

(Special, MAP) Session Report



Date: Mar. 21, 2024

Mar. 22, 2024 (G. Motojima)

Time: 10:41 – 14:26

Shot#: 187893 – 187968 (76 shots)

Prior wall conditioning: None

Diverter pump: On

Gas puff: H₂, Ar

Pellet: TESPEL

NBI#(1, 2, 3, 4, 5) = gas(H, H, H, H, H)=P(3.8, 3.8, 4.0, 3.6, 2.8) MW

ECH(77GHz) = ant(1.5-Uo, 5.5-U, 2-OUR)=P(0.689, 0.38, -) MW

ECH(154GHz) = ant(2-OLL, 2-OUL, 2-OLR)=P(0.705, -, -) MW

ICH(3.5U, 3.5L, 4.5U, 4.5L) = P(0.7, 0.61, 0.62, 0.7)MW

Topics

1. ECH/ICH Commissioning (R. Yanai, T. Seki) will be reported next week.
2. Impurity behaviour study with triple TESPEL injection (M. Kubkowska(IPPLM), N. Tamura)

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Magnetic configuration: (R_{ax} , Polarity, B_t , γ , B_q) = (3.60 m, CCW, 2.75 T, 1.2538, 100.0%)

Shots: #187926 - #187965

Background

- In the recent LHD experiment, a successful TESPELs with Ti/V/Mn, Fe/Ni/Cu injection was obtained for an electron density of $1 - 5 \times 10^{19} \text{ m}^{-3}$. In some cases for higher density experiment was not conducted or the plasma was collapsed. The main aim of this experiment is to obtain the data by using TESPELs containing Ca (CaAl_2O_4), Si (SiB_6) and Cu to complete the data obtained in the last experimental campaigns and for comparison with the future results in W7-X. The injection of Si(14)/Ca(20)/Cu(29) elements allowed to study impurity behaviour in various plasma conditions. Calcium has not been injected yet into the W7-X plasma, it will be interesting to study its behaviour at LHD, to properly prepare the experiment at the W7-X.

Objectives

- Estimate the impurity decay time based on the line intensity evolution for injected elements
- Estimate the impurity decay time based on the line intensity evolution for various electron density of plasma ($1-5 \times 10^{19}$).
- The identification of the spectra will be supported by the simulations using Flexible AtomicCode (using the Collisional-Radiative CR model).

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Results

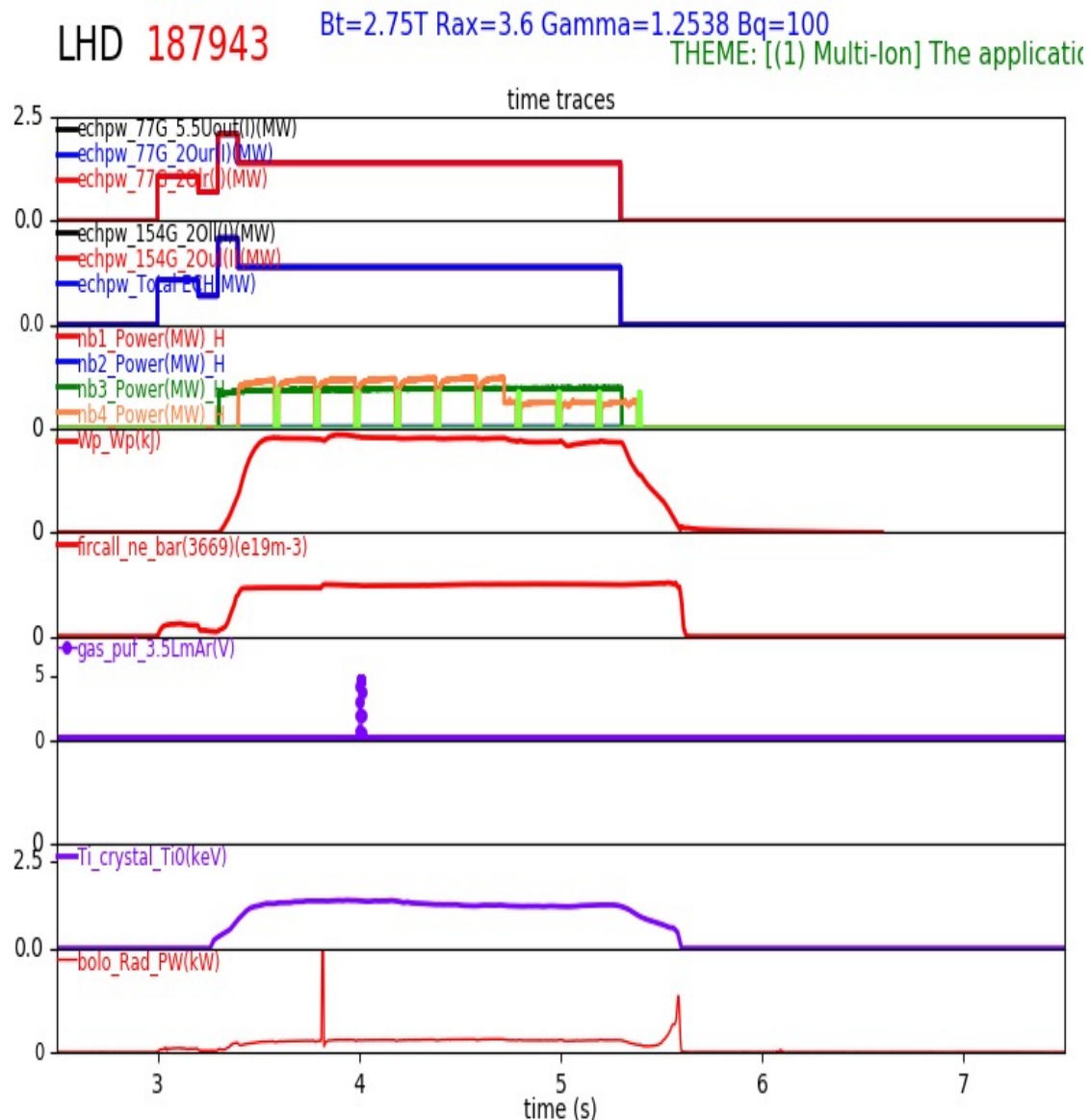
- **TESPELs are successfully injected** into the ECR-heated LHD H plasmas with n_e up to $4.5E19 \text{ m}^{-3}$
- Density scan was possible to achieved

Element $\forall n_e$	1.5E19	2.5E19	4.5E19
CaAl₂O₄	✓	✓	✓
SiB₆	✓	✓	✓
Cu	✓	✓	✓

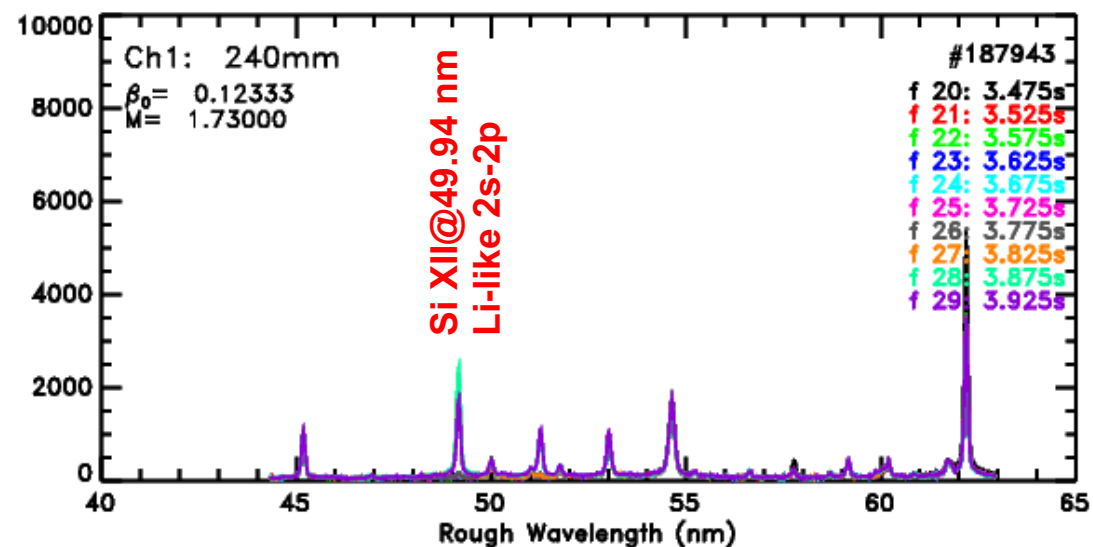
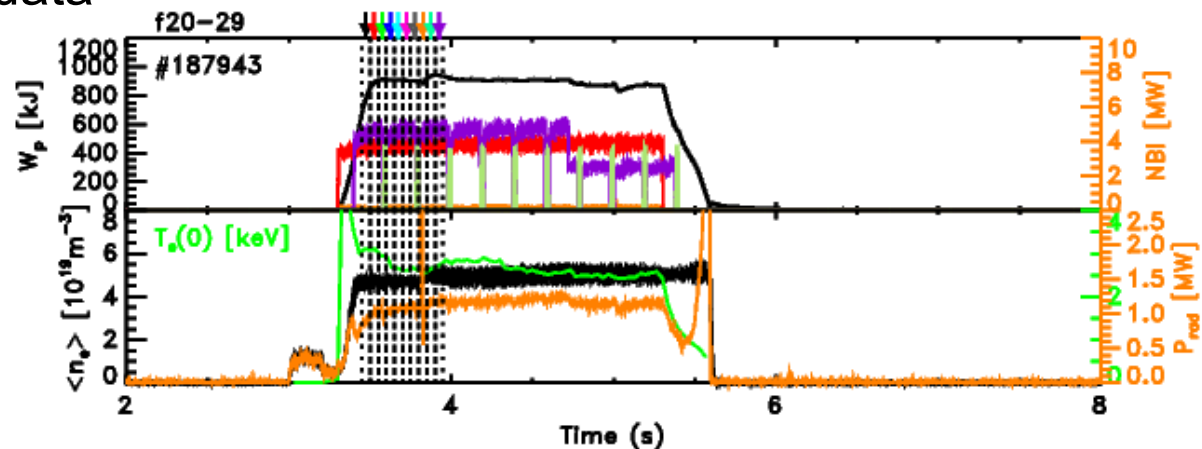
- Emission lines from Si(14)/Ca(20)/Cu(29) have been observed clearly, Ca Be- and Li-like lines, Si Li-like line and Cu Mg- and Na-lines → To be analyzed

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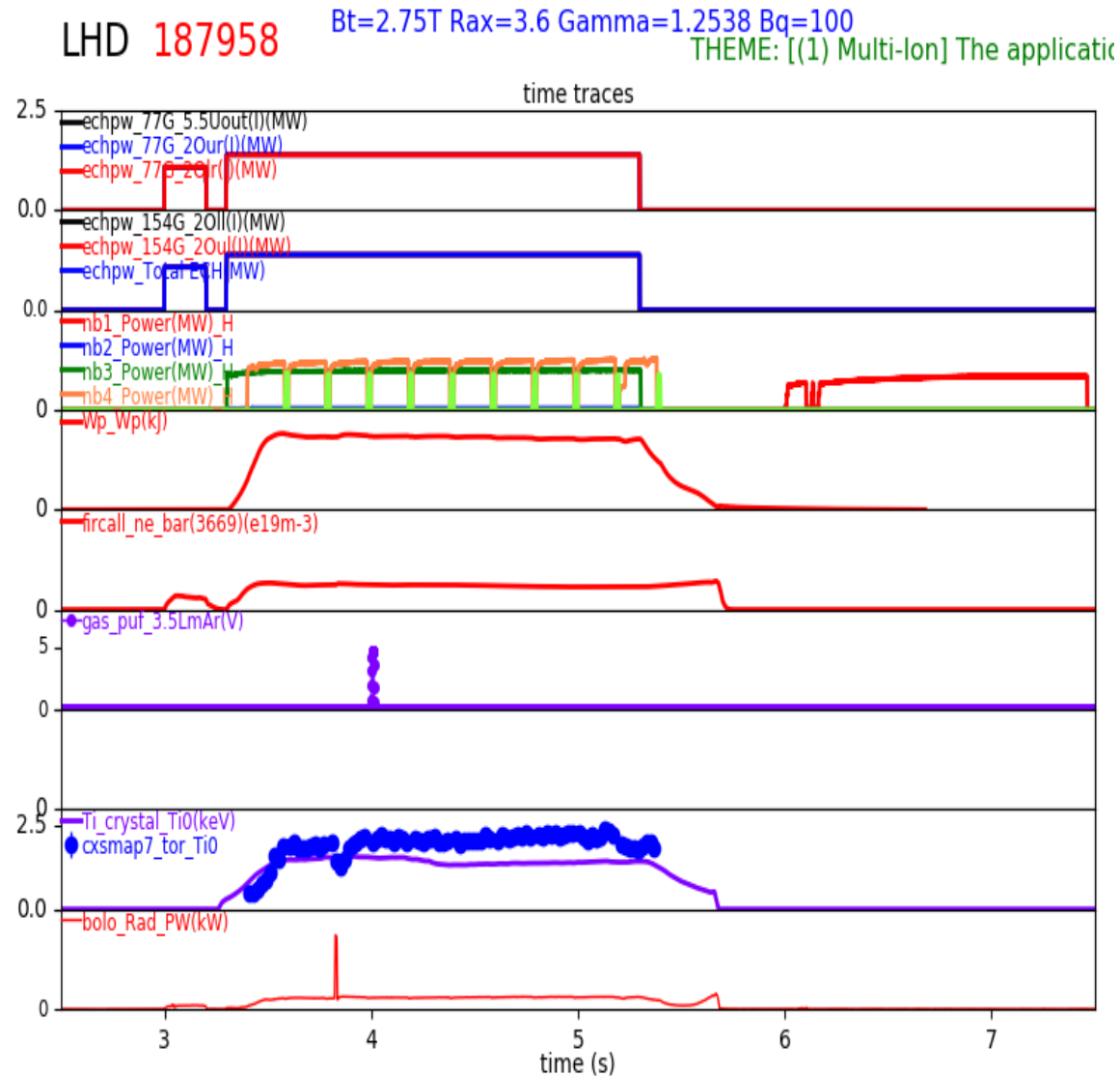


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In the experiment **with Cu injection**, Cu Be- and Na-like spectral lines are clearly observed in SOXMOS data

