

Development of quantitative atomic modeling for tungsten transport study using LHD plasma with tungsten pellet injection

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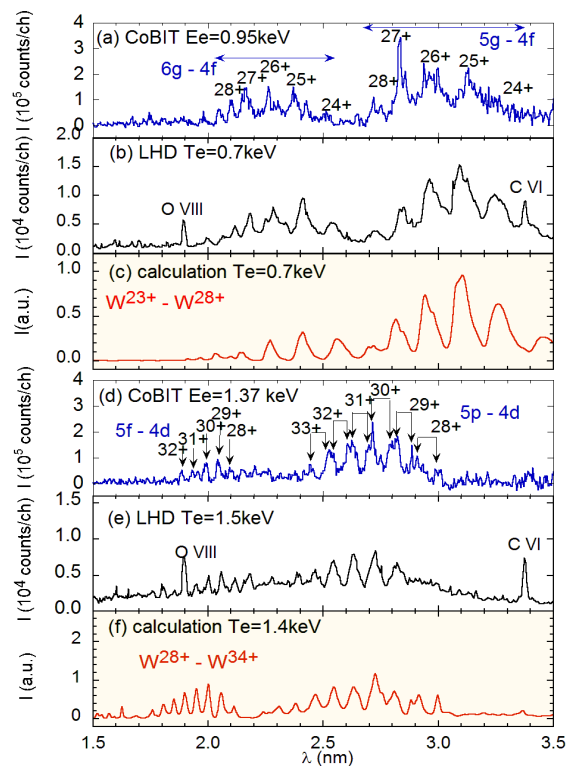


Fig. 1 EUV spectra of tungsten ions; (a, d) CoBIT with two electron beam energies E_e , (b, e) LHD with different electron temperature T_e , and model calculations for (c) $W^{23+} - W^{28+}$ and (f) $W^{28+} - W^{34+}$ ions. Wavelengths in calculation at (c) are shifted by -0.15 nm to fit the position to measurements.

- We have developed tungsten atomic modeling for understanding the tungsten behavior in fusion plasmas.
- We observed tungsten spectra from plasmas of the Large Helical Device (LHD) with tungsten pellet injection and applied the modeling for the analysis.
- Our tungsten atomic model can reproduce two-peak unresolved transition array (UTA) feature seen in extreme ultraviolet (EUV) spectra at $5\text{--}7\text{nm}$ for plasmas with electron temperature $1 - 1.5\text{keV}$.
- We identified EUV lines of W^{24+} to W^{33+} ions at $1.5 - 4\text{nm}$ by using compact electron beam ion trap device (CoBIT) and these lines are measured in LHD plasmas. They are very sensitive to electron temperature (T_e) and useful to examine the tungsten behavior in edge plasmas (Fig. 1). The charge state distributions are obtained by analyzing these lines with the atomic model (Fig. 2).
- Based on the first quantitative analysis of measured spatial profile of W^{44+} ion, the tungsten concentration is determined to be $n(W^{44+})/n_e = 1.4 \times 10^{-4}$ (Fig. 3) and the total radiation loss is estimated as ~ 4 MW, of which the value is roughly half the total NBI power.

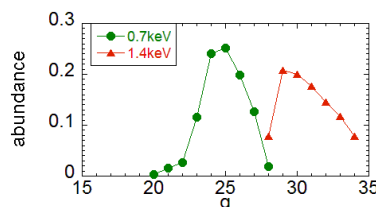


Fig. 2 Charge state distribution obtained from spectra shown in Fig. 1

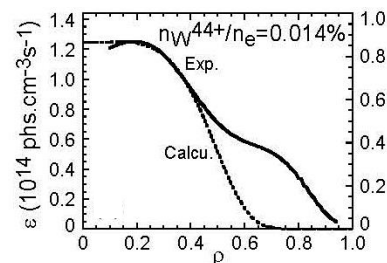


Fig. 3 Radial emissivity profile of W^{44+} line at 6.09nm against normalized minor radius r , fitted by calculation