**Kinetic Alfven Wave Turbulence Simulations Update** KATE DE-
SPAIN, W. DORLAND, University of Maryland — We present results for the numer-
ical validation and verification of KAW, a 3D code designed to study the nonlinear
interaction of kinetic Alfven waves. KAW employs an EMHD model, but is modified
to include some kinetic effects by the electrons. Initial nonlinear results of interact-
ing kinetic Alfen waves will also be presented. These results can be compared to
experimental results from the Large Plasma Device (LAPD) at UCLA.

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