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# Developments in Non-destructive Beam Profile Monitors

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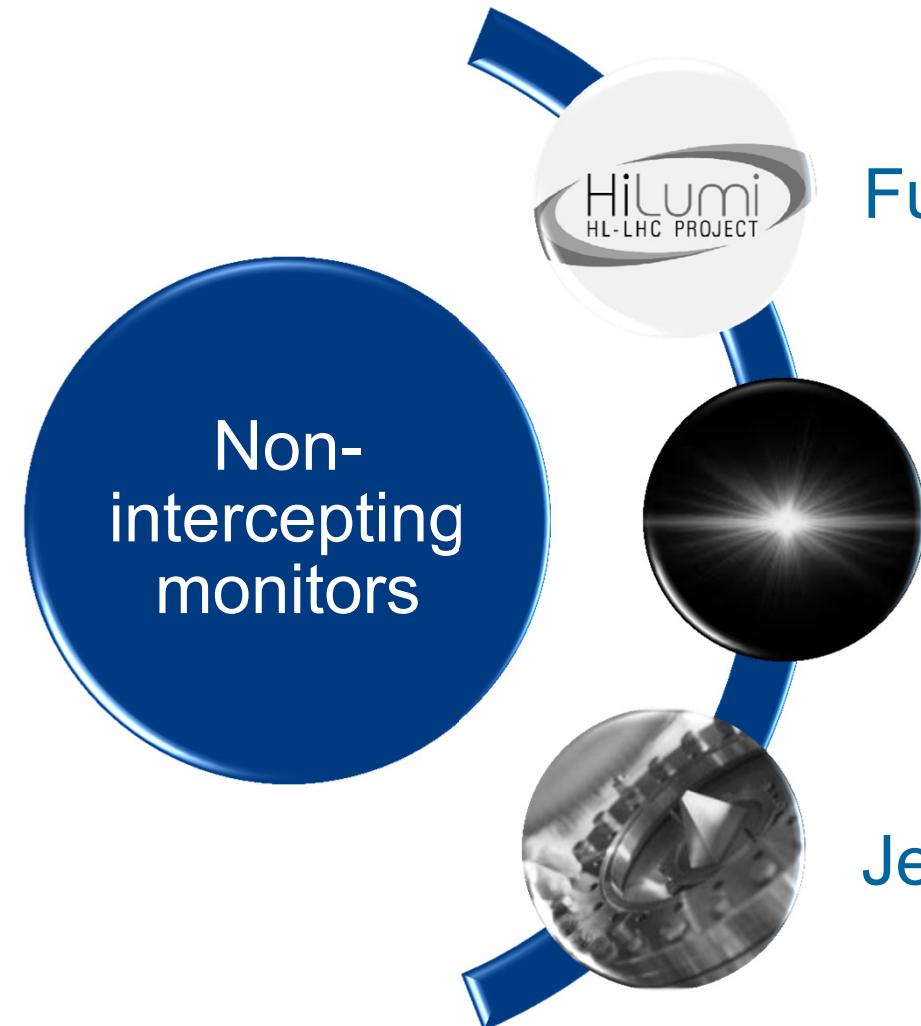
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# Overview



Jet-based Techniques

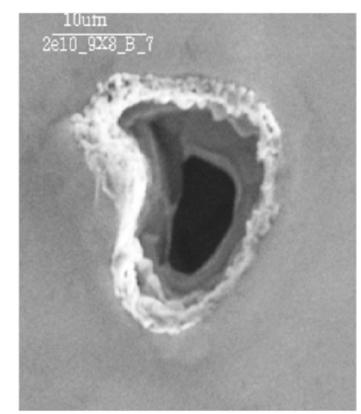
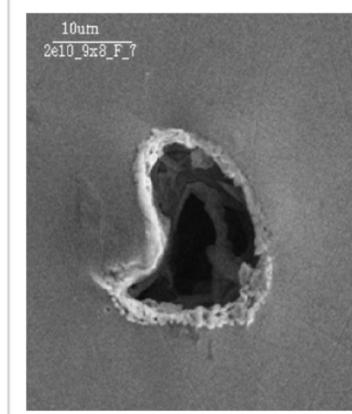
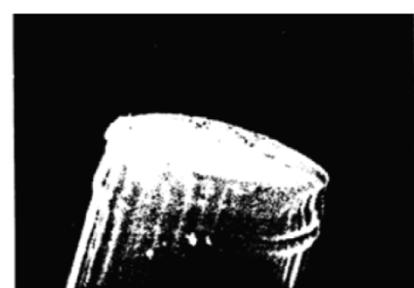
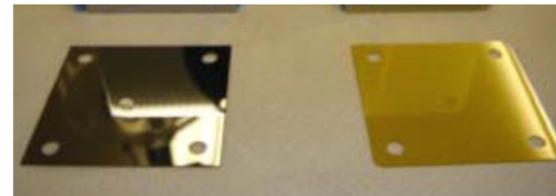
Future Challenges

Imaging Techniques

Non-  
intercepting  
monitors

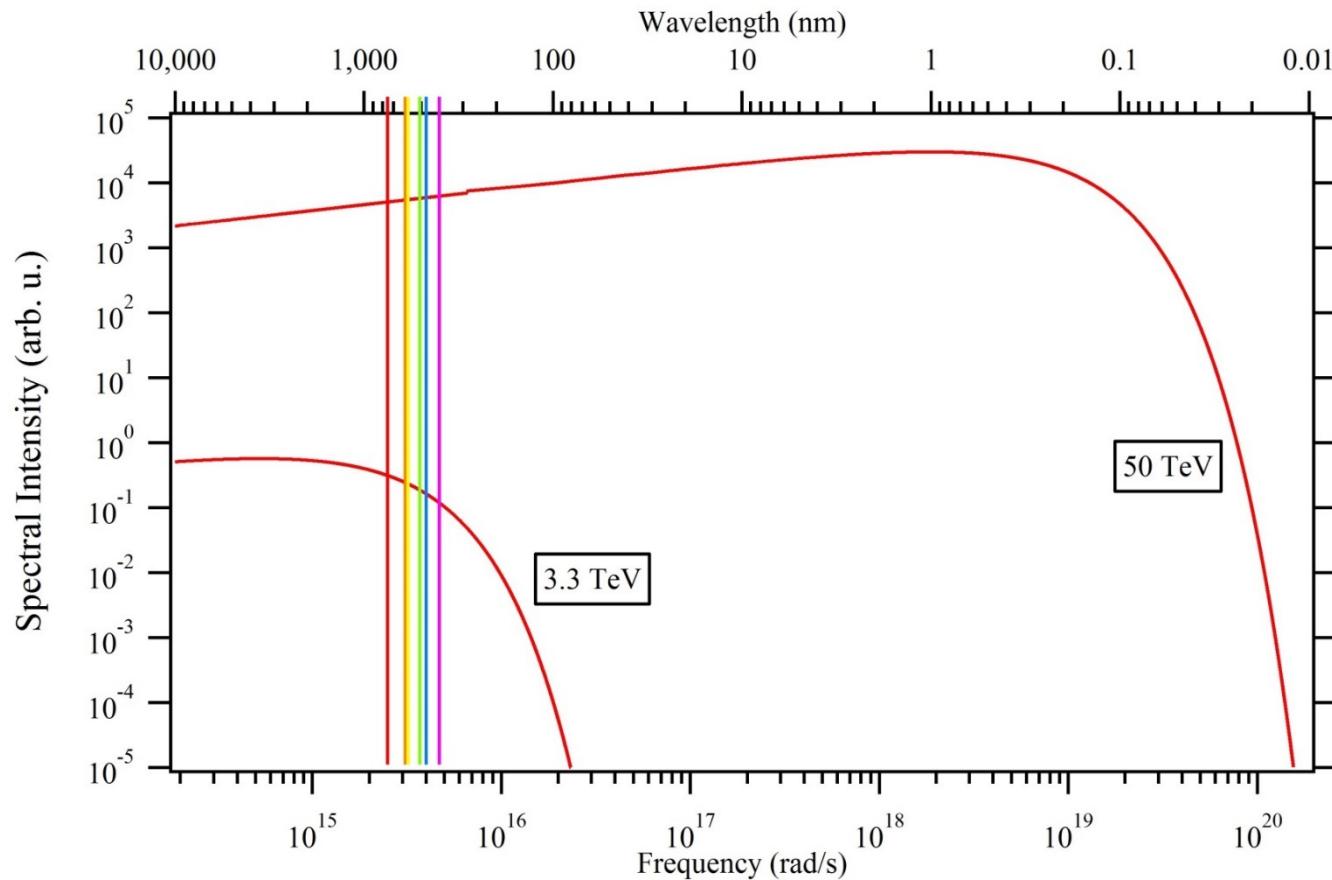
# Profile of High Intensity/Energy Beams

- Damage caused by the beam
- Ideally: Non-invasive.



- Relevant for HLLHC, FCC, CLIC, ESS, etc.

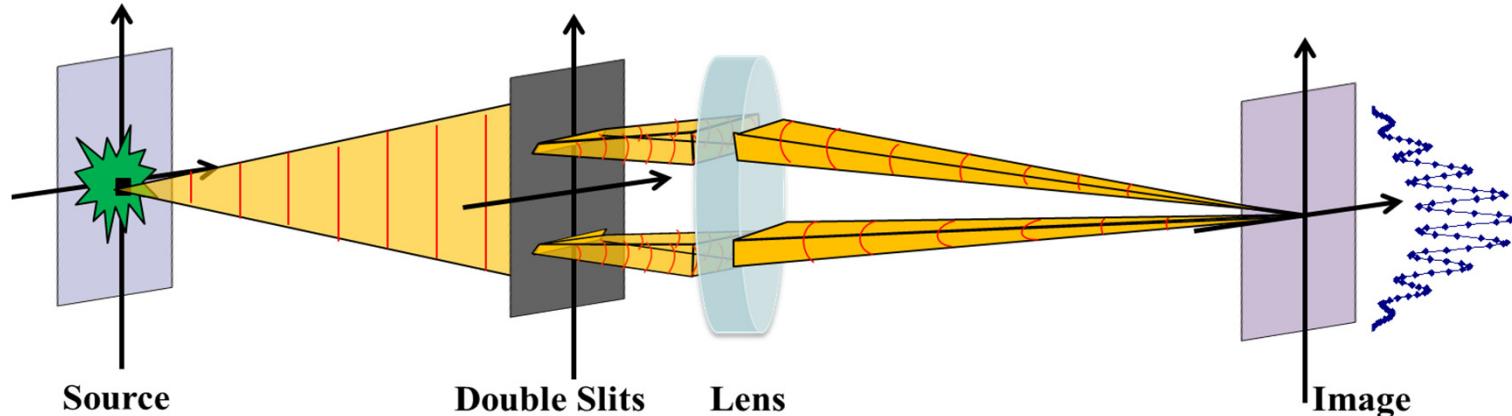
# Synchrotron Radiation



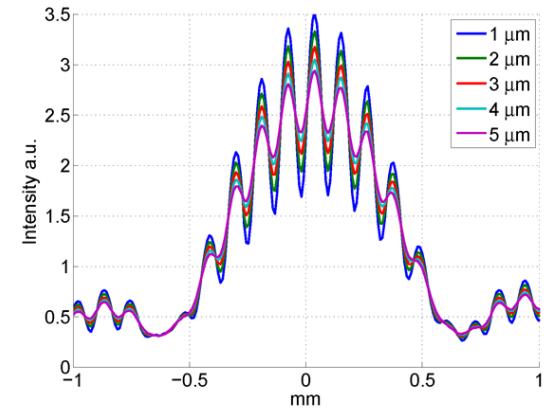
- In the visible ? Problem: Resolution (LHC).

# Interferometry or Masking

- Goal: Overcome diffraction limit.

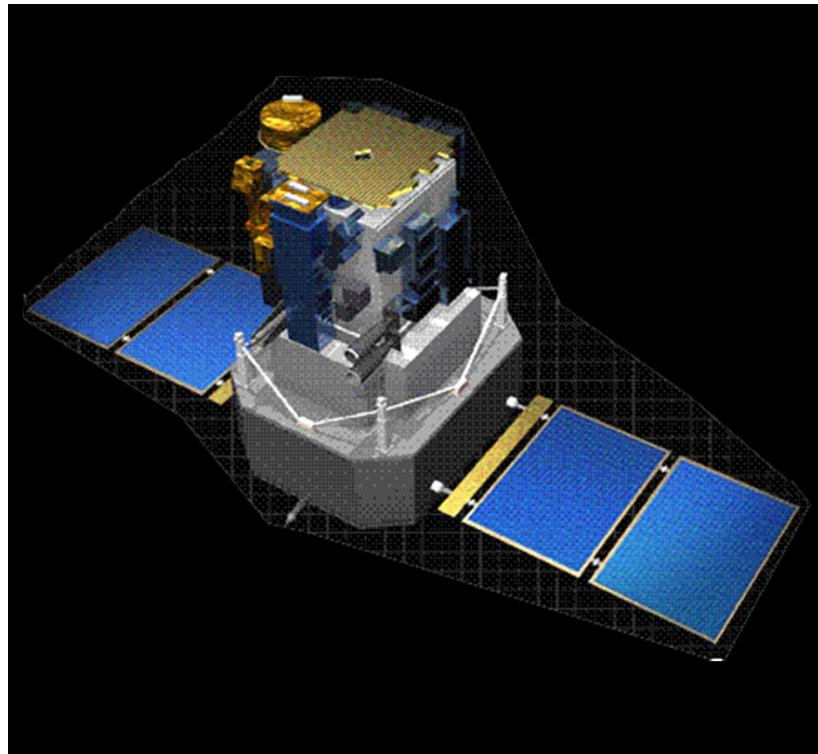


- Coronograph ?
- DMD-based system ?



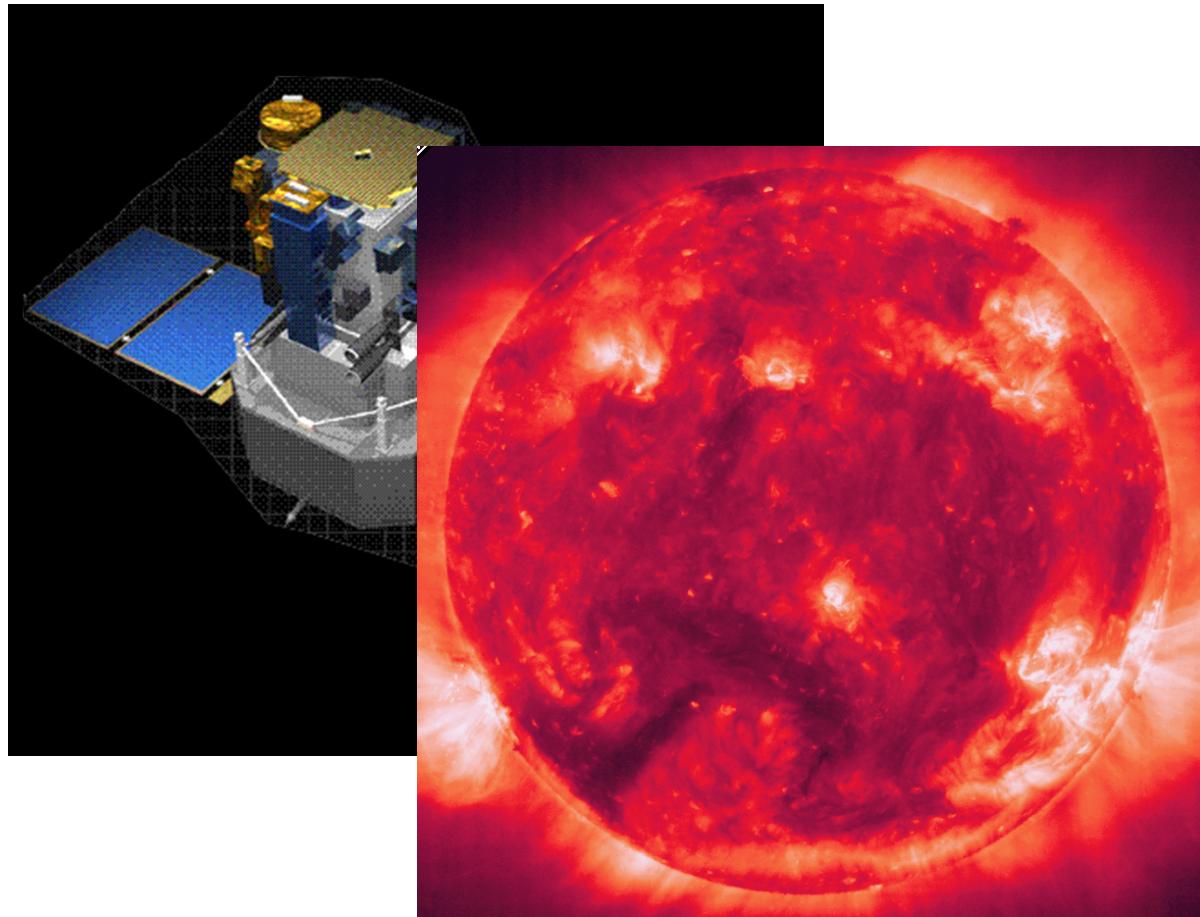
Thanks to G. Trad, A. Jeff

# SOHO



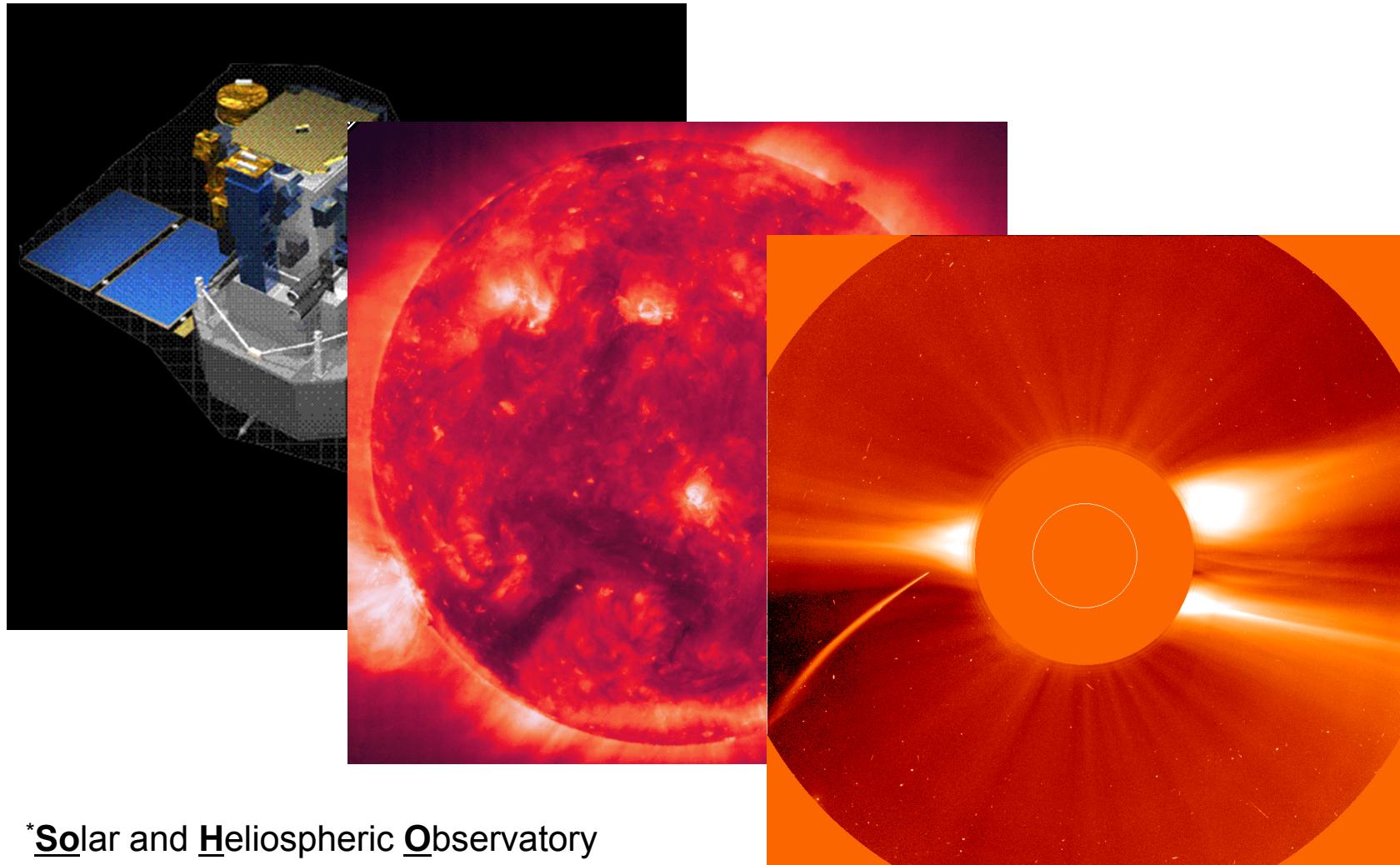
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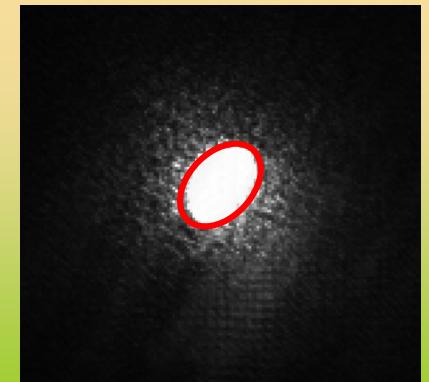


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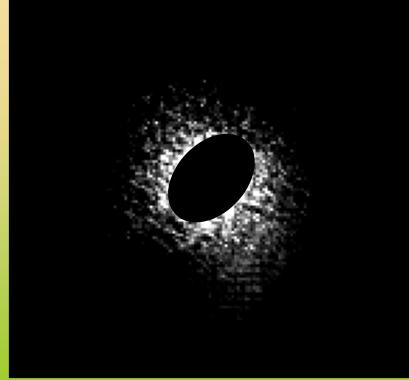
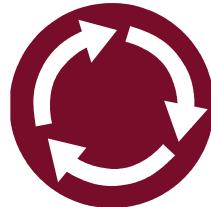
# Halo Monitoring: Core Masking



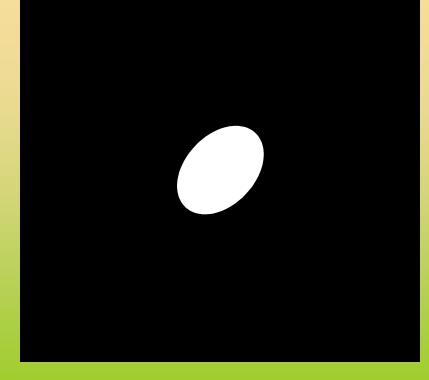
(1) Acquire profile



(2) Define core



(4) Re-Measure

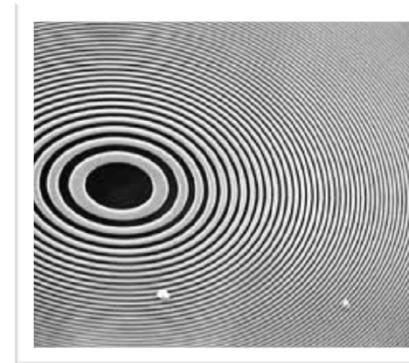


(3) Generate mask

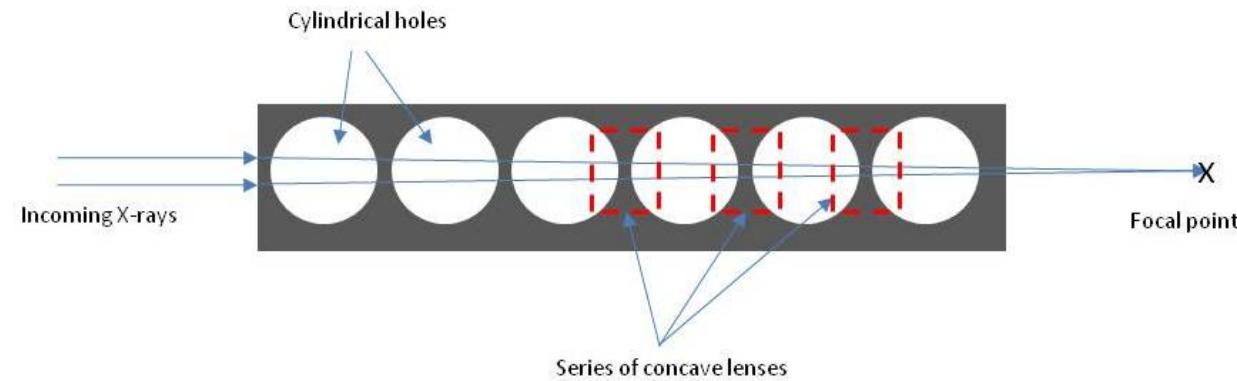
J. Egberts, et al.,  
JINST **5** P04010 (2010)  
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Phys. Rev. STAB 15 (2012)

# From Synchrotron Light Sources

- Fresnel zone plates

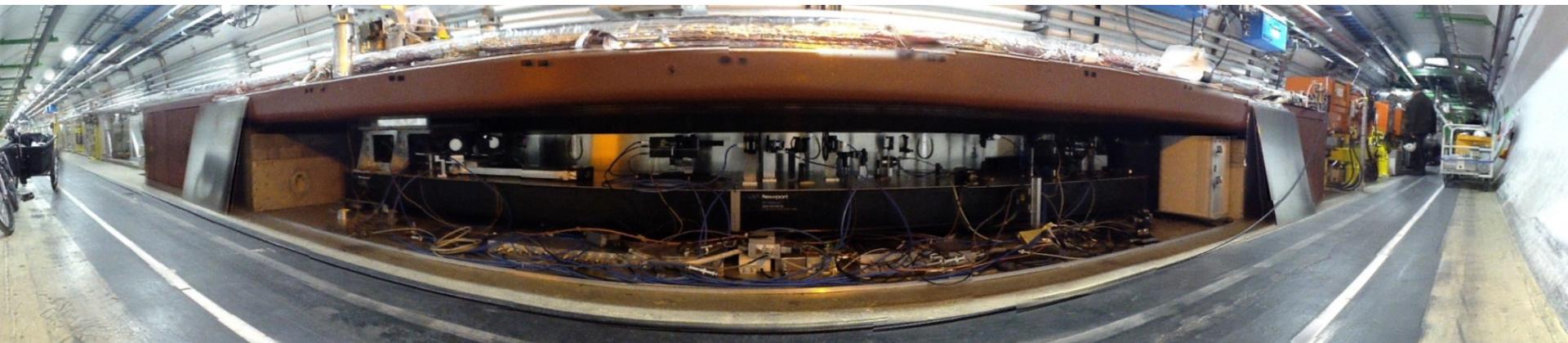


- Compound refractive lens

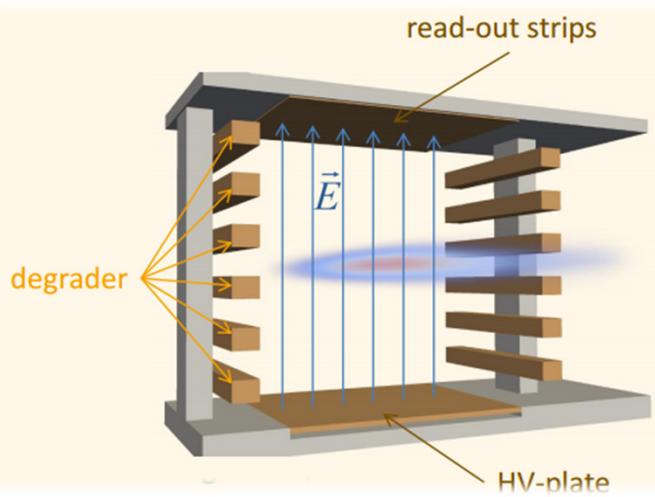


# Challenges

- Need to separate radiation from beam
- Large bending radius = large distances ( $> 100$  m)
- Depth of field issues:  $\sim \rho/\gamma$ 
  - Requires undulator to produce (soft) X-rays

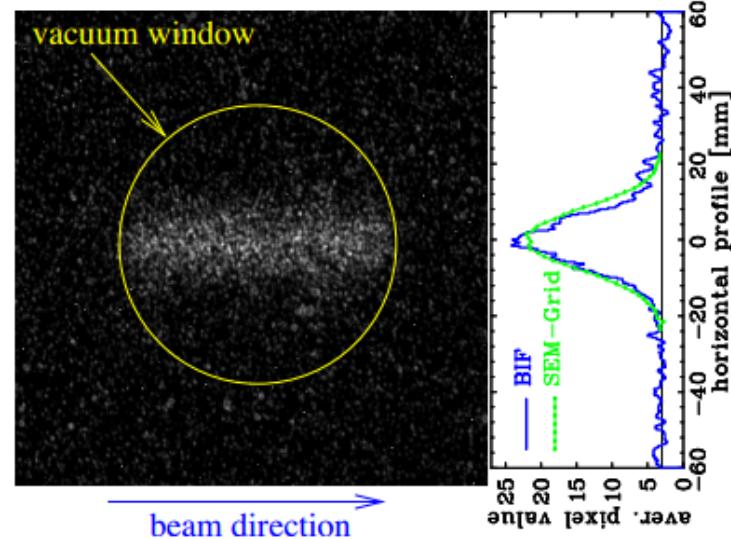
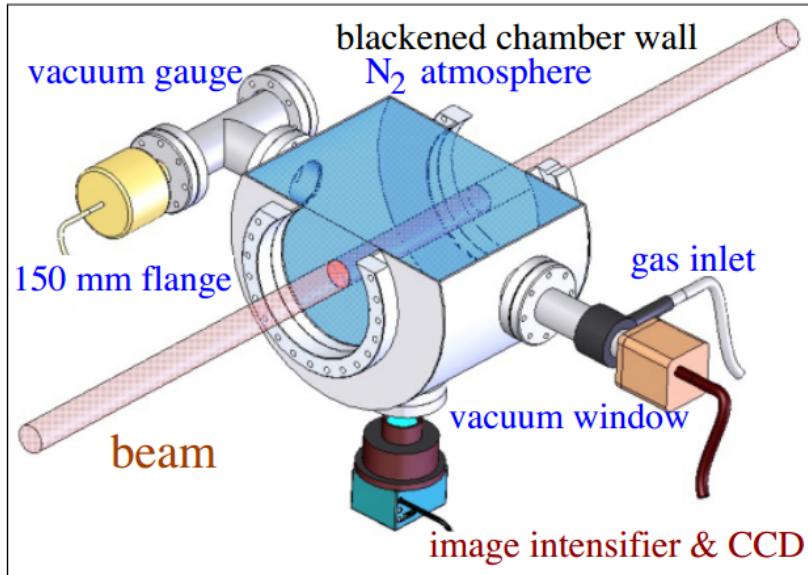


# Ionization Profile Monitor (IPM)



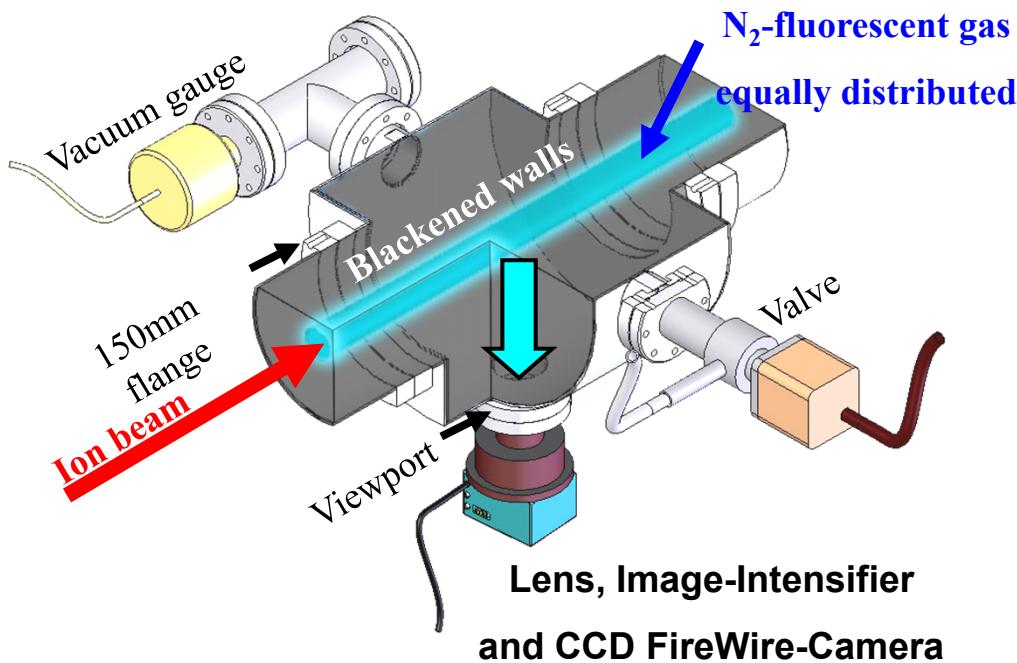
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- Based on ionization of rest gas
- Challenges
  - Required residual gas pressure
  - 1D beam profile ‚only‘

# Beam Induced Fluorescence (BIF)

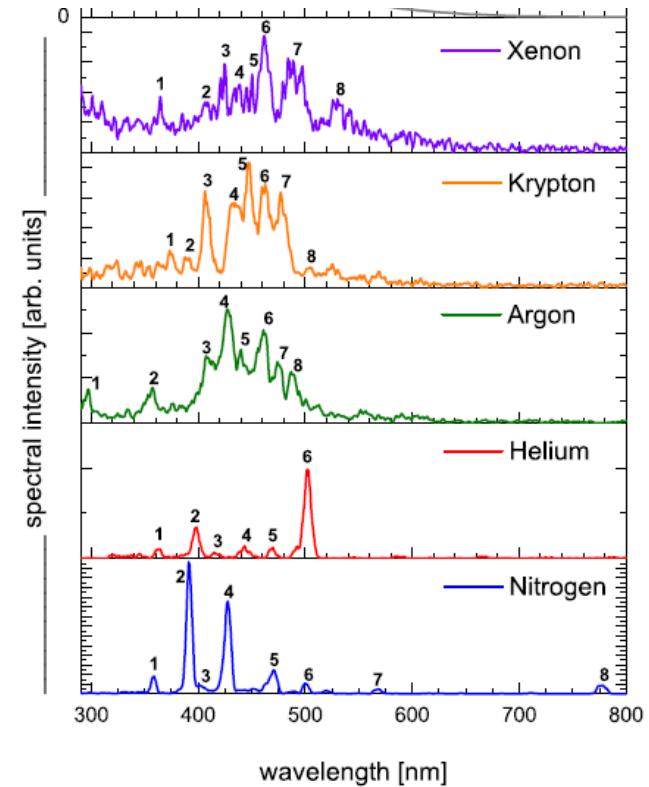


- Measures light from rest gas, excited by beam
- Challenges:
  - Very low cross sections
  - Isotropic light emission
  - Rest gas pressure requirements

# Fluorescence Monitor Principle



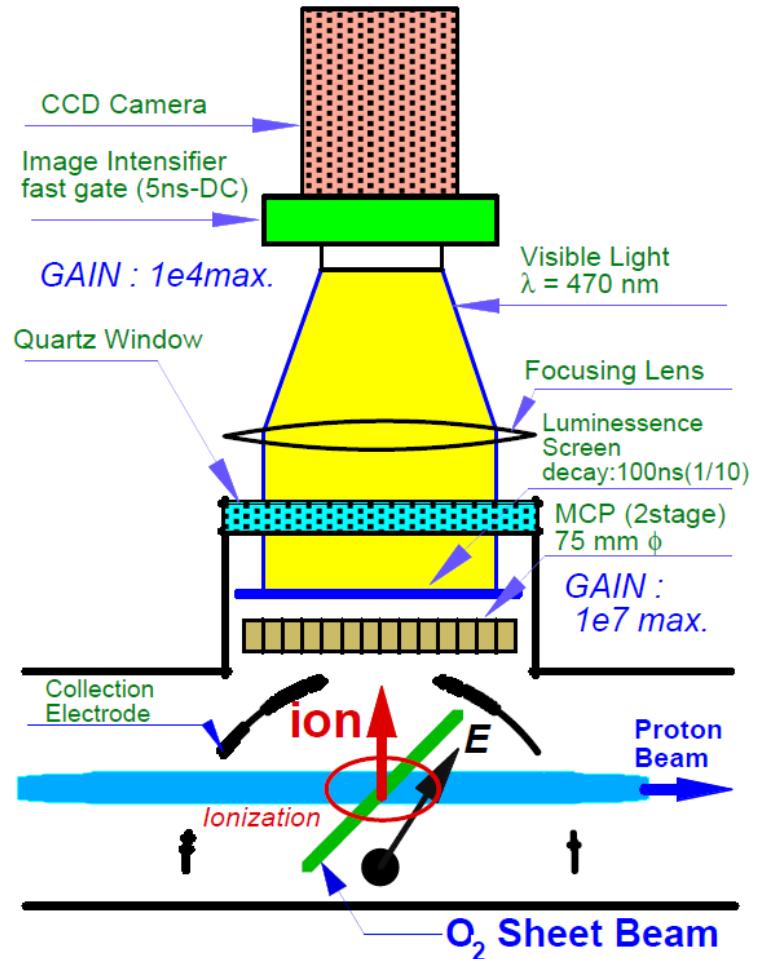
P. Forck et al., *Beam induced fluorescence profile monitor developments*, Proc. HB2010



- Gas molecules are excited by the beam and emit a photon when returning to the ground state.
- Emission wavelength is determined by the gas species
- The relaxation time is typically 10s or 100s of ns.

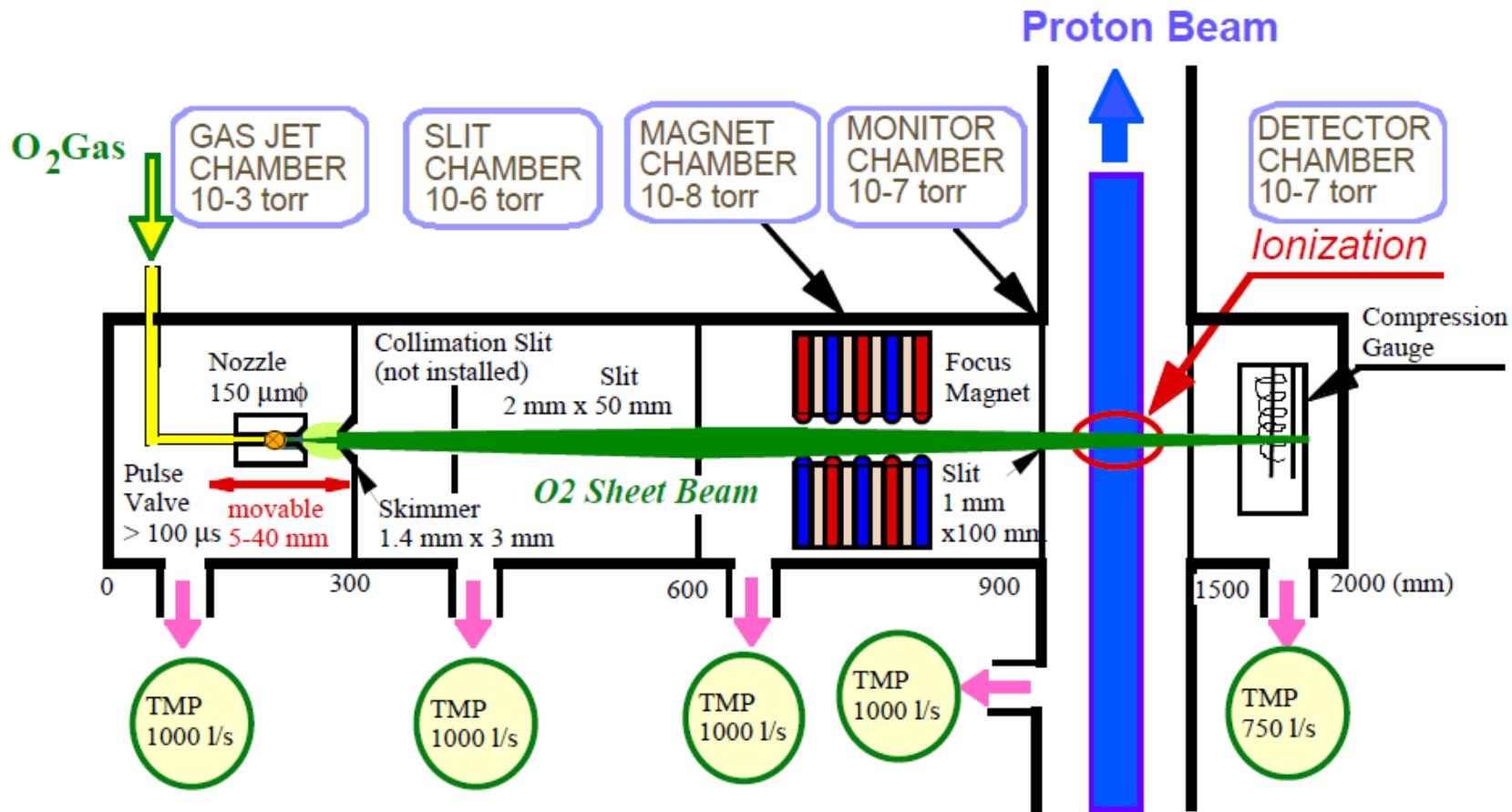
# Gas Sheet Monitor

- Generate thin atom gas curtain,
- Ionize atoms with primary particle beam,
- Extract ions via electric field,
- Monitor on MCP, P screen.



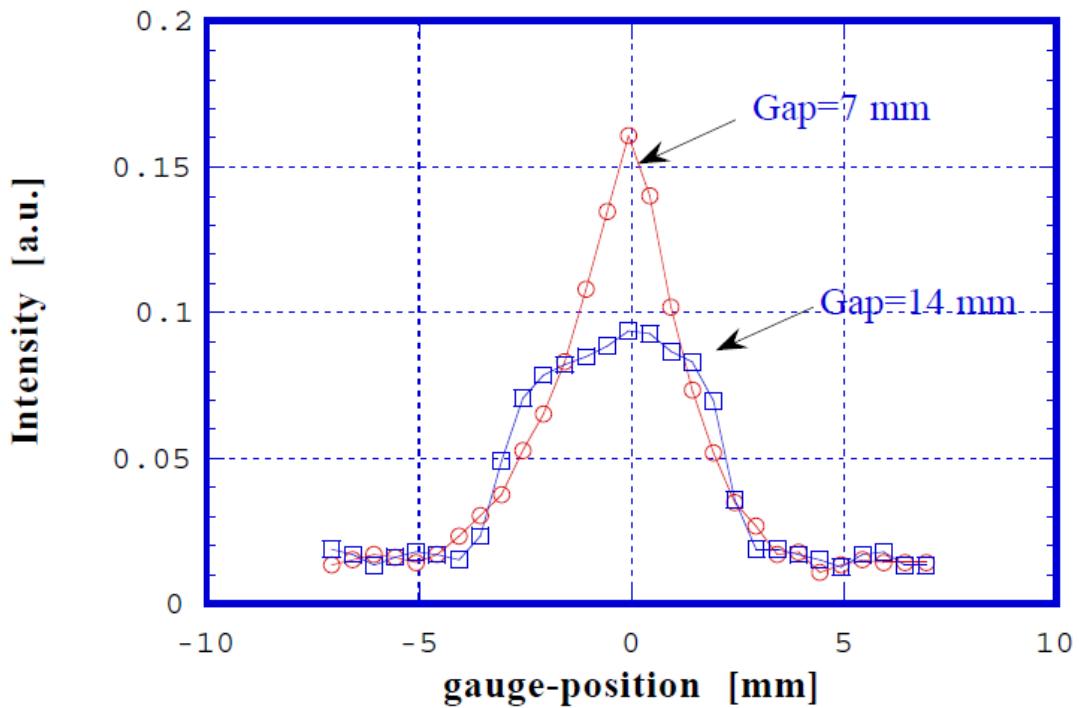
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# How to Generate the Jet ?

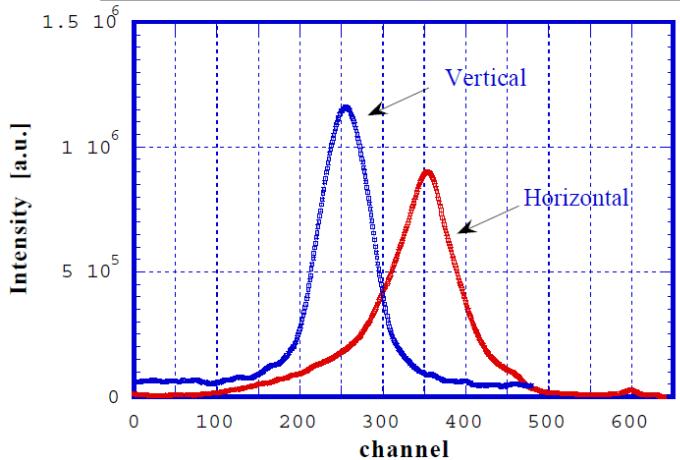
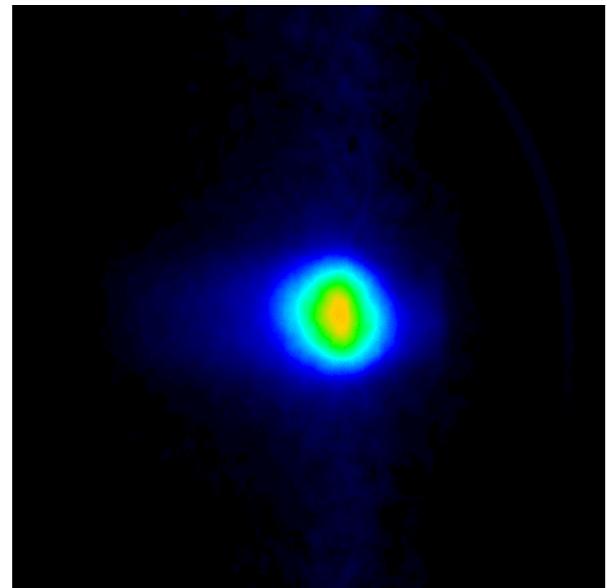


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# Experimental Data

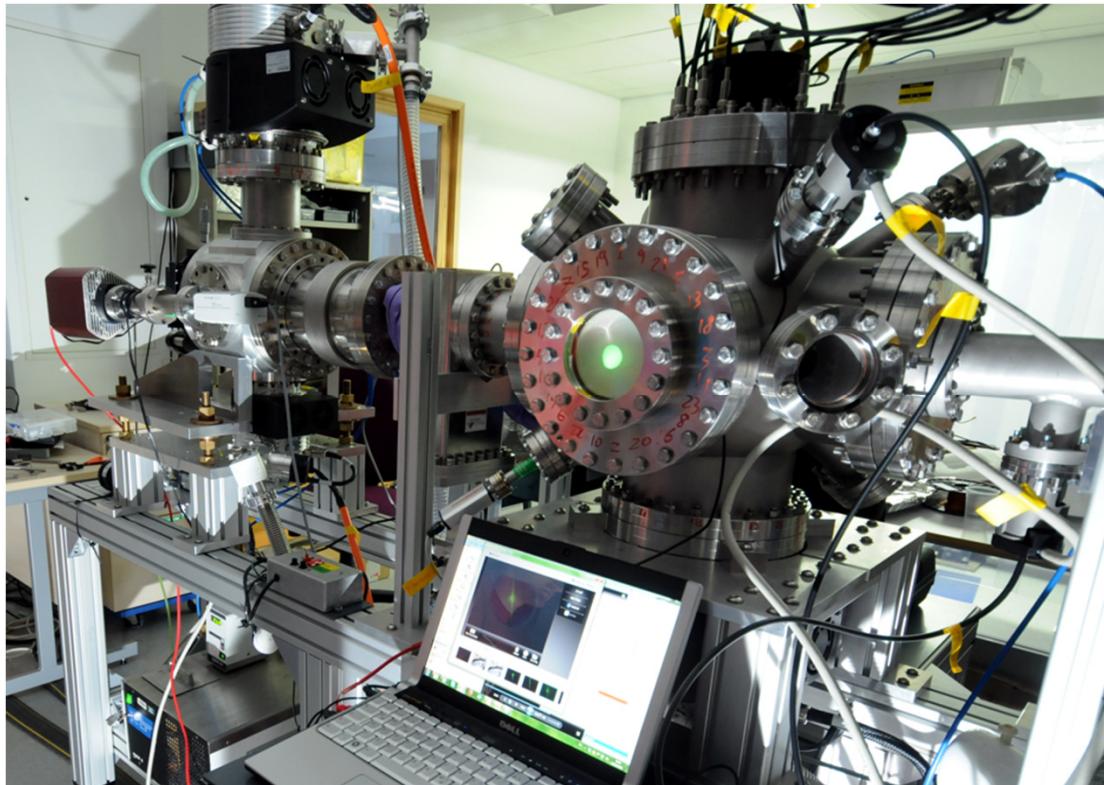


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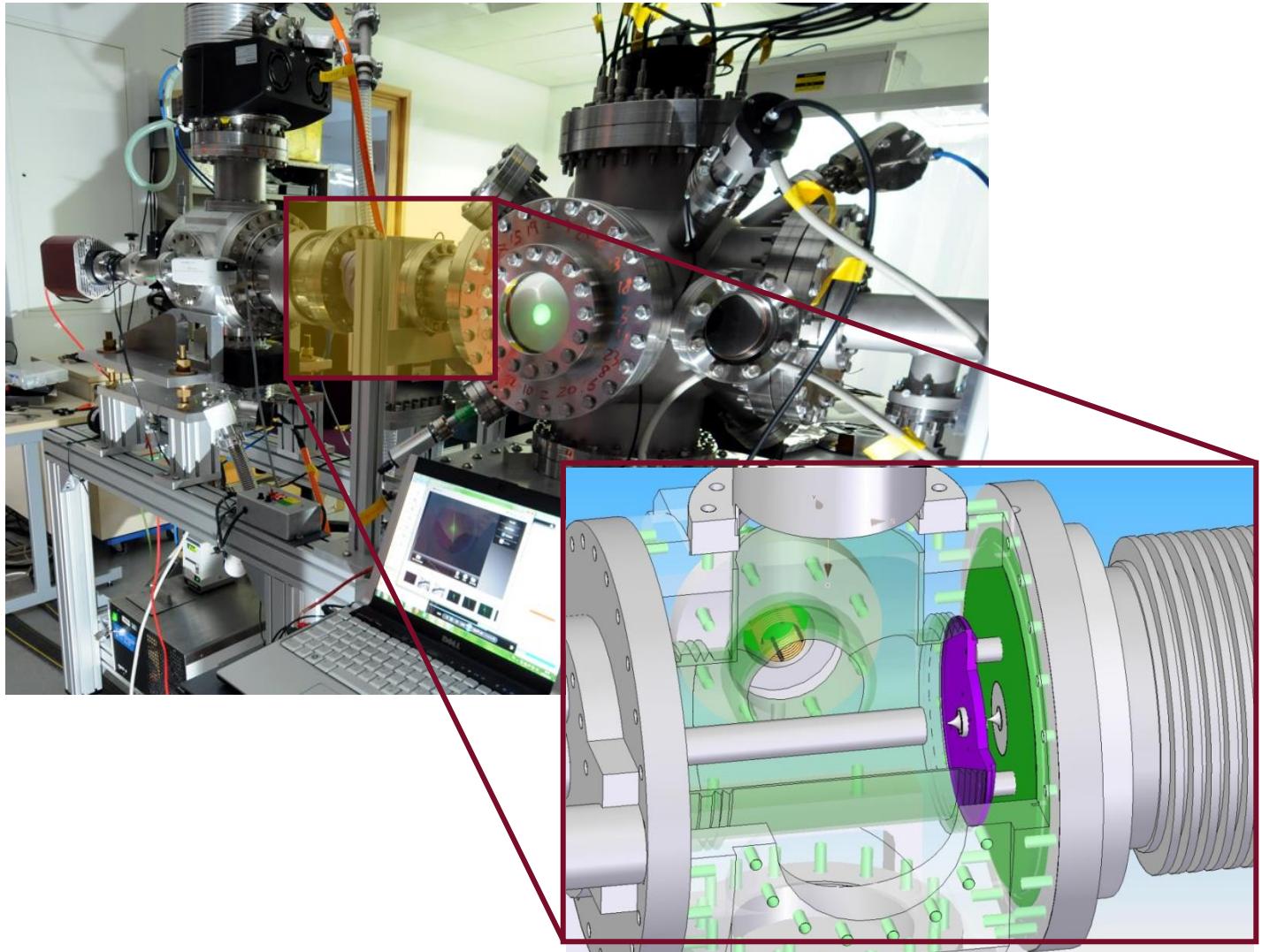


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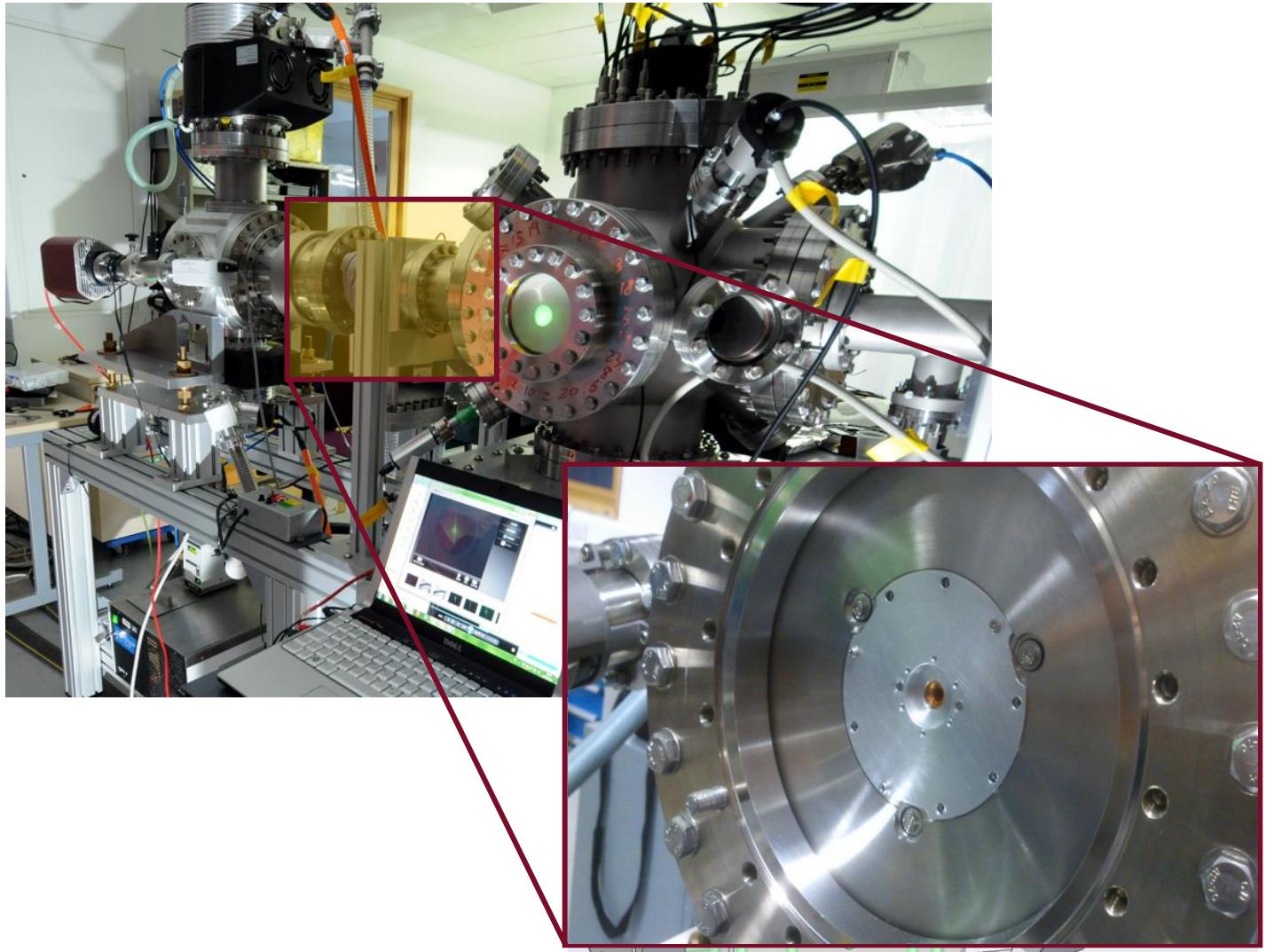
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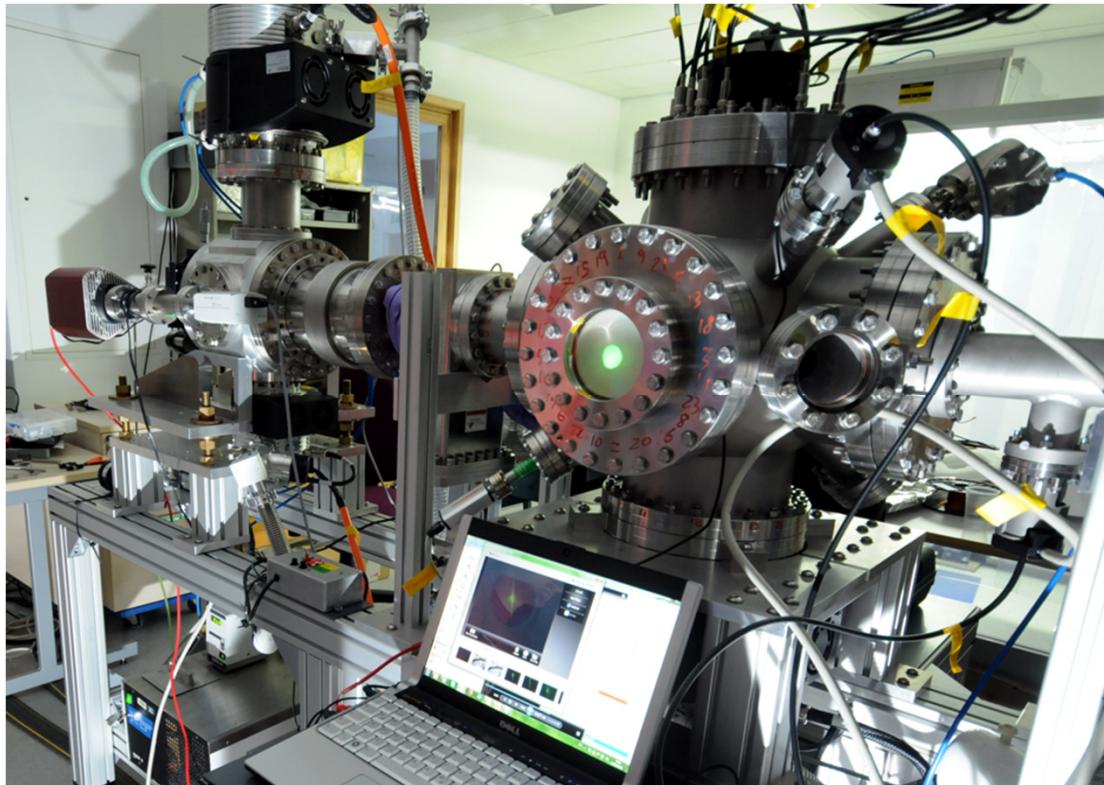
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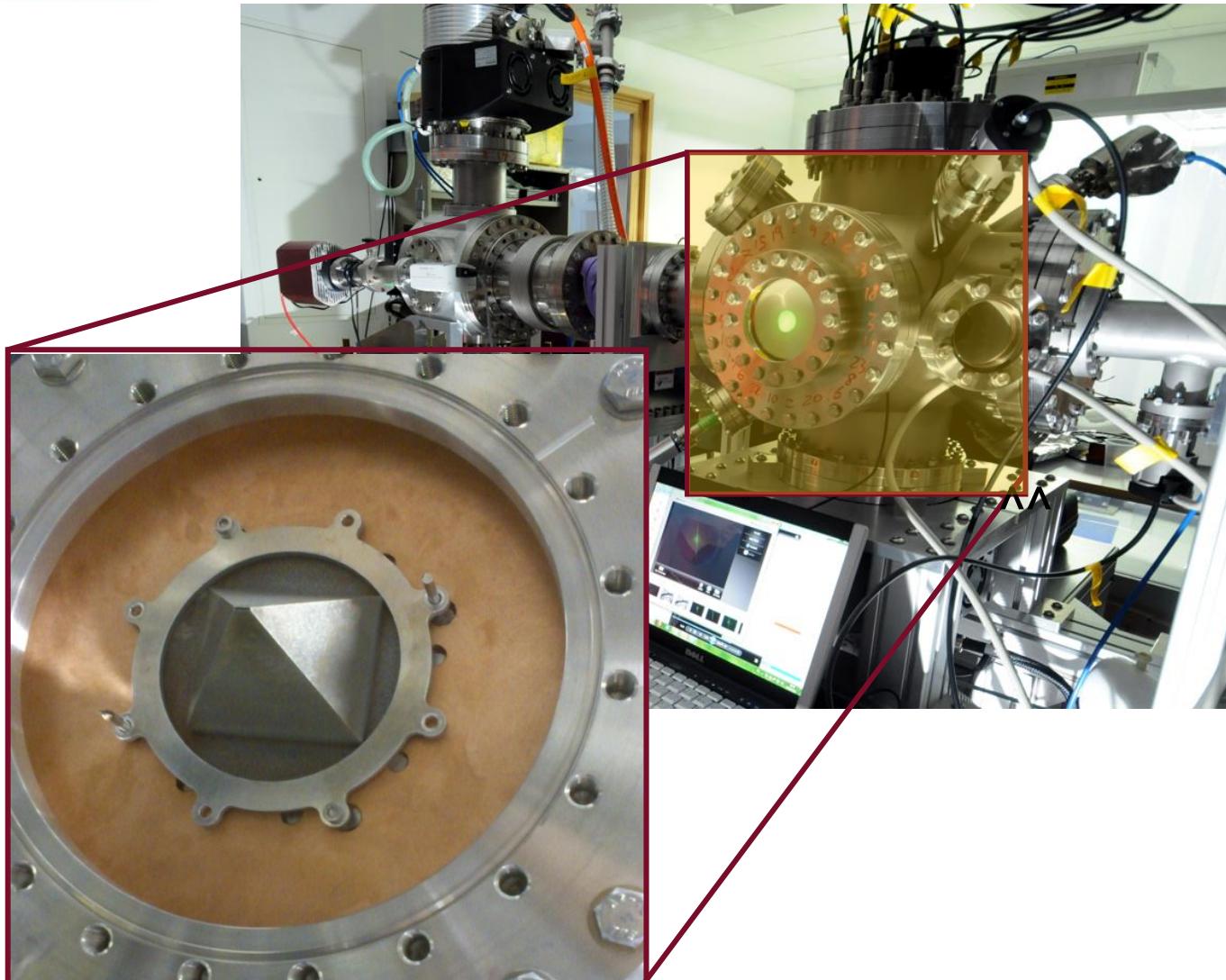
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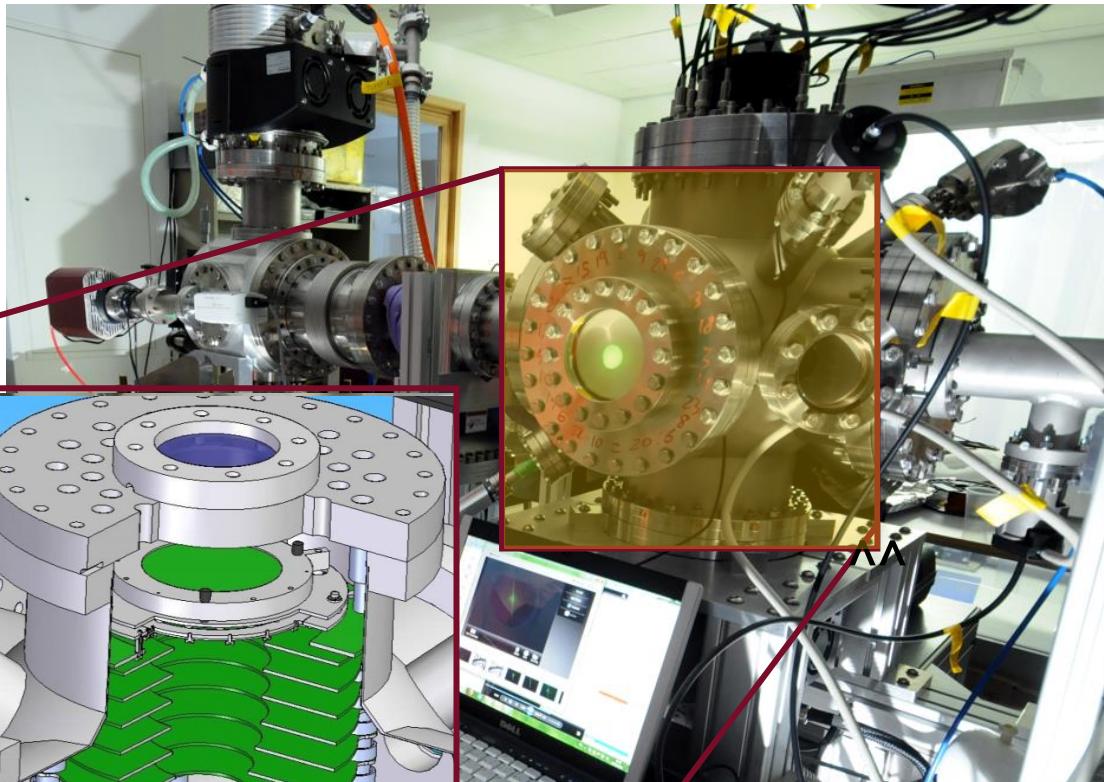
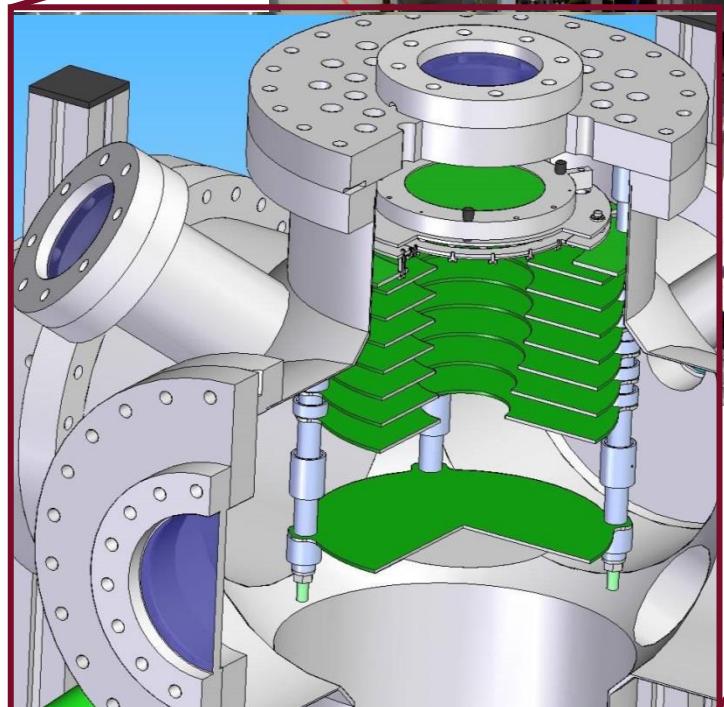
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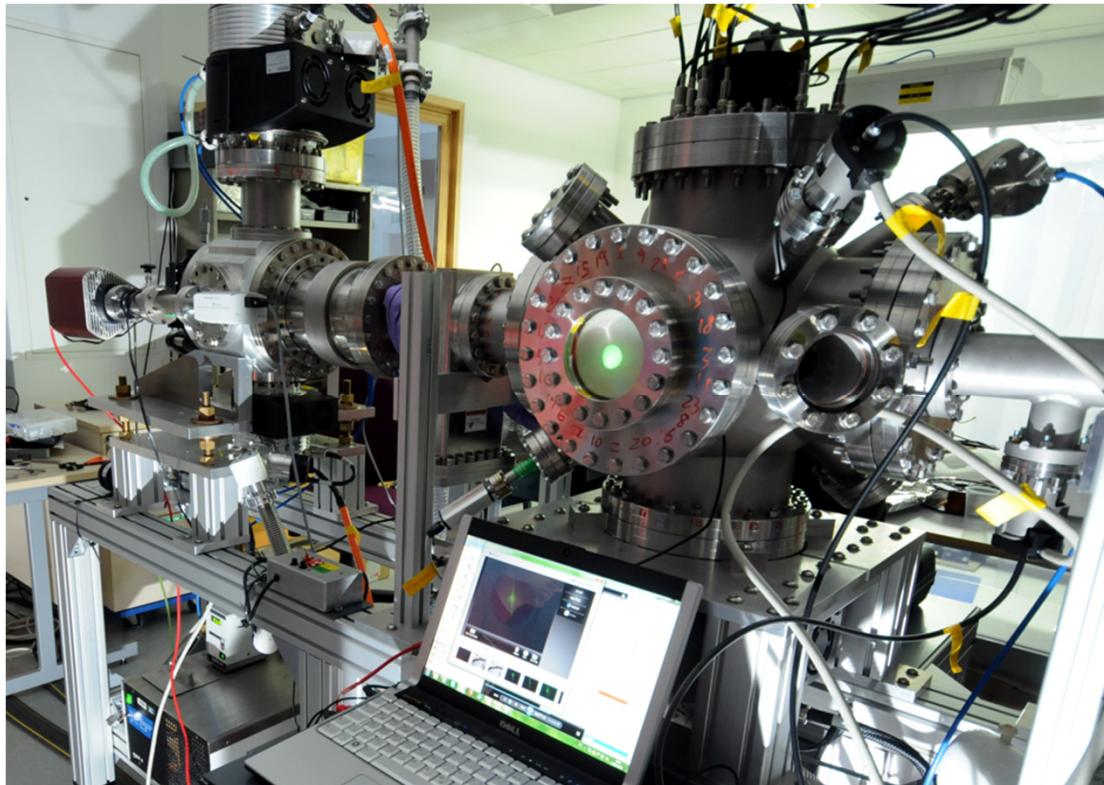
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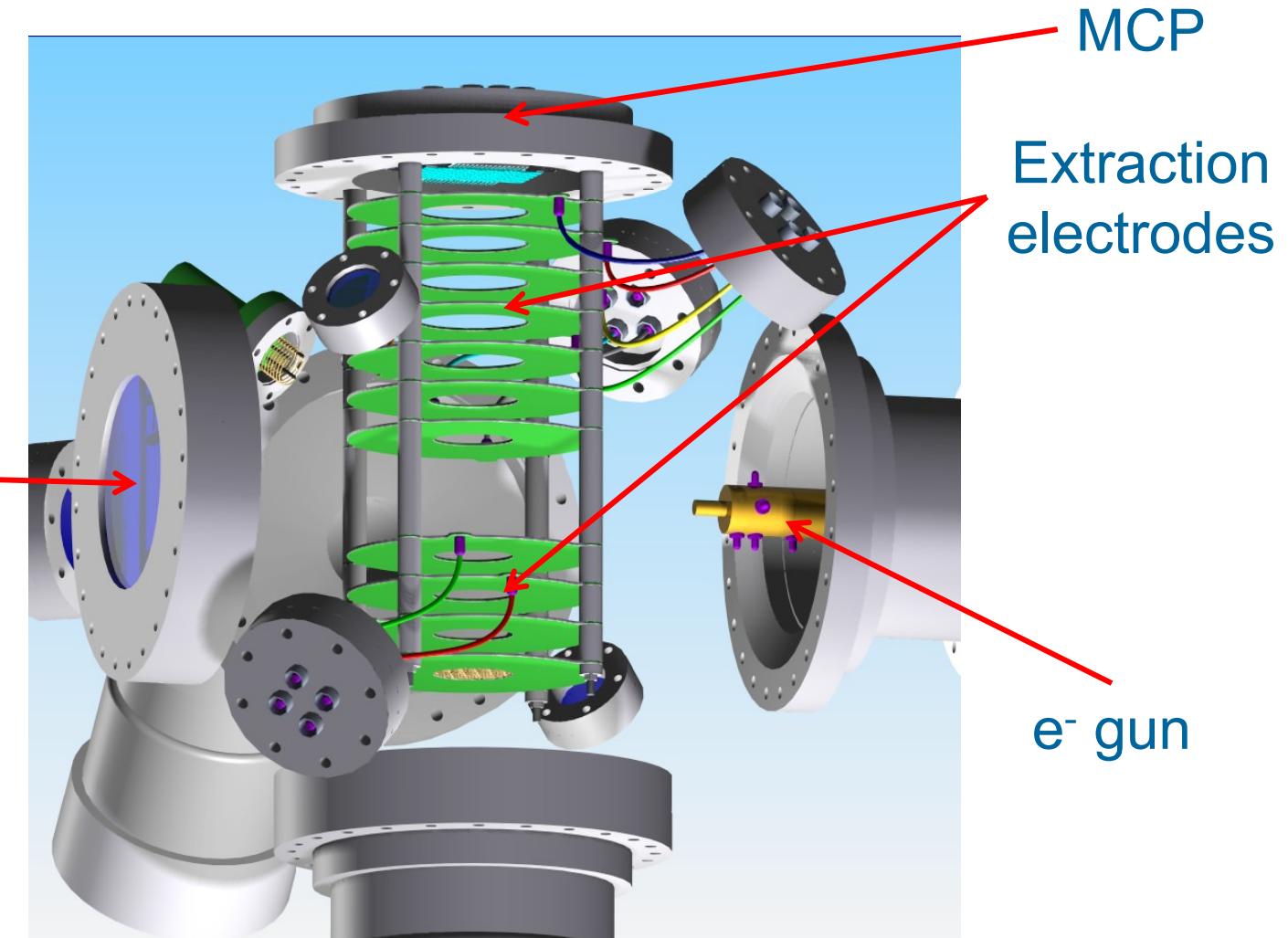


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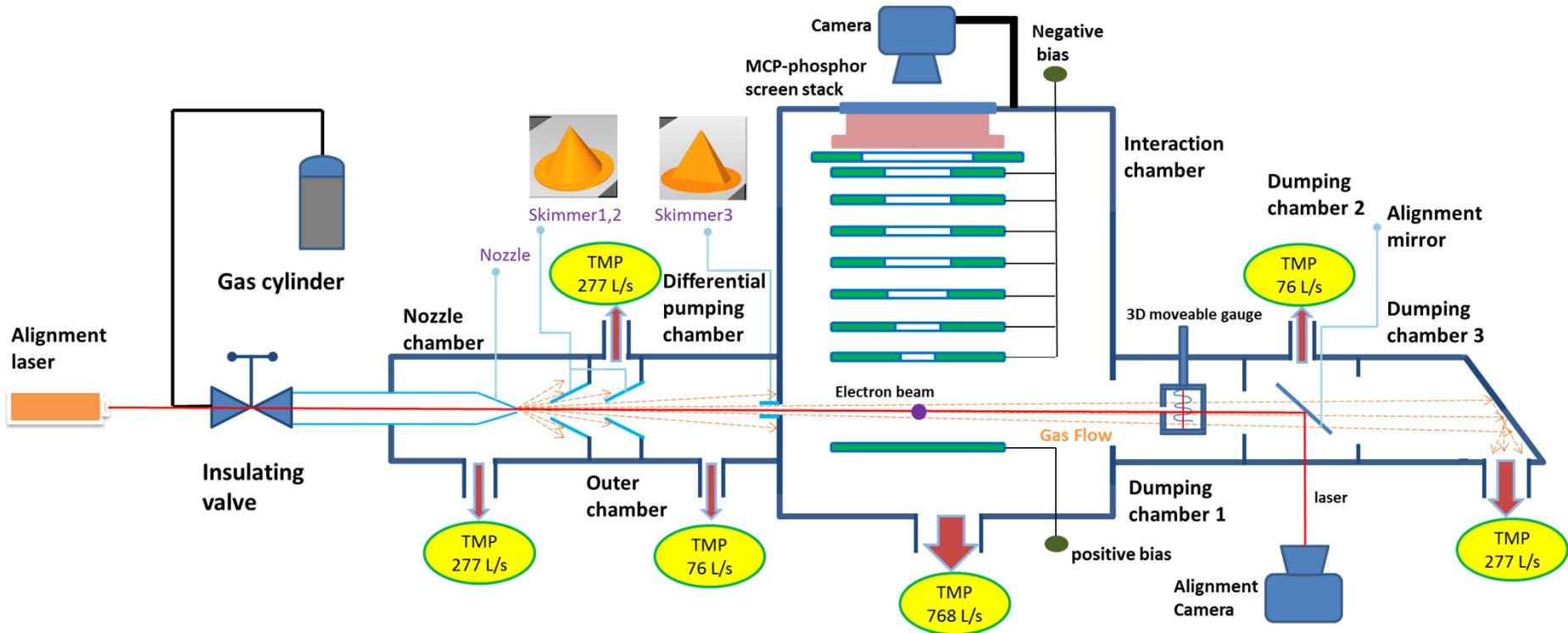


# Zoom: Main chamber

Phosphor  
coated  
window

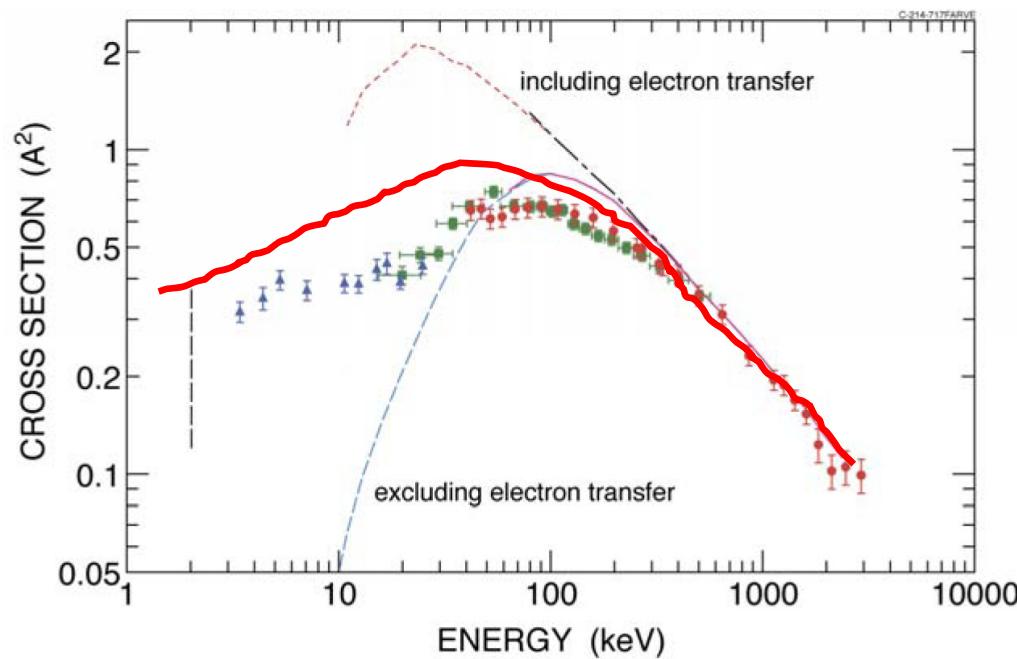


# Setup



# Ionization Cross Sections

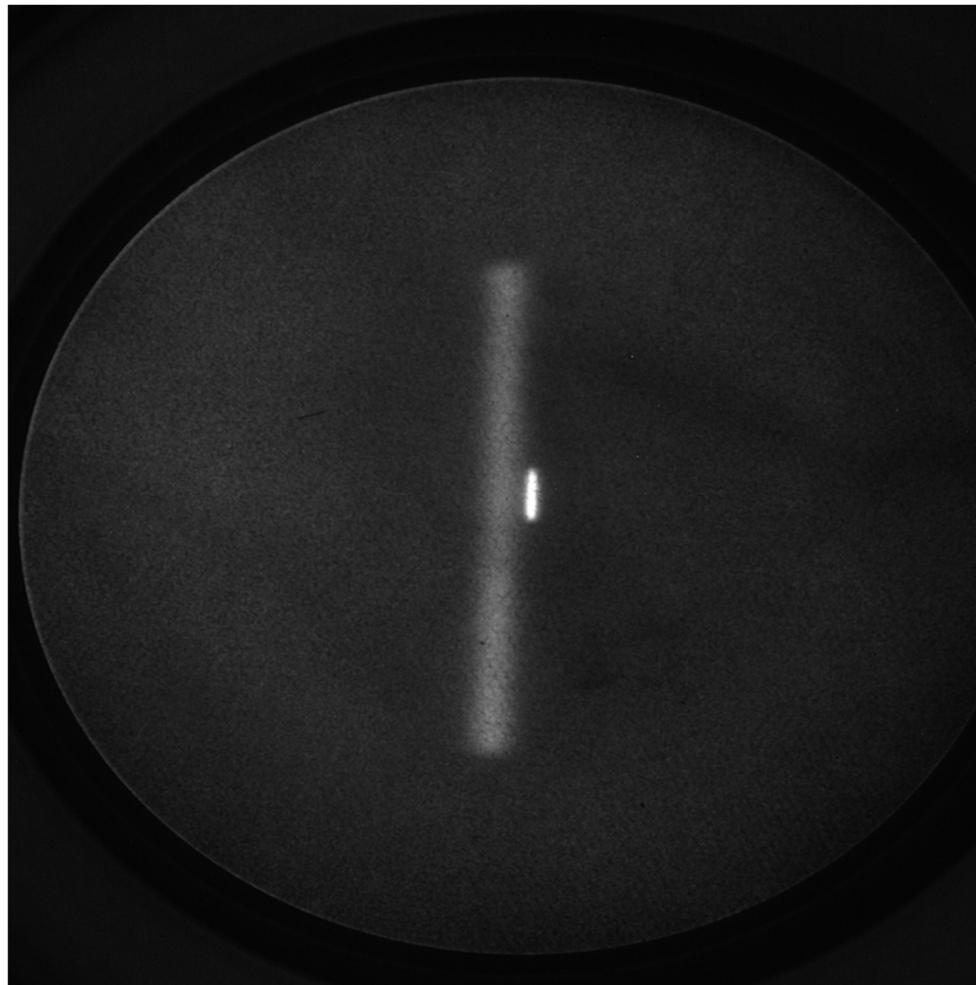
- Can be exotic, e.g. single ionization of helium by antiproton impact



$$\#_{\text{Events}} = \frac{\#_{\text{ions}}}{C} \cdot v \cdot \sigma(E) \cdot \rho_{\text{target}} \cdot w_{\text{target}}$$

H. Knudsen, Hyperfine Interactions **109** (1997) 133–143  
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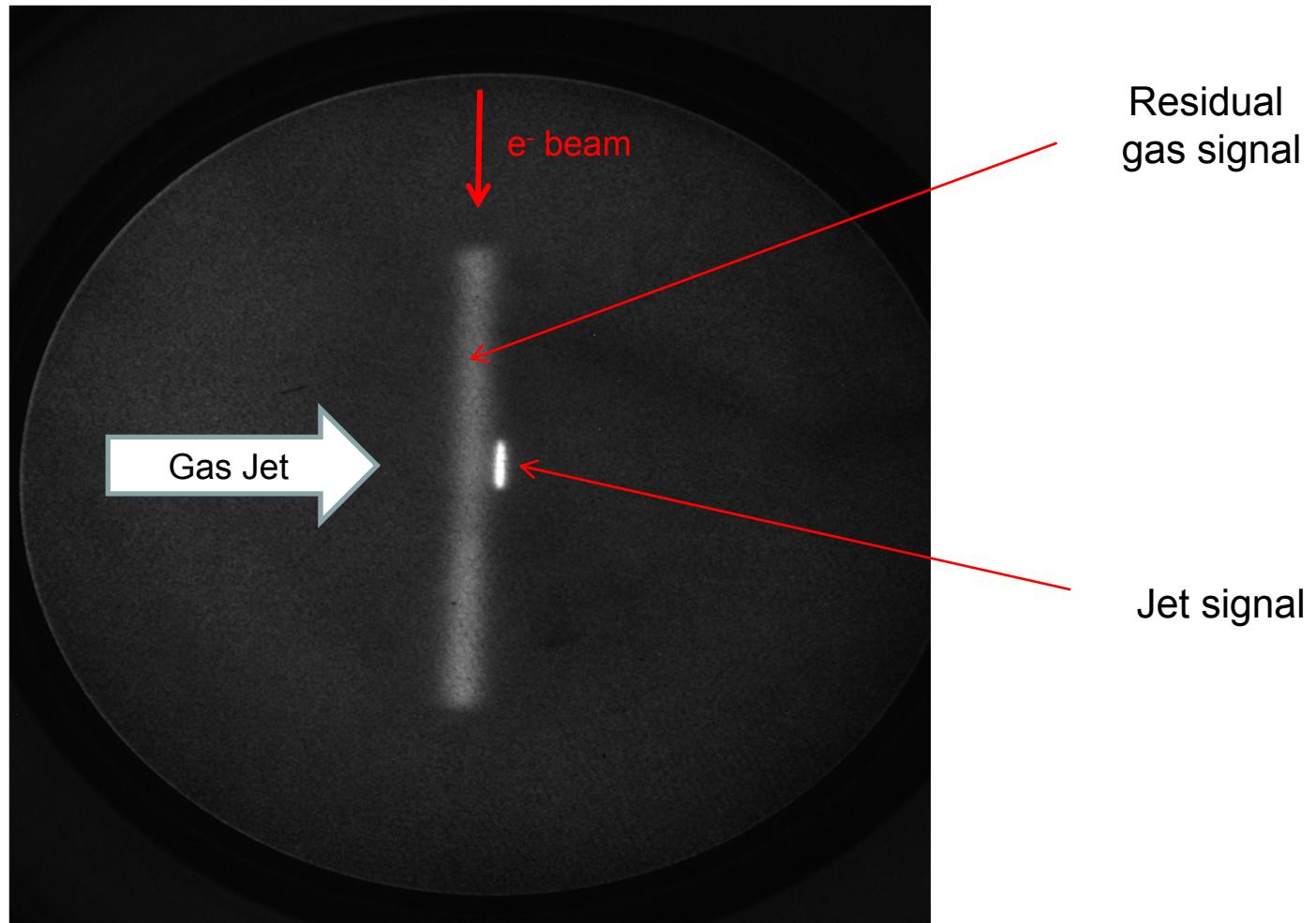
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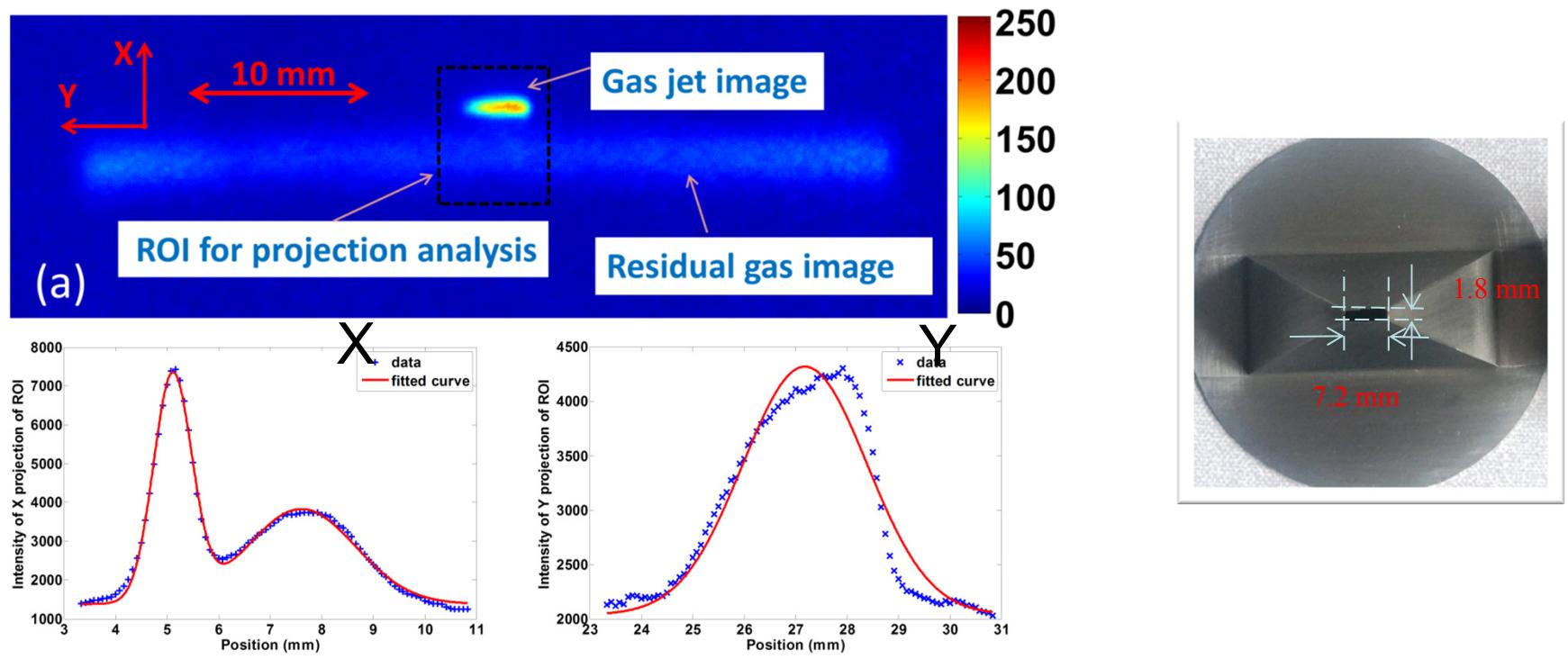
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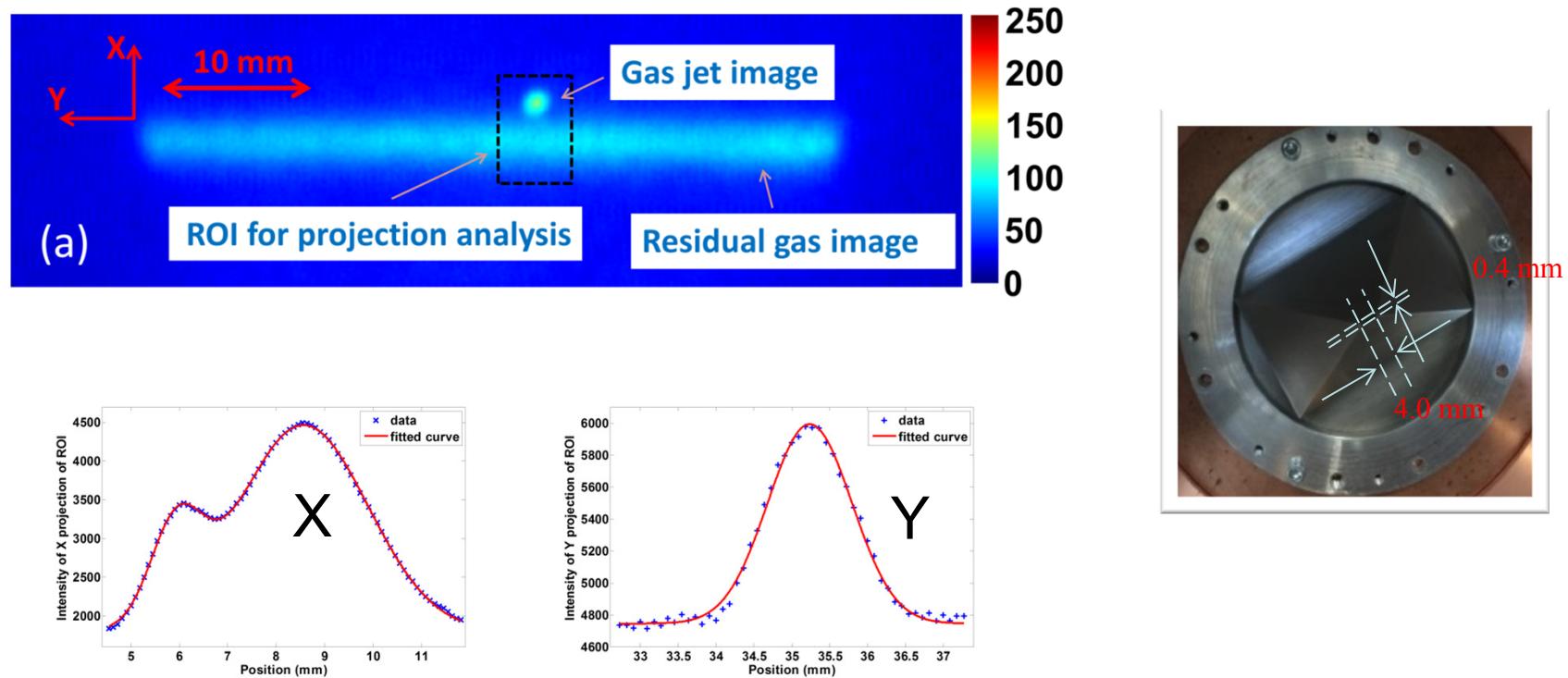
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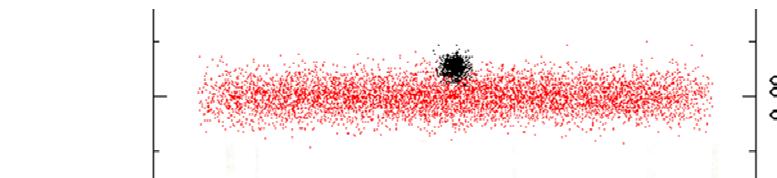
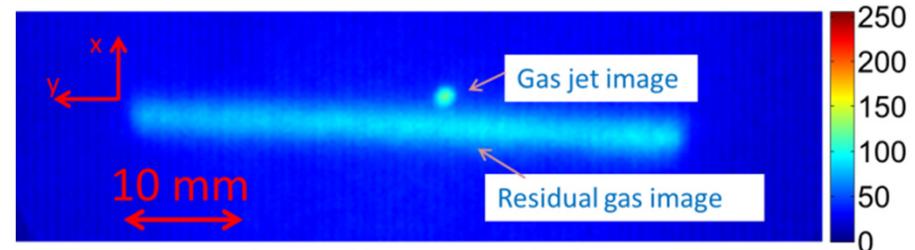
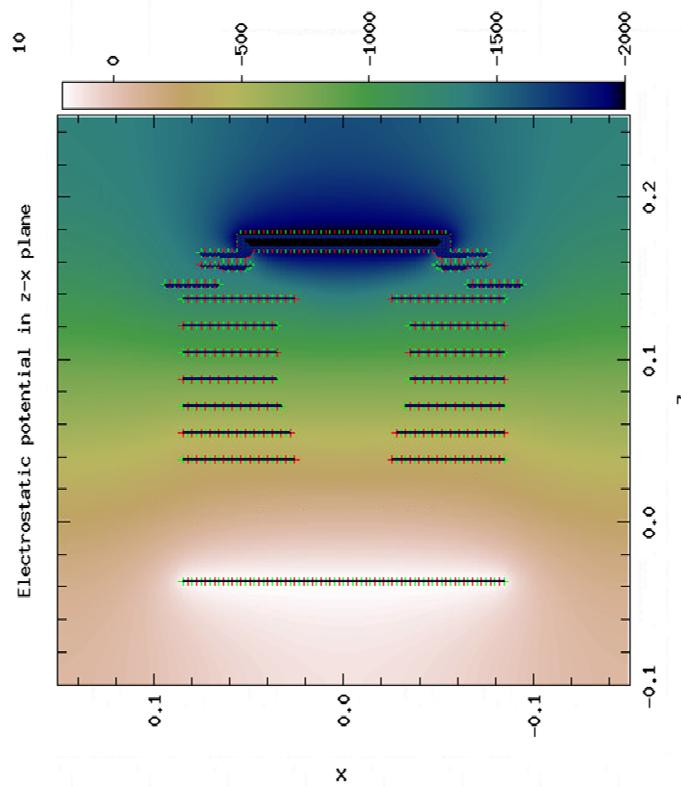


# Example Measurement 2



# Understanding the Jet

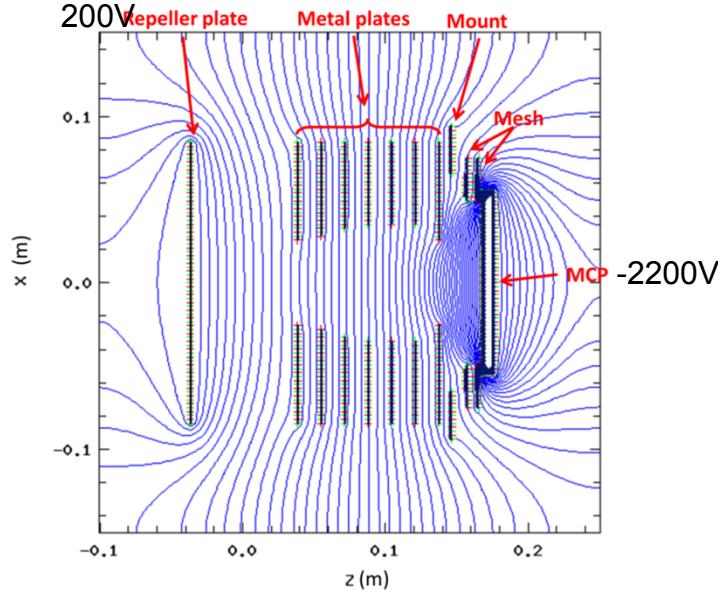
- Simulations using the CST and WARP codes



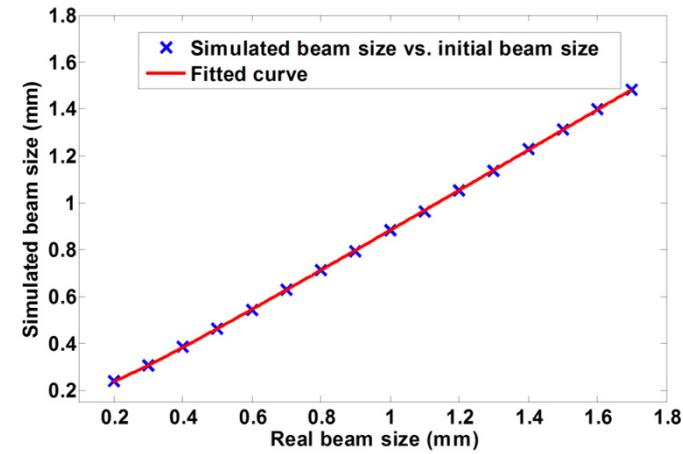
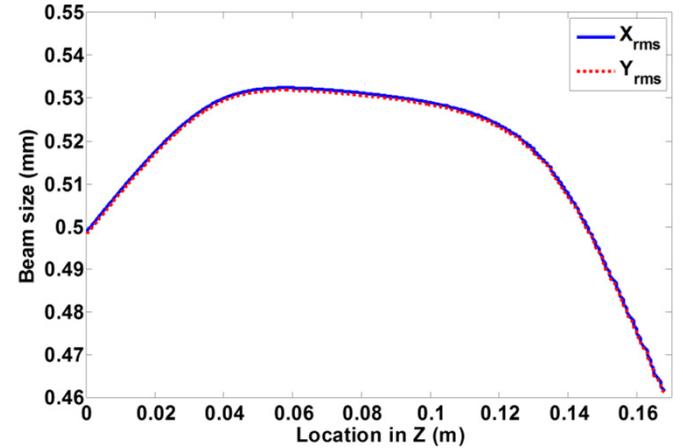
Unit(mm)	Experiment	Simulation
$\sigma_x$	$0.56 \pm 0.02$	0.57
$\sigma_y$	$0.53 \pm 0.03$	0.61
$\sigma_x$ (residual gas)	$1.52 \pm 0.07$	1.23

H. Zhang, et al., Phys. Rev. AB (2016), submitted

# External field and image broadening

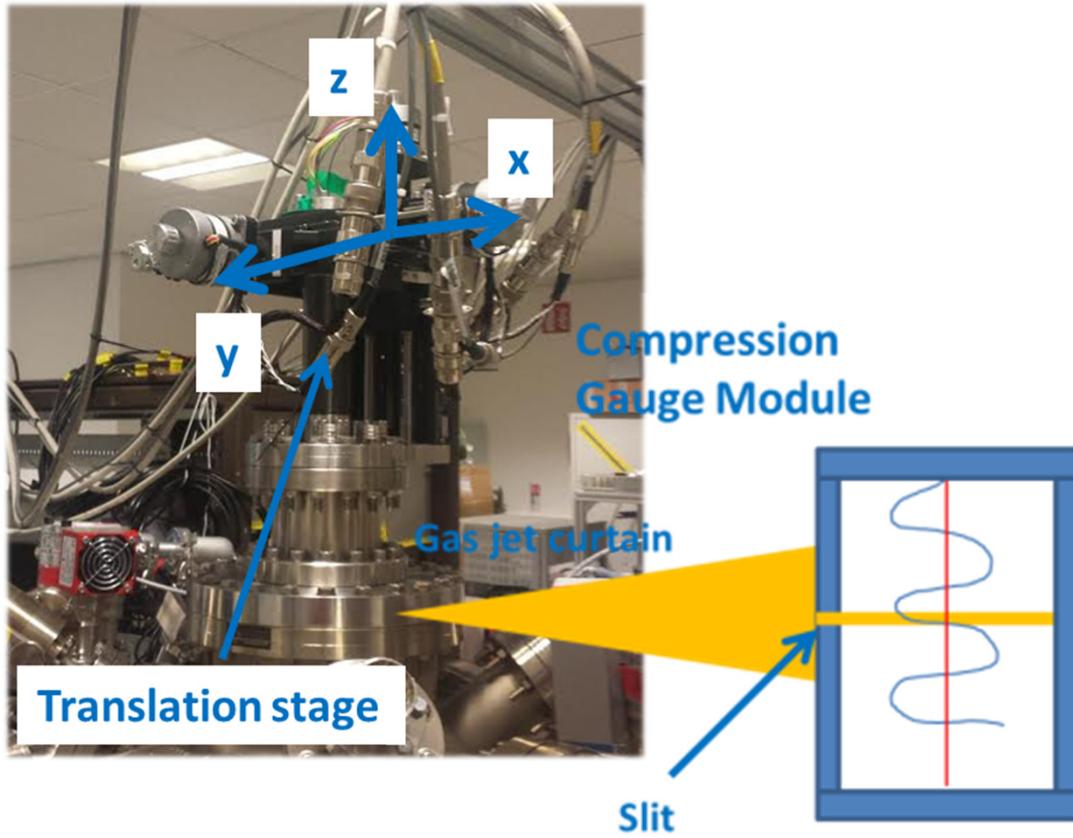


$$\sigma_{measured} = \sqrt{M^2 \cdot \sigma_{real}^2 + \sigma_{thermal}^2}$$

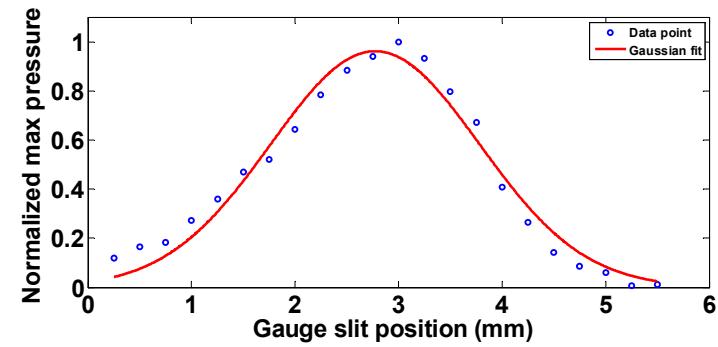


# Jet Studies

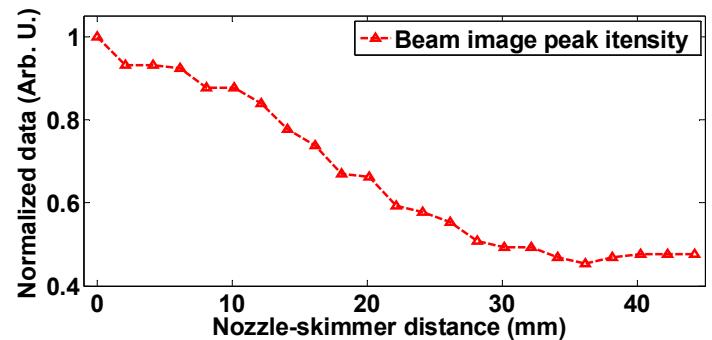
- Apply 3D movable ion gauge to scan through jet



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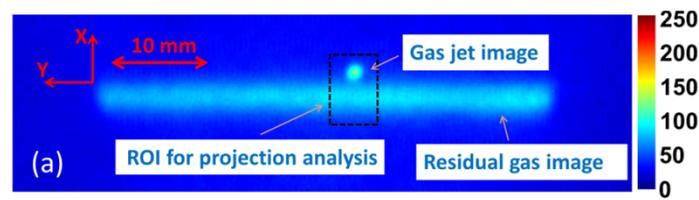
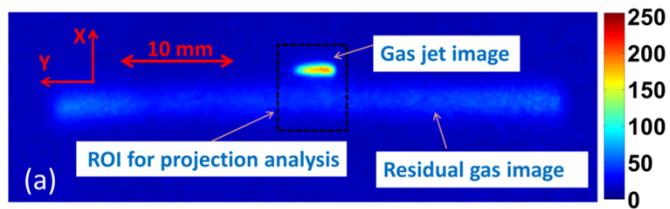
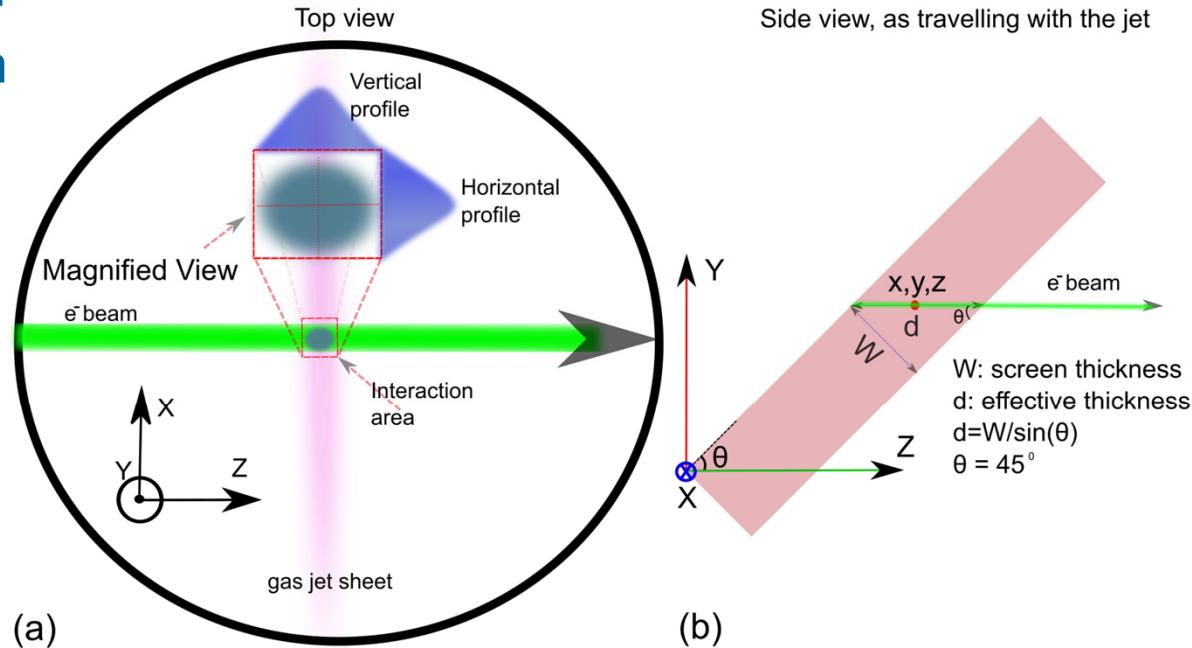
Vertical scan – yields profile



Identify Mach disk location

# Resolution

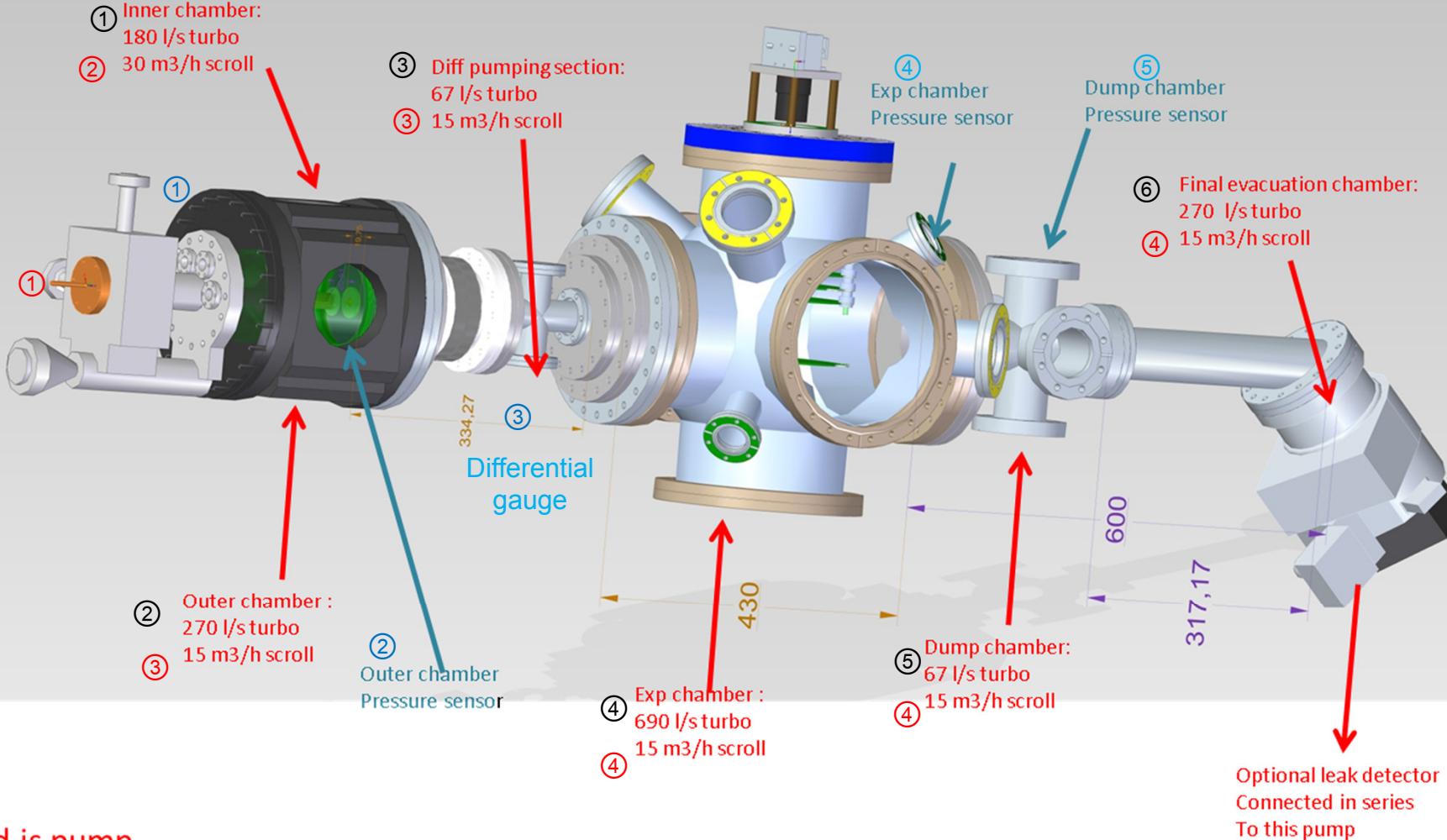
- $\sigma_{CCD} = 90 \mu\text{m}$
- $\sigma_{MCP} = 80 \mu\text{m}$
- Jet thickness



# Benefit from jet and BIF ?!

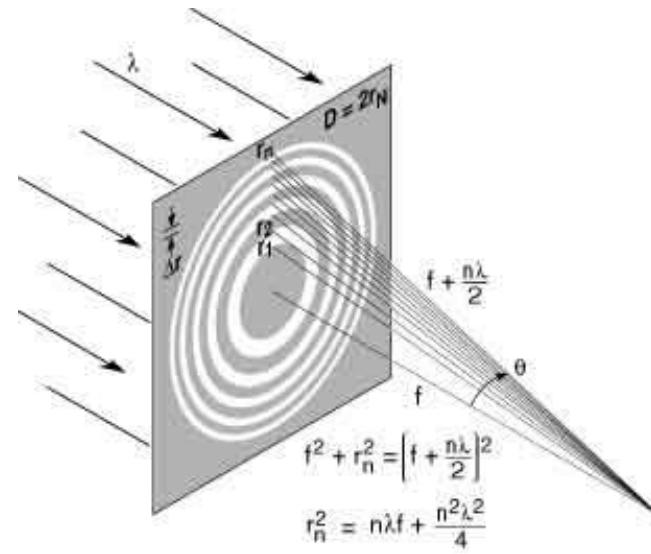
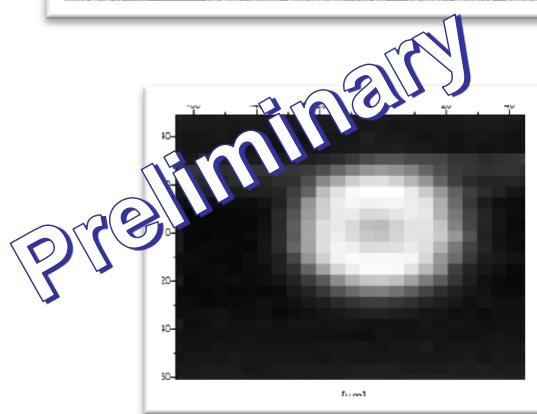
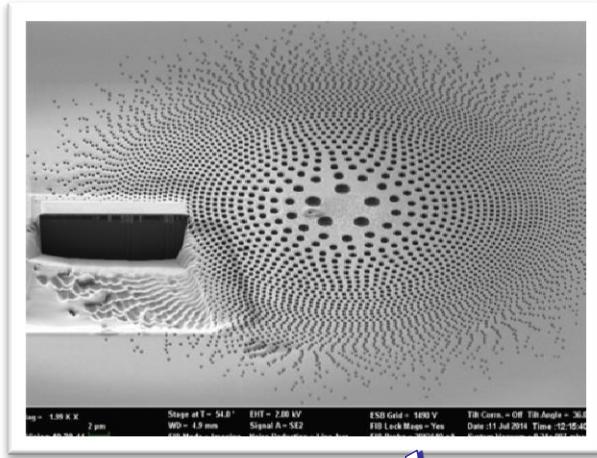
- Generate electrons/ions or light in collisions between gas jet and beam to be measured
- Detect electrons/ions or photons and measure profile
- R&D challenges:
  - Monitor integration (location, EM fields, cryostat,...)
  - Optimum location, e.g. do we have to measure inside the solenoid?
  - Gas condensation, space charge issues,...
  - Achievable resolution of optics and signal levels
- Optimize towards specific application:
  - Medical, HLLHC, etc. applications

# Mechanic Design (DRAFT)



# Alternative: Gas Jet Wire ?

- Similar idea to laser wire
- Challenge mm focus



Fresnel Zone Plate

# Summary



Next-generation machines require new diagnostics solution to cope with beam energy and intensity



Optical techniques offer many opportunities, but are also limited by a number of effects



Gas jet-based monitors can operate in XHV environments, are least-invasive and provide good time/spatial resolution.

Thanks for your attention !