

(IA) Session Report

April 26, 2024 (M.Goto)

Date: April 25, 2024

Time: 14:15 – 16:45

Shot#: 190313– 190357 (45 shots)

Prior wall conditioning: No

Divertor pump: On

Gas puff: H₂

Pellet: No

NBI#(1, 2, 3, 4, 5) = gas(H, H, H, H, H)=P(4.2, 4.3, 4.4, 3.8, 4.1) MW

ECH(77GHz) = ant(1.5-Uo, 5.5-U, 2-OUR)=P(0.698, 0.38, 0.705) MW

ECH(154GHz) = ant(2-OLL, 2-OUL, 2-OLR)=P(0.889, 0.982, -) MW

ICH(3.5U, 3.5L, 4.5U, 4.5L) = P(-, -, -, -) MW

Topics

1. Diagnosis of fast ions in quiescent plasmas for comparison to predicted neoclassical confinement (W.Hayashi(UCI), M.Osakabe)

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Motivation

Continuation of 2022/11/22 experiment

- Enough data for $R_{ax} = 3.6m$ already acquired
- Some data for $R_{ax} < 3.6m$ already acquired

Acquire FICXS data for MHD-quiescent plasma with $R_{ax} > 3.6m$ and $R_{ax} < 3.6m$

Conditions

Density scan for higher densities ($> 1e19 m^{-3}$) to reduce CX-loss of fast ions

- Upper limit of $n_e \sim 3e19 m^{-3}$ due to reduced FICXS signal at higher densities

Results

190313 – 190339 ($R_{ax} = 3.7m$)

- Approximately 10 shots with moderate MHD-quiescence
- Moderate MHD-quiescence: no activity above 100 kHz, minimal activity below 100 kHz

190340 – 190356 ($R_{ax} = 3.55m$)

- Approximately 10 shots with moderate MHD-quiescence

Best results with n_e around $1.5\text{--}2e19 m^{-3}$ using NB2 or NB3 as heating beam

