ULTRA-HIGH INTENSITY LASER ACCELERATION OF IONS TO MEV/NUCLEON ENERGIES

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Abstract

Advances have been made in using ultra-high intensity lasers to directly produce high-current beams of MeV/nucleon ions in solid targets. Experimental results using the LANL Trident Laser will be discussed including beam quality and possible applications.

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