

Introduction to ELI-ALPS Facility

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INVESTING IN YOUR FUTURE



Outline



- Brief relevant overview: ELI-ALPS
- Ongoing related activity
- Potential development relevant to the project



ELI-ALPS

THE FACILITY

Building A 6209m² laser technology premises groups (laser halls and experimental territories)

Building D 2926m²

multifunctional hall to support the service, maintenance and sustainment of the building complex

Building C 7391m²

the host building operates as a knowledge centre, housing the offices and rooms with research functions (reception, conference room, library, seminar rooms, management offices, restaurant)

Building B 7936m²

Offices of the supplementary scientific - technical premises groups (laboratories, preparatory workshops, researcher's offices, engineering systems serving building A)

ELI ALPS Facility Layout

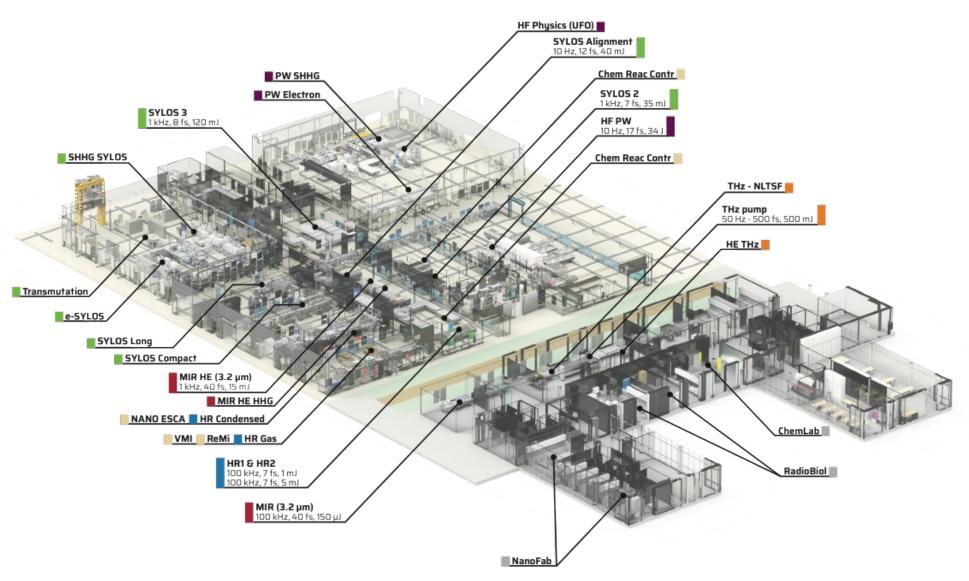
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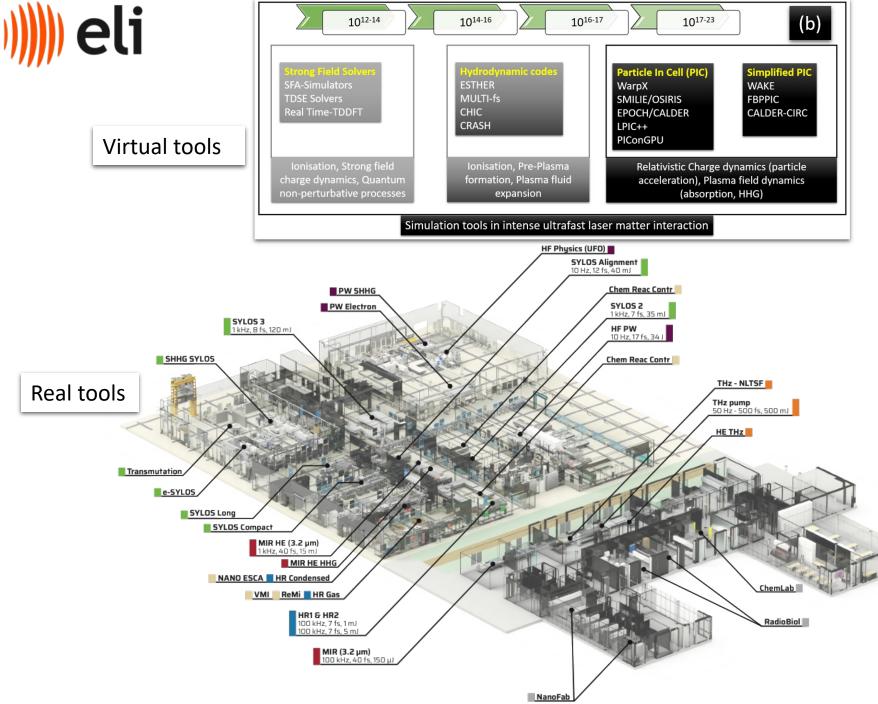
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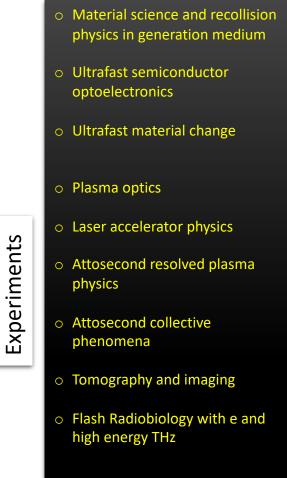
(Attosecond Light Pulse Source)

ELI ALPS is a leading research facility in ultrafast physical processes as well as a world-class centre for generating outstanding biological, chemical, medical and materials science results. Research fields and applications:

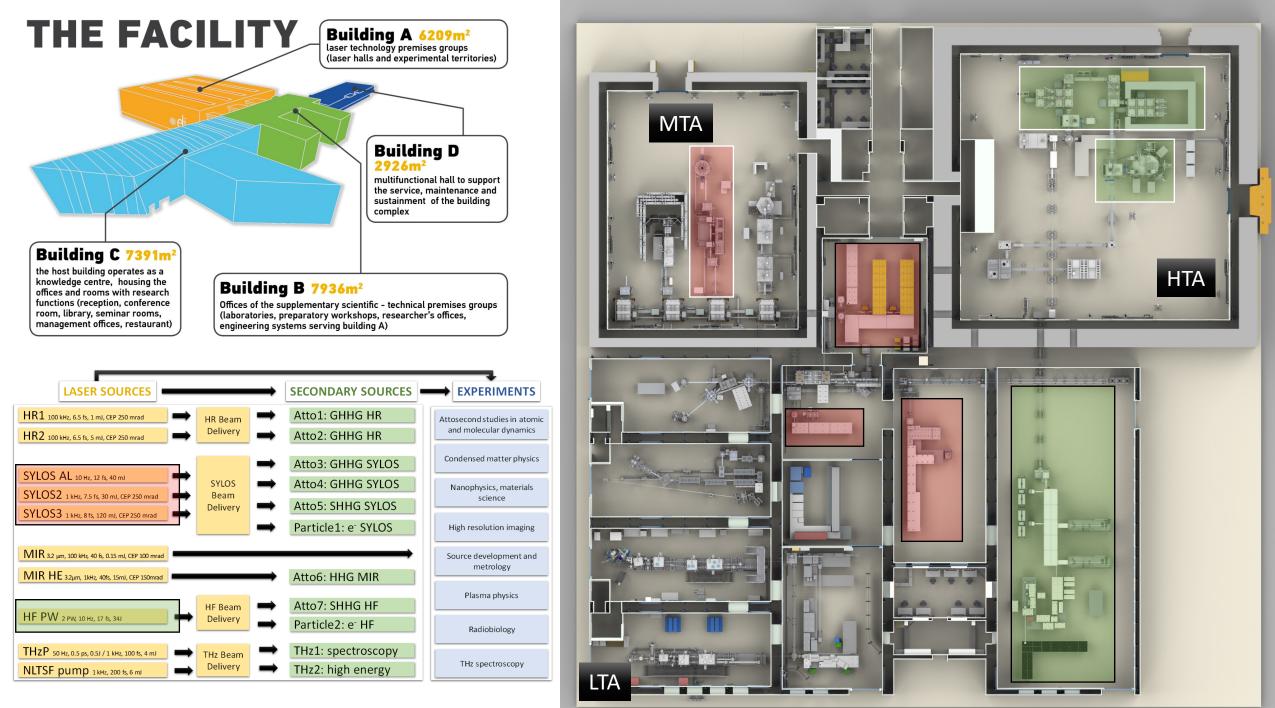
- Development of attosecond light sources and measurement techniques
- Radiobiological applications
- Energy research: solar cells, artificial photosynthesis,
- High-peak-power photonics
- Information technology, materials science and nanoscience
- Particle acceleration with few cycle laser pulses







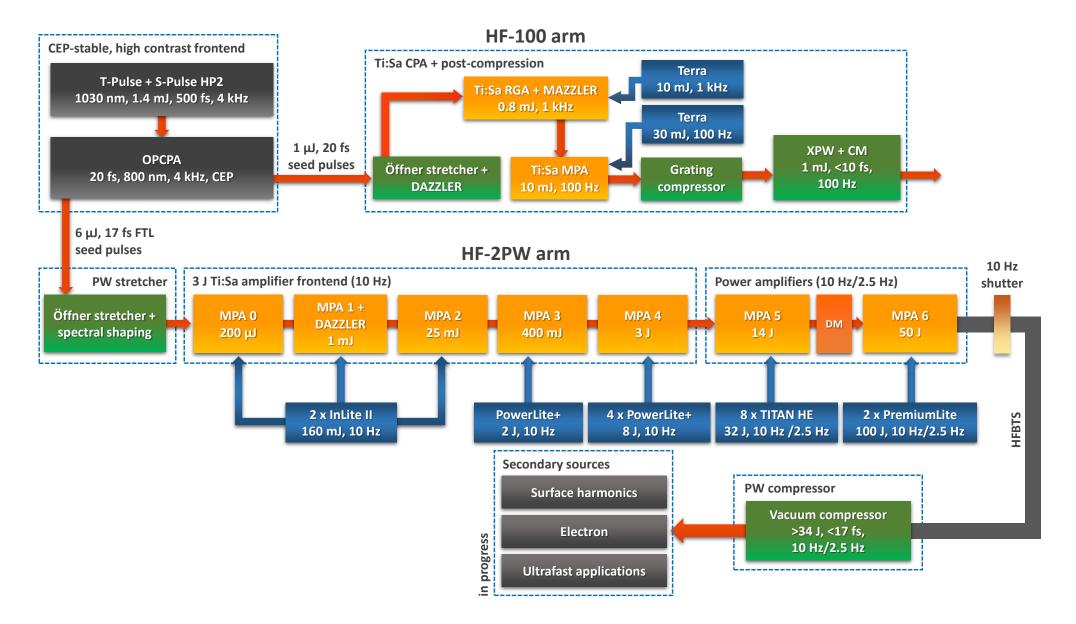
- Strong field quantum optics
- Pump probe attosecond physics
- Intense nano-photonics
- \circ The micro macro connection
-In gas-solid-liquid-plasma and designed matter



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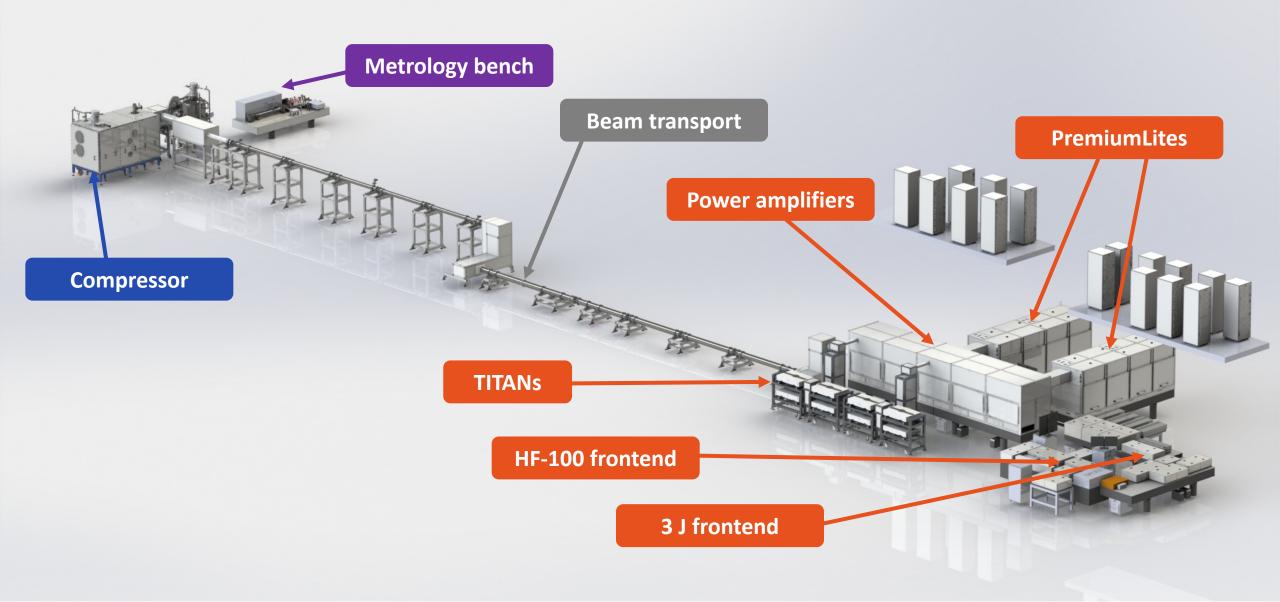


HIGH FIELD LASER: SCHEMATIC VIEW





HIGH FIELD LASER: IN REALITY





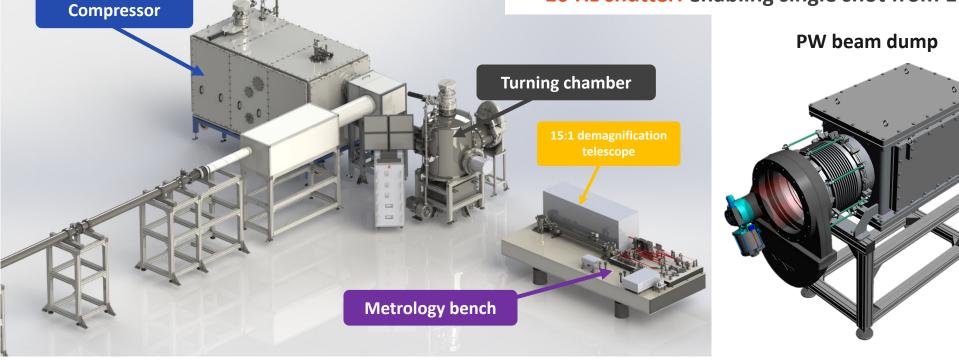
Operation modes

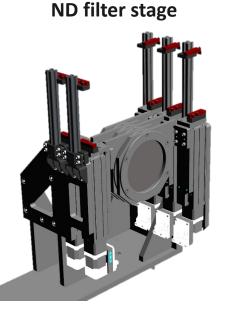
- Mode 1: turning mirror IN
- Mode 2: turning mirror OUT

COMPRESSOR AREA AND IN-HOUSE DEVELOPMENTS

In-house developments

- **Diode laser for co-alignment:** usable for exp. beamlines
- PW beam dump
 - Designed for 10 Hz operation @ >34 J pulse energy
 - Tested @ 10 J and 10 Hz for >2 hours
- Large aperture ND filter stage: for low energy alignment pulses
- 10 Hz shutter: enabling single shot from 10 Hz or 2.5 Hz!





Operation modes

- **Mode 1:** turning mirror IN (transmitted pulses measured)
- Mode 2: turning mirror OUT (reflective attenuator after amplifiers)

Diagnostics

Spatial

- High resolution cameras: CMOS-1.001-Nano, CMOS-3501 (Cinogy)
- Wavefront sensor: HASO4 (Imagine Optic), SID4 (Phasics)

Temporal

- Wizzler (Fastlite)
- SEQUOIA (Amplitude)
- **D-shot R** (Sphere Ultrafast Photonics)
- Tundra+ (UFI)
- SEQUOIA HD 2nd gen (Amplitude, from Q2 2024)

Spatio-spectral/temporal

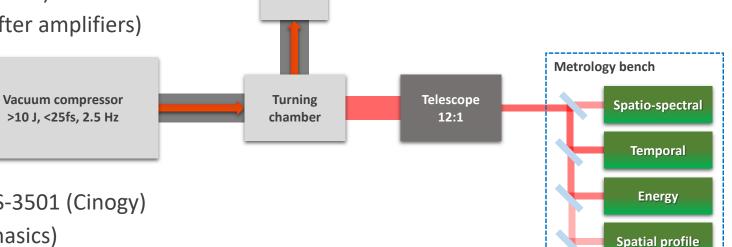
- PhaDiM (CE-Optics)
- Insight broadband (SourceLab)
- Sphere ICE (Sphere UP, from Q1 2024)

PW-BD

• MISS-L-B (FemtoEasy)

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Wavefront







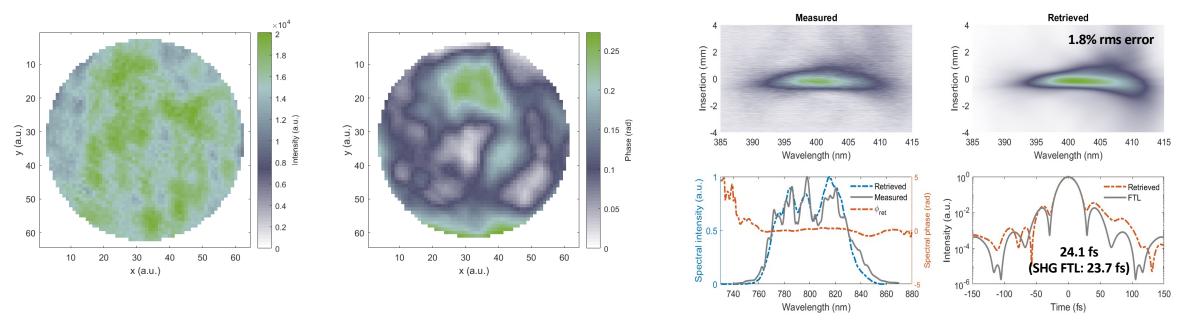
SPATIAL AND TEMPORAL QUALITY

Wavefront

- **Device:** SID4 (Phasics)
- Measurement location: in metrology bench
- Strehl ratio: 0.9 (@1/e²) @ 10 Hz & 2.5 Hz

Temporal characterization

- **Device:** D-shot R (Sphere Ultrafast Photonics)
- Measurement location: collimated beam in metrology bench after NF spatial filtering





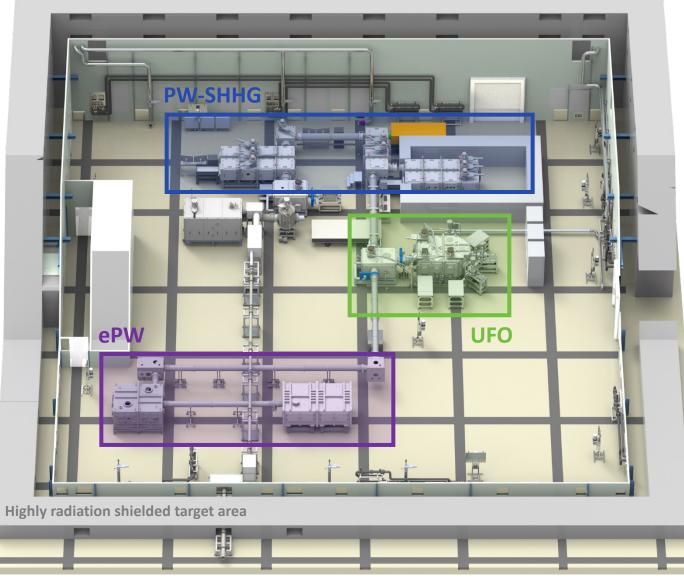
EXPERIMENTAL BEAMLINES IN HTA

PW-SHHG

- Plasma mirror contrast cleaning
- Multi-mJ atto pulses

ePW

- Plasma mirror contrast cleaning
- Electron: GeV+
- X-ray: 20 keV+



UFO

- Plasma mirror contrast cleaning
- Versatile experimental endstation



SHHG HF PW





TP: Thomson parabola XUV-FF: Flat field spectro Subhendu KAHALY



Interaction

S. Mondal et.al. "Surface plasma attosource beamlines at ELI-ALPS" JOSA B **35**, A93 (2018) <u>https://doi.org/10.1364/JOSAB.35.000A93</u>

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A. Nayak et. al. ``Saddle point approaches in strong field physics and generation of attosecond pulses'' *Physics Reports* **833**, 1-52 (2019) <u>https://doi.org/10.1016/j.physrep.2019.10.002</u>

S. Mondal ``Ultrafast Plasma Electron Dynamics: A Route to Terahertz Pulse Shaping'' *Phys. Rev. Applied* **13**, 034044 (2020) <u>https://doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevApplied.13.034044</u>

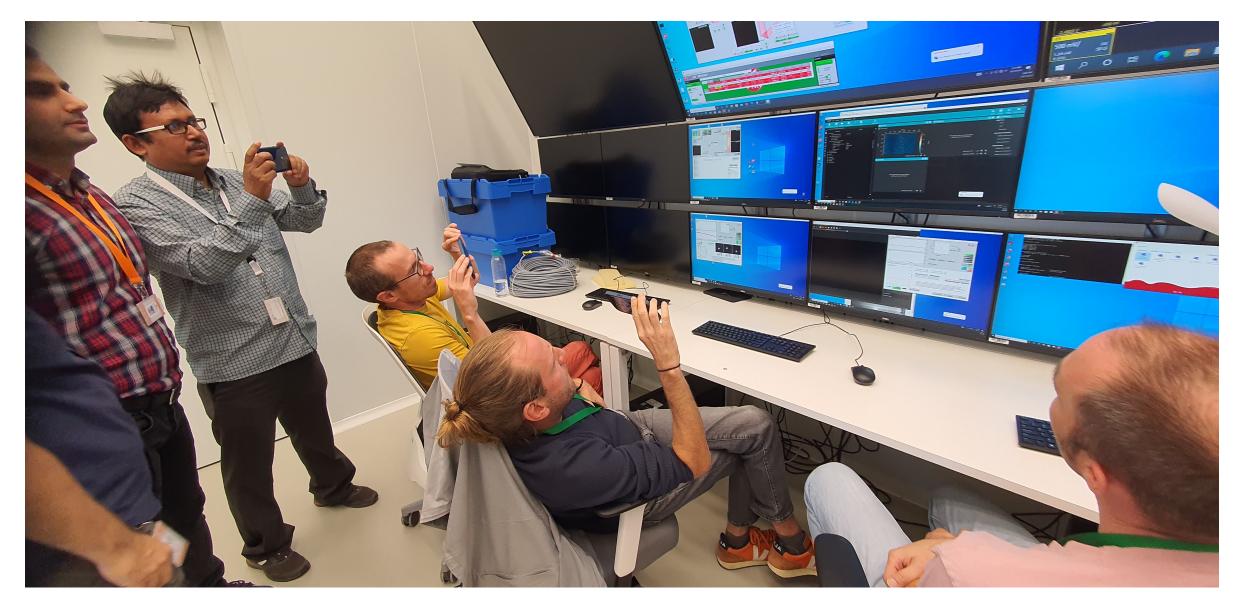
T. Lamprou et. al. ``Quantum-Optical Spectrometry in Relativistic Laser–Plasma Interactions Using the High-Harmonic Generation Process: A Proposal'' *Photonics* **8(6)**, 192 (2021) <u>https://doi.org/10.3390/photonics8060192</u>

S. Mondal ``Intense isolated attosecond pulses from two-color fewcycle laser driven relativistic surface plasma'' *Sci. Rep.* **12**, 13668 (2022) https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-022-17762-3

S. Choudhary ``Controlled transition to different proton acceleration regimes: near-critical density plasmas driven by circularly polarized few cycle pulse'' In Print *Matter Radiat. Extremes* (2023) <u>https://doi.org/10.48550/arXiv.2303.12121</u>



27th September 2023: 1st ever HF Laser shot on solid target in SHHG HF.....Control room





SHHG HF PW



- 4 J on target
- No DM on the laser side (damaged)
- Quick test with crude alignment
- Single shot mode tested with <u>laser@2.5</u> Hz
- Target motion
- Trigger functioning tested
- CC tested

Pinhole image of interaction on MCP @ target normal

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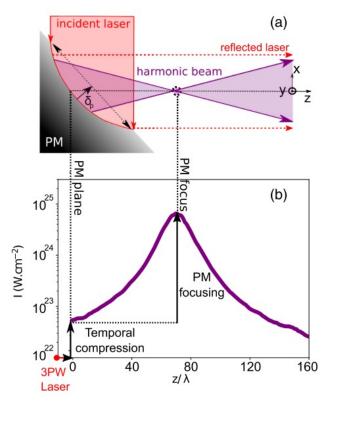
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27th September 2023: 1st HF Laser few practice Shooting on solid target in SHHG HF



Matter under extreme intensity with PM

(otherwise unattainable with the currently available laser technology)



PHYSICAL REVIEW LETTERS 123, 105001 (2019)

Achieving Extreme Light Intensities using Optically Curved Relativistic Plasma Mirrors

Henri Vincenti^{*} LIDYL, CEA, CNRS, Université Paris-Saclay, CEA Saclay, 91 191 Gif-sur-Yvette, France

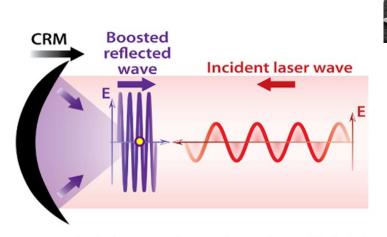


Figure 1. Sketch of principle of a CRM boosting the *E*-field of a light wave. The yellow dot indicates the CRM focus in vacuum.

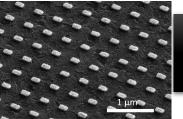
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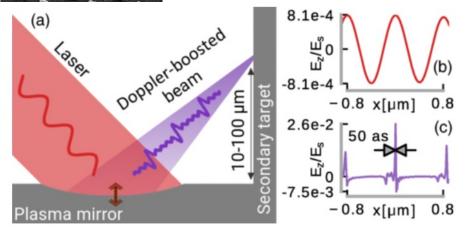
PERSPECTIVE

Reflecting petawatt lasers off relativistic plasma mirrors: a realistic path to the Schwinger limit

Fabien Quéré and Henri Vincenti LIDYL, CEA-CNRS, Université Paris-Saclay, 91191 Gif-sur-Yvette, France (Received 8 November 2020; accepted 18 November 2020)



FIB, EBL Nanofabrication unit, optoelectronical sample preparation, condensed matter analysis



Probing Strong-Field QED with Doppler-Boosted Petawatt-Class Lasers

L. Fedeli, A. Sainte-Marie, N. Zaim, M. Thévenet, J. L. Vay, A. Myers, F. Quéré, and H. Vincenti Phys. Rev. Lett. **127**, 114801 – Published 10 September 2021



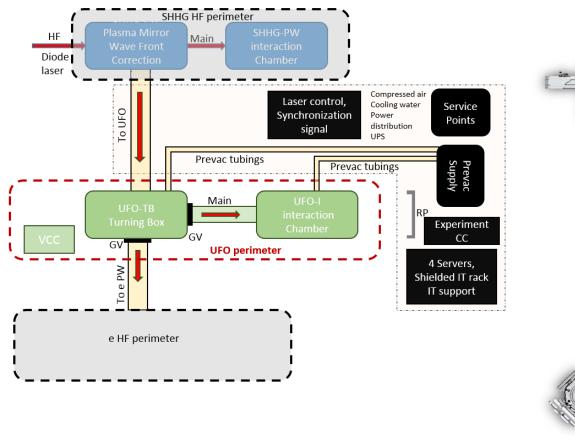
UFO(HTA): UltraFast Optics interaction station

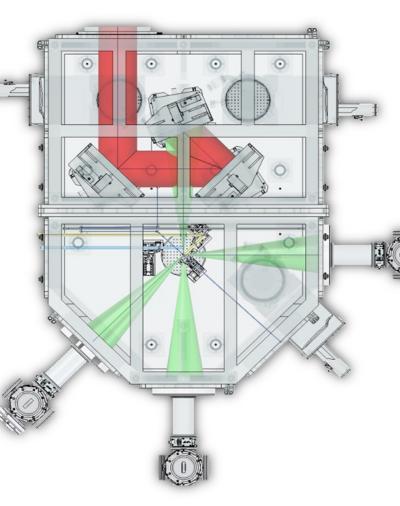




UFO(HTA): Capacity and Capability







Allowed Targets:

- Solid foil target
- Undersense gar-jet target
- Liquid film target

Flexible configuration:

- o Pump-pre-pulse set up @ PW
- Varying angle of incidence (both 0⁰ and 45⁰ AOI)
- Radially symmetric diagnostic placement option (180⁰ observation of interaction)

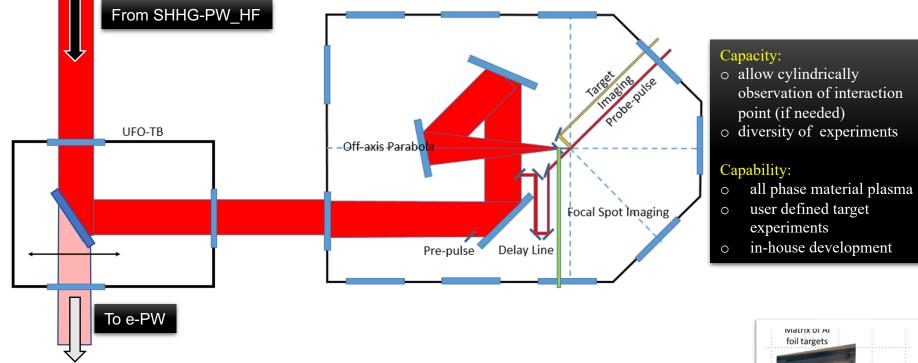
Diagnostics:

- Plasma optical diag (R/T)
- Charge resolved particle diags (TP)
- Single shot plasma probing
- Pump probe set up
- EMP measurement diag

Applications:

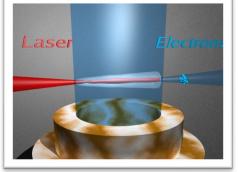
- o Material reflectometry (R/T)
- Time resolved laser matter interaction experiments
- Relativistic HHG experiments on foil and gas
- Relativistic nanophotonics
- Plasma based THz generation experiments
- Solid and Gas based particle acceleration in tight focussing configuration
- o Ultrafast shock-wave physics
- Single shot plasma probing
- o Materials and Plasma dynamics
- Laser generated EMP experiments

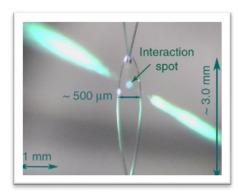


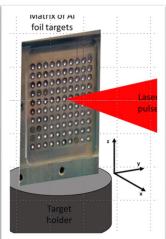


Pump-Optical probe

Potential development Pump-SeSo probe Multi-beam 20-80 configuration



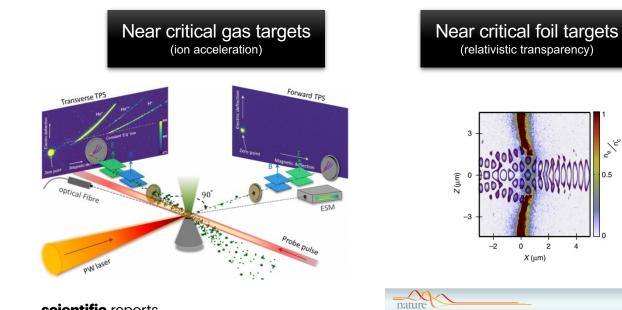






Different target configurations: Solid/liquid

Special targets



scientific reports

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OPEN Electrostatic shock acceleration of ions in near-critical-density plasma driven by a femtosecond petawatt laser

, Trashant Kumar Singh^{1,2}, Vishwa Bandhu Pathak^{1,3}, Jung Hun Shin¹, II Woo Choi^{1,2}, Kazuhisa Nakajima¹, Seong Ku Lee^{1,3}, Jea Hee Sungi^{1,3}, Hwang Woon Lee¹, Yong Joo Rhee¹, Constantin Ancilleset¹, Chol Min Kim², Ki Hong See¹, Myong Hoon Cho², Calin Holbota^{1,3}, Seong Geun Lee^{1,3}, Piorian Mollica^{1,4}, Victor Malka^{1,4}, Chang-Mo Ryu¹, Hyung Taek Kim^{1,2-2} & Chang Hee Mam^{1,2-2}.

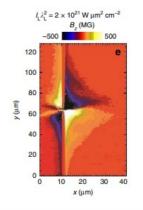
ARTICLE Received 1 Mar 2016 | Accepted 12 Aug 2016 | Published 14 Sep 2016 OPEN OPEN

COMMUNICATIONS

Towards optical polarization control of laser-driven proton acceleration in foils undergoing relativistic transparency

Bruno Gonzalez-Izquierdo¹, Martin King¹, Ross J. Gray¹, Robbie Wilson¹, Rachal J. Dance¹, Haydn Powell¹, David A. Maclellan¹, John McCreadie¹, Nicholas M.H. Butler¹, Steve Hawkes¹², James S. Green², Chris D. Murphy¹, Luca C. Stockhause¹, David C. Carroll², Nicola Booth², Graeme G. Scott¹², Marco Borghesi⁵, David Neely¹² & Paul McKenna¹







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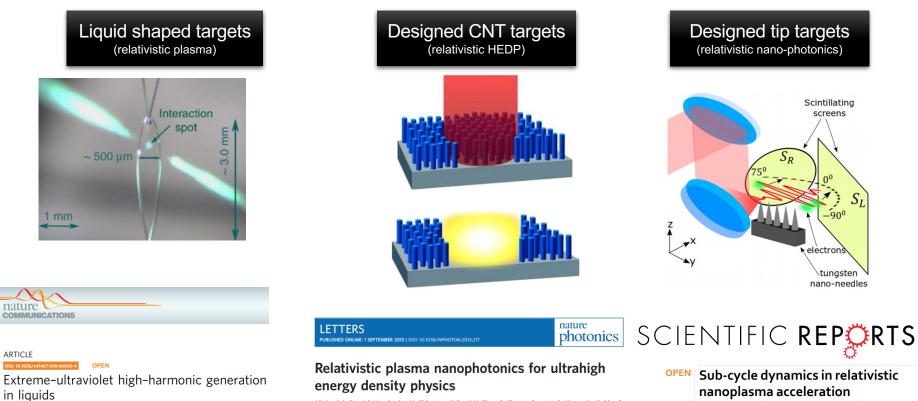
DOI: 10.1038/s41467-017-02436-w OPEN

Self-generated surface magnetic fields inhibit laserdriven sheath acceleration of high-energy protons

M. Nakatsutsumi@^{12,4} Y. Sentoku³⁵, A. Korzhimanov_@, S.N. Chen¹⁶, S. Buffechoux¹, A. Kon^{37,10}, B. Atherton⁸, P. Audebert¹, M. Geissel⁸, L. Hurdo¹¹¹, M. Kimmel⁸, P. Rambo⁸, M. Schollmeier@⁸, J. Schwarz⁸, M. Stardobberd, C. Gremille⁹, R. Kodama^{34,4} & J. Fuchso¹⁶



Special targets



Michael A. Purvis¹, Vyacheslav N. Shlyaptsev¹, Reed Hollinger¹, Clayton Bargsten¹, Alexander Pukhov², D. E. Cardenas^{1,2}, T. M. Ostermayr^{1,2}, L. Di Lucchio³, L. Hofmann^{1,2}, M. F. Kling^{1,2}, P. Gibbon^{1,3}, J. Schreiber^{1,2} & L. Veisz^{1,5} Amy Prieto³, Yong Wang¹, Bradley M. Luther^{1,3}, Liang Yin¹, Shoujun Wang¹ and Jorge J. Rocca^{1,4 *}

screens

tungsten nano-needles

Hans Jakob Wörner

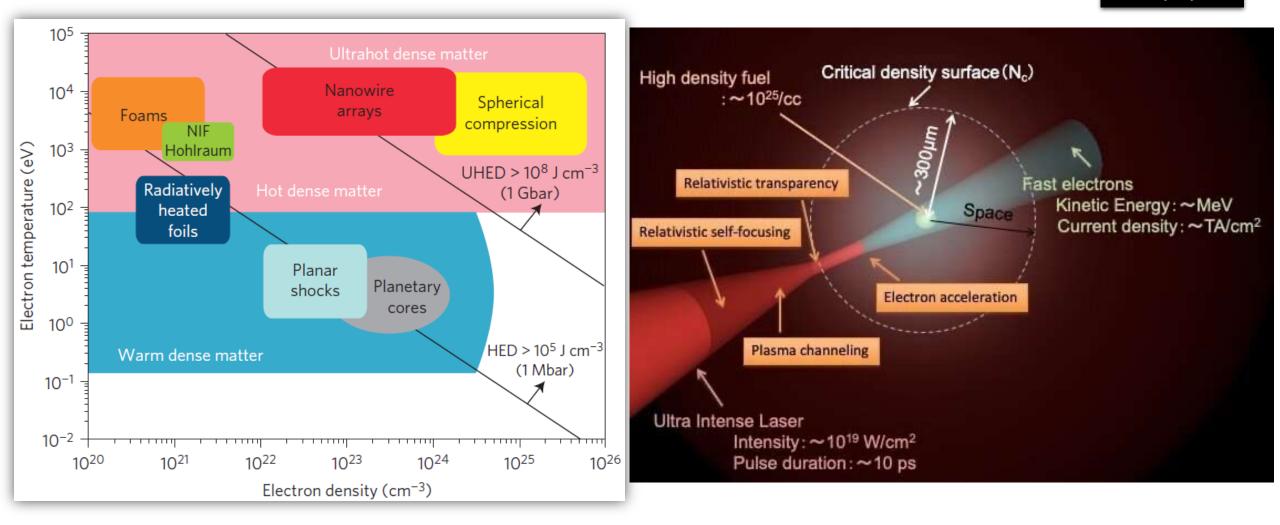
Tran Trung Luu 0 1, Zhong Yin 1, Arohi Jain1, Thomas Gaumnitz1, Yoann Pertot1, Jun Ma1 &



Relevance for LIF: Laser plasma

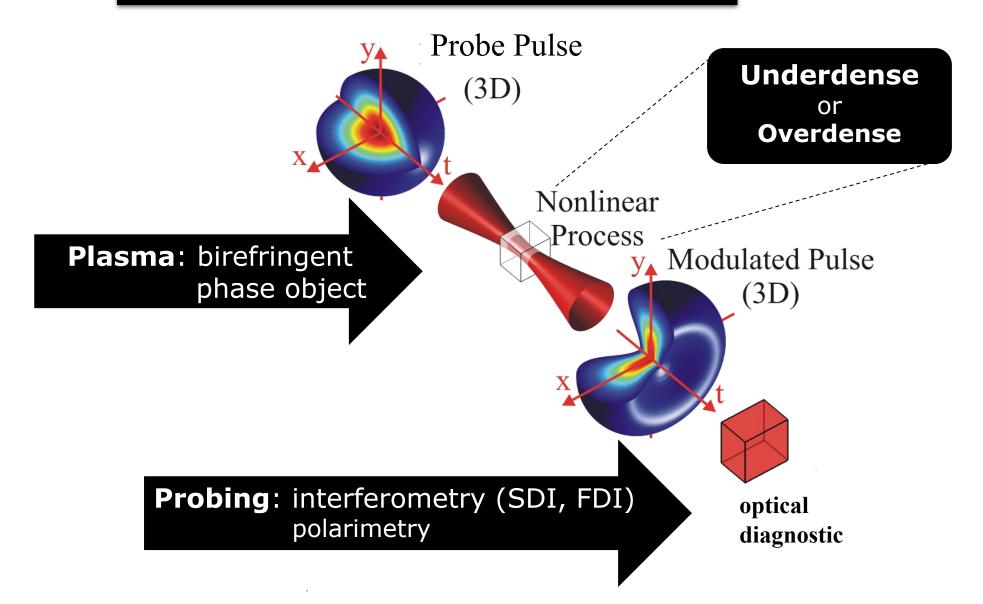
Multiscale

Multiphysics



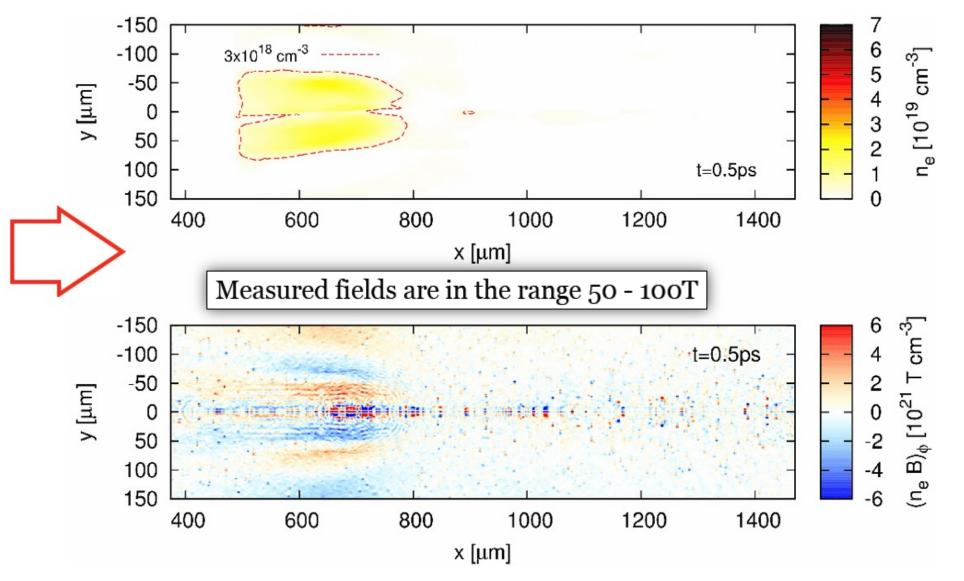
https://phys.org/news/2020-01-relativistic-effects-laser-fusion-approach.html

Optical probing of the plasma



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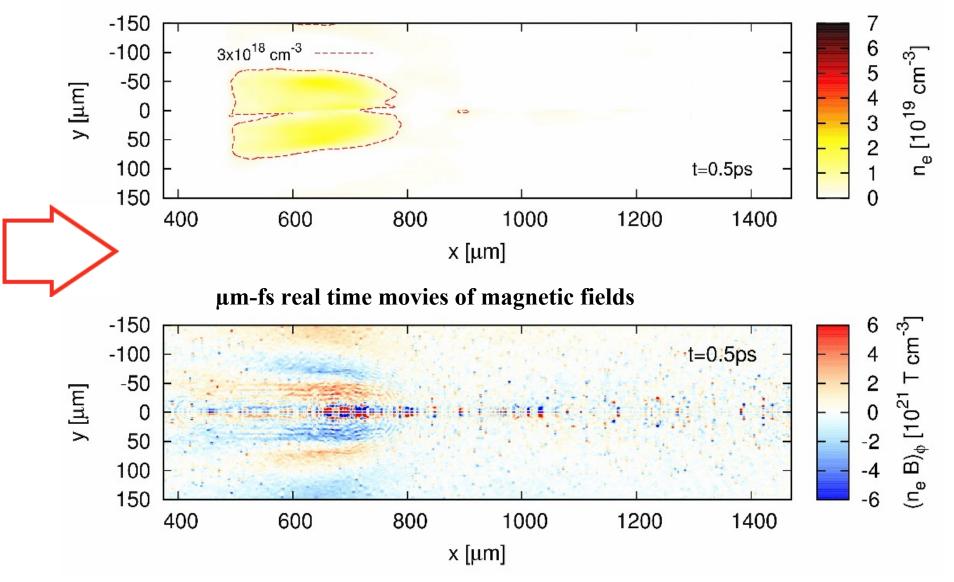
Online diagnostics: phase recording, B mapping



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fs movie with micrometer resolution !





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Correlation with backgroung density

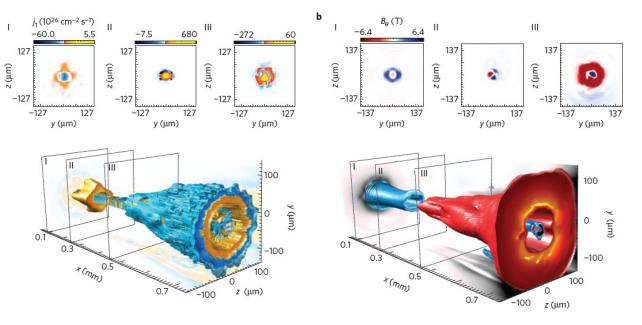
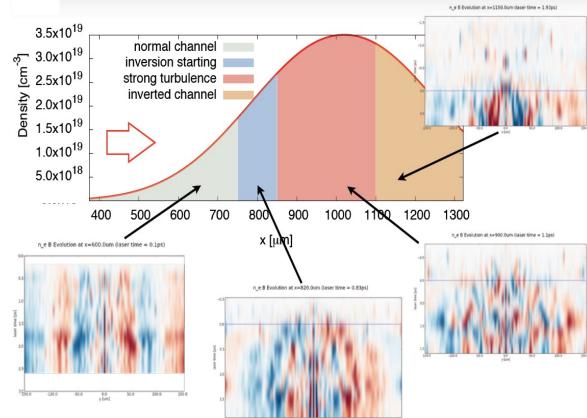


Figure 4 | Summarized results of a full 3D PIC simulation of the experiment. a,b, The final conditions of currents (a) and azimuthal magnetic field (b) in the plasma are shown after the laser pulse has propagated through the gas; three 2D cuts are shown for improved readability.





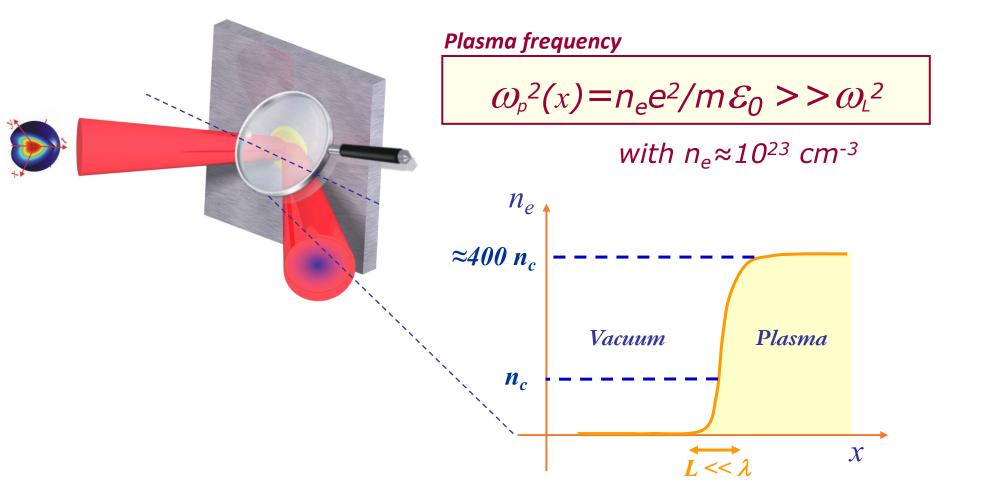
electrons in a plasma

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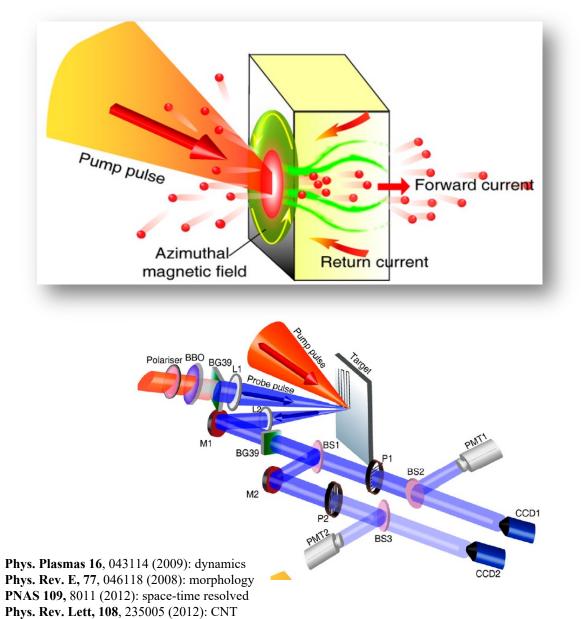
Plasma mirrors

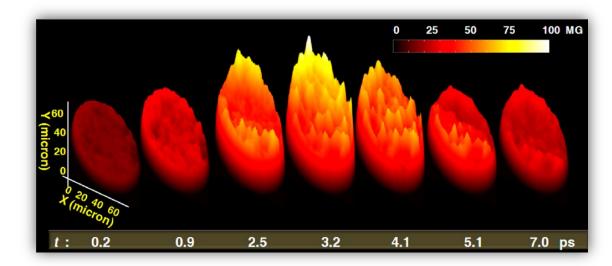
Plasma mirrors are naturally produced (or almost so) on initially solid targets by <u>intense ultrashort</u> laser pulses

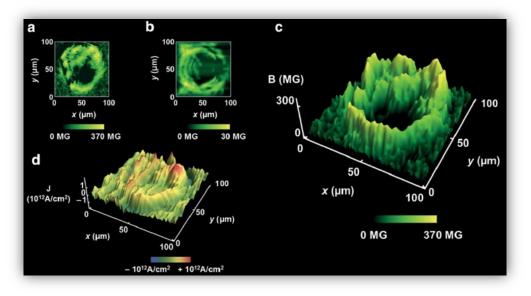


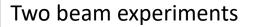


Hot electron transport and dynamics in excited matter









SOME SCIENCE DIRECTIONS RELATED TO LASER FUSION ENERGY



Nonequilibrium warm dense matter investigated with laser-plasma-based XANES down to the femtosecond **p**

Cite as: Struct. Dyn. **10**, 054301 (2023); doi: 10.1063/4.0000202 Submitted: 27 June 2023 · Accepted: 30 August 2023 · Published Online: 15 September 2023

F. Dorchies,^{1,a)} (D K. Ta Phuoc,² and L. Lecherbourg^{3,4} (D



ARTICLE

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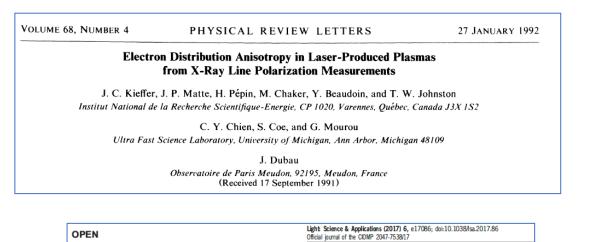
Proton stopping measurements at low velocity in warm dense carbon

S. Malko ^{1,2©}, W. Cayzac³, V. Ospina-Bohórquez^{3,4,5}, K. Bhutwala⁶, M. Bailly-Grandvaux⁶, C. McGuffey ^{6,7}, R. Fedosejevs⁸, X. Vaisseau³, An. Tauschwitz⁹, J. I. Apiñaniz¹, D. De Luis Blanco ¹, G. Gatti¹, M. Huault ¹, J. A. Perez Hernandez ¹, S. X. Hu¹⁰, A. J. White ¹¹, L. A. Collins¹¹, K. Nichols^{10,11}, P. Neumayer¹², G. Faussurier^{3,13}, J. Vorberger¹⁴, G. Prestopino ⁵¹⁵, C. Verona¹⁵, J. J. Santos ⁵⁴, D. Batani⁴, F. N. Beg⁶, L. Roso¹ & L. Volpe ^{11,6,17}

SOME SCIENCE DIRECTIONS RELATED TO LASER FUSION ENERGY

X-ray polarimetry: proposed by JC

 As a diagnostics of anisotropies (hot electrons, magnetic field etc...) in high intensity-laser plasmas and for High Energy Density science



• Polazized X-ray sources (LWFA) by using ionization-induced injection for plasma Science and Material Science

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Stable femtosecond X-rays with tunable polarization from a laser-driven accelerator

www.nature.com/lsa

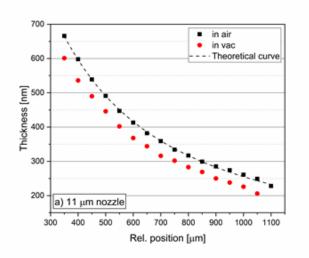
Andreas Döpp^{1,2,*}, Benoit Mahieu^{1,*}, Agustin Lifschitz¹, Cedric Thaury¹, Antoine Doche¹, Emilien Guillaume¹, Gabriele Grittani³, Olle Lundh⁴, Martin Hansson⁴, Julien Gautier¹, Michaela Kozlova³, Jean Philippe Goddet¹, Pascal Rousseau¹, Amar Tafzi¹, Victor Malka^{1,5}, Antoine Rousse¹, Sebastien Corde¹ and Kim Ta Phuoc¹

Slide @ JCK

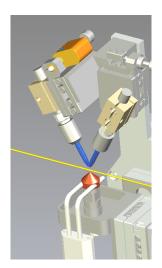
eli Development of a sub-200nm D₂O liquid leaf target

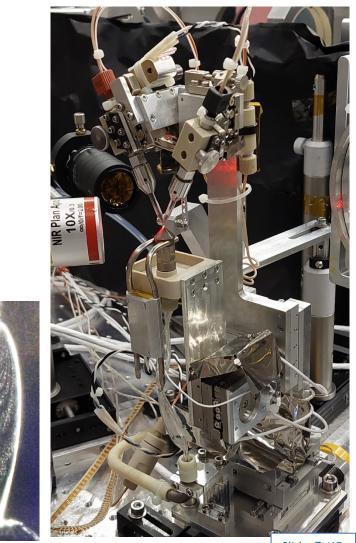
Advanced Microfluidic Systems GmbH

- Two liquid jets collide from two glass nozzles
- Pulsation damping system for *stability*
- Recirculation system for *continous operation*
- Cold finger for 10⁻⁴ mbar *vacuum*
- Thickness measurement in situ, in air and in vacuum



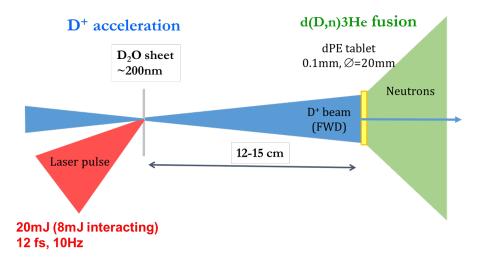
Füle et al, submitted.







State of the art neutron generation at 10 Hz repetition rate (~6 hours)

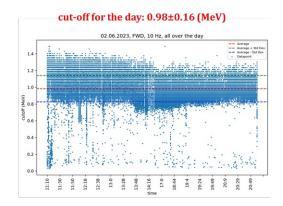


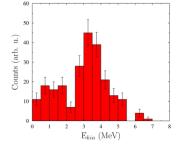
Deuteron acceleration from liquid

- at 10 Hz, SEA laser
- at 230mW (80mW) average power
- -200 nm D₂O leaf + 0.1 mm C₂D₄

Neutron generation

- 200nm D_2 0 leaf + 0.1mm C_2D_4
- fusion neutron spectra peaks \sim 3 MeV





Achievable by end 2023 at 1kHz: ~ 10⁸ n/s

- at *100W (?50W?)* average power

R&D related to LIF

- Development of high repetition rate target systems (liquid leaf, tape target)
- Development of neutron detection (high reprate, pulsed, short bunch duration)
- Exploring novel ideas, pilot experiments

Contact: Karoly Osvay



~1.5×10⁵ n/s

National Laser-Initiated Transmutation Laboratory University of Szeged







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