

2017 II: Q2 Exp

a) $\omega > \omega_p$ for transmission

$$\omega_p \sim 5.6 \times 10^4 \sqrt{n_e} \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{sec}}$$

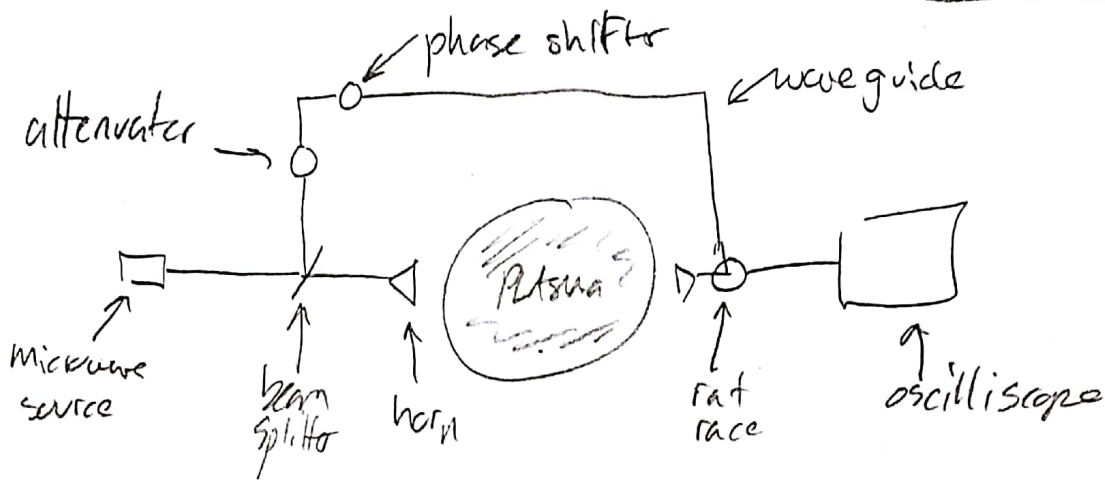
$$n_e \sim 10^{10} - 10^{12}$$

$$\omega_p \sim 5.6 \times 10^9 - 5.6 \times 10^{10} \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{sec}}$$

$$f > \frac{\omega_p}{2\pi} \Rightarrow f > 10^{10} \text{ Hz}$$

choose $f \sim 100 \text{ GHz}$

b.)



c.) Use Chloride

→ more safety hazards

→ Formation of Cl^- may mess up attempts at ion density measurement because $n_e \neq n_i$ if Cl^- exists.