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High ion temperatures above 10 keV were obtained in JT-60 limited plasmas by the high power neutral beam heating ( $H^0 \rightarrow H^+$ ), which is much higher than the maximum value, 6.5 keV, obtained in JT-60 diverted plasmas. The experiment was performed in the parameter region of  $I_p = 1-2$  MA,  $\bar{n}_e|_{\text{before heating}} = 0.7-1.5 \times 10^{19} \text{ m}^{-3}$ ,  $\bar{n}_e|_{\text{end of heating}} = 2.5-4.1 \times 10^{19} \text{ m}^{-3}$  and  $P_{NB}^{\text{inj}} = 19-21.8$  MW.  $Z_{\text{eff}}$  of the limited plasmas were high, 4-7, compared with those of the diverted plasmas, 1-2. According to the transport analysis on the difference in ion temperature between these plasmas with different  $Z_{\text{eff}}$ , it is found that (1) because of increase in deposition power to electron,  $P_{be}$ , with  $Z_{\text{eff}}$ , high  $Z_{\text{eff}}$  is effective to raising electron temperature, and (2) since the equipartition loss is reduced by increase in electron temperature, high ion temperature is obtained in the limited plasmas with high  $Z_{\text{eff}}$ .

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JT-60における高イオン温度プラズマの達成及びその輸送特性の解析

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JT-60のリミタプラズマにおいて高パワー中性粒子ビーム加熱 ( $H^0 \rightarrow H^+$ ) によって、10 keV以上の高イオン温度が得られた。この値は、JT-60ダイバータプラズマで得られた最大イオン温度6.5 keVより、非常に大きなものである。この実験は、 $I_p = 1 - 2$  MA,  $\bar{n}_e$ (加熱前) =  $0.7 - 1.5 \times 10^{19} \text{ m}^{-3}$ ,  $\bar{n}_e$ (加熱直後) =  $2.5 - 4.1 \times 10^{19} \text{ m}^{-3}$  で行われた。このリミタプラズマの  $Z_{\text{eff}}$  は、ダイバータプラズマの  $Z_{\text{eff}}$ , 1 ~ 2, と比べると非常に高く、4 ~ 7であった。 $Z_{\text{eff}}$  が異なるこれらのプラズマのイオン温度に対する輸送解析の結果、次のことがわかった。

- (1)  $Z_{\text{eff}}$  が大きくなると、電子への入力パワー  $P_{bc}$  が増大するため、高  $Z_{\text{eff}}$  であることは、電子温度を上げることに効果的である。
- (2) 電子温度が上昇すると、エネルギー緩和損失が減少するので、高  $Z_{\text{eff}}$  のリミタプラズマでは、高イオン温度が得られる。

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## 1. Introduction

Attainment of high ion temperature plasmas with order of 10 keV is one of most important issues in the nuclear fusion program. Recent experiments in large tokamaks, JET and TFTR, have demonstrated that such fusion grade plasmas with high ion temperature above 10 keV can be obtained with high power neutral beam heating in the low electron density regime (12.5 keV in JET and 20 keV in TFTR) [1,2].

JT-60 is also a large tokamak with a compact poloidal diverter, objecting the break-even plasma with high power auxiliary heating systems[3]. In JT-60, neutral beam heating experiment with power up to 20 MW started in August, 1986. Confinement characteristics have been studied mainly in the divertor configuration, and the L-mode type scaling of energy confinement time has been obtained ( $\tau_E=100$  msec at  $P_{abs}=20$  MW for 2 MA plasmas). In spite of high power neutral beam heating, ion and electron temperatures obtained in this experiment were 6.5 keV and 4 keV even in the low density of  $2.5 \times 10^{19} \text{ m}^{-3}$ .

Recently, high ion temperature above 10 keV has been also attained in JT-60 by injecting high power neutral beam of 20 MW into the limited plasmas with low density of  $0.7 \times 10^{19} \text{ m}^{-3}$ . The experiment was performed in the region of  $I_p=1-2$  MA,  $\bar{n}_e=0.7-1.5 \times 10^{19} \text{ m}^{-3}$  before the heating and  $\bar{n}_e=2.5-4.1 \times 10^{19} \text{ m}^{-3}$  at the end of the heating. Compared with the results in the experiments on the diverted plasmas, ion and electron temperatures obtained in this experiment are higher as a whole. Because of the low electron density discharges,  $Z_{eff}$  of the limited plasmas are much higher than those of the diverted plasmas, which seems to be a "key" to the attainment of high ion temperature in this experiment. Hence, taking account of the effect of impurity ions, the transport characteristics of both plasmas are investigated on the difference in ion temperature by using the one dimensional time independent transport analysis code.

In section 2, the experimental arrangement of JT-60 is briefly described. In section 3, a typical discharge in which high ion temperature was obtained is presented. In section 4, characteristics of the limited and the diverted plasmas are compared each other. In section 5, the transport analyses on both plasmas are described, and the cause of the difference in ion temperature is discussed. Section 6 is discussion and conclusion.



## 2. Experimental arrangement

The cross-sectional view of JT-60 and a typical limited plasma configuration in this experiment are shown in Fig. 1. The major radius of the vacuum vessel is 3.04 m and the minor radius is 0.93 m. The molybdenum limiters and the molybdenum or inconel armor coated with TiC are used as the first wall. The detailed description of the JT-60 tokamak is given in Ref.[3].

Fourteen units of the neutral beam injectors (NBI) are arranged at different seven toroidal sections. Each of the cross-sectional view is same as shown in Fig. 1. Each beam line is almost perpendicular ( $\pm 78$  degrees) to the toroidal direction, and passes through the point slightly off the axis of the vessel,  $R=2.84$  m, on the midplane. Because of the off-axis injection, the deposition of the neutral beam power has a peak around the position of  $r=0.25$  m from the magnetic axis for both the limited and diverted plasmas. The ratio of co- and counter-injection is 8:6. Hydrogen beam with energy of 70-75 keV and power of 16-22 MW was injected in this experiment.

The arrangement of key diagnostics used here is also shown in Fig. 1. The electron temperature is measured by a six channel Thomson scattering system. The ion temperature is measured by the doppler broadening of titanium emission line, TiXXI and TiXXII. Especially, the measurement of central ion temperature,  $T_i(0)$ , is conducted by the spectroscopy of forward scattering of helium beam with energy of 190 keV which passes through the center of the vessel. As the pulse length of the helium beam is 100 msec, the measurement was conducted at the same time as the Thomson scattering measurement. The electron density is measured by a three channel CO<sub>2</sub> laser interferometer.  $Z_{\text{eff}}$  is measured by the spectroscopy of visible bremsstrahlung and the soft X-ray spectroscopy. The radiation is measured by a fifteen channel bolometer.

## 3. Typical limiter discharge with high ion temperature

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#### 4. Characteristics of the limiter discharges and the divertor discharges

Figure 3 shows the absorbed power dependence of ion and electron temperatures obtained in the neutral beam heating of the limited and diverted plasmas. Also, the electron density dependence of them is shown in Fig. 4. Here, it should be noted that ion temperatures measured by the doppler broadening of TiXXI or TiXXII,  $T_i^{\text{TiXXII}}$ , are lower than central ones, but can be used to see tendencies of their parameter dependences. The comparison of absolute values of central ion temperatures should be made among ones determined by the forward scattering measurement of helium beam. As for the limited plasmas, central temperatures above 10 keV are obtained with absorbed power of 16.5-17.5 MW and electron density of  $2.5 \sim 2.7 \times 10^{19} \text{ m}^{-3}$ . While, the maximum central ion temperature of diverted plasmas is  $6.5 \pm 0.8 \text{ keV}$ . This value may be corrected by using the absorbed power dependence of ion temperature,  $T_i^{\text{TiXXI}}$ , but will be still much smaller than central temperatures of the limited plasmas.

As shown in Figs. 3 and 4, the electron temperature does not increase so much with absorbed power and electron density for both the limited and the diverted plasmas. In the diverted discharges with electron density of  $2 \sim 4 \times 10^{19} \text{ m}^{-3}$ , electron temperatures are 3-4 keV.

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As shown in Figs. 3 and 4, the electron temperature does not increase so much with absorbed power and electron density for both the limited and the diverted plasmas. In the diverted discharges with electron density of  $2$ - $4 \times 10^{19} \text{ m}^{-3}$ , electron temperatures are 3-4 keV.

While, in the limited plasmas, higher electron temperatures of 4-5 keV are obtained in the same region of electron density.

Stored energies of the limited plasmas and the diverted plasmas are shown in Fig. 5. The stored energy is calculated as a sum of the ohmic stored energy before the neutral beam heating,  $W_{OH} = 0.157 I_p^{0.86} \bar{n}_e^{0.62}$ , and the incremental stored energy  $\Delta W^*$ , obtained by the neutral beam heating. Here,  $W_{OH}$  is a scaling of the stored energy for ohmic plasmas in JT-60 which is derived by the transport analysis using experimental data.  $\Delta W^*$  is calculated by using the increment of Shafranov lambda,

$$\Delta \lambda = \Delta \beta_p + \lambda \frac{\lambda_i}{2},$$

assuming the variation of the internal inductance during the neutral beam heating is negligible.

In case of the 1 MA limited plasmas with ion temperature above 10 keV, the stored energies exceed those of the diverted plasmas, which tend to saturate in the region above 10 MW. The energy confinement time is 65-75 msec, which exceeds the value of the Goldston scaling, 50 msec. Here, the Goldston scaling multiplied by the square root of the mass ratio of hydrogen and deuterium,  $1/\sqrt{2}$ , is used as a scaling law for hydrogen plasmas. In case of the 1.5 MA and 2 MA limited plasmas, however, the stored energies are rather less than those of the diverted plasmas although the ion temperatures are still high.

Figure 6 shows the relation of  $Z_{eff}$  and electron density for both the limited and the diverted plasmas.  $Z_{eff}$  of the limited plasmas are scattered between 4 and 7. The dominant impurities are oxygen and titanium. Titanium comes from the limiters and the armor tiles coated with TiC, while the amount of carbon is small compared with that of oxygen according to the spectroscopic measurement. According to the soft X-ray spectroscopy with the pulse height analyzer, the amount of titanium is roughly estimated 0.1-0.3% with ambiguity of a factor of 2. The estimated value corresponds to the proportion of  $Z_{eff} = 0.48-1.5$ , assuming titanium atoms are fully ionized. The rest of  $Z_{eff}$  is considered contributed by oxygen. Hence, the proton ratio of the limited plasmas,  $n_p/n_e$ , is estimated 30-70% against  $Z_{eff}=4-7$ . On the other hand,  $Z_{eff}$  of the diverted plasmas are 1.5-2 even in the low

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In the LOOK code, profiles of electron density and electron temperature are determined as a function of magnetic flux in the equilibrium configuration by using the experimental data.

Energy and particle deposition profiles of the neutral beam is calculated by the OFMC (Orbit-Following-Monte-Carlo) code[6]. The effect of impurity ions on the deposition process is included in the calculation, assuming the uniform  $Z_{\text{eff}}$  distribution. The ionization cross-section proportional to  $Z^{1.4}$  is used for the birth of fast ions[7,8]. The neutral beam power deposited to the impurity ions is added to that of the protons, and the sum is treated as a deposition power to the ions,  $P_{\text{bi}}$ . The reionization process against the charge exchange loss of fast neutral particles produced in the plasma is also included in this code.

Dependences of central ion temperatures on  $Z_{\text{eff}}$  and electron temperature are investigated by calculating the power balance equation for ions,  $P_{\text{bi}} - P_{\text{cv}} - P_{\text{cd}} - P_{\text{ie}} - P_{\text{n}} = 0$ , in the SCOOP code. In the calculation, impurity ion temperature is set equal to proton temperature because the ion-ion collision time is much smaller than the electron-ion collision time. The conduction loss of the thermal ion energy,  $P_{\text{cd}}$ , is calculated with the neoclassical thermal conductivity,  $X_i^{\text{CH}}$ , given by Chang-Hinton[9]. The conduction loss of the impurity energy itself is not treated, but can be included by using an enhanced thermal conductivity,  $C_i X_i^{\text{CH}}$ . Here,  $C_i$  is the 'neoclassical multiplier'. The convection loss,  $P_{\text{cv}} = \frac{5}{2} \Gamma T$ , is calculated by using the particle flux,  $\Gamma$ , determined by the particle balance equation. The convection loss of the impurity energy is also

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neglected. The equipartition loss,  $P_{ie}$ , is a sum of the proton-electron equipartition loss and the impurity-electron equipartition loss, that is, expressed as

$$P_{ie} = 3/2 n_{eff} / \tau_{ei} (T_i - T_e) .$$

Here, for purposes of convenience, the "effective number of ions",

$$n_{eff} = n_p + n_z Z^2 m_p / m_z ,$$

is defined, where  $n_p$ ,  $n_z$ ,  $m_p$  and  $m_z$  are the numbers of proton and impurity and the masses of them, respectively.  $\tau_{ie}$  is ion-electron collision time. In the calculation for the low electron density region, the number of fast ions,  $n_f$ , becomes unnegligible compared with that of the thermal ions. In the power balance equation, the number of the thermal ions,  $n_{th}(r)$ , defined by the equation,  $n_{th}(r) = n_p(r) - n_f(r)$ , is used.

In the following transport analysis, only an effect of oxygen ions is taken into account as a dominant impurity effect. In the calculation for the limited plasmas, an effect of titanium ions which corresponds to the amount of  $\Delta Z_{eff} = 1$  is indirectly treated in the following way. In the SCOOP code,  $Z_{eff}^{SCOOP} = Z_{eff} - 1$  is used excluding the contribution of titanium. While, in the OFMC code,  $Z_{eff}^{OFMC} = Z_{eff}$  is used, but the particle confinement time  $\tau_p^{PFMC}$ , is reduced to  $\tau_p^{OFMC} = \tau_p n_p / (n_p + \Delta n_p)$  because the proportion of proton,  $n_p / n_e$ , increases by the amount corresponding to  $\Delta Z_{eff} = 1$ ,  $\Delta n_p$ . With the reduced value of  $\tau_p^{OFMC}$ , the stored energy stays at the reasonable value even at  $Z_{eff} = 6$  due to the increase in charge exchange loss.

Figure 7 shows the comparison of the central ion temperatures calculated in the LOOK/OFCM/SCOOP code and the ion temperatures obtained in the experiments of the limited and the diverted plasmas against the electron density of  $2.5-5.7 \times 10^{19} \text{ m}^{-3}$ . Good agreements are obtained between these ion temperatures. Here, in the calculation,  $Z_{eff} = 6$  is used for the limited plasmas although the values of  $Z_{eff}$  are scattered between 4 and 7 in the experiment. But, as described later, the  $Z_{eff}$ -dependence of ion temperature is weak as long as the measured electron temperatures are used in the calculation, and the result does not change so much with the other value of  $Z_{eff}$ . As for the diverted



plasmas,  $Z_{\text{eff}}=1.5$  is used. In the calculation of the conduction loss,  $C_i=1$  is used for both plasmas. Since the conduction loss is small as described later, the difference is small between ion temperatures calculated with  $C_i=1$  and those with  $C_i=3$ . As for the stored energies, the following relation between the calculated stored energies,  $W_{\text{tot}}$ , and the measured ones,  $W^*$ , is obtained;

$$W_{\text{tot}} = 1.1W^* \pm 0.07W^* .$$

Reasonable agreements are also obtained against the stored energies in common with both plasmas.

The effect of  $Z_{\text{eff}}$  on the transport is examined in detail by using the limited plasma discharge with low electron density in which the highest ion temperature was obtained. The parameters used in the calculation are as follows;  $\bar{n}_e=2.5 \times 10^{19} \text{ m}^{-3}$ ,  $T_e(0)=5.4 \text{ keV}$  and  $P_{\text{NB}}^{\text{inj}}=18.8 \text{ MW}$ . Profiles of the electron density and temperature determined by using the experimental data in the LOOK code are shown in Fig. 8. The profile index of electron density defined by the ratio,  $n_e(0)/\bar{n}_e$ , is 1.3-1.4 for the limited plasmas in the electron density region of  $2.5-4 \times 10^{19} \text{ m}^{-3}$ , and is 1.2-1.25 for the diverted plasmas in the same region. The difference is not so large as to change the deposition profile of the neutral beam.

The  $Z_{\text{eff}}$ -dependence of ion temperature is shown in Fig. 9. In the calculation of the ion conduction loss,  $C_i=1$  is used. As shown in Fig. 9, high ion temperatures around 10 keV are realized in case of  $T_e(0)=5.4 \text{ keV}$ , irrespective of the value of  $Z_{\text{eff}}$ . In the experiment, the measured values of  $Z_{\text{eff}}$  are scattered between 4 and 7, but the effect of  $Z_{\text{eff}}$  on the determination of ion temperature seems weak as long as high electron temperature is realized. From the calculation with constant electron confinement time, it is found that the increase in electron temperature with  $Z_{\text{eff}}$  is more effective to raise the ion temperature.

Figure 10 shows the total power flow of the neutral beam corresponding to the above calculation. With the increase in  $Z_{\text{eff}}$ , the total deposition power of neutral beam  $P_{\text{abs}}^{\text{NB}}$ , increases 30% due to the enhanced ionization rate by impurity ions. Since the critical beam energy,  $E_{\text{cr}}=14.8T_e(n_{\text{eff}}/n_e)^{2/3}$  decreases from 67 keV at  $Z_{\text{eff}}=3$  to 55 keV at  $Z_{\text{eff}}=6$  with electron temperature of 5.4 keV, the power

deposition to the electron,  $P_{be}$ , increases about 50% at  $Z_{eff}=6$ , but the increase in power deposition to the ion,  $P_{bi}$ , is only 12%. Here, it should be noted that the power deposition per an ion,  $P_{bi}/n_{th}$ , increases with  $Z_{eff}$  because of decrease in number of thermal ions.

The ion temperature is determined in the ion power balance with the deposition power of  $P_{bi}$ . Figure 11 shows the ion power flow in the region of  $r \leq 1/2$ . In this power flow, the dominant loss channel of ion energy are the convection loss and the equipartition loss. Since the particle flux,  $\Gamma$ , in the region of  $r \leq a/2$  increases with  $Z_{eff}$  due to the enhanced ionization by impurity ions, the convection loss tends to increase with  $Z_{eff}$ . On the other hand, the equipartition loss decreases with increase of  $Z_{eff}$  because the effective number of ions,  $n_{eff}$ , decreases. In the case that oxygen is a dominant impurity,  $n_{eff}/n_e$  becomes 0.7 at  $Z_{eff}=5$ . As a result, in case of constant electron temperature,  $T_e=5.4$  keV, the change of ion temperature is small as shown in Fig. 8, although the deposition power per an ion increases. On the other hand, in case of constant electron confinement time, high electron temperatures are obtained because of increase in deposition power to the electron with  $Z_{eff}$ , which results in the decrease in equipartition loss with increase of  $Z_{eff}$ . Consequently, higher ion temperatures are obtained in the plasma with high  $Z_{eff}$ , provided the electron confinement time does not decrease with increase of  $Z_{eff}$ . From this analysis, it is considered that the difference in ion temperature between the limited and the diverted plasmas is mainly caused by the difference in electron temperature, which is caused by the increase in power deposition to electron with  $Z_{eff}$ .

Figure 12 shows the power deposition to the ions and the electrons in the region of  $r \leq a/2$  for the limited and the diverted plasmas. They are calculated with  $Z_{eff}=6$  for the limited plasmas and with  $Z_{eff}=1.5$  for the diverted plasmas. It is found that the power deposition to the electrons,  $P_{be}(a/2)$ , of the limited plasmas are larger by 30-50% than those of the diverted plasmas. The injection power of the neutral beam is 19-22 MW for the limited plasmas, and is 17-20 MW for the diverted plasmas. The difference in power deposition to the electron is caused by both the enhanced ionization by impurity ions and the decrease of the critical beam energy as described above. As shown in Fig. 13, the electron confinement times defined at  $r \leq 2a/3$ ,

$\tau_{Ee} = W_e / (P_{be} + P_{ie} + P_{joule})|_{r \leq 2a/3}$ , are 45-55 msec for both plasmas in the electron density of  $2.5-4 \times 10^{19} \text{ m}^{-3}$ . There is no significant difference in electron confinement time between them. It is, hence, found that higher electron temperatures are sustained by the larger power deposition to the electrons which increases with  $Z_{eff}$ .

Figure 14 shows the  $Z_{eff}$ -dependence of the stored energies of the plasmas with low electron density corresponding to the calculation shown in Fig. 9. Because of the decrease in the number of thermal ions, the thermal ion stored energy decreases with  $Z_{eff}$ . Instead, the beam stored energy increases with increases in  $Z_{eff}$  and electron temperature, which results in the large total stored energy of the plasma with high  $Z_{eff}$ . In the case of low electron density plasmas, in fact, the beam energy becomes 50% of the total stored energy at  $Z_{eff}=6$ . It is, hence, considered that the stored energy,  $W^*$ , of the 1 MA limited plasmas with low electron density is larger than those of the 1 MA diverted plasmas because of the enhanced increase in beam stored energy with  $Z_{eff}$ . This tendency does not change in the higher electron density region of  $4 \times 10^{19} \text{ m}^{-3}$  although it becomes weak. However, the stored energies of the 2 MA limited plasmas with electron density of  $4 \times 10^{19} \text{ m}^{-3}$  is smaller than those of the diverted plasmas. This comes from the broad electron density and temperature profiles in the diverted plasmas, which results in the larger electron stored energy for the diverted plasmas with higher electron density.

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so large to change the results of the transport analysis on the  $Z_{\text{eff}}$ -dependence of ion temperature described above.

The  $Z_{\text{eff}}$ -dependences of ion temperature etc. described above are calculated taking account of the effect of oxygen ions plus titanium ions of 0.3 %. As the extreme case, by taking titanium ions as dominant impurities without oxygen ions, the effect of metal impurity on the transport is compared with the above results. In this case, the power deposition to electron,  $P_{\text{be}}$ , is small (4.5 MW at  $Z_{\text{eff}}=6$ ) compared with the above case (6.2 MW at  $Z_{\text{eff}}=6$ ), which is due to both the increase in charge exchange loss and the weak  $Z_{\text{eff}}$ -dependence of the critical beam energy. In the case of titanium ions, the charge exchange loss becomes 5 MW at  $Z_{\text{eff}}=6$  because of increase in the number of proton ( $n_{\text{p}}/n_{\text{e}}=0.76$ ), and the critical beam energy stays at  $E_{\text{cr}}=67$  keV against  $E_{\text{cr}}=55$  keV in the case of oxygen ions. As a result, the electron energy confinement time defined at  $r \leq 2/3a$  becomes 70 msec. Taking account of the large radiation loss observed in the experiment, it is not likely that this value is actually realized. It is, hence, considered to be light impurities rather than heavy impurities that are effective to raising ion and electron temperatures.

In conclusion, the attainment of high ion temperatures in the neutral beam heating of the limited plasmas is found to be due to the effect of high  $Z_{\text{eff}}$  contributed by light impurity, oxygen. With increase in  $Z_{\text{eff}}$ , the deposition power to electron increases and sustains the electron temperature higher, which is considered to be the "key" of the attainment of high ion temperature. In addition to decrease in the effective number of ions,  $n_{\text{eff}}$ , with increase in  $Z_{\text{eff}}$ , the high electron temperature reduces the equipartition loss of ion energy which is dominant in the ion power balance. Consequently, the high ion temperature is obtained in the limited plasmas with high  $Z_{\text{eff}}$ .

In JT-60, the experiments have been mainly performed with hydrogen gas ( $\text{H}^0 \rightarrow \text{H}^+$ ). It is generally considered that the energy confinement time of hydrogen plasma is smaller than that of deuterium plasma by about the square root of their mass ratio [10]. Hence, according to the analysis described here, it is considered difficult to obtain high ion temperature of order of 10 keV in the diverted plasmas with low  $Z_{\text{eff}}$  like JT-60 without any improvement in energy confinement. However, with deuterium gas, it is considered possible to

attain high ion temperature above 10 keV in JT-60 like the other large tokamaks.

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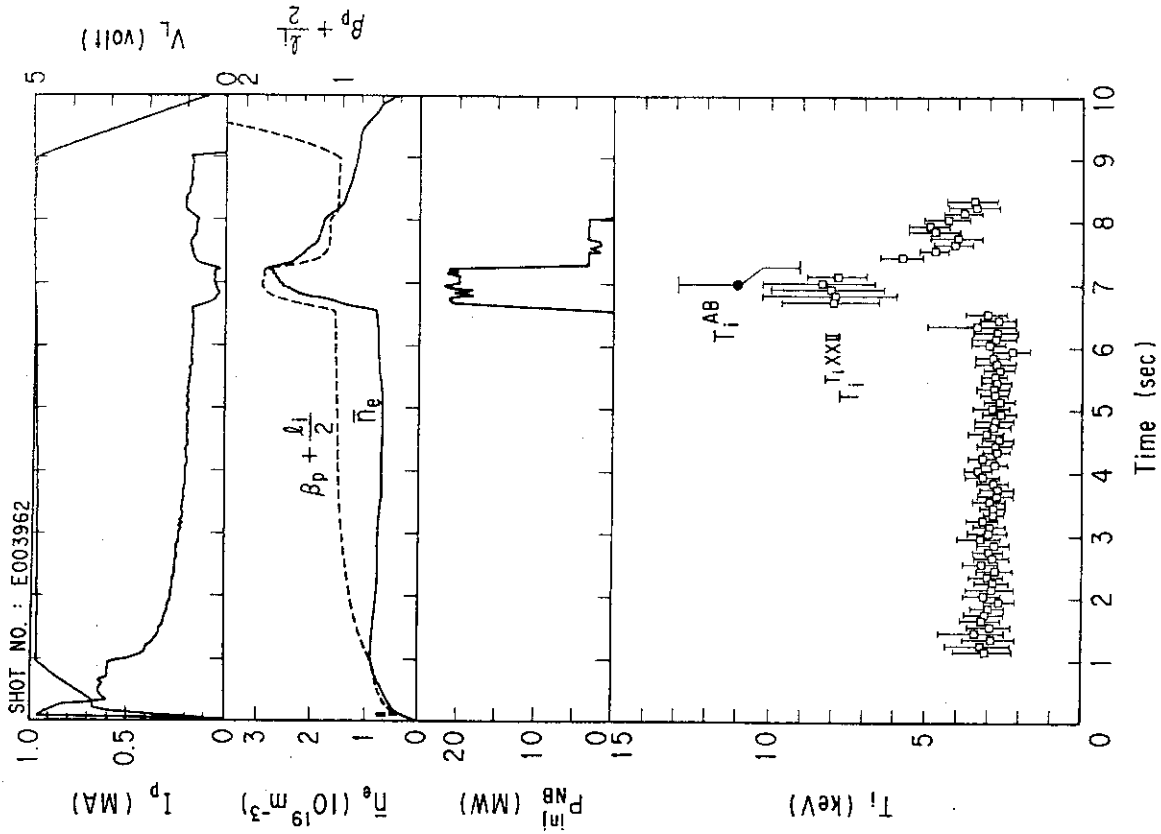


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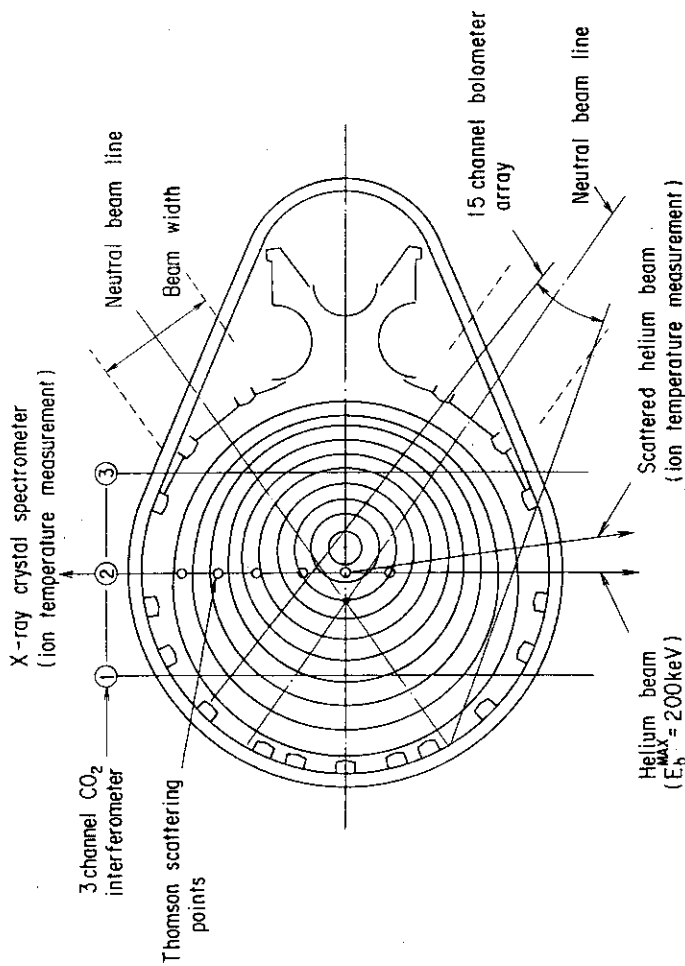


Fig. 1 The cross-sectional view of JT-60 and the arrangement of the "key" diagnostics in this experiment.

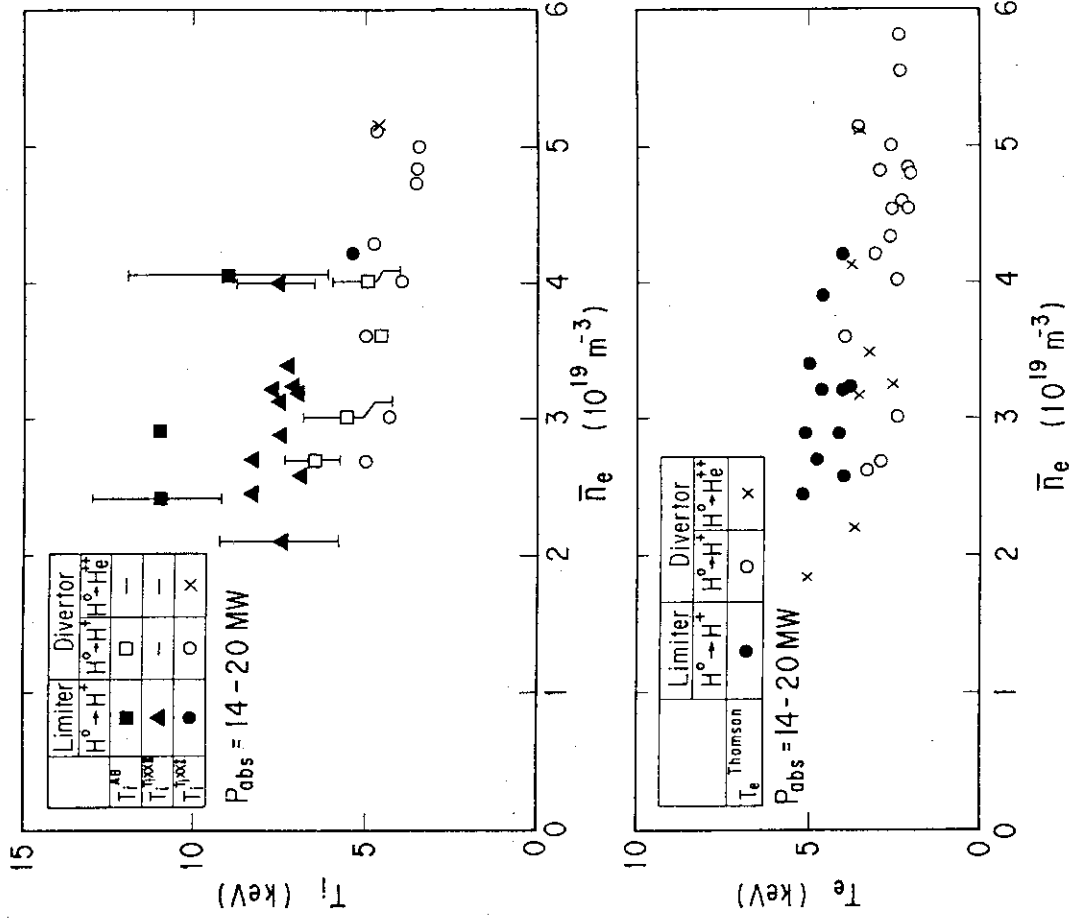


Fig. 4 Electron density dependences of ion and electron temperatures for the limited and diverted plasmas.  $T_i^{AB}$ ,  $T_i^{TIXXI}$  and  $T_i^{TIXXII}$  are same as shown in Fig. 3.

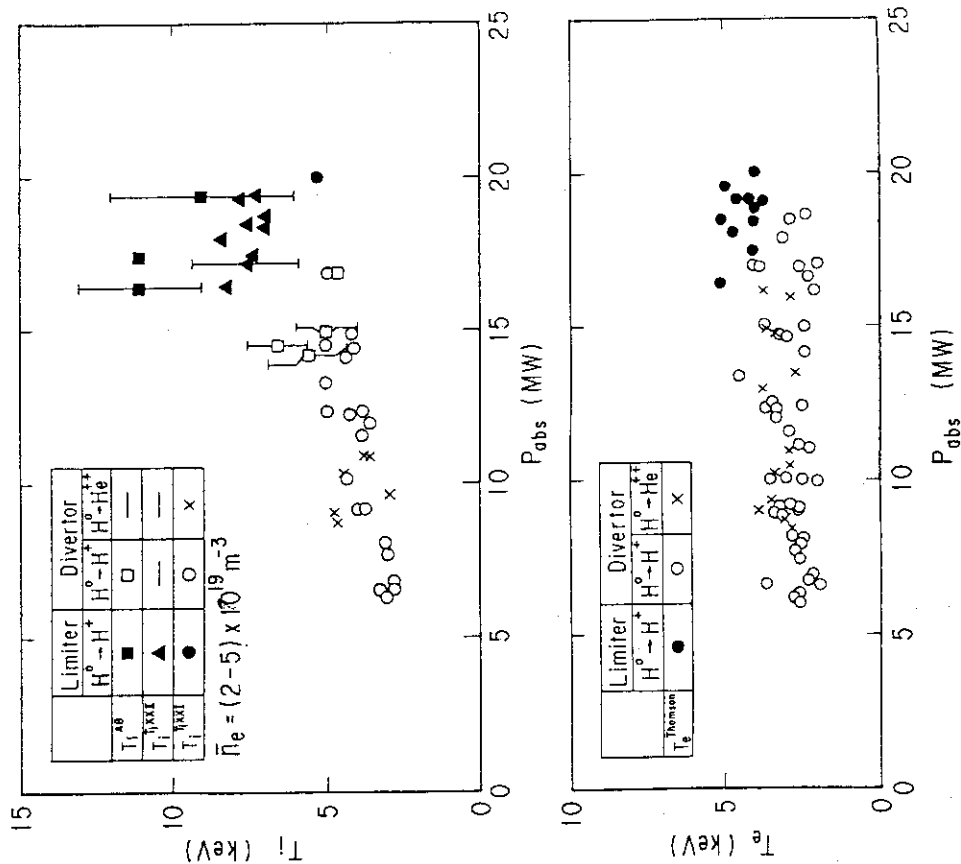


Fig. 3 Absorbed power dependences of ion and electron temperatures for the limited and the diverted plasmas.  $T_i^{AB}$ ,  $T_i^{TIXXI}$  and  $T_i^{TIXXII}$  are ion temperatures measured by the forward scattering of helium beam with energy of 180-200 keV and the doppler broadening of titanium line emissions,  $T_i^{TIXXI}$  and  $T_i^{TIXXII}$ .

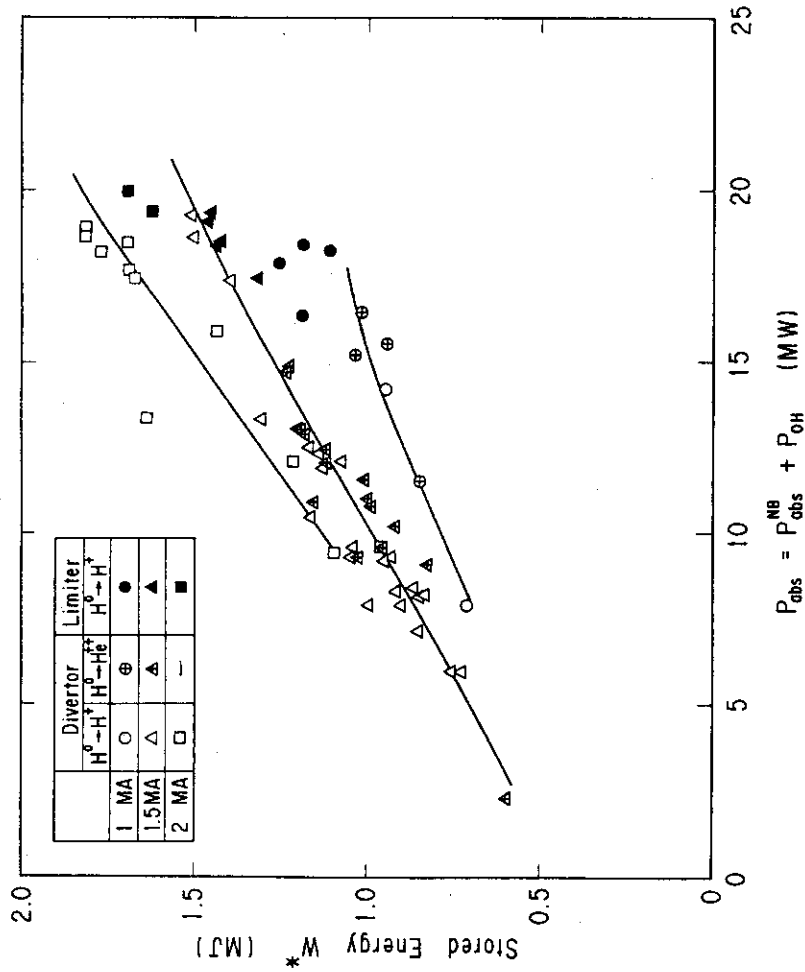


Fig. 5 Absorbed power dependences of stored energies for the limited and diverted plasmas.

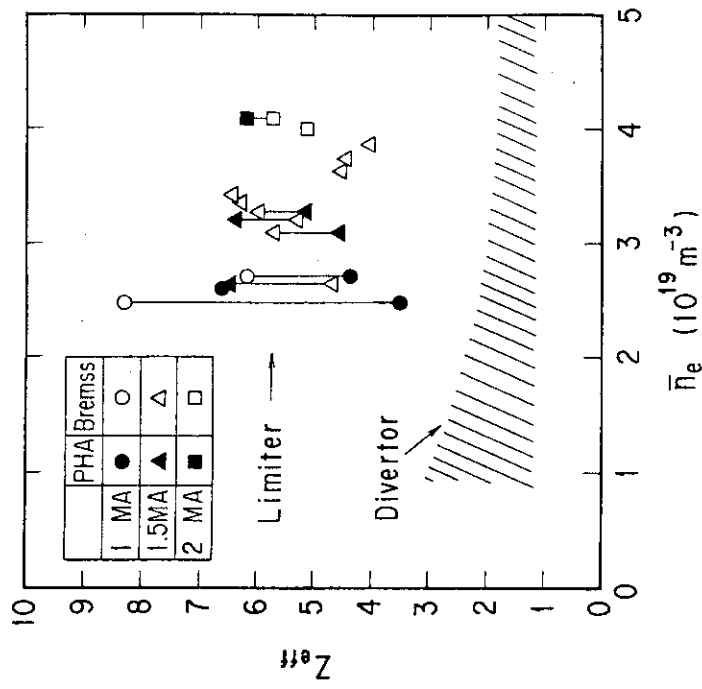


Fig. 6  $Z_{eff}$  of the limited and the diverted plasmas during the neutral beam heating.

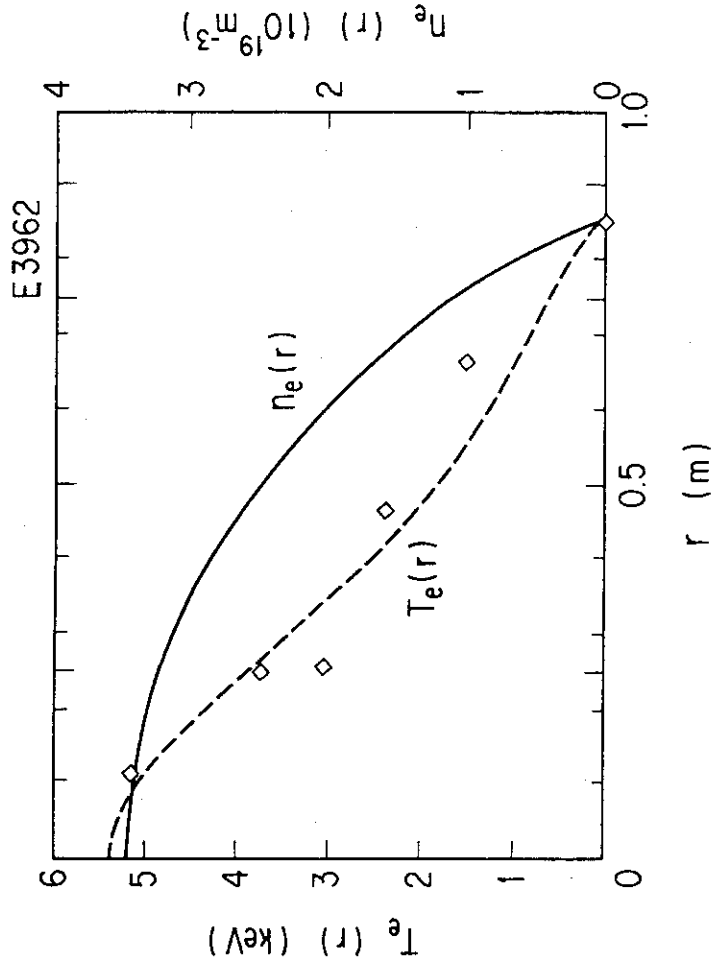


Fig. 8 Profiles of electron density and electron temperature of the limited plasma in which ion temperature of  $11 \pm 2$  keV was obtained.

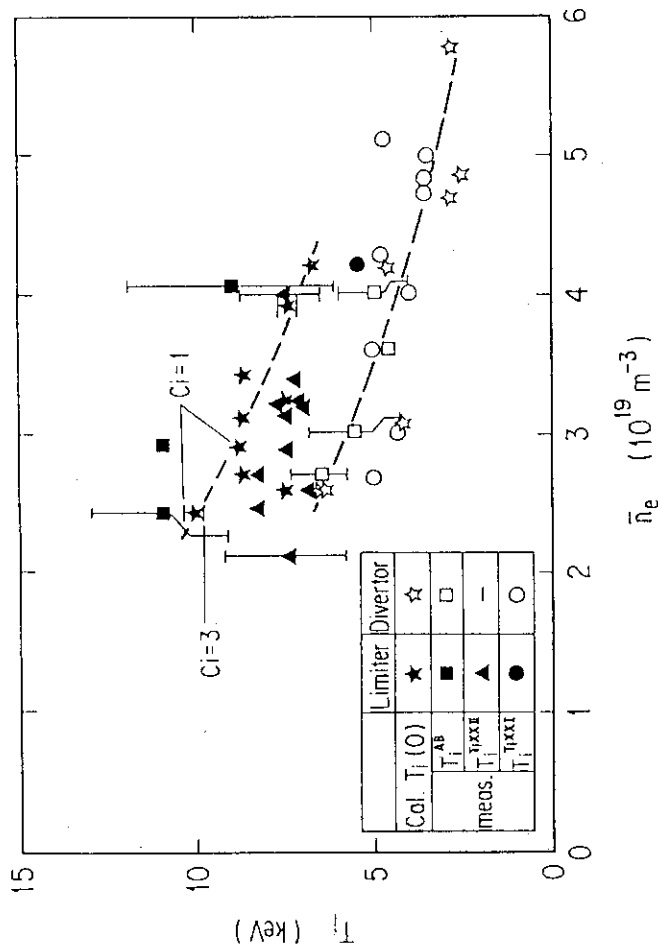


Fig. 7 Comparison of central ion temperatures calculated with the LOOK/OFC/SCOOP code and measured ion temperatures. In the calculation,  $Z_{eff}=6$  is used for the limited plasmas and  $Z_{eff}=1.5$  for the diverted plasmas, and  $C_i=1$  is used for both plasmas.

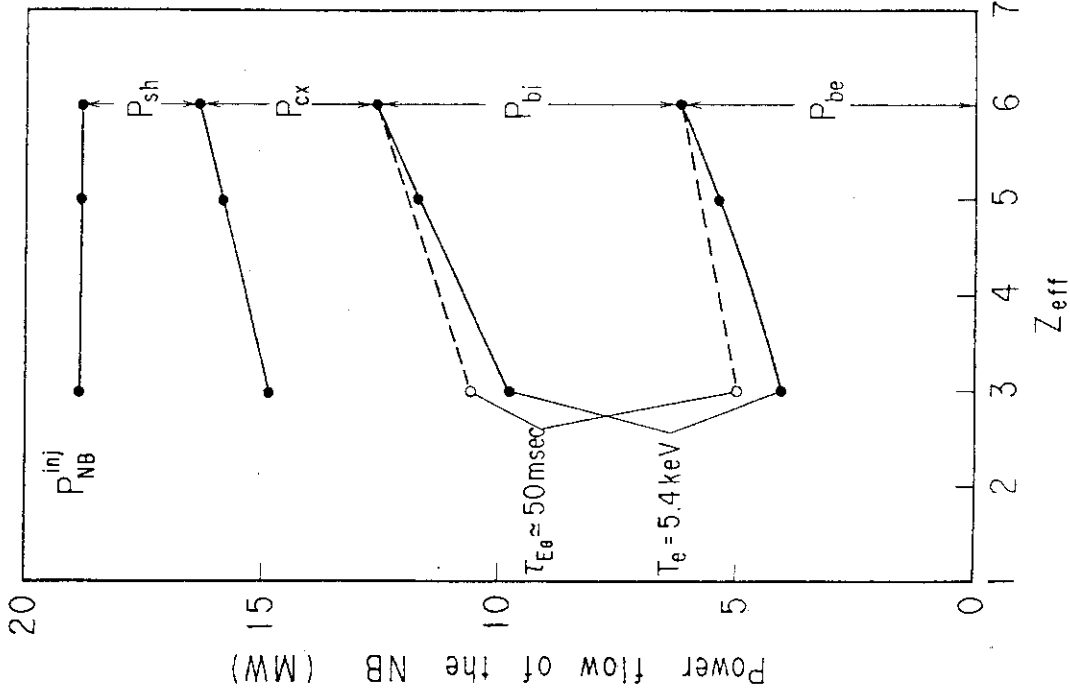


Fig. 10  $Z_{eff}$ -dependence of the power flow of neutral beam. The calculation condition is same as shown in Fig. 10.  $P_{be}$ : power deposition to electron,  $P_{bi}$ : power deposition to ions,  $P_{cx}$ : charge exchange loss,  $P_{sh}$ : shine-through loss. Here, the deposition power to impurity ion is included in  $P_{bi}$ .

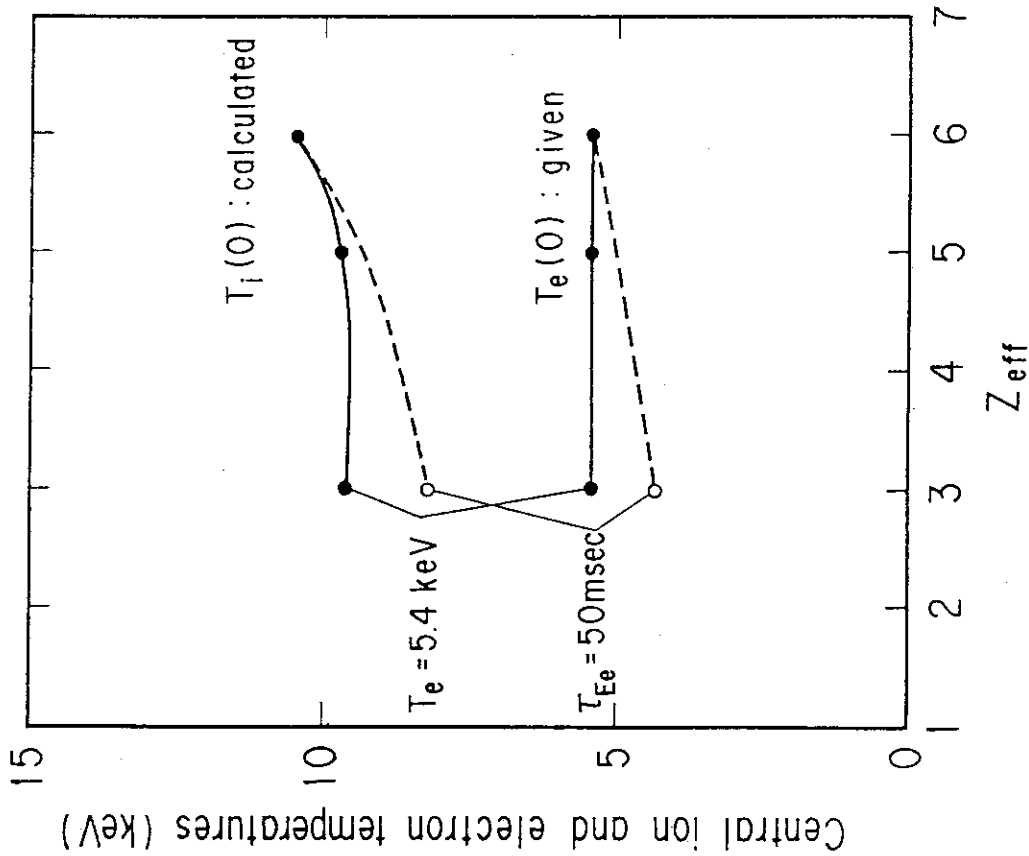


Fig. 9  $Z_{eff}$ -dependence of ion temperature. The calculation condition is as follows;  $\bar{n}_e = 2.5 \times 10^{19} \text{ m}^{-3}$ ,  $P_{NB}^{inj} = 18.8 \text{ MW}$ ,  $\tau_p = 20 \text{ msec}$  and  $C_i = 1$ . The same profiles of electron temperature and density as E3962 are used.

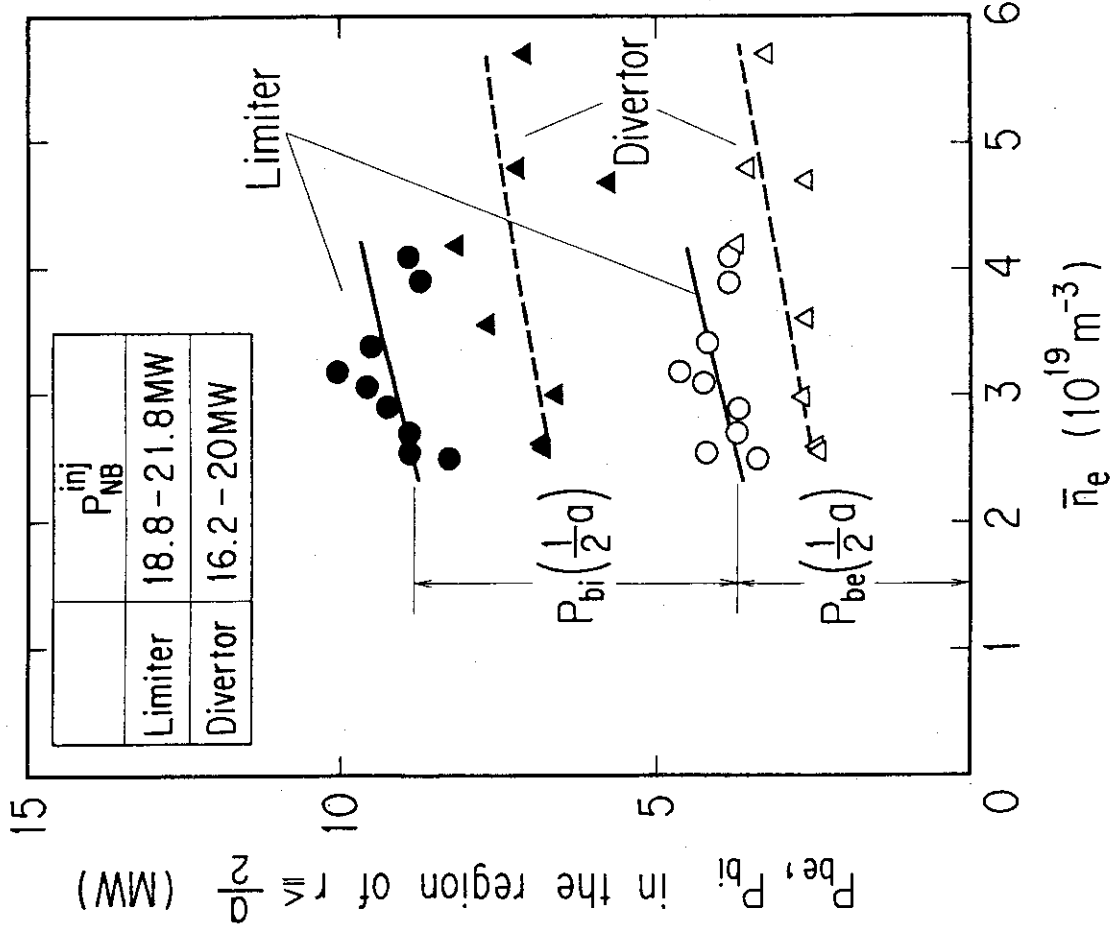


Fig. 11  $Z_{eff}$ -dependence of ion power flow at  $r=a/2$  corresponding to the calculations shown in Figs. 9 and 10.  $P_{bi}$ : power deposition to ions,  $P_{ie}$ : equipartition loss,  $P_{cv}$ : convection loss,  $P_{cd}$ : conduction loss,  $P_n$ : charge exchange loss of thermal ions.  $C_I$  is used in the calculation of  $P_{cd}$ .

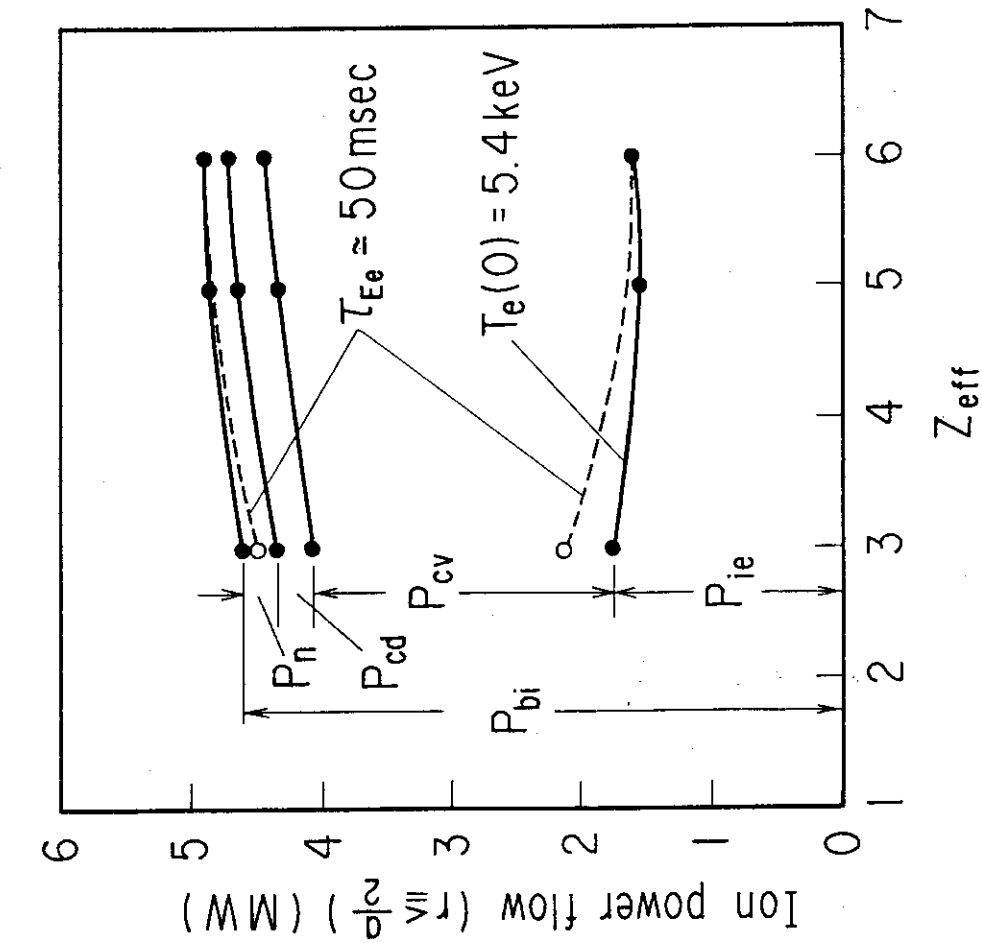


Fig. 12 Comparison of power deposition to ion and electron in the region of  $r=a/2$  for the limited and the diverted plasmas.

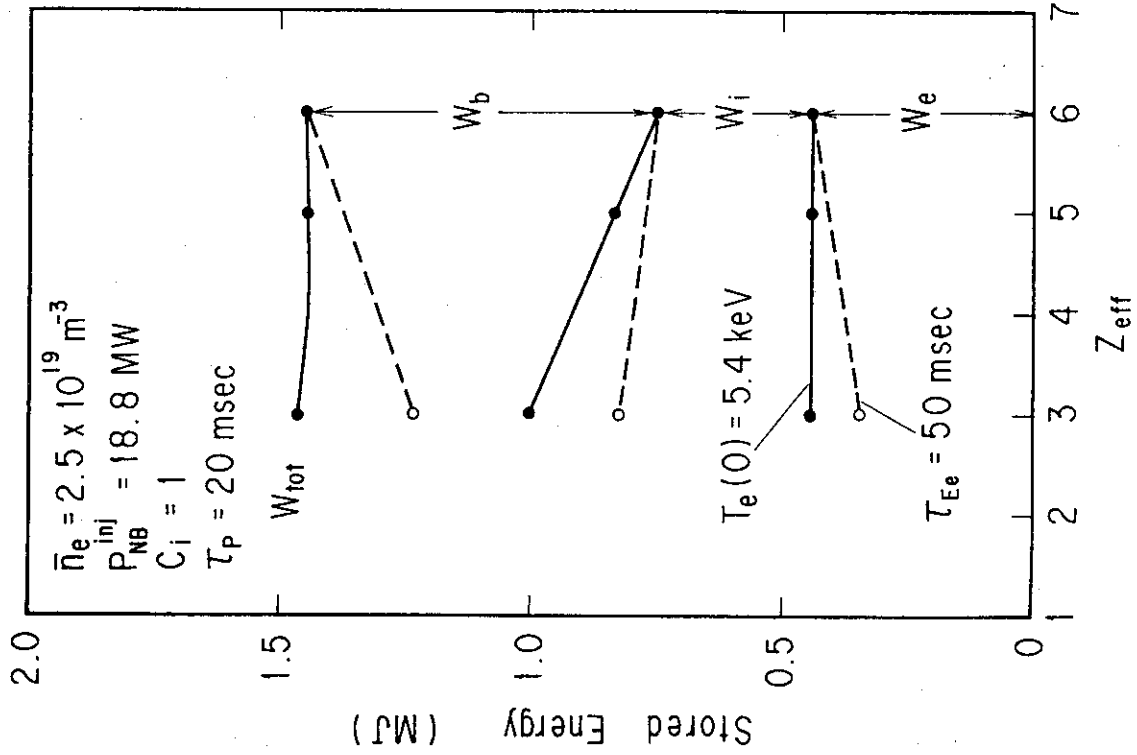


Fig. 14  $Z_{eff}$ -dependence of stored energy of low electron density plasma corresponding to the calculation shown in Fig. 9.

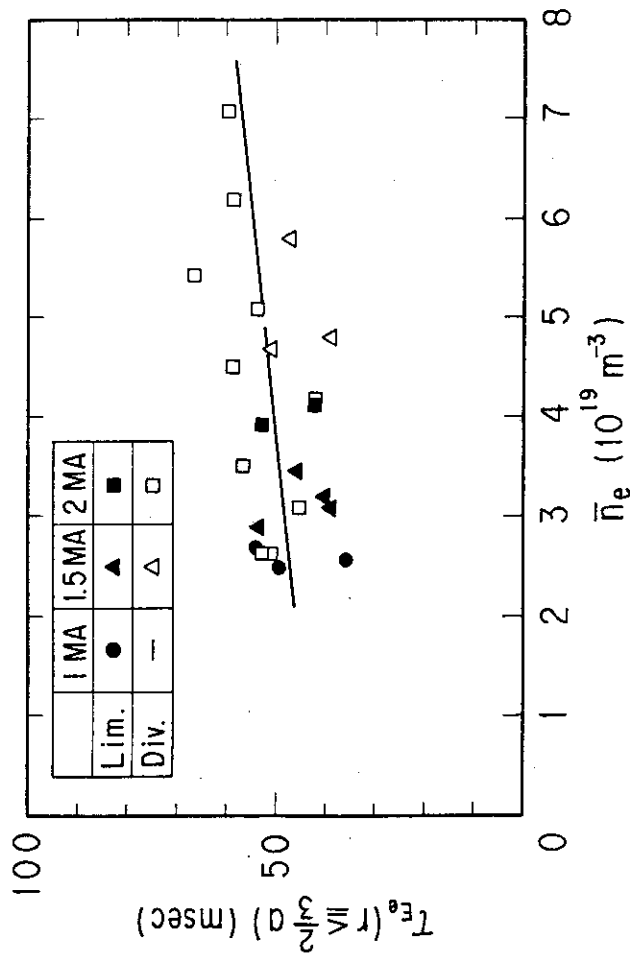


Fig. 13 Electron energy confinement time defined at  $r_{52/3a}$  for the limited and the diverted plasmas.