

# Uloga niskotemperaturskih plazmi u proizvodnji integrisanih kola

i gde smo tu mi

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Puač, Nikolom Škorom, ..., i  
Gordanom Malović,





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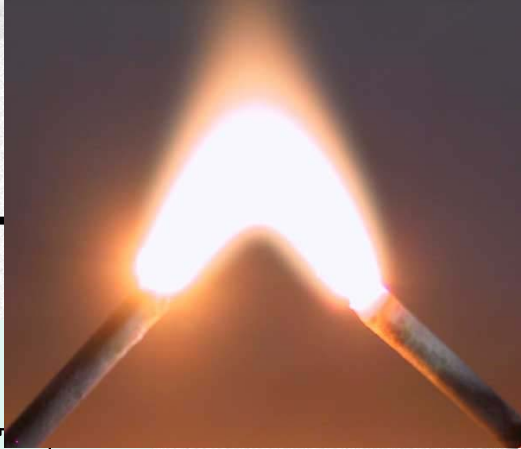
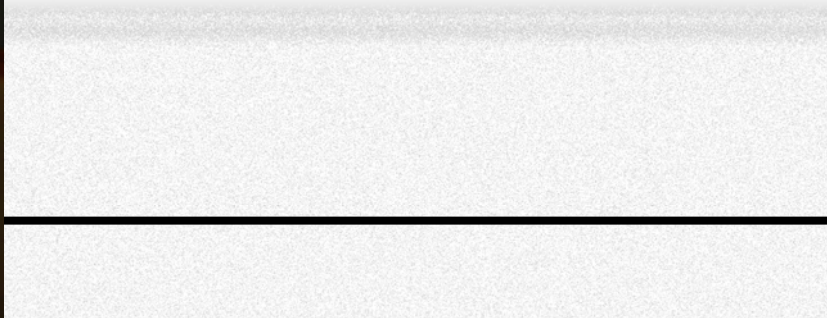
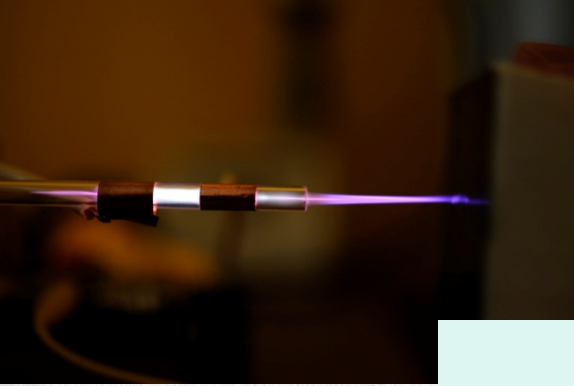


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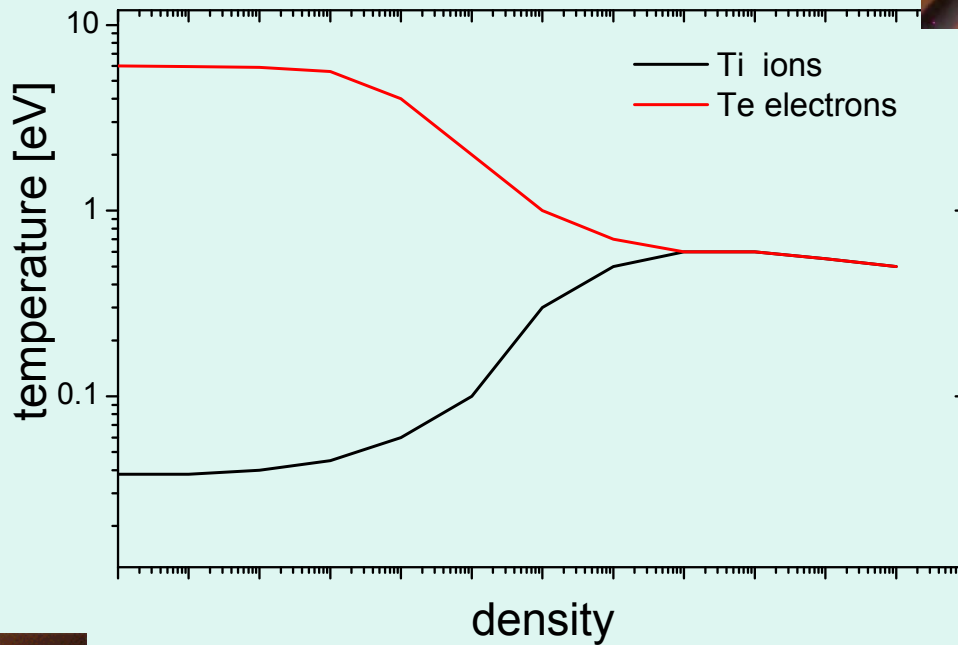
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**ČEMU SLUŽE NERAVNOTEŽNE  
PLAZME**

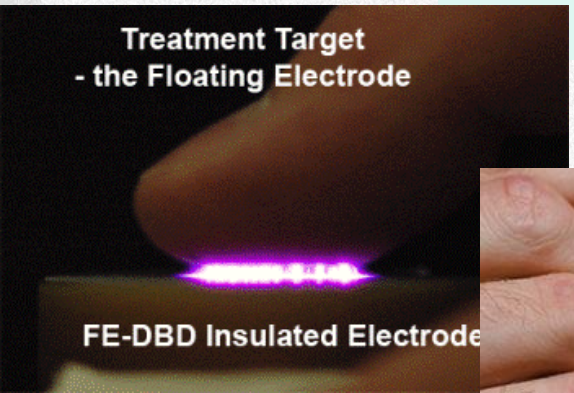




**Non-Equilibrium**  
Cold-  
Non-Thermal  
 $T_e \gg T_i = T_g$   
293K



**Equilibrium**  
**Thermal**  
 $T_e = T_i = T_g$   
7000K



# LTPSE: ROBUST SCIENCE, SOCIETAL BENEFIT



- Operating premise:  
*LTPSE has a history and future of robust, interdisciplinary science challenges whose resolution provides immediate and long term societal benefit.*

01—Plasma TV

02—Plasma-coated jet turbine blades

03—Plasma-manufactured LEDs in panel

04—Diamondlike plasma CVD  
eyeglass coating

05—Plasma ion-implanted artificial hip

06—Plasma laser-cut cloth

07—Plasma HID headlamps

08—Plasma-produced H<sub>2</sub> in fuel cell

09—Plasma-aided combustion

10—Plasma muffer

11—Plasma ozone water purification

12—Plasma-deposited LCD screen

13—Plasma-deposited silicon for  
solar cells

14—Plasma-processed microelectronics

15—Plasma-sterilization in  
pharmaceutical production

16—Plasma-treated polymers

17—Plasma-treated textiles

18—Plasma-treated heart stent

19—Plasma-deposited diffusion barriers  
for containers

20—Plasma-sputtered window glazing

21—Compact fluorescent plasma lamp









**THE NATIONAL ACADEMIES**

*Advisers to the Nation on Science, Engineering, and Medicine*

**Plasma 2010: Low Temperature Plasma  
Science and Engineering**

# Market for Plasma treatment



-  Bio-medical
-  Sterilization
-  Textile
-  Plastics
-  Solar
-  Glass
-  Automotive, Aeronautical, ...
  
-  Multiple 100Mi\$ markets, several growing at more than 20%/year.



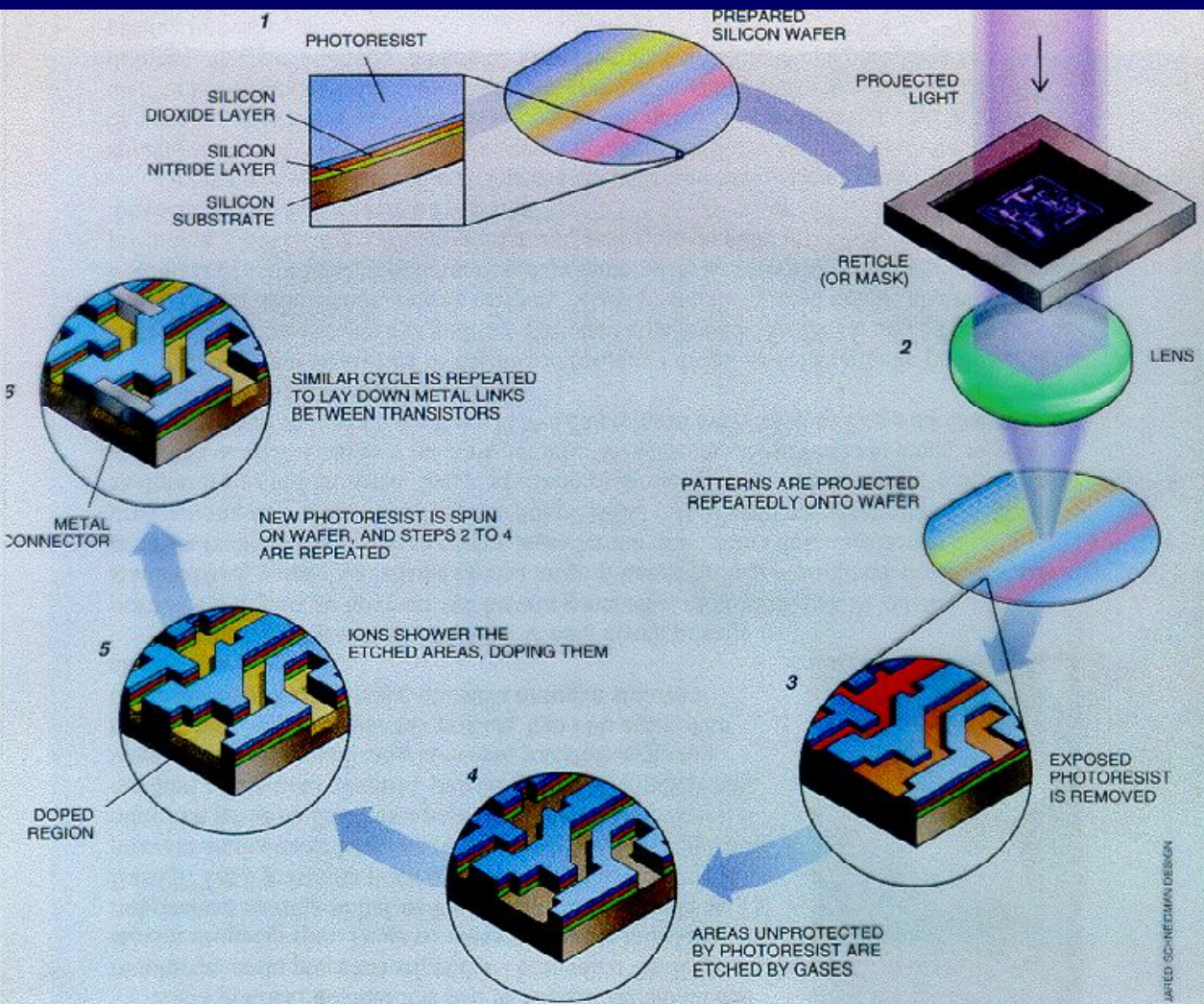


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MINIJATURIZACIJE  
KAKO NAPRAVITI INTEGRISANO KOLO  
**MOORE OV ZAKON**





# Proizvodnja integrisanih kola



Nanošenje tankih slojeva

Modifikovanje osobina materijala-implantacija

Uklanjanje foto rezista

Plazma nagrizanje

Izvori svetlosti

# REMOVABLE STORAGE

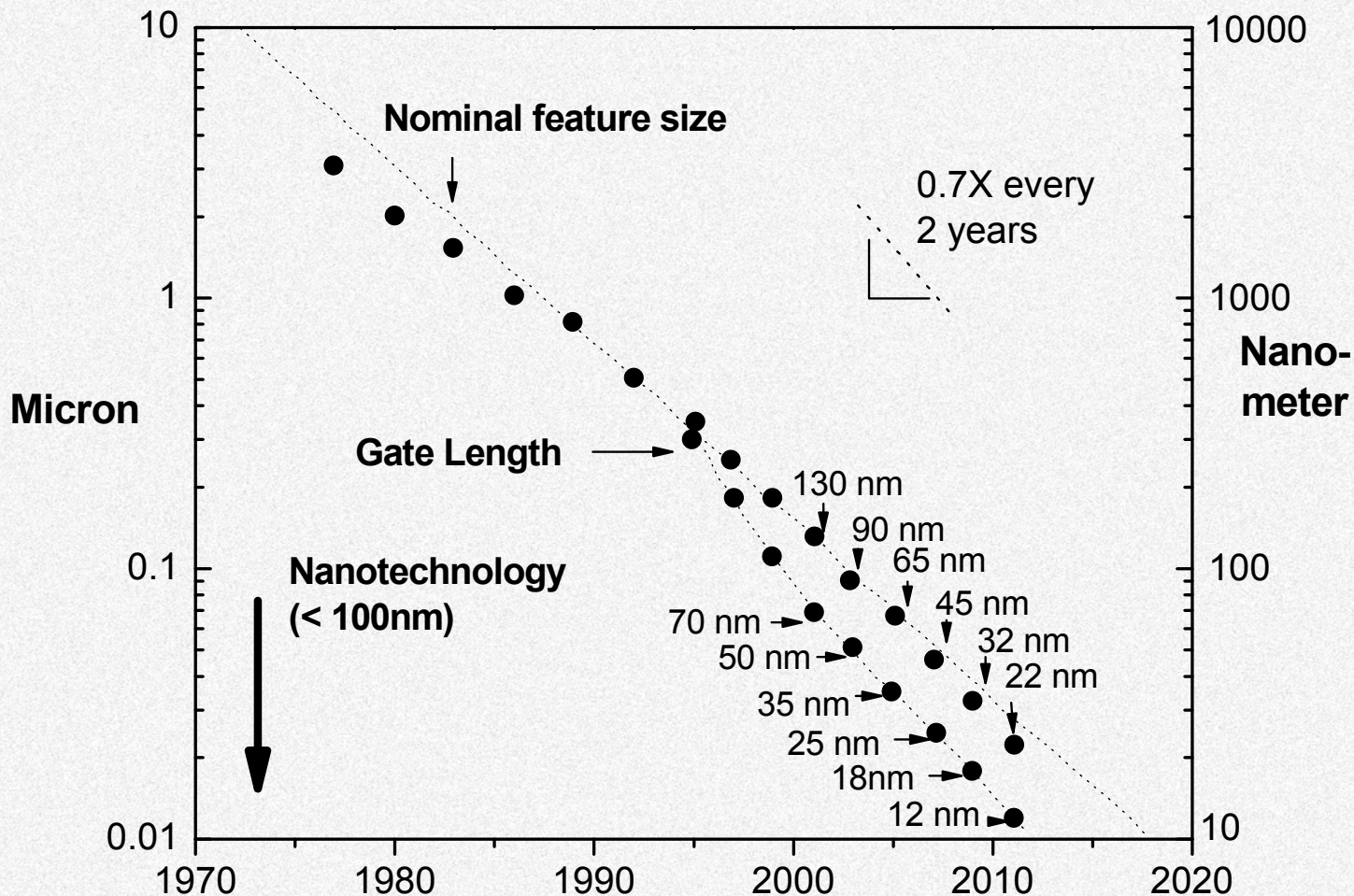


**5 Megabytes ... \$120,000**



**65,536 Megabytes ... \$60**

# Које су границе?



-H. Iwai, Microelectronic Engineering 86, 1520-1528 (2009)





Zašto neravnotežne, Zašto RF plazme  
**KAKO PROIZVESTI NERAVNOTEŽNU  
PLAZMU**  
**IZVORI PLAZME**



# Unique properties of LTP



## ✚ Ion and fast neutral Impact at Surface

- ✚ • Ion current density  $\sim 10 \text{ mA cm}^{-2}$  ( $10^{17} \text{ ions cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ );
- ✚ time between impacts on area of  $\sim 1 \text{ nm}^2$  is about  $10^{-3} \text{ s}$ .
- ✚ • Energy of single impact dissipates to background heat in  $\sim 10^{-12} \text{ s}$
- ✚ • Conclusion: ion impacts dissipate energy long before another ion hits nearby: *impacts are isolated*

## ✚ Single Ion/Fast Neutral Impact at Surface: Peak and Mean Power Deposited

- ✚ • Ion energy  $\sim 100 \text{ eV}$ , deposited in  $1 \text{ nm}^2$  and dissipating in  $\sim 10^{-12} \text{ s}$
- ✚ • Peak power density dissipated by single ion impact:  $\sim 10^9 \text{ W cm}^{-2}$
- ✚ • But for  $10^{17} \text{ ions cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$  @  $100 \text{ eV}$ : average power density  $\sim 1 \text{ W/cm}^2$

✚ ***Peak power is large: chemical bonds broken easily at surfaces***

✚ ***Average power is modest: easily removed, e.g., from wafer backside***

✚ ***Strong Gradients in time and space near surface***

✚ **Drastic surface chemistry at low temperature: First key to LTP uniqueness**



# Unique properties of LTP2



- Sheaths form near surface naturally due to mass differences between electrons and ions
- These high field regions conveniently **accelerate ions, often with no collisions, to allow (nearly) normal incidence impacts at surfaces**, converting the potential energy in sheath into kinetic energy at the surface
- Collisionless at fairly **high pressure if sheath thickness**  $< \lambda_{mfp}$
- **Energetic ion impact at normal incidence: Second key to LTP uniqueness**
- Neutral, chemically active radicals are of course created in large numbers by electron-impact dissociation in molecular gas plasma
- Surface flux scales with pressure (density) – higher neutral gas pressure allows greater fluxes of radicals, increasing processing rates
- Well known that individual effects of ions and neutrals can be dramatically altered when both impact surfaces:
- **SYNERGY – third and perhaps most important key to LTP uniqueness**
- **Strong fields at the surface, liquid, organic materials, charging of the organelles, ...**

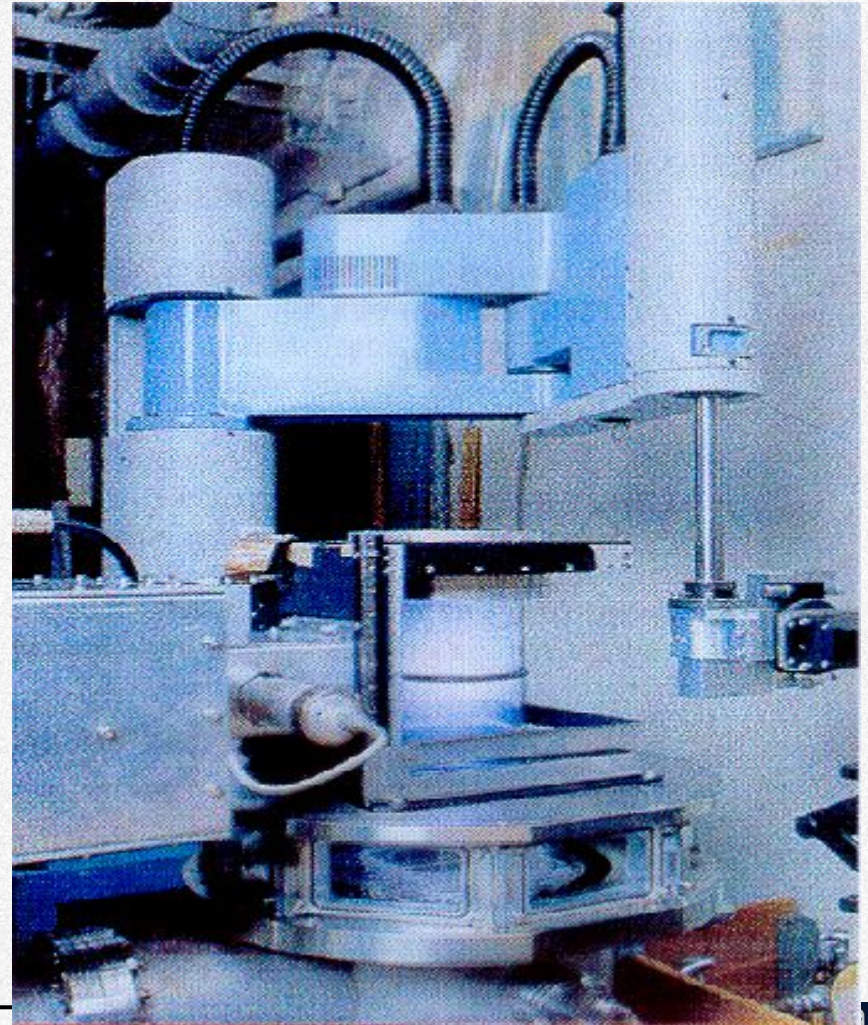




ССР капацитивно спрегнута плазма



ICP индуктивно спрегнута плазма





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**PLASMA ETCHING (PLAZMA  
NAGRIZANJE)**

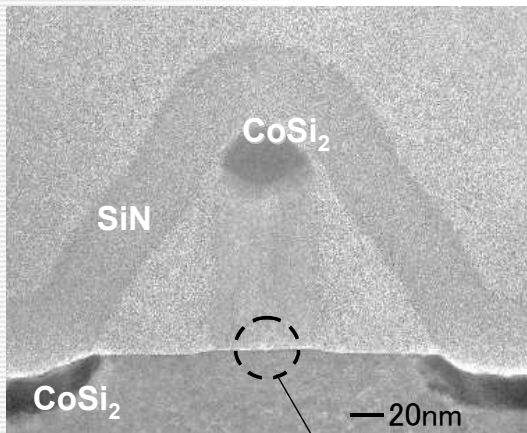




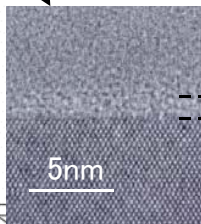


NEC

## 60nm Gate Transistor



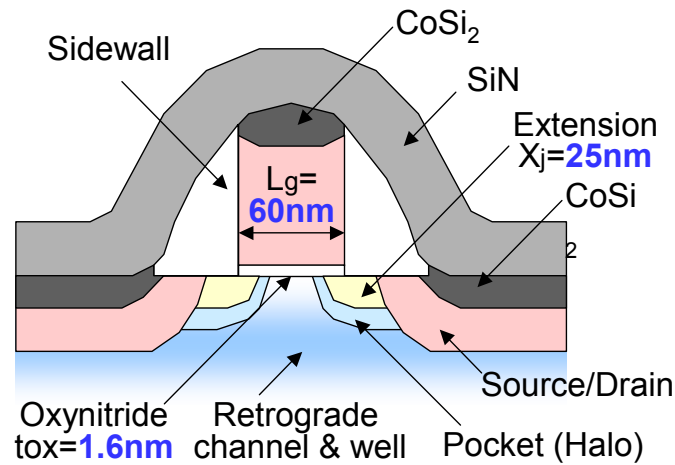
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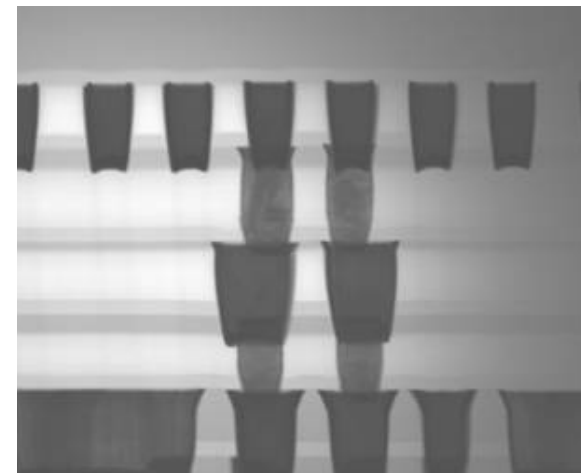
Gate electrode(Poly-Si)

---◇ Oxynitride

Si Substrate



Транзистори  
Контактни отвори  
вИА



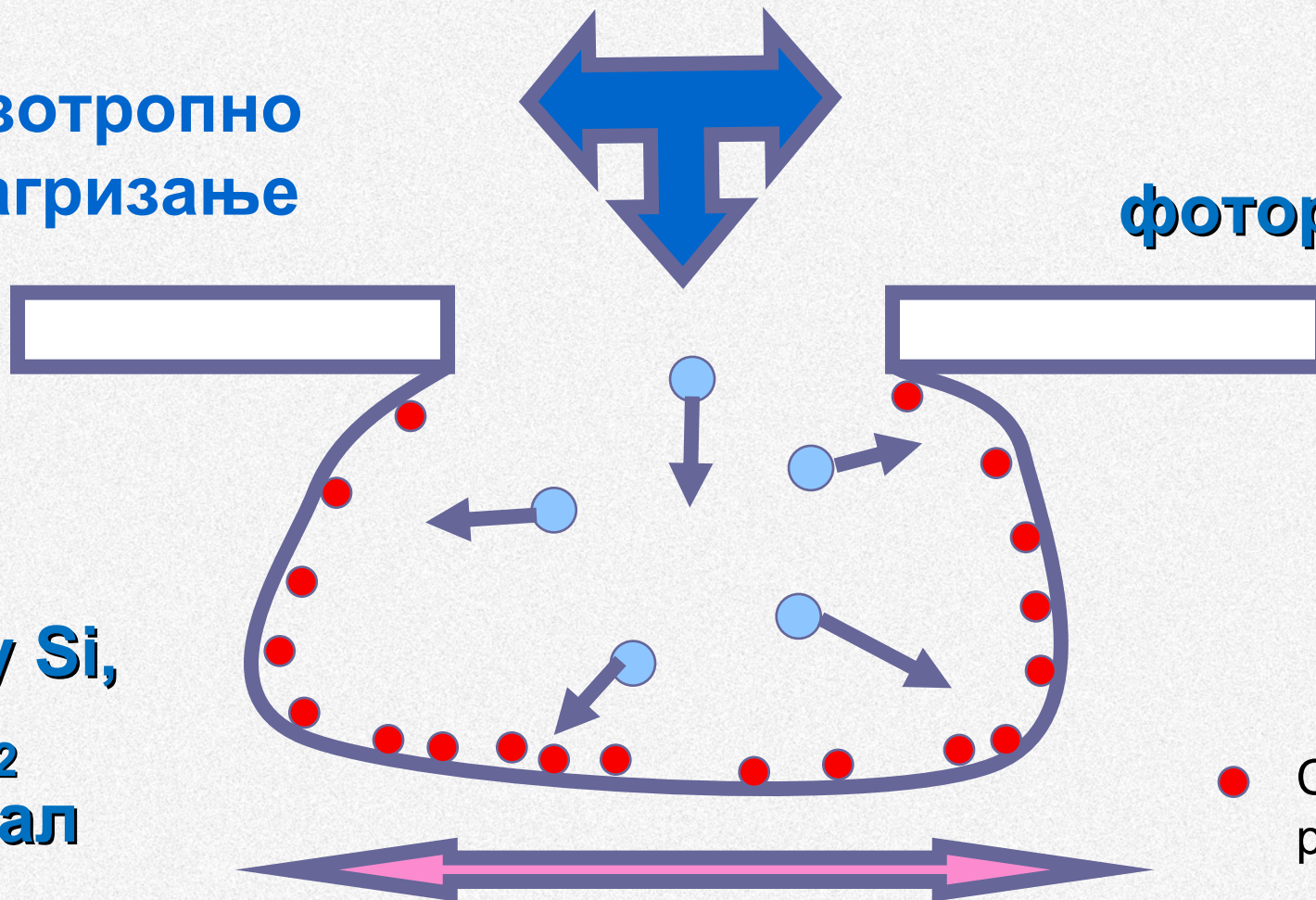
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800nm



Изотропно  
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poly Si,  
SiO<sub>2</sub>  
метал

● Слободни  
радикали

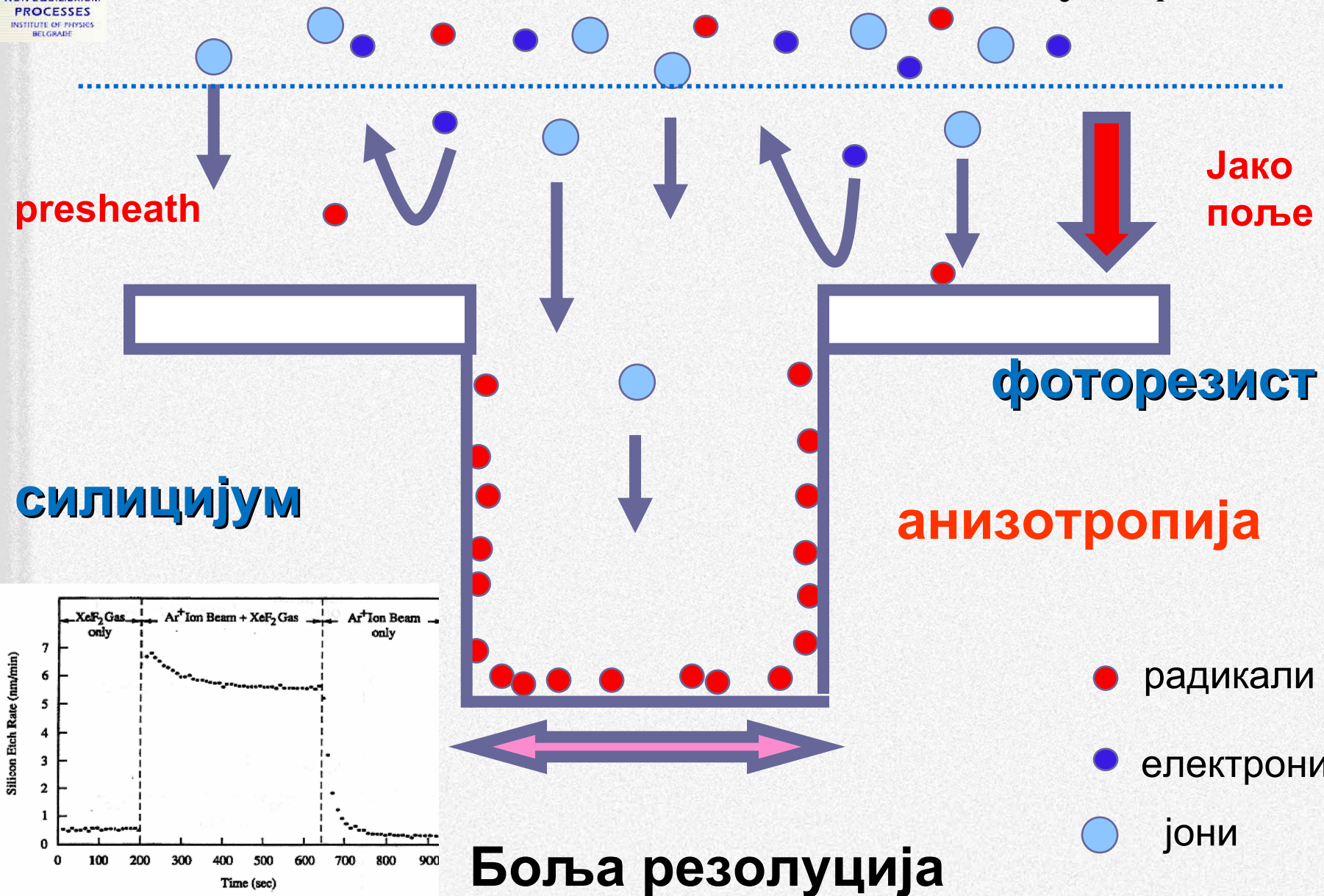
● јони

резолюција

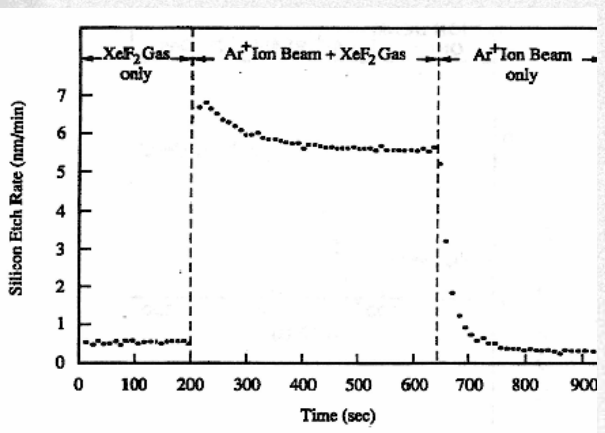


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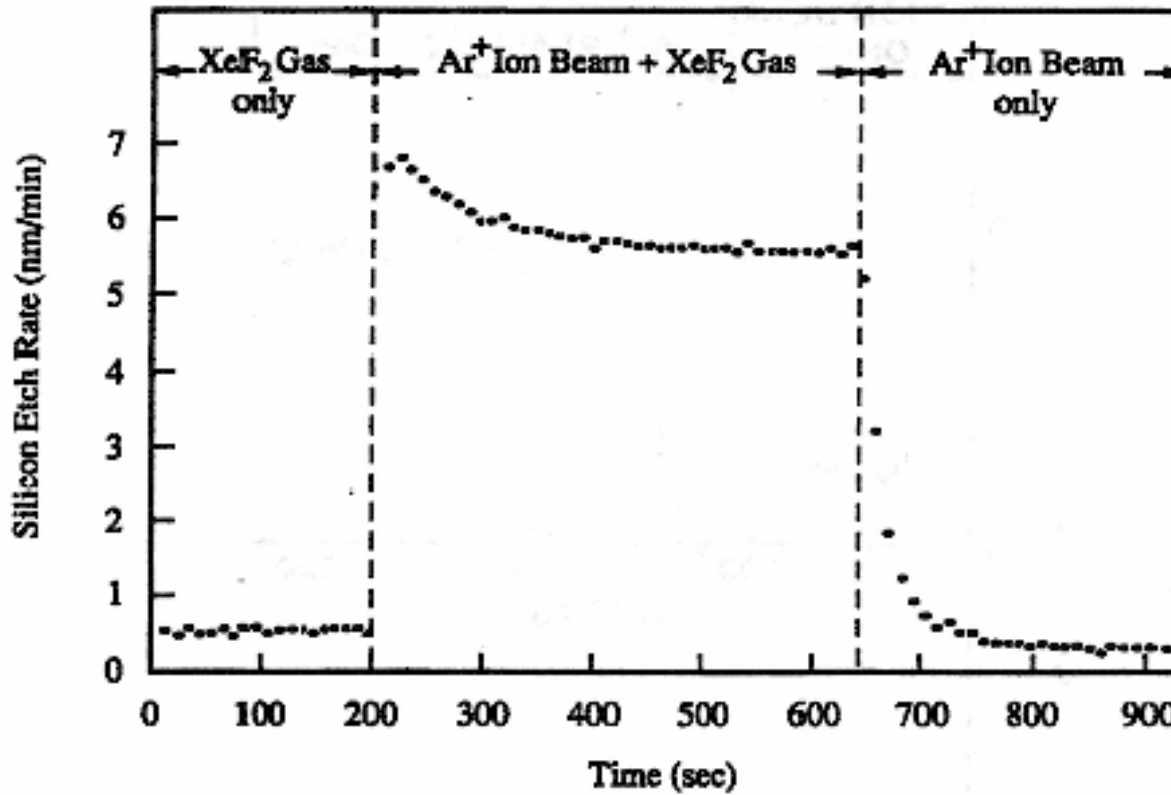
$$T_e \gg T_i = T$$



- радикали
- електрони
- јони



• Ion and neutral synergism is



Anisotropic etching  
Japan 1970s  
Hasekawa

John Coburn  
Harold Winter:  
mechanism

- Ion and neutral synergism is critically important in plasma enhanced etching surface reactions

# Semiconductor Mfg Market

Plasma Etch: 3-5 Bi\$ / year

Oxide -- Growing with metal layers

Silicon -- Const, but increasing value

Plasma CVD: 5-10 Bi\$ / year

Low-K ILD -- Growing with metal layers

...

So, how do we get our cut?

1% is 80 Mi\$ / year

Wealth-Generation-Company

# SOA: 2006

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 Largely, existing products based on 15–  
year–old technology

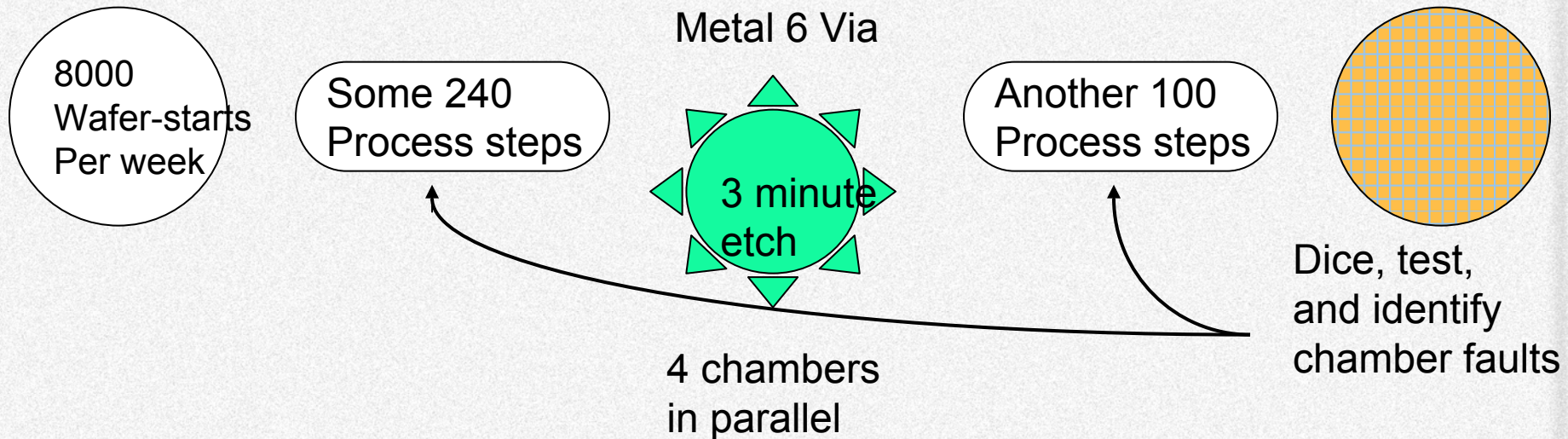
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# Minimum Entry Requirements

 Chamber matching

 Process repeatability





Da li smo mi tu nešto doprineli???

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MODELOVANJE, KAKO KONRTROLISATI  
PLAZMU**

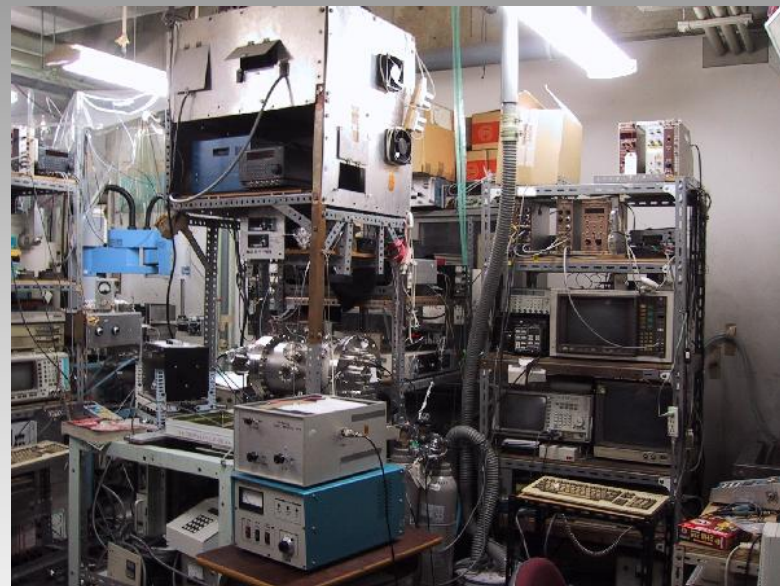
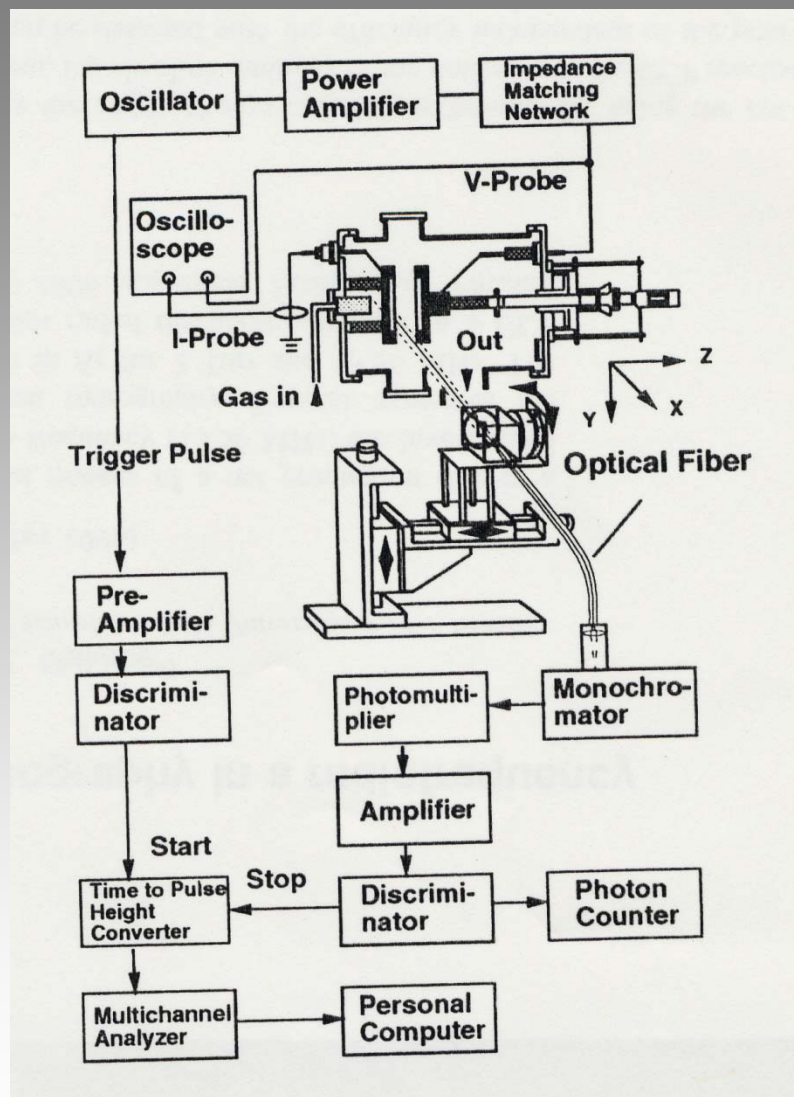
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ISTRAŽIVANJE  
PROIZVODNJA**

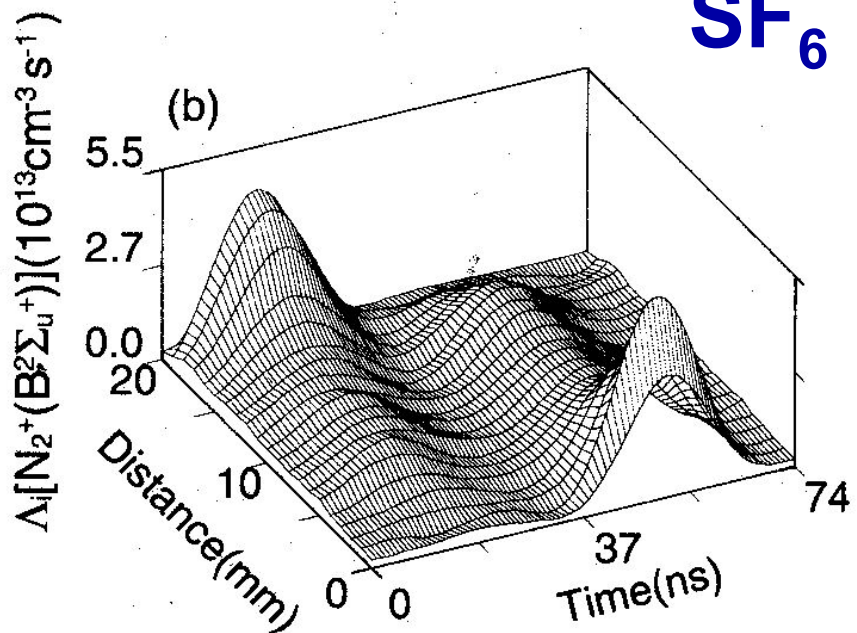
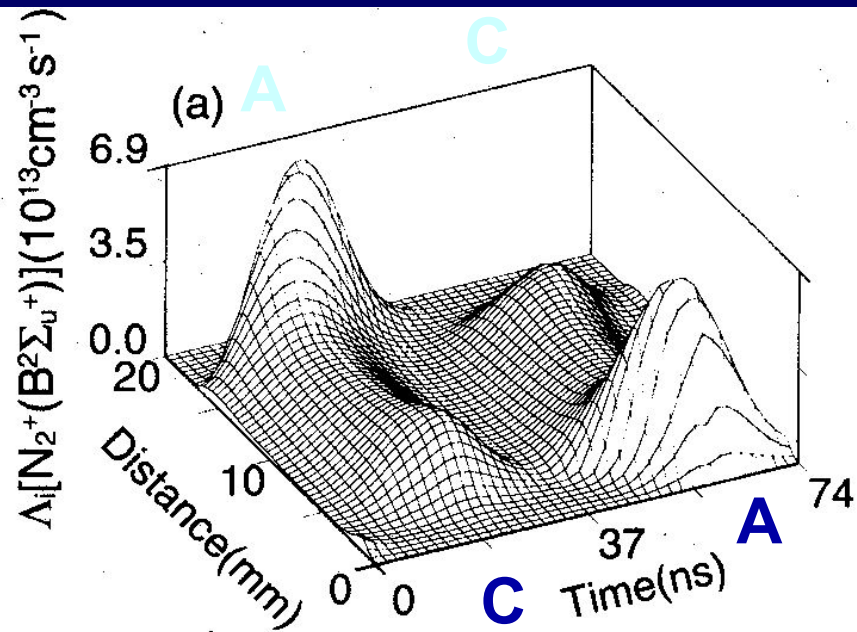




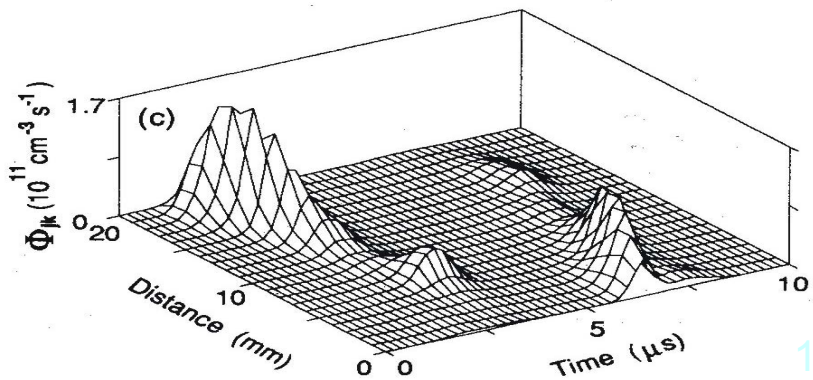
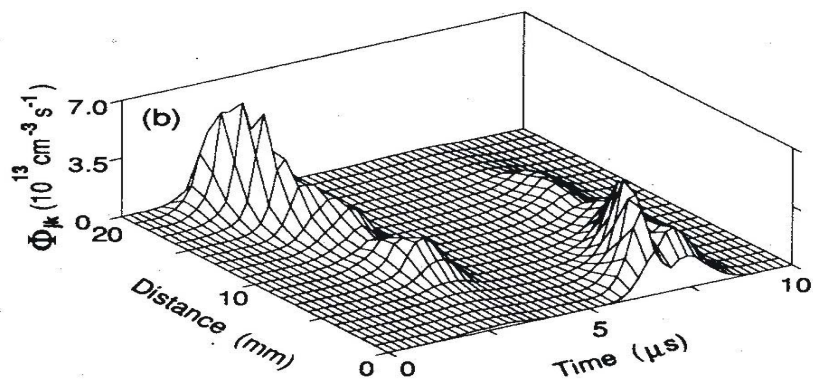
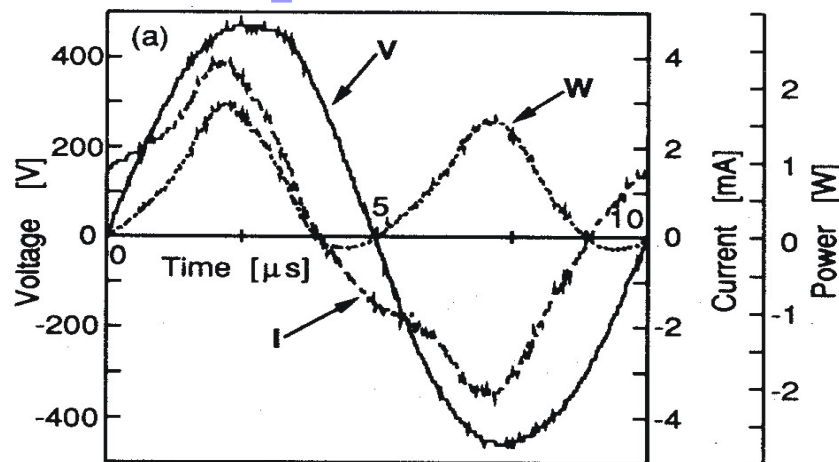
# CCP-experiment for 2D-t OES CT



# CCP: models and experiments



**SF<sub>6</sub>**



# CCP: models and experiments

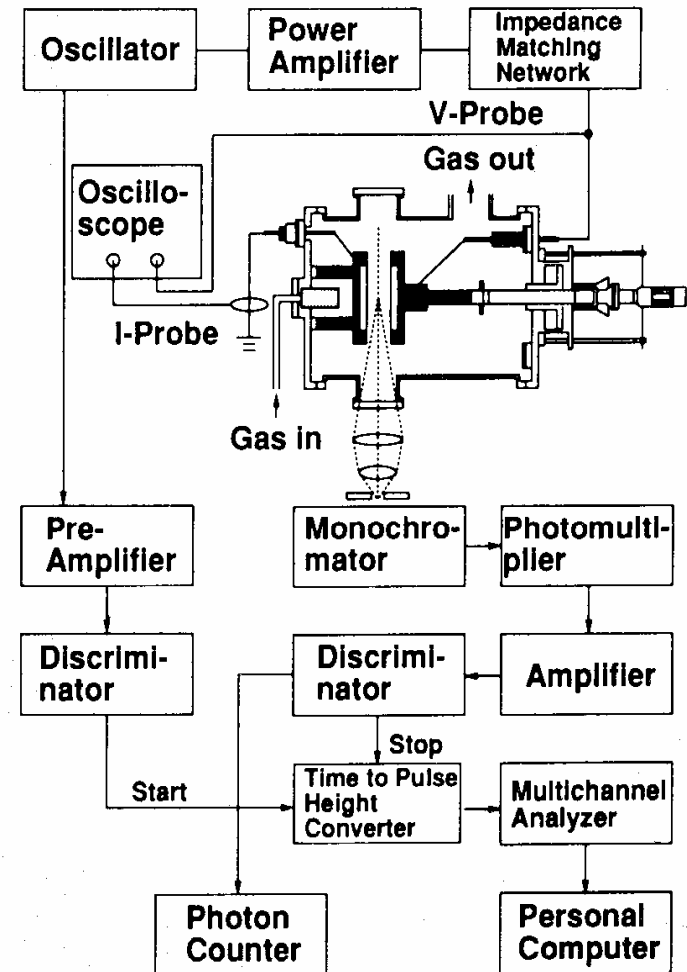
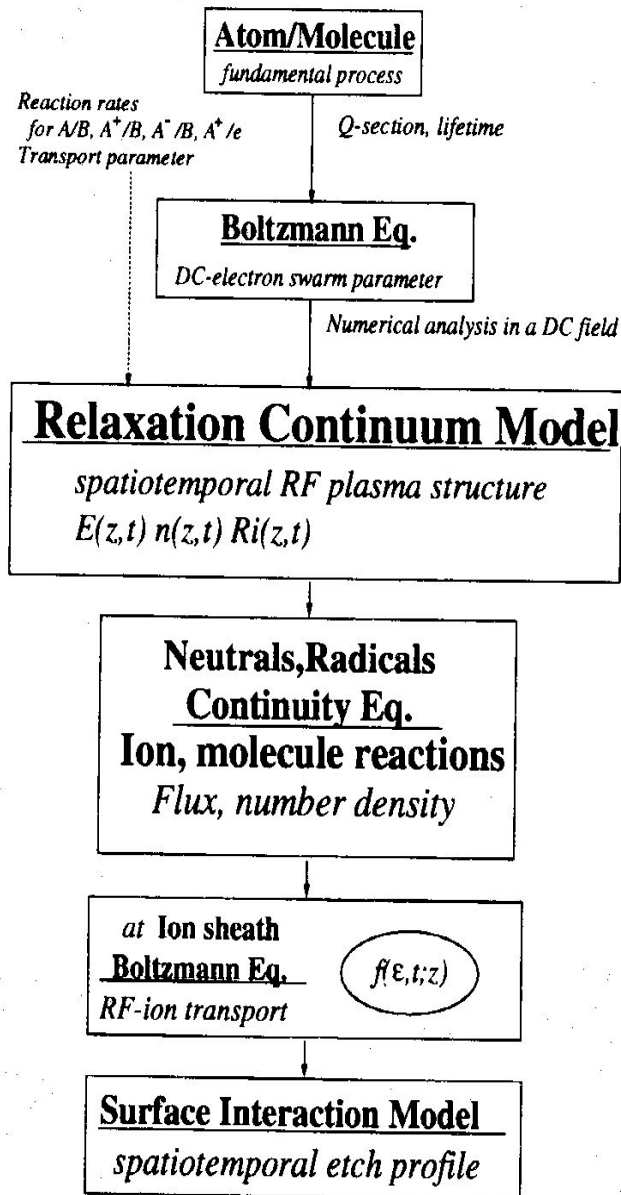
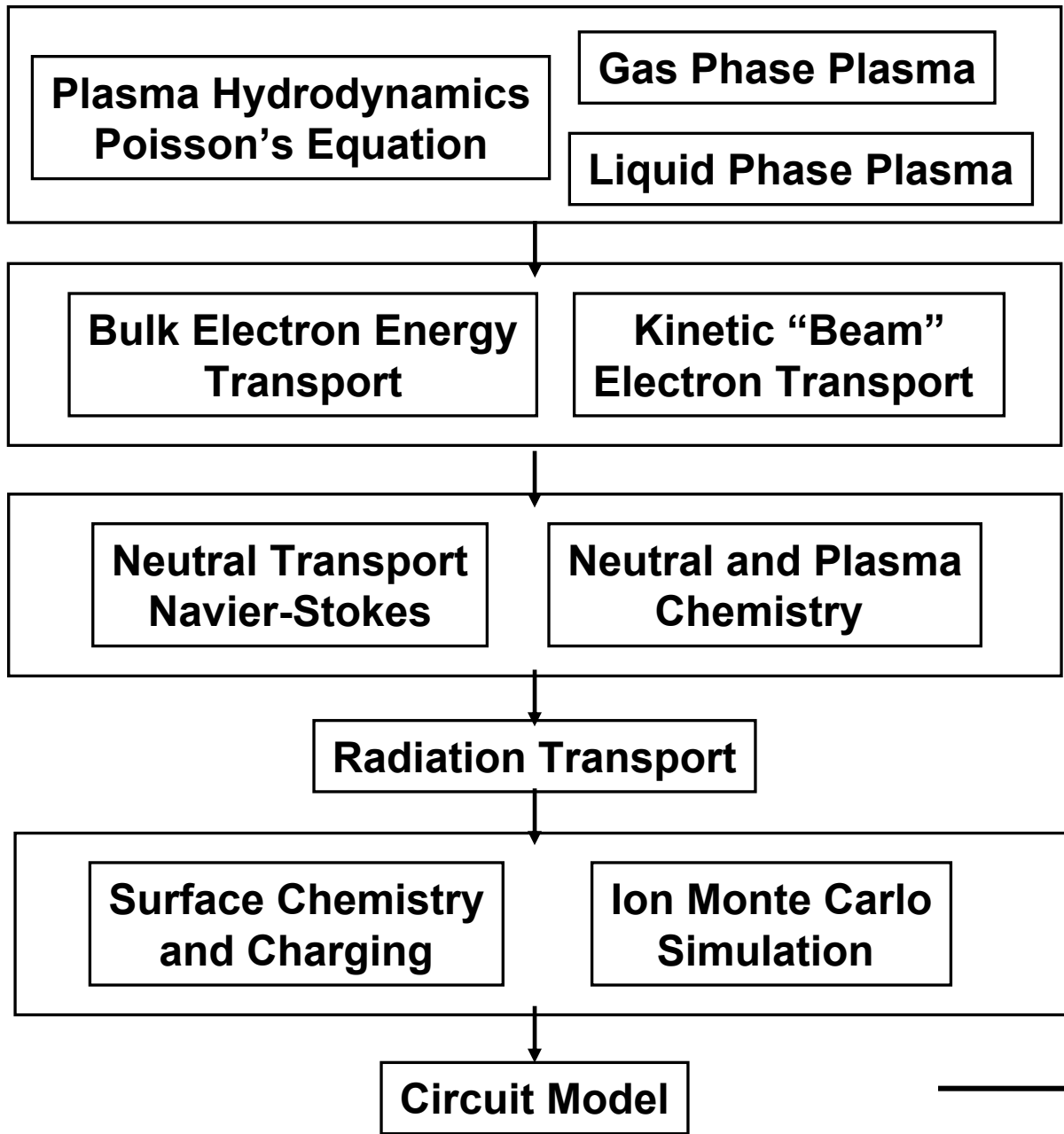


FIG. 1. Schematic diagram of experimental apparatus and systems.

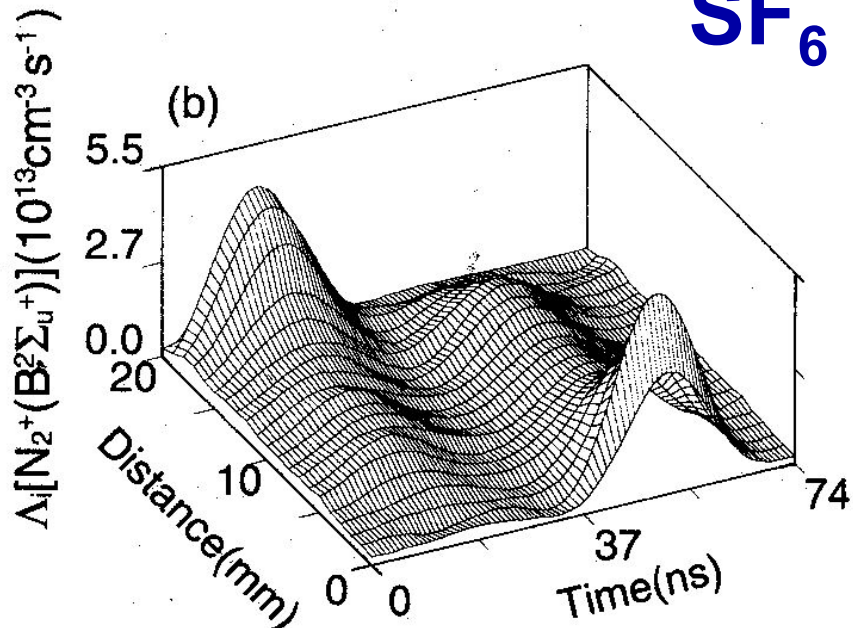
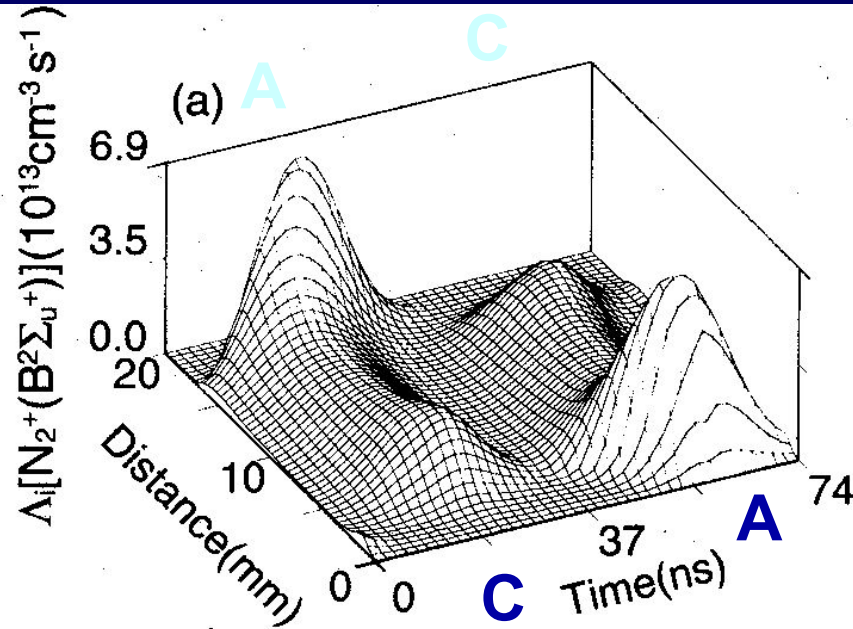


# MODEL: nonPDPSIM

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- 2-unstructured mesh with spatial dynamic range of  $10^4$ .
- Fully implicit plasma transport.
- Time slicing algorithms between plasma and fluid timescales.

# CCP: models and experiments



Uloga dvostrukih slojeva

Hemija SF6 plazme

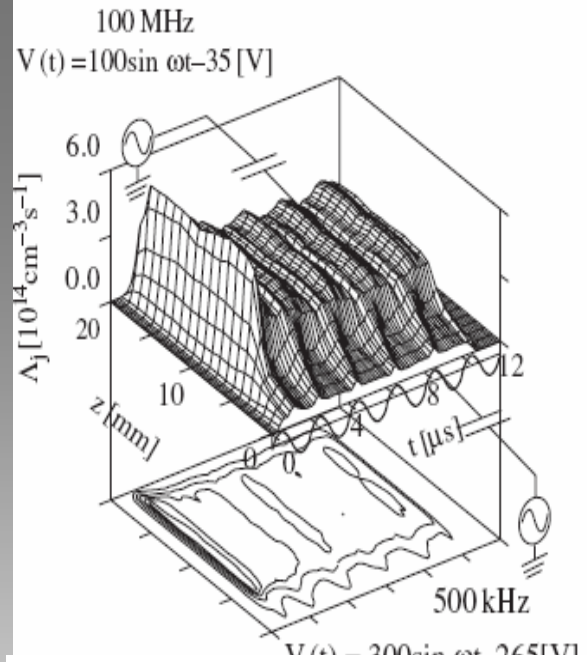
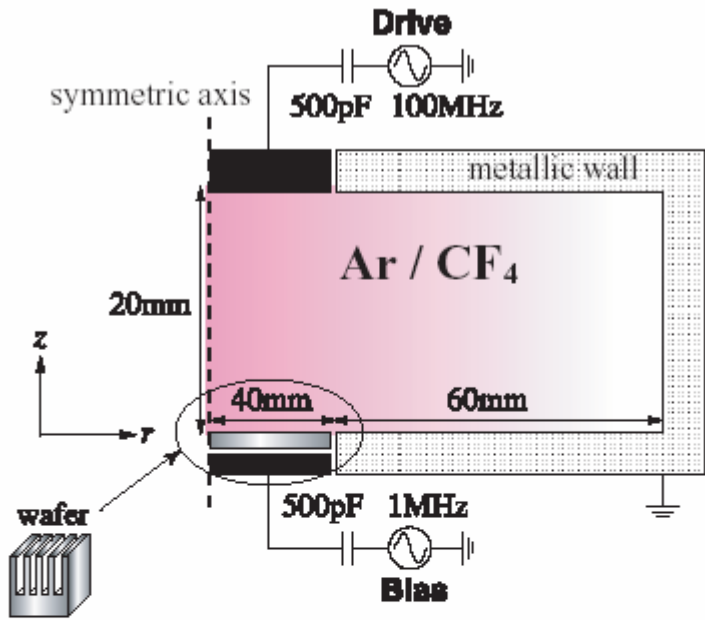
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Absolutna optička

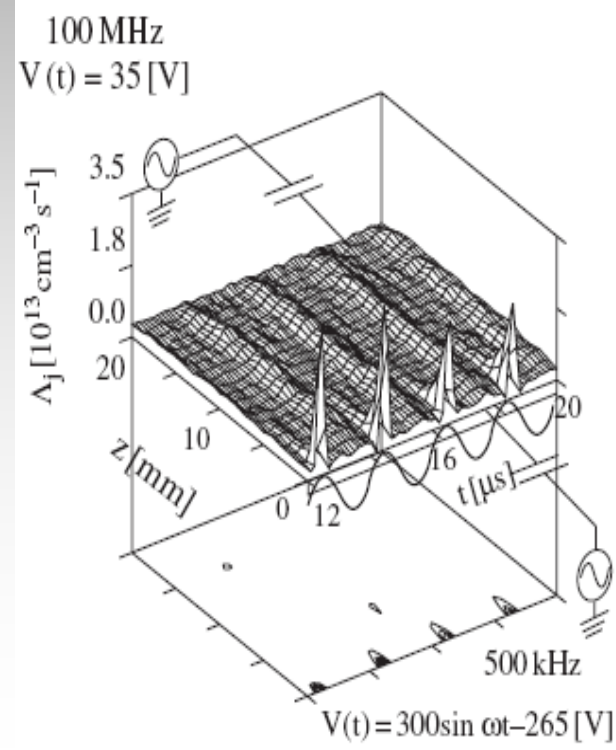
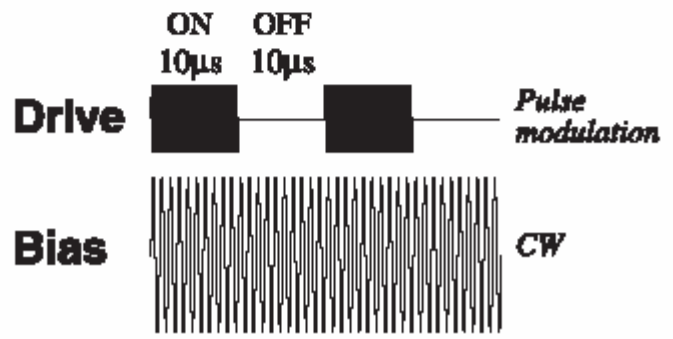
Emisiona spektroskopija

Kompleksni RC model

Impulsni rad

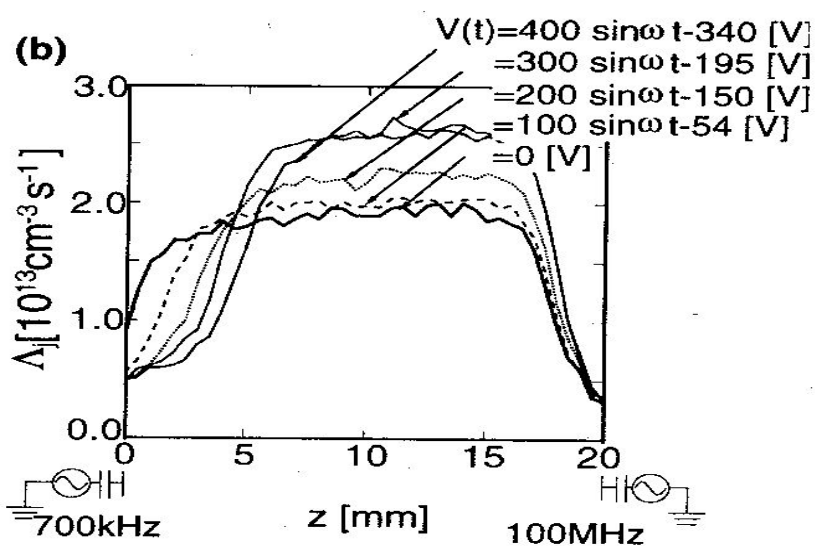
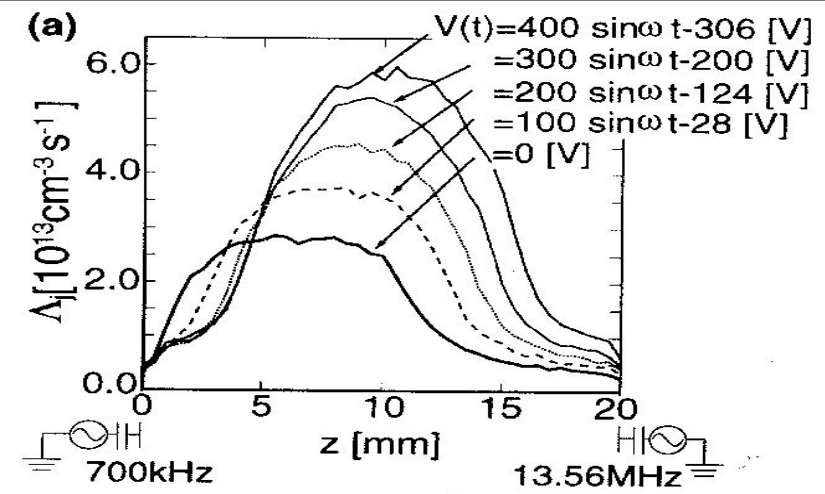


**Voltage waveform**

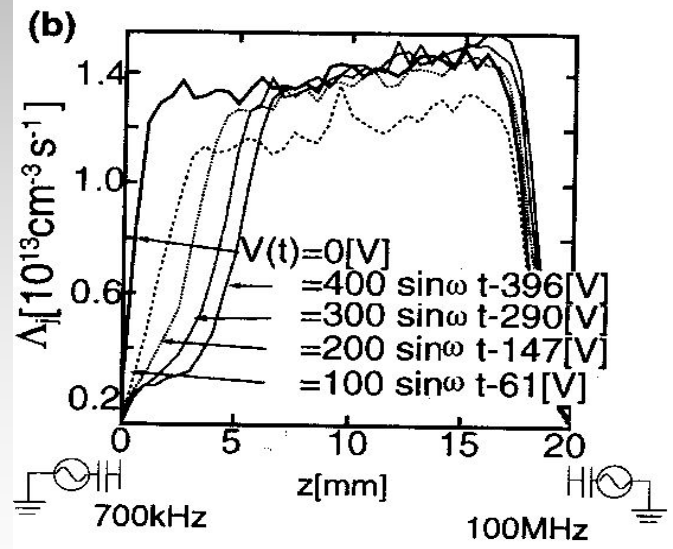
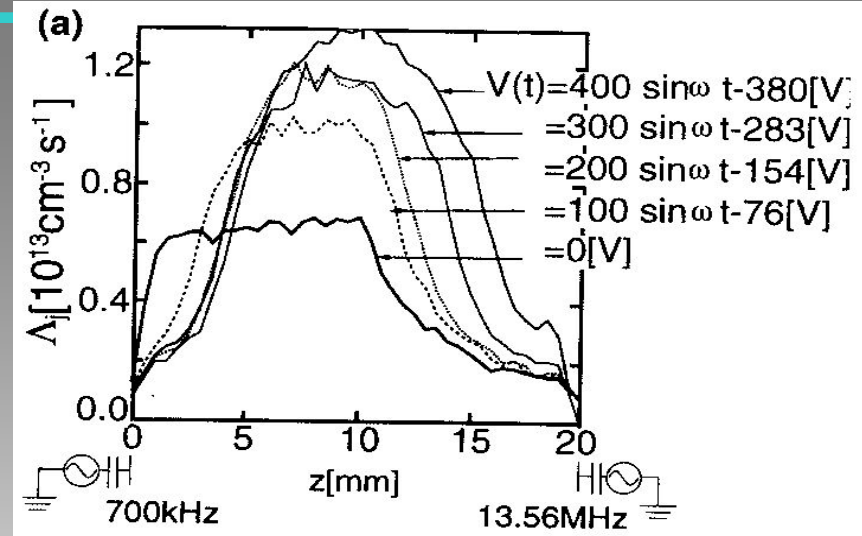


Schematic diagram of the pulsed two-frequency capacitively coupled plasma source developed to reduce charging defects

# Dvo frekventni rad CCP\_functional separation !!!!!



Pure Ar



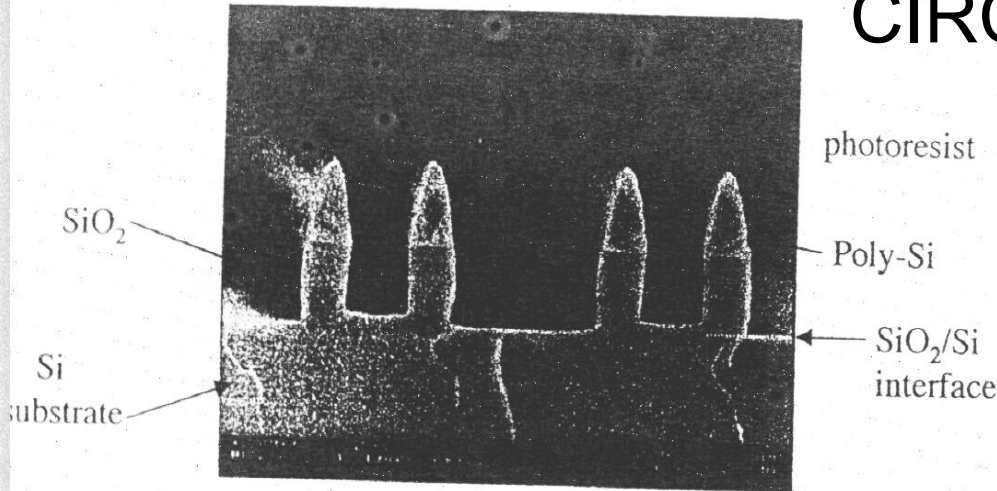
Ar-CF<sub>4</sub> mixture (5%)

T.Kitajima, Y.Takeo, Z.Lj.Petrović and T.Makabe

Appl.Phys.Lett. 77 (2000) 489-491



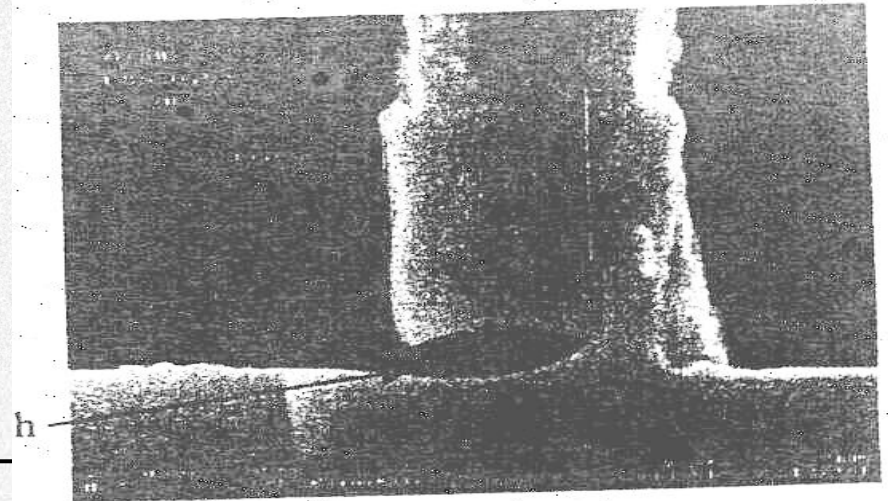
# Plasma related problems: CHARGING AND ASPECT RATIO INDUCED DAMAGE IN ULSI CIRCUITS



**NOTCHING**

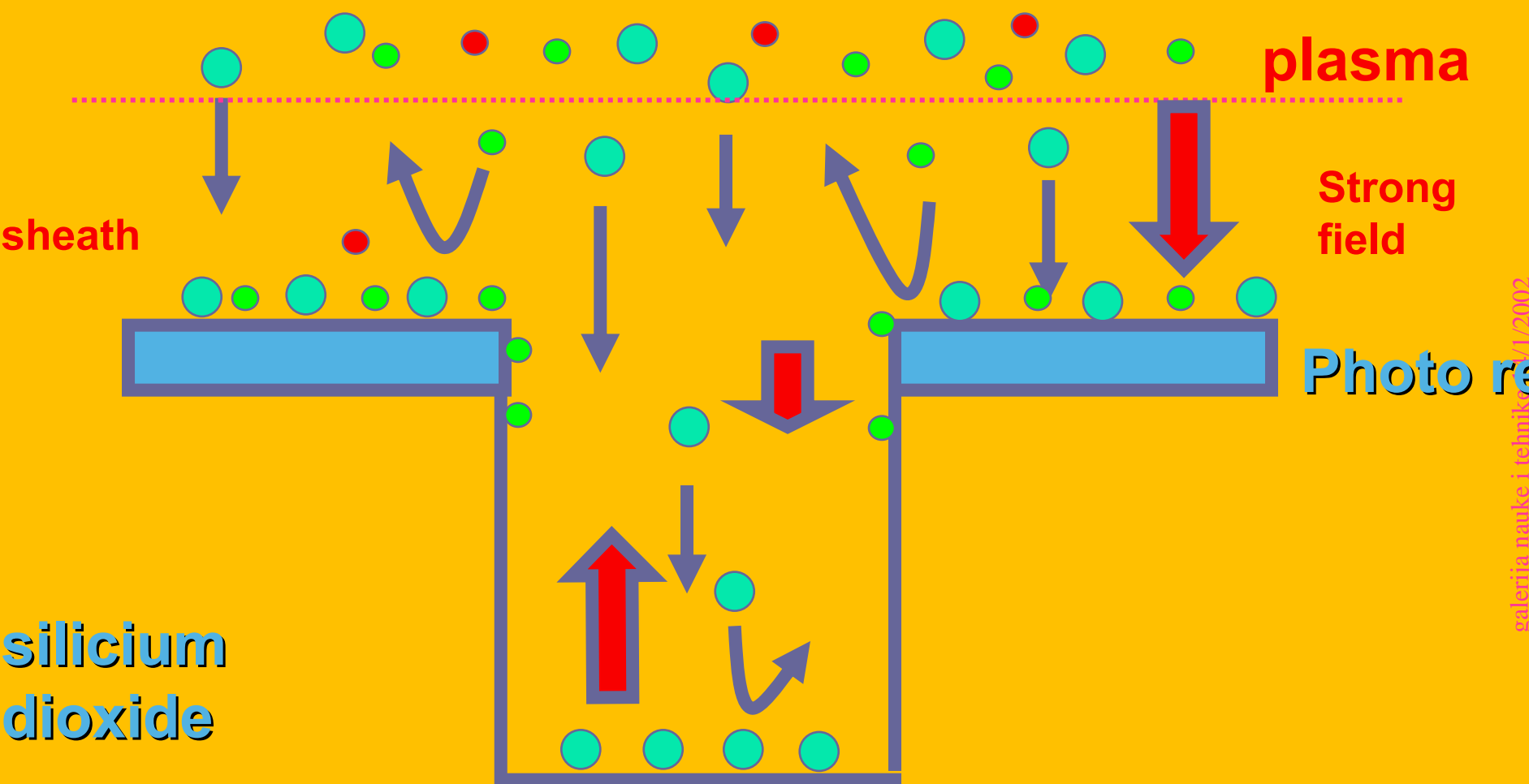
**aspect ratio dependent etching**

**Topography dependent  
plasma etching:  
notching, aspect ratio  
dependent etching,  
etch stop!!.**





# Naelektrisavanje dielektrika kao uzrok gr



sheath

plasma

Strong field

Photo re

silicium dioxide

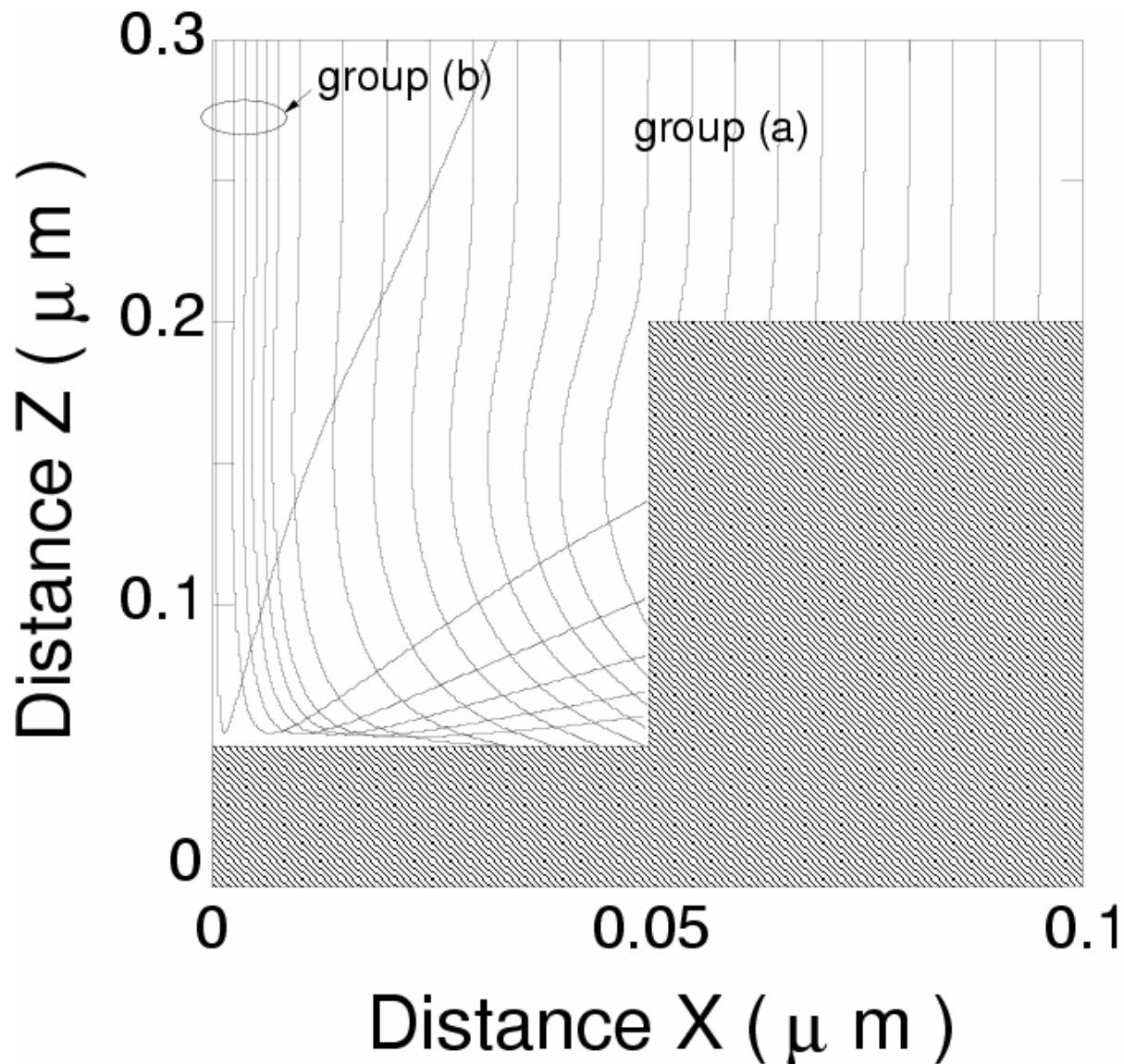
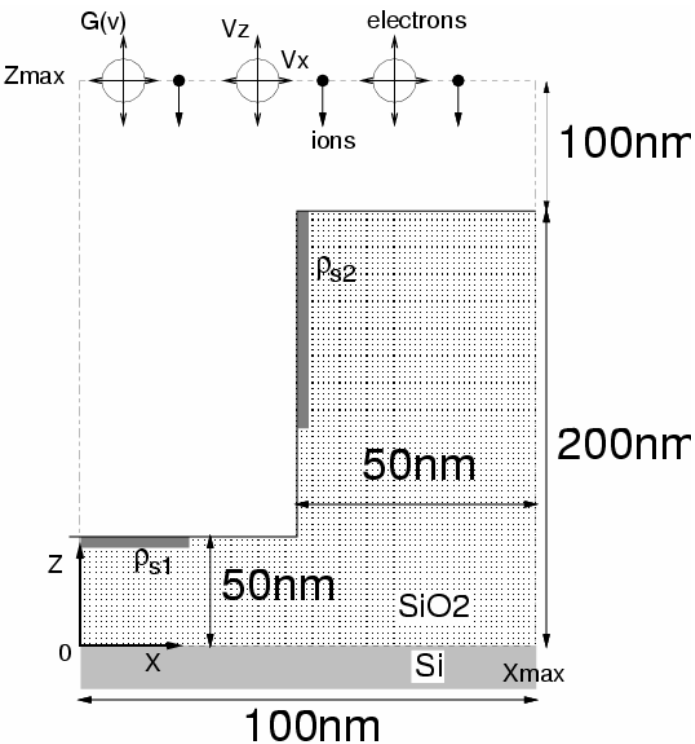
● electrons

● ions

● Free radicals

# charging of high aspect ratio

## nano-trenches

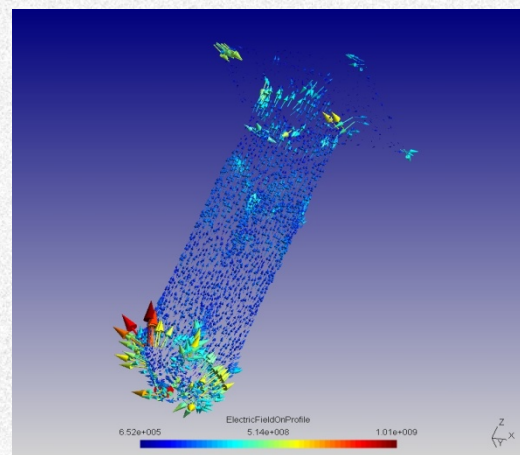
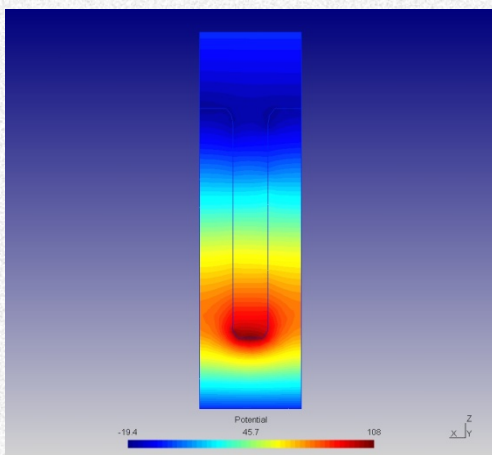
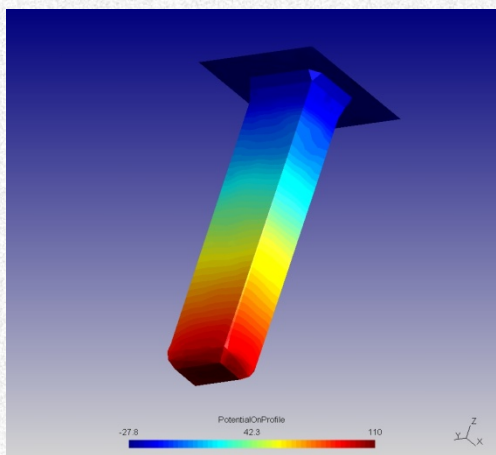
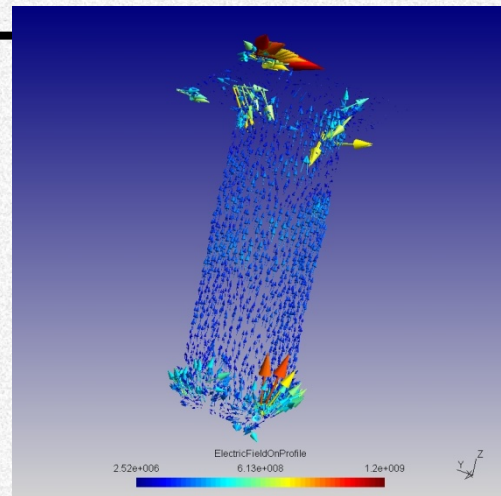
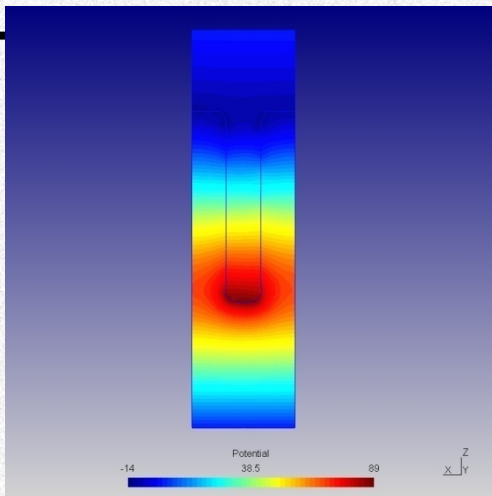
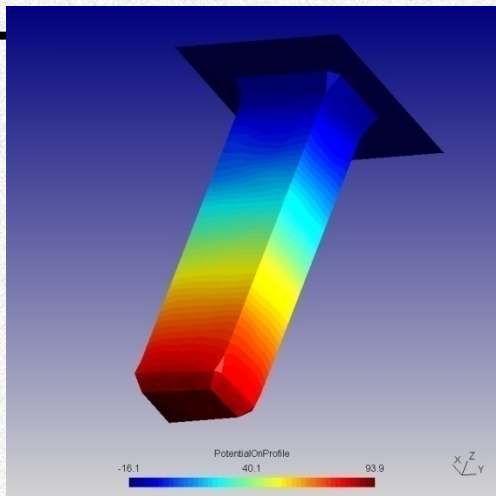


# Potential on profile

# Electric field on profile



AR = 4.5

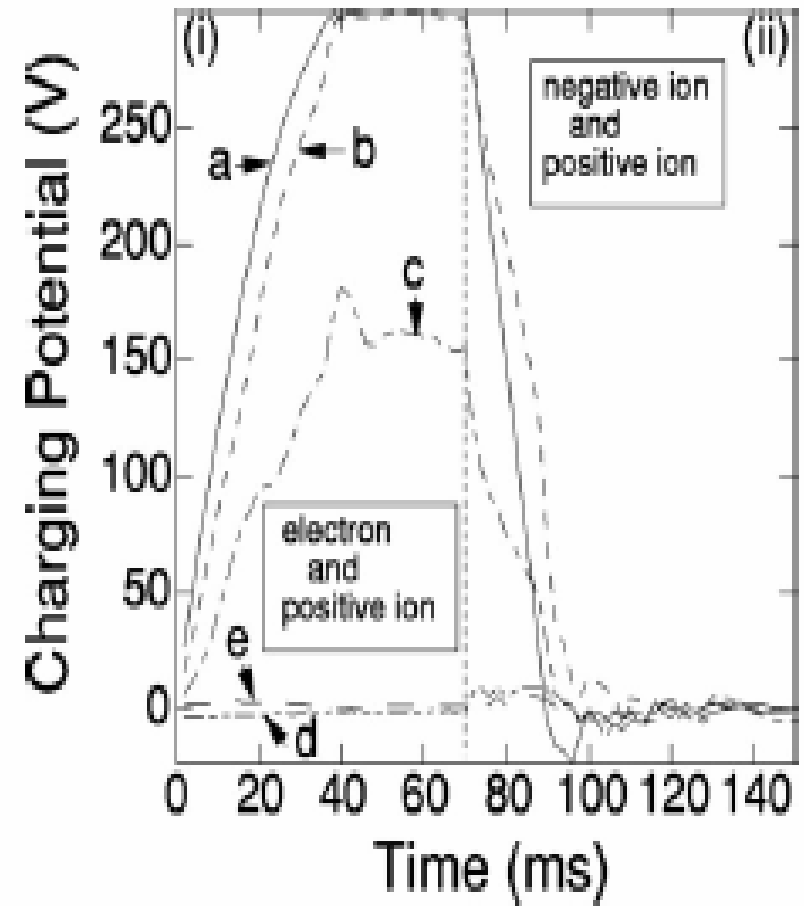
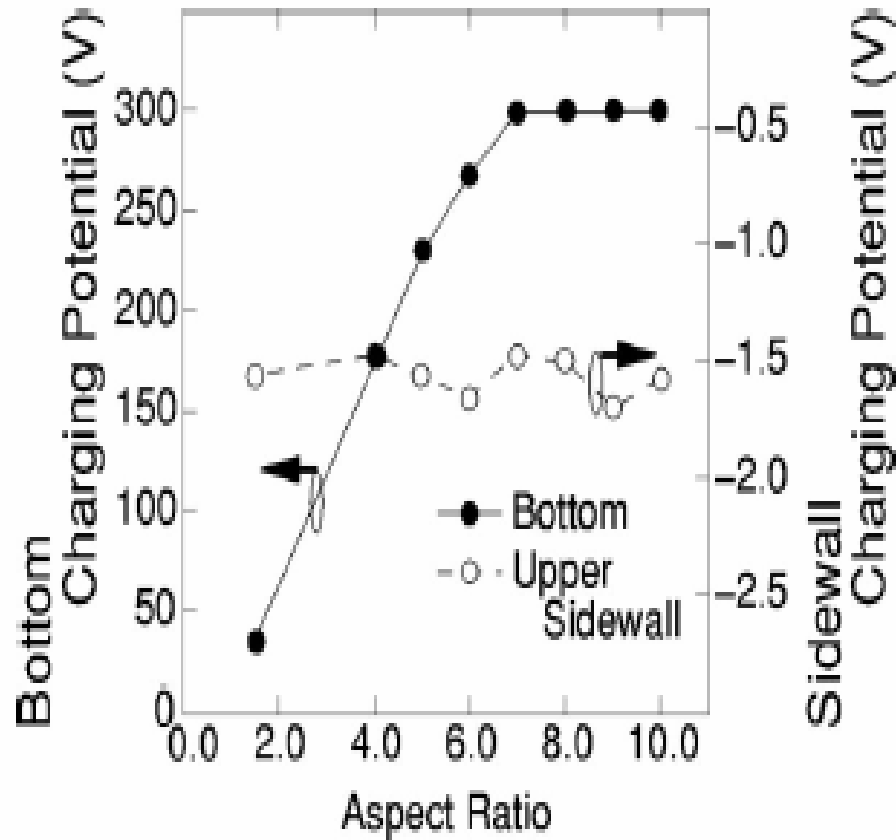


AR = 6

# Potential cut

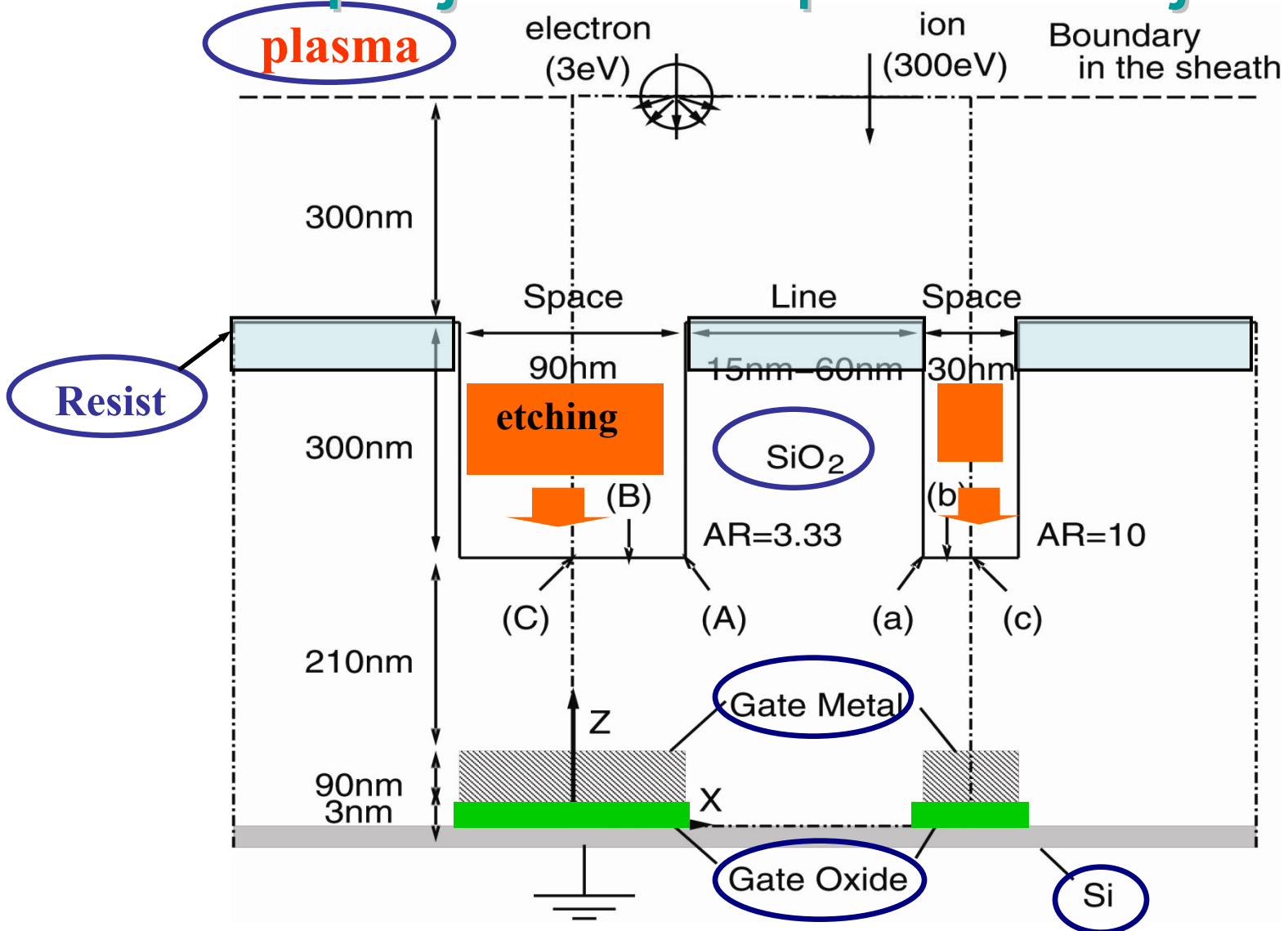


# CHARGING OF HIGH ASPECT RATIO NANO-TRENCHES



# Naelektrisavanje dielektrika kao uzrok gr

## Proračun polja u toku proizvodnje



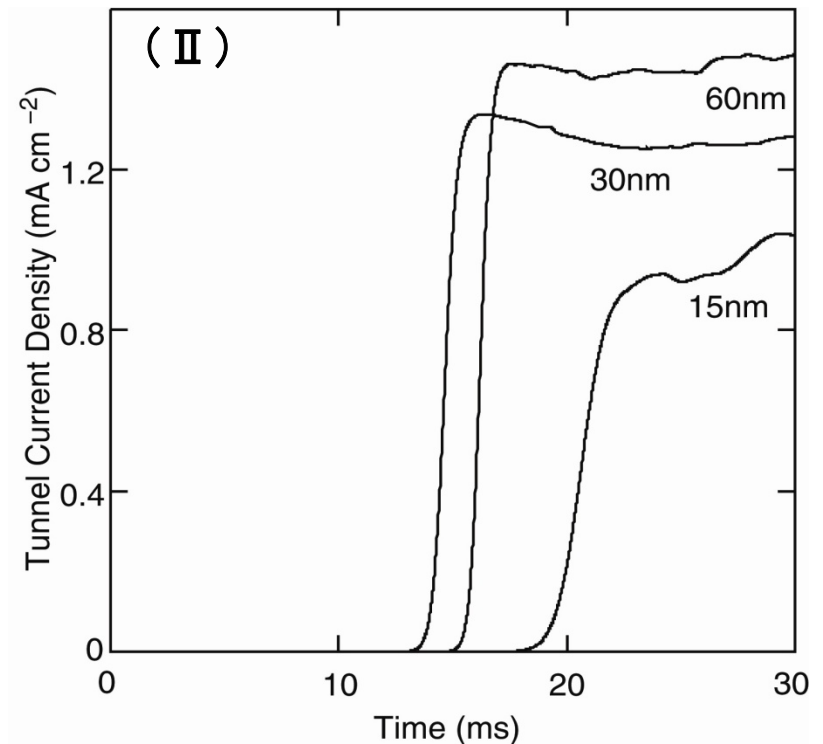
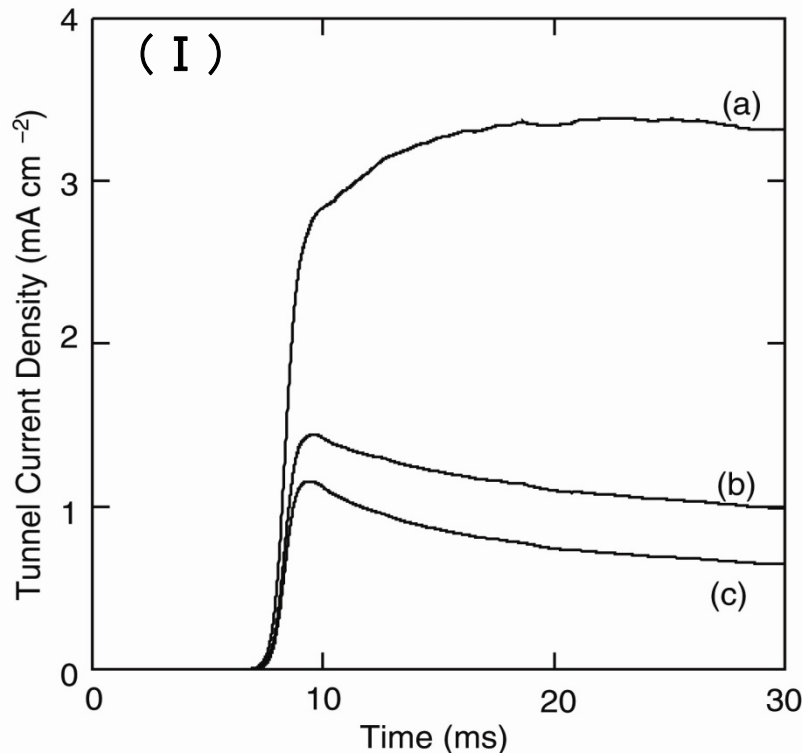
# Oštećenja tokom proizvodnje

**Breakdown condition:**

$$Q = \int J_t \cdot S \, dt > Q_{bd}$$

through  
Bottom  
insulator

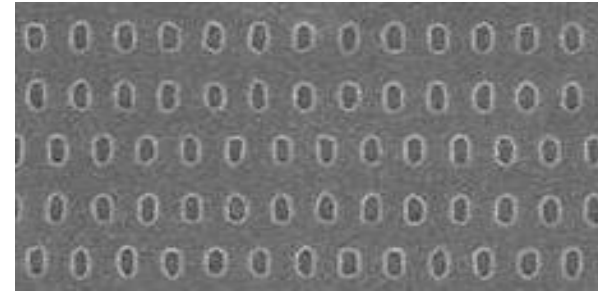
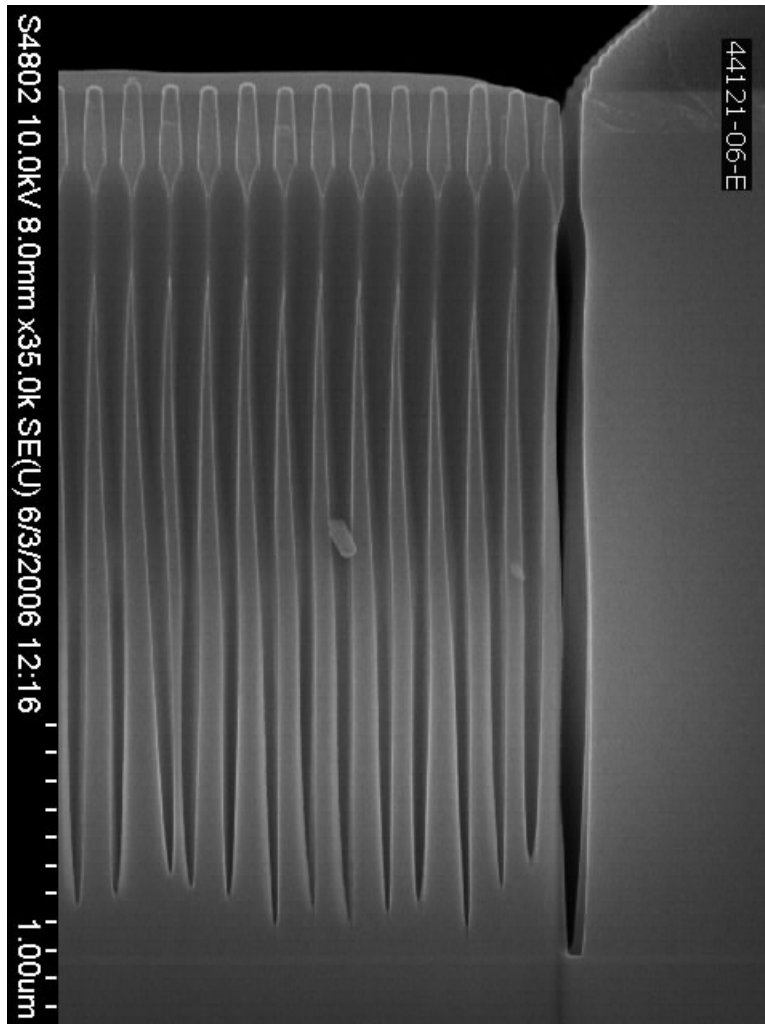
through  
Gate Oxide



# HIGH ASPECT RATIO CONTACT (HARC) ETCHING

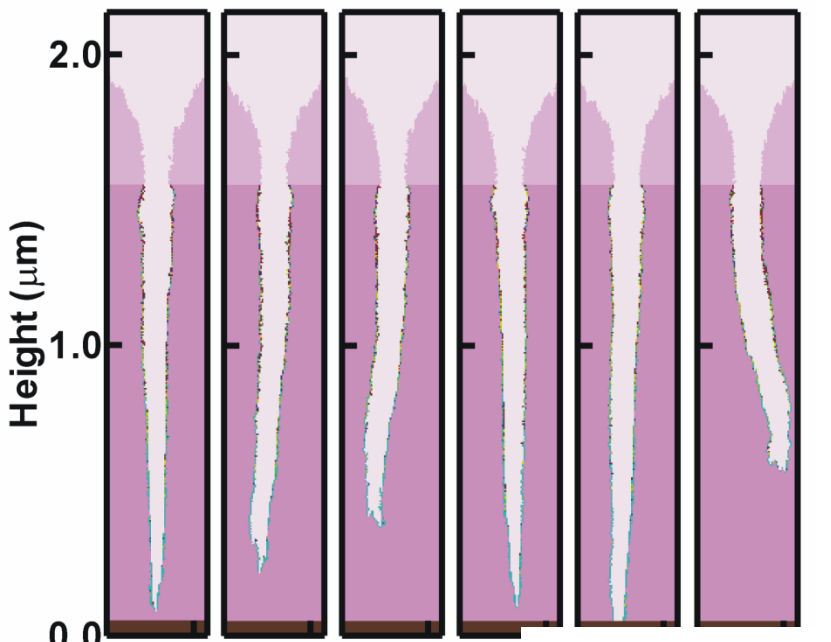
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- Processes for HARC etching with aspect ratios  $> 50-100$  are being developed for capacitors and through wafer vias.

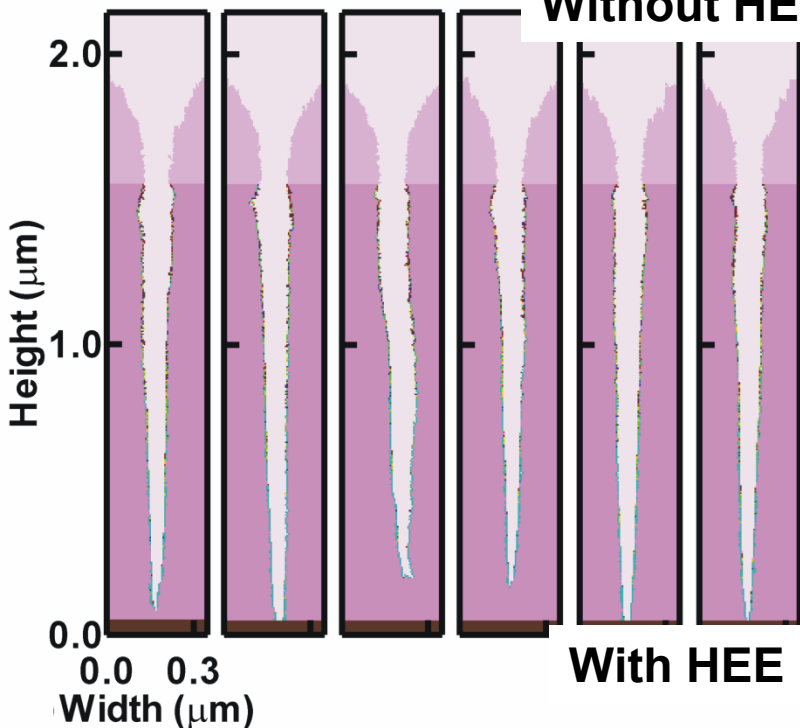


- Twisting, bowing and curvature of features is randomly observed.
- **NOTHING** changes in the plasma over the scale of a few microns.
- What is the source of twisting and how do you fix it?

Different Random Seeds



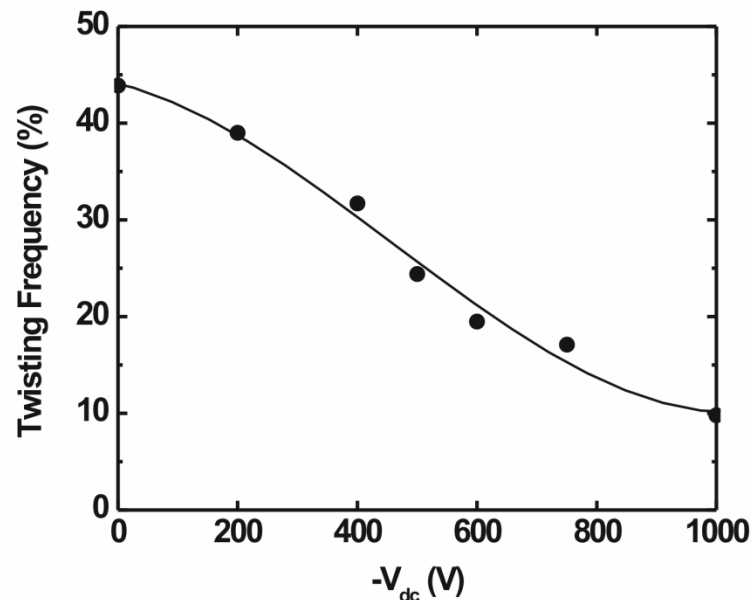
Without HEE



With HEE

## HEE EFFECTS on TWISTING:

- E-beam current neutralizes sufficient charge to prevent major twisting.
- Difference in etch depth results from randomness of fluxes.
- 40 mTorr, Ar/C<sub>4</sub>F<sub>8</sub>/O<sub>2</sub> = 80/15/5, 300 sccm, RF 5 kW at 10 MHz, DC 200 W.



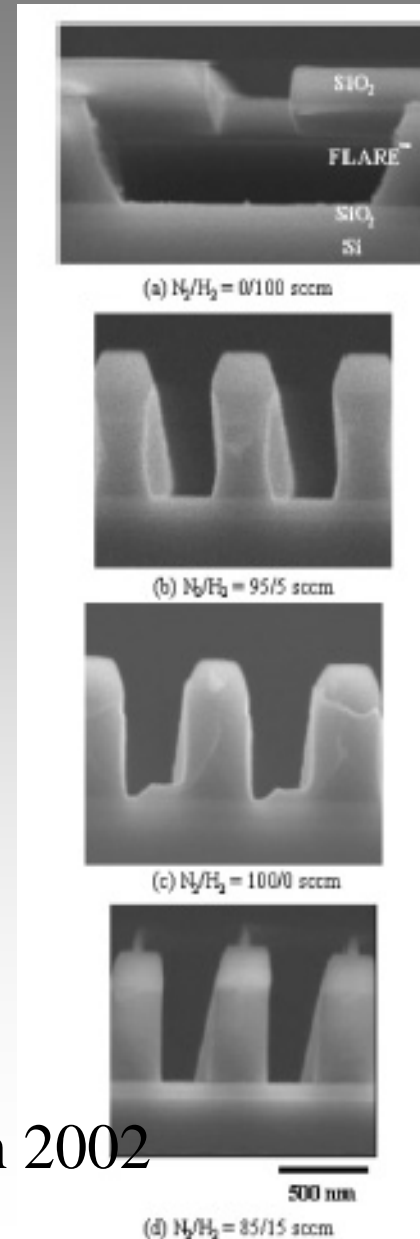


# Organski dielektrici nove hemije

## Flare-organic polymer

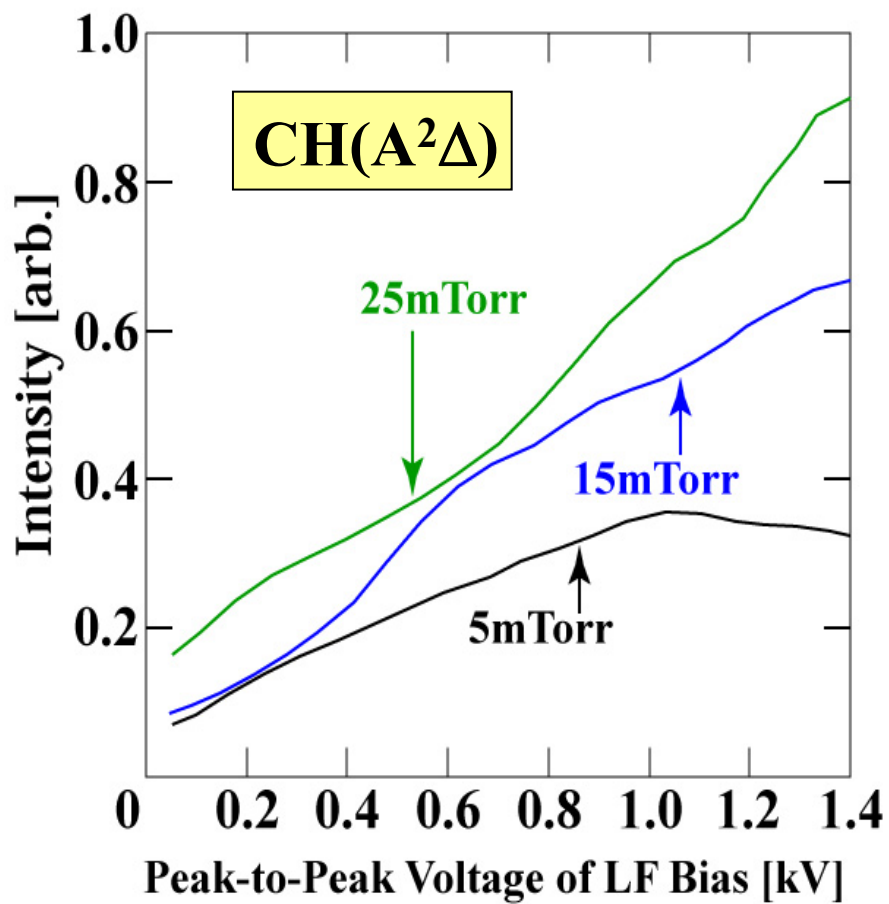
- etching in  $N_2/H_2, N_2/NH_3$  mixtures  
(CF radicals produced in standard  $CF_4$

- N radicals do not etch  
(C-N passivation layer)
- H isotropic etching

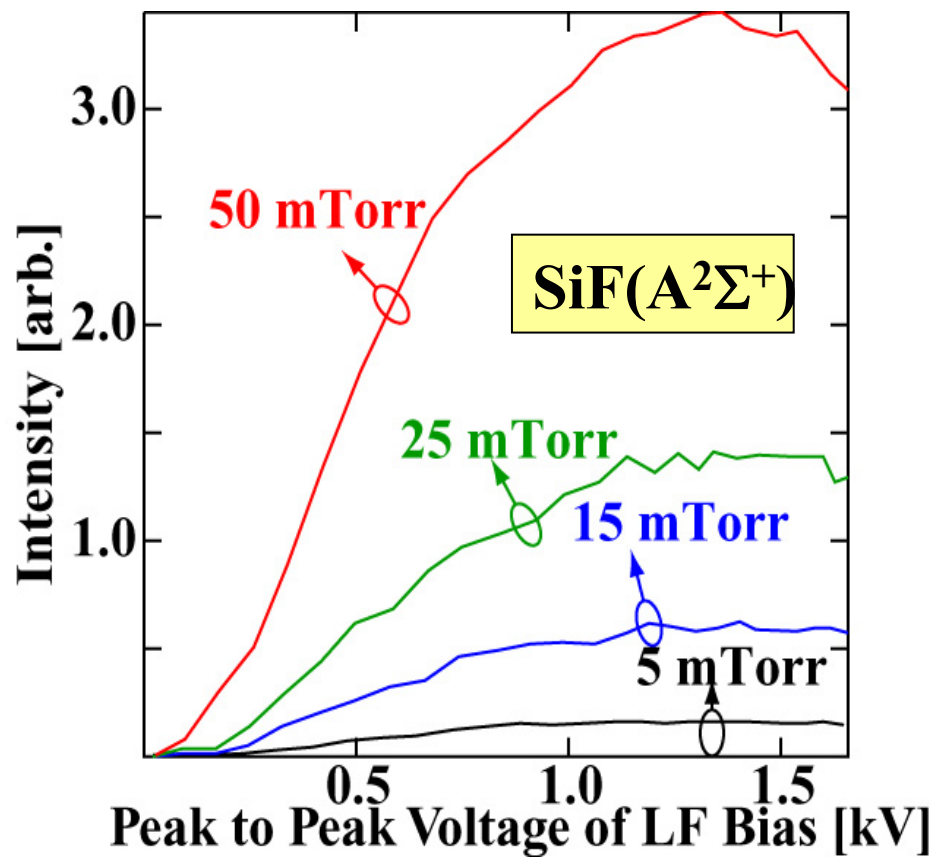


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# Ar/CF4 etching of SiO2 versus H2/N2 etching of SiLK



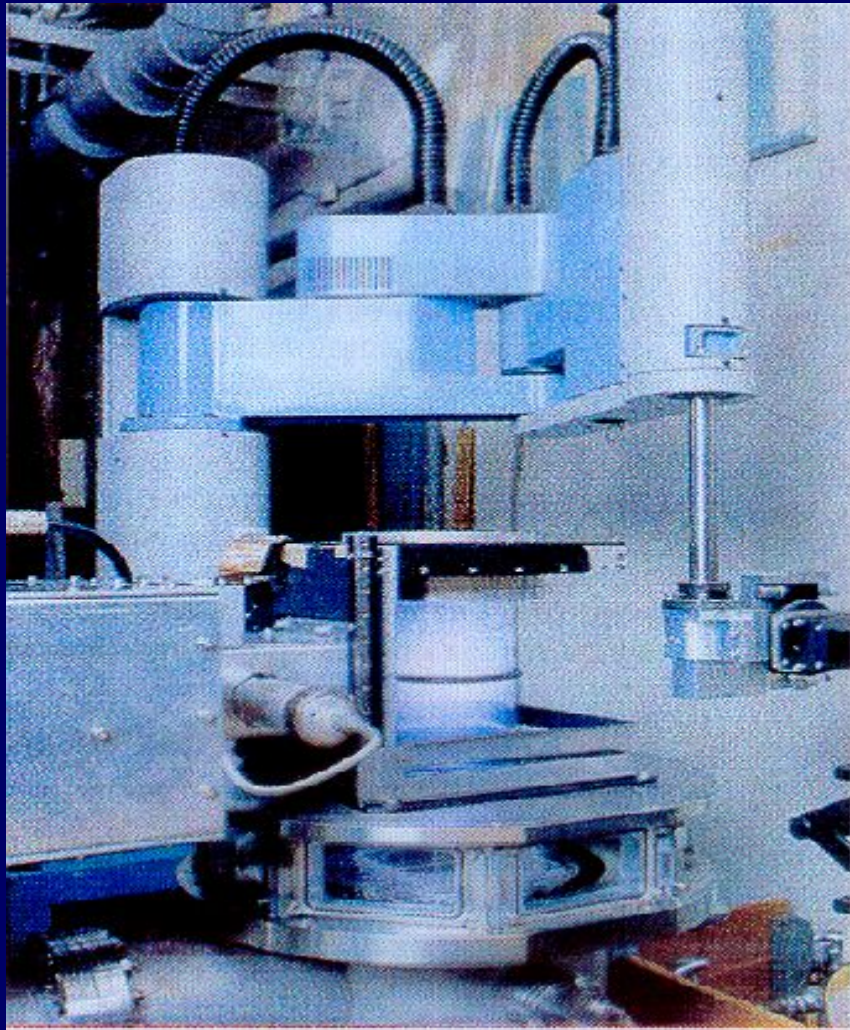
N<sub>2</sub>/H<sub>2</sub>=25/25sccm, with SiLK



CF<sub>4</sub>(5%)/Ar=50sccm, with SiO<sub>2</sub>

100 W, コイル上5 mm

# Induktivno spregnute plazme dijagnostika konstrukcija ...



## Konstrukcija

**Kompjuterska tomografija:**

**Optička emisiona**

**Laserska apsorpciona**

**Uloga metastabila (E-H)**

**Uloga elektrona u gašenju**

**Pobuđenih stanja**

**Impulsni rad**

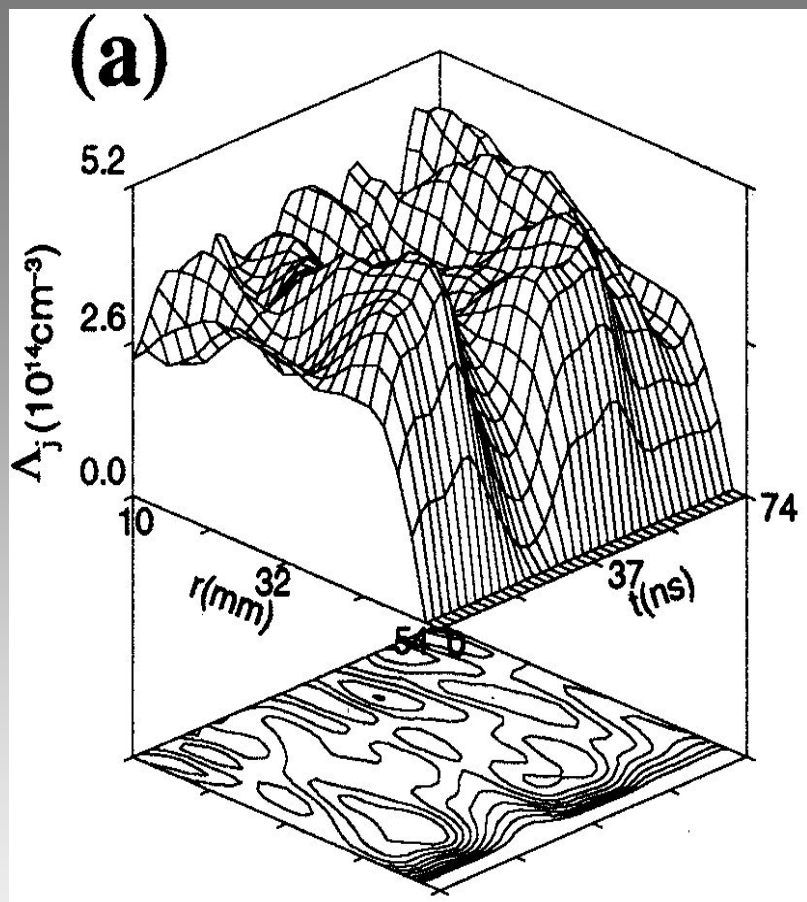
**Dvofrekventni rad**

**Plazma čišćenje**

**Organski dielektrici**

pressures 20-500 mTorr

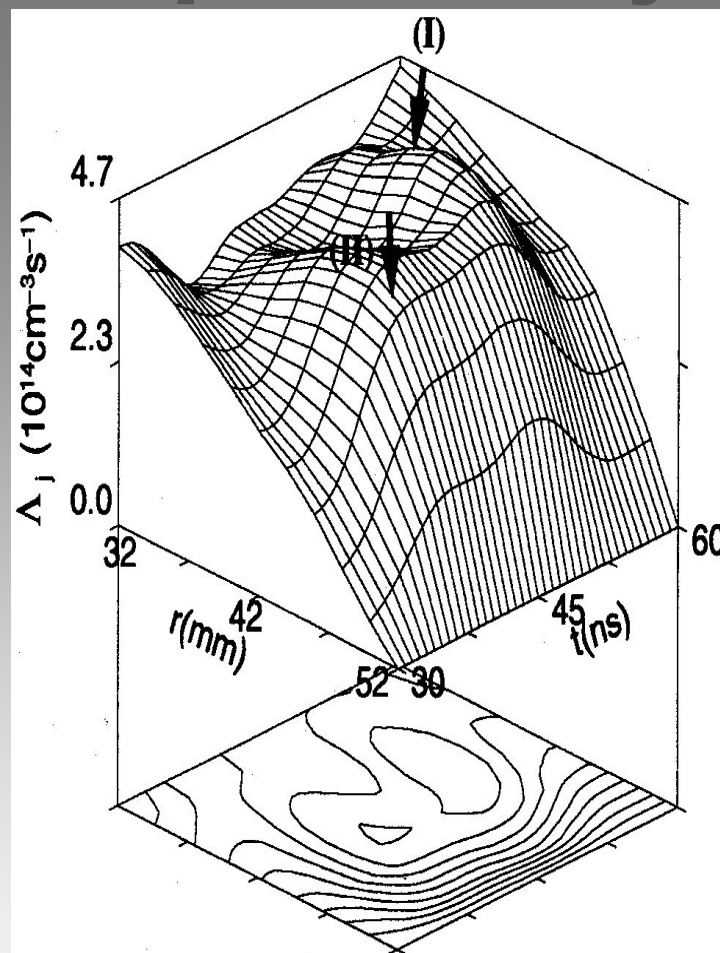
# ExB drift као извор снаге у ИСР



I  $E_{\theta}(t)$

$$P_{\theta}(t; \text{I}) = -en_e(r)V_{d\theta}(t,r)E_{\theta}(t,r) \propto E_{\theta}(t,r)^2$$

$$\propto \frac{1 + \cos(2\omega t)}{2}, \quad (1)$$



II  $E_r \times B_z(t)$

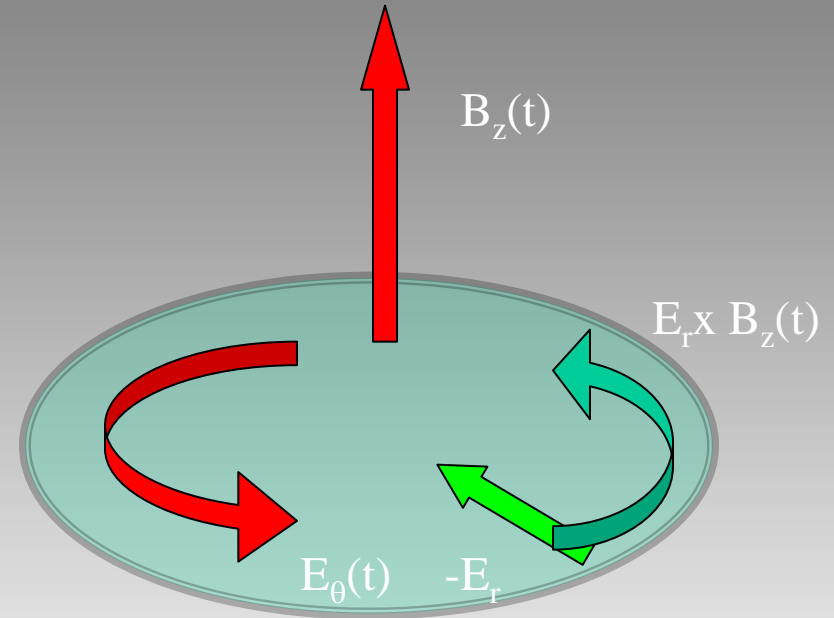
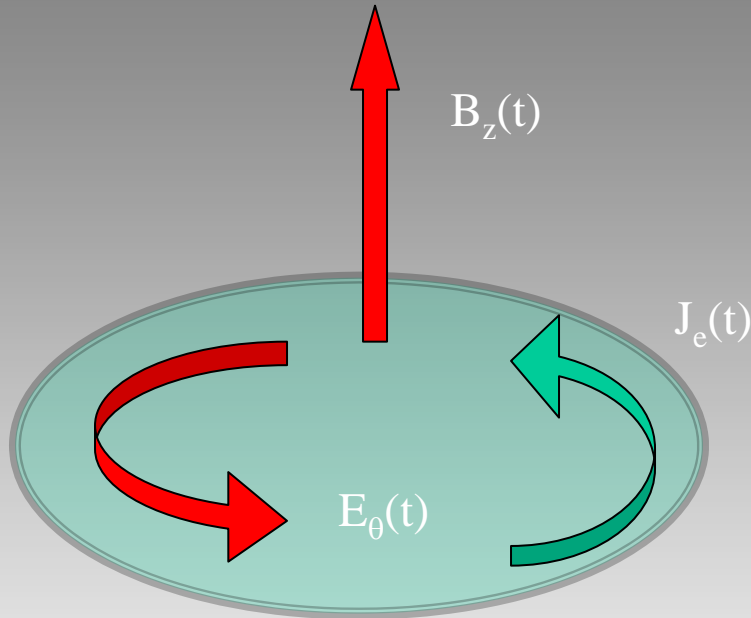
$$P_{\theta}(t; \text{II}) = -en_e(r)V_{d\mathbf{E}_r \times \mathbf{B}_z}(t,r)E_{\theta}(r,t) \propto B_z(t)E_{\theta}(t)$$

$$\propto -\sin(2\omega t). \quad (2)$$

3a-temp

# ExB drift kao izvor snage u ICP

M.Tadokoro, H.Hirata, N.Nakano, Z.Lj.Petrović and T.Makabe,  
Phys. Rev. E 57 (1998) R43-R46.



3a-temp

I  $E_\theta(t) E_\theta(t)$

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$$\propto \frac{1 + \cos(2\omega t)}{2}, \quad (1)$$

II  $E_r \times B_z(t)$

$$P_\theta(t; II) = -en_e(r) V_{d\mathbf{E}_r \times \mathbf{B}_z}(t, r) E_\theta(r, t) \propto B_z(t) E_\theta(t)$$

$$\propto -\sin(2\omega t). \quad (2)$$



Apart from the known and the unknown,  
what else is there H. Pinter

**Direktno povezane plazma tehnologije**

**IMPLANTACIJA  
PLAZMA ČIŠĆENJE  
PLAZMA ASHING (SPALJIVANJE)  
NANOŠENJE TANKIH SLOJEVA  
IZVORI SVETLOSTI**





A Gde smo tu mi???

**DA LI SU NAŠI (PLAZMA FIZIČARI)  
STRUČNJACI POTREBNI, GDE I KAKO**

**LOKALNA RADNA SNAGA PROFIL I  
ZAHTEVI:**

**JEFTINI-PRODUKTIVNI-OBRAZOVANI-NEZAHTEVNI**





A Gde smo tu mi??? PITAJU SE POLITIČKE  
PARTIJE

**DA LI MI IMAMO PERSPEKTIVE**

**PERSPEKTIVE**





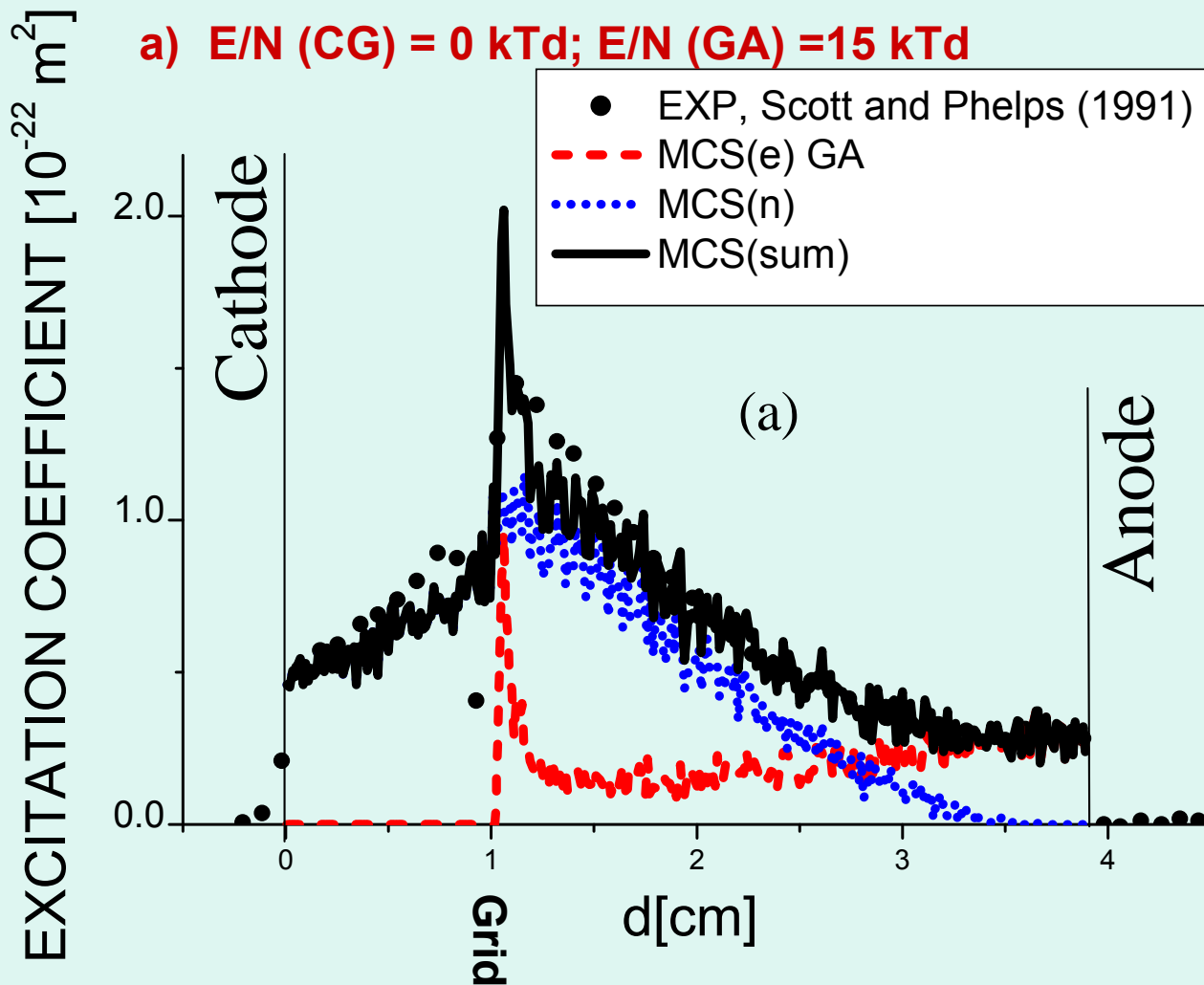
# fast neutral etching

**no charging damage,  
smoother surfaces less than 1 nm roughness**

**massively parallel, organized manufacture  
compatible with industrial processes  
possibly a missing link for merged technologies**

# Scott – Phelps experiment: proof that fast neutrals are doing the excitation

Fast neutrals may also contribute to secondary electron production,<sup>25</sup> sputtering,<sup>26</sup> and etching.<sup>27</sup> Being more efficient in producing excitation, fast neutrals may be more easily diagnosed than ions, including their velocity distribution function.<sup>6</sup> In addition etching by fast neutrals may not suffer from limitations due to charging of the surface.<sup>28</sup>

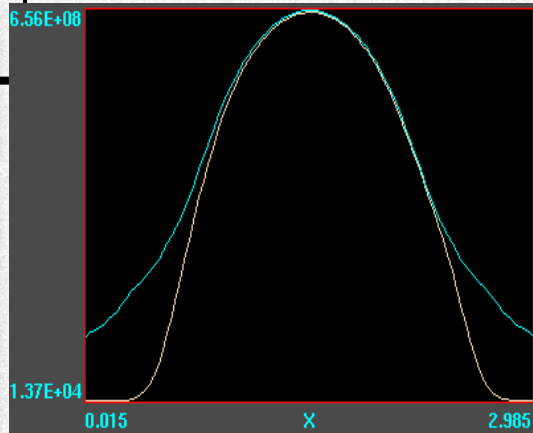


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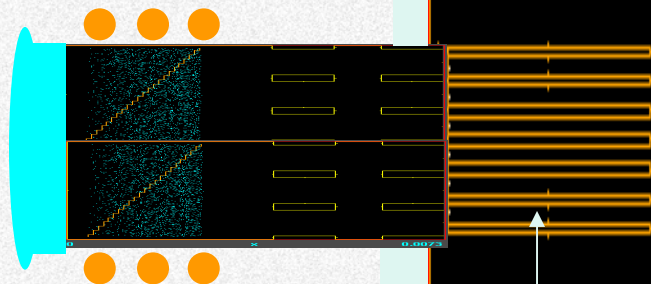


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# Neutral beam source



Density of the particles  
in the plasma



Source

Ions

Neutrals

Neutral beam source

Neutral flux

Neutral energy

Neutral angle



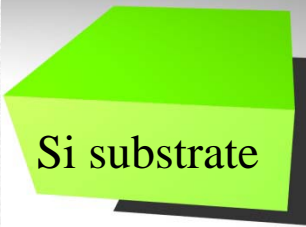
# Nanocolumn and Nanodisk using **BIO-NANO PROCESS**



S.Samukawa, Tohoku University

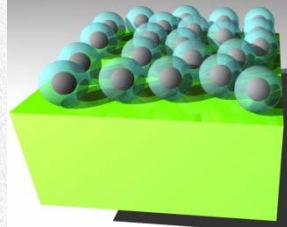
## Process Flow

1. Pre-treatment

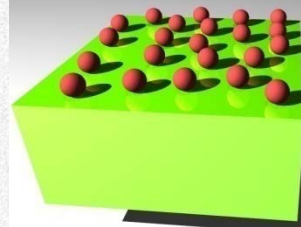


Si substrate

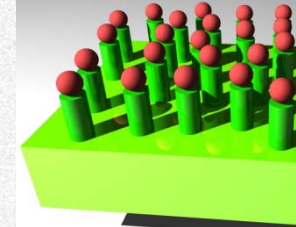
2. Ferritin coating



3. Remove protein

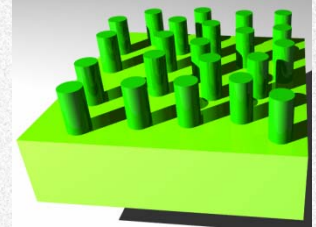


4. Etching

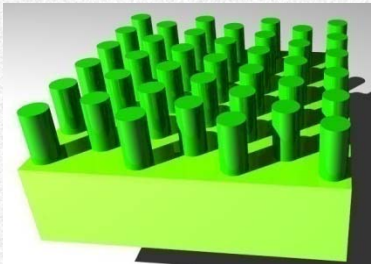


Neutral beam

5. Remove iron

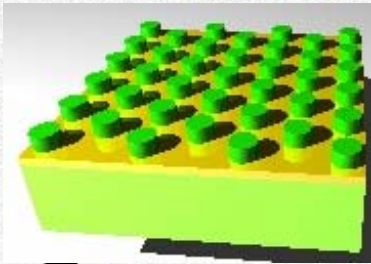
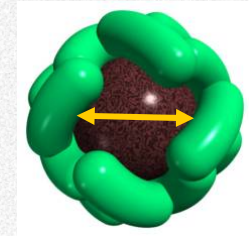


## Possible Applications



High Aspect Nanocolumns:  
Vertical Surrounding Gate MOSFET,...

**ferritin iron core: 7nm**



Thin Nanodisks:  
Floating gate memory, Single electron transistor,...

***Purpose: fabricating uniform and defect-free nanostructure.***

# High Aspect Nanocolumns



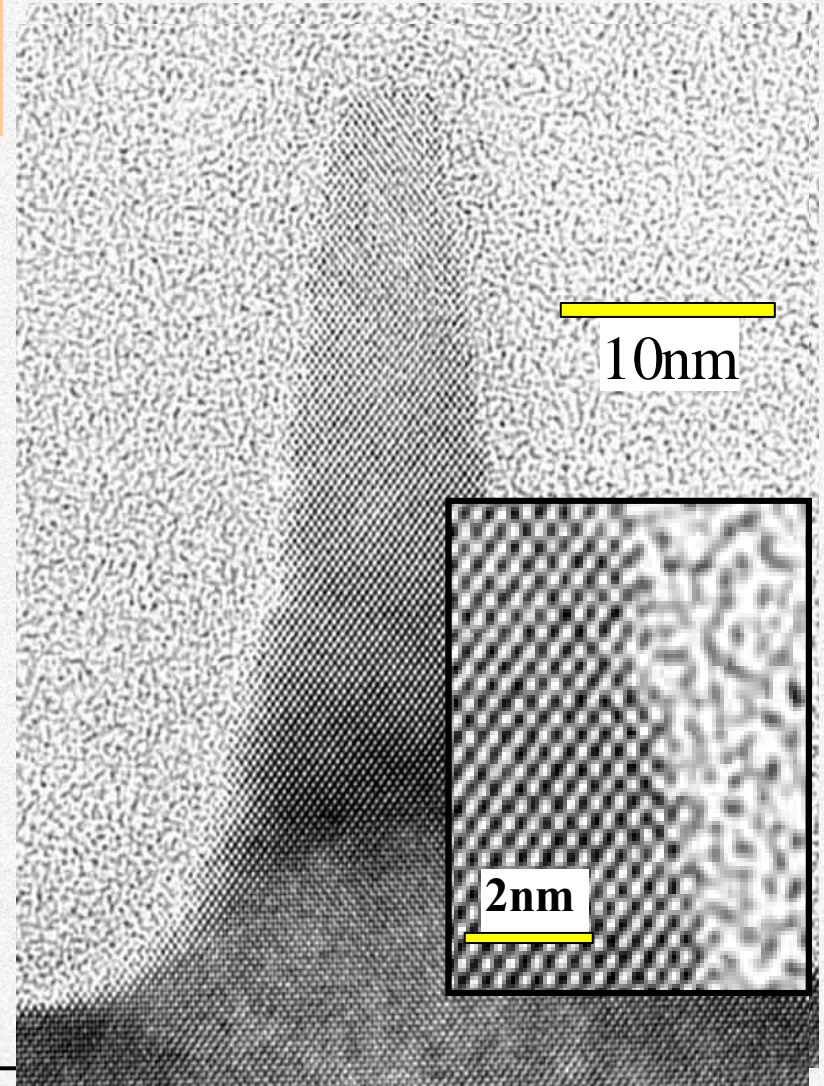
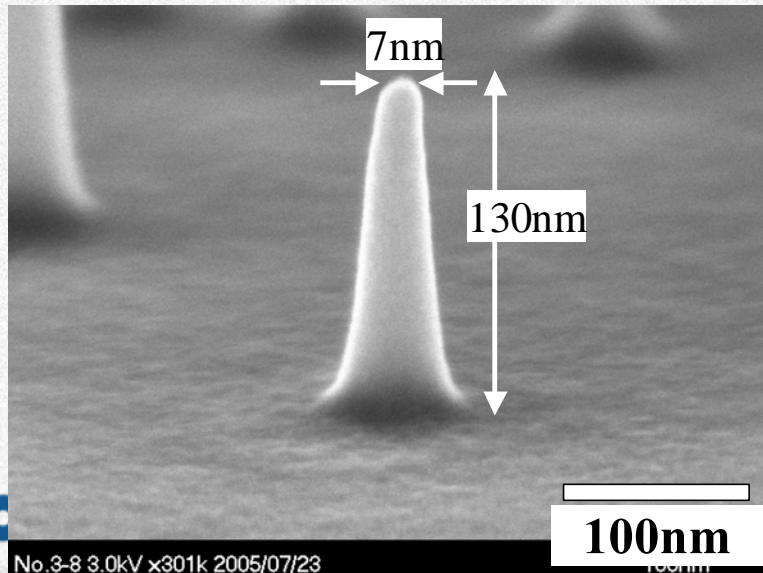
High aspect nanocolumn can be fabricated by simple one-step etching.

## Etching condition:

Gas:  $\text{Cl}_2$  ~10mTorr in plasma chamber

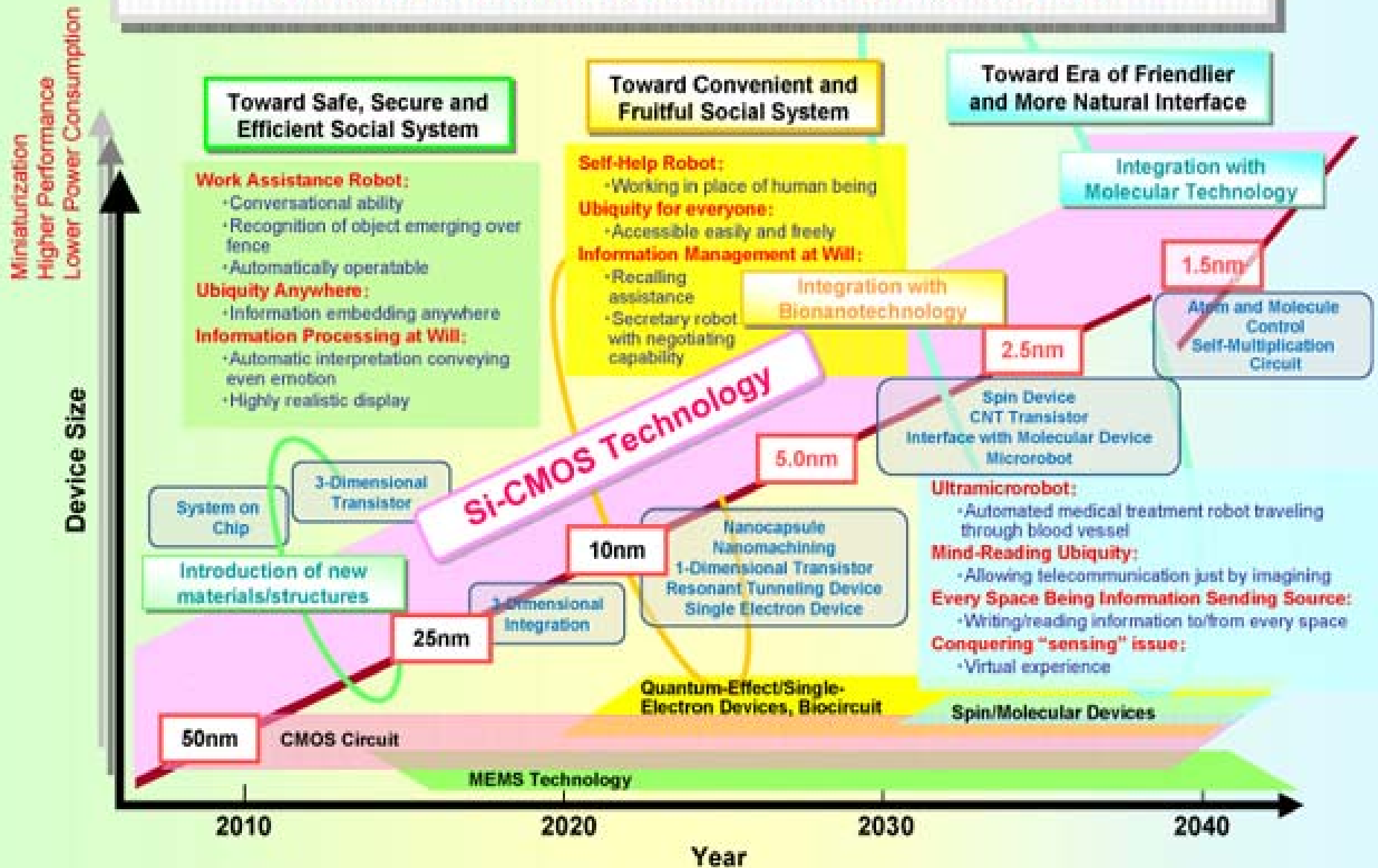
Cooled to  $-20^\circ \text{C}$

ICP power 800W, pulse modulation  $50 \mu\text{s}/50 \mu\text{s}$



# Toward Era of Ultimate Si Technology

— Realizing Dream World with Integrated Devices Breaking 1-nm Barrier —



# Plasma · Process Technology

		2010		2020		2030			
<b>Output</b>	Products, Application	2040	40nm dimension	35nm	25nm	10nm	5nm	2.5nm	1nm
		Compound Semiconductor	Nano-scale Logic Device	Molecular Device	Atomic Device				
		High Definition Flexible Display	3-Dimension Display	Ubiquitous Display	Projection in Brain				
<b>Development</b>	Manufacturing technology	Health Care Chip	Drug-Delivery system	Bio-Mechanics-fusion	Bio-Self-assembly	Self-repairing	Genome Device		
		Ultra Efficient Solar Cell	Super Efficient Photoelectric/Thermoelectric conversion	New Energy Source					
		Environmental Detox	Hi-Efficient Agricultural/Marine production	Nano Detox	Global Restoration				
		Hi-Efficient Manufac. Tool	1 Atom-Accurate Manufac. Tool	Organic/Bio Self Assemble Manufac. Tool					
		<b>Engineering makes Seeds(Principle) to Production Technology</b>							
		Hi Precision / Hi Productivity / Large Area / Stable Production Technology							
		Development for Feedback Control Technology using Monitor and Simulation							
		Navigation Assist Process Tuning → Pin-Point Control → Pin-Point Design							
		Monitor- , Simulator - Friendly Reactor Design							
		<b>Research</b>	Seeds	<b>Top-down Process</b>					
Principle of Species Generation Control Nano, $\mu$ - m scale, Lo - Hi Pressure, Gas/Liquid/Solid(Surface), Phase mix									
Principle of Surface Reaction 1 Atom/Molecule Control Control of Functional Unit Organic/Bio Material									
Monochroic Flux	Vertical/Lateral Atomically-controlled Depo/Etch			Bio Molecular Manipulation					
<b>Bottom-Up Process</b>									
Principle of Selective Reaction/Self-Assemble Clarify & Realize of No-defect / Ultra Hi-Speed reaction									
Common Basic Technology Ultimate Controlled Beam/Process for Perfect No-Defect Hi-Speed Self-Assembled films / Materials Defect Self-healing Synergic Reaction in Large area									
Diagnostics Ultimate precise No Disturb. 3D Flash Diag. Nano struct./Elec.Charact. Diag. Prognostic Diag.									
Simulation Ultimate correct Multi Scaled Time/Space Flash (intuitive) Algorithm									
<b>DATABASE : Atom, Molecule Reaction / Surface Reaction / Mechanism</b>									

# Evolution in Nano-Structure Technology

Dimension



Top-Down

Devices Process  
Electron Beam  
VUV

Nano-lithography  
Nano-excitation



Bottom-Up

Wafer-Scale Processing

Nano-Analysis  
Structure and Elements  
TEM SPM

NEMS  
Nano material properties



Atomic-Scale Resolution

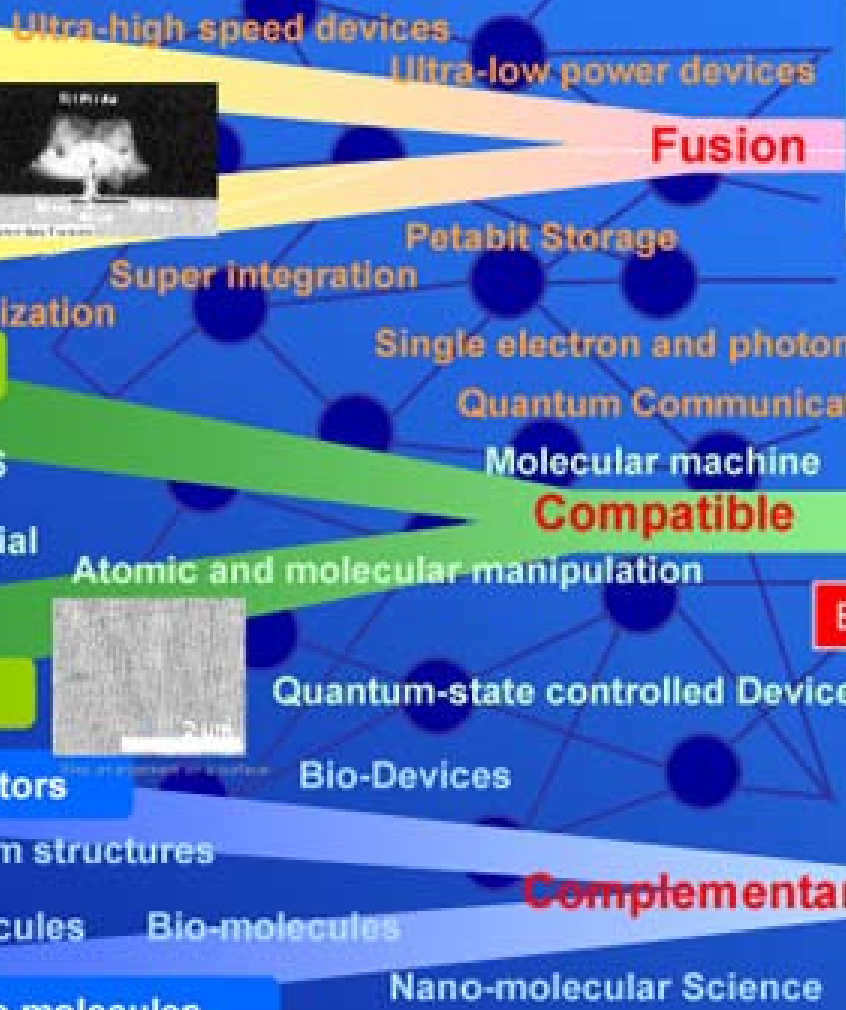
High-Quality Semiconductors

Nano-Materials  
CNT

Quantum structures  
Organic molecules Bio-molecules

Specific Functionality, Bio molecules

Innovation in Nano-Science and Evolution in Technology Networks  
New Properties, New Materials, and New Functionality



Ubiquitous  
Highly Safe  
Society



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