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# **Proposals for WPI XPs (FY2011-12)**



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## **Tangential FIDA commissioning XMP**

*Goal*: to characterize the new t-FIDA diagnostic capabilities on controlled experimental conditions

- Low density, L-mode, H-mode
- Test different NB injection schemes (single, multiple beams, injection different energies)
- Beam modulation to evaluate background subtraction accuracy
- Tangential and Vertical FIDA provide complementary information on Fast Ion distribution function
- Important to address phenomena that affect the FI distribution function in phase space (RF coupling, CD, ...)
- Optimal FIDA measurement may require specific scenario: ELM free, Low density, Low impurity (C, O), NBI modulation



**Goal**: to characterize the interplay between energetic particles, HF modes (TAE/EPM) and NBI current drive efficiency, in high non inductive fraction discharges

- extends XP-905 (D. Darrow et al.): Current Profile Modifications and Fast Ion Loss from BAAEs/EPMs
- measure the changes in the current profile (MSE) induced by HF bursting modes
- correlate with redistribution in phase space measured by vertical and tangential FIDA
- provide a complete dataset for validation of CD models in view of NSTX-U



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## Effect of low frequency MHD on Fast Ion confinement

**Goal** (1): to understand how continuous LF MHD modes (tearing, kink) redistribute fast ion in real and phase space

Goal (2): to validate SPIRAL and FIDASIM codes on the relatively simple case of LF MHD modes

- Analysis work in progress on FY2010 data (TTF2011)
- Perturbed distribution function from SPIRAL used in FIDASIM to compare with measured FIDA spectra.
- Need for experimental radial structure (reflectometer coverage)
- Acquire tangential FIDA measurements

Contributes to Milestone **IR(12-2)**: Assess predictive capability of mode-induced fast-ion transport



## **Effect of induced 3D fields on Fast Ion confinement**

*Goal*: To investigate how externally imposed 3D fields may affect the fast ion population

- No clear evidence during FY2010 run
- In past campaign 3D fields used for ELM pacing/triggering, high density: poor FIDA signal, background light contamination...
- target a FIDA friendly scenario: MHD/ELM free, low density, L-mode

Contributes to **ITPA EP-6**: Fast ion losses and associated heat load from edge perturbations (ELMs and RMPs)



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