

# 安全性に着目したD-<sup>3</sup>He トカマク型核融合炉の概念設計 Conceptual Design of D-<sup>3</sup>He Tokamak Fusion Reactor Focusing on Safety

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## 1. Introduction

The D-<sup>3</sup>He fusion reactor has many advantages such as lower neutron productions and tritium inventory compared with D-T and D-D reactors from the safety point of view. Therefore, the D-<sup>3</sup>He reactor is expected to be used as fusion energy source in the future.

In this study, we have investigated plasma physics and engineering condition on the D-<sup>3</sup>He tokamak reactor. In addition, considering with secondary D-D reaction and tertiary D-T reaction, we estimate the neutron production, wall loading and the tritium fuel cycle in the reactor for the evaluation of safety.

## 2. Reactor design model and design constraints

The D-<sup>3</sup>He reactor design has been analyzed with the conceptual design code (DRIVER) [1] which was modified to calculate the D-<sup>3</sup>He reaction. Input parameters are listed in Table 1. In this study, we choose 5 MeV NBI because of high current drive efficiency at 50 keV plasma. The overall efficiency for current-drive system is assumed to be 80% assuming that the RFQ and the laser photo detachment neutralizer are used [2]. The parameters such as  $n_e/n_{GW}$ ,  $\beta_N$ ,  $H_{Hy2}$ ,  $P_f$  are converged in self-consistent values. The value of  $q_{95}$  and  $q_0$  are constrained to be more than 3.0, 1.0, respectively.  $P_{e,net}$  and  $P_w$  are also restricted so that  $P_{e,net} \geq 1.0$  GW,  $P_w \leq 1.0$  MW/m<sup>2</sup>, respectively.

All the tritium particles generated by the D-D reaction are reused as fuel in this reactor to minimize stored tritium. In line with this principle, the density of T in the plasma must be controlled to keep equality between the rates of its consumption and production as follows;

$$\frac{1}{2} n_D^2 \langle \sigma v \rangle_{D-D(p,T)} = n_D n_T \langle \sigma v \rangle_{D-T}. \quad (1)$$

## 3. Results

Figures 1 and 2 show the dependence of  $\beta_N$  and  $n_e/n_{GW}$  on  $A$  for  $R$  from 6 to 12. In Fig. 1, we plot  $\beta_N$  limit value as a function of  $A$  and  $\kappa$  induced by Lin-Liu et al [3] and some reactor  $\beta_N$  values [2, 4, 5].

Table 2 is a list of the reference design parameters which are indicated as ‘design point’ in Fig. 1 and Fig. 2, respectively. By Eq. (1), the ratio of tritium to fuel  $n_T/n_f$  is determined 0.0033 in this point.

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Table 1. Input parameters

Elongation $\kappa_{95}$ /Triangularity $\delta_{95}$	2.0/0.35
NBI energy $E_b$ (MeV)	5
Effective charge $Z_{eff}$	1.76
Effective reflection coefficient of wall $R_{syn}$	0.95
Thermal conversion efficiency $\eta_{TD}$ (%)	45
Current drive system efficiency $\eta_{CD}$ (%)	80

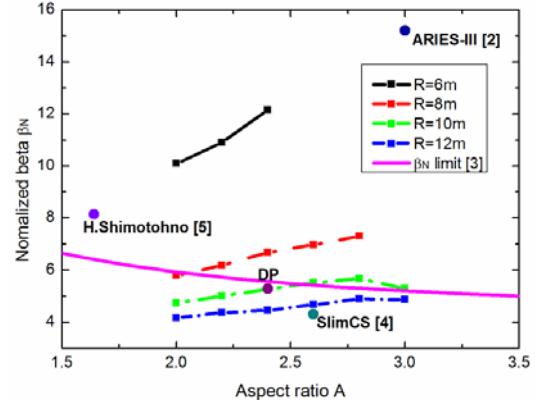


Fig.1. Variation of normalized beta versus aspect ratio for  $R$  from 6 to 12.

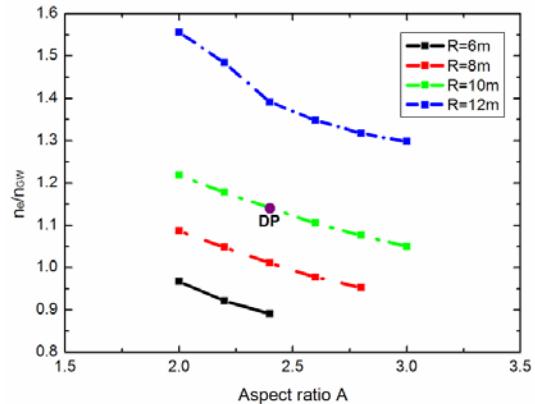


Fig.2. Variation of  $n_e/n_{GW}$  versus aspect ratio for  $R$  from 6 to 12.

Table 2. Reference design parameters

$R/a$ (m)	10/4.17	$I_p$ (MA)	60
$A$	2.4	$f_{BS}$	0.86
$T_e/T_i$ (keV)	46/50	$q_{95}/q_0$	3.79/2.1
$n_e/n_f$ ( $10^{20} \text{ m}^{-3}$ )	1.25/0.79	$H_{Hy2}$	1.88
$n_{He3}/n_D$	1	$P_e/P_{con}$ (MW)	2900/778
$n_T/n_t$	0.0033	$P_{pr}/P_{syn}$ (MW)	942/1080
$n_e/n_{GW}$	1.14	$P_{e,net}$ (MW)	1150
$B_T$ (T)	7.2	$P_{w,n}$ (MW/m <sup>2</sup> )	0.082
$\beta_N/\beta_t$	5.28/0.11	$P_w/P_{w,div}$ (MW/m <sup>2</sup> )	0.82/30.9