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**Electron temperature fluctuations changes associated with ELM suppression by RMP in DIII-D**<sup>1</sup> C. SUNG, G. WANG, T. RHODES, W. PEEBLES, UCLA — New results in this presentation show an increase in broadband electron temperature fluctuations ( $\tilde{T}_e$ ) during ELM suppression by resonant magnetic perturbations (RMP). This measurement is obtained via correlation ECE (CECE) near the top of the pedestal ( $\rho \sim 0.9 - 0.96$ ). This  $\tilde{T}_e$  increase is significant, ( $>40\%$ ), and occurs after the ELM suppression but not between ELMS. This may imply an increase in thermal transport facilitated by the increased  $\tilde{T}_e$  levels. Considering that the changes in gradient scale length during ELMS with RMP are complicated, it is possible that the mechanism responsible for changing  $\tilde{T}_e$  is different compared to previously observed changes in  $\tilde{n}_e$  [G. R. McKee et al NF 2013]. This possibility, and the nature of the  $\tilde{T}_e$ , will be studied through profile analysis and linear gyrokinetic analysis using TGLF [J. E. Kinsey et al PoP 2008]. In addition, the relation between the  $\tilde{T}_e$  and an observed low frequency coherent mode will be investigated.

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