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# Higher $B_T$ results from XP-602

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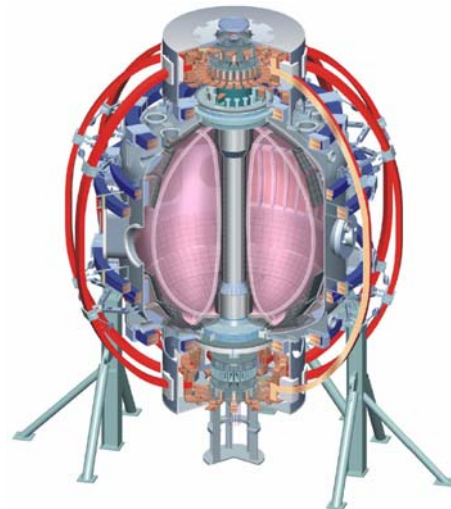
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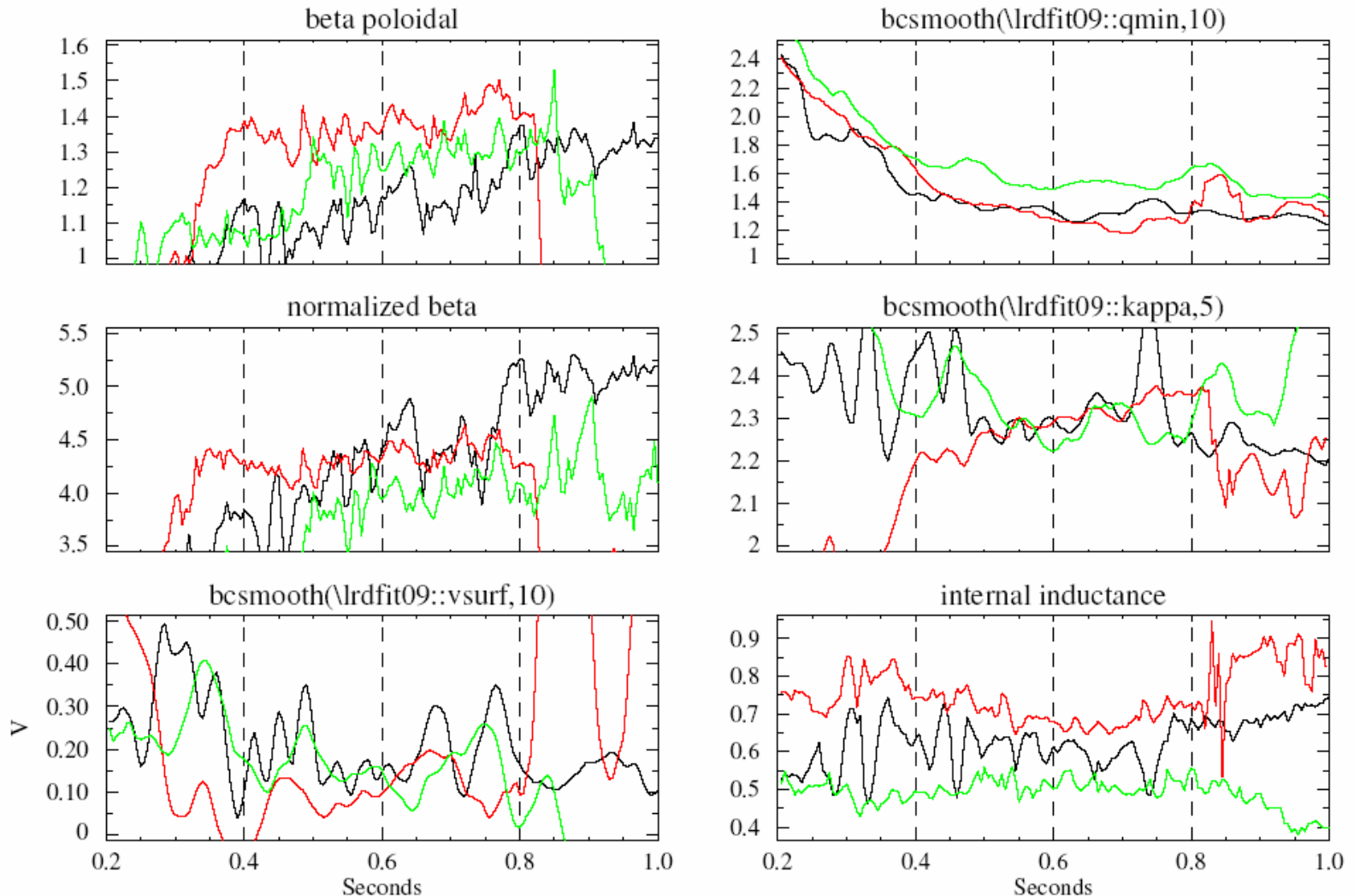
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# Developed quiescent 700kA shot w/ $V_{SURF}=0.1V$ at 5.2kG



- Achieved higher  $\beta_P$  than 2005 reference, but peak  $\beta_N$  was lower
- 116318 = 4.5 kG, 700kA, 121112 = late H-mode, 121120 = early H-mode

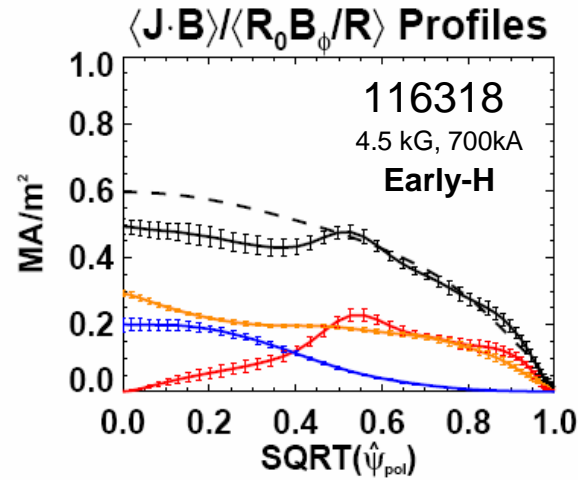
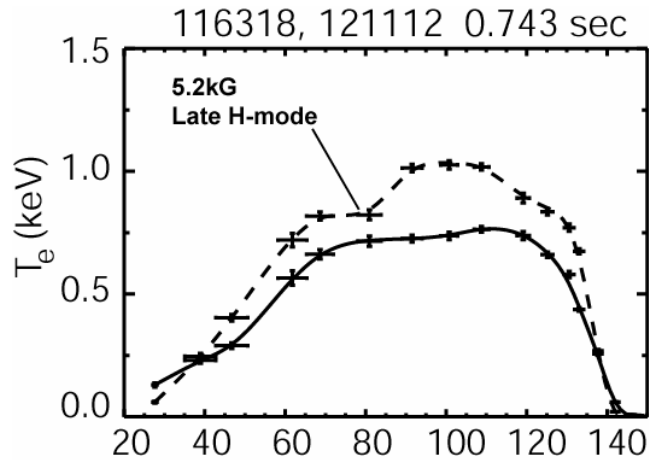
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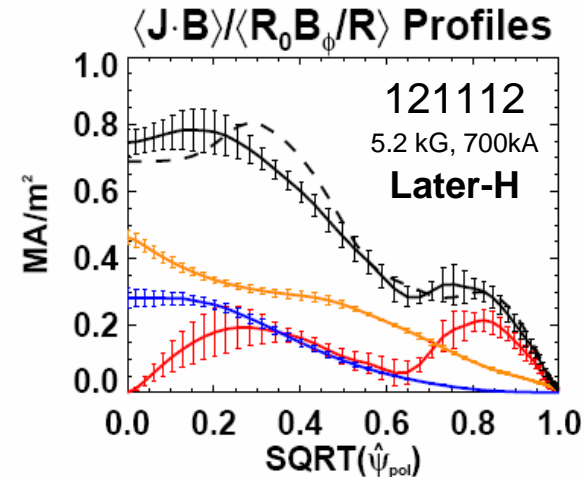
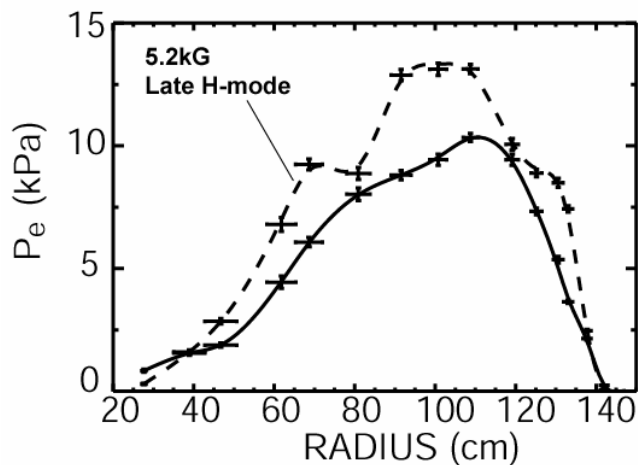
# Current profile analysis consistent with modest increase in $J_{BS}$ and NI current fraction – need higher $\beta_P$ ( $\kappa$ , $\beta_N$ , $B_T$ )



- Late H-mode (5.2kG) has higher central  $T_e$ , lower  $\nabla p_e$  at  $\frac{1}{2}$  radius from ears + core “barrier”  
 $\Rightarrow$  Increased central  $J_{NBI}$  and  $J_{OH}$ , decreased  $J_{BS}$  at  $\frac{1}{2}$  radius  $\rightarrow$  contributes to higher li
- Increase in  $f_{BS}$  consistent w/ increase in  $\beta_P \Rightarrow$  **need higher  $\beta_P$  for more NICD at this  $n_e$  &  $T_e$**



NI Total = 57.8%  
BS = 42.2%  
NBI = 9.45%  
P.S.+Diam. = 6.10%  
Ohmic = 41.9%



NI Total = 61.9%  
BS = 46.7%  
NBI = 10.5%  
P.S.+Diam. = 4.77%  
Ohmic = 38.0%