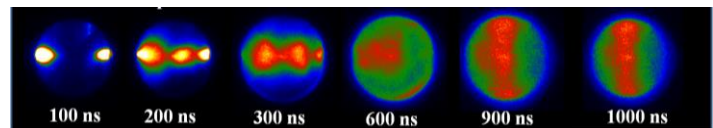
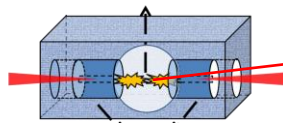


Counter propagating plasmas



Metal (Al) cylindrical target ($\phi = 10 \text{ mm} \times l = 10 \text{ mm}$)
with a hole ($\phi = 1 \text{ mm} \times l = 10 \text{ mm}$)

Fig. 1 Schematic diagram of the experimental setup and target design and schematic diagram of the focusing of a laser beam into the target hole and collision of horizontally opposed plasmas and formed stagnation layer.