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Effects of Magnetic Filter SMF on the Reduction in Co-Extracted Electrons for Cs-free Negative Ion Source Using TPDsheet-U

TPDsheet-U[1] has been designed to research behaviors of the negative hydrogen ions (H⁻) in the highdensity sheet-plasma, which is optimized for volume production. Also, H⁻ is produced by volume production at periphery of sheet plasma.[2] The reduction of the electron co-extraction is an essential issue for all negative-ion sources. We are currently researching the extraction system for reduction of the co-extracted electrons.[3,4] In this contribution, we represent the improved extraction system on TPDsheet-U by attaching the soft magnetic material plate for magnetic filter (SMF) on plasma grid for reduction of co-extraction electrons. The minimum current ratio I_e/I_{H^-} and H⁻ current density J_{H^-} was ~0.2 and 2.2mA/cm² at discharge current of 50A.

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