
Magnetic field ion mitigation for collector mirrors

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LPP-EUV light source

- High power/stability
- Long lifetime
- Low CoO

Target Technology

- High velocity
- High stability

Laser Technology

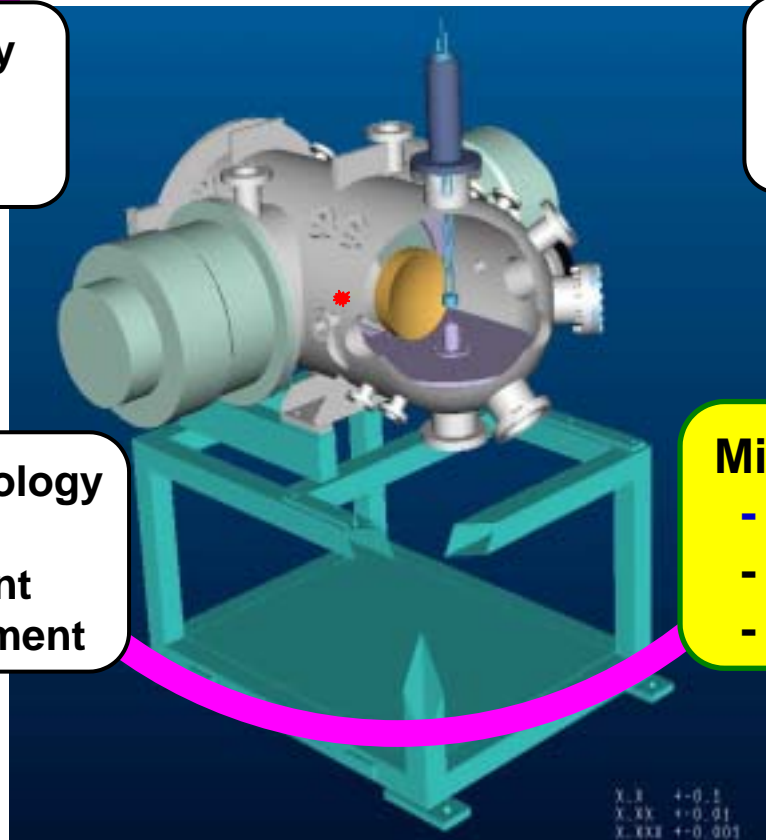
- High power
- Short Pulse duration

Chamber Technology

- High vacuum
- Small foot print
- Heat management

Mirror technology

- Long lifetime
- Large solid angle
- High reflectivity



Development of collector mirror lifetime extension technology

Collector Lifetime limitations :

- 1) EUV exposure, Heat load
- 2) Cleanliness, Debris
- 3) Fast ions

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Magnetic field ion mitigation

Erosion rate was measured by QCM → Reduced to 1/10

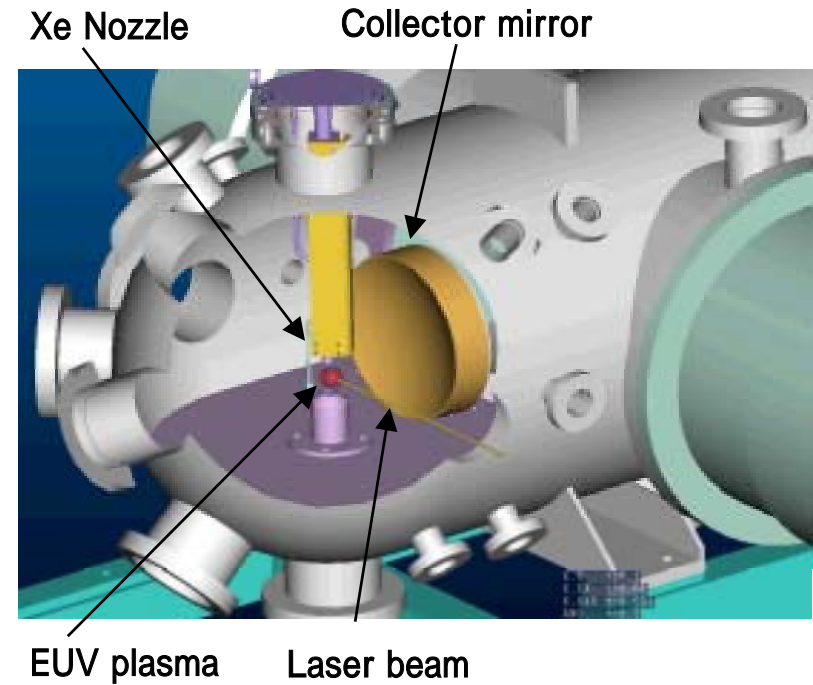
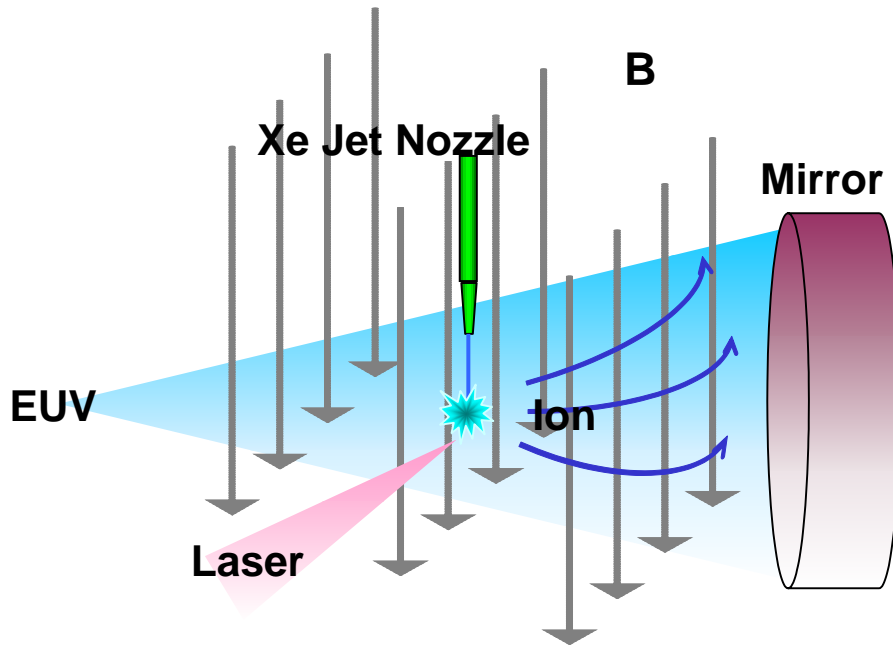
Characterization of ions from laser produced plasma

Time-of-flight (TOF) measurement → Dependence on target size

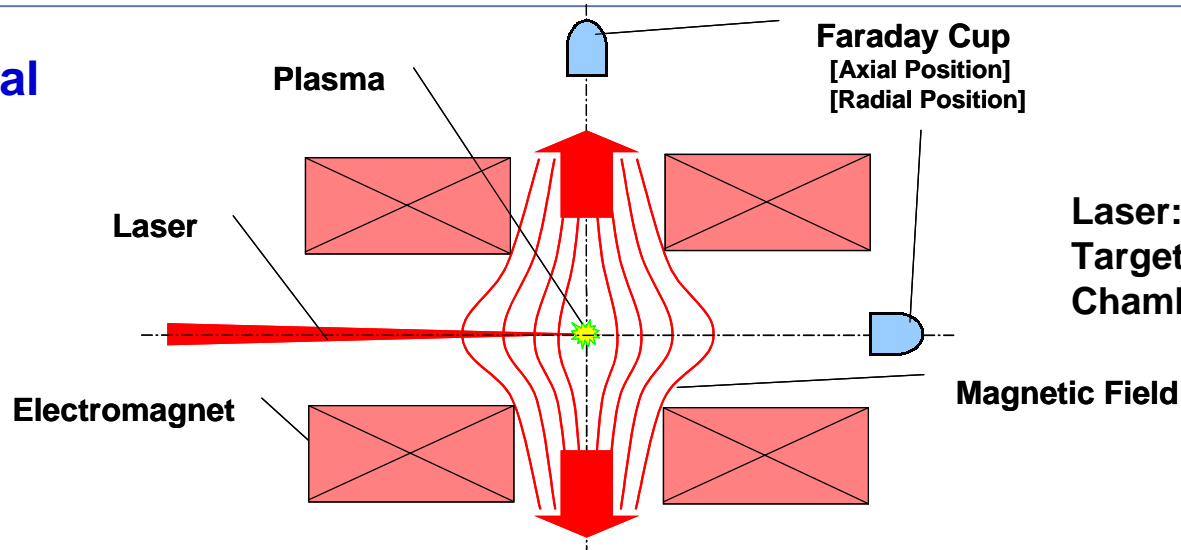
Analysis of Xe plasma exposed multilayer sample

→ Boundary mixing, surface roughness increase
EUV absorption by implanted Xe was negligible

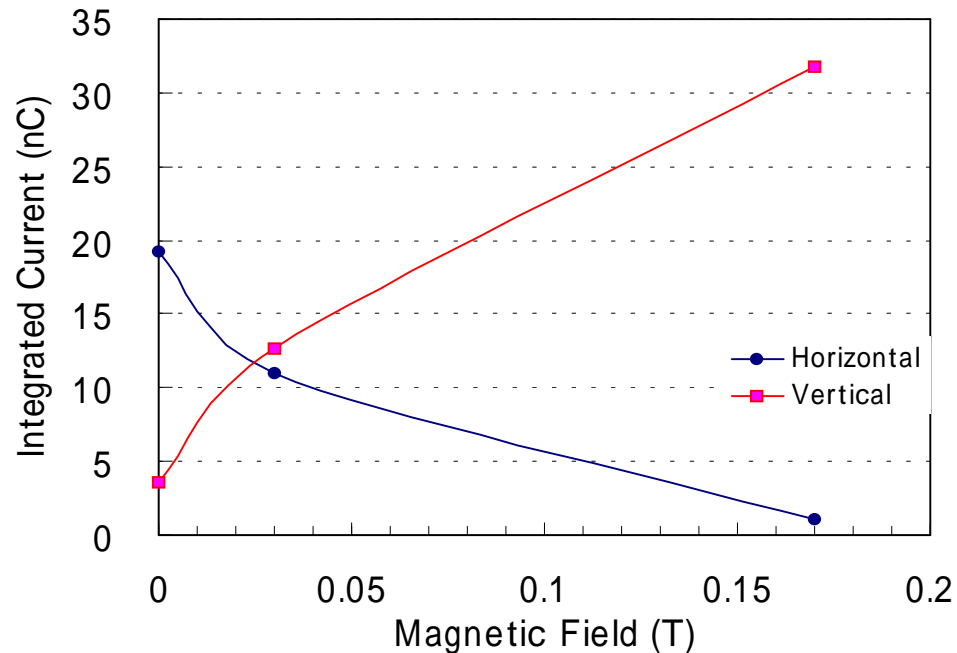
Concept of magnetic field ion mitigation



Experimental setup



Faraday cup measurement



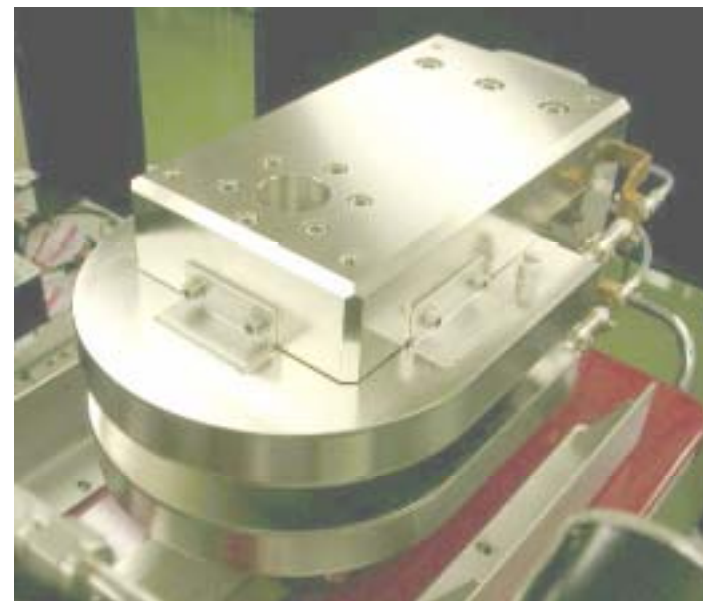
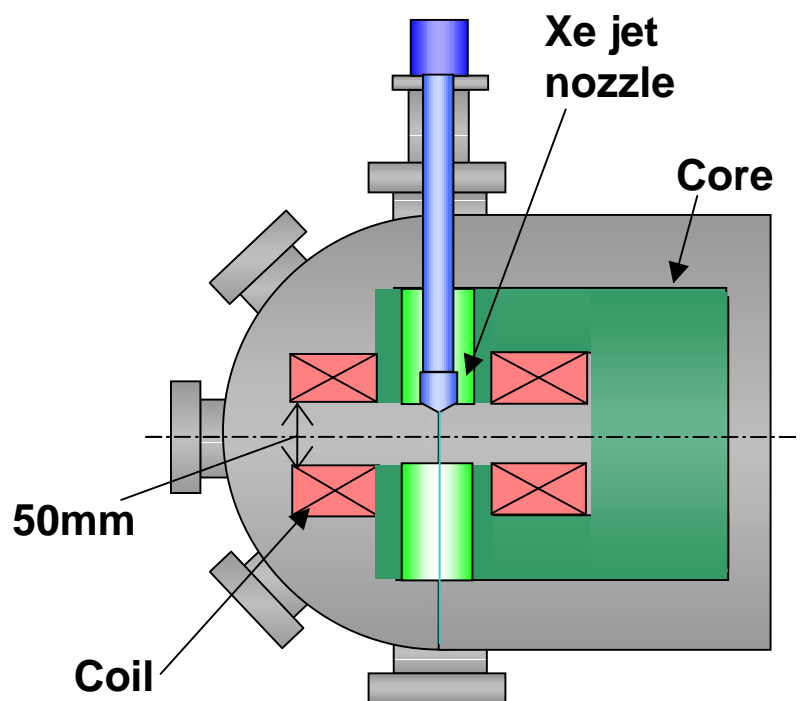
Estimation of required magnetic field

Larmor radius = mv / qB

- Xe atomic number 131
- Ion energy 3keV
- Xe ion charge state 2+
- Larmor radius 150mm

0.3T

| Item | Description |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| Magnetic flux density | 0.6 T (center) |
| Coil diameter | 390 mm |
| Coil distance | 50 mm |



Quartz crystal micro balance (QCM)

Sample mass change is measured by monitoring the resonant frequency change of a quartz crystal

Sauerbrey equation $\Delta f = -C \times \Delta m$

Δf : frequency change, Δm : mass change, C : sensitivity factor



In-situ erosion monitoring

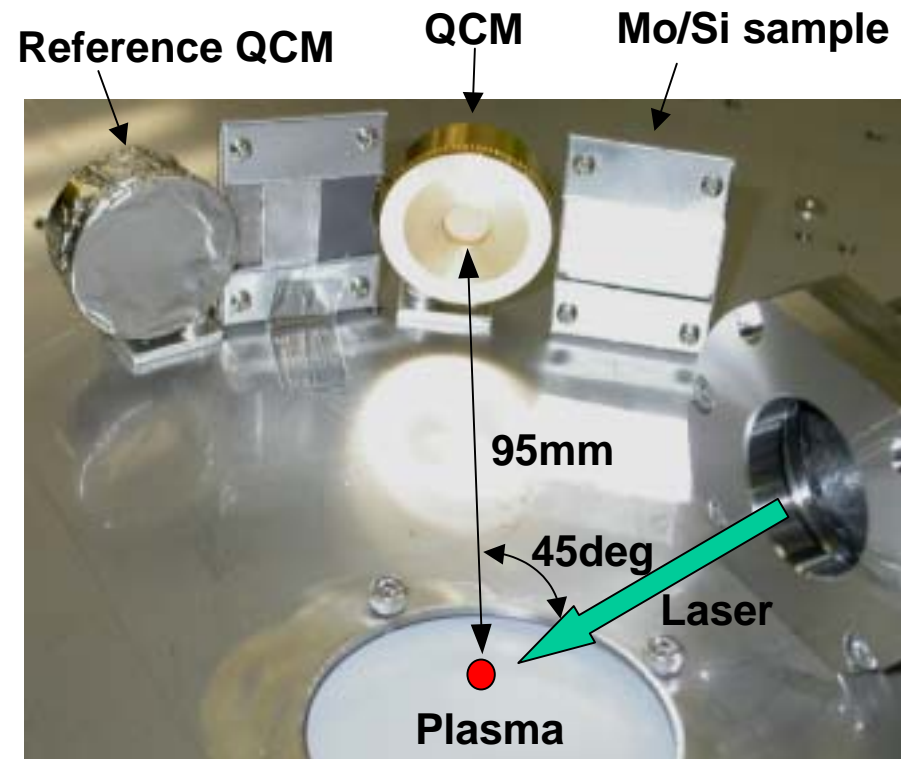
Ruzic et al, University of Illinois
Klebanoff et al, Sandia National Laboratories

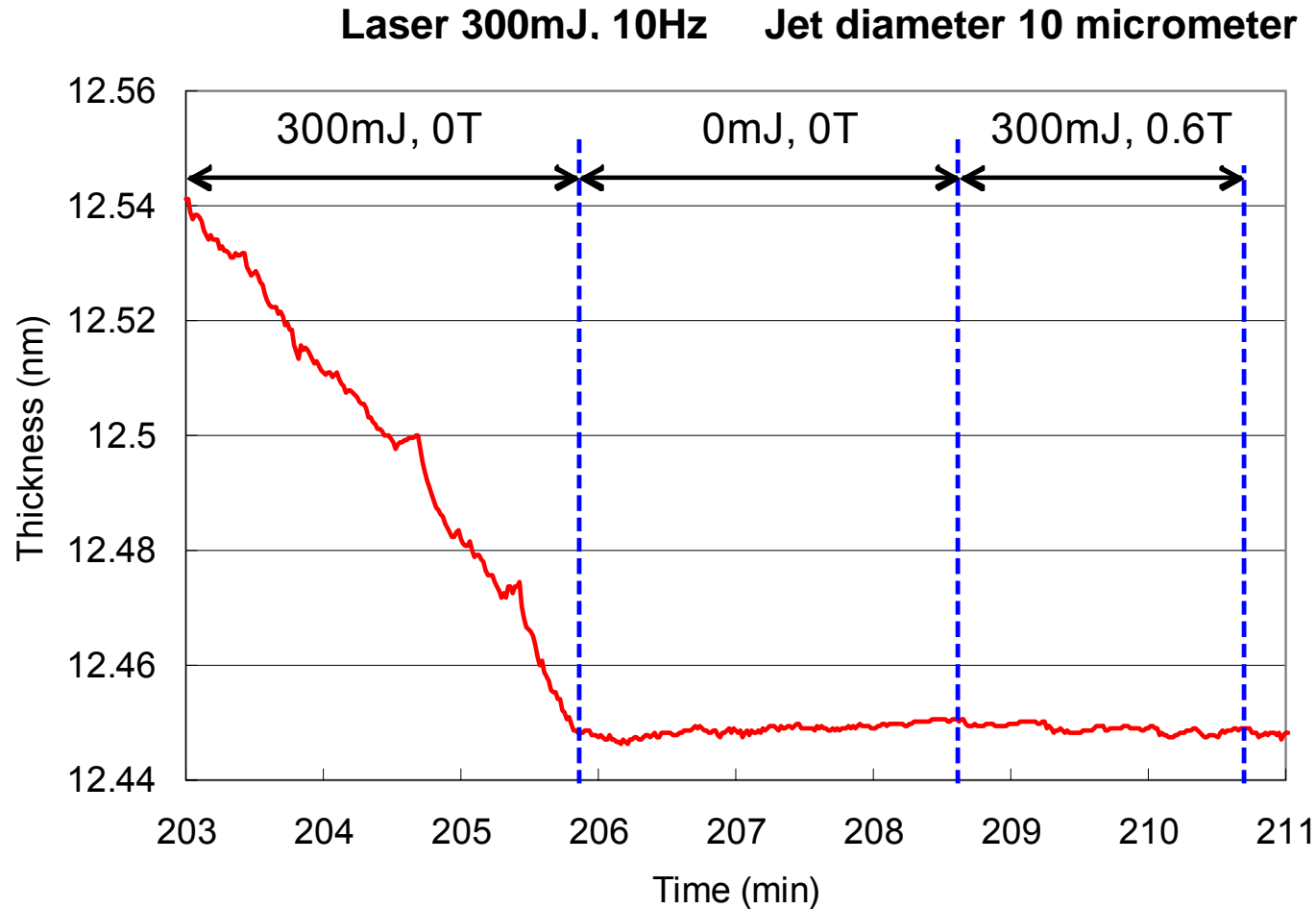
Sample configuration:
Sample-plasma 95mm

Laser: - 300mJ, 10Hz
Xe jet diameter: 10micrometer

QCM coating: Au
Sputter rate ratio Au:Mo:Si=10:2:1
(Klebanoff et al, Proc. of SPIE Vol. 5342, p710)
=6:2:1

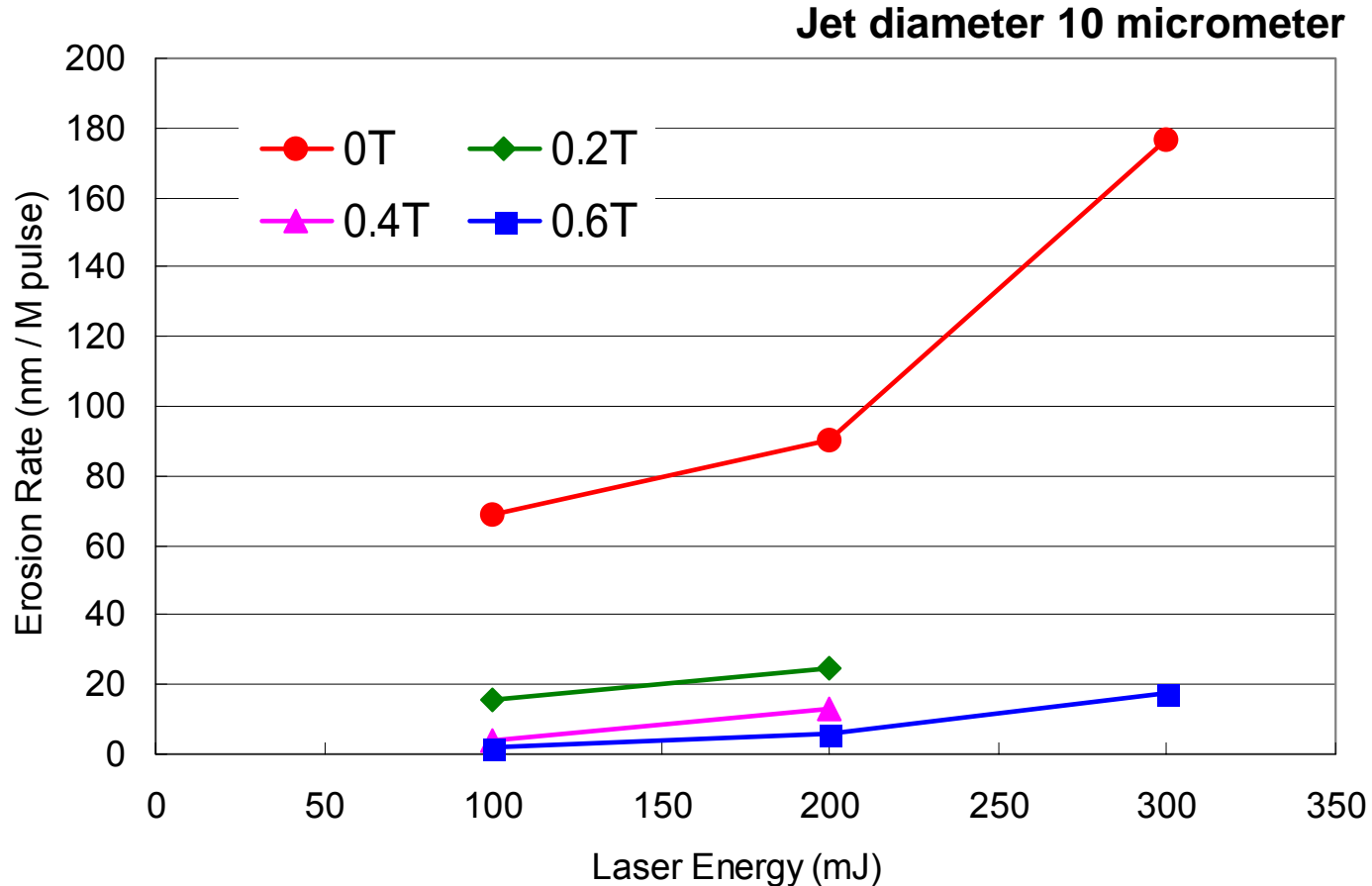
(for 600eV, Xe⁺; Vacuum Handbook in Japanese)





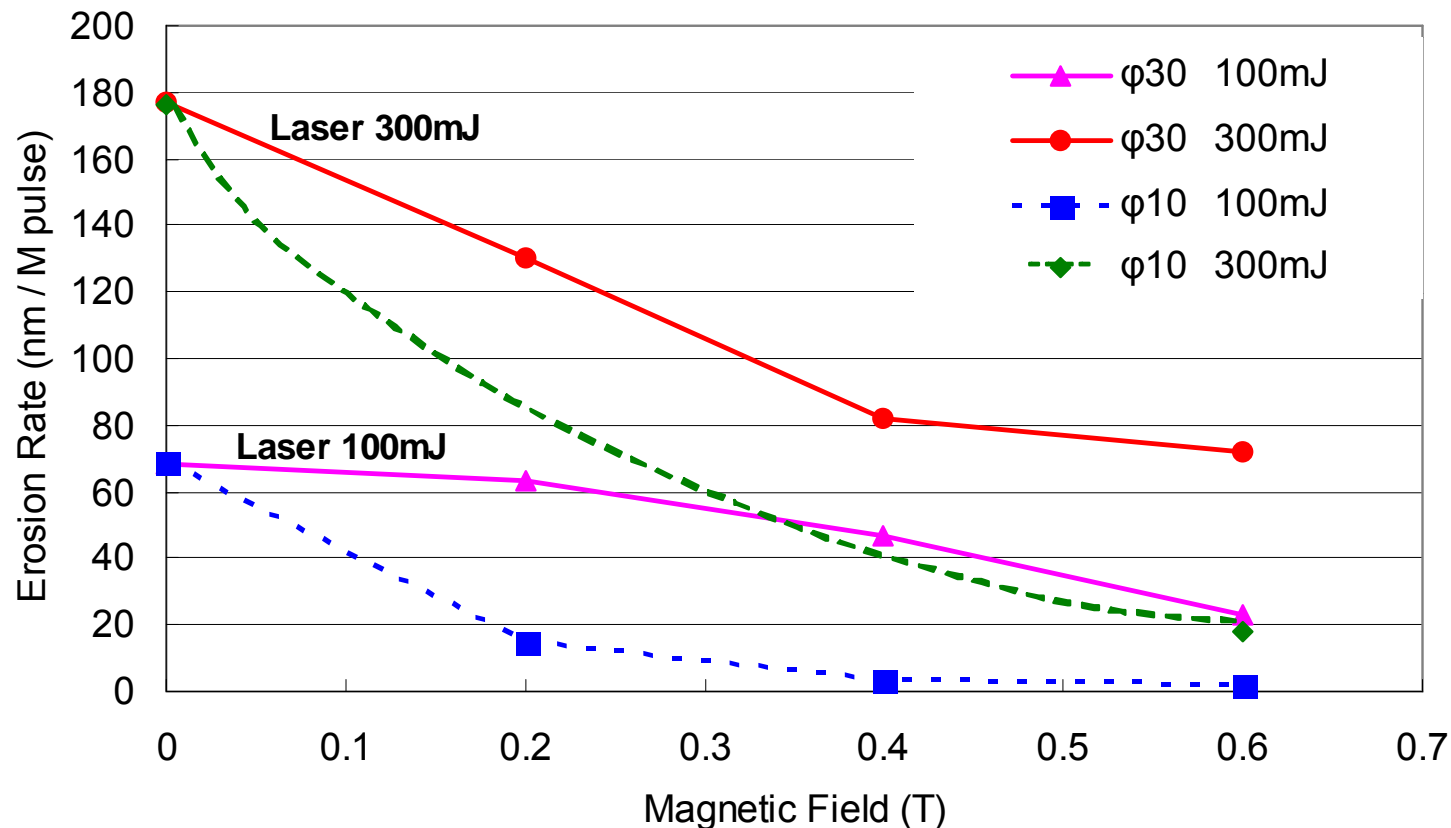
Effectiveness of Magnetic field was measured by QCM

Erosion rate dependence on magnetic field and laser energy



Erosion rate was reduced to 10% by applying 0.6T magnetic field

Estimated life : 10 M pulse → >100 M pulse (20 bilayer lost, 150mJ, 10Hz)

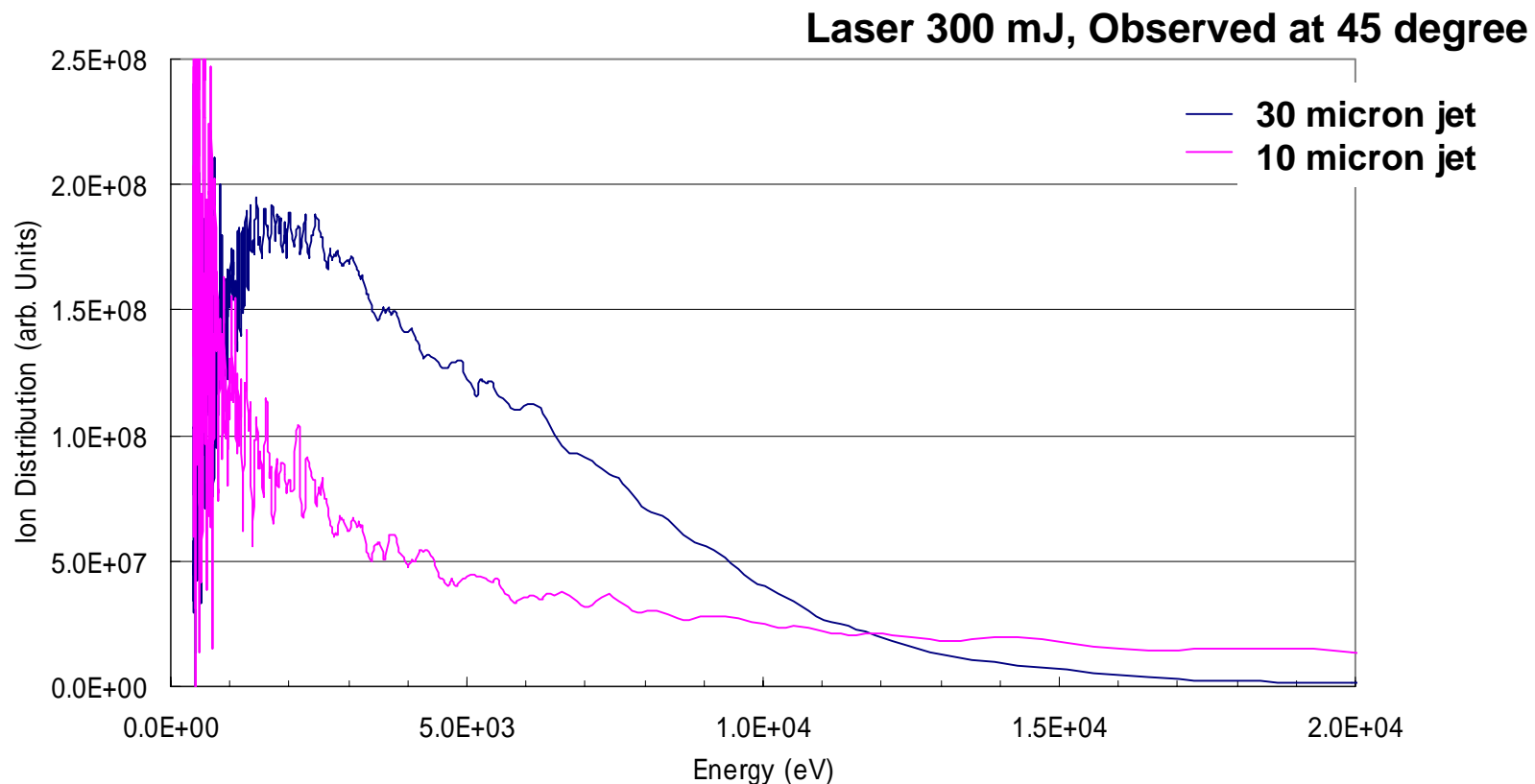


10 micrometer jet: reduce to 10% (Chamber pressure 0.03Pa)
30 micrometer jet: reduce to 40% (Chamber pressure 0.2Pa)



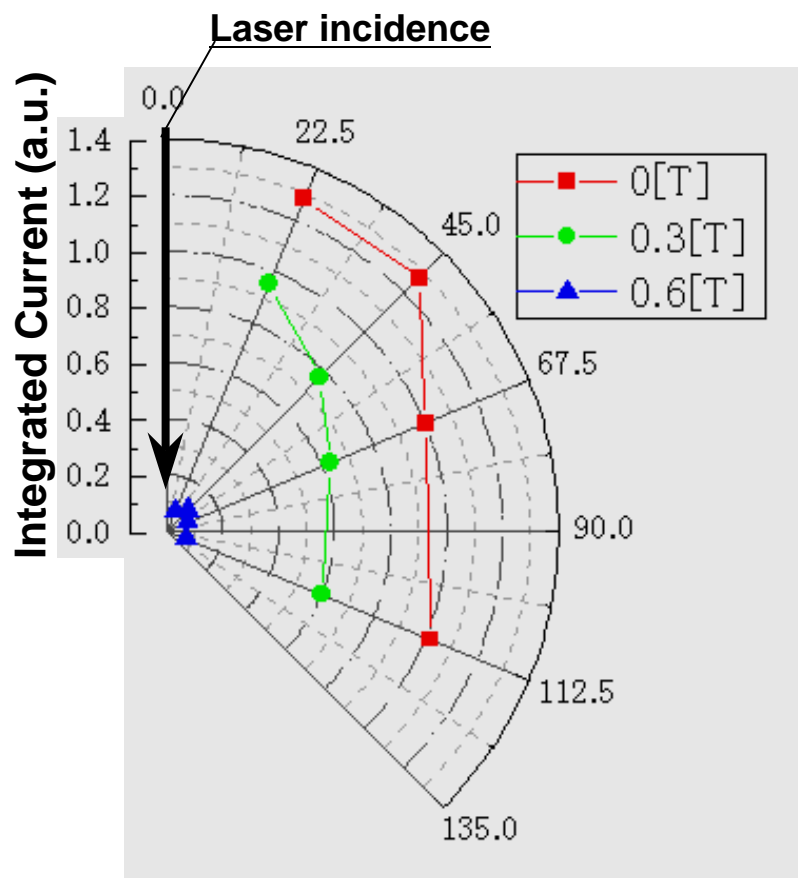
Neutral particles generation by collisional charge transfer ?

TOF data dependence on Xe target size



Target size dependence of Xe ion energy distribution was observed
High energy ions were detected with 10 micrometer jet

Angular distribution measured by a Faraday cup



Laser: 100mJ, 10Hz
Xe jet diameter: 10micrometer

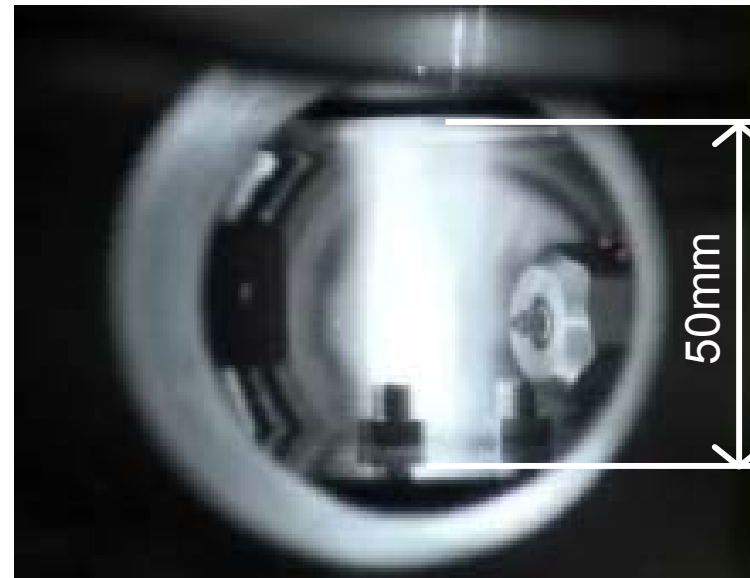
Total charge was significantly decreased with magnetic field of 0.3-0.6T

Visible image of a plasma with and without a magnetic field

0 T



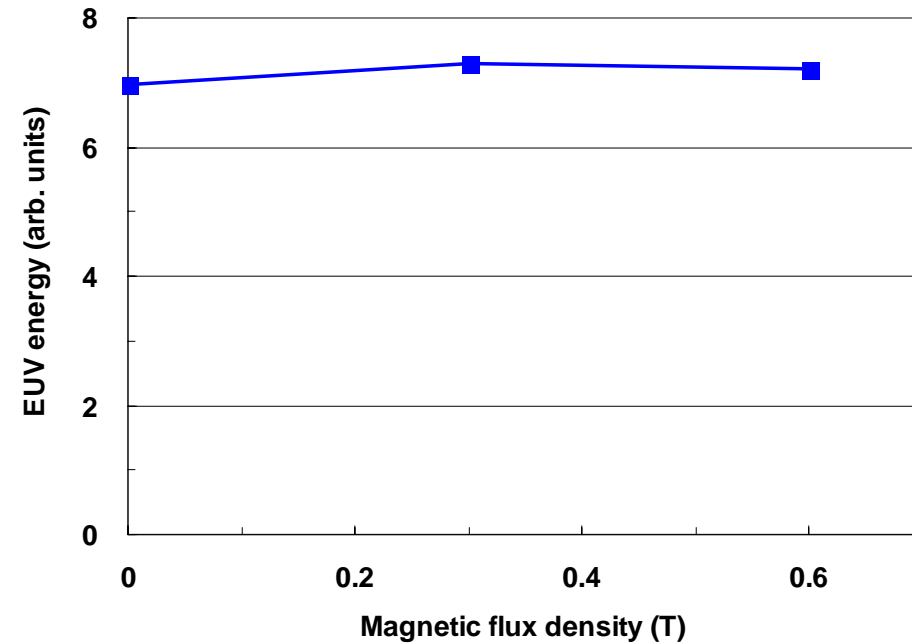
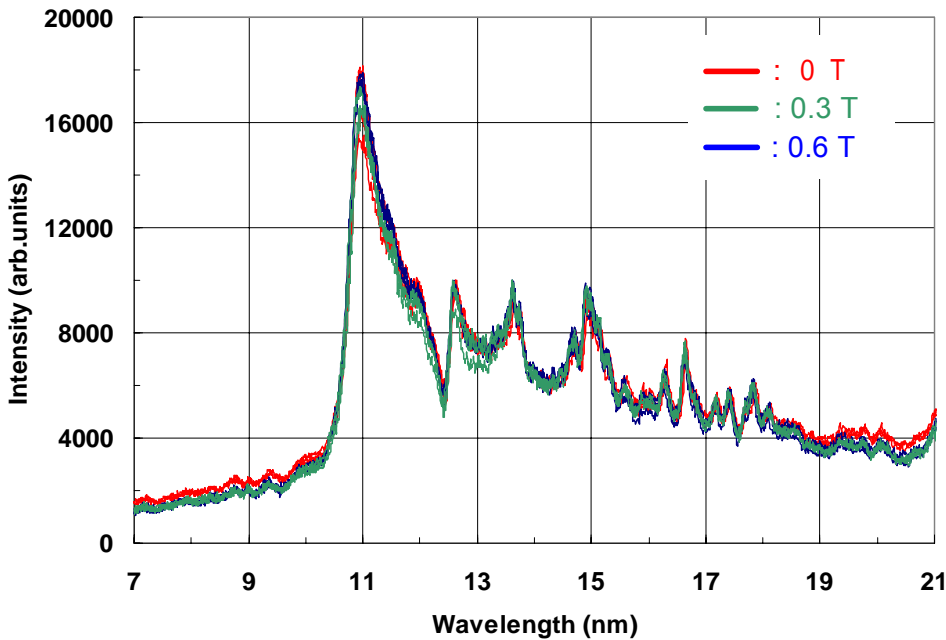
0.6 T



Jet diameter : 30 micrometer
Laser: 100 mJ
Chamber pressure: 0.3 Pa

Positive column was observed by applying magnetic field

EUV spectrum and energy with and without a magnetic field



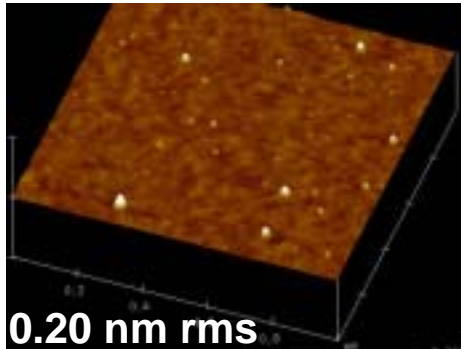
Jet diameter : 30 micrometer
Laser: 100 mJ
Chamber pressure: 0.3 Pa

No change in EUV spectrum and EUV energy by magnetic field

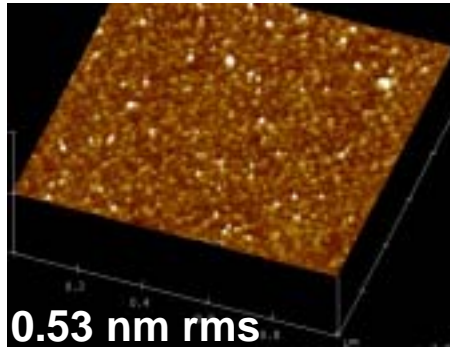
AFM

(10x10
micrometer)

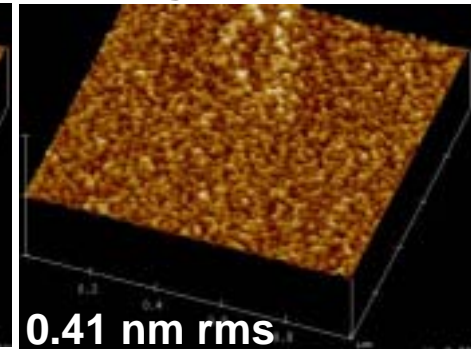
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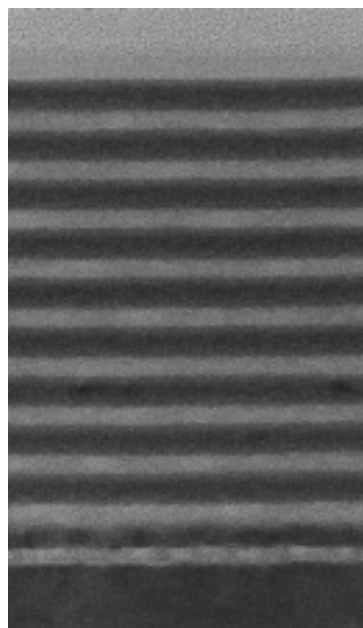
LPP Xe plasma



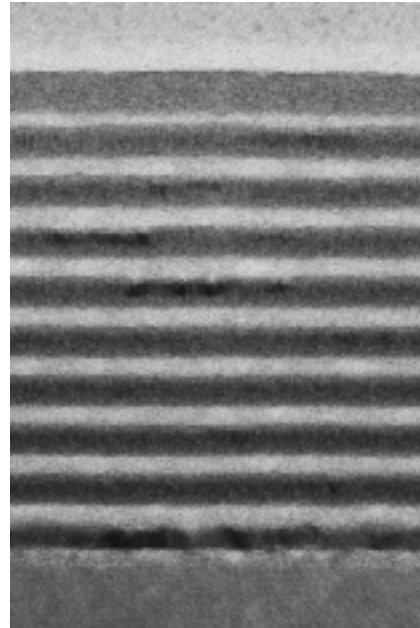
Xe ion gun exposure



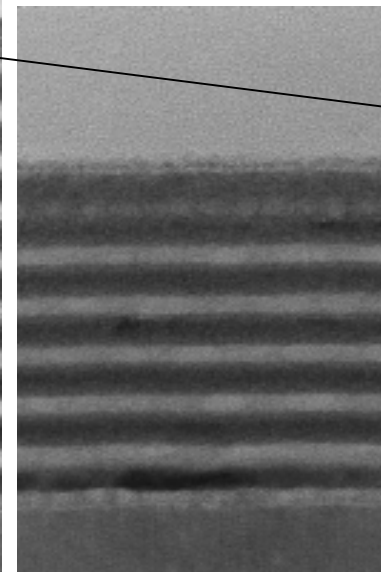
TEM



10 Mo/Si bilayer



Laser energy 300mJ
0.16 M pulse

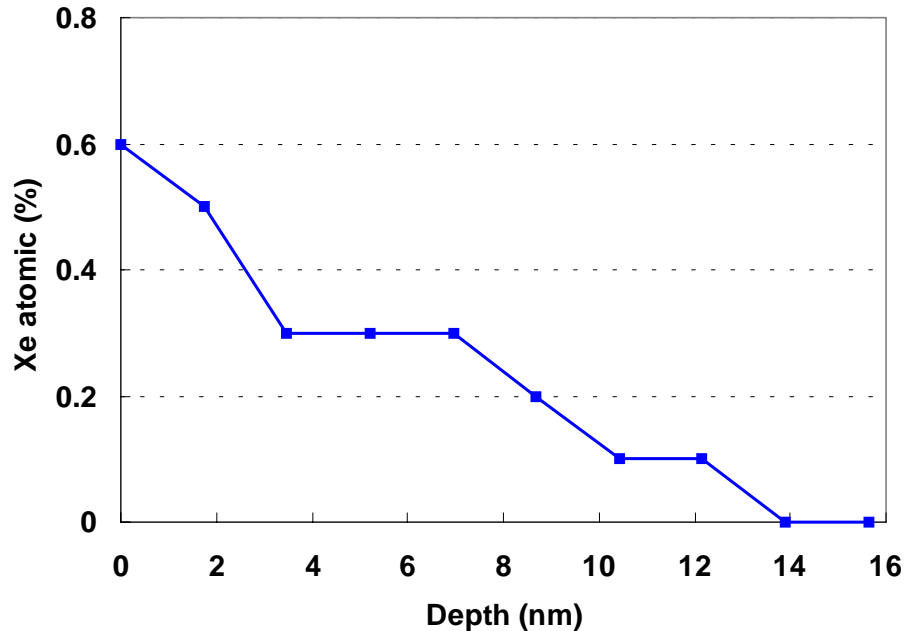


Mixing

Ion energy 5 keV
Ion dose 2.8×10^{16} atoms/cm²

Implanted Xe analysis by XPS (X-ray Photoelectron Spectroscopy)

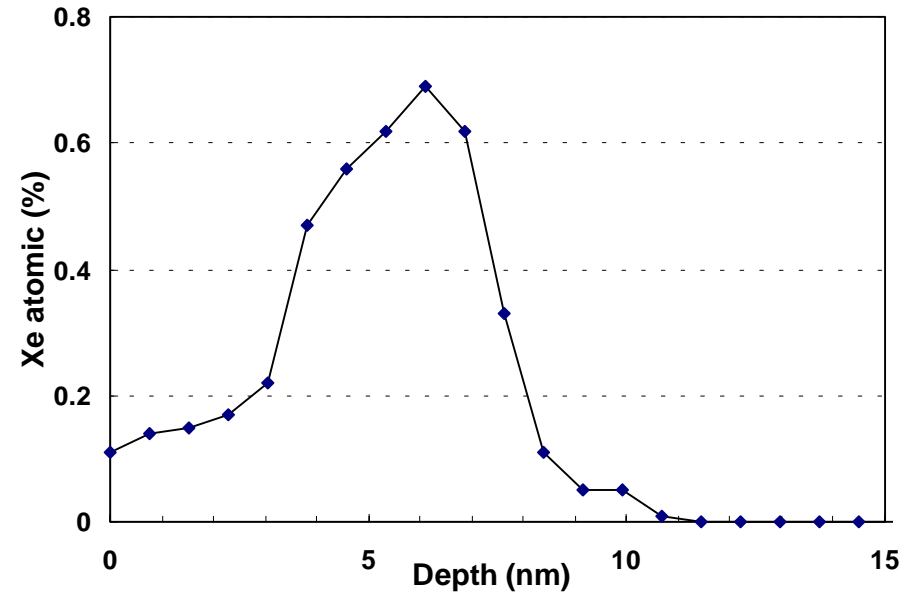
Xe plasma (LPP) exposure



Xe atomic % : 0.6% peak

Total depth : 14 nm

Xe ion gun exposure



Absorption at 13.5 nm by implanted Xe is negligible (<0.5%)

Effectiveness of magnetic field ion mitigation has been demonstrated

- Erosion was monitored in-situ by QCM (Quartz crystal micro balance).
- Erosion rate was reduced to 10% by applying 0.6T magnetic field.
- No change in EUV spectrum and EUV energy by magnetic field.
- Target size dependence of Xe ion energy distribution was observed.
- Boundary mixing near surface and surface roughness increase was observed.
- EUV absorption by implanted Xe is negligible.

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