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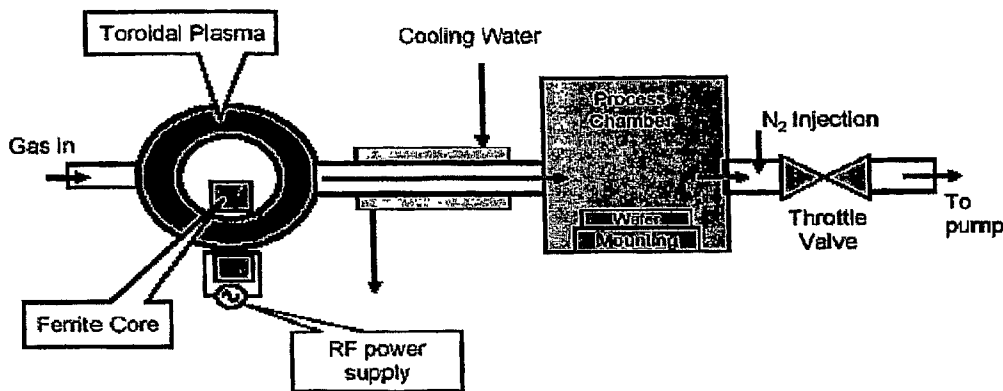
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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to an improved remote plasma cleaning method for removing surface deposits from a surface, such as the interior of a process chamber that is used in fabricating electronic devices. The improvement involves addition of a nitrogen source to the feeding gas mixture comprising an oxygen source and sulfur fluoride.

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