

Mtanh and linear fits

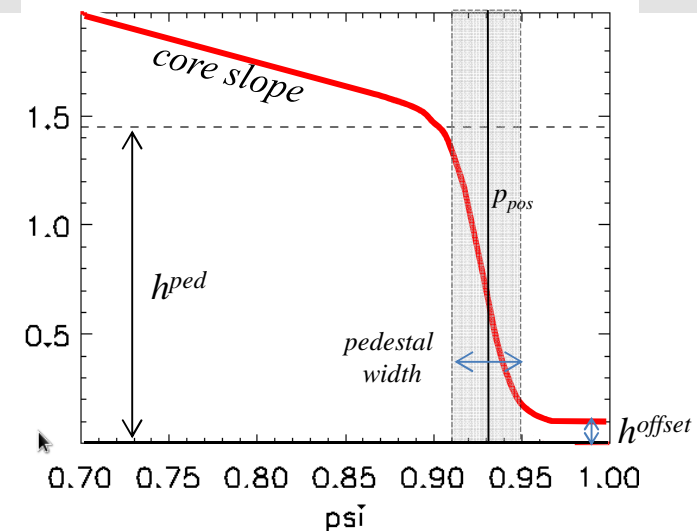


Experimental data fitted both with the mtanh and with the linear fit.

mtanh definition [Scannell RSI2011]:

$$mtanh([h^{ped}, w, p_{pos}, s, h^{offset}], \psi_N) = \frac{h^{ped} - h^{offset}}{2} \left(\frac{(1 + sx)e^x - e^{-x}}{e^x + e^{-x}} + 1 \right) + h^{offset}$$

with $x = \frac{p_{pos} - \psi_N}{2w}$



Note that the core slope and the pedestal width are related to the five mtanh parameters via:

$$pedestal\ width = 4w$$

this is the definition of pedestal width in the ITPA DB and in DIII-D, MAST and JET. It corresponds to the width from 12% to 88% of the pedestal height.

$$core\ slope = \frac{h^{ped} - h^{offset}}{4w} s$$

this corresponds to the derivative of the mtanh in the linear part inside the pedestal (see figure)

- Experimental data will be shifted to have a specific T_e^{sep} . Slide 5 for details on T_e^{sep} .
- Parameters determined in the normalized poloidal flux ψ_N . The equilibrium will be stored, so the parameters can be re-evaluated in other coordinates by the users.
- Fits will be done in the pre-ELM phase (80-99% for T_e , a larger time window for T_i in AUG)

Parameters to store:

- A 5 element array with the mtanh parameters : $[h^{ped}, w, p_{pos}, s, h^{offset}]$.
- The physical parameters separately: height, offset, position, pedestal width and core slope

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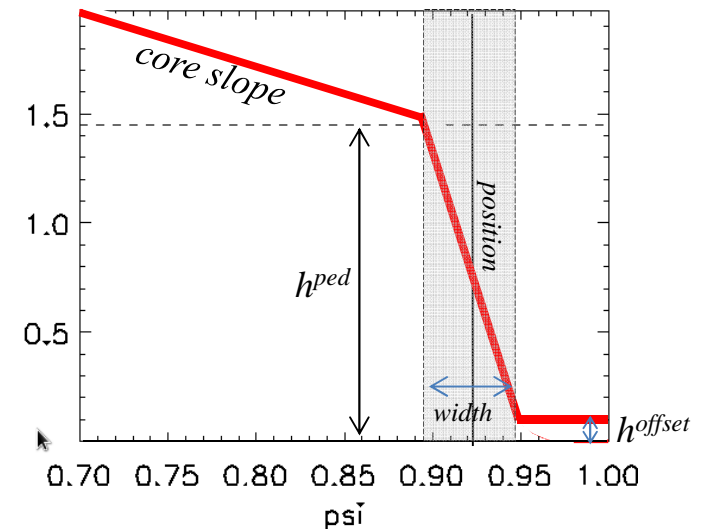


Linear fit definition

We can use any type of parameterization for the linear fit, but the best is to use directly the "physical" parameters as shown in the figure:

- h^{ped} : pedestal height
- h^{offset} : offset in the SOL
- p_{pos} : pedestal position in ψ_N
- $width$: Pedestal width in ψ_N
- $core\ slope$: derivative of the fit in the region inside the pedestal top

$$linfit([h^{ped}, width, p_{pos}, coreslope, h^{offset}], \psi_N)$$



Parameters to store:

For consistency with the mtanh we can store both

- A 5 element array with the mtanh parameters : $[h^{ped}, width, p_{pos}, coreslope, h^{offset}]$.
- The physical parameters separately: height, offset, position, pedestal width and core slope separately

(but they will be identical)