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Magnetized laser produced plasmas: A way to reproduce astrophysical systems at LULI

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- Context and motivation
- Results of LULI experiments
- Simulation FLASH



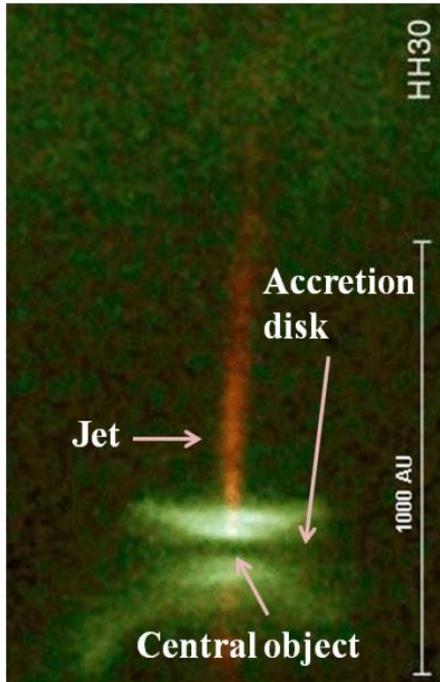
Modeling in the laboratory astrophysical plasmas

Simulate conditions relevant for astrophysical phenomenon study :

Magnetized laser produced plasmas


 Scaling laws [Ryutov et al., ApJ 518, 821 (1999)] (Hydro)
 [Ryutov et al., ApJSS 127, 465 (2000)] (MHD)

Universe



Dimensionless numbers

Mach Number : $M = U_{jet}/c_s$

Peclet Number: $Pe = \frac{U_{jet} * R_{jet}}{\kappa}$ κ the thermal diffusivity

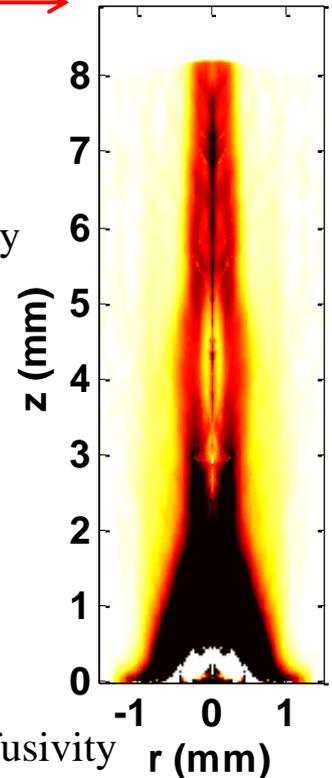
Reynolds Number: $Re = \frac{U_{jet} * R_{jet}}{\nu}$ ν the kinematic viscosity

$\sigma = P_{cin}/P_{mag}$ with $P_{cin} \sim \rho v^2$ and $P_{mag} = B^2/2\mu_0$

MHD: Magnetic Field lines frozen-in the plasma ?

Magnetic Reynolds Number: $Rem = \frac{U_{jet} * R_{jet}}{\eta}$ η magnetic diffusivity

Experiment



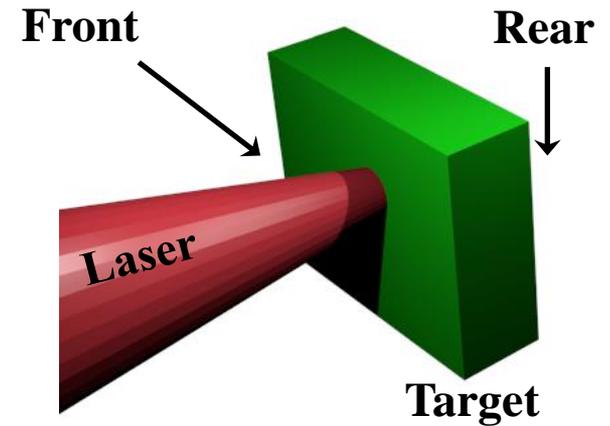


Possibility to reproduce relevant astrophysical conditions

Using High power laser coupled to high magnetic field

Possibility to produce different plasma conditions :

- ➔ Front or rear surface of the target
- ➔ Laser parameters (intensity, focal spot, etc ...)
- ➔ Targets
- ➔ Amplitude and orientation of the magnetic field



Parameters	Front surface of the target		YSO	Rear surface of the target POLAR	
	$I = 10^{12} \text{ W.cm}^{-2}$	$I = 10^{13} \text{ W.cm}^{-2}$		$I = 10^{14} \text{ W.cm}^{-2}$	
Peclet	3-5	6-9	$1 \cdot 10^{11}$	< 1	
Reynolds	$\gg 100$	$\gg 100$	$1 \cdot 10^{13}$	$\gg 100$	$1 \cdot 10^6$
Magnetic Reynolds	> 10	> 10	$1 \cdot 10^{15}$	1 to 10	$\gg 100$
Mach	1 to 6	1 to 8	10-50	7-10	> 10
σ	$\gg 1$ close to the source, $\ll 1$ far	$\gg 1$ close to the source, $\ll 1$ far	$\ll 1$ at $\sim 10\text{s AU}$	$\gg 1$ close to the source, < 1 far	

Magnetic field 20T

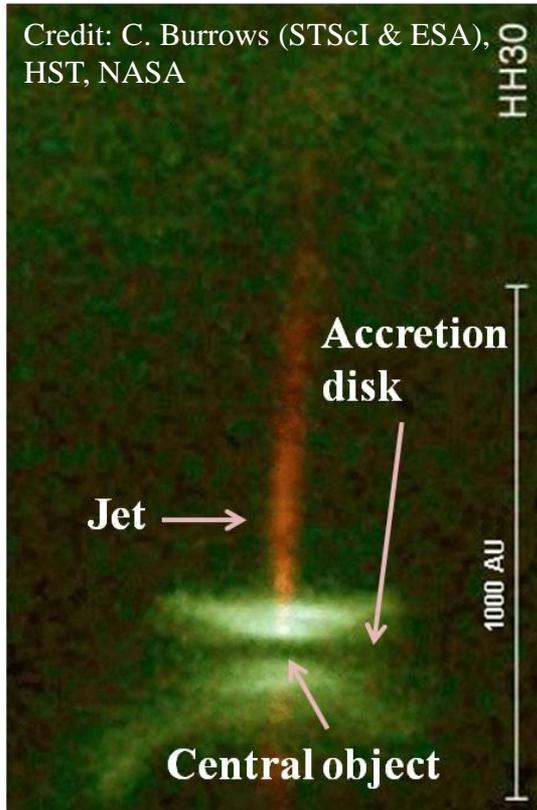
Magnetic field 15T

Collimation of Astrophysical Jets



Context: collimation of Astrophysical jets

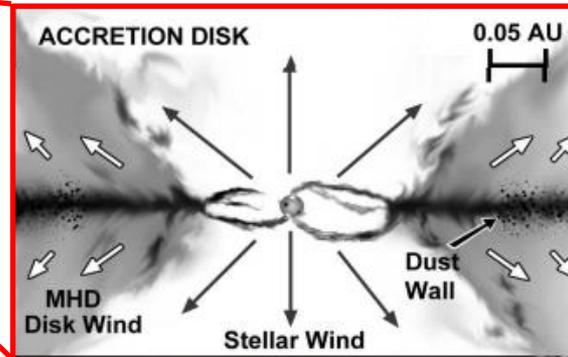
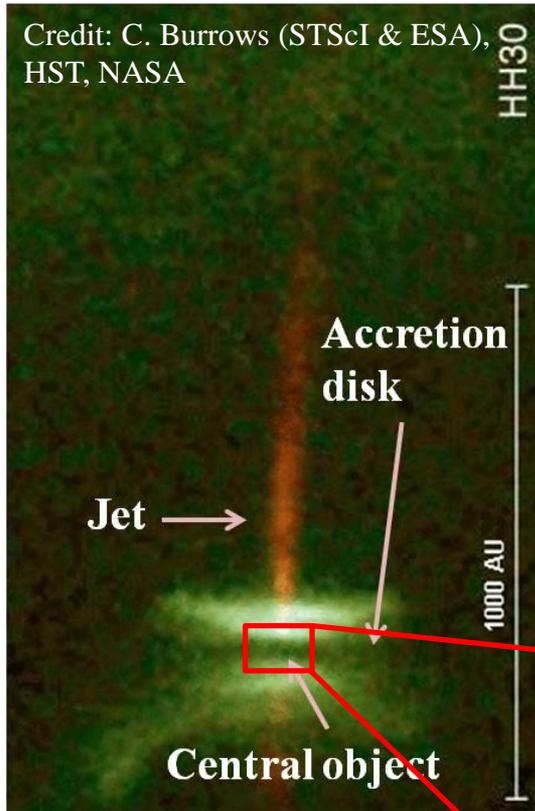
Credit: C. Burrows (STScI & ESA),
HST, NASA





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 $10^{-7}-10^{-9} M_{\odot}/\text{year}$

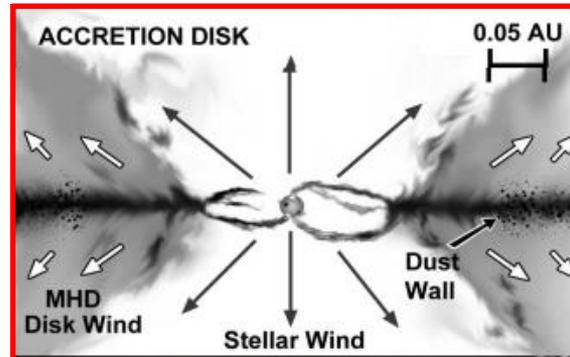
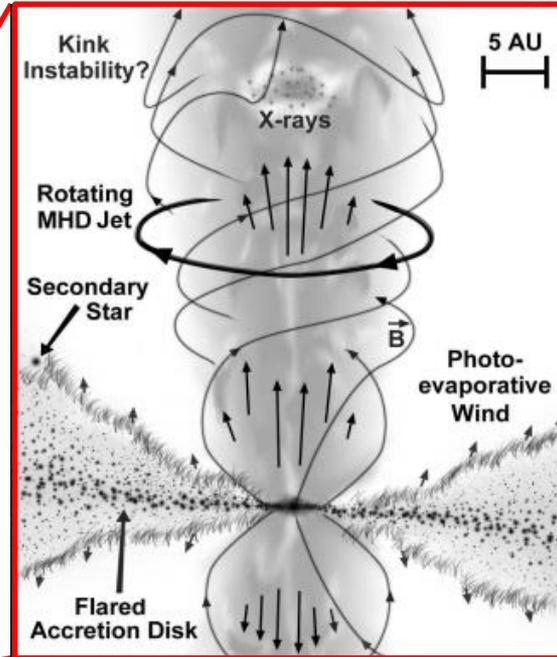
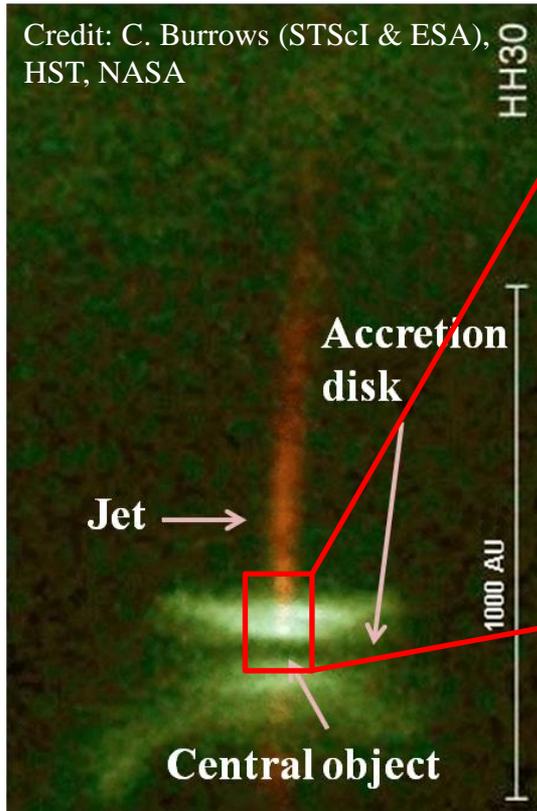
Velocity: 100-1000 km.s⁻¹

[A. Franck et al., *Protostars and Planets*, University of Arizona Press (2014)]
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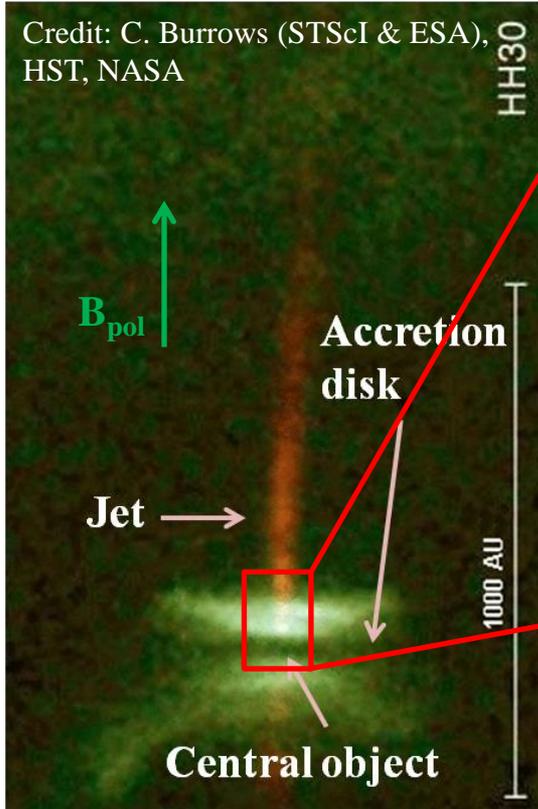
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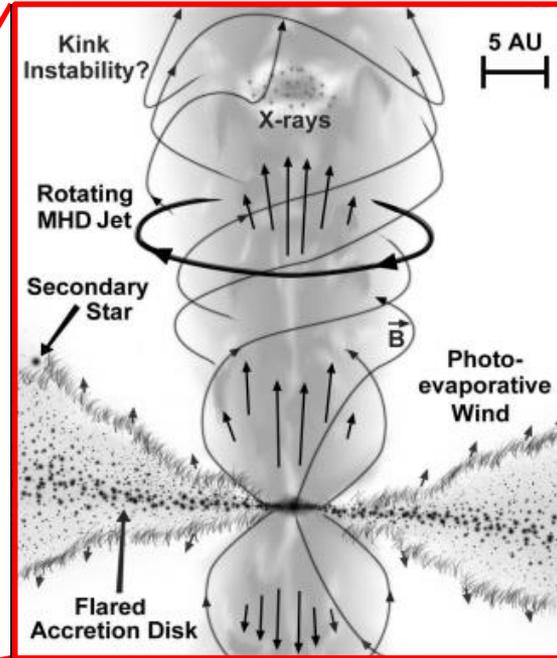
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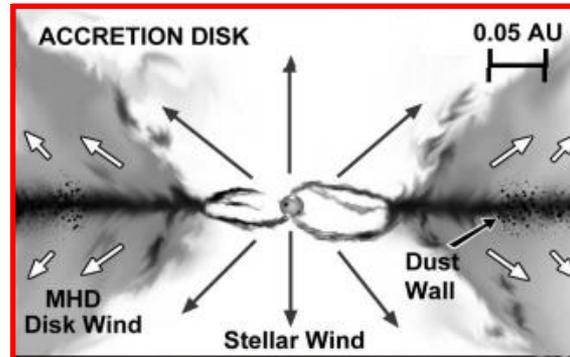
Collimation: toroidal B_θ et
poloidal B_{pol}

[J. Ferreira A&A 319, 340 (1999)]

$$F_\perp = -\frac{B_\theta}{\mu_0 r} \nabla_\perp (r B_\theta) + \boxed{j_\theta B_{pol}}$$

Z pinch experiment:
Ciardi et al. 2009
In our case = 0

$B_{pol} \sim mG$ (models + obs)



**Influence of B_{pol} on the
morphology and collimation of
the jet ?**

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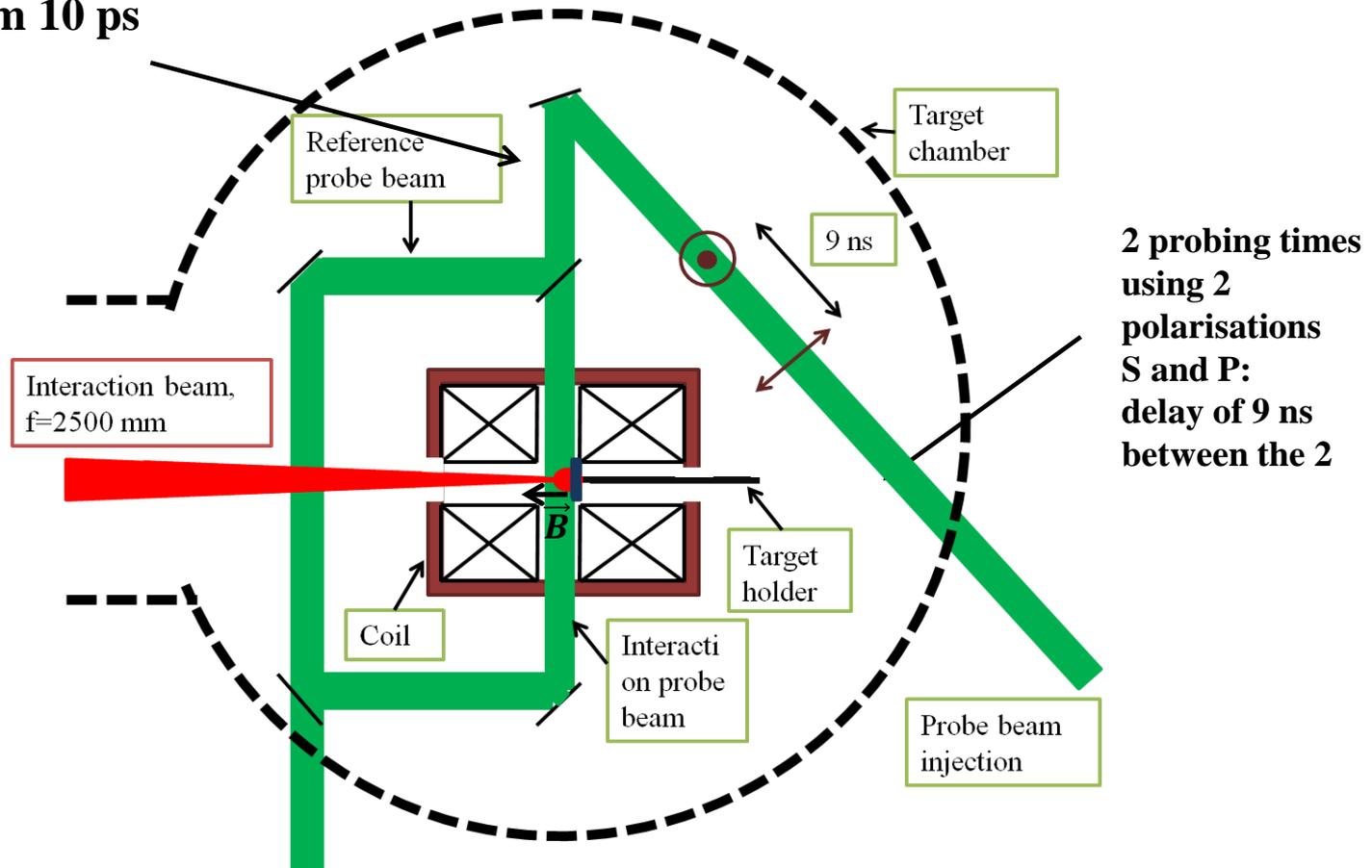
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Experimental set-up

Probe beam 10 ps



- Magnetic Field of 20 T (6 kV)

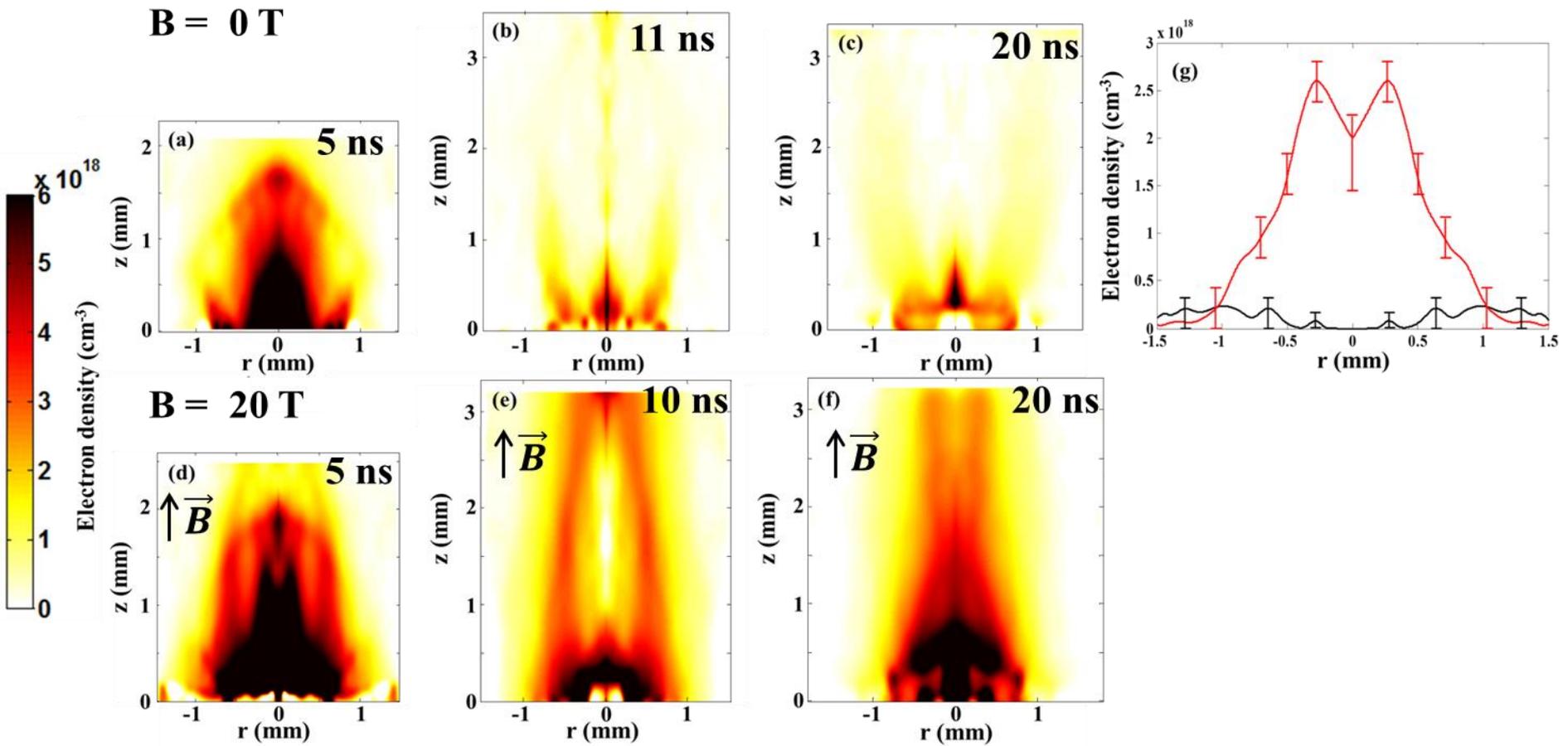
- Measure of density through Mach Zehnder interferometer



Magnetized Stellar Jets

Influence of an external magnetic field of 20 T on the dynamics of the plasma

Probe beam, 10 ps \rightarrow instantaneous: **density measurement**



CH target, $I \sim 10^{12} \text{ W.cm}^{-2}$

[B. Albertazzi et al., Science 346, 325 (2014)]

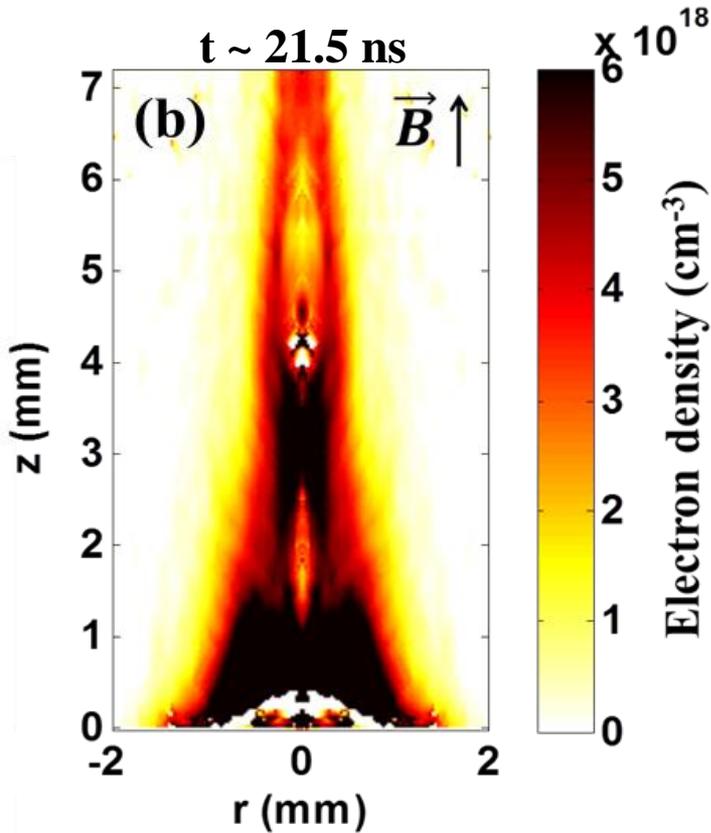


Magnetized Stellar Jets

Experimental observation of the formation of a conical shock

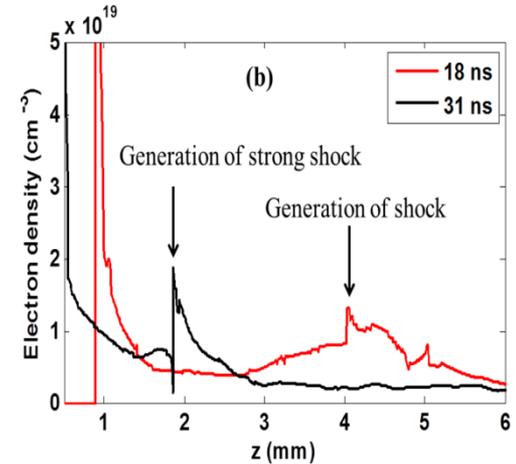
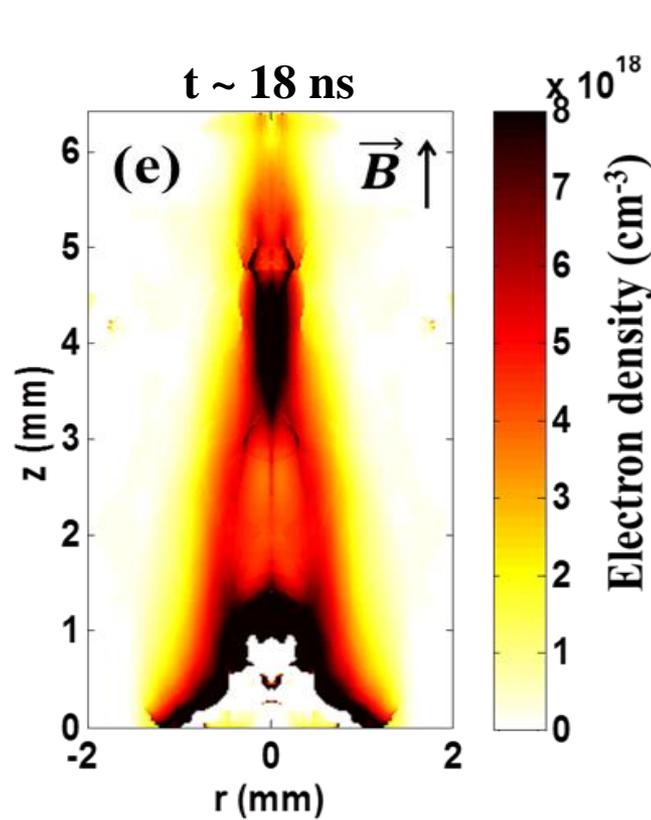
$I \sim 10^{13} \text{ W.cm}^{-2}$

$t \sim 21.5 \text{ ns}$



$I \sim 2 \cdot 10^{13} \text{ W.cm}^{-2}$

$t \sim 18 \text{ ns}$



Process of recollimation
more than once

Formation of a
conical shock

CH target



Comparisons

Simulations GORGON-Experiment

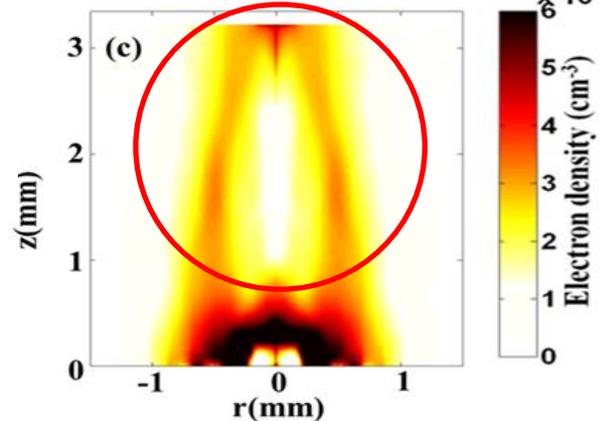
Method of simulations :

Interaction laser-solid target done by **DUED** (2D hydro-rad code) simulating interaction laser-solid

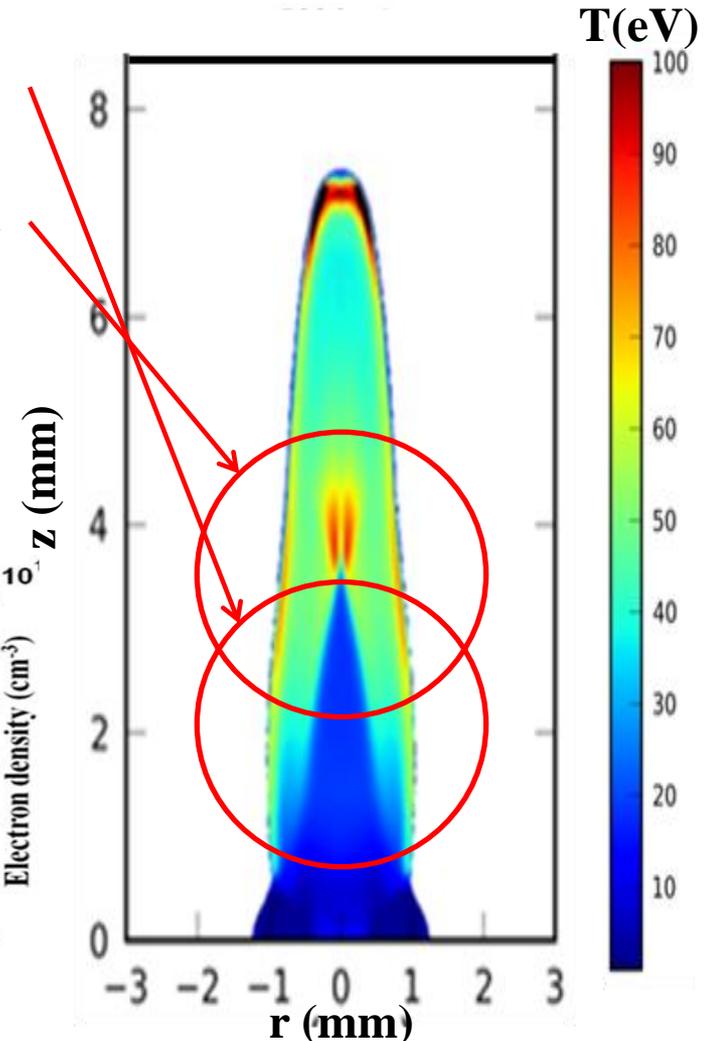
Injection of 3D maps of density, temperature and velocity as input in GORGON (3D MHD code)

A. Ciardi et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. **110**, 025002 (2013)

- Formation of a cavity
- Standing conical shock for recollimation of the jets
- Steady shock



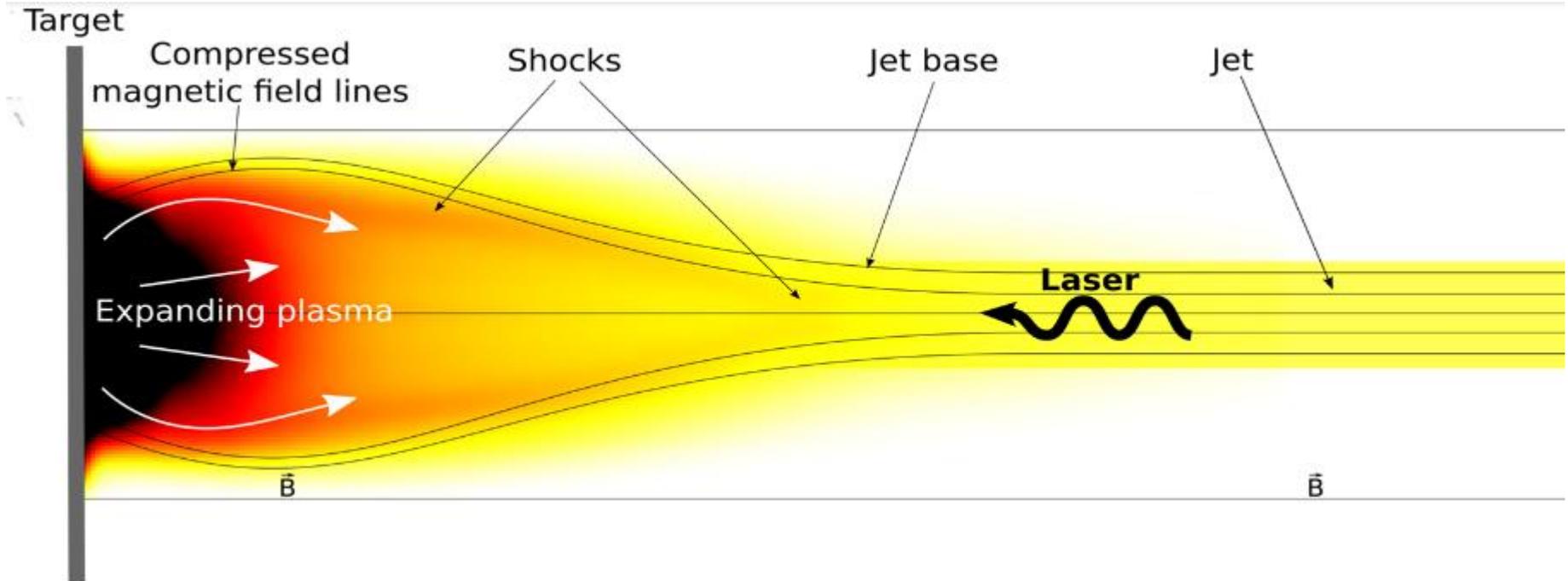
Experiment



Simulations GORGON



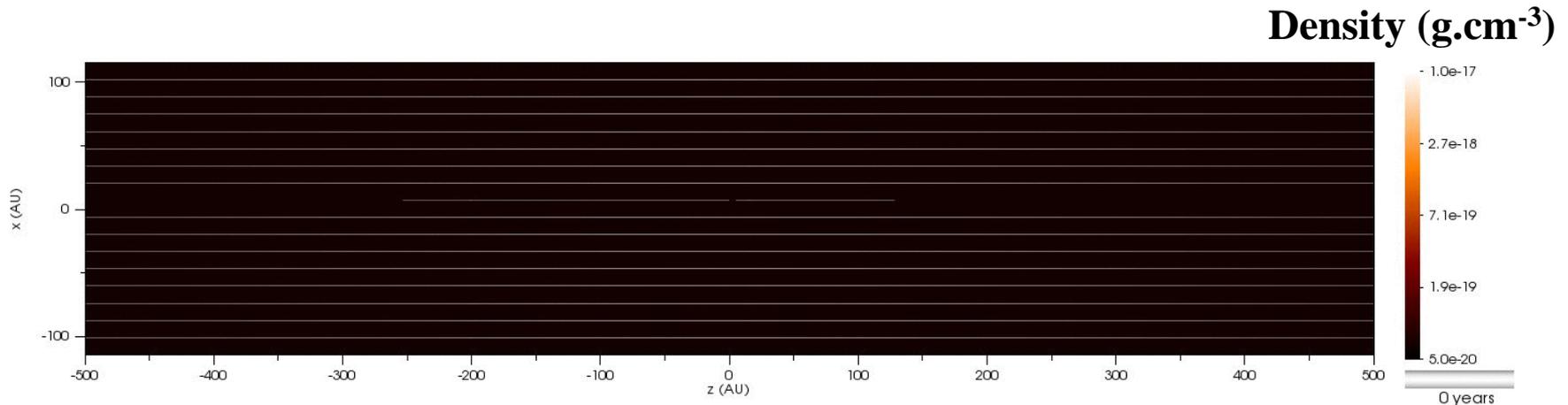
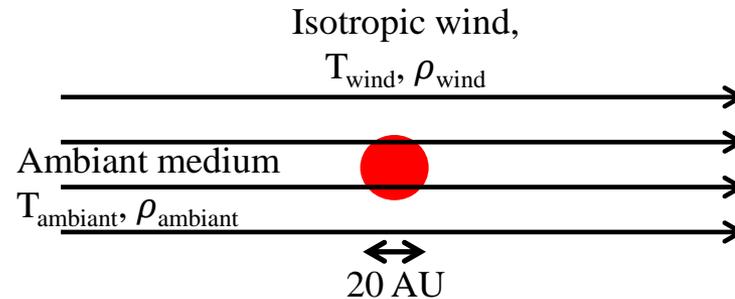
Physical mechanism



- Magnetic field lines are frozen in the plasma and they are swept laterally by the flow.
- B field lines are bent generating a radial component of B field which produce an additional radial forces and redirect the flow towards the axis.



Astrophysical simulations RAMSES

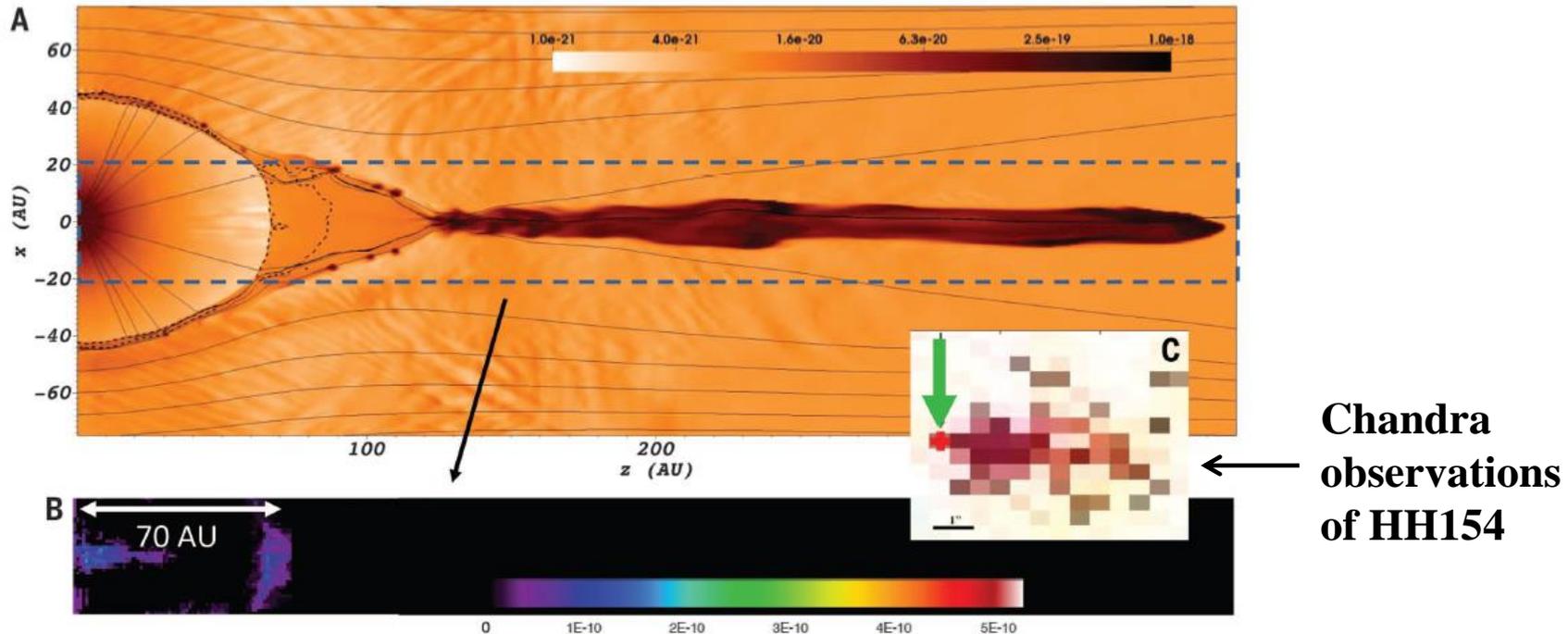


**Important Parameters : $B = 10 \text{ mG}$, Mass ejection rate ($M_{\text{solaire}}/\text{an}$) = 10^{-7}
Ejection velocity = 130 km.s^{-1}**

Similarity between experiment and simulation : $20 \text{ ns} \rightarrow 5.7 \text{ years}$



X-ray emission compatible with X-ray satellite measurements



Same conclusion as the experiment:

- B_{pol} can collimate a plasma flow by a recollimation shock
- X-ray emission compatible with recent astronomical observations

**Dynamics and structure of magnetized reverse shock:
POLAR**

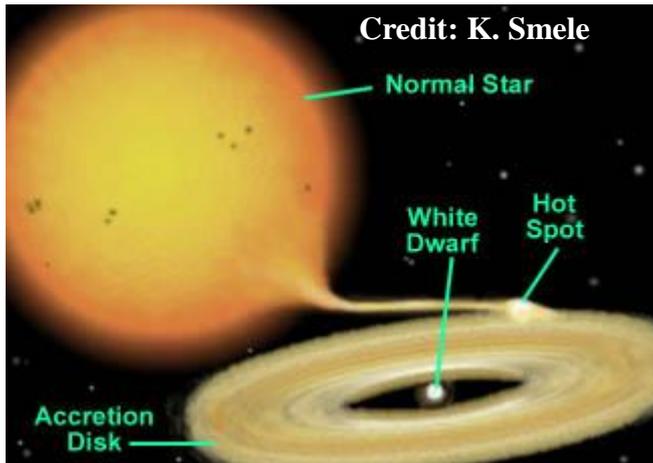


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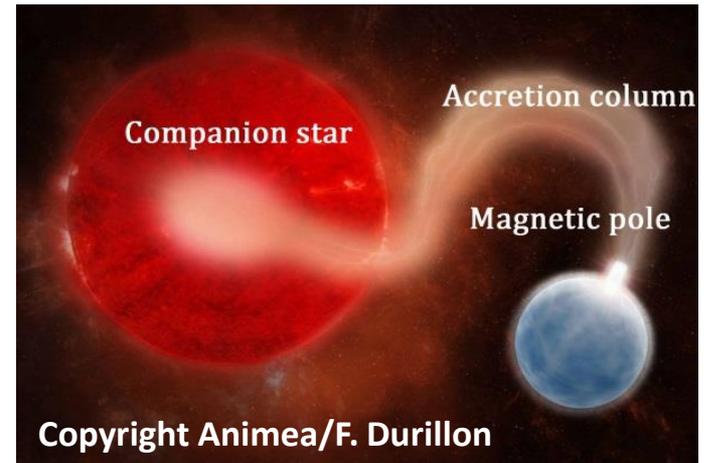
What is a cataclysmic variable POLAR ?

Study of Cataclysmic variable: Binary systems composed of a white dwarf accreting matter from a Sun-like star.

Two type of CVs:



B-field not sufficient: formation of an accretion disk



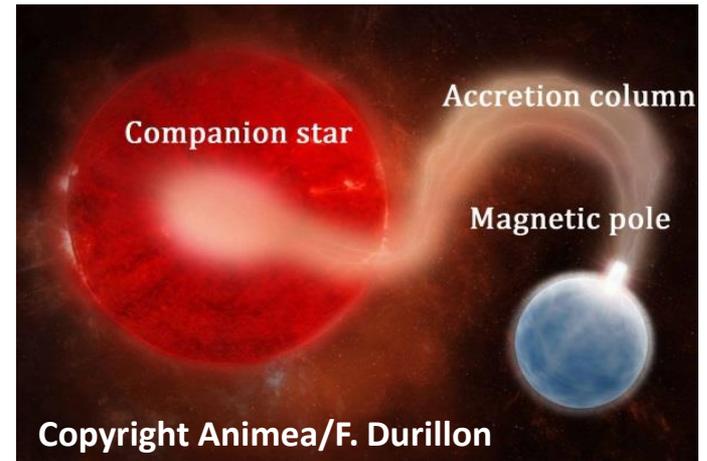
B-field extremely high: no formation of accretion disk
POLAR type: Example AM Herculis



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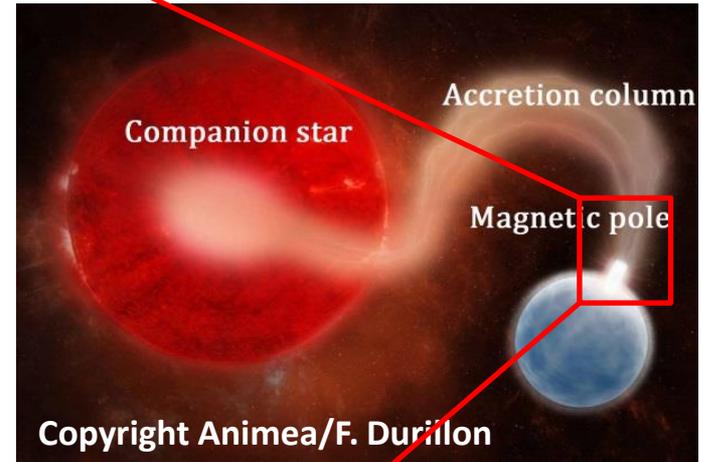
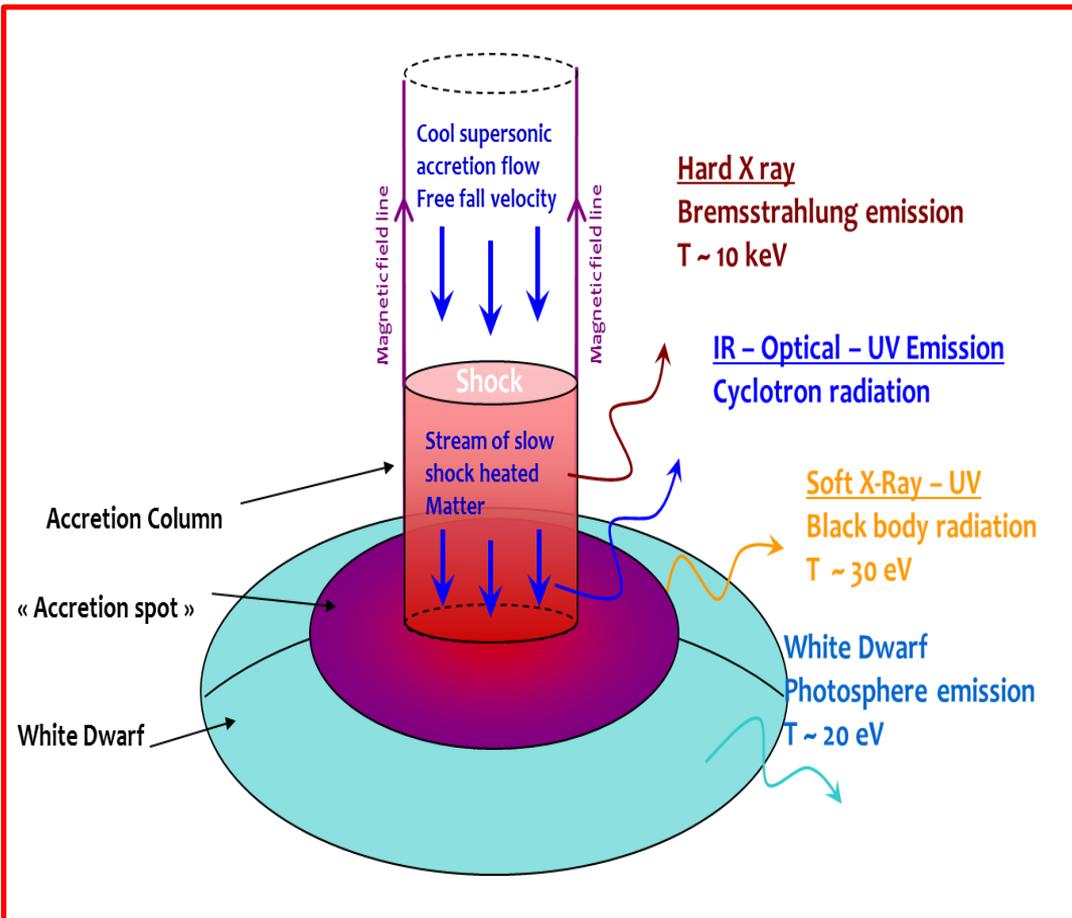
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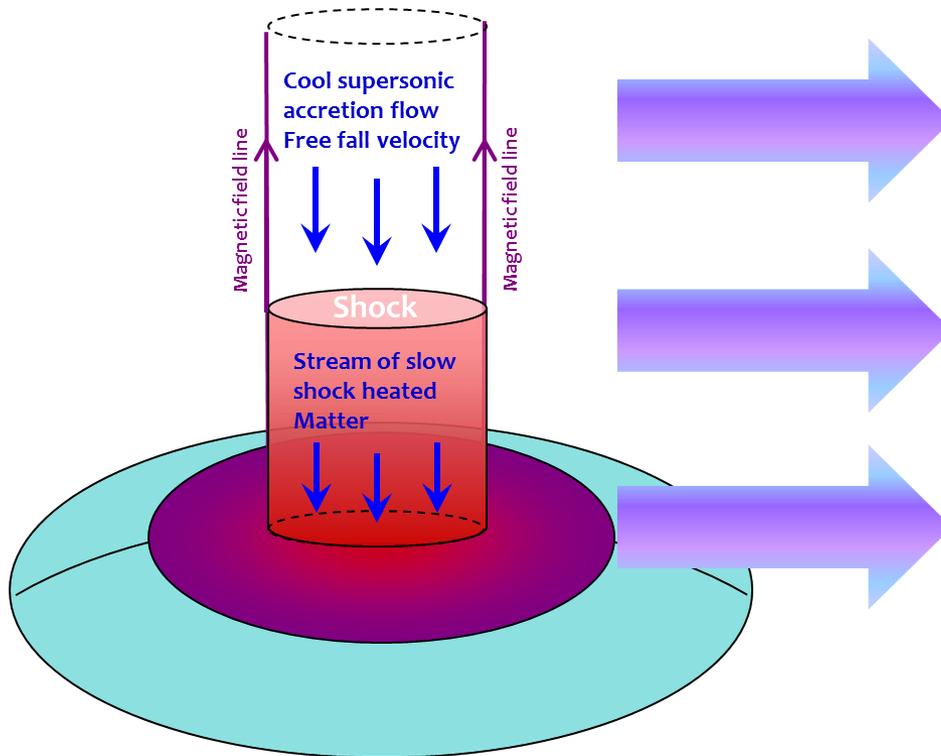
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Context

How to reproduce experimentally Polar system in the laboratory ?

POLAR



Experiment

Reproduce a plasma flow: irradiation of a target with a laser

Collimation of the plasma flow by a **tube or a magnetic field**

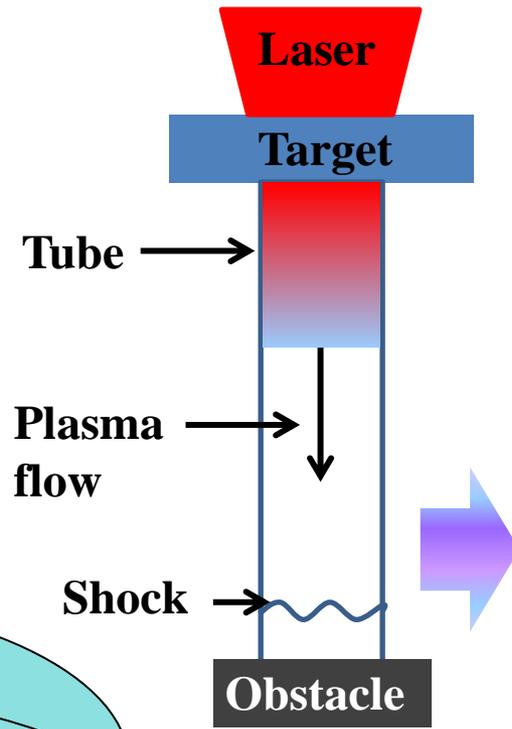
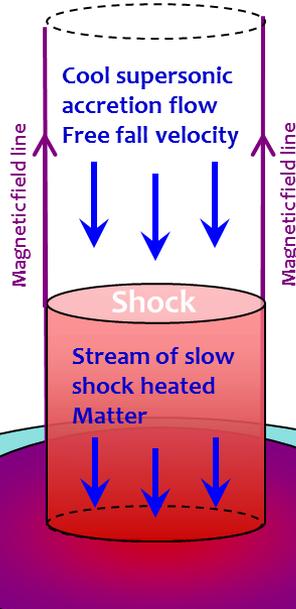
Simulate the photosphere of the WD by an obstacle



Previous work

How to reproduce experimentally Polar system in the laboratory ?

POLAR



- 1. Tube can modify the dynamics of the reverse shock
- 2. Not possible to study MHD instabilities

Collimation with a tube
Experiment on LULI2000,
GEKKO, OMEGA, ORION

Example of target:



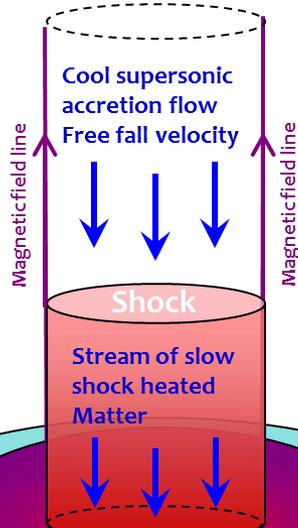
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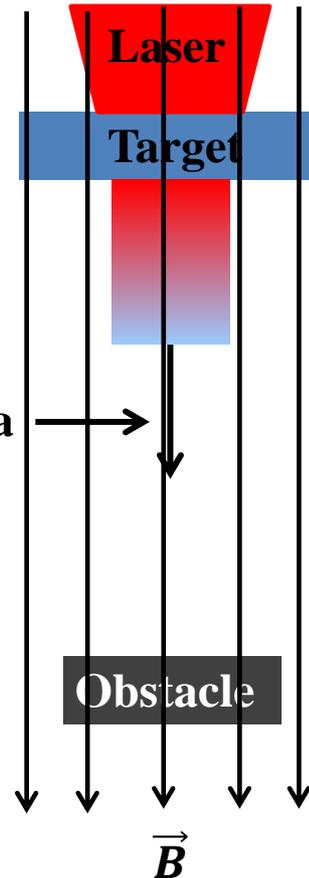
Collimation of the outflow by a magnetic field

LULI2000 Experiment

POLAR



Plasma flow



Similarity:

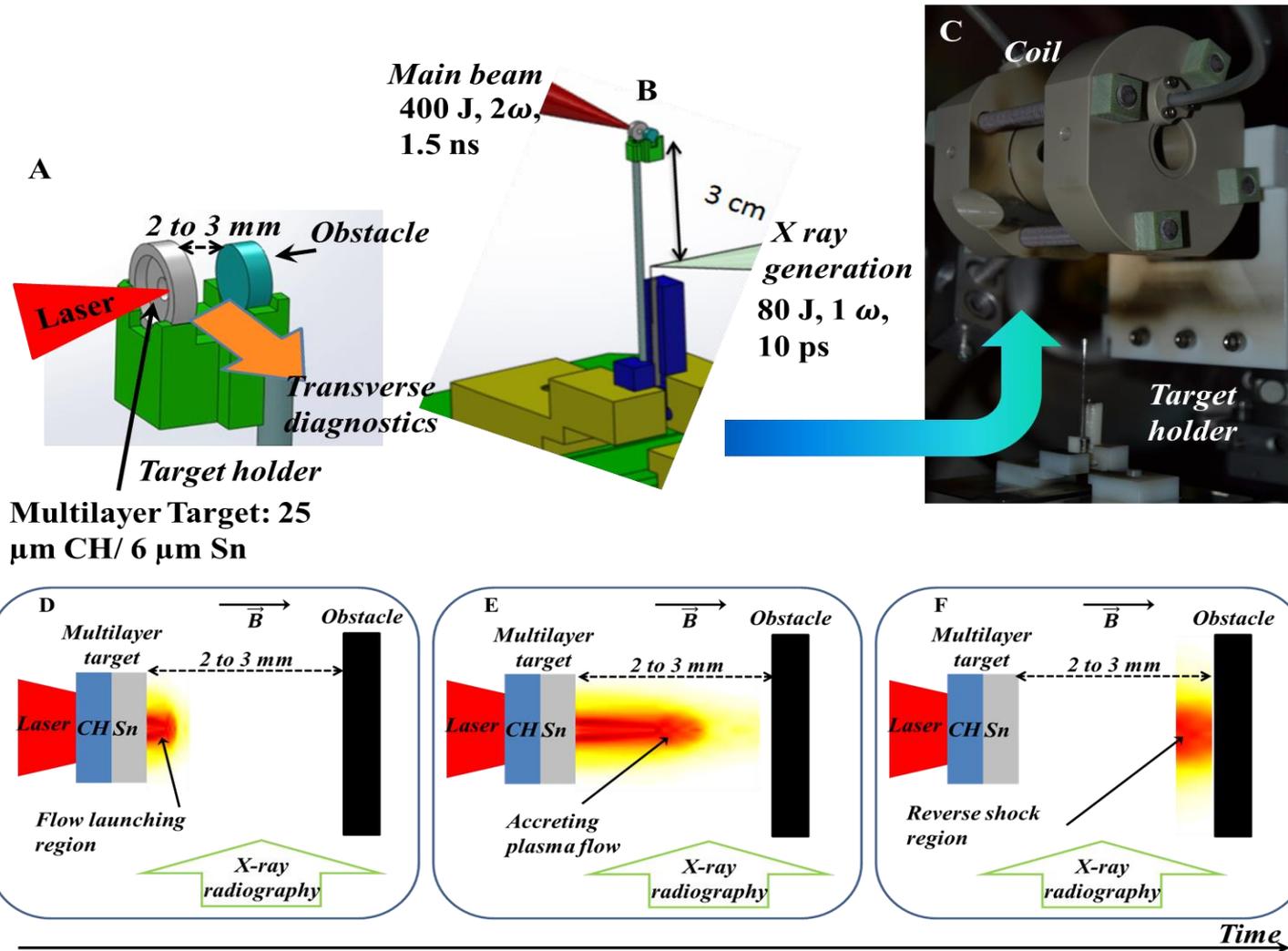
	POLAR	Lab perfect	LULI2000 Exp
Velocity (km/s)	1000	300	80
Density (g/cm ³)	10 ⁻⁸	10	5.10 ⁻³
Magnetic field (MG)	10	625	0.1
Temperature (eV)	10 ⁵	350	25
Mach Number	> 10	> 10	7-8



Collimation with an external magnetic field of 10-15 T



Experimental set-up @ LULI 2000



Magnetic Field up to 15 T

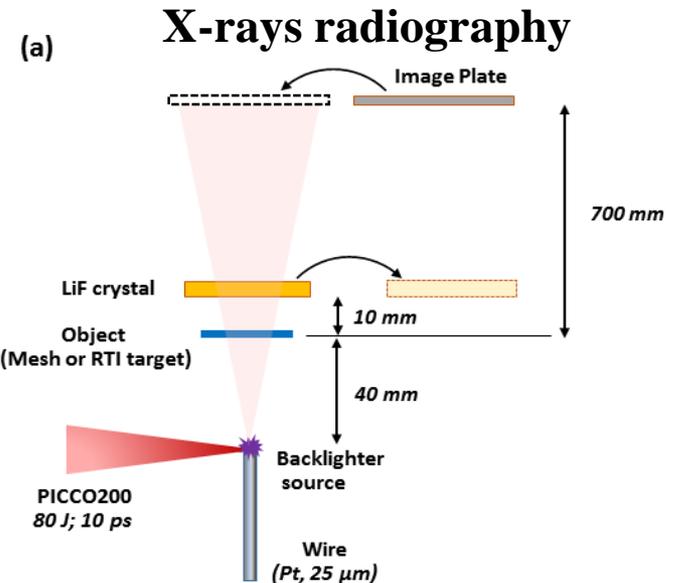
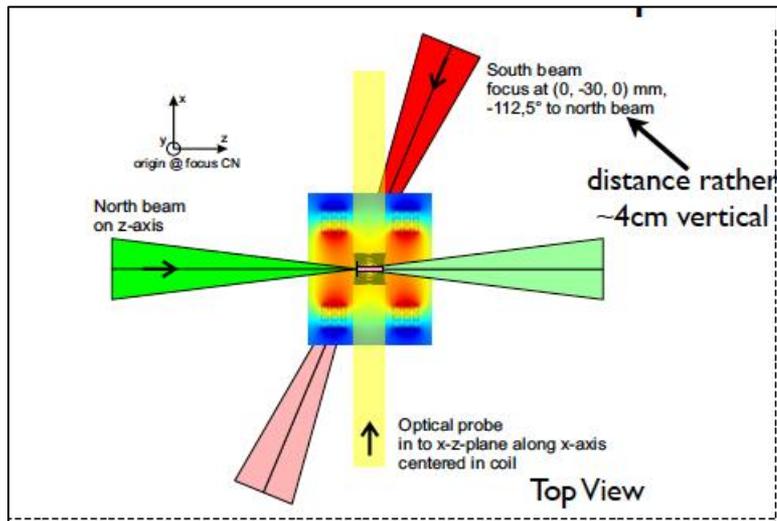


Diagnostics

Diagnostics

- X ray radiography to probe the dense part of the plasma ($n_e > 5 \cdot 10^{19} \text{ cm}^{-3}$)
- SOP 1D transverse to get velocity of the plasma: constraint the simulation
- 2D shadowgraphy (integrated over 200 ps) or SOP 2D transverse
- Interferometry (integrated over 200 ps) to get the density of the plasma ($\sim 5 \cdot 10^{17} - 1 \cdot 10^{20} \text{ cm}^{-3}$)

Optical Diagnostics

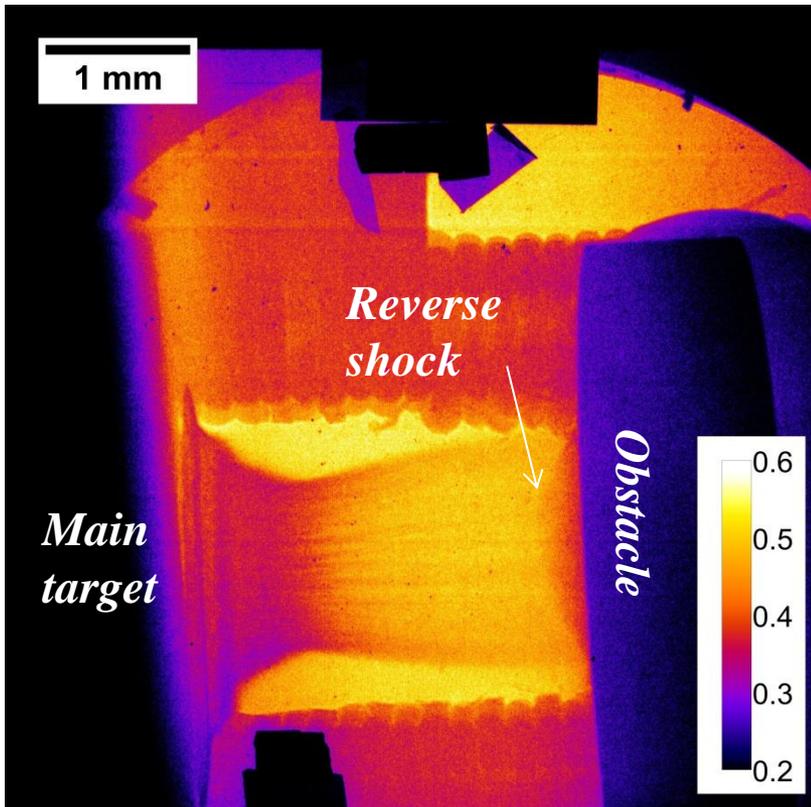




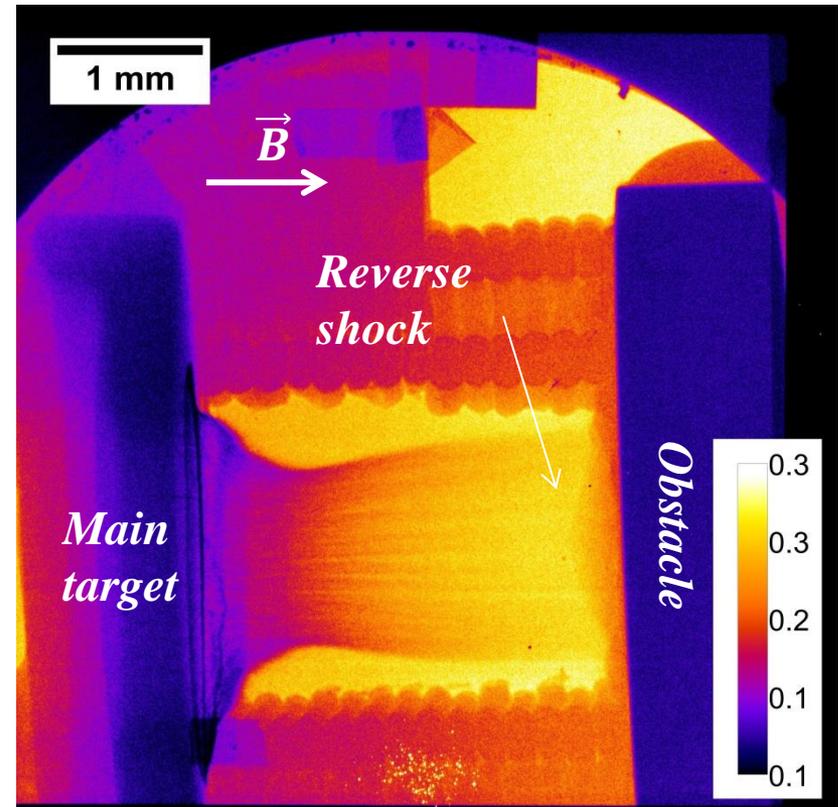
Collimation of the outflow by a magnetic field

X-ray radiography (120 ns)

Without B-field



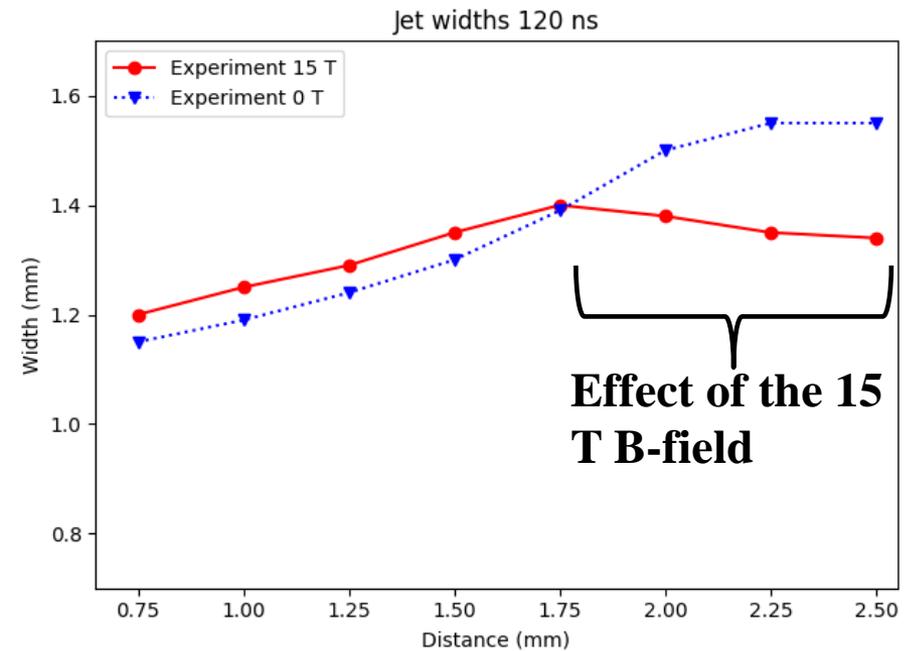
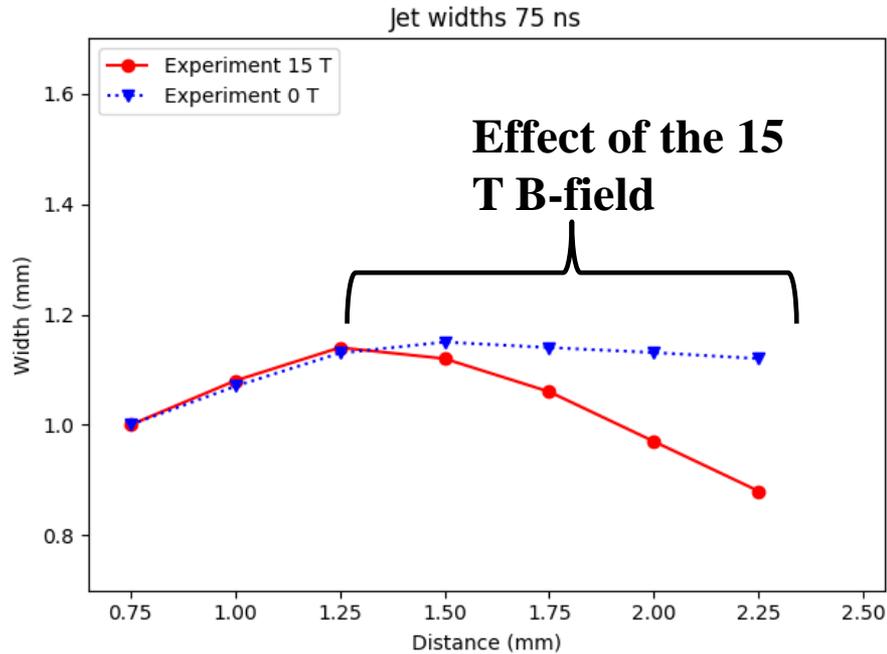
With a 15 T B-field





Collimation of the outflow by a magnetic field

X-ray radiography

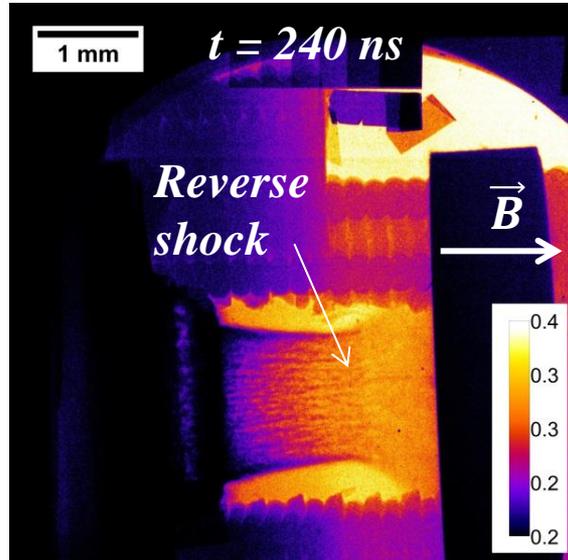
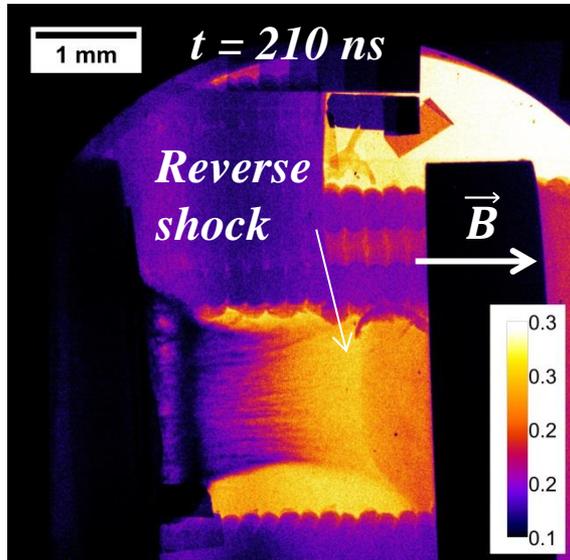
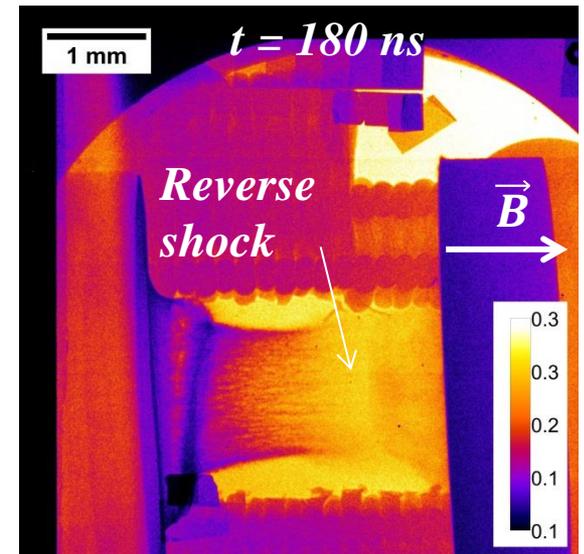
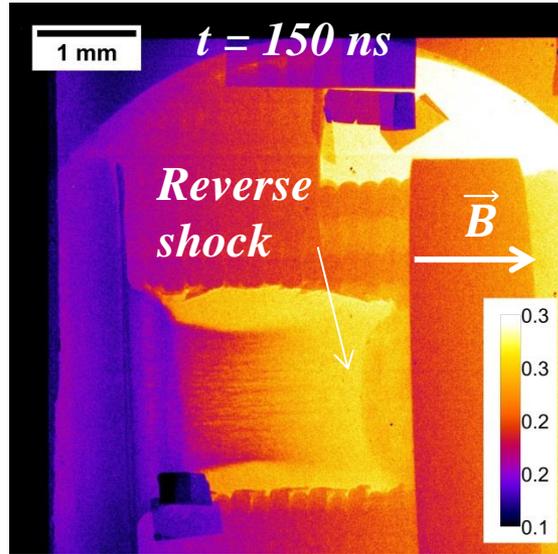
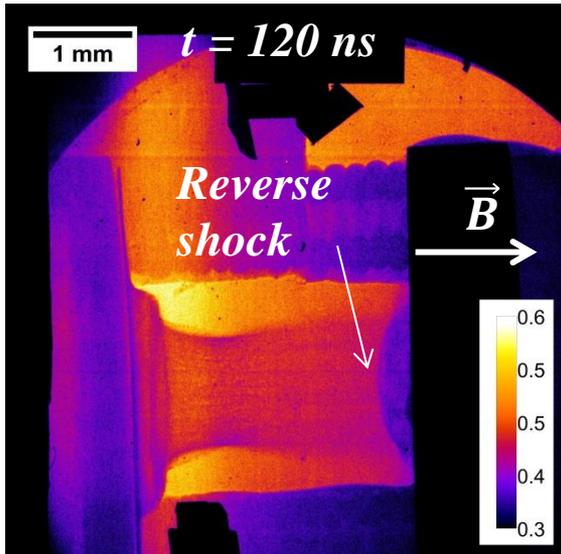


Collimation of the plasma flow leading to a higher mass flux coming on the obstacle and the formation of a more visible reverse shock with higher optical emission



Collimation of the outflow by a magnetic field

X-ray radiography: reverse shock dynamics



Reverse shock dynamics

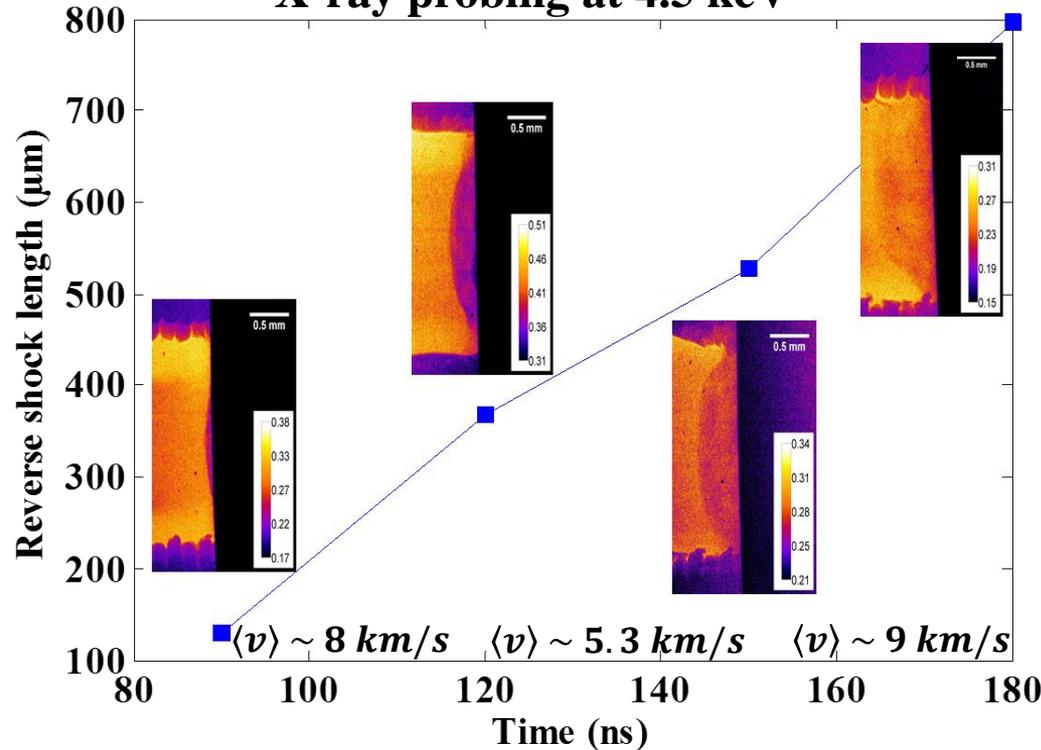
Evolution of an instability ? Or due to the holder ?



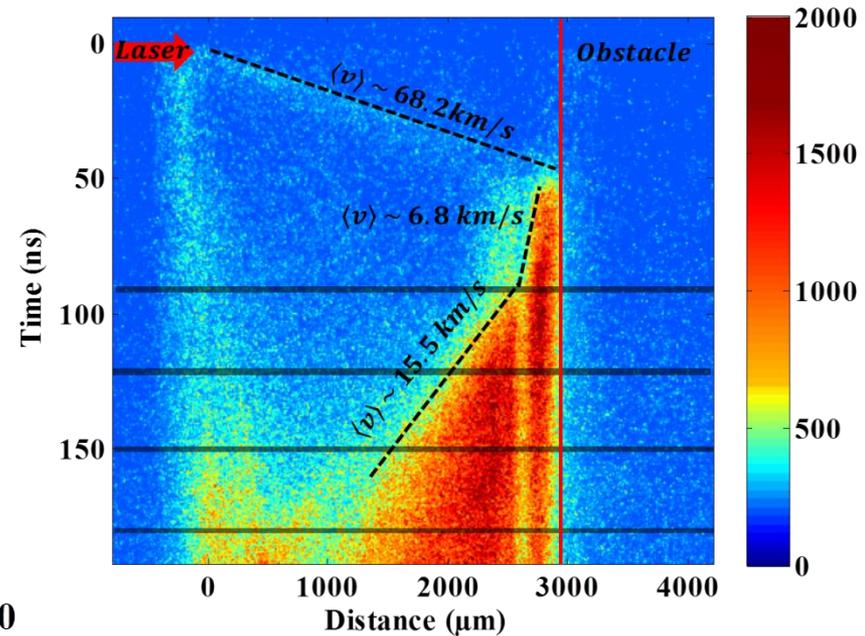
Experimental results/Preliminary analysis

Reverse shock dynamics and structure

X-ray probing at 4.5 keV



Optical emission at $450 \pm 40 \text{ nm}$



Observations of two distinct regimes:

- A slow ($\sim 7 \text{ km/s}$) one due to plasma stagnation at the obstacle
- A fast one ($\sim 15\text{-}17 \text{ km/s}$) observed only on optical emission

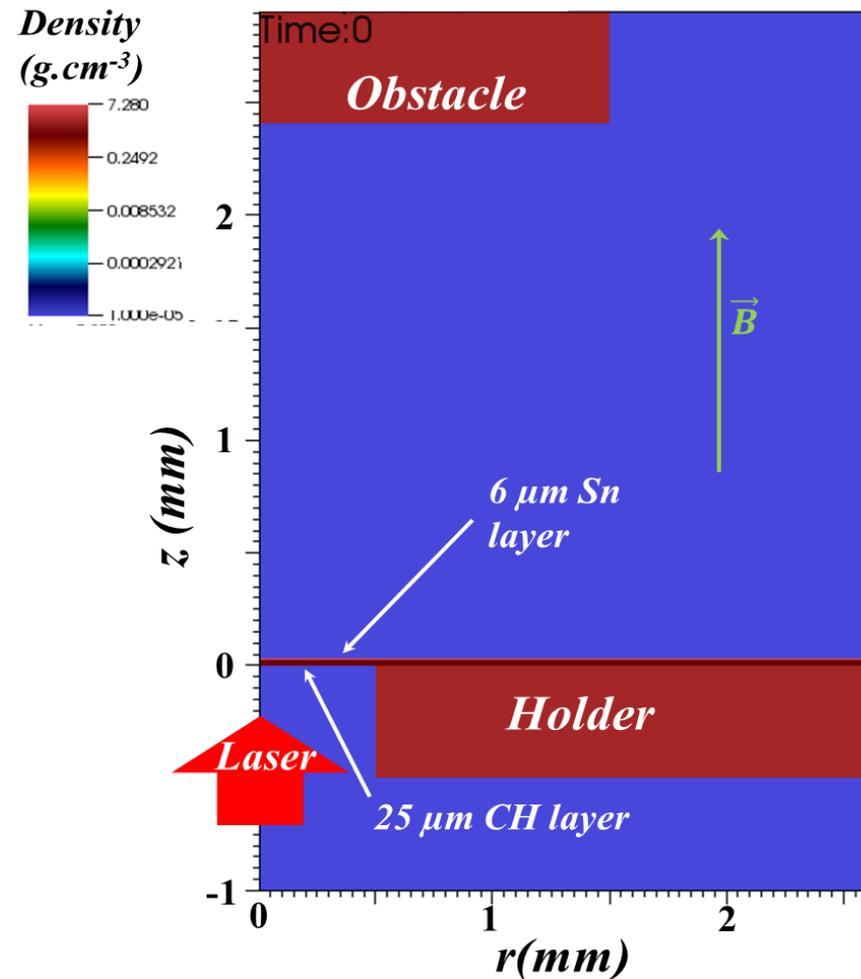
Optical emission does not match with X-ray radiography \rightarrow Structure of the shock



FLASH simulation (U. Chicago)

Initial conditions

- 2D Axis symmetric
- SESAME EOS
- Multi-group diffusion approximation using 40 radiation groups
- Effective resolution $5.08 \mu\text{m}$

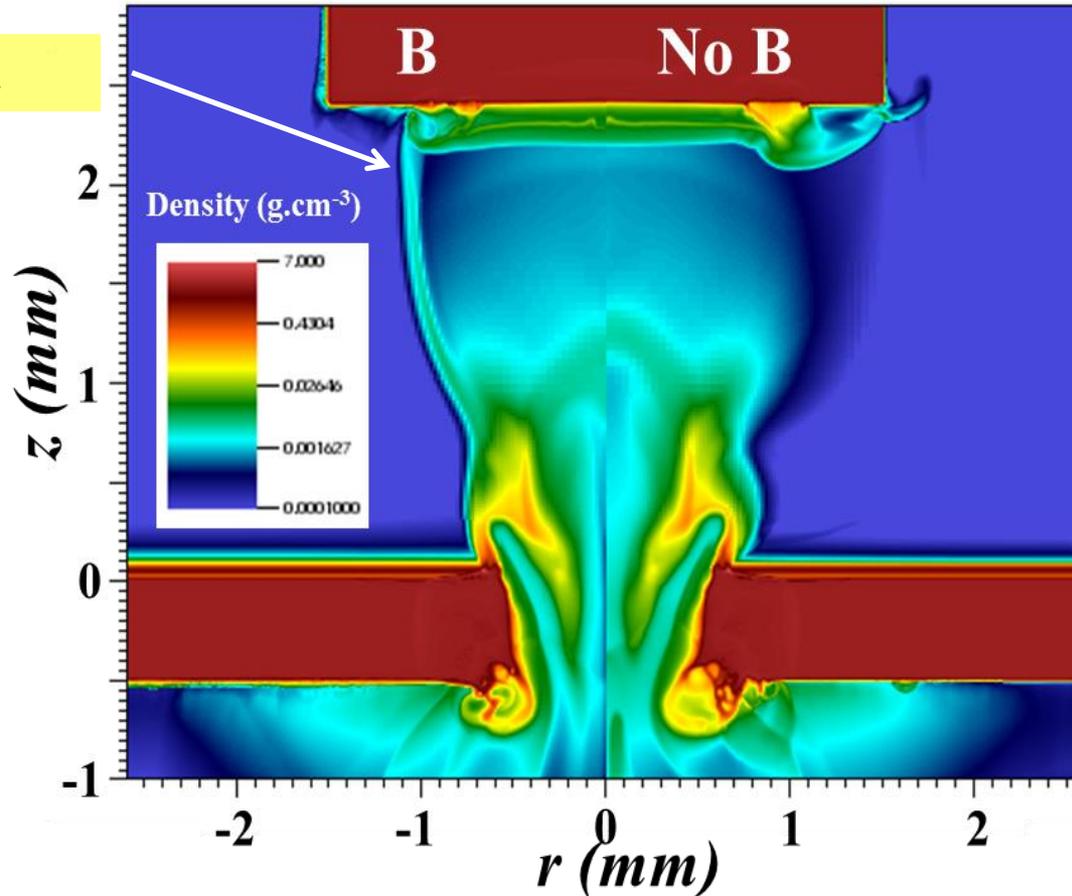




FLASH simulation

Influence of the B-field

$\sigma \sim 1$ and $R_m > 1$

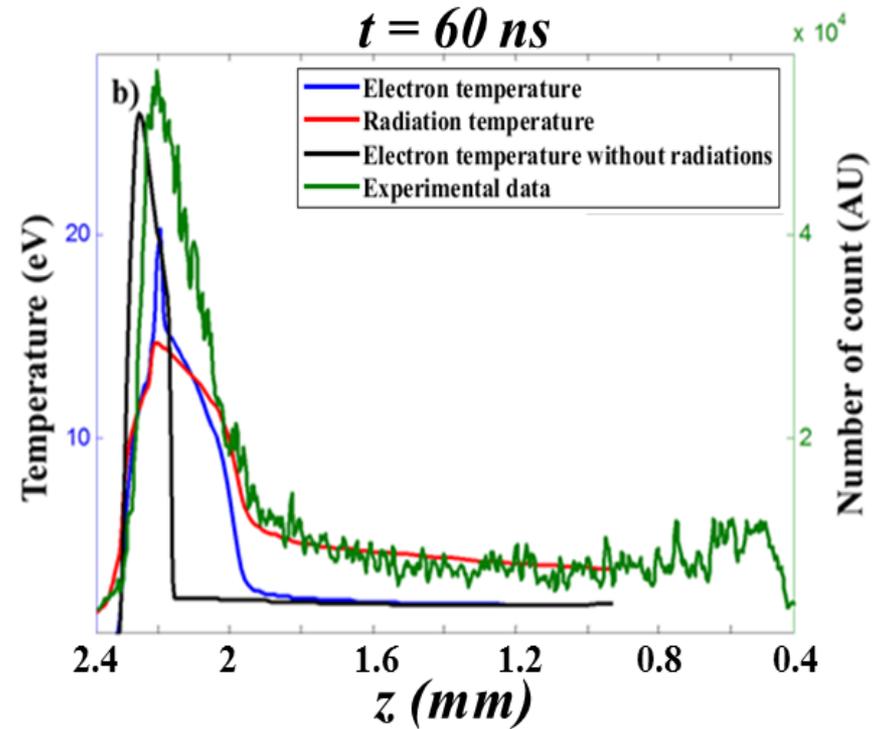
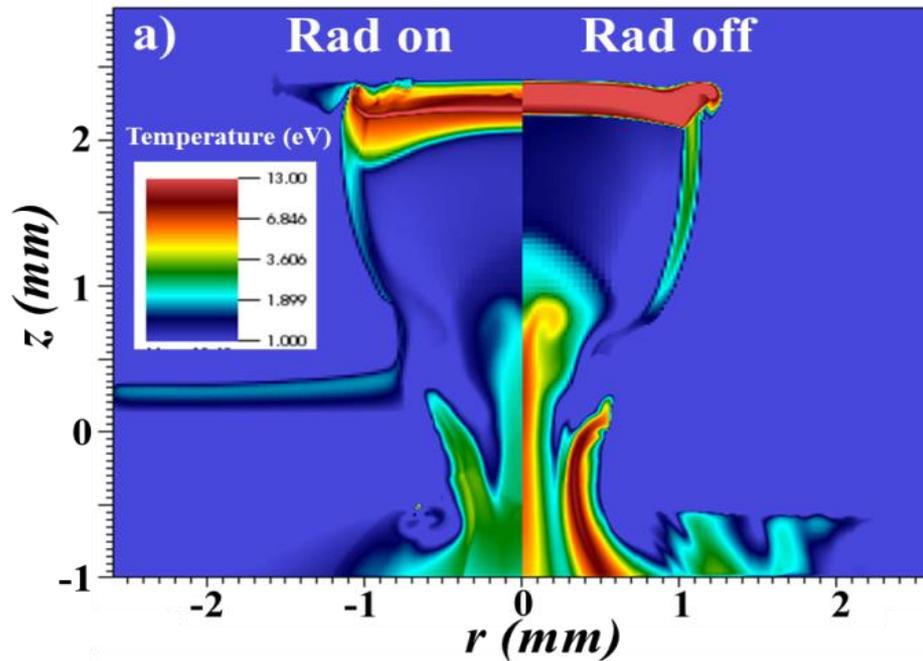


Collimation of the plasma flow by the magnetic field
Reverse shock constraint by the magnetic field



FLASH simulation

Influence of radiation



To reproduce the data, radiation module should be on
Structure of the shock seems to be similar to a radiative shock



Conclusion

Coupling between magnetic field and laser produced plasmas can produce plasmas relevant for astrophysical investigation (or magnetized FCI)

Take into account all the physics
Compressible, radiative MHD



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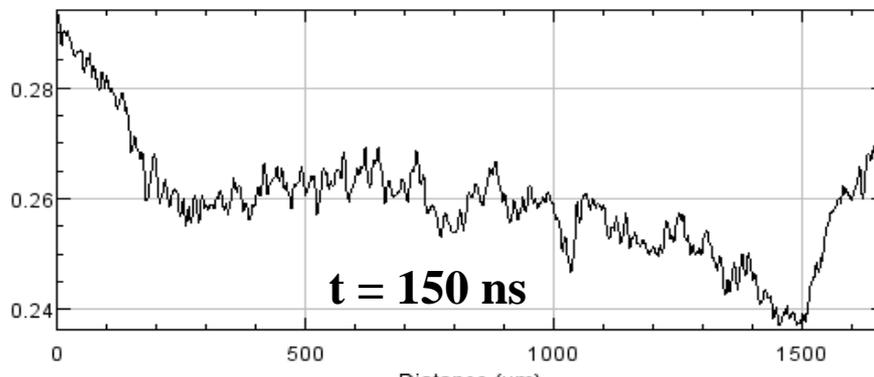
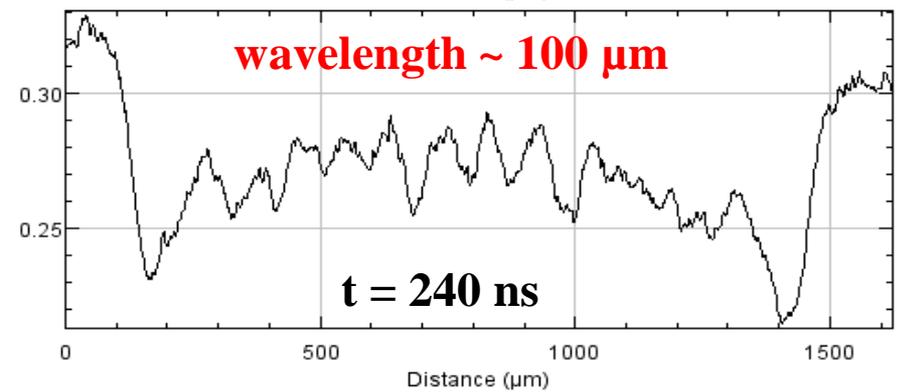
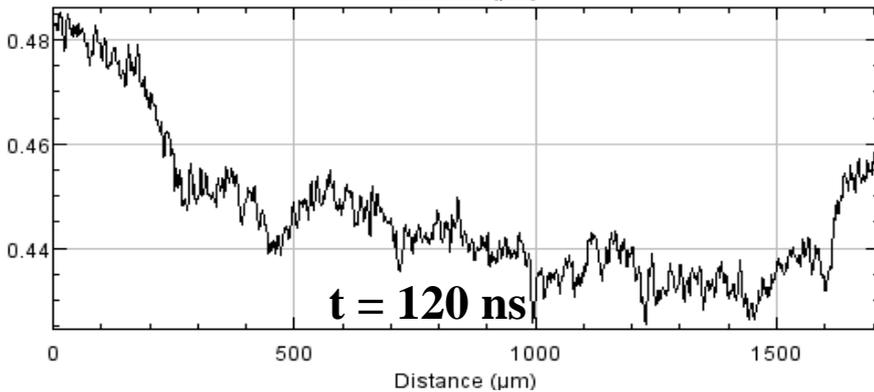
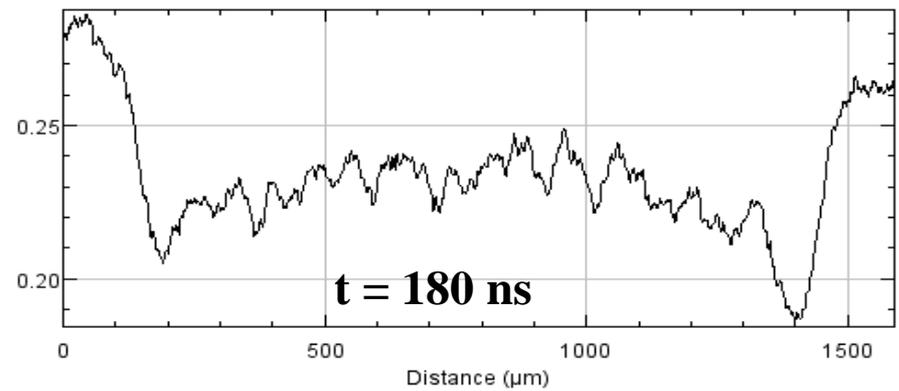
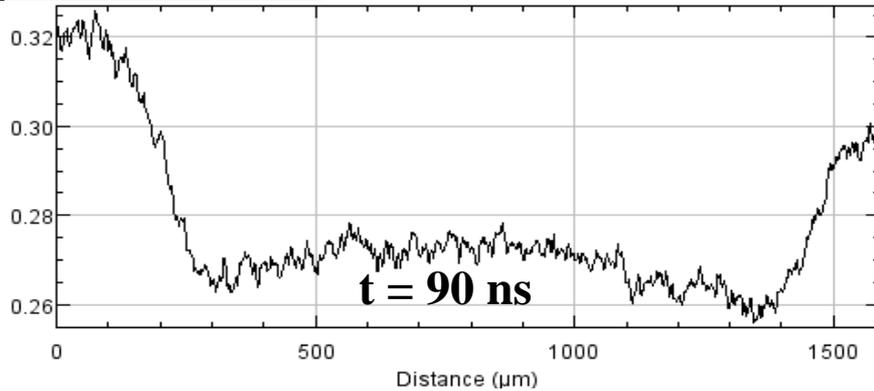
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Experimental results/Preliminary analysis

Experimental observations of filamentation instability



Instability due to multilayer target ?

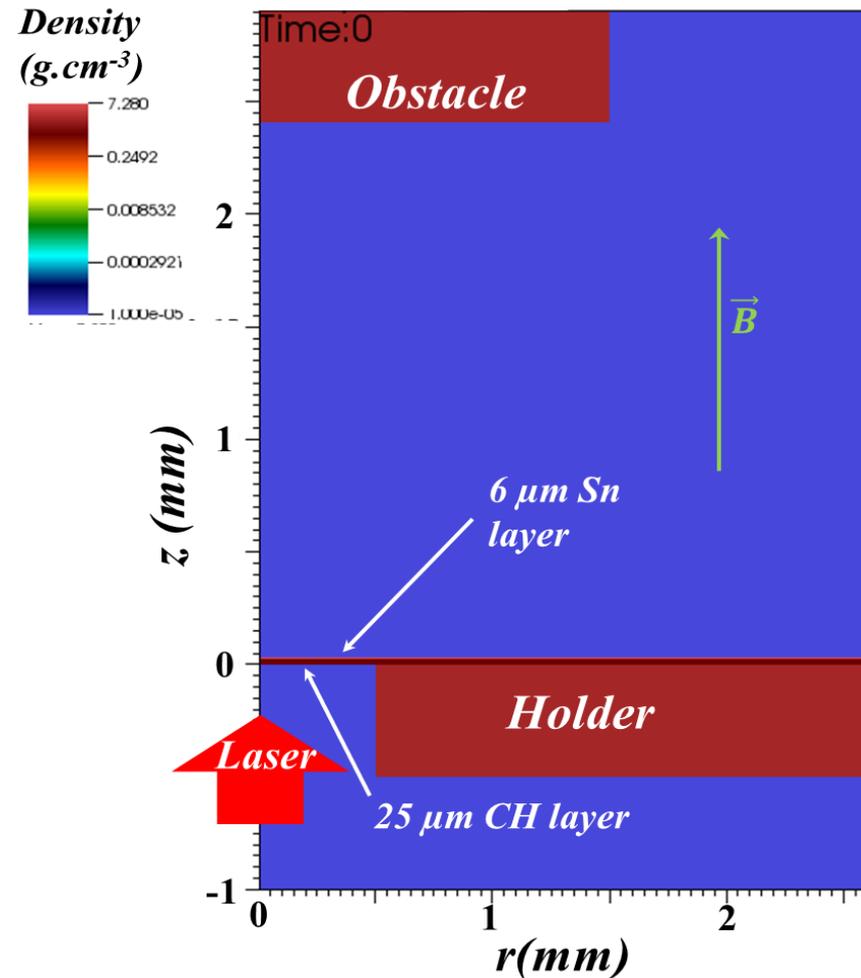
If not, it is really interesting ...



FLASH simulation

Initial conditions

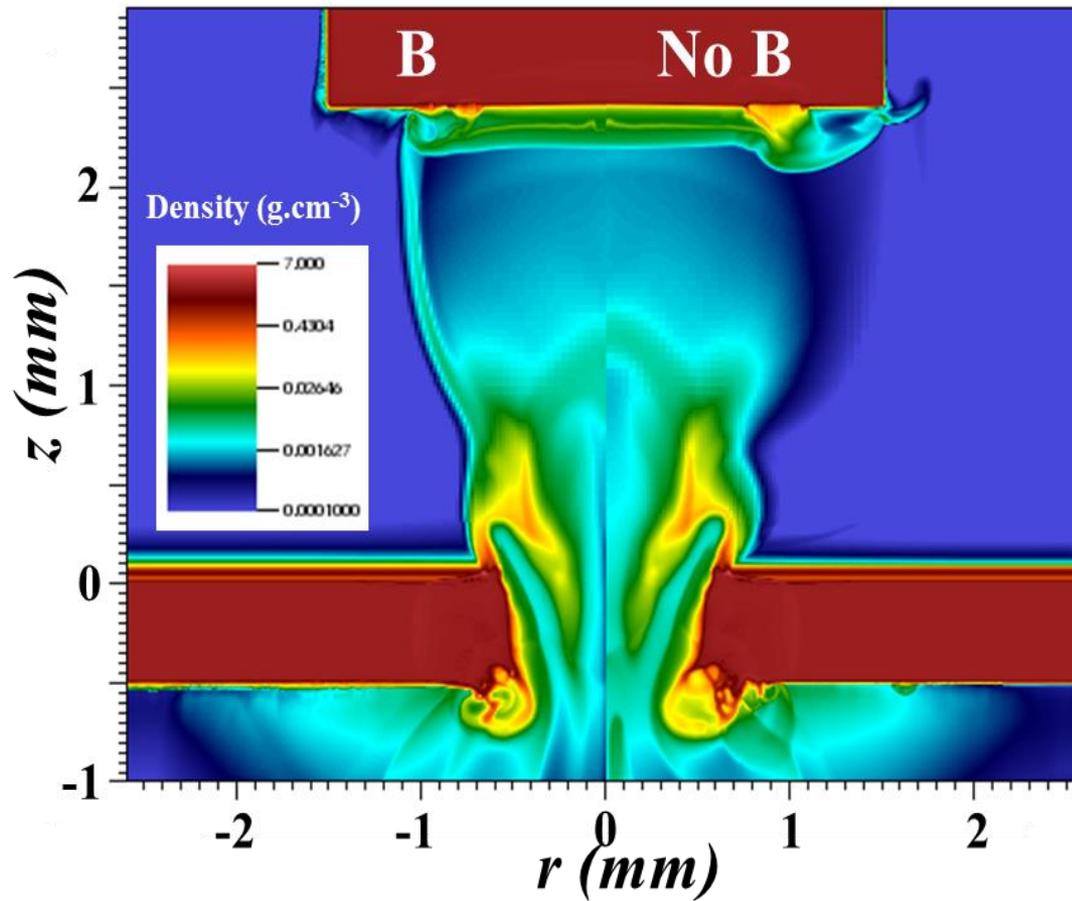
- 2D Axis symmetric
- SESAME EOS
- Multi-group diffusion approximation using 40 radiation groups
- Effective resolution $5.08 \mu\text{m}$





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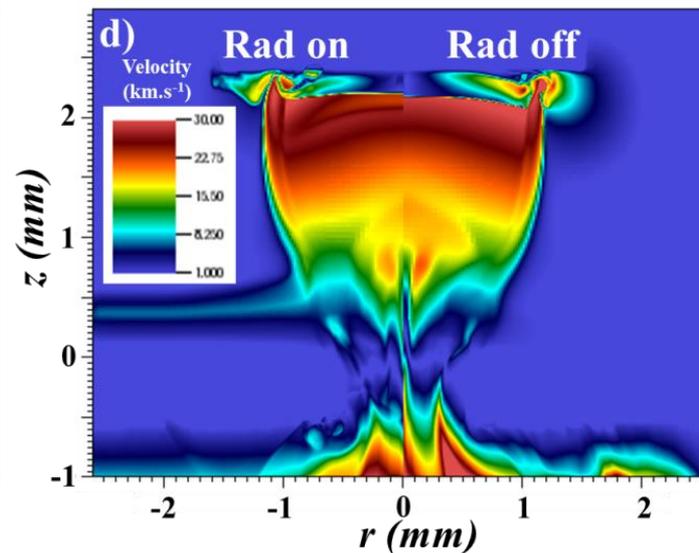
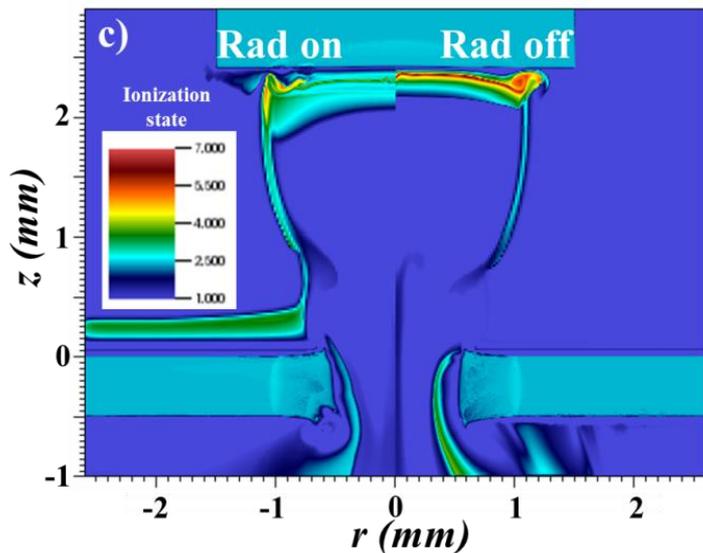
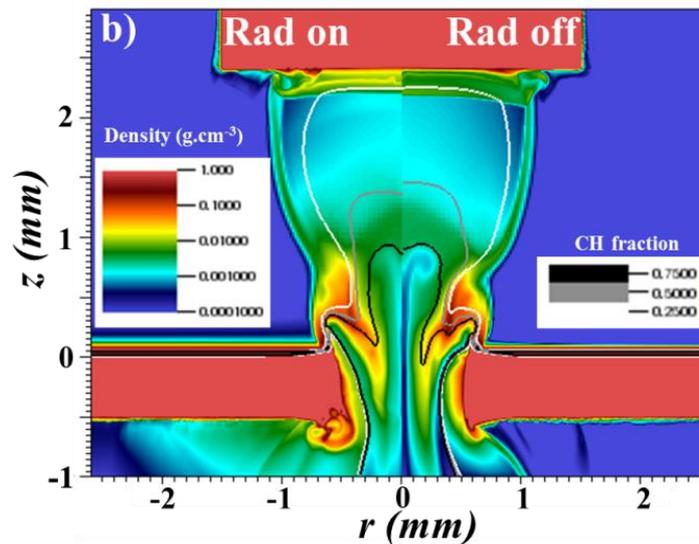
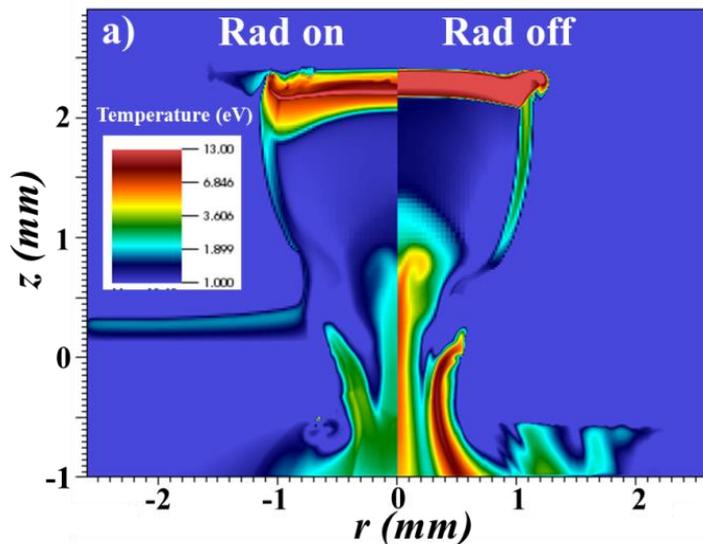
Influence of the B-field





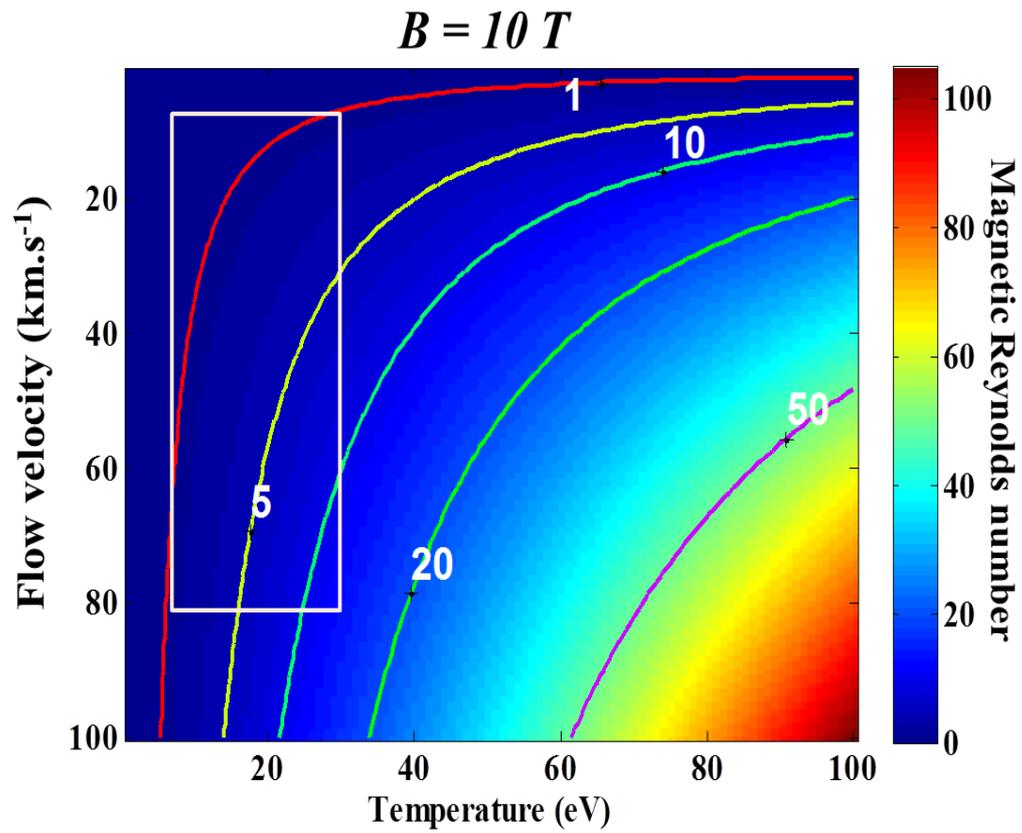
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Influence of radiation



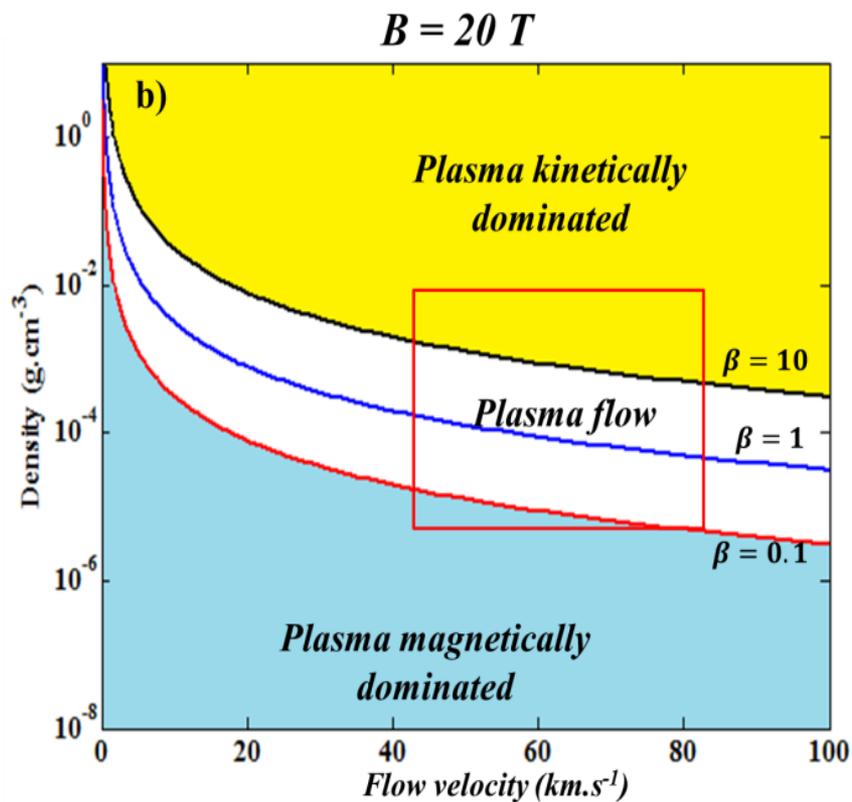
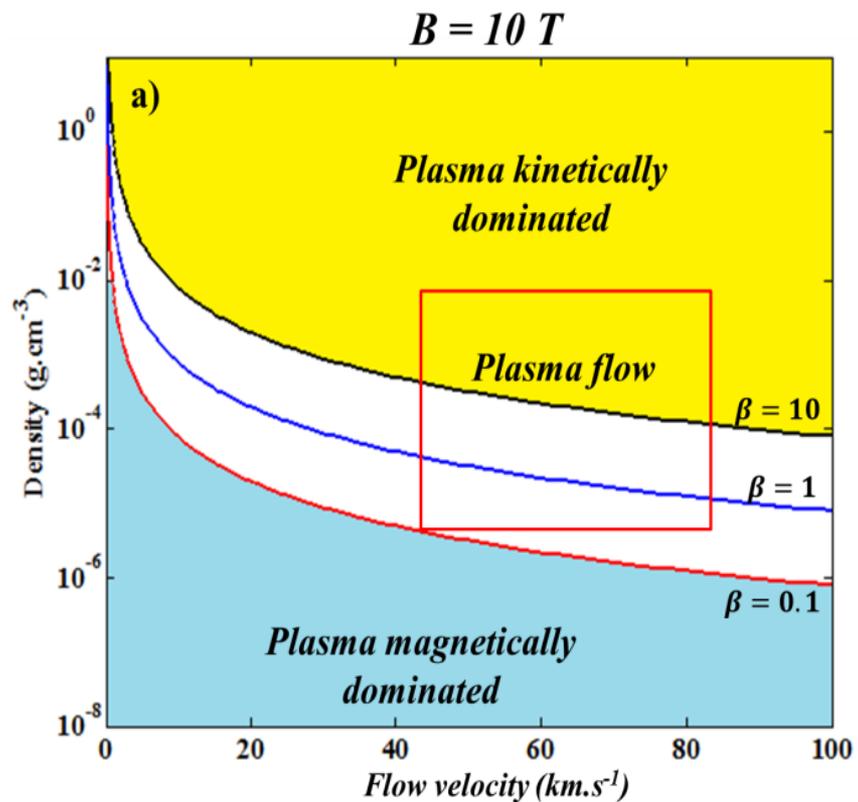


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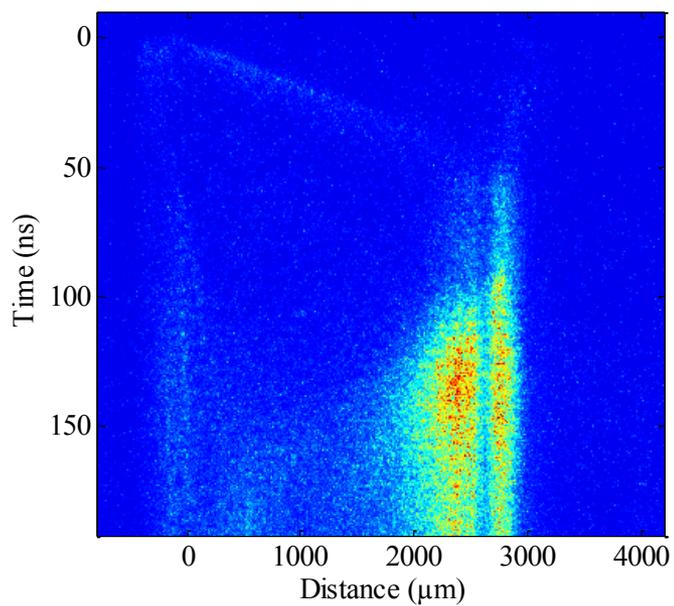




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