

Exam presentation

Course 10401

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DTU Tokamak Interferometer

Title Diagnostics via interferometry

- Goal # 1** To calculate the phase shift induced by O-mode plasma and investigate different microwave sources
- Goal # 2** To design a lens system to accommodate the beam propagation in the small DTU tokamak

Fusor Spectral Lines

Title Fusor exercise

- Goal # 1** To measure spectral lines from fusion in the inertial electrostatic confinement fusor at DTU
- Goal # 2** To estimate velocities and energies as functions of voltage

$$\text{Proportionality: } \omega_p^2 \propto n_e \quad (1)$$

$$\text{Refractive index: } N_O = \sqrt{1 - \frac{\omega_p^2}{\omega^2}} \quad (2)$$

The plasma is transparent if

$$\omega > \omega_p = \sqrt{n_e \frac{e^2}{\varepsilon_0 m_{e0}}} \quad (3)$$

For ω , n_e must not exceed cutoff density n_c :

$$n_e < n_c = \omega^2 \frac{\varepsilon_0 m_{e0}}{e^2} \quad (4)$$

$$n_c = \omega^2 \frac{8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ F} \cdot \text{m}^{-1} \cdot 9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}}{1.60 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}} \quad (5)$$

$$n_e < 0.000314\omega^2 \quad (6)$$

Electron density range: 10^{16} - 10^{18} m^{-3}

$$\omega > \sqrt{\frac{10^{18} \text{ m}^{-3}}{0.000314}} \quad (7)$$

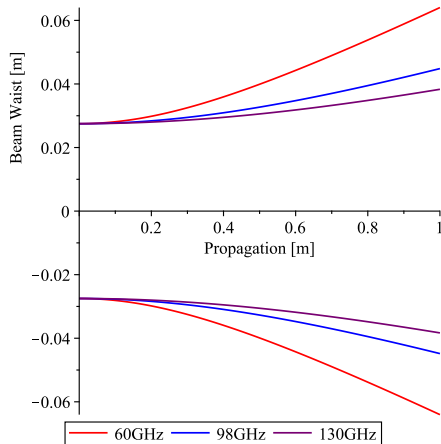
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$$f \approx 9 \text{ GHz} \quad (8)$$

Four Sources

At a density of 10^{18} m^{-3} the minimum frequency of the wave is:
 $f \approx 9 \text{ GHz}$

- ▶ 2.45 GHz
- ▶ 60 GHz (Transparent)
- ▶ 98 GHz (Transparent)
- ▶ 130 GHz (Transparent)



$$N_O = \sqrt{1 - \frac{\omega_p^2}{\omega^2}} = \sqrt{1 - \frac{n_e}{n_c}} \quad (9)$$

Probing frequency much higher than plasma frequency,
critical density much higher than electron density:

$$N_O = \sqrt{1 - \frac{n_e}{n_c}} \quad (10)$$

$$\approx 1 - \frac{1}{2} \frac{n_e}{n_c} \quad (11)$$

$$= 1 - \frac{\omega_p^2}{2\omega^2} \quad (12)$$

The phase shift is given as:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\Phi}{2\pi} &= \frac{\Delta L_{opt}}{\lambda} = \frac{\int_{x_1}^{x_2} (N_V - N_O(x')) dx'}{\lambda} \approx \frac{1}{2\lambda n_c} \int_0^x n_e(x') dx' \\ &= 4.48 \times 10^{-16} \left(\frac{\lambda}{\text{m}}\right) \int_0^x \left(\frac{n_e(x')}{\text{m}^{-3}}\right) \left(\frac{dx'}{\text{m}}\right)\end{aligned}\quad (13)$$

Assuming a Gaussian density distribution:

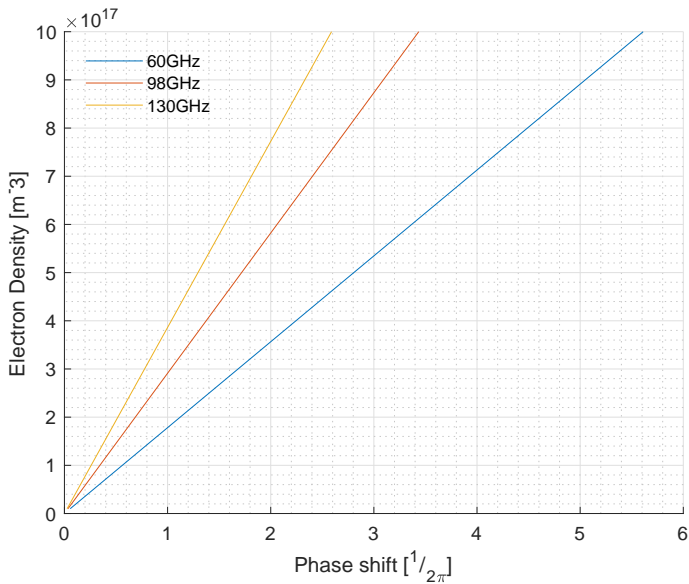
$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} n_e \exp\left(-\frac{(y-b)^2}{2c^2}\right) dy \approx n_e c \sqrt{2\pi} \quad (14)$$

With tokamak diameter of 0.250 m:

$$\frac{\Phi}{2\pi} \approx 4.48 \times 10^{-16} \left(\frac{\lambda}{\text{m}}\right) n_e 0.250 \text{ m} \sqrt{2\pi} \quad (15)$$

$$= 1.12 \times 10^{-16} n_e \left(\frac{\sqrt{2\pi} c}{\omega \text{m}}\right) = 8.416 \times 10^{-8} \left(\frac{n_e}{\omega \text{S}}\right) \quad (16)$$

Phase shifts



Introduction

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Plasma Interferometry

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Fusor Exercise

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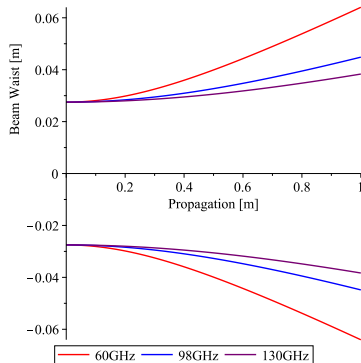
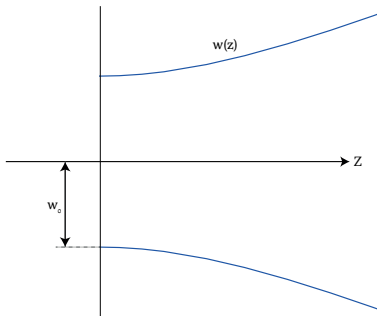
Questions

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Beam waist propagation

Beam Waist:

$$w(z) = w_0(z) \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\lambda z}{\pi w_0^2} \right)^2} \quad (17)$$



Designing a Gaussian telescope Interferometer

$$d = f_0 + f_1 \quad (18)$$

$$w_2 = \frac{f_1}{f_0} w_0 \quad (19)$$

$$d_3 = \frac{f_1}{f_0} \left(f_0 + f_1 - \frac{f_1}{f_0} d_0 \right) \quad (20)$$

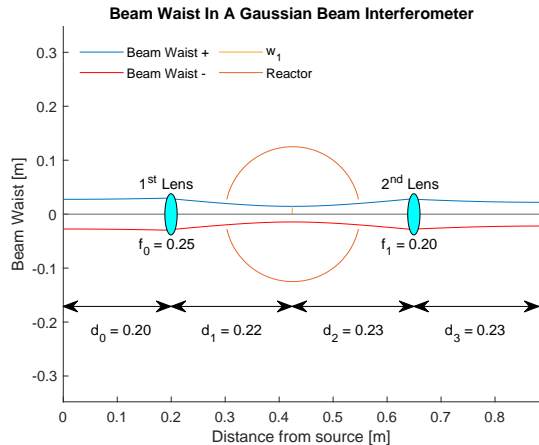
$$w_1 = \frac{\lambda f_0}{\pi w_0} \quad (21)$$

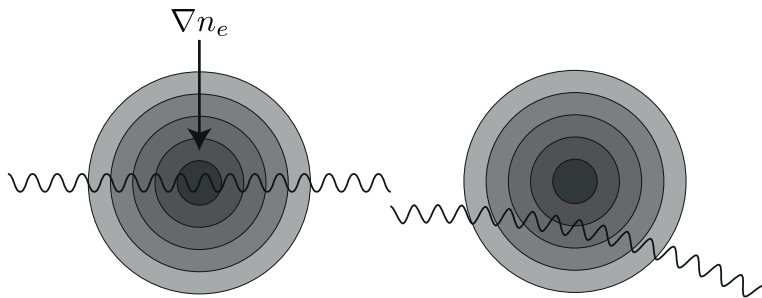
$$d_1 = \left(\frac{\frac{d_0}{f_0} - 1}{\frac{w_0^2 \pi}{f_0 \lambda} + \left(\frac{d_0}{f_0} - 1 \right)^2} + 1 \right) f_0 \quad (22)$$

$$d_2 = d - d_1 \quad (23)$$

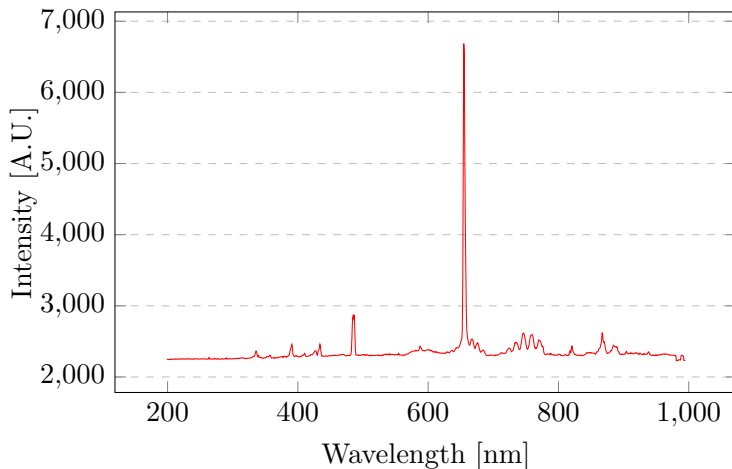
Gaussian Telescope

- ▶ Input parameters:
 $r_p = 0.0550$ m, $r = 0.125$ m,
 $w_0 = 0.0275$ m, freq = 60 GHz,
 $d_0 = 0.200$ m, $d_r = 0.100$ m,
 $f_0 = 0.250$ m, $f_1 = 0.200$ m
- ▶ Output distances:
 $d_1 = 0.224$ m, $d_2 = 0.226$ m,
 $d_3 = 0.232$ m
- ▶ Output beamwaists:
 $w_1 = 0.0145$ m, $w_2 = 0.0220$ m
- ▶ Wavelength: $\lambda = 0.00500$ m

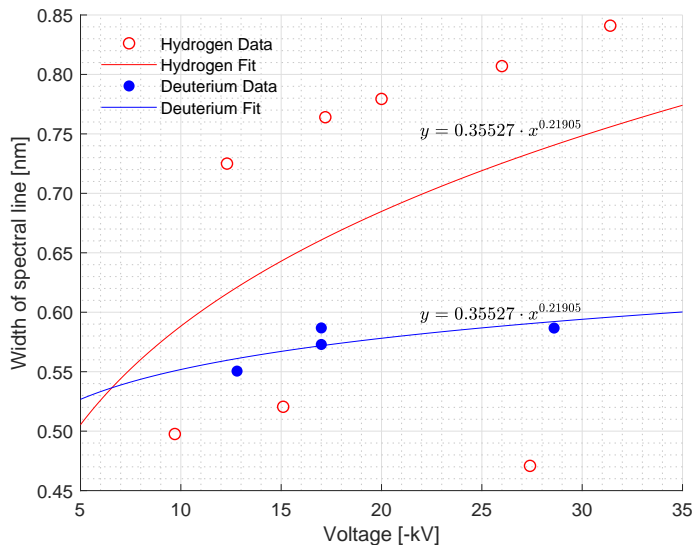




Spectrum of light from fusion in the fusor



Spectral line width as function of applied voltage



Spectral line width:

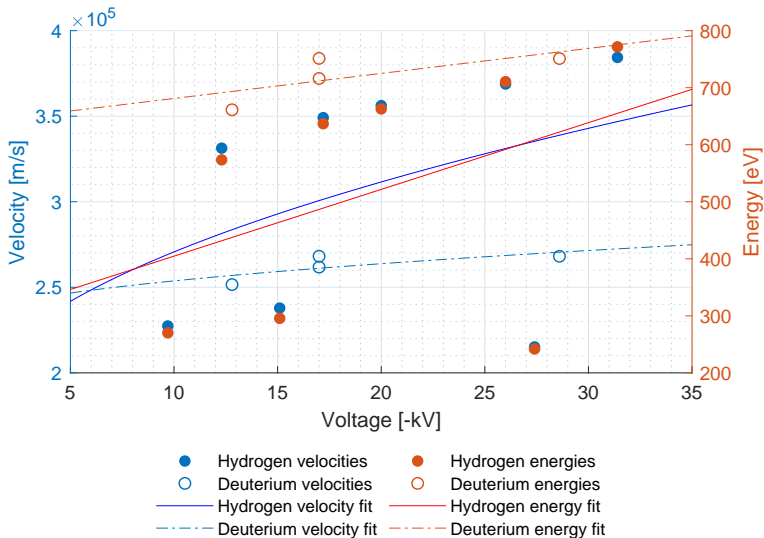
$$\sigma = \Delta\lambda = \frac{\lambda_0}{c} v_{1D} \quad (24)$$

$$= \frac{\lambda_0}{c} \frac{kT^{1/2}}{m} \quad (25)$$

Kinetic energy:

$$\text{KE} = \frac{1}{2} m v^2 \quad (26)$$

Energy and velocity



Questions

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Energy and velocity fits

Velocity for hydrogen: $v = 3.12 \times 10^4 \sqrt{x} + 1.72 \times 10^5$

Velocity for deuterium: $v = 0.7666 \times 10^4 \sqrt{x} + 2.295 \times 10^5$

Kinetic energy for hydrogen: $KE = 11.7x + 287.7$

Kinetic energy for deuterium: $KE = 4.387x + 637.3$