



# **REPORT**

## **ENHANCING THE QUALITY OF SCIENTIST MOBILITY PROGRAM OF MINISTRY OF RESEARCH, TECHNOLOGY AND HIGER EDUCATION (MRTHE)**

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## **Introduction**

The development of innovation in Indonesia is being promoted. Innovation is the blood for the advancement of a nation in the development of Industry 4.0 today. France is one of the countries that has succeeded in developing various high technologies and has become a reference country among other fields of aerospace, transportation, automotive, energy, especially nuclear energy.

The purpose of this visit is to strengthen cooperation in science and technology, especially plasma technology and its application.

Since 1999 plasma technology research and its applications have been carried out at Undip. In 2005 it was agreed by the research group to establish the Center for Plasma Research (CPR) at the Faculty of Science and Mathematics at Diponegoro University. Since then, the CPR has carried out troubles to produce tangible products from research results to commercially viable.

The team incorporated in the Center for Plasma Research has succeeded properly and well in making several plasma technology-based products for the food and environment sector. The environmental sector together with PT Dipo Technology has succeeded in commercializing the air purifier. This product has been marketed and has been installed in several hospitals, offices, smoking rooms, hotels and meeting rooms. CPR products from the application of Dielectric Barrier Discharge Plasma (DBDP) in the form of ozone have been adapted for washing fruit and vegetable agro products and storing grains.

The application of energy from Plasma Physics is very difficult. The application for energy must be through a nuclear fusion reaction. In the world, this research was conducted together with dozens of countries. The research was centered in France. The research center is called ITER is an abbreviation of the International Thermonuclear Experiment Reactor. ITER is being built at Cadarash Aix en Provance close to Aix Marseille University. It was the first nuclear fusion test center in the world and was the center of world research.

Cooperation with Aix Marseille University will be something very strategic to approach plasma research in the field of energy. Indonesia has not participated in this research. Sending students is a strategy that can be done. The mobility of scientists in the field of Plasma and policies driven by the management of the Ministry of Research, Technology and Higher Education is very important.

### **Visit Aix Marseille University**

The visit to Marseille Aix University was carried out to explore the development of Plasma technology in Indonesia that which in the past 20 years has been developed at Diponegoro University. This technology is very generic because it can be applied to various fields including: energy, environment, material science, medicine, biology, agriculture, food. In the field of energy, Aix Marseille University is leading institution in the world. Professor Muhammad Nur has long been in contact with a laboratory at the University. An intern student at the Center for Plasma Research at the University of Diponegoro, Miss Mutia MEIRENI went to the University of Marseille and successfully completed his dissertation. This dissertation is focused in the field Energy, Radiation, Plasma, with titled Spectroscopic diagnostic of magnetic fusion plasmas – application to ITER.

Very strategic research for future energy. The thesis of Dr. MEIRENI focuses on the modeling of the atomic line radiation emitted by magnetic fusion plasmas for diagnostic purposes. An improvement of the accuracy of diagnostics is proposed, in order to have a better characterization of runaway electrons in the context of ITER preparation. In the first chapter, thesis discuss about fusion reaction, about how it is produced in tokamak machines, and we discuss about the disruptions, which are a consequence of instabilities. They are one cause of runaway electrons. In the second chapter, the formalism used in spectral line broadening models is introduced based on quantum mechanics and statistical physics. Numerical calculations are also presented. They are done for applications to synthetic diagnostics in tokamak divertor plasma conditions. Hydrogen Balmer lines with a moderate principal quantum number are considered. In the third chapter, we discuss the physics underlying Langmuir waves. This includes the Landau

damping process and its inverse counterpart, the plasma-beam instability mechanism. It is possible to calculate the magnitude of the electric field which is created by a beam of electrons using the quasilinear theory. We present this theory and we present a generalization to strongly nonlinear regimes for which the Langmuir waves are coupled with the ion sound and electromagnetic waves. Finally, we discuss this model and, next, apply the formalism for different beam densities in tokamak edge plasmas and we examine the possibility for making a diagnostic of runaway electrons based on atomic spectroscopy in the fourth chapter.

The examination to defend dissertation was carried out on July 23, 2019. Prof. Nur was one of the foreign reviewers who got the chance. The specific field needed is still occupied by Prof. Nur and his colleagues at Grenoble INP, France and High Temperature Physics in Moscow.

Along with the dissertation exam event was also held cooperation talks between institutions. On that occasion the education attaché of the Indonesian Embassy in Paris could also be present in Marseille. Discussion in the framework of exploratory further collaboration was carried out when it was amicable after the dissertation exam.

Joint discussions with the education attaché of the Indonesian Embassy in Paris, the Ministry of Research, Technology and Higher Education, Prof. Nur from CPR Diponegoro University and researchers from Laboratoire Physiques des Interactions Ioniques et Moléculaires resulted in the decision that cooperation would continue. Sending talented students in the field of Plasma Physics for nuclear fusion from Indonesia will continue to be pursued.

In September 2019, **Achmad Fajar Putranto** was admitted to Doctoral School of Physique et Sciences de la Matière, Faculté des Sciences d'Aix-Marseille Université. Scholarships are given by the French government.

## Visit to Grenoble

After visiting Aix Marseille University, after the test defended dissertation Dr. MEIRENI, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Nur DEA, M. Panji Pujasakti and Heri Sulardi visited Grenoble INP ENSE<sup>3</sup>. Grenoble INP, it is a center for innovation in energy use and renewable resource research which prioritizes international collaboration and engagement. It brings together key players in research and training disciplines who have expertise in new energy technology. The GreEn-ER building hosts the Grenoble INP-Ense<sup>3</sup> engineering school, bachelor's and master's courses for the Université Grenoble Alpes (PhiTEM), and the G2ELab laboratory.



**Figure 1:** The GreEn-ER building hosts the Grenoble INP-Ense<sup>3</sup> engineering school.

Ense<sup>3</sup> is in contact with a large number of research facilities which work on key domains such as Energy, Water and Environment. Laboratories are involved in the training of our engineers offering research projects, internships, a research based-course or a job. At Ense<sup>3</sup> teacher-researchers work in one of 9 research laboratories.

Ense<sup>3</sup> students are active participants in imagining and implementing new spaces for their peers to live, participate in sports, and engage in local culture while benefiting from the proximity of residential housing.

In Gre En ER Grenoble INP, the team discussed with Dr. Nelly Bonifaci is a senior researcher. Dr. Bonifaci was a partner of Prof. Nur more than twenty-five years ago. They work together with 13 international papers has been published. The visit to the innovation center is expected to support a new start of cooperation related to innovation in various fields at Ministry of Research, Technology and Higher Education.



**Figure 2:** Prof Nur and Mr. Pujasakti in front of the Gre En-ER Grenoble INP ENSE3 building

### **Grenoble is the Heart of a Global Scientific Project**

Located inside the GIANT scientific campus that hosts 30,000 researchers and students, Grenoble INP - Ense<sup>3</sup> is part of a community focused on creating strong ties between training, research and industry. The objective of GIANT is to respond to major issues facing our society: renewable energy and environmental issues, information and communication technologies, as well as topics in biosciences and health. Every day, new ideas, partnerships, and advancement are created on scientific and



societal levels. Students not only study here, but are trained on research platforms, as well as with laboratories that have established partnerships with the school. Ense<sup>3</sup> students have the opportunity to take ownership of key roles in scientific and engineering projects alongside their studies. In addition, many students take leadership roles in student associations and junior council that further enhance the integration of study, collaborative relationships, and research



**Figure 3. Polygon Scientific of the Grenoble**

GIANT brings together the best minds in a coherent environment to foster interdisciplinary solutions, confrontation of ideas, responsiveness, exchange and diffusion of knowledge and synthesis of professional skills.

## **8 Innovation Institutions within GIANT**

**Higher education institutions:**

1. Grenoble INP (Institut Polytechnique de Grenoble)
2. Grenoble Ecole de Management (GEM)
3. Université Grenoble Alpes (UGA)

**Major French institution:**

1. le Commissariat à l'Energie Atomique et aux Energies Alternatives (CEA)
2. le Centre National de Recherche Scientifique (CNRS)

**State-of- the-art European laboratories:**

1. l'EMBL pour la biologie moléculaire (European Molecular Biology Laboratory).
2. la source de lumière de l'ESRF (European Synchrotron Radiation Facility)
3. la source de neutrons de l'ILL (Institut Laue-Langevin)



**Figure 4.** Polygon Scientific of the Grenoble with European Molecular Biology Laboratory, European Synchrotron Radiation Facility and Institute Laue-Langevin





**Attachment**

# Review of Thesis

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## I. Information about the work

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In this dissertation, it has also been suggested that passive spectroscopic methods may be used based on direct observations of radiation emitted by plasma. This method allows one to get information about relevant parameters (Ne, Te etc.). In this dissertation, it is

explained that the main topic is the calculation of the Stark profile for different atoms and ions found in TOKAMAK, links with runaways' electrons. It was also explained that plasma instability in TOKAMAK was considered by using a statistical model for fluctuations in plasma parameters and taking into account the contribution of strong Langmuir wave turbulence.

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It has been explained that runaway electrons can cause massive damage to the TOKAMAK wall. There are seven identified study topics that have been carried out to monitor electron runaway, including: Infrared Camera; Laser Inverse Compton Scattering; Synchrotron Emission; X-ray Emission; Electron Cyclotron Emission; Radial and Vertical Neutron Camera; Gamma Ray Spectrometers

All of the above techniques use a broad electromagnetic spectrum and each has certain limitations. This dissertation tries to look at diagnostic accuracy by stoking the Stark effect on hydrogen atom emissions due to the effect of runaways' electrons.

Very important and very interesting from chapter 1 is an explanation of passive spectroscopy to be an alternative tool for detecting runaways electrons.

Which is still a big question mark in chapter 1 is that there is no clear information about the validation of this simulation model. The results shown in chapter 2 also cannot provide information about the validation of the model. The validation in question is a comparison between the broadening synthetic spectrum and the real spectrum obtained from the emission of H atoms in the tokamak. Is this possible to do, or a real spectrum of related emissions has not been experimented on.



## **B. The second chapter**

In chapter two, this dissertation has explained well fundamental concepts such as quantum mechanics and statistical mechanics. The basic principle of the occurrence of the Stark Effect through perturbation theory of quantum mechanics has been used to describe the broadening of spectral lines. The shape of the spectral line is explained strictly from the energy emitted by spontaneous emission of photons by atoms. Some mechanisms contribute to broadening lines.

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The statement that the broadening of the line spectrum is directly proportional to the density of particles around the emitter, and therefore, can be used as a diagnostic measurement parameter of TOKAMAK Plasma. It is possible to create a FWHM graph as function of  $N_e$  for the same  $B$ ,  $T_e$  and  $\epsilon$ . This graph is very helpful in showing that the broadening line spectrum is strongly influenced by electron density.

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The discussion in the third chapter on Langmuir waves and the process of attenuation of Landau damping process and its inverse counterpart, has been able to explain well the mechanism of plasma-beam instability. This discussion has also been able to explain the magnitude of the electric field made by a beam of electrons. Very nonlinear Langmuir waves are also found in this chapter. What is still lacking is that the link between instability of the plasma beam has not been well discussed with runaway electrons.

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Another thing that needs to be stated here and obtained clarification is that the broadening calculation of simulated line spectrum  $D_\alpha$ ,  $D_\beta$ , and  $D_\gamma$  has been carried out using the Stark broadening model and assuming that the values  $T_e = T_{at} \equiv T$ . Assume that the temperature of electrons, ions, and atoms are the same and close to plasma temperatures show the type of hot plasma and thermodynamic equilibrium has occurred.

### **D. The fourth chapter**

In chapter 4 of this dissertation, passive spectroscopy is further developed, in the context of ITER preparation. Development is carried out to improve diagnostic accuracy to get better characterization of runaway electrons. This chapter also describes that the runaway electron beam energy is sufficiently high, an electric field is generated through the plasma-beam instability. If it is comparable to the thermal plasma (Holtsmark) micro-field, it can be observable in the spectra through the Stark effect.

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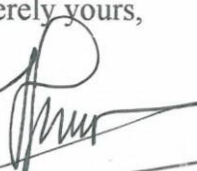
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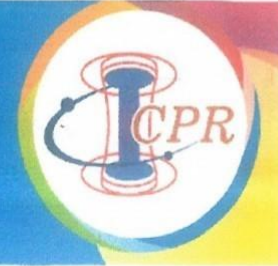


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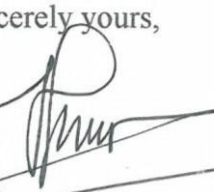
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