

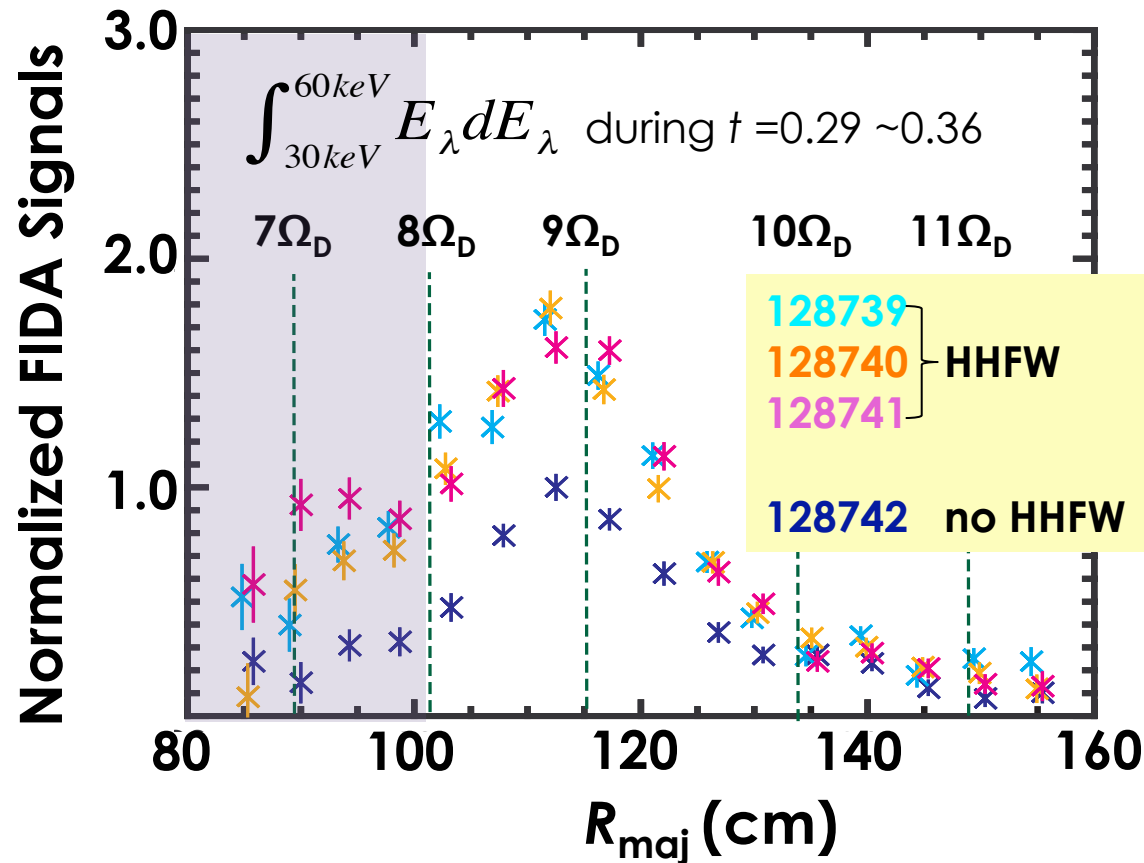
# Modeling Results for NSTX HHFW Heating During Neutral-Beam Injection

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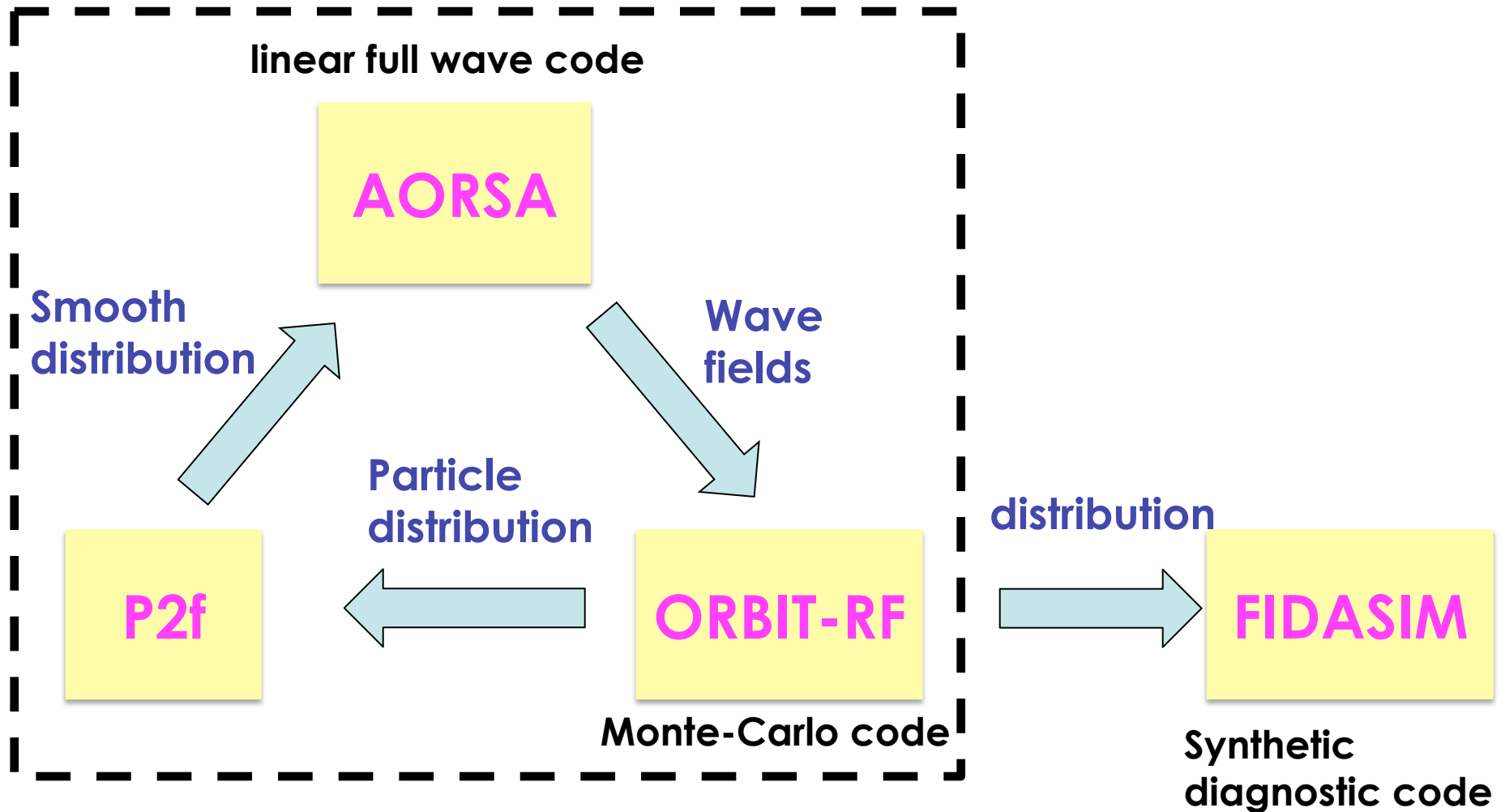
# HHFW Heating Discharges during NB Injection Indicate Increase of FIDA Signals against NB Only



- $P_{RF} = 1.0 \text{ MW}$ ,  $f = 30 \text{ MHz}$   
 $P_{nb} = 2.0 \text{ MW}$ ,  $E_{inj} = 65 \text{ keV}$
- A factor of three enhancement in neutron rates in all HHFW shots

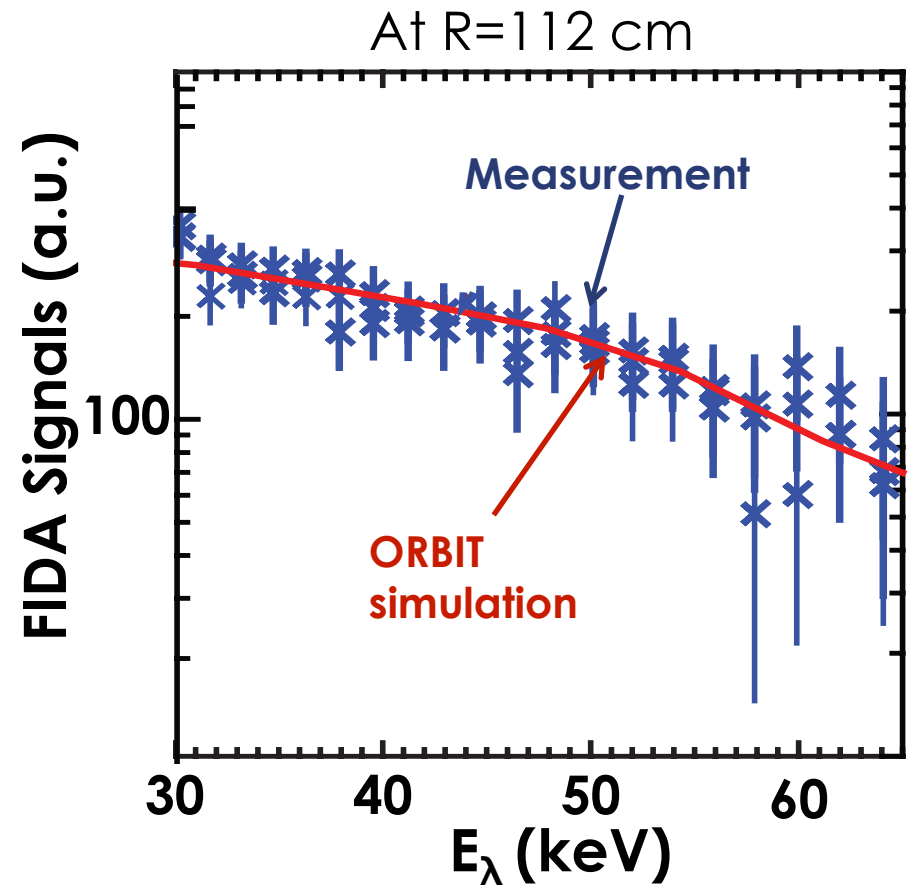
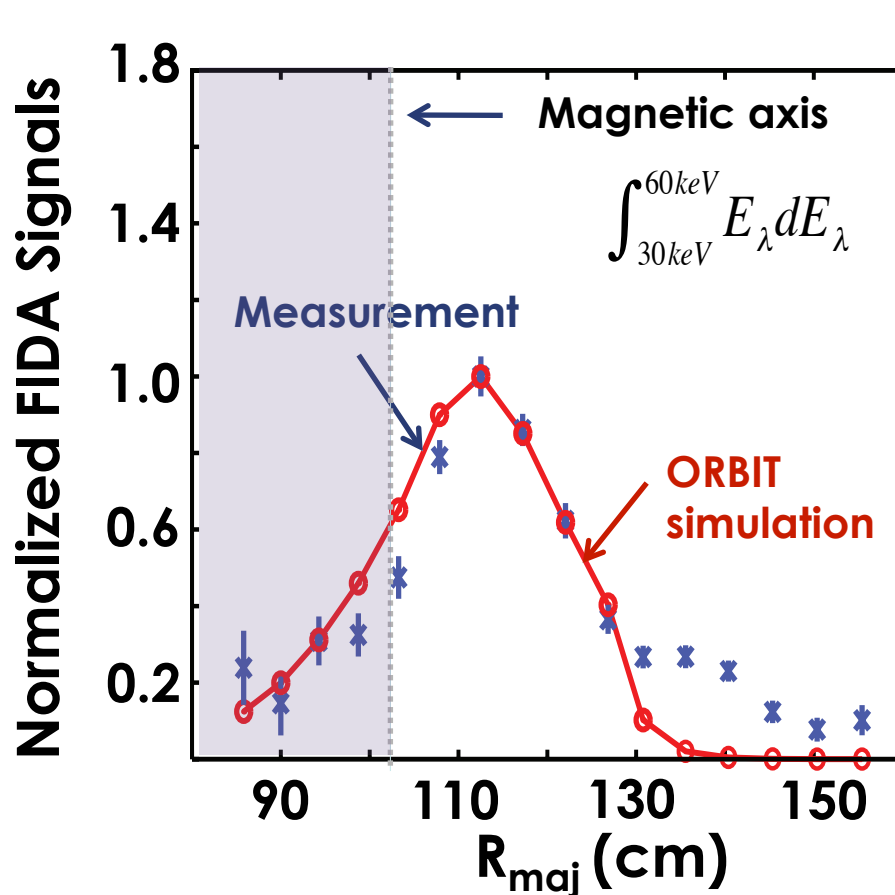
- Off-axis of peaks in both NB only and NB +HHFW

# Simulated Distribution Is Passed to Synthetic Diagnostic Code to Compute Expected FIDA Signals



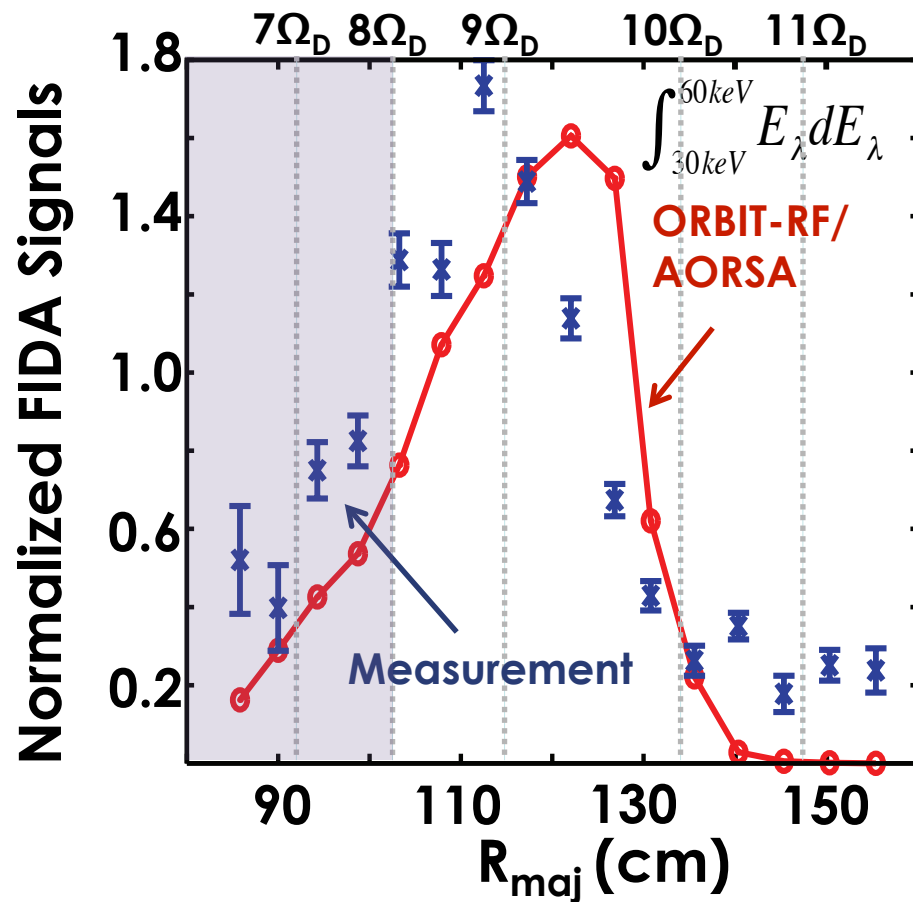
# Good Agreements Are Obtained in Normalized Spatial Profile and Spectra at No HHFW Heating

- NB discharge  $P_{NB}=2.0$  MW,  $E_{inj}=65$  keV

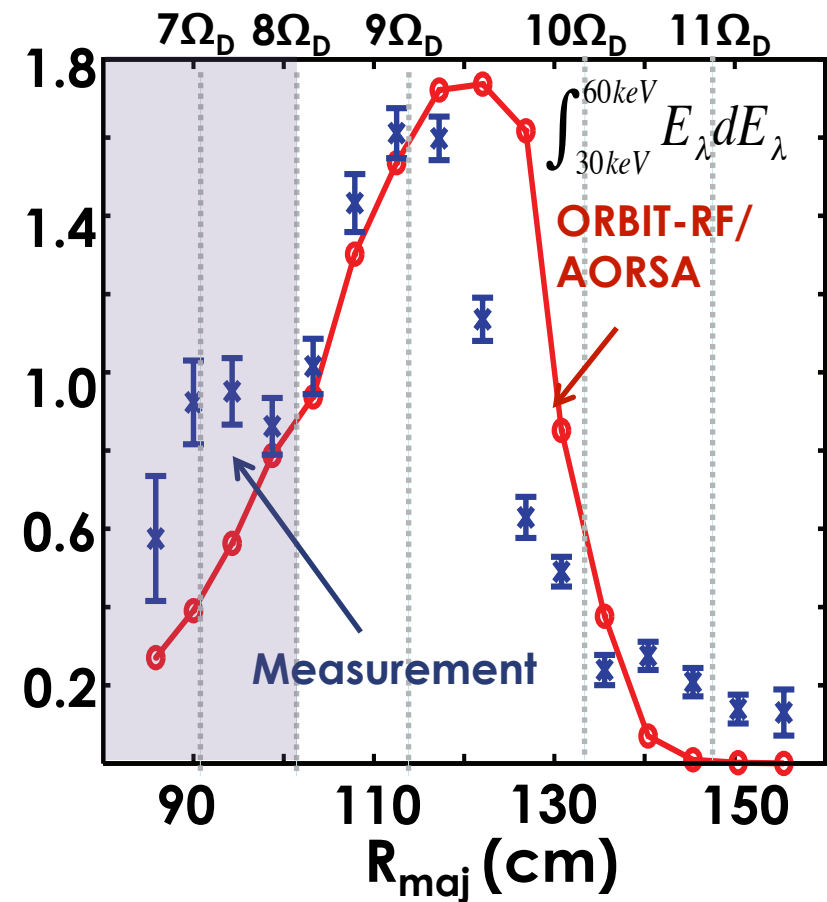


# HHFW Heating Simulations Predict Slightly Enhanced Outward Shifts of FIDA Signals

NB + HHFW #128739



NB + HHFW #128741



# Summary

- **Finite-orbit Simulations of two similar NB + HHFW discharges (#128739 and #128741) reproduce qualitatively spectra and spatial profiles (outward shift) of measured FIDA signals**
  - Significantly Improved results against initial comparison result with zero orbit simulations (Podesta, 2009, Liu 2010)
- **Noted discrepancy in peak locations and at large R**
  - Prompt loss of fast ions in experiments
  - Inaccuracy in subtracting background signals
  - Simplified modeling on FW-particle interaction physics
  - Further sensitivity study
- **Need help to collect more experiments for further comparison study**