

Targetry for Laser-driven Proton (Ion) Accelerator Sources: First Workshop

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What does it take to make laser-ion accelerators a viable experiment tool?

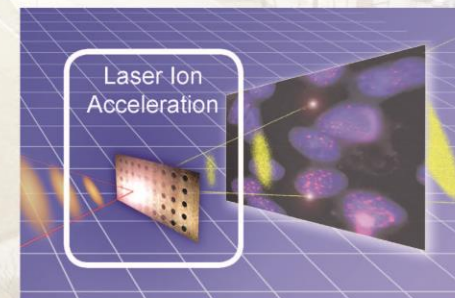
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Topics

- Targets: Gas - near-critical - solid, Angstroms or Millimeter
- Fabrication and handling: Production - Characterization - Alignment
- Shape and density conditioning
- Control of ion properties: angular divergence, energy spectrum, efficiency, bunch duration
- Rep-rated capability
- Pre-, intra- and post-irradiation accelerator diagnostics
- Challenges of technology development



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We are glad that you are here and we wish you an inspiring workshop.....