

P5.1078 The comparison of ion and electron anomalous heat conductivities in T-10 plasma

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The aim of this work is the determination of parametric dependencies of anomalous ion and electron heat conductivities in whole operational space of the T-10 tokamak. Verified experimental data base of plasma parameters, heat fluxes, and transport coefficients is made. It allow us to perform a background for transport analysis. Heat conductivities are determined from the steady state equation of heat flux continuity for ions and electrons:

[see equation on full abstract] (1)

where $\chi_{e,i}$ heat conductivity of electrons or ions, $n_{e,i}$ - electron or ion density, $T_{e,i}$ - electron or ion temperature, $\Gamma_{e,i}$ - particle flux of electrons or ions, $P_{e,i}$ - heat sources and sinks. Anomalous heat conductivities $\chi_{e,i}^{an} \approx \chi_{e,i}$ and $\chi_{i,i}^{an} = \chi_{i,i} - \chi_{i,i}^{neo}$ obtained from (1) is analyzed in T-10 discharges with different plasma parameters. It is shown that $\chi_{e,i}^{an}$ and $\chi_{i,i}^{an}$ have different dependencies on averaged density \bar{n}_e , effective charge Z_{eff} , and plasma current I_{pl} . These dependencies lead to the fact that the increase of ion heat conductivity corresponds to the decrease of electron one, and vice versa. In discharges with ECR-heating it is shown that $\chi_{i,i}^{an}$ grows in $r/a = 0.5 - 0.8$ region in discharges with on-axis ECRH and does not change with off-axis ECRH. For electron anomalous heat conductivity the well known result is obtained - the values of $\chi_{e,i}^{an}$ increases outside the region where auxiliary heating power is absorbed (see for example [1]).

References

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