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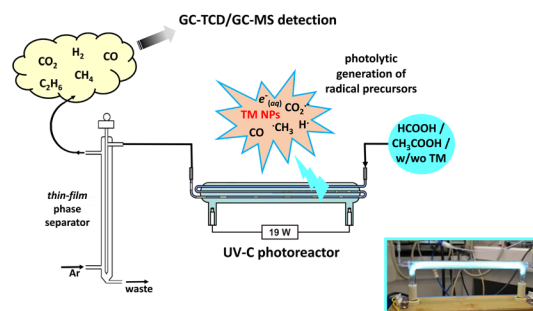


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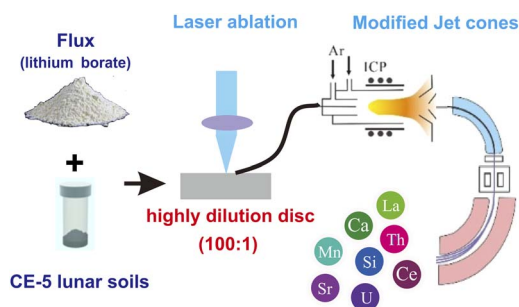
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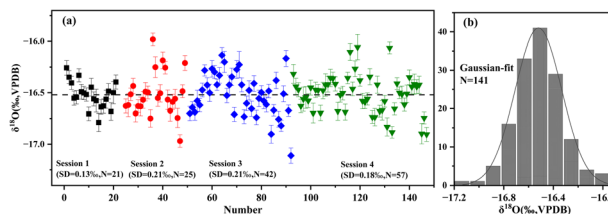
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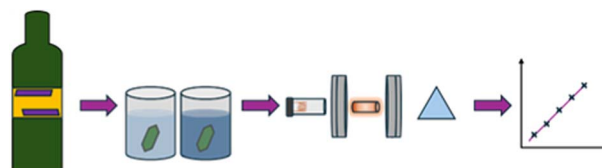
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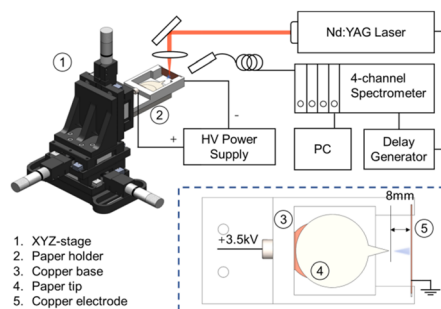


Si, leached from coated glass into food contact simulants, analyzed by GF-AAS. LOQ = 0.2 µg/L.

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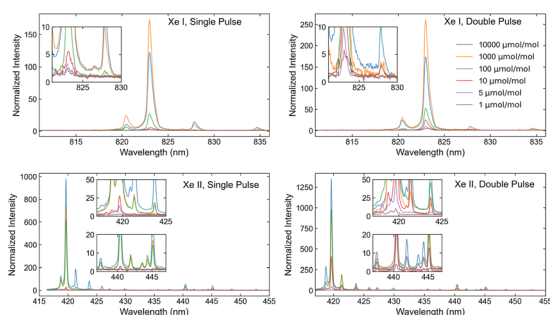
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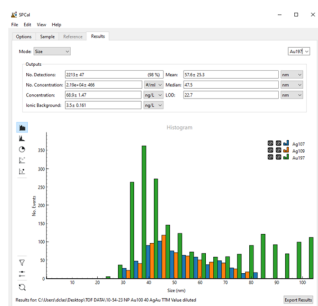
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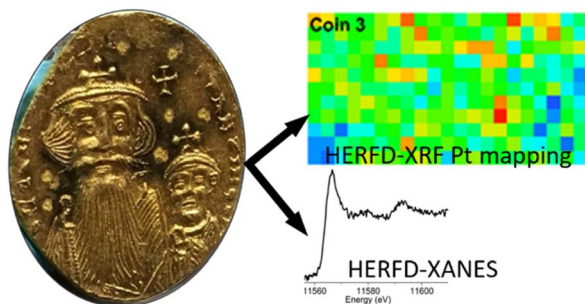
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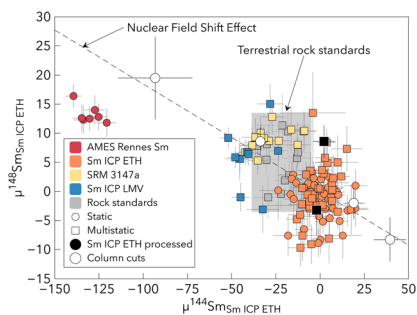
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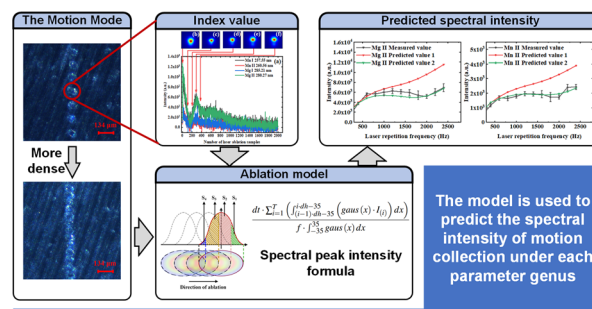
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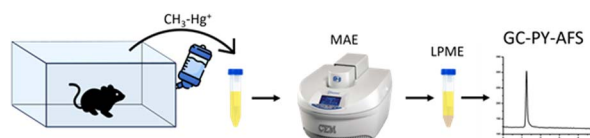
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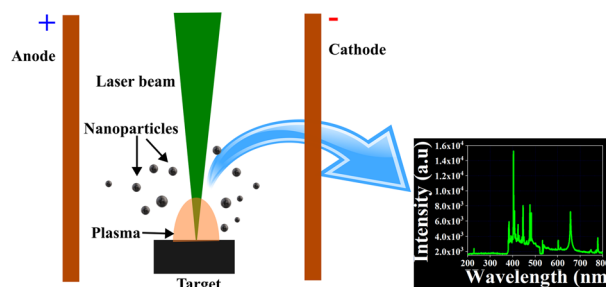
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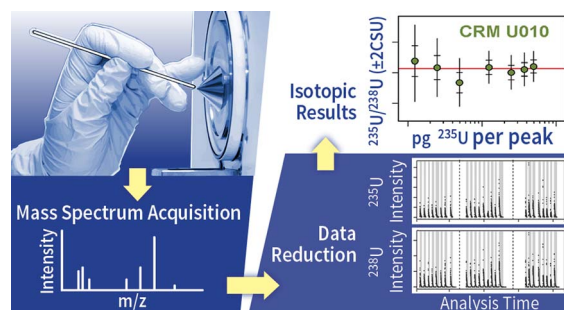
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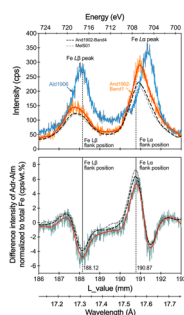
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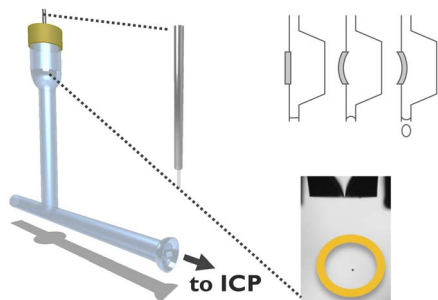
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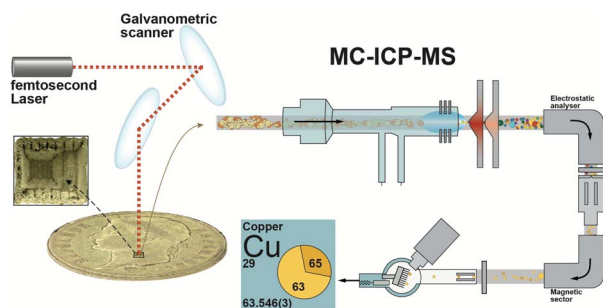
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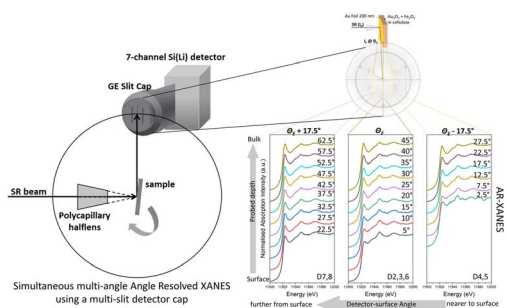
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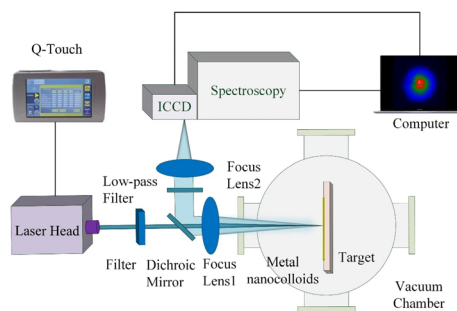
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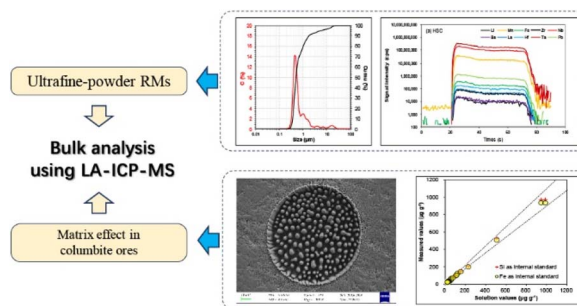
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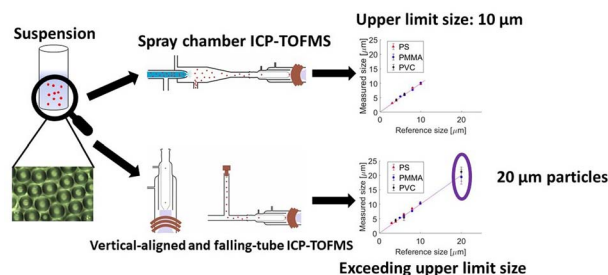
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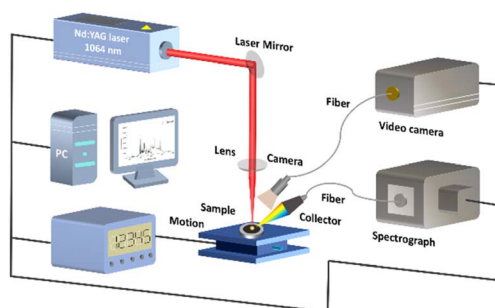
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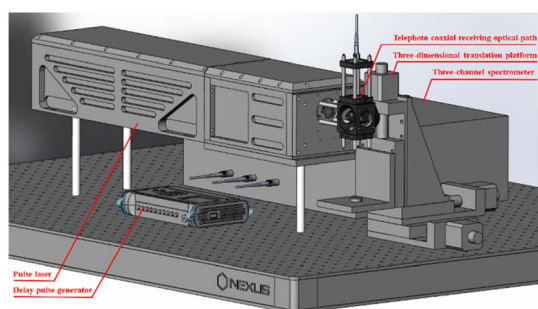
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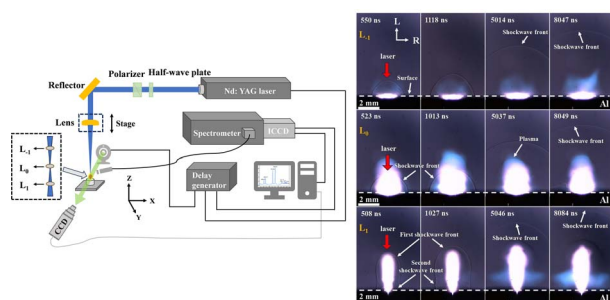
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