

CF₄+O₂/N₂

Optical Diagnostics of N₂ Gas Added CF₄+O₂ Plasma and Study on UO₂ Etching Reaction

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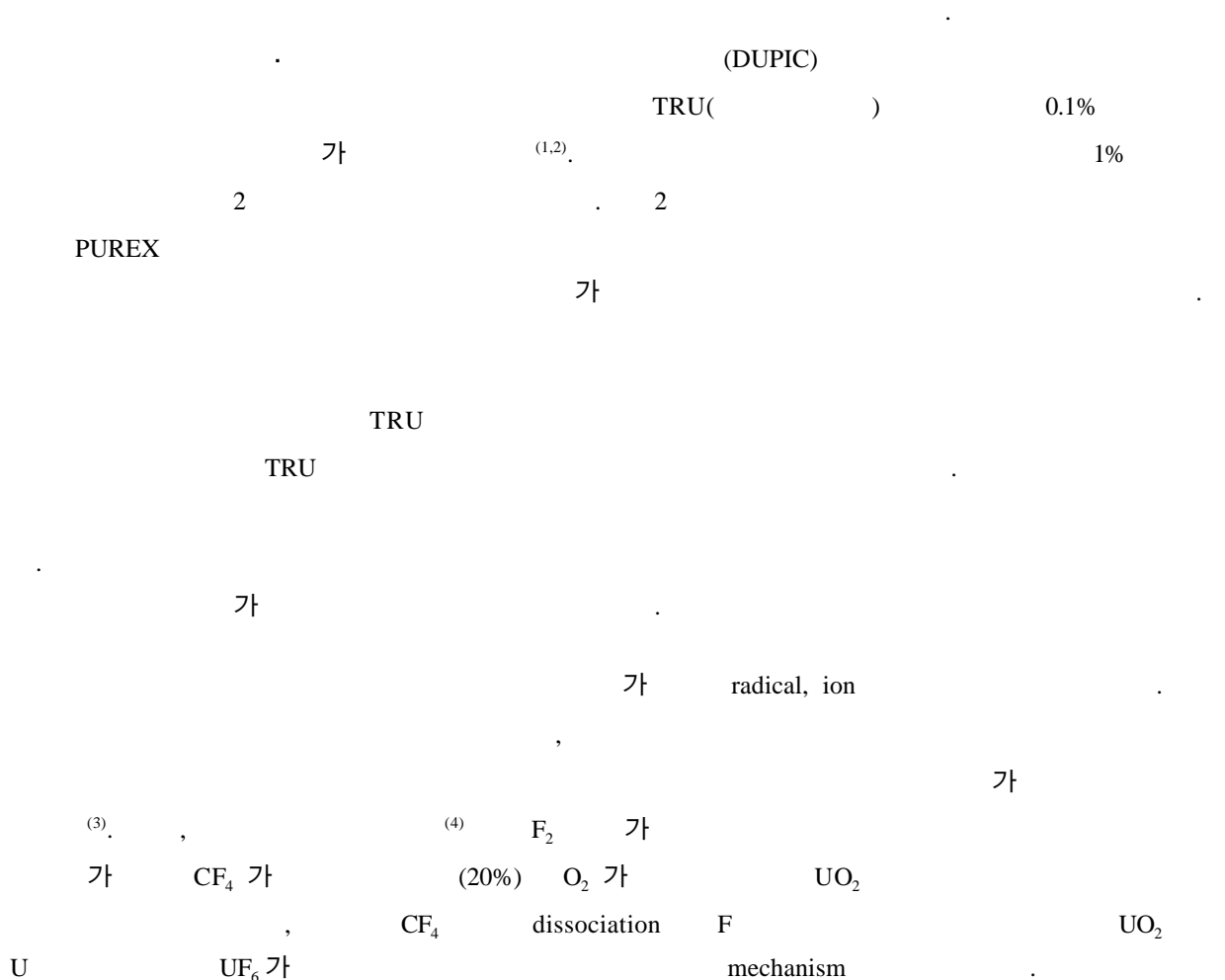
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OES(Optical Emission Spectroscopy) CF₄, O₂ N₂
RF(Radio Frequency)
F
가 , , CF₄ O₂
4:1 , 가 ,
가 CF₄+O₂ 가 5 % 가 F 가 ,
. OES F , CF₄+O₂
N₂ 가 F 2 가 가 .

Abstract

A diagnosis of optical properties of N₂ added CF₄+O₂ plasma under RF power is carried out by using OES (Optical Emission Spectroscopy) along with the investigation of decontamination rate enhancement for the development of nuclear fuel materials decontamination technique. In this study experimental variables are the ratio of N₂ to CF₄+O₂ gas. The ratio, CF₄/O₂, is maintained to be four since it is reported to be the optimum in the binary gas mixture system for the process. It is found that when small amount of N₂ is added to CF₄+O₂ plasma the decontamination rate can be enhanced almost twice compared to that of CF₄+O₂ plasma without N₂ gas. The optimum ratio of N₂ to CF₄+O₂ turns out to be 5% based on the gas volume. Optical emission spectra focused on F atom density is thoroughly analyzed to support the results since the fluorine atom is believed to play a significant role in the chemical etching of UO₂ in the mixture gas plasma. It is revealed that fluorine atom density reaches maximum at the optimized N₂/CF₄/O₂ plasma, and the etching rate of UO₂ is closely proportional to the F atom density.

I.



4:1 CF₄+O₂ plasma N₂ 가 CF₄:O₂ 가

OES

etchant F

II.

CF₄+O₂ N₂ 가
, CF₄, O₂ N₂ RF
(1). 2 가
RF power 가
thermocouple
10cm 가 가 ,
diffusion pump 10⁻⁶Torr, 800 가
. RF 600W CF₄ O₂
99.999% 1sccm 100sccm
16054cm³ pellet
0.35mm 가 600 polishing 가
200 20 가

10⁻⁵ g 가 electro-micro balance

1.6×10⁻⁶ Torr CF₄ O₂
40sccm 10sccm 4:1 ,
0.3 Torr RF Power 100 W
0~6sccm OES
가 optical fiber
가 , F peak 703.7nm

III.

CF₄+O₂ 4:1, 300 , RF power 100 W N₂
 0, 3, 5, 7, 10 %
 , F(703.7nm) 가 가 N₂
 monolayers .

$$\text{Molecular Layer Etching Rate} = \frac{N_a / M}{(N_a r / M)^{2/3}} \frac{x}{A t} \text{ (monolayers/min)}$$

x = (g)

A = (cm²)

t = (min)

N_a = 6.022045 × 10²³ (/mol)

= 10.96(g/cm³)

M = 270.03(g/mol)

3 290 , 100 min, RF power 100 W
 N₂ 가
 O₂ 가 20 %

4 , CF₄+O₂ 4:1 N₂
 RF power 가 100 W , F normalize
 N₂ 5% 가 가 F 가 가

etchant F
 가 가
 CF₄+O₂(4:1) , 가 10
 F 2 가 가

CF₄+O₂ N₂ 가 , 3
 , CF₄+O₂ 4:1 N₂ 가
 OES F(703.7nm) emission intensity . N₂
 5% 가 가 가 F atom intensity , 4 ,
 가

F
 가 . CF₄+O₂ N₂ 가 CF₄+O₂ 2
 N₂ etchant F 가 .

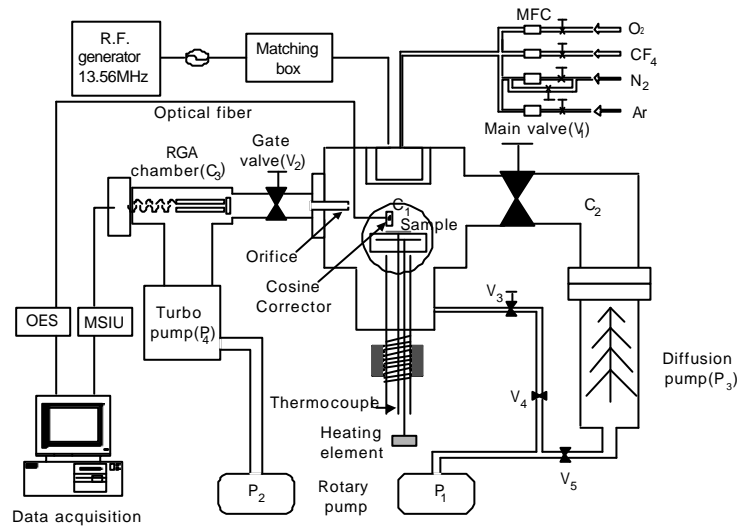
IV.

가 TRU 0.1%
 . CF₄+O₂
 , N₂ 가 2
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 ,
 TRU
 99.9% , 가 N₂
 , CF₄+O₂ 3 (Ar He)
 가 가 .

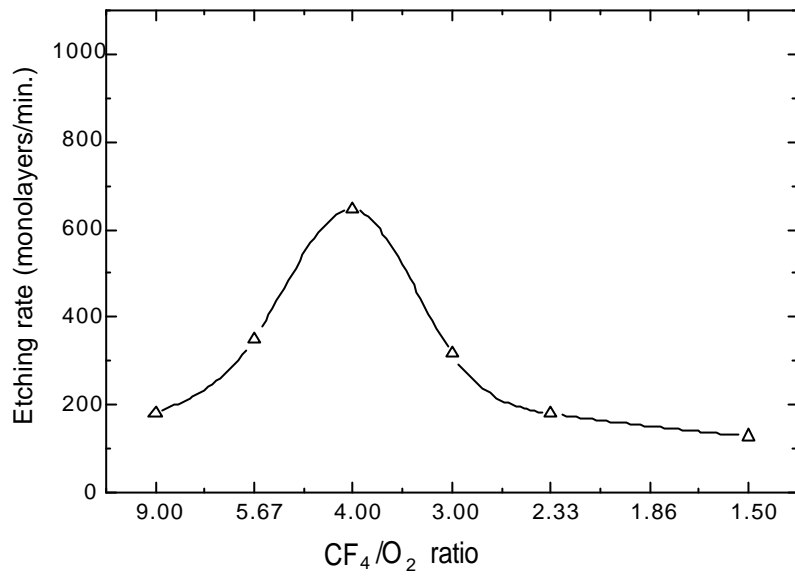
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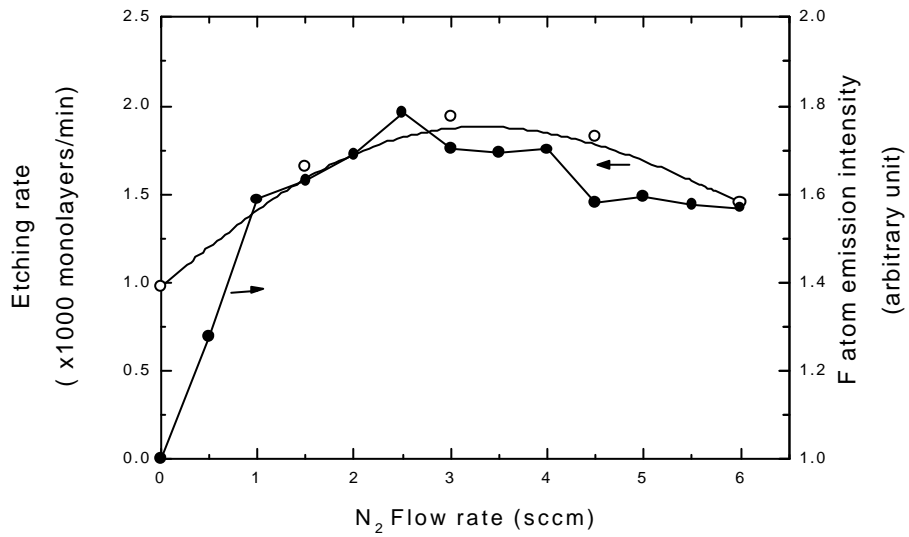
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2.



3. CF₄+O₂ Plasma O₂ mole fraction
100 W, 290



4. N₂ 가

F atom Intensity

100 W, 300