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' Preface

For the design and operation of fusion experiments the theoretical and computational works on the basis of appropriate plasma models in real devices are quite necessary. Recently such a procedure, so-called plasma modelling, has been recognized as an important field of fusion studies. As is well-known, the knowledge on many kinds of atomic processes and their data in the broad range of energy are needed for plasma modelling works.

In the Research Information Center (RIC) of Institute of Plasma Physics, Nagoya University, the collection and compilation of atomic and molecular data relevant to plasma and fusion researches are continuously being performed. In order to search a prospect of future data activities in RIC, a co-operative workshop was held on July 8-9, 1985, which was entitled Workshop on Tokamak Plasma Modelling and Atomic Processes. This workshop also was aimed at the arrangement of the contributions from RIC to the Advisory Group Meeting in Atomic Data for Fusion Plasma Modelling held at the IAEA headquarters on Sept. 18-20, 1985 (IAEA-AGM). This issue is devoted to the memoirs of the above-mentioned workshop.

Part I consists of two papers based on the talks given in the workshop. Part II consists of the papers prepared by RIC members and their collaborators as the contributions to IAEA-AGM. I would like to express my sincere thanks to Professor S. Hayakawa and all participants of the workshop for their discussions and comments on RIC activities and contributions to IAEA-AGM.

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A survey of the studies on particle control, for both impurity and fuel particles, on DIVA and Doublet III tokamaks is presented.

Relation between plasma-wall interactions and confinement characteristics of a tokamak plasma with respect to both impurity and fuel particle controls is discussed.

Following results are obtained from impurity control studies:

- (1)Physical models of boundary/divertor plasma and of divertor functions about impurity control are empilically obtained. By a computer simulation based on above model with respect to divertor functions for JT-60 tokamak, it is found that the allowable electron temperature of the divertor plasma is not restricted by a condition that the impurity release due to ion sputtering does not increase continuously. In this case, it is necessary to consider how to cope with handling heat load and erosion of a divertor plate.
- (2)Dense and cold divertor plasma accompanied with strong remote radiative cooling was diagnosed along the magnetic field line in the simple poloidal divertor of Doublet III tokamak. Strong particle recycling region is found to be localized near the divertor plate. In such a system, the heat load and the erosion by ion sputtering of the divertor plate are decreased.
- (3)By applying carbon coating on entire first wall of DIVA tokamak, dominant radiative region is concentrated more in boundary plasma resulting a hot peripheral plasma with cold boundary plasma. Energy confinement time of such a plasma is improved by a factor of two due to increasing of the effective radius of the core plasma by applying a carbon wall;

and from particle control studies:

- (1) The INTOR scaling on energy confinement time is applicable to high density region when a core plasma is fueled directly by solid deuterium pellet injection in Doublet III tokamak.
- (2)As remarkably demonstrated by direct fueling with pellet injection, energy confinement characteristics can be improved at high density range by decreasing particle deposition at peripheral plasma in order to reduce plasma-wall interaction.
- (3) If the particle deposition at boundary layer is necessarily reduced, the electron temperature at the boundary or divertor region increases due to decrease of the particle recycling and the electron density there. At that situation, the enhancement of impurity release can be the serious problem and thus some kind of "localized" control of particle or impurity at the boundary or near the divertor plate should be applied.

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The controls of not only impurities but also fuel particles are important as shown above. Improvement of energy confinement time is demonstrated to be possible by controlling both impurity and fuel particles.

Required atomic data base for studying above scheme is presented at the last section.

1. BOUNDARY AND DIVERTOR PLASMAS

1.1 Characteristics [1,2,3,4,5]

In order to recognize the "impurity control", the following closed, cyclic processes are important (Fig.1): (1)the role of the boundary plasma on the production of impurities; (2)impurity transport in the boundary plasma and impurity flow into the main plasma; and (3)influences of accumulated impurities on the main and the boundary plasma. All of these processes and impurity control are deeply connected to the "boundary plasmas". Therefore, it is very important to understand the boundary plasma. The possible controls on those processes are also shown in the figure with important parameters in boundary plasma: temperature and density of the boundary plasma (Tb and nb), particle flow velocity, v_f , and electric field, E_H , parallel to the magnetic field lines and the parpendicular particle diffusion coefficient, D_L .

The plasma interacts with the surrounding first walls, including limiter/divertor-neutralizer-plates, in various ways, e.g. sputtering by ions and charge-exchange neutrals and arcing. These processes strongly depend on the boundary plasma, i.e. limiter or divertor scrape-off plasmas. In this section we summarize the characteristics of the boundary plasmas.

Boundary plasma parameters are related to the main plasma through energy and particle balance. The energy balance in the stationary phase of a tokamak discharge is as follows. Total input power, P_{IN} , is balanced with these loss processes such as radiation and charge-exchange, P_R and P_{CX} , to the entire wall, and conduction-convection loss, P_{CC} , mainly onto the limiter/divertor neutralizer plate. Therefore, it can be expressed as,

$$P_s = P_{IN} - P_R - P_{cx} = P_{cc} \qquad (1)$$

Here the power loss onto the surface, P_S , is the integral of local heat flux, q, as $P_S = \int q ds$. Then, the problem is how to evaluate q.

From a normal sheath theory the heat flux is given by the following equation[6]:

$$g = \chi f_p T_e, \tag{2}$$

where f_p is the particle flux density onto the material surface and γ is the heat transmission rate across the sheath including the effects of the sheath potencial, α Te, secondary electron emission coeffcient, δ , and the correction to the distribution function, F and F'. That is:

$$\gamma = \left\{ 2 \left(\frac{1}{1-\delta} + 1 \right) + \alpha \right\} F, \qquad (3)$$

$$\alpha = - \ln \frac{\varepsilon \sqrt{m/M}}{1-\delta} \cdot F', \qquad (4)$$

where ξ is the ratio of the electron to ion saturation currents, and m and M are the electron and ion masses, respectively. The value F exceeds 10 in a runaway discharge, but is around unity in a normal discharge. F' is also around unity in a normal discharge. The maximum value of δ is given by space charge limit[6] a. δ_{max} =1-8.3 $\sqrt{m/M}$ and is 0.81 for hydrogen and 0.86 for deuterium plasmas. Corresponding to this, γ varies between 6.7-13.5(H) and 7.0-17.0(D), respectively, in a normal discharge.

As long as the sheath is formed on the material surface, the total power loss onto the material surface is then deduced as:

$$P_{s} = \int g ds = F_{p} \sqrt{T_{b}}$$
 (5)

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where $F_p \equiv N_p / \overline{\tau}_p$ is the total particle outflux, $\overline{\tau}_p$ the overall particle confinement time, and \overline{T}_b the average boundary temperature. Then, the power balance, eq.(1), can be rewritten as

$$V \stackrel{N_{e}}{=} \overline{T}_{s} = P_{IN} - P_{R} - P_{cx}$$
$$= \frac{3}{2} \stackrel{N_{e}}{=} (\overline{T}_{c} + \overline{T}_{e}) - P_{R} - P_{cx},$$

where \overline{T}_i and \overline{T}_e are the average ion and electron temperatures in the main plasma. From this, we can obtain the relation between the boundary temperature and the core temperature as

$$\overline{T}_{b} = \frac{3}{7} \frac{\overline{C}_{e}}{C_{e}} \left(1 - \frac{P_{R} + P_{ex}}{P_{IN}} \right) \overline{T}.$$
(6)

Other important parameters are the width of the scrape-off layer, d, average boundary density, \bar{n}_b , and particle flux density, f_p , as

$$d = \sqrt{D_{\perp}L/v_{f}}, \qquad (7)$$

$$\overline{n}_{b} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{L}{n_{f}} \frac{a}{d} \frac{\overline{n}_{e}}{\overline{c}_{p}}, \qquad (8)$$

$$f_{p} = \tilde{v}_{j} \bar{n}_{b}, \qquad (9)$$

and the electric field, E. a is the plasma radius, Di the perpendicular diffusion coefficient and L and v_f are the path length of the charged particles and parallel flow velocity along the field line in the scrape-off layer. Among these parameters, the essential parameters are γ , v_f , D_i , and E. These are reasonably obtained in DIVA tokamak: $\gamma \simeq 7$, $v_f \simeq 0.3C_s$, $D_i \simeq 0.1D_B$ and $E \simeq T_e/L$ where C_s is ion sound velocity, D_B the Bohm diffusion coefficient.

1.2 Model Calculations[1, 7, 8]

In order to understand impurity transport, computer simulations based on the physical model obtained above were perfomed. In the background scrape-off plasma, characterized by T_e , T_i , n_e , v_f and E, a number of test particles (impurities) are traced under the following processes by the Monte-Carlo method: (1)free motion of sputtered impurity atoms, (2)ionization in the background plasma, (3)Coulomb scattering, (4)charge exchange, and (5)perpendicular diffusion of ions.

The results of the simulation with the observed boundary plasma parameters give reasonable values on average ionic charge and the mean energy of the carbon ions in the burial chamber, as shown in Fig.2. Moreover, the temporal impurity behaviour of each charge state through CII to CV is shown to be well simulated by this calculation, as shown in the figure.

From these results the calculation can be applied to a large device. The boundary plasma condition was investigated for JT-60. For the main plasma the parameters are given. Ion sputtering on the limiter/divertorneutralizer-plate is added to the aforementioned Monte-Carlo calculation.

The formulae for the sputtering yields were given by Sigmunt[9]. These values are, however, several times higher than the experimental data for other heavy ions[10,11]; we have, therefore, divided Sigmund's sputtering yield by two for this calculation, S_0 . The energy and the angular distributions of sputtered impurity atoms have been obtained experimentally[12, 13]. We formalize those distributions as[8]:

$$S(E) = \frac{S_0}{(U_0|\beta)^{BH}} E^{\beta} e^{\chi} p(-\beta E/U_0) \frac{1}{P(\beta+1)}$$

$$S(\theta, \varphi) = \frac{S_0}{\pi} \cos \Theta$$
(11)

where U_0 is the surface binding energy, sublimation energy, β is the fitting constant, $\Gamma(n)$ is the Gamma function and θ is the angle from the normal direction of the sputtered material's surface. Integrals of eqs.(10) and (11)

over E and θ are normalized to S₀, respectively[8]. For simplicity, β is taken to be unity.

Assumed typical parameters are as follows, $\tau_p = \tau_E = 0.7$ s, $\tau_{e0} = T_{10} = 7$ keV, $n_{e0} = n_{10} = 7 \times 10^{13}$ /cm³ and $B_T = 4$ T. The limiter/neutralizer plates are assumed to be made of molybdenum. Sputtered molybdenum is the only assumed impurity source.

The results are as follows. The average ionic charge of the molybdenum ions $\langle Z_T \rangle$ near the material surface is around 5 in the case with the divertor, and becomes up to 10 without the divertor. These tend to saturate because the sputtered molybdenum ions are forced to return in a shorter time as the temperatures increase (Fig.3(a)). The average energy of the impinging molybdenum ions, $\langle E_I \rangle$, is reduced by a factor of 2 by employing the divertor corresponding to the decrease of ionic charge, as $\langle E_I \rangle = \alpha \langle Z_I \rangle T_b + T_I$, where T_I is the temperature of the molybdenum ions (Fig.3(b)). The stagnation on $\langle E_T \rangle$ is due to the effect of secondary electron emission. If we neglect this effect, the result becomes much different. Impurity growth rates are shown in Fig.3(c). The growth rate is defined by a ratio $N_{I}(t+\Delta t)/N_{I}(t)$, where Δt is the impurity recycling characteristic time. Molybdenum impurities continue to increase when the boundary temperature is above 160 eV without the divertor. Owing to radiation cooling, the boundary temperature is in equilibrium at 80-160eV.

In the case without the divertor, we must lose a large portion of the input power, e.g. 80-90%, by radiation and charge-exchange losses (Fig.3(d)). In opposition to this, the molybdenum impurities continue to decrease if the divertor is employed and thus the boundary temperature is not determined by ion sputtering. The boundary temperature increases up to a few hundred eV when radiation and charge-exchange losses are greatly reduced.

1.3 Dense and Cold Divertor Plasma[14]

Dense and cold divertor plasmas with electron density and temperatures of $n_e \gtrsim 5 \times 10^{13} \text{cm}^{-3}$ and $T_e \leq 7 \text{eV}$ have been observed previously in Joule-heated Doublet III discharges[15]. Such a dense and cold divertor plasma provides the following advantages:

(a)Because of strong density buildup, the diveror plasma can radiate considerably high power, which leads to a reduction of the heat load onto the diveror plate without deleterious effects to the main plasma.

(b)This sort of divertor is capable of effective particle exhaust, i.e. the exhaust of unused fuel particles, helium ash and other impurities.

(c)Because of a sufficiently low temperature, the erosion of the divertor plates caused by ion sputtering becomes negligibly small.

In this divertor experiment, deuterium plasma is heated for 200ms with a neutral beam injection power of $P_{NB}\approx1.2MW$. The toroidal field is $B_T=2T$ and the plasma current is $I_P=290kA$. The range of the line-averaged electron density of the main plasma is $\bar{n}_e=(1.0-3.4)\times10^{13}cm-3$ and the central electron temperature is $T_e(0)=1.2-0.7keV$, at 100ms after the start of beam injection (t=700ms) when most of the measurements were taken.

The separatrix surface intersects the inconel divertor plate on the inner wall of the vacuum vessel. An array of 21 Langmuir probes and 28 thermocouples are installed in the divertor plate in order to measure the vertical profiles of the plasma parameters.

The electron density n_{ed} and temperature T_{ed} at the peak of the density profile on the lower divertor channel are shown in Fig.4 as strong functions of \bar{n}_e or gas puffing $(n_{ed} \sim \bar{n}_e^3)$. The electron density n_{ed} increases nonlinearly from 6×10^{12} cm⁻³ to 2.8×10^{14} cm⁻³, with \bar{n}_e increasing only by a factor of 3.4. At the same time, T_{ed} has cooled down from 30 eV to 3.5eV. The two points profile measurements by the Langmuir probes near the divertor plate show that the temperature gradient along the magnetic field line is found to be very steep (T_e =36eV in front of divertor plate and T_e =8eV at the divertor plate). The connection length between these two points is 380cm(poloidal projection length ≈ 16 cm). This result (shown with error bars) is well simulated by self consistent fluid model[16] as shown in Fig.5. The total particle flux across the first point of the profile measurement, which is deduced from the ion saturation-current profile, is $\Gamma_p^{m} \approx (3.5-7) \times 10^{21}$ particles/ s (the flow velocity is assumed to be $v_f = (0.3-0.6)C_s$). The total particle flux onto the divertor plate is $\Gamma_p^d \approx 1.6 \times 10^{22}$ particles/s at $\bar{n}_e = 3 \times 10^{13} \text{ cm}^{-3}$. If the divertor plasma in a fusion reactor can be made dense and cold,

If the divertor plasma in a fusion reactor can be made dense and cold, analogous to the divertor plasma investigated here, the erosion of the divertor plate due to ion sputtering would be negligibly small because of sufficiently low T_{ed} and thus low sheath potential. The threshold energy for ion sputtering is approximately several tens of electron volts for materials such as titanium, iron, nickel, carbon[10].

2. IMPROVEMENT OF ENERGY CONFINEMENT CHARACTERISTICS BY IMPURITY CONTROL[17]

Low-Z materials are attractive for the first wall in a reactor because of the following reasons.

(a)Radiation loss from low-Z impurities is rather small in a high temperature plasma.

(b)The thermal properties of some low-Z material, e.g. carbon, are as good as those of copper or molybdenum.

(c)The self-sputtering yield, which is most closely related to the impurity origin, is smaller than that of the high-Z materials such as Mo. Therefore, the wall erosion is rather low.

Here we show an example of improvement of energy confinement time with controlling impurity by means of applying carbon wall.

Figure 6 shows the profiles of electron temperature and density for (a) carbon wall and (b)Ti-flushed wall. For carbon wall case, P_R+P_{CX} that dominated by carbon line radiation is shown to be increased and concentrated more in plasma periphery compared with Ti wall case. Consequently, the boundary electron temperature is cooled down due to increase of P_R+P_{CX} obeying eq.(6). As the result, the effective radius of plasma pressure profile increases and thus the energy confinement time is improved by a factor of 2 by employing carbon wall with divertor as shown in Fig.7. The effect of the impulity control by a divertor on improvement of energy confinement time is also shown in the figure.

Chemical sputtering is shown to be easily suppressed by prebombardment of hydrogenic ions at the substratum temperature above 500°C.

3. IMPROVEMENT OF ENERGY CONFINEMENT CHARACTERISTICS BY FUEL PARTICLE CONTROL

The good confinement discharge with divertor beam-heated plasma, so called H-mode, can be criated by optimaized gas fueling in Doublet III[18] as shown in Fig.8. Increasing edge recycling ($H_{\alpha LIM}$) leads to degradation of confinement characteristics. This implys that the control of fuel particle is responsible to the improvement of confinement properties.

Pellet injection is shown to be effective to reduce edge fueling and be able to improve confinement characteristics especially in high density region in both Joule- and beam-heated discharges [19,20].

In gas-fueled divertor ohmic discharges, the recycling and the neutral pressure both at the edge and the divertor region, increase nonlinearly as the density is raised above $4 \times 10^{13} \text{cm}^{-3}$. The energy confinement time saturates around 60ms (Fig.9). In contrast to that, the pellet fueled confinement time continue to improve with increased density. This is probably due to the fact that in the pellet fueled discharges both the edge pressure and the limiter recycling light are maintained at relatively low levels (Fig.9) and/or the successful density rise at the plasma center which has good

confinement properties. Preliminal analysis with 1-D tokamak code shows good agreement with experimental results, i.e. low edge recycling, peaked density profile and proportional increase of τ_E with \bar{n}_e , with assuming no change in ion transport characteristics before and after pellet injection[21] which is in contrast to the result from ALCATOR-C[22].

During continuous neutral beam heating of very high density plasmas, the confinement times remain near the improved ohmic level for the first $\simeq 60 \text{ms}$ but then rapidly deteriorate corresponding to the increase of edge ablation. Figure 10 shows the successful central electron density rise due to pellet fueling during Joule-heating phase of a limiter discharge. But in the NB-heating phase, the edge density and the edge recycling start to increase when the fast ions from neutral beam build up.

A scheme was tested to enhance pellet penetration and reduce pellet ablation at plasma edge by briefly interrupting the neutral beams just before each pellet was injected. This is based on the relatively fast slowing-down time of fast ions in the edge plasma which is less than 10ms, and the expected dependence of the ablation on the fast ion population[23]. The energy confinement time and pellet penetration are improved over the continuous beam case for delay times not less than 8ms. Furter delay shows little additional improvement (Fig.11).

A comparison of pellet ablation profiles for continuous vs. interrupted beam (Fig.12) shows that there is no significant difference in pellet penetration. However, the pellet ablation in the outer 10cm of the plasma is reduced by interrupting the beam. The reduction in the edge density and slower central density decay time as measured by the visible bremsstrahlung array. This reduction of edge ablation may account for the maintained improvement of the energy confinement time keeping low edge recycling (Fig.11b)).

The combination of the improved confinement and the high densities has produced a significant extention of the \bar{n}_e , T_E^* diagram (Fig.13) for Doublet III. The Lawson product $n_e(0) \cdot T_E^*$ is increased by a factor of 3 to 4 in both limiter and divertor discharges. The neutron production rate has been improved by a factor of 10 over limiter beam-heated plasmas of comparable gas fueled discharges. These results are very encouraging for large nondivertor tokamaks that will rely heavily on neutral beam heating to produce energy breakeven conditions.

4. DISCUSSION AND CONCLUSION

Physical models of divertor/boundary plasmas and the divertor functions about impurity control are empilically obtained. It is shown that the active controls of both impurity and fuel particles are highly responsible to improve the plasma confinement characteristics.

The control flow-chart of plasma-surface interactions is presented in Fig.14. It is demonstrated that the control (decreasing) of plasma-surface interaction can improve energy confinement time.

For more precise modeling or understanding of such a system, following atomic data base are required:

- (1)Cross sections or rate coefficients of following various processes in the back ground plasmas for the parameter ranges $T_e=4-200eV$ and $n_e=1012-1014cm=3$:
 - °ionization
 °charge exchange
 °radiative cooling rate (especially at several tens eV)
 °recycling rate for various materials
 °dissociation

(2)Pellet ablation model with high energy ions

The methods of controlling of the recycling rate (e.g. control the wall temperature etc.) and of optimized impurity radiative cooling should also be investigated.

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Fig. 1. Cyclic process of plasma-surface interaction.



Fig. 2. Result of Monte-Carlo calculation of CH₄ injection experiment. Temporal behaviour (A), average charge state. \bar{z} , and average energies of carbon ions, T_{CIV} and T_{CV} , are shown. These are in good agreement with the experiment.



Fig. 3. Results of the simulation for molybdenum impurity recycling in JT-60: (a) average charge states, $\langle Z_l \rangle$; (b) average sputtering energies, $\langle E_l \rangle$; (c) impurity growth rate, $N_i(t + \Delta t)/N_i(t)$; and (d) the ratio of radiation and charge-exchange power losses to input power, as functions of the electron temperature in the boundary plasma, T_b

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electron density of the main plasma \bar{n}_{e}

(t = 700 ms).

of the density profile on the divertor

temperature, T_{ed} (--0--)

plate as a function of the average





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Fig. 6. Spatial distributions of electron temperature (T_e) , density (n_e) and radiation and charge exchange loss power (P_R+P_{CX}) for (a) carbon and (b) titanium walls.



Fig. 7. $\tau_{\rm E}$ vs. $1.7\sqrt{q}$ $\vec{n}_{\rm eld}$, where $\vec{n}_{\rm c}$ is the line-averaged density in 10¹⁴ cm⁻³ and $\tau_{\rm E}$ is in ms. Au wall (\bigcirc , \bigcirc), Ti wall (\triangle , \triangle) and C wall (\square , \blacksquare) are investigated with divertor (\bigcirc , \triangle , \square) and without divertor (\bigcirc , \triangle , \blacksquare).



Fig. 8. (a) $\Delta\beta_p$, T_{eTS} , and electron temperature near the main separatrix magnetic surface versus $H_{\alpha LIM}$ for discharges with similar \bar{n}_e [(4-4.9)×10¹³ cm⁻³]. Only the intensity of the cold-gas puff was changed during the beam injection for these discharges; (b) $H_{\alpha LIM}$ versus gas puff intensity.



FIG. 7. Comparison of a) particle recycling at limiter and divertor regions as inferred from D_{α}^{LIM} and D_{α}^{MID} and neutral pressure at divertor region and b) the energy confinement time between gas- and pellet-fuelled discharges as functions of \overline{n}_{e} . Open symbols denote pellet-fuelled, and solid symbols gas-fuelled discharges.



Temporal and spatial evolution of Abel inverted square root of Bremsstrahlung emission as a relative density profile 'evolution (Ig $\propto neZ_{eff}^{1/2}$ Te^{-1/4}) for the pellet fueled discharge. Signals are filtered by 500 Hz low-pass filter and sliced in every 1 ms. The pellet penetration for pellet numbers 1-8 (P1-P8) are shown by arrows. The neutral beam injection period is shown by the hatched area.





Fig. 11. Comparison of temporal deviation of Fig.12. average energy confinement time for a) continuous beam case and b) interrupted beam case for Δt=4, 8 and 18 ms Pellet injection timings are shown by arrows except for Δt=4 and 18 ms.

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 D_{α} signals coming from pellets to 90° filtered photodiode $(D_{\alpha}P)$ as the pellet ablation profiles: a) for continuous 1.3 MW beam heating and b) for interrupted beam heating (averaged beam powe of 1.6 MW), in Fig. 11 ($\Delta t=8$ ms Penetration is measured from the limiter surface, X_p, deduced from measured pellet velocity (800 m/ Those pellets are injected betwe t=730 ms and 830 ms in both case





13. Comparison of \bar{n}_{e} , τ_{E}^{*} plot between pellet and gas fueled discharges for both limiter and divertor configurations with continuous beams. The upper envelope of open circles corresponds to D-III H-mode discharges. For gas fueled discharges, τ_{E}^{*} is calculated when dW/dt = 0.

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Fig. $|4_{\bullet}$ Control flow-chart of plasma-surface interaction.

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Most generally, a population of an excited ion n(p) immersed in a plasma consists of two components: the contribution which is proportional to the ground-state population n(1) of the ion concerned and that which is proportional to the ion density of the next-ionized stage. If the first contribution is dominant in all of the n(p)'s, this situation is called the ionizing phase for the ion species concerned or simply the ionizing plasma. On the other hand, if the second is dominant the plasma is called to be in the recombining phase.¹⁾

Figure 1 shows the "map" of the excited-state populations for the ionizing plasma and the recombining plasma; Griem's boundary divides the lowdensity regions and the high-density regions, while Byron's boundary divides the low-lying levels and the high-lying levels. The ordinate p is understood to be the principal quantum number of the level, Griem's boundary derives from the dominating depopulation mechanism of levels; for lower density than the boundary or for the lower-lying levels than the boundary level, the dominant depopulation mechanism is the radiative decay, while for the higher density or for the higher-lying levels it is the collisional depopulation. Numerically the critical level is approximated as

$$p_{\rm g} \simeq 95 (n_{\rm e}/z^7)^{-2/17}$$
, (1)

where n_{ρ} is in cm⁻³ and z is the core charge acting on the running electron. Byron's boundary is given from the comparison of the collisional excitation and deexcitation from the level: for levels lying above the boundary the collisional excitation is more probable than deexcitation, while for lowerlying levels the dominant collisional depopulation is deexcitation to still lower-lying levels. The critical level is approximated as

$$p_{\rm B} \simeq (z^2 R/3 k T_{\rm e})^{1/2}$$
 (2)

where R is one Rydberg (13.6 eV).

Let us consider as an example the Alcator plasma with $T_{a} \simeq 1.5 \times 10^{\prime} K$ and $n_{2} \simeq 3 \times 10^{14}$ cm⁻³ at the center. Argon was mixed as an impurity, and a spectrum of the resonance-series lines $(1^{1}S - n^{1}P)$ was observed of the heliumlike argon (Ar¹⁶⁺).²⁾ The reduced electron density is $n_e/z^7 \simeq 10^6$ cm⁻³, the electron temperature is $T_z/z^2 \simeq 5 \times 10^4$ K, and Griem's boundary is p_g \simeq 19. Therefore, the lower-lying levels of $p \lesssim 19$ are expected to be in the corona phase if the plasma is ionizing, while they are in the capture-radiative-cascade phase if the plasma is recombining. Figure 1 shows that the population-density distribution n(p)/g(p) is almost independent of $p (\propto p^{-0.5})$ for both the cases since the reduced temperature is sufficiently high. Thus, the observed intensity distribution of $\propto p^{-3}$ can be ascribed either to the ionizing phase or the recombining phase. Actually the helium-like argon is found to be ionizing or equilibrium at the center, and in the outer regions it is in the recombining phase. Thus, in the central region the emission-line intensities are proportional to the ground-state argon ion density, $n(Ar^{16+})$, while they are proportional to the hydrogen-like argon density, $n(Ar^{17+})$ in the outer regions.

The information whether the plasma is ionizing or recombining is derived from the intensity ratio between the singlet resonance line $(1^{1}s - 2^{1}p, de$ noted as "w") and the triplet lines $(1^{1}s - 2^{3}s, "z", and 1^{1}s - 2^{3}p_{1,2}, "y"$ and "x"); in the ionizing plasma the ratio (x+y+z)/w is about 1, while in the recombining plasma the ratio is about 3 - 5, depending on the temperature.³⁾

Now let us turn to the neutral hydrogen present in the Alcator plasma. Since T_e is several orders larger than the ionization potential, hydrogen is expected to be in the ionizing plasma phase. Griem's boundary, eq.(1), is $p_G \simeq 2$, and Byron's boundary, eq.(2), is $p_B \ll 2$; then, all of the excited levels $p \gtrsim 2$ are in the saturation phase and the ladder-like excitation mechanism is established among these levels. The sketch of the population flows among the levels is shown in Fig. 2. The population balance is described roughly by

$$n(p-1)C(p-1,p)n_{e} = n(p)C(p,p+1)n_{e} = ... = (indpendend of p),$$
 (3)

where C(q,p) denotes the excitation rate coefficient by electron collisions.

Since the excitation rate coefficient C(p,p+1) is proportional to p^4 the population density is proportional to p^{-4} , or $n(p)/g(p) \propto p^{-6}$. The numerically computed population-density distribution is shown in Fig. 3. For the helium-like argon the enhancement of the populations $n(n^{1}P)$ with n = 9 and 10, and with $20 \leq n \leq 40$ has been observed in the outer regions and attributed to the charge exchange population from the ground-state hydrogen for the former and the excited-state hydrogen for the latter.²⁾ In analyzing the line intensities from these levels, the excited-state hydrogen populations according to $n(p)/g(p) \propto p^{-6}$ should be taken into account.

It has been shown that the concepts of the ionizing plasma and recombining plasma, and those of the reduced density and temperature are useful in interpreting the plasma spectroscopy date in terms of atomic processes. It is emphasized that the population characteristics in dense plasmas (Figs. 2 and 3) are different from those in low-density plasmas as shown in Figs. 3 and 4. For instance, among the populating mechanisms of a level, say level 5, the direct excitation from the ground state is 80 % in the low-density plasma, while it is only about 2 % in the dense plasma. Figure 5 depicts the characteristics of the populating and depopulating mechanisms for level 5 of ionizing hydrogen: the blank areas denote the collisional transitions and the shaded areas denote the radiative transitions. Percentage contributions from various levels from which level 5 is populated (a), and to which level 5 is depopulated (b) are shown. The corona phase for low densities (Fig. 4) and the ladder-like excitation mechanism (Fig. 2) for high densities are seen, and the transition between these two phases takes place at about n_e at which $p_{g} = 5$, or $n_{e}/z^{7} \simeq 10^{11} \text{ cm}^{-3}$.

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Fig. 1. "Map" of excited-level populations of ionizing (a), and recombining (b), hydrogen-like ions immersed in a plasma. Griem's boundary and Byron's boundary are given by eqs. (1) and (2), respectively. For each phase <u>name</u>, [population mechanism] with its sketch, and population-density distribution are given. In the CRC phase of the recombining plasma $n(p)/g(p) \propto p^{-0.5}$ if T_0/z^2 is high.

Fig. 2. Dominant flows of electrons in the energy-level diagram for $n_e/z^7 = 10^{16} \text{ cm}^{-3}$ and $T_e/z^2 = 1.28 \times 10^5 \text{ K}$ (of neutral hydrogen. "c" denotes the continuum state. The width of an arrow indicates the magnitude of the flow. Flows to and from level 5 are given in some detail. The net ionization flow, $S_{CR}n(1)n_e$, is given on the right. All of the transitions except for that from p = 2 to p = 1 are collisional. The ladder-like excitation mechanism is established over all of the levels.

Fig. 3. The population-density distribution over the excited levels of hydrogen for several values of n_e/z^7 . T_e/z^2 is 1.28 x 10⁵ K and n(1) = 1 x 10^{16} cm⁻³ is assumed. Griem's boundary, eq. (1), for the transition between the corona and saturation phases is given by the dash-dotted line.

Fig. 4. Dominant flows of electrons in the energy-level diagram of hydrogen for $n_e/z^7 = 10^6 \text{ cm}^{-3}$ and $T_e/z^2 = 1.28 \times 10^5 \text{ K}$. The hatched arrows indicate radiative transitions. Flows to and from the level p = 5 are given in some detail. All of the excited levels are in the corona phase.

Fig. 5. Percentage contributions from various processes to (a) populating to, (b) depopulating from, the level p = 5 as a function of n_e/z^7 (cm⁻³). The hatched areas correspond to radiative transitions. "S" denotes ionization.



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Effects of Accuracy of Atomic Data on Tokamak Impurity Transport Modelling⁺

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Abstract

The effects of accuracy of atomic data on the impurity transport modelling based on a one-dimensional tokamak model are discussed. As an example the difference between the results using two different formulas for the dielectronic recombination rate coefficients is analyzed, and it is concluded that in order to draw out reliable evidence of anomalous impurity transport considerably accurate atomic data should be needed.

§1. Introduction

Plasma modellings are widely recognized as a procedure necessary for analyses of experimental results obtained from existing machines as well as for the design and operation of new devices. A plasma modelling includes theoretical calculations and numerical simulations, where knowledge on atomic processes is indispensable in addition to the characteristic parameters of a plasma concerned. Especially many kinds of atomic processes should be taken into consideration for the calculations of impurity transport in plasma. Therefore, in view of a plasma modelling, it is very important to know how the accuracy of a reaction rate of each atomic process has an effect on the modelling results, from which we want to determine the experimental evidence of anomalous impurity transport.

In this paper we will report the results obtained from impurity transport analysis using a one-dimensional tokamak model, in which the anomalous diffusion and convection of impurities in host hydrogen plasma in

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steady state are assumed, and we will point out remarkable effects of the difference of the reaction rate data on the radial impurity distributions. The tokamak parameters adopted here are taken as those of JIPPT-IIU in IPP-Nagoya (torus major radius R = 91 cm, plasma minor radius a = 22cm). Iron (Fe) is assumed as a representative impurity species. The computer code used here is basically developed by T. Amano.¹

§2. Model of Impurity Transport

The impurity transport in a one-dimensional tokamak model is described by the following equations:

$$\frac{\partial n_k}{\partial t} = -\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r I_k) + I_k$$
(1)

where $n_k(r, t)$ is the radial density distribution of impurities of an ionization state k (k = 1 for neutrals) and I_k is a term which includes the ionization and recombination coefficients as

$$I_{k} = -n_{e}n_{k}(S_{k} + \alpha_{k-1}) + n_{e}n_{k-1}S_{k-1} + n_{e}n_{k+1}\alpha_{k}$$
(2)

where n_e is the electron density, S_k is the ionization rate coefficient $(k \rightarrow k+1)$ and α_k is the recombination rate coefficient $(k+1 \rightarrow k)$. The radial impurity flux Γ_k in eq.(1) is

$$\Gamma_{k} = -D_{k} \frac{\partial n_{k}}{\partial r} - V_{k} n_{k}$$
(3)

where D_k is the diffusion constant and V_k is the radial inward convection velocity. The diffusion constant of impurities D_k is given by

$$D_{k} = D_{k}^{nc} + D_{A}$$
(4)

where D_k^{nc} is the neoclassical term and D_A is the anomalous diffusion constant. The radial convection velocity V_k is taken as

$$V_{k} = V_{k}^{E} + \frac{r}{a} V_{A}$$
 (5)

where V_k^E is the radial velocity due to the pinch effect caused by tokamak plasma current, and rV_A/a is the phenomenological anomalous convection velocity. In this study D_A and V_A are treated as free parameters which are given identical values for all charge states of the impurity ions.

In the following analysis we assume the stationary density and temperature profiles of the hydrogen plasma such as $n_e(r) = (n_c - n_w)$ $(1-r^2/a^2)+n_w$, $n_c = 1 \times 10^{14} \text{ cm}^{-3}$, $n_w = 5 \times 10^{12} \text{ cm}^{-3}$, $T_e(r) = (T_{ec} - T_{ew})$ $(1 - r^2/a^2)^2 + T_{ew}$, $T_{ec} = 1000 \text{ eV}$, $T_{ew} = 30 \text{ eV}$ and only the impurity equations eq(1) (k = 2, 3, ..., 27 for Fe) are numerically solved. The neutral impurity distribution $n_T(r)$ is assumed to have a form of

$$n_{I}(r) = (I_{I}(a) / v_{I}) \exp \{-\frac{1}{v_{I}} \int_{a}^{r} dr n_{e}(r) S_{I}\}$$
 (6)

where v_I is the thermal velocity of neutrals (= 10 eV) and S_I is the ionization rate coefficient. The neutral impurity flux at the plasma boundary is taken as $\Gamma_I(a) = -\Sigma_{k>2}\Gamma_k(a)$ where the recycling coefficient is unity. The steady distribution of the impurity ions should be attained at a time sufficiently long compared with impurity confinement time ($\sim a^2/2D$) after the start of calculation, therefore we have examined here only the distributions at t = 75 msec after the start in the following analysis, where the particle confinement time for JIPPT-IIV is about 20 msec.

§3. Radial Impurity Distribution

In a static plasma the shape of the radial distribution of the impurities of each charge state, $n_k(r)$, may be decided by the electron temperature profile $T_e(r)$. However, the transport process of impurities modifies a radial distribution in such a manner as the diffusion may spread the width and as the convection may shift the maximum position.

The full width at half maximum d_k of the distribution of the k-th ionization state is approximately expressed as

$$d_{k} = \sqrt{(d_{k}^{T})^{2} + (d_{k}^{D})^{2}}$$

$$\cong \sqrt{(d_{k}^{T})^{2} + 16 \ln 2 \cdot D_{k} t_{k}}$$
(7)

where d_k^T is the width caused by a temperature profile and d_k^D is the one due to radial diffusion. The latter is determined by the diffusion constant D_k and the mean life-time t_k between creation and annihilation of an ion of the k-th ionization state which is estimated as $t_k = (n_e S_k)^{-1}$. In Eq.(7) it is worth while to point out that d_k^T depends on both of ionization and recombination while d_k^D depends principally on a ionization rate coefficient. The radial convection affects a mutual spacing, l_{kk} , between maximum positions of the distributions of the different charge states, k and k. A maximum position of the distribution is also related to the competition between ionization and recombination. Then it is interesting to study how the accuracy of the data on ionization and recombination rate coefficients affects the characteristic parameters of impurity distribution such as d_k and $l_{kk'}$.

§4. Rate Coefficients of Atomic Processes

We can calculate impurity distributions using various different rate coefficients in our computer code. However, as an example, we here report the effects of different <u>dielectronic recombination</u> rate coefficients because the dielectronic recombination has a leading effect on recombination process in the region of electron temperature concerned.

As a standard case our modelling code includes ionization and recombination rate coefficients which are prepared by Post et al.²⁾, where the ionization rate coefficients are electron impact ionization rates combined by them referring to Lotz^{3} and others and the recombination rate coefficients are the sum of radiative recombination rates given by Seaton⁴⁾ and the dielectronic recombination rates in the basic scheme of Burgess⁵⁾.

In this report we have used another dielectronic recombination rate formula given by Shull & Van Steenberg⁶ which is based on the empirical formula proposed by Aldrovandi and Pequignot⁷. We have compared the calculated results of impurity (Fe) distributions using the above two different subroutines for dielectronic recombination rate coefficients when the anomalous diffusion and convection are taken into account. In the following we refer to the computation using standard data as Case A and to the case as Case B when only the dielectronic recombination rate coefficients are replaced by the ones given by Shull and Van Steenberg.

§5. Results and Discussions

For example we present the results of computations for the case when $D_A = 5 \times 10^3 \text{ cm}^2 \text{sec}^{-1}$ and $V_A = 300 \text{ cm sec}^{-1}$ in Fig.1 and Fig.2. Fig.1a shows the result using standard data (the dielectronic recombination rate coefficients in the form by Burgess) and Fig.1b displays the one in which only the dielectronic recombination rate coefficients are replaced by the new ones shown by Shull and Van Steenberg. In Fig.2a and 2b we illustrate the differences between the two cases about the FeXVI and FeXVII distributions, respectively. From these results we can deduce strong dependence of distributions on the difference between the cases of different dielectronic recombination data.

In Fig.3 we plot the full widths at half maximum versus different D_A values ($V_A = 0$ is assumed) to clarify the difference between the two cases. These results show the fact that the change of d_k in the wide range of D_A values is buried under the change due to the different dielectronic recombination formulas. But the results in the two cases agree with each other for sufficiently large values of D_A , therefore, the qualititative tendency given by Eq.(7) seems to be confirmed, because we have here used same ionization rate coefficients S_k in the two cases.

The peak spacing, $l_{kk'}$ between the radial distributions of different charge states should be related to convection velocity. In Fig.4,we illustrate the relation between the spacings $l_{IX, XIV}$ versus $V_A(D_A = 0$ is assumed) in the above two cases with the different dielectronic recombination data. This shows that the discrepancy due to the different dielectronic recombination data becomes larger for large V_A values.

The anomalous impurity transport is a very important problem in the nuclear fusion researches because it is related to radiation loss from the core plasma as well as plasma edge cooling. However, our results show that considerably accurate atomic data should be needed in order to draw out reliable values of anomalous impurity transport coefficients from the plasma modelling researches.

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- Fig.1 a) The radial distribution for FeK (K = X \sim XVIII) computed using the standard data²⁾ in which the dielectronic recombination rate coefficients are given in the form of Burgess. (Case A)
 - b) The results using the data in which only the dielectronic recombination rate coefficients are replaced by the rate coefficients given by Shull and Van Steenberg⁶⁾. (Case B)
- Fig.2 The comparison of Case A with Case B in Fig.1 for FeXVI (a) and FeXVII (b).
- Fig.3 The full width at half maximum for FeXV plotted versus anomalous diffusion constant D_A ($V_A = 0$). \odot corresponds to Case A and \triangle to Case B in Fig.1.
- Fig.4 The radial spacing between the peaks of distributions for FeIX and FeXIV plotted versus anomalous convection velocity constant V_A ($D_A = 0$). \odot corresponds to Case A and \triangle to Case B.









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Multistep ionization and K-shell ionization for Plasma Modelling of Tokamaks T. KATO and T. FUJIMOTO^{*} Institute of Plasma Physics, Nagoya University, Nagoya, ^{*} Department of Engineering Science, Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan.

Among various atomic processes which take part in plasma modelling, the ionization process is very important to determine the distribution of ionic states and the radiation loss for energy balance. We describe here the effect of multistep ionization and K-shell ionization on the ion abundances and the rate of radiation loss necessary for plasma modelling of Tokamaks.

There are several ionization processes :

- a) direct ionization
- b) excitation autoionization
- c) ionization autoionization
- d) inner-shell ionization

K-shell ionization

- e) ionization from excited states
- f) multistep ionization

a) and b) play major roles in any plasma and have been studied more extensively than the other processes. We would like to remark that the contributions of c) - f) on Tokamak plasmas become as important as those of a) and b) under some conditions, though they have been less studied so far.

1) Multistep ionization

i) Ion abundance

The mechanism of the multistep ionization has been discussed in several papers¹⁾ as the ladder like excitationionization process in the ionizing plasma.

The multistep ionization is effective when the rate for the collisional de-populating process is larger than the spontaneous transition probality $A_r(n, m)$. This process makes the collisional radiative ionization rate S_{CR} large because the stepwise excitation-ionization become dominant. The critical level n_t for the collisional process $\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} C(n_t, m) = \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} A(n_t, l)$ is given for hydrogenic ions m = 1

 $n_{t} = (1.8 \times 10^{17} z^{6} T^{1/2} (eV) / n_{e} (cm^{-3}))^{2/17}$ (1) For ions with the ground state with the principle quantum number $n_{o} = 2$, $\sum_{1} A_{r}(n,1) \propto n^{-3.1}$ for n<6 in contrast to $\sum_{1}^{2} A_{r}(n,1) \propto n^{-4.5}$ which is derived for hydrogenic ions. The error of applying the hydrogenic approximation for determining the value n_{t} for L-shell ions is estimated to be small.

The ionization potential of the level n_t can be calculated using the hydrogenic approximation,

 $I_{t} = z^{2} I_{H} / n_{t}^{2}$ ⁽²⁾

Then the effective ionization energy I_z' for the ion of charge z can be given as :

$$\frac{\mathbf{I}'}{\mathbf{z}} = \frac{\mathbf{I}}{\mathbf{z}} - \frac{\mathbf{I}}{\mathbf{t}}, \qquad (3)$$

where I_z is the ionization potential at low density limit. We calculate the collisional radiative ionization rate S_{CR} with the use of Lotz formula ²⁾.

$$S_{CR} = 6.7 \times 10^{7} \sum_{j=1}^{n} \frac{a_{j} \xi_{j}}{T_{e}^{3/2} (eV)} \frac{1}{X_{j}} E_{1}(X_{j})$$
(4)
Where T_{e} is the electron temperature, ξ_{j} is the number of

the equivalent electron of j-the sushell,

$$X_j = I'_{zj}/k T_e$$
, $a_j = 4.5 \times 10^{-14}$ and

$$E_{1}(X) = \int_{X}^{\infty} \exp(-t)/t \, dt.$$

$$S_{CR} = C_{R}$$
(5)

is assumed for the value of $n_t^{<2}$, where C_R is the excitation rate coefficient of the resonance line.

We have studied the multistep ionization for oxygen ions in a Tokamak plasma. The collisional radiative ionization rate coefficient S_{CR} are shown in Fig.1 for several degree of ions with a function of density. This process is important for low ionized ions. S_{CR} increases at $n_e > 10^{13} cm^{-3}$ as seen in Fig.1. In Fig.2, the calculated spatial distributions of neutral oxygen and ions in a Tokamak are shown. The solid line indicates the result with the multistep ionization included, the dashed line shows the result without multistep ionization. The spatial distribution of the electron density n_e and electron temperature T_e were taken as JIPPT-II Tokamak which is shown in Fig.3⁽²⁾. For Fe ions,

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this effect would be more significant than for 0 ions, because the excitation energies of low ionized Fe ions are smaller. This process is particulary important for the low ionized ions which have small excitation energies in a periphery region. The existence of the metastable states also changes the distributions ³⁾. In our calculation, important excited states of n=2 are also included.

ii) Recombination rate

Generally in a Tokamak plasma, impurity ions are in a ionizing phase. So the recombination process is not so important fot attaining an ionization state. The role of recombination becomes important in the case where highly ionized ions produced in a plasma center diffuse out to periphery where the electron temperature is low, or they stay long near the plasma center where the diffusion is slow and the ionization is almost in equilibrium.

The dielectronic recombination is important in high temperature plasmas, compared to the radiative recombination and this is affected very much by the collisional process in highly excited levels, because electrons are often captured in highly excited levels. The rate decreases due to the density effect.

Post et al³⁾ gave the empirical formulae for the density effect of the dielectronic recombination based on the data

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of $Ca^{+(1)}$ and He-like ions. These formulae give too large suppression especially for $\Delta n=0$ transitions. Summers ⁶) has calculated the ion abundances for a large number of elements the collisional radiative model, and shown S_{CP} and using $\boldsymbol{\alpha}_{_{\mathrm{CR}}}$ in graphs in his paper. On the other hand, Jacobs et al⁴⁾ calculated the dielectronic recombination rate coefficient α_d including the autoionization to excited levels at low density limit. We compare the dielectronic recombination rates by Summers and Jacobs for MgX in Fig.4. A very large discrepancy is found especially in high temperature ranges. We calculated the suppression of α_d for $n_e = 10^{16} cm^{-3}$ by the use of Post ³⁾'s formula and compared with the Summer's calculation. The value by Post's formula is one order of magnitude smaller than that by Summers. There is obviously more to investigate about α_d . α_d for H and Helike high Z elements are smaller than the radiative recombination rates α_r , where \hat{j} as α_d is much larger than α_r for L-shell ions.

iii) Radiation Loss

The radiation loss by impurities are one of of the most serious energy loss in Tokamak plasmas. The radiation loss including the multistep ionization L_{CR} is studied for an ionizing plasma of hydrogen. L_{CR} is given as

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$$L_{CR} = \Sigma \quad \Sigma \quad n(p) \quad A(p,g) \quad \Delta E \quad (p,g) \tag{5}$$

$$p \quad g \quad (5)$$

Where A(p,g) is the transition probability and ΔE is the energy between the level p and g.

The ionization loss I_{CR} is expressed as

$$I_{CR} = S_{CR} n(1) n_e Ryd.$$
 (6)

 I_{CR} increases as the density increases, where as the radiation loss decreases due to the decrease of the population density of highly excited states by multistep ionization. The total energy loss by both radiation and ionization $(L_{CR} + I_{CR})/n_e n(1)$ is shown in Fig.5. The total energy loss does not change so much for the increase of the electron density. The radiation loss L_{CR} decreases very rapidly at $n_e > 10^{14} cm^{-3}$. When the temperature is low, L_{CR} is much higher than I_{CR} at low densities, but I_{CR} increases steeply until the same level of L_{CR} at high densities. The total energy loss is nearly constant at any densicies.

When the plasma is in the equilibrium or recombining phase, the contribution from the ions of the next-ionized stage should the included.

2) K-shell ionization

i) ionization autoionization

This process results in the double ionization through autoionization :

K-shell ionitation autoion. $x^{+Z} + e \rightarrow x^{+(Z+1)} + 2e \rightarrow x^{+(Z+2)} + 3e.$ (1) $1s^{2}2s^{2}2p^{n}$ $1s^{2}s^{2}2p^{n-2}$ radiative decay $1s^{2}2s^{2}2p^{n-1} + K-Xrays$

This process operates for ions with two or more L-shell electrons. In Fig.6, the K-shell ionization rate coefficients are compared with the direct ionization rate coefficients for 0 and Fe ions based on the Lotz formula. The ionization rate coefficients of K-shell ionization have the values of the same order as those of H and He-like ions, which are smaller by more than one order of magnitude than the L-shell ionization rate coefficient. Generally the density of lower ionized ions is smaller than that of the next higher ionized ions in Tokamak plasmas. So this effect has been considered to be unimportant in Tokamak, except in the case when suprathermal electrons are abundant which will be discussed in ii).

However, this process is found effective if Be-like ions are much more abundant than Li-like ions. The K-shell ionization of Be-like ions produce He-like ions by autoionization, while the direct ionization and excitation autoionization of Li-like produce He-like ions. If the abundance of the Be-like ions is 10 times larger than Li-like ions, the double ionization is not negligible.

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ii) Suprathermal electrons

We don't know how strong are superthermal electrons in a Tokamak plasma. We have tried to see the effect of K-shell ionization by suprathermal electrons. As the ionization rate coefficient of L-shell is more than one order of magnitude larger than that of K-shell, the effect on the L-shell ion distribution would be very small. In Fig.7, is shown the contribution of suprathermal electron of 30 KeV for the assumed density of 0.1 x $n_e(r)$. The effect of double ionization caused by K-shell ionization is negligibly small. Only the small increase of ionization by suprathermal electron for OVII appeares.

iii) K - X rays

The K-shell ionization processes followed by radiative decays produce fluorescent K-lines for the ions with L-shell electrons. The fluorescent yield for oxygen ions is very small ($\omega_k \sim 0.007$), and the contribution to the radiation loss is expected negligible. For iron ions, $\omega_k \sim 0.3$, but still ineffective since the direct excitation rate is about two orders of magnitude larger than that of the K-shell ionization rate as seen in Fig.6.

But the K-shell ionization process of the Li-like ions is different from others. The process $1s^22s + e \rightarrow 1s2s$ $(^1, ^3S) + 2e$ increases the population of the metastable states $1s2s(^3S)$ state from the ground state of the He-like ions is not large due to the spin exchange transition, whereas the K-shell ionization rate is sufficiently large. From Fig.6, we can see the K-shell ionization rate is almost the same as that for the excitation rate of resonance in the high temperature range. The forbidden line intensity 1s2s $(^{3}S) - 1s^{2}(^{1}S)$ considerably increases by the K-shell ionization of Li-like ions, and accordingly the radiation loss due to the forbidden line emission increases. This process is very important for plasma diagnostics. Dubau and Loulergue ¹¹⁾ and Mewe ¹²⁾ have calculated these effects. The contribution from K - X rays are larger than that from direct excitation if n(He) \sim n(Li) at T_e > 5 KeV as shown in Fig.6b.

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Figure Captions

- Fig. 1 The collisional radiative ionization rate coefficients S_{CR} for oxygen ions as a function of the electron density. Dotted lines indicate the level of the thermal limit n_t . The electron temperature T_e is 20 eV.
- Fig. 2 The calculated spatial distributions of the oxygen ions in a JIPP-II Tokamak plasma. The solid lines indicate the result with multistep ionization, whereas the dashed lines show the result without multistep ionization.
 - a) neutral oxygen
 - b) ionized oxygen
- Fig. 3 The spatial distribution of the electron temperature T_e and the electron density n_e in JIPPT-II Tokamak, which data were used for the calculation of the distribution of the oxygen ions in Fig. 2.
- Fig. 4 The dielectronic recombination rate coefficient α_d calculated by Summers ⁶ (solid lines) and Jacobset al⁷) (ashed line) for MgX ions. Dott-dashed line shows the suppressed values calculated by Post's formula³ for $n_e = 10^{16} \text{ cm}^{-3}$ on Summers values $(n_e = 10^4 \text{ cm}^{-3})$.

- Fig. 5 The radiation loss L_{CR} and the ionization loss I_{CR} as a function of electron density.
- Fig. 6 (a) Ionization rate coefficients for oxygen ions. Solid lines indicates the direct ionization, dotted lines the K-shell ionization, dott-dashed lines the excitation rate coefficient of the resonance line (R) and the forbidden line (F) and the satellite line (q). The recombination rate coefficient are also shown by thin lines for the comparison. (b) Ionization rate coefficients for iron ions.
- Fig. 7 The calculated spatial distribution of oxygen ions in JIPP-II Tokamak with 30 KeV suprathermal electrons with a number density 10% of thermal electrons (solid lines) and without suparthermal electrons (dotted lines).



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Plasma Spectroscopy for Plasma Modelling --- VUV and X-ray Spectroscopy of JIPP-T-IIU Tokamak Plasma ---T. Kato, K. Masai and S. Murita Institute of Plasma Physics, Nagoya University, Nagoya, Japan

In order to make a plasma modelling and to check the validity of a plasma modelling, it is necessary to measure the plasma parameters and the distribution of impurities. Plasma spectroscopy has been used as a powerful tool for diagnostics of high temperature plasmas.

We present here the spectroscopic measurement performed for JIPPT-II Tokamak plasma and discuss the correlation with the plasma modelling as well as the atomic data. In the first section, the basic concepts for the analysis of the spectroscopic data are mentioned and the experimental results are discussed in the next section.

§1. Diagnostics by plasma spectroscopy

To study the behavior of impurities in plasmas, information on the electron temperature T_e and the electron density n_e is of primary importance. T_e and n_e are usually measured independently by different methods, such as Thompson scattering, but such methods become often inapplicable in the peripheral region where n_e is low. Besides it is not generally easy to measure the spatial distribution of each ions. Therefore, it is very helpful if we know T_e and n_e from the line emission itself.

i) Plasma phase

Generally a population of a hydrogenic ion in a plasma is described by superposition of two terms which represent the population formation from the ground state $n_i(1)$ and from the next ionized stage n_{i+1}

 $n(p) = Z(p)r_{o}(p)n_{i+1}n_{e} + \{Z(p)/Z(1)\}r_{1}(p)n_{i}(1)$ (1)

The first two terms in the right hand side are called the recombining and ionizing terms, respectively. For non hydrogenic ions, the ionization, from the lower ionized stage n_{i-1} and the recombination from the upper ionized stage n_{i+1} should be included ;

$$n(p) = Z(p)r_{0}(p)n_{i+1}n_{e} + \{Z(p)/Z(1)\}r_{1}(p)n_{i}(1) + S(p)n_{i-1}n_{e} + \alpha(p)n_{i+1}n_{e}$$
(2)

where S(p) and $\alpha(p)$ are the ionization and recombination rate coefficient to the level p of ion n_i .

In a Tokamak plasma, the ionizing term is dominant for low ionized ions, because the temperature is high compared with that giving equilibrium ion abundances due to the inward transport of ions. The ionization term S(p) is expected to the large and this was confirmed by the spectroscopic measurement of OIV and OV lines² which will be discussed in §2. The ionizing term is also important for highly ionized ions in the central region.

On the other hand, if highly ionized ions diffuse out of the center to the periphery regions, the recombining term dominates. We always have to pay attention to the distinction between these plasma phases, whether ions under consideration are in the ionizing or recombining phase.

From the line intensities of the resonance series, we can see whether the plasma is ionizing or recombining. The line intensities of resonance series of helium like Fe ions in two plasma phases (ionizing phase and recombining phase) are shown in Fig. 1. The line intensities decreases rapidly for ionizing phase and slowly for recombining phase³. This is also possible by the observation of the intensity ratio between the singlet resonance line($1^{1}S - 2^{1}p$, referred to as w) and the triplet line $(1^{1}S - 2^{3}S, z \text{ and } 1^{1}S - 2^{3}P_{1,2}^{2}, y \text{ and } x)$. This is illustrated in Fig. 2. Note that the ratio is very high ~ 5 in the recombing phase at low temperature. The contribution of recombining phase have been studied on the spectroscopic data of ions from the solar corona⁴) and Al ions from laser produced plasmas³.

ii) Temperature

It is well known that the line intensity ratio for different principal quantum members n shows an electron temperature dependence due to a large difference between the excitation energies of two lines. For example the intensity ratio of I(3p-2s)/I(2p-2s) for Li-like ions can be used to measure the electron temperature. Resonance series lines are suitable for this purpose. The temperature dependence of the intensity ratio I_t/Ir of OV and OIV ions are shown in Fig. 3 as an example (see Table I).

iii) Density

The density measurement can be performed with use of the line intensity ratio of the line produced by excitation from/to a metastable state to the resonance line. The famous lines to be used are $2^{3}S-1^{1}S$ and $2^{3}P-1^{1}S$ of He like ions. The line intensity ratios of OVII and Fe XXV are shown in Fig. 4 as a function of n_{e} for a equilibrium plasma. In an equilibrium plasma, the intensity ratios at low density are decided by the excitation processes. The forbidden line z decreases and the intercombination line (x+y) increases by the excitation from the $2^{3}S$ to the $2^{3}P$ state when n_{e} increases. But the excitation from $2^{3}P$ to $2^{1}P$ state and the ionization from $2^{3}P$ make (x+y) decrease, and only the resonance line w can be observed at very high density as shown in Fig. 4. The contribution of the recombination from the hydrogenic ions are shown by dotted lines in the figure. In a recombining plasma,

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the recombination rates determine the line intensity at low densities. But the line intensities of triplet states decreases due to the excitation from the triplet states to the singlet states and to the ionization at high densities. The line intensity ratio (x+y)/w for AlXII ions in the recombining phase are shown in Fig. 5 as an example.

The intensity ratios of Be-like, B-like and C-like ions have been studied for oxygen ions⁶ and are applied to Tokamak plasmas². The energy level diagram for these ions are shown in Fig. 6. The two successive excitation processes makes the line intensity ratio density dependent. For example the $2p^3(^{3}p)$ level is mainly populated by the excitation from the metastable state $2s2p(^{3}p)$ while the 2s2p(3p) is populated from the ground state. Then the population density of $2p^{3}(^{3}p)$ has a quadratic dependence on n_{e} , while the $2s2p(^{1}p)$ for the resonance line is directly populated from the ground state. Therefore the intensity ratio $I_1(2p^{3}(^{3}P)-2s2p(^{3}P))/I_r(2s2p(^{1}P)-2p^{2}(^{1}S))$ is proportional tr n_{e} at low densities⁶. We have to be careful for the inner subshell ionization by which the metastable states populate very much². In Fig. 7 we show the density dependence of the line intensity ratios of OIV and OV ions with and without the inner subshell ionization.

iv) Satellite lines

Satellite lines of Li-like ions have been studied extensively by Bely-Dubau et $a1^{7}$,8). These lines can be used to know both temperature and density. In a density region of Tokamak, satellite lines are used to know the electron temperature and the ion abundance, whereas they can be used as the density measurement at higher densities such as laser produced plasmas.

Satellite lines are produced by dielectronic capture and also inner shell excitation/ionization. The satellite line caused by die-

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lectronic recombination gives the electron temperature, whereas those produced by inner shell excitation or ionization the ion abundance. When the plasma is in the recombining phase, the intensity of the resonance line I_r is proportional to the ion density of the upper ionized stage. For example, the intensity of the dielectronic satellite line of Li-like ions $I_s(Li)$ should be compared to that of the resonance line of the Li-like ions $I_r(Li)$ instead of the He-like ions to know the electron temperature. In Fig. 8 satellite line ratios are shown for ionizing⁷ and recombining plasma³ respectively.

v) Ion distribution

The spatial distribution of ions in Tokamak is important for plasma modelling. The distribution of the degree of ionization deviates from that in the corona equilibrium due to the transport of ions. The neutral impurities are ejected with a velocity V_0 from the wall, and they enter into the plasma and are ionized successively. The ion distributions are determined by V_0 , the diffusion coefficient D, and the convection velocity V as well as n_e and T_e distributions. The comparison of the oxygen ion distribution for $V_0 = 0.025$ eV and 10 eV are shown in Fig. 9 for a JIPPT-II Tokamak plasma. The distribution of neutral atoms greatly affects the distribution of ions. A deviation from the corona equilibrium gives the information on the drift of ions and the shell width gives that on the diffusion. §2. VUV and X-ray Spectroscopy of JIPPT-IIU Tokamak

i) VUV Measurement

The lines of OIV and OV ions were measured by VUV grazing incident monochromater. The measured lines are listed in Table I. The intensity ratio I_i/I_r is a density indicator whereas I_t/I_r gives the temperature as discussed in §1. One set of data for OV ions are shown in Fig. 10. From the ratio I_t/I_r , the electron temperature decreases

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very rapidly at 120 ms by gass puffing and by RF heating and increase gradually after finishing RF. The temperature obtained from the intensity ratio are indicated in Fig. 10(a). On the contrary the ratio I_i/I_r shows small enhancement. The observed values f_i/I_r are indicated in Fig. 7(a) by the arrows with T_p values derived from I_t/I_r . When we take into account the temperature dependence of I_i/I_r including the inner subshell ionization with n(OV)/n(OIV) = 1.5, the density is so much found not increasing and staying around several times 10^{12} cm⁻³; $1_i/1_r$ increases due to the energy dependence of the excitation cross section to the metastable state when the electron temperature decreases. Hence, the I_{i}/I_{r} in Fig. 10(b) implies that n_{p} in the region where OV is most abundant does not change very much. This may be understood as follows ; after \mathbf{n}_{μ} is increased, OV is abundant in the outer region compared to the ohmic heating phase < 120 ms. However the other possibility that the electron density outside do not change very much by puffing or RF heating, remains. The time evolution of the mean electron density measured by Thompson scattering is shown in Fig. 10(c). The intensity ratios of OVI and OIV icas also show the very clear temperature variation as OV ions. These lines are found to be useful for the diagnostics ()in the periphery of plasma.I, and I, from Fe XXII ions (Table I) have been also observed as shown in Fig. 11. It can be clearly seen that n_e stays constant in the case (a) whereas n_e increases after gas puffing in the case (b). These lines are approved to be good indicators of n_.

ii) X-ray Measurement

a) TiXXI (He-like) lines

A high resolution spectrum of TiXXI ions was measured by means of a Bragg curned crystal spectrometer from JIPPT-IU Tokamak in a Ne

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gas (30 %) discharge. Fig. 12 shows the spectra from 2.60 to 2.65 Å. The most prominant peaks are identified as the He -like lines w, x, y and z, the Li -like n = 2 satellites q, j and k and Be -like line β . The key letters refer to Gabriel's notation⁹⁾.

 T_e is derived from the observed values j/w and k/w with the use of the theoretical calculation⁷⁾ and the results are shown in Fig. 13. We take into account the intensity increase of the resonance lines due to unresolved dielectronic satellite with $n \ge 3$. T_e increases from 1 keV (40 ~ 60 ms) to 1.5 keV (60 ~ 80 ms) as the time advances and decreases to 1.3 KeV in the period of 80 ~ 100 ms as seen in Fig. 13. We calculate the ion abundances n(Li)/n(He) from q/w and n(Be)/n(He)from β/w using T_e values derived from satellite lines. Both the densities of Li-like ions and Be-like ions decrease very rapidly from the first period (40 ~ 60 ms) to the second period (60 ~ 80 ms), but increase a little towards the third period (80 ~ 100 ms). This is interpreted that the plasma is in the ionizing phase in the first period but the ionization stopps and reachs equilibrium at the second period. The recombination phase may begins at the third period, because g/w and β/w show a little increase.

We have studied the line intensity ratios G = (x+y+z)/w, x/w, y/w and z/w. The observed points of G are plotted in Fig. 2. They are too high to be in the ionizing phase or the equilibrium phase. The contribution of recombination suspected in the third and fourth periods. The contribution of H-like ions are shown in Fig. 2 by dott-dashed lines for $n(H)/n(He) = 10^{-2}$ and 5×10^{-2} . The ratios x/w, y/w and z/w are plotted and the theoretical values in the equilibrium phase are indicated by solid lines for y/w and z/w in Fig. 13. Large discrepancy from ionizing/equilibrium phase is observed especially for x and y.

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The dotted lines for z/w is the values including the inner shell ionization of Li-like ions. The contribution of suprathermal electrons to w is found small in this Ne discharge. The collisional radiative model developed for the population analysis of He -like ions¹⁰) is used for the spectral analysis of w, x, y and z lines.

b) K X-rays

Broad band spectra of K-lines of several ions were obtained as shown in Fig. 14 during the LHCD operation. The time dependence during the LHCD operation of the total emission in all the wavelength range are observed. Although the electron temperature decreases very rapidly after the gas puffing at 100 msec, the K X-rays emission still remains. This indicates the contribution of suprathermal electrons. The suprathermal component is obtained from these data.

c) The wavelength of K X-rays of low ionized ions

K X-rays spectra of low ionized ions of Ti and Fe ions are measured, as shown in Fig. 15 as an example. The available data of the wavelengths of low ionized ions for K X-rays are very poor, but are important for plasma modelling which uses the K X-rays as diagnostics. We can obtain the ionization stage by measuring K X-rays. From the precision measurement of the wavelength, it would be possible to verify the QED theory by extracting the Lamb shift.

The precise wavelengths would be available from our measurement.

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Ion	Line	Transition	W. L.(A)
ov	Ir	$2s2p(^{1}P_{1}) - 2s^{2}(^{1}S_{0})$	629.73
	I _i	$2p^{2}(^{3}P_{2}) - 2s2p(^{3}P_{2})$	760.445
	I _t	$2s3p(^{1}P_{1}) - 2s^{2}(^{1}S_{0})$	172.17
OIV	I _r	$2s2p^{2}(^{2}D_{3/2,5/2}) - 2s^{2}2p(^{2}P_{3/2})$	790.1,.2
	' _i	$2p^{3}(^{4}S_{3/2}) - 2s2p^{2}(^{4}P_{5/2})$	625.85
	I _t	$2s^{2}3d(^{2}D_{5/2,3/2}) - 2s^{2}2p(^{2}P_{3/2})$	238.57
FeXXII	Ir	$2s2p^2({}^2S_{1/2})$ - $2s^22p({}^2P_{1/2})$	117.12
	I.	$2s2p^{2}(^{2}P_{3/2})$ - $2s^{2}2p(^{2}P_{3/2})$	114.39

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Figure Captions

- Fig. 1. The intensities of resonance series lines of FeXXIV for Ionizing phase and Recombing phase in the plasma at $T_e = 1$ keV and $n_e = 2 \times 10^{13}$ cm⁻³.
- Fig. 2. The intensity ratio G = (x+y+z)/w for He like TiXXI ions as a function of electron temperature. The solid lines indicate the ratio for an equilibrium phase and a recombing phase, and dotted lines for an ionizing phase, respectively. The contribution from H-like ions are shown by dott-dashed lines for $n(H)/n(He) = 10^{-2}$ and 5×10^{-2} .
- Fig. 3. The intensity ratio I_t/I_r (see Table I) for OIV and OV ions as a function of electron temperature.
- Fig. 4. The intensity ratio of He-like ions as a function of n_{p} .
 - (a) For OVII ions in the equilibrium plasma at $T_e = 2 \times 10^6$ K. Dotted lines indicate the contributions of the recombination from the upper ionized ions.

Dott-dashed lines are the results by Gabriel and Jordan $^{5)}$.

- (b) For FeXXV ions in the equilibrium plasma at $T_p = 5.8 \times 10^2$ K.
- Fig. 5. The intensity ratio of (x+y)/w
 - for AlXII ions in the recombining phase at T_e = 10^6 K, 3 × 10^6 K and 10^7 K³.

Intercombination line (x + y) decreases due to the excitation from the 2³P to the 2¹P state as the n_e increases.

- Fig. 6. A schematic energy level diagram for OIII,OIV and OV ions.
- Fig. 7. Intensity ratio I_i/I_r for a) OV and b) OIV ions.
- Fig. 8. a) The intensity ratio of the satellite intensity $I_j(Li)$ of Li-like ions to the resonance line $I_W(He)$ of He-like ions as a function of temperature for the ionizing Tiplasma.

- b) The intensity ratio of the satellite line $I_s(He)$ to the resonance lie $I_w(He)$ of the He-like Al ions in the recombing plasma.
- Fig. 9. The calculated spatial distribution of oxygen ions in a JIPPT-II Tokamak. a) $V_0 = 0.025 \text{ eV}$, b) $V_0 = 10 \text{ eV}$.
- Fig.10. a) The observed line intensities I_r , I_t and I_t/I_r of OV ions as a function of time.
 - b) The observed line intensities I_r , I_i and I_i/I_r of OV ions as a function of time.
 - c) The time variation of the mean electron density.
 - Fig.11. The observed line intensities I_i , I_r and the intensity ratios I_i/I_r of FeXXII lines as a function of time.
 - Fig.12. Experimental spectra of TiXXI in the four period ; 1 (40 \sim 60 ms), 2 (60 \sim 80 ms), 3 (80 \sim 100 ms) and 4 (100 \sim 120 ms).
 - Fig.13. The observed line intensity ratios j/w, k/w, q/w, z/w, x/w and y/w as a function of time. T_e derived from j/w and k/w, n(Li)/n(He) from q/w and n(Be)/n(He) from B/w are also shown.
 - Fig.14. Broad band spectrum of K X-rays of Fe ions. Solid line is the spectra obtained during the LHCD operation and dashed line during the ohmic discharge, respectively.
 - Fig. 15. K X-ray spectra of low ionized ions of Fe ions.

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G = (x + y + z) / W





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AM data for Fe --data available and data needed--H. Tawara IPP, Nagoya

Data for a number of AM processes involving Fe atoms and ions in different ionization stage are required for plasma and fusion research. In the following is given a short summary of AM data compilation and evaluation of various AM processes of Fe/Fe^{q+} which have been done mainly at RIC/Nagoya.

I) Sputtering of Fe by ions (stored as database SPUTY)

a) Data available

Data for total sputtering yields, their angular distribution¹⁾ and their dependence on incident angle²⁾ have been investigated and compiled. Empirical formulas for estimating the sputtering yields for any ion-(monatomic) solid target combination including D, T and He ions have been proposed and found to give fairly good agreement with experimental and simulation data. Also the threshold behavior of sputtering yields has been analyzed and found to be given by $Y \sim (E-E_{th})^{1/2}$, where E_{th} is the threshold energy for sputtering, depending on the incident angle and mass ratio of ion and target³⁾.

- b) Data needed
 - 1. the fraction of ions and atoms in the ground state and excited states
 - 2. the variation of sputtering yields in O, environment
 - 3. sputtering of alloys and compounds: preferential sputtering?

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- II) Backscattering of ions from Fe (stored as BACKS)
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Experimental and simulation data for backscattering of ions from Fe targets have been compiled and evaluated¹⁾. Universal empirical formulas on number- and energy- backscattering coefficients including the dependence on the incident angle for H, D, T, ³He and ⁴He have been found over the energy of $10-3\times10^4 \text{ ev}^{2}$. Furthermore these formulas have been modified to include heavier ions such as Cs³⁾.

- b) Data needed
 - 1. data for very low energies (E < 10 eV) where chemical effects become important. Some calculations have shown that backscattering becomes extremely low and practically zero for 0.1 eV H on Ni⁴.
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- III) Charge transfer and ionization of Fe/ Fe^{q+} in collisions with H, H_{2} , H^{+} , He, He⁺ and He²⁺.
- a) Data available 1. $Fe^{q^+} + H(H_2) \Rightarrow Fe^{(q-1)^+} + H^+(H_2^+)$

Charge transfer (stored as CHART) Experimental data for this process have been compiled¹⁾ for $4 \le q \le$ 15 over the energy range $l_e V \sim 10^2 \text{ eV/amu}$ and $\sim 10^5 \text{ eV/amu}$ and empirical formula has been proposed²⁾.

2. $Fe^{q^+} + H^+ \neq Fe^{(q+1)+} + H (\Delta E = 12.0 \text{ eV})$

The calculated cross sections for q=1 behave like near-resonant process and increase with decreasing the collision energy $(3\times10^{-15} \text{ cm}^2 \text{ at 1 eV})^{3)}$. Also the cross sections for q=7, 15, 23 over the energy range 10 keV/amu \sim 1 GeV/amu show broad maximum ($\sim 10^{-22} \text{ cm}^2$) at 500 keV/amu for q=7⁴) and those for q=25 over 1 \sim 100 MeV/amu show maximum ($\sim 4\times10^{-25} \text{ cm}^2$) at 10 MeV/amu⁵).

3. $Fe^{q+} + He^{2+} \Rightarrow Fe^{(q+1)+} + He^{+}$

The cross sections for q=25 over 10 \sim 500 MeV/amu have been calculated with a maximum (4x10⁻²⁵ cm² at 100 MeV/amu)⁶⁾.

4. Fe + $H^+ \rightarrow Fe^+ + H^\circ$

The calculation shows maximum cross sections ($\sim 6 \times 10^{-16}$ cm² at 5 keV/amu)⁷.

5. $Fe^{q^+} + H^+$, He^+ , $He^{2+} \rightarrow Fe^{(q+1)+} + e^{+} + H^+$, He^+ , He^{2+}

These ionization cross sections could be calculated in principle at least for high energies, though no experimental data are available except for

 $Fe^{+} + H^{+} \rightarrow Fe^{2+} + e^{+} + H^{+}$ over 1.5~27 keV⁸ (Note 2).

- b) Data needed
- systematic measurements of cross sections over a wide range of the collision energy
- 2. partial cross sections over (n, 1) distributions (compilation is under way at RIC/Nagoya)
- 3. $Fe^{q^+} + He + Fe^{(q-1)+} + He^+$
- 4. ionization cross section (see the process 5 above)

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IV) Excitation of Fe and Fe^{q+} by electrons (stored as AMDIS)

No experimental data are available except for some few based upon plasma experiments for Fe VIII-X. A general review is given by Bazylev and Chibisov¹⁾.

In AMDIS the numbers of theoretical calculations of excitation for Fe^{q+} ions by electrons are summarized as follows:

q	25	24	23	22	18	16	15	14	11	8	others
records	8	91	9	2	33	20	36	23	190	78	0

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V) Ionization of Fe and Fe^{q+} by electrons

a) Data available (stored as AMDIS)

Experimental data are available only for q=1,2 over Eth \sim 1.5 keV¹. Systematic calculations for direct ionization processes over q=0-25 have been made by Younger. Generally his calculations are smaller than the values based on Lotz empirical formula and in particular the former are about half the latter for high q. It should be noted that for many electron ions the indirect processes such as excitation-autoionization or resonant recombination-double autoionization processes play a key role in ionization and these cross sections become large and sometimes ten times larger than those by direct processes²⁾.

- b) Data needed
 - the cross sections for direct processes as well as those for indirect processes
 - 2. data for multiple ionization processes
 - 3. contribution from innershell ionization processes
 - 4. enhancement of ionization at high density plasmas
 - 5. the effect of radiative transition, compared with that due to autoionization

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 - a) Data available

K- and L-shell ionization cross sections by electrons¹⁾, protons and helium²⁾ ions are compiled and reviewed for Fe atoms. No data are available for Fe^{q+} ions.

- b) Data needed
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 - 2. the fluorescene yields for different ionization states

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VII) Spectroscopic data

- a) Data available
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- 2. ORNL-6086 (1985) has summarized the present situations on 1) transition energies (NIR-VUV), 2) energy levels and 3) transition probabilities for Fe I-XXVI²⁾.
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