

The SciDAC ProtoFSP Center for Plasma Edge Simulation (CPES) [<http://www.cims.nyu.edu/cpes/>] was awarded to New York University, Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences in FY 2006. C.S. Chang was the institutional and national project PI. It's mission was 1) to build kinetic simulation code applicable to tokamak edge region including magnetic divertor geometry, 2) to build a computer science framework which can integrate the kinetic code with MHD/fluid codes in multiscale, 3) to conduct scientific research using the developed tools. CPES has built two such edge kinetic codes XGC0 and XGC1, which are still the only working kinetic edge plasma codes capable of including the diverted magnetic field geometry. CPES has also built the code coupling framework EFFIS (End-to-end Framework for Fusion Integrated Simulation), which incubated and used the Adios ([www.olcf.ornl.gov/center-projects/adios/](http://www.olcf.ornl.gov/center-projects/adios/)) and eSiMon (<http://www.olcf.ornl.gov/center-projects/esimmon/>) technologies, together with the Kepler technology.

The CPES project went through two international reviews with excellent results: one in 2008 and the other in 2010. There was one revision among the scientific milestone goals by the reviewers: the L-H transition milestone was replaced by the 3D RMP physics milestone.

The project has been highly successful in both fulfilling the above three scientific goals and in being a role-model in the collaborative research activities among computer scientists, applied mathematicians, and fusion physicists. Numerous referred journal papers have emerged by the NYU PI, which include:

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Numerous invited presentations by the PI at major scientific conferences have also resulted:

C.S. Chang, Invited Talk, “Integrated Simulation of Fusion Plasmas on Extreme scale HPC,” 21<sup>st</sup> International Toki Conference, Nov. 21 – Dec. 1, 2011, Toki-City, Japan

C.S. Chang, Invited Talk, “Kinetic Neoclassical Physics of RMP Penetration and Plasma Response in Diverted Tokamak Geometry,” Invited Talk, KIAA Workshop, Peking University, China, June 6–9, 2011

C.S. Chang, Keynote Speaker, “Tokamak Fusion Research Through Advanced Computing,” The 20th KSEA Northeast Regional Conference, Edison, NJ June 24-25, 2011

C.S. Chang, Invited (Extended Oral) Talk, “Kinetic Simulation of RMP Penetration, Plasma Transport, and Pedestal Response in Diverted Tokamak Geometry,” 5<sup>th</sup> International Workshop on Stochasticity in Fusion Plasmas, April 11–14, 2011, Jülich, Germany

C.S. Chang, Invited Talk, “Magnetically Confined Fusion for Limitless Green Energy Source of the Future,” US-Korea Conference on Science, Technology, and Entrepreneurship (UKC), Aug. 11-15, 20, 2010, Seattle, WA

C.S. Chang, Featured Invited Talk, “Whole Volume, Integrated Gyrokinetic Particle Simulation in Realistic Diverted Tokamak Geometry,” SciDAC2009, June 14-19, 2009, San Diego, CA,

C.S. Chang, Invited Tutorial, Festival de Théorie 2009, July 6-24 2009, *Aix-en-Provence, France*, “Nonlocal and multiscale simulation of the neoclassical and ITG turbulence dynamics, and the rotation generation in the core-edge integrated full-f simulation”

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C.S. Chang, Invited Lecture, Festival de Théorie 2009, July 6-24 2009, *Aix-en-Provence, France*, “Simulation of rotation, turbulence, neoclassical, and atomic physics in realistic diverted tokamak geometry”

C.S. Chang, Invited Talk, 4<sup>th</sup> IAEA Technical Meeting on the Theory of Plasma Instabilities, May 18-20, 2009, Kyoto University, Japan “Compressed ITG turbulence in diverted tokamak edge”

C.S. Chang, Invited Talk, International Plasma Edge Theory (PET) conference, Rostov, Russia, Sept. 2-4, 2009, “Edge and pedestal kinetic Simulation”

C.S. Chang, Invited Talk, The 14th International Congress on Plasma Physics (ICPP2008), September 8-12, 2008, Fukuoka, Japan, “Physics of Edge Plasma”

C.S. Chang, Invited Talk, 50th Annual Meeting, American Physical Soc., Division of Plasma Physics, November 17 - 21, 2008, Dallas, Texas, “Radially compressed full-f ITG turbulence dynamics across the pre-transition L-mode edge pedestal in magnetic separatrix geometry”

C.S. Chang, Invited Lecture, 2008 ITER Summer School, July 22-25, Fukuoka, Japan, “Computational Knowledge”

C.S. Chang, Invited Talk, 3rd IAEA Technical Meeting on Plasma Instabilities, 26-28 March. 2007, York, U.K , “Edge pedestal and plasma rotation physics from XGC particle simulation”