



# Room Temperature FePt nanoparticles Formation Kinetics by Laser solution photolysis

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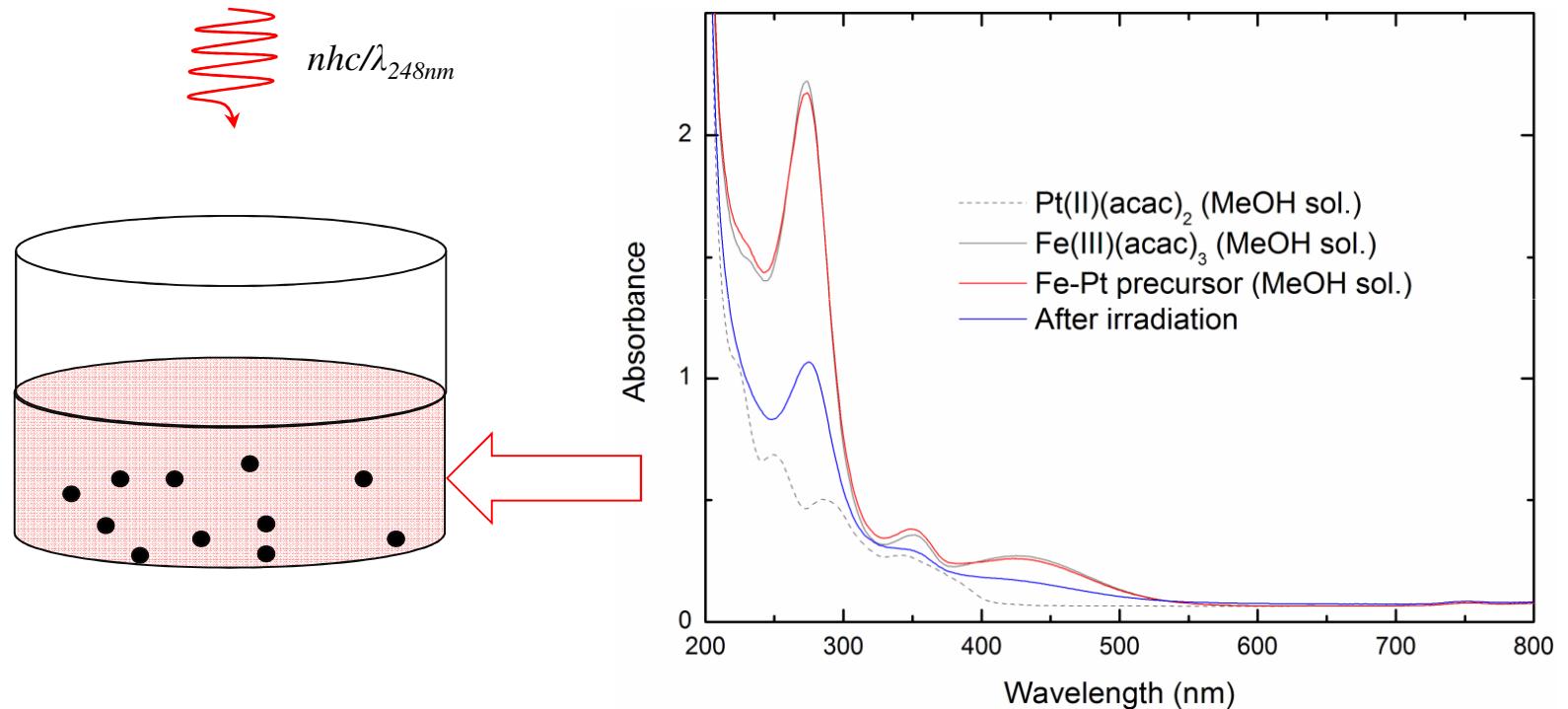
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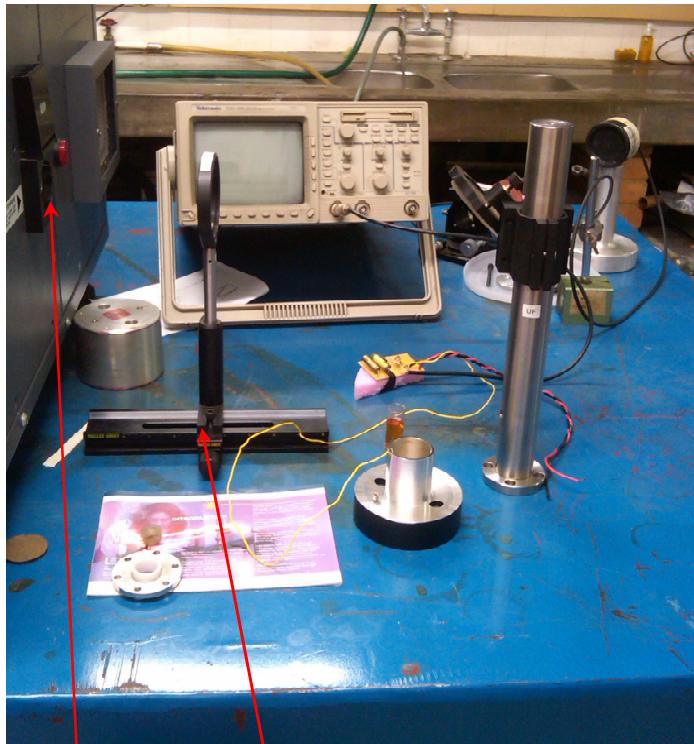
- Laser solution photolysis technique (introduction)
- New ways of measuring things
- Experimental set up
- Results and analysis

# Laser solution photolysis



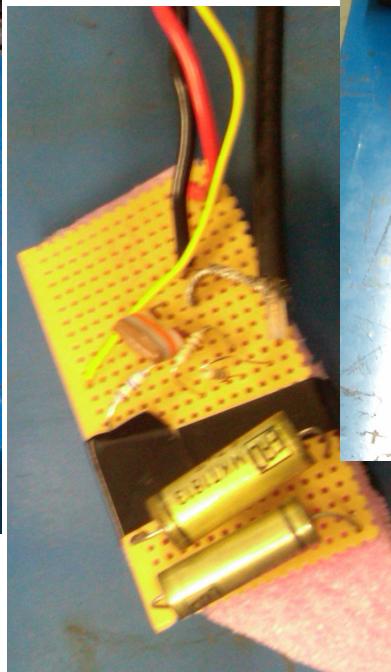
interaction between laser beam and liquid solution

# Home built set – up



Pulsed Laser beam

Foc



Collecting circuit



BS

OSC

To date,

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- many publications on materials processed by this technique
- most of the reports have presented on the nano-products of laser photolysis
- we design an experiment to measure;
  - ✓ the radiation emission during photolysis,
  - ✓ the produced either positive or negative metallic ions (liquid form).

## Theoretical consideration

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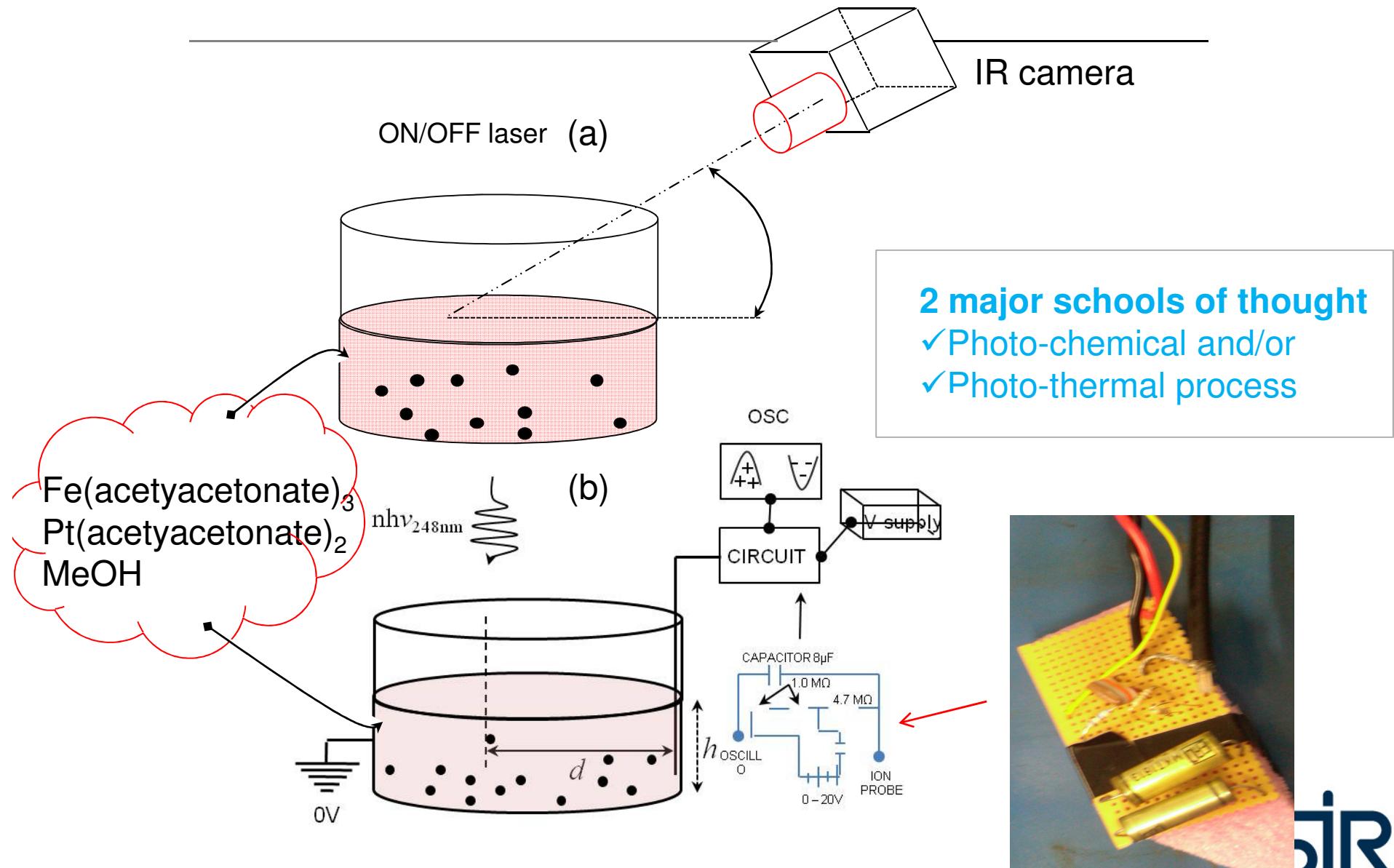
★  $I_{LASER} = I_{refl} + I_{abs} + I_{trans}$

+  $I_{abs} = I_{trans} = C_p \frac{N}{V} \Delta V \frac{dT}{dt} + \Delta H \Delta V \frac{dN}{dt} + heat\_transfer\_losses$

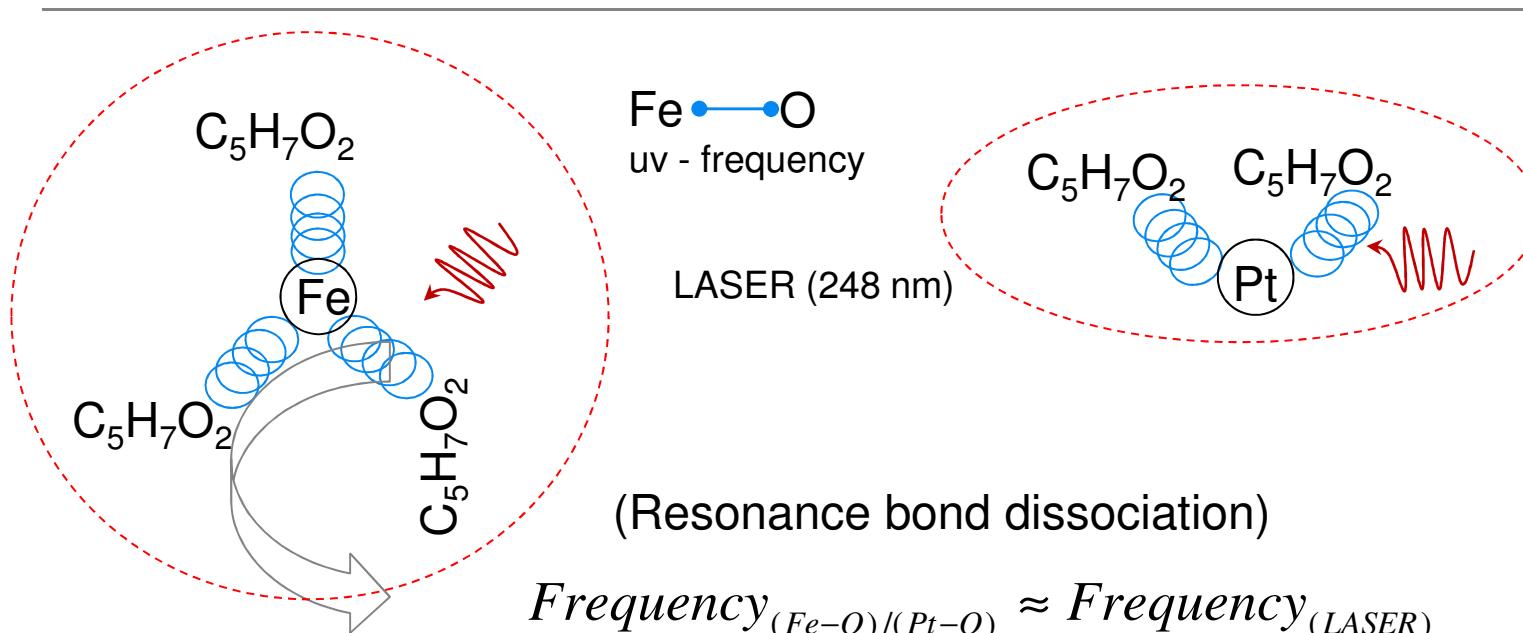
+  $I_{refl} = c_{speed} \frac{P_{laser}}{(1+r)}$

$\therefore I_{LASER} = c_{speed} \frac{P_{laser}}{(1+r)} + 2C_p \frac{N}{V} \Delta V \frac{dT}{dt} + 2\Delta H \Delta V \frac{dN}{dt} + 2\sigma A(T^4 - T_s^4) + 2K_{conv} A(T - T_s)$

## LSP experimental set-up



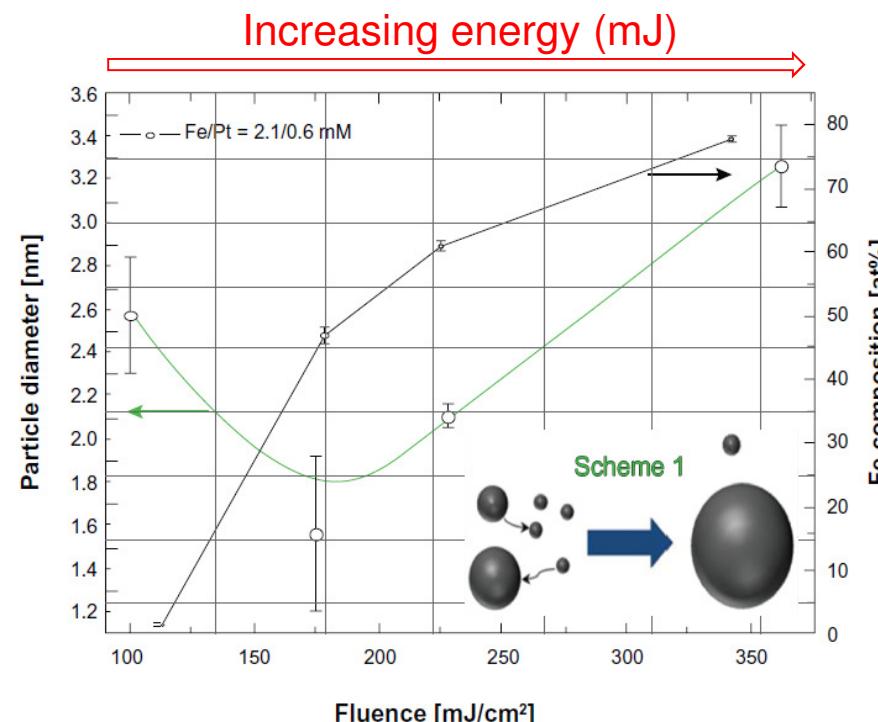
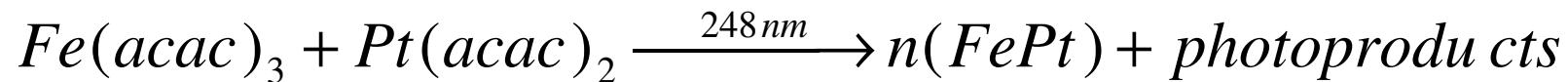
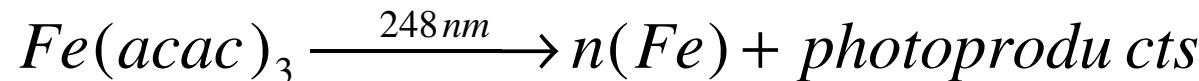
## Ion time-of-flight



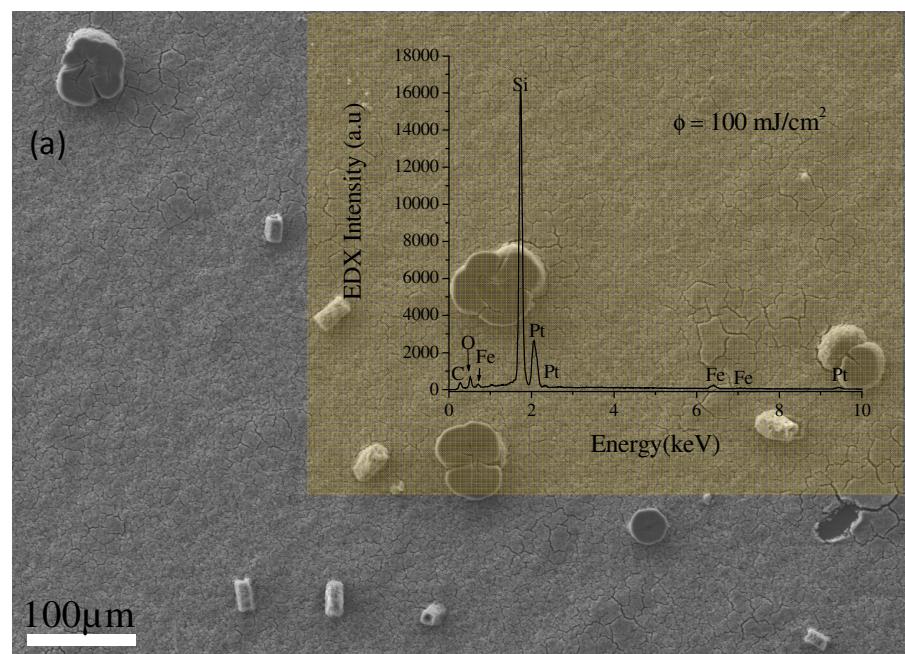
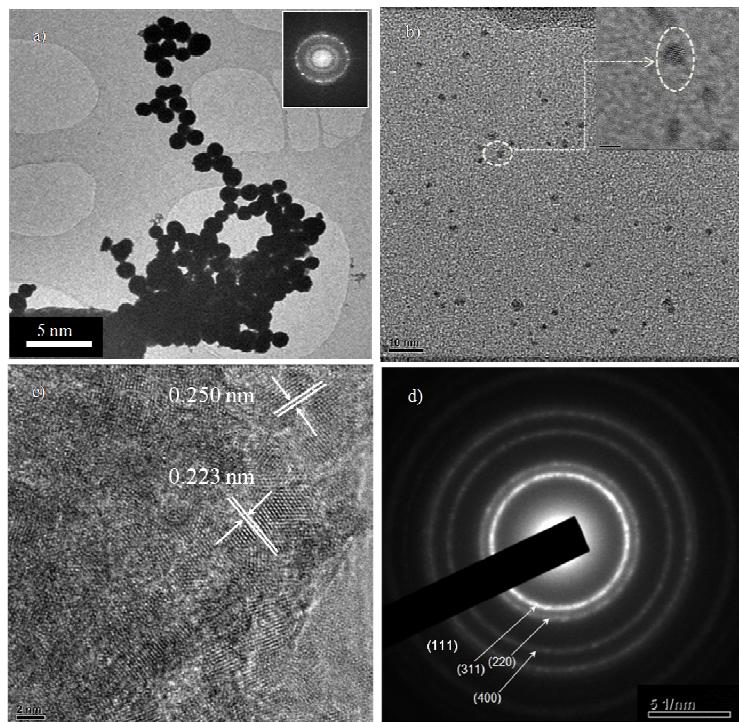
$$t_{ION} = \frac{d}{\sqrt{2U}} \sqrt{\frac{m}{q}} \rightarrow (\text{vacuum})$$

$$t_{ION} = \frac{d}{\sqrt{2(U - V_{Collision})}} \sqrt{\frac{m}{q}} \rightarrow (\text{many collisions})$$

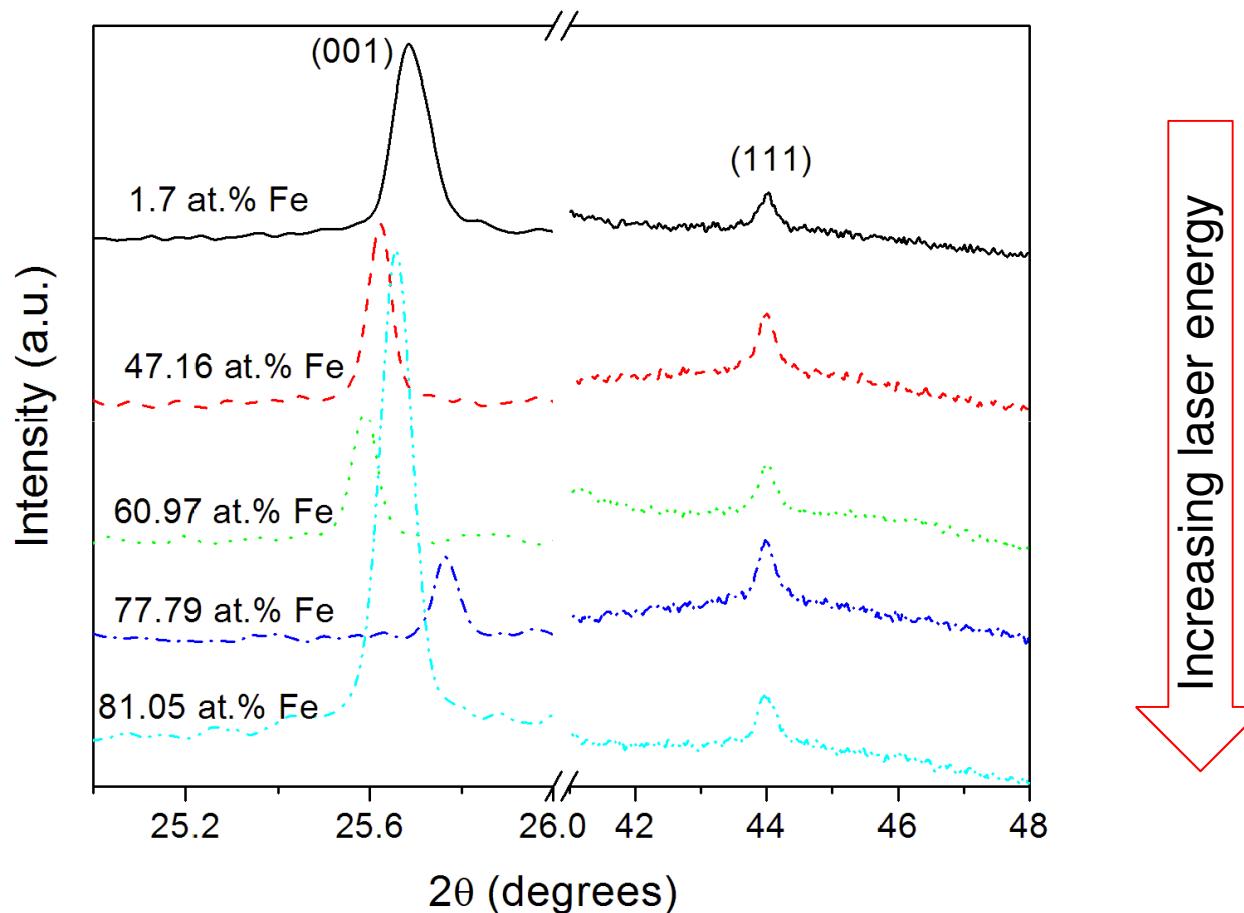
## Multi-photon dissociation process



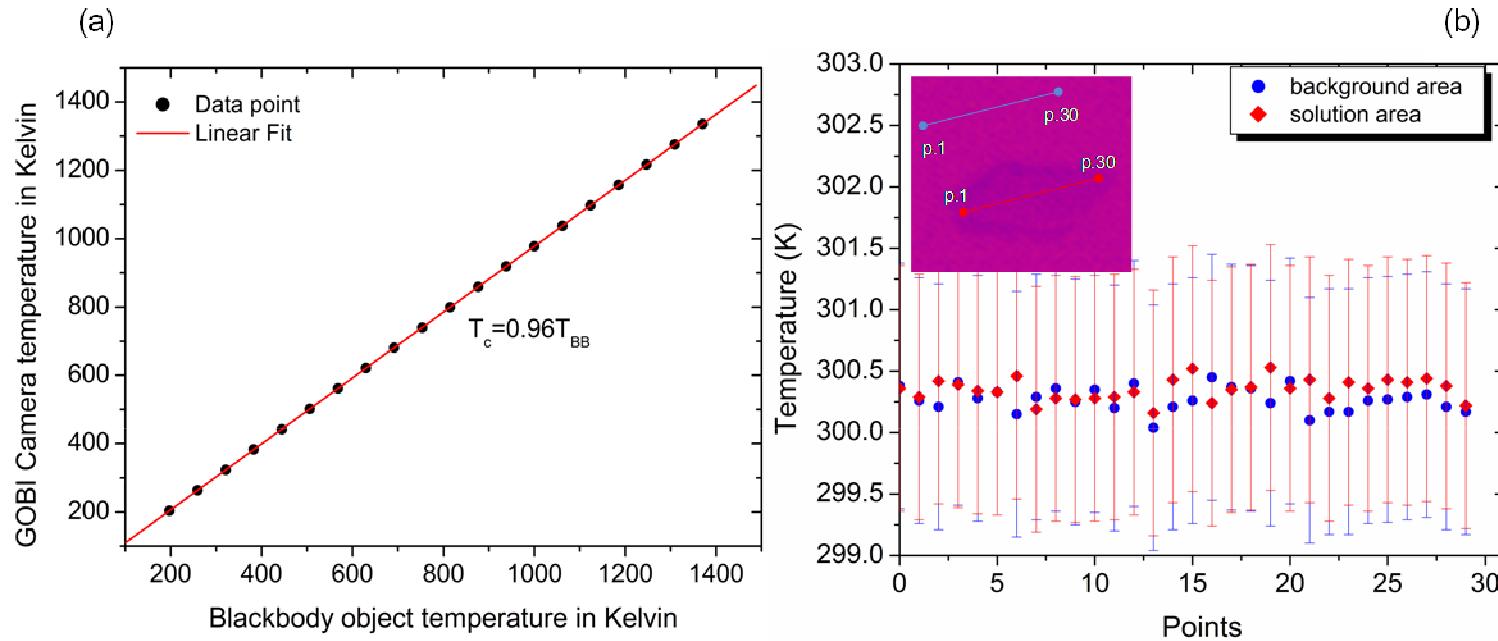
# Structure and morphology



## FePt alloying confirmation



# Temperature measurement

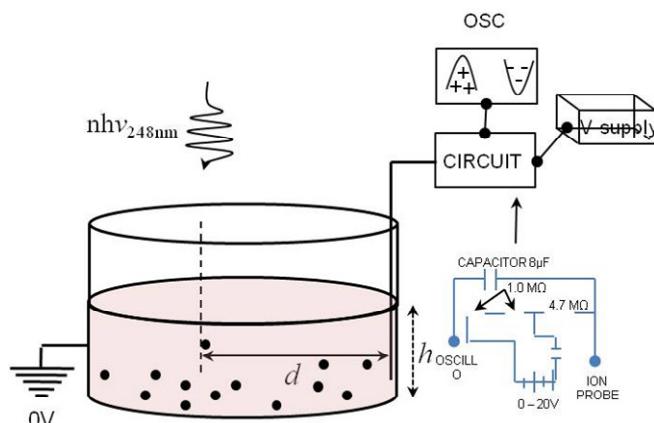
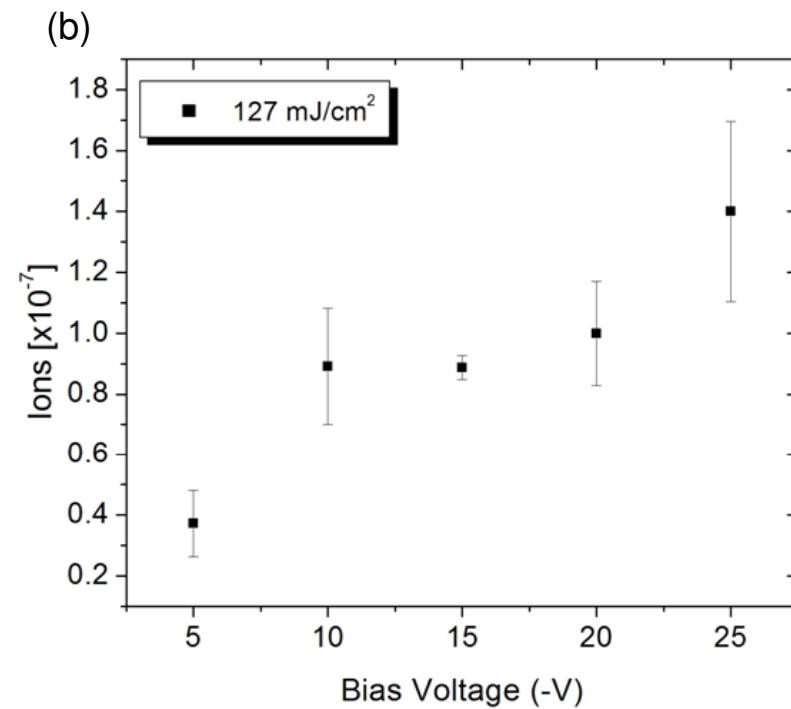
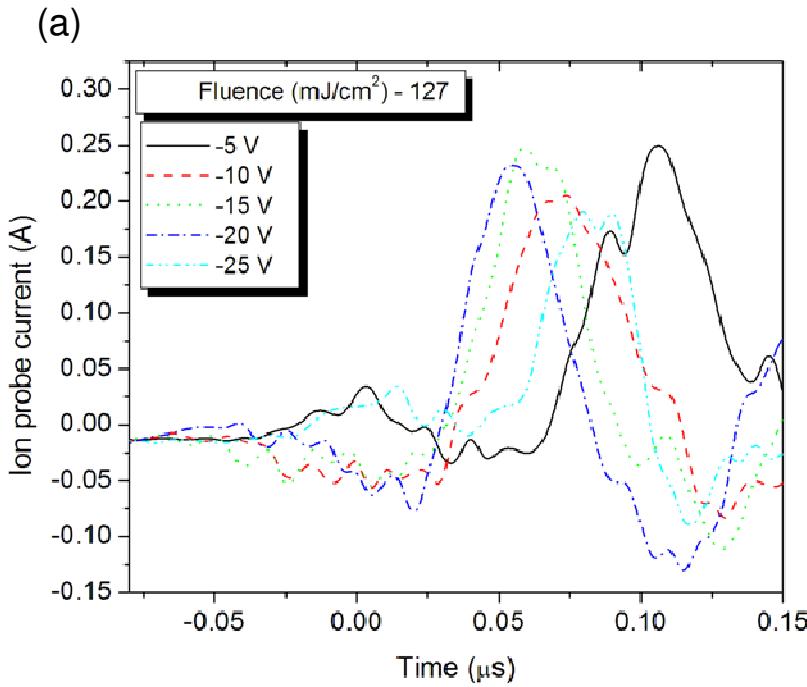


$$I_{Laser} = c_{speed} \frac{P_{laser}}{(1+r)} + 2C_p \Delta V \boxed{\frac{dT}{dt}} + 2\Delta H \Delta V \frac{dN}{dt} + \boxed{2\sigma A(T^4 - T_s^4) + 2\kappa_{conv} A(T - T_s)}$$

$$I_{laser} = c_{speed} \frac{P_{laser}}{(1+r)} + 2\Delta V \Delta H_{Enthalpy} \frac{dN}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = \frac{1}{e} \cdot \frac{dq}{dt}$$

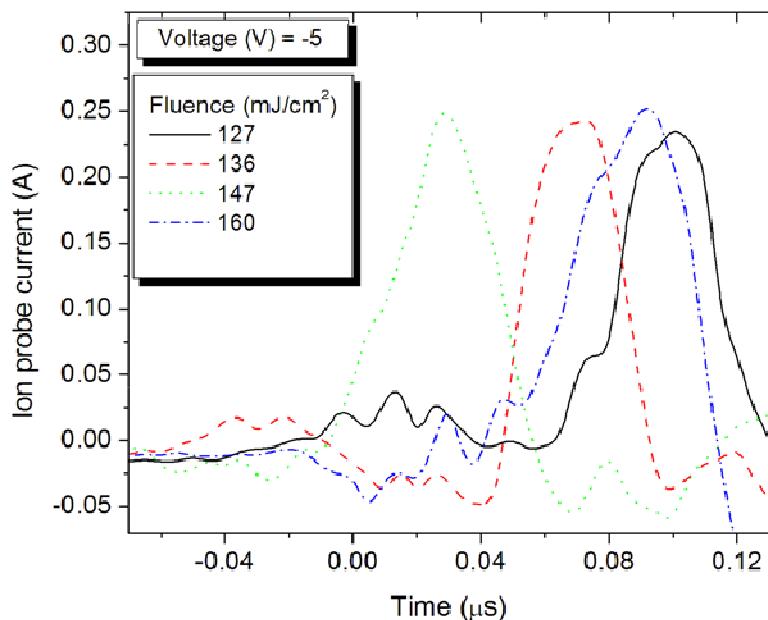
# Ions time-of-flight measurements



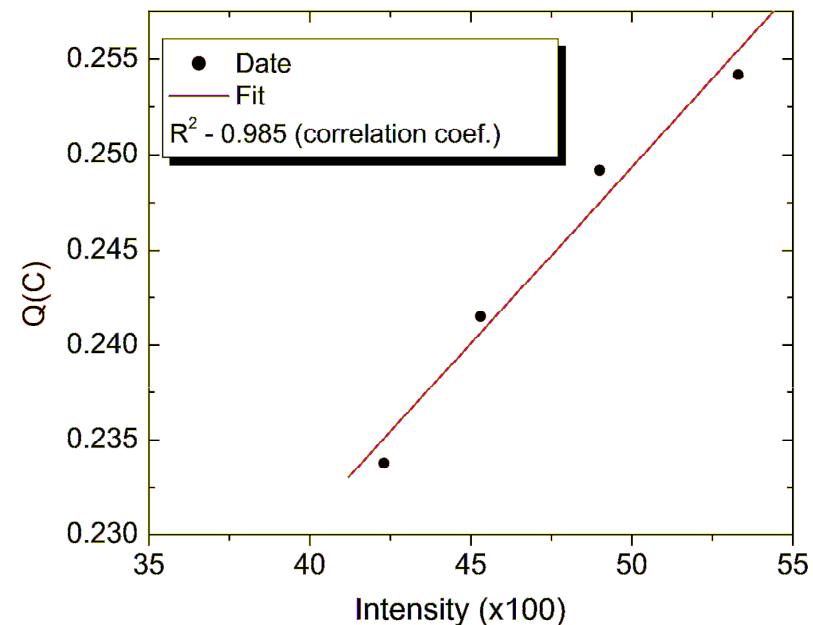
$$t_{ION} = \frac{d}{\sqrt{2(U - V_{Collision})}} \sqrt{\frac{m}{q}}$$

## Positive ion data + fit

(a)



(b)

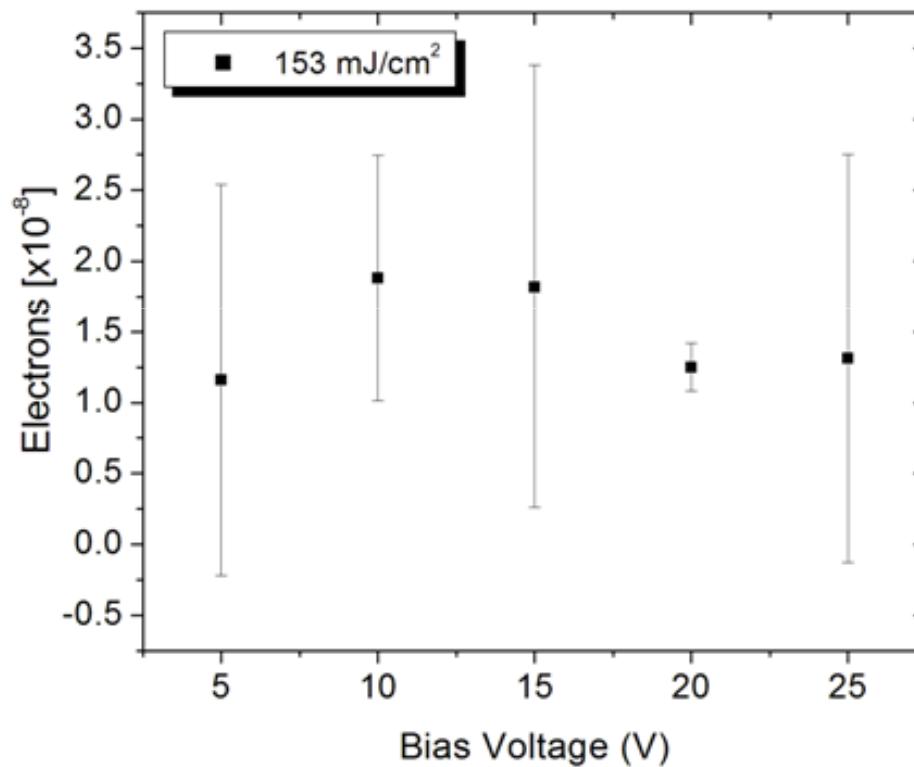


	$\Delta H \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ J.mol}^{-1}$	Energy $\cdot 10^{-12} \text{ J}$	Initial species, $dq/dt$
Enthalpy of dissociation Background light			
Positive ions	$9.0061 \pm$	$1.6238 \pm 0.1113$	$0.15671 \pm 0.0107$

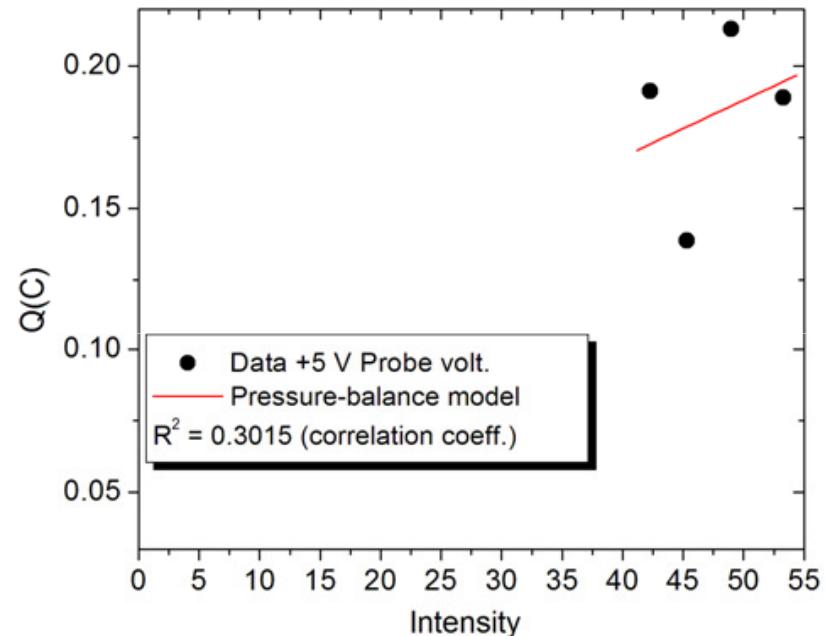
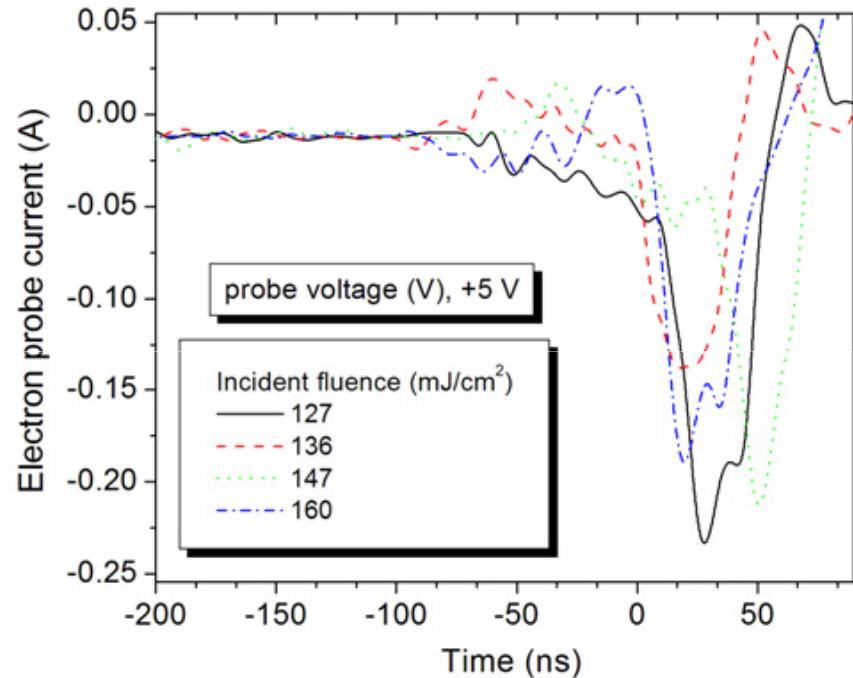


## Electron probe

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## Electron data + fit



	$\Delta H \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ J.mol}^{-1}$	Energy $\cdot 10^{-12} \text{ J.mol}^{-1}$	Initial species, 1) $dq/dt$
Electrons	$8.3751 \pm$	$0.8500 \pm$	$0.08828 \pm$

## Summary

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- FePt Nanoparticles were successfully synthesized.
- Photo – Chemical process dominates over photo – thermal process.
- Electrons or negative ions could not be measured.
- Positive ions were measured with precision and however, positive ion could tell us more about the material than their counter-part.

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