

Pulsed Plasma Generator as Laboratory Source of axions or ALPs.

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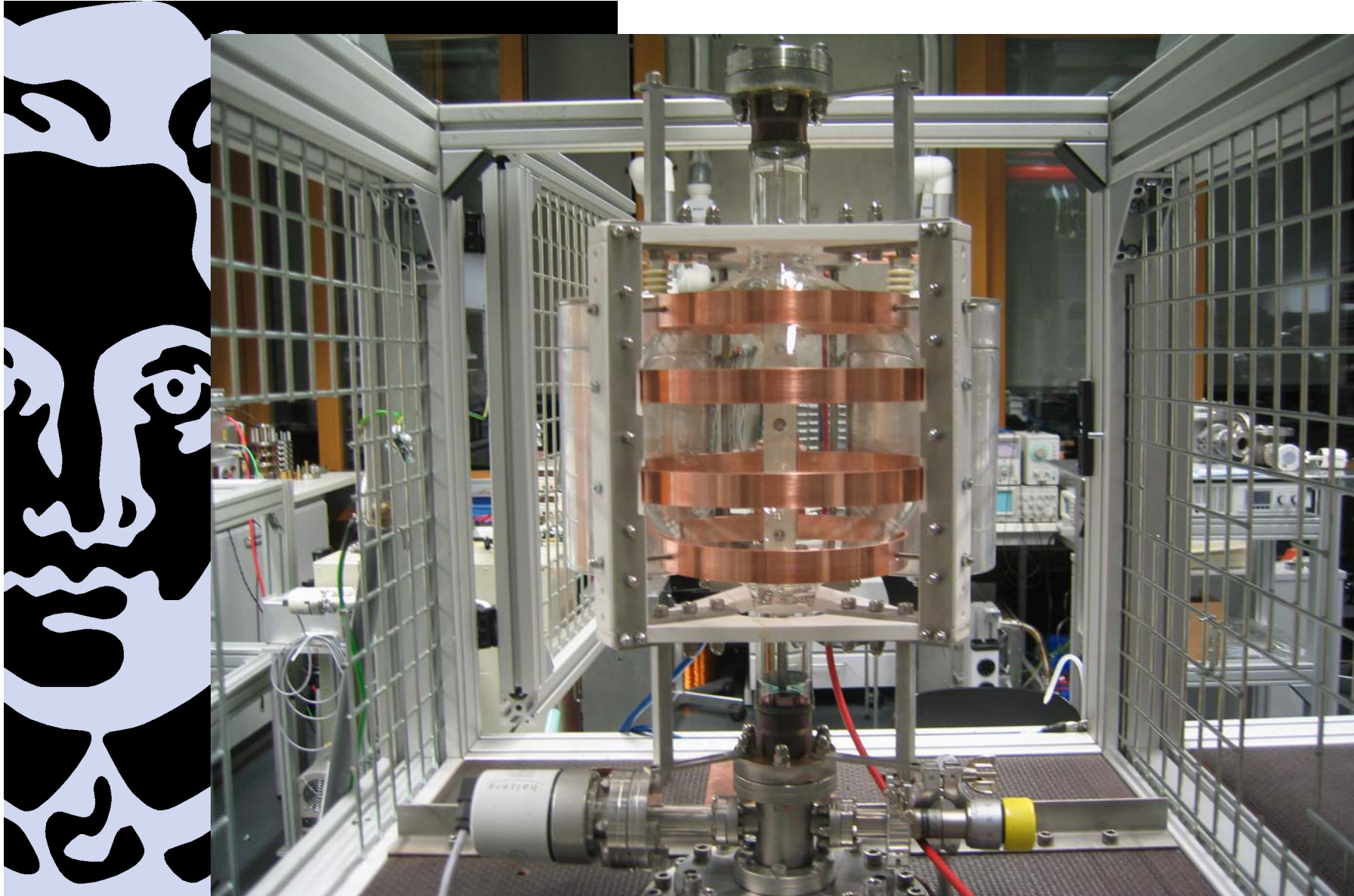
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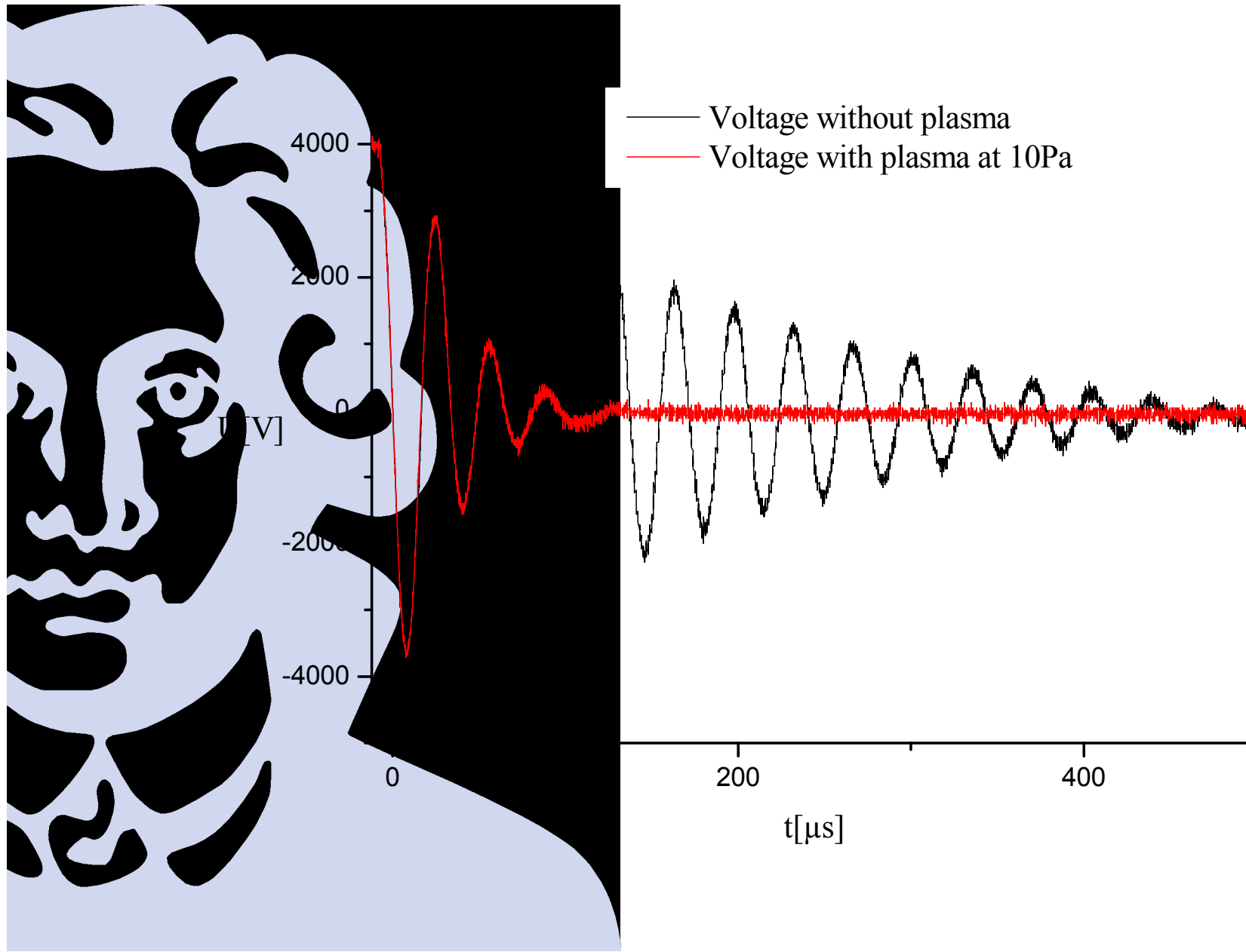
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Front View of the LF ICP



Damping of the Circuit through Inductive Coupling



Technical Data

Induktivität:

$$L_0 = 2.1 \mu H$$

Capazität:

$$C_0 = 12 \mu F$$

Resonant f:

$$\nu = 30 kHz$$

Maximum Load Voltage:

$$U_0 = 4100 V$$

Maximum Current Amplitude:

$$I = 9.5 kA$$

Diameter of Charge Vessel:

$$d = 20 \text{ cm}$$

to increase the T_e :

$$d > 20 \text{ cm}$$

Low frequency inductive coupled plasma

Present

Ar (98%), H (2%)

$T_e \sim 2-3 \text{ eV}$

Future

Xe, VUV

$T_e \sim 20 \text{ eV}$

$B \leq 1 \text{ Tesla}$





Possible Applications



• Electron Densities:

$$n_e > 10^{19} \text{ m}^{-3}$$

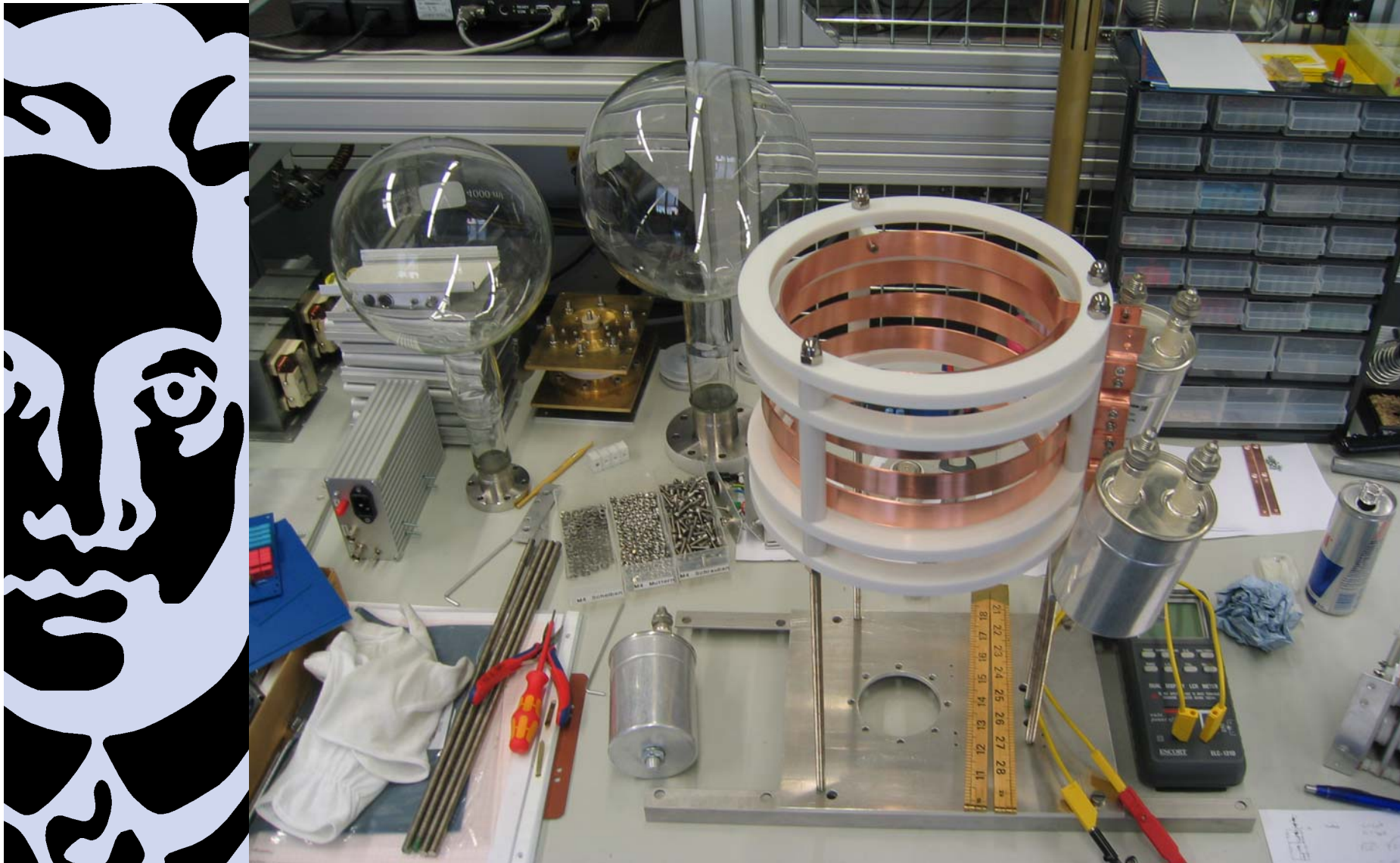
• Plasmastripper

• Plasmataarget

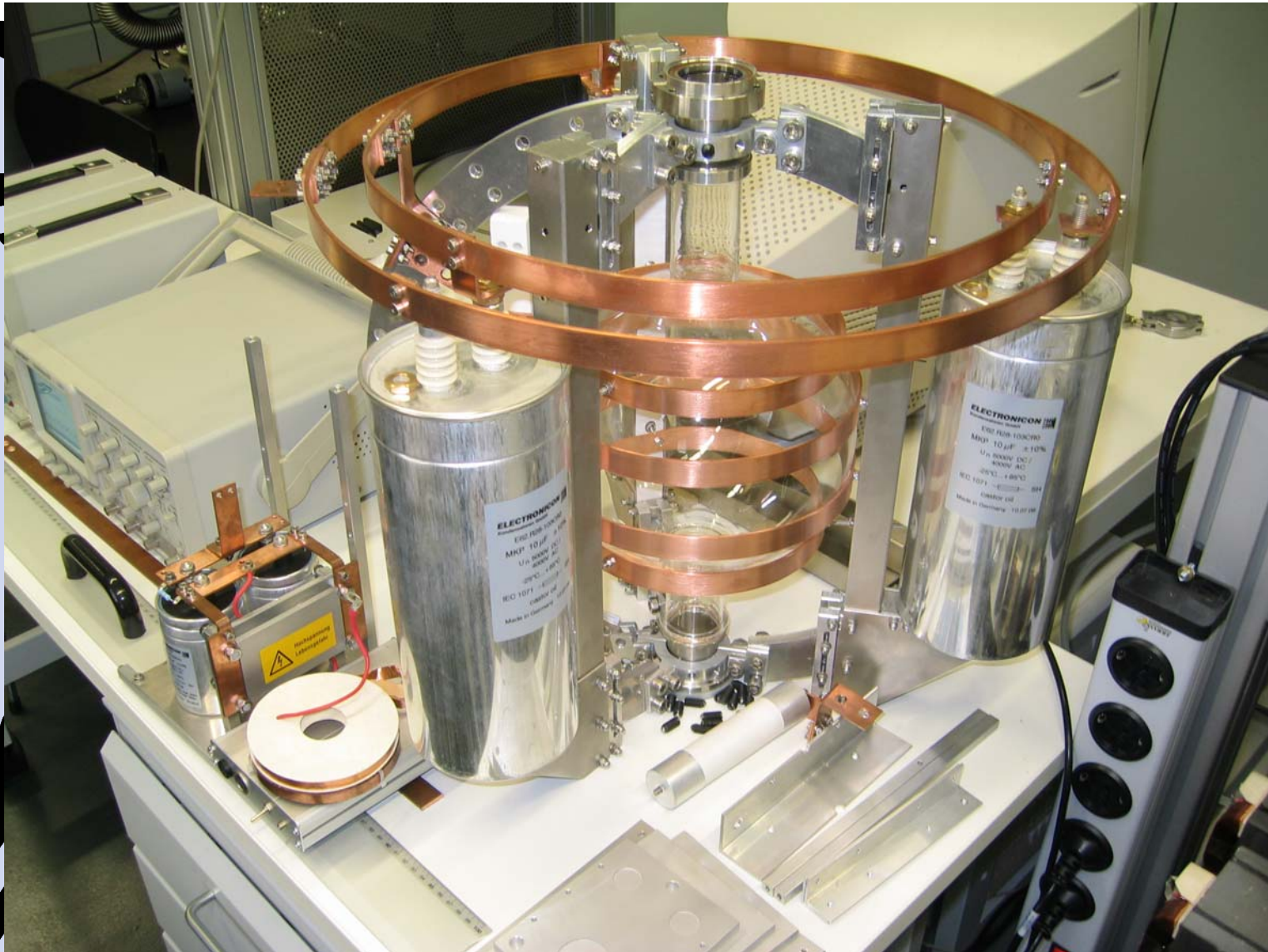
• Ion Source

• UV Source

Weiterer Prototyp mit erhöhter Induktivität. Eine Ansteuerung mit Leistungshalbleitern wird hier getestet um höhere Pulswiederholraten zu ermöglichen. Die Induktivität ist hier mit $L=5\mu\text{H}$ gegeben.

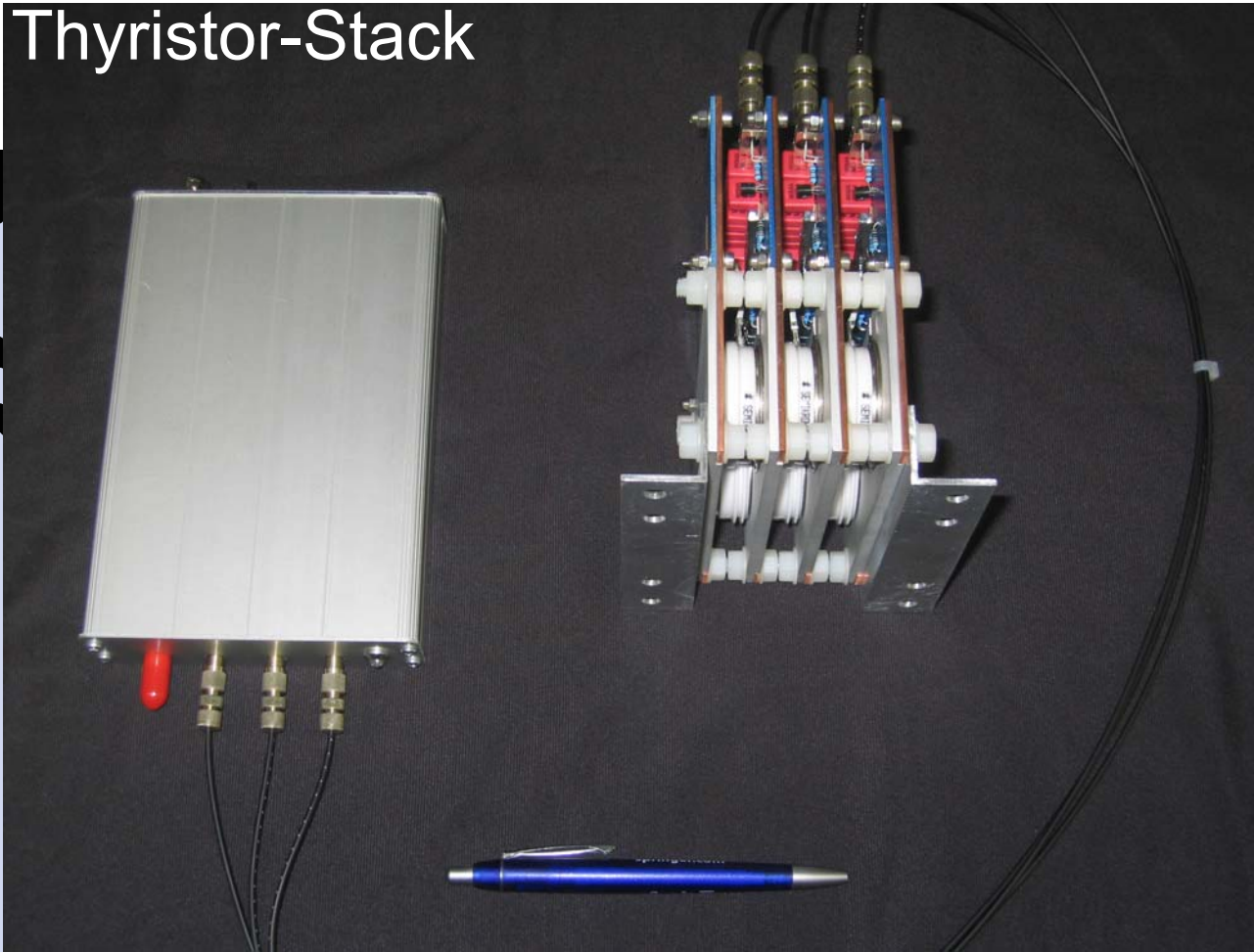


Prototyp zur Aufskalierung des Experiments auf bis zu **1kJ**
Entladungsenergie



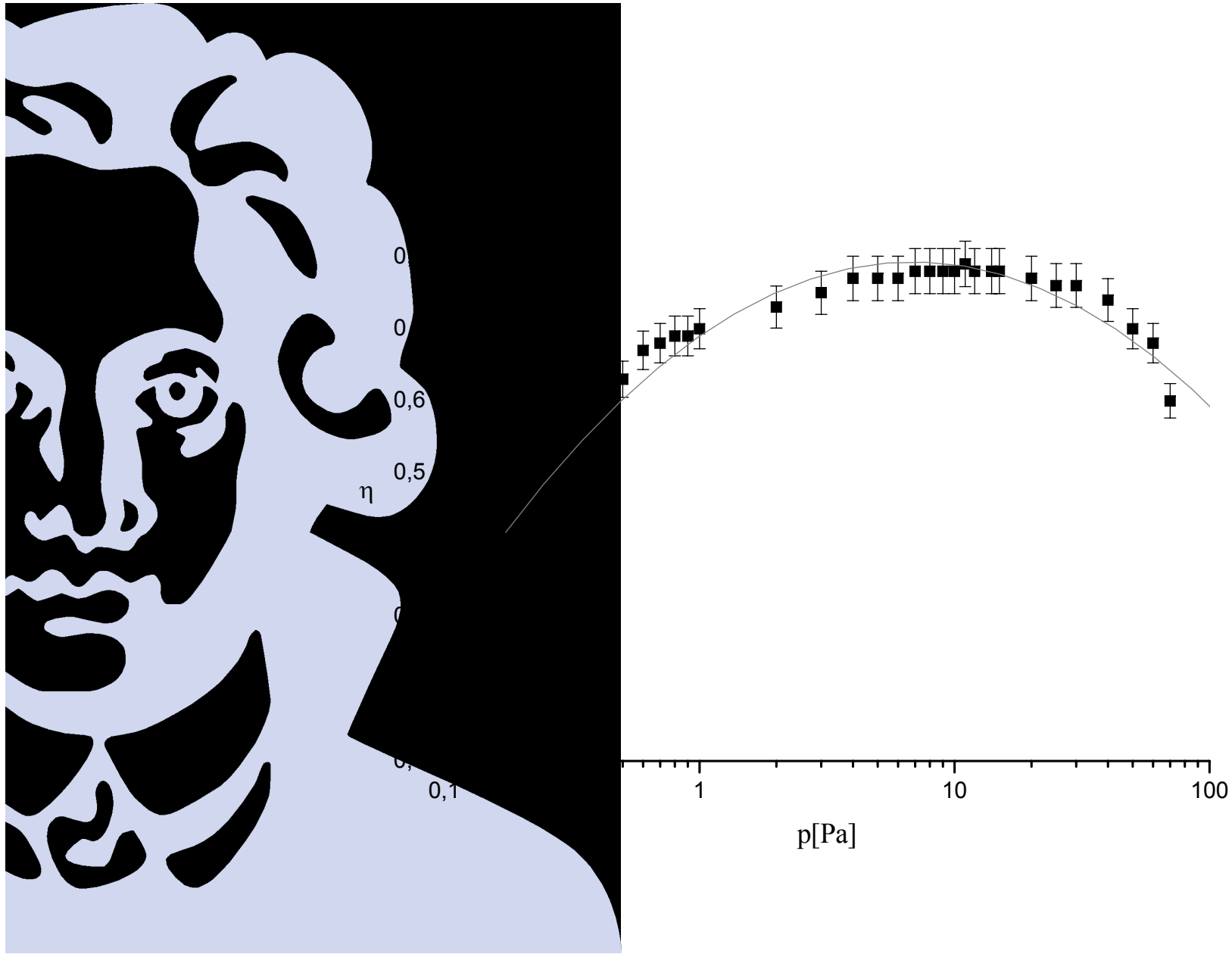
Thyristor-Stack zur Ansteuerung der Induktionsspulen.
→ self-made: Plasmaphysik U. Frankfurt / Main

Thyristor-Stack

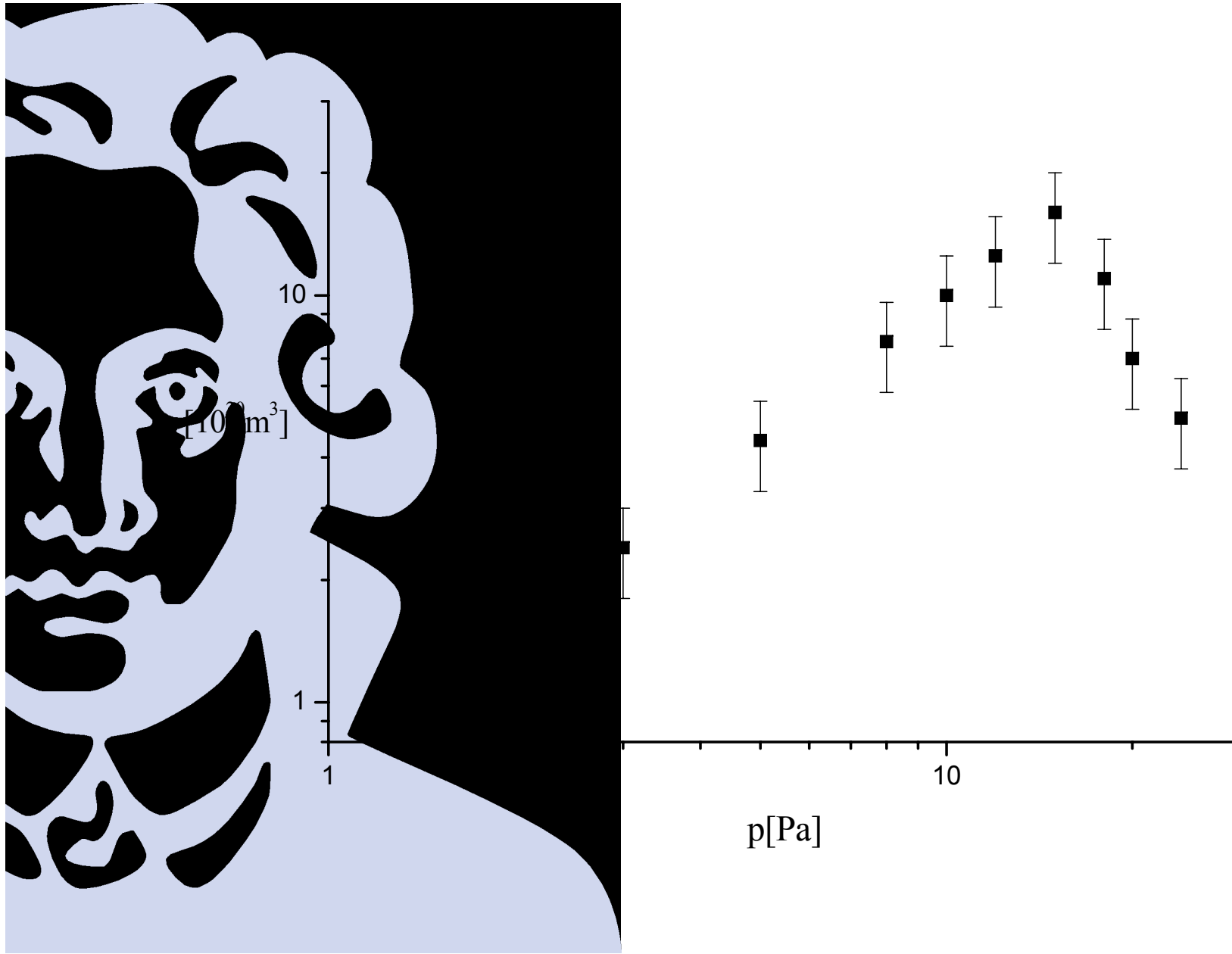


- höhere Pulsfrequenzen und → **~50Hz** ← ~10Hz
- höhere Leistungsdichten
→ Emissionsspektren in den **UV-VUV**-Bereich

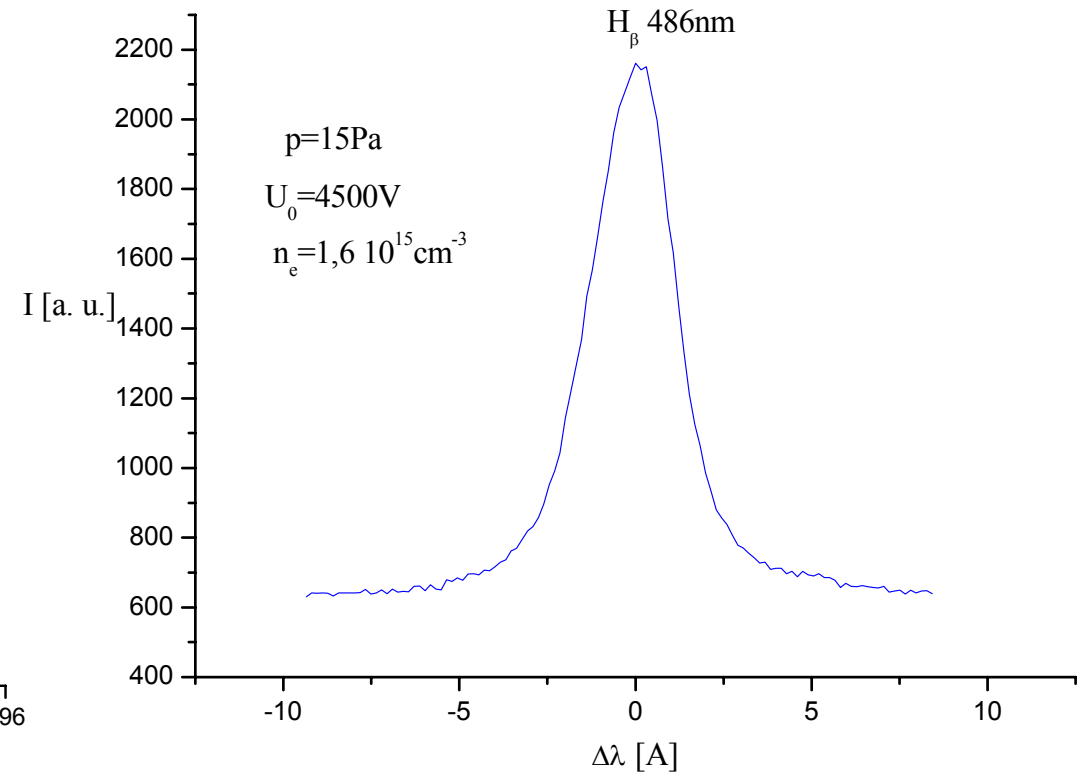
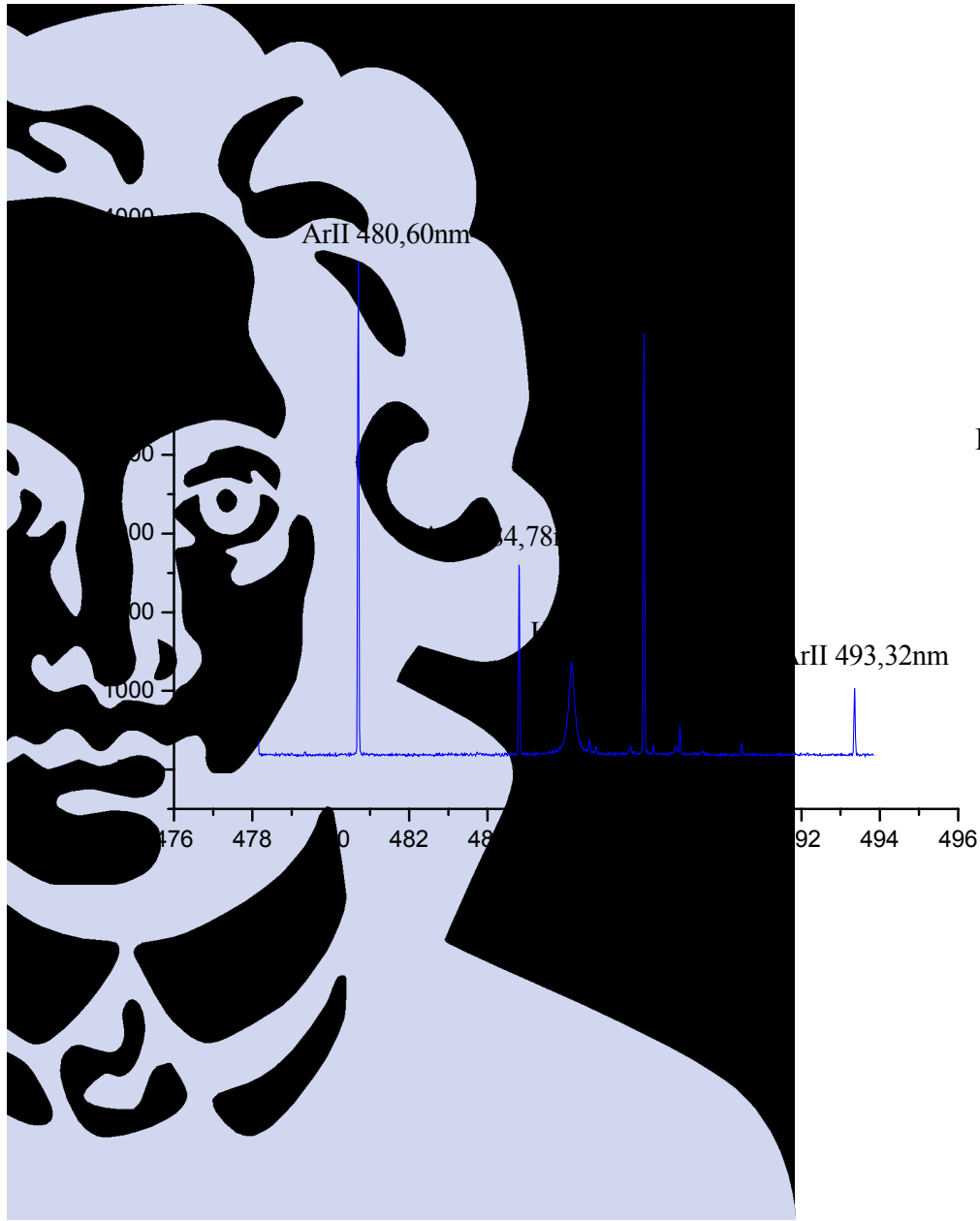
Energy Transfer Efficiency

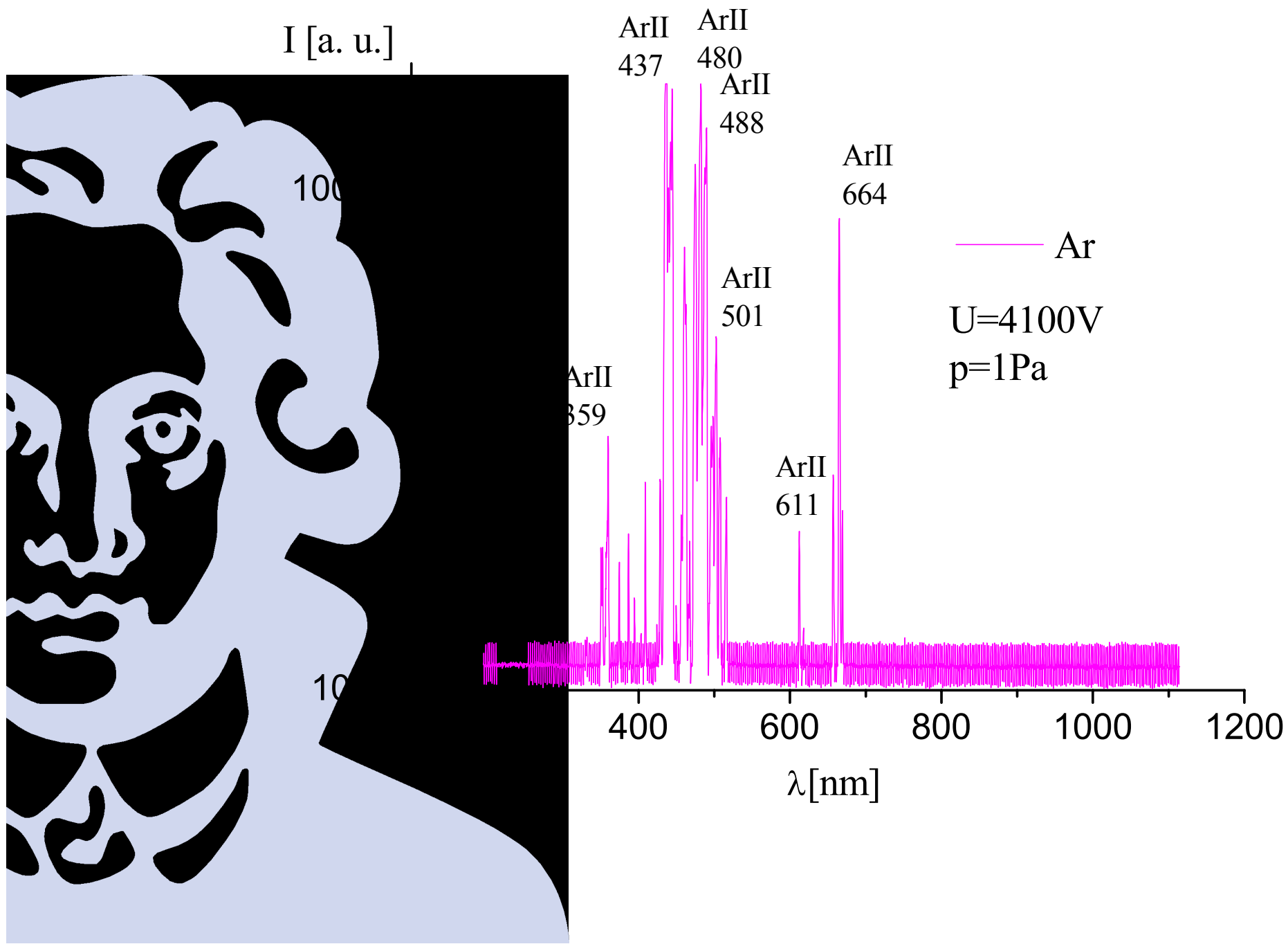


Mean Electron Density

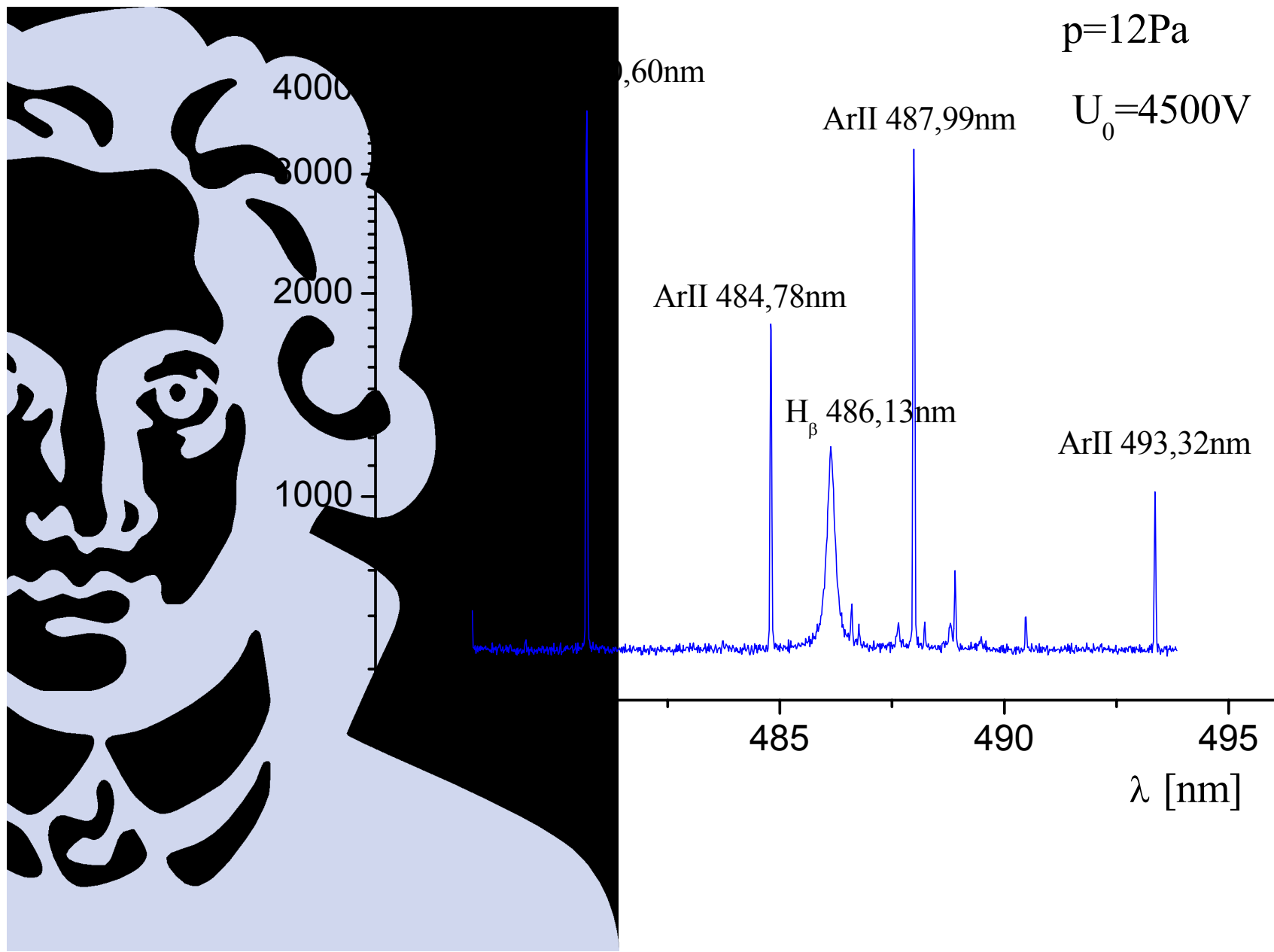


Spectroscopic Results

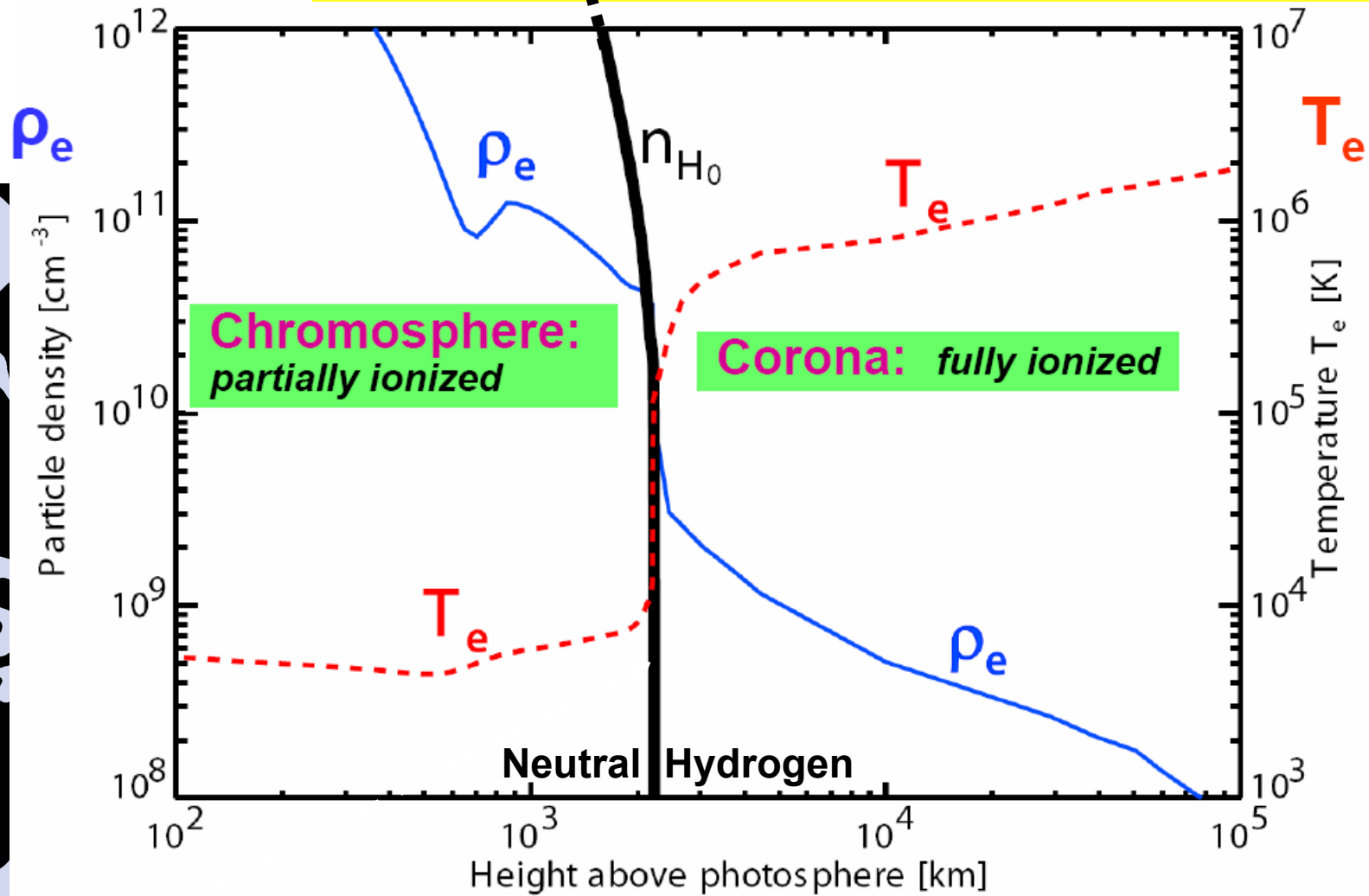




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Transition Region ~100km thin!



Photosphere

• of the gas is ionized (= plasma).

performance



$100 \text{ J} / 10^{-4} \text{ sec} \rightarrow 10^9 \text{ erg} / 10^{-4} \text{ sec}$

15 m, e.g., from CAST magnet (S.A. $\sim 3.5 \times 10^{-7}$), 2 units & plasma trigger rate $\sim 10 \text{ Hz} \rightarrow 50 \text{ Hz}$

$\rightarrow$ norm 1 AU $\rightarrow \times 10^{21} - \times 10^{22}$

$\times 10^3 \text{ erg/s}$ from the Sun, $T_e \sim 2 \rightarrow 20 \text{ eV}$,
plasma $< \text{meV}$, $\sim 1 \text{ T} + \text{pulsed}$.

Further:

as a sphere mirror: ~ 100 reflections? OR $\rightarrow$

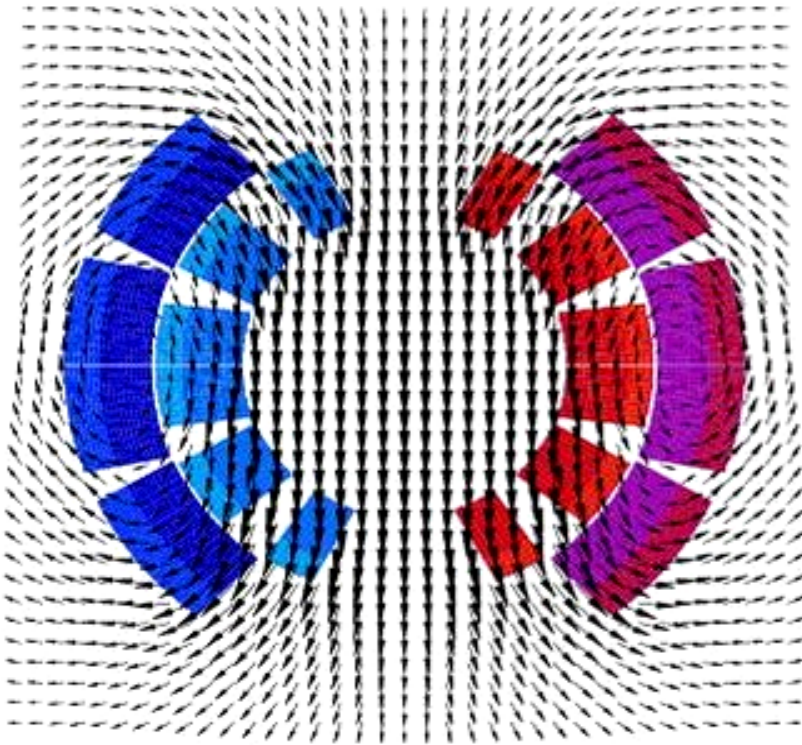
• **Fabry Perrot:** enhanced emission along LASER direction $\rightarrow$
effective S.A. $\rightarrow$ enhancement up to $\times 10^5$

$\rightarrow 35 - 10^5 \times 100 \mu\text{sec} = 25 - 250 \times L_{\text{total-solar}}$

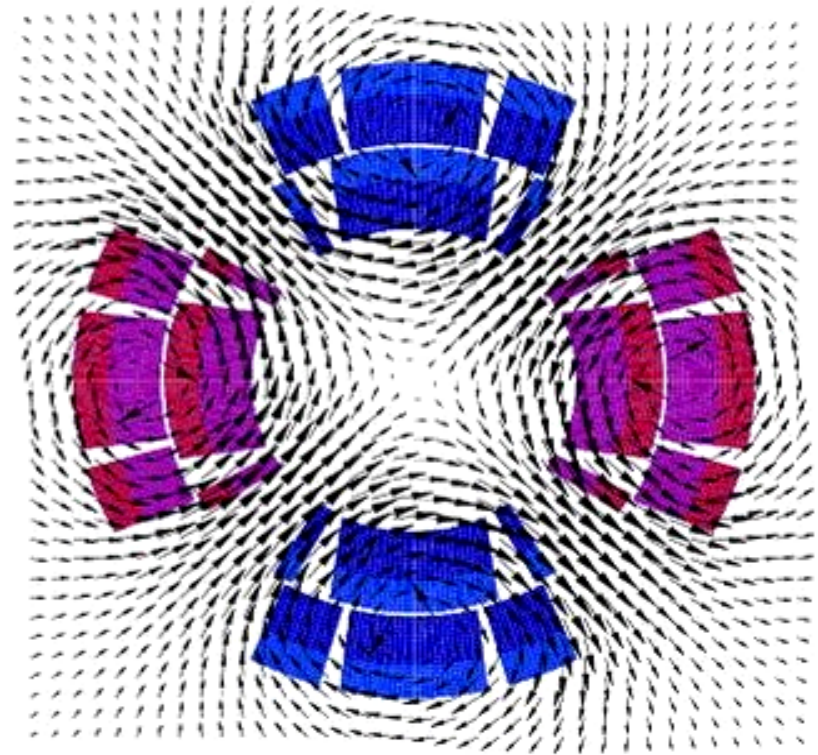
$\rightarrow [0.1 \text{ Tm}] = [2 \text{ kg Hydrogen/cm}^2]^2$

Coil Block Approximation

Dipole



Quadrupole



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Comparison with LASER experiments,
through the wall



>>>> TBD