

Measurement of gas composition ratio of H-He mixed plasmas in Divertor Simulator MAP-II

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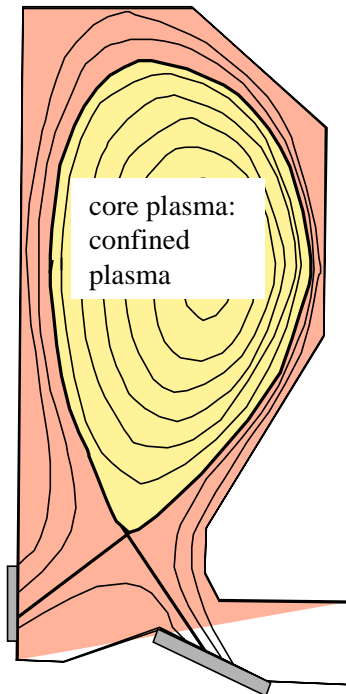


Background

- In divertor region of fusion reactor, plasmas are mixed with puffed molecular hydrogen, dissociated atomic hydrogen and atomic helium through fusion reaction are mixed.



In order to evaluate these atomic/molecular processed, measurement of its **gas composition ratio** is acquired.

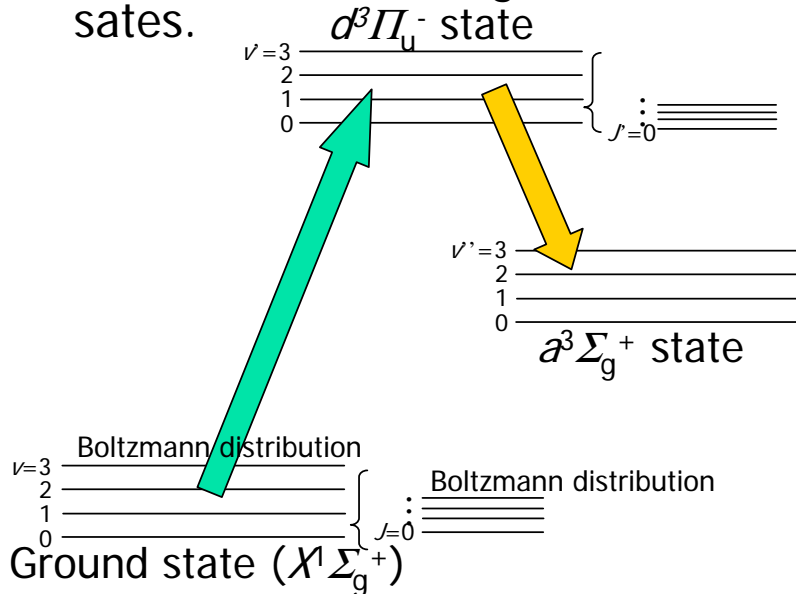


- We propose the method to measure the gas composition ratio by **using the ratio of hydrogen Balmer series, Fulcher- α band and helium balmer series.**



Fulcher- α band

- For the **ro-vibrational structure** of the ground state we assume **Boltzmann distribution** and calculate the emissions of each band with its parameter as **rotational and vibrational temperatures**.
- For the plasma we assumed a **coronal model** that is electron impact excitation from the ground state and spontaneous emission from the excited states.



- Rate equation of coronal model

$$n_e \sum_{vJ} N_{XvJ} R_{XvJ}^{dv'J'} - N_{dv'J'} \sum_{v''J''} A_{av''J''}^{dv'J'} = 0$$

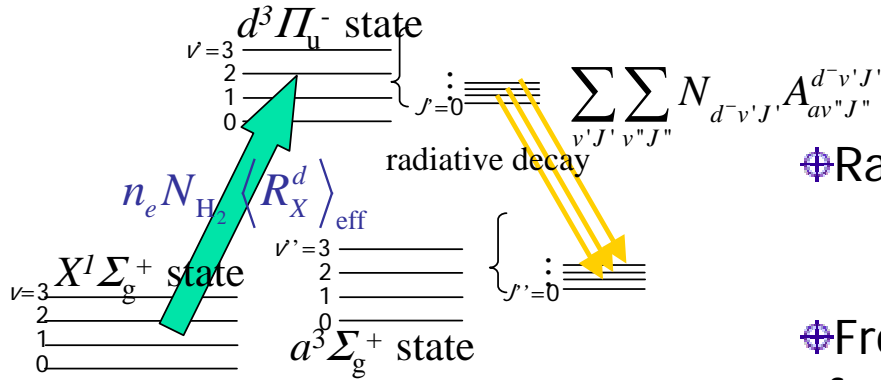
$$\begin{aligned} I_{av''J''}^{dv'J'} &= \frac{hc}{\lambda_{Lv''J''}^{Uv'J'}} A_{av''J''}^{dv'J'} N_{dv'J'} \\ &= \frac{hc}{\lambda_{av''J''}^{dv'J'}} \frac{A_{av''J''}^{dv'J'}}{\sum_{v''J''} A_{av''J''}^{dv'J'}} n_e \sum_{vJ} R_{XvJ}^{dv'J'} N_{XvJ} \end{aligned}$$

$$I_{av''J''}^{dv'J'} = \frac{hc}{\lambda_{av''J''}^{dv'J'}} \frac{A_{av''J''}^{dv'J'}}{\sum_{v''J''} A_{av''J''}^{dv'J'}} n_e \sum_{vJ} R_{XvJ}^{dv'J'} C_v g_{as}^J (2J+1) \exp \left[-\frac{\Delta F_X(J, v)}{\kappa T_{rot}^X} - \frac{\Delta G_X(v)}{\kappa T_{vib}^X} \right]$$



Fulcher- α band emission

■ Molecular hydrogen density



⊕ Rate equation

$$n_e N_{H_2} \langle R_X^d \rangle_{\text{eff}} = \sum_{v'J'} \sum_{v''J''} N_{d^-v'J'} A_{av''J''}^{d^-v'J'}$$

⊕ From Fulcher- α the ro-vibronic structure of d state, $N_{d^-v'J'}$, can be obtained.

Observed Fulcher- α band

$$\epsilon_{av''J''}^{d^-v'J'} = \frac{N_{d^-v'J'} A_{av''J''}^{d^-v'J'}}{\sum_{v'J'} \sum_{v''J''} N_{d^-v'J'} A_{av''J''}^{d^-v'J'}} n_e N_{H_2} \langle R_X^d \rangle_{\text{eff}}$$

□ Effective reaction rate from X to d

$$\langle R_X^d \rangle_{\text{eff}} \equiv \frac{\sum_{v'J'} \sum_{vJ} N_{XvJ} R_{XvJ}^{d^-v'J'}}{\sum_{v'J'} \sum_{vJ} N_{XvJ}}$$

Total loss from d state

✓ In order to reduce the effect errors, we used the summation of 12 observed lines.



Hydrogen and Helium Balmer emission

■ Hydrogen Balmer emission

Population coefficient ← Hydrogen CR model*

$$\frac{\mathcal{E}_{\text{H}(2 \leftarrow p)}}{\mathcal{E}_{\text{Ful}}^{\text{total}}} = \frac{n_e \left[N_{\text{H}} R_1^{\text{H}_2}(p, n_e, T_e) + N_{\text{H}_2} R_2^{\text{H}_2}(p, n_e, T_e) \right] A_{2 \leftarrow p}}{n_e N_{\text{H}_2} \langle R_X^d \rangle_{\text{eff}}} = \frac{R_1 A_{2 \leftarrow p}}{\langle R_X^d \rangle_{\text{eff}}} \left(\frac{N_{\text{H}}}{N_{\text{H}_2}} + \frac{R_2^{\text{H}_2}}{R_1^{\text{H}_2}} \right)$$

■ Helium Balmer emission

Population coefficient ← Helium CR model**

$$\frac{\mathcal{E}_{\text{He}}(2^{2s+1} L \leftarrow p)}{\mathcal{E}_{\text{Ful}}^{\text{total}}} = \frac{n_e N_{\text{He}} R_1^{\text{He}}(p, n_e, T_e) A_{2^{2s+1} L \leftarrow p}}{n_e N_{\text{H}_2} \langle R_X^d \rangle_{\text{eff}}} = \frac{R_1^{\text{He}} A_{2^{2s+1} L \leftarrow p}}{\langle R_X^d \rangle_{\text{eff}}} \frac{N_{\text{He}}}{N_{\text{H}_2}}$$

→ Gas composition ratio, $N_{\text{H}_2} : N_{\text{H}} : N_{\text{He}}$, can be obtained

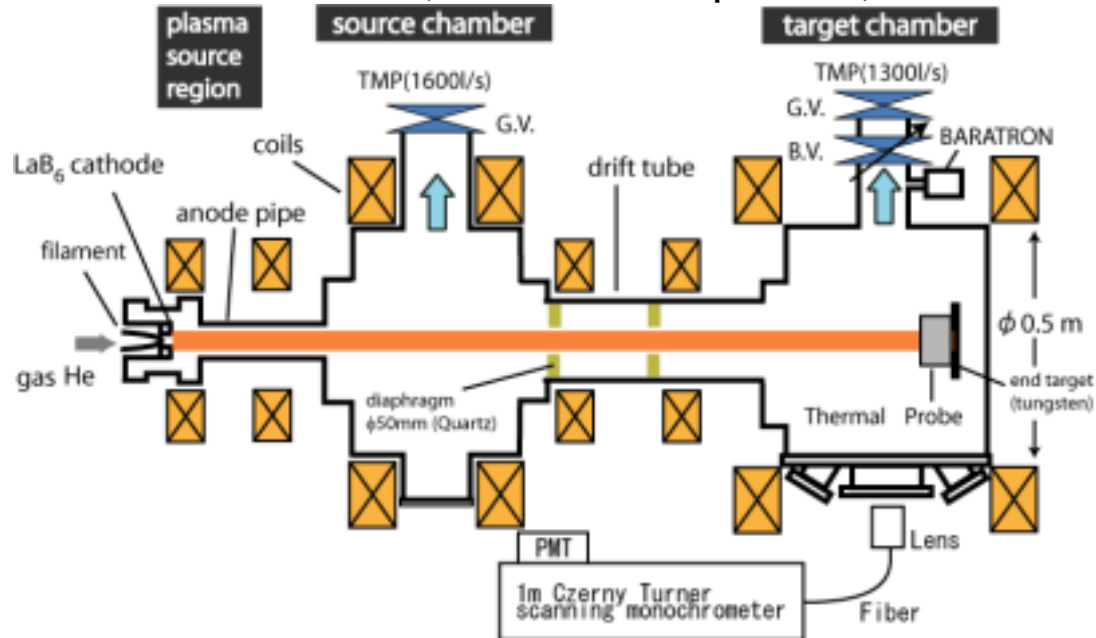
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Experimental device

Divertor simulator MAP(material and plasma)-II



✓ Condition

➤ DC arc discharge, H_2 & He plasma

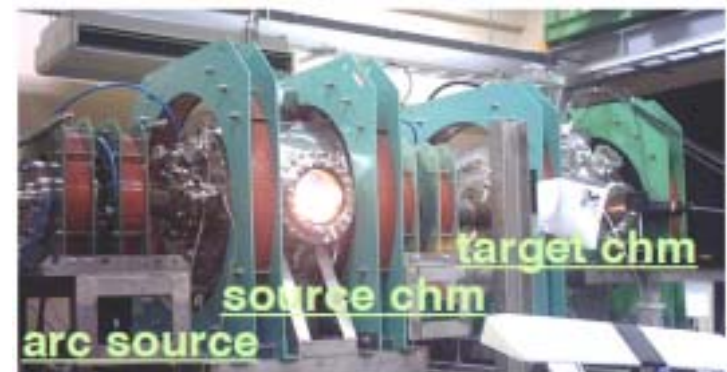
■ @target chm.

● radial profile

● P: 3.3mTorr, I_{dis} : 45A, V_{dis} : 86V

● Source gas: H_2 : 50sccm, He: 50sccm

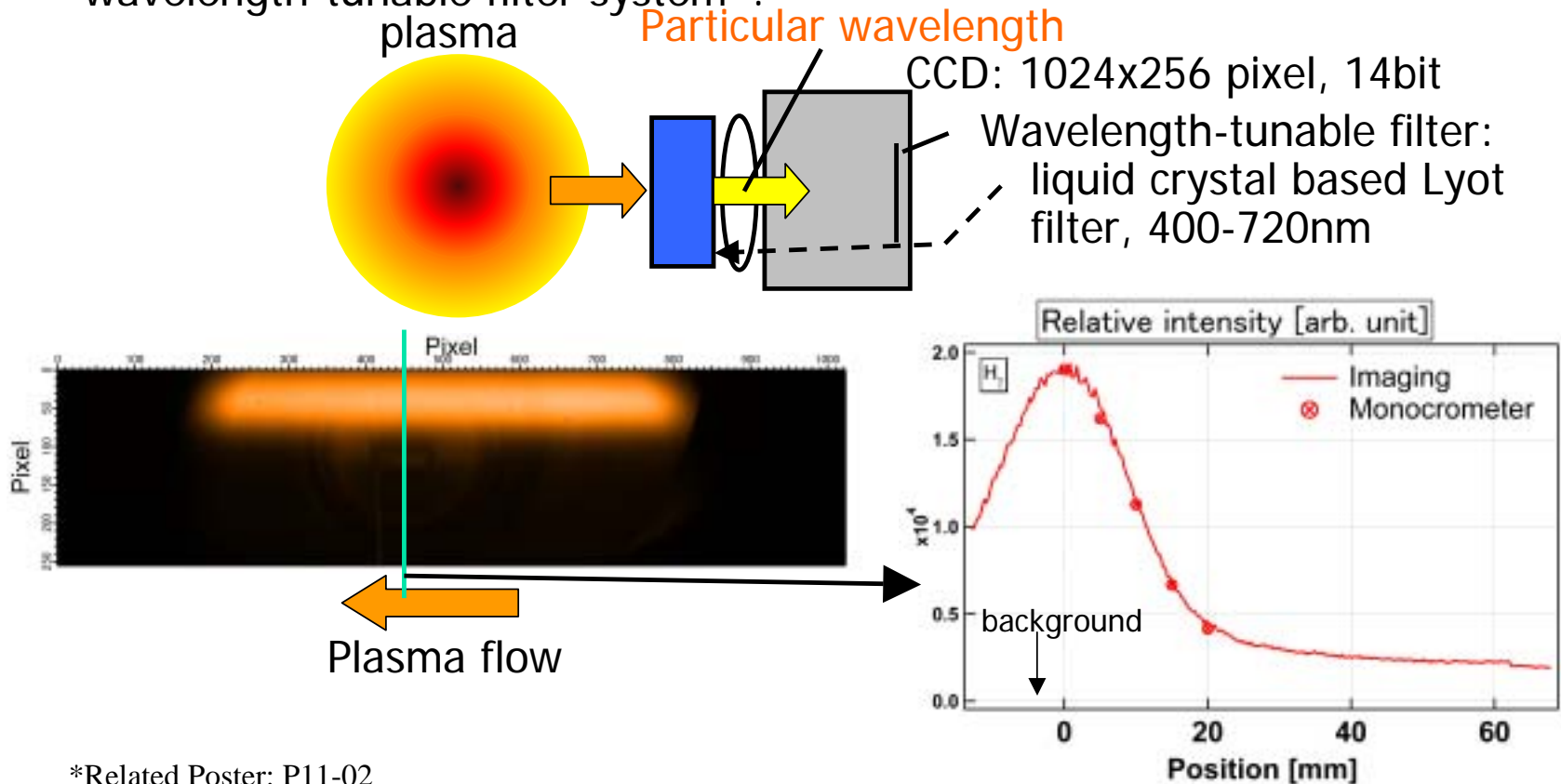
● T_e and n_e measurement: electrical probe





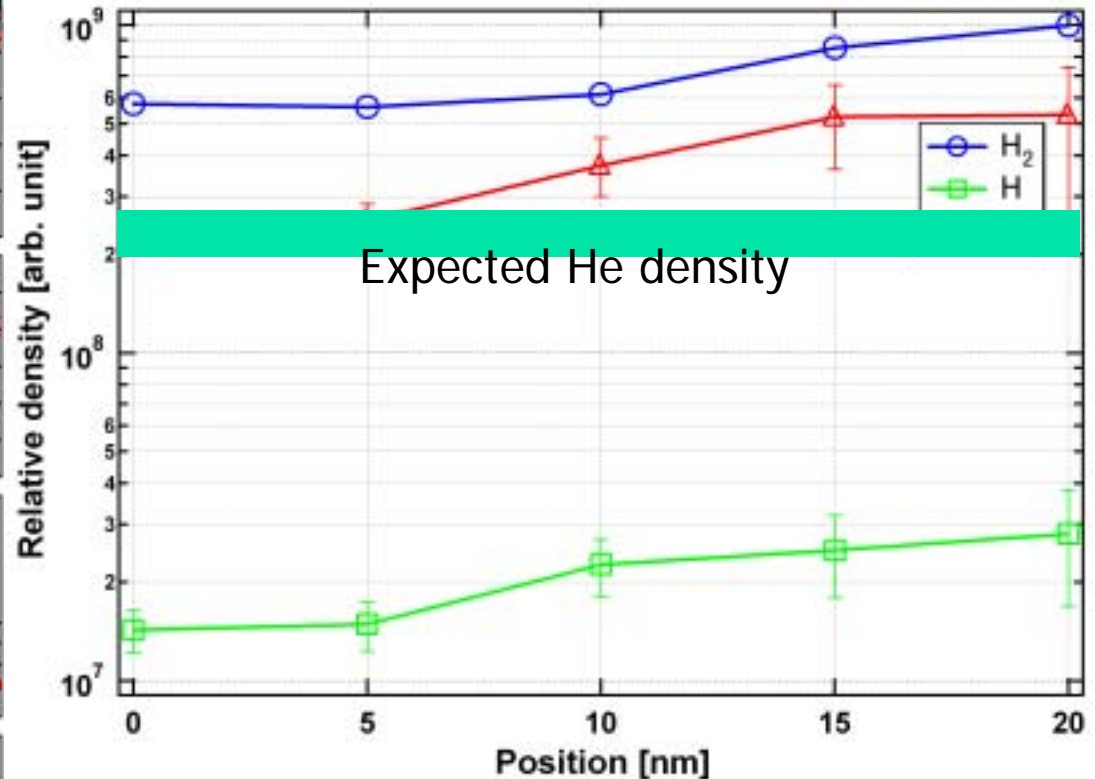
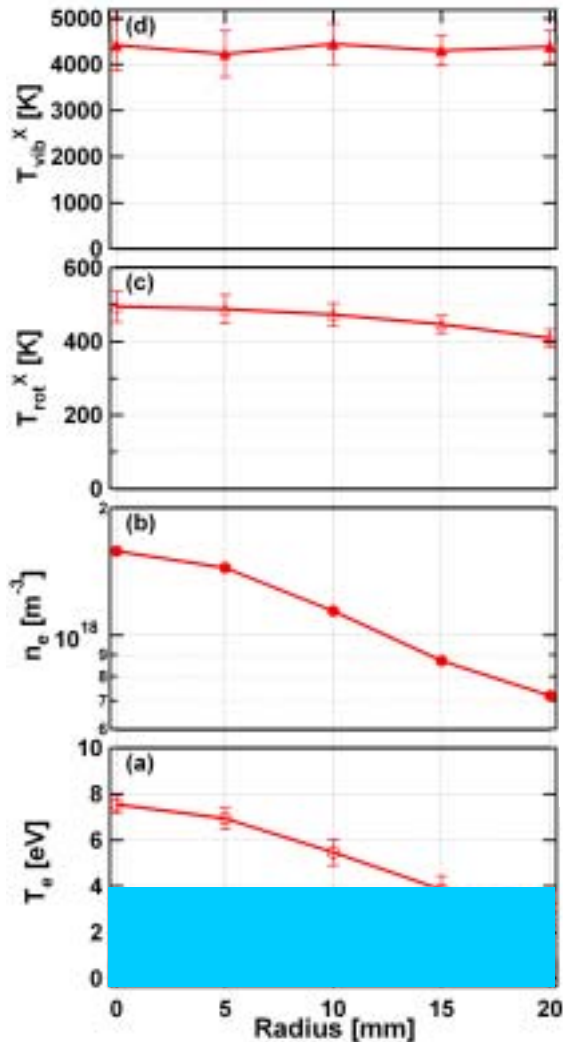
Abel inversion

- Observed emissions are line integrated along the viewing chord
 - **Abel inversion** is needed to obtain the local emission at each point.
- we measure the emission profile of each line by means of a CCD and wavelength-tunable filter system*.





Density profile

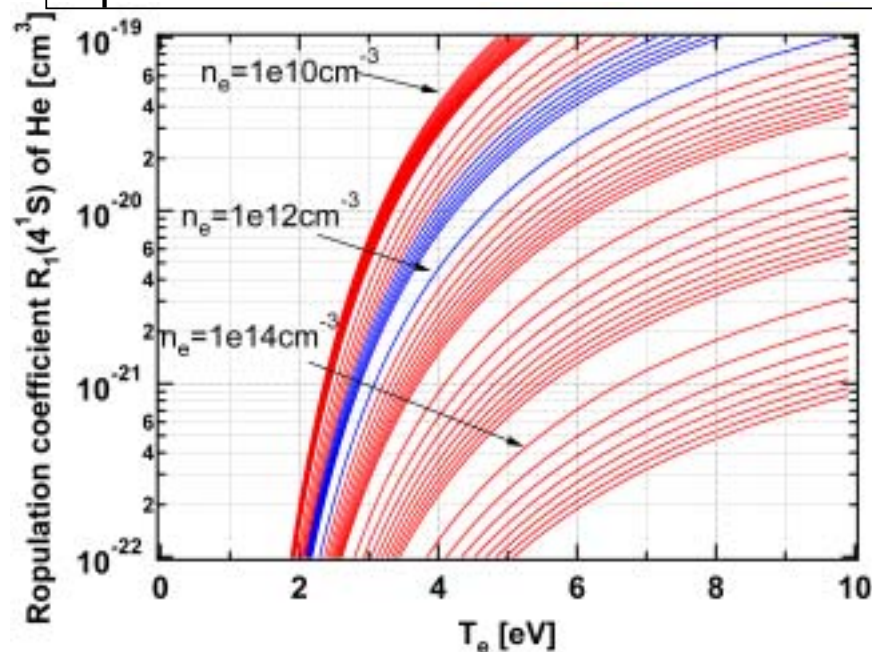


- Because the degree of ionization is assumed to be less than 10%, the density profile of He should be flat.
 - In the outer region the density rises.
 - The T_e and n_e errors can affect the density distribution.



Population coefficient of He

Population coefficient of 4^1S state of He

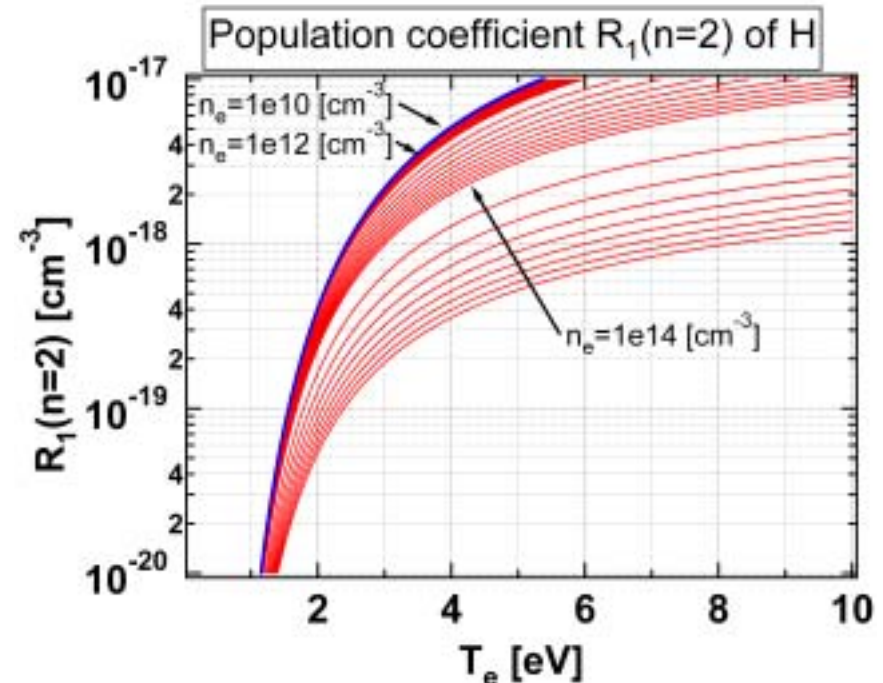
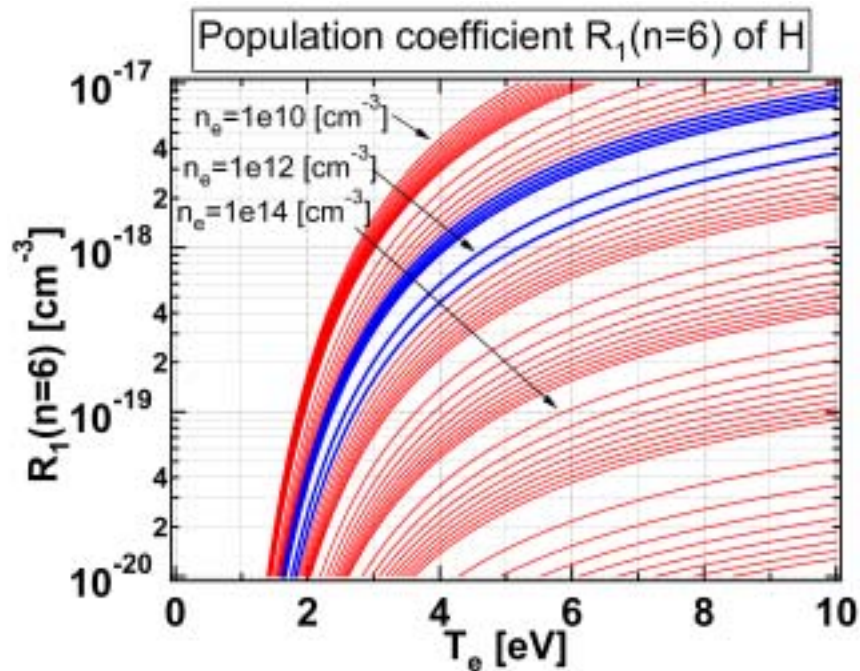


- For $T_e < 4\text{eV}$, the value of population coefficient greatly changes.
 - An error of 0.1eV can result in 30% error of density if $T_e < 3\text{eV}$ and 60% error if $T_e < 2\text{eV}$
 - This implies a big error in the evaluation of density for $r > 15$.
 - Precise measurement of T_e is need in order to obtain the density profile.
- The dependence is the same for R_1 for other levels.

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Population coefficient of H

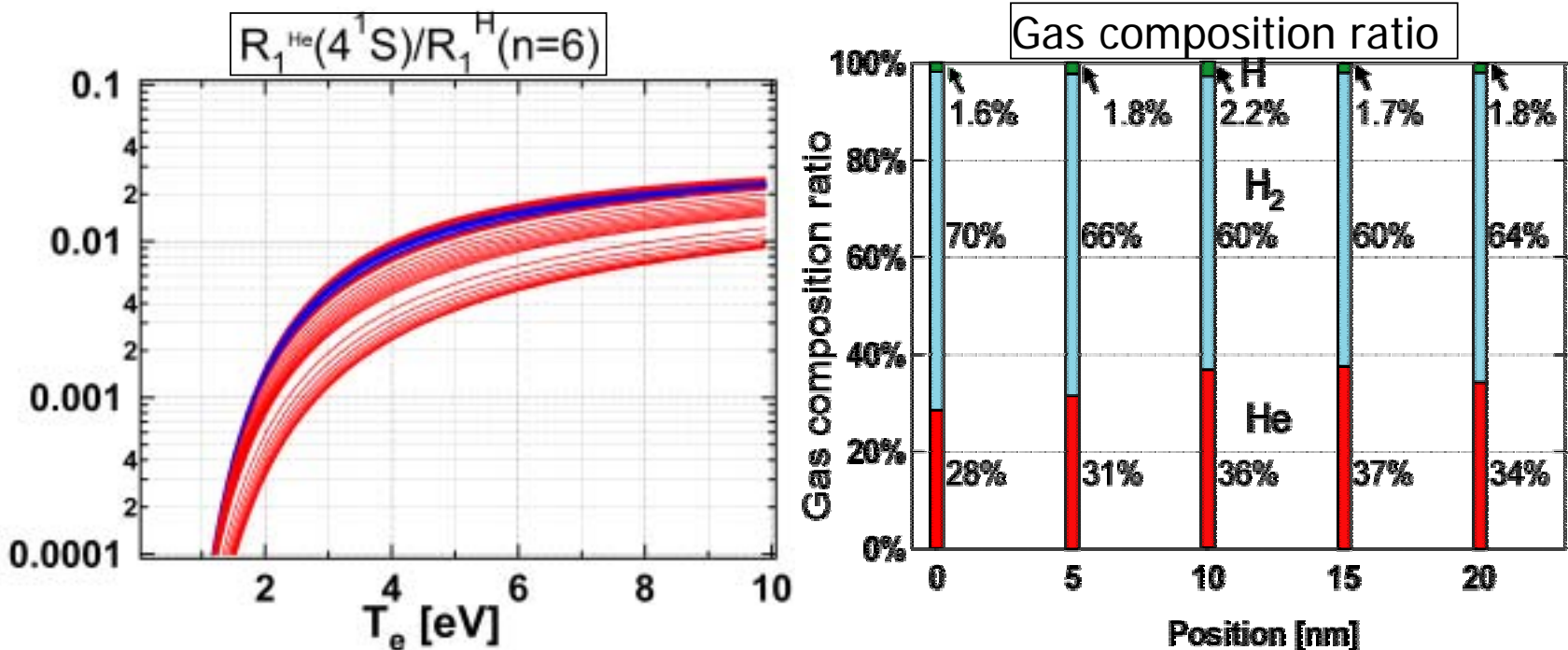


- As in the case of helium, the population coefficient changes greatly around $T_e < 3\text{eV}$.
 - For $n=2$ level, the change of R_1 is relatively slow. (especially the effect of n_e error is much smaller than that of $n=6$ state)
- If we can use Lyman α line, the effect of T_e and n_e errors can be reduced.



Gas composition ratio

- The region where R_1 of He and H largely change is close.
- The errors on T_e and n_e can directly affect on the density profile.
However, the effect of T_e and n_e errors on the gas composition ratio at the same position can be small because the effect of error may cancel each other.
- The effect of error is still big in the region of $T_e < 2$.
- The obtained gas composition ratio is assumed to be within the error of several tens percent.





Summary

- We proposed a method to measure the gas composition ratio of H-He mixed plasma, and applied it to the divertor simulator MAP-II.
- The population coefficient of H and He can be largely affected by the errors on T_e and n_e .
 - An error of $\Delta T_e = 0.1 \text{ eV}$ can result in 60% error on density if $T_e < 2 \text{ eV}$.
 - A precise measurement of T_e and n_e is needed in order to measure the density profile.
- In case of gas composition ratio, the effect of errors on T_e and n_e can be reduced because they are canceled out each other.
 - If $T_e > 3$, an error of $\Delta T_e = 0.1 \text{ eV}$ result in less than 10% error of gas composition ratio.
 - If the density profile of a particular species can be obtained with another method like LIF, the density profile of the others can be obtained from the gas composition ratio.



Principle -effective reaction rate-

- The effective reaction rate considering the ro-vibrational structure is used.

● There is no data of reaction rate of molecular hydrogen, by using Gryzinski's semi-classical model we calculate the cross section and then obtained the reaction rate.

$$Q_{\text{Gry}} = N_e \int f(\Delta E) d\Delta E$$

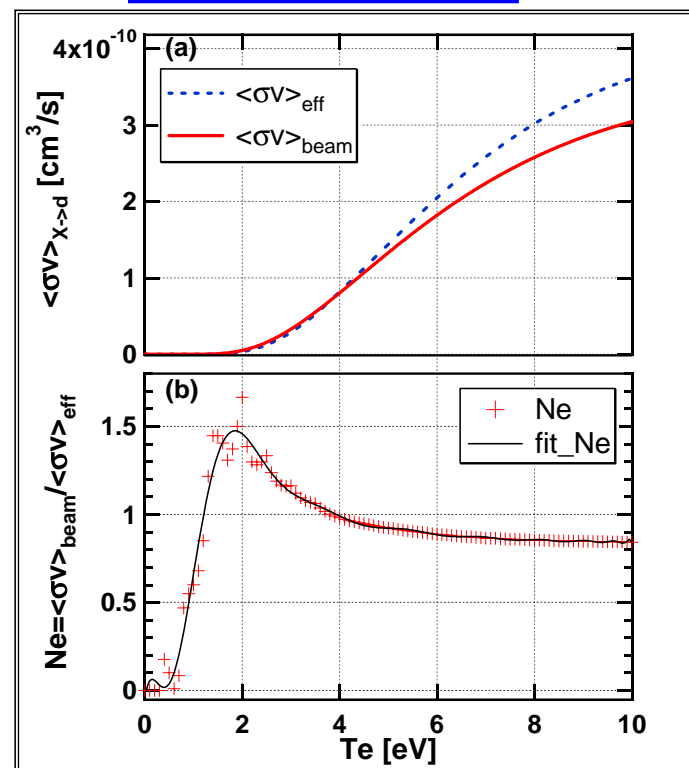
\downarrow Gryzinski's Ne factor: absolute value \swarrow shape factor

● It is known that the reaction rate of Gryzinski agree with the experimental one if $N_e=1$.

● In order to obtain the reaction rate more precisely, we normalized the effective reaction rate calculated under the condition of beam experiment ($T_{\text{vib}}=0$, $T_{\text{rot}}=\text{room temp.}$) to the experimental reaction rate**.

→ If we normalize around 10eV, N_e is 0.85. But around low temperature region it does not agree. So we obtained N_e as a function of T_e .

$$\langle R_X^d \rangle_{\text{eff}} = \frac{\sum_{v'J'} \sum_{vJ} N_{XvJ} R_{XvJ}^{dv'J'}}{\sum_{vJ} N_{XvJ}}$$



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