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Overview and prospects of Interdisciplinary researches with GANIL ion beams

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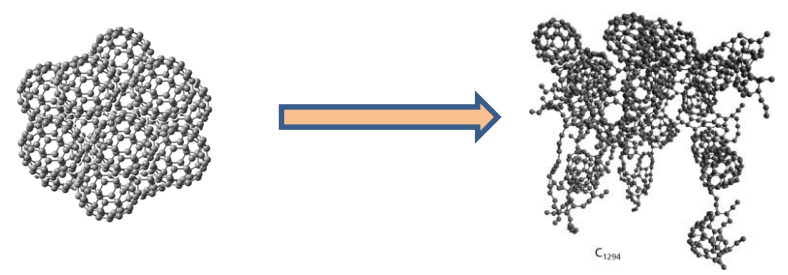


User Facility for Interdisciplinary Research at



Interdisciplinary research

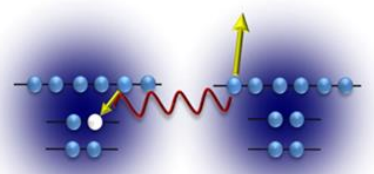
Dilute matter, molecules, clusters



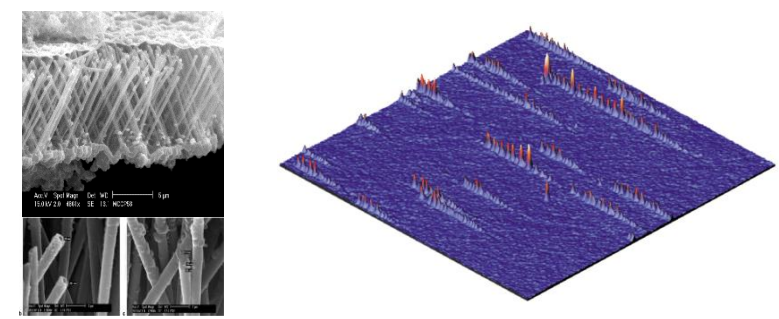
Radiochemistry, Astrophysics/chemistry



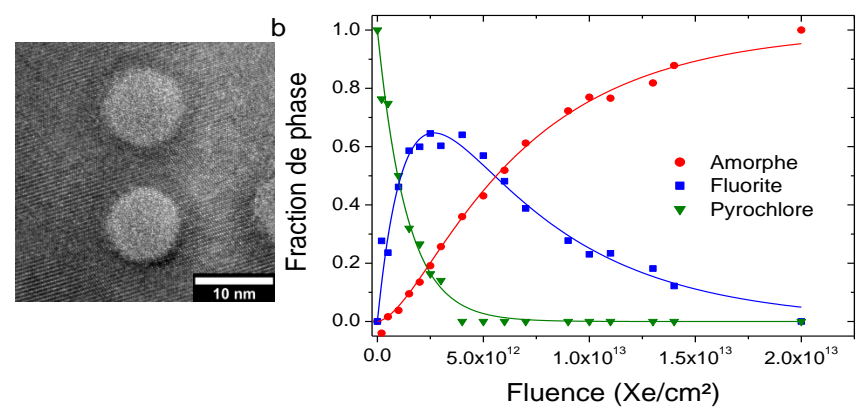
Atomic and plasma physics



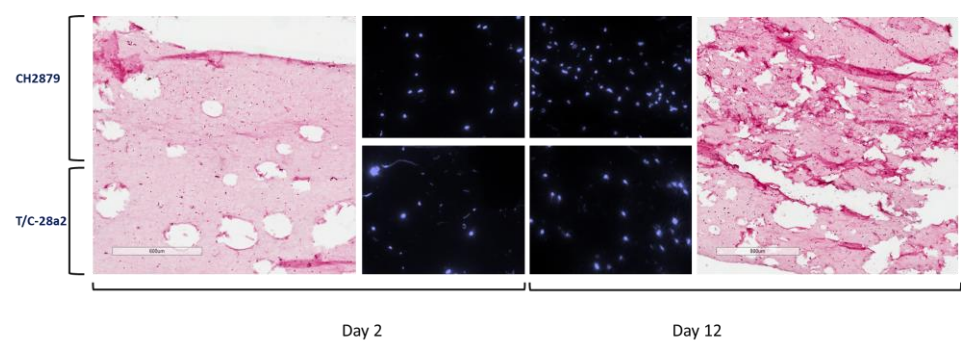
Nano structuration



Materials science



Radiobiology



Development of new setups

- Broaden the ion beam capability
- Improve the understanding of ion/matter interaction
- Emerging of new topics

HOT topics

- Astrophysical ices
- Slow ion- Fast ion
- Simulation of irradiation
- New material or new applications / Defect engineering
- Radiobiology

Overview and Prospect of interdisciplinary research

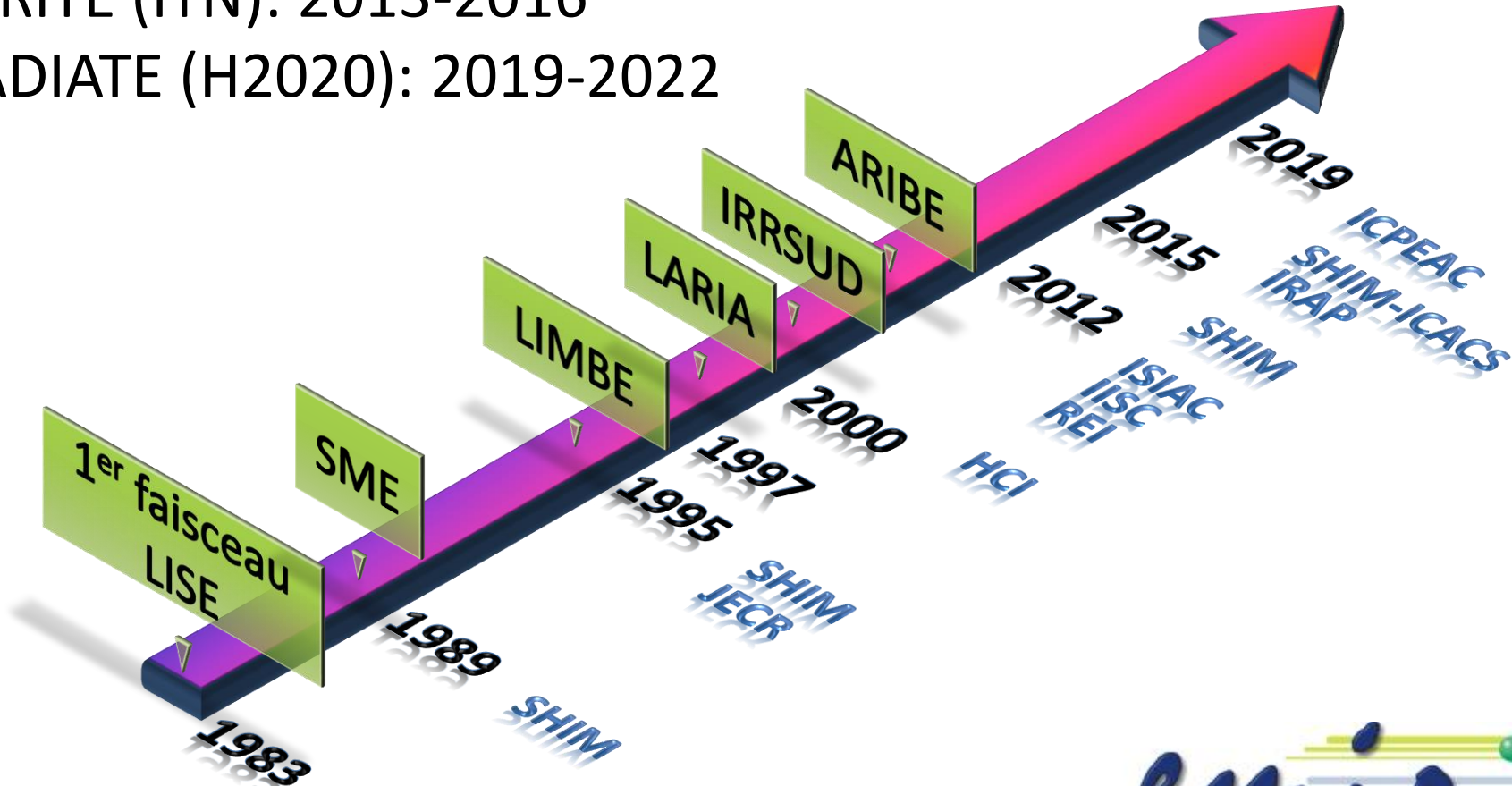
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Interdisciplinary research: historical evolution

ITSLEIF (I³): 2006-2010
SPIRIT (I³): 2009-2013
SPRITE (ITN): 2013-2016
RADIATE (H2020): 2019-2022

~ 50 experiments per year
~ 200 UT + 50 days ARIBE

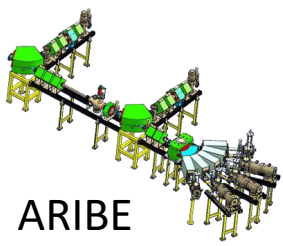


GANIL facility beamlines for CIRIL platform

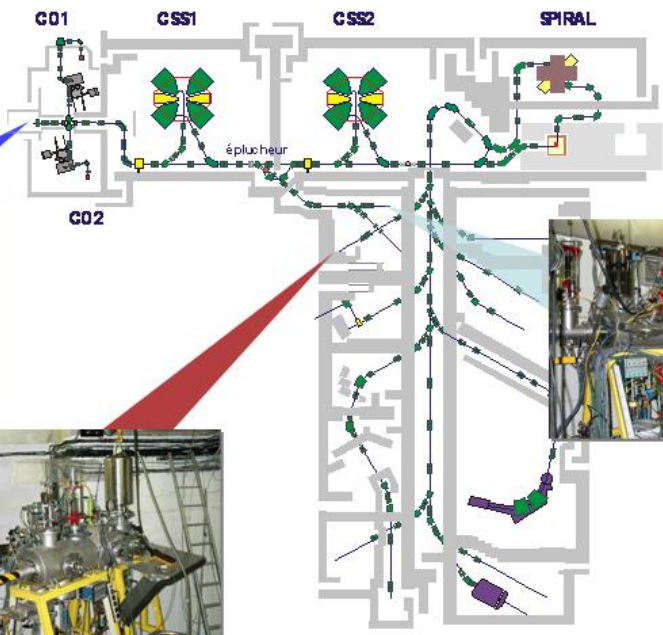


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ORSAY PHYSICS
TESCAN ORSAY HOLDING



ARIBE



IRRSUD



IRABAT

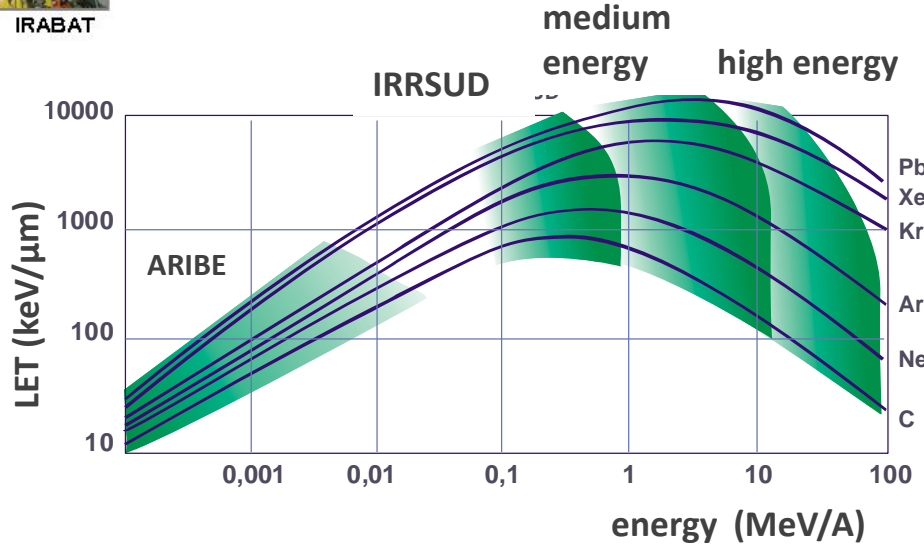


IRASME

Localized implantation ($< \mu\text{m}$)
Large ion choice

Irradiation conditions

- C (Z=6) to U (Z=92)
- 0.3 to 100 MeV/A (qq keV ARIBE)
- 8 K up to 1500 K
- From single ion to flux up to 10^{10} ions.cm⁻².s⁻¹
- Beam sweeping up to 30cm²
- Grazing incidence

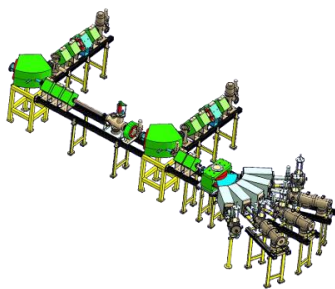


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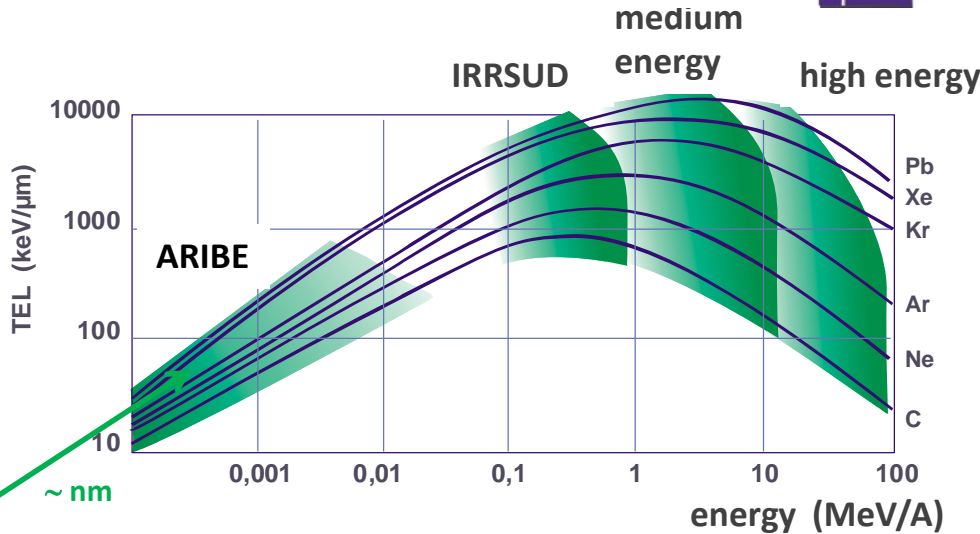


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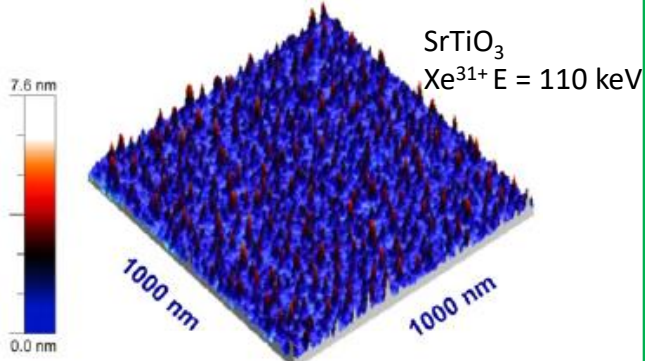
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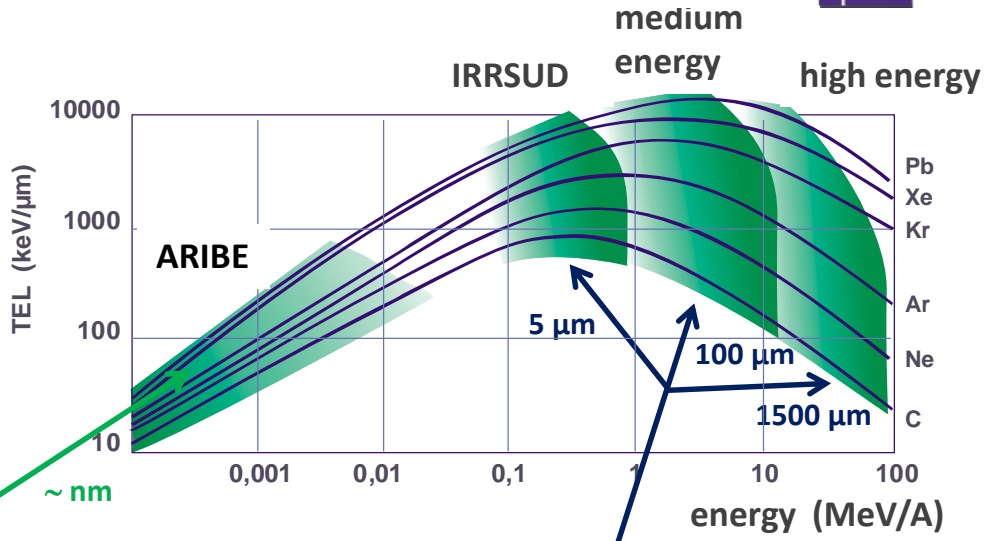
Capture, decay, emission, sputtering

>> Nanostructure formation



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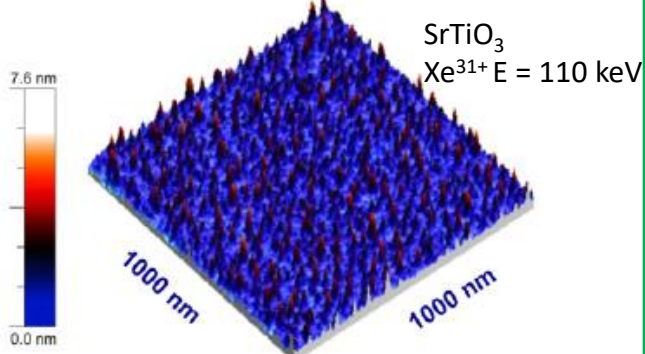
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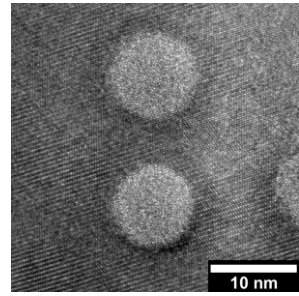
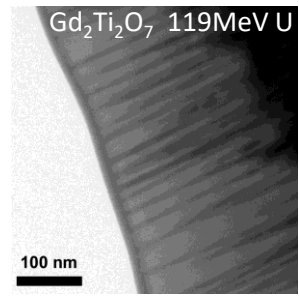
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Electronic energy loss

Defect formation by radiolysis

Collective effect: atomic motions by intense electronic excitations -> extended defects

>> Track formation, disorder, phase transitions, surface nanostructures

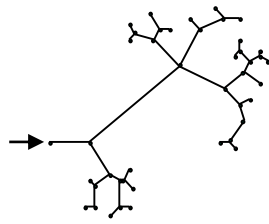
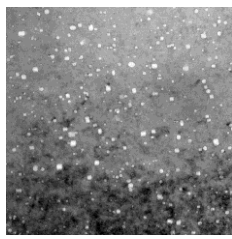


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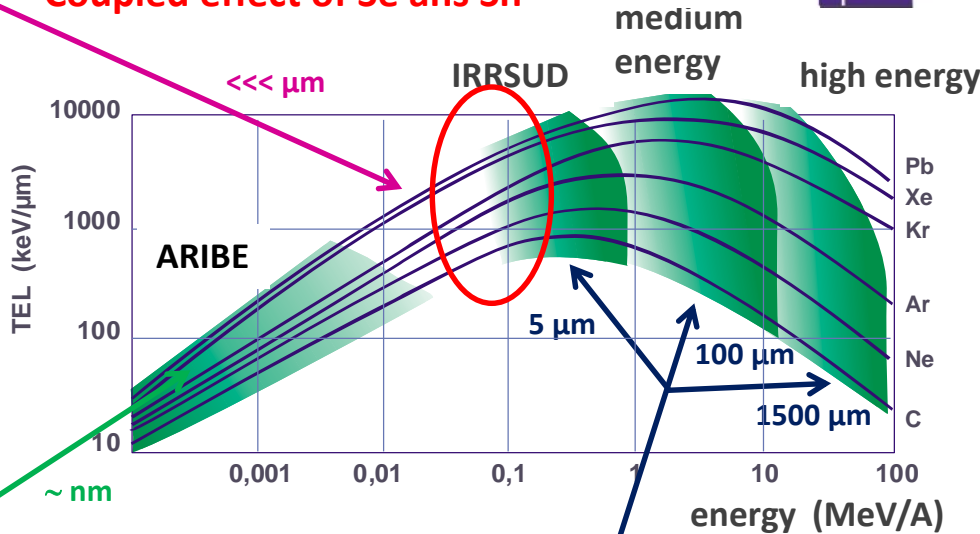


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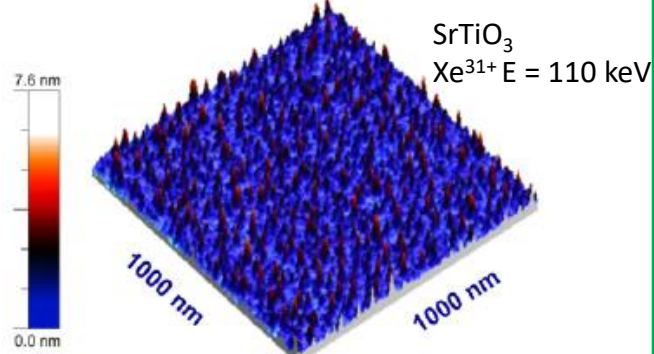
Frenkel pairs, Displacement cascades
 >> Cavities, bubbles, dislocation loops, segregation, precipitation, amorphization, phase transitions

Coupled effect of Se and Sn



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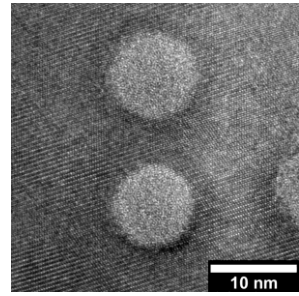
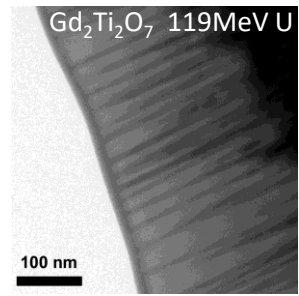


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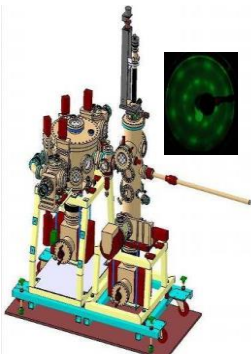
→ Improve the understanding of ion/matter interaction

Improve the understanding of interaction and material modifications

Nuclear processes

Electronic processes

Neutrals (atoms, molecules, clusters...)



Backscattered particles

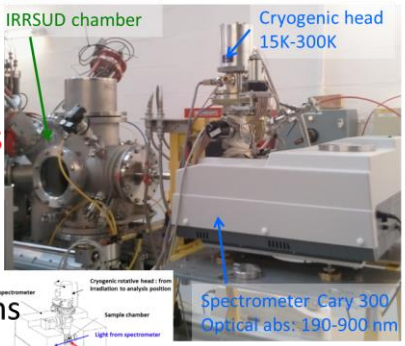
Recoils
Ions

Ion beam

X-rays

Electrons

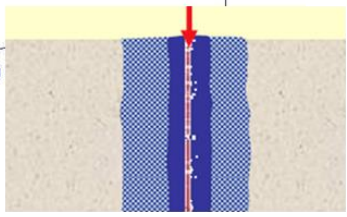
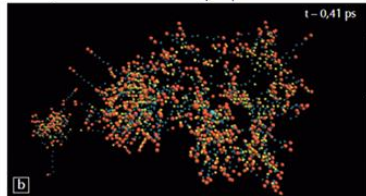
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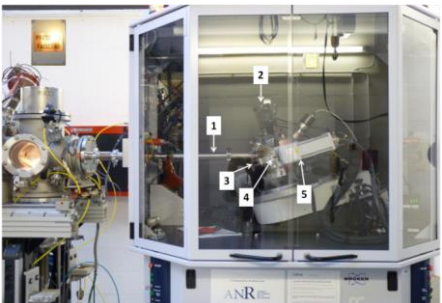
Surface effects

Nuclear energy loss

Electronic energy loss



Bulk effects



New setups for in-situ characterizations (absorption or emission spectroscopy, FTIR, gaz release, mass spectroscopy, X-Y TOF SIMS, XRD, Auger or Raman spectroscopy, STM)

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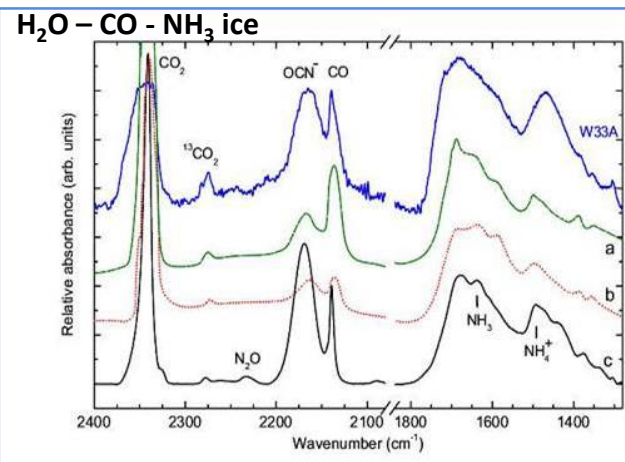
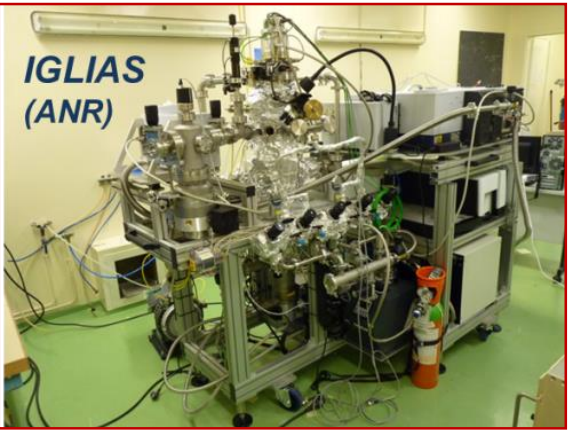
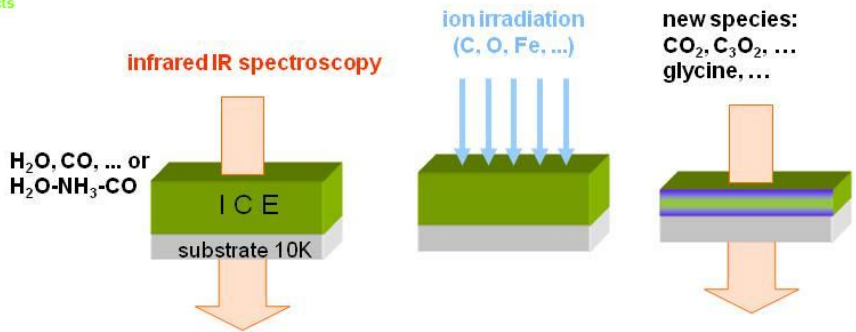
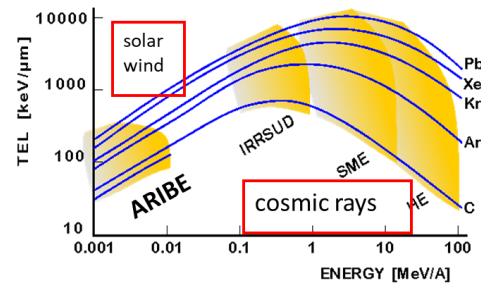
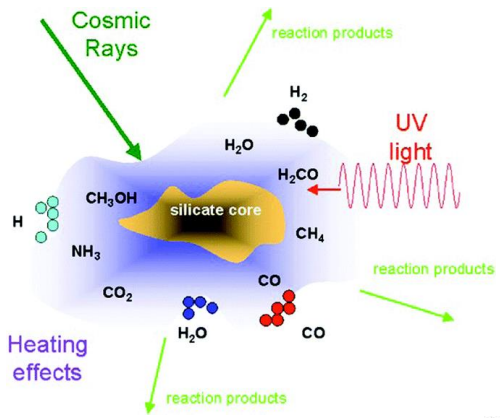
IGLIAS : astrophysical ices (huge increase of demand)

IMAGERI: Measure of the energy of the electrons emitted during the interaction

New setup: IGLIAS

Interstellar ices exposed to cosmic rays, stellar wind, UV, electrons:

fragmentation/destruction
 formation of molecules
 Desorption / Sputtering / implantation
 Compaction / Amorphization



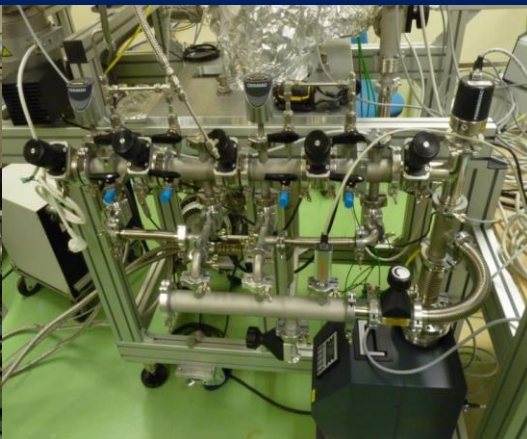
Space observation:
 ISO Infrared Space Observatory,
 protostellar source W33a

Laboratory simulation:

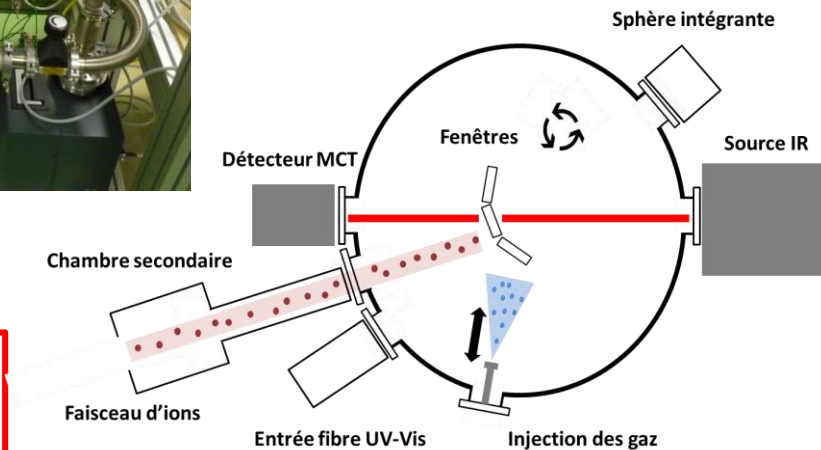
- UV photons
- protons
- heavy ions

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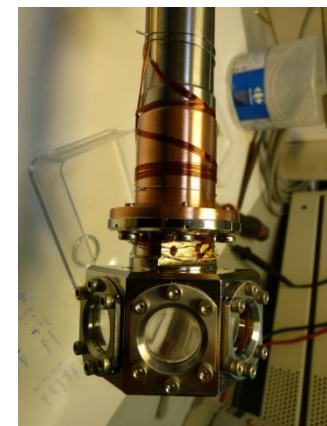
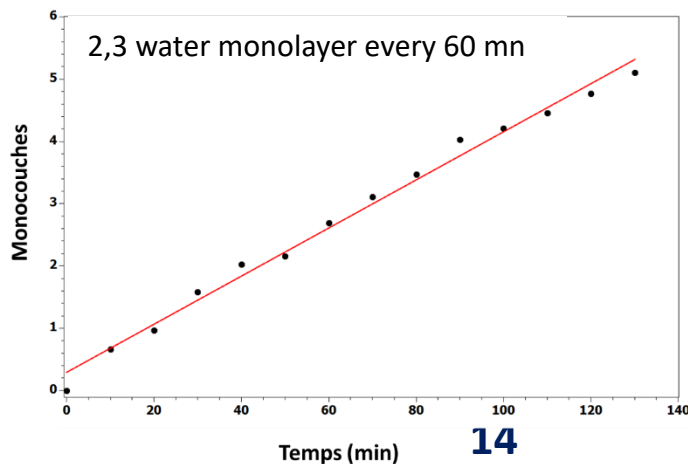
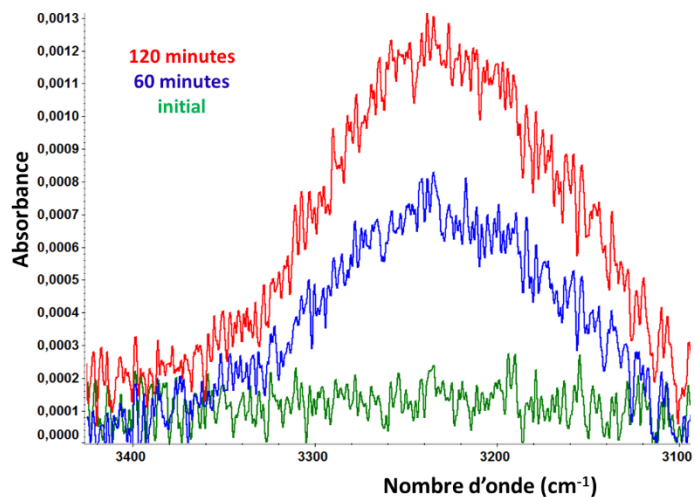
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$1.5 \cdot 10^{-10}$ mbar
10-300K

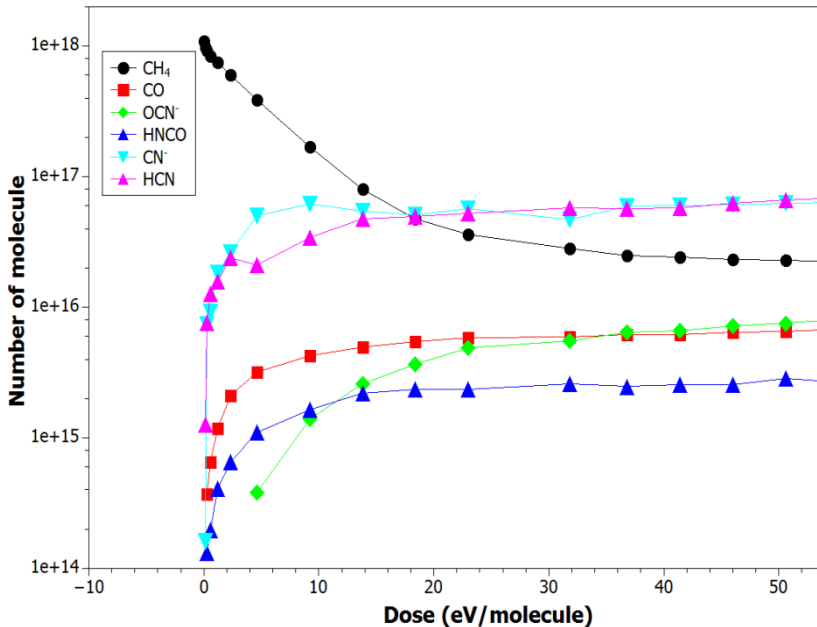
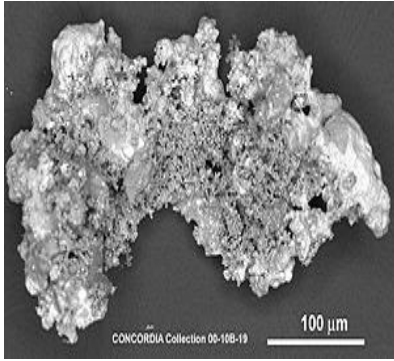
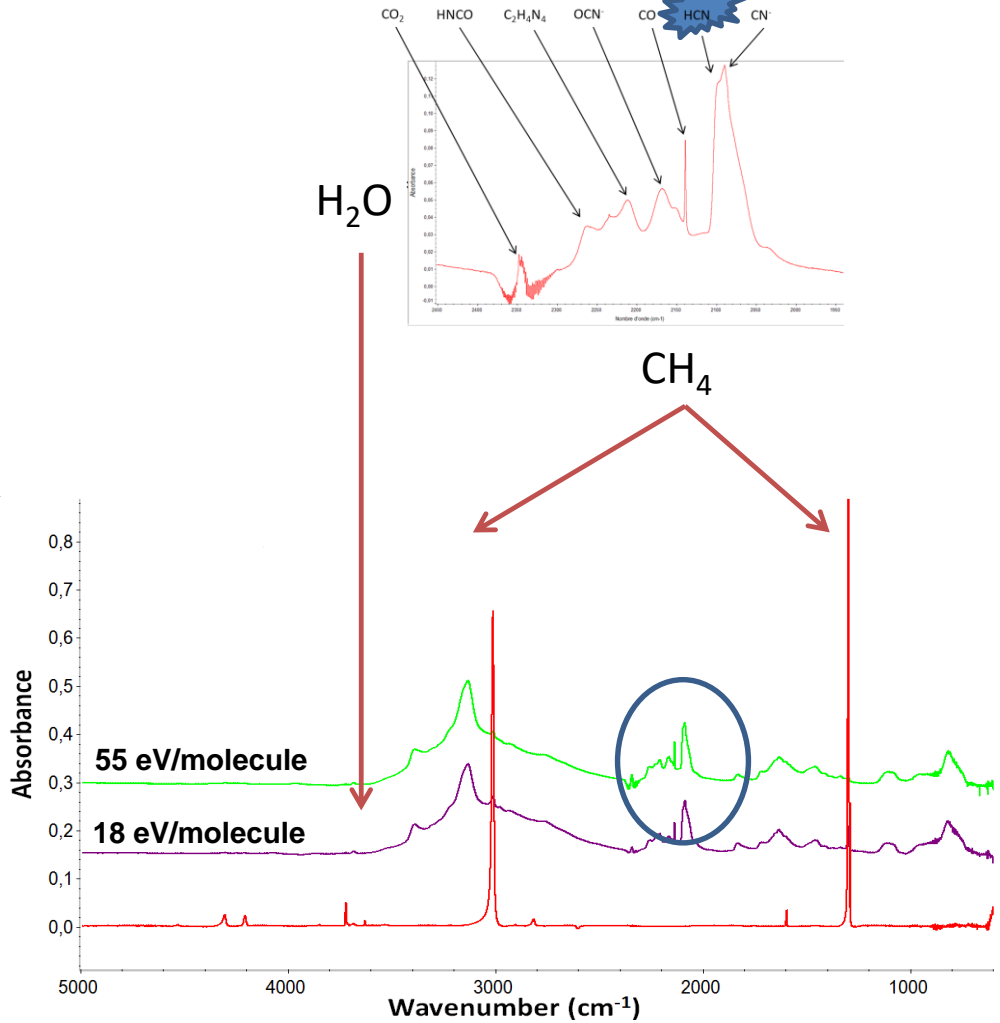


In-situ gas deposition
3 spectrometers (UV-visible, FTIR, QMS)



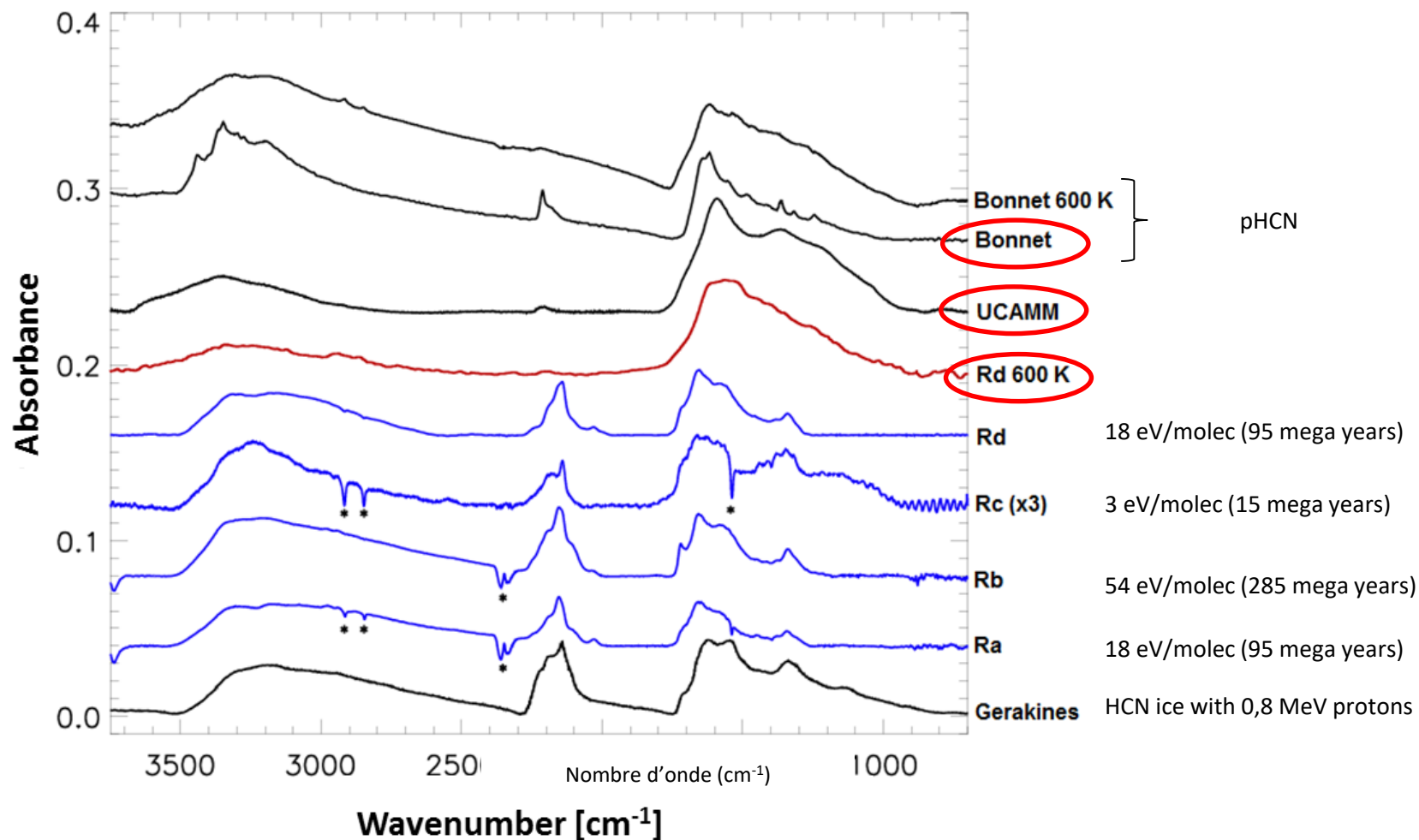
Formation of UCAMM

$N_2:CH_4$ (90:10)
IRRSUD Ni 44MeV



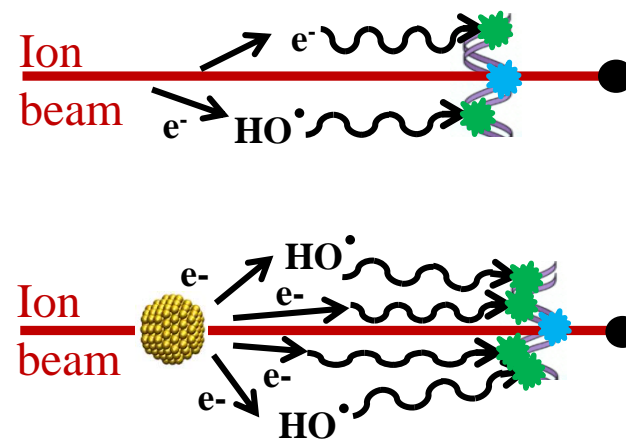
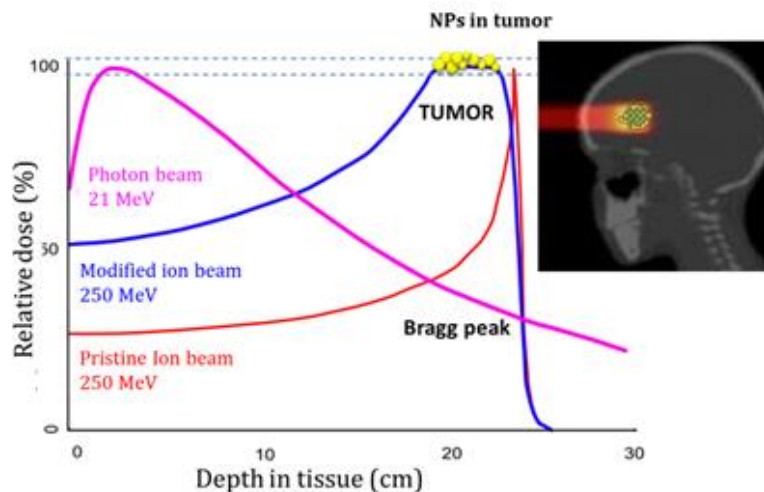
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Residues analysis : different proportions,
different doses, different T



IMAGERI: Measure of electron emission

Radiosensitizers in ion beam therapy: Measure of absolute cross section for electron emission from metallic nanoparticles upon ion collision



Coupling metallic nanoparticles (NPs) with ion beam therapy



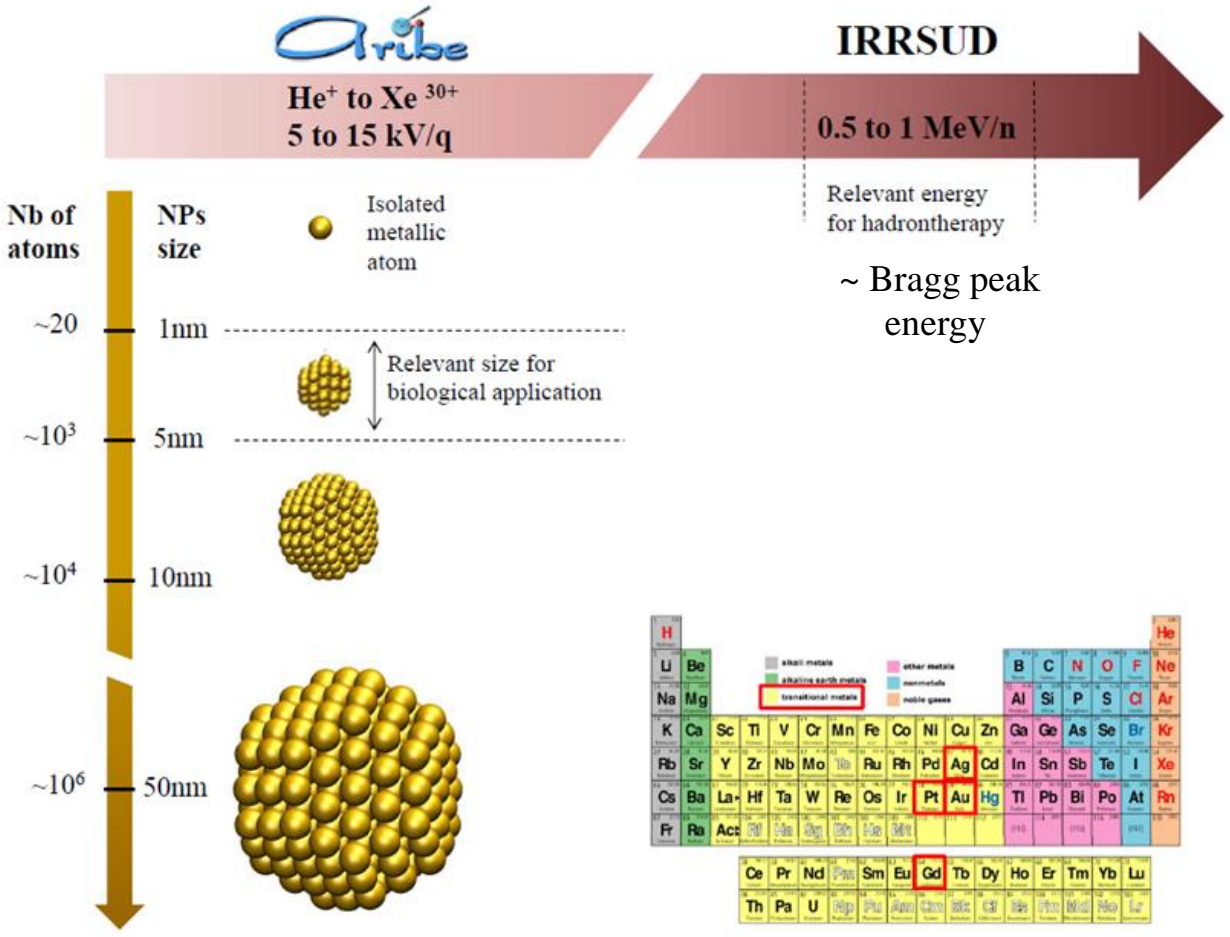
Local dose enhancement due to electron emission

Lack of information on electron emission :

- absolute cross section : energy / angular dependence - $d\sigma/dE$, $d\sigma/d\theta$, $d^2\sigma/dEd\theta$
- physical processus : localized excitation or plasmon resonance

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Effect of the projectile energy
→ keV to MeV

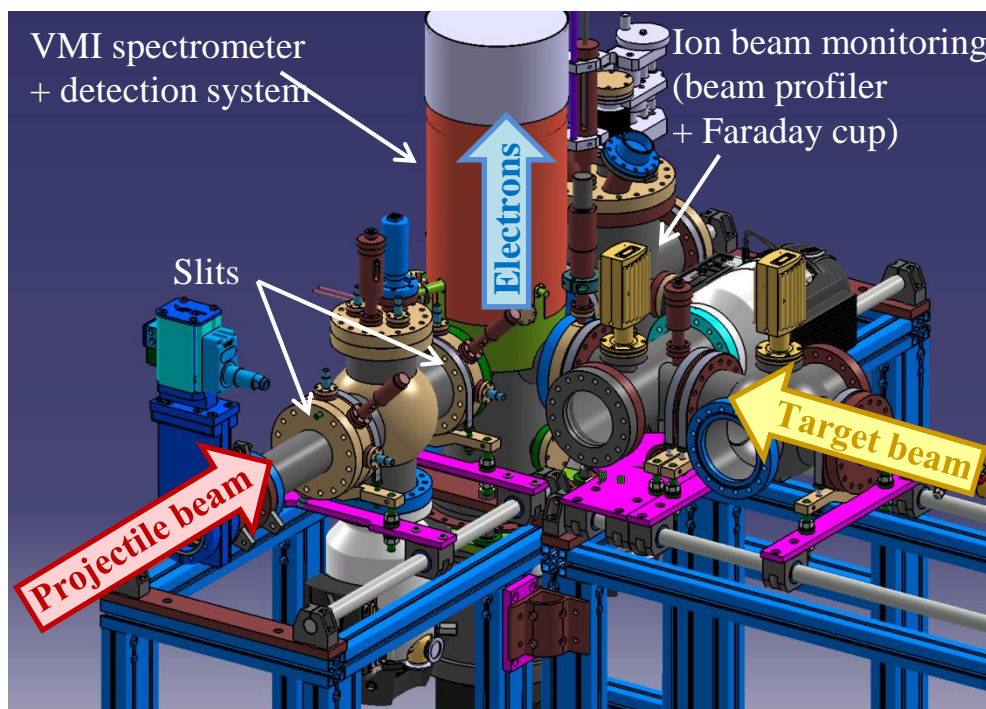
Effect of the size
→ from atom to NP

Effect of the material
→ Au, Ag, Pt, Gd

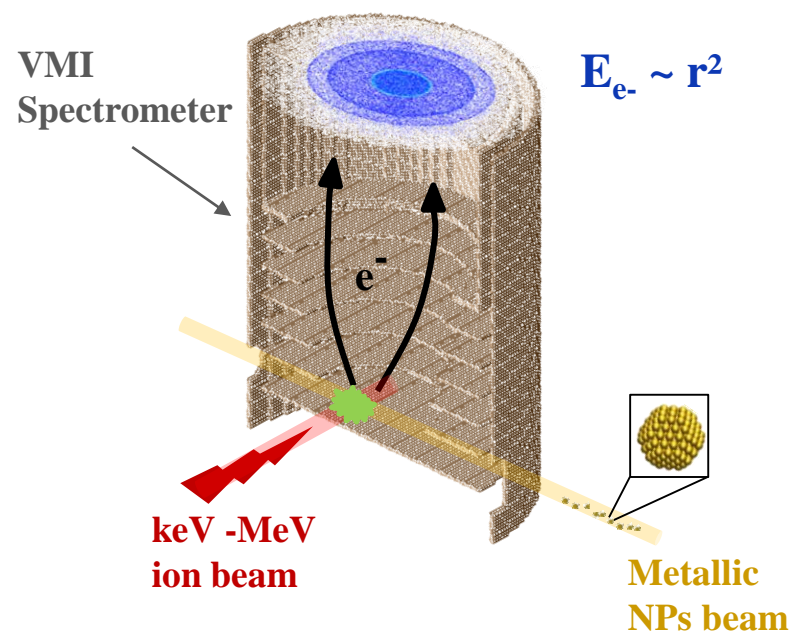
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New experimental setup : crossed beam experiment with Velocity Map Imaging (VMI) spectrometer



2D projection of a 3D e^- distribution
→ inverse Abel transform
→ energy/angular distribution

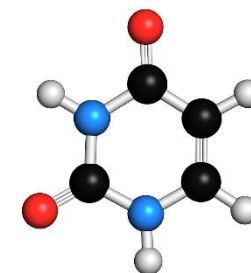
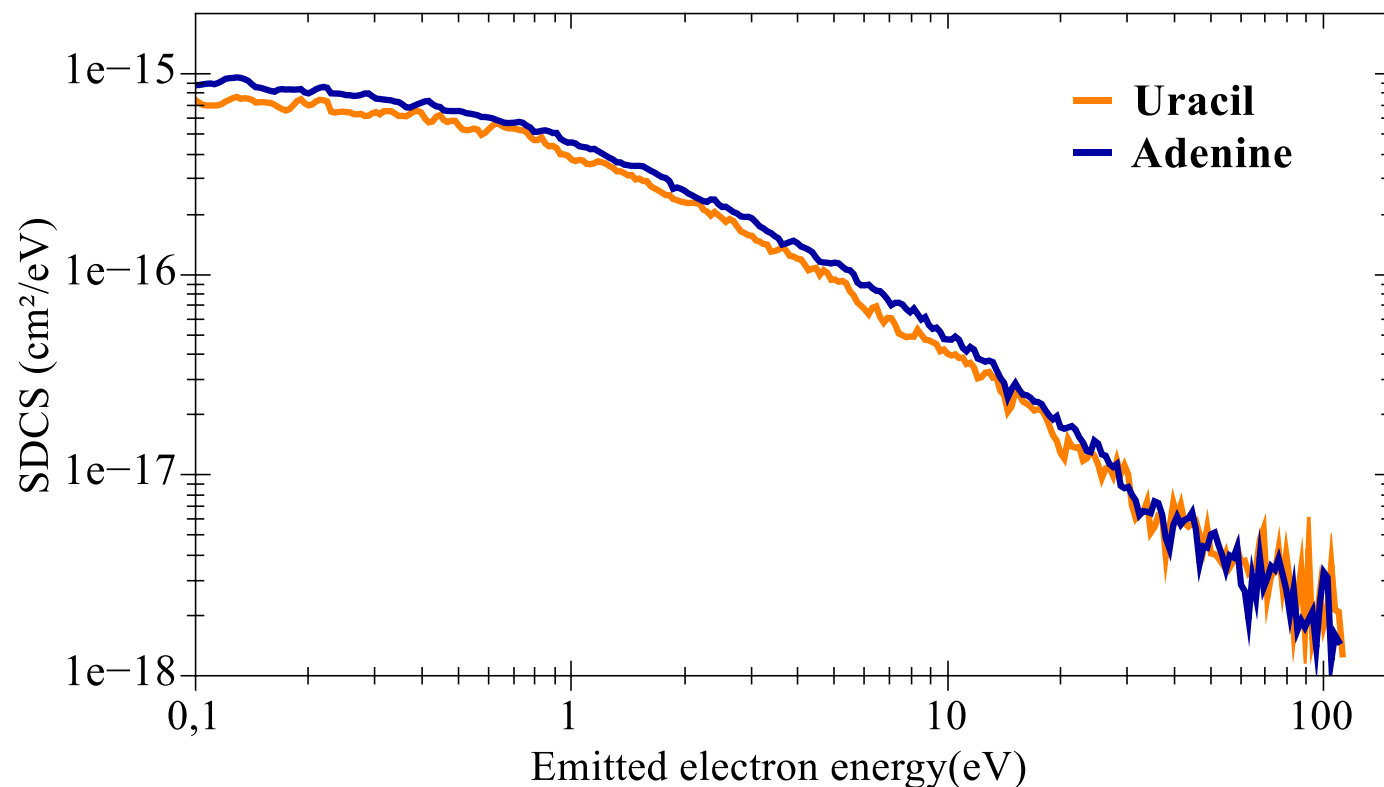


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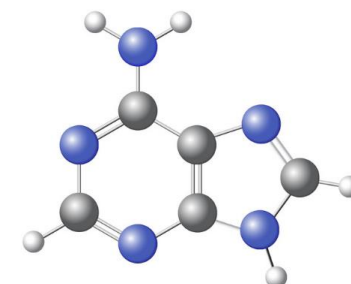
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First results with biologically relevant molecules (DNA/RNA bases)

→ IRRSUD C^{4+} @ 0.95 MeV/u (June 2019)



Uracil



Adenine

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IGLIAS

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→ Future: extreme grazing incidence, in-situ AFM/STM,
PELIICAEN,

Hot topics

→ Astrophysical ices

Production and radioresistance of new species

Molecular complexification

→ Combine effect of potential energy/ electronic energy loss/ nuclear energy loss

→ Slow ion- Fast ion collision (Fit-FISIC)

→ Simulation of irradiation for nuclear industry or spatial applications

→ New material or new applications / Defect engineering

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- individualized and Combined treatment

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Prospect for interdisciplinary research

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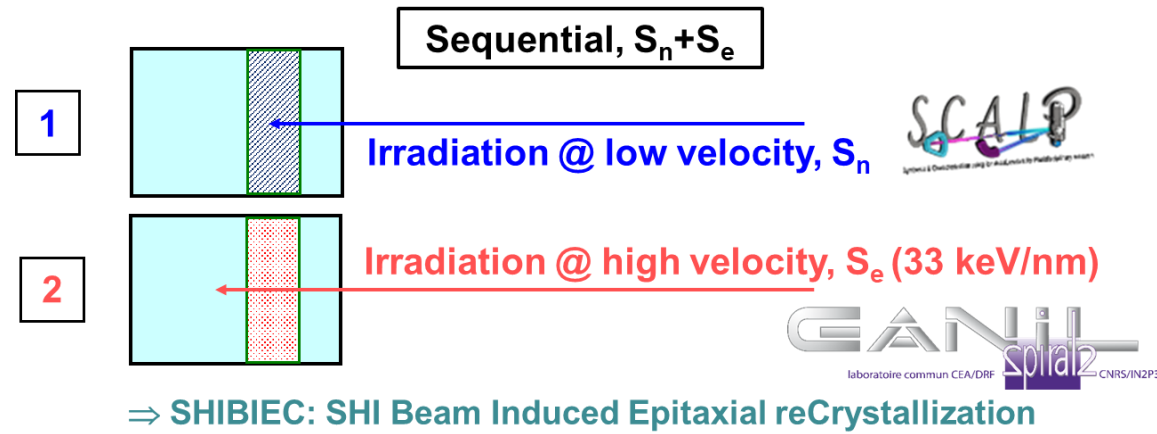
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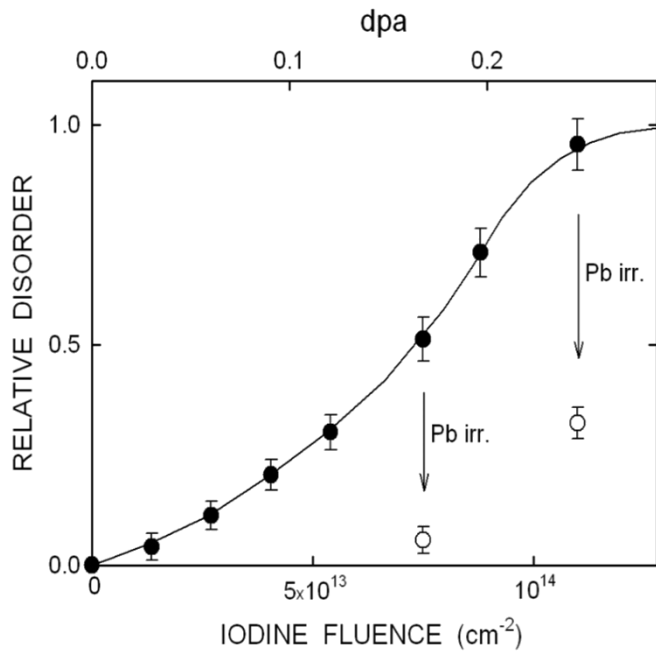
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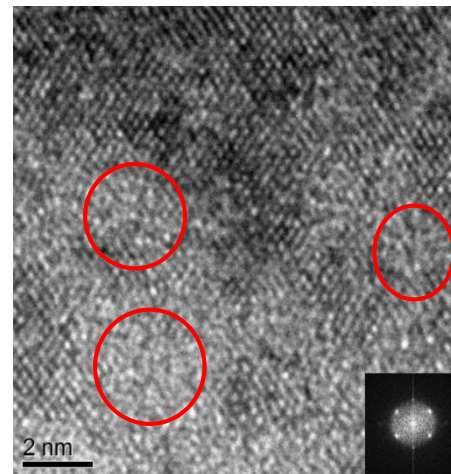
SiC: Coupled effect of Se, Sn



For partially amorphous state before SHI

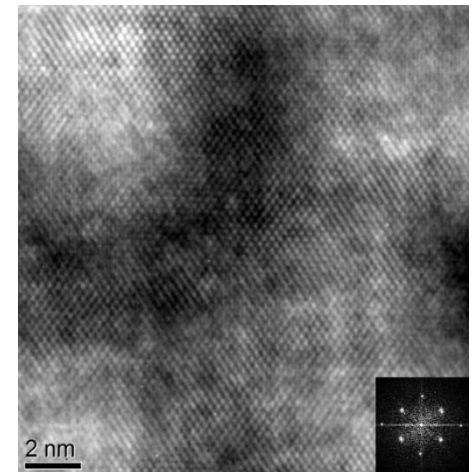


Before SHI



Highly defective crystals containing amorphous pockets

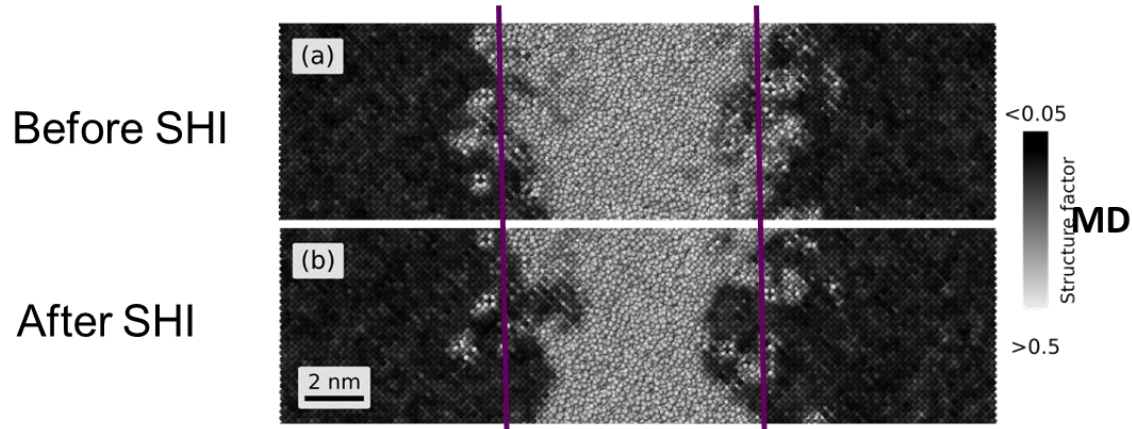
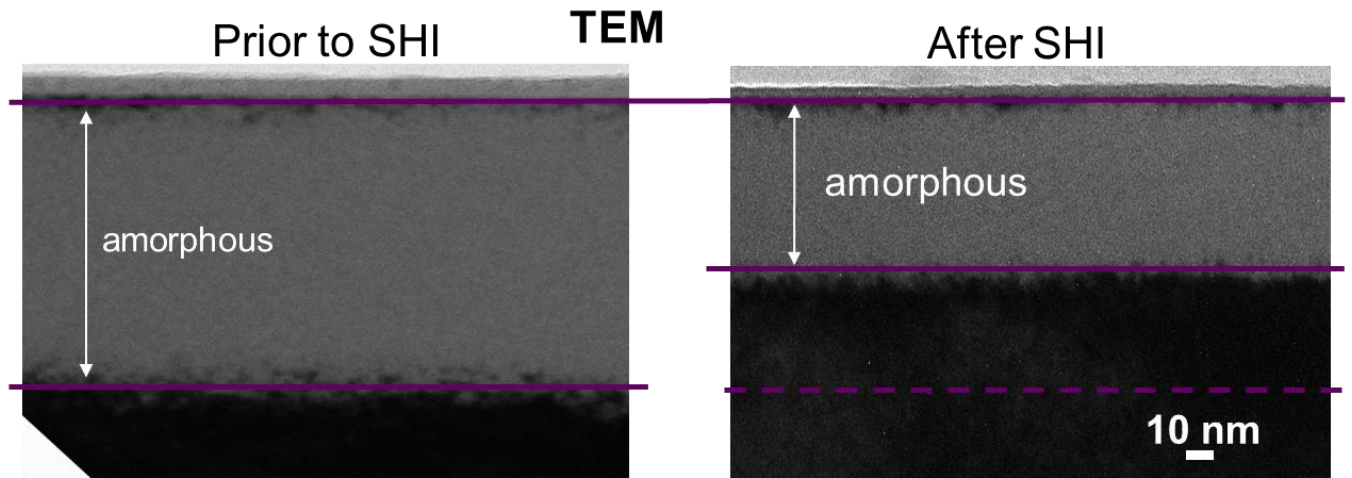
After SHI



Weakly defective crystals

SiC: Coupled effect of Se, Sn

For fully amorphous layer after the low velocity ion irradiation



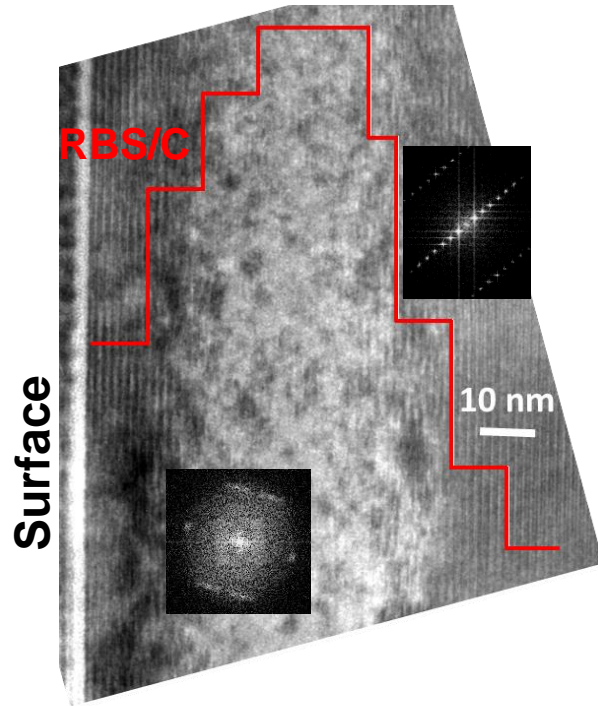
⇒ Recrystallization occurs at the a/c interfaces

⇒ Simulation of thermal spike allows reproducing experimental findings

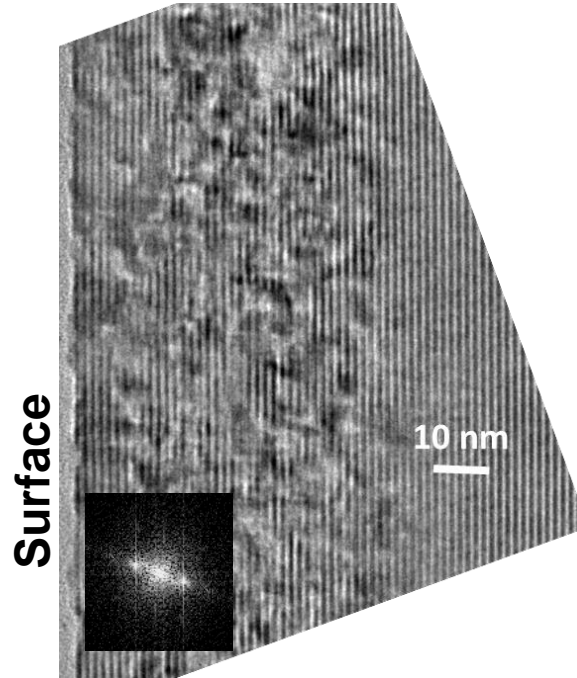
SiC: Coupled effect of Se, Sn and temperature

TEM pictures of irradiated SiC crystals

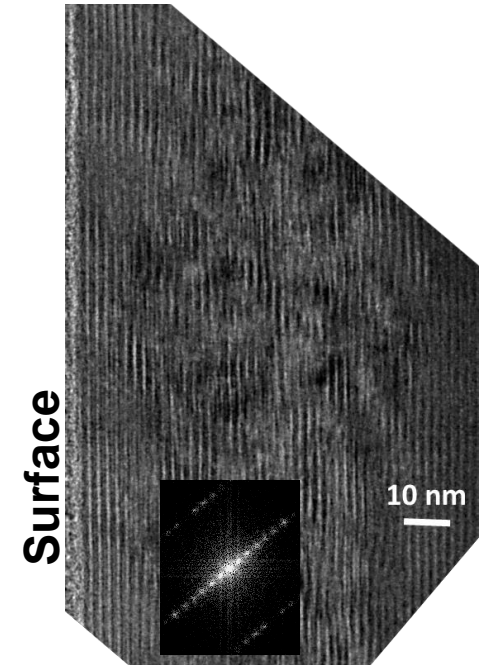
Before SHI



After SHI, **LT** ($4 \times 10^{13} \text{ cm}^{-2}$)



After SHI, **HT** ($4 \times 10^{13} \text{ cm}^{-2}$)



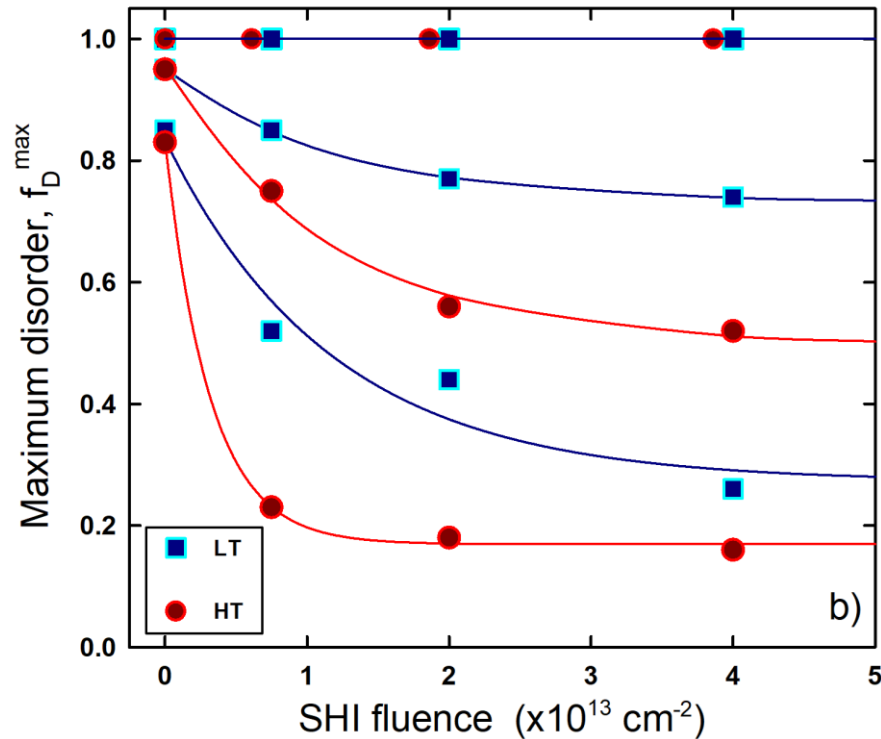
Defective crystals with
high-density amorphous regions

Defective crystals with
low-density amorphous regions

Defective crystals

⇒ **Microstructure of SHI-irradiated crystals depends on T°**

SiC: Coupled effect of Se, Sn and temperature



- Recovery efficiency increases with \nearrow temperature and \searrow initial disorder
- Yet, thermal load (500 °C / 15h) alone does lead to significant crystal recovery
- Irradiation temperature is insignificant as compared to temperature inside the ion track, so why does it have an influence on the recovery???

SiC: Coupled effect of Se, Sn and temperature

Recovery process in SiC subjected to (intense) electronic energy deposition:

⇒ **ionization-induced, thermally-assisted process**

⇒ **Recovery is a two-step process:**

(1) defect annealing induced by intense electronic energy deposition that locally \nearrow temperature

(2) further annealing due to macroscopic T° (relaxation time of defects is **ms in SiC)**

⇒ Occurs even at low temperature but may be enhanced with temperature

⇒ Modify the cascade final state or the cascade debris itself

⇒ **Same physical mechanism whatever the energy deposition sequence**

Hot topics

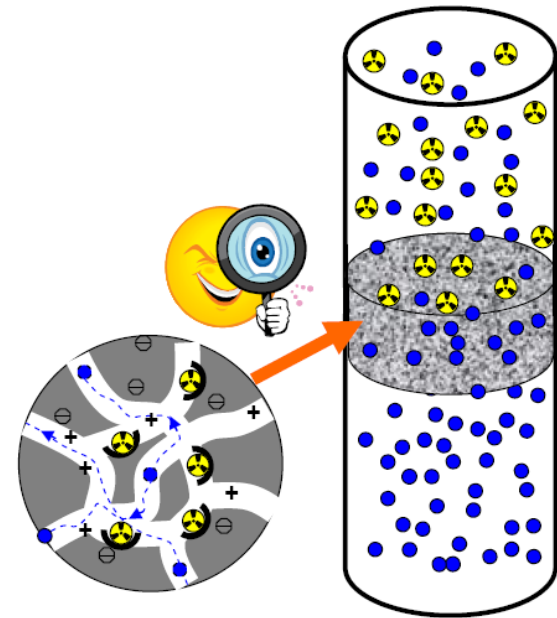
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Mesoporous silica under SHI

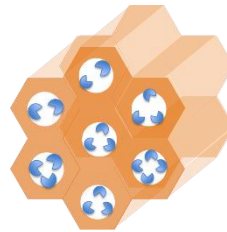
Separation – conditioning process

- **Nuclear waste management**

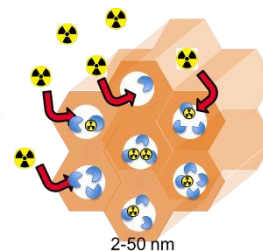
- Adsorption of the selected radionuclide
- Encapsulation of the radionuclide by subsequent collapse of the structure (Thermal stress, chemical stress...)



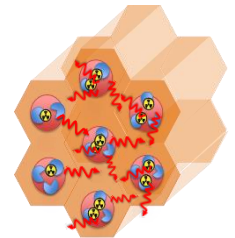
**SiO₂
Functionalized**



**Selective
separation**



Conditioning

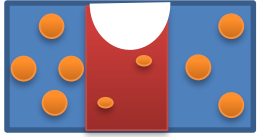


**Pore collapse
(Thermo-mechanical
or radiation stress)**

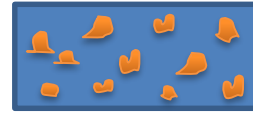
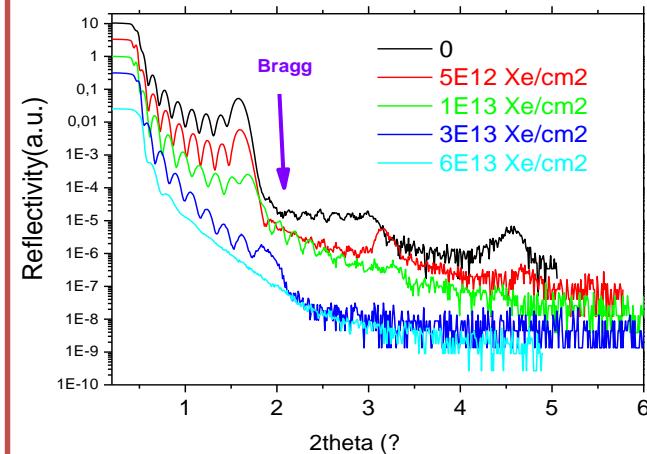
- **Field of application**

- Outflows coming from dismantling sites

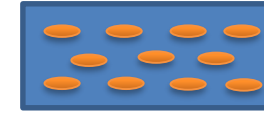
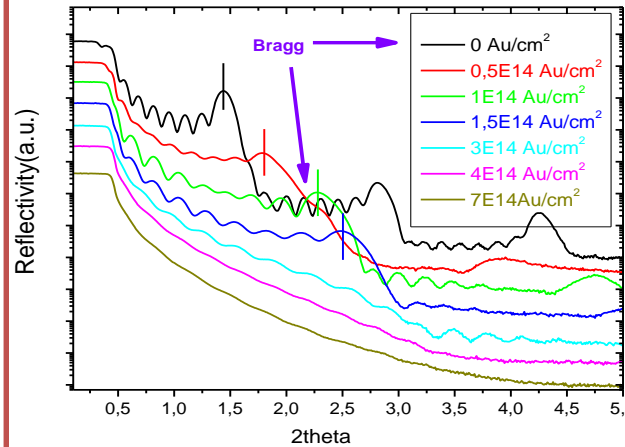
Mesoporous silica under irradiation



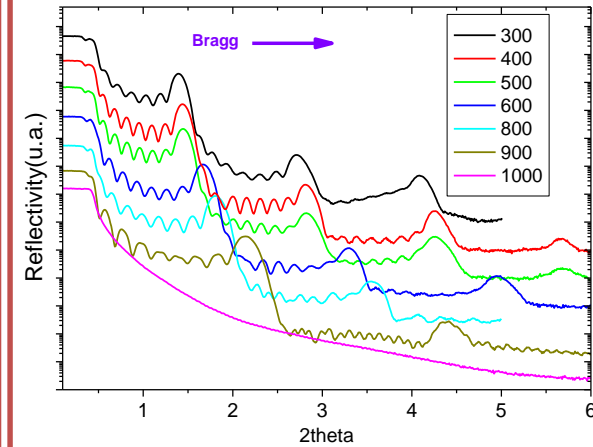
- Xe 92MeV
Electronic irradiation
track condition



- Au 0,5MeV
Mainly ballistic effect



- Pure thermal sintering

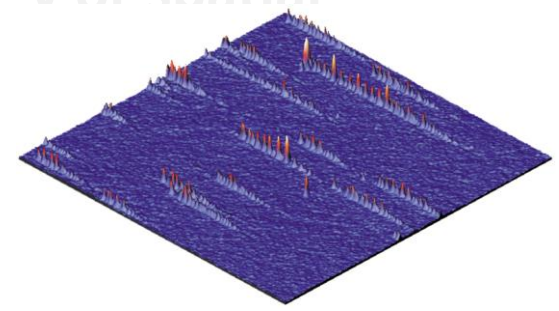
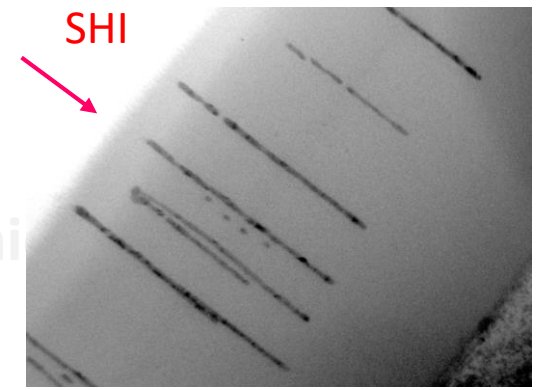
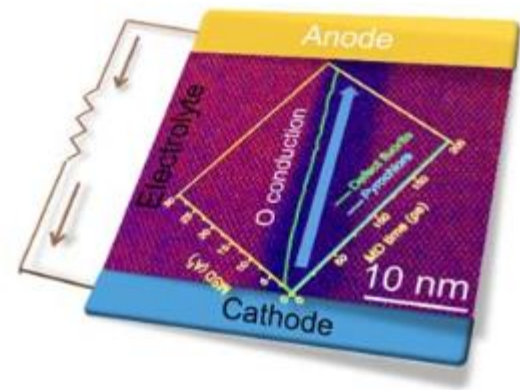


- Electronic irradiation (track): local damage
- Ballistic irradiation: extended damage
- Thermal sintering: homogeneous pore shrinkage

Prospect for interdisciplinary research

Hot topics

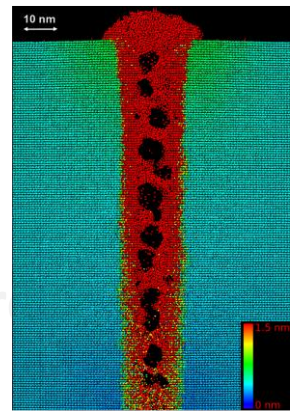
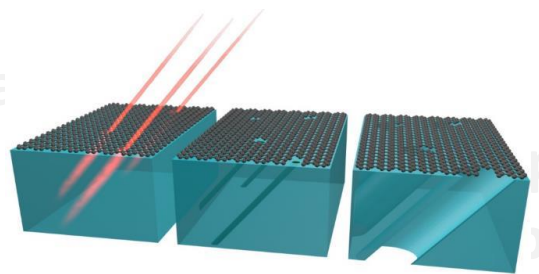
- > Astrophysical ices
- 2D materials
- Mott Insulator
- > combine effect of nuclear energy loss
- High gap semiconductors
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- Surface Nanostructuration
- > Simulation of irradiation applications



-> New material or new applications

Defect engineering

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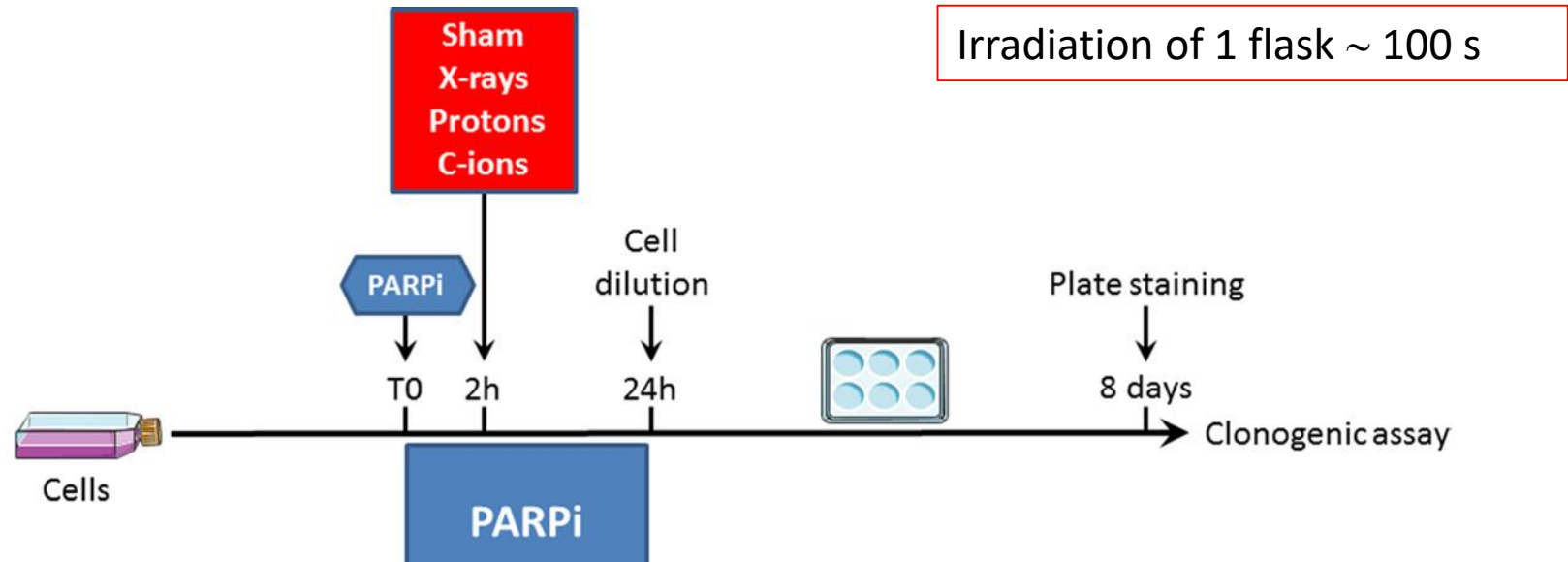
Prospect for interdisciplinary research

Hot topics

- Astrophysical ices
- Combine effect of potential energy/ electronic energy loss/ nuclear energy loss
- Slow ion- Fast ion collision (Fit-FISIC)
- Simulation of irradiation for nuclear industry or spatial applications
- New material or new applications / Defect engineering
- **Radiobiology**
 - individualized and Combined treatment (nanoparticules, inhibitors)
 - Molecular mechanisms in biologic response
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Typical radiobiology experiment

Setup of experiments : an example of limitation of using living cells



The weeks before beam time: cell culture (hundred of flasks)

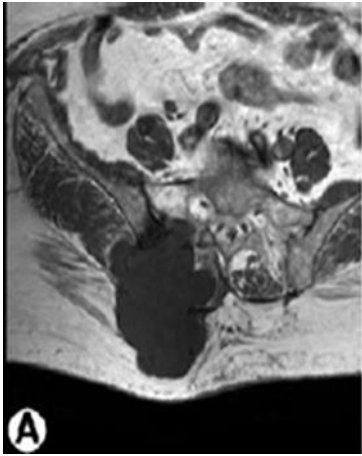
The day of the beam time:

addition of the drug **two hours** before irradiation (can not be less or more)

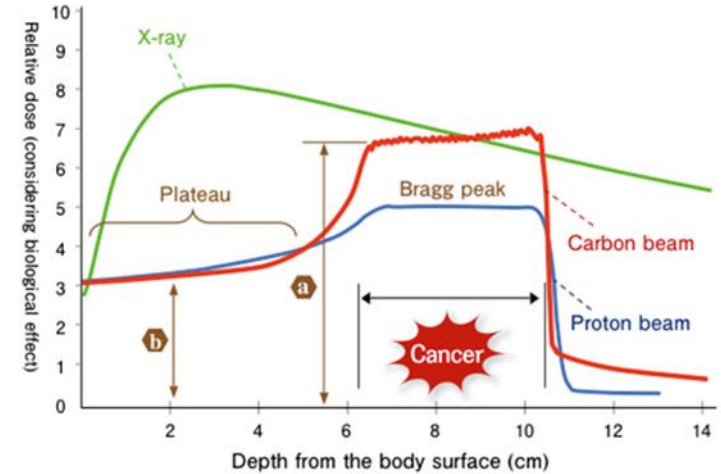
cell dilution **24 hours** after addition of the drug

plate staining **8 days** after irradiation

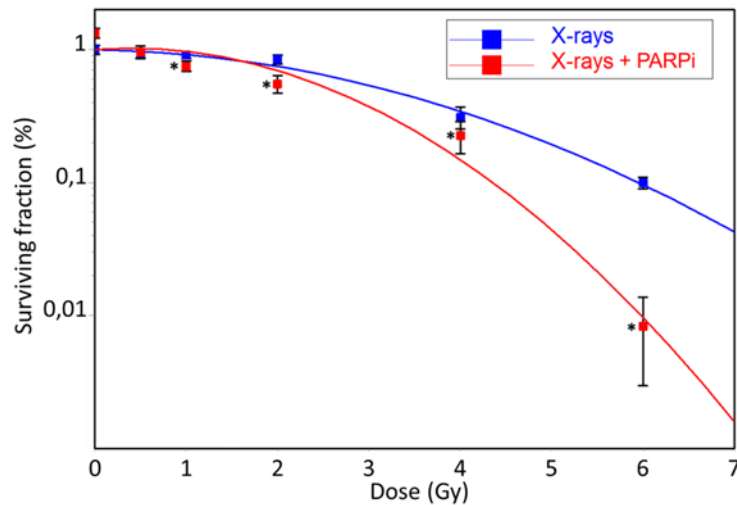
Chondrosarcoma / pre-clinical experiments



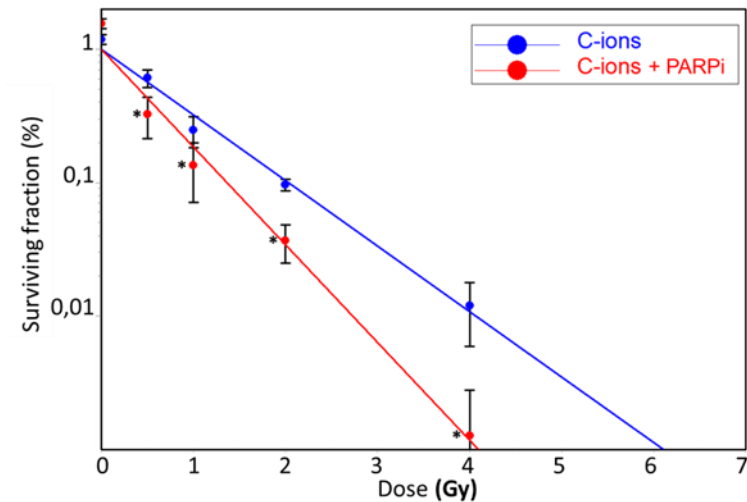
Chondrosarcoma
malignant tumor of cartilage
with bad prognostic - highly
radio-resistant => use of
hadrontherapy ?



Clonogenic assays: comparison between X-rays and C-ions (+/- PARPi)



Cell survival (%) is a mean +/- SD of 3 independent experiments performed in triplicate



**Comparison of C-ions and X-rays:
Relative Biological Effectiveness 2,95**



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