

FIP/2-2Rb Development of Dual Frequency Gyrotron and Launcher for the JT-60SA ECH/ECCD System

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Prototype Development of the ITER EC System with 170GHz Gyrotron

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Development of Over 1 MW and Multi-Frequency Gyrotrons for Fusion



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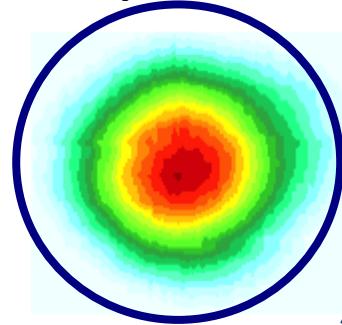
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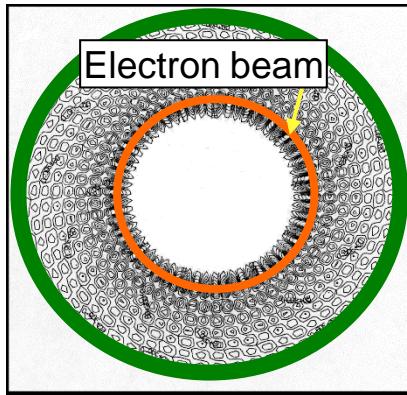
JAEA
170GHz gyrotron

Introduction: Key components of high power Gyrotrons

Output diamond window

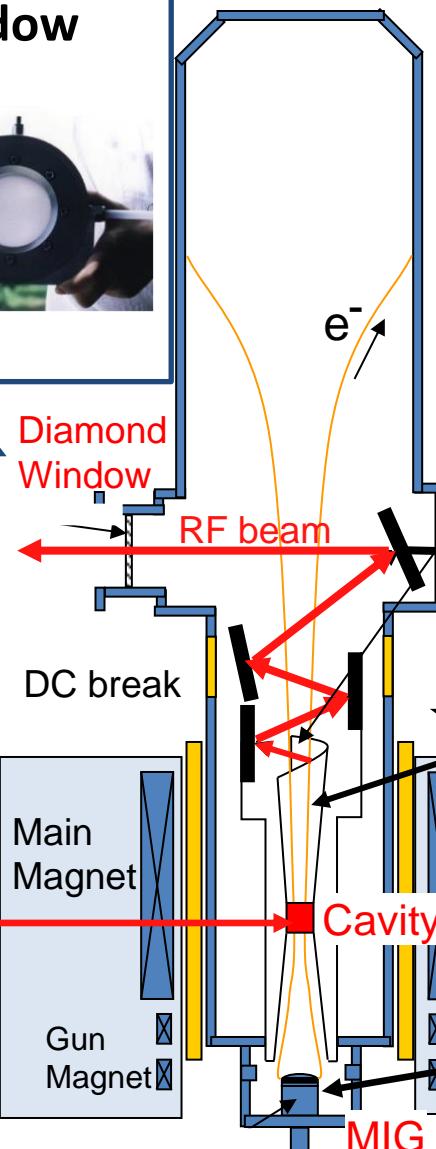


Resonator Cavity

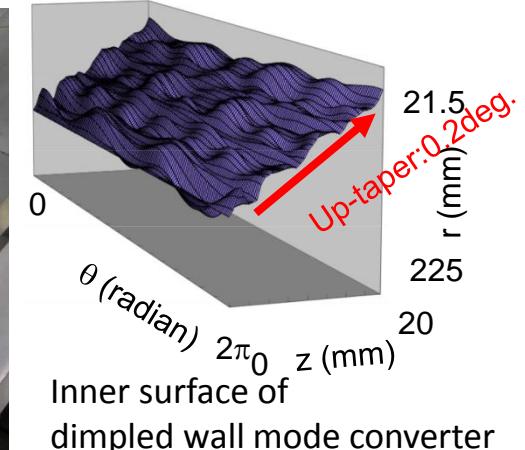
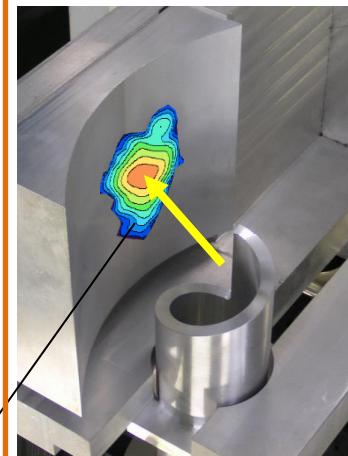


RF power profile

$TE_{31,8}$ mode

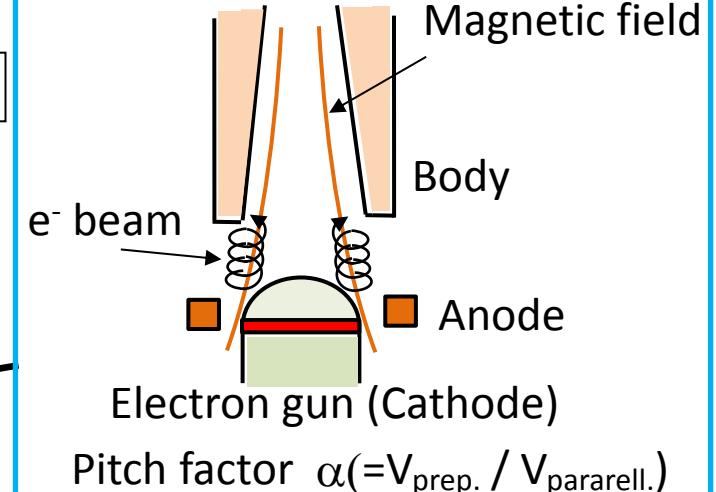


Internal mode converter



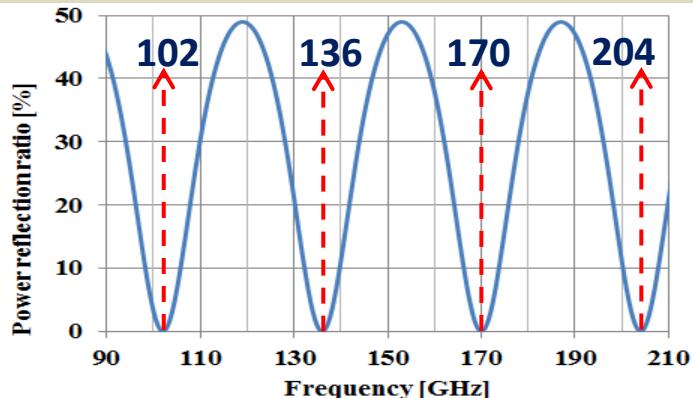
Inner surface of
dimpled wall mode converter

Electron Gun (Magnetron Injection Gun)



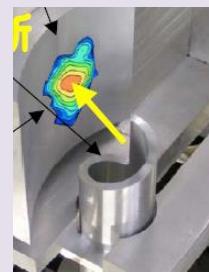
Introduction: Key point of multi-frequency gyrotron design

Window thickness and frequency

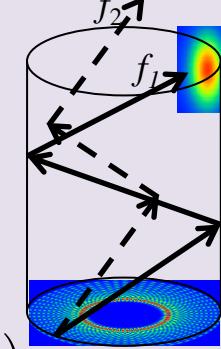


Case of window thickness $d_w = 1.853 \text{ mm}$ $d_w = n_w \frac{\lambda}{2}$

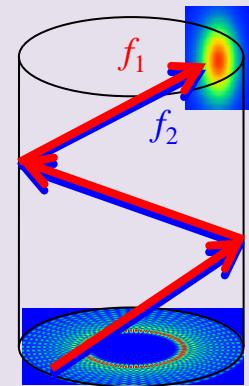
Mode converter design and mode



Mode converter



Conventional



Multi Frequency

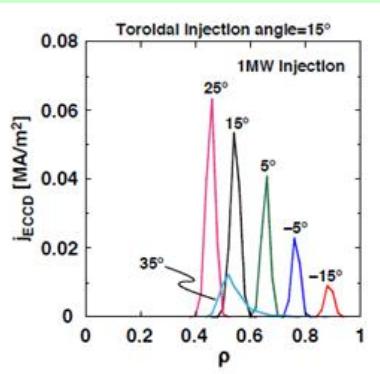
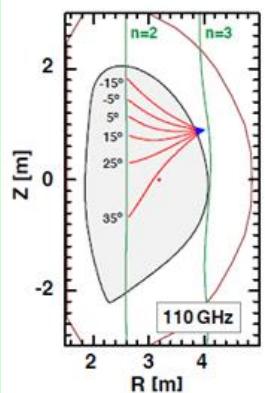
Design of multi-frequency gyrotron in JAEA

Cavity mode $\text{TE}_{m,n}$	$\text{TE}_{19,7}$	$\text{TE}_{25,9}$	$\text{TE}_{31,11}$
Frequency	104 GHz	137 GHz	170 GHz
Beam radius	9.25 mm	9.19 mm	9.13 mm
Radiation angle	65.30°	65.32°	65.35°
Cavity field	4.08 T	5.32 T	6.63 T
Beam voltage	72 kV	76 kV	76 kV
Anode-cathode	24.5 kV	34 kV	38 kV
Pitch factor α ($\alpha = V_{\text{prep.}} / V_{\text{parallel.}}$)	1.3	Output RF profile	1.3
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Dual-frequency Gyrotron for JT-60SA

Original specification: **110 GHz**, 1MW, 100s

Scenario 5 ($B_t \sim 1.7$ T) High-beta, Full non-inductive

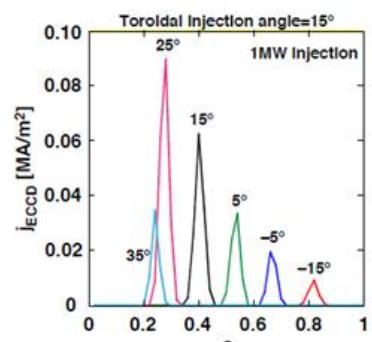
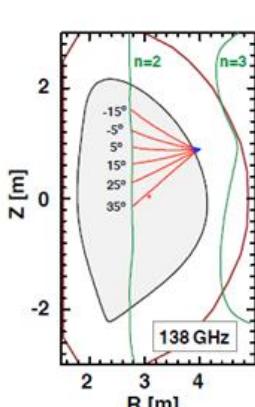


Target of this development

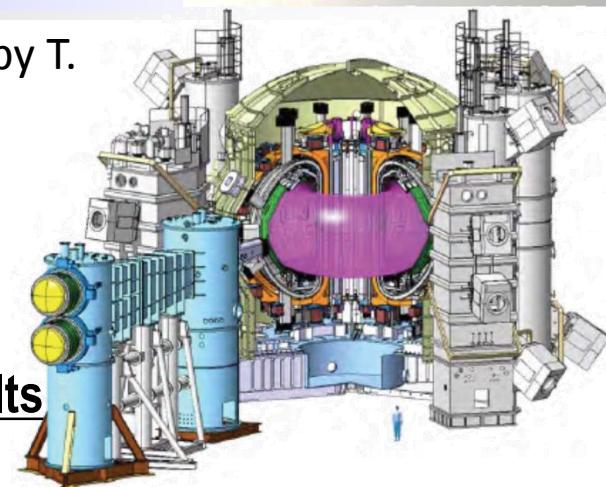
Dual frequency (**110 GHz, 138 GHz**) 1MW, 100s

138 GHz

Scenario 2 ($B_t \sim 2.3$ T) Maximum B_t , $I_p = 5.5$ MA



Poster presented by T.
Kobayashi
Thursday P5
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Remarkable results (2013-2014)

- (i) Successful oscillations of **1 MW for 100 s** at **both 110 GHz and 138 GHz**
 - ✓ New record of a **dual-frequency gyrotron**.
 - ✓ The target for JT-60SA fully satisfied

- (ii) Demonstration of an oscillation at **82 GHz** as an additional frequency
 - ✓ A possibility of the use of **fundamental harmonic waves** (<1MW, <1s) in JT-60SA.

Achievement of 1 MW/100 s oscillations at both 110 GHz and 138 GHz

Key points on the design of dual-frequency gyrotron

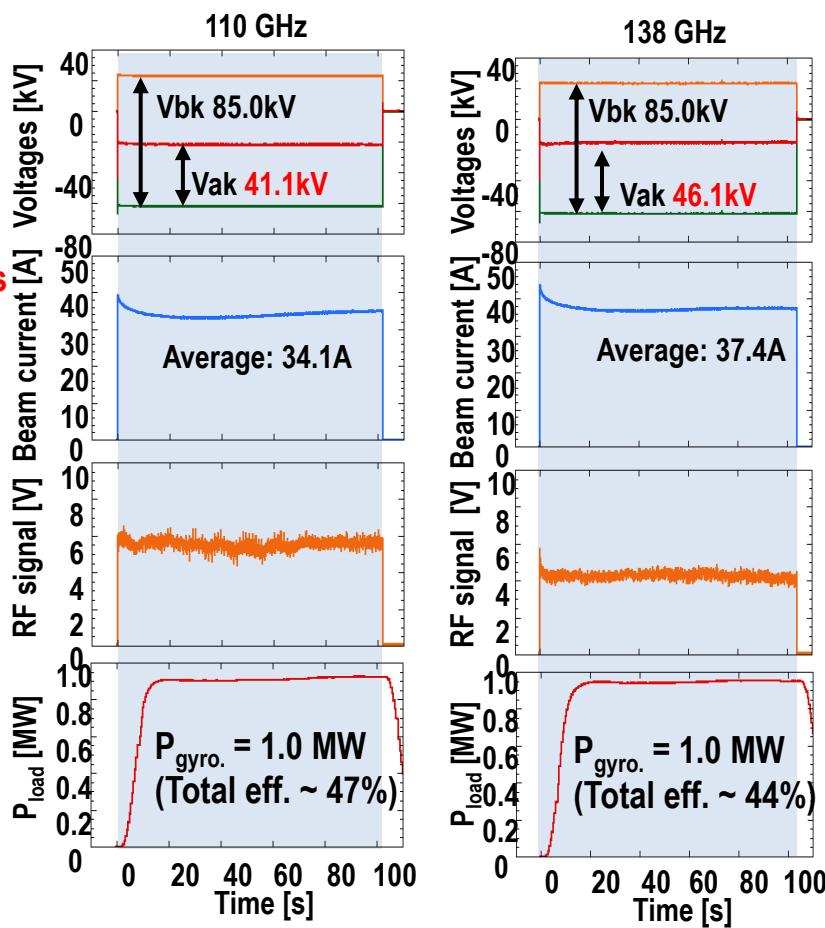
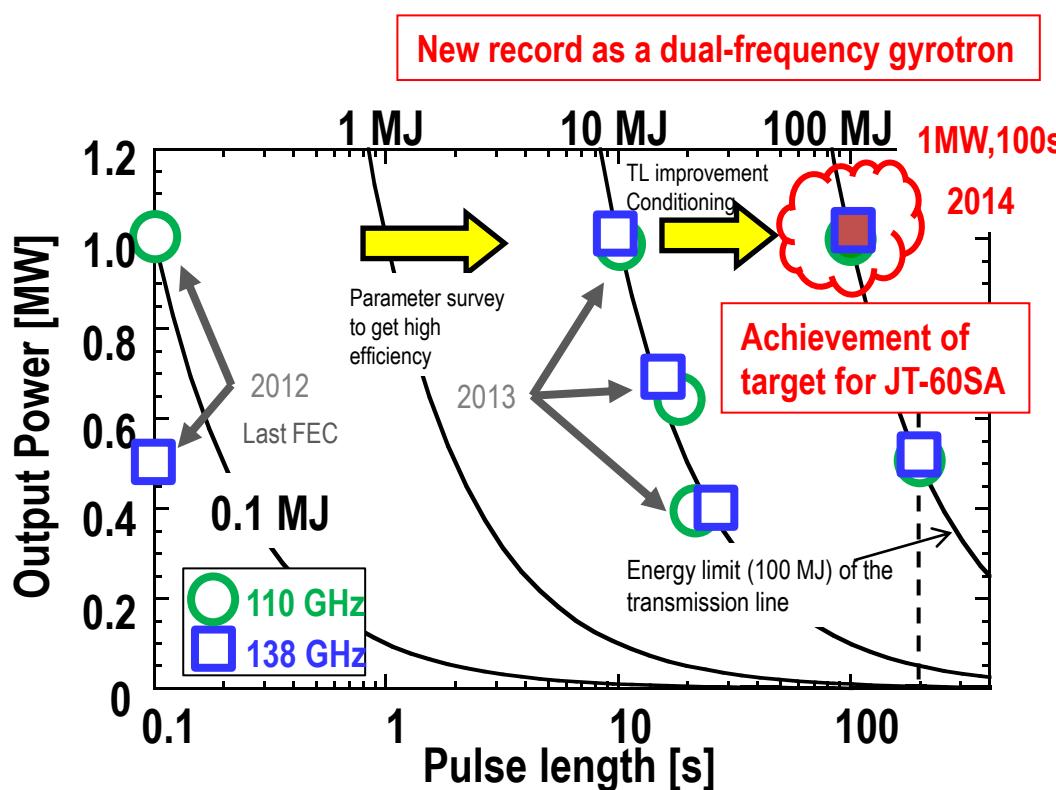
Selection of oscillation mode in cavity

To satisfying design restriction of gyrotron for both frequencies, simultaneously

138 GHz : TE_{27,10}

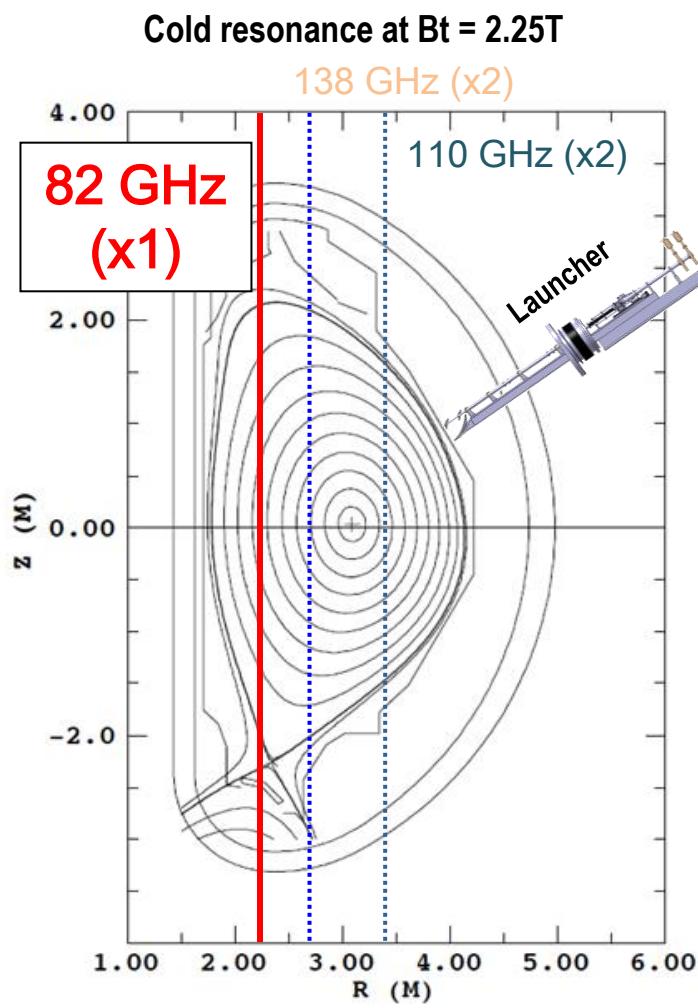
110 GHz : TE_{22,8}

Progress in long-pulse operations



Successful oscillations of 1 MW for 100 s at both 110 GHz and 138 GHz
The target for JT-60SA fully satisfied.

An additional frequency of 82 GHz enables to use fundamental harmonics waves

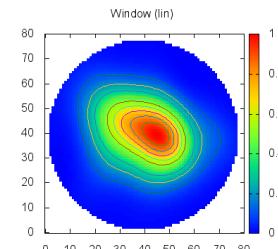


Motivation

- Use of the **fundamental harmonic** waves for
- EC-wall cleaning between plasma discharges (In JT-60SA, TDC is not available)
 - EC assisted start-up (reduced power compared with 2nd harmonics)

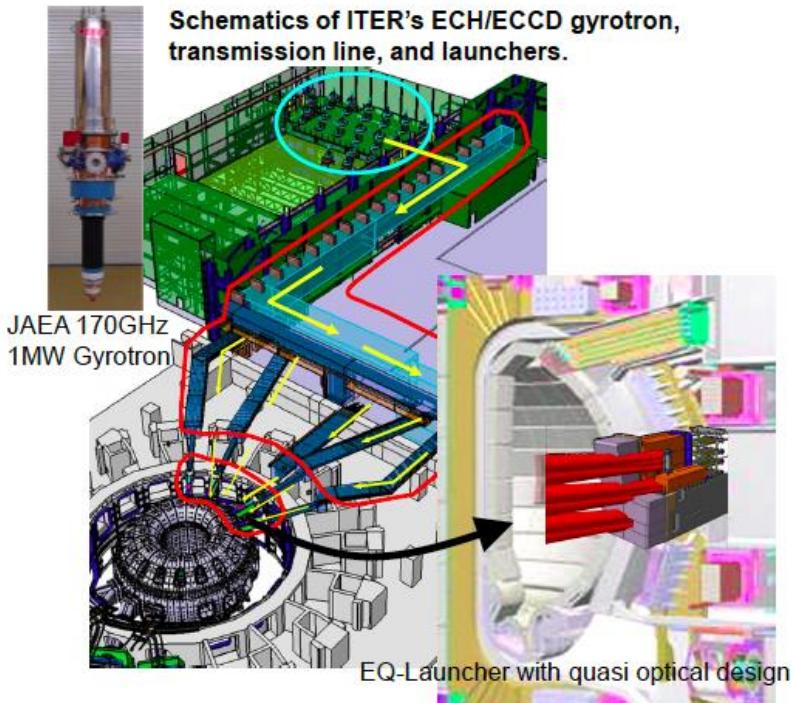
Challenge for additional frequency operation

Target at 82 GHz
Output power < 1MW
Pulse length < 1 s



- **Oscillation at 82 GHz was demonstrated.**

ITER 170GHz Gyrotron



$\text{TE}_{31,8}$ mode gyrotron
1MW / 800 s (2007)
0.8 MW / 3600 s (2007)
at efficiency of 57%
(max. 60% @0.6MW)
Output energy: >250GJ

↓ increase power > 1MW

Recent results

- $\text{TE}_{31,11}$ mode 170 GHz gyrotron demonstrated 1.4 MW (short pulse)
- Multi-frequency operation with **>1MW output at 170/137/104GHz.**
- High power RF transmission demonstrated **91~85% efficiency at 40m ITER-relevant transmission line at 170/137/104 GHz.**
- **5kHz power modulation** with prototype of ITER power supply system.

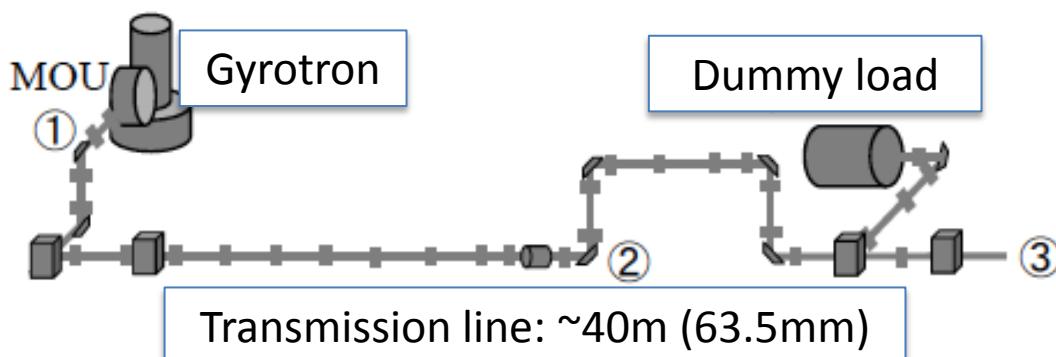
JAEA Multi-Frequency Gyrotron



Frequency	170 GHz	137 GHz	104 GHz
Mode	TE31,11	TE25,9	TE19,7
Beam current	50 A	51 A	52 A
Power	1.02 MW	1.0 MW	1.04 MW
Gyrotron Efficiency	45 %	42 %	41 %
RF pattern @gyrotron window			
WG coupling eff. HE ₁₁ mode purity	94 %	93 %	93 %
Transmission Eff. =Dummy load power/ Gyrotron power	91 %	90 %	85 %

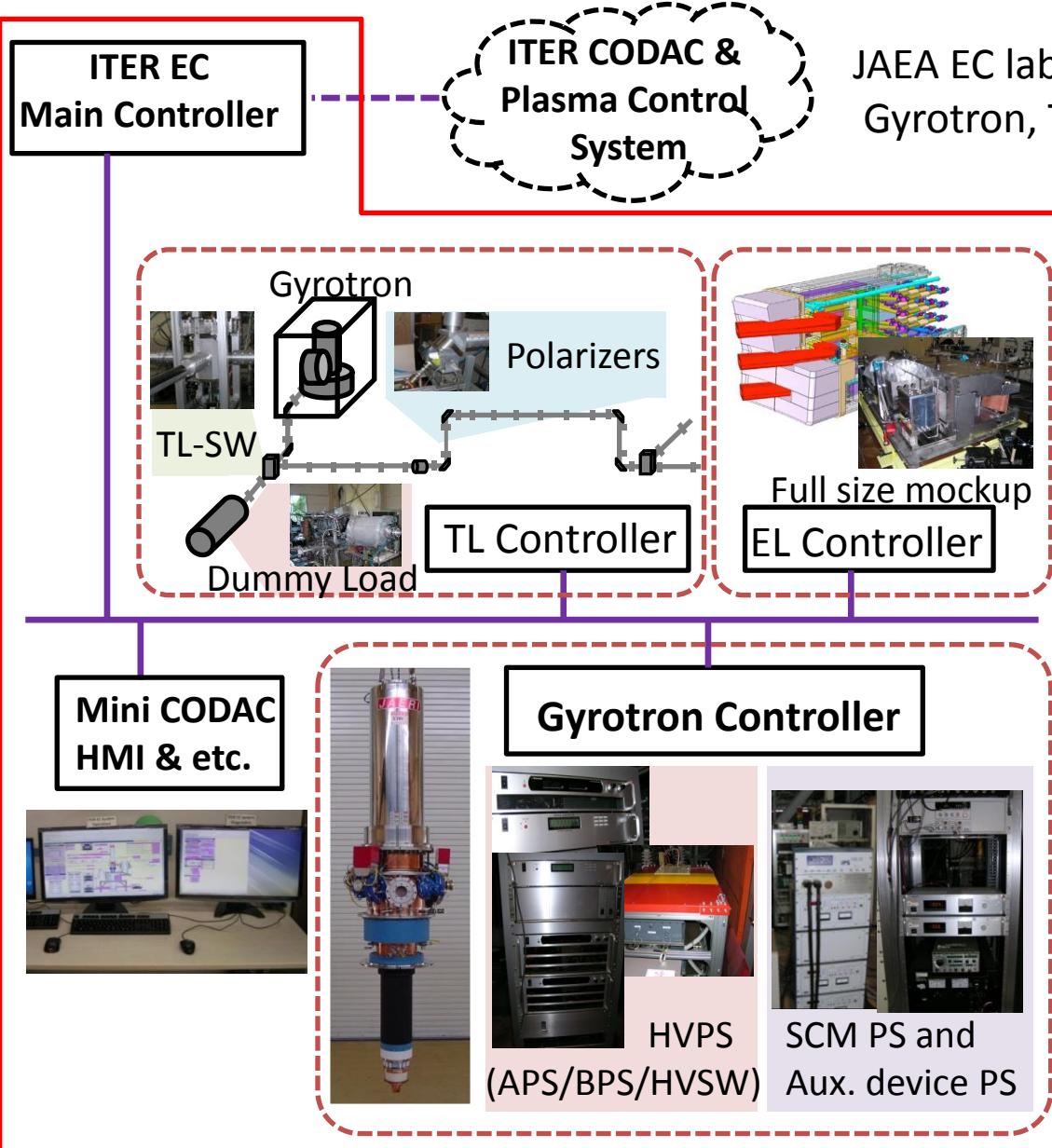
Transparent at 1.853mm
 Diamond window
 Same bounce angle $\theta \sim 65.3\text{deg}$.
 Mode converter works similarly.
 Gaussian beams are obtained
 at the window center for all
 modes.

Very good RF beam coupling
into transmission line (>93%)
was realized even using the
same coupling mirror.



High power RF transmission
with 91~85% of efficiency
were successfully
demonstrated for multi
frequency operation.

ITER EC system prototype in JAEA



ITER EC system prototype

Validation of EC system operation for ITER EC system.

ITER relevant TL experiment

RF transmission demonstration
Coordination of multi subsystem Gyrotron and TL

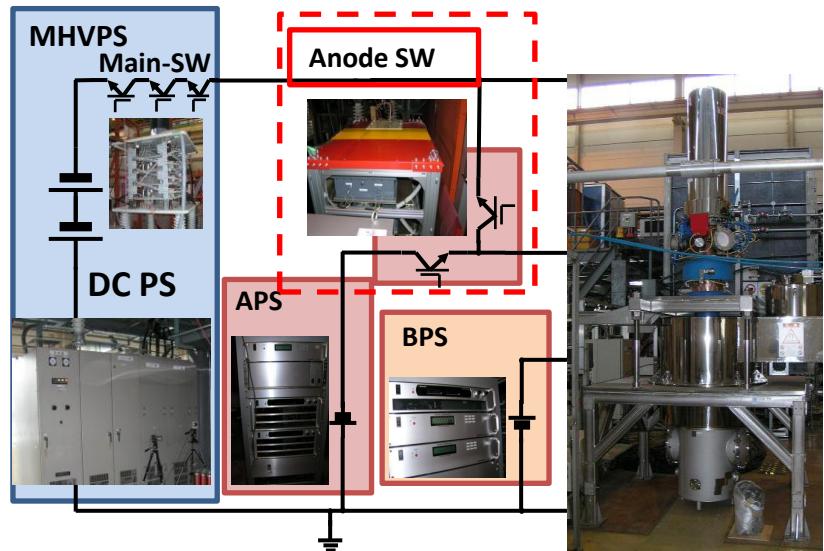
Gyrotron power modulation

Modulation with **ITER relevant PS**
Demonstration of 5 kHz mod.

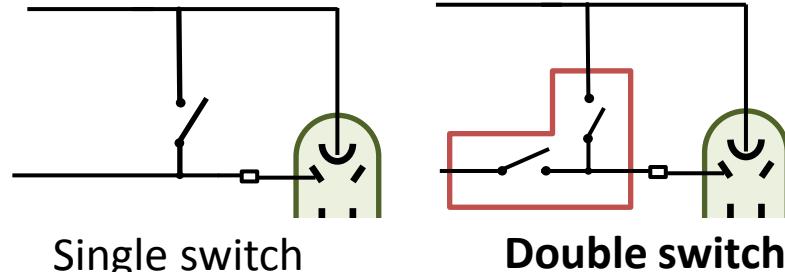
ITER relevant control system

Gyrotron and EC system control with **ITER CODAC system / EPICS**
Synchronous control via network

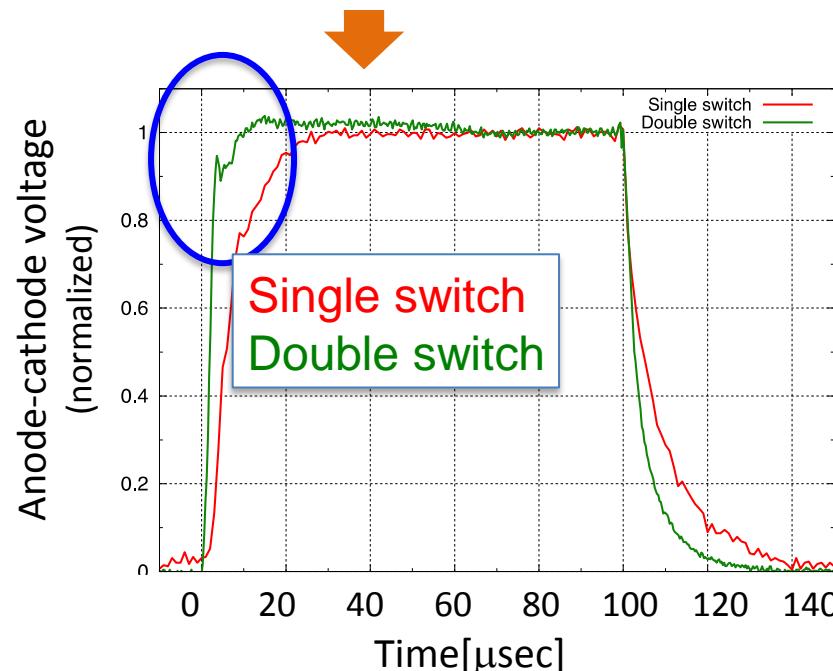
Prototype of ITER Power Supply System



Advantage of double switch

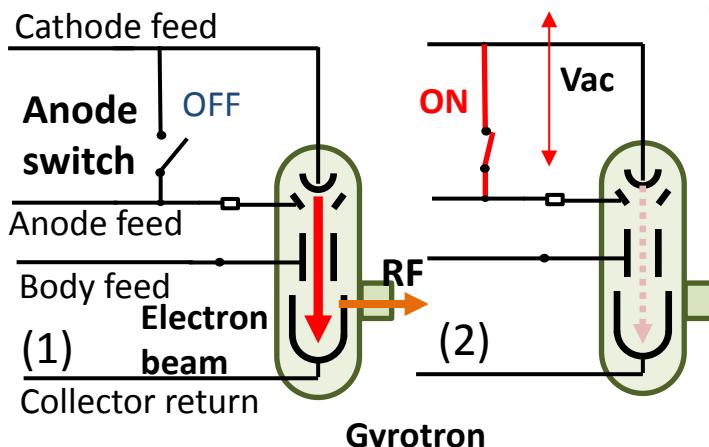


The **double switch** avoids influence of the stray capacity of PS system for **sharp ramp up of voltage**.



ITER relevant gyrotron PS system

Modulation control with anode switch



Anode switch can directly control on/off of gyrotron beam current

Ramp up in pulse start was improved

High Frequency Power Modulation



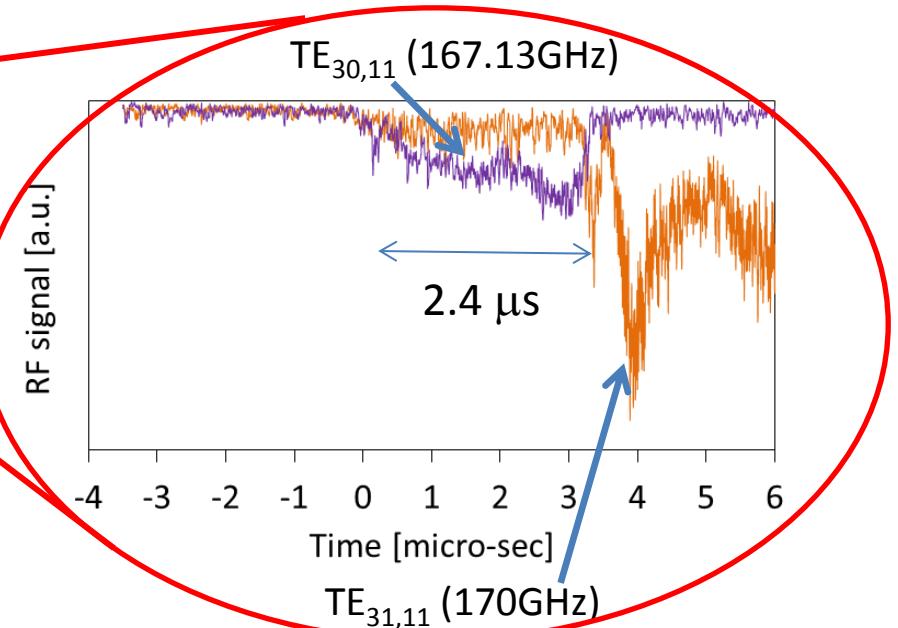
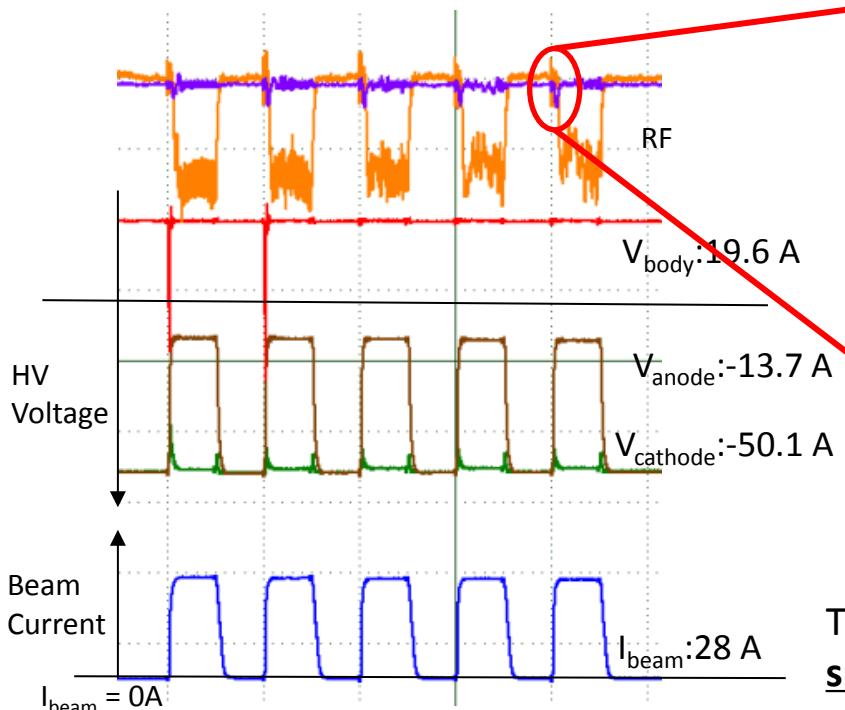
Key point for 5 kHz modulation

Reduction of heat load on collector.

Spurious RF oscillation (167GHz) of pulse start must be minimized to reduce internal loss.

Double switch can adapt

- 100% beam modulation
- Sharp ramp up at pulse start



The sharp ramp up by double switch system minimized spurious mode excitation at pulse start during modulation.

Succeeded 5kHz modulation with prototype of ITER PS system.

Development of Lower Freq. (28, & 35 GHz)



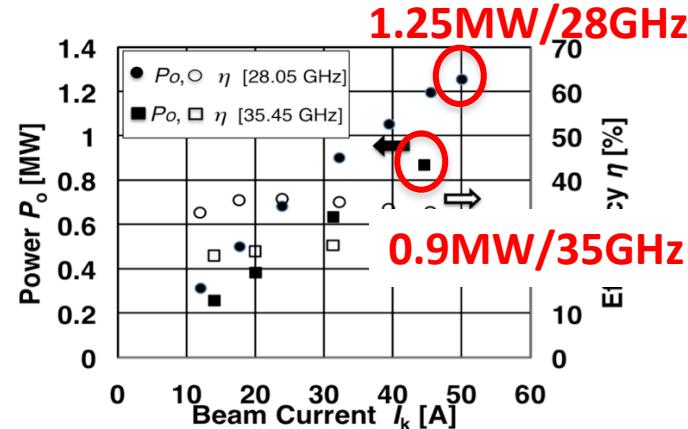
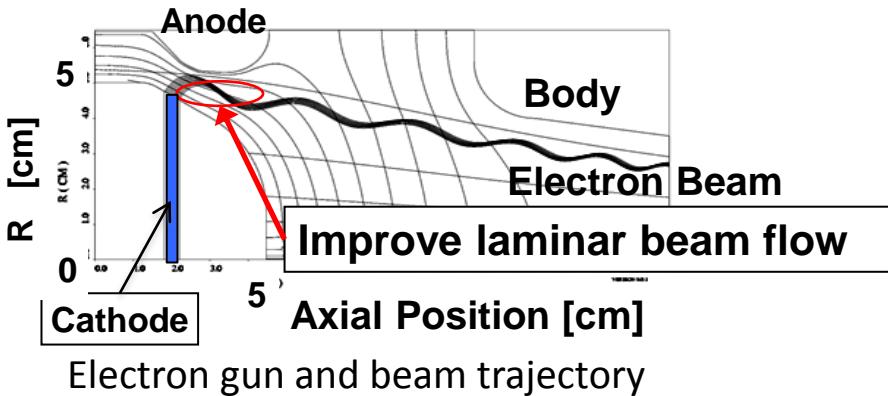
1.1. 28 GHz Gyrotron

1. Electron gun improvement for over 1MW tube development.

→ Demonstrated more than 1.25 MW (2 ms), 0.6 MW for 2 s at 28 GHz (TE8,3). Applied to QUEST (66 kA ECCD)

2. Installation of 28/35 GHz window for dual-frequency test

→ 0.9 MW-35GHz (TE9,4) correspond to 1.2MW osc. power.



28 GHz
U.Tsukuba
gyrotron

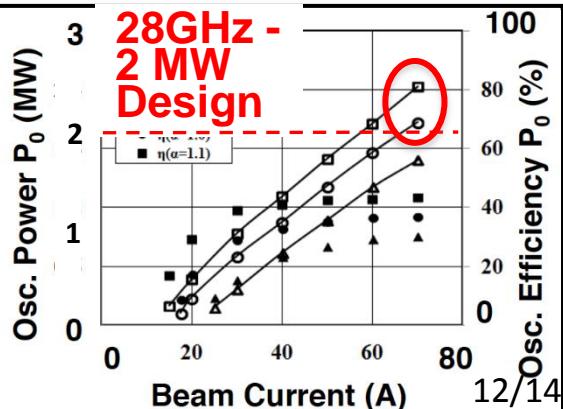
1.2. New 28/35 GHz gyrotron Design

Selection of cavity mode for multi frequency design

TE8, 5 (28 GHz) & TE10, 6 (35 GHz)

Designed output : 2 MW at 28/35 GHz.

→ Gyrotorn fabrication started.



Higher frequency (77 – 300 GHz) MW ECH Gyrotron



2.1. Over-1MW Gyrotron for LHD (NIFS collaboration)

Demonst. 2 MW performance

77GHz : 1.8 MW for 1 s (World Rec.)

154GHz: 1.16 MW for 1 s

4.4 MW into LHD-plasma
with three 77 GHz tubes,
Contributed to $T_e \sim 20$ keV

2.2. 300 GHz Challenge for Demo Reactor (JAEA, collaboration)

~ 0.5 MW for 1 ms

($\eta = 19\%$) achieved
with $V_k = 80$ kV.

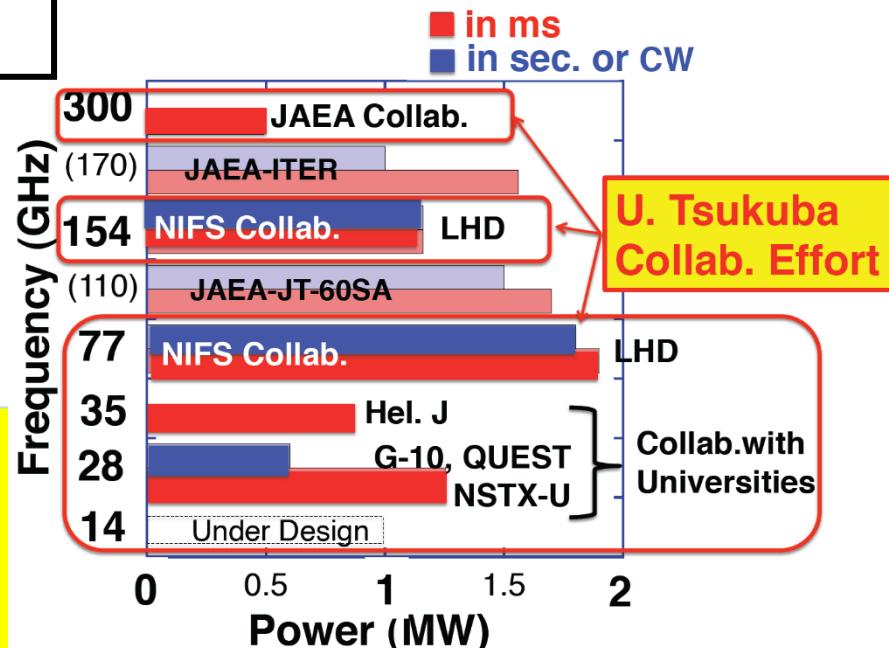
(Joint Exp. with JAEA)

Appeared 300GHz-TE32,18
from the burned pattern.



U. Tsukuba is Challenging to 14 GHz - 300 GHz Gyrotron Devlop. for present & future Demo ECH and obtained MW level or over 1 MW in 28, 35, 77, 154, and 300 GHz.

Gyrotron No.	Pulse	CW
77GHz - #1	1.4 MW-0.1 s 1 MW-5 s	0.13 MW - 935 s
77GHz - #2	1.3MW-0.45 s 1MW-5 s	0.24MW - 1800 s
77GHz - #3	1.9MW-0.1 s 1.8MW-1 s	0.3MW - 1800 s
154GHz - #1	1.16MW-1 s	0.35MW - 1800 s



Summary



JT-60SA EC H&CD system (FIP/2-2Rb T. Kobayashi et al.)

- **1 MW / 100 s achievement of the dual freq. gyrotron (110 GHz/138 GHz)**
 - Achieved parameters fully satisfied the target for JT-60SA.
 - Demonstration of an oscillation at **82 GHz** as an additional frequency

ITER EC H&CD system (FIP/2-2Ra Y. Oda et al.)

- **170 / 137 / 104 GHz operation with 1 MW of the multi freq. gyrotron**
 - Multi frequency high power RF transmission in ITER relevant TL were demonstrated **91~85% efficiency for 3 frequencies**.
- **Development of EC system prototype**
 - Gyrotron operation with ITER relevant PS and control system.
 - **5kHz modulation** was successfully demonstrated with prototype of ITER PS system.

U. Tsukuba gyrotron (FIP/2-2Rc T. Imai et al.)

- **Over 1 MW oscillation of dual / single freq. gyrotrons.**
 - **1.25MW at 28 GHz** and **1.2MW cavity oscillation at 35 GHz** were achieved.
 - **77 / 154 GHz single freq. gyrotrons for LHD** achieved **1.8 / 1.16 MW output** respectively.
 - JAEA / U. Tsukuba joint project succeeded **0.5 MW oscillation at 300 GHz**.