Application of Plasma Phenomena

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Lecture 13

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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=m4082f23c59af0571015416f6e58dd803

2024/6/3 updated

Note!

- **Final presentation in class on 6/11!**

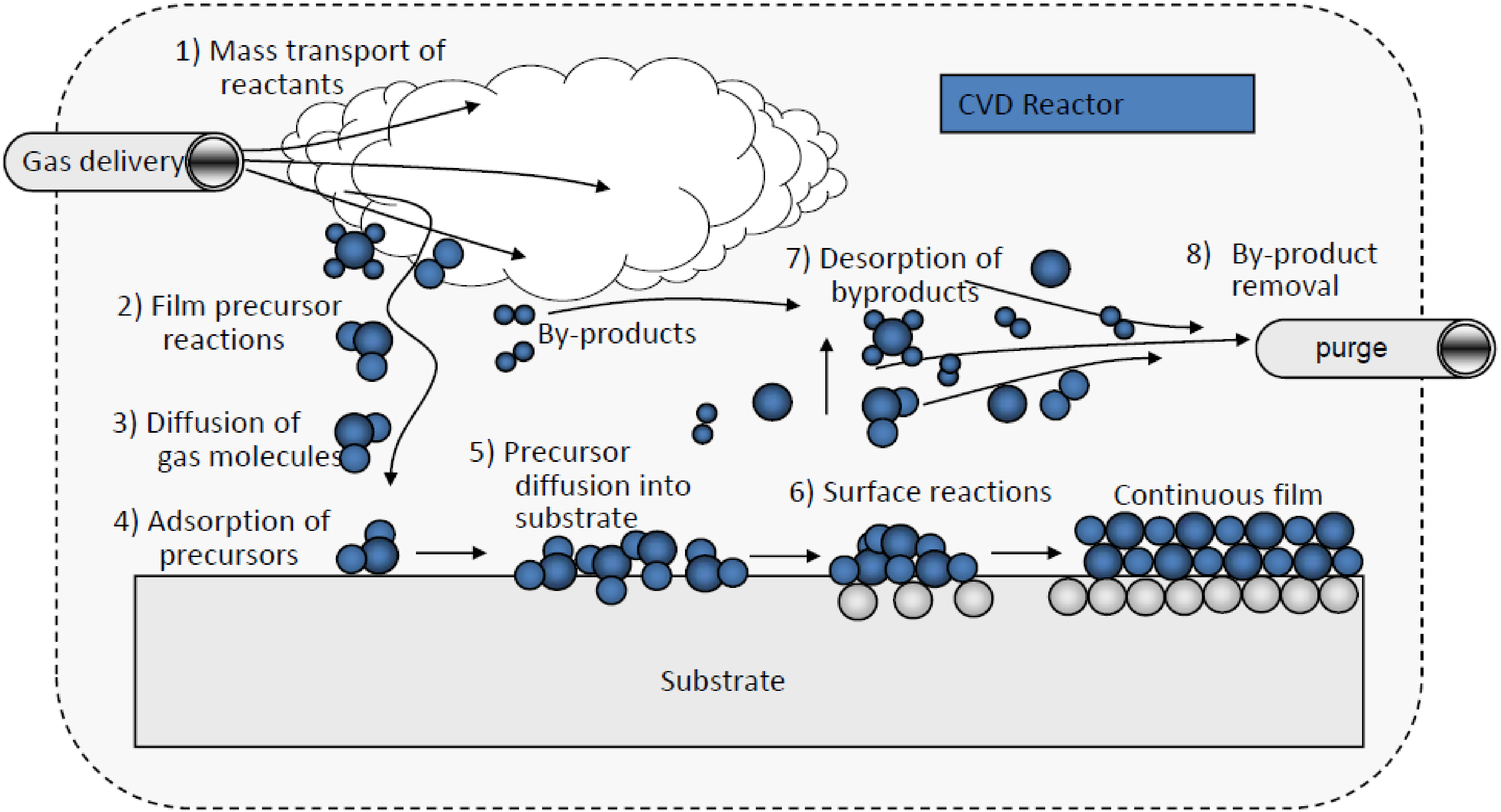
- **Time: 6/11 9:10**
- **Time for each person: 10 mins**
- **Topics: anything related to plasma. You can talk about a plasma phenomenon or a plasma application. In your presentation, you need to describe how plasma is involved. What rule does the plasma play in the phenomenon or application.**
- **Your scores (34 points in total) will depend on:**
  - **(2 points) Presentation time.**
    < 8 min: 0
    8~9 min: 1
    9~11 min: 2
    11~12 min: 1
    > 12 min: 0
  - **(2 points) Plasma related.**
  - **(10 points) How clear the physics is explained?**
  - **(10 points) The presentation skill.**
  - **(10 points) Your slides.**

Deposition and implementation

- **Plasma-assisted deposition, implantation, and surface modification are important material processes for producing films on surfaces and modifying their properties**
- **Example processes:**
  - **Plasma-enhanced chemical vapor deposition (PECVD)**
  - **Sputter deposition / physical vapor deposition (PVD)**
  - **Plasma-immersion ion implantation (PIII)**

PECVD

Chemical Vapor Deposition (CVD)



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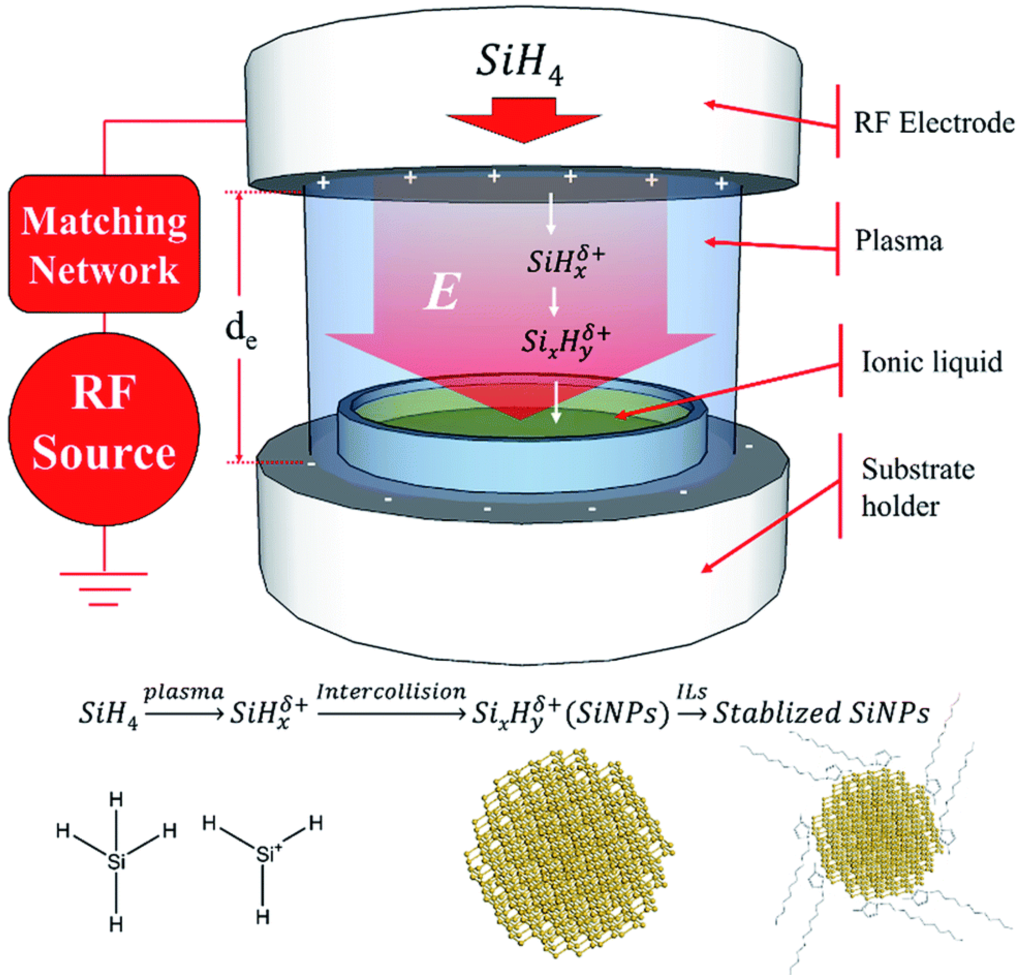
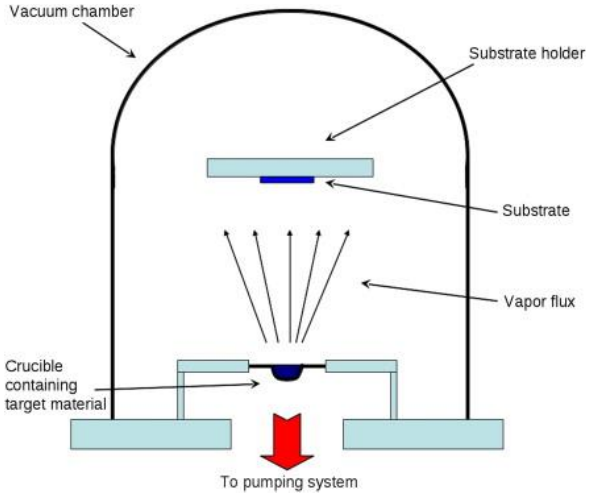
Plasma-enhanced chemical vapor deposition (PECVD)



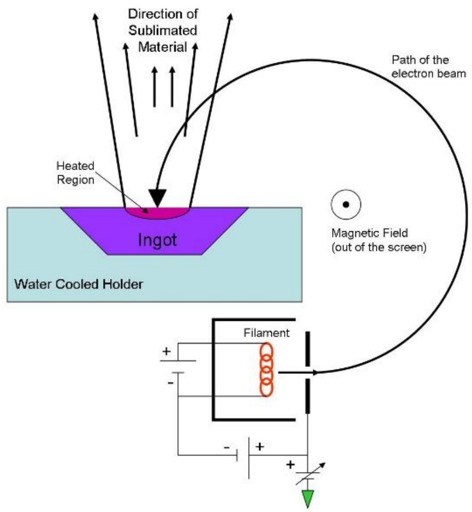
PVD

Physical vapor deposition can be achieved by heating the deposited material

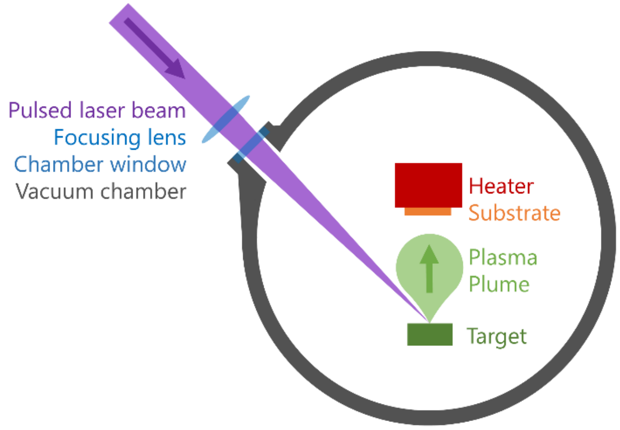
- **Thermal evaporator**



- **Electron-beam evaporator**



- **Pulsed-laser deposition**



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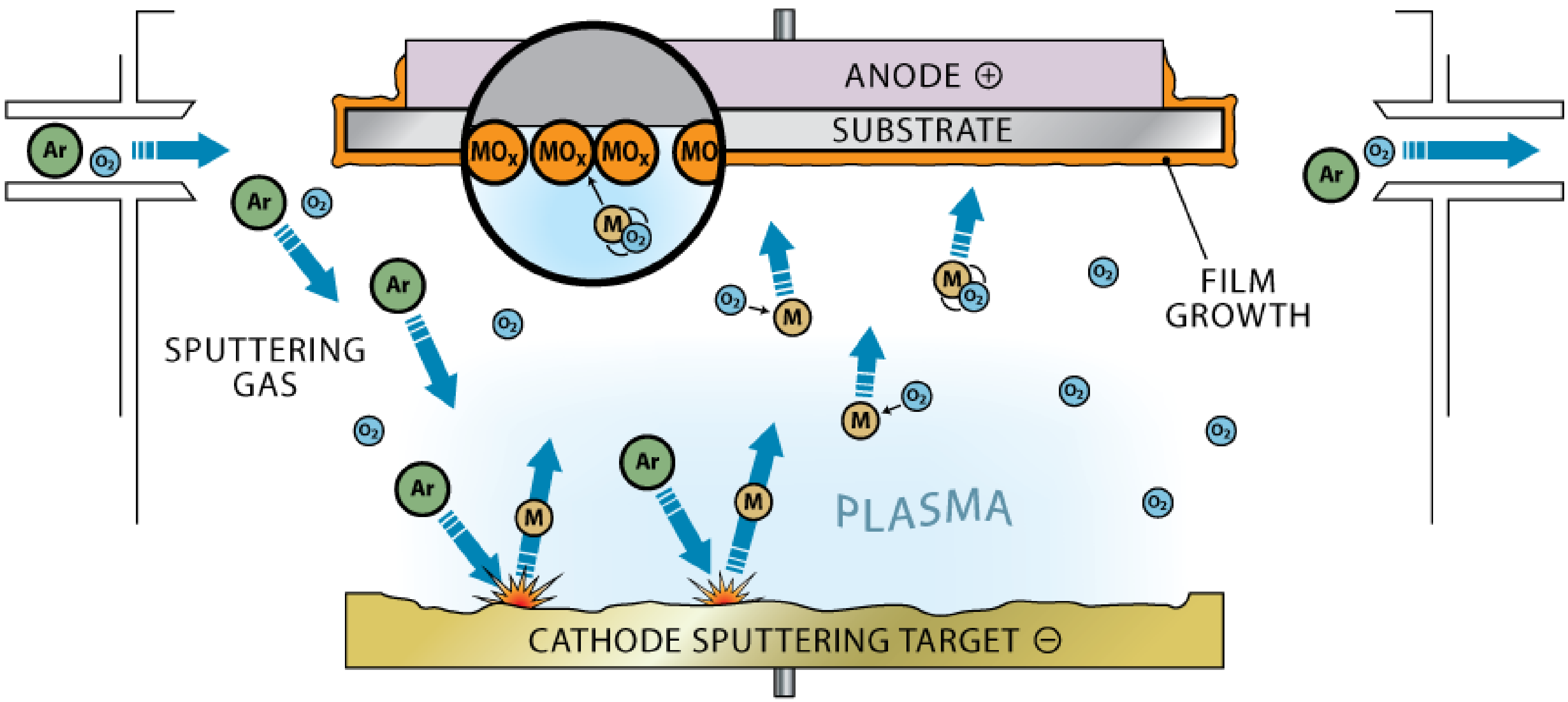
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pulsed_laser_deposition
Engineered biomimicry by A. Lakhtakia and R. J. Martin-Palma
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Electron-beam_physical_vapor_deposition

Sputtering deposition

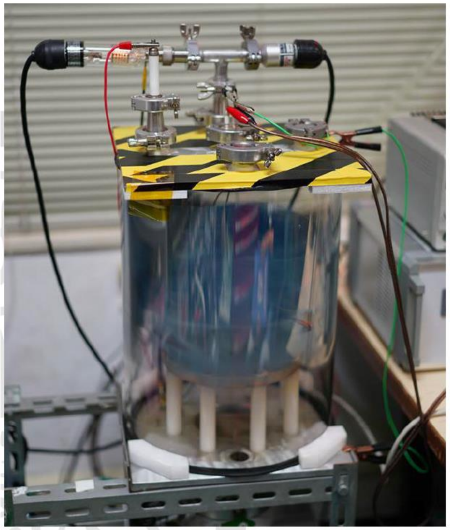


http://lnf-wiki.eecs.umich.edu/wiki/Sputter_deposition

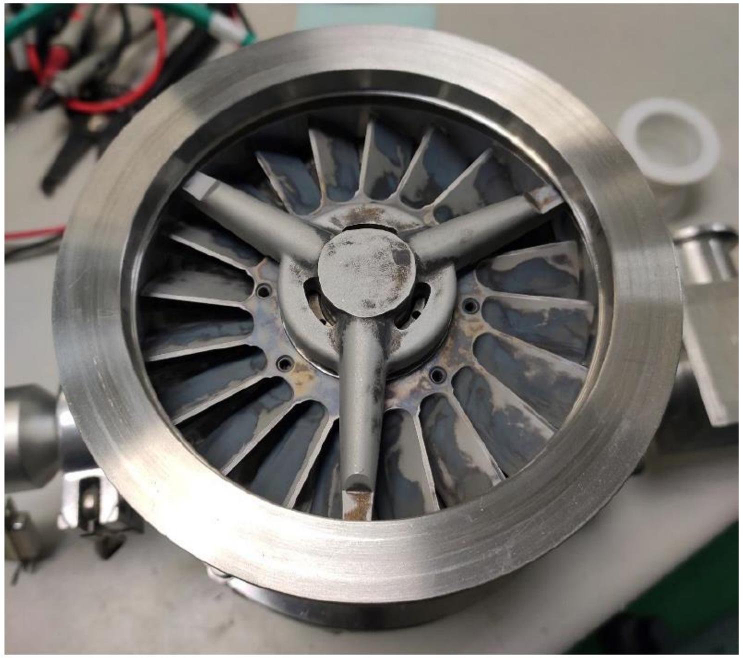
The chamber becomes very dirty after the deposition process

- **Before**

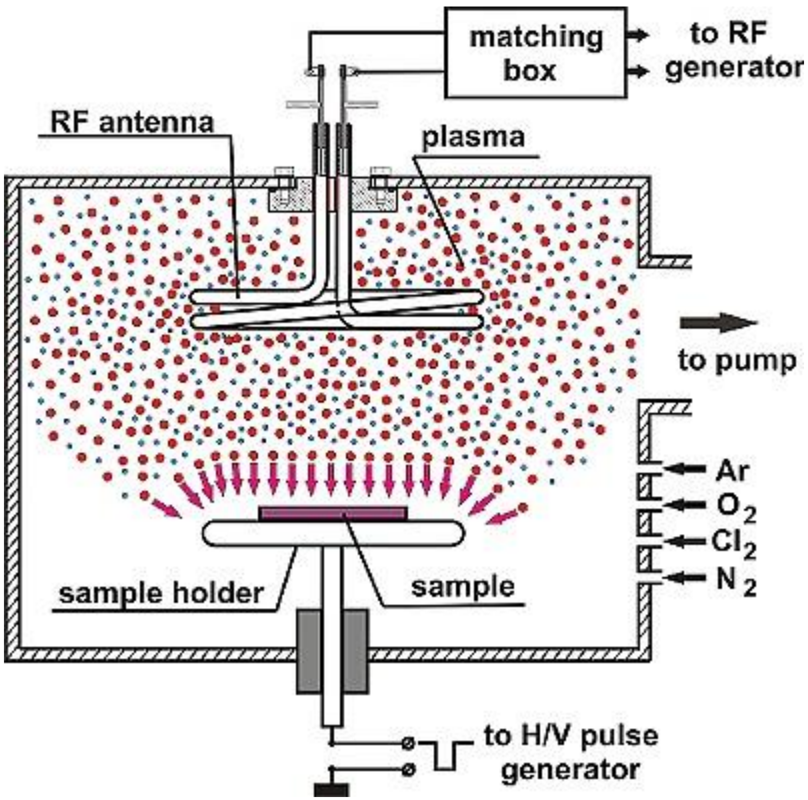
- **After**

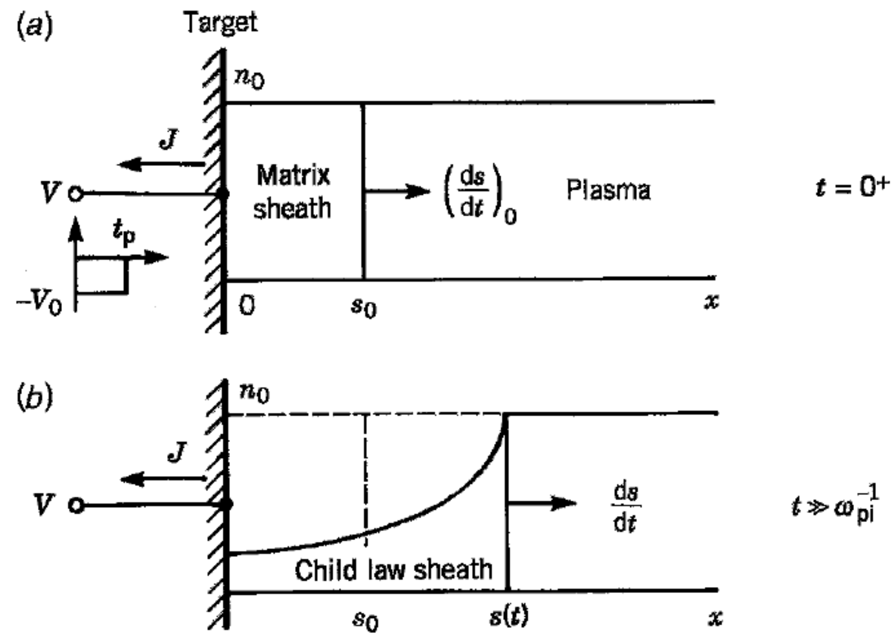


- **The turbomolecular pump is also very dirty after the process.**



Plasma-immersion ion implantation (PIII)





- **Silicon doping – ions such as B, P, As are implanted**
- **Surface hardening of metals – N, C are implanted**

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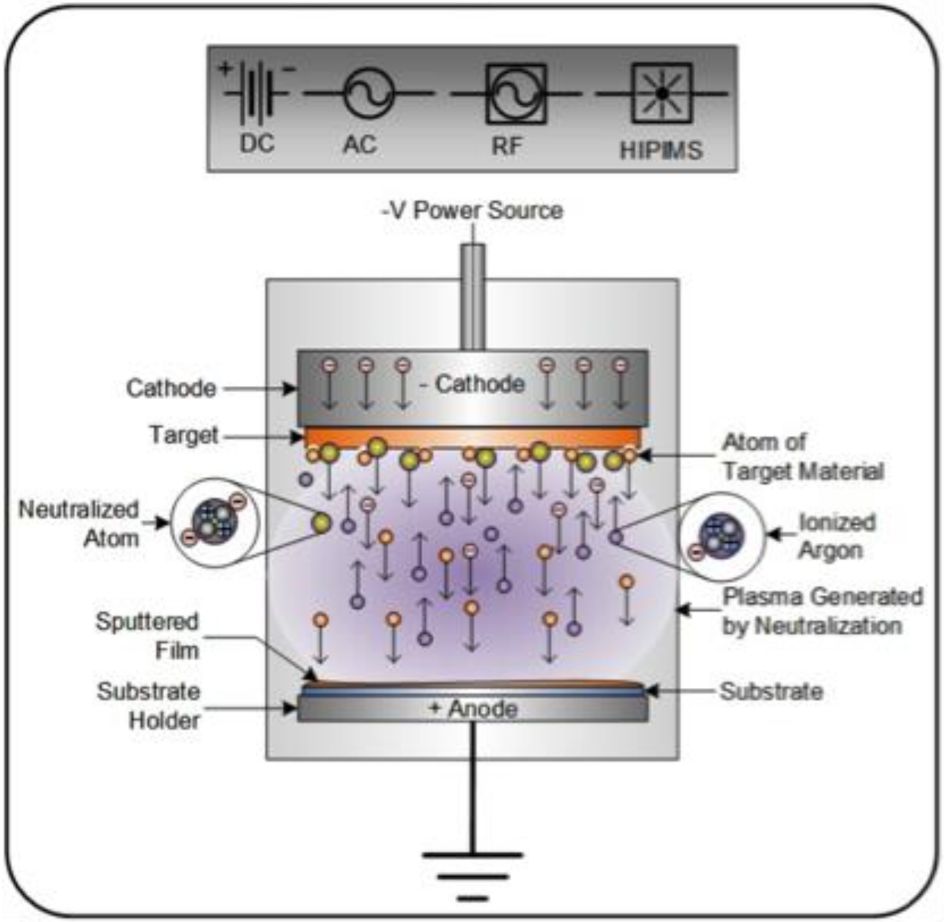
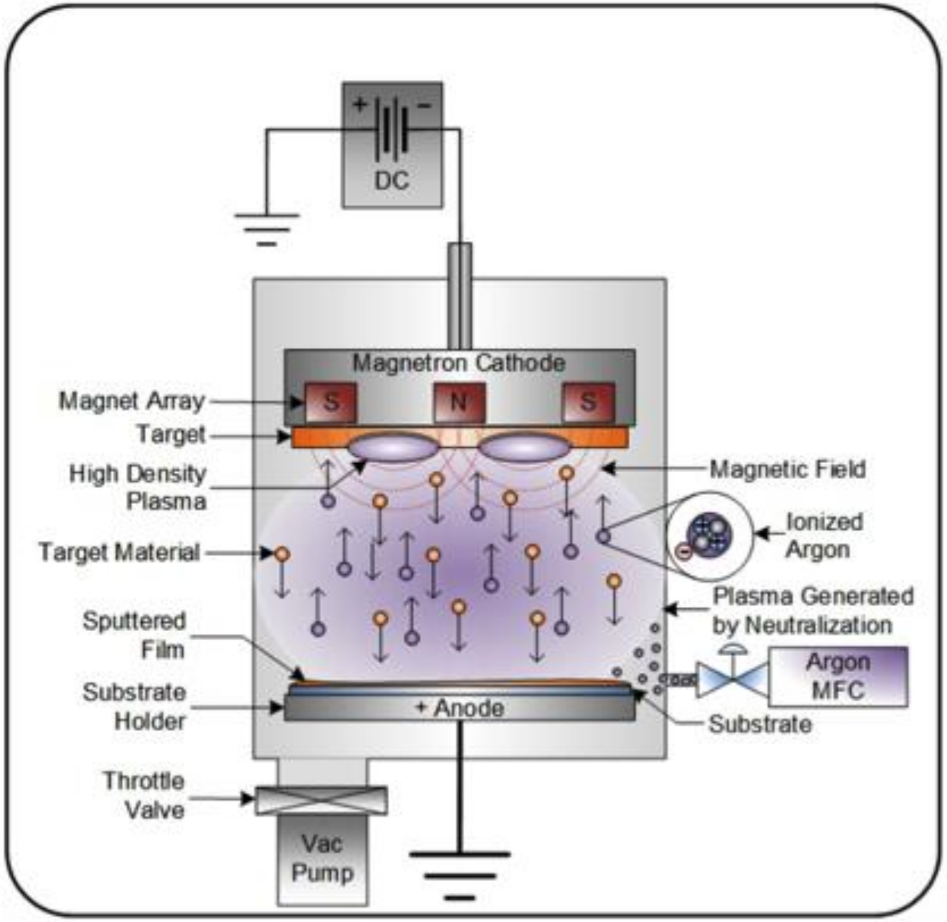
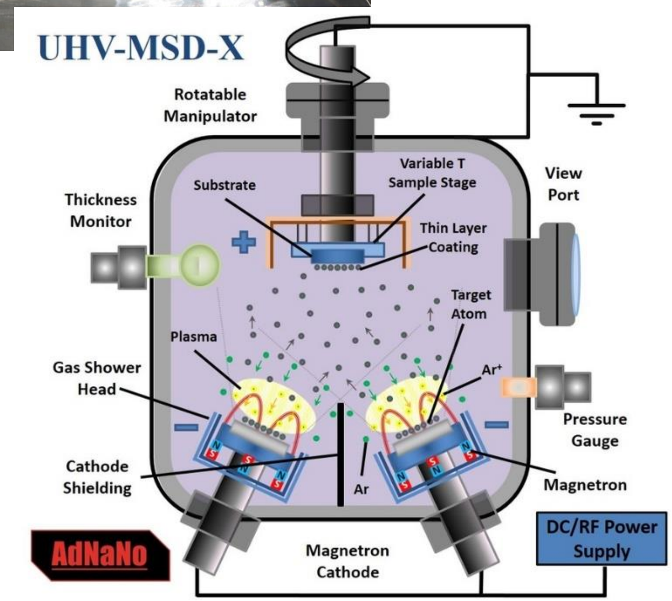
Magnetron sputtering provides higher deposition rates than conventional sputtering





http://www.semicore.com/what-is-sputtering

Examples of magnetron sputtering deposition



https://angstromengineering.com/tech/magnetron-sputtering/pulsed-dc/
https://dynavac.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/Confocal-Sputtering-2.jpg
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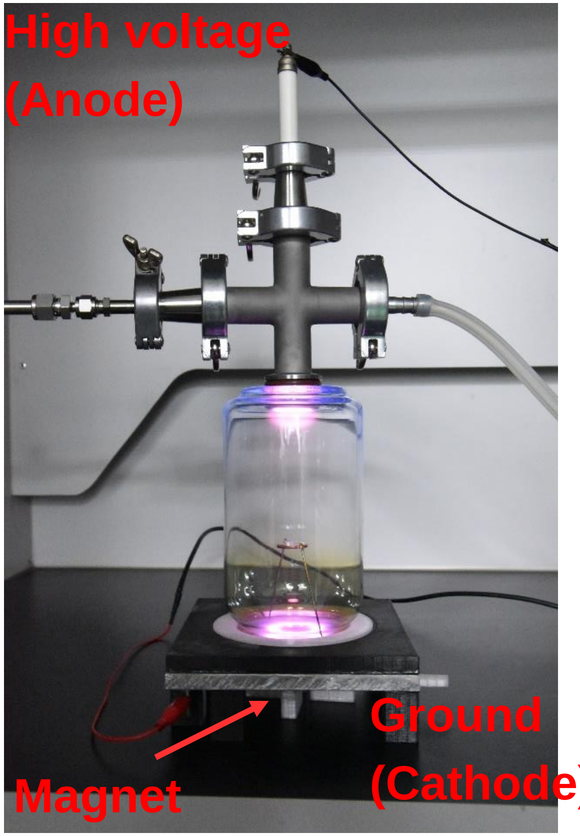
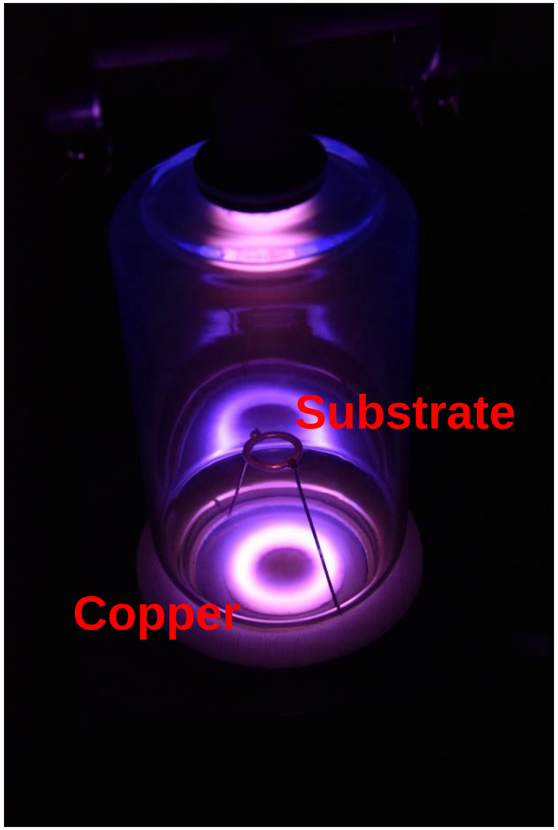
Demonstration experiments – magnetron sputtering

- System

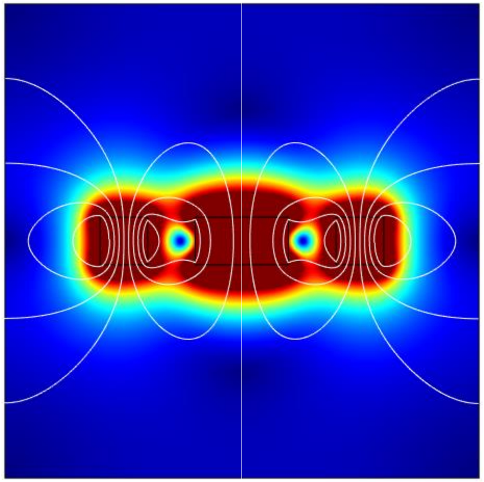


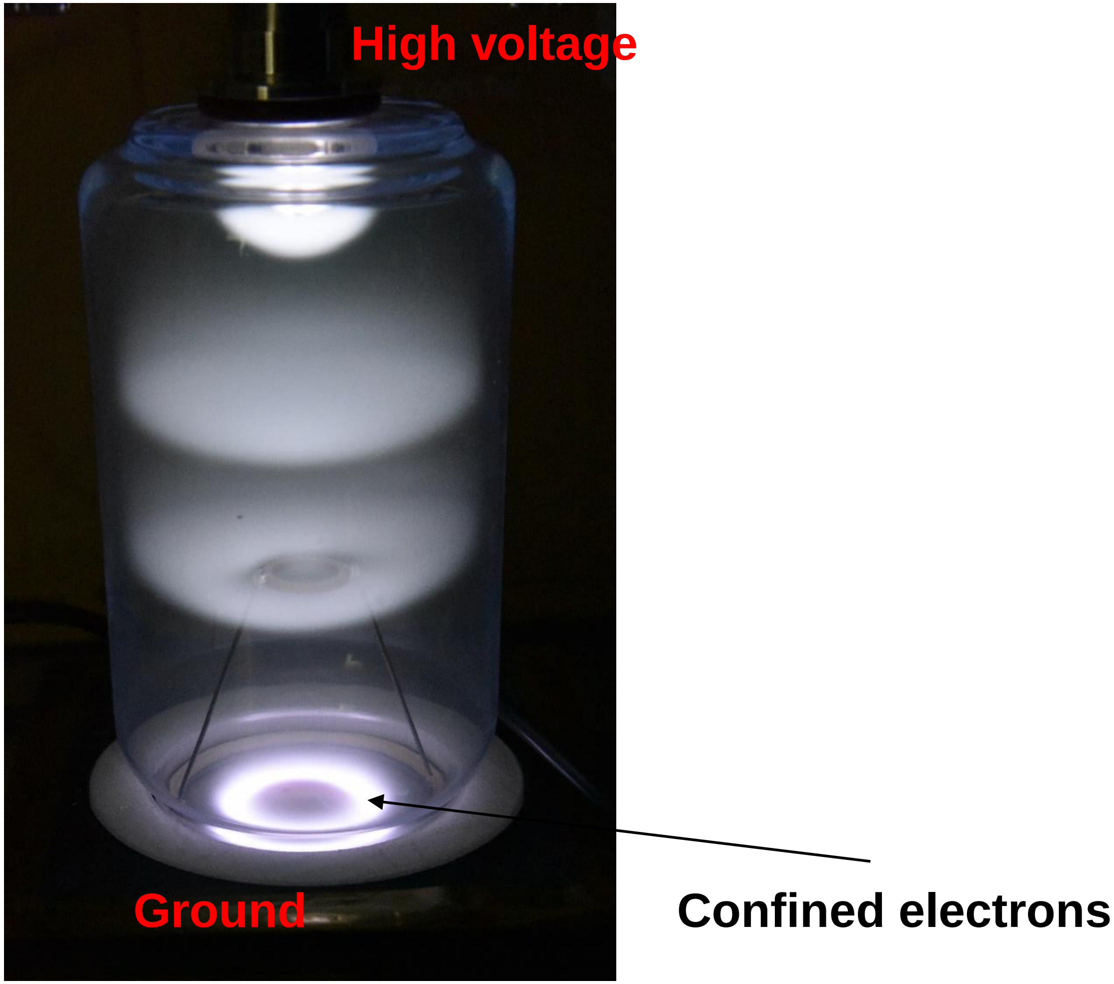
- Without magnet

- With magnet

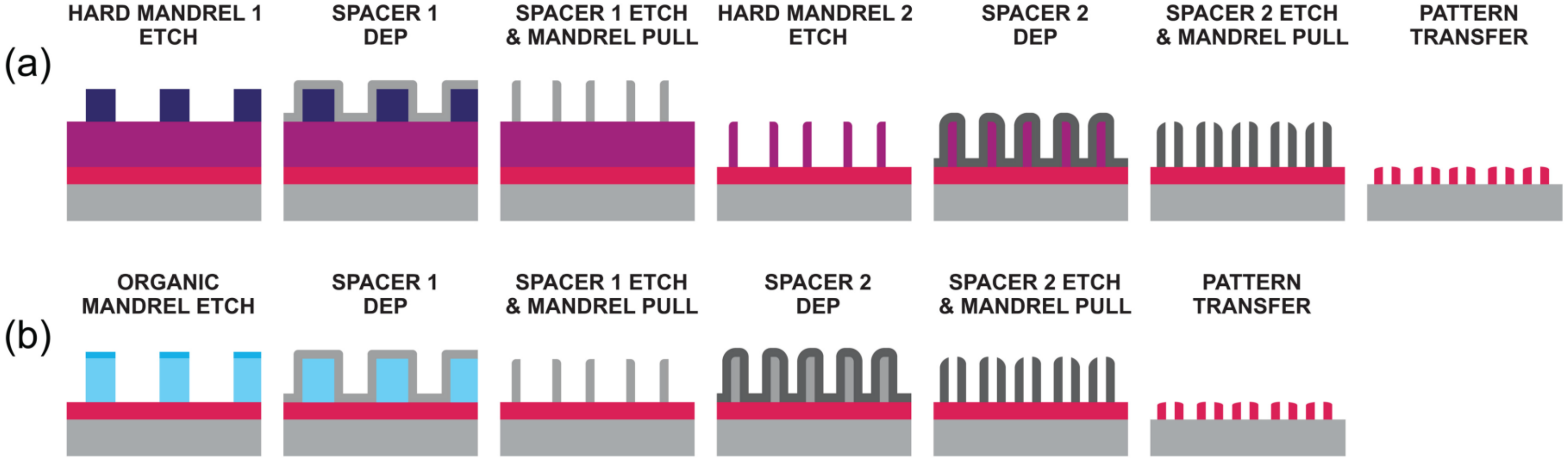


A bright ring occurs when the magnet is inserted into the system





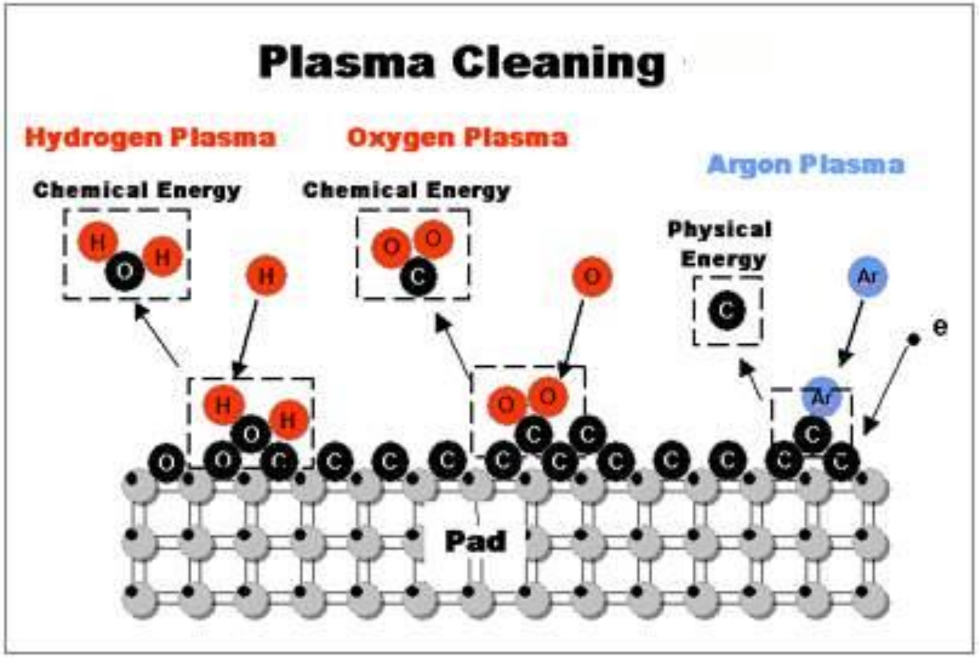
self-aligned quadruple patterning



H. C. M. Knoops *et al.*, J. Vac. Sci. Technol. **A 37**, 030902 (2019)

Plasma can be used for cleaning surface

- **Cleaning mechanisms:**
  - **Chemical reactions by free radicals**
  - **Physical sputtering by high energy ions**



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https://www.ecplaza.net/products/plasma-cleaning_111807

Free radicals are generated and used in chemical reactions

$$e^- + H_2 \rightarrow 2H\bullet \qquad e^- + O_2 \rightarrow 2O\bullet \qquad \mathrm{O}\bullet + O_2 \rightarrow O_3$$

- **Highly reactive free radicals generated in plasma may react with the hydrocarbon contaminants of surface oxide.**
- **Both H• and O• can react with grease or oil on surface to form volatile hydrocarbons.**

$$\mathrm{H}\bullet_{(g)} + C_nH_{2n+2(s)} \rightarrow \mathrm{CH}_{4(s)}$$

$$\mathrm{O}\bullet_{(g)} + C_nH_{2n+2(s)} \rightarrow \mathrm{CO}_{(s)} + \mathrm{CH}_xO_{y(g)} + H_2O_{(g)}$$

- **O• is more reactive than H•. But O• may also react with surface metal to form oxide, deteriorating the material properties. Nevertheless, H• can make metal oxide back to metal.**

$$\mathrm{O}\bullet + \mathrm{Me} \rightarrow \mathrm{MeO}$$

$$\mathrm{H}\bullet + \mathrm{MeO} \rightarrow \mathrm{Me} + H_2O$$

The effect of chemical reactions is increased as the pressure increases

- **Advantages:**
  - **Stable gas products are formed.**
  - **No redeposition problem.**
  - **High etching selectivity.**

- **Disadvantages:**
  - **Higher concentration of H_2 or O_2 is required to ensure an appropriate etching rate.**
  - **H_2 safety or O_2 strong oxidation ability needs to be monitored.**

High energy ions are used in physical sputtering cleaning

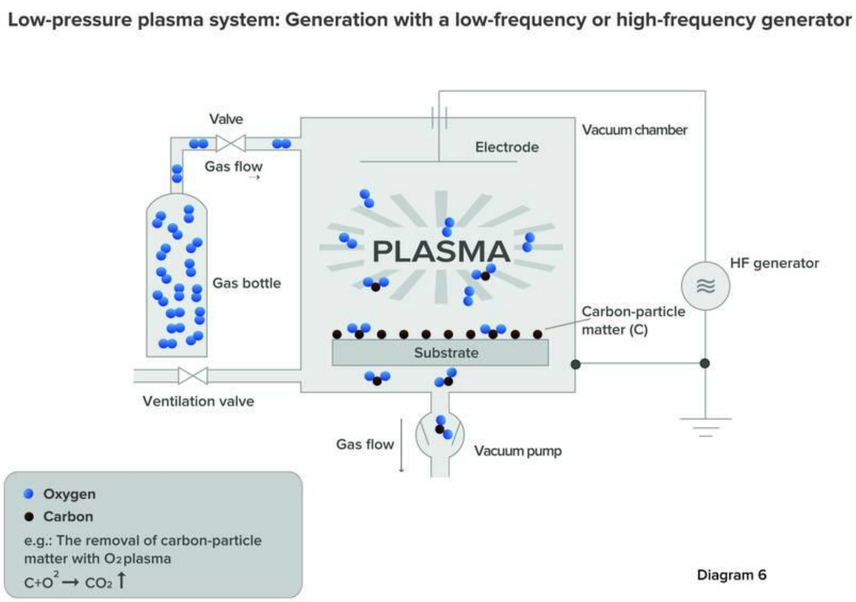
- Ions generated in plasma can be accelerated toward the substrate to physically bombard away the atoms of contaminants.
- The physical sputtering rate increases as the following quantities increase:
  - Plasma density;
  - Accelerating voltage;
  - Mass of bombardment atoms.
- The physical sputtering is also enhanced by lowering the pressure.
- High cathode bias is used.
- Ar^+ has strong sputtering effect.

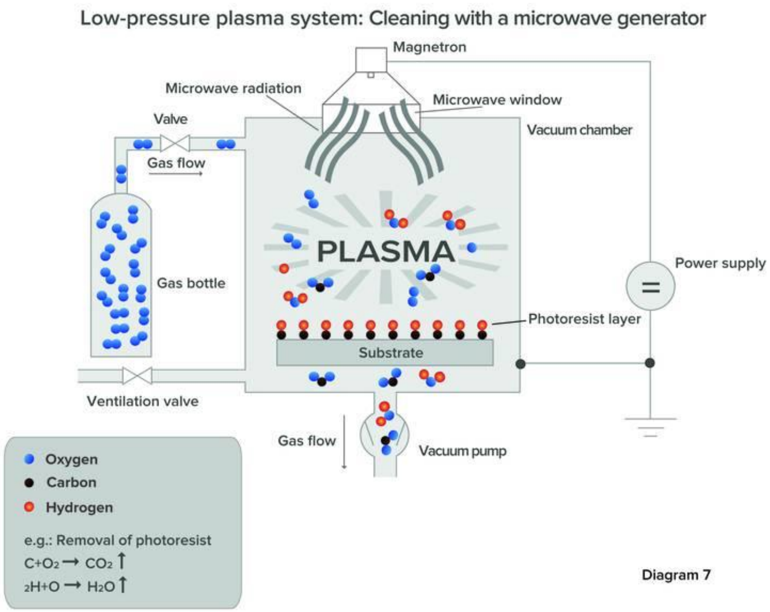
The physical sputtering rate increases with higher cathode bias and Ar concentration and lower pressure

- **Advantages:**
  - **Highly efficient cleaning effect can be achieved.**
  - **Gas consumption rate can be very low.**

- **Disadvantages:**
  - **Etching problems – non-selective etching by physical sputtering.**
  - **Redeposition problems: the products sputtered out may be highly unstable and tend to deposit again downstream.**

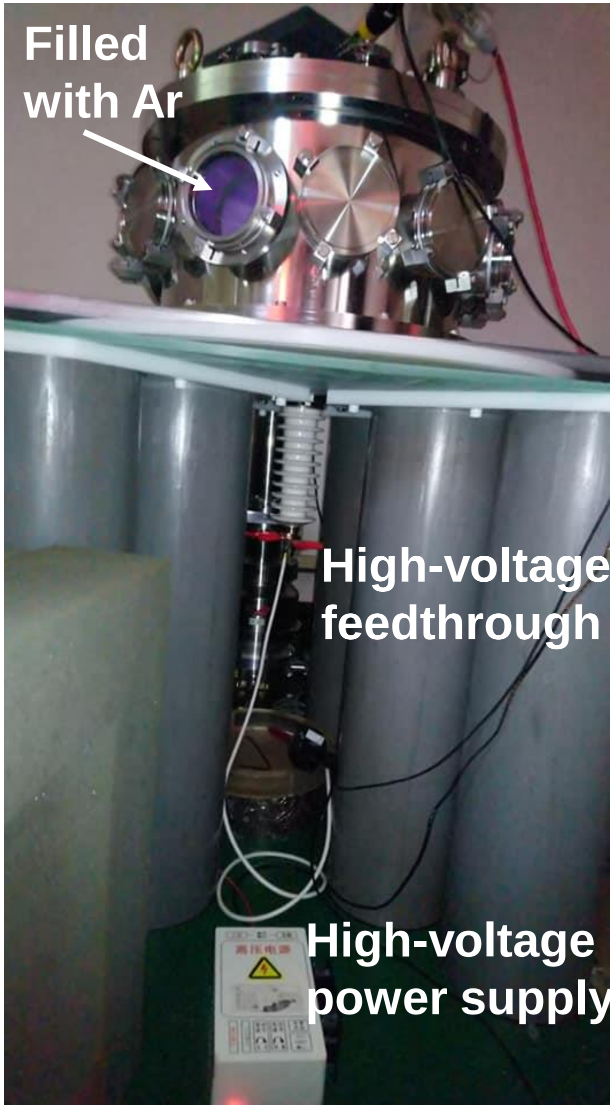
Plasma cleaning examples



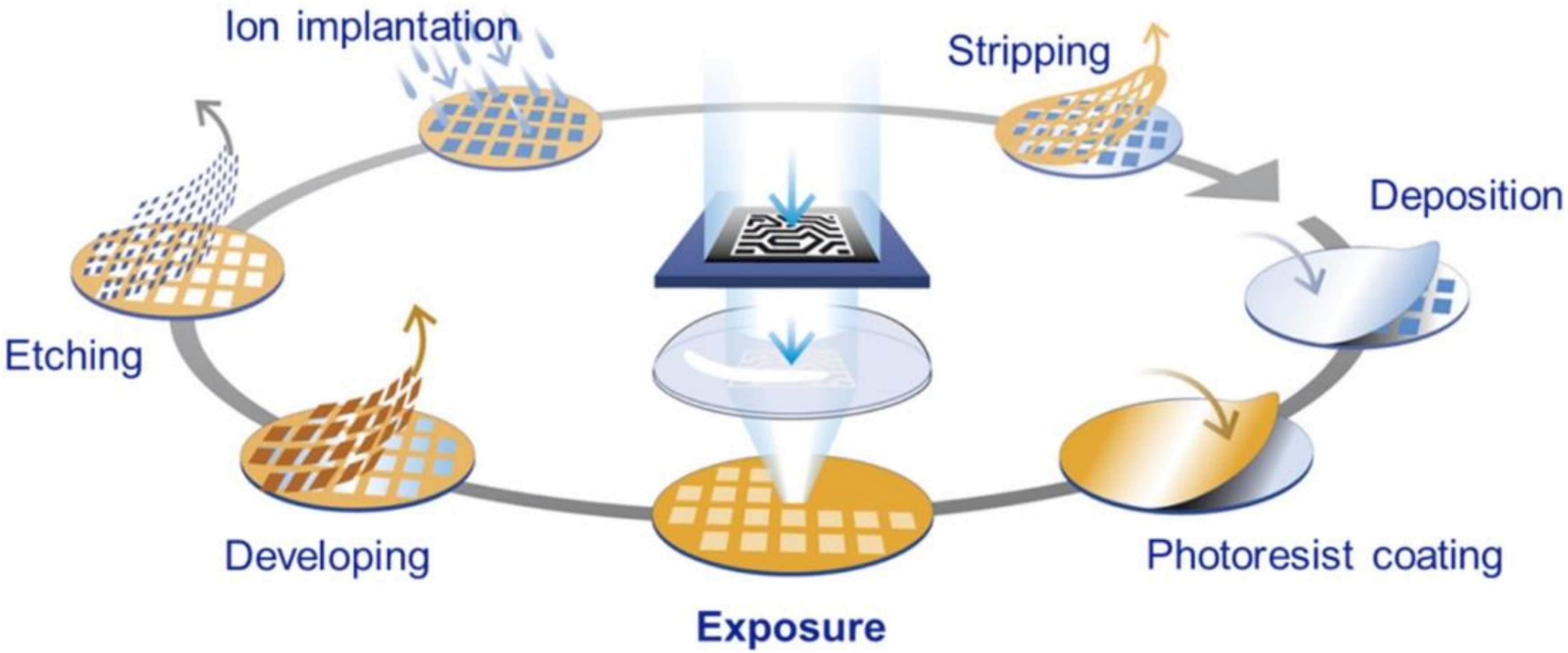


https://www.plasma.com/en/plasmatechnik/low-pressure-plasma/cleaning/

Plasma cleaning needs to work in the regime of abnormal glow discharge



A semiconductor device is fabricated by many repetitive production process



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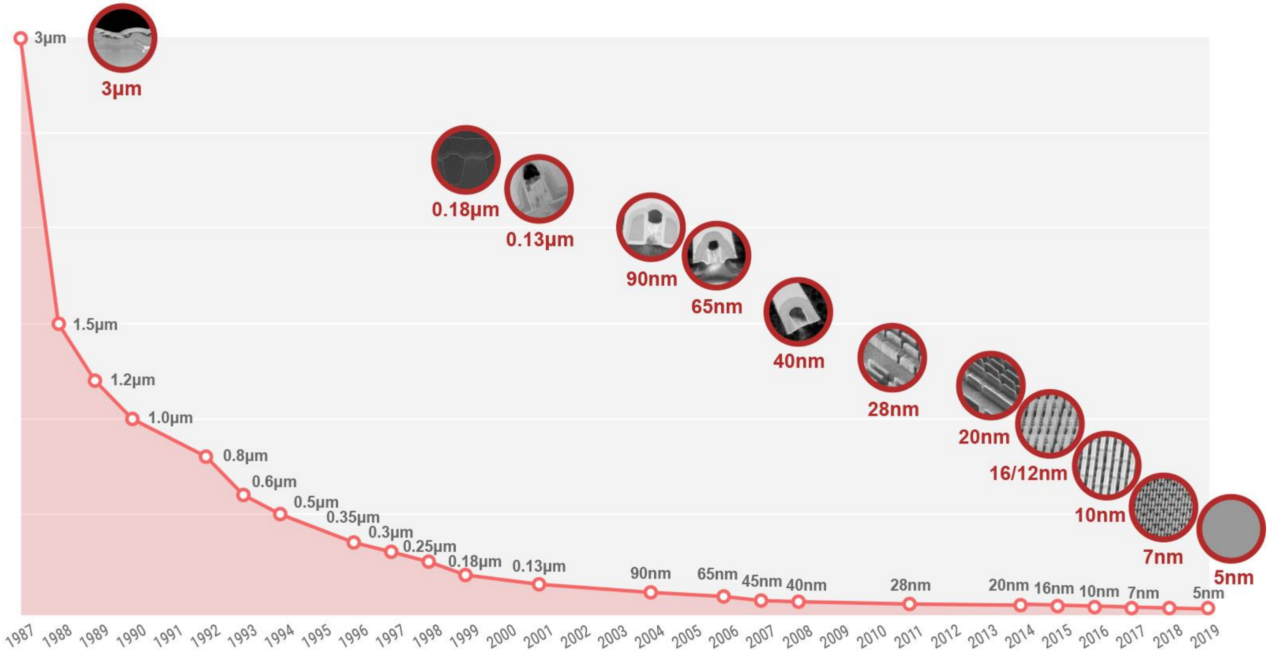
Ultraviolet lithography (EUVL) is one of the key technologies in semiconductor manufacturing nowadays

- **The process technology of Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Limited (TSMC):**

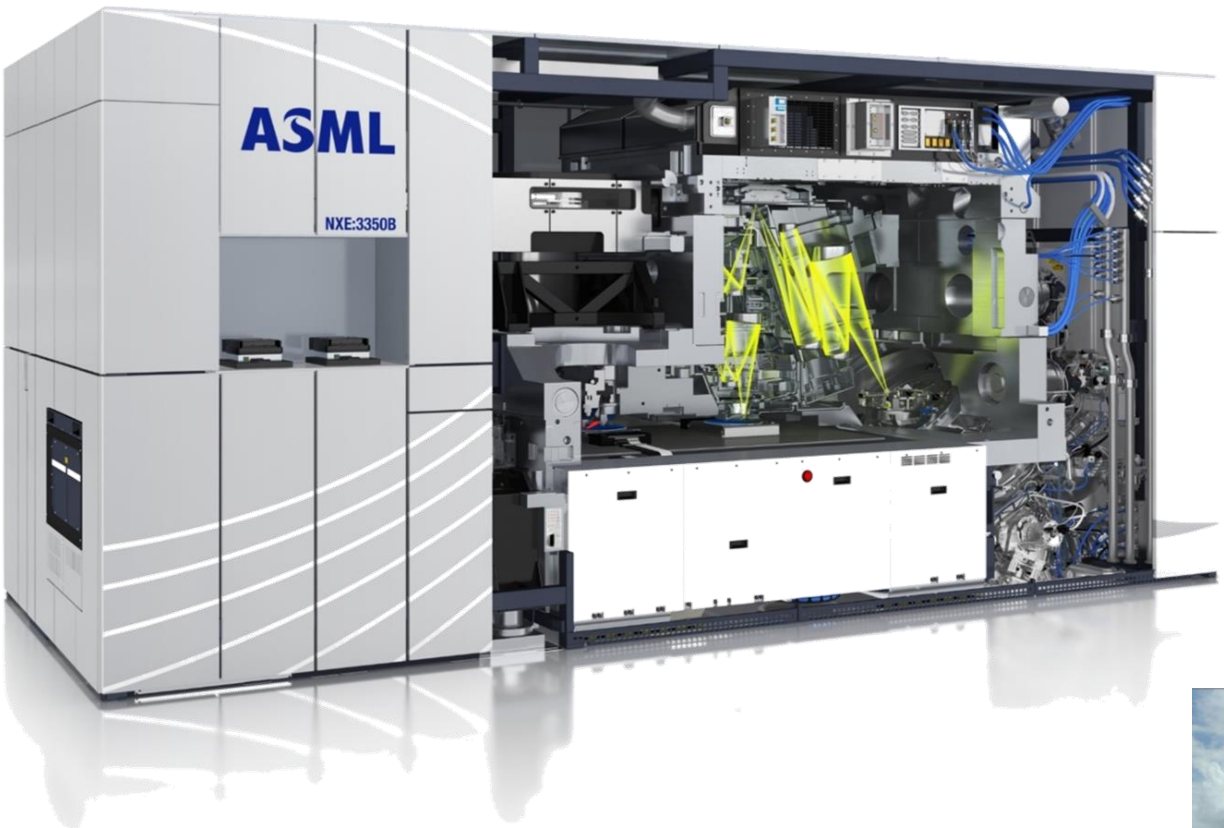


- **Optical diffraction needs to be taken into account.**
- **Shorter wavelength is preferred.**

- **Light source with a center wavelength of 13.5 nm is used.**

https://www.tsmc.com/chinese/dedicatedFoundry/technology/logic.htm

EUV lithography becomes important for semiconductor industry

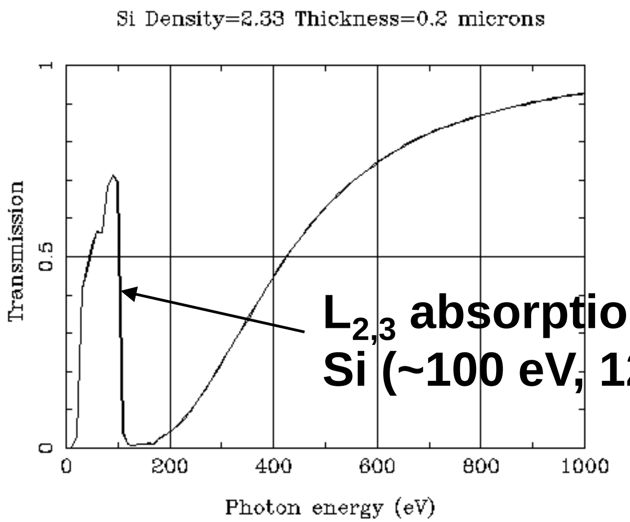


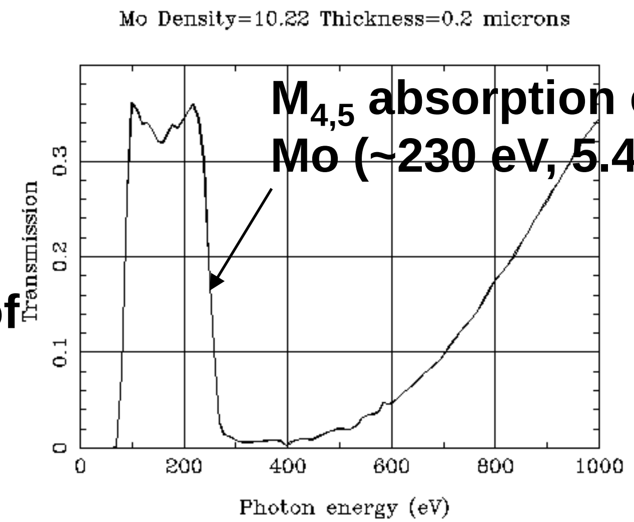
- **0.15 billion USD for each EUV light source.**

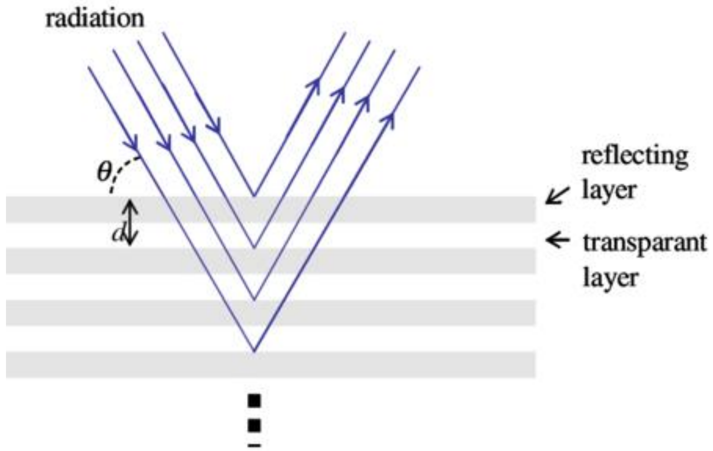
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NHSR6AHNiDs

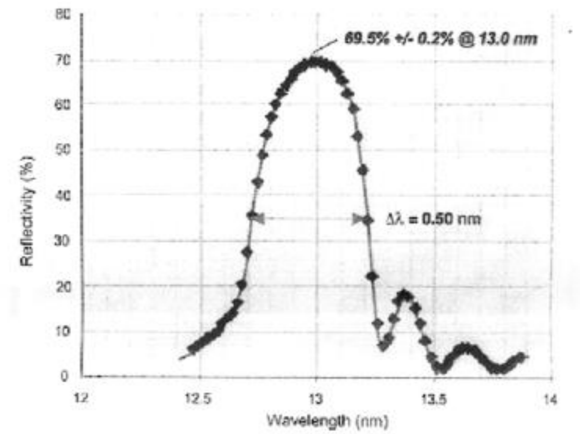
http://finance.technews.tw/2019/01/25/euv-asml-2018/

EUV light can only be reflected using multilayer mirrors



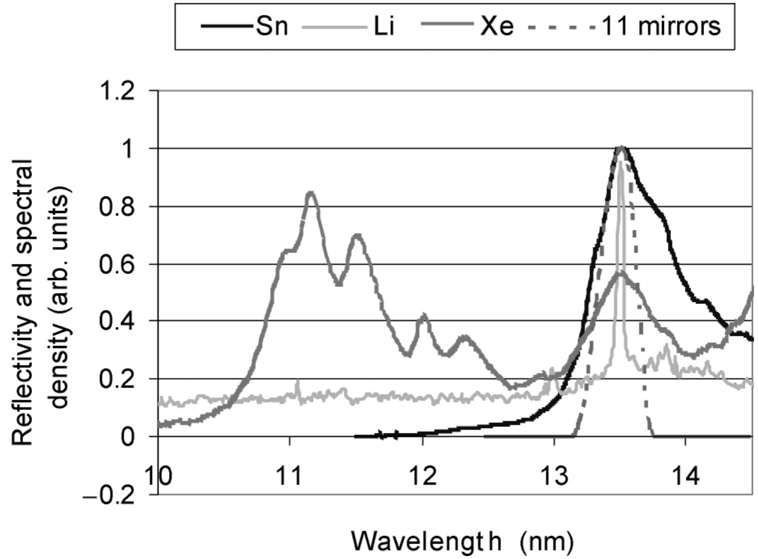






https://henke.lbl.gov/optical_constants/
Mo/Si multilayer coating technology for EUVL, coating uniformity and time stability; E. Louis et al.; SPIE 4146-06, Soft X-ray and EUV Imaging Systems, San Diego, 2000.

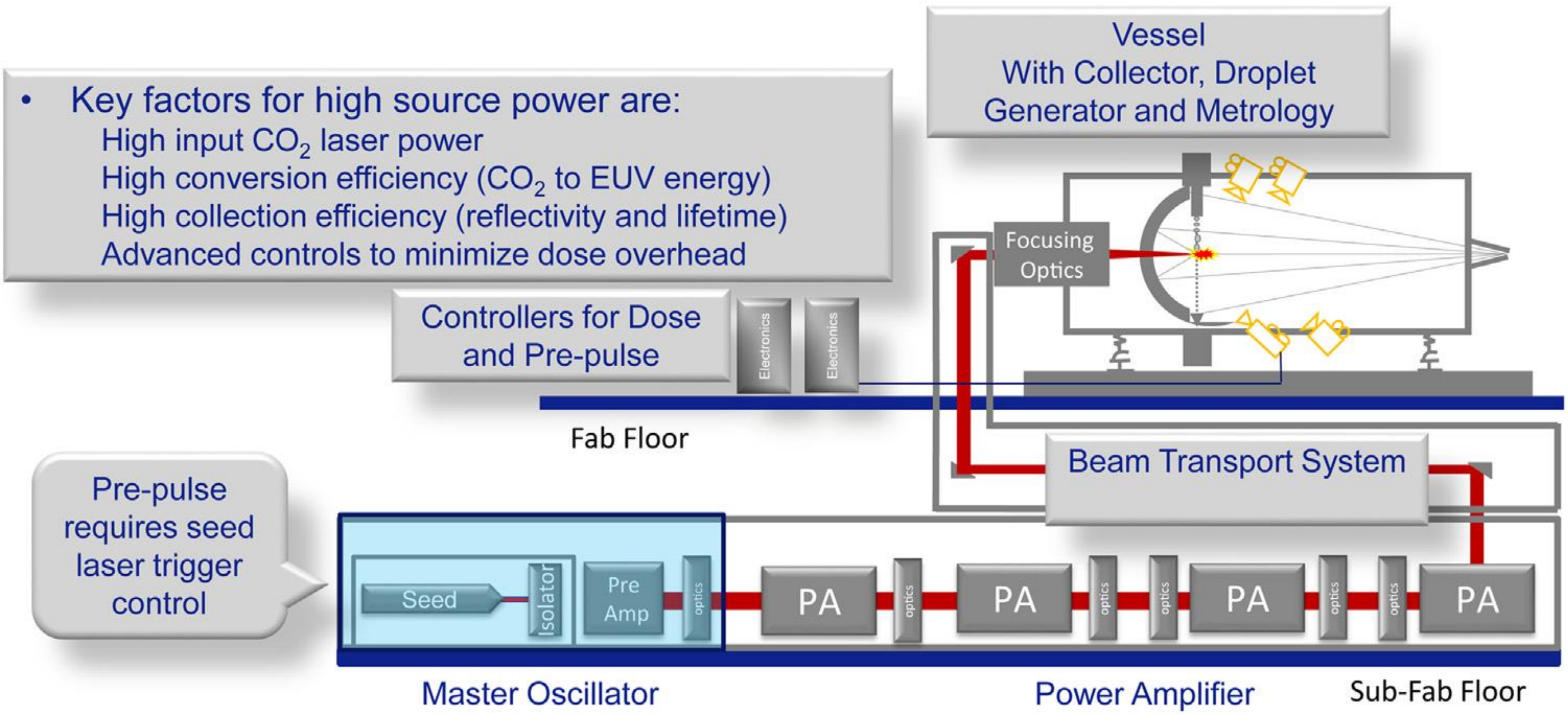
13.5-nm EUV light is picked for EUV lithography



- $\lambda = 13.5\ \mathrm{nm} \pm 1\%$ **is required.**
- **At T=35-40 eV (~450,000 K), in-band emission occurs.**
- **Xenon:**
  - ***4p⁶4d⁸*** → ***4p⁶4d⁷5p*** **from single ion stage** Xe^{10+}
  - **UTA @ 11 nm**
- **Tin:**
  - $4p^6 4d^N \rightarrow 4p^5 4d^{N+1} + 4p^6 4d^{N-1} 4f$ $(1 \leq N \leq 6)$ **in ions ranging from** Sn^{8+} **to** Sn^{12+}
  - **UTA @ 13.5 nm**
- UTA: unresolved transition array

V. Bakshi, EUV sources for lithography
R. S. Abhari, etc., J. Micro/Nanolithography, MEMS, and MOEMS, 11, 021114 (2012)

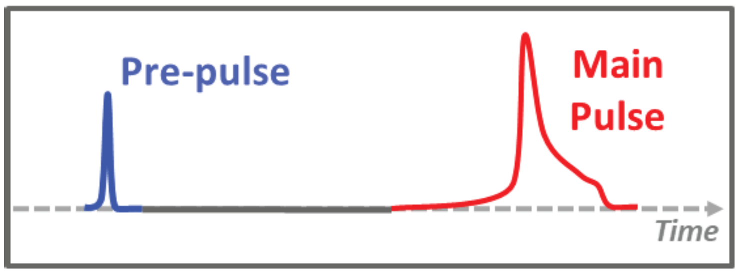
EUV light is generated from laser-produced plasma (LPP)



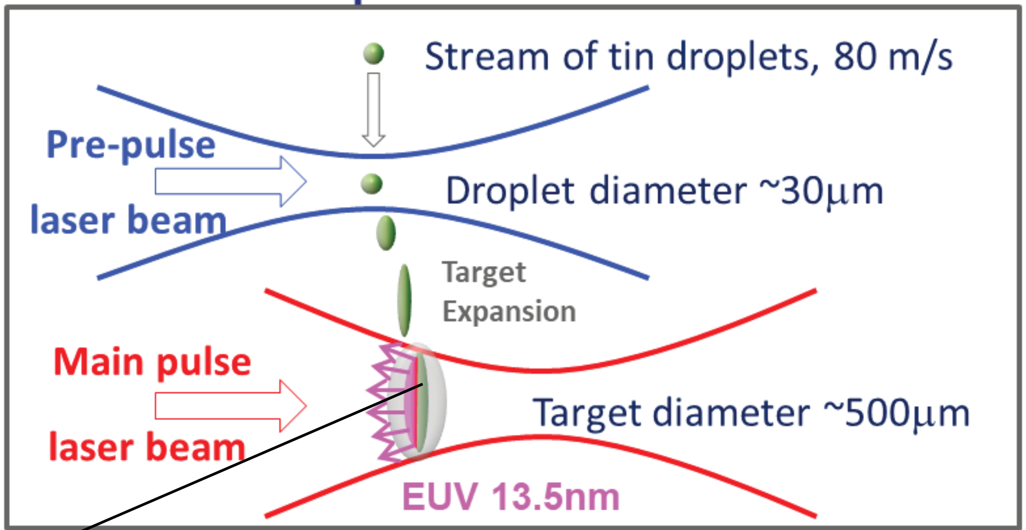
D.-K. Yang, etc., *Chip*, **1**, 100019 (2022)

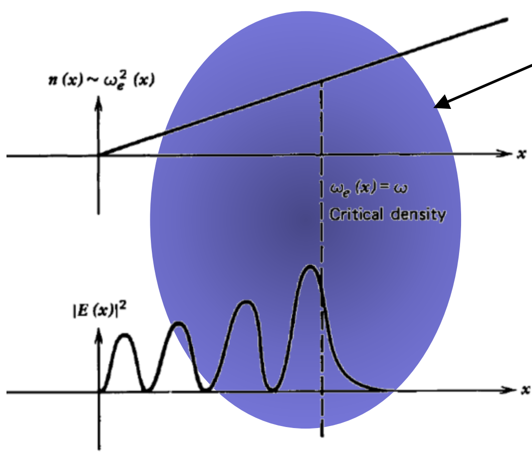
Two laser pulses are used to heat the plasma

Temporal View



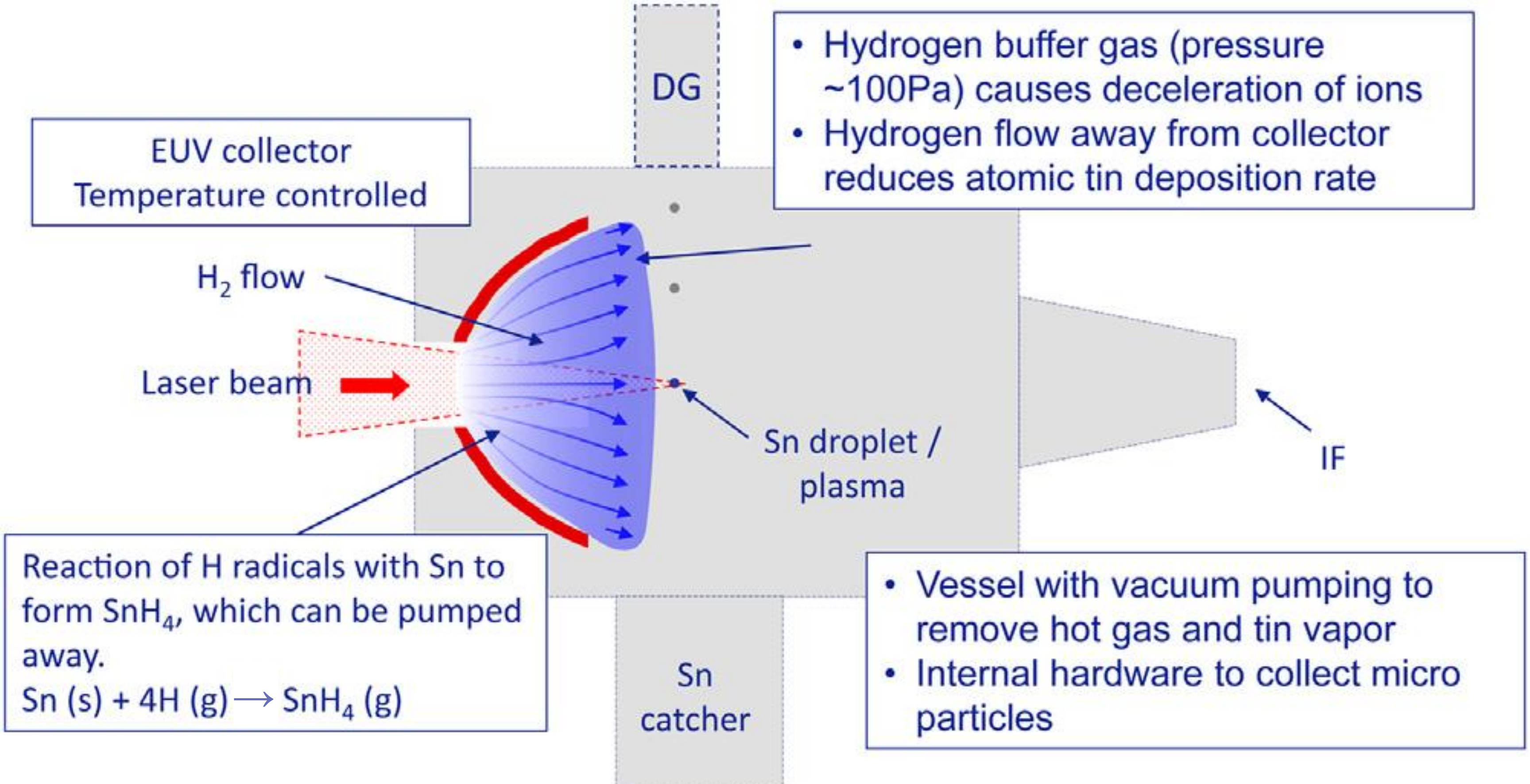
Spatial View





I. Fomenkov, etc., *Synch. Rad. News*, **32**, 3 (2019)

Hydrogen buffer gas with a pressure of ~100 Pa is used to protect the collector mirror



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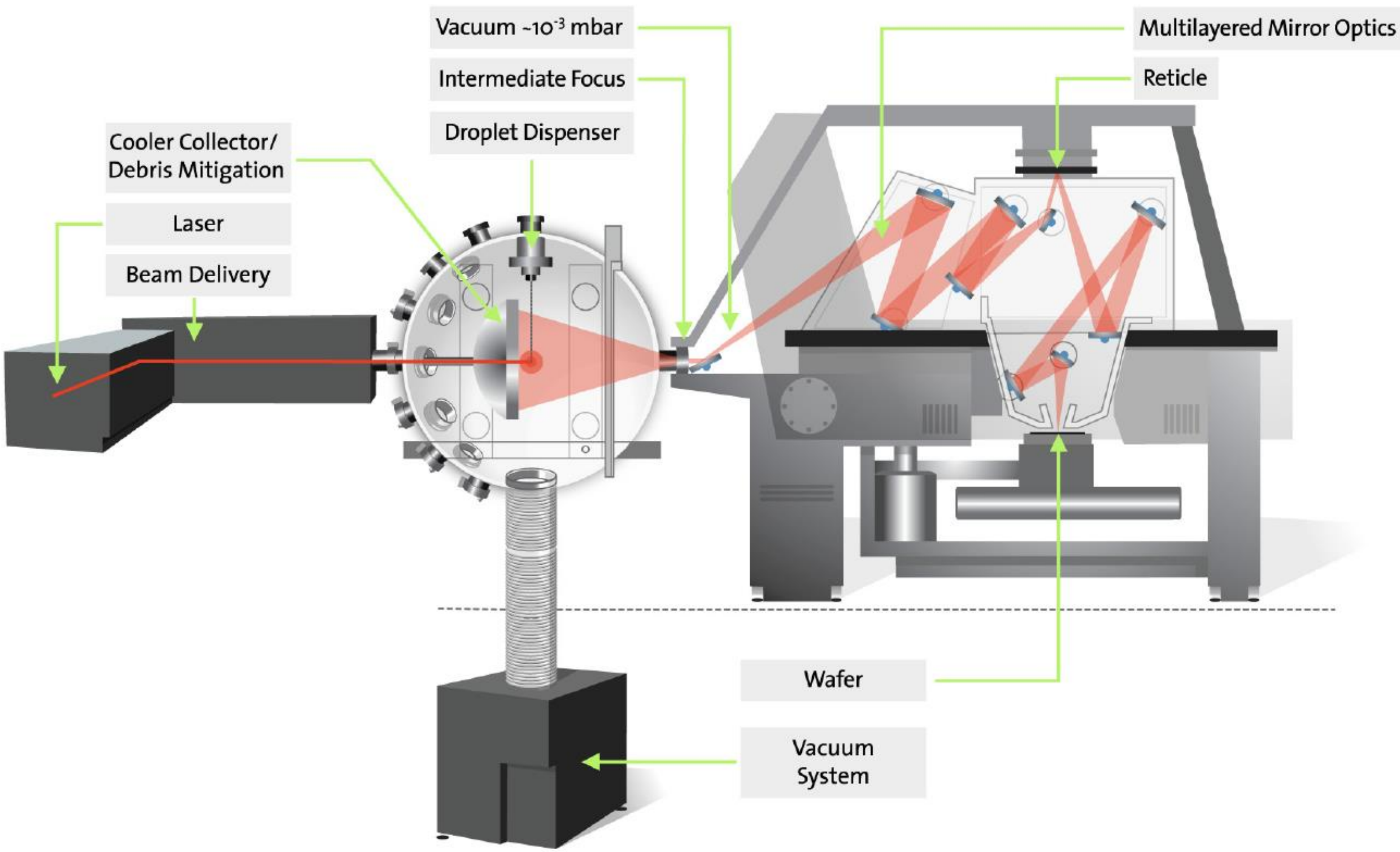
Laser-produced plasma (LPP) is used in the EUV lithography



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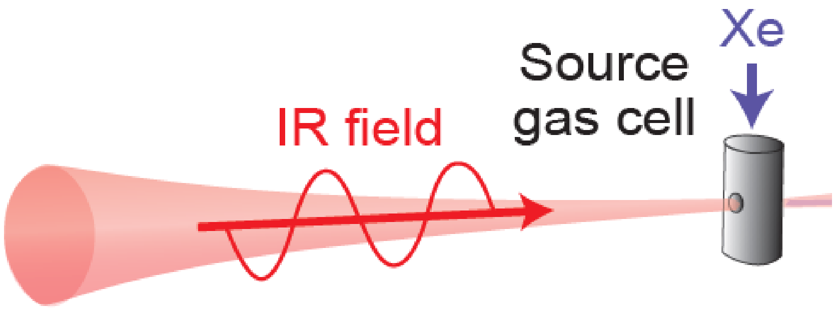
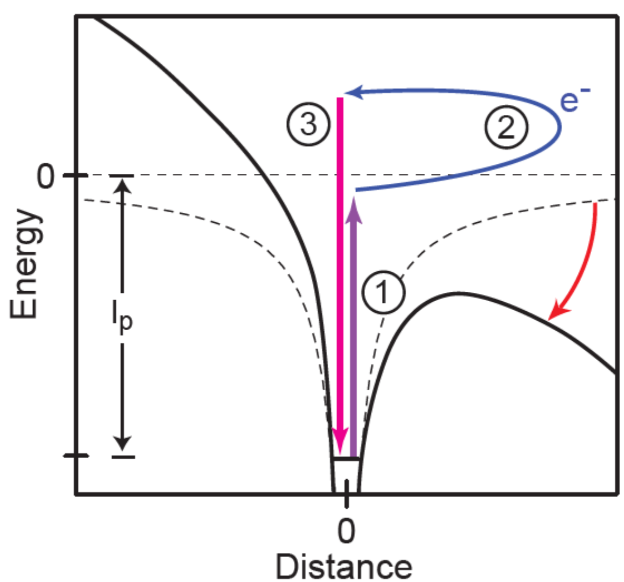
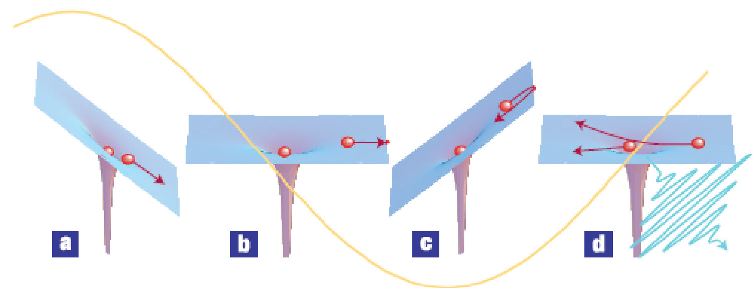
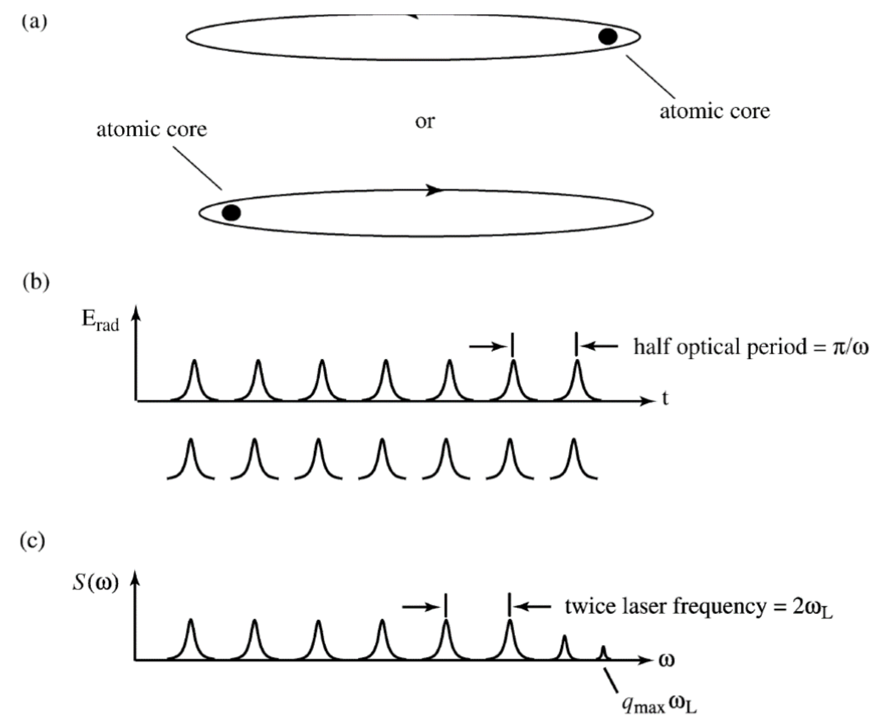
High harmonic generation from high-power laser

- **For I < 10^{18} w/cm^2**



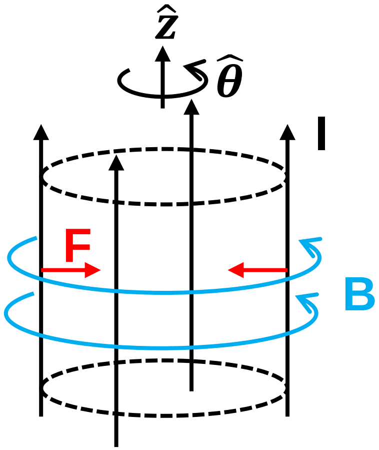






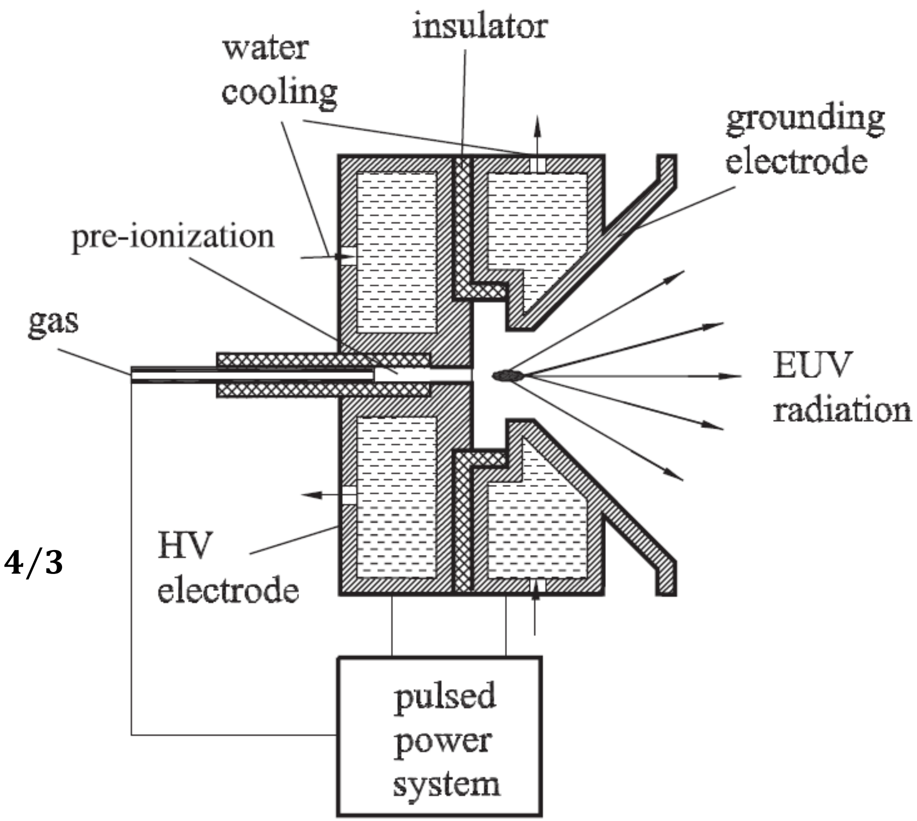
- M. Krüger, etc., Appl. Sci. 9, 378 (2019)
- Nonlinear Optics 3rd edition , by Robert W. Boyd
- P. B. Corkum and F. Krausz, Nature Phys., 3, 381 (2007)

EUV light can be generated using discharged-produced plasma



- **Adiabatic compression:**

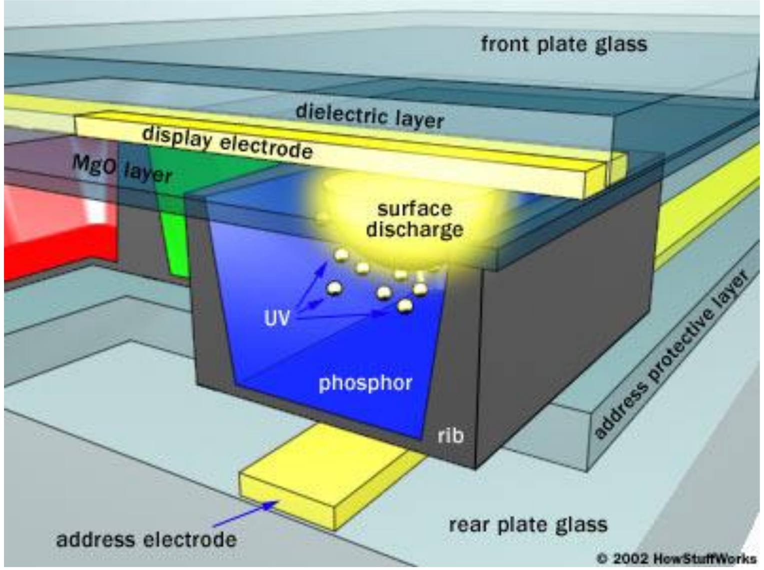
$$TV^{\gamma-1} = \mathrm{const} \qquad T_\mathrm{f} = T_\mathrm{o}\left(\frac{r_\mathrm{o}}{r_\mathrm{f}}\right)^{4/3}$$



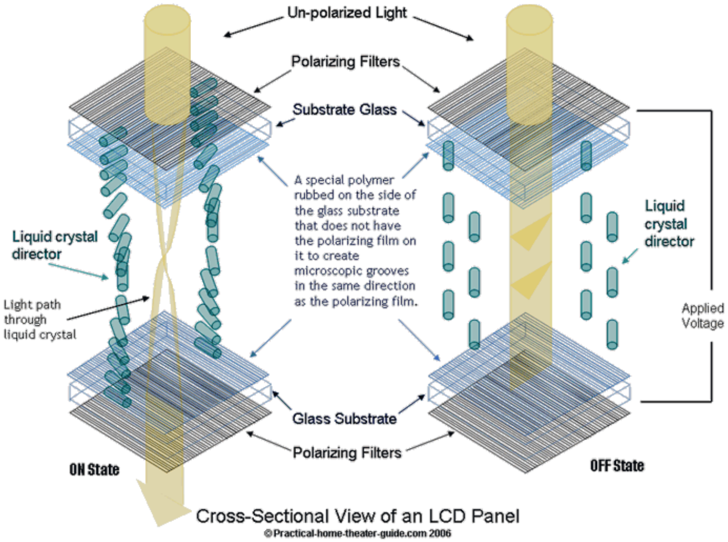
- JPDAP_37_p3254_2004_EUV sources using Xe and Sn discharge plasmas

Light source and display systems

Plasma display panel (PDP)



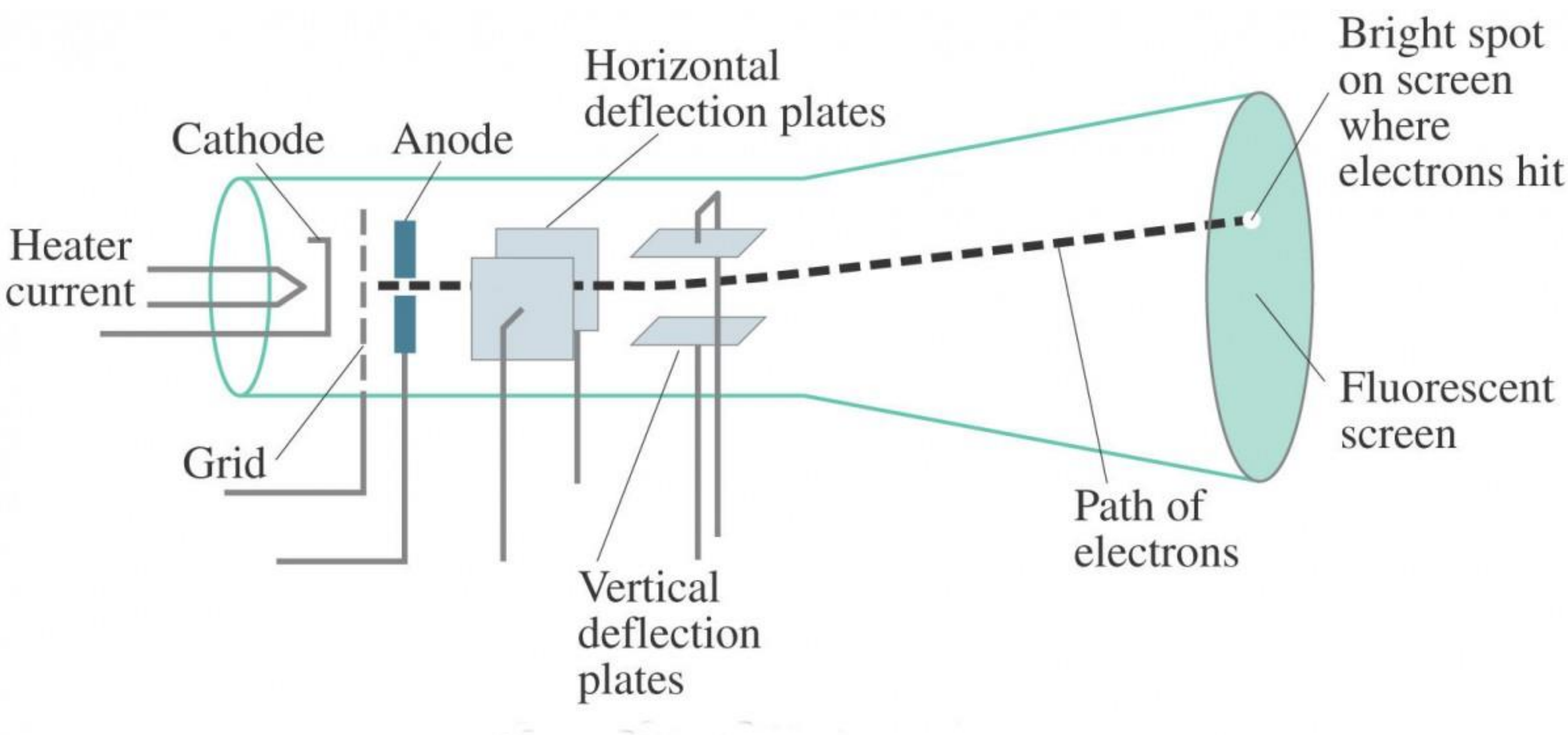
Liquid crystal display (LCD)



Outlines

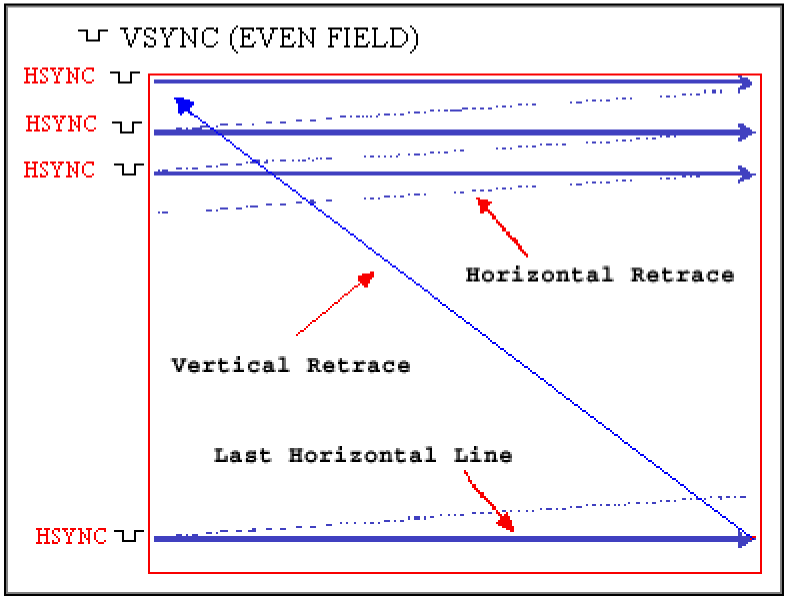
- Cathode Ray Tube
- Color space (CIE 1931 color spaces)
- History of plasma display panel (PDP)
- Design of PDP
- Liquid crystal display (LCD)
- LCD vs PDP

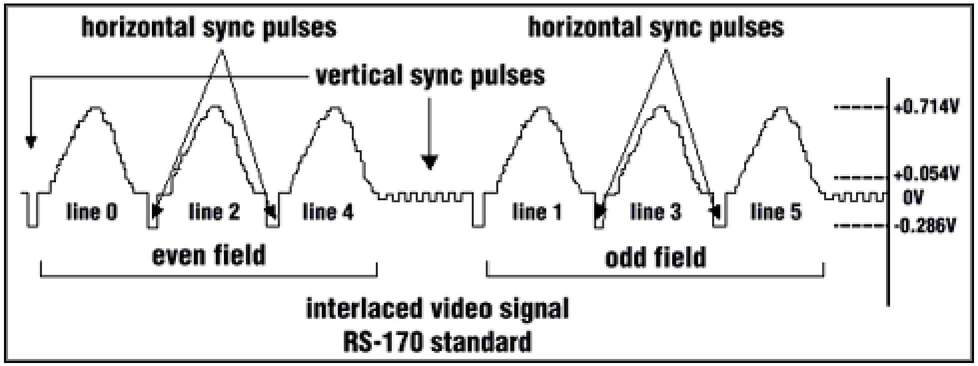
Cathode Ray Tube uses electron beams to light the fluorescent screen

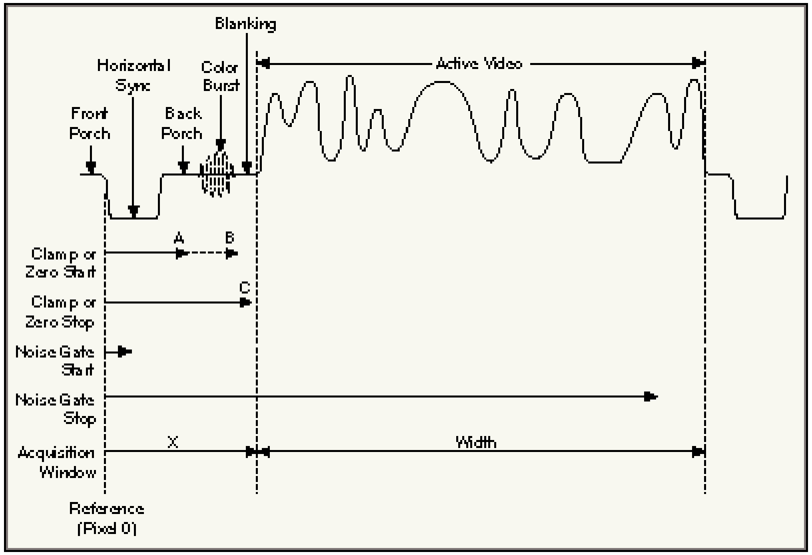


http://www.sciencefacts.net/cathode-ray-tube-crt.html

The image is shown by scanning through the whole screen with the single electron beam







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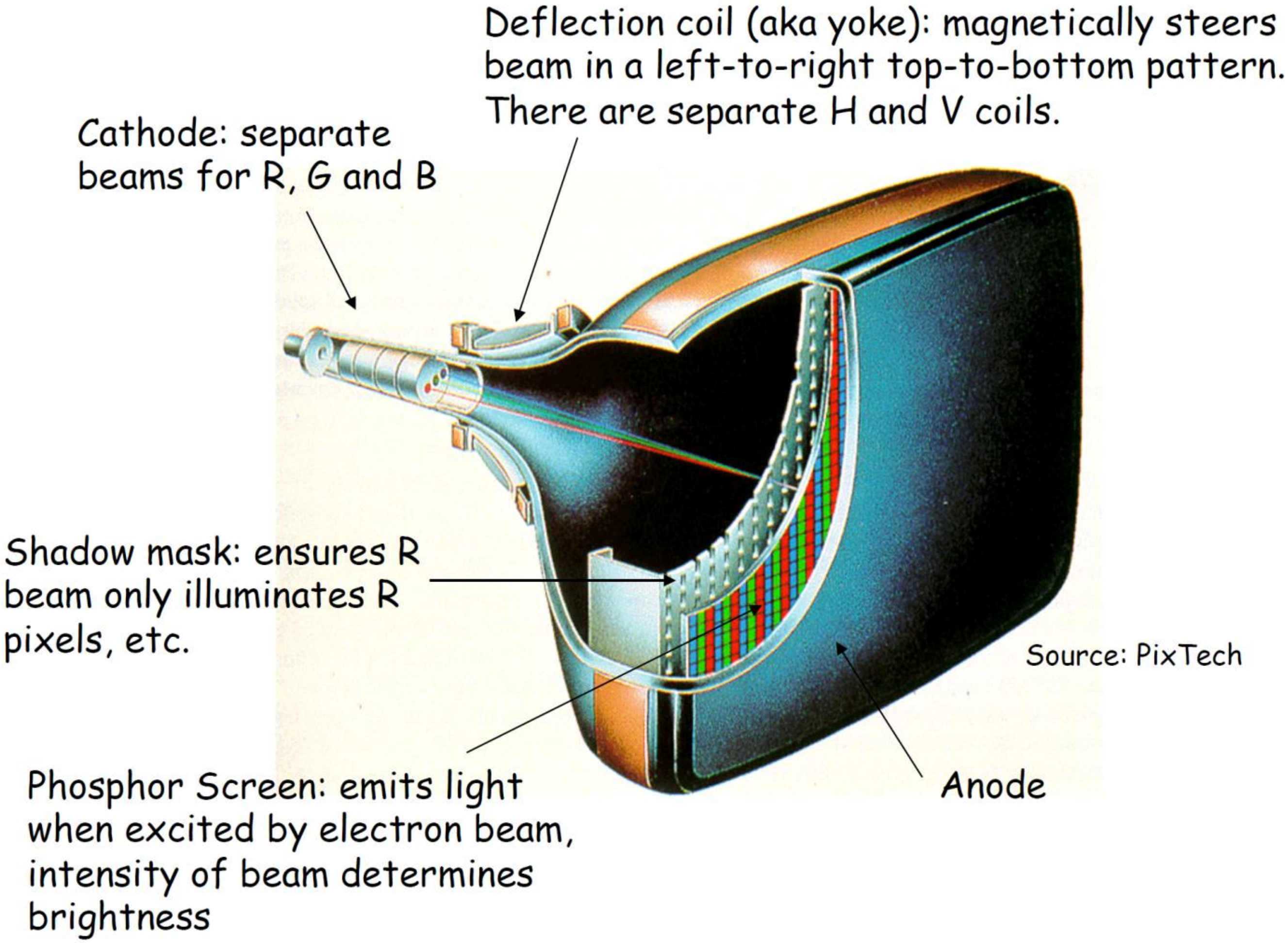
Color image is formed by using three electron beams scanning through three different color channels



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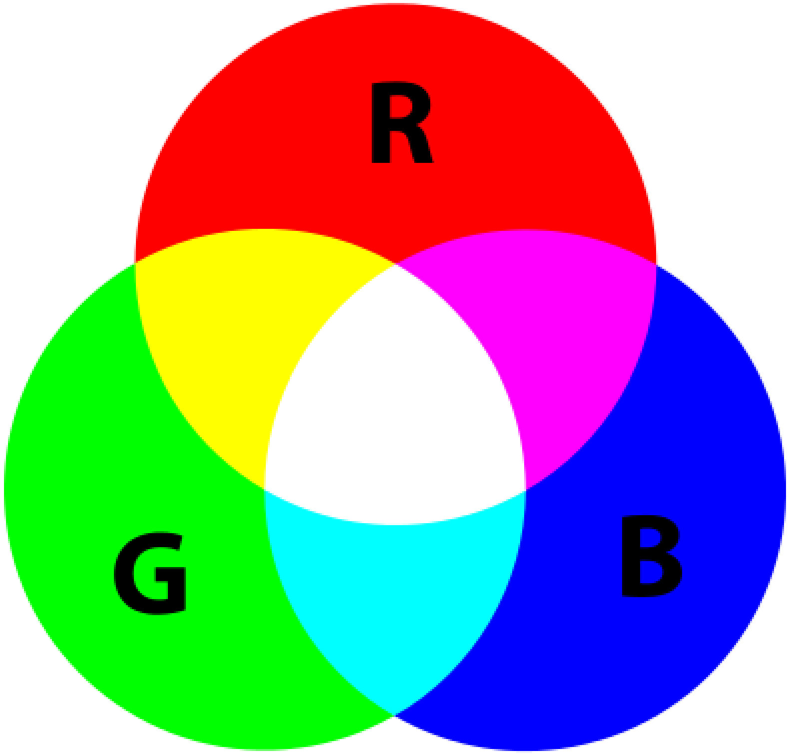
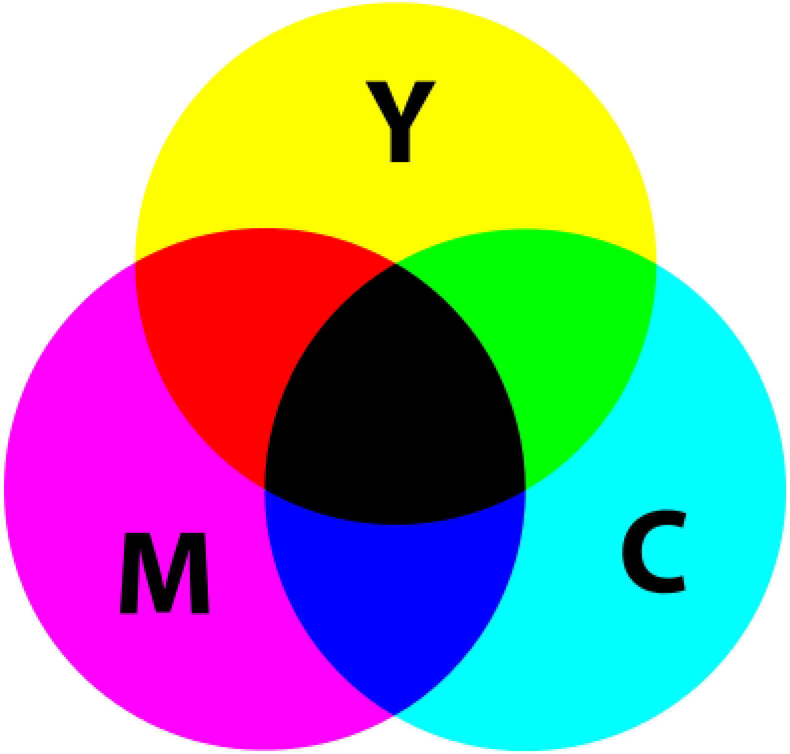
Color can be created using three primary colors

Additive primaries



Subtractive primaries



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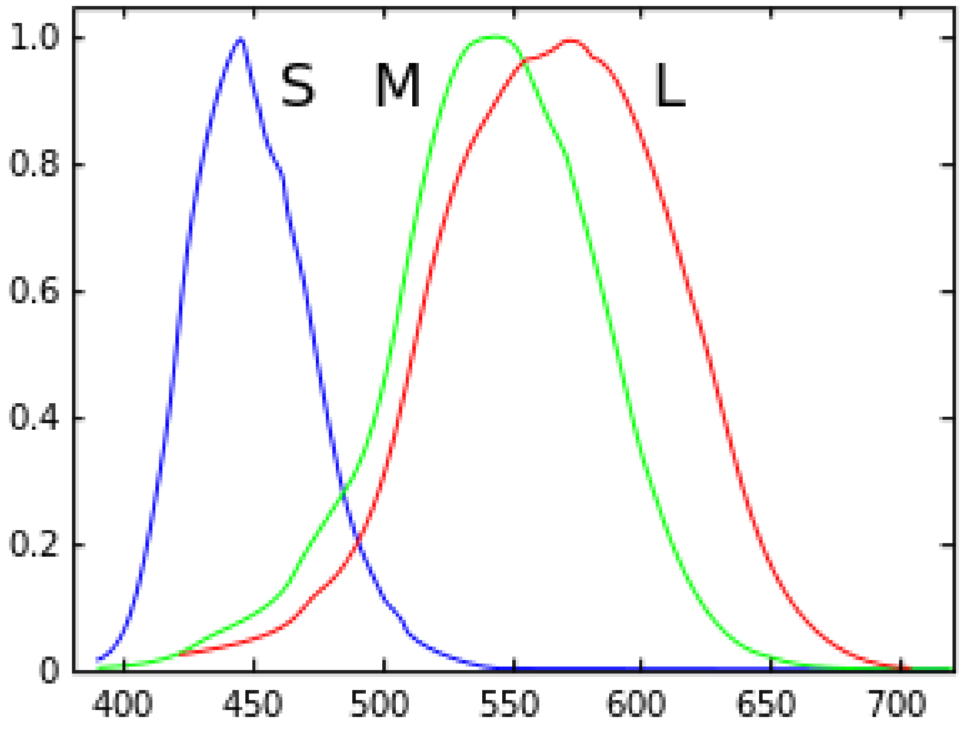
Human retina has three kinds of “cones” that have different spectral response



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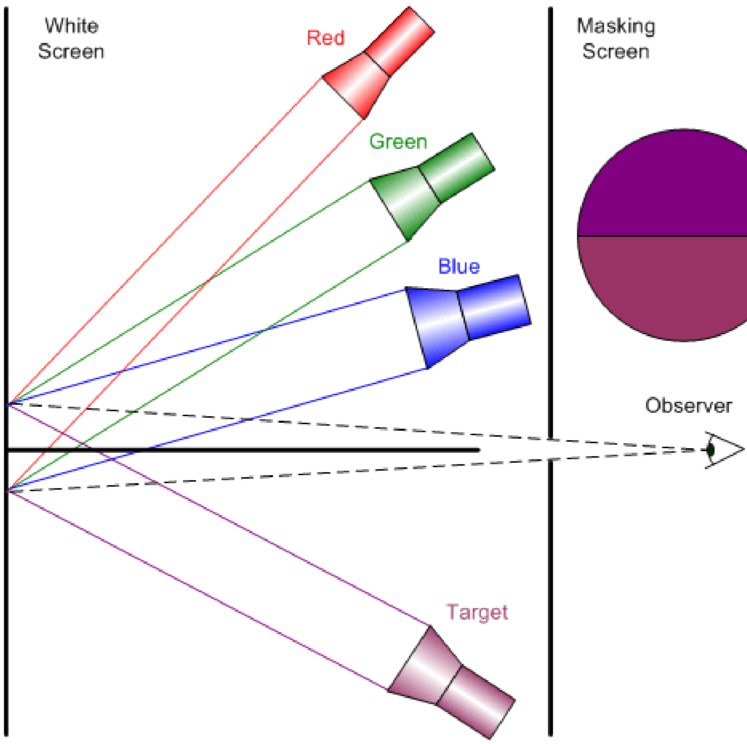

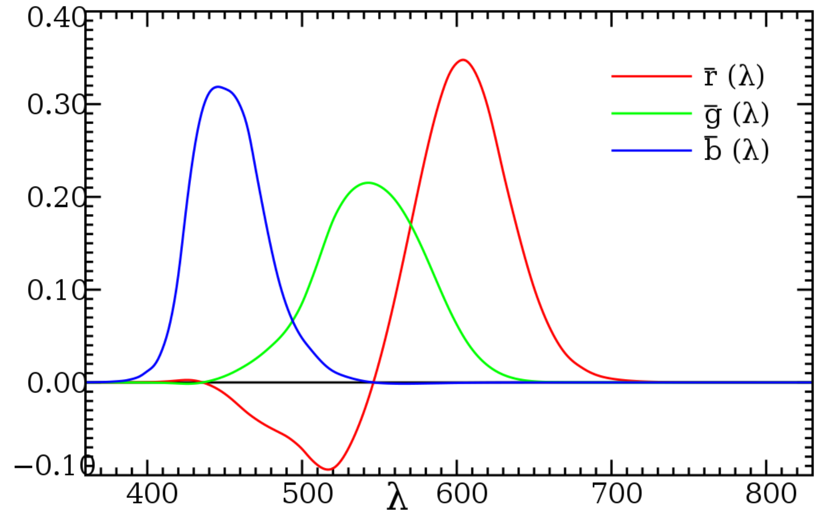

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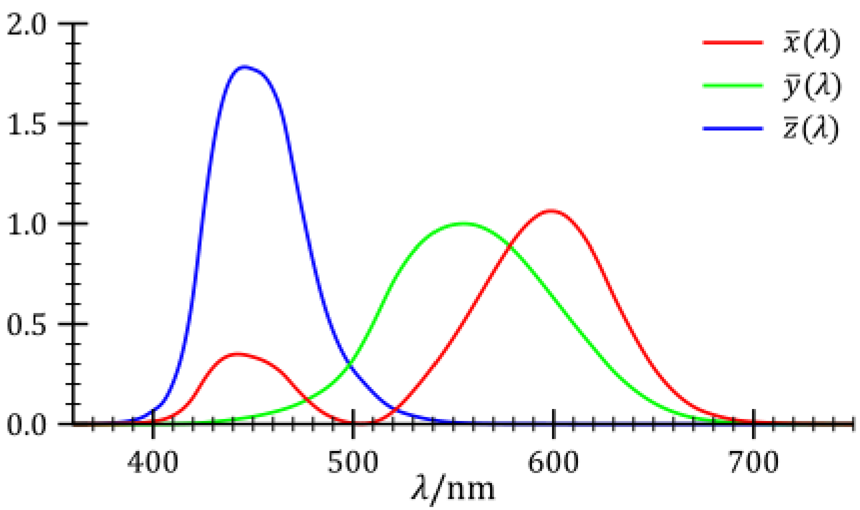
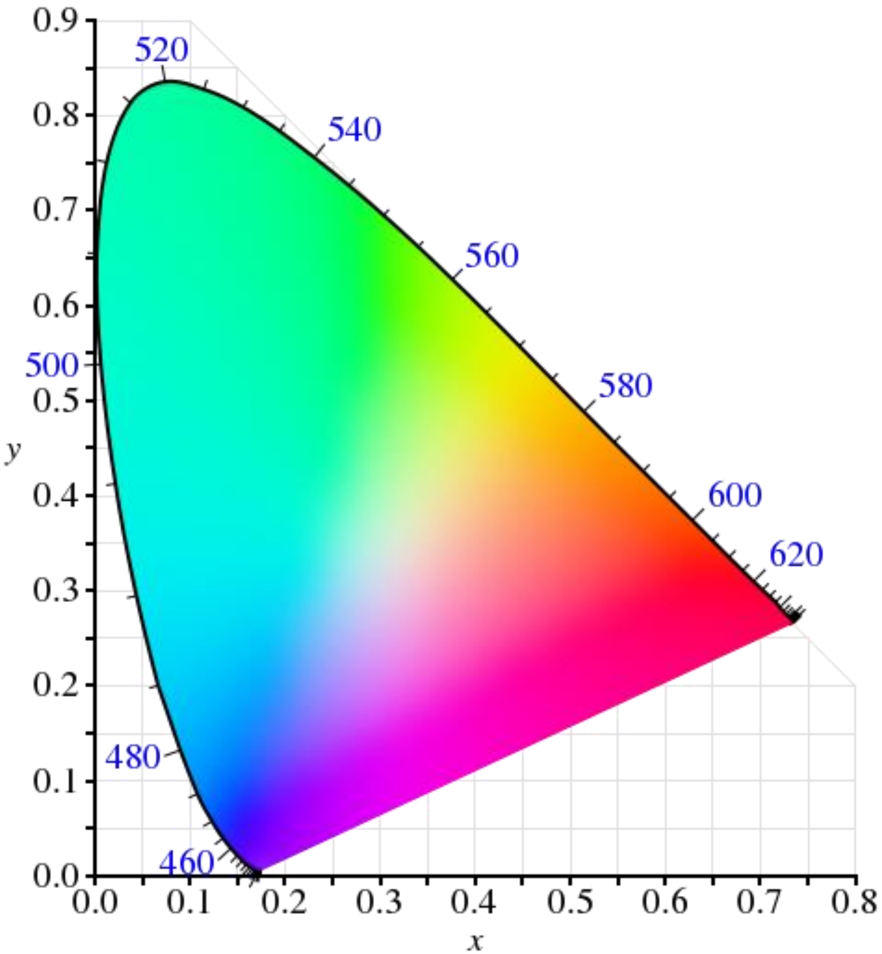
The CIE 1931 color space chromaticity diagram is the standard color space





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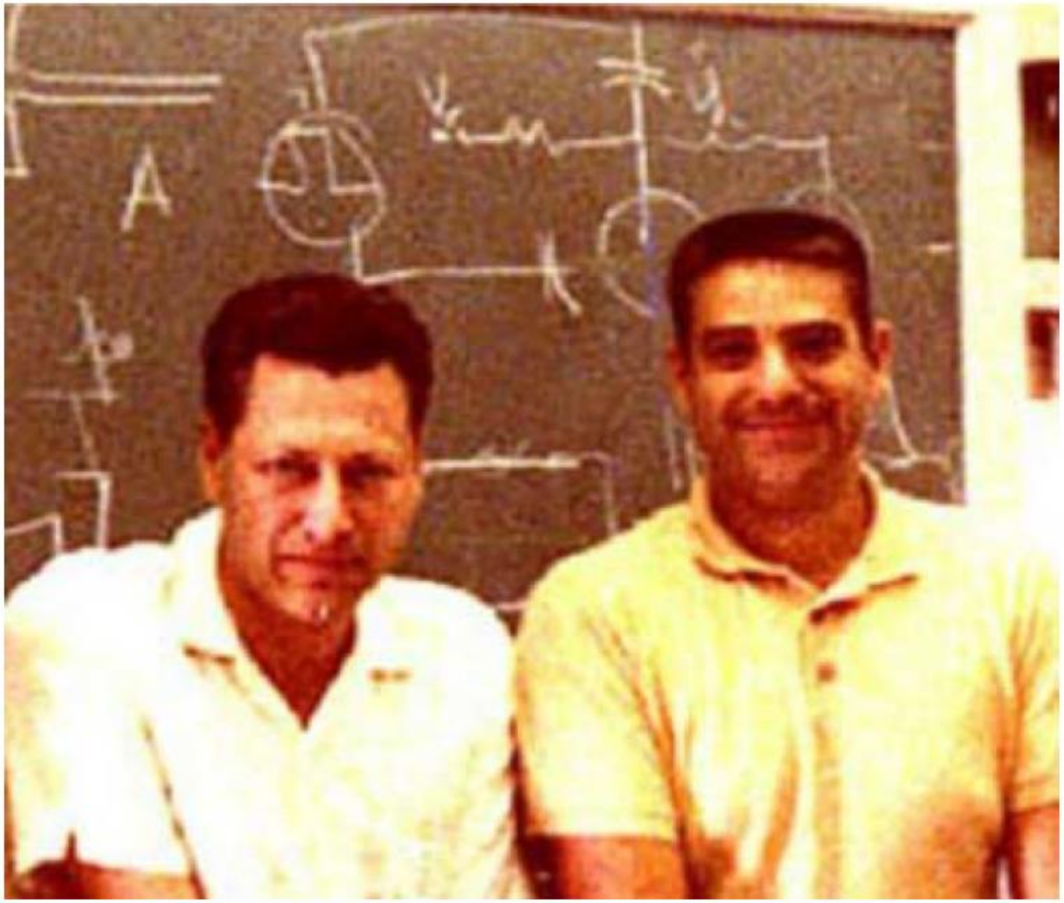

Prof. H. Gene Slottow **Prof. Donald L. Bitzer**

L. F. Weber, IEEE Trans. Plas. Scien., *34*, 268, 2006

PDP was invented due to a need for Programmed Logic for Automatic Teaching Operations (PLATO) in 1960s

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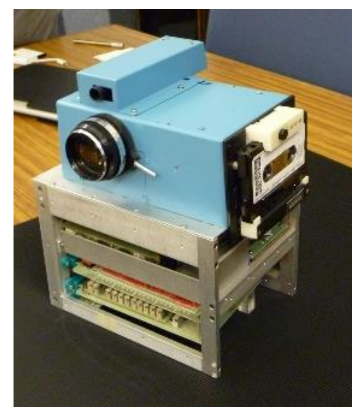

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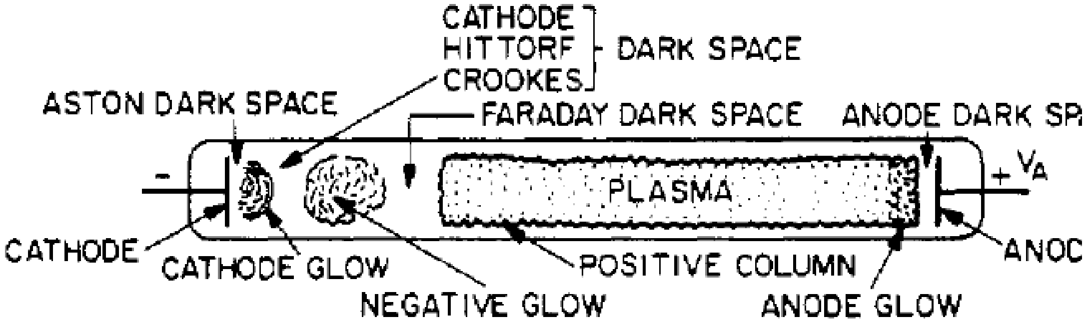
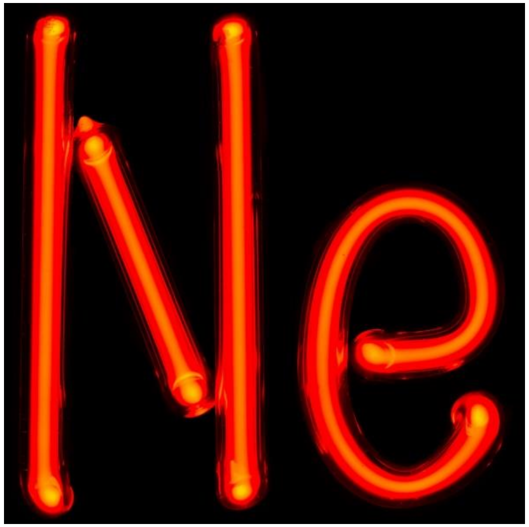
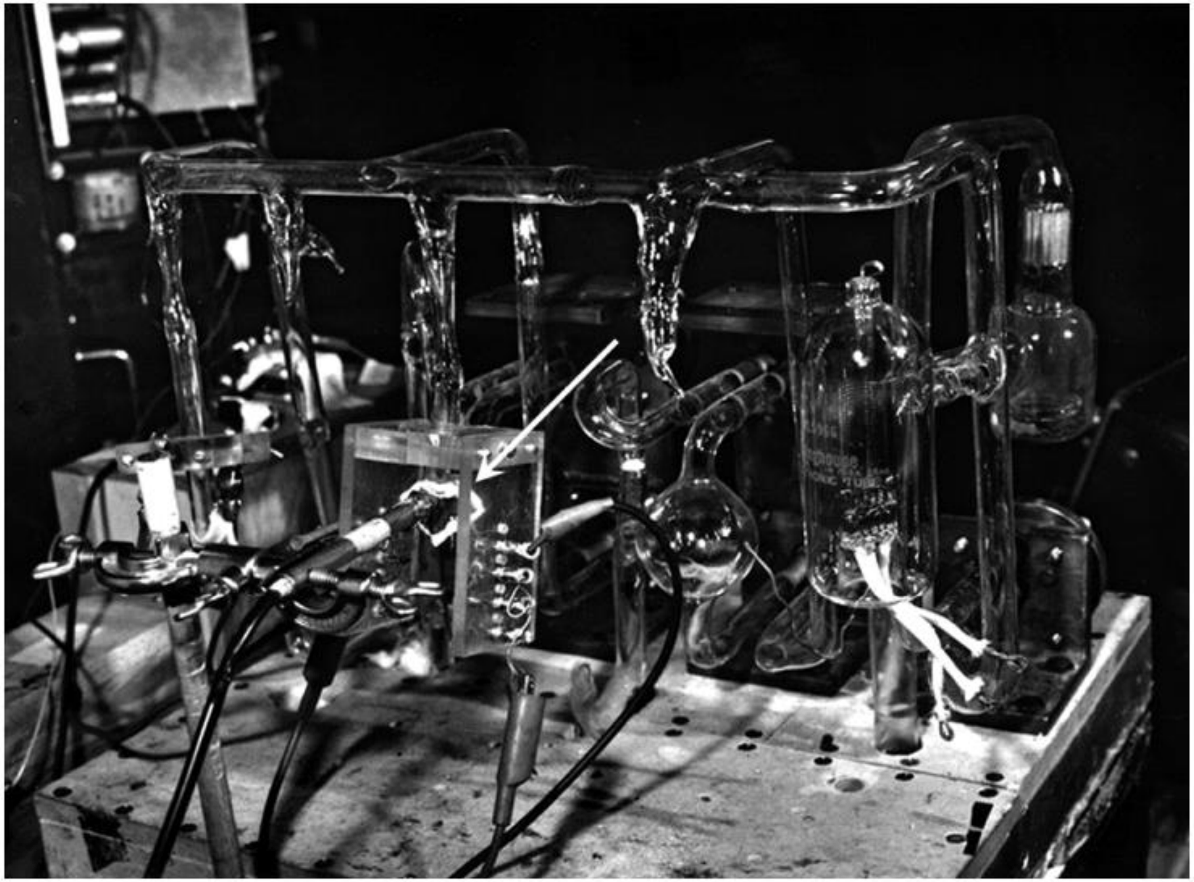




- **Majority of monochrome PDPs use the negative glow as the light source**
- **The positive column is used to excite phosphors in fluorescent lamps and in color PDPs**

Industrial plasma engineering, volume 1, by J. Reece Roth
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Neon_lighting

Early plasma panel (PD) attached to the glass vacuum system used for the first plasma displays at UI



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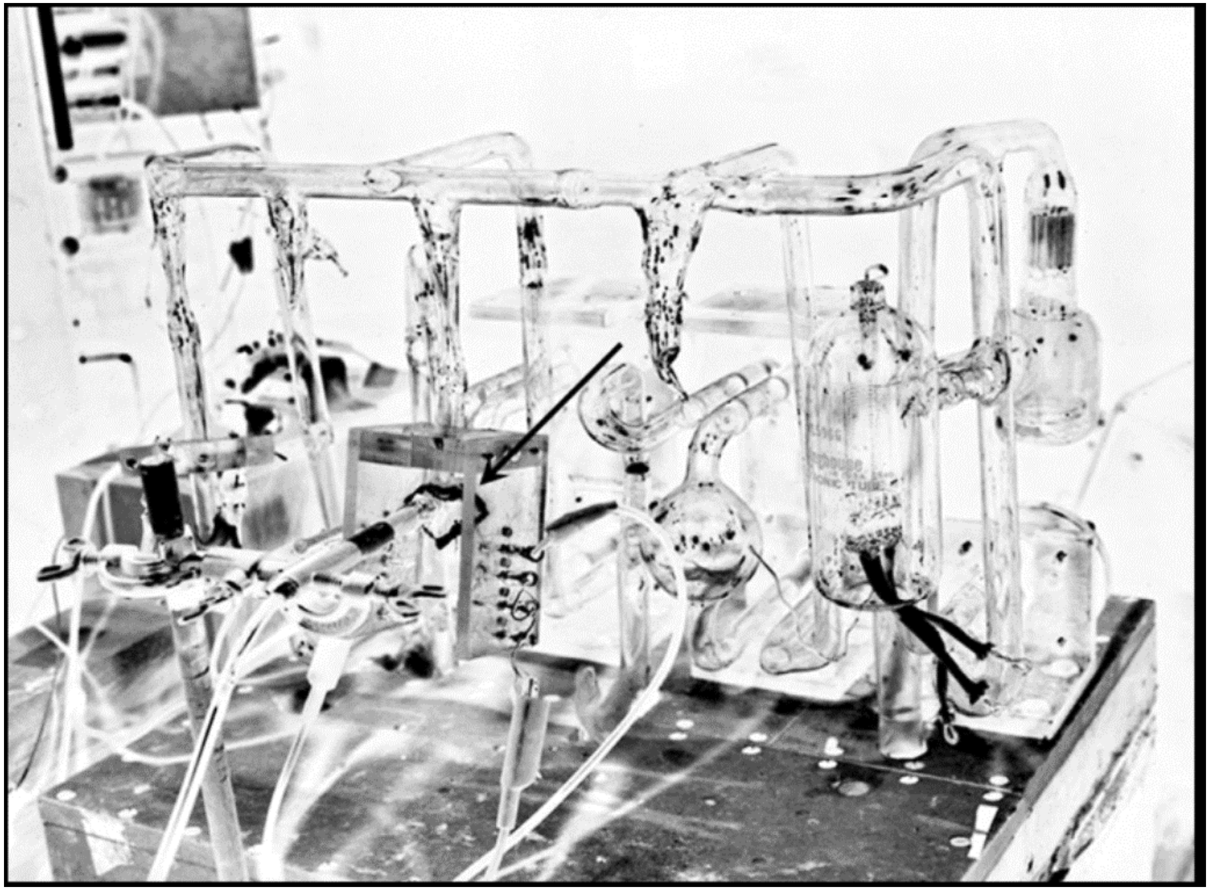

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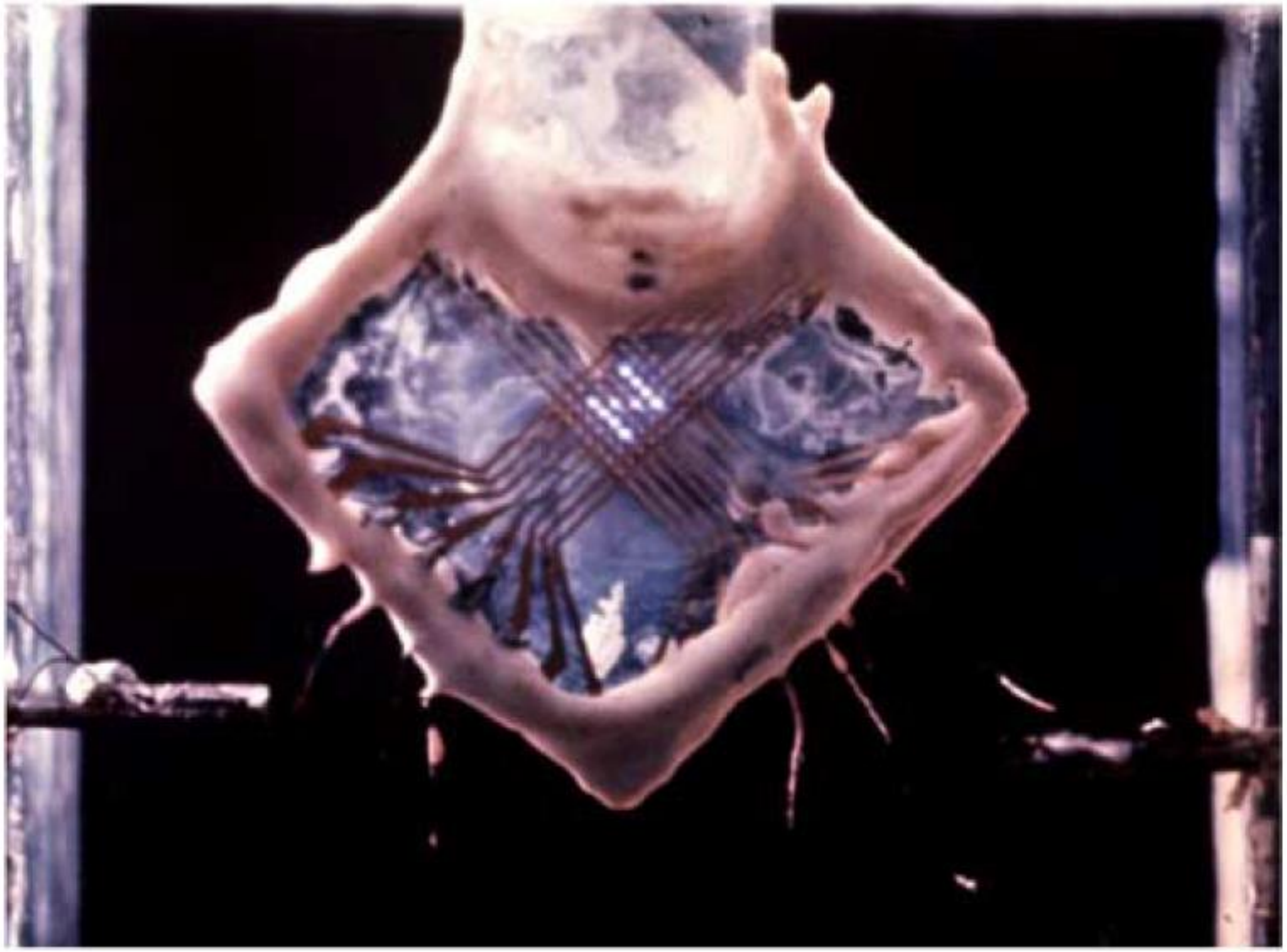

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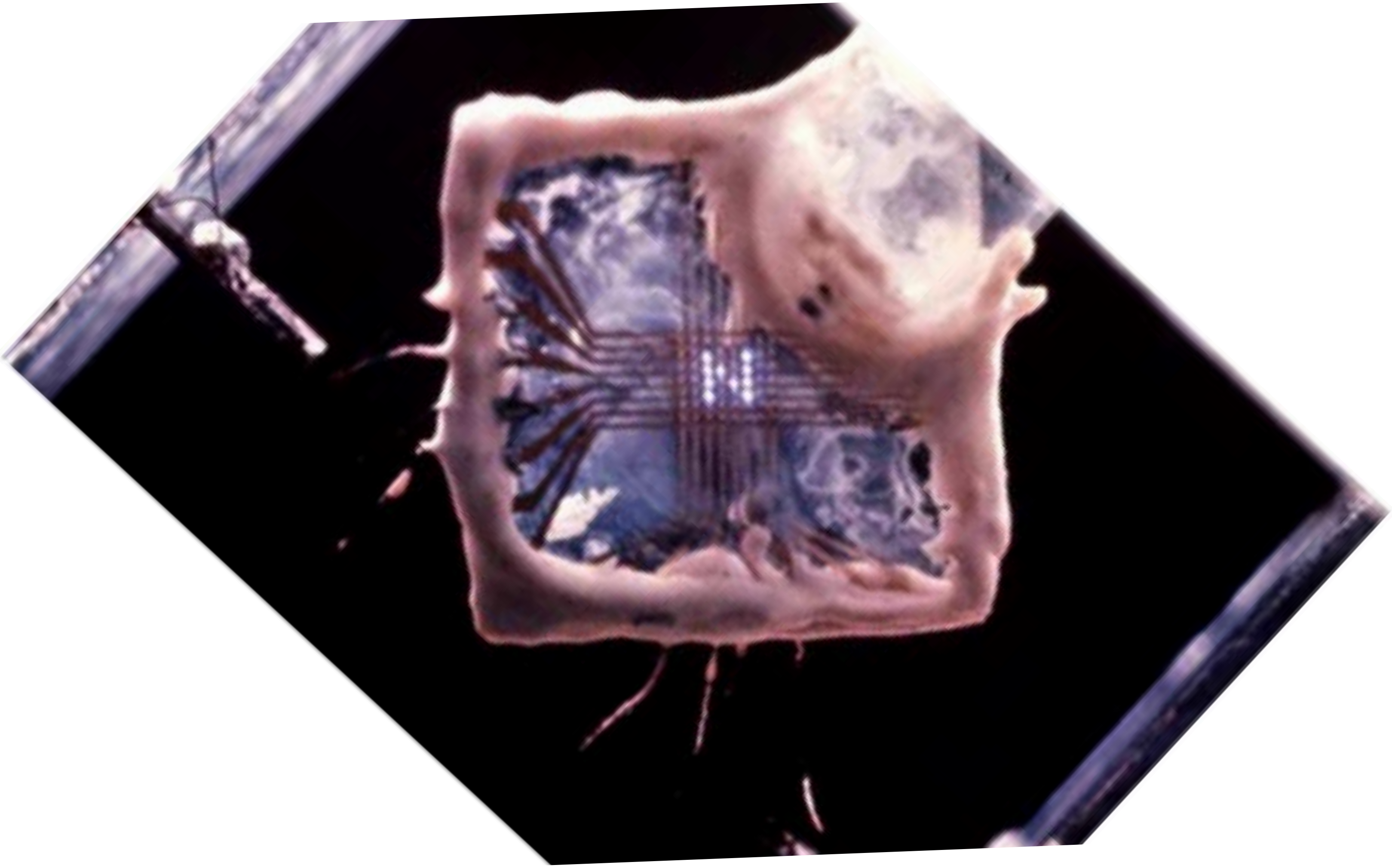

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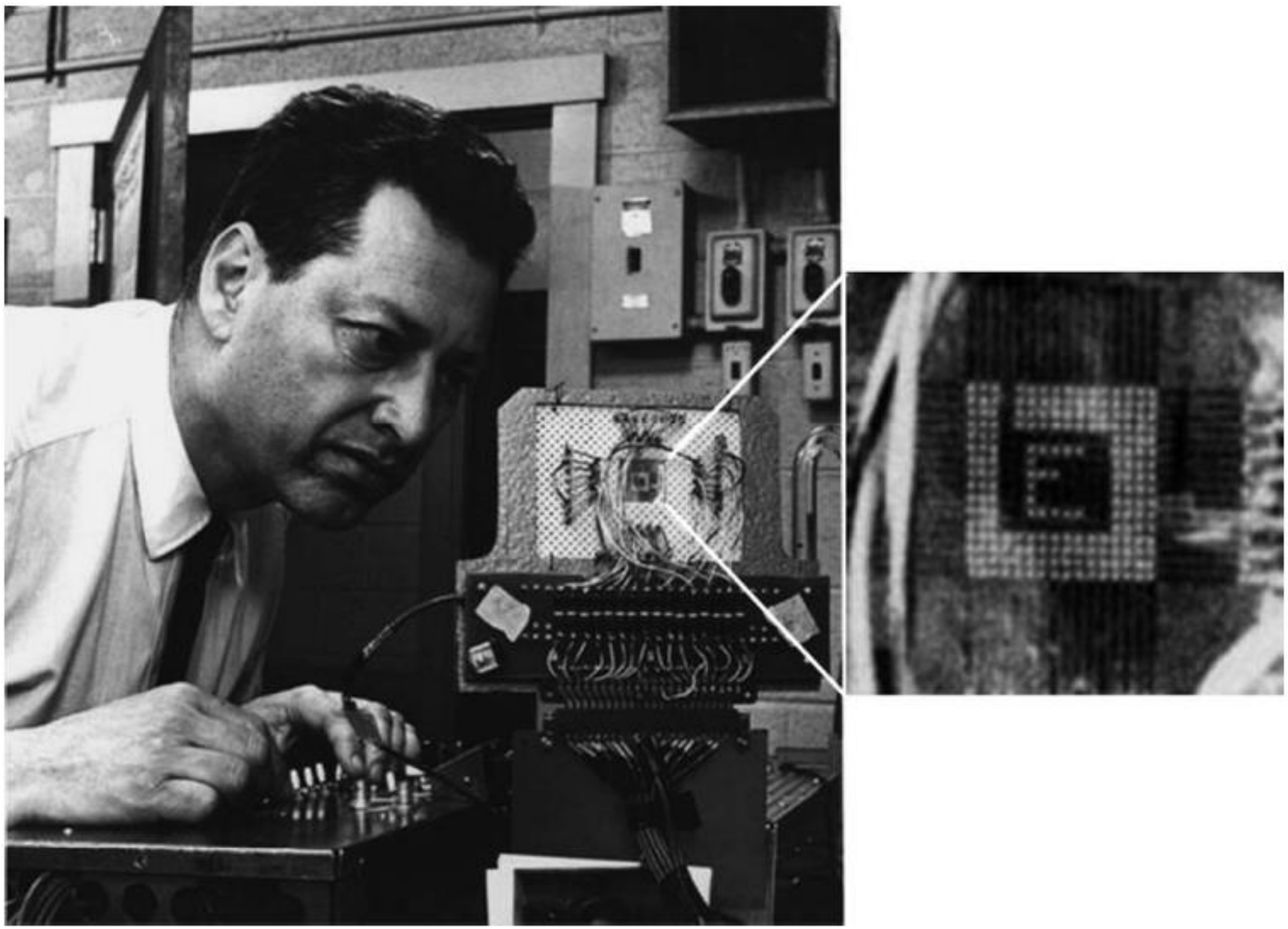
A 16x16 pixel PD, developed in 1967, needed to be addressed manually



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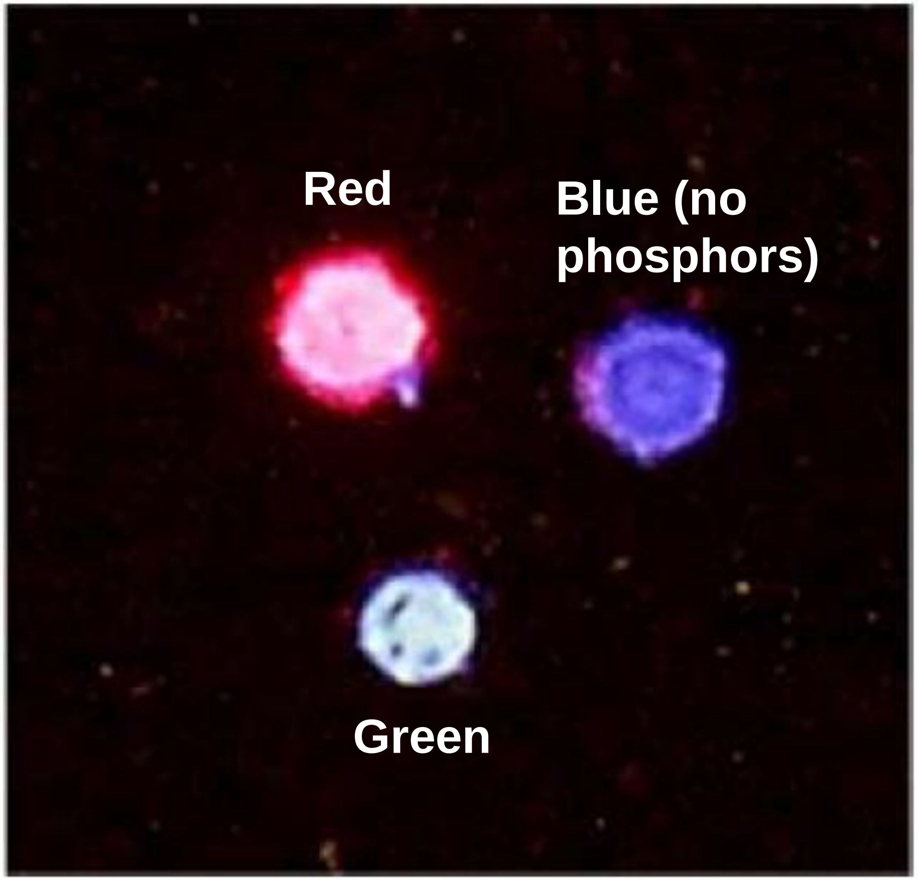
First color PD was three cell prototype with red and green color phosphors excited by a xenon gas discharge



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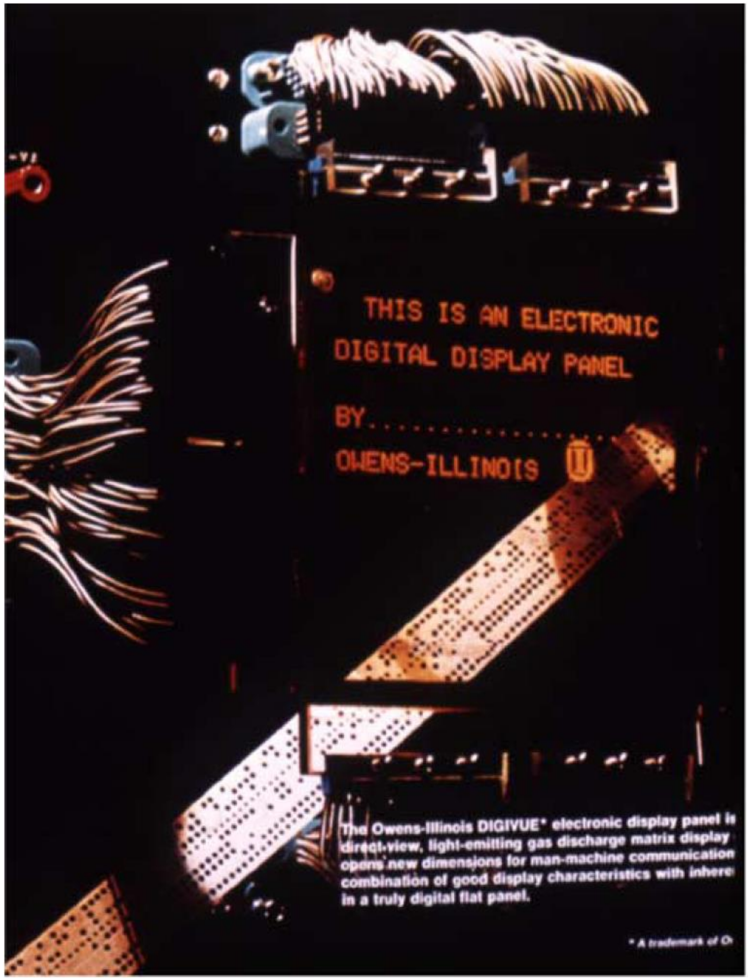
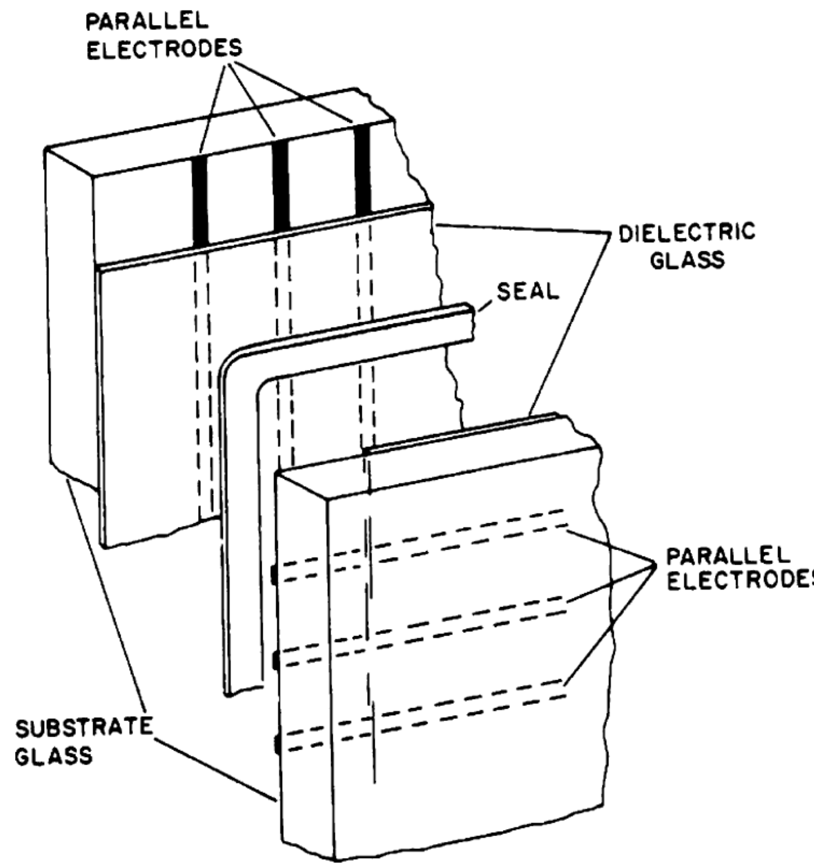
Open-cell structure developed in 1968





- **It could be baked under vacuum at 350 ºC to drive out contaminants.**

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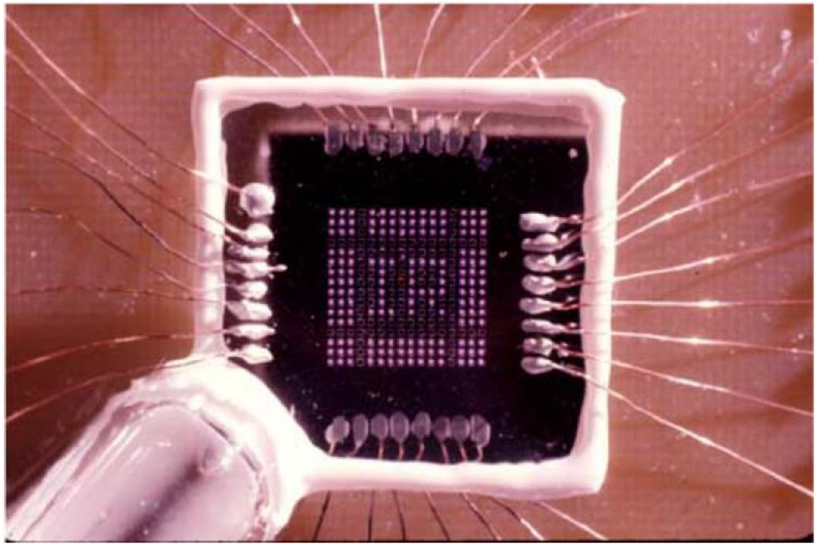
More progress

1968, University of Illinois
16x16 pixels



1971, Owens-Illinois
512x512 pixels

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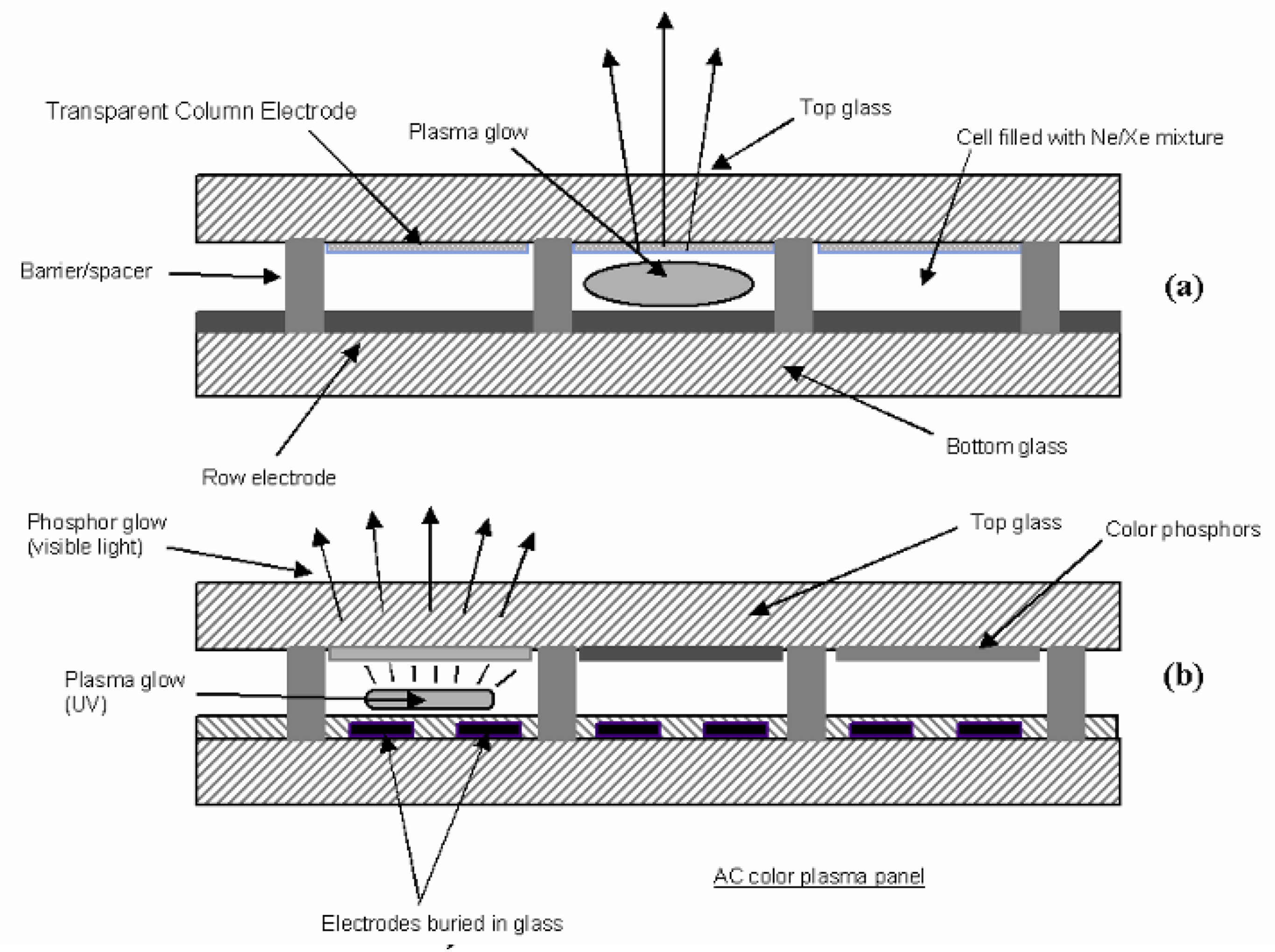
Color PDPs had short display lifetime due to the degradation of color phosphors caused by ion sputtering



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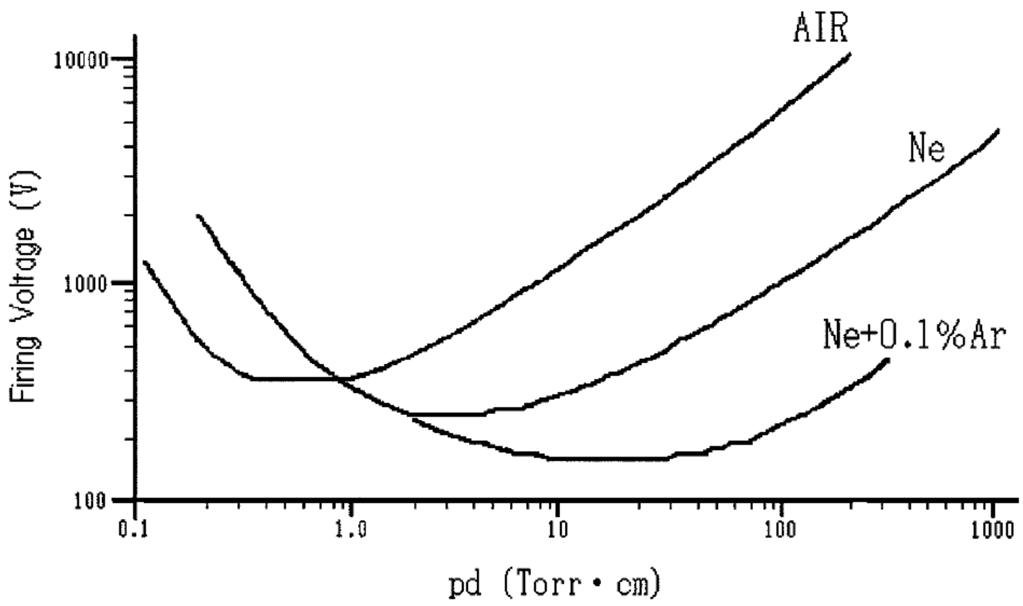
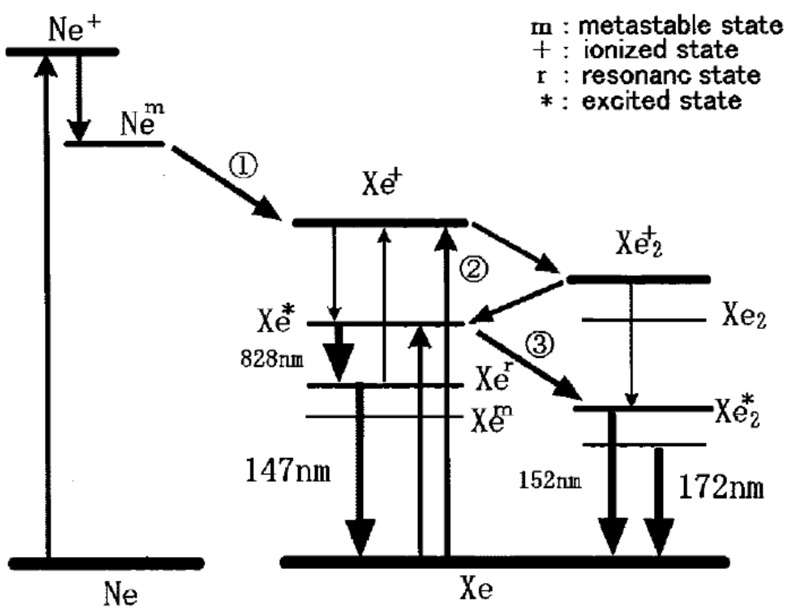
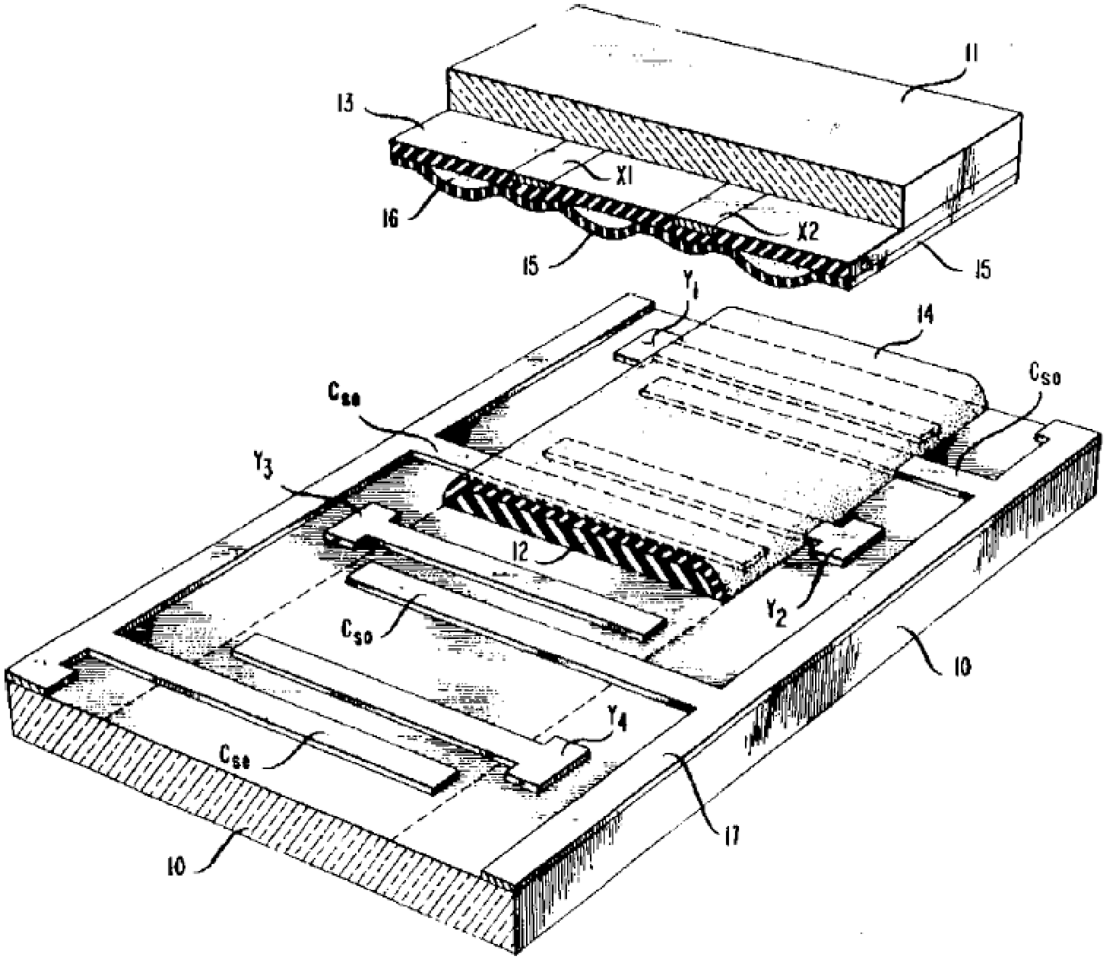
A lower breakdown voltages can be obtained with very small amounts of added gas





AT&T three-electrode patent



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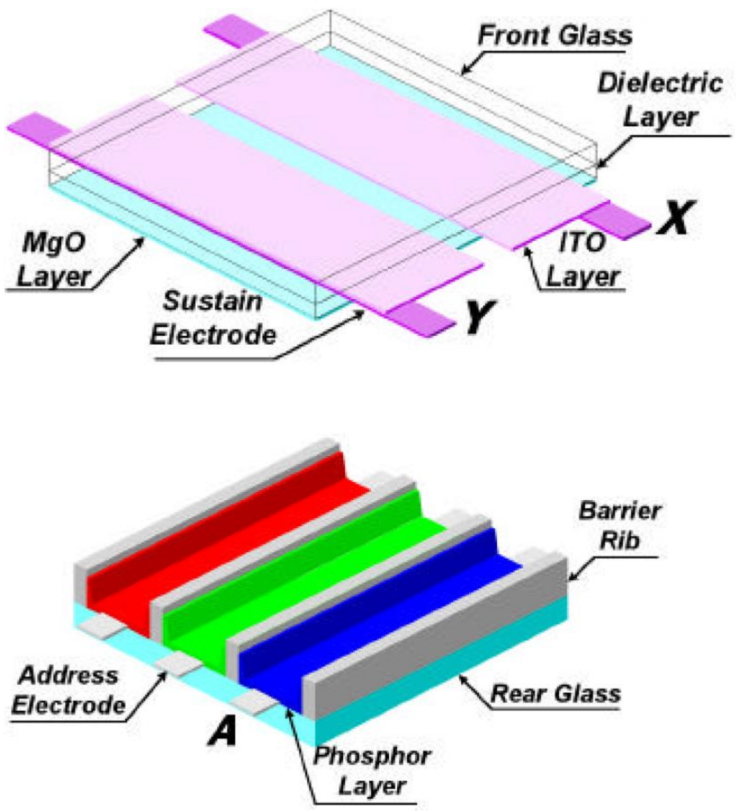
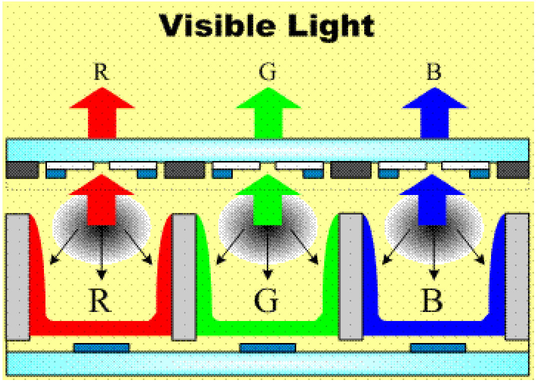
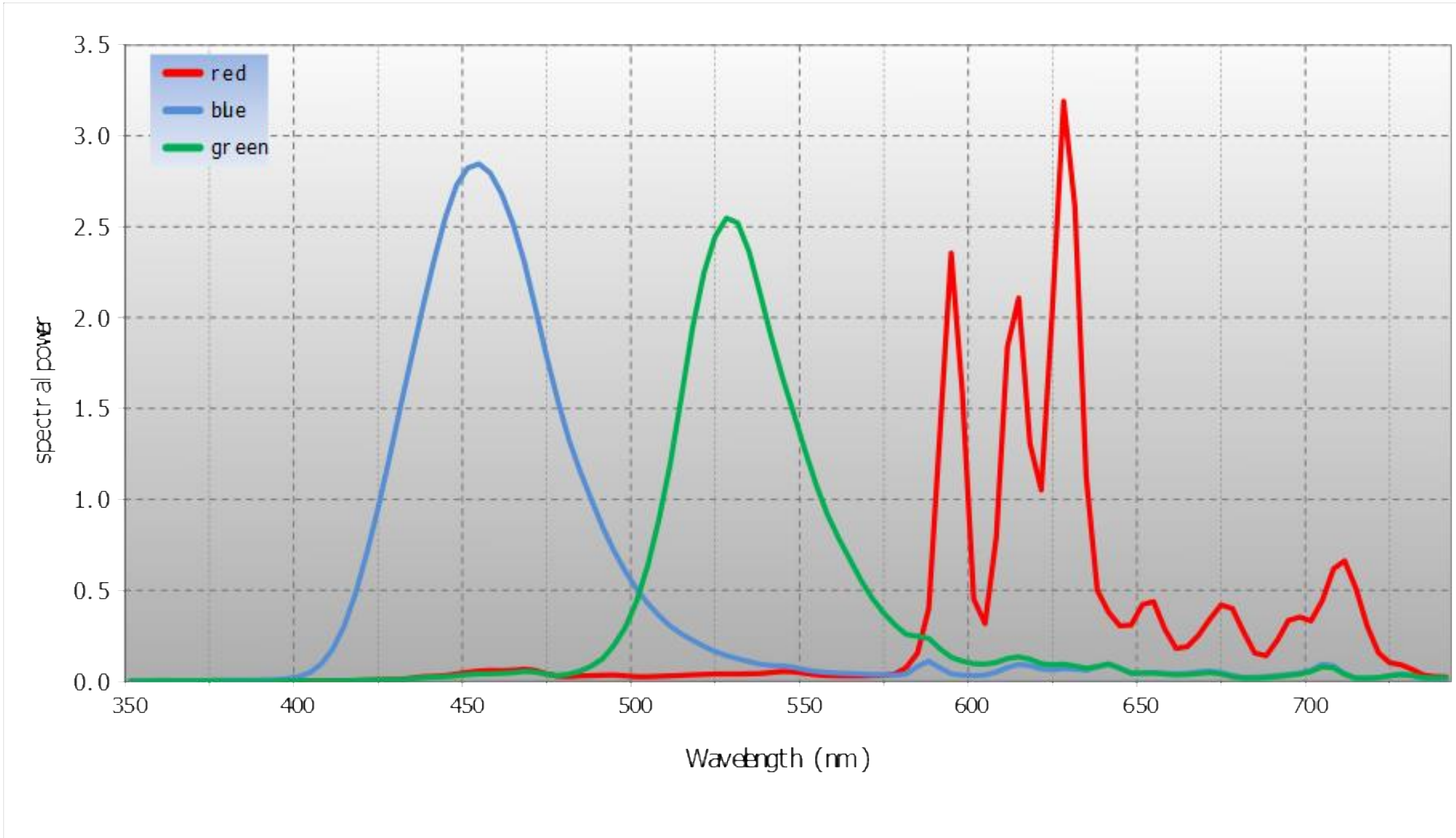
Reflective phosphor geometry is used in most of today's plasma TVs

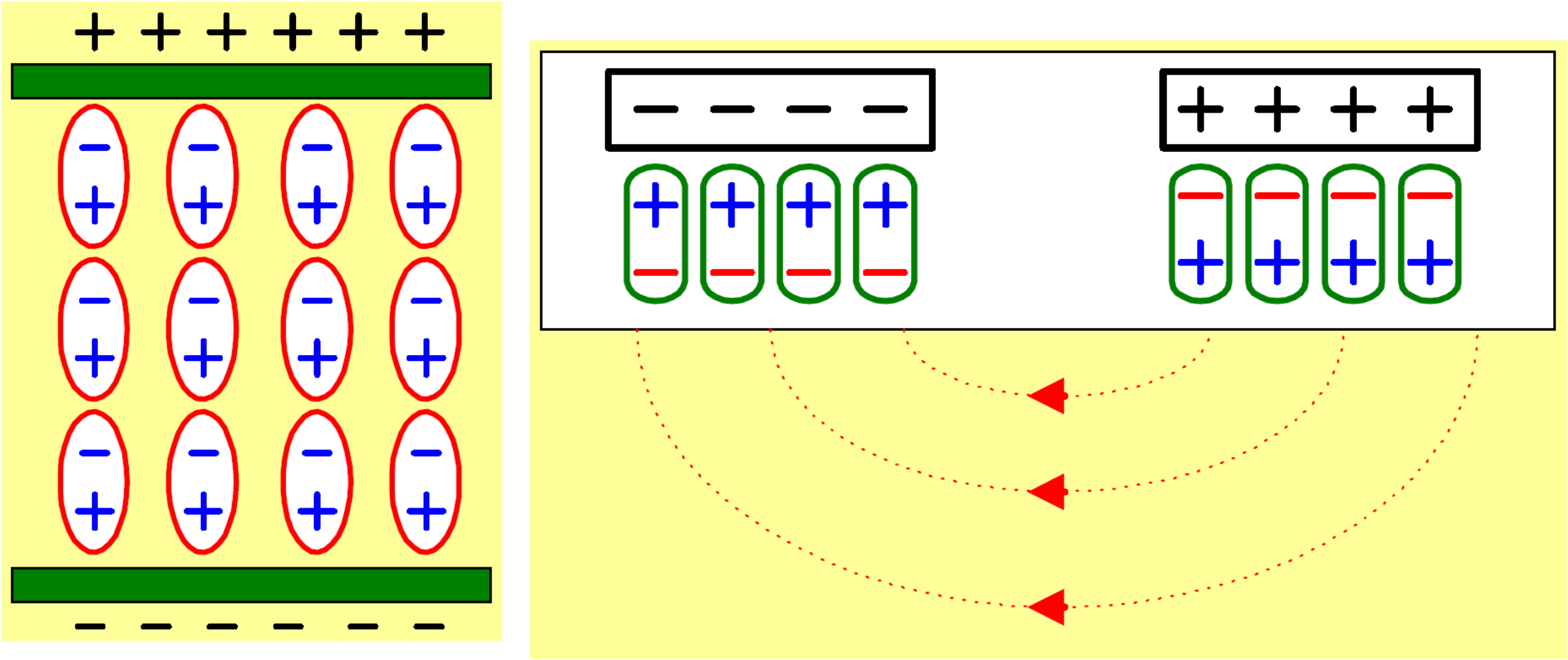




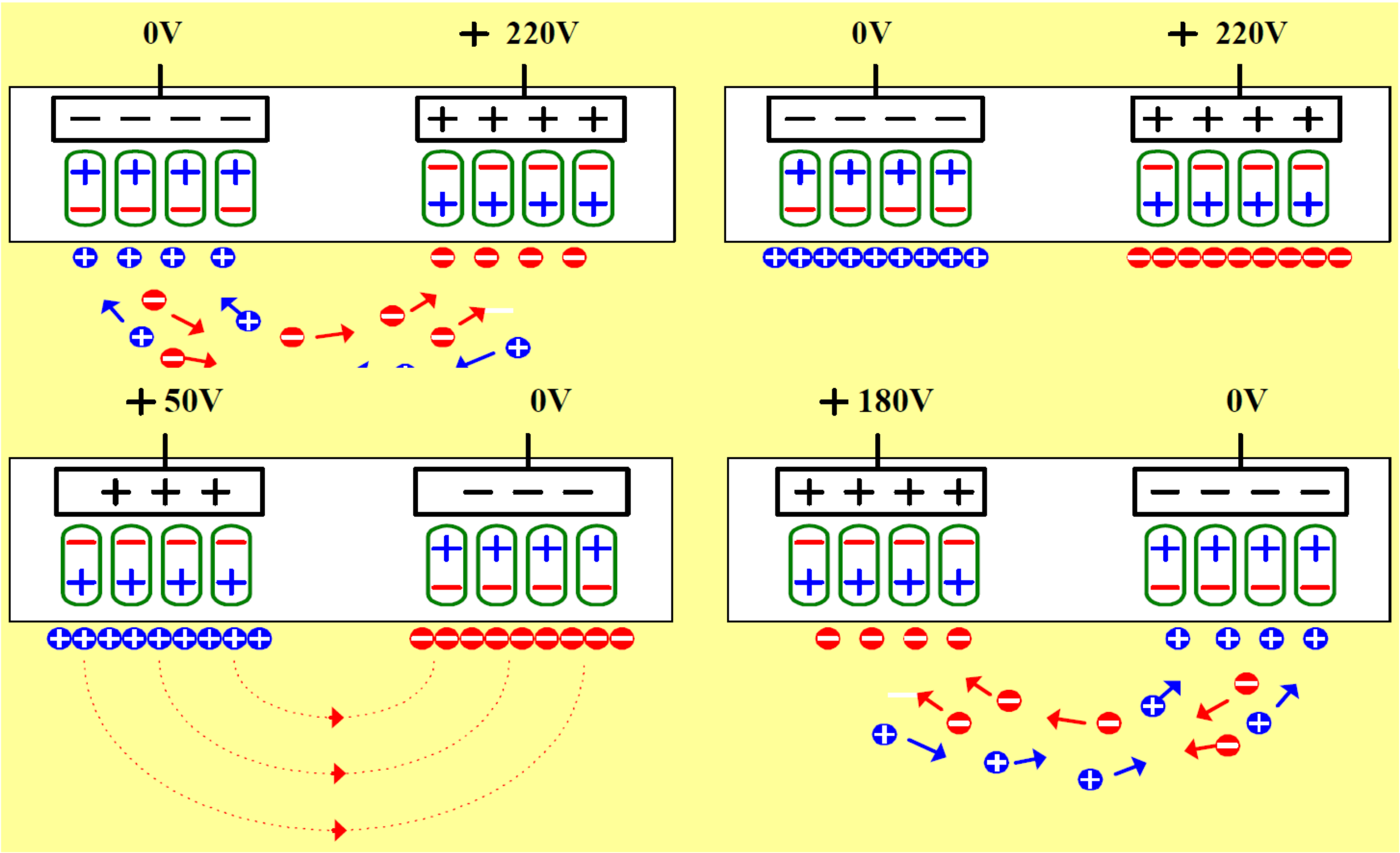
Spectrum of the different phosphors



The foundation of AC discharge



The plasma can be sustained using ac discharged



- **Wall discharge reduced the required discharge voltage**

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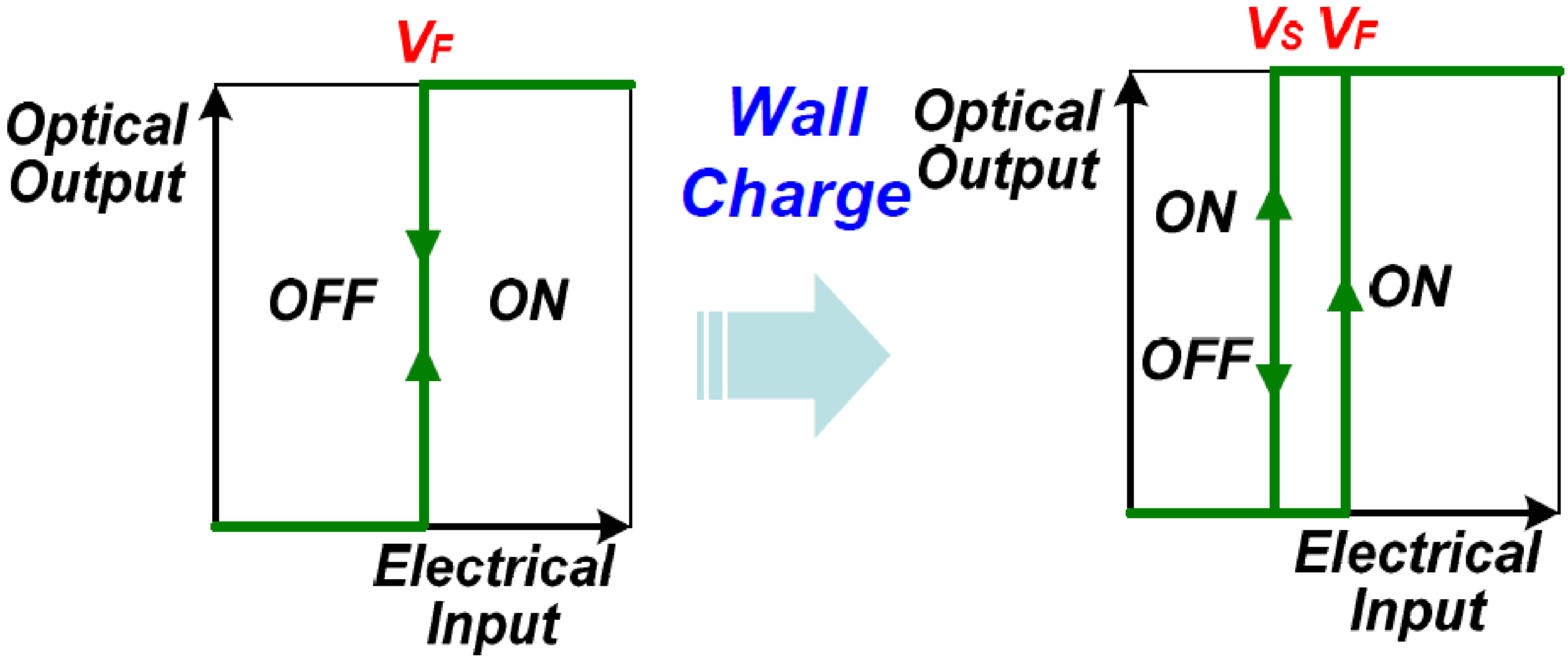
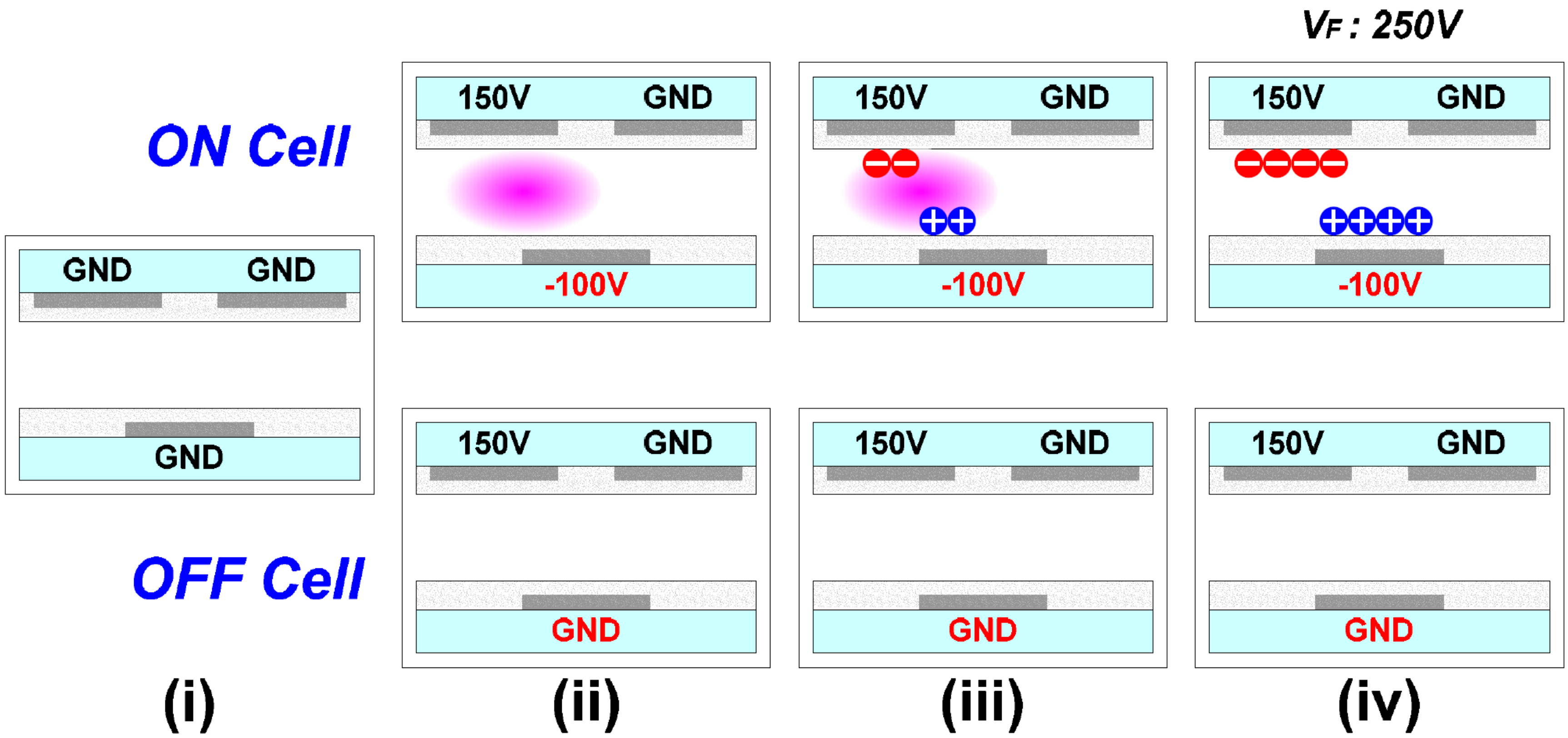
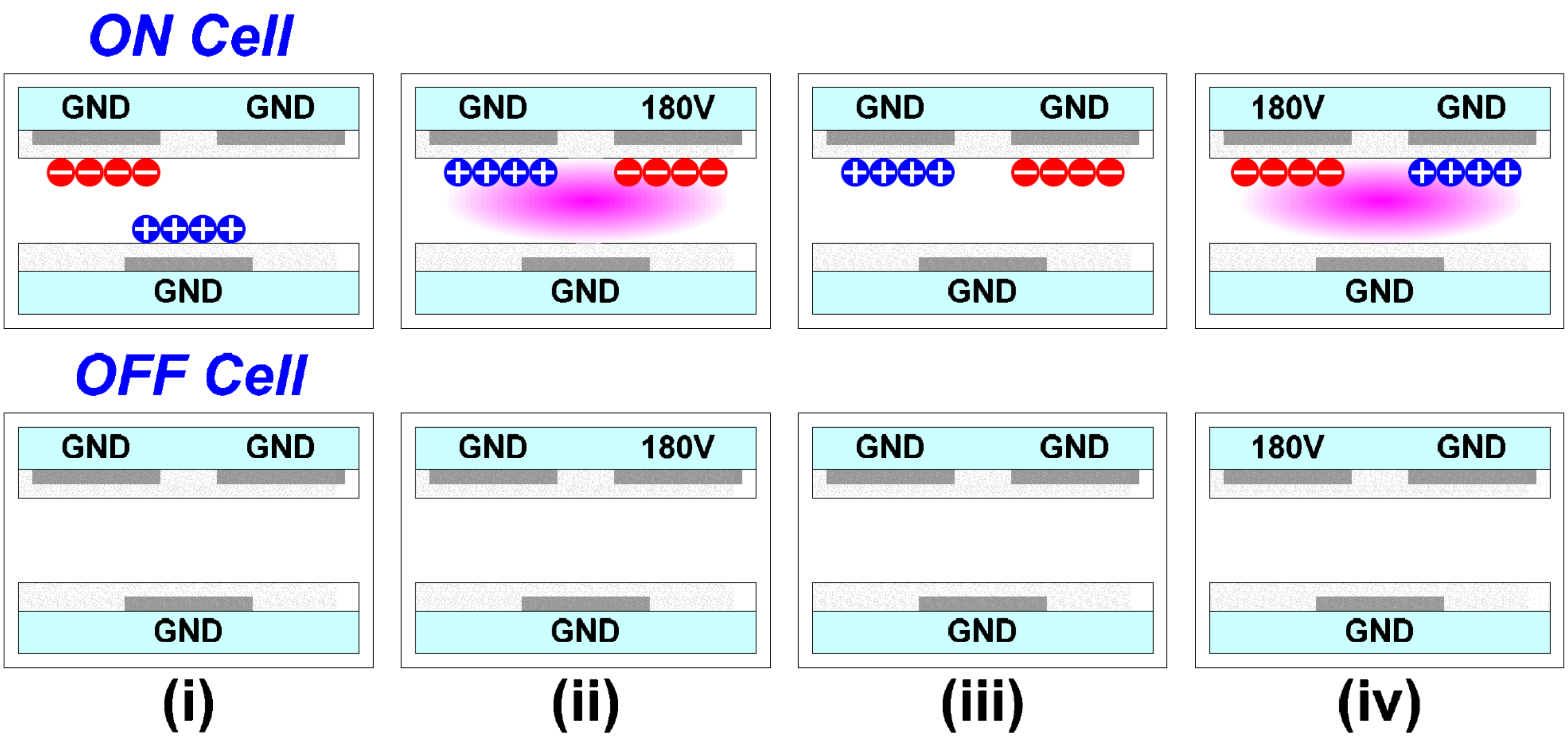


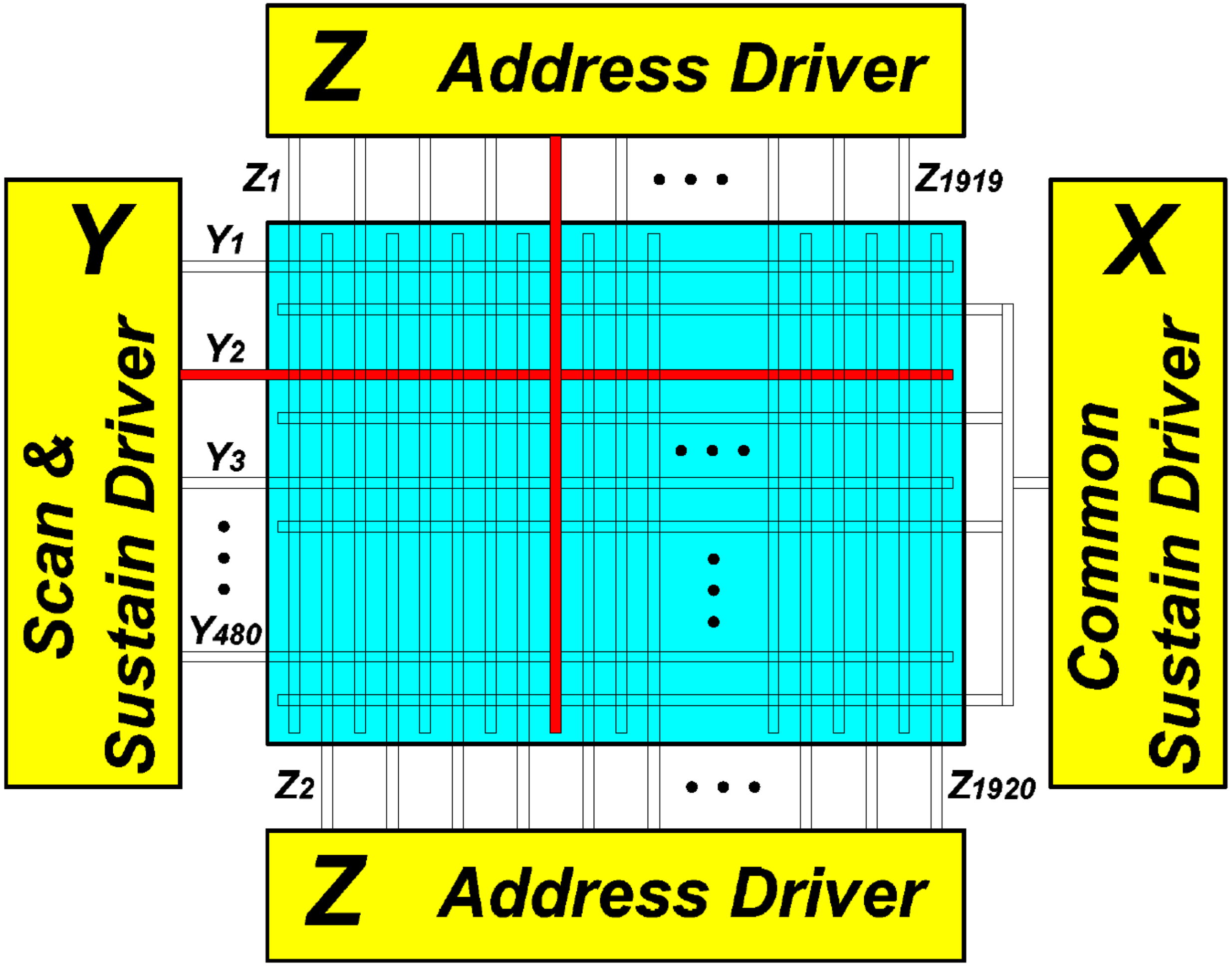
ON/OFF State Selection



Sustain discharge



Address and sustain electrodes are connected to different drivers



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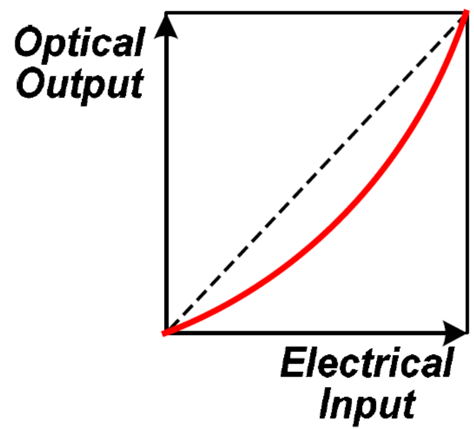
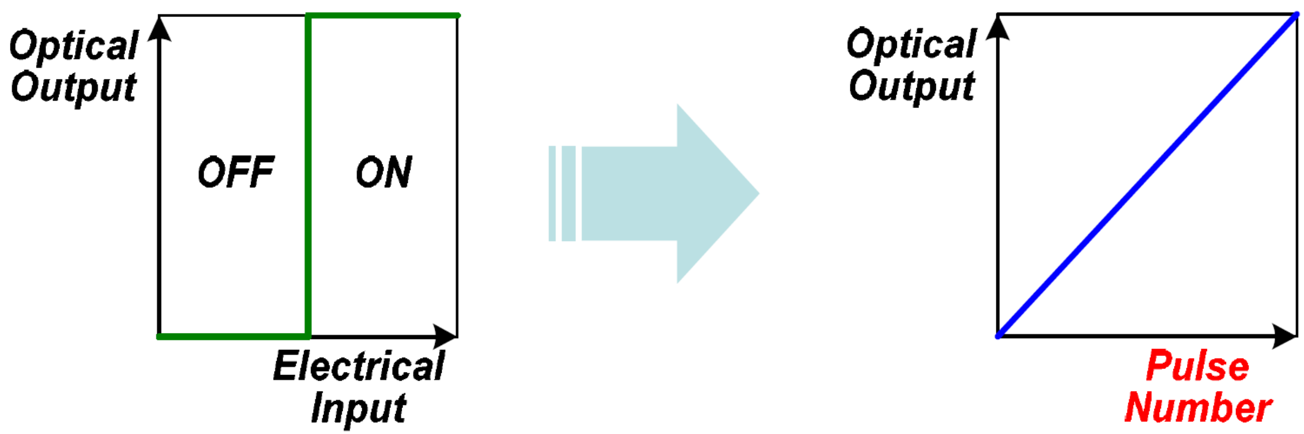
PDP pixel can only be either ON or OFF

- Cathode Ray Tube :



- Plasma Display Panel :



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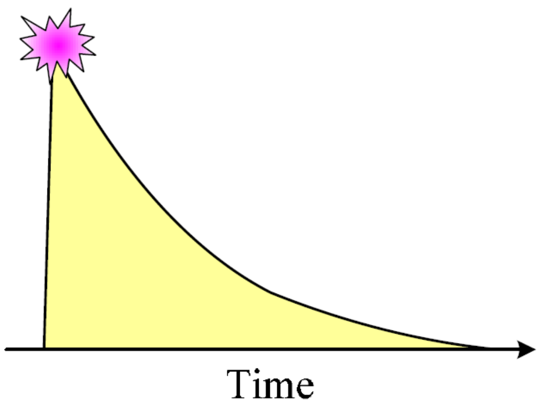
PDP luminance is controlled by using number of light pulses

- CRT : Control the Luminance using Electron Beam Intensity



Luminance Ratio
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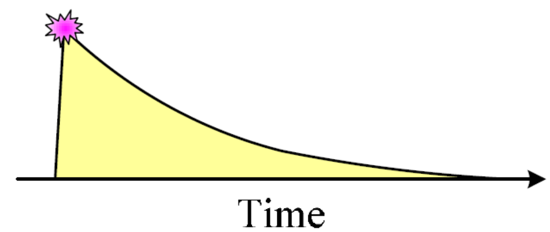

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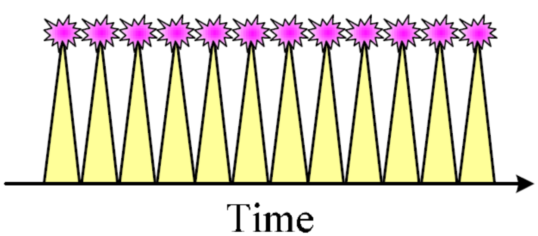

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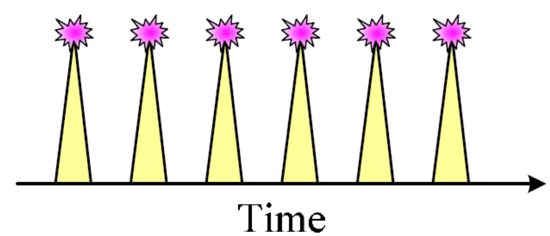
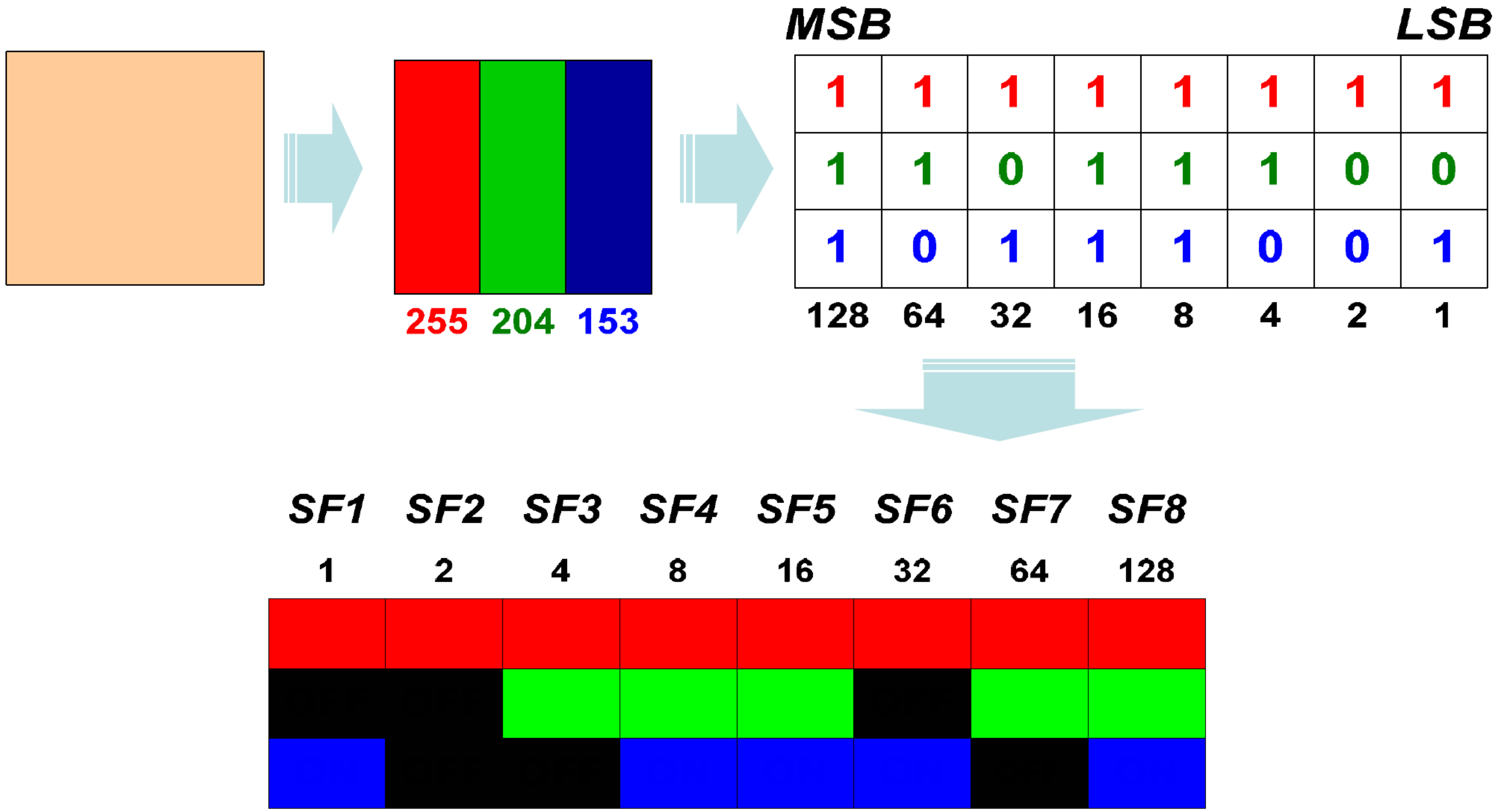
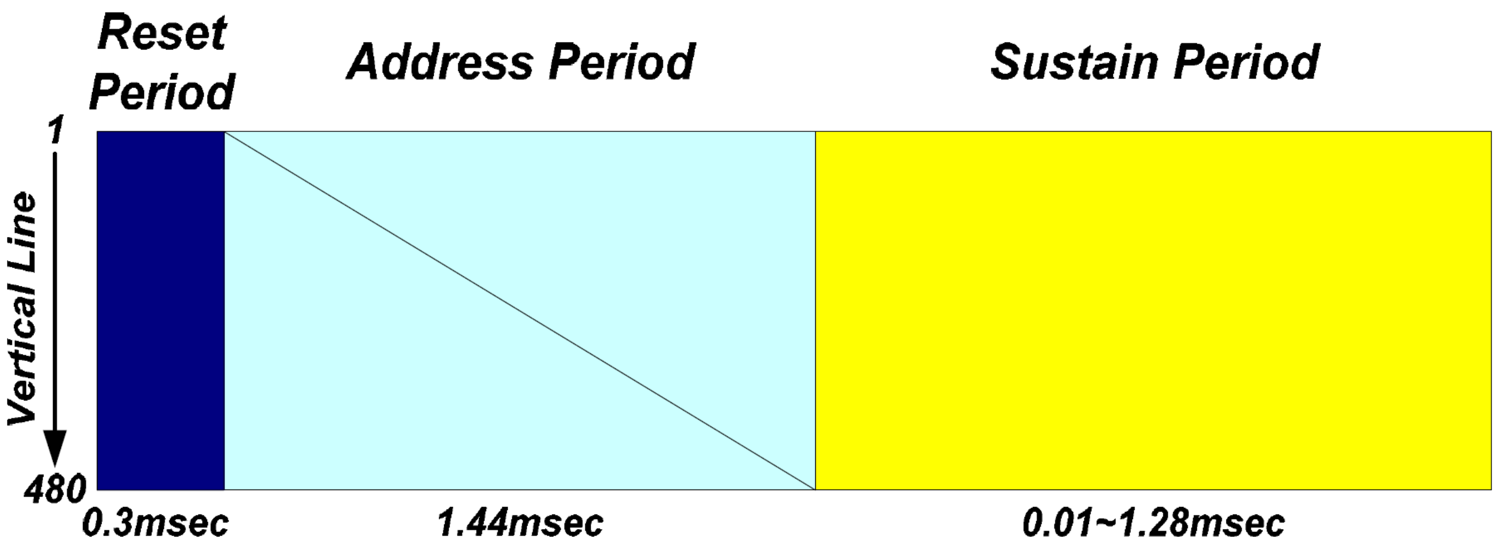


A single field is divided into 8 subfield



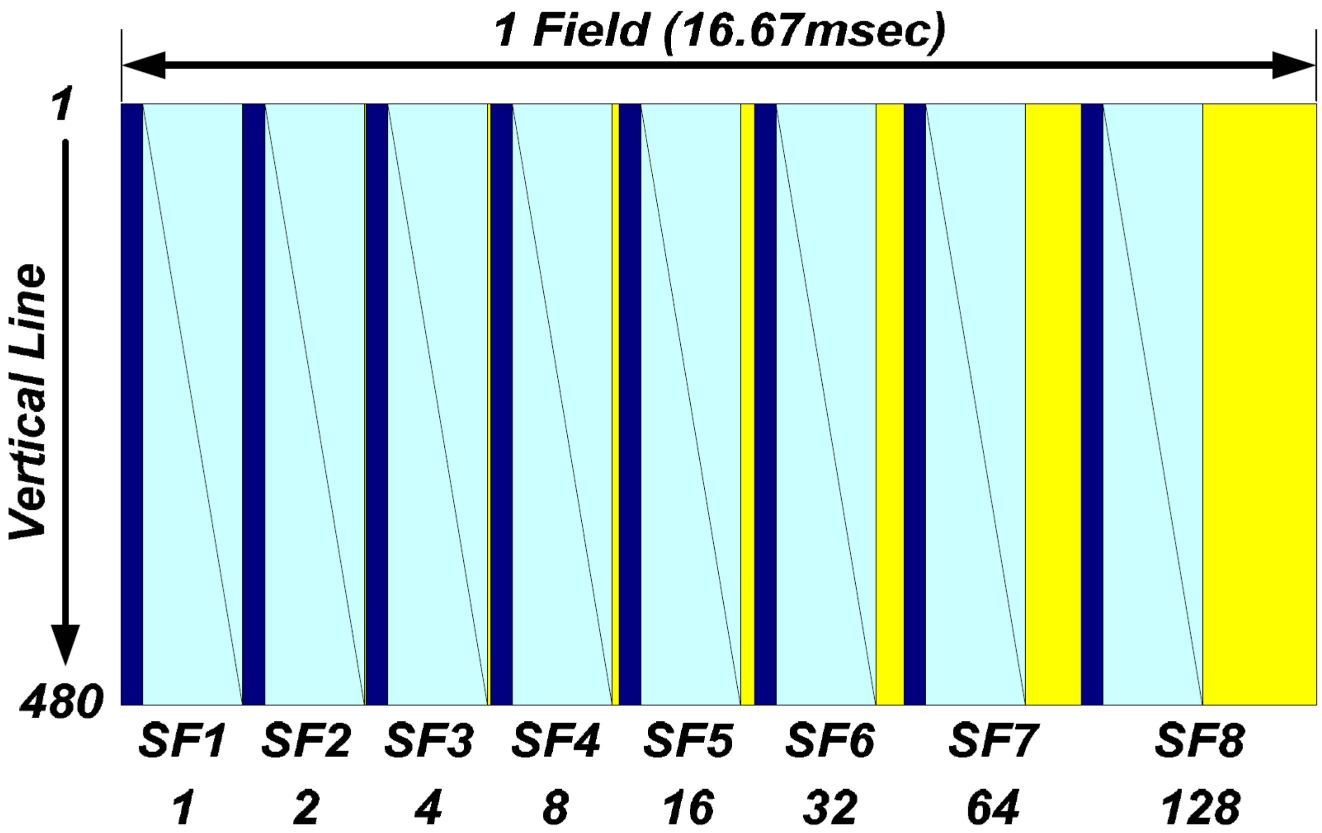
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0
1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1
128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1

Composition of each subfield



Spec : VGA (640*480)
8 Subfield
0.03msec Address Pulse
100KHz Sustain Freq.

8 subfield in one TV-Field (ADS)



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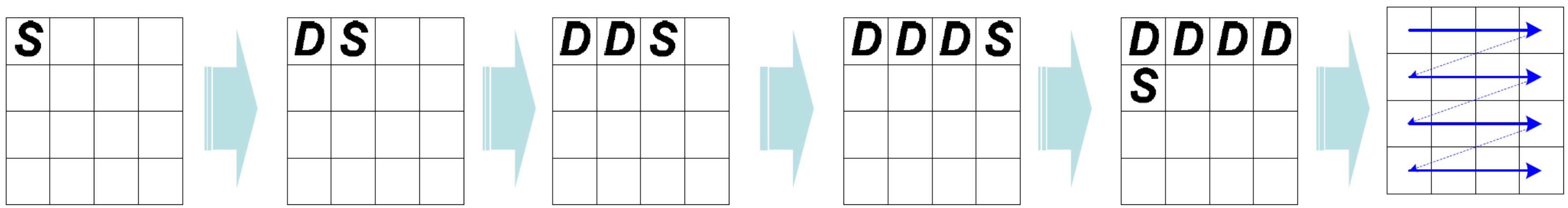
PDP uses line-by-line scanning

- Cathode Ray Tube : Cell-by-Cell Scanning



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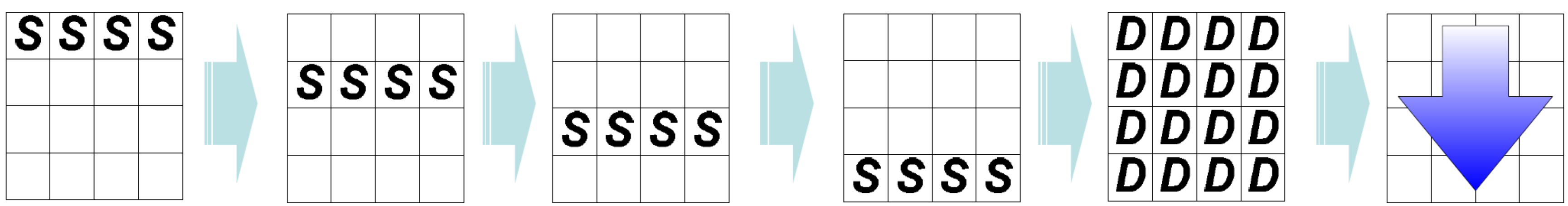
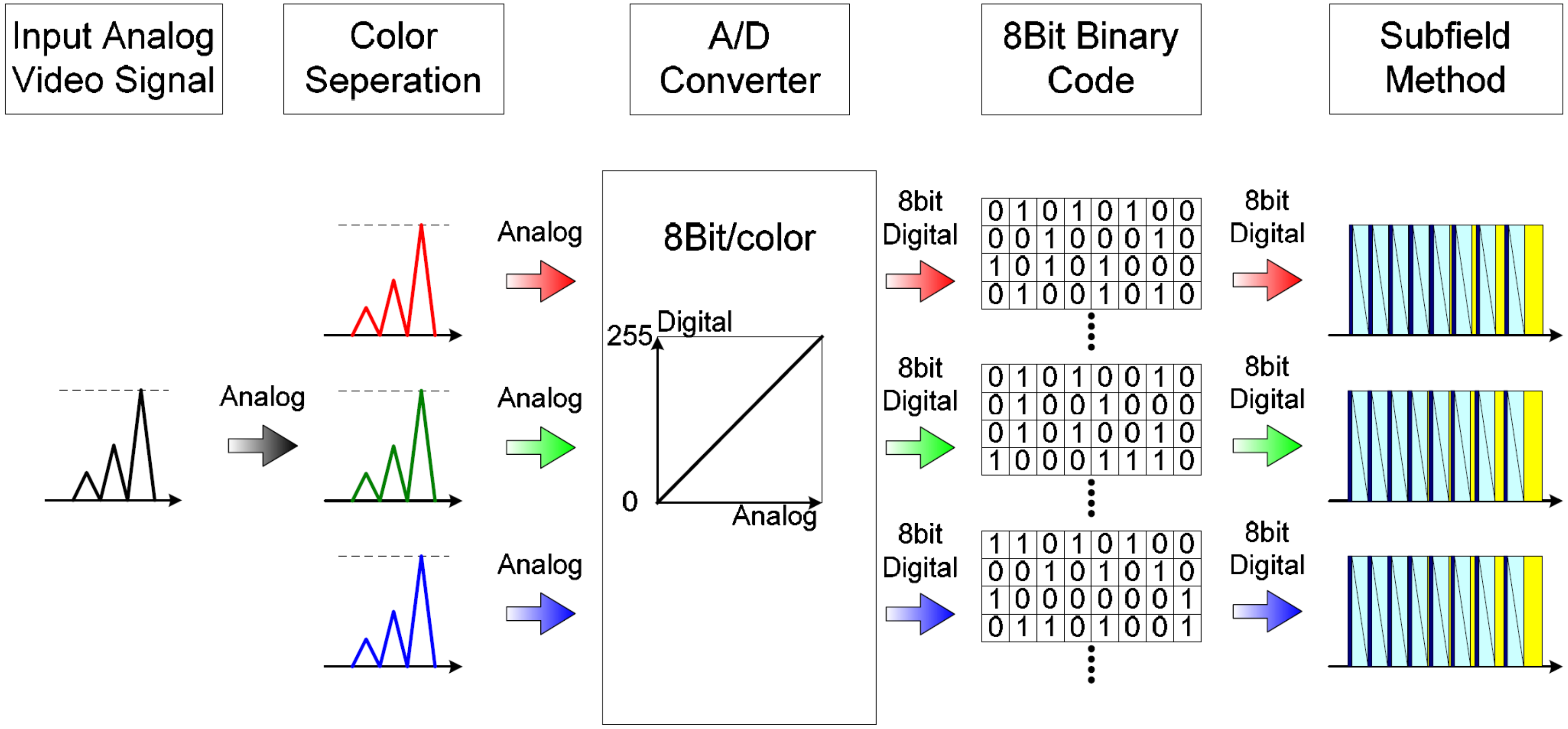


Video signal processing

- Analog Video Signal ⇨ Digital Pulse Signal



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Addressing period

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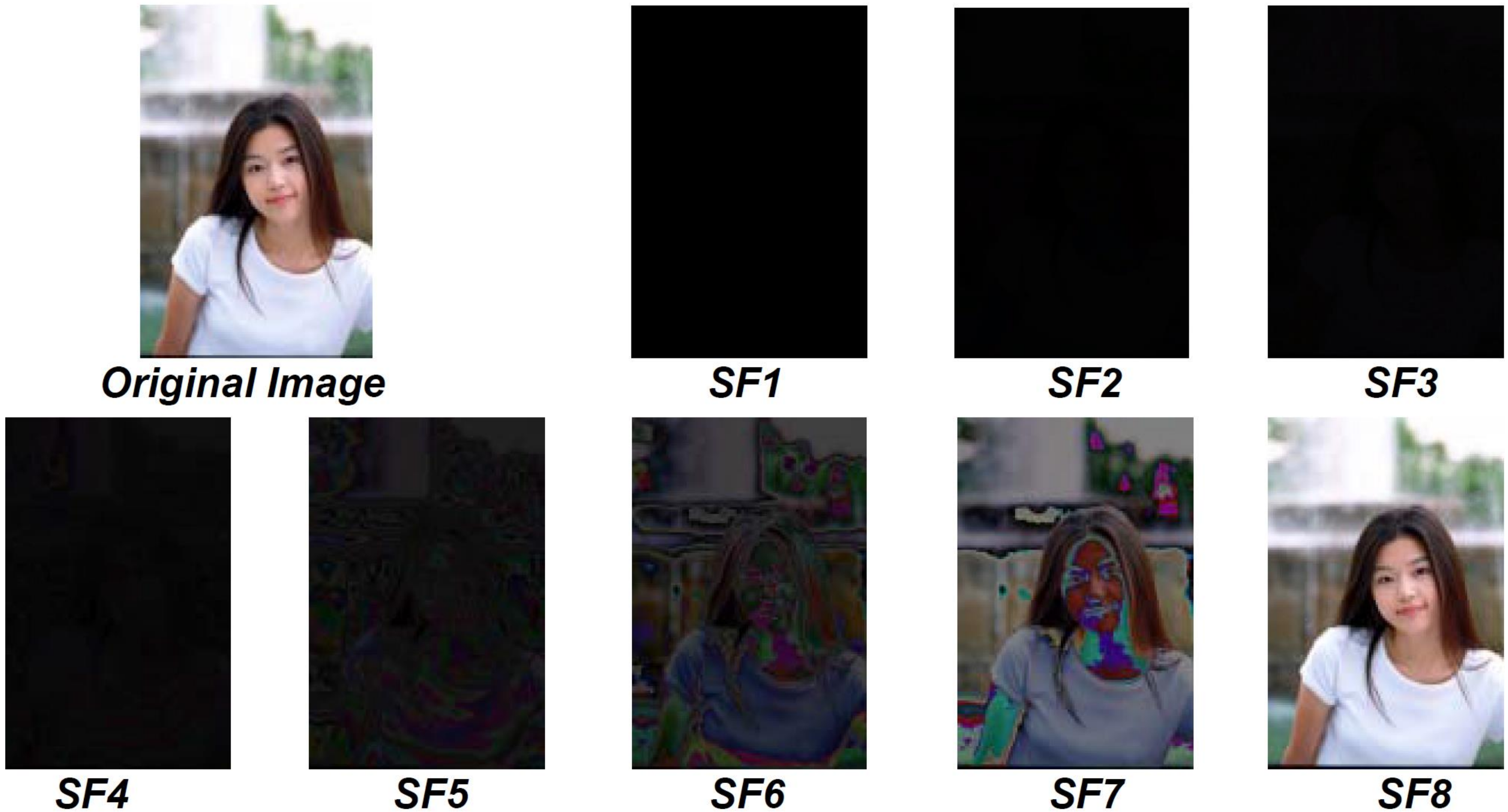
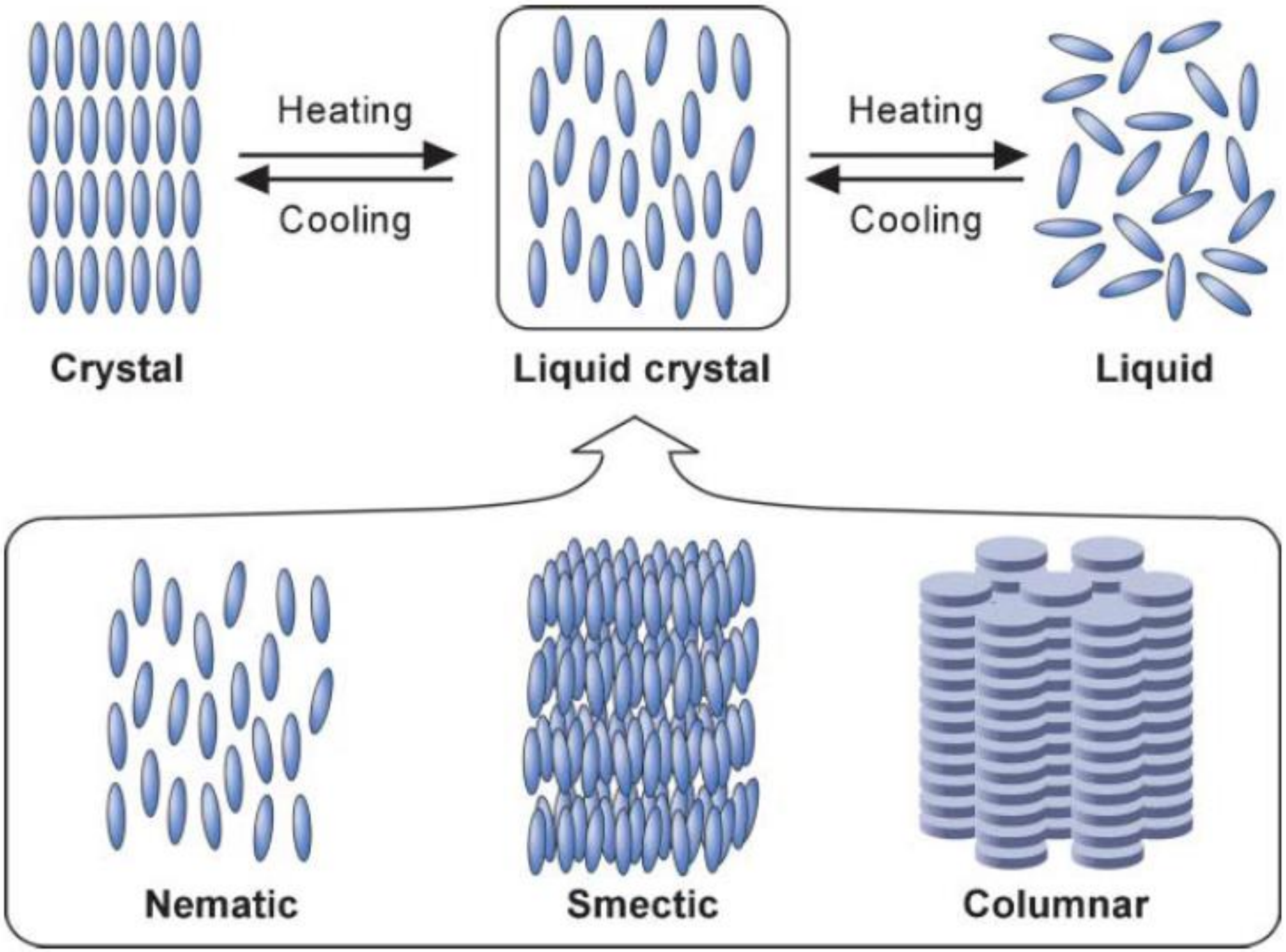
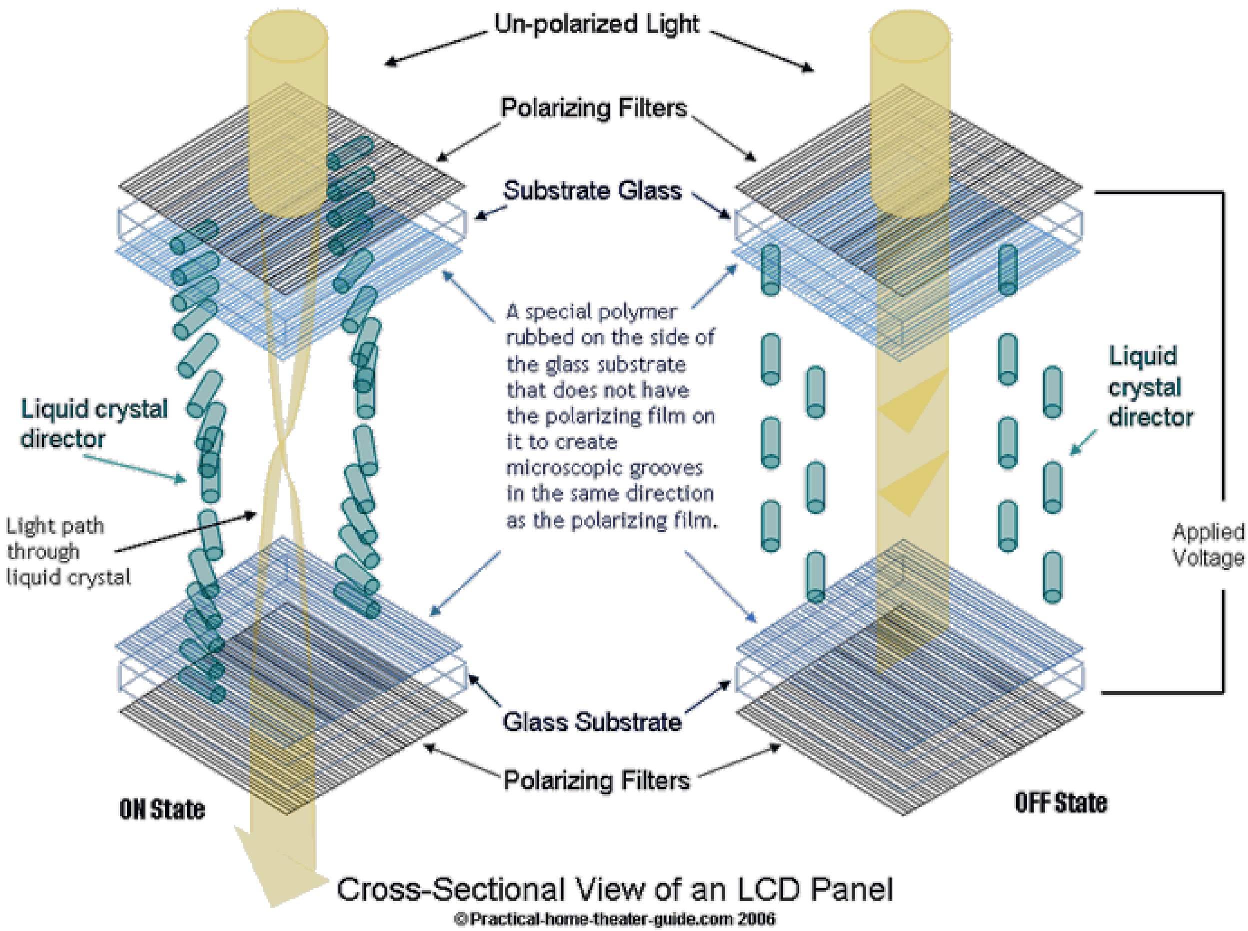


Liquid crystal are a special state of matter between liquid and crystal



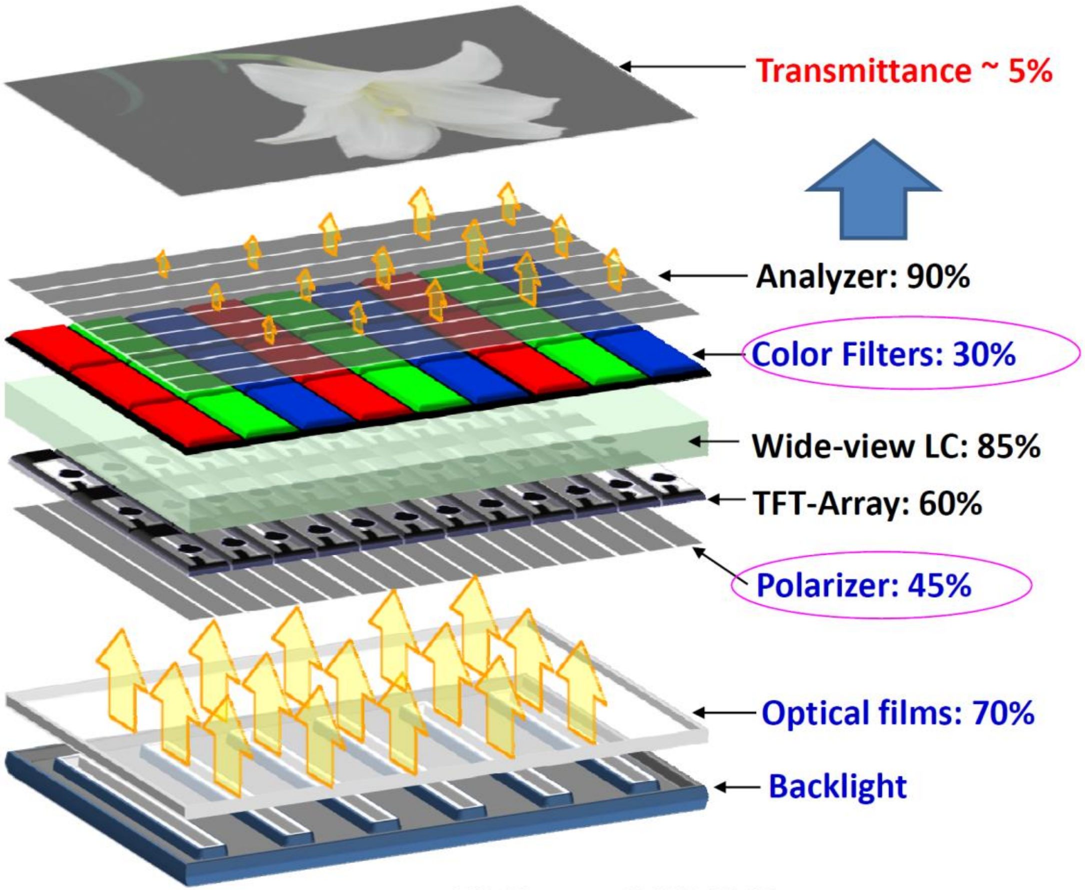
T. Kato, *et. al.*, Chem. Soc. Rev., *36*, 1845, 2007

Linear polarization of a light can be rotated by miss aligned liquid crystal



http://www.practical-home-theater-guide.com/lcd-display.html

Structure of Liquid crystal display (LCD)



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Notes from ST Wu, UCF

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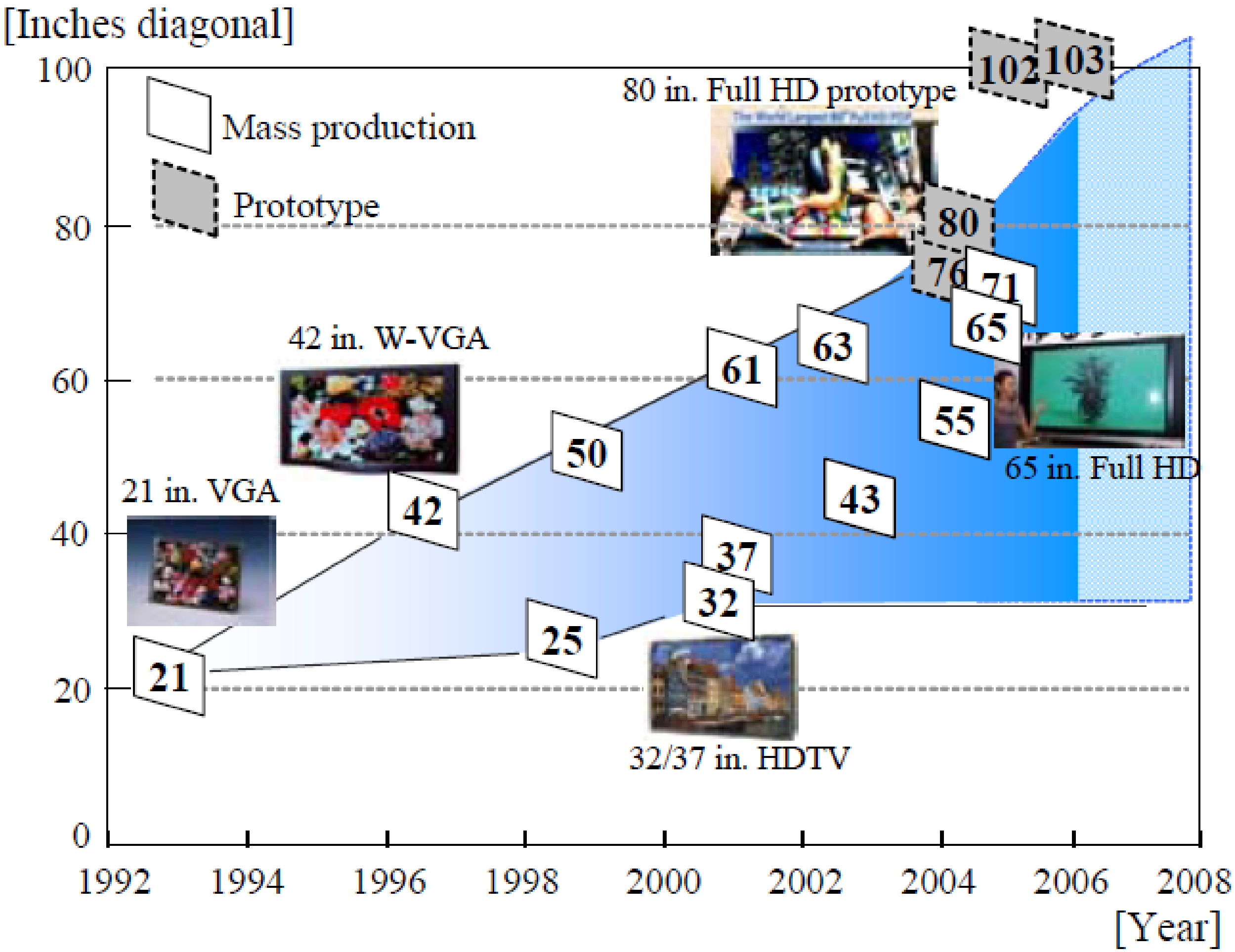
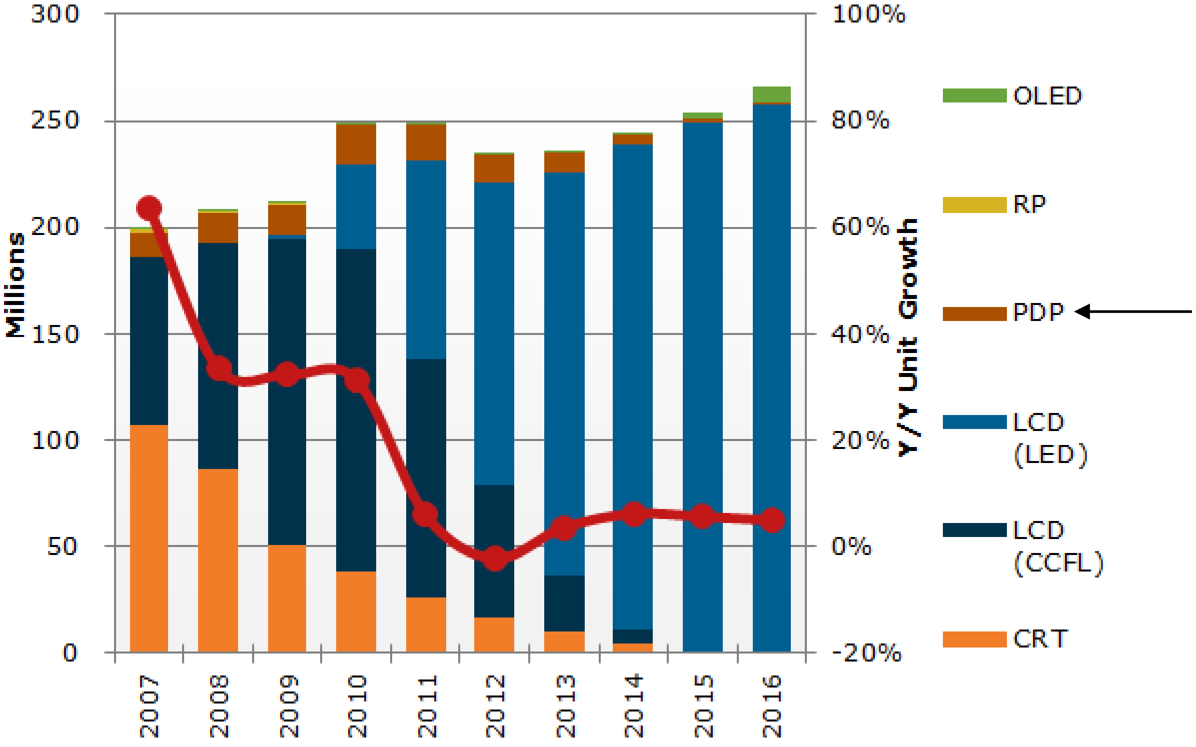
Optimistic projection of PDP market



Reality

TV Shipment Growth by Technology



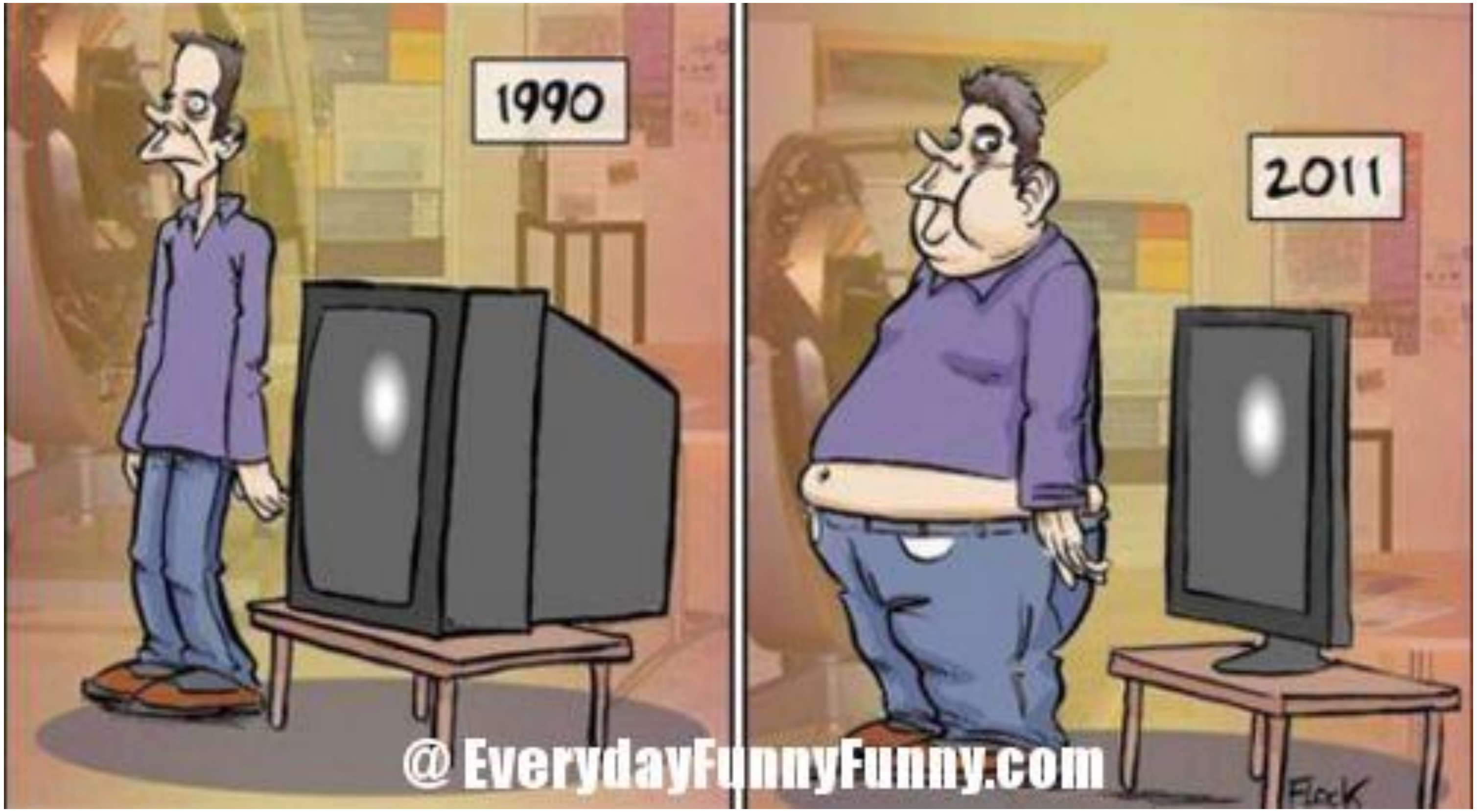
http://www.digitaltvnews.net/?p=22108

Too many reasons that PDP died!

- Bright showroom conditions put plasmas at a distinct disadvantage versus LED-lit LCDs
- Aesthetics may have played a role in hastening plasma's demise
- UHD/4K caught on quickly
- Screen-size limitations also played a part in plasmas plight
- You can't bend a plasma
- Plasmas were harder to deal with than LCDs
- While OLED is still in the early stages of development, there's no question it offers greater potential than plasma
- Energy efficiency may have played a part in putting plasma out to pasture
- Plasma was the original flat-panel technology, People just thought of it as old technology.
- Projectors improved in quality and prices dropped

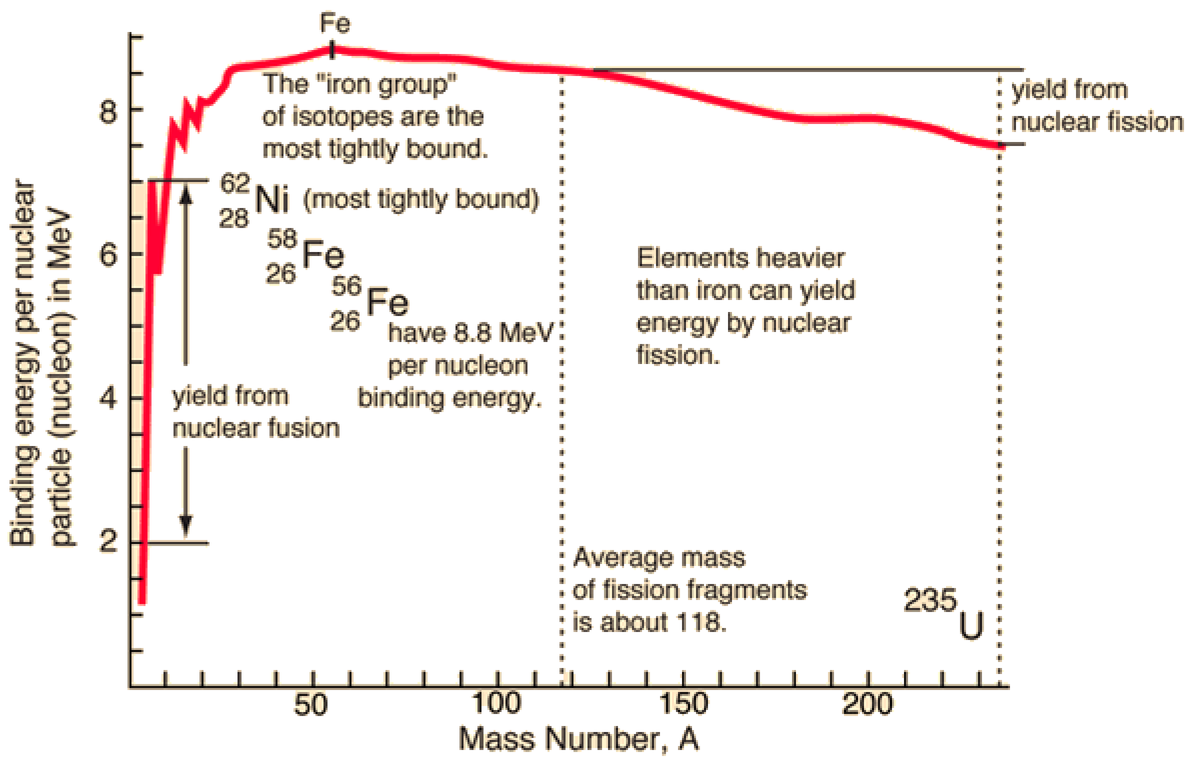
http://www.avsforum.com/forum/40-oled-technology-flat-panels-general/2080650-10-reasons-plasma-died.html

Let’s stand up and do exercise!!



The hydrogen bomb

The "iron group" of isotopes are the most tightly bound



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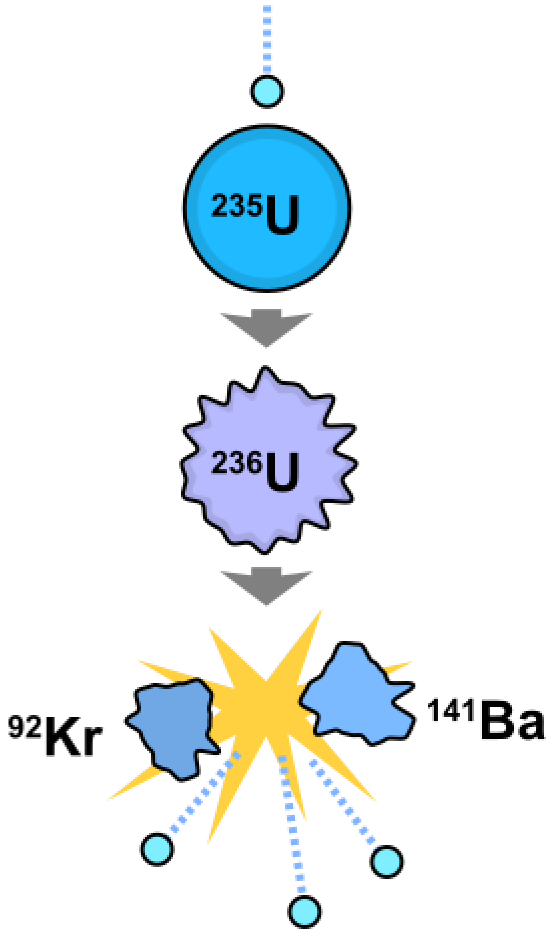
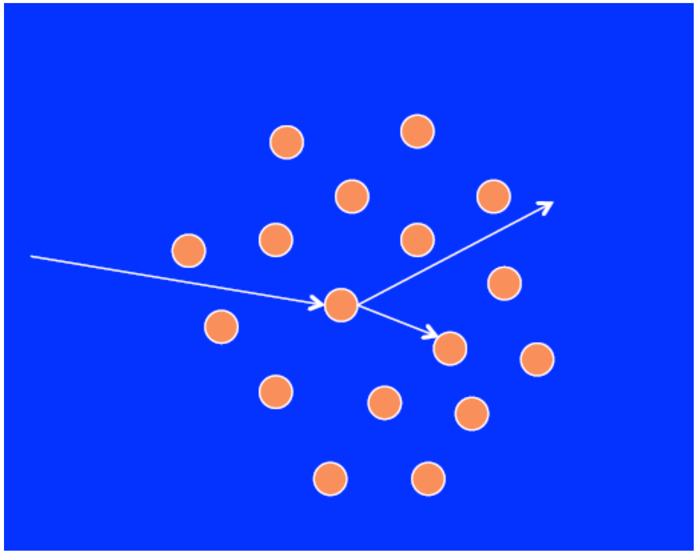
Chain reaction can happen in U^{235} fission reaction



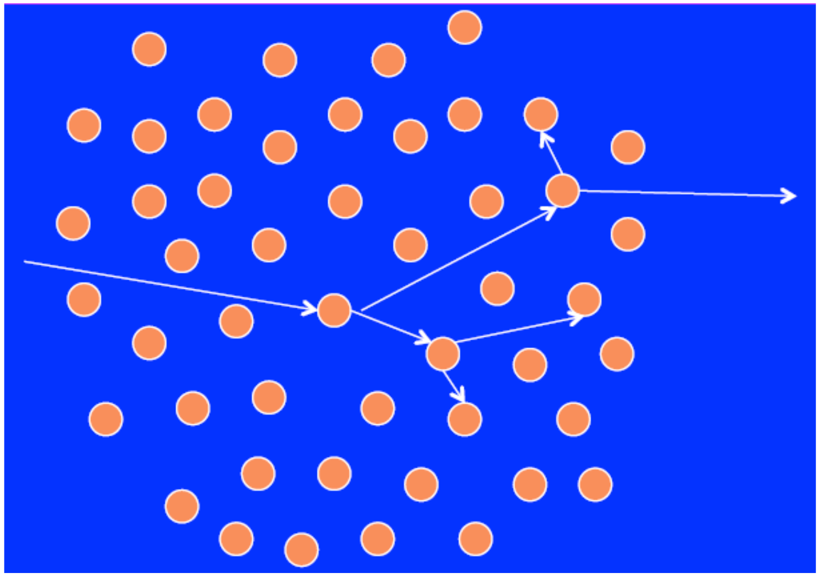
- ~ 200 million electron volts (MeV)/fission, ~million times more than chemical reactions
- Energy for bombs, or for civilian power can generate huge amounts of energy (and toxicity) in a small space with a modest amount of material
- Source of safety, security issues for nuclear power

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Uranium-235
Talk given by Matthew Bunn, IGA-232: Controlling the World's Most Dangerous Weapons, Harvard Kennedy School, 2013

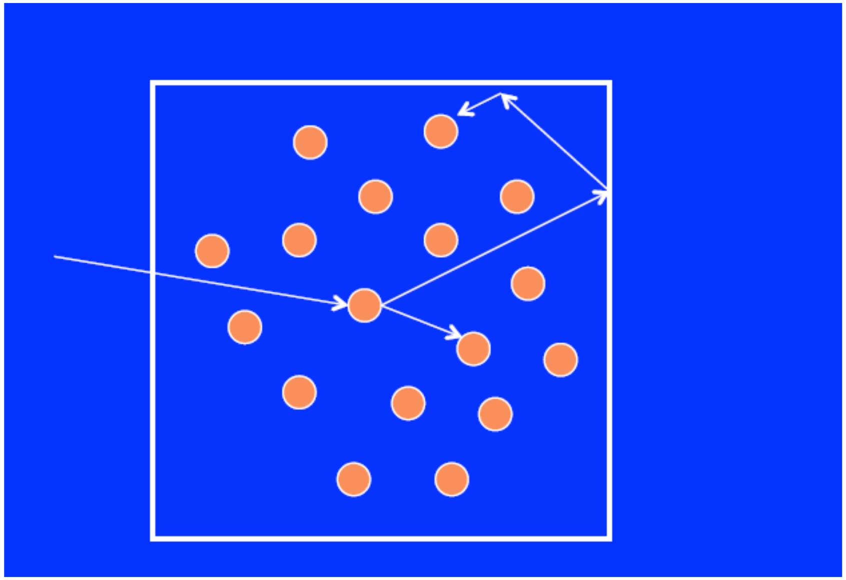
The neutrons are leaking out and stopping the chain reaction in a sub-critical mass



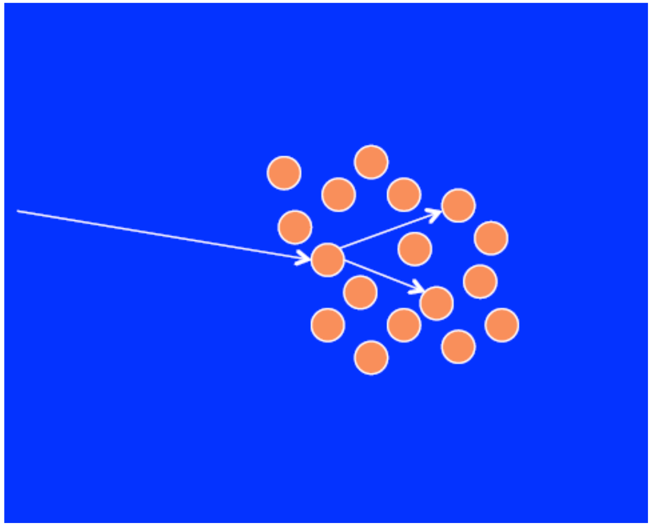
Solution 1: add more material



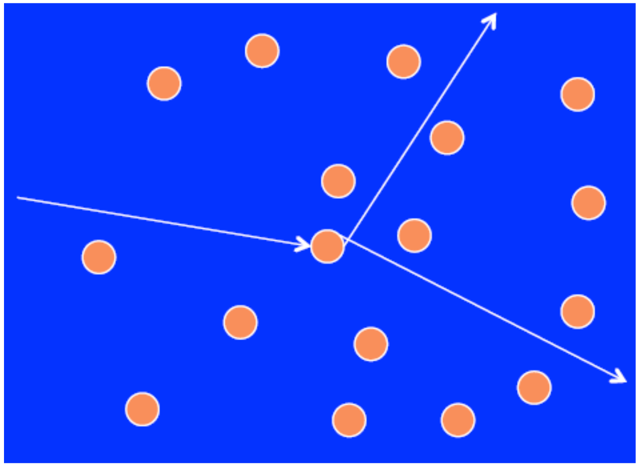
Solution2: reflect the neutron back in



Solution 3: increase the density



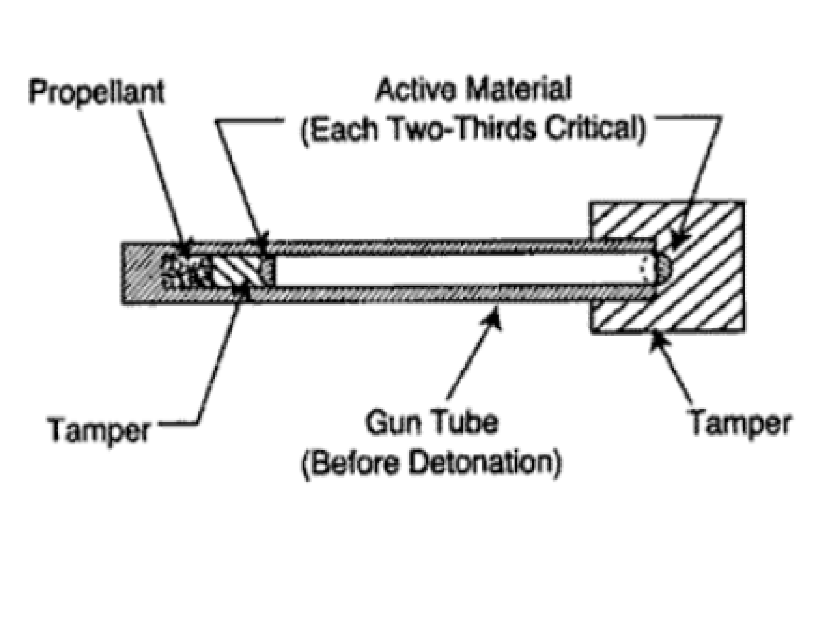
How to get the material together before it blows apart?



- There are always neutrons around
- Once chain reaction starts, material will heat up, expand, stop reaction
- How to get enough material together fast enough?

Gun-type bomb

- Simple, reliable – can be built without testing
- Highly inefficient – require lots of nuclear material (50-60 kg of 90% enriched HEU)
- Can only get high yield with HEU, not plutonium
- Hiroshima bomb: cannon that fired HEU projectile into HEU target



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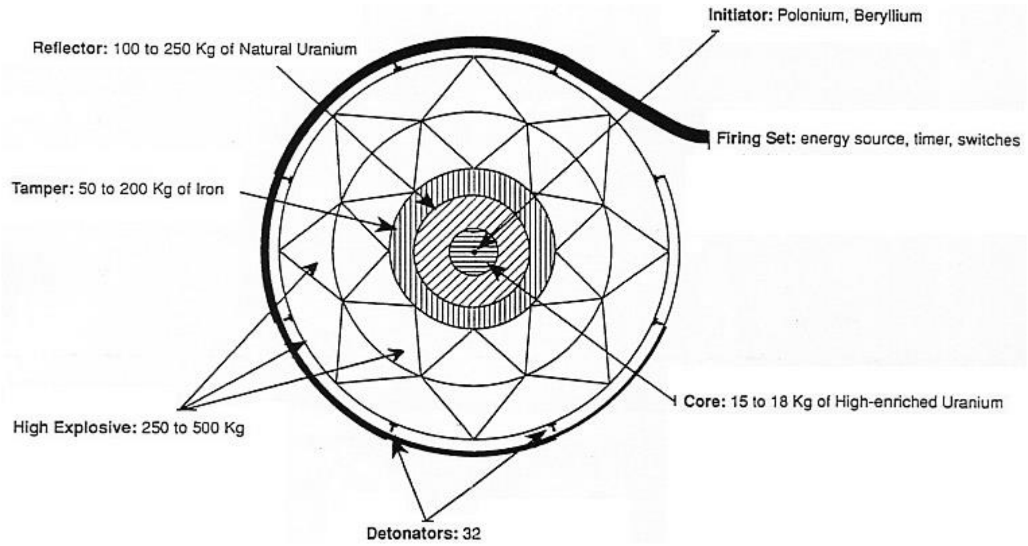
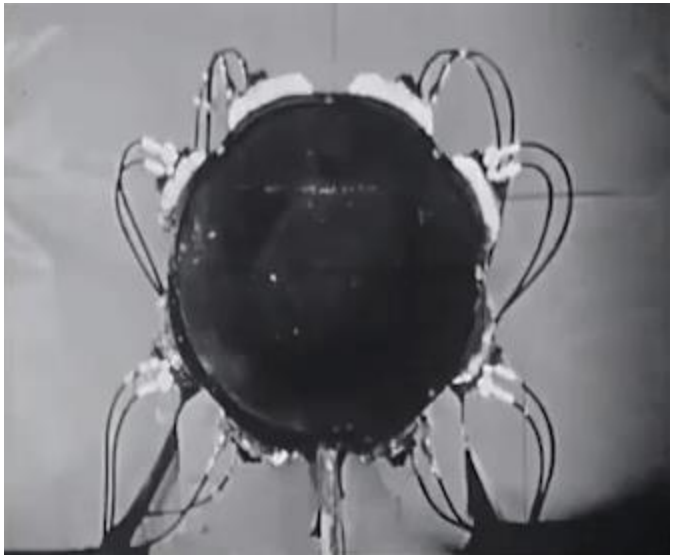
Implosion design

- **A schematic diagram of an implosion bomb**



- **Small-scale slow-motion cross-section of a shaped charge implosion design**



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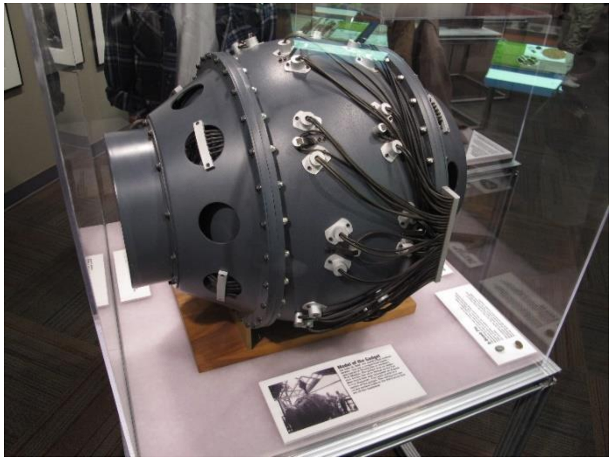
The 1st nuclear bomb: Trinity (Bradbury Science Museum)

- **Model of the Trinity Gadget**



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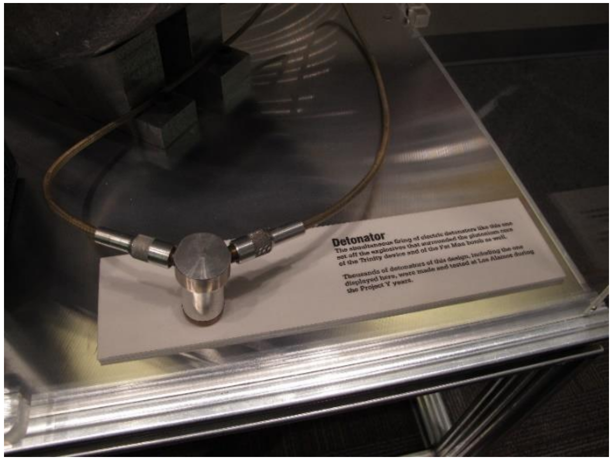

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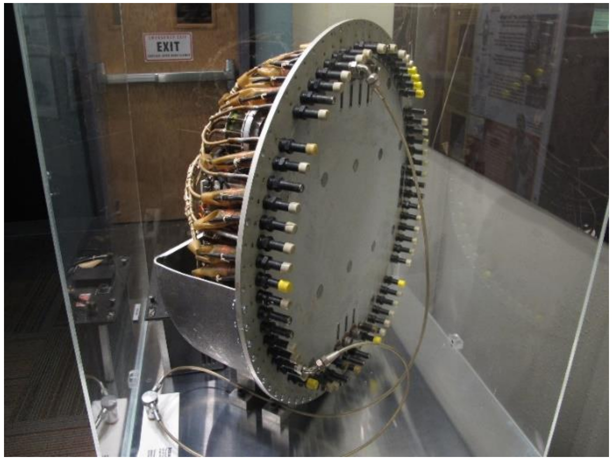

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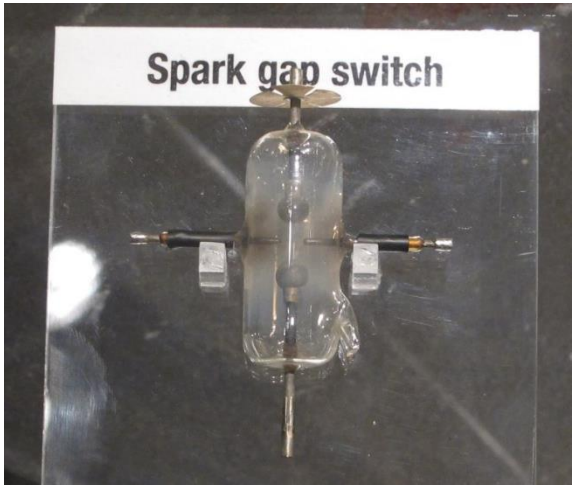

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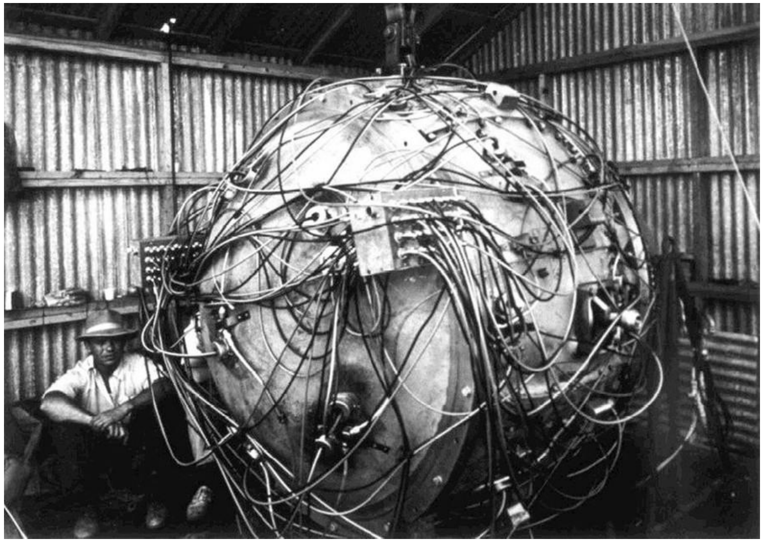

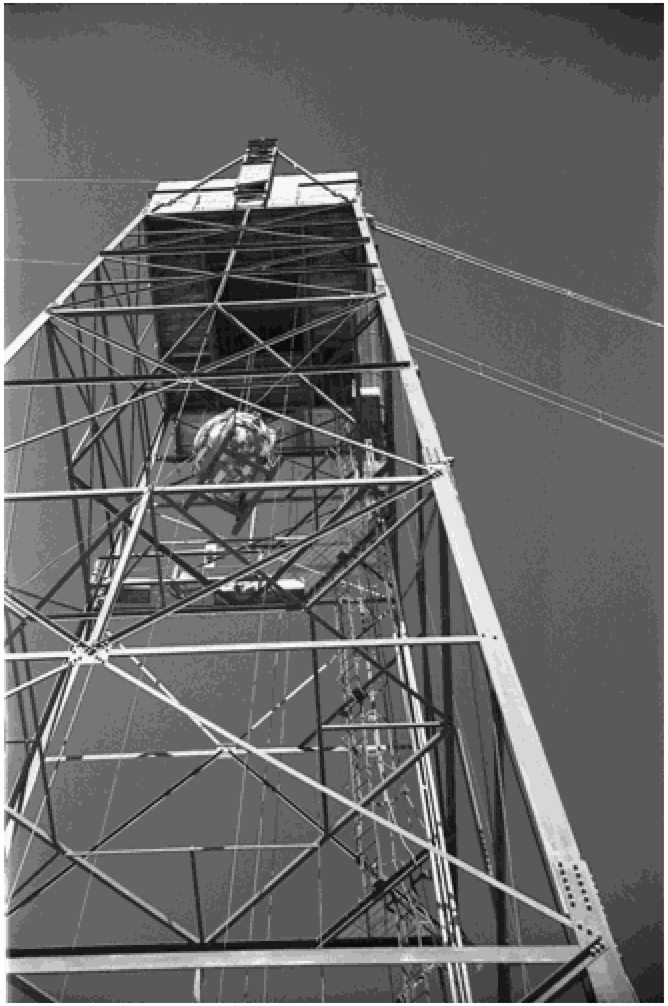

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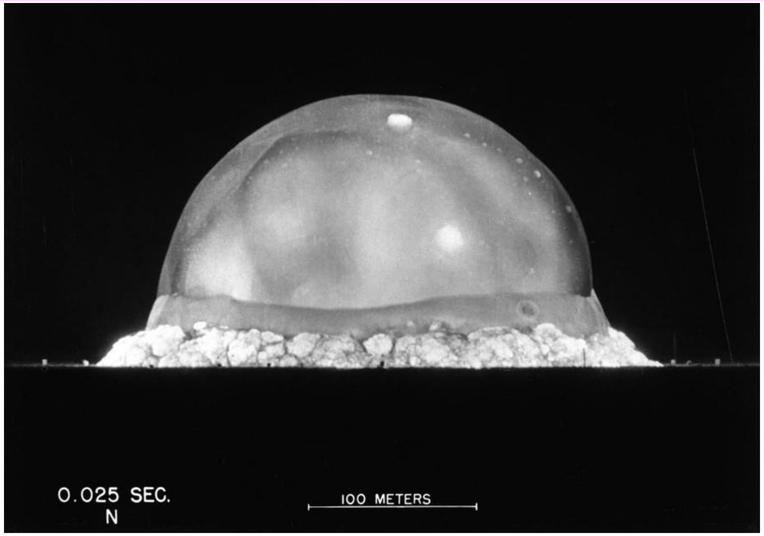
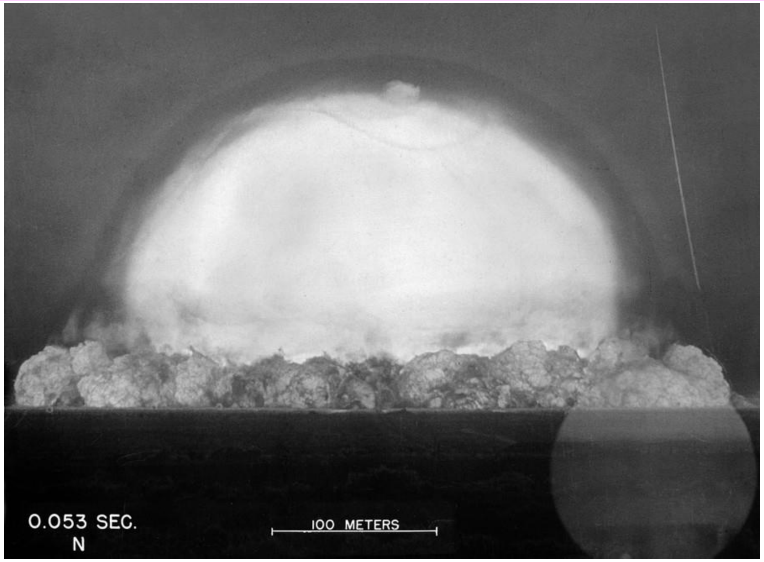
Trinity explosion on July 16, 1945





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Hiroshima Bomb – “Little Boy”

Gun Type – Easiest to design and build (Hiroshima bomb was never tested)

About 13 kiloton explosive yield

Talk given by Dr. Charles D. Ferguson, President, Federation of American Scientists, Department of Physics, Colloquium, American University, 2012

Atomic bomb is very destructive

Hiroshima: August 6, 1945

Nagasaki: August 9, 1945

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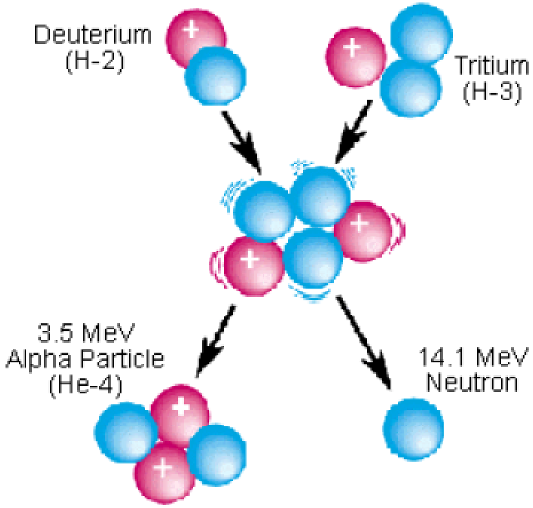
The fusion process



Deuterium-Tritium Fusion Reaction

$^{2}H+^{3}H \Rightarrow ^{4}He+n+Q \equiv 17.6$ MeV

Energy release Q=17.6 MeV

In comparison

$^{2}H+^{2}H \Rightarrow ^{1}H+^{3}H+Q \equiv 4.0$ MeV

$^{2}H+^{2}H \Rightarrow ^{3}He+n+Q \equiv 3.2$ MeV

$^{3}H+^{3}H \Rightarrow ^{4}He+2n+Q \equiv 11.3$ MeV

$^{235}U+n \Rightarrow X_A+X_B+3n+Q \approx 200$ MeV

Fusionable Material, deuterium ^{2}H (D) and tritium ^{3}H (t):

Deuterium: natural occurrence (heavy water) (0.015%).

Tritium: natural occurrence in atmosphere through cosmic ray bombardment; radioactive with $T_{1/2}$=12.3 y.

https://isnap.nd.edu/Lectures/phys20061/pdf/10.pdf

“Advantages” of hydrogen bomb

Fusion of ^{2}H+^{3}H: $$\frac{Q}{A} = \frac{17.6\ MeV}{(3+2)\ amu} = 3.5\ \frac{MeV}{amu}$$

Fission of ^{235}U: $$\frac{Q}{A} = \frac{200\ MeV}{236\ amu} = 0.85\ \frac{MeV}{amu}$$

Fusion is 4 times more powerful than fission and generates 24 times more neutrons!

Neutron production:

$$^2H + {}^3H: \quad \frac{n}{A} = \frac{1}{5} = 0.2$$

$$^{235}U + n: \quad \frac{n}{A} = \frac{2}{236} = 0.0085$$

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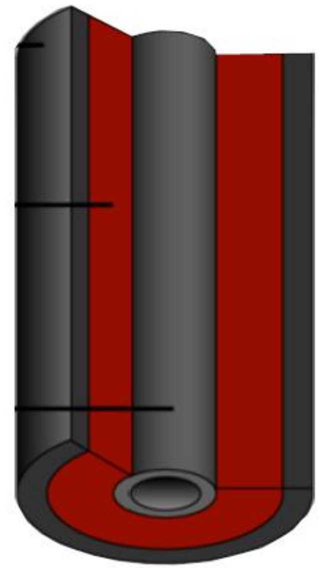
Hydrogen bomb uses a fission bomb to initiate the fusion reaction

Primary Fission Device

Core: ^{239}Pu, ^{235}U,
plus ^{2}H+^{3}H booster

Shell: ^{238}U tamper

High explosive lenses



Secondary Fusion Device

Radiation channel

^{239}Pu sparkplug

^{6}Li, ^{2}H, ^{3}H fusion cell

^{238}U tamper

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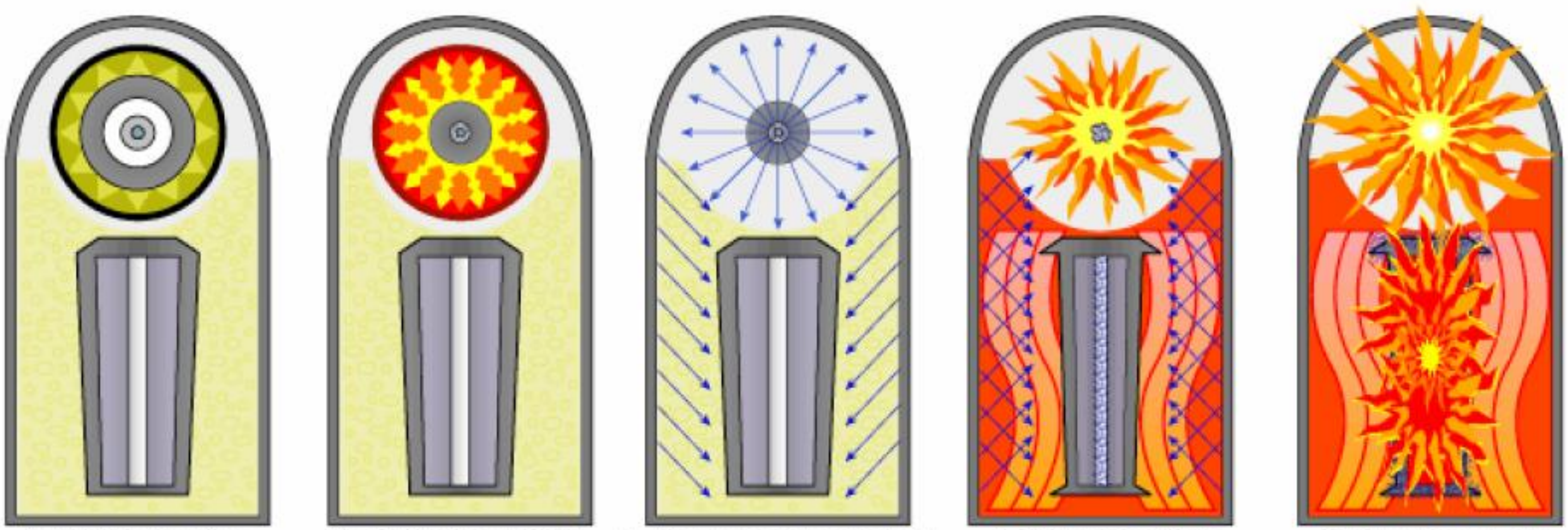
Event sequence



1. Warhead before firing; primary (fission bomb) at top, secondary (fusion fuel) at bottom, all suspended in polystyrene foam.

2. HE fires in primary, compressing plutonium core into supercriticality and beginning a fission reaction.

3. Fissioning primary emits X-rays which reflect along the inside of the casing, irradiating the polystyrene foam.

4. Polystyrene foam becomes plasma, compressing secondary, and plutonium sparkplug begins to fission.

5. Compressed and heated, lithium-6 deuteride fuel begins fusion reaction, neutron flux causes tamper to fission. A fireball is starting to form...

Additional pressure from recoil of exploding shell (ablation)!

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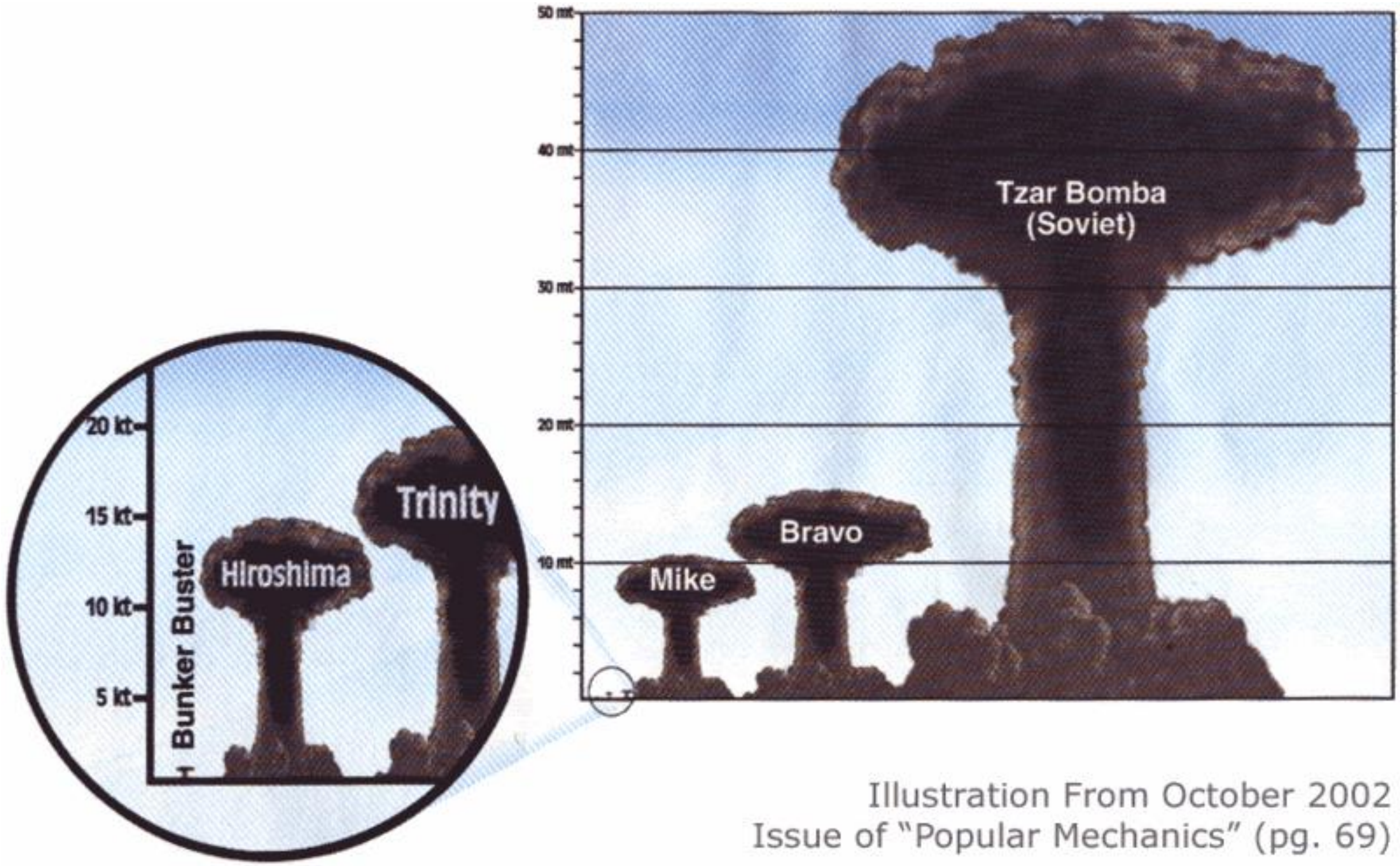
You don’t want to build a hydrogen bomb!



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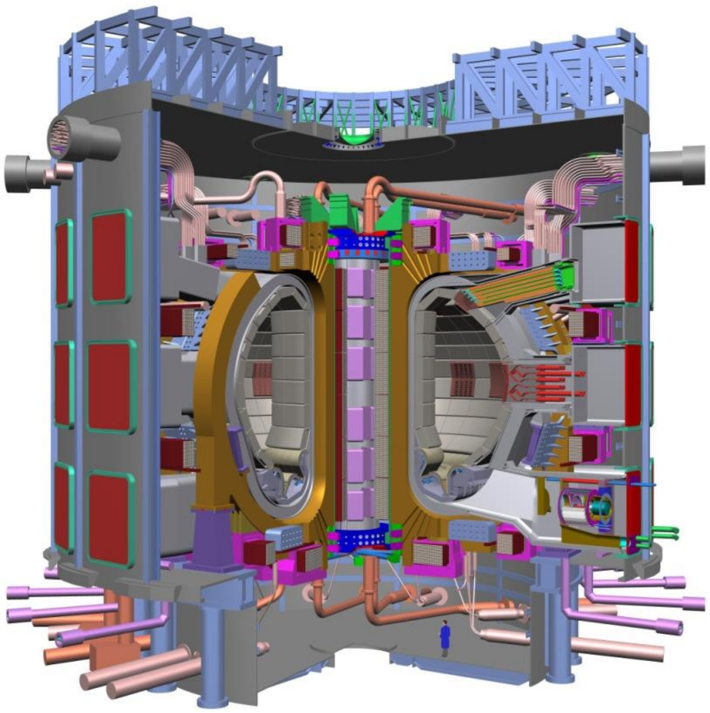
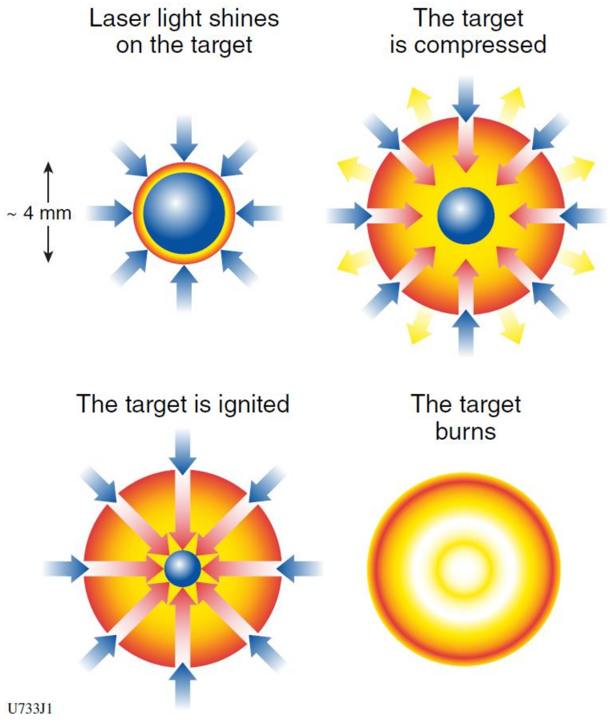
To Fuse, or Not to Fuse...





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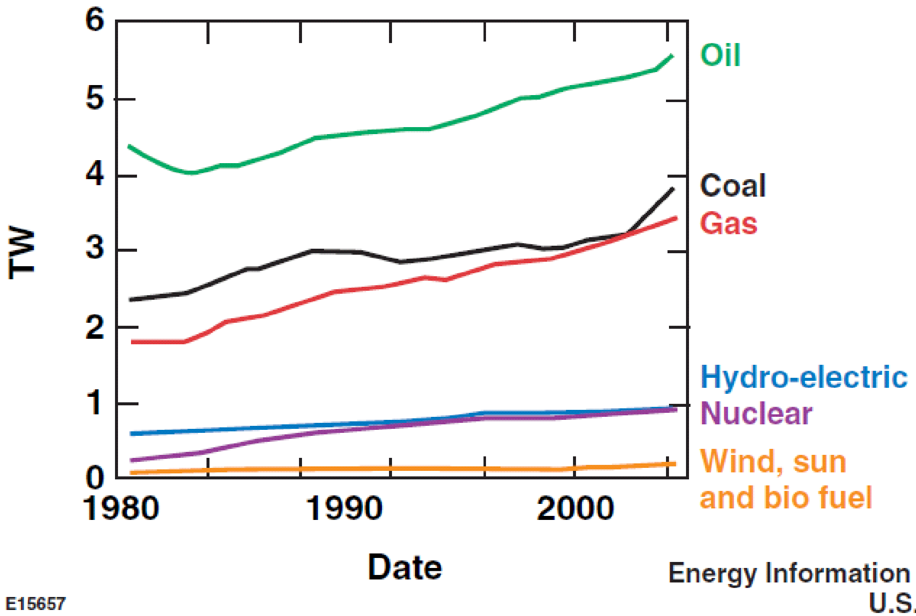
World energy consumption is dominated by the use of dwindling fossil fuels

Fossil fuel	Estimated reserve	(2005 consumption rate) Years remaining
Oil	1,277,702 million barrels	32 years
Natural gas	~6,500,000 billion cubic ft	72 years
Coal	1,081,279 million tons	252 years

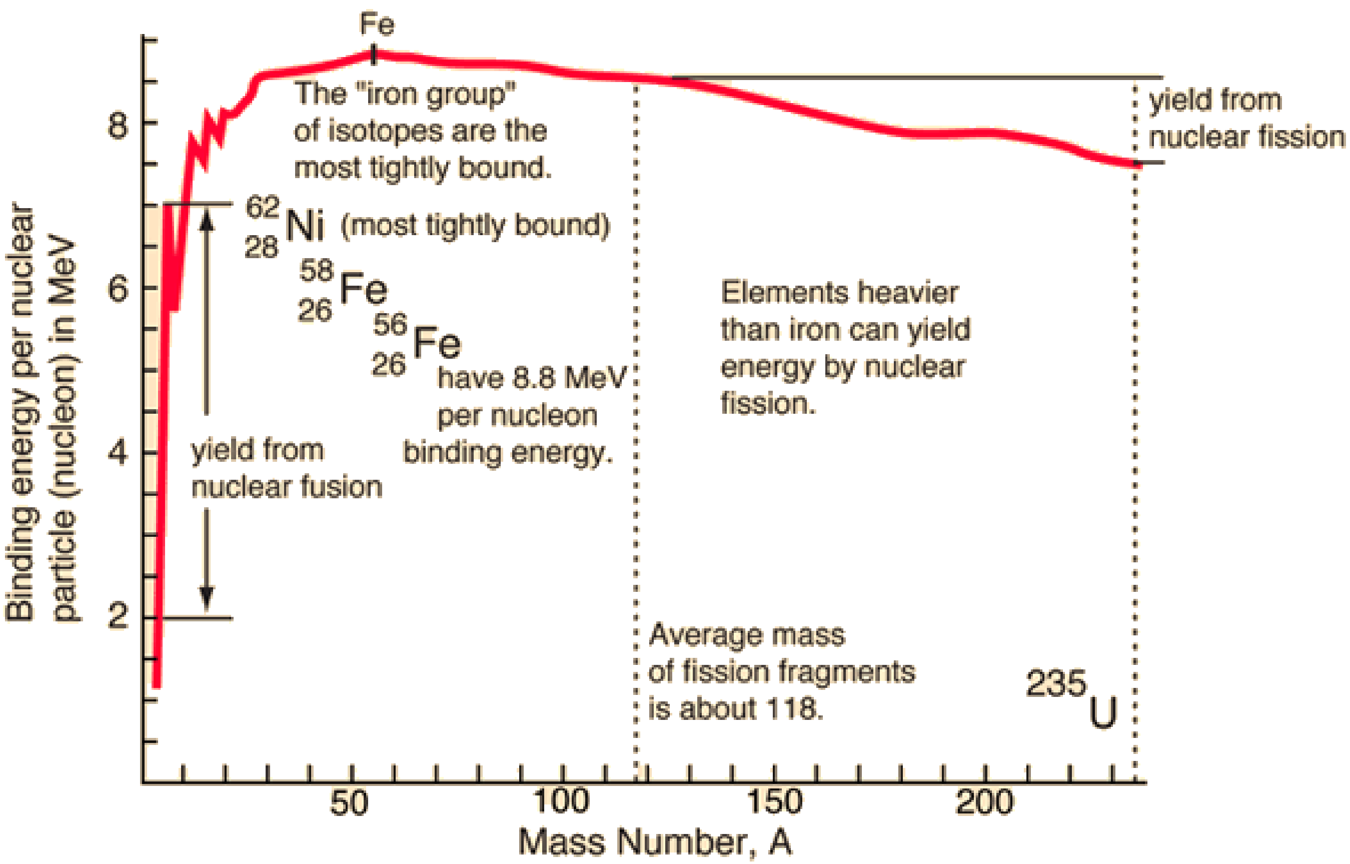


While predictions about the exact number of remaining years vary, fossil fuels will run out.

Energy Information Administration (EIA) 2006 Annual Report,
U.S. Department of Energy, Washington, D.C.

*from Laboratory for Laser Energetics, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY

The “iron group” of isotopes are the most tightly bound



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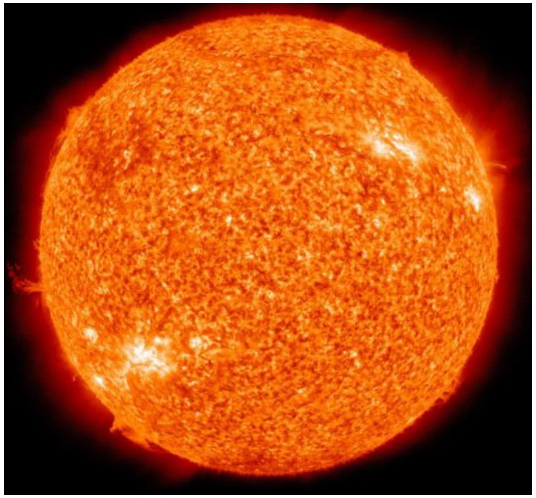
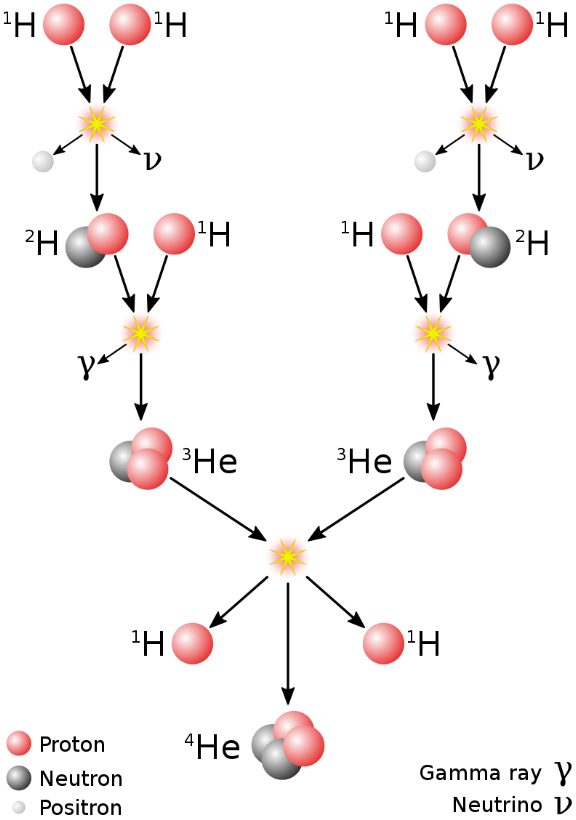
Fusion in the sun provides the energy

- **Proton-proton chain in sun or smaller**





- **Particles are confined by the gravity.**

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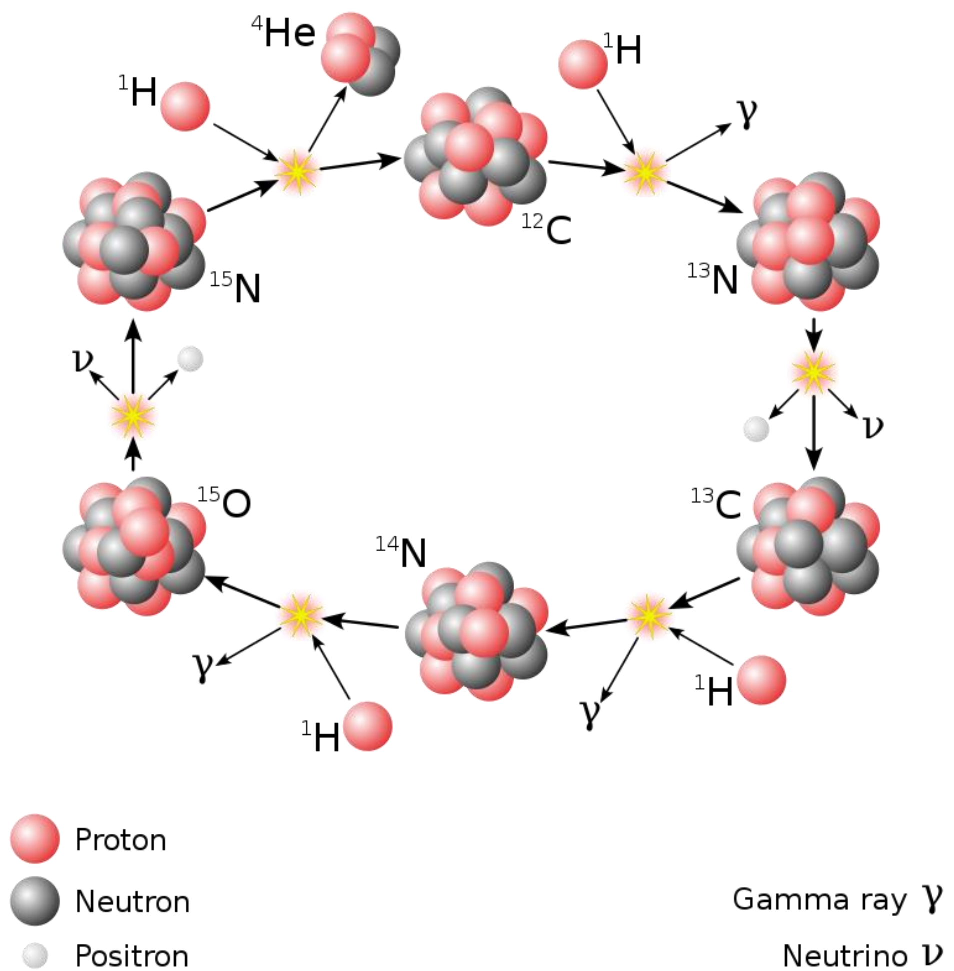
In heavy sun, the fusion reaction is the CNO cycle



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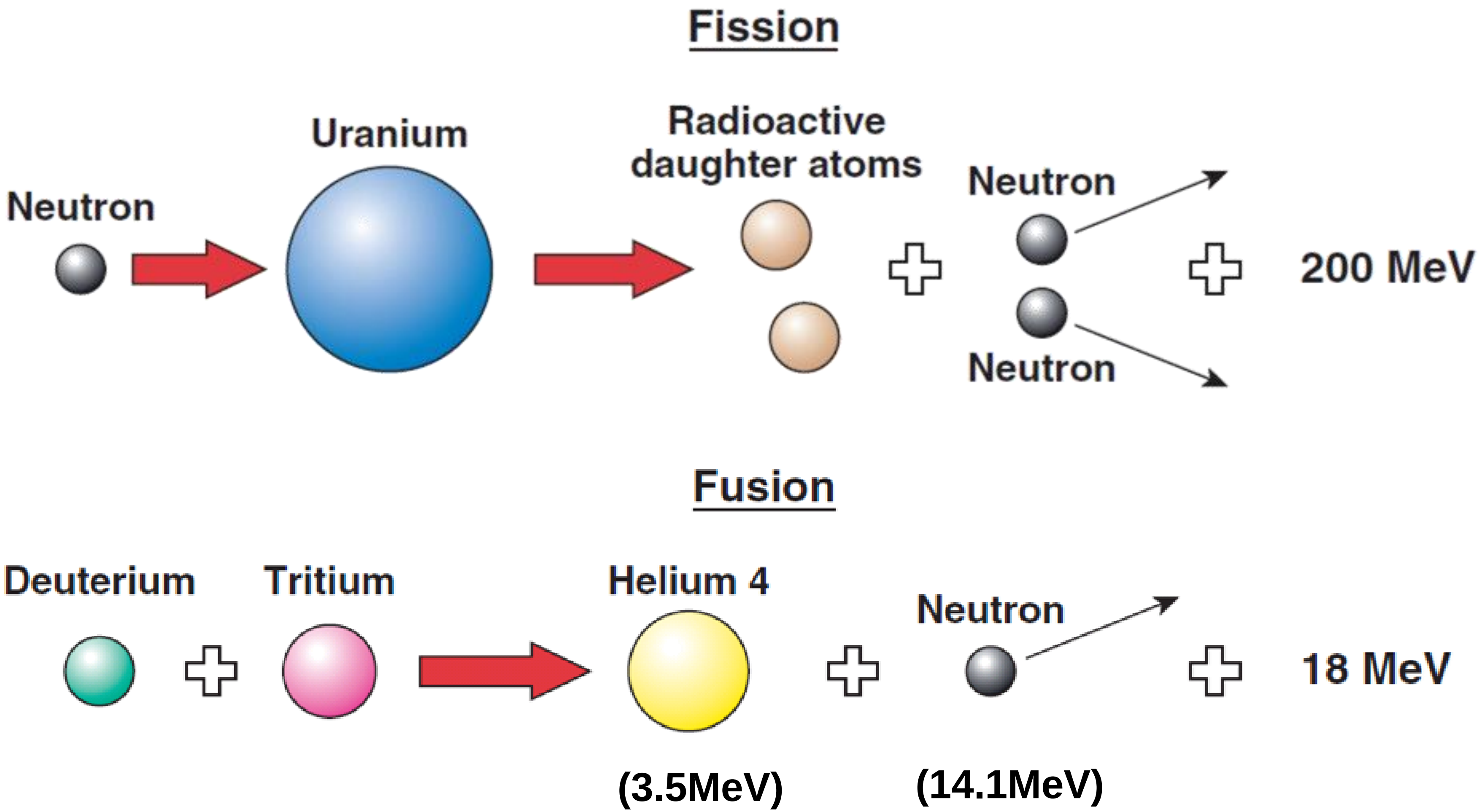
The cross section of proton-proton chain is much smaller than D T fusion

Reaction	$\sigma_{10\ keV}$ (barn)	$\sigma_{100\ keV}$ (barn)	σ_{max} (barn)	ε_{max} (keV)
$D+T \rightarrow \alpha+n$	2.72×10^{-2}	3.43	5.0	64
$D+T \rightarrow T+p$	2.81×10^{-4}	3.3×10^{-2}	0.06	1250
$D+T \rightarrow {}^3He+n$	2.78×10^{-4}	3.7×10^{-2}	0.11	1750
$T+T \rightarrow \alpha+2n$	7.90×10^{-4}	3.4×10^{-2}	0.16	1000
$D+{}^3He \rightarrow \alpha+p$	2.2×10^{-7}	0.1	0.9	250
$p+{}^6Li \rightarrow \alpha+{}^3He$	6×10^{-10}	7×10^{-3}	0.22	1500
$p+{}^{11}B \rightarrow 3\alpha$	(4.6×10^{-17})	3×10^{-4}	1.2	550
$p+p \rightarrow D+e^{+}+v$	(3.6×10^{-26})	(4.4×10^{-25})		
$p+{}^{12}C \rightarrow {}^{13}N+\gamma$	(1.9×10^{-26})	2.0×10^{-10}	1.0x10.4	400
${}^{12}C+{}^{12}C$ (all branches)		(5.0×10^{-103})		

- **“( )” are theoretical values while others are measured values.**

The Physics of Inertial Fusion, by Stefano Atzeni and Jürgen Meyer-Ter-Vehn

Nuclear fusion and fission release energy through energetic neutrons



Nuclear fusion provides more energy per atomic mass unit (amu) than nuclear fission

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Fission of ^{235}U: $$\frac{Q}{A} = \frac{200\ MeV}{236\ amu} = 0.85\ \frac{MeV}{amu}$$

	Half-life (years)
U235	7.04×10^8
U238	4.47×10^9
…	
Tritium	12.3

What could you do with 1 kg DT?

- **1 kg DT -> 340 Tera joules**
  - **You can drive your car for ~40,000 km (back and forth between Keelung and Kaoshiung for 50 times).**
  - **You can keep your furnace running for 8 years.**
  - **You can blow things up! 1 TJ = 250 tons of TNT.**

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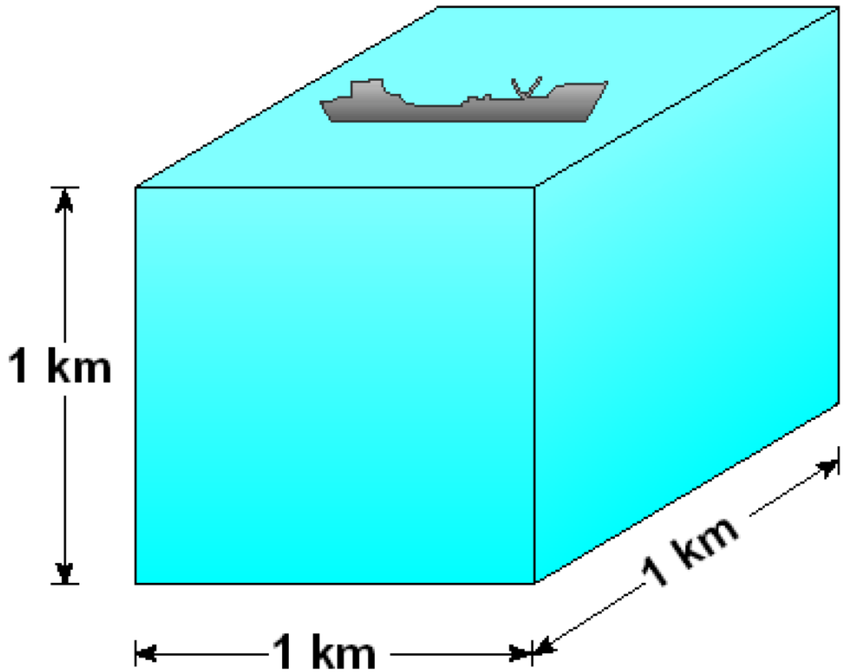
Enormous fusion fuel can be produced from sea water



= Total energy of world oil reserve

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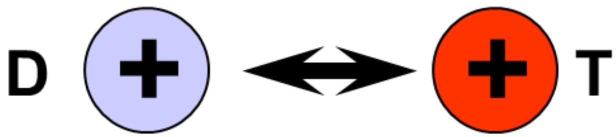
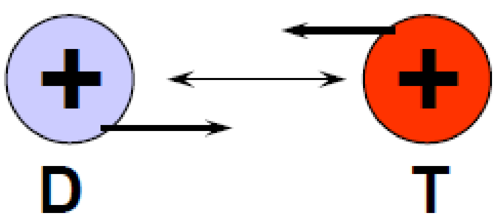
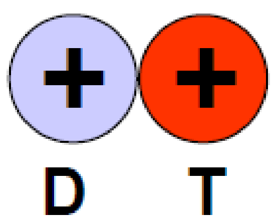
A “hot plasma” at 100M ⁰C is needed

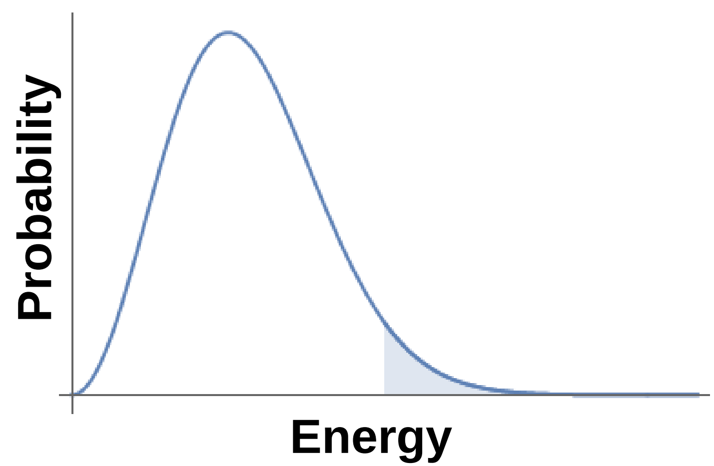
- **Probability for fusion reactions to occur is low at low temperatures due to the coulomb repulsion force.**



- **If the ions are sufficiently hot, i.e., large random velocity, they can collide by overcoming coulomb repulsion**







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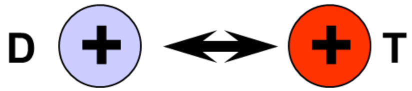
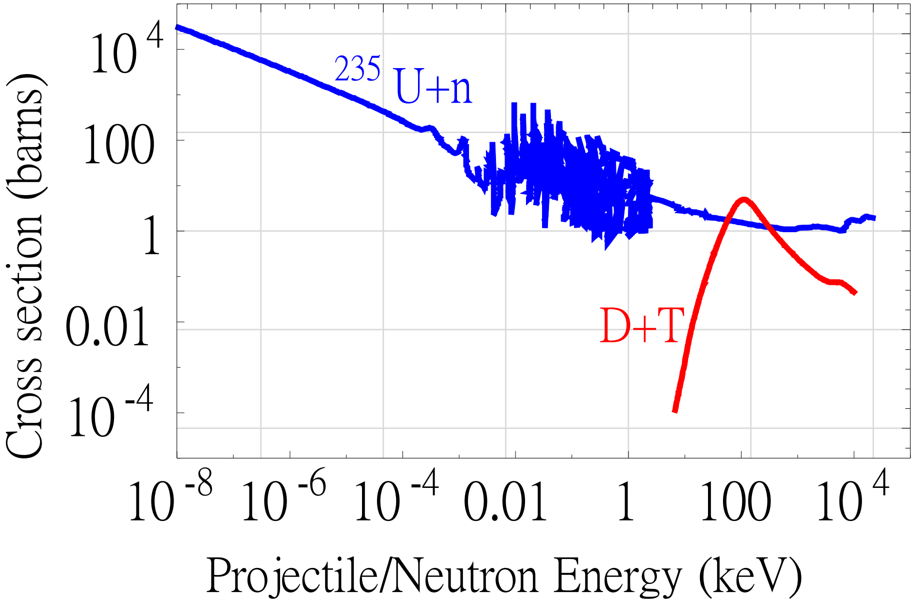
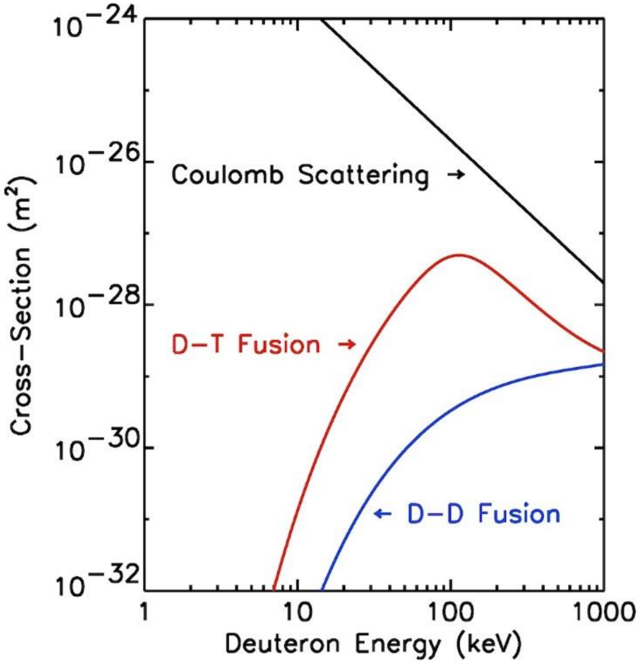
Fusion is much harder than fission, a "hot plasma" at 100M ⁰C is needed

- **Fission:** $n + ^{235}_{92}U \rightarrow ^{236}_{92}U \rightarrow ^{144}_{56}Ba + ^{89}_{36}Kr + 3n + 177\ \mathrm{MeV}$
- **Fusion:** $D + T \rightarrow He^4\,(3.5\ \mathrm{MeV}) + n\,(14.1\ \mathrm{MeV})$







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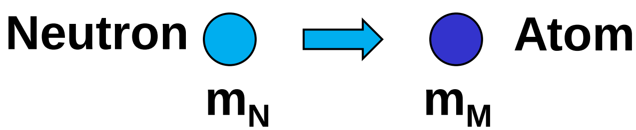
Fast neutrons are slowed down due to the collisions



- A moderator is used to slow down fast neutrons but not to absorb neutrons.
- For $m_M \sim m_N$, the energy decrement is higher. Therefore, H slows down neutron most efficiently.
- However, H + n → D, i.e., H absorbs neutrons.
- The best option is the D in the heavy water (D_2O).

	Energy decrement	Neutron scattering cross section (σs) (Barns)	Neutron absorption cross section (σs) (Barns)
H	1	49 (H_2O)	0.66 (H_2O)
D	0.7261	10.6 (D_2O)	0.0013 (D_2O)
C	0.1589	4.7 (Graphite)	0.0035 (Graphite)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Neutron_moderator#cite_note-Weston-4
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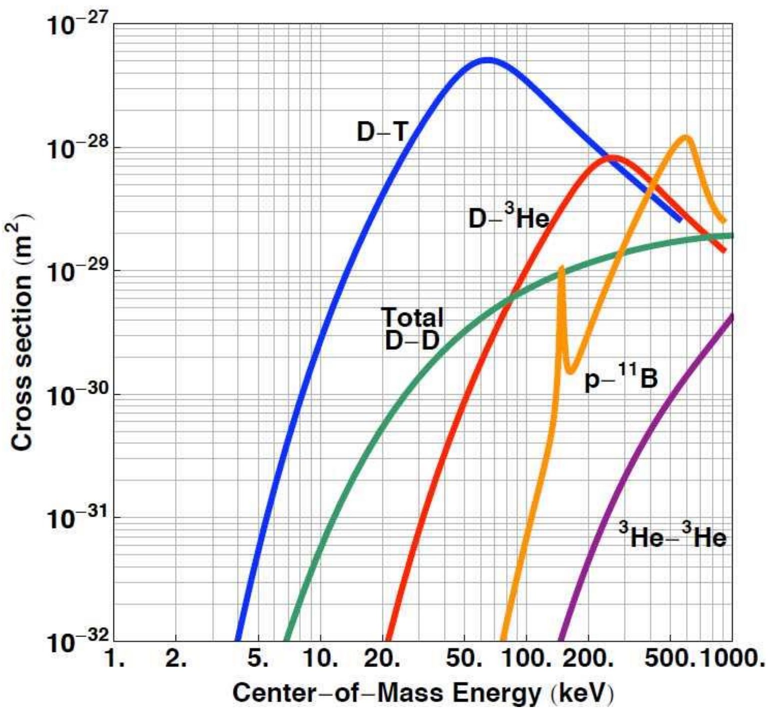
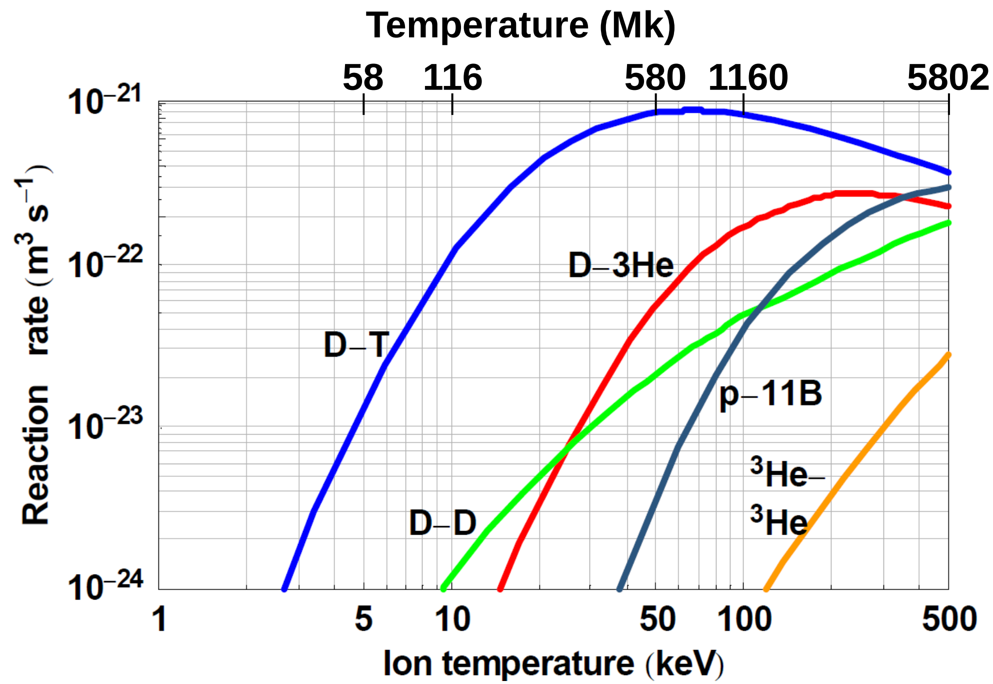
Fusion doesn't come easy





D + D → T + p
→ He^3 + n

D + T → He^4 + n

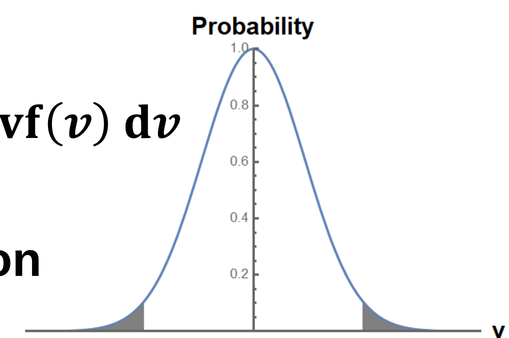
D + He^3 → He^4 + p

p + B^{11} → 3He^4

- **Reaction rate:**

$$<\sigma v>=\int \sigma(v) v f(v)\, dv$$

Cross section



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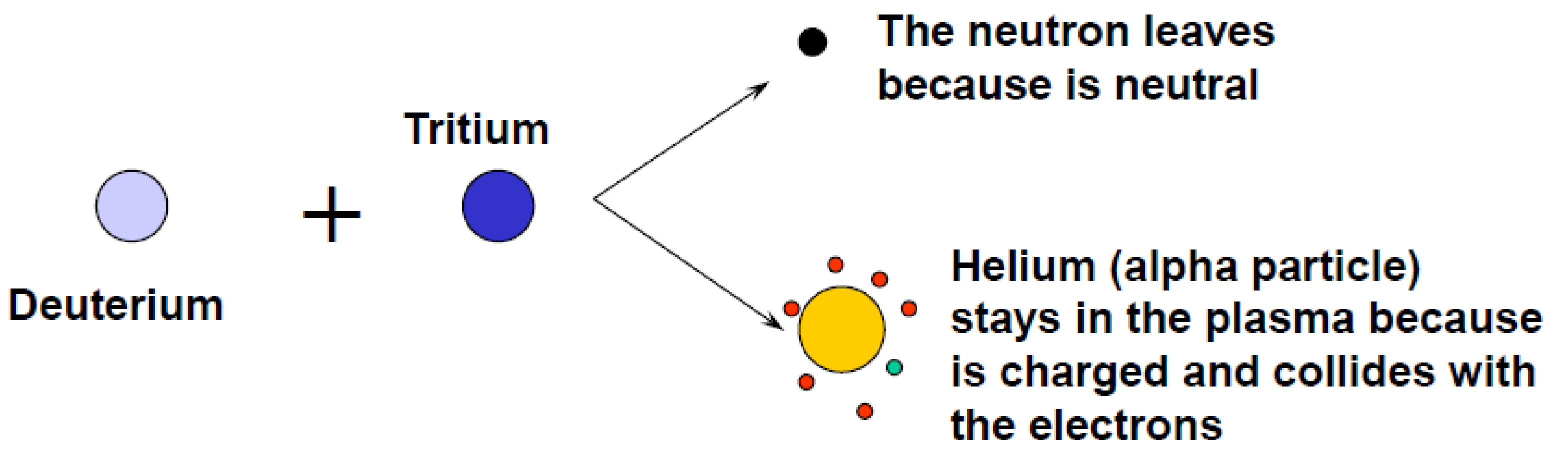
Santarius, J. F., "Fusion Space Propulsion – A Shorter Time Frame Than You Think", JANNAF, Monterey, 5-8 December 2005.

It takes a lot of energy or power to keep the plasma at 100M ^{0}C

- **Let the plasma do it itself!**



- **The α-particles heat the plasma.**

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Under what conditions the plasma keeps itself hot?

- **Steady state 0-D power balance:**

$S_\alpha + S_h = S_B + S_k$

S_α: α particle heating

S_h: external heating

S_B: Bremsstrahlung radiation

S_k: heat conduction lost

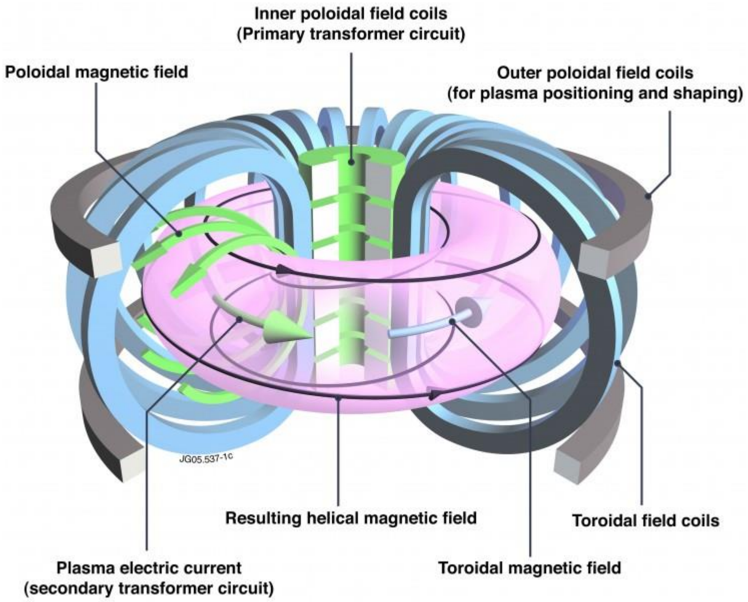
Ignition condition: $P\tau$ > 10 atm-s = 10 Gbar - ns

- **P: pressure, or called energy density**
- **τ is confinement time**

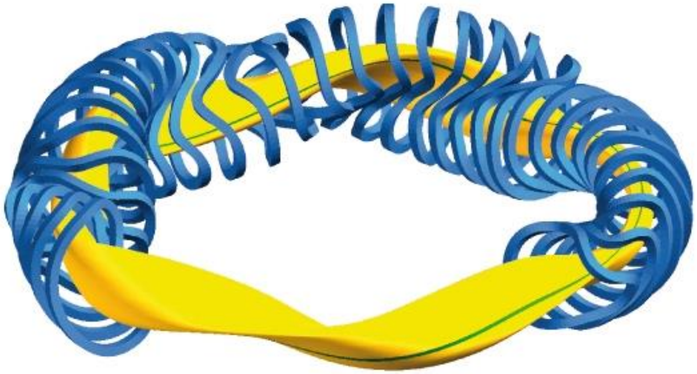
The plasma is too hot to be contained

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

Tokamak



Stellarator



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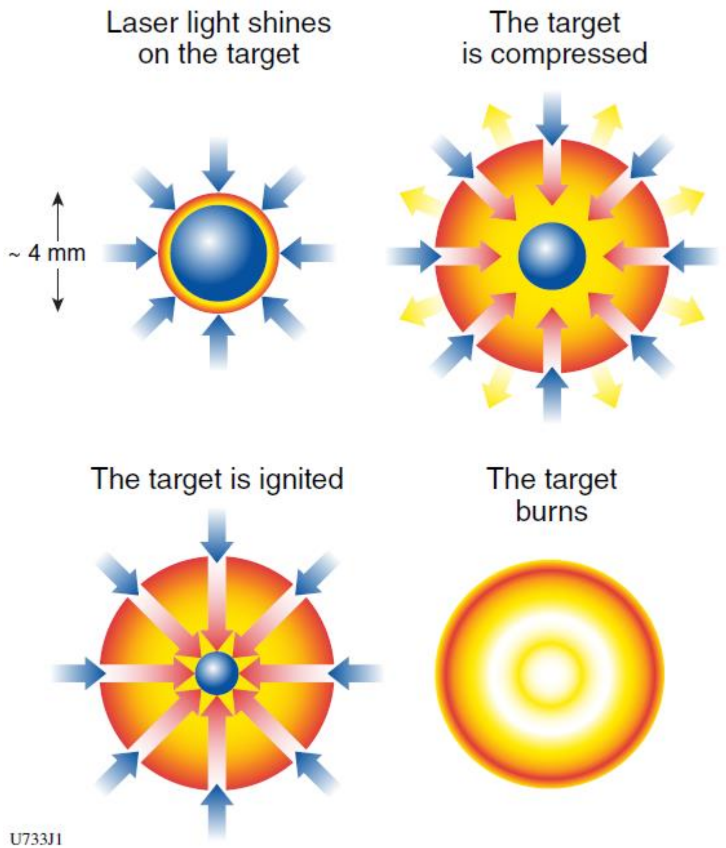
Don’t confine it!

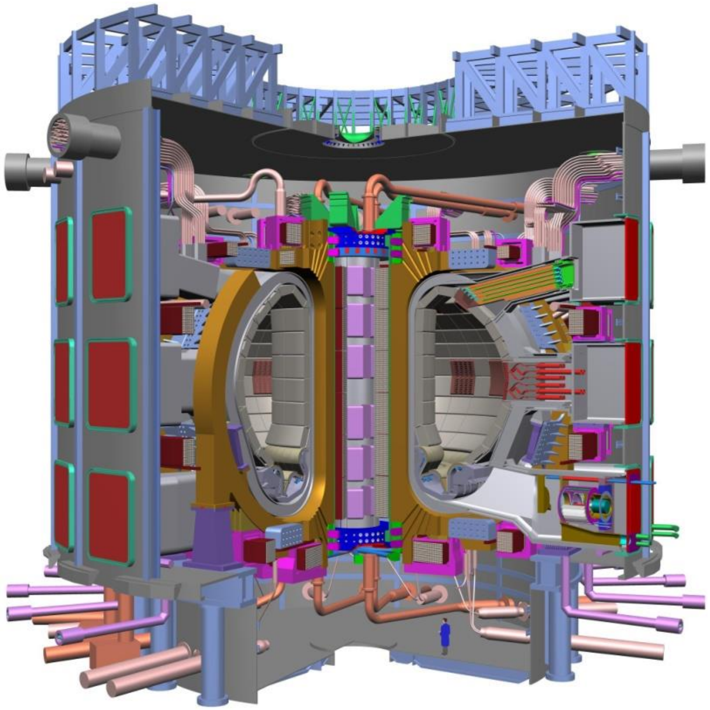
- **Solution 2: Inertial confinement fusion (ICF). Or you can say it is confined by its own inertia: P~Gigabar, τ~nsec, T~10 keV (10^8 ^{0}C)**



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

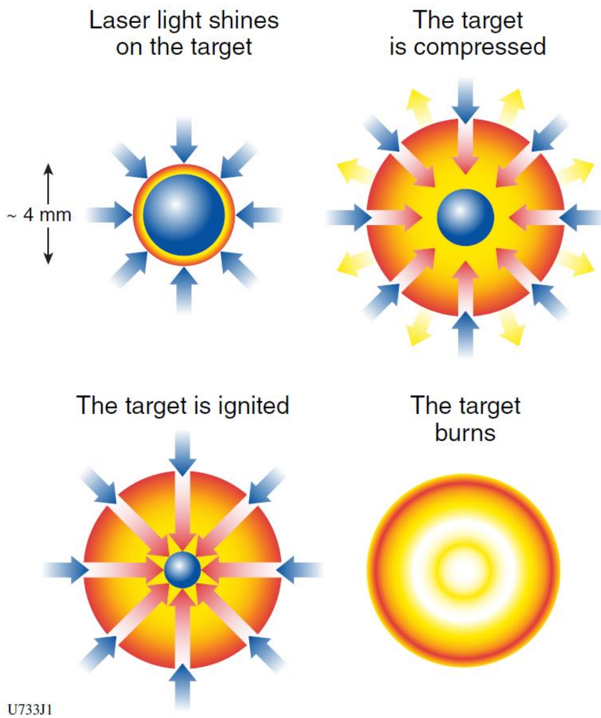
To control? Or not to control?

- 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

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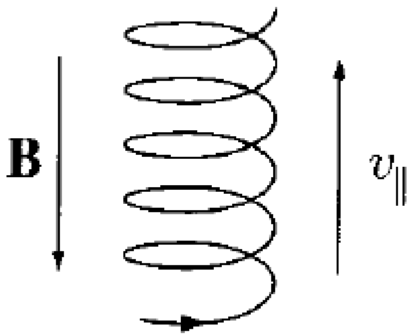
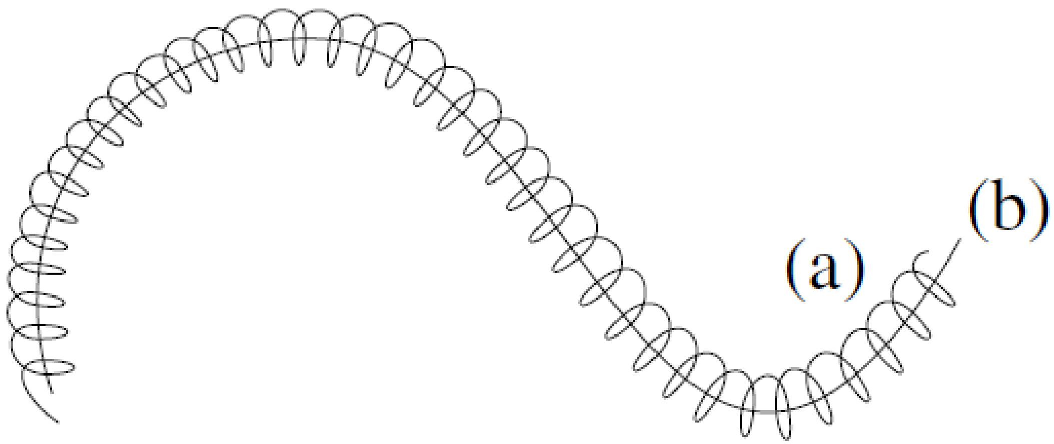
Charged particles gyro around the magnetic fields

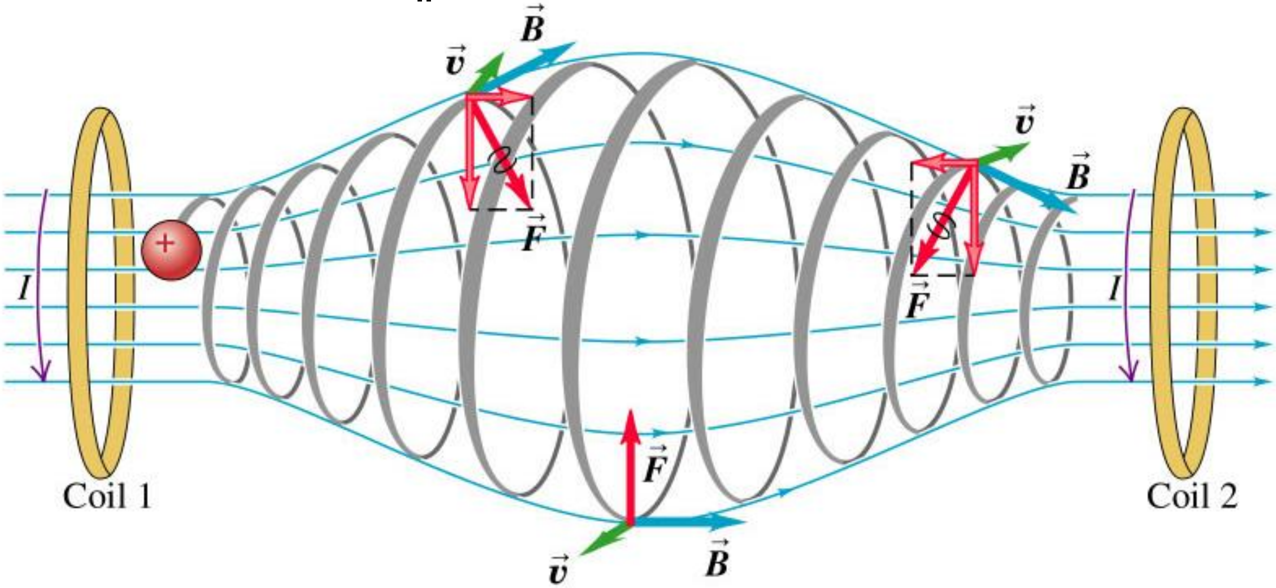


$$r_L = \frac{mv_\perp}{|q|B}$$



Charged particles can be partially confined by a magnetic mirror machine

- **Charged particles with small $v_{||}$ eventually stop and are reflected while those with large $v_{||}$ escape.**



$$\frac{1}{2}mv^2 = \frac{1}{2}mv_{||}{}^2 + \frac{1}{2}mv_{\perp}{}^2$$

- **Large $v_{||}$ may occur from collisions between particles.**

- **Those confined charged particle are eventually lost due to collisions.**

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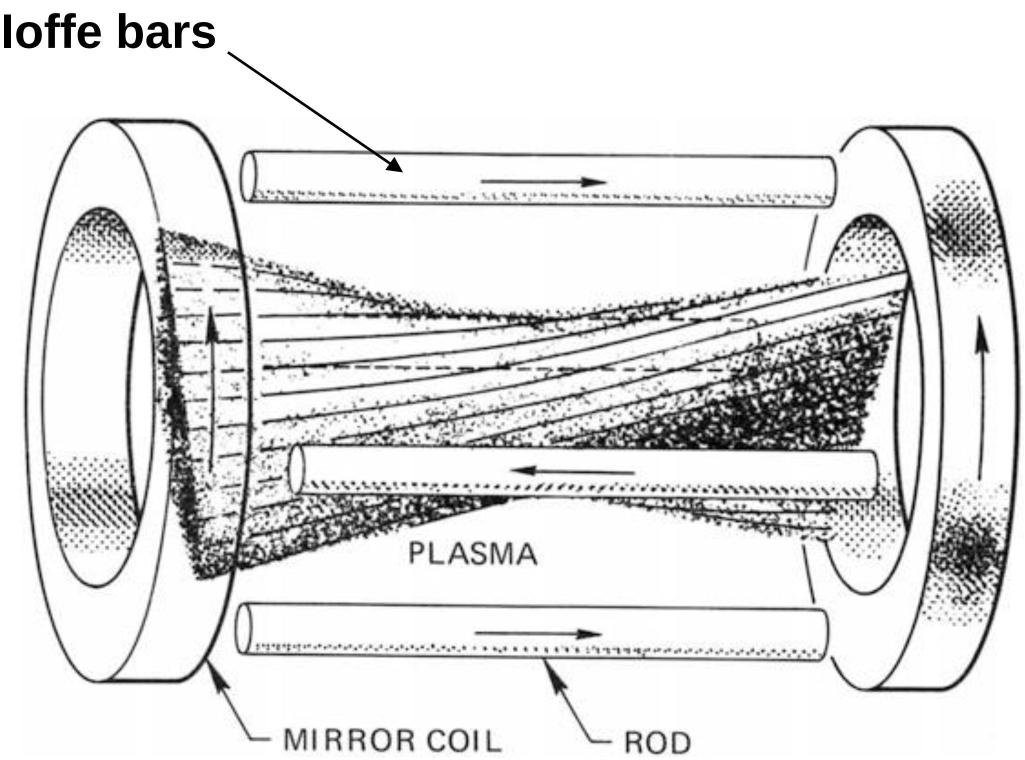
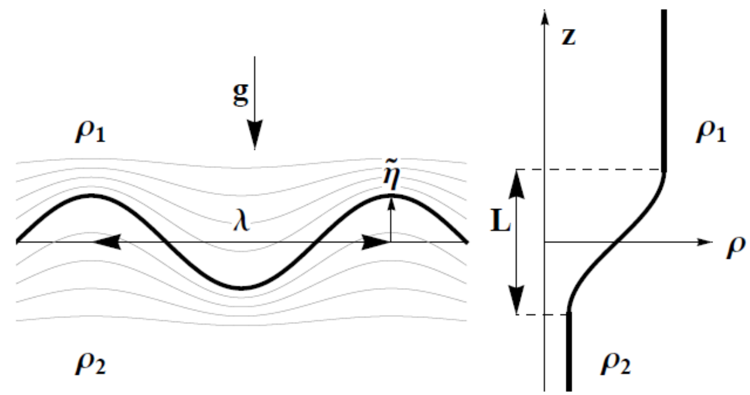
“Ioffe bars” are added to stabilize the Rayleigh-Taylor instabilities at the center of the mirror machine



- **Rayleigh-Taylor instability**



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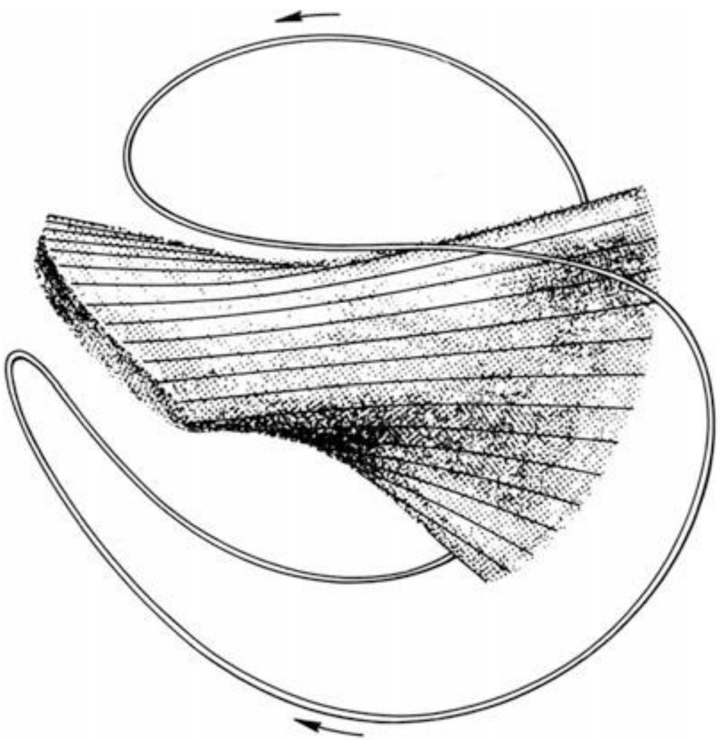
A "baseball coil" is obtained if one links the coils and the bars into a single conductor

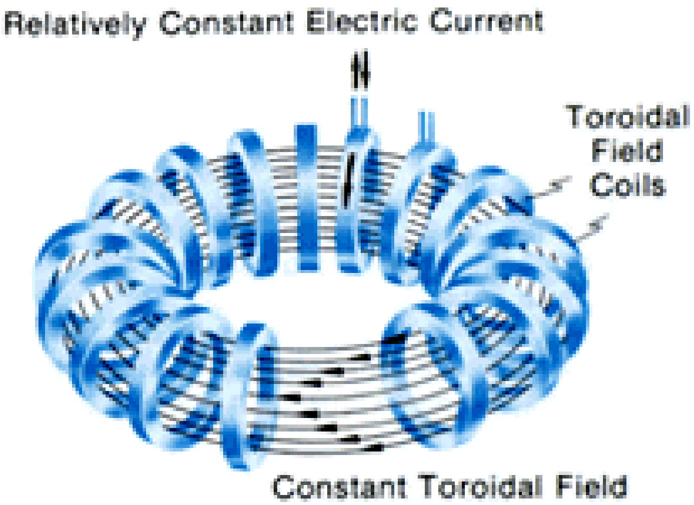
- **Baseball coil**

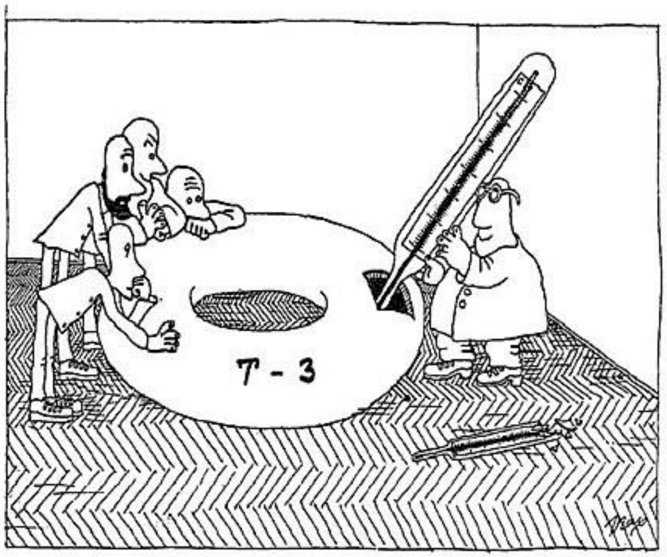


- **MFTF-B mirror machine**

Plasma can be confined in a doughnut-shaped chamber with toroidal magnetic field

- **Tokamak - "toroidal chamber with magnetic coils" (тороидальная камера с магнитными катушками)**





https://www.iter.org/mach/tokamak
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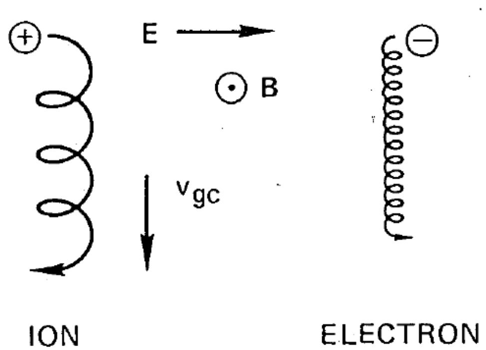
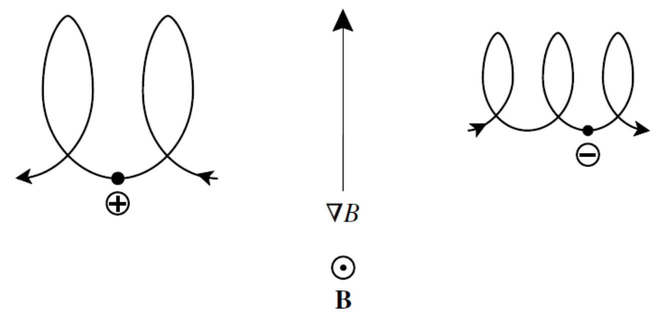
Drawing from the talk “Evolution of the Tokamak” given in 1988 by B.B. Kadomtsev at Culham.

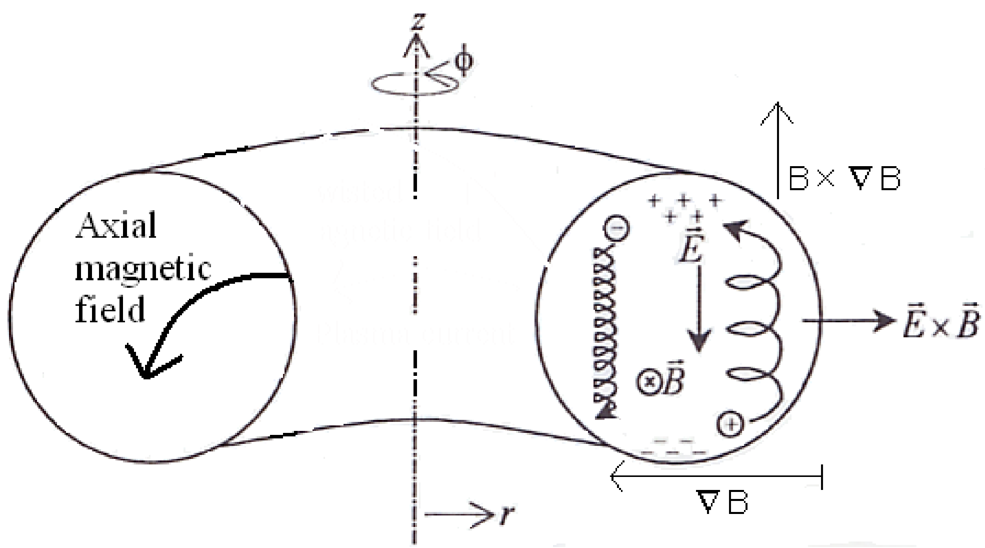
Charged particles drift across field lines

- **ExB drift**



- **Grad-B drift**





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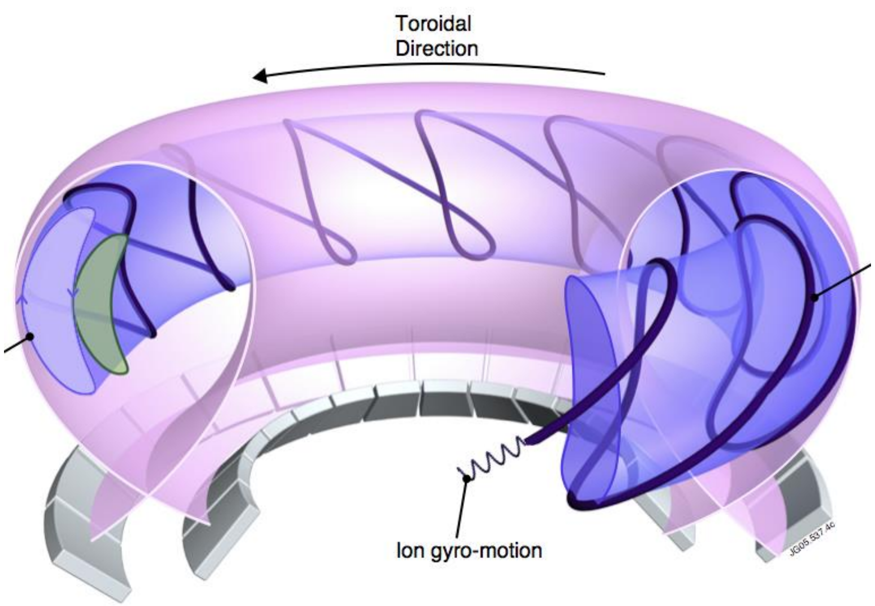

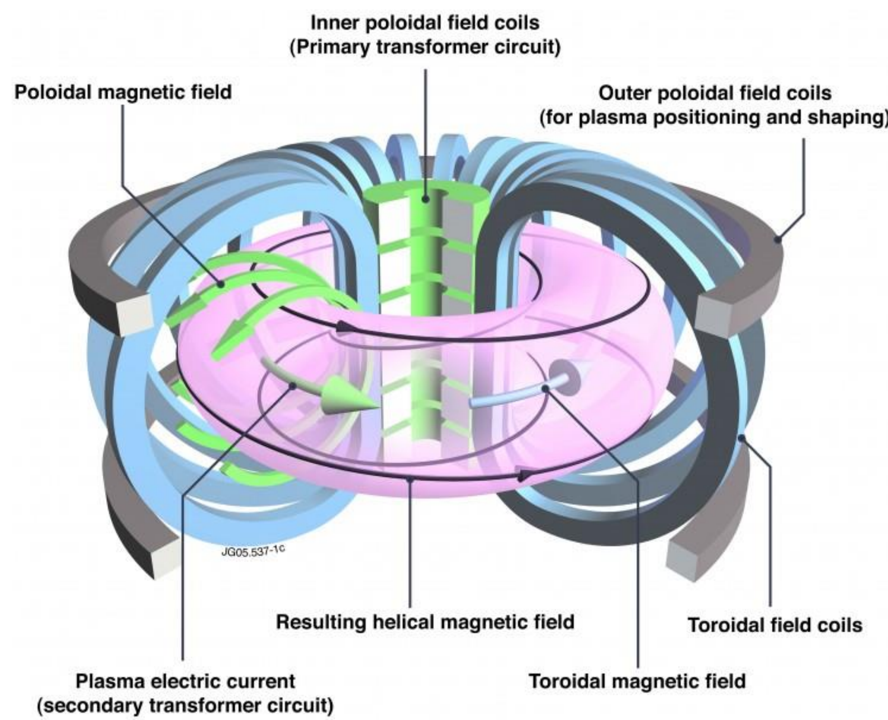

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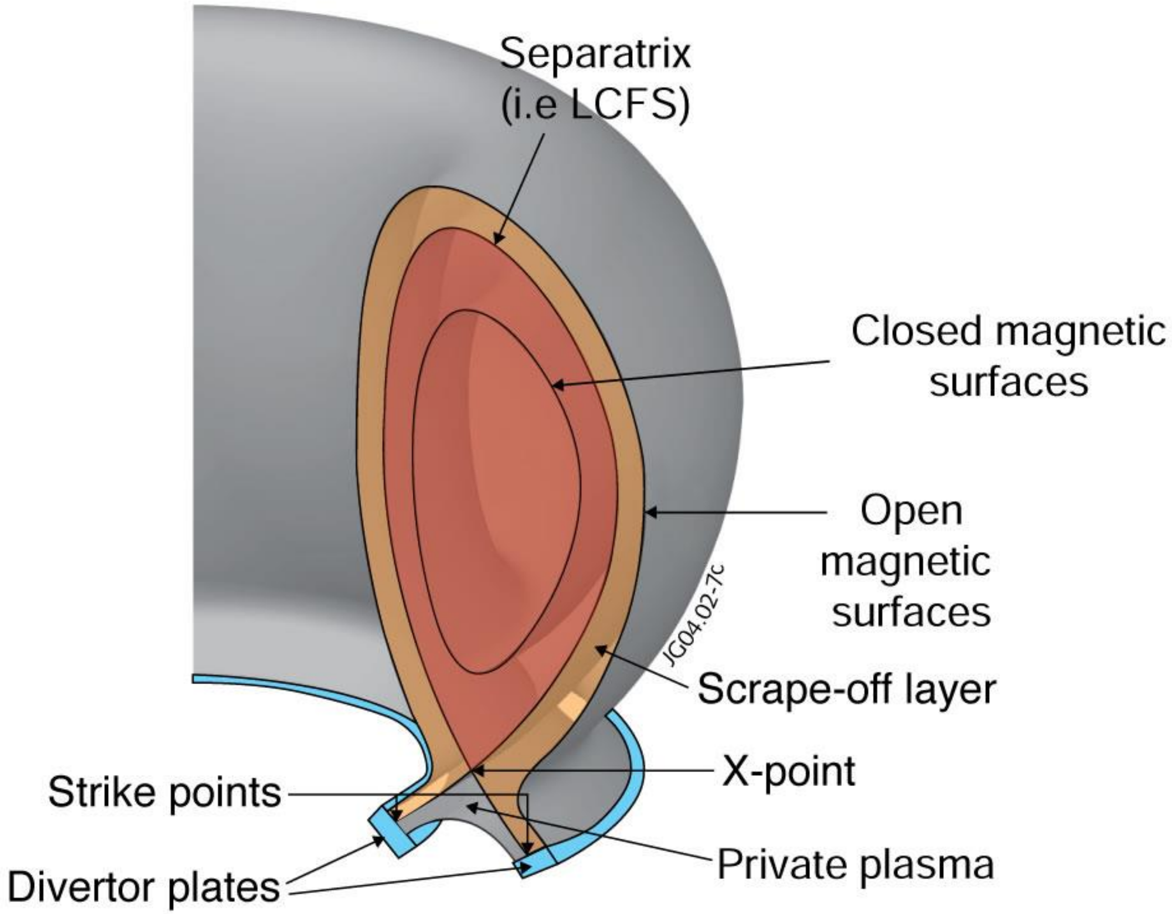
A poloidal magnetic field is required to reduce the drift across field lines

A divertor is needed to remove impurities and the power that escapes from the plasma



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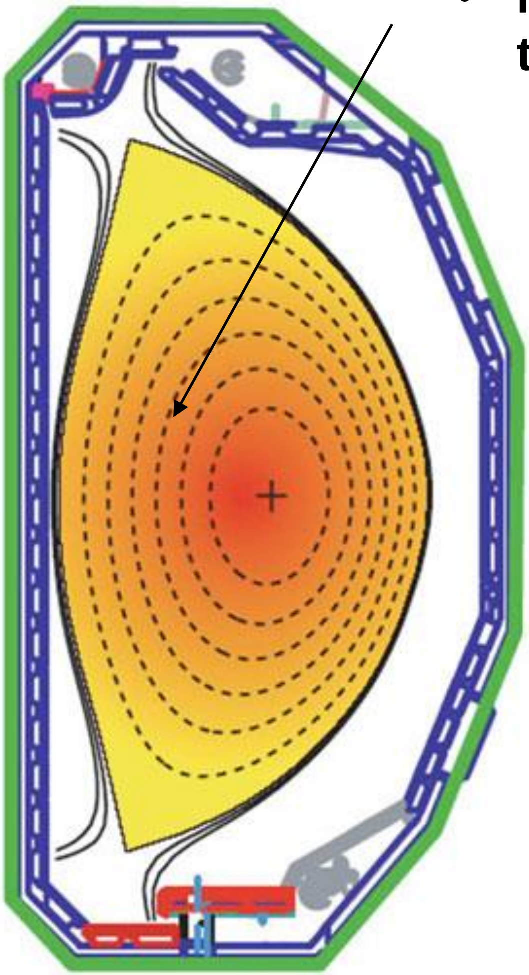
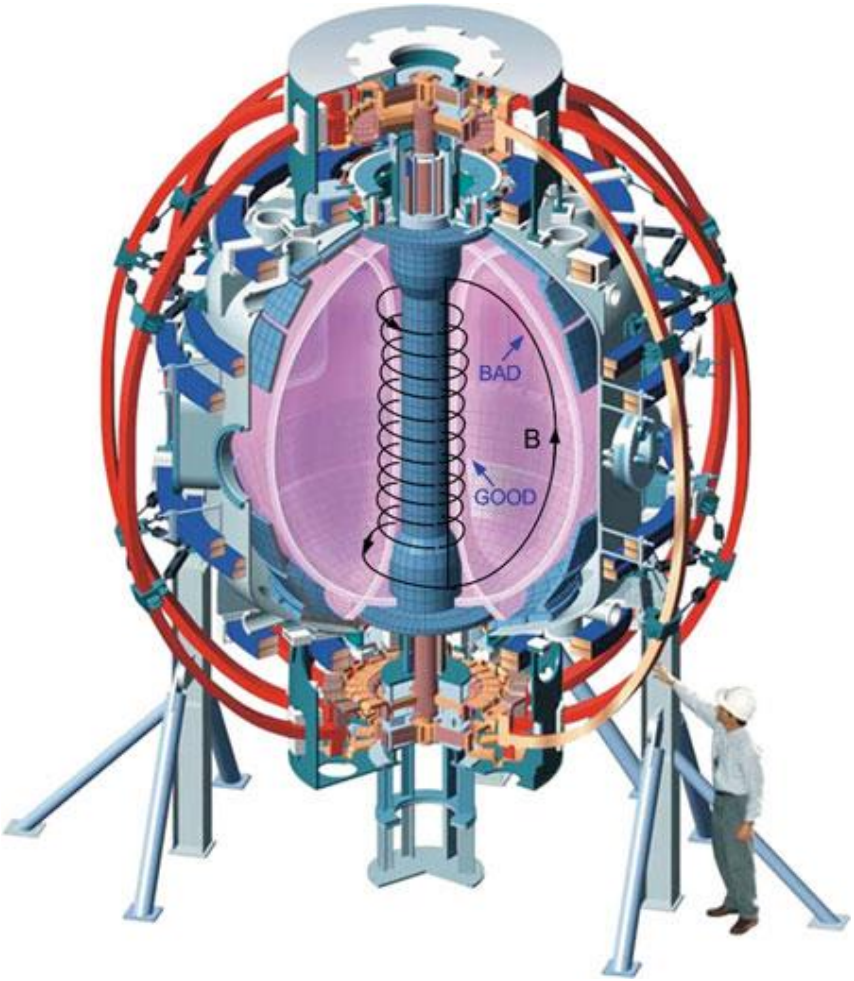
D-shaped tokamak with diverter is more preferred nowadays



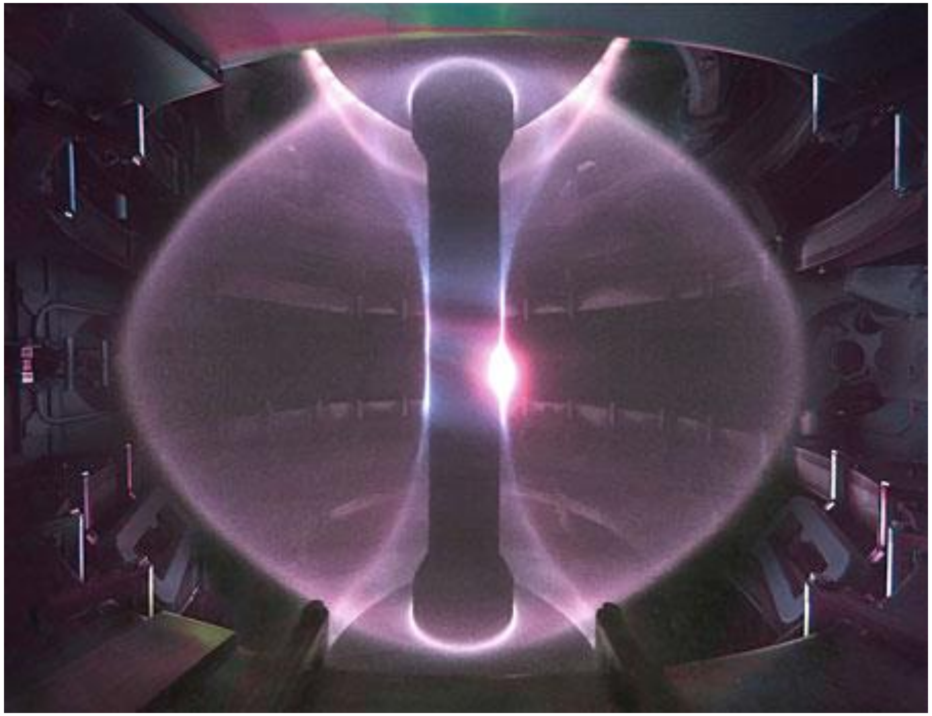
- **Make the plasma closer to the major axis**

Spherical tokamak is formed when the aspect ratio of a tokamak is reduced to the order of unity

- **NSTX @ Princeton**



- **MegaAmpere Spherical Tokamak (MAST) @ Culham center for fusion energy, UK**



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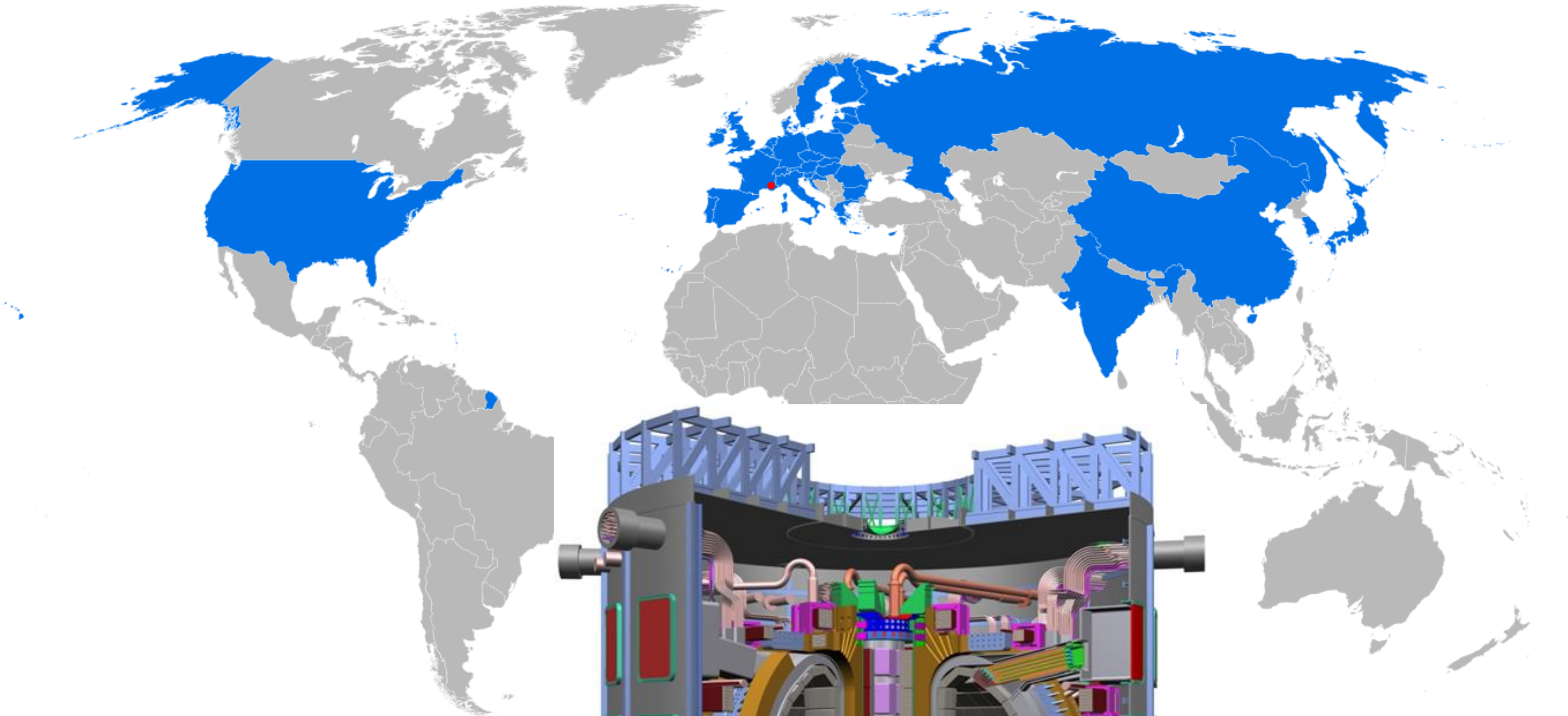

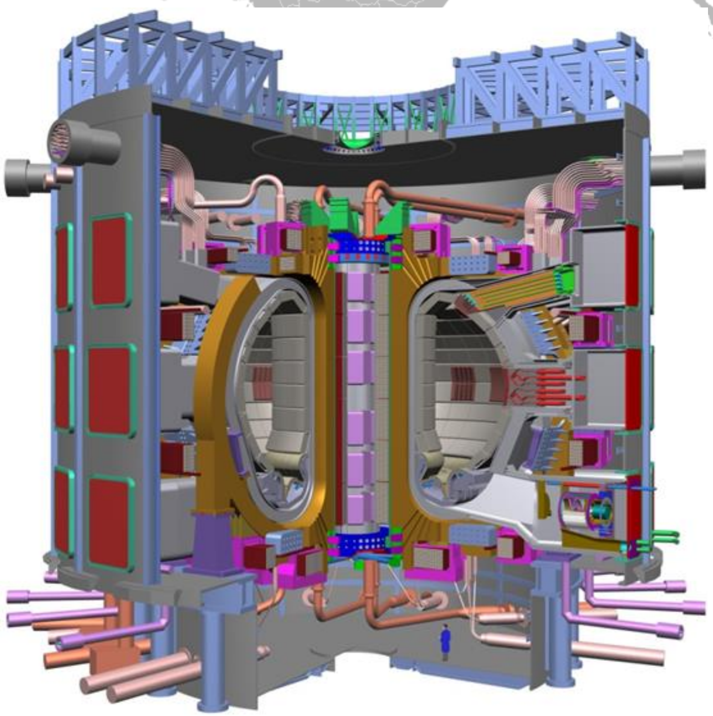

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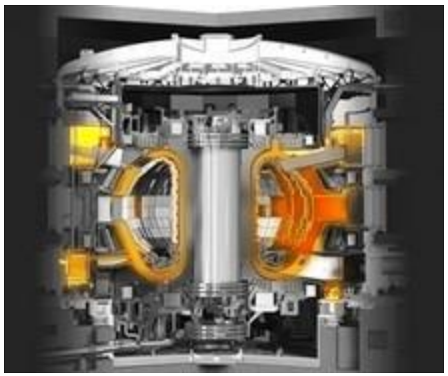
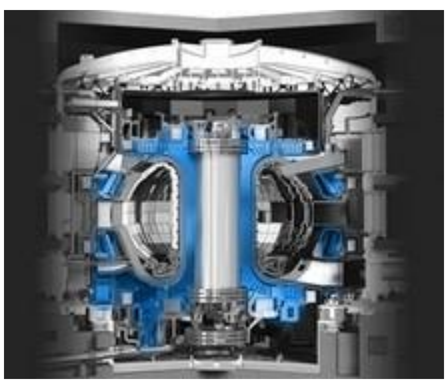
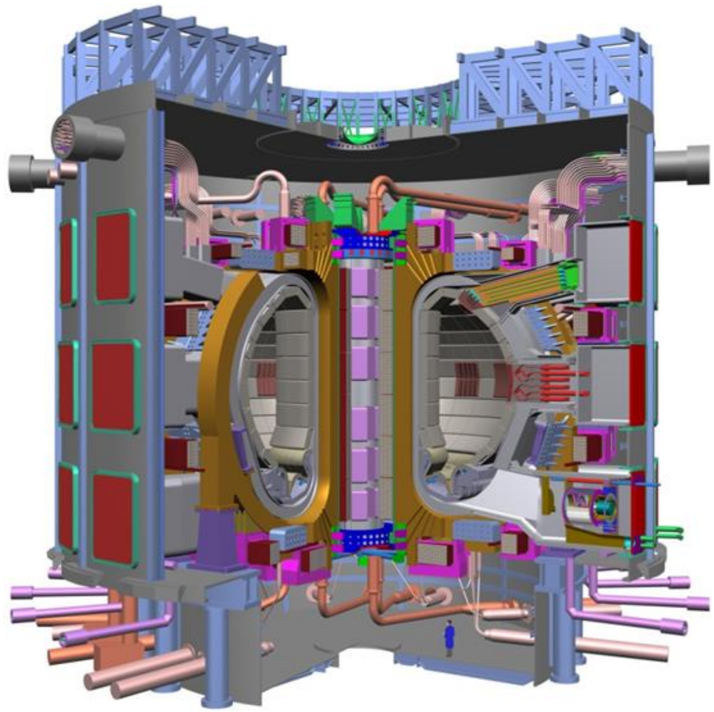
- **Vacuum vessel**

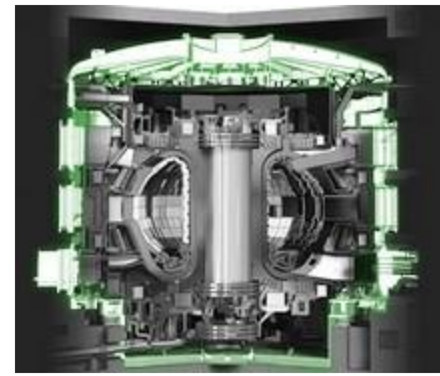


- **Magnets**

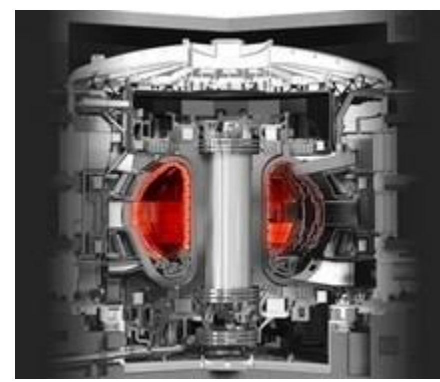




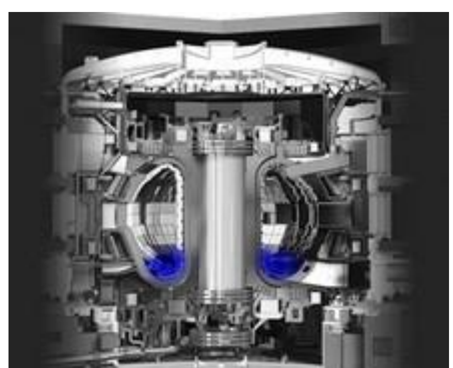
- **Cryostat**



- **Blanket**



- **Divertor**



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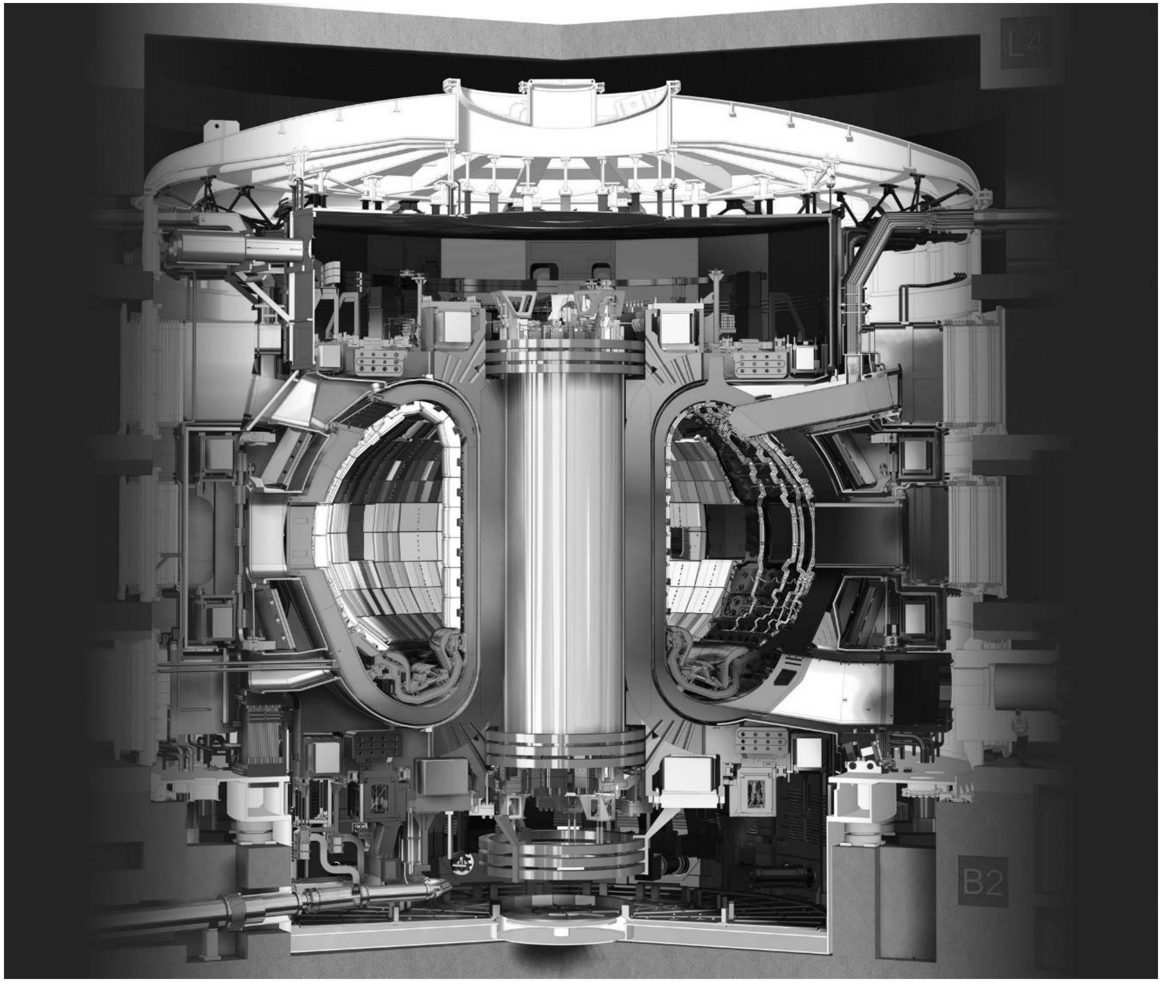
- **T=150M ^{0}C**
- **P=500 MW**



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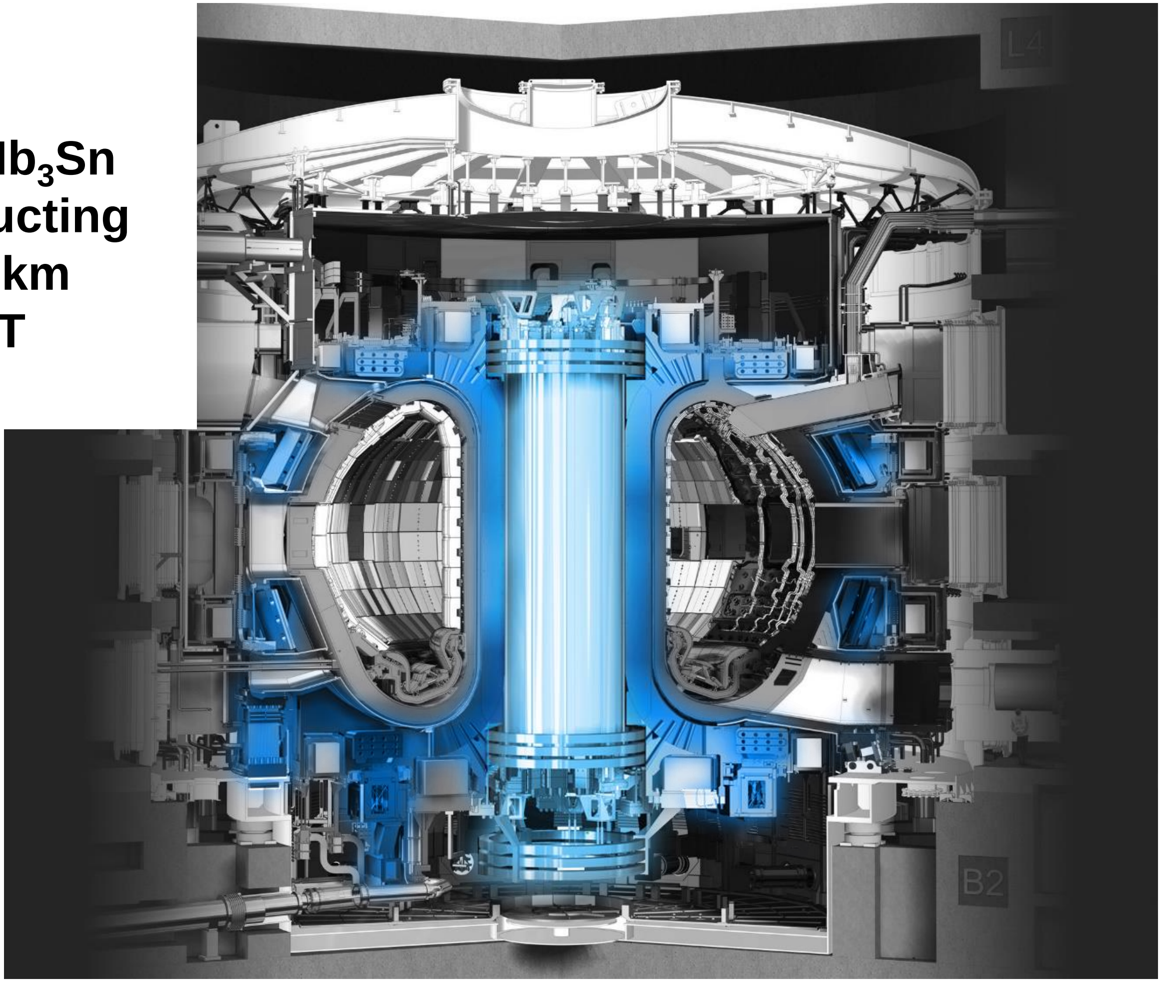
ITER – Magnets

- E_B=51 GJ
- T_B=4 K
- Length of Nb_3Sn superconducting strand: 10^5 km
- $B_{T,max}$=11.8 T
- $B_{P,max}$=6 T



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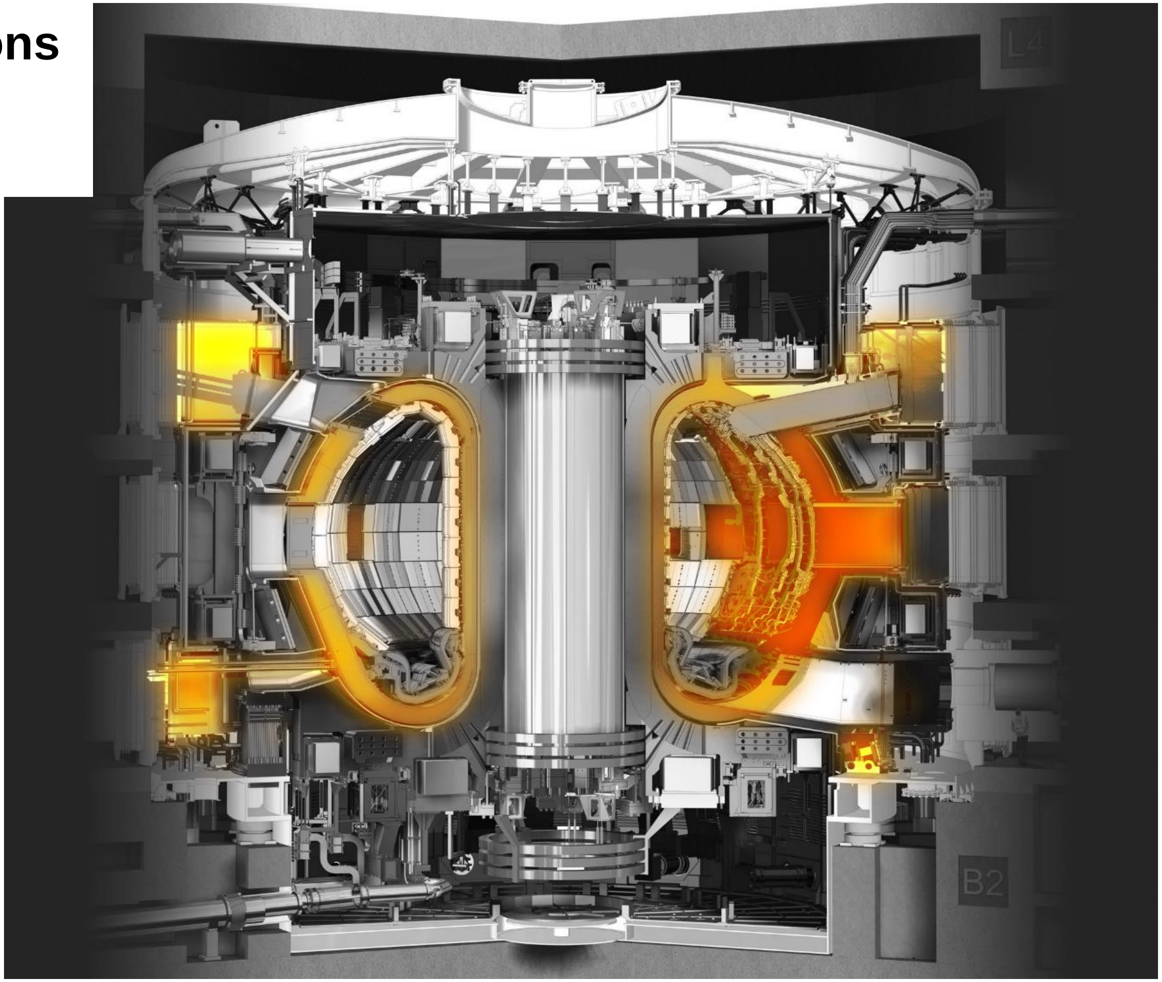
ITER – Vacuum vessel

- **W = 8000 tons**
- **V = 840 m^3**
- **R = 6 m**



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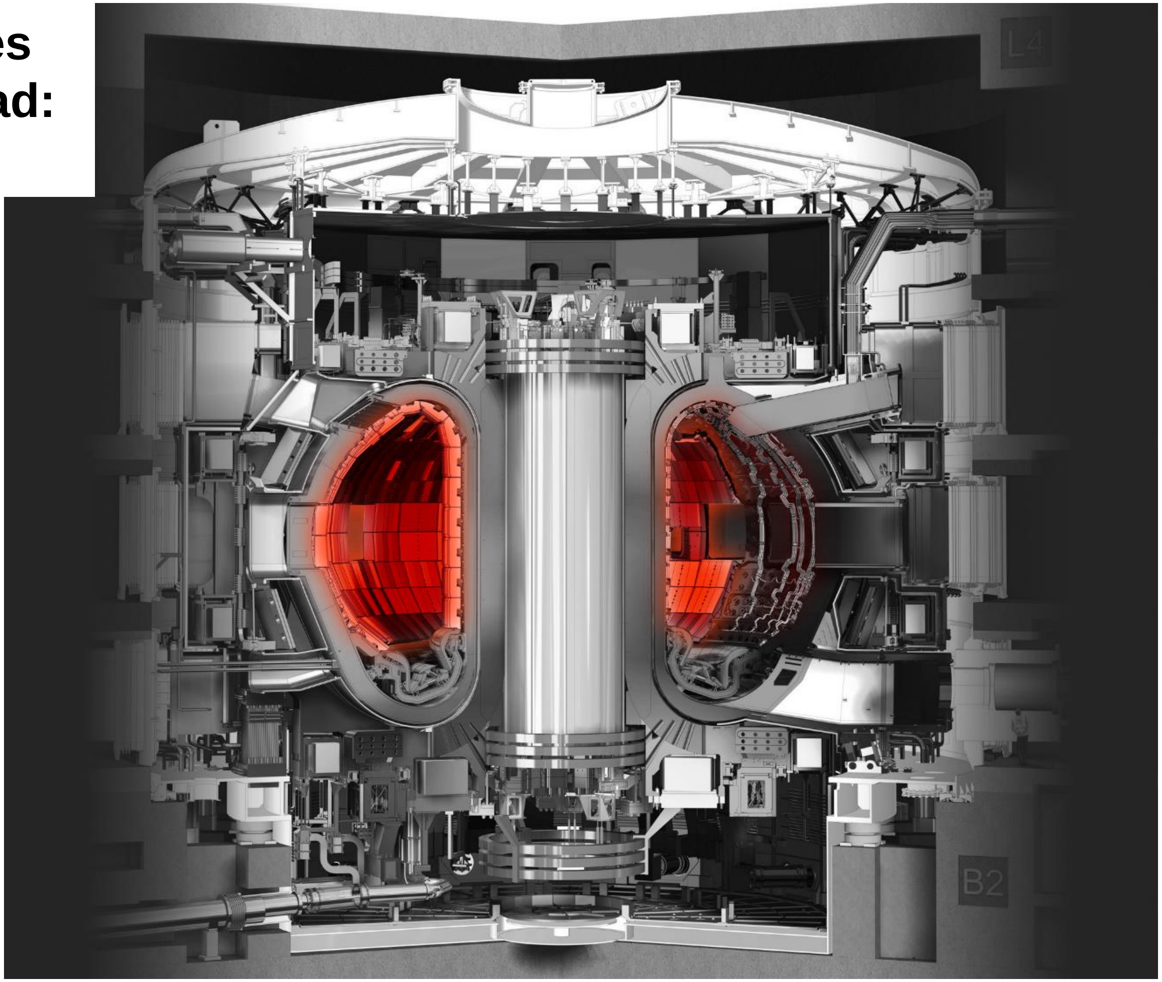
ITER – Blanket

- **440 modules**
- **Thermal load: 736 MW**



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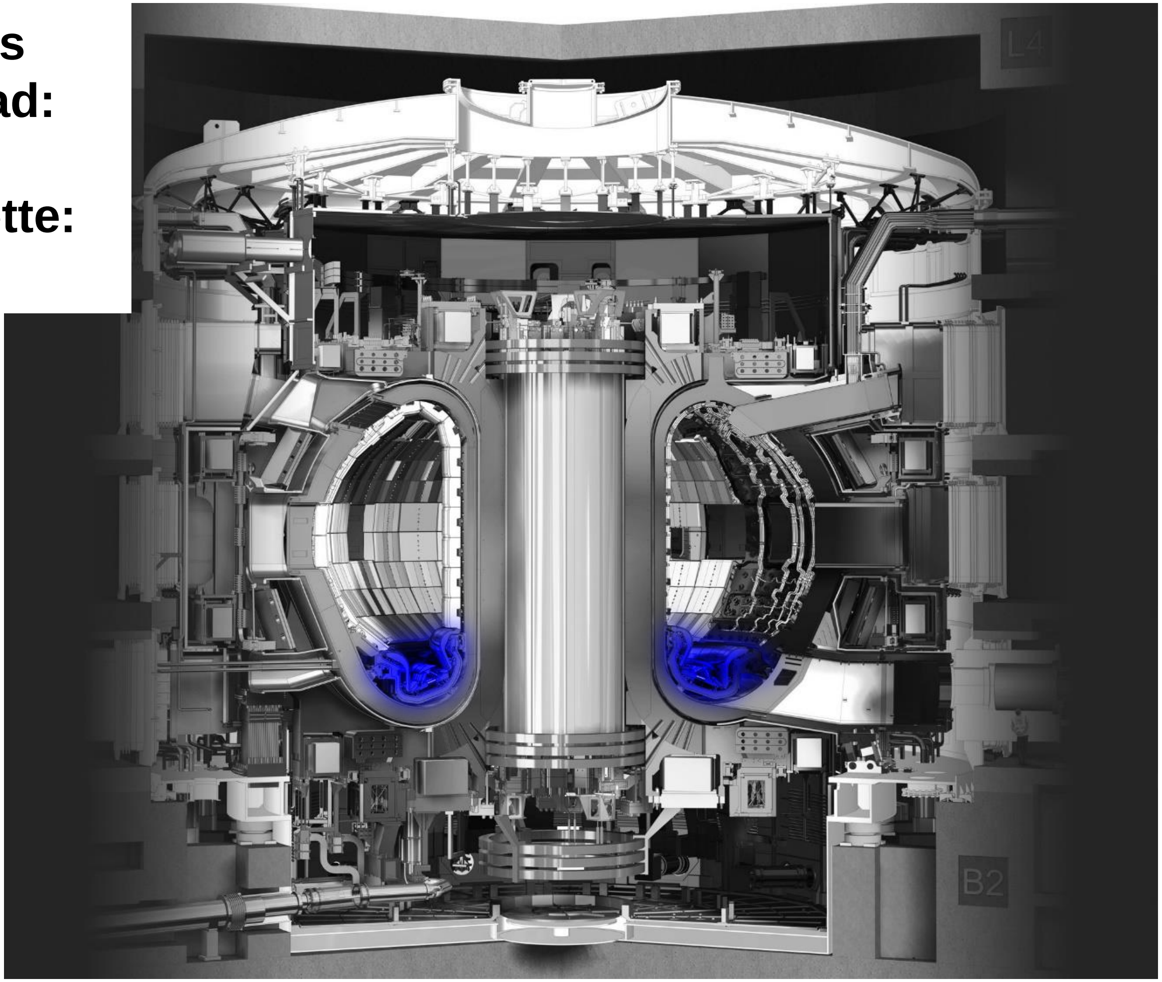
ITER – Divertor

- **54 cassettes**
- **Thermal load: 20 MW/m^2**
- **Each cassette: 10 tons**



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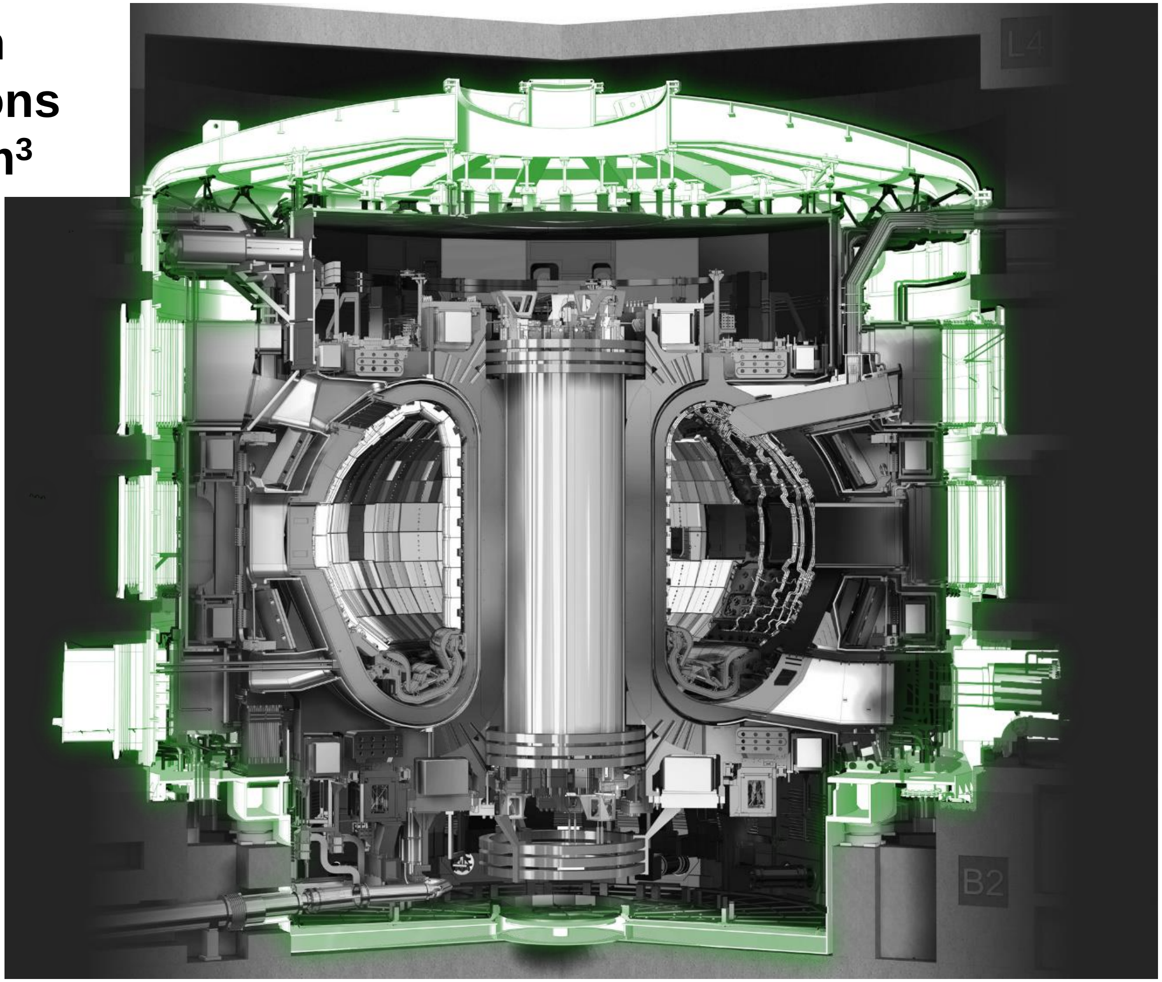
ITER – Crystat

- **P = 10^{-6} atm**
- **W = 3800 tons**
- **V = 16000 m^3**



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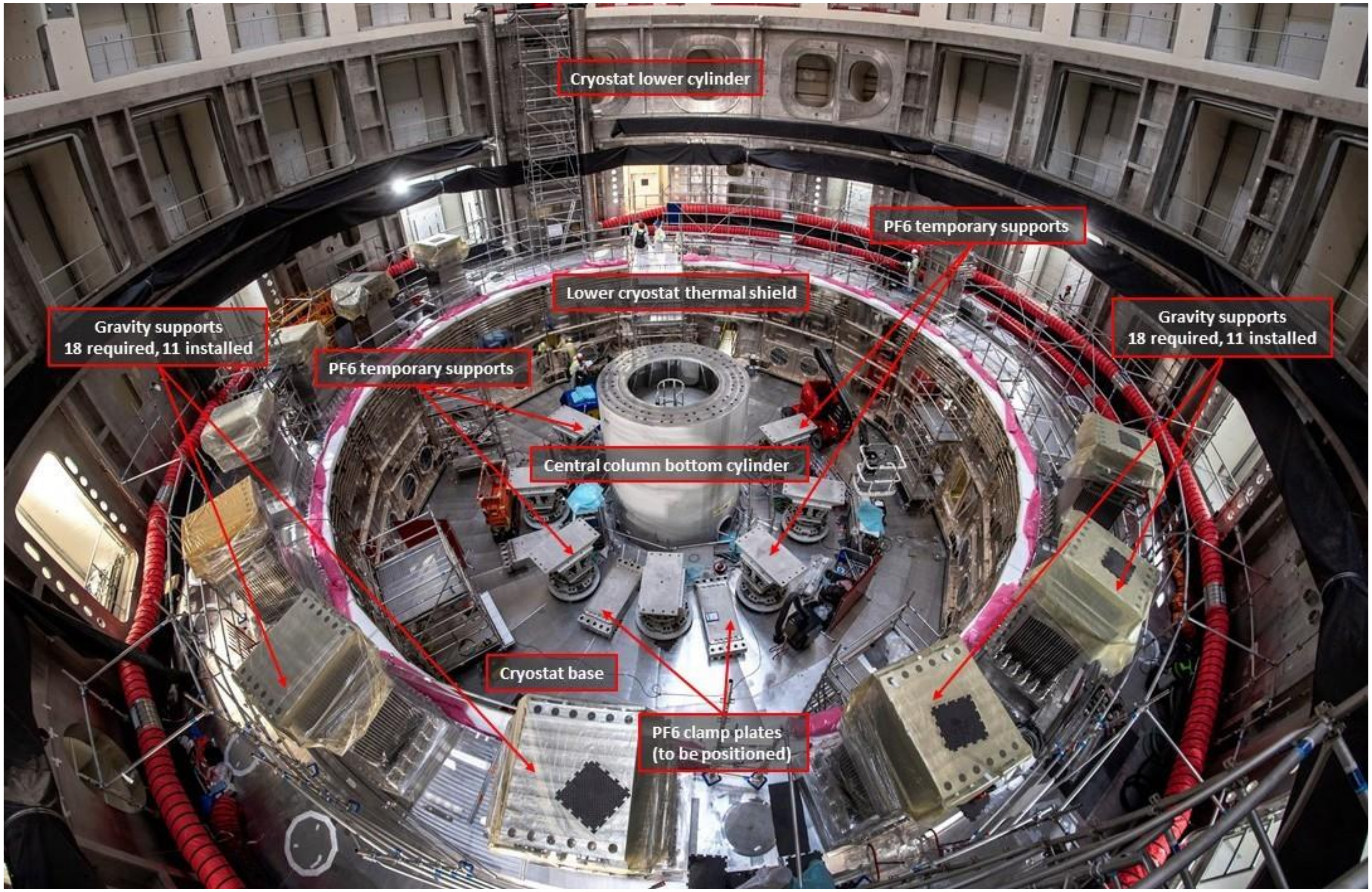
Supporting systems

- Tritium breeding
- Control, Data access and Communication (CODAC)
- Cooling water
- Cryogenics
- Diagnostics
- Fuel cycle
- Hot cell - a secure environment for processing, repair or testing, etc., of components that have become activated by neutrons.
- Power supply
- Remote handling
- Heating and current drive
- Vacuum system

ITER is being assembled



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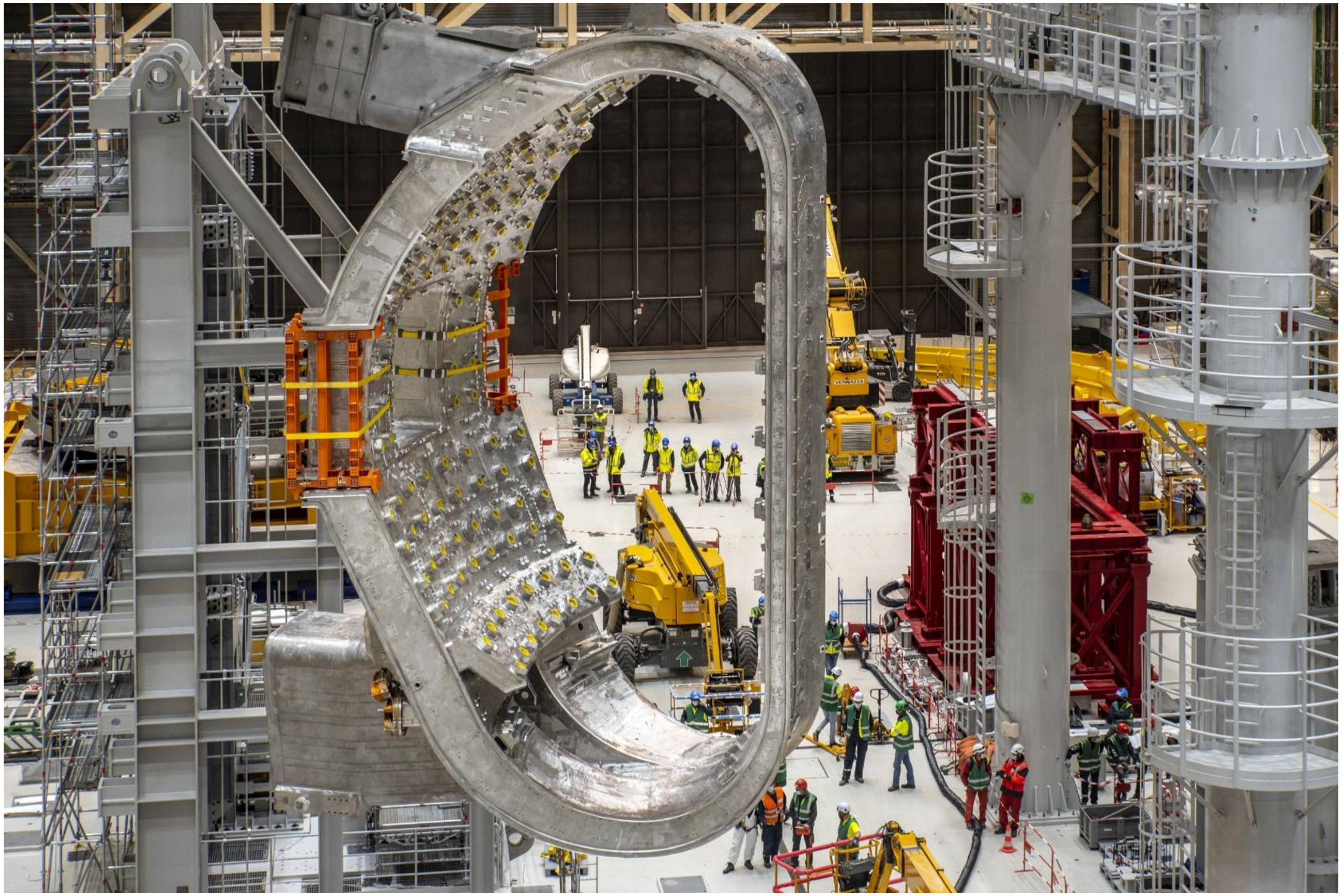

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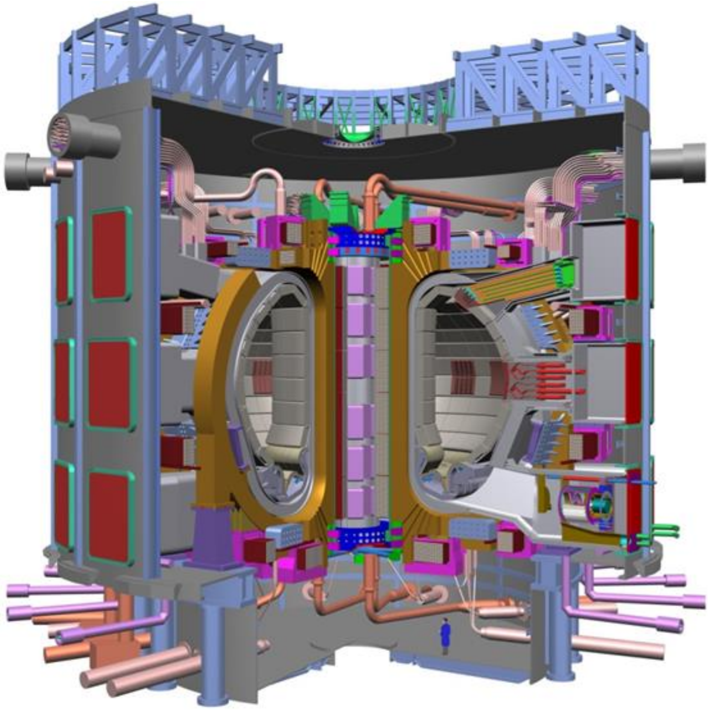
There is a long way to go, but we are on the right path…



- **Dec 2025 First Plasma**
- **2035 Deuterium-Tritium Operation begins**

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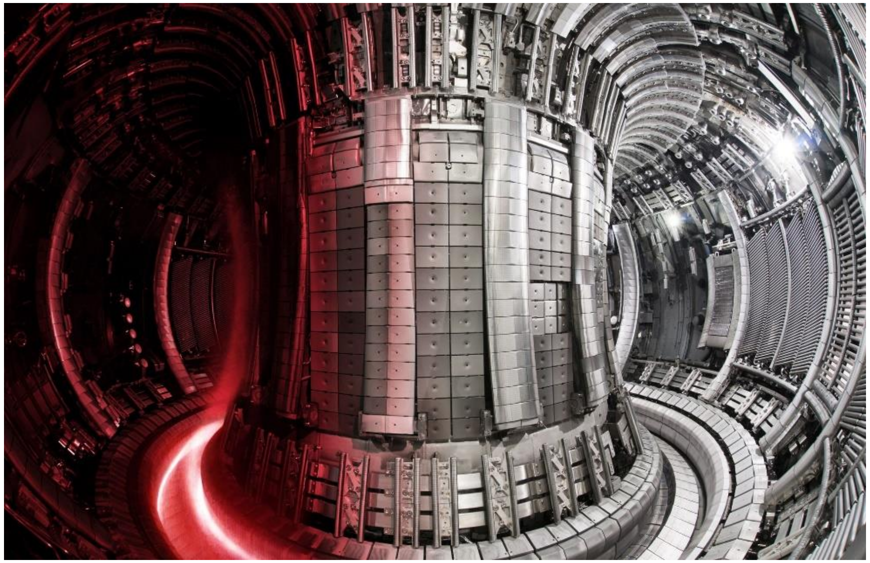

- **Record-breaking 59 megajoules of sustained fusion energy in Joint European Torus (JET) facility in Oxford demonstrates powerplant potential and strengthens case for ITER.**

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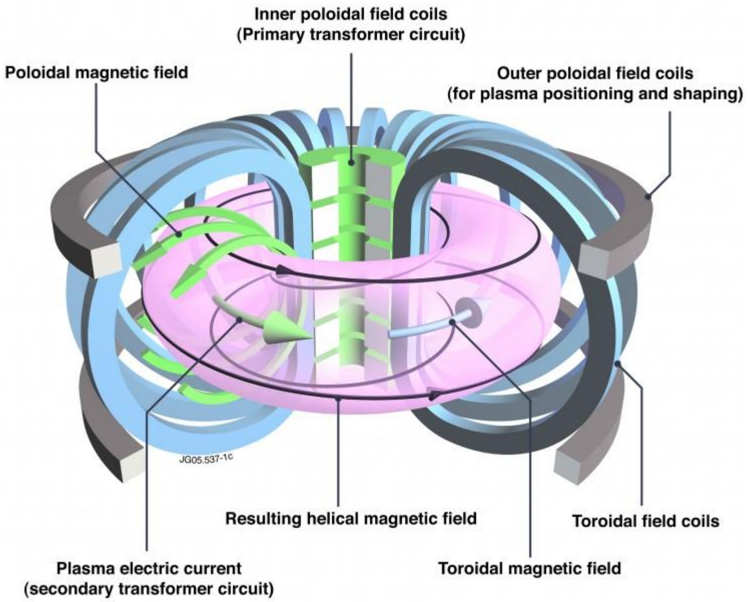
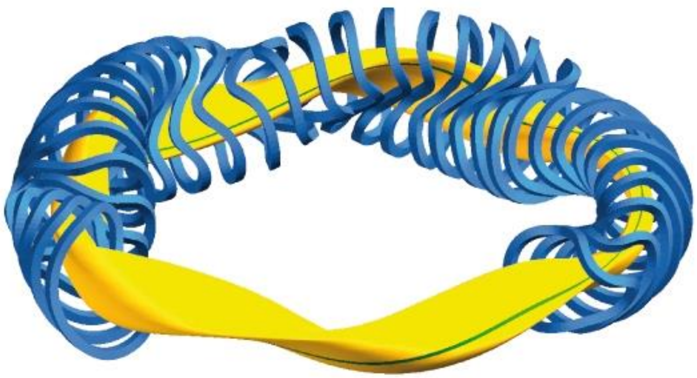
Stellarator uses twisted coil to generate poloidal magnetic field

Tokamak



Stellarator



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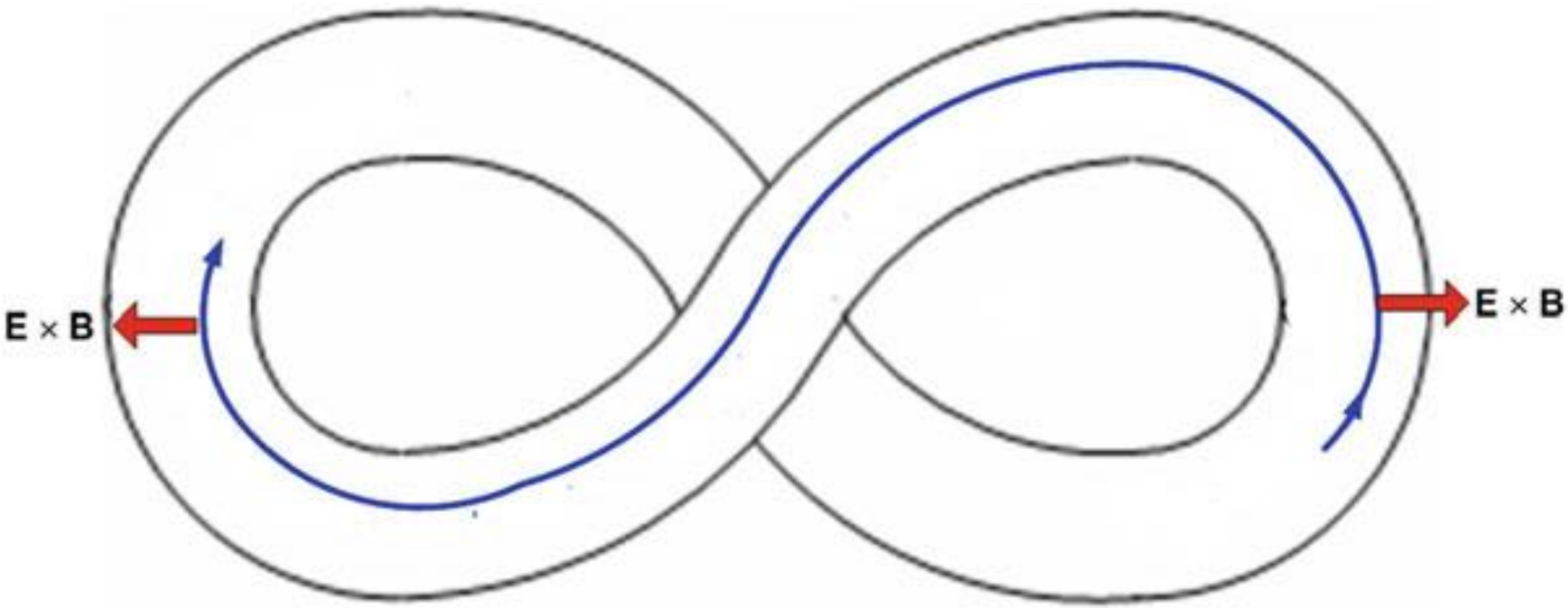

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Lyman Spitzer, Jr. came out the idea during a long ride on a ski lift at Garmisch-Partenkirchen

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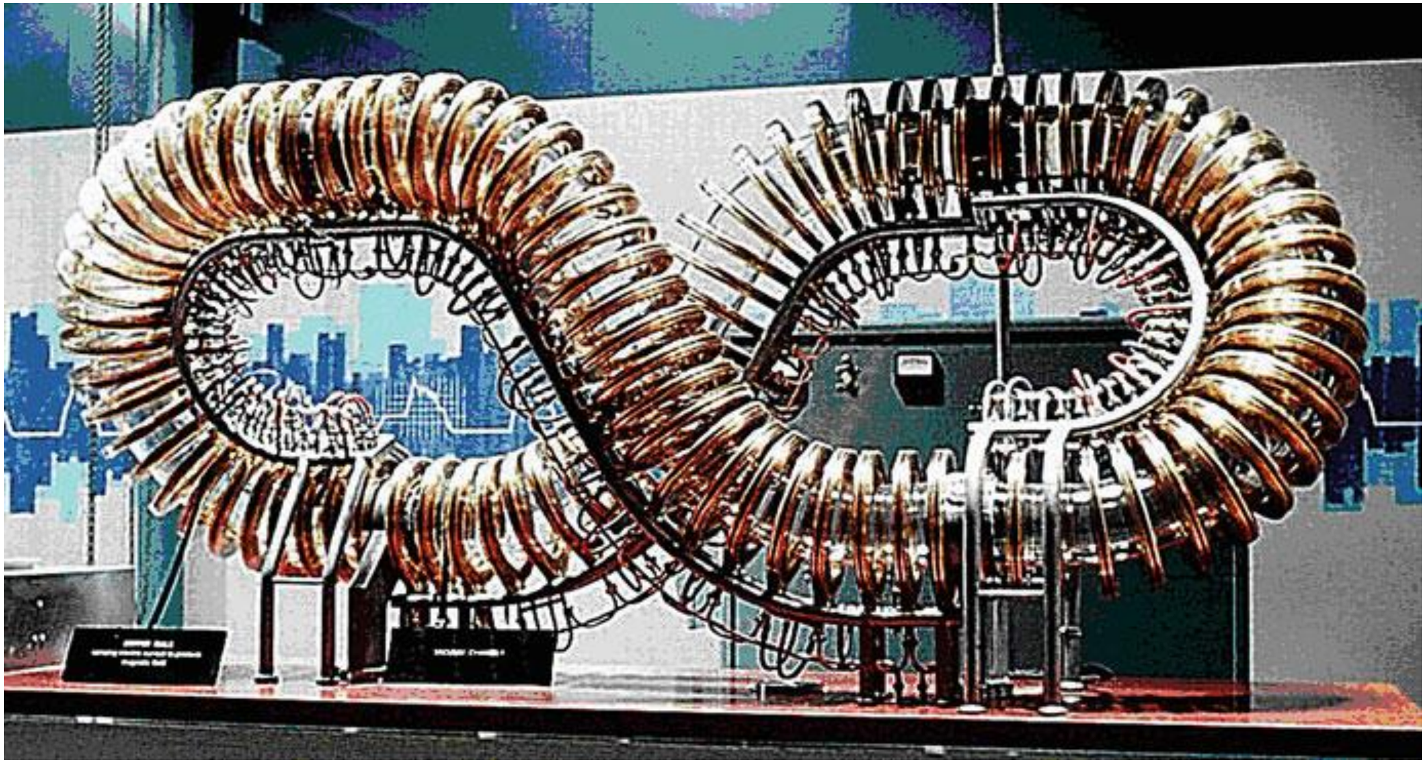
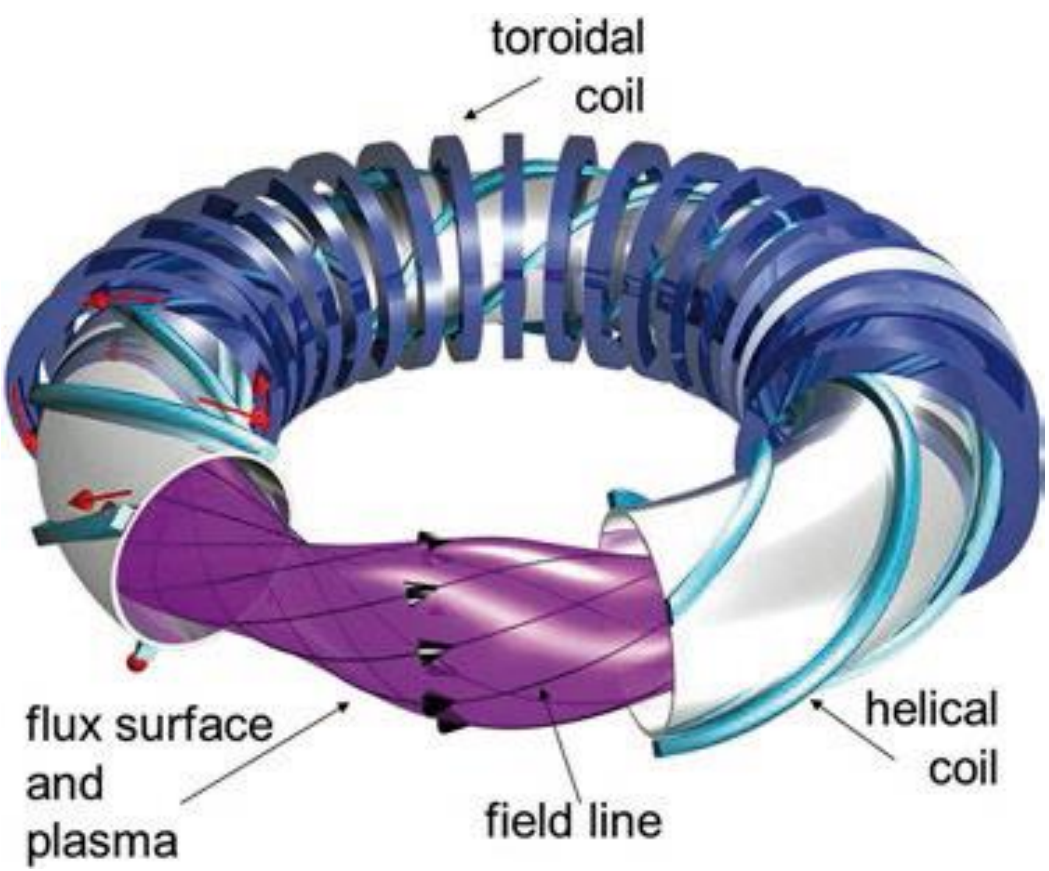
Exhibit model of a figure-8 stellarator for the Atoms for Peace conference in Geneva in 1958

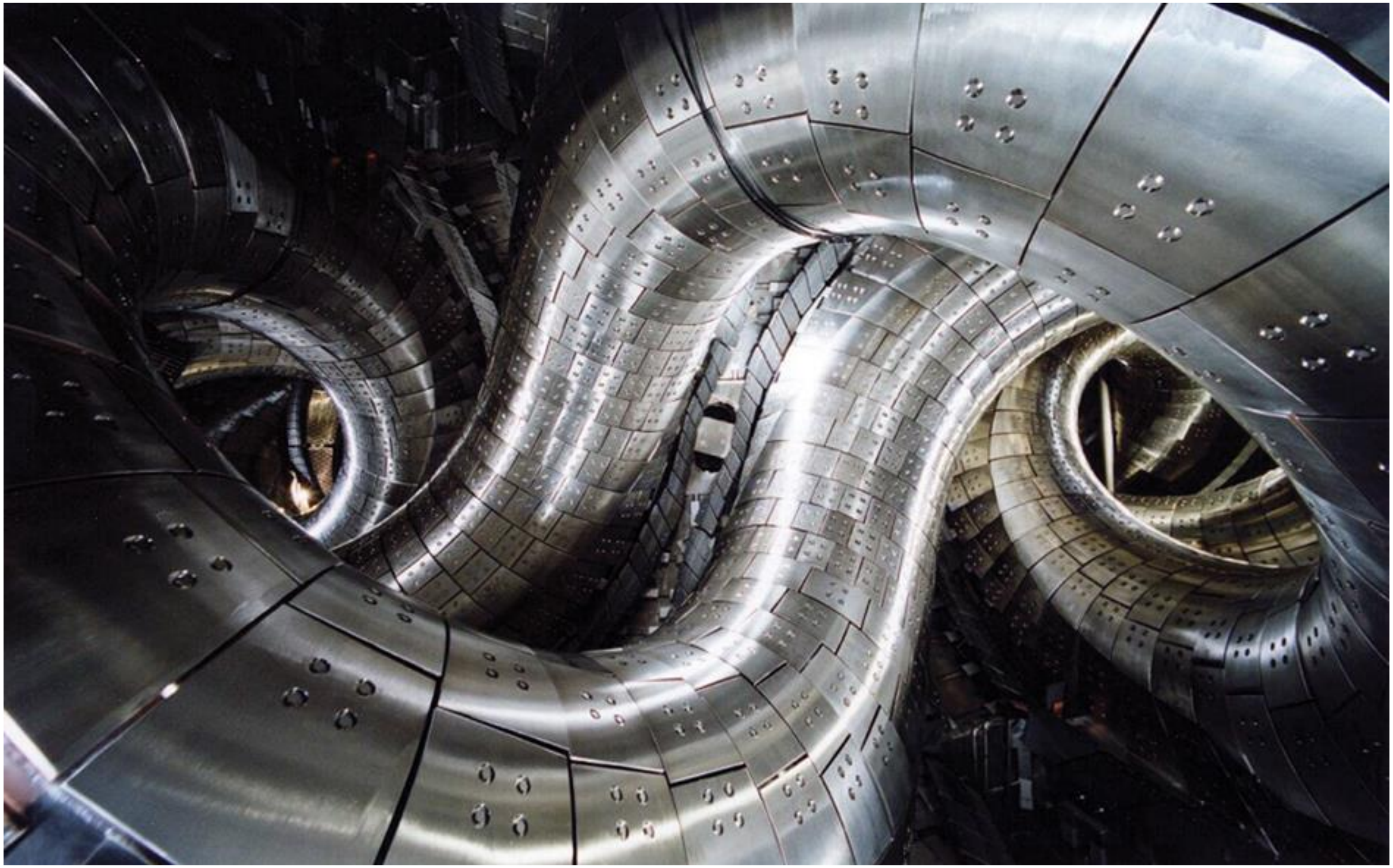


Twisted magnetic field lines can be provided by toroidal coils with helical coils



Wagner, F., Fusion energy. MRS Energy & Sustainability, 5, E8 (2018)

LHD stellarator in Japan



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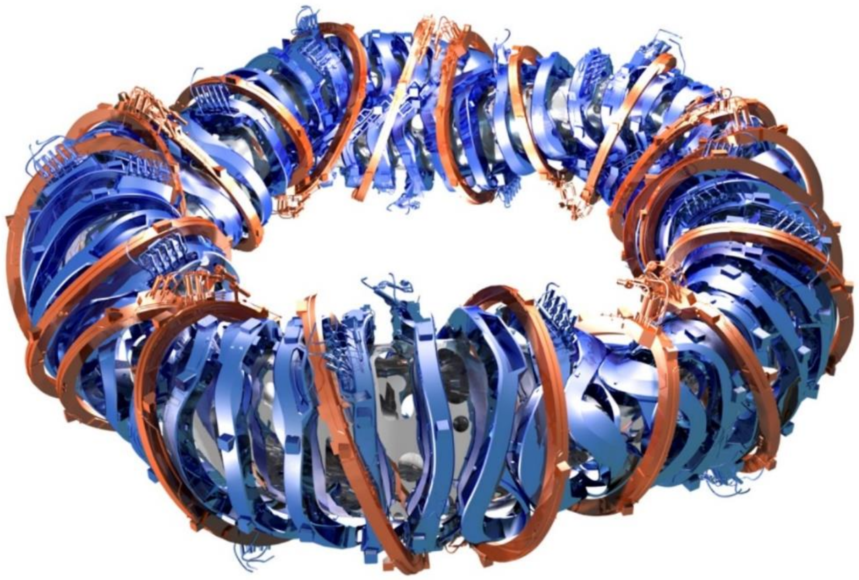
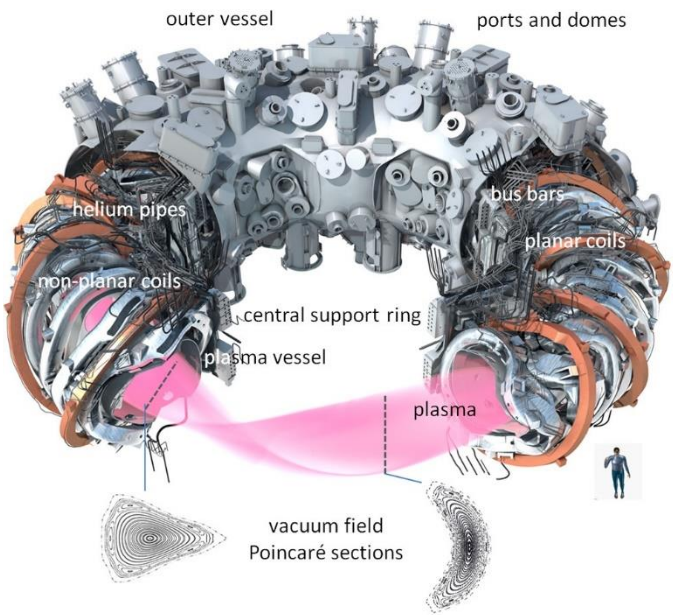
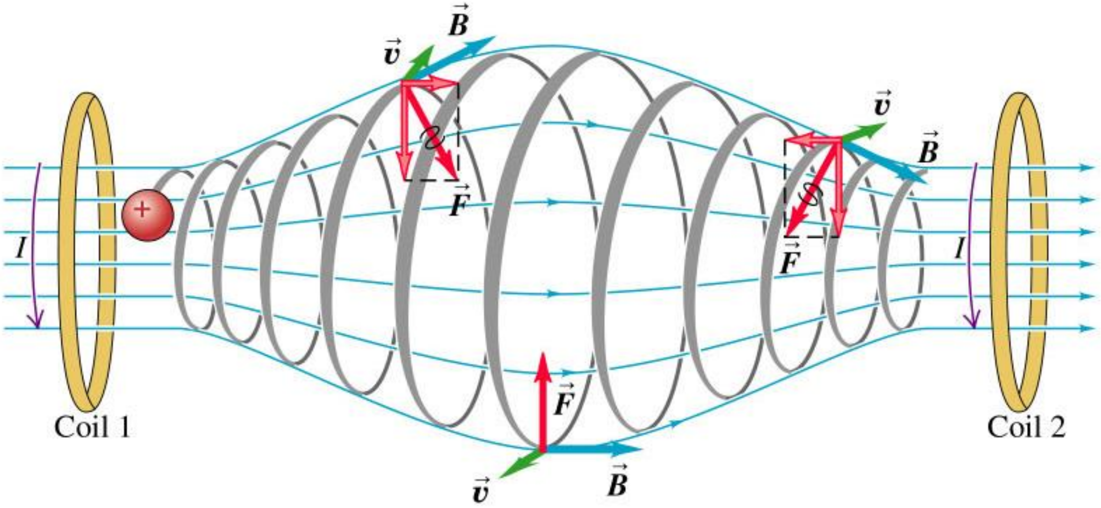
Wendelstein 7-X is a stellarator built by Max Planck Institute for Plasma Physics (IPP)

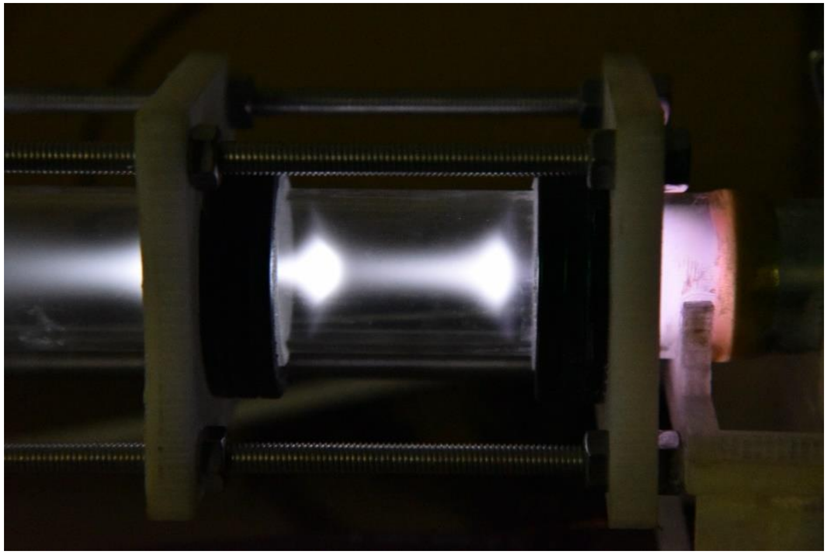




- **Wemdelstein 7-x is now installing new diverters.**

Demonstration of a magnetic mirror machine





Show video.

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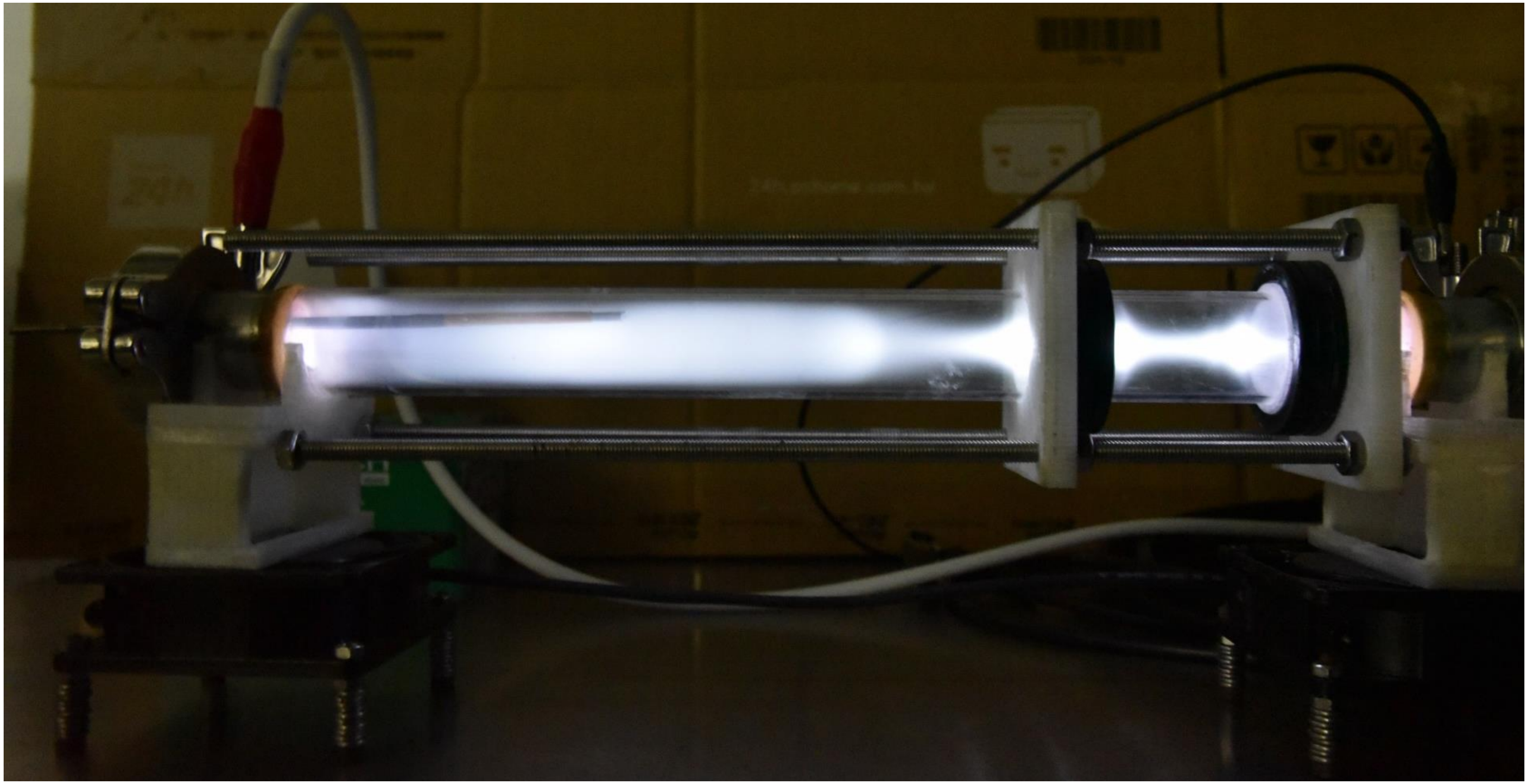
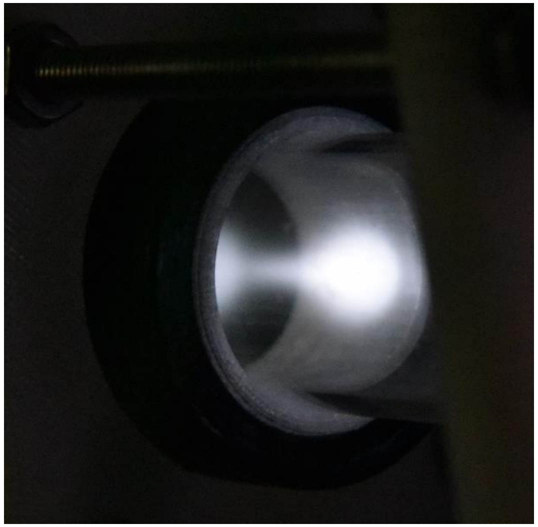
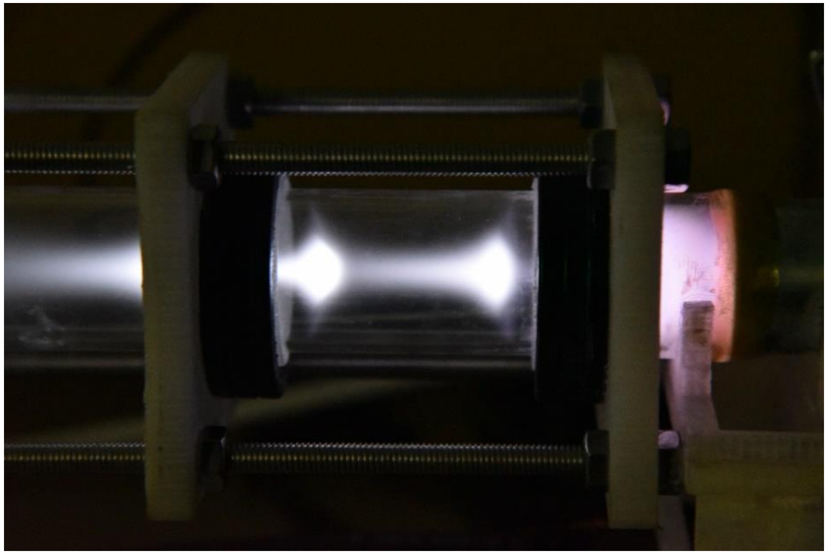
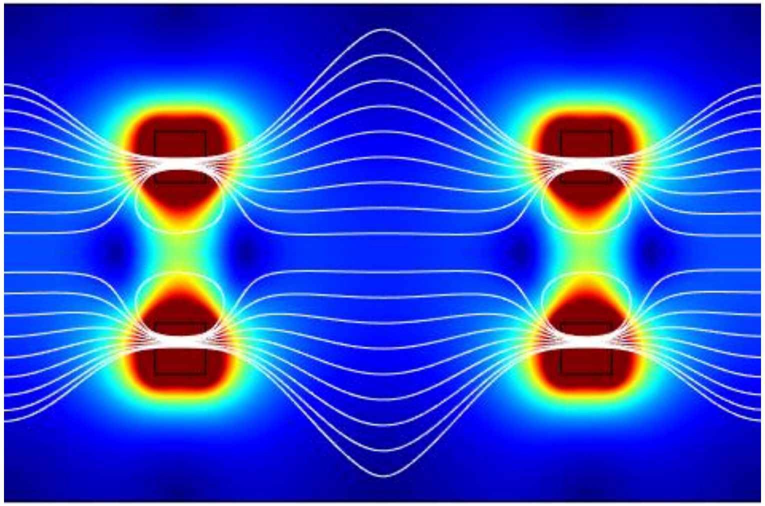
Plasma is partially confined by the magnetic field



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







Outline

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  - Stellarator
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  - **Indirection drive ICF**
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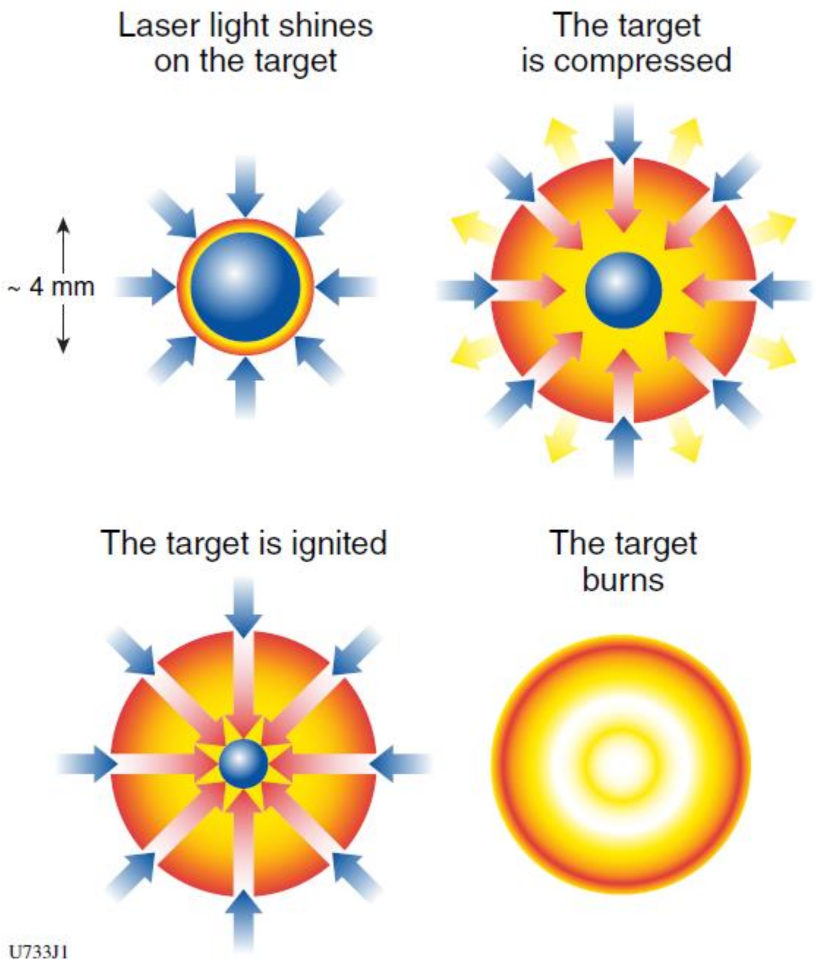
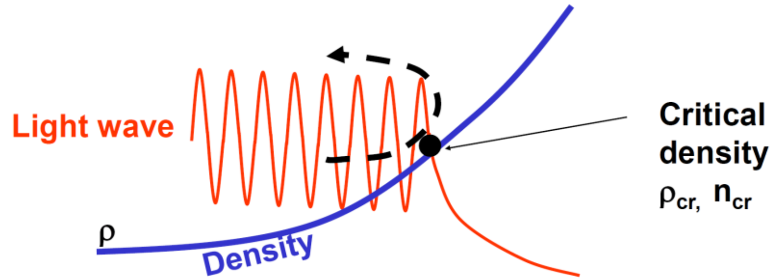
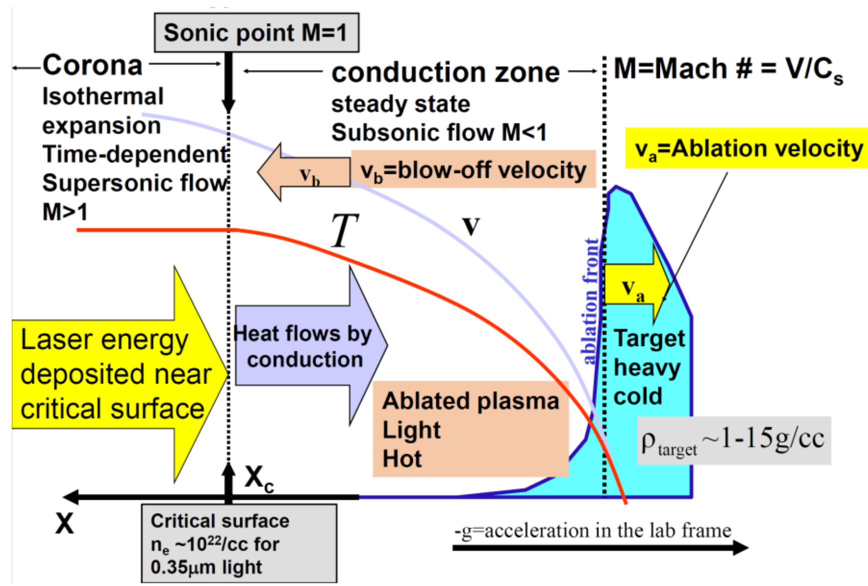
Compression happens when outer layer of the target is heated by laser and ablated outward







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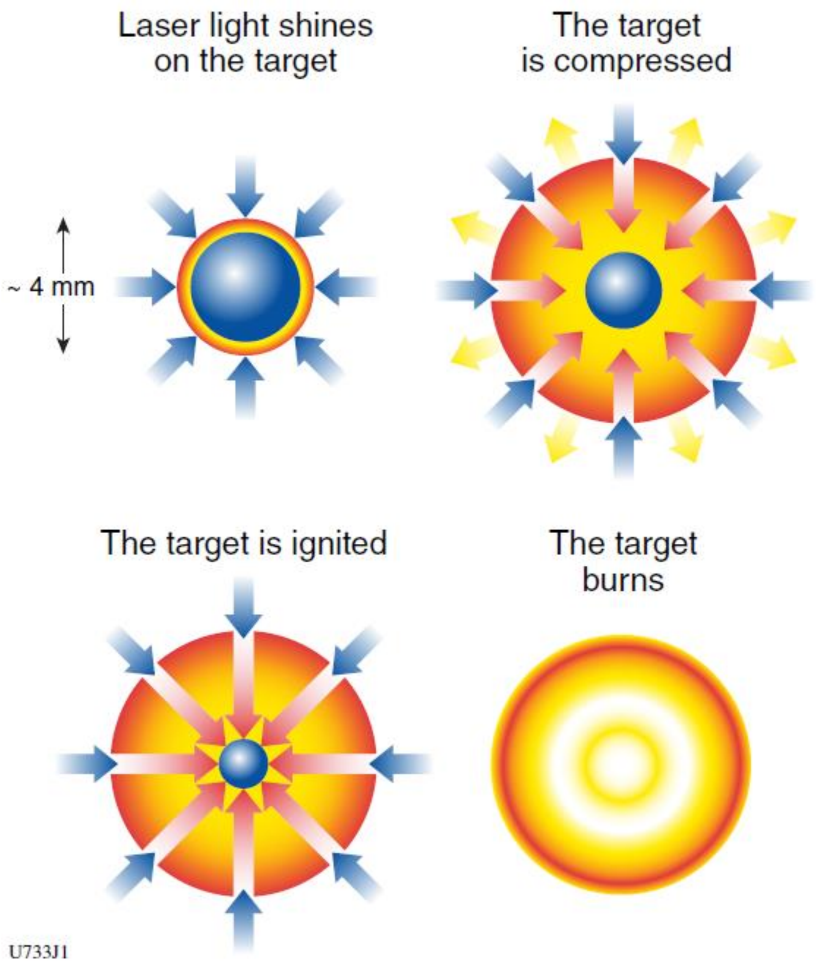
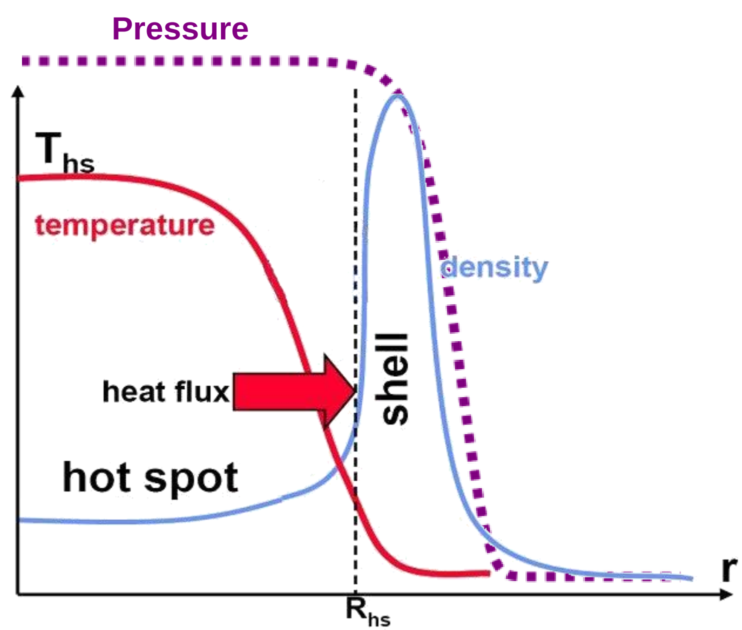
Plasma is confined by its own inertia in inertial confinement fusion (ICF)



Spatial profile at stagnation



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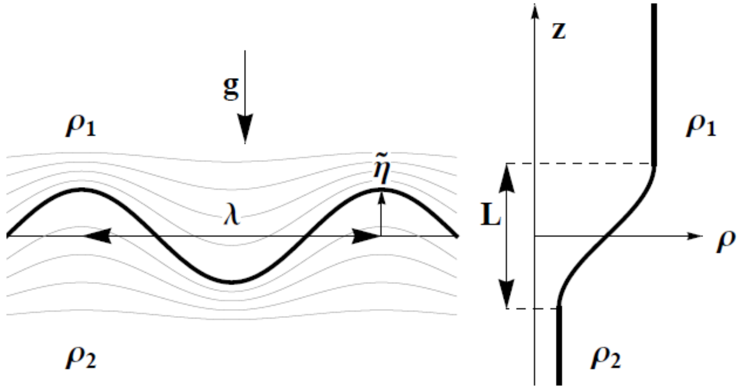
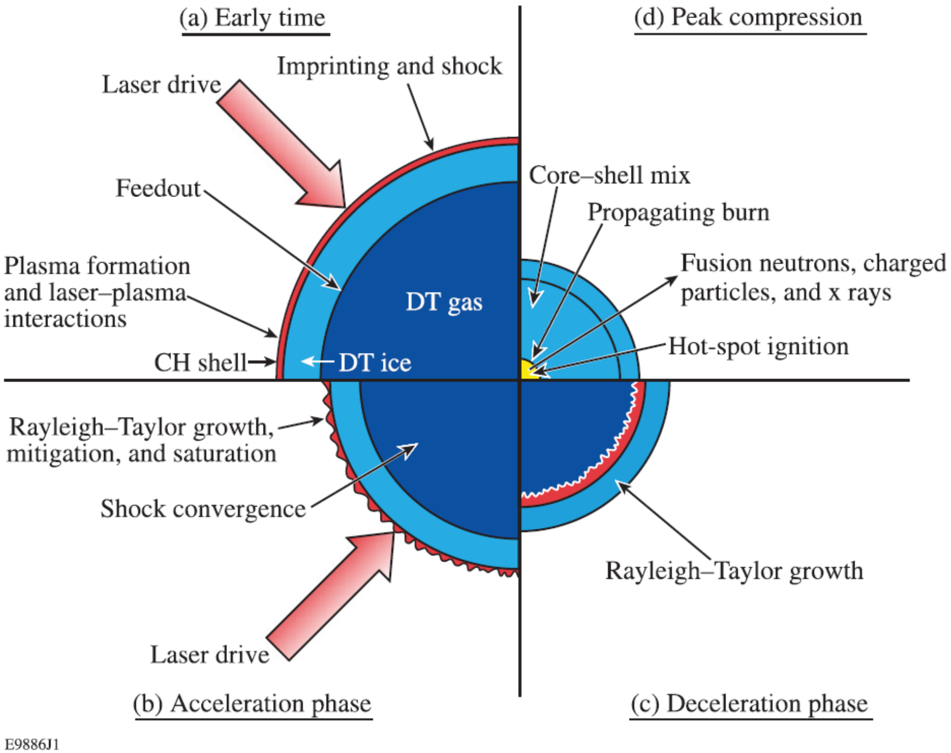
A ball can not be compressed uniformly by being squeezed between several fingers

- **Rayleigh-Taylor instability**



- **Stages of a target implosion**



P.-Y. Chang, PhD Thesis, U of Rochester (2013)
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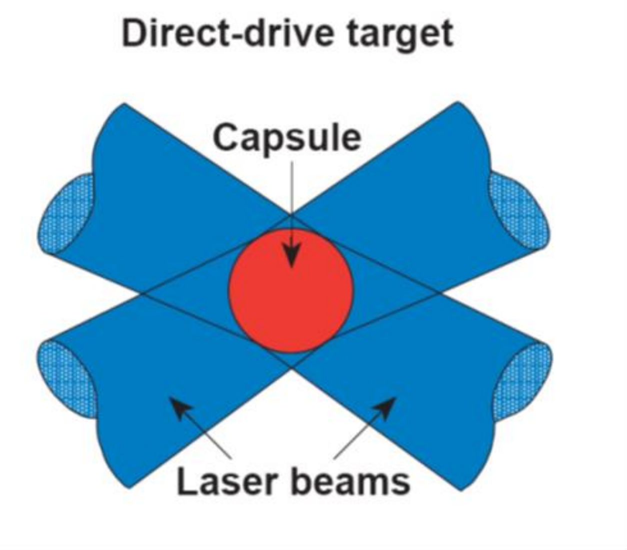
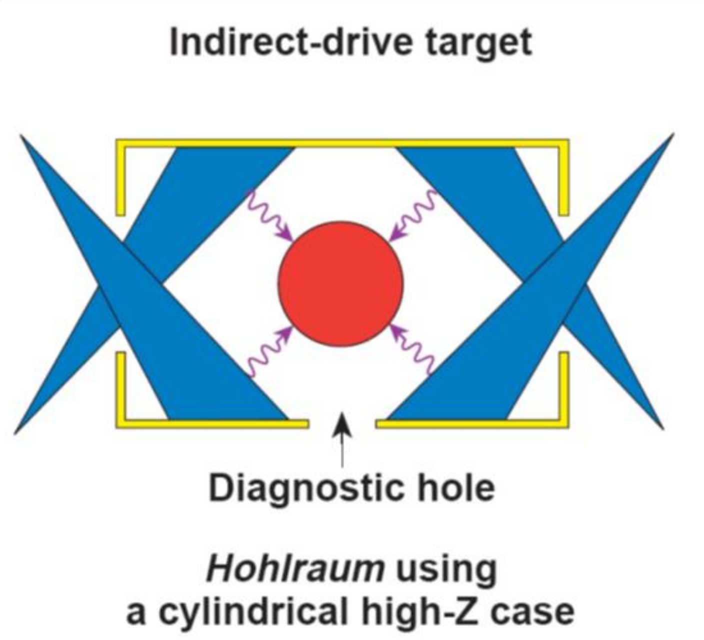
A spherical capsule can be imploded through directly or indirectly laser illumination





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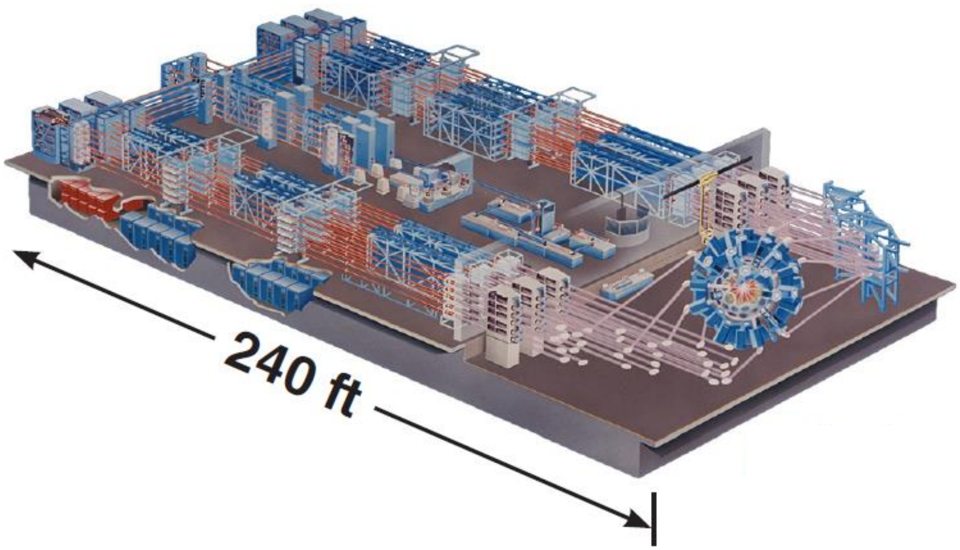
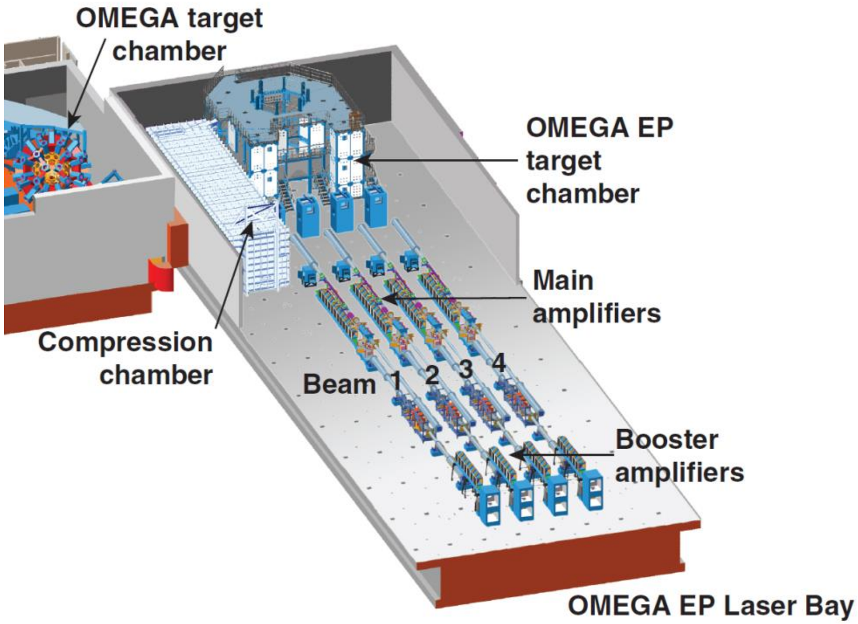
Laboratory for Laser Energetics, University of Rochester is a pioneer in laser fusion

- **OMEGA Laser System**
  - **60 beams**
  - **>30 kJ UV on target**
  - **1%~2% irradiation nonuniformity**
  - **Flexible pulse shaping**
- **OMEGA EP Laser System**
  - **4 beams; 6.5 kJ UV (10ns)**
  - **Two beams can be high-energy petawatt**
    - **2.6 kJ IR in 10 ps**
    - **Can propagate to the OMEGA or OMEGA EP target chamber**





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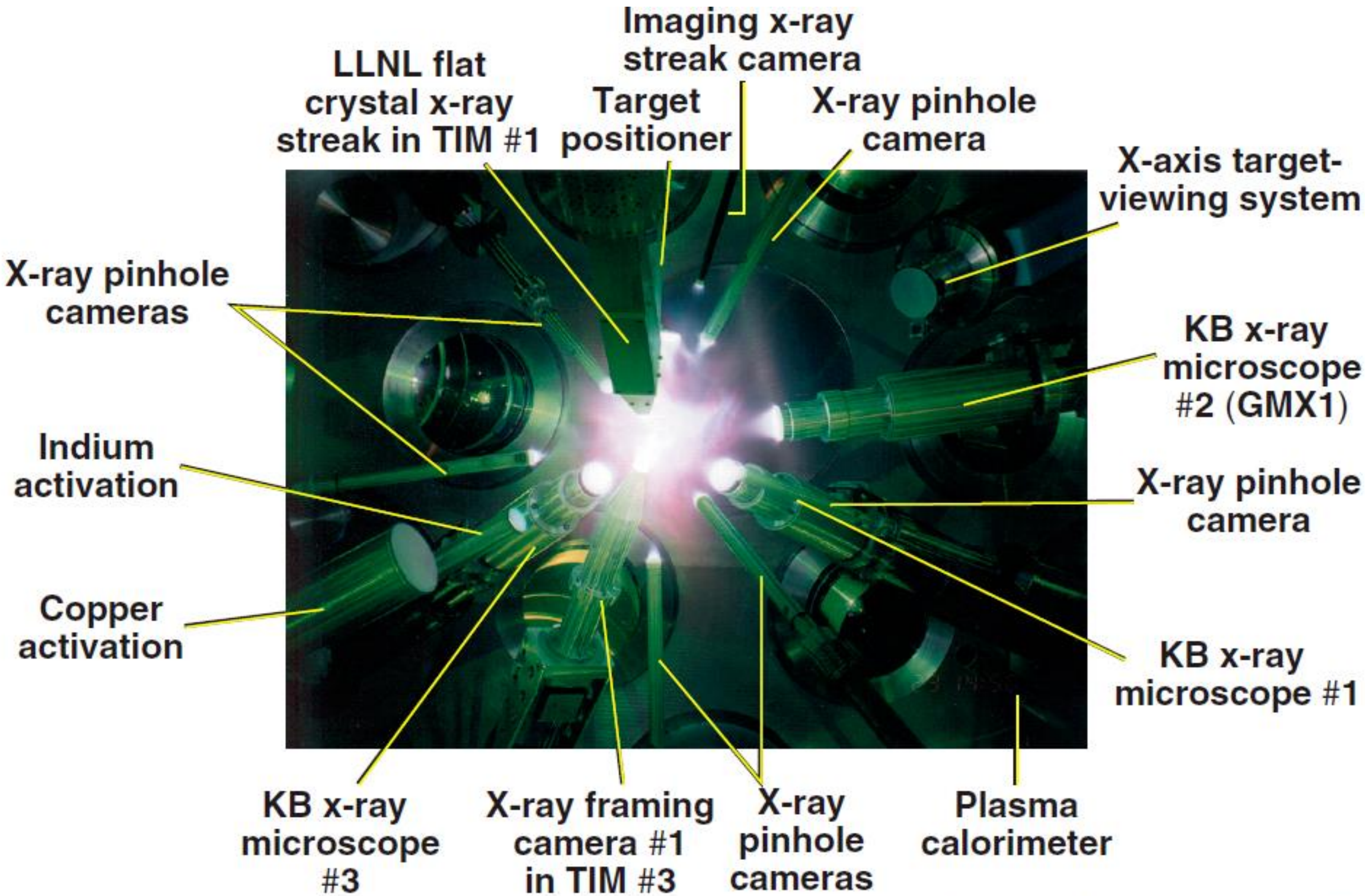

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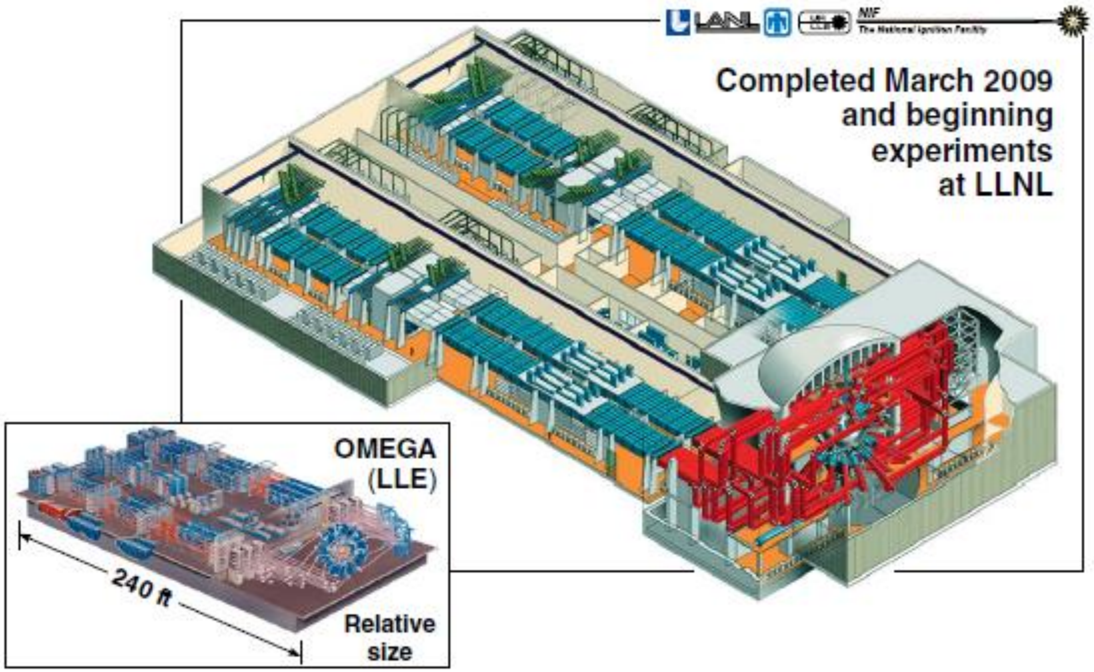

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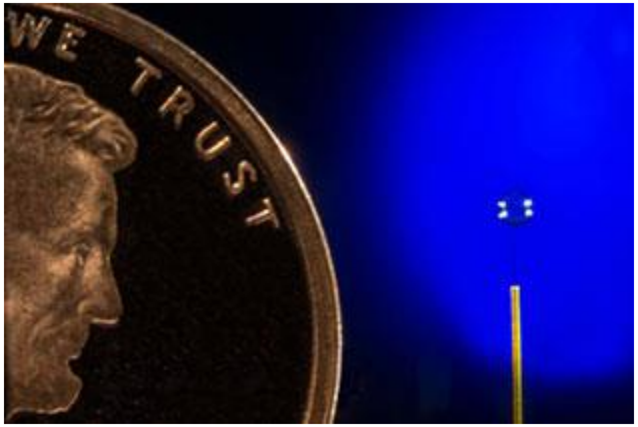

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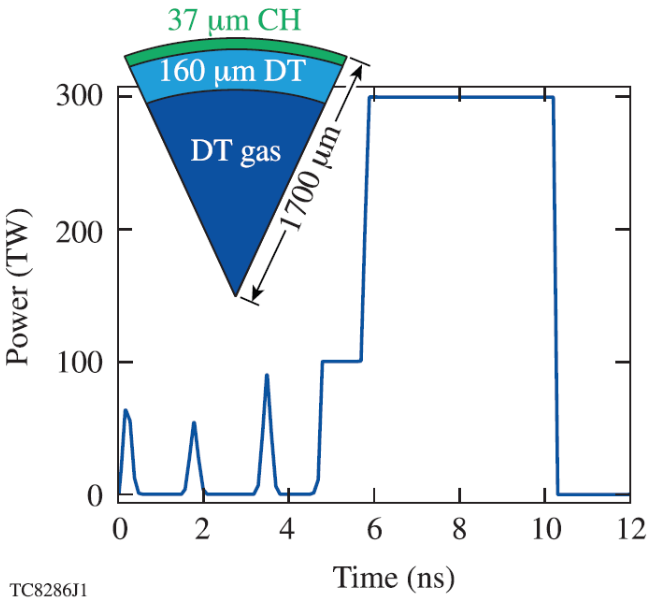

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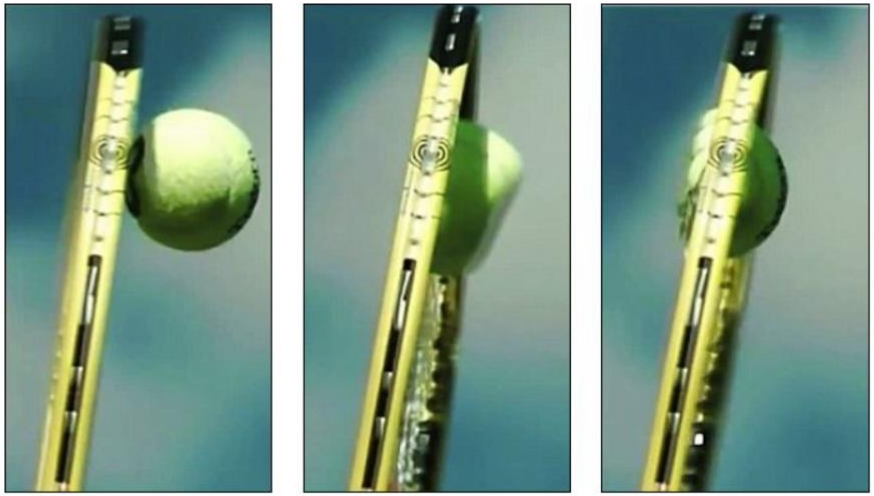
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Inertial_confinement_fusion
R. S. Craxton, etc., *Phys. Plasmas* **22**, 110501 (2015)

Softer material can be compressed to higher density

- **Compression of a baseball**

- **Compression of a tennis ball**



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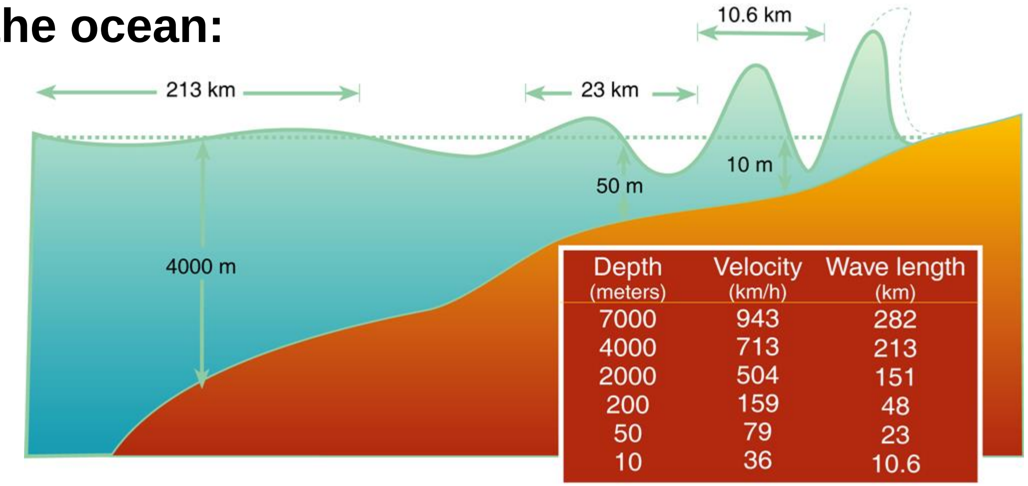

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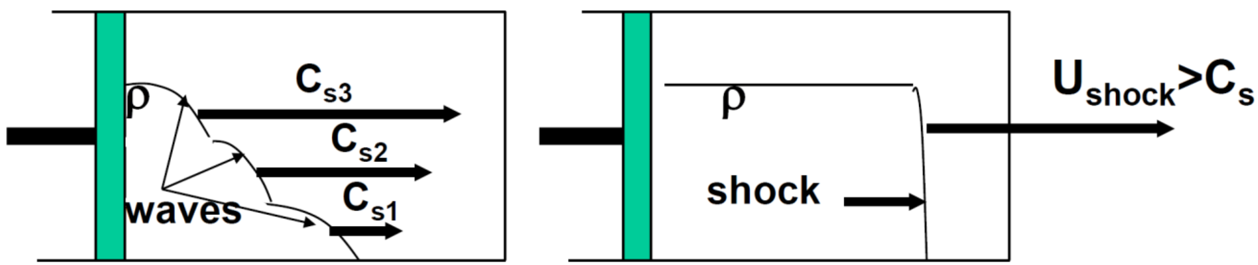

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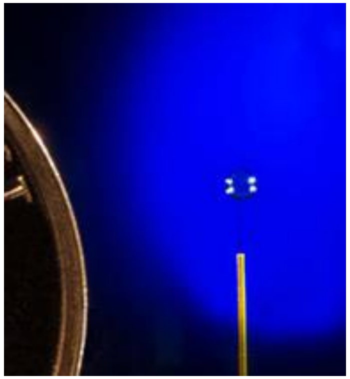

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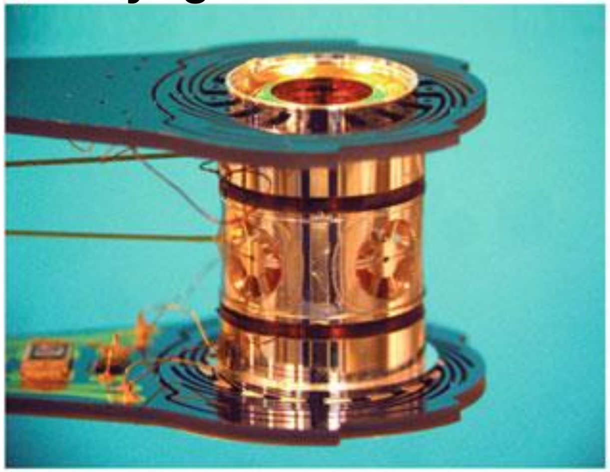

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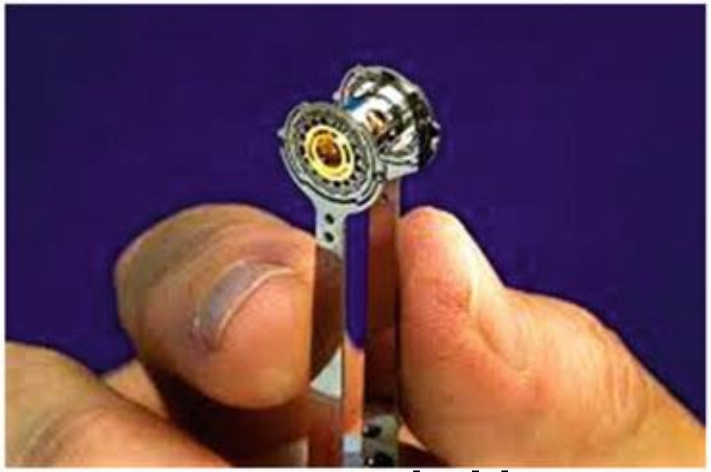
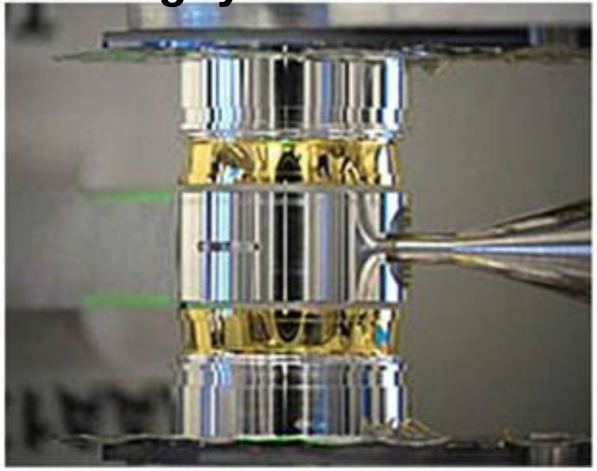
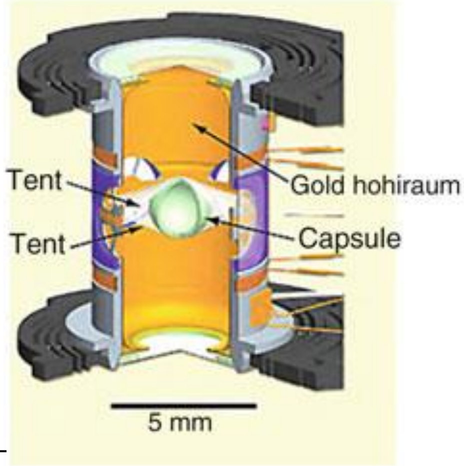


Cryogenic shroud

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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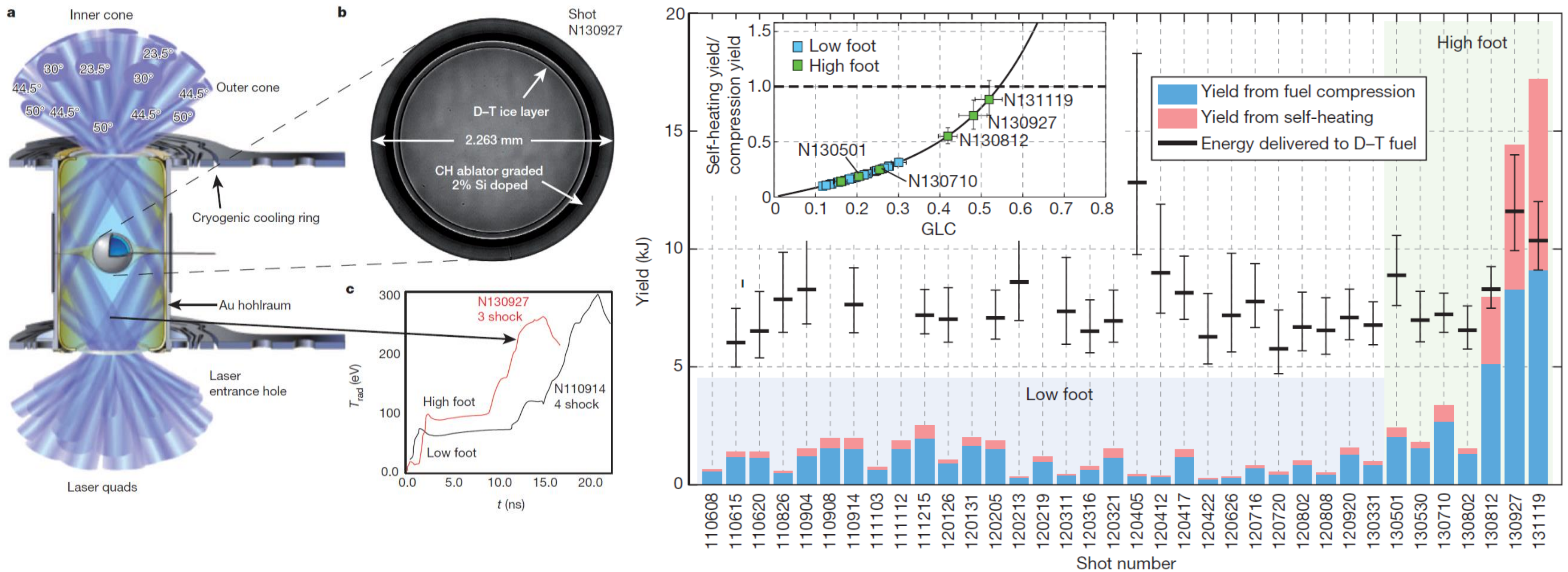
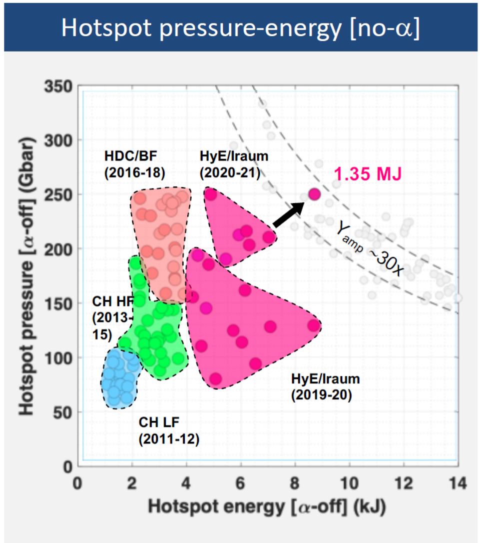
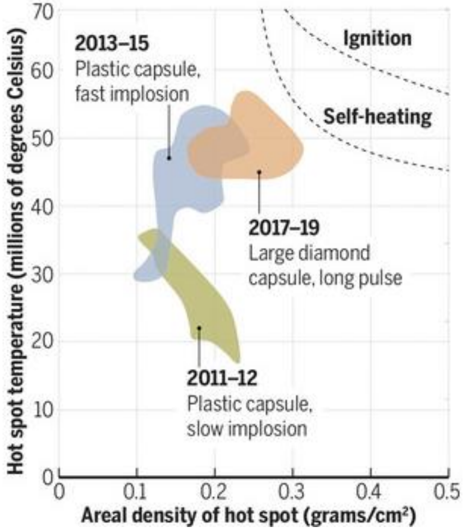


- **Fuel gain exceeding unity was demonstrated for the first time.**

Nature 506, p343, 2014

The hot spot has entered the burning plasma regime





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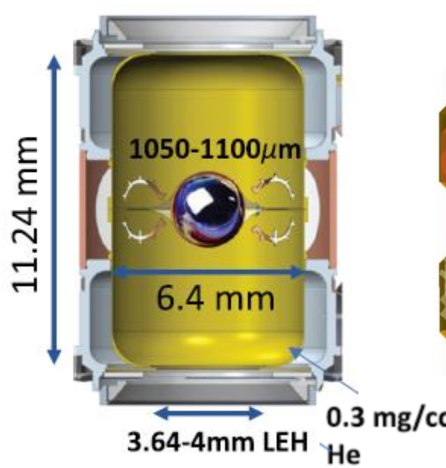

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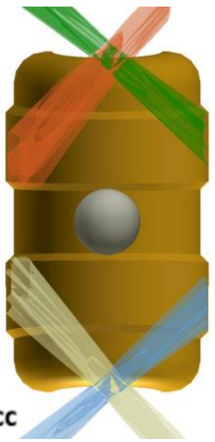

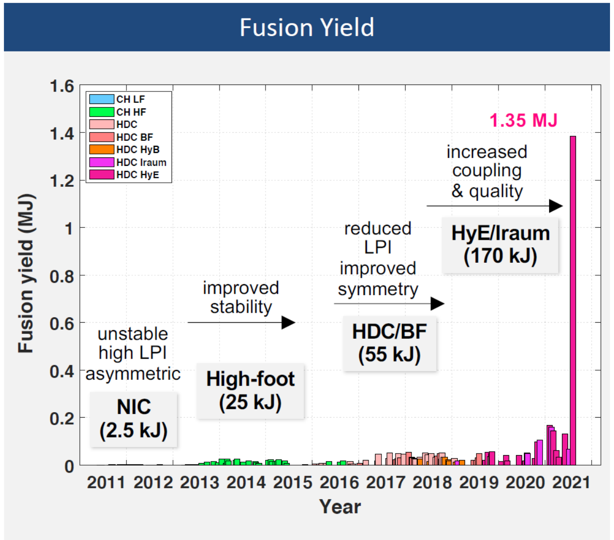

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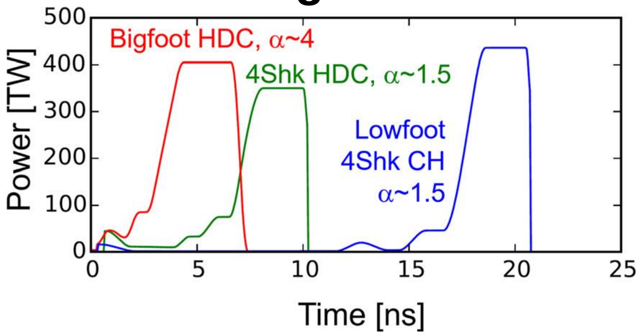

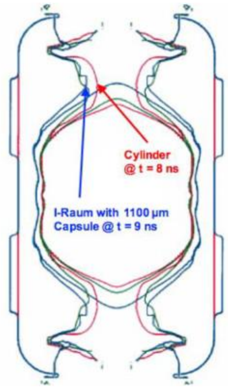

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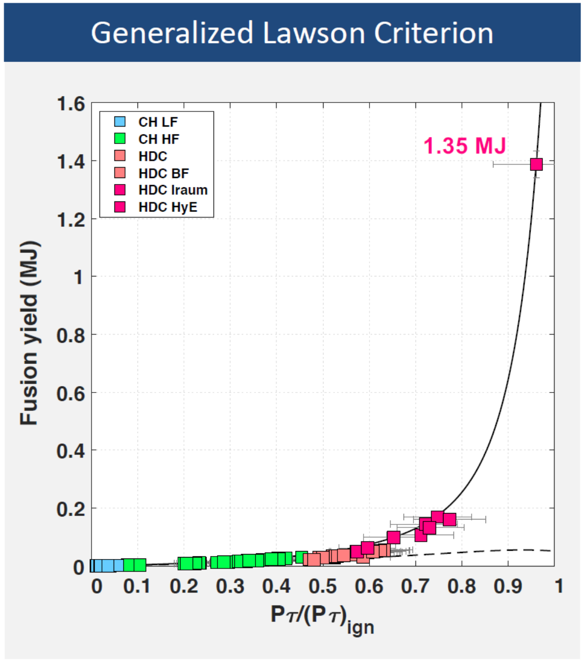

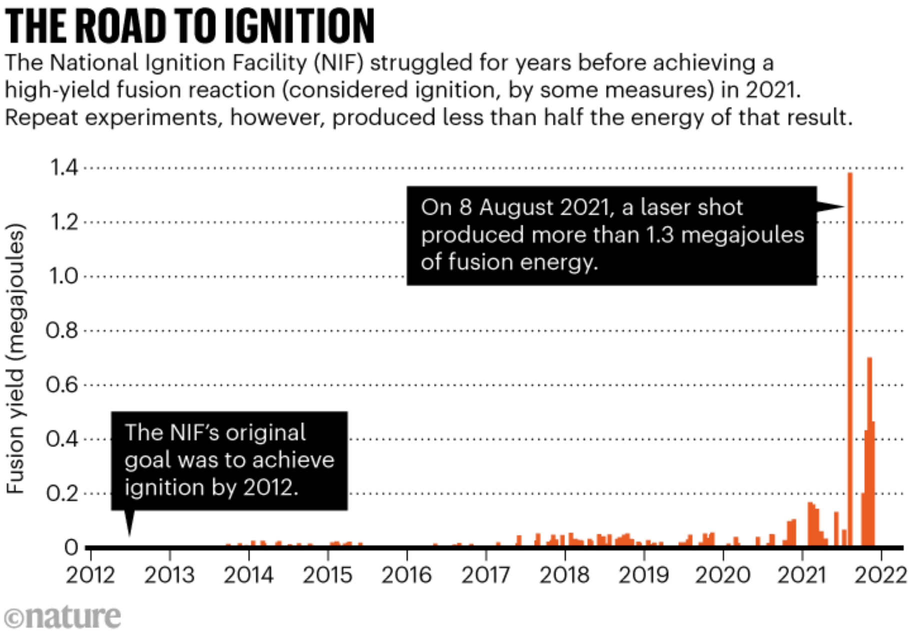

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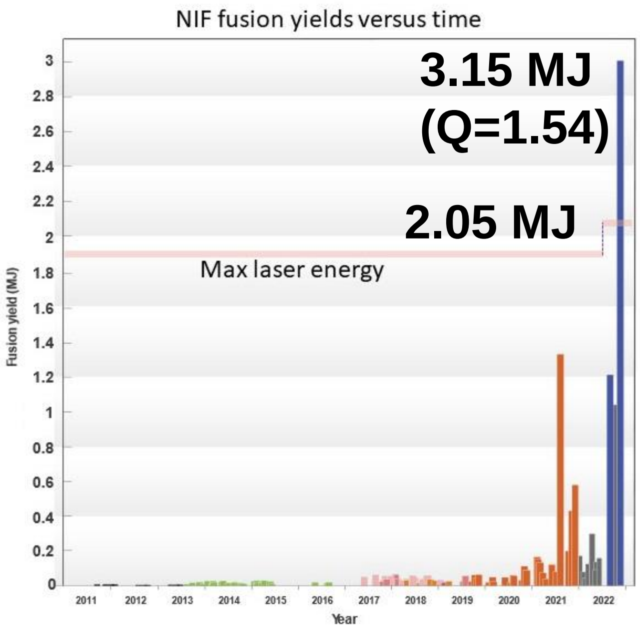
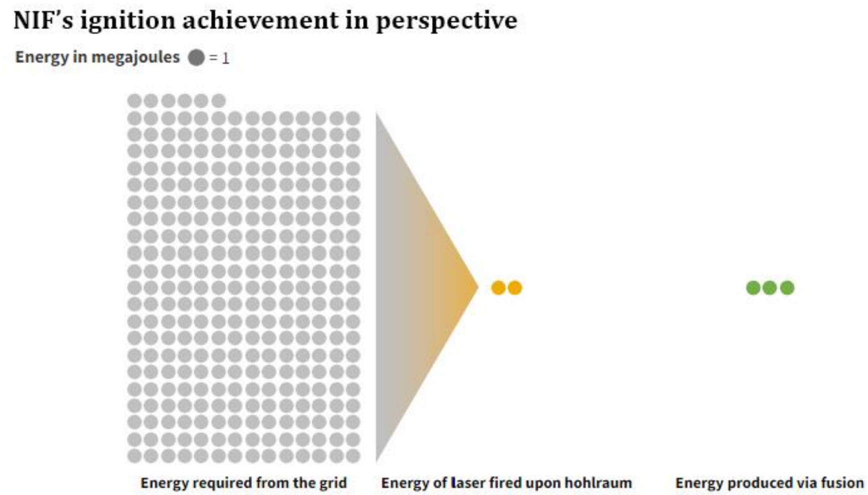
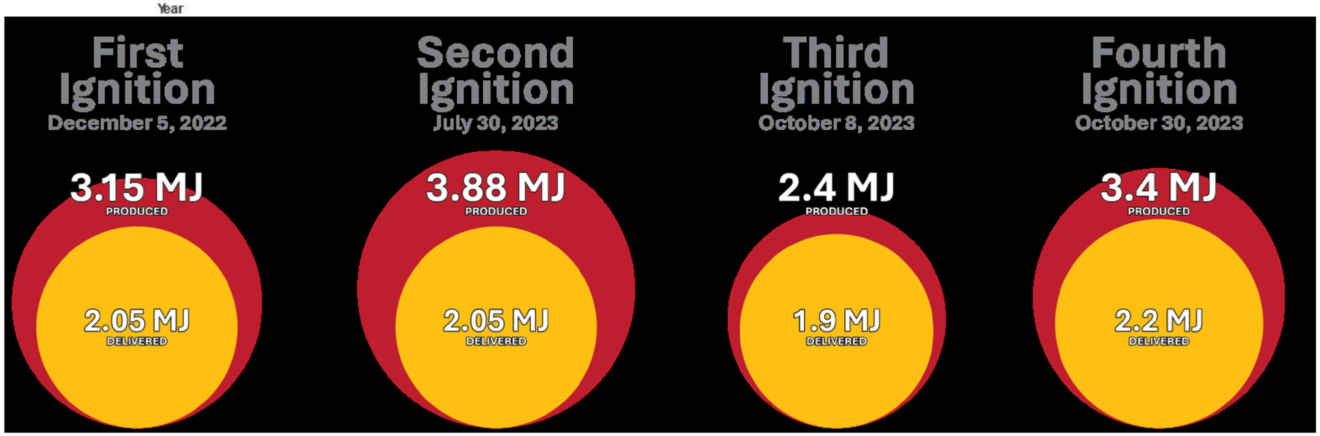
“Ignition” (target yield larger than one) was achieved in NIF on 2022/12/5





300 MJ 2.05 MJ 3.15 MJ



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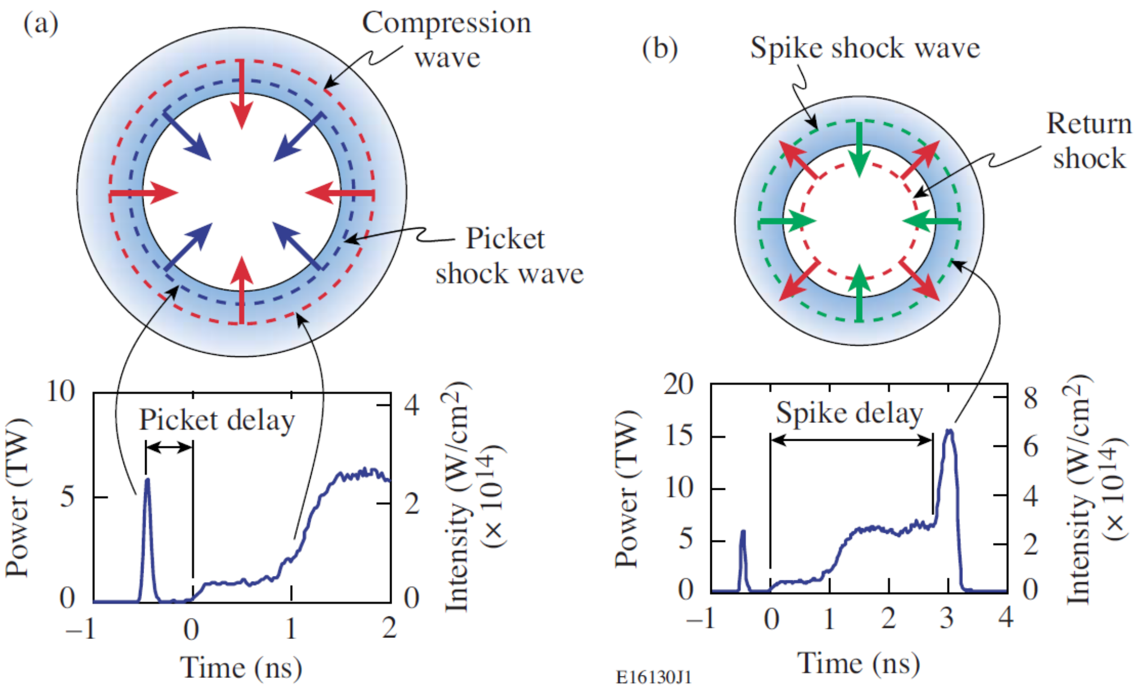
The age of ignition: anniversary edition, LLNL-BR-857901

External “spark” can be used for ignition

- **Shock ignition**



- **Fast ignition**

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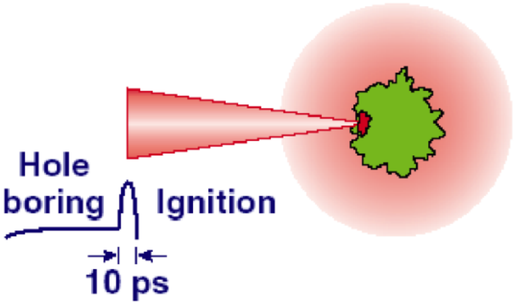

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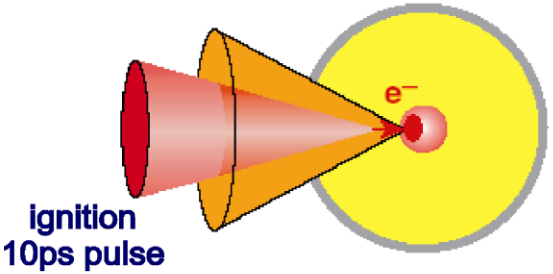

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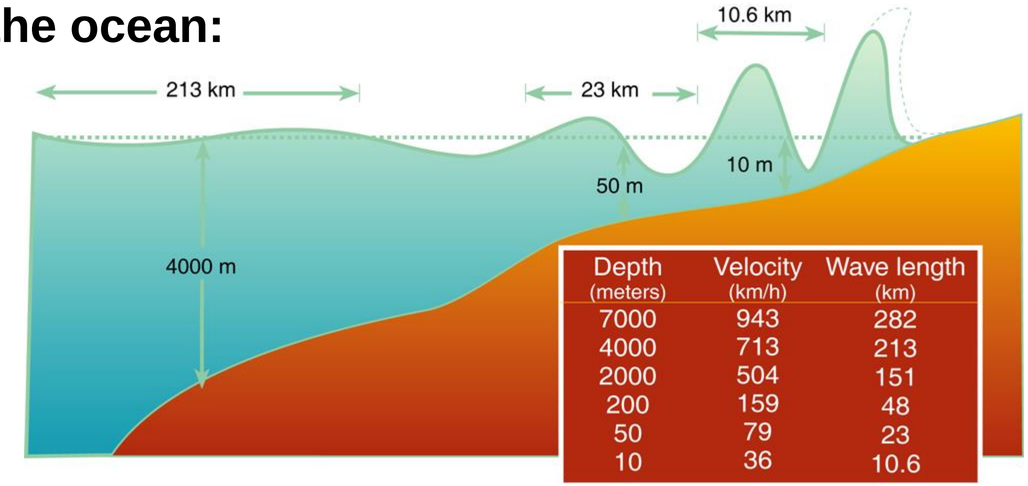

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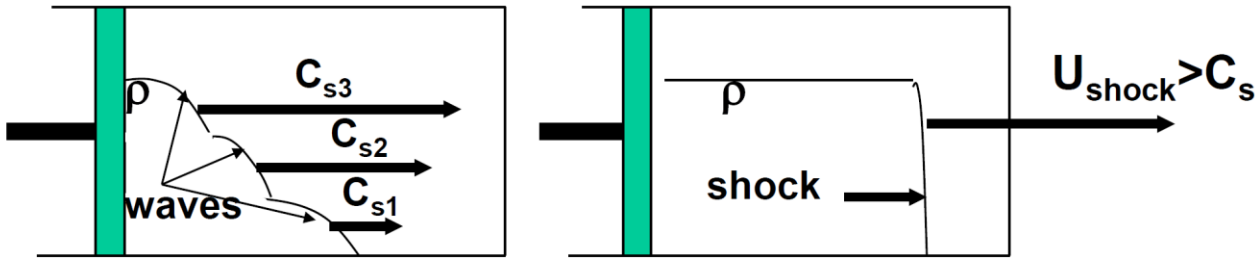

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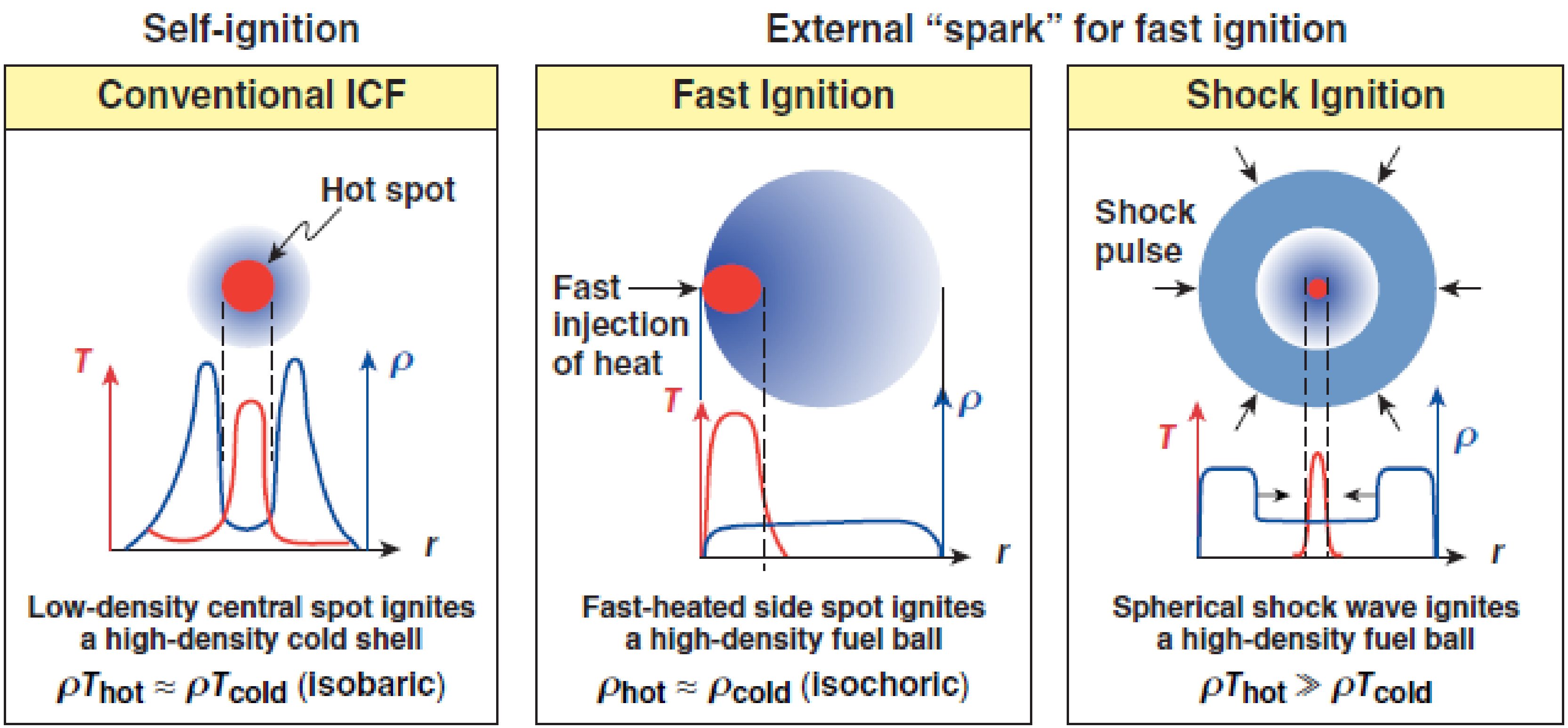
Ignition can happen by itself or being triggered externally



P. B. Radha, Fusion Energy Conference,2018

Outline

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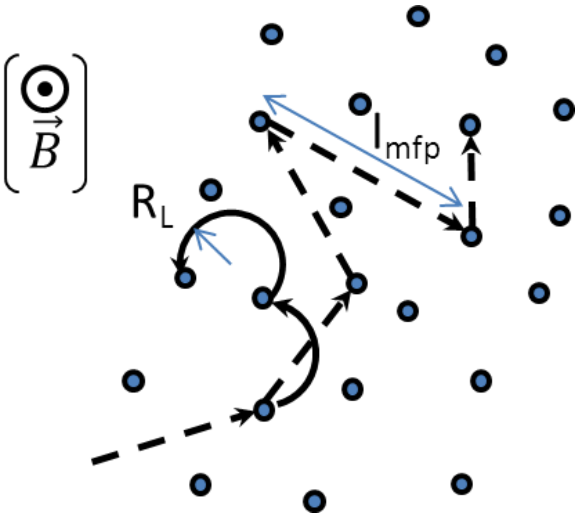
- Plasma in space
- Pulsed-power system at NCKU

A strong magnetic field reduces the heat flux



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

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

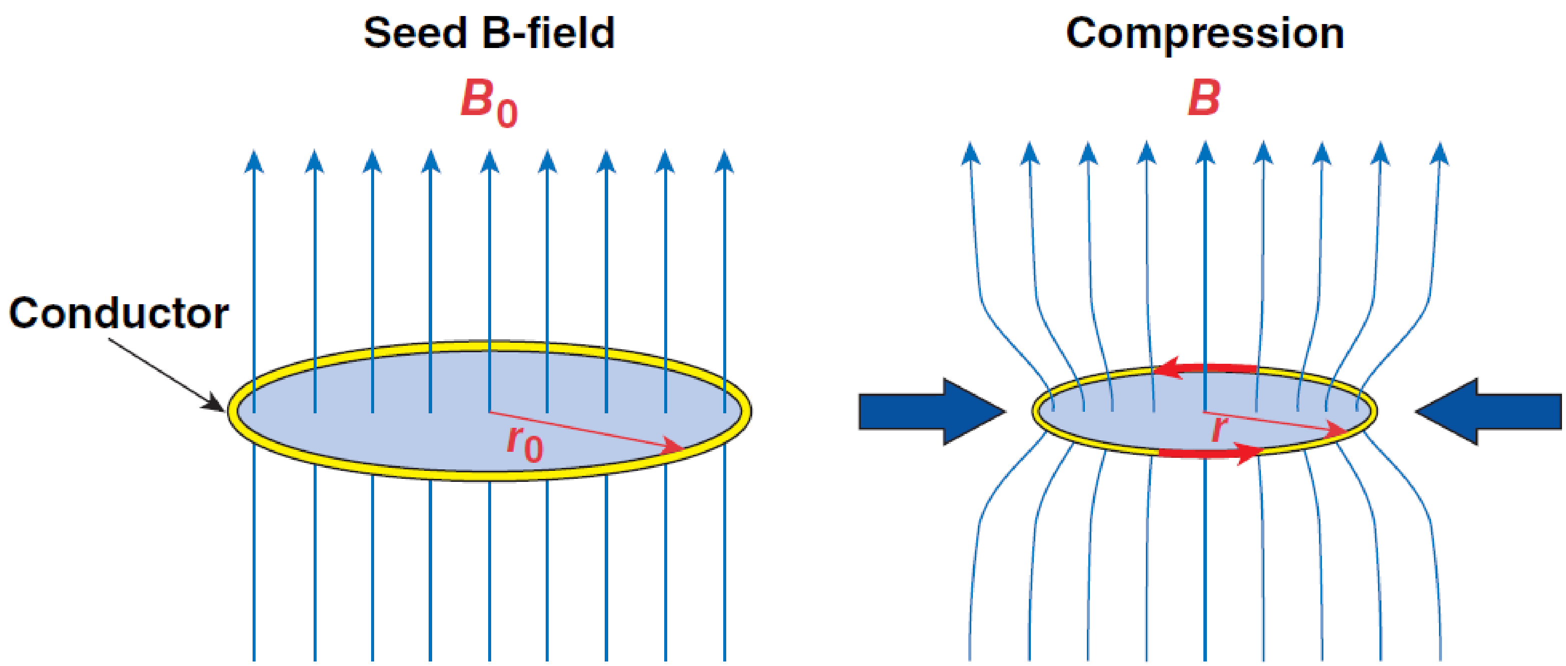
$$\kappa_{\perp} = \frac{\kappa_{||}}{\chi^2} \quad \text{for large Hall parameter } \chi \propto \frac{l_{mfp}}{R_L} >> 1$$

- **Typical hot spot conditions:**
  R_{hs} ~ 40 μm, ρ ~ 20 g/cm^3, T ~ 5 keV:

  $B > 10\,\text{MG}$ **is needed for** $\chi > 1$

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

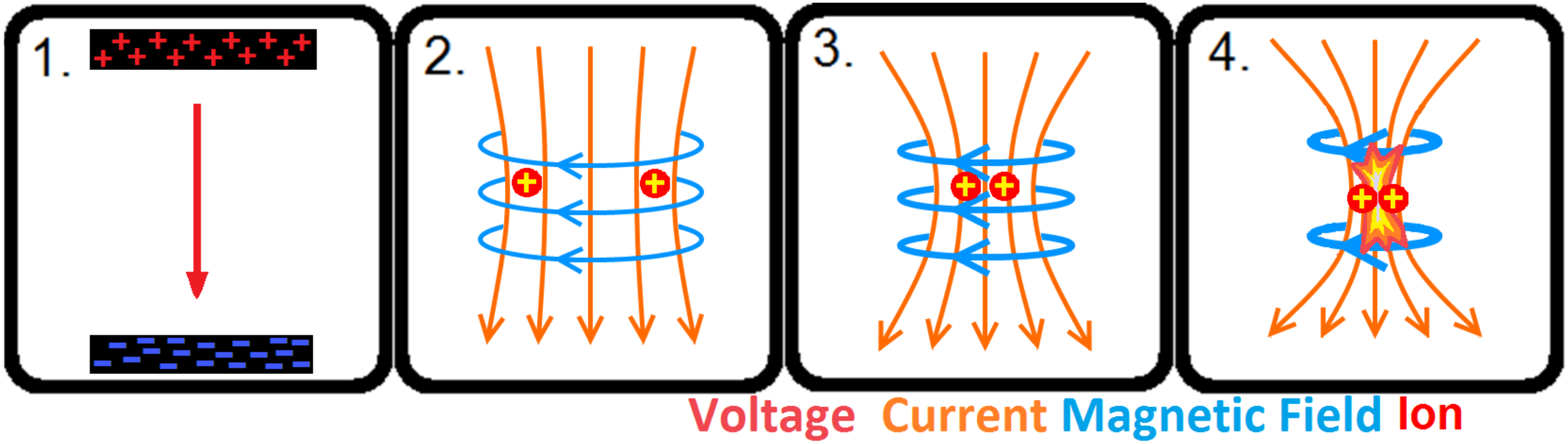
Principle of frozen magnetic flux in a good conductor is used to compress fields



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

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

Plasma can be pinched by parallel propagating plasmas



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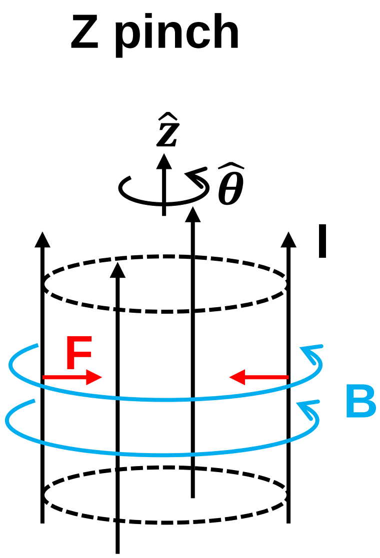
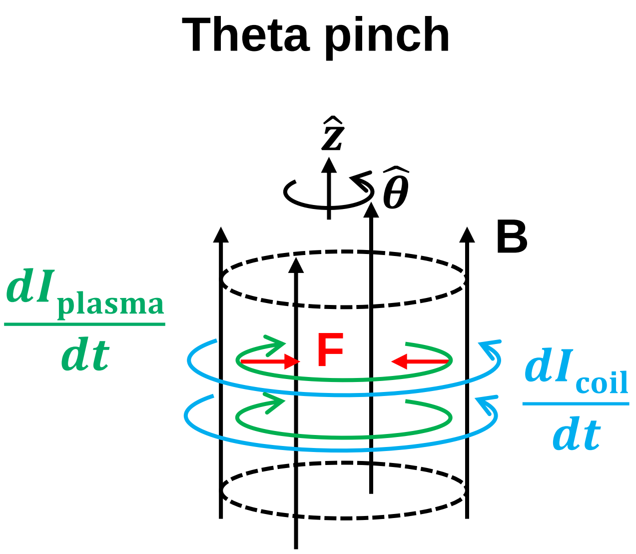
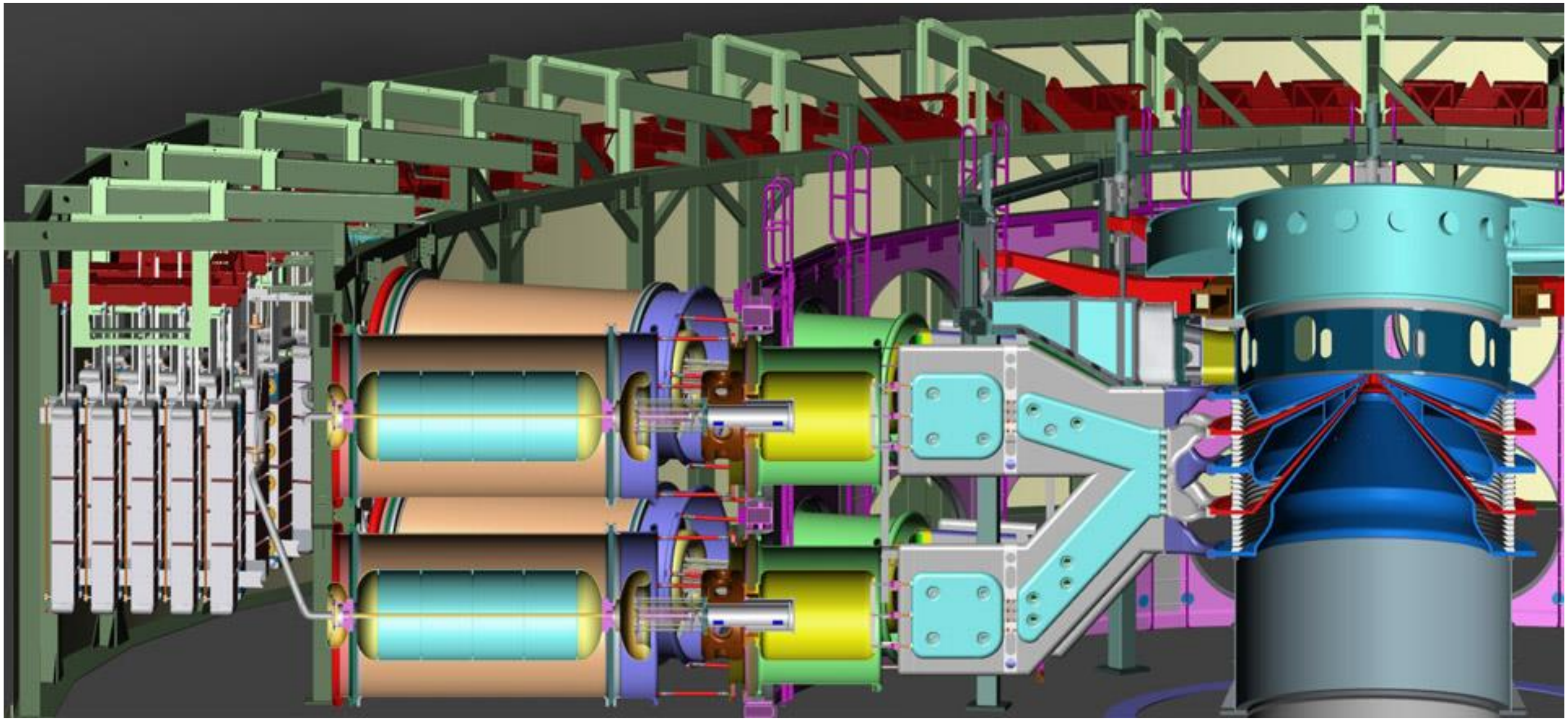
Plasma can be heated via pinches





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



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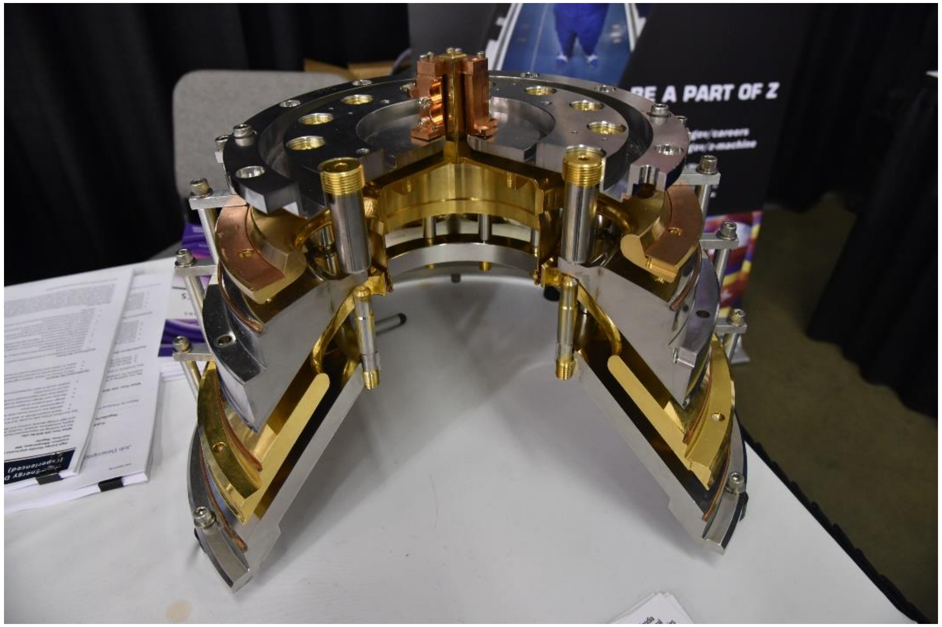

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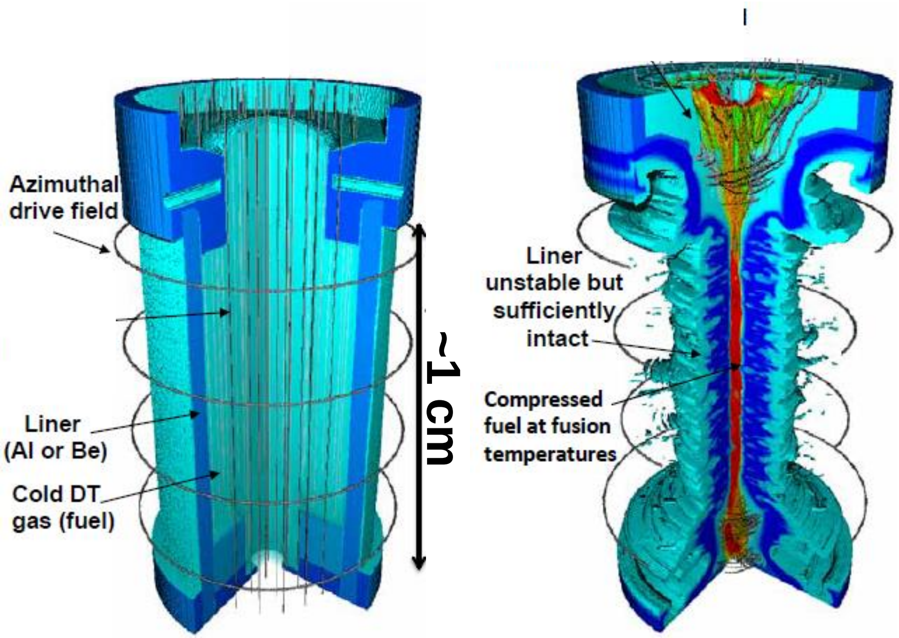

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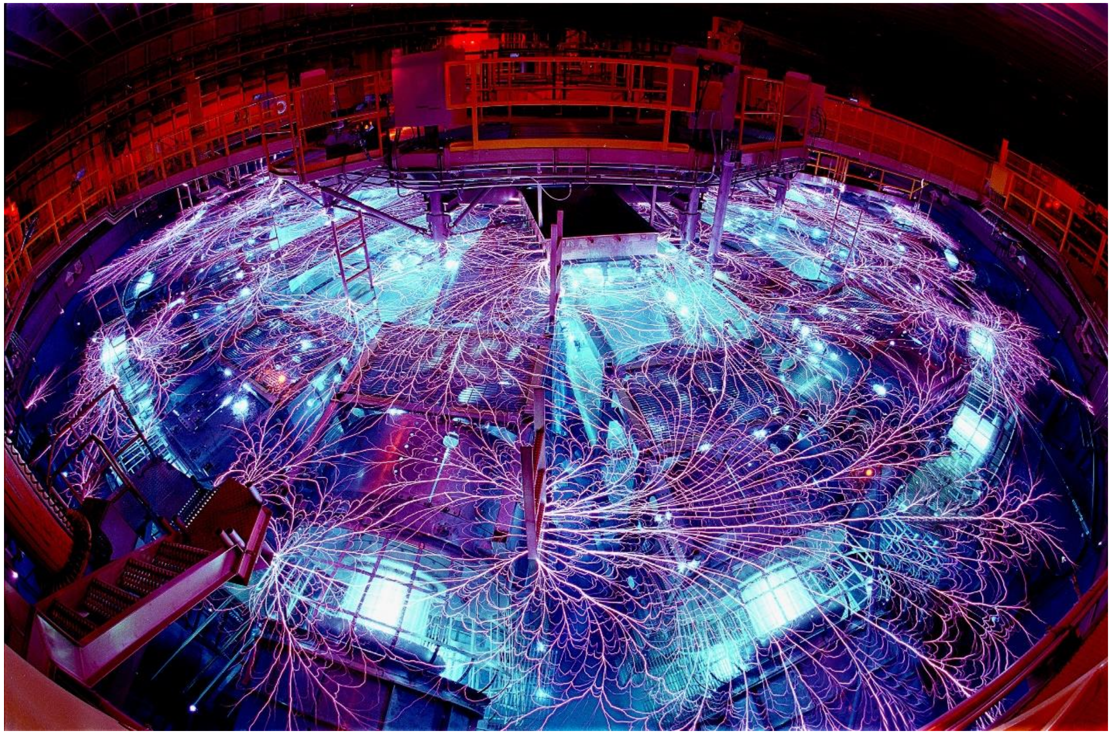

Before and after shots

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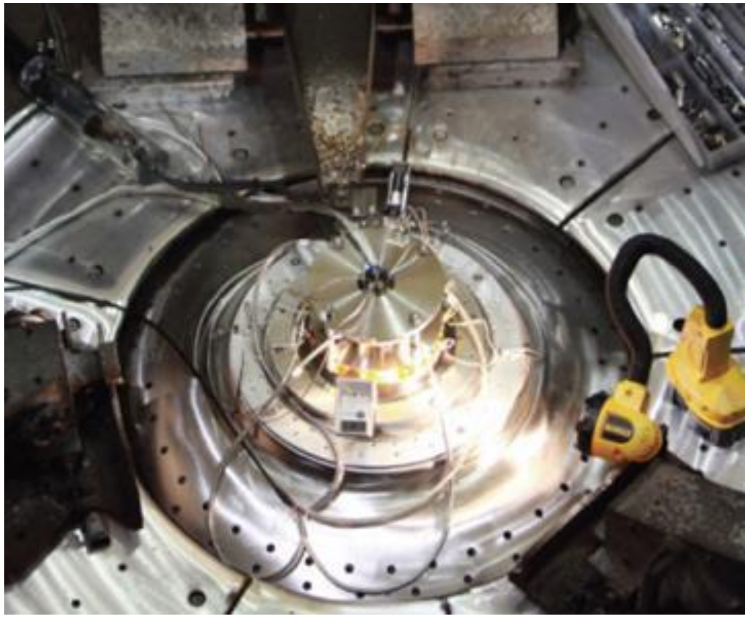

- **After shots**

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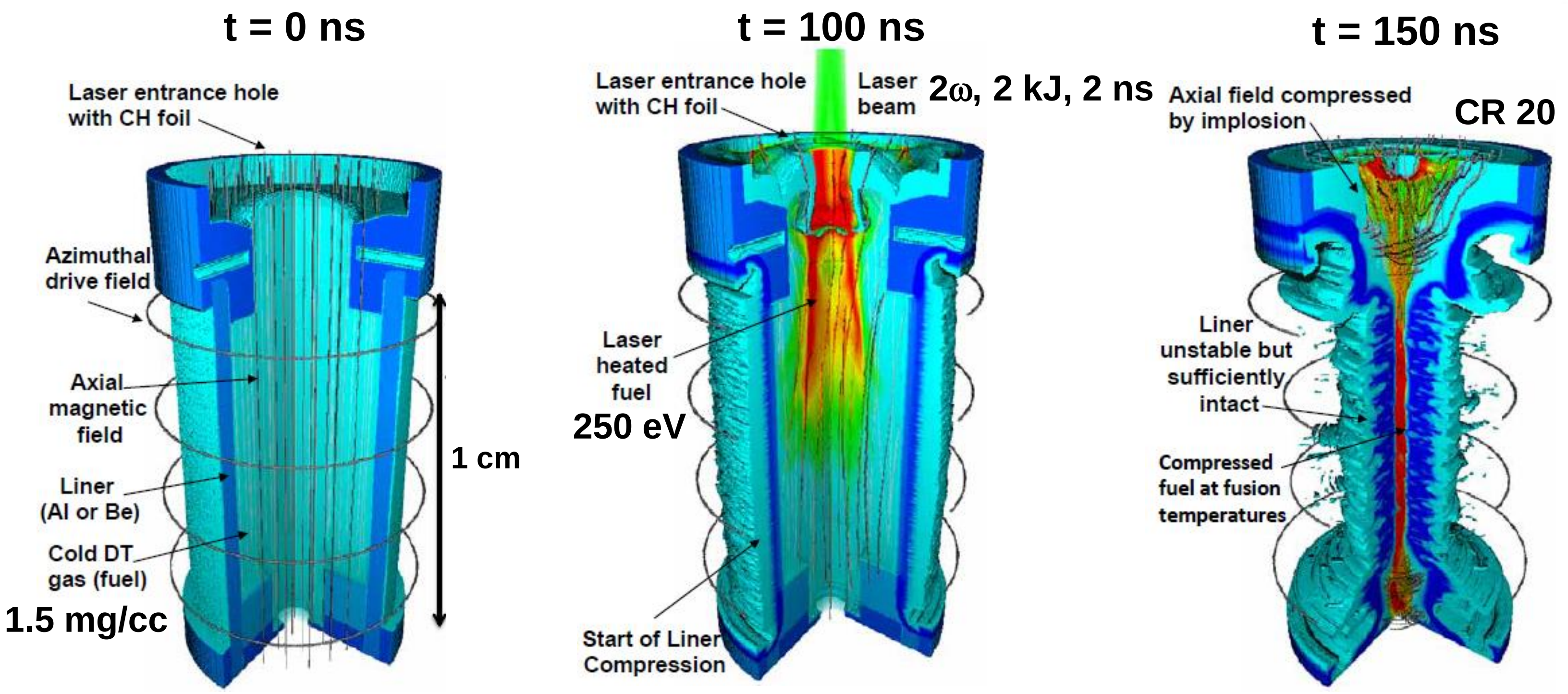
Promising results were shown in MagLIF concept conducted at the Sandia National Laboratories



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

S. A. Slutz *et al* Phys. Plasmas 17 056303 (2010)
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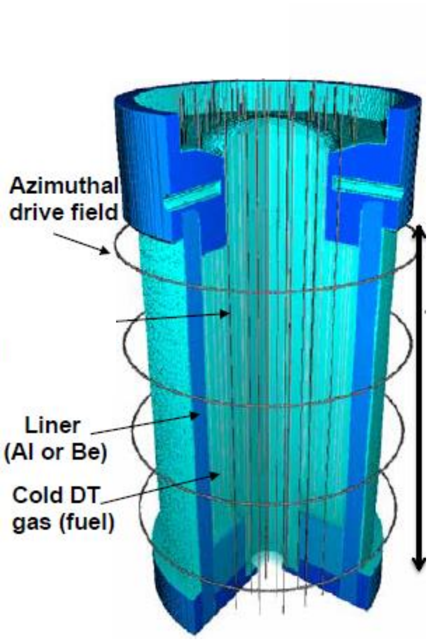
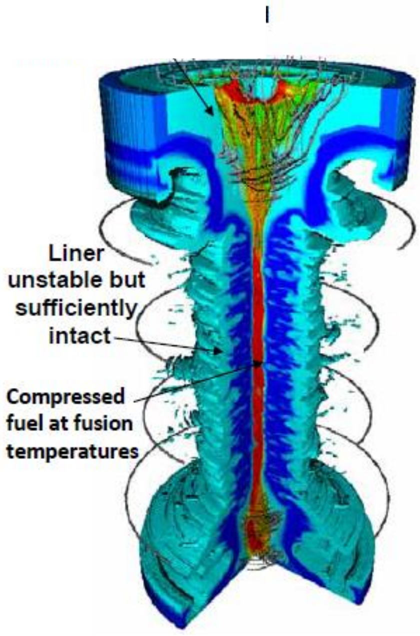
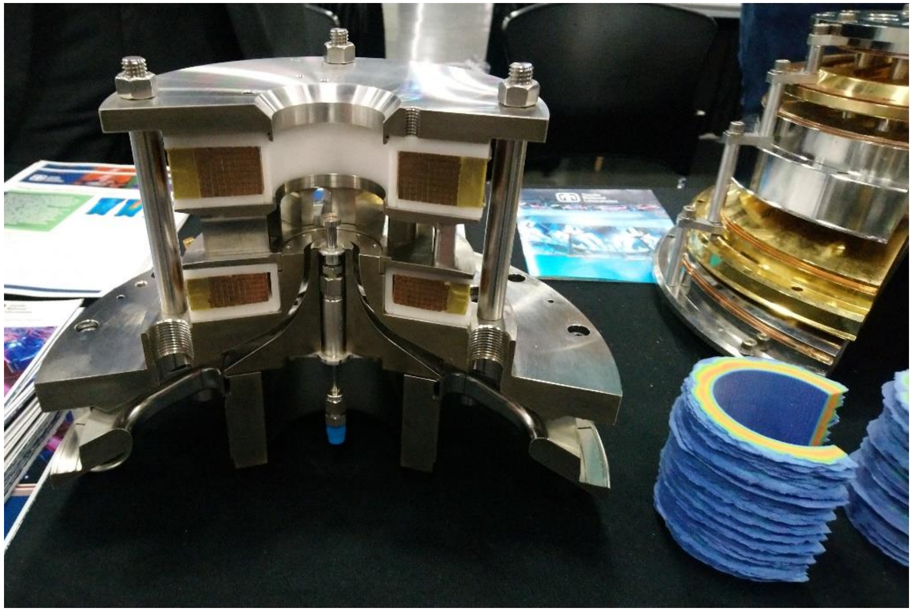
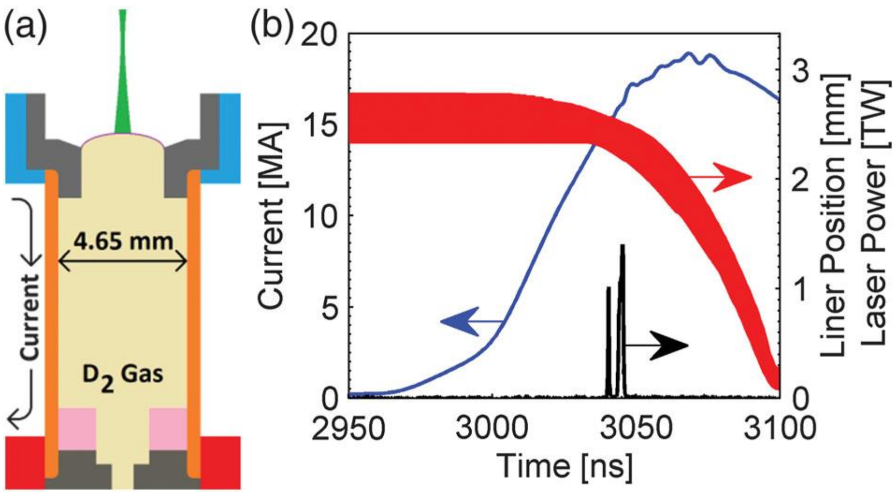
MagLIF target

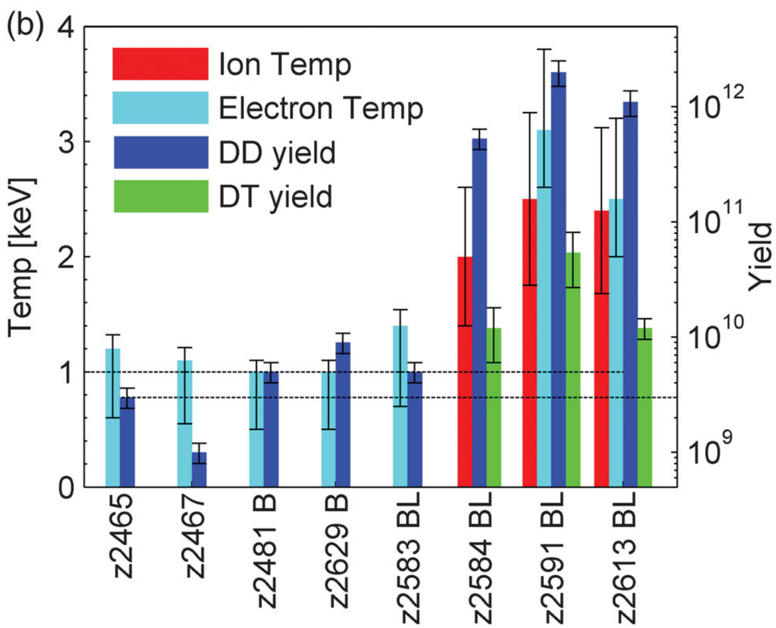






Neutron yield increased by 100x with preheat and external magnetic field.





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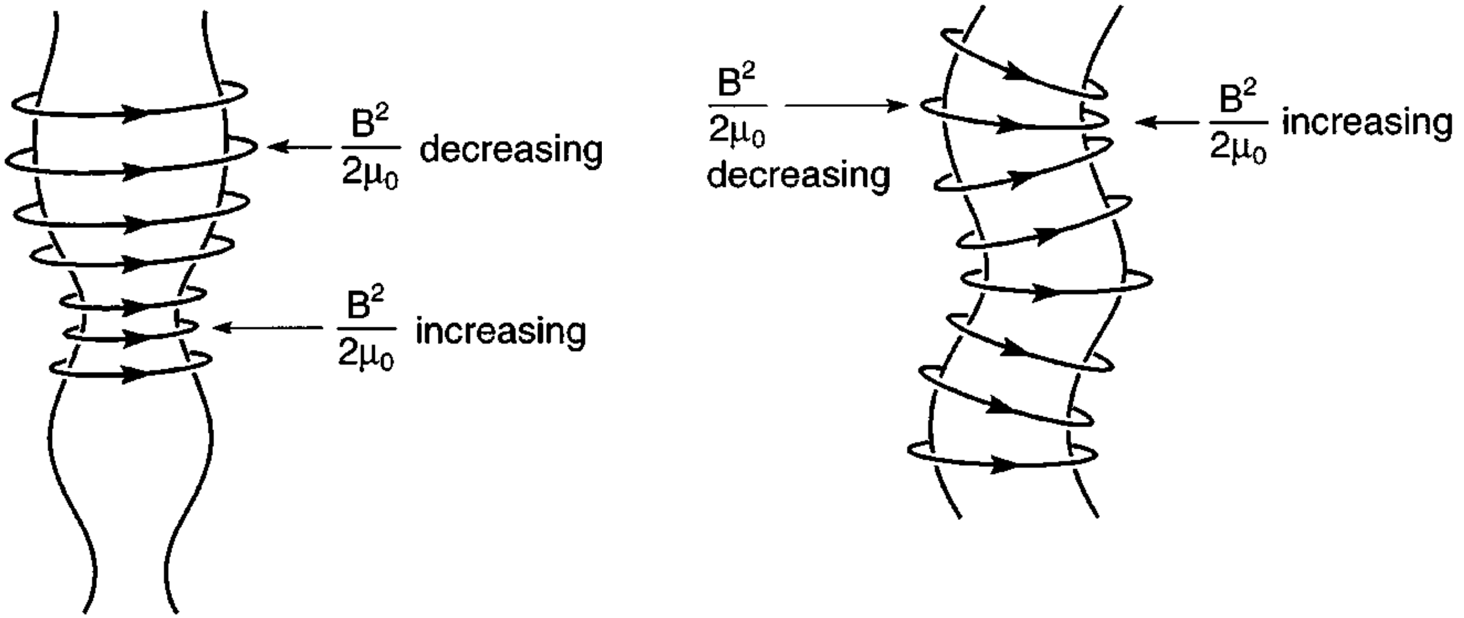
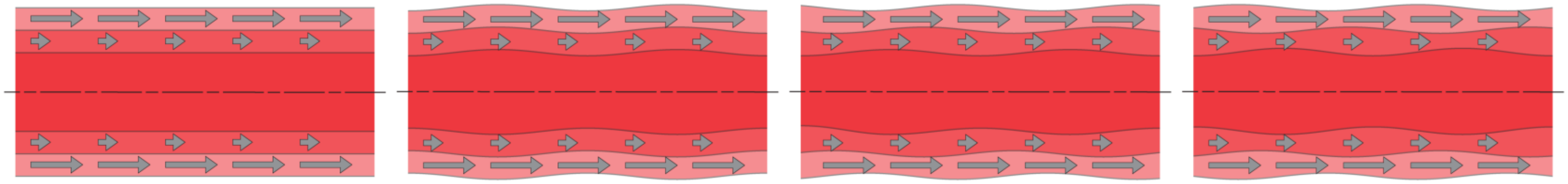
Sheared flow stabilizes MHD instabilities

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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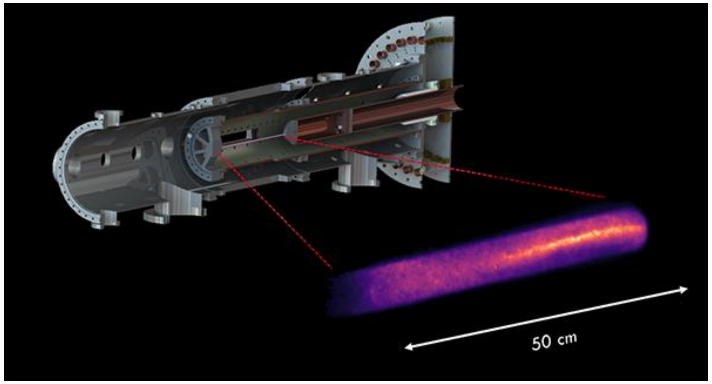
A z-pinch plasma can be stabilized by sheared flows



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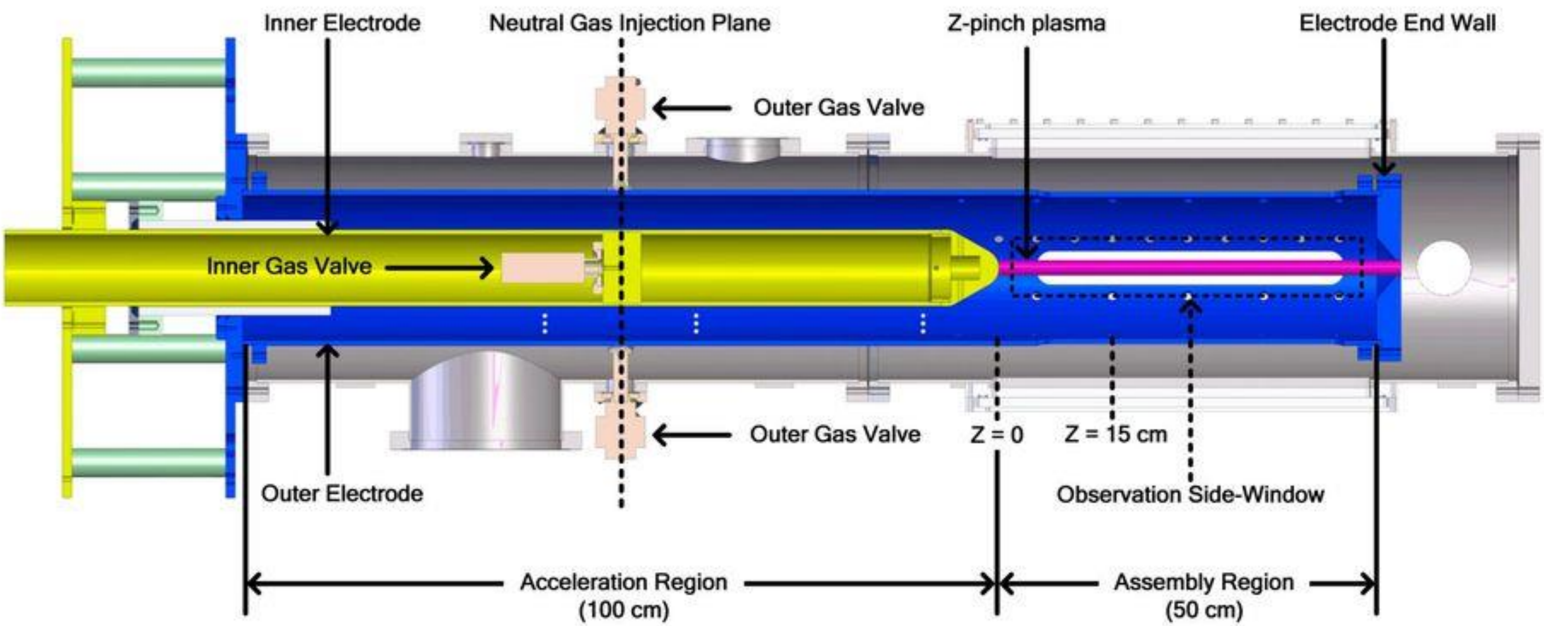

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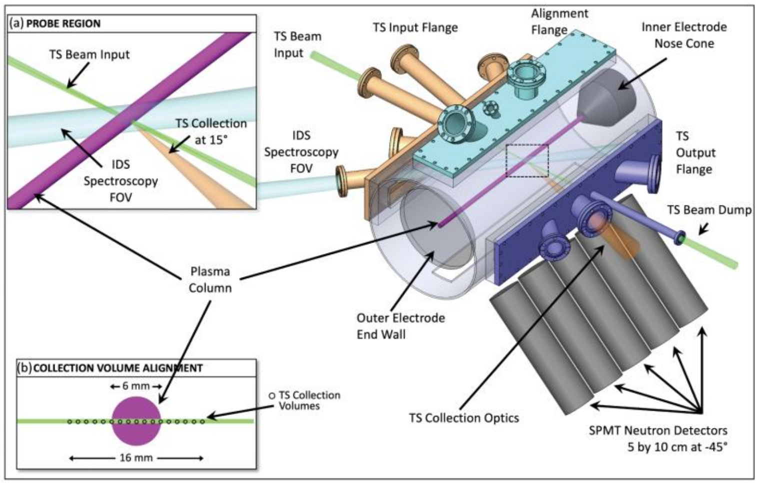
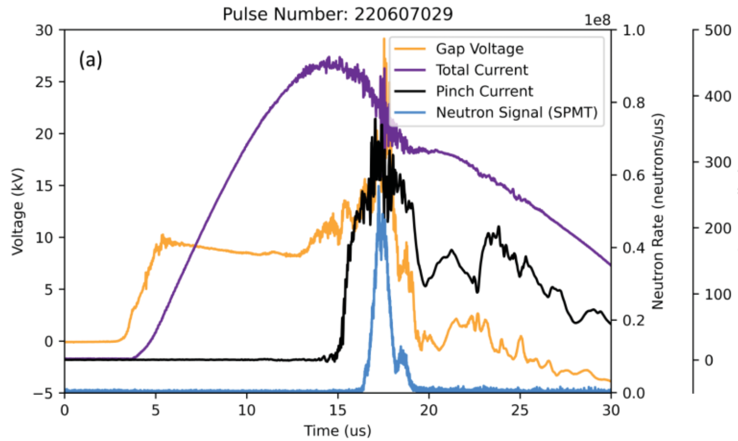
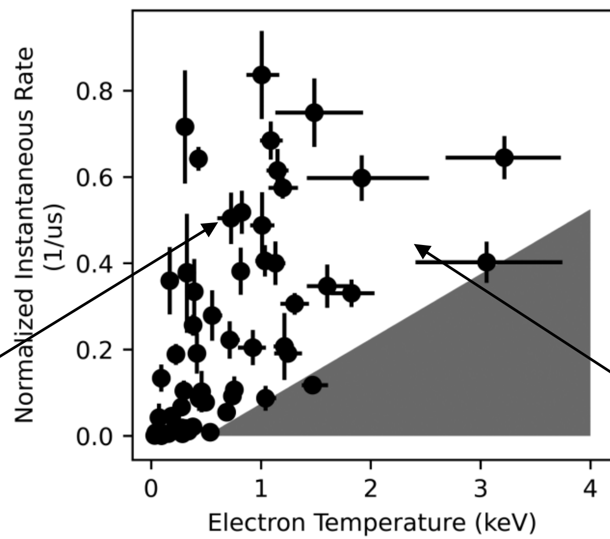
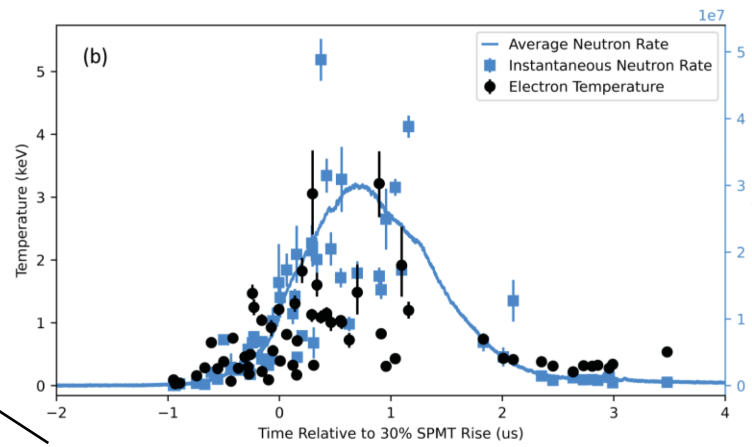






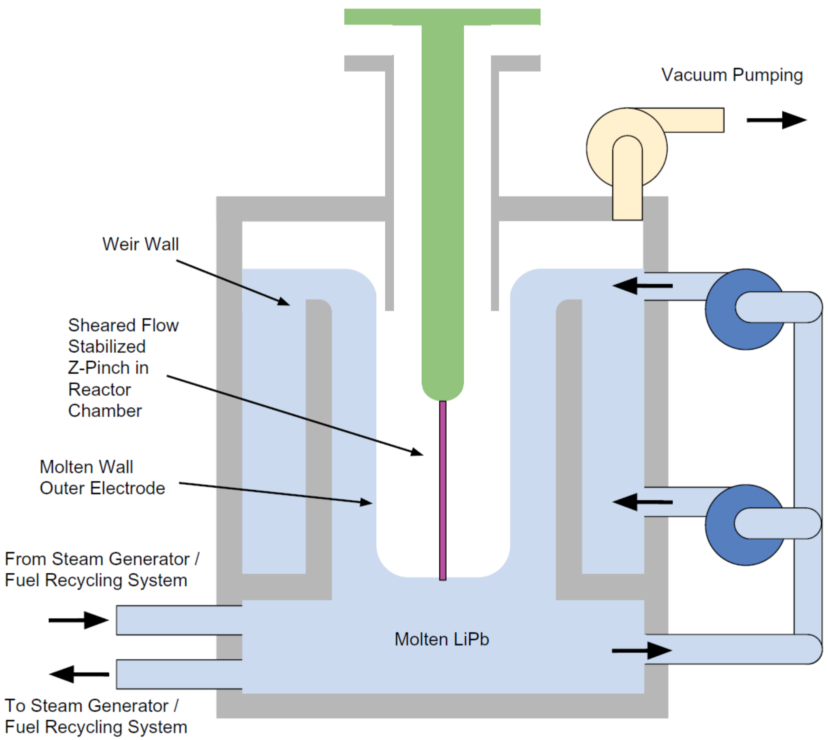


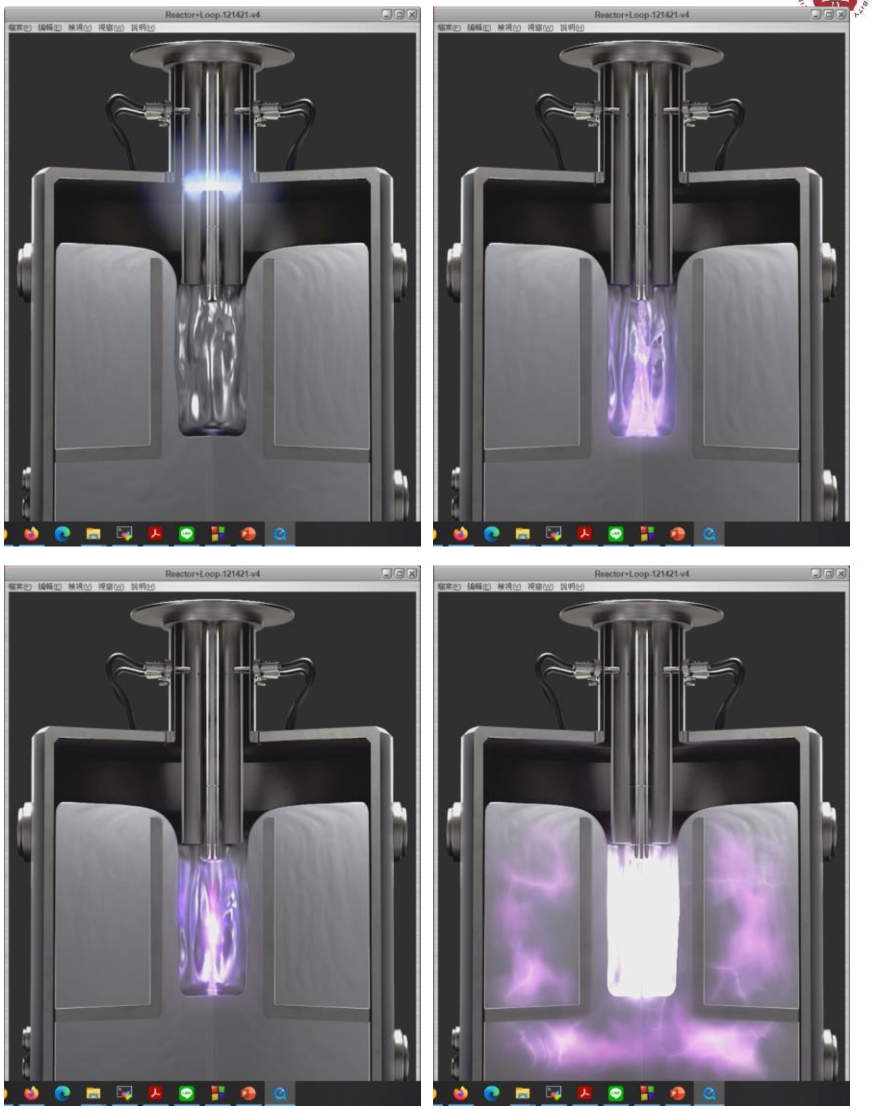
- **Thomson scattering measurement missed the high temperature region.**

- **High temperature coincide with high rate.**

B. Levitt, etc., Phys. Rev. Lett. **132**, 155101 (2024)

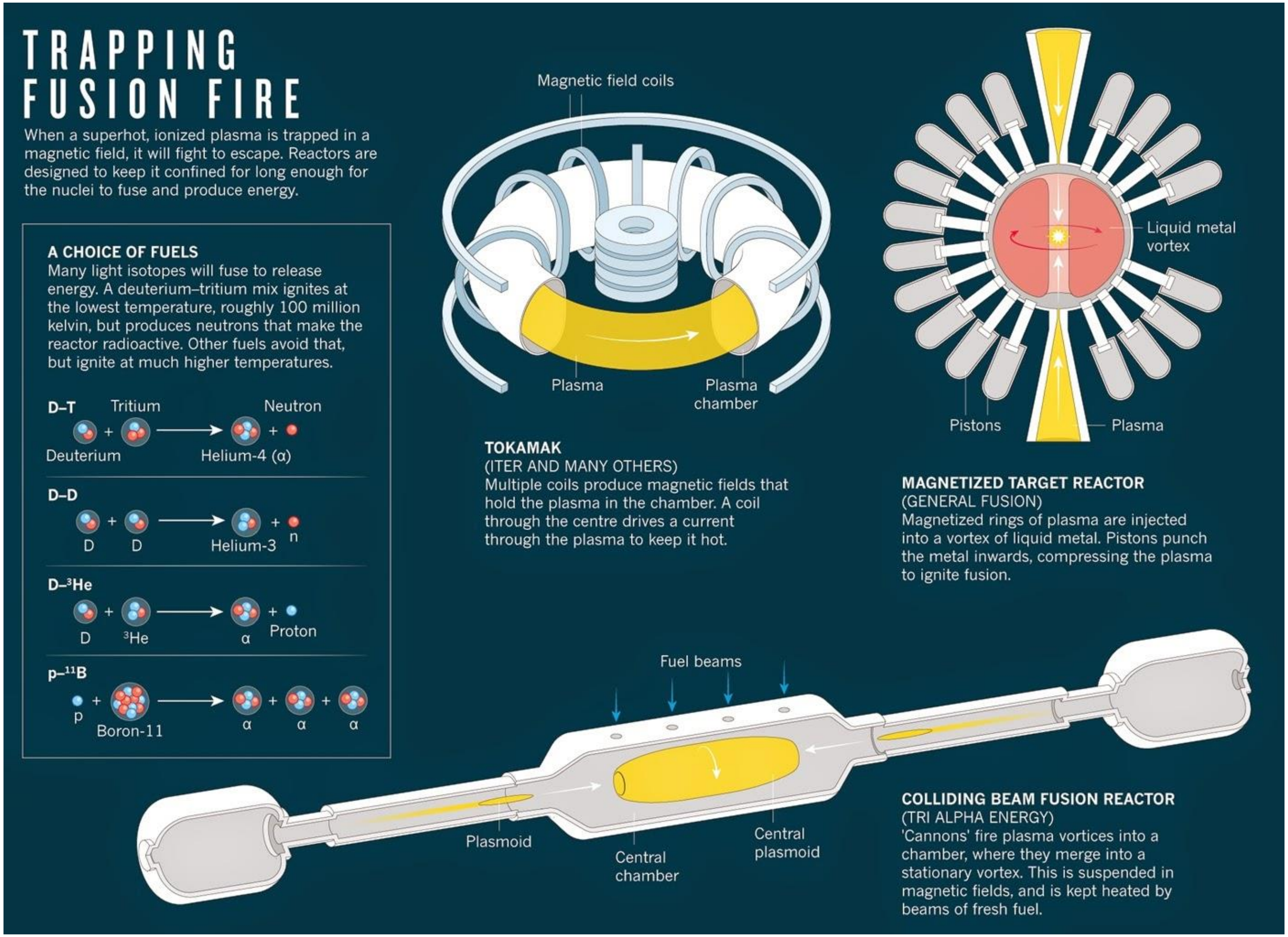
Fusion reactor concept by ZAP energy





https://www.zapenergyinc.com/about
E. G. Forbes, etc., Fusion Sci. Tech. 75, 599 (2019)

There are alternative



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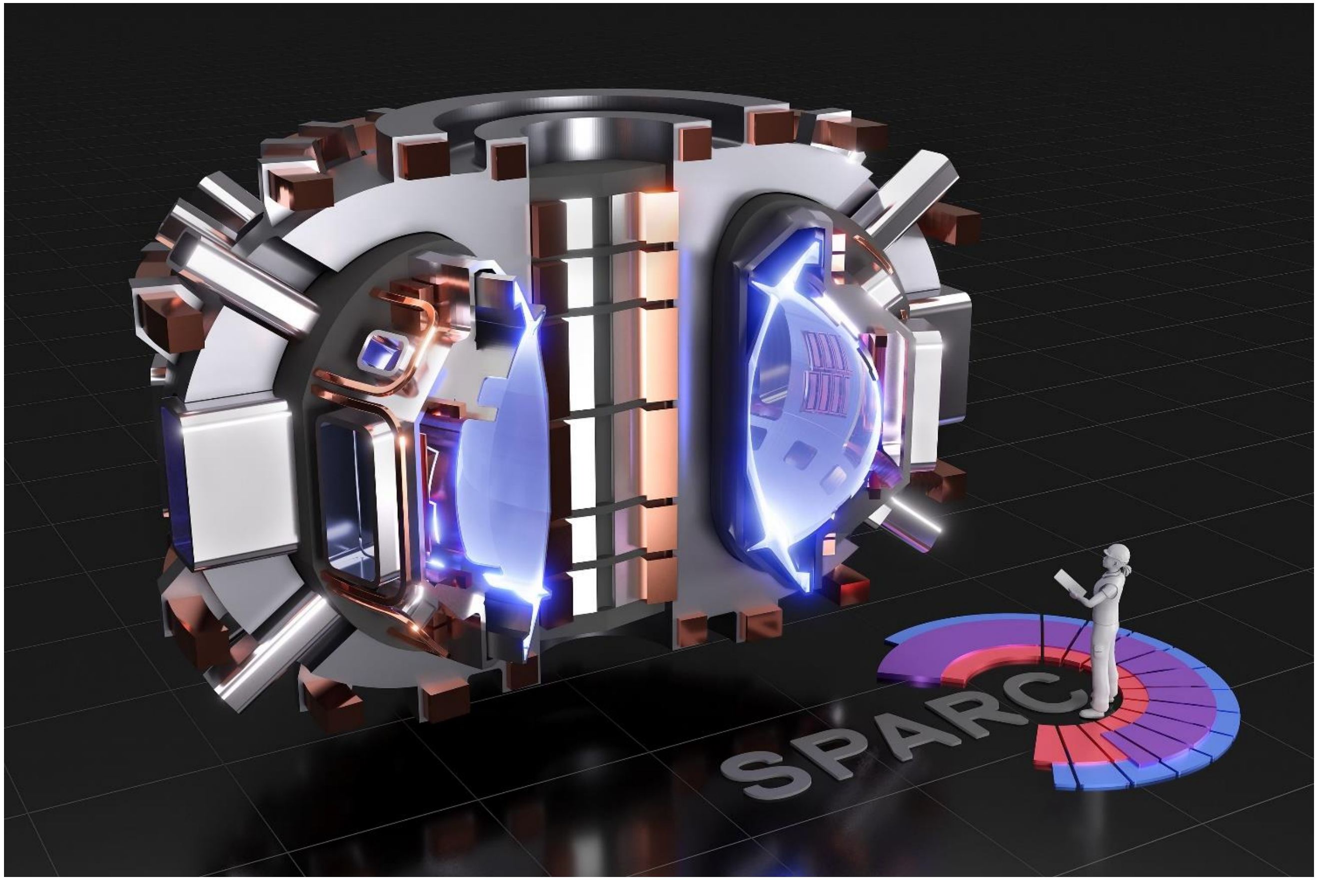
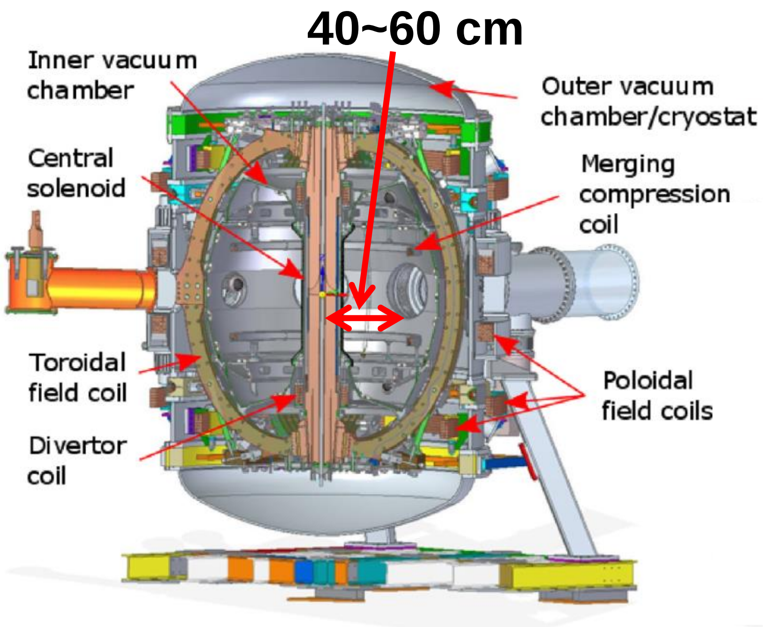
Commonwealth Fusion Systems, a MIT spin-out company, is building a high-magnetic field tokamak



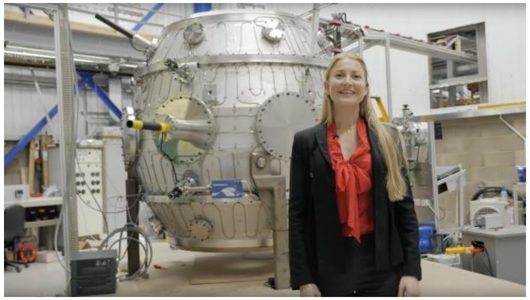
- **Fusion power ∝ B^4.**
- **The fusion gain Q > 2 is expected for SPARC tokamak.**

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/SPARC_(tokamak)

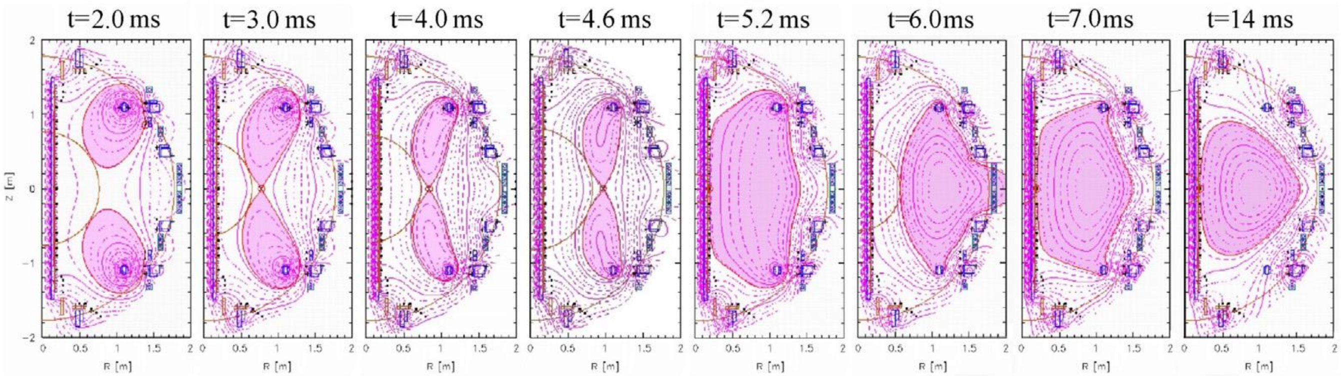
Merging compression is used to heat the tokamak at the start-up process in ST40 Tokamak at Tokamak Energy Ltd



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



- **Merging compression**



M. Gryaznevich, etc., Fusion Eng. Design, **123**,177 (2017)
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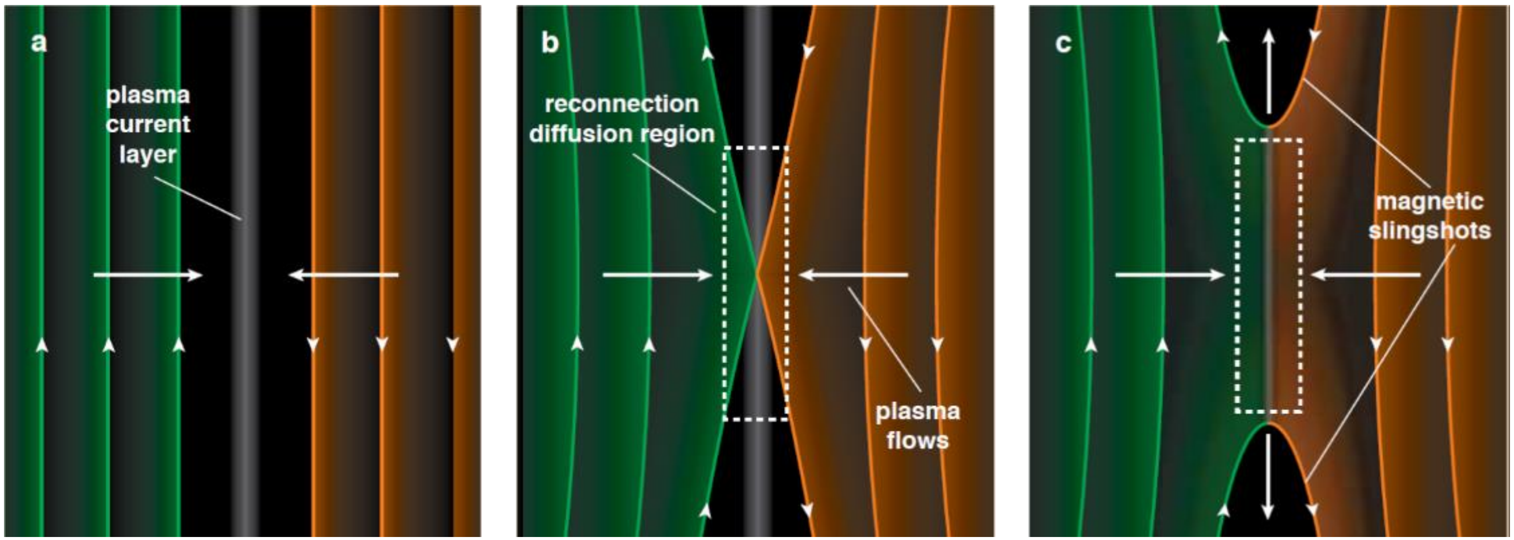

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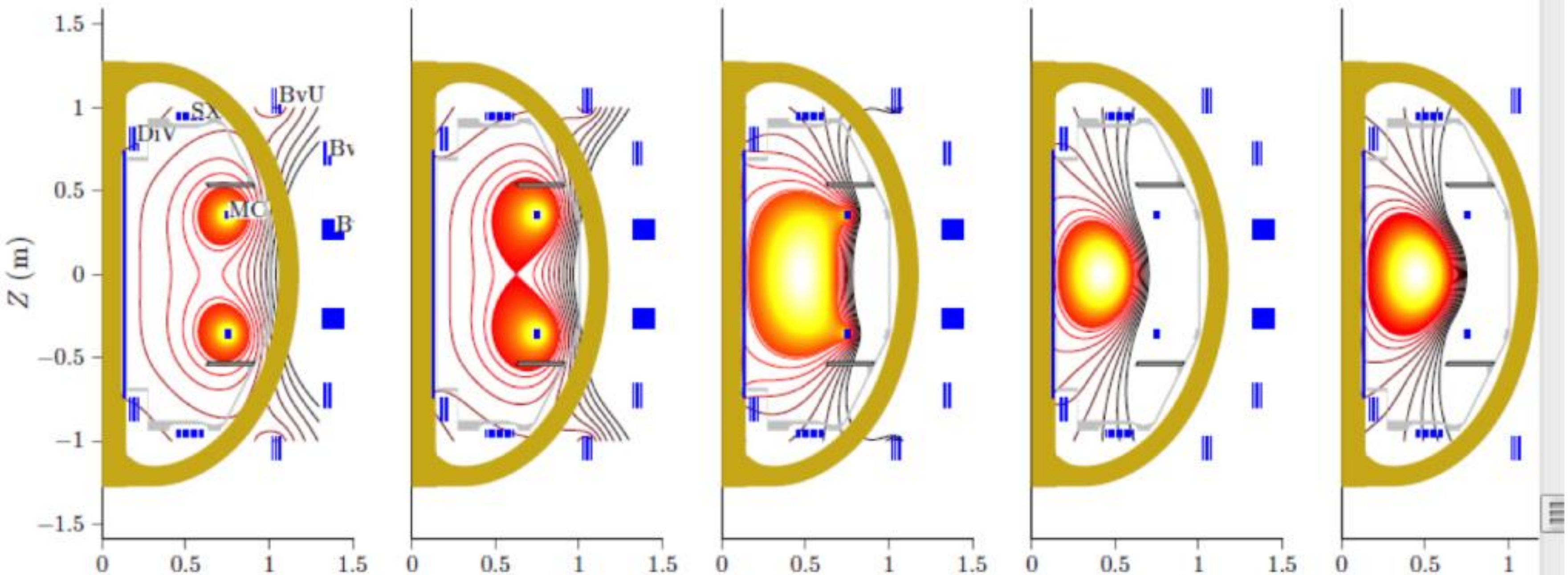
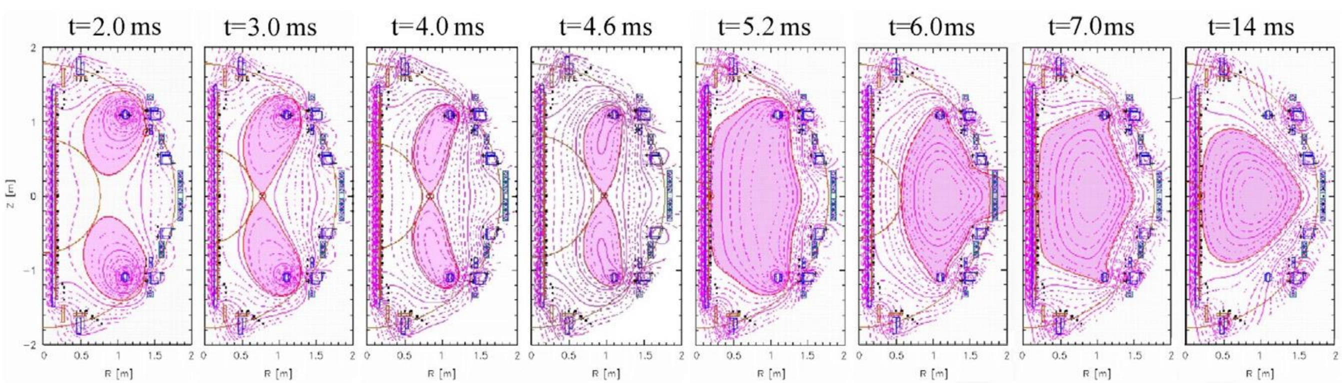
Merging compression is used to heat the plasma





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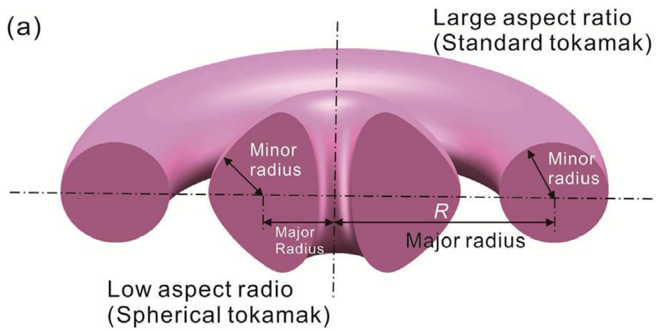
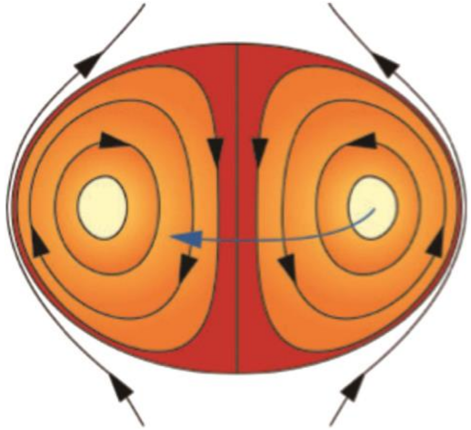
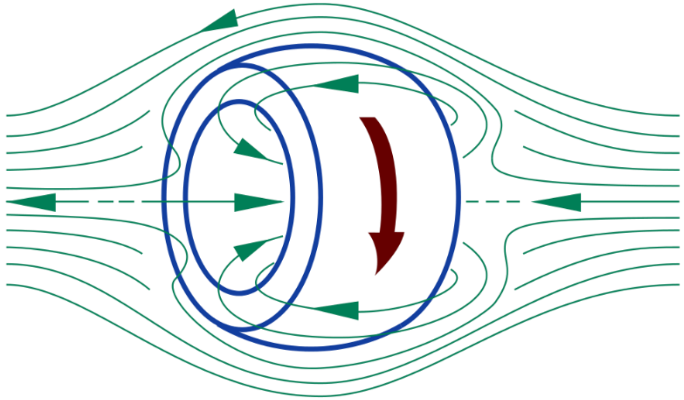
Spherical torus (ST) and compact torus (CT)

- **Spherical torus (ST)**



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





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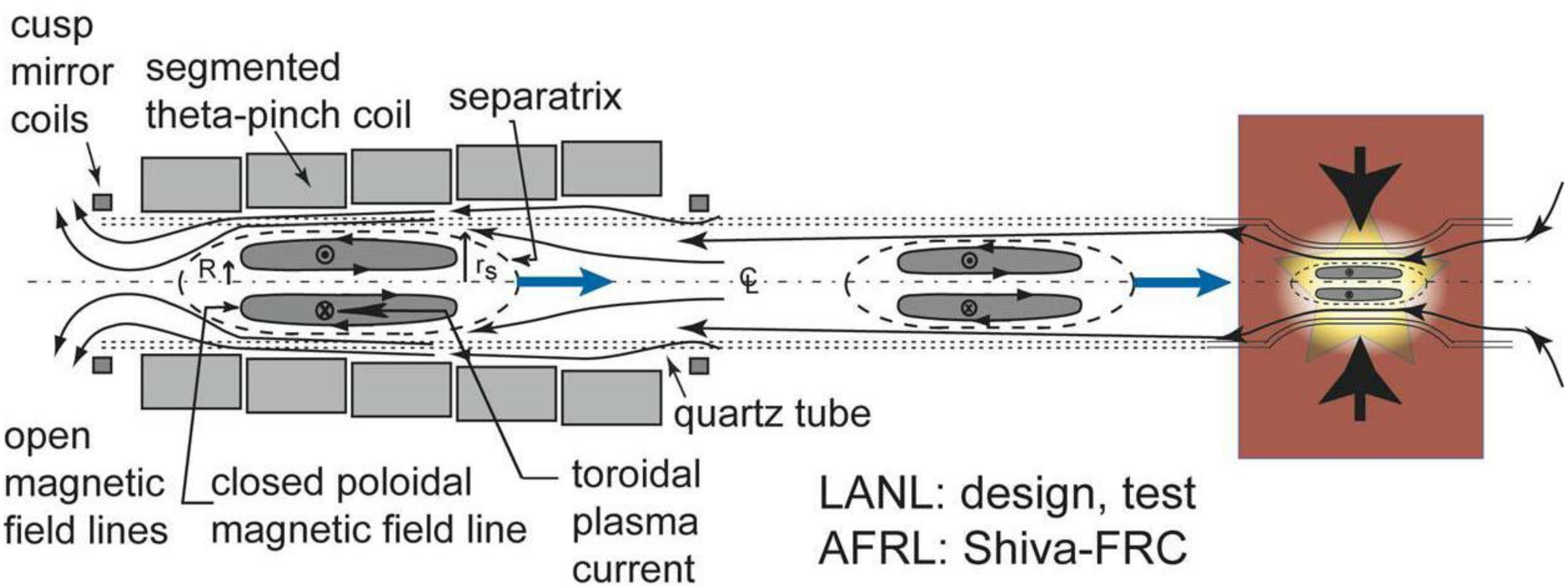
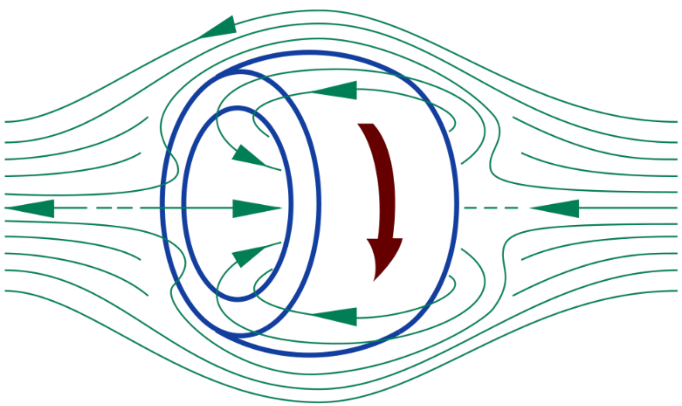


LANL: design, test
AFRL: Shiva-FRC



*Magneto-Inertial Fusion& Magnetized HED Physics by Bruno S. Bauer, UNR & Magneto-Inertial Fusion Community
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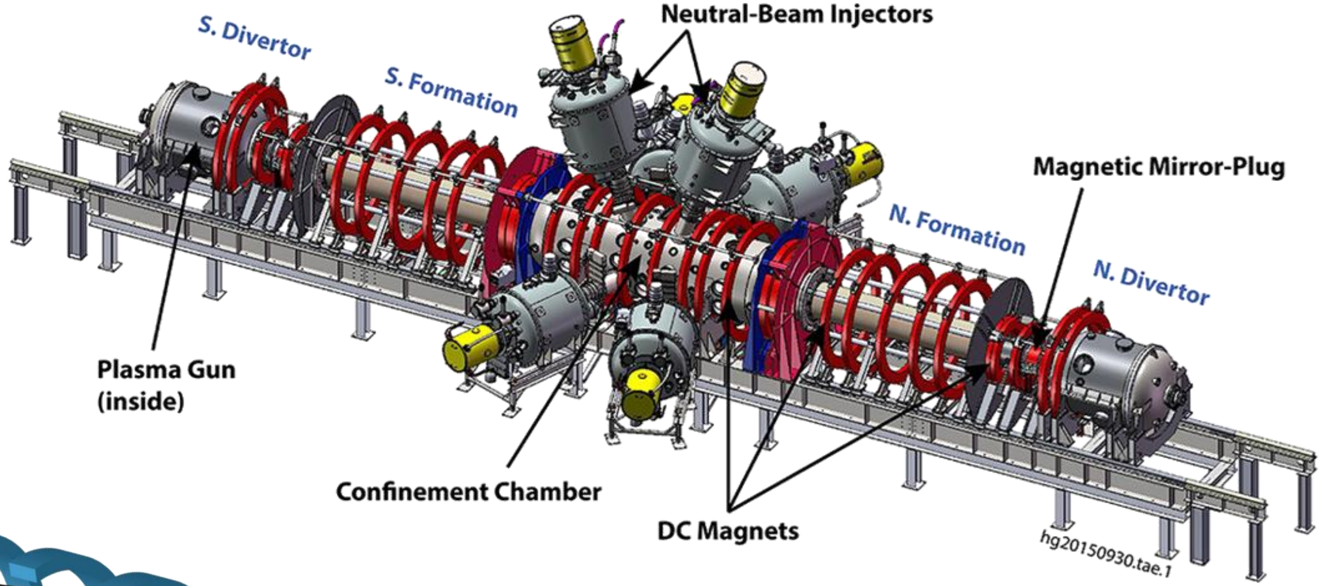

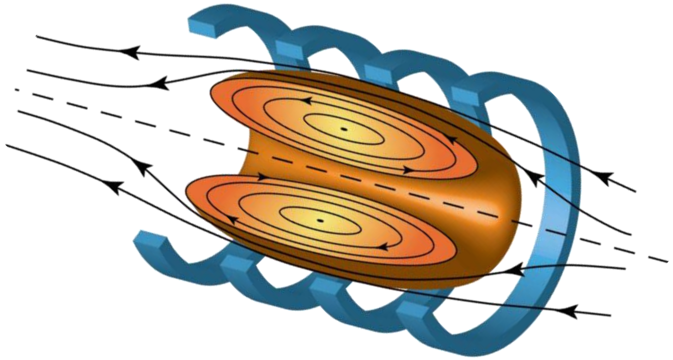

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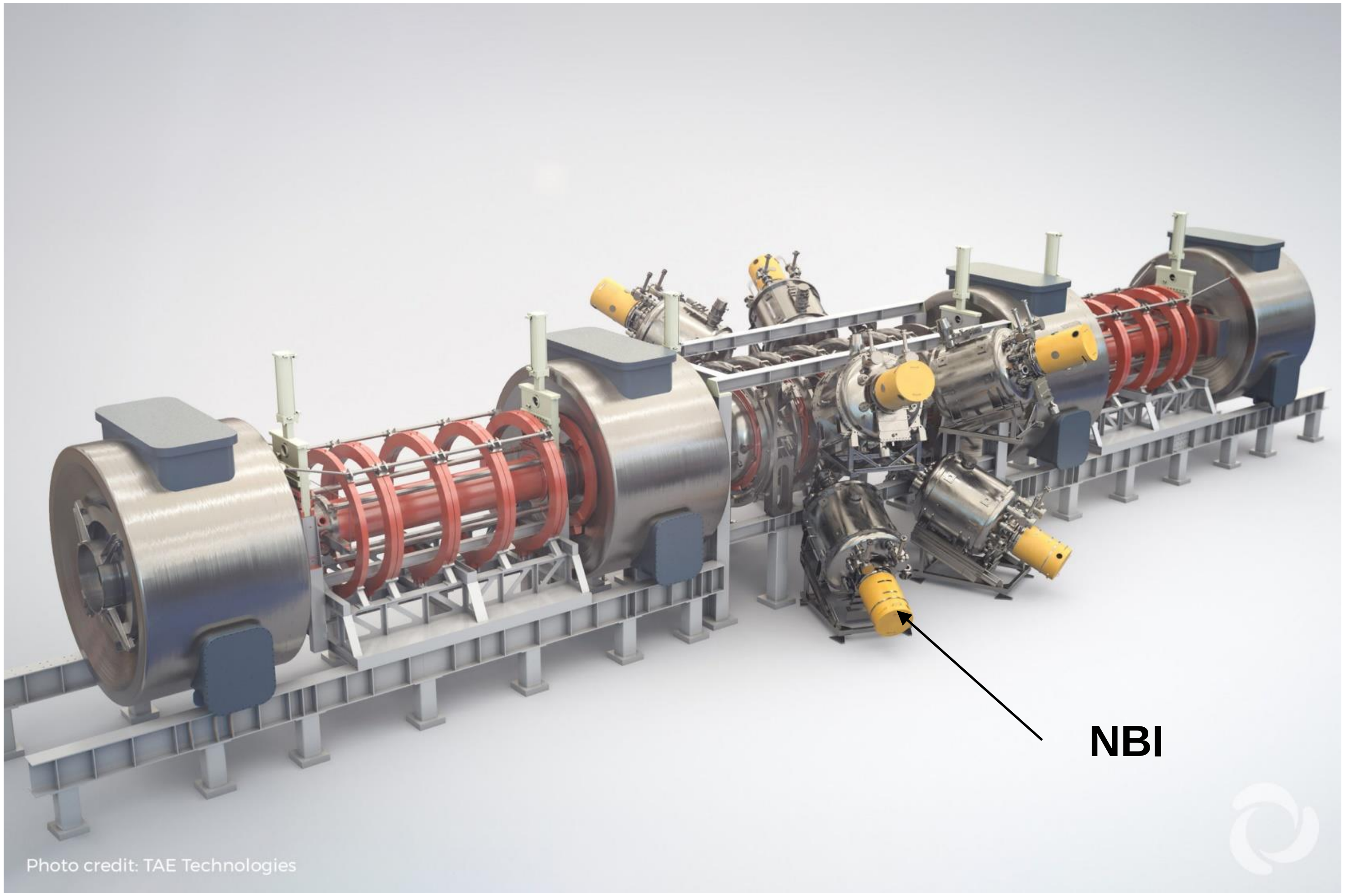
NBI for Tri-Alpha Energy Technologies



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

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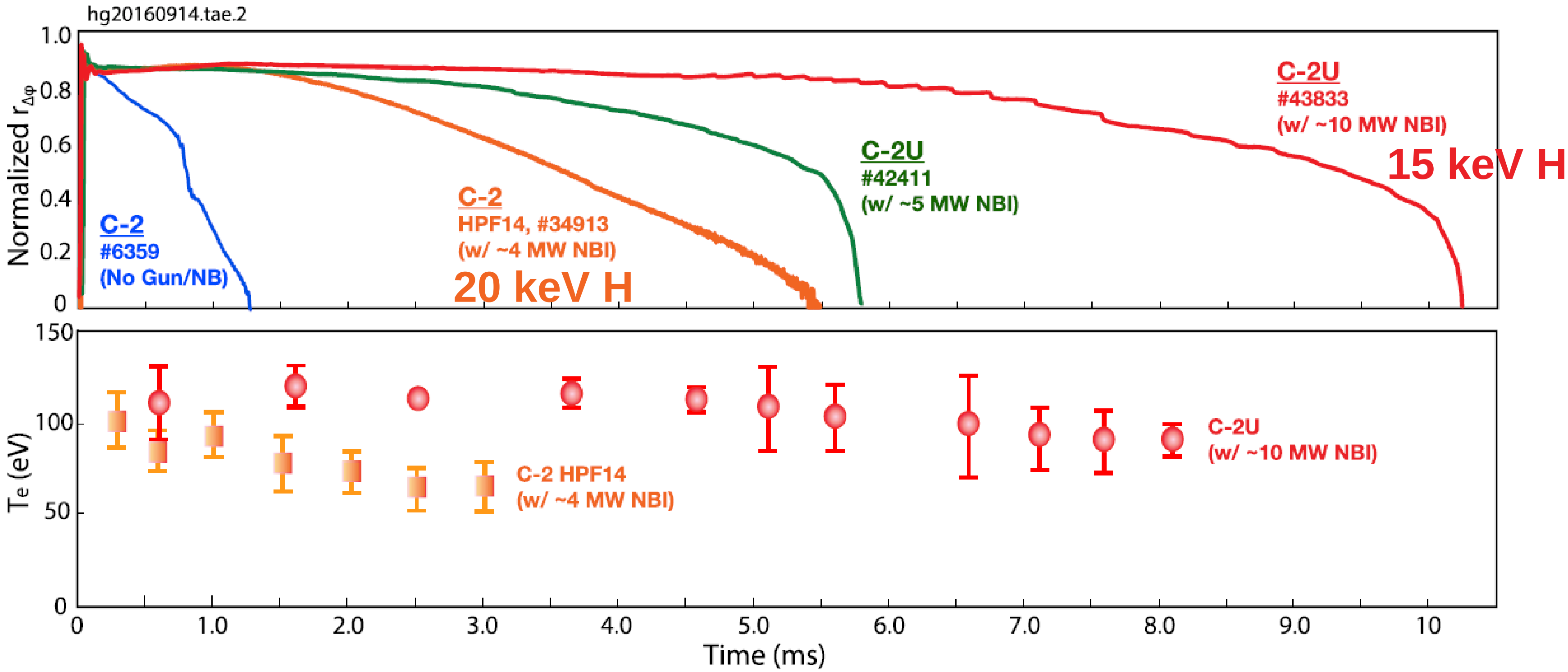
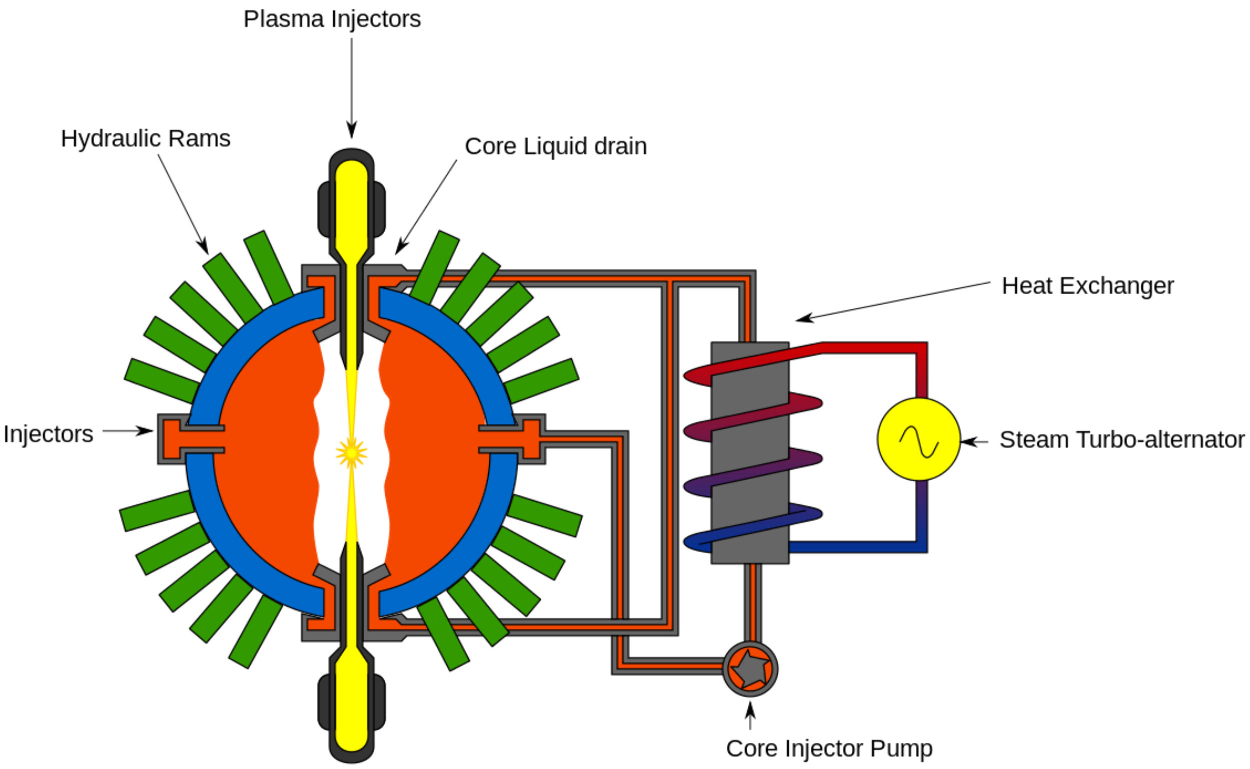
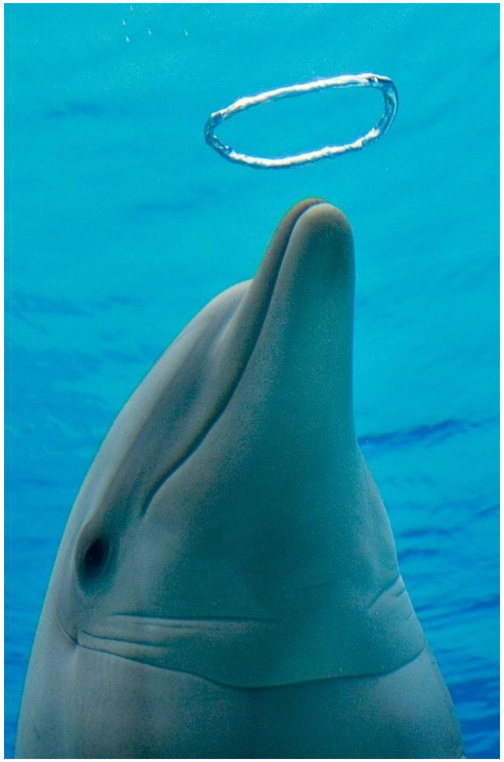
FRC sustain longer with neutral beam injection



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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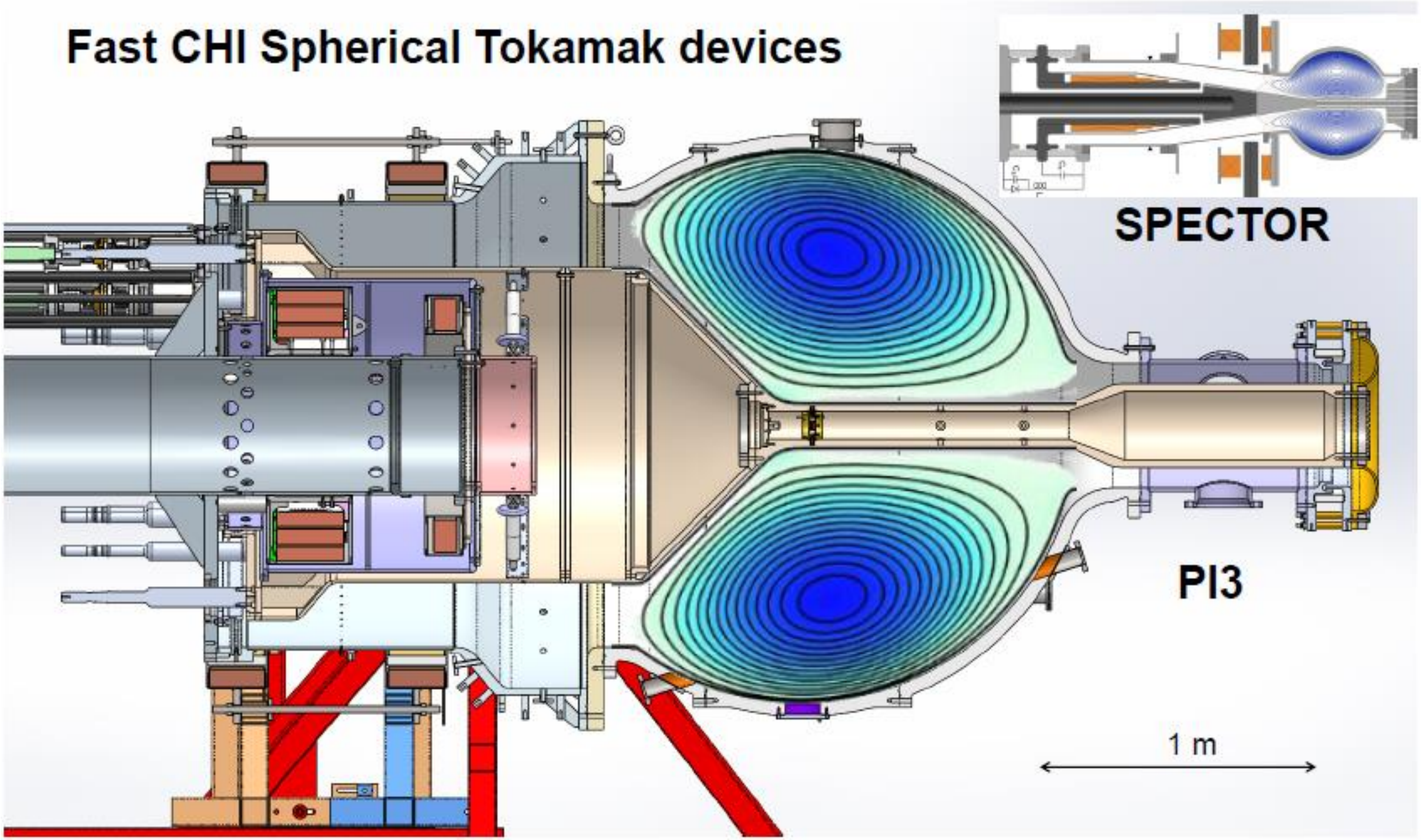
A spherical tokamak is first generated



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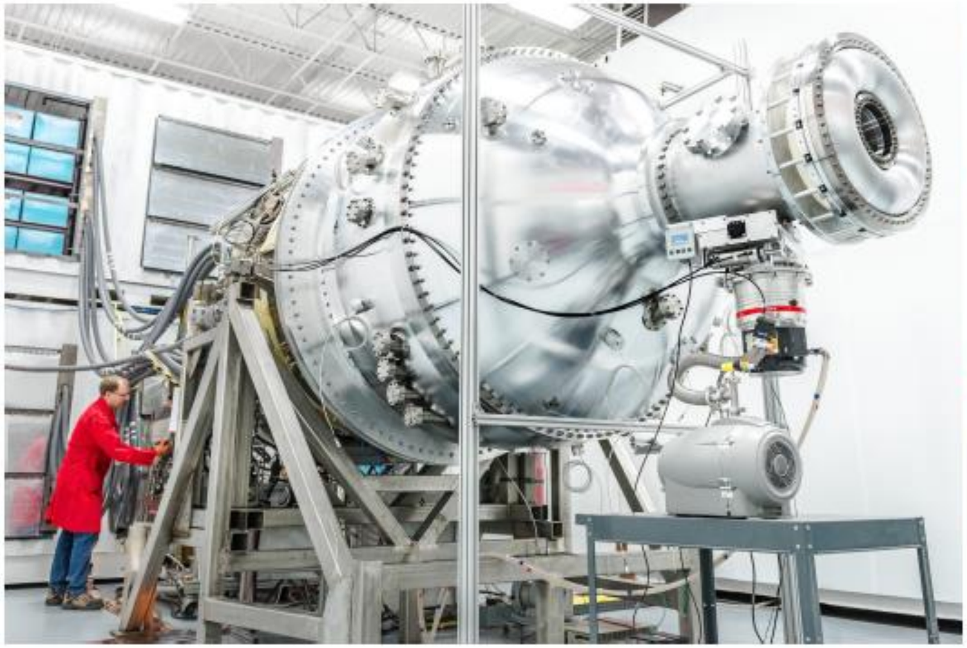
Plasma injector for the spherical tokamak



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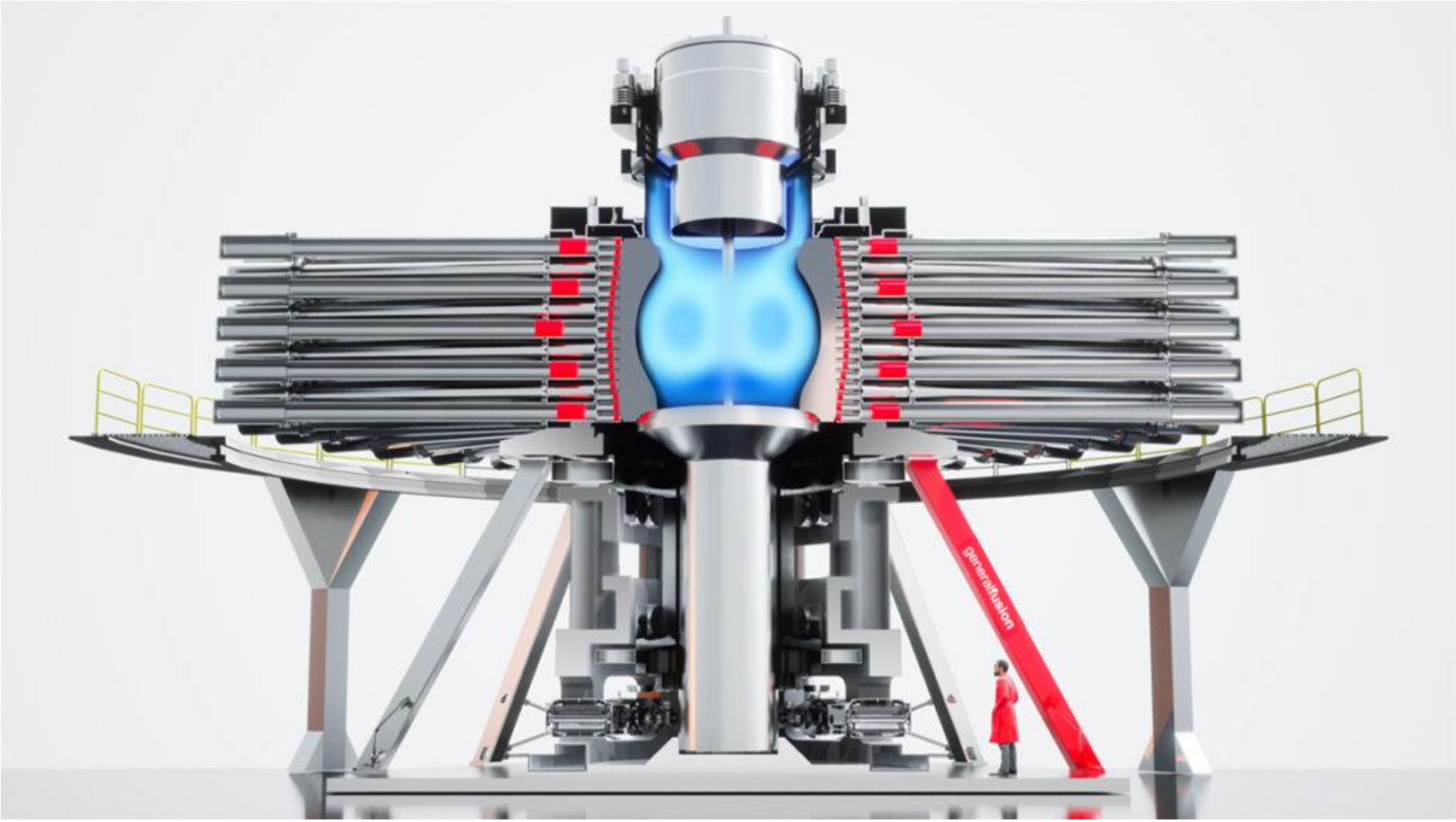
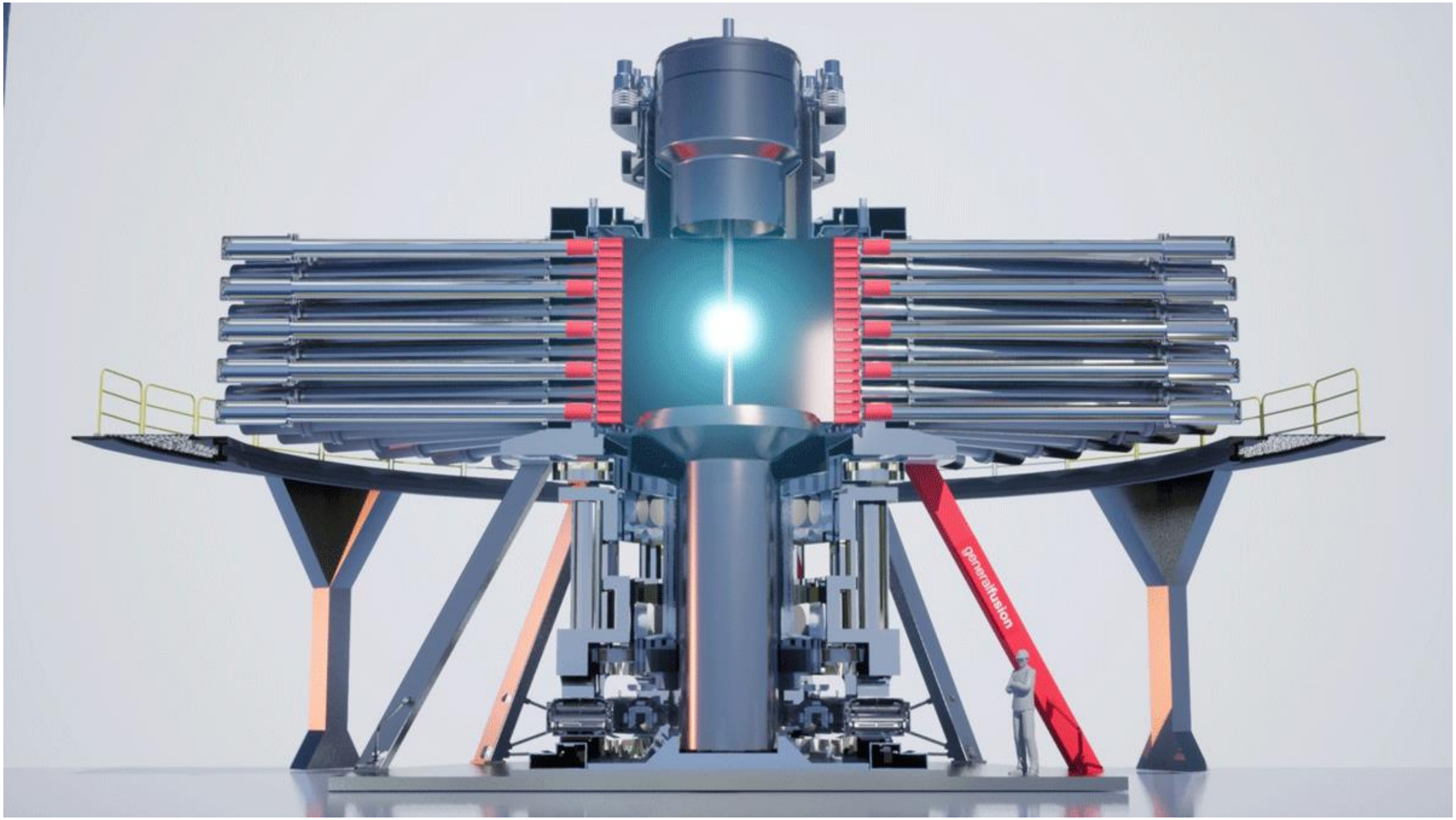
A spherical tokamak is generated in a liquid metal vortex



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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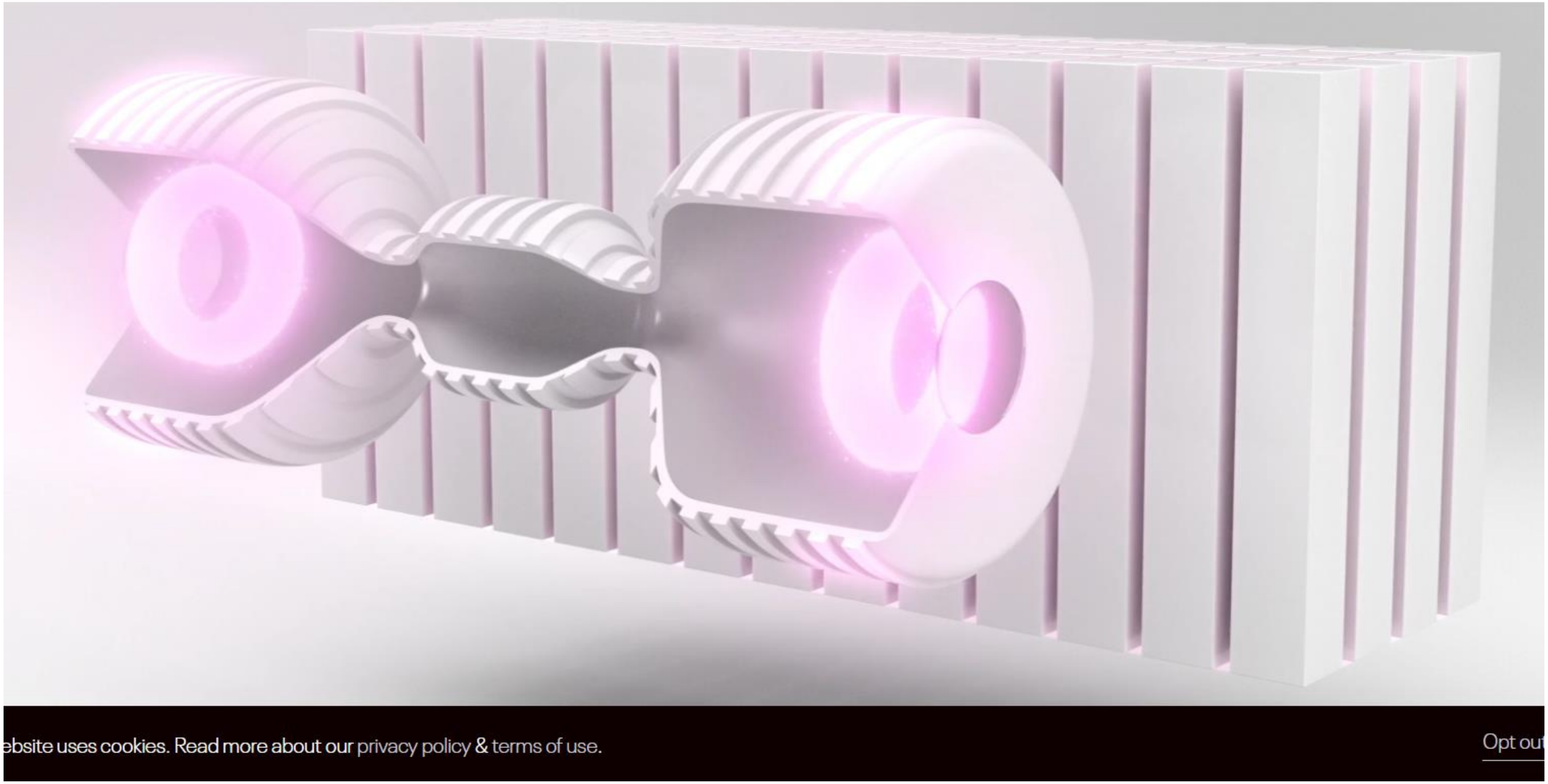
Helion energy is compressing the two merging FRCs



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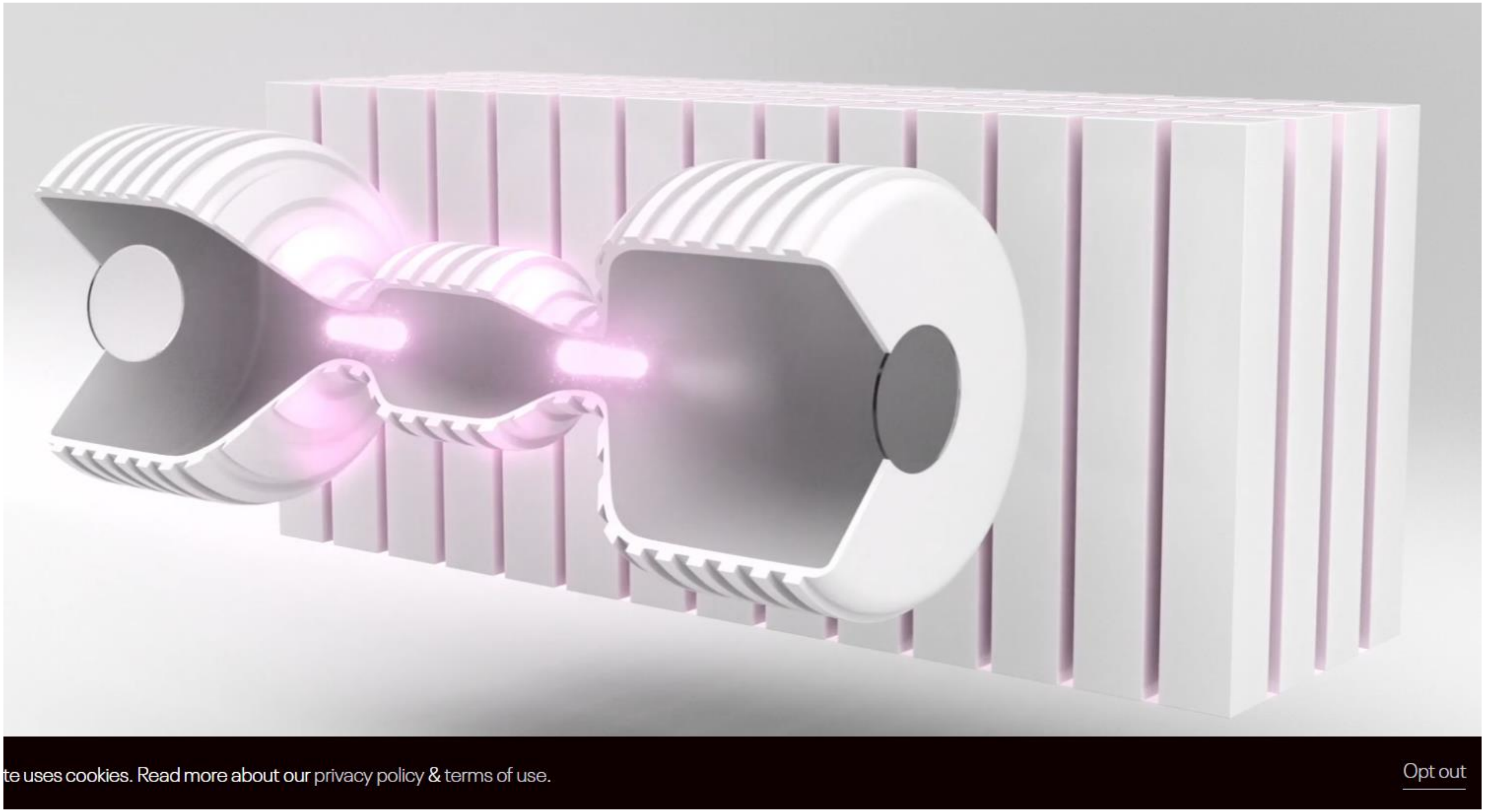
Two FRCs are accelerated toward each other



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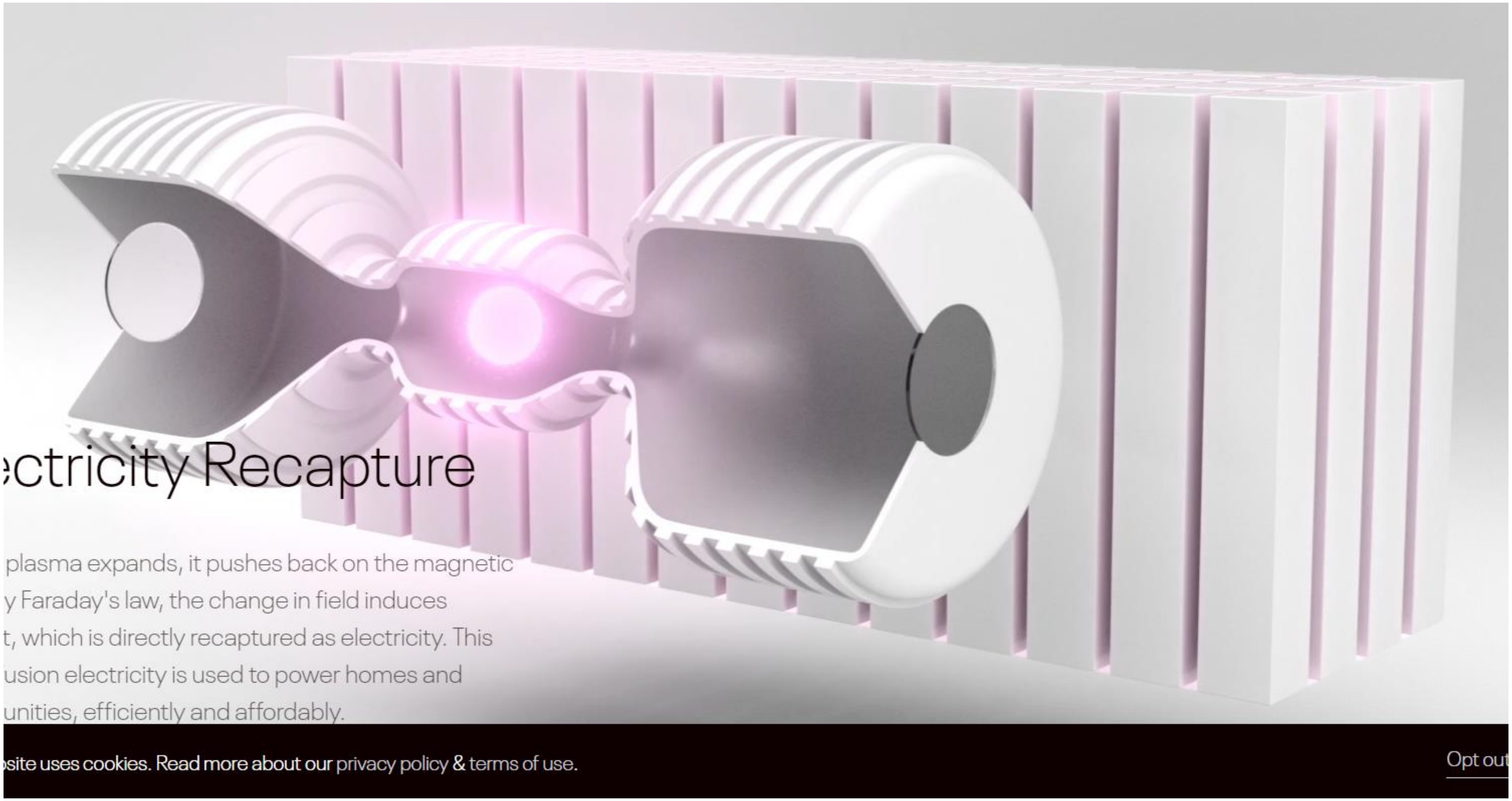
Two FRCs merge with each other



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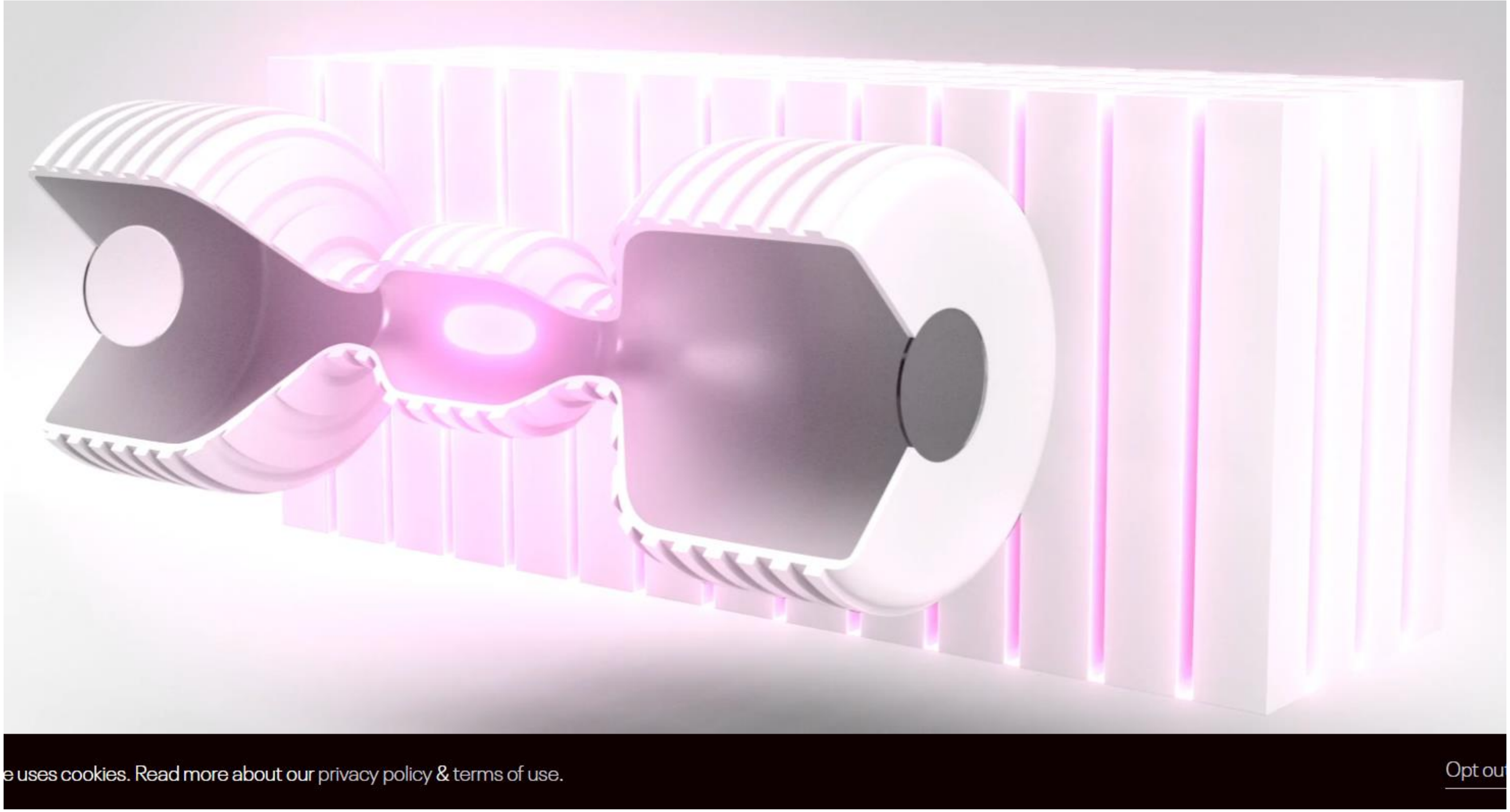
The merged FRC is compressed electrically to high temperature



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

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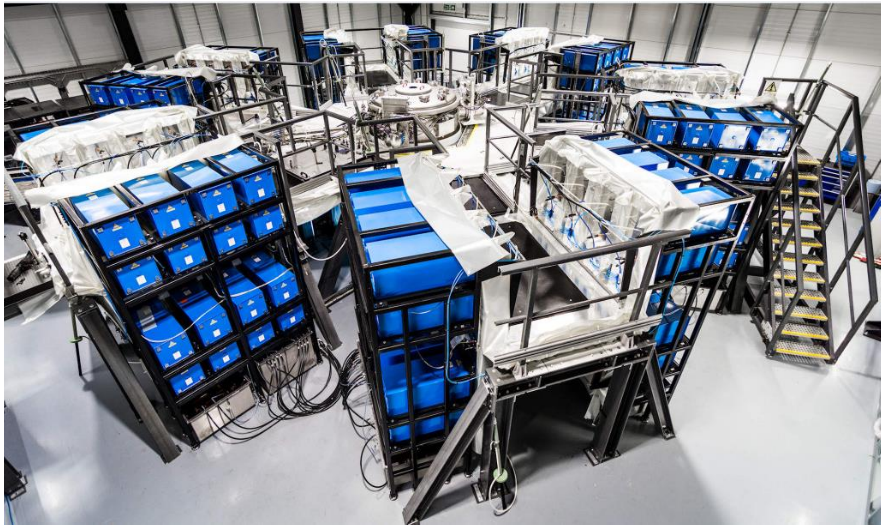
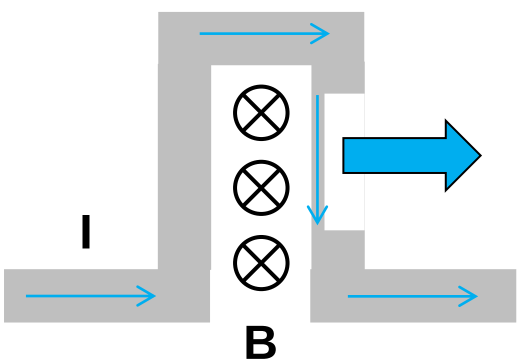
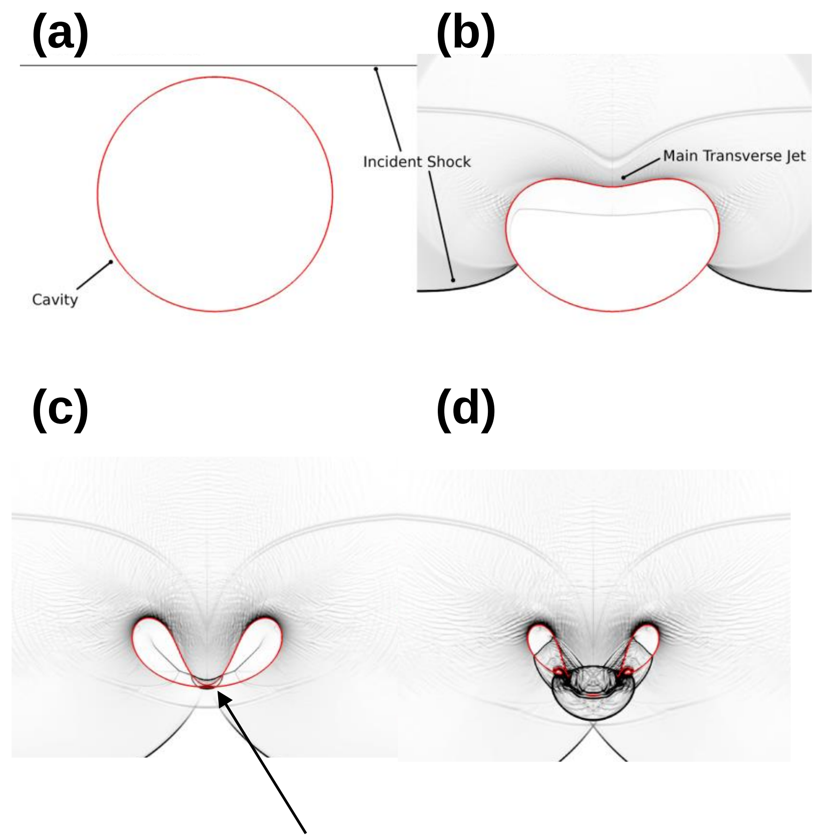
Projectile Fusion is being established at First Light Fusion Ltd, UK



- **Stored energy: 2.5 MJ @ 200 kV (C_{tot}=125 uF)**
- **I_{peak}=14 MA w/ T_{rise}~2us.**





- **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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Many groups aim to achieve ignition in the MCF regime in the near future

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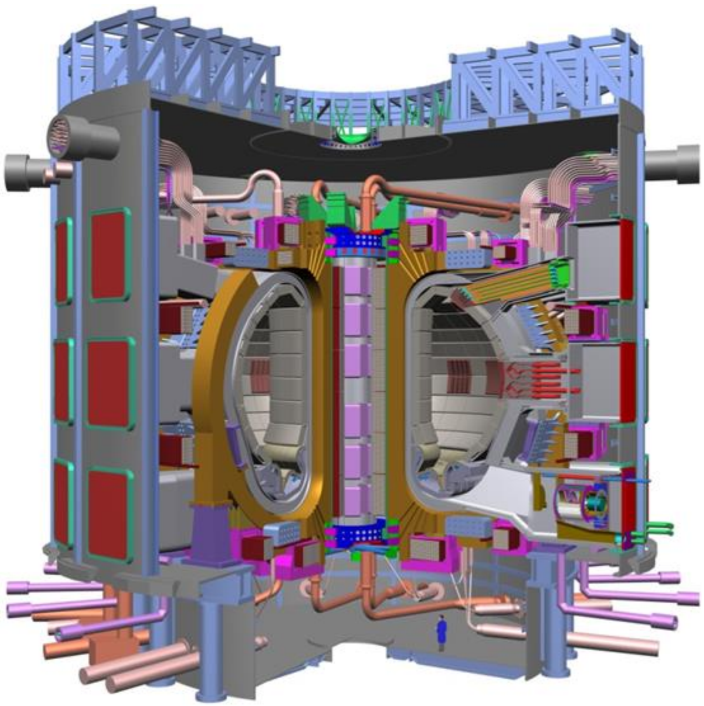

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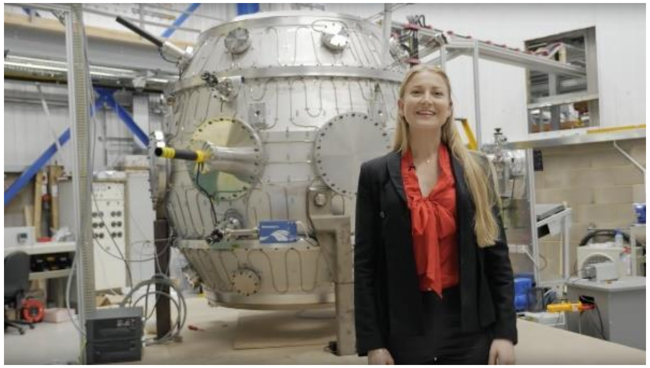

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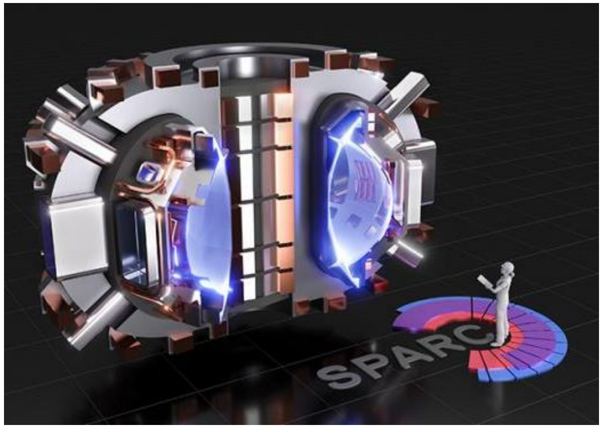

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Fusion is blooming

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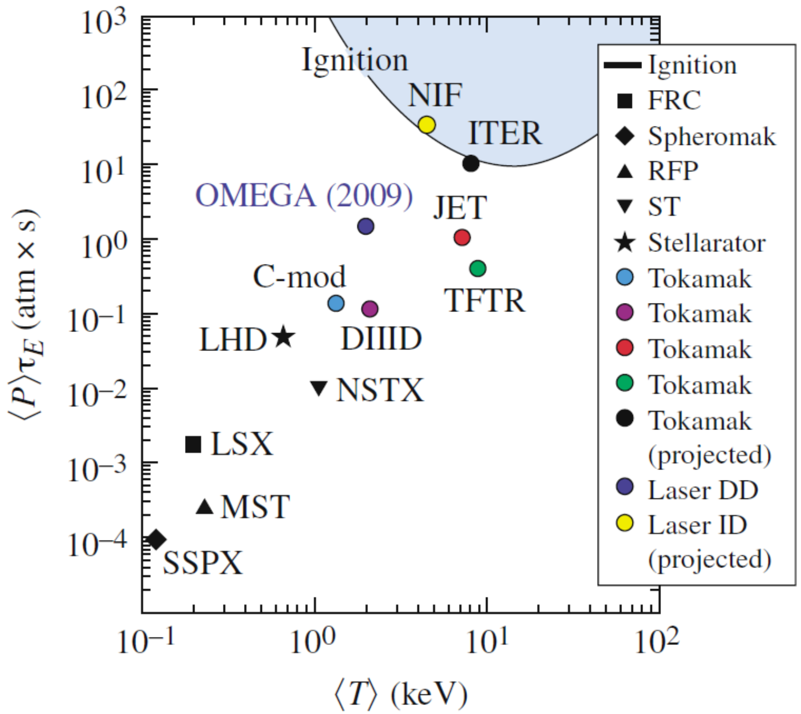
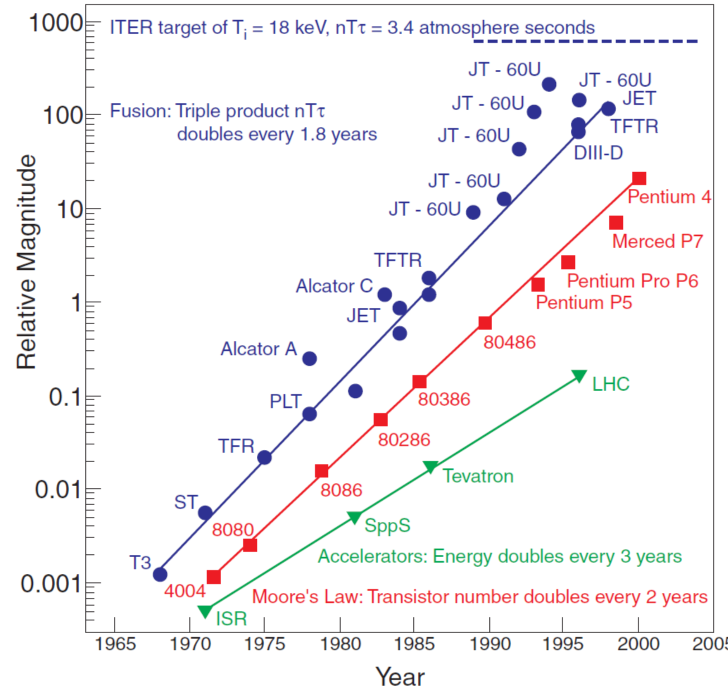
https://www.fusionindustryassociation.org/members

We are closed to ignition!





- **Other private companies:**

first light

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A. J. Webster, Phys. Educ. **38**, 135 (2003)
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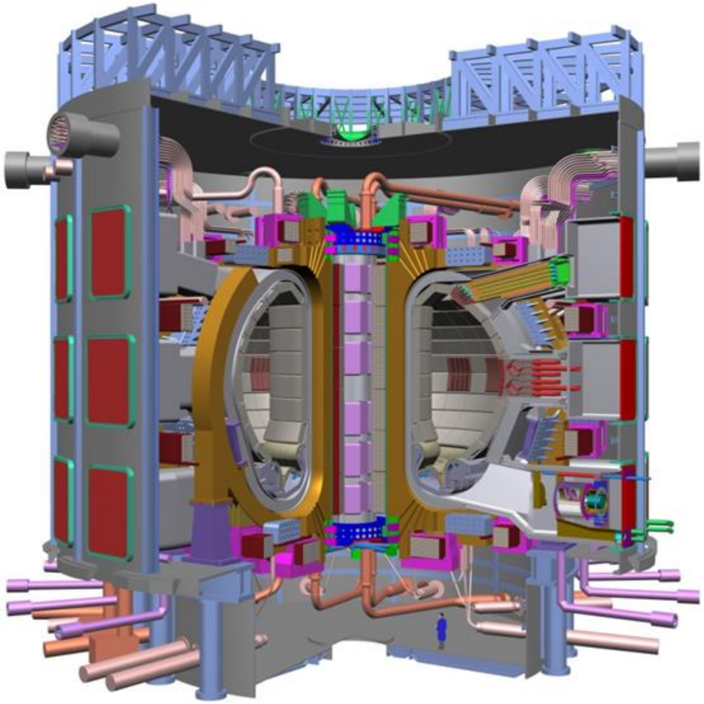

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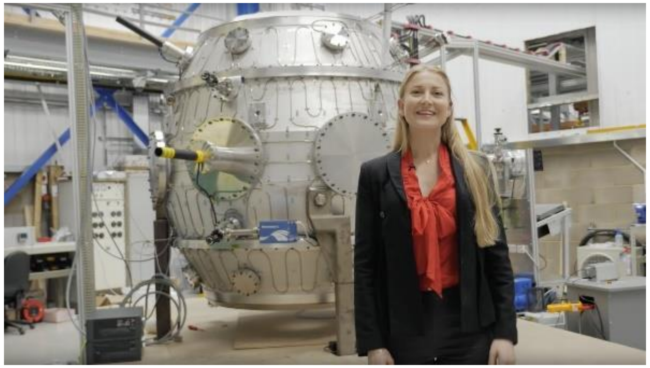

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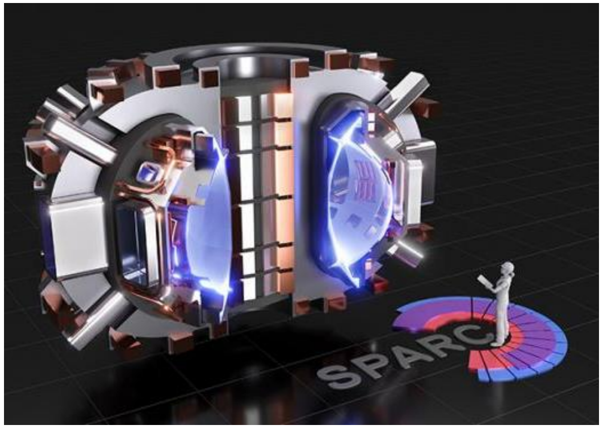

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Fusion projects in Inst. Space and Plasma Sciences , National Cheng Kung University

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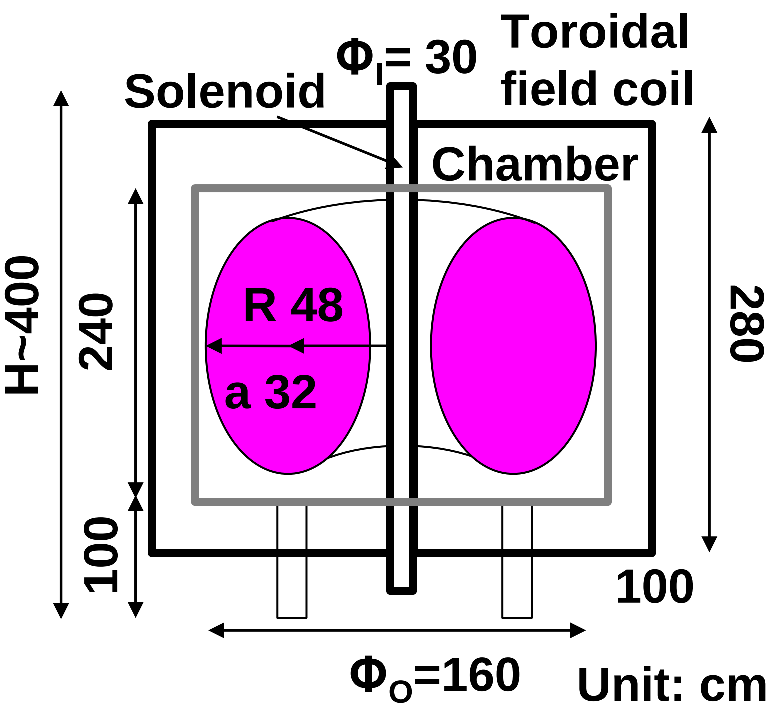
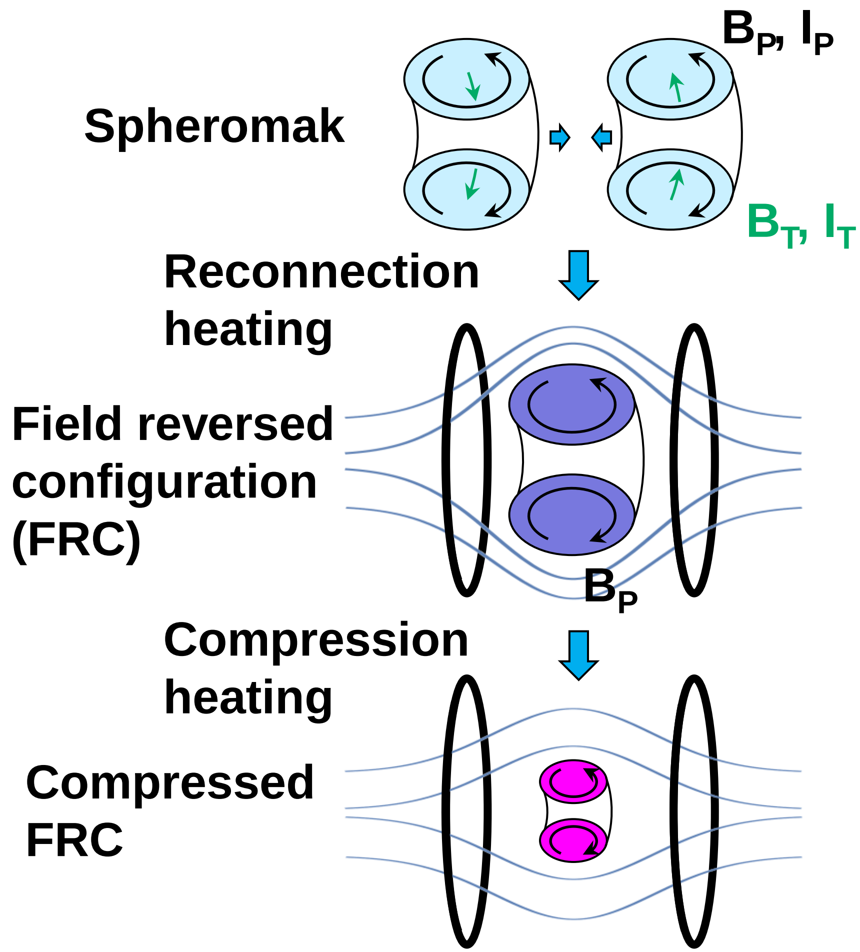
Formosa Integrated Research Spherical Tokamak (FIRST)

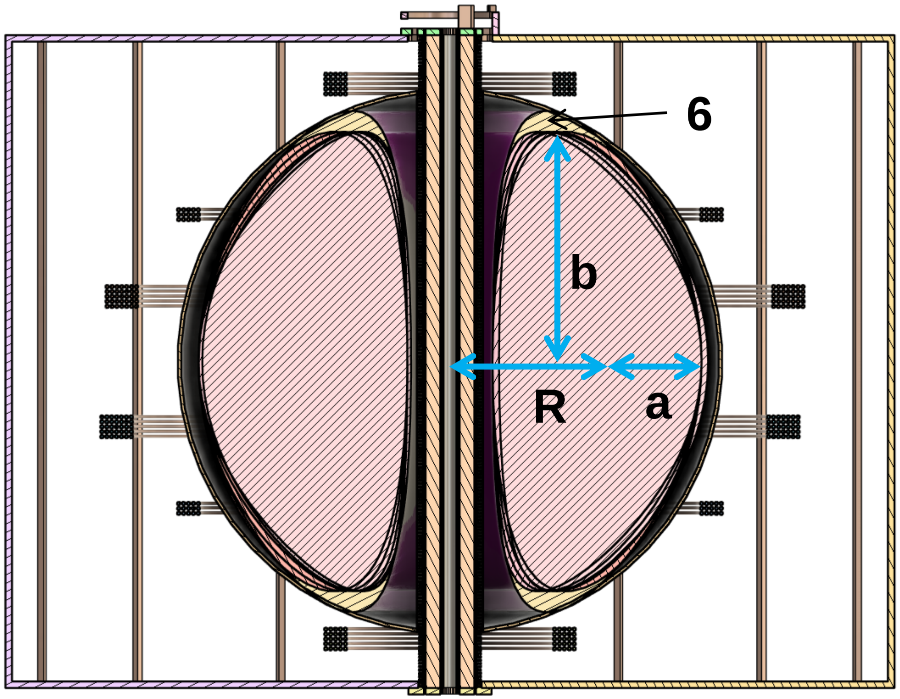


- Magneto-inertial fusion (MIF)



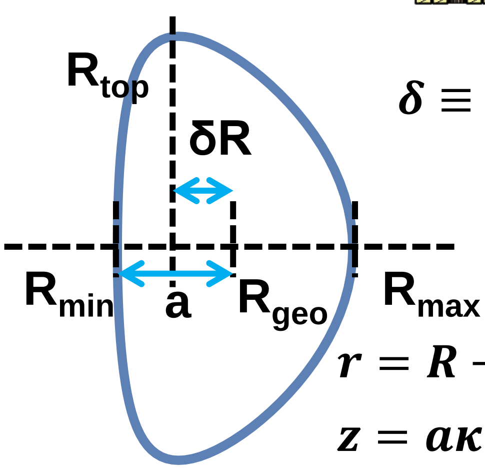
- We welcome anyone interested in fusion research to join our team!

A new design using a spherical chamber can tolerate several potential shapes and sides calculated by the theory group



- **Parameters:**
  - **Elongation κ=b/a**
  - **Triangularity δ**
  - **T~100 eV**
  - **B_T~0.5 T**
  - **I_p~100 kA**

	R (cm)	a (cm)	R/a	κ	δ
1	45	32	1.41	2.2	0.5
2	45	32	1.41	2.2	0.3
3	45	32	1.41	2.2	0.4
4	45	32	1.41	2.2	0.6
5	47	32	1.47	2.2	0.5



$$\delta \equiv \frac{\delta R}{a}$$

$$r = R + a\mathrm{Cos}\big(\theta + \delta \mathrm{Sin}(\theta)\big)$$

$$z = a\kappa \mathrm{Sin}(\theta)$$

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- Introduction to nuclear fusion
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  - Stellarator
- Inertial confinement fusion (ICF)
  - Indirection drive ICF
  - Direct drive ICF
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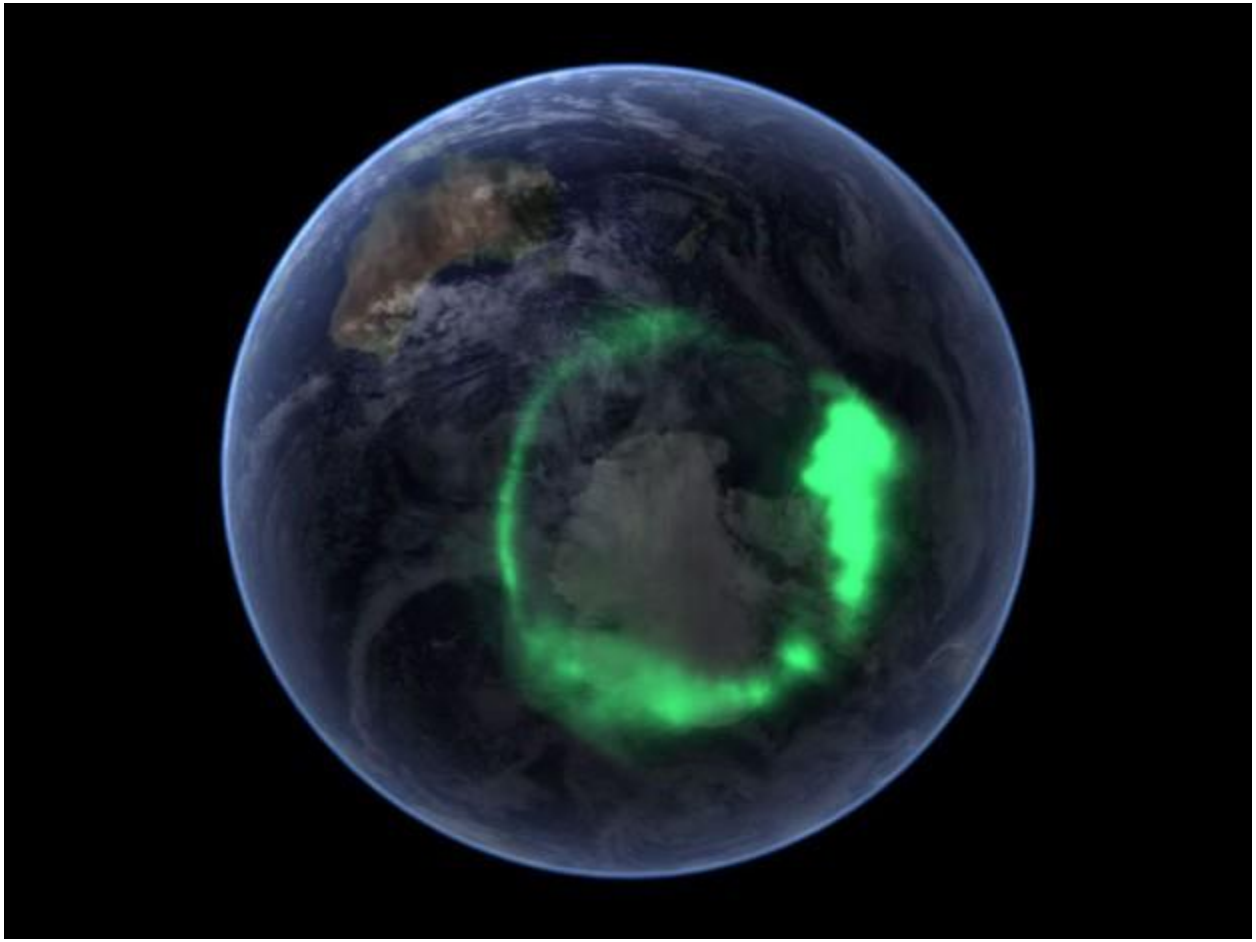
- **Plasma in space**
- Pulsed-power system at NCKU

Aurora

https://en.wiktionary.org/wiki/aurora

Aurora seen from a satellite



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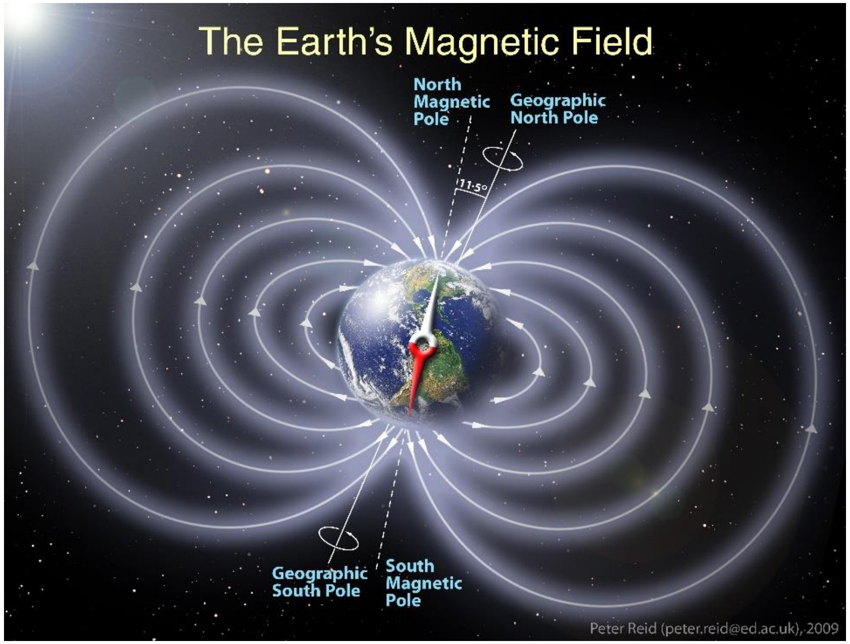
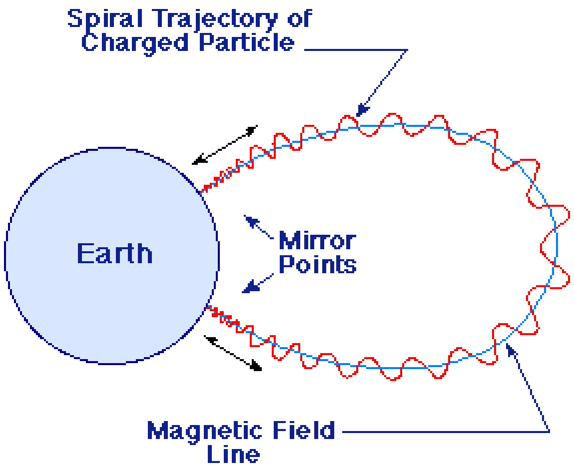
Earth’s magnetic field





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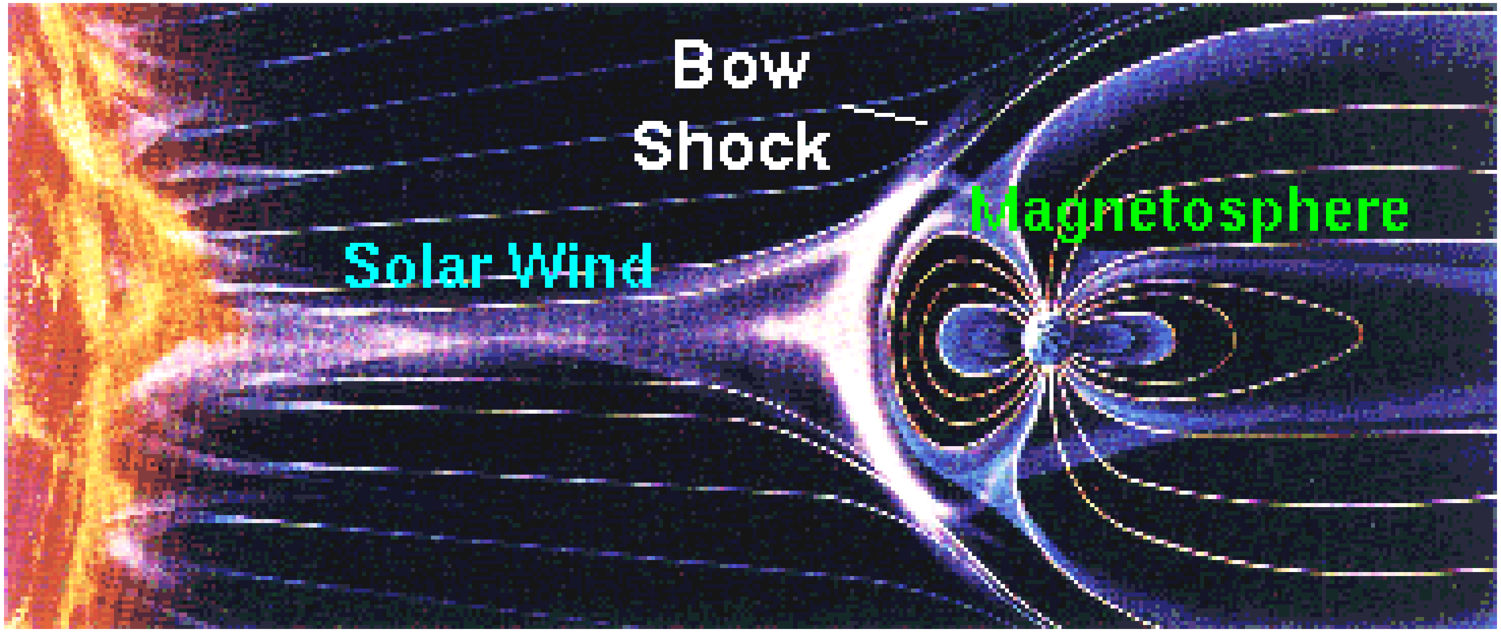
Earth magnetic fields are strongly influenced by solar wind



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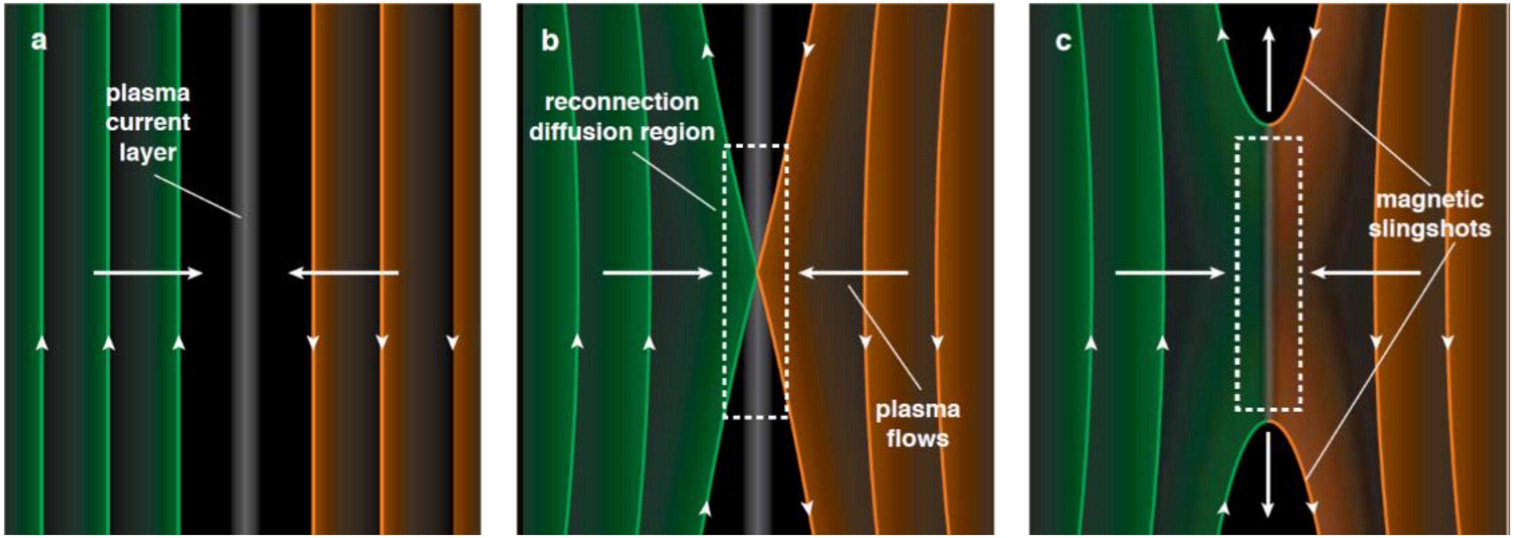

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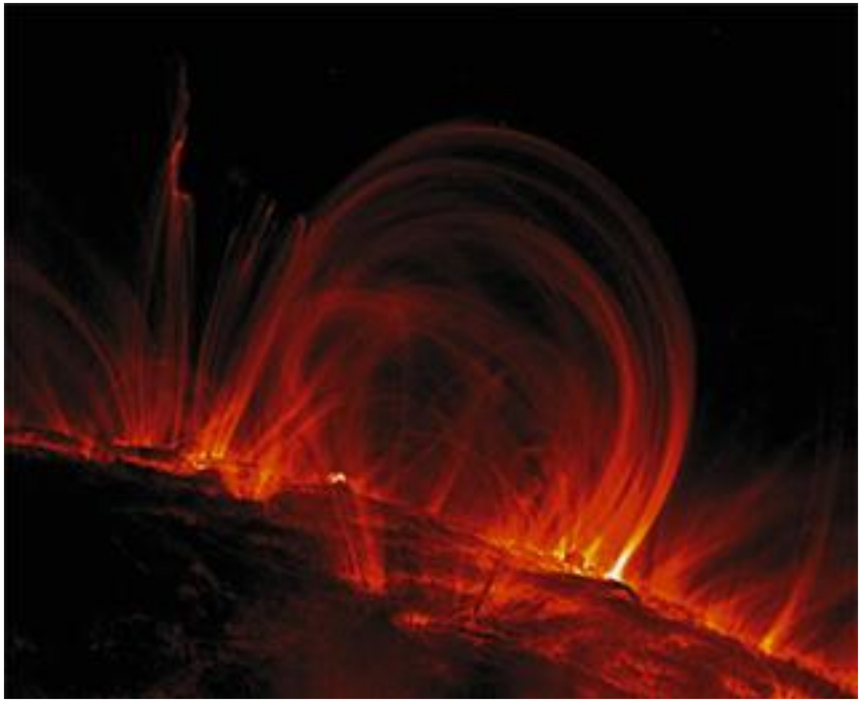
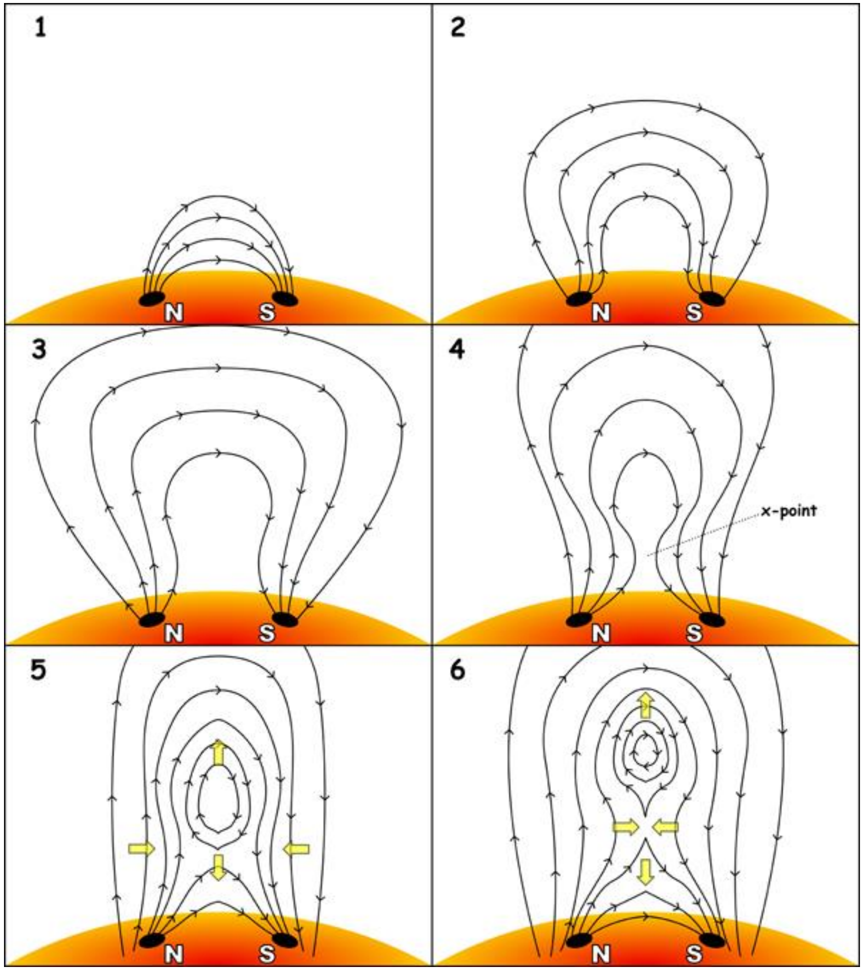
Corona mass ejection (CME)





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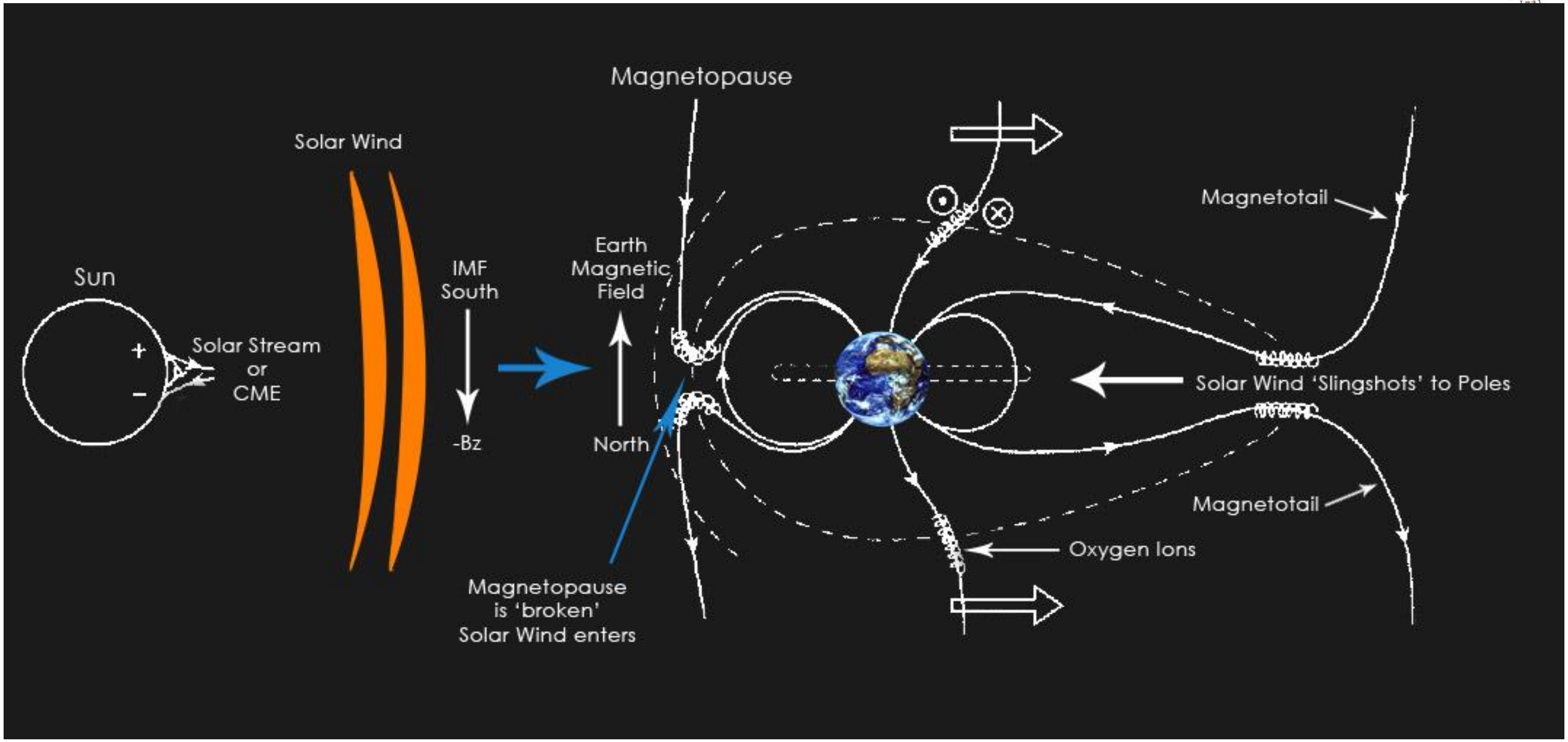
Reconnections occur in many locations



- **The Aurora Borealis:**

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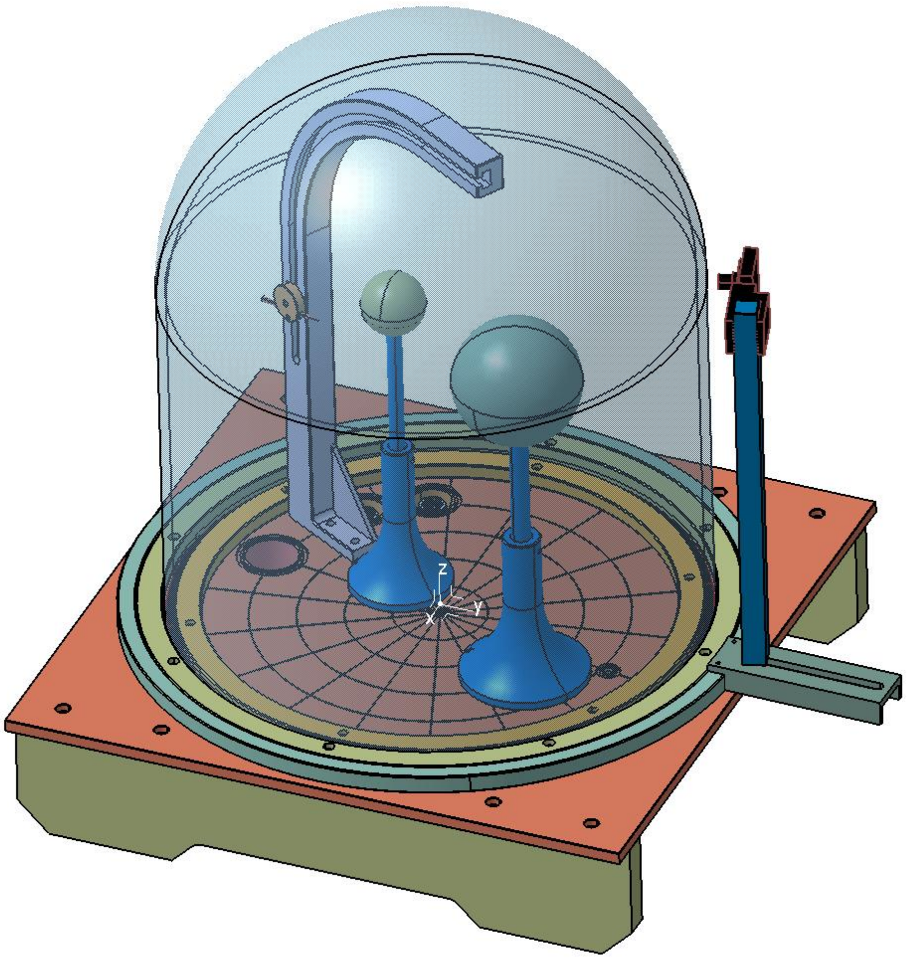
Planeterrella is an aurora simulator



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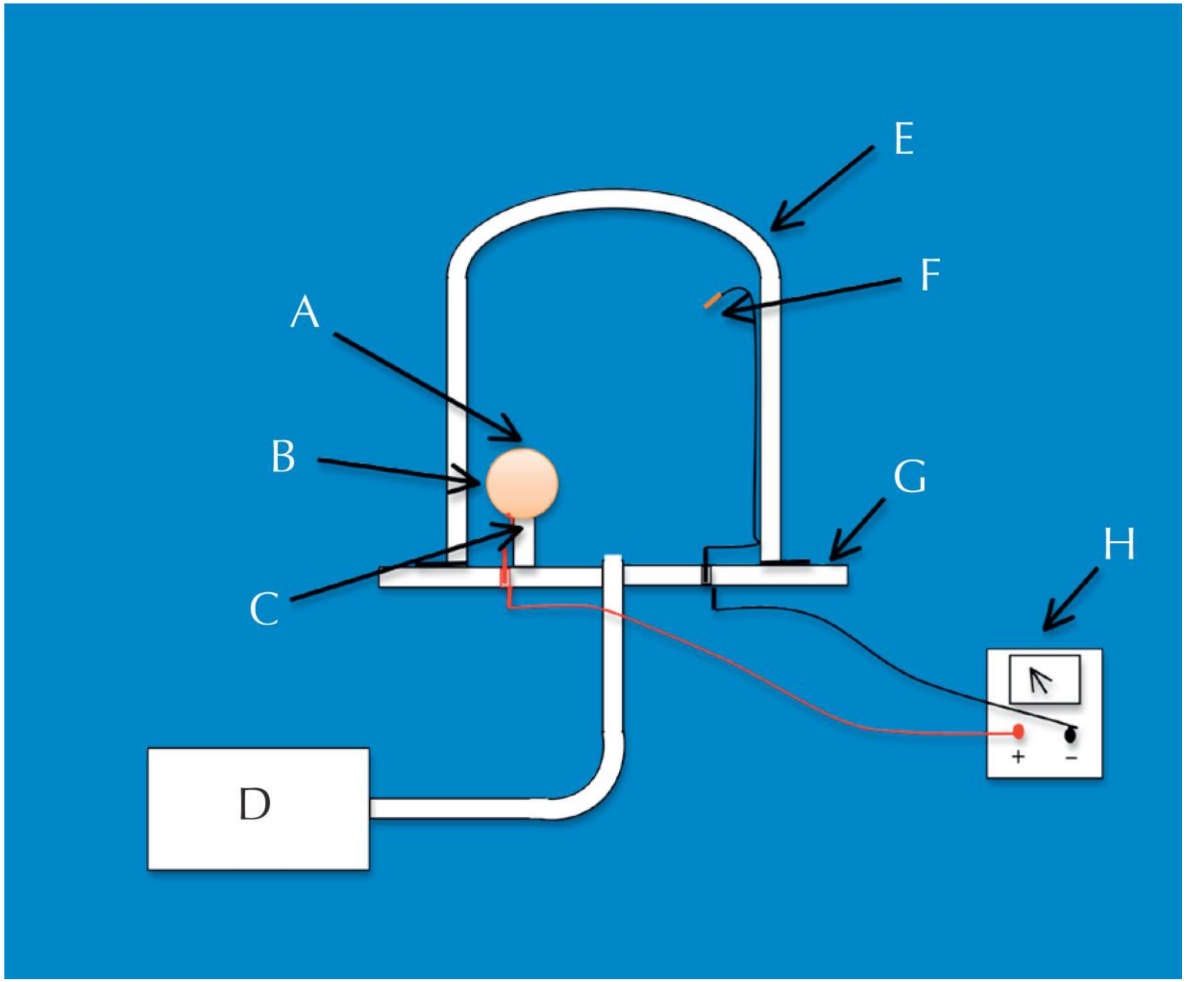
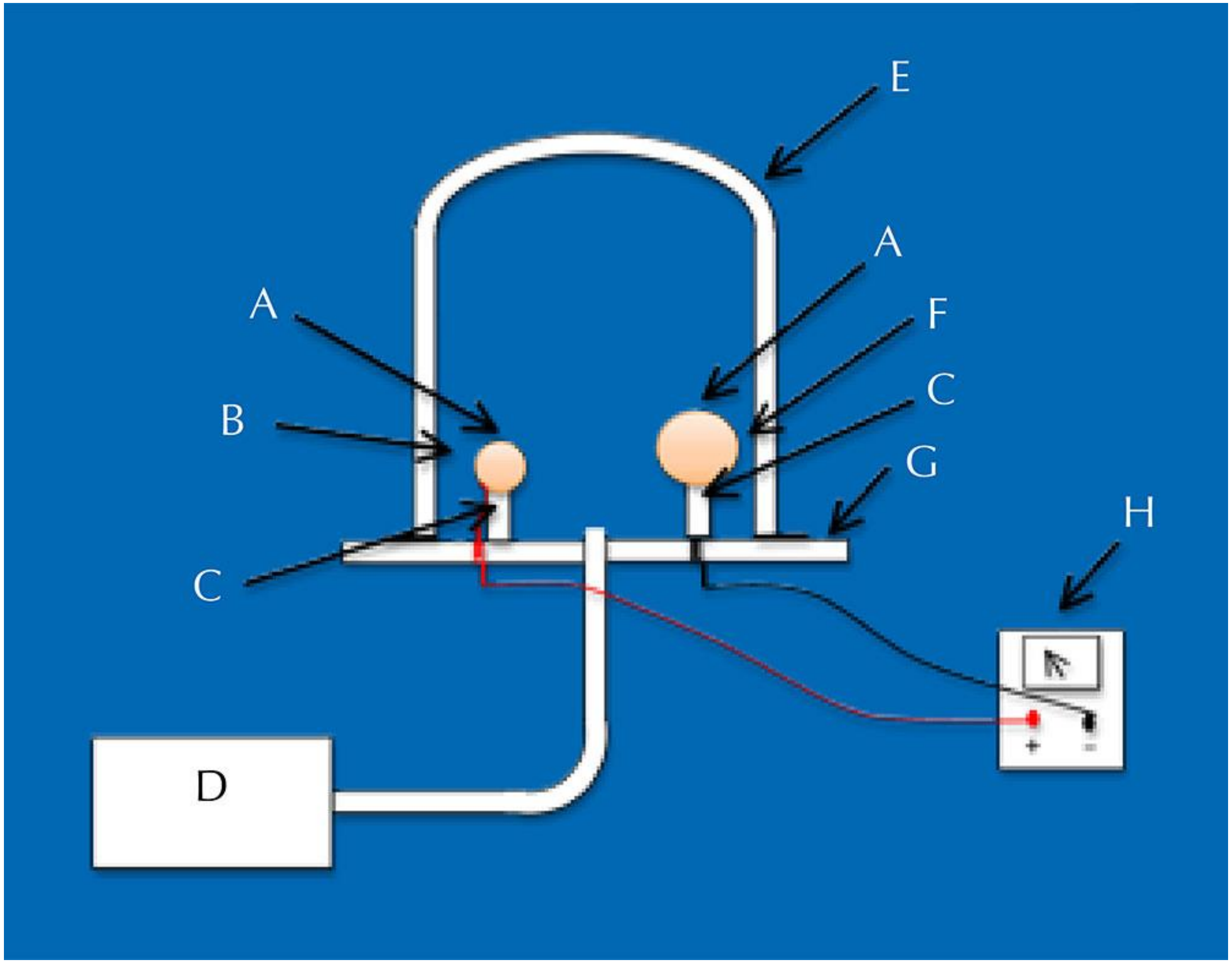
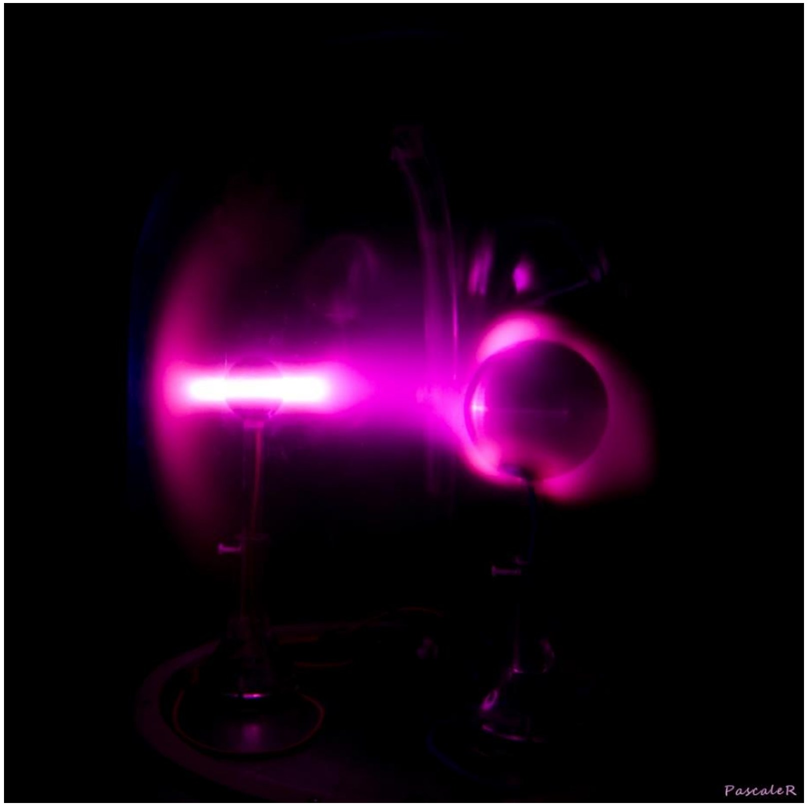


Aurora/ring current are demonstrated



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

Aurora and ring current are expected to be seen



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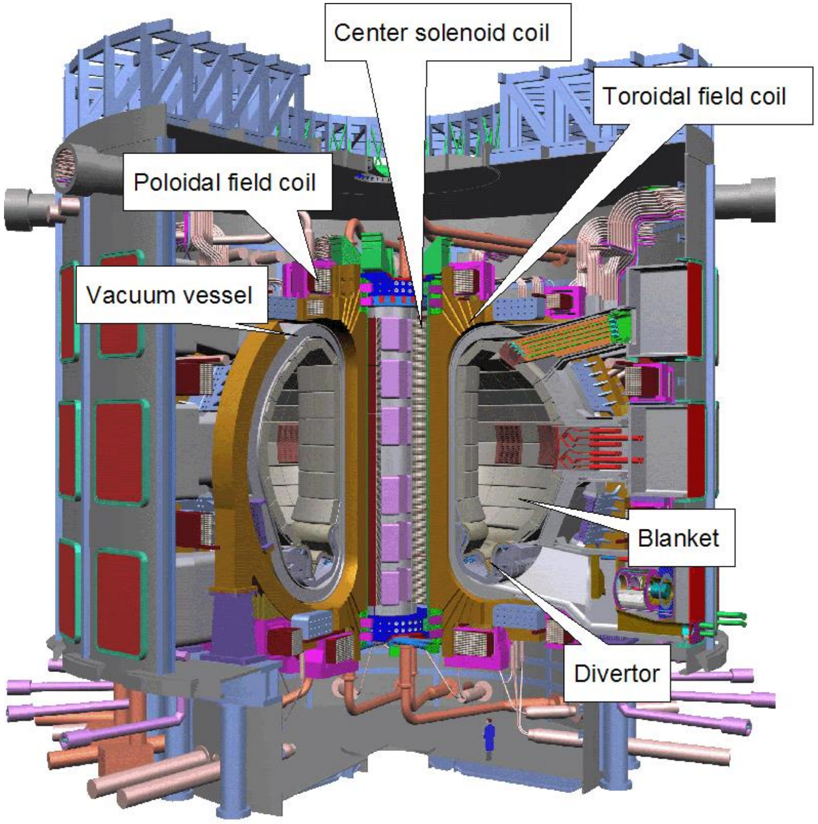

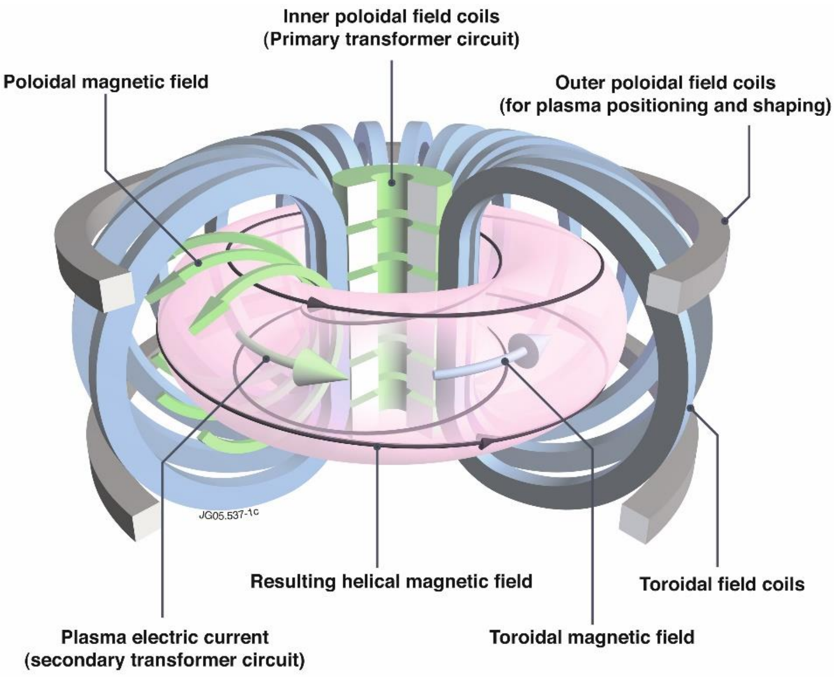

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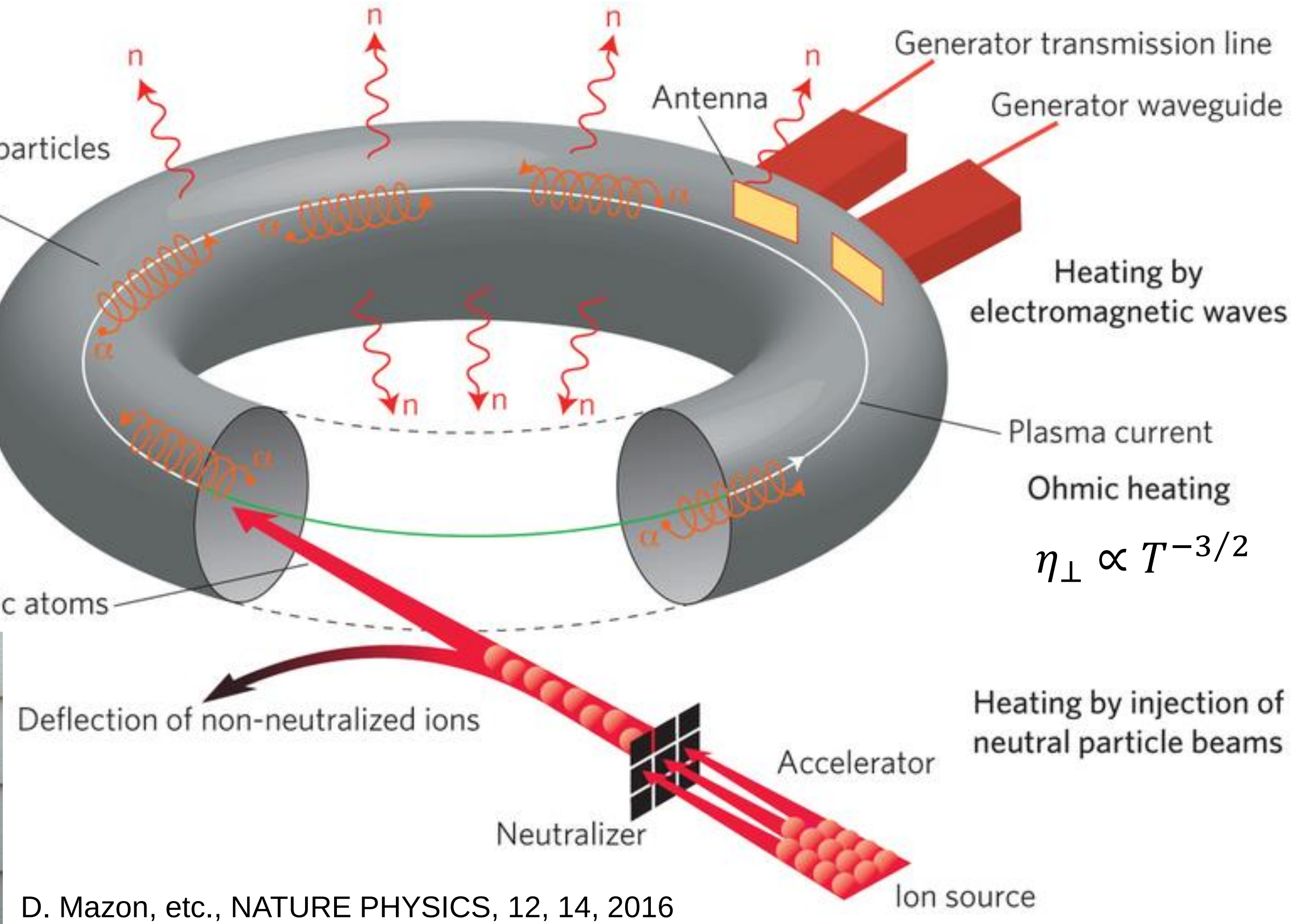
Neutral beam injector is one of the main heat mechanisms in MCF



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

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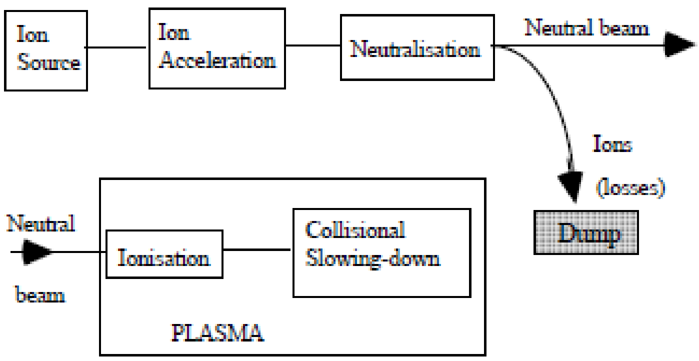
Varies way of heating a MCF device

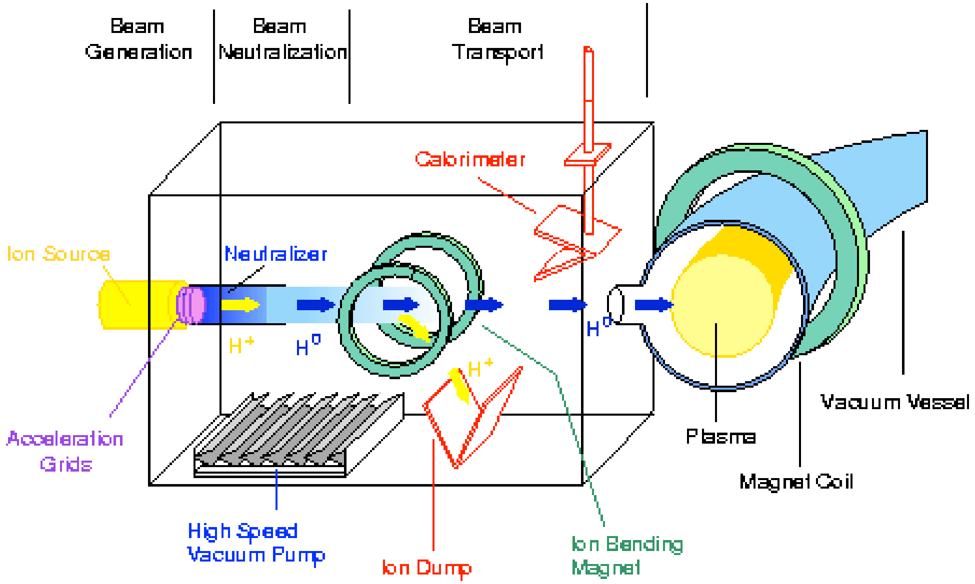
System		Frequency/ energy	Maximum power coupled to plasma	Overall system efficiency	Development/ demonstration required	Remarks
ECRF	Demonstrated in tokamaks	28–157 GHz	2.8 MW, 0.2 s	30–40%	Power sources and windows, off-axis CD	Provides off-axis CD
	ITER needs	150–170 GHz	50 MW, S S			
ICRF	Demonstrated 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

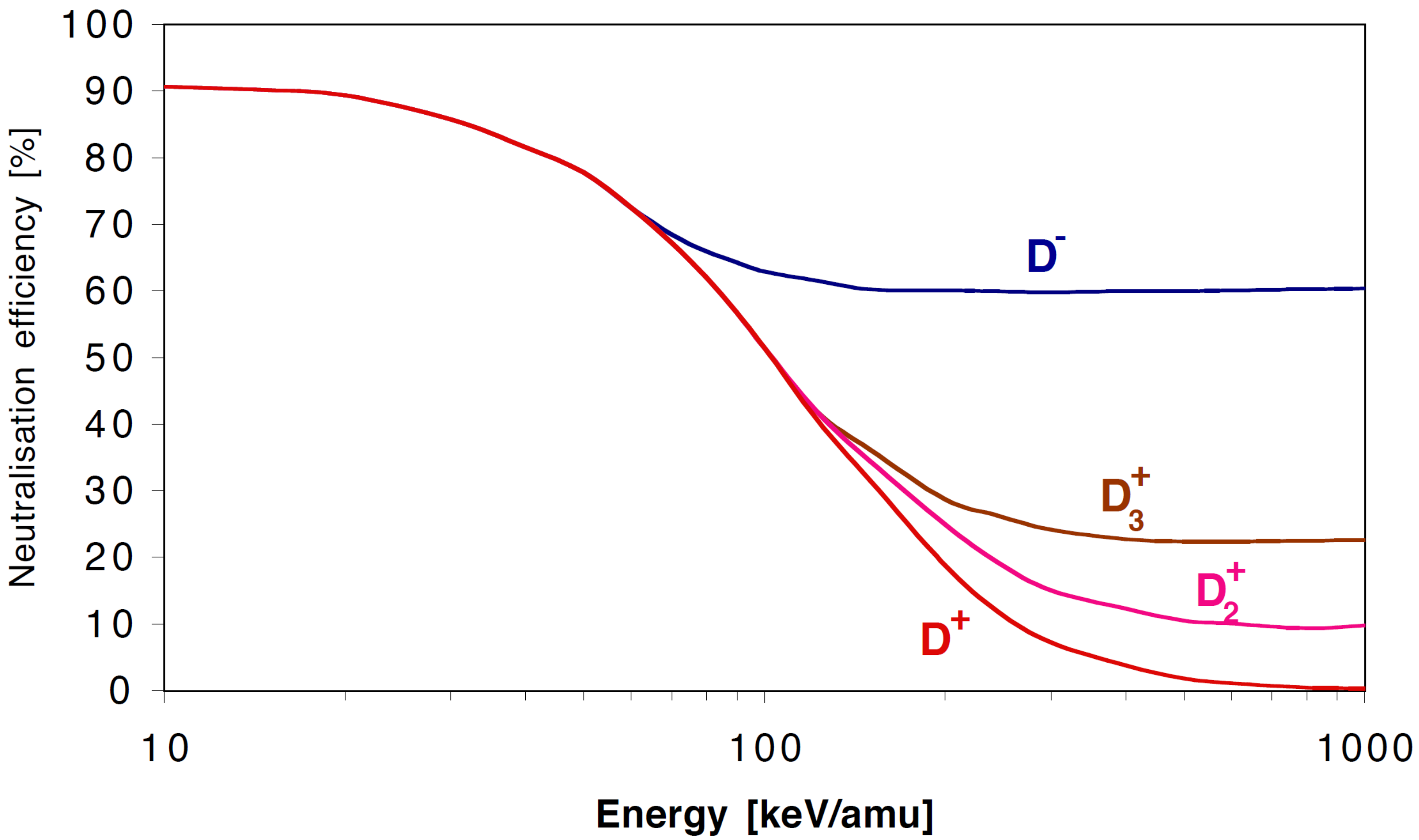
Neutral particles heat the plasma via coulomb collisions





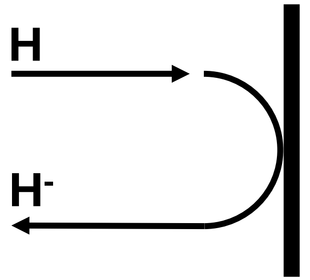
1. create energetic (fast) neutral ions
2. ionize the neutral particles
3. heat the plasma (electrons and ions) via Coulomb collisions

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**



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

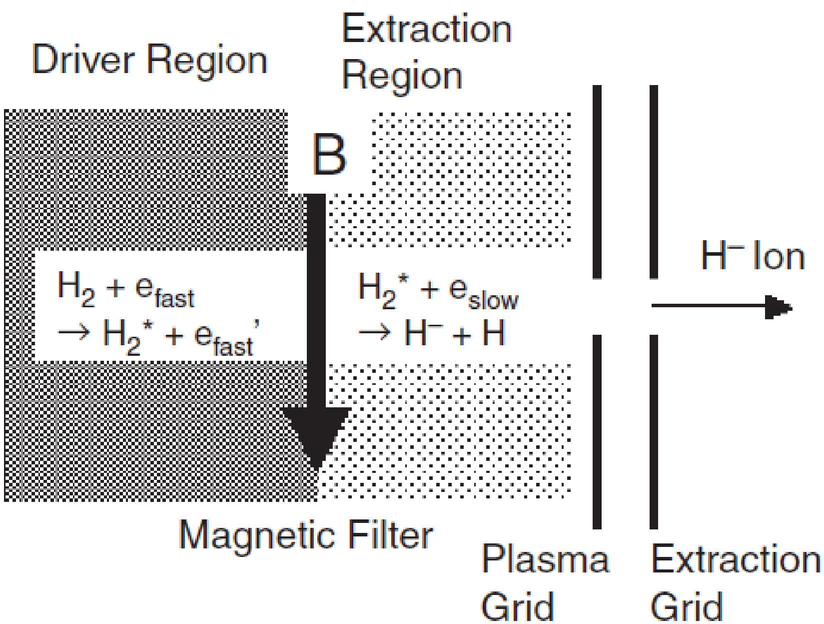
$$H^+ + 2e^- \longrightarrow H^-$$

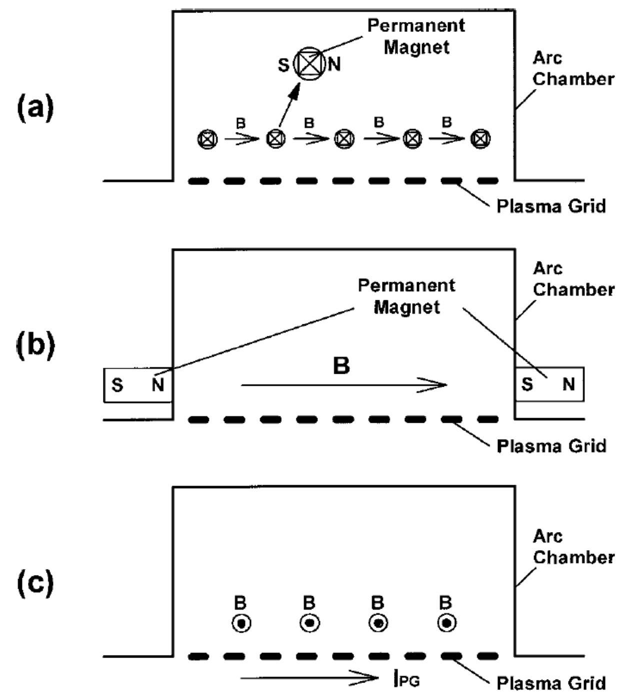
- **Volume production:**

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

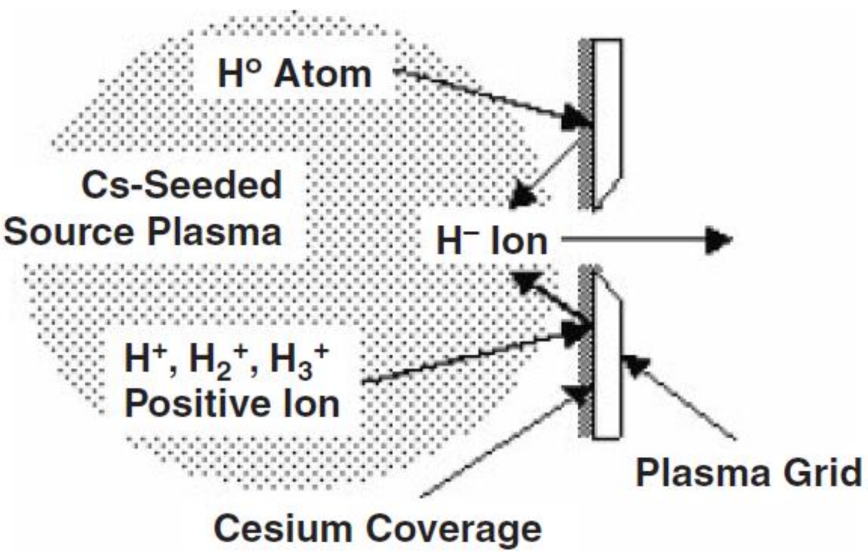
$$H_2^*(\text{excited state}) + e_{slow}(\approx 1\ \mathrm{eV}) \rightarrow H^- + H.$$

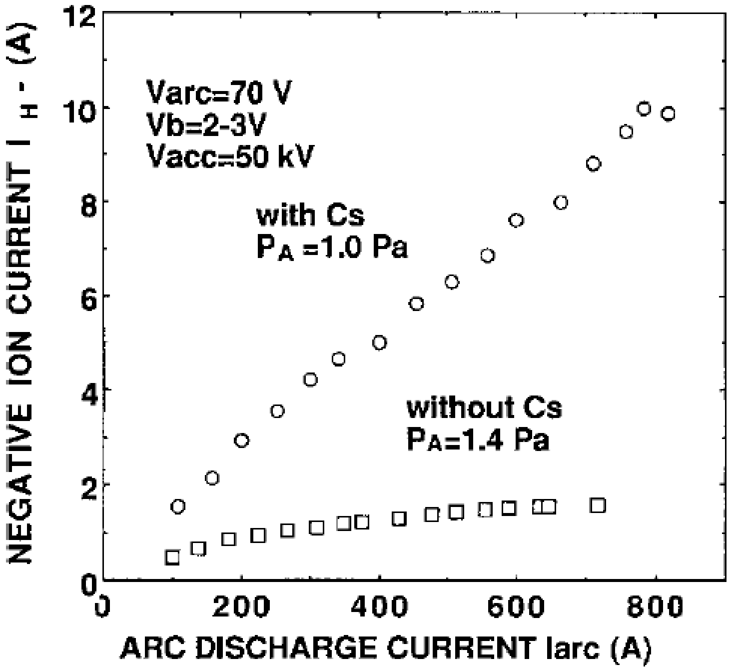
Two-chamber method of negative ions in volume production with a magnetic filter



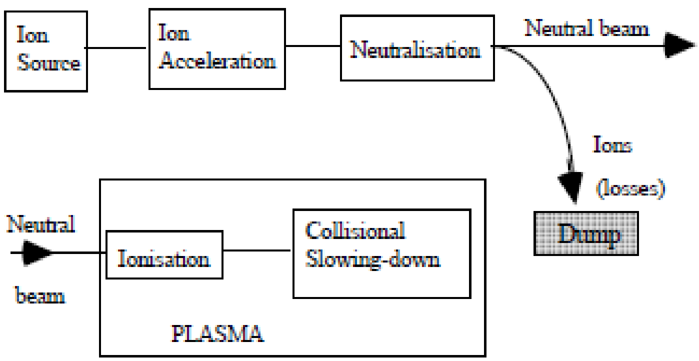


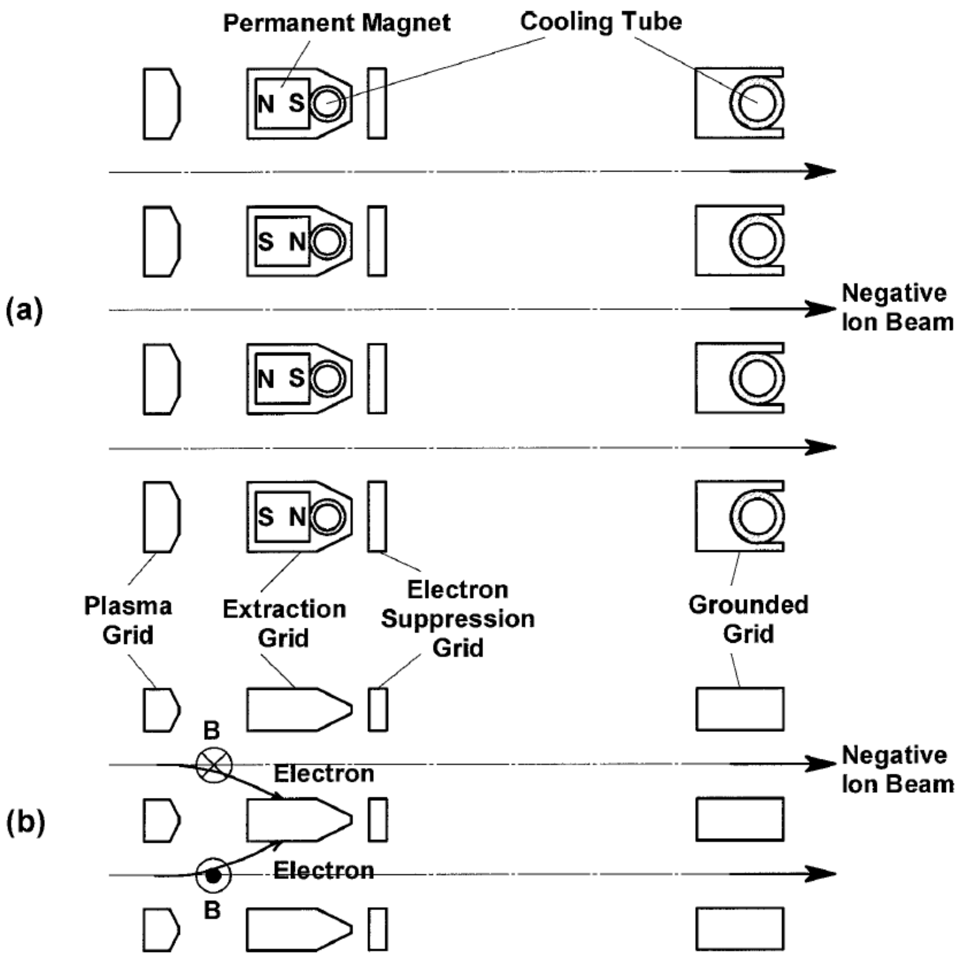
Adding cesium increases negative ion current





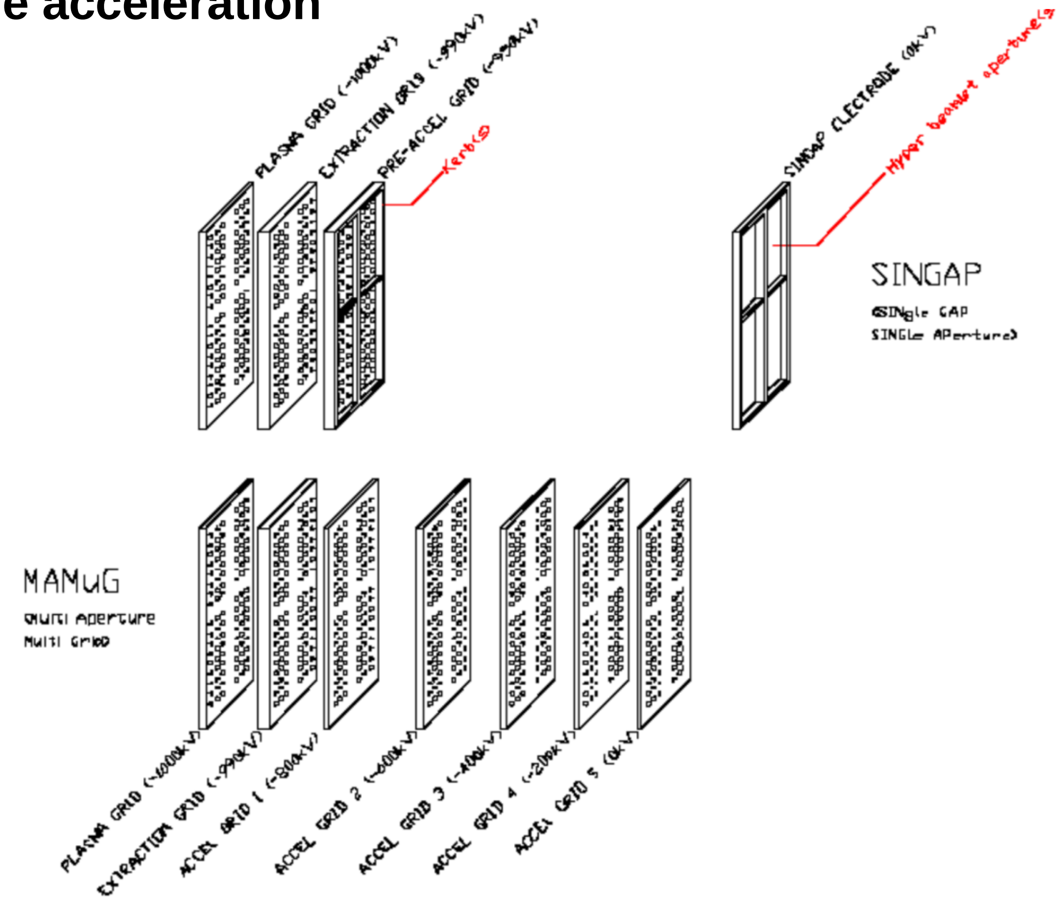
Electrons need to be filtered out since they are extracted together with negative ions





Acceleration

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



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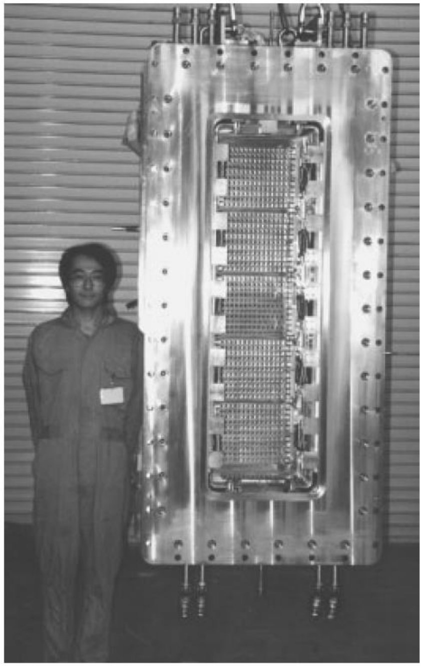
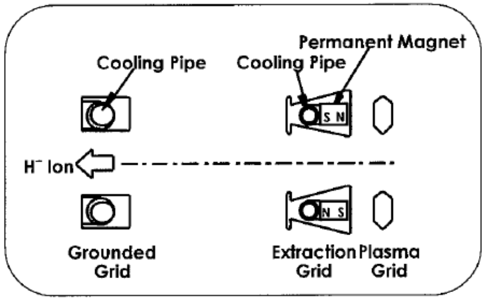
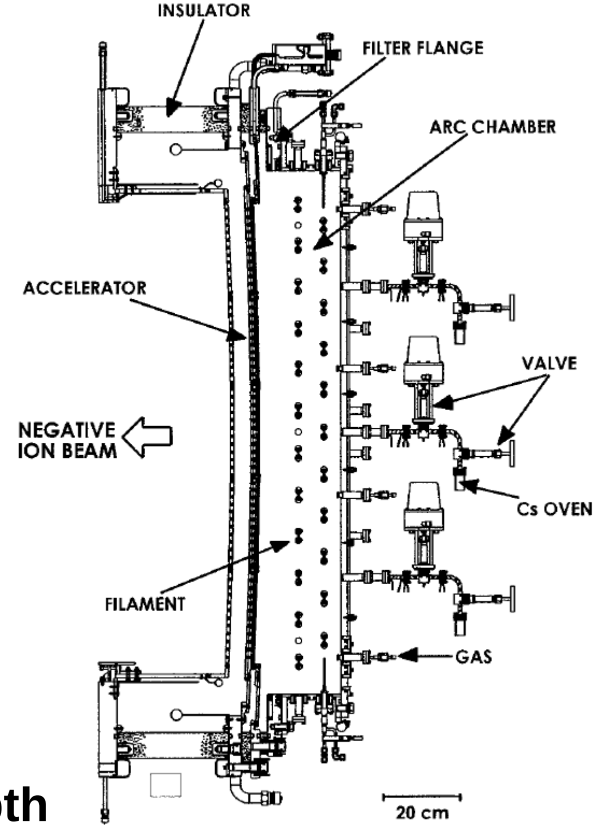
NBI system of the LHD fusion machine





Negative Ion Accelerator

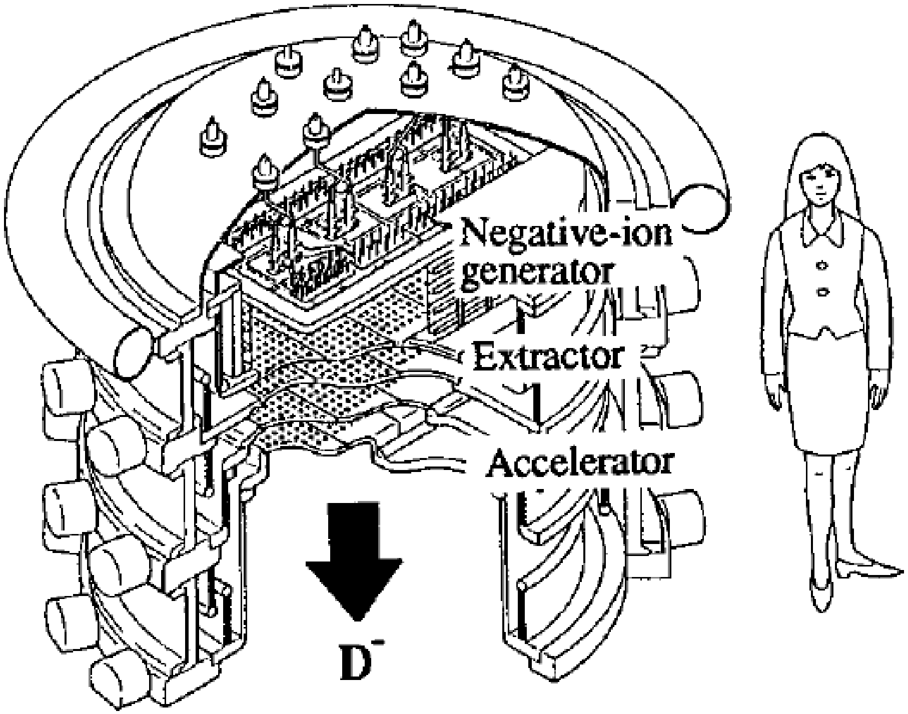


- **180 keV and 30 A**
- **Arc chamber: 35 cm x 145 cm, 21cm in depth**
- **Single stage accelerator**

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

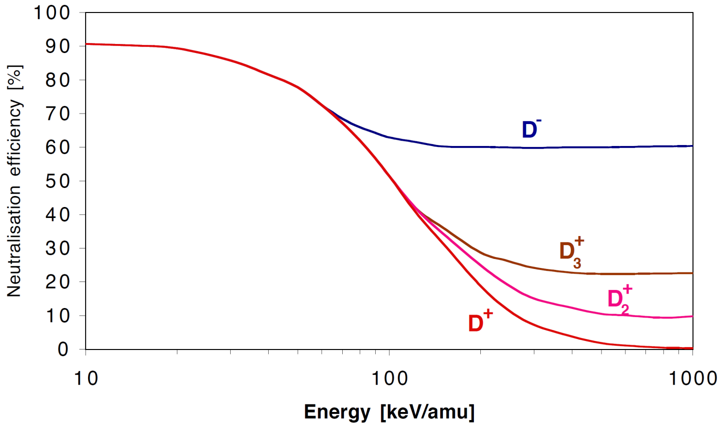
$$H + H_2 \longrightarrow H^+ + H_2 + e^-$$

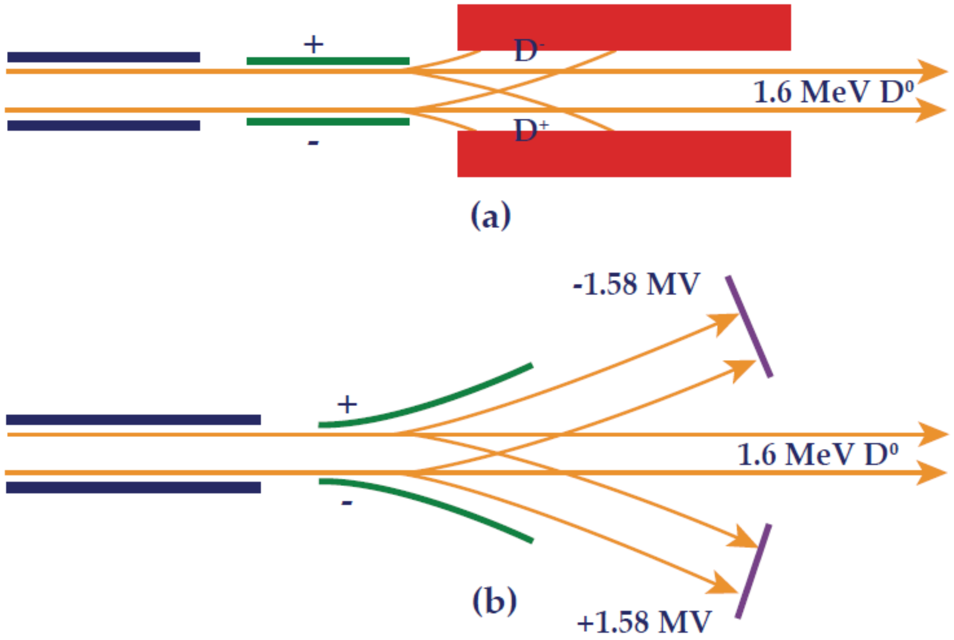
- Plasma neutralization
  - Collisions with charged particles in plasma

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

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

Beam dump

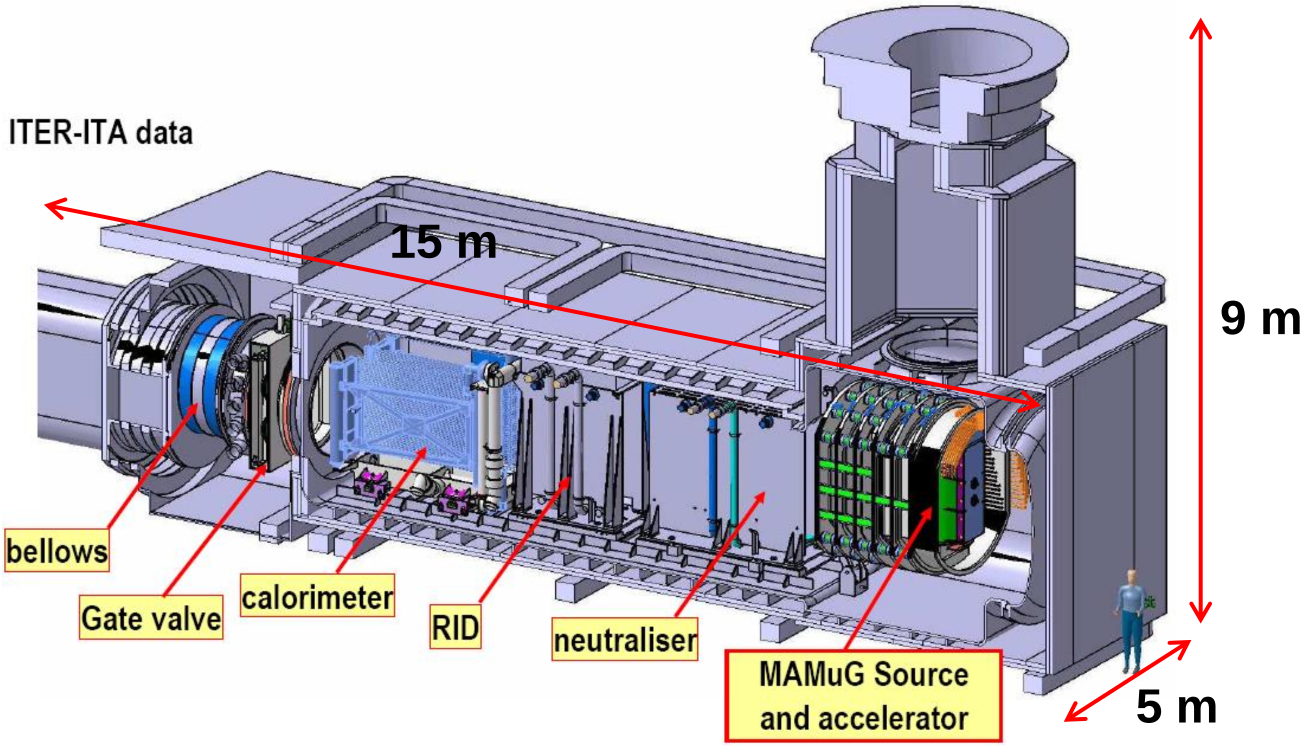




R. W. Moir, Fusion Technology, 25, 129, 1994

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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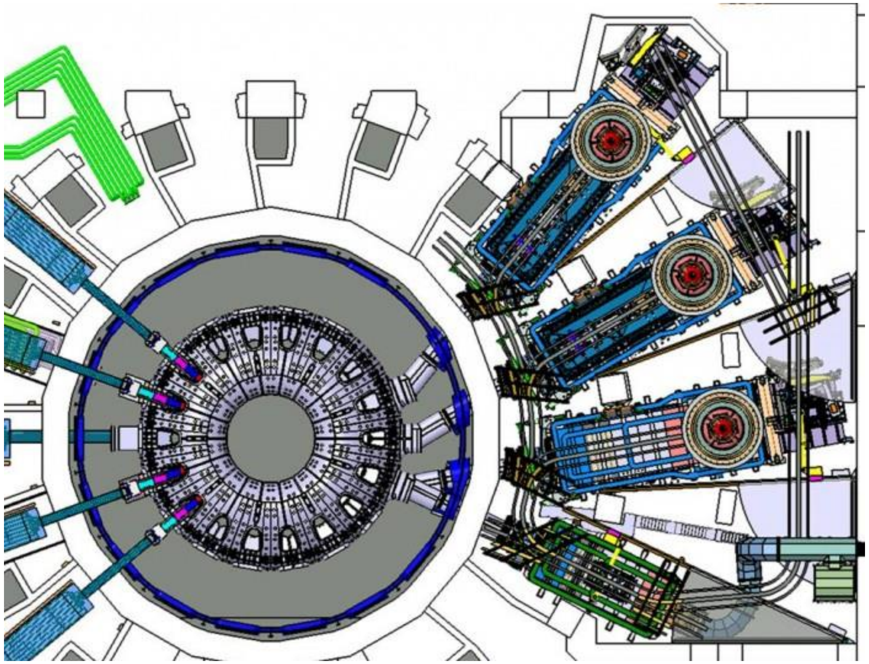
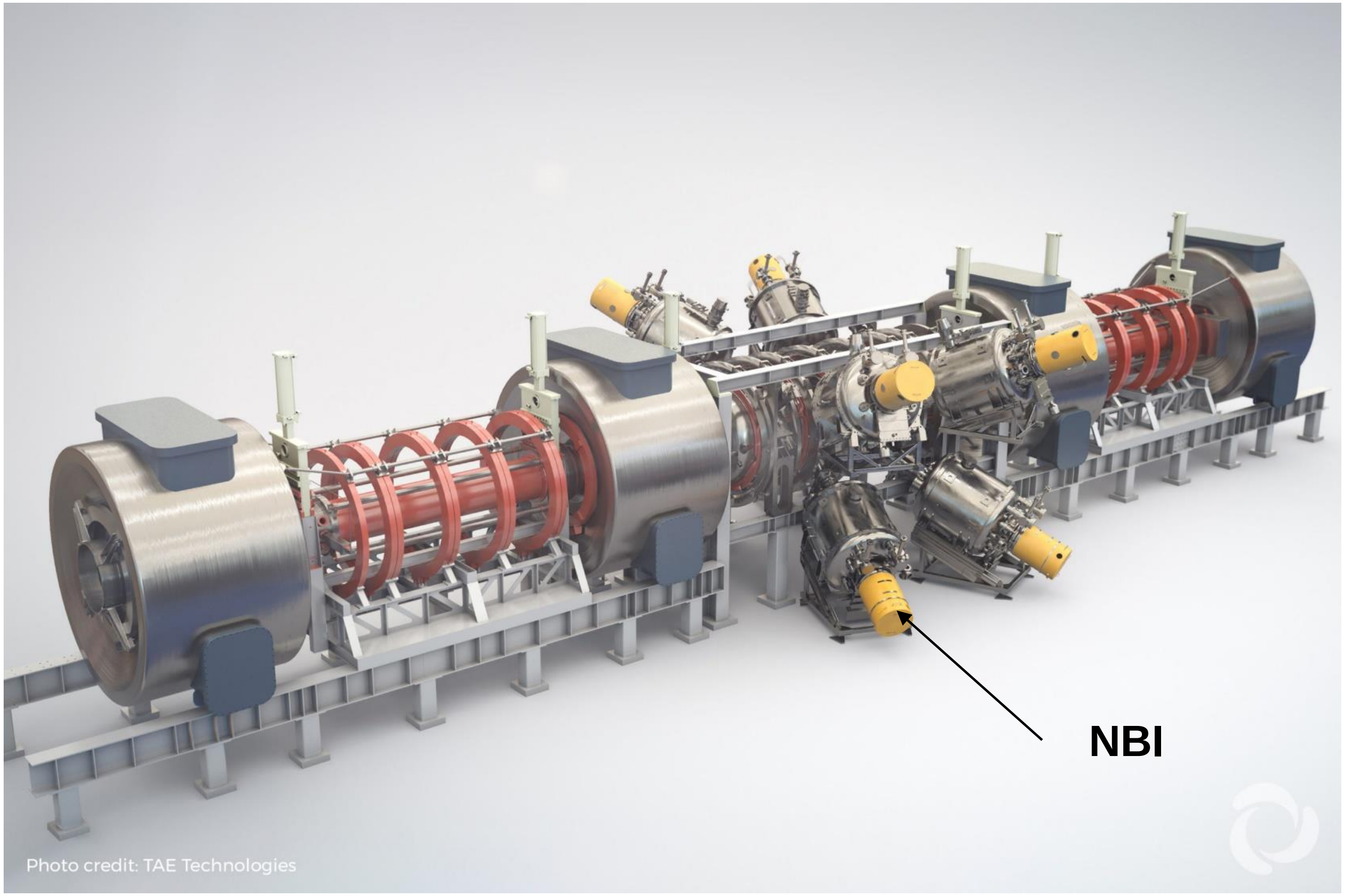
Neutral beam penetration



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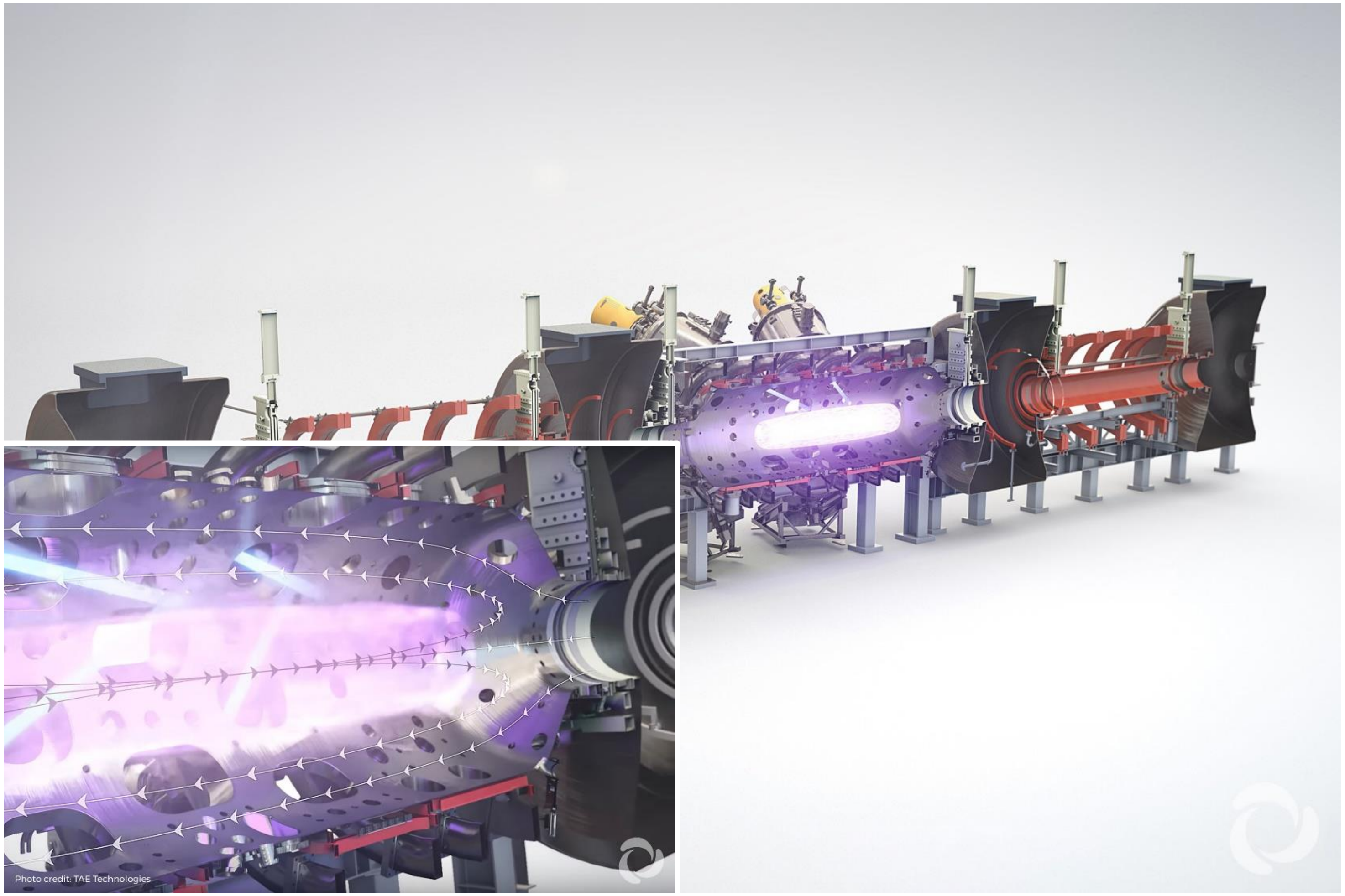
Neutral beams are injected in to the chamber for spinning the FRC



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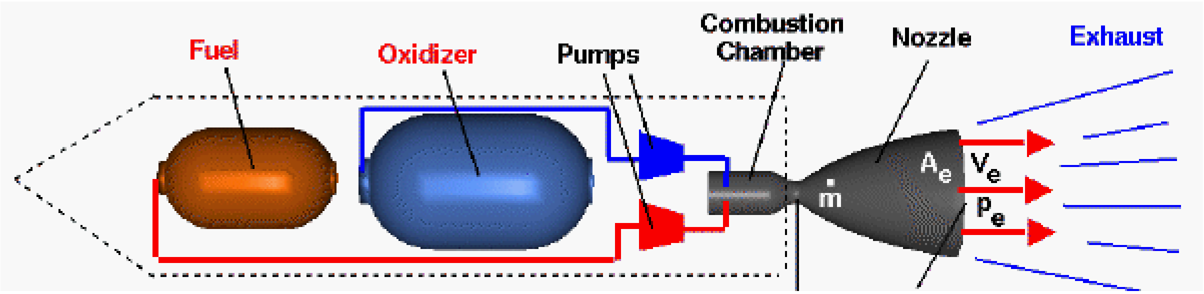
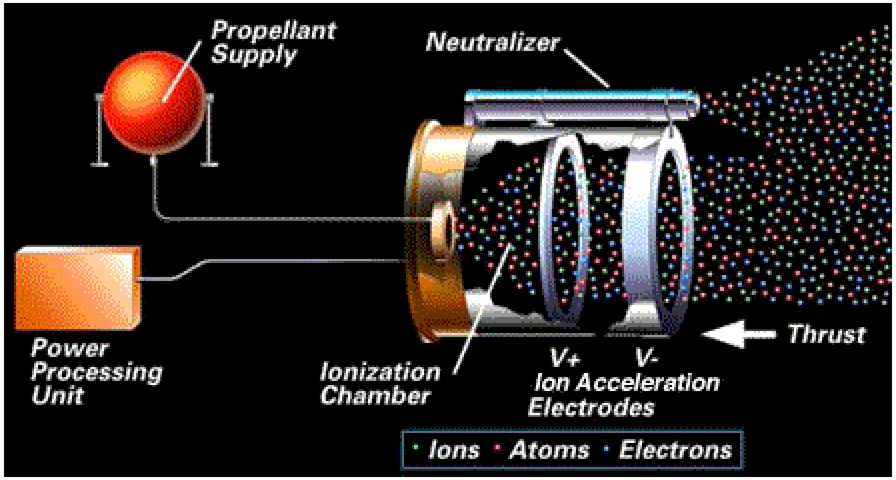
Comparison between liquid rockets and ion thrusters

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

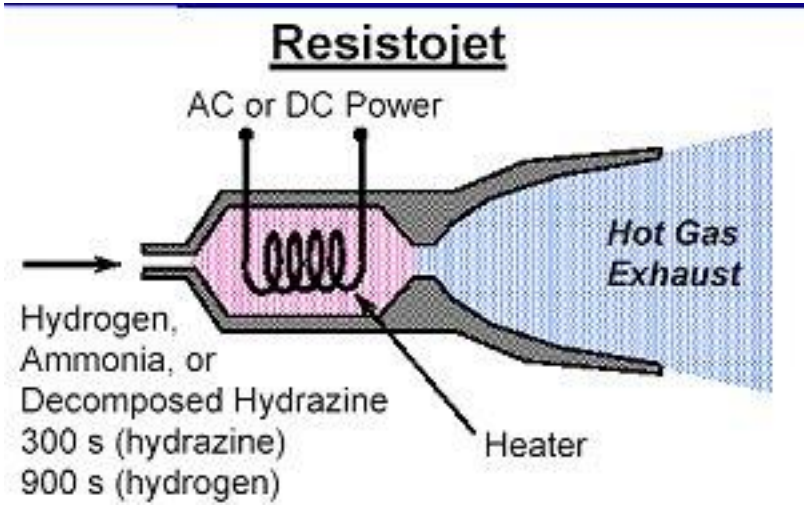


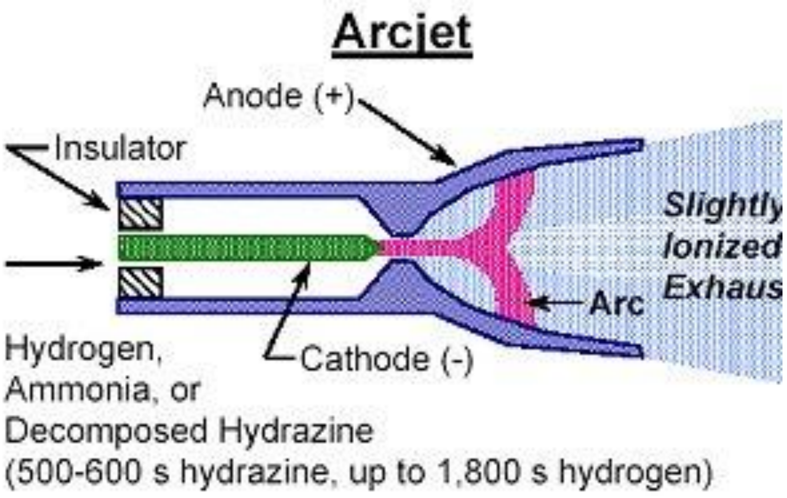
- **Ion thrusters**
  - **u~30000 m/s**
  - **Isp~3000 s**
  - **Energy ~ 1000GJ**
  - **Power ~ 1kW**
  - **Thrust ~ 0.1 N**



Electric thruster types - electrothermal

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





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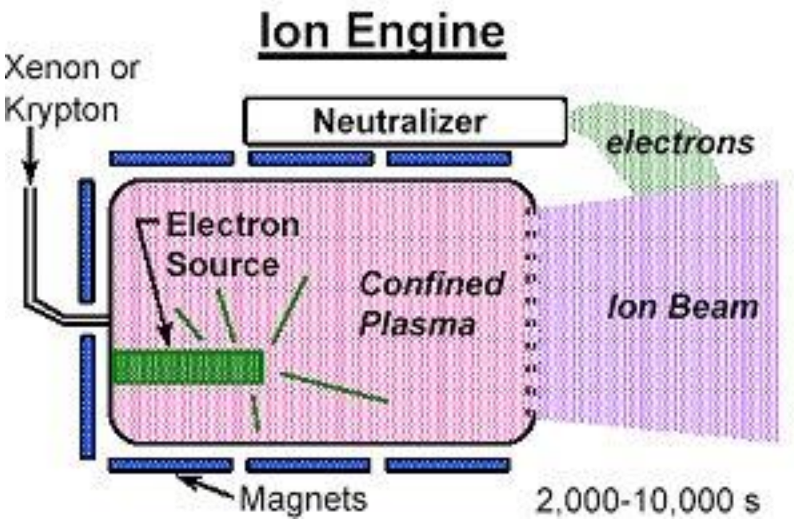
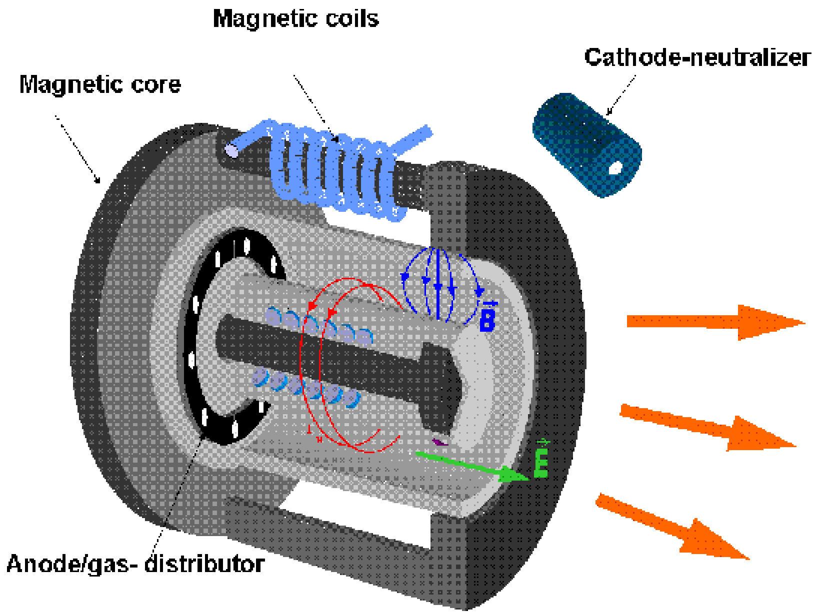
Electric thruster types - electrostatic

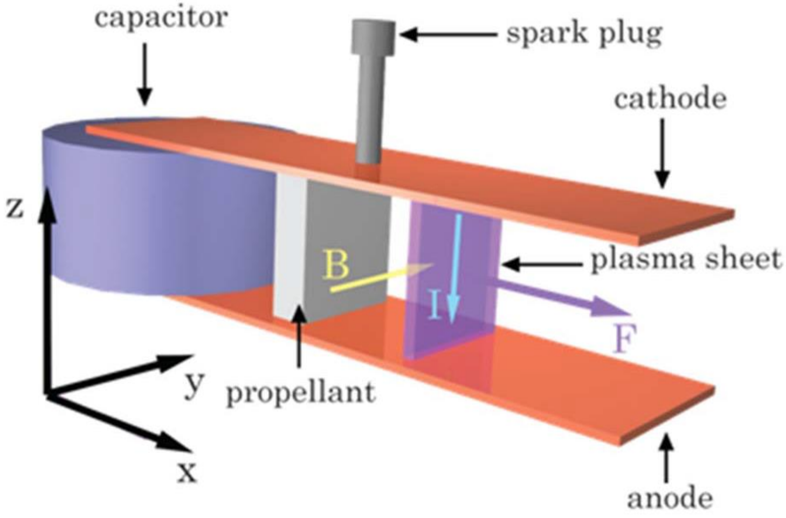
- **Ion thruster**
- **Hall thruster**



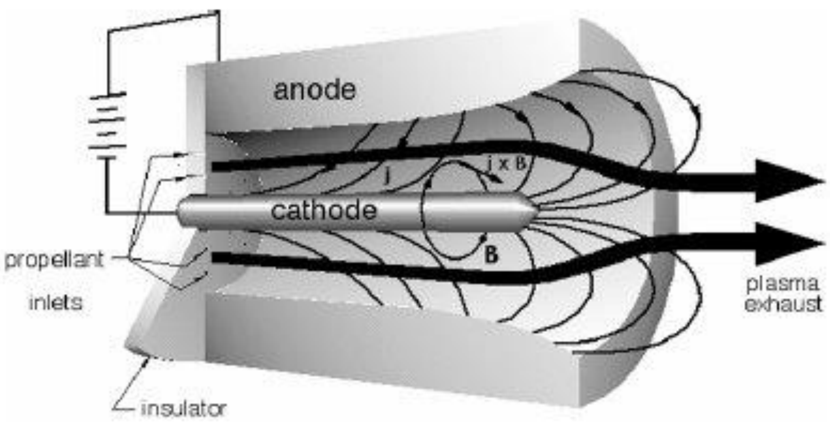


Electric thruster types - Electromagnetic

- **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

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

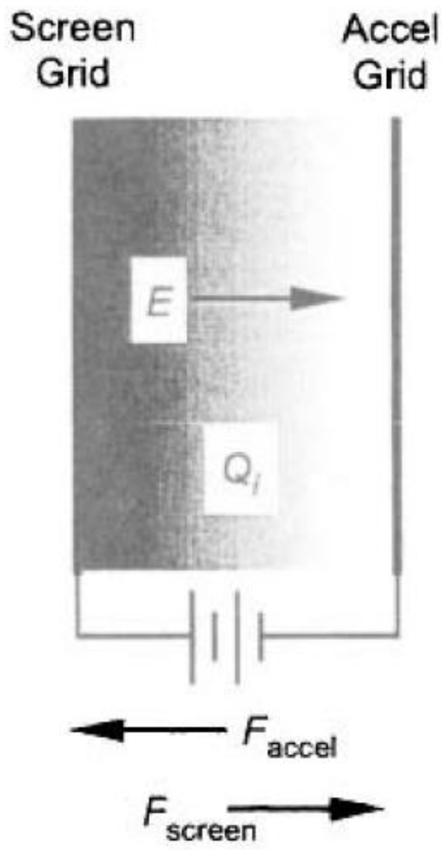
$$E(x) = \frac{q}{\varepsilon_0}\int_0^x n_i(x')\mathrm{dx}' + E_{\mathrm{screen}}$$

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

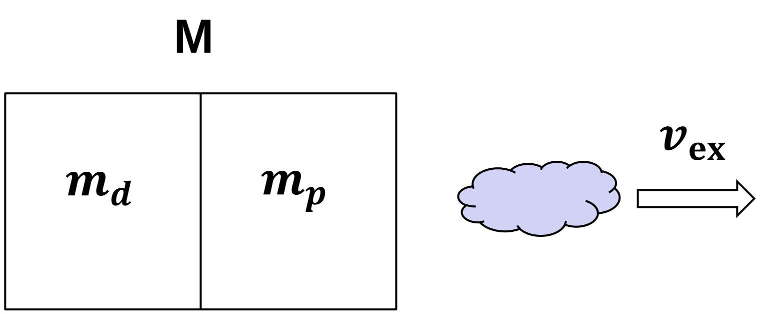
$$\boldsymbol{p(t) = p(t + \mathrm{dt})}$$

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

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

$dv \sim -v_{\mathrm{ex}} \dfrac{dM}{M}$ **where** $dm_{\mathrm{p}} dv$ **is neglected and** $dm_{\mathrm{p}} = -dM$

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



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

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

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 $\text{particles}/s$

M = atomic mass in kg

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

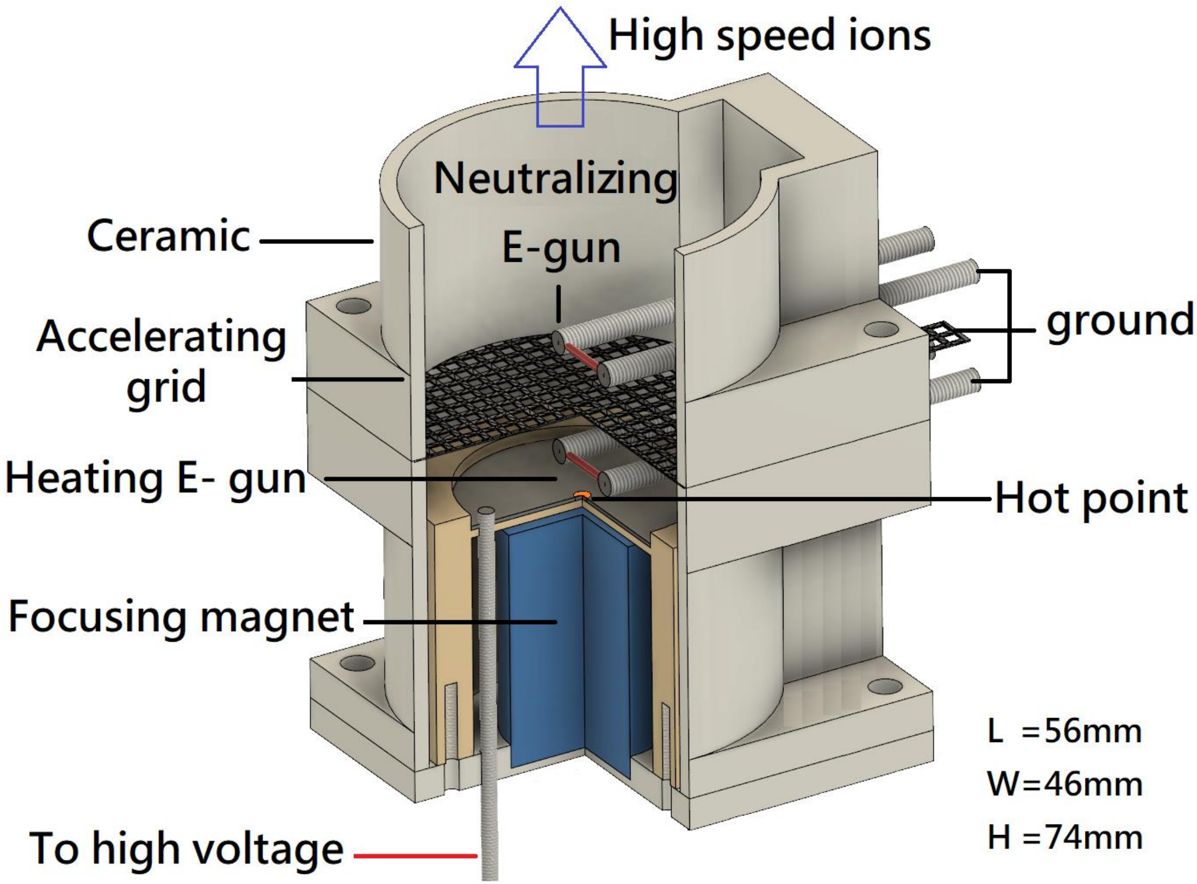
I_b = ion current

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

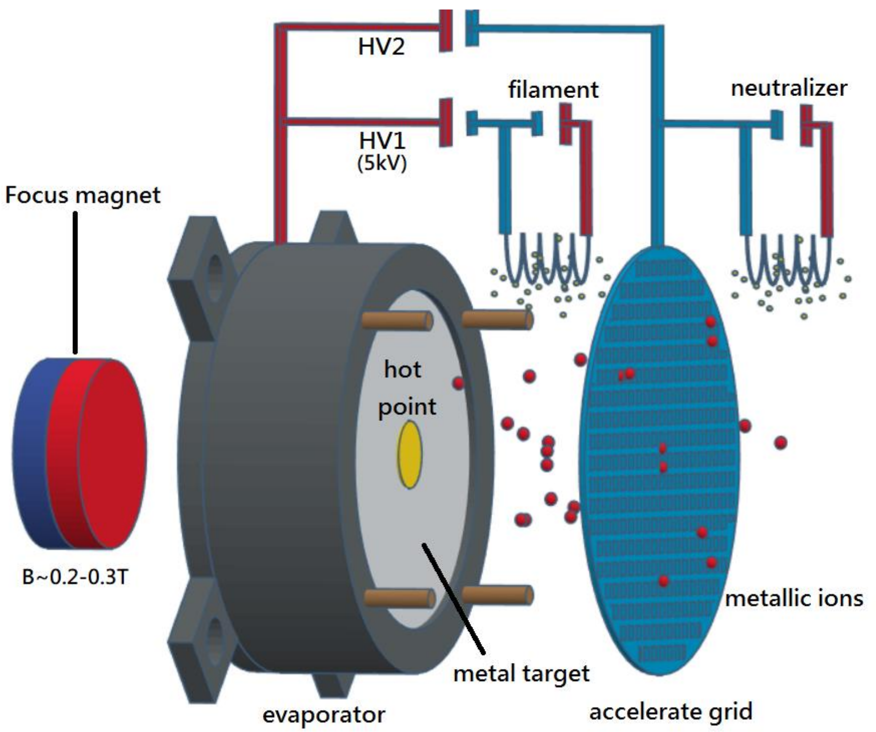
Ion thruster has the highest specific impulse (Isp)

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



heating

external electric field

electron bombardment

accelerated electric field

filament → Thermal electron → target → vapor → plasma → exhaust

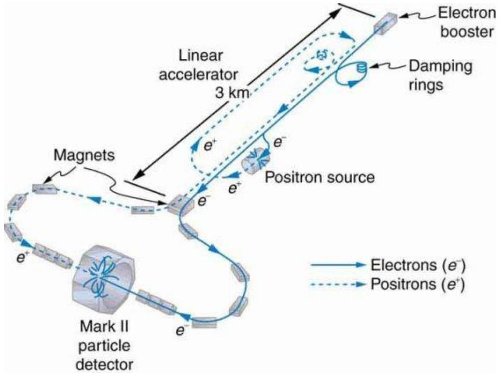
evaporated

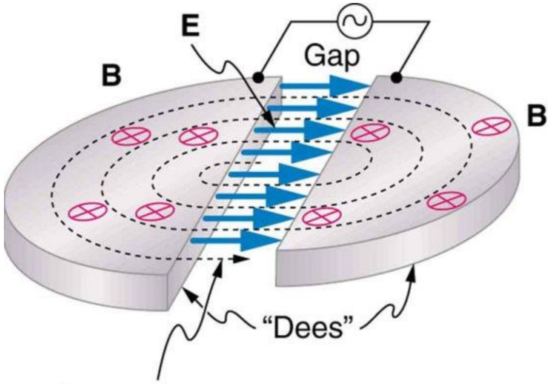
ionized

neutralizer

High energy particle accelerator

- linear particle accelerator (Linac)
- Cyclotron
- Synchrotron





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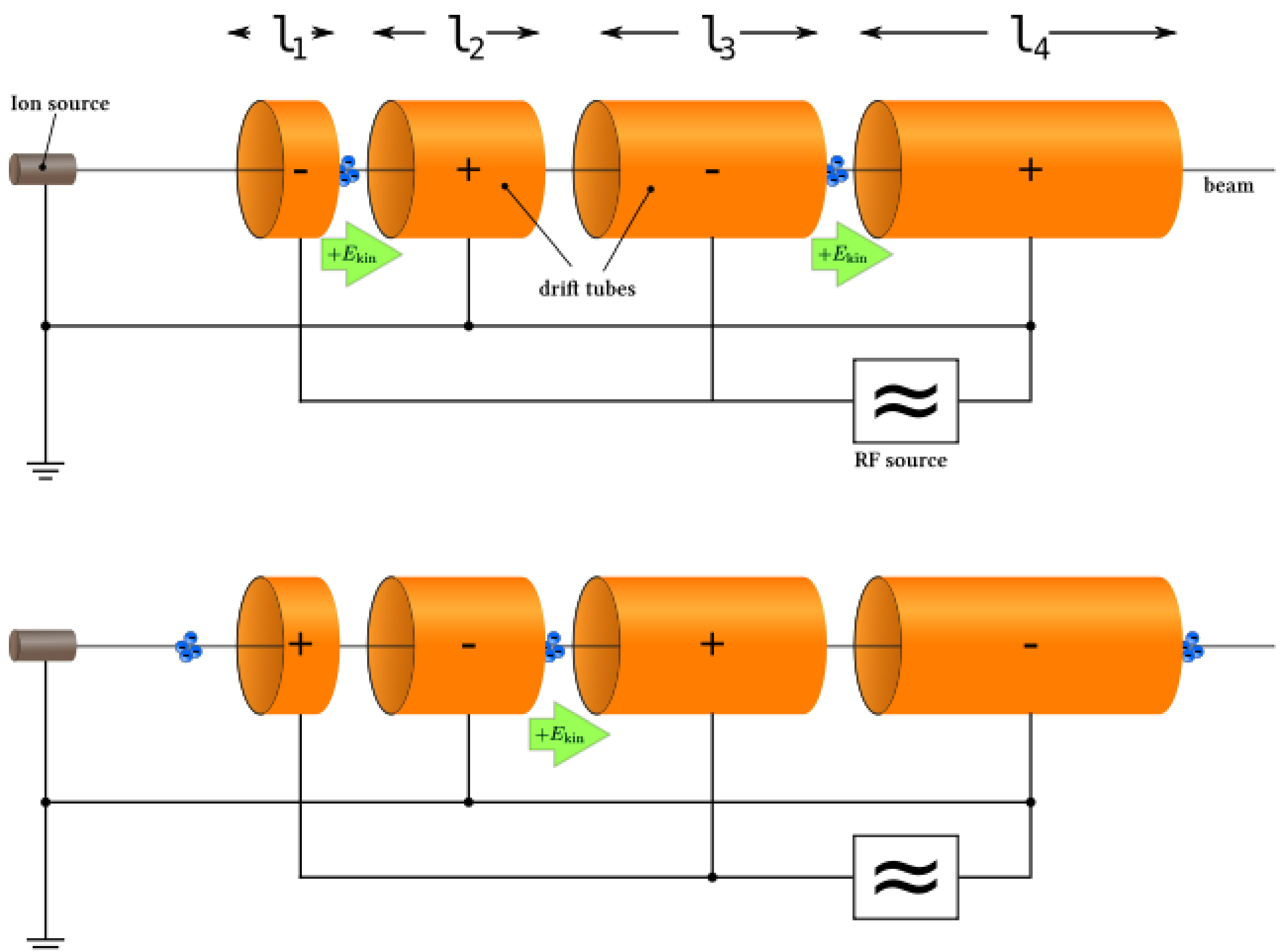
A linear particle accelerator (linac) accelerates charged particles using a series of oscillating electric potentials along a linear beamline



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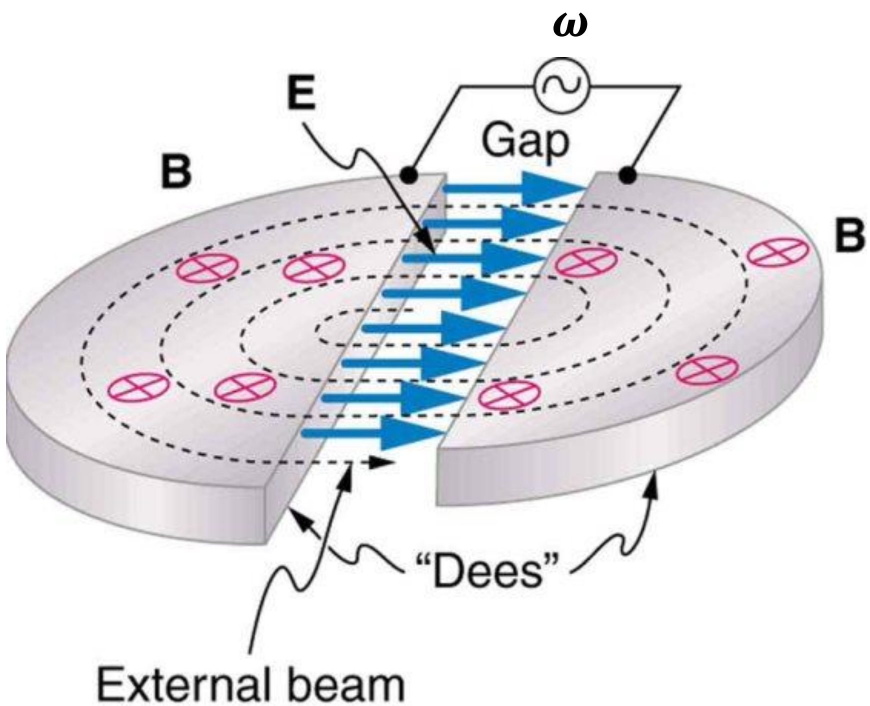
Cyclotrons use a magnetic field to cause particles to move in circular orbits



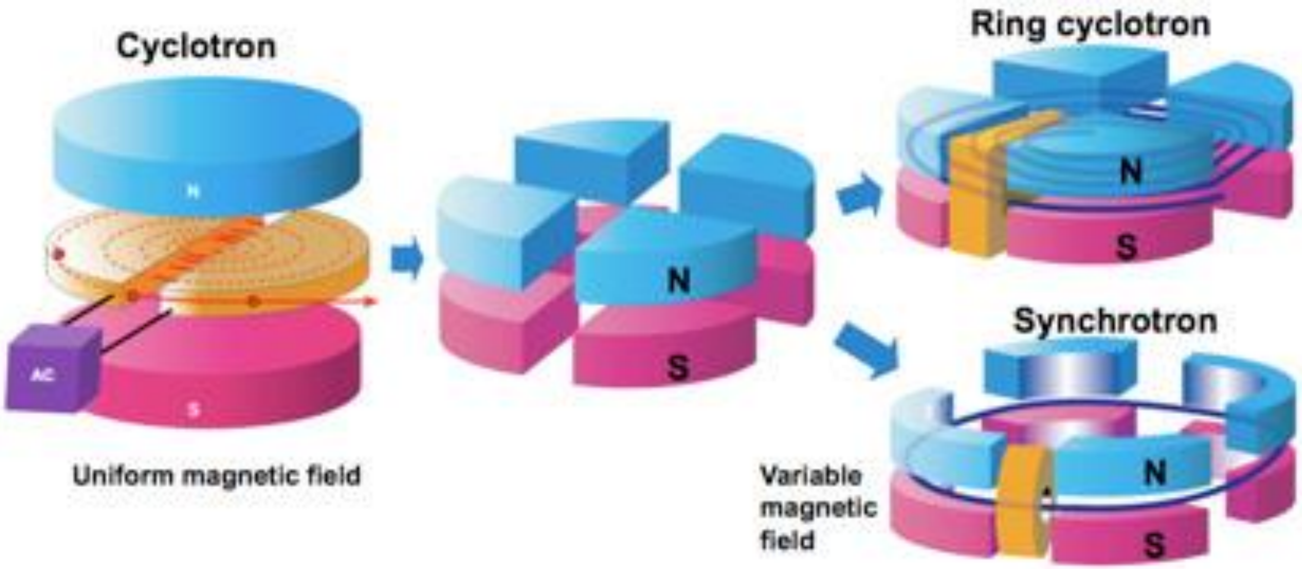
$$\omega_{\mathrm{ce}} = \frac{eB}{m_e c}$$

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

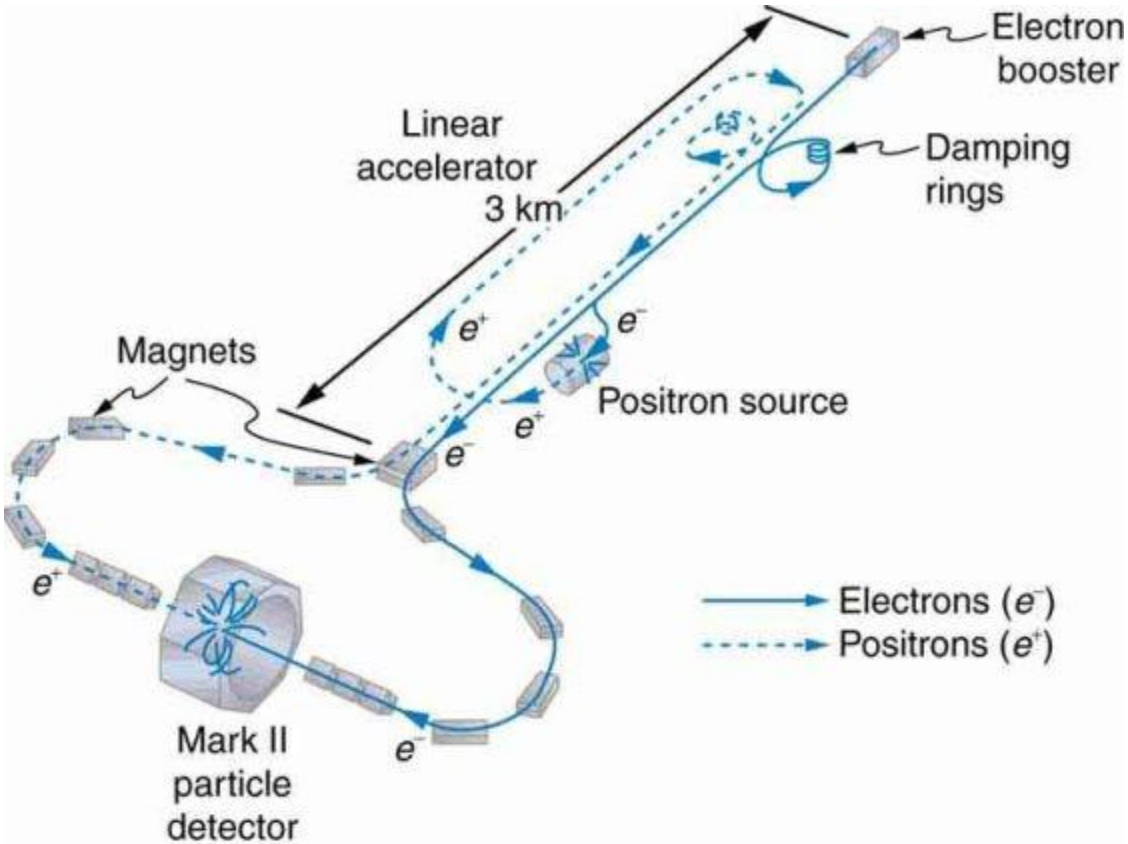
- **Cyclotron was invented by Ernest Lawrence who earned the 1939 Nobel price in physics**

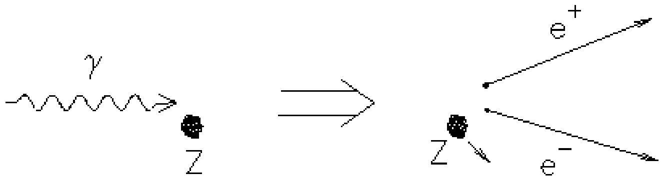
http://math.ubooks.pub/Books/ON/M1/1704/C33S4M004.html

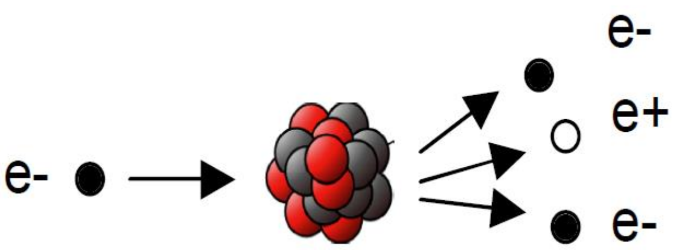
Synchrotron uses time-dependent guiding magnetic field synchronized to a particle beam



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







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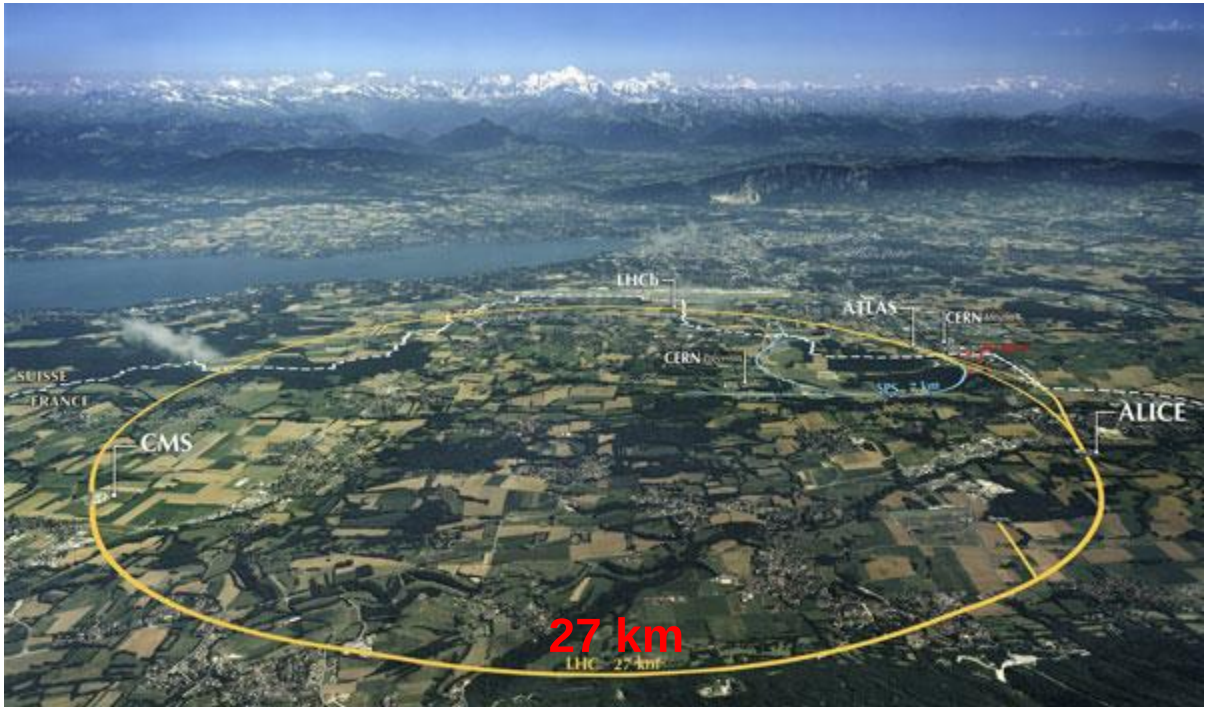
Large Hadron Collider (LHC) is the world's largest and most powerful particle collider providing 13 TeV protons



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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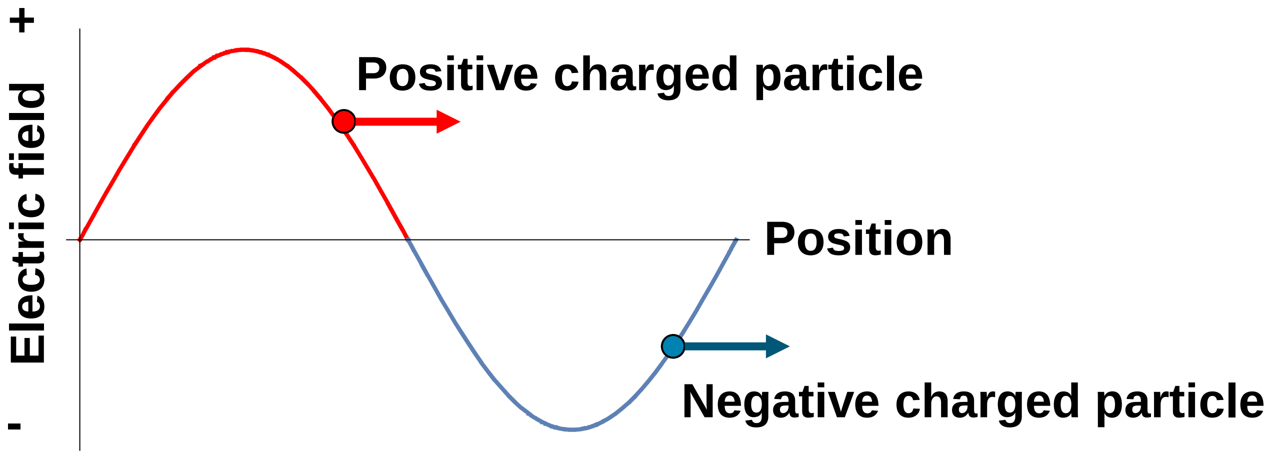
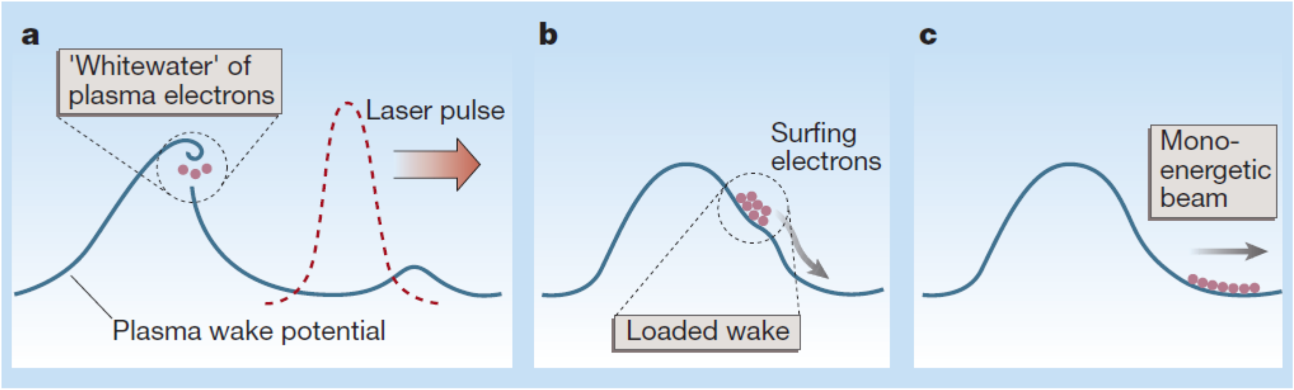
Charged particles can be accelerated in the wave electric field





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

Who will catch the wave?

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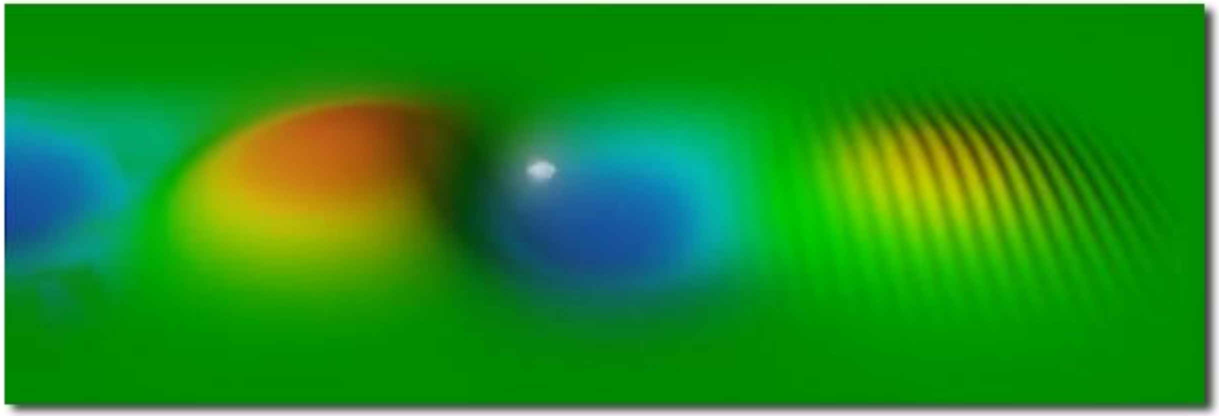
Plasma wake field accelerator is just like boat wake surfing



http://newscenter.lbl.gov/2011/03/17/simulating-at-lightspeed/

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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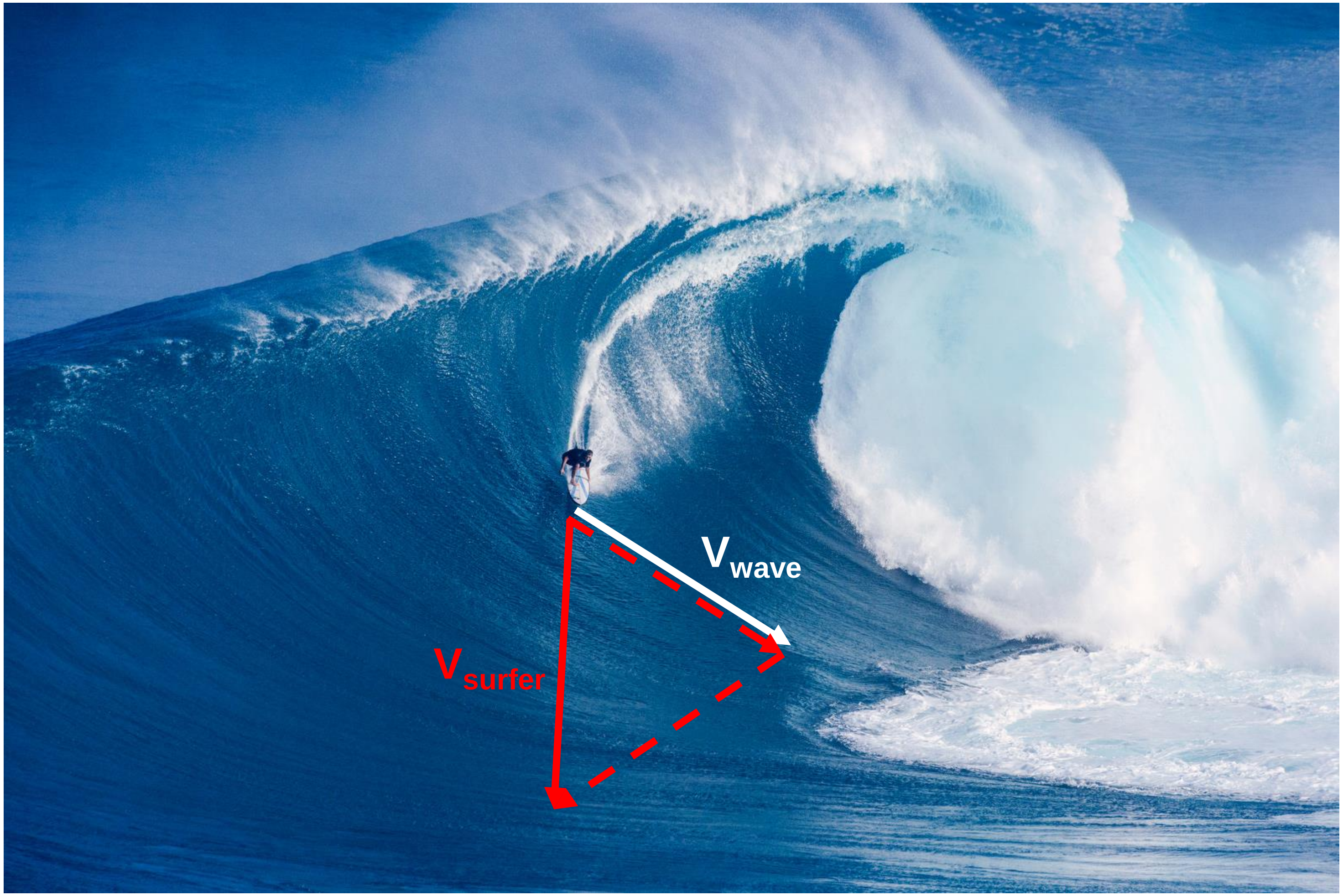
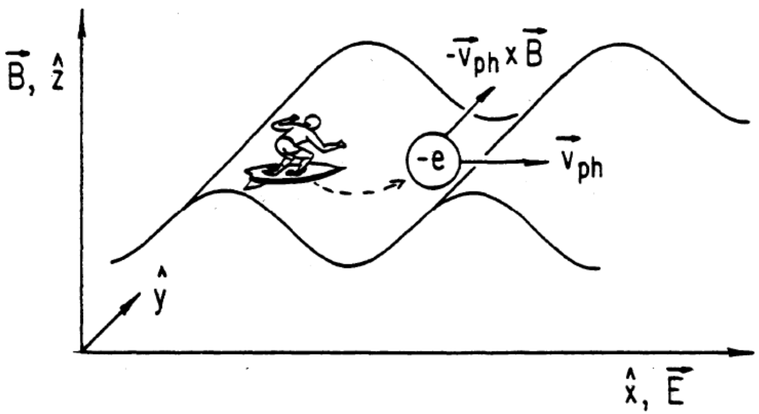


Electrons may be accelerated to speed of light using V_pxB acceleration (Surfatron)



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

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

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

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

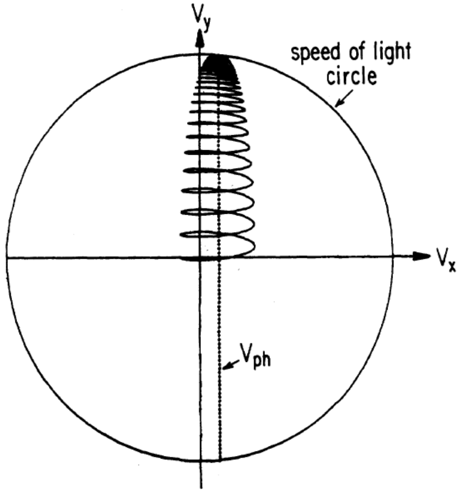
$$\frac{d}{dt}(\gamma v_y) = -\omega_c v_x \qquad \gamma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{{v_x}^2 + {v_y}^2}{c^2}}}$$

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

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

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

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



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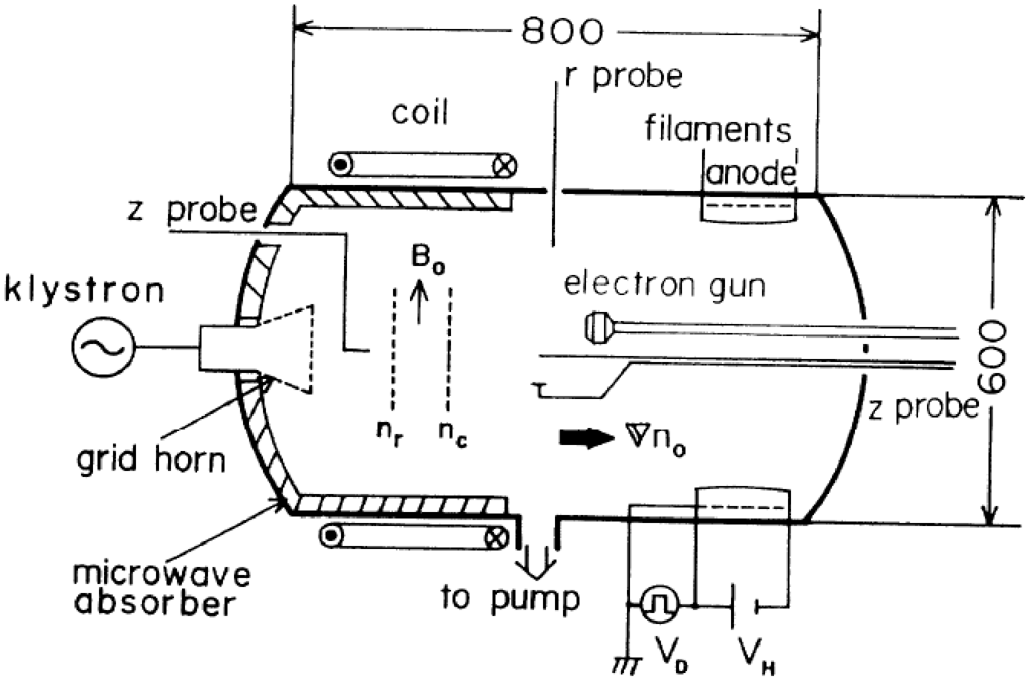
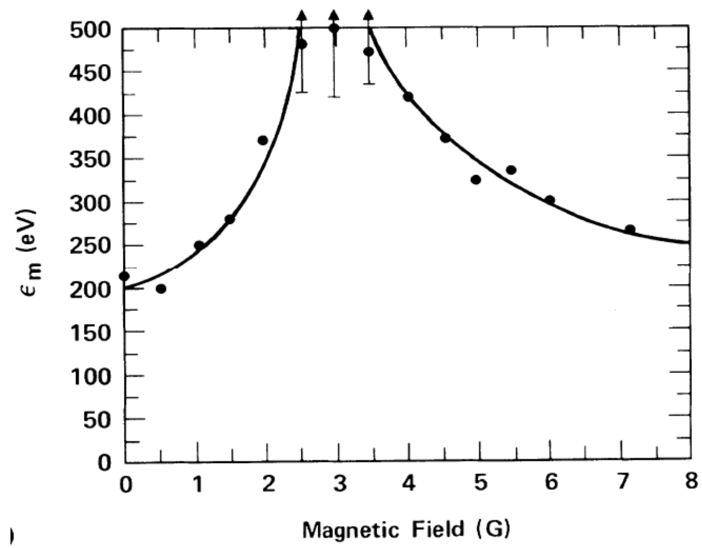
Experimental results of V_pxB acceleration (Surfatron)

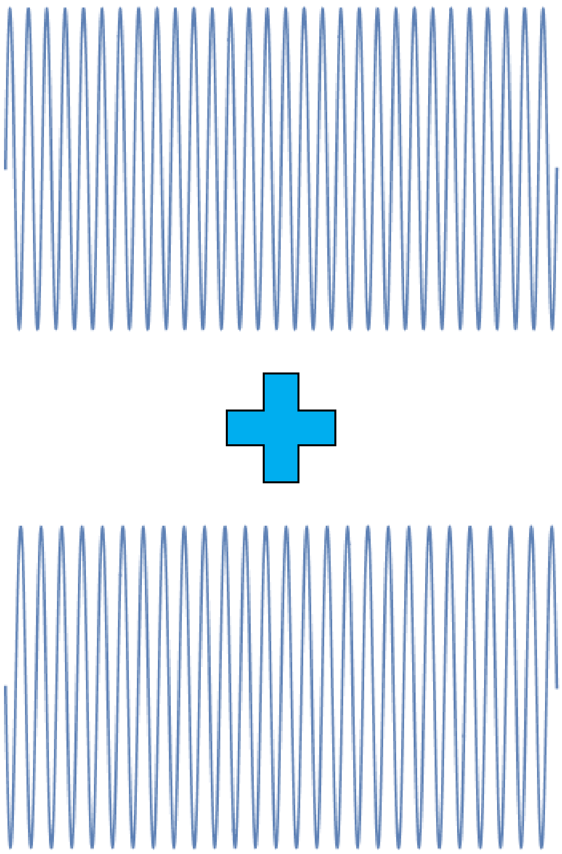


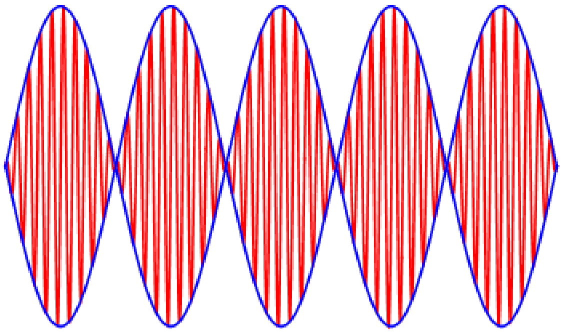


- n_0 ~ 1-30 x 10^{17} m^{-3}
- T_e ~ 2-5 eV
- T_i ~ 0.1-0.2 eV
- Microwave frequency: 3-10 GHz

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

Plasma beat wave accelerator





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

A plasma wave is driven by the laser beat wave

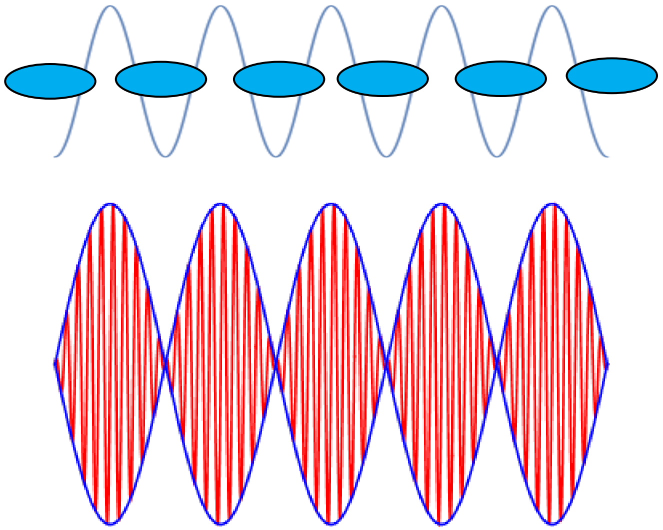
$$\boldsymbol{\omega_0 = \omega_2 - \omega_1}$$

$$\boldsymbol{k_0 = k_2 - k_1}$$

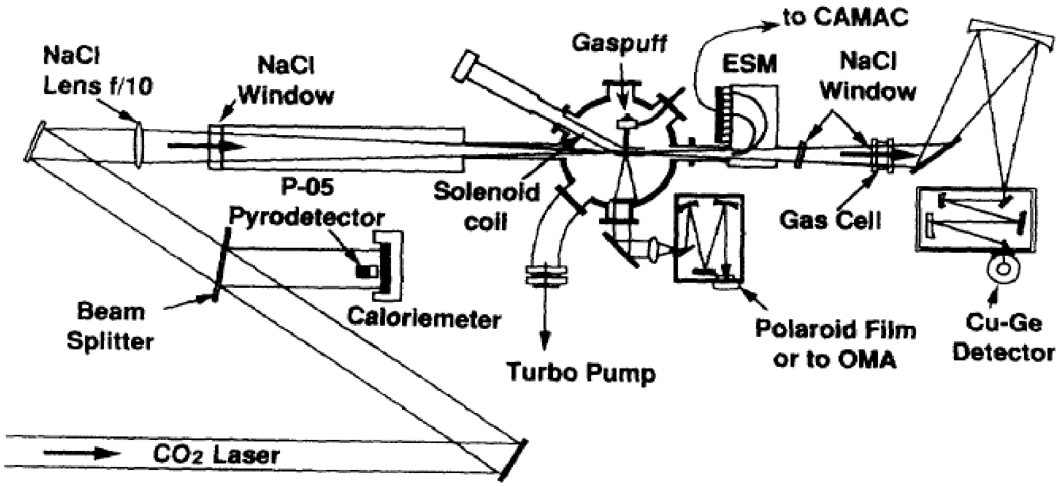
$$\boldsymbol{v_{\mathrm{ph}} = v_g = c\sqrt{1 - \frac{{\omega_p}^2}{{\omega_0}^2}}}$$

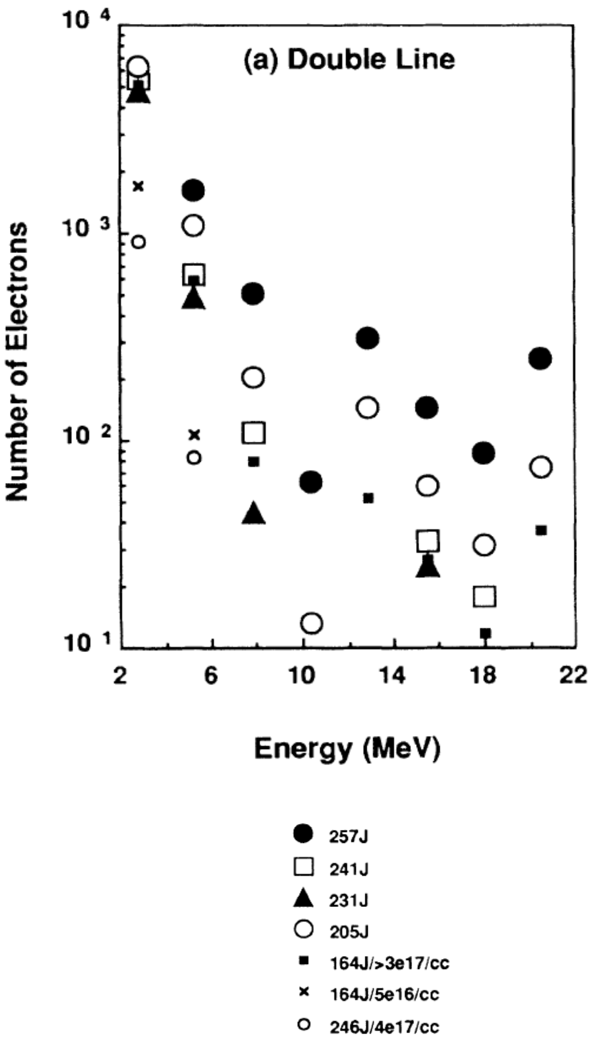
$$\boldsymbol{F = -e\nabla\phi_p = -\nabla\frac{e^2 E^{(1)} \cdot E^{(2)*}}{\mathrm{m}\omega_1\omega_2}}$$

Plasma wave



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





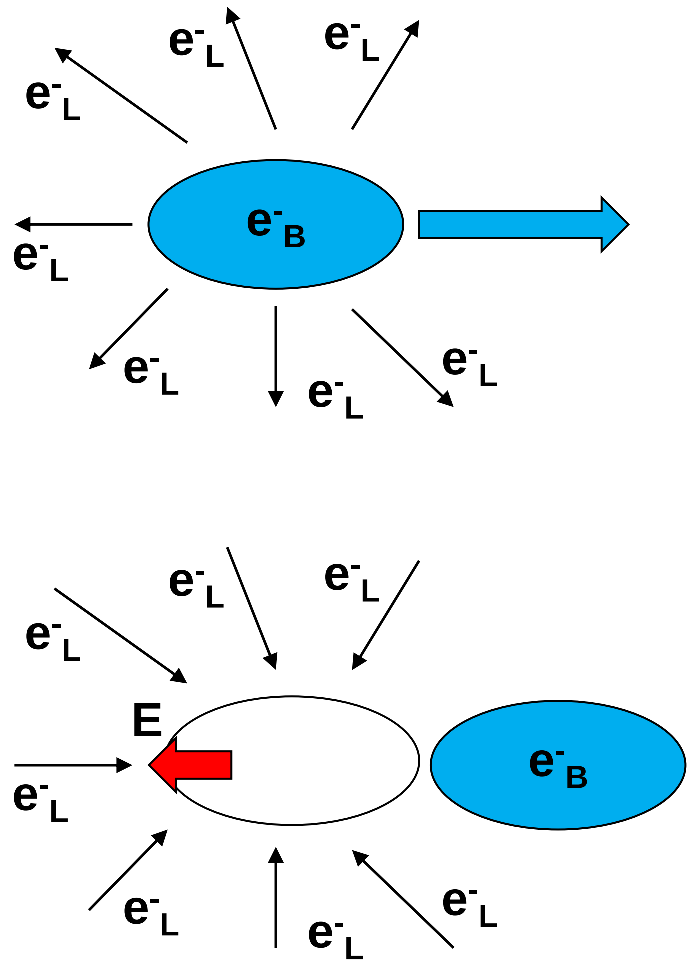
Laser: 10.6 um + 9.57 um
Intensity: 2×10^{13} ~ 2×10^{14} W/cm^2
Injected E-beam: 0.1~1 MeV
$n_0=3\times10^{16}$ ~ 7×10^{17} cm^{-3}

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

Plasma wakefield accelerator employs two beams

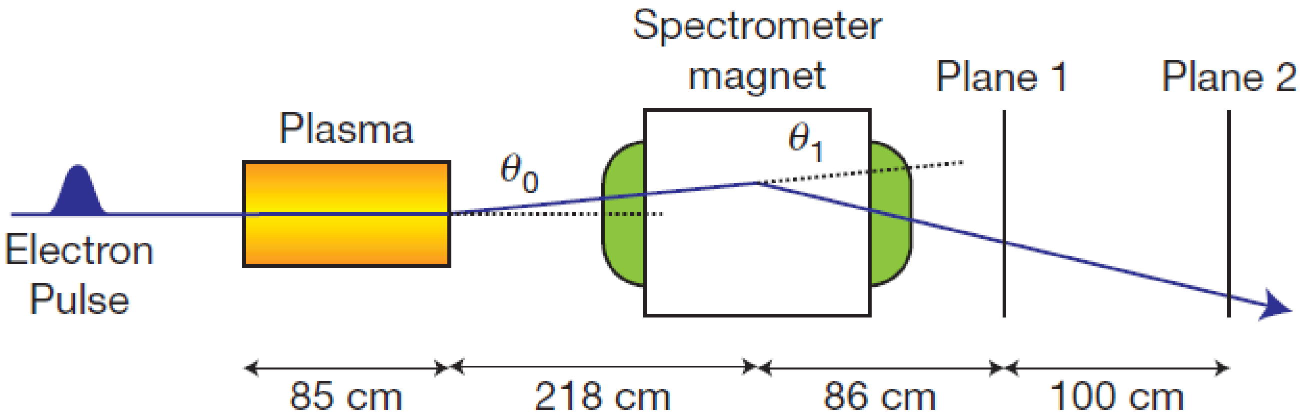
- When a bunch of electrons enter the plasma, they expel local electrons.
- When the bunch of electrons leave the plasma, the local electrons try to return but oscillate around their original locations and generate a wake field behind the bunch.
- The longitudinal field of the wake can accelerate the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

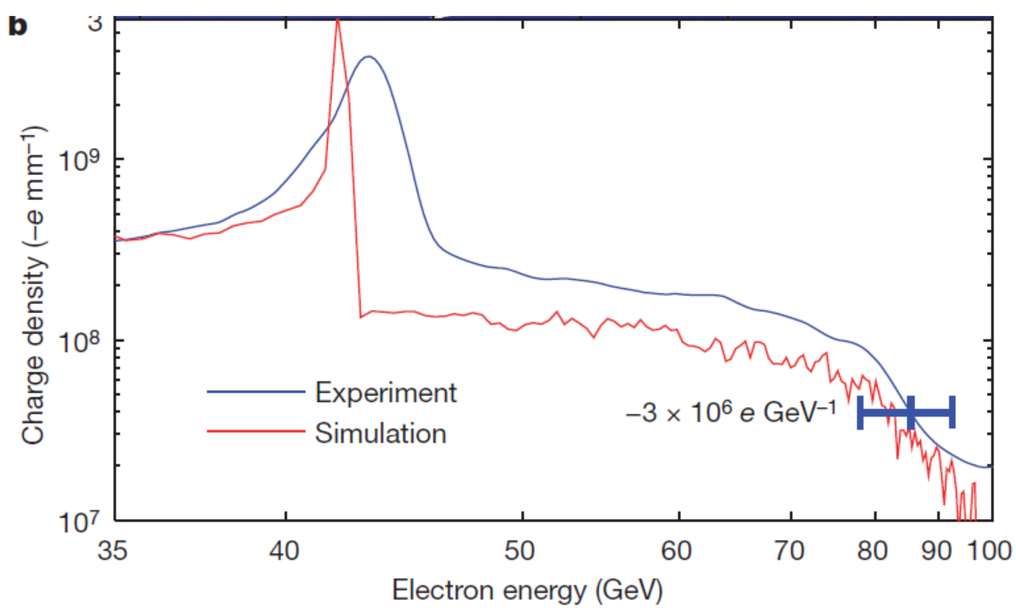
- Key components:
  - Drive bunch: excite wake-field
  - Test bunch: beam that is accelerated to high energy



T. Katsouleas, Phys. Rev. A **33**, 2056 (1986)

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

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

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

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

- Take time average:

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

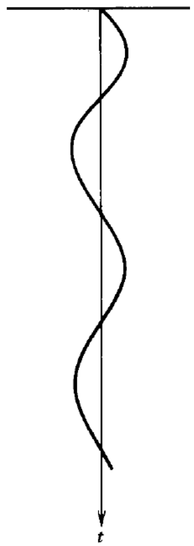
- $\ddot{x}_1 \gg \ddot{x}_0 \quad , \quad E_0 >> x_1\frac{\mathrm{dE_0}}{\mathrm{dx}}$

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

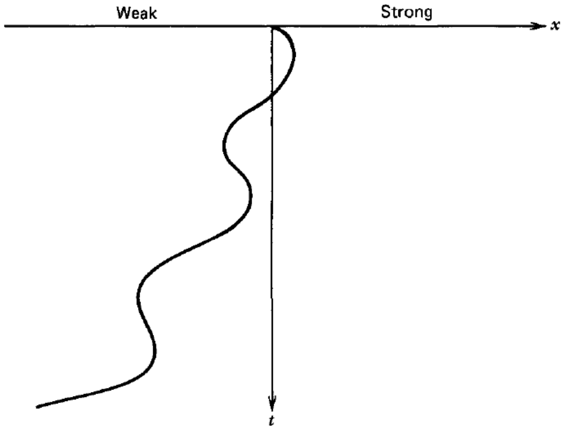
$$x_1 = -\frac{q_s E_0}{m_s\omega^2}\cos\omega\mathrm{t}$$

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

$$\frac{\mathrm{dE_0}}{\mathrm{dx}} = 0$$



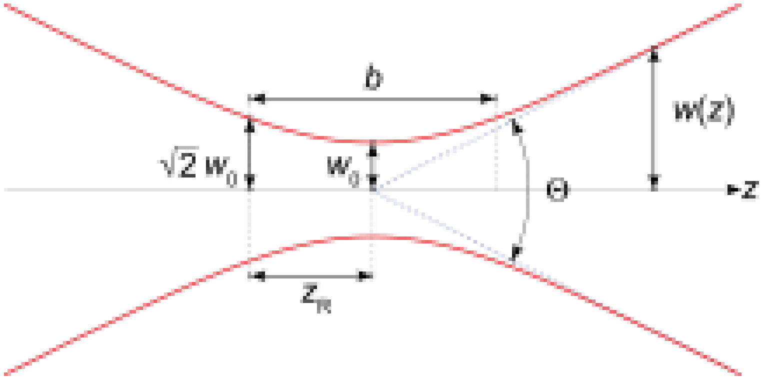
$$\frac{\mathrm{dE_0}}{\mathrm{dx}} > 0$$



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

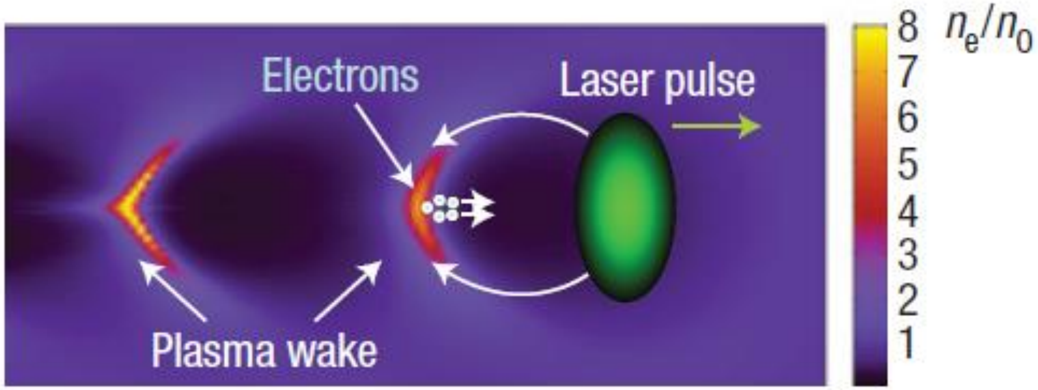
Laser is used to create a bunch in laser wakefield accelerator

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



- **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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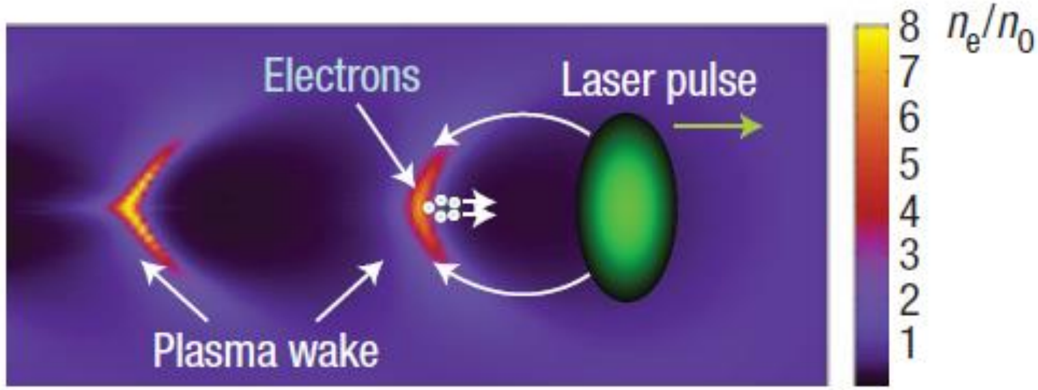
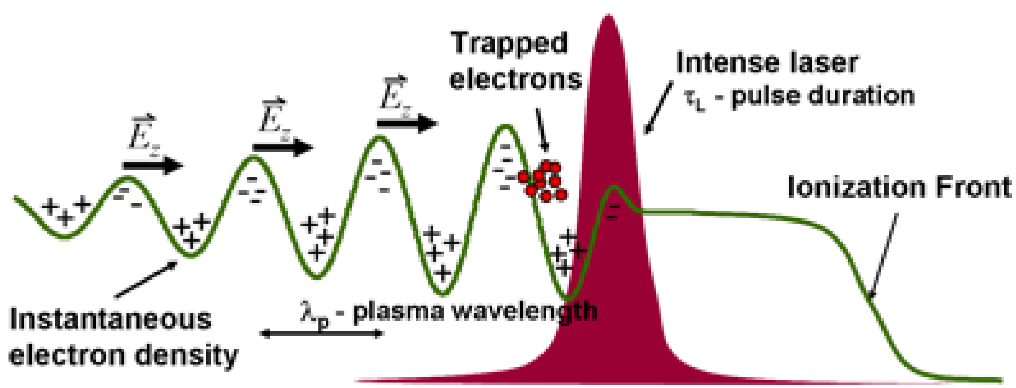
A plasma wake is generated by a short pulse laser





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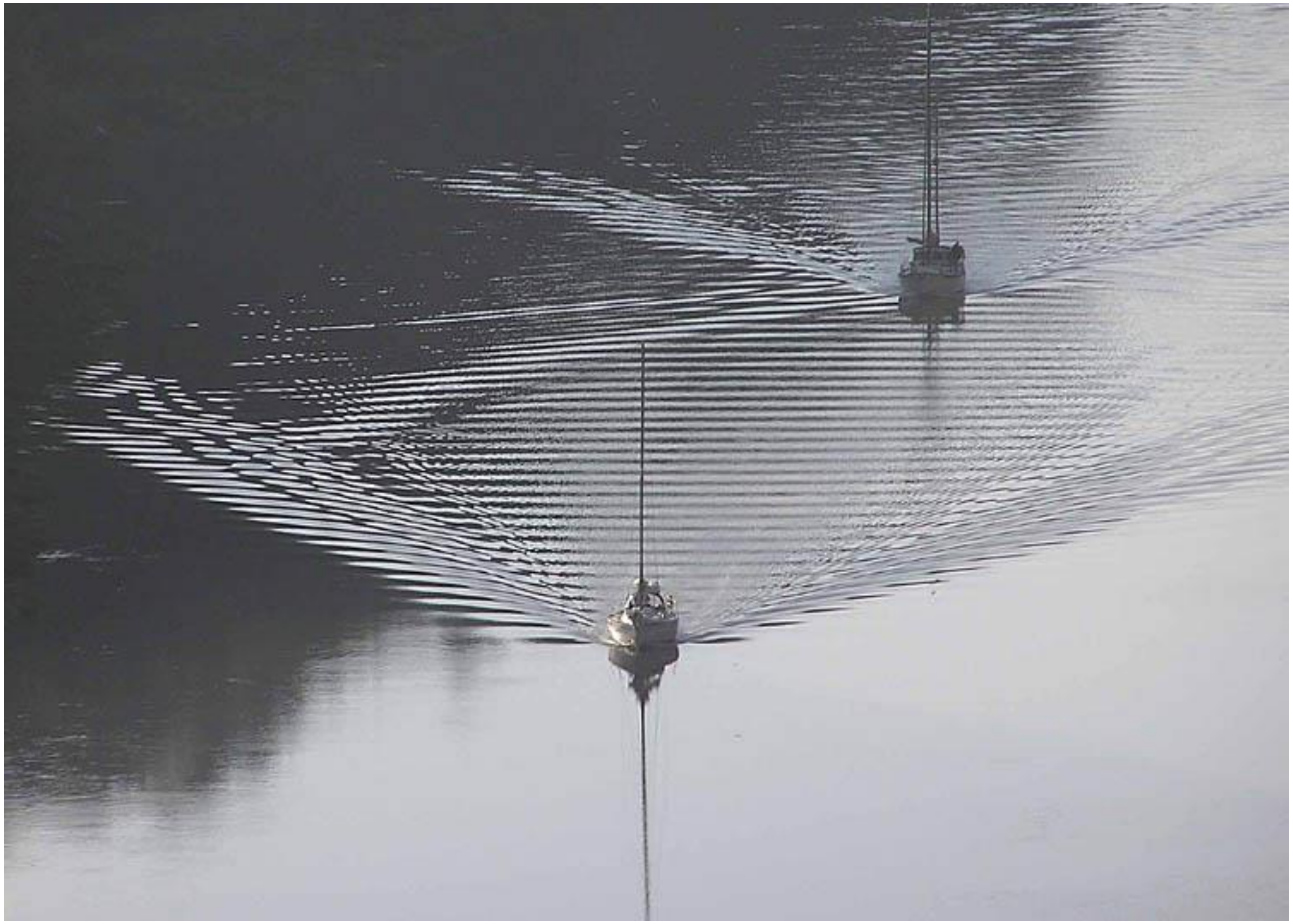
http://cuos.engin.umich.edu/researchgroups/hfs/research/laser-wakefield-acceleration/

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



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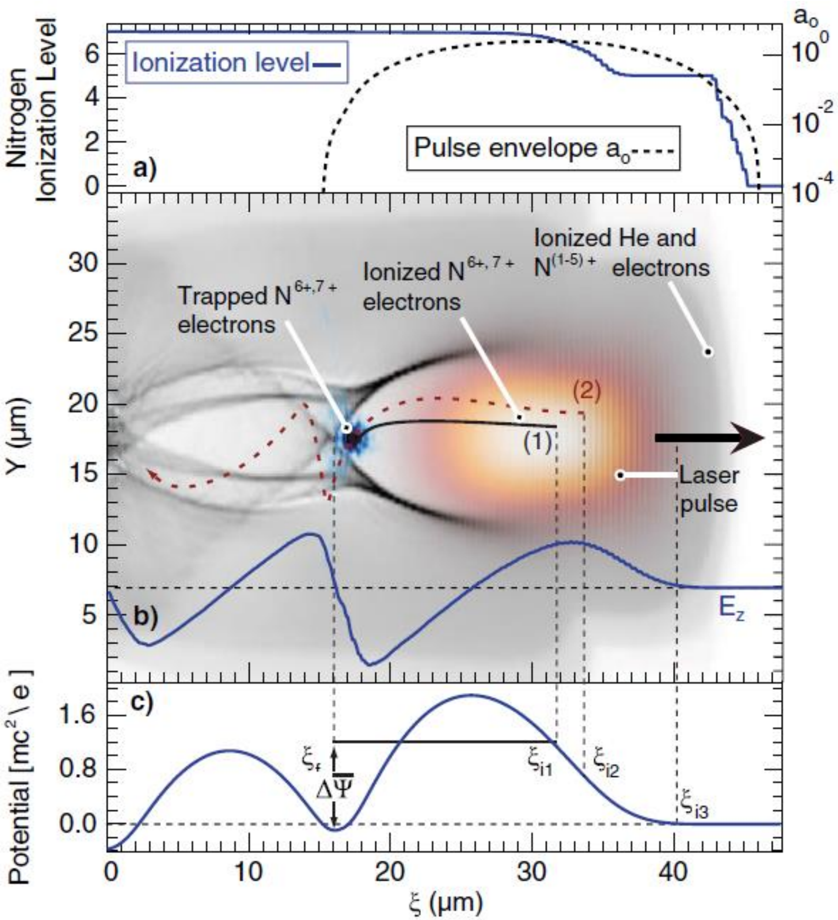
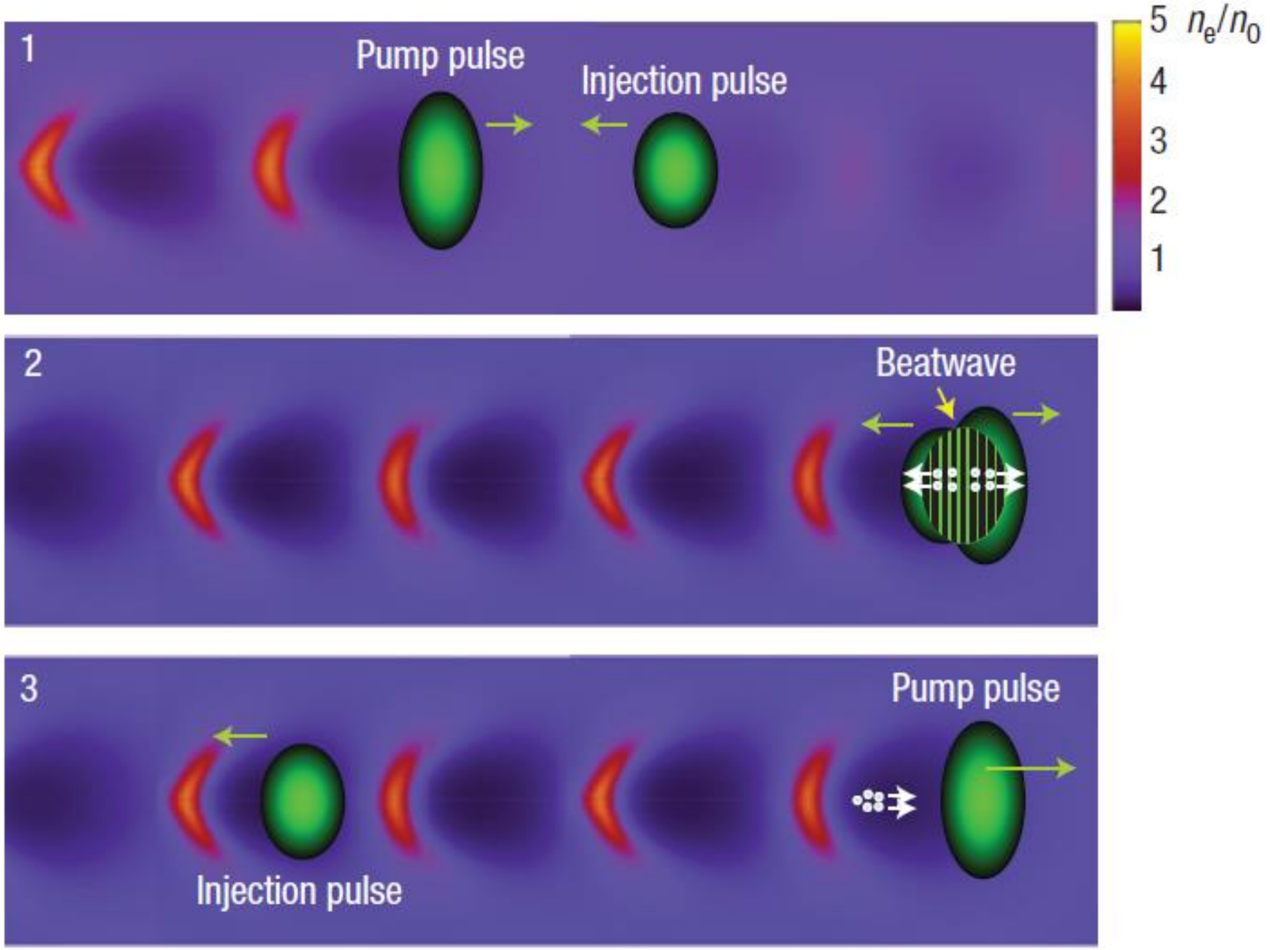
Ionization injection



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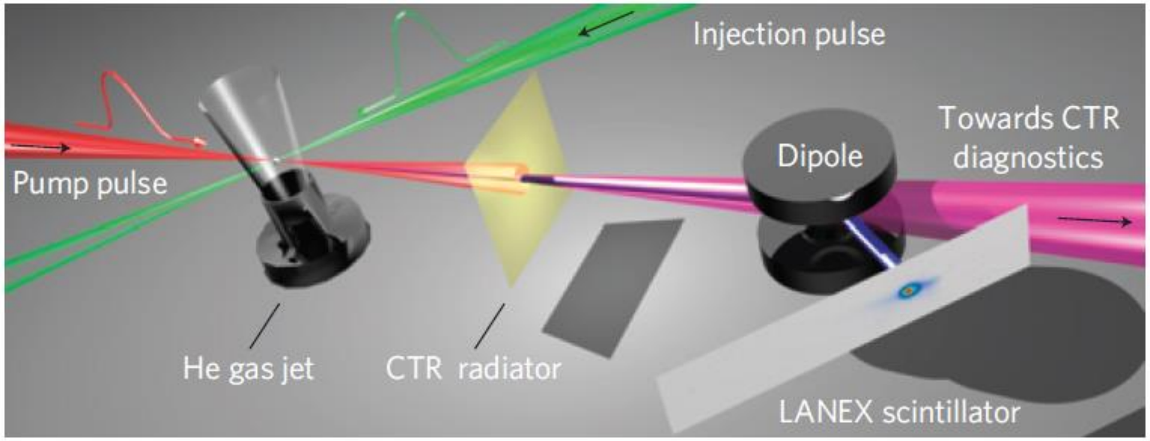
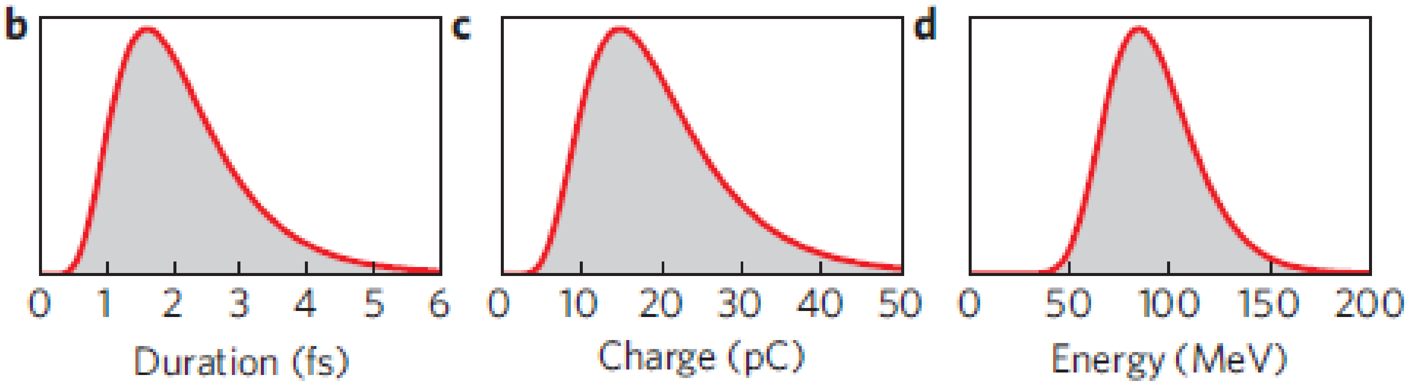
Few femtosecond, few kiloampere electron bunch is produced by a laser–plasma accelerator





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Plasma medicine

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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

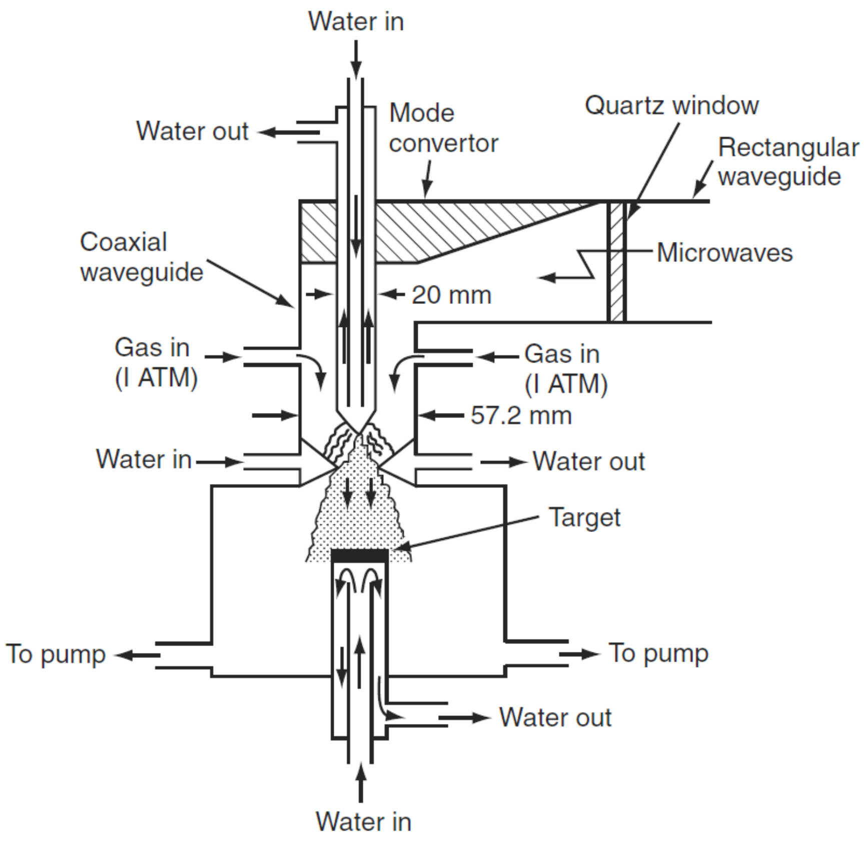
- **Non-thermal plasma**
  - $T_i << T_e$
  - **Also called non-equilibrium plasma**
- **Thermal plasma**
  - $T_i \approx T_e$
- **Earlier applications of plasma in medicine – thermal effects of plasma**

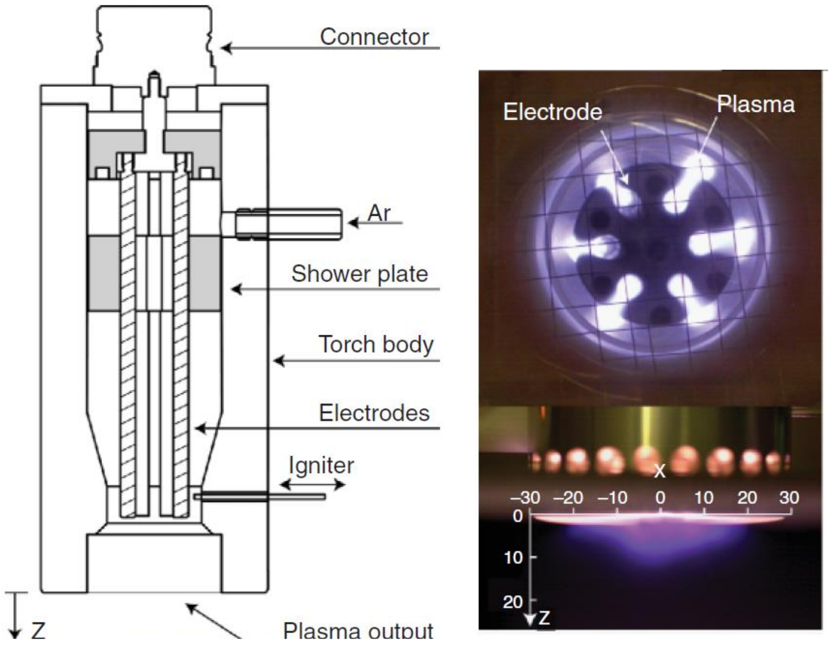
Plasma can provide good surface treatment with low temperature

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

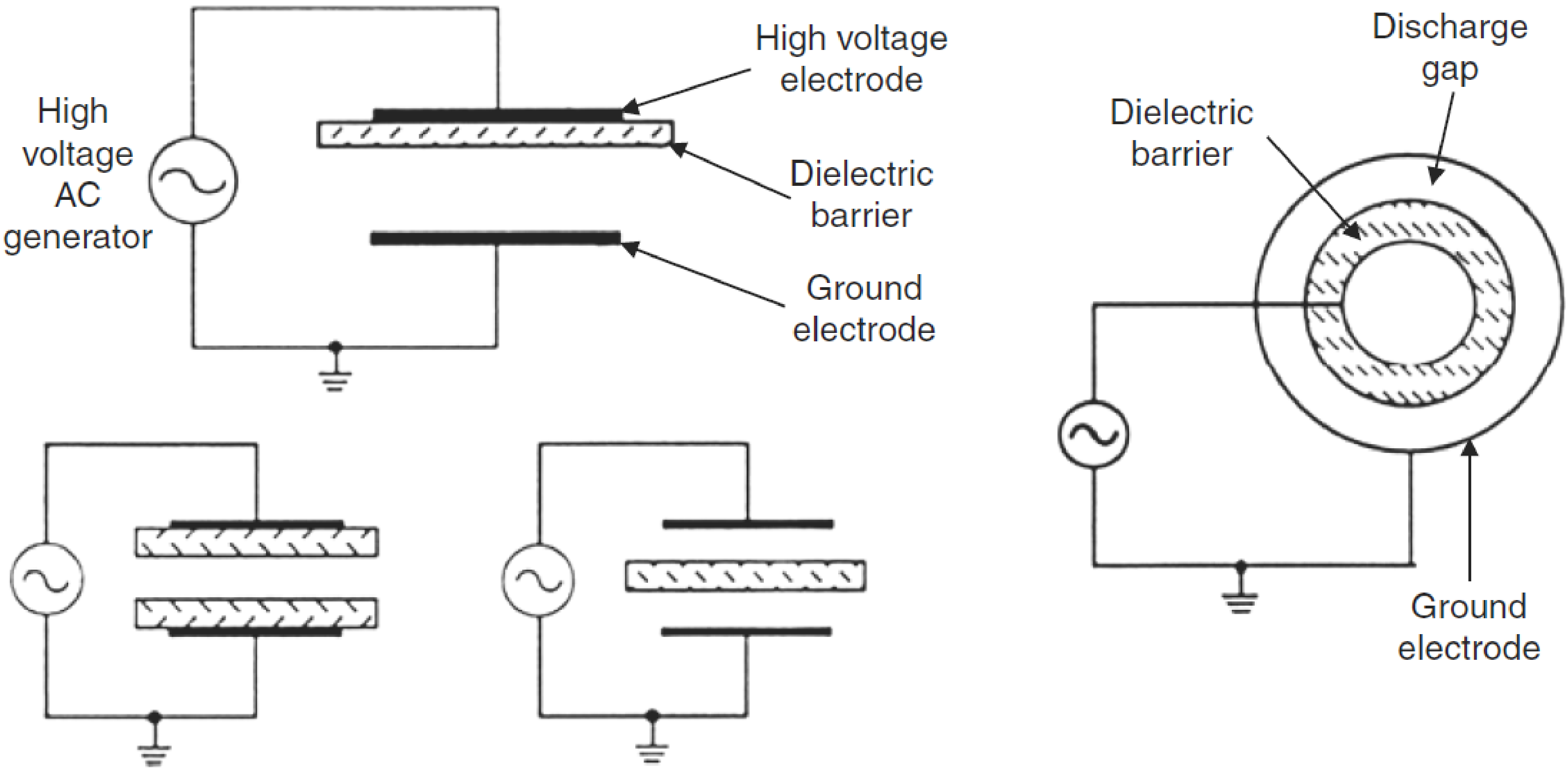
Yu-Lin Kuo, etc., 自動化大氣電漿設備建置與醫療用口罩去異味活化,科儀新知227 期 p50

Microwave plasma torch

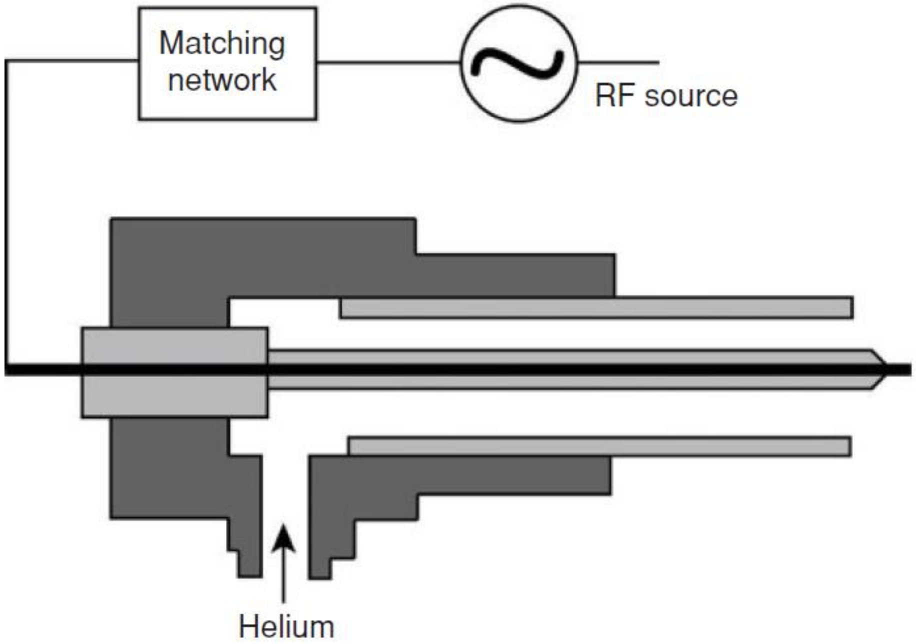


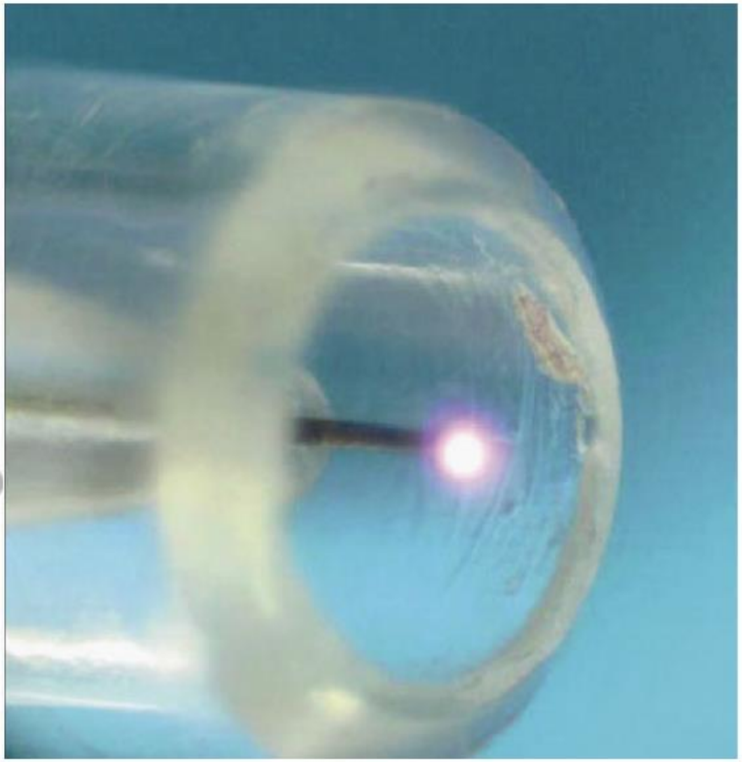


Dielectric-barrier discharges (DBDs)

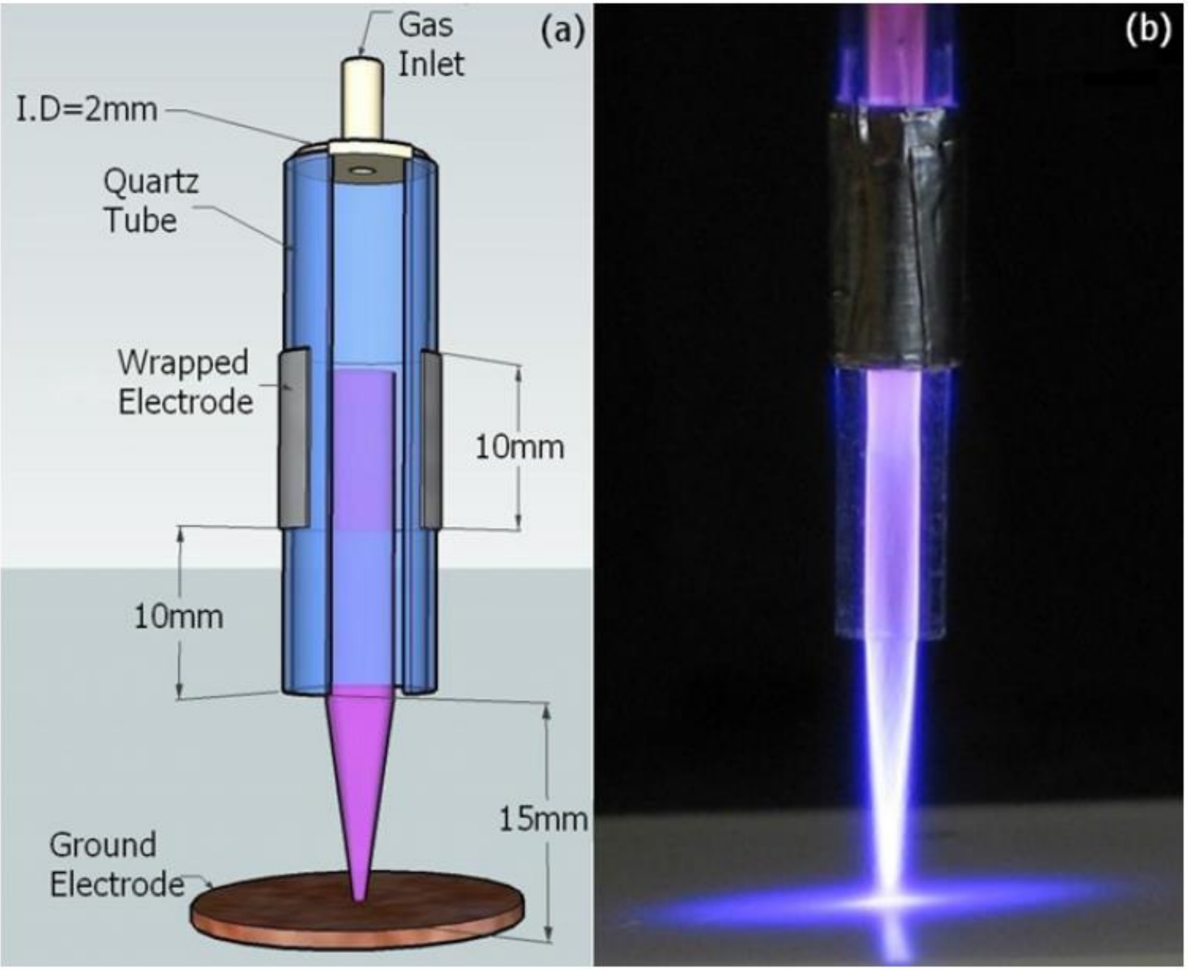


Plasma-needle discharge





Atmospheric-pressure cold helium microplasma jets



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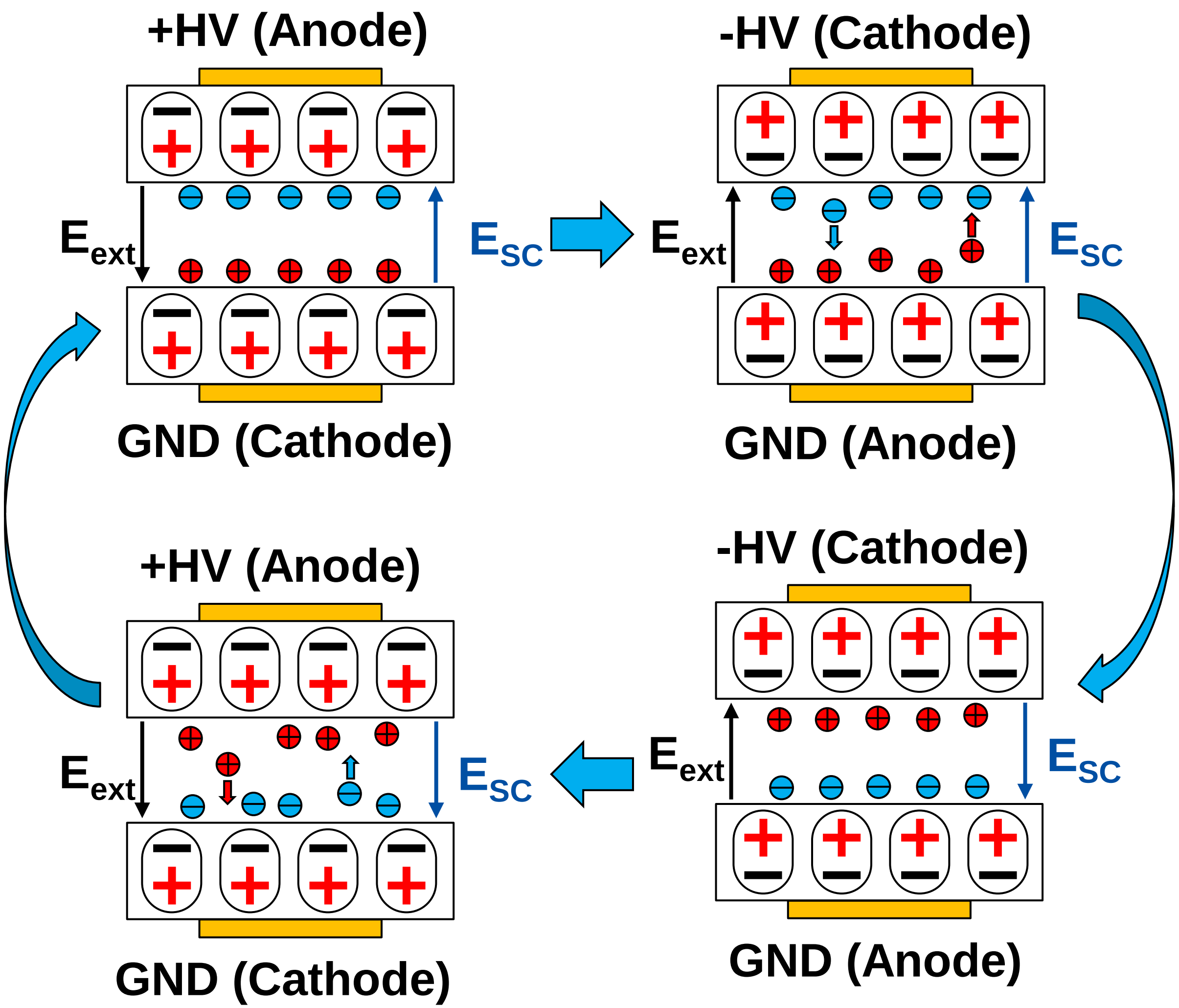
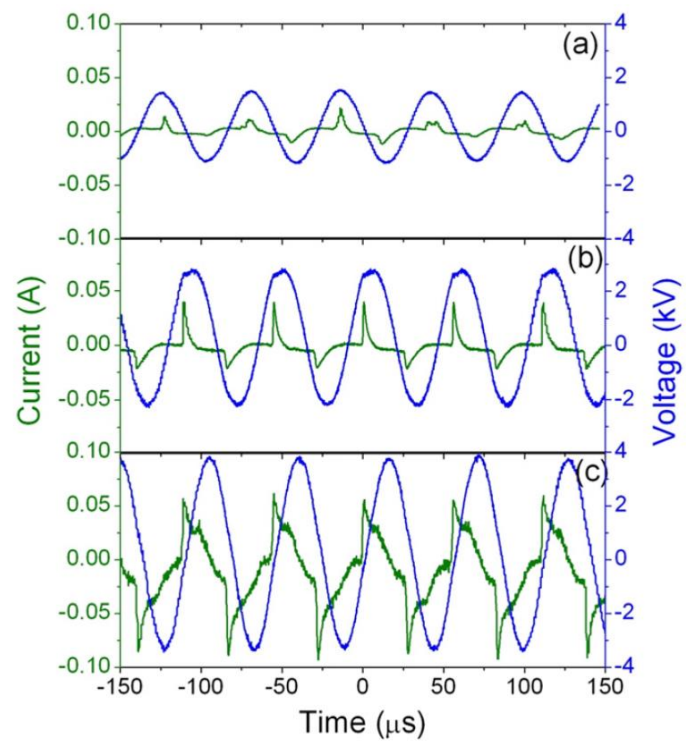
Space charge effect enhance the electric field





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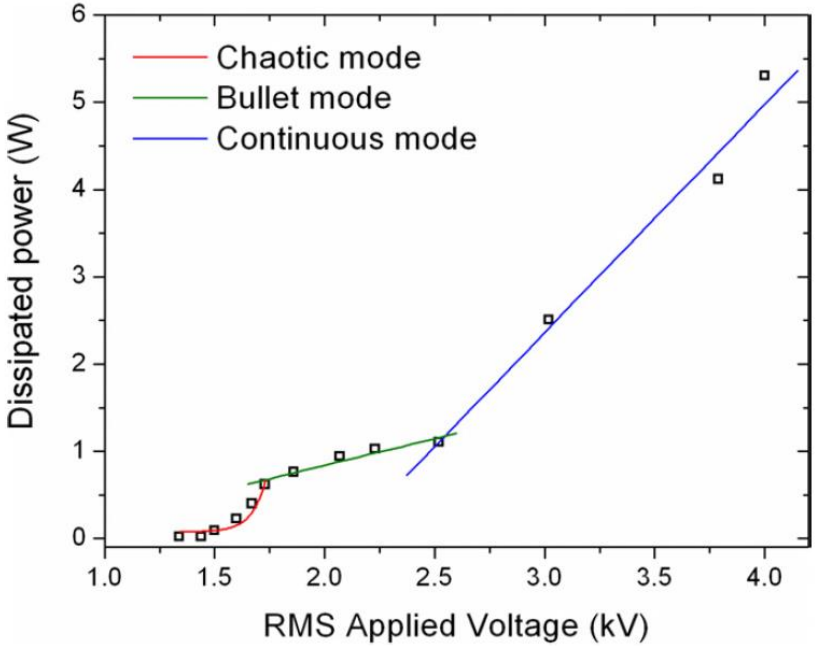
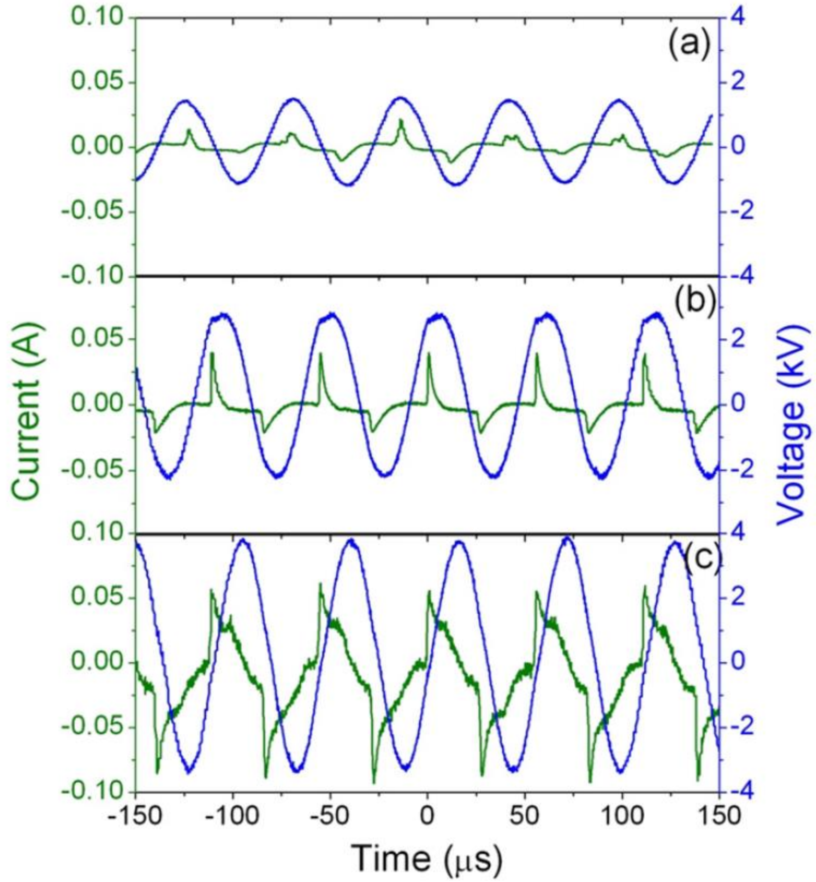
There are three different modes: chaotic, bullet, and continuous mode





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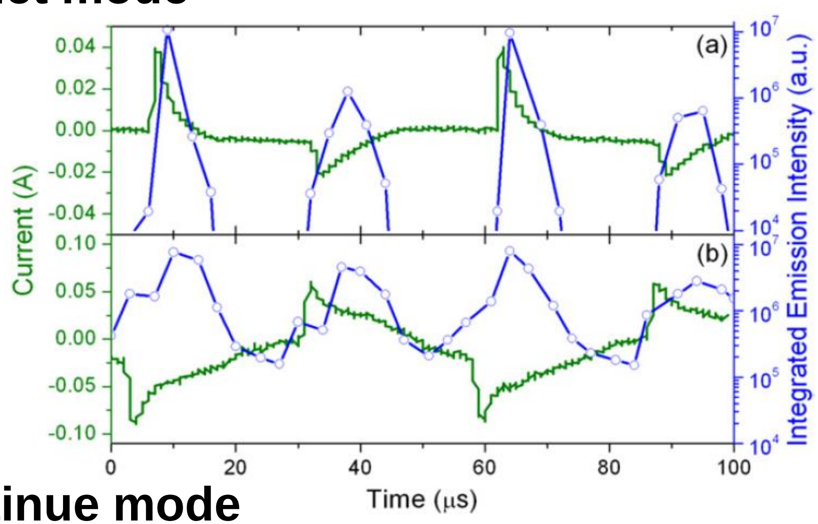
In bullet mode, the plasma jet comes out as a pulse

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

Bullet mode



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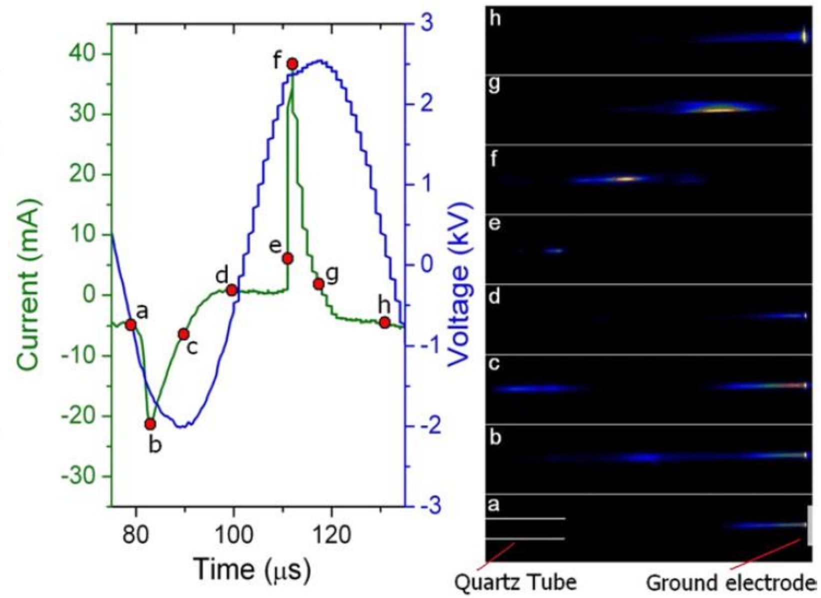
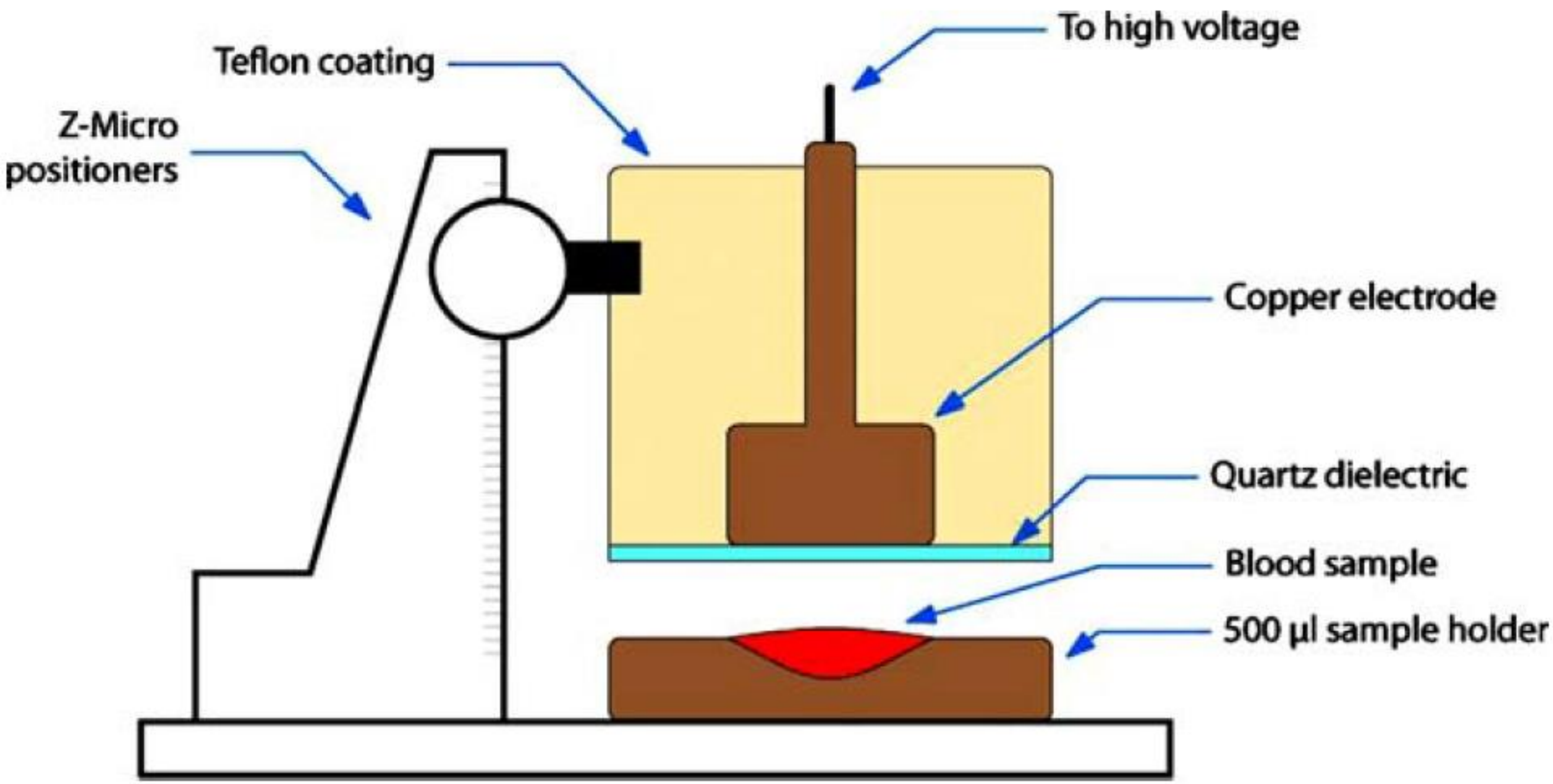


J. L. Walsh, *et al.*, J. Phys. D: Appl. Phys., **43**, 075201 (2010)

Floating-electrode dielectric barrier discharge (FE-DBD)



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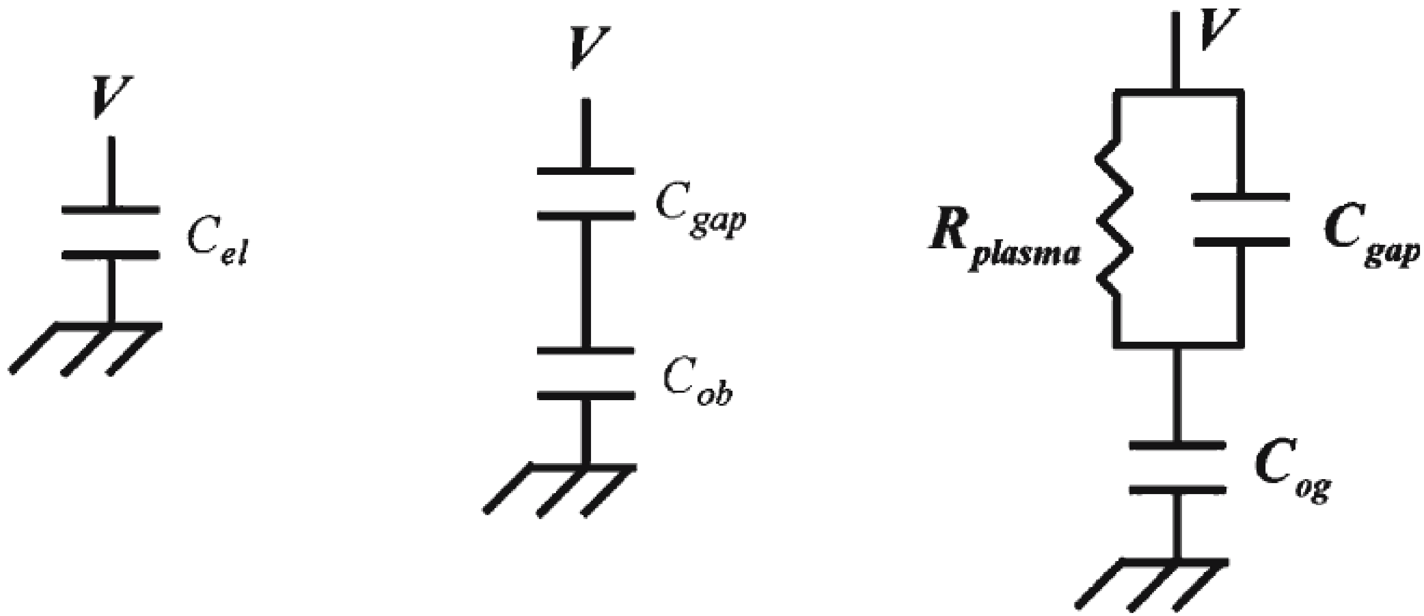
Simplified electrical schematic of FE-DBD

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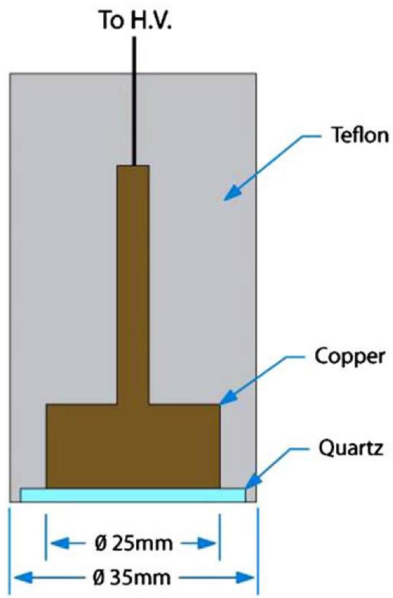
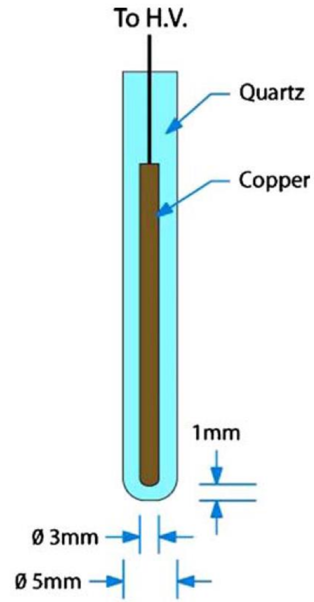
Depending on the needs, the size and the shape of FE-DBD treatment electrodes can vary

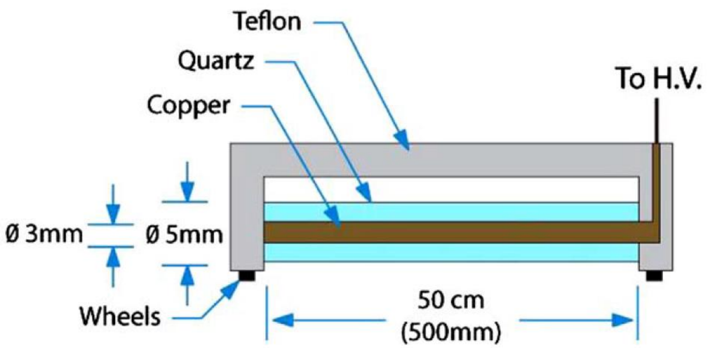
- **Round**





- **Wand**

- **Roller**



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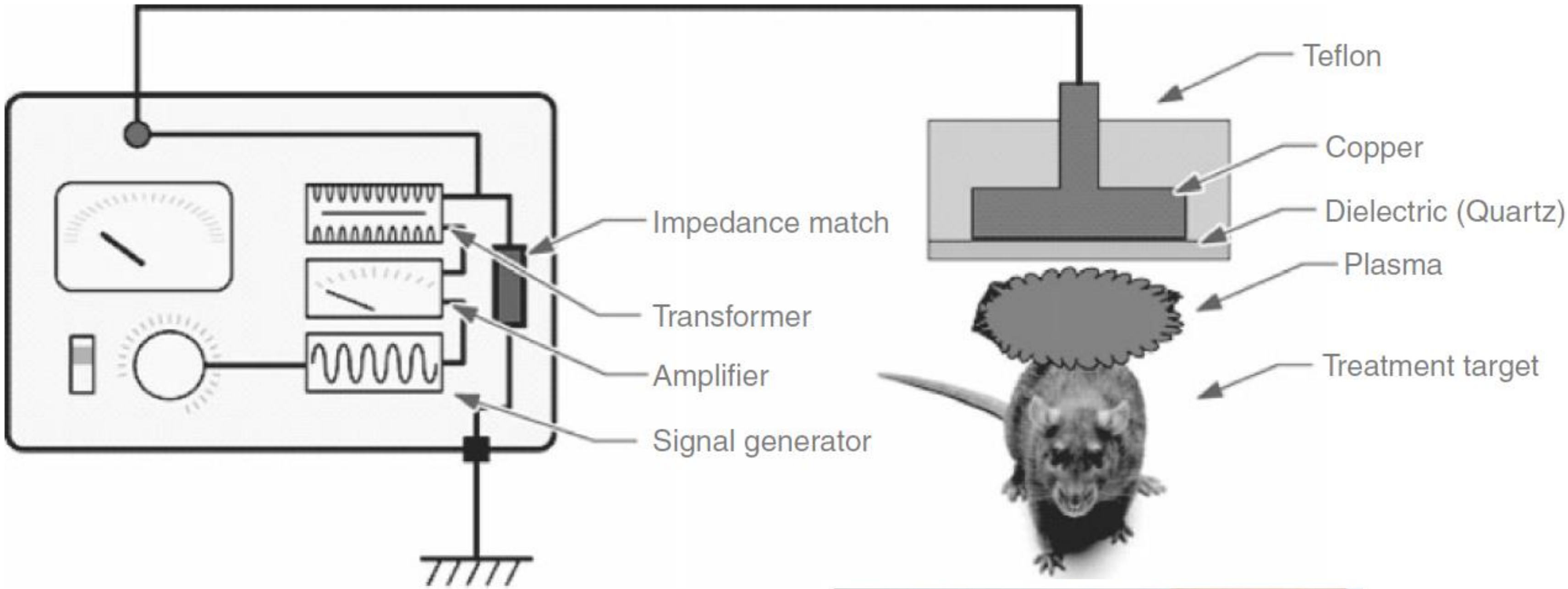
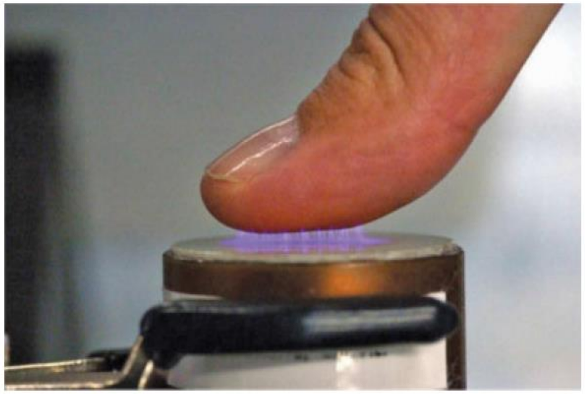
FE-DBD is a direct plasma medicine





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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

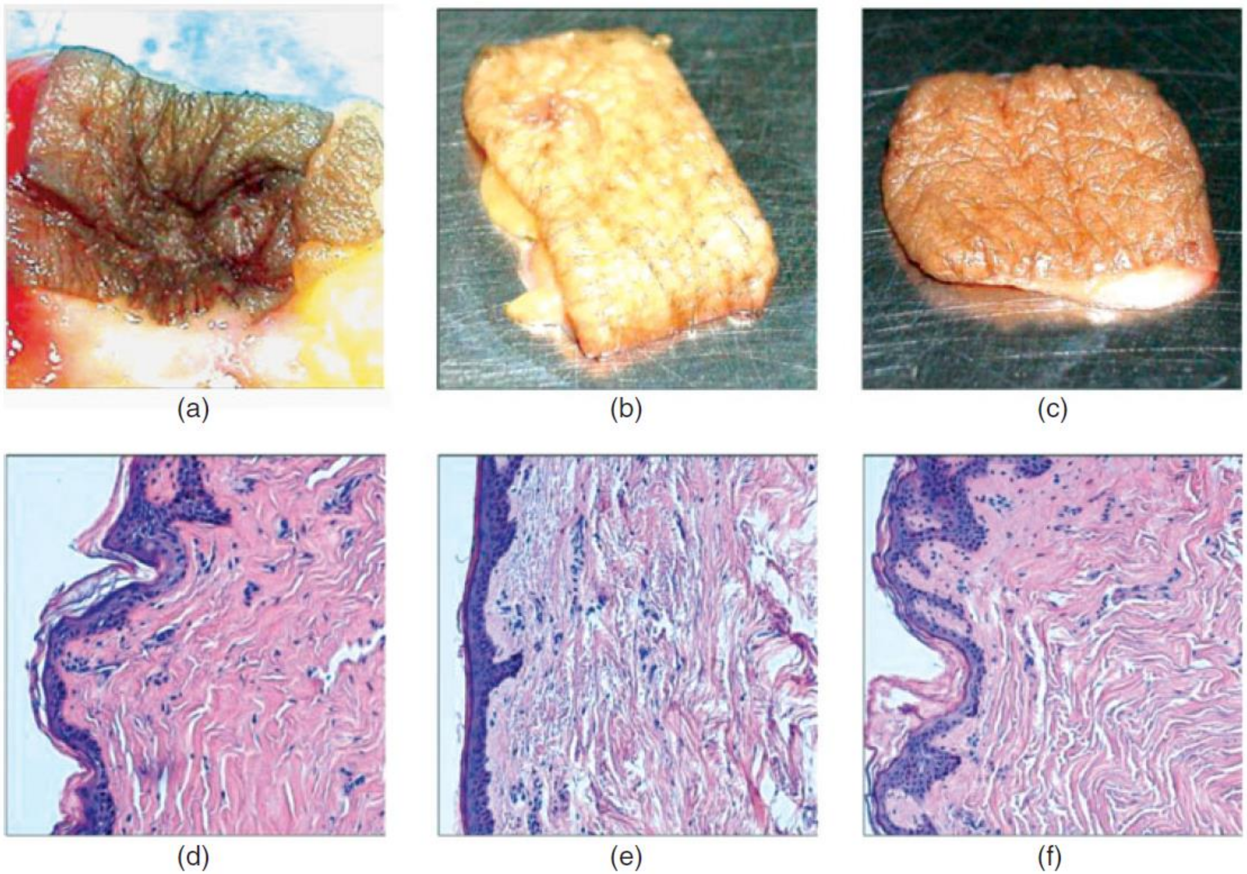

Figure 6.23 *Photos (top) and tissue histology (bottom) of cadaver skin samples after FE-DBD treatment: (a, d) control; (b, e) after 15 s of treatment; and (c, f) after 5 min of treatment – no visible damage is detected.*

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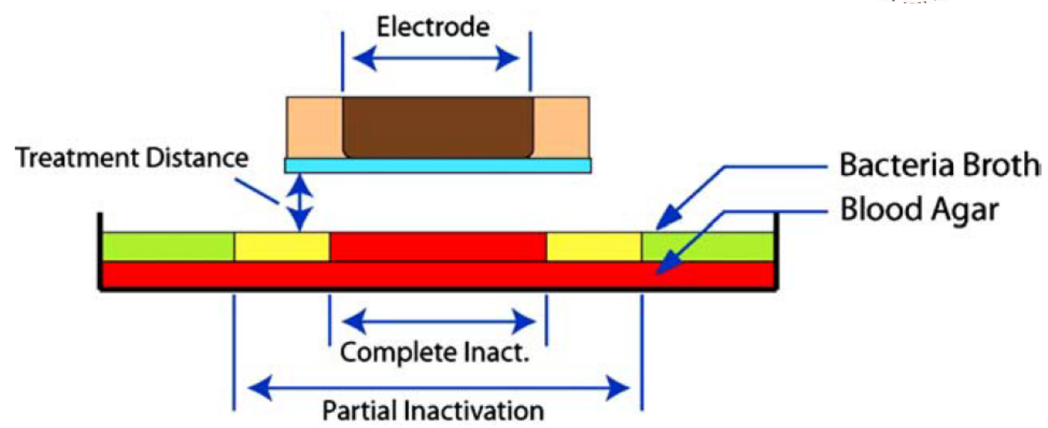
Bacteria is inactivated by the plasma



- ~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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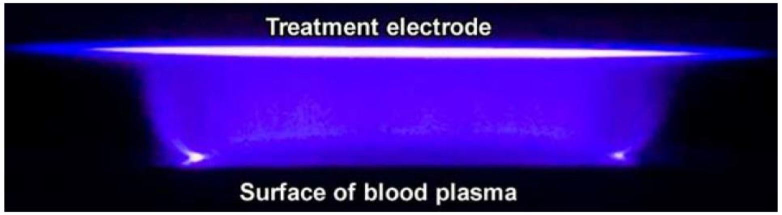
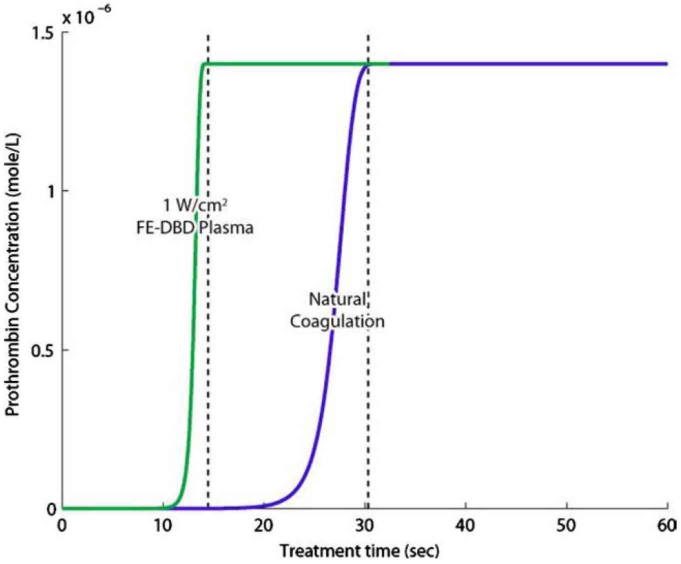
Plasma can stimulate blood coagulation





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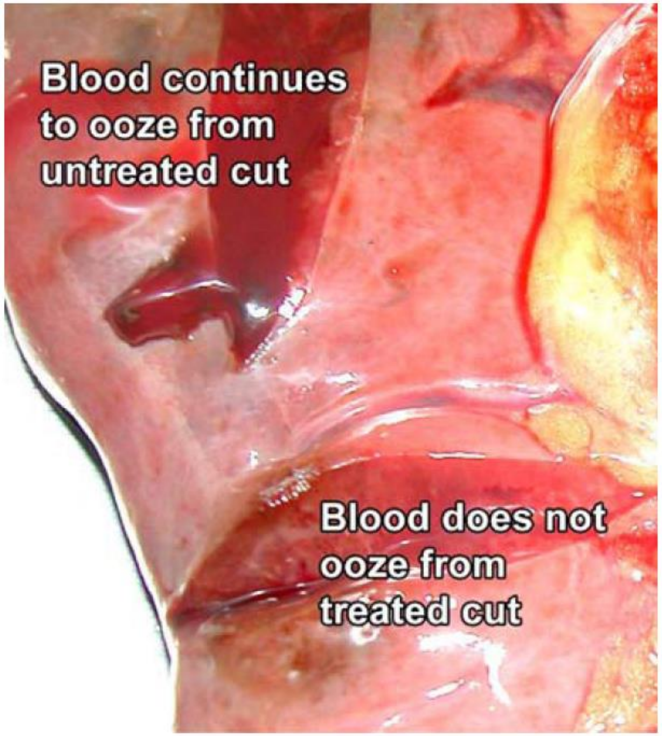
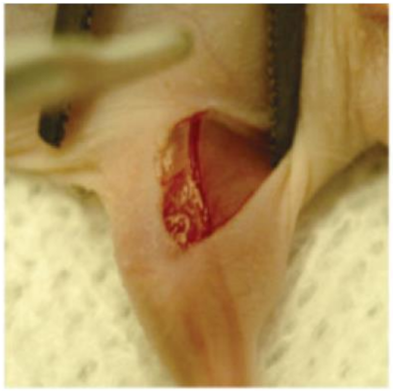
Example of blood coagulation using plasma





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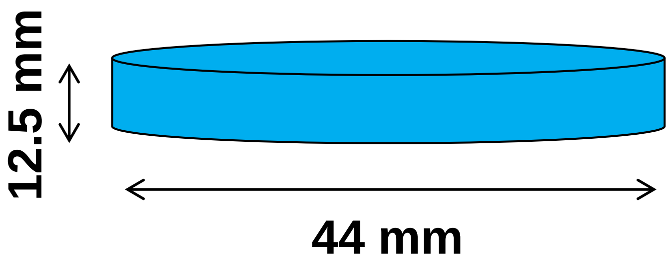
Non-thermal plasma treatment of melanoma skin cancer (黑色素瘤皮膚癌)

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



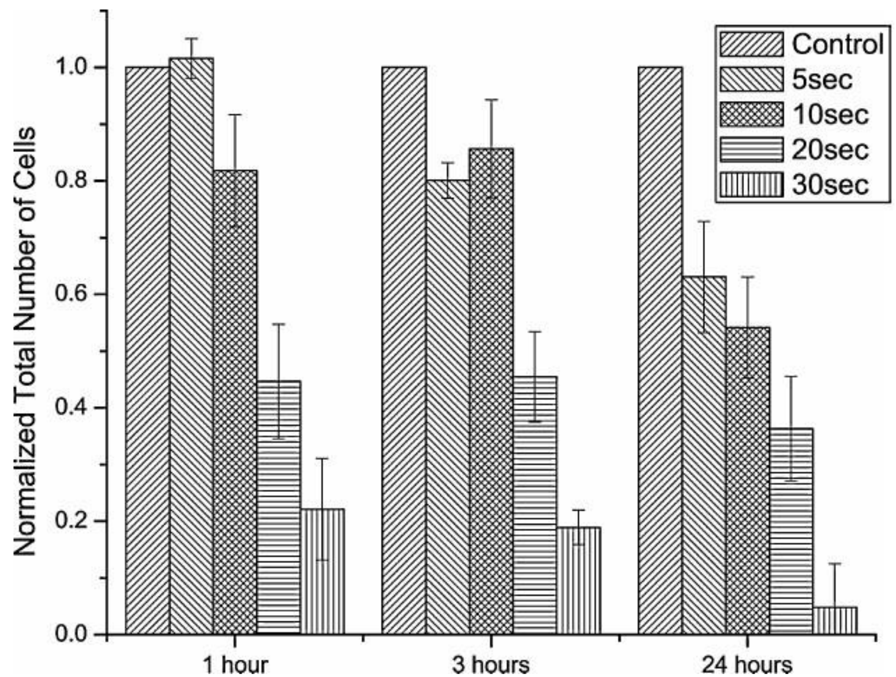


Figure 22. Results of FE-DBD treatment of melanoma cancer cells: Control, 5, 10, 20, and 30 s, counted 1, 3, and 24 h post-treatment.[27]

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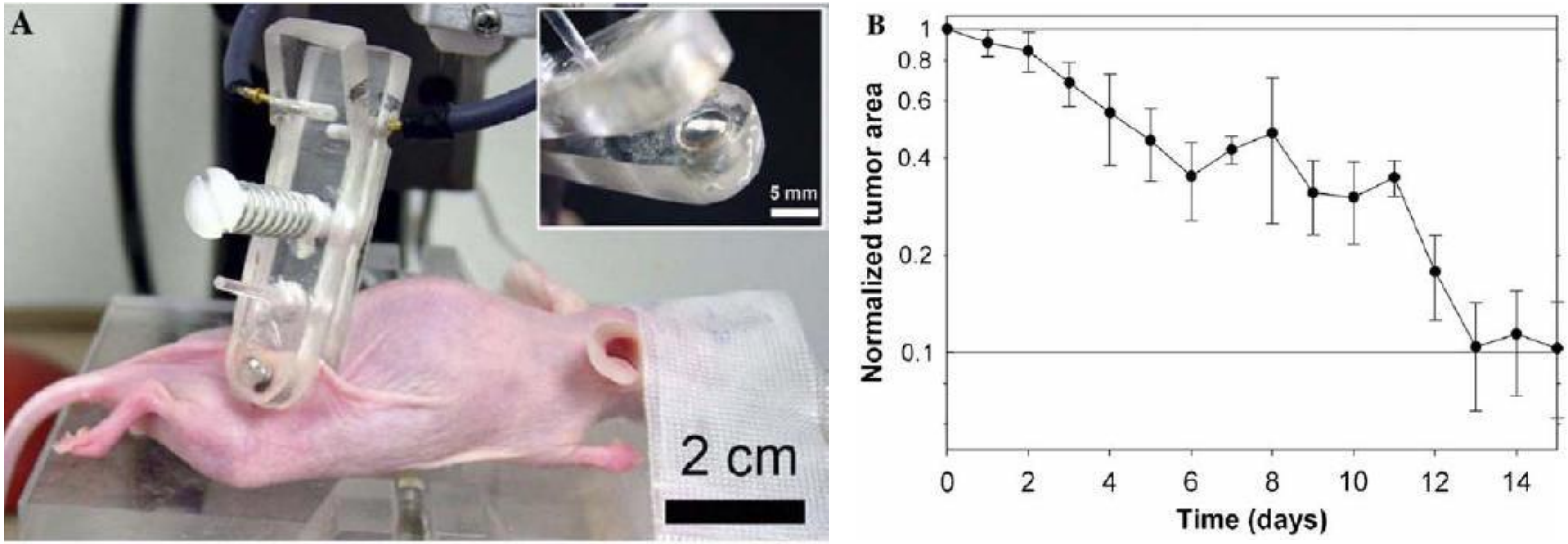
SKH-1 hairless mouse is treated with parallel plate electrode under isoflurane inhalation anesthesia



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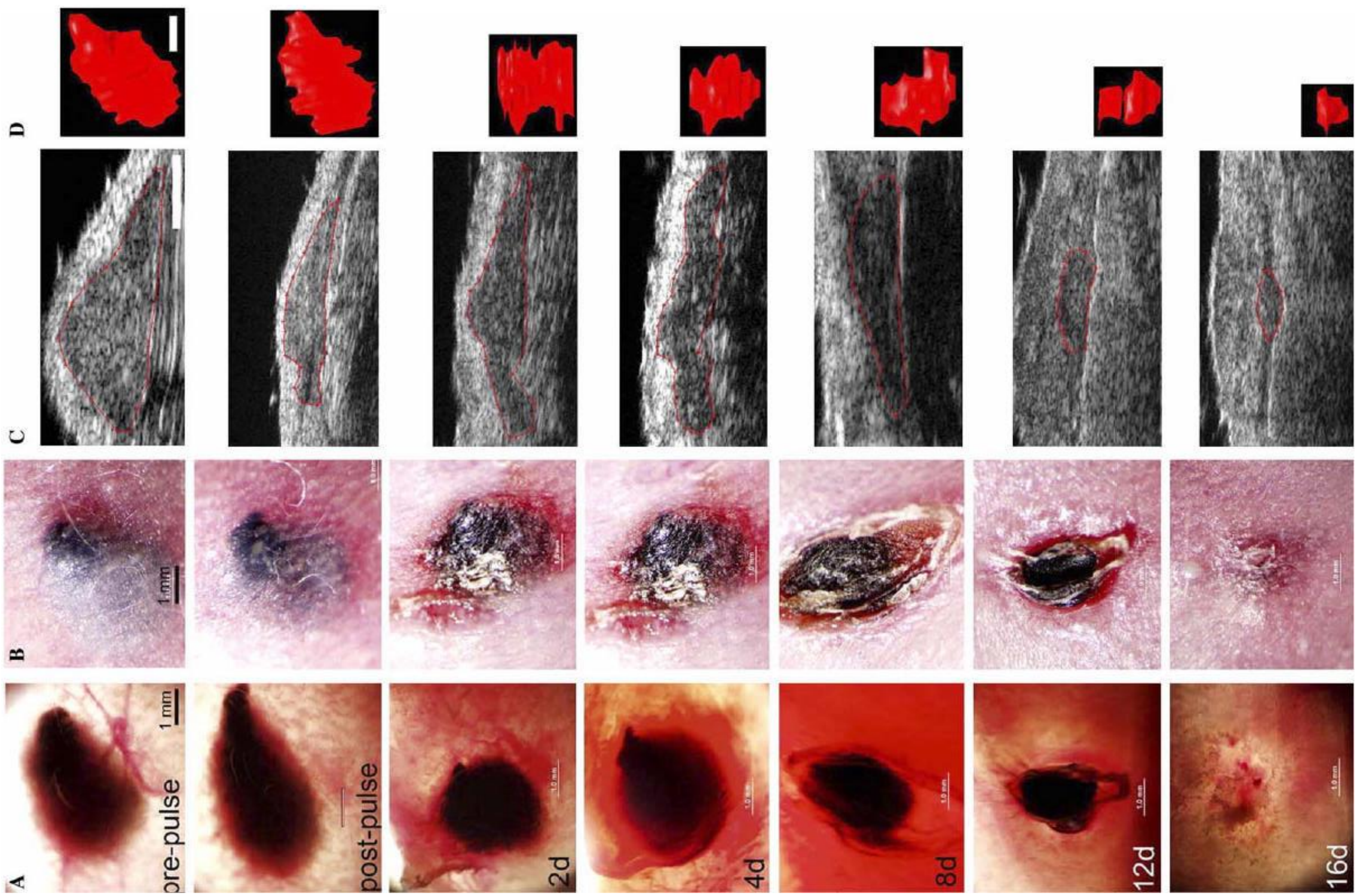
Melanoma shrinks after the treatment



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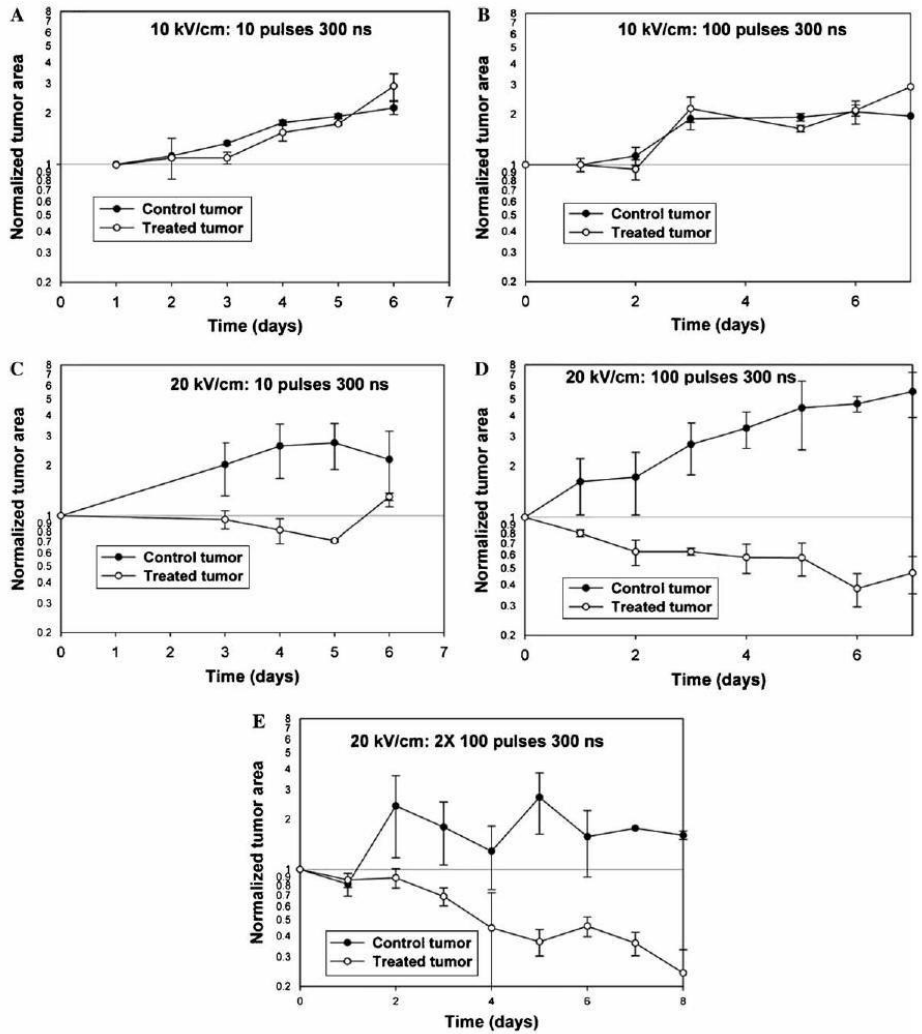
Electric field of 20 kV/cm is needed to treat Melanoma



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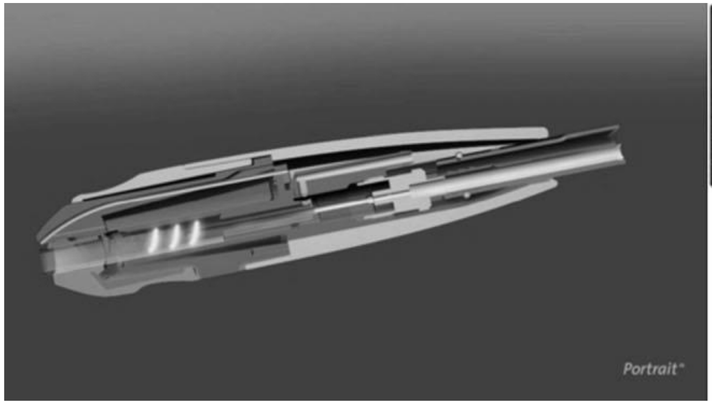
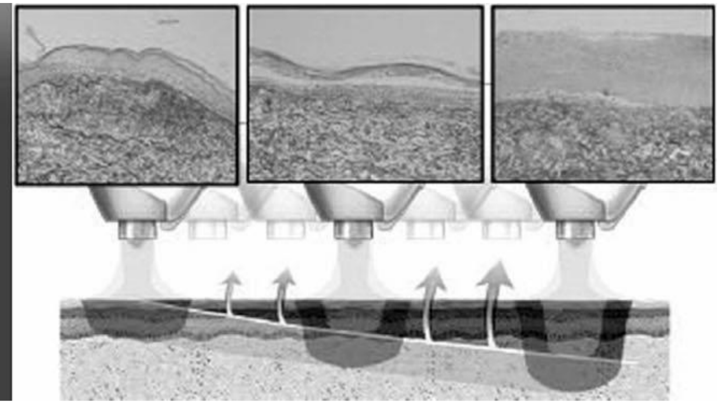
Plasma skin regeneration (PSR) is a novel skin treatment device





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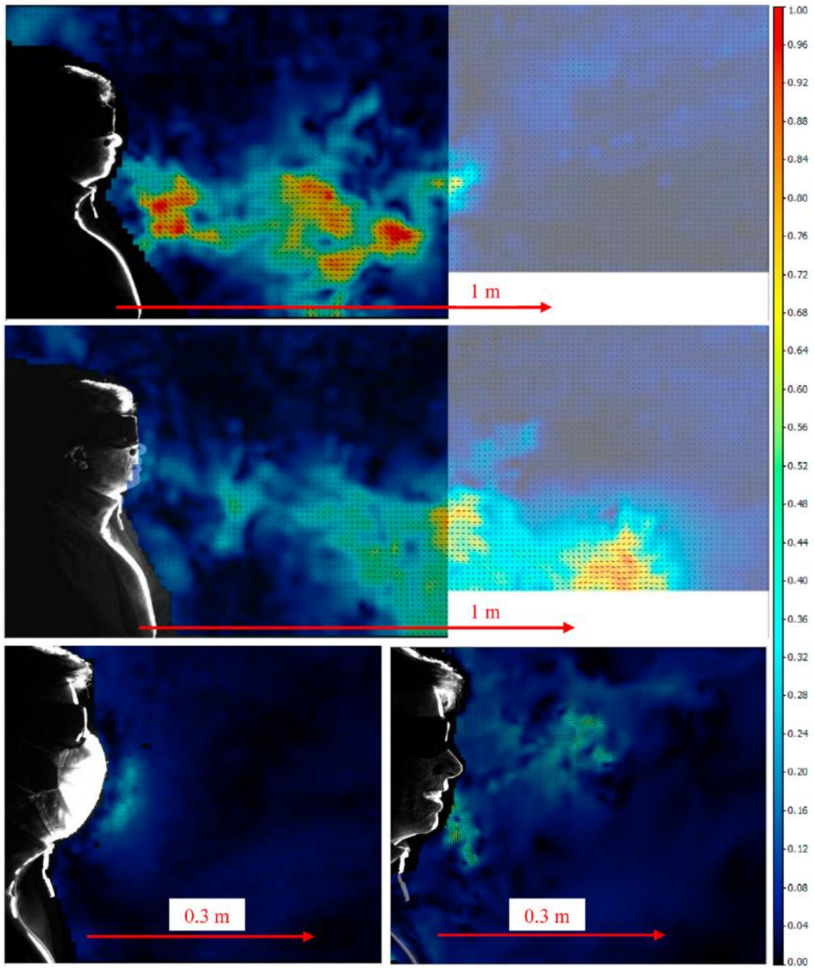
A face mask do restrict the air flow from the mouth and the nose



Coughing over one breath w/o mask.

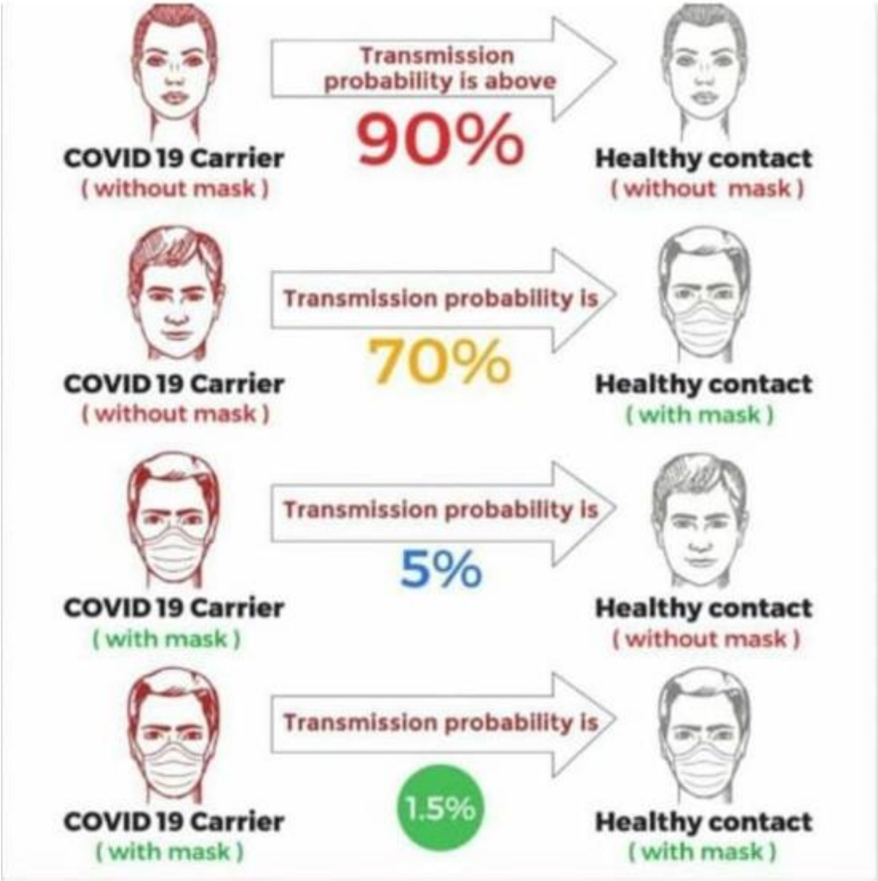
Coughing over a longer periods of time w/o mask.

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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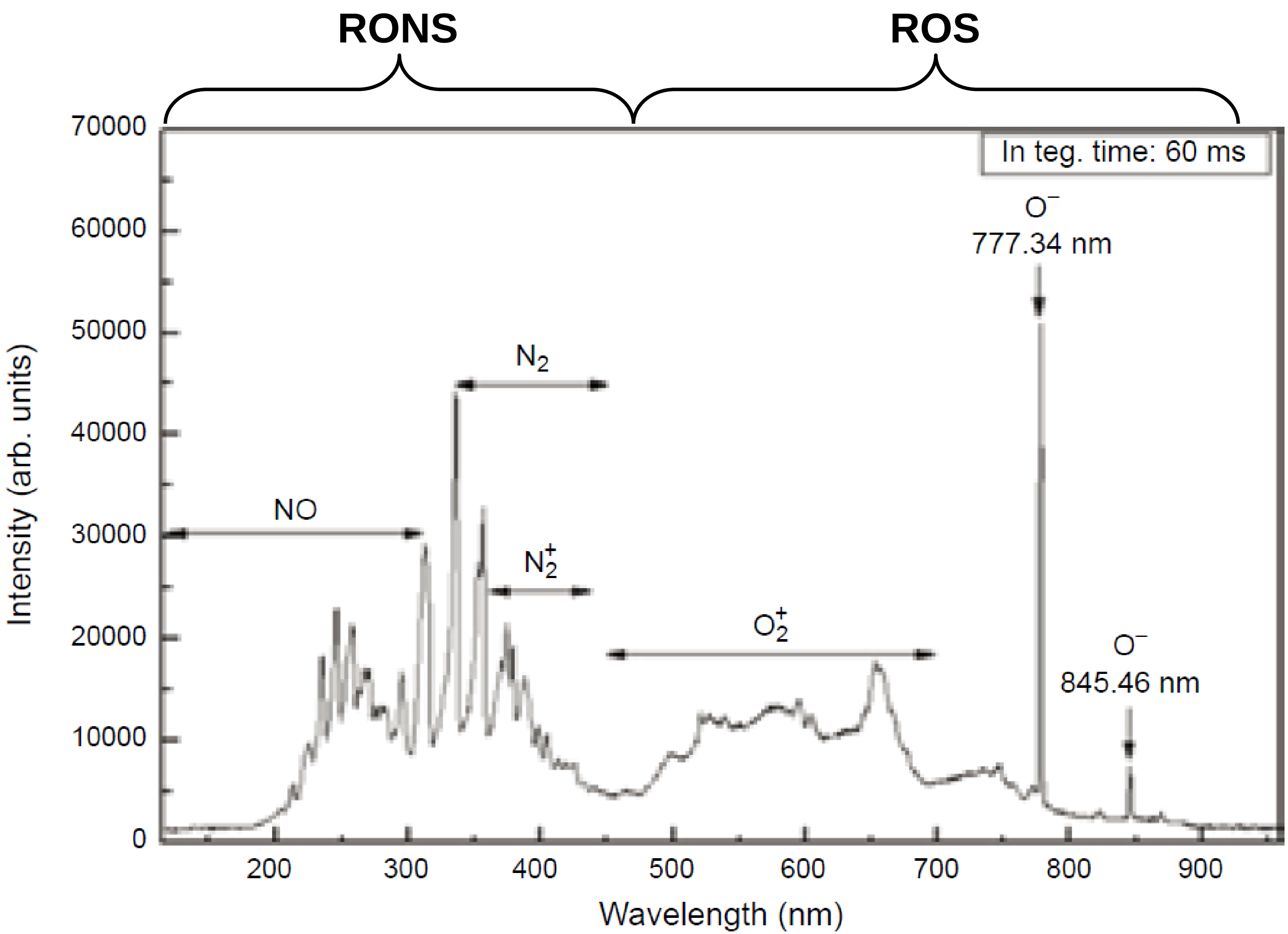
Plasma can generate ROS and RONS



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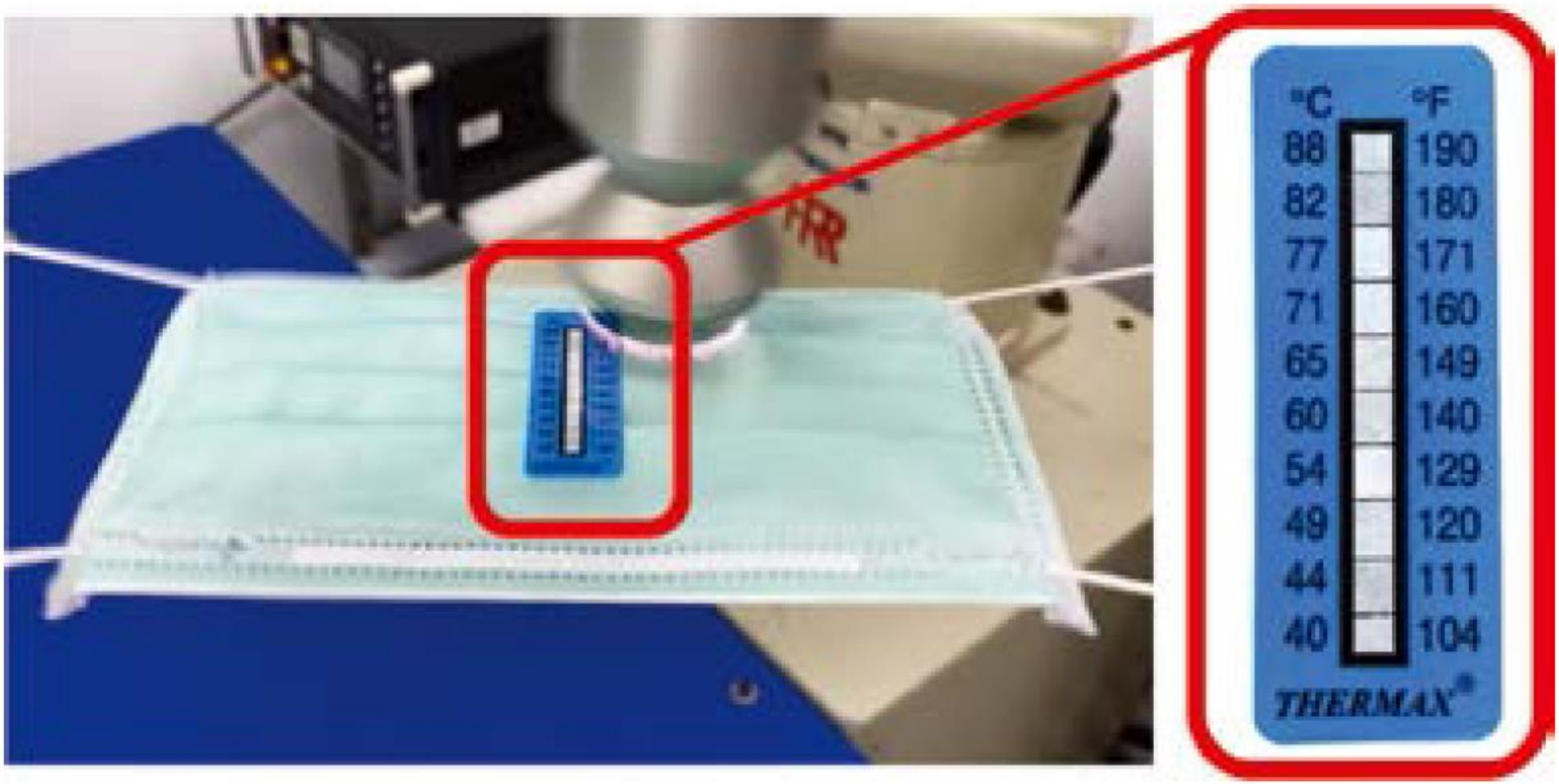
The temperature of the mask under plasma treamtment is below 40 ℃



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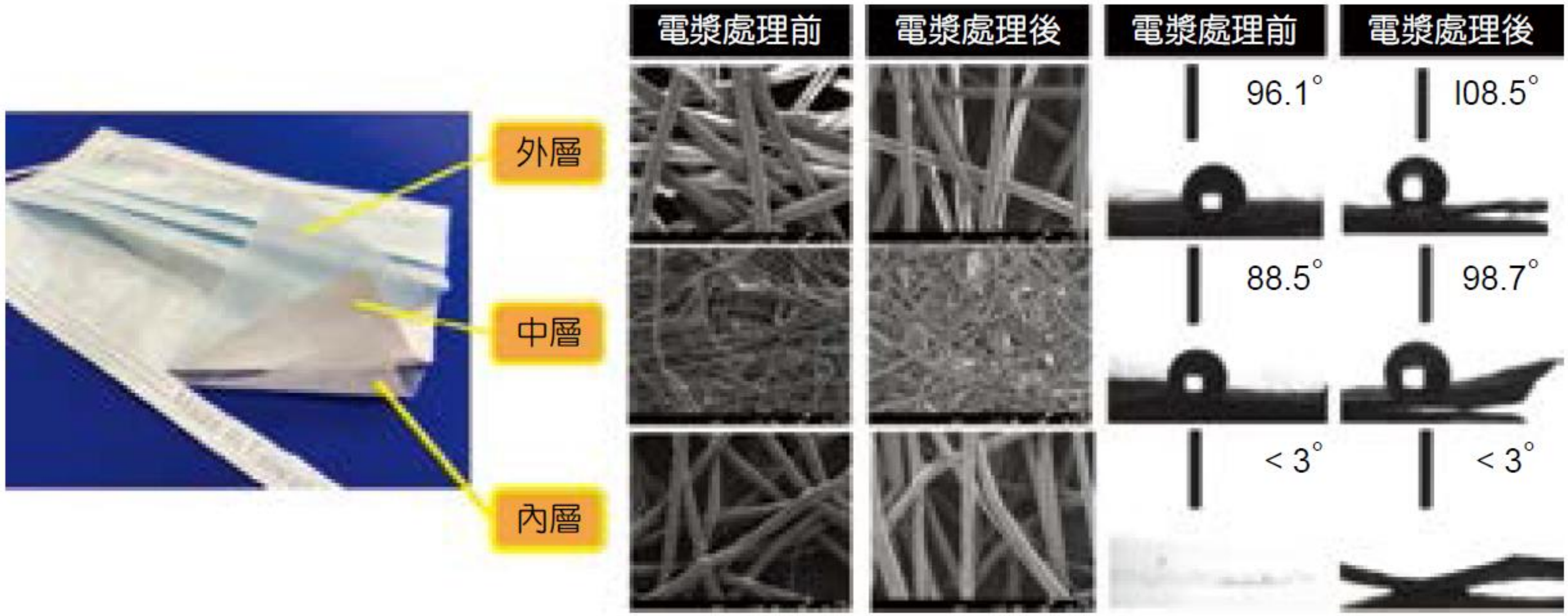
The surface quality of the face mask was not influenced by the plasma treament



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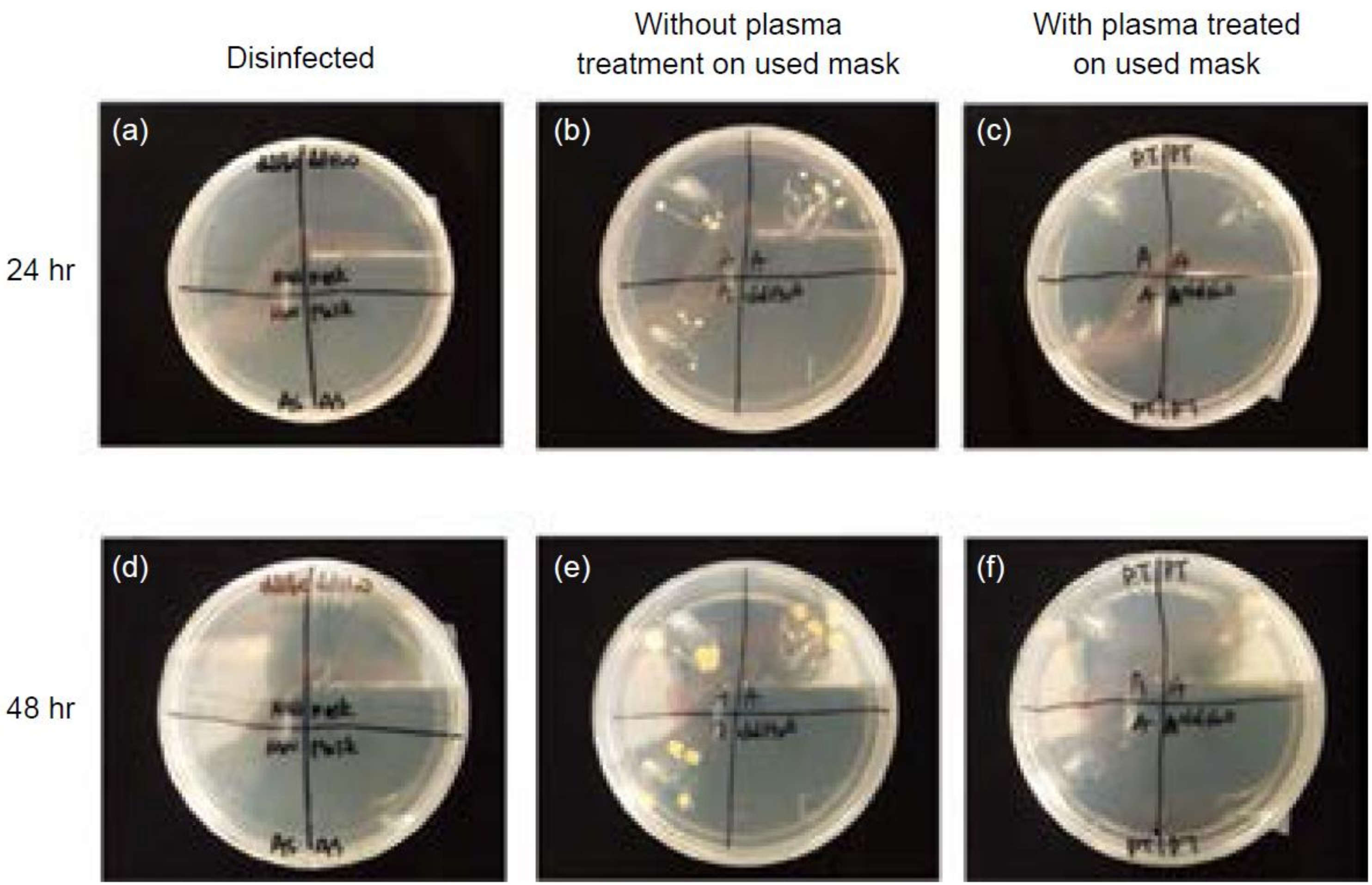
The growth of the bacteria on the face mask was suppressed



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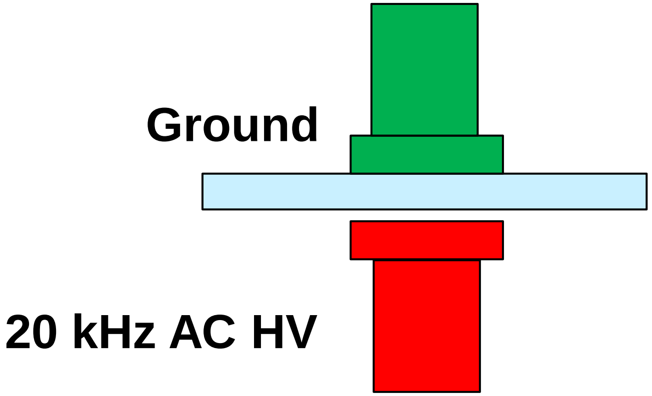
DBD plasma demonstration



Show video.

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