Application of Plasma Phenomena

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Lecture 14

2023 spring semester

Tuesday 9:10-12:00

Materials:

https://capst.ncku.edu.tw/PGS/index.php/teaching/

Online courses:

https://nckucc.webex.com/nckucc/j.php?MTID=m2a52f2d8ea616f434b6ec3053ef0ebd2

2023/5/29 updated

Grading

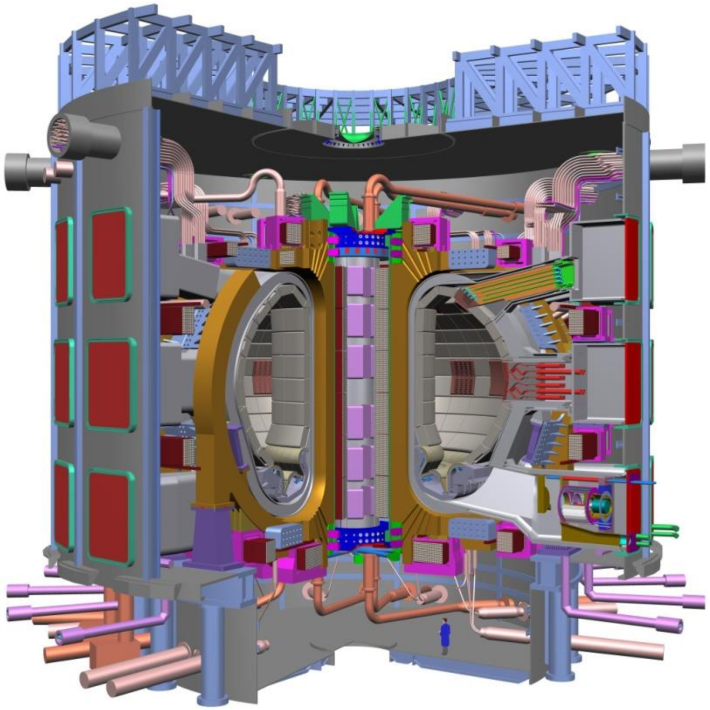
- **Assignments 50 % - There will be 3 homework in total.**
- **Presentations 50 % - 6/13(Tuesday) 10:00**

  (10-min presentation on any

  plasma applications or phenomena)

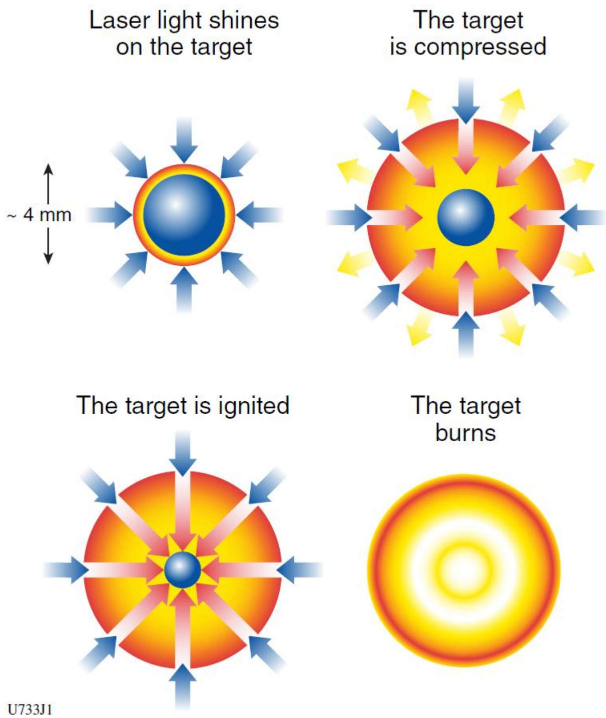
To control? Or not to control?

- **Magnetic confinement fusion (MCF)**



- **Plasma is confined by toroidal magnetic field.**

- **Inertial confinement fusion (ICF)**



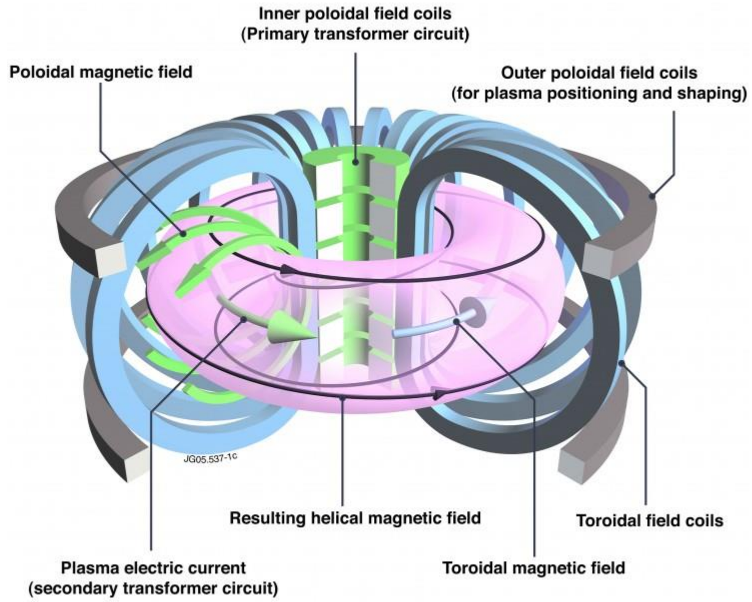
- **A DT ice capsule filled with DT gas is imploded by laser.**

Laboratory for Laser Energetics, University of Rochester is a pioneer in laser fusion

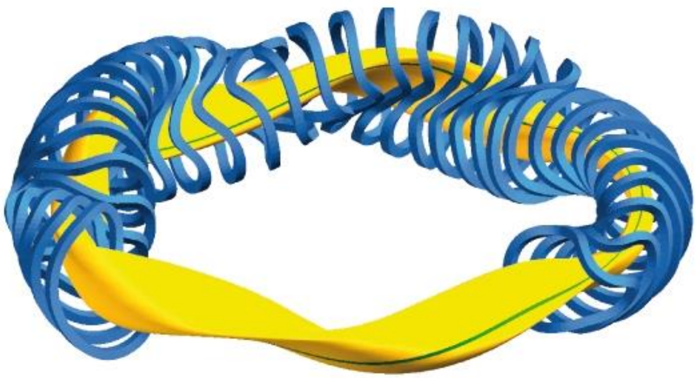
The plasma is too hot to be contained

- **Solution 1: Magnetic confinement fusion (MCF), use a magnetic field to contain it. P~atm, τ~sec, T~10 keV (10^8 ⁰C)**

Tokamak



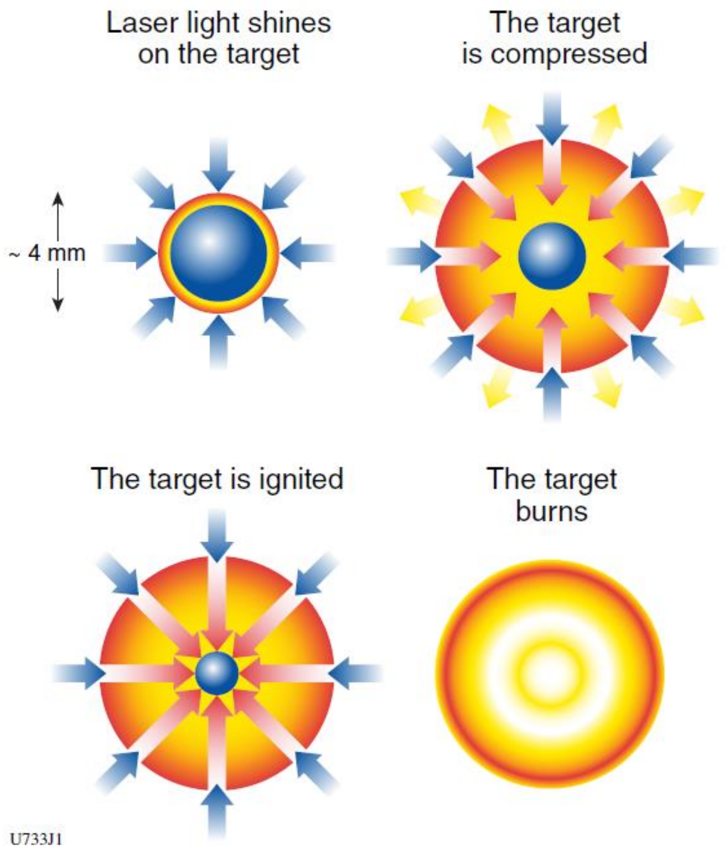
Stellarator



https://www.euro-fusion.org/2011/09/tokamak-principle-2/
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stellarator

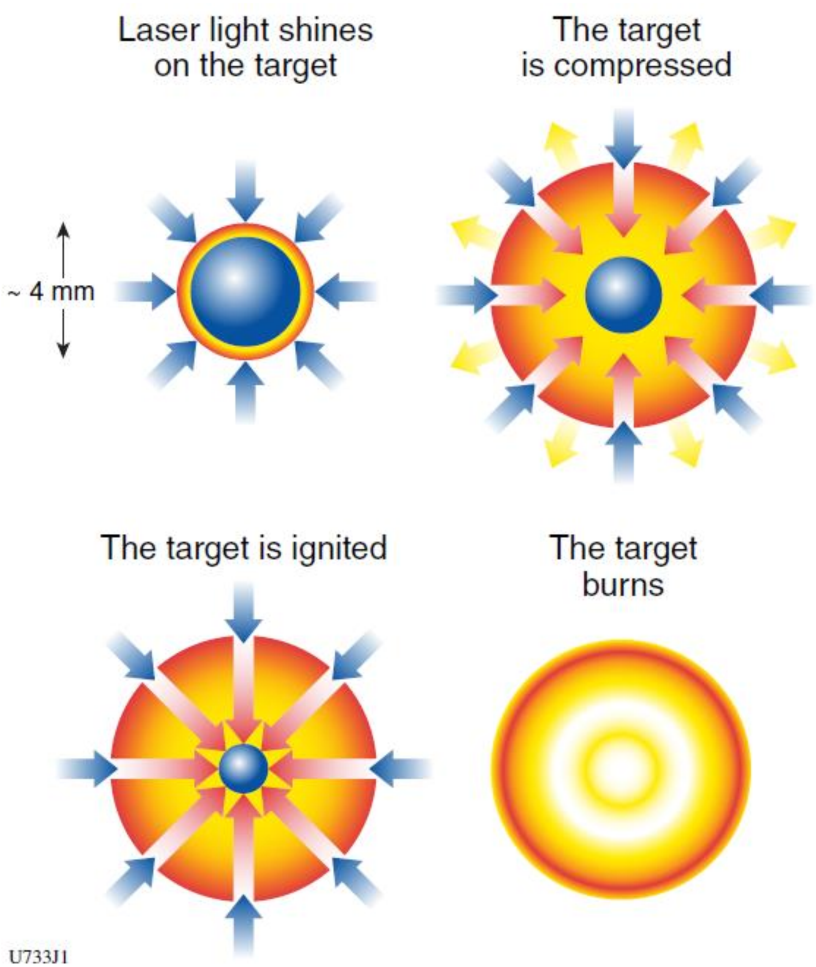
Don’t confine it!

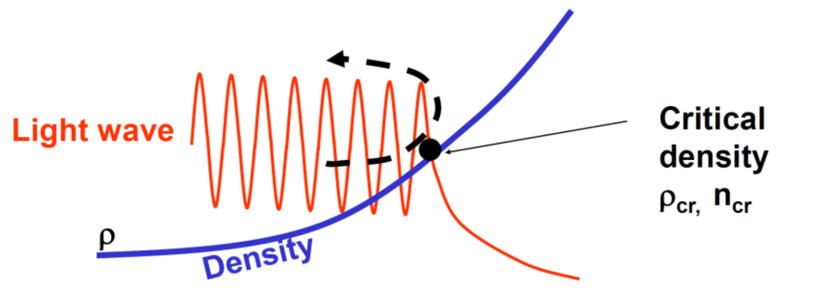
- **Solution 2: Inertial confinement fusion (ICF). Or you can say it is confined by its own inertia: P~Gigabar, τ~nsec, T~10 keV (10^8 ⁰C)**

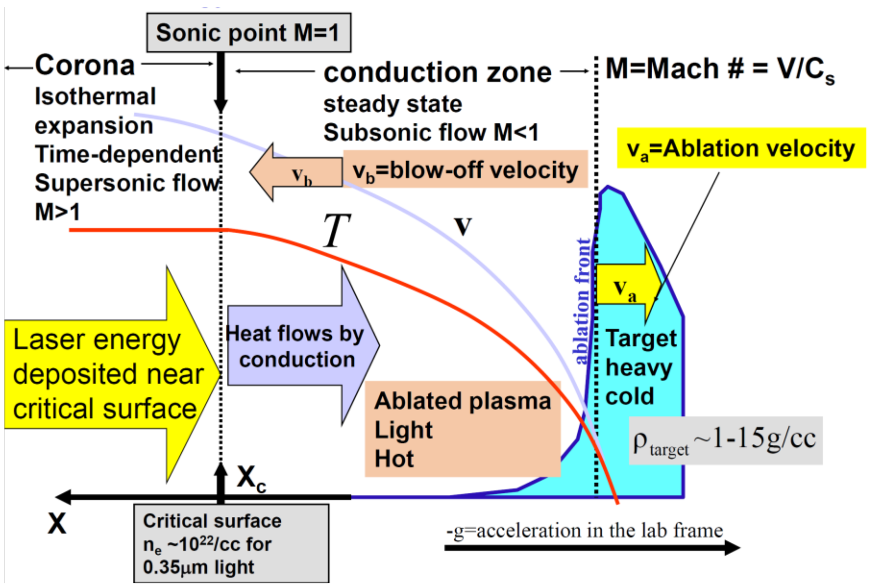


Inertial confinement fusion: an introduction, Laboratory for Laser Energetics, University of Rochester

Compression happens when outer layer of the target is heated by laser and ablated outward







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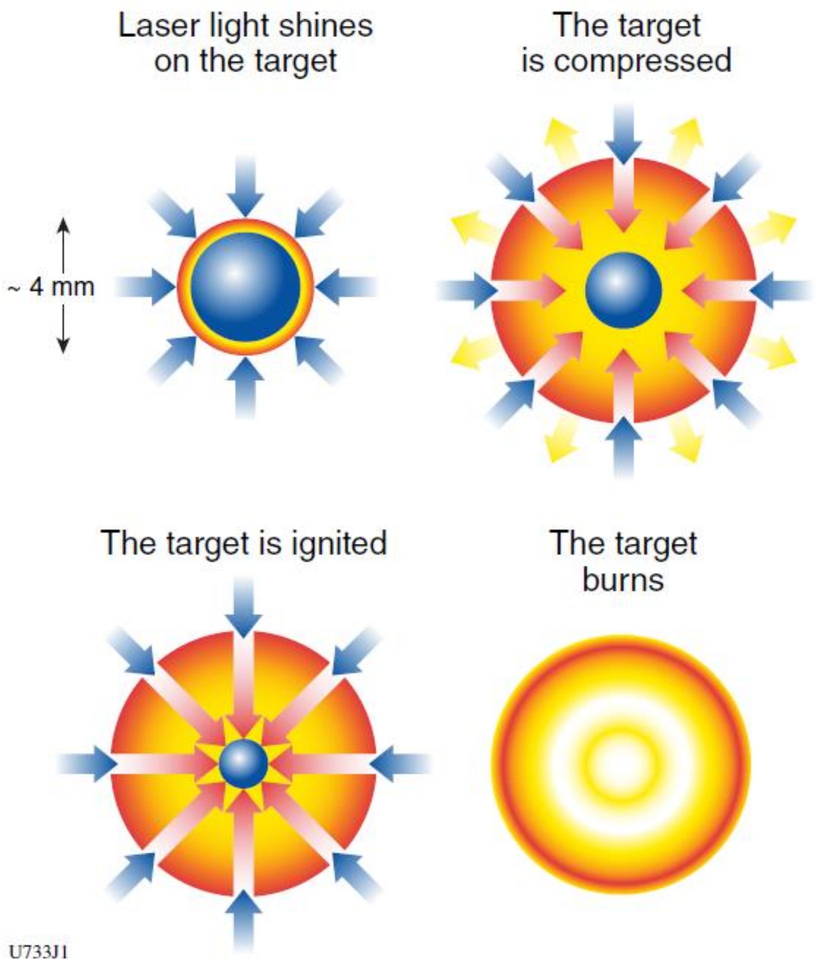
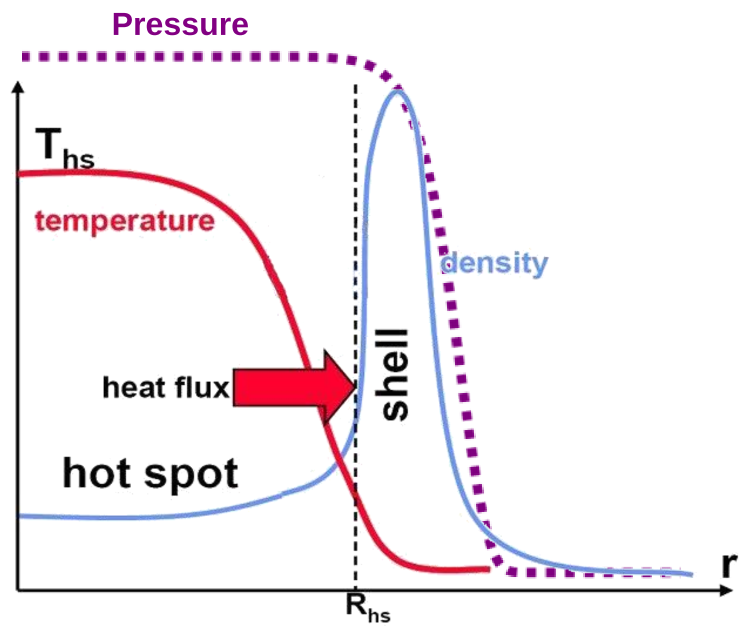
Plasma is confined by its own inertia in inertial confinement fusion (ICF)



Spatial profile at stagnation



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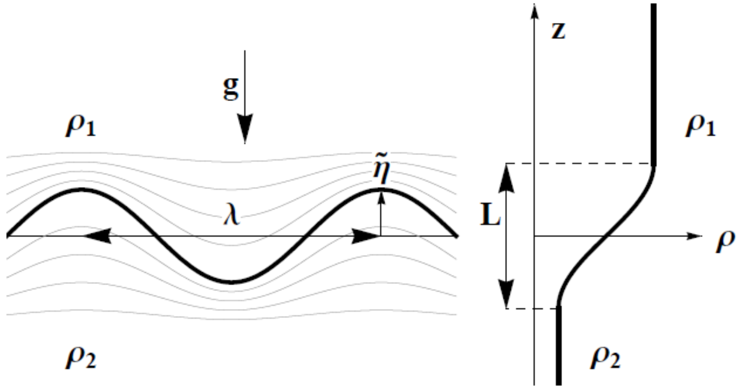
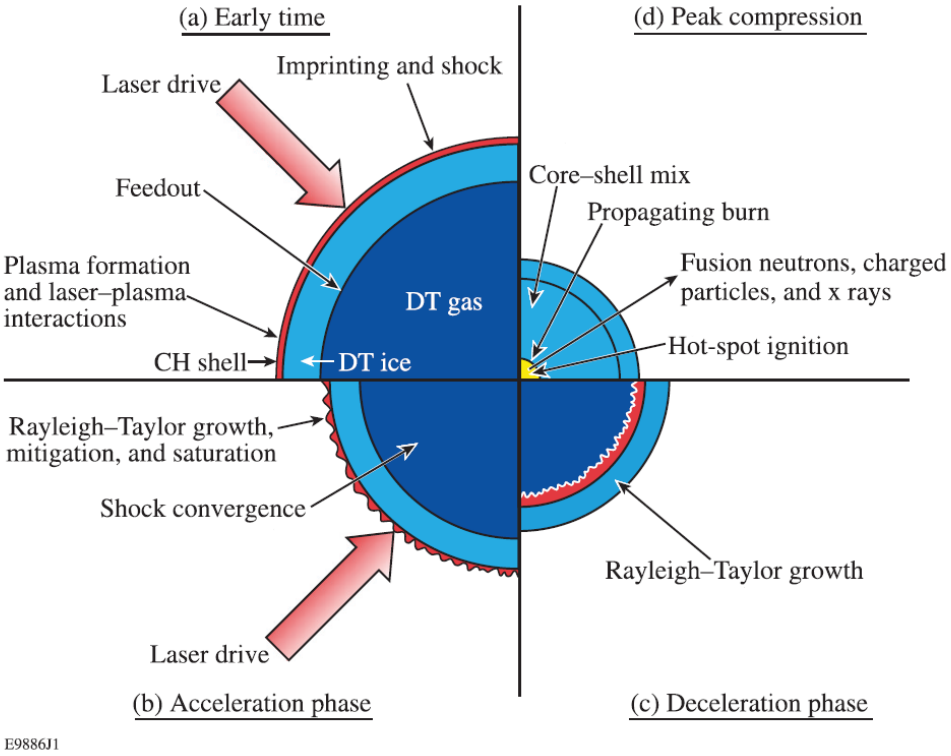
A ball can not be compressed uniformly by being squeezed between several fingers

- **Rayleigh-Taylor instability**

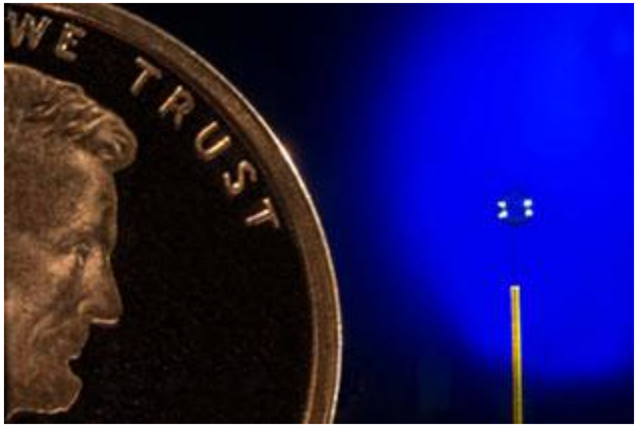


- **Stages of a target implosion**

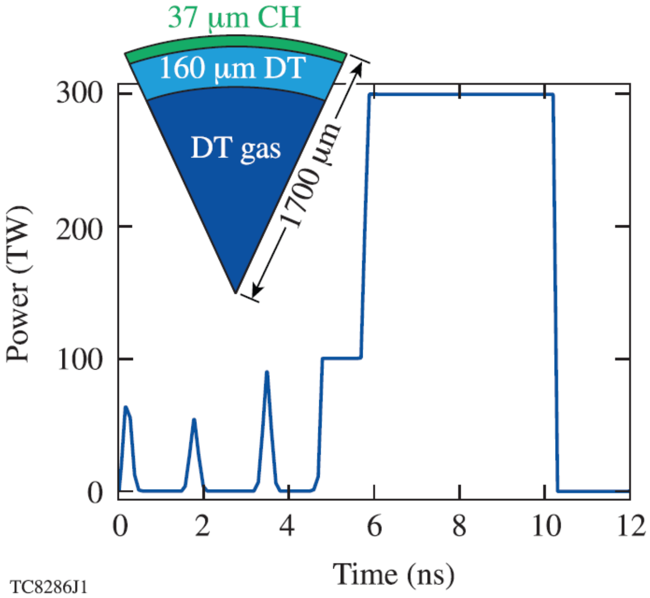


P.-Y. Chang, PhD Thesis, U of Rochester (2013)
R. S. Craxton, etc., *Phys. Plasmas* **22**, 110501 (2015)

Targets used in ICF



- **Triple-point temperature : 19.79 K**



http://www.lle.rochester.ed
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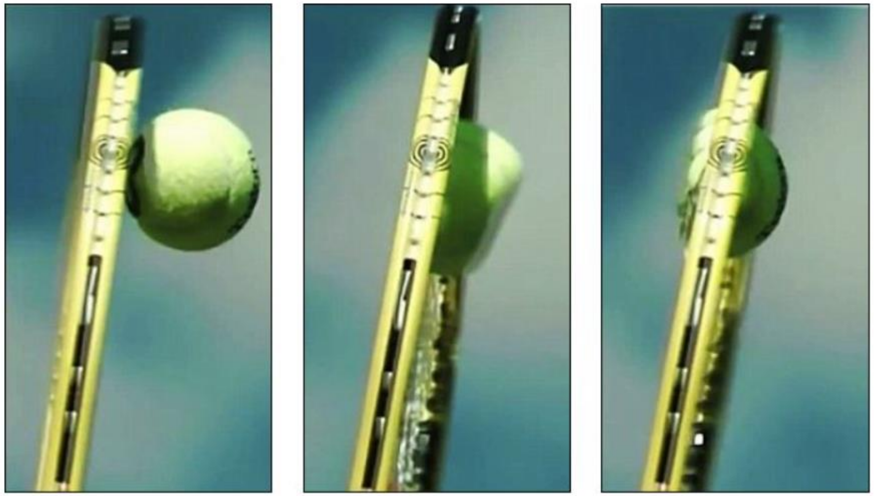
Softer material can be compressed to higher density

- **Compression of a baseball**

- **Compression of a tennis ball**



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uxlIdMoAwbY
https://newsghana.com.gh/wimbledon-slow-motion-video-of-how-a-tennis-ball-turns-to-goo-after-serve/

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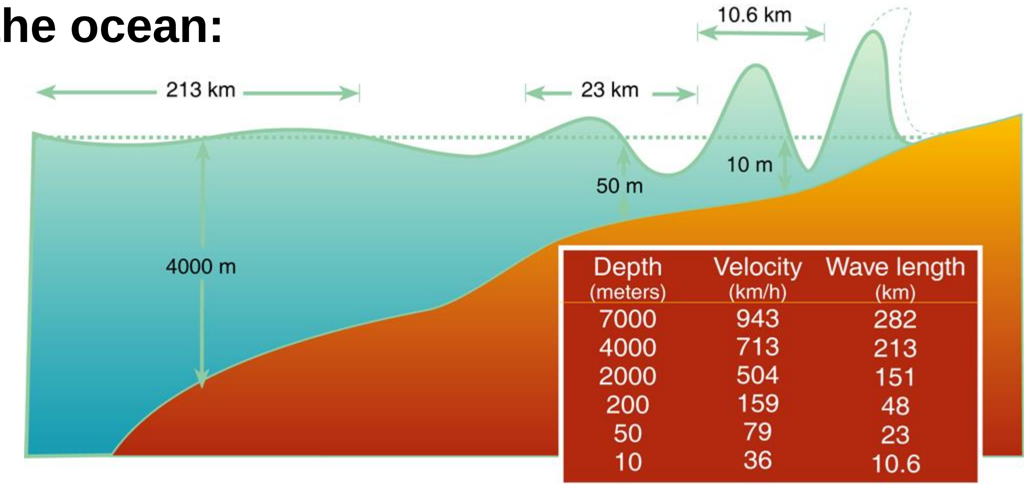

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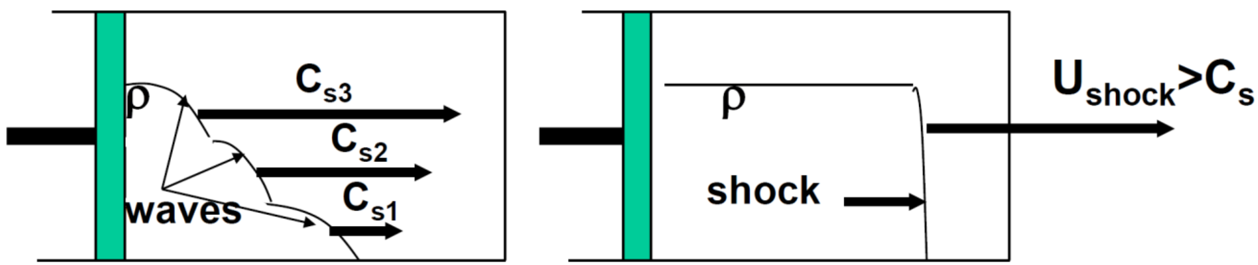

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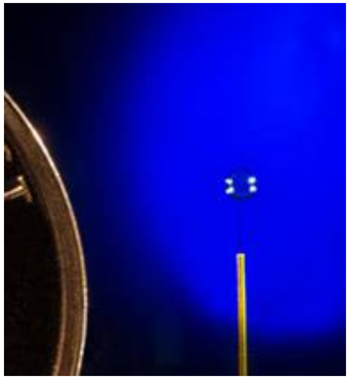
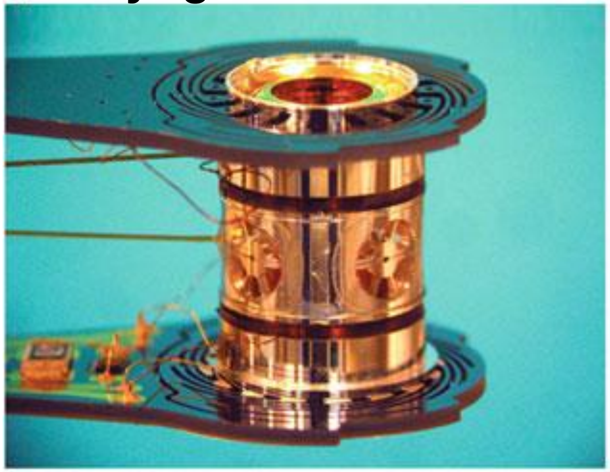


a **Cryogenic hohlraum**



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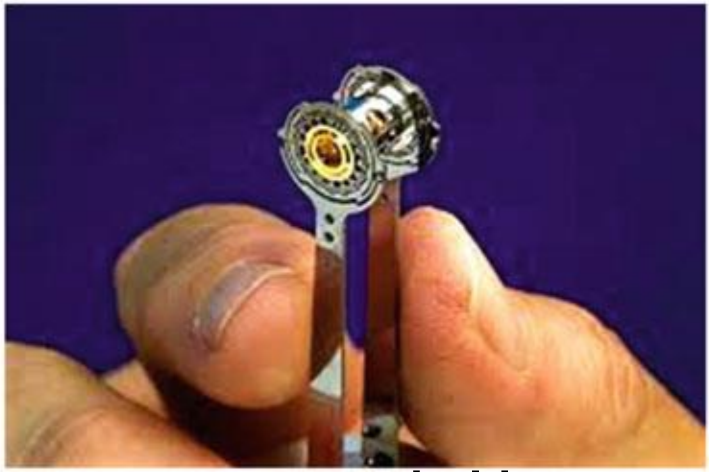
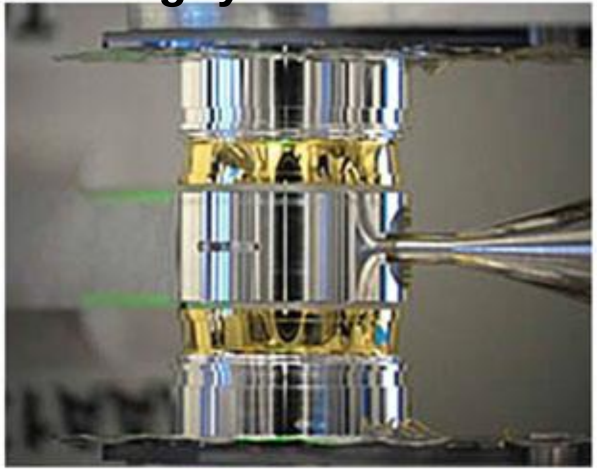
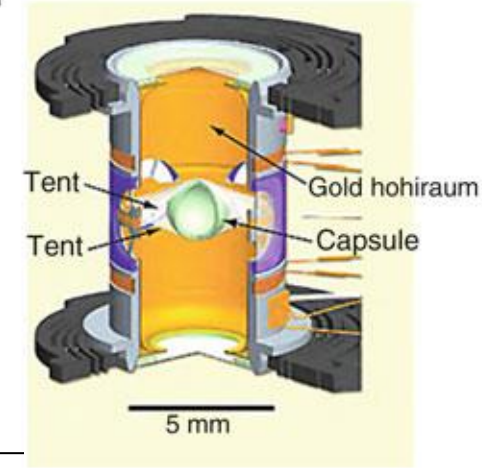


Cryogenic shroud

c **Rugby hohlraum**



d **Tent holder**



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Introduction to Plasma Physics and Controlled Fusion 3rd Edition, by Francis F. Chen
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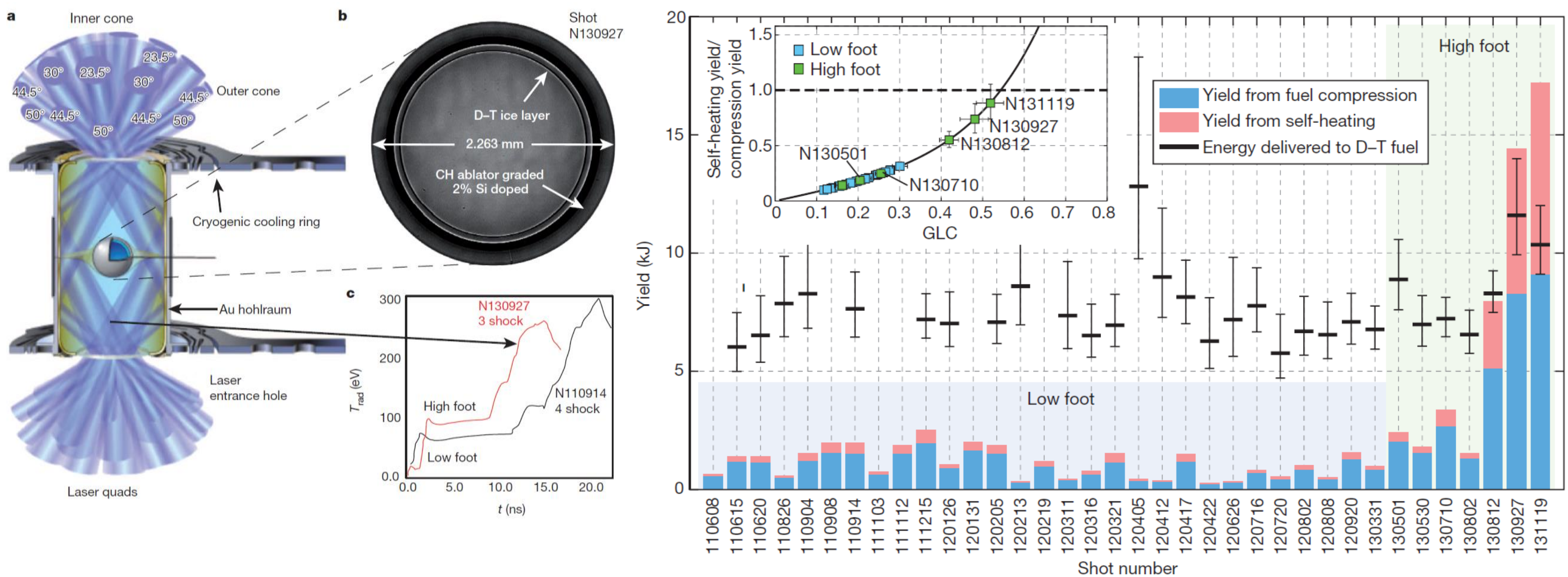
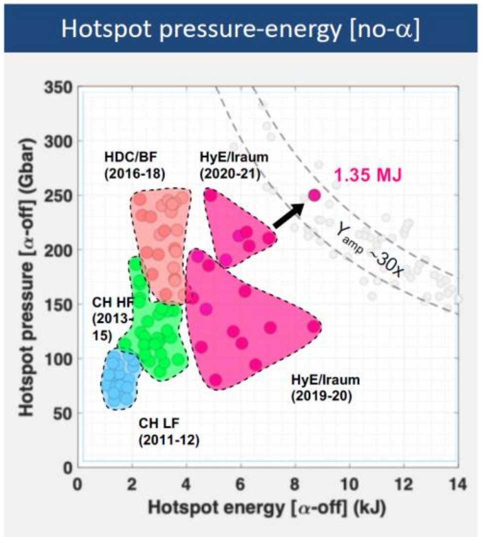
Nature letter “Fuel gain exceeding unity in an inertially confined fusion implosion”

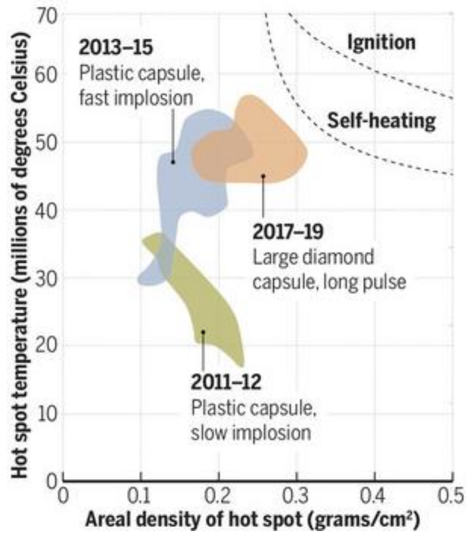


• **Fuel gain exceeding unity was demonstrated for the first time.**

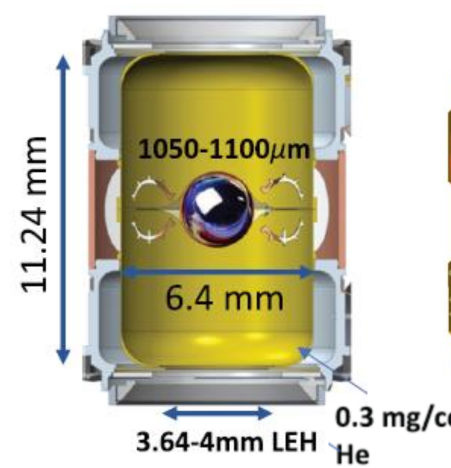
Nature 506, p343, 2014

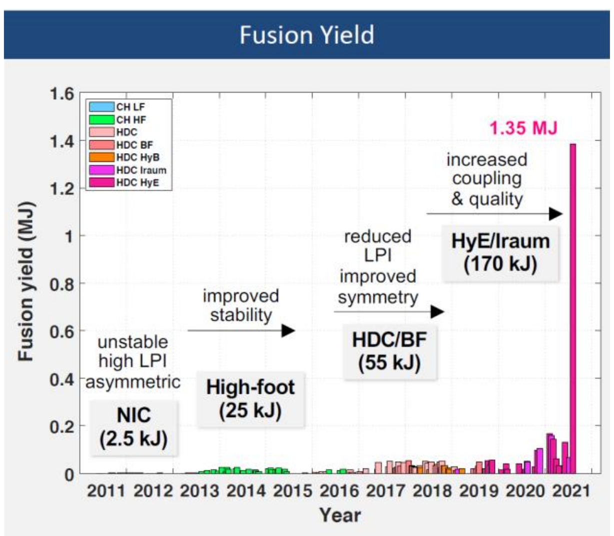
The hot spot has entered the burning plasma regime



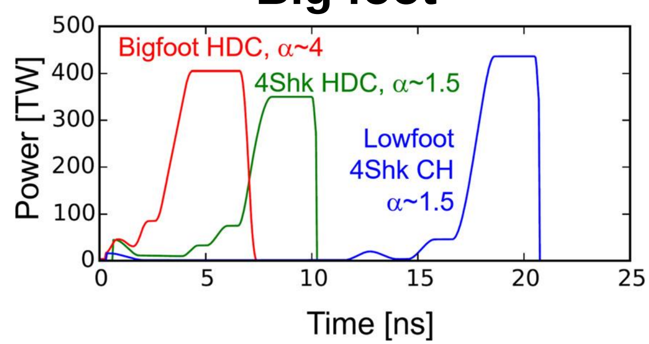


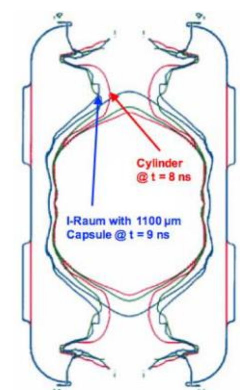
- **Hybrid-E**
- **I-raum**





- **Big foot**





T. Ma, ARPA-E workshop, April 26, 2022
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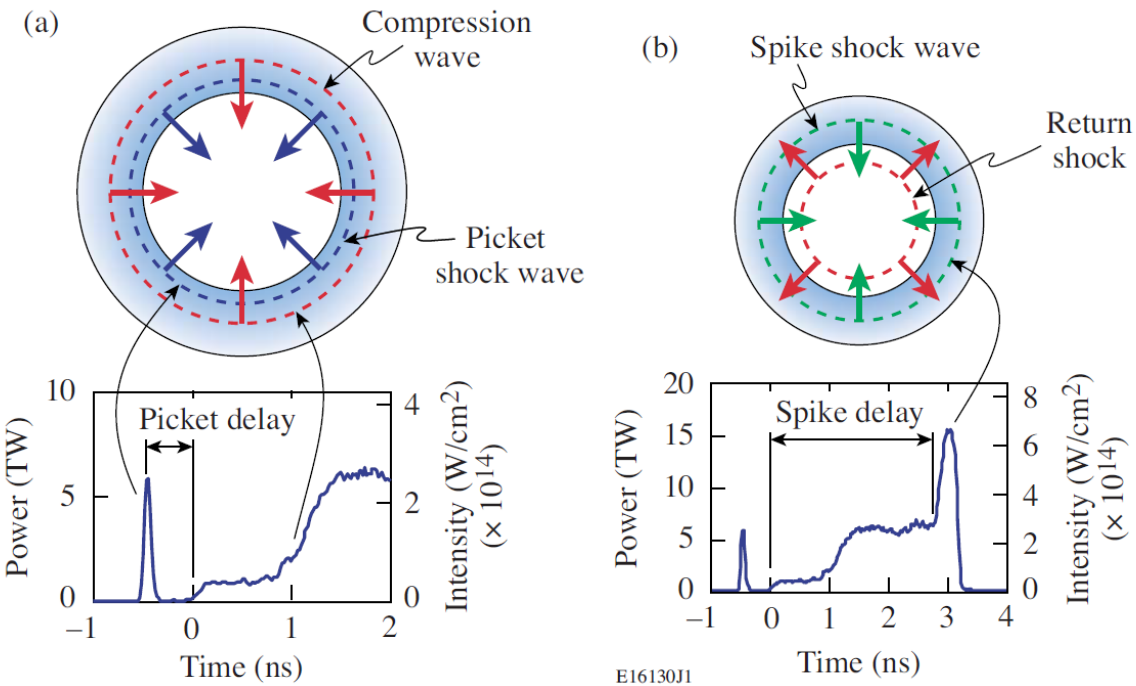
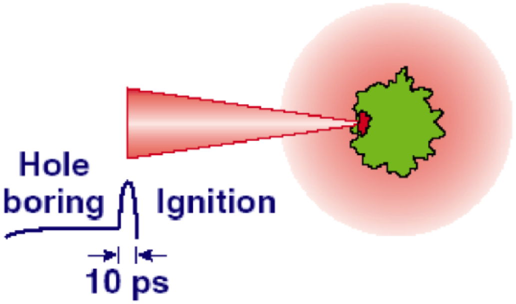
External “spark” can be used for ignition

- **Shock ignition**

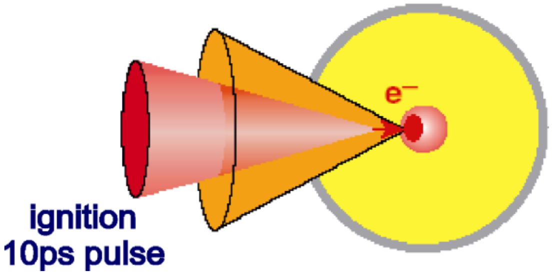


- **Fast ignition**

a) channeling FI concept



b) cone-in-shell FI concept



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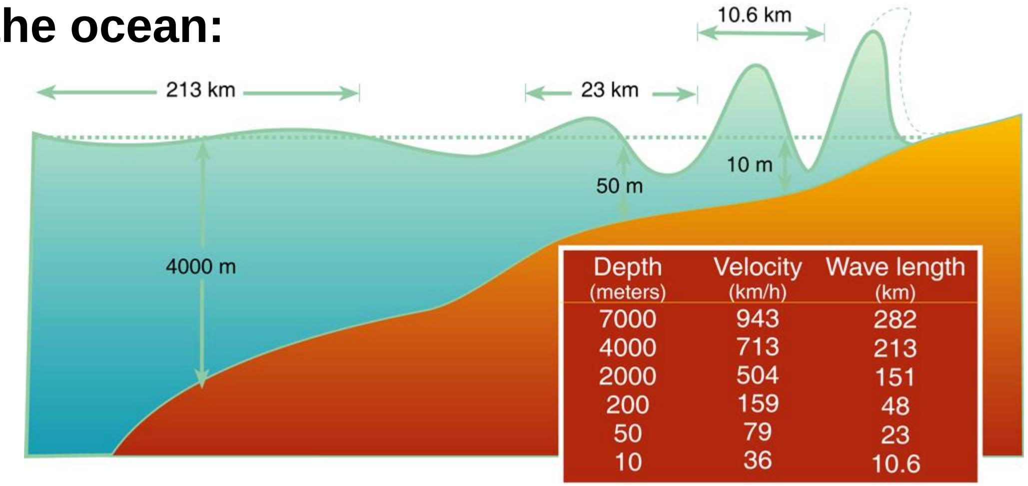

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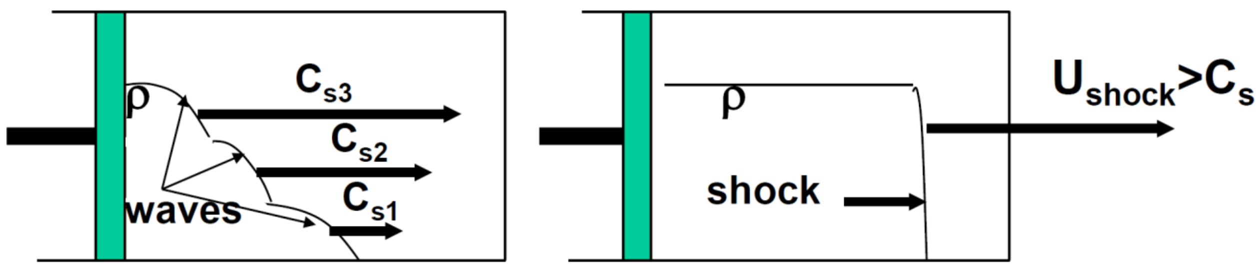

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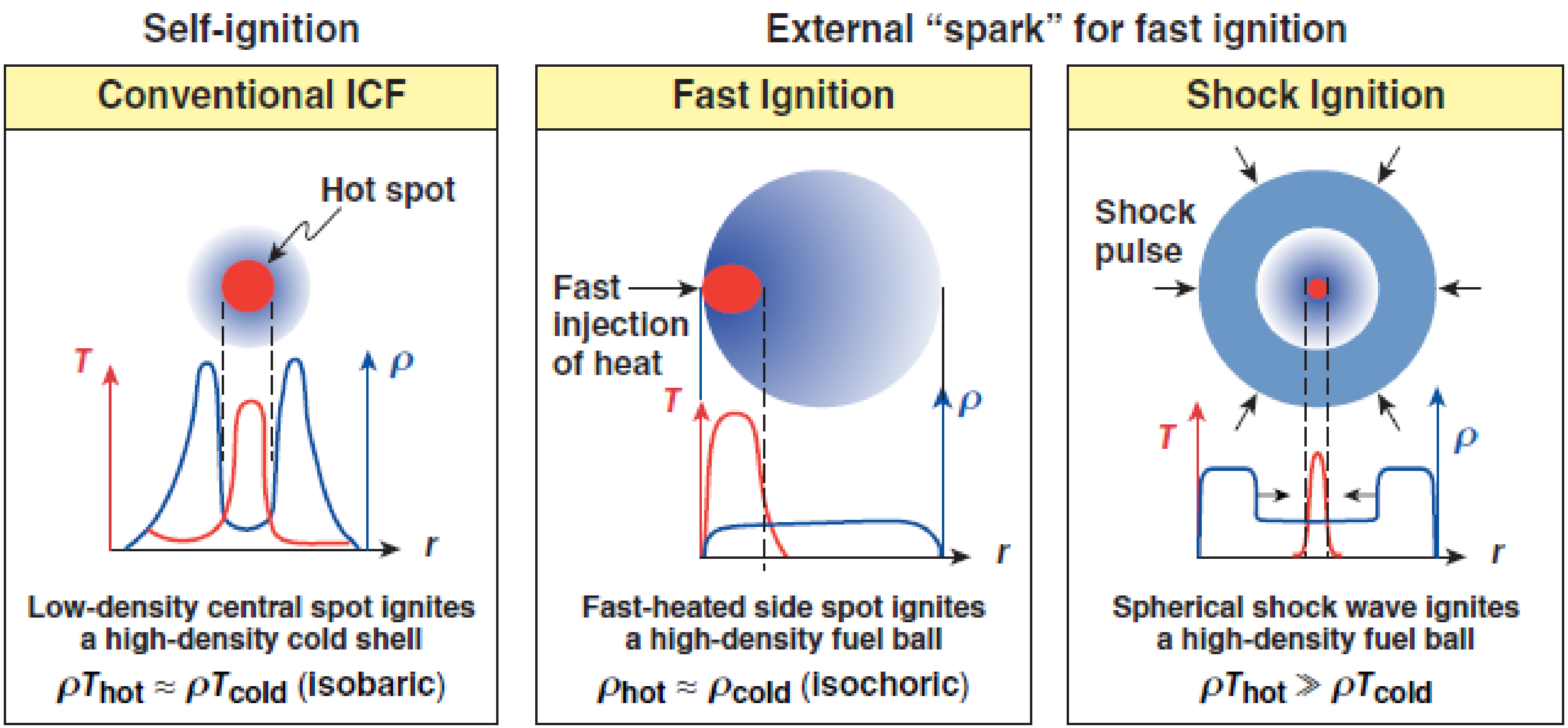
Ignition can happen by itself or being triggered externally

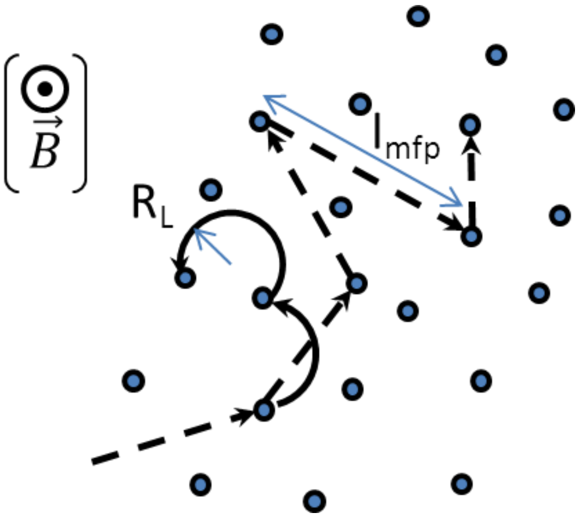


P. B. Radha, Fusion Energy Conference,2018

Outline

- Introduction to nuclear fusion
- Magnetic confinement fusion (MCF)
  - Tokamak
  - Stellarator
- Inertial confinement fusion (ICF)
  - Indirection drive ICF
  - Direct drive ICF
- **Innovation idea – MCF + ICF**
- Plasma in space
- Pulsed-power system at NCKU

A strong magnetic field reduces the heat flux



$$q_T = -\kappa_{||}\nabla_{||}T - \kappa_{\perp}\nabla_{\perp}T$$

$$\kappa_{||} = \kappa_0 T^{5/2}$$

$$\kappa_{\perp} = \frac{\kappa_{||}}{\chi^2} \quad \text{for large Hall parameter } \chi \propto \frac{l_{mfp}}{R_L} >> 1$$

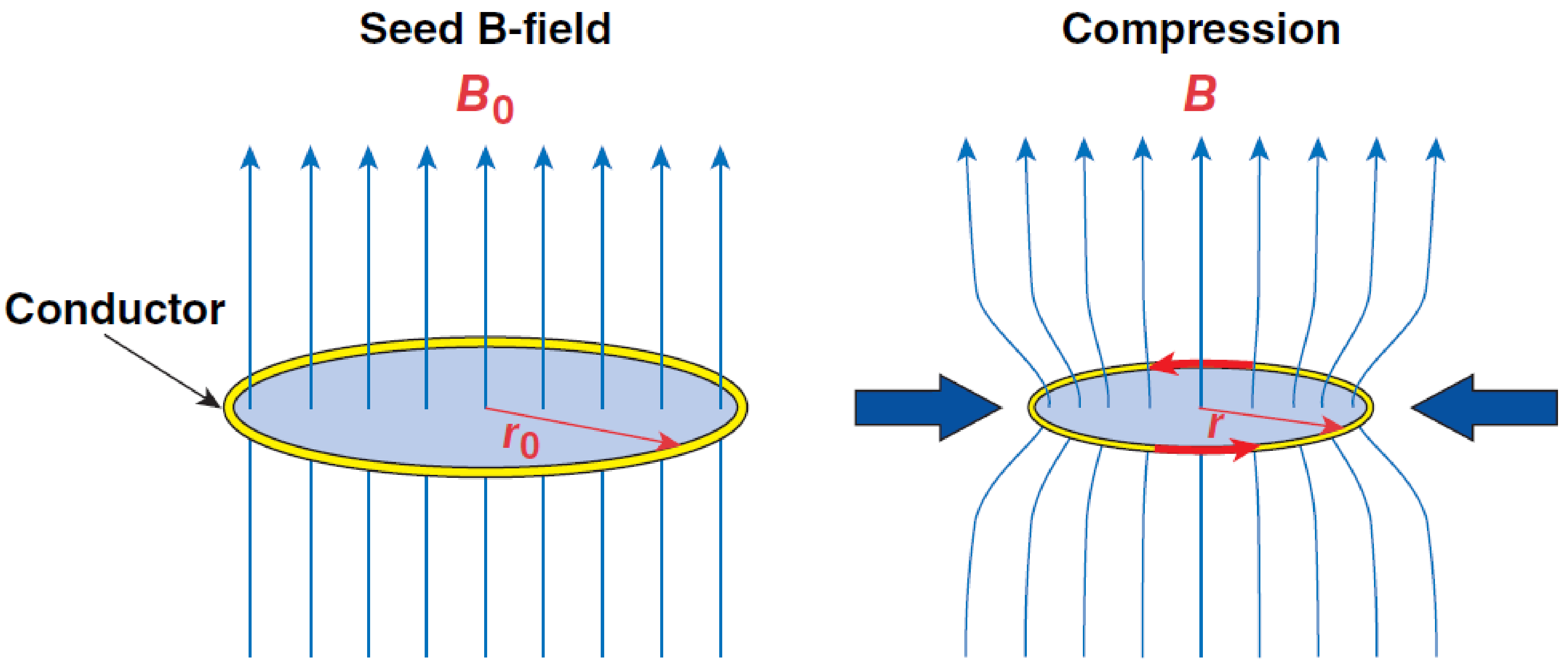
- **Typical hot spot conditions:**

  R_{hs} ~ 40 μm, ρ ~ 20 g/cm^3, T ~ 5 keV:

  $B > 10$ **MG is needed for** $\chi > 1$

Magnetic-flux compression can be used to provide the needed magnetic field.

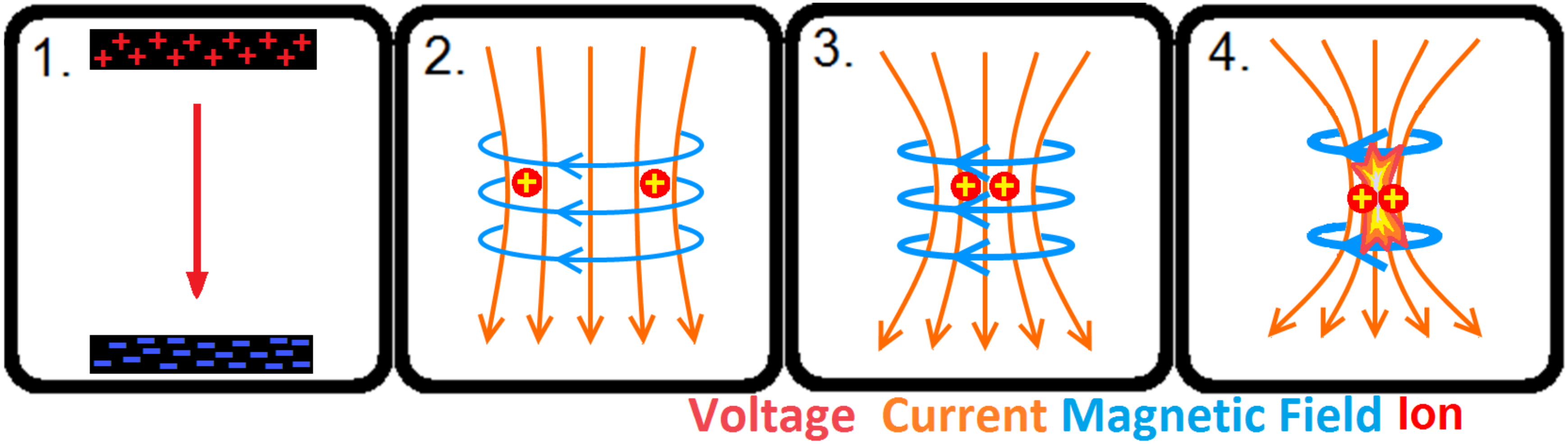
Principle of frozen magnetic flux in a good conductor is used to compress fields



$$\Phi = \pi r_0^2 B_0 = \pi r^2 B$$

M. Hohenberger, P.-Y. Chang, *et al*., Phys. Plasmas 19, 056306 (2012).

Plasma can be pinched by parallel propagating plasmas



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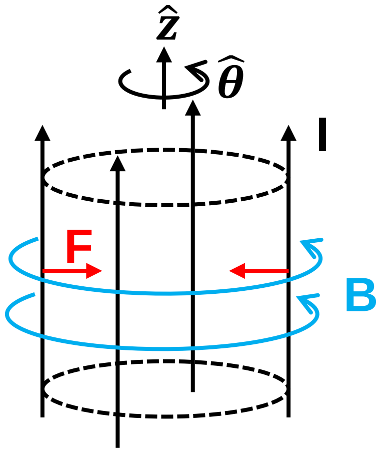
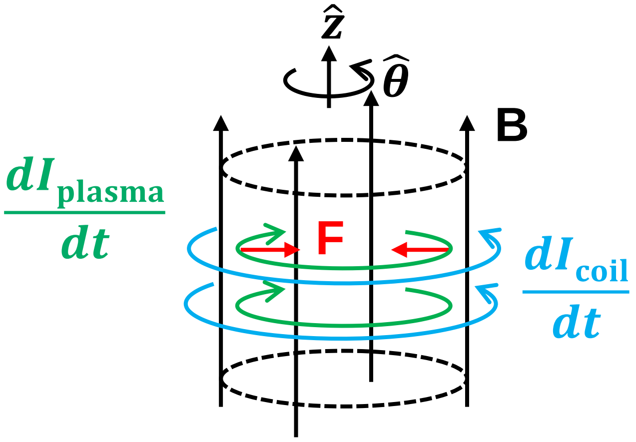
Plasma can be heated via pinches

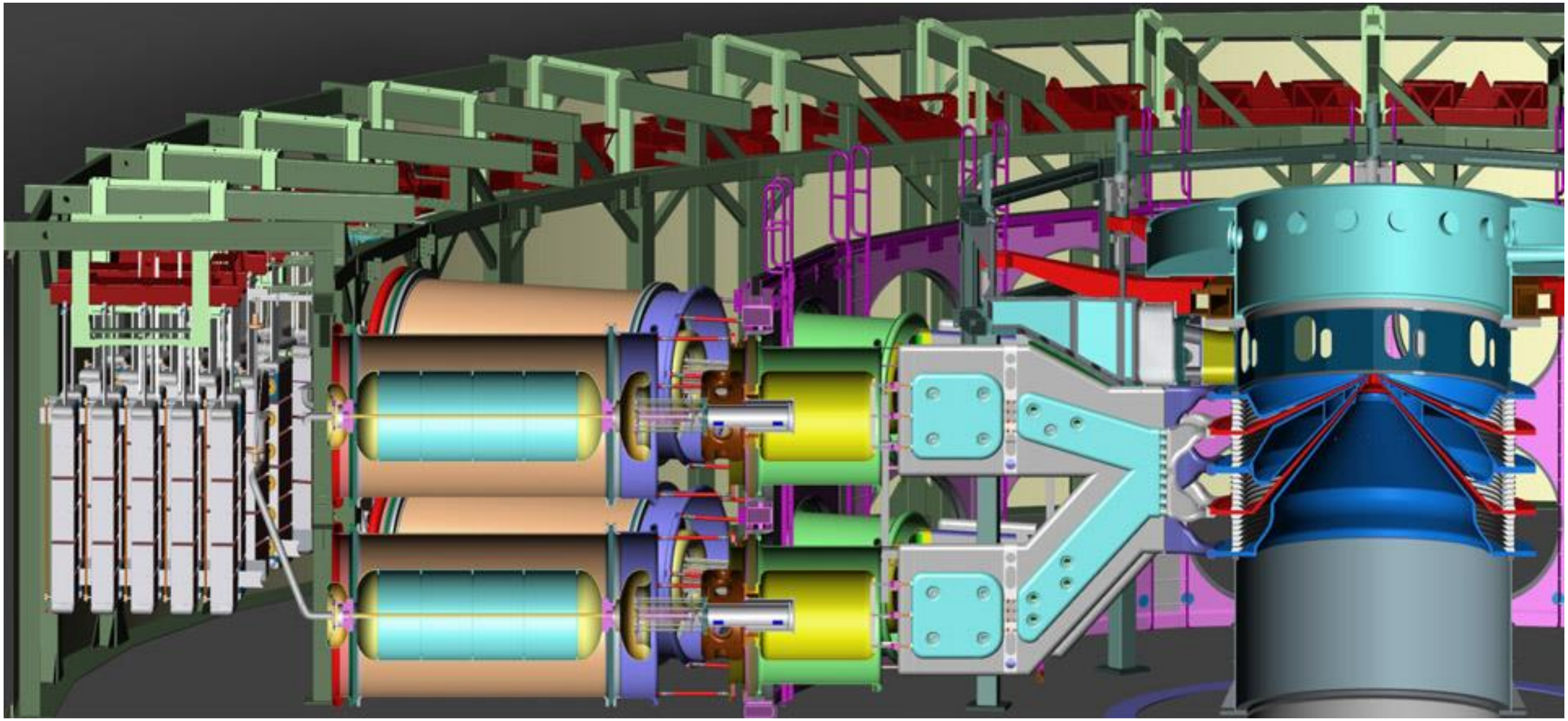
Z pinch



Theta pinch

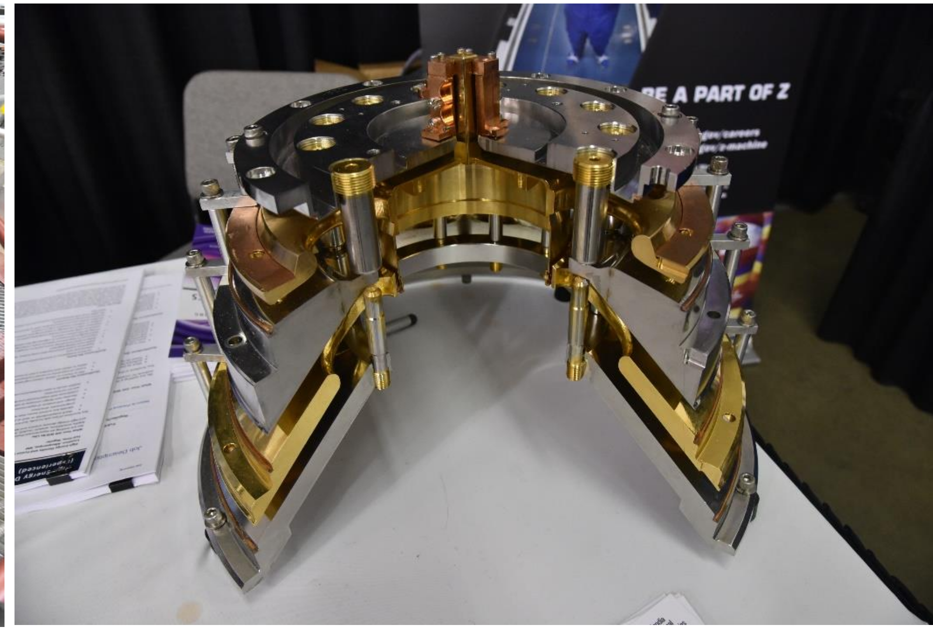


Sandia's Z machine is the world's most powerful and efficient laboratory radiation source



- Stored energy: 20 MJ
- Marx charge voltage: 85 kV
- Peak electrical power: 85 TW
- Peak current: 26 MA
- Rise time: 100 ns
- Peak X-ray emissions: 350 TW
- Peak X-ray output: 2.7 MJ

Z machine



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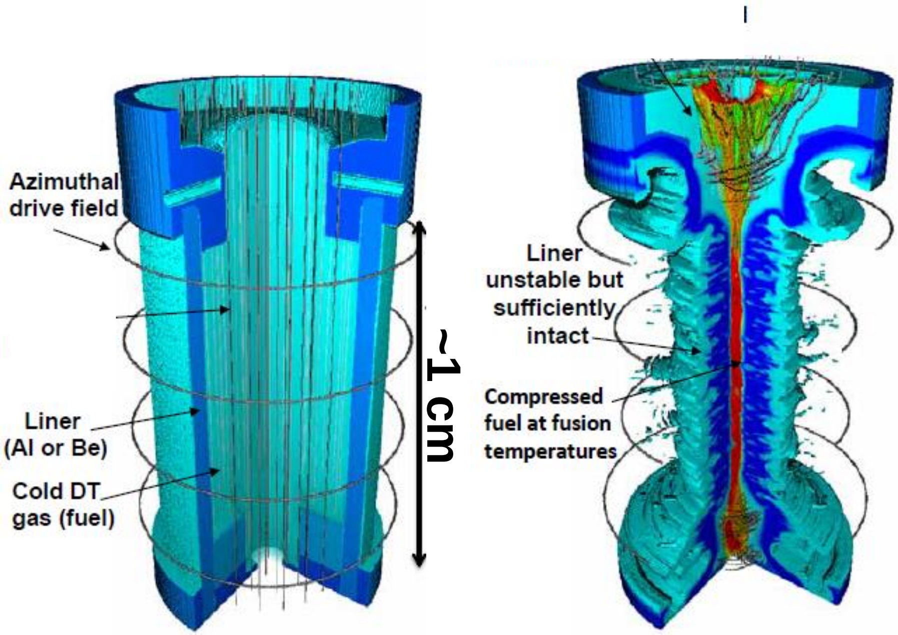

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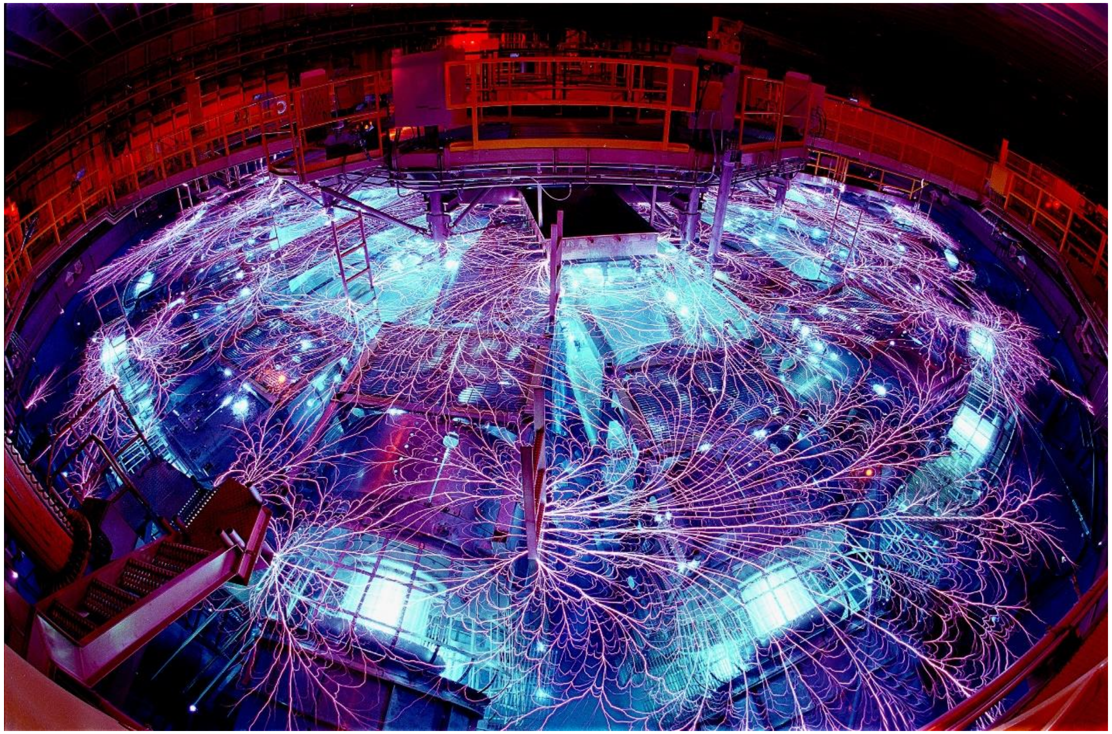

Before and after shots

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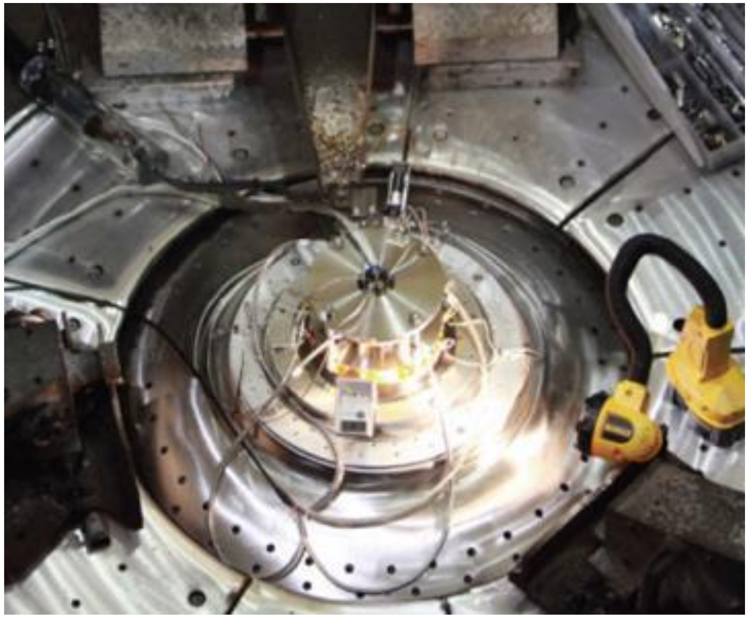

- **After shots**

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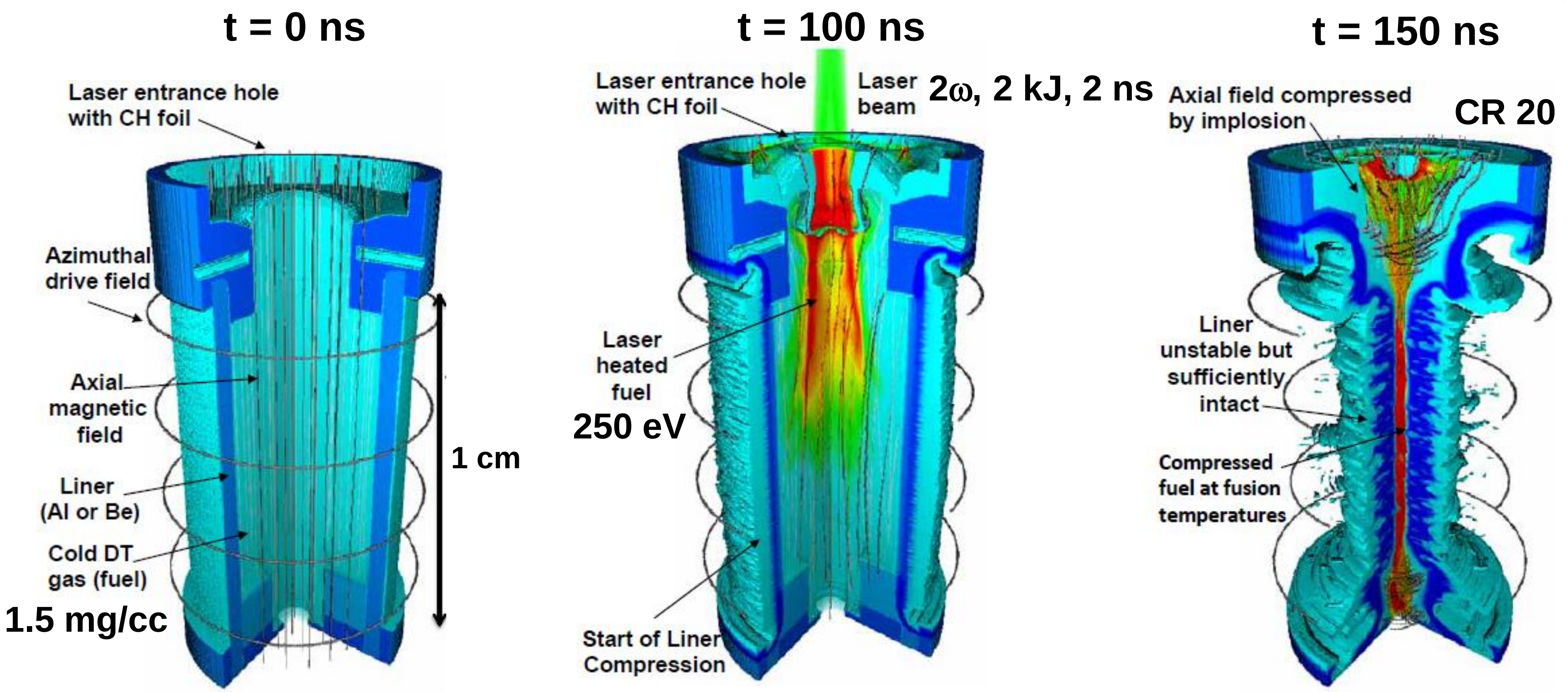
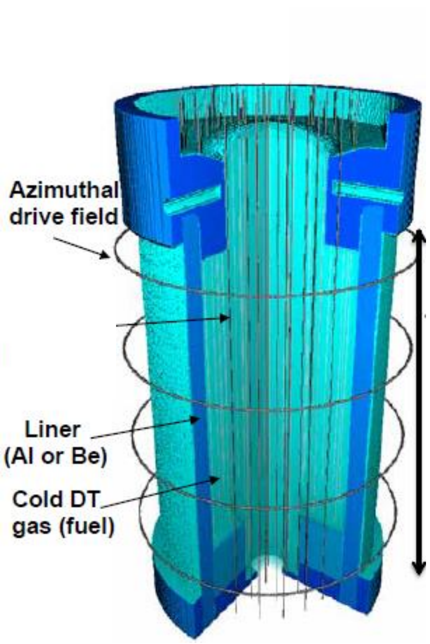
Promising results were shown in MagLIF concept conducted at the Sandia National Laboratories

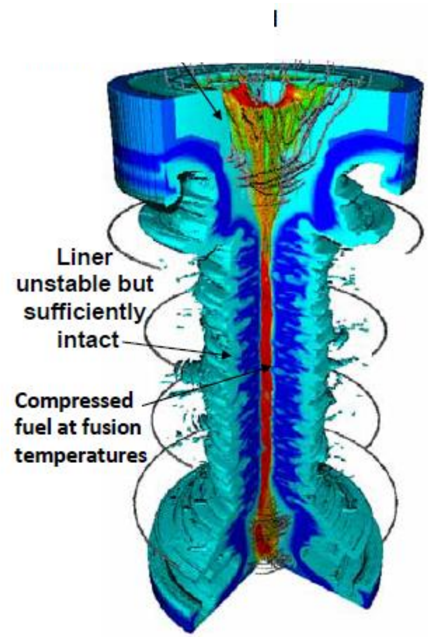


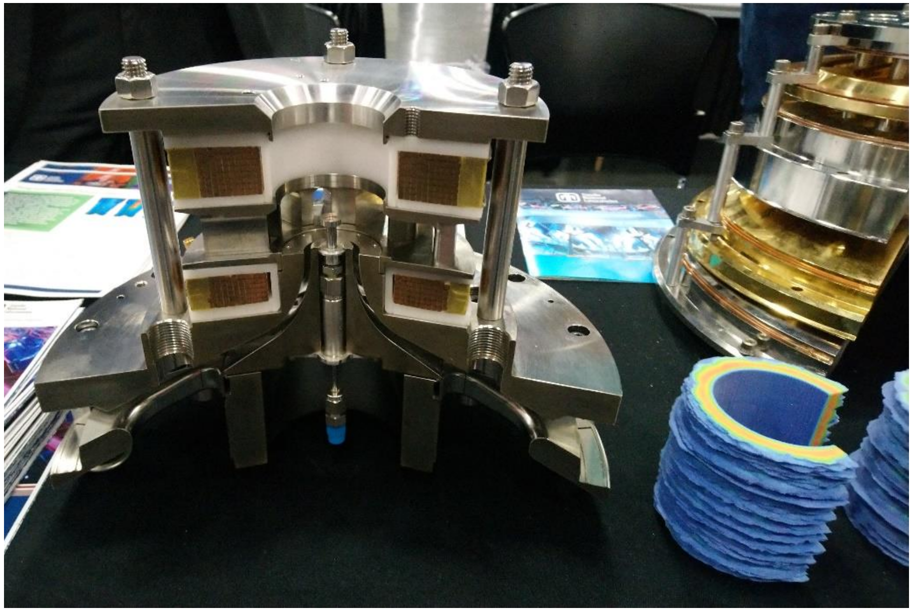
The stagnation plasma reached fusion-relevant temperatures with a 70 km/s implosion velocity

S. A. Slutz *et al* Phys. Plasmas 17 056303 (2010)
M. R. Gomez *et al* Phys. Rev. Lett. 113 155003 (2014)

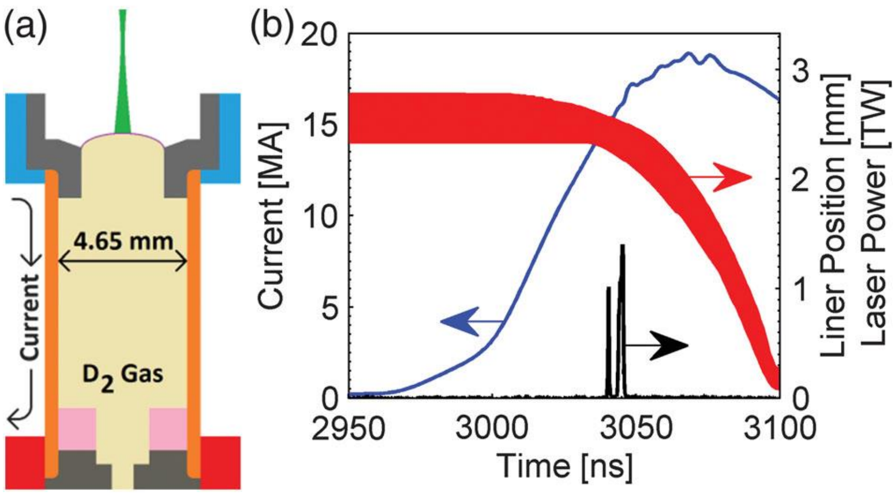
MagLIF target

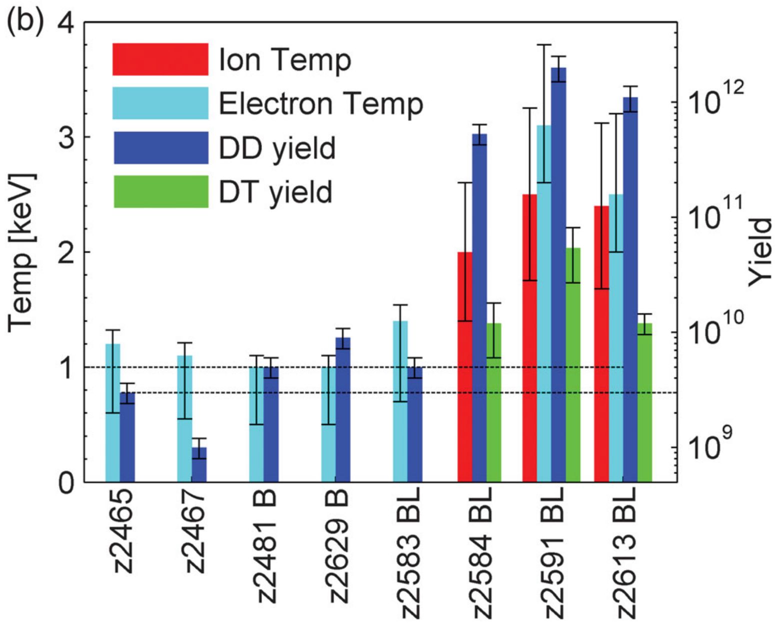






Neutron yield increased by 100x with preheat and external magnetic field.





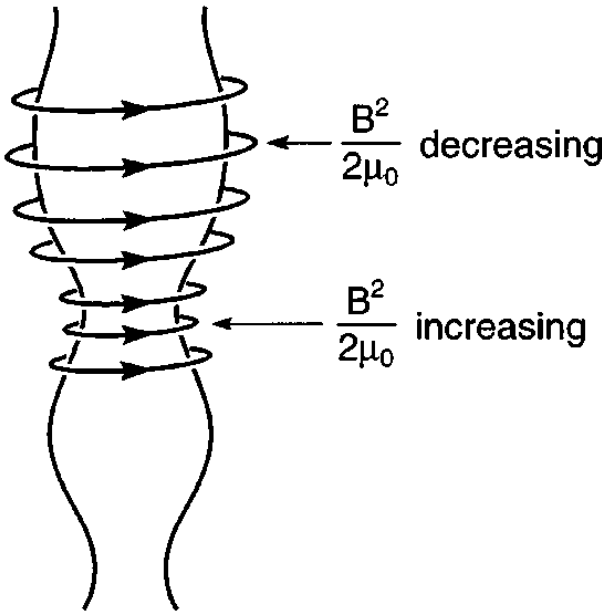
M. R. Gomez *et al* Phys. Rev. Lett. 113 155003 (2014)

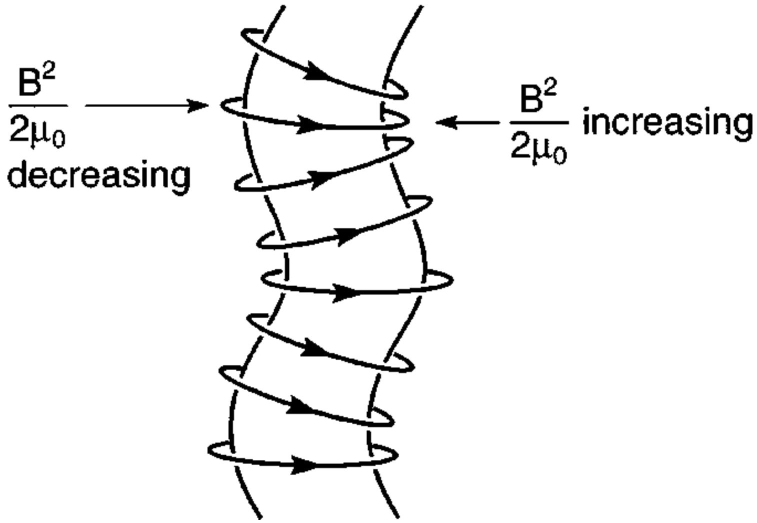
Sheared flow stabilizes MHD instabilities

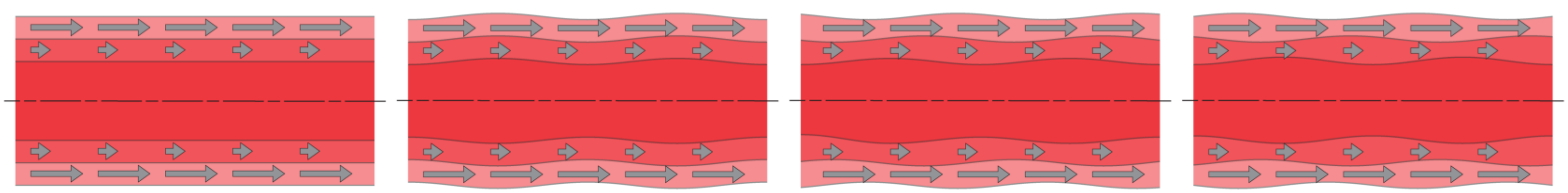
m = 0 (sausage)

Perturbation $\propto e^{(im\theta + ikz + \gamma t)}$

m = 1 (kink)







$$\frac{dV_Z}{dr} \neq 0$$

M. G. Haines, etc., Phys. Plasmas 7, 1672 (2000)
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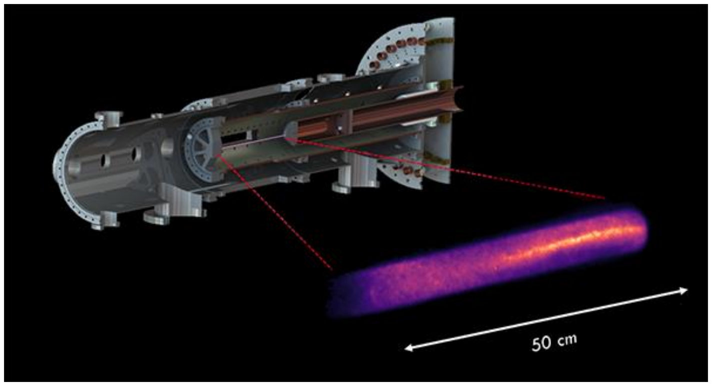
U. Shumlak, etc., ALPHA Annual Review Meeting 2017

A z-pinch plasma can be stabilized by sheared flows



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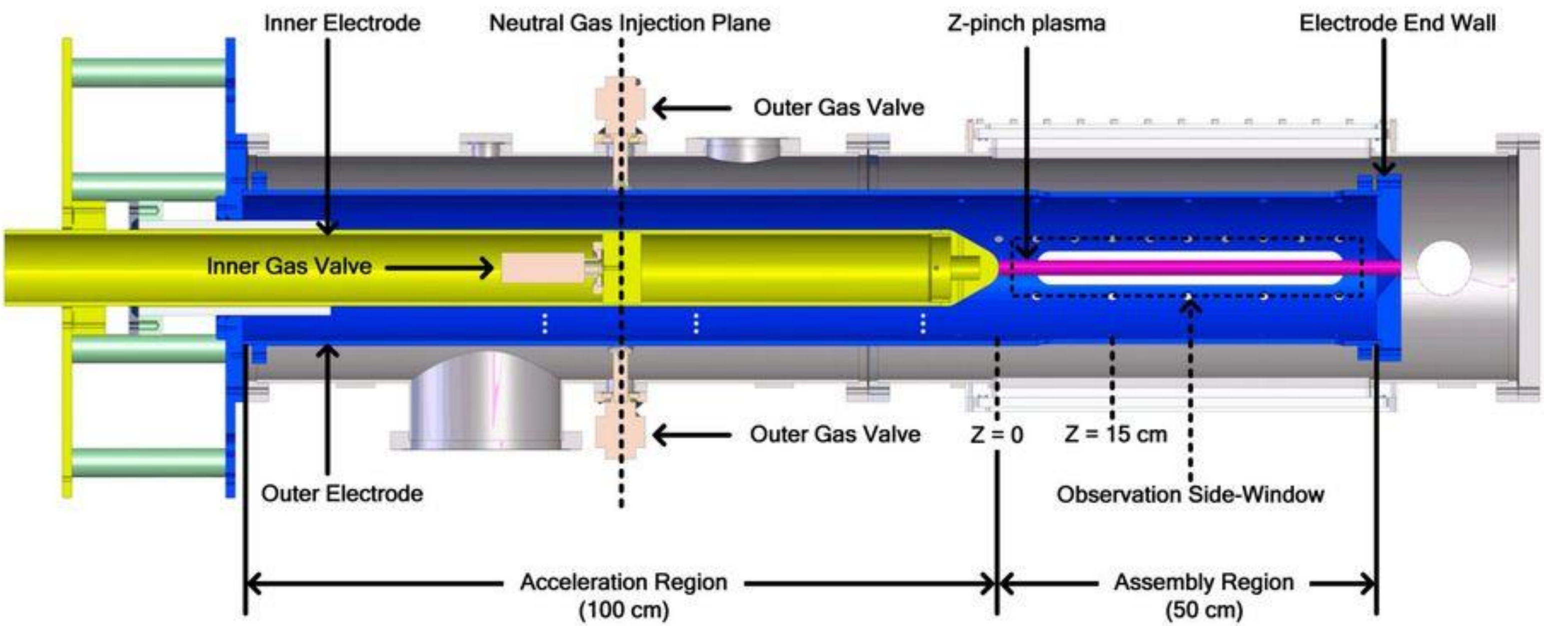

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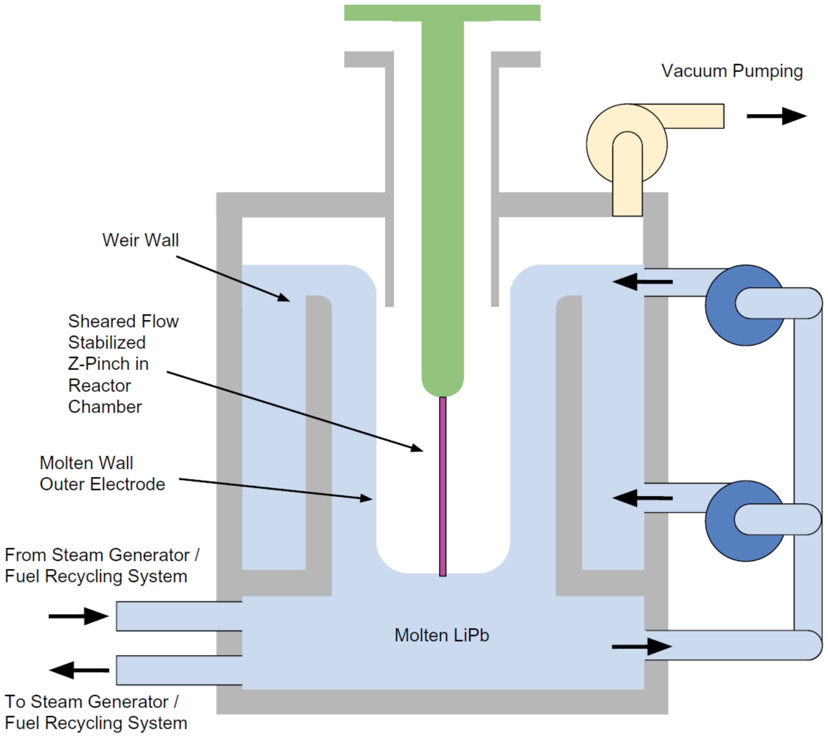
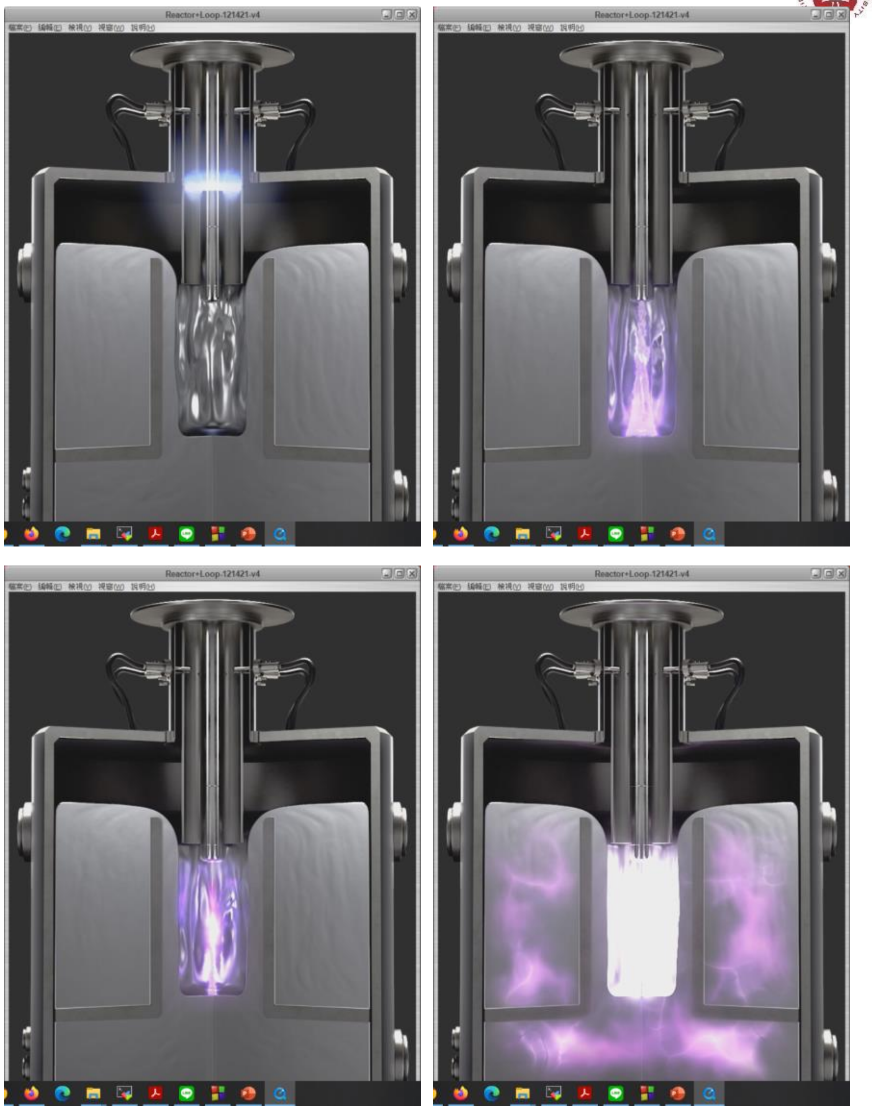
Fusion reactor concept by ZAP energy





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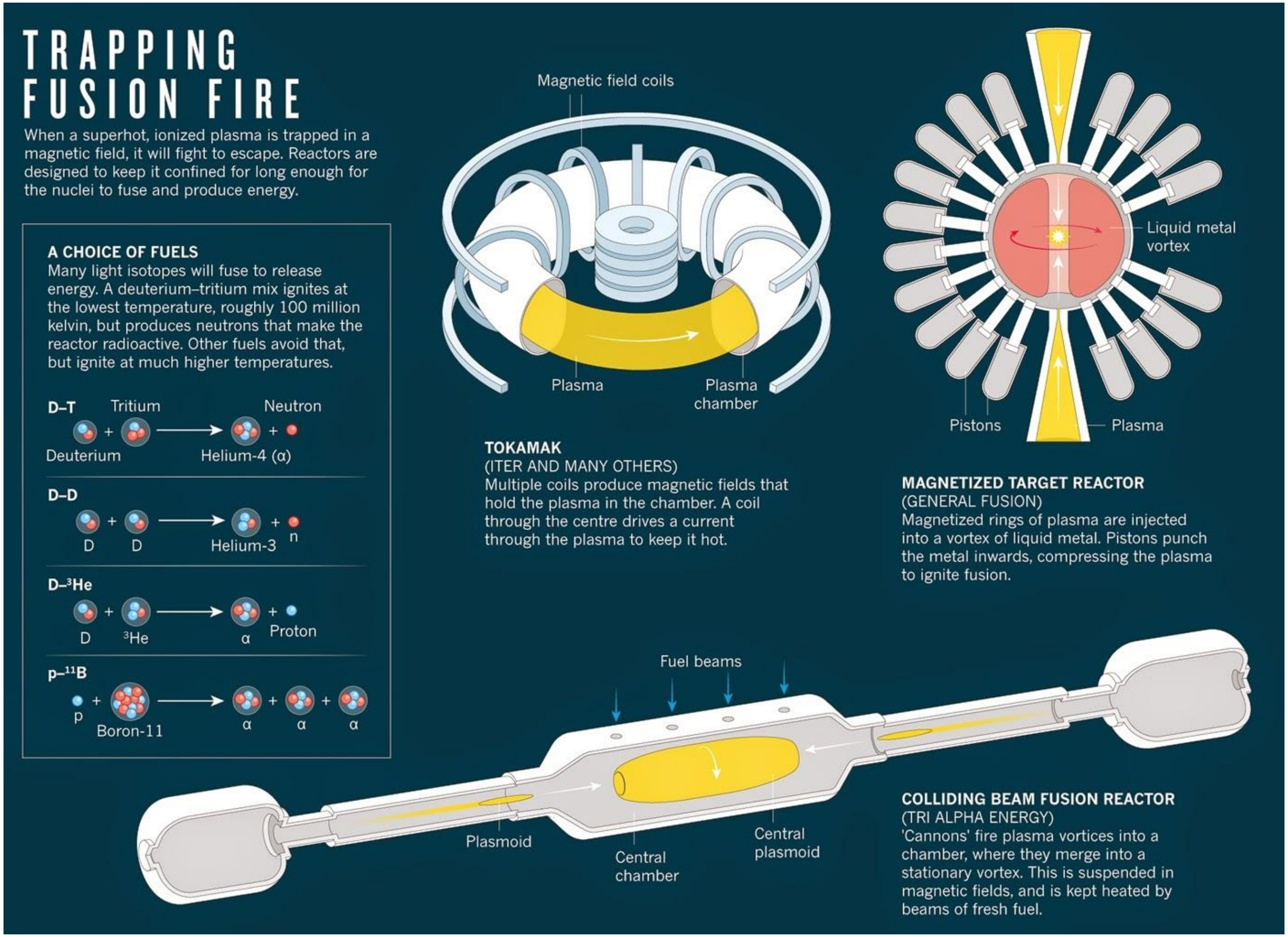
There are alternative



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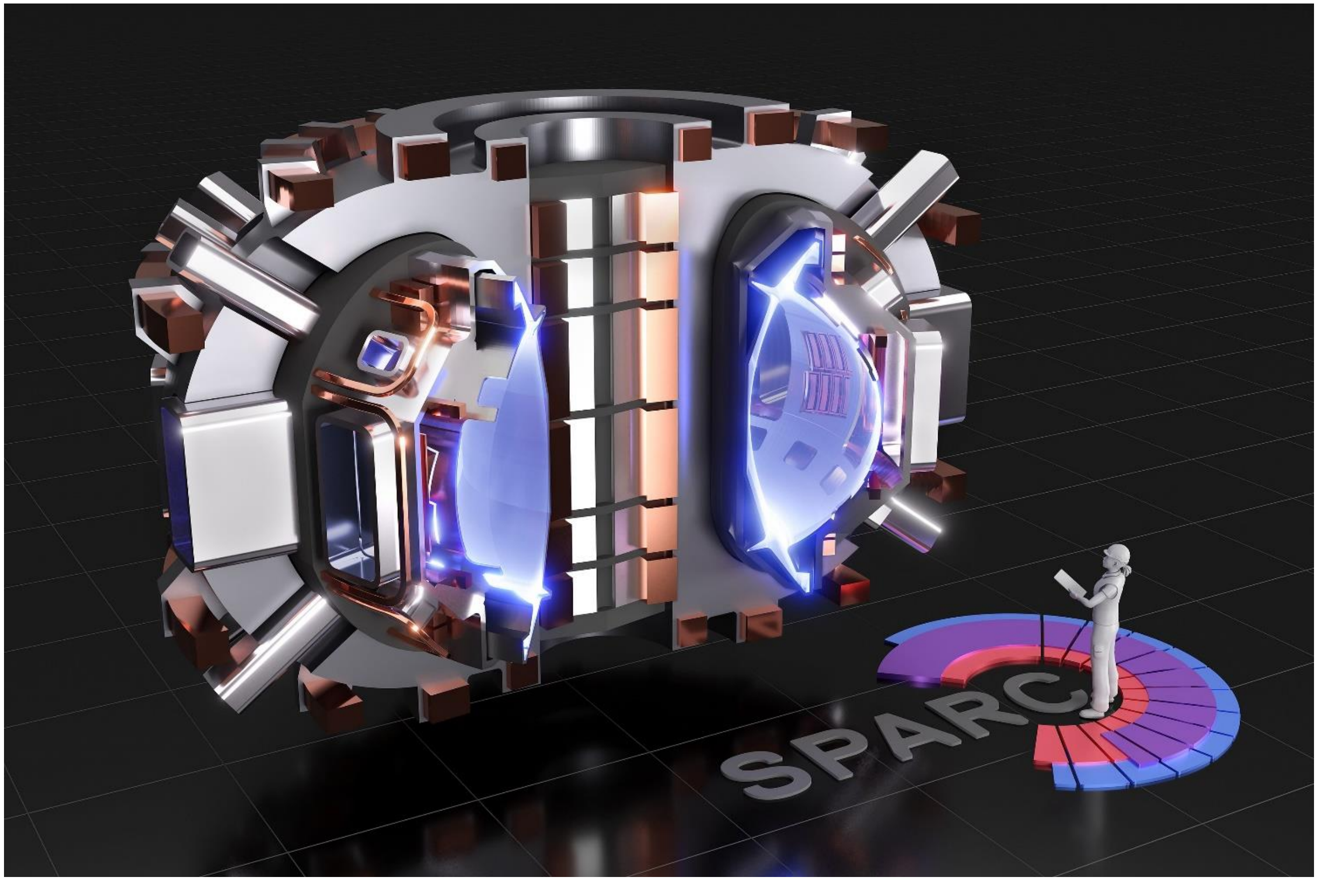
Commonwealth Fusion Systems, a MIT spin-out company, is building a high-magnetic field tokamak



- **Fusion power ∝ B^4.**
- **The fusion gain Q > 2 is expected for SPARC tokamak.**

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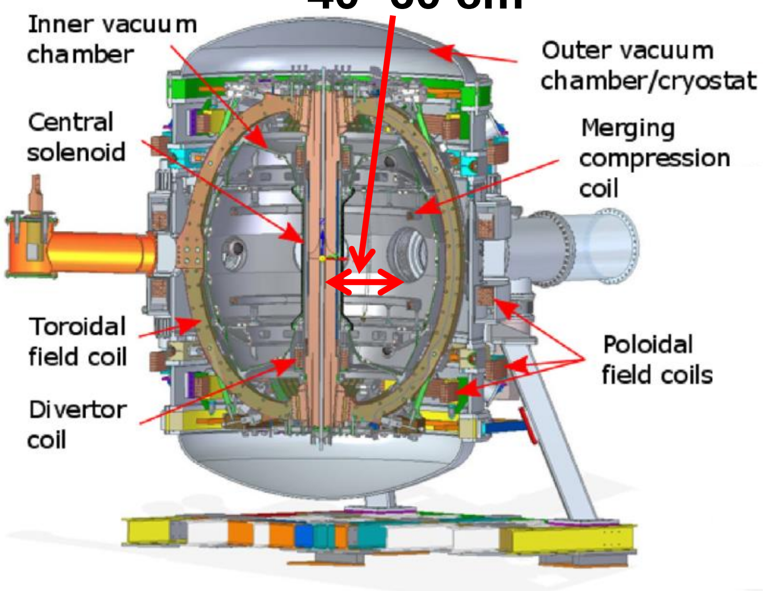
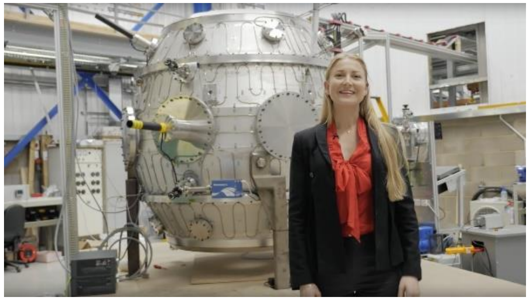
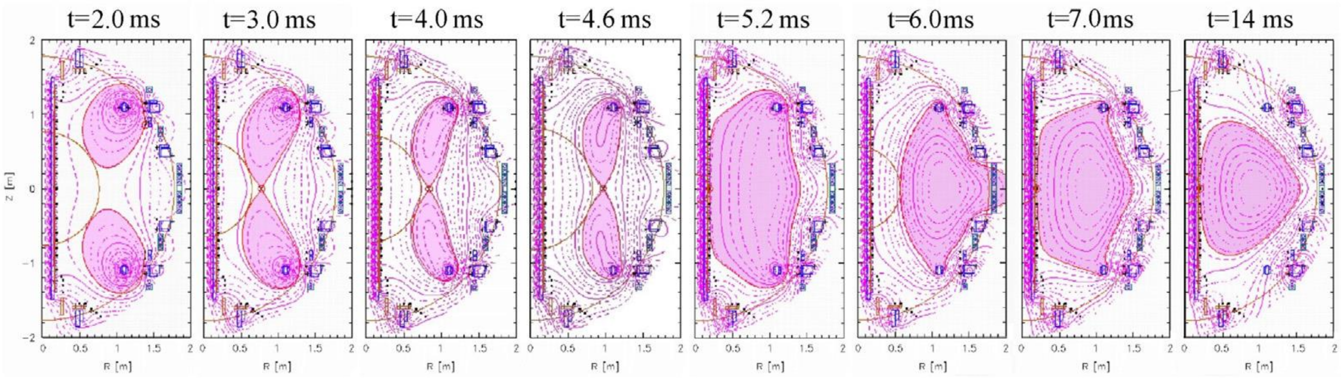
Merging compression is used to heat the tokamak at the start-up process in ST40 Tokamak at Tokamak Energy Ltd



- **High temperature superconductors are used.**
- **B_T ~ 3 T**



- **Merging compression**



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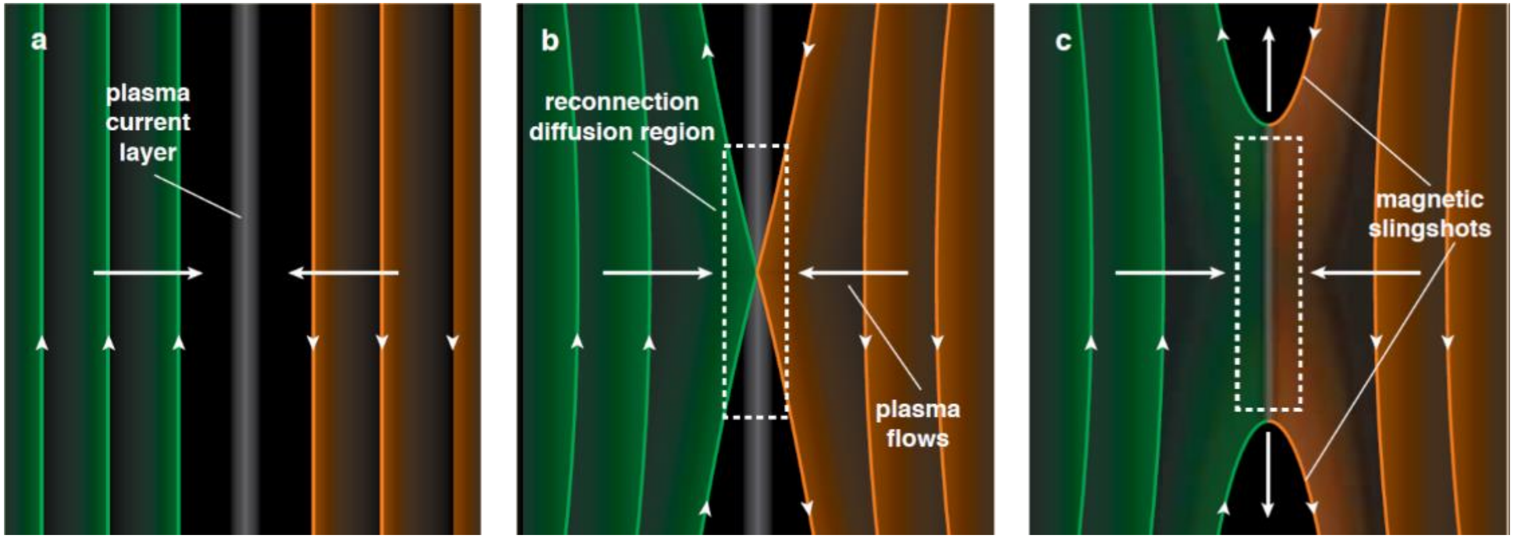
Reconnection



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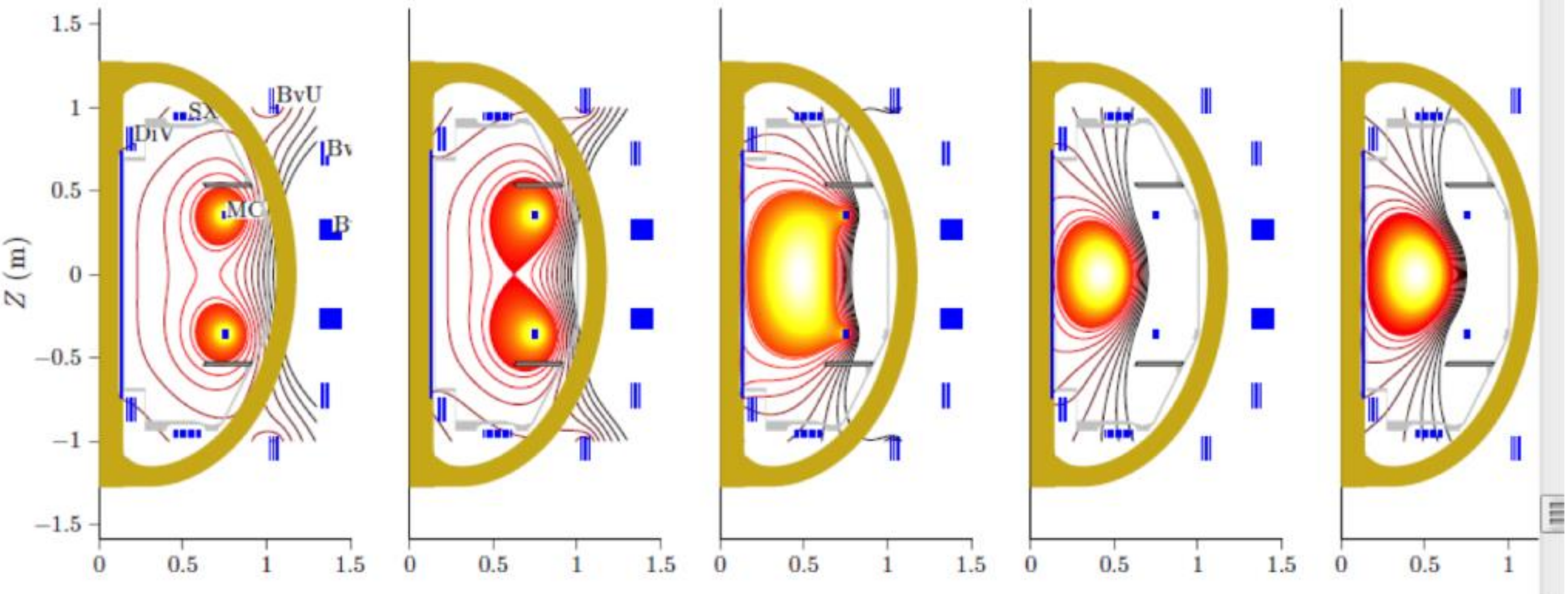

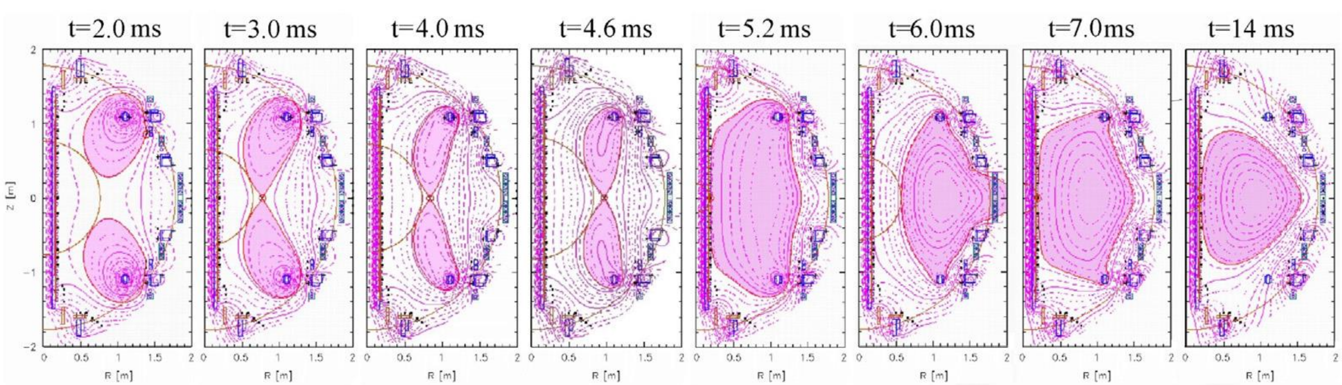

http://www.100milliondegrees.com/merging-compression/
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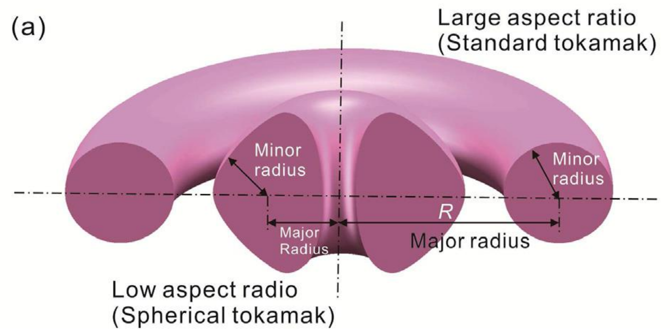
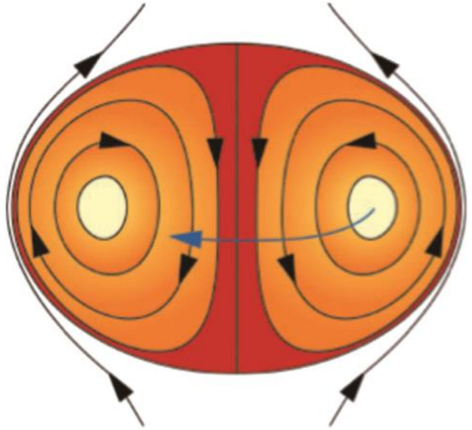
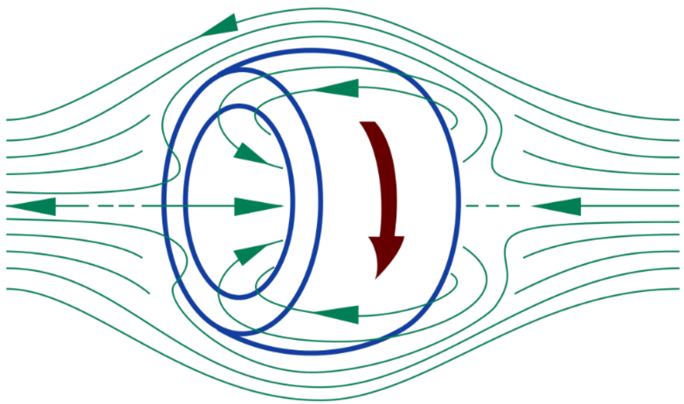
Spherical torus (ST) and compact torus (CT)

- **Spherical torus (ST)**



- **Compact torus (CT)**
  - **Spheromak**
  - **Field reversed configuration (FRC)**





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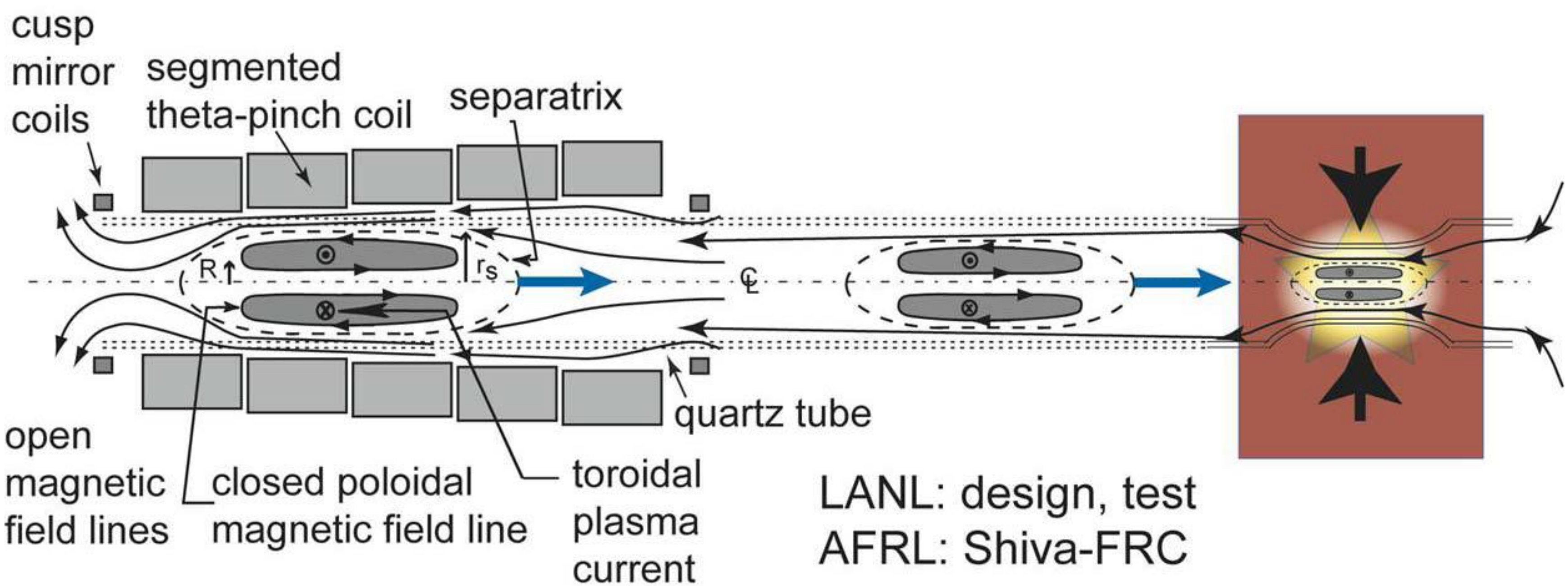
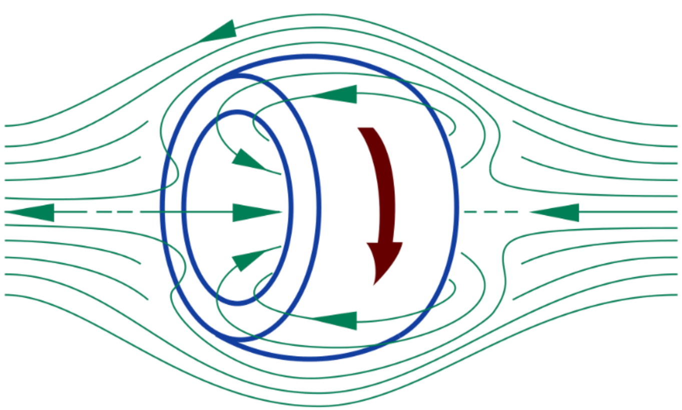


LANL: design, test
AFRL: Shiva-FRC



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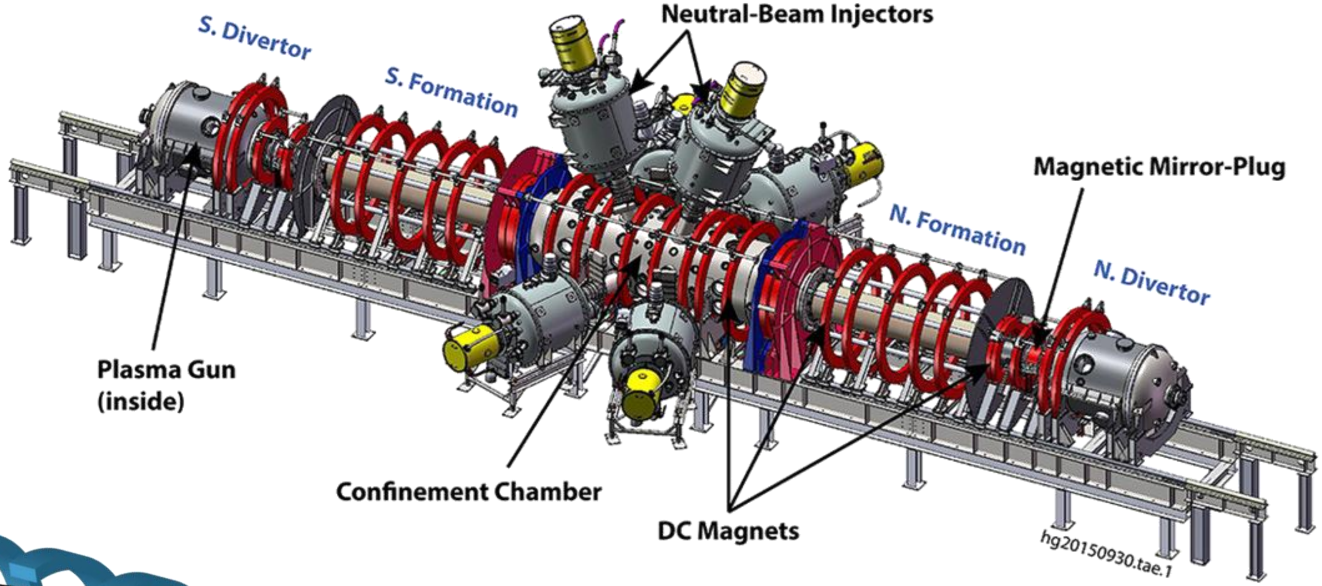

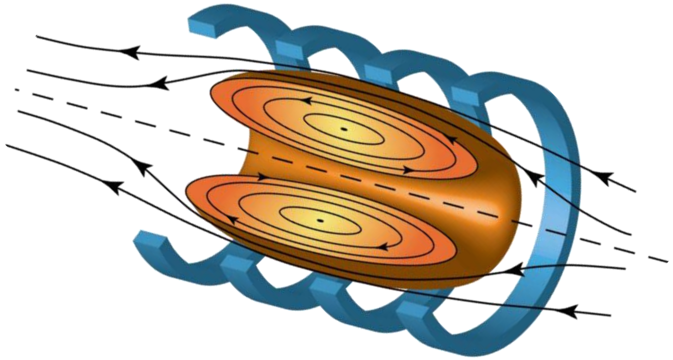

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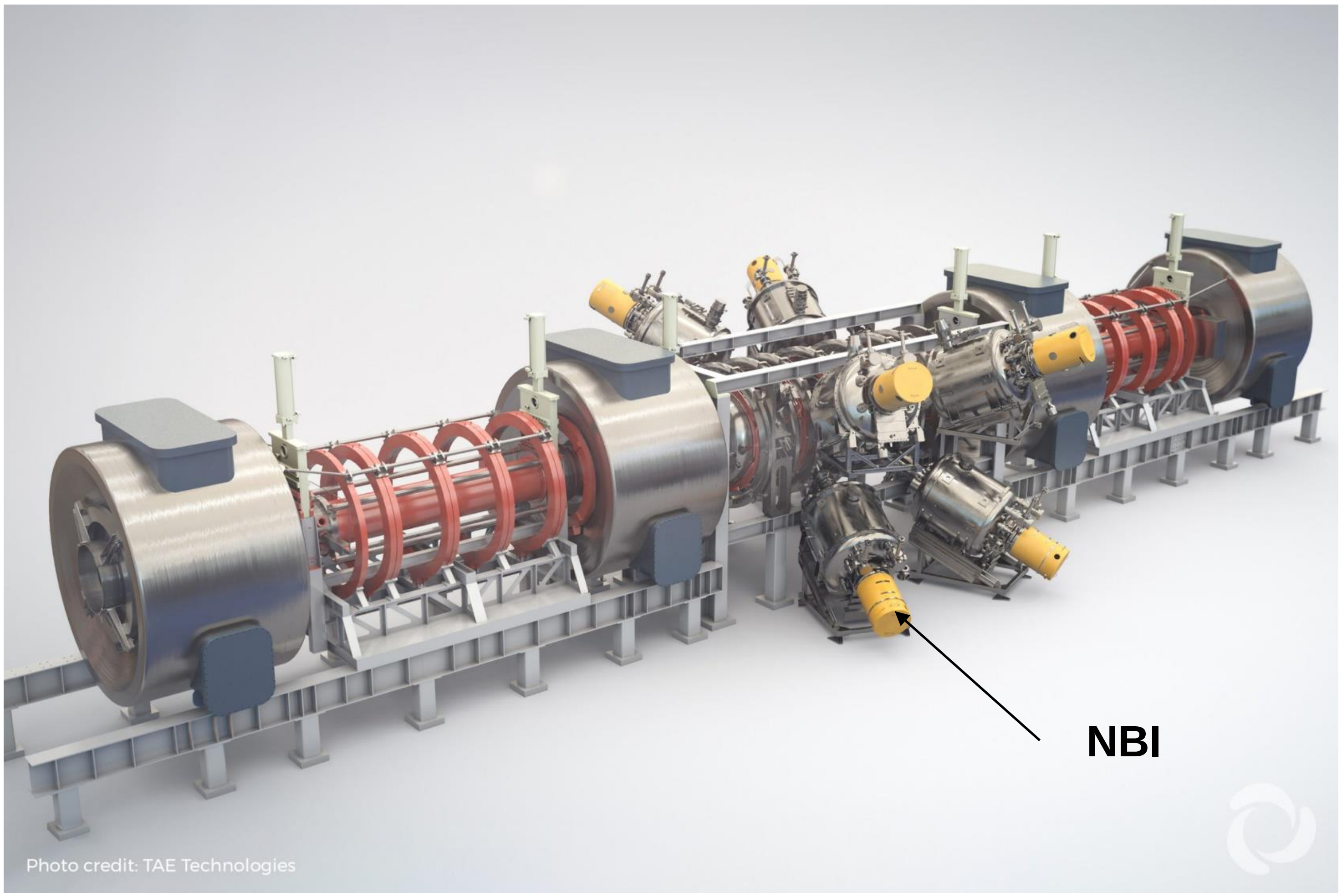
NBI for Tri-Alpha Energy Technologies



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Neutral beams are injected in to the chamber for spinning the FRC

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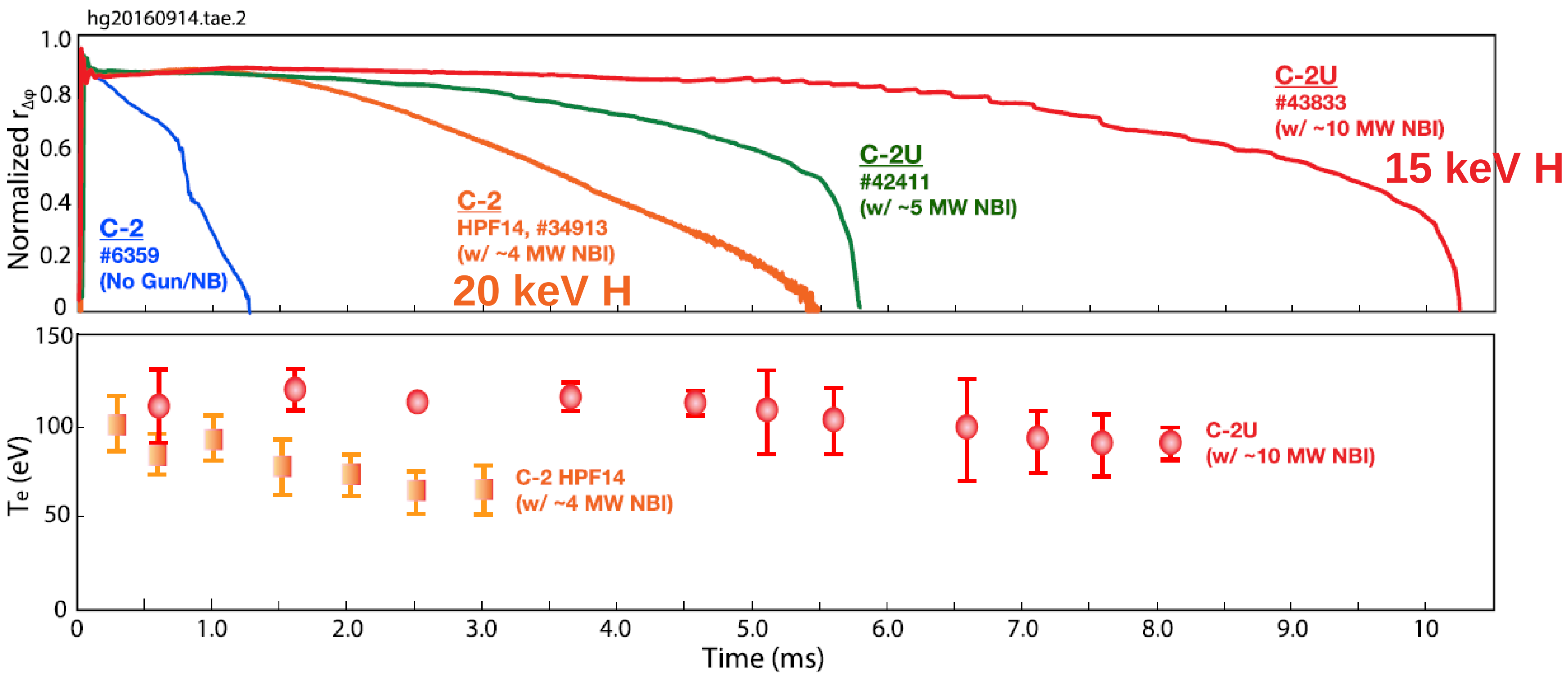
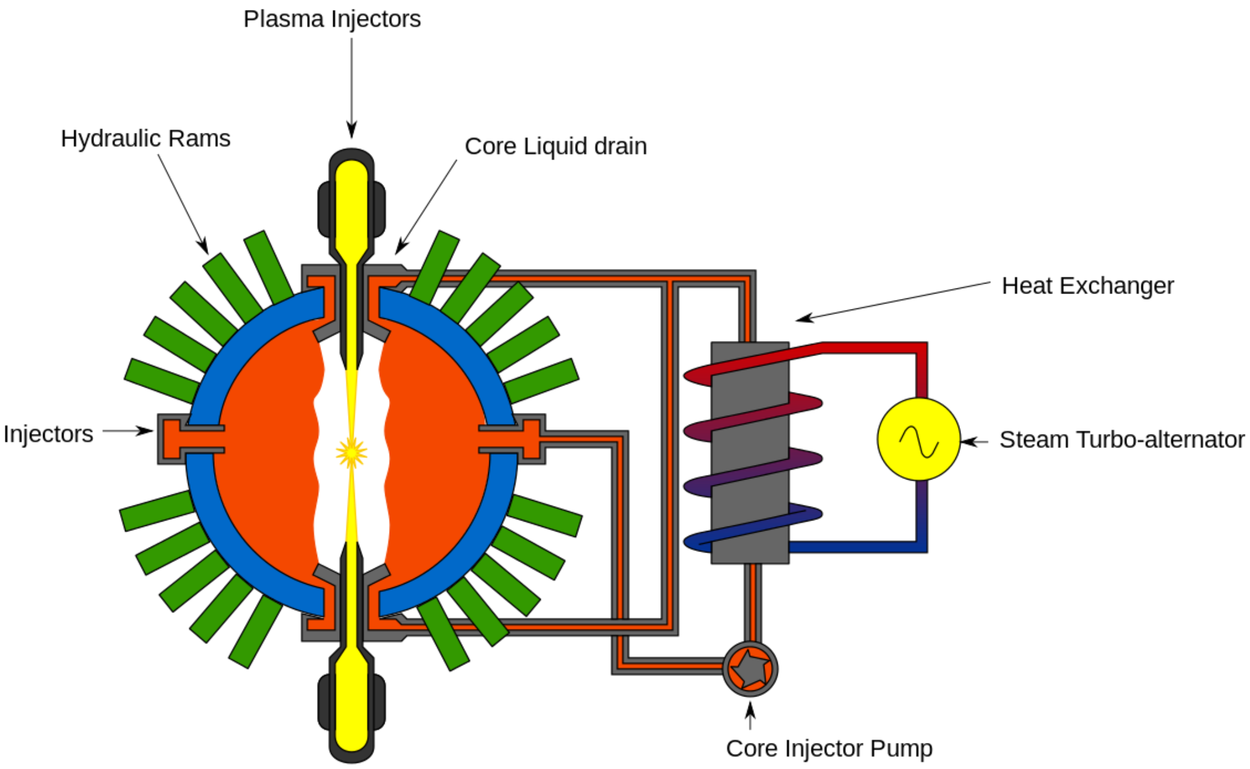
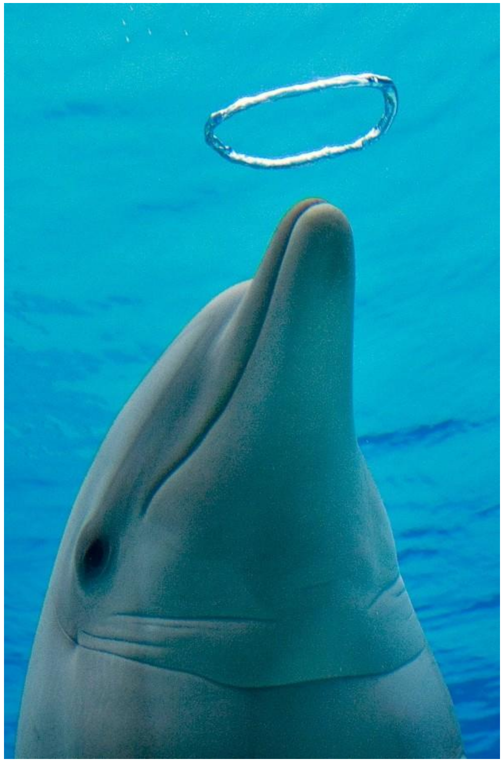
FRC sustain longer with neutral beam injection



H. Gota, *etc.*, Nucl. Fusion **57** (2017) 116021

General fusion is a design ready to be migrated to a power plant





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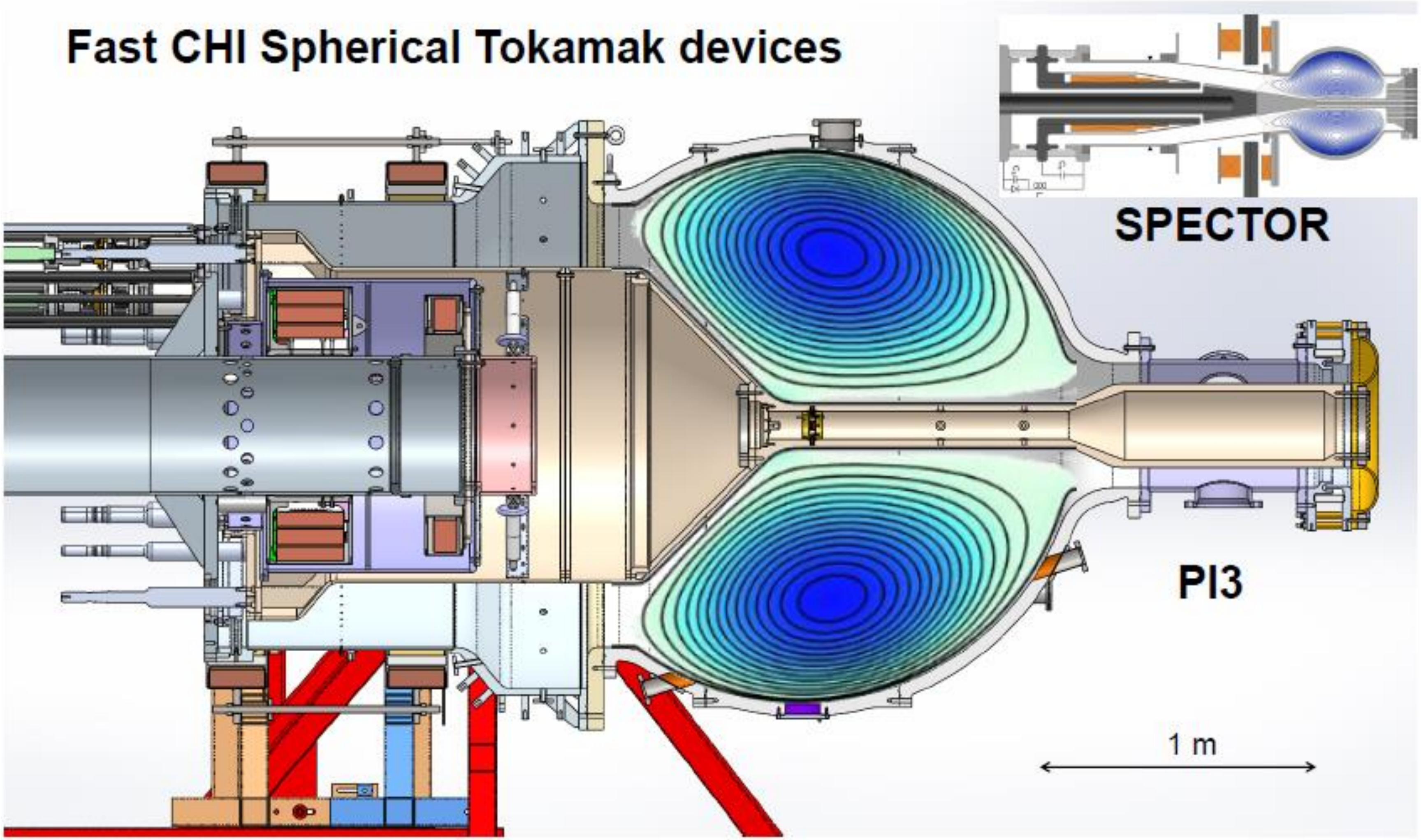
A spherical tokamak is first generated



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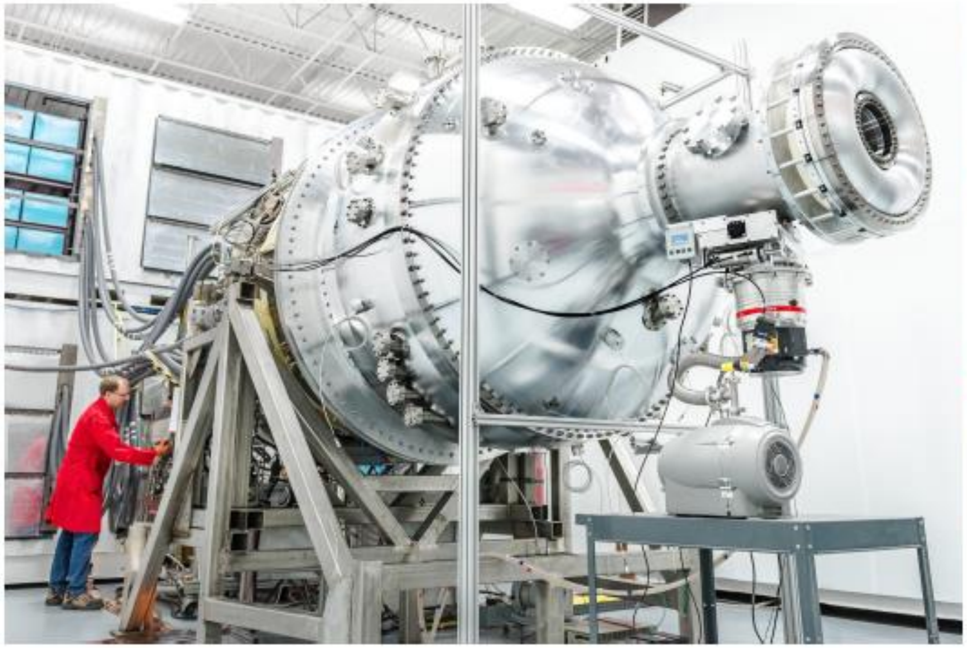
Plasma injector for the spherical tokamak



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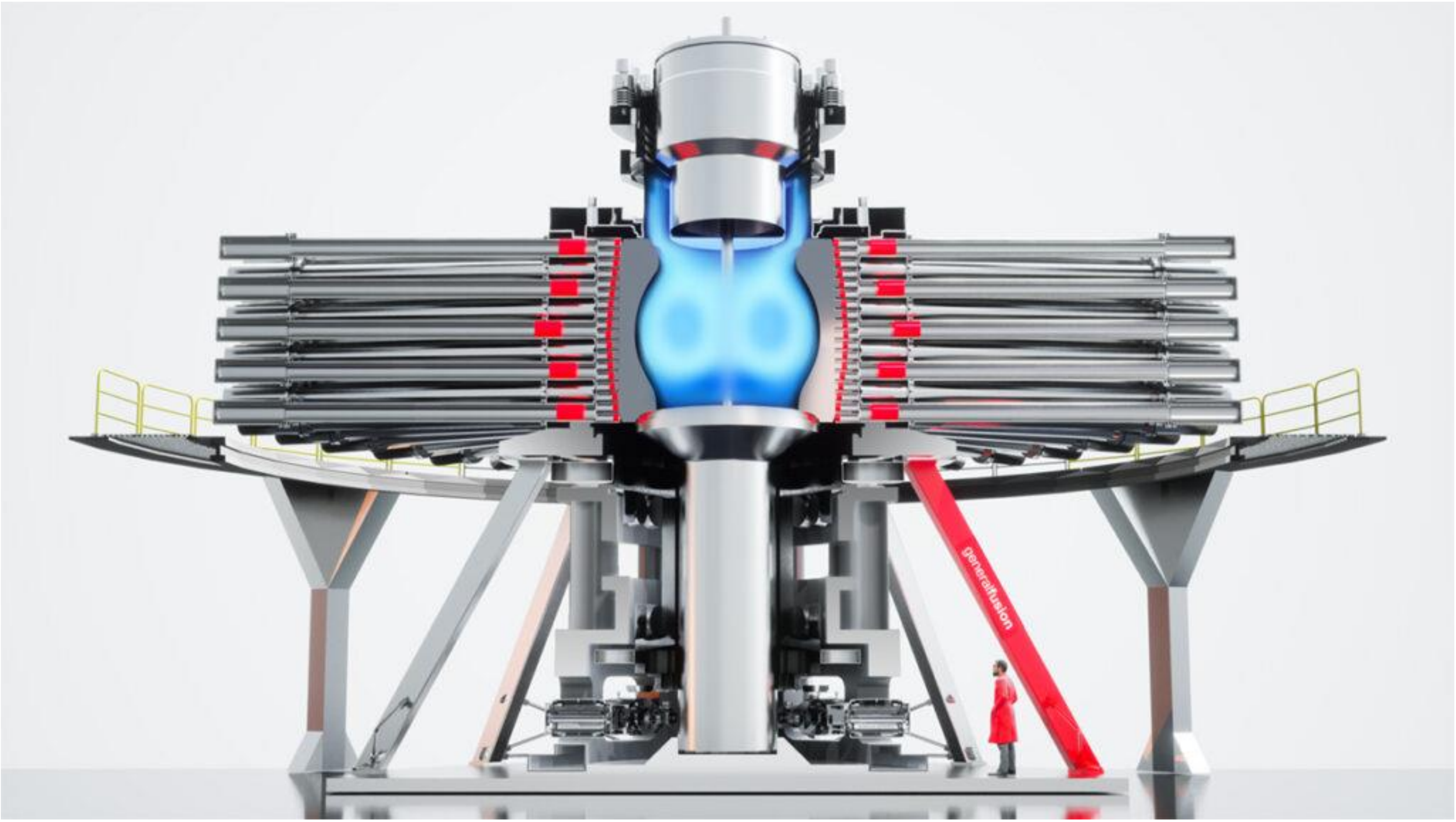
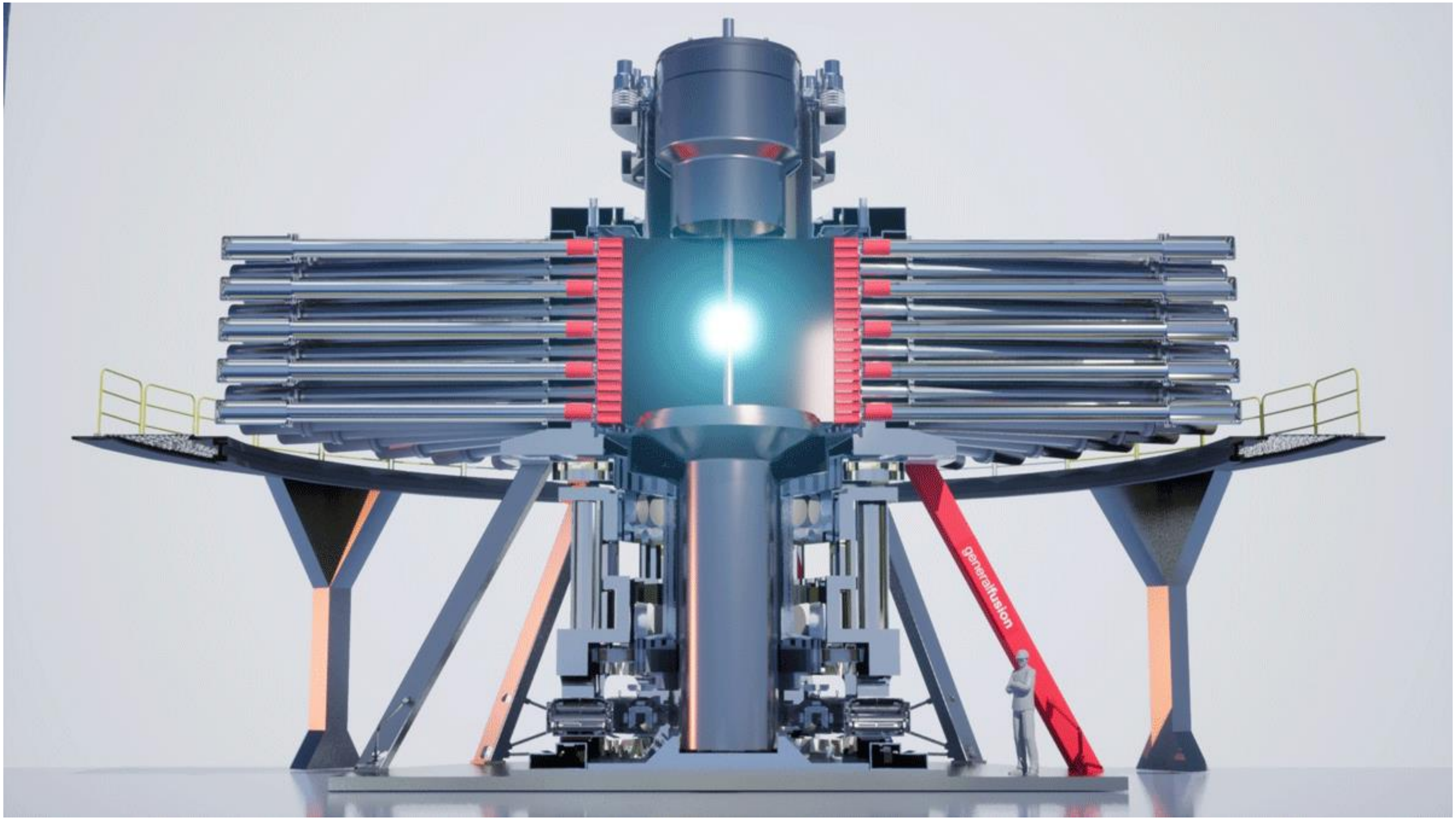
A spherical tokamak is generated in a liquid metal vortex



The spherical tokamak is compressed by the pressure provided by the sournding hydraulic pistons



BBC: General Fusion to build its Fusion Demonstration Plant in the UK, at the UKAEA Culham Campus

Nuclear energy: Fusion plant backed by Jeff Bezos to be built in UK

By Matt McGrath
Environment correspondent

17 June

An artist's impression of what the new demonstration plant might look like

A company backed by Amazon's Jeff Bezos is set to build a large-scale nuclear fusion demonstration plant in Oxfordshire.

Canada's **General Fusion** is one of the leading private firms aiming to turn the

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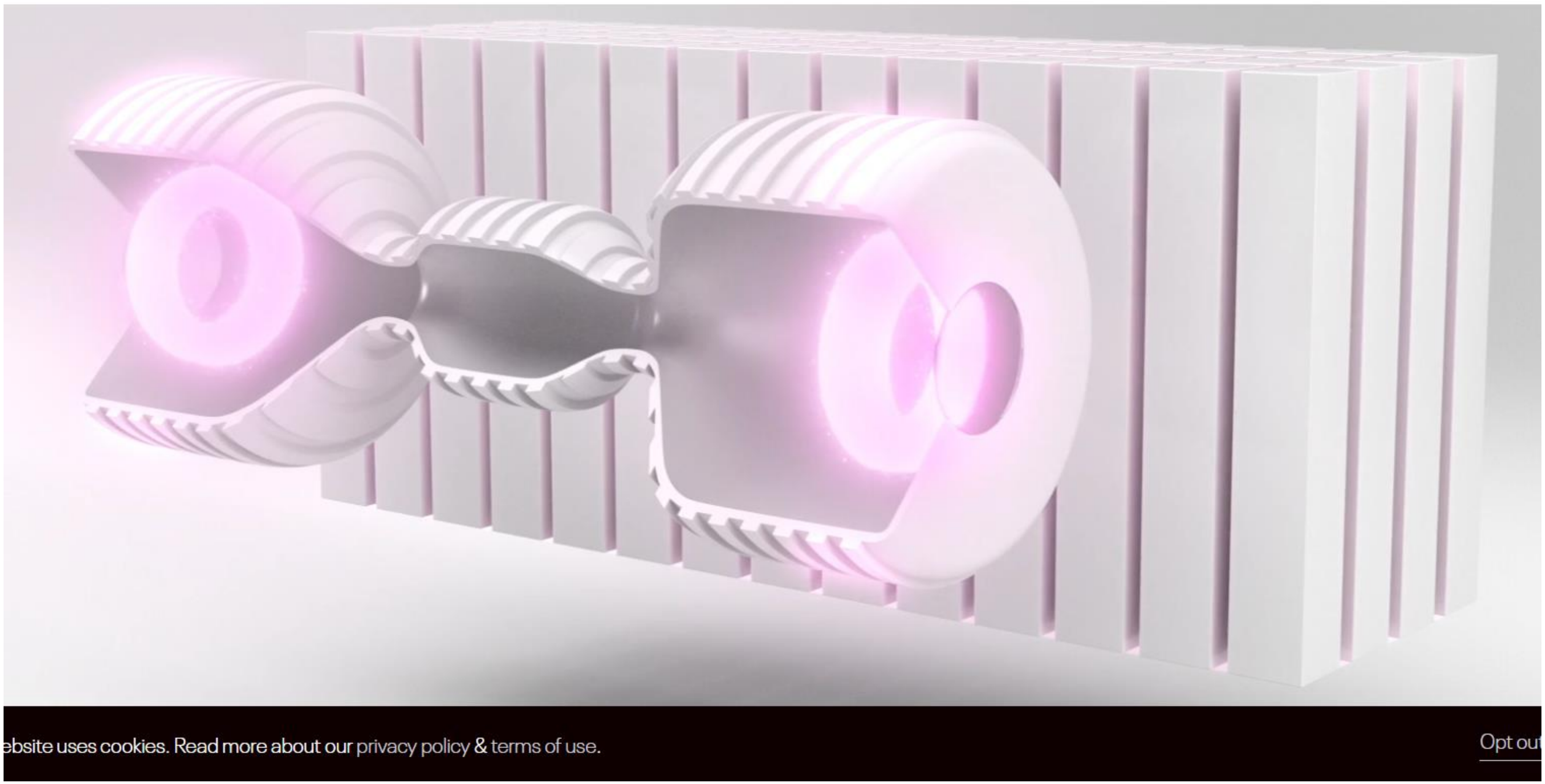
Helion energy is compressing the two merging FRCs



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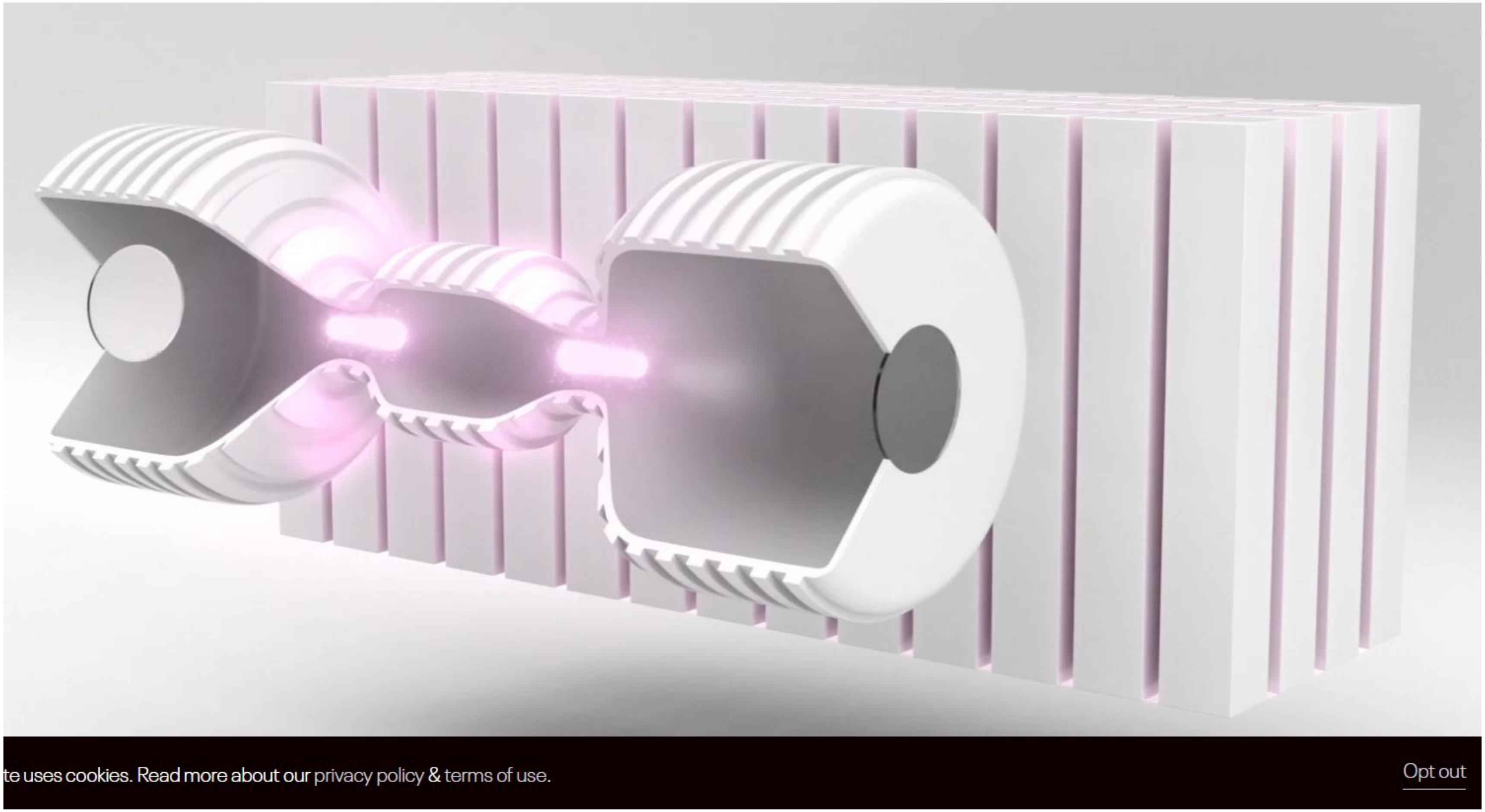
Two FRCs are accelerated toward each other



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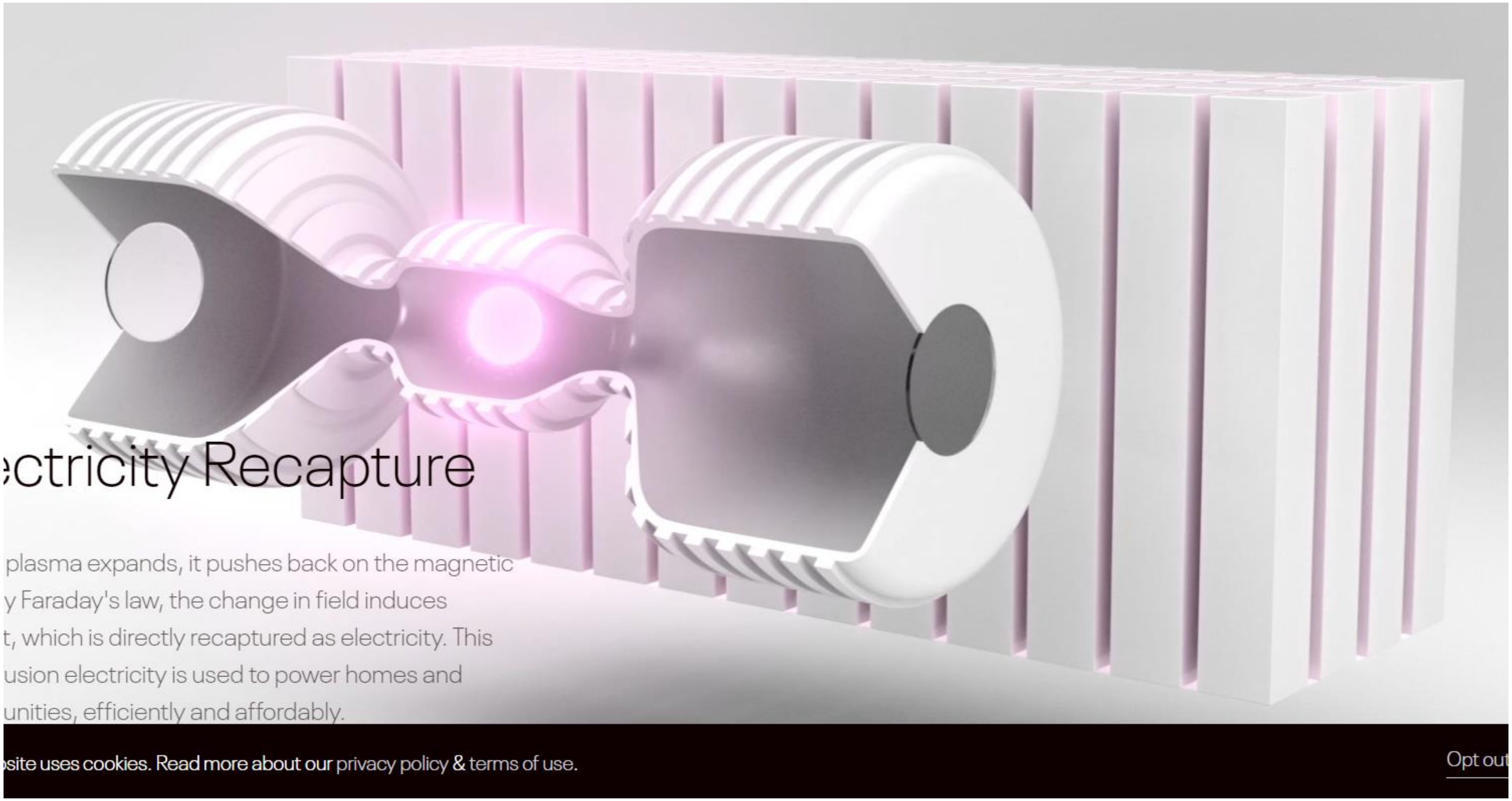
Two FRCs merge with each other



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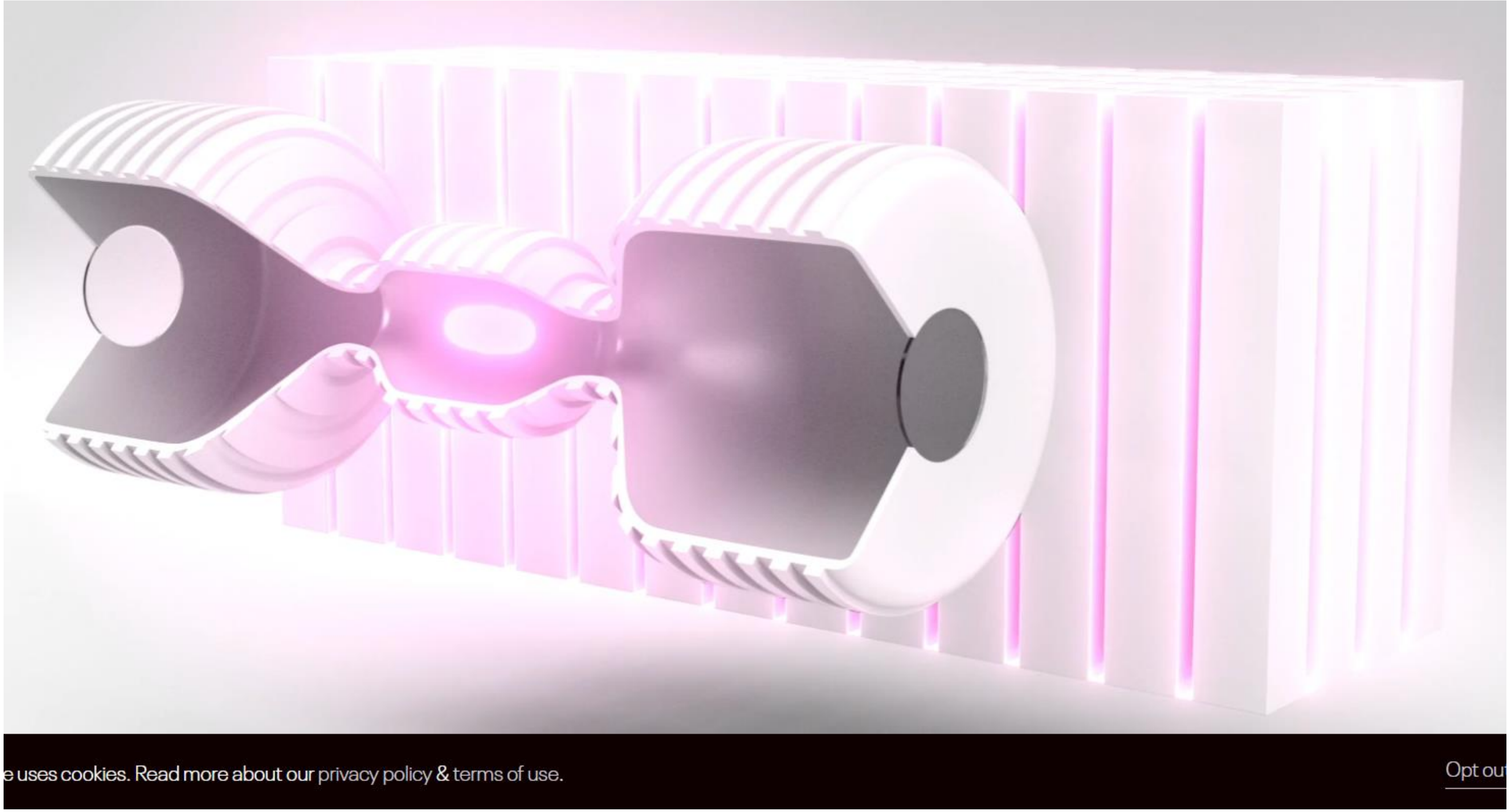
The merged FRC is compressed electrically to high temperature



- **Similar concept will be studied in our laboratory.**

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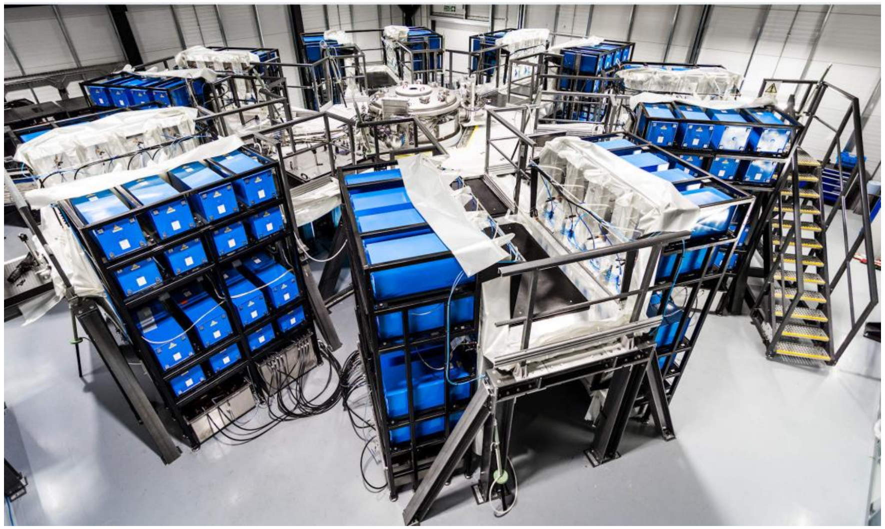
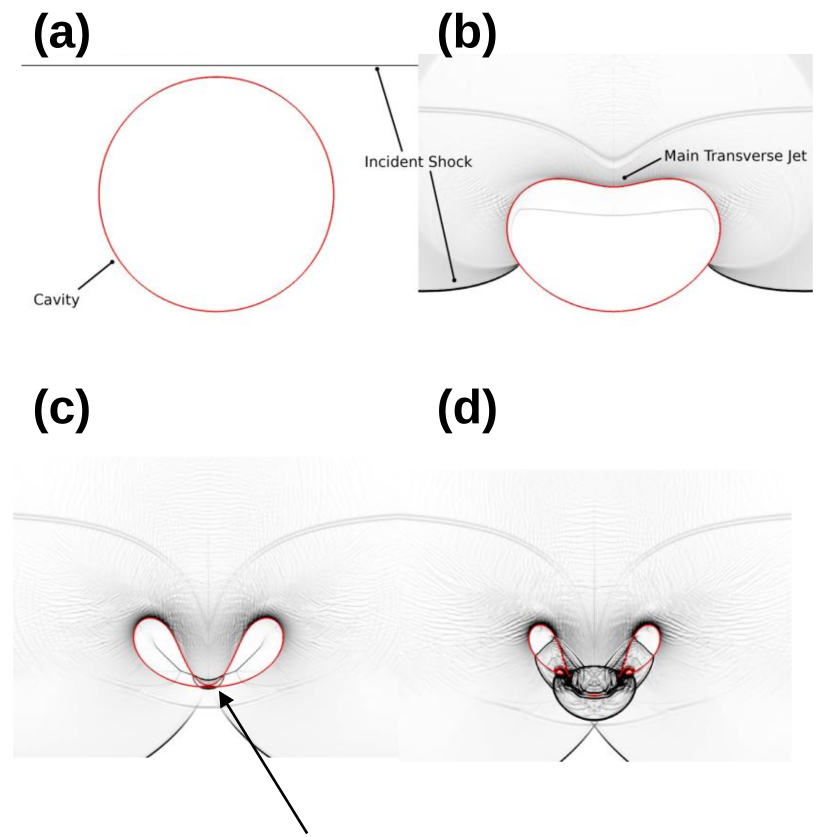
Projectile Fusion is being established at First Light Fusion Ltd, UK





- **Stored energy: 2.5 MJ @ 200 kV (C_{tot}=125 uF)**
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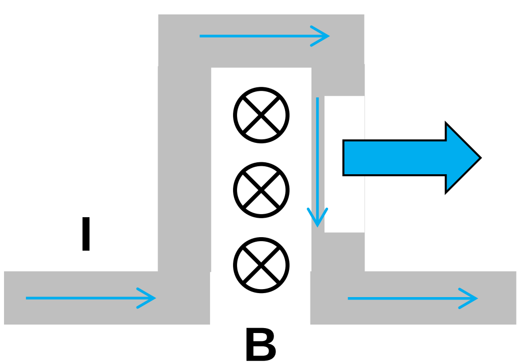

- **High pressure is generated by the colliding shock.**

https://firstlightfusion.com/
B. Tully and N. Hawker, Phys. Rev. **E93**, 053105 (2016)

A gas gun is used to eject the projectile

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JN7lyxC11n0
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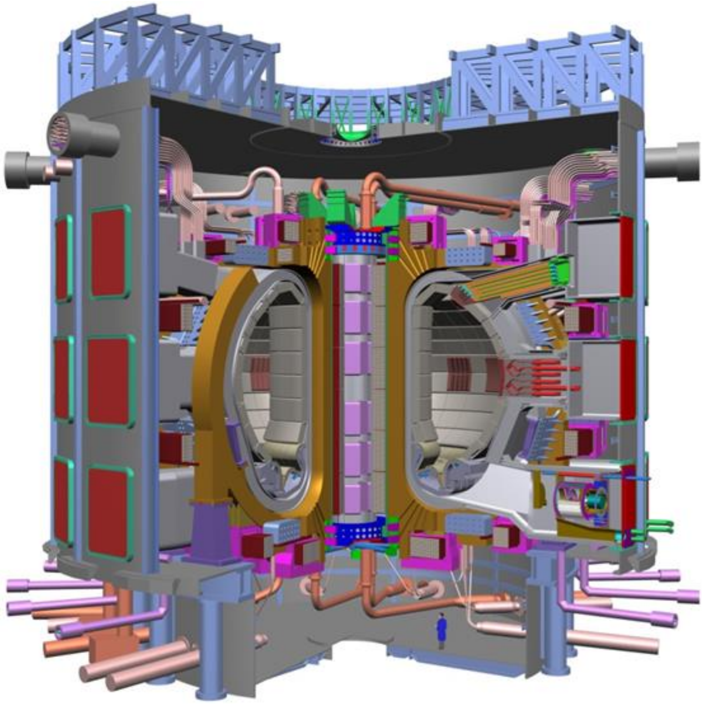

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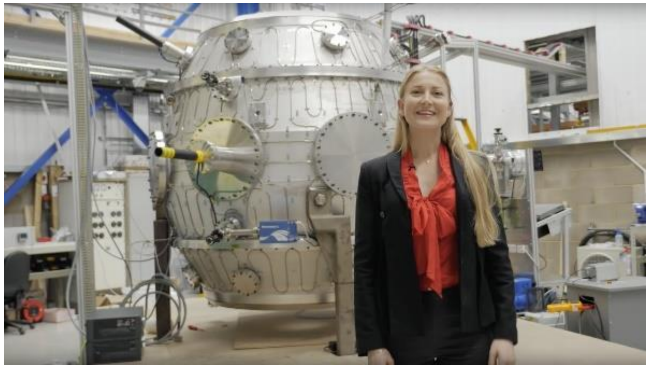

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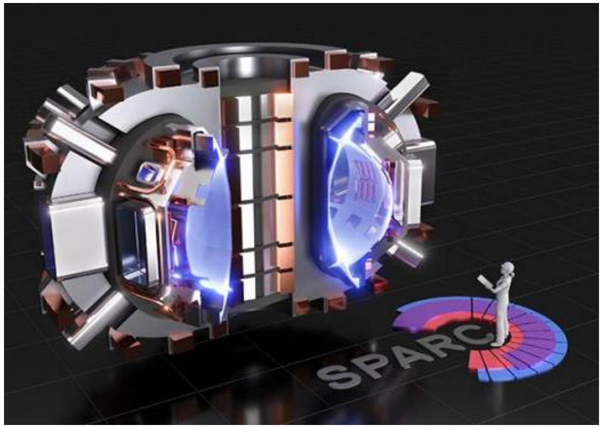

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Fusion is blooming

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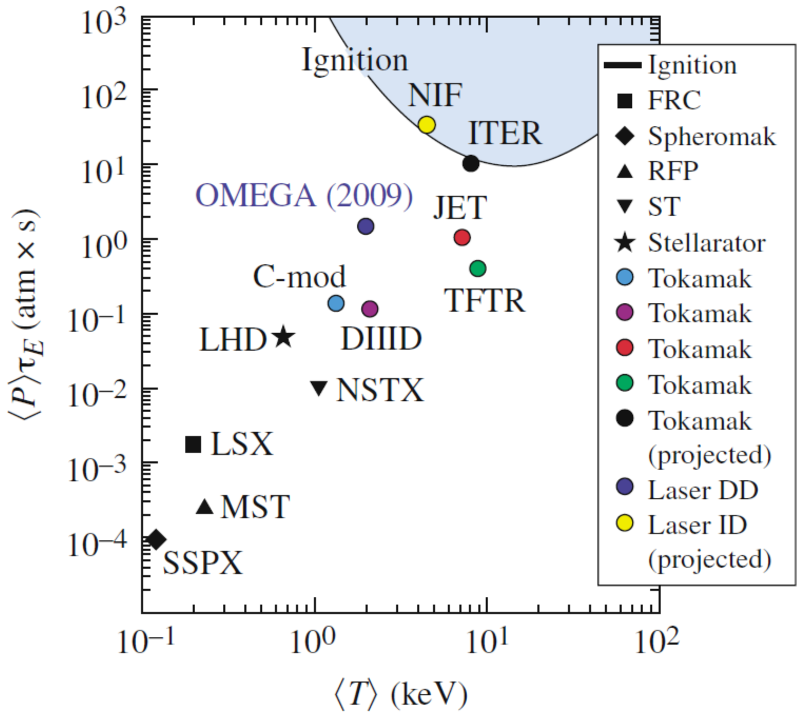
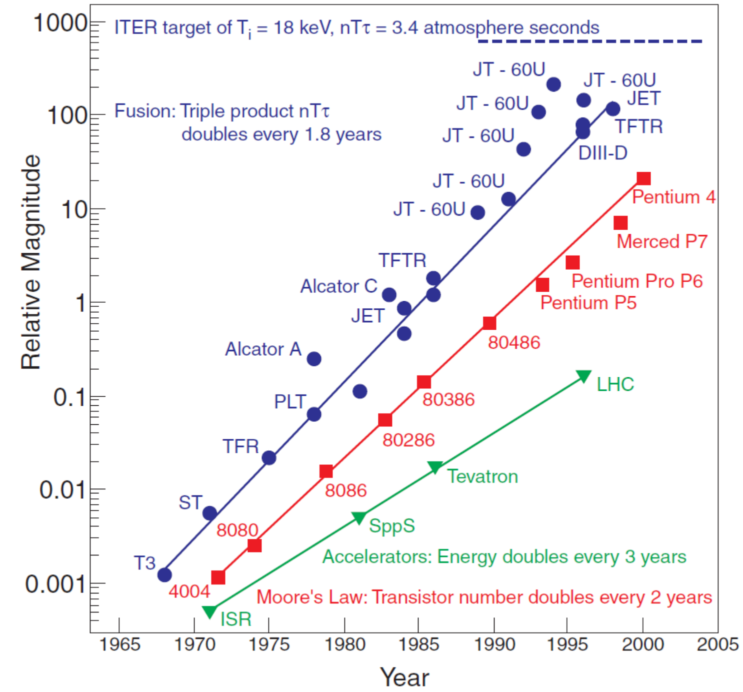
We are closed to ignition!





- **Other private companies:**

Tokamak **MTF** **ICF**

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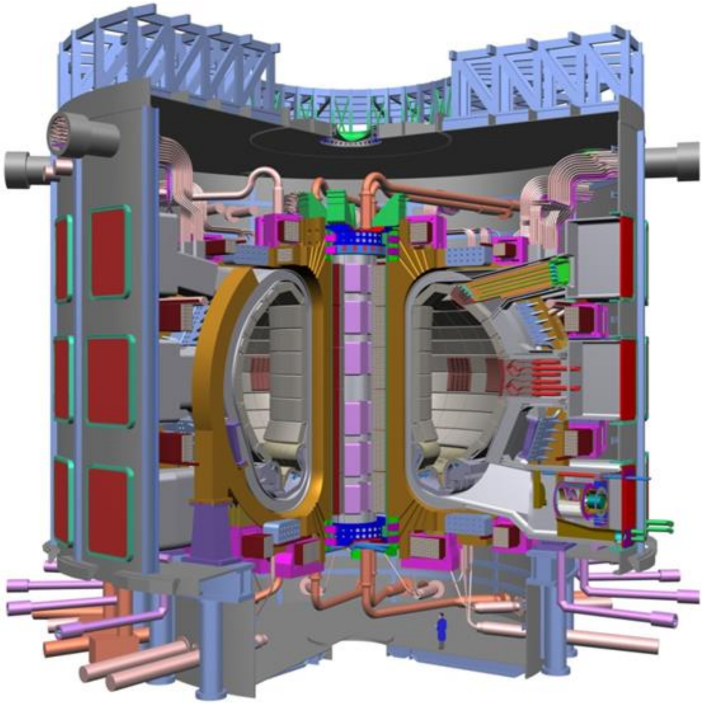

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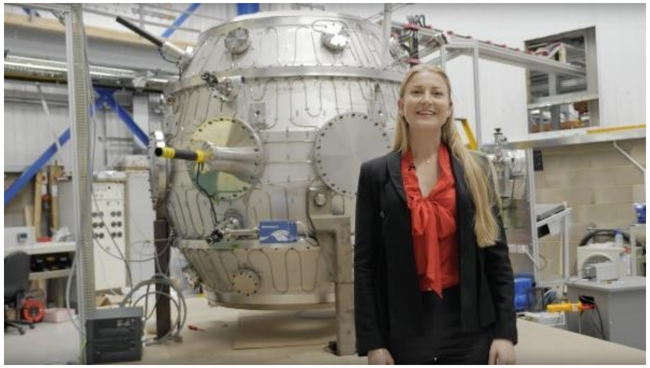

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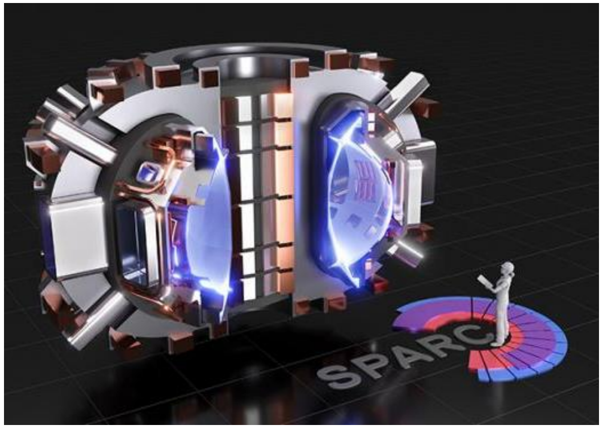

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Fusion projects in Inst. Space and Plasma Sciences , National Cheng Kung University

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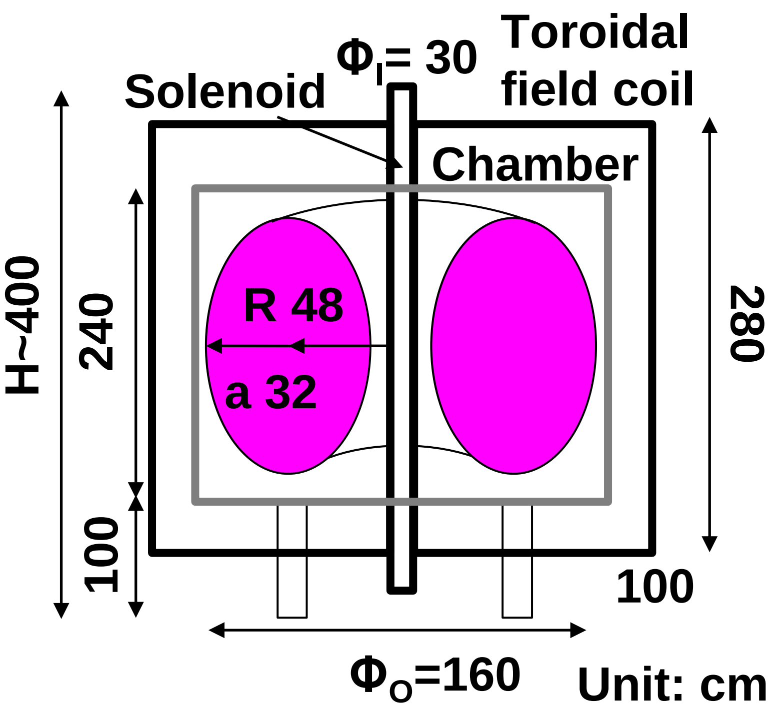

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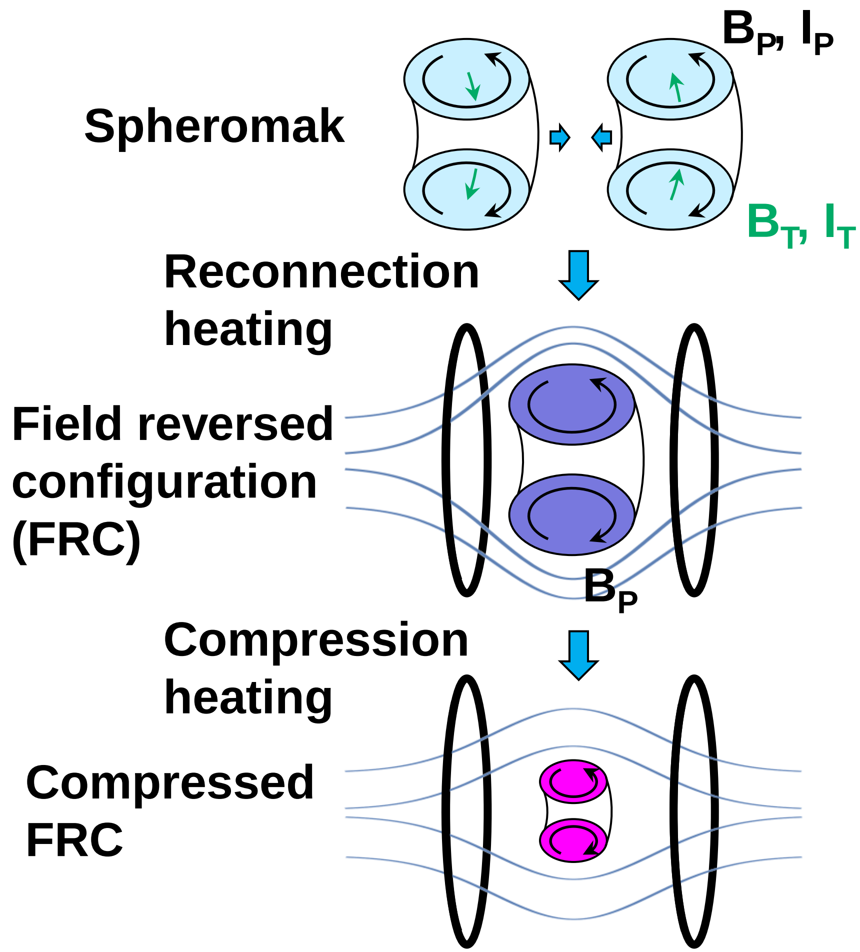

- **We welcome anyone interested in fusion research to join our team!**

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- Introduction to nuclear fusion
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  - Stellarator
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Aurora

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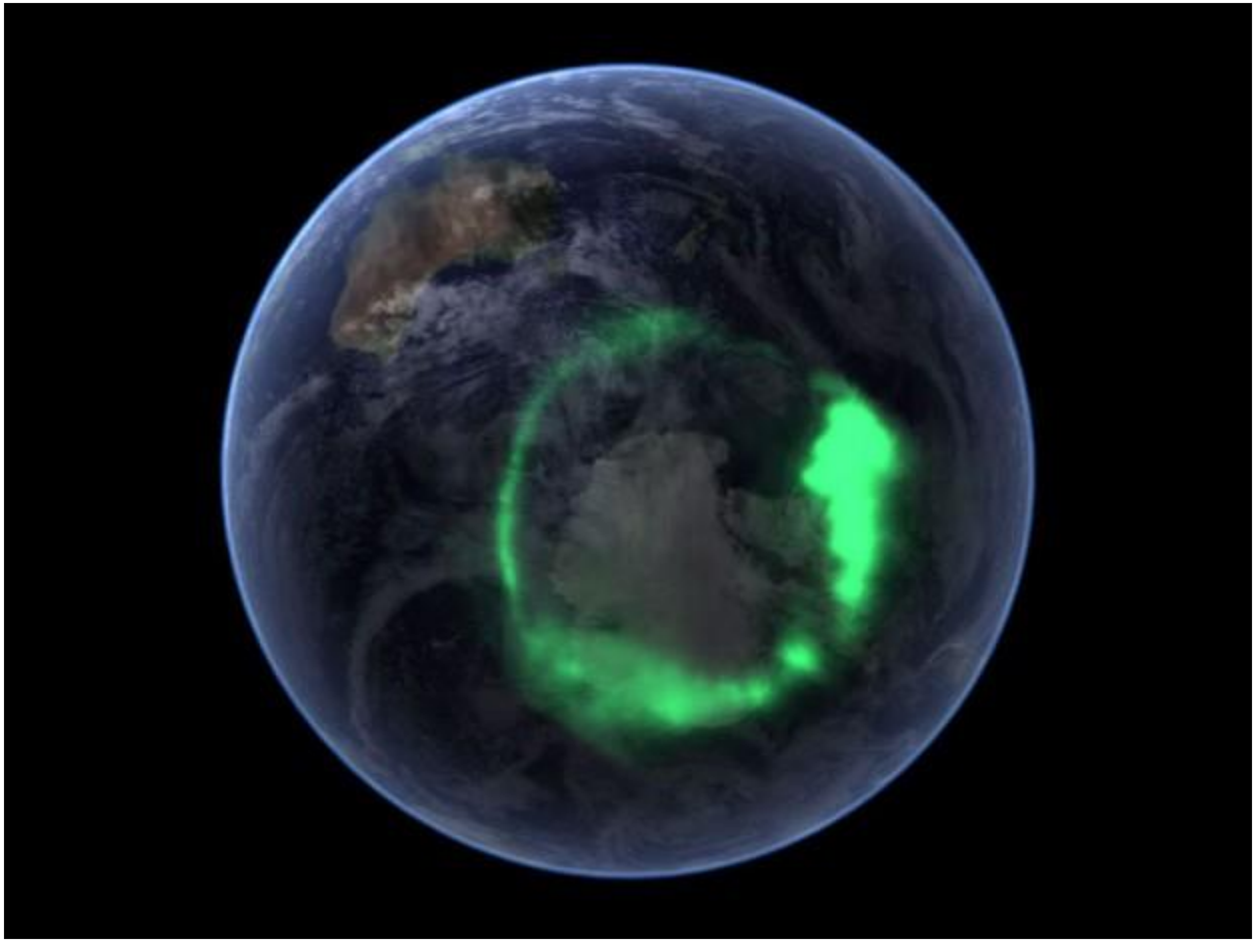
Aurora seen from a satellite



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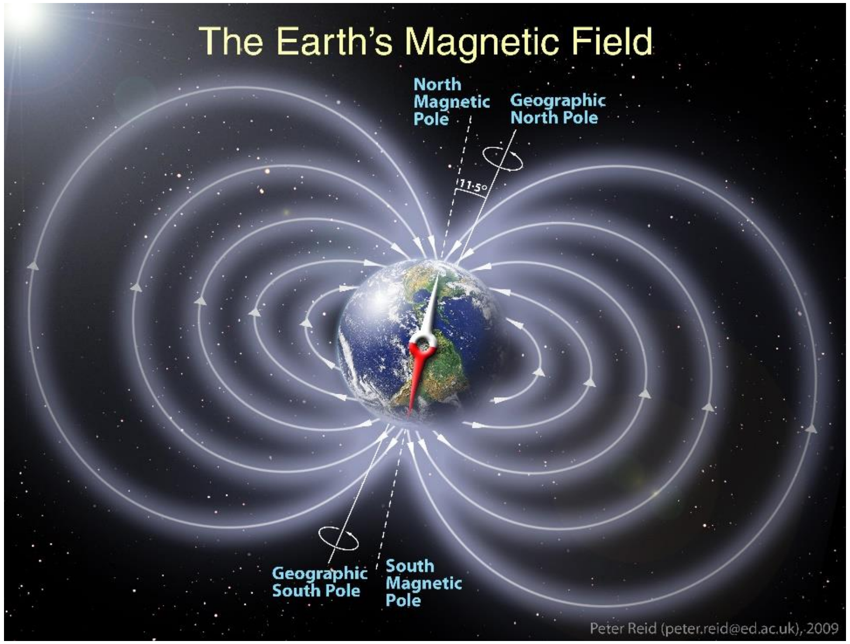
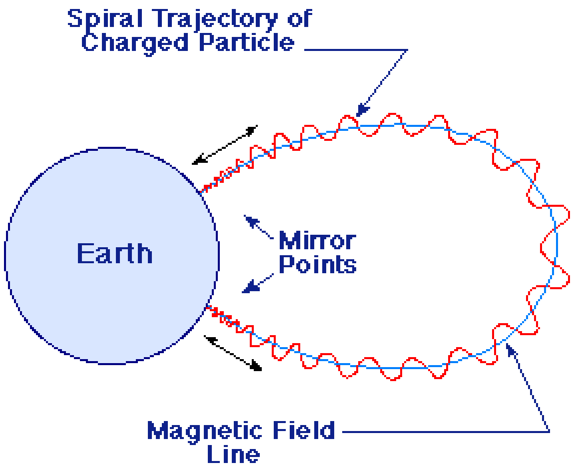
Earth’s magnetic field





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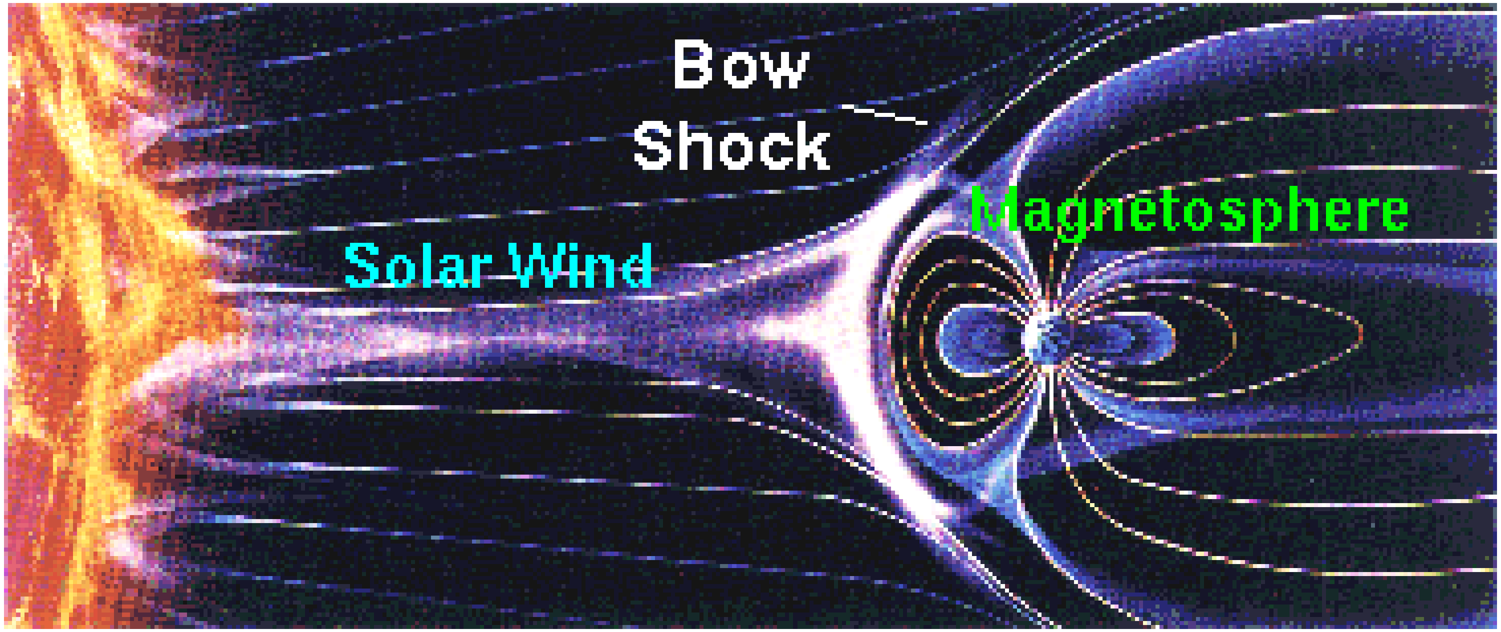
Earth magnetic fields are strongly influenced by solar wind



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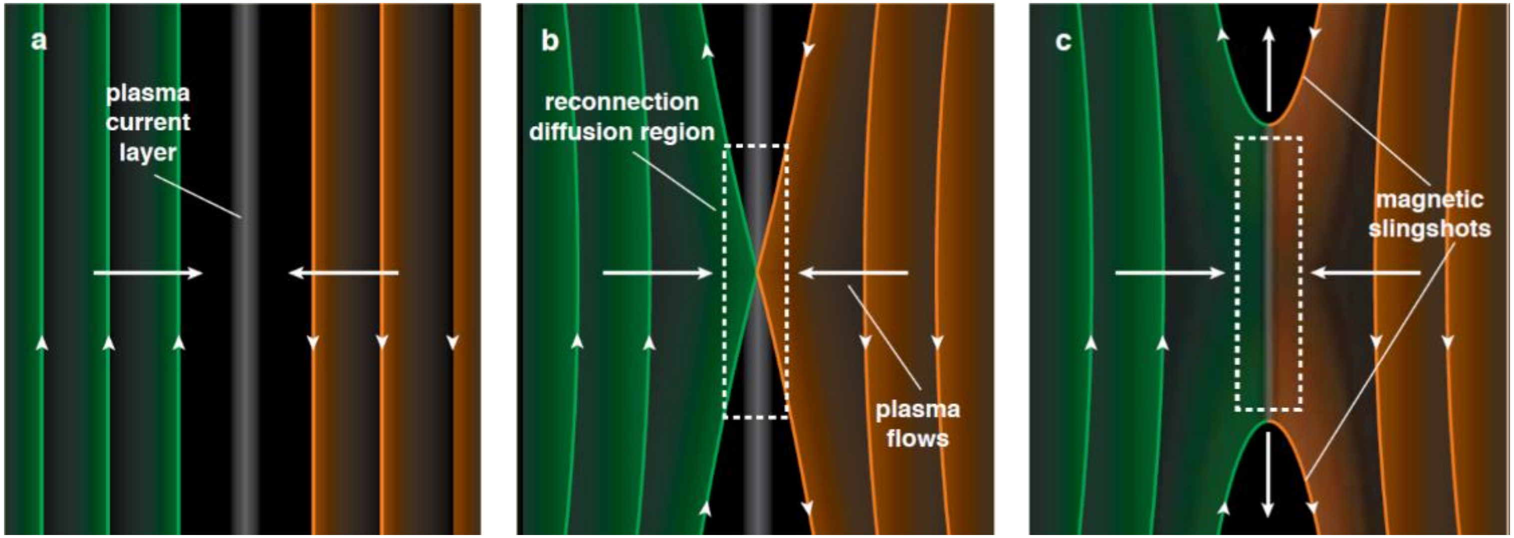

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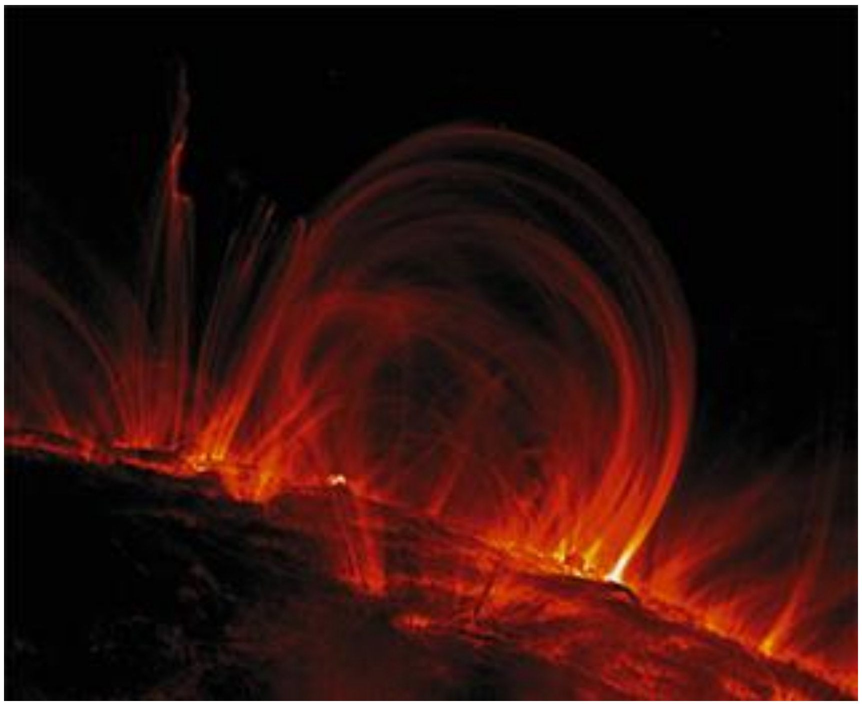

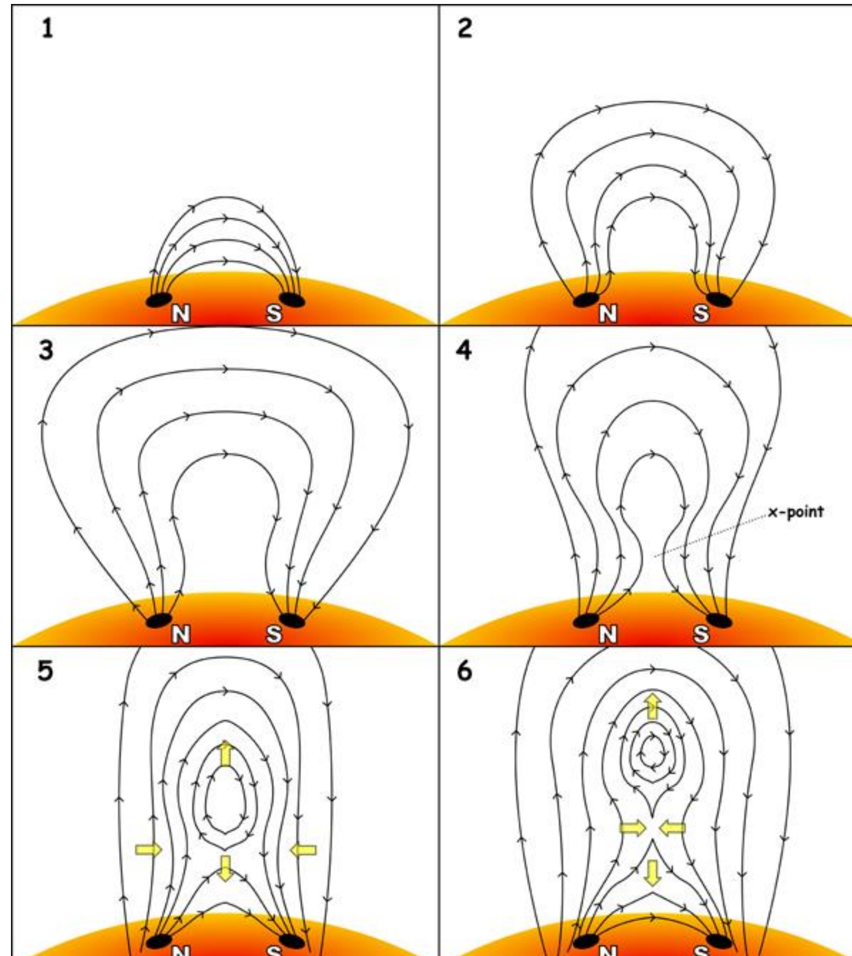

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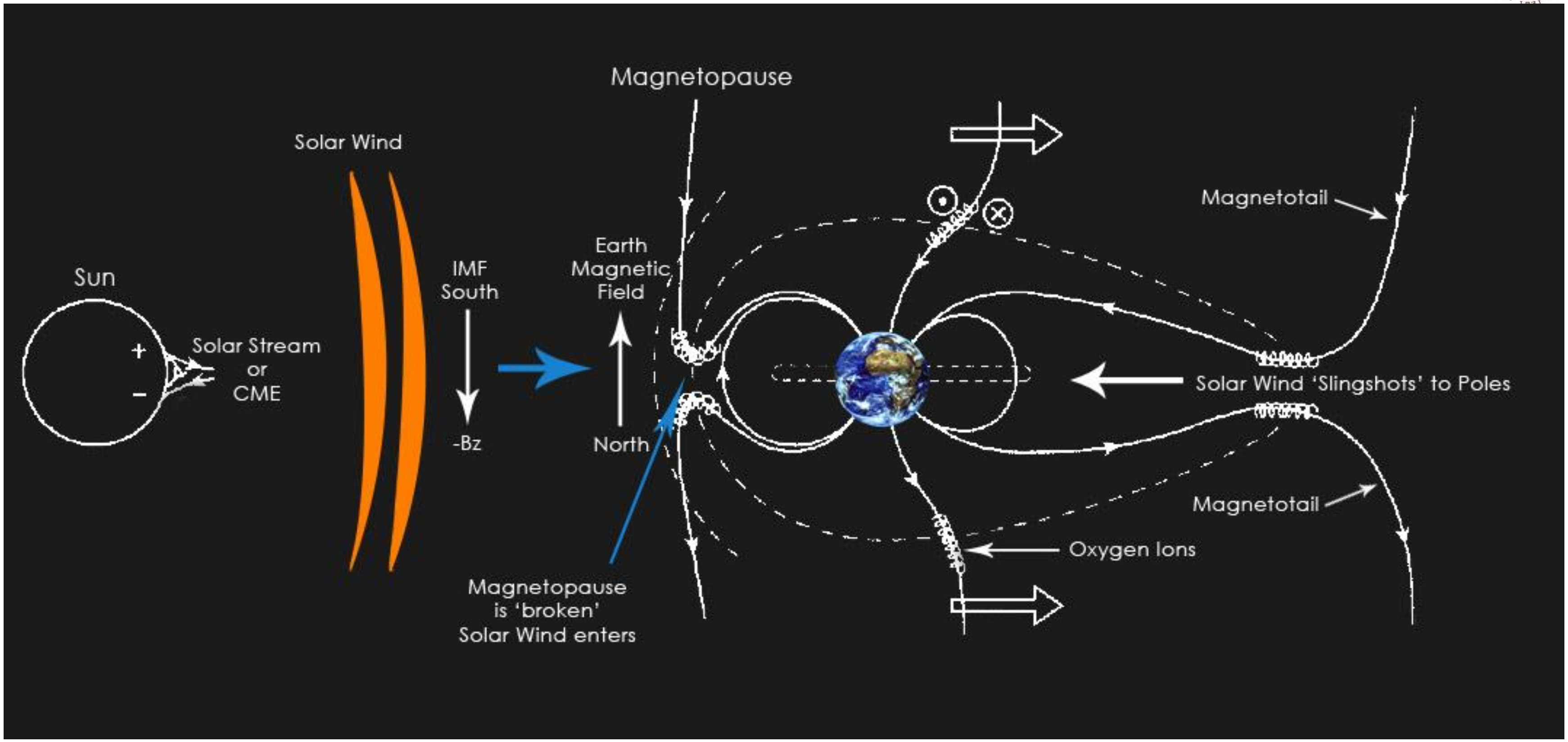
Reconnections occur in many locations



- **The Aurora Borealis:**

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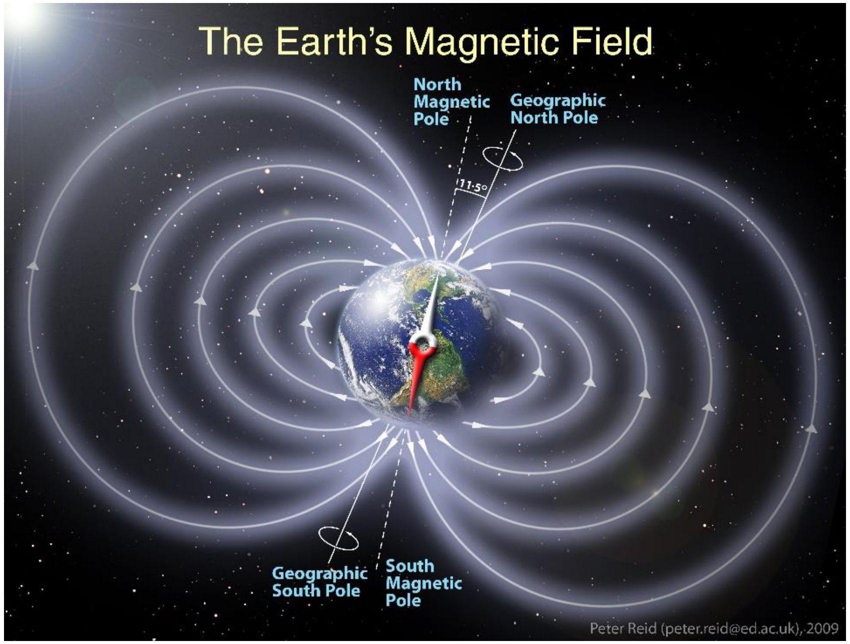

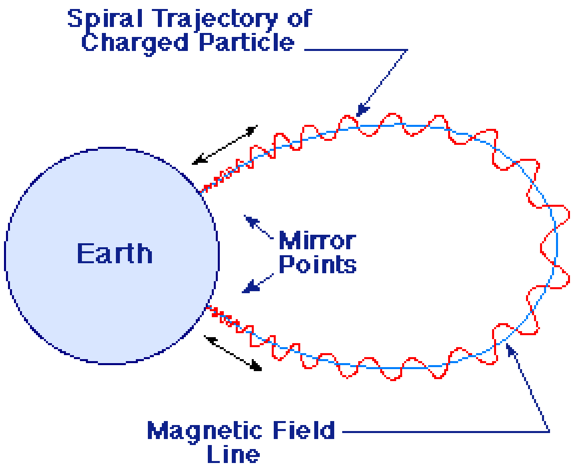

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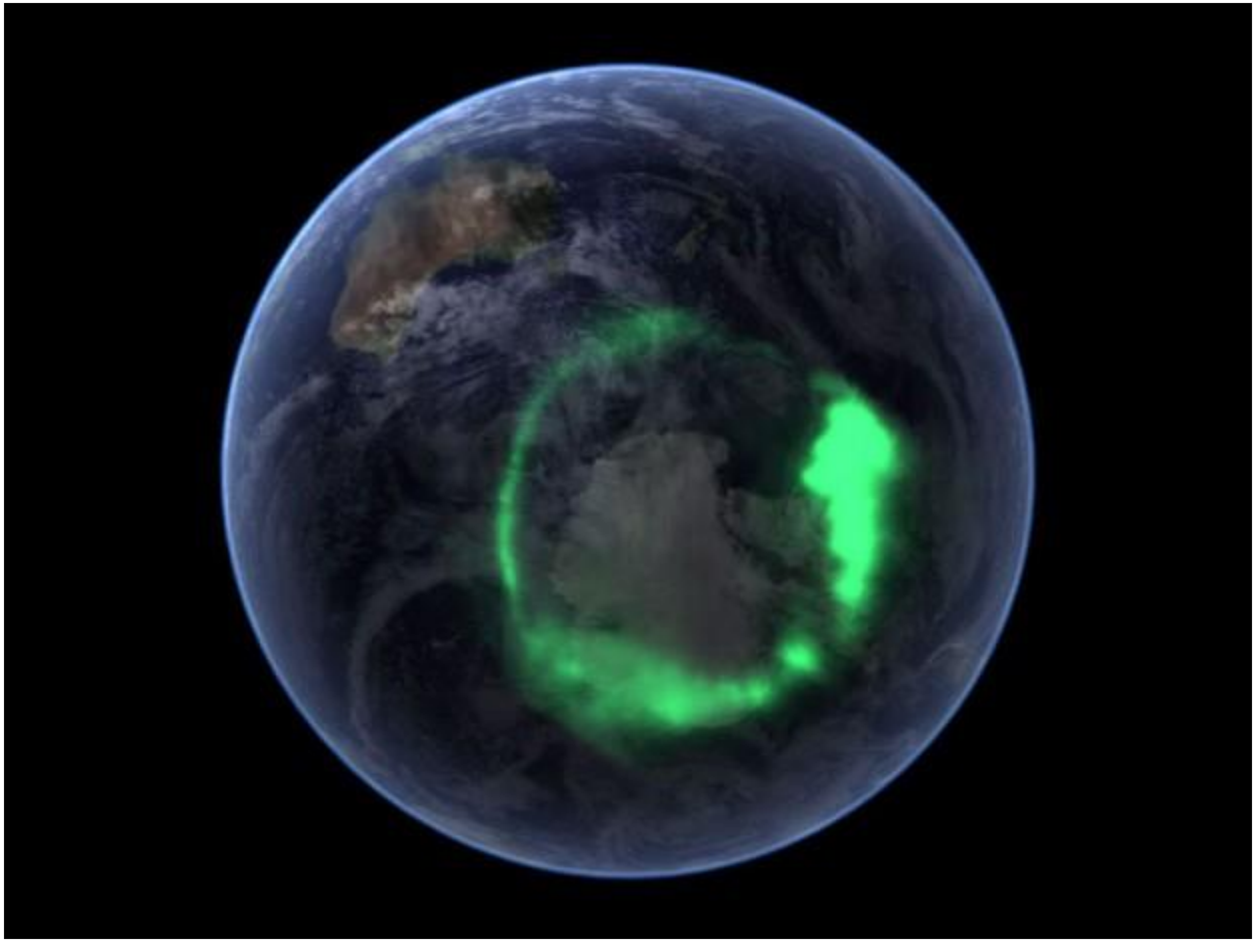

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Neutral beam source

- Neutral beam injection for heating plasma in Tokamak
  - Jure Maglica, Seminar at University in Ljubljana
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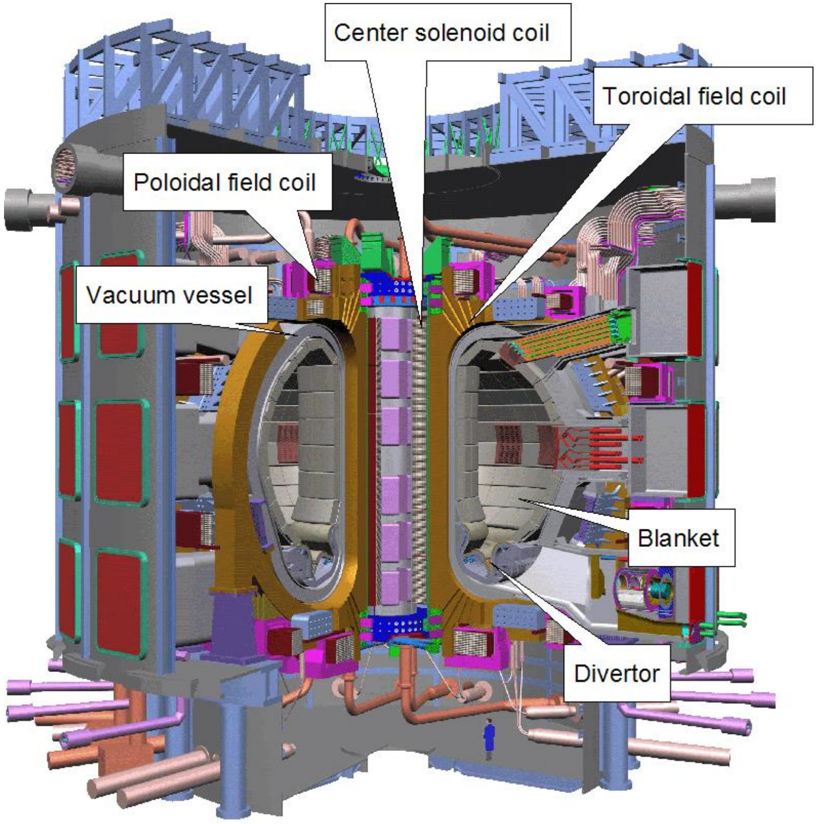

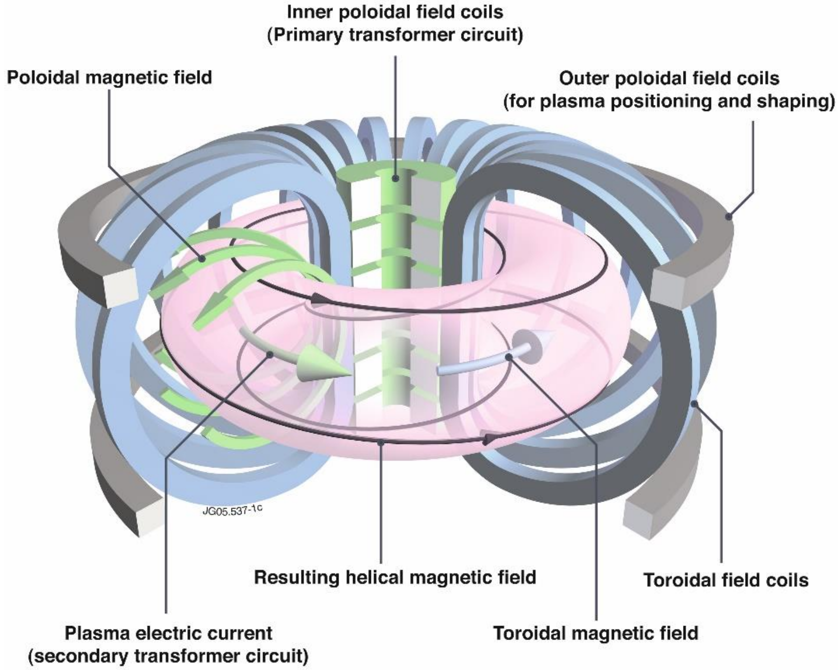

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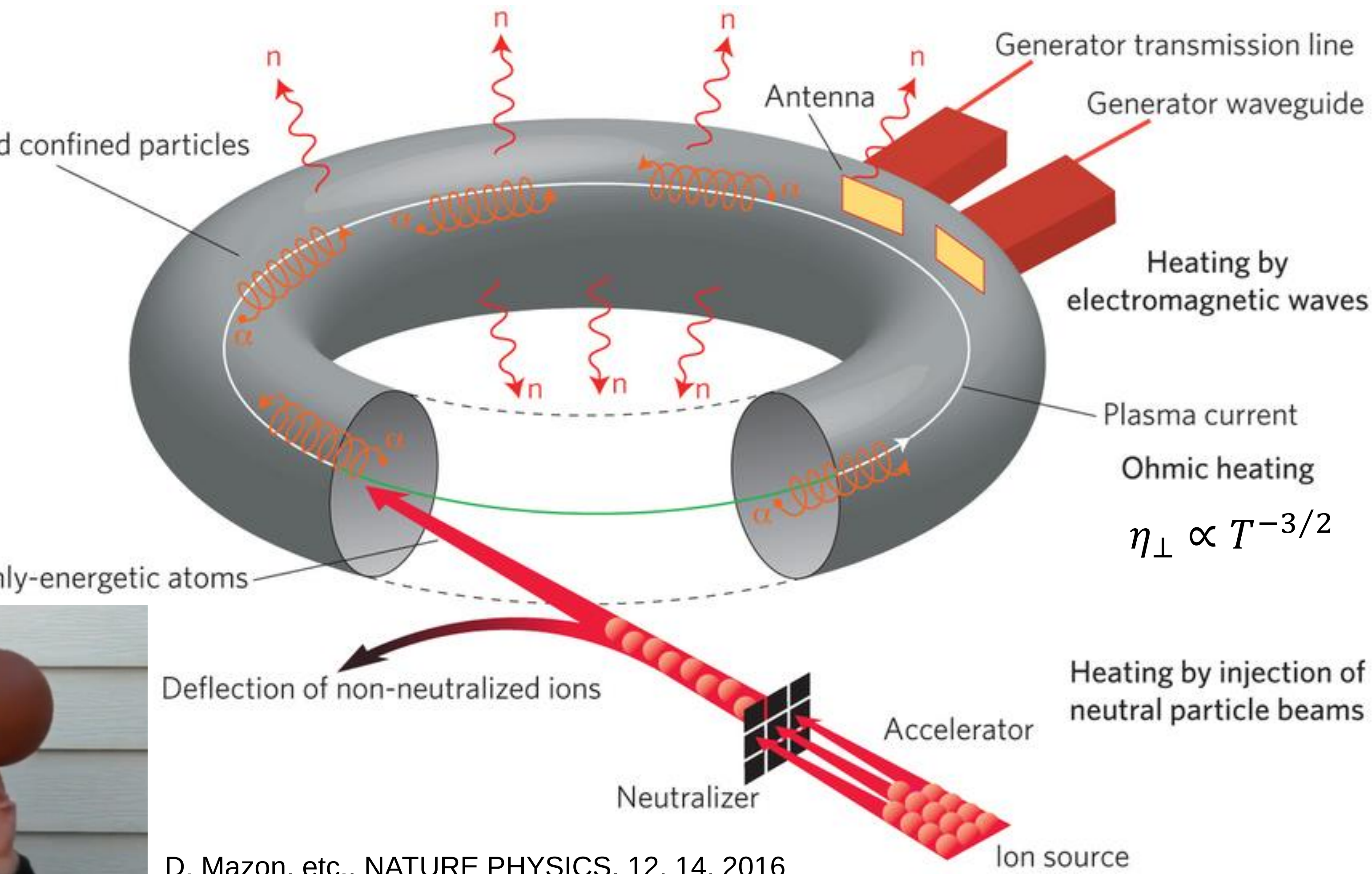
Neutral beam injector is one of the main heat mechanisms in MCF



$$\eta_{\perp} \propto T^{-3/2}$$

D. Mazon, etc., NATURE PHYSICS, 12, 14, 2016
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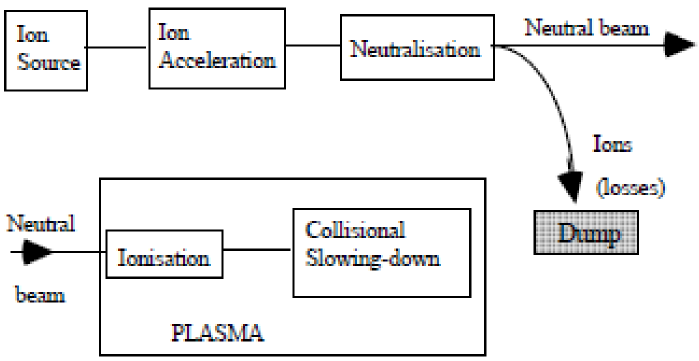
Varies way of heating a MCF device

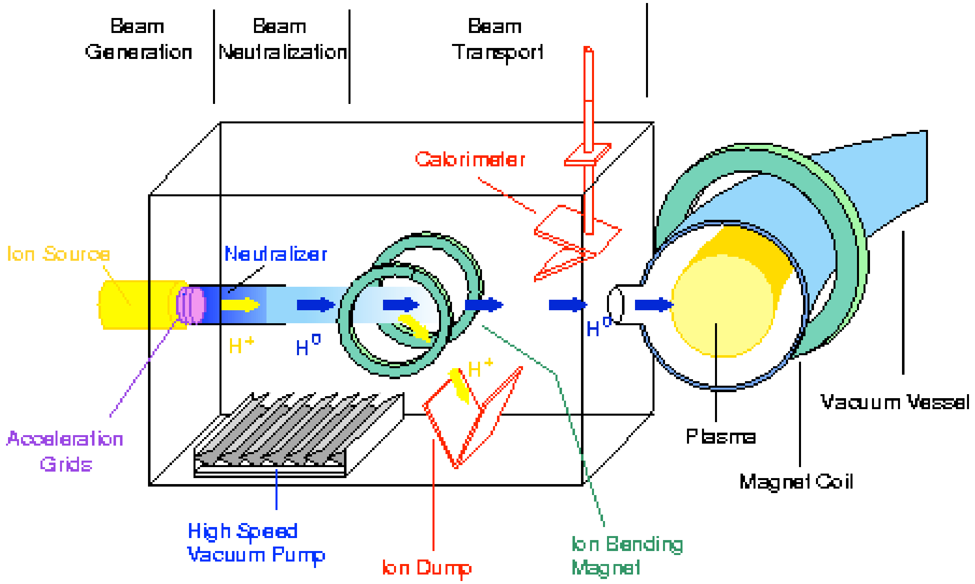
System		Frequency/ energy	Maximum power coupled to plasma	Overall system efficiency	Development/ demonstration required	Remarks
ECRF	Demonstrated in tokamaks	28–157 GHz	2.8 MW, 0.2 s	30–40%	Power sources and windows, off-axis CD	Provides off-axis CD
	ITER needs	150–170 GHz	50 MW, S S			
ICRF	Demonstrated in tokamaks	25–120 MHz	22 MW, 3 s (L-mode); 16.5 MW, 3 s (H-mode)	50–60%	ELM tolerant system	Provides ion heating and smaller ELMs
	ITER needs	40–75 MHz	50 MW, S S			
LHRF	Demonstrated in tokamaks	1.3–8 GHz	2.5 MW, 120 s; 10 MW, 0.5 s	45–55%	Launcher, coupling to H-mode	Provides off-axis CD
	ITER needs	5 GHz	50 MW, S S			
NBI +ve ion	Demonstrated in tokamaks	80–140 keV	40 MW, 2 s; 20 MW, 8 s	35–45%	None	Not applicable
	ITER needs	None	None			
NBI −ve ion	Demonstrated in tokamaks	0.35 MeV	5.2 MW, D^-, 0.8 s (from 2 sources)			
	ITER needs	1 MeV	50 MW, S S	∼37%	System, tests on tokamak, plasma CD	provides rotation

'S S' indicates steady state

Nuclear Fusion, 39, 2495, 1999

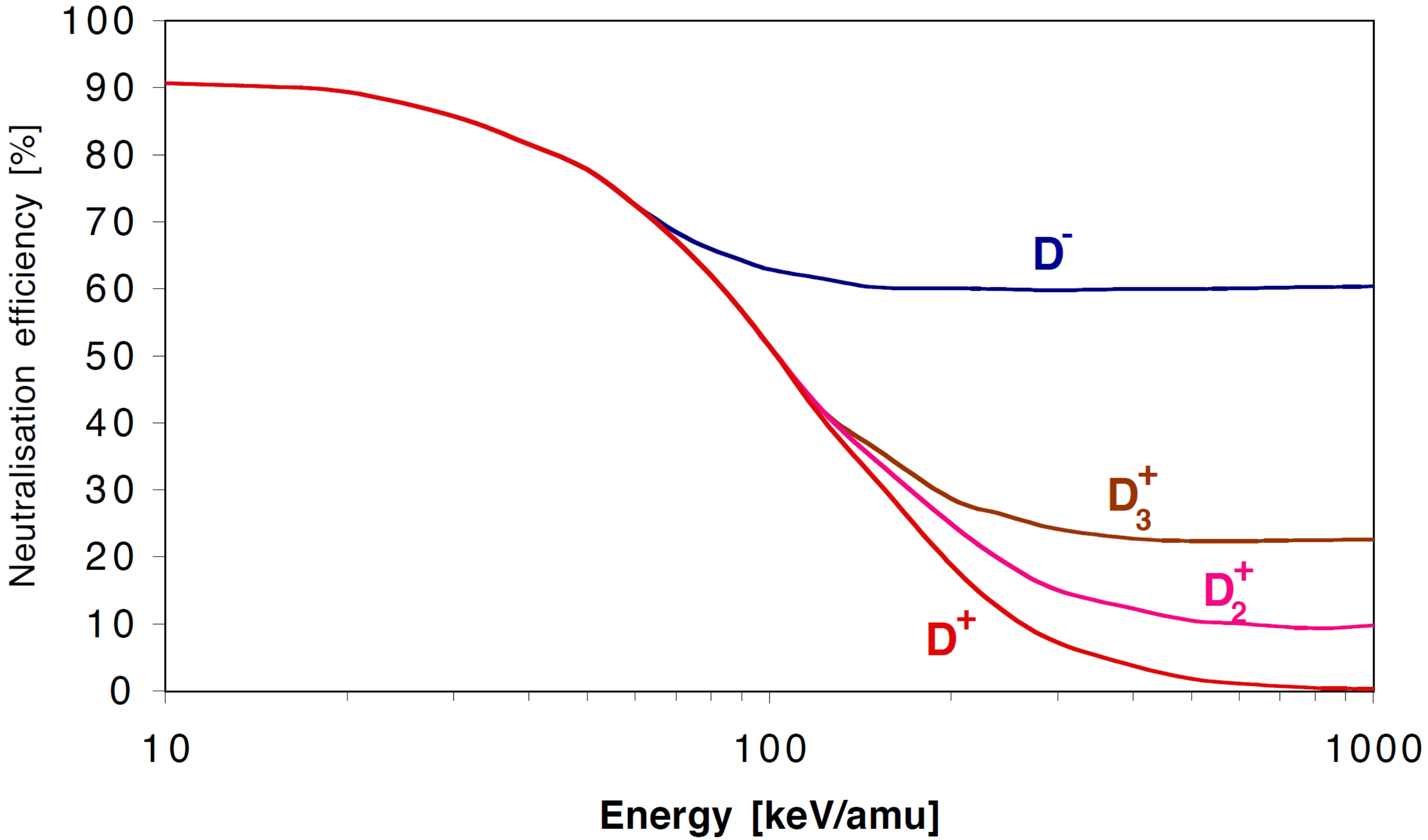
Neutral particles heat the plasma via coulomb collisions





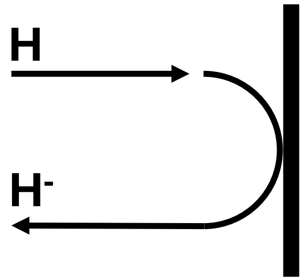
1. create energetic (fast) neutral ions
2. ionize the neutral particles
3. heat the plasma (electrons and ions) via Coulomb collisions

Negative ion source is preferred due to higher neutralization efficiency



There are two ways to make negative ions – surface and volume production

- **Surface production, depends on :**
  - **Work function Φ**
  - **Electron affinity level, 0.75 eV for H^-**
  - **Perpendicular velocity**
  - **Work function can be reduced by covering the metal surface with cesium**



$$H + e^- \longrightarrow H^-$$

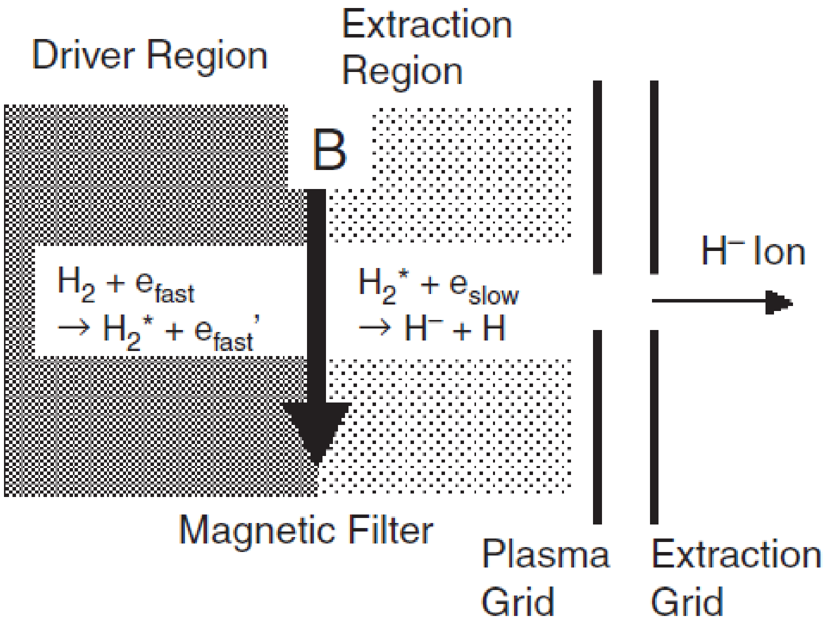
$$H^+ + 2e^- \longrightarrow H^-$$

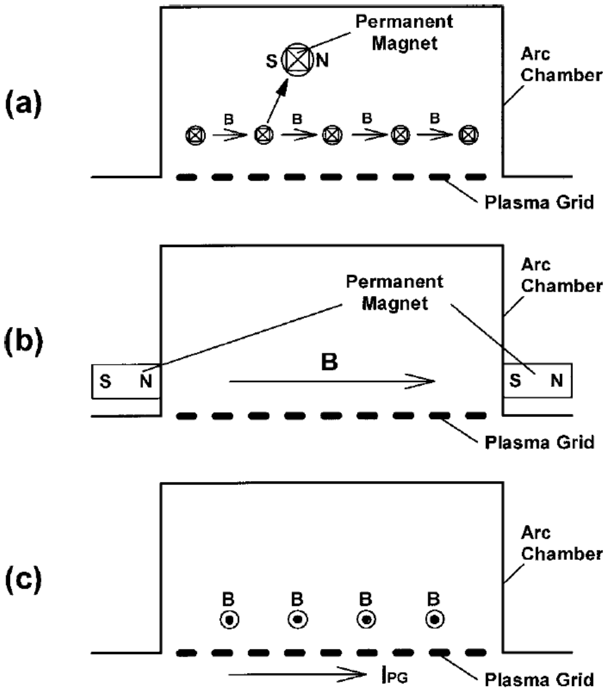
- **Volume production:**

$$H_2 + e_{fast}(>20\ \mathrm{eV}) \rightarrow H_2^*(\text{excited state}) + e_{fast},$$

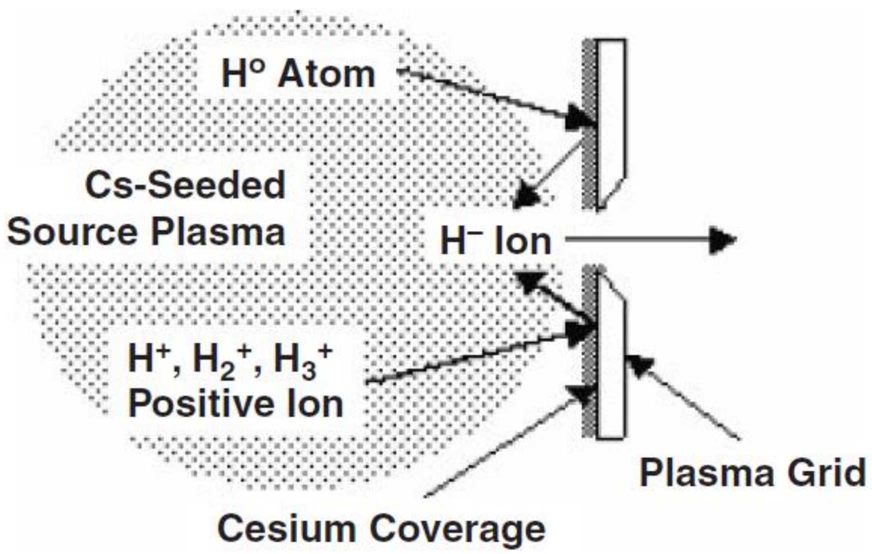
$$H_2^*(\text{excited state}) + e_{slow}(\approx 1\ \mathrm{eV}) \rightarrow H^- + H.$$

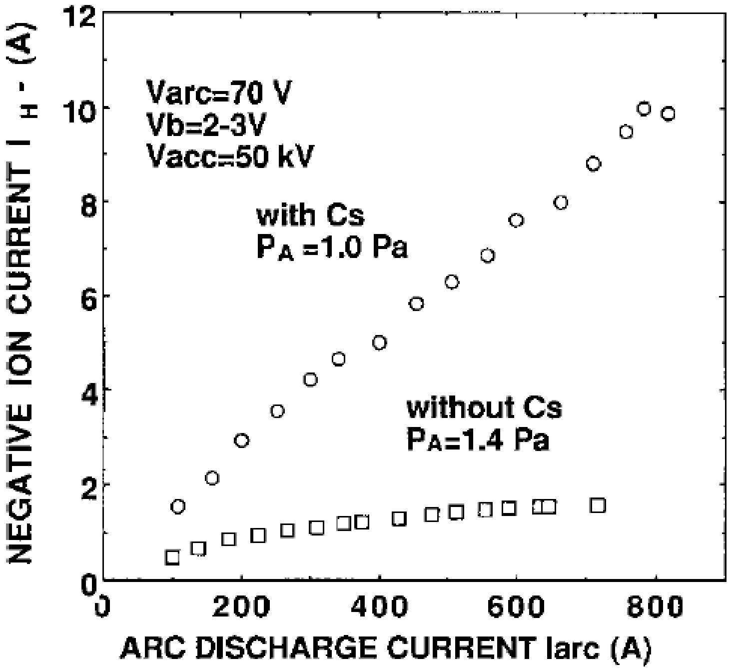
Two-chamber method of negative ions in volume production with a magnetic filter



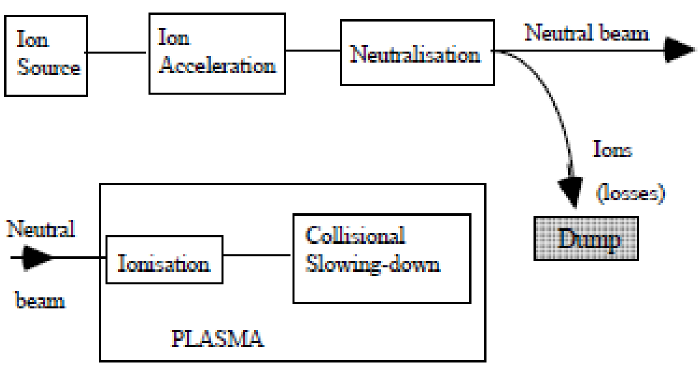


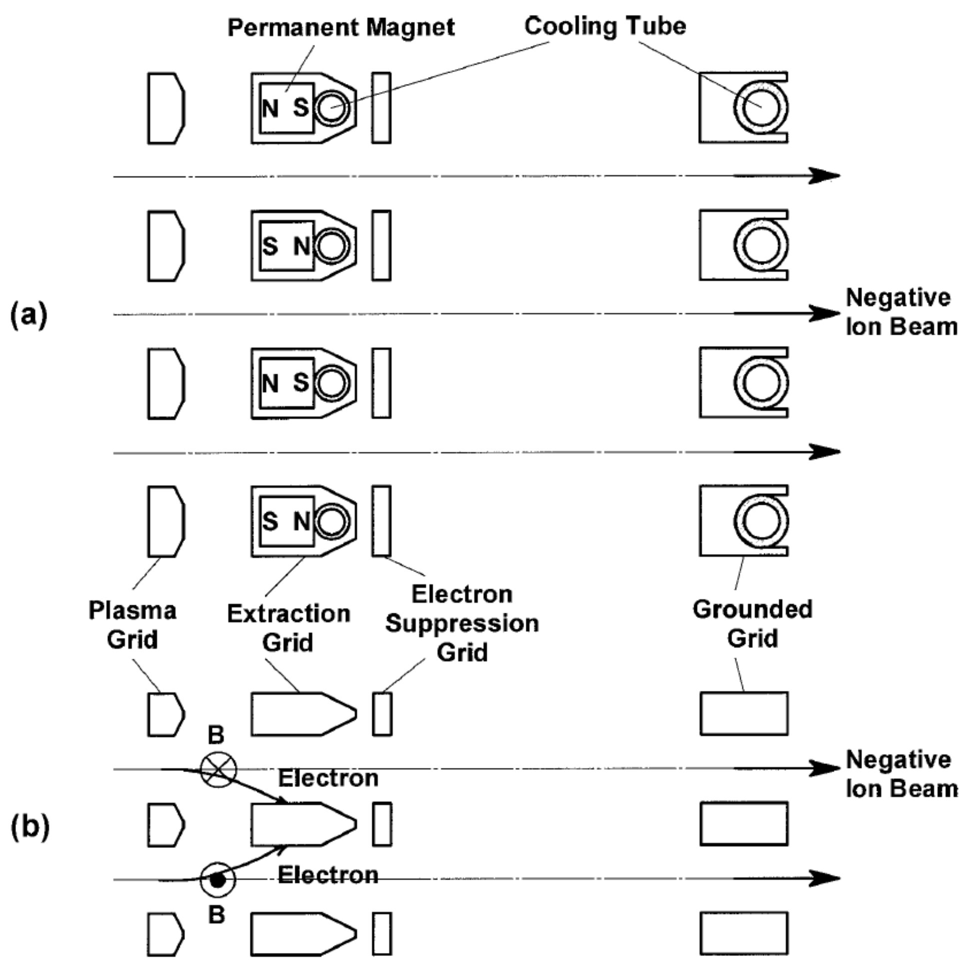
Adding cesium increases negative ion current





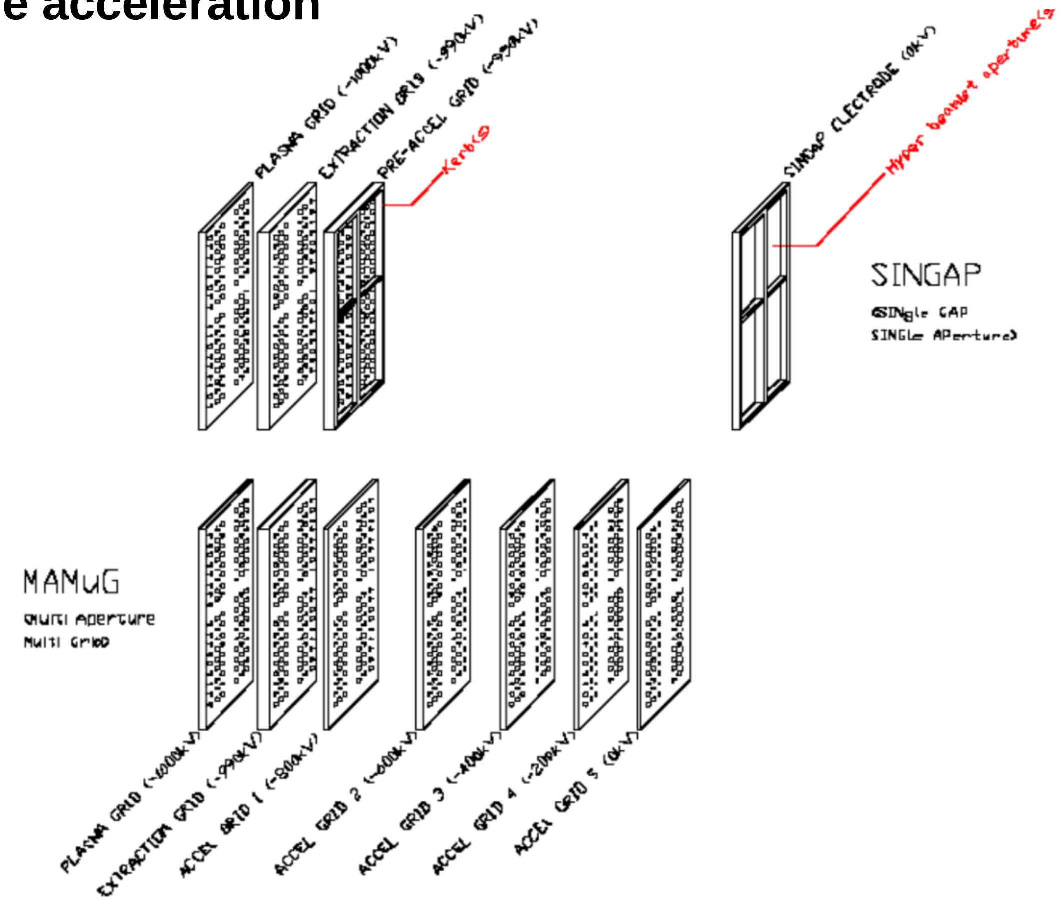
Electrons need to be filtered out since they are extracted together with negative ions





Acceleration

- **Multi-stage acceleration**
- **Single-stage acceleration**



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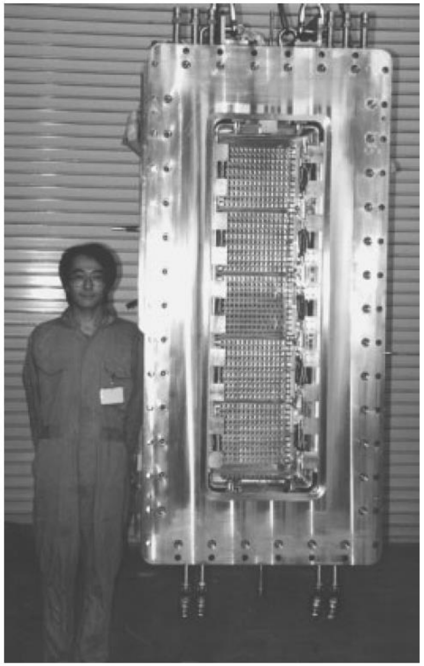
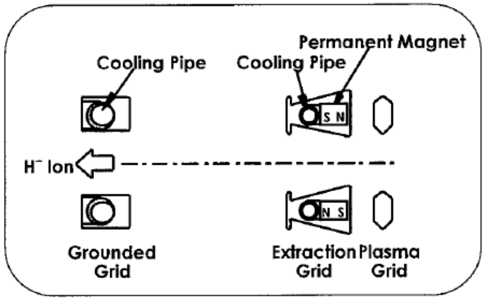
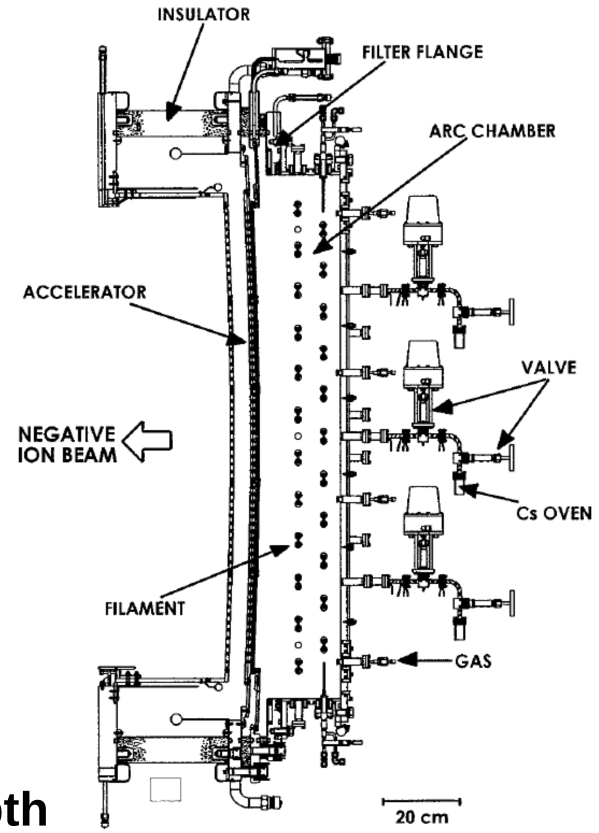
NBI system of the LHD fusion machine





Negative Ion Accelerator

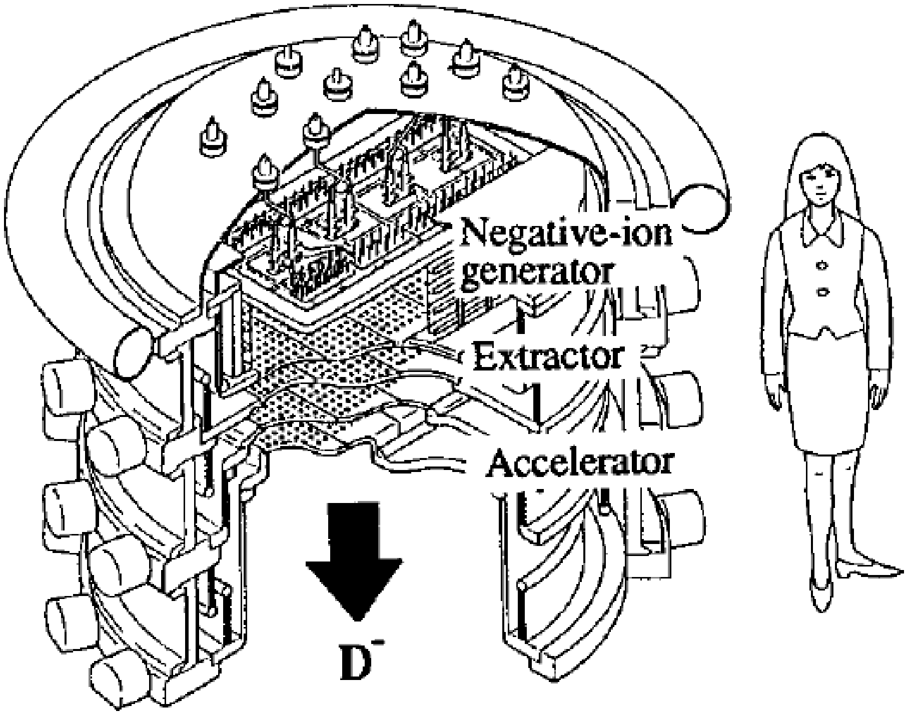


- 180 keV and 30 A
- Arc chamber: 35 cm x 145 cm, 21cm in depth
- Single stage accelerator

Y. Takeiri, etc., Nucl. Fusion, 46, S199, 2006

JT60U NBI system

- JT-60 (Japan-Torus) is a tokamak in Japan.
- 550 keV, 22A
- 2m in diameter and 1.7 m in height
- 3-stage accelerator



Neutralization

- **Gas neutralization**
  - **Collisions between fast negative ions and atoms**

$$H^- + H_2 \longrightarrow H + H_2 + e^-$$

  - **Fast ions can lose another electron after neutralized**

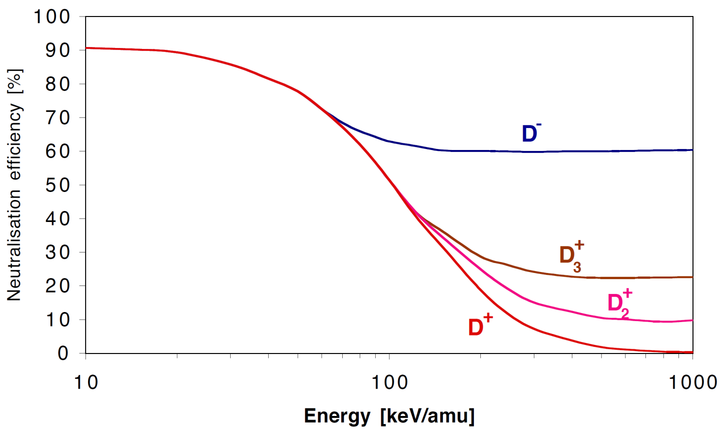
$$H + H_2 \longrightarrow H^+ + H_2 + e^-$$

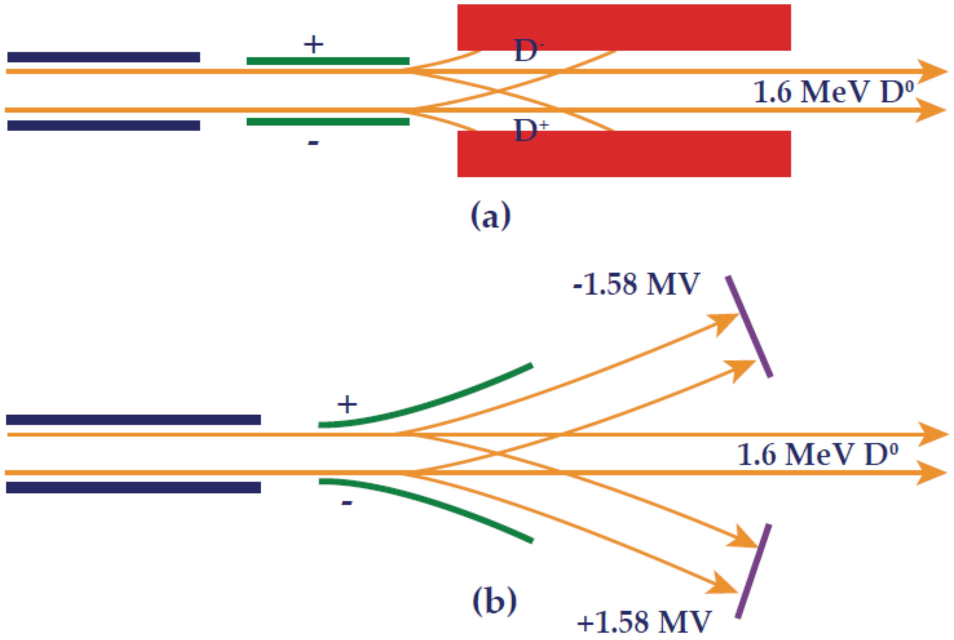
- **Plasma neutralization**
  - **Collisions with charged particles in plasma**

$$H^- + X(e, \mathrm{Ar}, H^+, {H_2}^+) \longrightarrow H + X + e^-$$

  - **The efficiencies reach up to 85% for fully ionized hydrogen plasma**

Beam dump





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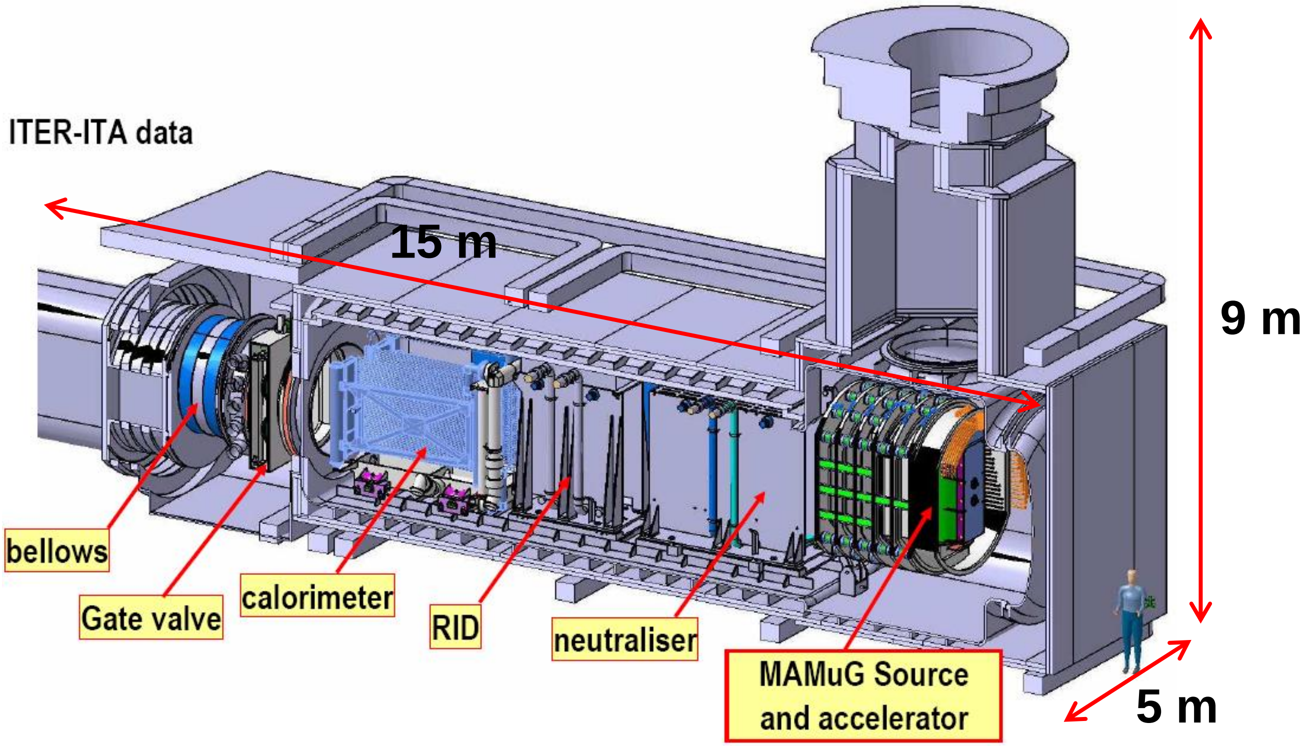
NBI for ITER

- **beam components (Ion Source, Accelerator, Neutralizer, Residual Ion Dump and Calorimeter)**
- **other components (cryo-pump, vessels, fast shutter, duct, magnetic shielding, and residual magnetic field compensating coils)**



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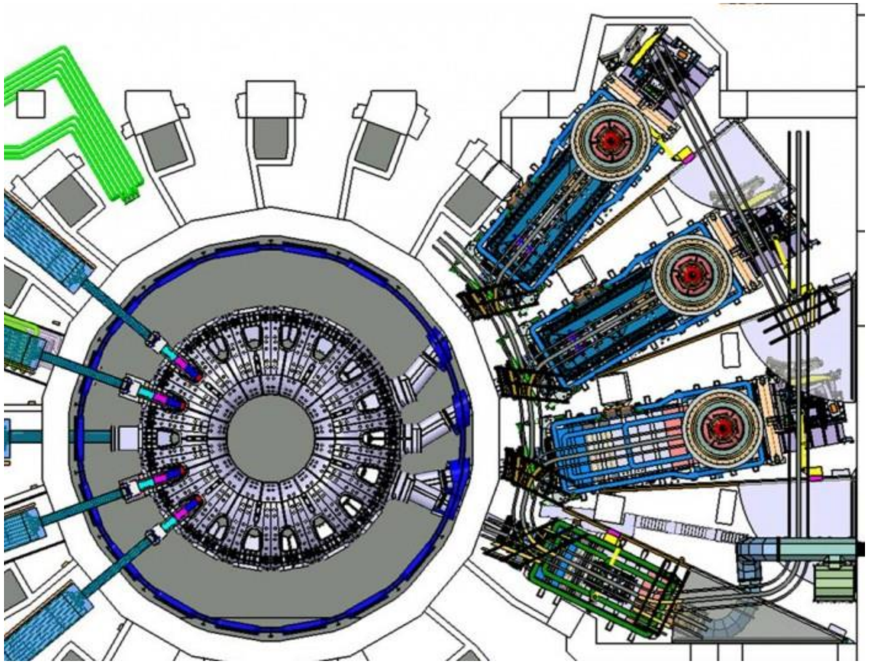
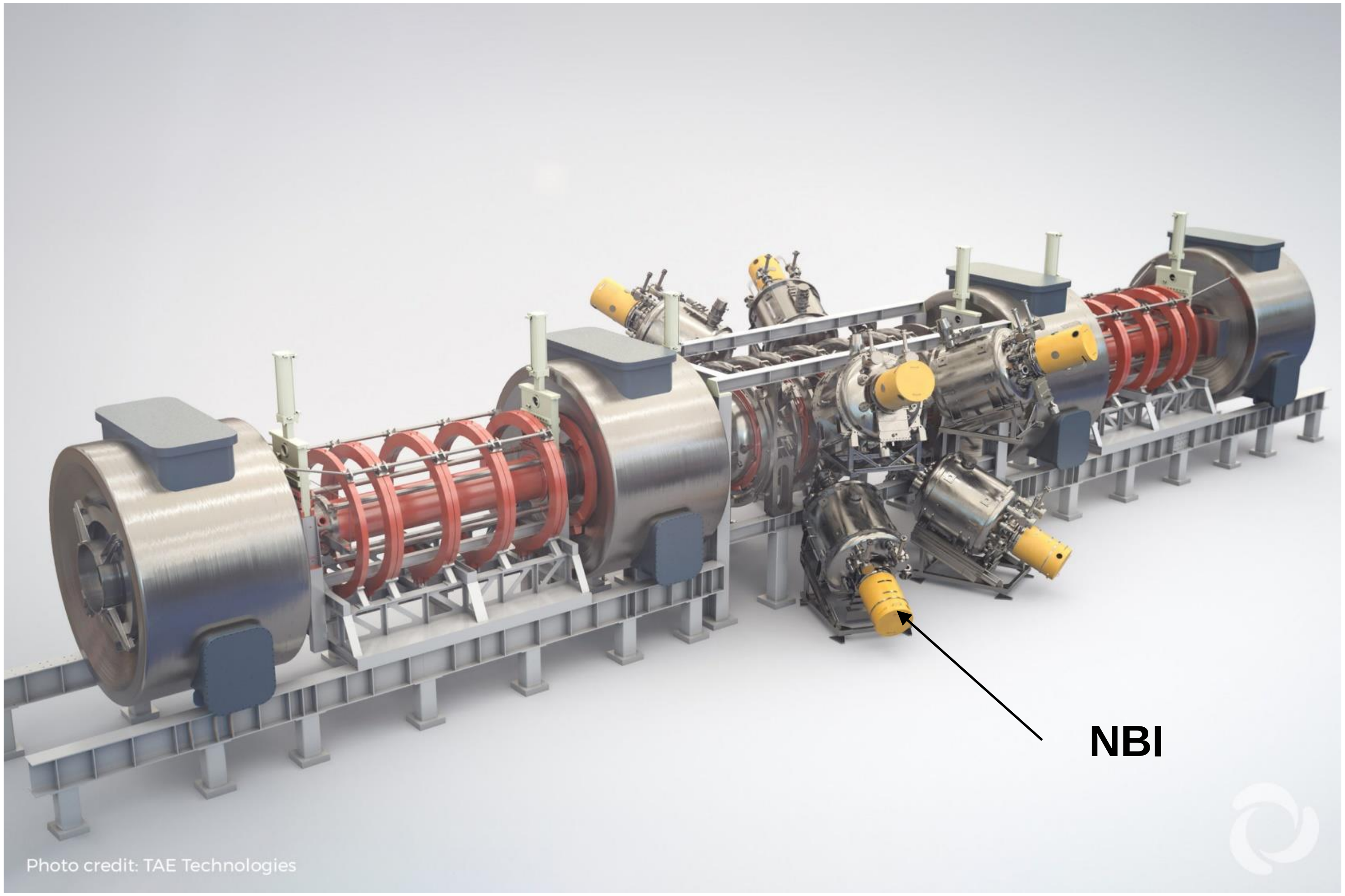
Neutral beam penetration



- **Parallel direction**
  - **Longest path through the densest part of the plasma**
  - **Harder to be built**
- **Perpendicular direction**
  - **Path is short**
  - **Larger perpendicular energies leads to larger losses**
  - **Easier to be built**

https://www.iter.org

NBI for Tri-Alpha Energy Technologies



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Neutral beams are injected in to the chamber for spinning the FRC

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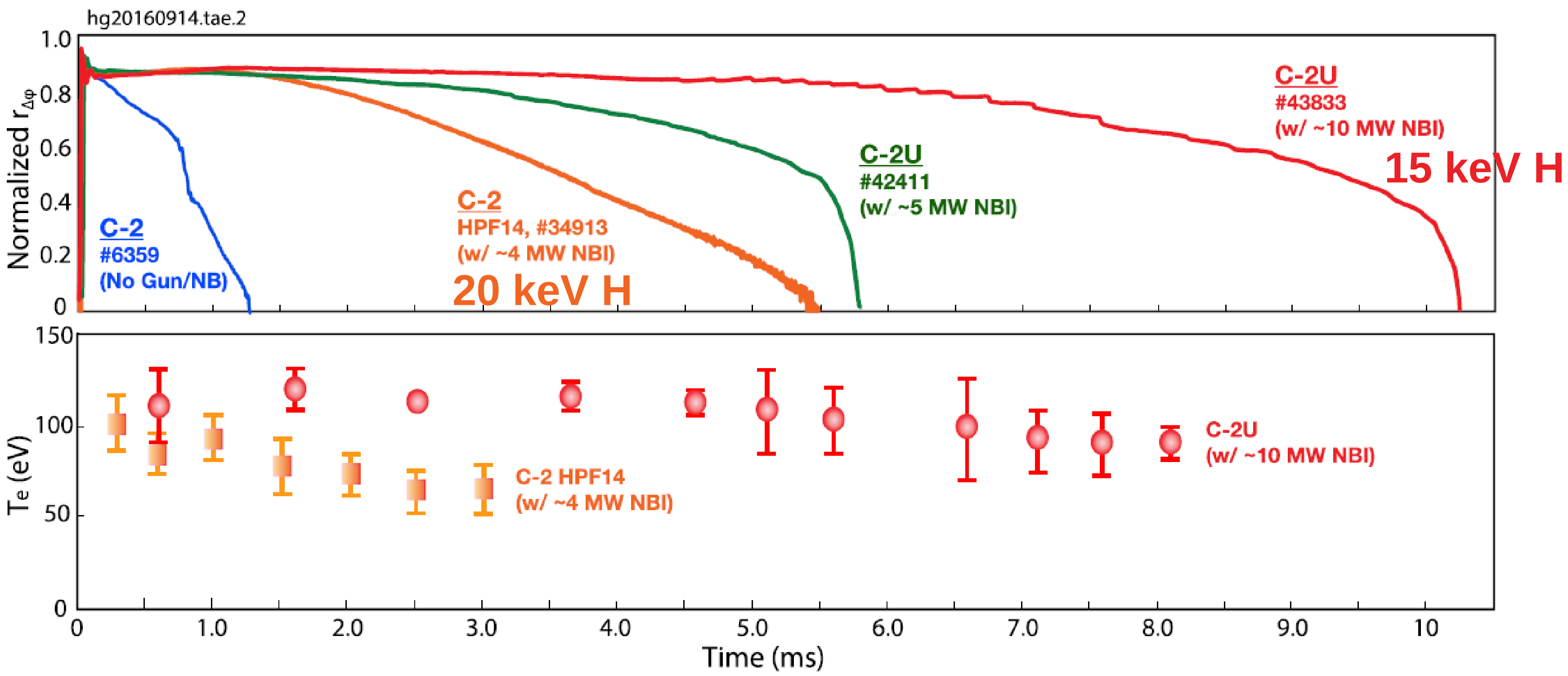
FRC sustain longer with neutral beam injection



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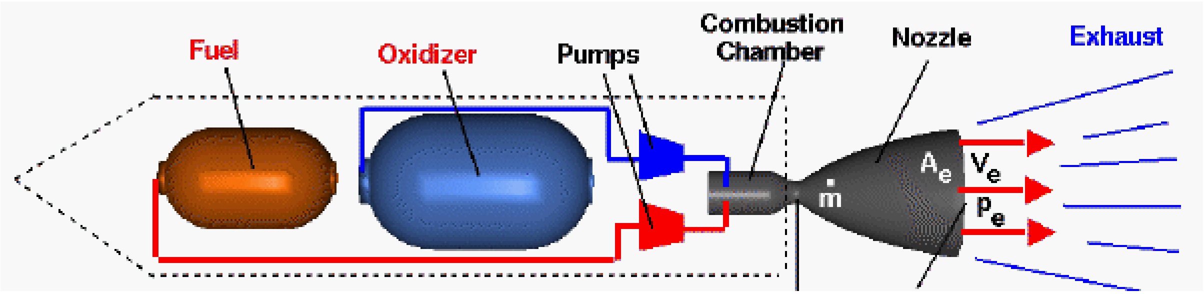
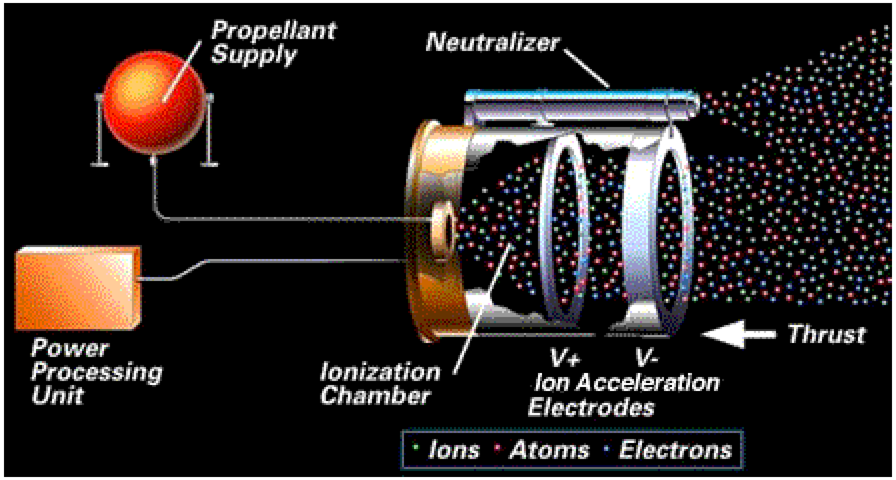
Comparison between liquid rockets and ion thrusters

- **Liquid rockests**
  - **u~4500 m/s**
  - **Isp~450 s**
  - **Energy ~ 100GJ**
  - **Power ~ 300MW**
  - **Thrust ~ $2x10^6$ N**

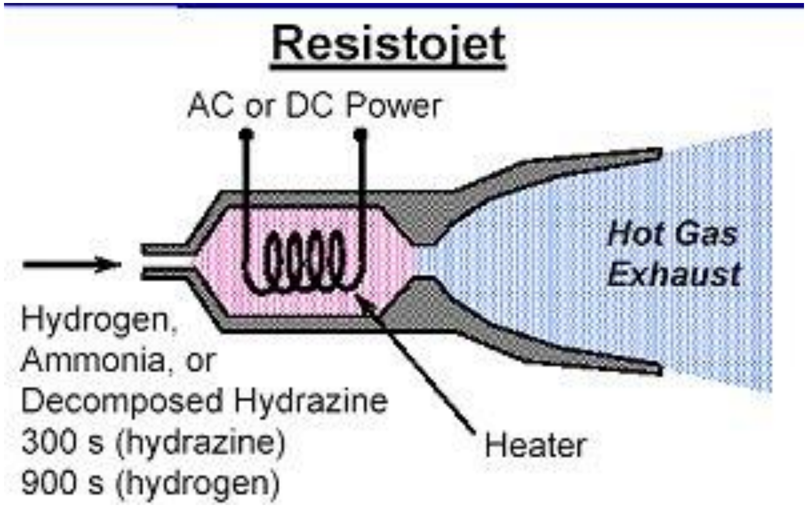


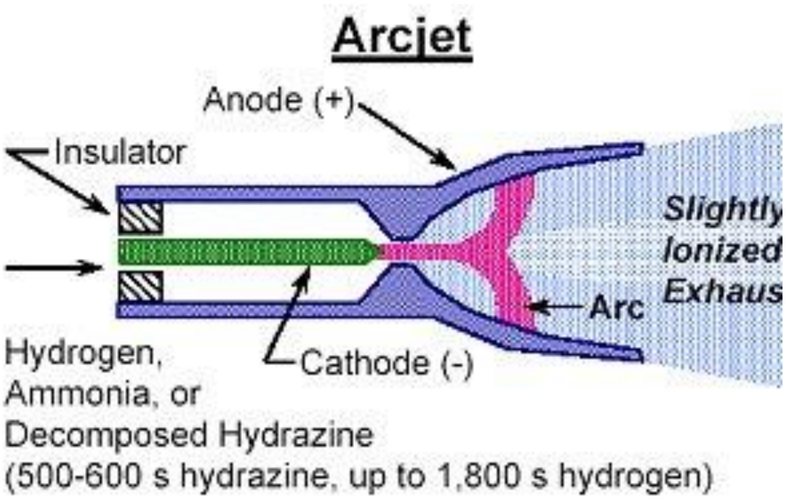
- **Ion thrusters**
  - **u~30000 m/s**
  - **Isp~3000 s**
  - **Energy ~ 1000GJ**
  - **Power ~ 1kW**
  - **Thrust ~ 0.1 N**



Electric thruster types - electrothermal

- **Resistojet**
- **Arcjet**





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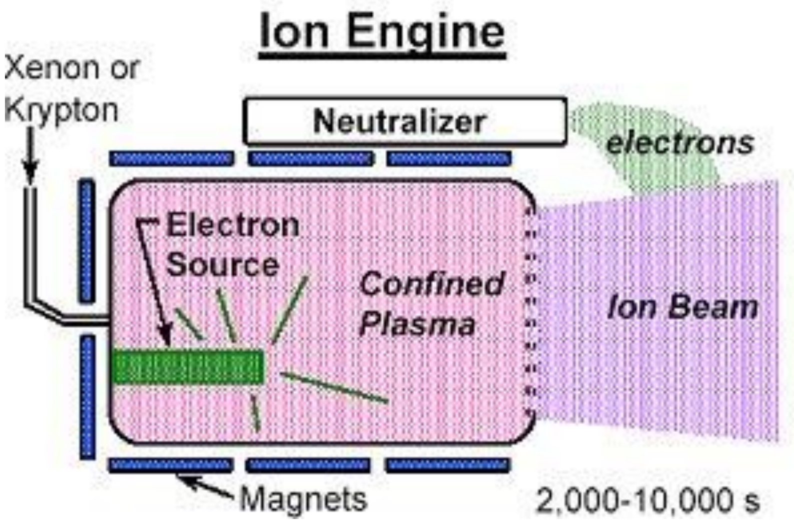
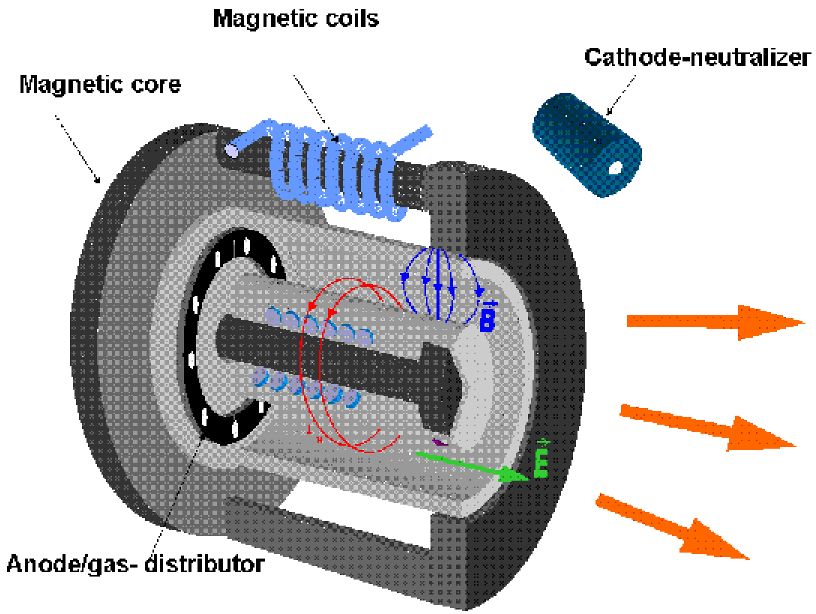
Electric thruster types - electrostatic

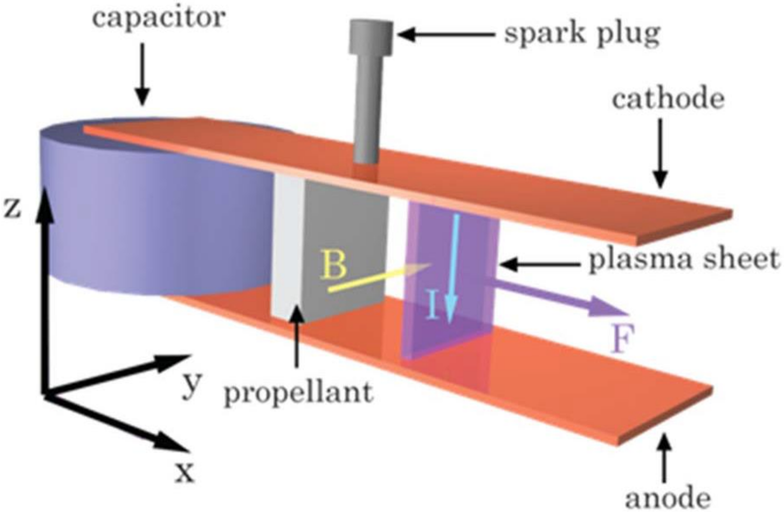
- **Ion thruster**
- **Hall thruster**



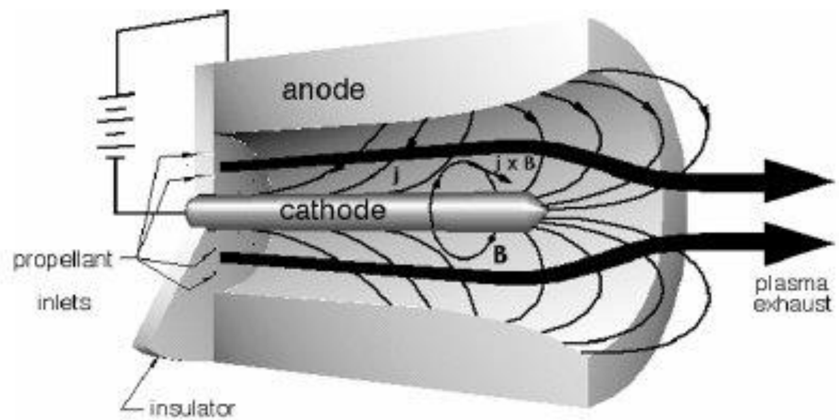


Electric thruster types - Electromagnetic

- **Pulsed plasma thruster**



- **Magnetoplasmadynamic thruster (MPD)**



The thrust in an ion engine is transferred by the electrostatic force between the ions and the two grids

$$\frac{dE(x)}{\mathrm{dx}} = \frac{\rho(x)}{\varepsilon_0} = \frac{\mathrm{qn}_i(x)}{\varepsilon_0}$$

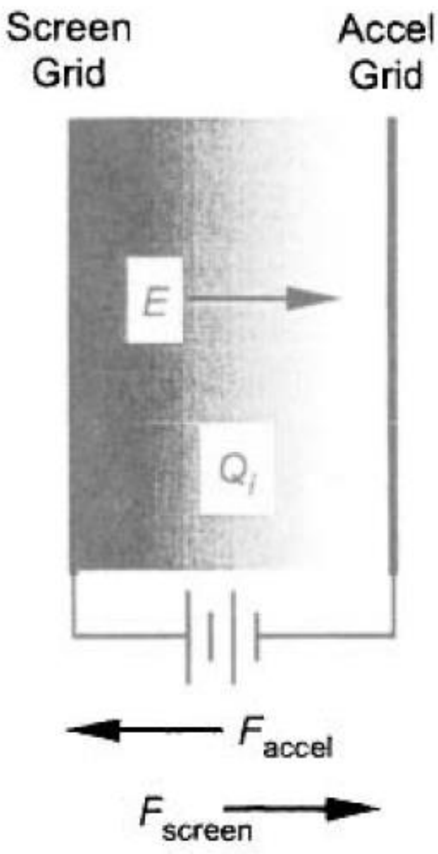
$$E(x) = \frac{q}{\varepsilon_0}\int_0^x n_i(x')\mathrm{dx}' + E_{\mathrm{screen}}$$

Gauss's law: $\sigma = \varepsilon_0 E_{\mathrm{screen}}$

$$F_{\mathrm{screen}} = \sigma\frac{(E_{\mathrm{screen}} + 0)}{2} = \frac{1}{2}\varepsilon_0 E_{\mathrm{screen}}{}^2$$

$$F_{\mathrm{accel}} = -\sigma\frac{(E_{\mathrm{accel}} + 0)}{2} = -\frac{1}{2}\varepsilon_0 E_{\mathrm{accel}}{}^2$$

$$T = F_{\mathrm{screen}} + F_{\mathrm{accel}} = \frac{1}{2}\varepsilon_0(E_{\mathrm{screen}}{}^2 - E_{\mathrm{accel}}{}^2)$$



$$F_{\mathrm{ion}} = q\int_0^d n_i(x)E(x)\mathrm{dx} = \varepsilon_0\int_0^d \frac{dE}{\mathrm{dx}}\mathrm{Edx} == \frac{1}{2}\varepsilon_0(E_{\mathrm{accel}}{}^2 - E_{\mathrm{screen}}{}^2)$$

The rocket equation

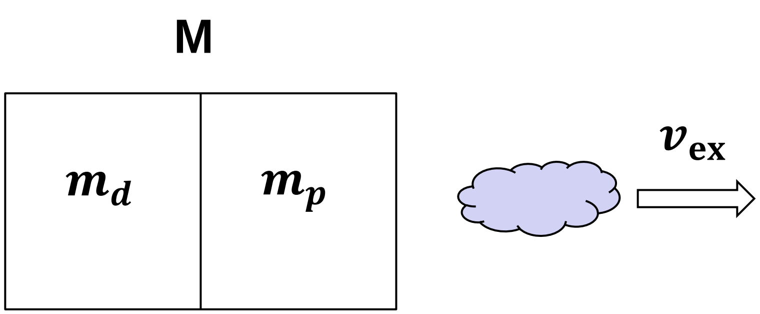
$$p(t) = p(t + \mathrm{dt})$$

$$Mv = \left(M - dm_{\mathrm{p}}\right)(v + dv) + dm_{\mathrm{p}}(v - v_{\mathrm{ex}})$$

$$\cancel{Mv} = \cancel{Mv} + Mdv - \cancel{dm_p v} - dm_p dv + \cancel{dm_p v} - dm_p v_{\mathrm{ex}}$$

$$dv \sim -v_{\mathrm{ex}} \frac{dM}{M} \quad \text{where } dm_{\mathrm{p}} dv \text{ is neglected and } dm_{\mathrm{p}} = -dM$$

$$\int_{v_i}^{v_f} dv = -v_{\mathrm{ex}} \int_{m_d + m_p}^{m_d} \frac{dM}{M}$$



$$\Delta \mathrm{v} = (\mathrm{Isp} \times g) \ln \left(\frac{m_d + m_p}{m_d} \right)$$

$$m_p = m_d \left[e^{\Delta \mathrm{v} / v_{\mathrm{ex}}} - 1 \right] = m_d \left[e^{\Delta \mathrm{v} / (\mathrm{Isp} \times g)} - 1 \right]$$

Force transfer

$$T = -\frac{d}{dt}(m_p v_{\text{ex}}) = -v_{\text{ex}}\frac{dm_p}{dt} = -\dot{m}_p v_{ex}$$

$$\dot{m}_p = \text{QM}$$

$$P_{\text{jet}} = -\frac{1}{2}\dot{m}_p {v_{\text{ex}}}^2 = -\frac{T^2}{2\dot{m}_p}$$

$$T = -\frac{dm_{\text{p}}}{dt}v_{\text{ex}} \approx -\dot{m}_i v_i$$

$$v_i = \sqrt{\frac{2\text{qV}_b}{M}}$$

$$-\dot{m}_i = \frac{I_b M}{q}$$

$\dot{m}_p$ = propellant mass flow rate in kg/s

Q = propellant particle flow rate in particles/s

M = atomic mass in kg

$\dot{m}_i$ = ion mass flow rate in kg/s

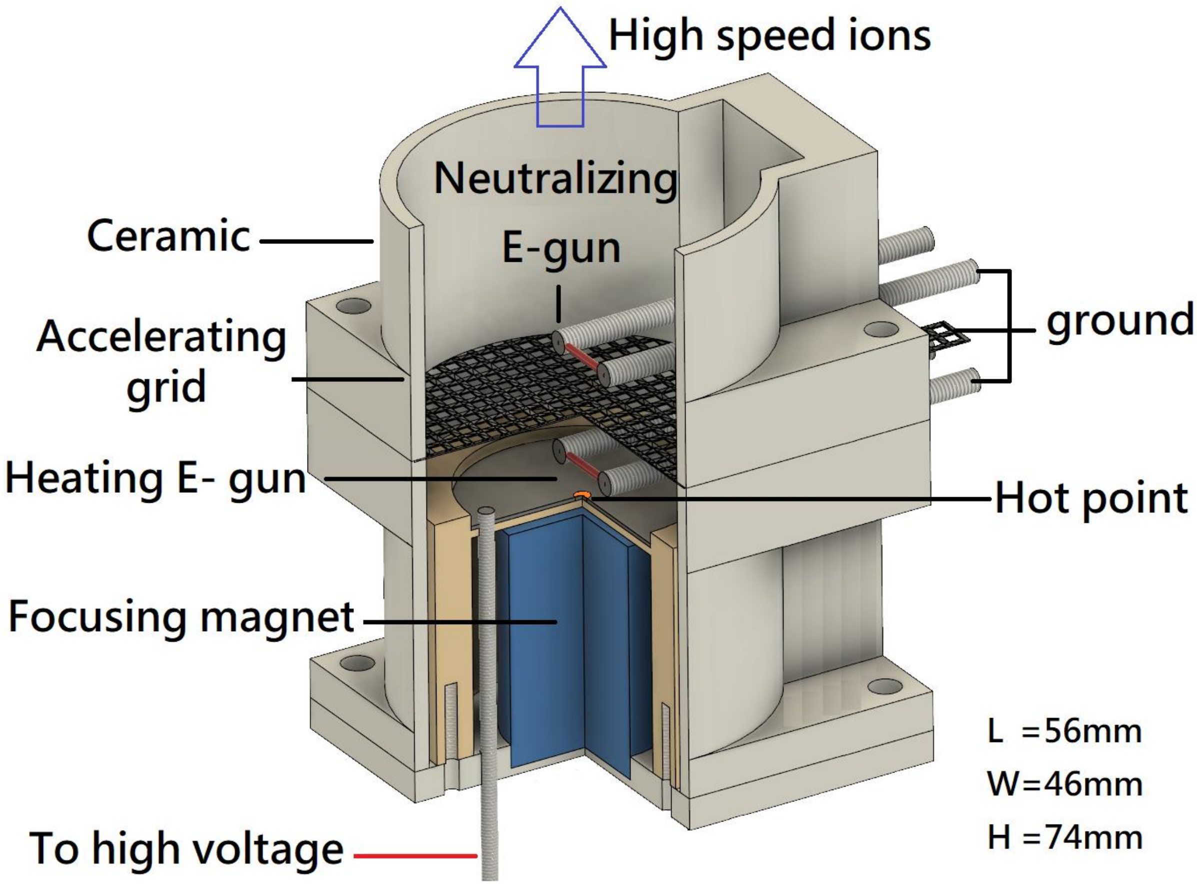
I_b = ion current

$$T = \sqrt{\frac{2M}{e}} I_b \sqrt{V_b}\ (\text{Nt})$$

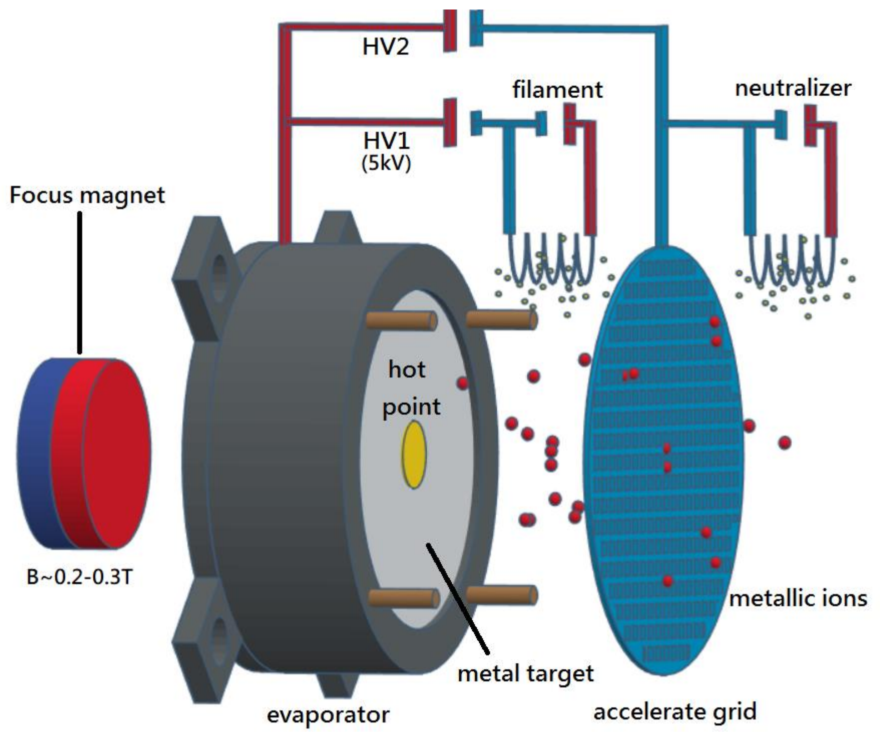
Ion thruster has the highest specific impulse (Isp)

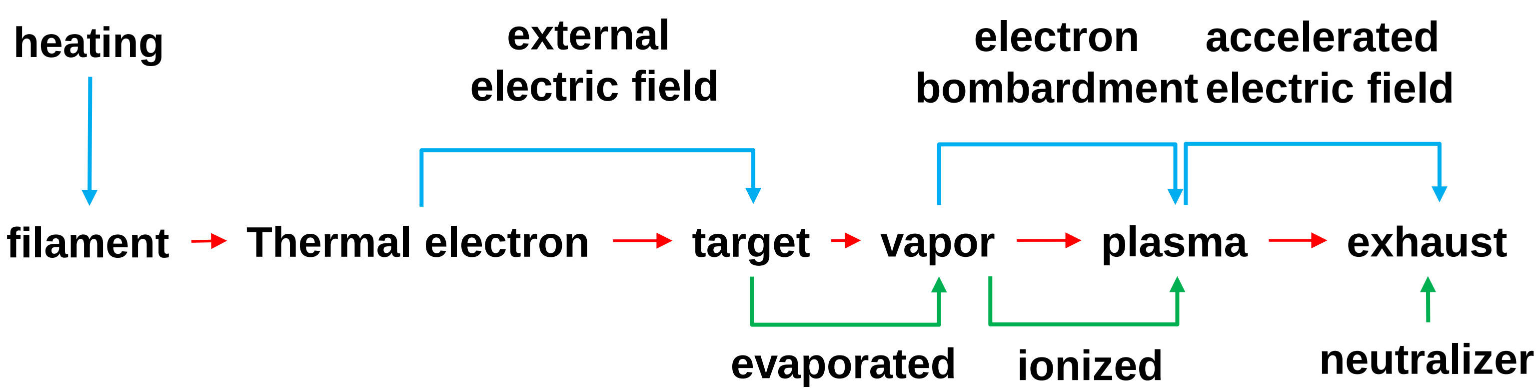
Thruster	Specific Impulse (s)	Input Power (kW)	Efficiency Range (%)	Propellant
Cold gas	50–75	—	—	Various
Chemical (monopropellant)	150–225	—	—	N_2H_4 H_2O_2
Chemical (bipropellant)	300–450	—	—	Various
Resistojet	300	0.5–1	65–90	N_2H_4 monoprop
Arcjet	500–600	0.9–2.2	25–45	N_2H_4 monoprop
Ion thruster	2500–3600	0.4–4.3	40–80	Xenon
Hall thrusters	1500–2000	1.5–4.5	35–60	Xenon
PPTs	850–1200	<0.2	7–13	Teflon

Metallic Ion Thruster Using Magnetron E-Beam Bombardment (MIT-MEB)



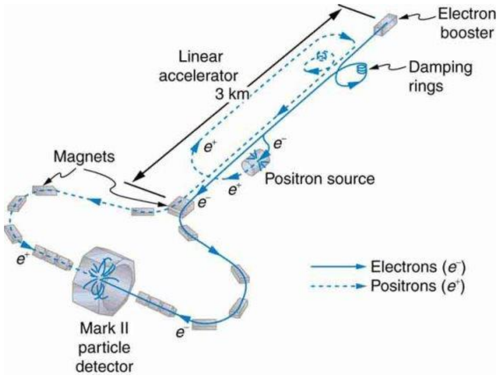
Electrons are used to generate metallic gas, metallic plasma and to neutralize ions

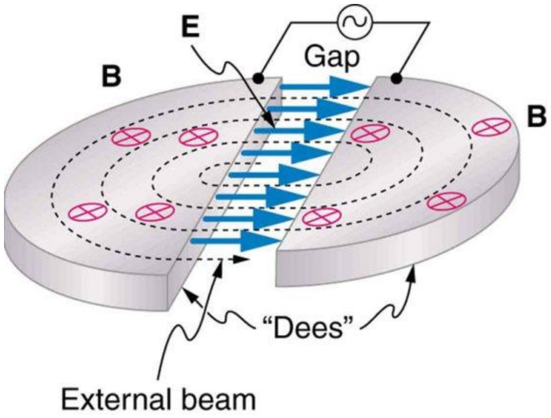




High energy particle accelerator

- **linear particle accelerator (Linac)**
- **Cyclotron**
- **Synchrotron**





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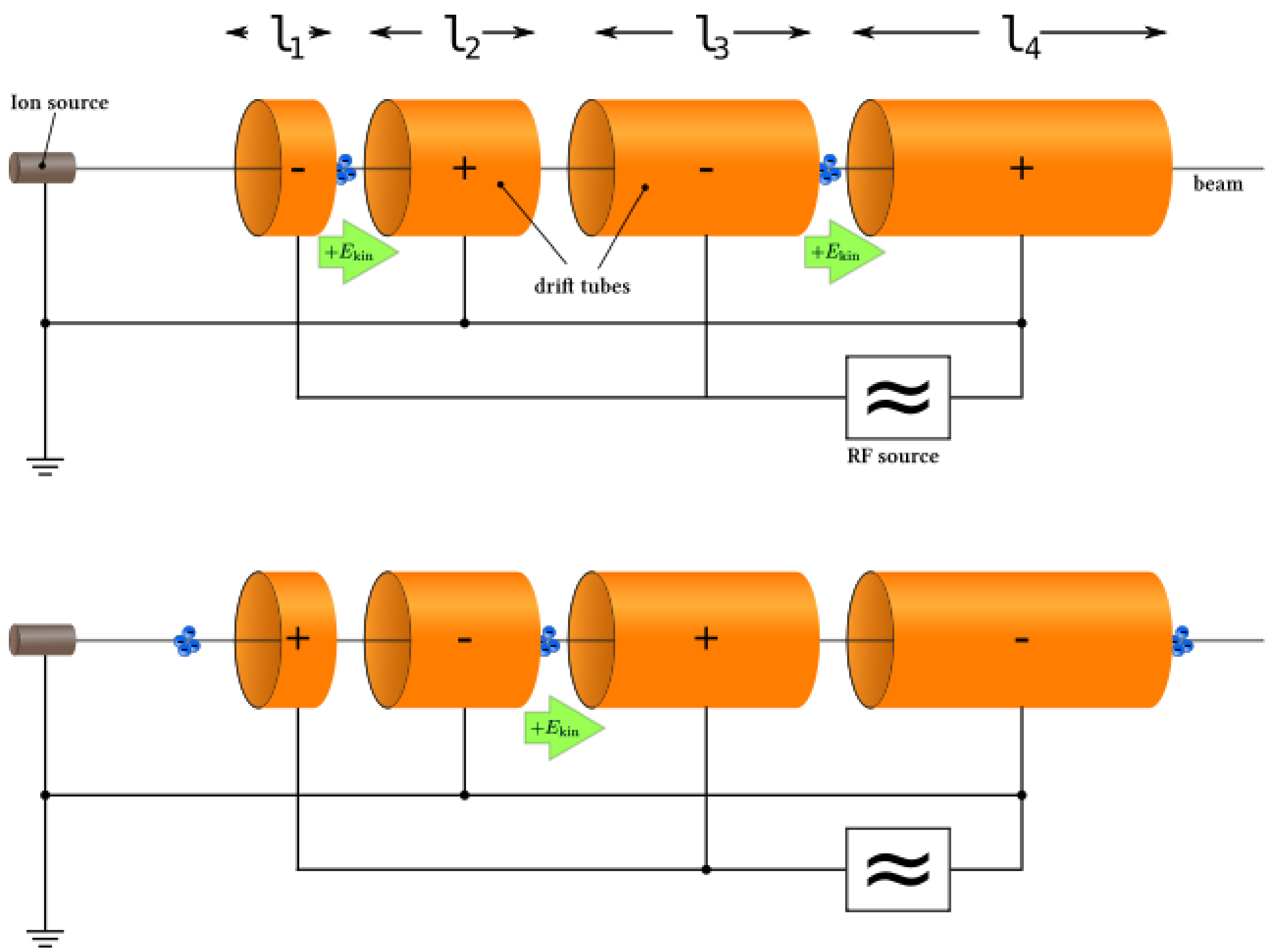
A linear particle accelerator (linac) accelerates charged particles using a series of oscillating electric potentials along a linear beamline



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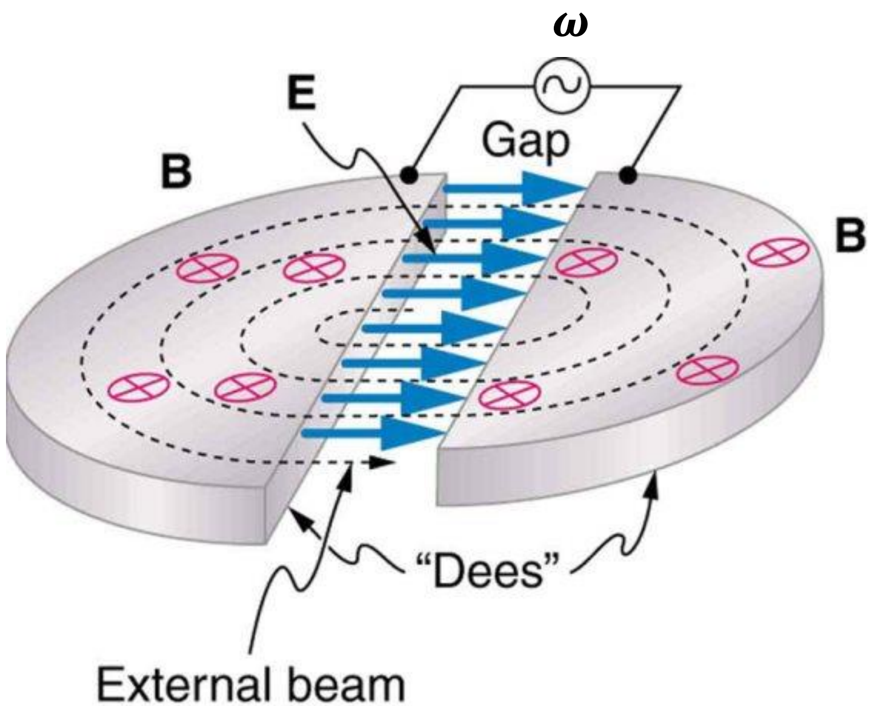
Cyclotrons use a magnetic field to cause particles to move in circular orbits



$$\omega_{\mathrm{ce}} = \frac{eB}{m_e c}$$

$$r_e = \frac{v}{\omega_{\mathrm{ce}}} = \frac{m_e c v}{eB}$$

- **Cyclotron was invented by Ernest Lawrence who earned the 1939 Nobel price in physics**

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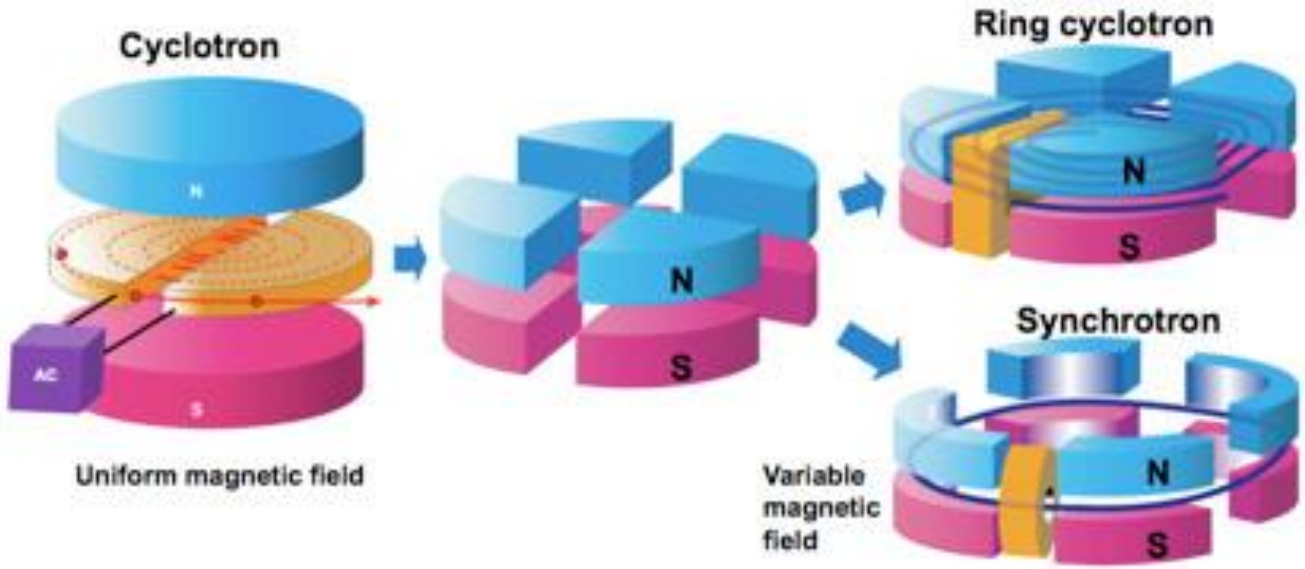
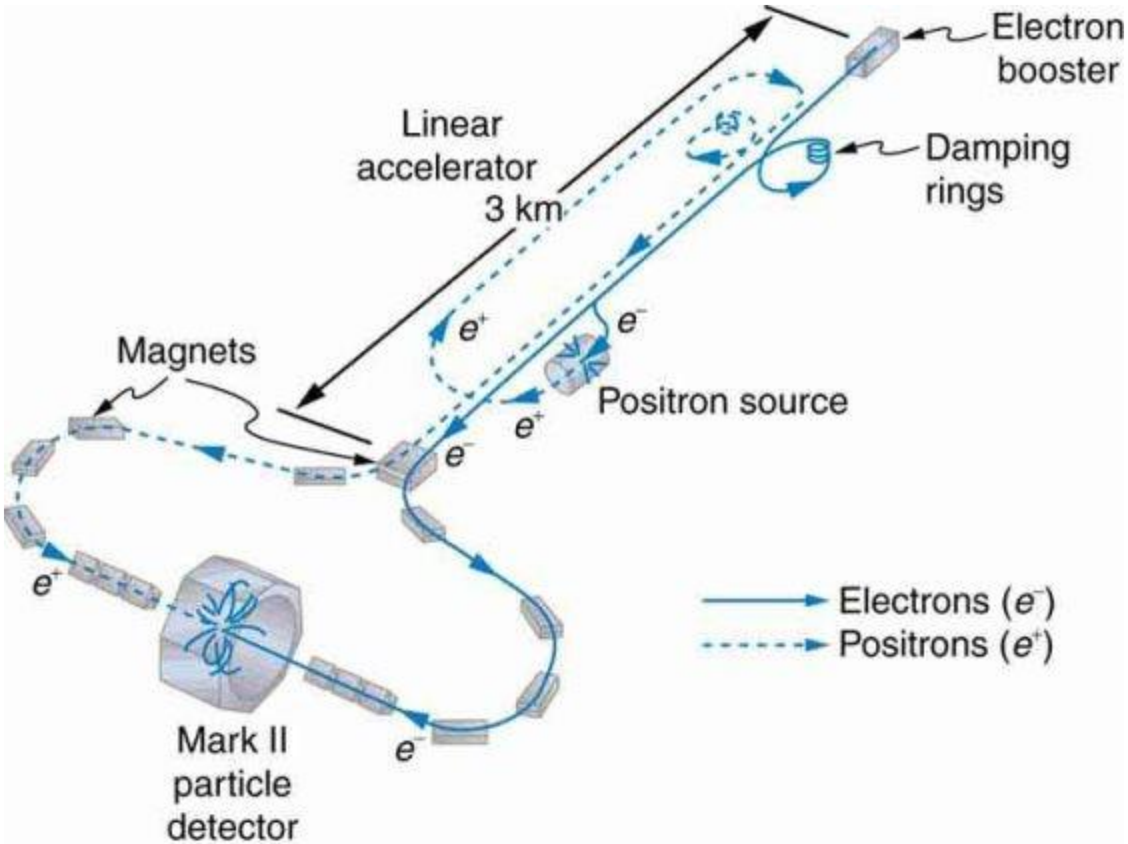
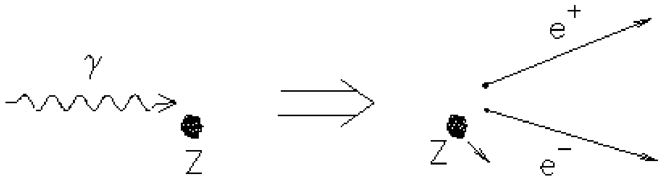
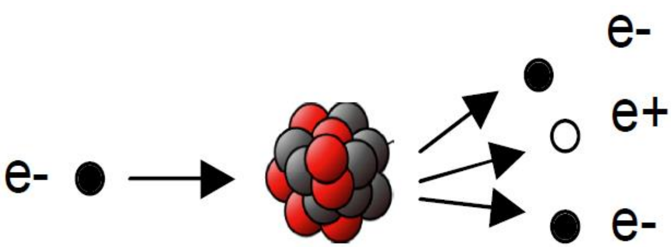
Synchrotron uses time-dependent guiding magnetic field synchronized to a particle beam



Stanford linear accelerator center (SLAC) is a 50 GeV electron / positron accelerator







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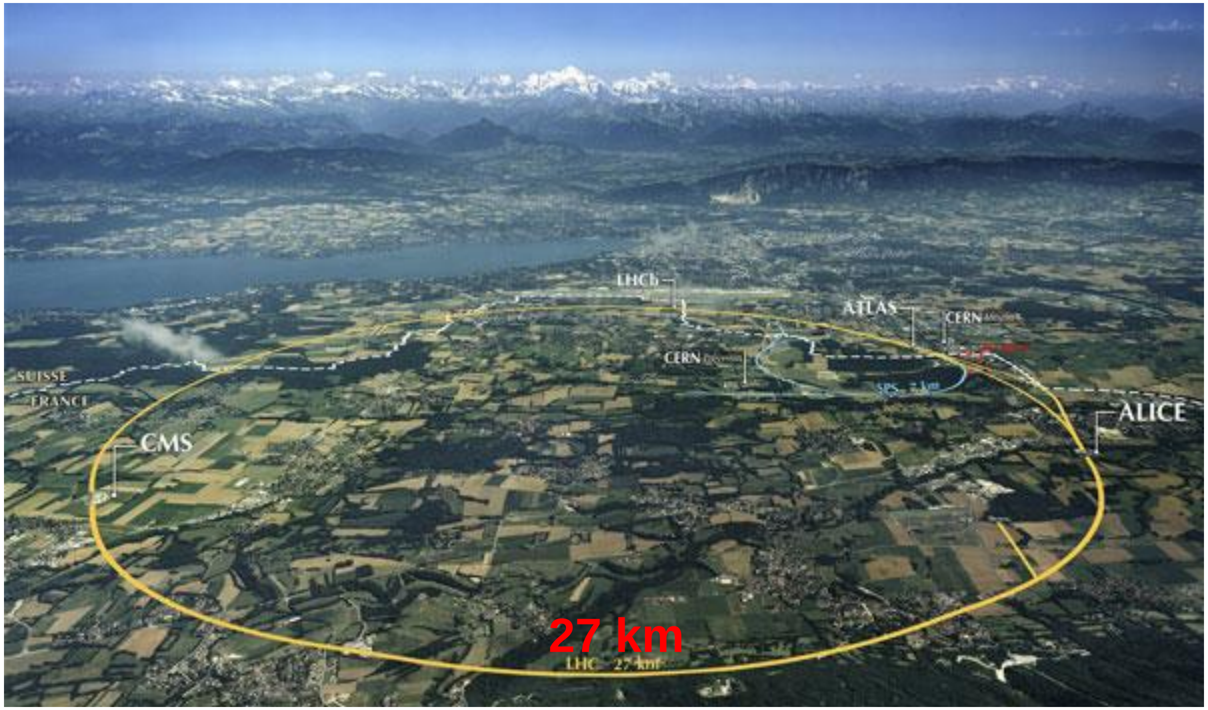
Large Hadron Collider (LHC) is the world's largest and most powerful particle collider providing 13 TeV protons



http://www.coepp.org.au/large-hadron-collider

Plasma based accelerators will become 3 orders smaller than the regular microwave based accelerator

- **Maximum field strength:**
  - **Microwave: 100 MV/m**
  - **Plasma: >10 GV/m, 300 GV/m was achieved using laser wakefield accelerator[1]**

- **Plasma based high energy accelerators:**
  - **V_pxB or surfatron accelerator[2]**
  - **Plasma wakefield accelerator (PWFA)[3]**
  - **Plasma beat wave accelerator (PBWA)[4]**
  - **Laser wakefield accelerator (LWFA)[4]**

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[2]T. Katsouleas and J. Dawson, Phys. Rev. Lett. **51**, 392 (1983)
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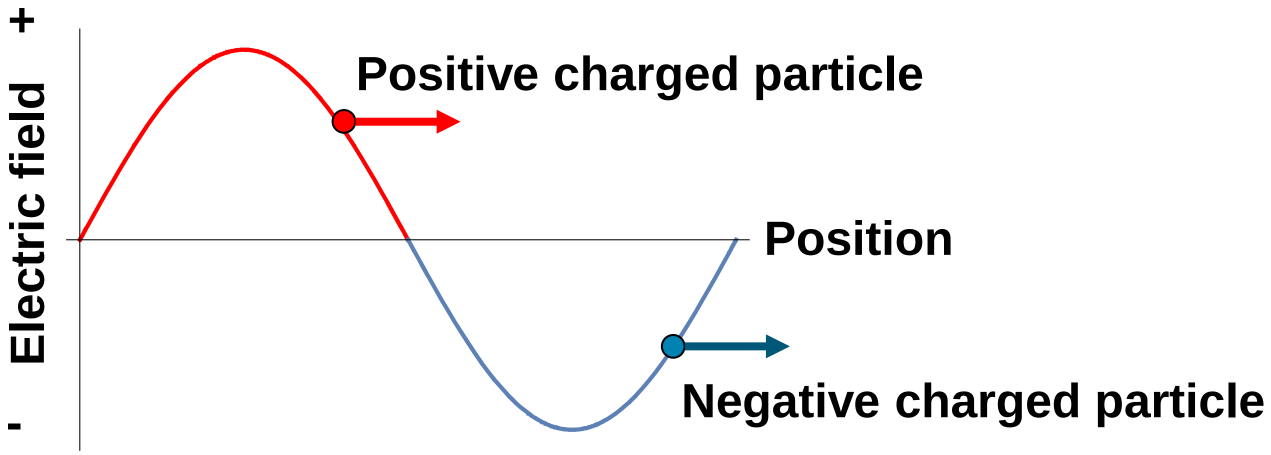
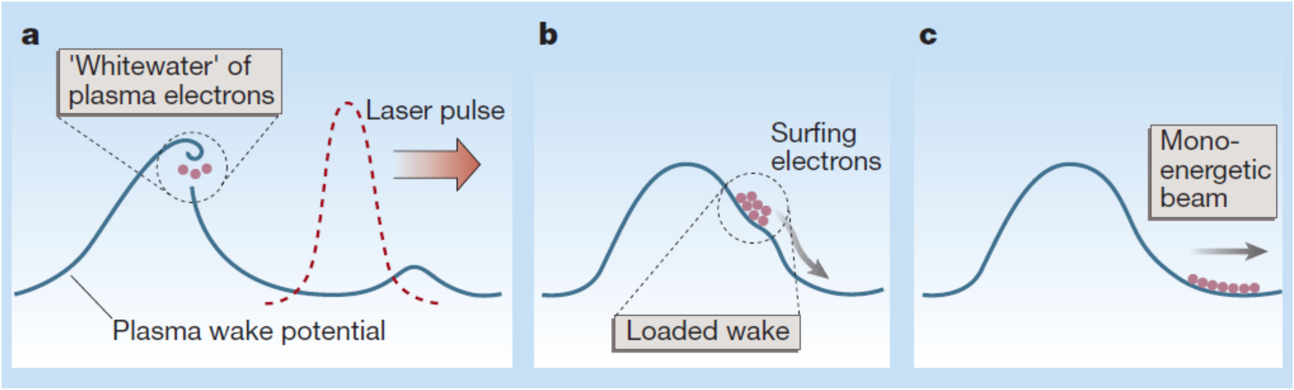
Charged particles can be accelerated in the wave electric field





T. Katsouleas, Nature **431**, 515 (2004)

Who will catch the wave?

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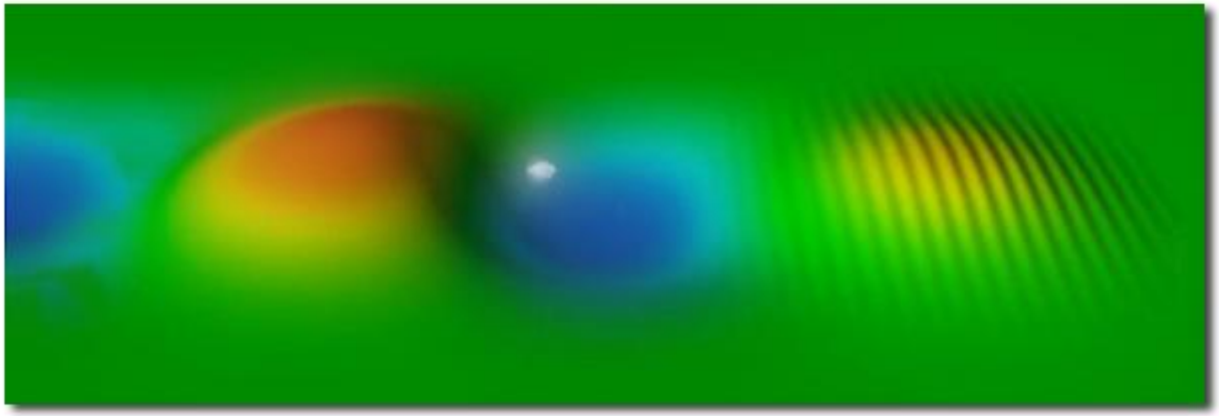
Plasma wake field accelerator is just like boat wake surfing



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A wake surfer catches the wake field via being pulled by the boat using a roap

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VFp7SIoeAnk

https://learntosurfkona.com/featured/wake-surfing-vs-regular-surfing/
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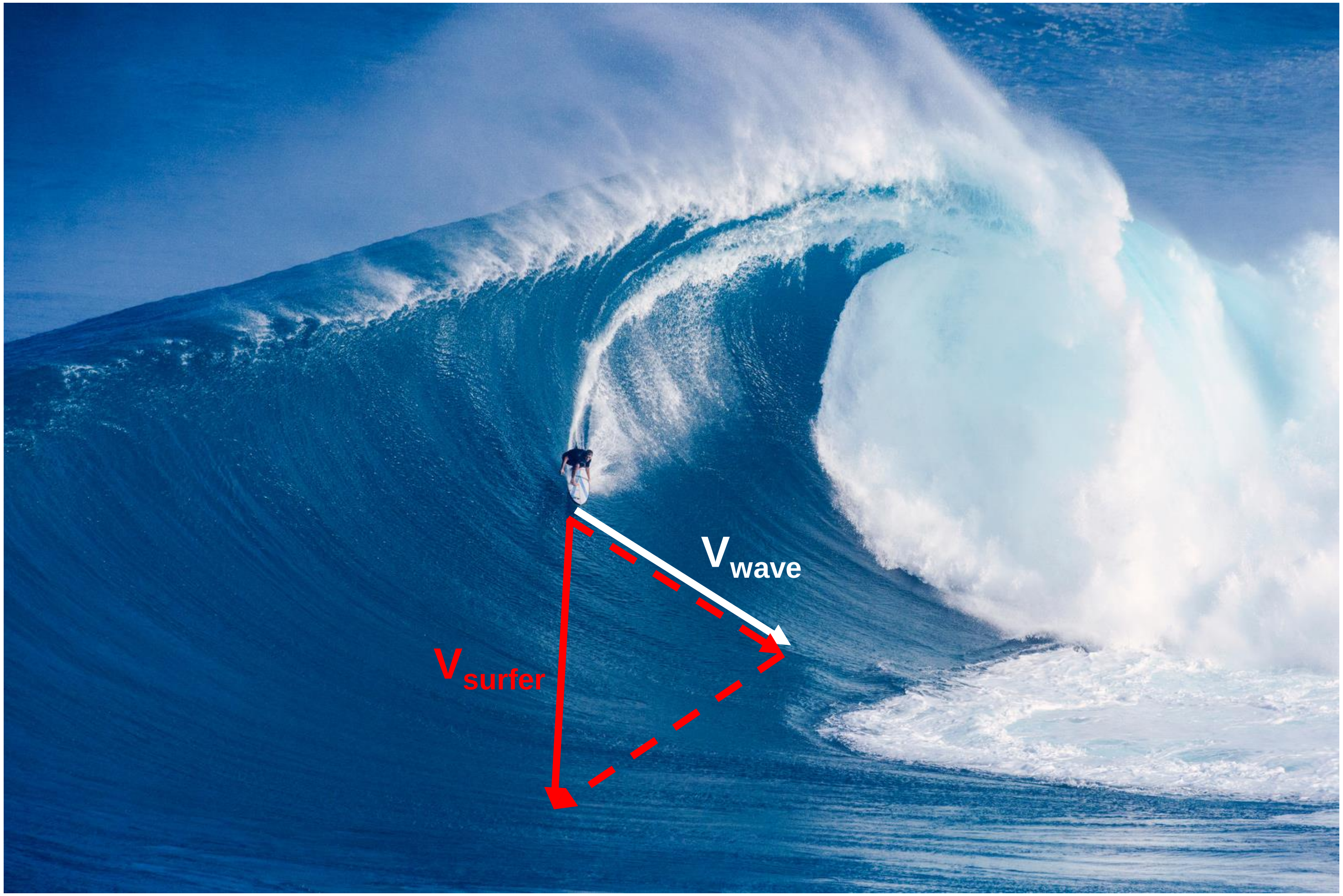
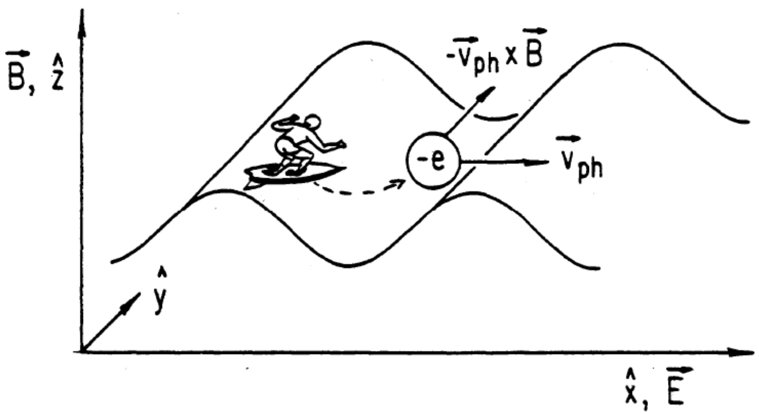


Electrons may be accelerated to speed of light using V_pxB acceleration (Surfatron)



- **Plane wave electric field and uniform magnetic field:**

$$\vec{E} = E_0 \sin(\mathrm{kx} - \omega \mathrm{t})\hat{x}$$

$$\vec{B} = \mathrm{B}\hat{z}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}(\gamma v_x) = \frac{qE_0}{m}\sin(\mathrm{kx} - \omega\mathrm{t}) + \omega_c v_y$$

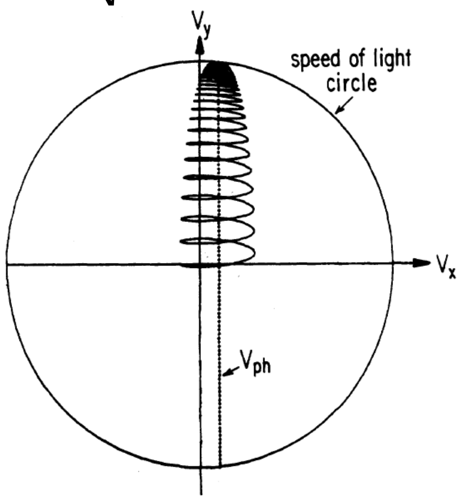
$$\frac{d}{dt}(\gamma v_y) = -\omega_c v_x \qquad \gamma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{{v_x}^2 + {v_y}^2}{c^2}}}$$

- **On the wave frame and if the particle is trapped in the wave:**

$$x_1 = x - v_{\mathrm{ph}}t \qquad \frac{d}{dt}(\gamma v_x) = 0$$

$$v_x \rightarrow v_{\mathrm{ph}}$$

$$v_y = -\frac{\omega_c v_{\mathrm{ph}} t}{\gamma_{\mathrm{ph}}\sqrt{1 + \frac{{\omega_c}^2 t^2 {v_{\mathrm{ph}}}^2}{c^2}}}$$



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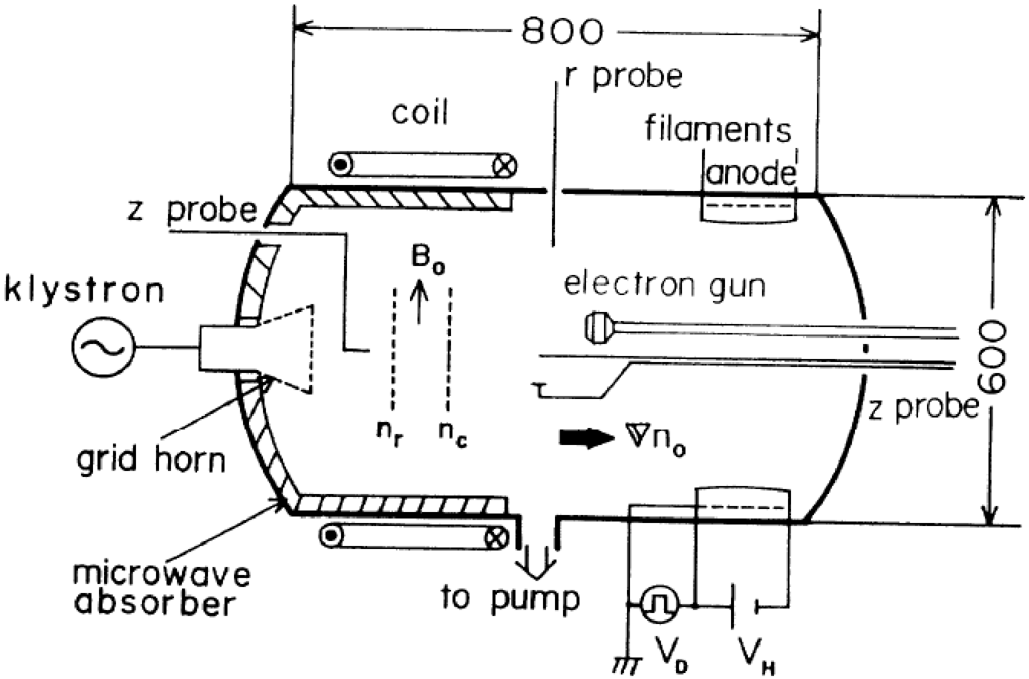
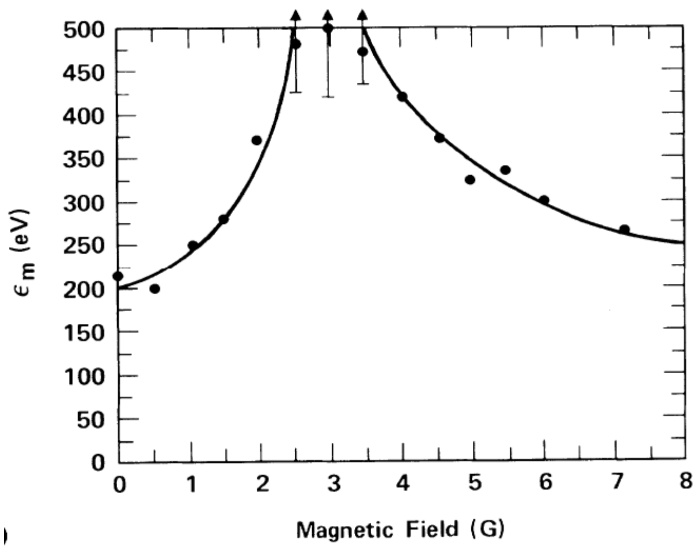
Experimental results of V_pxB acceleration (Surfatron)

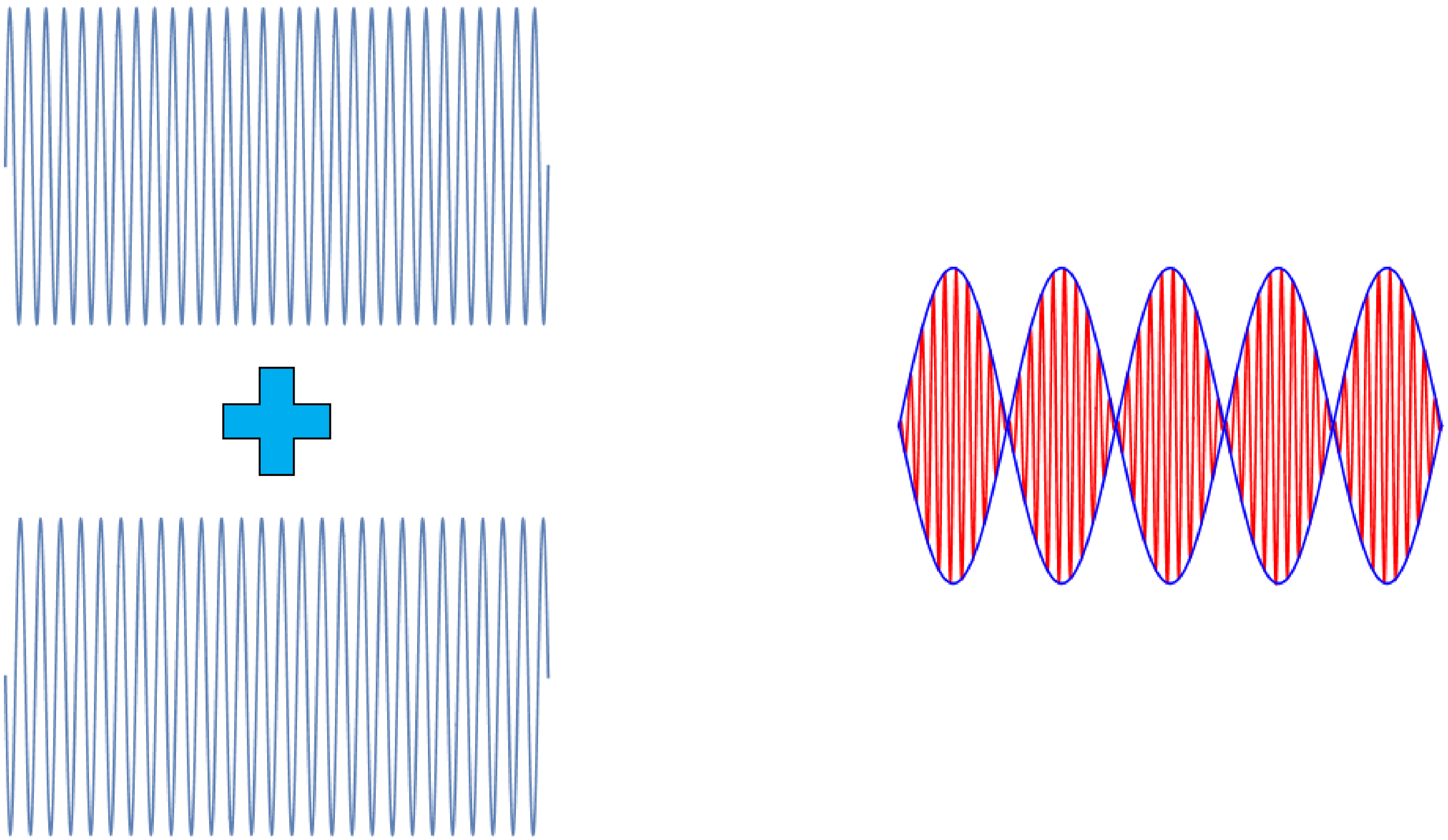




- n_0 ~ 1-30 x 10^{17} m^{-3}
- T_e ~ 2-5 eV
- T_i ~ 0.1-0.2 eV
- Microwave frequency: 3-10 GHz

C. Domier, *et al.*, Phys. Rev. Lett. **63**, 1803 (1989)

Plasma beat wave accelerator



$$\sin(x_1) + \sin(x_2) = 2\sin\left(\frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}\right)\cos\left(\frac{x_1 - x_2}{2}\right)$$

A plasma wave is driven by the laser beat wave

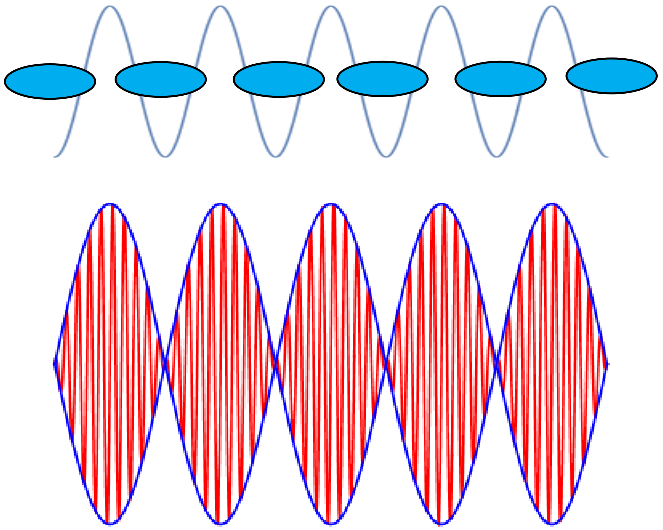
$$\omega_0 = \omega_2 - \omega_1$$

$$k_0 = k_2 - k_1$$

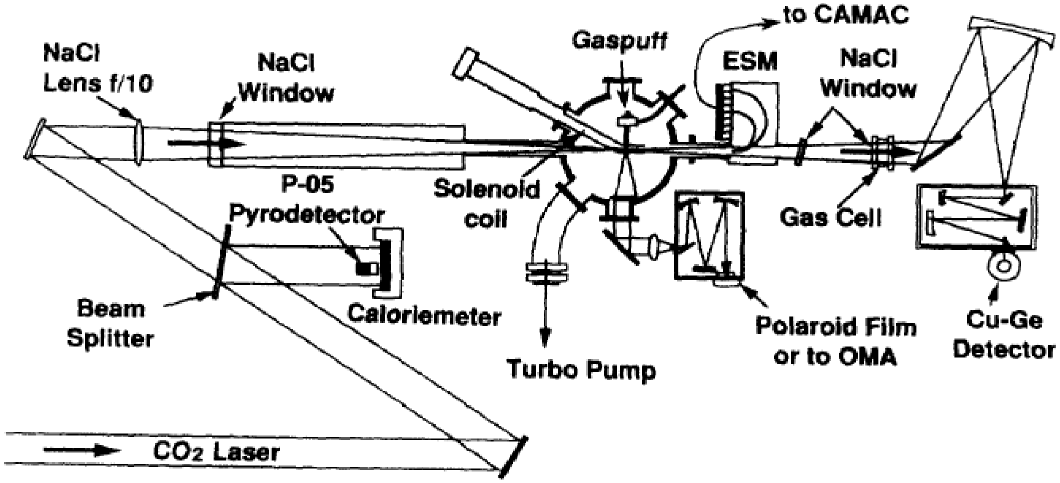
$$v_{\mathrm{ph}} = v_g = c\sqrt{1 - \frac{{\omega_p}^2}{{\omega_0}^2}}$$

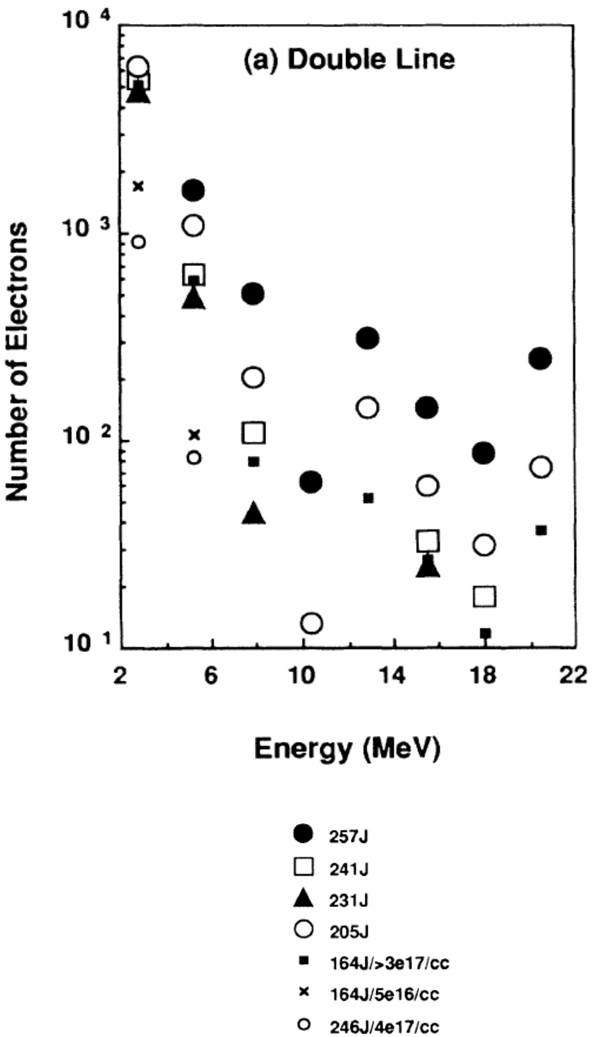
$$F = -e\nabla\phi_p = -\nabla\frac{e^2 E^{(1)} \cdot E^{(2)*}}{\mathrm{m}\omega_1\omega_2}$$

Plasma wave



Electrons were accelerated to over 20 MeV using plasma beat wave accelerator





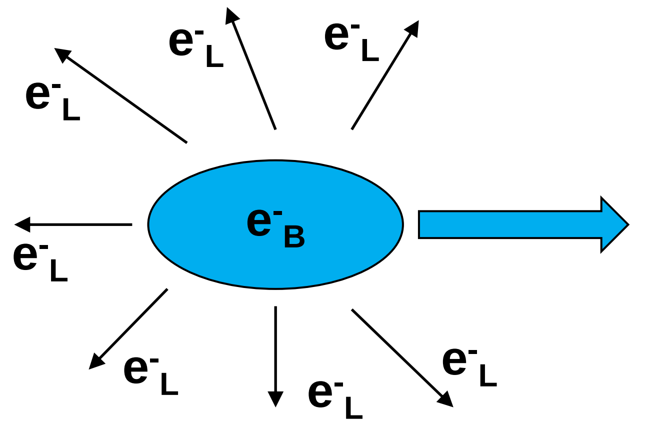
Laser: 10.6 um + 9.57 um
Intensity: $2\times10^{13} \sim 2\times10^{14}$ W/cm^2
Injected E-beam: 0.1~1 MeV
$n_0=3\times10^{16} \sim 7\times10^{17}$ cm^{-3}

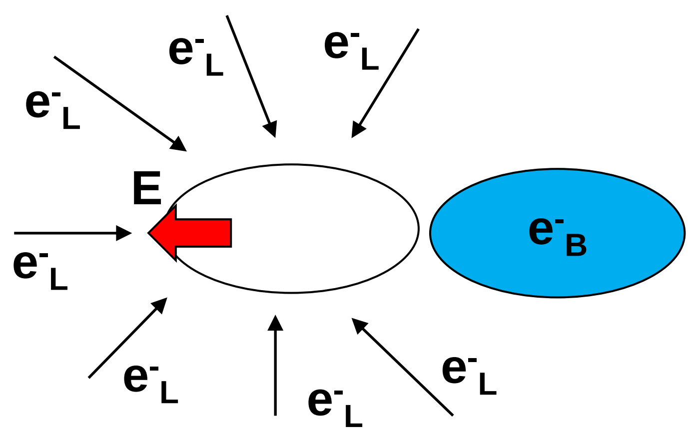
Y. Kitagawa, *et al.*, Phys. Rev. Lett. **68**, 48 (1992)

Plasma wakefield accelerator employs two beams

- When a bunch of electrons enter the plasma, they expel local electrons.
- When the bunch of electrons leave the plasma, the local electrons try to return but oscillate around their original locations and generate a wake field behind the bunch.
- The longitudinal field of the wake can accelerate the particles in the back.

- Key components:
  - Drive bunch: excite wake-field
  - Test bunch: beam that is accelerated to high energy





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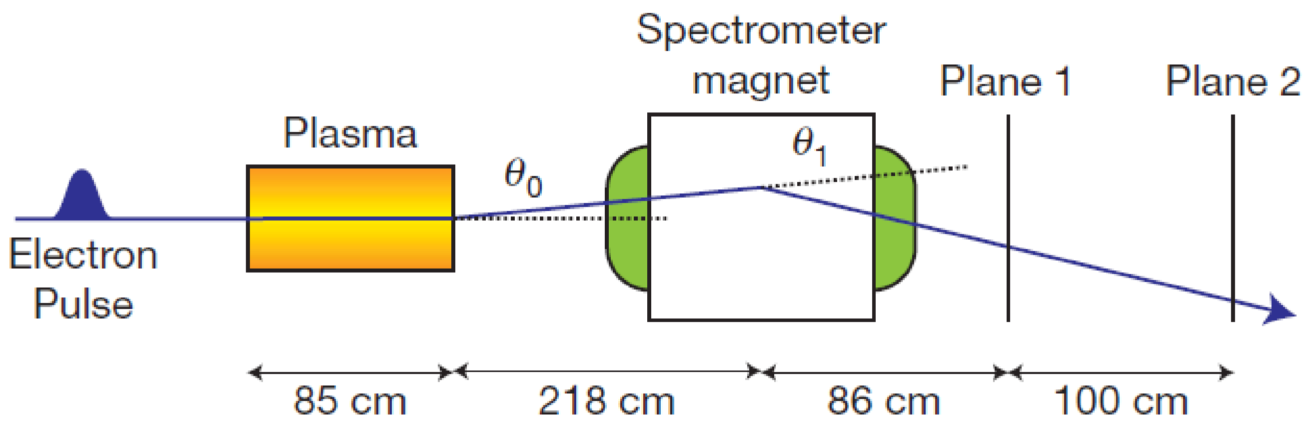
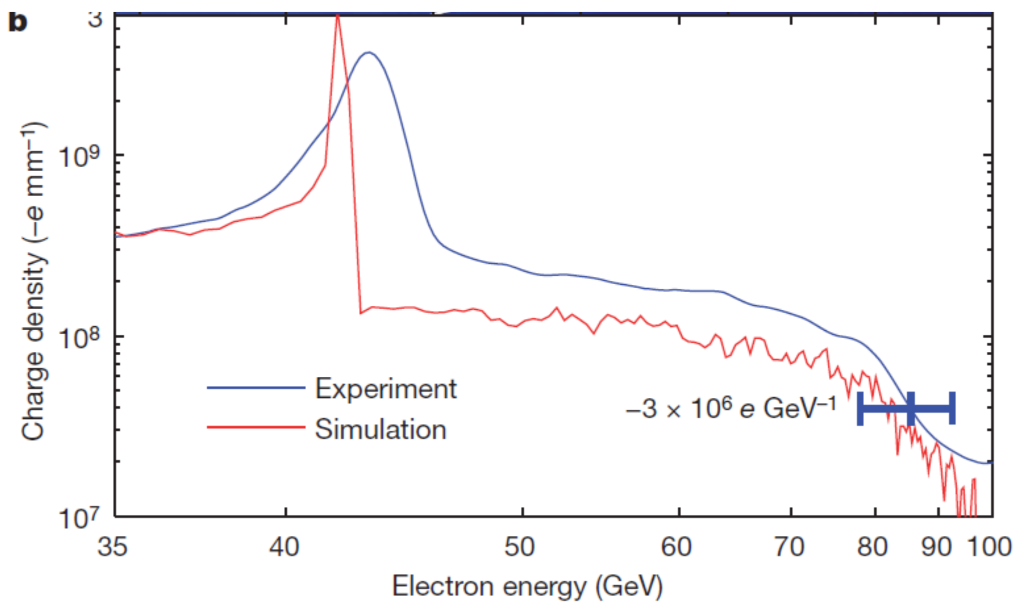
Energy doubling of 42 GeV electrons in a metre-scale plasma wakefield accelerator





I. Blumenfeld, *et al.*, Nature **445**, 741 (2007)

Dream beam – the dawn of compact particle accelerators

Front page of nature, 30 Sep., 2004

Ponderomotive force expelled electrons away from the higher electric field region

$$m_s\ddot{x} = q_s E = q_s E_0(x)\cos\omega t$$

$x = x_0 + x_1$ where $x_0 = \overline{x}$

$$m_s(\ddot{x}_0 + \ddot{x}_1) = q_s\left(E_0 + x_1\frac{dE_0}{dx}\right)\cos\omega t$$

- **Take time average:**

$$m_s\ddot{x}_0 = q_s\left.\frac{dE_0}{dx}\right|_{x_0}\overline{x_1\cos\omega t}$$

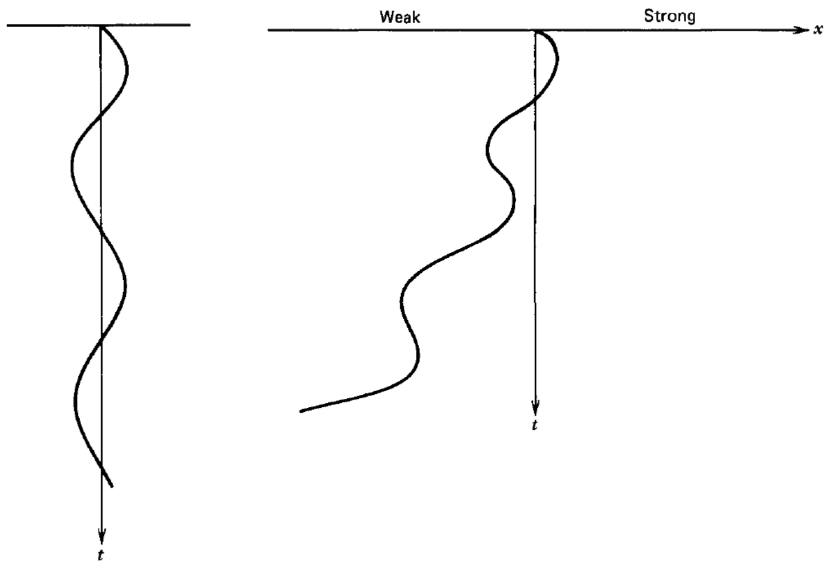
- $\ddot{x}_1 \gg \ddot{x}_0$, $E_0 >> x_1\dfrac{dE_0}{dx}$

$$m_s\ddot{x}_1 = q_s E_0\cos\omega t$$

$$x_1 = -\frac{q_s E_0}{m_s\omega^2}\cos\omega t$$

$$\ddot{x}_0 = -\frac{{q_s}^2 E_0}{2{m_s}^2\omega^2}\frac{dE_0}{dx}$$

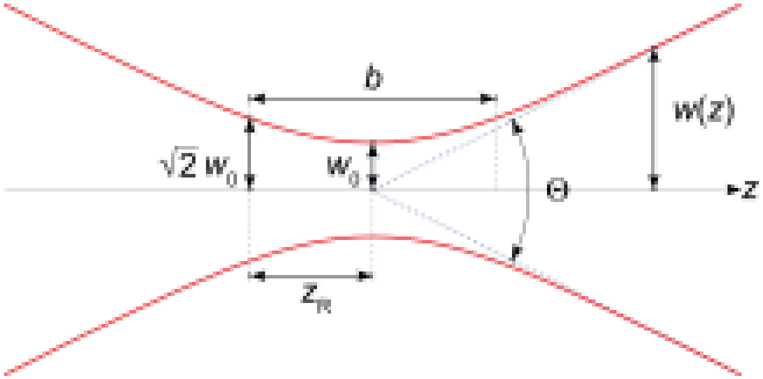
$$\frac{dE_0}{dx} = 0 \qquad\qquad \frac{dE_0}{dx} > 0$$



$$F_p = m_s\ddot{x}_0 = -\frac{{q_s}^2}{4m_s\omega^2}\frac{d}{dx}\left({E_0}^2\right)$$

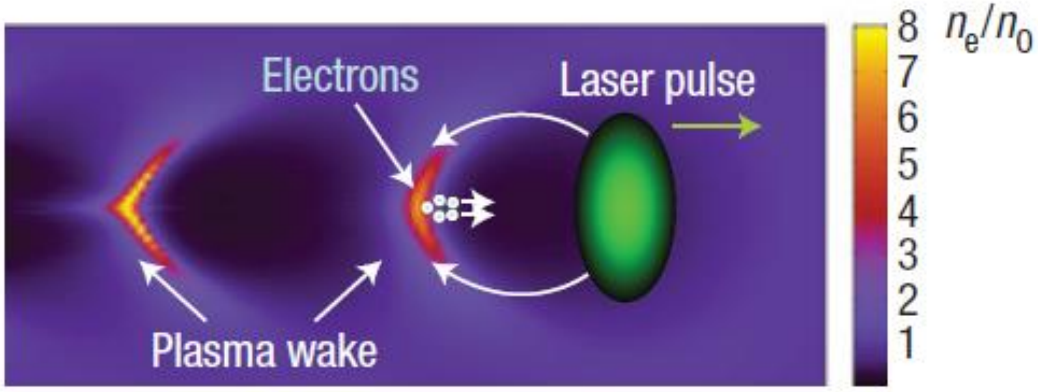
Laser is used to create a bunch in laser wakefield accelerator

$$I(r,z) = \frac{2P}{\pi w^2(z)} \exp\left[-\frac{2r^2}{w^2(z)}\right]$$



- **Waist:** $w(z) = w_0\sqrt{1+\frac{z^2}{{z_R}^2}}$
- **Rayleigh length:** $z_R = \frac{\pi {w_0}^2}{\lambda_L}$

Bubble/blow-out regime



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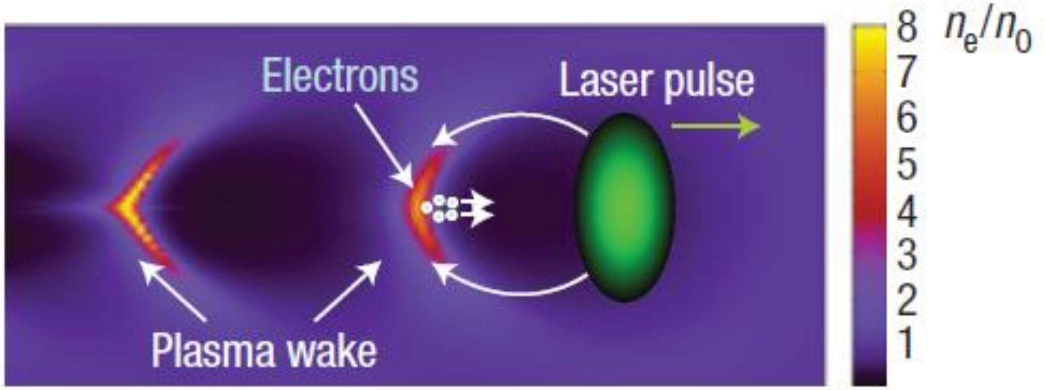
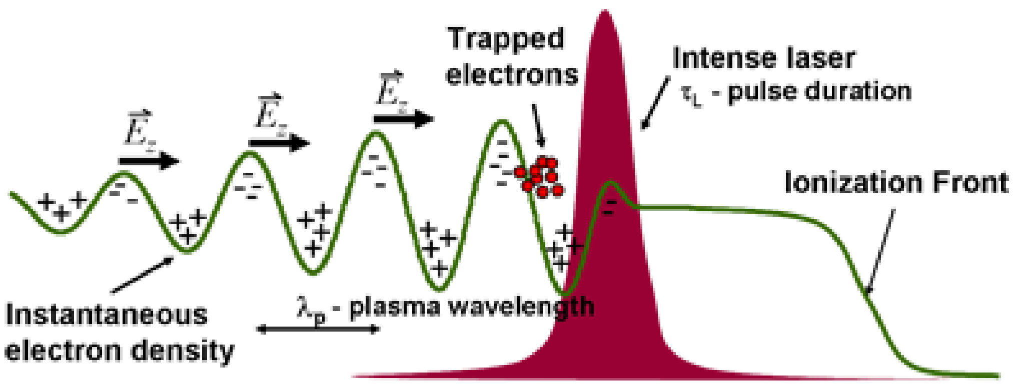
A plasma wake is generated by a short pulse laser





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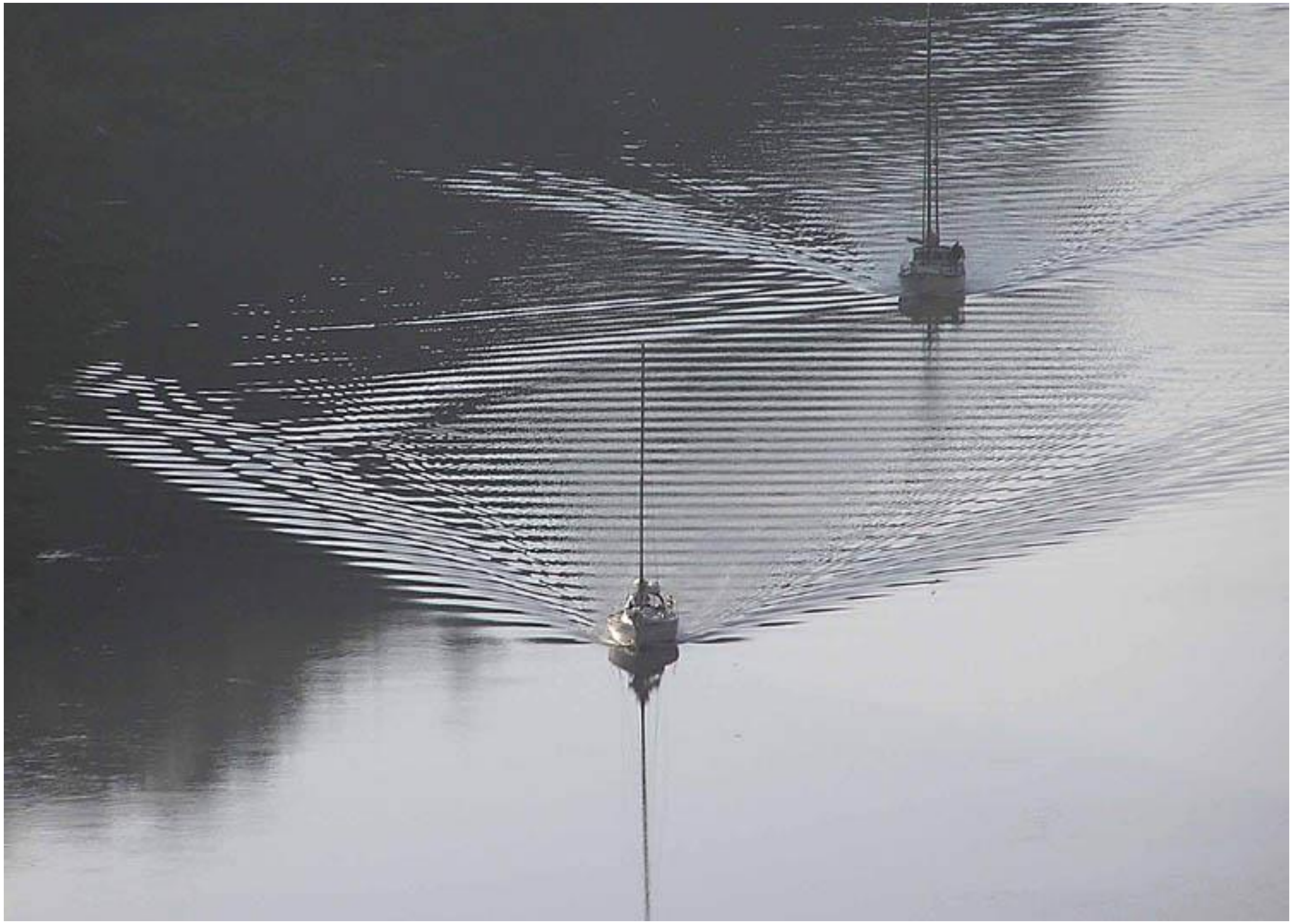
http://cuos.engin.umich.edu/researchgroups/hfs/research/laser-wakefield-acceleration/

The wakefield generated by a short pulse laser is very similar to the wave behind a boat



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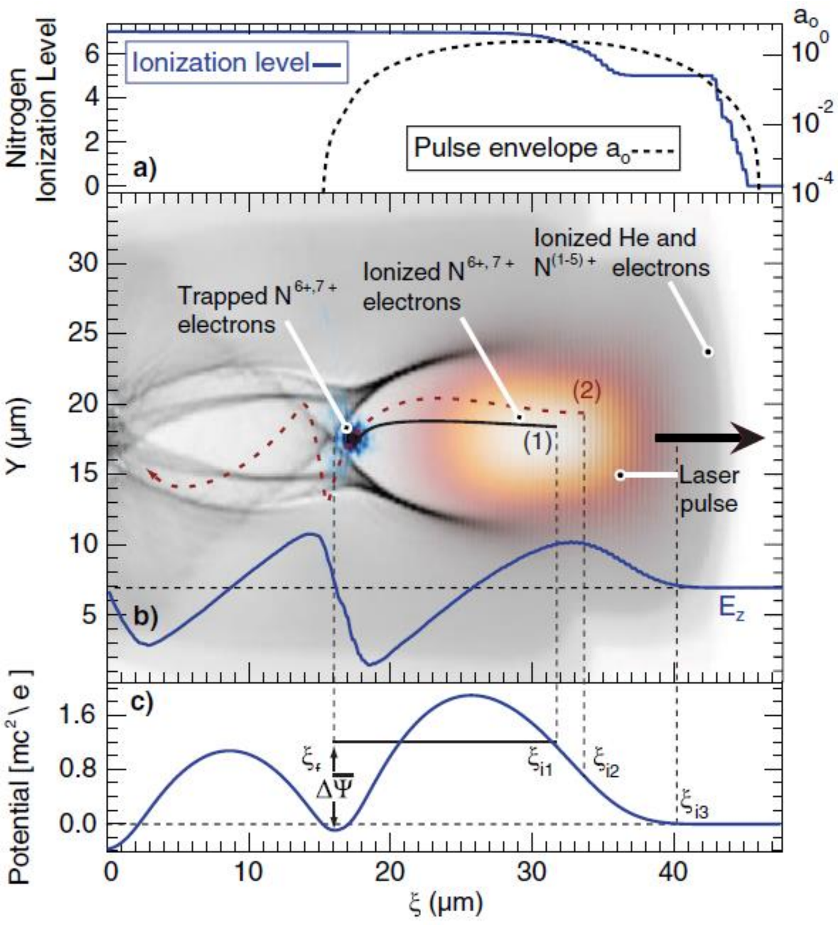
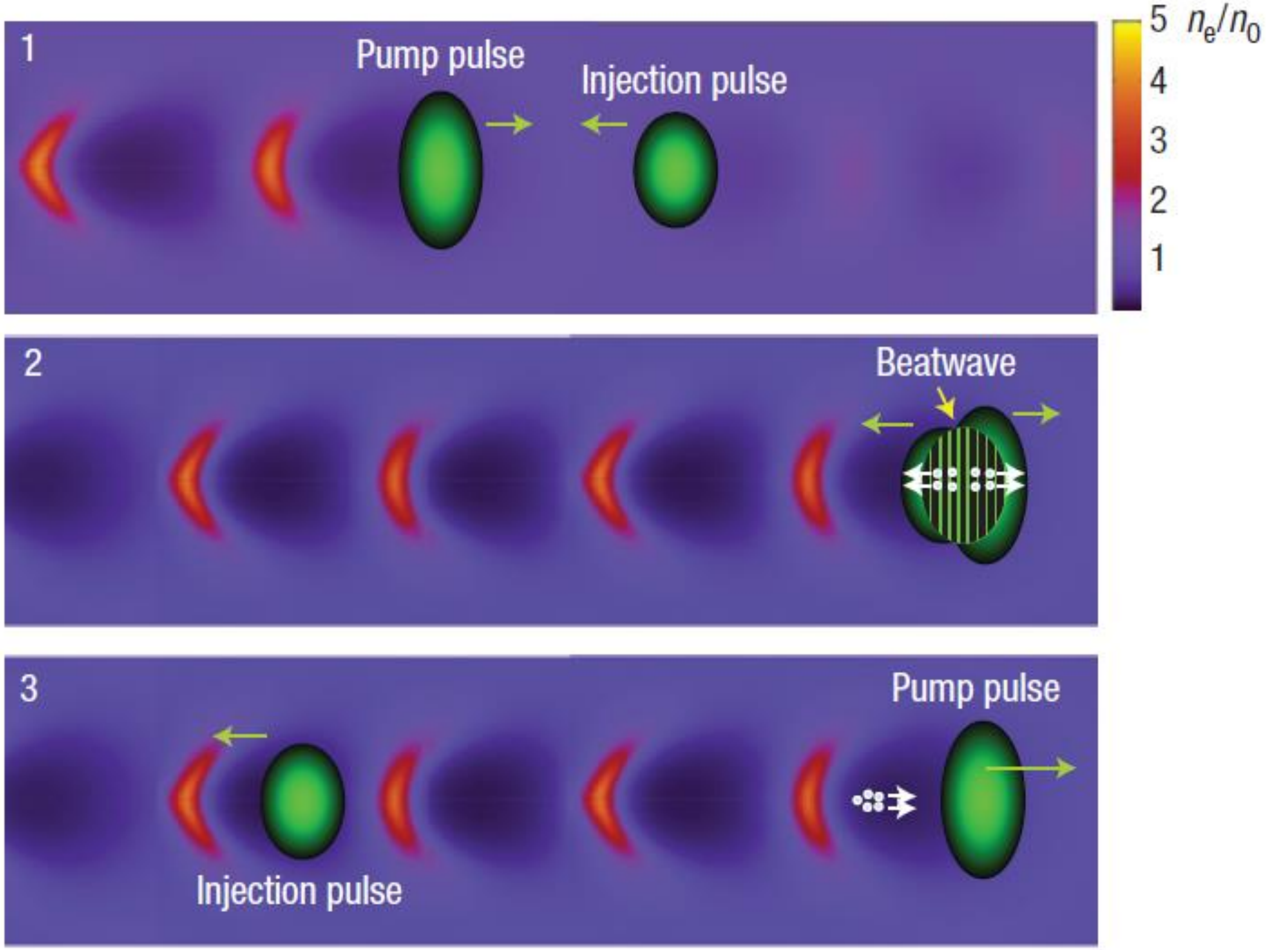
Ionization injection



- **Large relative energy spread**
- **Energy required to trap electrons is reduced so that electron beams with large charge can be produced in a moderate laser energy**

A. Pak, *et al.*, Phys. Rev. Lett. **104**, 025003 (2010)

Colliding laser pulses injection



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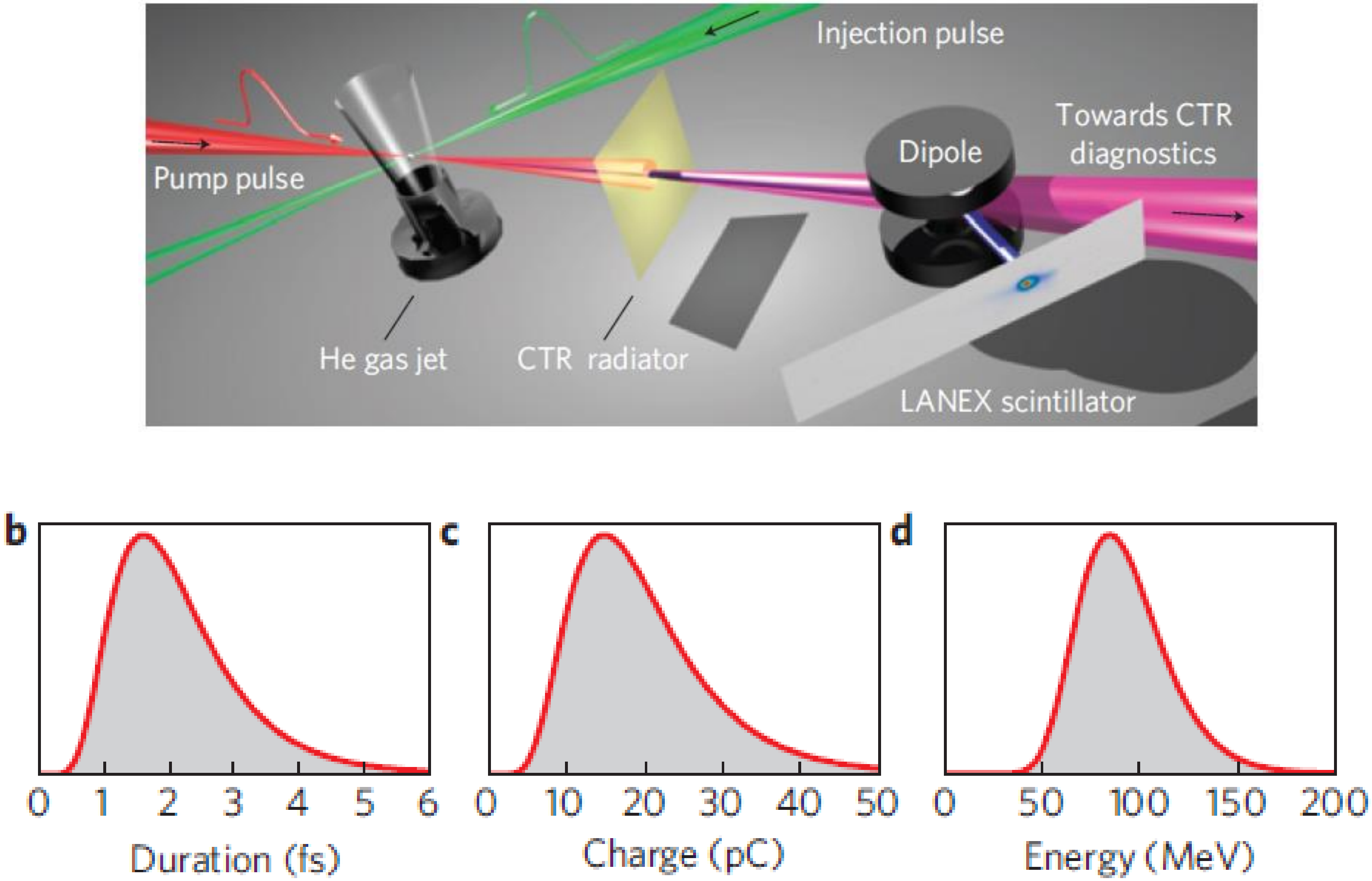
Few femtosecond, few kiloampere electron bunch is produced by a laser–plasma accelerator



O. Lundh, *et al.*, Nature Physics **7**, 219 (2011)

Plasma medicine

- **Reference:**
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  - **“Plasma Medicine”, by A. Fridman and G. Fridman**

Outline

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Plasma is characterized by the electron and ion temperatures

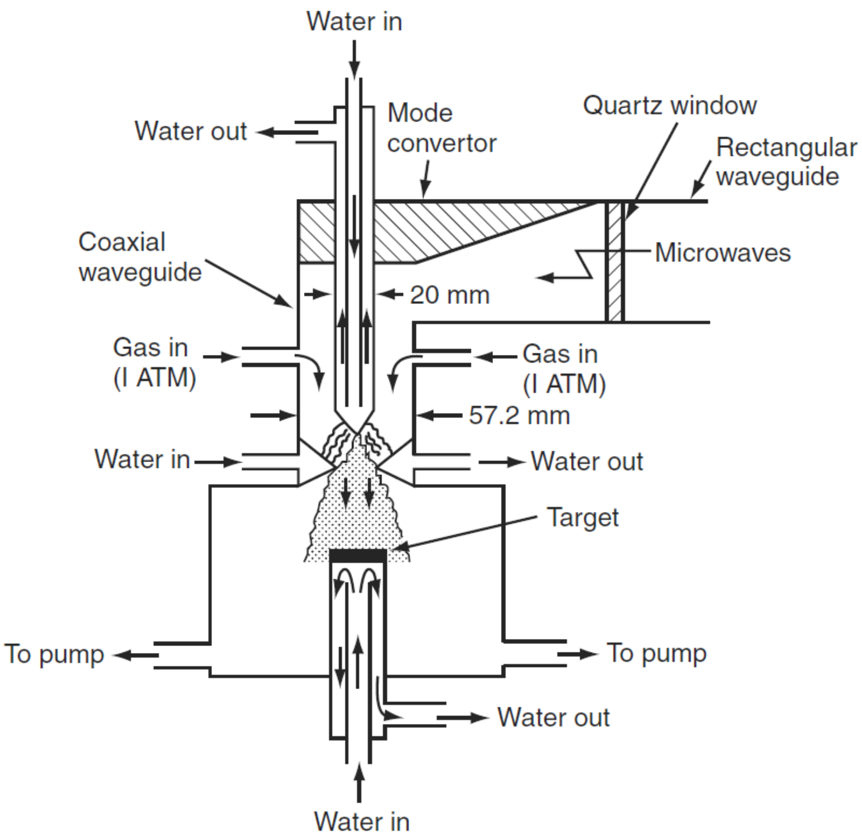
- **Non-thermal plasma**
  - **$T_i << T_e$**
  - **Also called non-equilibrium plasma**
- **Thermal plasma**
  - **$T_i \approx T_e$**
- **Earlier applications of plasma in medicine – thermal effects of plasma**

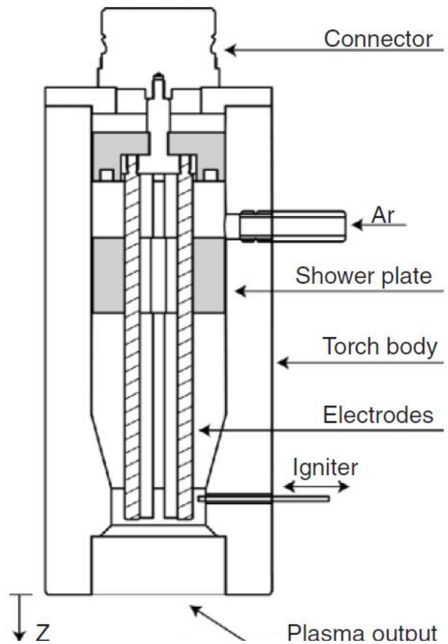
Plasma can provide good surface treatment with low temperature

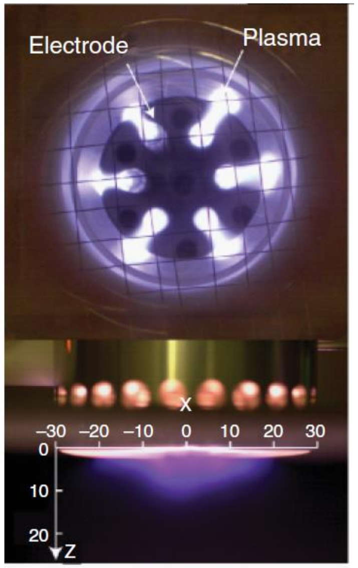
Treatment	Surface treatment level	Depth	Temperature	Cost
Chemical	Large	Deep	Room temperature ~200 ℃	Medium
Heat	Only oxidizing	Deep	High temperature	Cheap
Radiation	Small	Whole sample	High temperature	Expensive
Plasma	Large	Surface	Room temperature ~100 ℃	Cheap ~ Medium

Yu-Lin Kuo, etc., 自動化大氣電漿設備建置與醫療用口罩去異味活化,科儀新知227 期 p50

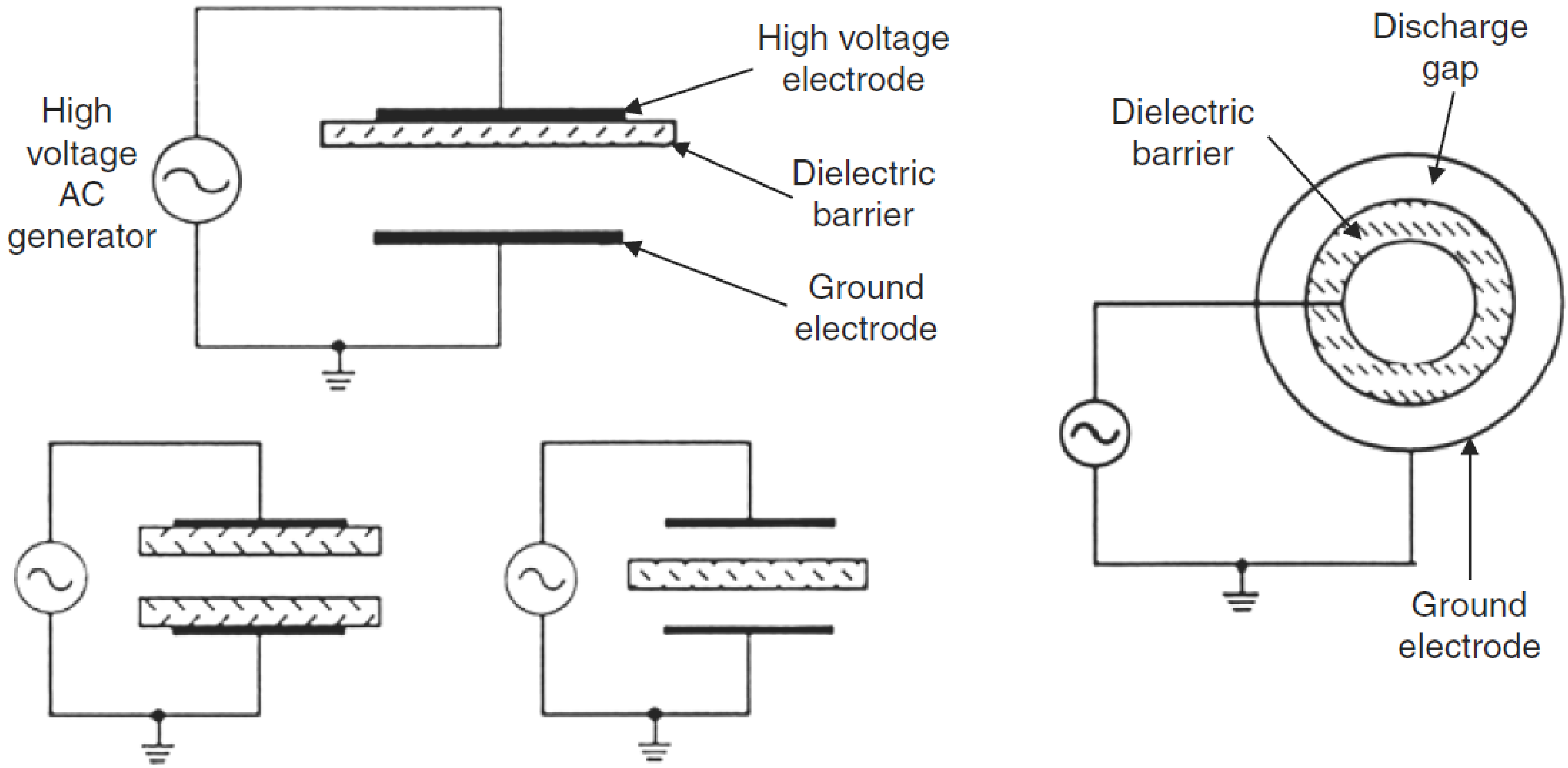
Microwave plasma torch



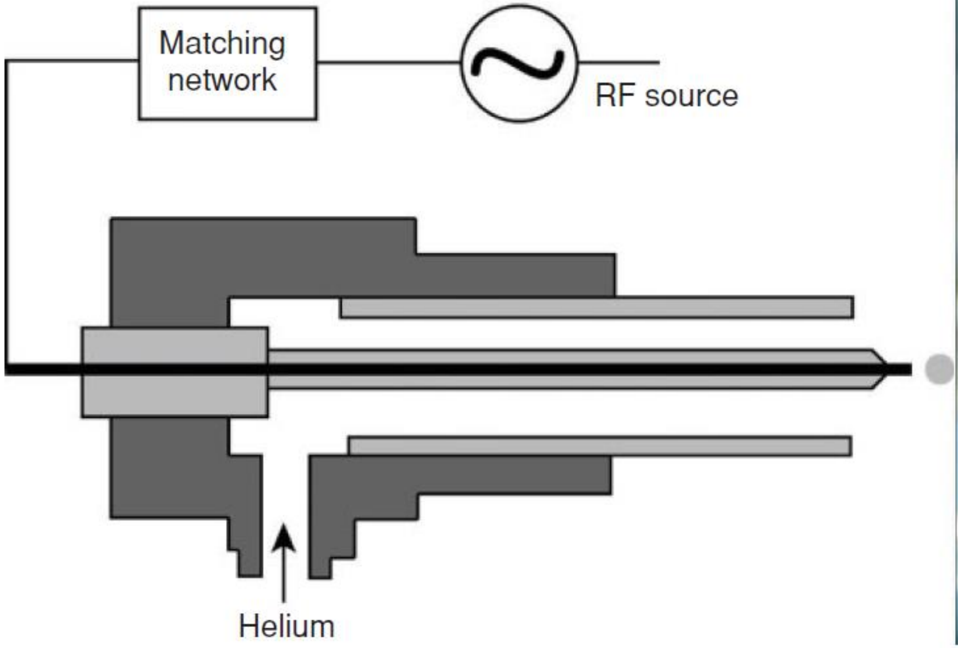


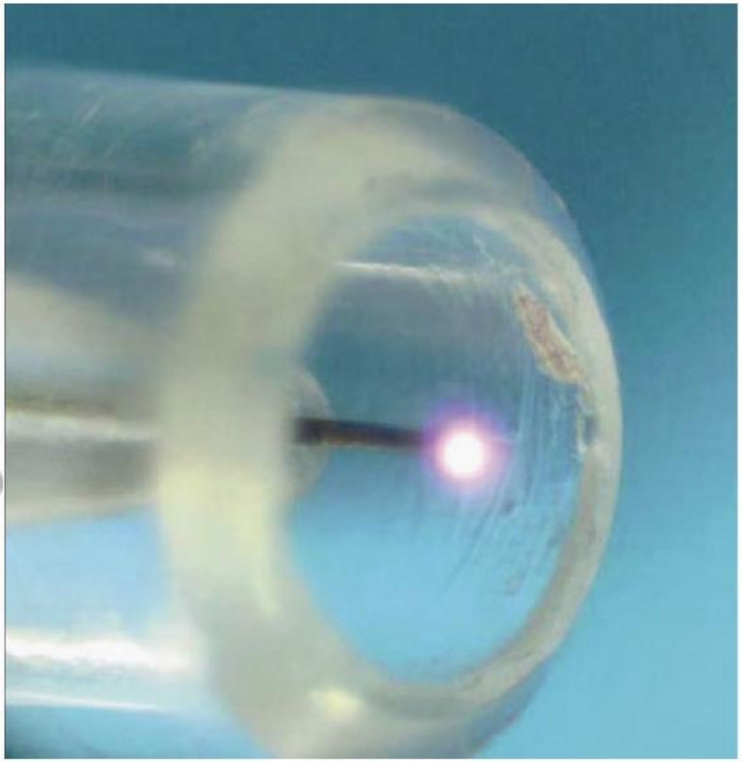


Dielectric-barrier discharges (DBDs)

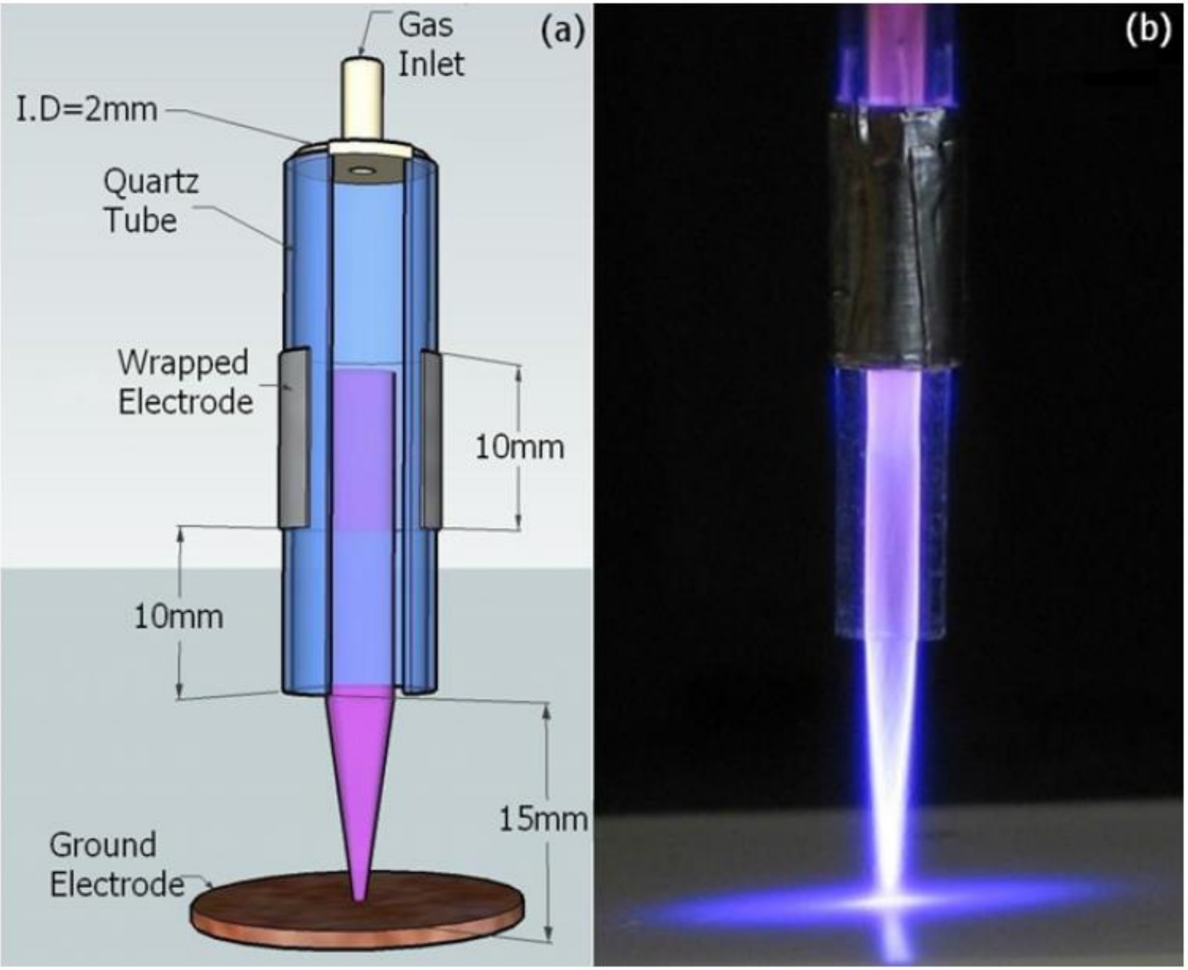


Plasma-needle discharge





Atmospheric-pressure cold helium microplasma jets



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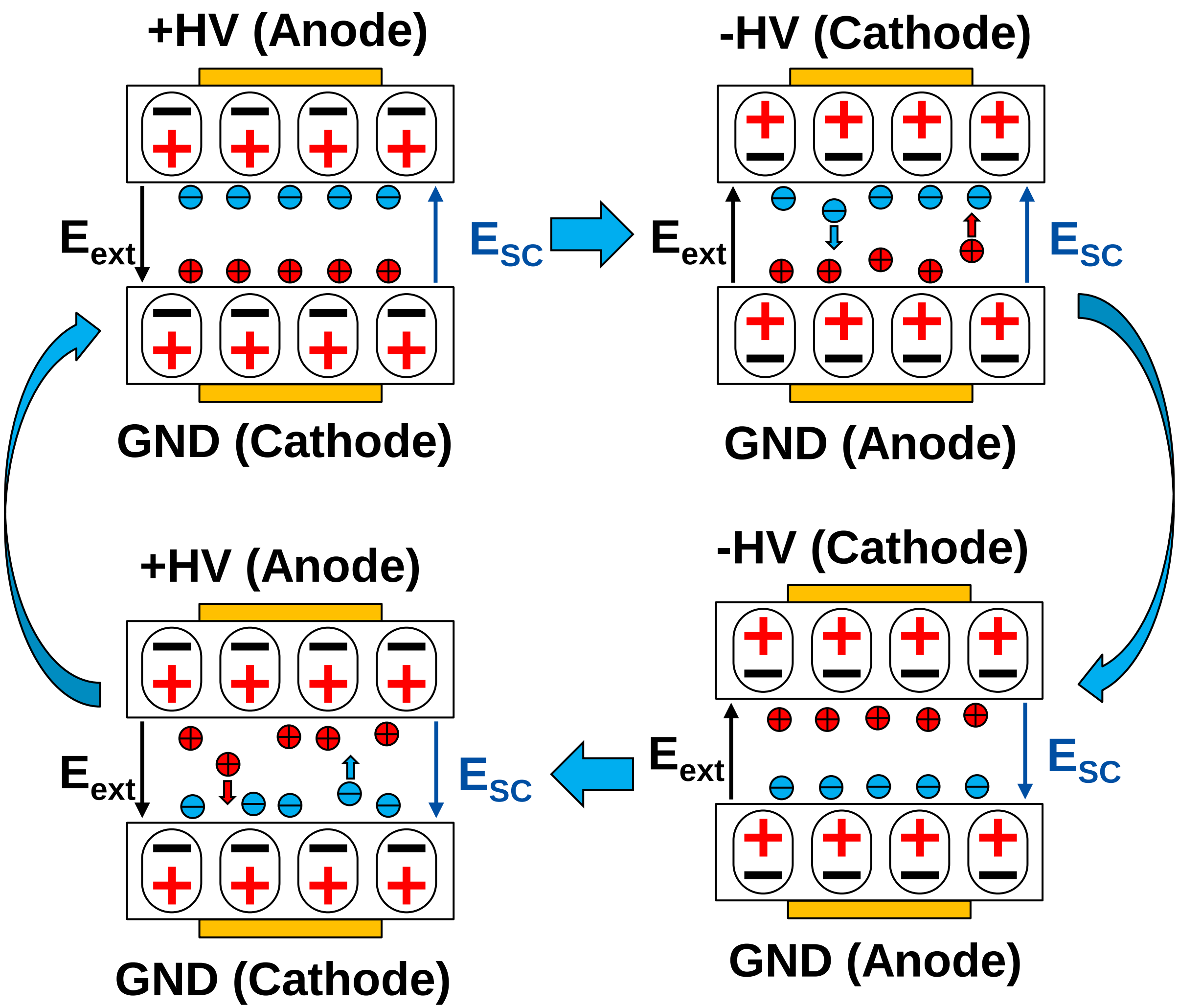
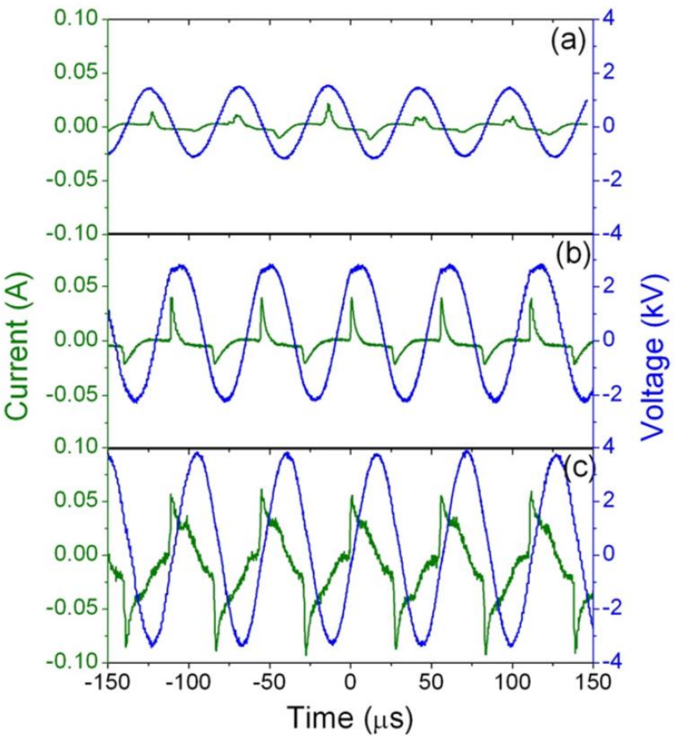
Space charge effect enhance the electric field





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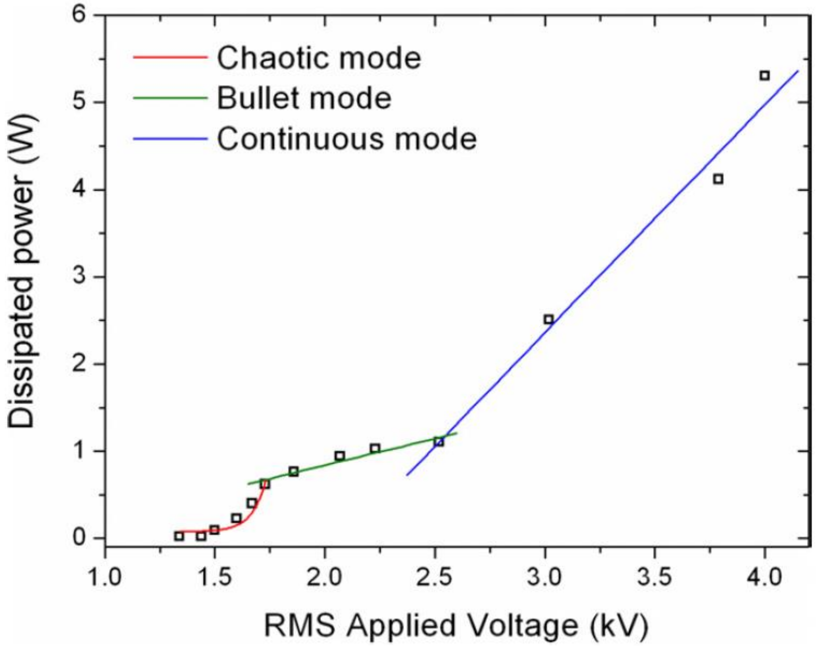
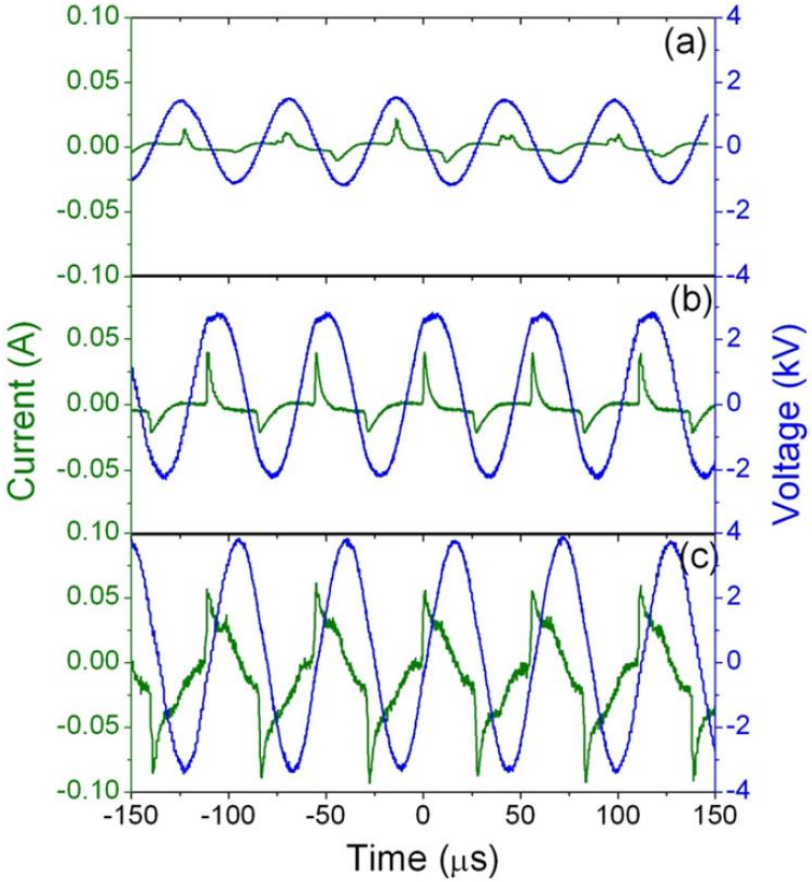
There are three different modes: chaotic, bullet, and continuous mode





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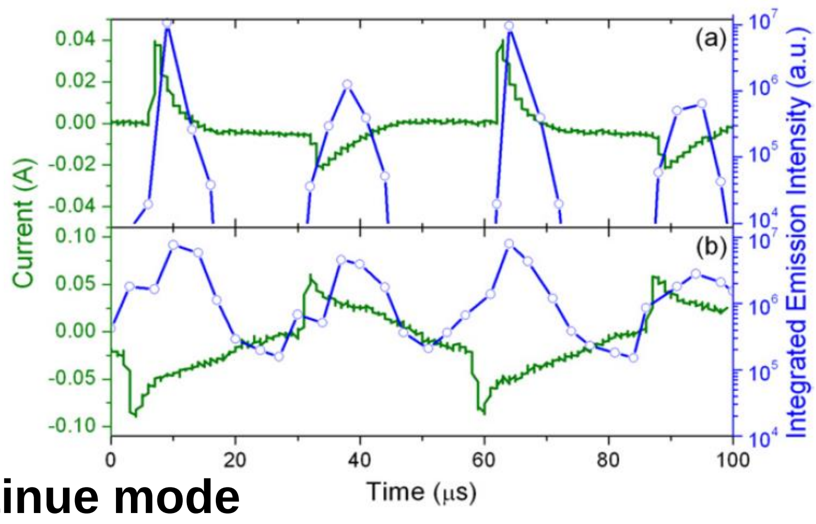
In bullet mode, the plasma jet comes out as a pulse

- **wavelength-integrated optical emission signal (350–800 nm)**
- **Images of bullet mode**

Bullet mode



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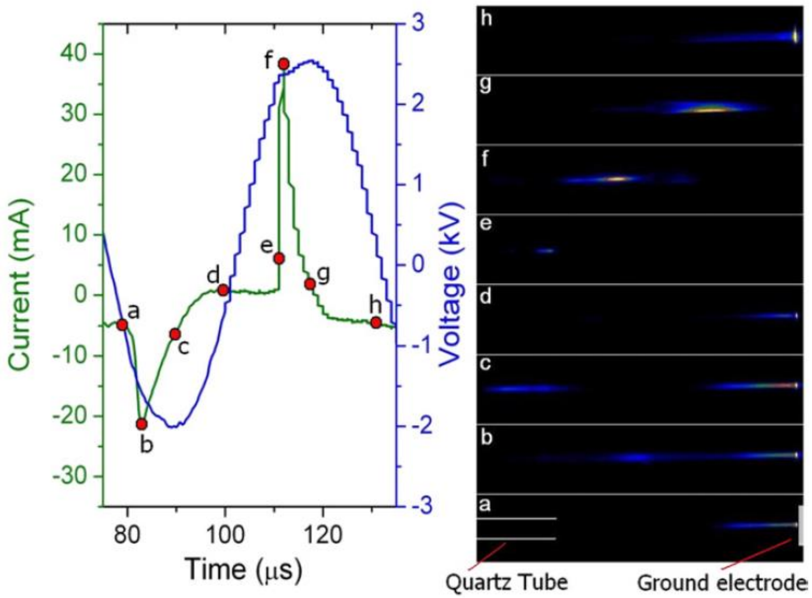

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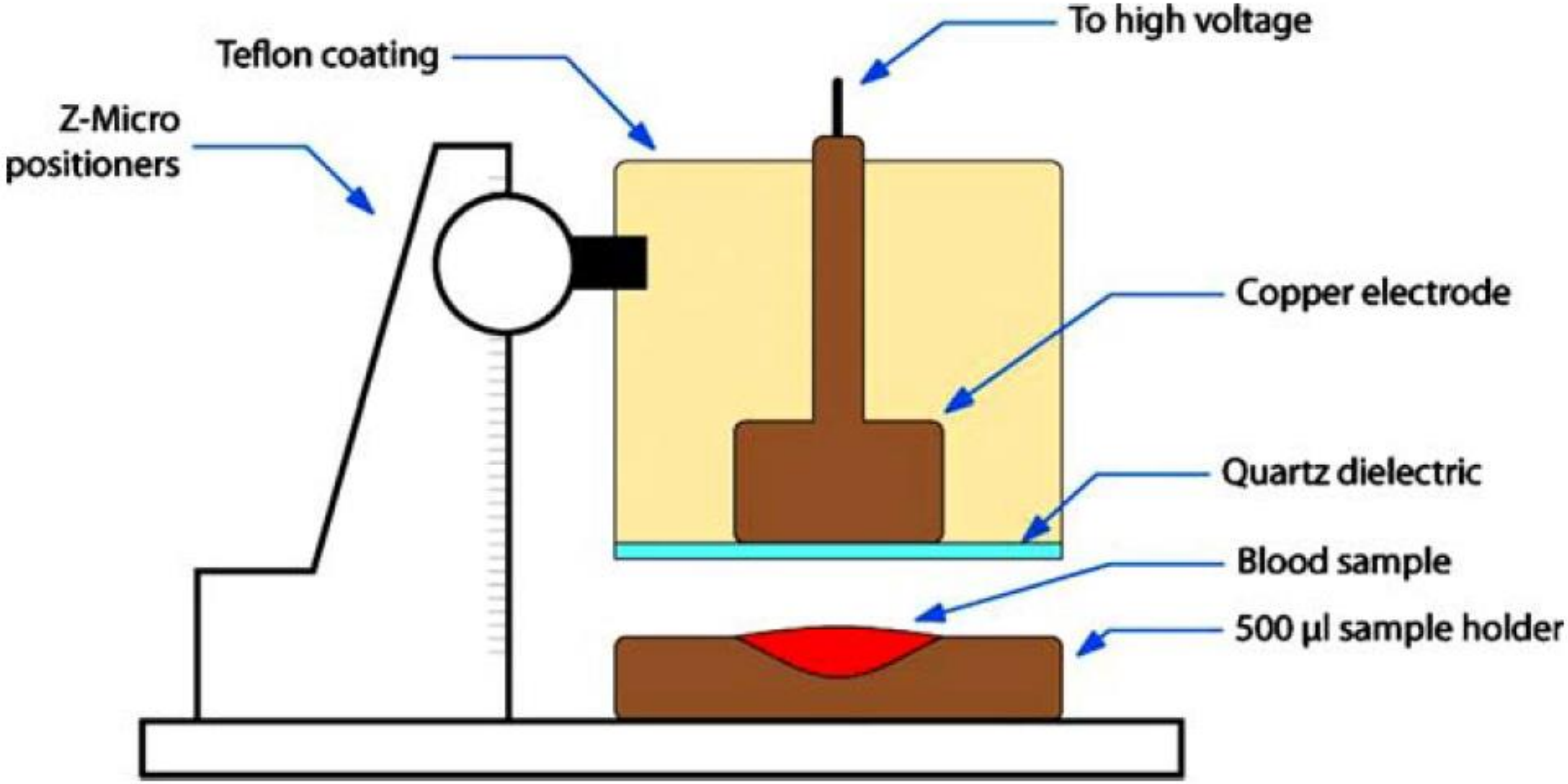
Floating-electrode dielectric barrier discharge (FE-DBD)



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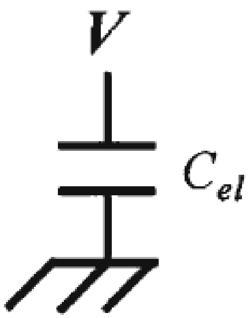
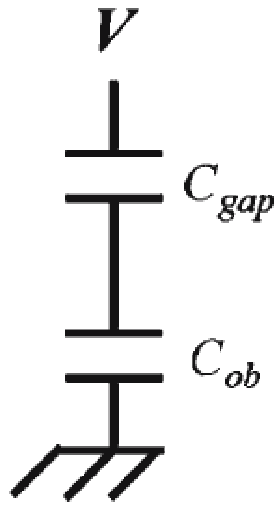
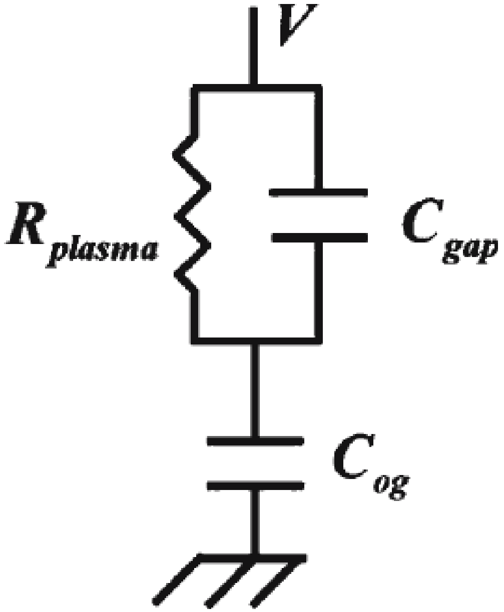
Simplified electrical schematic of FE-DBD

- **electrode itself**
- **electrode near the treated object**
- **e-plasma discharge**







$$C_{\mathrm{ob}} >> C_{\mathrm{gap}} \Rightarrow V_{\mathrm{ob}} << V_{\mathrm{gap}}$$

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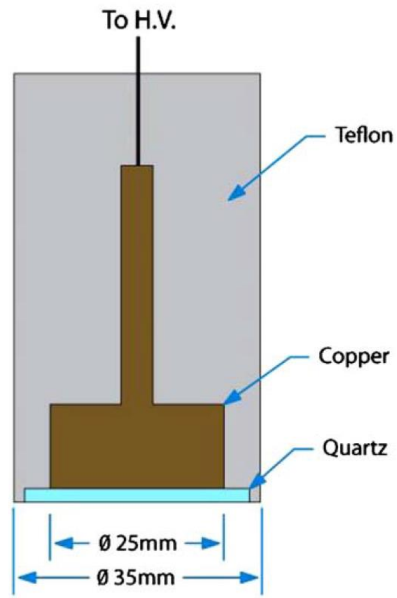
Depending on the needs, the size and the shape of FE-DBD treatment electrodes can vary

- **Round**



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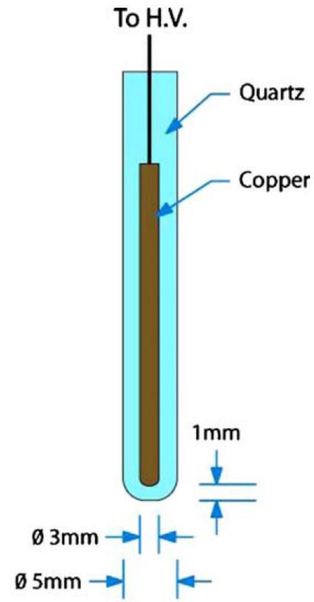

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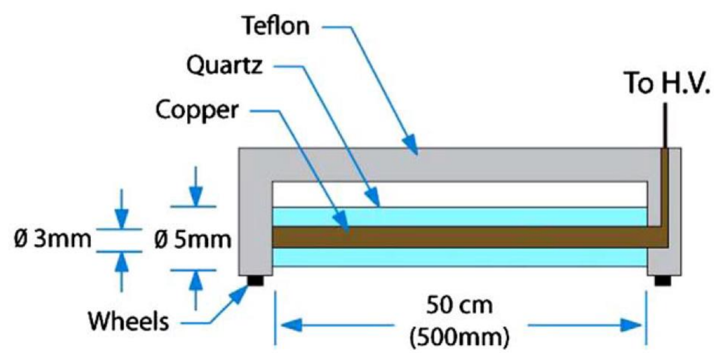

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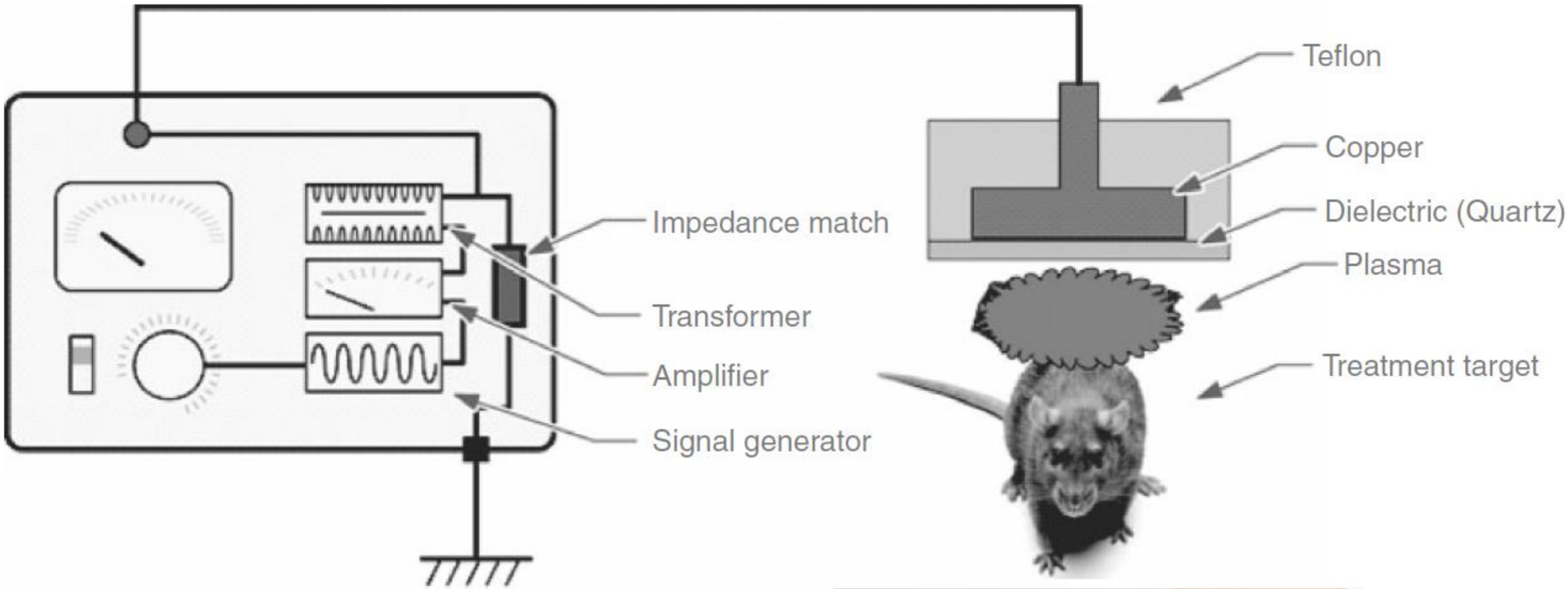
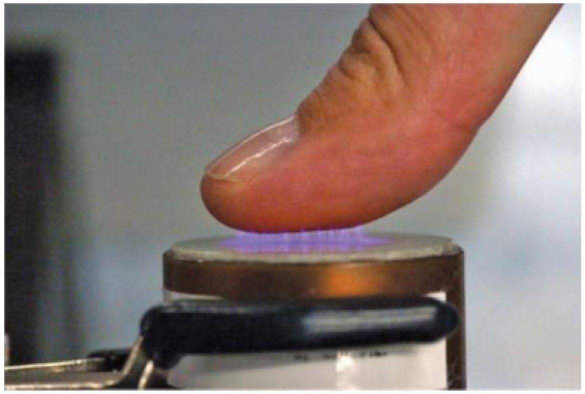
FE-DBD is a direct plasma medicine





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Bacteria concentration reduces after being treated with FE-DBD

Table 1. Bacteria sterilization results (in cfu · mL^{-1}).[26]

Original concentration	5 s of FE-DBD	10 s of FE-DBD	15 s of FE-DBD
10^9	850 ± 183	9 ± 3	4 ± 4
10^8	22 ± 5	5 ± 5	0 ± 0
10^7	6 ± 6	0 ± 0	0 ± 0

- **Maximum acceptable dose – the highest dose that doesn’t cause a damage on skin**

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The power of FE-DBD is low enough such that the tissue is not damaged by the plasma

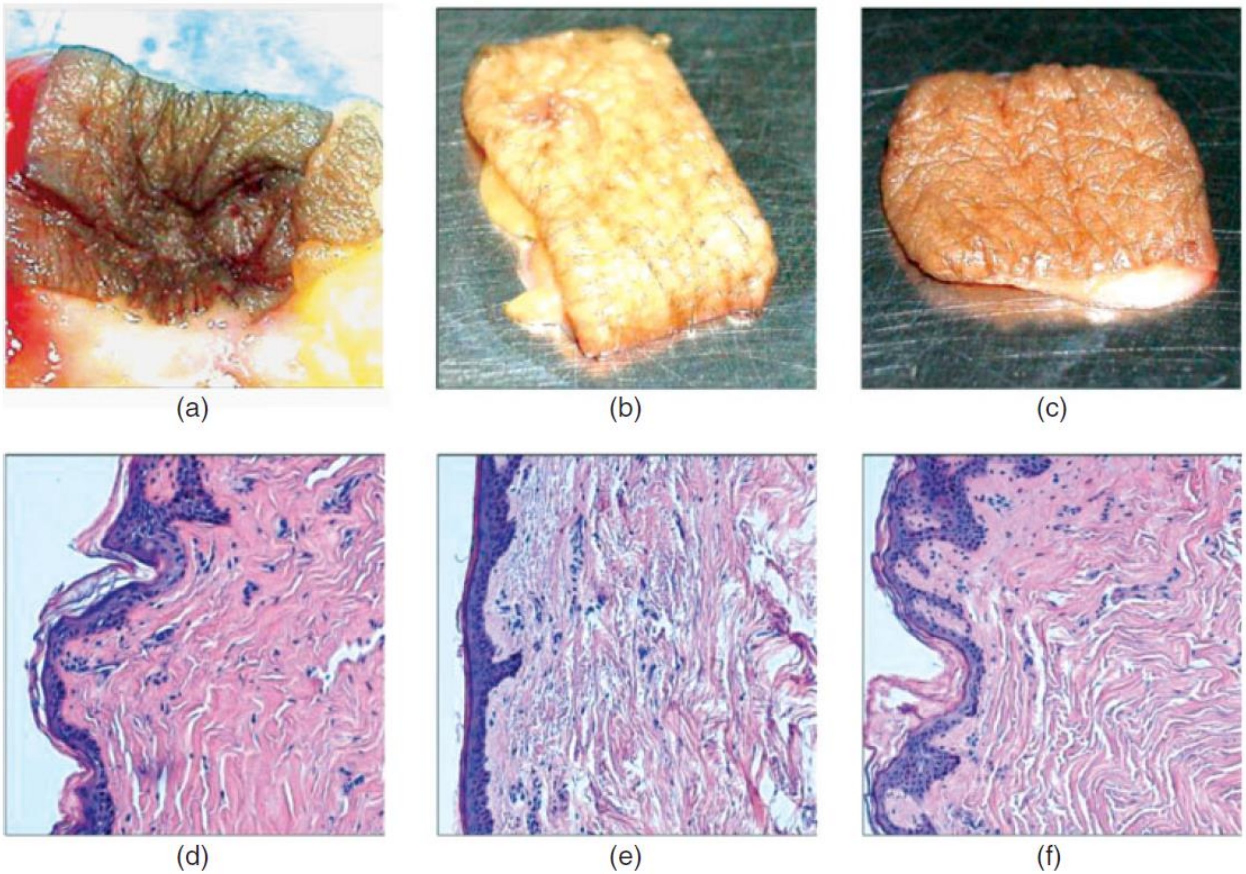

Figure 6.23 *Photos (top) and tissue histology (bottom) of cadaver skin samples after FE-DBD treatment: (a, d) control; (b, e) after 15 s of treatment; and (c, f) after 5 min of treatment – no visible damage is detected.*

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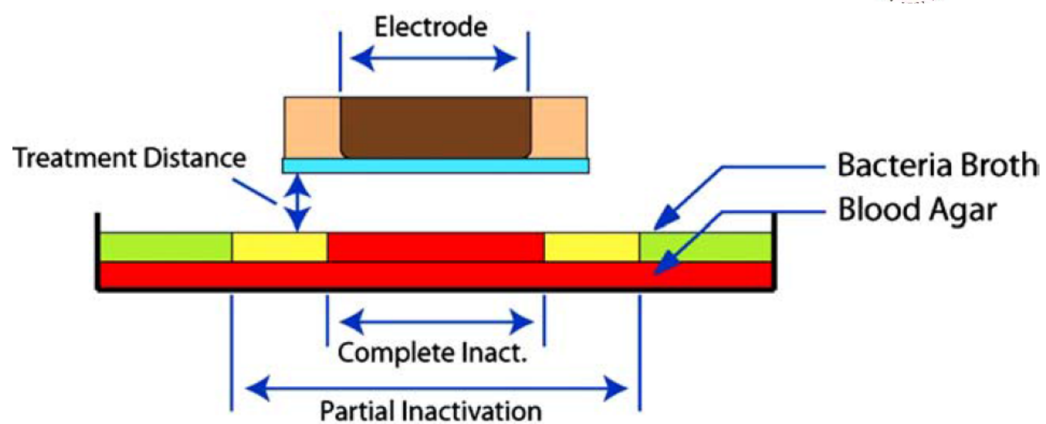
Bacteria is inactivated by the plasma



- ~1.3×10^7 cfu/cm^2 (10^9 cfu/ml) of skin flora
  (CFU: colony-forming unit)
- Treated by FE-DBD plasma for 10 s

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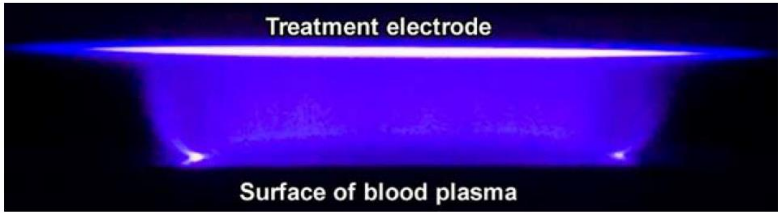
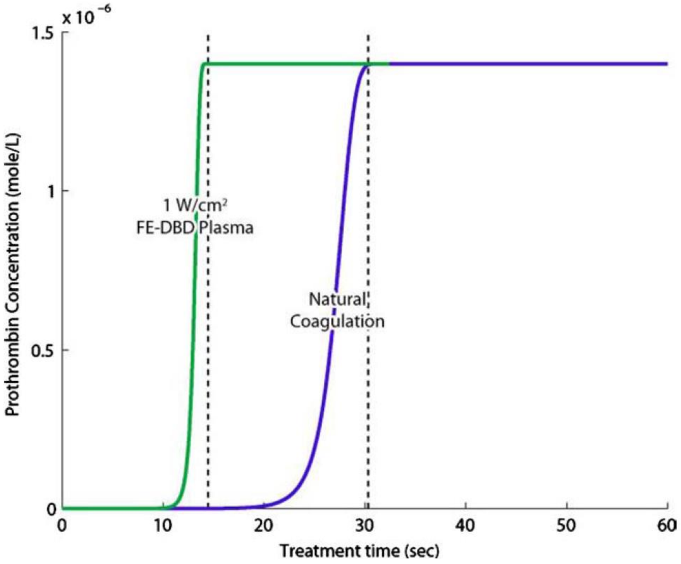
Plasma can stimulate blood coagulation





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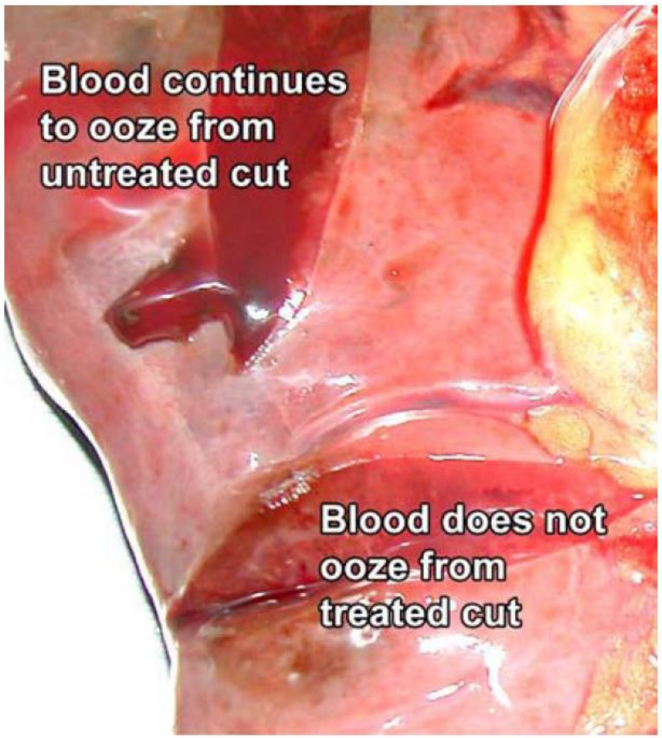
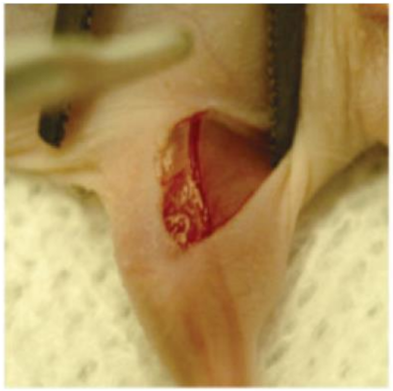
Example of blood coagulation using plasma





Saphenous vein
is a major blood vessel for a mouse

(a)

If left untreated following a cut
animal will bleed out (control)

(b)

15 seconds at 0.8 Watt/cm^2 stops the
bleeding completely right after treatment

(c)

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Nitrogen oxide (NO) serves a multitude of essential biological functions

- **Blood coagulation**
- **Immune system**
- **Early apoptosis (細胞凋亡)**
- **Neural communication and memory**
- **Relaxation of flat bronchial (支氣管) and gastrointestinal muscles (胃腸肌肉)**
- **Hormonal (激素) and sex functions**
- **Anti-microbial (抗微生物) and anti-tumor (抗腫瘤) defense**
- **Play an important role in tumor growth, immunodeficiency (免疫缺陷), cardiovascular (心血管), liver (肝), gastrointestinal tract (胃腸道) disease**

NO treatment of wound pathologies

Before treatment

21st day of NO-therapy (10 seances)

After 2 months of NO-therapy

- **Decrease in the trophic ulcer (營養性潰瘍) area:**

  - Traditional treatment methods: 0.7% per day

  - NO treatment methods: 1.7% per day

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NO treatment of wound pathologies

Before treatment

After 4.5 months of NO-therapy
(3 courses; 12 seances per course)

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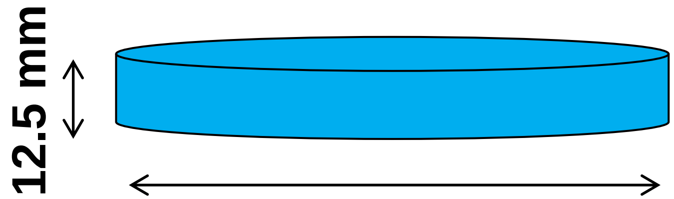
Non-thermal plasma treatment of melanoma skin cancer (黑色素瘤皮膚癌)

- **Melanoma cancer cell line (ATCC A2-58) was used**
- **~1.5x10^6 per dish**



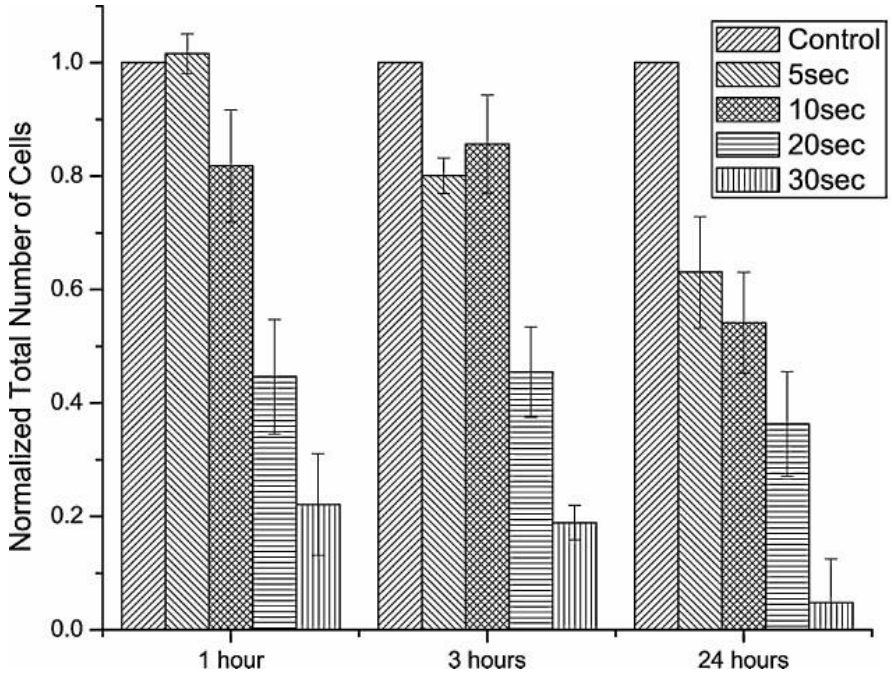


Figure 22. Results of FE-DBD treatment of melanoma cancer cells: Control, 5, 10, 20, and 30 s, counted 1, 3, and 24 h post-treatment.[27]

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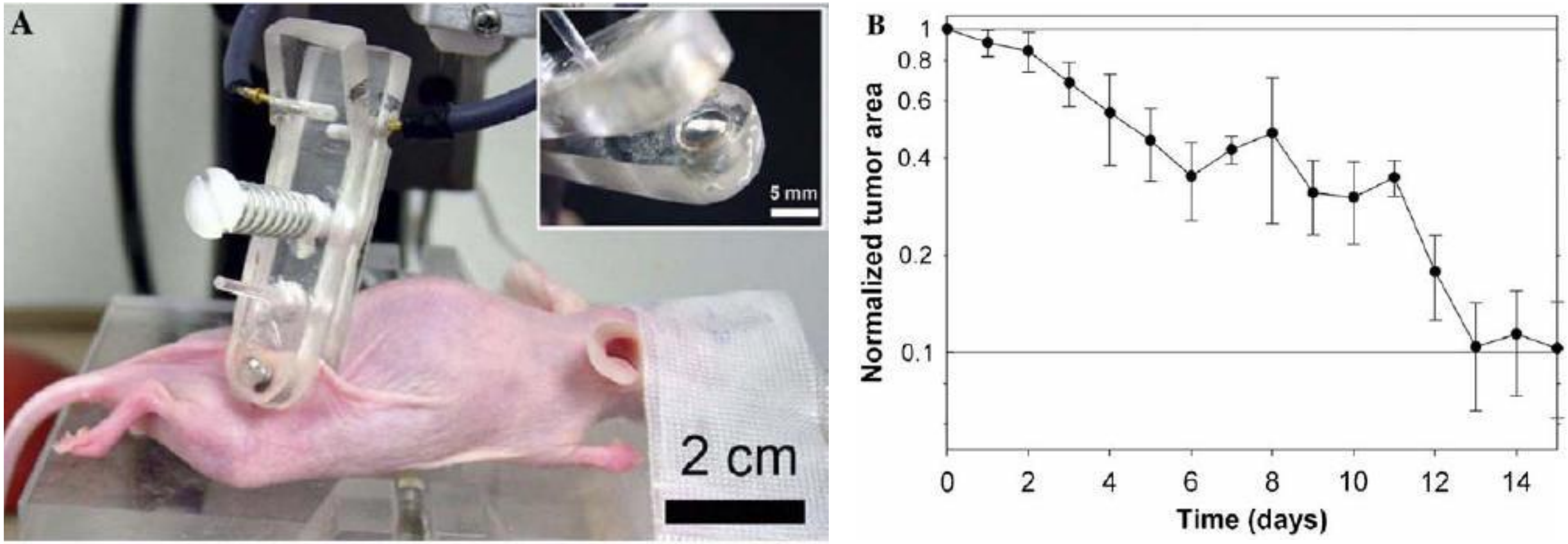
SKH-1 hairless mouse is treated with parallel plate electrode under isoflurane inhalation anesthesia



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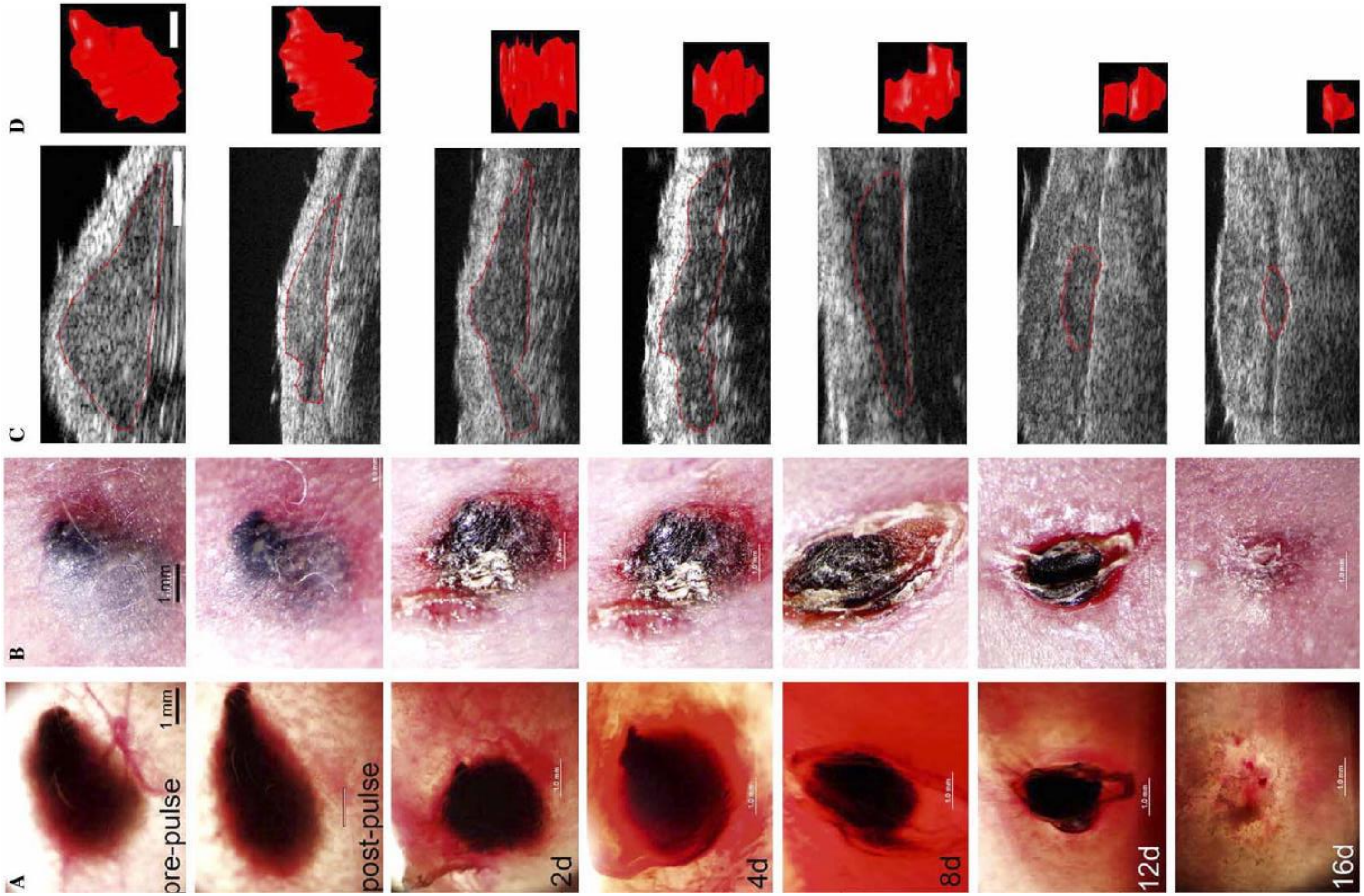
Melanoma shrinks after the treatment



- **Day 0-3: 3 applications of 100 pulses (300 ns, 40 kv/cm, 0.5 Hz), 30 min apart**
- **Day 4: single application using 5 mm diameter parallel plate electrode**

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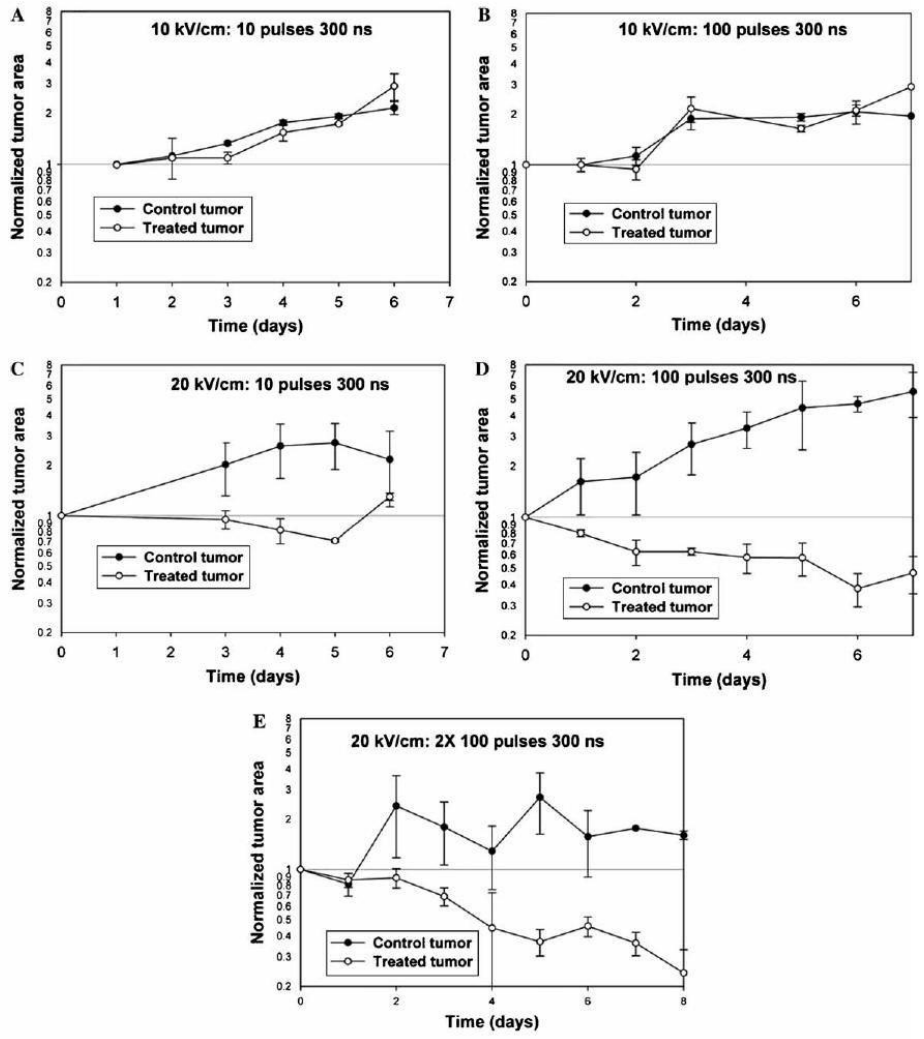
Electric field of 20 kV/cm is needed to treat Melanoma



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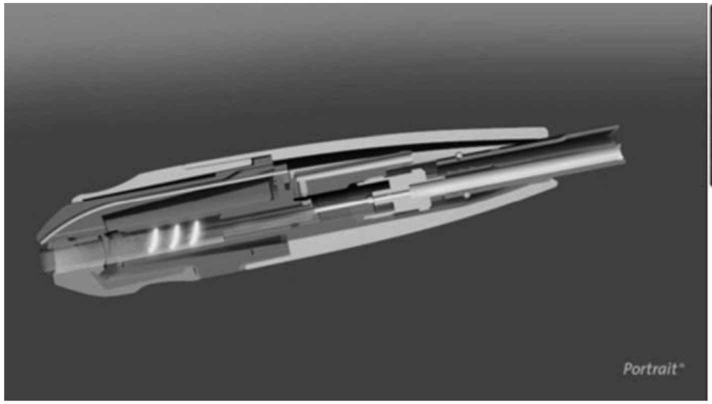
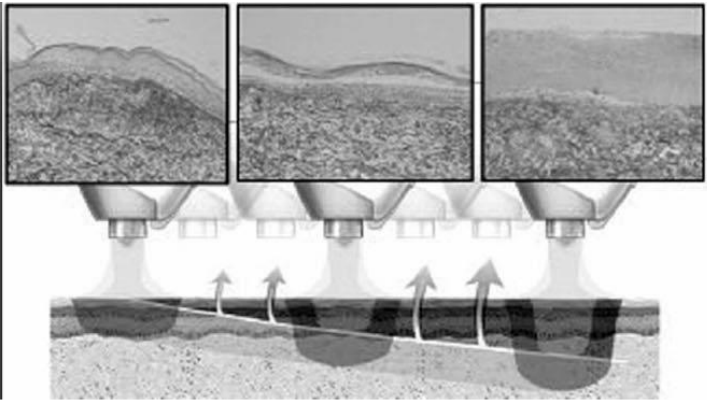
Plasma skin regeneration (PSR) is a novel skin treatment device





- PSR provides 1-2 J or 3-4 J per pulse for lower or higher power, respectively
- The skin is damaged slightly by the nitrogen plasma jet
- Skin regeneration is stimulated
- Local anesthetic (麻藥) is required and a systemic anesthetic, administered orally is recommended
- Ablative-like effect, similar to that of laser skin resurfacing can also be achieved, but with higher doses

Zones of the face and associated treatment energy settings

M. A. Bogle, *et al.*, Arch. Dermatol.,**143**, 168 (2007)

This particular patient-rated improvement in overall skin rejuvenation was 85%

- **Patients reported minimal discomfort following the procedure and reported over 60% improvement in their skin condition**

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Atmospheric-Pressure Plasma sterilization 99.9999% bacteria on surfaces of eggs

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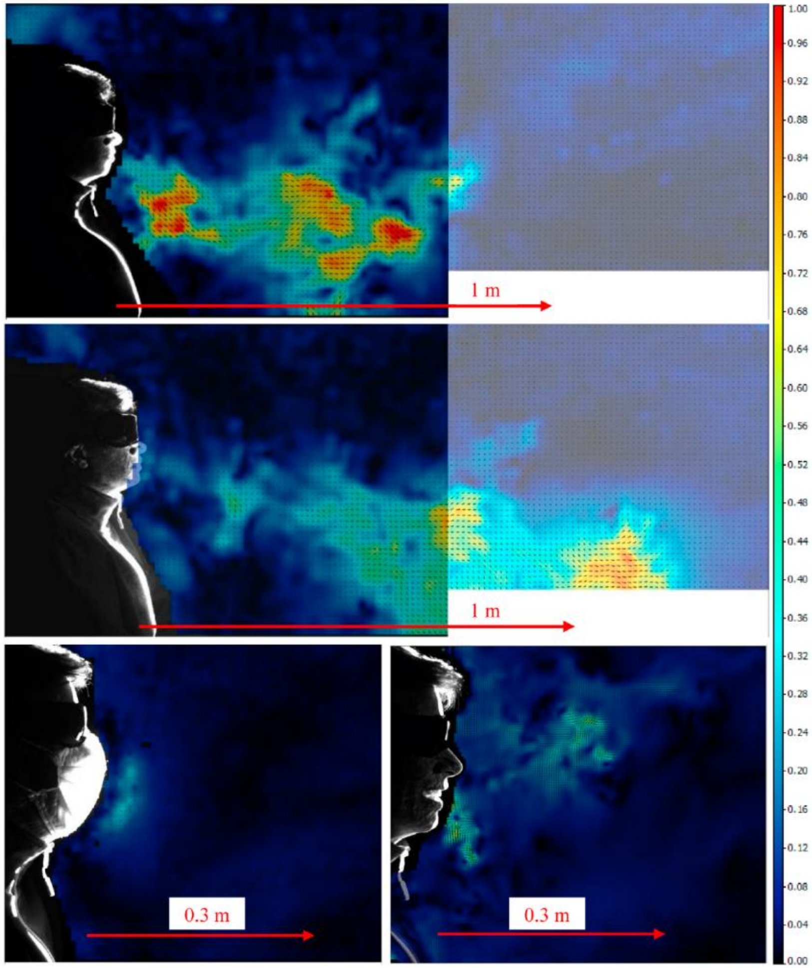
A face mask do restrict the air flow from the mouth and the nose



Coughing over one breath w/o mask.

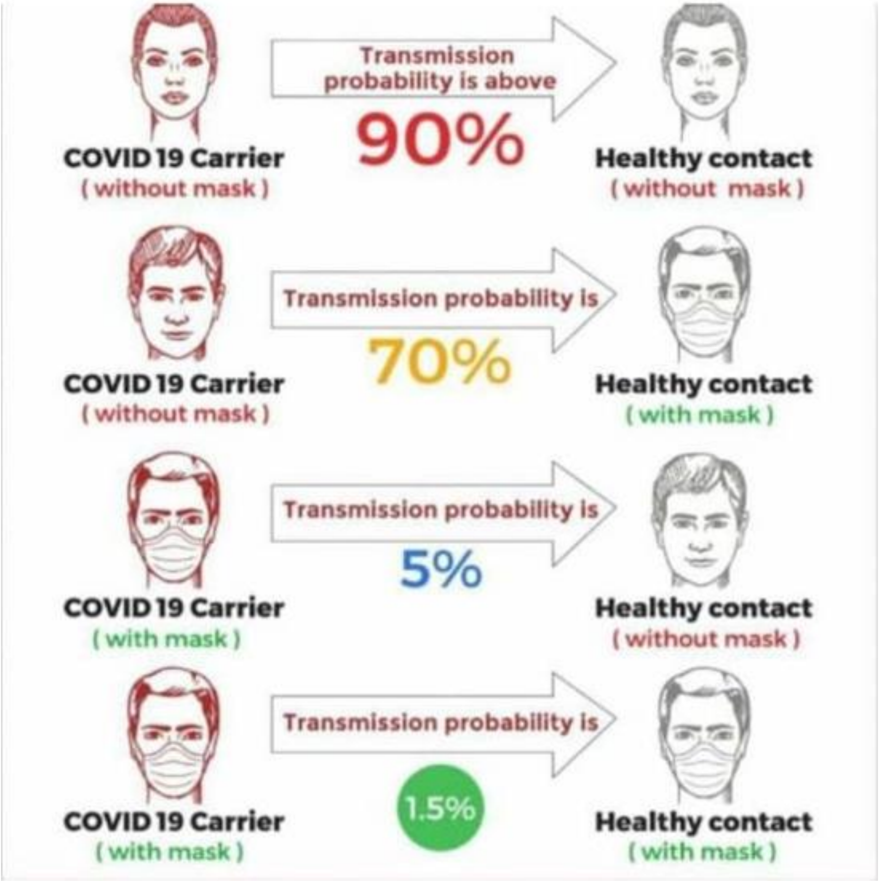
Coughing over a longer periods of time w/o mask.

Coughing over one breath w/ mask.

Talking w/o mask.

C. J. Kähler , *et al.*, J. Aerosol Science, **148**, 105617 (2020)

Wearing face mask can reduce the Covid-19 transmission probability significantly



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Plasma can provide good surface treatment with low temperature

Treatment	Surface treatment level	Depth	Temperature	Cost
Chemical	Large	Deep	Room temperature ~200 ℃	Medium
Heat	Only oxidizing	Deep	High temperature	Cheap
Radiation	Small	Whole sample	High temperature	Expensive
Plasma	Large	Surface	Room temperature ~100 ℃	Cheap ~ Medium

- **Atmospheric plasma can generate radicals, ozone, reactive oxygen/nitrogen/NH (ROS，RONS), UV light, electrons, charged particles.**

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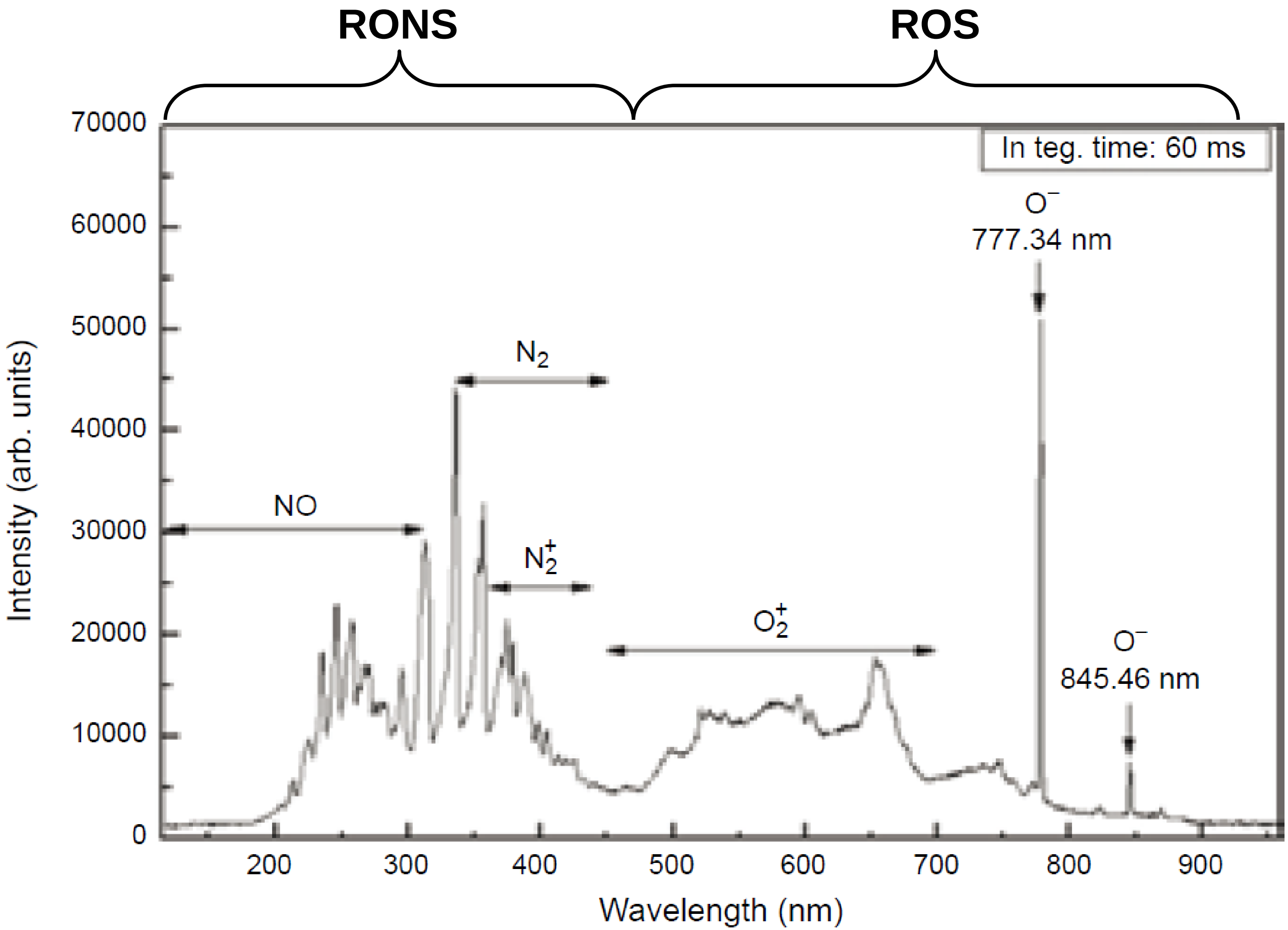
Plasma can generate ROS and RONS



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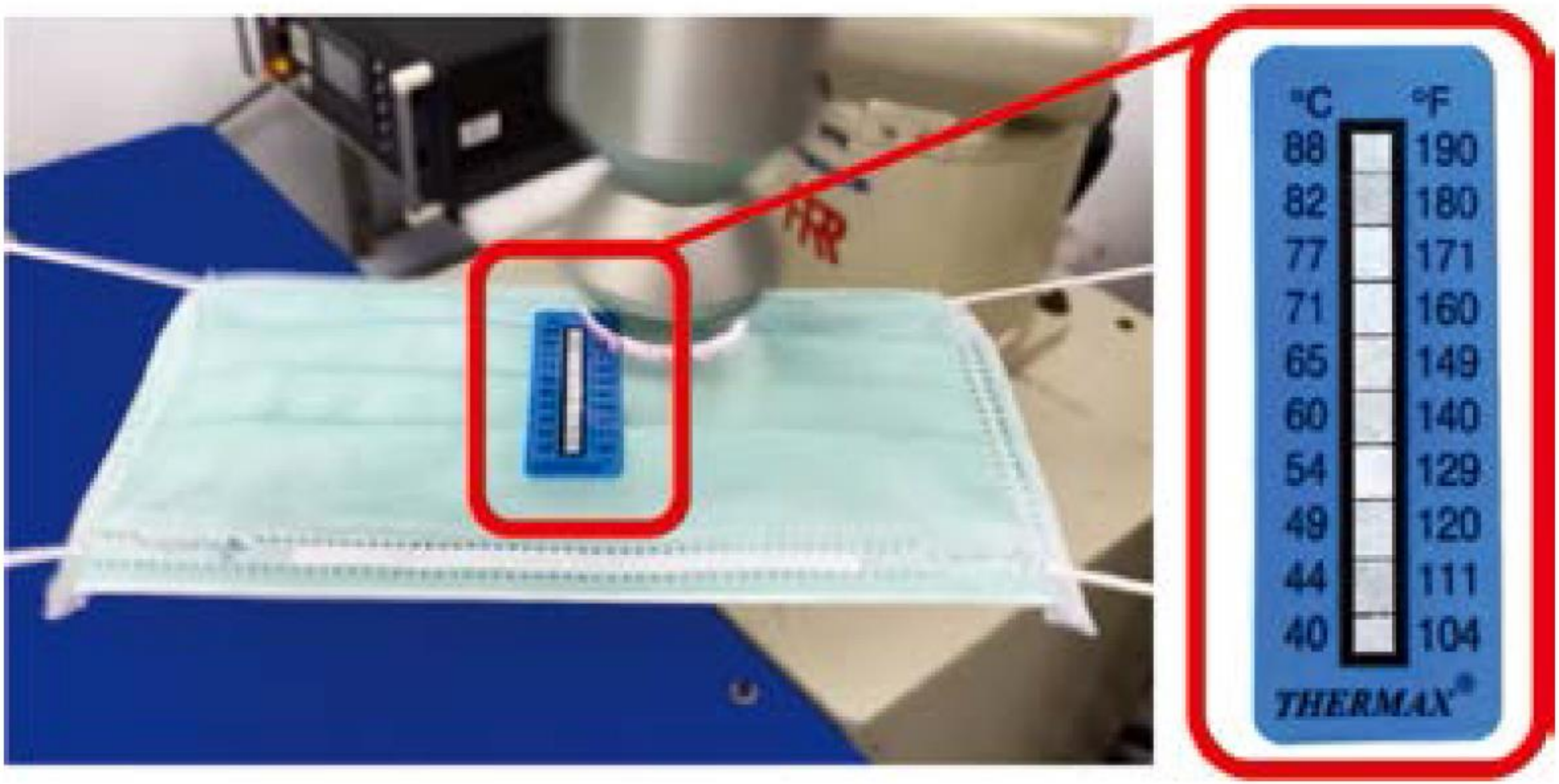
The temperature of the mask under plasma treamtment is below 40 ℃



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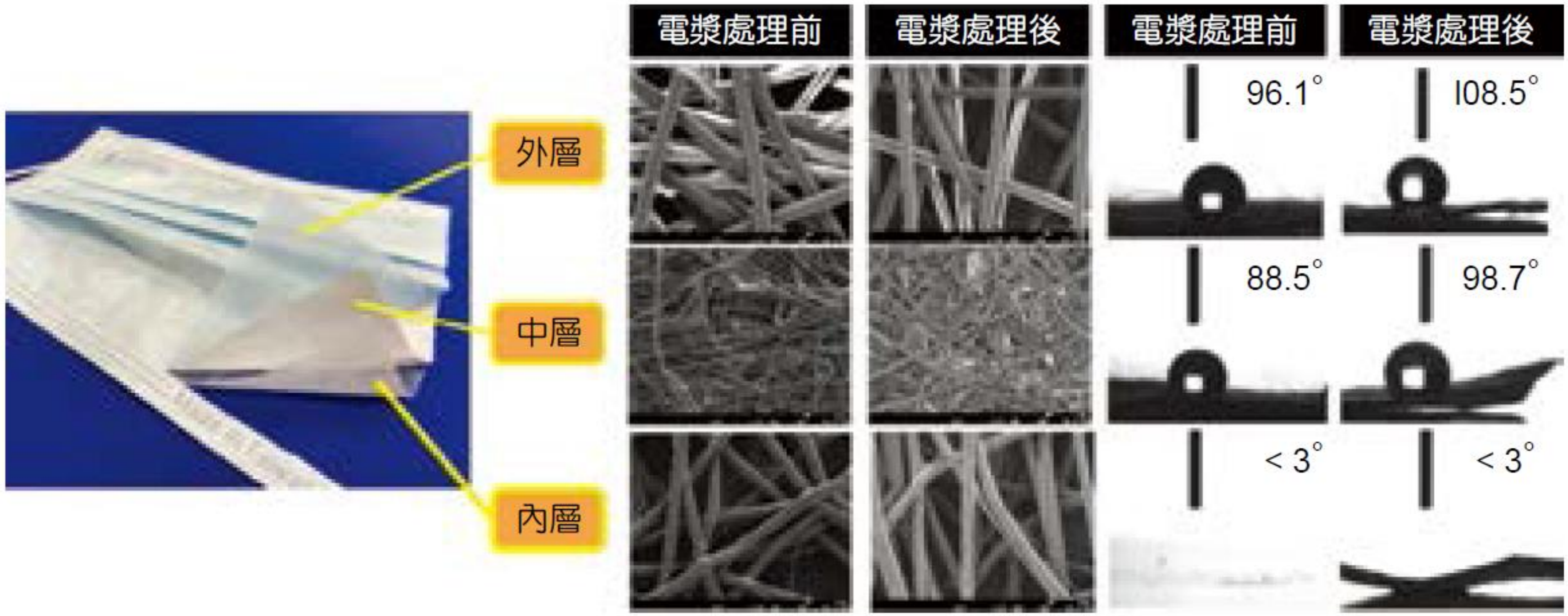
The surface quality of the face mask was not influenced by the plasma treament



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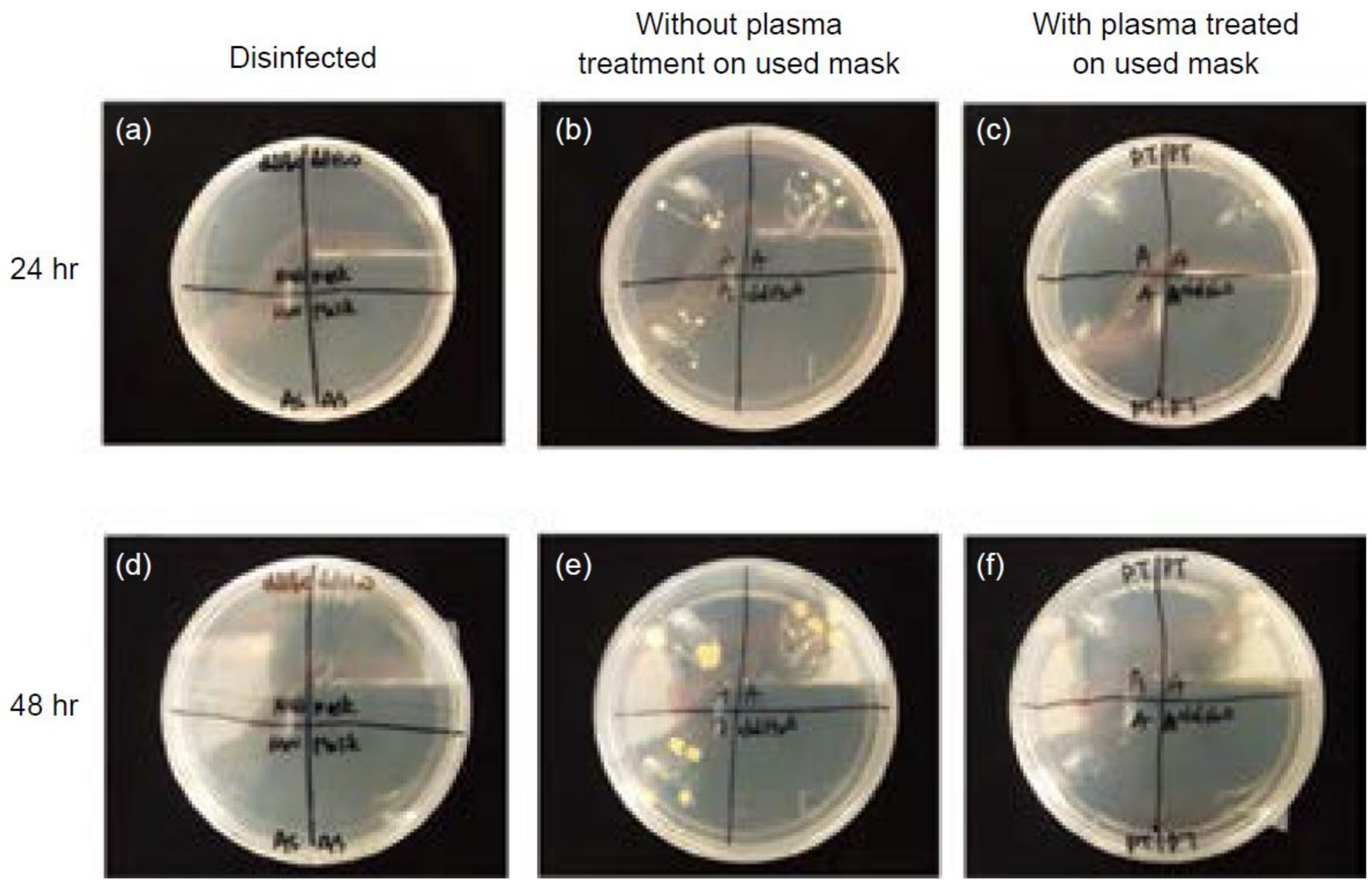
The growth of the bacteria on the face mask was suppressed



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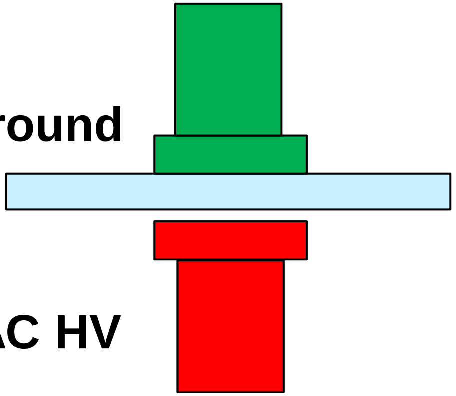
DBD plasma demonstration



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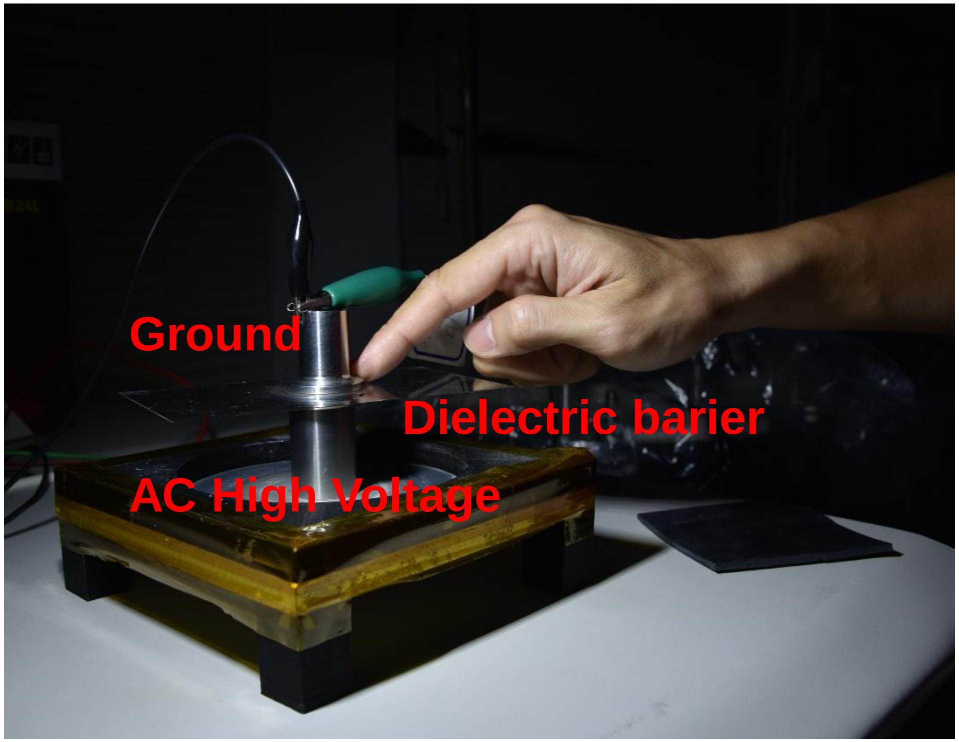
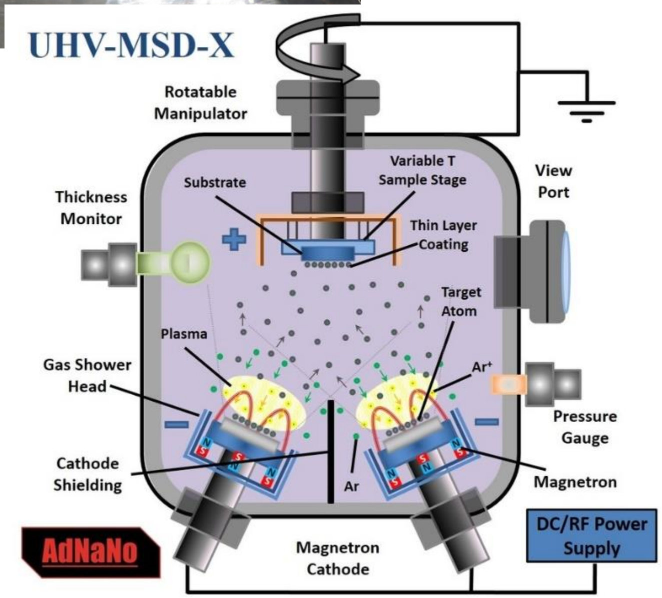
DBD plasma can be generated between the finger and the dielectric layer



Examples of magnetron sputtering deposition



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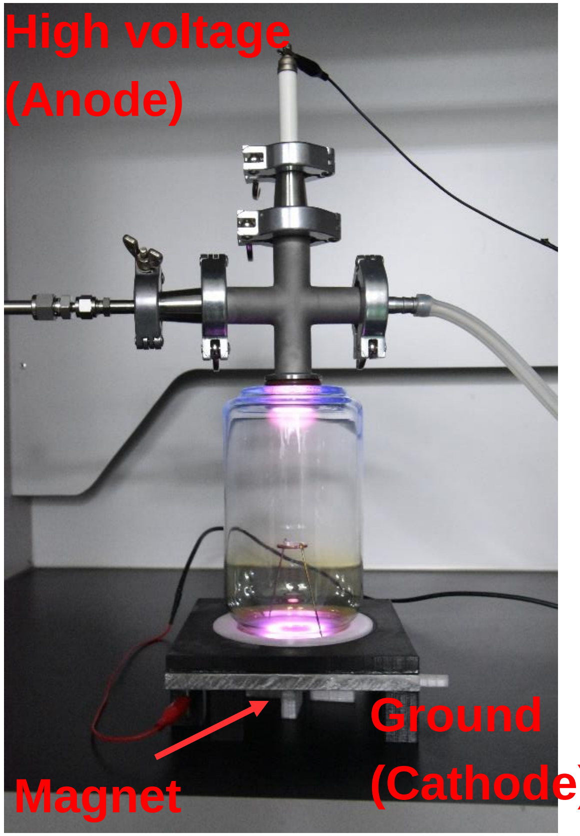
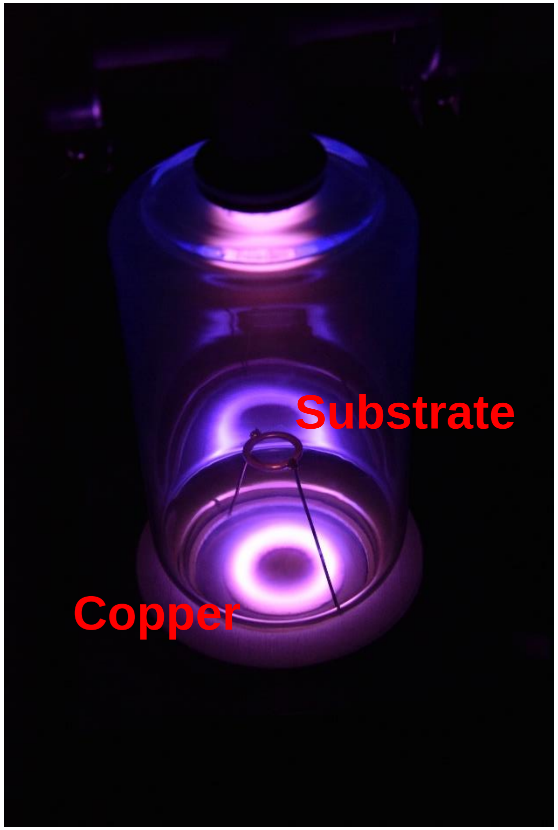
Demonstration experiments – magnetron sputtering

- System

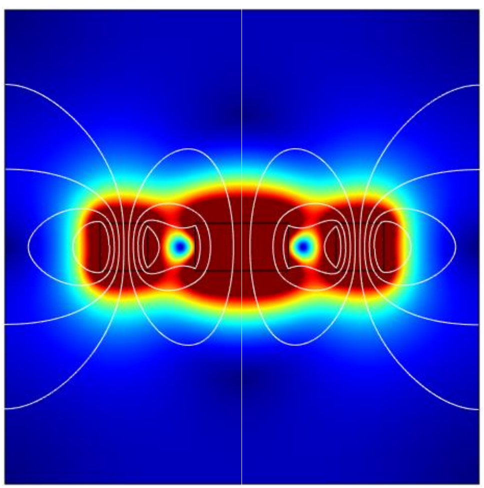


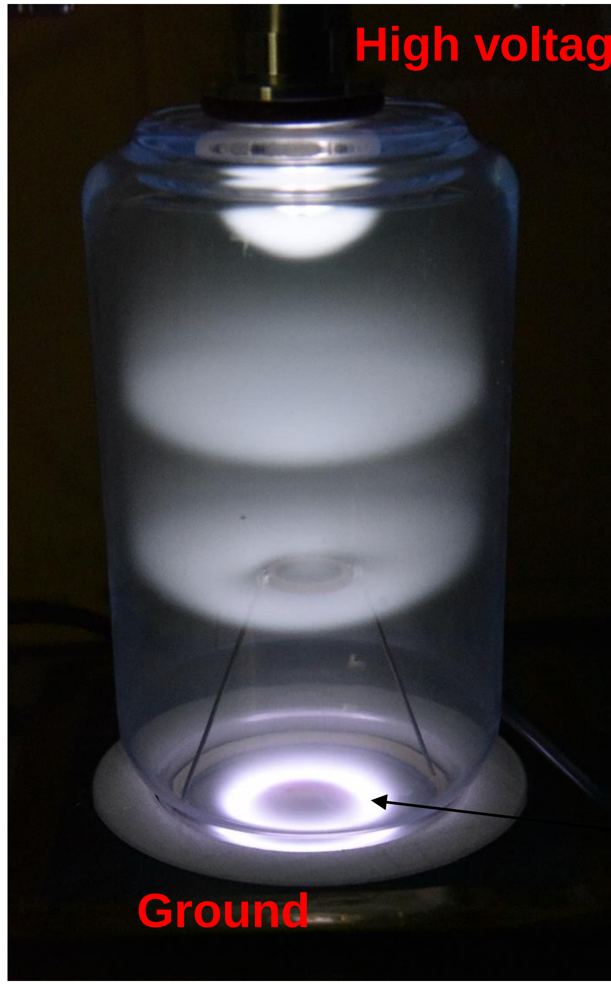
- Without magnet

- With magnet

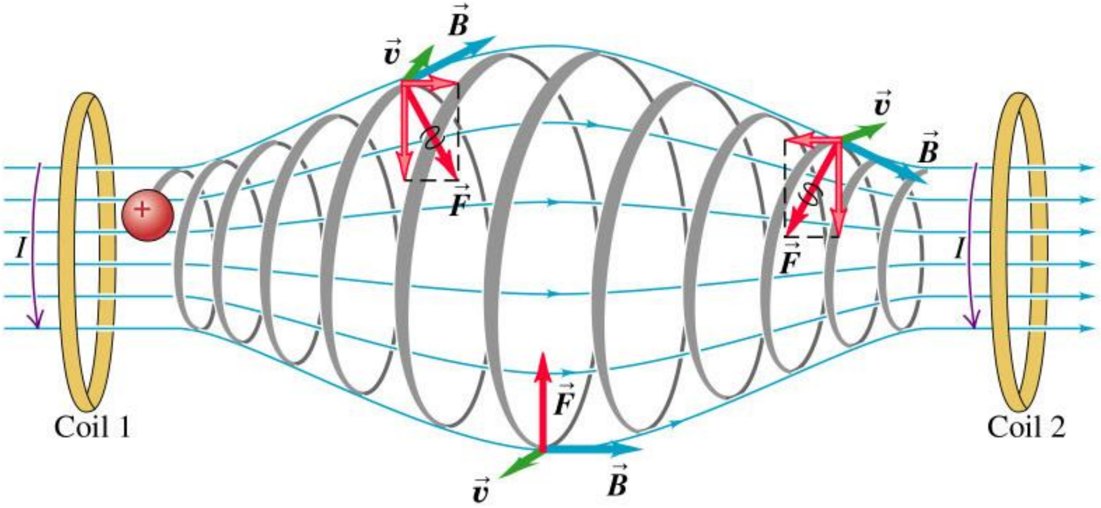


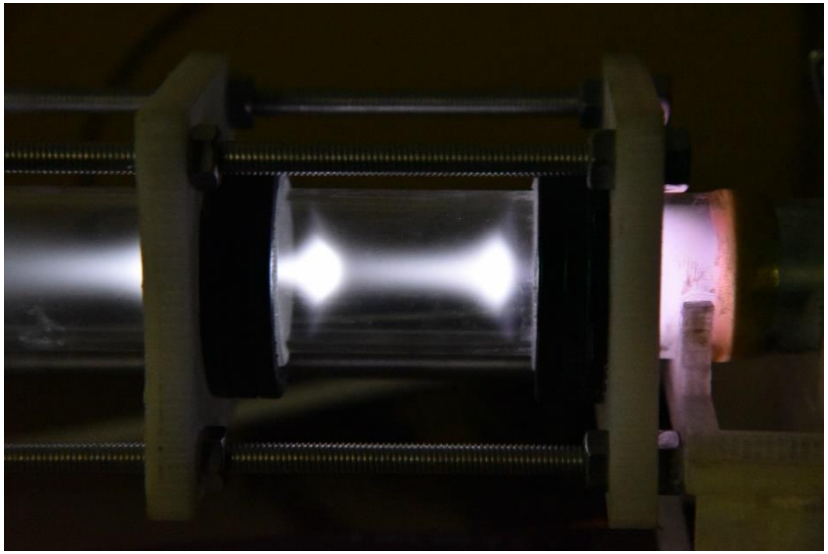
A bright ring occurs when the magnet is inserted into the system





Demonstration of a magnetic mirror machine





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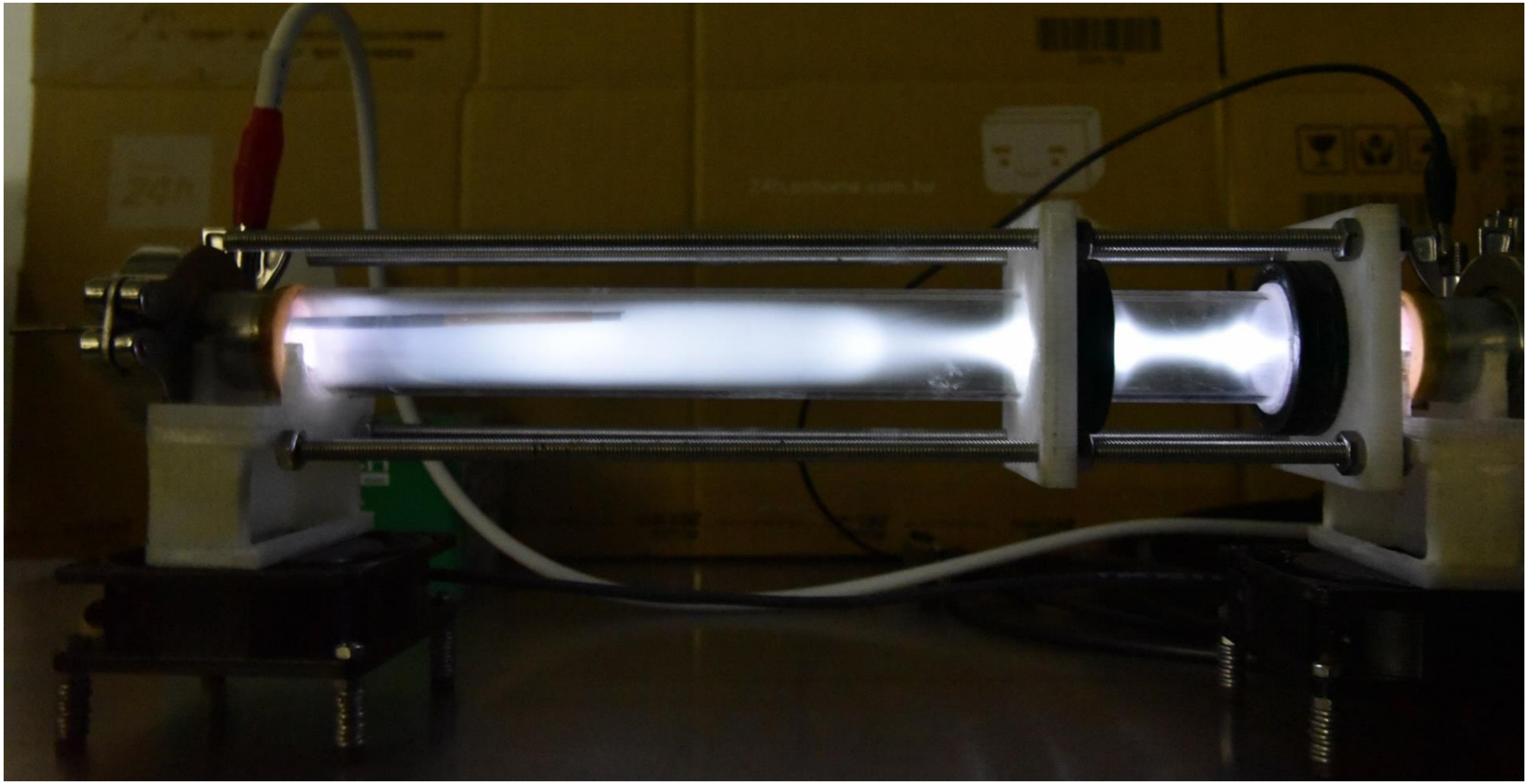
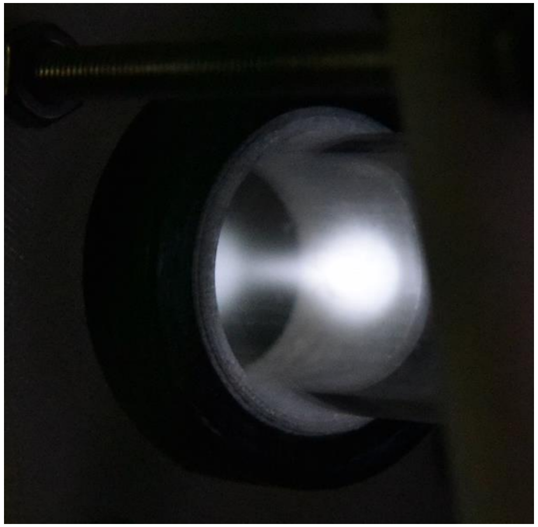
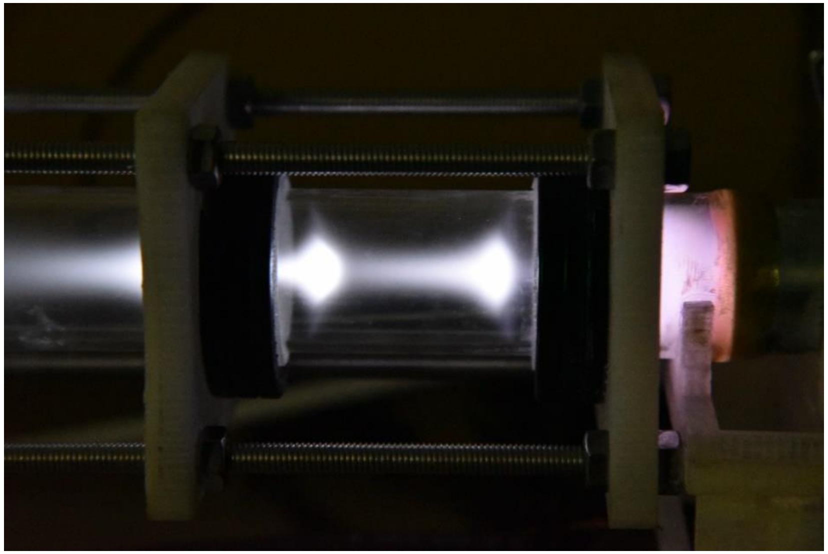
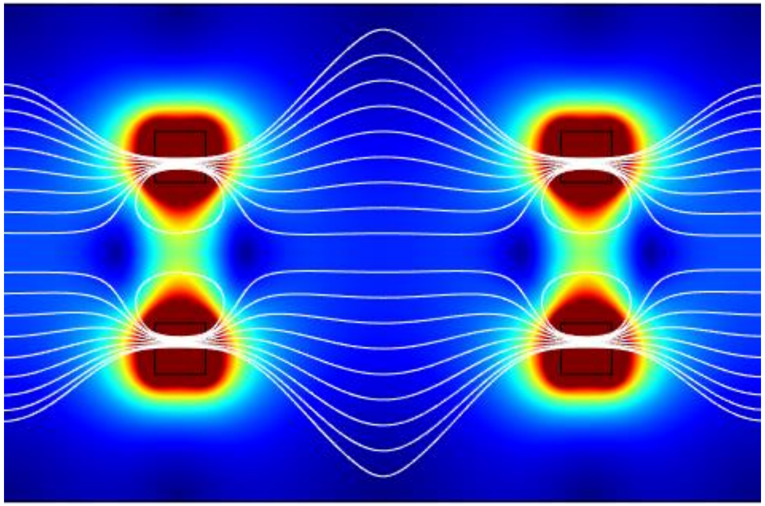
Plasma is partially confined by the magnetic field



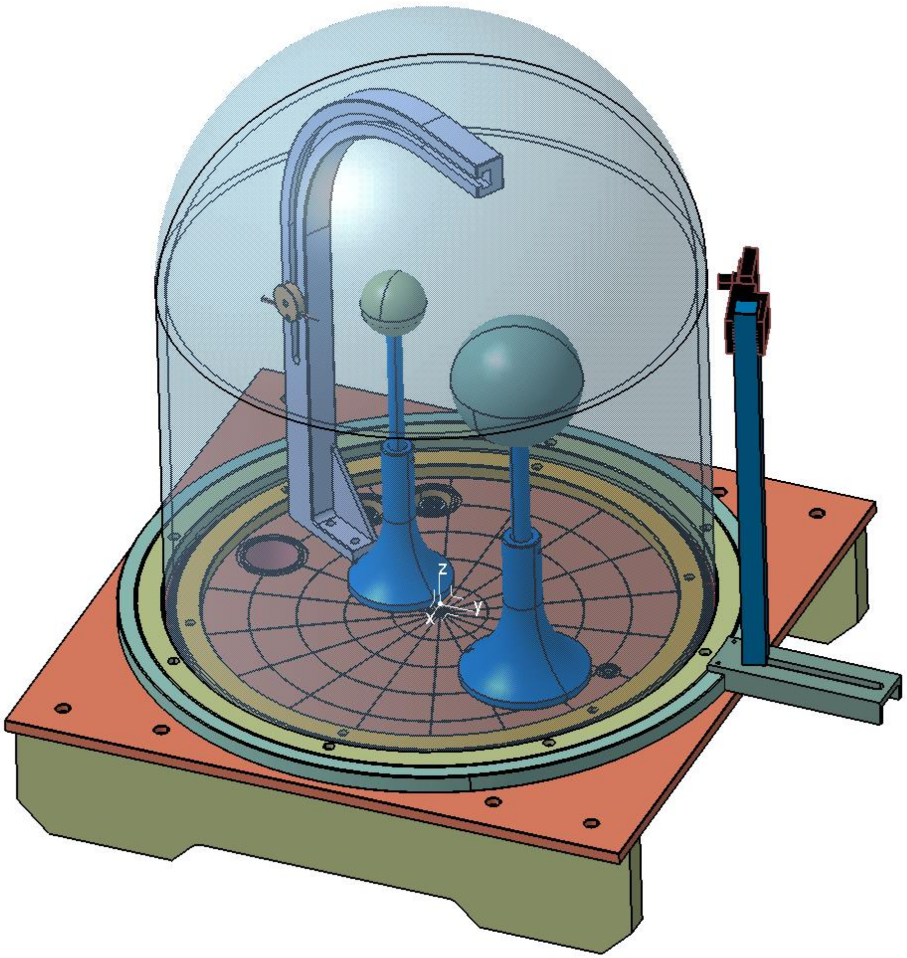
Many mirror points are provided by a pair of ring-type magnets



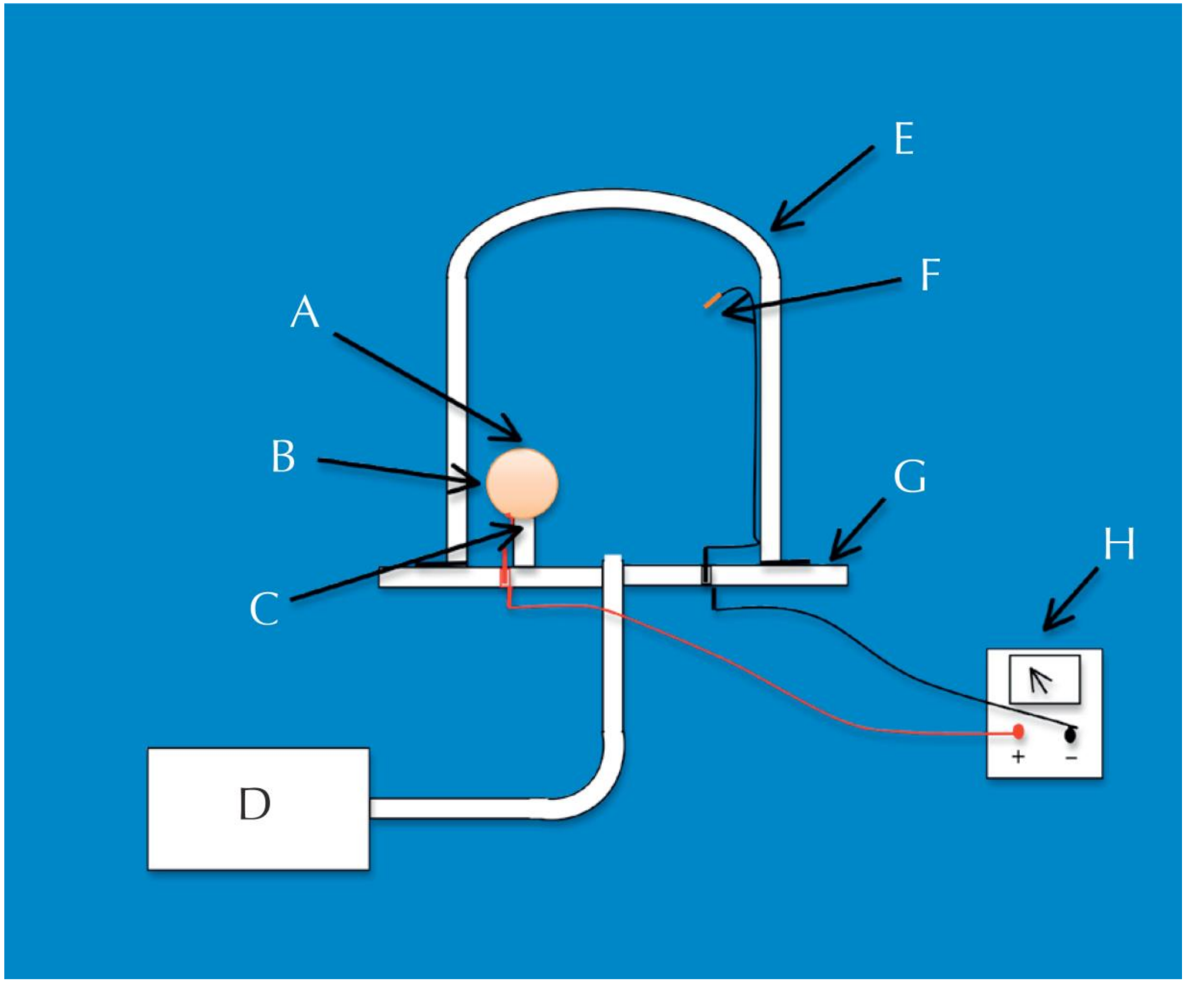




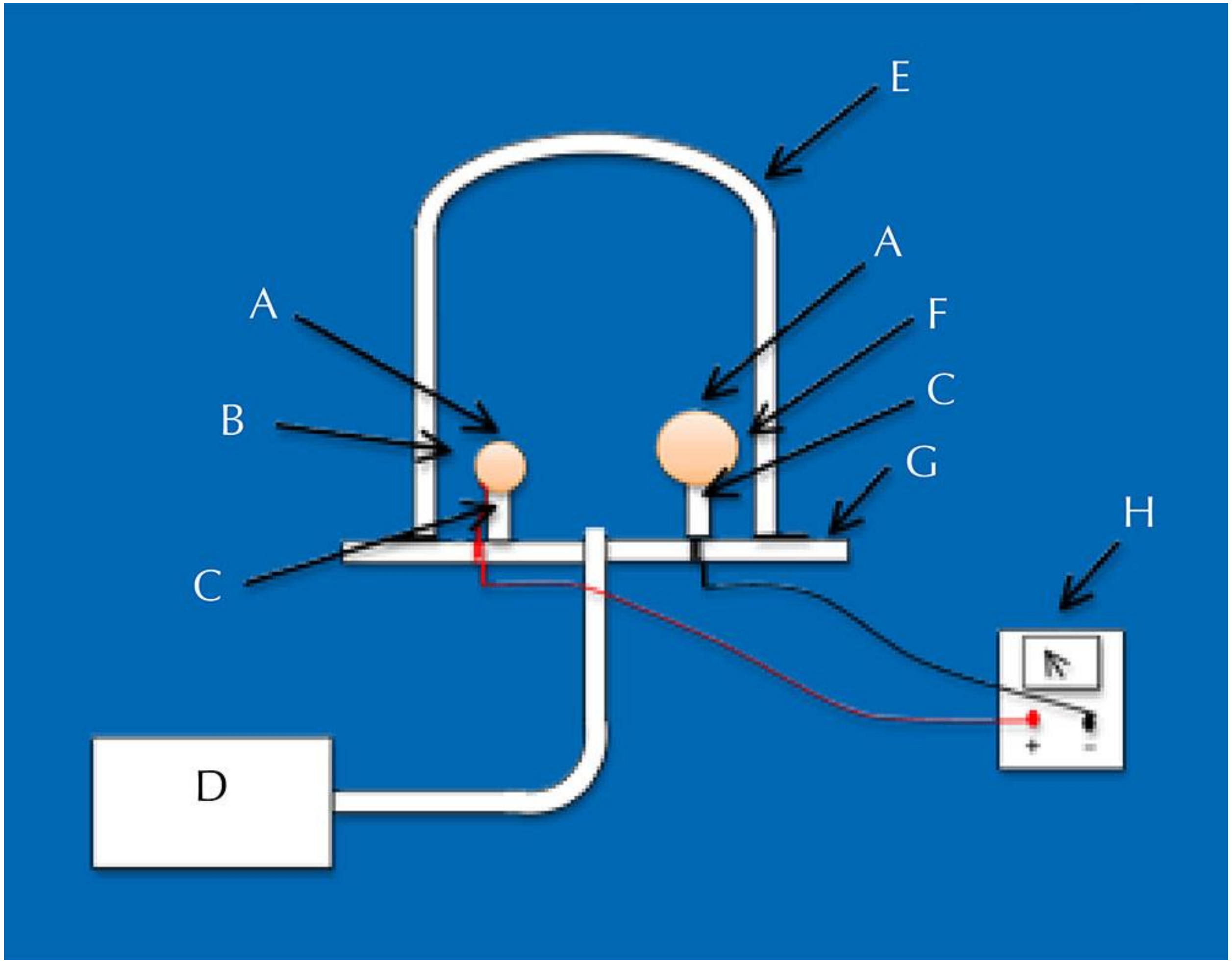
Planeterrella is an aurora simulator



Simple glow discharge is demonstrated



Aurora/ring current are demonstrated



- **B w/ magnet: aurora demonstration**
- **F w/ magnet: ring current**

Aurora and ring current are expected to be seen