

Plasma elongation of RE beam

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Plasma elongation

The plasma elongation k is defined as the ratio between the vertical and horizontal plasma length. There are a quasi-static relationship between the elongation k and the current I_F of the form

$$k = f(I_F) \quad (1)$$

which can be approximated by the map

$$k_{appr} = k_0 - k_1 \frac{I_F}{I_P} \quad (2)$$

which is affine in I_F . I_F is the current of active coil F, I_P is the plasma current, $k_0 = 1.03$ and $k_1 = -4.61$.

Plasma elongation. Shots 35965, 36569, 36574 and 36634

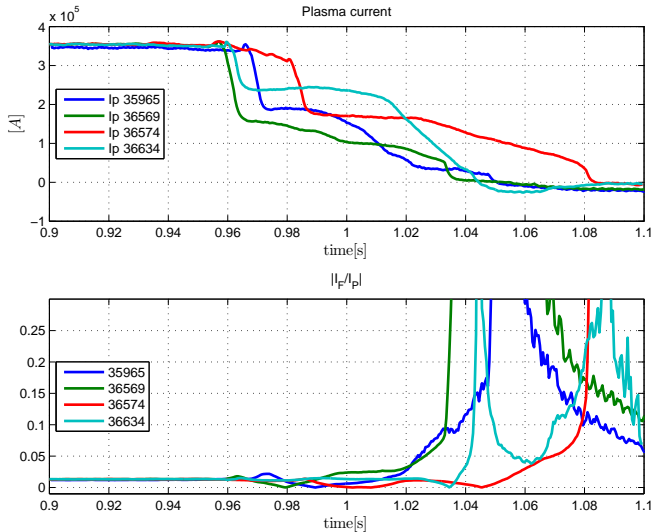


Figure: Shots 38864, 38865 and 3886

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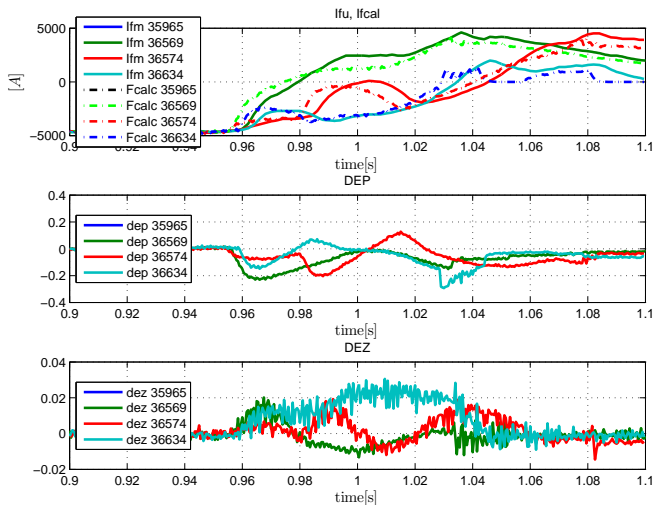


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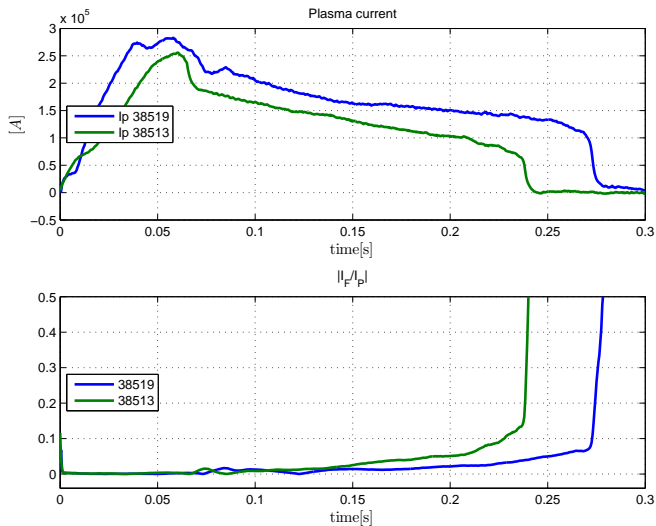


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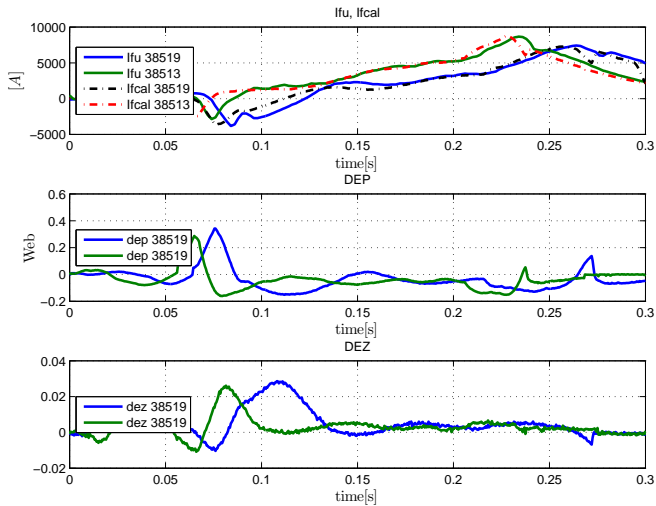


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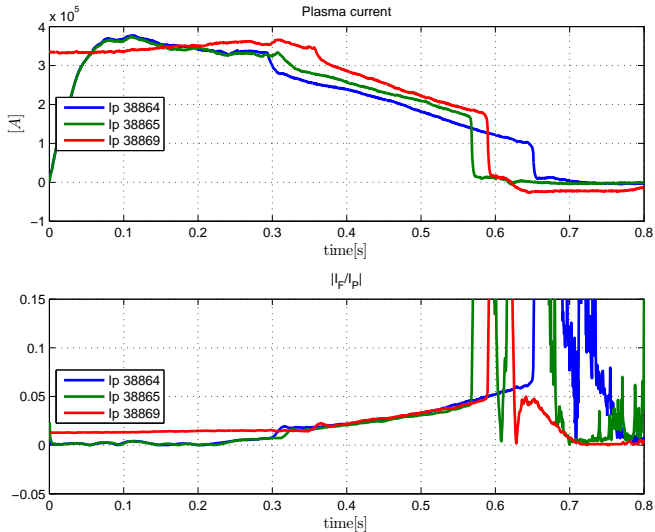


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38864, 38865 and 38869

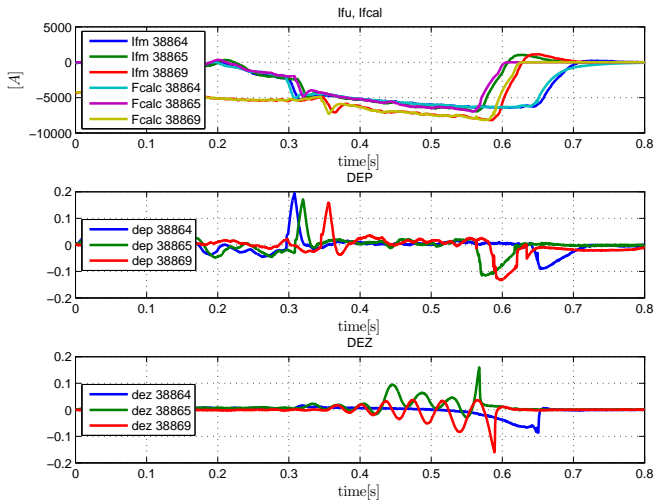


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