#### Transport of Fast Ions by Fishbones and TAEs

#### (XP 607)



- •Same conditions as 2004 chirping experiment: Helium L-mode plasma
- •Use soft x-rays and reflectometer to measure internal mode structure
- •Use SSNPA and NPA to measure the fast-ion profile



# Low Density "Accident"

- •90 keV Source C
- •Large frequency sweeps on intermediate (30 ms) timescale is reminiscent of Reversed-Shear Alfven Eigenmodes (RSAEs)



## Similar MHD as 2004 Shots: TAEs early, Fishbones Late



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#### Source A Drives More TAE-band Chirping



Similar to 2004 data

•TAE-band probably driven principally by co-passing fast ions

#### Source C @ 70 keV: Much weaker MHD

- •TAE-band activity greatly reduced
- Fishbone amplitude and  $\Delta f$  of chirp smaller



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#### Complete Sets of Neutral Particle Data for 3 Moderate-Density Conditions



Sample SSNPA data

• Nothing above injection energy

• Similar below injection energy

•Enhanced signal during strong lowfrequency n=1 mode

120117 = 90 keV Source C = TAEs then FBs then n=1

120135 = 70 keV Source C = few TAEs then weaker FBs then steady n=1

### Analysis Plans: Compare Measured Mode Structure and Fast-ion Data w/ Theory

- Compare fluctuation data with NOVA
- Calculate fast-ion distribution in presence of instabilities with ORBIT and/or GYROXY
- Compare with fast-ion data