

Overview of Experiments and methods



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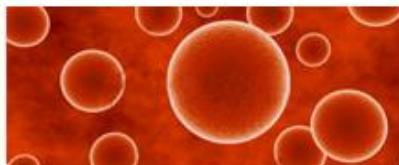
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Intense Laser Fields and Their Interactions With Matter

GIANT
MAGNETIC FIELDS



NEUTRAL-ATOM
ACCELERATORS



BRIGHT,
HARD X-RAY SOURCES



LASER-PLASMA
DYNAMICS





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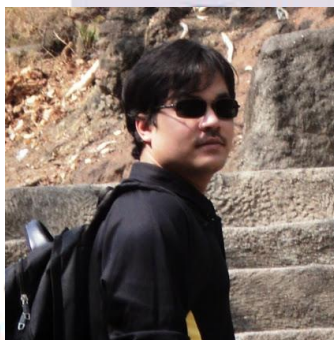


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20 Tw
40 fs
10Hz

100 Tw
40 fs
10Hz

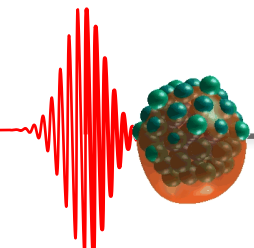




6 mJ @25 fs
or
1.8 mJ @6 fs

1000Hz

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- Microscopics of intense field ionisation and plasma generation
- Understanding the laser interaction in matter and
- Manipulating laser produced plasma for selective channeling of the absorbed energy

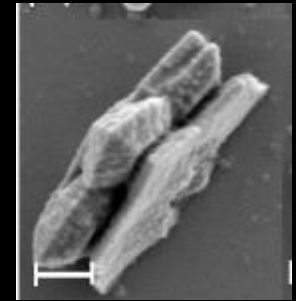
Hot electrons in plasma : Generation, propagation, magnetic fields

Neutral atom acceleration; negative ions generation; coulomb explosion

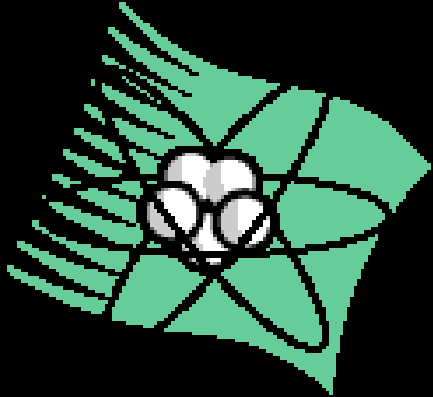
X-ray emission from novel targets; increasing absorption; lowering laser threshold

What have been upto ? μ -crystal Boric acid

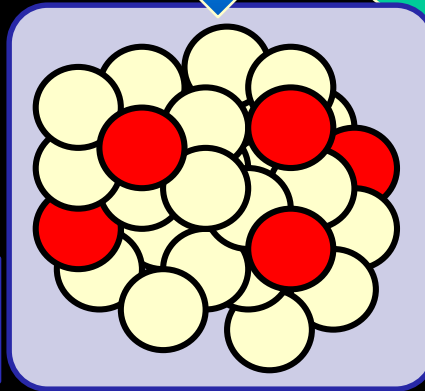
Micro droplets



Atoms/molecules



Nano clusters



Solid slab/foil



Bacteria

** @TIFR a unique environment is setup to study all the different states of matter under single roof with the same laser.

A Snapshot!

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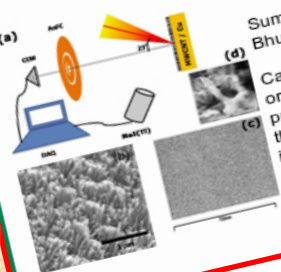
Search Highlights

Bright, low debris, ultrashort hard x-ray table top source using carbon nanotubes

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Wang, P., Prem Kiran, K., Yang, A. M., Rao, M. K., Murthy, and G. Ravindra Kumar

shown to



Bright, low debris, ultrashort hard X-ray scattering from carbon nanotubes

Carbon nanotube coated surfaces are shown to be orders of magnitude brighter hard x-ray emission produced plasmas, than planar surfaces. With this carbon nanotube hard x-ray source is inexpensive, and high repetition rate, it is suitable for a variety of applications in imaging, spectroscopy, and material processing.

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Doppler Spectrometry for Ultrafast Temporal

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A bright point source of ultrashort hard x-rays from laser bioplasmas

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Near-Complete Absorption of Intense, Ultrashort Laser Pulses by Graphene

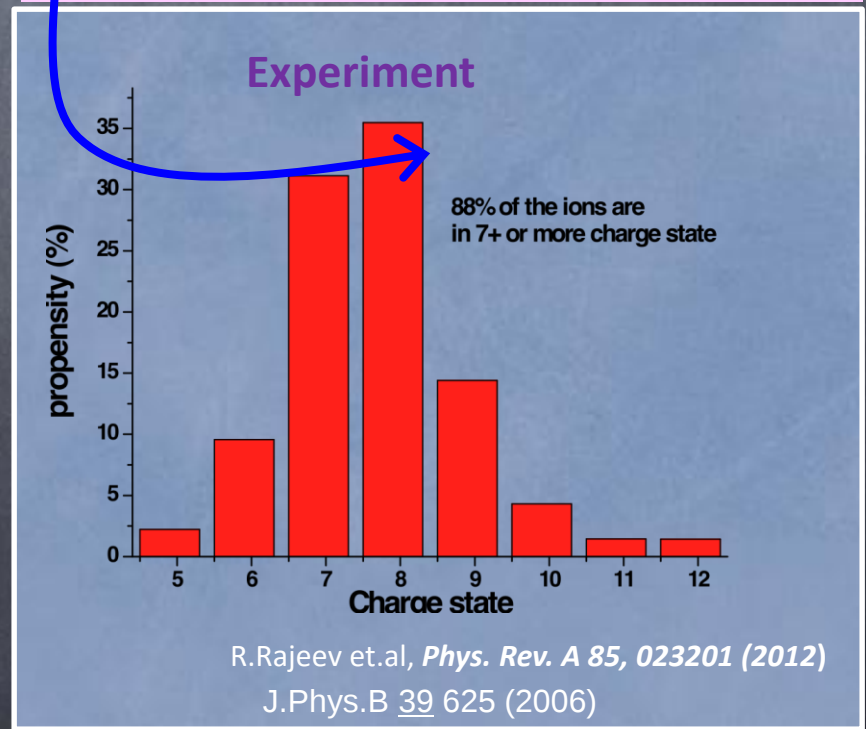
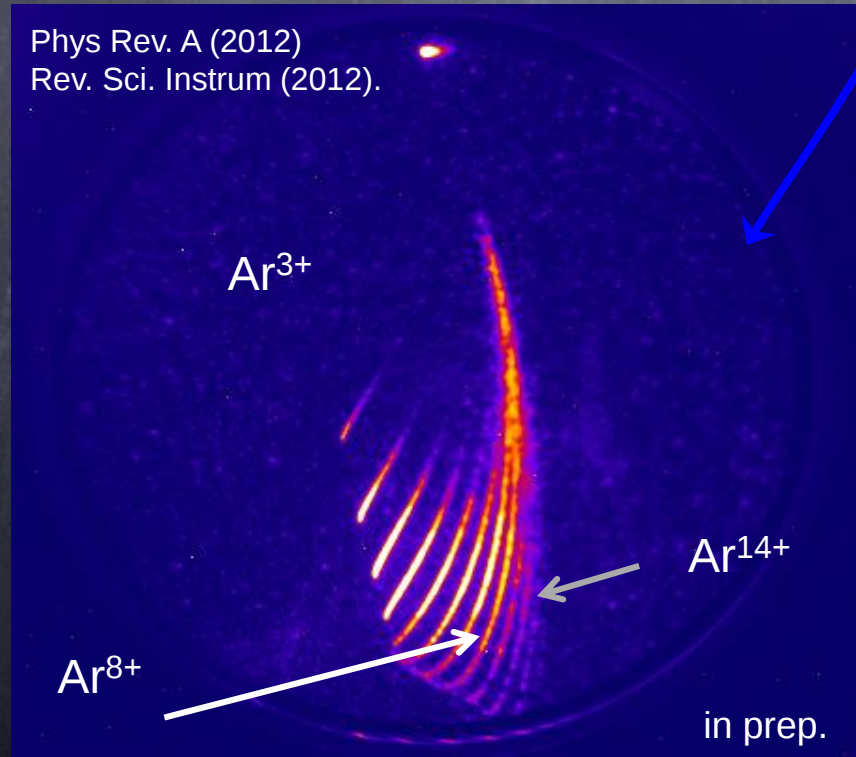
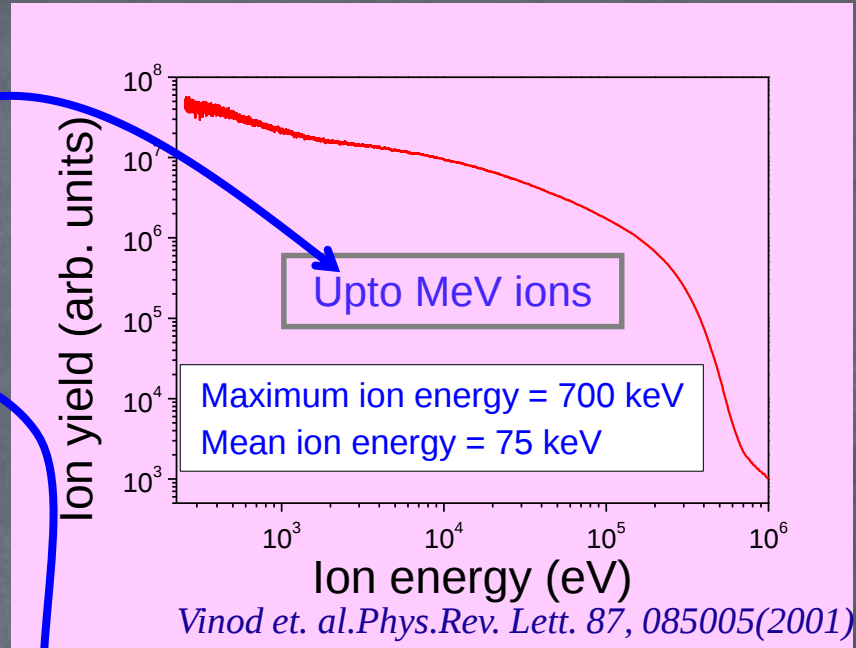
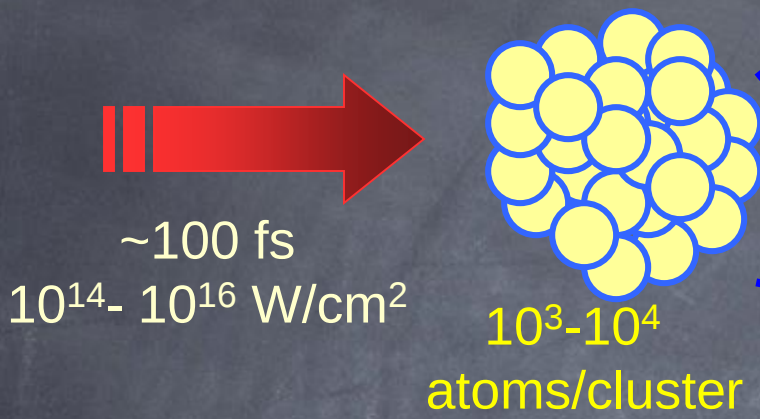
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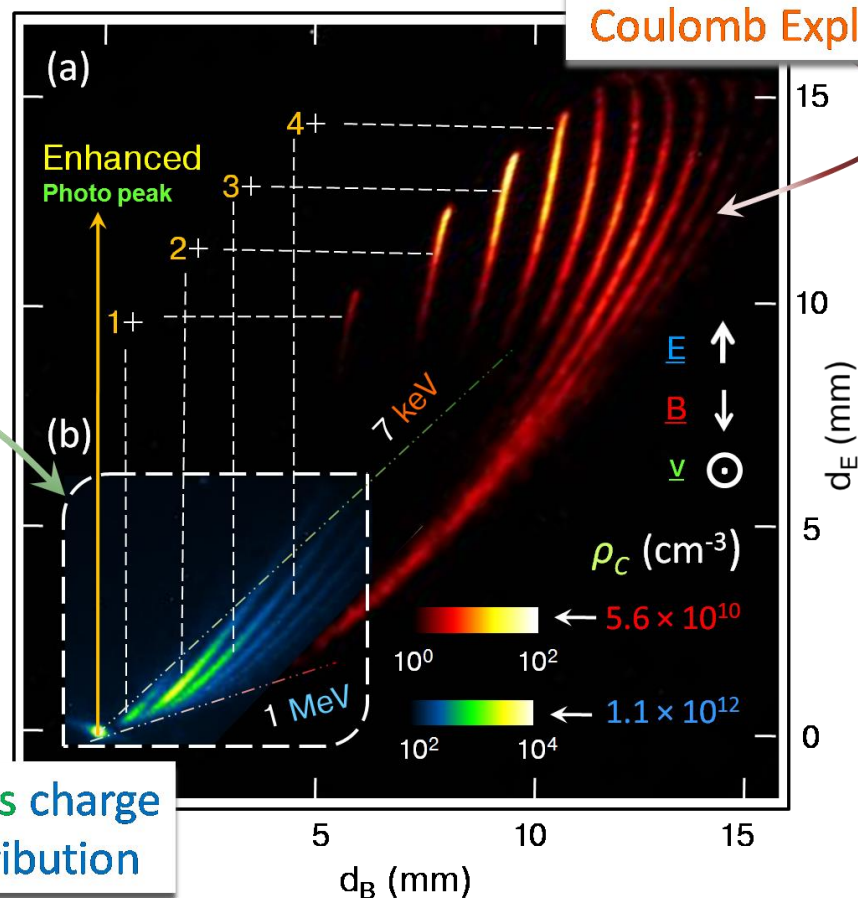
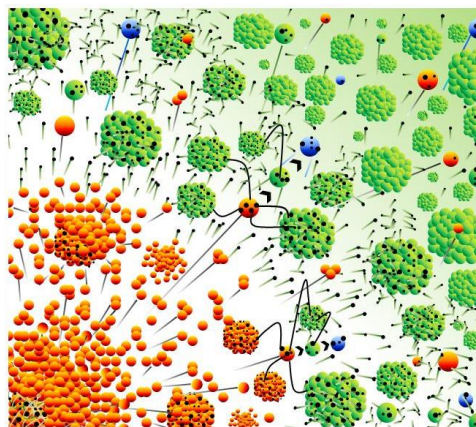
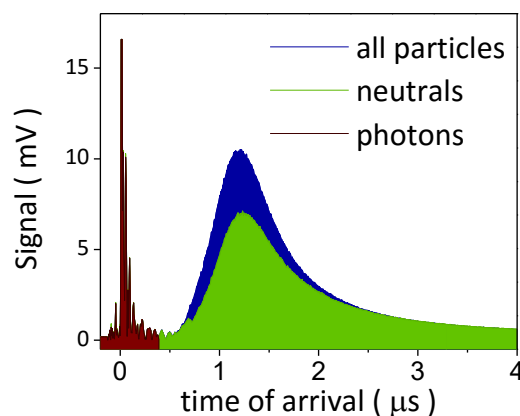
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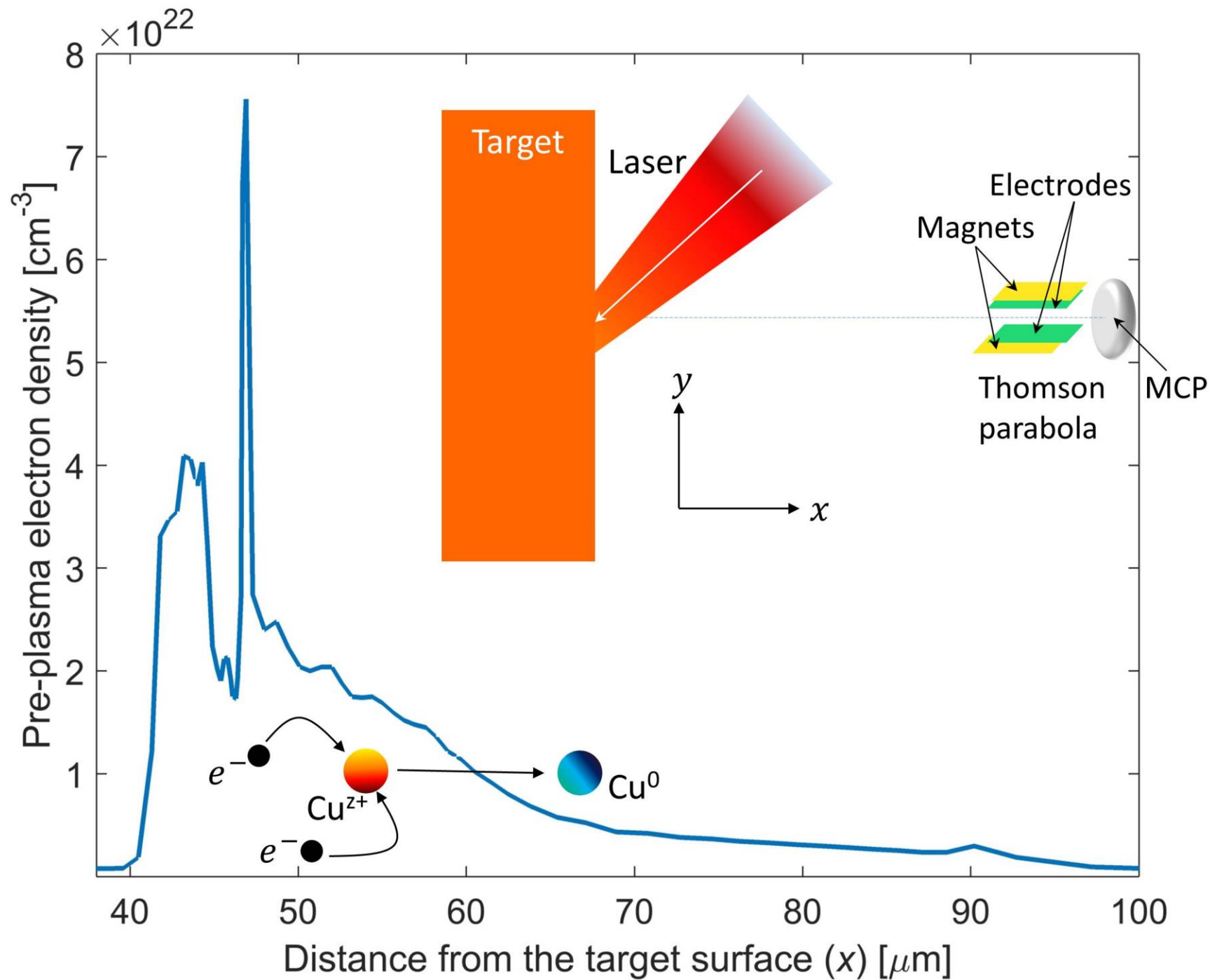
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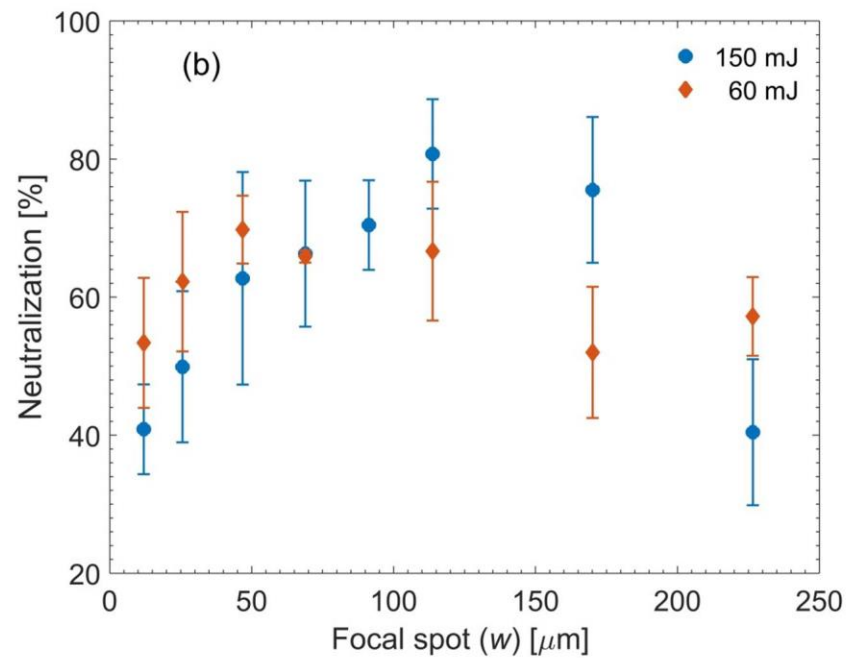
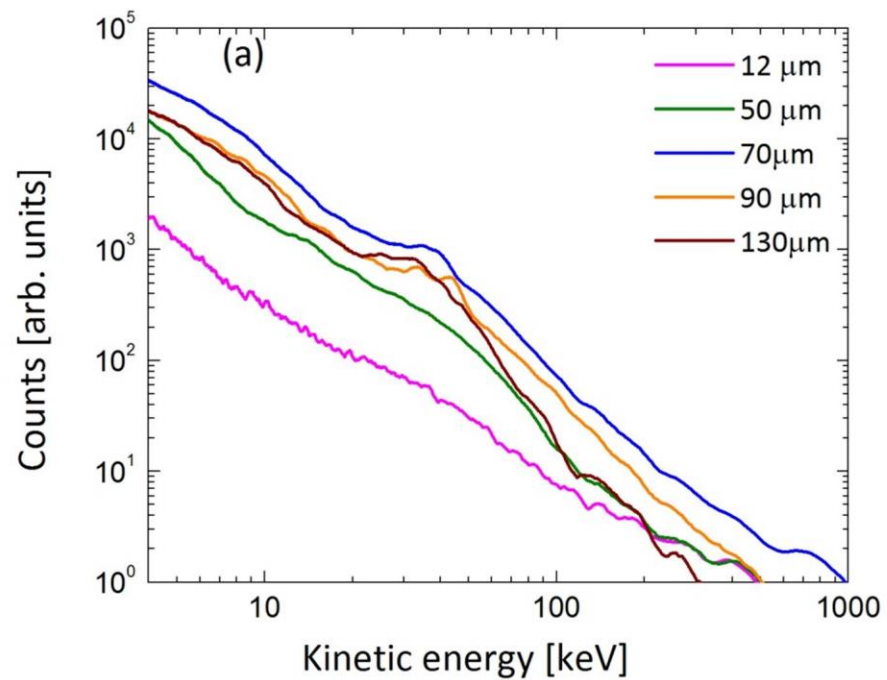


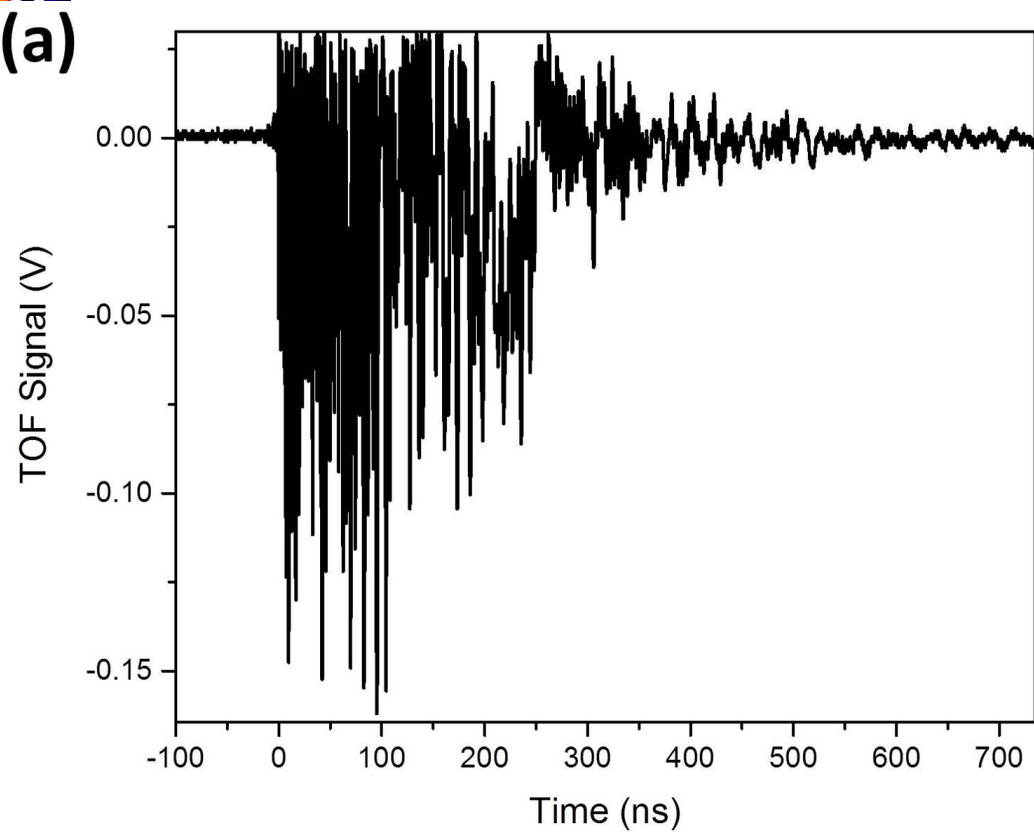
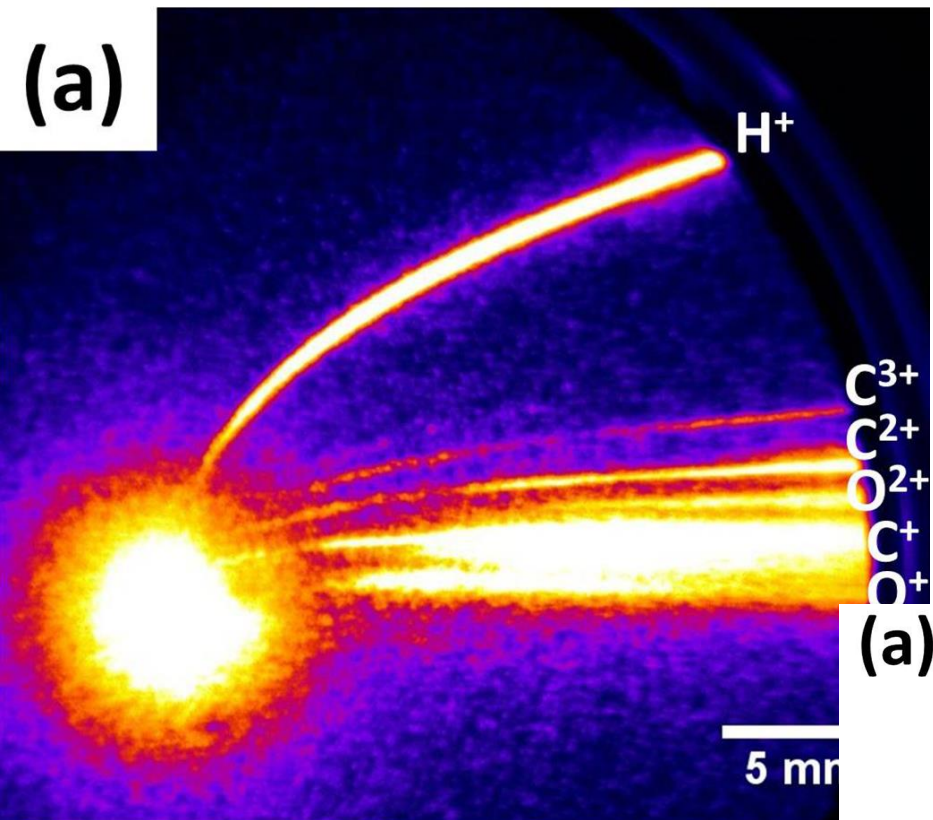
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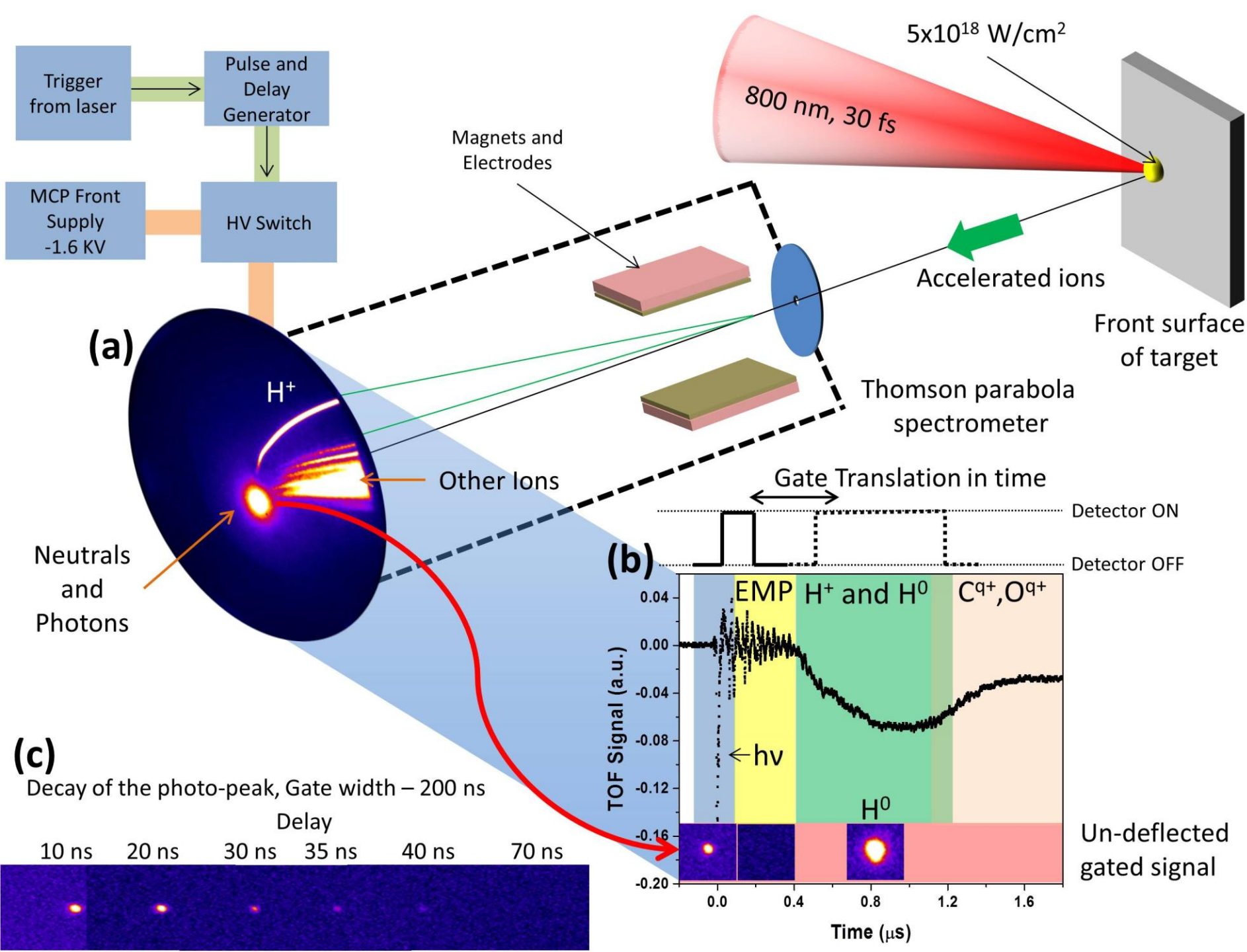
Anomalous charge
state distribution

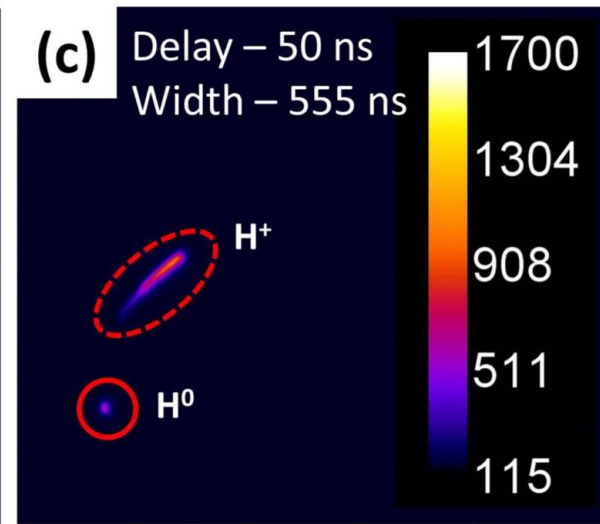
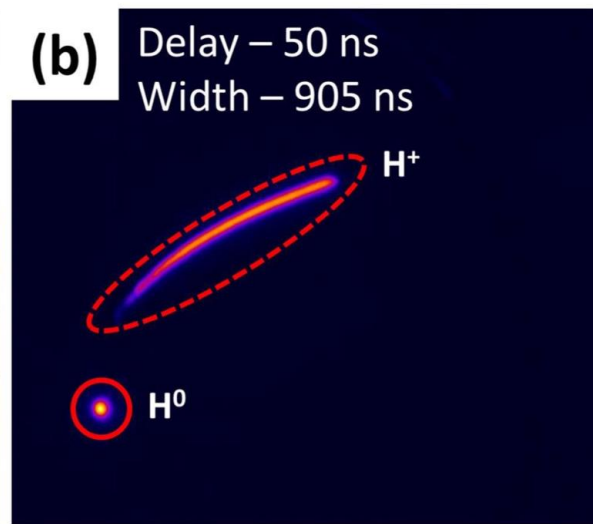
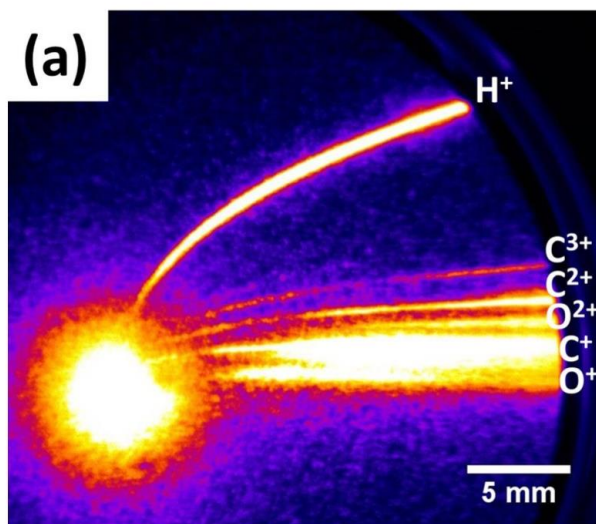
Cluster charged with neutrality

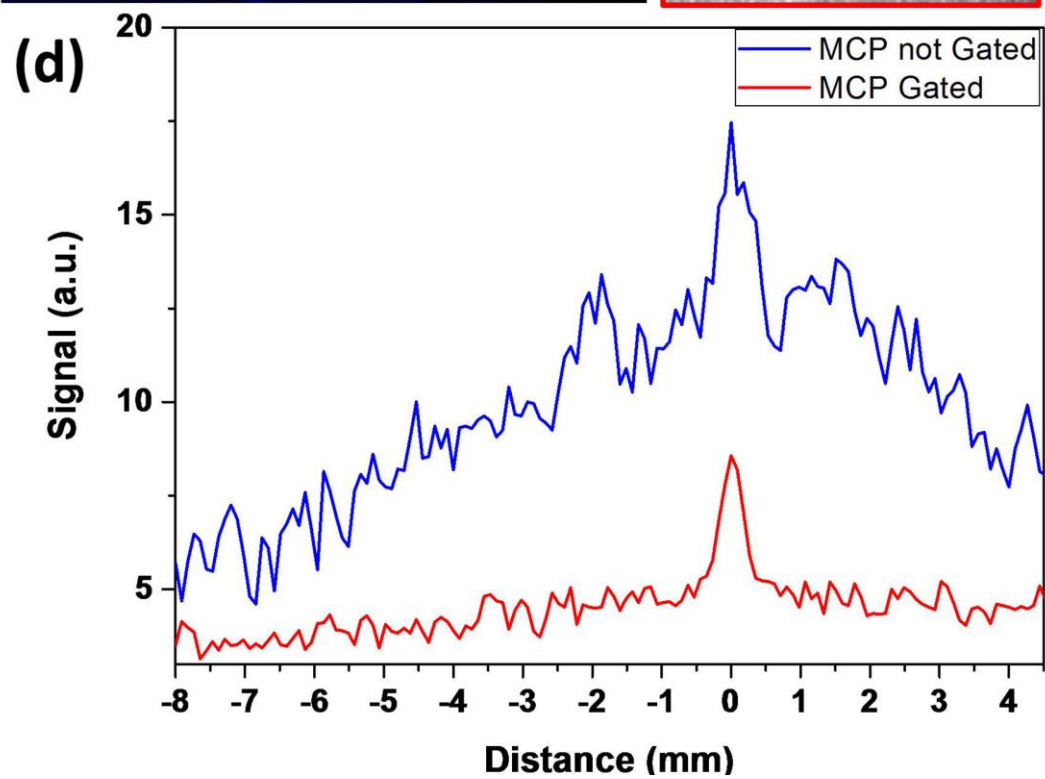
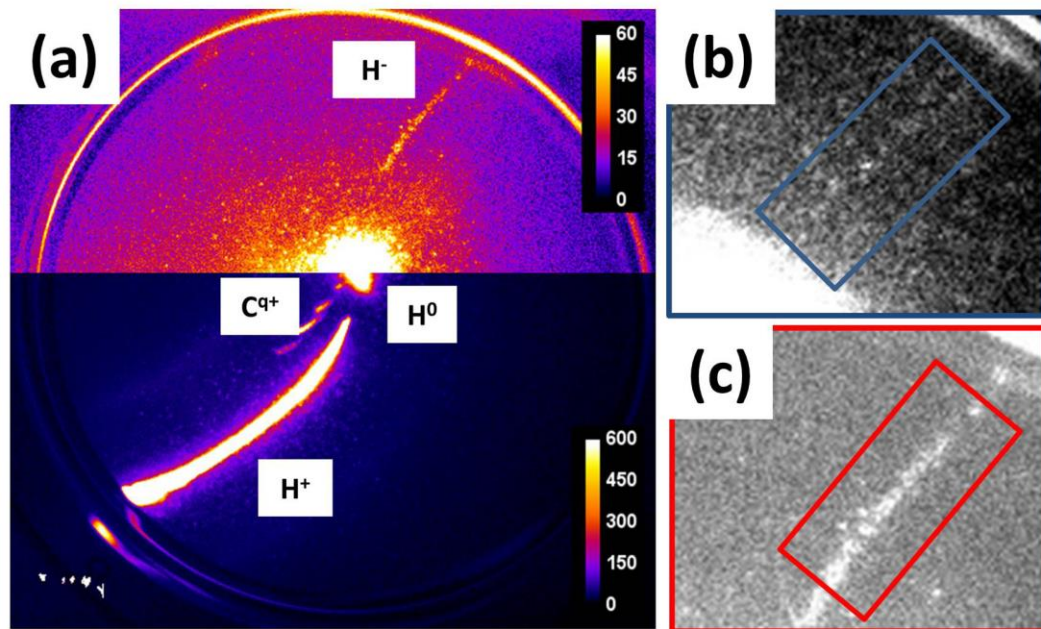


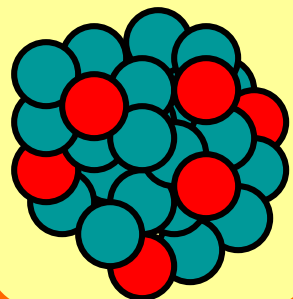




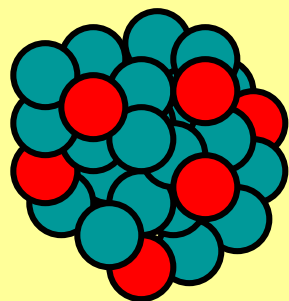








Doped cluster for better ion acceleration novel and non-intuitive



Ar clusters doped
with water

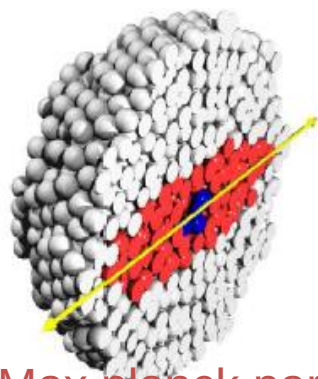
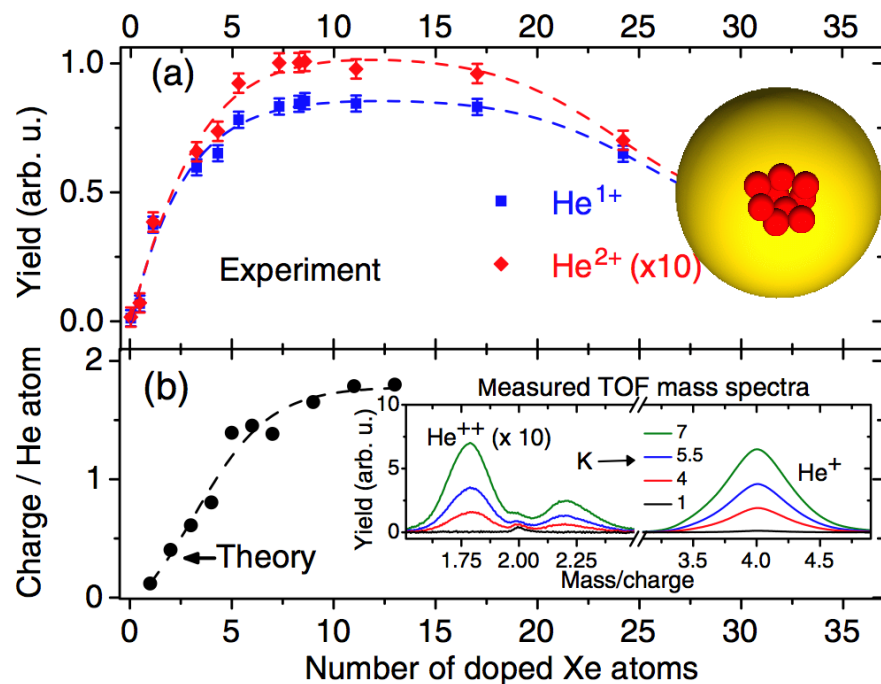

 ~ 100 fs
 10^{16} W/cm²

10 fold in x-rays
7 fold in electrons
3 fold in ions

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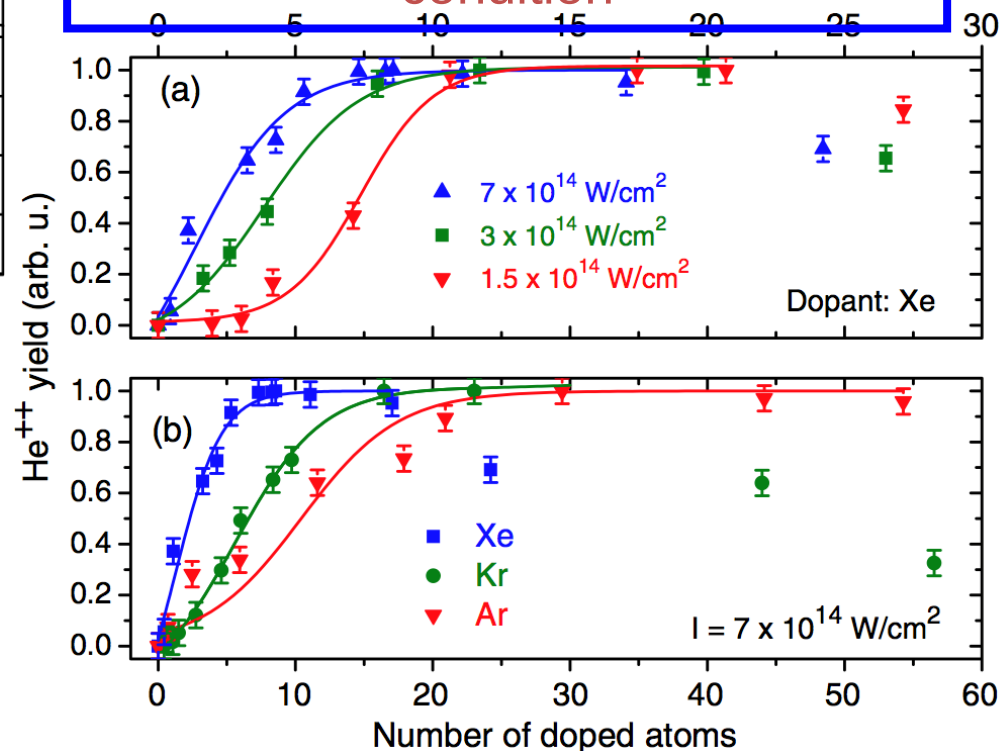
Dopant-Induced Ignition of Helium Nanodroplets in Intense Few-Cycle Laser Pulses



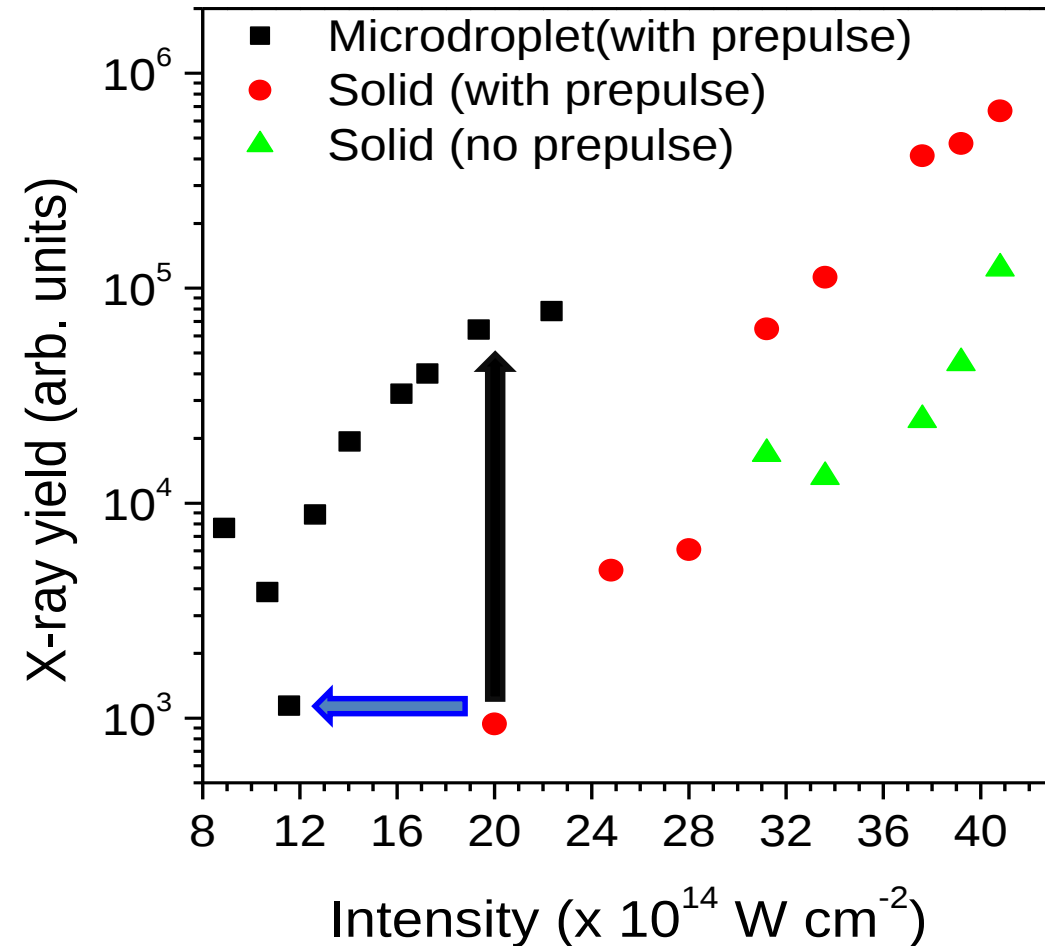
Done with Max planck partner group

5 Xe atoms doped in 40,000 He
Ionize all the atoms!!!

Under otherwise unionizable
condition



X-ray Yield : Solid vs Micro-Droplets



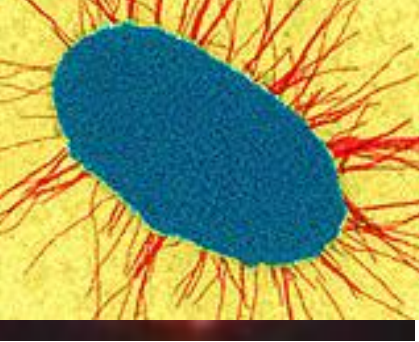
**68 times enhancement
at
 $2 \times 10^{15} \text{ W/cm}^2$**



Patent :

**Efficient Hard x-ray source
- occurrence method and
device**

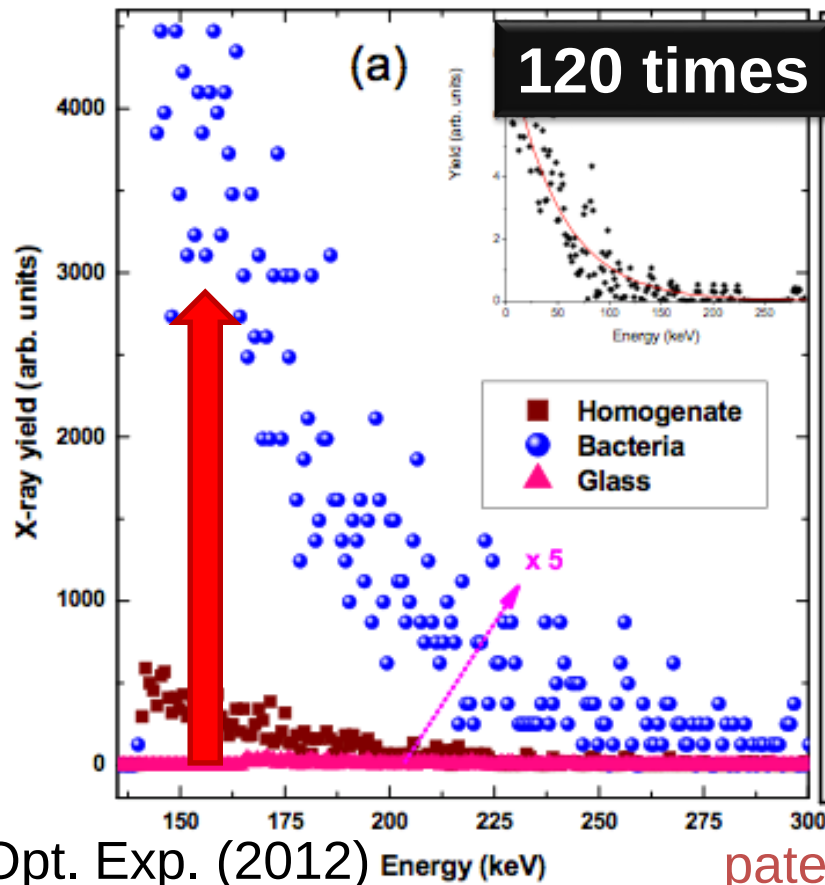
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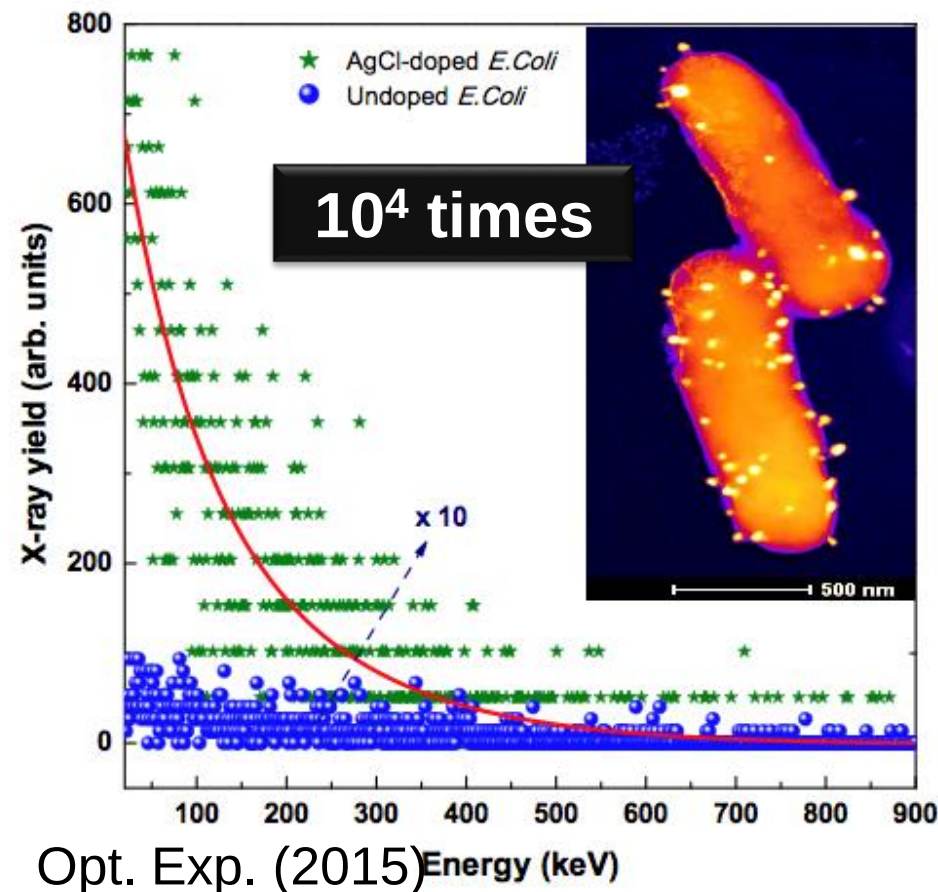
X-ray brilliance of bacteria !?!

Biologically Inspired Plasma Science

Normal Bacteria



Engineered Bacteria



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THz acoustics in a hot, dense laser plasma

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moving physics forward

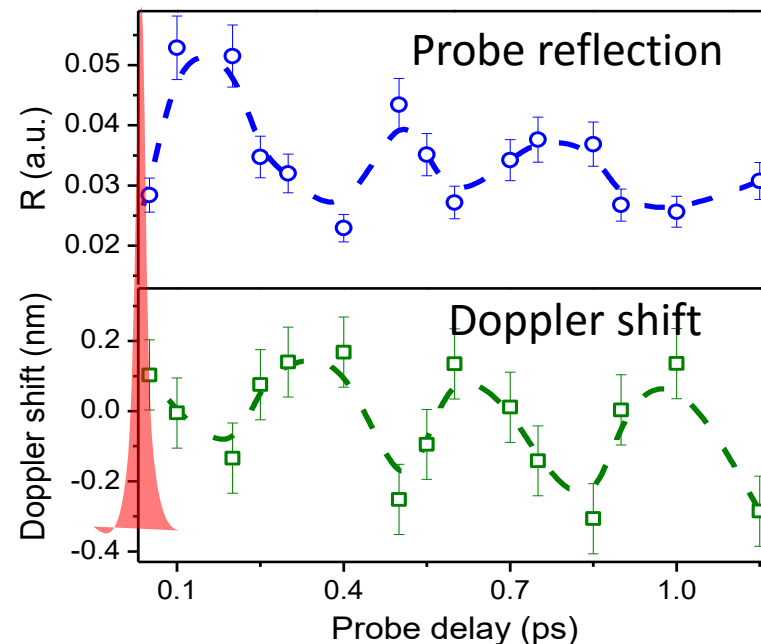
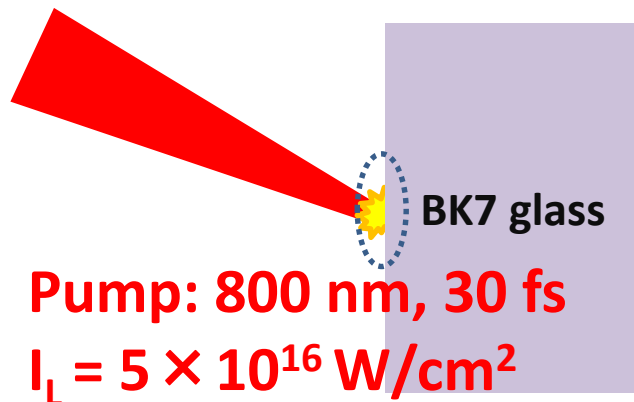
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Terahertz Acoustics in Hot Dense Laser Plasmas

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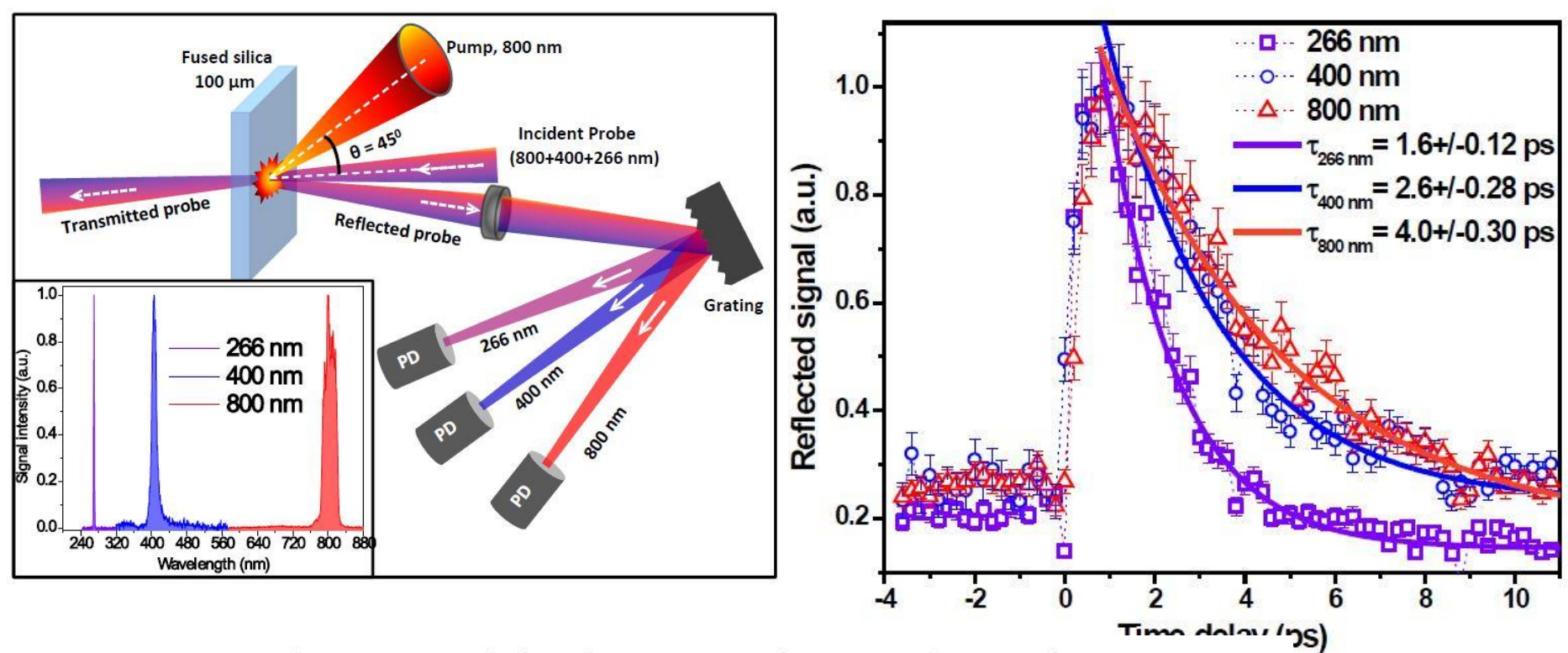
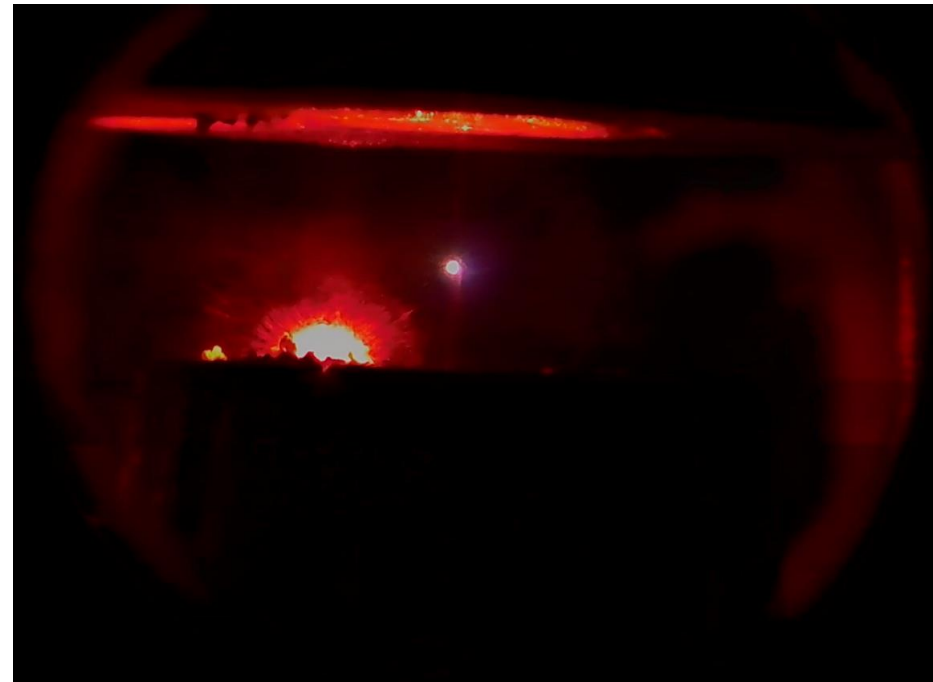
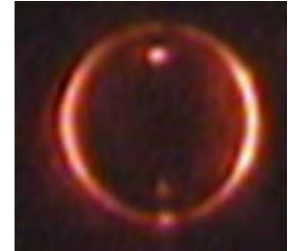
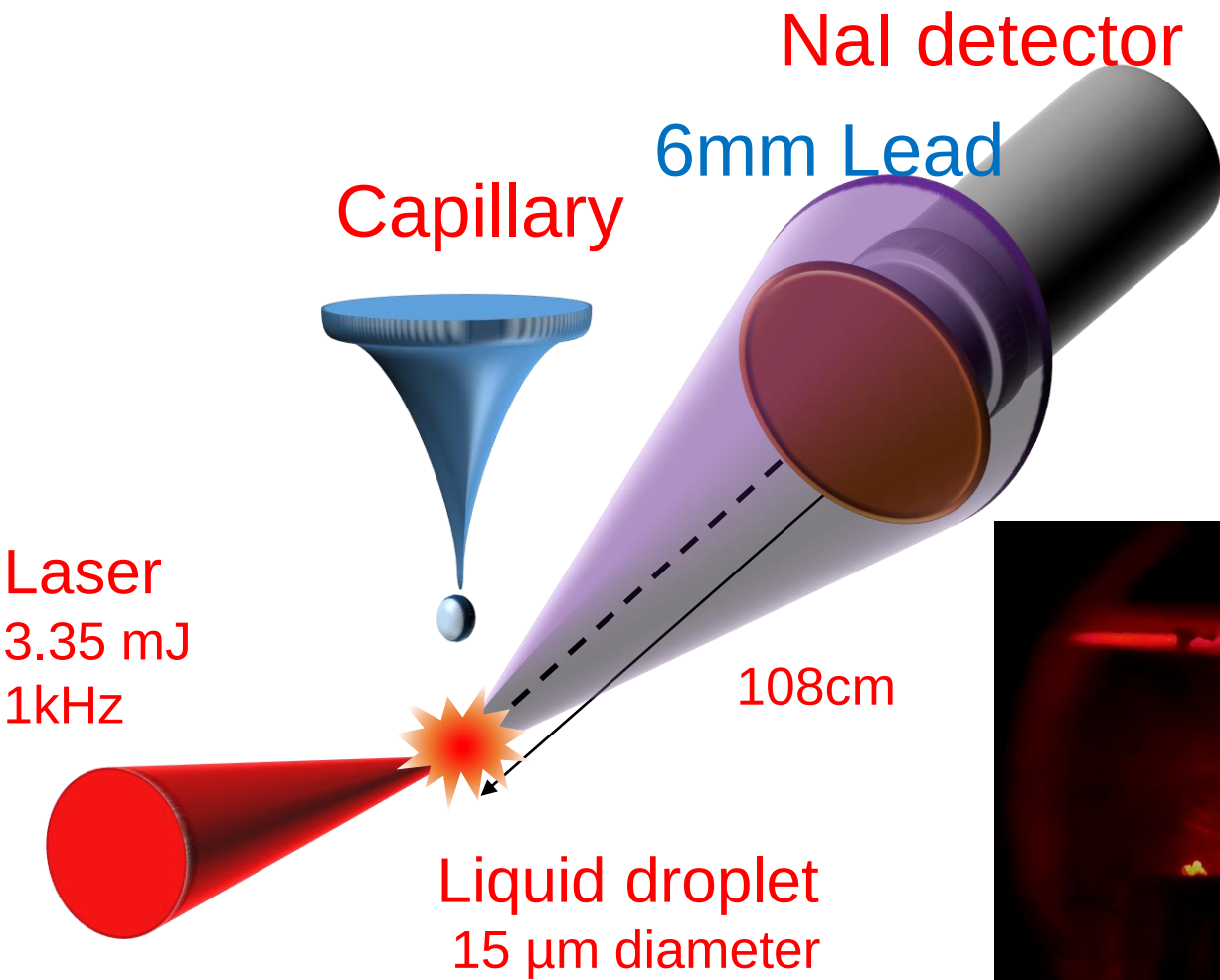


Table 1. Wavelength dependent reflectivity decay rate and estimated collision frequencies. λ : probe wavelength, n_c : critical density of probe, τ : reflectivity decay rate, $v_{ei}(n_c)$: electron-ion collision frequency estimated at n_c .

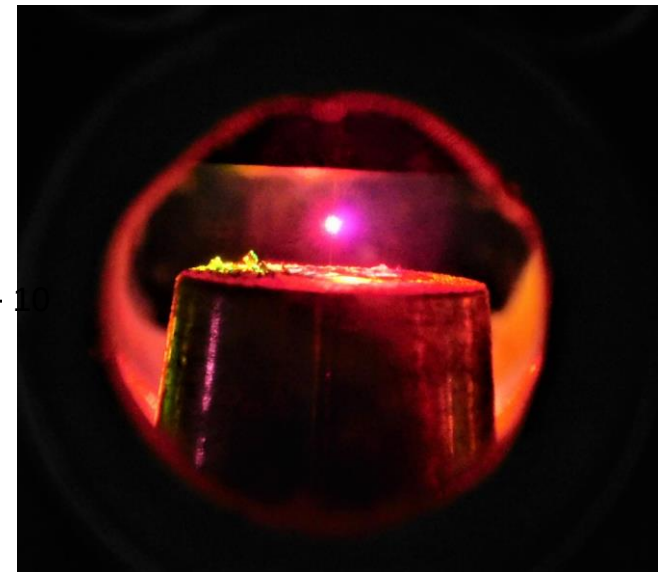
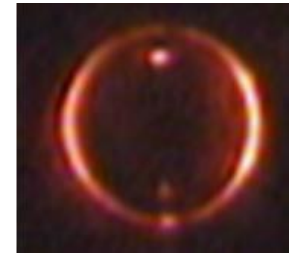
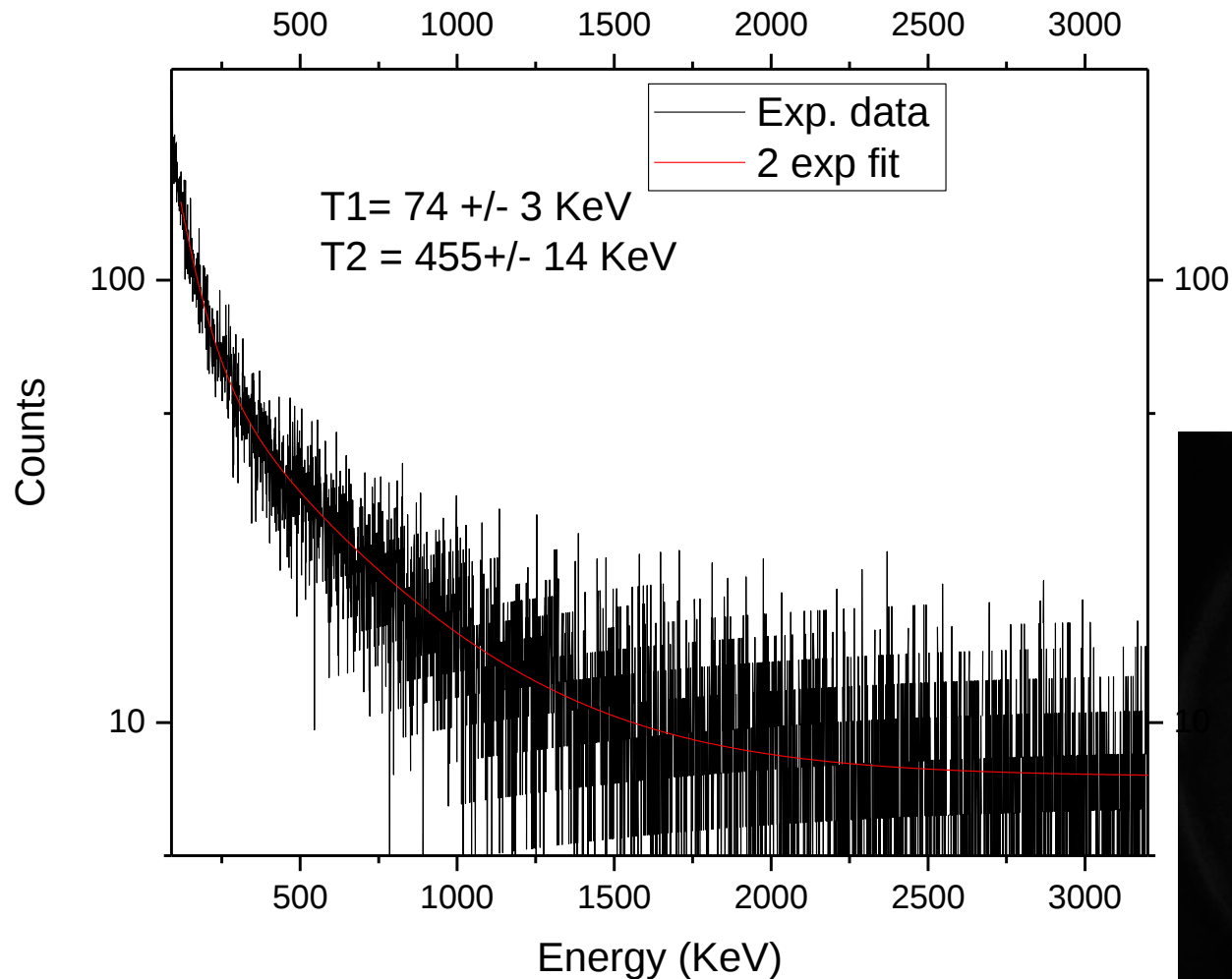
λ (nm)	n_c (cm^{-3})	τ (ps)	$v_{ei}(n_c)$ (s^{-1})
266	15.5×10^{21}	1.6 ± 0.1	$(7 \pm 1.1) \times 10^{14}$
400	6.9×10^{21}	2.6 ± 0.3	$(4 \pm 0.7) \times 10^{14}$
800	1.7×10^{21}	4.0 ± 0.3	$(2.8 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{14}$

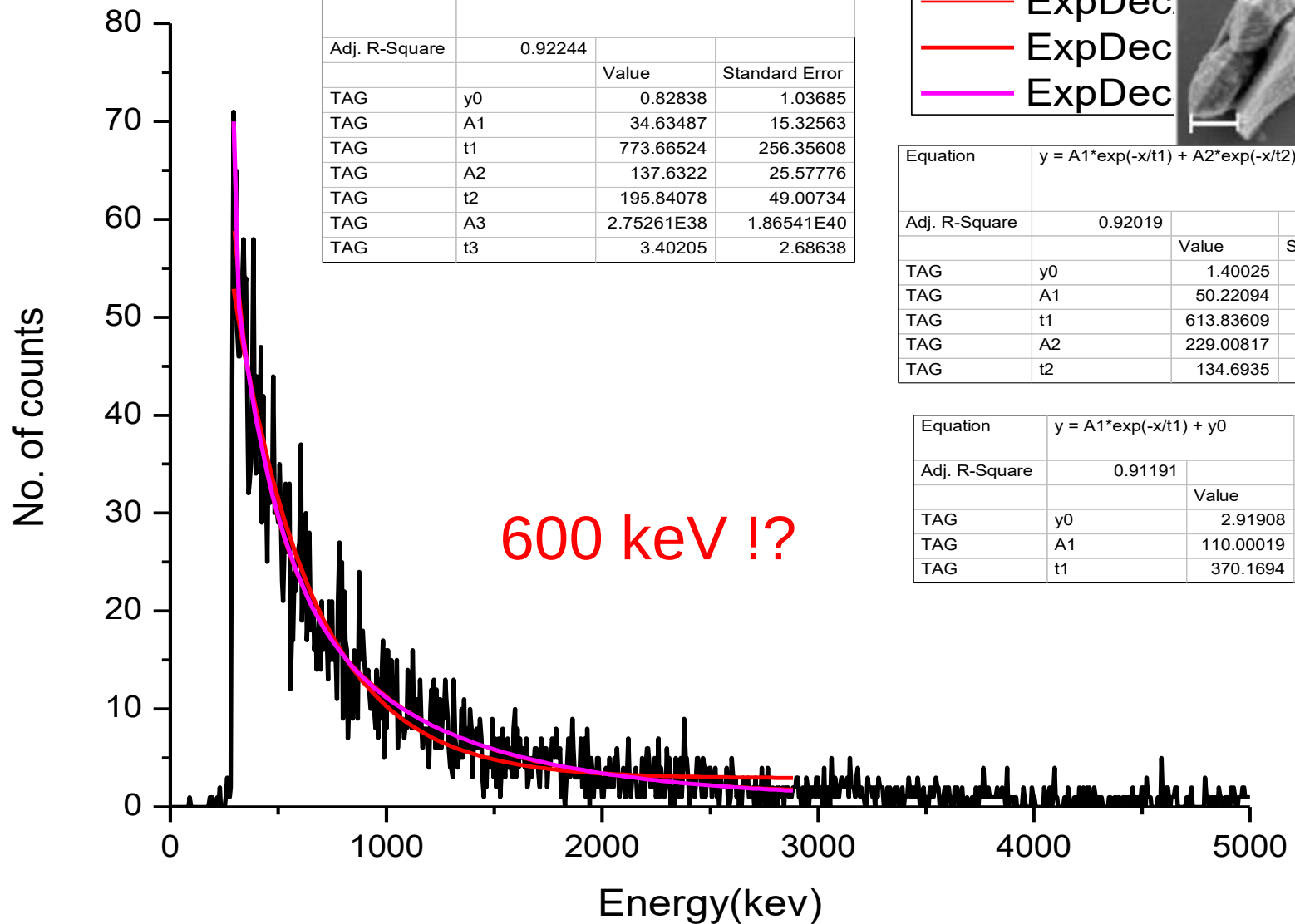
EXPERIMENTAL SET-UP



X-Ray data high energy 500 sec collection time

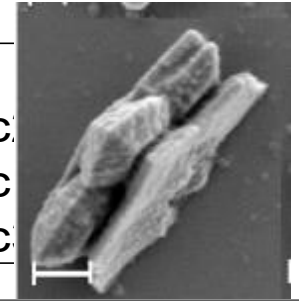
Relativistic energies and realistic rates?!?





Equation	$y = A1 \cdot \exp(-x/t1) + A2 \cdot \exp(-x/t2) + A3 \cdot \exp(-x/t3) + y0$		
Adj. R-Square	0.92244		
		Value	Standard Error
TAG	y0	0.82838	1.03685
TAG	A1	34.63487	15.32563
TAG	t1	773.66524	256.35608
TAG	A2	137.6322	25.57776
TAG	t2	195.84078	49.00734
TAG	A3	2.75261E38	1.86541E40
TAG	t3	3.40205	2.68638

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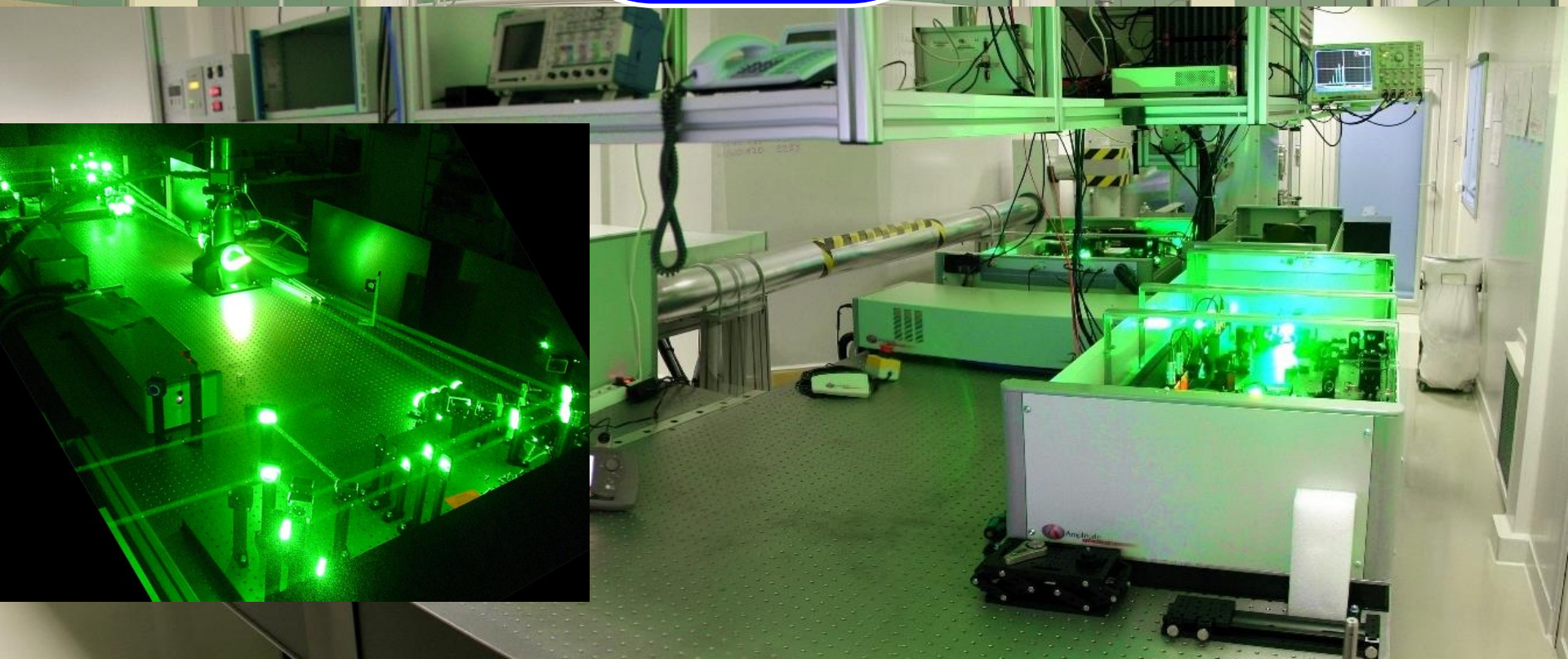
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Adj. R-Square	0.92019		
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TAG	y0	1.40025	0.56317
TAG	A1	50.22094	11.3672
TAG	t1	613.83609	95.6352
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TAG	t2	134.6935	30.81311

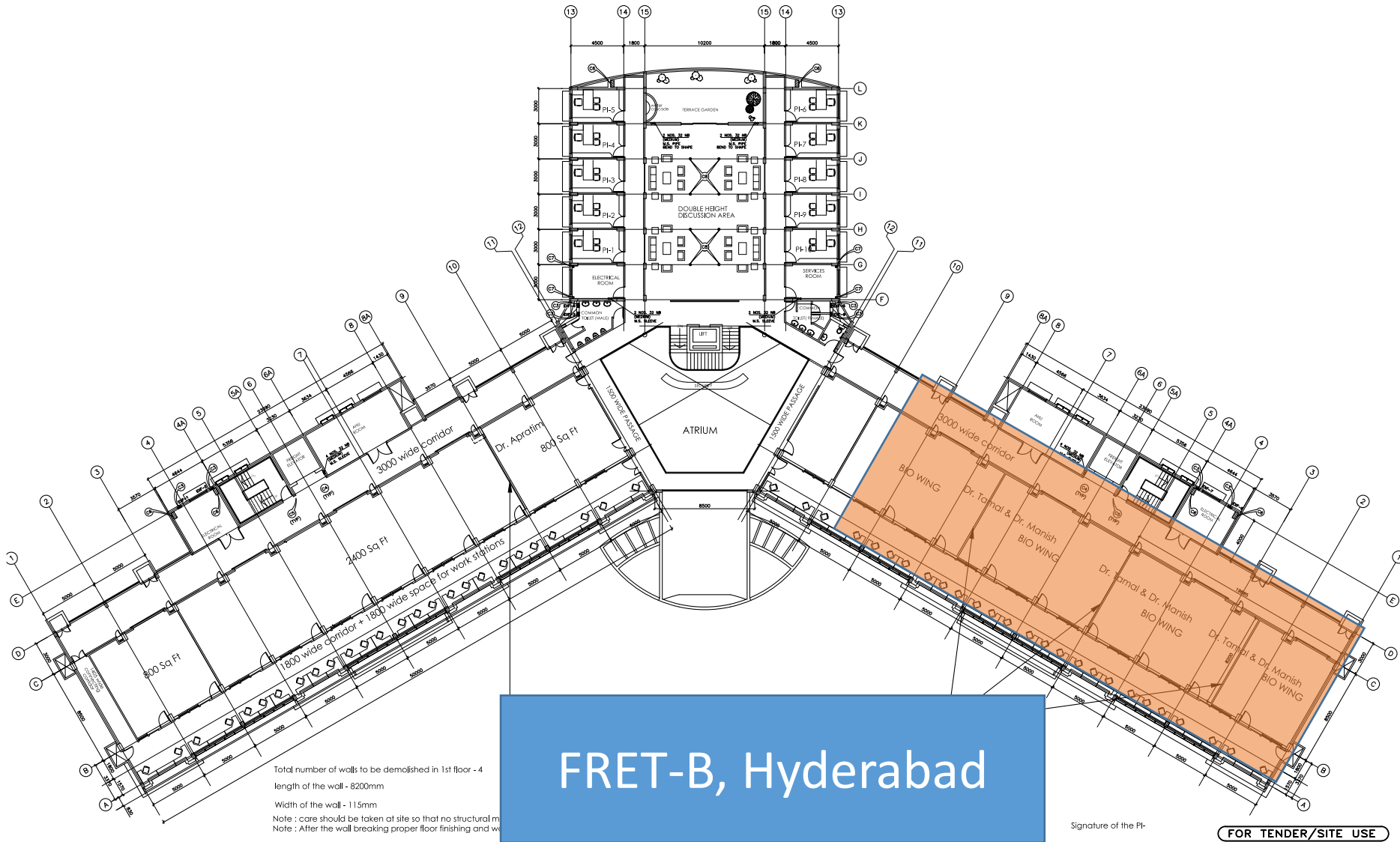
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Adj. R-Square	0.91191		
		Value	Standard Error
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TAG	A1	110.00019	4.11332
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Key proposition @TIFR.Hydr

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***Petawatt
Laser***





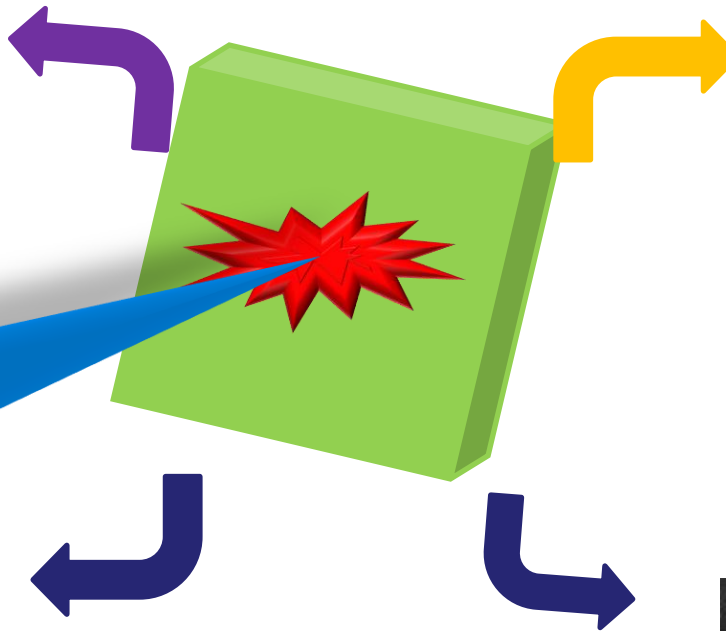


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Accelerator

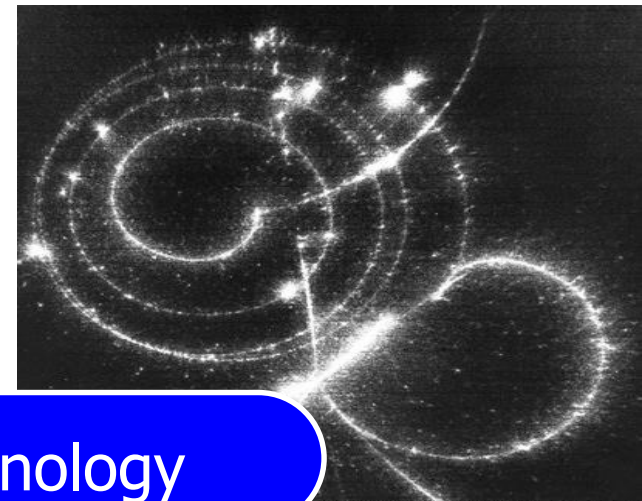
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Warm condensed
matter



Particle physics



It Engulfs Basic science, technology

Thank you