



# Perspectives (II)

Warm Dense Matter Winter School

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# Themes...

	Thursday January 10, 2008	Friday January 11, 2008	Monday January 14, 2008	Tuesday January 15, 2008	Wednesday January 16, 2008	
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8:00 - 9:00 AM	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration	8:00 - 9:00 AM
9:00 - 9:45 AM	Introductory remarks: G. Logan, R. Davidson, J. Barnard	WDM Theory: More R.	WDM Theory: More R.	WDM Theory: More R.	WDM Theory: More R.	9:00 - 9:45 AM
9:45 - 10:30 AM	WDM Theory: More R.	Laser Experiments II: H. Yoneda	Laser Experiments III: H. Yoneda	Particle beam physics for WDM: J. Wurtele	Laser Applications: Mao S.	9:45 - 10:30 AM
10:30 - 11:00 AM	Working discussions (coffee served)	Working discussions (coffee served)	Working discussions (coffee served)	Working discussions (coffee served)	Working discussions (coffee served)	10:30 - 11:00 AM
11:0 - 11:45 AM	Laser Experiments I: H. Yoneda	QMD EOS and Pulse Power Applications: Desjarlais M.	WDM Experiments on FELs: R. Lee	GSI Experiments: D. Hoffmann	Laser matter interactions confined in high aspect ratio holes: A. Forsman	11:0 - 11:45 AM
11:45 - 12:30 PM	Fundamentals of negative ions: Kaganovich I.	Sandia Experiments: Renk T.	Mercury EOS: Kitamura H.	GSI theory: N. Tahir	WDM in IFE Chambers: C. Debonnel/P. Peterson	11:45 - 12:30 PM
12:30 - 2:00 PM	Working Lunch in B-50 (Meals provided)	Working Lunch in B-50 (Meals provided)	Working Lunch in B-50 (Meals provided)	Working Lunch in B-50 (Meals provided)	Working Lunch in B-50 (Meals provided)	12:30 - 2:00 PM
2:00 - 2:45 PM	X-Ray Diagnostics: Glenzer S.	Ultrafast heating experiments and diagnostics: R. Falcone	Exploding wires in water: A. Grinenko	Ion Beam Heating and Diagnostics I: Bieniosek F.	Future of Computational WDM: Colella P.	2:00 - 2:45 PM
2:45 - 3:30 PM	Hydro motion in WDM: Barnard J.	WDM theory: Libby S.	LANL WDM Expts: Lasers and Wires: J. Benage	Ion Beam Heating and Diagnostics II: P. Ni	Working discussions (coffee served)	2:45 - 3:15 PM
3:30 - 4:00 PM	Working discussions (coffee served)		Working discussions (coffee served)	Working discussions (coffee served)	Perspectives: H. Yoneda	3:15 - 3:45 PM
4:00 - 4:45 PM	LLNL short pulse laser experiments: No A.	Poster session (coffee served): 4:00 - 6:15 PM LBNL Cafeteria	Electrically driven WDM experiments: Renaudin P.	Ion stopping in WDM: Hasegawa J.	Perspectives: J. Wurtele	3:45 - 4:15 PM
4:45 - 5:30 PM			Strongly coupled plasmas: M. Muriilo	Collective effects in dE/dX: N. Fisch	Concluding remarks/final discussions: Logan and the group G.	4:15 - 5:00 PM
				Banquet: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm LBNL Cafeteria Dinner speaker: A. Sessler		

- WDM theory**
- FEL driver**
- WDM applications**
- Laser drivers**
- Particle beam driver**
- Future**
- Electrical current driver**
- Ion stopping**

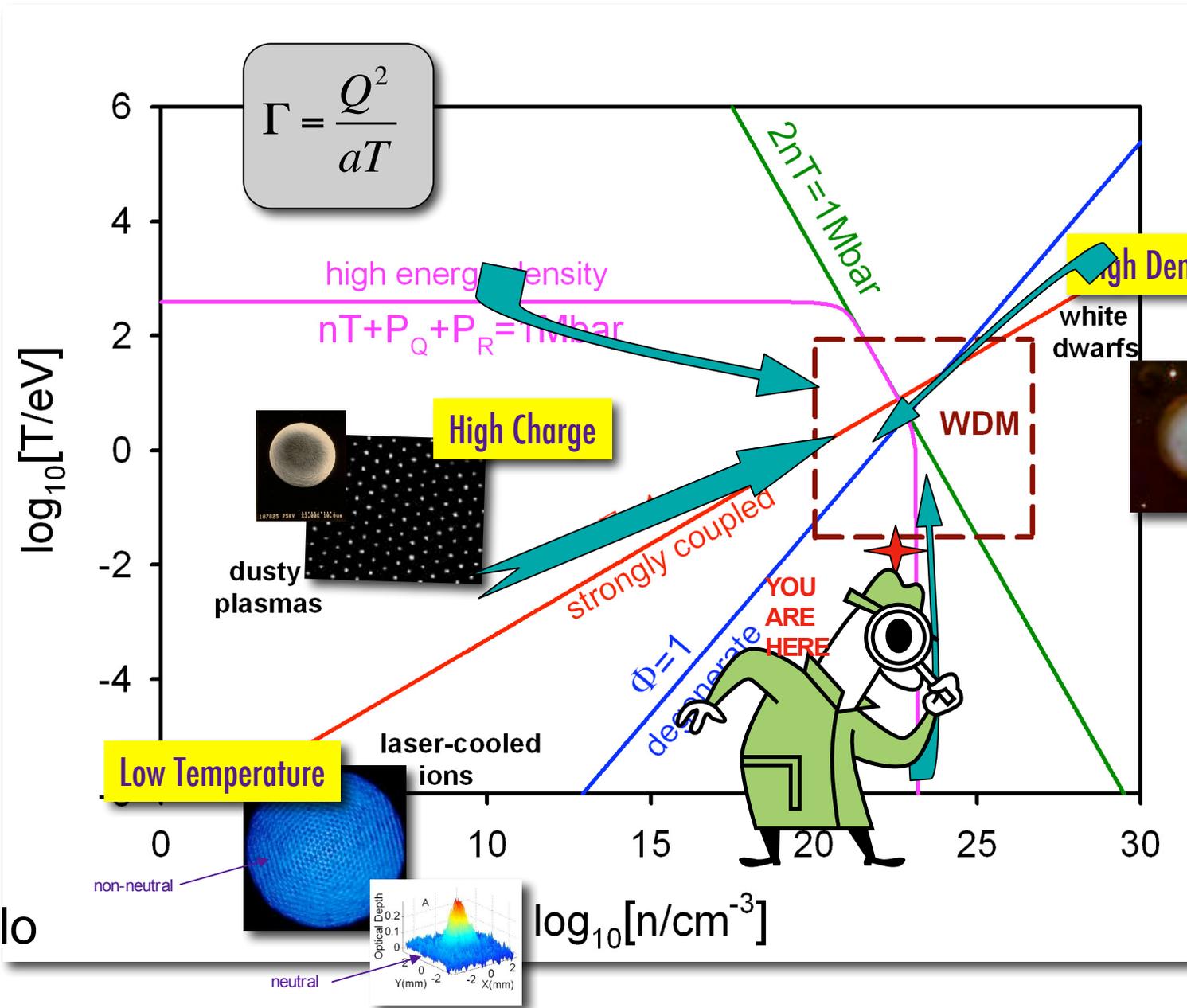
# Questions we addressed

- What is WDM regime?
- How can we create and study it? Diagnostics and drivers
- How is studied analytically? Theoretical approaches hydro, EOS, QMD, transport coefficients
- How is it studied numerically? Codes, codes, codes
- What are the applications?

There was no unique answers.

Rich and compelling new physics and much discussion of applications

# Warm Dense Matter Regime



Murillo

# Physics is different

- Transport phenomena (electrical and thermal conductivity, opacity, viscosity)
- Solid properties (melting, ablation, electronic structure)
- Plasma phenomena (collective modes, em wave scattering, wave-particle interactions)
- EOS (planetary interiors, ICF,....)
- Metal-insulator transition
- Two-phase physics (bubbles, cooling,...)
- Generic behavior vs material specific behavior.

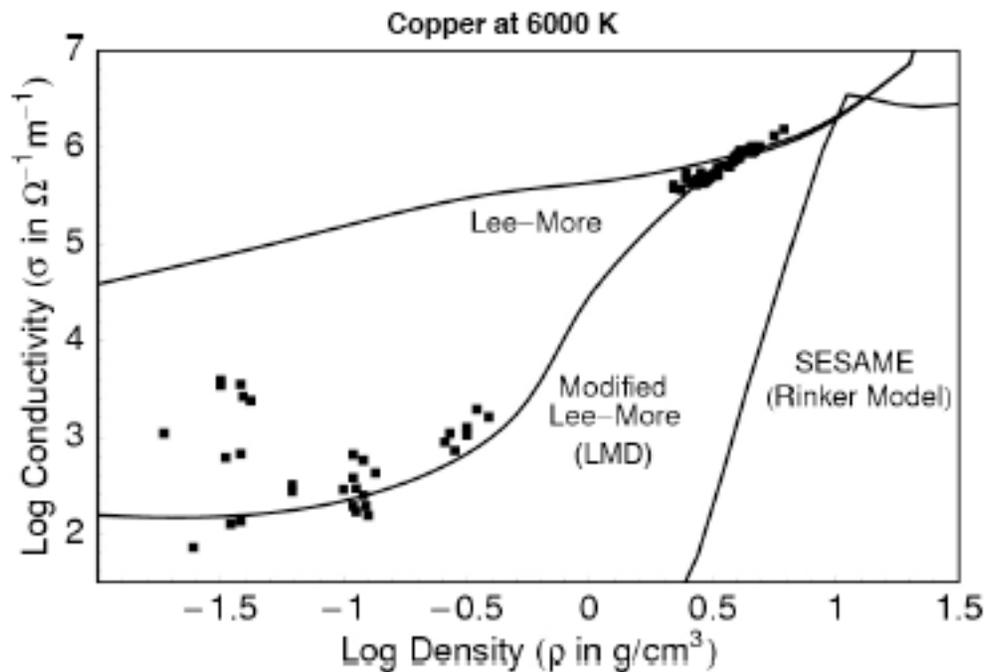
# Methods for WDM creation

- Lasers
- Diamond anvil
- High-energy ion rings (GSI)
- Low energy linacs (LBL)
- X-ray FELs (Spring8, DESY, LCLS)
- Thomson backscattering (diagnostic)
- Exploding wires (free space and immersed)
- Z-pinch
- Electrical Discharges

The development of new drivers and diagnostics opens up new horizons for physics experiments and applications. Big science, small science--the important thing is GOOD science.

# Theory is important

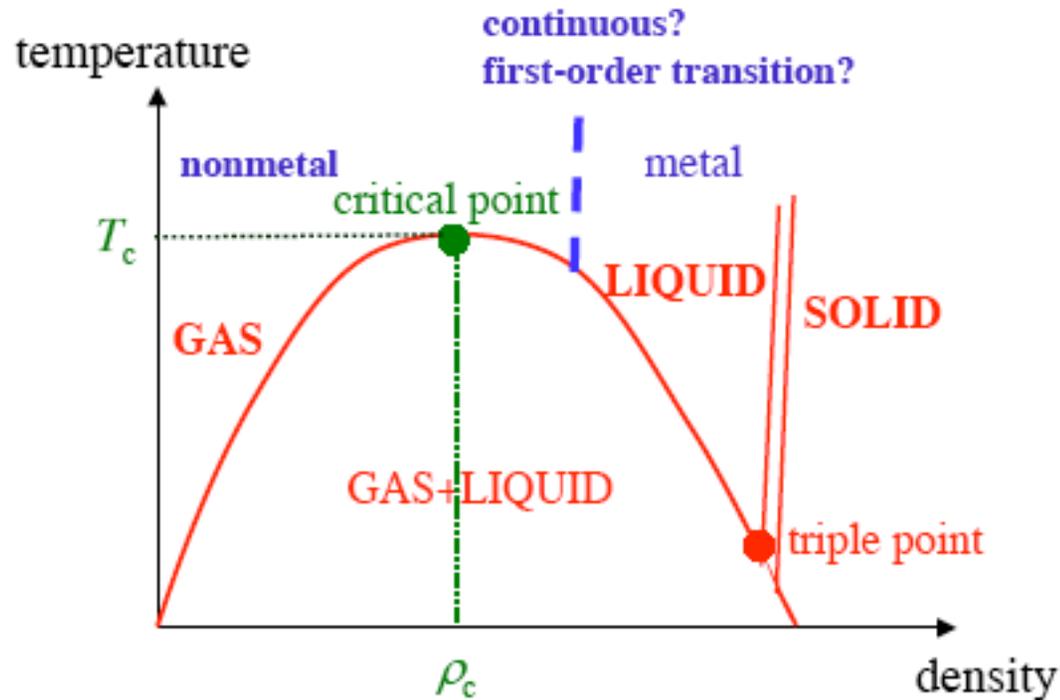
This modified Lee-More model provides much better agreement with DeSilva's copper data



Dejarlais, QMD calculation. Can be coupled to hydro codes.

# Kitamura--EOS for Fluid Mercury Based on Interatomic Many-Body Interactions

## ■ Schematic phase diagram of a metallic element



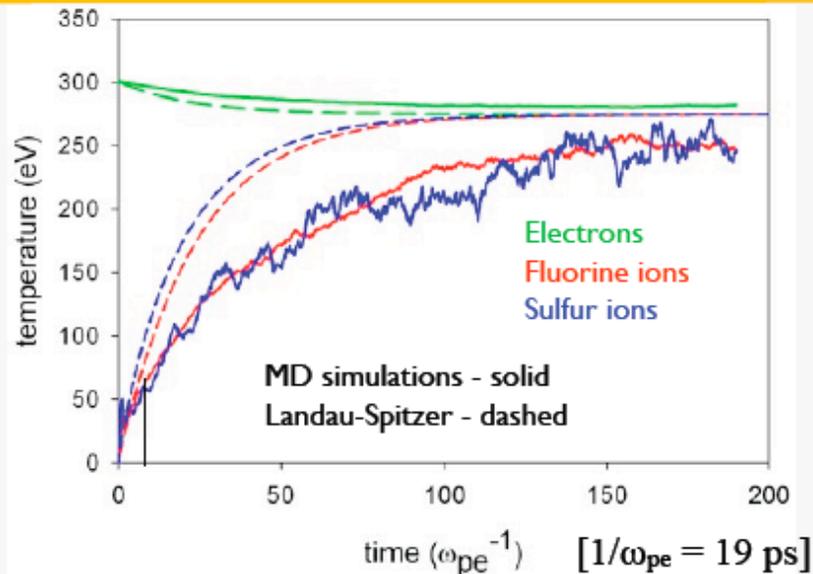
Gas-liquid transition accompanying *change in the electronic states*

L. Landau & J. Zeldovich, *Acta Physiochim. URSS* **18**, 194 (1943)

F. Hensel & W.W. Warren, *Fluid Metals* (Princeton, 1999)

## Experiments to understand theory

To distinguish between theories we require an accuracy in the temperature equilibration rate of 50% or better



For SF<sub>6</sub> plasma at  
 $T_{e0} = 300$  eV

Rates:

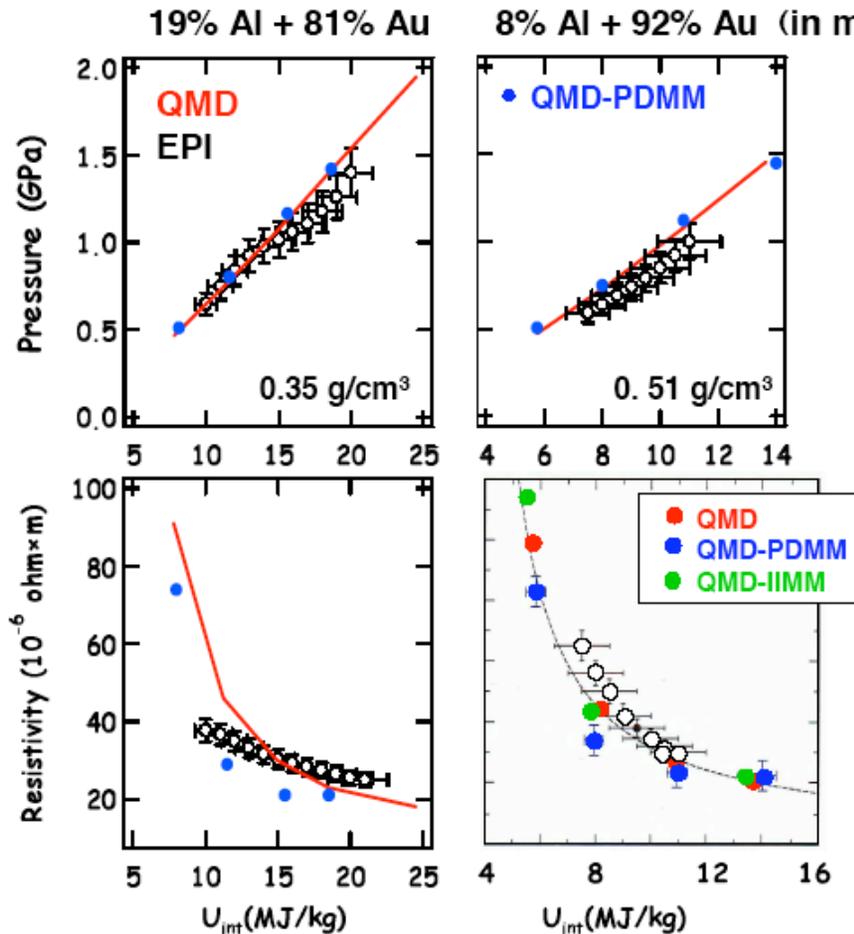
L-S  $\sim 5.2$  eV/ $\omega_{pe}^{-1}$

MD  $\sim 2.3$  eV/ $\omega_{pe}^{-1}$

$$T_e - T_i = (T_e - T_i)_0 e^{-\alpha t}$$
$$\alpha = \nu_{ie} + \nu_{ei} \approx \nu_{ie}$$

Since MD and Spitzer temperature equilibration rates differ by a factor of two, we need to determine this rate ( $\alpha$ ) to within 50% accuracy to readily distinguish between them.

# Experimental data of Al-Au mixture allow to test mixing models



**QMD simulations** are in good agreement with the experimental data and the sum of the partial pressures

**Electrical conductivities** calculated with an isothermal-isobaric mixing model are in good agreement with the results of direct simulation

# Glenzer, LLNL--developing new diagnostics

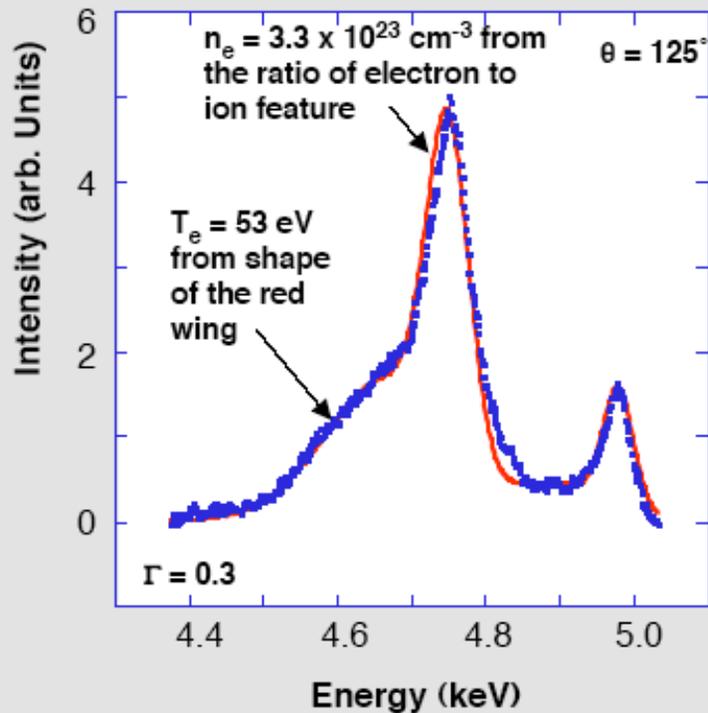
## X-ray scattering provides accurate temperature measurements in solid-density Be plasmas

Experiment



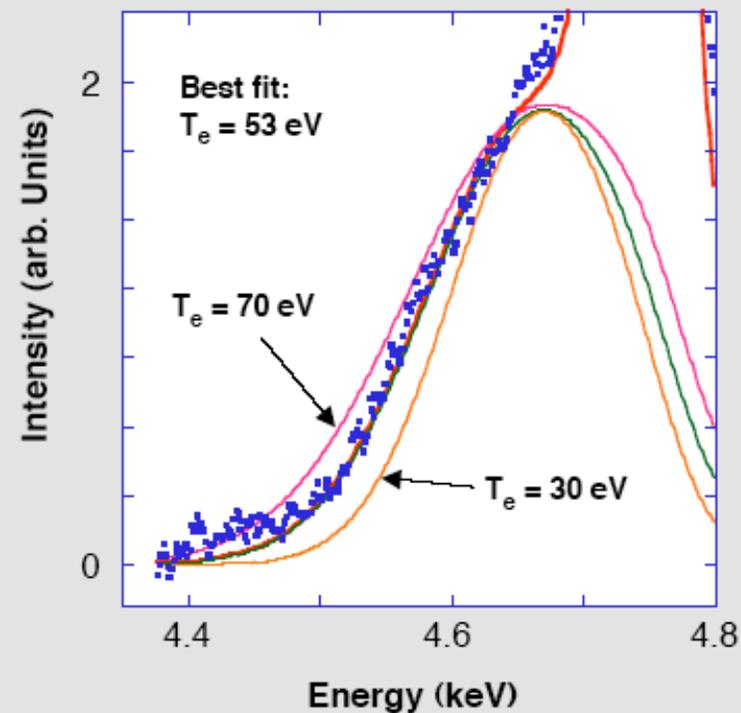
The National Ignition Facility

X-ray scattering spectra provide accurate data on  $T_e$  and  $n_e$



From the theoretical fit to the data:  
 $T_e = 53$  eV and  $Z_{\text{free}} = 3.1$  corresponding to  
 $n_e = 3.8 \times 10^{23} \text{ cm}^{-3}$

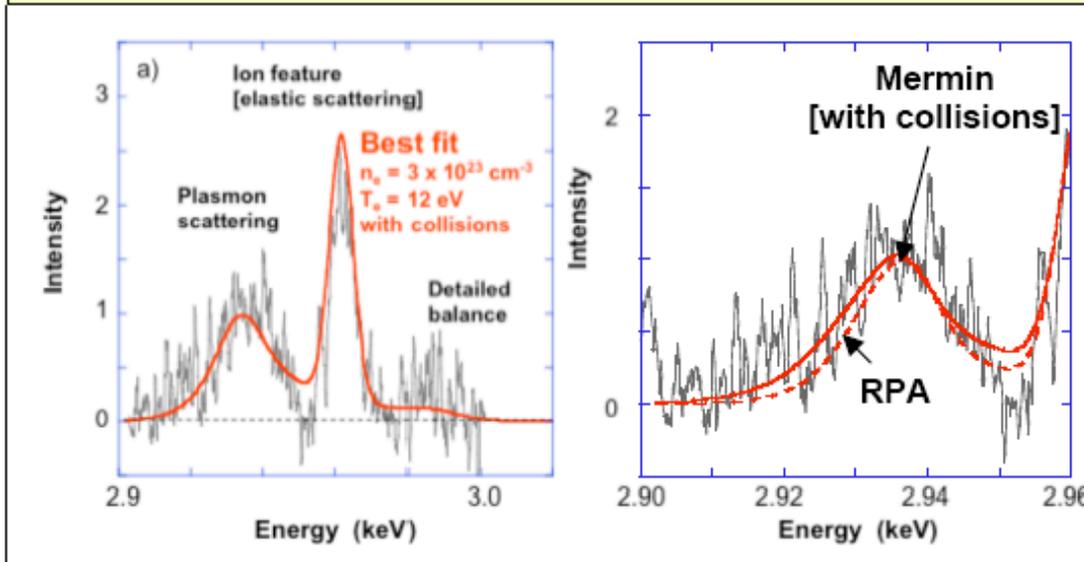
Comparison of experimental data with theoretical calculations for various  $T_e$



A sensitivity analysis shows that we can measure  $T_e$  with an error bar of ~15%

## Plasmon spectra have been shown to be sensitive to collisions, a fact that can be used to measure conductivity

Plasmon width is determined by Landau and collisional damping



Dashed curved is collision-less theory: Random Phase Approximation

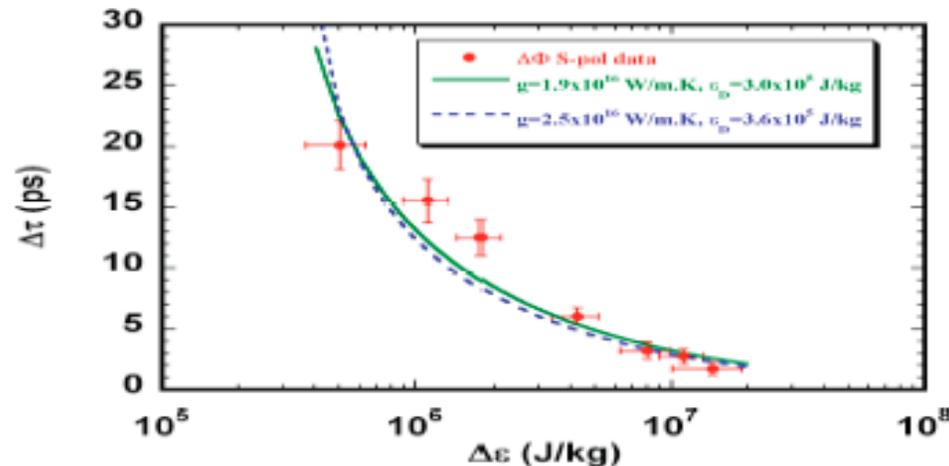
Solid curves use Mermin theory with collisions,  $v_{ei}$ , in Born approximation

- Here, collisions provide a correction to the width [important to obtain fit with proper  $T_e$  values]
- To accurately determine  $n_{ei}$  and conductivity we will implement improvements access the collision dominated regime
  - FEL experiment [A. Höll et al, HEDP 3 (2007)]
  - New experiments with lower x-ray energy on Omega

## The heating-disassembly model shows good agreement with observation



- This yielded the first measurement of the critical lattice energy  $\varepsilon_D = (3.3 \pm 0.3) \times 10^5$  J/kg for solid-plasma transition under ultrafast laser excitation



Ng: thin target heated by laser+electrons

Ao *et al.*, Phys. Rev. Lett. 96, 055001(2006)

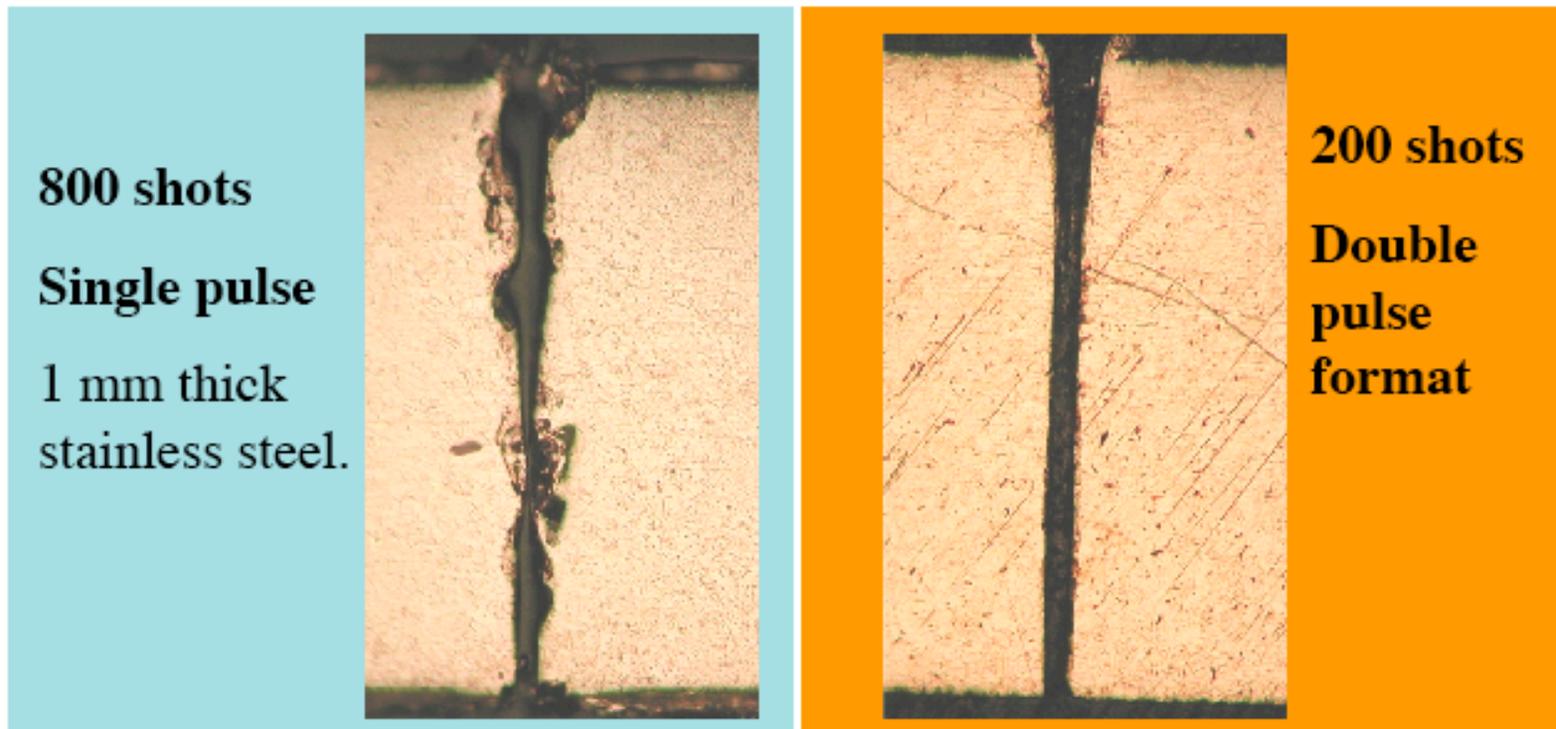


- The *Idealized Slab Plasma* Concept has been realized in *Isochoric Laser Heating*
- This has become a unique platform for the study of non-equilibrium, high-energy-density Warm Dense Matter free from gradient effects
  - Electrical conductivity
  - Lattice energy density for solid-plasma transition
  - Persistence of band structure in quasi-steady state with non-equilibrium electron DOS

## Forsman, laser drilling

**Why use double pulse ? Double Pulse machining improves the quality of percussion drilled holes.**

- **Double pulse format can reliably percussion drill high aspect holes.**



# Mao--ablation fs-ns timescales

## Femtosecond Time Scale

**Fundamental processes**

- ✓ **Nonlinear optics**  
Self-focusing - intensity dependence of refractive index
- ✓ **Nonlinear absorption**  
Electronic excitation - interband absorption

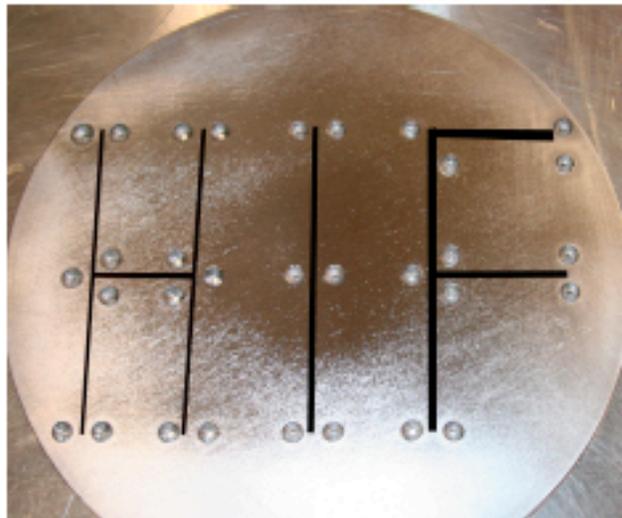
positive refractive index change

negative refractive index change

suppress self-focusing

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## Show-and-Tell Tantalum Witness Plate



Ta Aperture  
Plate



Target plate  
center

- Ta Aperture plate at  $z = 45\text{cm}$
- Ta Target plate offset = 0.5 cm.  
Target plate diameter = 13.5 cm
- 20 pulses oxygen beam
- Center holes ablated, other holes melted to  $\sim 3\text{ cm}$  radius
- Center of each damage pattern is undamaged (see above)



Ta Target Plate  
Diam = 13.5 cm

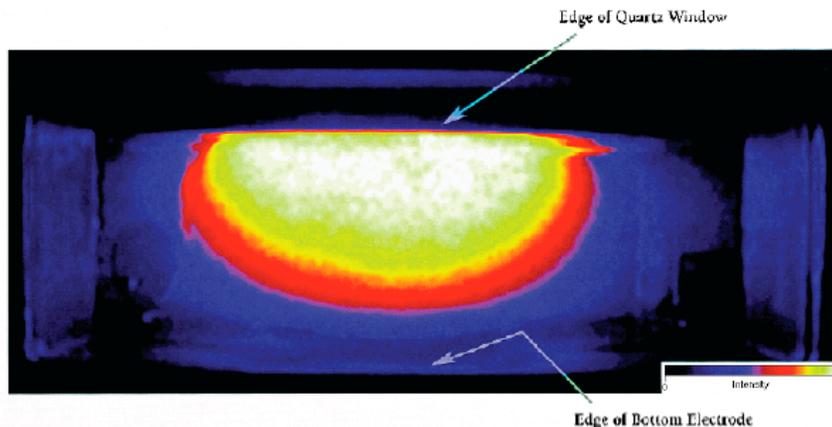


Renk, Ion ablation source RHEPP-1

# Negative Ion Plasmas

- Kaganovitch, More

D. J. Economou, R. S. Wise, and A. A. Kubota,  
IEEE TPS **27**, 60 (1999). Chlorine plasma of ICP.



Low temperature plasmas containing negative ions exhibit many nonlinear phenomena.

Plasma separation in time and space into the regions with different ion composition is *universal property* of non-equilibrium plasma.

- Concept of fronts has been successfully applied to plasma ignition, extinction and stationary state.

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## ● Ball lightning goes under the cable

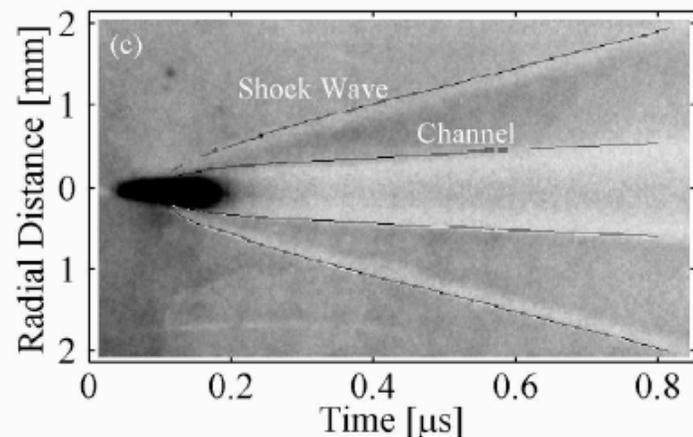
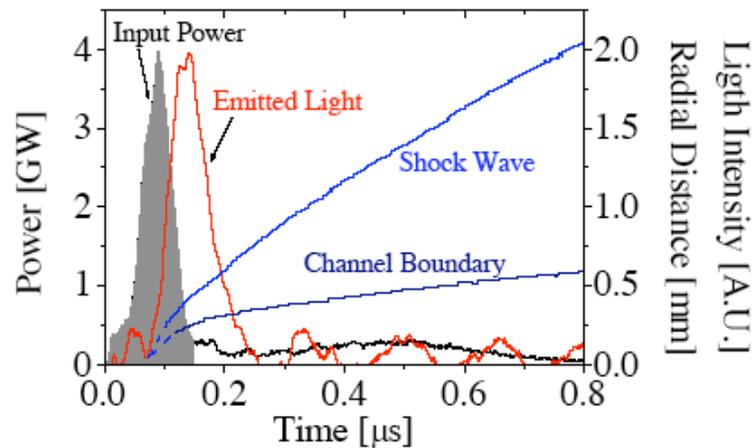
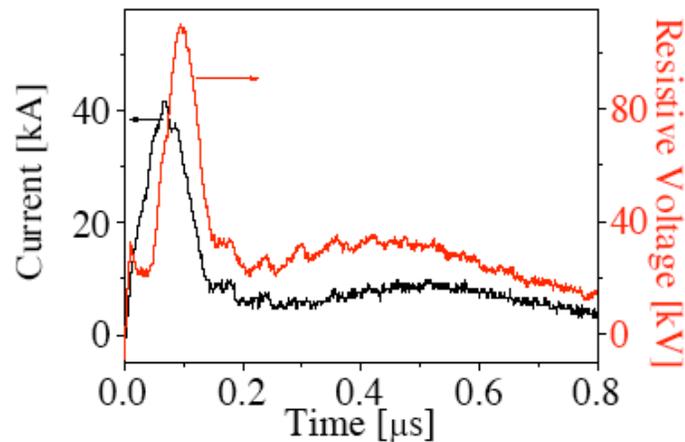


- A Brazilian team made lightning balls in the lab using a dc arc, “*Phys. Rev. Lett.* **98**, 048501 (2007).
- The energy from the arc produces silicon nanoparticles, which later burn.

# Grinenko, exploding wire in water, fast discharge

## Basic Experimental Results

Aperiodic Discharge - Cu Wire 100 $\mu\text{m}$  in diameter, 100mm in length, 35 kV charging voltage



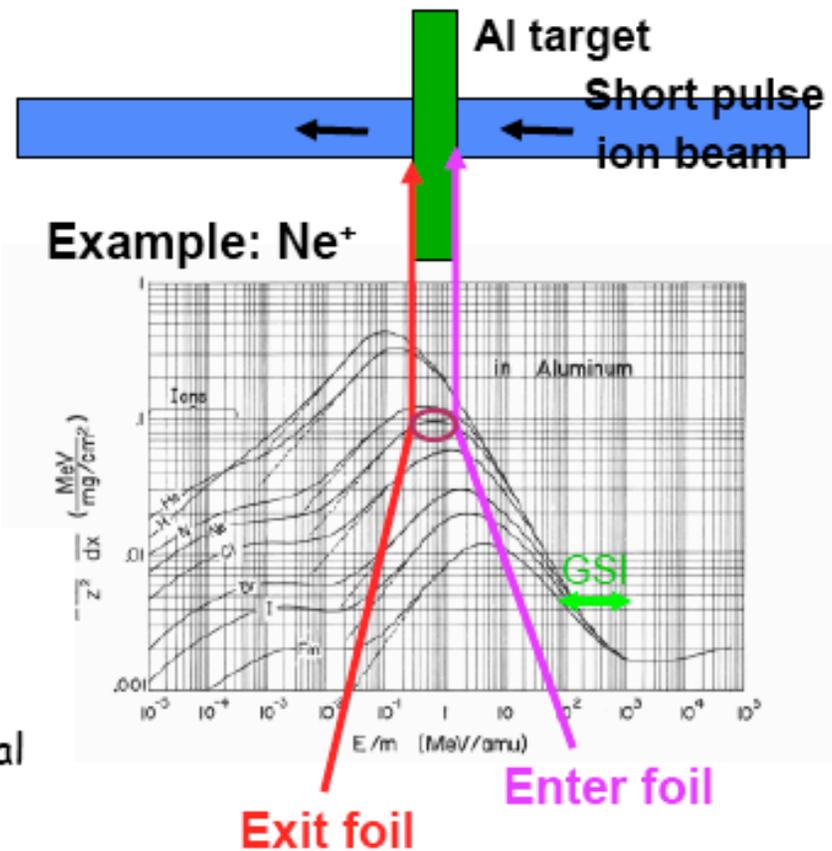
Maximum Estimated Pressure  
Obtained in this experiment:

$$P_{\text{max}} \sim 50 \text{ kBar}$$

# Bieniosek, Heavy ion wdm.

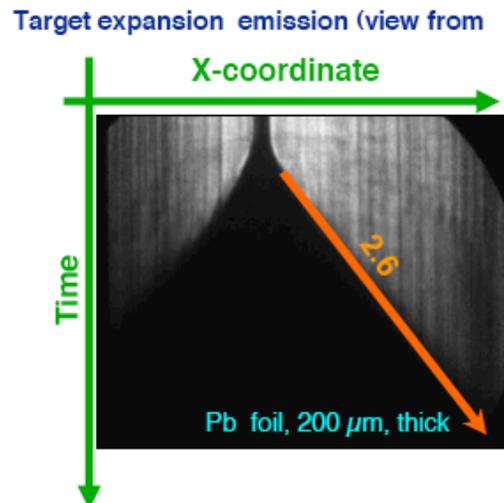
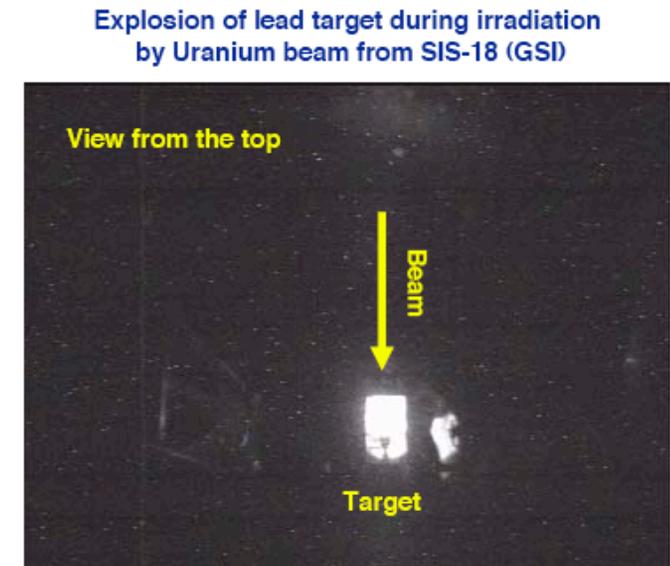
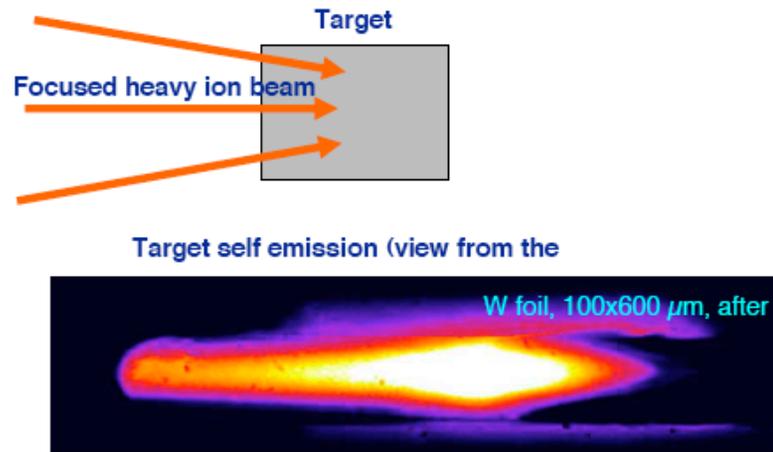
**Ion beams provide an excellent tool to generate homogeneous, volumetric warm density matter.**

- Warm dense matter (WDM)
  - $T \sim 0.1$  to  $10$  eV
  - $\rho \sim 0.01 - 1$  \* solid density
- Techniques for generating WDM
  - High power lasers
  - Shock waves
  - Pulsed power (e.g. exploding wire)
  - Intense ion beams
- Some advantages of intense ion beams
  - Volumetric heating: uniform physical conditions
  - High rep. rate
  - Any target material



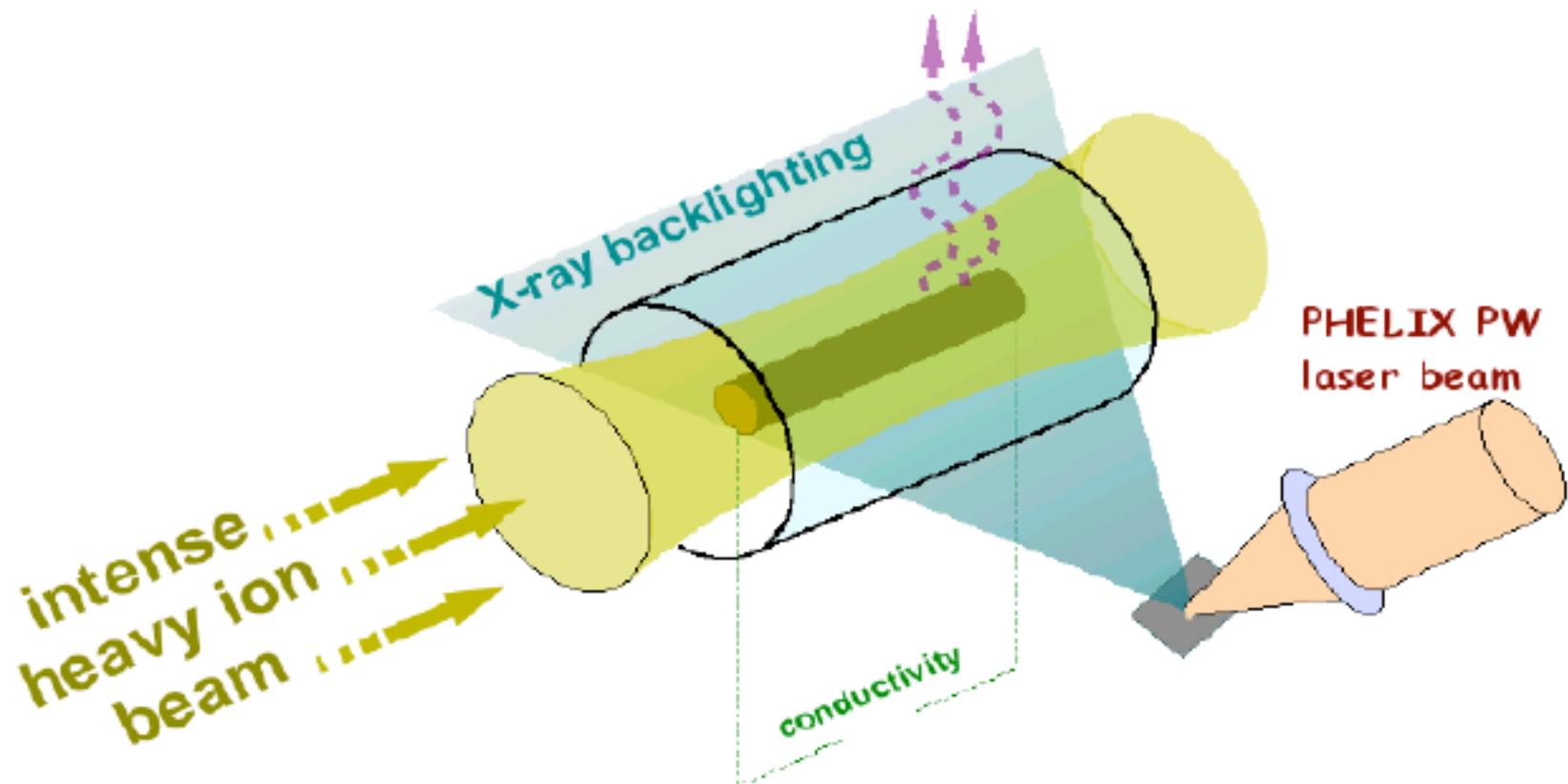
**WDM strategy: maximize uniformity and the efficient use of beam energy by placing center of foil at Bragg peak.**

# Ni, pyrometer for heavy ion experiments



How hot is it and what is the expansion velocity?

# Cylindrical HIHEX Experiment Design Using Solid Material

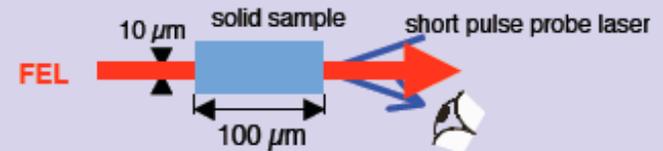


Hoffman, Tahir, et al GSI/FAIR

# Future X-ray FEL Experiments (Falcone/Lee)

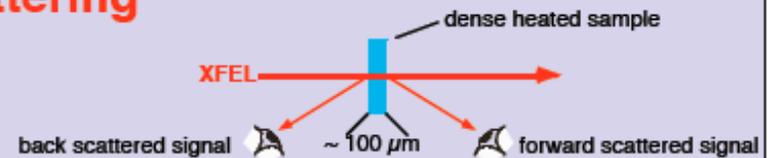
## • Creating Warm Dense Matter

- Generate  $\sim 10$  eV solid density matter
- Measure the equation of state



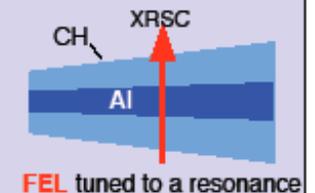
## • Probing dense matter with Thomson Scattering

- Perform scattering from solid density plasmas
- Measure  $n_e$ ,  $T_e$ ,  $\langle Z \rangle$ ,  $f(v)$



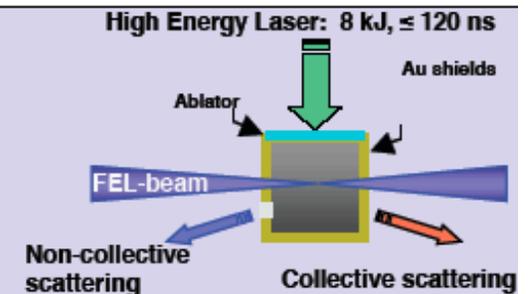
## • Plasma spectroscopy of Hot Dense Matter

- Use high energy laser to create uniform HED plasmas
- Measure collision rates, redistribution rates, ionization kinetics

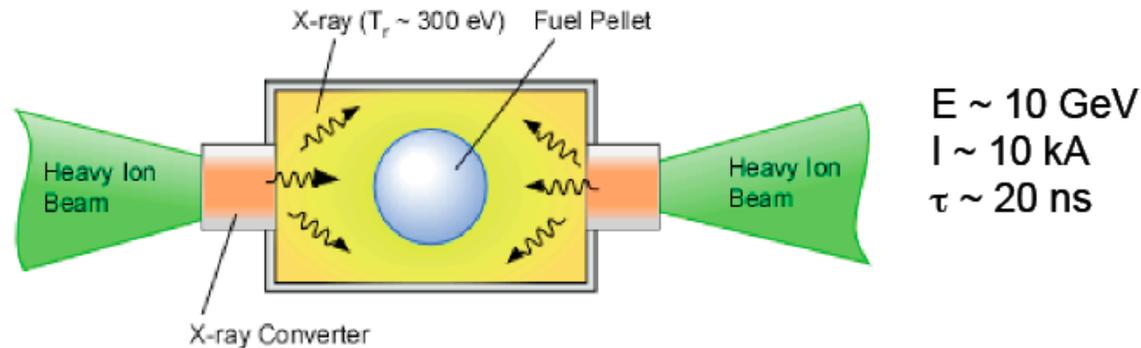


## • Probing High Pressure phenomena

- Use high energy laser to create steady high pressures
- Produce shocks *and* shockless high pressure systems
- Study high pressure matter on time scales  $< 1$  ps
- Diagnostics: Diffraction, SAXS, Diffuse scattering, Thomson scattering



Beam-energy deposition profile is very important in HIF target design.



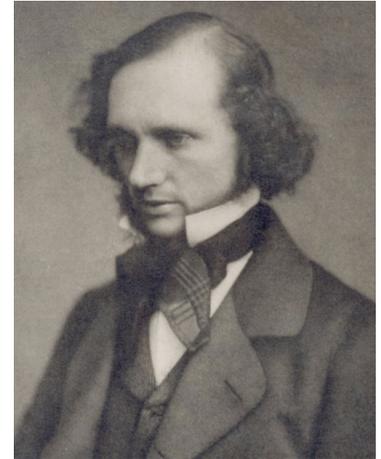
- The overall gain of the HIF target strongly depends on the uniformity and time variation of the black body radiation.
  - The density and temperature of the X-ray radiator dynamically change within a short period of beam irradiation (~20 ns).
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- To optimize the HIF target design with hydrodynamic simulations including ion stopping processes, reliable data of stopping power over a wide density-temperature range is required.

# Fisch: Theory to motivate experiments; use ideas for manipulating ideal plasmas in the WDM regime

## Extreme Parameters Enabled by Warm Dense Plasma -- and Mediated by Plasma Waves

1. Acceleration of charged particles through plasma wakes
  - a. What are maximum gradients and energies?
  - b. How long need a plasma wave persist?
2. Differential collisionless deceleration of charged particles
  - a. Fast ignition with differential core stopping
3. Current Drive in Dense Plasma
  - a. What is highest magnetic field that can be generated in the laboratory?
  - b. Pose Adjoint Problem -- then integrate to get conductivity!
4. X-ray pulse compression and focusing; fs to as
  - a. What are the largest x-ray intensities that can be obtained and focused -- vacuum breakdown?
  - b. How long need a plasma wave -- or medium -- persist?

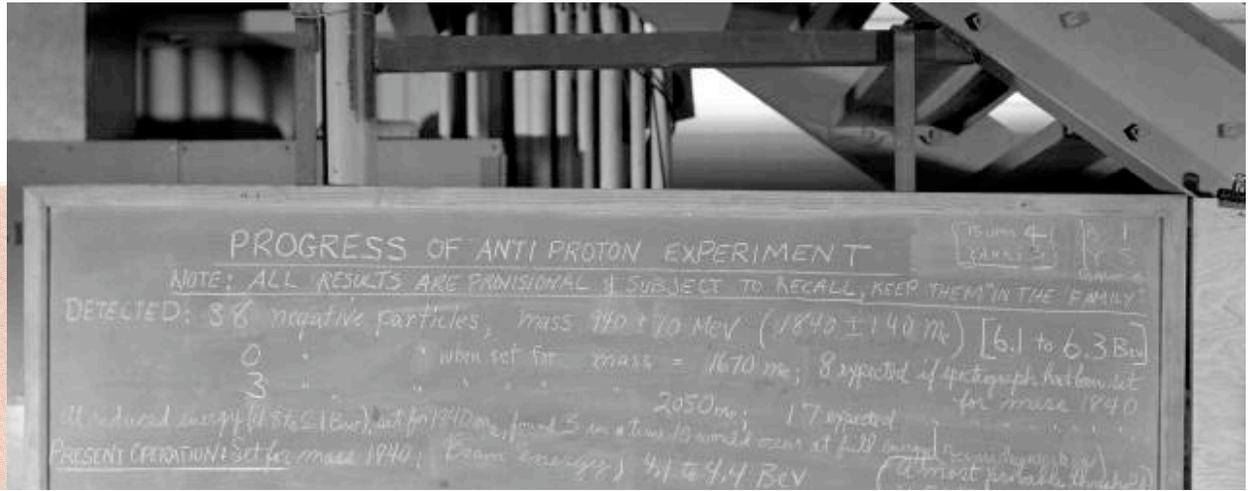
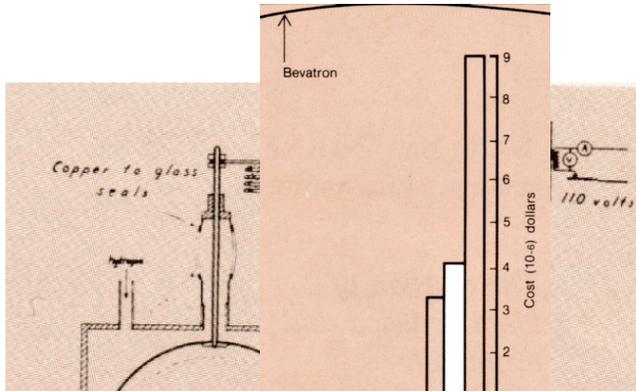
# Lord Kelvin



1824-1907

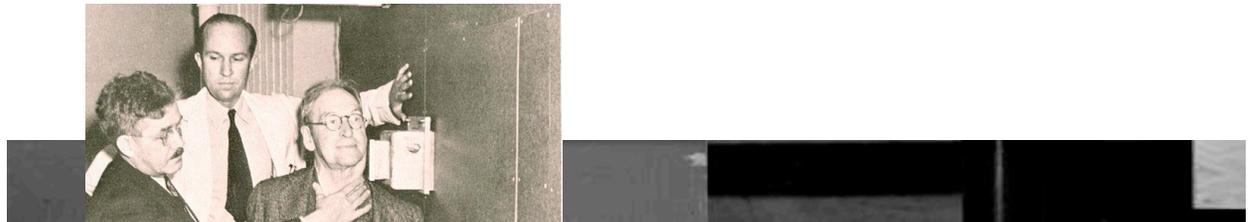
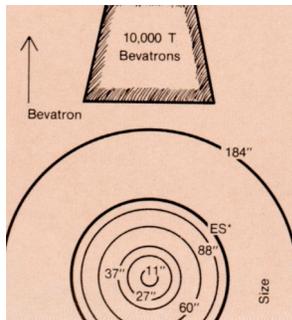
- "When you are face to face with a difficulty, you are up against a discovery."
- "The more you understand what is wrong with a figure, the more valuable that figure becomes."
- "To measure is to know."
- "If you cannot measure it, you cannot improve it."
- "When you can measure what you are speaking about, and express it in numbers, you know something about it; but when you cannot measure it, when you cannot express it in numbers, your knowledge is of a meagre and unsatisfactory kind."
- "I am never content until I have constructed a mechanical model of the subject I am studying. If I succeed in making one, I understand, otherwise I do not."
- "There is nothing new to be discovered in physics now. All that remains is more and more precise measurement."--(*careful what you say after 50 years of physics!*)

•Kelvin in his own words (from D. Saxon, physicsworld.com)



**“I must confess that one reason we have undertaken this biological work is that we thereby have been able to get financial support for all of the work in the laboratory. As you know, it is much easier to get funds for medical research.”**

—Lawrence to Niels Bohr, 1935



# Final thoughts on the school

- In one week, it is not possible to give a detailed exposition of a still-not-fully-defined field which exists in a regime where parameters are of order unity and where descriptions used in other branches of physics break down.
- The talks gave an excellent overview of the breadth, richness, and scope of the physics
- New technologies lead to new experiments and challenges
- The notes and website serve as a useful reference for your future graduate studies.
- Someone should write the book....

Thanks for attending!