Proposals for HF Mirnov Array upgrades and comments on *AE antenna

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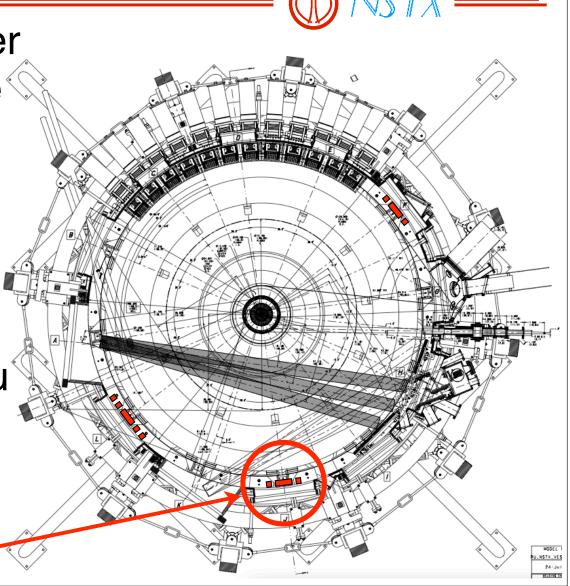
Existing HF array has good evenodd discrimination

 Addition of third cluster would greatly improve mode i.d. capability.

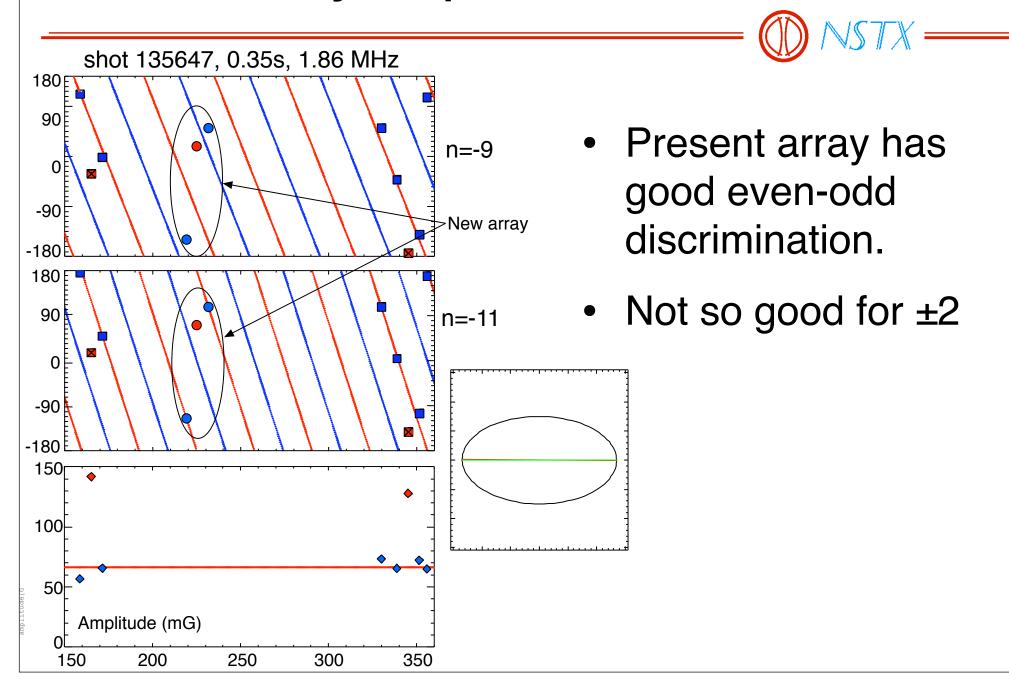
 Third polarization measurement would improve statistics.

Uses existing feedthru
 & field cables from
 'Hiro' coil installation.

New Array



New array improves n-resolution

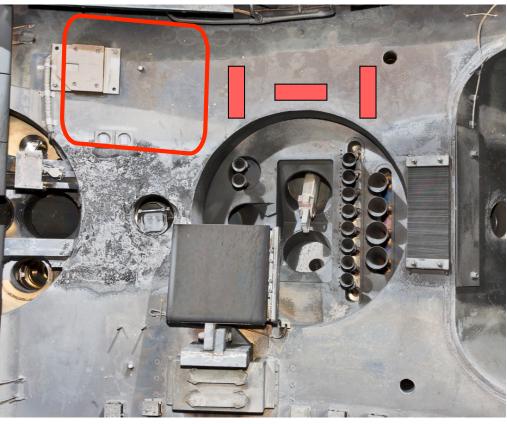


New array in Bay J



Bay F





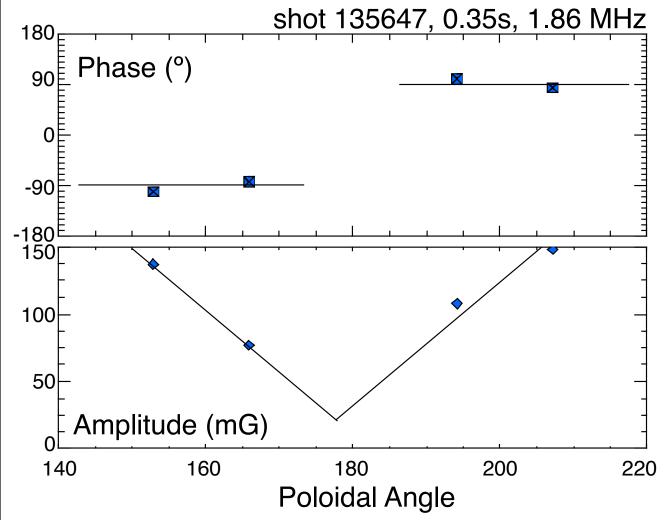
Bay J



Poloidal array needs new coil, too



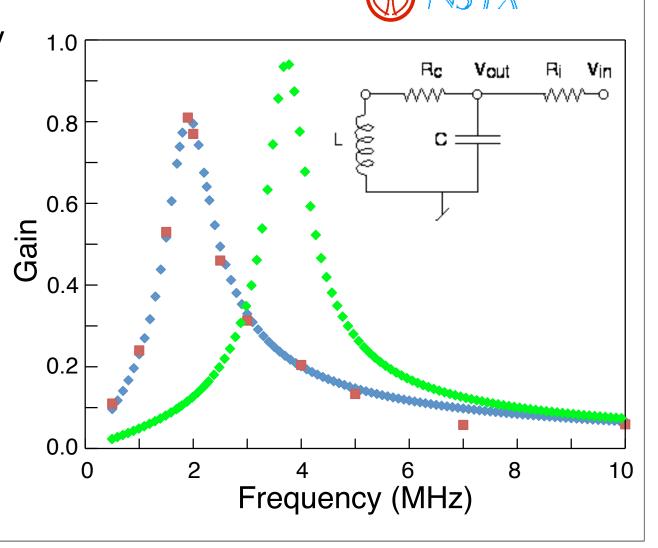
Is this a standing wave?



 By symmetry, should be node or anti-node at 180°.

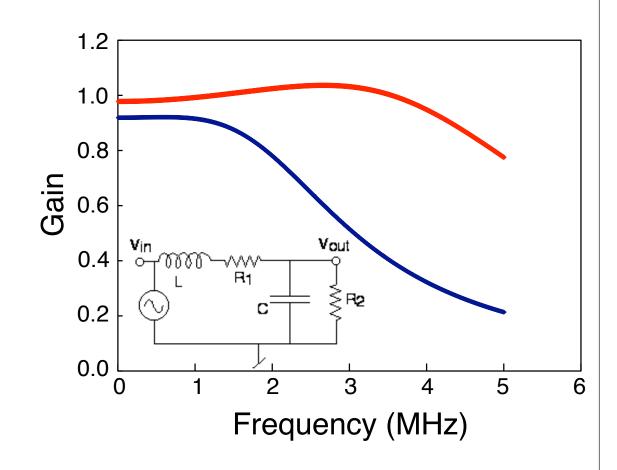
Upgrade to 1T will approximately double *AE frequencies

- CAE frequency typically ≈ 2 MHz.
- Bandwidth set loosely by LC resonance of coil and leads.
- Reducing turns by two, doubles bandwidth, halves sensitivity.
- Red points calibration data, blue curve simulation.



Simple modification increases response to 4 MHz

- Blue is original coil design, red is coil with half as many turns.
- May also need to minimize leakage inductance of coil (smaller gap between turns).



Add Coil for CAE/TAE excitation?



- Add simple 1-8 turn coil as shown; ≈35 cm x 35 cm, # turns tbd
- Very similar to C-Mod coil (15cm x 25cm, 5 turns, 400 W amplifier)
- Maybe conflicts with new HF coils, but maybe in a different bay?
 Bay J
- 8 turns, 100kHz: $\omega L \approx 50 \Omega$.
- 2 turns, 2 MHz: $\omega L \approx 63 \Omega$.
- Old DNB RF source was 2 MHz, 150 - 200 kW.
- Not clear what sources would be available in TAE frequency range.

