Dear Josh,

I do not think linear accelerators have ever been used in this way.

I talked with John Powell about the problem and he raised an obvious serious objection. If you heat the crystal high enough so that ions can come off with a reasonable field, you will have melted the crystal. Also I would think that instead of Cl^- ions coming off, electrons would ~~instead~~ and leave ~~[illegible]~~ either Cl or Cl_2.

The meeting was certainly very profitable and I think one more should have us launched.

Regards,

Aaron