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論文要旨：

Spectroscopy is a widely-used diagnostic that is essentially important for understanding plasma parameters both in fundamental sciences and industrial applications. We can evaluate the temperature and density of electrons in a plasma from the width of spectral lines and line ratio, and also, we can obtain magnetic field strength in a plasma from the distance between lines separated by the Zeeman effect. This dissertation thesis consists mainly of two parts.

In the first part, I designed an experimental scheme to validate the modeling of the Zeeman effect in a high-energy-density plasma under the kilo-tesla level strong magnetic field. The Zeeman effect is one of the measures of magnetic field strength in astronomy, however, there is no experimental data to validate the accuracy of the model and numerical code calculating the Zeeman effect in a magnetized high-energy-density plasma. I used the magneto-hydrodynamics (MHD) simulation code to optimize plasma parameters for measuring the Zeeman effect of Si ions that are plentiful in the universe. The modeling shows that we can produce 10 kT of a magnetic field in a plasma having 100 eV of electron temperature and 10^{21} cm^{-3} of

electron density by compressing a low-density (5 mg/cm^3) SiO_2 foam cylinder with multiple laser beams that are ejected from kilo-joule tera-watt laser system. I have calculated spectrum emitted from the magnetized SiO_2 plasma with consideration of the Zeeman, Stark, and Doppler effects, and the calculation reveals we can measure Si XII line at 96 eV with a soft x-ray spectrometer with achievable spectral resolution.

In the second part, I have studied the properties of hydrogen plasma photoionized with extreme ultraviolet (EUV) light. This plasma can remove tin (Sn) contamination on the optics used in the EUV lithography system as a result of the chemical reaction $\text{Sn} + 4\text{H}^* \rightarrow \text{SnH}_4$, here H^* is hydrogen radical. The optics contamination is one of the critical issues of the EUV lithography system. The optics contamination limits the operation time of the system, namely this increases the running cost of the system. We measured spectra of Balmer series emitted from photoionized hydrogen plasmas to obtain electron density, electron temperature, and hydrogen radical density of them with changing observation time and hydrogen gas pressure. Based on the experimental observation, I have proposed a mechanism of hydrogen plasma production by the EUV irradiation, in which firstly EUV photons ionize hydrogen atoms, and photoionized non-thermal electrons having 100 eV of kinetic energy impact with hydrogen atoms and hydrogen ions are produced by this secondary process, and finally, the hydrogen ions recombined with thermal electrons having 1 eV of temperature and $2 \times 10^{12} \text{ cm}^{-3}$ of density, then rich ($3.7 \times 10^{12} \text{ cm}^{-3}$) hydrogen radicals are generated in a 5 Pa hydrogen gas. We have demonstrated the cleaning of the Sn contamination with the EUV-generated hydrogen radicals.