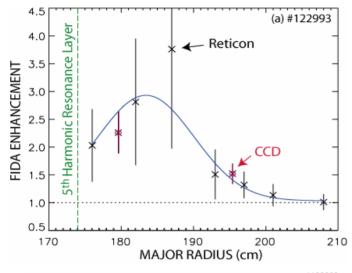
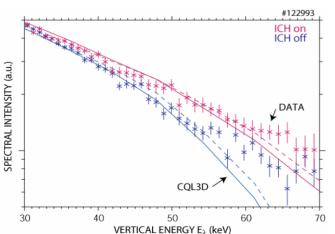
FIDA HHFW (XP 832)

Profile of Fast Ions that are accelerated by HHFW





Goal: Use new FIDA diagnostic to measure the spatial profile of accelerated beam ions.

Motivation: NSTX is in a novel regime for fast-wave heating.

- Super-Alfvenic fast ions
- Very large values of k_{perp}ρ_{fast}
- Multiple resonance layers



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Resources/Shotlist

- •0.8 MA, 5.5 kG, 3-4 cm outer gap, L-mode (like 127403 but higher B_T)
- •HHFW 14 m⁻¹, over 2 MW (on steady)
- Primary beam: Source C @ 65 kV (on steady except for one 10 ms notch)
- MSE beam: Source A (usually at end of time of interest)
- Essential diagnostics: FIDA, NPA, SSNPA, neutrons, Thomson
- 1a) Establish target condition with Source C and HHFW at > 2 MW
- 1b) Substitute Source A for Source C to obtain MSE data at beginning of time of interest; also study variation of acceleration with injection velocity (1 shot)
- 1c) NPA vertical scan in #1a condition (4 shots)
- 1d) If not already achieved through faults, no HHFW baseline shot (1 shot)
- 1e) If not already achieved, 60% HHFW power shot (1 shot)
- 2) Lower B_T to 4.0 kG. Repeat previous steps as time permits.