

WPSA Enhancements: Neutron and Gamma Diagnostics

Performance study of a high-resolution DD neutron spectrometer for JT60SA

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Overview



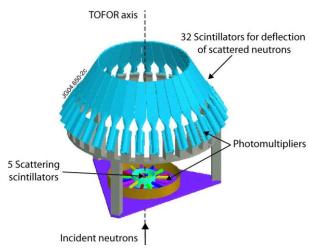
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- Study the performance of a DD neutron spectrometer, for studying fast ion physics in the main JT60SA scenarios
 - Propose to place the spectrometer at the end of the collimator system for the horizontal neutron camera (HNC), in order to minimize interfacing issues etc



Schematics of the TOFOR diagnostic at JET that is proposed to be relocated to JT-60SA

JT-60SA
Tokamak

Collimator

Min
flange

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Port
flange

Mout

Detector

Viewing geometry of HNC central channel

[Sumida et al 2020 Rev. Sci. Instrum. 91 113504]

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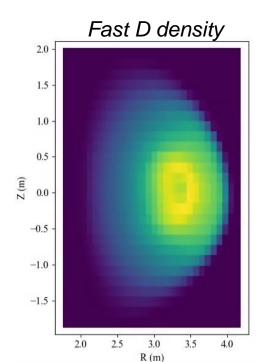
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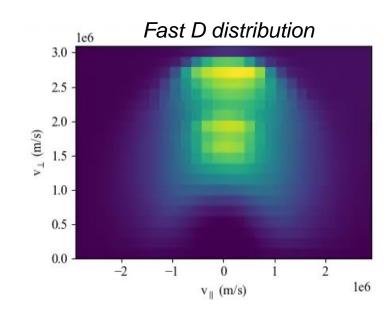


Calculation of neutron spectra for different plasma scenarios

ASCOT simulation of Scenario 5.1

(L. Garzotti et al 2018 Nucl. Fusion 58 026029)



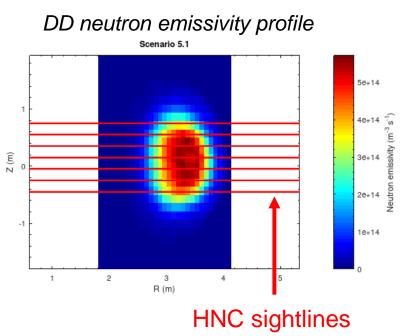




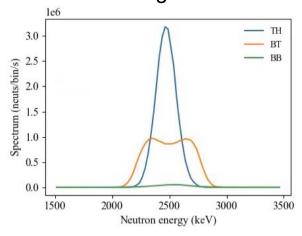
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DD neutron energy spectrum in HNC central sightline





Plans for the remainder of 2022



- Use computational framework to evaluate spectrometer performance in different scenarios (using the known instrumental response function of the TOFOR spectrometer)
 - Time resolution and accuracy for determining
 - thermal/supra-thermal contributions to the neutron emission
 - · ion temperature
- Use JT60SA MCNP model to make preliminary assessment of the contribution from scattered neutrons (however, HNC viewing geometry presently not implemented)
- Preliminary study of spectrometer integration



Proposal for 2023



- More refined evaluations of scattered neutrons at the spectrometer positions (requires additions to the existing MCNP geometry)
- More detailed study of spectrometer integration
- More detailed performance investigation
 - Transient events (instabilities etc) and their effect on the measured neutron spectrum

