### Carter Thesis Update

Davin Carter



#### **Carter Thesis Committee**

Dr. Rob O'Brien

Dr. Al Vaisius

Dr. Paul Shipley

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I agree to serve on the Advisory Committee for

Davin Carter (M.Sc.)

Supervisor	1 1	
Rob Beren	11119	5-14/2, 2007
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The role of the student advisory committee is defined in the Chemistry Graduate Program, as reproduced below.

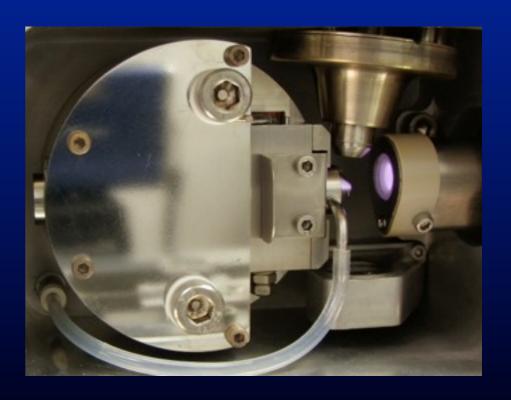
#### STUDENT ADVISORY COMMITTEES

A student's advisory committee consists of three members of the graduate program committee, one of whom is the student's thesis supervisor. The composition of a committee is determined by the Graduate Program Coordinator (GPC) in consultation with the student's thesis supervisor. The GPC will endeavour to ensure that at least one of the members of each M.Sc. advisory committee has successfully supervised a student through the completion of a M.Sc. or Ph.D. degree. Similarly, the GPC will arrange, when possible, that at least one of the members of each Ph.D. advisory committee has successfully supervised a student through the completion of a Ph.D. degree. Although, primary supervision of a student rests with the student's thesis supervisor, the advisory committee must conduct an annual review of the student's progress and file a report with the GPC. The report may include recommendations such as, transfer of the student to the Ph.D. program, or require the student take additional courses or seminars above and beyond the program requirements, or request the withdraw of a student from the program in the case of unsatisfactory progress. The advisory committee will also form the core of a student's Comprehensive Examination Committee and Oral Examination Committee in accord with the College of Graduate Studies guidelines.

#### **Carter Thesis Update**

#### **Overview**

- APPI
- Thesis Focus
- Timeline



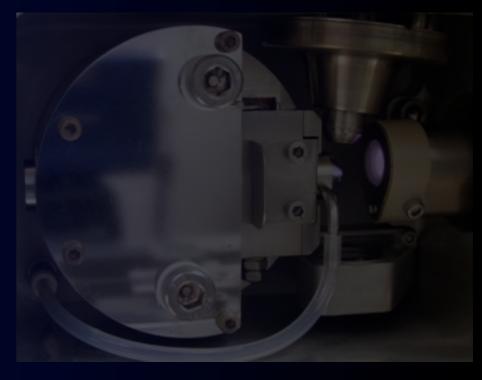


Waters MS/MS



Waters MS/MS naked

#### ionization chamber



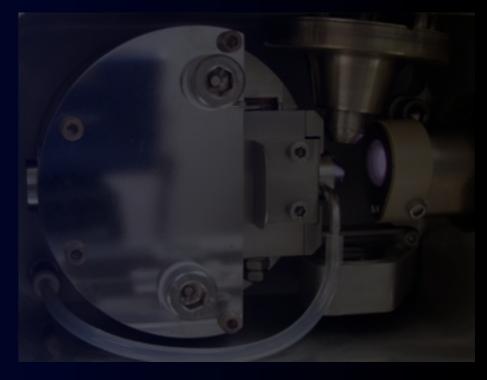


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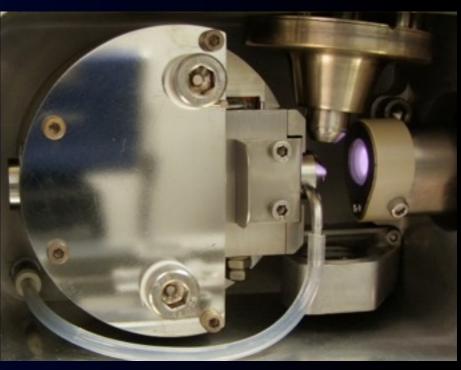


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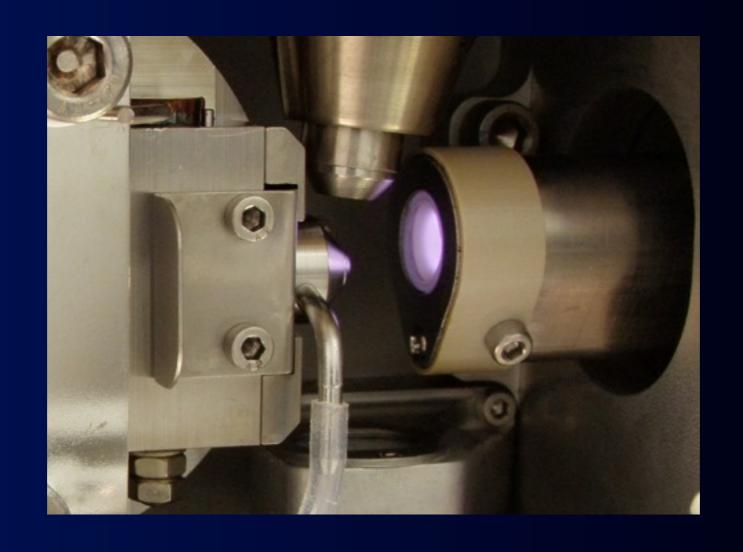
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#### ionization chamber



#### **Atmospheric Pressure Photo ionization**

APPI - electrical discharge in Krypton



#### **Atmospheric Pressure Photo ionization**

lons formed cold (excess energy in the departing electron) stable molecular ion

True ionization technique (ESI ion atomization)

Not as matrix dependent (APCI)

Photo Induced Chemical Ionization (PICI) radicals underestimated

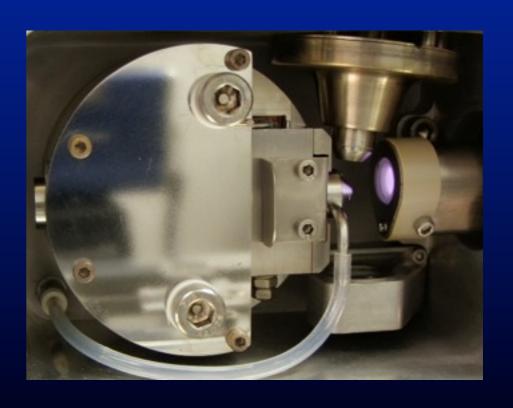
With solvent: M+H+ without Solvents mostly M+

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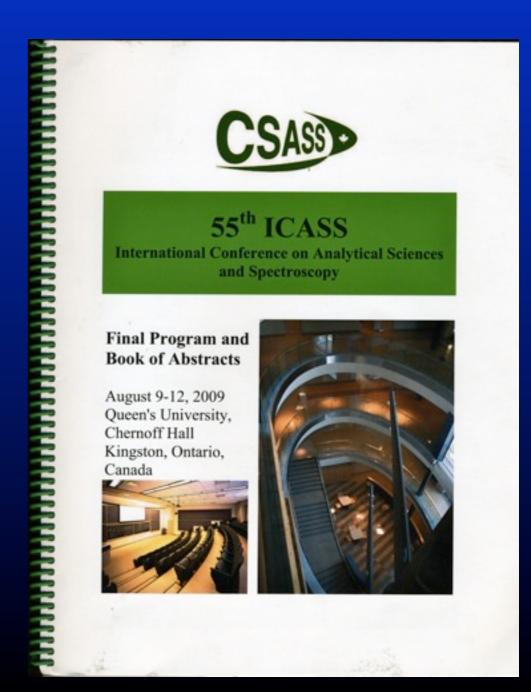


#### **Carter Thesis Focus - TAVI - APPI**



Oral presentation ICASS '09, Queen's, Kingston

Awarded top prize for best student presentation





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# Thermally Assisted Vapour Introduction Atmospheric Pressure Photoionization MS/MS (TAVI APPI MS/MS)

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#### **Specific Analytical Challenge**

Synthetic, specifically inorganic, chemists needed quick confirmation of synthesis

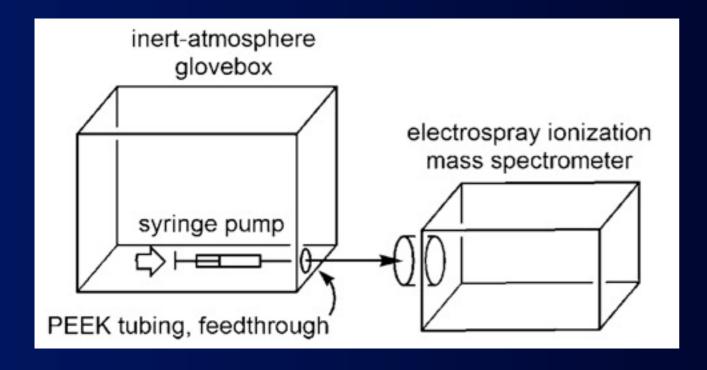
Some compounds insoluble usual solvents

Noticed target compounds had aromaticity



#### **Inorganic uses of MS**

#### Some recently reported apparatus







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#### **APPI** mechanisms

#### **Primary APPI**

hv + A  $\rightarrow$  A<sup>+</sup> + e<sup>-</sup>

photoionization (+) tive

#### **Secondary APPI (PICI)**

$$hv + D \rightarrow D^{+} + e^{-} \rightarrow D^{+} + A \rightarrow A^{+} + D$$

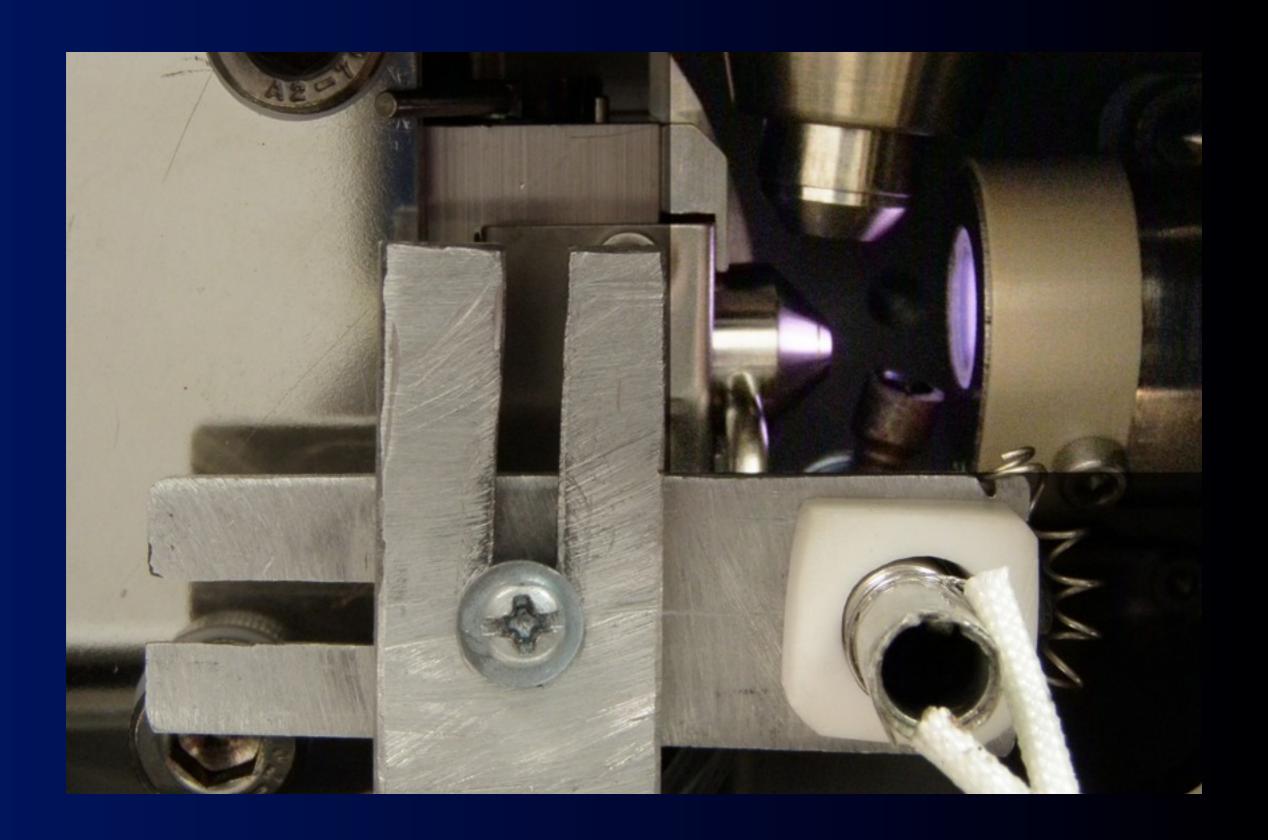
$$e^{-} + D \rightarrow D^{-} \rightarrow D^{-} + A \rightarrow A^{-} + D$$

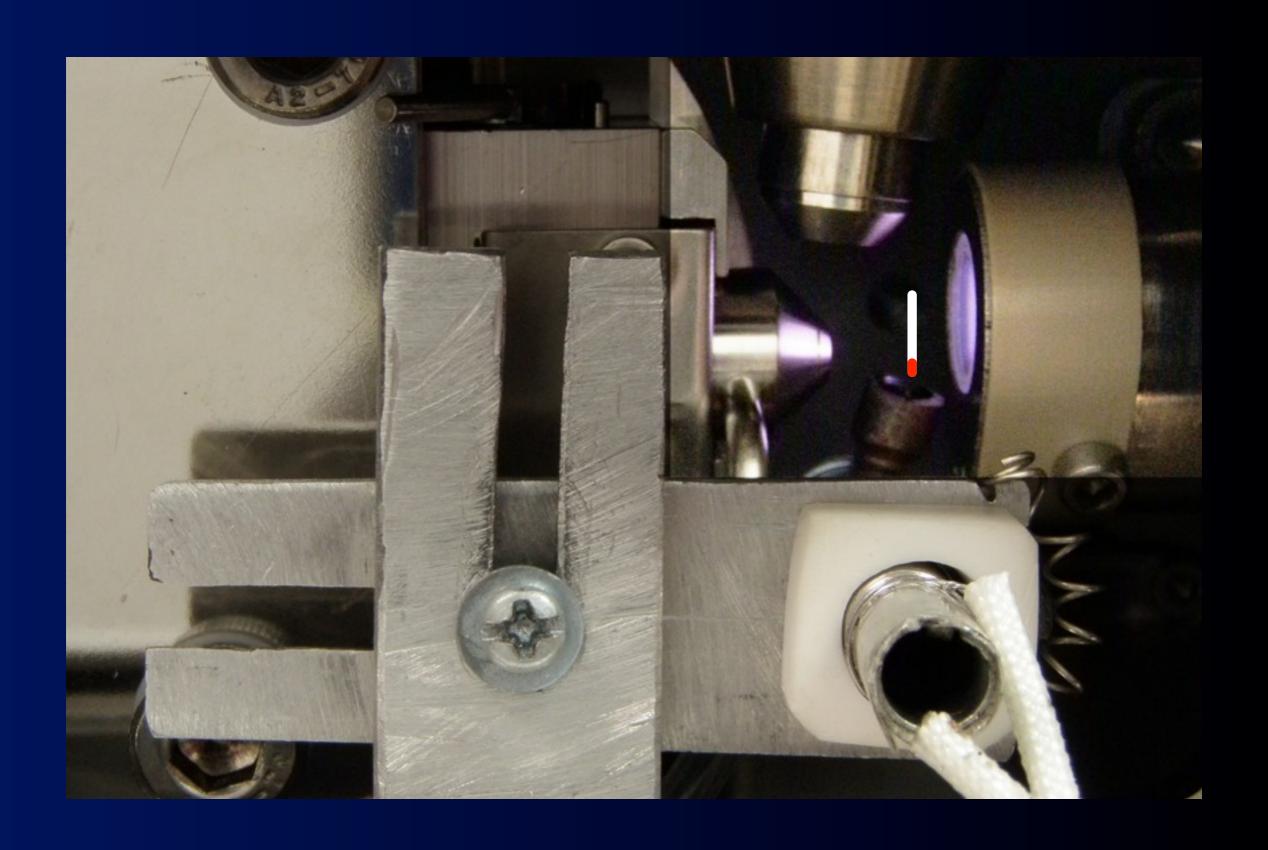
$$e^{-} + A \rightarrow A^{-}$$

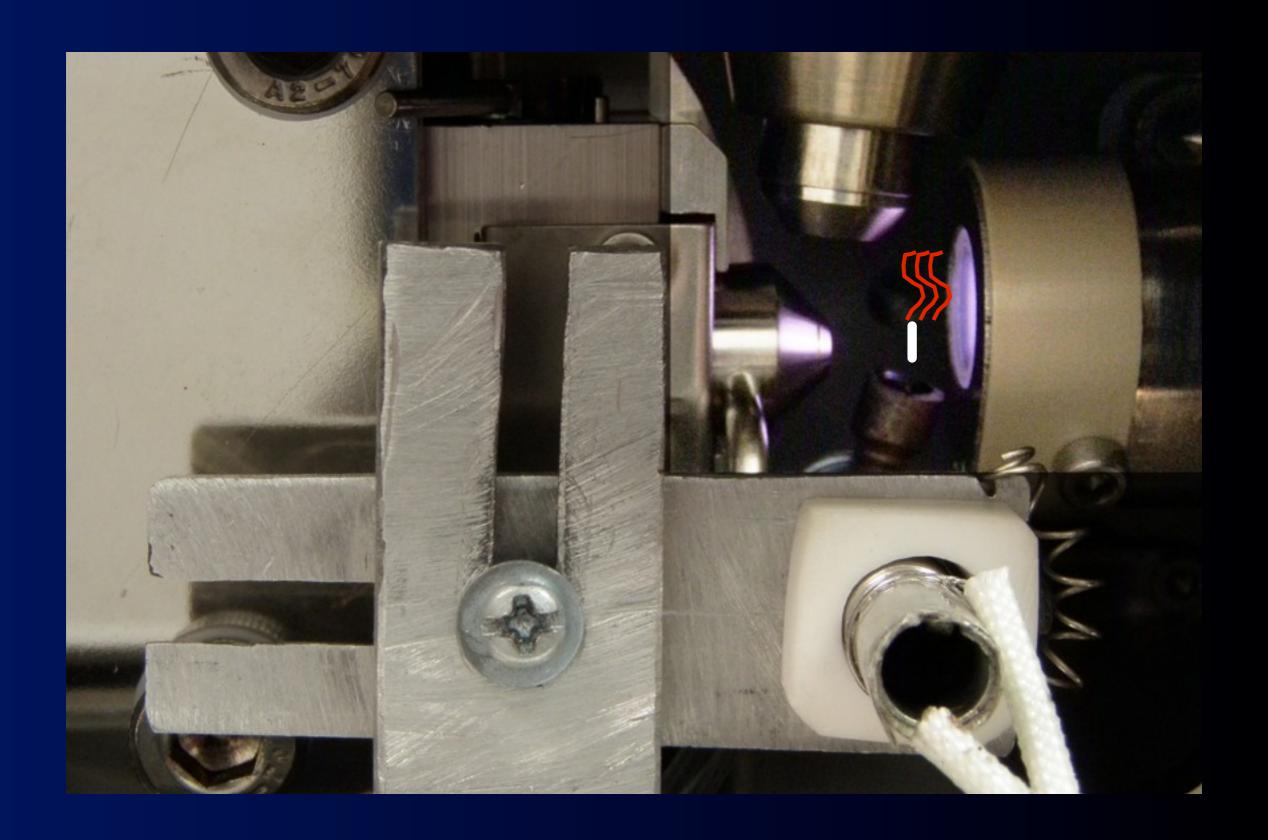
dopant assisted (+) tive dopant assisted (-) tive photo induced e<sup>-</sup> capture (-) tive

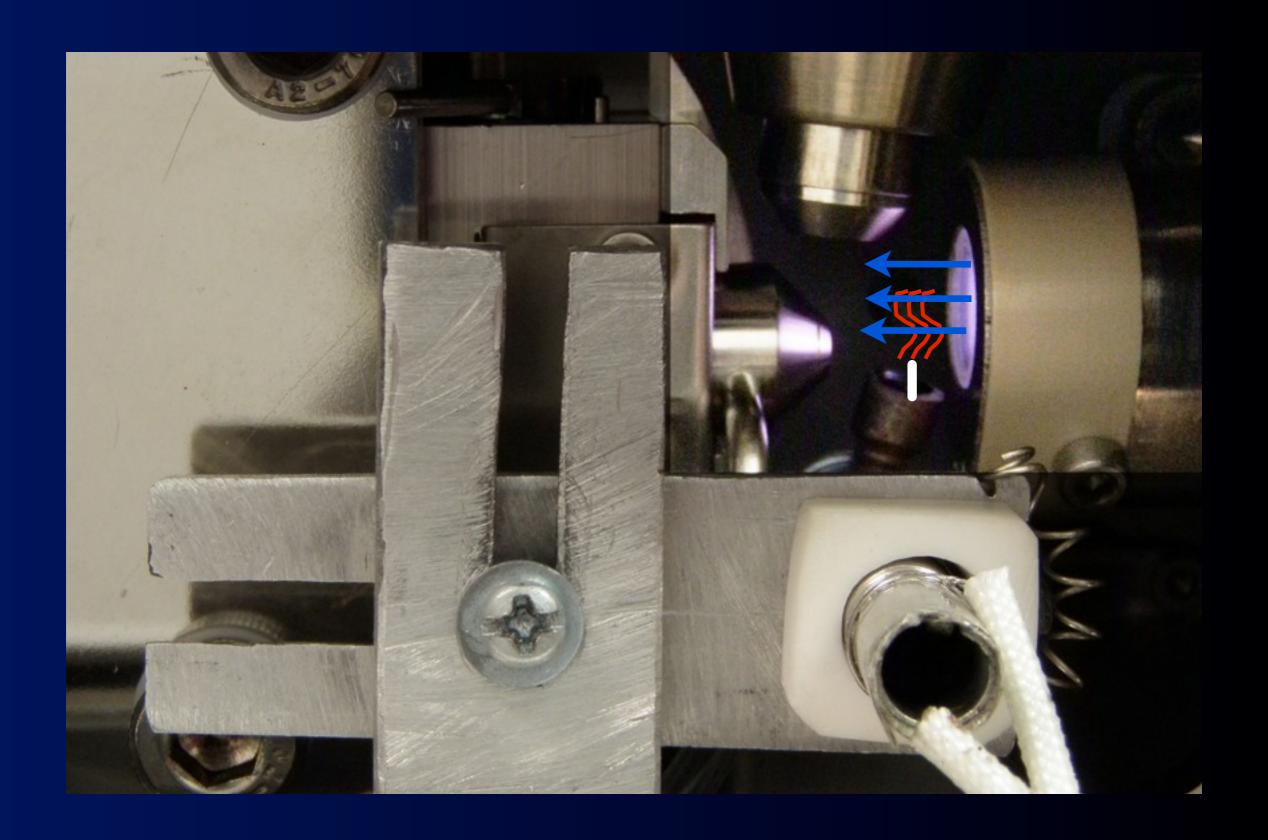
hv +  $C_7H_8 \rightarrow C_7H_8^{*+} + e^- \rightarrow C_7H_8^{*+} + (CH_3OH)_3 \rightarrow C_7H_7^{*+} + (CH_3OH)_3H^+$ (CH<sub>3</sub>OH)<sub>3</sub>H<sup>+</sup> + A  $\rightarrow$  **AH**<sup>+</sup> + 3CH<sub>3</sub>OH



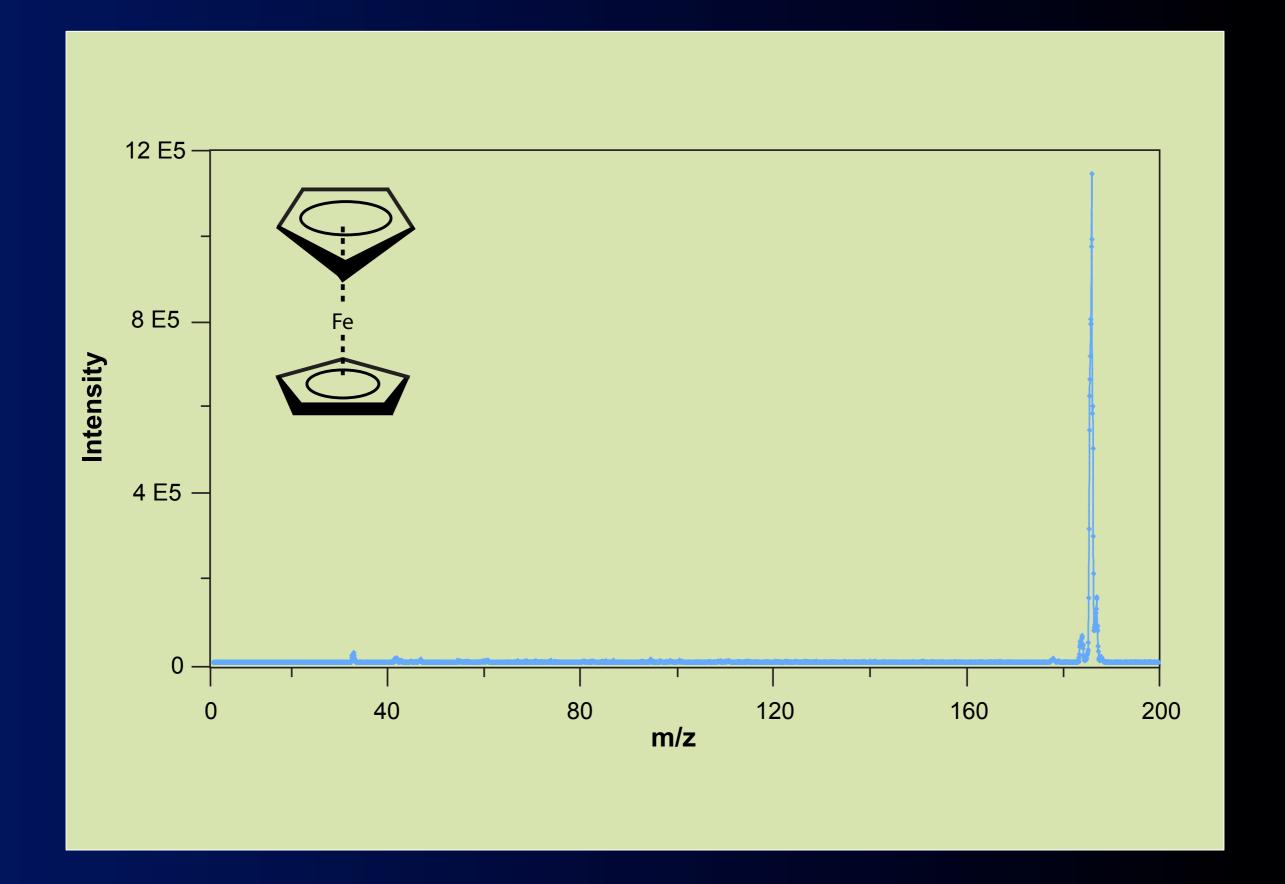




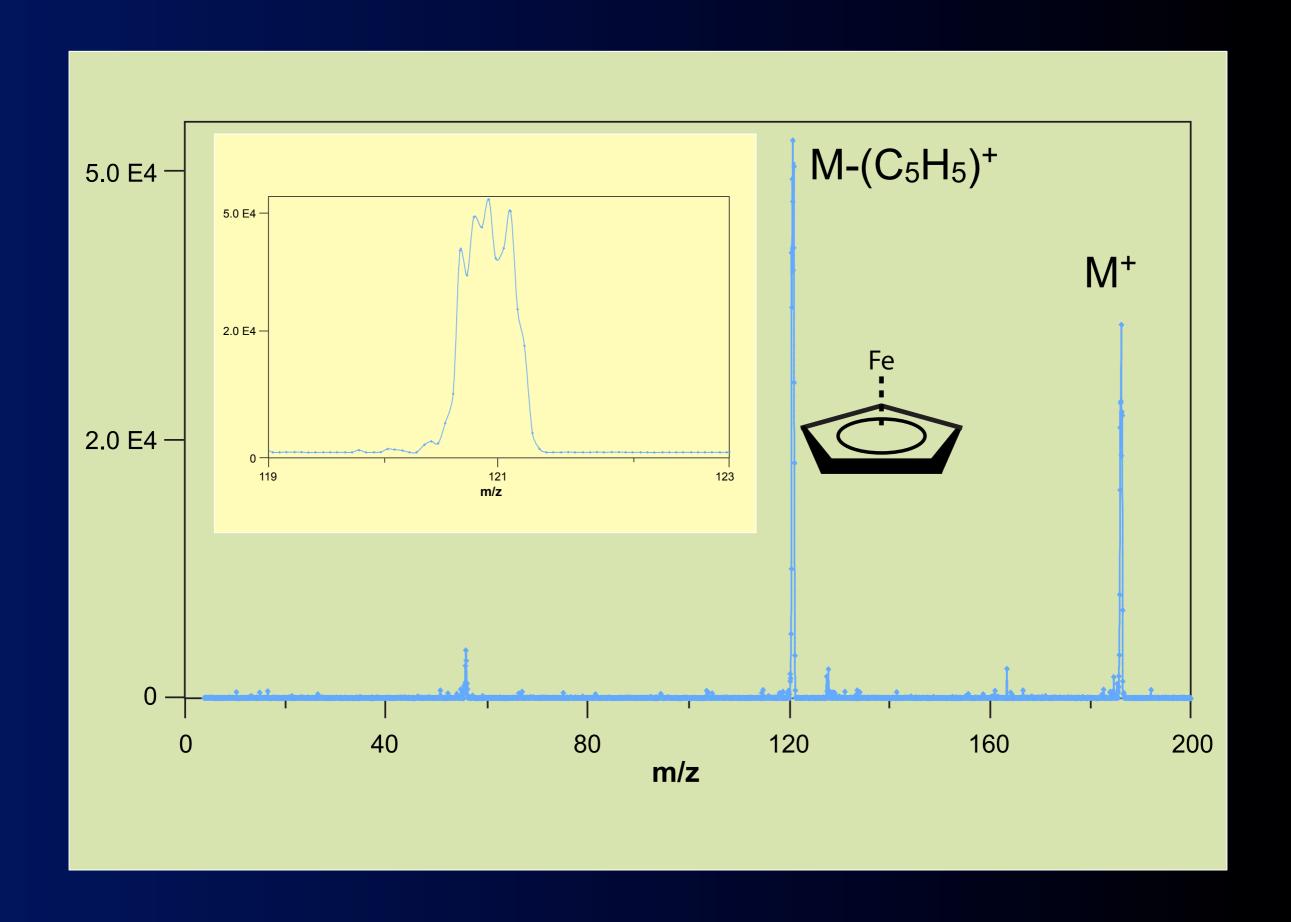




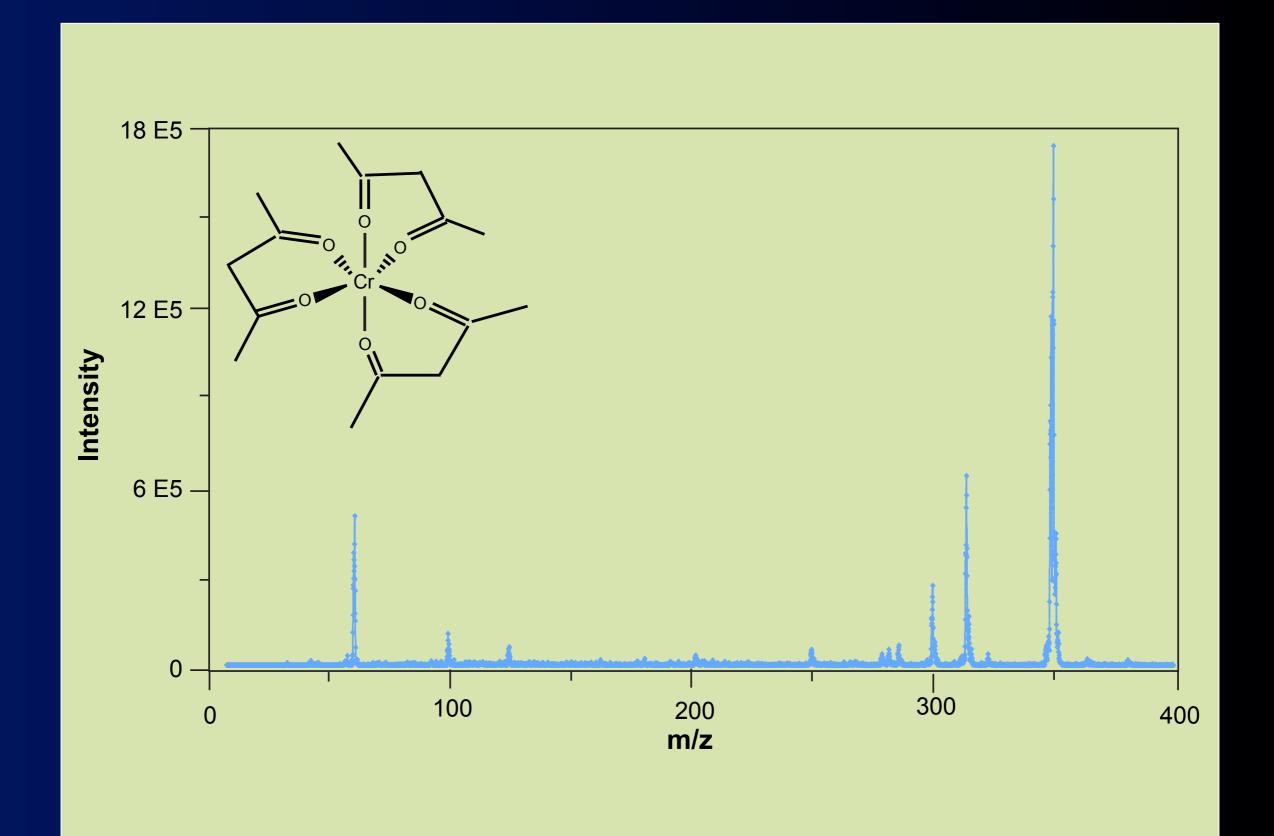
#### Ferrocene Fe(C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>)<sub>2</sub> 186.04 g/mol



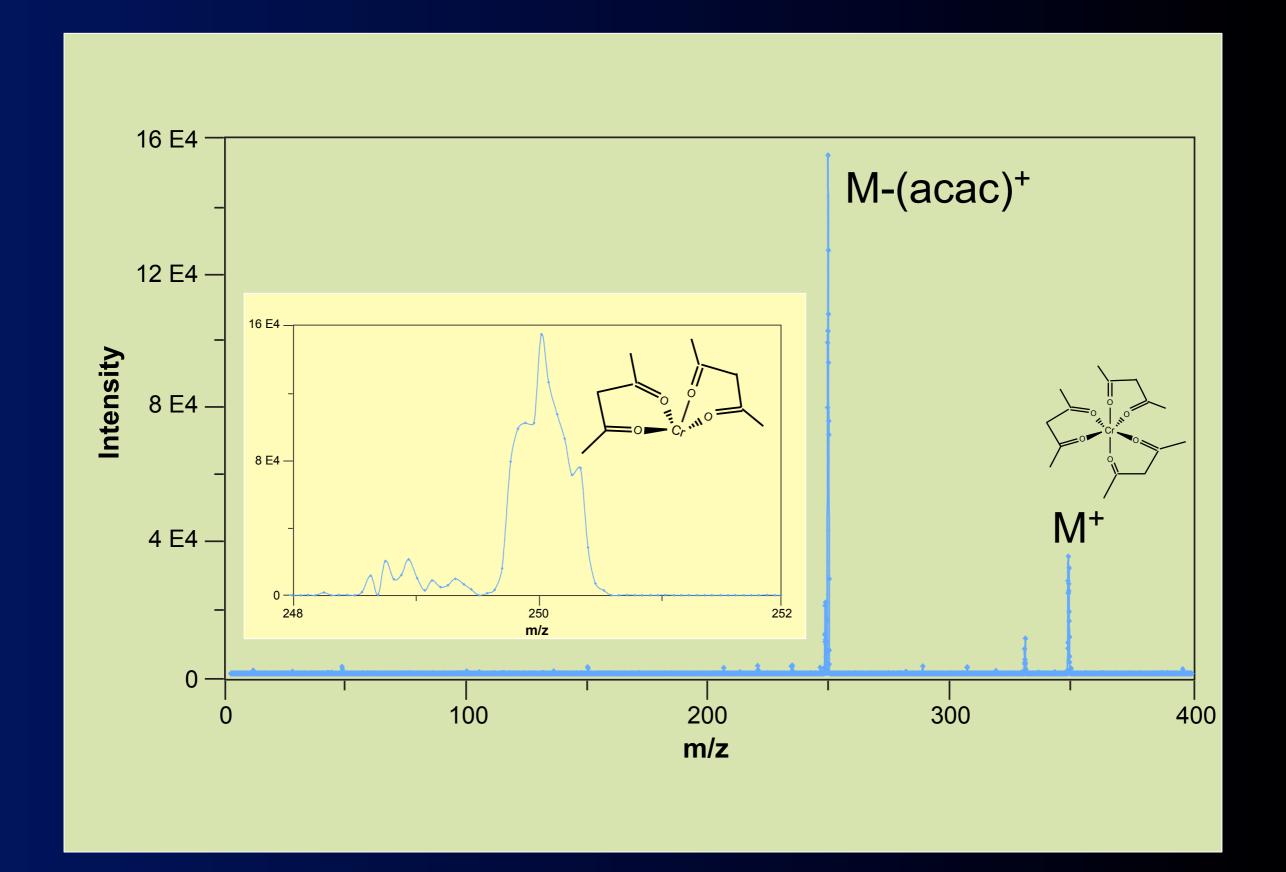
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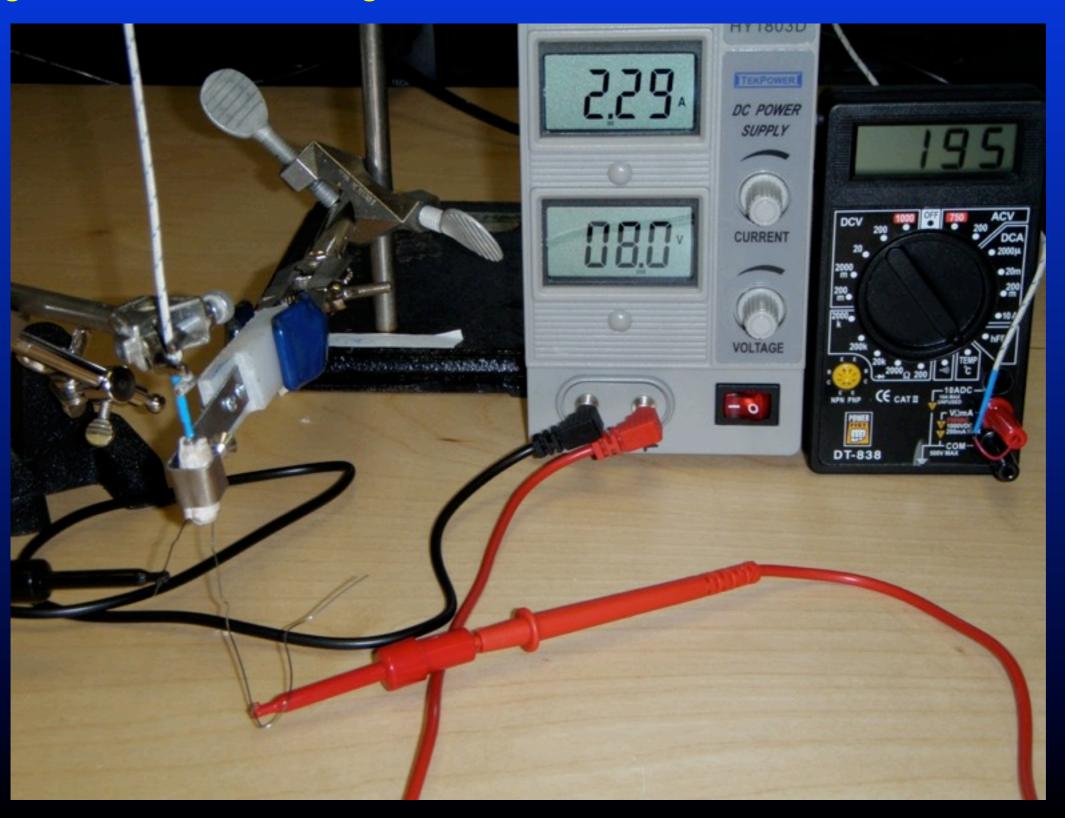
#### Cr(acac)<sub>3</sub> 349.3 g/mol



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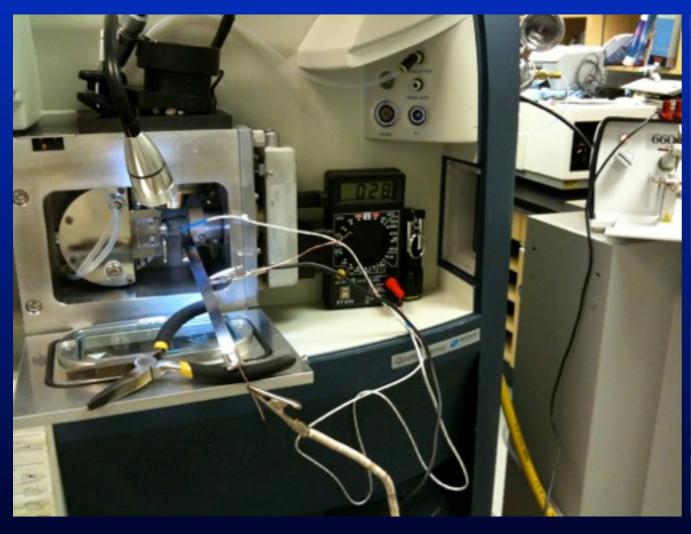


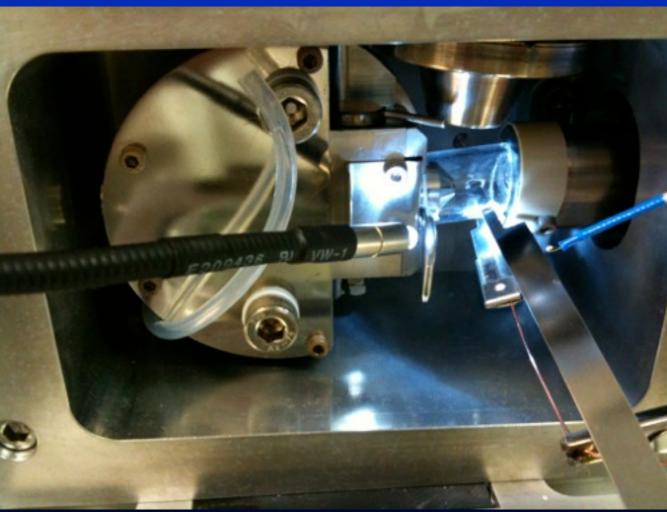
#### Design 1: Resistive heating via Nichrom wire coil



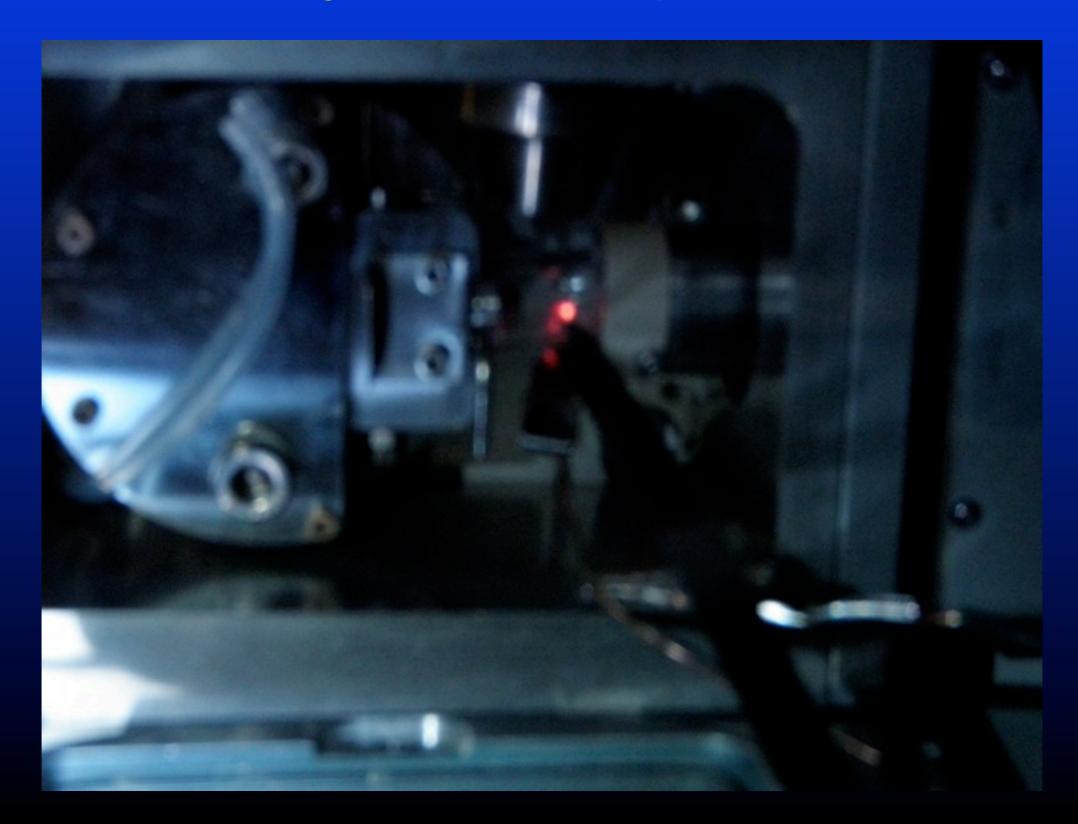


#### Design 2: Resistive heating stainless steel & spot welder





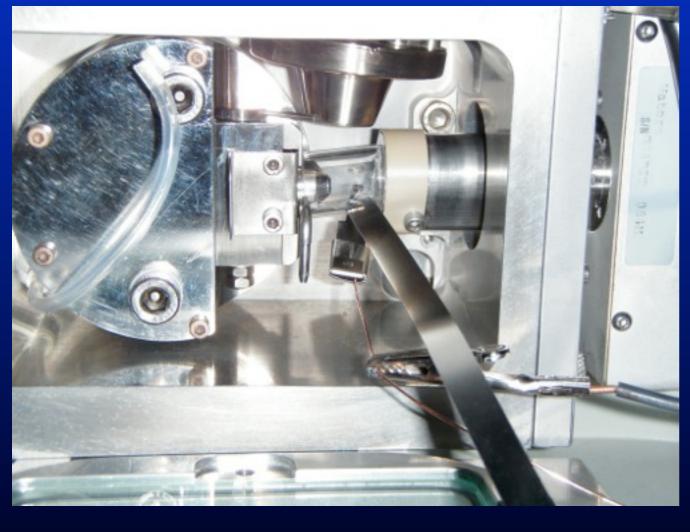
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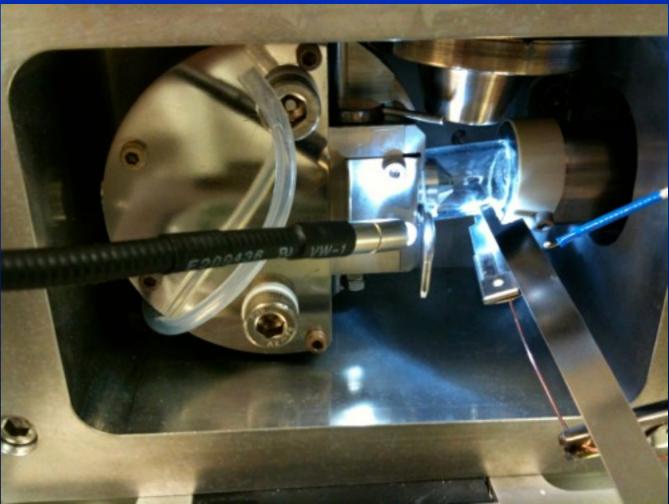




#### **Carter Thesis Focus - Source Flows**

#### Reducing chaotic flows in source





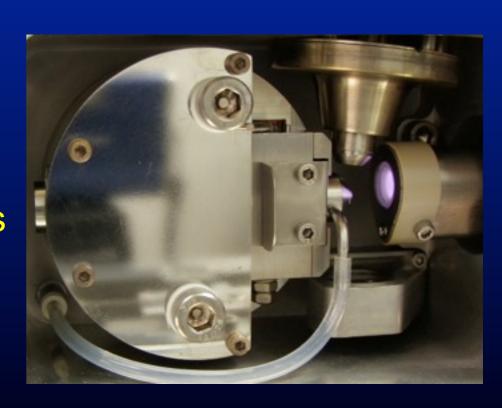
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### January

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### Questions

Thank you

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