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Estimating the emission spectra of $W^{23+} - W^{30+}$ by the numerical decomposition of multiple spectra observed from LHD plasmas

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1 Introduction

A diagnostic method to monitor tungsten (W) transport in high temperature plasmas has been demanded because W will be used as a divertor material of ITER. Almost only available approach for this purpose is the spectroscopic observation. Figure 1 shows two examples of W spectra y_m measured for LHD plasmas in different two conditions. m is an index along wavelength direction. Each spectrum is modeled as follows.

$$y_m = \sum_q n_q \phi_{q,m} + \varepsilon \quad (1)$$

where n_q is the density of W^{q+} , $\phi_{q,m}$ is its emission spectrum and ε is the noise of the measurement. The variation of n_q results in the spectral profile difference. As Eq. 1 is a linear, The evaluation of n_q is possible by numerical inversion of y_m , if the exact profiles of $\phi_{q,m}$ are known.

Atomic structure theory has been developed to predict exact $\phi_{q,m}$. Blue curves in Fig. 2 (a) show three results $\phi_{q,m}^{\text{ref}}$ ($q = 26, 27$ and 28) from one calculation model [1, 2]. Conventionally, with the assumption that tungsten ions in a particular range of charged states q exist in plasmas, n_q has been estimated so that it optimizes the following equation.

$$\text{argmin}_{n_q} \sum_m D(y_m | \sum_q n_q \phi_{q,m}^{\text{ref}}) \quad (2)$$

where $D(a|b)$ is a distance measure between a and b . The squared distance $(a - b)^2$, has been frequently used. Blue curve in Fig. 2 (b) shows the reconstructed result $\sum_q n_q \phi_{q,m}^{\text{ref}}$ with the best n_q , where $q = 23-30$ is assumed. As shown in the figure, it is still difficult to reconstruct the experimental data exact enough due to the accuracy limitation of the atomic structure calculation of $\phi_{q,m}^{\text{ref}}$. In this work, we also evaluate $\phi_{q,m}$ as well as n_q by decomposing the observed spectra based on its profile variation, considering theoretically predicted spectra.

2 Method

We use multiple spectra $y_m^{(k)}$ observed with various experimental conditions, where $k = (1, 2, \dots, 4580)$ is the experimental data index. We consider to estimate both $\phi_{q,m}$ and $n_q^{(k)}$ from the following optimization problem,

$$\text{argmin}_{n_q^{(k)}, \phi_{p,m}} \left\{ \sum_k D(y_m^{(k)} | \sum_q n_q^{(k)} \phi_{q,m}) + \sum_{q,m} D(\phi_{p,m}^{\text{ref}} | \phi_{p,m}) \right\} \quad (3)$$

The first term represents the goodness of reconstruction, while the second term represents the closeness between $\phi_{q,m}$ to be estimated and $\phi_{q,m}^{\text{ref}}$. α is a hyperparameter, which controls the relative importance of the second term. We use 250 for α . In this work, we use Kullback-Leibler divergence for D . Since this equation has the same form to the non-negative matrix factorization (NMF) problem,

it is optimized efficiently [3].

3 Results and Discussion

Figure 2 (a) shows three of the decomposed results of $\phi_{q,m}$ ($q = 26, 27$ and 28 , red curves). Although the overall shapes of $\phi_{q,m}$ and $\phi_{q,m}^{\text{ref}}$ are similar to each other, their detailed shapes are different. In Figure 2 (b), our reconstructed result $\sum_q n_q^{(k)} \phi_{q,m}$ is also shown (red curve). It is suggested that the use of $\phi_{q,m}$ instead of $\phi_{q,m}^{\text{ref}}$ increases the accuracy of the density estimation.

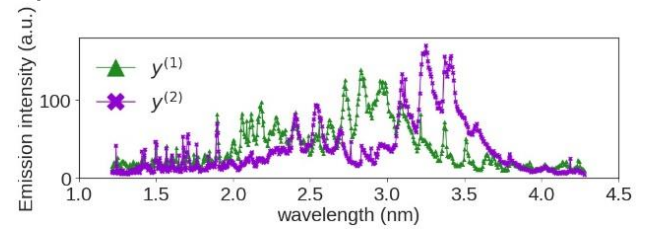


Fig. 1 Two examples of the observed W spectra.

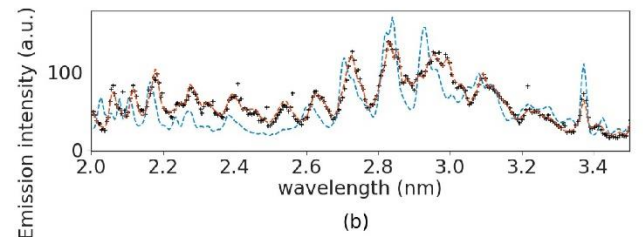
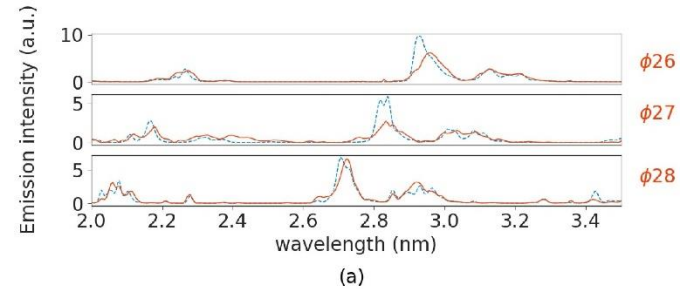


Fig. 2 (a) Three examples of $\phi_{q,m}^{\text{ref}}$ (blue curve) and decomposed $\phi_{q,m}$ (red curve) for $q = 26, 27$, and 28 . (b) One example of the observed spectrum $y_m^{(k)}$ (markers), reconstruction from the atomic structure calculation $\phi_{q,m}^{\text{ref}}$ (blue curve) and that from our decomposition (red curve).

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