

## Rapport de D. Hong au nom du LOC

Partie 1 : des données sur la conférence

Partie 2 : articles sélectionnés dans les  
Topics B-M





# 20th International Conference on Gas Discharges and their Applications

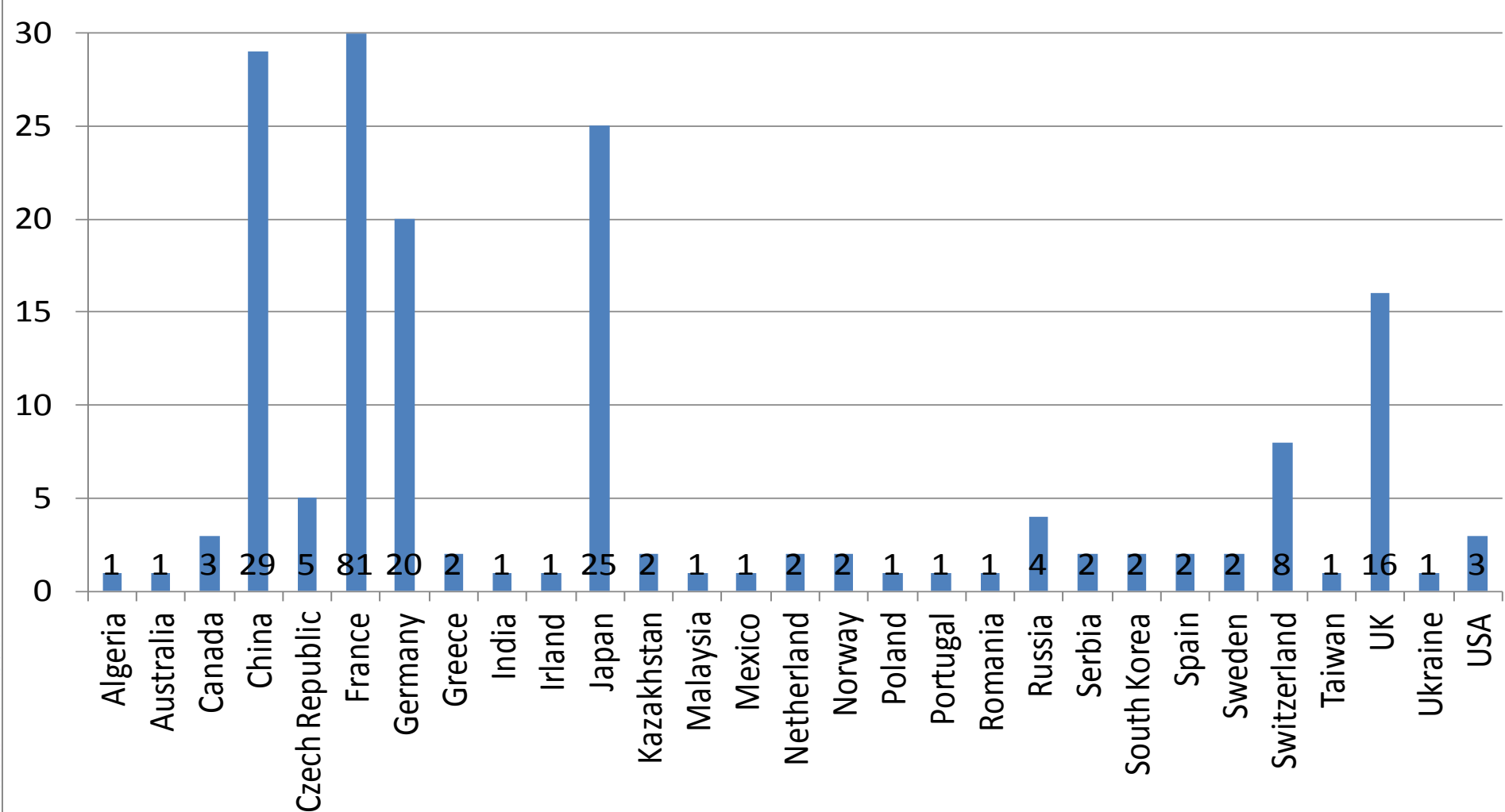
6 au 11 juillet 2014 à Orléans

## Une forte implication de l'AAE :

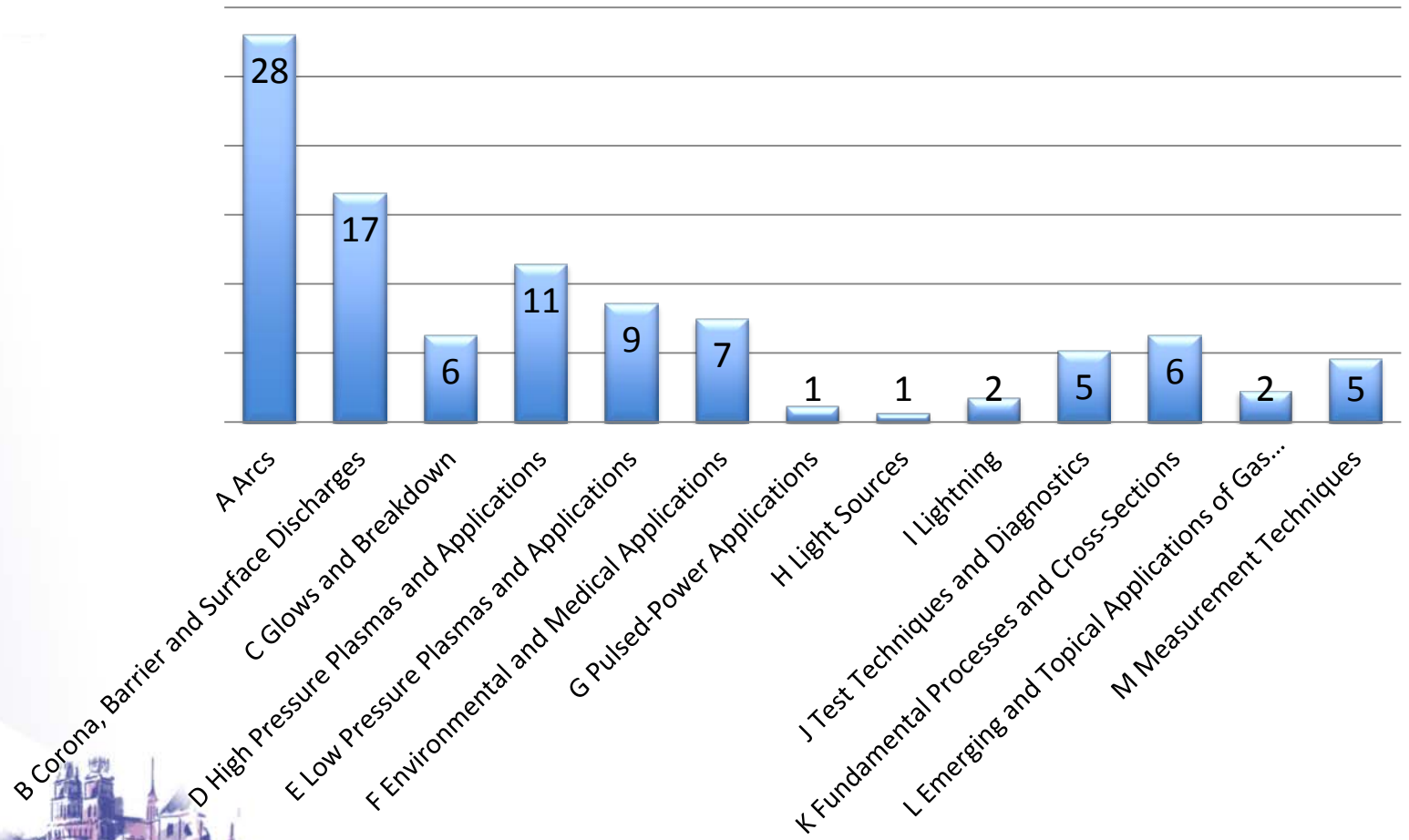
- Organisateur GREMI, membre de l'AAE
- Membre du comité « Executive Management Committee » : Alain
- Membres du comité « International Scientific Committee » : Alain, Jean-Marc, Philippe et Dunpin
- Participation des membres : Alstom, Schneider, Onera, Laplace, Laept, Spcts et GREMI
- Animation d'un workshop (table-ronde): Yann (WS1), Philippe (WS3 avec Seeger)
- Session chairs : Alain, Philippe, Pierre, Jean-François
- Sponsoring : AAE (1250€TTC) et Alstom (1200€HT)



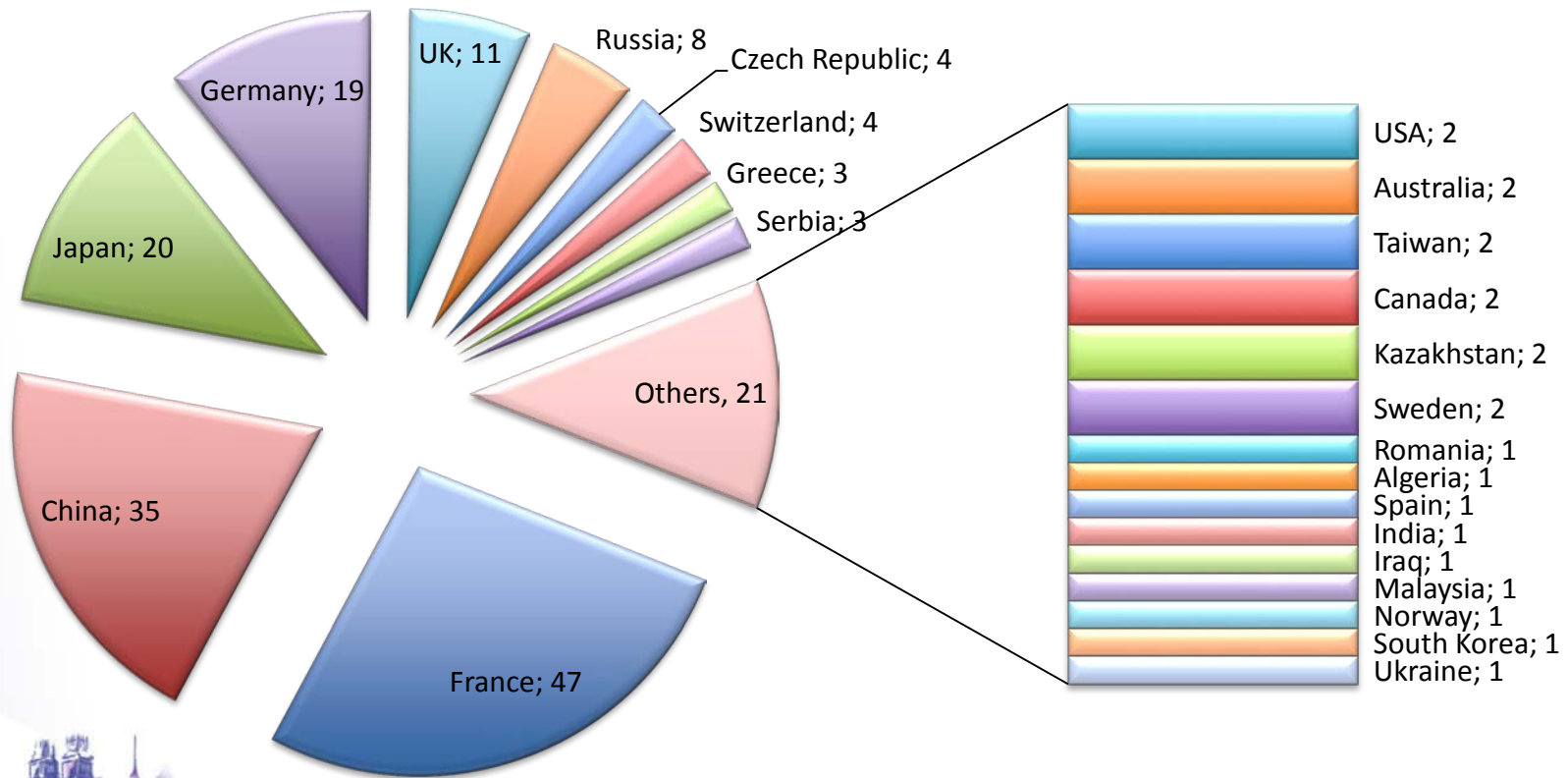
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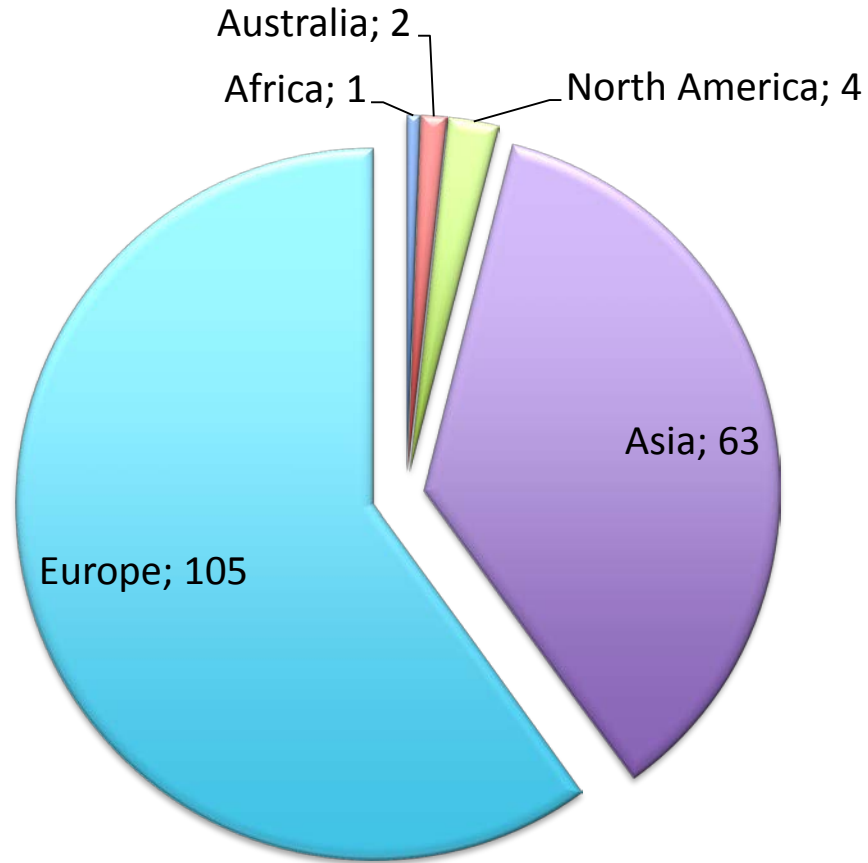
## Number of papers Vs Topic (in percentage, 175 proceedings)



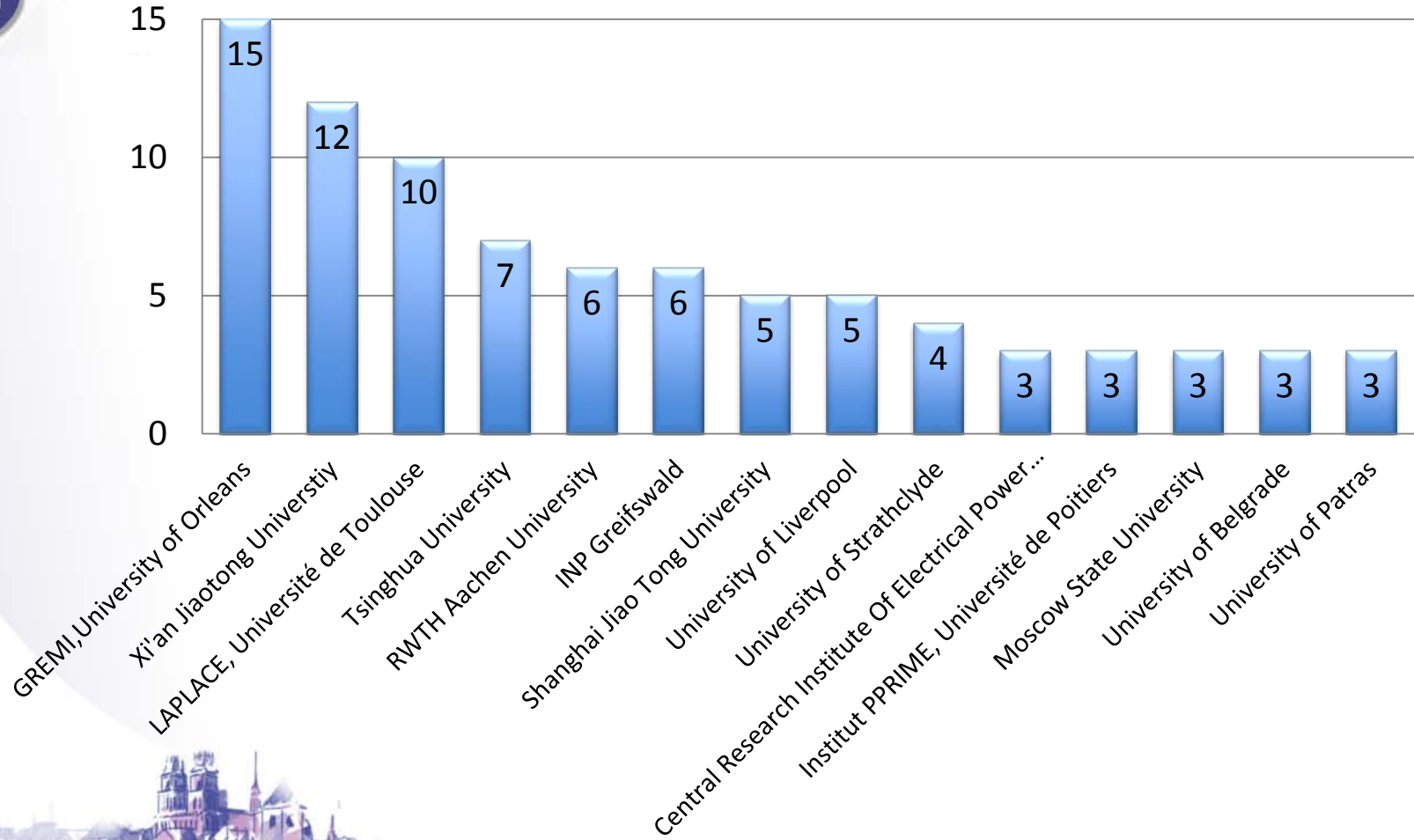
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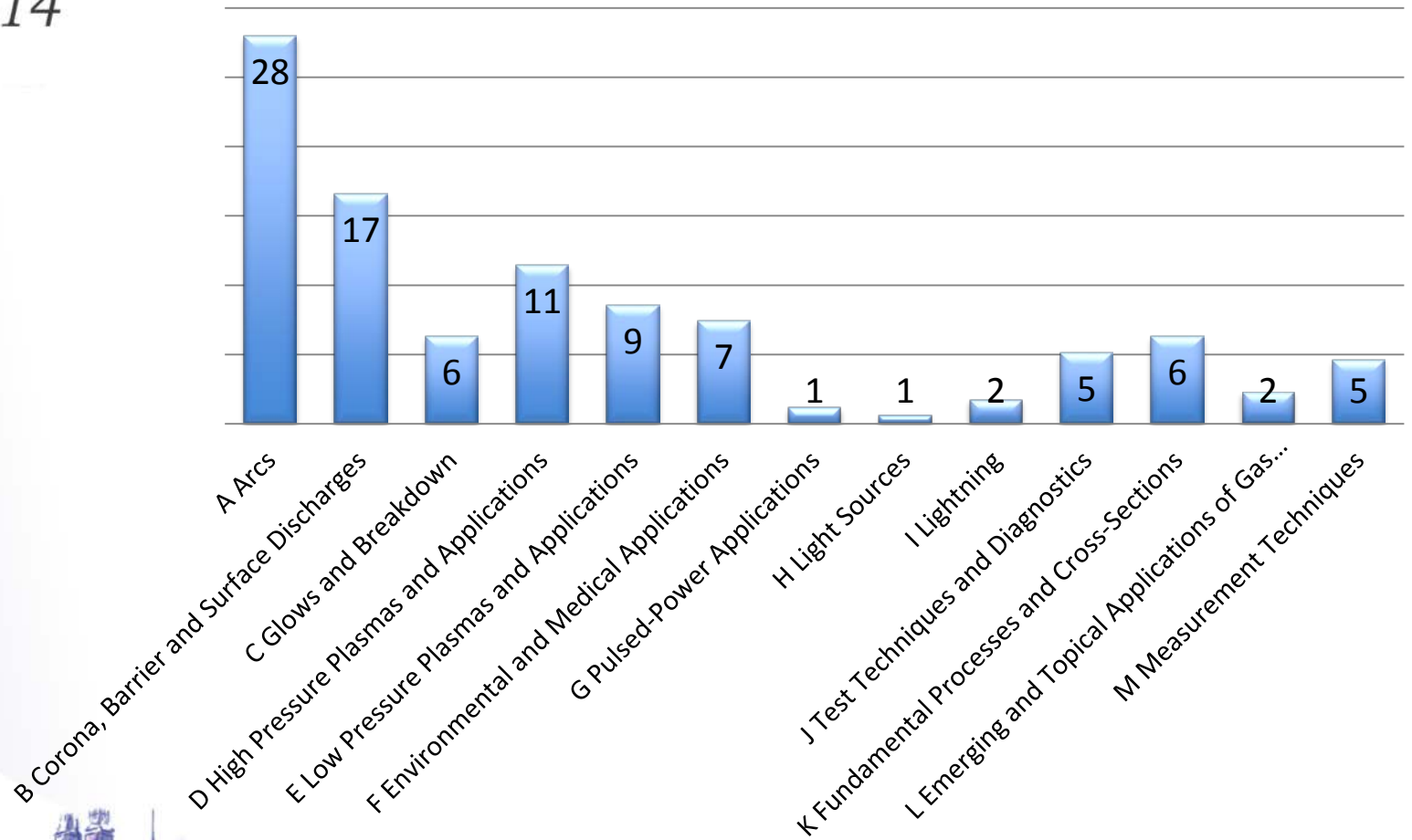


Partie 2  
Articles sélectionnés  
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*Topics B → M : 12 papers related to arc are selected.*



## D8: HIGH PRESSURE GAS DISCHARGE DEVICES APPLICATION FOR FUEL PROCESSING

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*Traitement par plasma thermique de combustibles gazeux et solides.*

*Mots clés : Pyrolyse par plasma, gazéification, craquage d'hydrocarbures, etc.*



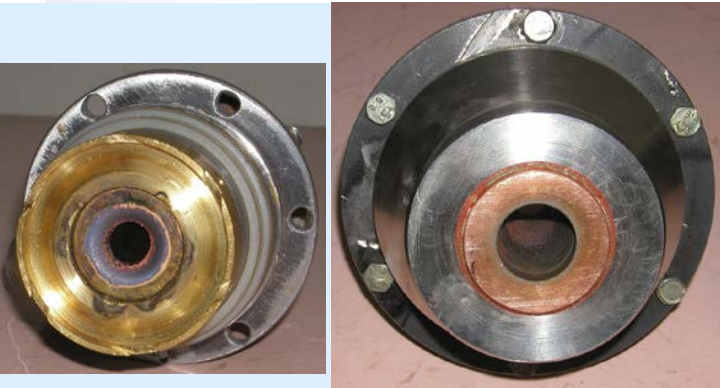
### CONCLUSION

The optimal ranges of recommended process parameters for plasmochemical processing of fuel

| Fuel / plasma forming gas  | T, K      | Specific power consumption, kW·h/kg of fuel | Fuel conversion rate, % | Concentration mg/Nm <sup>3</sup> |                 |
|--|-----------|---|-------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|
|  |           |   |                         | NO <sub>x</sub>                  | SO <sub>x</sub> |
| <b>1. Plasmochemical preparation of coal for combustion (air)</b>        |           |   |                         |                                  |                 |
| 1.5–2.5  | 800–1200  | 0.05–0.40                                   | 15–30                   | 1–10                             | 1–2             |
| <b>2. Complex processing of coal (water steam)</b>                       |           |   |                         |                                  |                 |
| 1.3–2.75   | 2200–3100 | 2–4   | 90–100                  | 1–2                              | 1               |
| <b>3. Plasma gasification of coal (water steam)</b>                      |           |   |                         |                                  |                 |
| 2.0–2.5  | 1600–2000 | 0.5–1.5                                     | 90–100                  | 10–20                            | 1–10            |
| <b>4. Radiant-plasma processing of coal (air)</b>                        |           |   |                         |                                  |                 |
| 1.5–2.5  | 800–1200  | 0.1–0.45                                    | 22–45                   | 1–10                             | 1–2             |
| <b>5. Plasma processing of uranium-bearing solid fuels (water steam)</b> |           |   |                         |                                  |                 |
| 8–12   | 2500–3150 | 2–4   | 55–70                   | 1–3                              | 1–2             |
| <b>6. Plasmochemical hydrogenation of coal (hydrogen)</b>                |           |   |                         |                                  |                 |
| 10   | 2800–3200 | 6.5–8                                       | 70–100                  | 0                                | 0               |
| <b>7. Plasmochemical cracking of a propane-butane mixture</b>            |           |   |                         |                                  |                 |
| 18 m <sup>3</sup> /ч   | 1500–2500 | 2.2–3.8                                     | 98–100                  | 0                                | 0               |

## D9 : HIGH PRESSURE PLASMA TORCH

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Anode and cathode parts of the 100 kW plasma torch

✓ Long-life DC arc plasmatron up to 200 kW of adjustable power was developed and tested in laboratory and industrial conditions.

✓ Life length of the cathode totals more than 900 hours (*normalement, durée de vie <500h*). The experiments confirmed principal possibility for unlimited long-life of the cathode filmed with carbon nanostructural material (*grâce à la présence du gaz d'hydrocarbures*).

✓ On the base of atomic microscopy, SEM, TEM and the Raman-spectroscopy investigation, it can be concluded that the cathode condensate is a composite carbonic stuff made of carbon nano-clusters which consists mainly of single and multi-walled carbon nanotubes and other carbonic forms including some quantity of the copper atoms intercalated to the carbonic matrix.

✓ In the regimes with overflow of propane/butane the soot contained 10 % of composite material in the form of nanotubes was received.

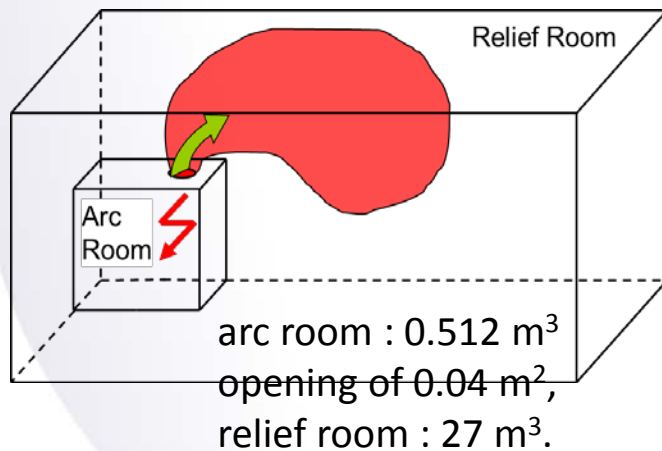


# D10 : Influence of Arc Energy Absorbers on the Enclosure Effect in Case of Internal Arcing in Electrical Installations

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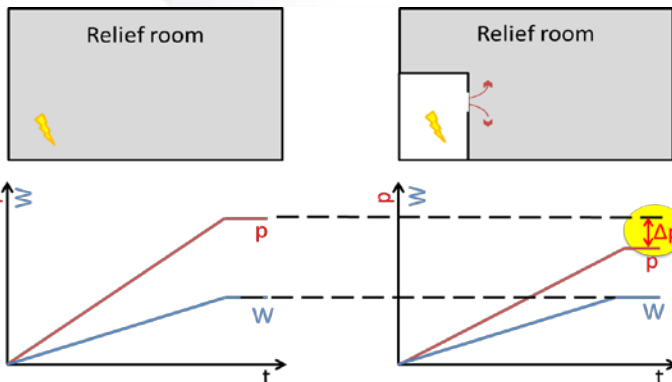
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- Arc energy absorbers are a means to reduce overpressure due to internal arcing in relief rooms by heat absorption.
- Absorbers reduce the effective size of the relief opening with the result of enhanced thermal energy input in the arc volume. By this the heat absorption effect in the relief room is less pronounced or even overcompensated due to the enclosure effect.

→ A proper choice of the effective absorber size is necessary. This can be realized by either enlarging the relief opening or enlarging the size of the absorber (in a distance of the opening).

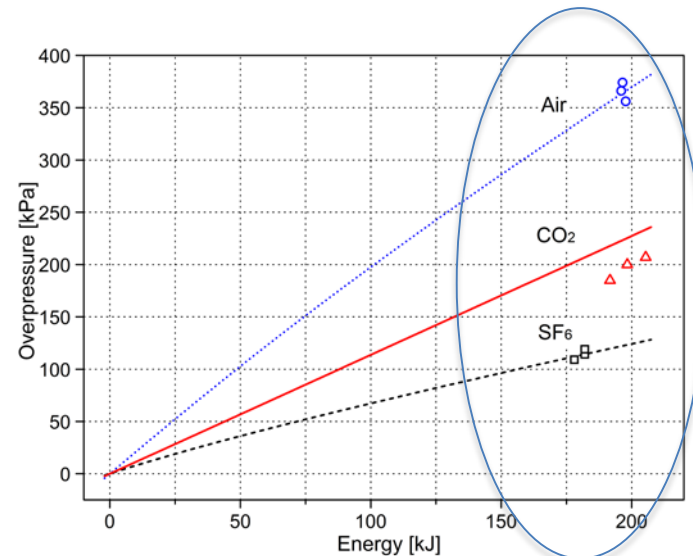
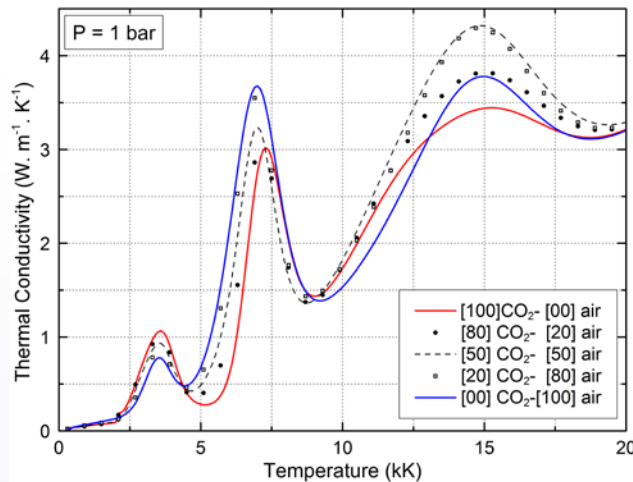


# D11: Influence of Insulating Gas on Pressure Rise in Electrical Installations due to Internal Arcs

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• Replacing SF<sub>6</sub> by CO<sub>2</sub> the switchgear design has to be re-considered with respect to internal arcing

- Especially the pressure rise within the switchgear compartment: overpressure lowest in SF<sub>6</sub> and highest in air → CO<sub>2</sub> in between

• For reliable pressure calculations in CO<sub>2</sub> insulated switchgear the input data are provided

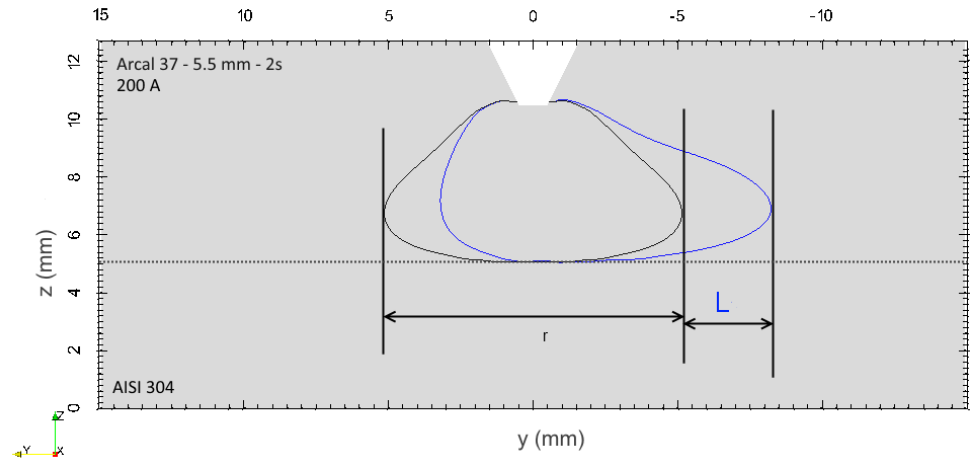
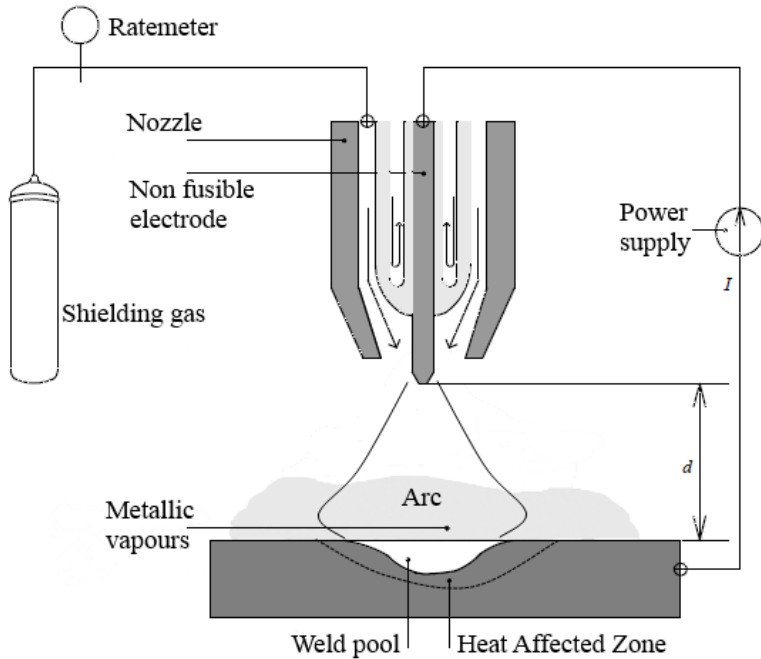
- Pressure and temperature dependent gas data of CO<sub>2</sub>/air mixtures
- Thermal transfer coefficient
- Arc voltage



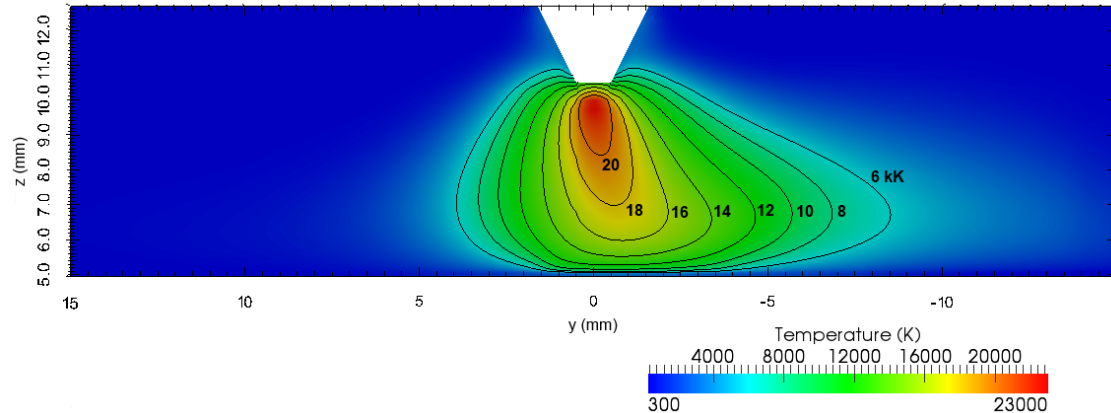


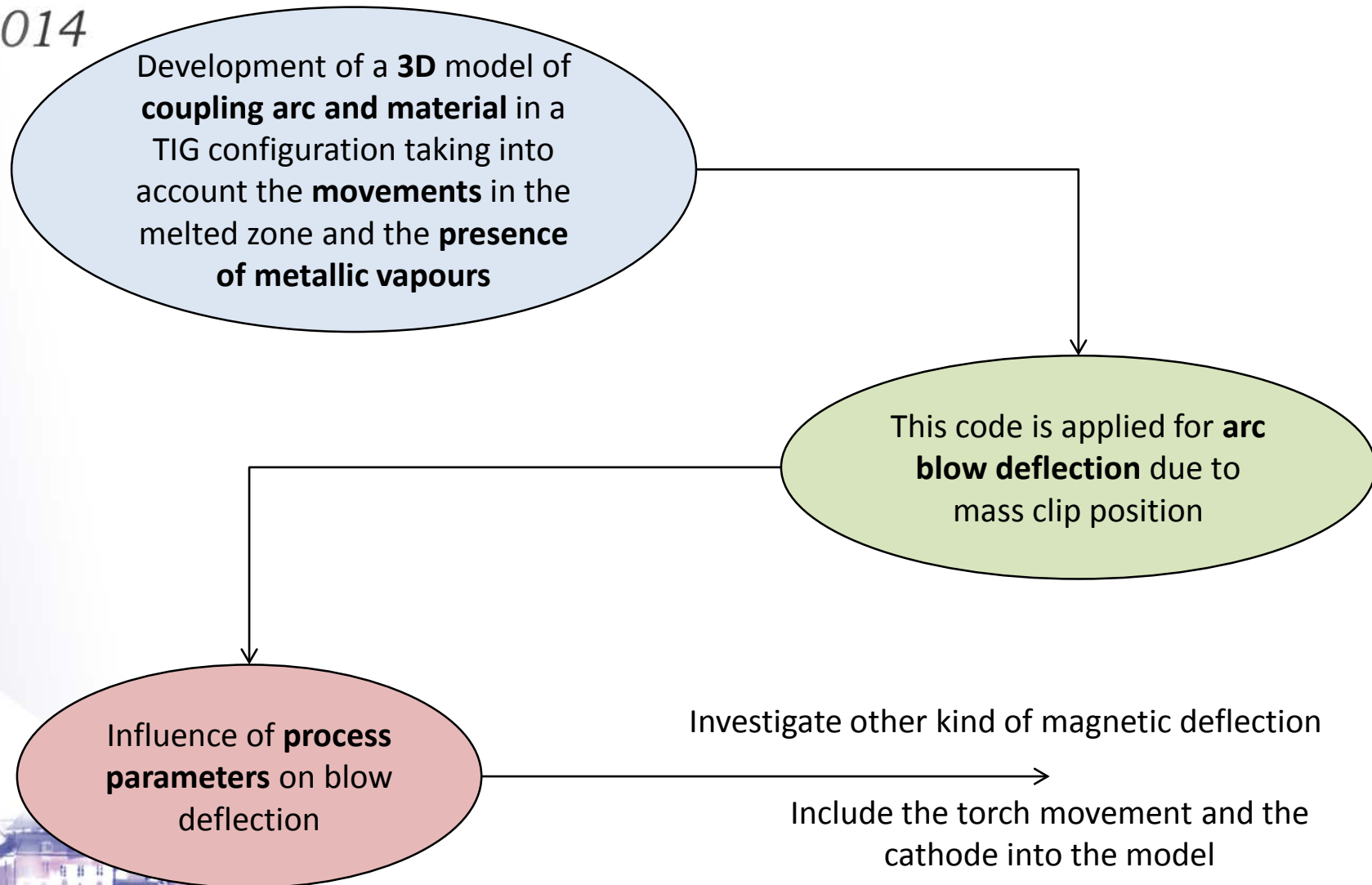
# D12: Interaction model between an electrical arc and a material: welding TIG application

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## Effects on plasma





## Modeling Nozzle Geometry changes Due to the Ablation in High-Voltage Circuit Breakers

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**To presents a new mathematical model to couple plasma flow simulation with erosion and movement of the PTFE walls in a HV circuit breaker chamber**

- 1 *A transient model was used to study the erosion of a PTFE nozzle in a circuit breaker in a long-operation time,*
- 2 *The presented model includes all the relevant physics of the arcing flow*
- 3 *The two regions, gas and PTFE, are coupled at the surface by appropriate energy and mass balances*
- 4 *The radiated heat from the arc recessed the nozzle surface, widened the throat and consequently, raised the mass flux*
- 5 *Rising the nozzle mass flux, affects the performance of the whole system*
- 6 *This study has demonstrated its ability to simulate qualitatively and to some degree, quantitatively the ablation effect under operating conditions*





## PLASMA-AIDED GASIFICATION OF BIOMASS STUDY OF A SELF-BLOWING GLIDARC

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### ABSTRACT

This paper talks about the plasma effect on different mixtures of oxygen and propane in a gas recirculation plasma reactor. In addition numerical results obtained from PFR simulation are used for discussion.. The plasma used in the reactor is made by three gliding atmospheric pressure arc discharges supplied independently by three direct current generators. The results show that the mixture composition influences the consumption of  $C_3H_8$  and  $O_2$  and the production of  $NO_x$ ,  $CO$  and  $CO_2$ .

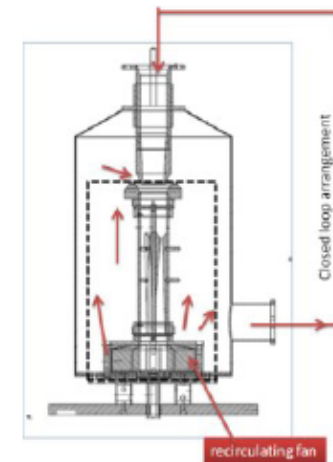


Fig. 1 Self blowing glidarc



Fig. 2 Three gliding arc in plasma reactor



## I3: Study of a high current arc used for direct lightning effect characterization

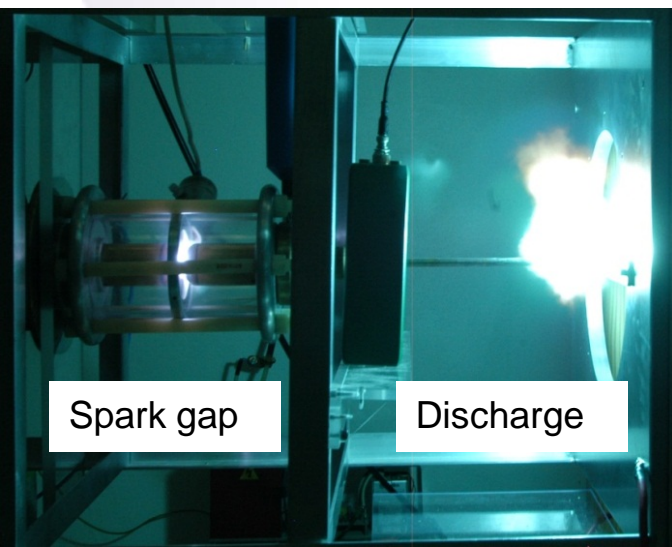
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ONERA, Lightning and plasmas applications unit

- Designed of a test stand able to produced DBC\* current waveform with 100 kA peak current
- Use of OES to evaluate T and P (LTE)
- Use of stereo correlation to measure mechanical deformation

### Future works:

- Results on composite material (already successfully tested)
- Tomography to ascertain cylindrical assumption
- Database improvement (metallic species) and validation
- Coupling fast camera with the spectrometer
- Schlieren
- Another test stand delivering current A waveform (200 kA and more...)



# J3: Electric spark discharge in air characterization using electrodes erosion

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## Outline

- Context : dust explosion hazards
- Experimental device: modified Hartmann tube (*generation of a dust cloud*)
- Ignition parameters determinations
  - Minimum Energy of Ignition
  - Ignition delay
- Optical Emission Spectroscopic diagnostic
  - Used methods
  - First integrated results
- Summary and Conclusion
  - $N_e$  and T determinations
  - Spatially and temporally resolved diagnostics
- **Modified Hartmann tube to MIE (*Minimum Ignition Energy*) determination**
- **First diagnostic of the Spark, using eroded material**
  - ↪ ~~Temperatures determination in three zones of the spark (*diagramme de Boltzmann, OH-Specair*)~~
  - ↪ Plasma that seems close to the equilibrium
  - ↪ Cooling effect of the metallic vapours close to the cathode
- **Next steps**
  - ↪ Determination on electron density, and plasma composition
  - ↪ Determination of the spatial temperature and electron density distributions, at least close to the cathode
  - ↪ Study of the temporal evolution of the plasma, and interaction with the dusts



# J6: INVESTIGATIONS ON THE INTERACTION BETWEEN SWITCHING ARC AND QUENCHING GAS IN INSULATING NOZZLES BY OPTICAL MEASUREMENTS

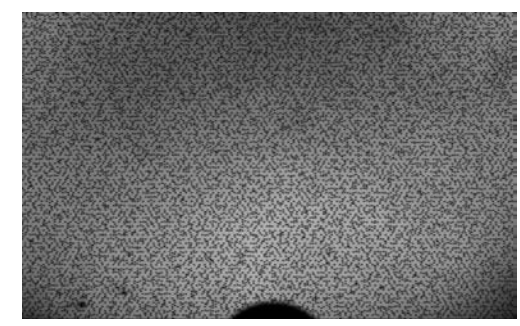
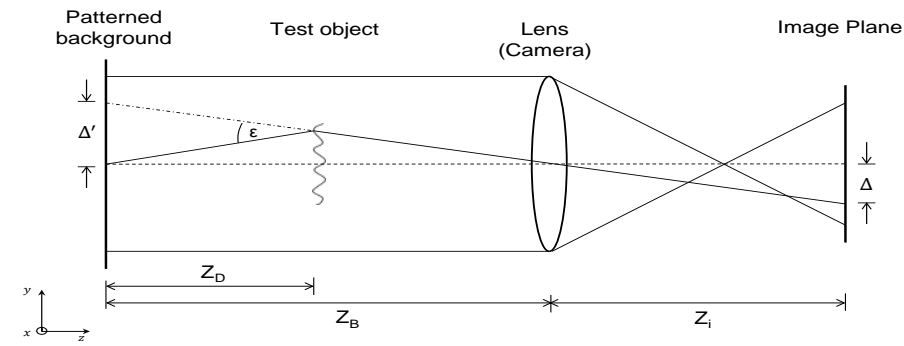
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## Optical Investigation Methods Background Oriented Schlieren (BOS)

- Simplified arrangement, only camera and patterned background
- Determination of the deflection angle from the shift of the background pattern between reference recording without test object and recording with test object

$$\varepsilon = \frac{\Delta \cdot Z_B}{Z_D \cdot f} = \frac{\Delta'}{Z_D} \sim \text{grad}(n) \quad (f = \text{focal length})$$

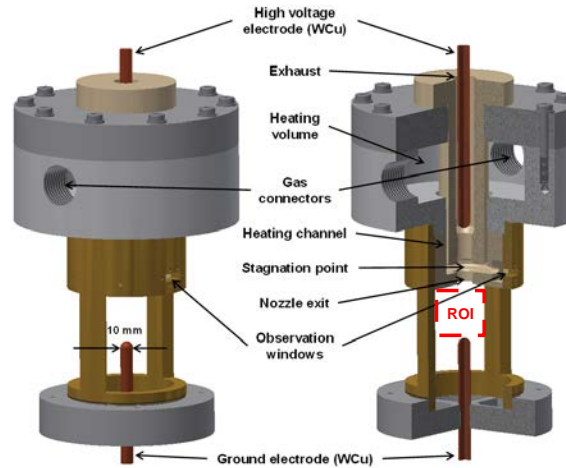
- Camera focuses on the background pattern
- Reconstruction of the refractive index field by filtered back projection



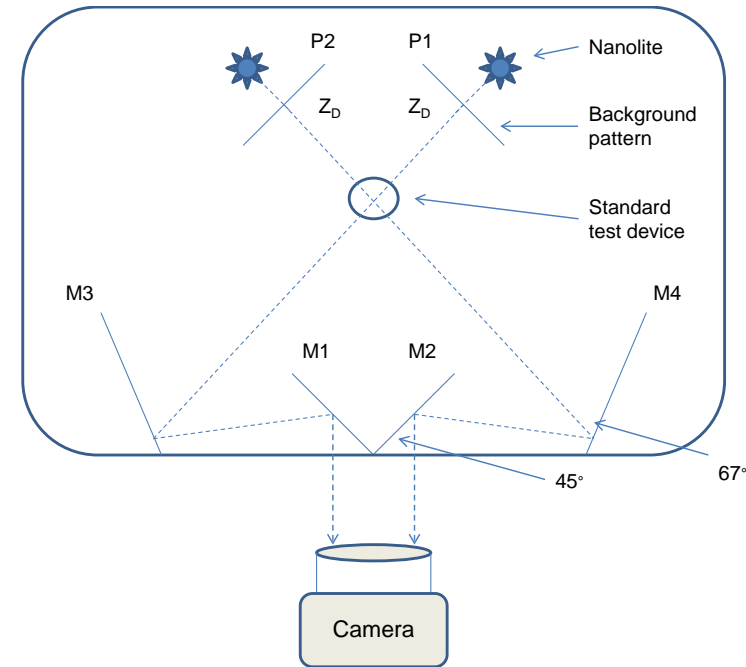
## Experimental Setup

### Circuit Breaker Model and Parameters

- Experiments in a synthetic test circuit with  $I_{peak} = 3.5 \text{ kA}$  at  $f = 50 \text{ Hz}$
- Blow gas pressure of  $\Delta p = 0.7 \text{ MPa}$  in the mixing volume
- Optical measurements using a PCO SensiCam 370 LF
- Exposure time  $t_{exp} = 200 \text{ ns}$
- Light source NANOLITE spark lamp with nanosecond flash duration
- Rotating blind shutter for reducing the light intensity from the arc during the high current phase



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## Summary and Outlook

- BOS method applicable for density measurements from one and two viewing directions
- Identification of a characteristic upstream shift of the Mach disc before current zero
- Identification of turbulent mixing at the boundary layer between arc plasma and blow gas flow
- Improved localization of the decaying plasma channel by measurements from two viewing directions

### Next steps:

- Expanding of the experimental setup to more than two viewing directions
- Increase of the image resolution





# L4: Synthesis of (B-C-N) Nanomaterials by arc discharge

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*Boron-Carbon-Nitrogen ( $B_xC_yN_z$ ) nanotubes have potential applications such as photo-luminescent materials, electron emission, or high temperature transistors*



- 1- Feasibility of the insertion of Boron in a graphenic structure ( $sp^2$ ) hybridization; a high content of B in the system is detrimental to the SWCNTs yield.
- 2- Identification and **correlation** of the **plasma properties**, **growth zone temperature** and synthesised nano-product.
- 3- Doping confirmation; synthesis of BN nanoparticles.
- 4- Further works are expected (temperature of the heavy particles determined by molecular spectroscopy, densities of species) to evaluate the role of the deviation from LTE (Local Thermodynamic Equilibrium) in the plasma on the synthesis and doping nanotubes.



## M5: Electron temperature and density measurements in GTAW and GMAW processes by Thomson scattering

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### **Open question:**

How the presence of different gases and metal vapor influences the behavior of the arc?

### **Useful tool:**

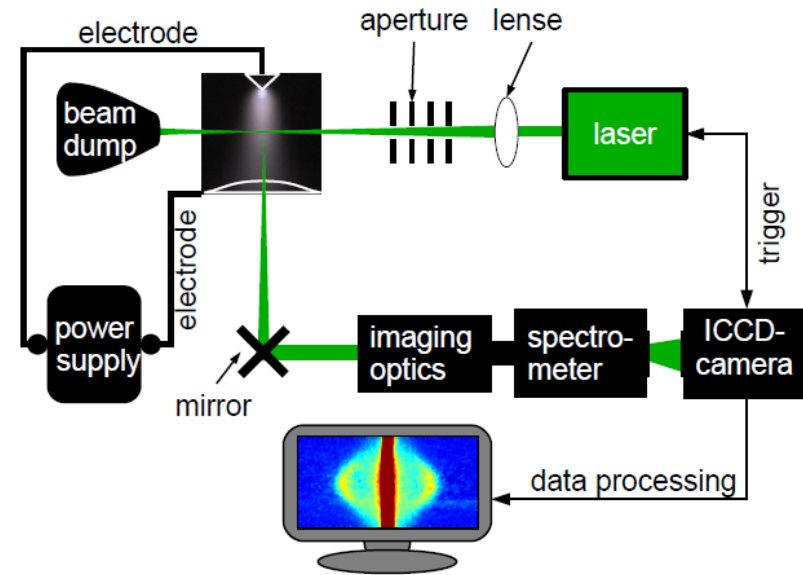
Thomson Scattering as a diagnostic for the temperature and density of the welding arc plasmas

### *Advantages:*

- simultaneous electron temperature and density measurement
- localized measurement
- knowledge of plasma composition is not necessary
- plasma has to be optically thin only in a small spectral range



| parameter          | GTAW | GMAW              |
|--------------------|------|-------------------|
| laser              |      | Nd:YAG<br>532 nm  |
| laser energy       |      | 25 mJ             |
| pulse duration     |      | 3-5 ns            |
| beam $\varnothing$ |      | 500 $\mu\text{m}$ |
| ICCD QE            | 10 % | 50 %              |
| accumulations      | 250  | 5                 |



- GTAW at  $I=150$  A: maximum  $T_e \approx 18000\text{K}$  and  $n_e \approx 1.4e10^{23}\text{m}^{-3}$
- GMAW at  $I=400$  A: maximum  $T_e \approx 14000\text{K}$  and  $n_e \approx 1.6e10^{23}\text{m}^{-3}$
- lower temperatures and higher densities in the GMAW process may result from presence of metal vapor in the arc

- Thomson scattering was successfully applied to stationary and transient welding processes
- data can be used to estimate plasma composition
- *planned*: validation of the GMAW measurement using Stark broadening for electron density measurement





## MODELING NOZZLE GEOMETRY CHANGES DUE TO THE ABLATION IN HIGH-VOLTAGE CIRCUIT BREAKERS

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This paper presents a new CFD tool for transient analysis of surface ablation of a Poly-Tetra-Fluoro-Ethylene (PTFE) nozzle of a high voltage circuit breaker.

The developed solver fully couples the arcing flow field inside a circuit breaker chamber including radiation, ablation and nozzle wall recession.

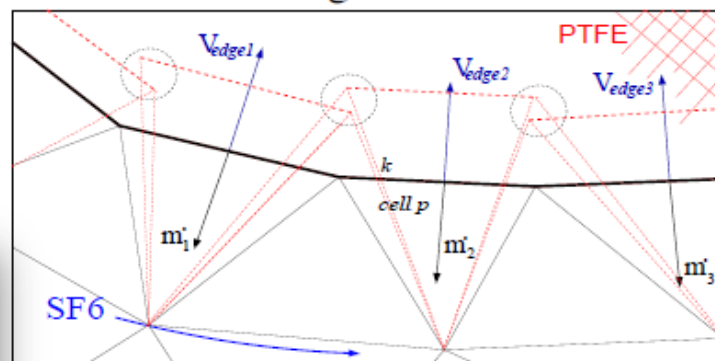
The presented numerical simulation evaluates the changes in the nozzle mass flux due to the recession of the PTFE surface, in 10 consecutive applied current cycles.



$$S_m = \frac{1}{V_p} \sum_{k=1}^{N_{sides}} \dot{m}_{p,k}, \quad S_e = S_{ohm} + S_{rad} + e_g S_m,$$

$$\text{Debitm}^2 = \frac{\text{Flux}}{Hv + E_{int3500} - E_{int1000}}$$

The radiative energy is computed from the P1 approximation as follow



The applied current cycle is repeated in **10 consecutive** times to predict the changes in the nozzle mass flux in a long-operation time. In the present simulation, the peak current is **56kA** and the arcing time for each cycle is **6.4ms**.

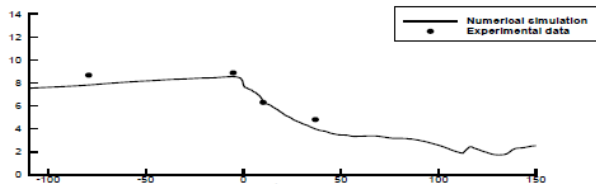
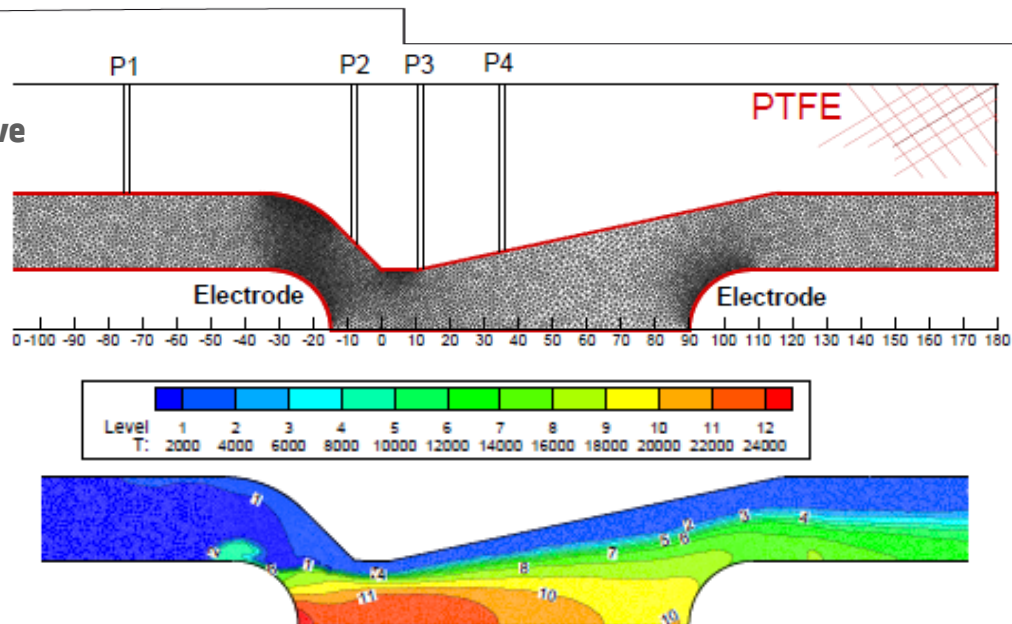


Fig. 6: Axial pressure distribution at,  $t=7ms$ ,  $I=26.4 kA$ .

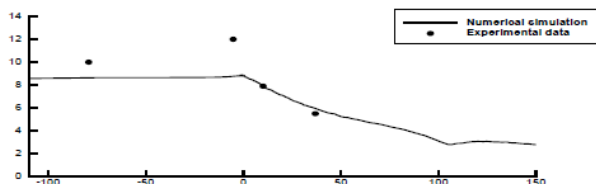


Fig. 7: Axial pressure distribution at,  $t=9ms$ ,  $I=55.7 kA$ .

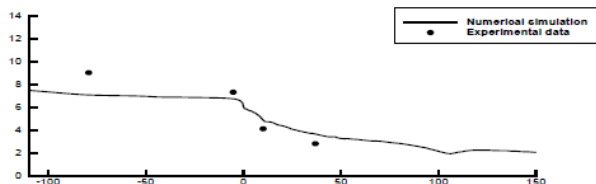


Fig. 8: Axial pressure distribution at,  $t=11ms$ ,  $I=35.5 kA$ .

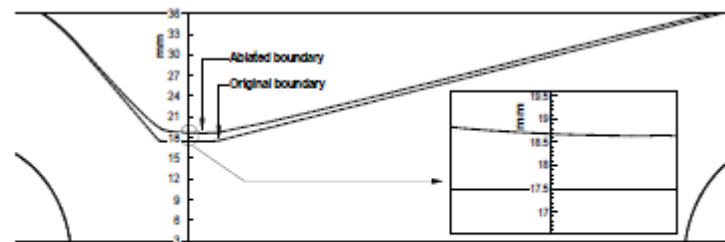


Fig. 12: Geometry change after applying 10 current cycle.

**By comparing the amounts between the end of the 10<sup>th</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> cycles, there is about a 9.5% rise in the mass flow rate**  
**Real CB validation at ARC**

## CFD BASED MULTI-PHYSICS SIMULATION OF COMPRESSIBLE FLOW THROUGH NOZZLE OF SF<sub>6</sub> GAS CIRCUIT BREAKER

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The study is done on a simplified geometry - a convergent-divergent nozzle geometry with two electrodes called as **Lewis nozzle (EPM case)**

Numerical simulations are done using general purpose commercial CFD software ANSYS FLUENT 13.0. However, in-house C programs are developed to model physics such as MHD and radiation.

The numerical development and its coupling with the software is validated on a transient and 2-D axisymmetric problem - for a low DC current of 300.

**A detailed CFD analysis** is presented here to discuss the reasons for the variation of temperature, arc radius and arc voltage along the axis.

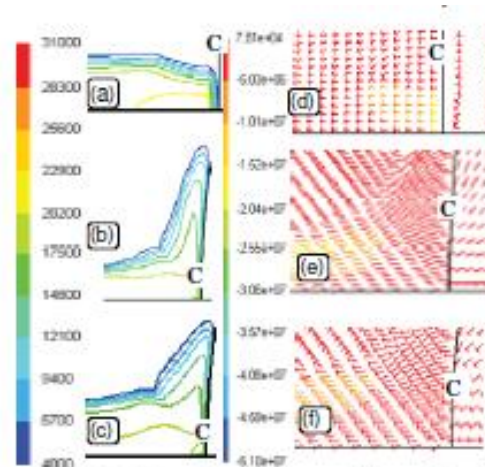


Fig. 4: (a-c) Temperature contour and Current density vectors (colored by radial Lorentz forces)-near the Cathode for (a,d) flat, (b,e) hemi-spherical and (c,f) elliptical tip of the electrodes

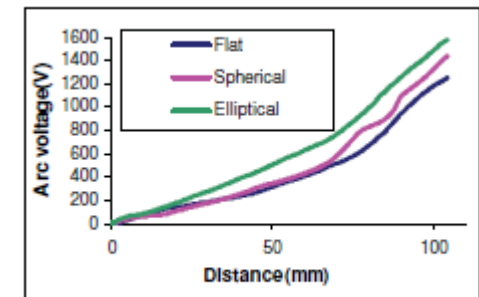


Fig. 7: Comparison of arc voltage for the various shapes of the tip of the electrodes.

## IMPROVED MODELING OF ABLATION PROCESS IN HIGHVOLTAGE CIRCUIT BREAKERS FOR SWITCHING ARC SIMULATION (A22 p155)

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utilization of an improved model for the ablation process in the simulation of on-load switching-off processes in high-voltage circuit breakers (HVCBs).

In order to describe the plasma arc behaviour, a transient axisymmetric model is used which is based on the Fluent software.

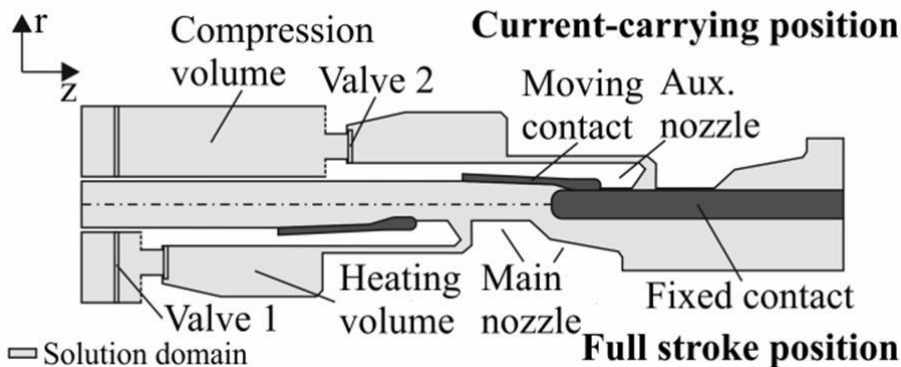
two species SF<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>2</sub>F<sub>4</sub> gas mixture is considered  
Classical CFD from FLUENT

$$\nabla^2 \vec{A} - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 \vec{A}}{\partial t^2} = -\mu_0 \vec{j}$$

$$Q_{rad} = \dot{M} \left( h(T) - h(T_p) + H_{vap} + \frac{v^2}{2} \right)$$

where  $Q_{rad}$  is the radiation flux,  $h(T)$  is the specific enthalpy of the ablated material and  $T_p$  is the pyrolysis temperature.

The PTFE walls are considered as non-deformable.





## IMPROVED MODELING OF ABLATION PROCESS IN HIGHVOLTAGE CIRCUIT BREAKERS FOR SWITCHING ARC SIMULATION (A22 p155)

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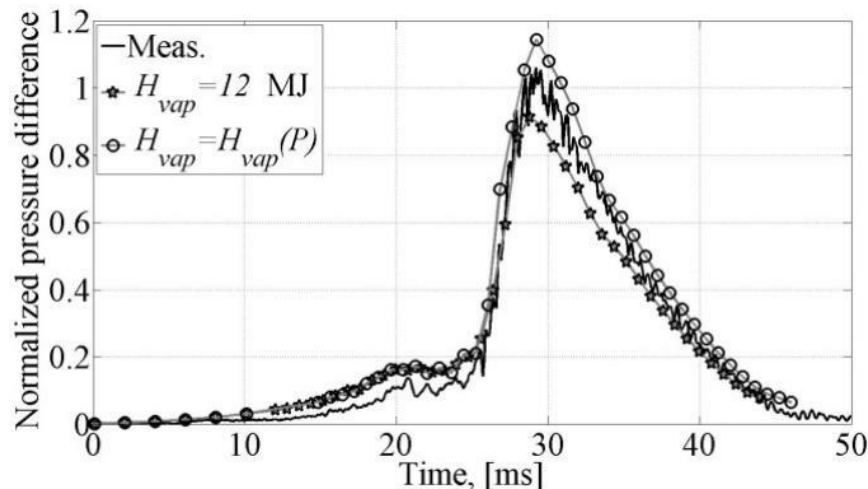
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Two cases of evaluation of evaporation enthalpy are considered: constant value  $H_{vap} = 12 \text{ MJ/kg}$  [4] and pressure dependent  $H_{vap} = H_{vap}(P)$ .

The calculation of  $H_{vap} = H_{vap}(P)$  is based on the Maximum Entropy Principle (MEP)

**It is shown that the consideration of PTFE evaporation enthalpy in dependence on pressure yields to best agreement between experiment and simulation.**



**Nevertheless, the approximation of the constant enthalpy stays in a satisfactory agreement with the measurements at the interruption current 25 kA.**

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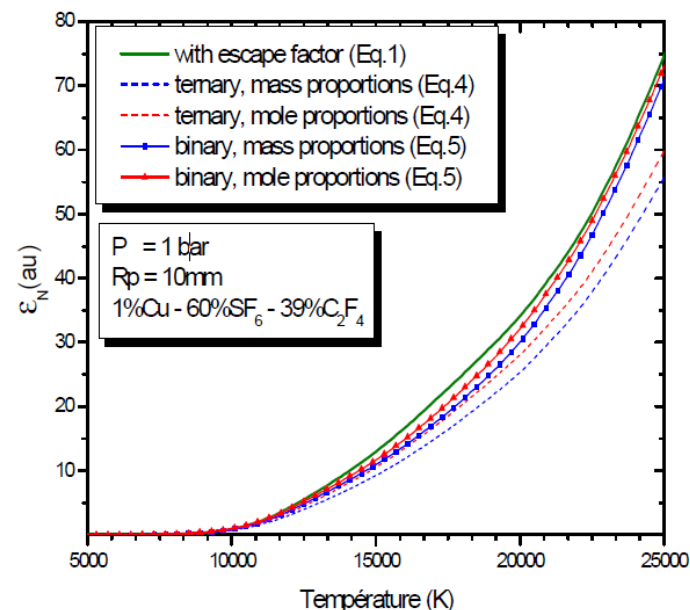
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### ABSTRACT

In this paper, we tried to estimate the radiative properties of SF<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>2</sub>F<sub>4</sub>-Cu thermal plasmas existing in High Voltage Circuit Breakers. The calculation was realized assuming LTE, binary and ternary mixtures with mass concentrations, temperatures from 300K to 30 000K and pressures of 1 bar and 8 bar.

Two methods were used to estimate these properties:

- the Net Emission Coefficient by neglecting the lines overlapping
- the mixing rules using either the NECs of the pure gases or the NECs of a given SF<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>2</sub>F<sub>4</sub> mixture and of pure Cu plasma.



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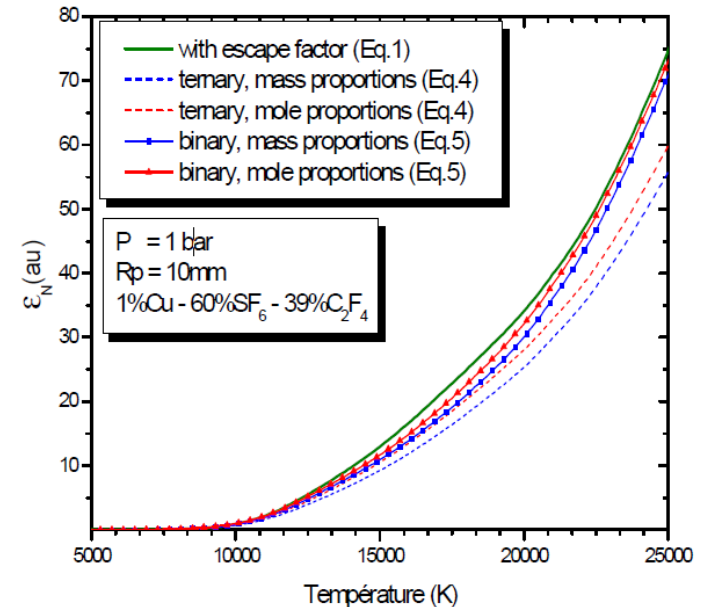
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Proposition of two mixture laws.

The first one, called “ternary”, tries to estimate the NEC of a ternary mixture from the NECs of the pure Gases

The second one, called “binary”, is based on the NEC of the 50%SF<sub>6</sub>-50%C<sub>2</sub>F<sub>4</sub> mixture and the NEC of the pure copper plasma



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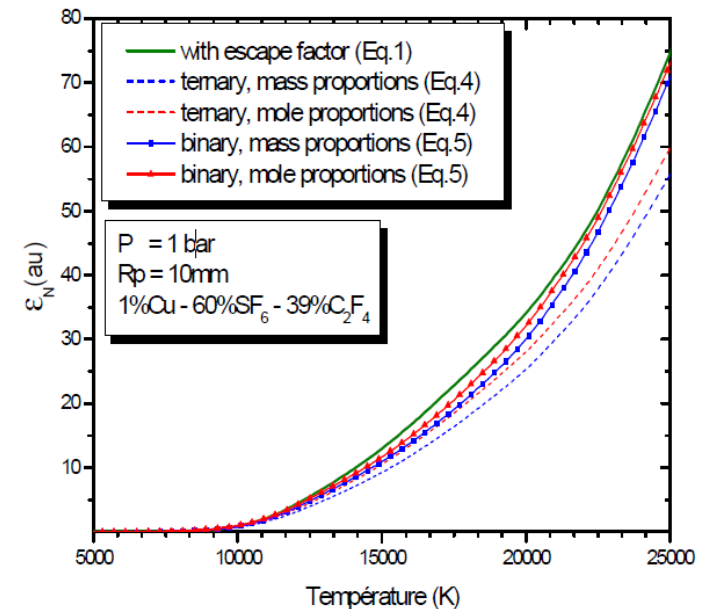
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lines' overlapping could lead to significant differences for the high pressures.

“binary” interpolation with molar proportions is the best mixing rule to quickly estimate the NEC of a ternary mixture.

This law must be tested at higher pressures, higher temperatures, and higher sizes of plasma.

New sophisticated laws have to be developed and tested in the future.





## CO<sub>2</sub> ARC BEHAVIOR DURING CURRENT INTERRUPTION PROCESS IN A GAS CIRCUIT BREAKER WITH EXTERNALLY APPLIED MAGNETIC FIELD (p111)

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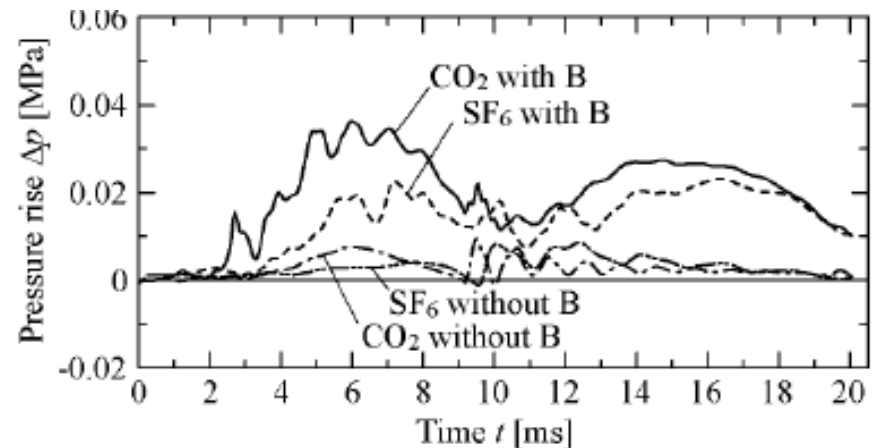
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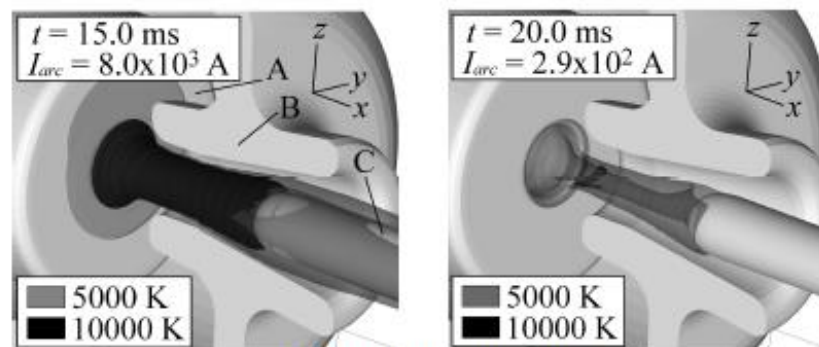
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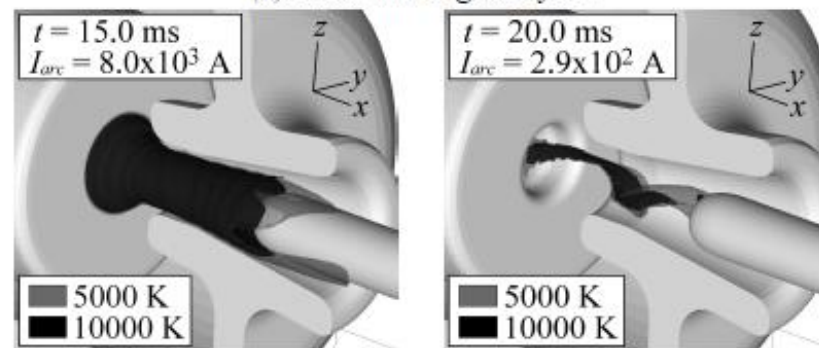
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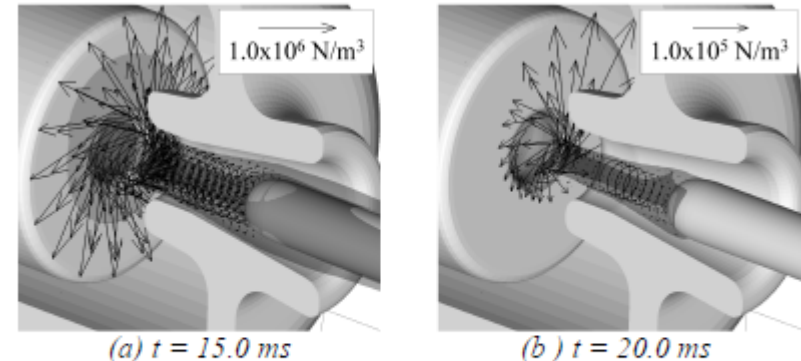


Fig. 5 Three-dimensional distributions of vector of Lorentz force and isosurface of temperature  $T = 5000 \text{ K}$  with applied magnetic field at (a)  $t = 15.0 \text{ ms}$  and (b)  $t = 20.0 \text{ ms}$  for CO<sub>2</sub>.

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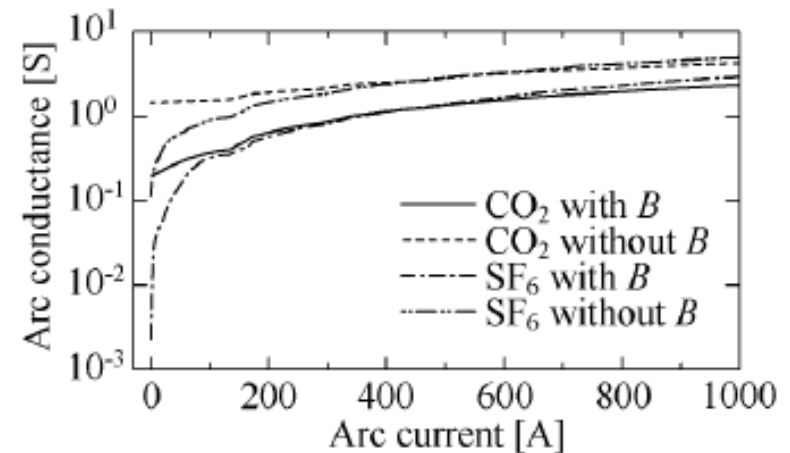
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## NUMERICAL SIMULATION ON TWO-TEMPERATURE CHEMICALLY NON-EQUILIBRIUM STATES IN DECAYING SF<sub>6</sub> ARCS AFTER APPLICATION OF RECOVERY VOLTAGE

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### ABSTRACT

This paper describes calculation results by the developed two-temperature (2T) chemically non-equilibrium (CNE) model for a decaying SF<sub>6</sub> arc plasma with transient recovery voltage (TRV) application. The developed model solves energy equations for electrons and heavy particles, mass conservation equations for each of 19 species in SF<sub>6</sub> arc plasmas, accounting for totally 122 reactions. Transient distributions of electron temperature and heavy particle temperature as well as CNE composition were obtained for a decaying SF<sub>6</sub> arc plasma considering non-equilibrium effects.

Energy for electrons:

$$\frac{3}{2}kn_e \frac{DT_e}{Dt} = \nabla \cdot (\lambda_{Te} \nabla T_e) - Q_{e-h} + Q_{heat}^e \quad (6)$$

$$Q_{heat}^e = \nabla \cdot \left( \frac{1}{m_e} \frac{5}{2} kT_e \Gamma_e \right) + \sum_{l=1}^L \Delta Q_l + \sigma_e |E|^2 - P_{rad} - Q_{exc}^e \quad (7)$$

Mass of species  $j$ :

$$\rho \frac{DY_j}{Dt} = \nabla \cdot (\rho D_j \nabla Y_j) + S_j, \quad (8)$$

$$S_j = m_j \sum_l (\beta_{jl}^e - \beta_{jl}^i) \left( k_l^i \prod_{i=1}^N n_i^{\beta_{il}^i} - k_l^e \prod_{i=1}^N n_i^{\beta_{il}^e} \right) \quad (9)$$

The equation of state:

$$p = p_e + p_h \quad (10)$$

$$p_e = n_e k T_e \quad (11)$$

$$p_h = \sum_{j \neq e}^N n_j k T_h \quad (12)$$

Mass density:

$$\rho = \frac{p}{k \frac{Y_e}{m_e} + k \sum_{j=1}^N \frac{Y_j}{m_j} T_h} \quad (13)$$

Energy conversion by excitation:

$$Q_{exc}^e = \sum_{j=1(j \neq e)}^N \left[ k(T_{ex}^j)^2 \frac{\partial \ln Z_j(T_{ex}^j)}{\partial T_{ex}^j} - k T_h^2 \frac{\partial \ln Z_j(T_h)}{\partial T_h} \right] v_{eh} n_e \quad (14)$$

Energy conversion by elastic collision:

$$Q_{e-h} = \sum_{j=1(j \neq e)}^N \frac{3}{2} k(T_e - T_h) \frac{2m_j m_e}{(m_j + m_e)^2} v_{eh} n_e \quad (15)$$

Effective reaction heat:

$$\Delta Q_l = E_{react} \left( k_l^i \prod_{i=1}^N n_i^{\beta_{il}^i} - k_l^e \prod_{i=1}^N n_i^{\beta_{il}^e} \right) \quad (16)$$



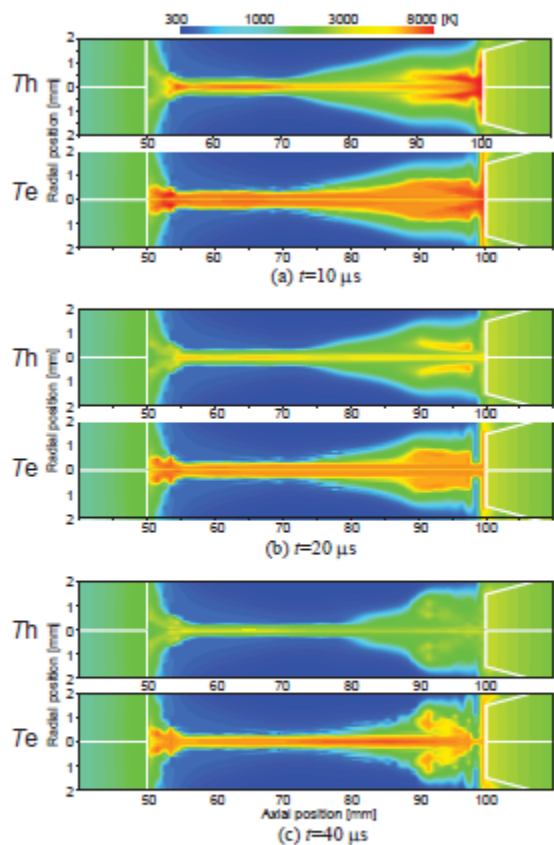


Fig. 3. Transient spatial distribution in the electron temperature and the heavy particle temperature between the electrodes in an SF<sub>6</sub> arc at RRRV=0.1 kV/μs.

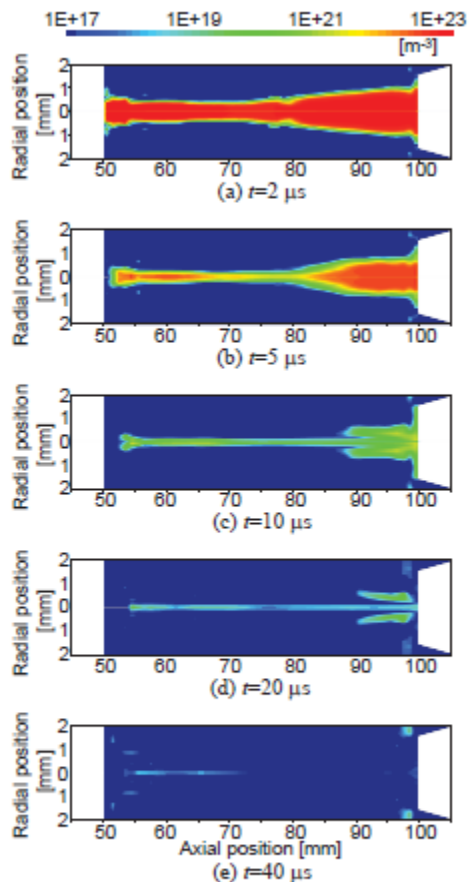
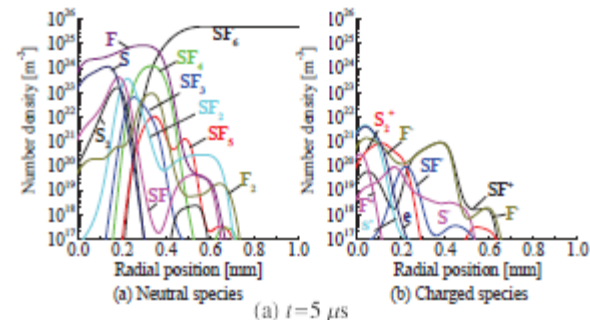


Fig. 4. Electron density distribution in an SF<sub>6</sub> arc at RRRV=0.1 kV/μs.



A two-dimensional numerical thermo-fluid model of SF<sub>6</sub> arc plasmas was developed with consideration of not only CNE effects but also 2T effects self-consistently. Two energy equations for electrons and heavy particles were separately solved to obtain the behaviors of electron temperature  $T_e$  and heavy particle temperature  $T_h$ . Results showed that 2T state and CNE effects were clearly seen in a residual SF<sub>6</sub> arc plasma in case of TRV application with RRRV=0.1 kV/μs.

No comparison with LTE  
No final withstand calculation

## ARC JETS BLOWN BY OUTGASSING POLYMERS IN AIR (p99)

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This paper describes experimental results about the behaviour of arc jets transversely blown in the presence of outgassing polymers (POM –CH<sub>2</sub>O– or PMMA –C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>8</sub>O<sub>2</sub>–).

The arc jets are ignited in air between copper electrodes under a 2 kA, 50 Hz AC current.

High speed photography and optical emission spectroscopy are used to study the mechanism leading to the increase of the arc voltage when polymers are used instead of non-ablating materials (e.g. quartz).

It is found that the transversal blowing flow caused by the injection of ablation vapours have a weak effect on the arc voltage build-up.

Instead, the chemical changes in the plasma environment appear to better explain the observed increase in the arc voltage when polymers are used.

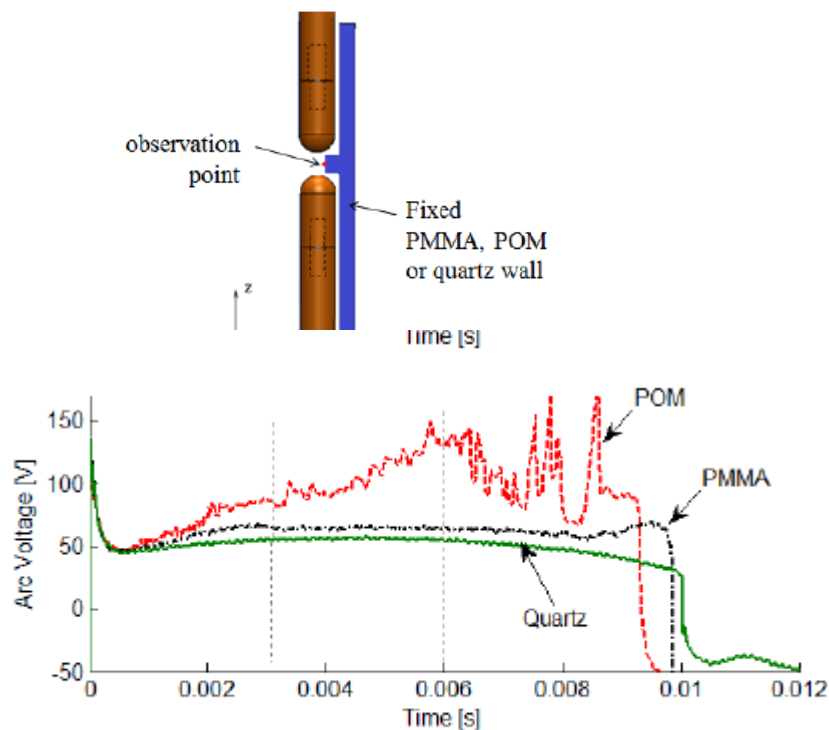


Fig. 2. Measured current and arc voltage for the different wall materials.





## NUMERICAL STUDY ON SELF-EXCITED OSCILLATION SWITCHING CURRENT IN HVDC MRTB (p207)

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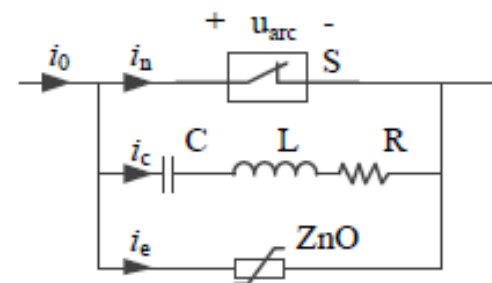


Fig. 1 Structure of Self-Excited Oscillation DC Breaker

$$\frac{\partial(\rho\phi)}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho\phi\vec{v}) - \nabla \cdot (\Gamma_\phi \nabla \phi) = S_\phi$$

$$\frac{1}{C}i_c + L\frac{d^2i_c}{dt^2} + R\frac{di_c}{dt} = \frac{du_{arc}}{dt}$$

$$i_0 = i_n + i_c$$

+MHD (Navier Stokes 2D - FLUENT)

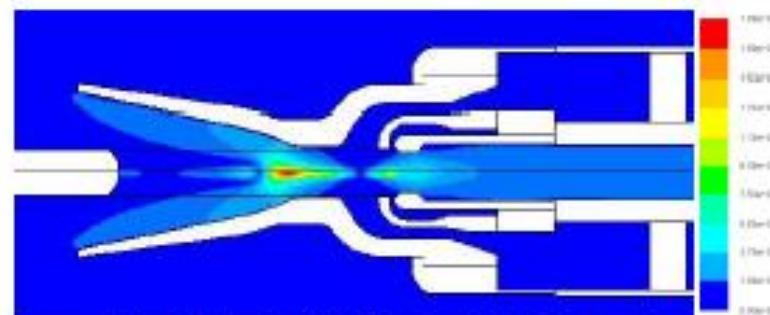


Fig. 5 Velocity Distribution during Interruption

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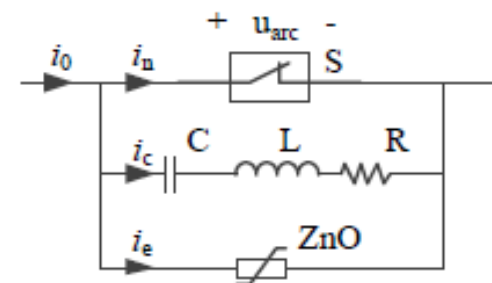
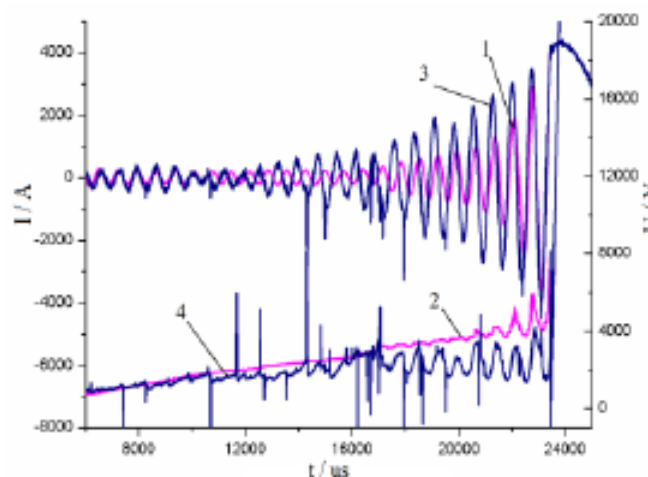


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1, 2- Calculated arc voltage and current oscillation of commutation branch

3, 4- Tested arc voltage and current oscillation of commutation branch

Fig. 6 Current Oscillation and Interruption

$$\frac{d^2 i_c}{dt^2} + R \frac{di_c}{dt} = \frac{du_{arc}}{dt}$$

Particular phenomenon at 16ms: cold gas creating oscillations of the arc (visible on tests but not calculations)

## **Workshop 1: Properties of thermal and quasi-thermal plasmas**

Chair: Dr Yann Cressault

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Chair: Pr Eric Moreau

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Chair: Dr Martin Seeger, Ph Robin-Jouan

## **Workshop 4: Major challenges in the diagnostics of non thermal plasma sources relevant for biomedical applications**

Chair: Dr Eric Robert



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### Transport properties :

- **Anthony Murphy** (CSIRO Materials Science and Engineering), Australia

### Radiation :

- **Kloc Petr** (Centre for Research and utilization of Renewable Energy), Czech Republic

## Workshop 1: Properties of thermal and quasi-thermal plasmas

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### Radiation

2 different regions: arc core (dominating emission) and ext

- For SF6: maximum 10-15 frequency bands
- Non LTE: not necessary for current extinction (for high T; to be revised for small T applications)
- NEC:
  - if no interaction with Teflon nozzle, quite applicable
  - If Teflon nozzle, great deviation since flux is badly calculated
  - P1 or DOM is preferred (NEC deviation with pressure since absorption is increasing with pressure)

## Workshop 1: Properties of thermal and quasi-thermal plasmas

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### Transport coefficients:

pour la composition, la communauté est d'accord pour dire que Potapov n'est pas correct  
Mais pour les autres propositions, il n'y a pas d'unanimité. VD Sanden ne semble pas non plus adapté.

Pour les hautes pressions, Viriel et Debye-Euckel corrections doivent être considérées.

Difficulté à mesurer la conductivité électrique, thermique et viscosité pour des mélanges thermiques, plus simple pour des gaz purs.

*Présentations en annexe*



## **Workshop 3: Modeling of HV circuit breakers: where do we stand and what are the challenges?**

Chair: Martin Seeger/ Ph Robin-Jouan

Tuesday, 17:45-18:45

In the recent meeting of the Current Zero Club (<http://www.currentzeroclub.org/>) in Suzhou/China, a discussion was started about the quality of modeling of the physical process in High Voltage SF6 circuit breakers.

Discussed issues were for example:

- What is the importance of Non-LTE effects?
- How turbulence should be modeled?
- When should 3D effects be modeled?
- Material issues?

This discussion will be continued within a “gas inner circle” meeting at the GD2014, which is open to everybody who is interested in the topic.

# High current phase

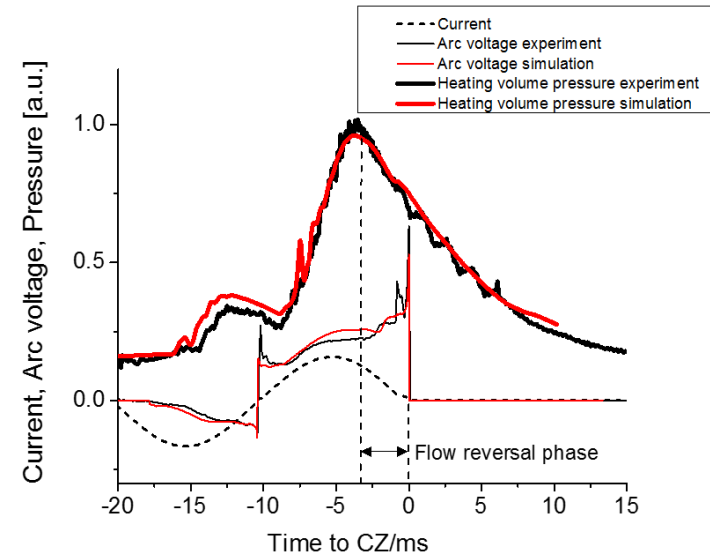


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- **We can predict:** arc voltage, pressure build up
- **Turbulence:** small impact, however important for mixing (e.g. exhaust, heating volume...); Turbulence model helps our simulation tools to converge and perhaps don't help us to understand turbulence
- No Phd about measurements or Direct simulation
- The only way is to make comparisons between experiments and modelling: creation of a working group ?
- **Non-equilibrium:** small impact (arc fringes only)
- **3D:** small impact in standard geometries (arc root attachment, 3D flow geometries, rotating arcs)
- **Erosion** from contact and nozzles → important for pressure build up
  - Do we need to go forward in more detailed models ?
  - Data are missing for the charge filled PTFE
  - Vapours or particles are injected?
  - PTFE does not react to the spectra uniformly: this should be taken into account
- **Radiation:** P1 model delicate because of the boundary condition application. DOM very costly. Possible usage of hybrid model P1/DOM (depending on the bands). NEC simple rapid but needs to define arc radius; cylindrical approximation and absorption factor definition
  - Radiation spectra: everyone has his database: creation of a working group ?
  - Data base to define for non-equilibrium conditions

**Measurements:** Radiation spectra: different sources but no unique solution  
Possibility to make dedicated benchmarks on simple mock up (precise conditions to define)  
Common research project for data bases with financial contribution could be addressed



Example for ABB result

- **Not well predicted**
- **Turbulence**: decisive
- **Non-equilibrium**: probably large influence
  - Adding some streamer leader theory to get some full discharge prediction in a disequilibrium model (chemical and thermal)
  - Chemical equilibrium is more important from Tanaka's point of view
  - Very complicated model: is it possible to get it simpler ?
- **3D**: arc structure of 3D type
- **Erosion** from contact and nozzles → copper vapor has influence on interruption
- **Radiation**: possibly some impact?
- **Measurements**: Reference experiments?  
Spectroscopy is the most adaptive mean to diagnostic current zero phase : proposal for shared campaign ?



# Dielectric recovery

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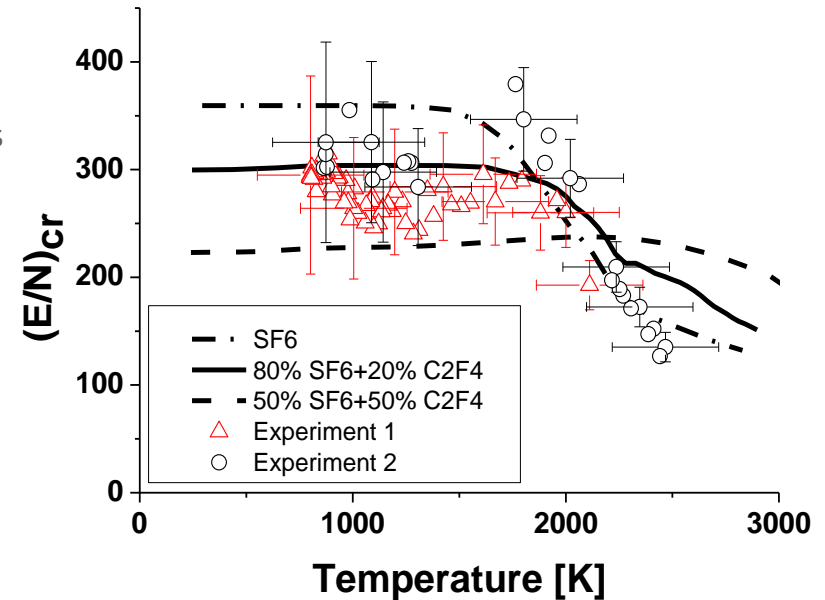


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- **Prediction:** E/N, streamer, leader
- Hard to measure the dielectric withstand for SF6 ; still validations are required
- **Turbulence:** great impact (early phase)
- **Non-equilibrium:** impact ?
- **3D:** great impact (exhausts,...)
- **Erosion** from contact and nozzles → vapor has influence on interruption and needs to be taken into account (specially GCB)
- **Radiation:** less relevant
- **Measurements:** Reference experiments?



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