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**Transport at MARFE Onset in TEXTOR: Implications for H-mode Threshold and Density Peaking** FREDERICK KELLY, Unaffiliated — Analysis of TEXTOR power scan data, taken just before MARFE onset, shows an increase of the conductive heat flux from 40 to 60% as the NBI heating increases from 0.61 to 2.33 MW. The effective thermal diffusivity generally increases from 12 to 25 m<sup>2</sup>/s, while the convective velocity generally decreases from 50 to 25 m/s with increasing heating power. However, the convective velocity is anti-correlated with the line-average density suggesting a pinch effect. The pinch is explained in terms of SOL flows and implications for the H-mode threshold and density peaking are presented.

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