



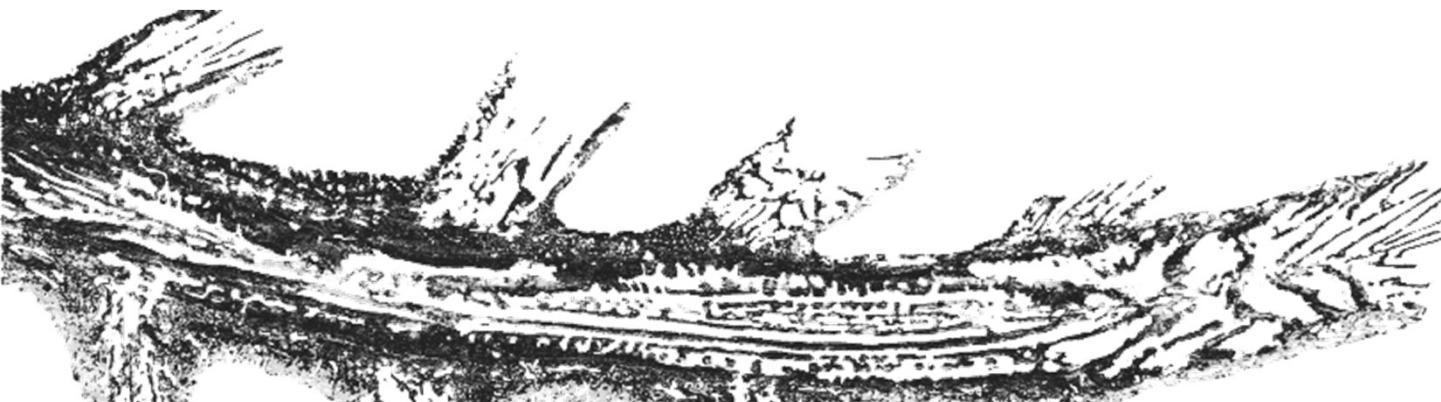
# Imagerie élémentaire par LIBS pour la caractérisation des cristaux

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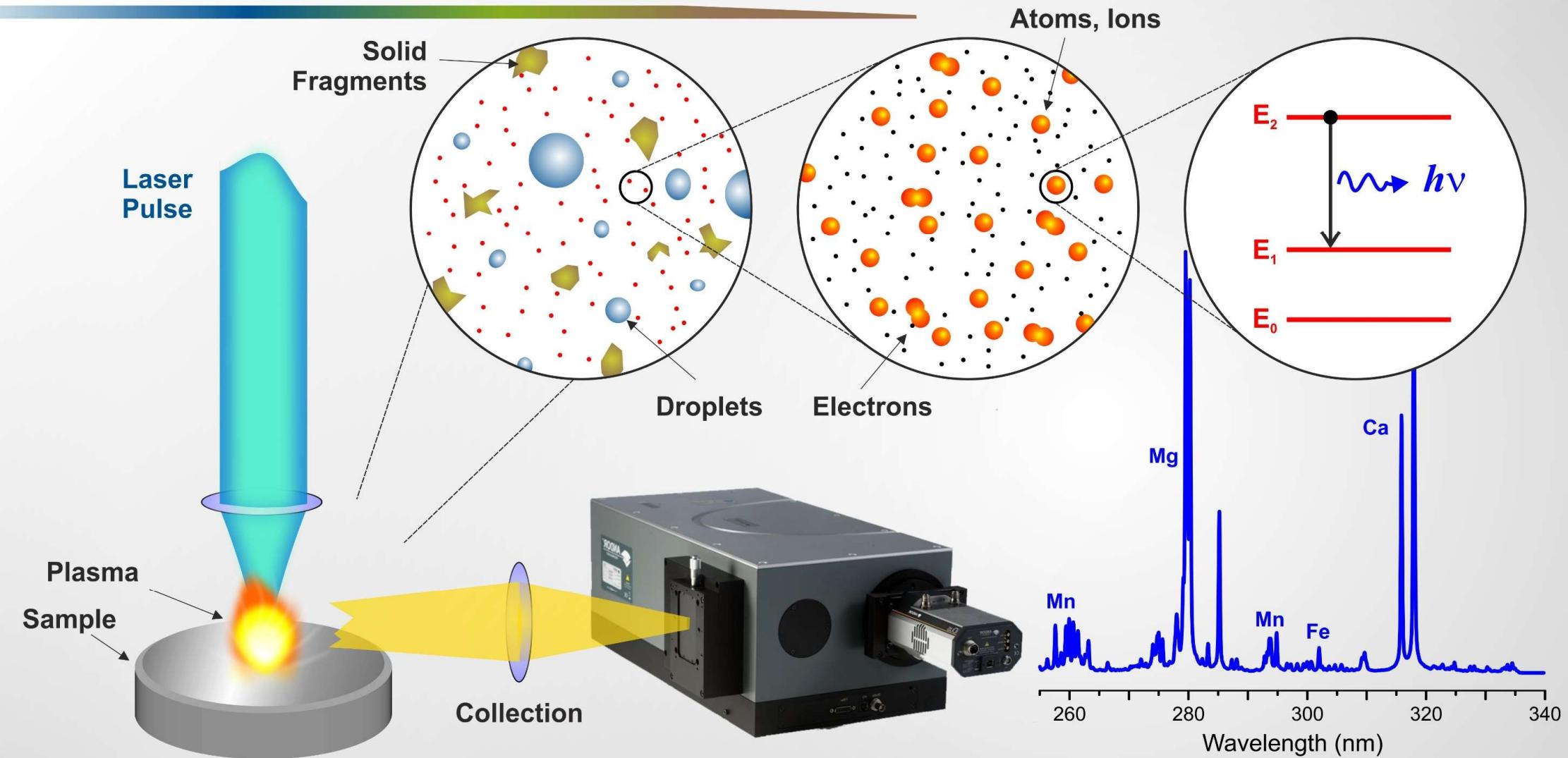


Journées thématiques  
*Défauts dans les cristaux*  
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# Laser-Induced Breakdown Spectroscopy (LIBS)

## Principle



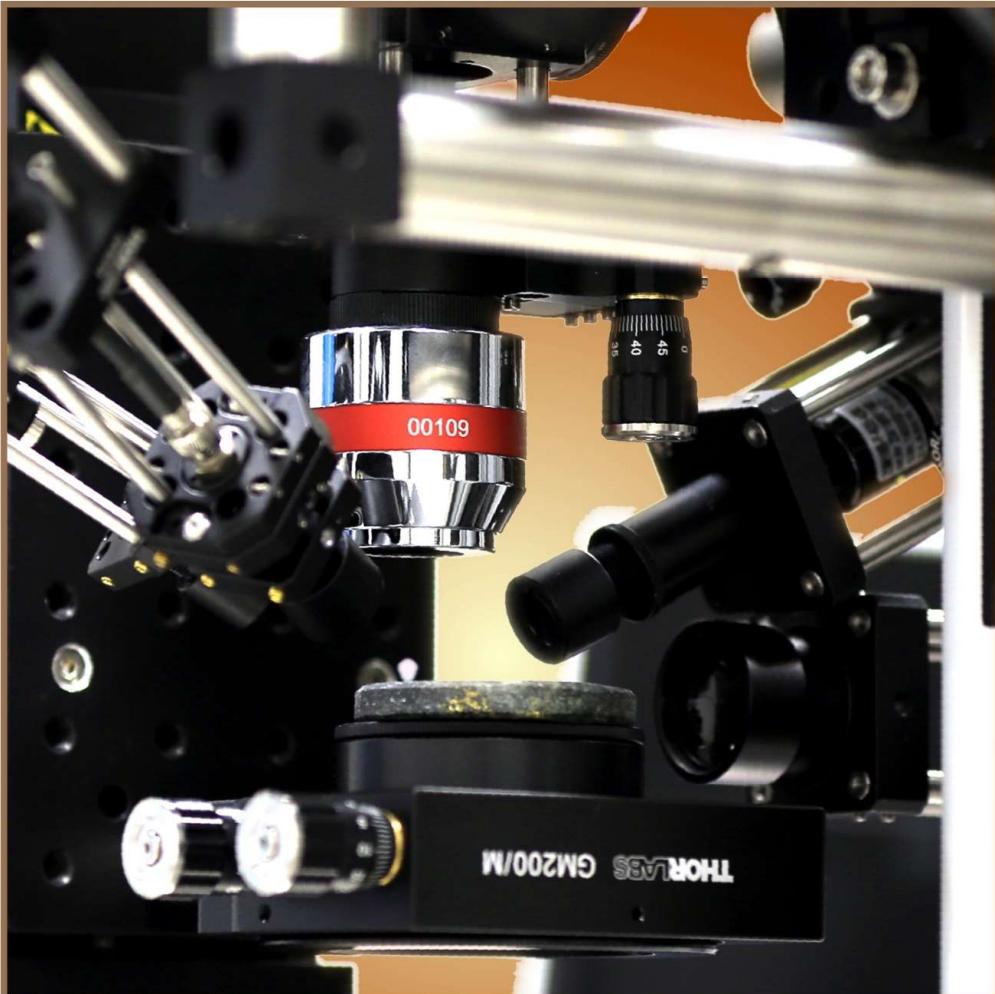
Une technique  
attractive pour  
l'analyse *in situ*



Mars 2021 (NASA)

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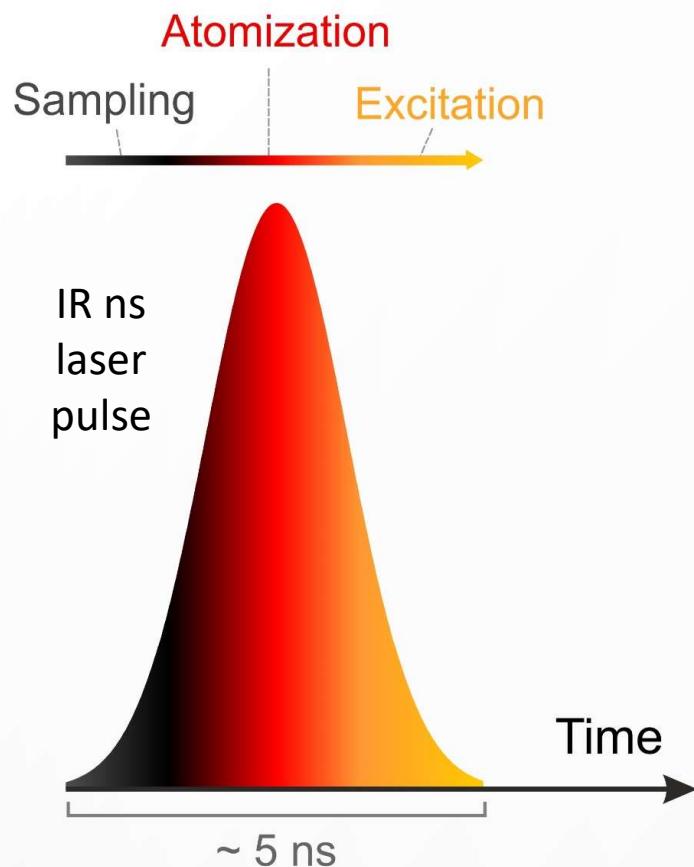
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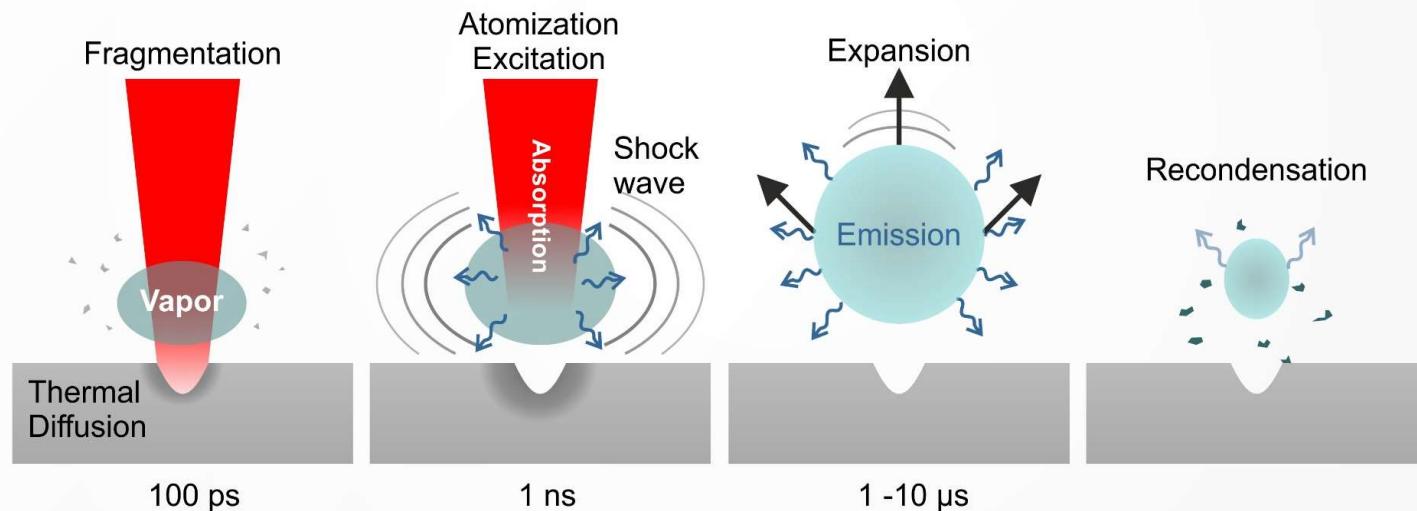
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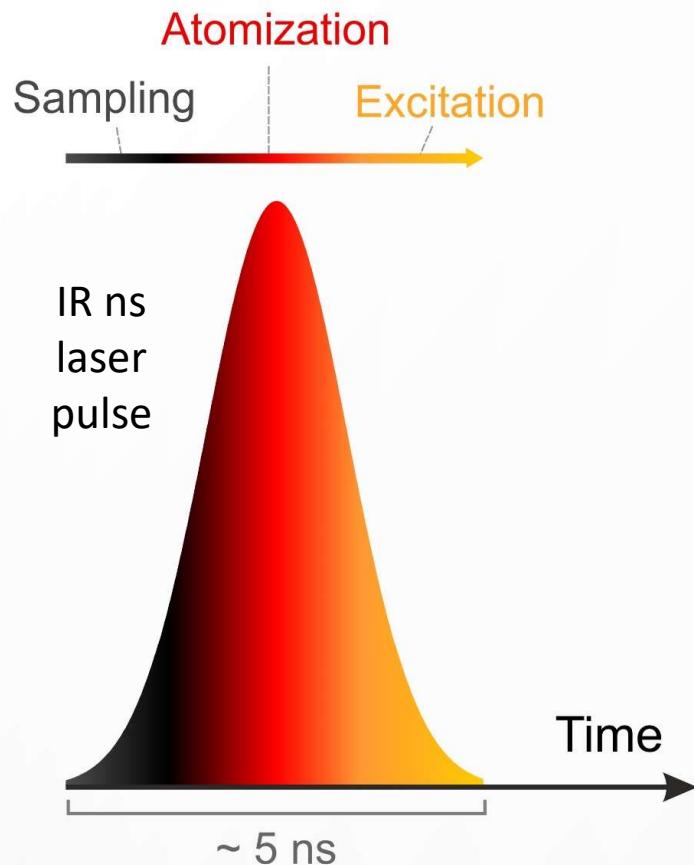
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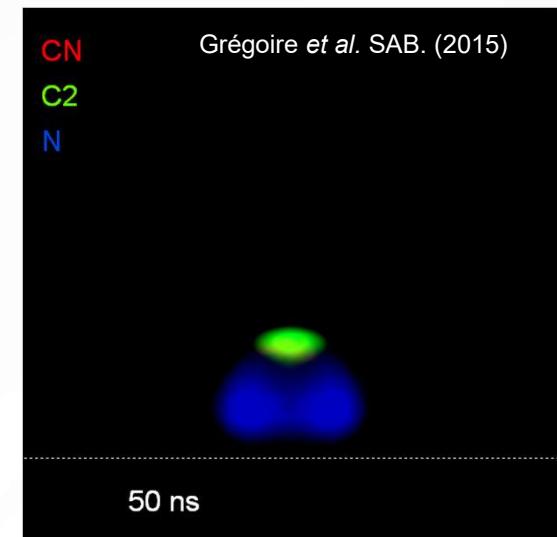
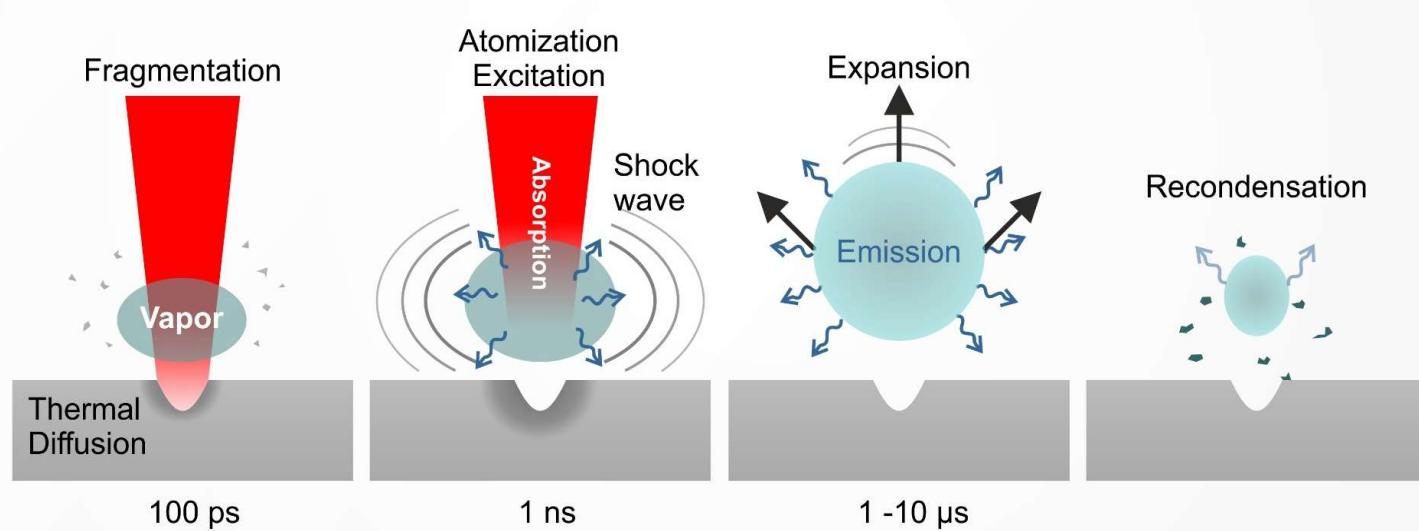
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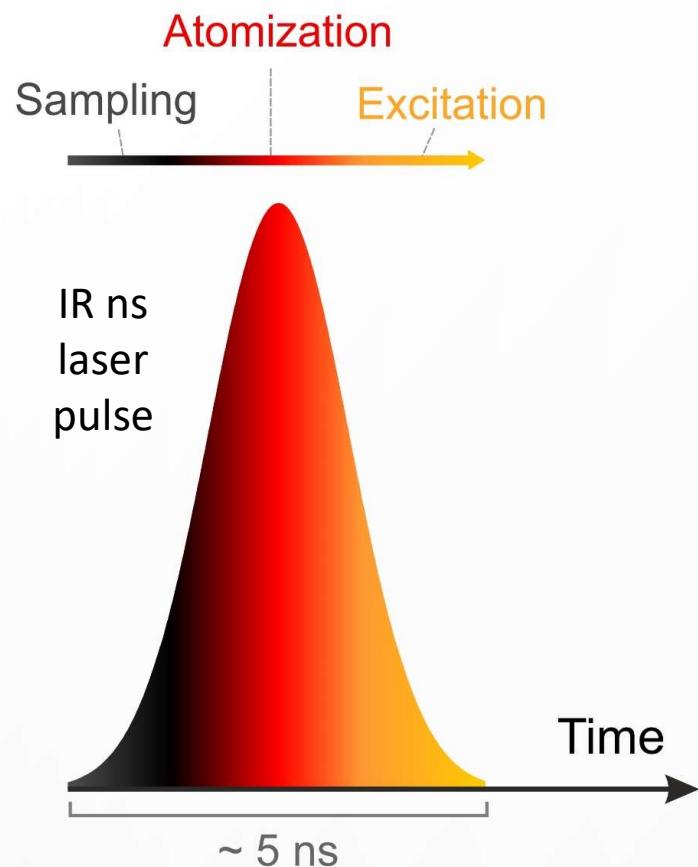
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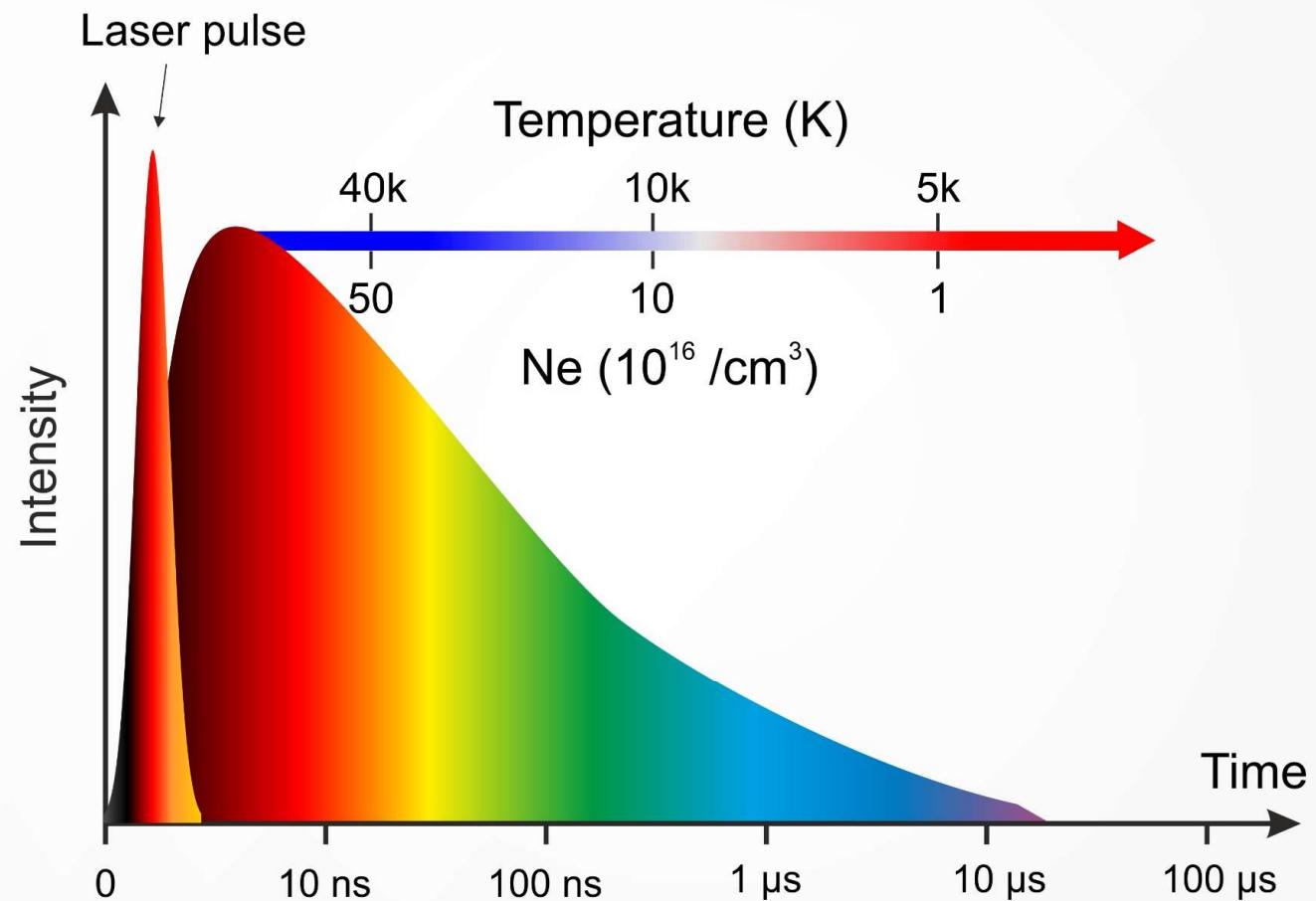
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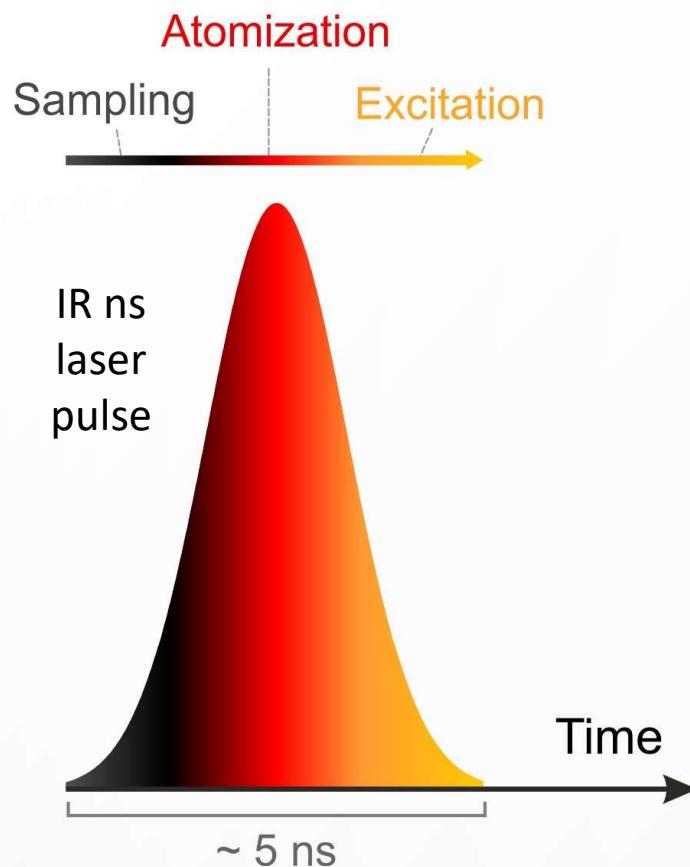
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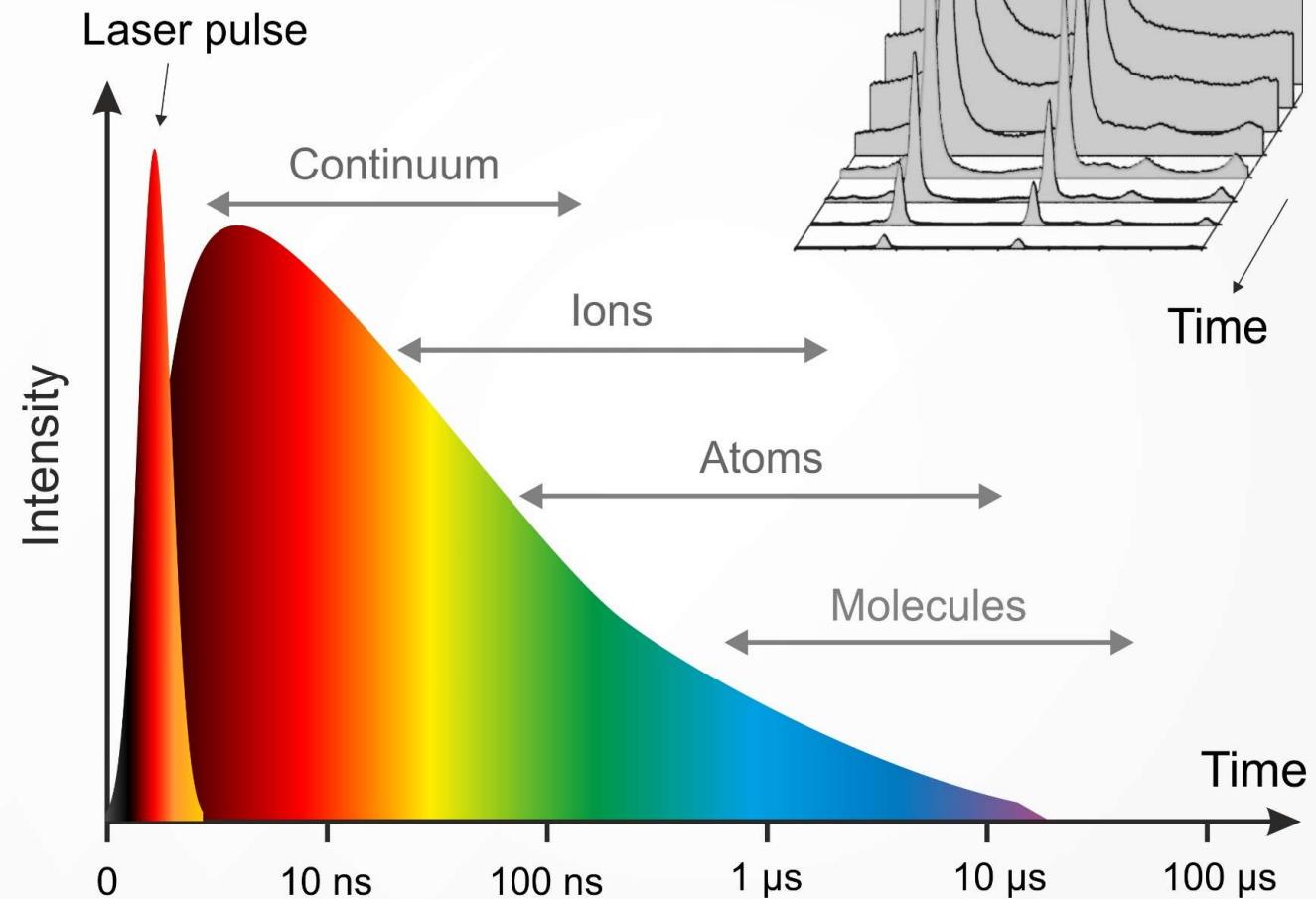
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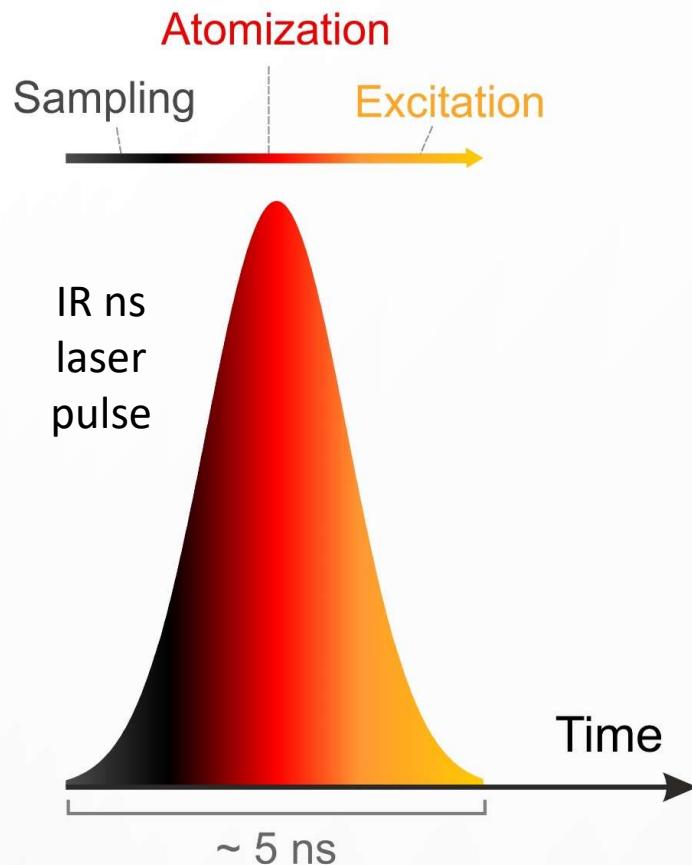
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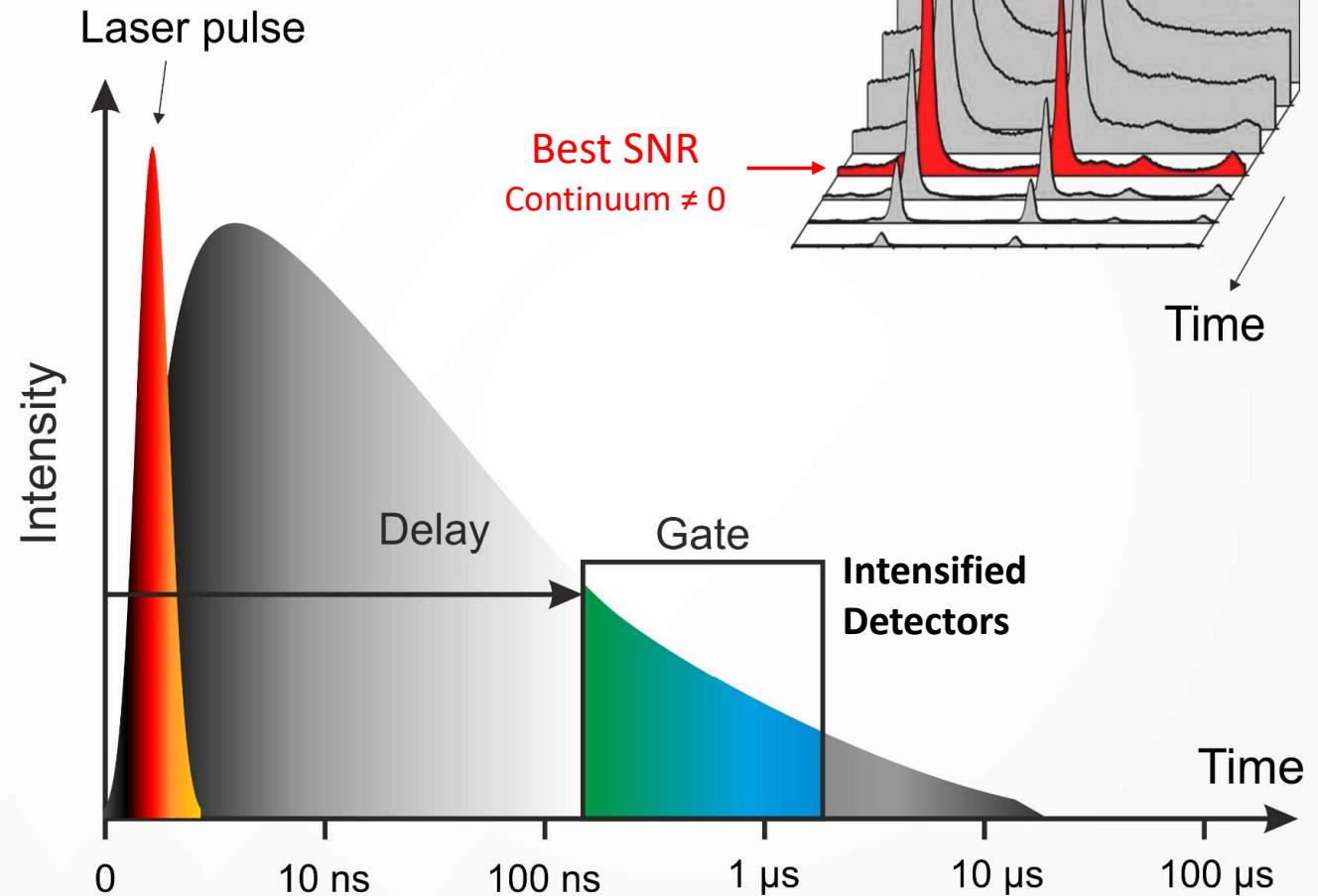
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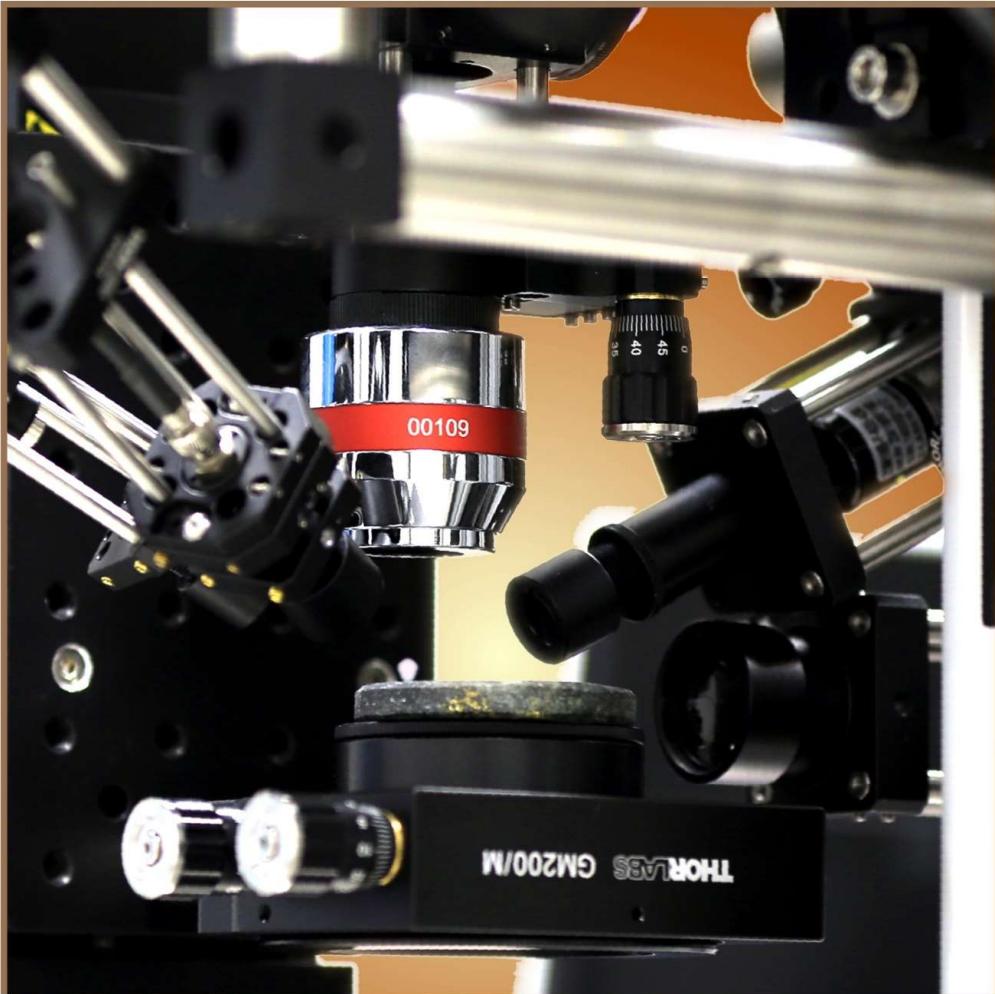


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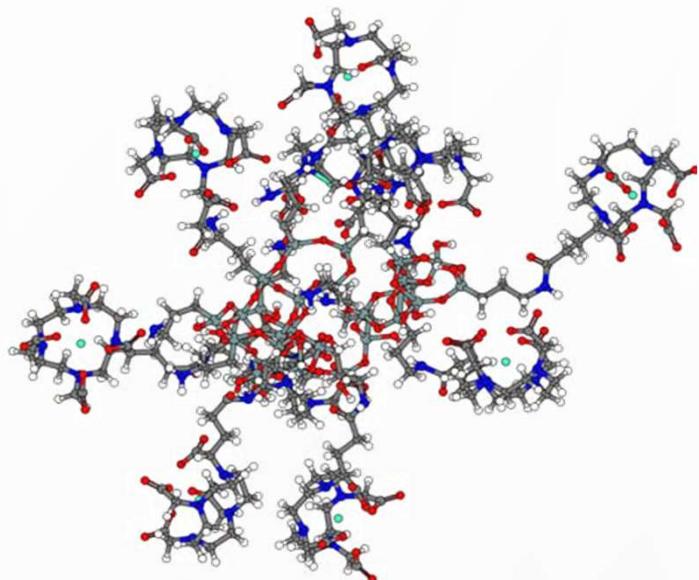
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# Imagerie élémentaire à l'ILM

## À l'origine du projet

*Toxicologie des AGuIX? (équipe Fennec)*  
*Elimination rénale?*

AGuIX      Si/Gd-Based NPs < 5 nm



Lux, F. et al. Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. Engl. 50, (2011).

**Vous avez dit défi?**

**Sensibilité**  
(mono-tir)

**Vitesse**  
(pixels/s)

**Tissu Biologique**

**Résolution spatiale**

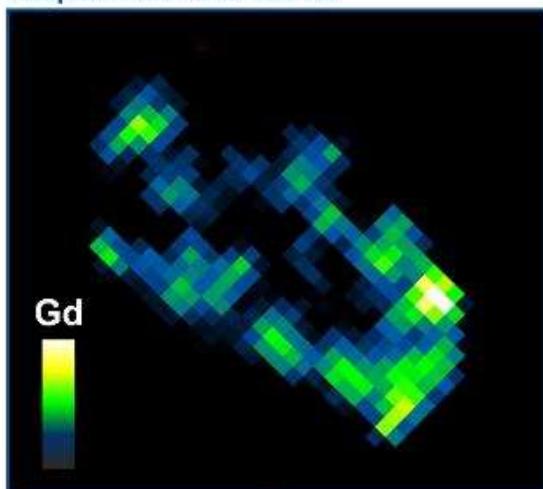


**Analyse des données**

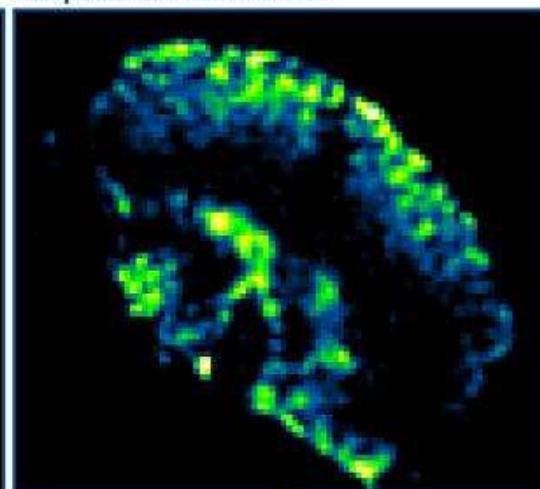
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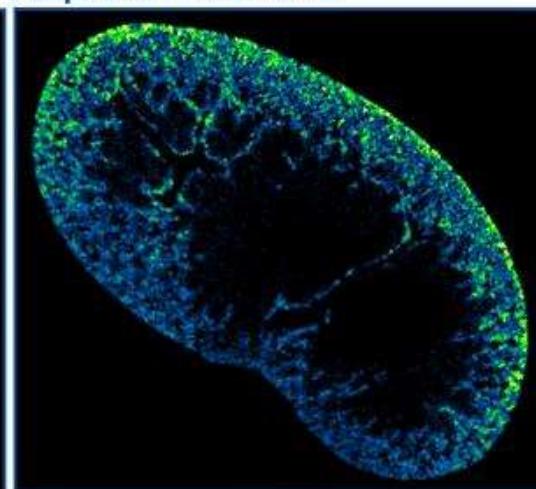
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Acquisition rate: 0.5 Hz



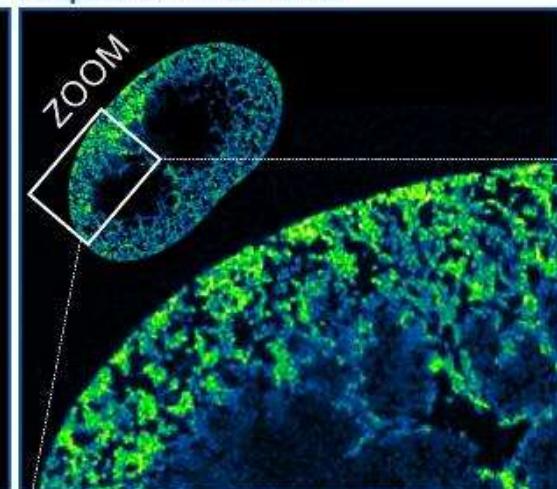
30 x 30 pixels  
Resolution: 100 µm  
Acquisition rate: 2 Hz



200 x 300 pixels  
Resolution: 25 µm  
Acquisition rate: 10 Hz



400 x 600 pixels  
Resolution: 10 µm  
Acquisition rate: 10 Hz



Jan  
2012

Jul

Jan  
2013

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2014

Motto-Ros et al., SAB (2013)

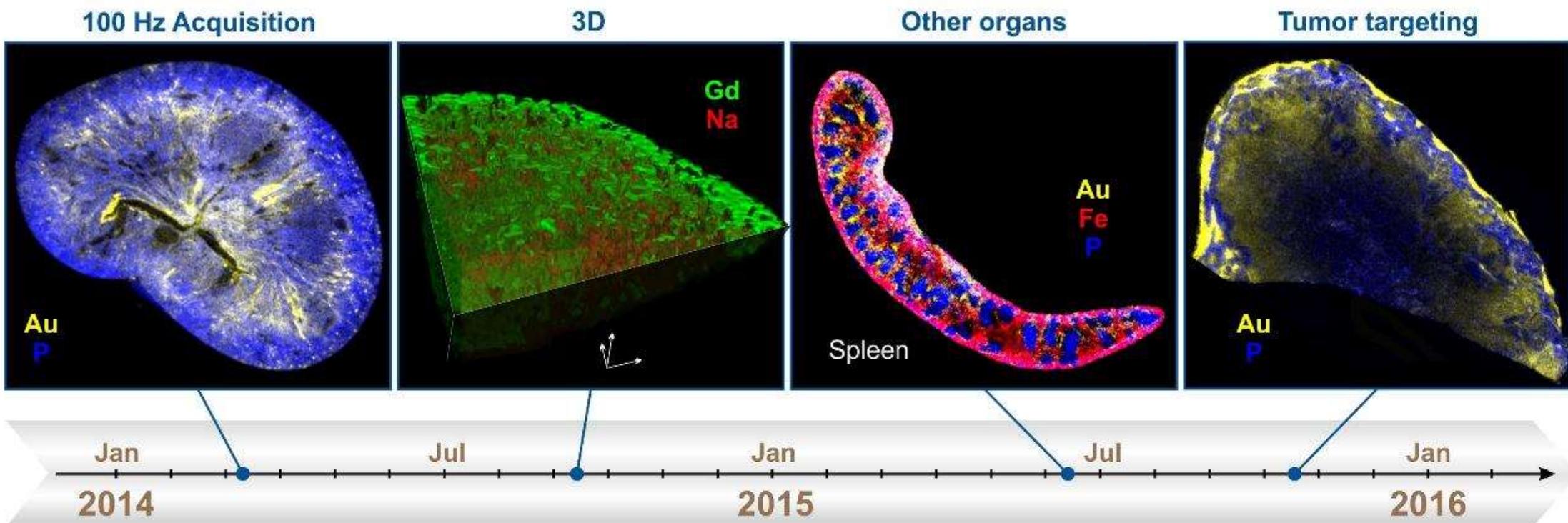
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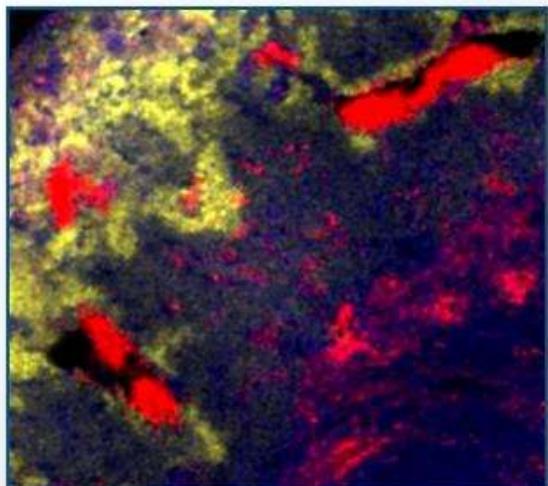
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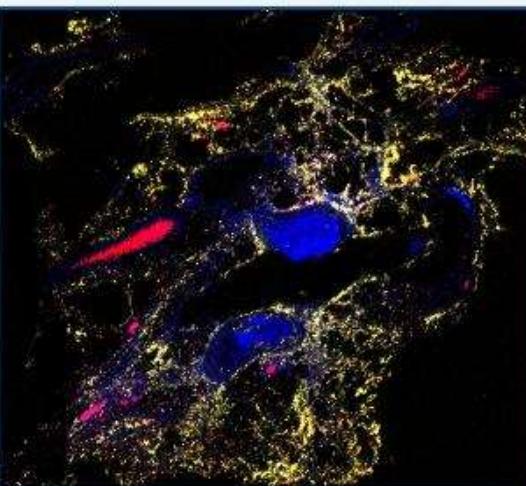
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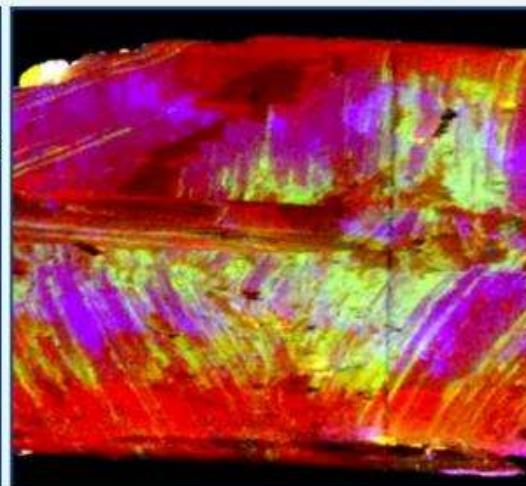
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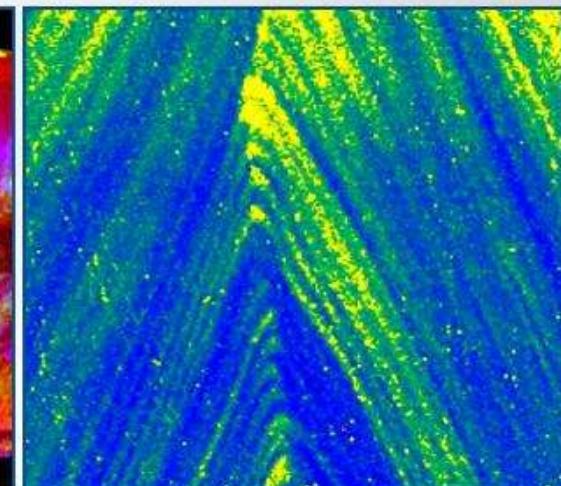
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Géologie



Industrie



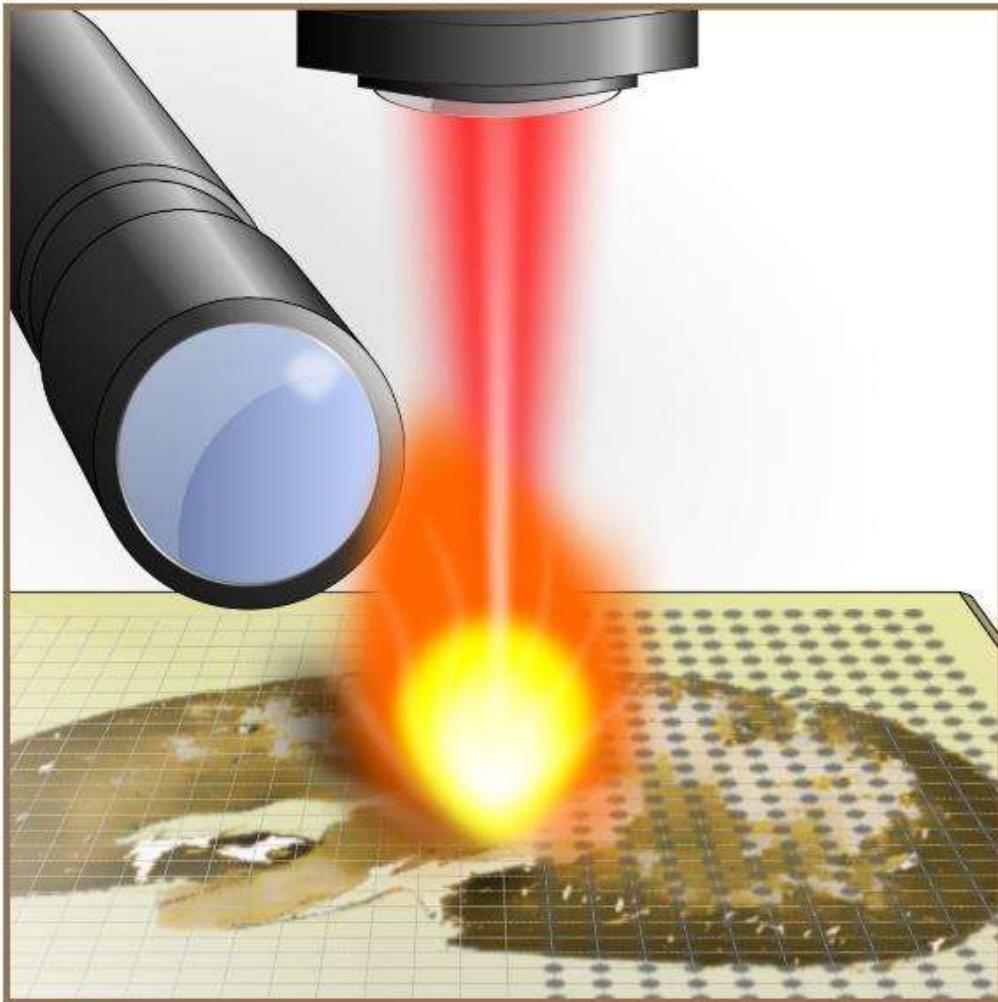
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Détection et Validation  
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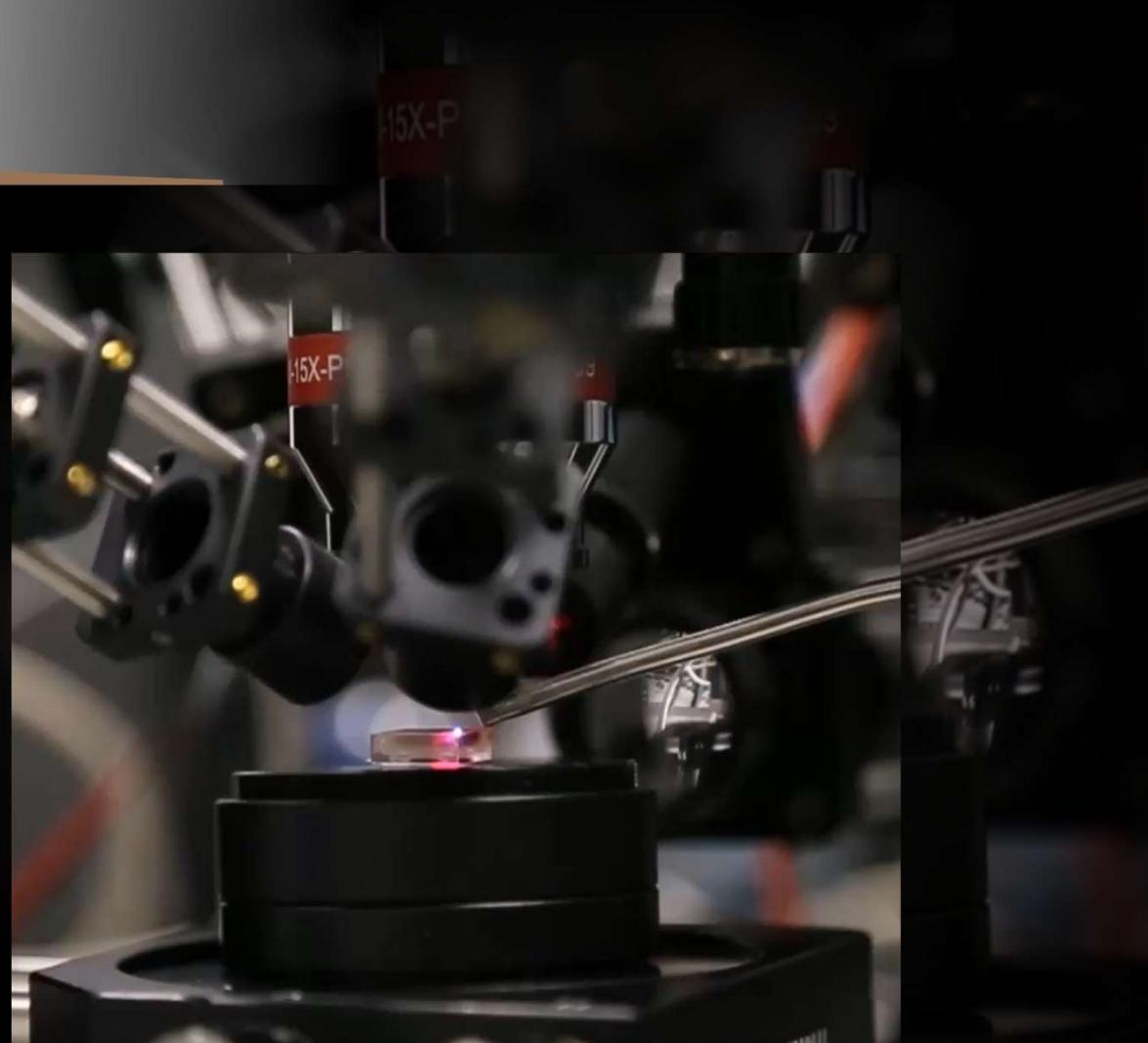
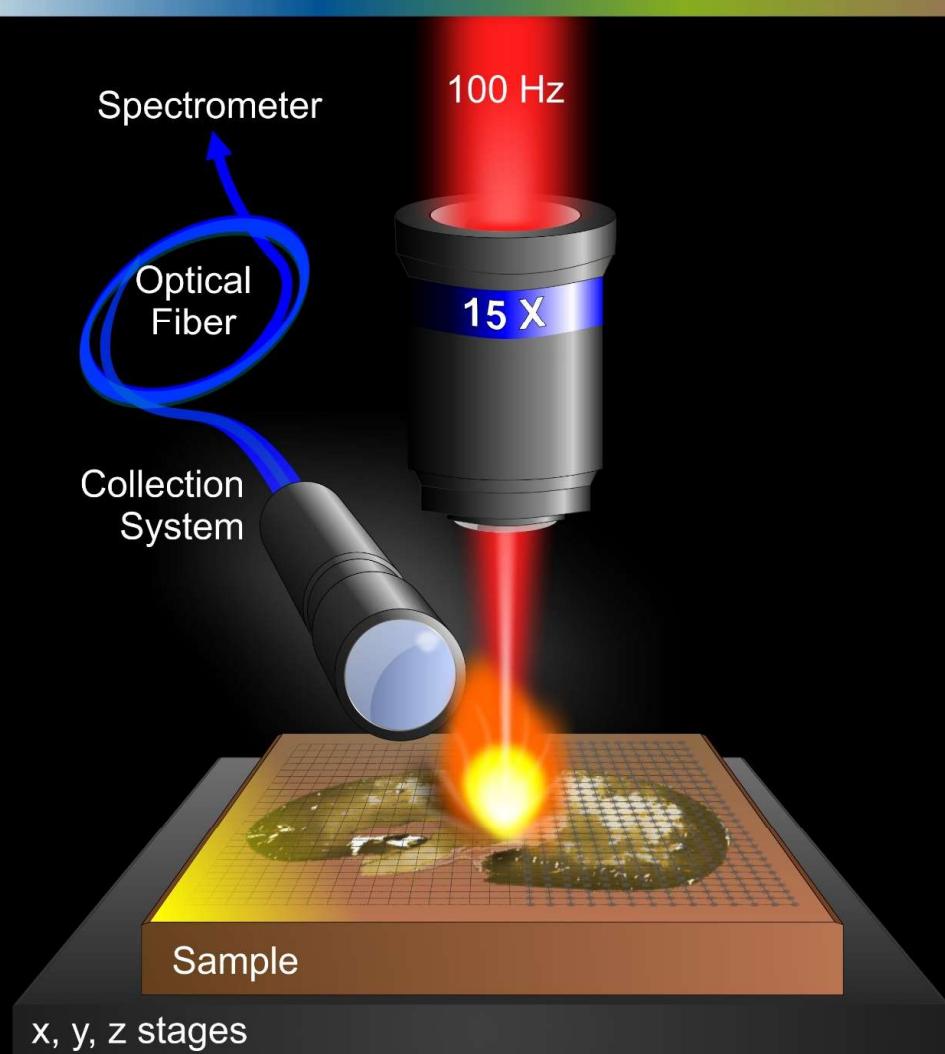
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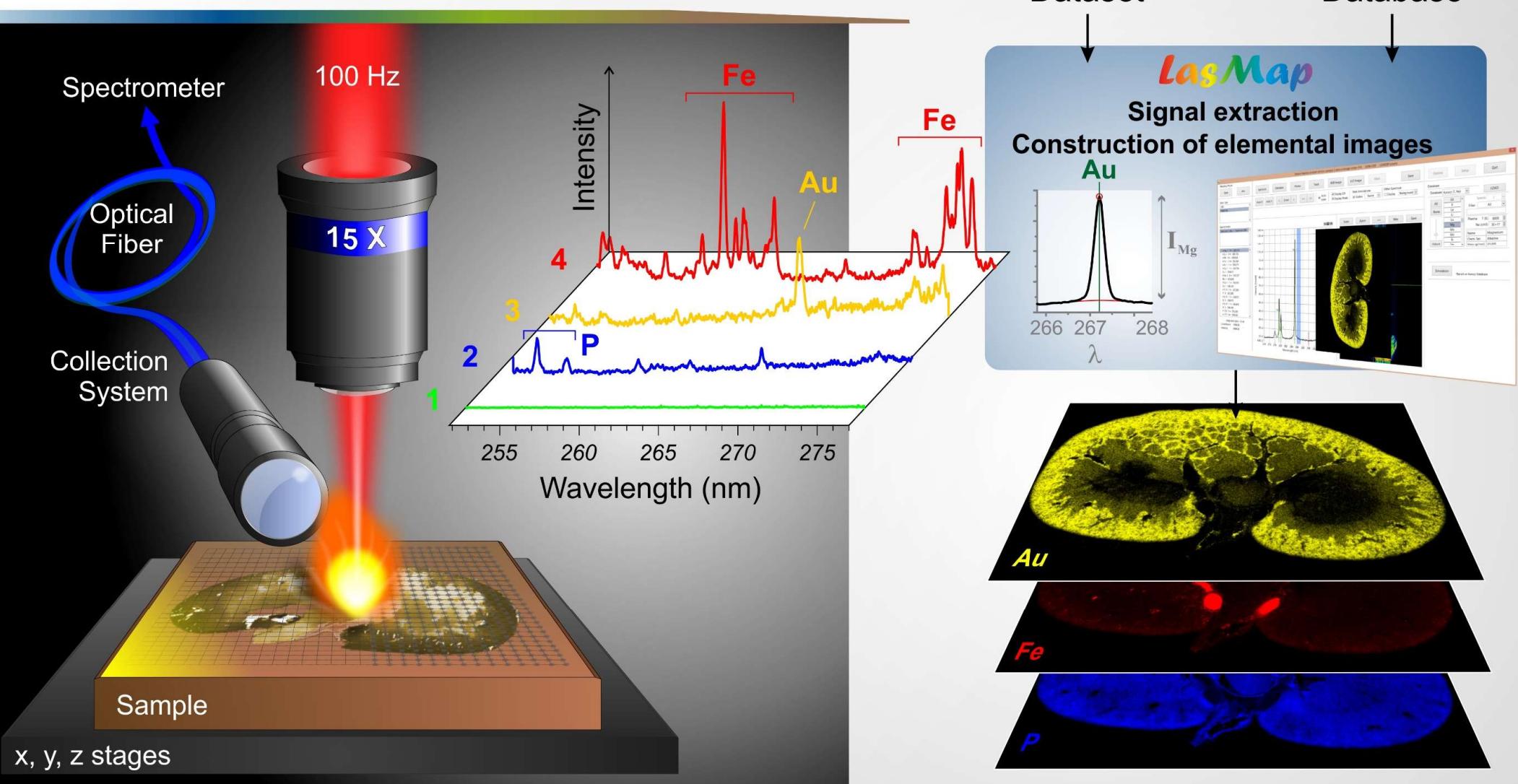
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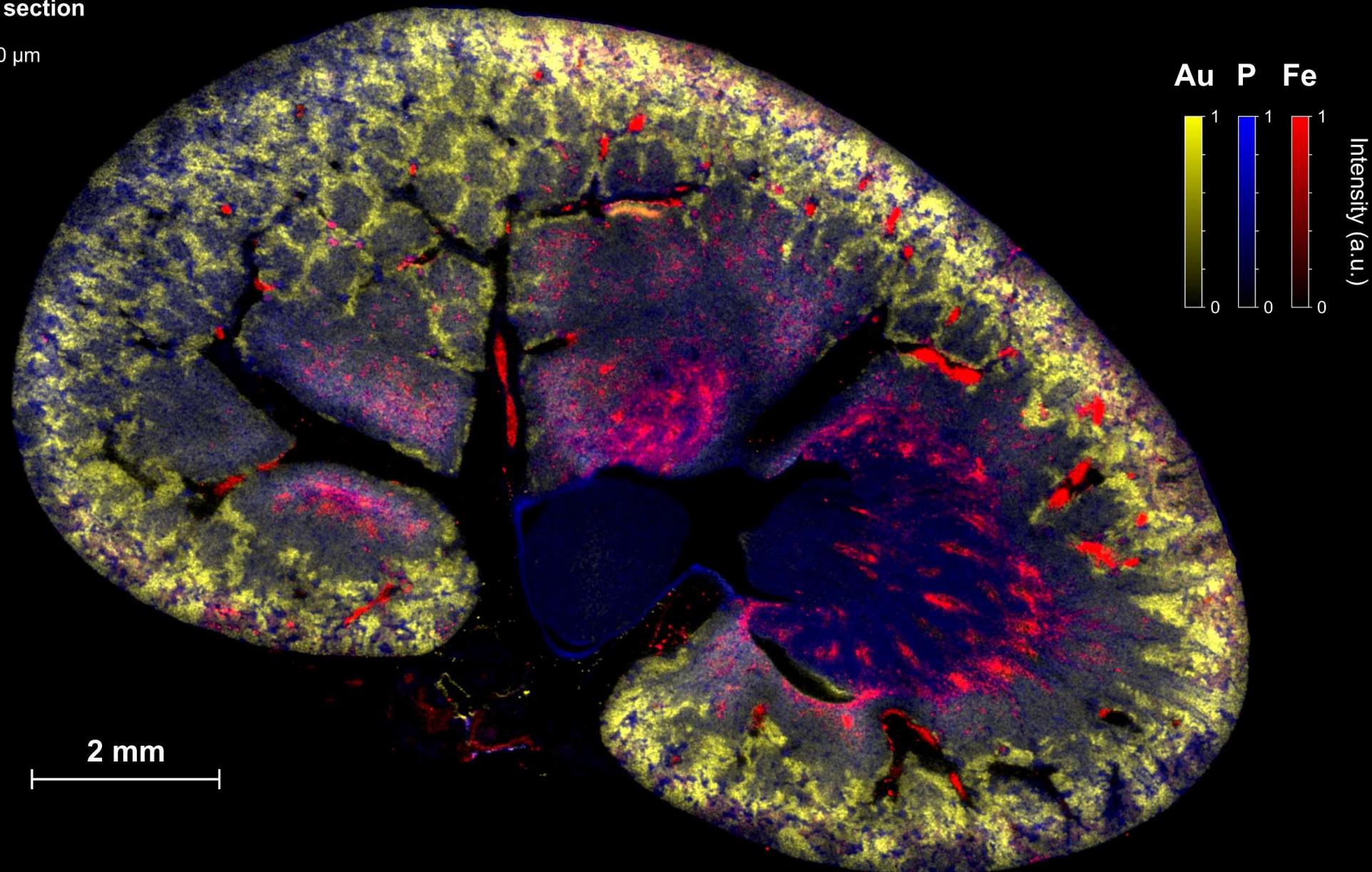


# Imagerie élémentaire par LIBS

## Principe



Rat kidney section  
2 megapixels  
Resolution: 10 µm

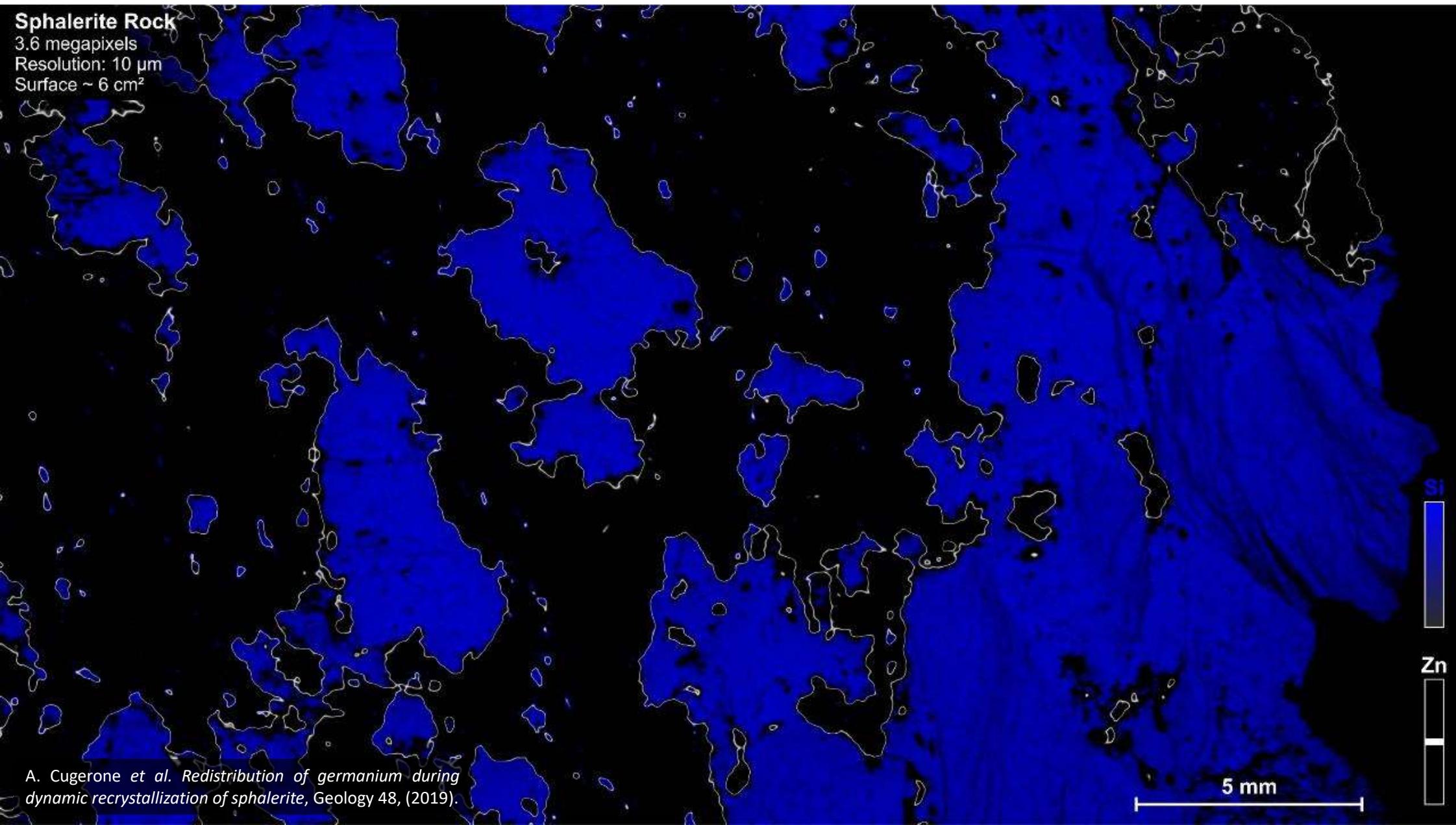


# Sphalerite Rock

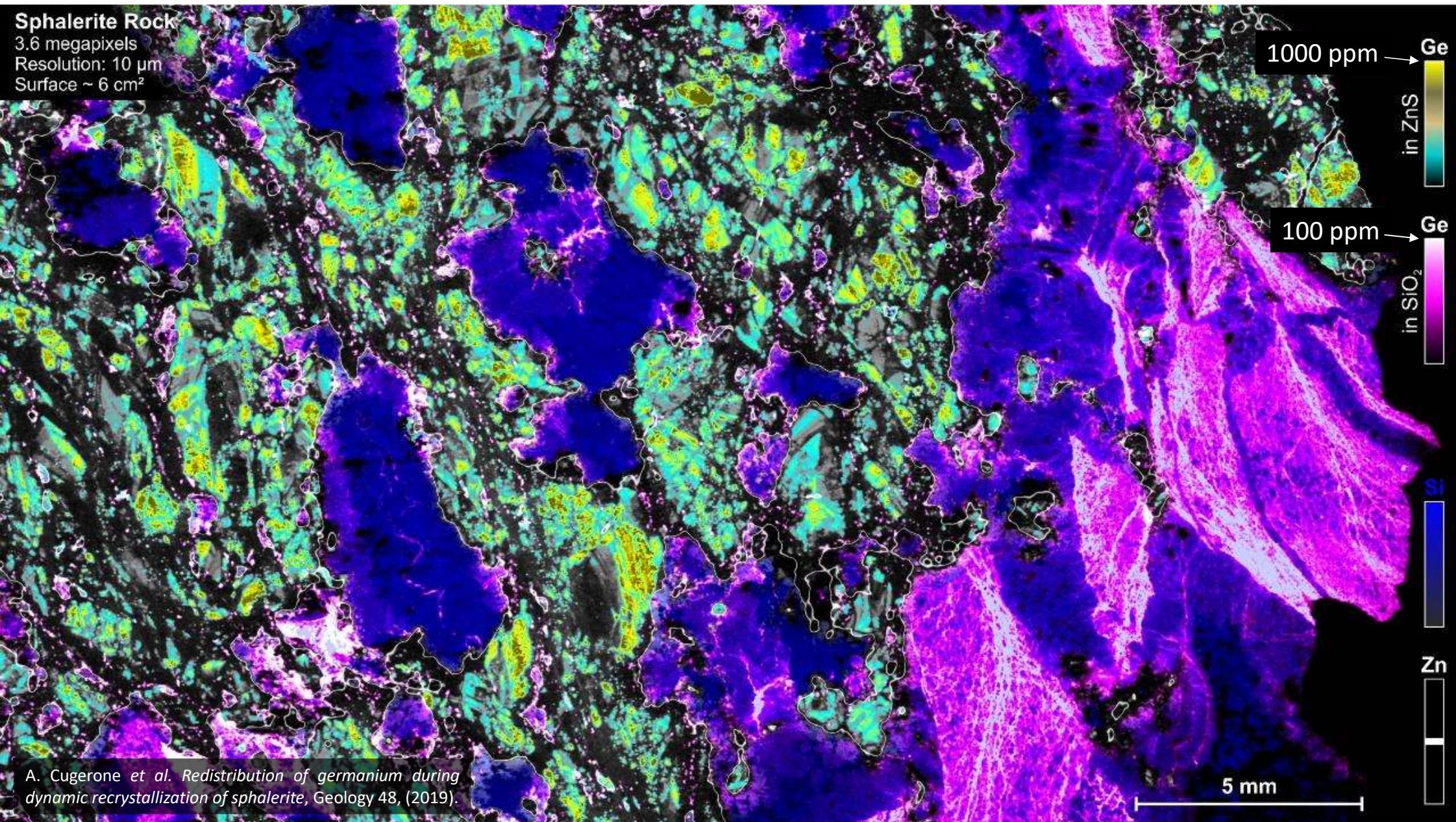
3.6 megapixels

Resolution: 10  $\mu\text{m}$

Surface ~ 6 cm<sup>2</sup>



A. Cugerone et al. Redistribution of germanium during dynamic recrystallization of sphalerite, Geology 48, (2019).



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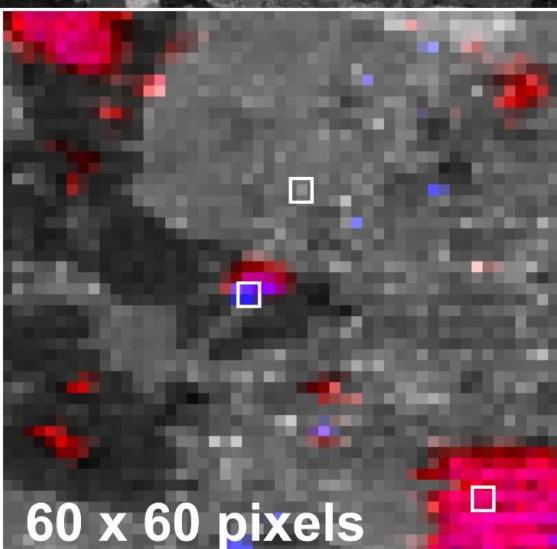
## Pour résumer...

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Cu As  
Al

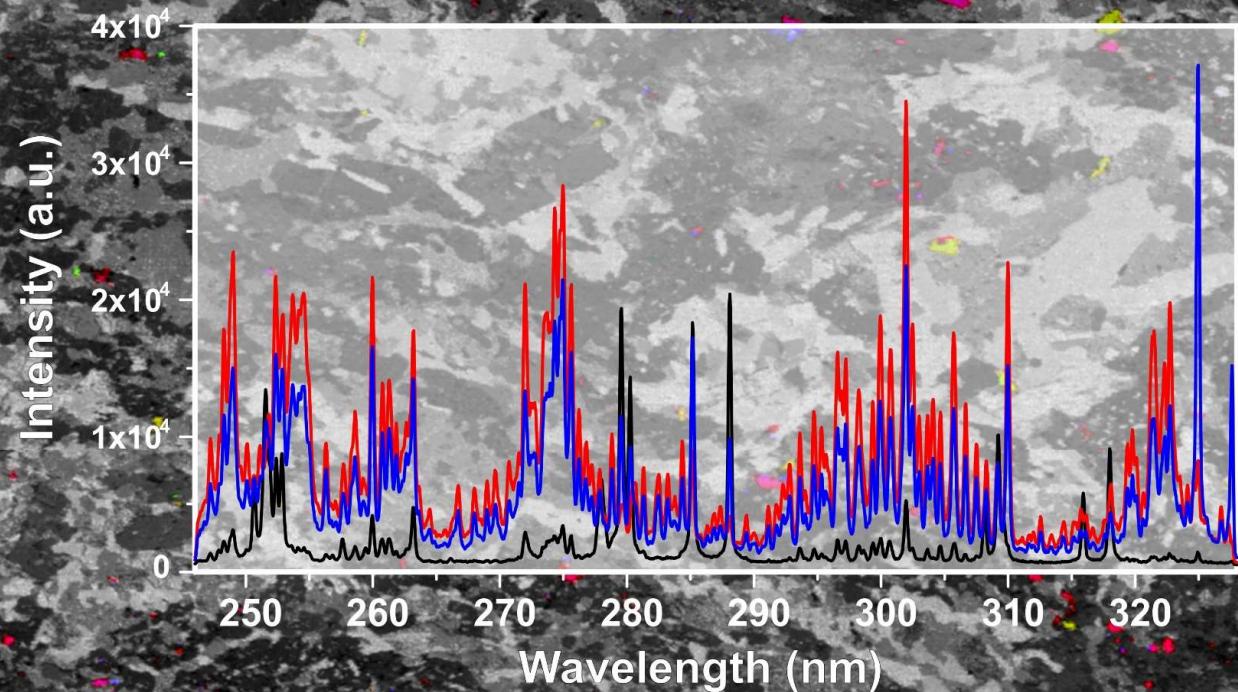


ELEMISSEION  
LIBS TECHNOLOGY

x 10

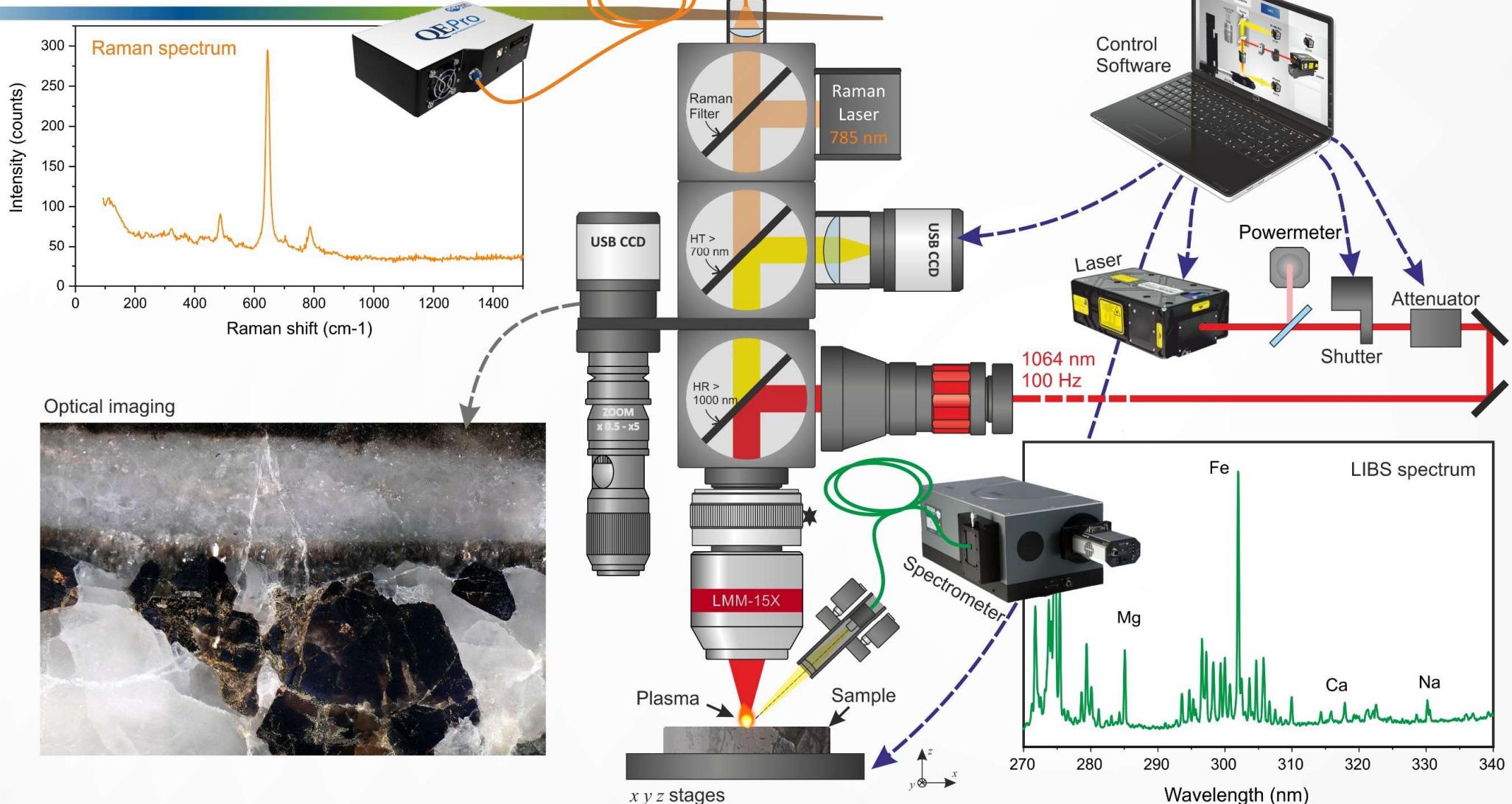


5 mm



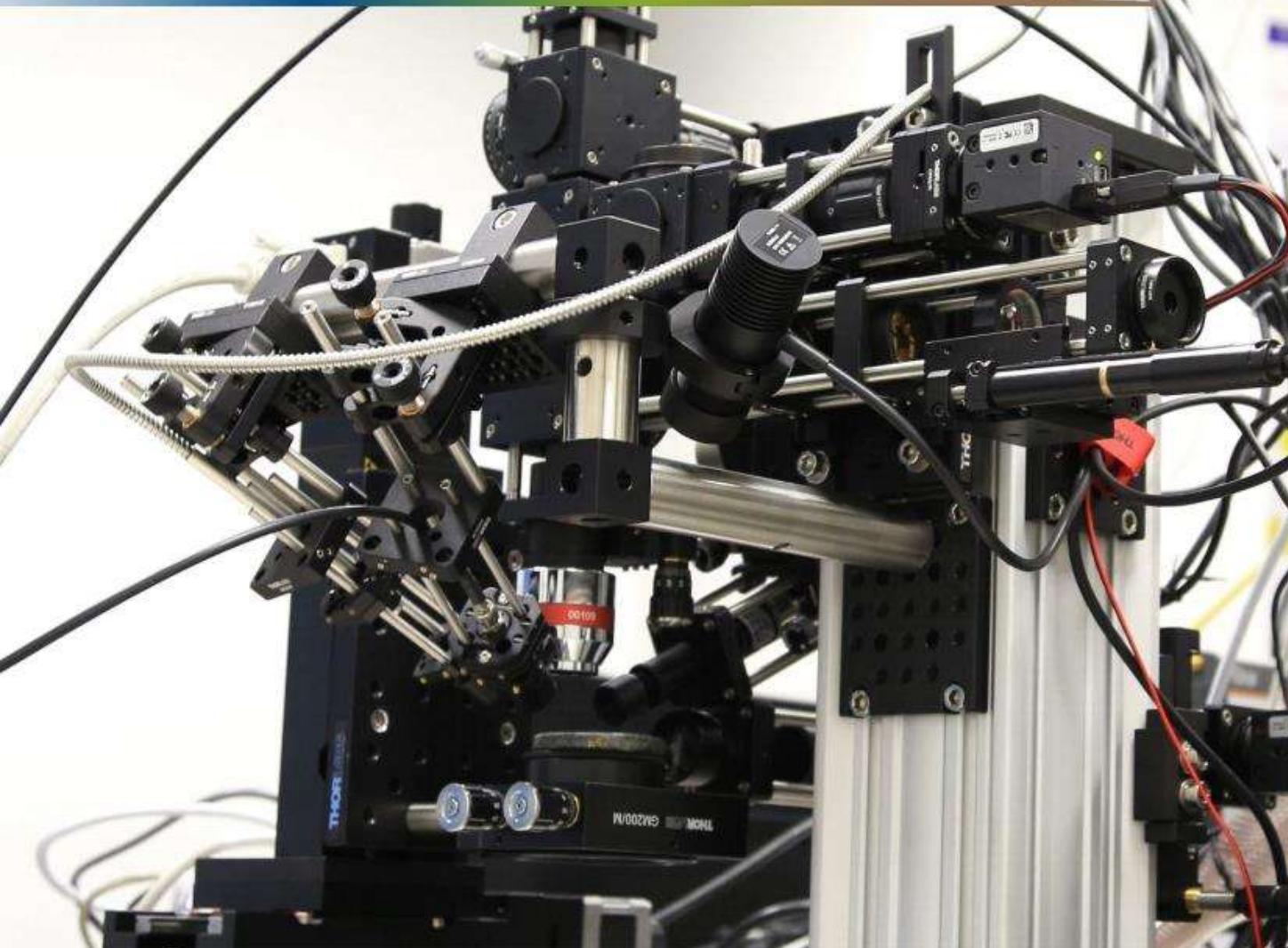
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## Microscope “maison”



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### Properties

- ▶ Resolution ~ 5 µm
  - ▶ Step Size 5 – 100 µm
  - ▶ Operating speed 100 Hz
  - ▶ Spectral detection
- 2x Czerny-Turner & ICCD**

### Multi-techniques

- ▶ Raman Spectroscopy
- ▶ Fluorescence
- ▶ Optical Imaging

### Controls

- ▶ Laser Energy
- ▶ Laser Focus
- ▶ Light collection

# Equipements à l'ILM

## OptoLYSE

Optical analysis platform financed by  
the CPER2016

Project led by Christophe Dujardin,  
and implemented by Sylvain Hermelin.

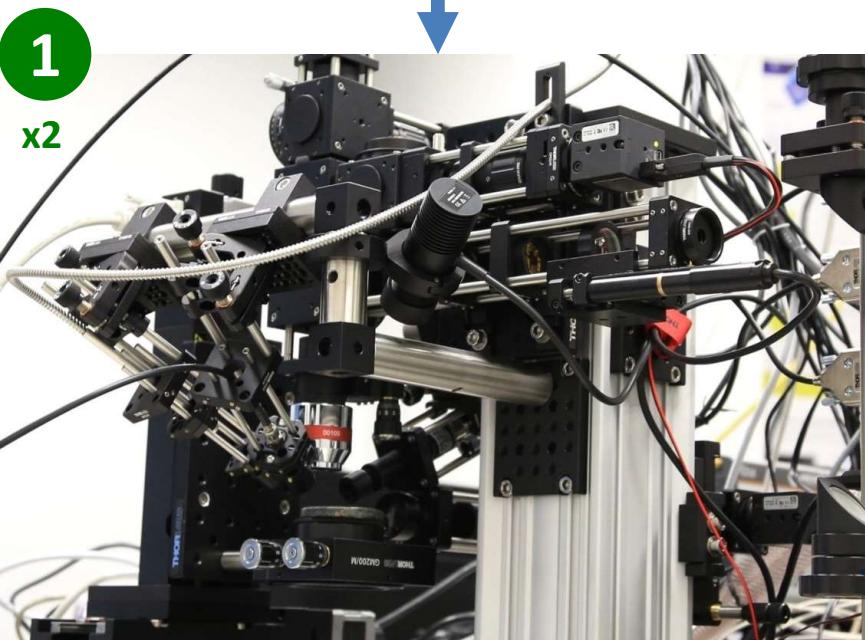


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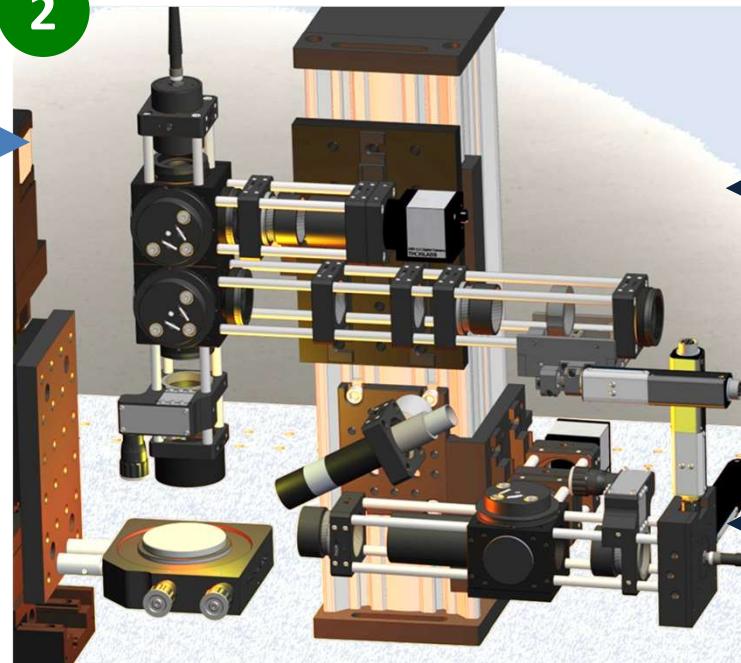


1

x2

2

Ablation IR, 100 Hz

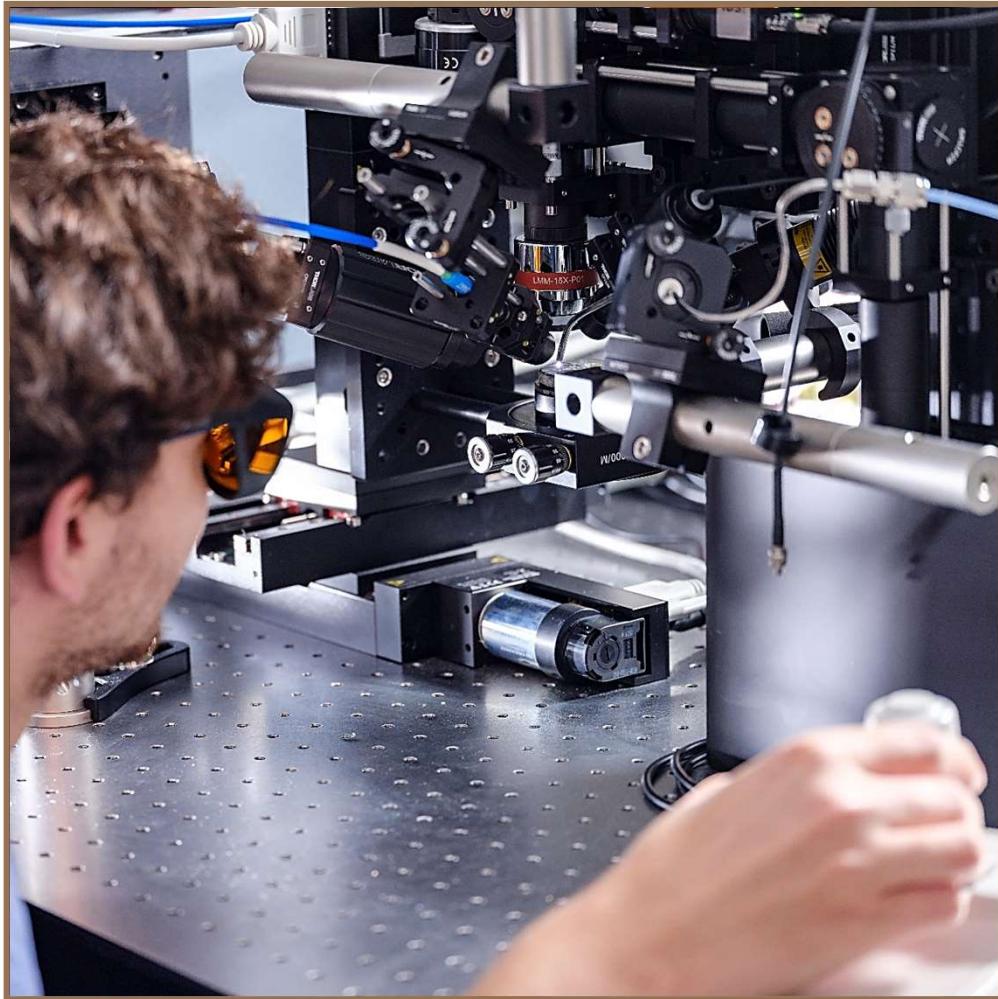


Optical  
Parametric  
Oscillator  
(ns, 50 Hz, UV-Vis)  
200 – 1000 nm

Ablation UV

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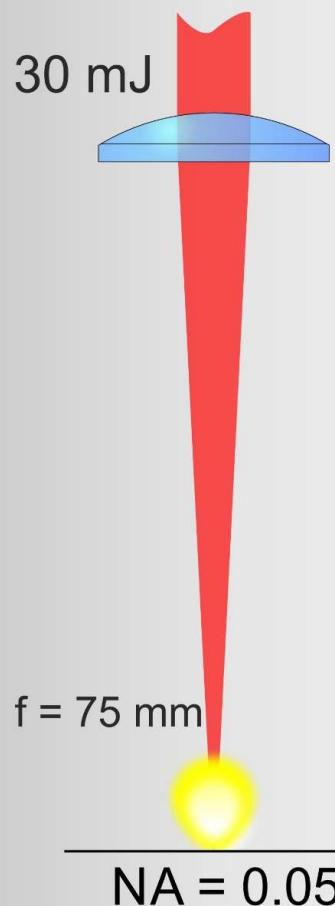
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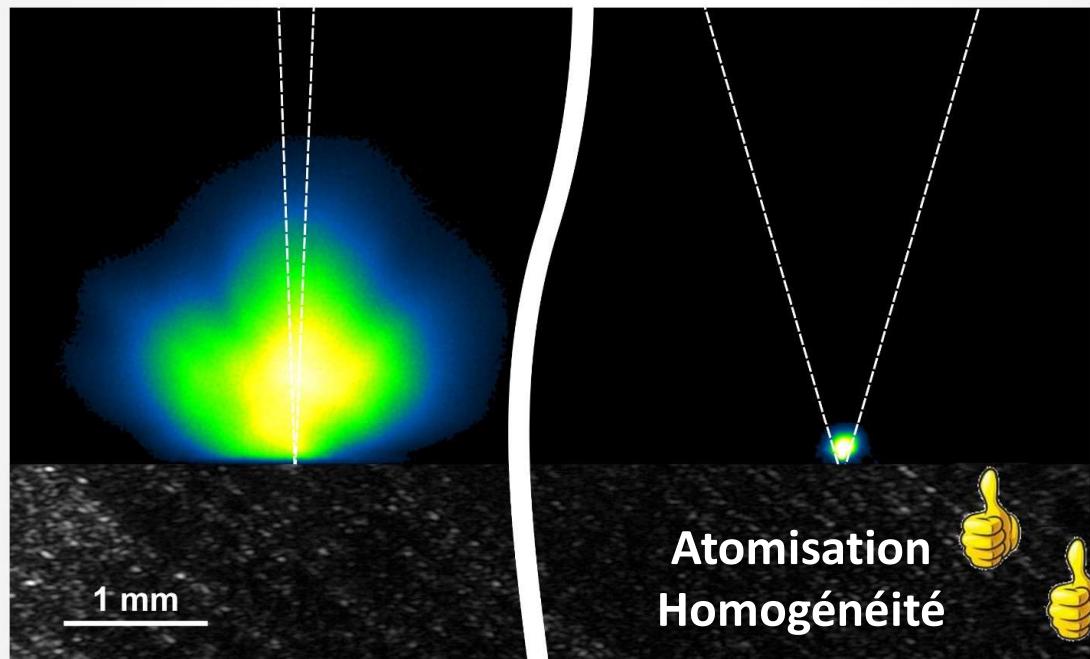
# $\mu$ -LIBS v.s. macro LIBS

## Configurations géométriques typiques

Macro



$\sim 30 \text{ } \mu\text{m}$  Spot size     $\sim 3 \text{ } \mu\text{m}$   
 $> \text{mm}$  Plasma size     $\sim 200 \text{ } \mu\text{m}$   
 $\sim \text{mm}$  Rayleigh  $\ell$      $\sim 20 \text{ } \mu\text{m}$   
 $\sim \mu\text{g}$  Ablated Mass     $< \text{ng}$   
(at equivalent fluence)

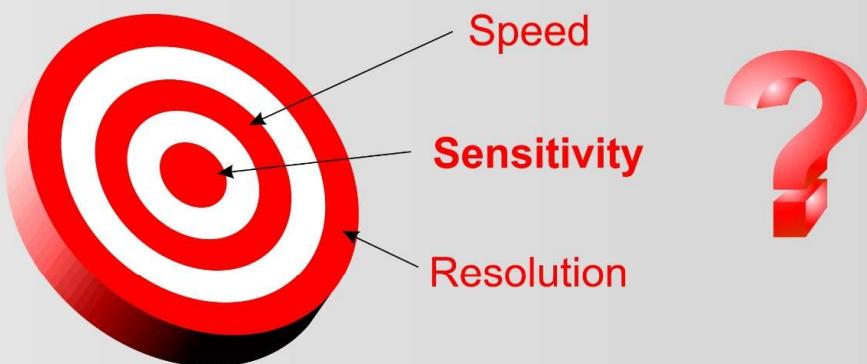


Micro



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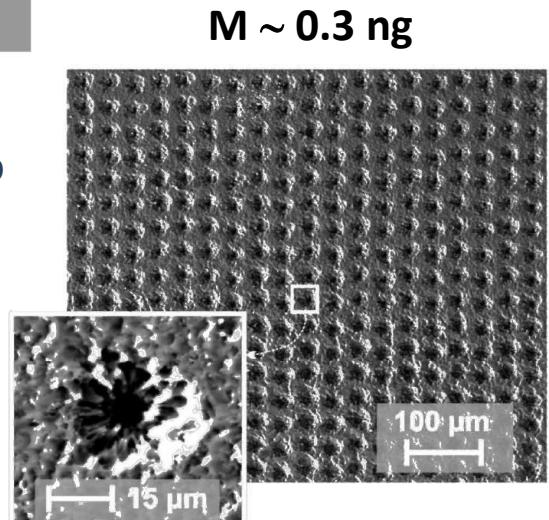
## En ce qui concerne les performances !?



### Resolution - Step Size

No overlap between consecutive laser shots to improve the repeatability

The accessible resolution (or step size) is ultimately governed by the laser-induced damage (crater size, damage induced by the shock wave, etc.)

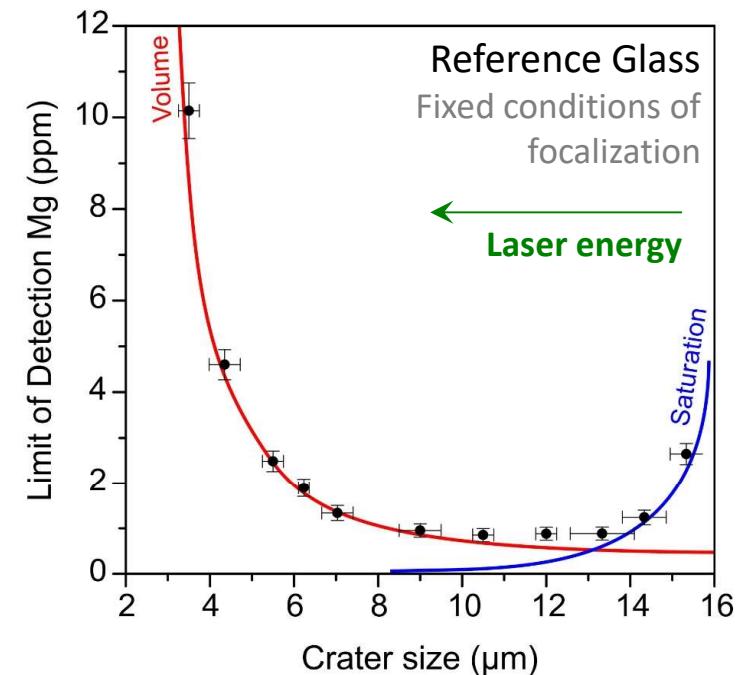


### Detection Limits

$$\text{LIBS signal} \sim f \cdot m_{abl}$$

Reducing the crater size (i.e. volume) decreases the ablated mass (plasma density), and so the LIBS signal...

→ Balance between resolution and LoDs



# Sensibilité

## Limite de détection

1 <b>H</b> hydrogen 200	
3 <b>Li</b> lithium 0.1	4 <b>Be</b> beryllium 0.1
11 <b>Na</b> sodium 0.7	12 <b>Mg</b> magnesium 0.3
19 <b>K</b> potassium 4	20 <b>Ca</b> calcium 0.5
37 <b>Rb</b> rubidium 10	38 <b>Sr</b> strontium 0.8
55 <b>Cs</b> caesium 1 000	56 <b>Ba</b> barium 3
19 <b>Fr</b> francium n.c.	88 <b>Ra</b> radium n.c.

R.E.E.

\* Very dense spectral structure  
n.c. not present in the database

Periodic Table  
And estimated  
LIBS LOD (ppm)

< ppm	< 20 ppm	> 500 ppm
2 <b>He</b> helium n.c.	5 <b>B</b> boron 1	6 <b>C</b> carbon 500
	13 <b>Al</b> aluminum 2	7 <b>N</b> nitrogen 10 000
	14 <b>Si</b> silicon 10	8 <b>O</b> oxygen 10 000
	15 <b>P</b> phosphorous 70	9 <b>F</b> fluorine 100 000
	16 <b>S</b> sulphur 100	10 <b>Ne</b> neon n.c.
	17 <b>Cl</b> chlorine 20 000	18 <b>Ar</b> argon n.c.
	31 <b>Ga</b> gallium 3	32 <b>Ge</b> germanium 7
	33 <b>As</b> arsenic 8	34 <b>Se</b> selenium 100
	35 <b>Br</b> bromine n.c.	36 <b>Kr</b> krypton n.c.
	49 <b>In</b> indium 6	50 <b>Sn</b> tin 20
	51 <b>Sb</b> antimony 5	52 <b>Te</b> tellurium 30
	53 <b>I</b> iodine n.c.	54 <b>Xe</b> xenon n.c.
	72 <b>Hf</b> hafnium 3	73 <b>Ta</b> tantalum 10
	74 <b>W</b> tungsten 90	75 <b>Re</b> rhenium 20
	76 <b>Os</b> osmium 21	77 <b>Ir</b> iridium 14
	78 <b>Pt</b> platinum 70	79 <b>Au</b> gold 12
	80 <b>Hg</b> mercury 150	81 <b>Tl</b> thallium 5
	82 <b>Pb</b> lead 8	83 <b>Bi</b> bismuth 4
	84 <b>Po</b> polonium n.c.	85 <b>At</b> thallium n.c.
	86 <b>Rn</b> radon n.c.	87 <b>Lu</b> lutetium 20
	57 <b>La</b> lanthanum 18	58 <b>Ce</b> cerium 500*
	59 <b>Pr</b> praseodymium 200*	60 <b>Nd</b> neodymium 150
	61 <b>Pm</b> promethium n.c.	62 <b>Sm</b> samarium 60
	63 <b>Eu</b> europium 6	64 <b>Gd</b> gadolinium 40*
	65 <b>Tb</b> terbium 40	66 <b>Dy</b> dysprosium 40*
	67 <b>Ho</b> holmium 30	68 <b>Re</b> erbium 20
	69 <b>Tm</b> thulium 20	70 <b>Yb</b> ytterbium 10
	71 <b>Lu</b> lutetium 20	
	89 <b>Ac</b> actinium n.c.	90 <b>Th</b> thorium 10*
	91 <b>Pa</b> protoactinium n.c.	92 <b>U</b> uranium 10*
	93 <b>Np</b> neptunium n.c.	94 <b>Pu</b> plutonium n.c.
	95 <b>Am</b> americium n.c.	96 <b>Cm</b> curium n.c.
	97 <b>Bk</b> berkelium n.c.	98 <b>Cf</b> californium n.c.
	99 <b>Es</b> einsteinium n.c.	100 <b>Fm</b> fermium n.c.
	101 <b>Md</b> mendelevium n.c.	102 <b>No</b> nobelium n.c.
	103 <b>Lr</b> lawrencium n.c.	

# Spectroscopie d'émission

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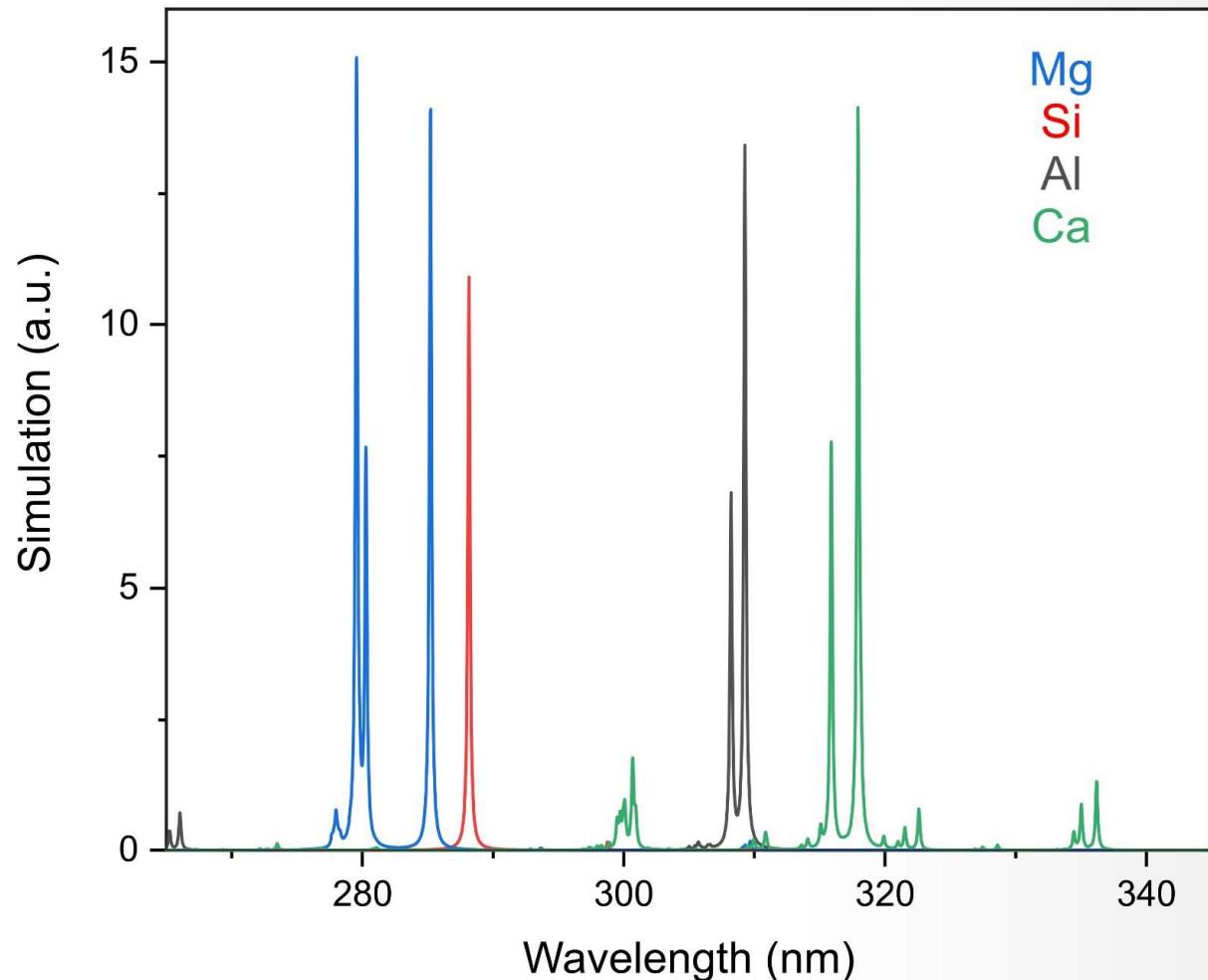
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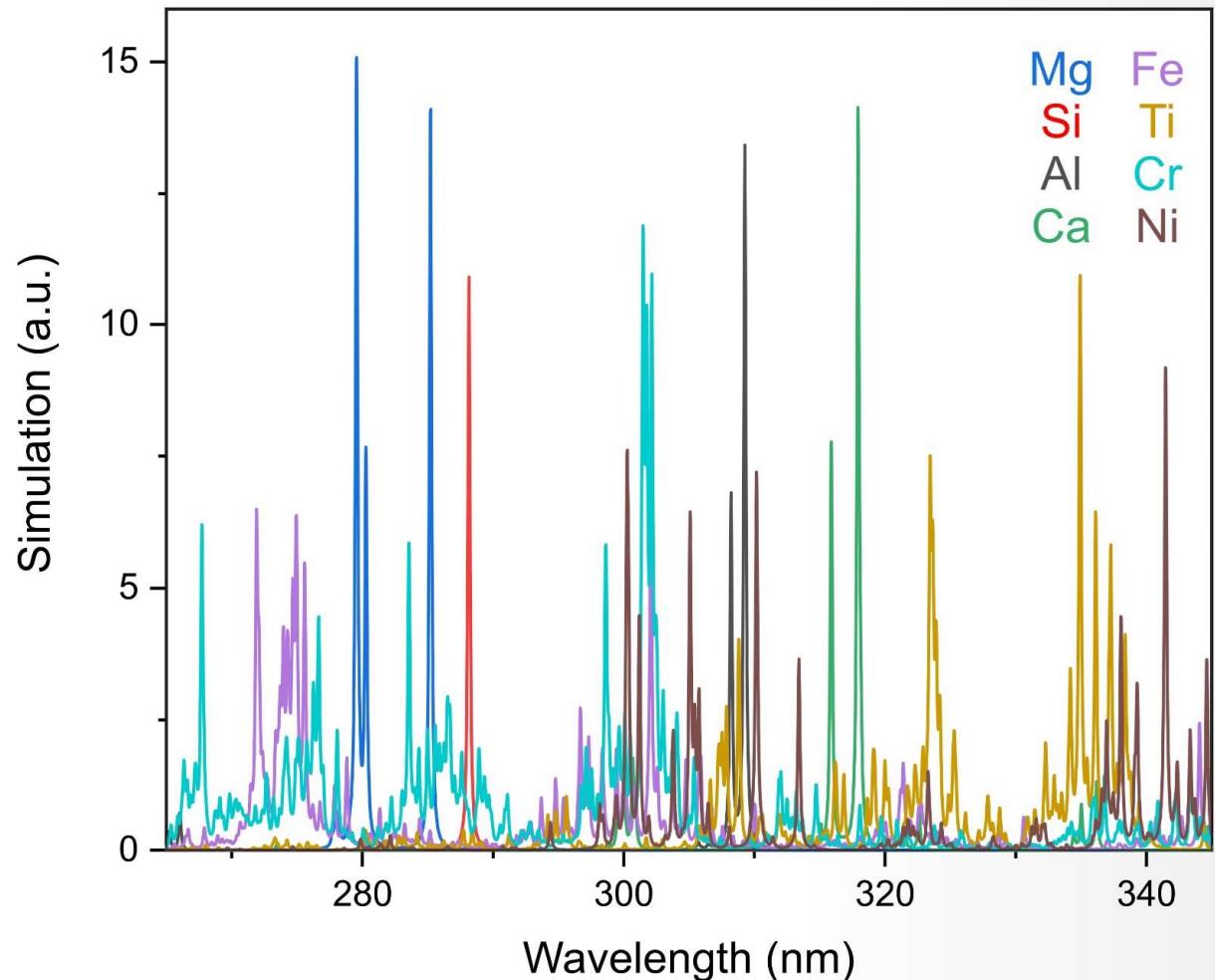
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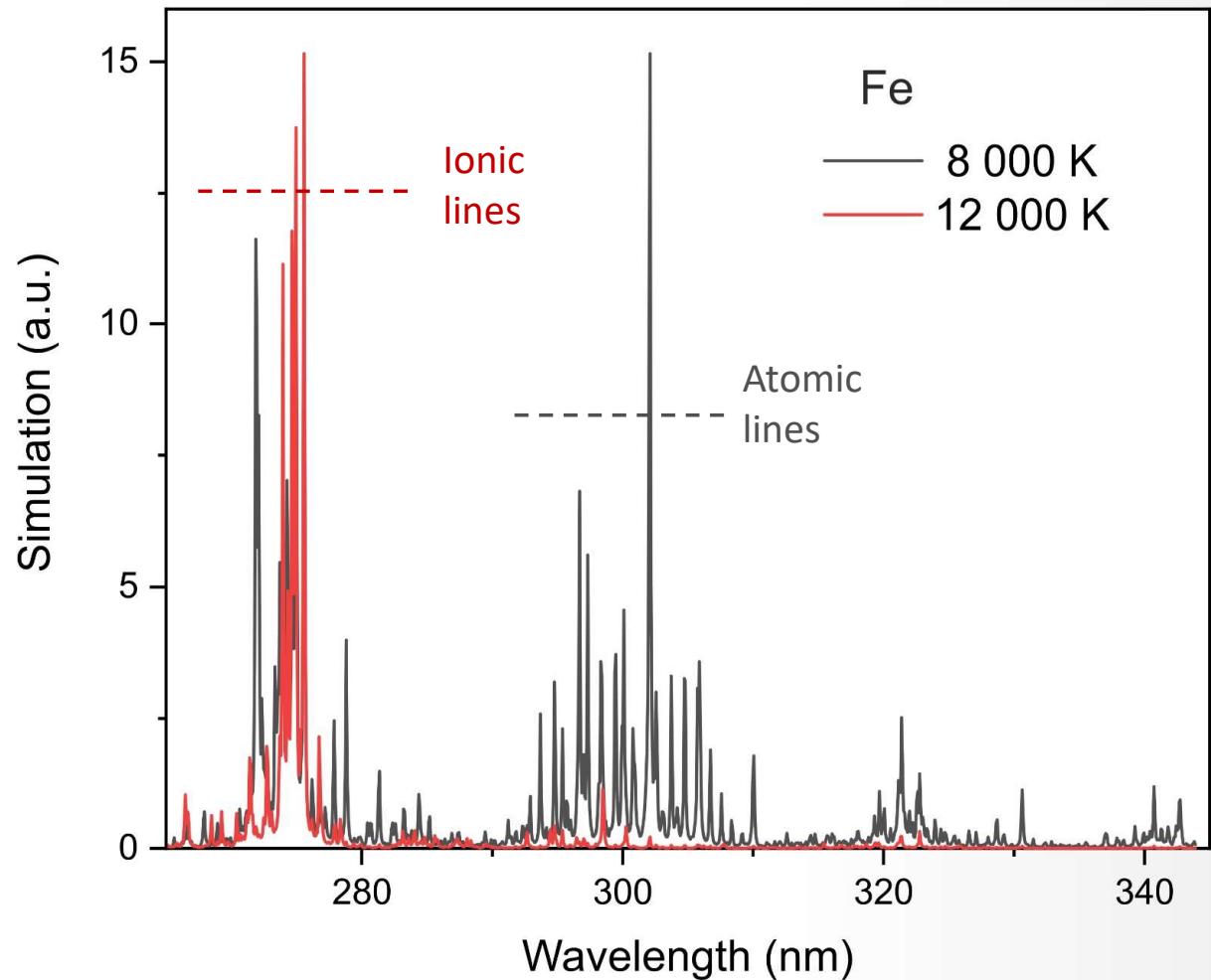
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### Effets de matrice – dépendance des paramètres du plasma

Kurucz simulation,  $N_e = 1.10^{17} / \text{cm}^3$



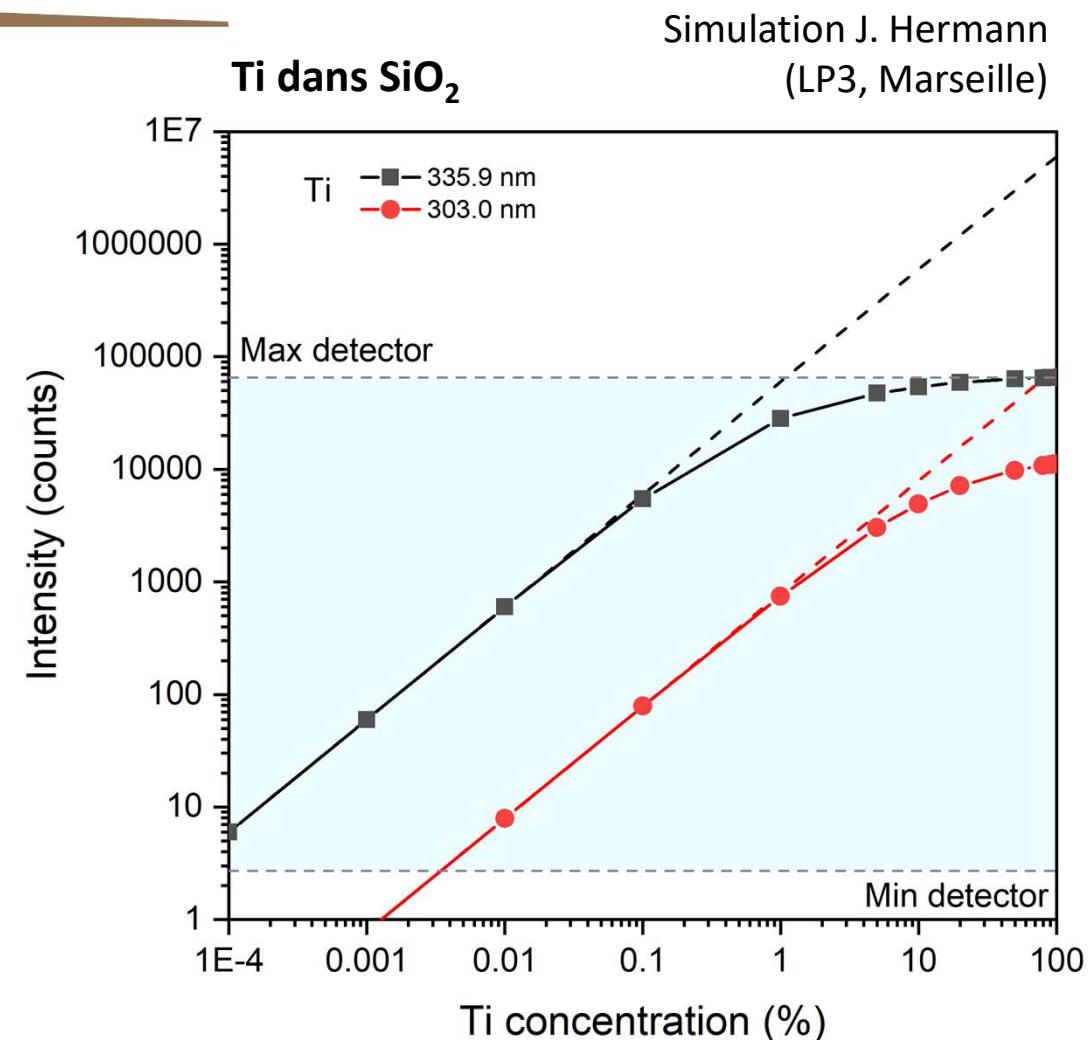
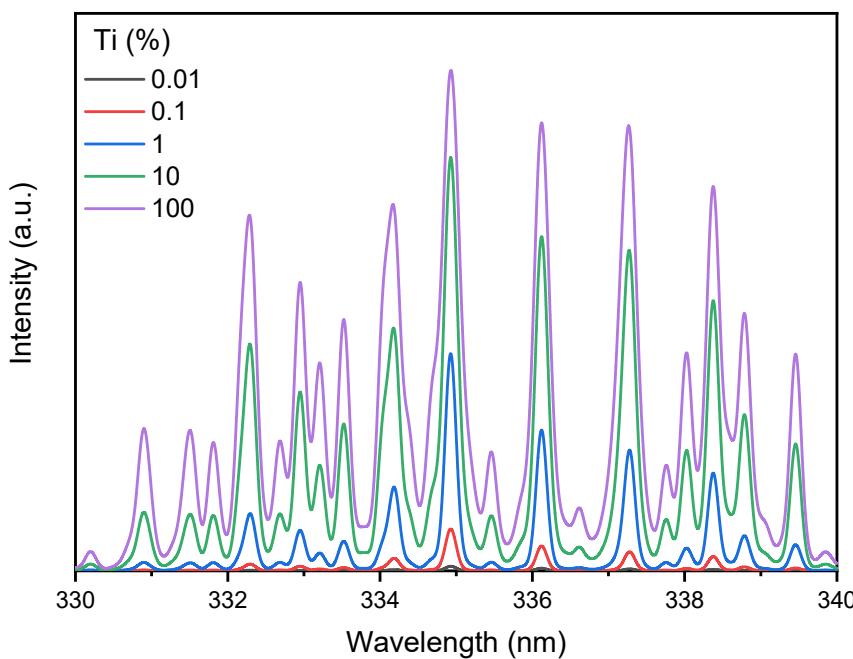
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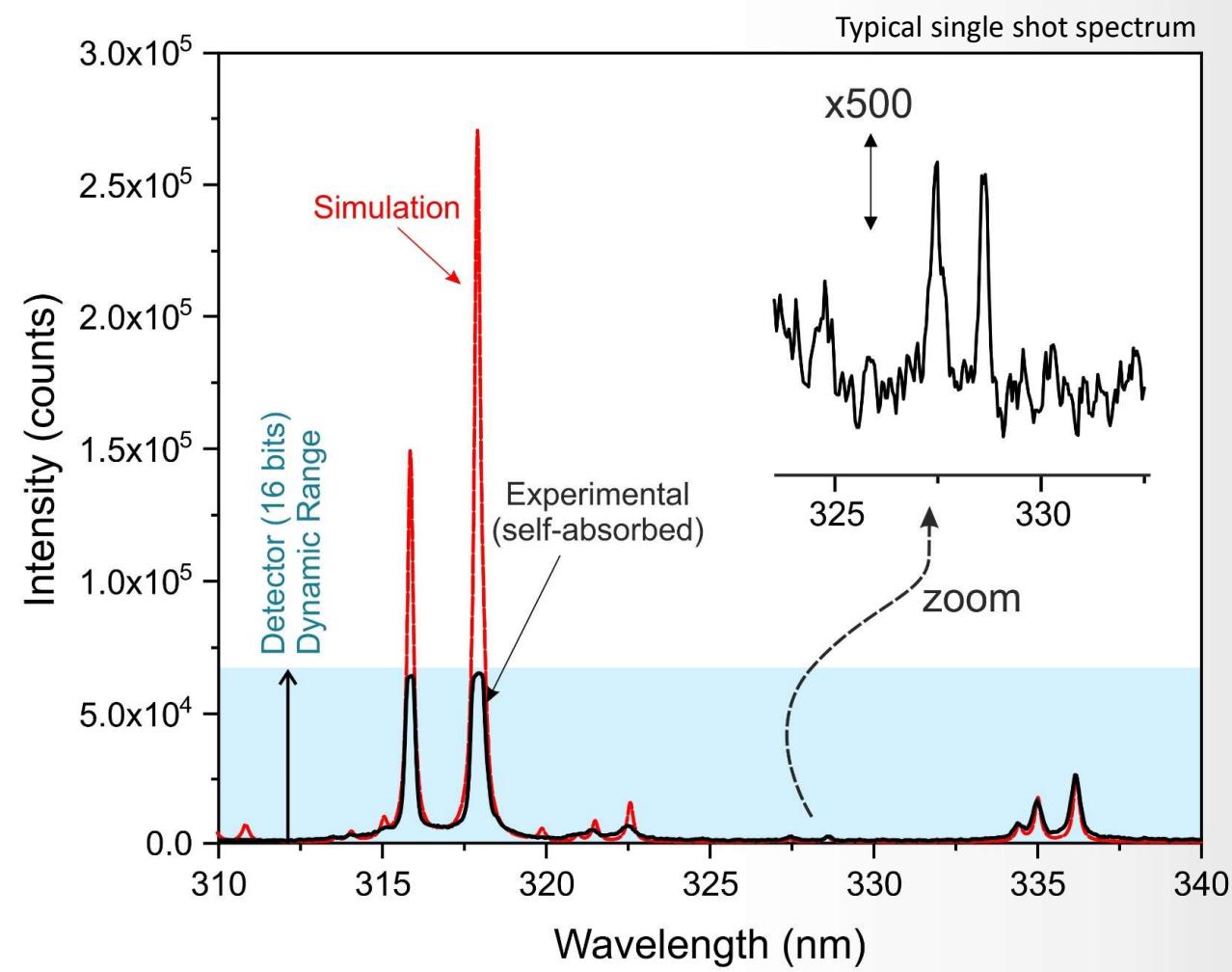
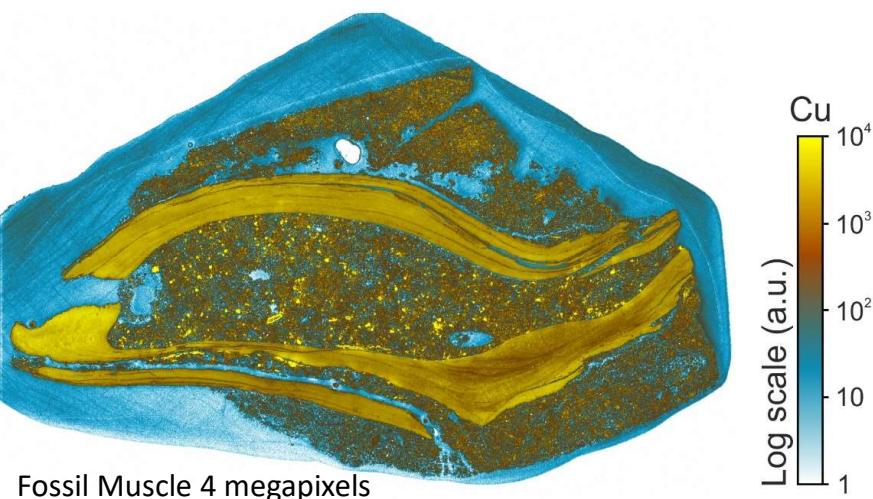
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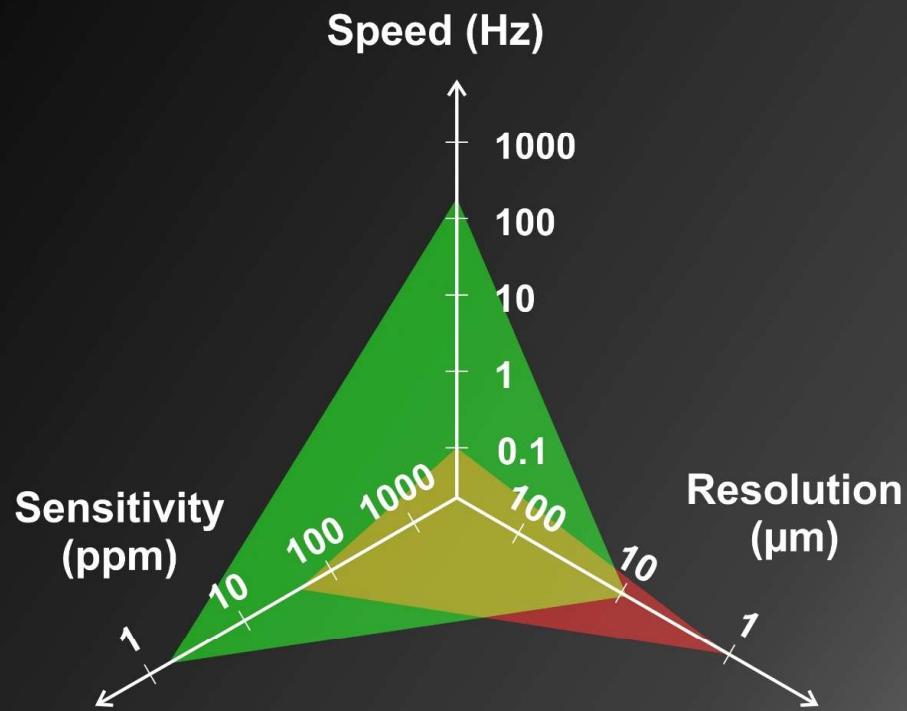
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# Imagerie LIBS parmi les techniques élémentaire

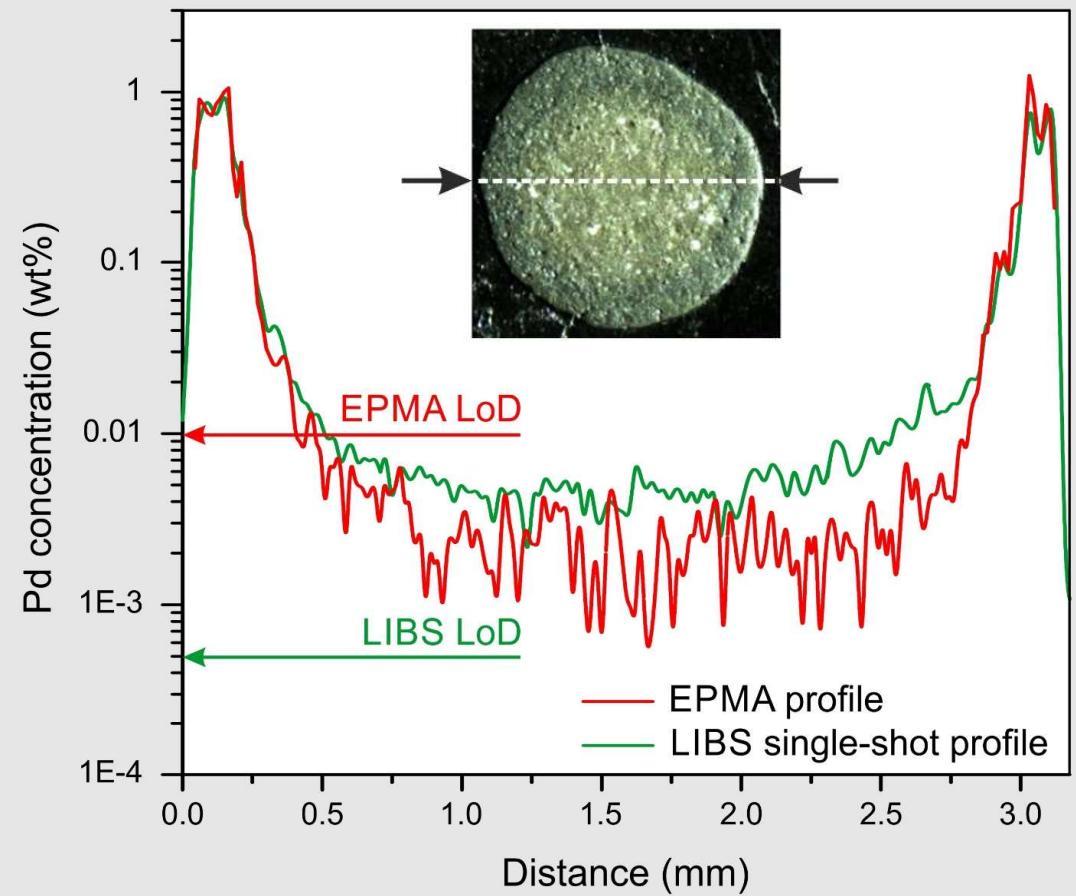
## LIBS v.s. EPMA

### LIBS v.s. Microprobe



F. Trichard et al. Spectrochim. Act. B (2017)

### Alumina-based Catalyst



Time for the analysis: EPMA 1,5 hour / LIBS 2 seconds

# Imagerie LIBS

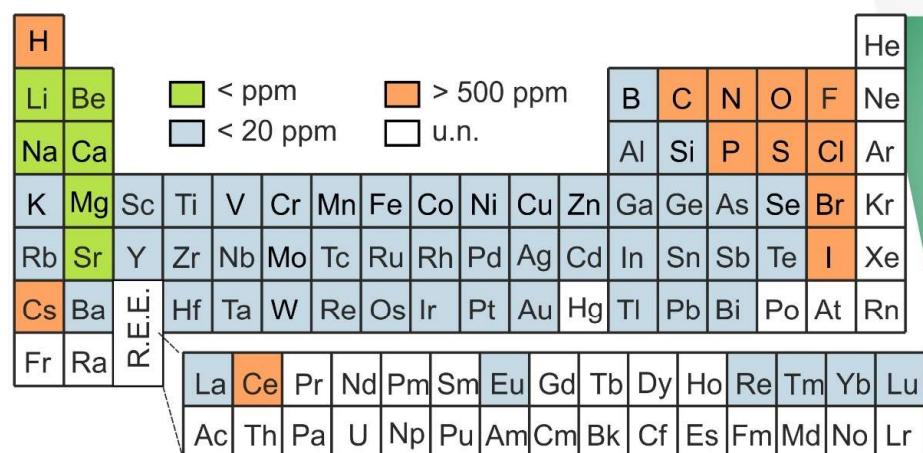
## Etat des lieux

## Performances

Vitesse: 100 Hz

Résolution: 10 µm

LoDs: 1-10 ppm



# Parmi les techniques d'imagerie élémentaire

# SEM-EDX

## Electron Microprobe

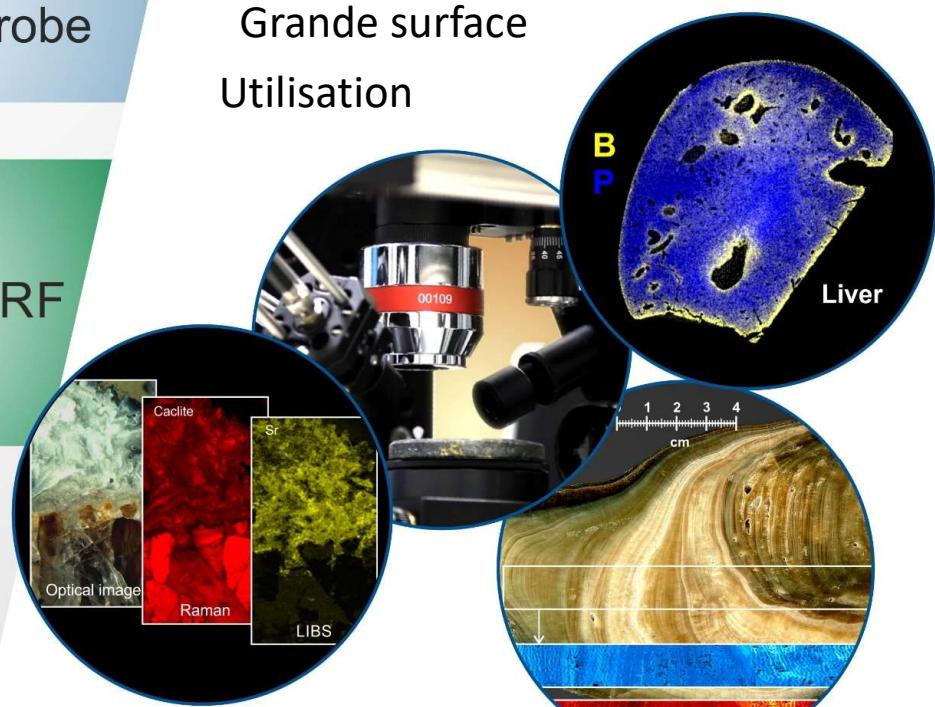
# LA-ICP-MS

# Synchroton $\mu$ XRF

# LIBS

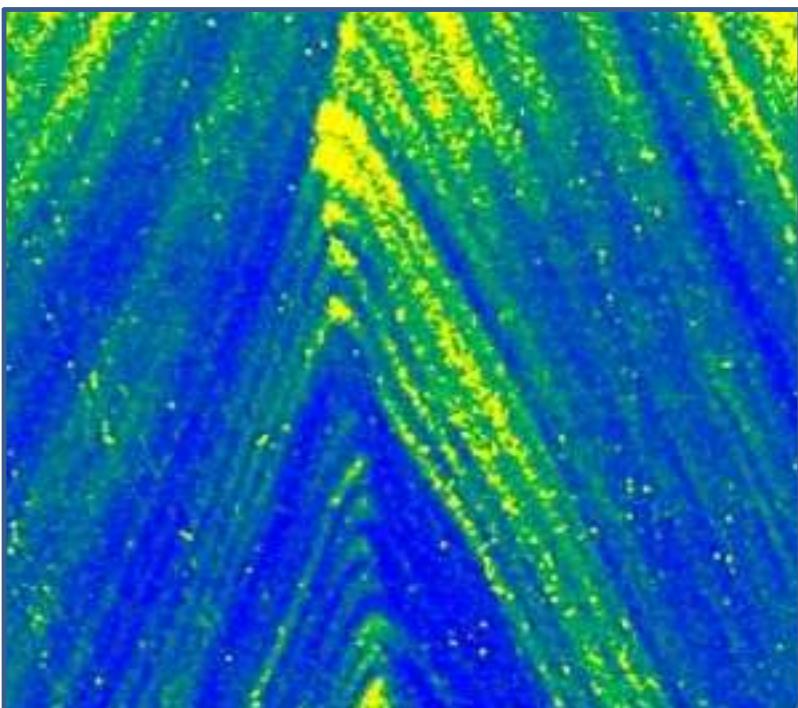
# Spécificités

Conditions ambiantes  
éléments légers  
Tout-optique  
Grande surface  
utilisation



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# Imagerie LIBS pour les cristaux à l'ILM

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Saphirs  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$

Cristaux Piézoélectrique  $\text{BaTiO}_3$

LMO  $\text{Li}_2\text{MoO}_4$



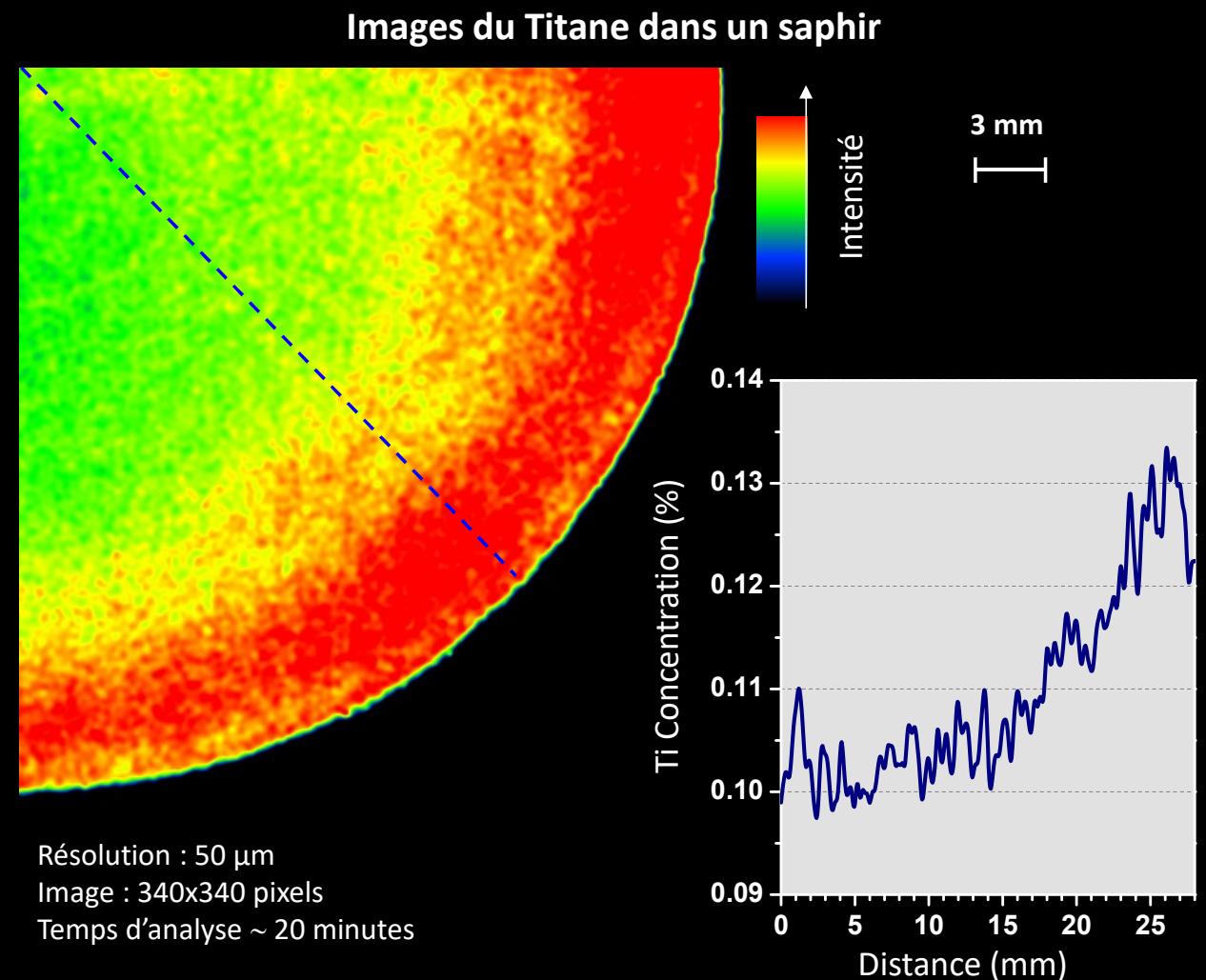
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G. Alombert-Goget et al.

*Titanium distribution profiles obtained by luminescence and LIBS measurements on Ti: Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> grown by Czochralski and Kyropoulos techniques, Optical Materials, (2016).*

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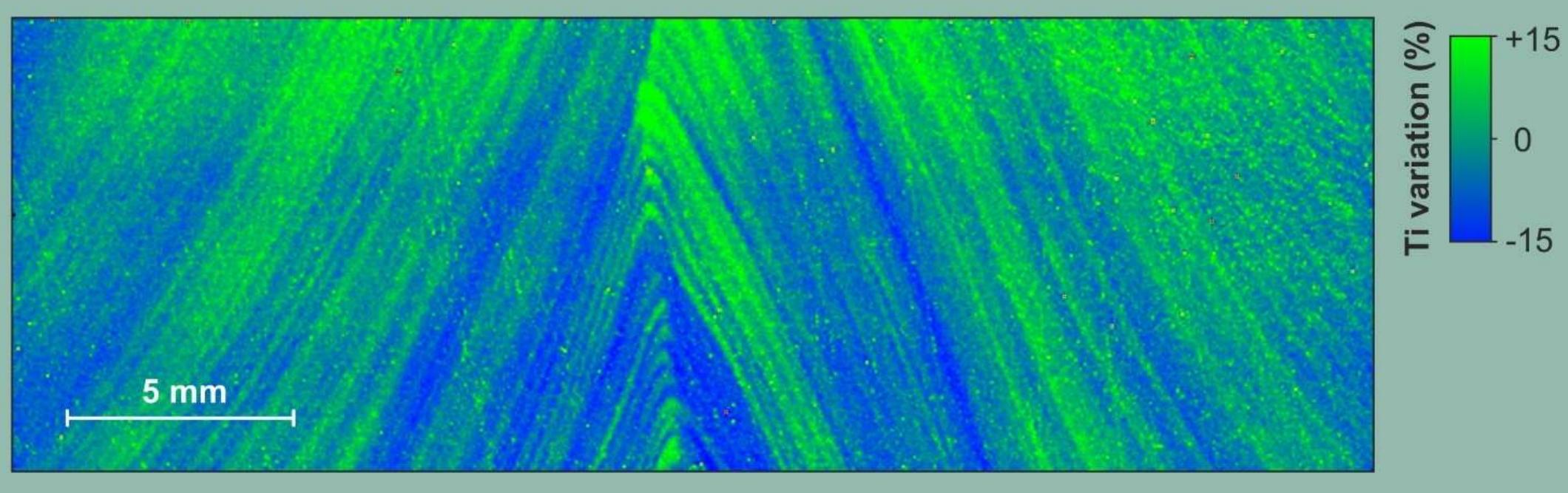


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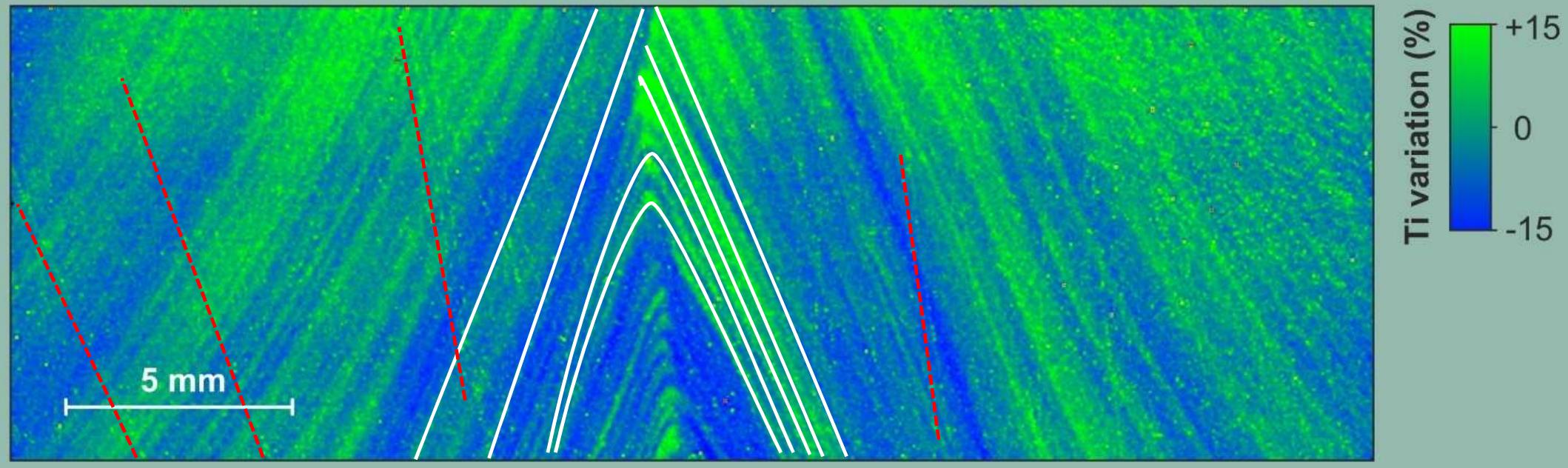


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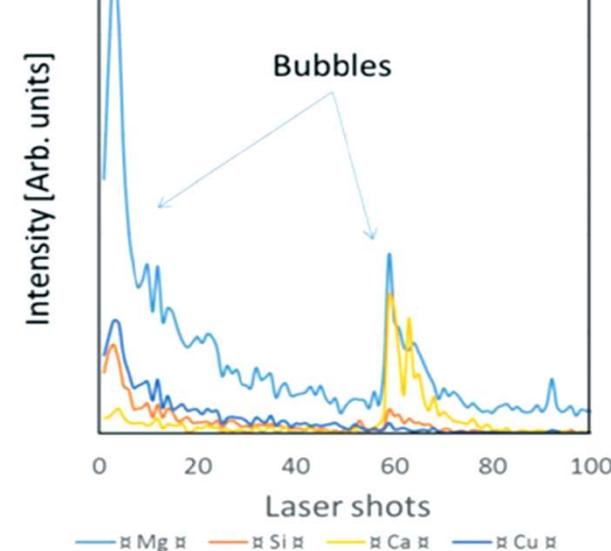
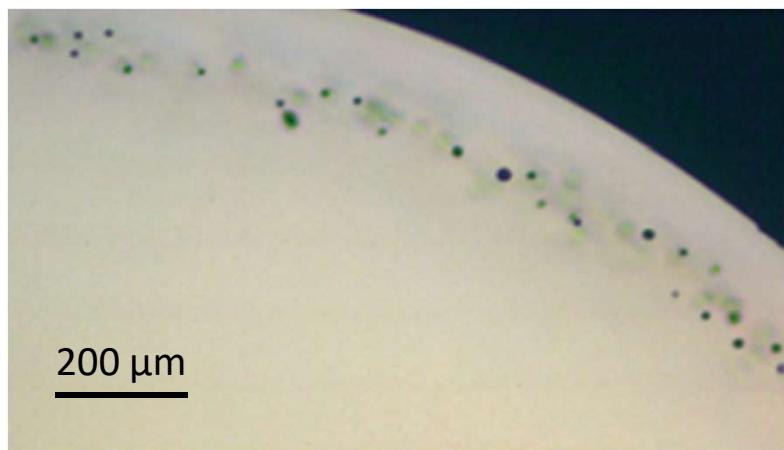
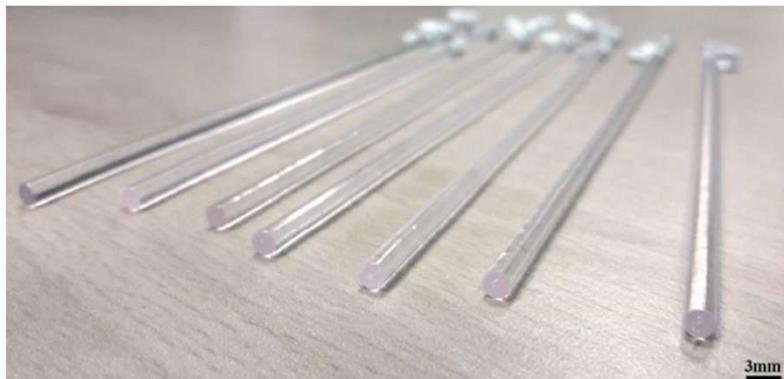
\* Contamination de surface

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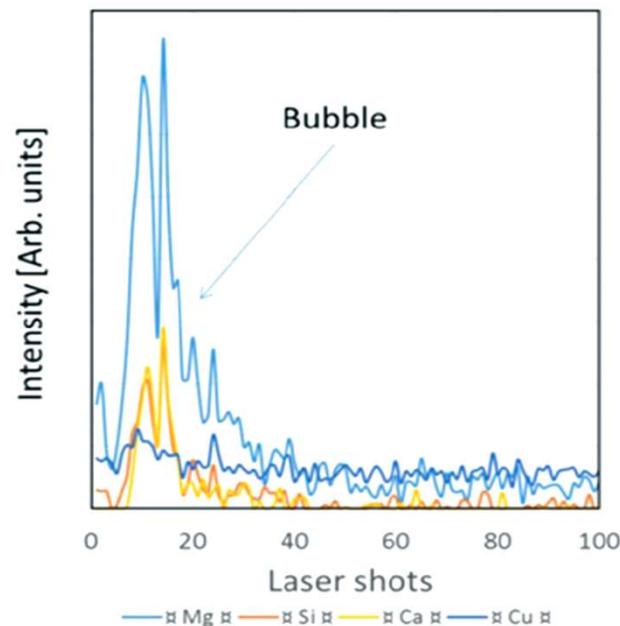
R. Bouaita et al.

*Seed orientation and pulling rate effects on bubbles and strain distribution on a sapphire crystal grown by the micro-pulling down method, CrystEngComm 21(25), (2019).*

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Ablation : ~1 μm / tir

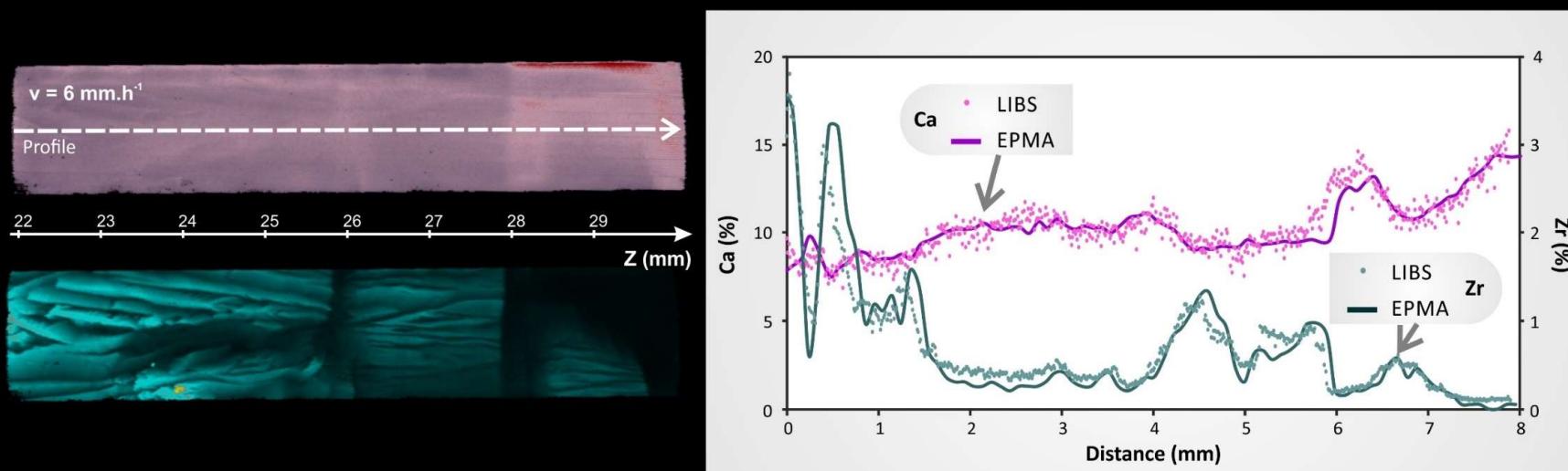
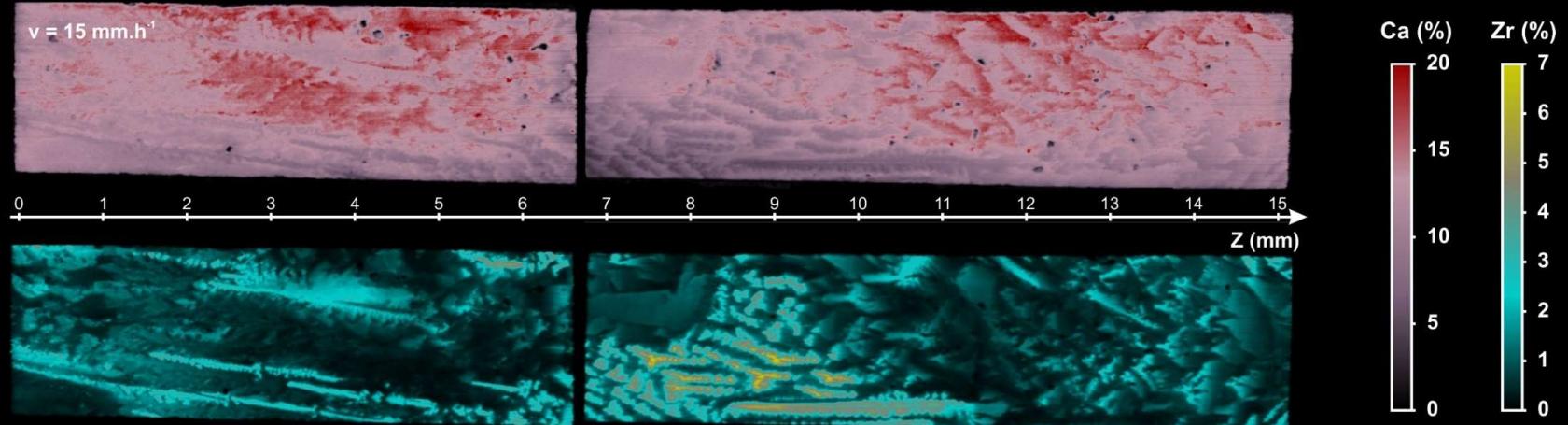


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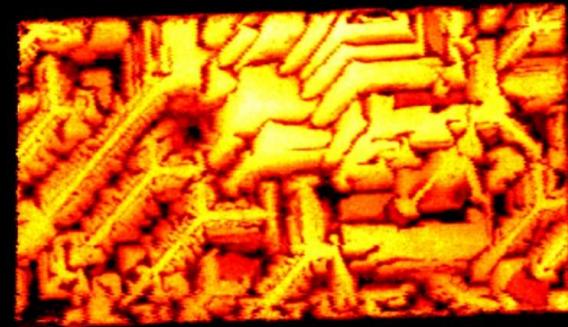
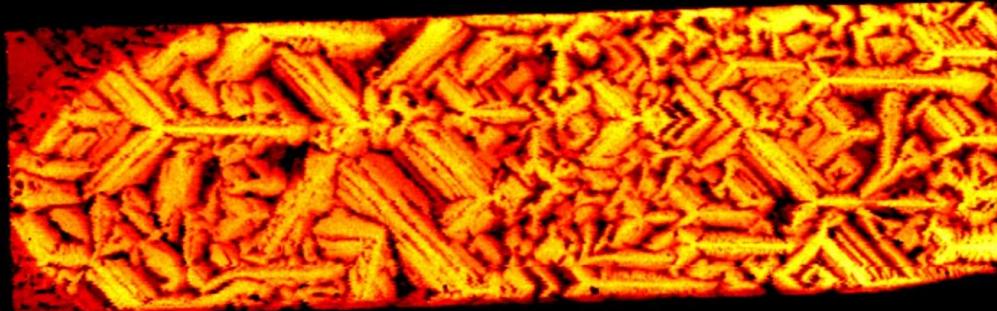
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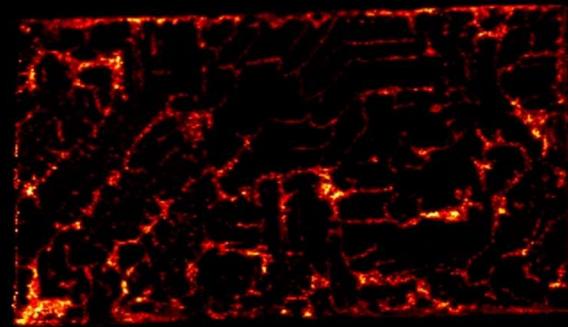
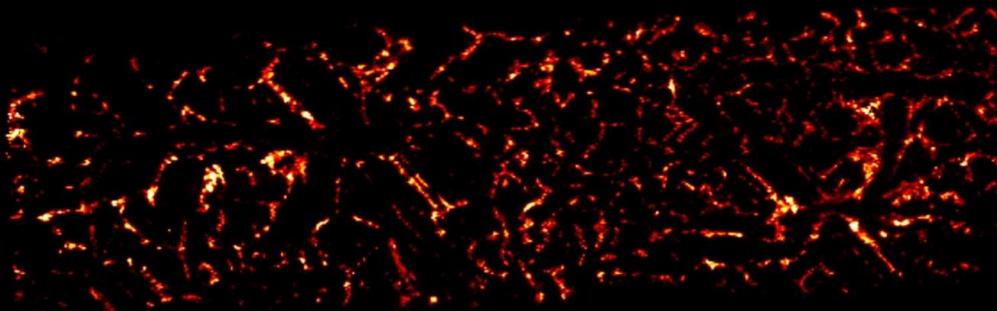
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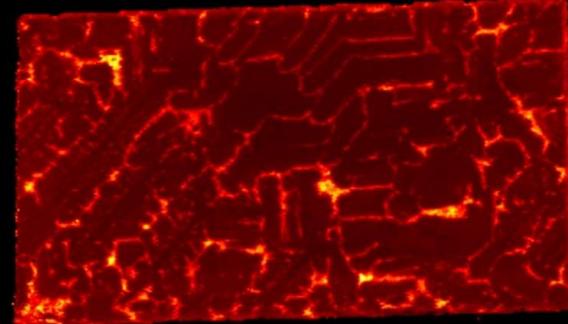
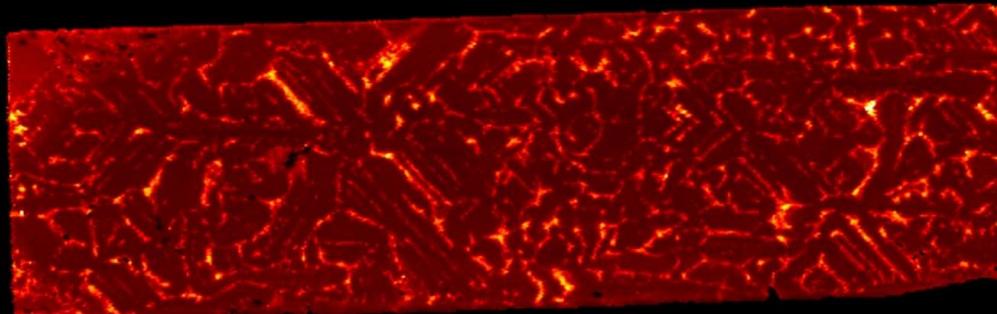
Sr



Al



Ca



— 1 mm

Intensity (a.u.)

1  
0

# Exemples de résultats

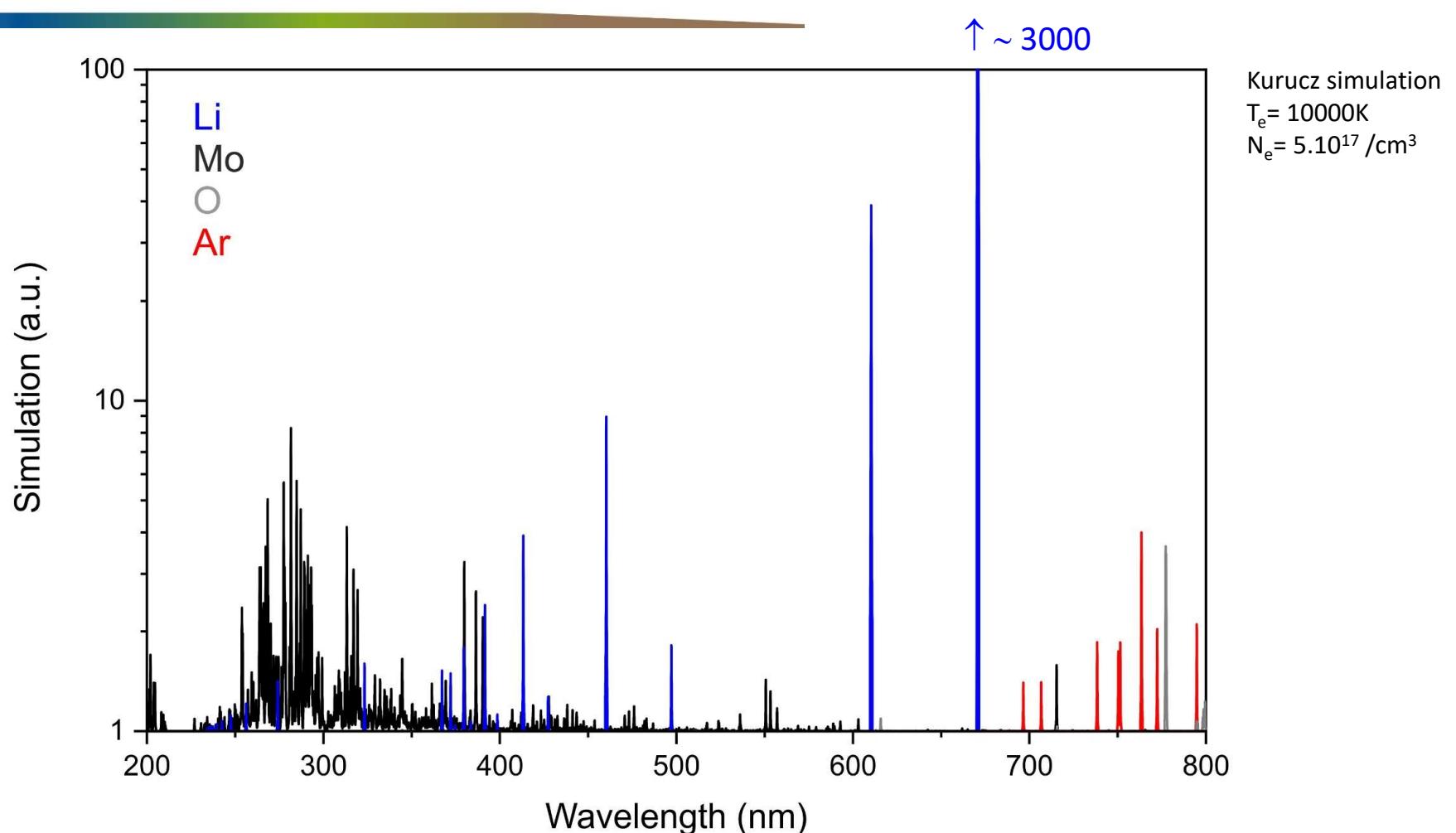
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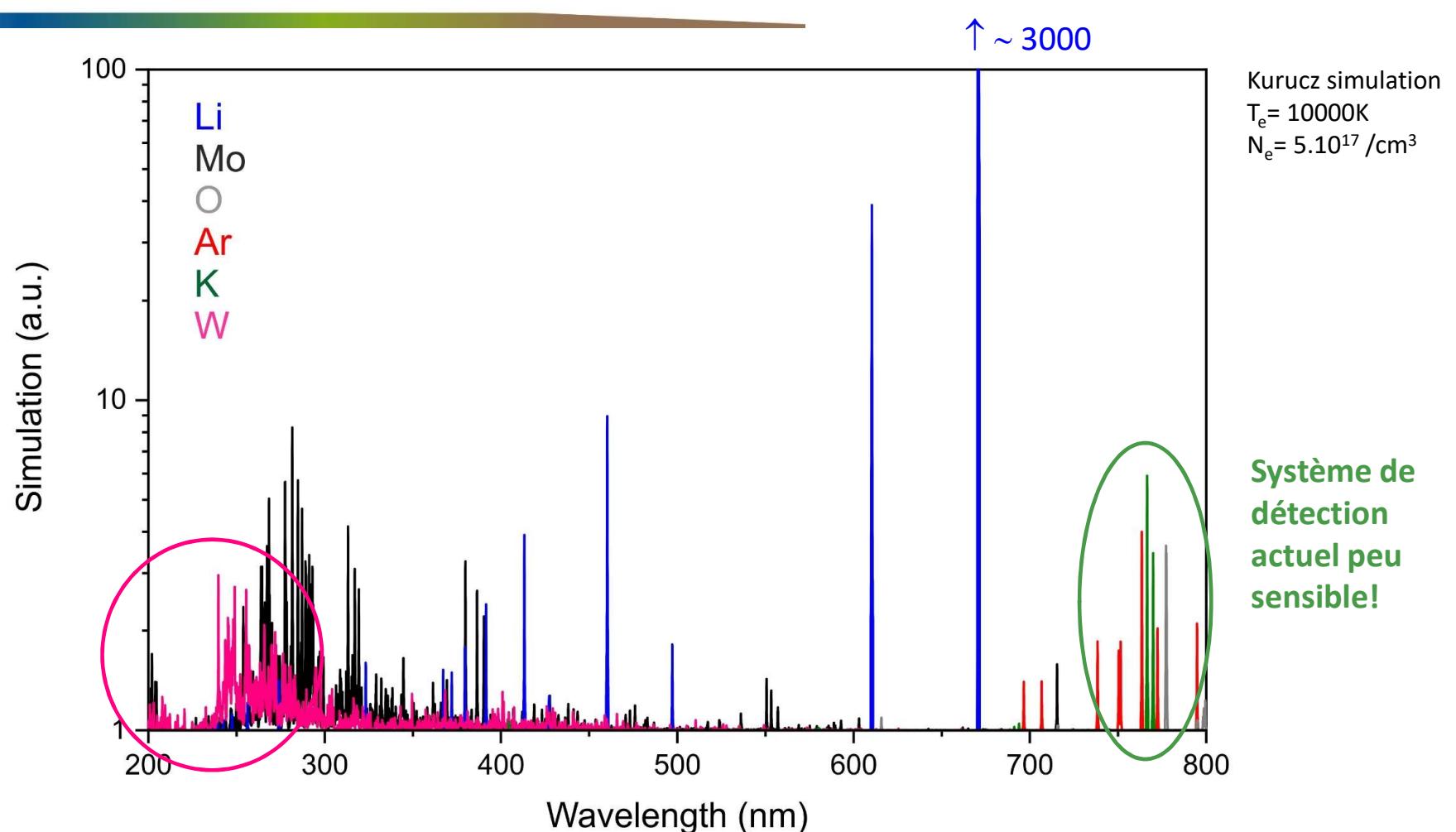
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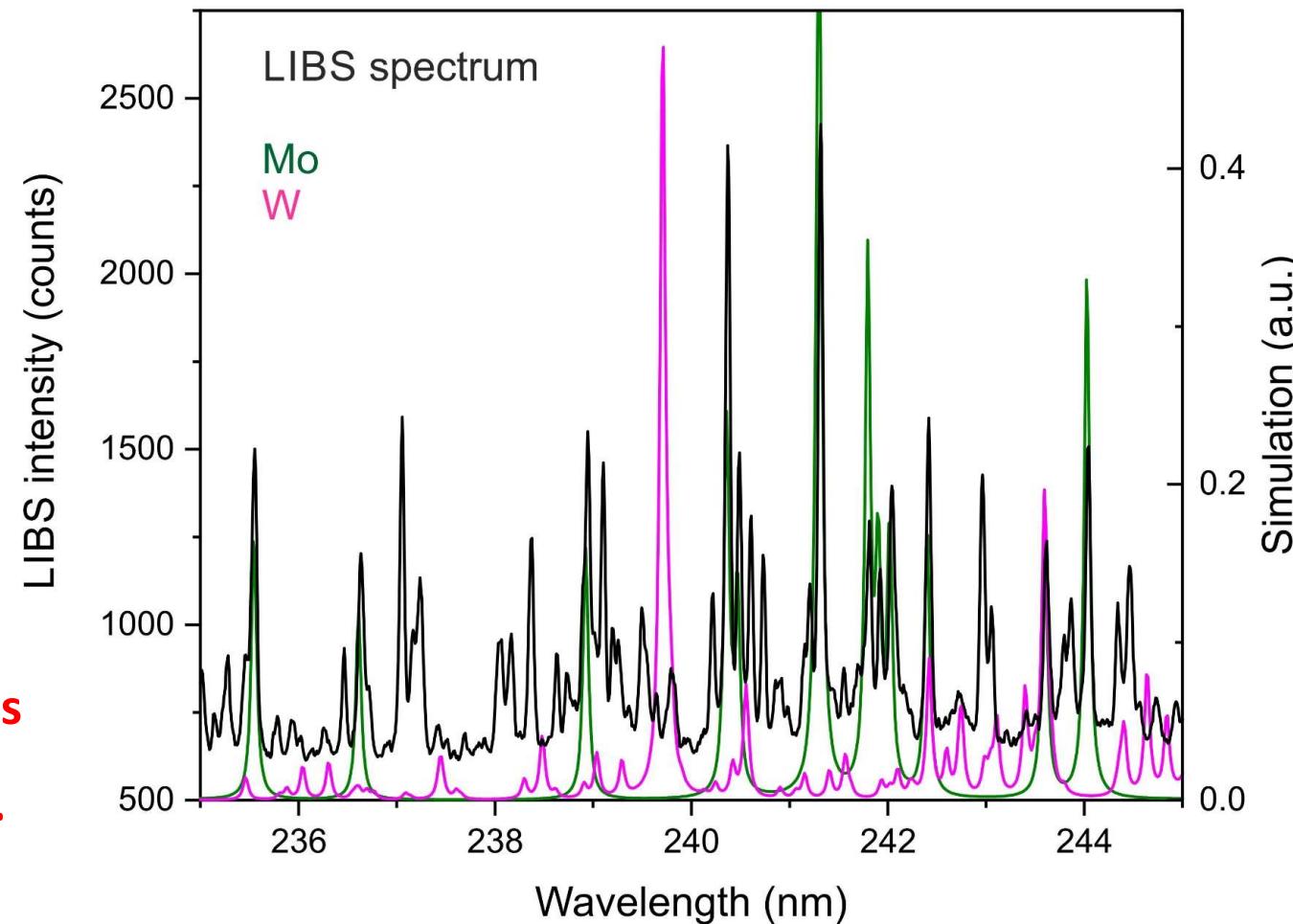
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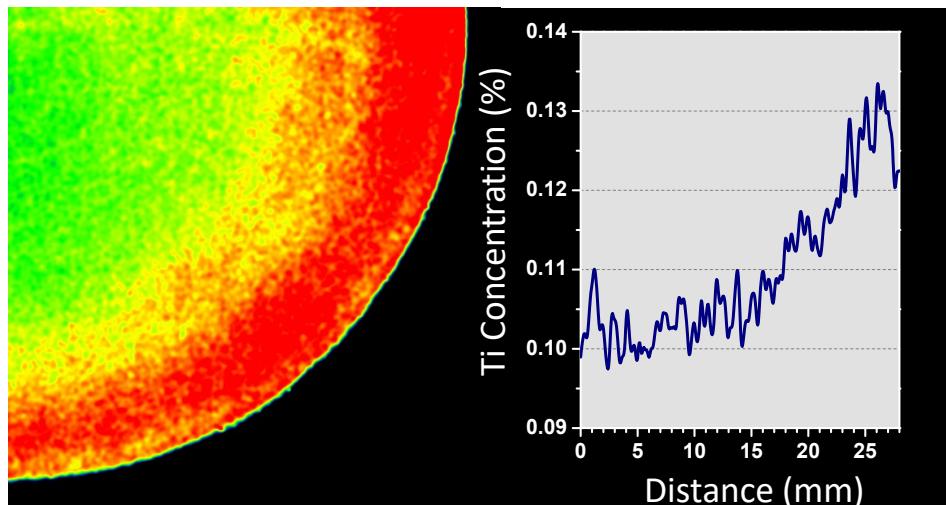
Bases de données  
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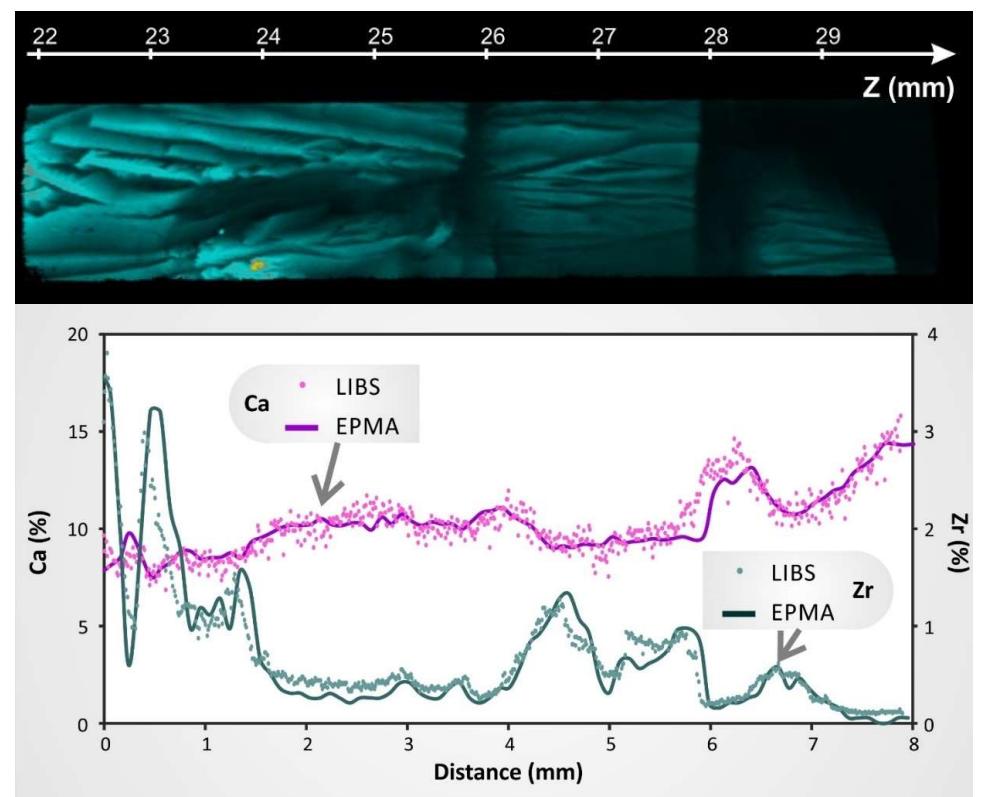
# Pour finir

## Et à propos de la quantification?

- 1) Comme les méthodes « classiques »  
besoin d'étalons... mais...
- 2) Hypothèse que les données de surface  
sont représentatives du volume

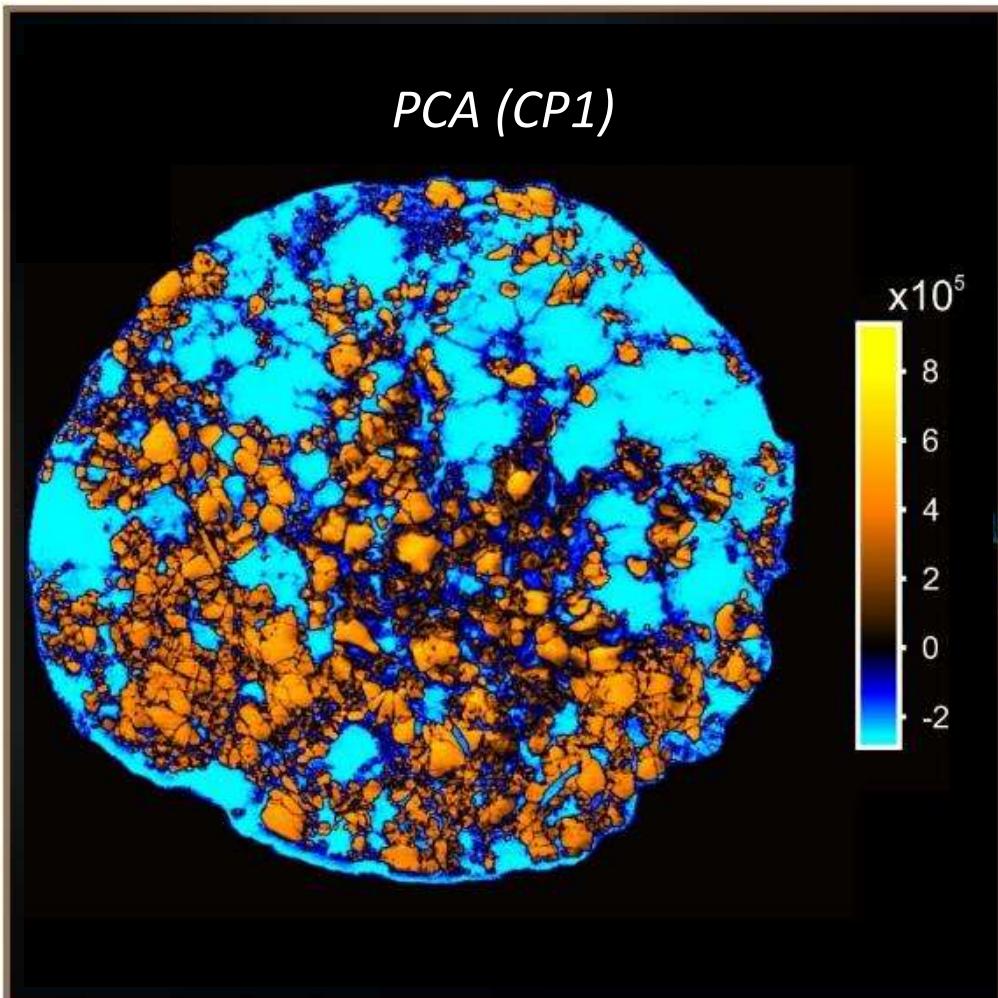


- 3) Utilisation d'autres techniques



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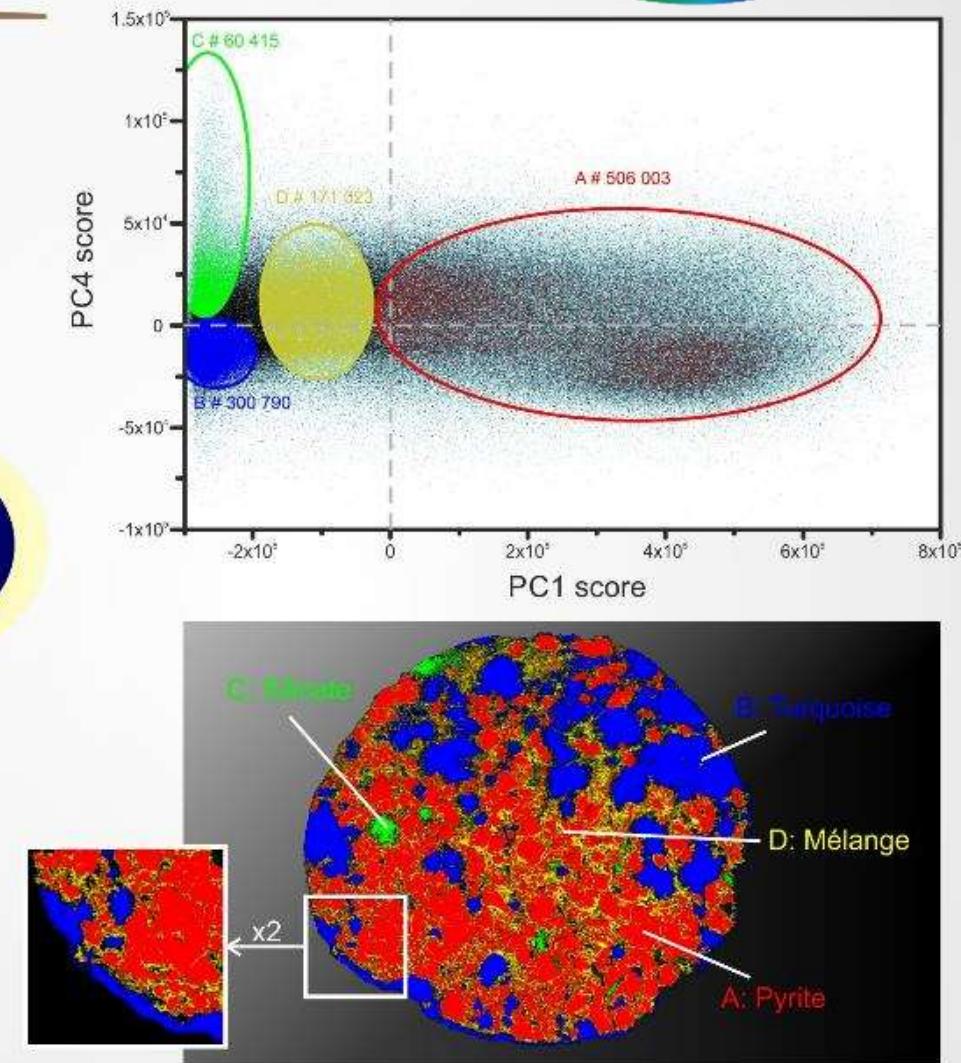
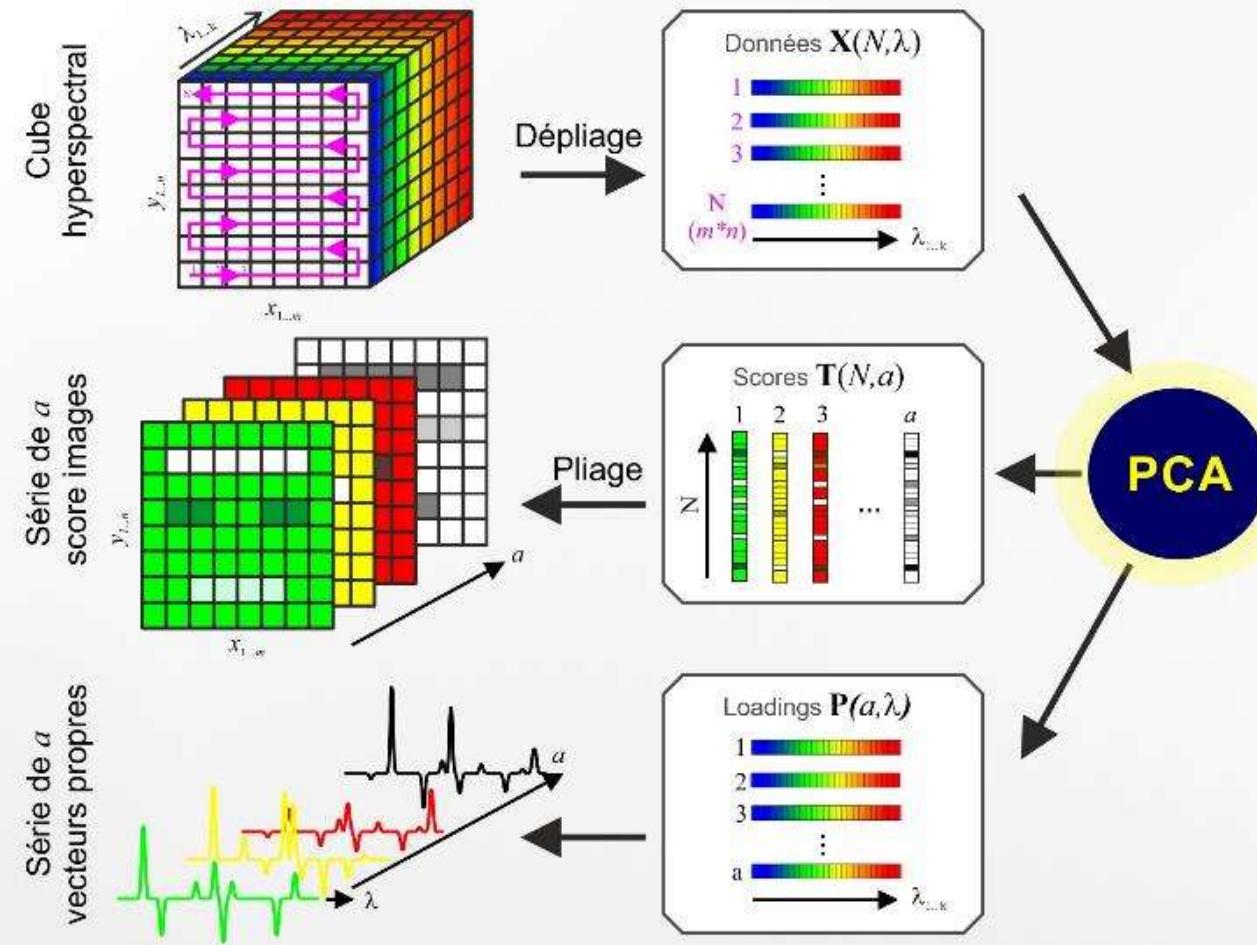
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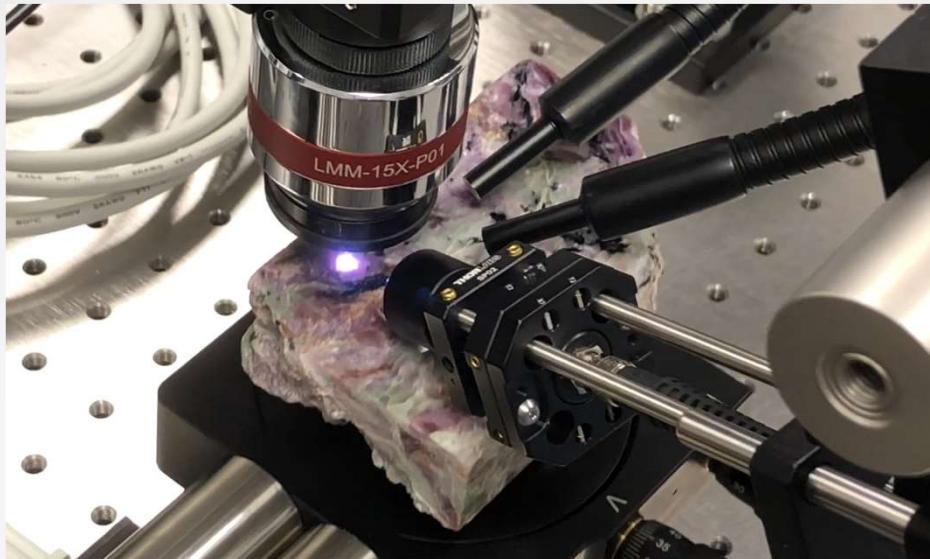
## Utilisation de la chimiométrie

Collaboration L. Duponchel

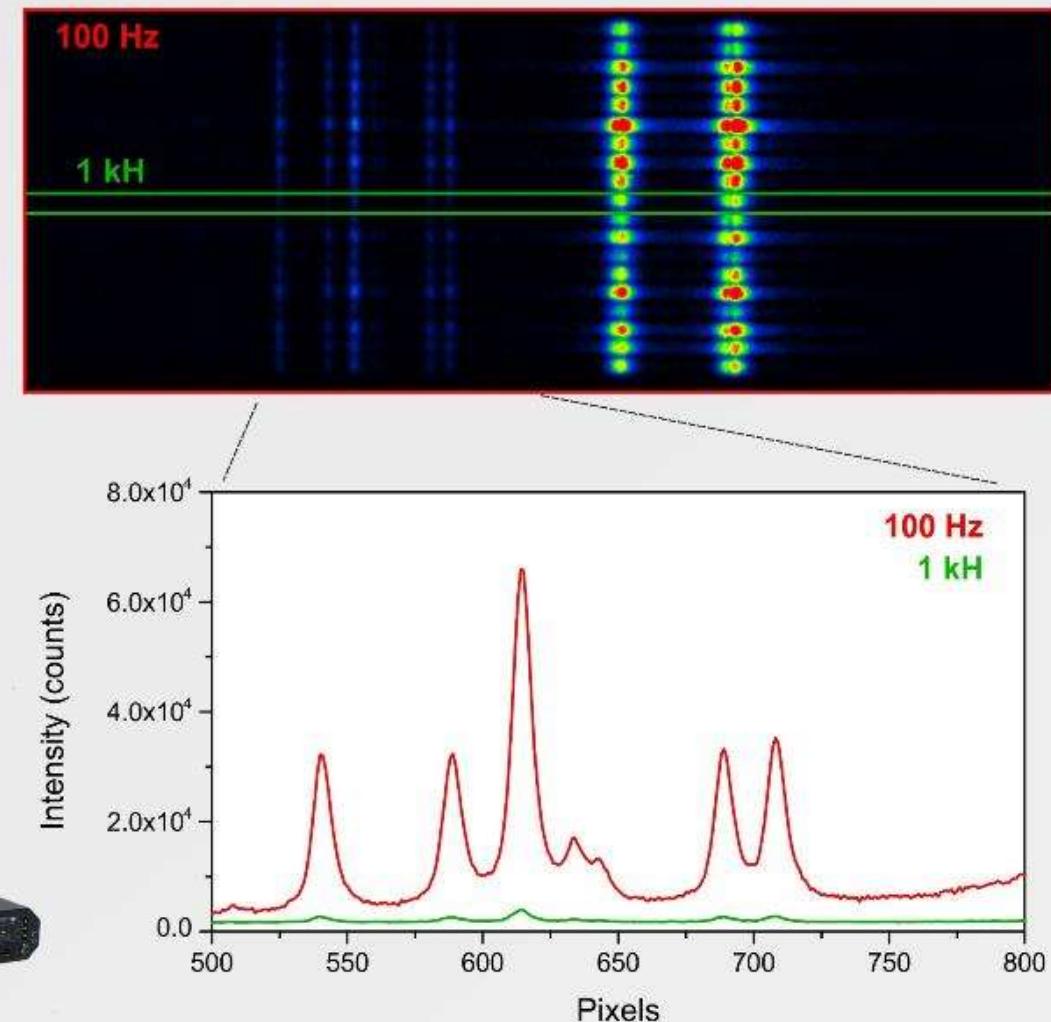
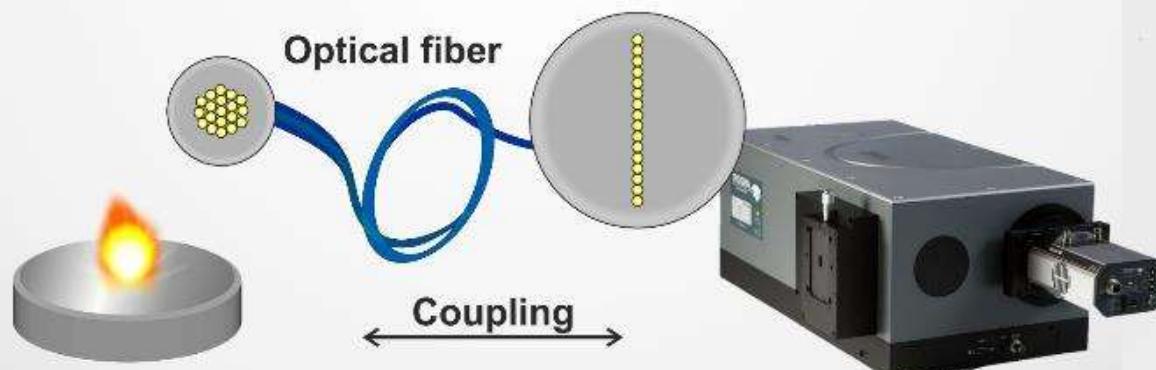


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## Amélioration de la vitesse d'acquisition



1 megapixels in 17 min!

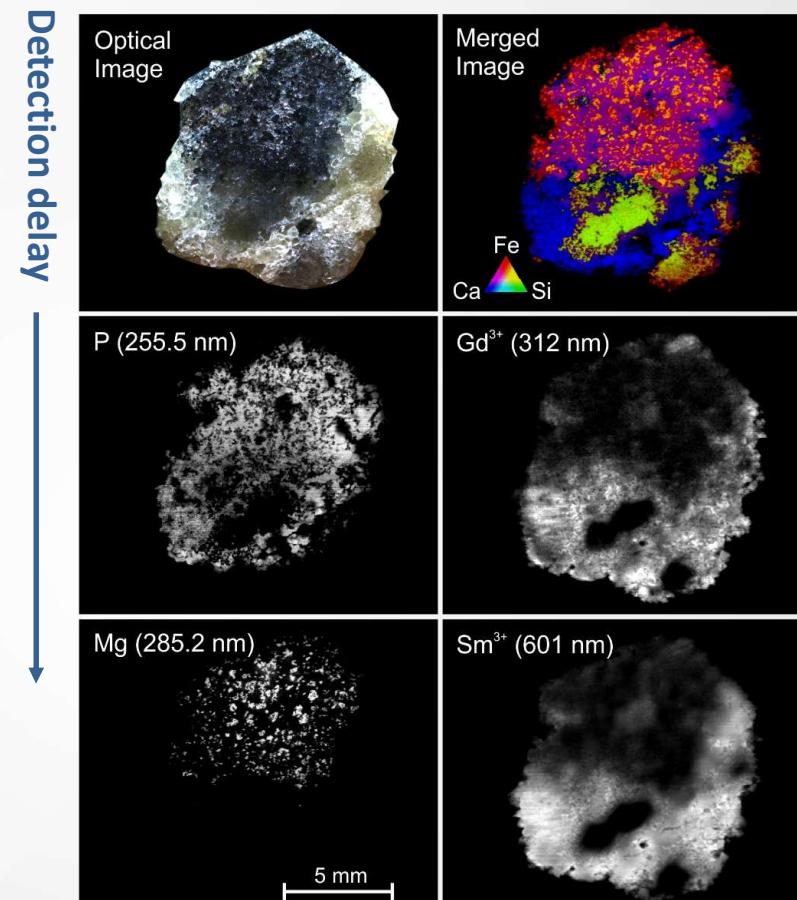
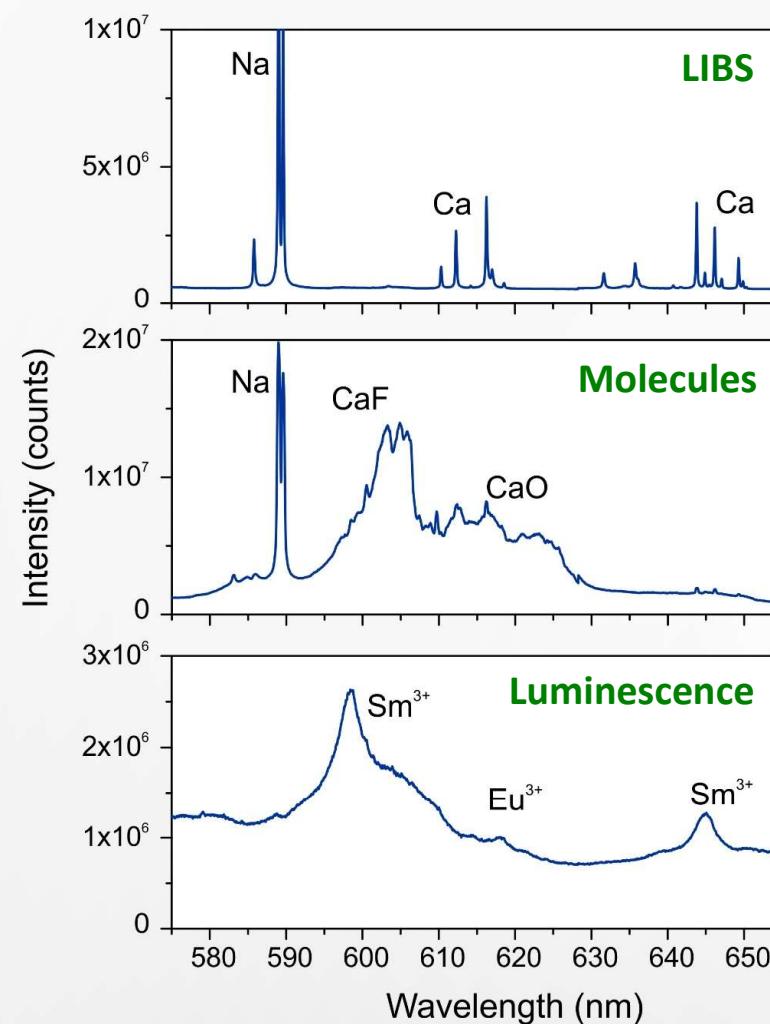
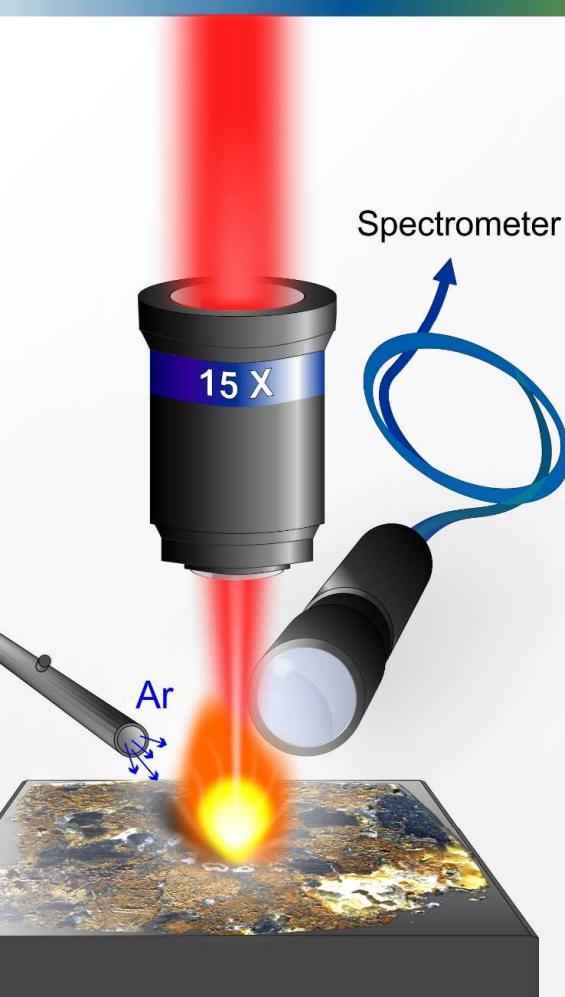


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## Amélioration des limites de détections

Collaboration M. Gaft

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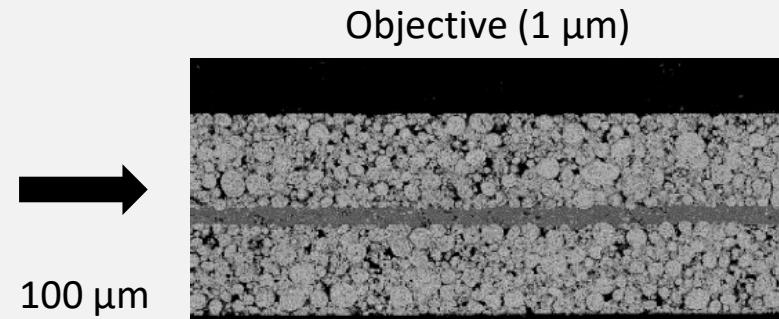
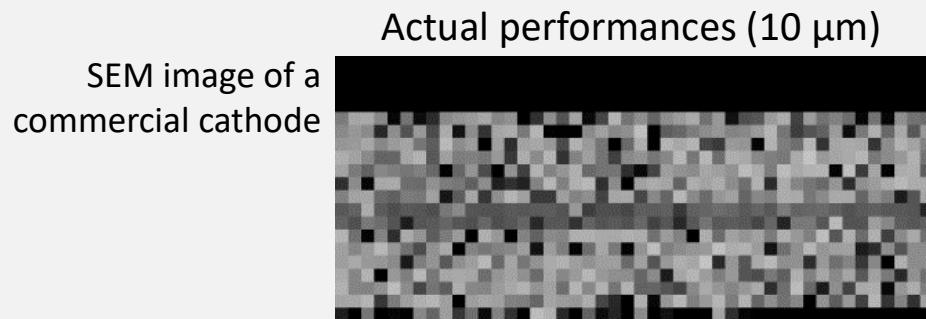
M. Gaft et al. SAB (2018)

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## Configuration LIBS - LIF



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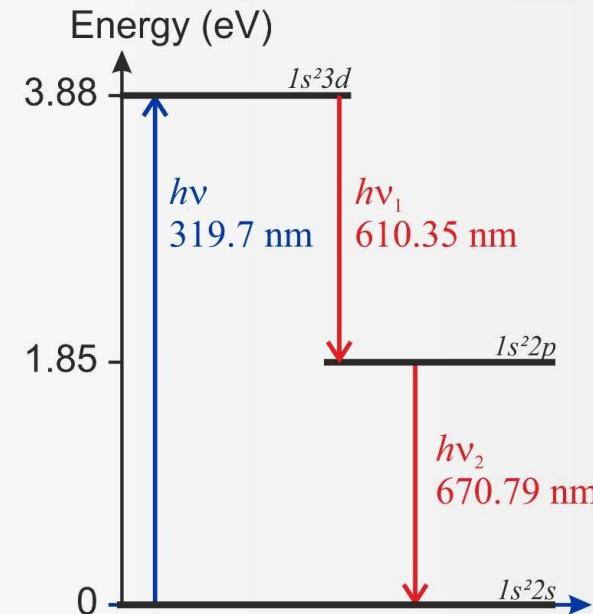
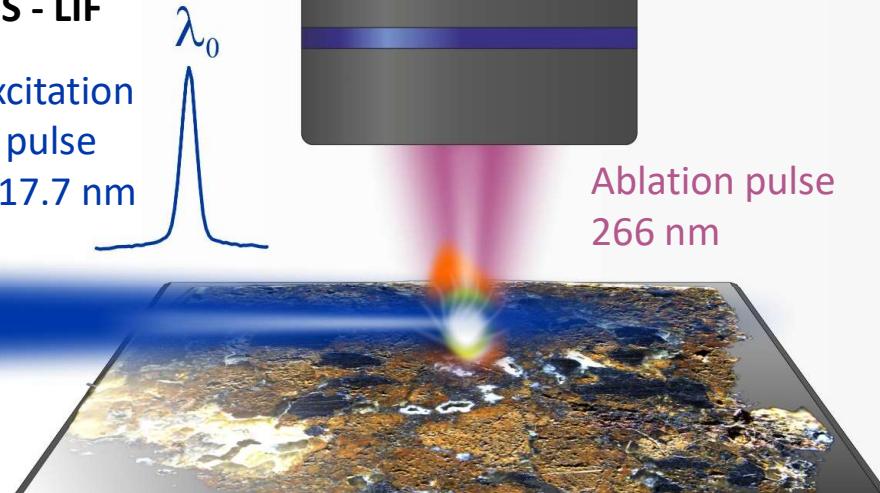


Ablated volume:

$\sim 1000 \mu\text{m}^3$

$\sim 1 \mu\text{m}^3$

Signal  
enhancement  
LIBS - LIF



### Benefits

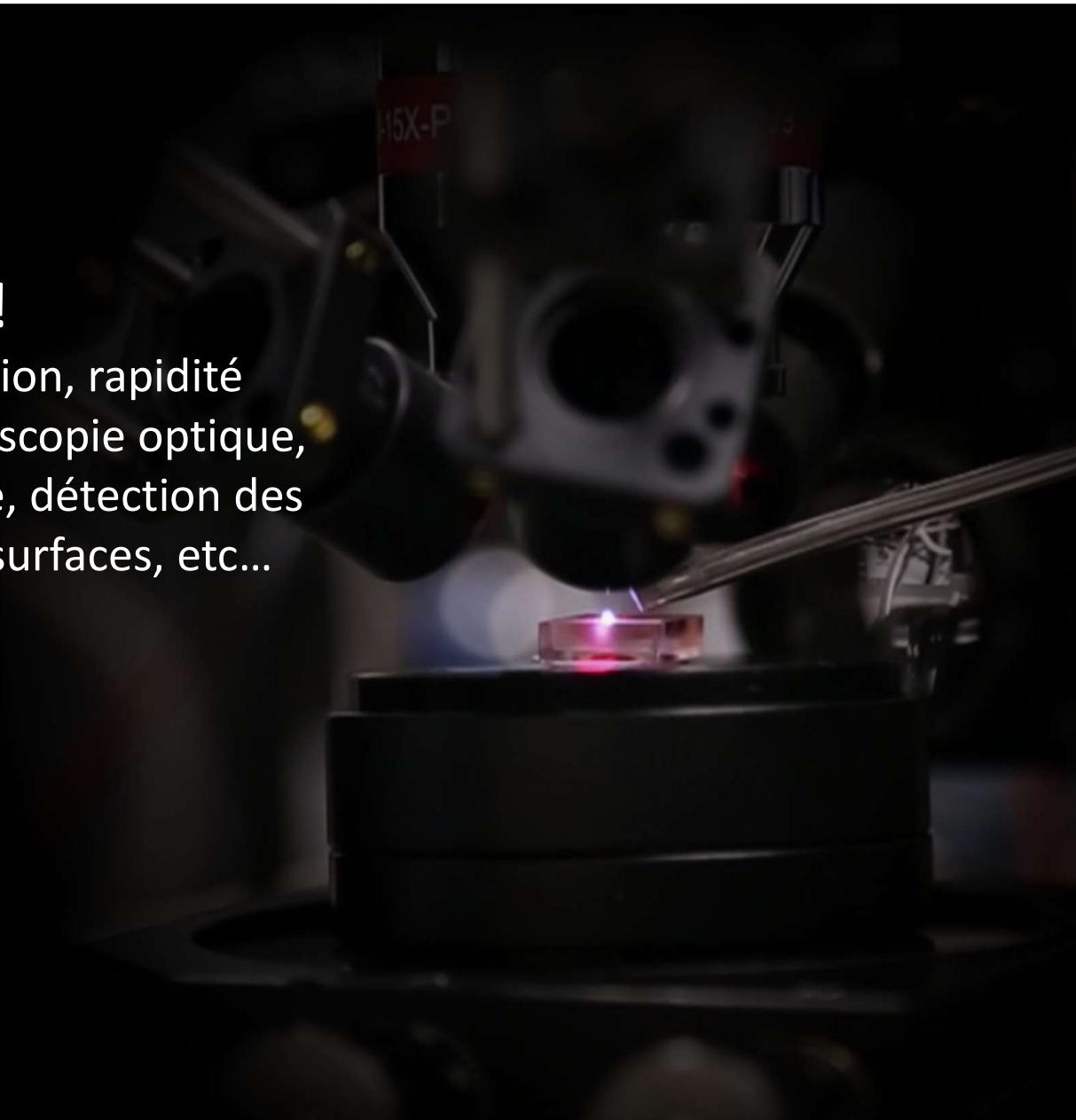
- “Low energy” ablation (no excitation)
- No continuum
- Sensitivity  $\times 10^2/10^3$

# Conclusion

Des avantages intéressants !

Facilité d'implémentation et d'utilisation, rapidité d'analyse, compatibilité avec la microscopie optique, opération sous atmosphère ambiante, détection des éléments légers, analyse de grandes surfaces, etc...

Pour l'analyse des cristaux...





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M. Semenoux





**Thanks for your attention!!**



# diAg-EM

## Spectra simulation

Assuming a uniform plasma in LTE  
(Local Thermodynamic Equilibrium):

*Boltzmann equation: Population density of the emitters*

$$I_\alpha^z = f \frac{hc}{\lambda_\alpha^z} \frac{A_\alpha^z g_\alpha^z}{U^z(T)} N_\alpha^z \exp\left[-\frac{E_\alpha^z}{kT}\right] \quad \begin{array}{l} z=0 \text{ (neutral)} \\ z=1 \text{ (singly ionised)} \end{array}$$

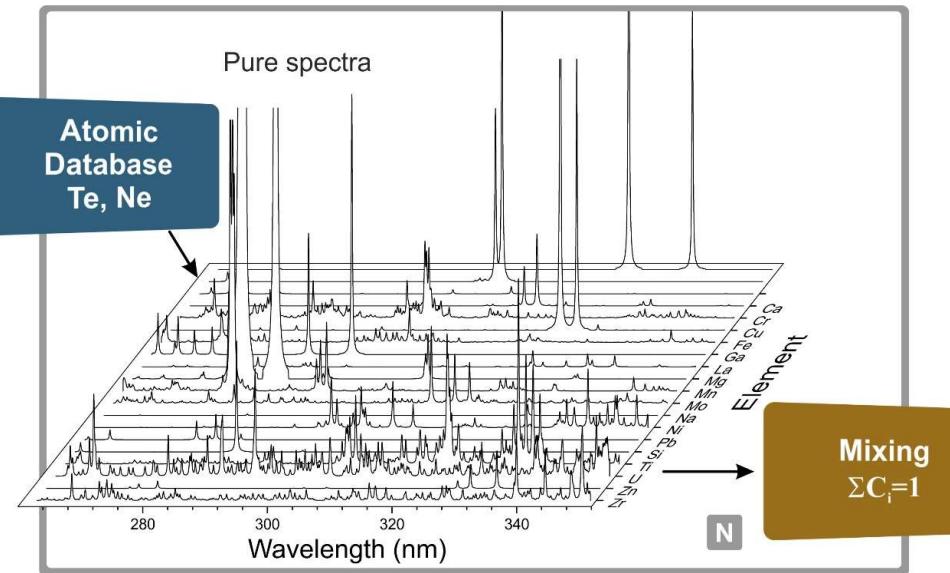
*Saha equation: Ionization states*

$$\frac{N_\alpha^1}{N_\alpha^0} = \frac{2}{Ne} \frac{U_\alpha^1(T)}{U_\alpha^0(T)} \left( \frac{mkT}{2\pi\hbar^2} \right)^{3/2} \exp\left[-\frac{E_{ion}^1 - \Delta E}{kT}\right]$$

*Spectral radiance (self-absorption)*

$$B_\lambda = B_\lambda^0 (1 - e^{-\tau(\lambda)}) \quad \tau(\lambda) \text{ Optical thickness}$$

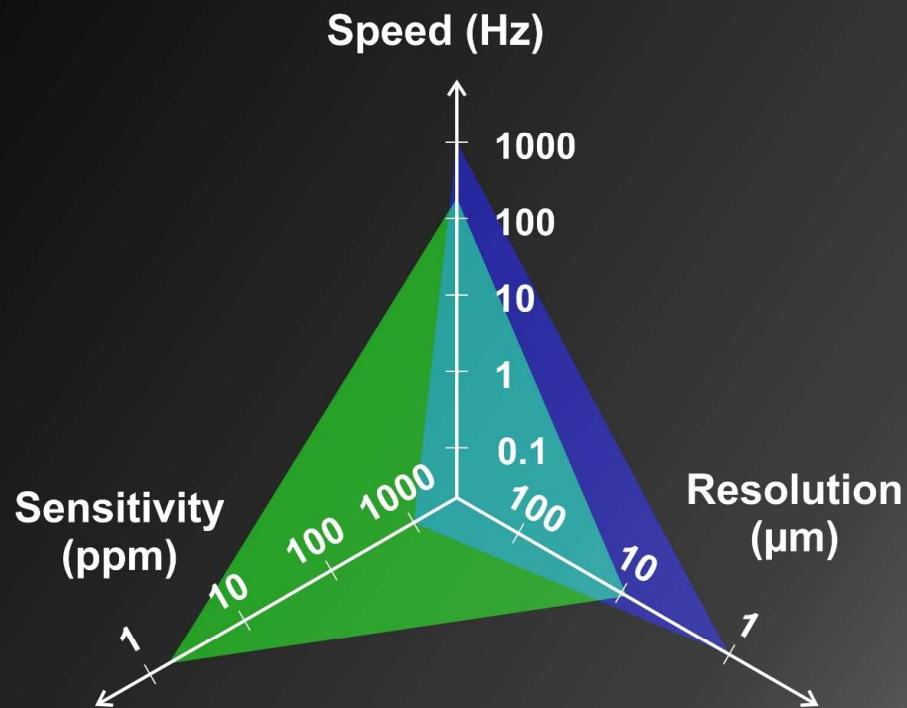
Simulation of pure elemental emissions for various T and Ne



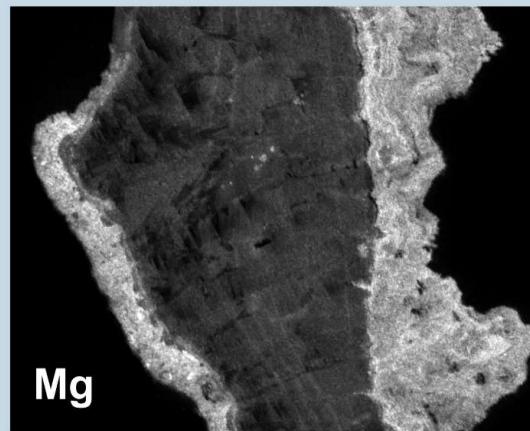
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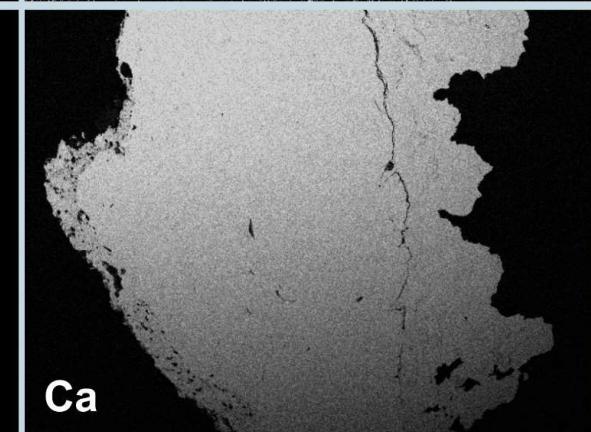
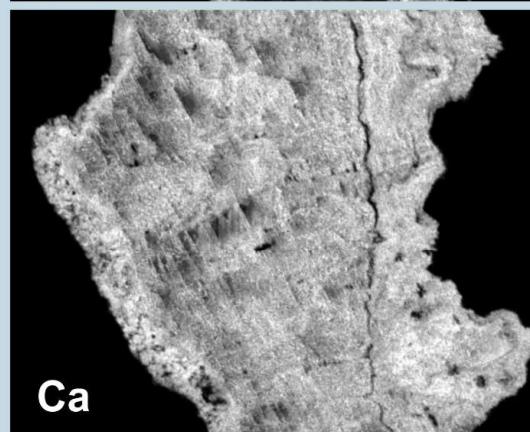
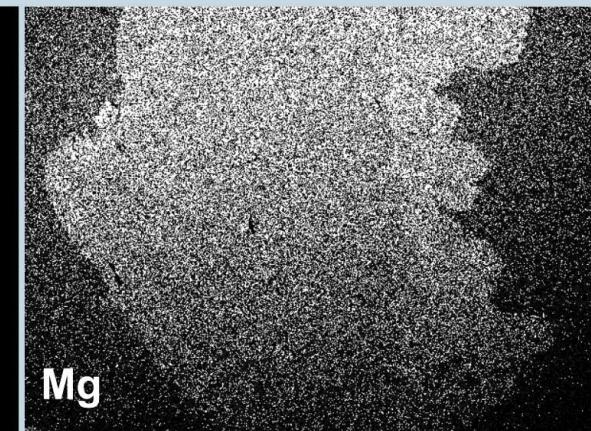
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### LIBS



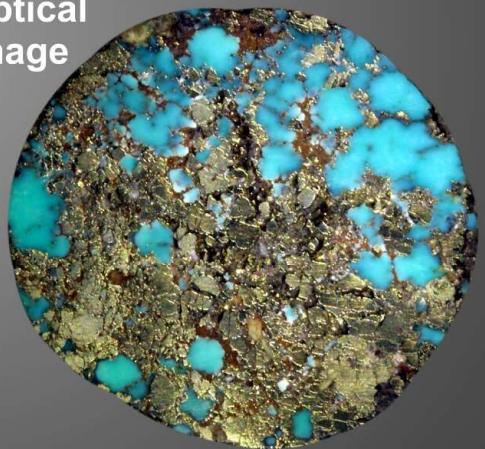
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# Traitements des données

## Analyse en composante principale sur matrice « complexe »

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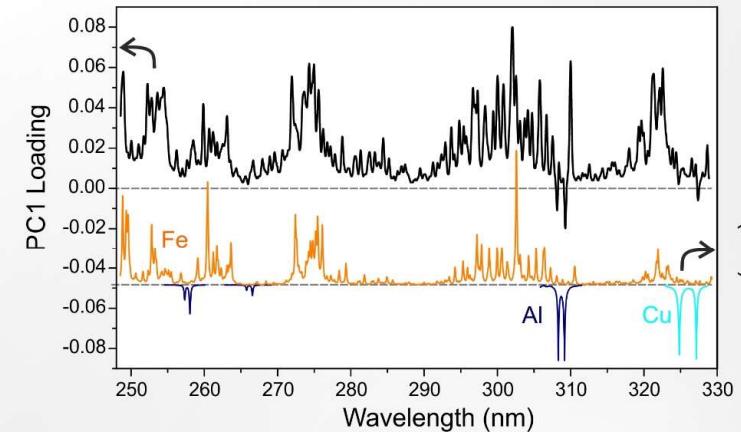
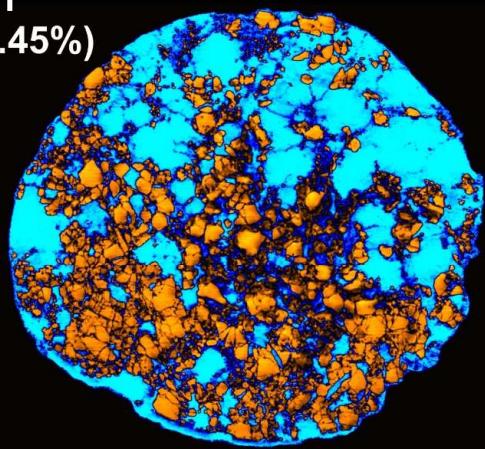


LIBS  
Dataset

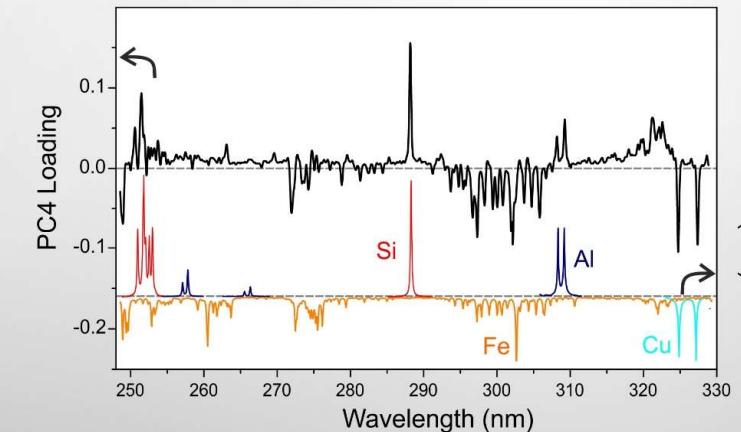
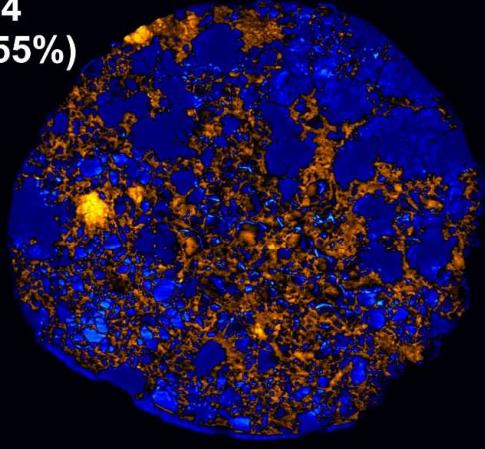


PCA

PC1  
(95.45%)



PC4  
(0.55%)



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