

Research Interests & Plan about Plasma - Beam Applications

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What I look like

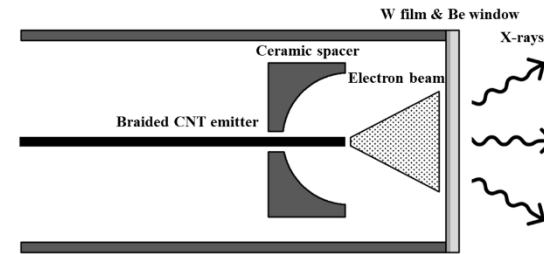


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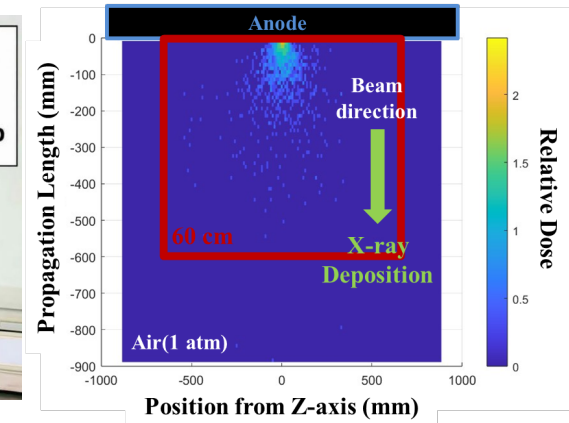
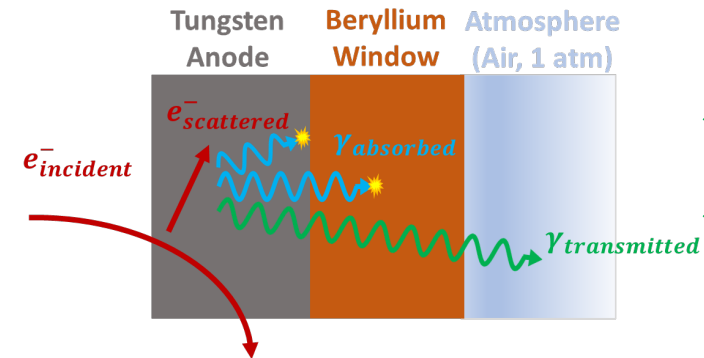
- Bremsstrahlung & Characteristic X-ray from field-emitted electron

Diagnosis / Purification design

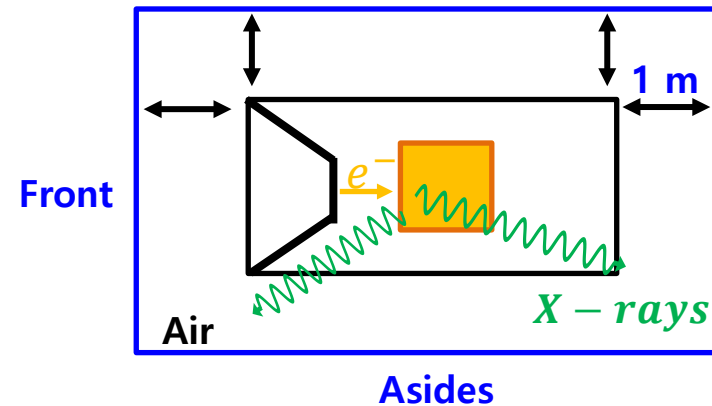
Designed X-ray source



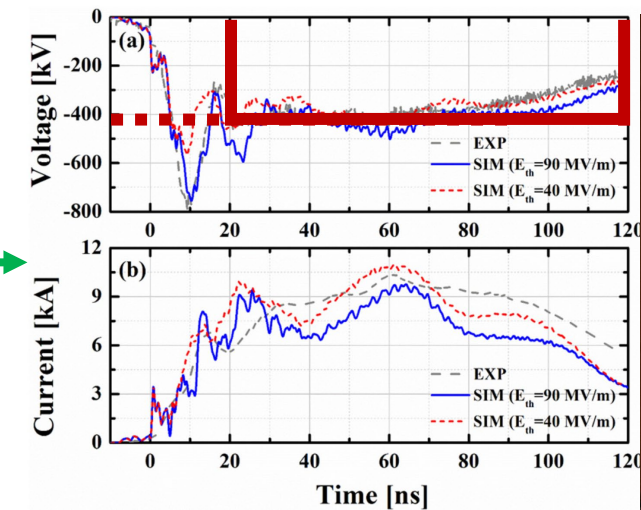
Mechanisms of X-ray conversion



Unexpected X-ray source (from microwave source)



Shielding design

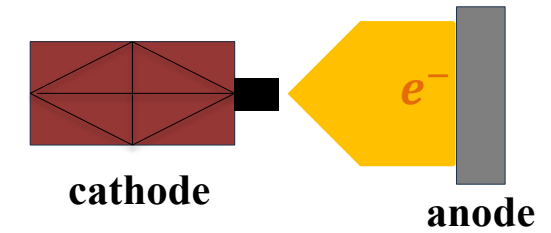


V & I wave form on Marx Generator

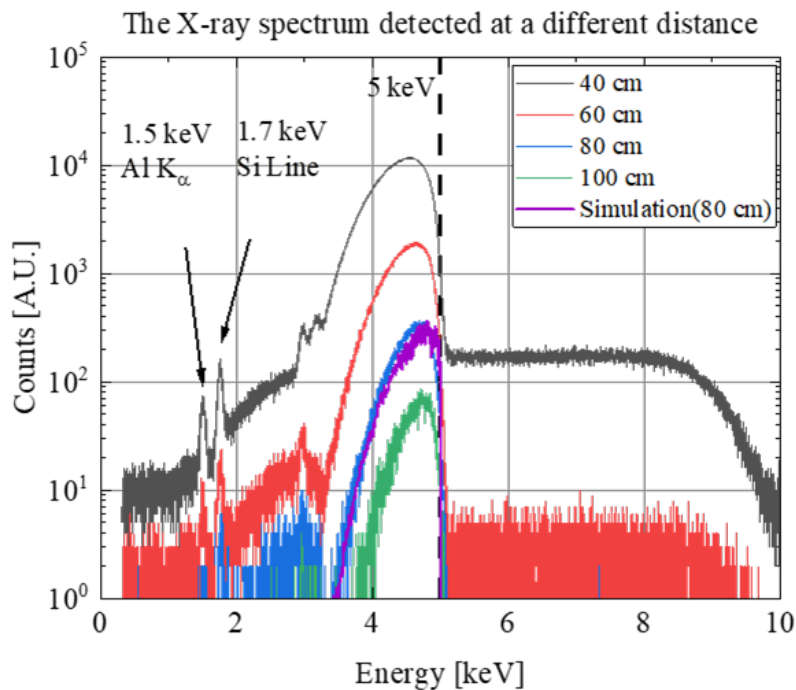


Bremsstrahlung Yield Framework Study

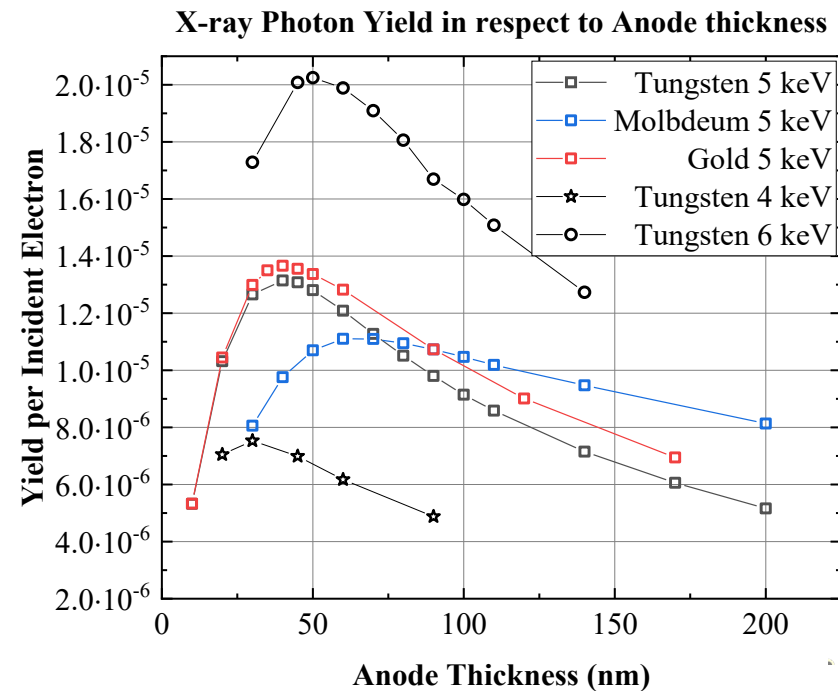
- Soft X-ray source(< ~ 10 keV): Bremsstrahlung >> Characteristic X-ray
- Optimal thickness: balance between **X-ray production** & **attenuation**
- Experimental & Simulational & Theoretical framework



X-ray energy spectrum comparison



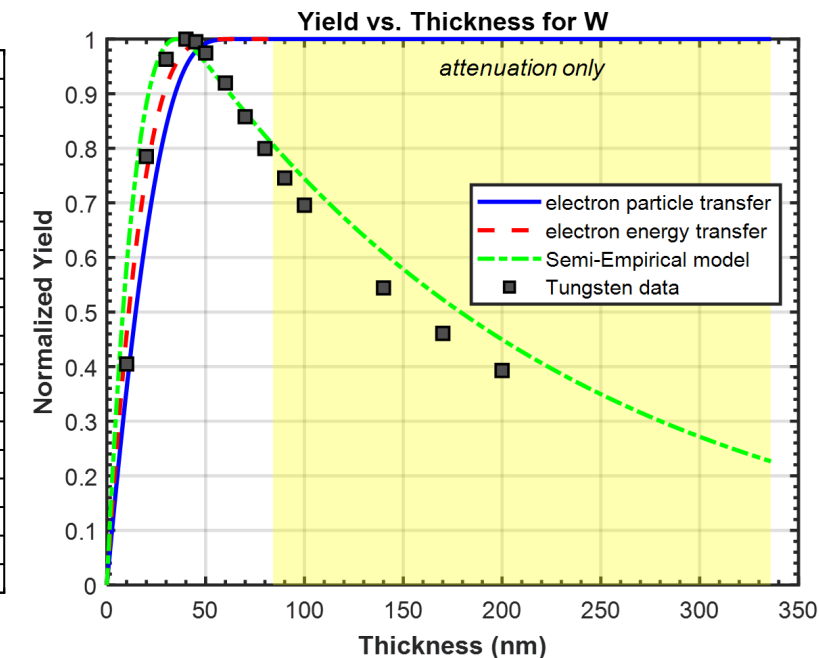
Anode thickness optimization



Optimal thickness for photon yield

$$R \approx 27.6 A E_0^{1.00} / \rho Z^{0.80} [nm]$$

Empirical model suggestion



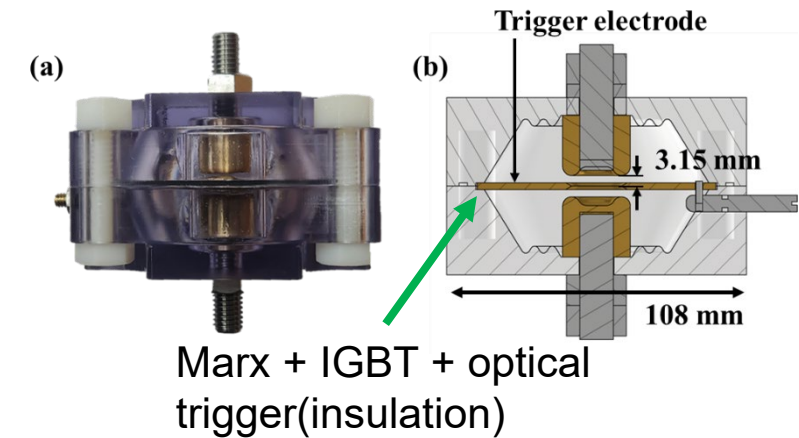
Kanaya-Okayama model for electron depth R

$$R \approx 27.6 A E_0^{1.67} / \rho Z^{0.89} [nm]$$

X-pinch to Z-pinch

- SNU X-pinch: 100 kA / ~ 500 ns rise with -50 kV charging
- Designed trigger **spark gap switch**
- Plan to upgrade ~ 1MA LTD Z-pinch system till 2028

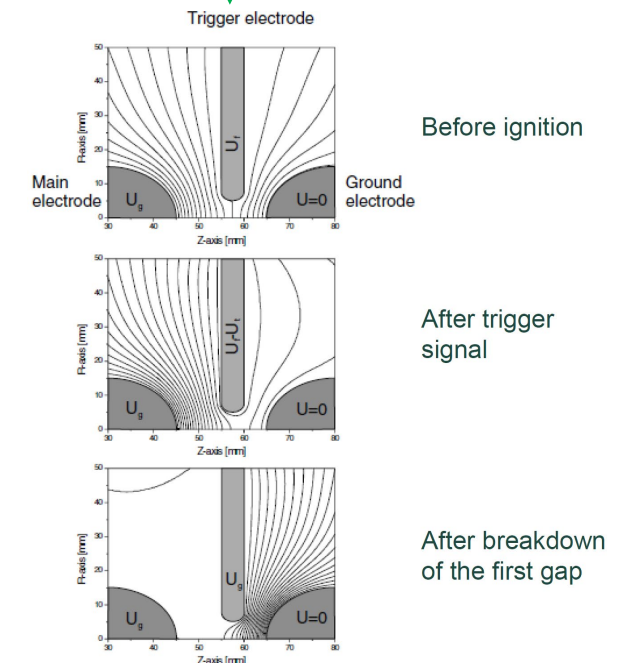
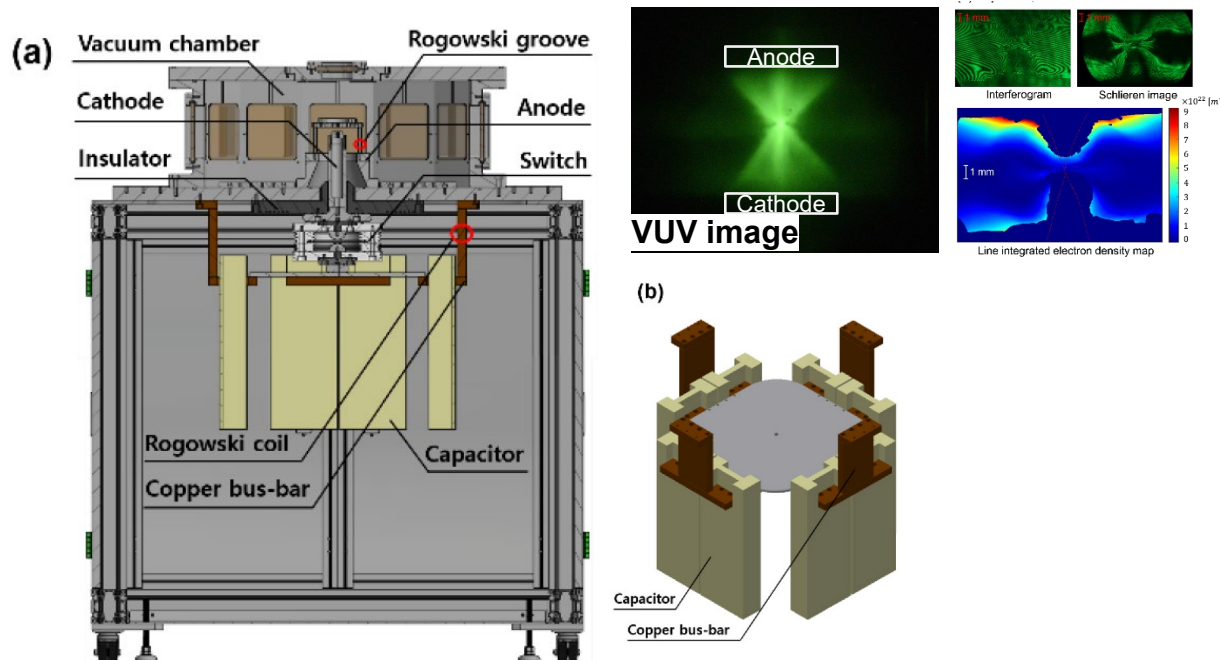
Spark gap switch design



Z-pinch on aluminum can



SNU X-pinch Design



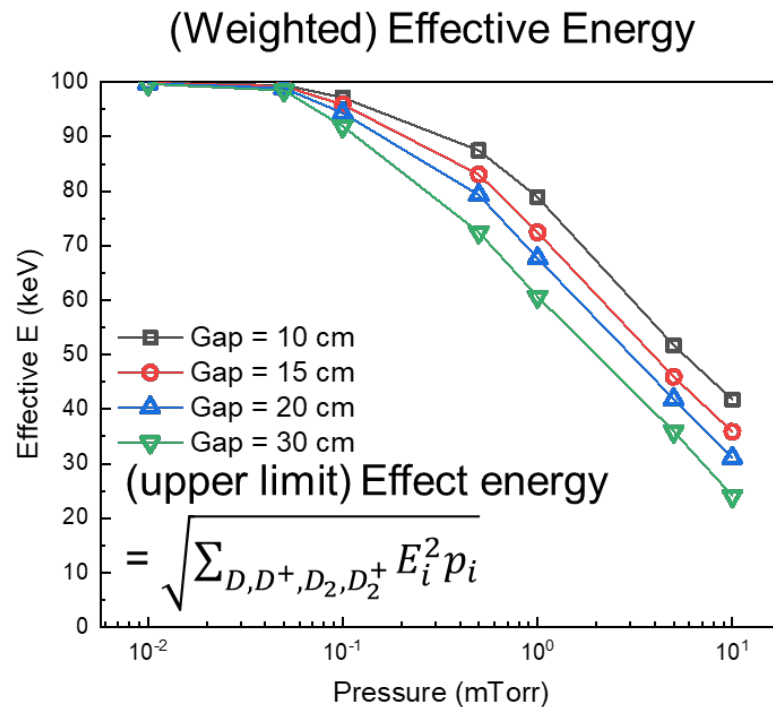
Cylindrical Magnetron Type Test Chamber of IECF

Neutron source using D-D fusion in IECF(Inertial Electrostatic Confined Fusion) chamber

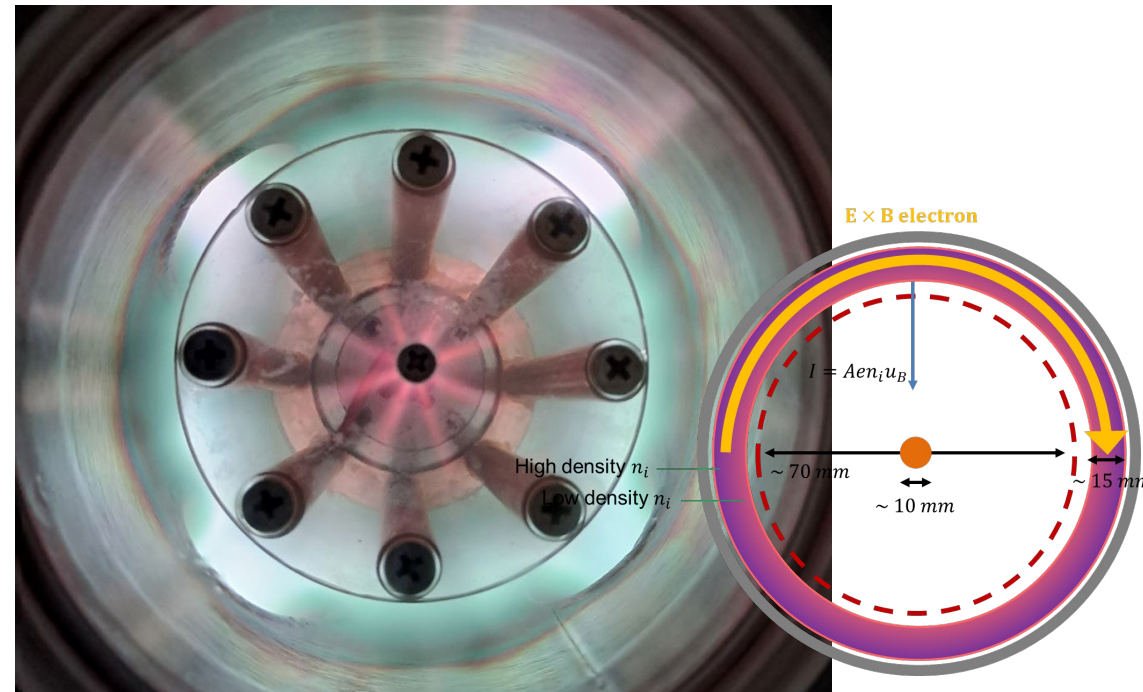
Cylindrical DC magnetron type: **compact, low pressure** operation

Prototype(100φ 100T) → Advanced type (600φ 600T)

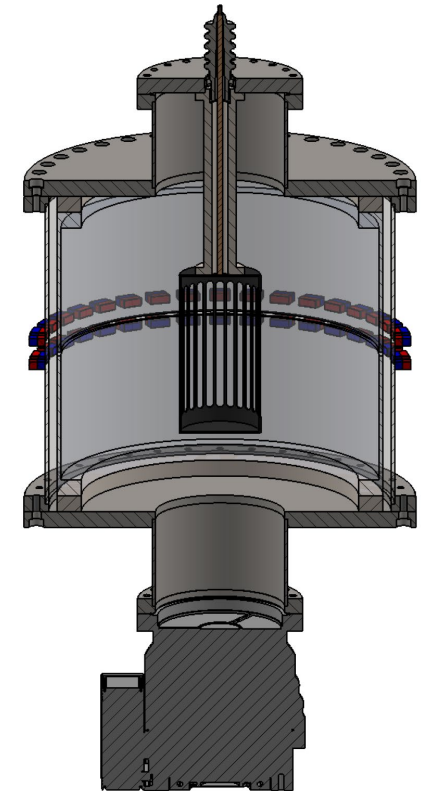
Effective fusion energy
after CX reaction energy loss



Cylindrical plasma source &
Beam extraction image

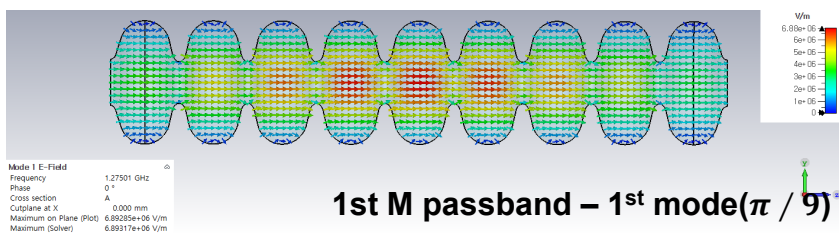
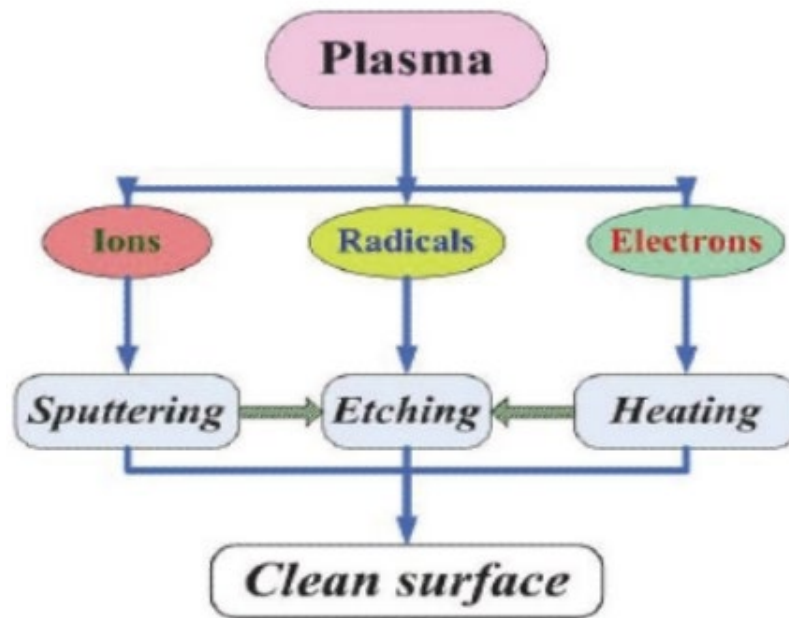


Advanced IECF chamber design

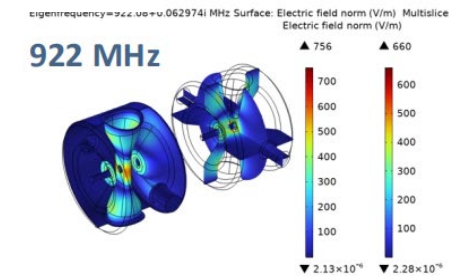
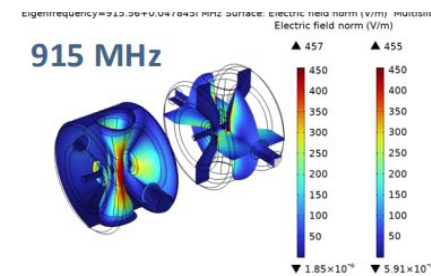


- In-situ Cleaning RAON HWR / SSR cavity using **Ar/Ne + O₂ plasma**
- Checking proper RF eigenmode range of cavities with CST eigenmode solver

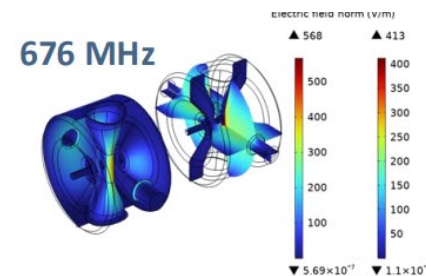
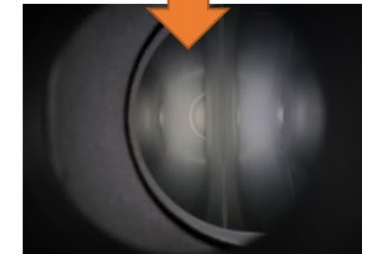
Plasma Cleaning Schematic



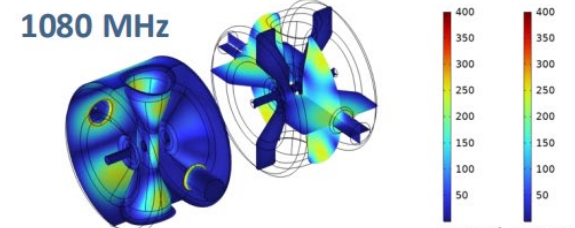
Ar + O₂ Plasma Ignition in SSR Cavity (PIP-II as reference)



Plasma is located in both accelerating gaps



Plasma is located on both sides of the spoke



Plasma is located on both sides of the spoke + at the spoke feet

Supplementary materials

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❖ 전자 방출량 결정 요인

- 보수적 평가를 위하여 공간 전하에 대한 최대 전류(SCL) 고려
- SCL 계산 시 양극 전압, 간격, 방출 면적이 요구 → 통제 변인

❖ 계산 과정

- 방출 시간 100 ns의 사각 펄스 가정
- 전류를 단위 전하로 나눠 방출 개수 추산

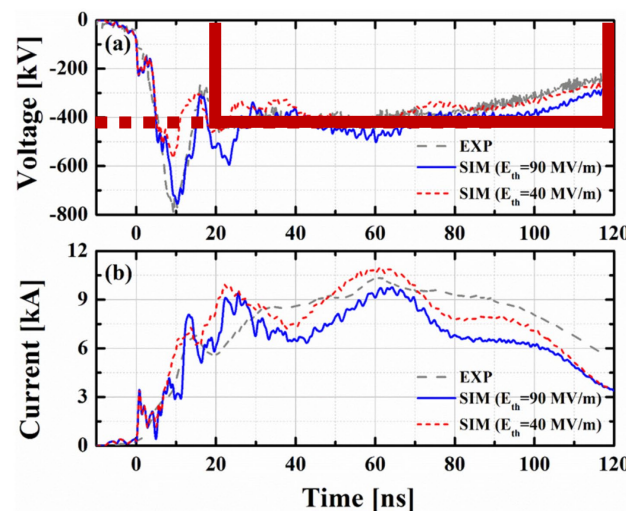
SCL 계산 과정

$$I_{SCL,2D} = kP\phi_{avg}^{3/2}$$

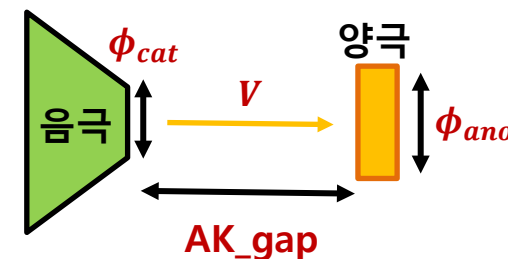
$$P = 2.33 \times 10^{-6} \left(\frac{S_k}{d_{ak}^2} \right)$$

$$k = 1 + 0.315 \left(\frac{d_{ak}}{D} \right) - 0.0004 \left(\frac{d_{ak}}{D} \right)^2$$

공간 전하 최대 전류 계산 과정



Marx에서의 전압 및 전류 파형



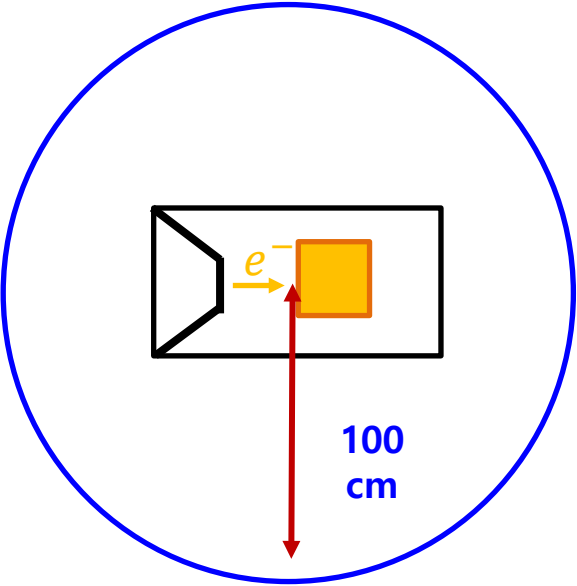
	Case 1	Case 2	Case 3
전압	400 keV	200 keV	200 keV
AK-gap	10 mm	6.7 mm	29 mm
음극/양극 직경	50/60 mm	40/60 mm	150/170 mm
SCL 전류	17.5 kA	6.1 kA	4.6 kA
전자 방출량	7.7E+15	3.8E+15	2.9E+15

설계 안에서의 상황 별 전자 방출량

ISO 방식 평가:

전체 방출량에 구면적을 나눠 계산

Total X-ray number [#] * **ISO** conversion factor [$pSv \cdot cm^2/\#$] / **Spherical** Area

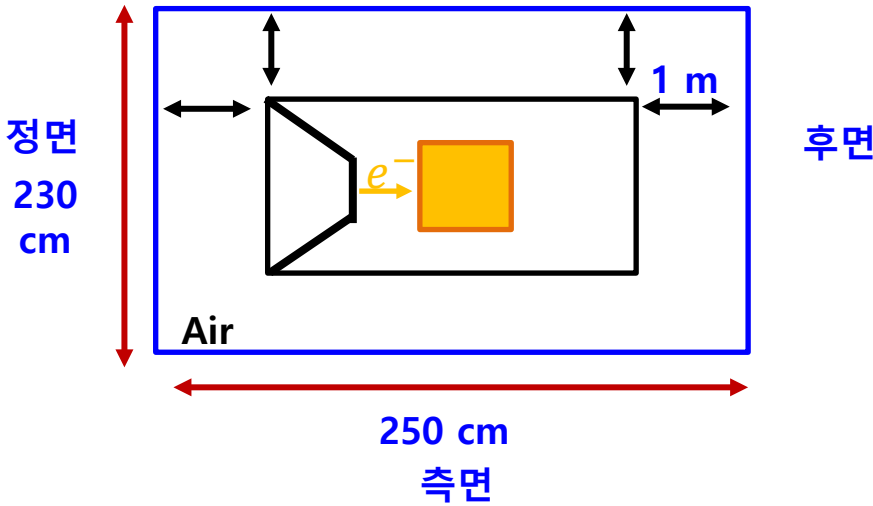


AP 방식 평가:

옆면, 앞면, 뒷면 따로 계산

Ex) 앞면 계산

Front X-ray number [#] * **AP** conversion factor [$pSv \cdot cm^2/\#$] / **Circle** Area



	전압	AK gap	음/양극 직경	ISO 선량	AP선량 (μSv)		
					정면	측면	후면
Case 1	400 keV	10 mm	50/60 mm	$67 \mu Sv$	-	17	14
Case 2	200 keV	6.7 mm	40/60 mm	$\simeq 2 \mu Sv$	1.1	1.9	0.2
Case 3	200 keV	29 mm	150/170 mm	$\simeq 2 \mu Sv$	1.2	1.8	0.2

❖ 연간 피폭 선량

- 주당 피폭시간 : 50 펄스 / 주
- 작업자와 방사선원과의 거리 = 2 m
→ $0.6 \mu\text{Sv} / \text{pulse}$ (AP 측면) 혹은 $0.5 \mu\text{Sv} / \text{pulse}$ (ISO)
- 50 펄스, 연 50 주 사용시
→ ISO 기준 주 0.025 mSv , 연 1.25 mSv 이하 예상
→ AP 측면 기준 주 0.03 mSv , 연 1.5 mSv 이하 예상
→ AP 후면 기준 주 0.001 mSv , 연 0.05 mSv 이하 예상
- 작업자와 방사선원과의 거리 = 1 m 일시 추가 차폐 요구

❖ 사고 상황 예상

- 발생 장치 최소 접근 가능 거리 20 cm에서 발진 사고시
- 피폭 시간: 1펄스/회, 연간 사고 횟수: 1회/년
→ 피폭 시 $25 \times 0.6 \mu\text{Sv} = 15 \mu\text{Sv}$
- 방사선 긴급 작업시 선량 제한 한도 500 mSv에 비하면 매우 작은 수치

1. 차폐물의 설계기준

- 1) 원자력안전위원회고시 제2019-10호 방사선방호등에 관한 기준 고시 제13조(차폐물의 설계기준) 방사선규칙 제17조제2항제2호, 제19조제1항제3호, 제27조제1항제2호 및 제33조제1항제1호에 따른 차폐벽이나 차폐물에 대한 설계기준은 다음 각 호와 같다.
 1. 사용시설 등의 내부에 사람이 상시 출입하는 장소는 연간 방사선량이 20 mSv를 초과하지 아니 하여야 하고 1주당 방사선량은 1 mSv를 초과하지 아니 하여야 한다.
 2. 사용시설 등의 경계에 인접하여 사람이 거주하는 구역은 연간 방사선량이 1 mSv를 초과하지 아니 하여야 하고 1주당 방사선량은 0.1 mSv를 초과하지 아니하여야 한다.

2. 선량한도의 적용

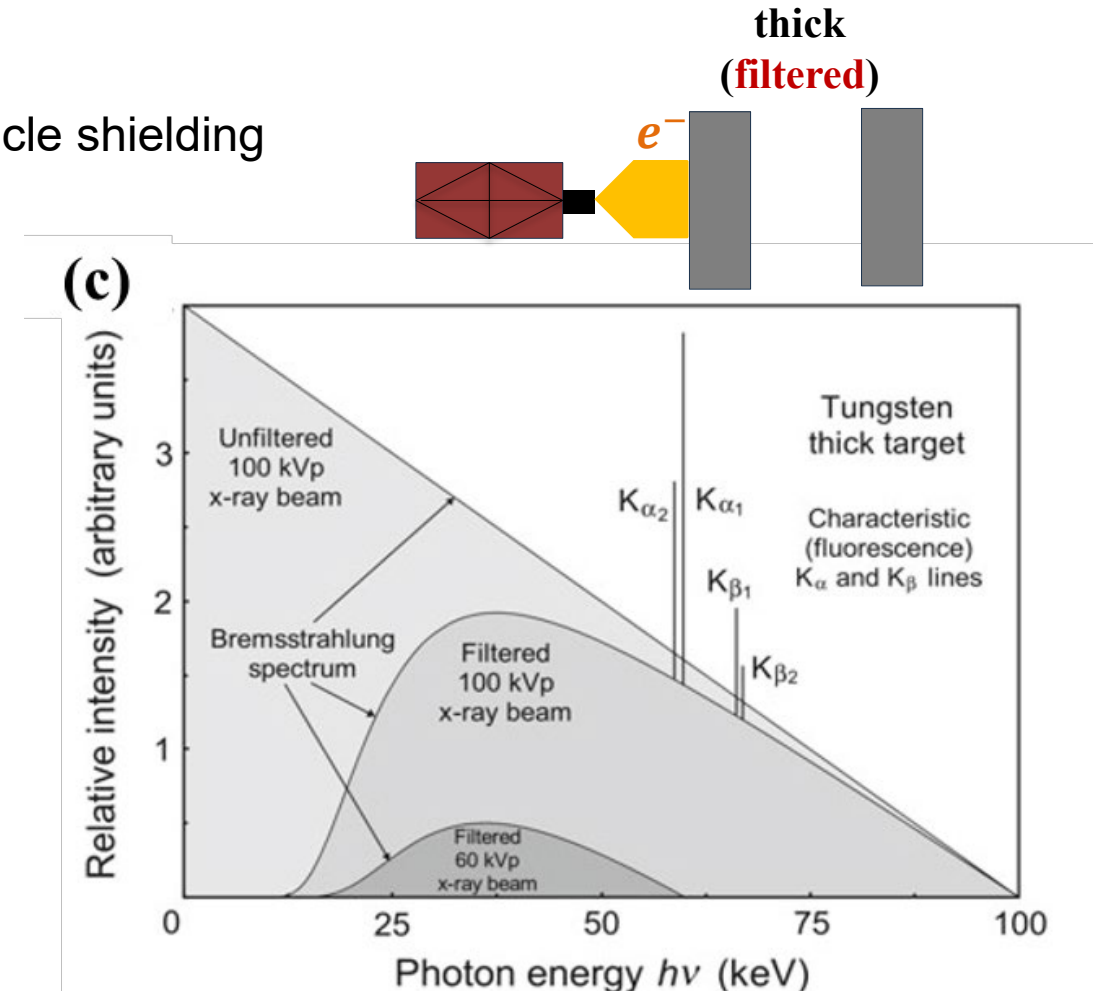
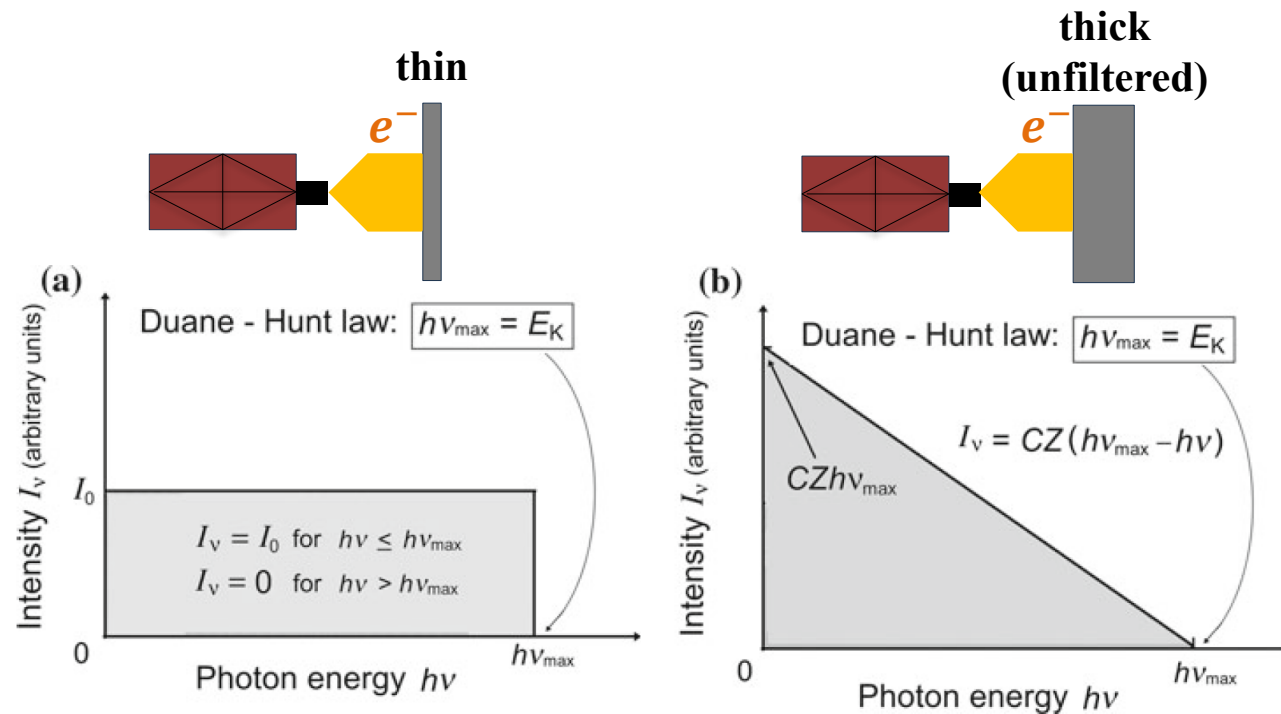
- 1) 원자력안전위원회고시 제2019-10호 방사선방호등에 관한 기준 고시 제4조(선량한도의 적용) 영 제2조제4호에 따른 별표 1의 비고 제2호에 따라 선량한도를 다음 각 호와 같이 적용한다.
2. 방사성동위원소 등을 제한적 또는 일시적으로 사용하는 경우 일반인에 대한 선량은 연간 선량한도를 초과하지 아니하는 범위 내에서 주당 0.1 mSv 및 시간당 20 μSv 까지 허용할 수 있다.

3. 점유도(NCRP Report No.151 Table B-1)

장소	점유율
완전점유구역(치료계획구역, 간호사실, 접수실, 행정사무실 등)	1
인접 치료실	1/2
복도, 직원 라운지, 직원 휴게실	1/5
치료실 도어	1/8
공중화장실, 저장실, 무인 대기실 등	1/20
일시적인 보행자 또는 차량 통행만 있는 옥외 구역, 계단, 무인 주차장	1/40

Theory in anode - Bremsstrahlung

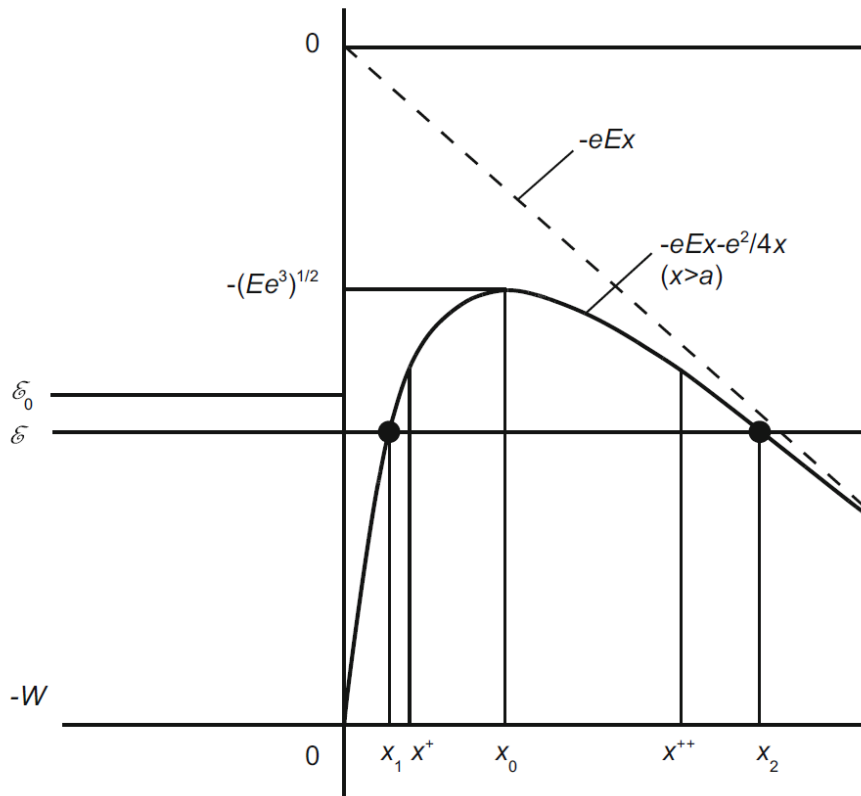
- Double differential XS for Bremsstrahlung: Seltzer-Berger model modified by Tsai
 - -10% difference in Born approximation under 2 MeV
- Filtered** thick target spectrum in X-ray tube
 - Deformed Duane-Hunt law by low energy particle shielding



X-ray spectrum after penetrating (a) thin target (b) un-filtered thick target (c) filtered thick target

Theory in cathode – Field Emission

- Fowler-Nordheim model deduced by tunneling transmission rate under Schottky effect
→ relation between (J, E) : **unmeasurable**
- Performance: Field enhancement factor β & Effective emission area δS for new relation (I, V)



Field emission electron principle diagram

Fowler-Nordheim model (FN model)

$$j = A_{FN} \exp \left[-B_{FN} \frac{\phi^{3/2}}{E} \theta \left(\frac{\sqrt{e^3 E}}{\phi} \right) \right]$$

Fowler-Nordheim plot relation

$$\ln \left(\frac{I}{V^2} \right) = -b \frac{1}{V} + \ln(a)$$

$$b \sim B_{FN} \frac{\phi^{3/2} d}{\beta}$$

$$a \sim A_{FN} \frac{\beta^2 \delta S}{\phi d^2}$$

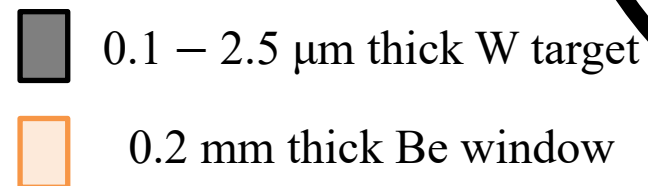
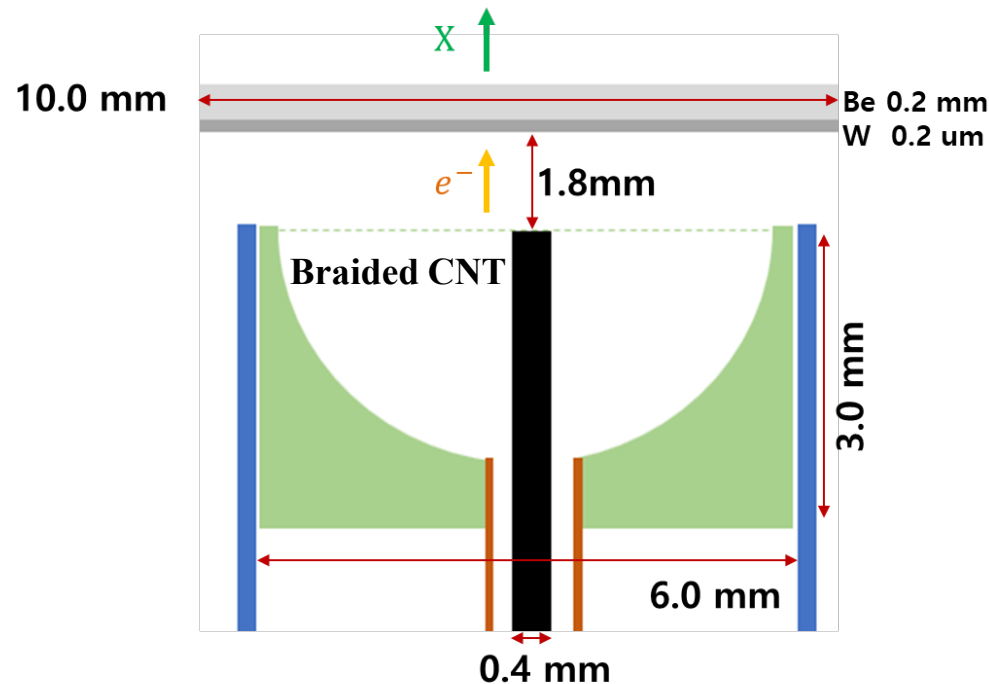
Empirical effective emission area

$$\delta S = 4 \times 10^{-17} b^2 (I/V^2)_{1/V=0}$$

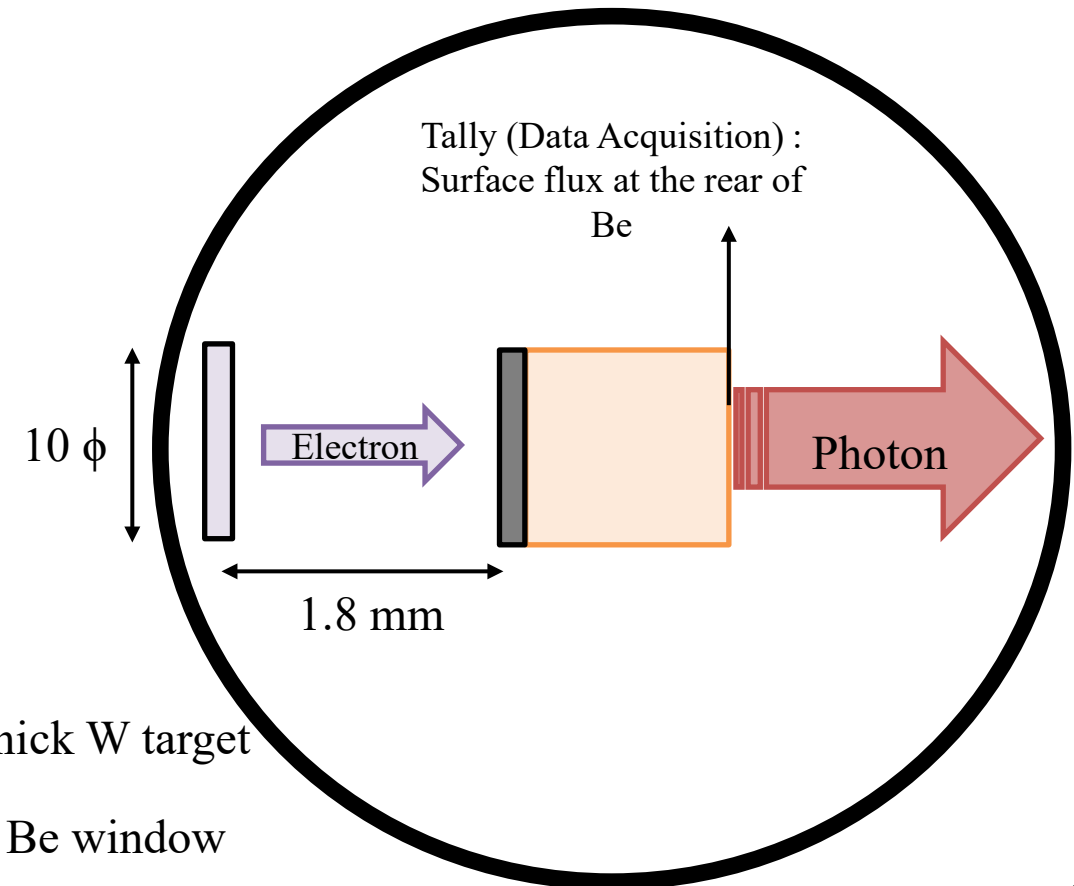
Diode Tube Monte Carlo Simulation

- **Assumption:** 10 ϕ planar beam incident to tungsten target and beryllium window
- **Estimation:** 1) Energy spectrum, angular distribution
2) Propagation, deposition in the air
- **Key factor:** Anode characteristics

Skematic view commercial diode tube
(aweXome Ray)

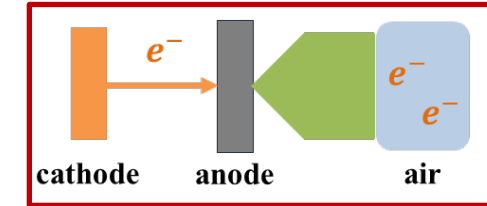


The diode tube simulation diagram

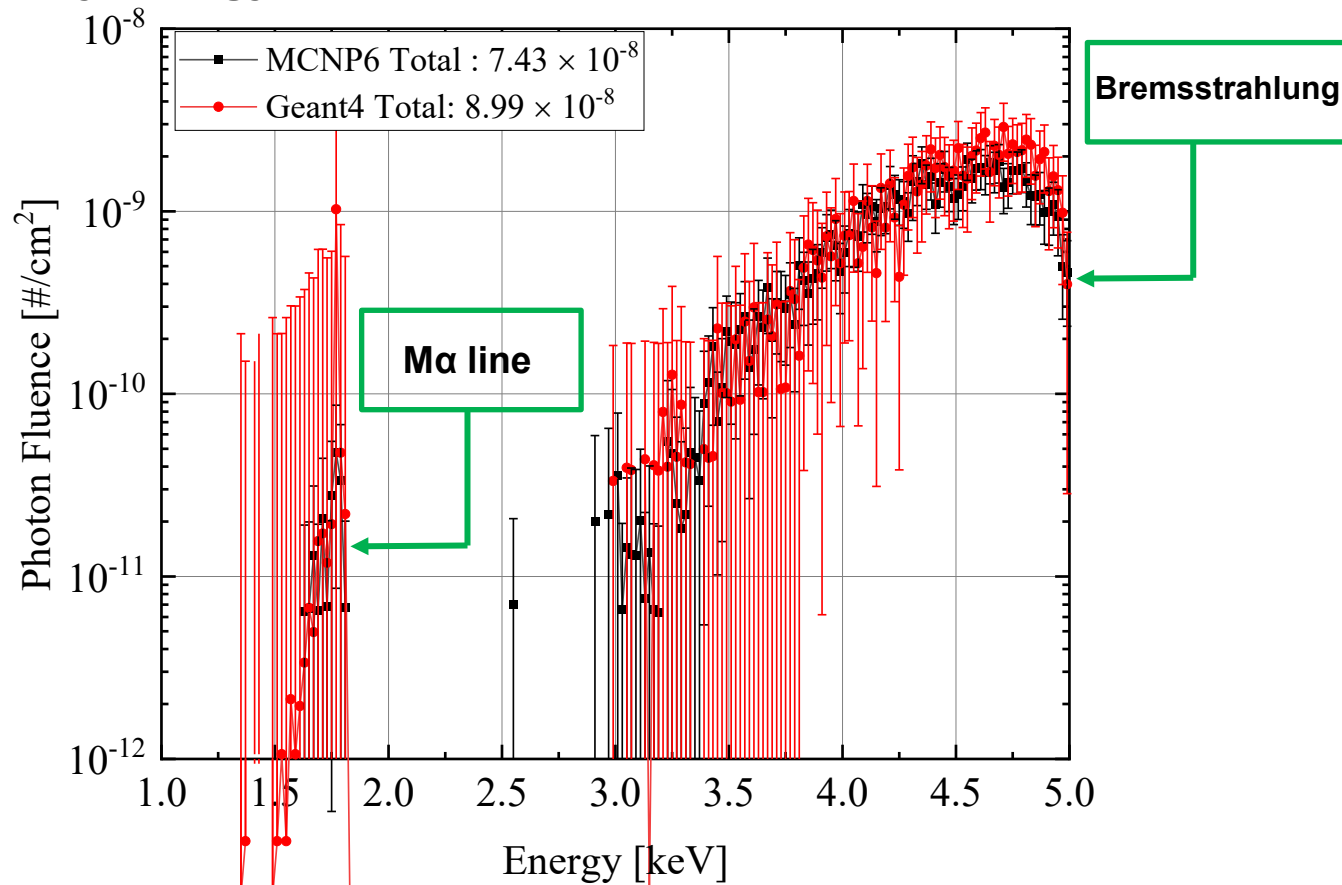


X-ray Energy Spectrum

- Observation of **continuous X-ray** and **characteristic line** produced by tungsten target



X-ray energy spectrum on 2.5 μm W / 0.2 mm Be anode



Characteristic X-ray line of Tungsten

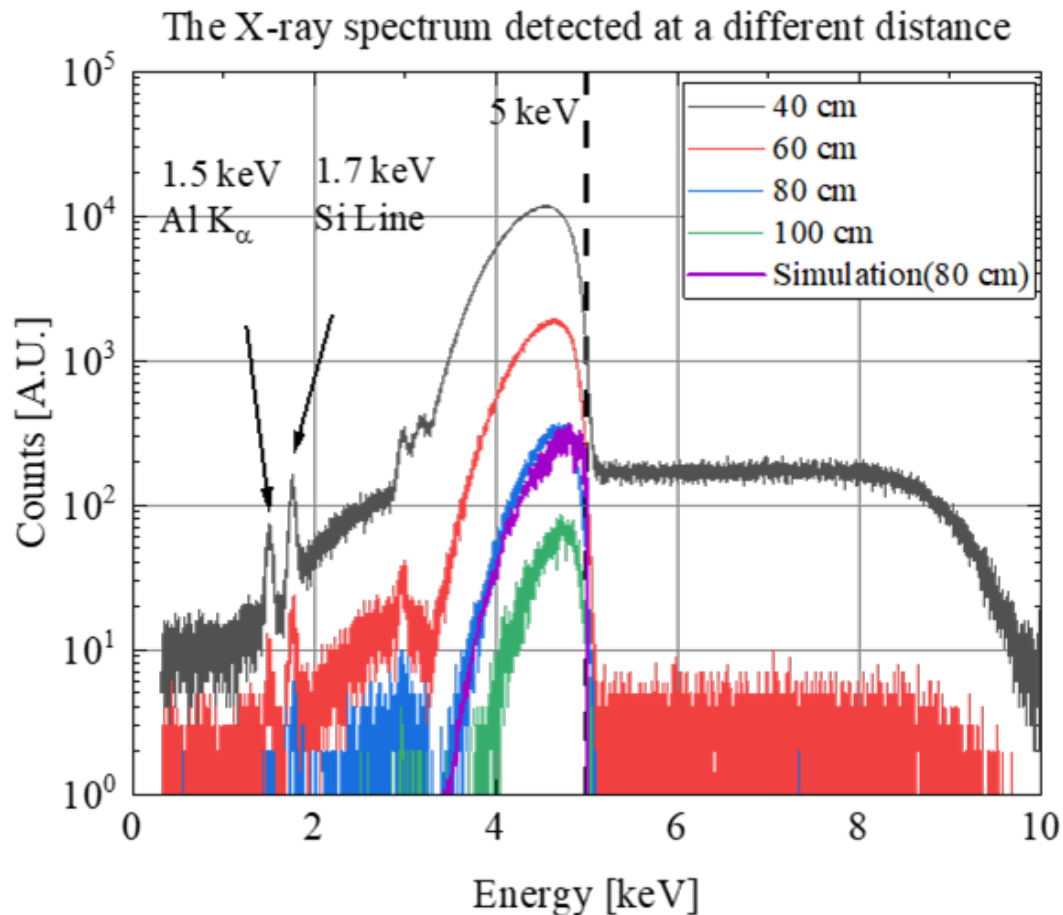
Energy (keV)	Characteristic Spectral Line
1.78	M α_1
7.39	LI
8.33	L α_2
8.40	L α_1
9.67	L β_1
9.96	L β_2
11.29	L γ_1
57.98	K α_2
59.32	K α_1
66.95	K β_3
67.24	K β_1

X-ray Energy Spectrum Validation

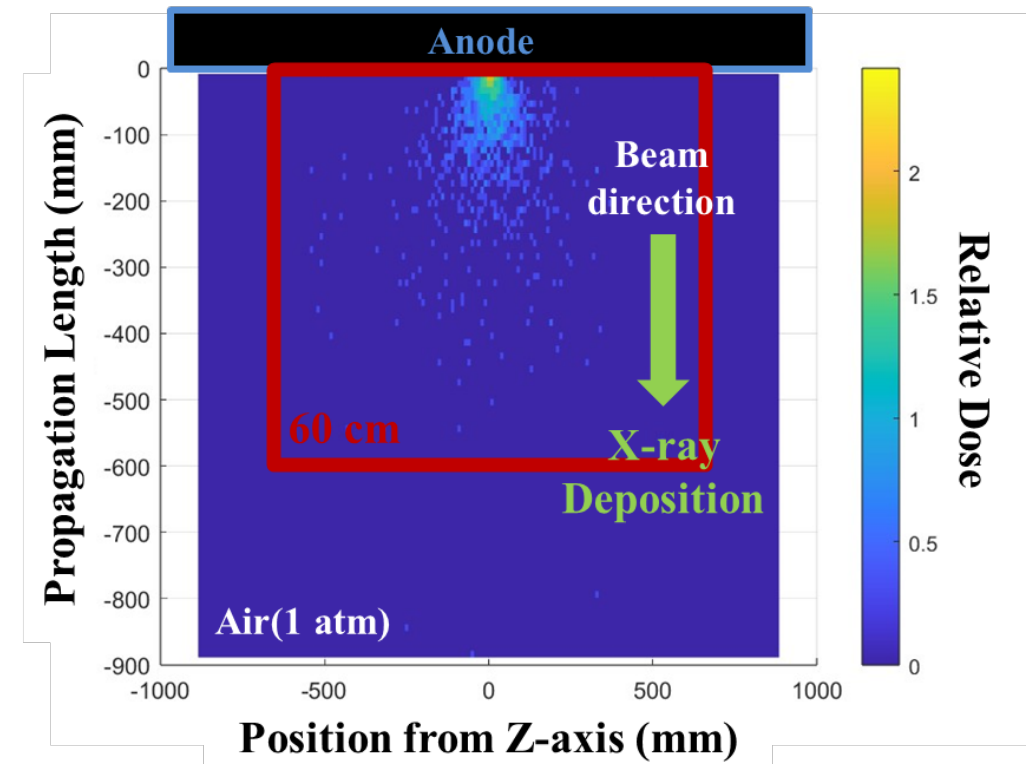
- Agreement between simulation result and experiment
- Average **4 keV** energy – about **60 cm operation regime**

Distance	Counts	Dose (Relative)
40 cm	39,546,113	100 %
60 cm	4,901,768	12.4%
80 cm	734,591	1.86%
100 cm	131,866	0.33%

~ 9.6 cm X-ray e-folding length in air
3 keV: 5 cm
4 keV: 10 cm
5 keV: 20 cm



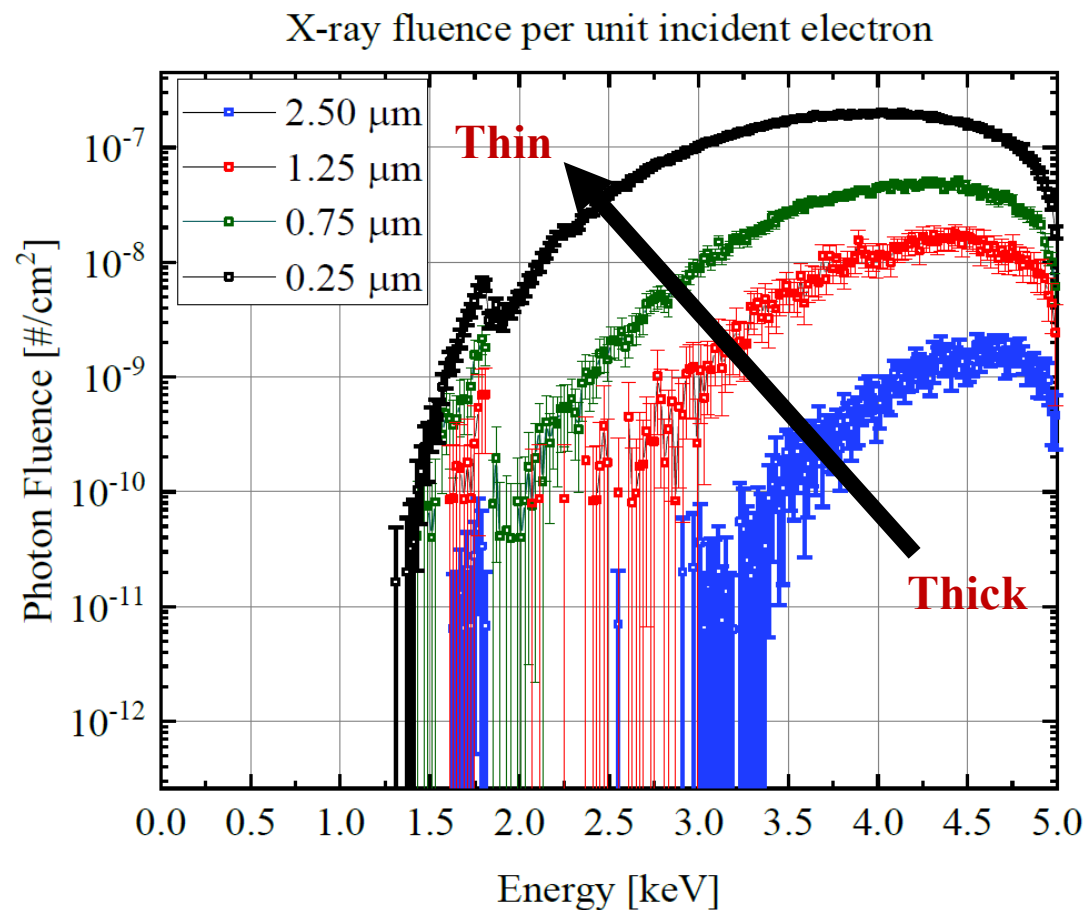
X-ray propagation & deposition in the air



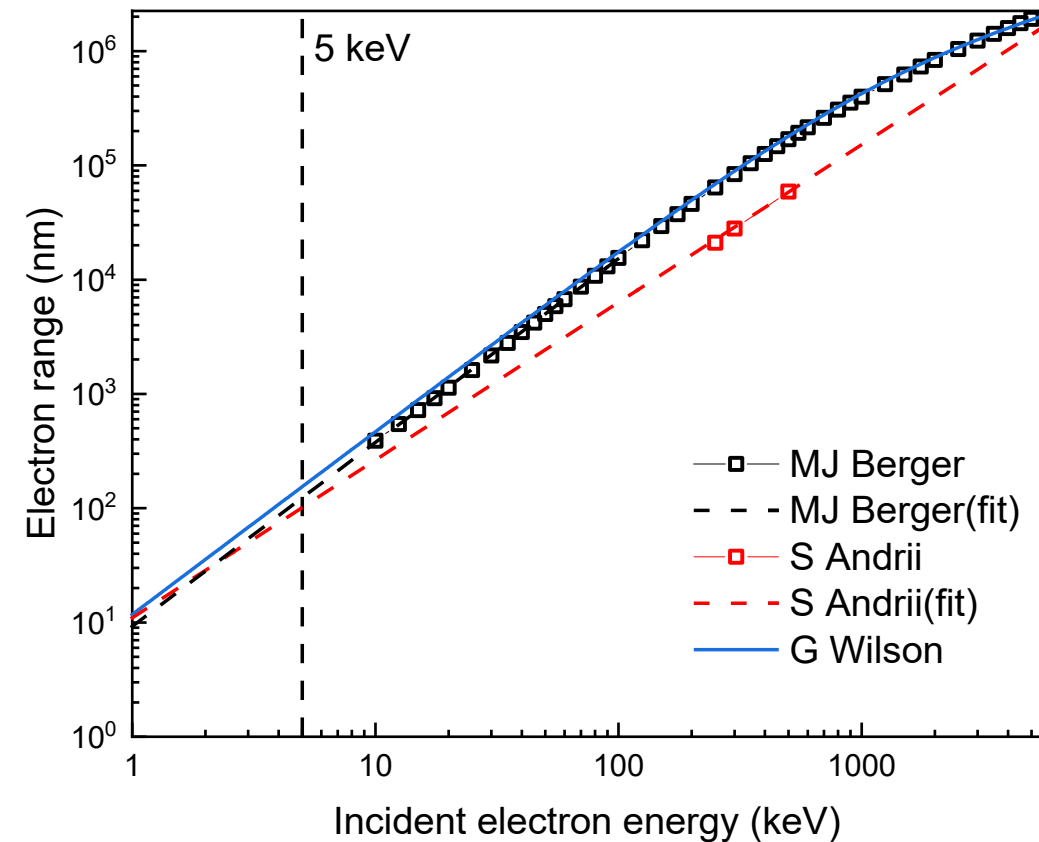
X-ray Characteristic by Tungsten Target



- **Thinner** anode thickness, **higher** emission & **broader** energy spectrum
- Until **unfiltered** anode condition: 1.1 Range (120-150 nm)



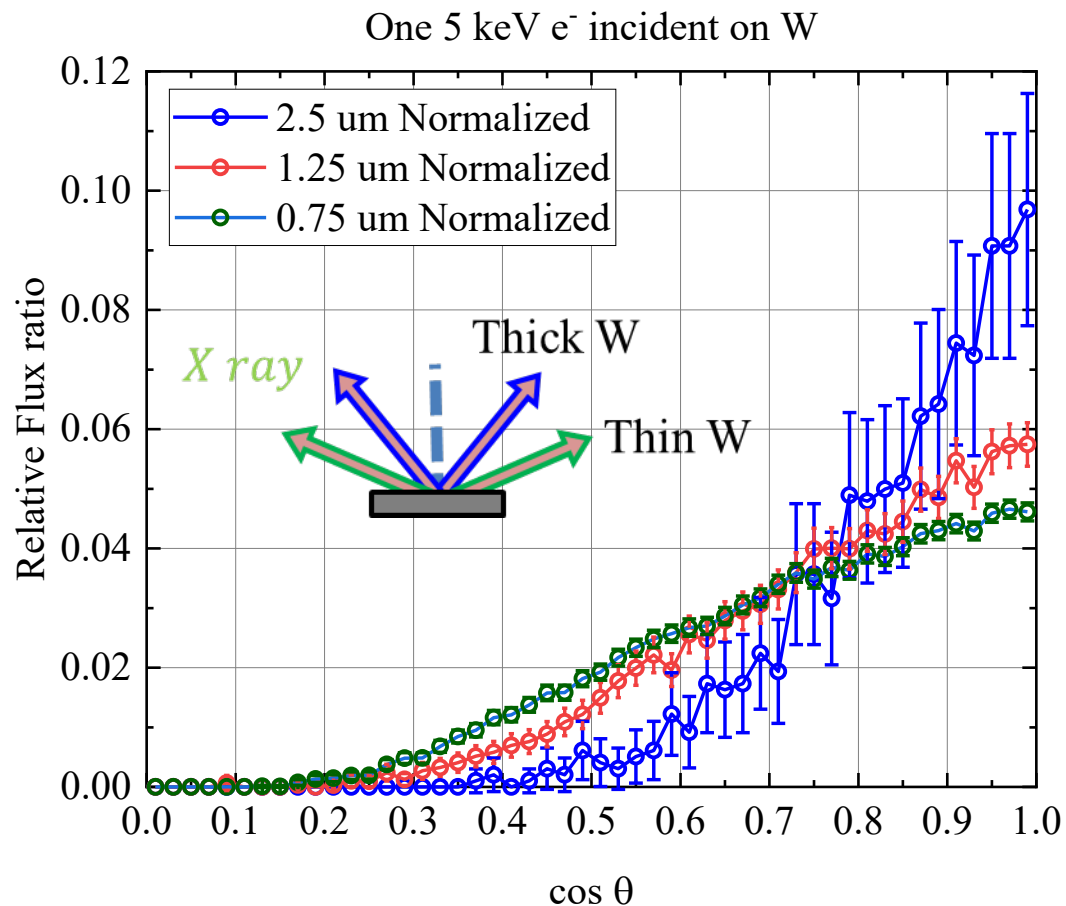
Theoretical electron range in tungsten target



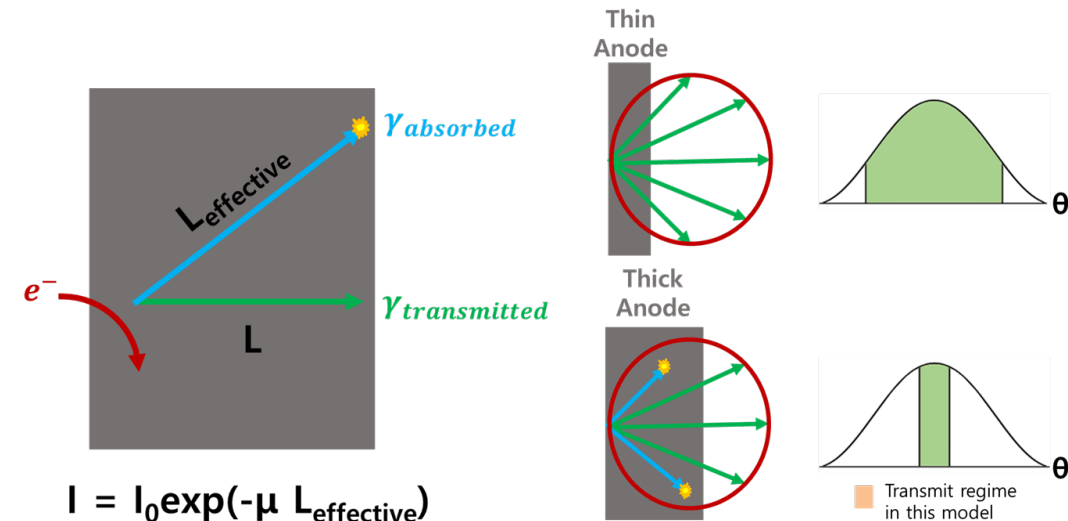
X-ray Heel Effect by Tungsten Target

- **Thinner** anode thickness, **broadier** angular distribution
- Explanation using **Heel** effect

W Thickness [μm]	90% Threshold	99% Threshold
2.50	≈45°	≈60°
1.25	≈56°	≈72°
0.75	≈62°	≈74°
0.25	≈72°	≈81°



Skematic view of Heel effect in transmission type anode

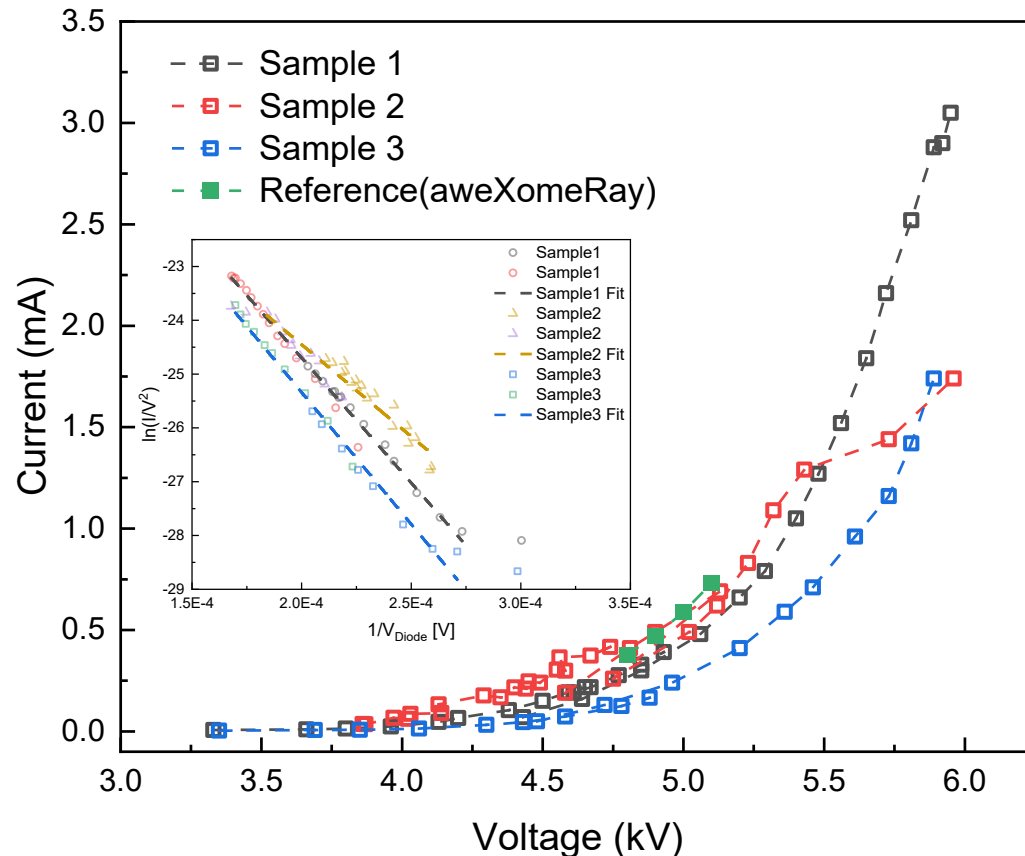


Field Emission Characteristic

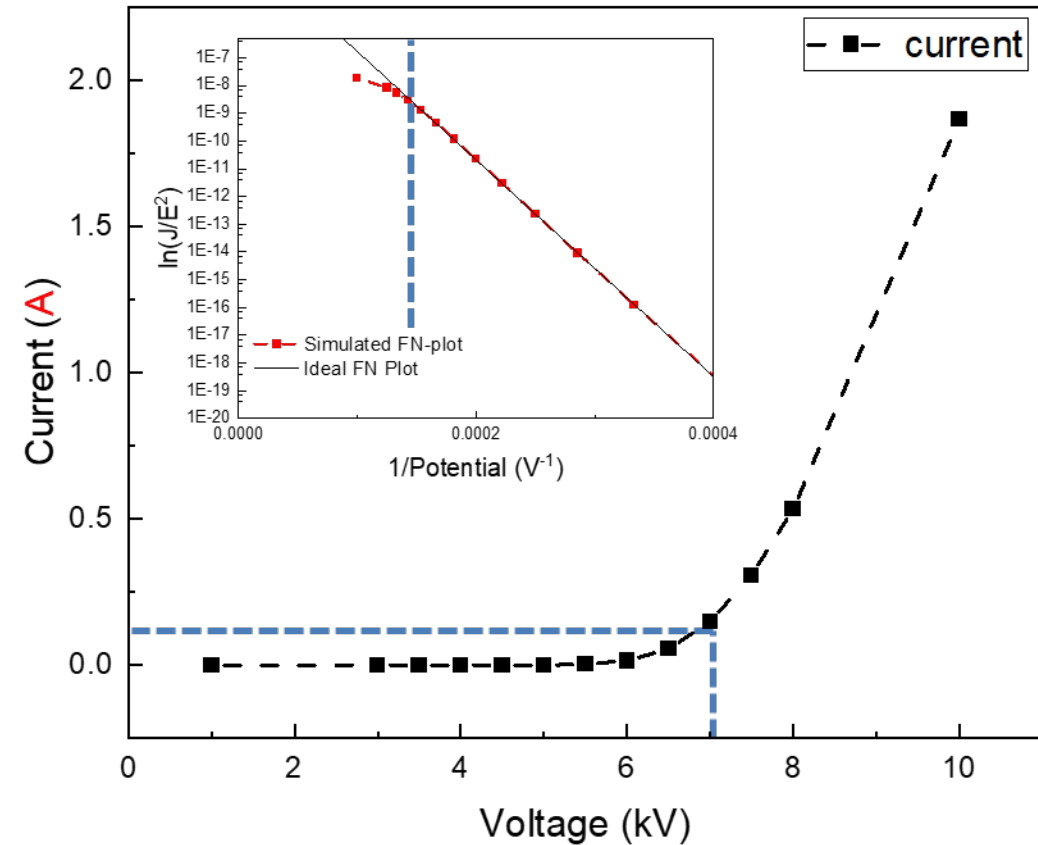
- Exponential current increase along voltage sweep
→ Enhancement factor $\beta \sim 2000$ / Effective emission area $\delta S \sim 0.5 \mu m^2$
- Estimated space charge **screening effect** over $\simeq 150$ mA

$$J = A_{FN} \phi^{-1} \beta^2 E^2 \exp\left(-\frac{B_{FN} \phi^2}{\beta E}\right)$$

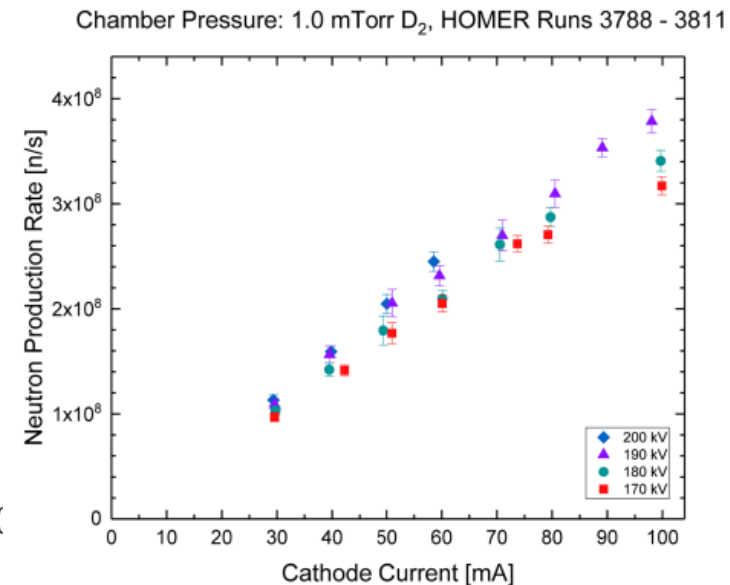
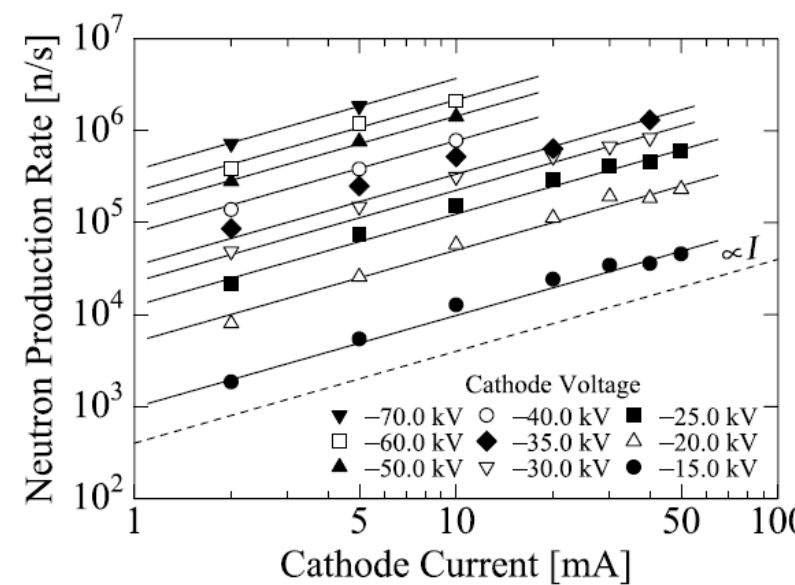
I-V curve & FN Plot on commercial X-ray tube



FN Plot deformation in high current region



- 2024년 기준 TIT 및 UW 기록이 최고
- 빔-타겟에 의한 기여 높음



	TIT (2009)	TIT (2006)	UW (2007)	UW (2018)
Plasma Source (Electron Loss Control)	Cusp B field D-D	Cusp B field D-D	Hot filament electron injection (6 filament)	Hot filament electron injection (6 filament)
Power Source Repetition Rate	Pulsed / -80 kV / 15A 4 Hz / 20 μ s (0.008%)	CW / -60 kV / 10mA	CW / -145 kV / 35 mA	CW / -190 kV / 98 mA
Plasma Pressure	0.1 – 10 Pa (1-100 mTorr)	1 – 100 mTorr	0.3 Pa (2 mTorr)	1 mTorr
Neutron Production Rate	$7.4 \cdot 10^9$ n/s (CW: $5.9 \cdot 10^5$ n/s)	$2.1 \cdot 10^6$ n/s	$2.0 \cdot 10^7$ n/s	$3.8 \cdot 10^8$ n/s (~10 s)

운전 압력 목표 설정: 운동 에너지 손실

입자 가속 과정에서의 Loss

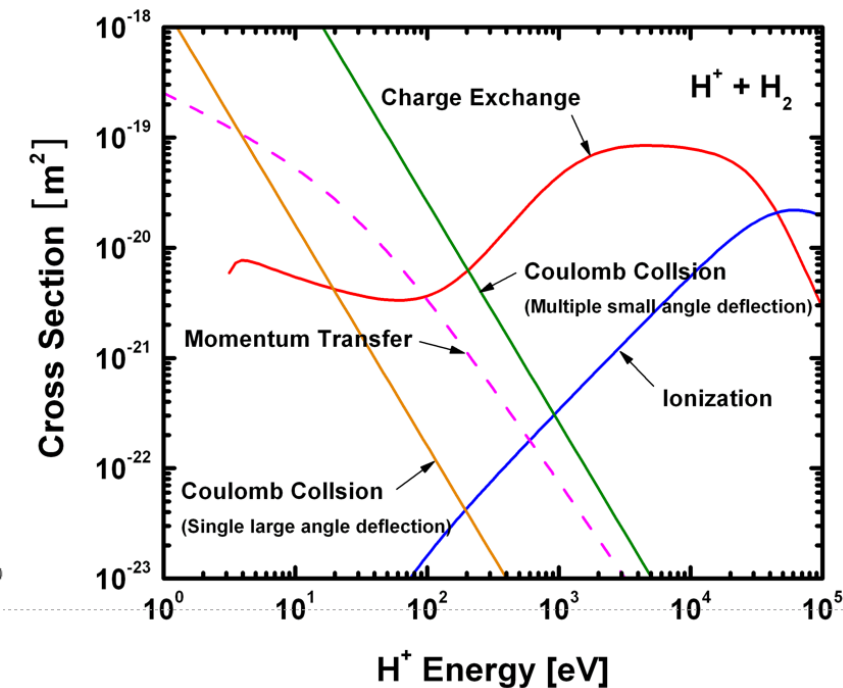
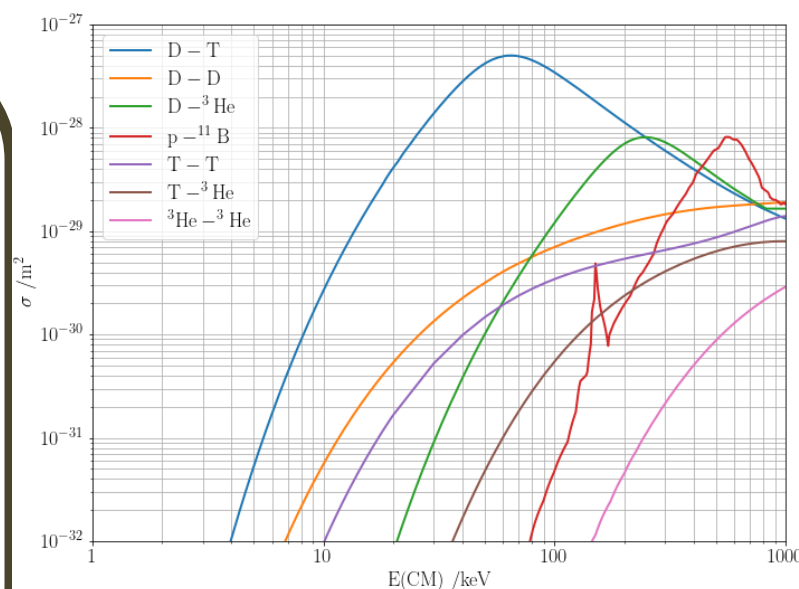
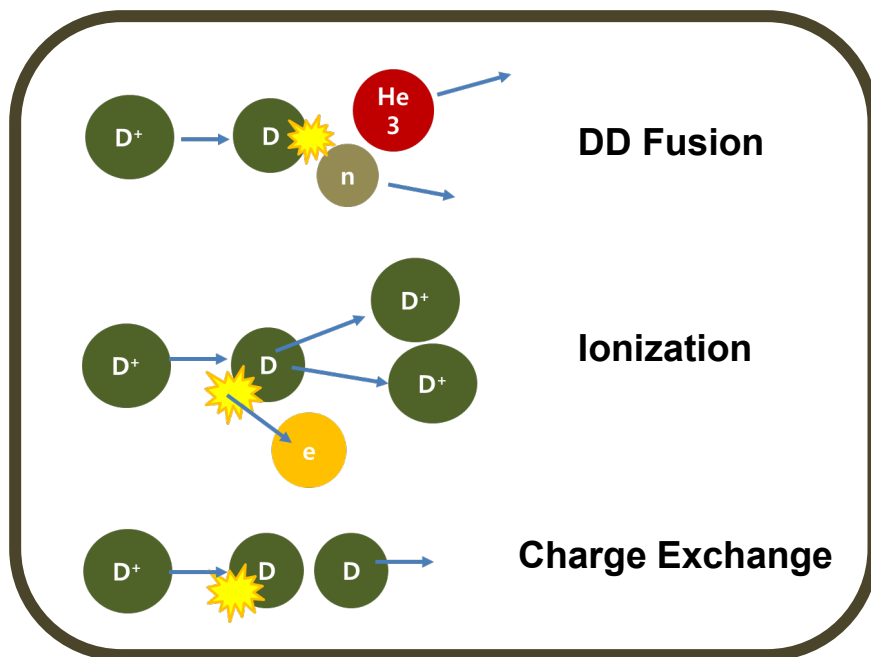
1) Beam - Background DD fusion $\sim O(10^{-25} \text{ cm}^2)$

2) Coulomb Scattering, Ionization $\sim O(10^{-16} \text{ cm}^2)$

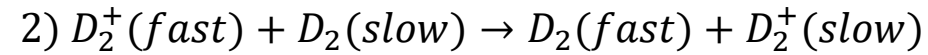
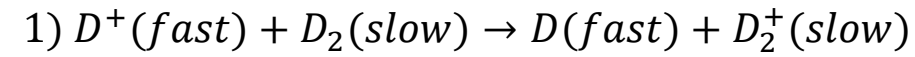
→ Geant4 시뮬레이션을 이용하여 진행, 넓은 범위에서 에너지 감소 무시 가능 ($\ll 1\%$)

3) **Charge Exchange** $\sim O(10^{-16} \text{ cm}^2)$

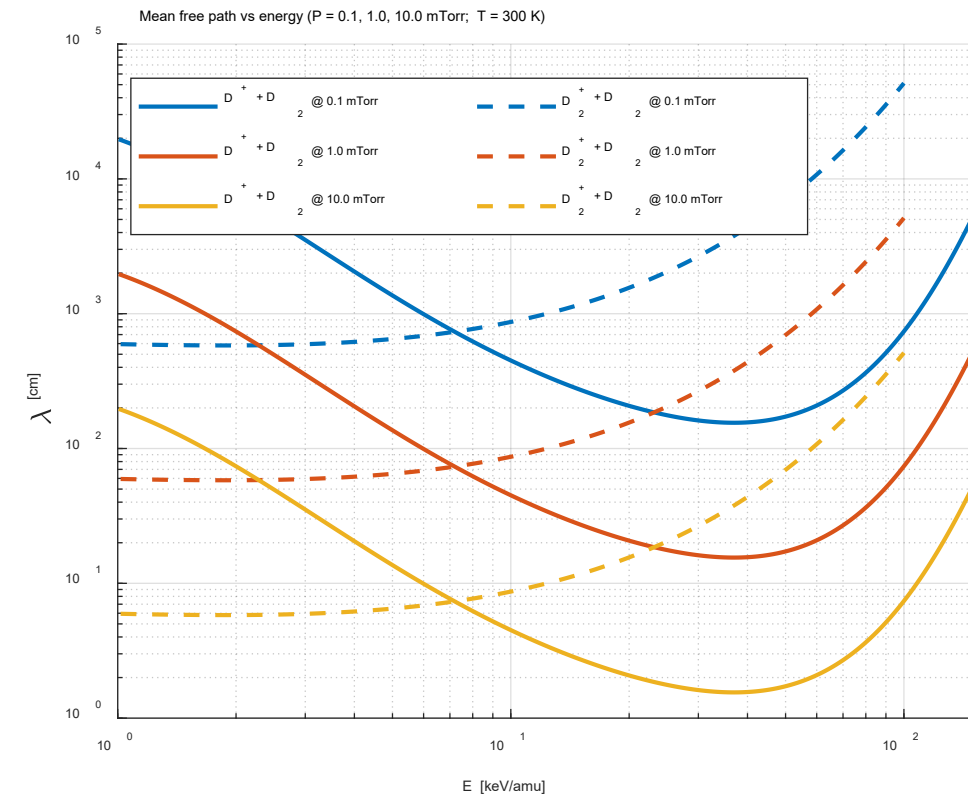
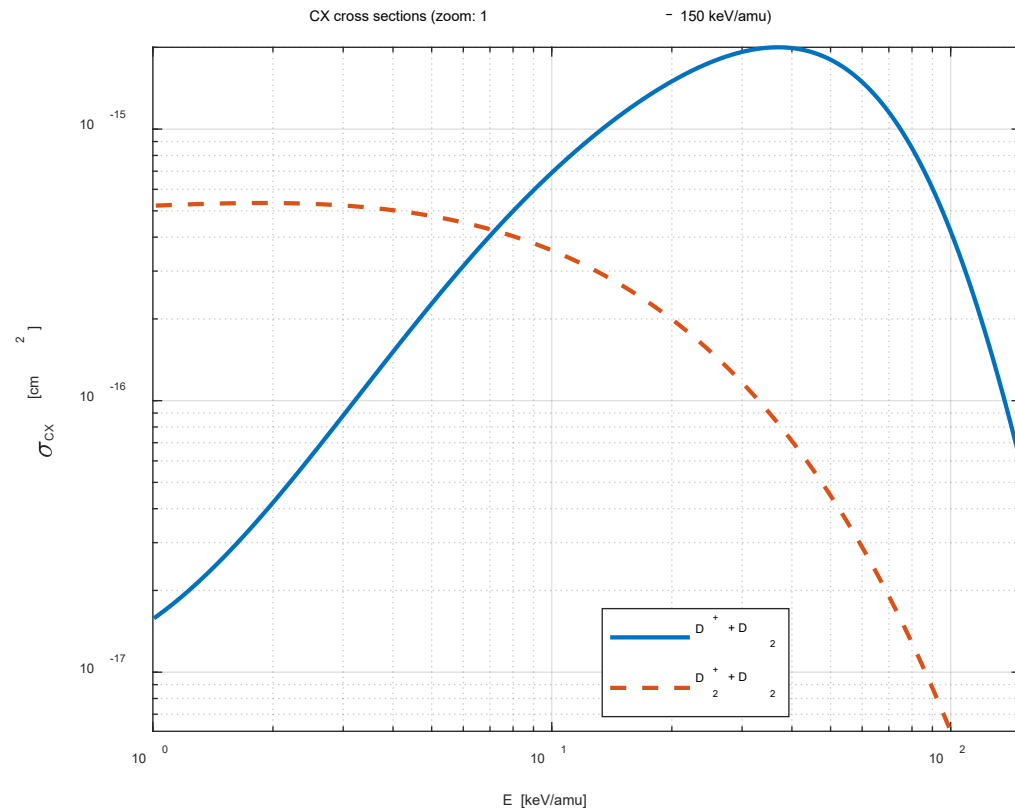
Energy Loss Mechanism



(Resonant) Charge Transfer



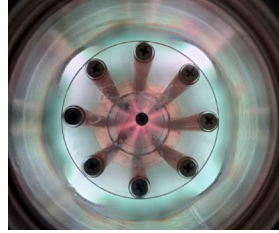
20 – 150 keV 영역에서 100 % 오차 내에서 근사



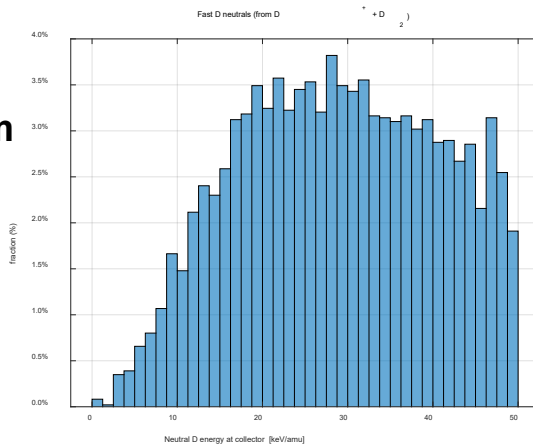
Influence on Charge-Exchange(CX) in IECF

CX distributes kinetic E of incidence particle → **Effective fusion energy loss**

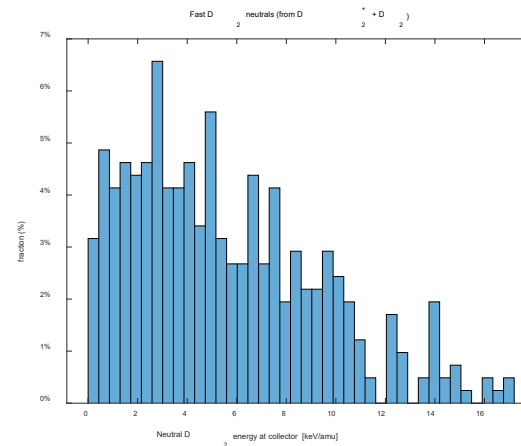
Low pressure(<1 mTorr) operation required



D Energy Dist



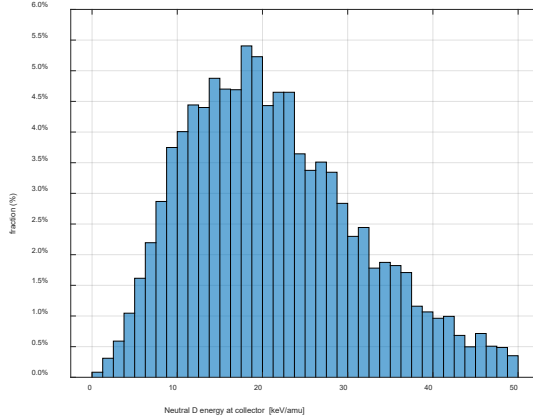
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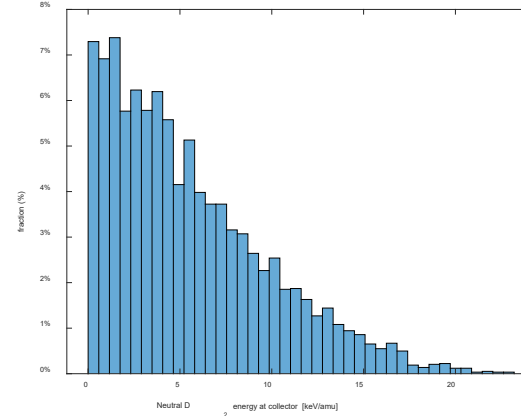
Gap = 15 mm

P = 1 mTorr

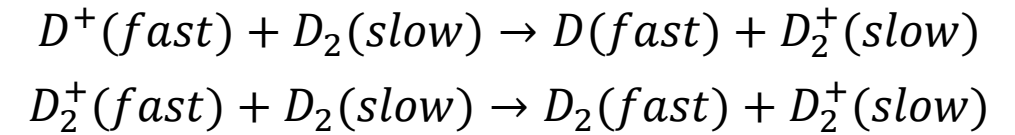
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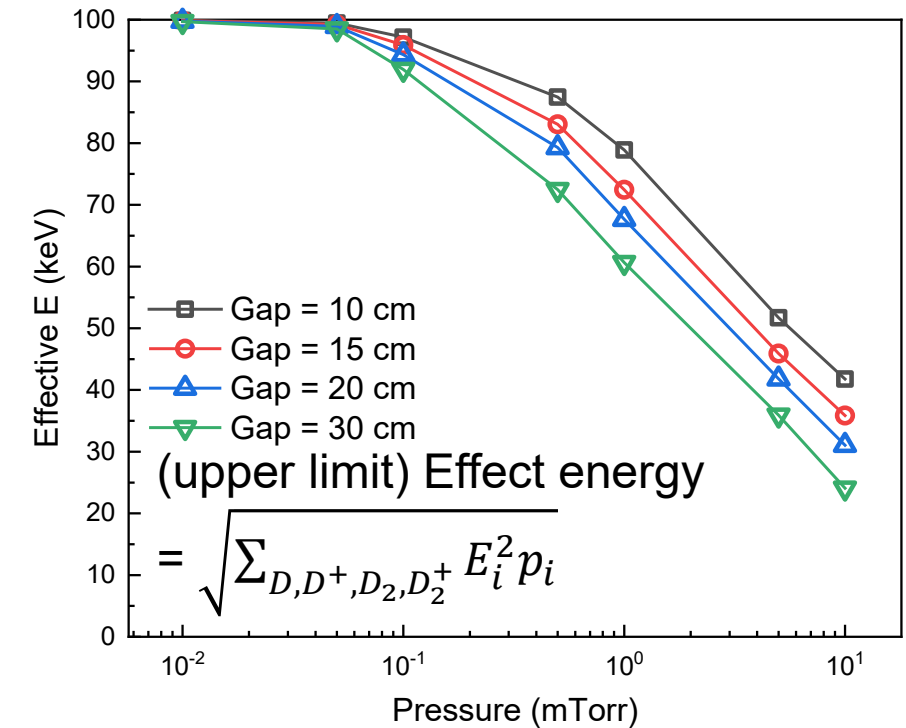
D₂ Energy Dist



P = 5 mTorr



(Weighted) Effective Energy

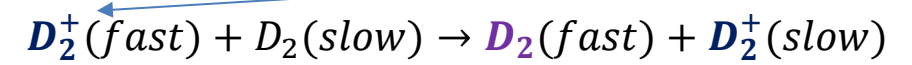
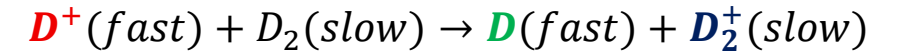


시뮬레이션 결과: 에너지 분포

고속 중성 D: bell shape distribution

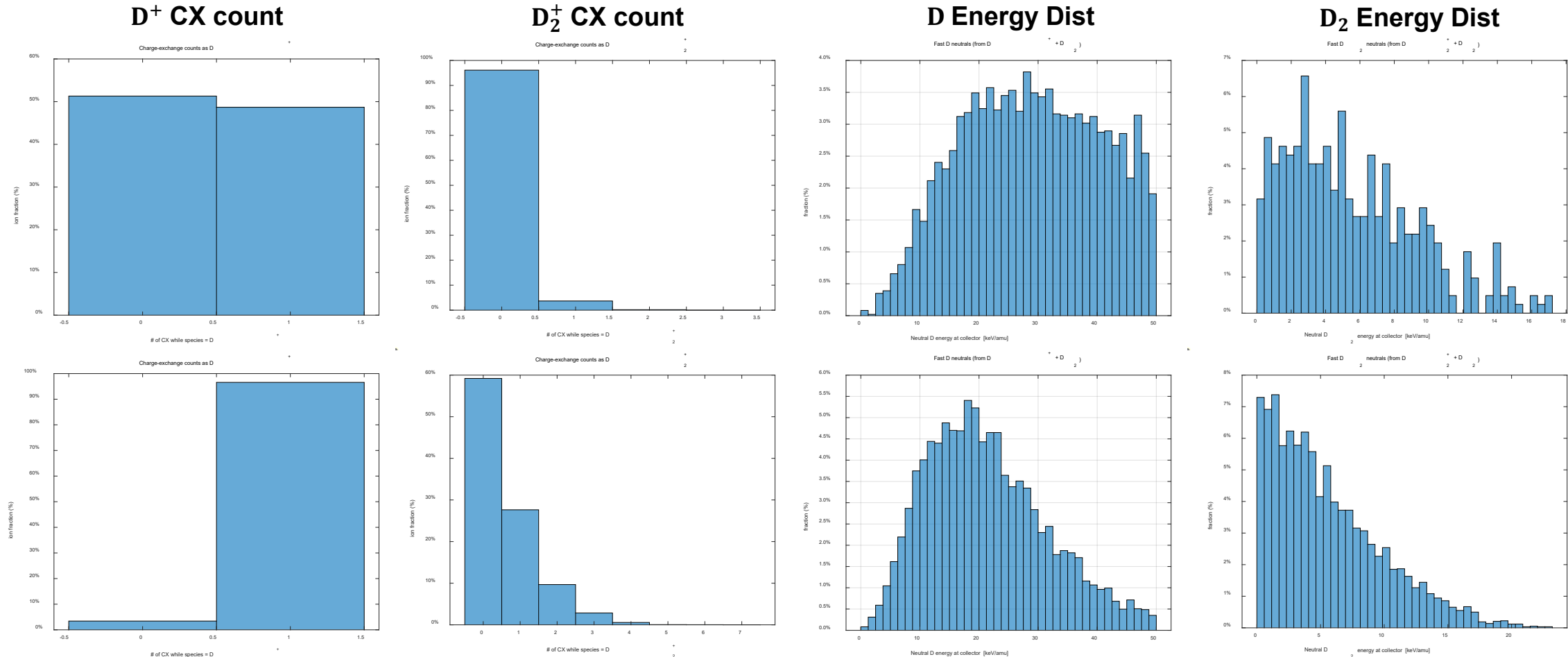
고속 중성 D_2 : right-tailed distribution

$\sigma_{DD} \sim E^2$ 이므로 CX 반응 적을수록 지향



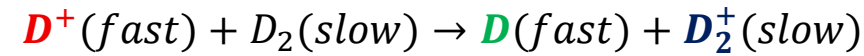
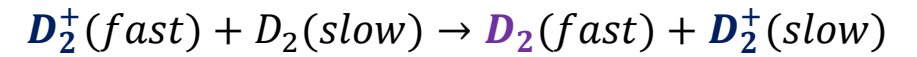
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P = 1 mTorr



Effective Energy Calculation

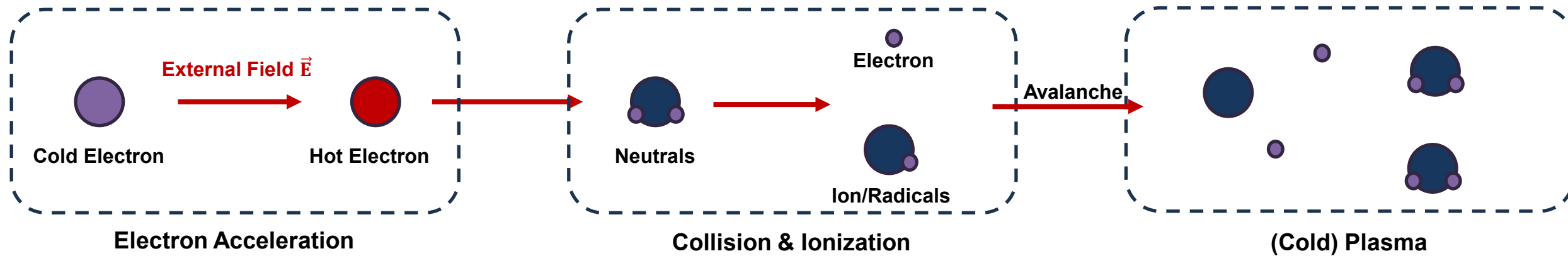
$$(\text{upper limit}) \text{ Effect energy} = \sqrt{\sum E_i^2 p_i}$$



Gap (cm)	Pressure (mTorr)	Ion D+ E & Proportion	Neutral D E & Proportion	Ion D2+ E & Proportion	Neutral D2 E & Proportion	Effective Energy
15 cm	10	100 keV 0.09%	31.66 keV 99.91%	39.96 keV 99.1 %	19.54 keV 145.26 %	35.86
15 cm	5	100 keV 3.31%	42.35 keV 96.69%	24.04 keV 96.69 %	22.13 keV 58.48 %	45.89
15 cm	1	100 keV 50.66%	57.73 keV 49.34%	40.22 keV 49.34 %	22.83 keV 4.45 %	72.43
15 cm	0.5	100 keV 71.51%	60.23 keV 28.49%	38.88 keV 28.49 %	24.53 keV 1.05 %	83.04
15 cm	0.1	100 keV 93.81 %	61.03 keV 6.19%	38.76 keV 6.19 %	-	95.91
15 cm	0.05	100 keV 96.74%	62.19 keV 3.26%	37.59 keV 3.26 %	-	99.24
15 cm	0.01	100 keV 99.40%	60.52 keV 0.60%	39.49 keV 0.60 %	-	99.86

- 전체적으로 중성인, 자유 하전 입자 및 중성 입자들의 집합
- 하전 입자의 가속 $\rightarrow$ 중성 입자의 이온화, 하전 입자 생성 $\rightarrow$ 2차 하전 입자의 가속 ..
전자 사태(avalanche) 발생으로 플라즈마 방전

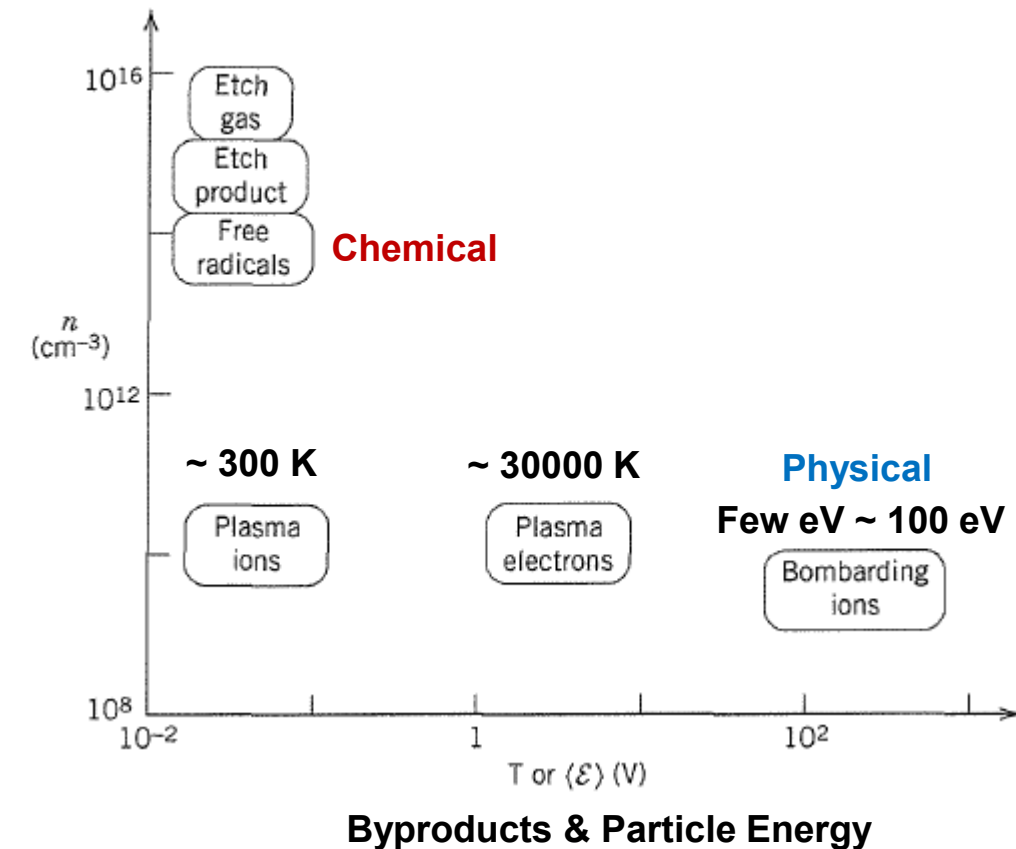
- 다른 방식의 플라즈마 방전 존재: 입자, 에너지 balance로 설명



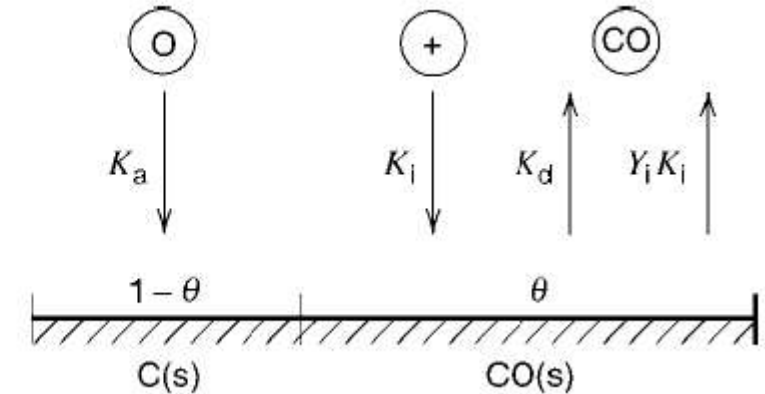
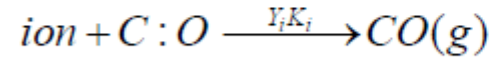
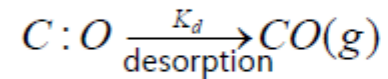
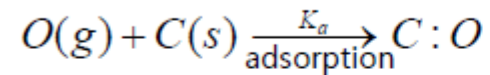
- 플라즈마 생성 부산물: 전자, 이온, 라디칼
- 처리 대상 표면과의 관계

1) 입자 balance를 위해 플라즈마 전위 형성 → 이온이 표면에 가속하며 bombarding: **Physical process**

2) 라디칼의 높은 활성도로 표면과 반응: **Chemical process**



Reaction Model (Scenario):



**Chemical
Absorption**

**Thermal
Desorption**

**Physical
Desorption**

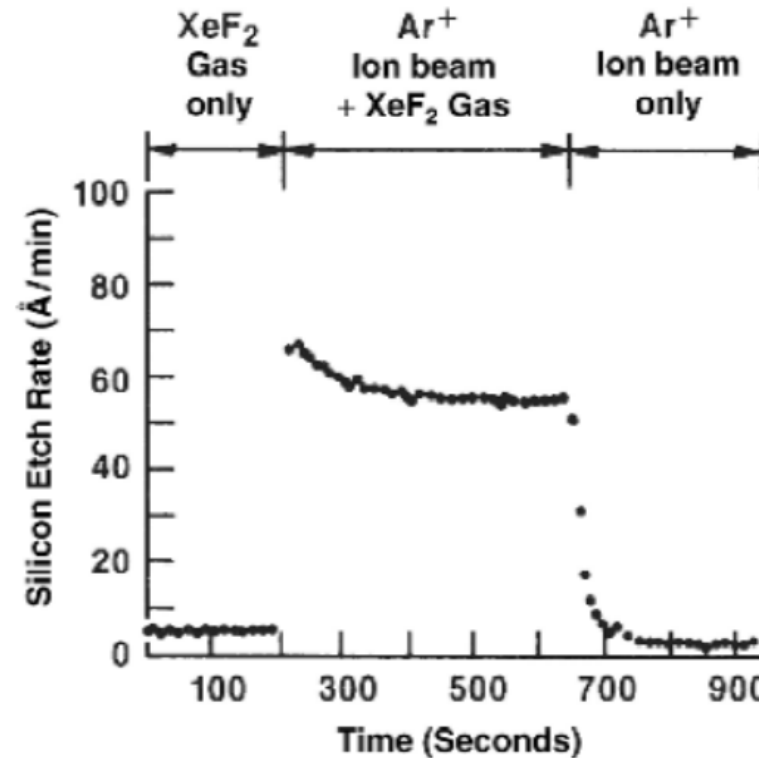
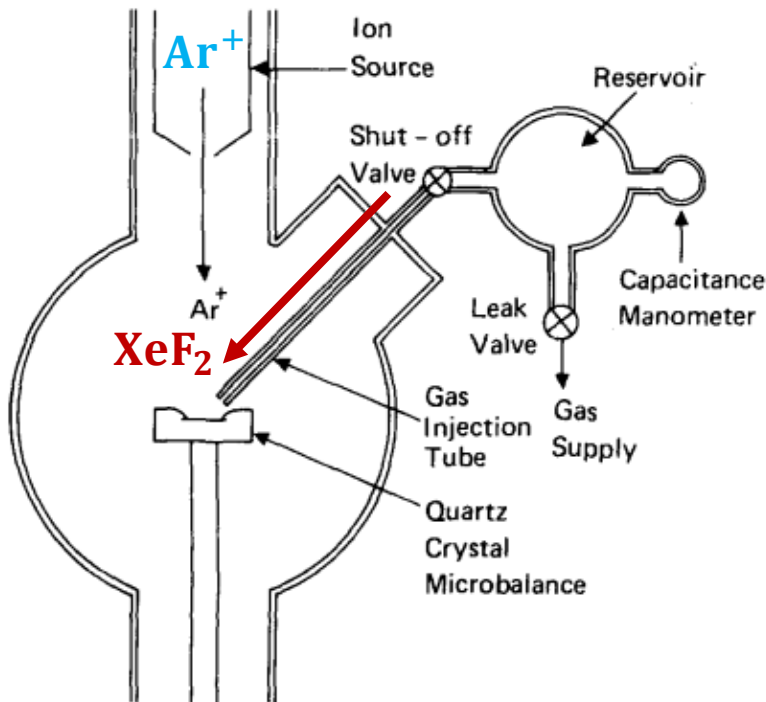
$$\frac{d\theta}{dt} = K_a n_{O,s} (1 - \theta) - K_d \theta - Y_i K_i n_{i,s} \theta$$

Langmuir Adsorption Model

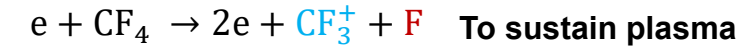
Ion Beam Assisted Chemical Reaction

- Etching gas only: $2\text{XeF}_2 + \text{Si(s)} \rightarrow \text{SiF}_4(\text{g}) + 2\text{Xe(g)} \rightarrow \text{pumping}$
- 외부 Ar^+ ion beam: Sputtering으로 physical etching
- 플라즈마 방전으로 **빔**, **화학적** 식각 병행 + **sample 포괄 영역 세정**

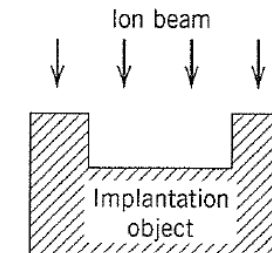
Ion beam + Etchant (RIE)



Plasma Itself

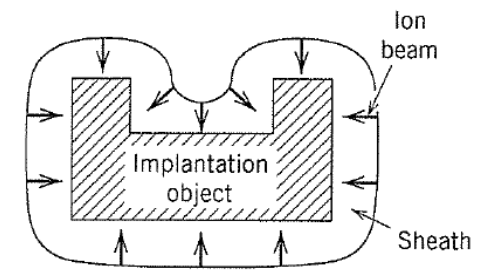


Cleaning directionally



Vacuum

Cleaning all surface over

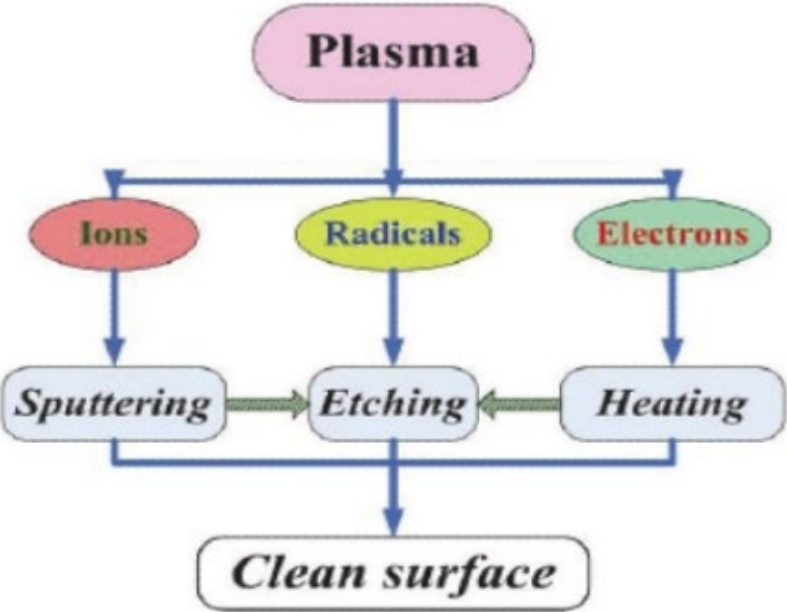


Plasma

Plasma Cleaning Mechanism

- Electron / Ion / Radical의 표면 반응을 이용한 표면 세정
- Radical – chemical reaction의 선택적 · 빠른 반응 → 방전 가스 선정 필요
- 1935 년 첫 Plasma cleaning paper 이후로 방전 방식/가스 발전

Plasma Cleaning Schematic



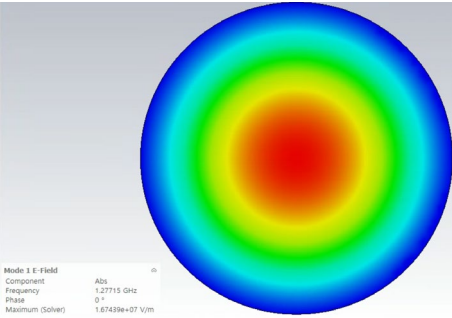
Cleaning Mechanism of Plasma Components

Plasma Components	Cleaning Target	Cleaning method
Electrons	Physiosorbed (~0.2 eV / 600° C) Light Chemisorbed (~ 2 eV)	Heating(Drying)
Ions	All Contaminants (protrusion first)	Sputtering $R(\text{nm/s}) = YVJ/q$ Y = sputter yield V = atomic volume J/q = Current density/electron charge
Radicals	Specific Dielectric / Metal → Main plasma gas selection	Reaction with Halogen-, hydride-, methyl- compounds

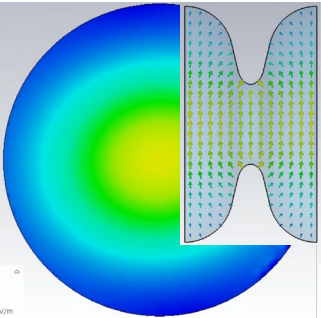
Tesla Cavity Test: Single Cell

- Periodic BC 적용

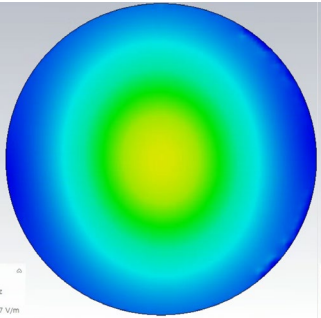
Mode 1(M1)



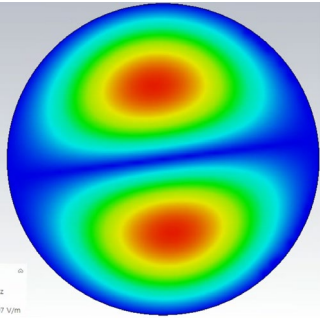
Mode 2(D1)



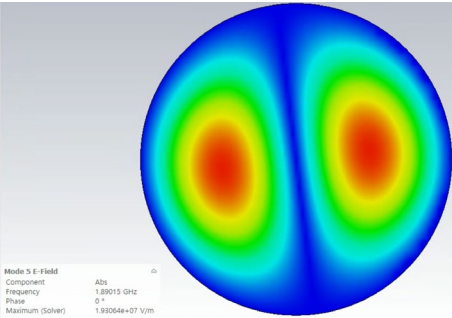
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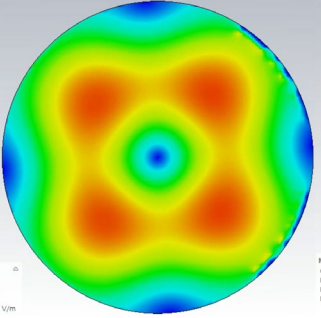
Mode 4(D2)



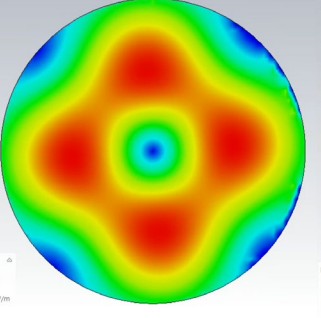
Mode 5(D2)



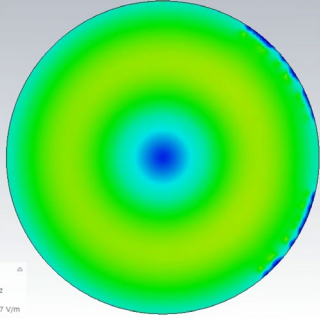
Mode 6(Q1)



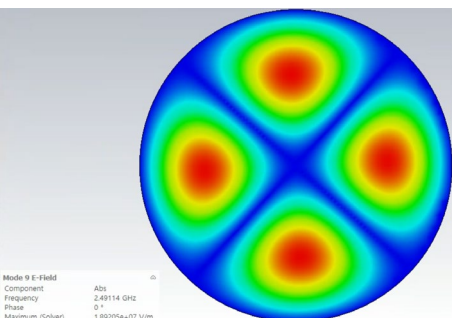
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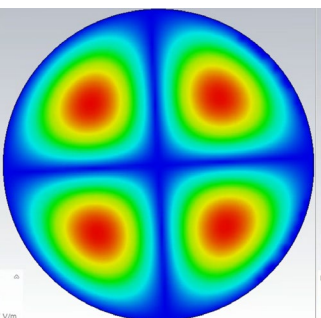
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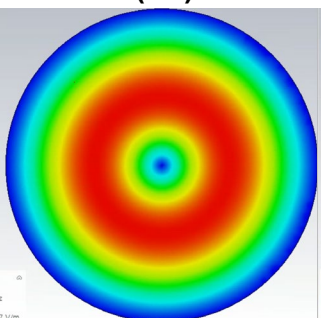
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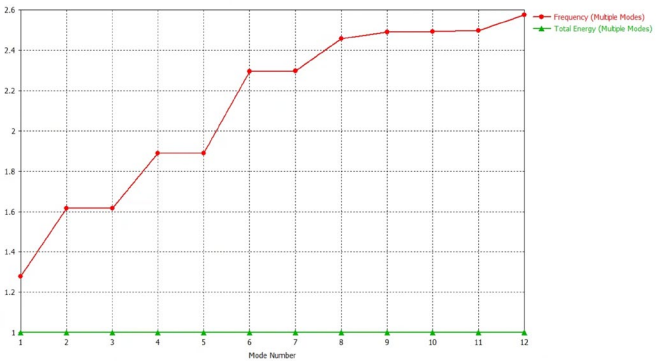
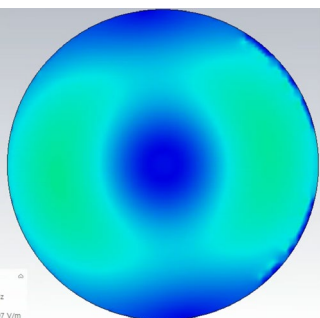
Mode 10(Q2)



Mode 11(??)



Mode 12(D3)

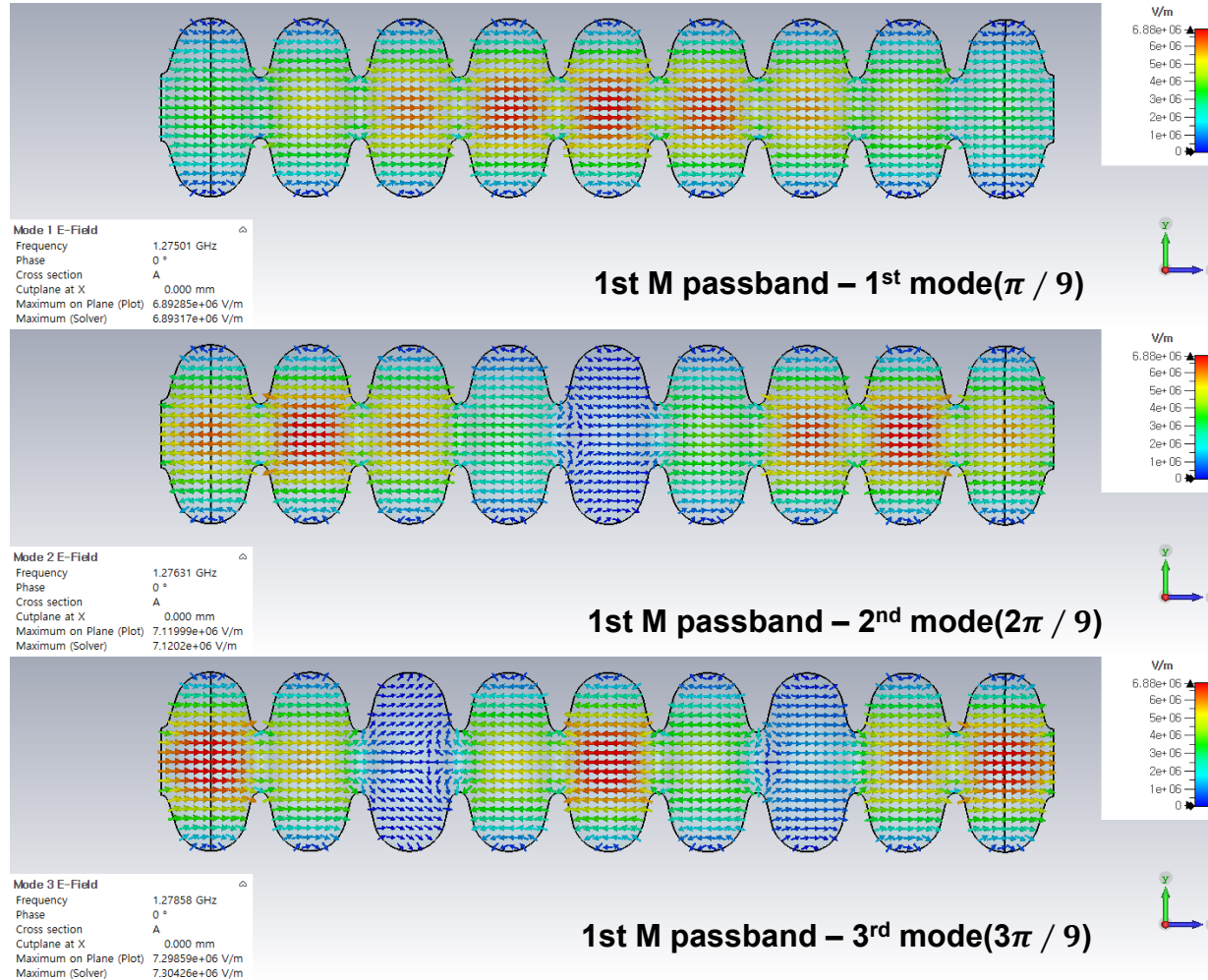


Periodic Single Cell Eigenmodes [DESY]

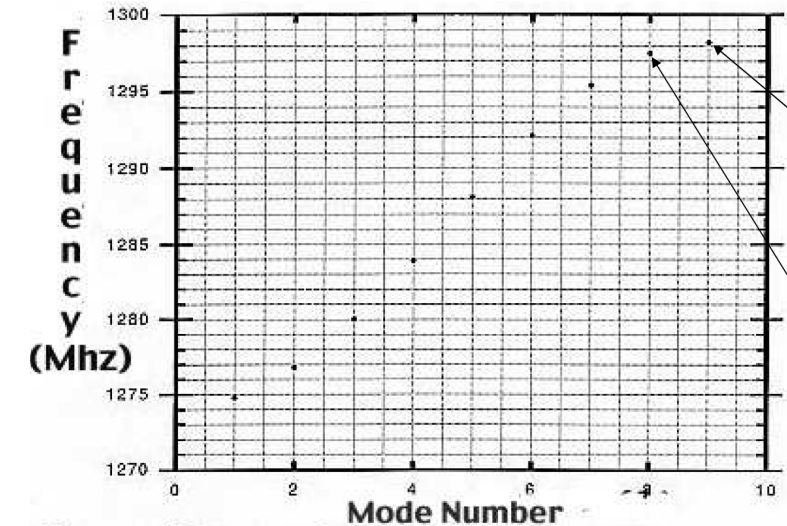
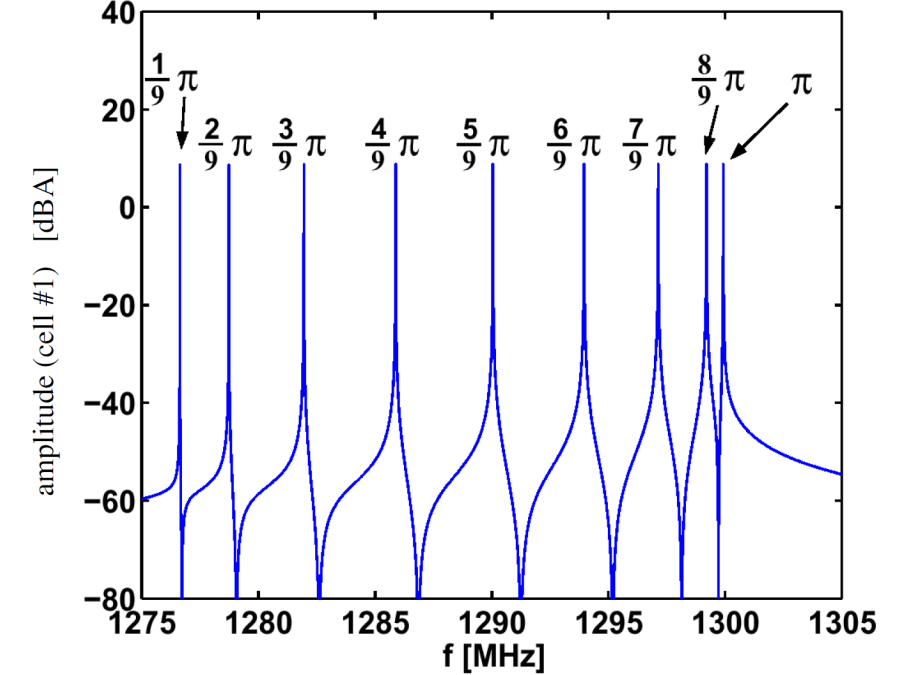
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D	2	1.8877	1.8261
Q	1	2.2996	2.3223
M	2	2.4576	2.3789
Q	2	2.4903	2.4699
D	3	2.5782	2.4713
M	3	2.6704	2.7730
D	4	3.0333	2.8134
D	5	3.1231	3.0802
Q	3	3.2096	3.3119
D	6	3.3419	3.3595
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M	4	3.6603	3.3871

Tesla Cavity Test: 9-cells

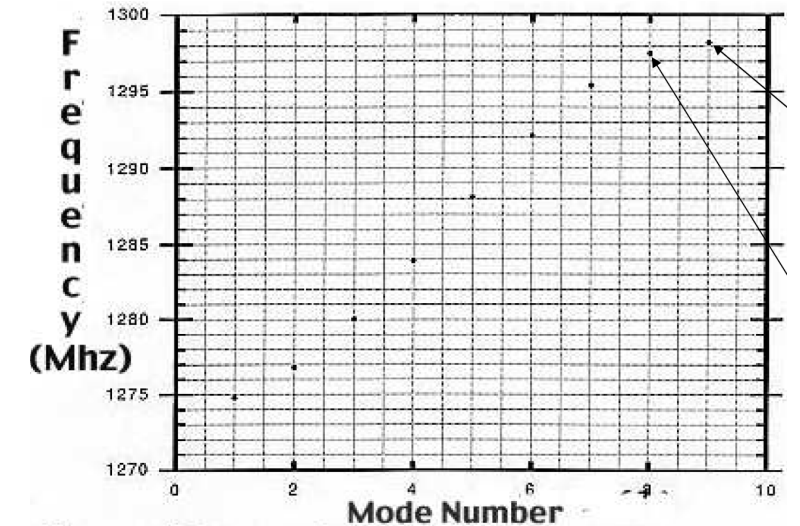
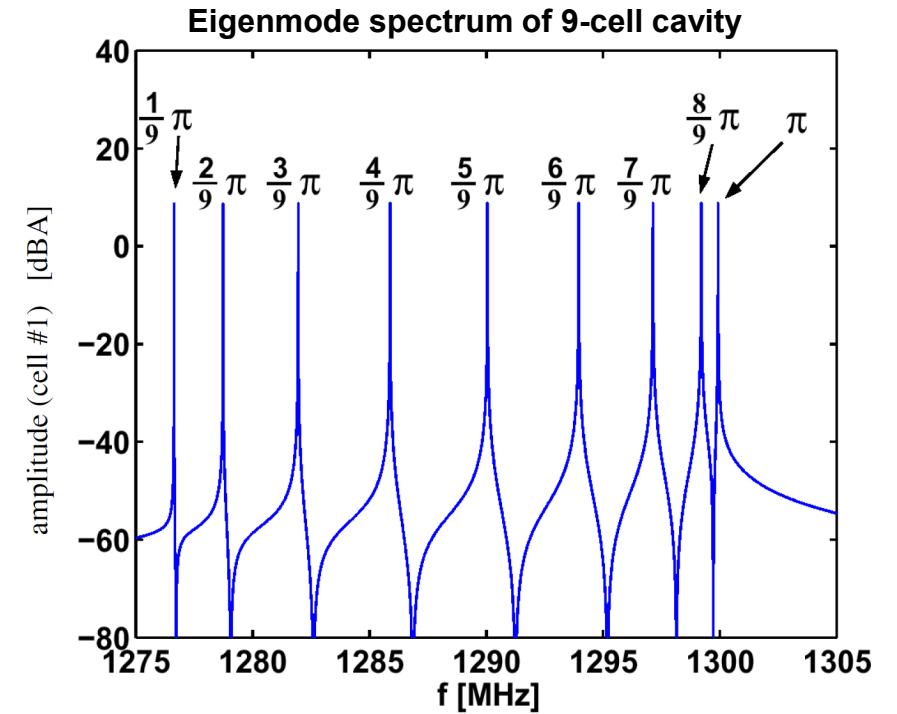
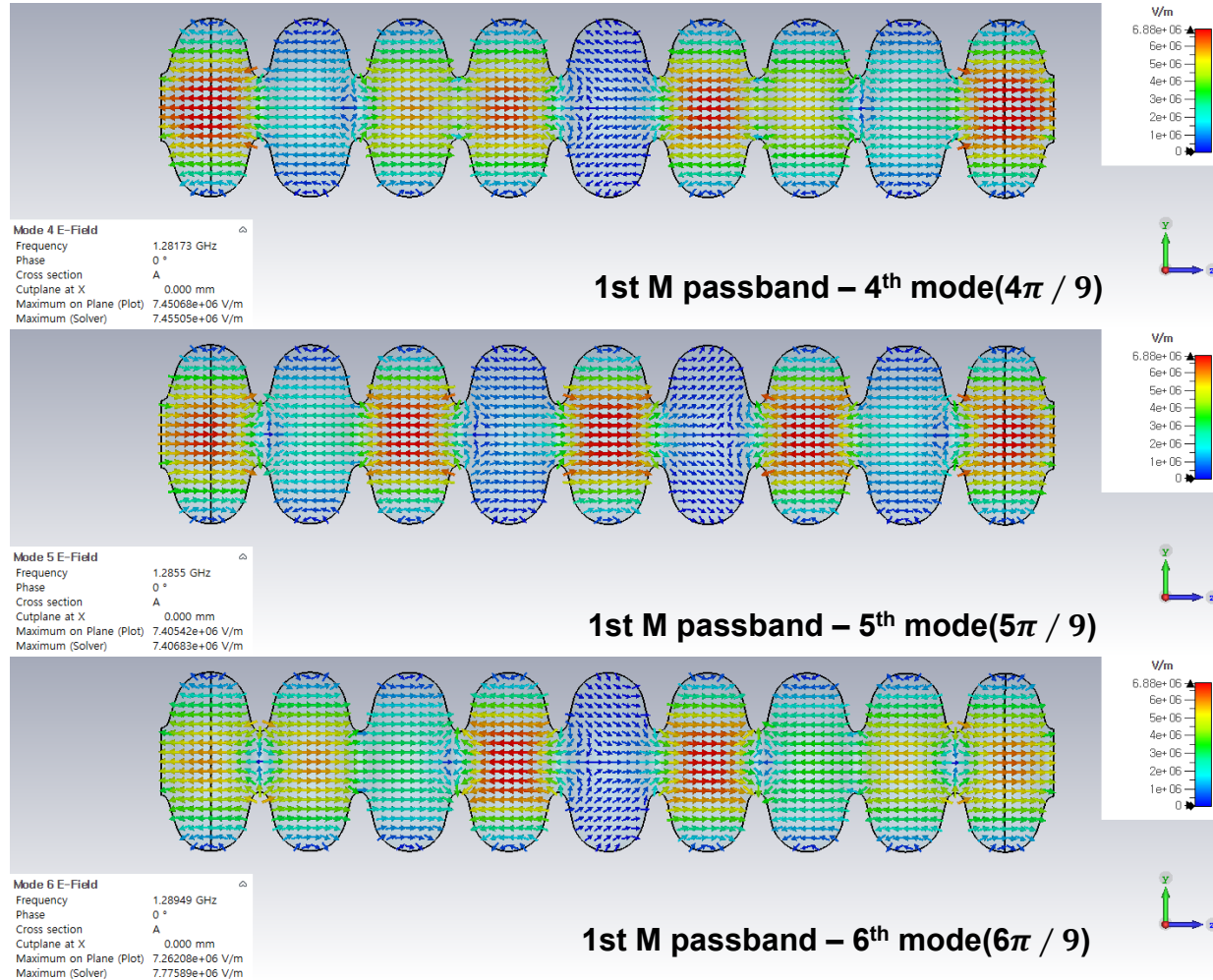
- Monopole(M) passband
- SNS elliptical cavity: 6-cells



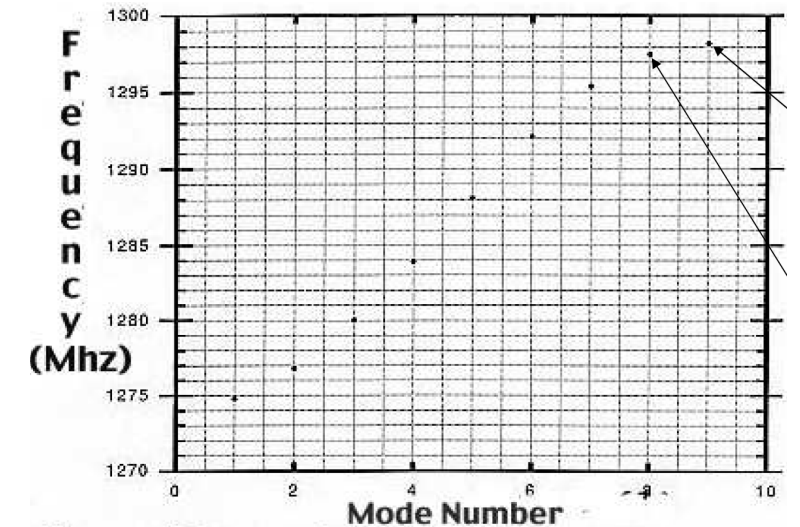
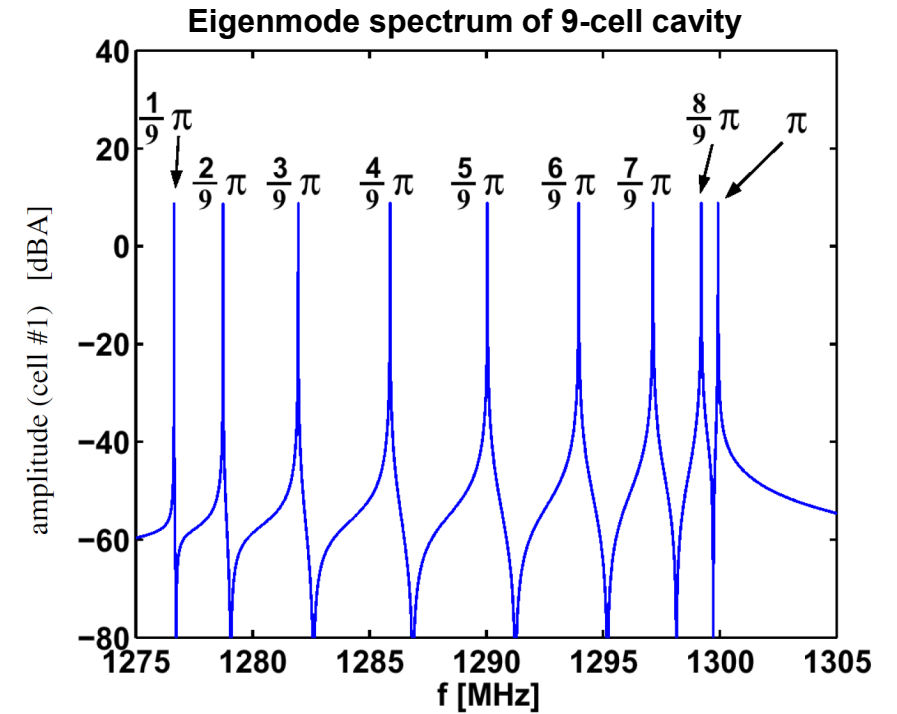
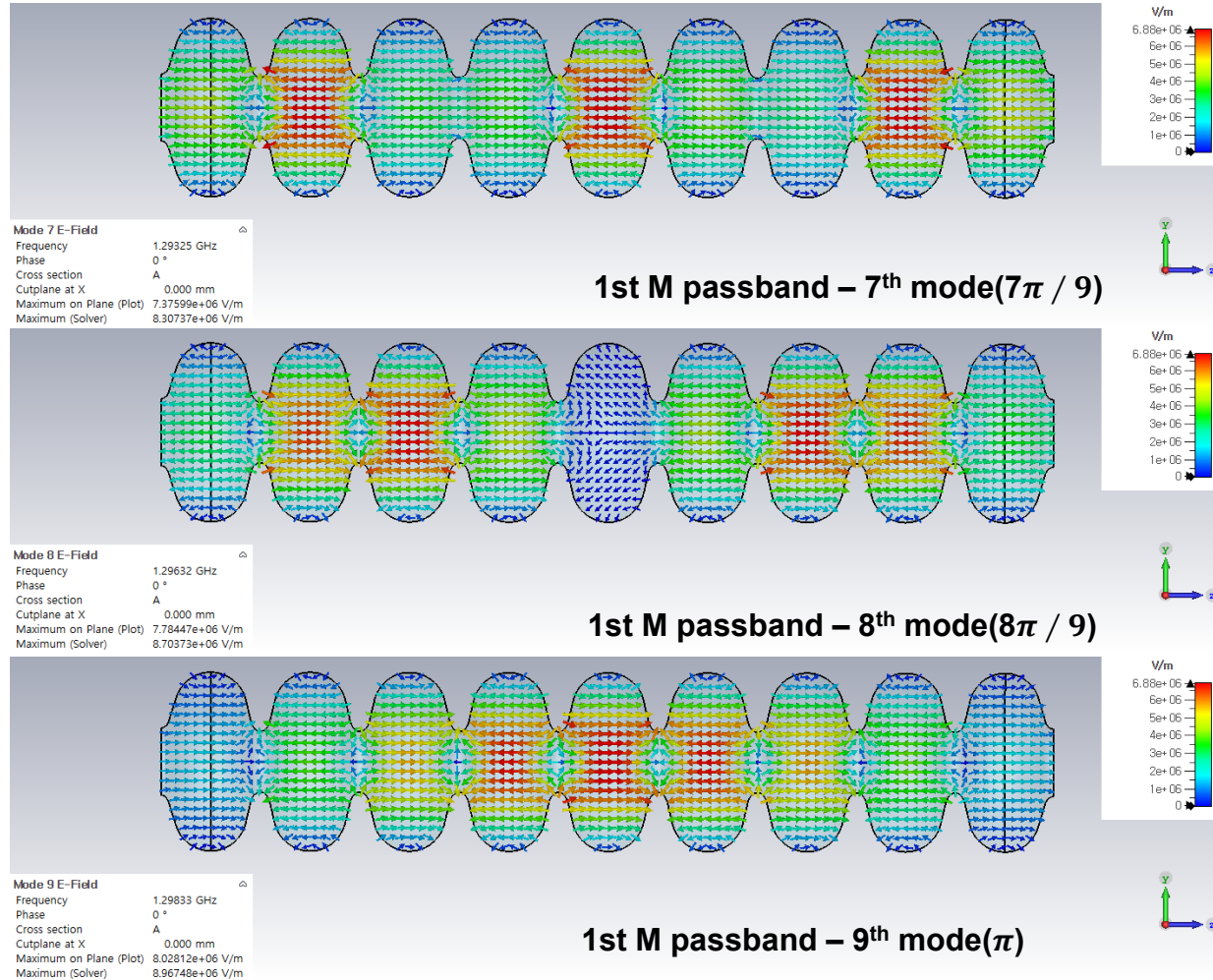
TM010 Eigenmode spectrum of 9-cell cavity[cornell]



Tesla Cavity Test: 9-cells

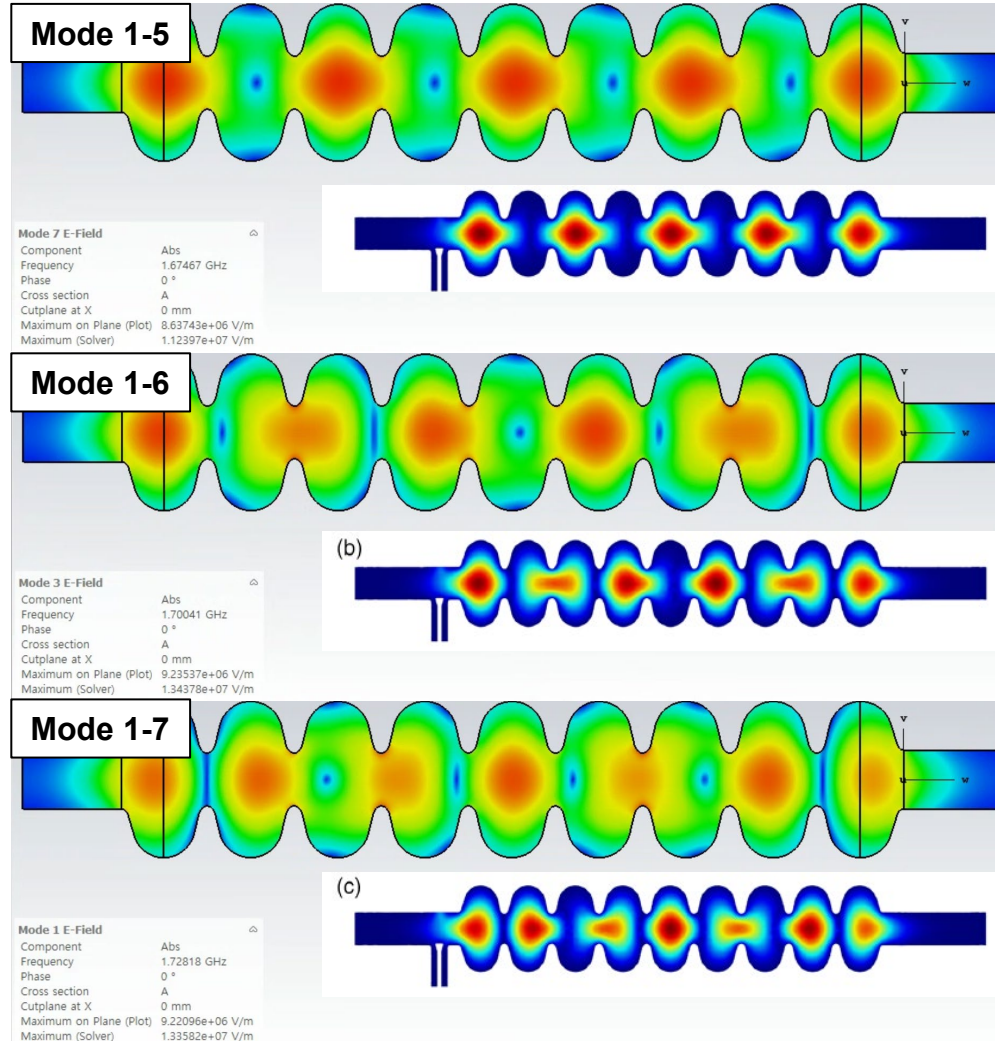


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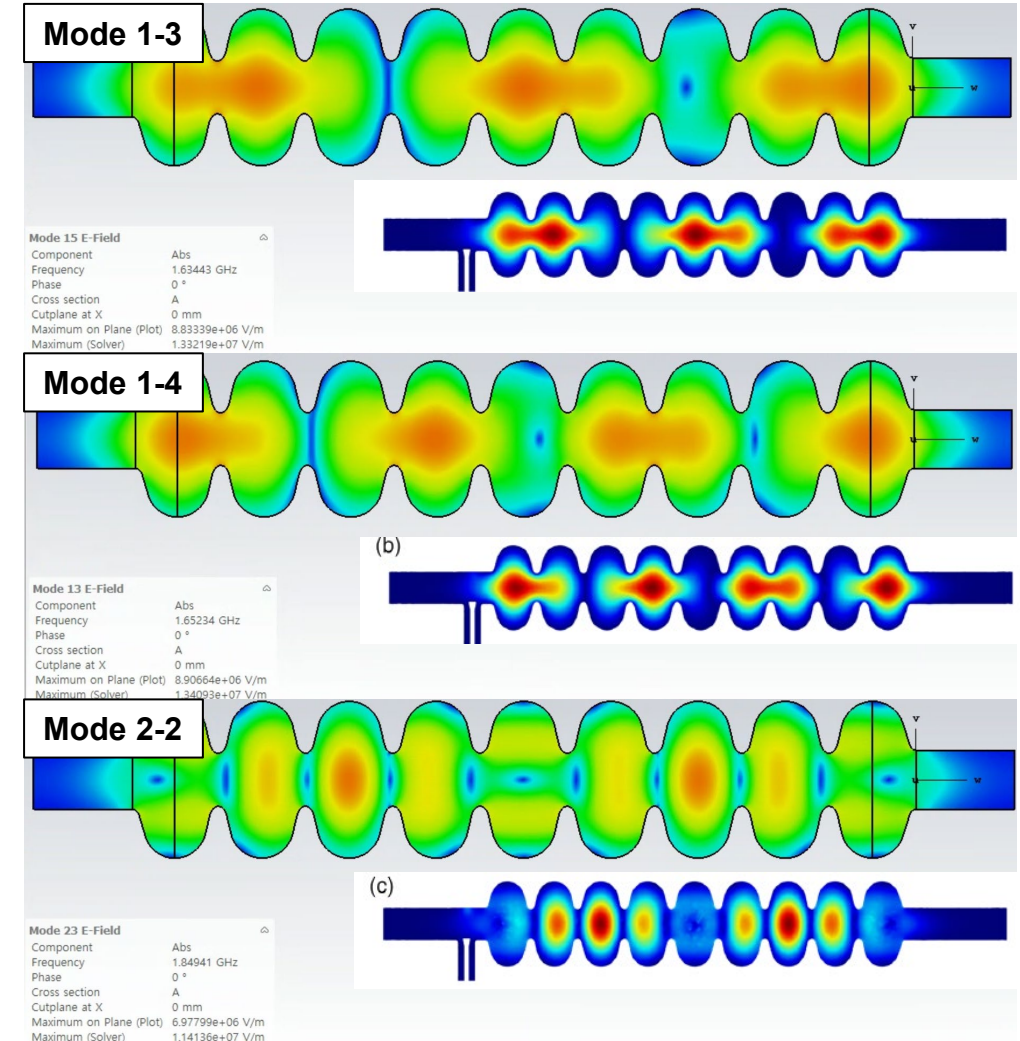


- 본 논문 내용(COMSOL)과 CST 시뮬레이션의 HOMs passband 형상 일치

Locking Mode (Mode 3)

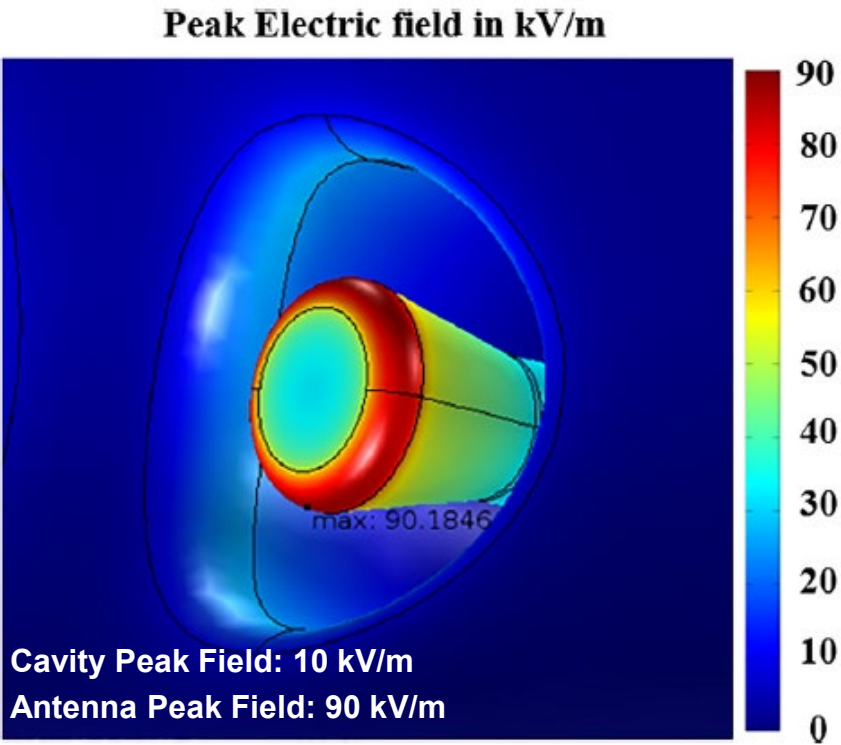


Transfer Mode (Mode 2)



- SNS 방식: Monopole dual-tone → High coupling 전제
- 두 가지 방법 제시
 - 1) HOMs superposition: 선택적 cell ignition
 - 2) Plasma bridging: cell ignition 후 neighbor cell의 ignition 조건으로 환승
- Plasma control: intensity, hosting cell location, plasma detection

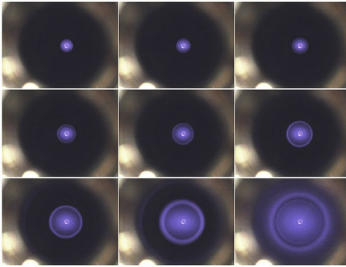
	SNS HB Cavity	LCLS-II Cavity
Cavity Q_0	$\approx 1 \cdot 10^4$	$\approx 1 \cdot 10^4$
Power Coupler Q_{ext}	$\approx 7 \cdot 10^5$	$\approx 4 \cdot 10^7$
Coupling Strength	High	Low → $P_{\text{FWD}} \uparrow \rightarrow E_{\text{peak,antenna}} \uparrow$
Wave Mode for Plasma Cleaning	Monopole (π -mode) 1 st passband → Dual-tone(fundamental)	Dipole 1 st , 2 nd passband → Superposition



■ 중심 셀 점화 → 3개의 모드를 이용하여 이동

- 1. Stabilize plasma in cell M with MODE1.
- 2. Superimpose MODE2 to bridge cells M and N.
- 3. Turn off MODE1.
- 4. Turn on MODE3 to lock plasma in cell N.

Host(H) Transfer(T) MODE_H MODE_T Locking

Cell M	Cell N	MODE1	MODE2	MODE3
5	5	2-1	...	1-5
5	4	1-5	1-4	1-6
4	3	1-6	1-3	1-5
3	2	1-5	2-2	1-7
2	1	1-7	1-3	1-5
1	2	1-5	1-3	1-7
2	3	1-7	2-2	1-5
3	4	1-5	1-4	1-6
4	5	1-6	1-3	1-5
5	6	1-5	1-3	1-6
		1-6	1-4	1-5
		1-5	2-2	1-7
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		1-7	2-2	1-5
		1-5	1-4	1-6
		1-6	1-3	1-5

Ar discharge using HOMs
superposition

