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Microsphere in hollow core photonic crystal fiber as temperature probe for hydrogen combustors

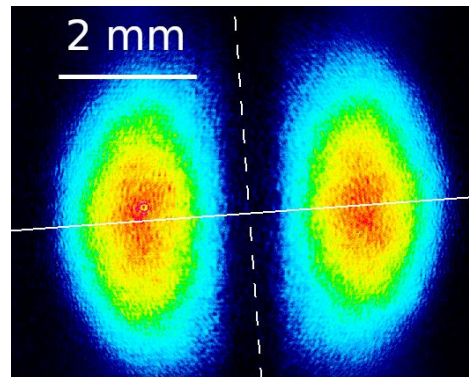
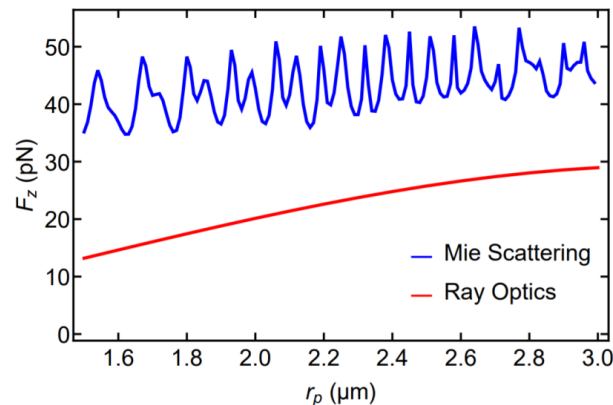
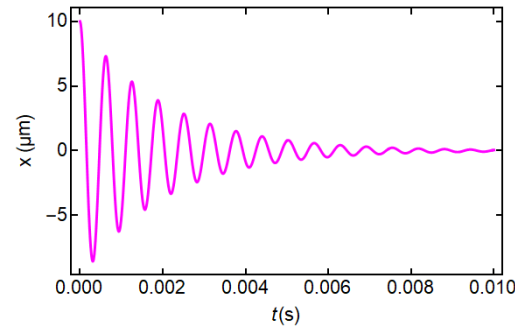
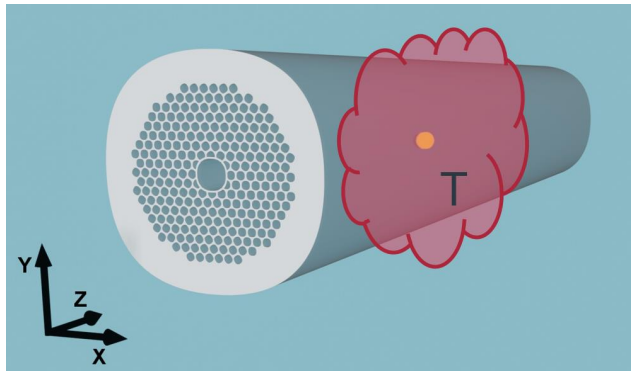
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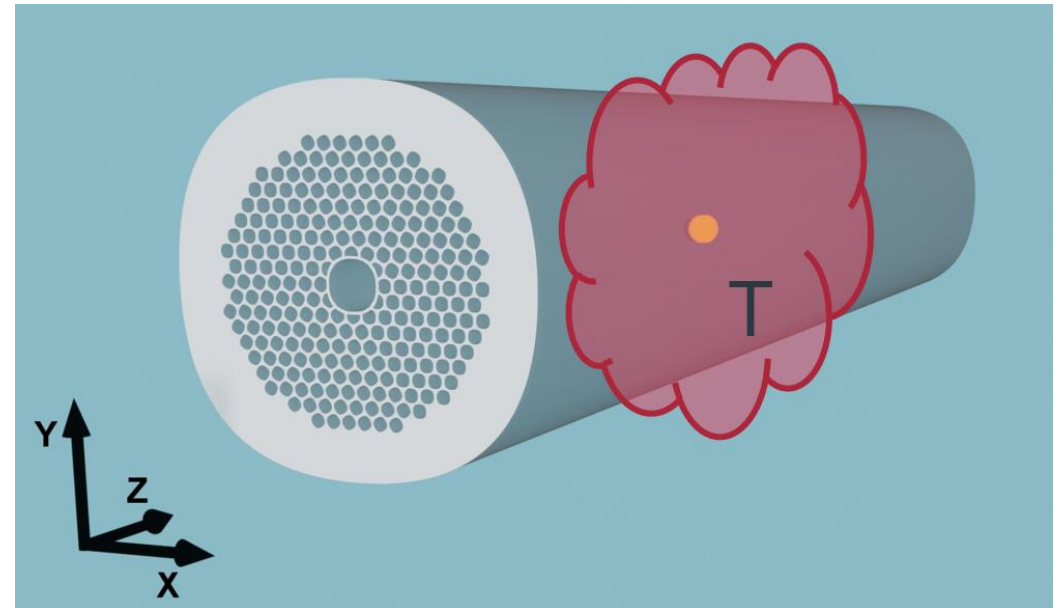
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Temperature must be monitored in the hydrogen burner to prevent flashback

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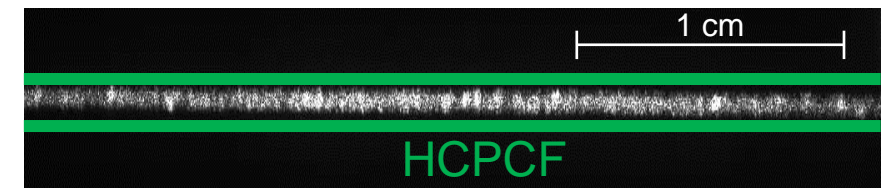
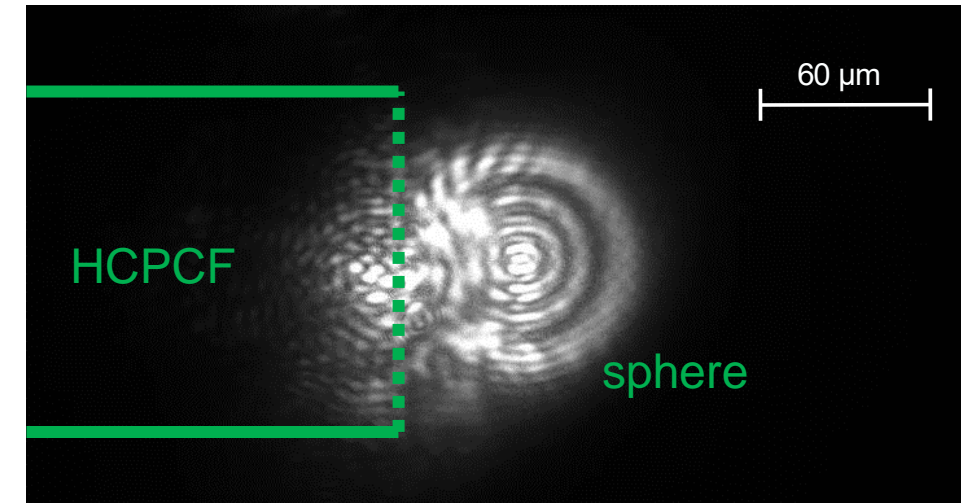
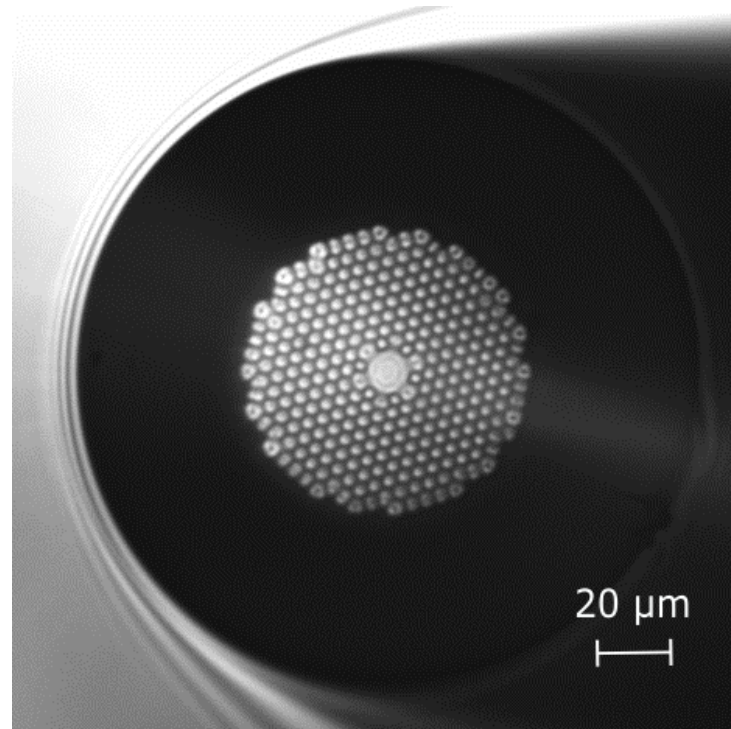


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Hollow core photonic crystal fibers allow the introduction of a temperature probe inside the core



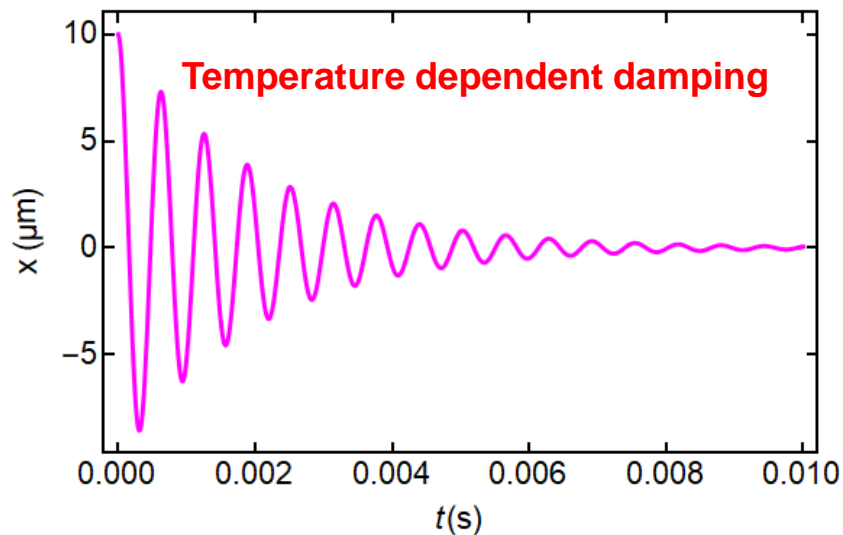
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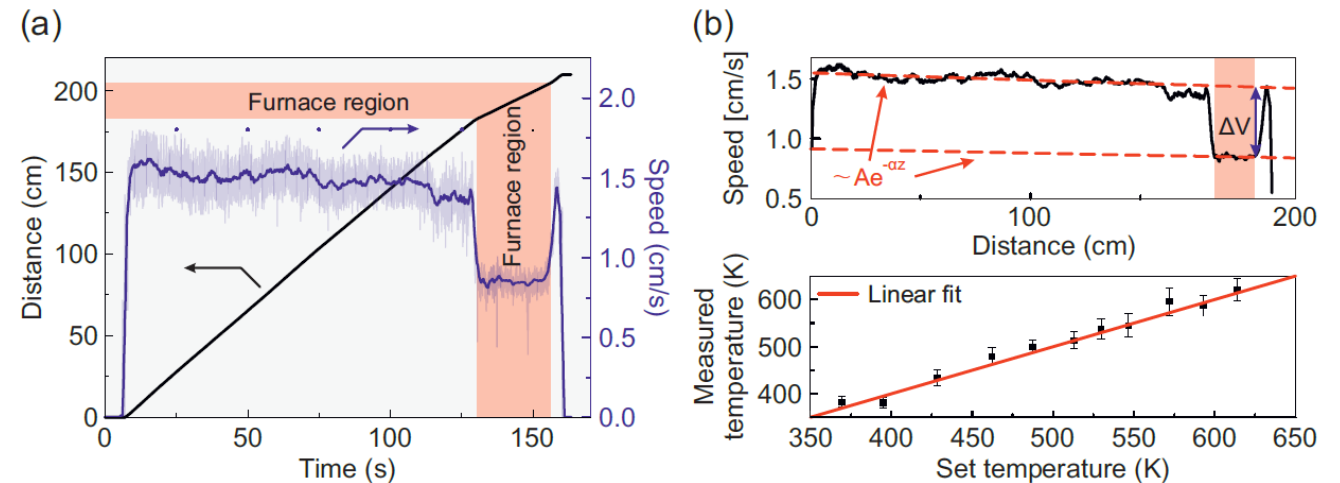
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Temperature may be measured through the particle's motion

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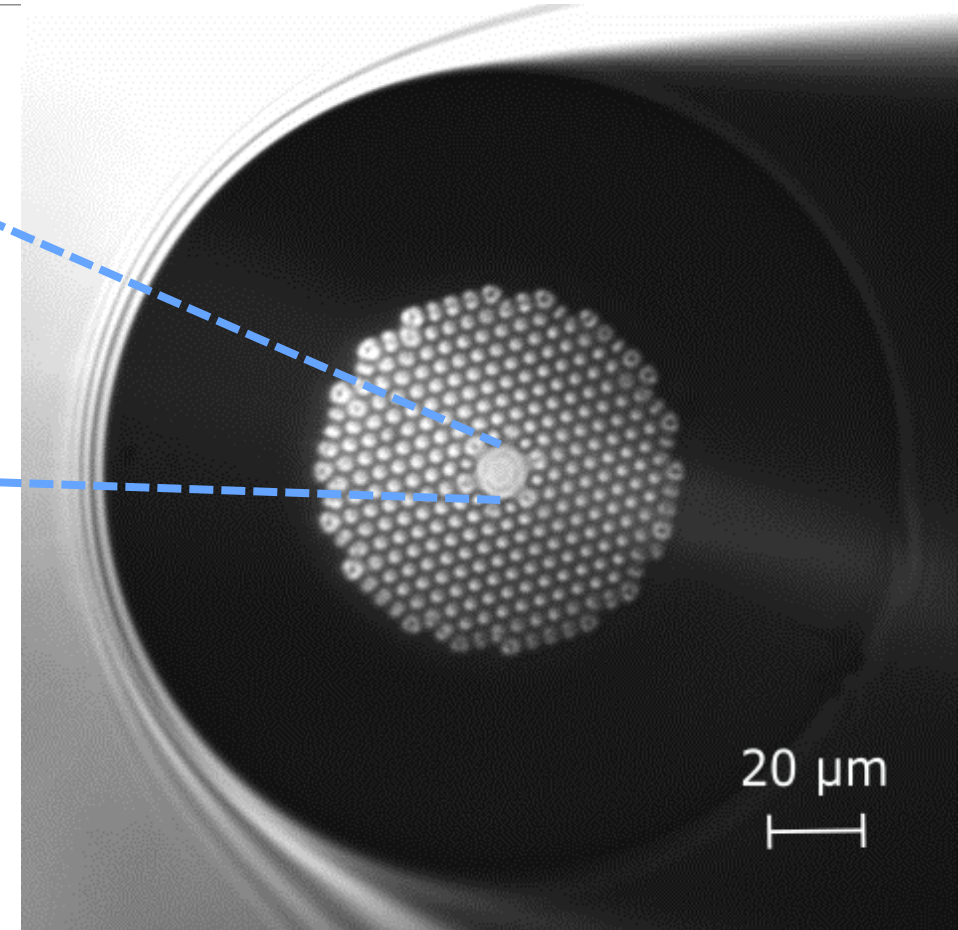
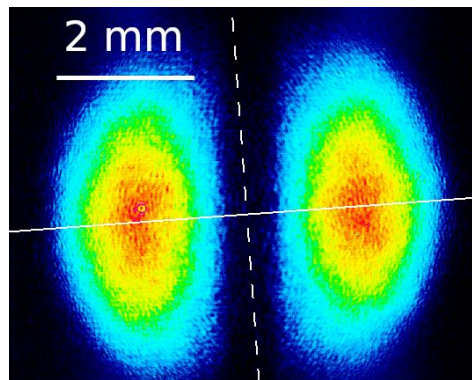
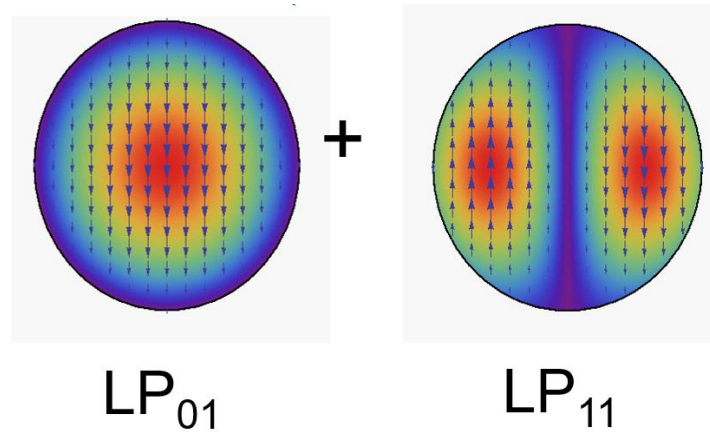
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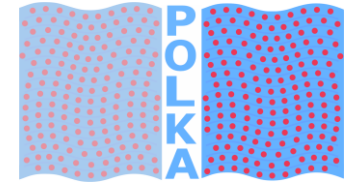


“Flying particle”

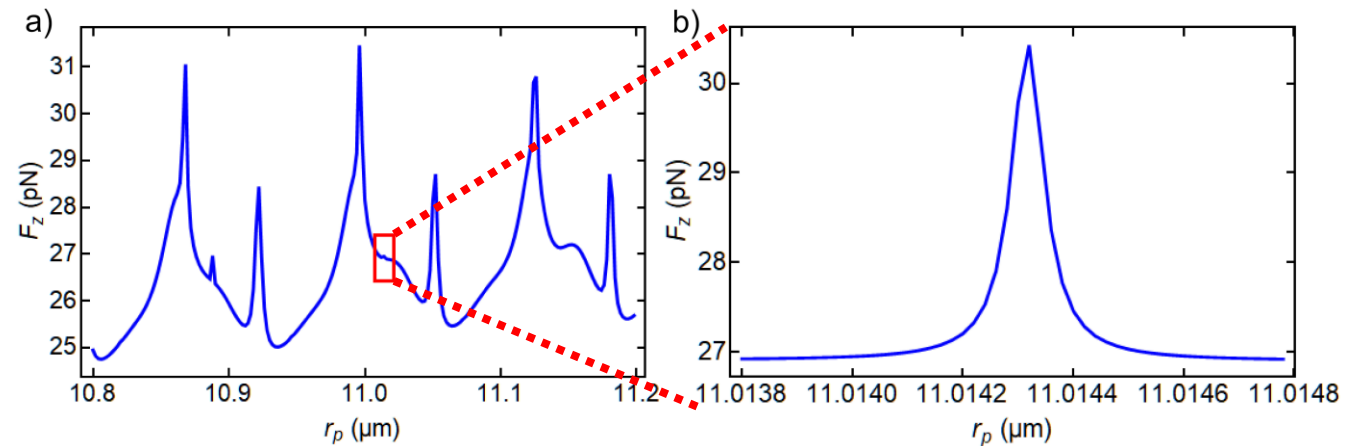
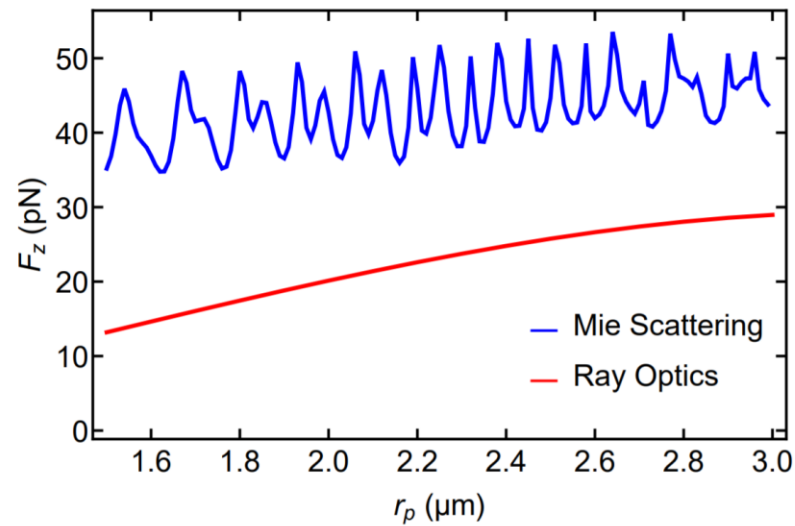
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Modes guided by the fiber are similar to those that propagate in cylindrical waveguides

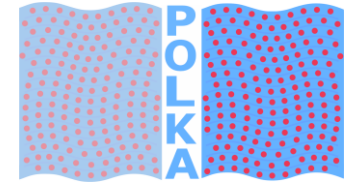




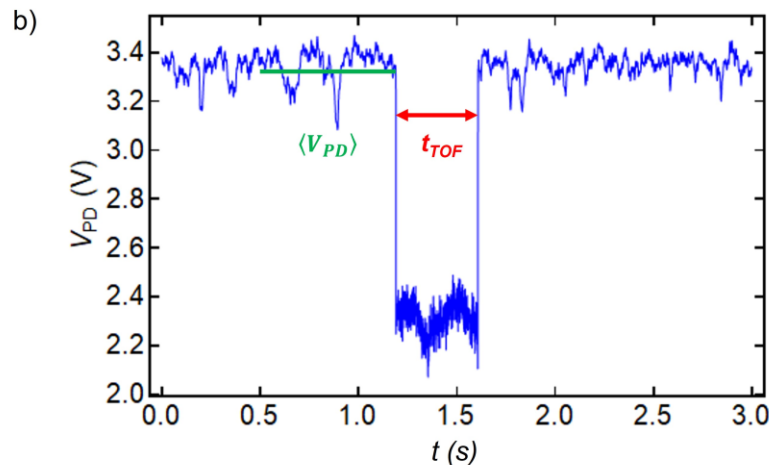
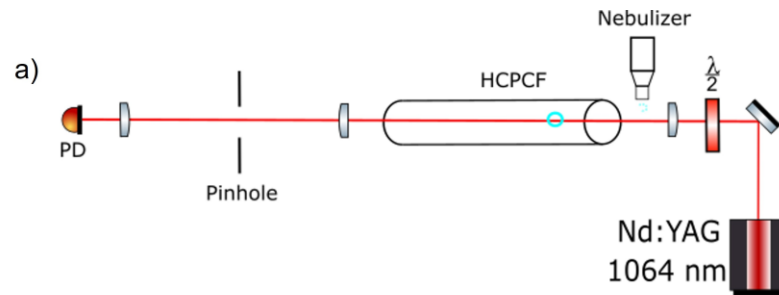
The ray optics model does not accurately predict the optical forces on the sphere



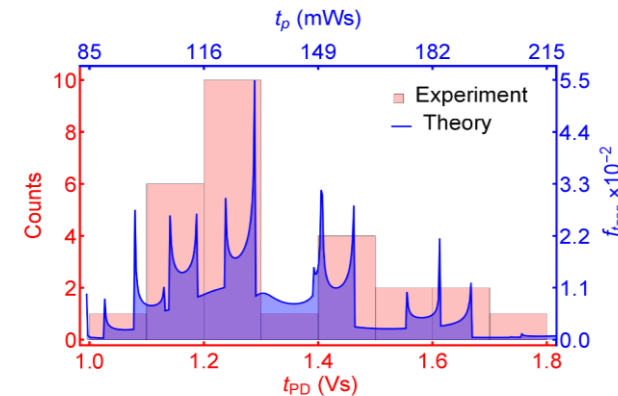
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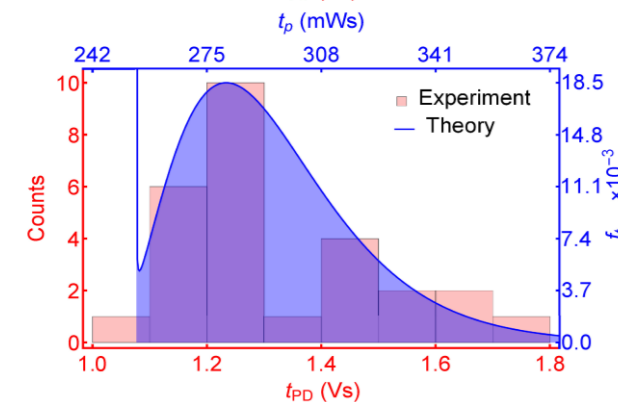
Mie Scattering model predicts time of flight distribution more consistent with experiment



$$r_p = 1.59 \pm 0.16 \mu\text{m}$$



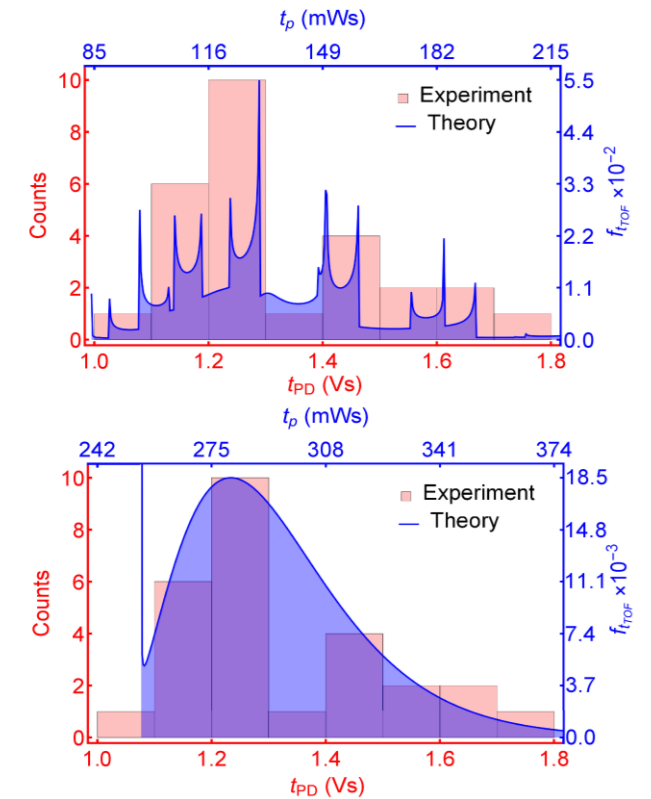
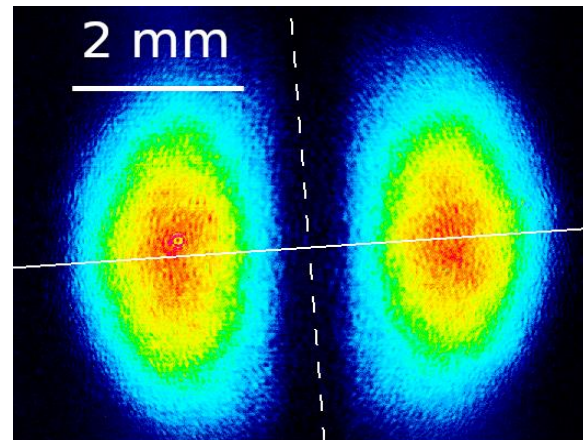
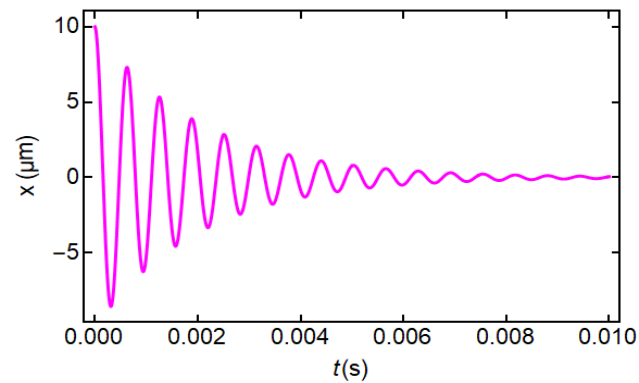
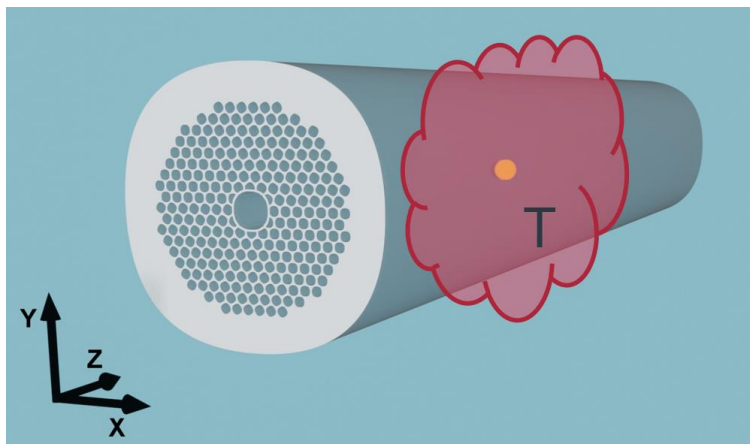
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Microspheres inside HCPCF could be used as temperature probes in hydrogen combustors



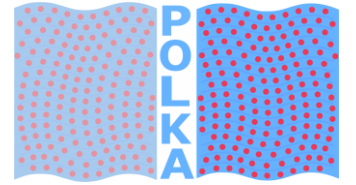


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