Thermal Radiation of Hot Electrons

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Laser Power

The laser has a power of:

$$P(t) \propto e^{-(t-t_0)/2\sigma^2}$$

with a total energy:

$$E = \int S(t)dt = P_{\text{Average}}/f \approx 1.2\,\text{W}/100\,\text{MHz} = 12\,\text{uJ}$$

Absorption

only a fraction $A = 1$ is absorbed into a volume given by the laser radius $r \approx 200\,\text{um}$ and the optical depth $d \approx 250\,\text{nm}$:

$$V = \pi r^2 \cdot d$$

$$S = \frac{P}{V} A$$

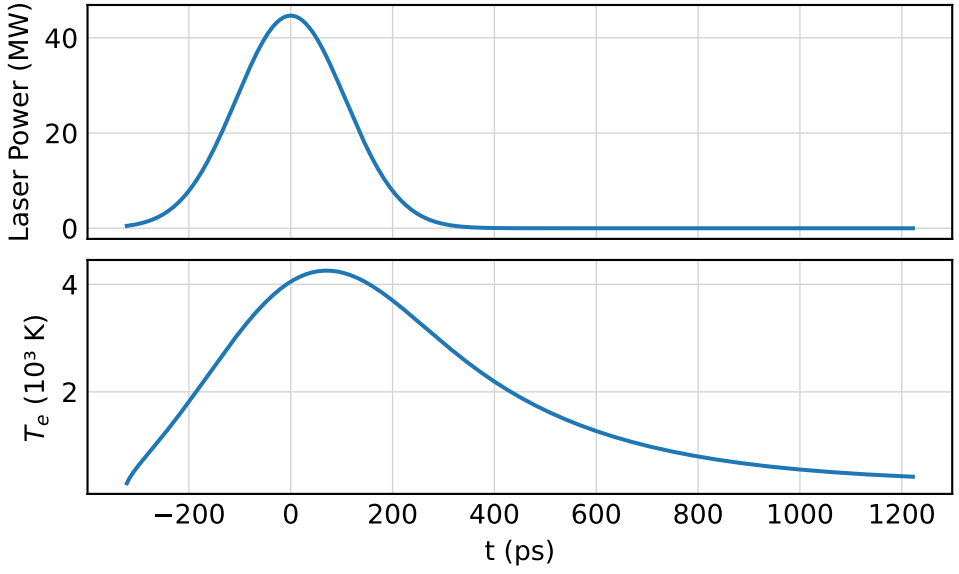
with $[S] = W/m^3$

e^- Gas

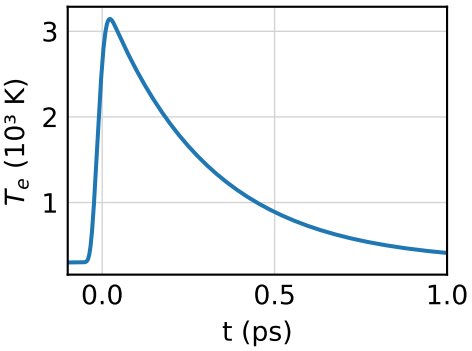
The temperature change due to absorption can be calculated with the molar Volume $V_m = M/\rho$ and the specific heat capacity $c_e = 1/M \; dQ/dT$.
The lattice relaxation time $g \approx 300\,\text{fs}$.
Diffusion is neglected. Radiative cooling is also ignored.

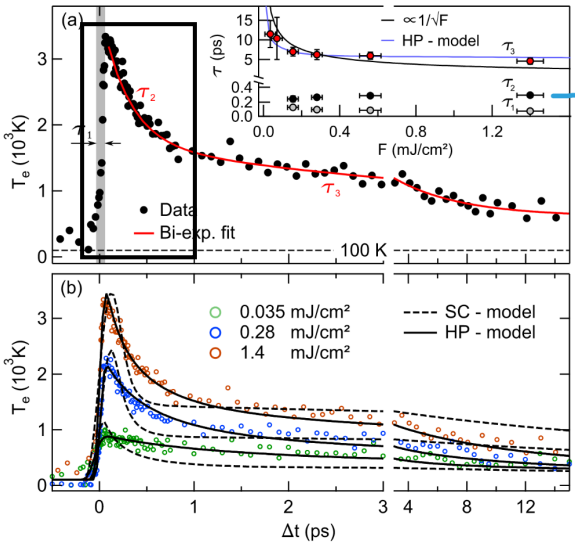
$$\frac{dT_e}{dt} = \frac{V_m}{c_e(T)} S - \frac{T_e - T_l}{g}$$

"Hot electron cooling in graphite", Stange et al. 2015


Laser Power (MW)
40
20
0
T_e (10^3 K)
4
2
−200
0
200
400
600
800
1000
1200
t (ps)

Validation





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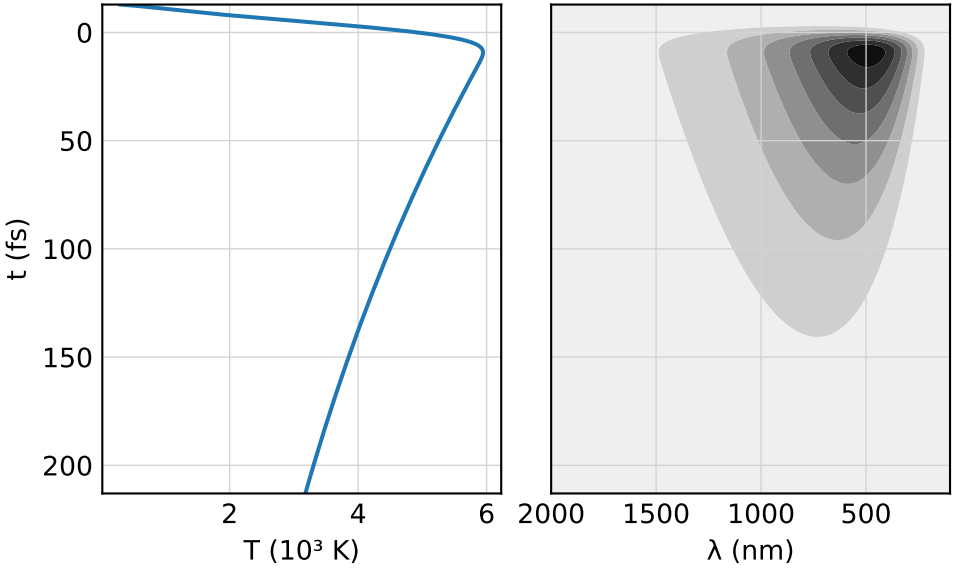
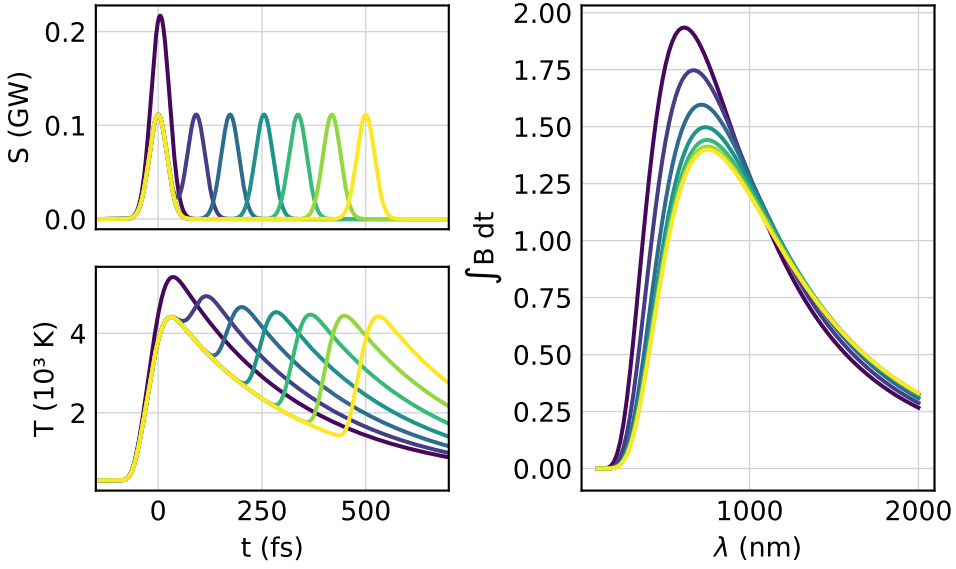
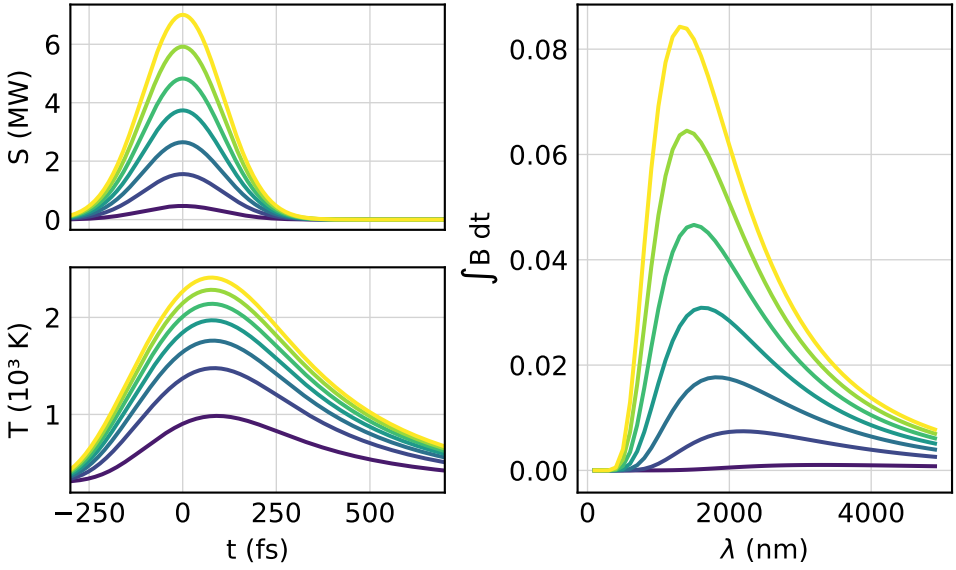


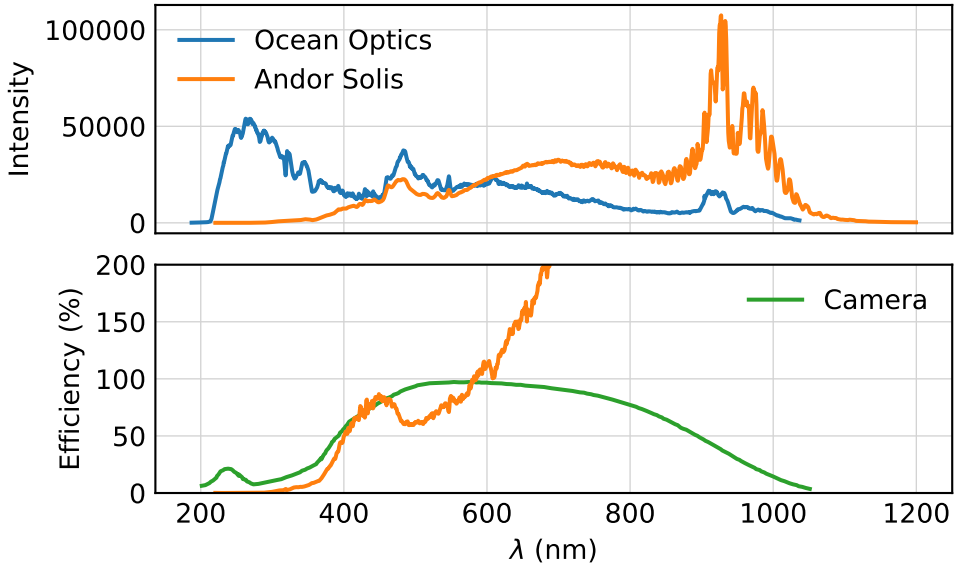
Thermal radiation after 50 fs Laser pulse

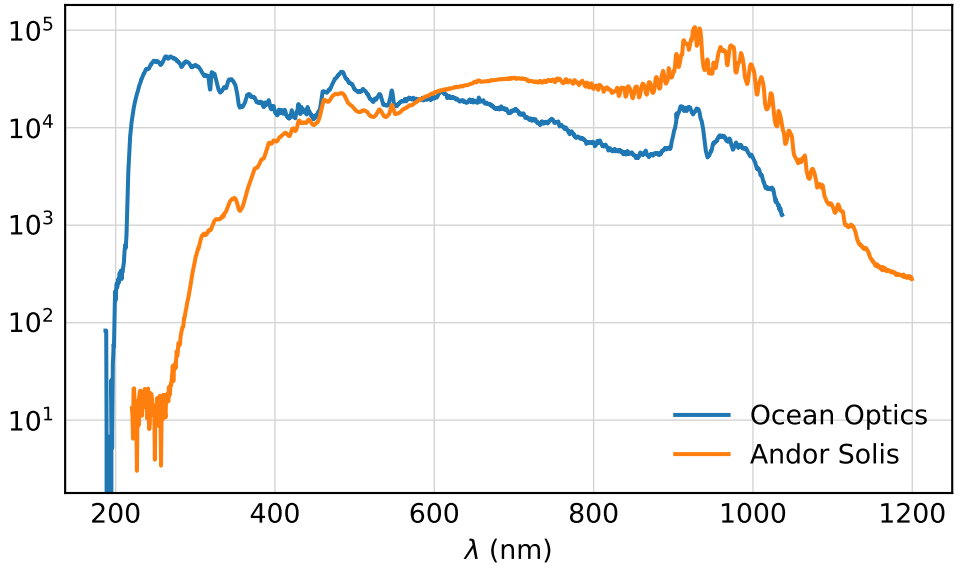


Consecutive 50 fs Laser pulses



250 fs Laser pulse with different fluence


Intensity
100000
50000
0
Ocean Optics
Andor Solis
Efficiency (%)
200
150
100
50
0
Camera
200
400
600
800
1000
1200
λ (nm)


10^5
10^4
10^3
10^2
10^1
200
400
600
800
1000
1200
λ (nm)
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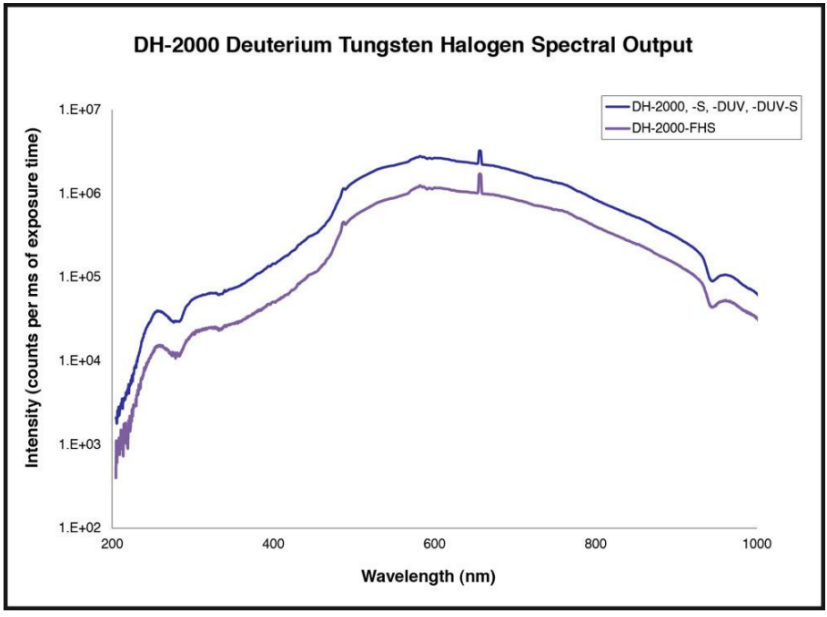
DH-2000 Deuterium Tungsten Halogen Spectral Output
DH-2000, -S, -DUV, -DUV-S
DH-2000-FHS
Intensity (counts per ms of exposure time)
1.E+07
1.E+06
1.E+05
1.E+04
1.E+03
1.E+02
200
400
600
800
1000
Wavelength (nm)