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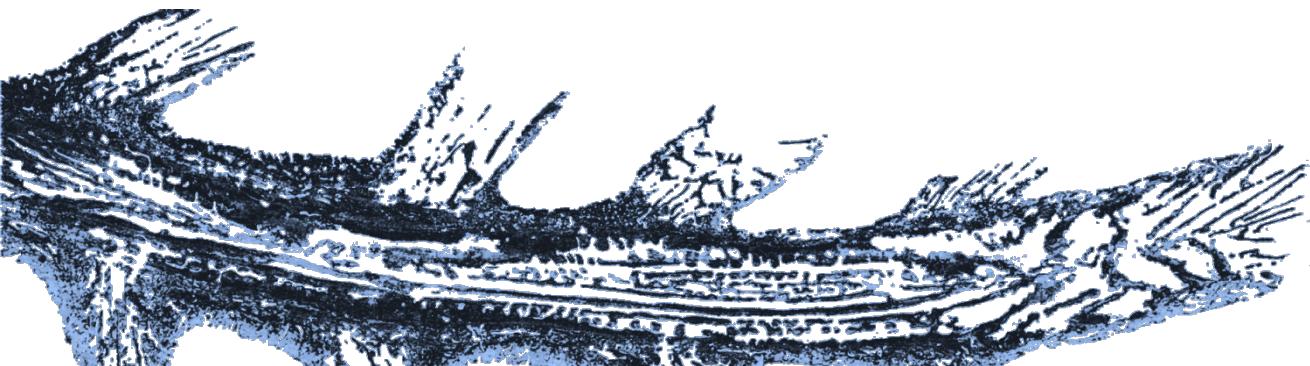
# **l'Imagerie LIBS hyper « mega » spectrale couplée à l'IA : un fort potentiel analytique !**

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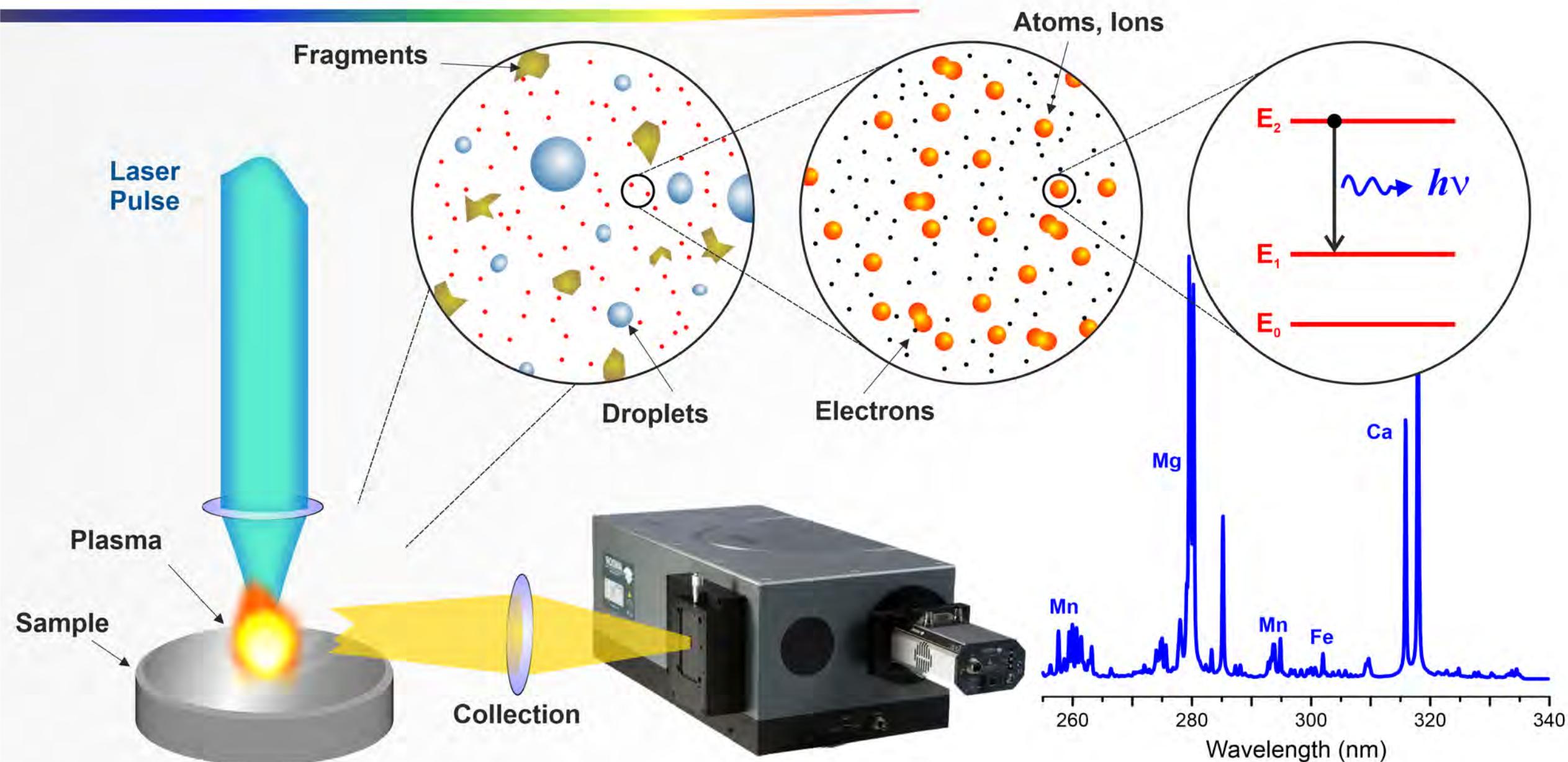
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Plasmas froids créés par décharge  
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# Laser-Induced Breakdown Spectroscopy (LIBS)

## Principle



# Outline

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*Principle & Instrumentation*

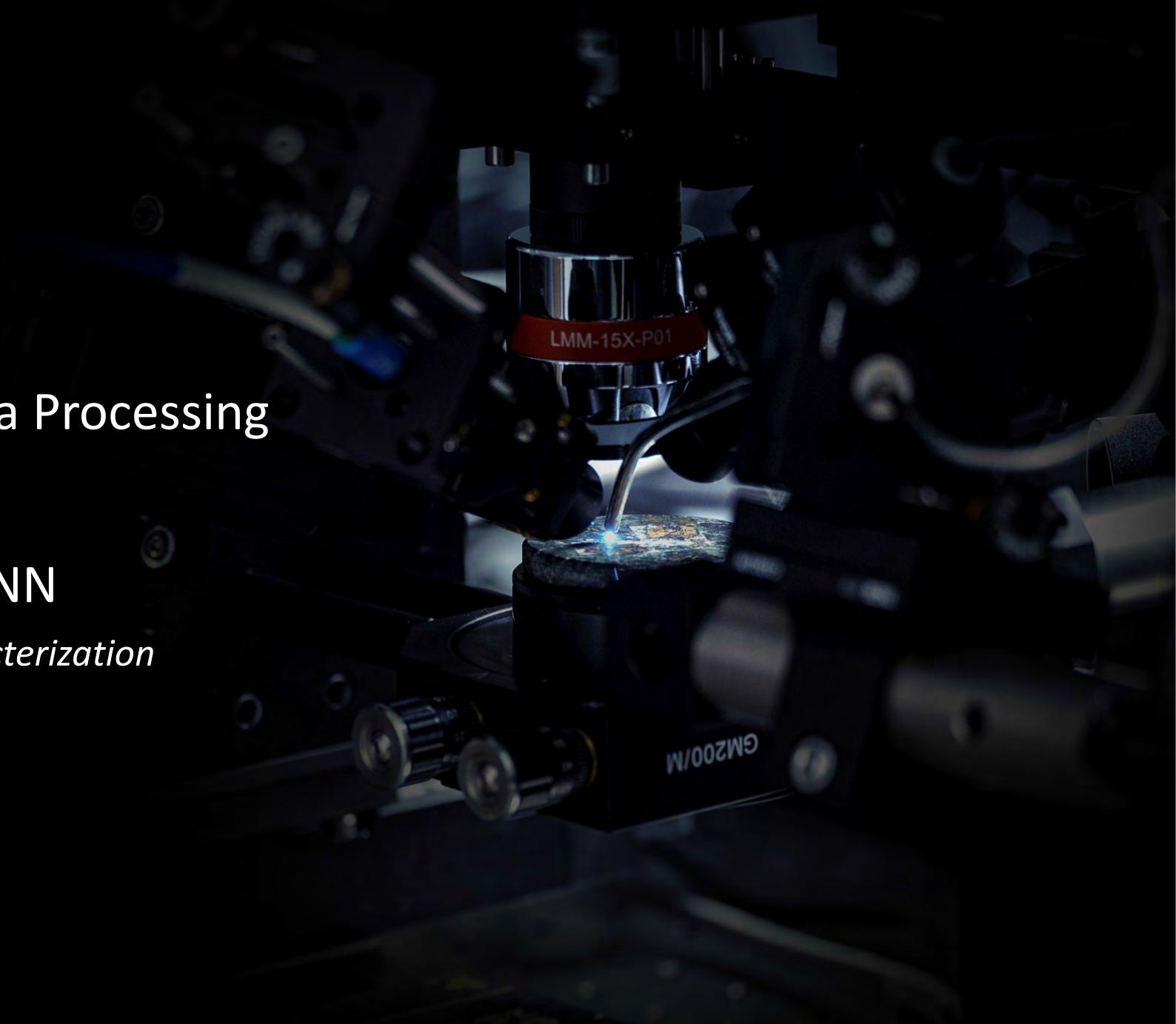
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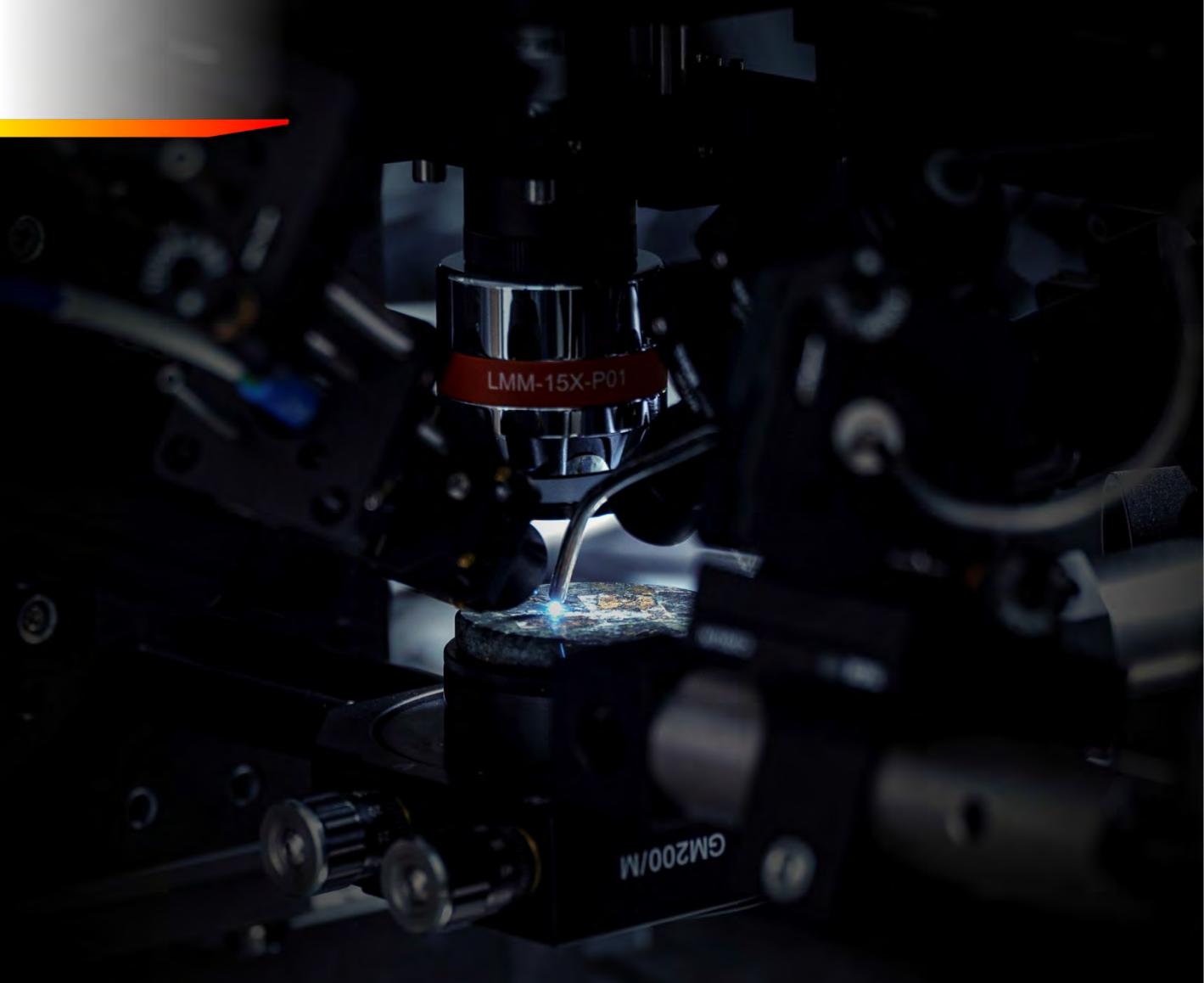
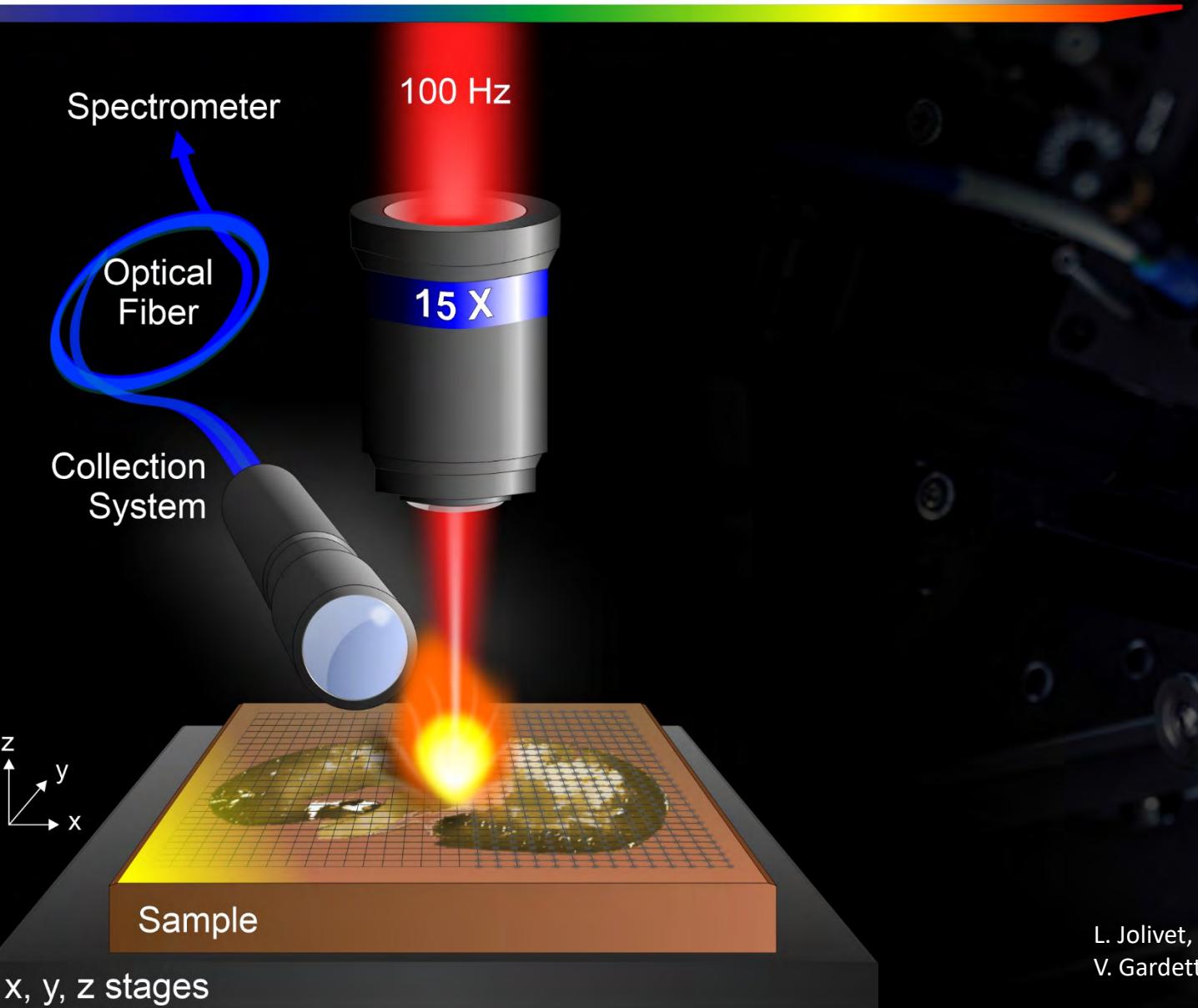
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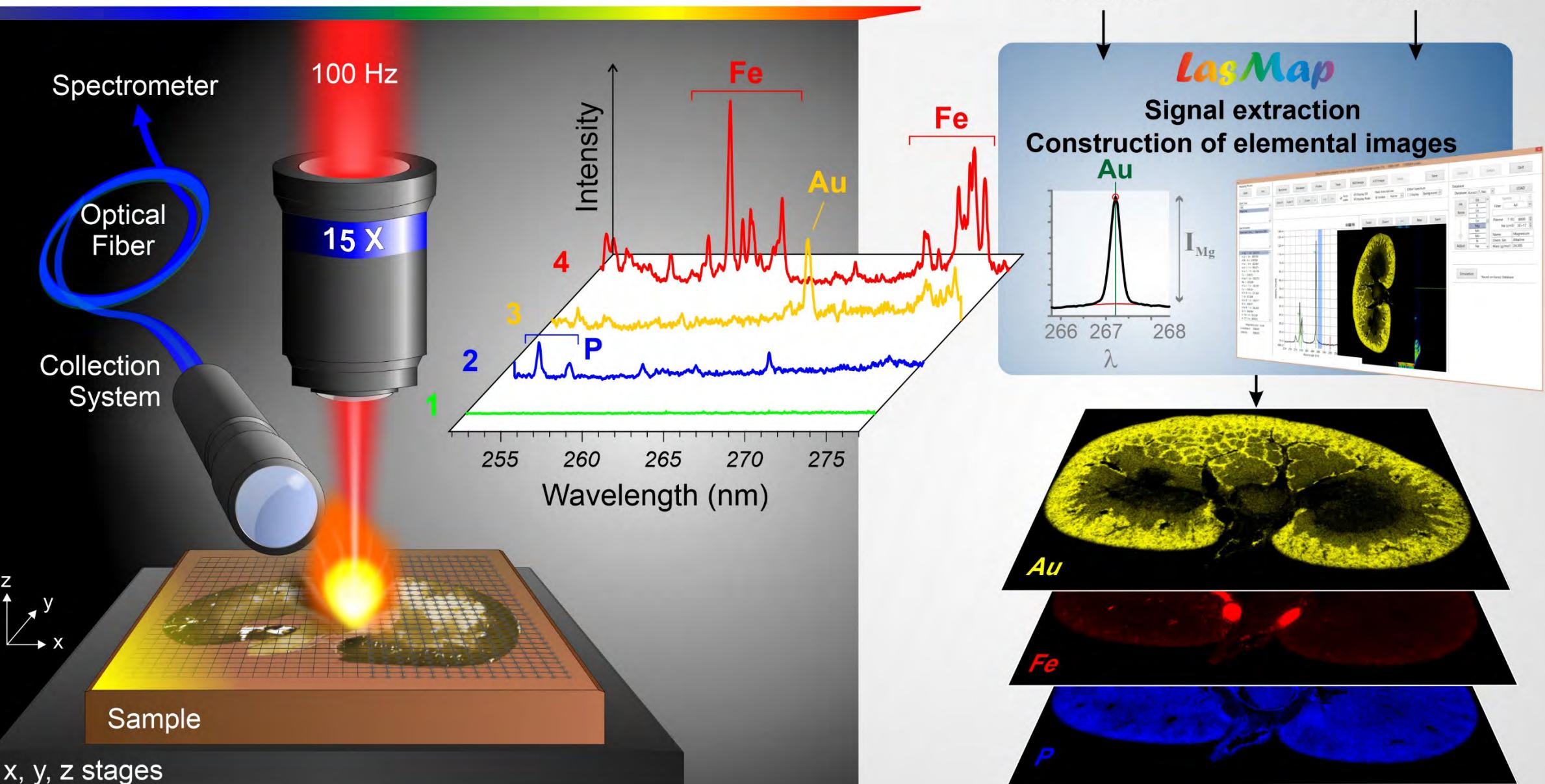
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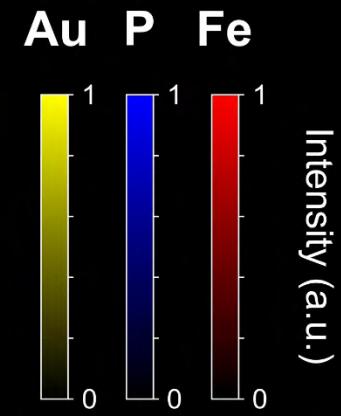
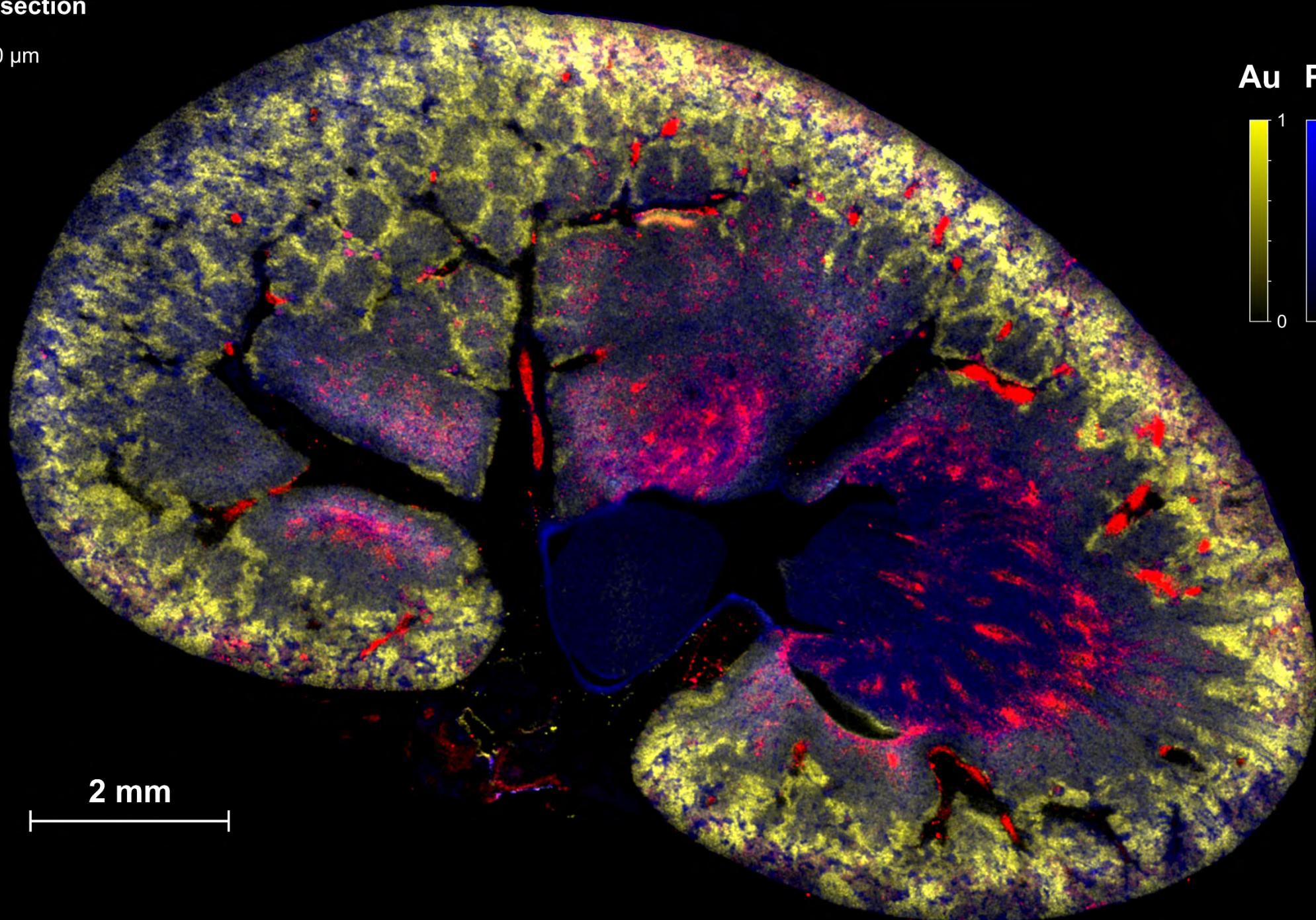
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Rat kidney section

2 megapixels

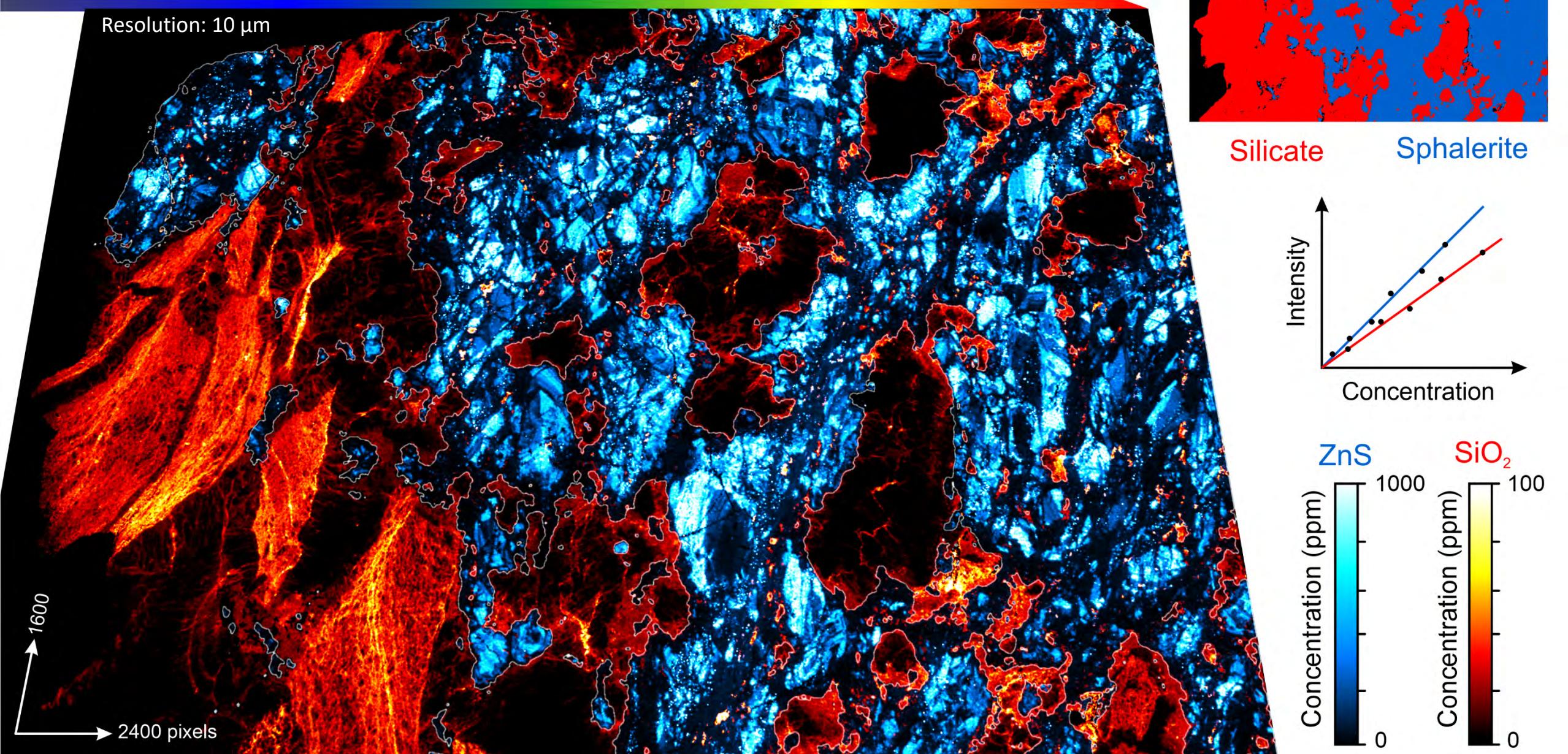
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# LIBS imaging

## An example with a mine ore: Ge

A. Cugeron et al. Geology 48 (2019)



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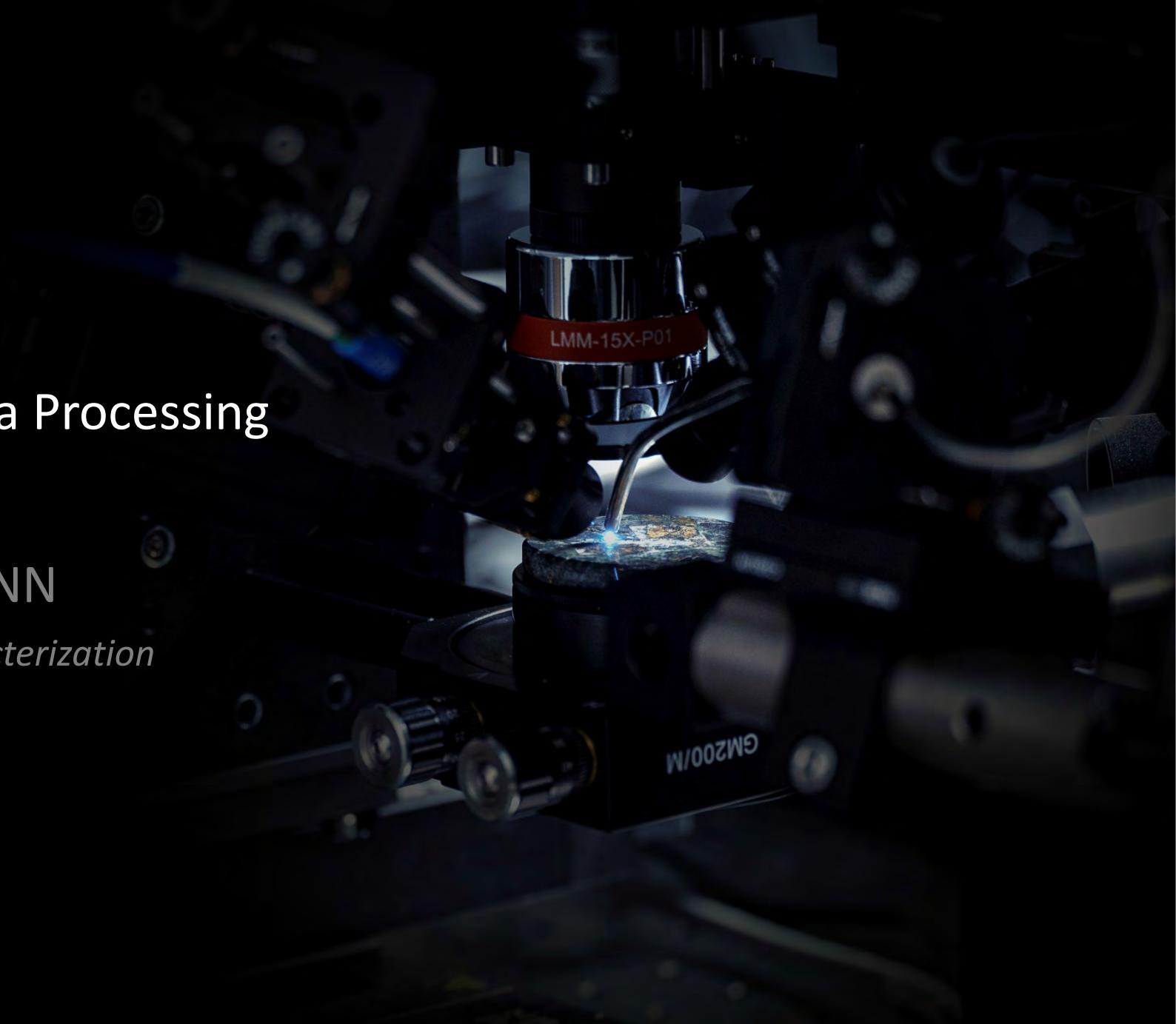
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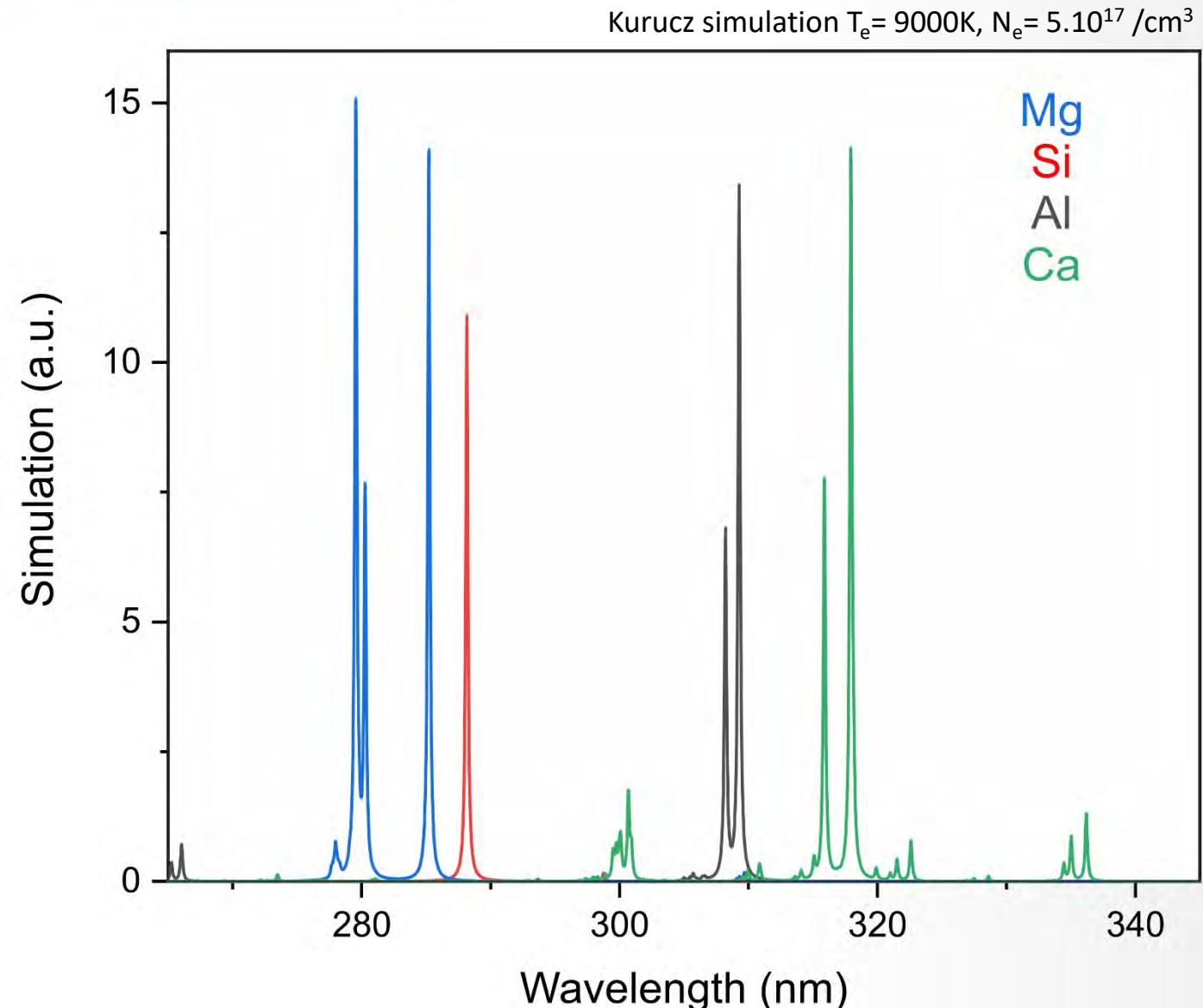
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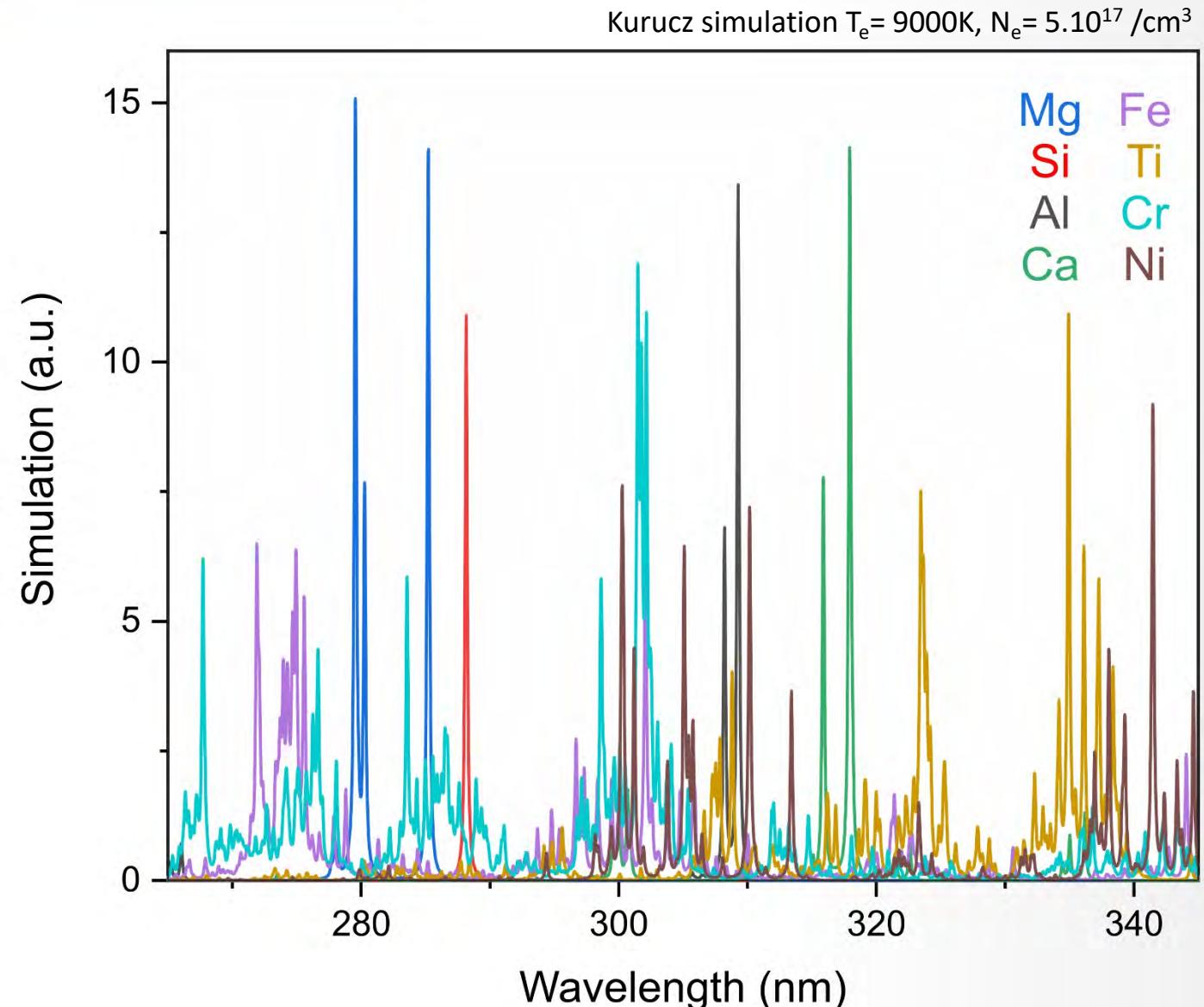
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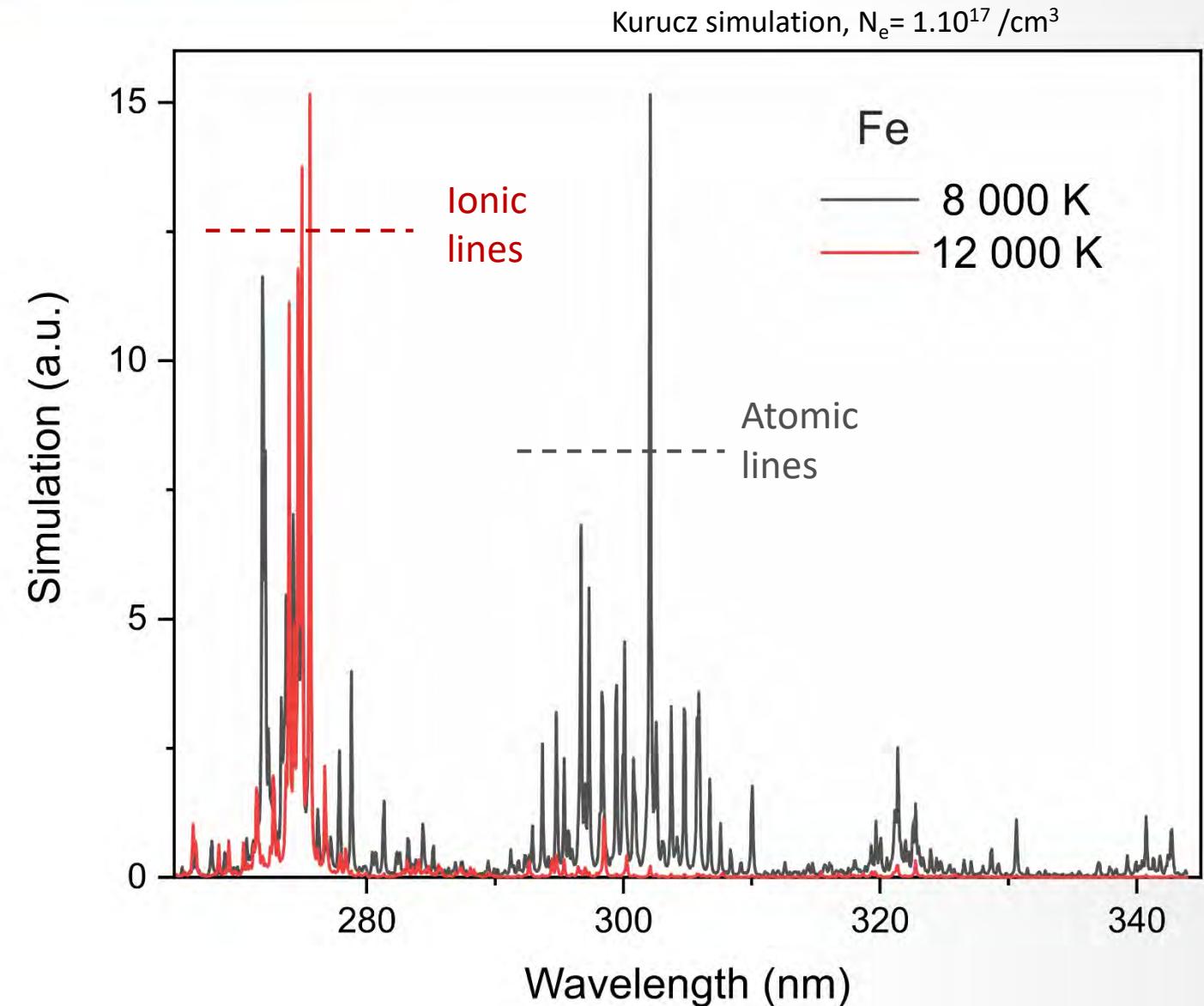
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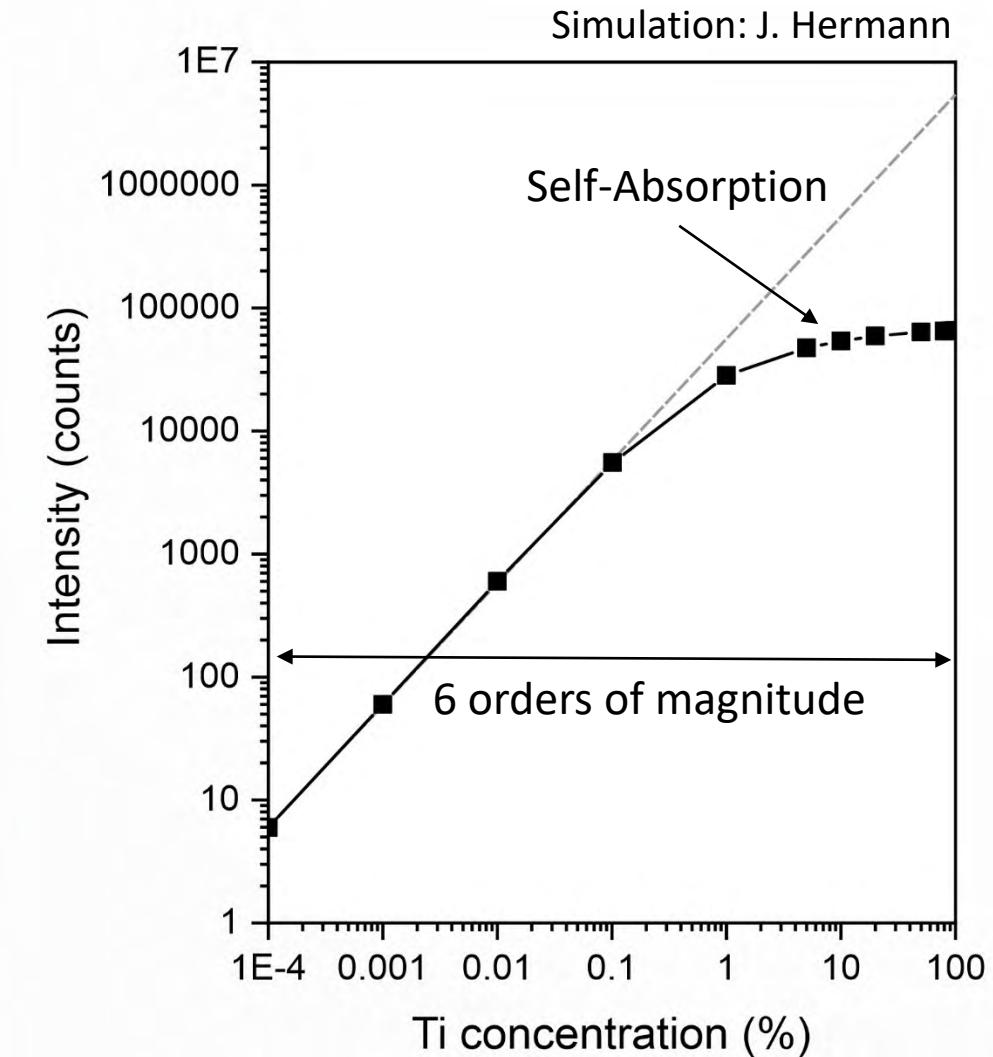
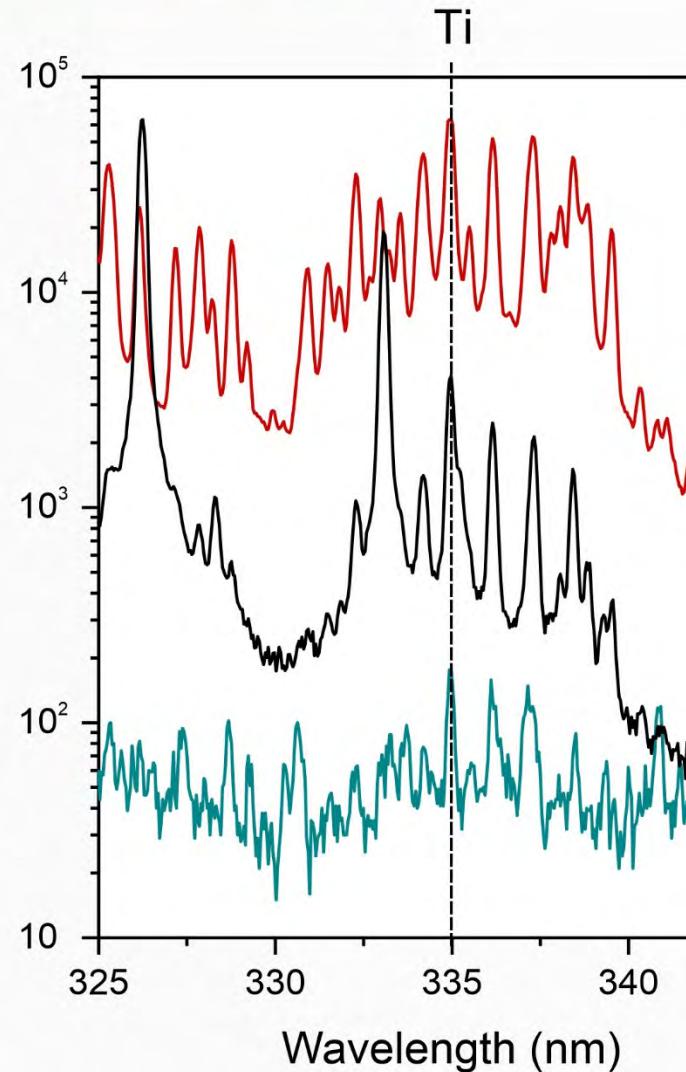
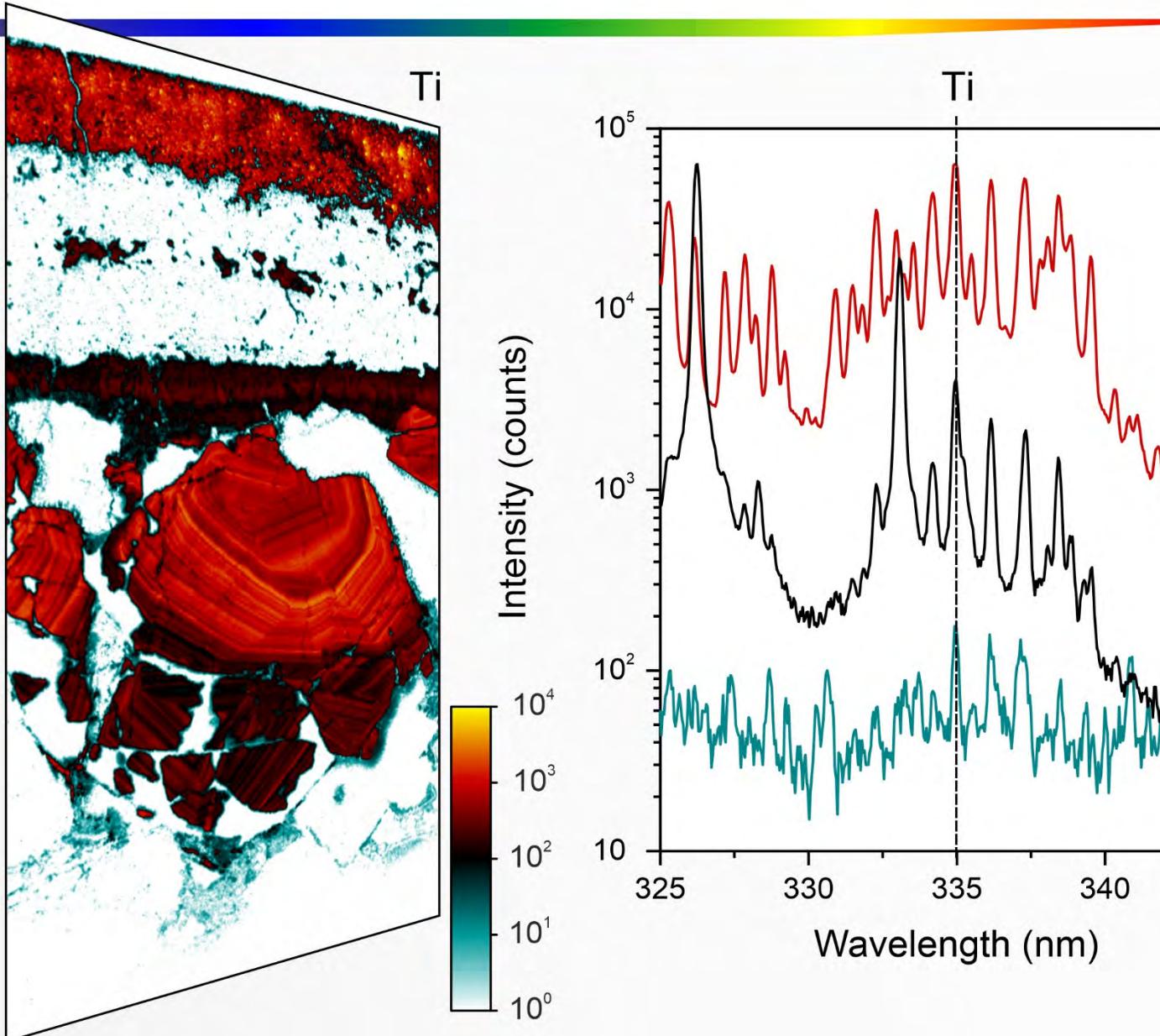
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#### Dependence on plasma parameters



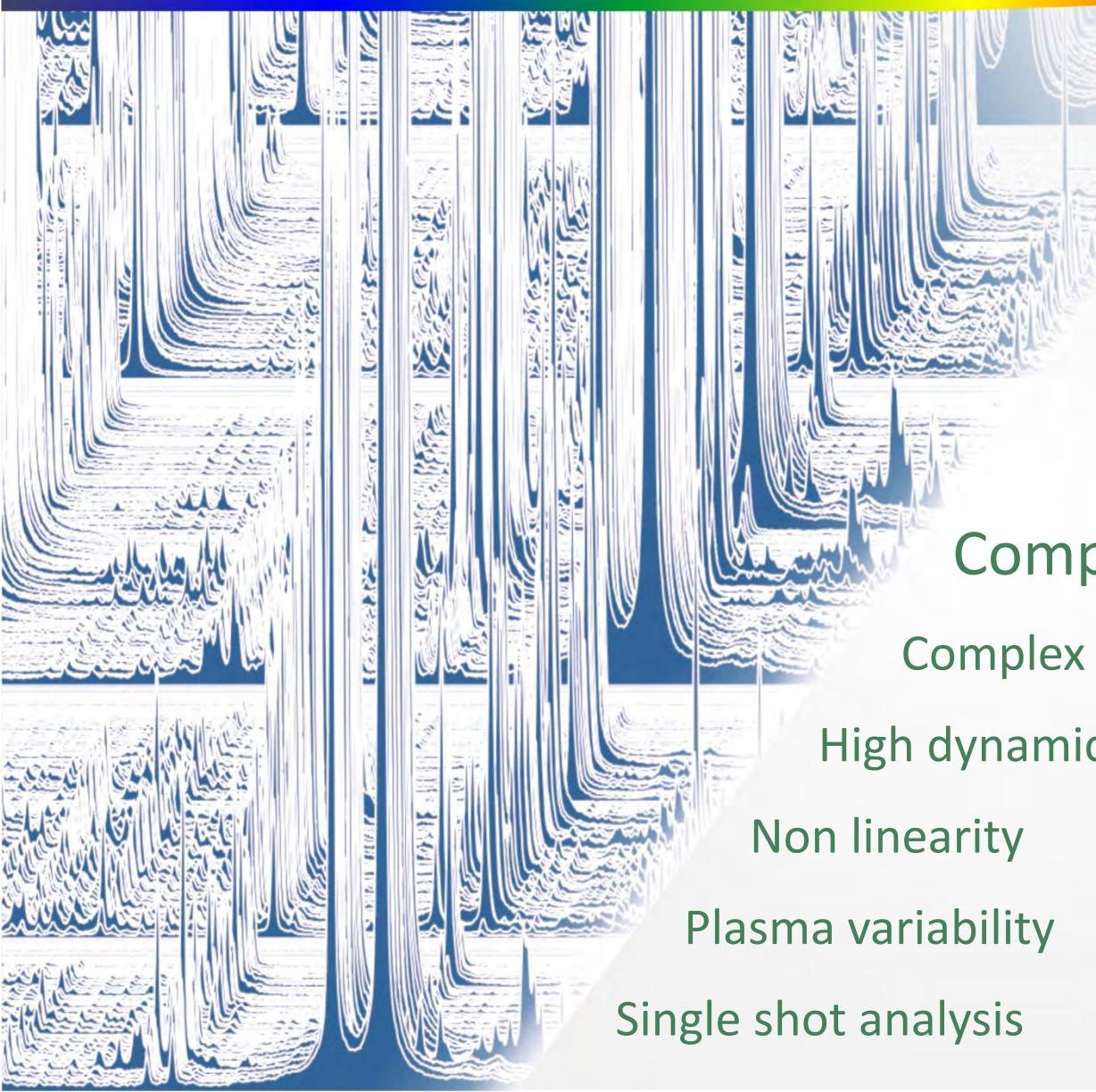
# Issues with Data Processing

## Dynamic range in “concentration”



# Issues with Data Processing

## To resume



### Large Spectral Dataset

> millions of spectra

Up to 3 spectrometers (i.e.  $\sim 6000$  wavelength channels)

### Complexity of the Emission Spectra

Complex structure in wavelength (line interferences)

High dynamic range in intensity

Non linearity

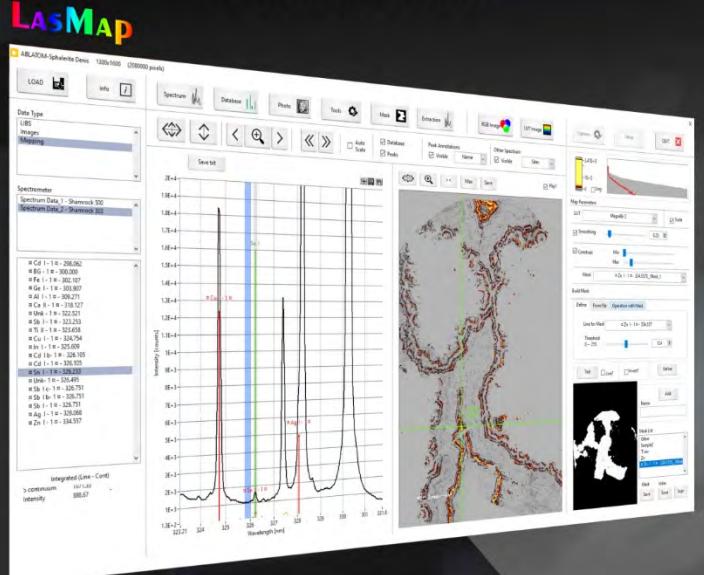
Plasma variability

Single shot analysis

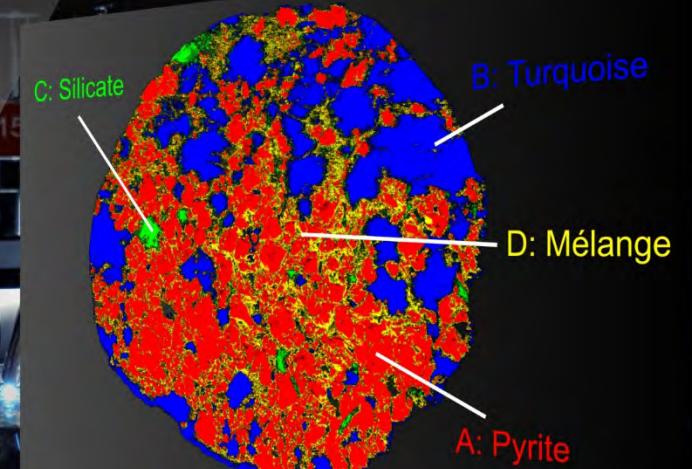
All the more challenging as the sample is complex

# Data Processing

## Méthodes Univariées



## Méthodes Multivariées



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- A. Nardecchia *et al.*, Anal. Chim. Act. (2021)
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Caractérisation du mortier archéologique  
Septembre 2021 - 36 Mois



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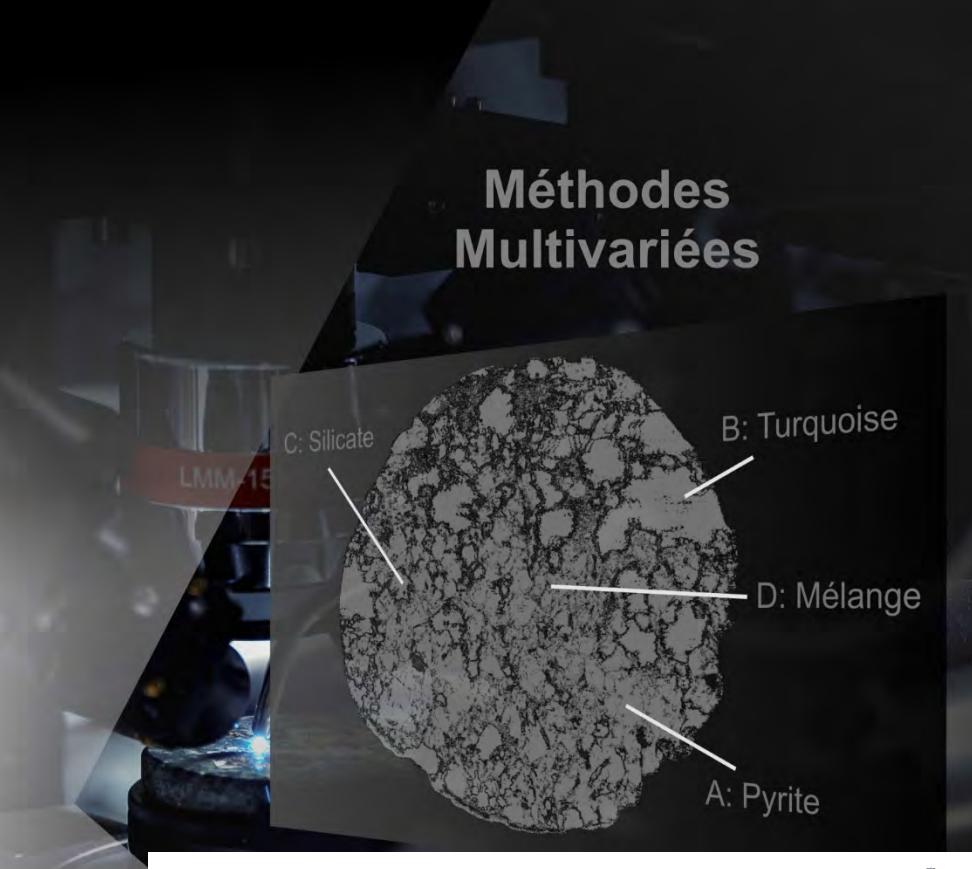


## Intelligence Artificielle



Vers un traitement automatisé?

## Méthodes Multivariées



dIAG-EM      étape 2

Diagnostique médical par intelligence artificielle appliquée à la microscopie LIBS élémentaire

Novembre 2020 - 42 Mois



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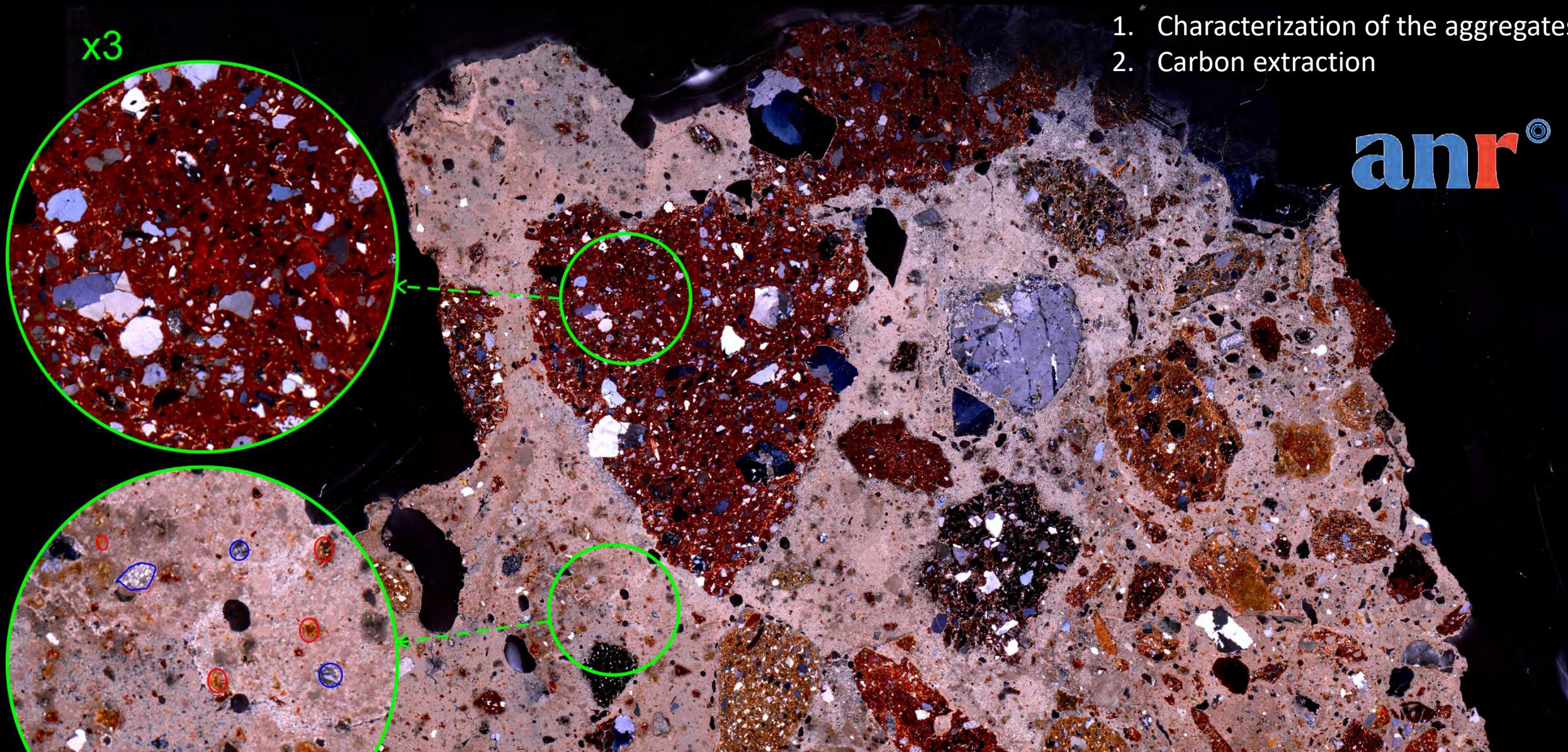
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**Artificial neural network for high-throughput spectral data processing in LIBS imaging: application to archaeological mortar†**

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With the development of micro-LIBS imaging, the ever-increasing size of datasets (sometimes >1 million spectra) makes the processing of spectral data difficult and time consuming. Advanced statistical methods have become necessary to process these data, but most of them still require strong expertise and are not adapted to fast data treatment or a high throughput analysis. To address these issues, we evaluate, in the present work, the use of an artificial neural network (ANN) for LIBS imaging spectral data processing for the identification of different mineral phases in archaeological lime mortar. Common in ancient architecture, this building material is a complex mixture of lime with one or more aggregates, some components of which are of the same chemical nature (e.g. calcium carbonates). In this study, we trained an artificial neural network (ANN) for automatic detection of different phases in these complex samples. The training of such a predictive model was made possible by building a LIBS dataset of more than 1300 reference spectra, obtained from various selected materials that may be present in mortars. The ANN parameters (pre-treatment of data, number of neurons and of iterations) were optimized to ensure the best recognition of mortar components, while avoiding overtraining. The results demonstrate a fast and accurate identification of each component. The use of an ANN appears to be a strong means to provide an efficient, fast and automated LIBS characterization of archaeological mortar, a concept that could later be generalized to other samples and other scientific fields and methods.

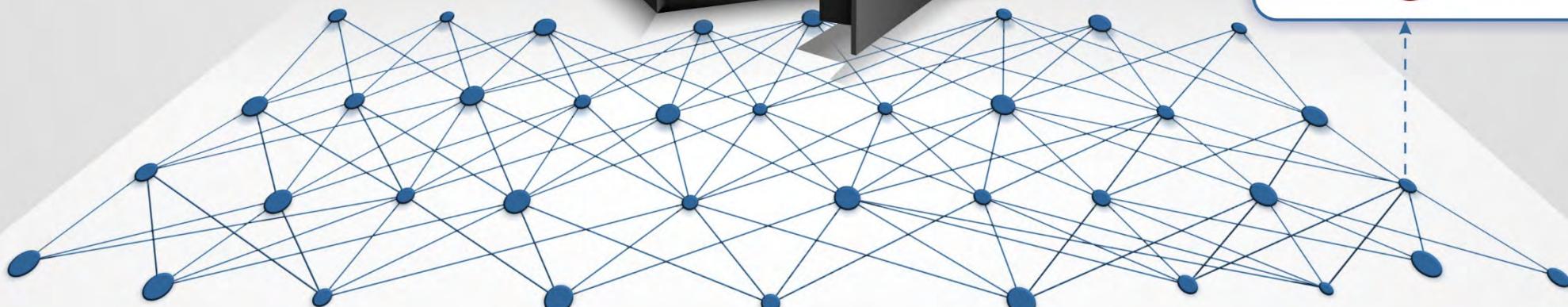
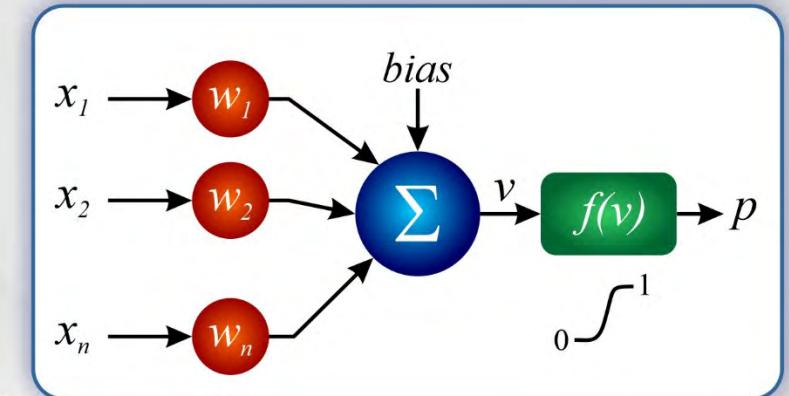
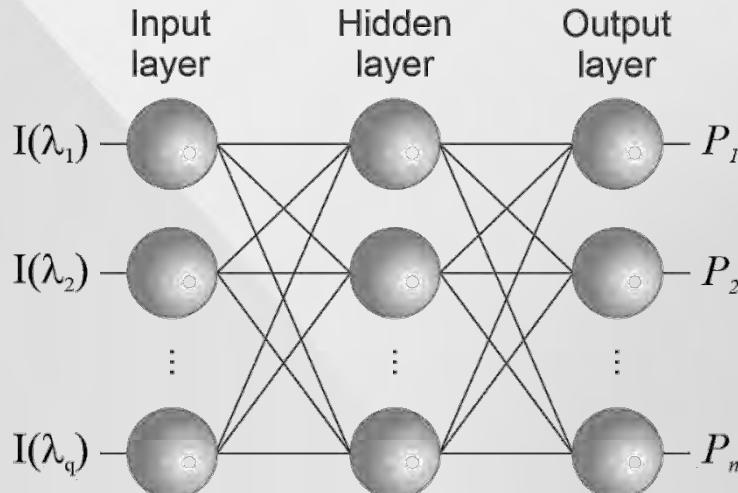
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Need of a real time processing to identify minerals  
→ accurate discrimination between the carbonates

# Artificial Neural Network

Through an automated processing?



# Methodology

## Key point

~ 1400 reference spectra  
For 8 categories

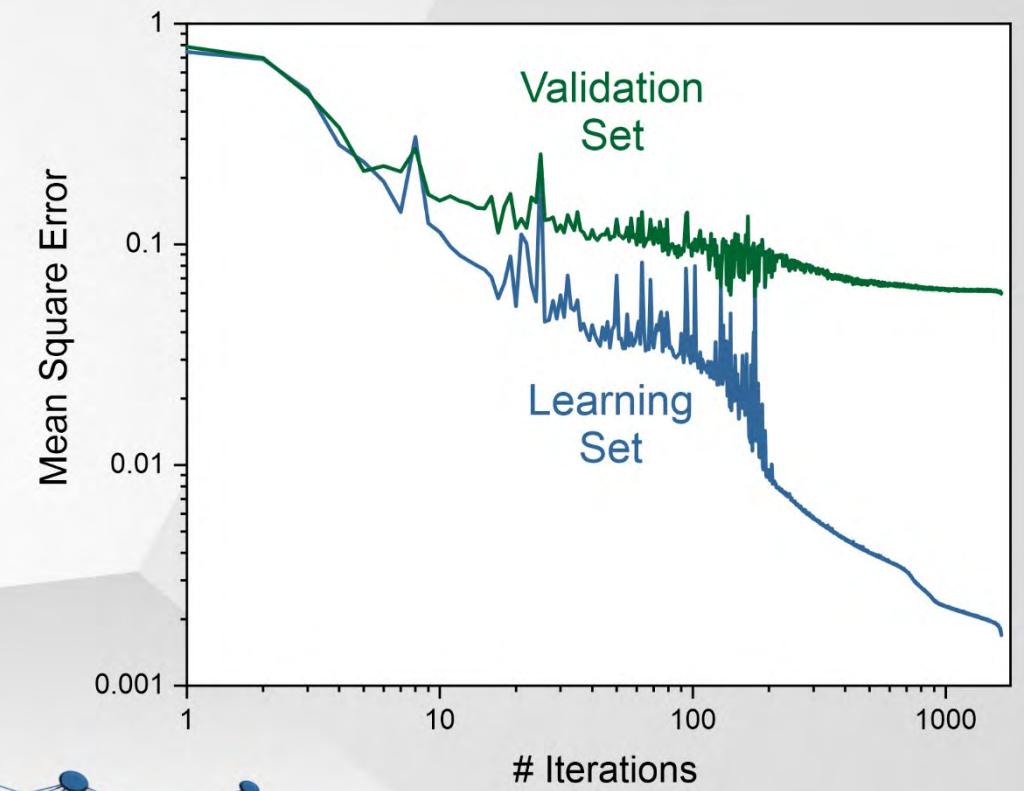
## 3 steps

- Learning
- Validation
- Step



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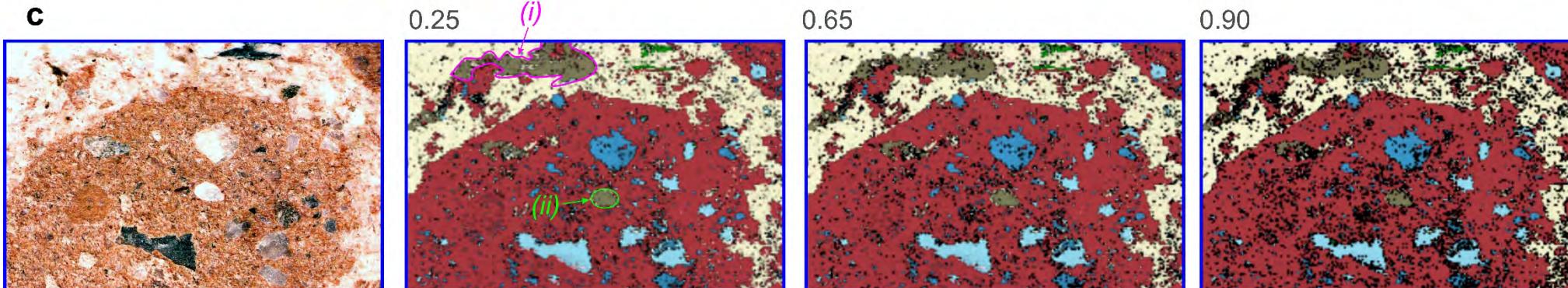
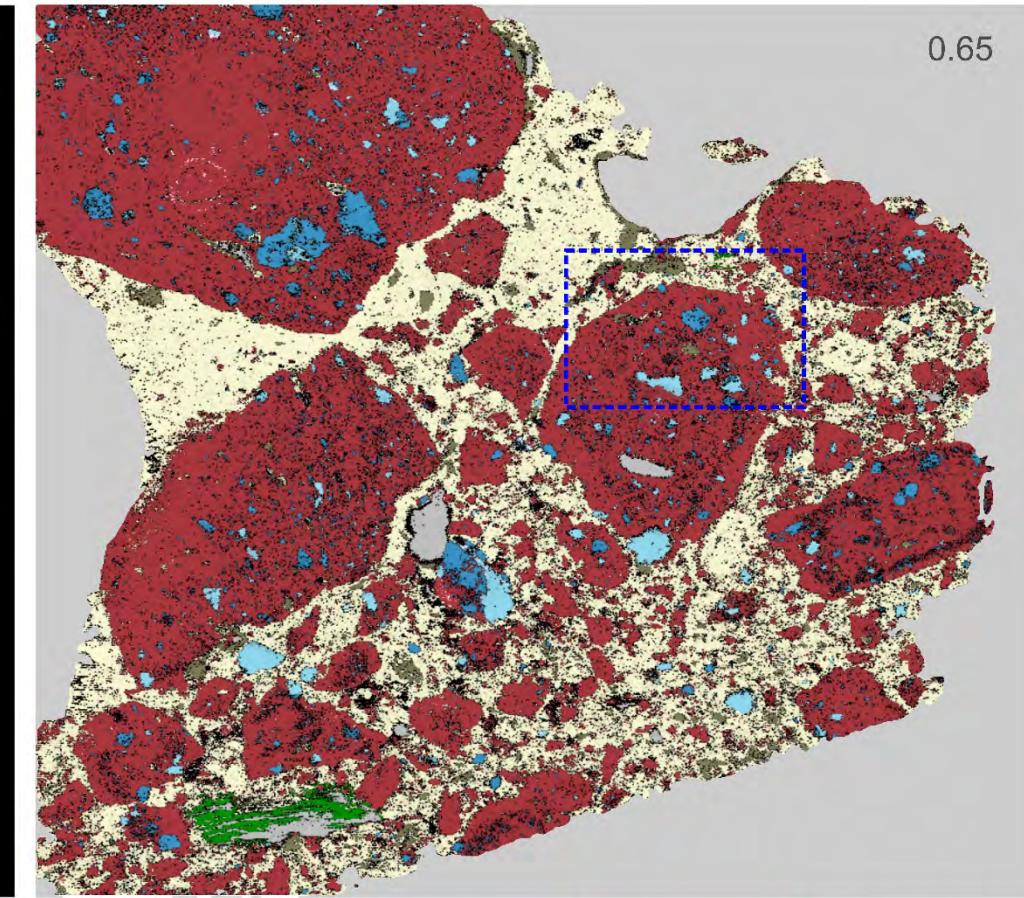
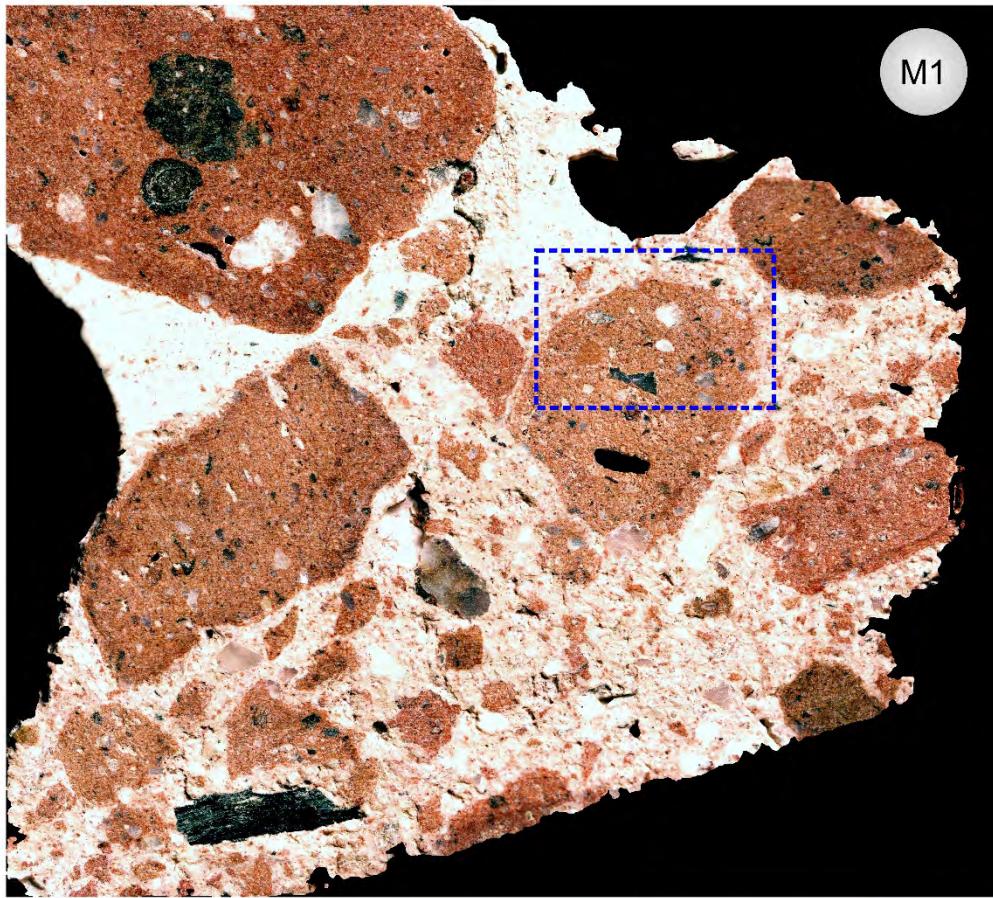
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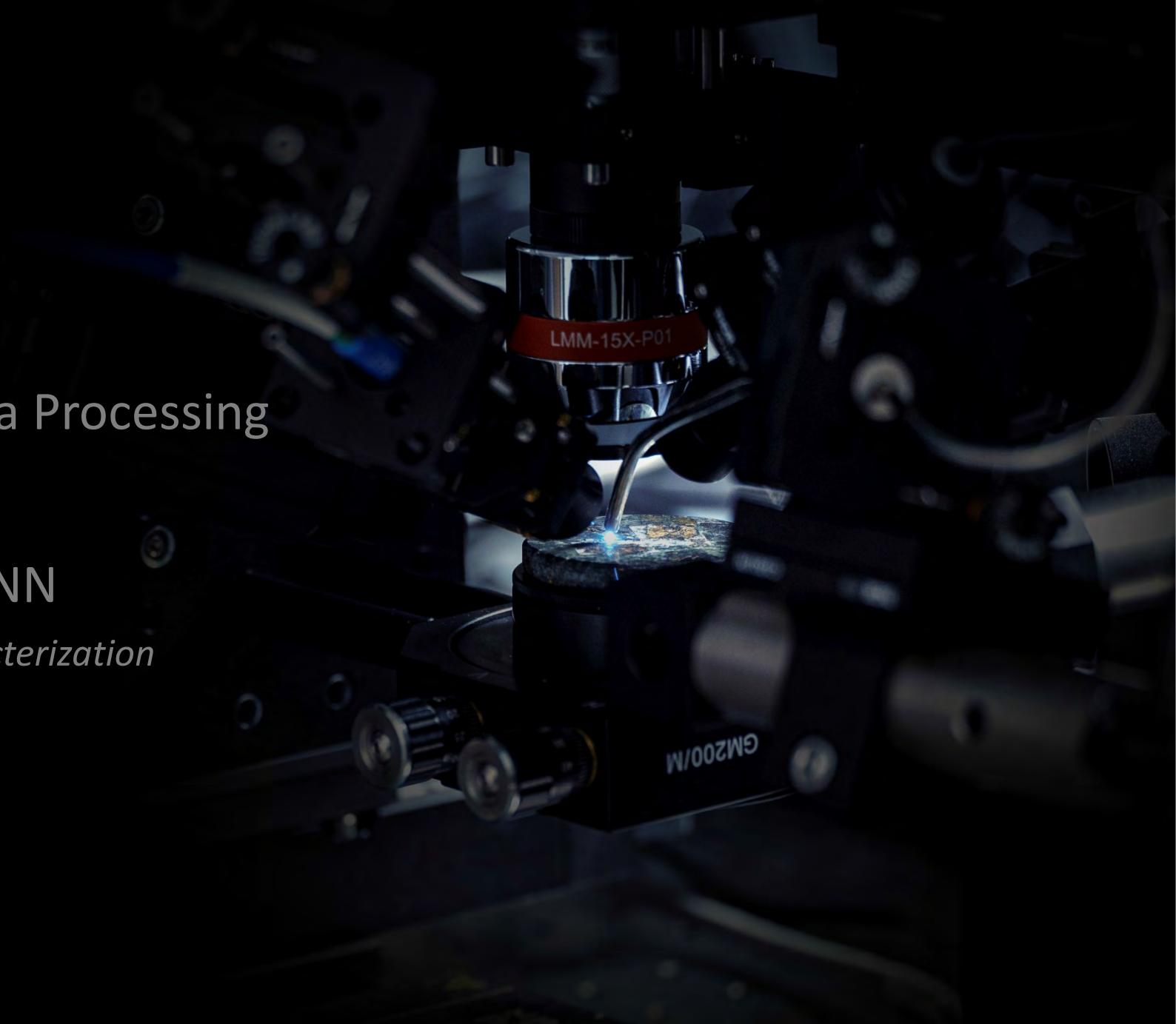
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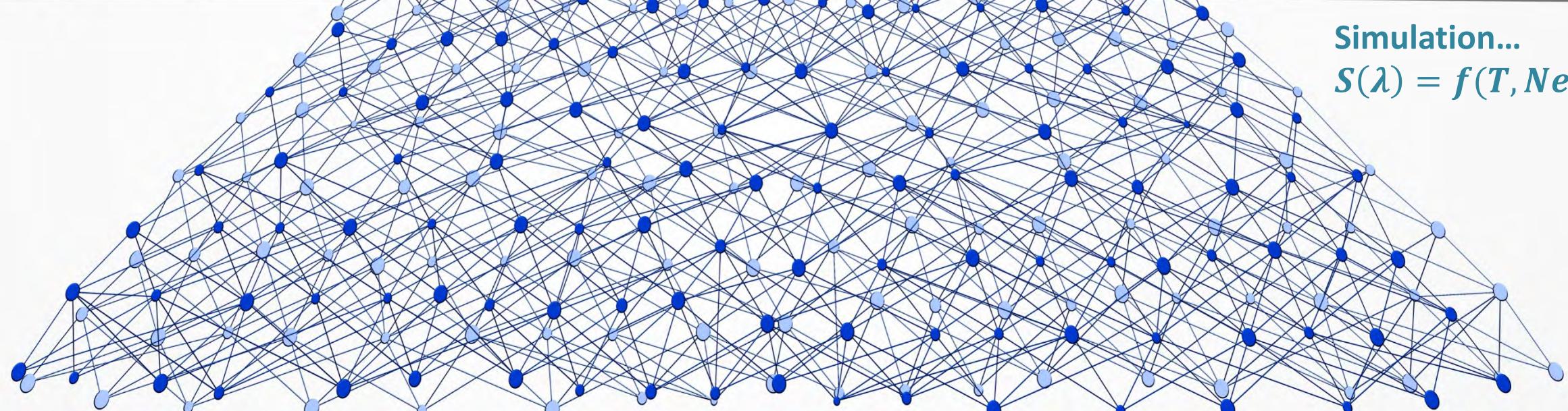


# Deep learning in LIBS imaging

A dream?



Deep Learning?



Nécessite une grande  
quantité de spectres  
de références...

Simulation...  
 $S(\lambda) = f(T, Ne, C_x)$

# Deep learning in LIBS imaging

## Spectra simulation

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

*Boltzmann equation: Population density of the emitters*

$$I_{\alpha}^z = f \frac{hc}{\lambda_{\alpha}^z} \frac{A_{\alpha}^z g_{\alpha}^z}{U^z(T)} N_{\alpha}^z \exp\left[-\frac{E_{\alpha}^z}{kT}\right]$$

$z=0$  (neutral)  
 $z=1$  (singly ionised)

*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)*

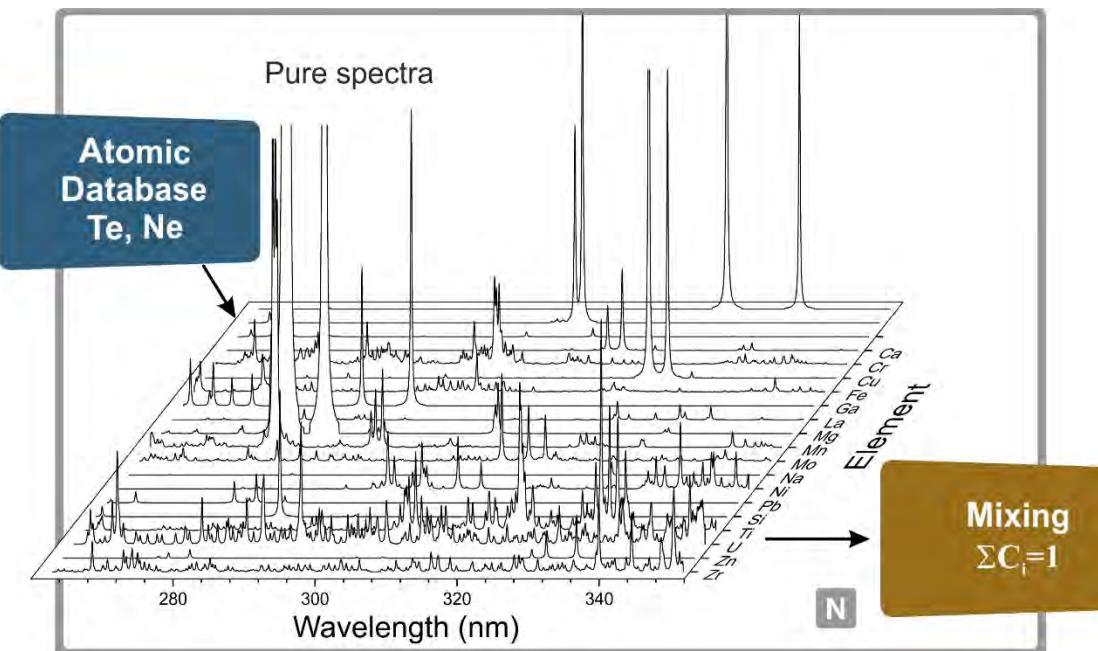
$$B_{\lambda} = B_{\lambda}^0 (1 - e^{-\tau(\lambda)})$$

$\tau(\lambda)$  Optical thickness

Collaborations  
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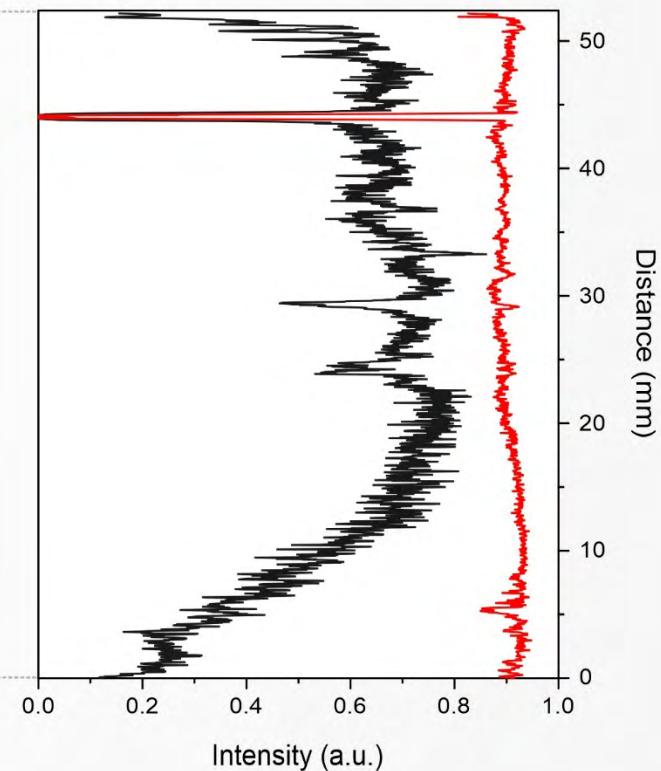
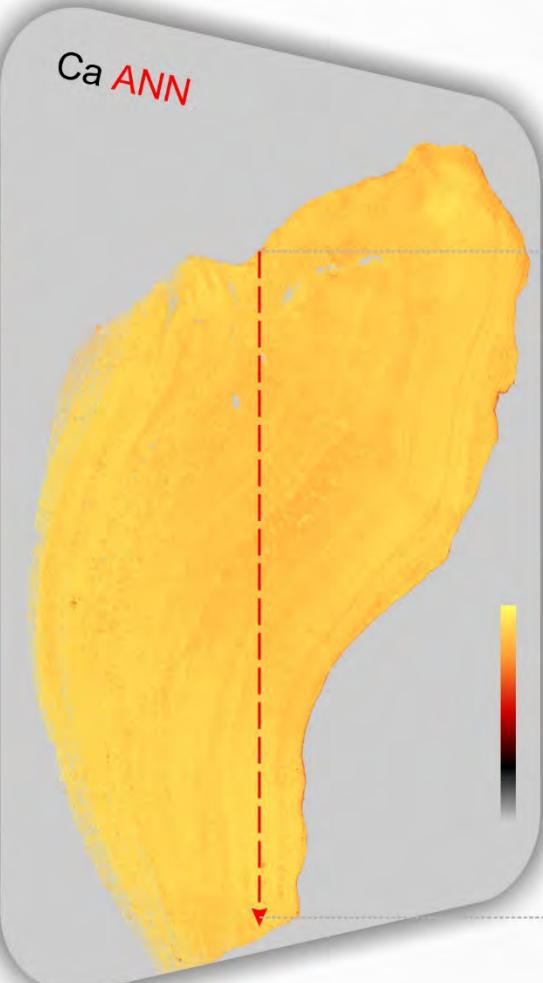
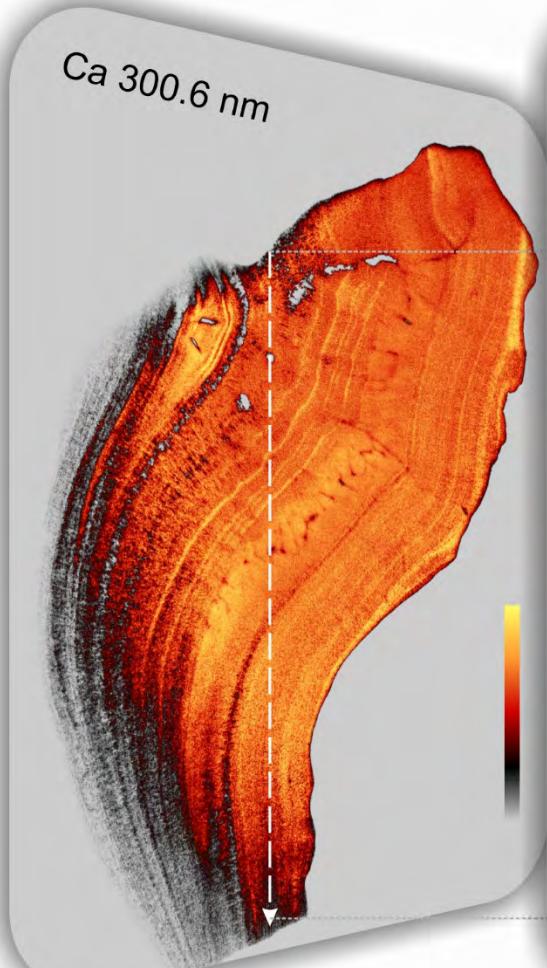
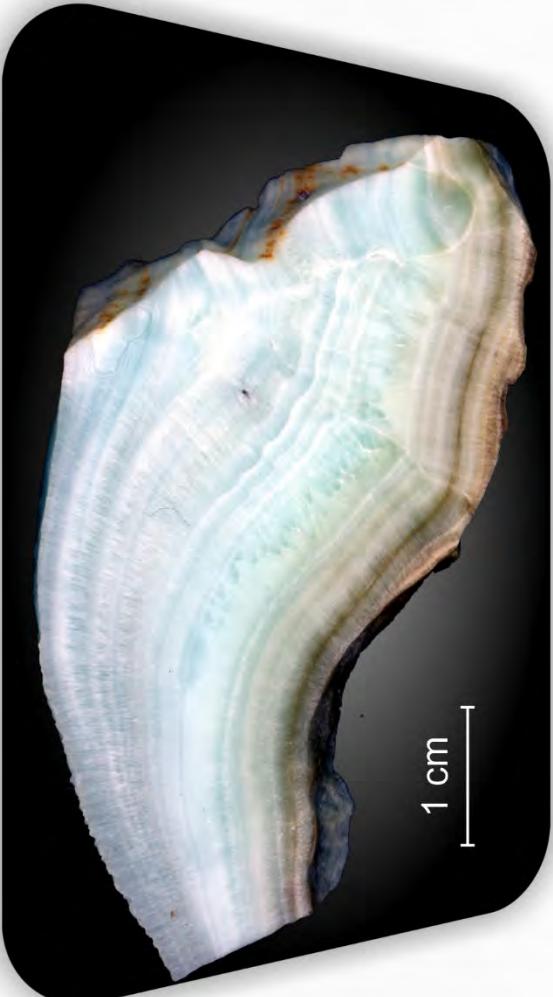
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Simulation of pure elemental emissions for various T and Ne



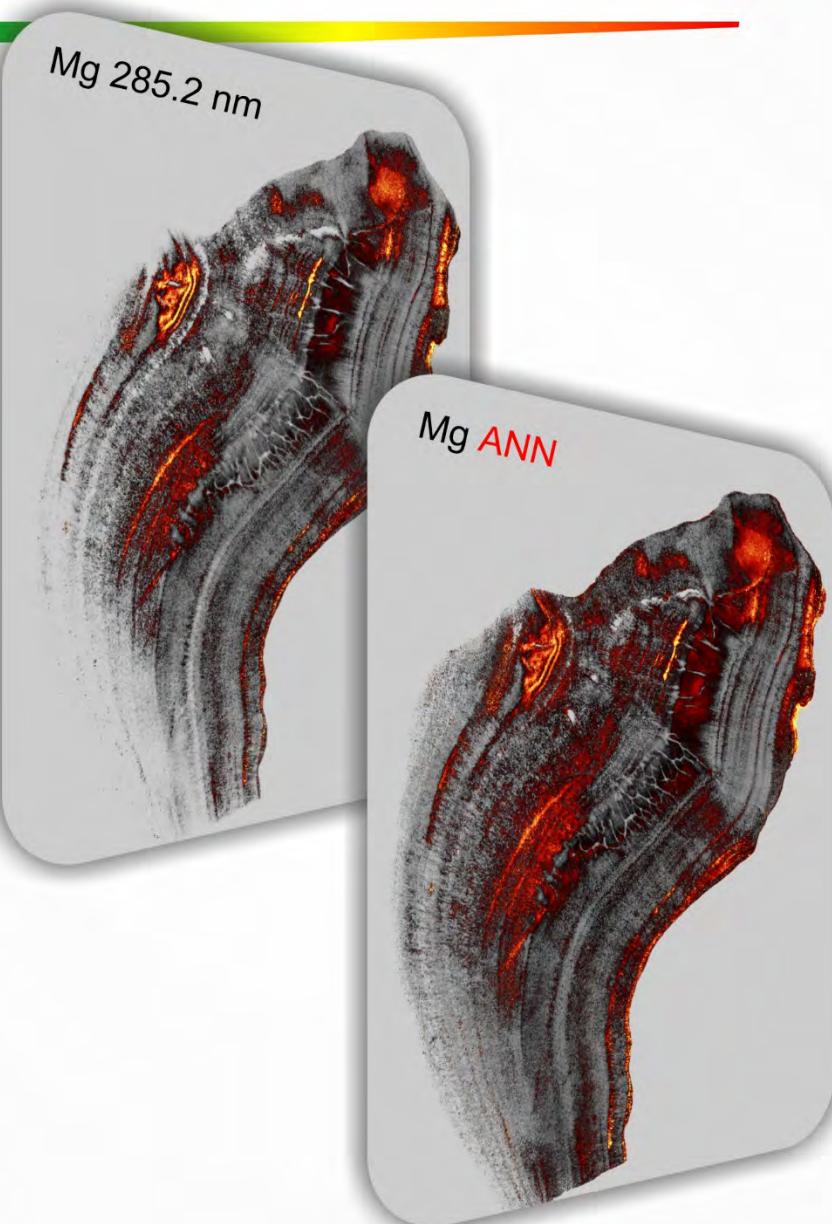
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