

# **ERROR MAGNETIC FIELD WORKSHOP**

## **WELCOME & INTRODUCTION**

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**AXIAL SYMMETRY IS BEAUTIFUL**

**HELICAL SYMMETRY IS BEAUTIFUL**

**DEVIATIONS FROM SYMMETRY CAN HAVE  
DELETERIOUS EFFECTS**

**DEVIATIONS FROM SYMMETRY CAN HAVE  
ADVANTAGEOUS EFFECTS**

**WORKSHOP -- Understand the effect of non-symmetric fields  
eliminate the deleterious effects  
develop the advantageous uses  
== PLAN ==**

# **ERROR FIELD**

## **NON (AXIAL) SYMMETRIC FIELDS**

# QUESTIONS & ISSUES

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- **Equilibria**
  - Axisymmetric
  - Helically symmetric
- **Edge control**
  - Stochasticity, Ergodicity
- **Plasma Rotation**
  - Rotational drag  $\Rightarrow$  Loss of momentum  $\Rightarrow$  Momentum Confinement
  - Effect on transport and stability in general
- **Plasma Stability**
  - Locked modes
  - Resistive Wall Modes (Error Field Amplification)
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# EQUILIBRIUM ISSUES

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- **Importance of accurate equilibria**
  - Mapping of diagnostic measurements  $\Rightarrow$  Separatrix location
  - Transport, especially H-mode pedestal
  - Stability, especially stability of the edge
  - Boundary physics
- **Issues/causes of discrepancies**
  - Insufficient profile parametrization (Separatrix can “move” with different edge pedestal pressure/current)
  - Error field coupled directly to “axisymmetric” measurements  
 $\Rightarrow$  Multiple measurements
  - Loss of closed flux surfaces -- stochastization/ergodization
  - Non-axisymmetric equilibrium effects (3-D equilibria)