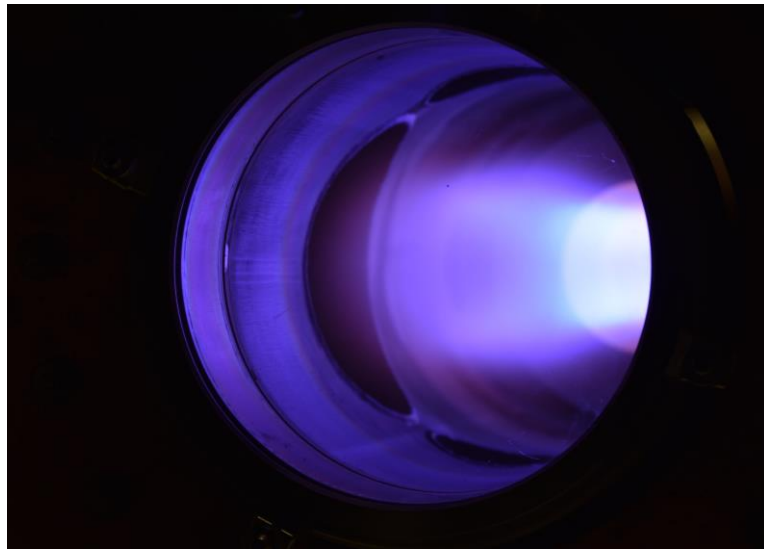




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# Von Karman Plasma: Présentation et Diagnostics

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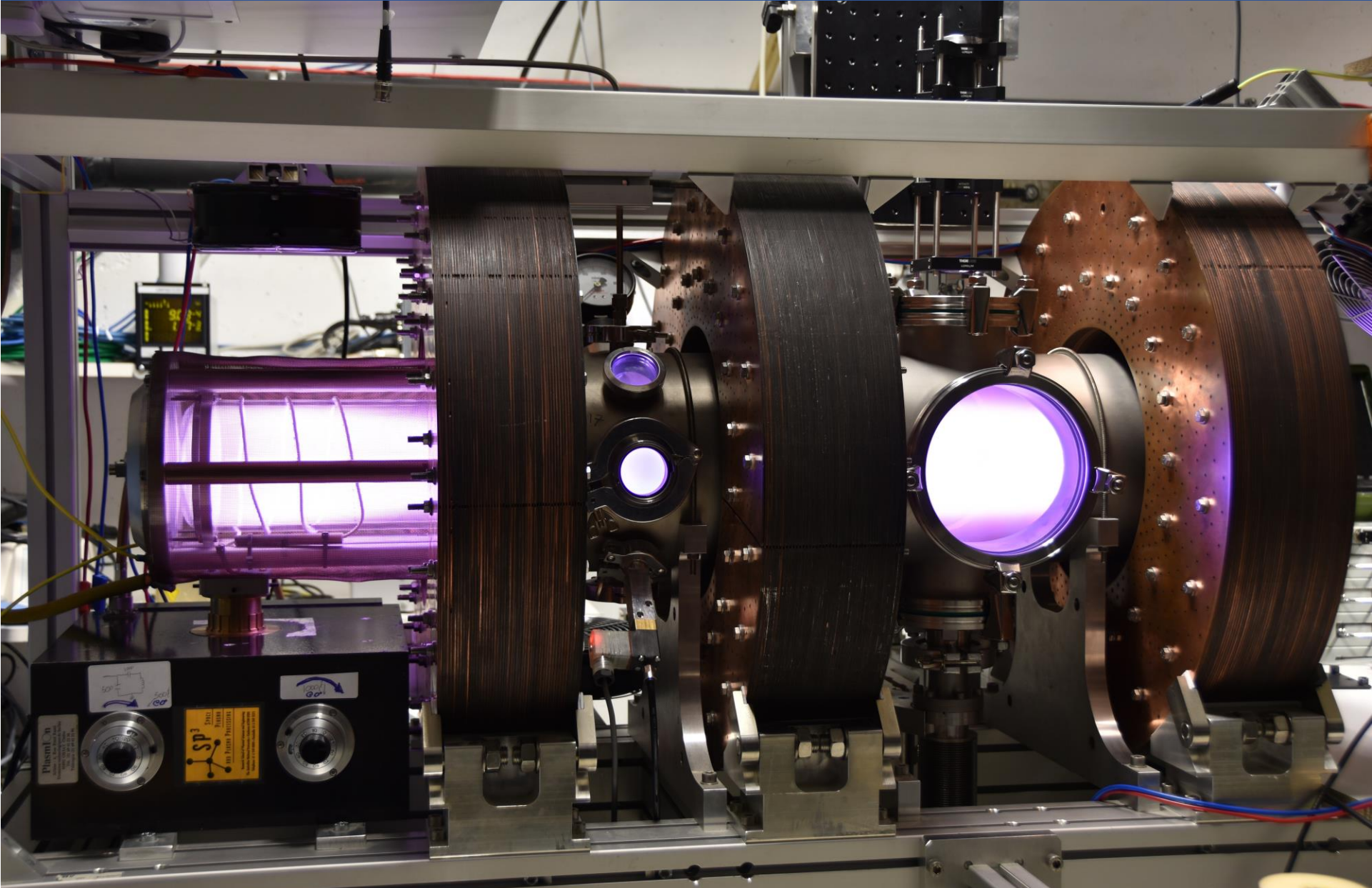
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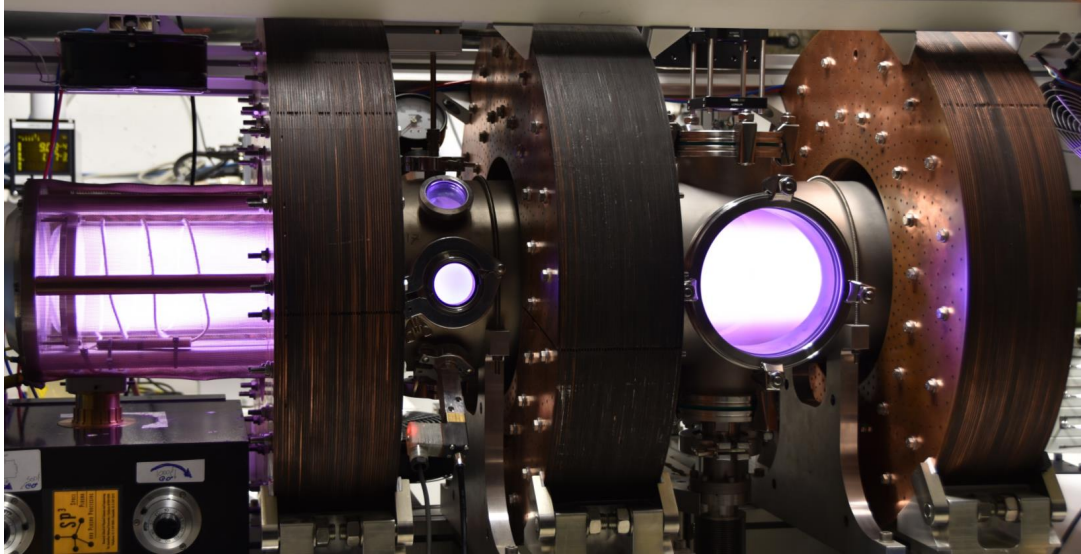
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# EXPERIMENTAL SET-UP



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*Control parameter :*

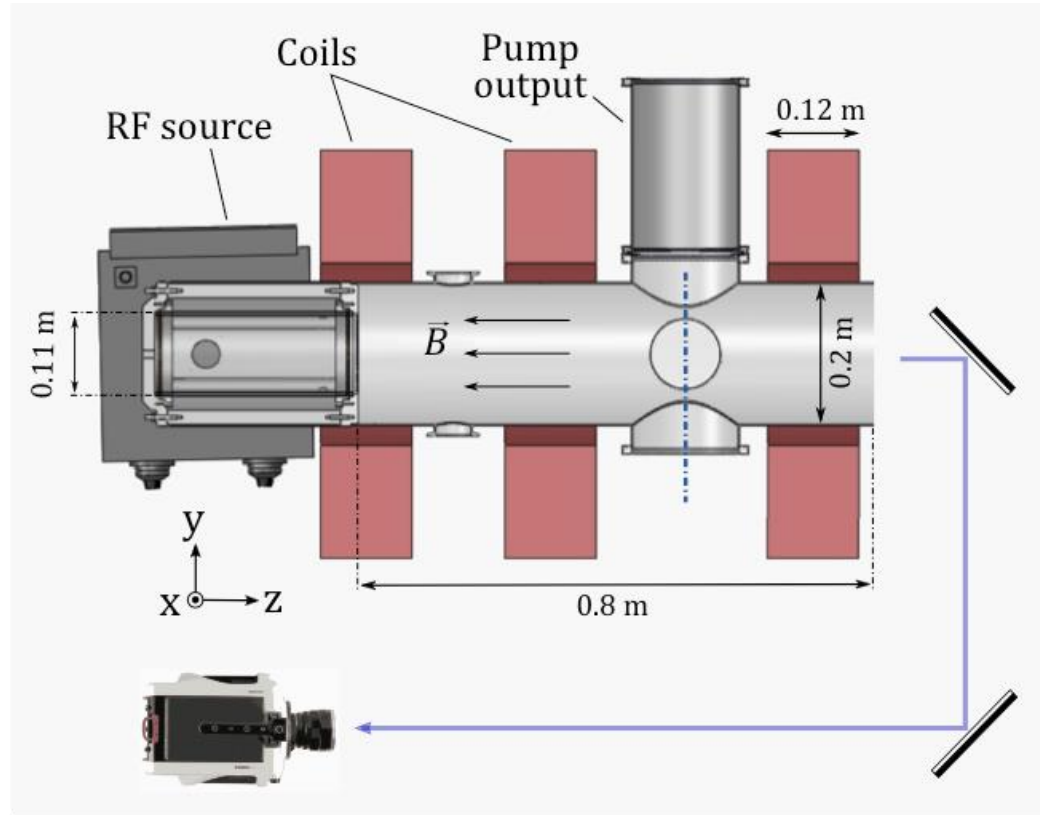
$$p_0 \sim 1 \text{ mTorr } (10^{-6} \text{ atm})$$

$$P_W \sim 1 \text{ kW}^*$$

$$B \in [100 : 1500] \text{ G}$$

$$\longrightarrow \begin{cases} n \sim 10^{18} \text{ m}^{-3} \\ T_e \sim 4 \text{ eV } (5 \cdot 10^4 \text{ K}) \\ T_i \sim 0.2 \text{ eV } (10^3 \text{ K}) \end{cases}$$

# MEASUREMENT TOOLS



## - Probe measurements :

- Density
- Electronic Temperature
- Plasma potential
- Ionic velocity
- Turbulent transport  
(phase shift density / potential)

## - Camera imaging

- Proxy for the density fluctuations

## - LIF on $\text{Ar}^+$ ions



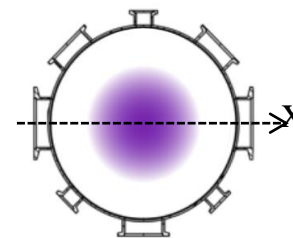
# MEASUREMENT TOOLS : PROBES

- LANGMUIR PROBE

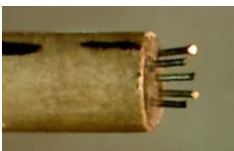


$I = f(V)$  response  
to a bias sweep

$$\rightarrow n / T_e / V_f / V_p$$

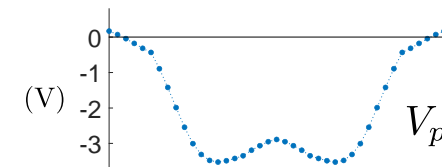
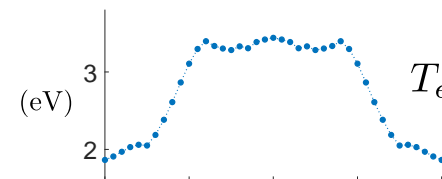
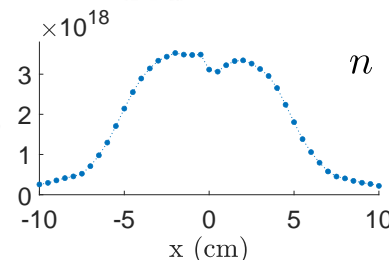


- TRANSPORT PROBE

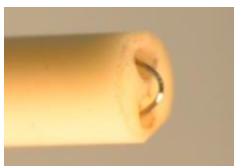


Triple probe  
+ second  $V_f$  measure

$$\rightarrow \begin{cases} n(t) / T_e(t) / V_f(t) \text{ (m}^{-3}\text{)} \\ \Delta\phi(n, V_f) \\ \Gamma^* = \langle \tilde{n} \cdot \tilde{v}_r \rangle \end{cases}$$



- EMISSIVE PROBE

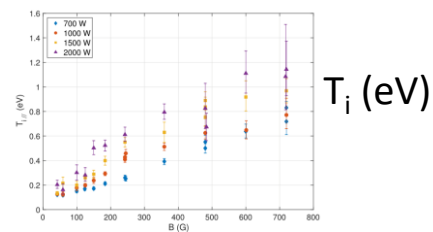


Electrode's potential  
when heated up

$$\rightarrow V_p(t)$$

- LIF PROBE

$$\rightarrow T_i \text{ (eV)}$$



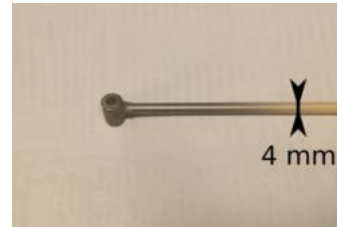
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# MEASUREMENT TOOLS : PROBES

- MACH PROBE



→  $v_i$

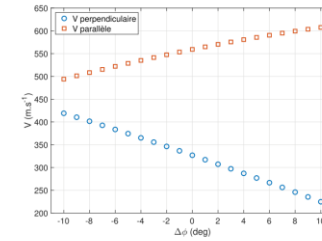
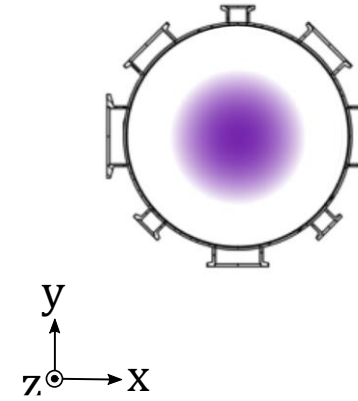
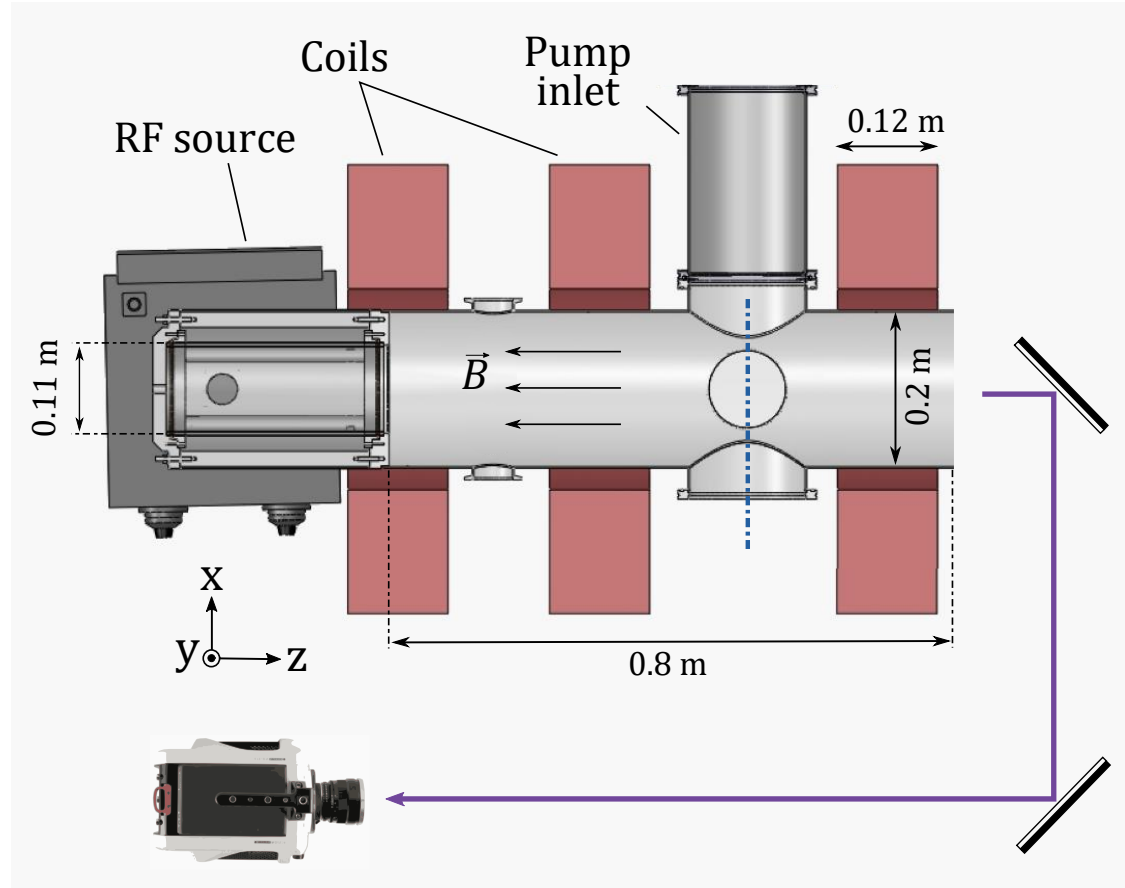


FIGURE L.18 – Vitesses perpendiculaires et parallèles mesurées grâce aux fit de la courbe de  $V_{\text{mes}}(\phi + \Delta\phi)$  en fonction de  $\Delta\phi$ .

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# CAMERA IMAGING



Acquisition frequency : 200 000 Hz

Résolution : 256x256 px

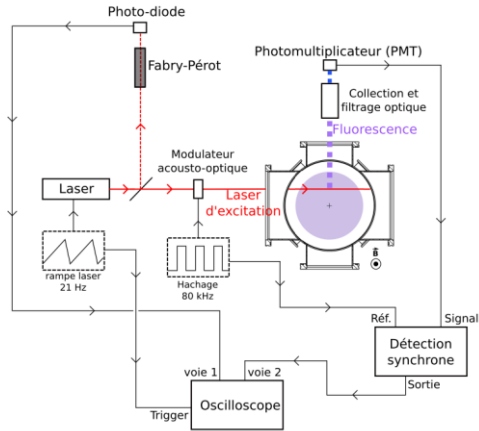
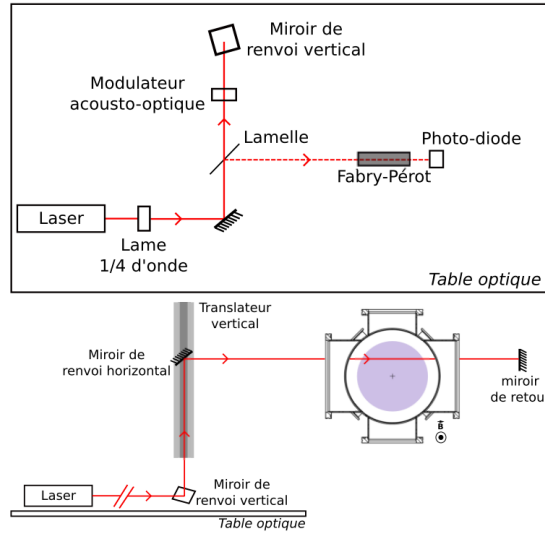
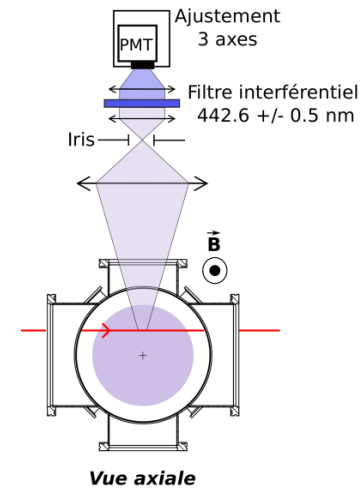


FIGURE 1.20 – Schéma complet du dispositif de LIF.

## Schéma global de la mesure par LIF



## Injection du laser



## Detection de la fluorescence

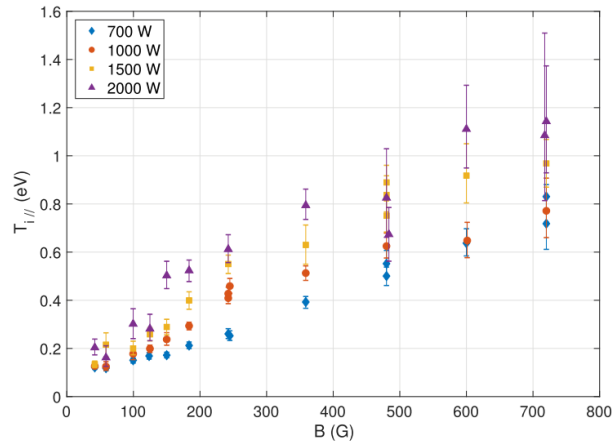


FIGURE 2.8 – Évolution de  $T_i$  parallèle en fonction du champ magnétique, mesurée au centre du plasma, pour différentes valeurs de puissance et une pression de 1 mTorr.

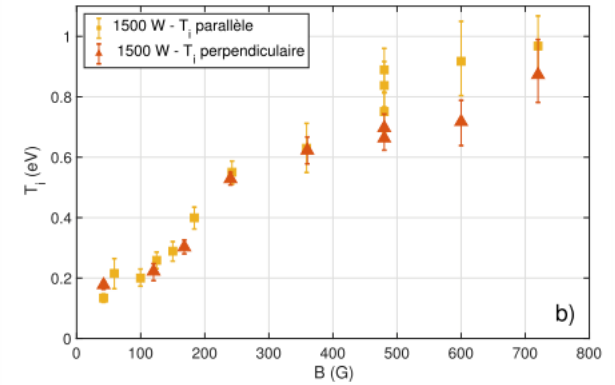
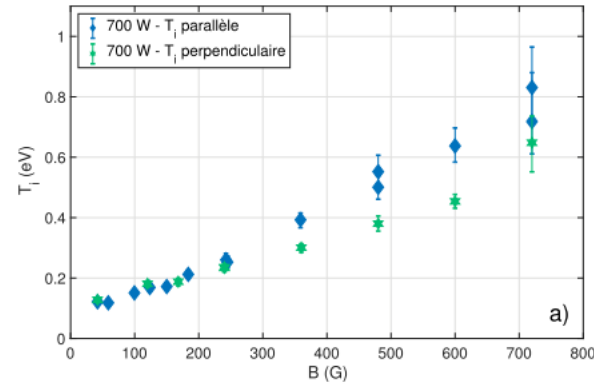
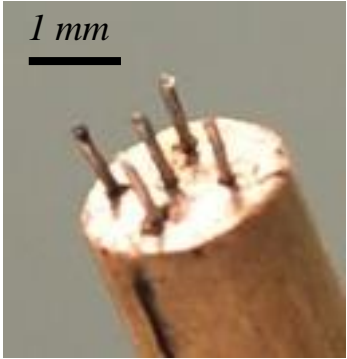


FIGURE 2.9 – Evolution des températures ioniques parallèles et perpendiculaires en fonction de champ magnétique, mesurées au centre du plasma, pour deux puissances RF différentes : a) 700 W et b) 1500 W, pour une pression de base de 1 mTorr.

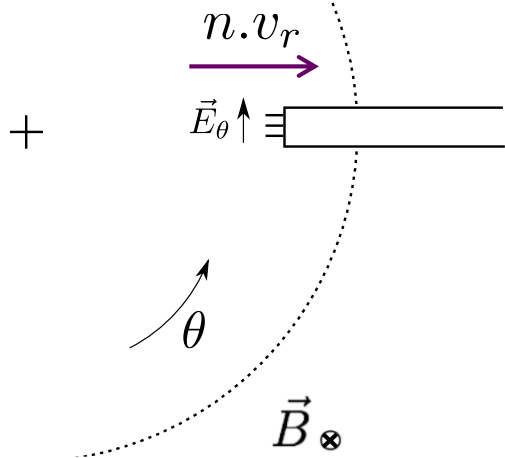


# 5-TIPS PROBE : transport



With  $\vec{v} = \vec{v}_{E \times B}$  :

$$\vec{v}_r = -\frac{E_\theta}{B} \hat{r}$$



Working principle

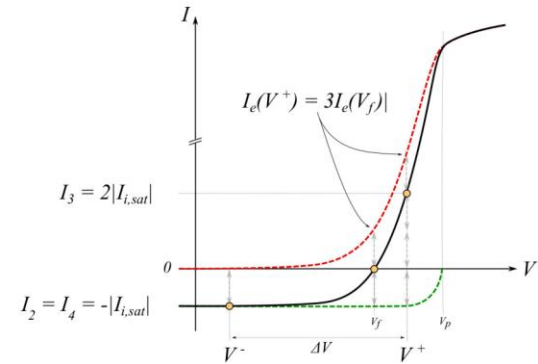
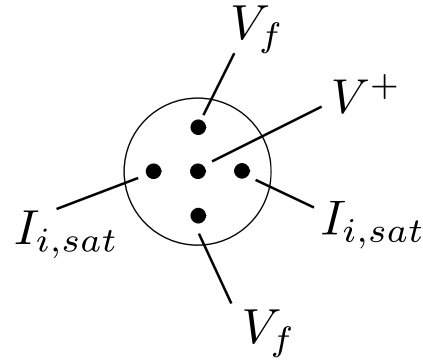
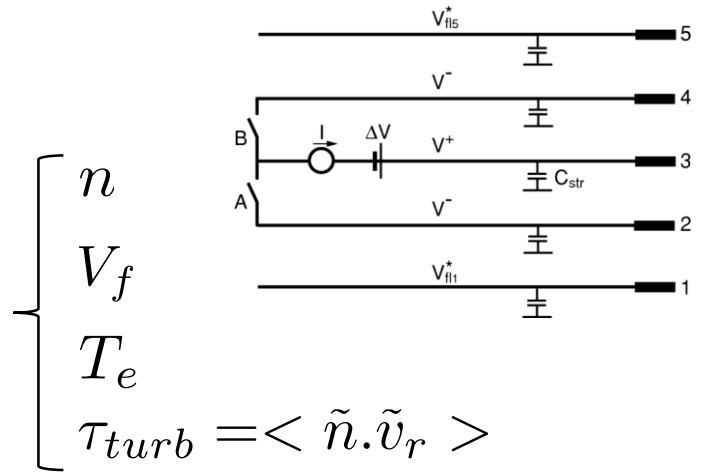


Figure 2.10: Theoretical IV curve (black) used to deduce the temperature from a 5-tips measurement, with the electronic (red) and ionic (green) parts of the total current. The points effectively measured by the 5-tips are highlighted as yellow dots.

→ Simultaneous measure of :

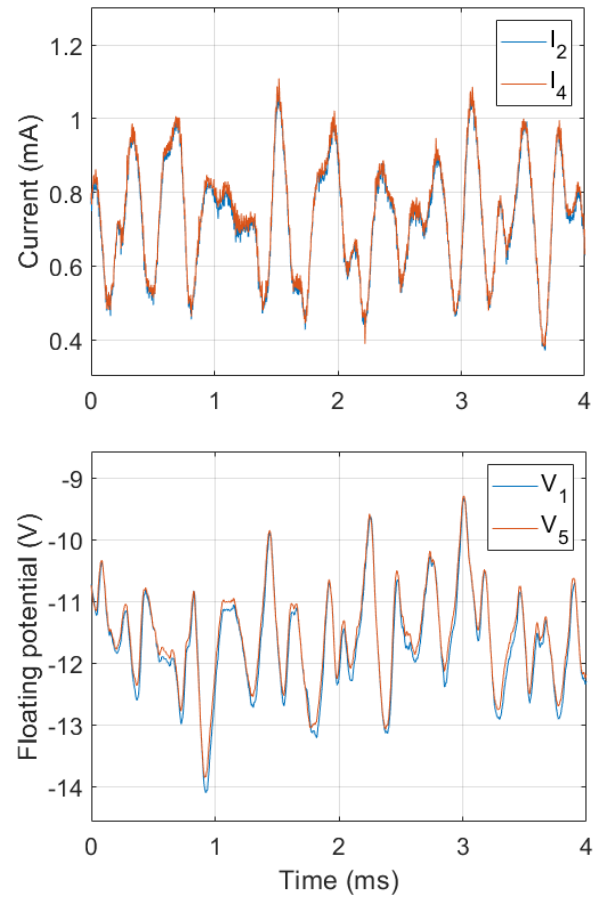


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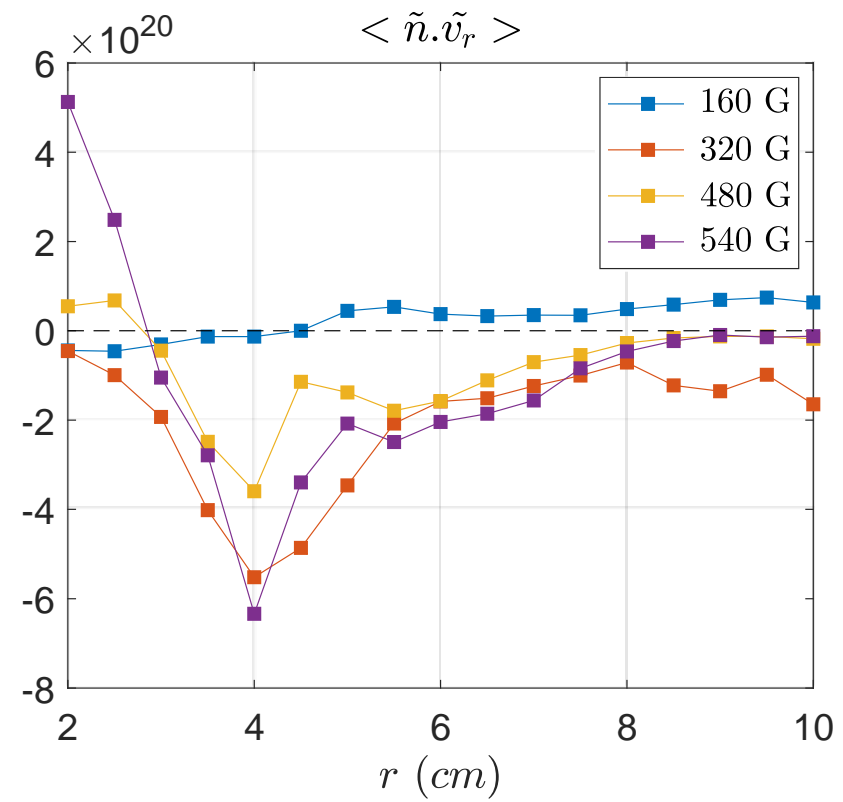
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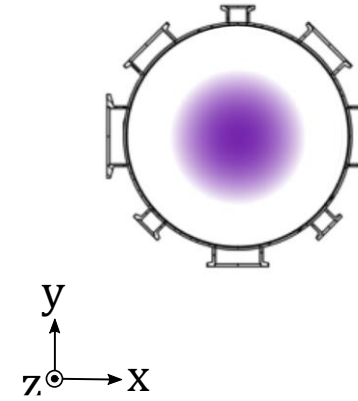
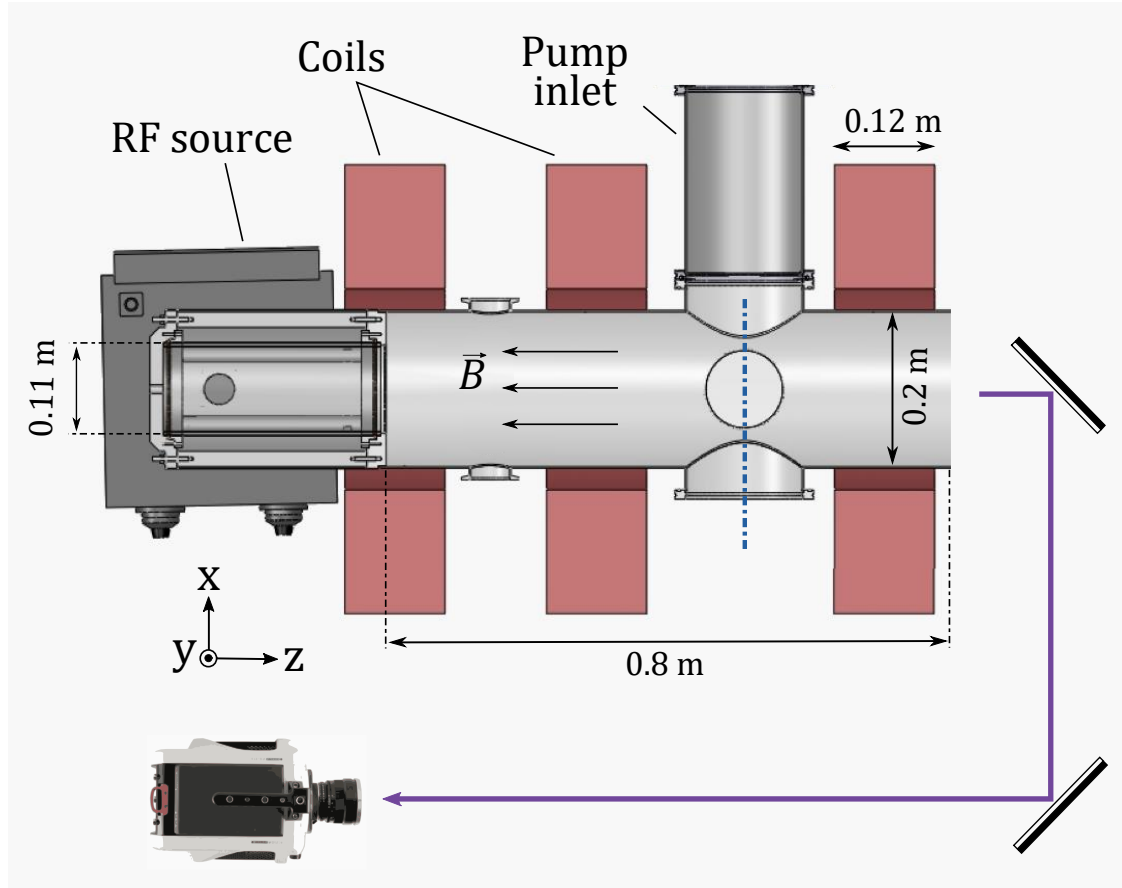
Time evolutions



Radial profiles



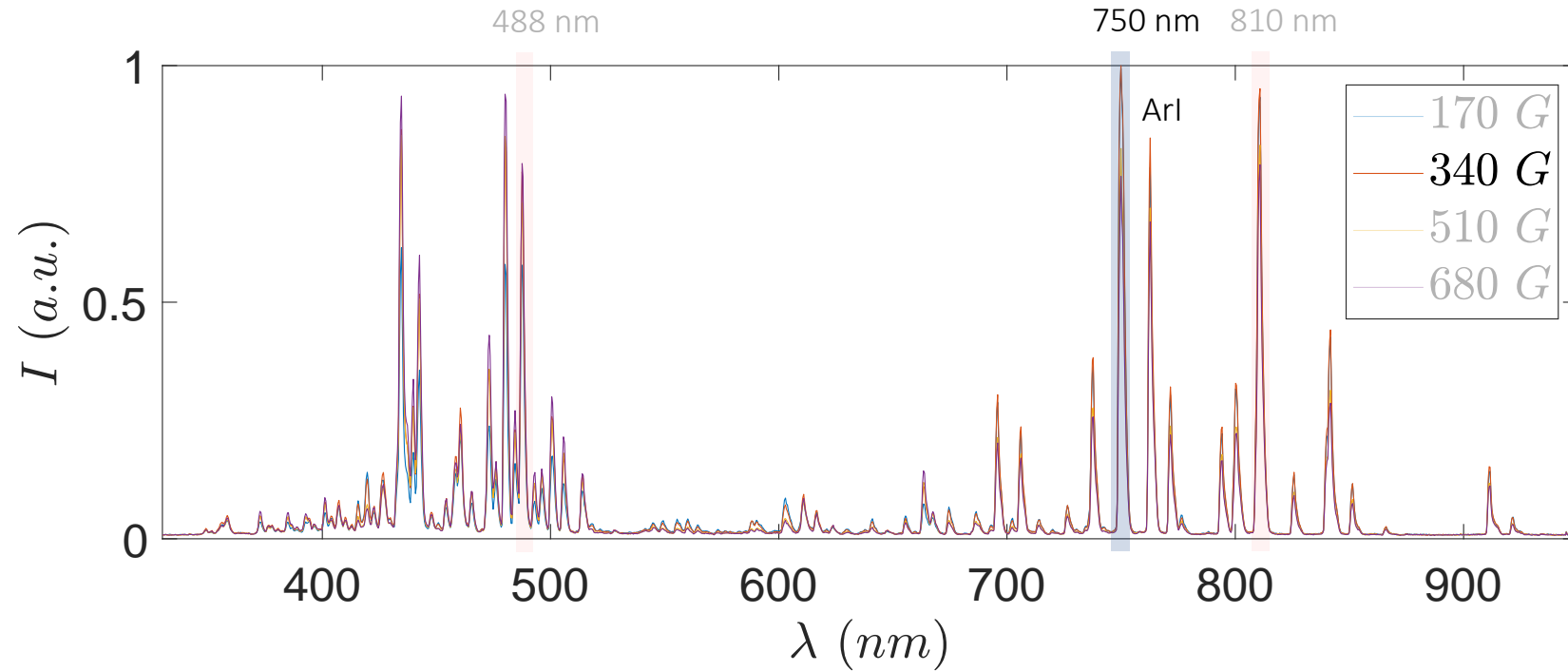
# CAMERA IMAGING



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Resolution : 256x256 px

# CAMERA IMAGING – Precisions



→ Presentation restricted to :  $\lambda = 750 \text{ nm} / B = 340 \text{ G}$

# CAMERA IMAGING – What does the light represent ?

Usual assumption :

$$\tilde{I}_{cam} \propto \tilde{n}$$

Observation of « density fluctuations »

5 TIPS: mesure de  $\tilde{n}_e, \tilde{T}_e$

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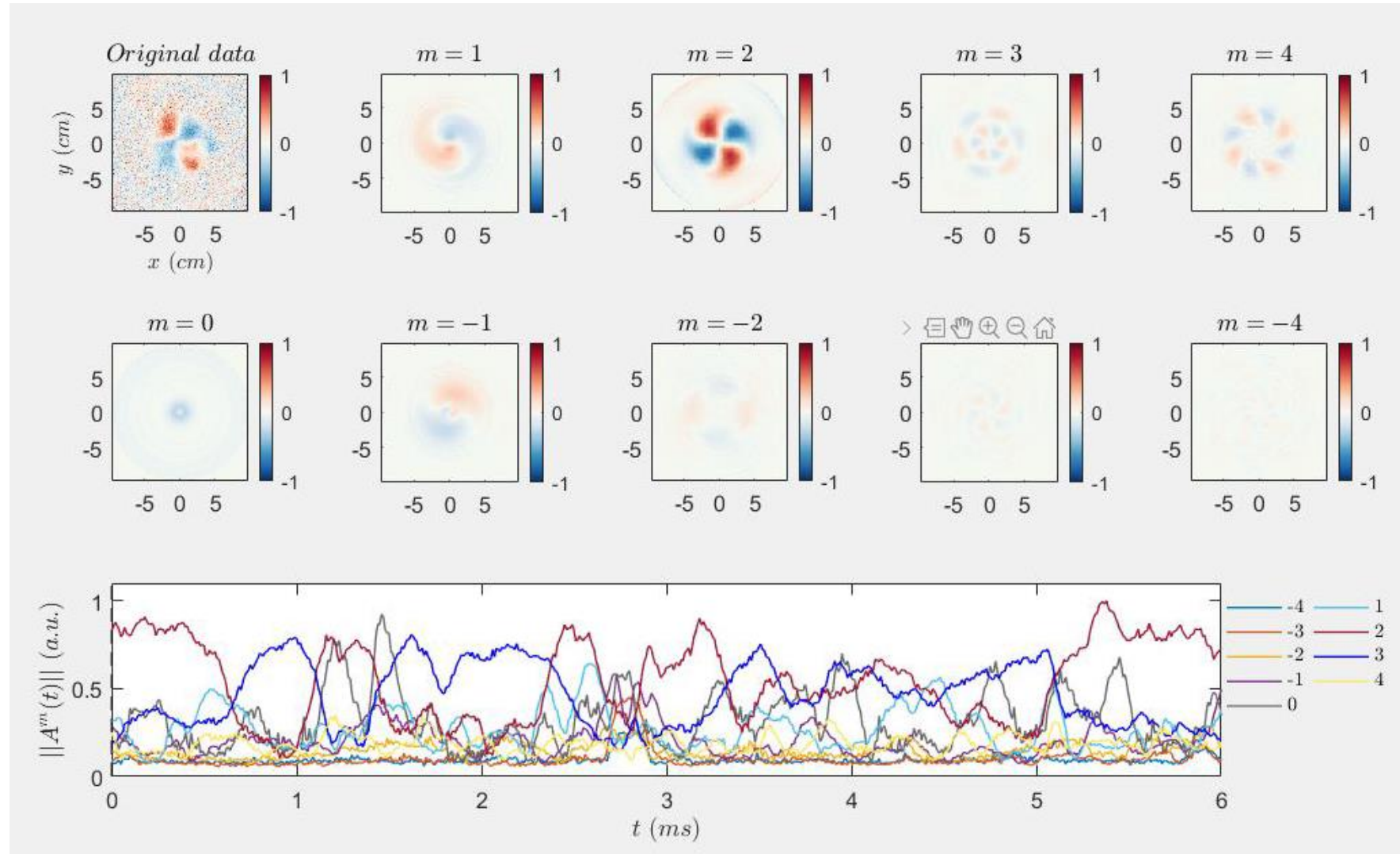


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# CAMERA IMAGING – 2D Fourier Transform

*Time evolution of  $m$ -modes amplitudes ( $B = 510\text{ G}$ )*





# IDENTIFICATION OF THE WAVES: imaging camera and 5 tips probe

Drift waves

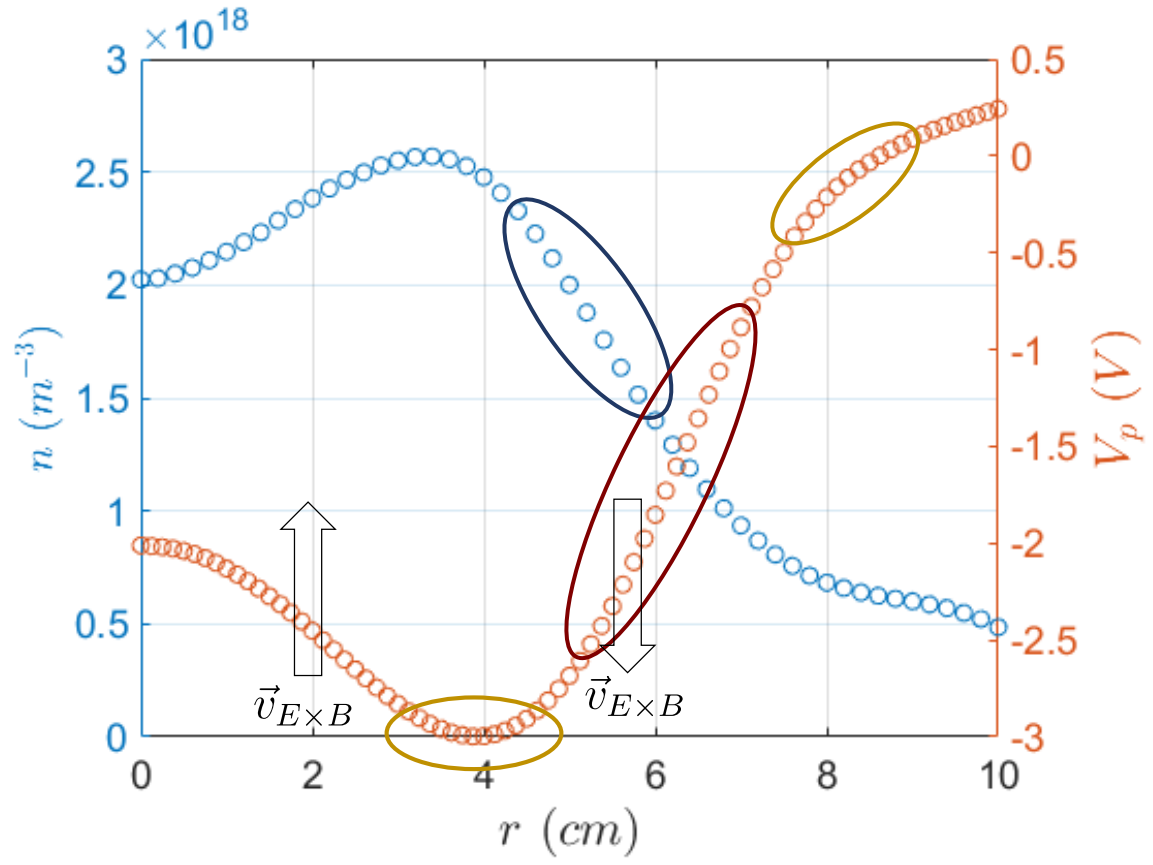
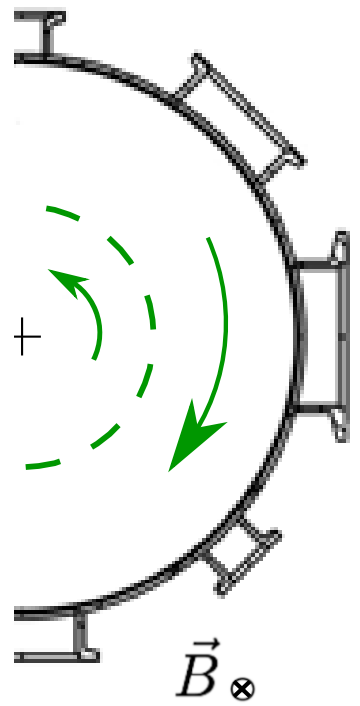
Rayleigh-Taylor

Kelvin-Helmholtz

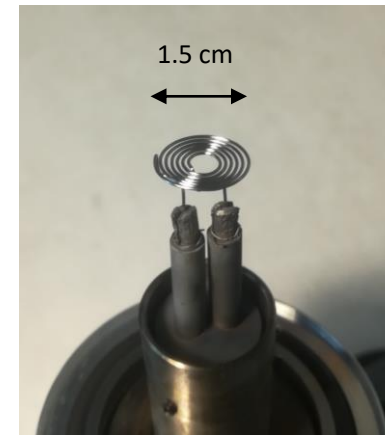
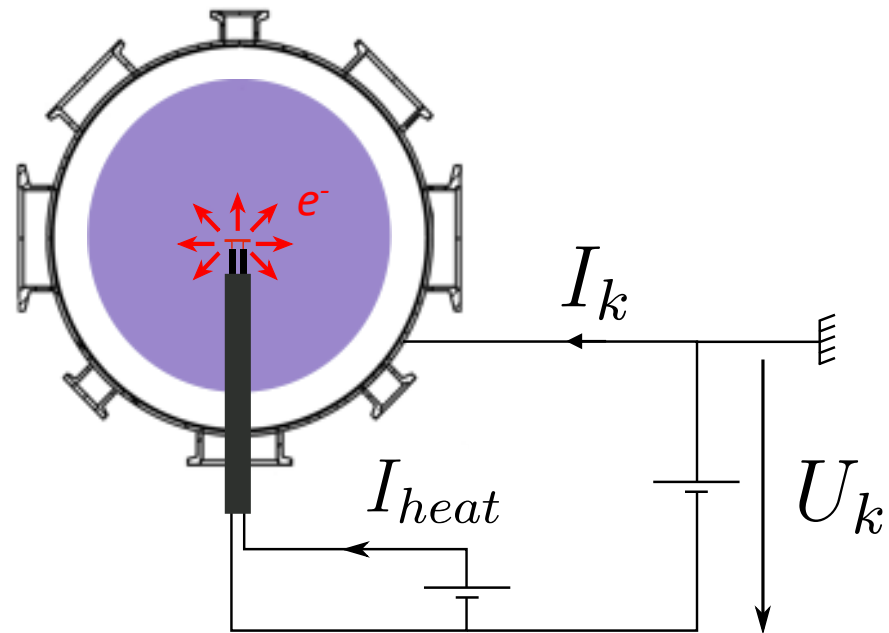
Density gradient  
 $\perp B$

Density gradient  
Centrifugal force

Shear



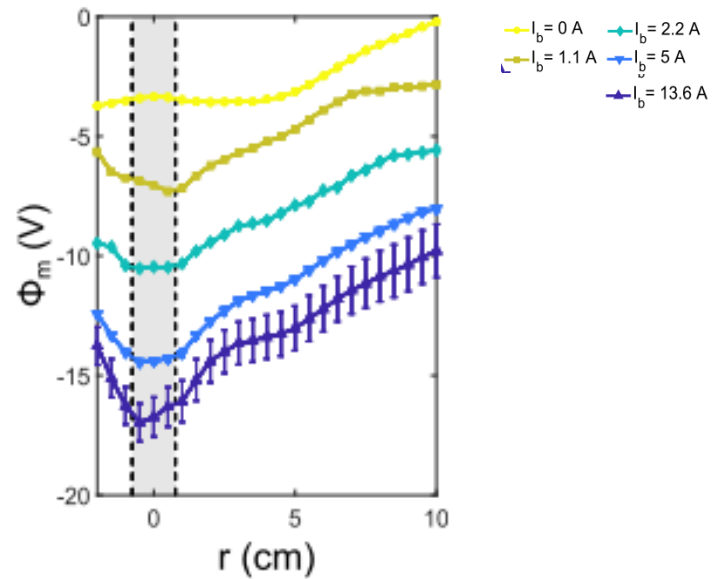
# INFLUENCE OF AN EMISSIVE CATHODE



$$U_k \sim 10 - 60 \text{ V}$$

$$I_k = 0 - 10 \text{ A}$$

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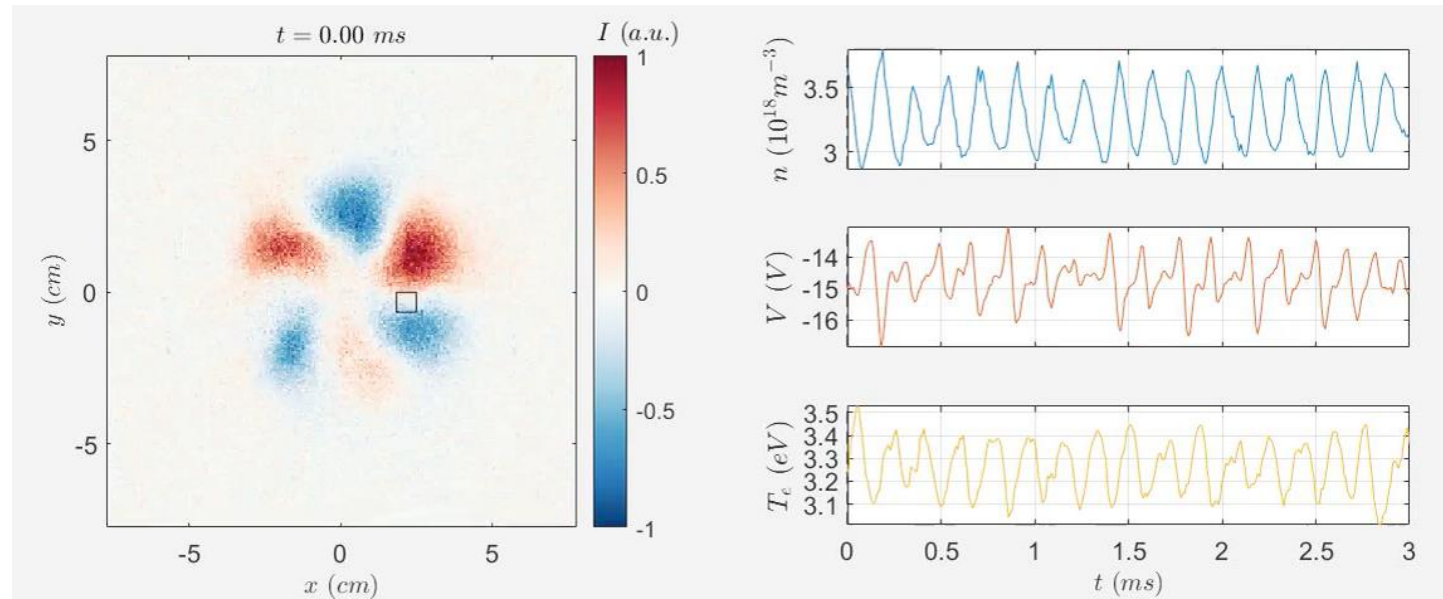
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Projet ANR déposé avec LAPLACE, PIIM, et M2P2.

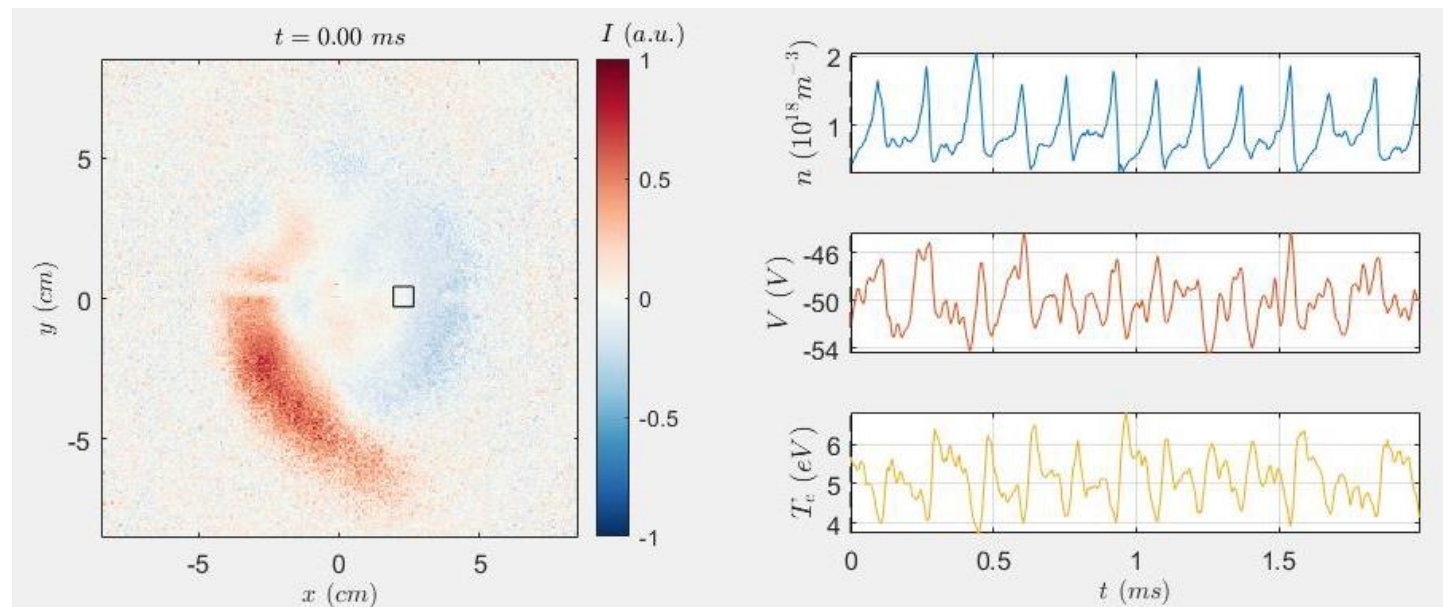
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No  
Cathode



$I_k = 10 \text{ A}$



# PROJET 2023: DOUBLE SOURCE EN FACE A FACE

