QUEST装置における28GHzジャイロトロンシステムを 用いた連携研究の最近の成果とPWI研究の進展

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2011-2012: ジャイロトロン電源・周辺機器整備 2012-2013: ジャイロトロン管据付・発振調整

2013~: QUEST における加熱・電流駆動実験

Non-inductive Operation in QUEST



Gyotron Development at Tsukuba University [28GHz] [High Power mm-Wave Source]



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28 GHz gyrotron has been developed for Gamma-PDX projects at Tsukuba University by themselves.

Bi-directional collaboration among National Institute for Fusion Science (NIFS), Tsukuba Univ. and Kyushu Univ. has been begun since 2011.

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600 kW power level is available for 2s injection. The oscillating efficiency is improved to attain more than 1MW output.

[2013-] mm-Wave Heating and Current Drive [28GHz]

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EBWH/CD Exp. Scenario:

- 1) 1st: 8.2 GHz: production
- 2) 2nd : 28 GHz : density ramp-up
- 3) 1st : 8.2 GHz : EBWCD

ECH/CD Exp.

Plasma start-up and sustainment with assistance of 8.2 GHz injection

28GHz ジャイロトロン管電源系の整備





 ・耐電圧試験: 75kV 10分 良好
・アノード過電流検出でのアノード電圧: 高速遮断 1µs以下
・アノード過電流検出でのカソード電圧 高速遮断 5.4µs(10µ以内が条件)
・耐ノイズ試験: クローバ動作でも、大きなノイズなし





Installation of Gyrotron System in QUEST

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3月21日:SCM, FC75 チラー、コイル電源等の搬入、据付 3月22日:ジャイロトロン管の搬入





Non-inductive Start-up and Sustainment [28GHz] High Density Operation





Non-inductive Start-up and Sustainment [28GHz] Low Density / High Temperature Operation



Non-inductive Start-up and Ramp-up [28 GHz]



Non-inductive Start-up and Sustainment [28 GHz]



28GHz 入射条件



R~1.5mで放射 Cold Resonance は0.32m



垂直入射でもNφ~0.4 程度 の斜め入射成分を持つ

 $RN\phi$ =const.

Inductive Start-up and Non-inductive Sustainment [28GHz] High Current Operation



Superposed RF Injection to Ohmic Plasma



The densities are clearly increased beyond the cutoff by the RF injection with $N_{//}$, compared to the perpendicular (without N//) injection, while the changed plasma currents and loop voltages do not depend on the incident $N_{//}$ conditions well.

time [s]

2.04

2.08

31

Propagation and Deposition Analysis with TASK/WR + α code



- The minus (-) sign of N^{PAA}// is changed into positive (+) N//along the propagation after the mode conversion.
- Any incident (+/-) N^{PAA}// becomes large positive (+) value in the Bernstein wave-propagation, and are +2 +4 at the Doppler- shifted absorption layers, expecting Fish-Boozer effects so as to increase the plasma current.



密度勾配調整への試み 内側→外側ガスパフ







できれば、引き続き、斜め入射アンテナシステムを準備し、本格的なECHCD 実験を目指したい

Historical development for SSO on QUEST



How to estimate deposited power to the vacuum vessel



Time (sec) Vacuum vessel temperature is a good monitor of deposited energy, because thermal insulation of the vessel is quite good as shown in the temperature flatness during lunch time. RF pulse length (s) Injected power was 70kW and 63% of the injected power was deposited on the vacuum vessel.

Calorimetric measurement was applied to investigate heat load distribution in various magnetic configuratio

-0.6

-0.8

0.2

0.8

R/m

0.6

1.2



Summary of heat load distribution on various magnetic configuration. Inner limiters locate on center stuck, and divertor limiters on divertor plates, and a movable limiter locates on outer vessel. **Various types of magnetic configurations are applied. Limiter , Non-inductive SN Divertor ,** High βp (Natural Divertor)



Three time scales of interest in particle balance



Heat load can be removed in SSO on QUEST (



3 min in IBN@ 40 kW with cooling the limiters and for 107 s @ 100 kW in SN-Lim. These were demonstrated without using recycling FB control.

Future Plan – Hot wall –







Some cooling channels will be installed on the vessel