

Midterm

Given: LTE hydrogen discharge, $T_e=10000$ and $n_e=7 \times 10^{17}$

a) n_H & $n_{H^+}=?$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} n_e = n_i \\ \frac{n_e n_{ion}}{n_a} = \frac{(2\pi m_e kT)^{3/2}}{h^3} \frac{2Z_{ion}}{Z_a} \exp\left(\frac{-e\chi_a}{kT}\right) = f(T) \end{array} \right.$$

$$n_i = n_e = 7 \times 10^{17} \quad [m^{-3}]$$

$$n_a = 1.4 \times 10^{25} \quad [m^{-3}]$$

b) $p = ?$

$$p = n_e k T_e + n_i k T_i + n_a k T_a$$

$$P = 1.96 \times 10^6 \text{ [Pa]}$$

c) $\bar{v} = ?$

$$v_m = \left(\frac{2kT}{m} \right)^{1/2} \quad \bar{v} = \sqrt{\frac{8kT}{\pi m}} \quad v_{rms} = \left(\frac{3kT}{m} \right)^{1/2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{v}_e &= 6.21 \times 10^5 \text{ [m/s]} \\ \bar{v}_a &= \bar{v}_i = 1.455 \times 10^4 \text{ [m/s]} \end{aligned}$$

d) $\overline{E}_e = ?$

$$\overline{E}_e = \overline{\frac{1}{2} m_e v^2} = \frac{1}{2} m_e v_{rms}^2 = \frac{3}{2} k T_e$$

$$\boxed{\overline{E}_e = 2.07 \times 10^{-19} \quad [J] \quad or \quad = 1.29 \quad [eV]}$$

e) $E_6^{excitedstate} = ?$

$$n=7 \qquad E_n = 13.5992 \left(1 - \frac{1}{n^2} \right) \quad [eV]$$

$$\boxed{E_6 = 13.32 \quad [eV] \quad or \quad = 2.132 \times 10^{-18} \quad [J]}$$

f) $n_{\max e, \text{exite}6 \rightarrow 0} = ?$

$$\frac{n_{\max e, \text{exite}6 \rightarrow 0}}{n_e} = 1 + \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} U e^{-U^2} - \text{erf}(U)$$

$$\boxed{n_{\max e, \text{exite}6 \rightarrow 0} = 1.08 \times 10^{17}}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} U = \sqrt{\frac{mv^2}{2kT}} = \sqrt{\frac{\bar{E}_e}{kT}} = 3.93 \\ \text{erf}(3.93) = 1 - 2.73 \times 10^{-8} \end{array} \right.$$

g) $n_6 = ?$

$$n_6 = \frac{g_6}{Z_a} n_a \exp\left(\frac{-E_6}{kT}\right)$$

$$\boxed{n_6 = 1.34 \times 10^{20} \quad [m^{-3}]}$$

8) $E_{6 \rightarrow 0, \text{radiation}}$

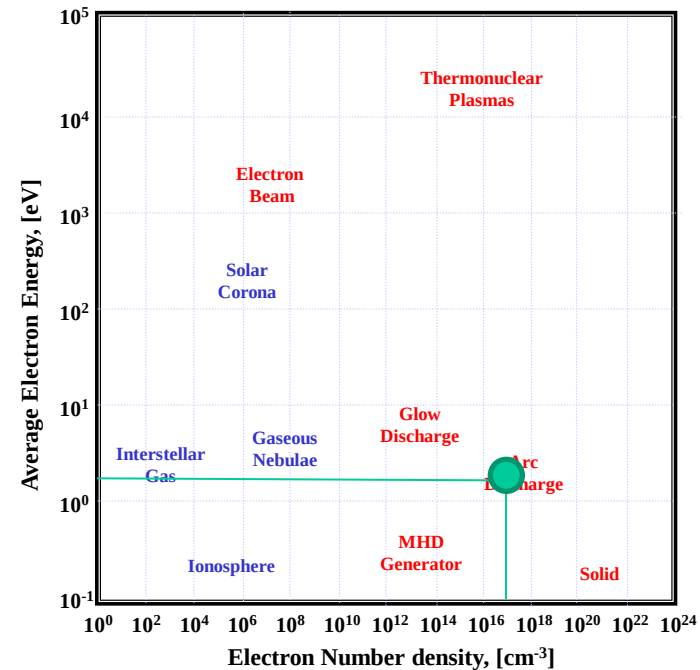
$$E_{6 \rightarrow 0} = \frac{1}{4\pi} n_6 A_{6-1} E_6 = 3.63 \times 10^7 \quad [J / m^3]$$

2- Show plasma type!

$$n_e = 1.2 \times 10^{23} \quad [m^{-3}]$$

$$= 1.2 \times 10^{17} \quad [cm^{-3}]$$

$$E_e = 1.29 \quad [eV]$$



3) $e \rightarrow H^+$ H^+ at rest.

Elastic or inelastic collision?

Maximum energy exchange?

elastic : $E_2 = \frac{4m_e m_{H^+}}{(m_e + m_{H^+})^2}$

inelastic : $U_{\max} = E_e \times \frac{m_{H^+}}{m_e + m_{H^+}}$