

Figure 1 – Real percentage of  $\text{Cl}_2$  ( $\% \text{Cl}_{2,\text{real}}$ ) in the plasma during transitions from 100%  $\text{Cl}_2$  to 100% Ar gas ( $\% \text{Cl}_{2,\text{input}}$ ) for different feedgas switch durations  $t_s = [0.001, 0.01, 0.05, 0.1, 0.25, 0.5, 1.0, 2.0, 3.0, 4.0]$  seconds from blue to red. The black diamonds correspond to steady-states.  $P=10\text{mTorr}$ ,  $\text{PRF}=800\text{W}$ ,  $Q=60\text{sccm}$  is kept constant. **Shorts  $t_s$  induces discrepancies.**

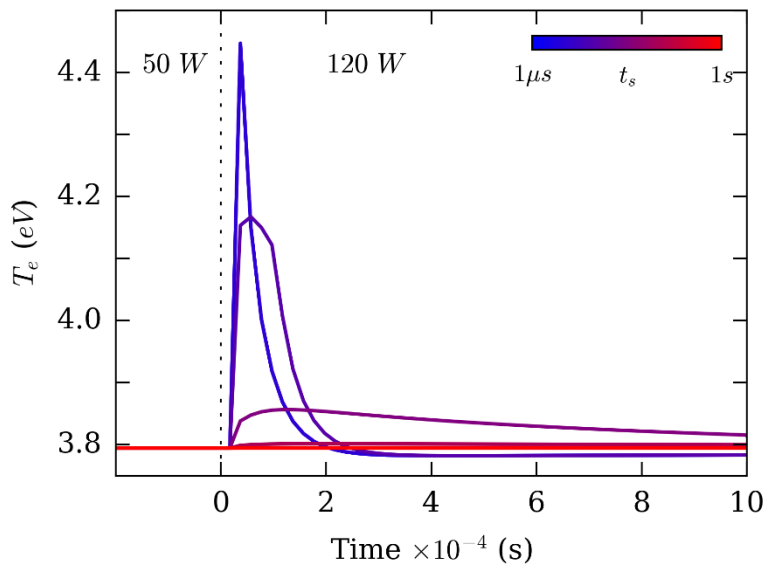


Figure 2 – Electron temperature  $T_e$  in pure Argon plasma when RF source power switch from 50W to 120W during a switch duration  $t_s = [10^{-6}, 10^{-5}, 10^{-4}, 10^{-3}, 10^{-2}, 10^{-1}, 1]$  seconds from blue to red.  $P=5\text{mTorr}$ ,  $Q=10\text{sccm}$ . **Shorts  $t_s$  induces a  $T_e$  overshoots.**