

Interaction of Hydrogen Atoms and Ions with Erosive Metal Clusters in Heterogeneous Plasmoid

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# Introduction\_1

### Two main approaches in LENR physics:

Thermal, equilibrium Parchomov A., Rossi A., others Non-thermal, (non-equilibrium) Bazhutov Yu, Klimov A., Mills R., and and others

Maxwell's distribution tails Excitation energy < eV Small efficiency, small COP **COP<3** Simple design but bad reliability

<u>Safety- high</u>

Hot electrons and ions, UV and X- radiation, Excitation energy~ 100-1000 eV High efficiency, high COP COP ~2-16

Expensive power supply and heat transformers

Safety-????

# Introduction\_2 Non-thermal approach

### Plasmoid????

It is a stable, local, non-equilibrium (T<sub>e</sub>>>T<sub>a</sub>), charged (non-neutral), long- living, high-energy plasma formation with

- Internal constricted (non-diffused) structure
- Sharp boundary surface
- High voltage electric potential  $\phi^{\sim}(100\text{-}1000)V$  and higher
- High life time T<sub>life</sub>~ 1-1000ms
- High specific energy q~100eV/atom
- High concentration of charged and exited particles, N<sub>e</sub>>10<sup>17</sup>cm<sup>-3</sup>









# PLASMOIDS

# Introduction\_3 Non-thermal approach

Main important characteristics and peculiarities of *metal nano-cluster* – *hydrogen plasmoid interaction*:

- Diameter of H<sup>+</sup> ion less than the typical diameter of other A<sup>+</sup> ions by factor ~10<sup>4</sup>. *Hydrogen ion has no "electron parachute"!!!!*
- 2. There is real *interaction H*+ (~*KeV-energy*) *with internal electrons* of metal atom.
- 3. There is possibility to realize of a resonance regime of plasma electron metal nano-cluster interaction:

 $\lambda_{e}$ ~h/m<sub>e</sub>(T<sub>e</sub>)<sup>1/2</sup>~ D<sub>cluster</sub>

at plasma electron temperature  $T_e \sim 1 eV$  and  $D \sim nR_B$ ,  $n \sim 10$ 

⇒ creation of <u>strongly electric charged plasmoid</u> with high voltage



Potential energy of the proton-heavy atom system as a function of distance: curve *1* describes the energy of the proton-heavy atom system (Z = 80) as a function of distance *R* between the proton and the nucleus; curve 2 is potential  $\Phi(R)$ . The dashed curve shows one of possible versions of a dependence intermediate between *1* and *2*.

### Introduction\_3. Continuation

H<sup>+</sup> - single **small** ion (dimension  $R_p \sim 10^{-13}$  cm) without large "electron parachute" ( $R_B \sim 10^{-8}$  cm)  $R_p << R_B$ 

#### \*Binuclear Atom as the Bound State of a Proton and a Heavy Atom

V. P. Chalyi, V. L. Gurevich, and M. Yu. Pogorelsky Ioffe Institute RAS

*Techn.Phys., 2009, Vol. 54, No. 2, pp. 159–164* **The existence of a bound state of a proton and a heavy atom is predicted** 

The distance between the nucleus and the bound proton ( $\approx 0.3$  Å for  $Z \approx 80$ ) is much smaller than the characteristic size of the wave functions of valence electrons. This means that the chemical behavior of such a system after adjoining an extra electron to neutralize it must resemble the behavior of an **atom** with atomic number Z + 1.



# Background Results in Plasmoid Physics Part 1

"New Prometheus's fire". UV- plasmoid catastrophe.

- Artificial stable microwave (MW) plasmoid was obtained and studied by Kapitsa P. in swirl gas flow at the first time [1]. Main result:- Increase of output UV radiation flux from this plasmoid up to factor 10<sup>6</sup>.
- 2. Experiment "MW Fire" (1960-1980, USSR) proved this conclusion. There is **UV- catastrophe** in a local stable MW plasmoid.
- 3. \*R.Mills calculates and measures UV and soft X-radiation spectra hydrino from plasmoid.
- \* R. Mills, Summary Tech. Pres. BLP, 08-05-11

### "UV- Catastrophe"

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Emission spectrum (2-45 nm) of an electron-beam-initiated, high-voltage pulsed discharge in hydrogen, recorded by the EUV grazing incidence spectrometer. The predicted continua at 10.1 nm and 22.8 nm going to longer wavelengths were observed.

# Background. Part 2

Experimental and theoretical studies on heterogeneous vortex plasmoids are carried out in Limited Liability Company "New Inflow" in the frame of the program on design of *high effective plasma vortex reactor (PVR)* with high coefficient of power performance

COP~ 2-10

Physical parameters and properties of a stable heterogeneous plasmoid (plasma formation with erosive nano-clusters) created in high-speed swirl flow have been studied in our works [1-2].

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# Background. Part 2

Physical properties of a longitudinal heterogeneous plasmoid (plasma formation with erosive metal nano-clusters) created by capacity coupled high-frequency (HF) discharge in high-speed swirl flow have been studied in our works in details [2÷6]. This work is continuation of previous ones

It was obtained that there is extra power release in heterogeneous plasmoid created by combined discharge. The measured value *COP* in this plasmoid was about 2÷10.

We suppose that this extra power release in heterogeneous plasmoid is connected with *high-threshold chemical reaction with internal electron excitation* by combined discharge and *LENR*.
 The obtained experimental results (COP, optical spectra, soft X-ray spectra, chemical composition of dusty particles) prove our suggestion.

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# Part 3 EXPERIMENTAL SET UP

### Experimental set up. Plasmoid Vortex Reactor PVR



# Set up PVR with Water Pool (Calorimeter)



# Experimental Set up **PVR**

Main Tasks of this work are the followings:

1.Design of plasmoid vortex reactor (PVR) with high value of COP

2. Formulation of theoretical physical model of LENR in PVR.

Characteristics and parameters of PVR:

1.	Mean extra power output	1÷10 kW
2.	Testing gas mixture	H <sub>2</sub> O: Ar
3.	Mass gas flow	< 10G/s
4.	Combined discharge	HF+DC
5.	Mean power input	0.1÷1 kW
6.	СОР	2÷10

## Heterogeneous Plasmoid Created in Swirl Flow. PVR. Combined Discharge: HFD+ PRD. Integral photo



Gas mixture Ar :  $H_20 = 10$  :1. Axial velocity  $V_x$  is closed tangential velocity  $V_t$ :  $V_x \sim V_t \sim 30$ m/s,  $P_{st} \sim 1.5$  Bar. 1-swirl generator, 2- water steam injector, 3- erosive metal clusters, 4- cathode



Heterogeneous plasmoid created by pulsed repetitive combined discharge in swirl flow. **PVR** 

*High-speed video.* Texp~10μs. F=2000Hz

Cathode location- right, anode-left. Gas mixture Ar : H20 = 10:1. Axial velocity Vx is closed tangential velocity Vt: Vx~ Vt ~ 30m/s, Pst ~1.5 Bar.

1-metal droplet, 2- plasma halo around droplet

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Measurement of plasmoid's potential by electric probe

Ni electrodes

 $\phi_{p}$ ~1 4 kV



Erosion process in in cathode electrode of PVR. Deep "mole holes" connected with micro-droplet eruption

## Erosion particles from cathode

### Anode 4mm



Artificial Ball Lightning.



Non-Neutral Plasmoid in PVR: 1- kernel, 2- nano-cluster plasma halo

# Specific heat power of "nano-cluster fuel"

- Metal Flow Rate in PVR  $\delta M=10^{-3}G/s \longrightarrow \delta N=10^{19}atom/s$
- Extra power output in PVR

δP~ 3kW

• High specific heat power of "nano-cluster fuel"

 $Q = \delta P / \delta N = 10^3 eV / atom$ 

Part 4

# **PLASMOID'S EVOLUTION**

# Scheme of Experimental Set up with Longitudinal Plasmoid.



Multi- electrode discharge

1-anode, 2,3- passive electrode, 4- cathode,5- quartz tube



500 550 Wavelength [nm] Na

Κ

Ni

An allow

#### **Discharge Start**



Ar:H2O= 2:1 Operation time- 15 s



#### Operation time- 25 s







#### Operation time- 65 s

#### Recoding of the optical lines

<u>No hydrogen lines</u> ( $H\alpha$ ,  $H\beta$ ....) in this heterogeneous plasmoid

# Absorption of H atoms by plasmoid !!!!

Creation of "new elements"

Part 5

# **KEY LENR EXPERIMENTS**

ПЕРИОДИЧЕСКАЯ СИСТЕМА ХИМИЧЕСКИХ ЭЛЕМЕНТОВ Д.И.МЕНДЕЛЕЕВА



### Optical Spectrum of Heterogeneous Plasma in Gas Mixture: $Ar + H_2$ .





Optical Spectrum of Heterogeneous Plasma in Gas Mixture:  $He + H_2$ . PVR





**Optical Spectrum of Heterogeneous Plasma in Gas Mixture:** Ar + H<sub>2</sub>O= 1: 1

No lines Li I

$$O^{8}_{16, 17, 18} + He^{2}_{4} + He^{2}_{4} = Mg^{12}_{24, 25, 26}$$
(4),

 $Na^{11}_{23} + H^{1}_{1} = Mg^{12}_{24}$  (5).





Zn, Ni, Ca, Ca II, Mg, He, Na, H, O, K

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Measurement of plasmoid's potential by electric probe

Ni electrodes

 $\phi_{p}$ ~1 4 kV

# X-RADIATION FROM HETEROGENEOUS PLASMOID

Part 4

# Measurements of X-Radiation from Heterogeneous Plasmoid in PVR



- 3,4- electrodes
- 5 -quartz tube (test section)
- 6-PVR's nozzle
- 7- optical spectrometer AvaSpec 2048

#### Блоки детектирования рентгеновского излучения



Блоки детектирования (БДЭР) предназначены для регистрации и спектрометрии рентгеновского излучения.

Блоки детектирования осуществляют преобразование поглощенной в чувствительном объеме детектора энергии рентгеновского излучения в электрические импульсы пропорциональной амплитуды.

Блоки детектирования (БДЭР) выполнены на основе детектирующих p-i-n структур производства фирмы АМРТЕК (США).

Блоки детектирования (БДЭР) выпускаются различных геометрических параметров с площадью чувствительной поверхности 5 и 25 мм<sup>2</sup>.

Основные параметры и характеристики:

 Амплитудное разрешение БД, определенное по линии 5,9 кэВ нуклида железо-59 не более:

- 170 эВ при площади 5 мм<sup>2</sup>;
- 220 эВ при площади 25 мм<sup>2</sup>.
- БД обеспечивают работу в диапазоне энергий фотонов от 0,5 кэВ до 50 кэВ.
- Интегральная нелинейность характеристики преобразования не более ±0,25 %.
- Максимальная выходная статистическая загрузка 5•104 с-1.
- Время установления рабочего режима не более 15 мин.
- Время непрерывной работы не менее 24 ч.
- Блок детектирования устойчив к воздействию температуры от 10 °С до 40 °С.







# X- Radiation from Heterogeneous Plasma in PVR. X-123



The combined discharge (DC+HF), a mean power - 500W, the hot electrode – cathode

# X- Radiation from Heterogeneous Plasma behind PVR's nozzle (JHTI& NIChM). *BDER*



# Spatial Evolution of X- Spectra in Heterogeneous Plasma. Jet from PVR's Nozzle



Transmutation of Chemical Elements in Heterogeneous Plasmoid







Table 1. Dusty particle composition in PVR.Ion Mass spectroscopy analysis. Ni-electrodes 99,99%

	Si	Ni	Fe	С	Al	Cu	Со	K	Mg
Atom., %	50	14,7	8,9	8,8	6,2	5,1	1,8	1,3	0,4
Mol. %	31	19.2	10.9	2.3	4.7	7.2	2.4	1.1	0.2

Spectrometers X-123SDD (USA) and BDER (Russia) record soft X radiation (0.1-30 keV) in heterogeneous plasmoid. X-receiver is arranged at different cross sections of PVR testing section and cross sections behind nozzle at L=1÷100 cm from it.

### Main results

- 1. Heterogeneous plasmoid behind PVR nozzle creates soft X-ray radiation in the range  $\delta E \sim 100 \div 10000$  eV. X-radiation decrement is very small. Radiation intensity decrease is about 20% at L=100cm.
- 2. The main pike  $E_1 = 1.3 \text{ keV}$  in X-spectrum is closed to quantum energy of  $K_{\alpha 1}$  aluminum line  $E_{AI} = 1.487$  keV and  $K_{\alpha 1}$  magnesium line  $E_{Mg} = 1.254$  keV.
- 3. Additional pikes are located at range up to 10 keV. The peak E2= 4÷4.6 keV corresponds to sum of resonant Ti, V, Cr lines
  4. It is revealed that there is chemical elements evolution at value L
  - increase behind nozzle. The <u>unusual</u> fluorine  $K_{\alpha 1}$  line  $E_{F}=0.68$  keV is recorded in heterogeneous plasmoid.
- 4. It is revealed that maximal value of COP is realized at <u>maximal X-</u> <u>radiation</u> from plasmoid namely

Part 5

# HOT ELECTRONS AND HOT EXCITED ATOMS IN PLASMOID





### Heterogeneous Plasmoid in Swirl Flow.

1- cathode with Li-injector, 2,3 – Li- plasmoid, 4- H- plasmoid, 5-anode



Wavelength [nm]





Unusial optical line  $Li \alpha$  profile in heterogeneous plasmoid. Testing Mixture  $He-H_2O-H_2$  + small Li injection

 $\delta λ_2 / \delta λ_1 > 3$  Te>100eV



Excessive hydrogen line broadening in H<sub>2</sub> discharge corresponding to fast H atom with energies of 60-70 eV.

\*R.Mills. Tech.Pres. 8.05.11

# Optical Spectroscopy. Li-line $\lambda$ =670nm



# **Discussions and Conclusions\_1**

- Binuclear Atom. Registration of intensive soft X-ray radiation E<10KeV) in heterogeneous plasmoid (hydrogen atoms, ions + metal nano-clusters) and chemical analysis proves that there is interaction of *protons with internal electrons* inside metal atom and creation "new chemical elements" (binuclear atoms)
- Hydrino. Note that second maximum in X- spectra (E<sub>2</sub>~4KeV) is closed to the value Compton Energy E<sub>C</sub>~ M<sub>e</sub>C<sup>2</sup>/137~ 3,73KeV. So, hypothesis about <u>hydrino</u> with small radius closed to R<sub>C</sub>~h/M<sub>e</sub>C and the same energy E<sub>h</sub>~E<sub>C</sub> may be used to clear of these experimental results
- COP and X-ray radiation. It is revealed that maximal intensity of soft X-ray radiation correlates with maximal COP in PVR
- COP and [N<sub>cluster</sub>], [N<sub>H</sub>]. Maximal COP is measured at maximal concentrations of metal nano-clusters and hydrogen atoms in heterogeneous plasmoid in PVR

# **Discussions and Conclusions\_2**

- High excited "new atoms" and high energy reactions. There are optical lines of new high excited atoms are recorded in heterogeneous plasmoid such as Cull (E\*~ 36,8eV), ZnII (E\*~ 18eV), Call, Lill and others. There is high electronic temperature of excited atom Li\* Te~100eV in heterogeneous plasmoid.
- High specific heat power of "nano-cluster fuel"

 $Q = \delta P / \delta N = 10^3 eV / atom$ 

Thank you for attention !!!!

# Water Plasmod Reactor (WPR) with Gas Bubbles

COP~2







# Plasmoid inside argon bubble

# Scheme of experimental set up WPR



1-LiOH, 2-ceramic diaphragm, 3-anode, 4-cathode, 5-thermocauple



# **Reactor WPR-1**





# **Reactor WPR-1**





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### **Reactor WPR-1**

#### <u>Signals</u>

- Voltage (blue)
- Current (yellow)
- Power (red)

Pulse dureation- 21.6 ms ET=36.2 J Ee= 17.3 J

# Reverse vortex reactor PVR-4 with operation gas mixture: water steam +argon



# Our Main Result!!! Powerful Reverse Plasmoid VortexReactor. Testing gas –water steam.Tπ~ 5000CNe~10kW









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#### Binuclear Atom as the Bound State of a Proton and a Heavy Atom

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The existence of a bound state of a proton and a heavy atom is predicted.

The atom is described by the Thomas–Fermi method. The electrons screen the field of the proton, which suppresses the repulsive force between the proton and the atomic nucleus. On the other hand, the force of attraction between the proton and the electrons is directed along the electron density gradient (i.e., towards the nucleus). It is concluded that for *Z*= 80, the two forces are balanced at a distance from the nucleus of about **0.6 of the Bohr radius**. It is found that the potential energy minimum of the proton with a depth of **several tens of electron volts** lies in the range of negative energies (attraction). It is proposed that such a system be referred to as a binuclear atom. It is emphasized that, in contrast to molecules, in which binding with the hydrogen atom is ensured by a rearrangement of the states of the outer-shell (valence) electrons, a binuclear atom is formed as a result of the collective response of the system of inner electrons to the proton potential.

The distance between the nucleus and the bound proton (≈0.3 Å for Z ≈ 80) is much smaller than the characteristic size of the wave functions of valence electrons. This means that the chemical behavior of such a system after adjoining an extra electron to neutralize it must resemble the behavior of an **atom with atomic number Z + 1**.



Potential energy of the proton-heavy atom system as a function of distance: curve 1 describes the energy of the proton-heavy atom system (Z = 80) as a function of distance R between the proton and the nucleus; curve 2 is potential  $\Phi(R)$ . The dashed curve shows one of possible versions of a dependence intermediate between 1 and 2.

### Mark's Plasmoid Generator. **Operation Regime**

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- N (charged plasmoid ~0.1-1kV)= U = N kVU= 1MV at N=1000
- So, it is possible to obtain hydrogen ion with E~ 1KeV in the region of streamer head at N= 10



# Principal scheme of Mark's Plasmoid Generator







### Pulsed Repetitive Regime of Electrical Discharge in PVR

Heterogeneous Plasma with Water Steam Injection





Start of plasmoid creation \*Ni-electrodes

# *Finish* of Plasmoid creation

# Time Evolution of Optical Spectrum in Plasmoid



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Na-K- Li- Call-...Cu II..???