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APPENDIX

The tables below show the average dielectric velocity at the primary gap width of the slotted tool for various input variables in relevance to chapter 5 section 5.3.

1. Effect of gap width on the average dielectric velocity (cm/s) at IEG (primary gap)

| Tools | Gap width (μm) | Position | | |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| | | I | II | III |
| Slotted tool 1 | 30 | 0.04 | 0.11 | 0.17 |
| | 40 | 0.18 | 0.53 | 0.86 |
| | 50 | 0.28 | 0.85 | 1.37 |
| Slotted tool 2 | 30 | 0.317 | 0.753 | 1.074 |
| | 40 | 0.267 | 0.696 | 1.004 |
| | 50 | 0.235 | 0.648 | 0.984 |
| Slotted tool 3 | 30 | 0.274 | 0.676 | 1.012 |
| | 40 | 0.23 | 0.619 | 0.944 |
| | 50 | 0.195 | 0.562 | 0.874 |
| Slotted tool 4 | 30 | 0.381 | 0.742 | 0.986 |
| | 40 | 0.338 | 0.718 | 0.957 |
| | 50 | 0.307 | 0.695 | 0.887 |

2. Effect of nozzle inlet velocity on the average dielectric velocity (cm/s) at IEG (primary gap)

| Tools | Nozzle velocity (cm/s) | Position | | |
|-------------------|------------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| | | I | II | III |
| Slotted tool 1 | 1 | 0.28 | 0.85 | 1.37 |
| | 10 | 0.28 | 0.85 | 1.37 |
| | 50 | 0.25 | 0.77 | 1.32 |
| Slotted tool 2 | 1 | 0.235 | 0.649 | 0.985 |
| | 10 | 0.235 | 0.648 | 0.984 |
| | 50 | 0.197 | 0.567 | 0.935 |
| Slotted tool 3 | 1 | 0.196 | 0.562 | 0.875 |
| | 10 | 0.195 | 0.562 | 0.874 |
| | 50 | 0.155 | 0.477 | 0.821 |
| Slotted tool 4 | 1 | 0.308 | 0.696 | 0.887 |
| | 10 | 0.307 | 0.695 | 0.887 |
| | 50 | 0.273 | 0.634 | 0.846 |

3. Effect of tool diameter on the average dielectric velocity (cm/s) at IEG (primary gap)

| Tools | Tool dia (μm) | Position | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| | | I | II | III |
| Slotted tool 1 | 300 | 0.126 | 0.411 | 0.72 |
| | 400 | 0.195 | 0.61 | 1.093 |
| | 500 | 0.284 | 0.845 | 1.37 |
| Slotted tool 2 | 300 | 0.111 | 0.324 | 0.522 |
| | 400 | 0.171 | 0.482 | 0.734 |
| | 500 | 0.235 | 0.648 | 0.984 |
| Slotted tool 3 | 300 | 0.091 | 0.284 | 0.489 |
| | 400 | 0.14 | 0.417 | 0.562 |
| | 500 | 0.195 | 0.562 | 0.874 |
| Slotted tool 4 | 300 | 0.152 | 0.368 | 0.519 |
| | 400 | 0.248 | 0.555 | 0.642 |
| | 500 | 0.307 | 0.695 | 0.887 |

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