

Discussion Points: chaired by Charles H. Skinner, Robert Kaita PPPL

- LLD surface cleaning
- LLD surface diagnosis
- LLD pumping diagnosis
- LLD pumping sequence
- Implications of results so far on other LLD XPs.
- Potential L-wing / Purdue experiments to narrow uncertainties
- Other...

LLD surface cleaning

| LLD Cleaning Technique | Pro: | Con: |
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| Heat LLD to 320 C | Help dissolve surface oxides | Slow, LLD heating 2 deg/min LLD cooling rate 1 deg/min (without air cooling). Needs many hours of LiTER to replace Li evaporated. |
| He GDC Ne GDC | +ve experience in L wing | Potential for carbon contamination of LLD. Most glow at midplane. |
| Strike point ≥ 0.7 m | Fast, short duration, high temperature | ? |
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LLD surface diagnosis

| Diagnosis Technique | Pro: | Con: |
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| RGA mass 4 / mass 18 ratio $2\text{Li} + \text{H}_2\text{O} > 2\text{LiOH} + \text{H}_2$ | Passive, no run time needed See step when Li melts ? Lab tests ? | Potential H_2O outgassing from neighbor materials. |
| D-alpha supression due to recycling supression at LLD | Clear local signal | Potential reflections from molten Li (compare to Li emission) |
| LLD langmuir probe | Local signal | ? |
| LLD appearance | Strong changes seen | Interpretation ? |
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LLD pumping diagnostics

| Diagnosis Technique | Pro: | Con: |
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| MPTS Ne / Te, core and edge | Straight forward Comparison to 2009 | Competition from lithiated graphite. Potential changes in ELMs |
| Loop voltage | Straight forward | Competition from lithiated graphite. |
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What is threshold sensitivity ?

LLD pumping sequence

| Step | Pro: | Con: |
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| 50% LLD fill ? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • decreases the physical to geometric area ratio (less Li evaporation) • desorption of deuterium exacerbated by the high surface-area of the porous Mo, • mass-limited diffusion into the Li, • mass-limited retention, • effective range uncertainty. • Li to impurity ratio higher (HK) | Needs 55 - 200 h LiTER (HK) |
| First LLD cold LiTER on, Then LLD hot LiTER on, | <p>Most Li isolated from plasma during setup shots</p> <p>Look for step change when Li melts.</p> | May need to run SP on LLD to break up surface oxides |
| First LLD hot LiTER on, Then LLD hot LiTER off, Then LLD cold LiTER off | <p>Start with no surface layer.</p> <p>Compare decrease in pumping to LLD cold case</p> | |
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| XPs with LLD in title | | | | run days | % LLD pumping needed ? |
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| LR/CC | 1000 | H. Kugel | LLD Commisioning | 3.00 | |
| LR | 1001 | Vlad | LLD Pumping Group XP | 2.00 | |
| LR | 1002 | Vlad | Core impurity density and radiated power reduction using variations in LLD divertor conditions | 1.00 | |
| ASC | 1006 | Gerhardt | High-kappa Neutral Beam Heated Scenarios with Improved Control and LLD | 1.00 | |
| MS | 1021 | Gerhardt | Halo current study w/ extended diagnostic capability + LLD | 1.00 | |
| BP | 1049 | Maingi | Dependence of edge profile modification by lithium to proximity to LLD | 0.50 | |
| BP | 1050 | Vlad | Divertor heat flux reduction and detachment studies with impurity seeding and LLD pumping for NSTX-U | 0.50 | |
| BP | 1051 | Zweben | Test of LLD Electrodes for SOL Control | 0.50 | |
| LR | 1057 | Skinner | D retention with LLD | 1.00 | |
| CC/ALL | 1066 | Gerhardt | LLD Physics Survey | 2.00 | |
| CC/LR | 1054 | Kugel | LLD deCommissioning | 0.50 | |
| | | | total: | 13.00 | |

Potential L-wing / Purdue experiments to narrow uncertainties

| Experiment | Pro: | Con: |
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