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Gyrokinetic Particle Simulation of Finite Beta Microturbulence in Tokamak Plasmas¹ IHOR HOLOD, University of California Irvine — Recent progress in gyrokinetic simulations of plasma microturbulence using GTC code is reported. Verification of the fluid-kinetic hybrid electron model is done by running simulations at different values of β_e using Cyclone base case parameters. Finite-beta stabilization, and transition from ITG to CTEM and later to the KBM mode is observed. The cross-code benchmark of real frequency and growth rate is done demonstrating good agreement.

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