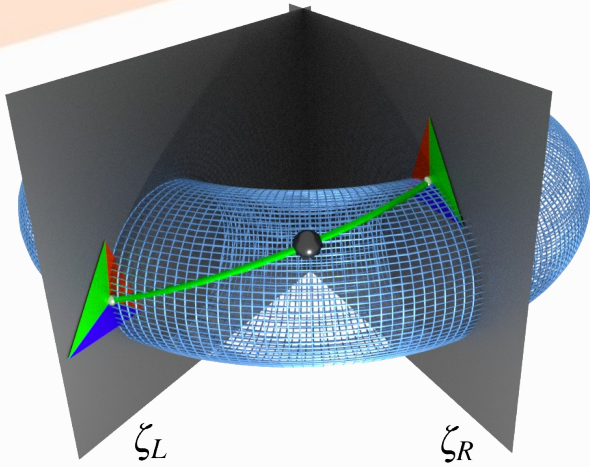
(c) Prediction is close and lies on different flux surfaces

### Histogram

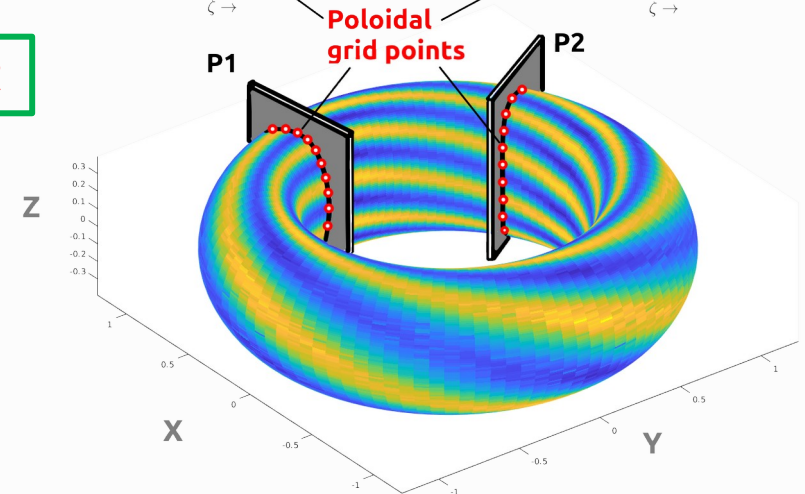




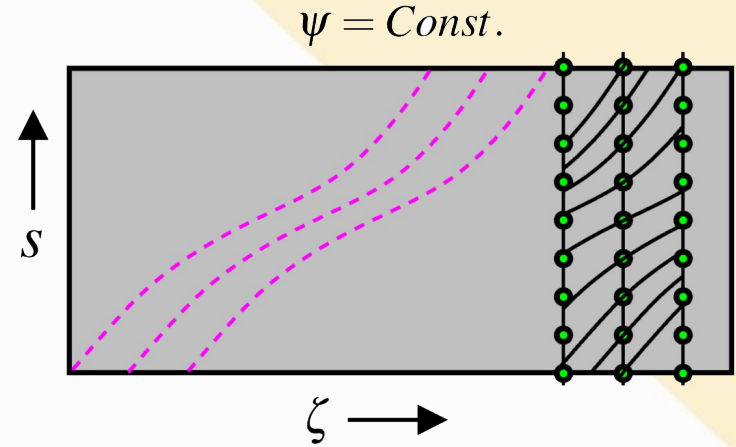
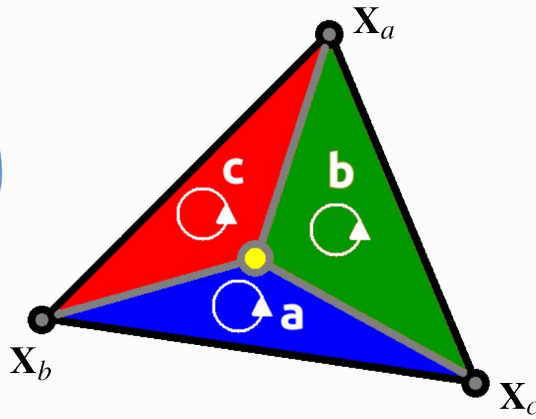
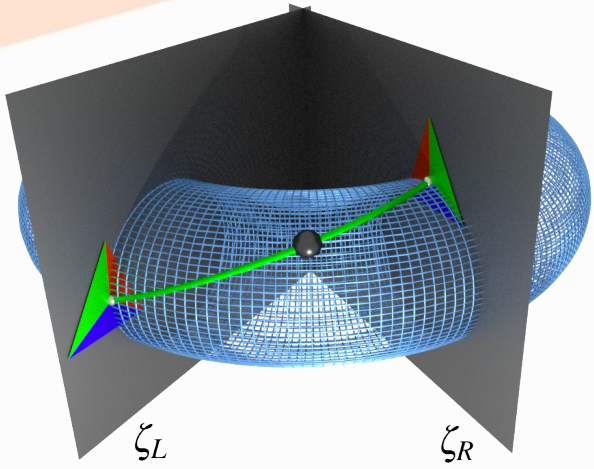
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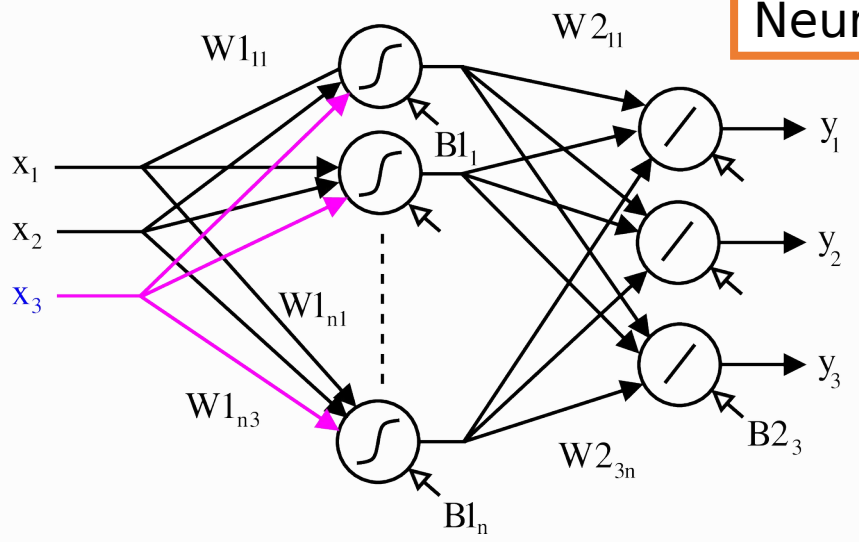
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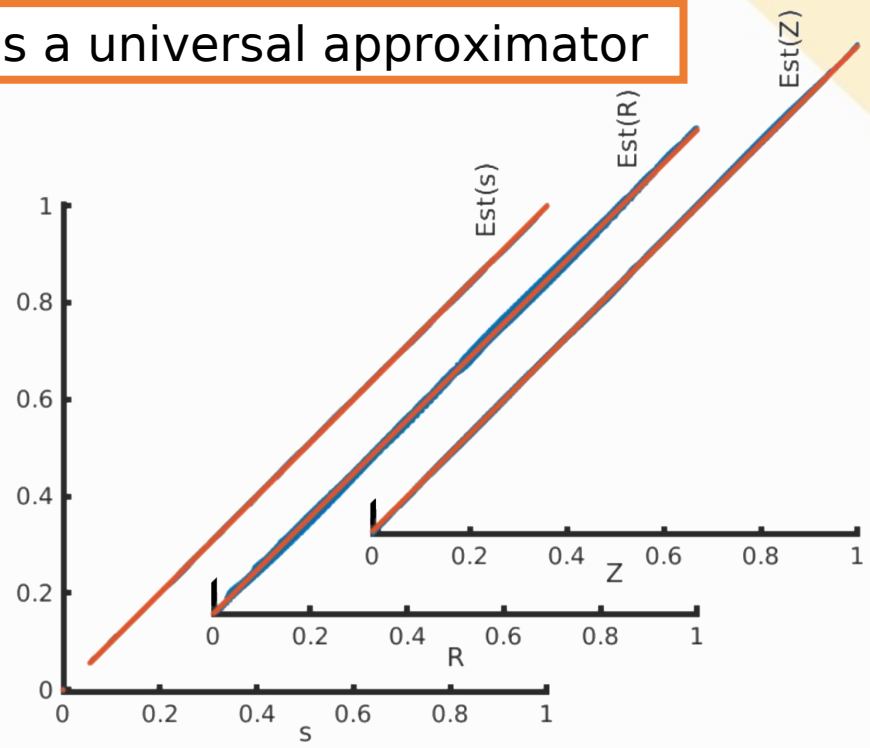
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Neural network as a universal approximator



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Estimation Error

Comparison of the trained neural network output against the target values. Left lower panel shows the relation for  $\delta s$ , center panel for  $\delta R$ , and the right panel shows  $\delta Z$ . Notice that a error free map corresponds to a  $45^\circ$  straight line.



# Benchmark of Finite element solver using PETSc

Weak form of Poisson equation for gradient calculation

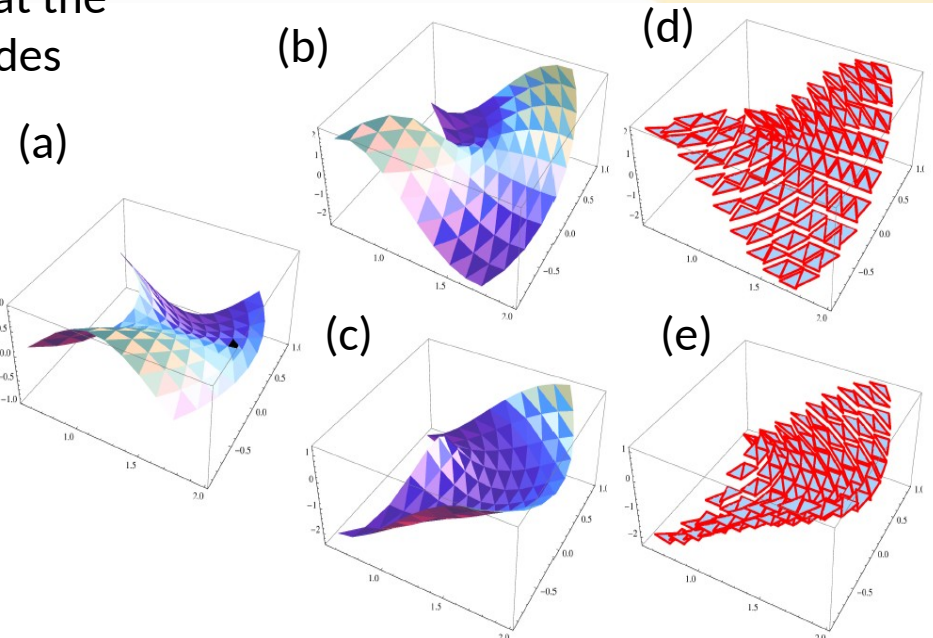
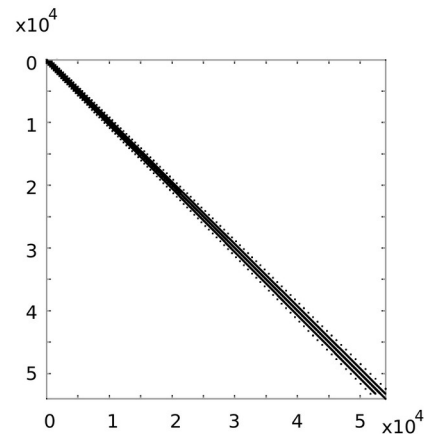
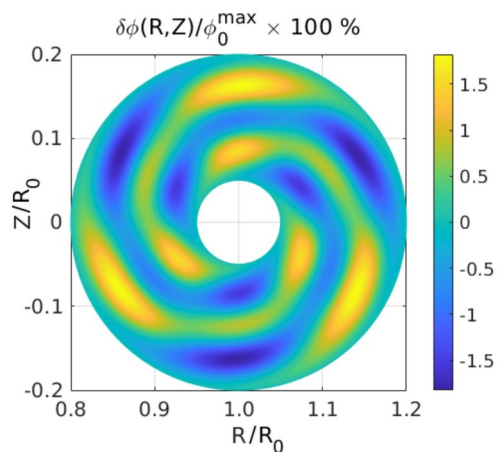
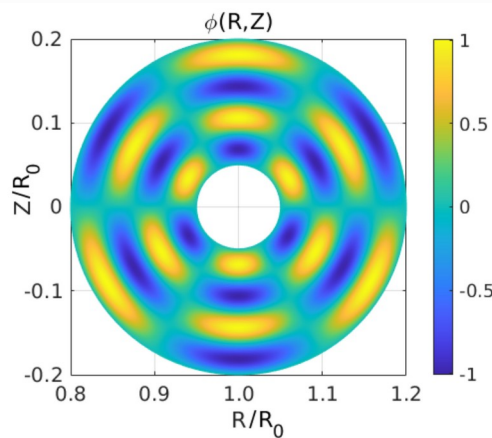
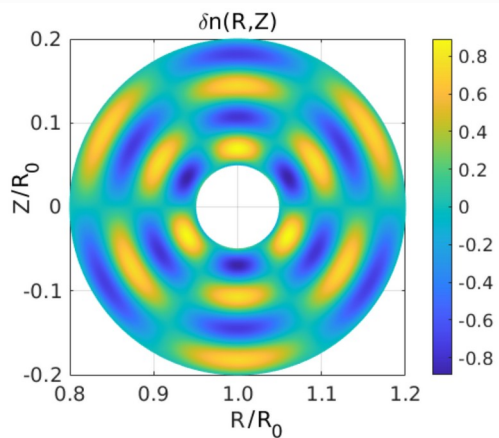
Poisson Eq. in weak form

$$K_{ij} \phi_j = d_i$$

Source term at the triangular nodes

Sparse matrix

Potential at the nodes



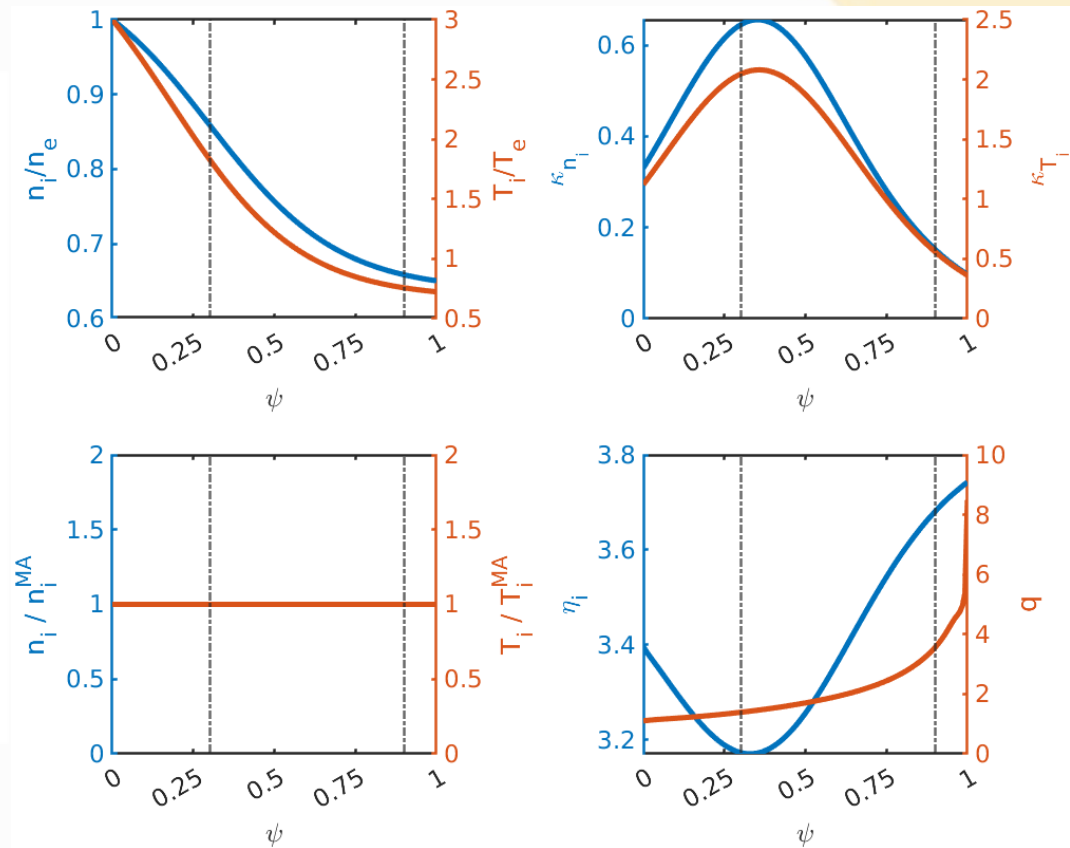
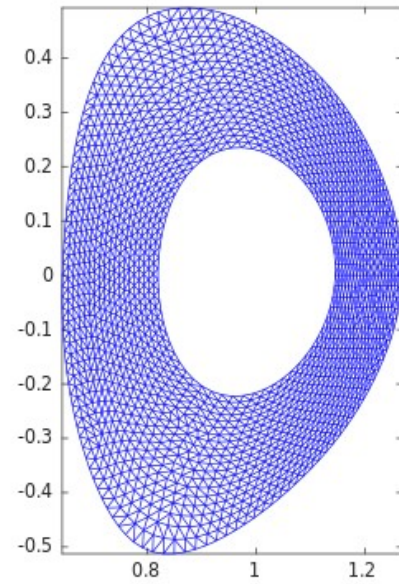
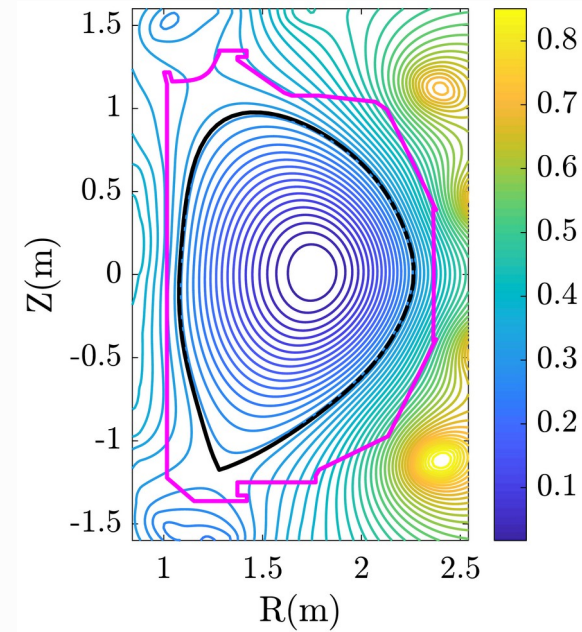
(a) Potential , (b) and (c) gradient of obtained using weak form (continuous)  
(d) and (e) obtained from 1<sup>st</sup> order FEM (show discontinuity)

# Benchmarking ITG mode in DIII-D [Shot # 158103]: (Linear-, Adiabatic electron-, gyrokinetic ion-, Electrostatic- case)

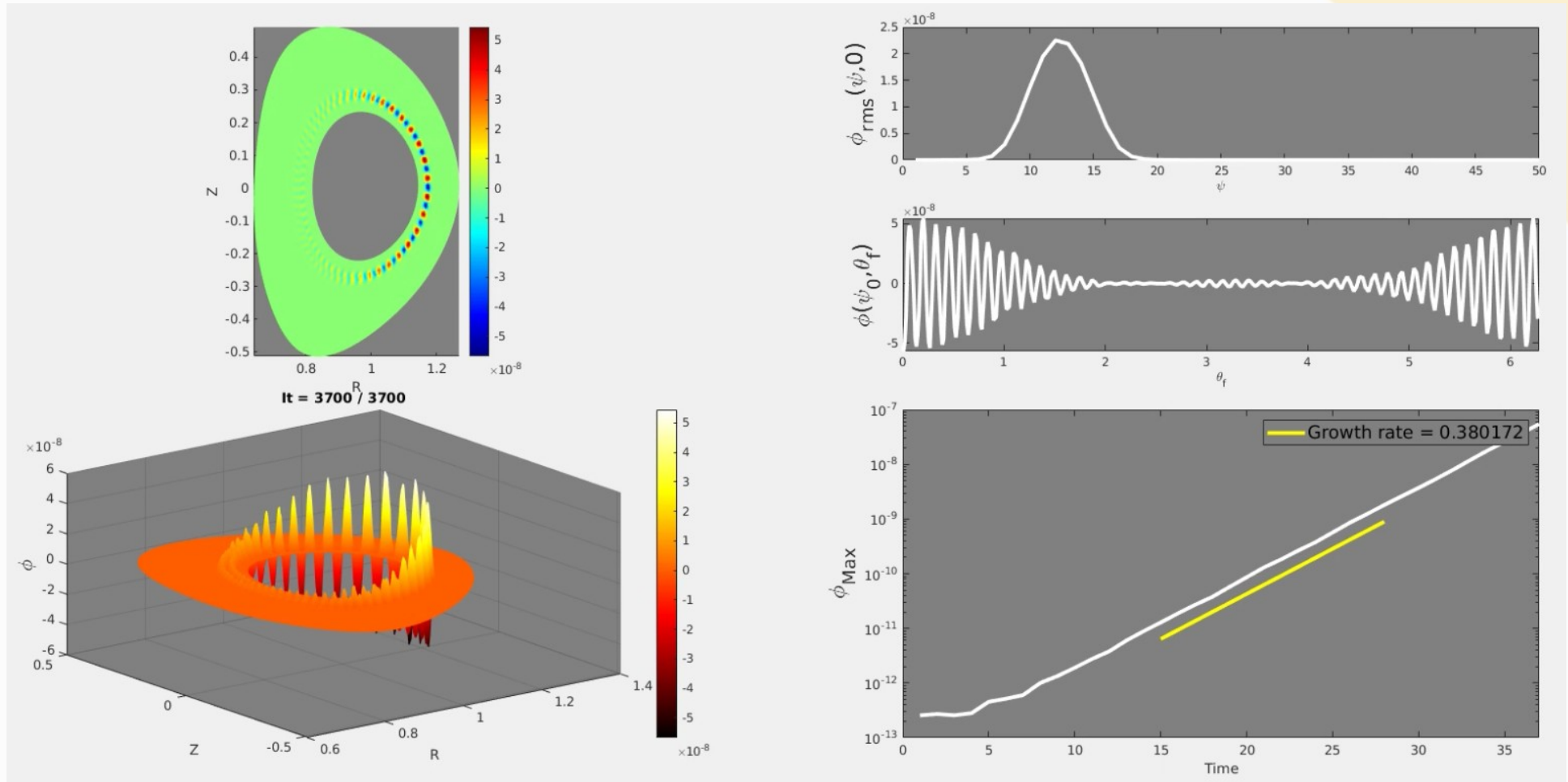
## Temperature and density (cyclone) profiles:

Flux function

Simulation grid



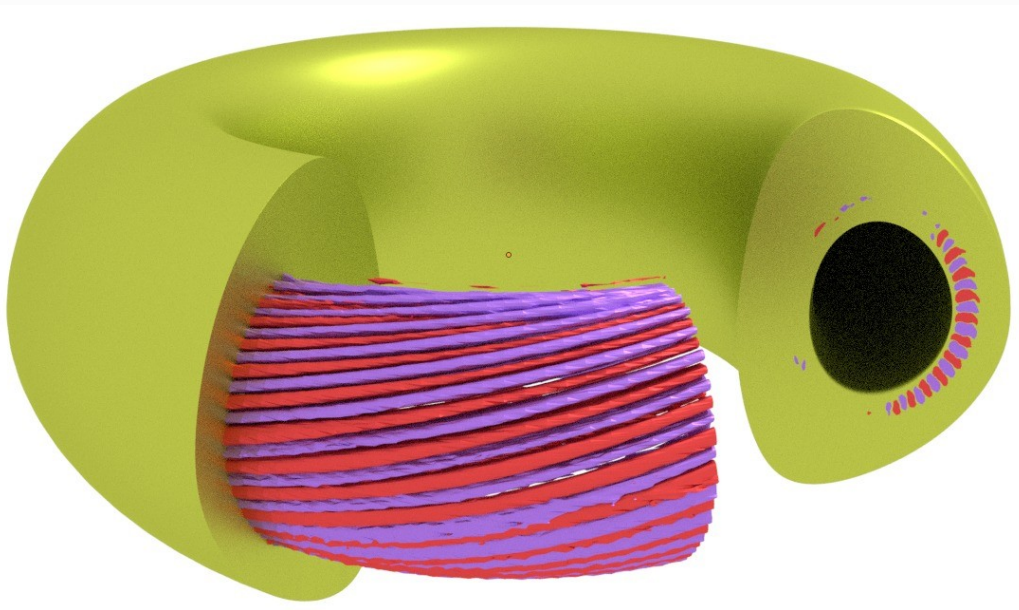
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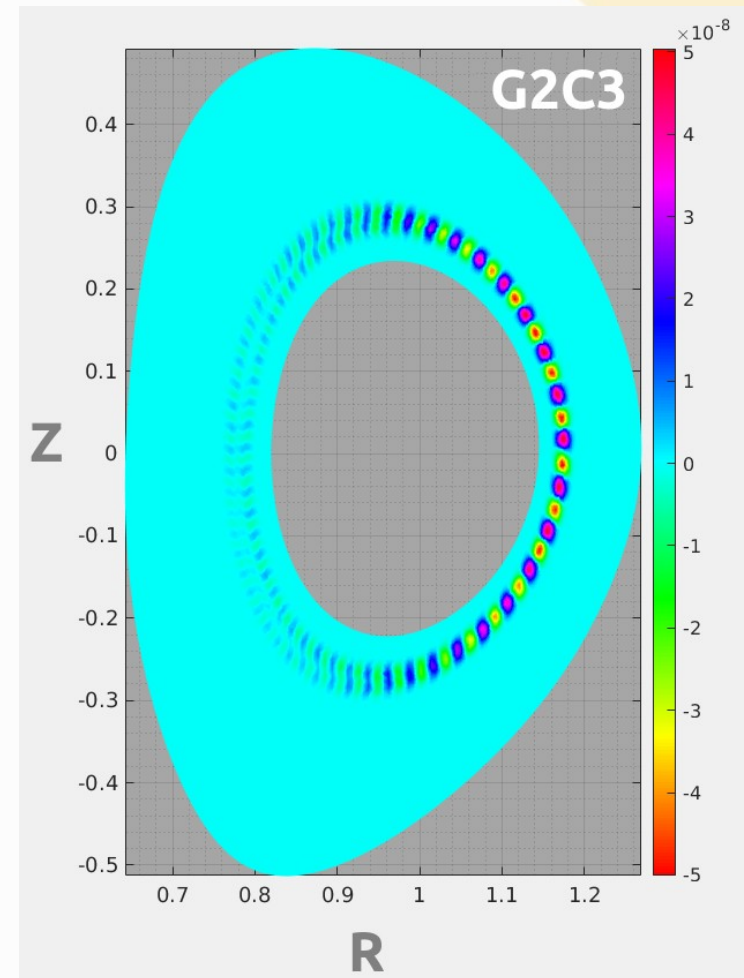


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3D View

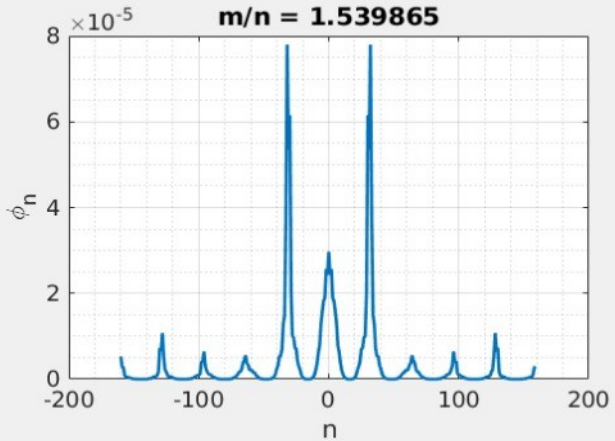
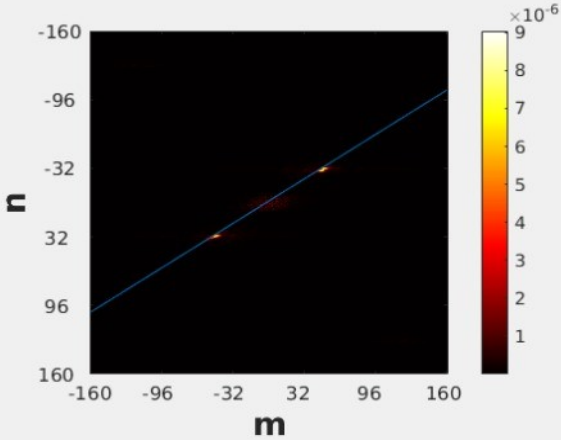
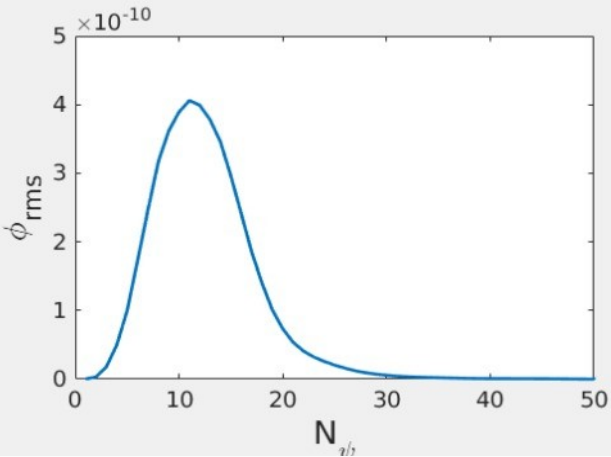
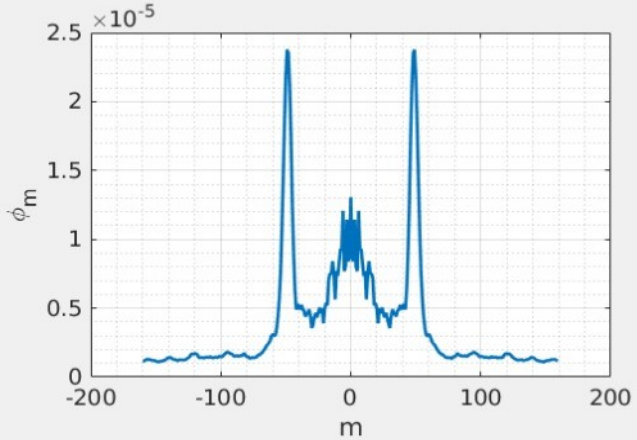
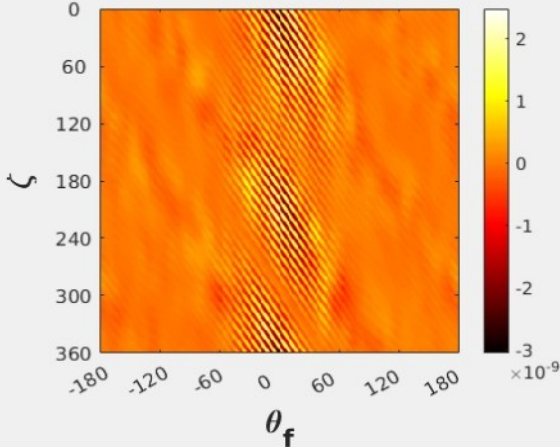
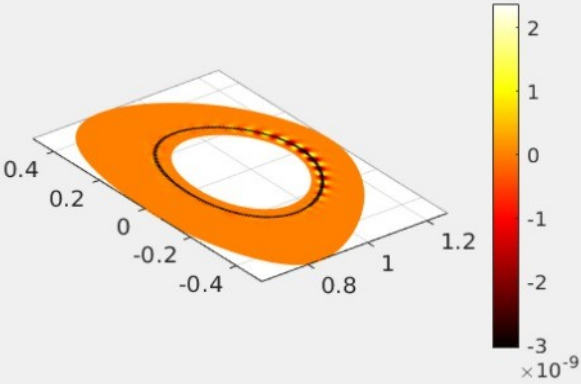


2D View



# Mode Analysis

Flux surface: 11/50





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