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Topics

1. Observation of the fast-ion confinement degradation depending on the neutral beam power (S. Kamio(TAE), K. Nagaoka)

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Shot #:189338-189379

Experimental conditions: (R_{ax} , Polarity, B_t , γ , B_q) = (3.6, CW, 2.75, 1.2538, 100), NBI#(1, 2, 3, 4, 5) = gas(H, H, H, H, H) = P(4.6, 4.4, 4.3, 3.6, 6.0) MW

Background and motivation:

• In order to find the specific reason for the fast-ion confinement degradation by increasing the injection beam power, we tried to see the dependencies on the carbon impurity density. By observing the fast-ion profile by FIDA and electric field by HIBP, the impurity effect for the fast-ion confinement will be studied.

Results:

- There were very few failed shots and very good experiments.
- The density was well controlled and the plasma was successfully measured by FIDA and HIBP.
- All planned NB power and impurity pellet size scans have been completed and will be analyzed in detail.



Fig.1 Shot summary for a typical shot in the experiment.