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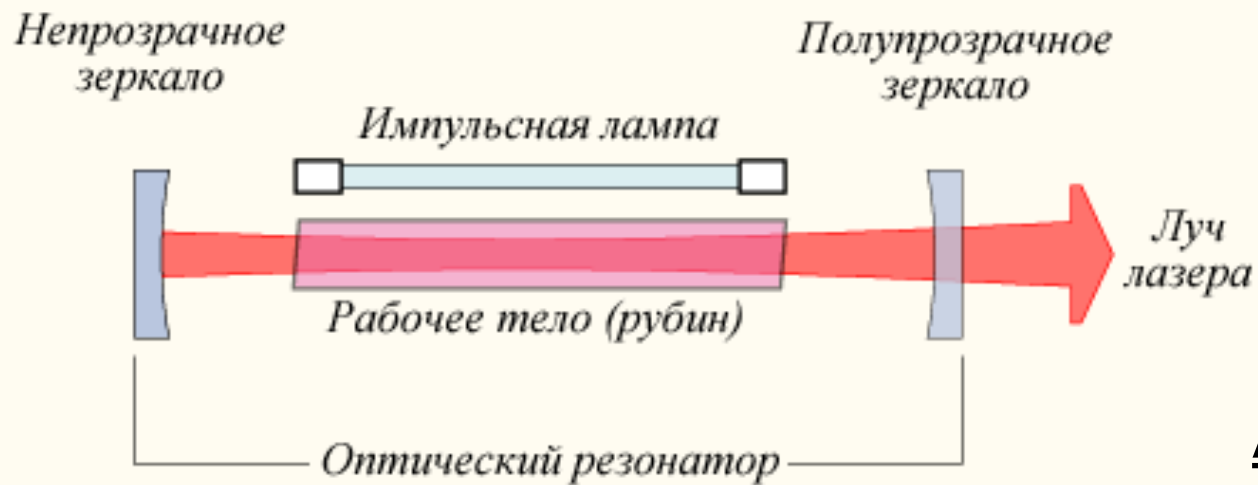
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Super (PW) optical lasers



Nobel Prize 1964



Николай Басов



Александр Прохоров

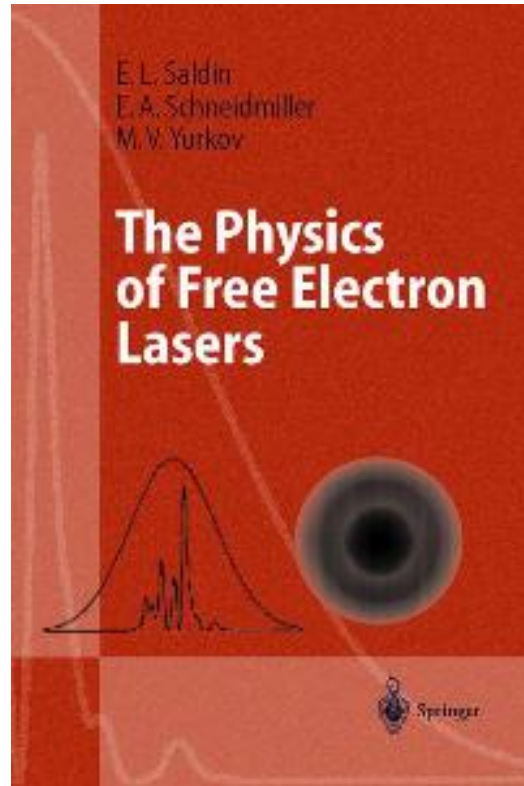


Charles H. Townes

Nobel Prize 2020 ???

E. Saldin

Innovation Prize, Helmholtz Zentrum Berlin



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E.A. Schneidmiller
M.V. Yurkov



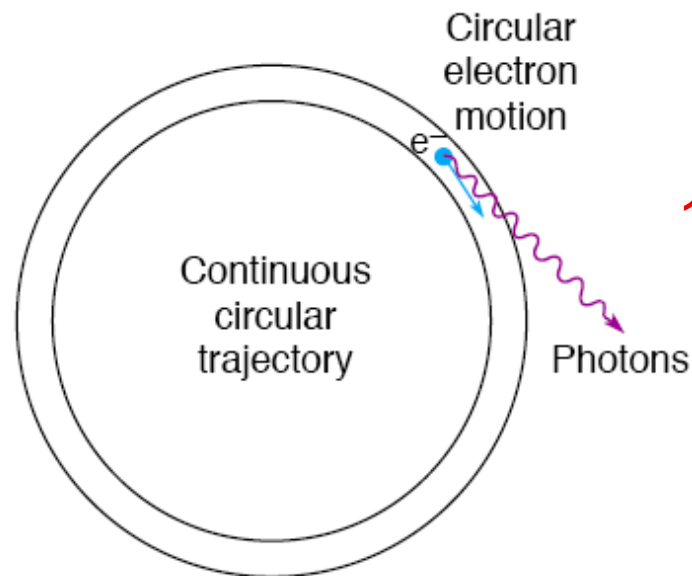
Important dates in the history of science

Radiation from Electrons in a Synchrotron

F. R. ELDER, A. M. GUREWITSCH, R. V. LANGMUIR,
AND H. C. POLLOCK

*Research Laboratory, General Electric Company,
Schenectady, New York*

May 7, 1947

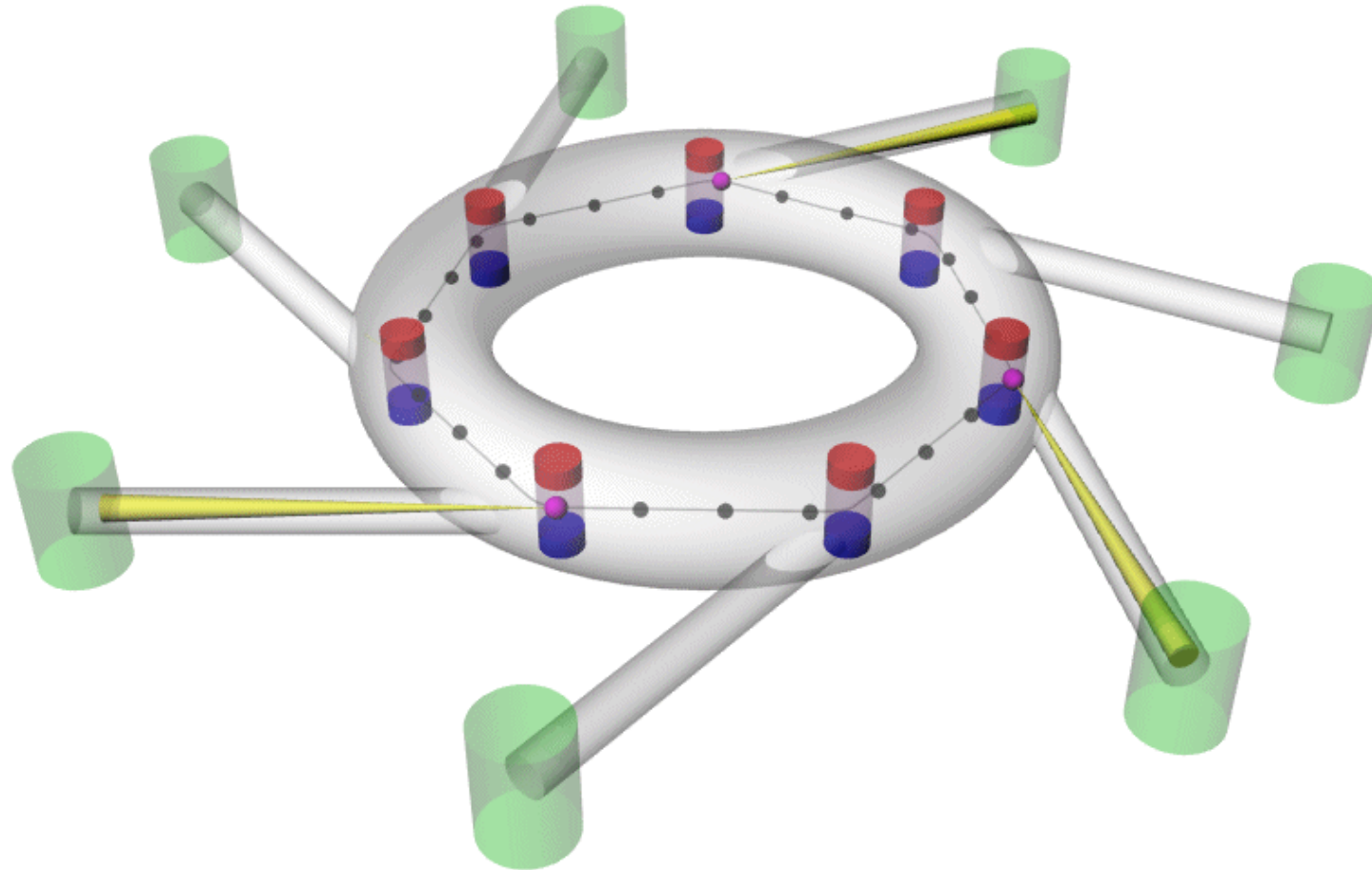


1947 First observation of synchrotron light

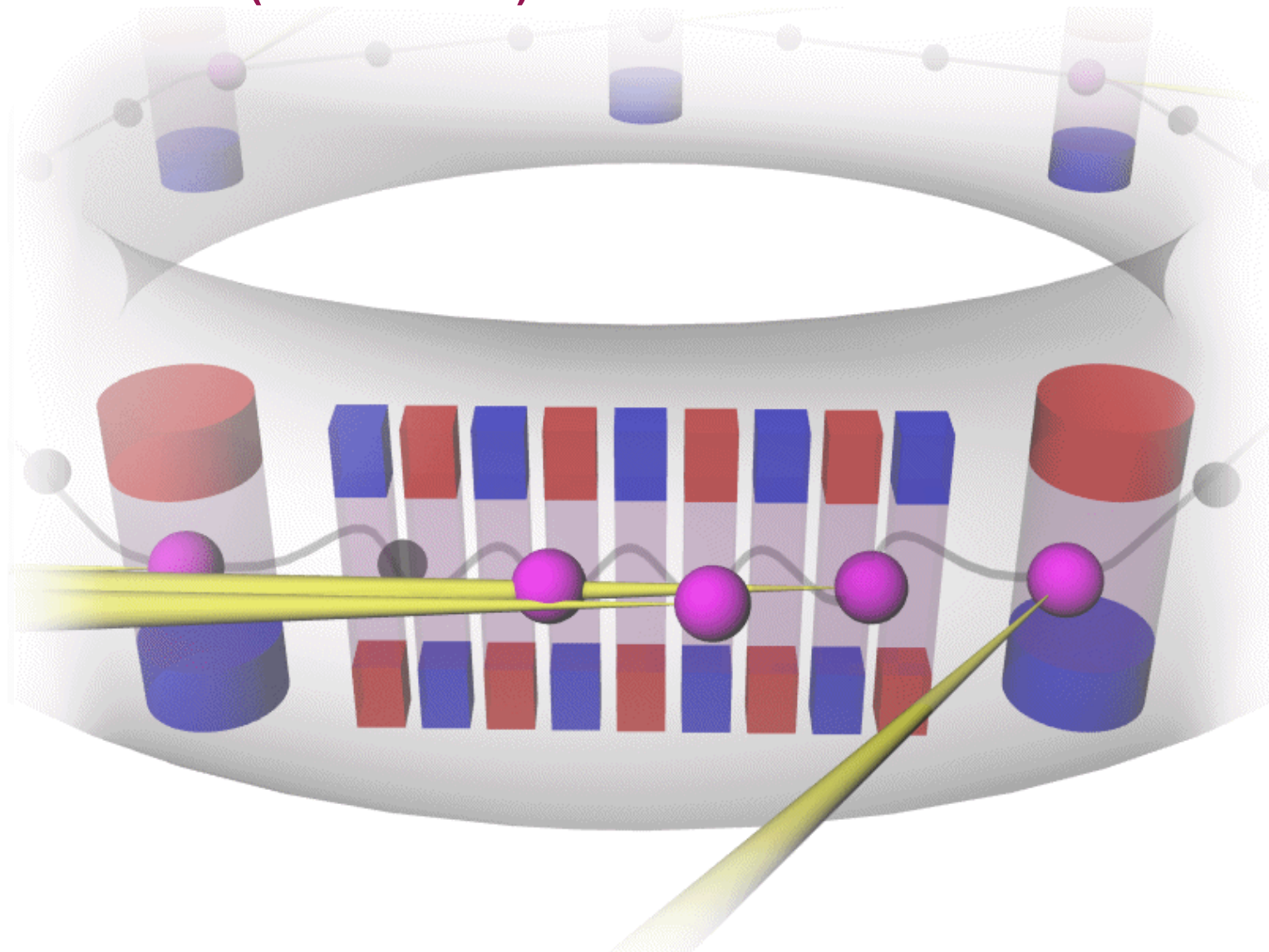
$$P = (3c^3)^{-1} 2q^2 v^4 a^2$$

P – radiated power; c – light velocity; q – particle charge; a – acceleration; v - normalized energy

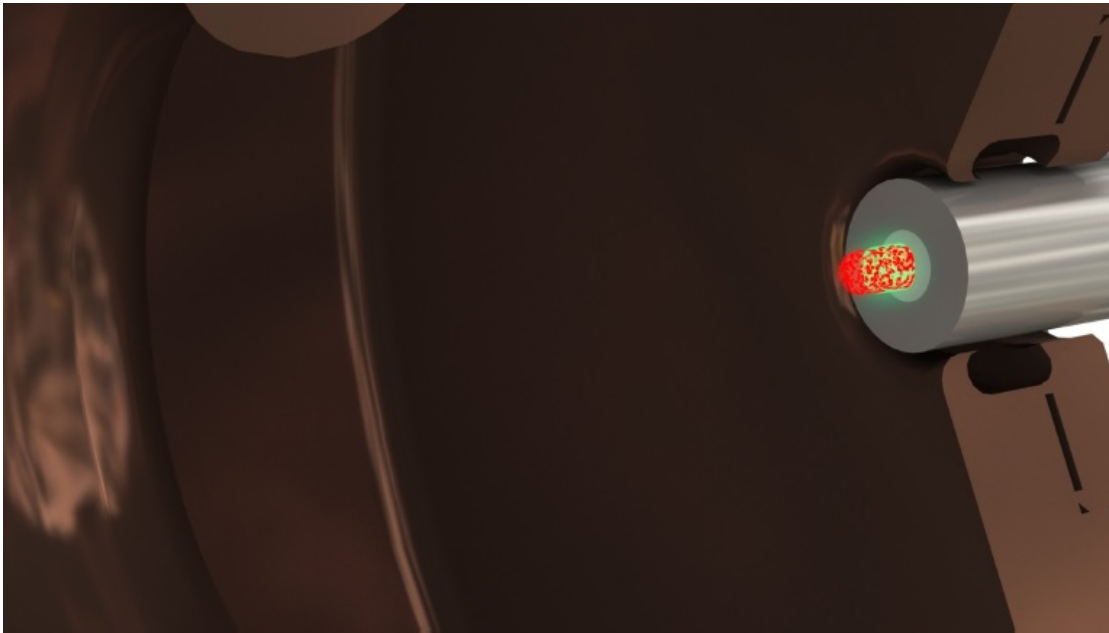
Synchrotron radiation (dipoles)



Synchrotron radiation (undulators)

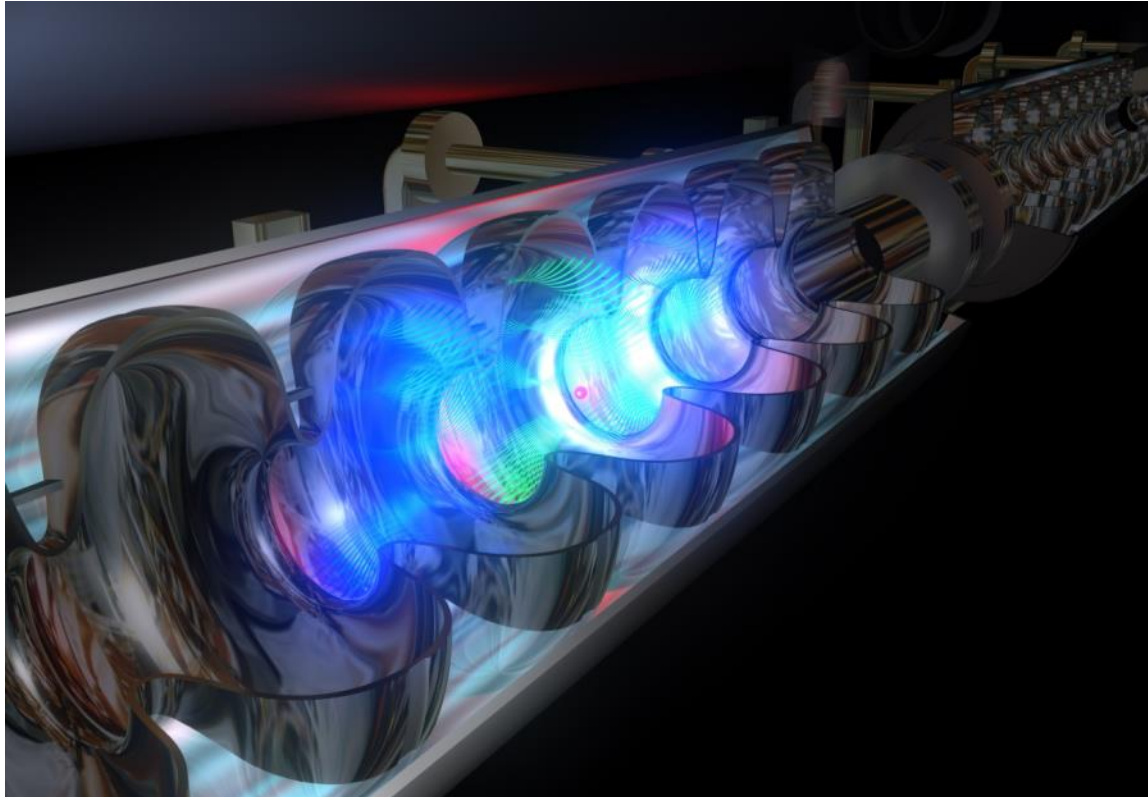


Injector: creating bunches of electrons



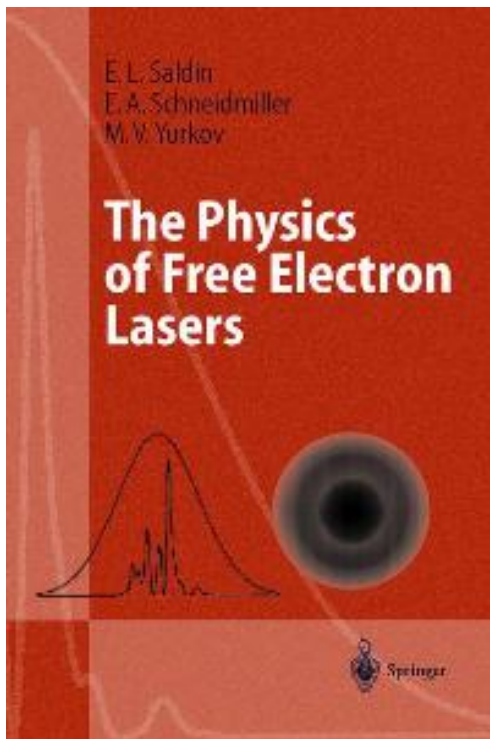
- Optical laser strikes Cs_2Te surface, releasing a cloud of electrons
- Electrons move into a magnetic field, shaping into a bunch
- Small accelerator module “fires” bunch into the main electron accelerator

Accelerator: electrons at close to light speed

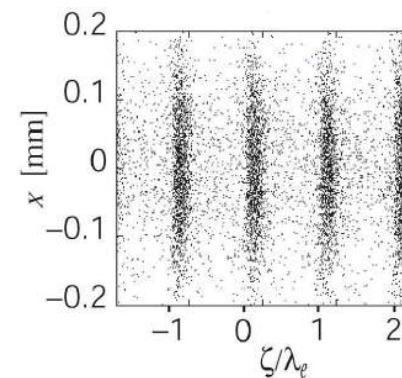
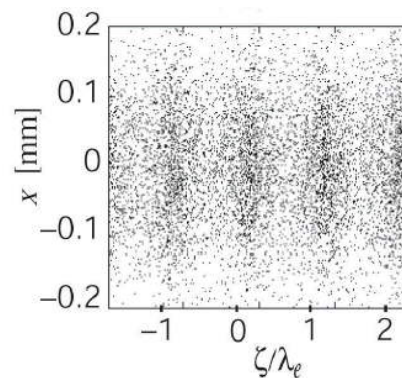
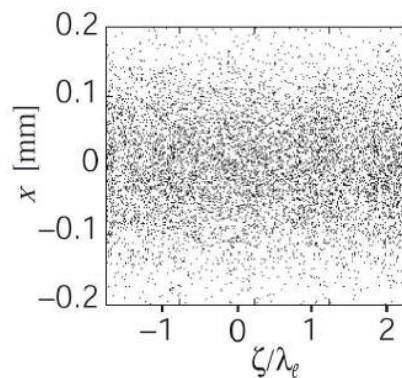
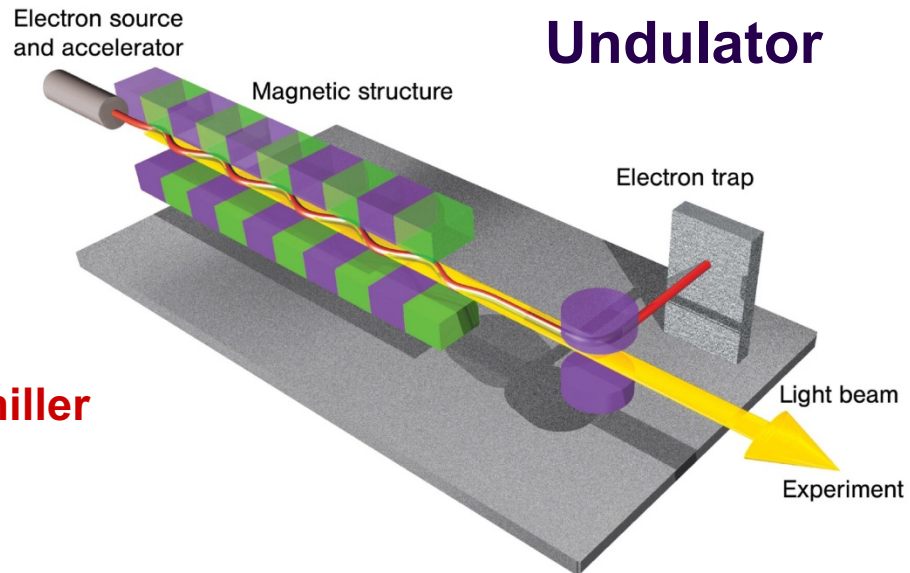


- 100 accelerator modules over 2 km bring the electron bunch to near light speed and high energies
- Superconducting niobium cavities powered by intense radio frequency accelerate electrons

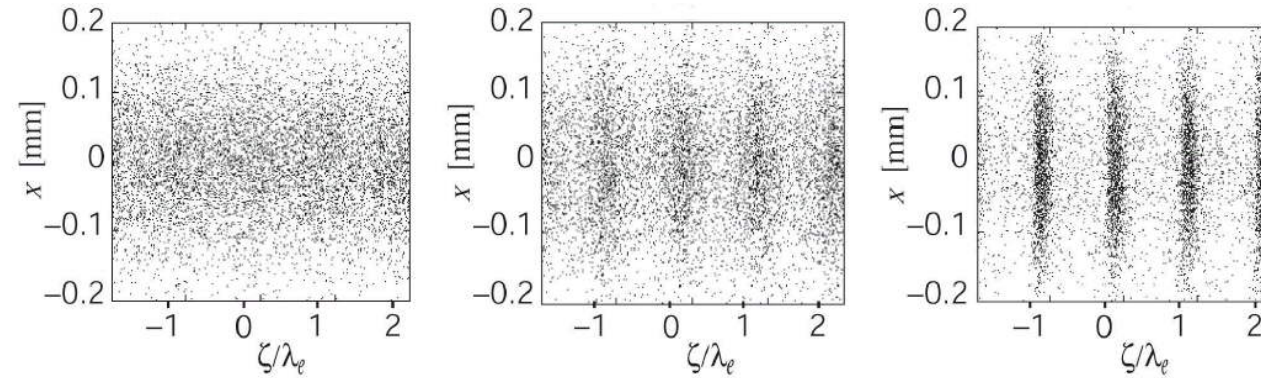
Basics of SASE FEL process



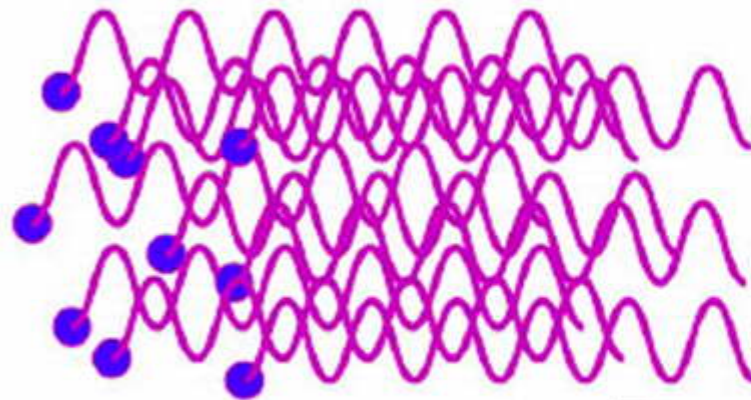
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Spontaneous vs. coherent radiation in undulators



Spontaneous Radiation

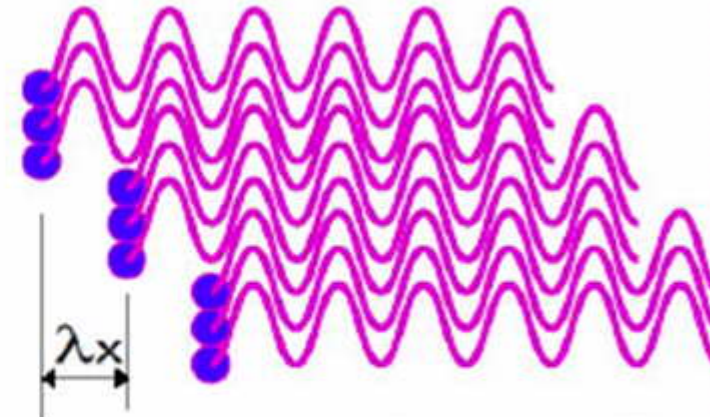


**N -electrons
random distribution**

$$E_{spt} \sim \sqrt{N} E_1$$

$$P_{spt} \sim N P_1$$

Coherent Radiation

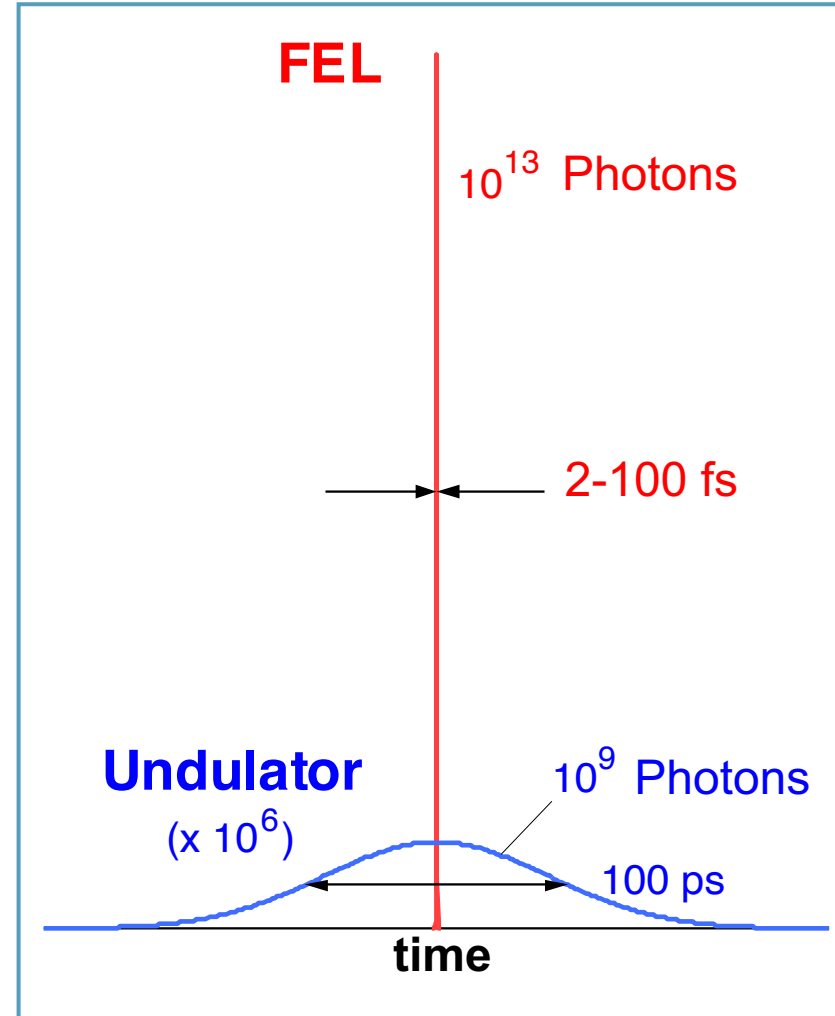
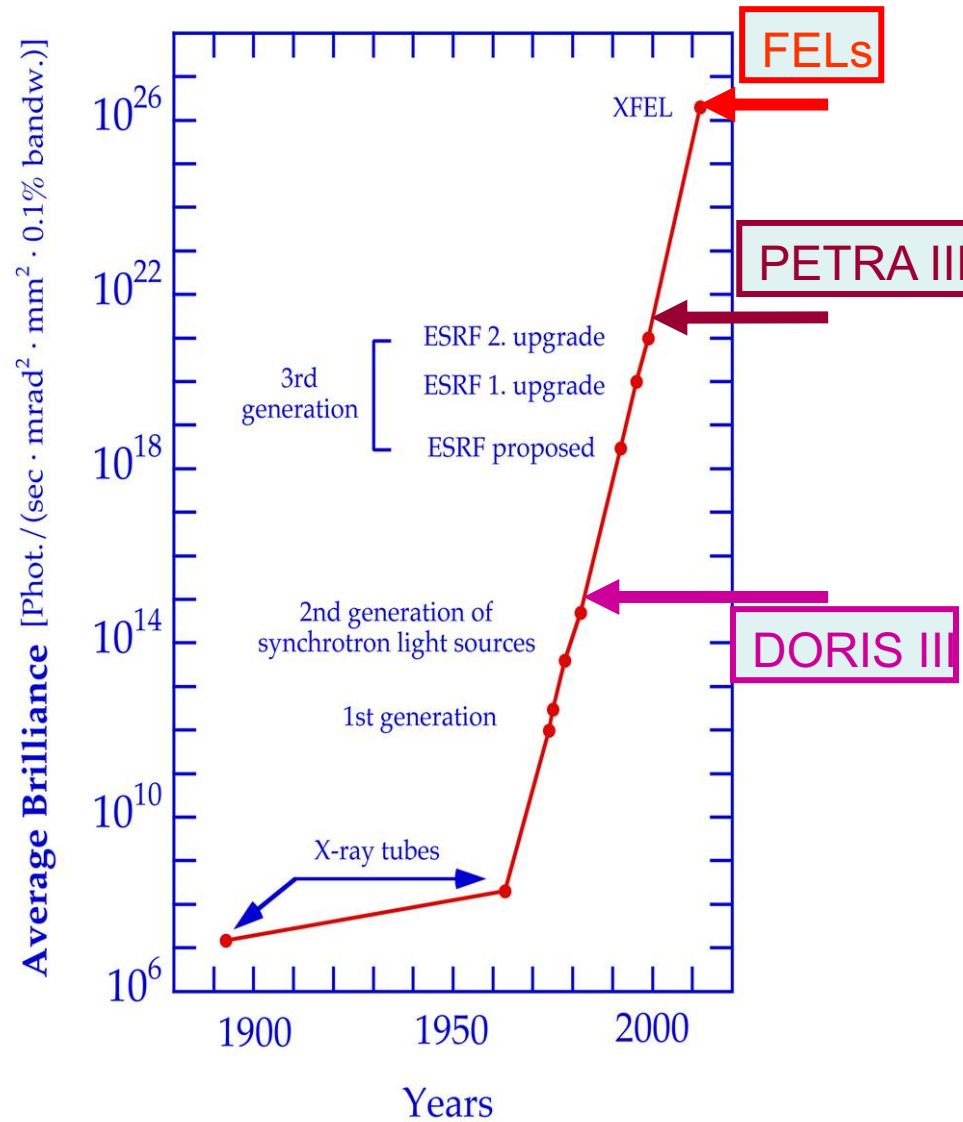


**N -electrons
micro-bunched**

$$E_{coherent} \sim N E_1$$

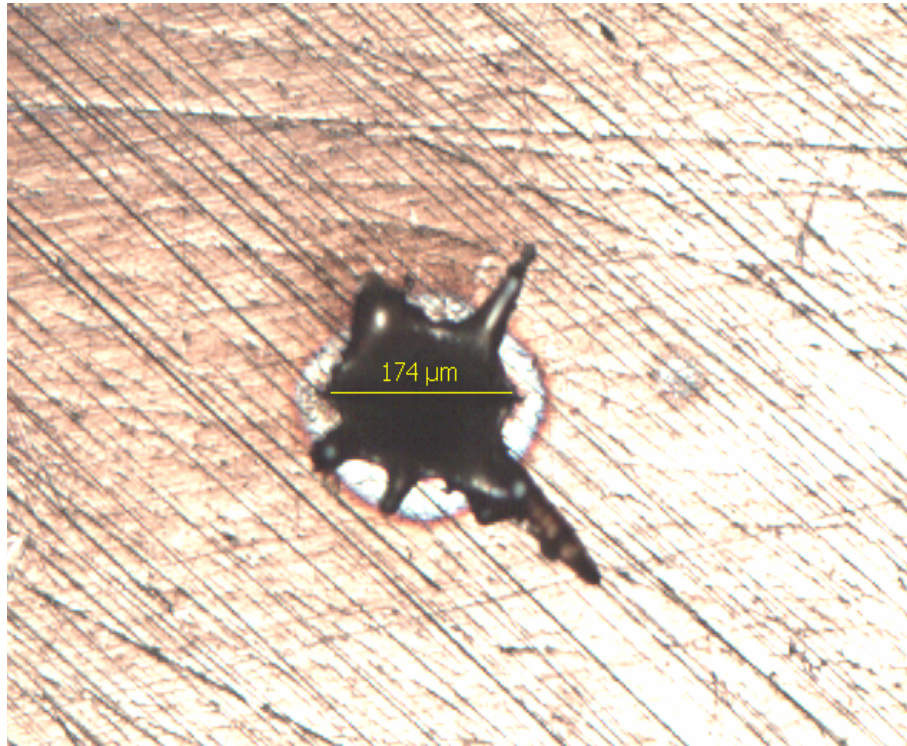
$$P_{coherent} \sim N^2 P_1$$

Main advantages of XFELs

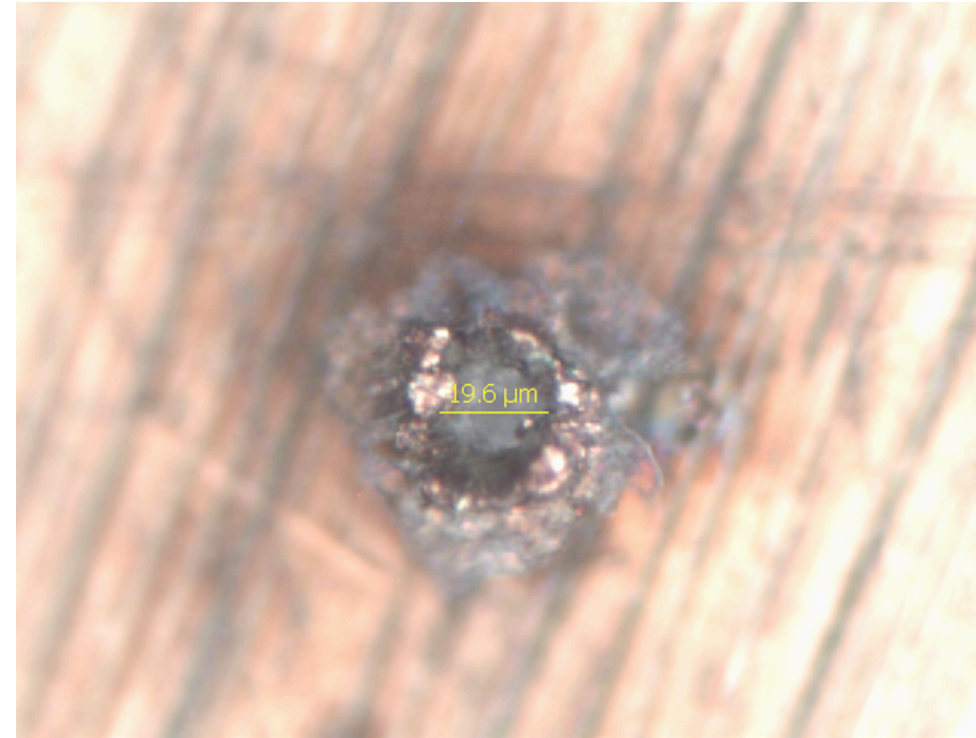


Drilling through 0.5 mm copper

Front side: 180 μm hole

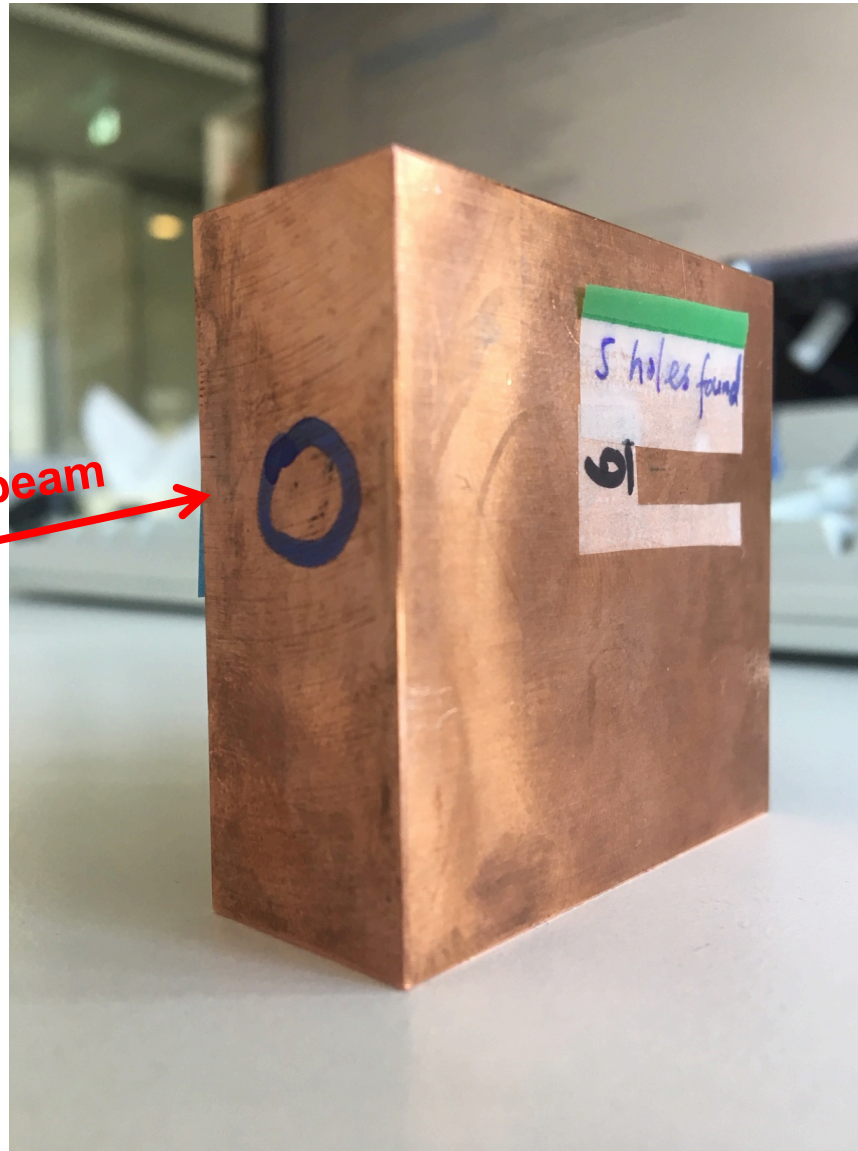


Back side: 20 μm hole



Drill through time: very short! (1 second or less)

Material test April 2018: Drill through 50 mm copper: 3 seconds!



Focus: 20 μm
9.3 keV, 1mJ/pulse

$5\text{cm}/3\text{sec} = 16 \text{ mm/sec}$

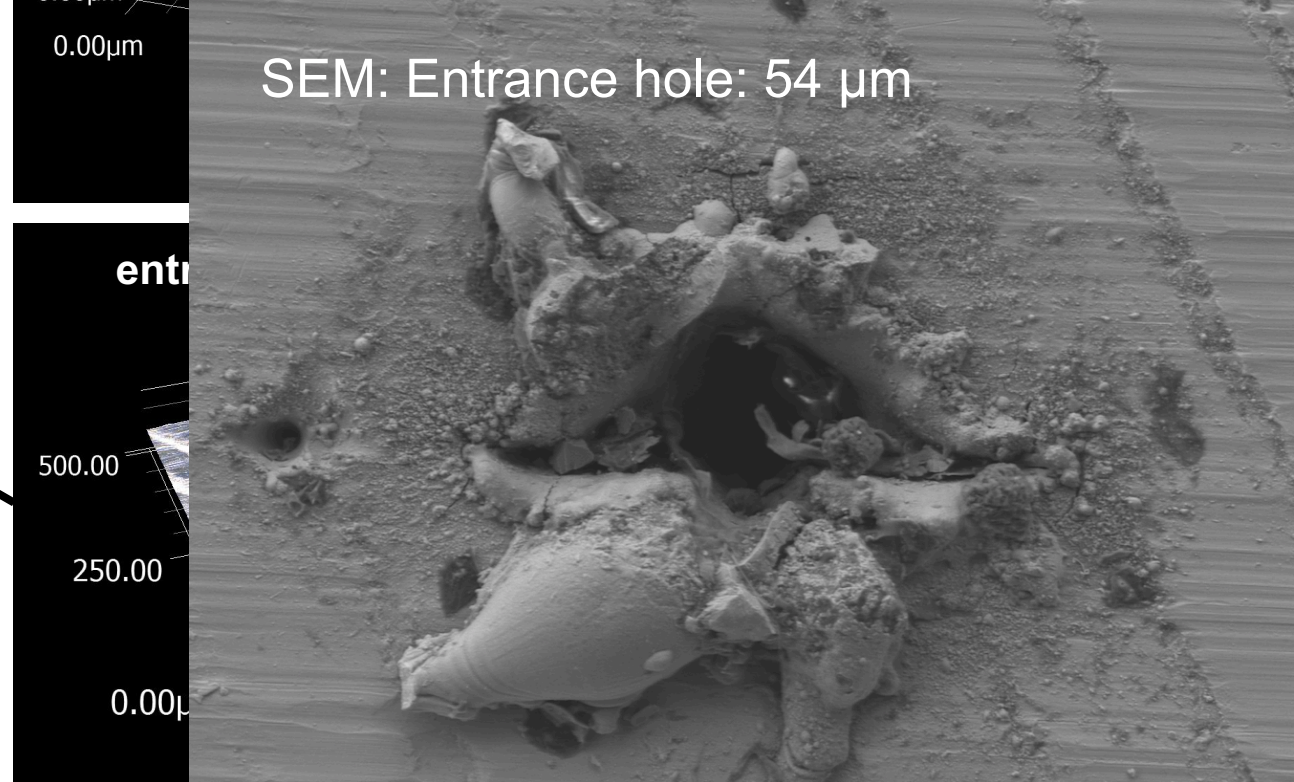
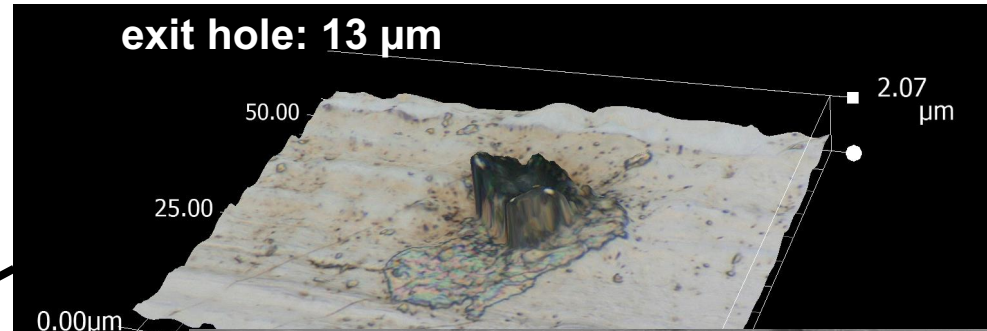
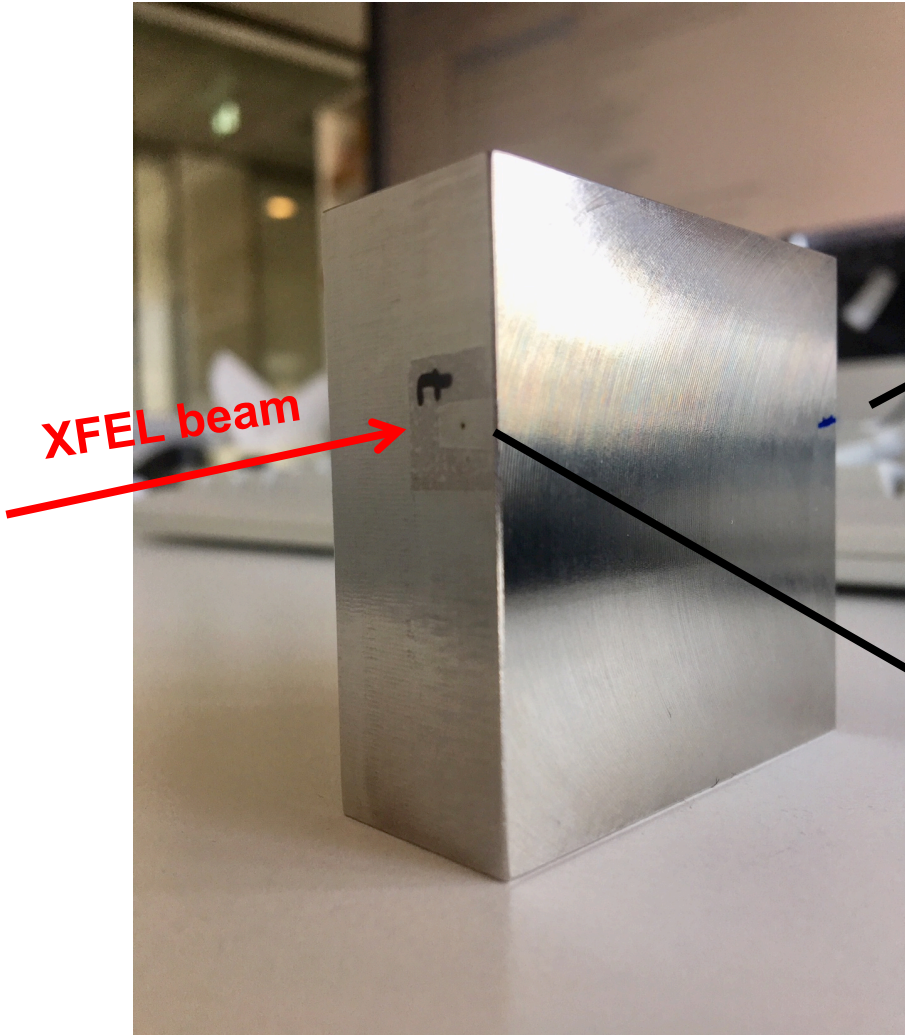
max. ablation rate: 10-15 $\mu\text{m}/\text{pulse}$

Propagation speed
during pulse train:

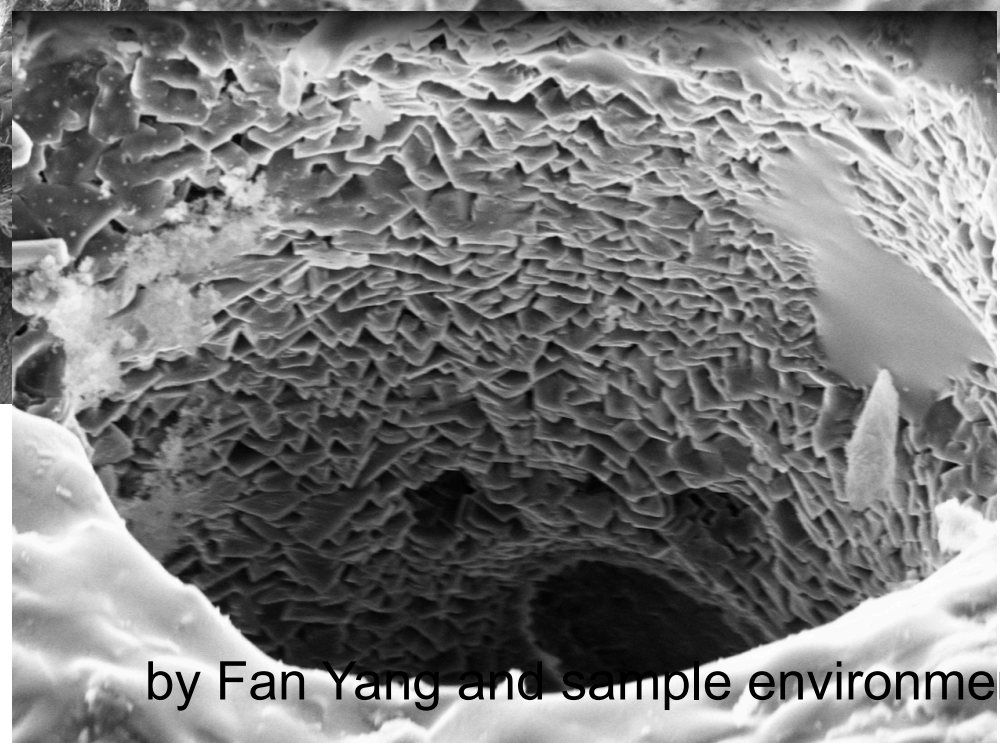
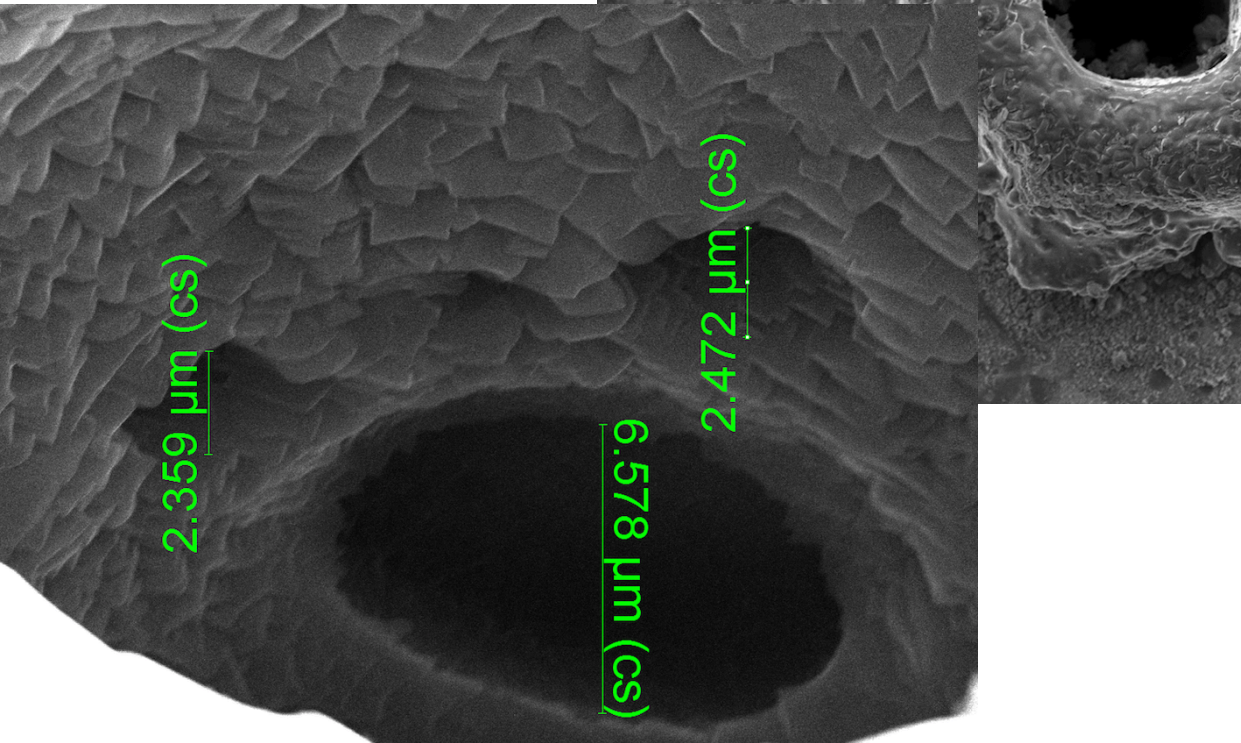
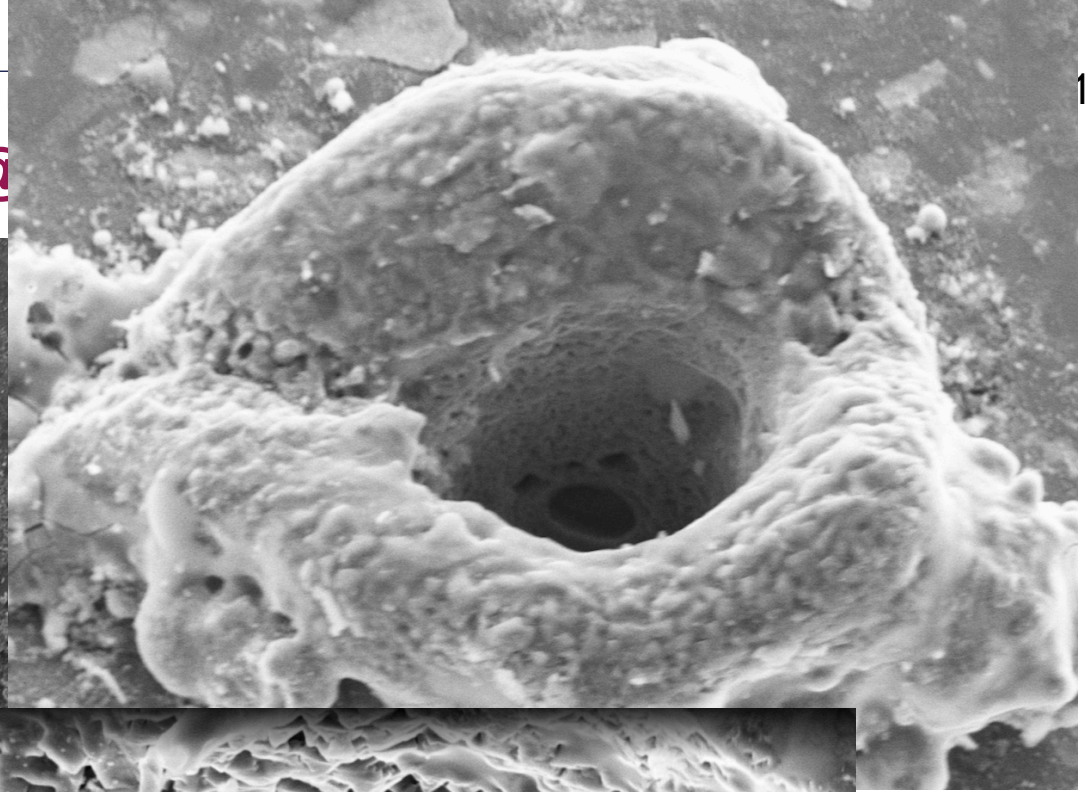
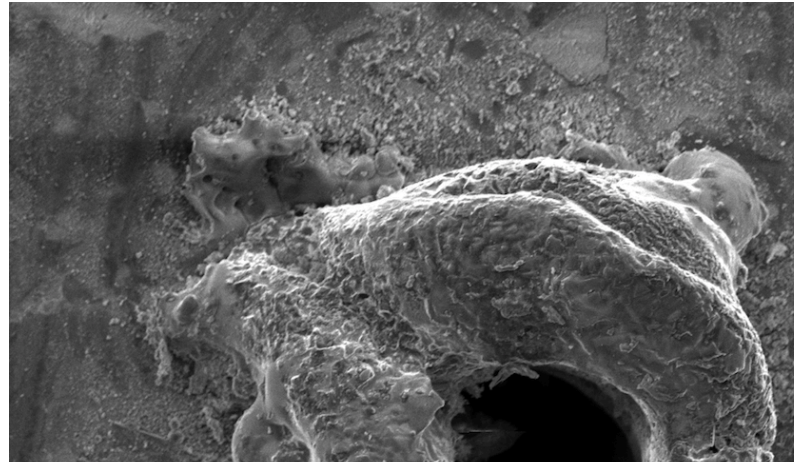
$15 \mu\text{m}/1\mu\text{s} = 15 \text{ m/s} = 54 \text{ km/h}$

*Up to 150 mm drill-through copper
slab was observed
200 mm thickness with reduced
transmission*

Drilling with XFEL beam through 50 mm of steel in 26 seconds

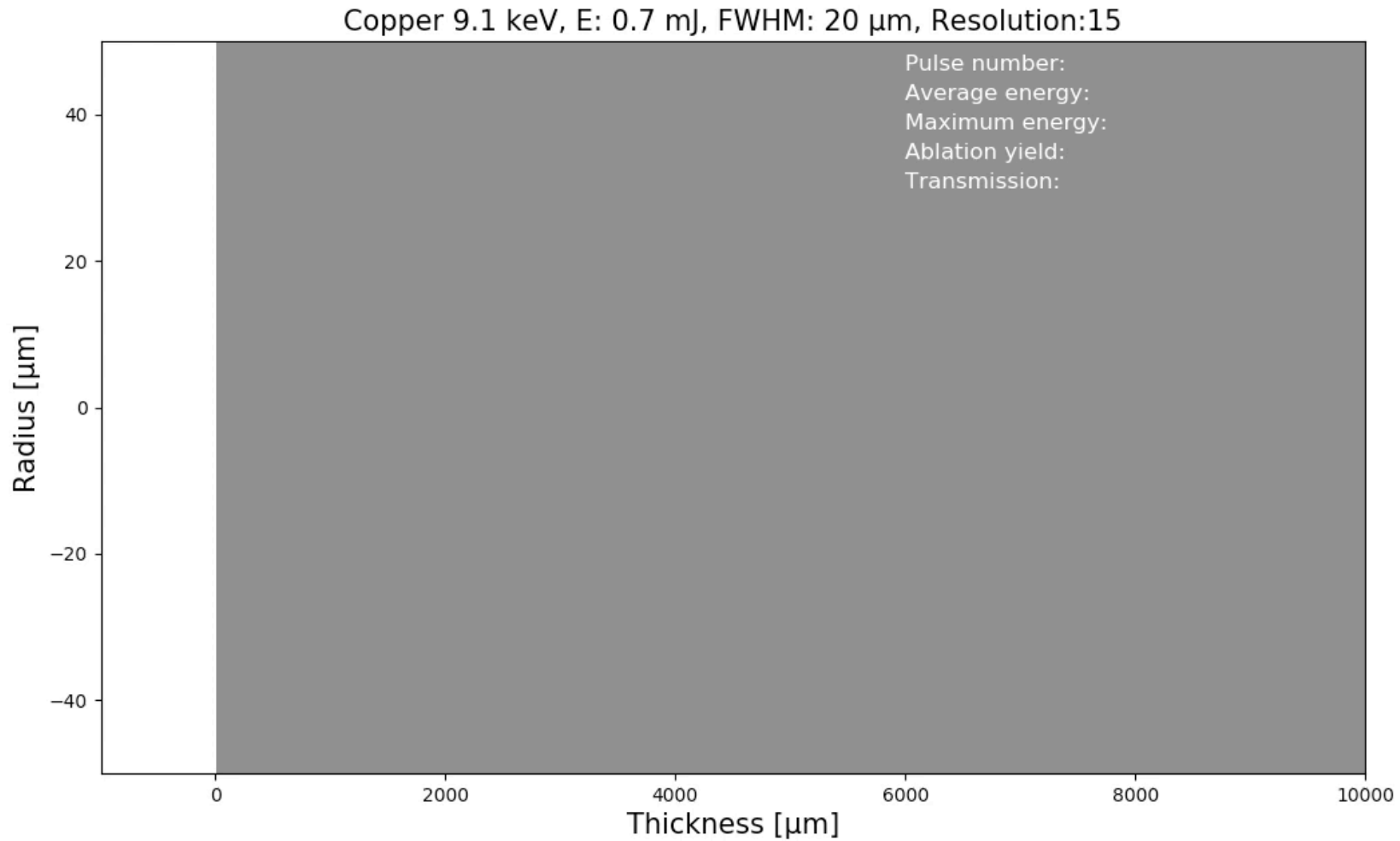


SEM pictures of B4C hole with 20 μm beam @



by Fan Yang and sample environment group

Movie of drilling process



New Generation Sources Free Electron Lasers (XFELs)

Main Applications



X-ray imaging of laser-driven shock compression

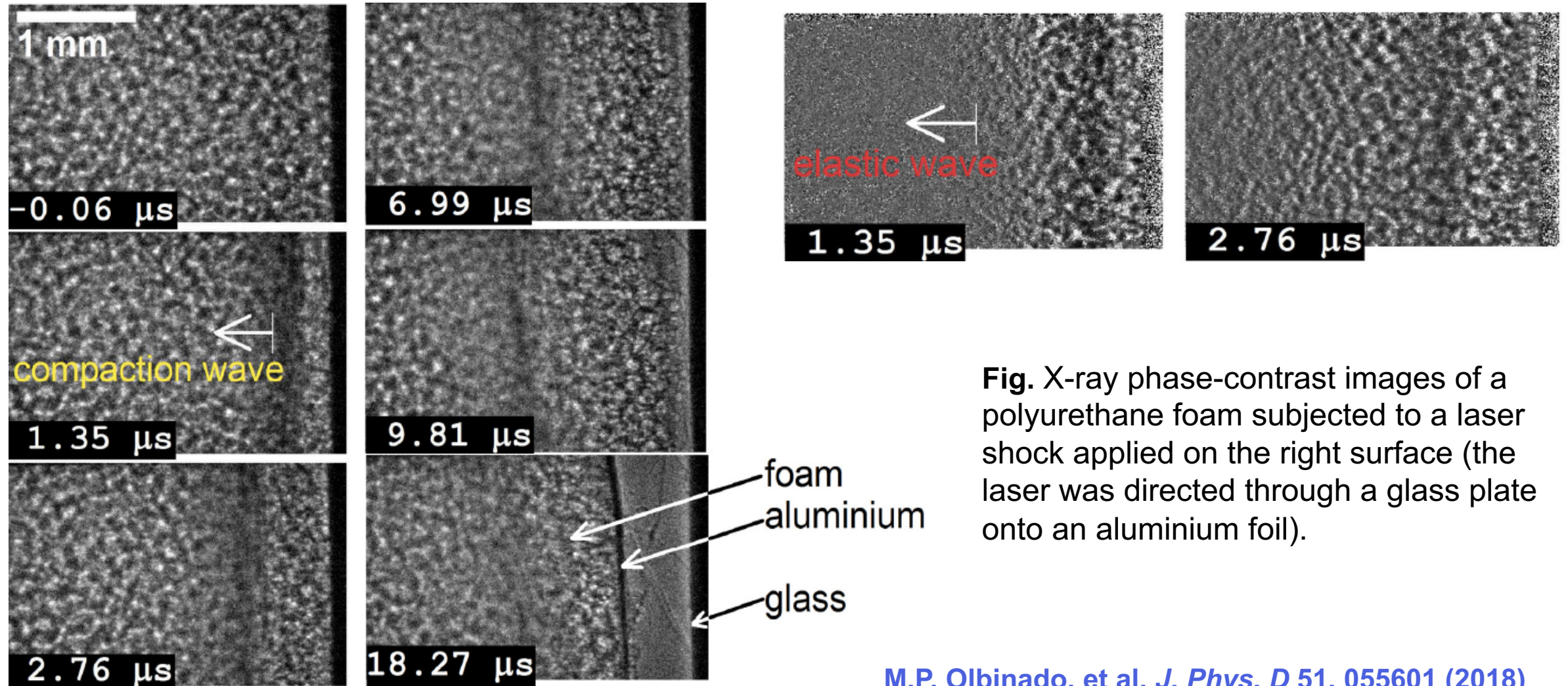


Fig. X-ray phase-contrast images of a polyurethane foam subjected to a laser shock applied on the right surface (the laser was directed through a glass plate onto an aluminium foil).

M.P. Olbinado, et al. *J. Phys. D* 51, 055601 (2018)

Compressional seismic wave

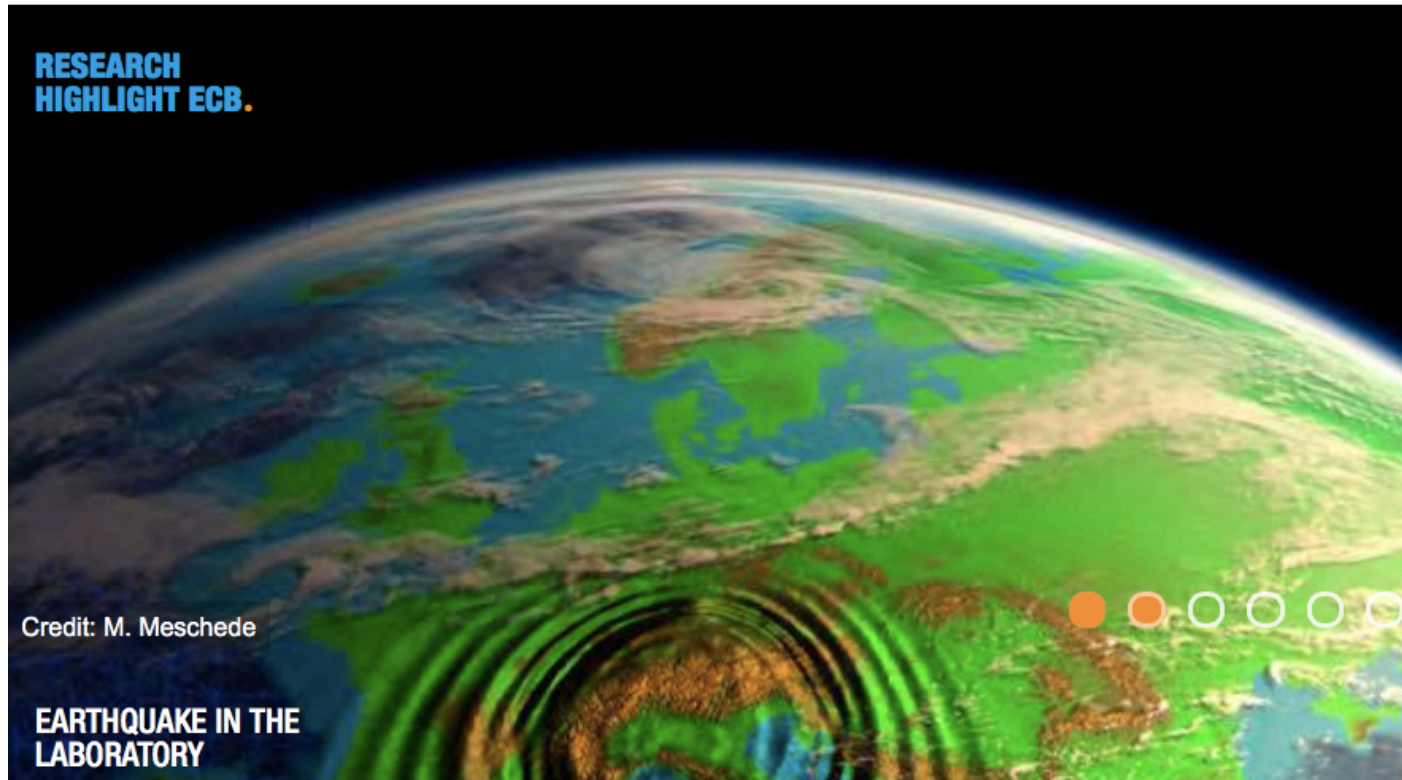


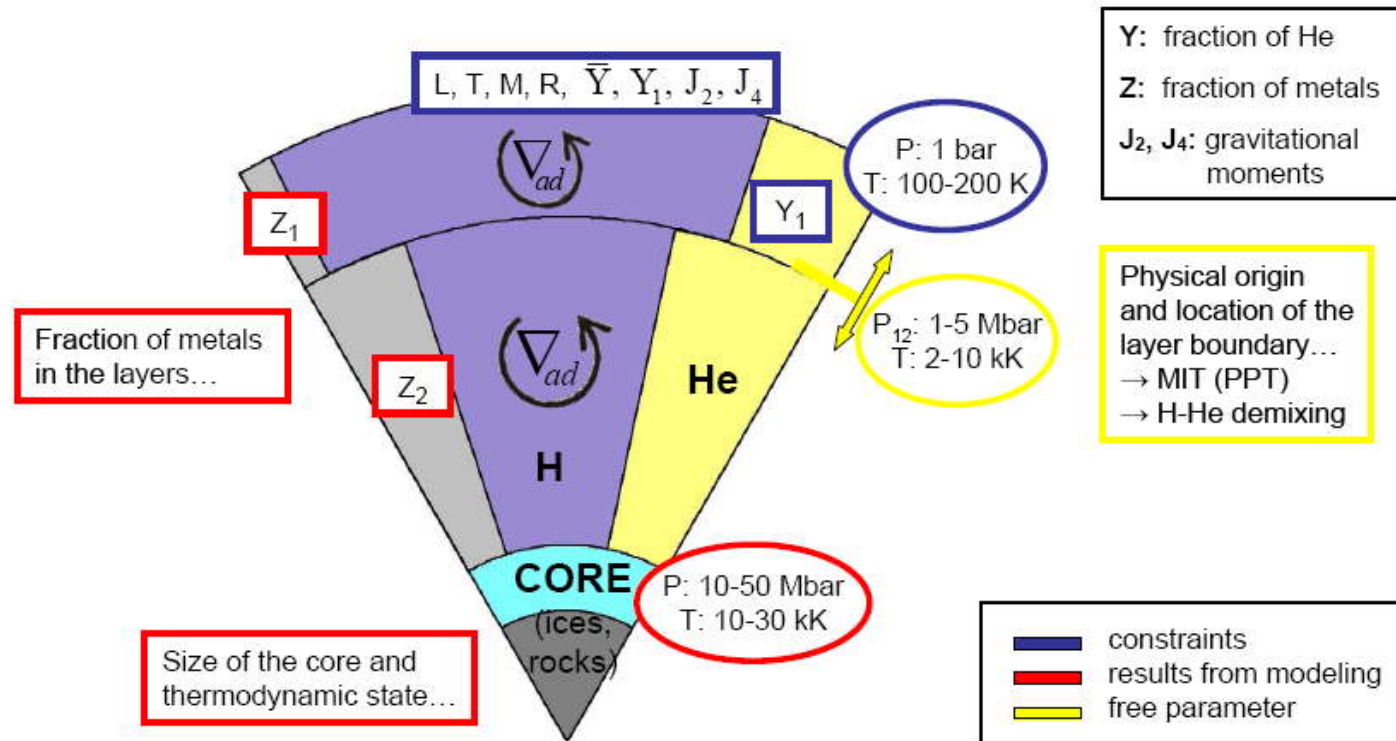
Fig. Propagation of a compressional seismic wave through $(\text{Mg}_{0.8}\text{Fe}_{0.2})\text{O}$ ferropericlase by employing a piezo-driven dynamic diamond anvil cell that allows to oscillate pressure at seismic frequencies was simulated.

H. Marquardt *et al.*
Geophysical Research Letters (2018)

During pressure oscillations, X-ray diffraction images were continuously collected every 5–50 ms. The bulk modulus is directly calculated from these data at different pressures. Experiments show a pronounced softening of the bulk modulus throughout the spin crossover.

Planetary models

Standard three-layer structure model



Apart from the transition pressure, interior models of this structure type are uniquely defined by the observables.

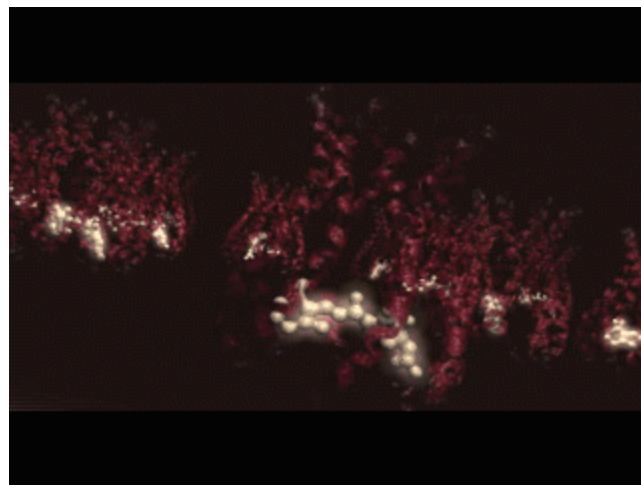
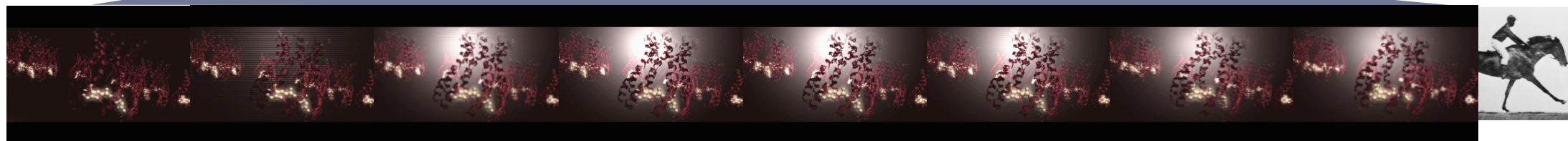
Most important input: Accurate EOS data for H and He as well as the representative of metals, e.g. H₂O.

Making molecular movies

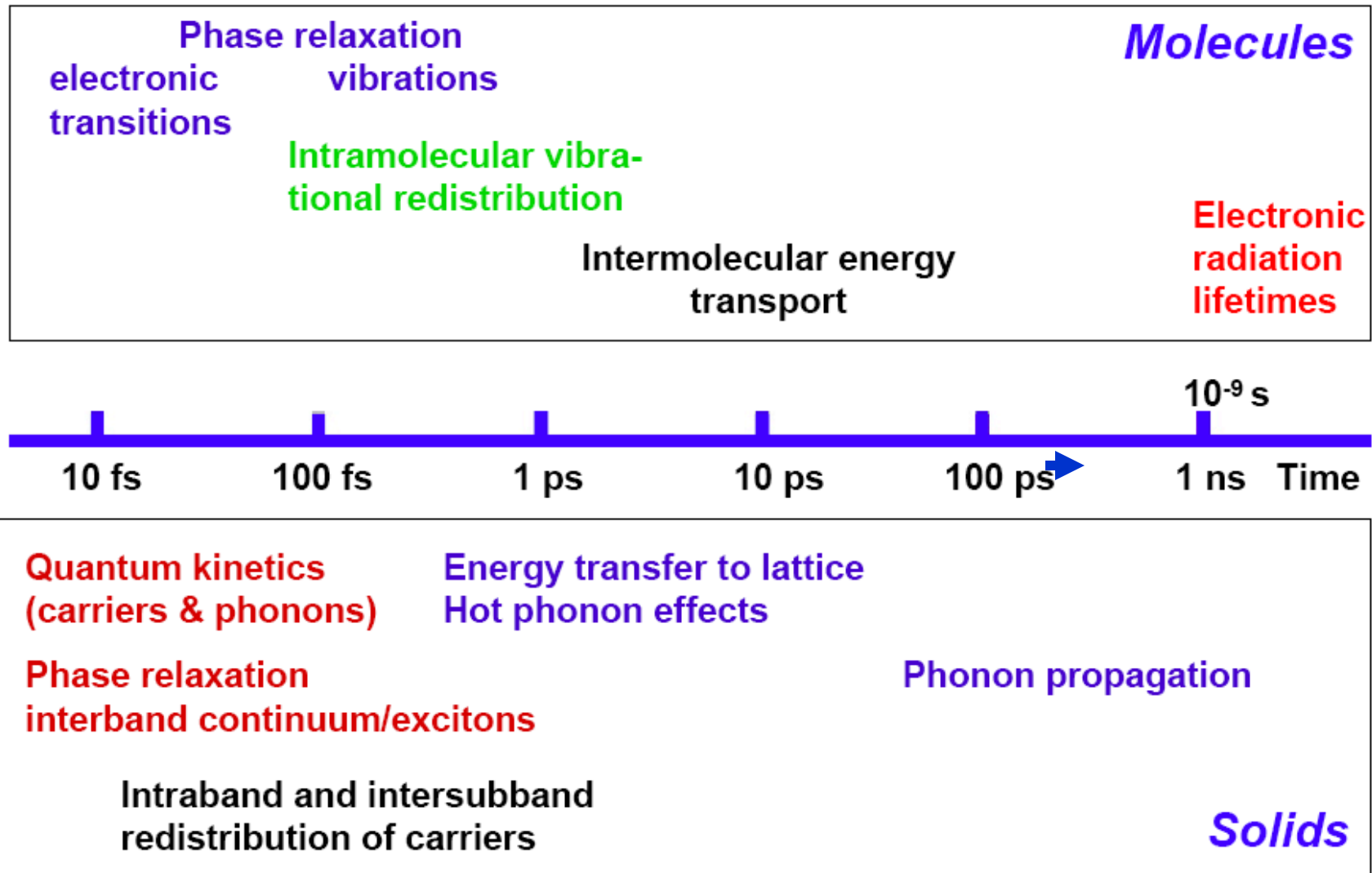
Eadward Muybridge
1892



European XFEL
2017



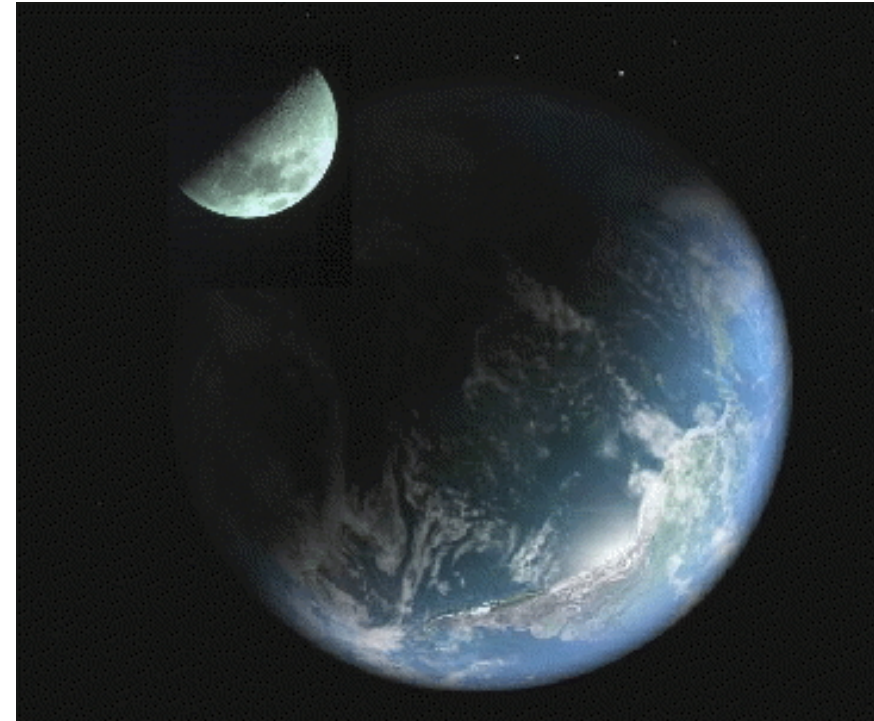
Time scales for dynamics



What is a picosecond?

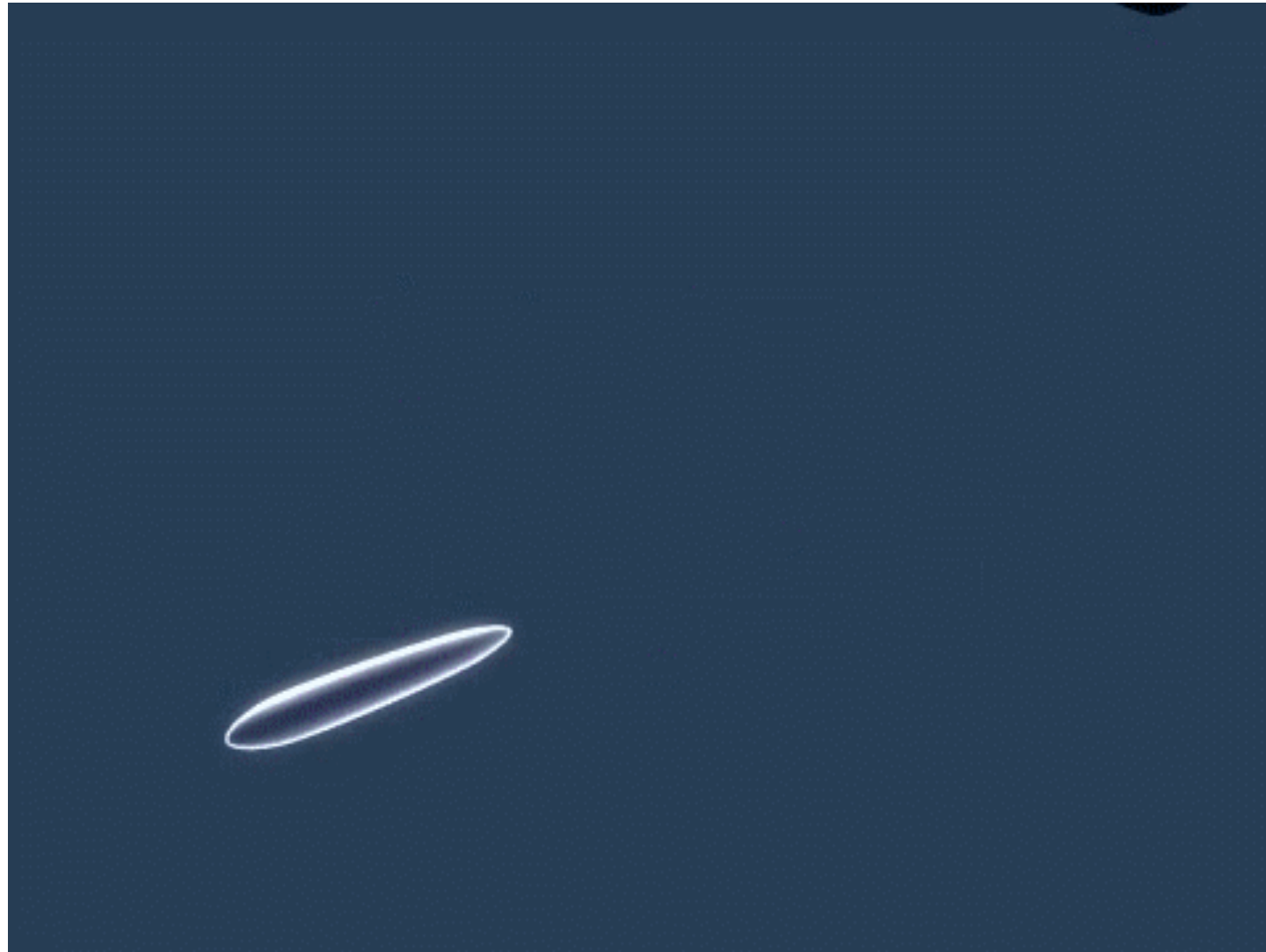
In 1 s light travels 300 000 km

Distance between earth and moon is 384 000 km

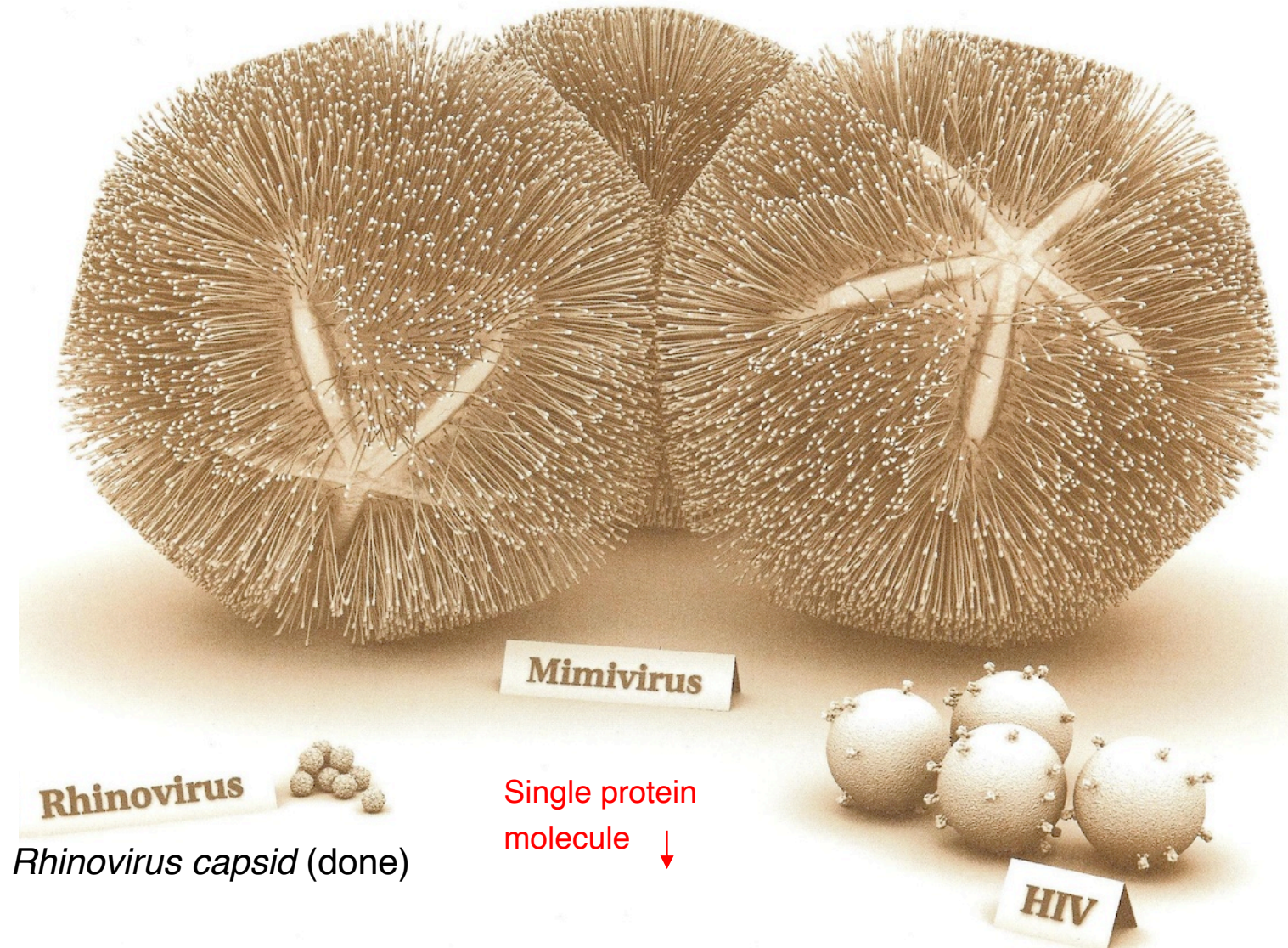


In 1 fs light travels 0,3 μm

All these time-resolved in pump-probe experiments!



Tremendous variety of bio-objects to be studied



Nobel prizes to synchrotron radiation work

3 Win Nobel for Ribosome Research

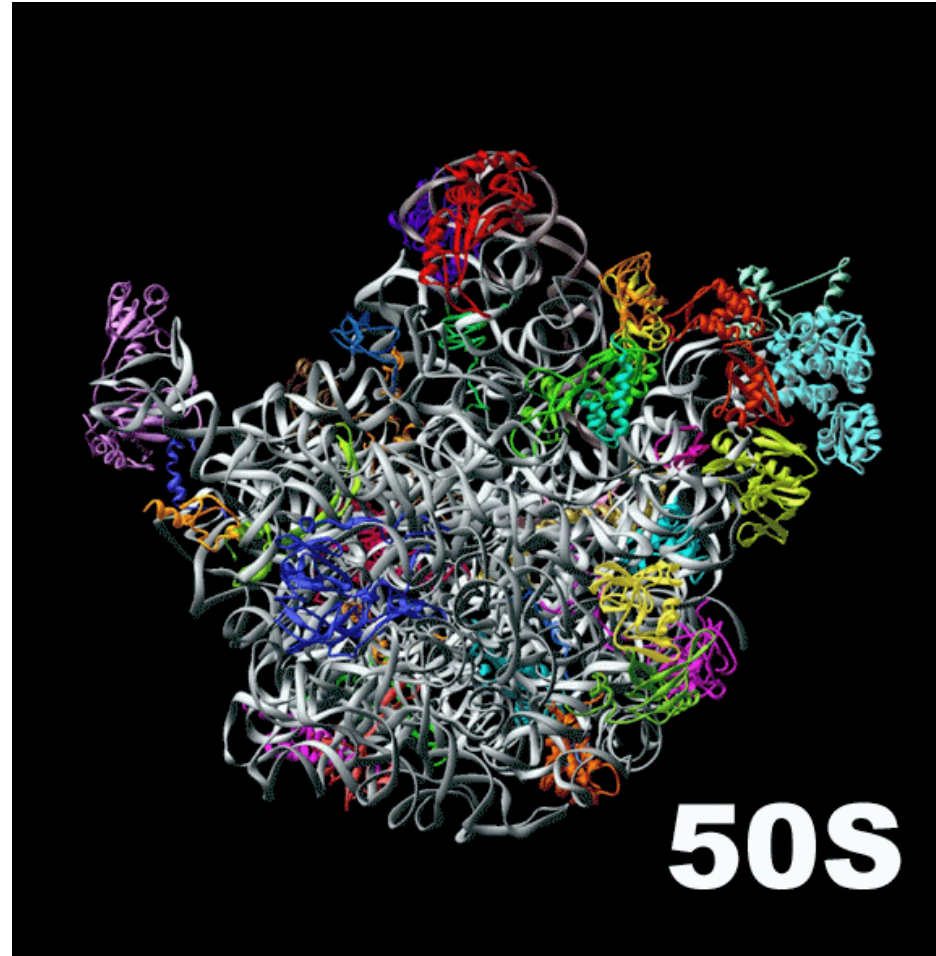


From left, Venkatraman Ramakrishnan of the Cambridge, England; Thomas A. Steitz of Yal Institute of Science in Rehovot, Israel, will sha

2009 Venkatraman Ramakrishnan, Thomas Steitz & Ada Yonath

Working independently and using, among other things, the X-rays generated by powerful particle accelerators and prodigious computer calculations, the three winners and their colleagues succeeded in mapping the locations of the hundreds of thousands of atoms in the giant molecular complexes inside.

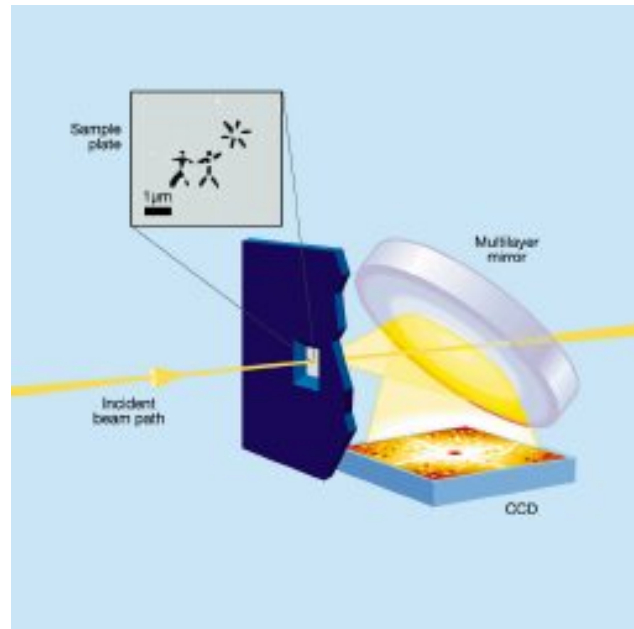
Ribosome: the Protein Factory of the cell



20 years of heroic efforts to crystallize Ribosomes!

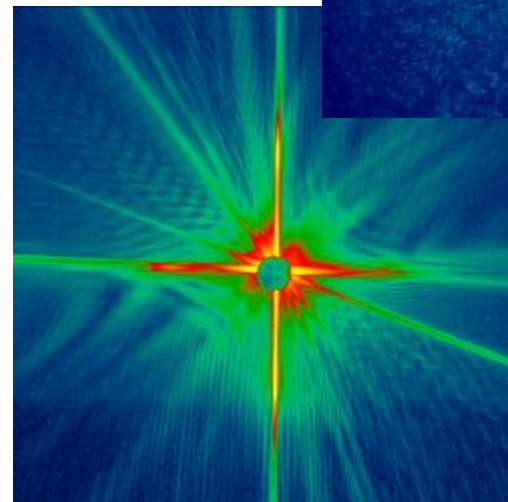
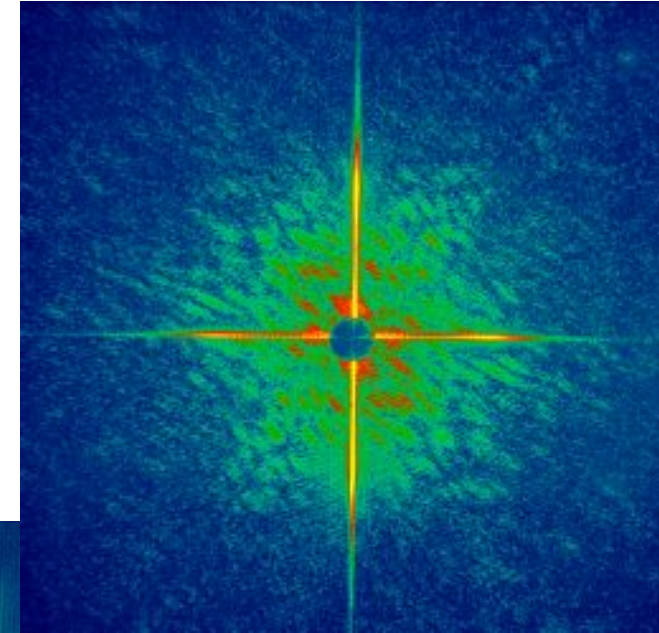
Experiments at FLASH (H. Chapman, CFEL, Hamburg)

A single shot image



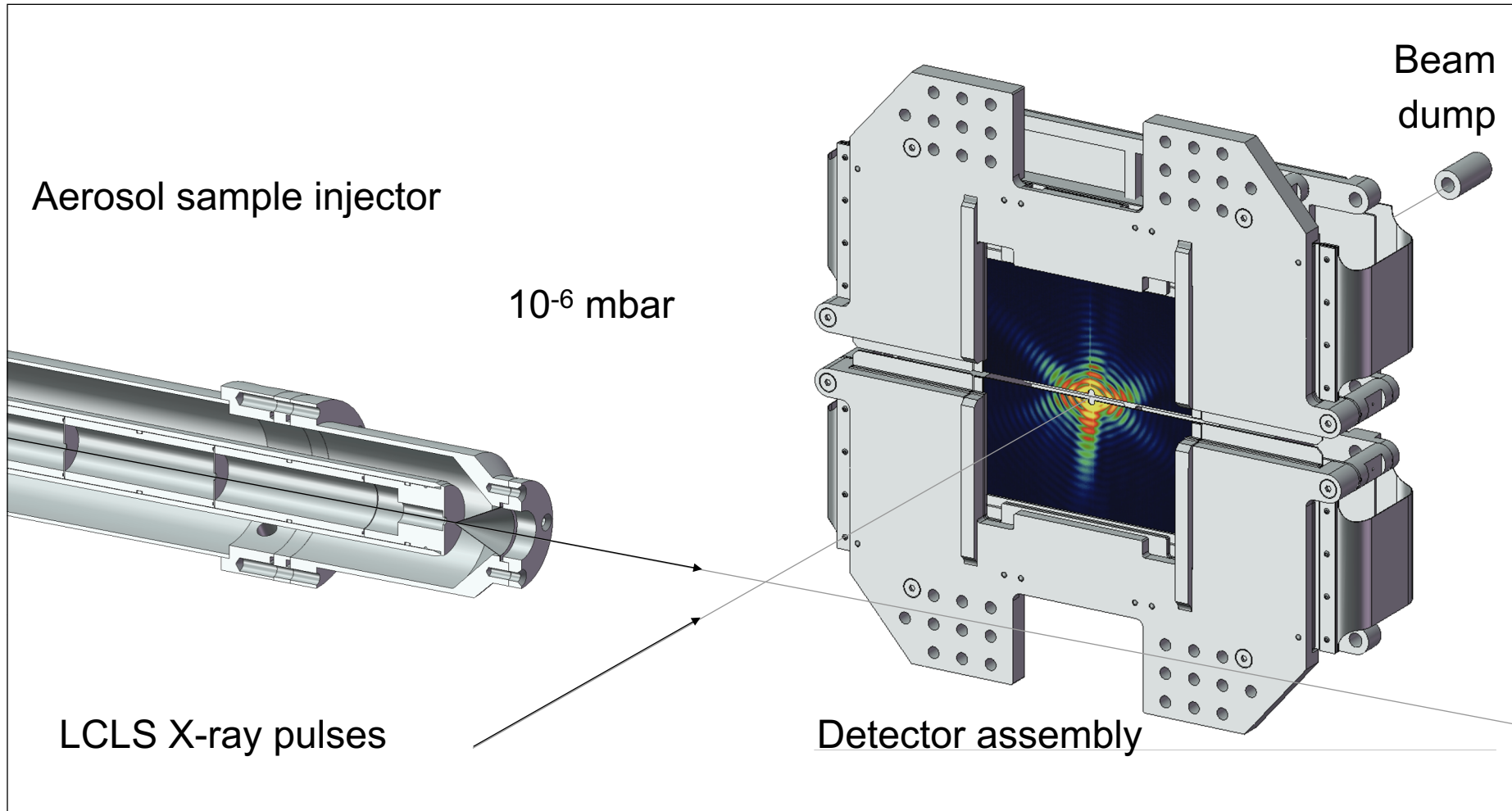
A nanoscale object can be imaged by a single femtosecond FEL pulse before the sample explodes

A coherent diffraction pattern recorded from a single 25 fs pulse



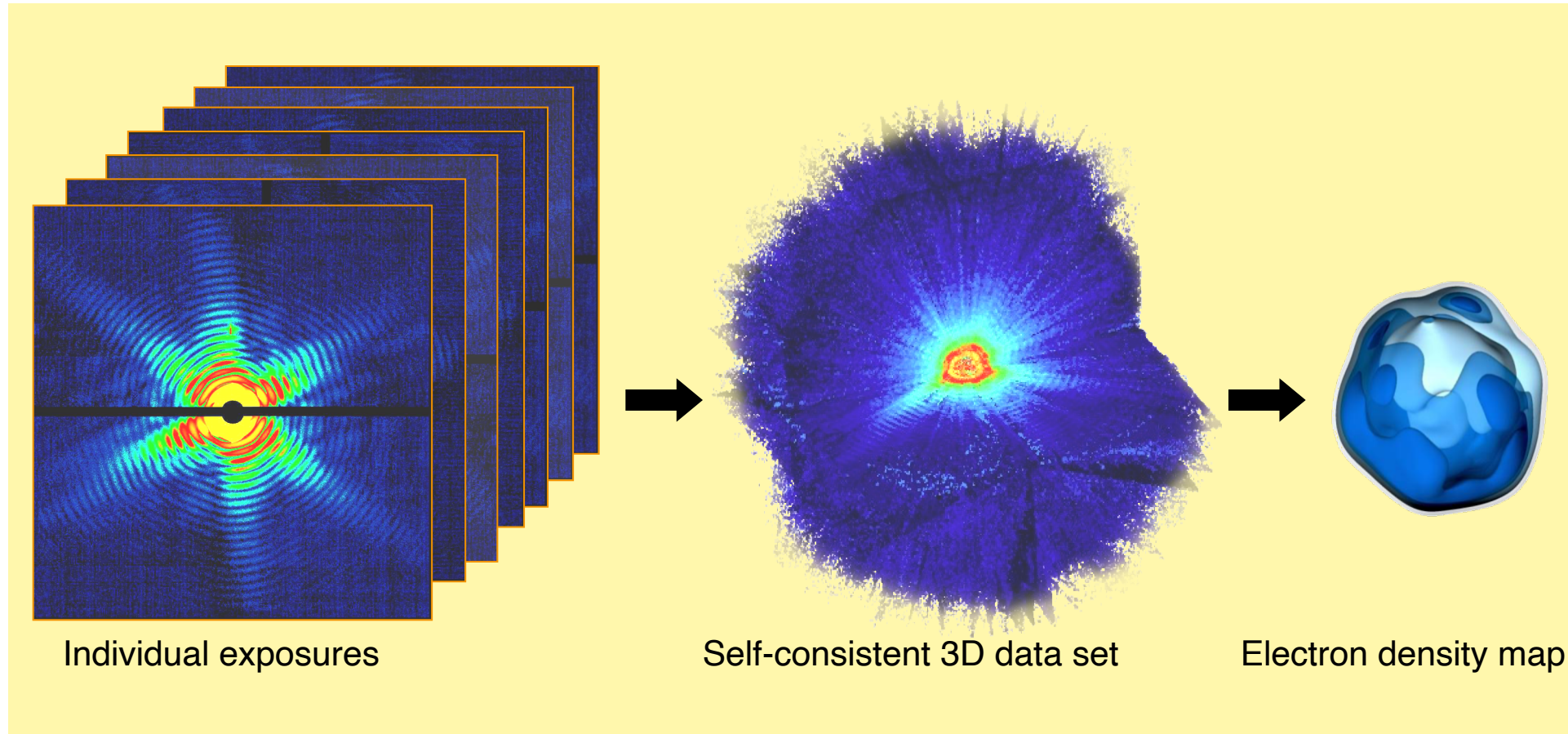
Diffraction pattern from a subsequent pulse showing that the sample was destroyed after recording the image

Single particle imaging (J. Hajdu, Uni Uppsala)



Measured hit rates match theoretical values

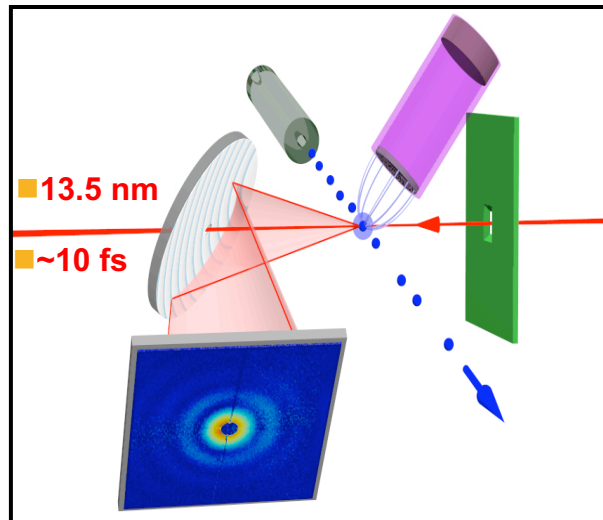
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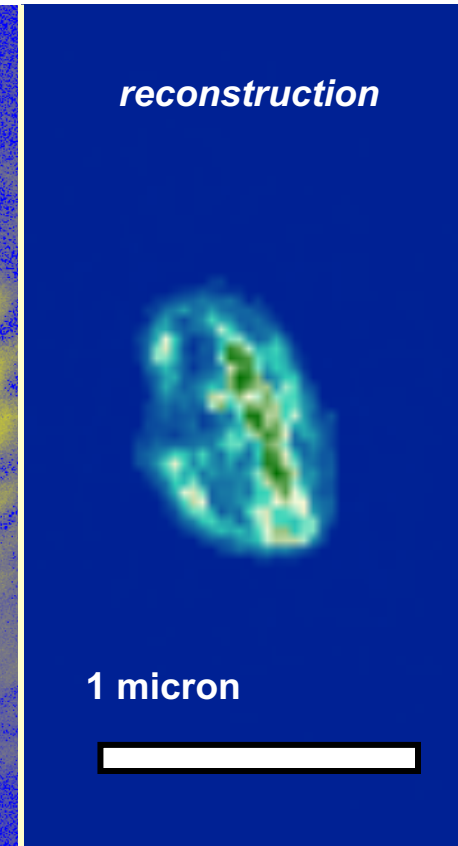
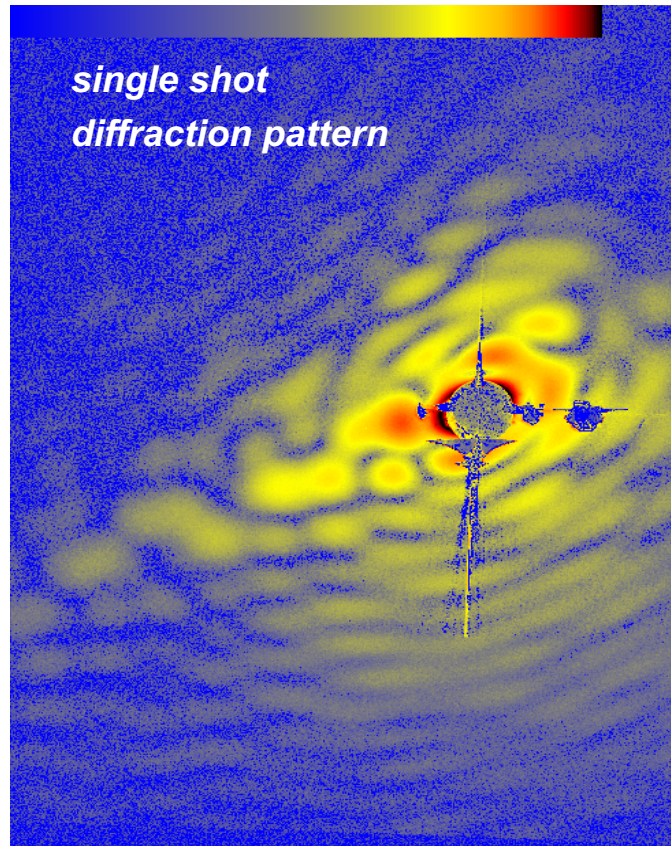
From 2D to 3D structure determination

Imaging picoplankton organism “on the fly”

■ **PICOPLANKTON** are the most abundant **photosynthetic cells** in the oceans (discovered in 1988)



■ *This cell was injected into vacuum from solution, and shot through the beam at 200 m/s*

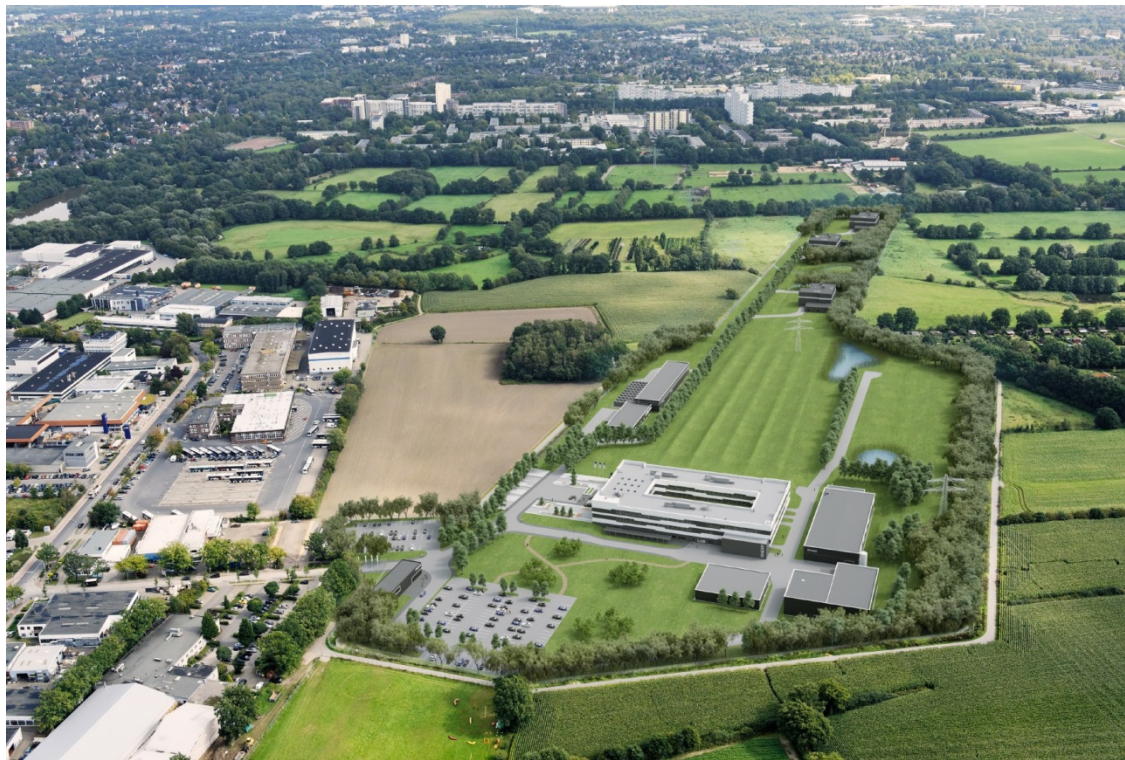


- J. Hajdu, I. Andersson, M. Svenda, M. Seibert (Uppsala)
- S. Boutet (SLAC)
- M. Bogan, H. Benner, U. Rohner, H. Chapman (LLNL)



European XFEL – a leading new research facility

The European XFEL is a research facility, which generates high-energy X-ray light to help scientists better understand the nature of matter.



Site at the start of user operation

Schenefeld &
Hamburg,
Germany

User facility with
360 staff
(+ 230 from
DESY)

2017: Start of
user operation

Hamburg, 30.11.2009: the European XFEL Convention Signing Ceremony

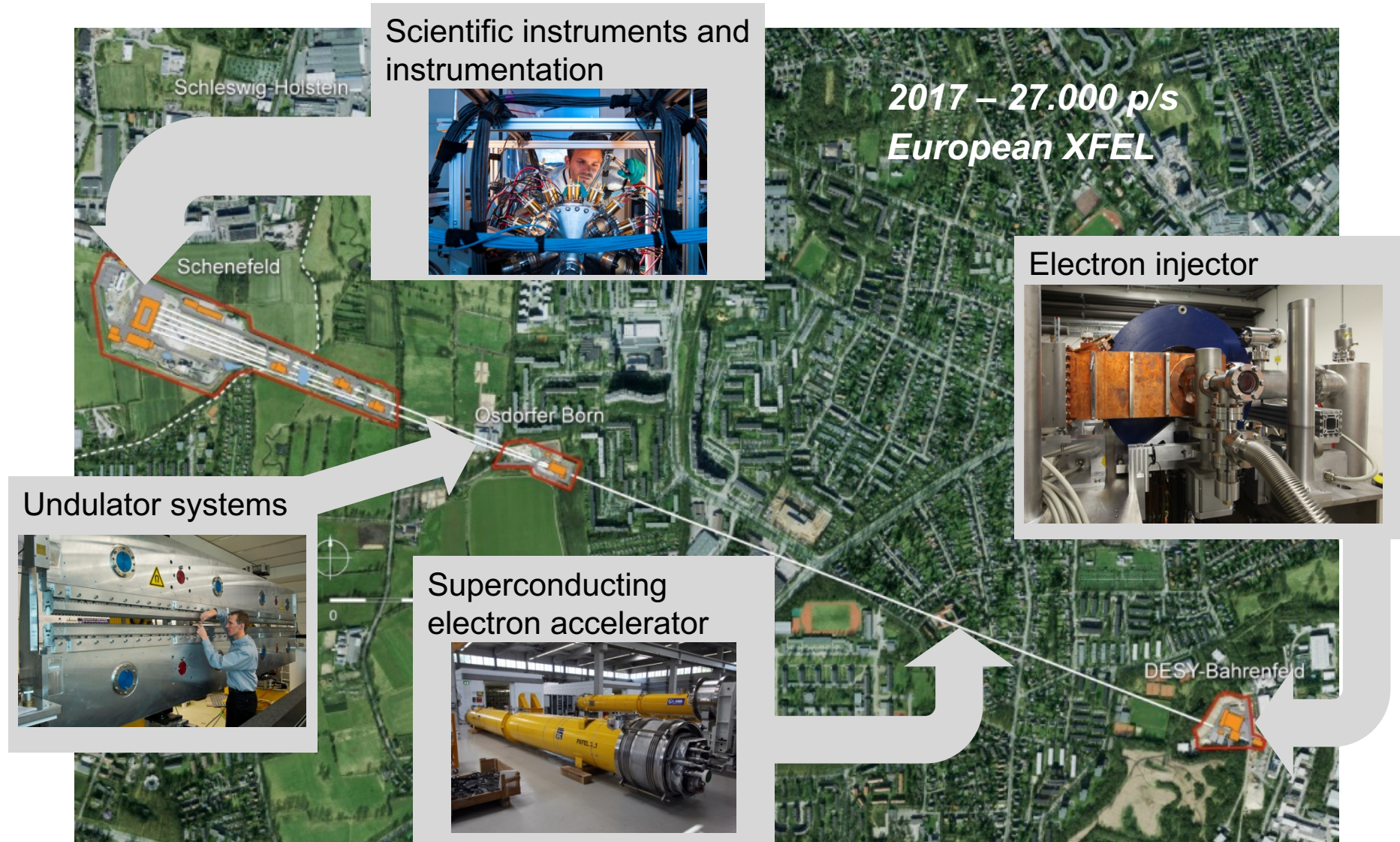


Total costs \approx 1.500 MEUR, Shareholder & Scientific Coordinator – Kurchatov Institute

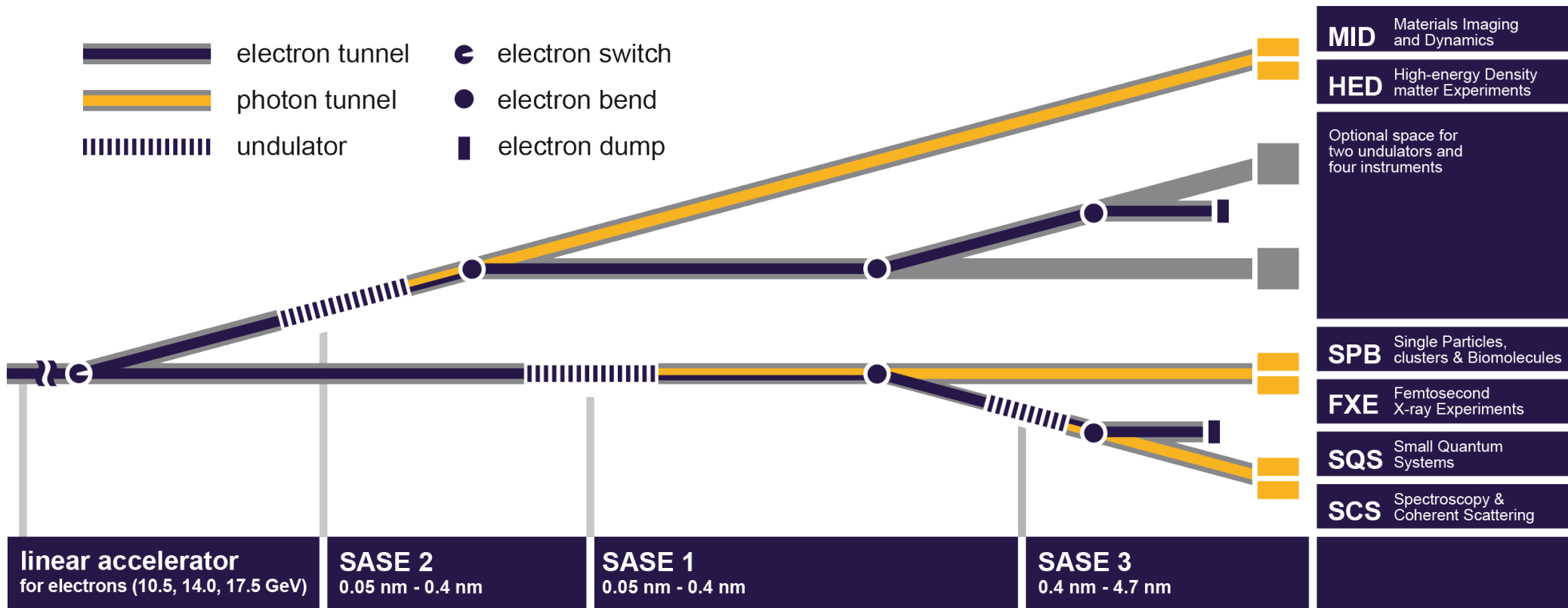
European XFEL - a leading new research facility



How it works – a closer look at the facility



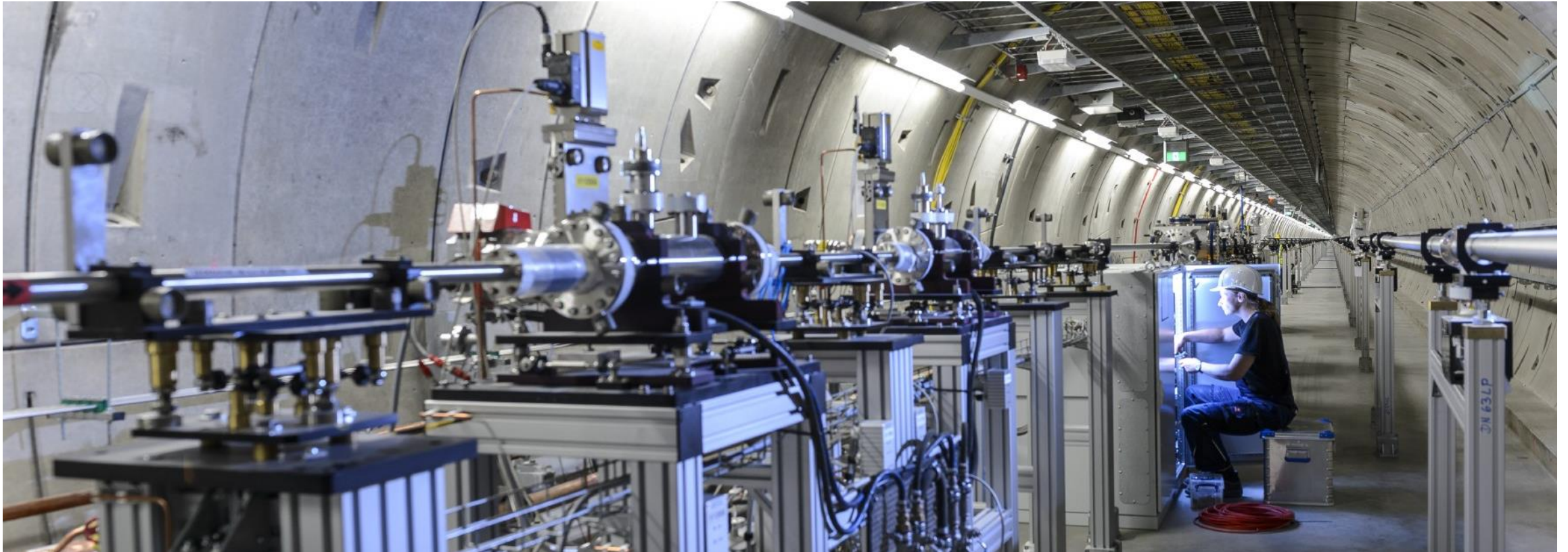
Beamline layout & experiment stations



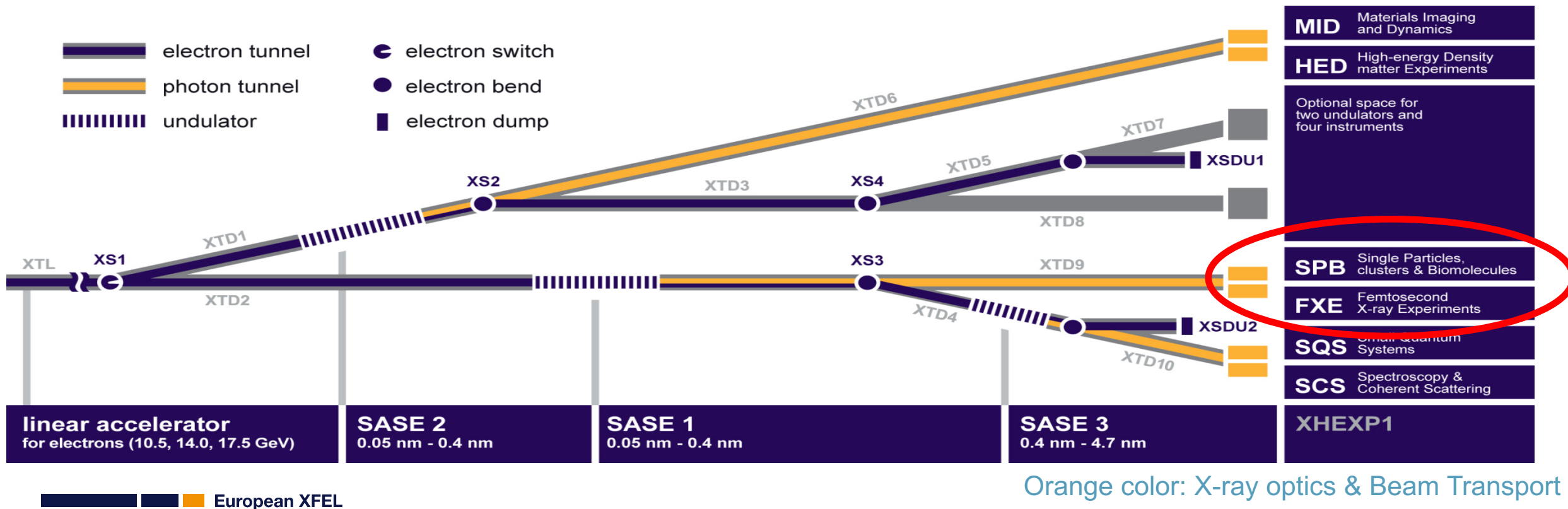
Undulators in tunnel



Photon beamlines

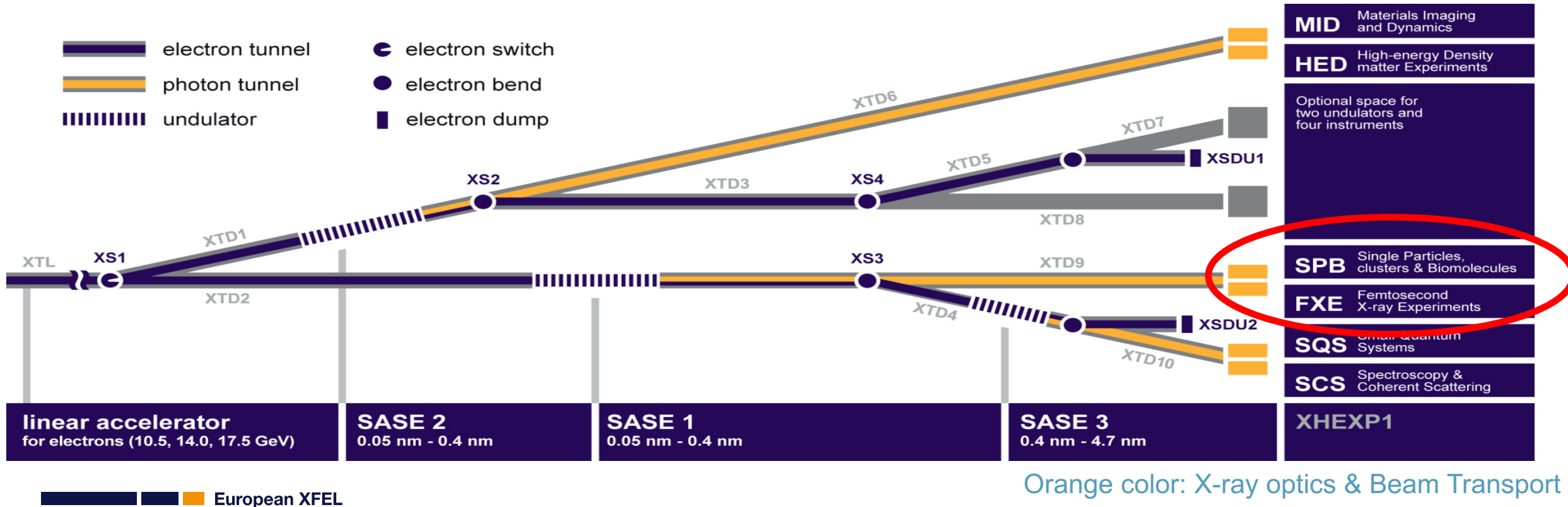


| Undulator Segment | FEL radiation energy [keV] | Wavelength [nm] |
|-------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| SASE 1 | 3 - over 24 (Hard XR) | 0.4 - 0.05 |
| SASE 2 | 3 - over 24 | 0.4 - 0.05 |
| SASE 3 | 0.27 – 3 (Soft XR) | 4.6 – 0.4 |

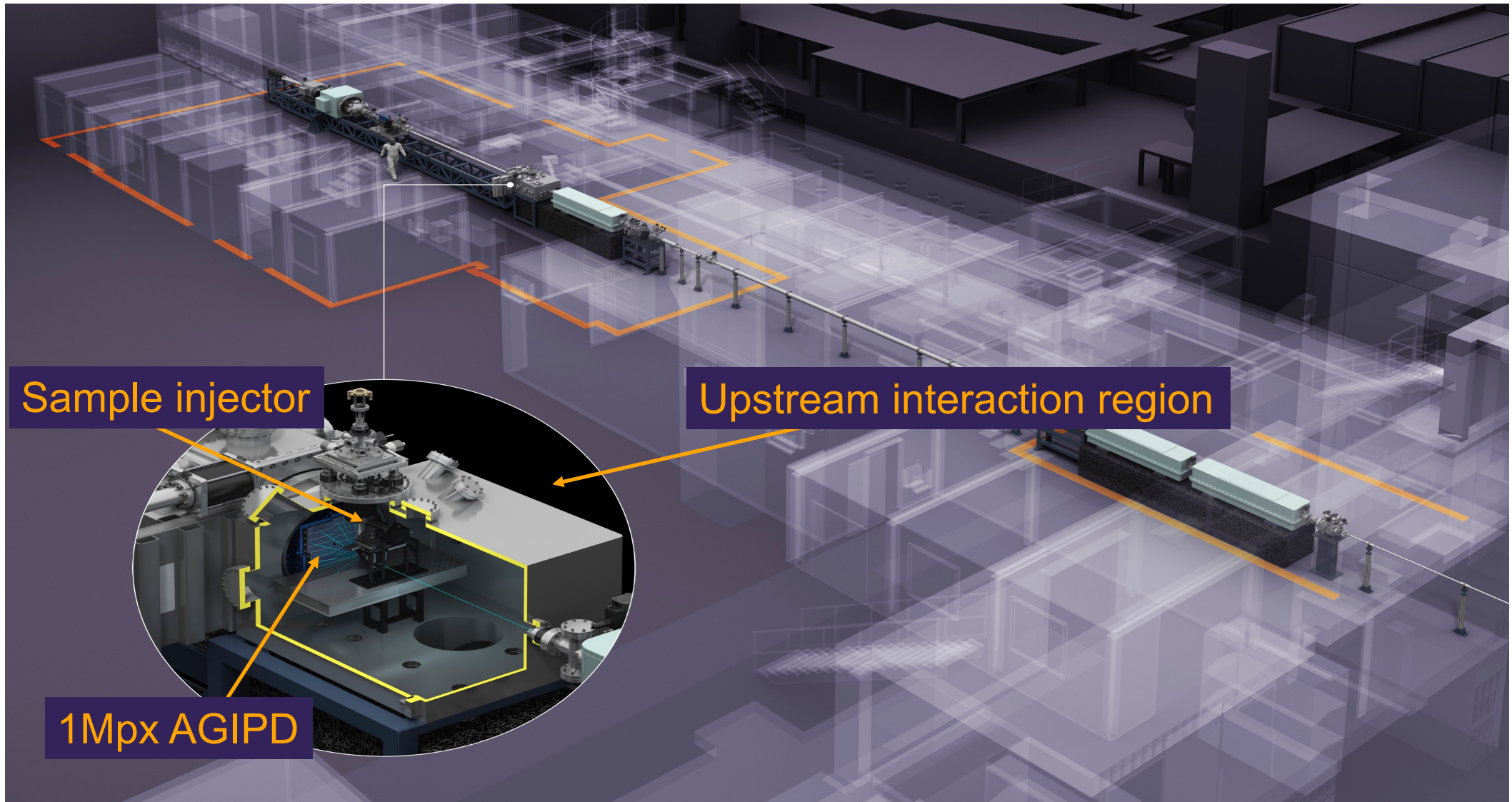


Orange color: X-ray optics & Beam Transport

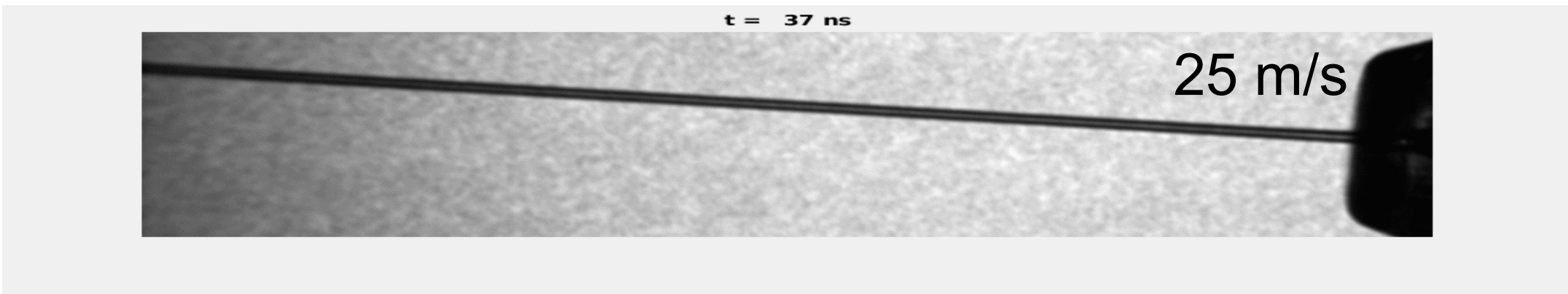
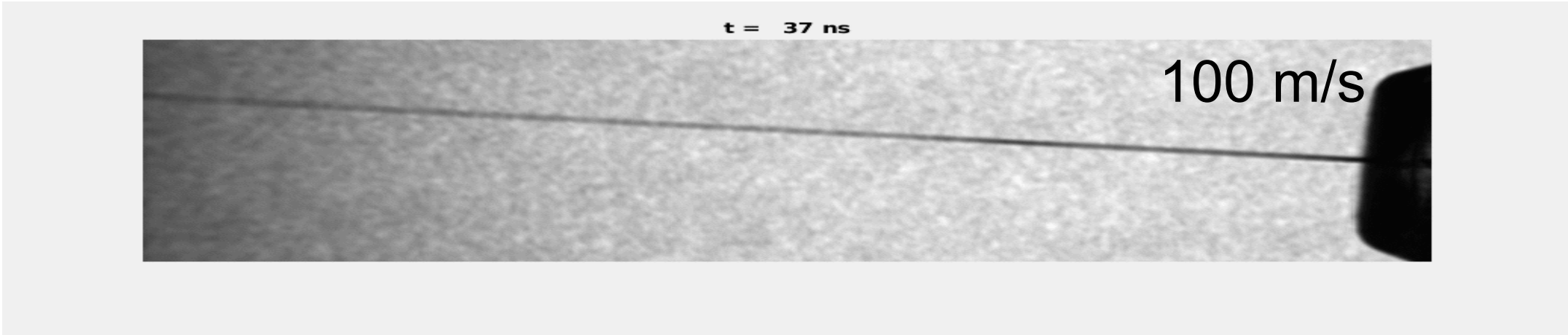
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Artist's impression of the SPB/SFX Instrument



CFEL-designed jets recover in time for next pulse at 1.1 MHz repetition rate



Max Wierdorn, Claudio Stan



(courtesy A. Barty, H. Chapman)



SPB/SFX experiment #2012 (A. Barty, CFEL): Many thousands of frames of diffraction data was collected and successfully analysed to give a structure!

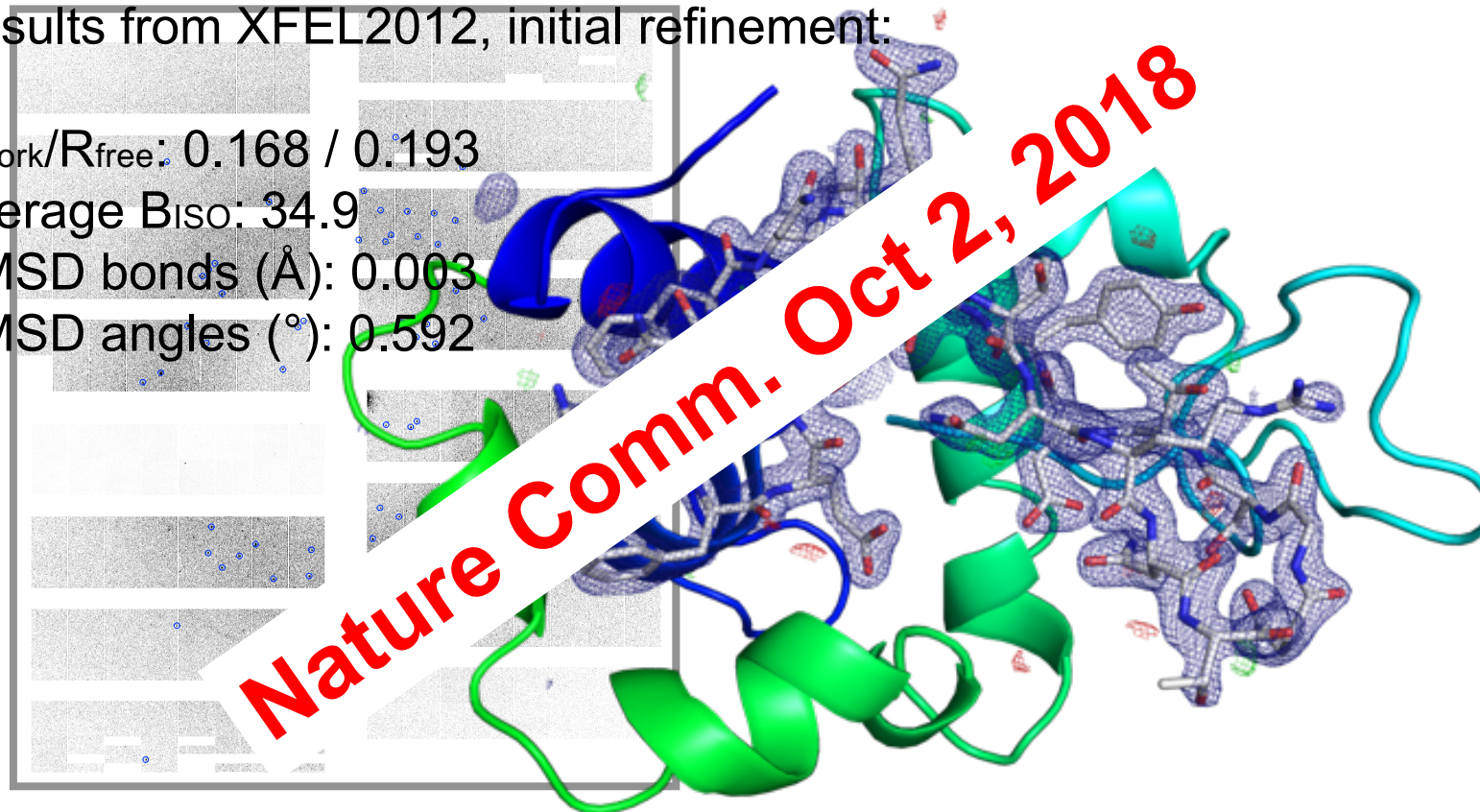
Results from XFEL2012, initial refinement:

$R_{\text{work}}/R_{\text{free}}$: 0.168 / 0.193

Average B_{iso}: 34.9

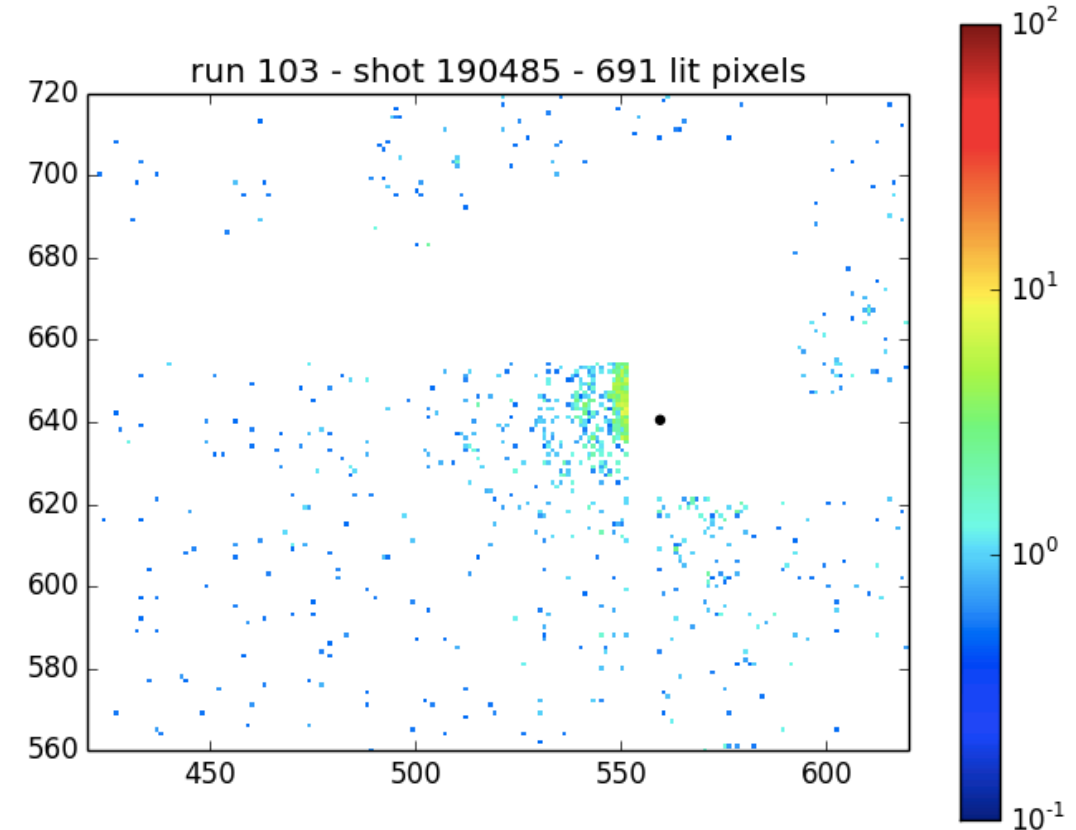
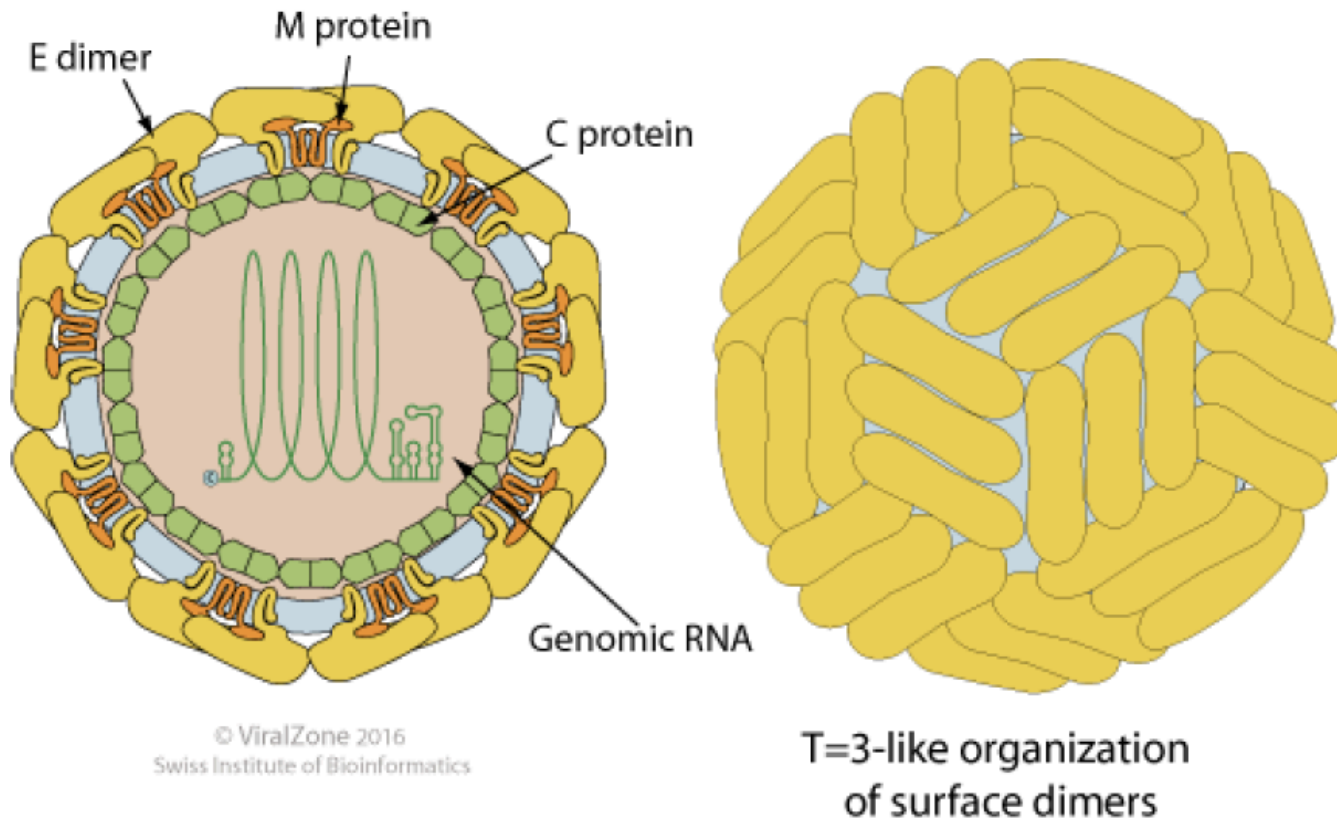
RMSD bonds (Å): 0.003

RMSD angles (°): 0.592



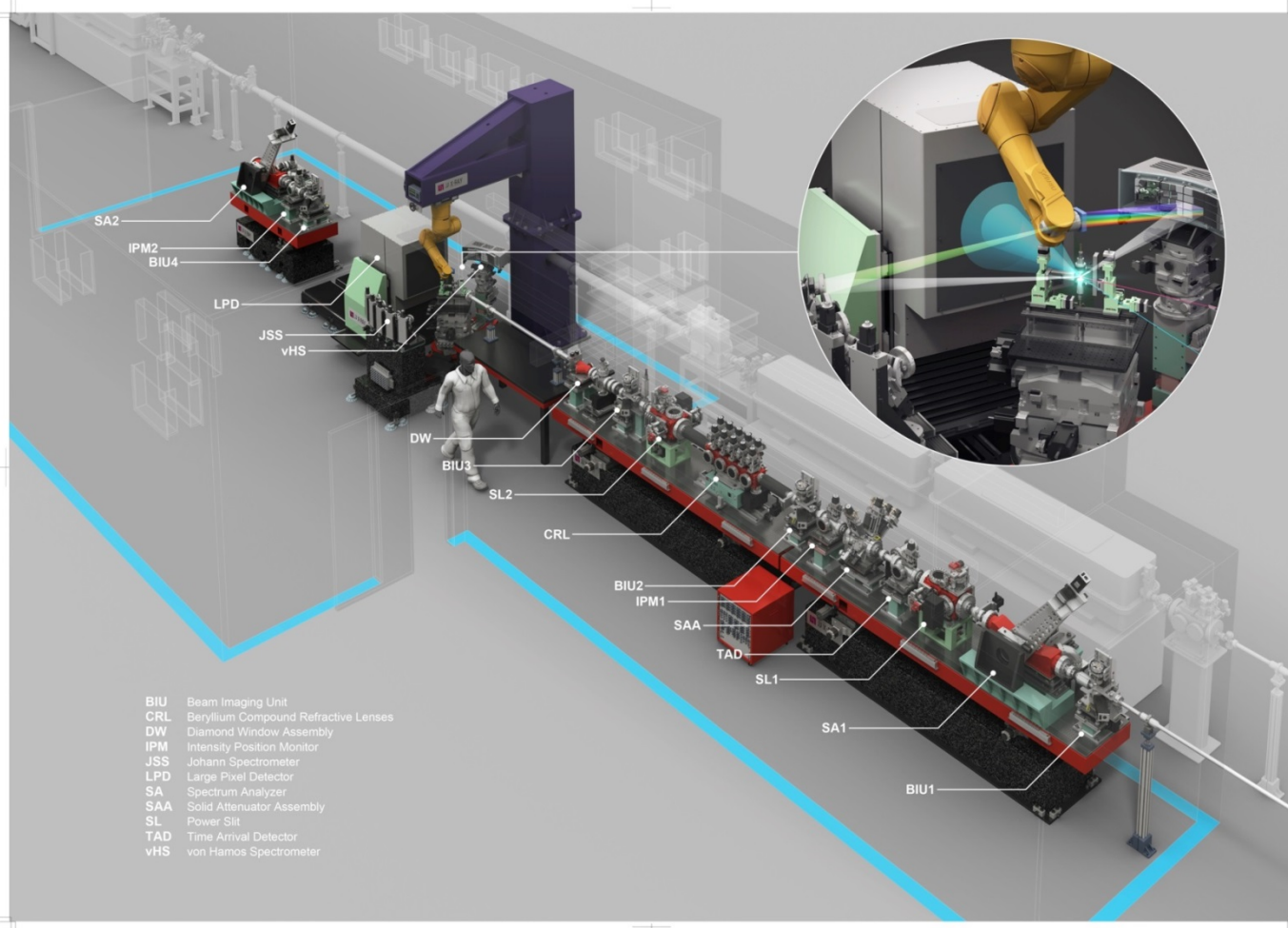
- This is the first realisation of the European XFEL's purpose—a complete experiment from start-to-end demonstrated in the very first user experiment at the facility at the SPB/SFX instrument (Data September 2017, Analysis November 2017). That is, structural biology works at XFEL!

SPB/SFX experiment #2145 (A. Egorov, Chumakov Center & Kurchatov Institute): Tick-borne encephalitis virus (TBEV) vaccine

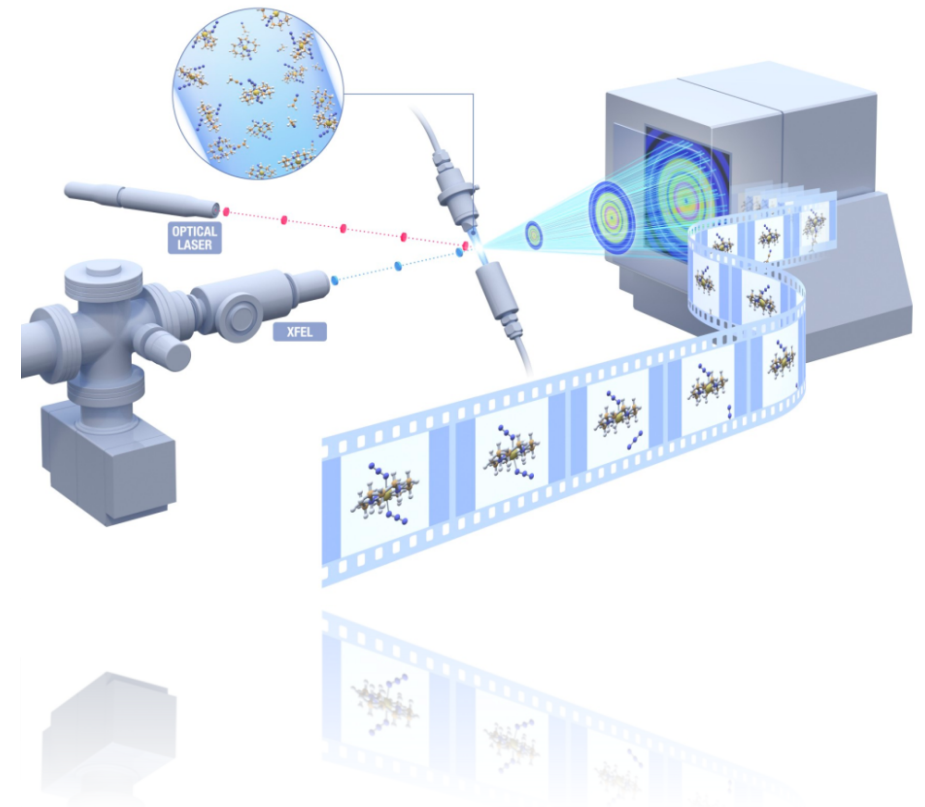


- During the beamtime for proposal 2145 (May 23-26, 2019) the sample of inactivated TBEV was successfully injected into XFEL SPB/SFX instrument chamber and more than 200 hits were observed!

FXE – femtosecond X-ray experiments



Ultrafast photo-induced processes in liquids and solids



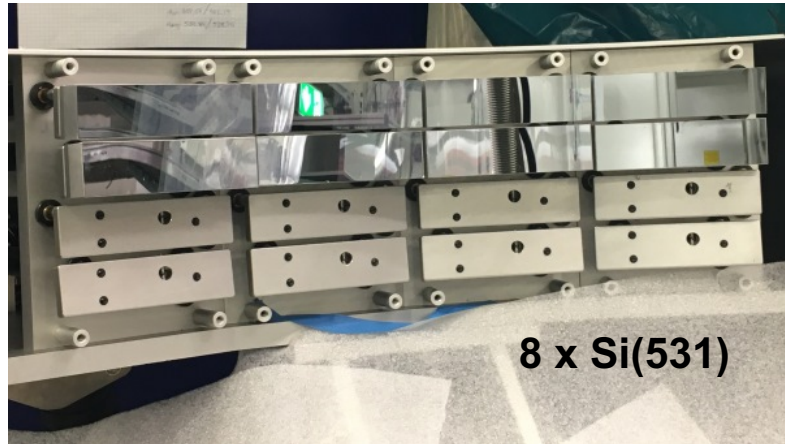
X-ray emission spectroscopy on Fe(bpy)₃ solution: #2016 (Gawelda et al.)

30 bunches, 9.3 keV, ~100uJ/pulse, focused to ~20 um

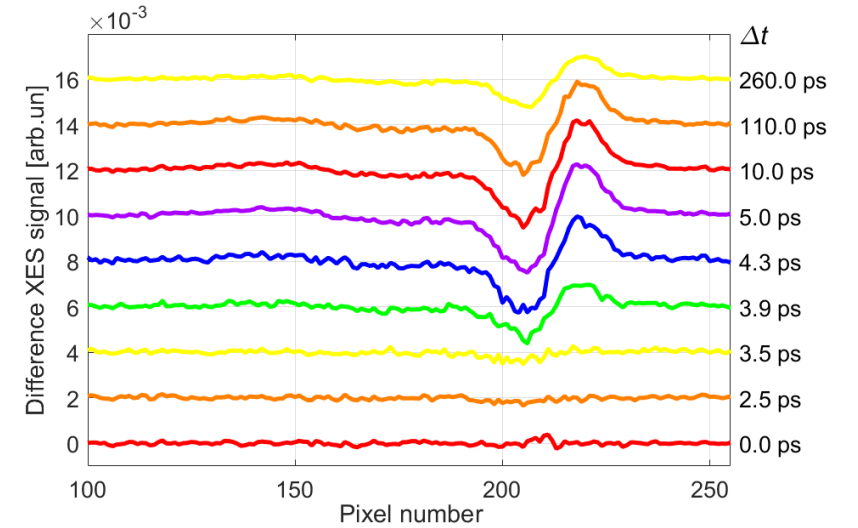
von Hamos spectrometer



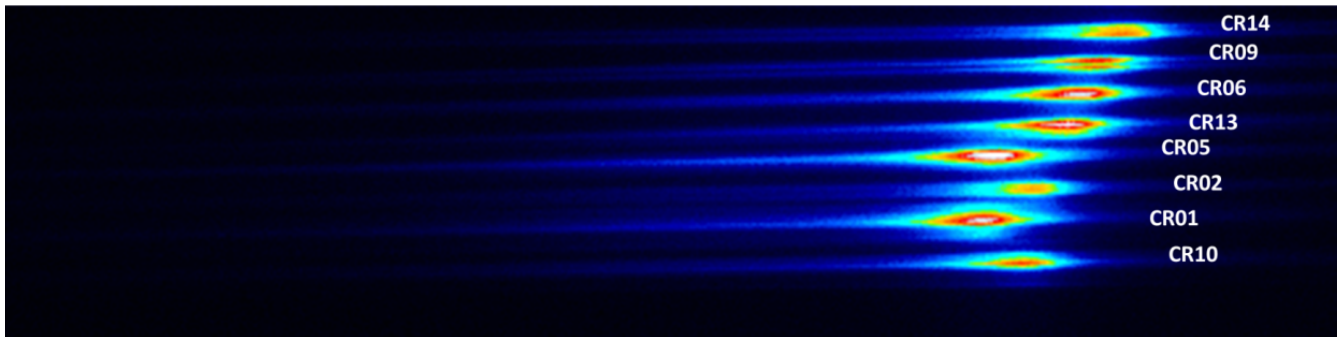
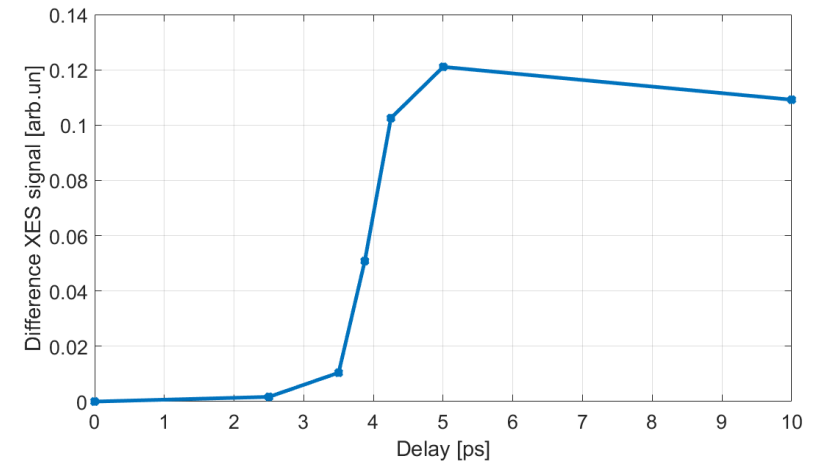
GreatEyes CCD detector



Difference Iron K_β spectra



Laser/X-ray delay scan



Scattering on aqueous $\text{Fe}(\text{bpy})_3$ solution: #2016 (Gawelda et al.)

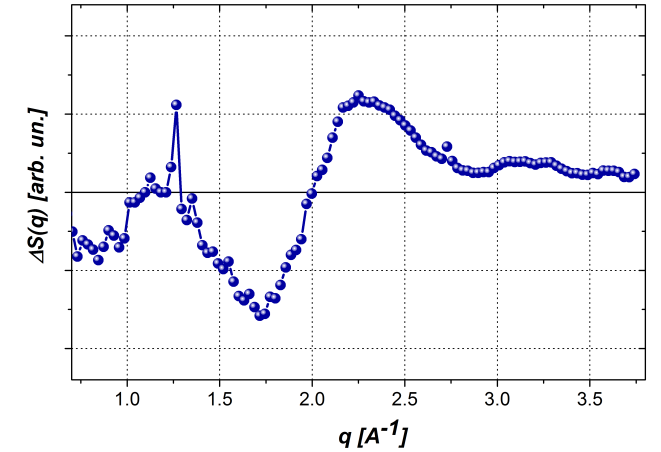
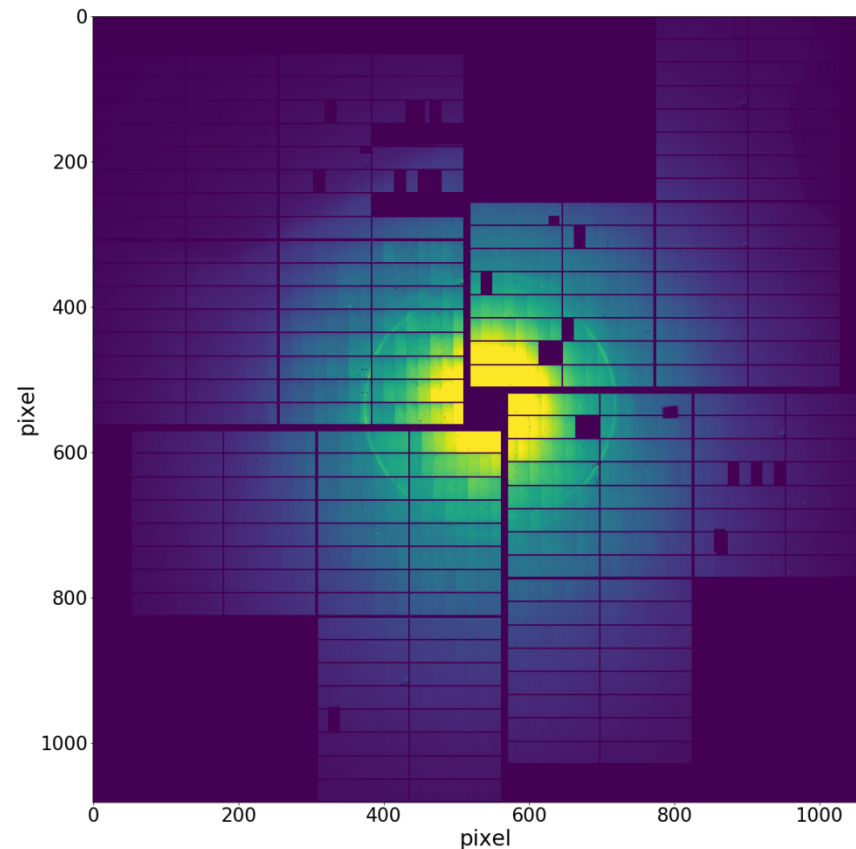
30 bunches/train, 9.3 keV, $\sim 100\text{uJ/pulse}$, focused to $\sim 20\text{ um}$

FXE, 6 ps delay, $\sim 2\text{ min}$ collection time

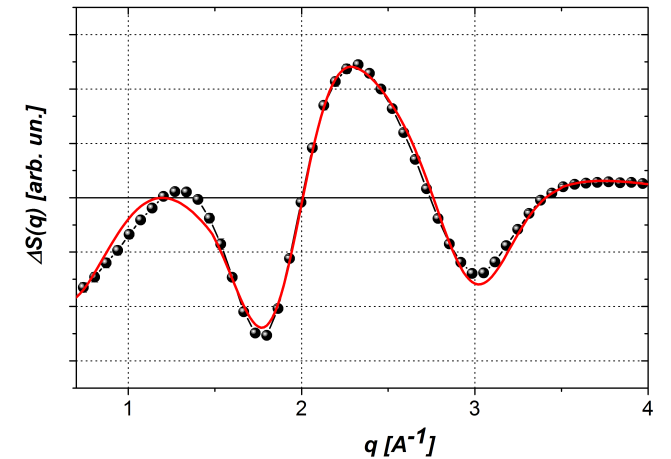
Large Pixel Detector, 4.5 MHz framerate



Scattering from 100 um jet, 5 trains summed

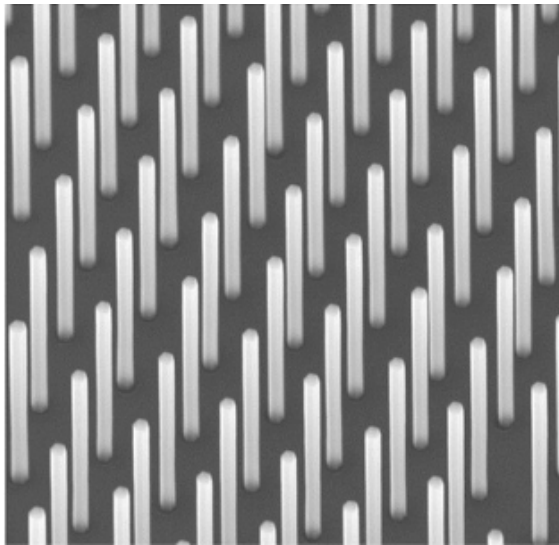


Synchrotron, 100 ps delay, 8h collection time

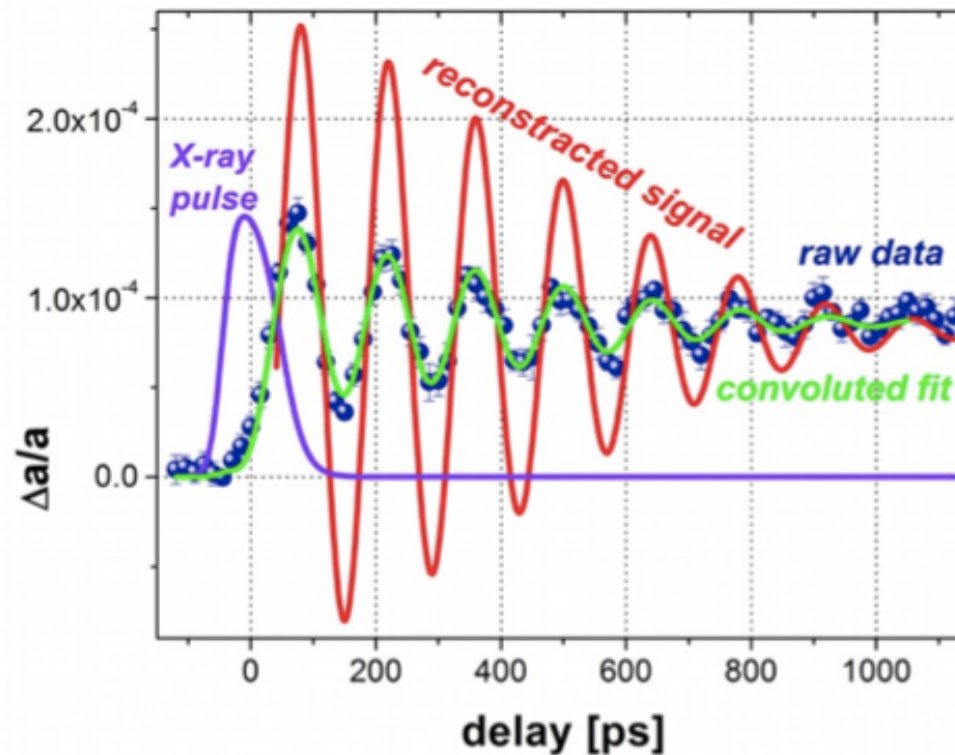


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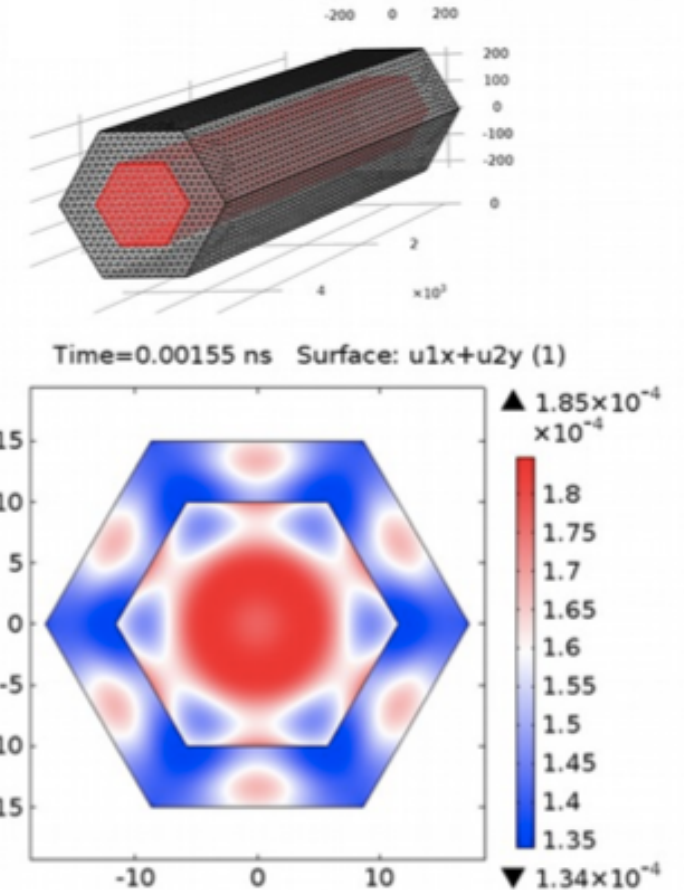
“Towards visualizing lattice dynamics and transient strain fields in semiconductor nanowires by means of ultrafast coherent X-ray diffraction and imaging”



Arrays of nanowires

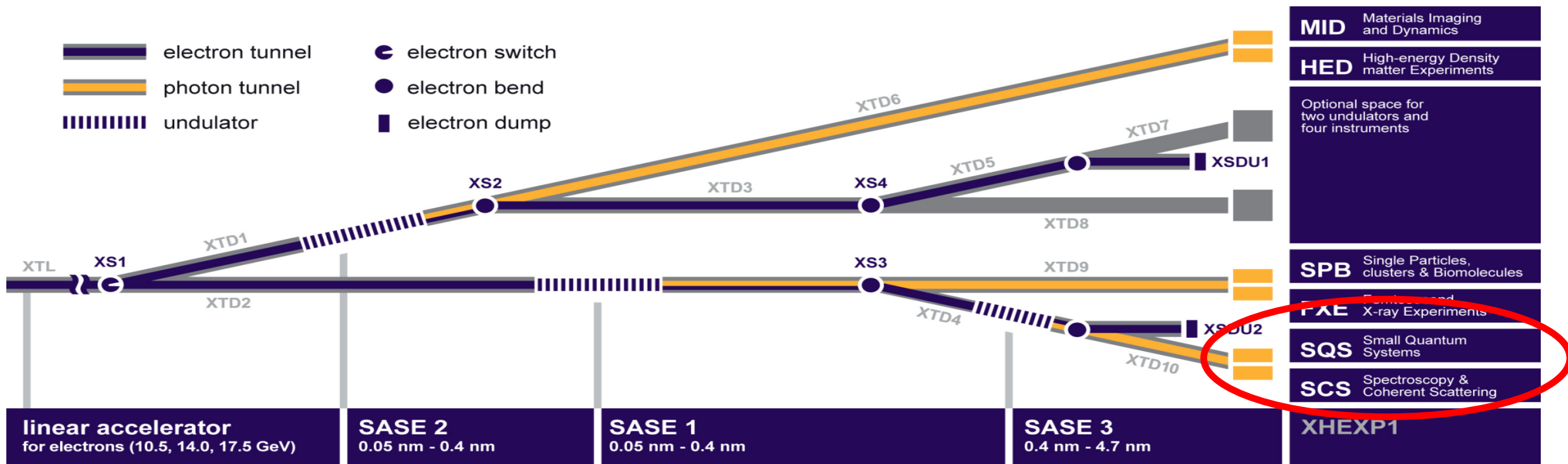


Diffraction peak response



FEM strain simulation

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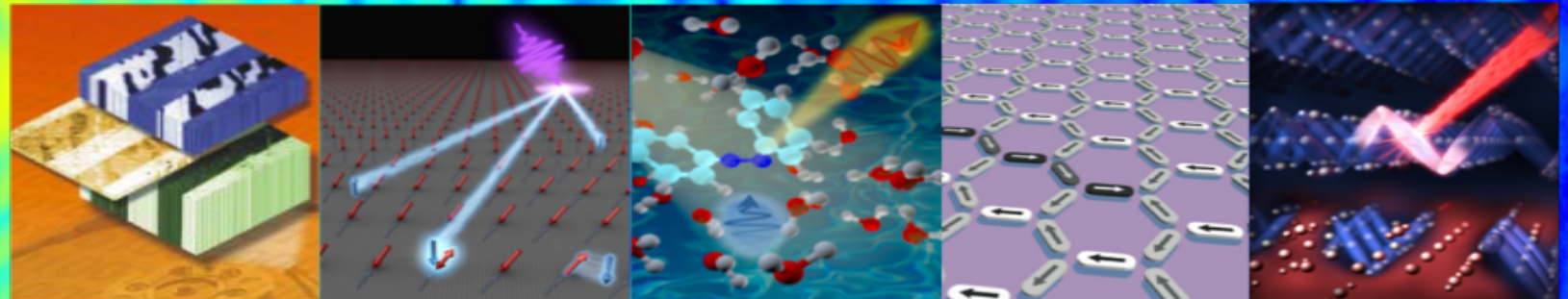
SCS (Spectroscopy & Coherent Scattering) science programme and techniques

Ultrafast Studies of electronic, spin and atomic structures on the nanoscale

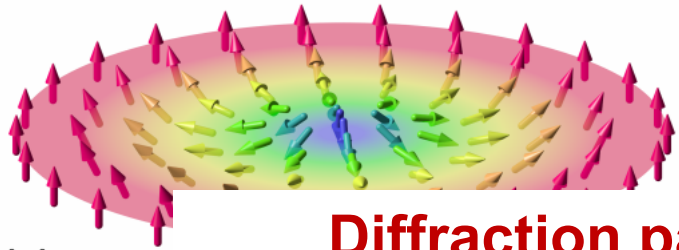
- Strongly correlated materials
- Femtomagnetism
- Applied material science
- Chemistry
- Catalysis
- Basic energy science

Pump-probe methods, single-shot experiments & nonlinear studies

- X-ray absorption spectroscopy
- Resonant x-ray diffraction
- Coherent diffraction imaging
- Small-angle x-ray scattering
- Resonant inelastic x-ray scattering
- Reflectivity

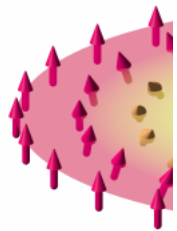


Dynamics of magnetic skyrmions

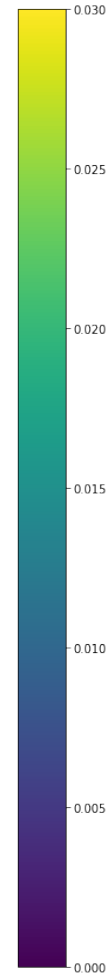
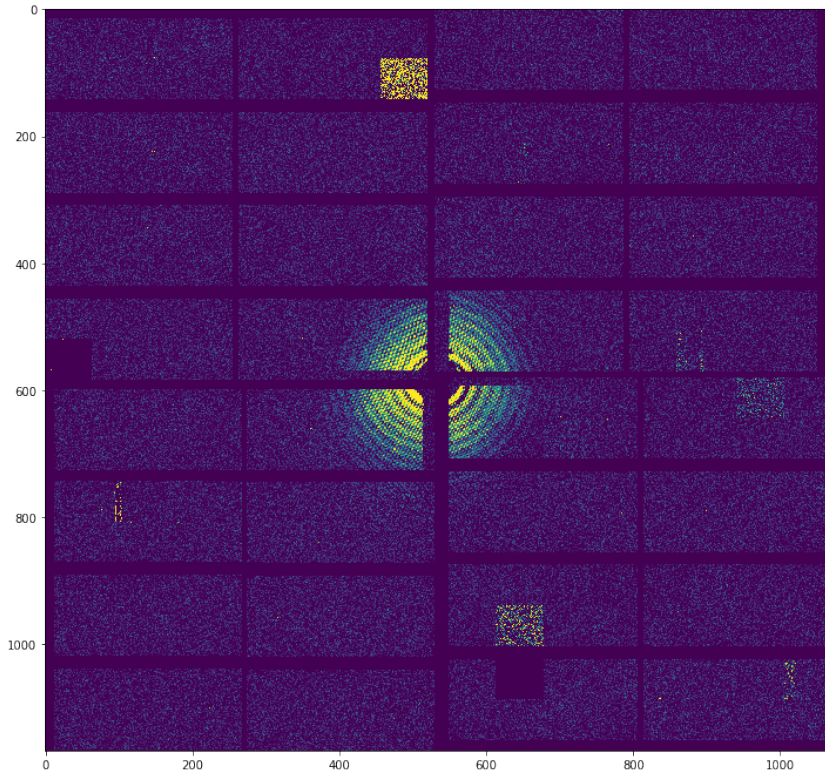


Diffraction pattern

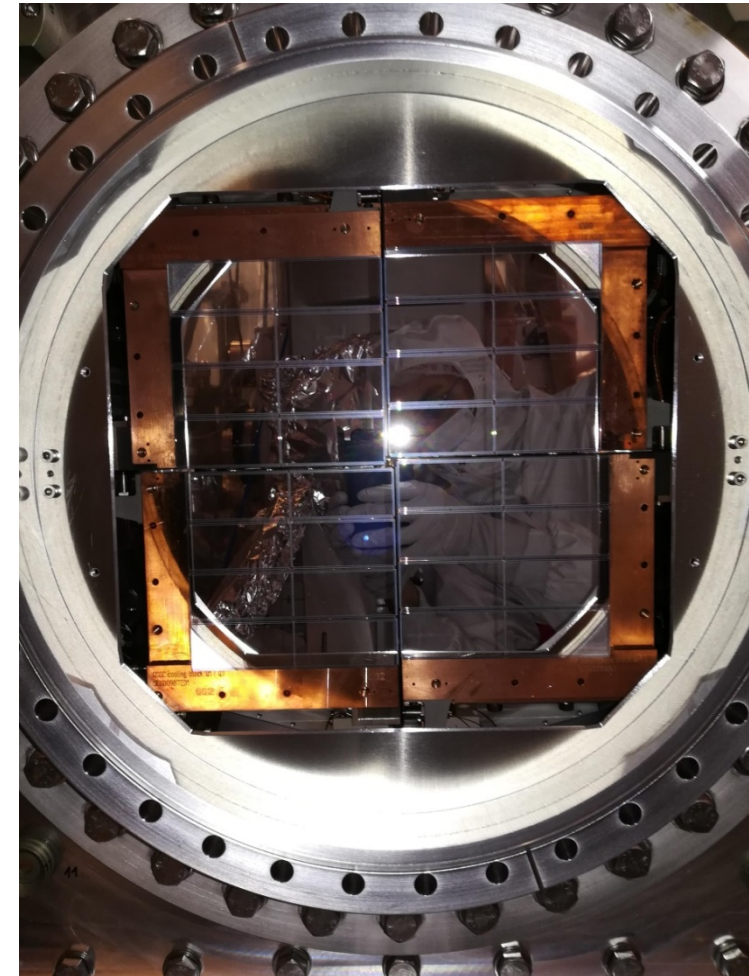
(a)



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DSSC detector in use for the first time



SQS (Small Quantum Systems)

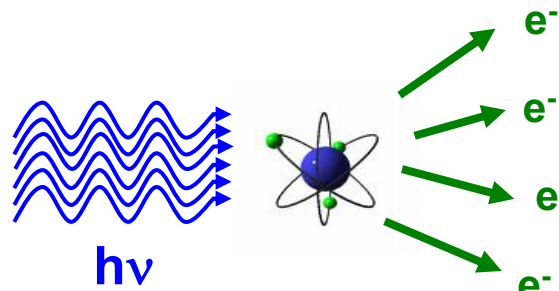
atoms, molecules, ions, clusters, nanoparticles

Non-linear phenomena

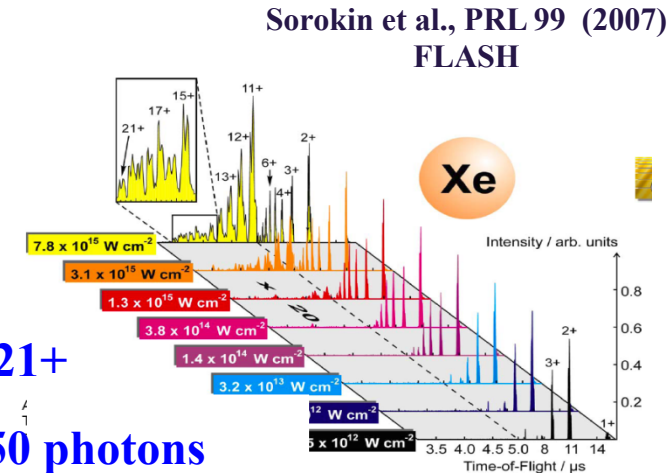
Intensity > 10^{18} W / cm^2

Multiple ionization

Multi-photon processes



Xe 21+
→ 50 photons



Sorokin et al., PRL 99 (2007)
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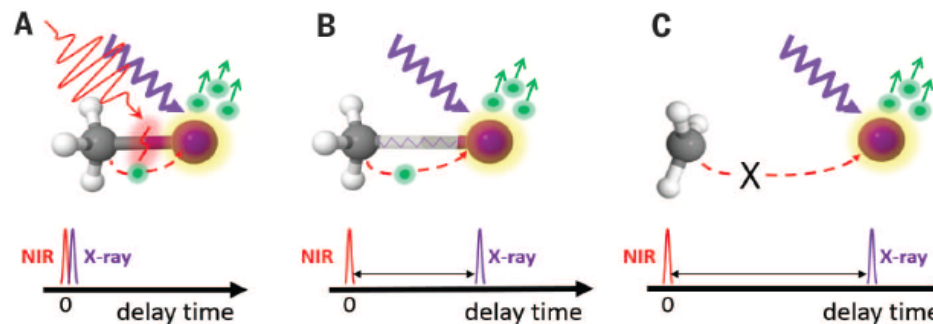
Time-resolved studies

Pulse durations: 2 - 100 fs

Pump-probe: NIR/XUV, XUV/XUV

Molecular dynamics

Element specific Soft X-rays



CH₃ → CH₃⁺ + Iⁿ⁺

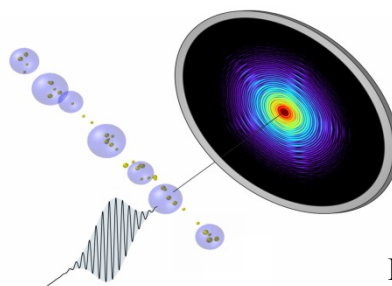
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LCLS

Imaging experiments

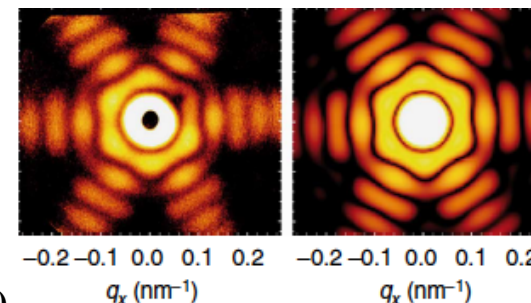
Spatial coherence

Size and shape selection

Cluster dynamics



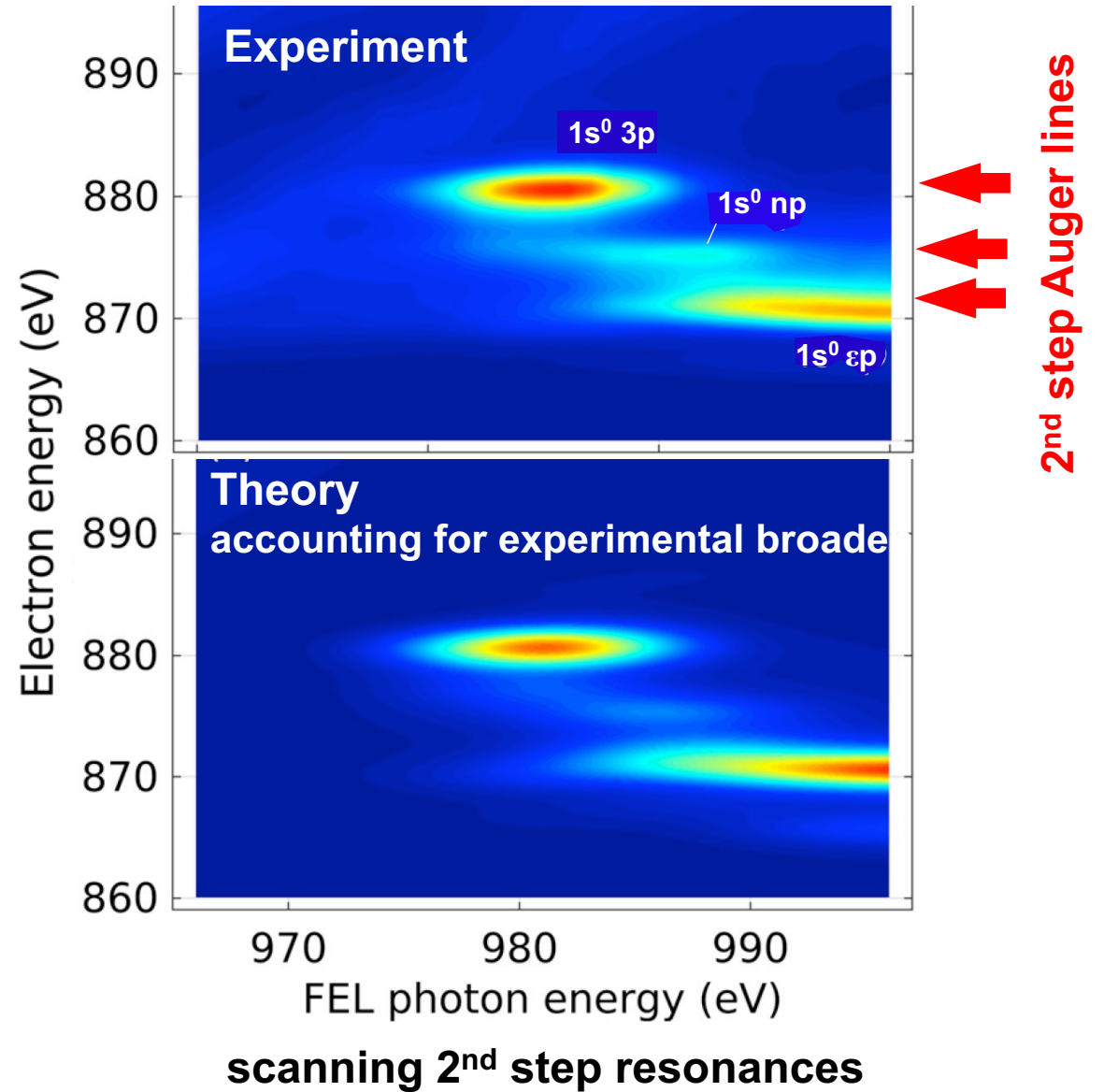
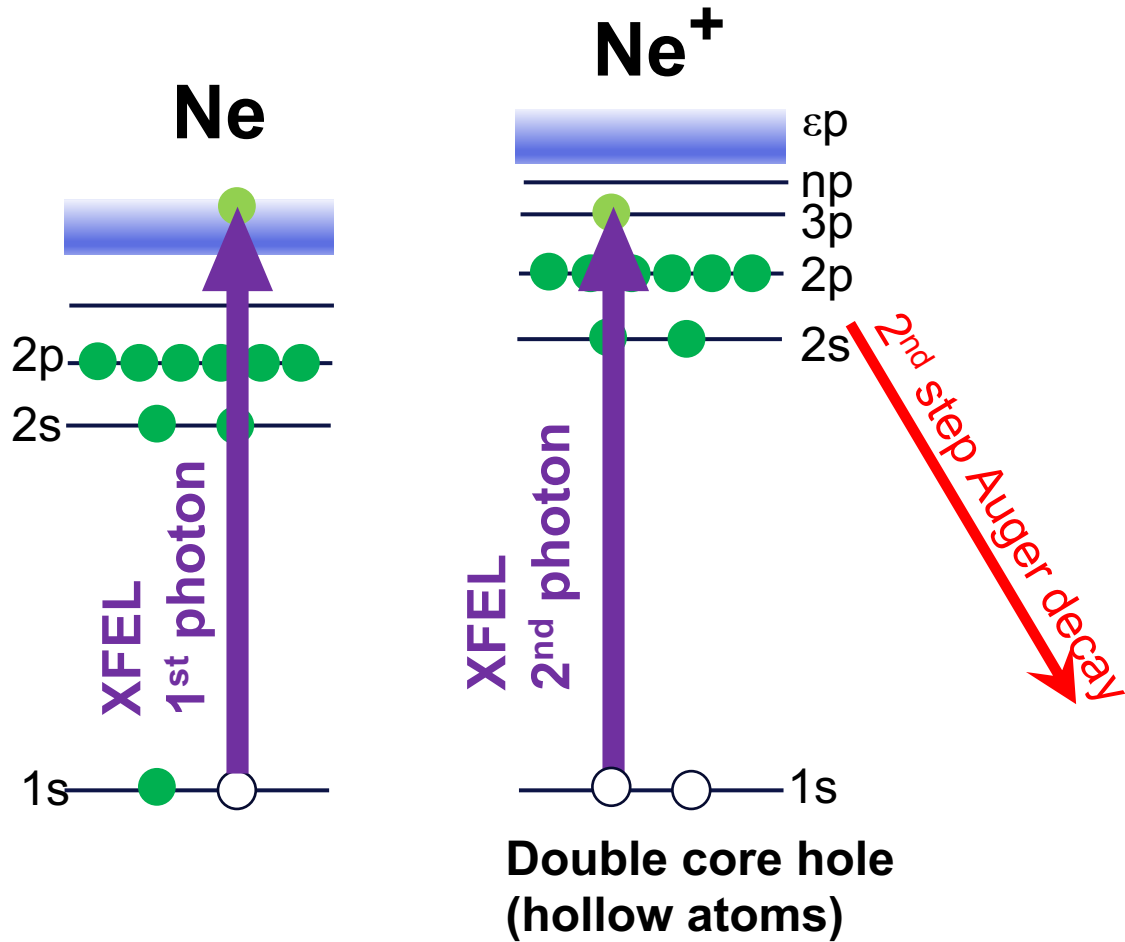
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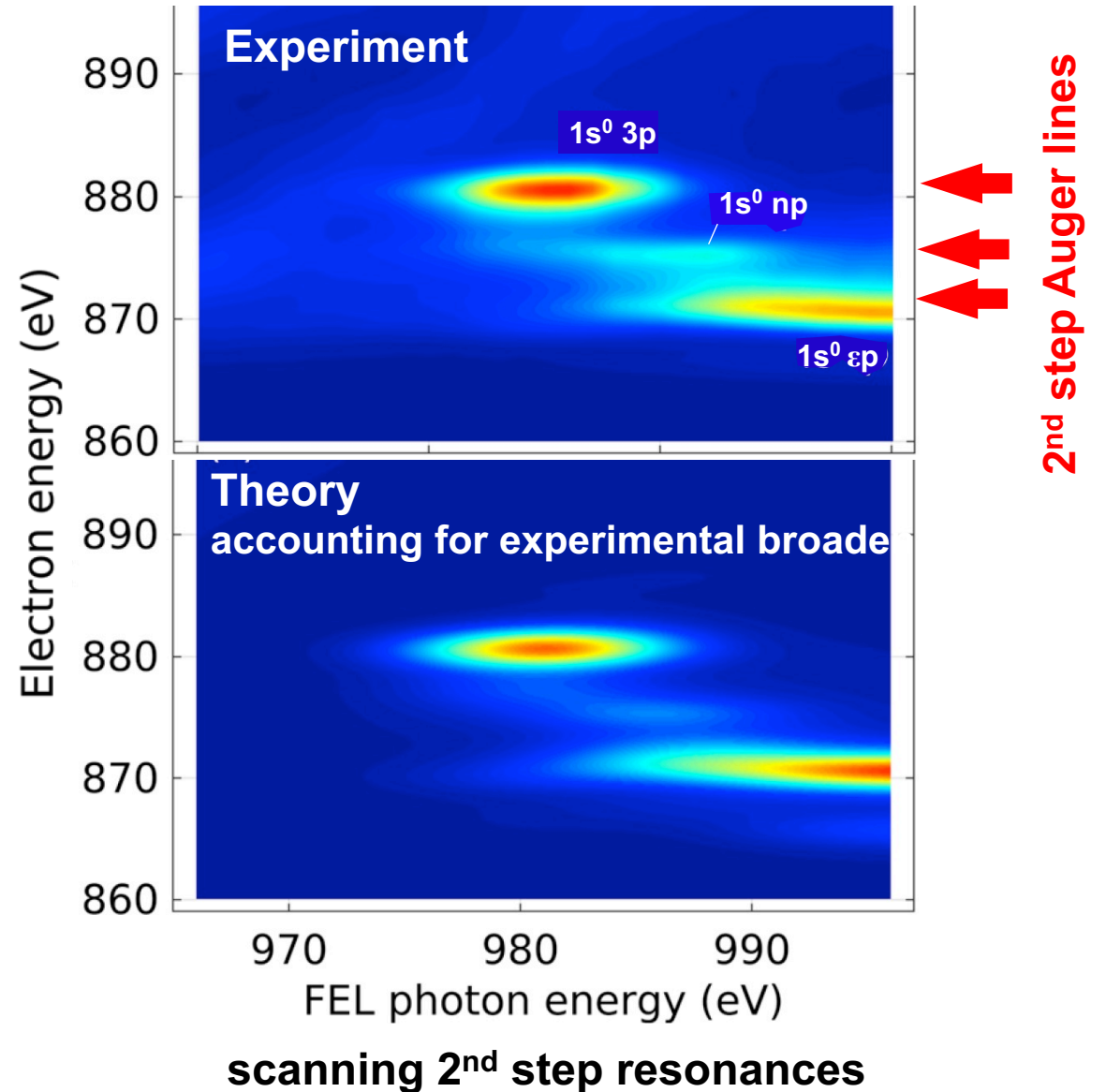
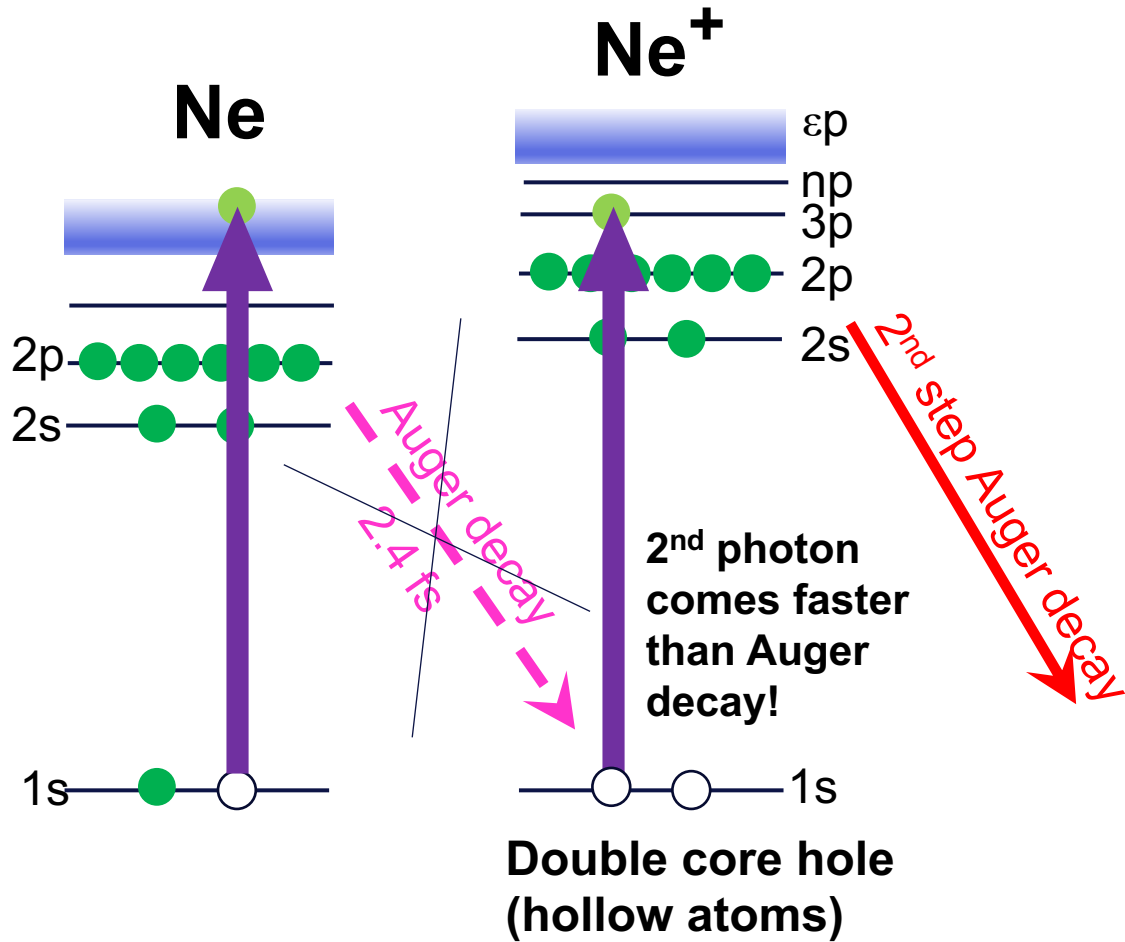
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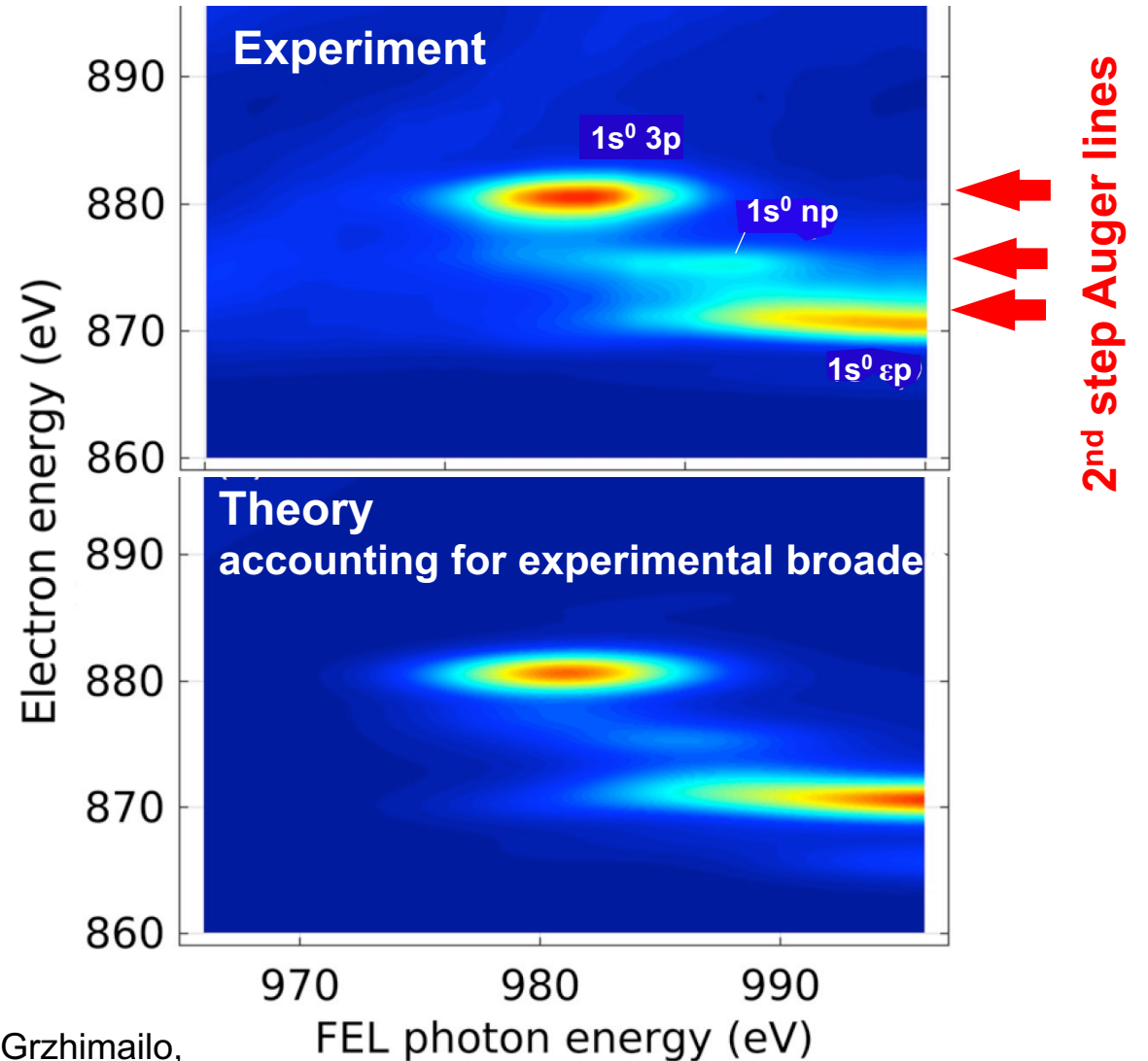
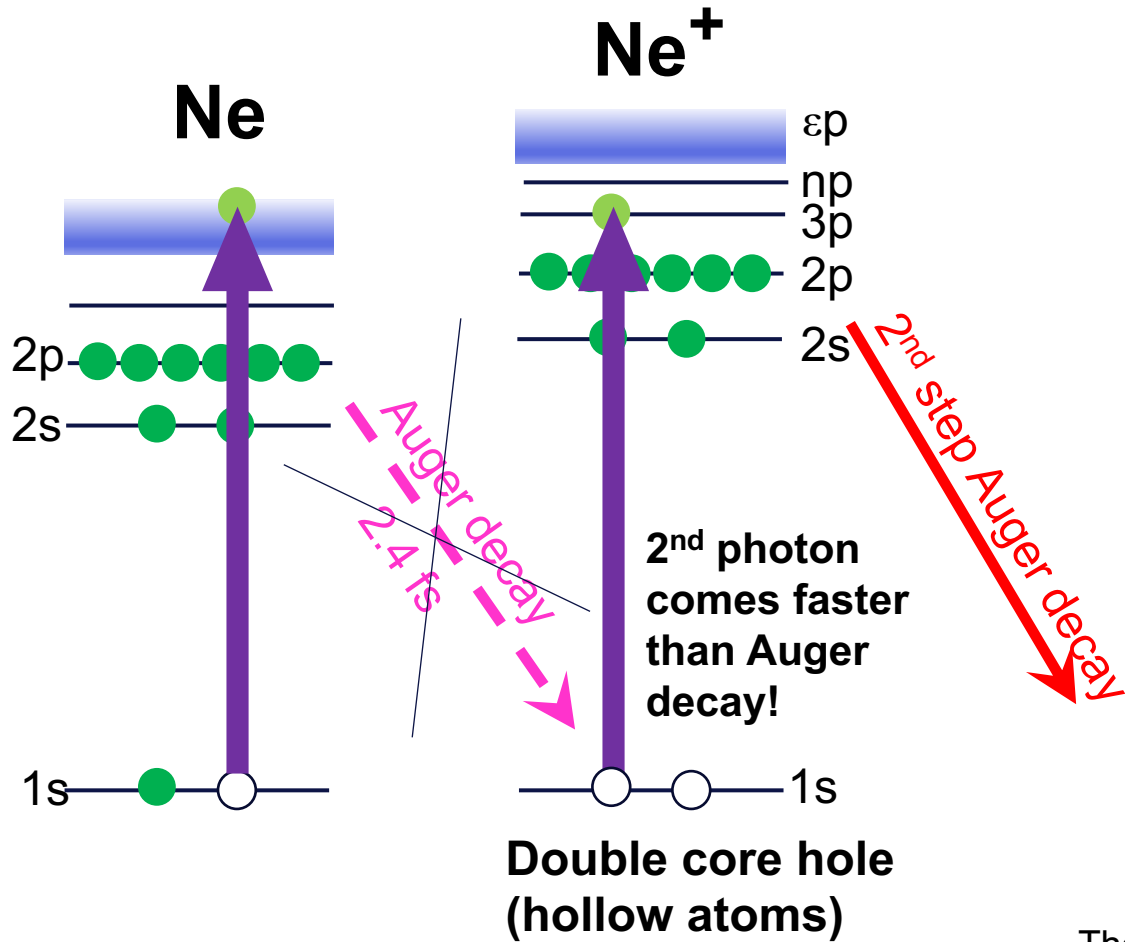
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scanning 2nd step resonances

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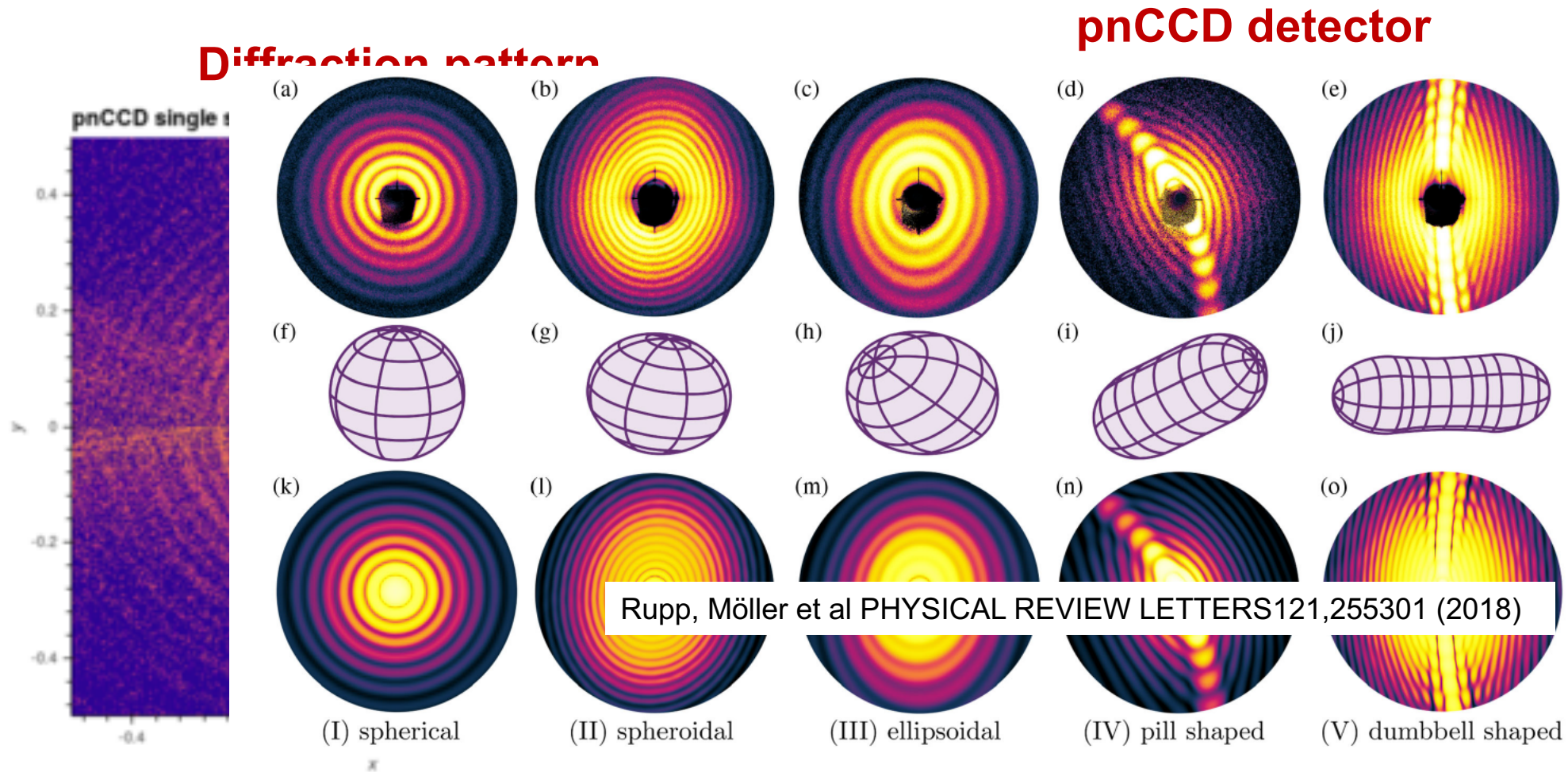
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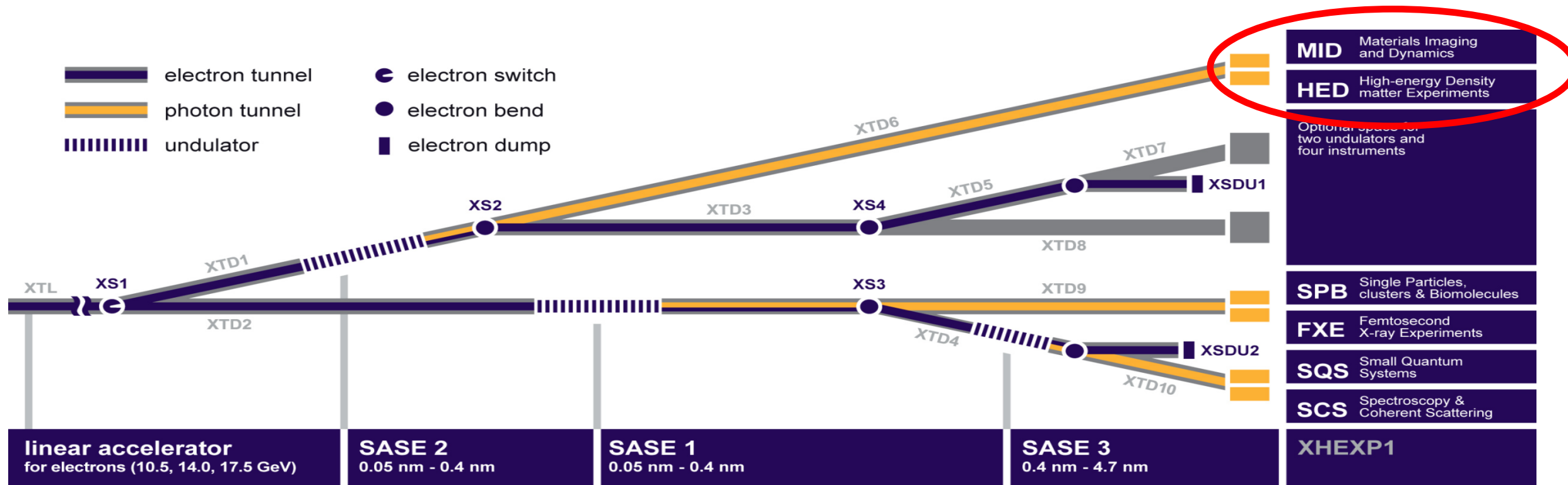
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Helium droplet doped with xenon and silver

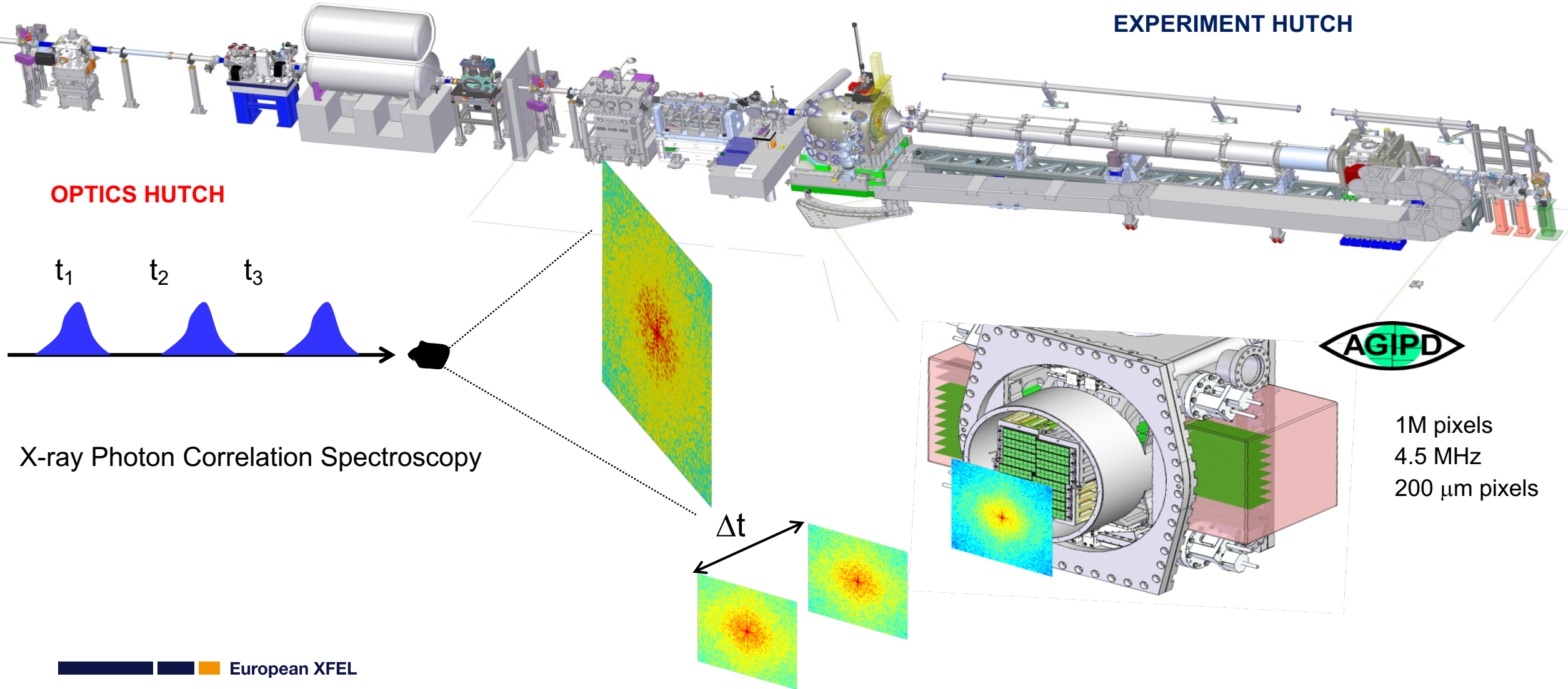


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MID (Materials Imaging and Dynamics)



OPTICS HUTCH

EXPERIMENT HUTCH

t_1 t_2 t_3

X-ray Photon Correlation Spectroscopy

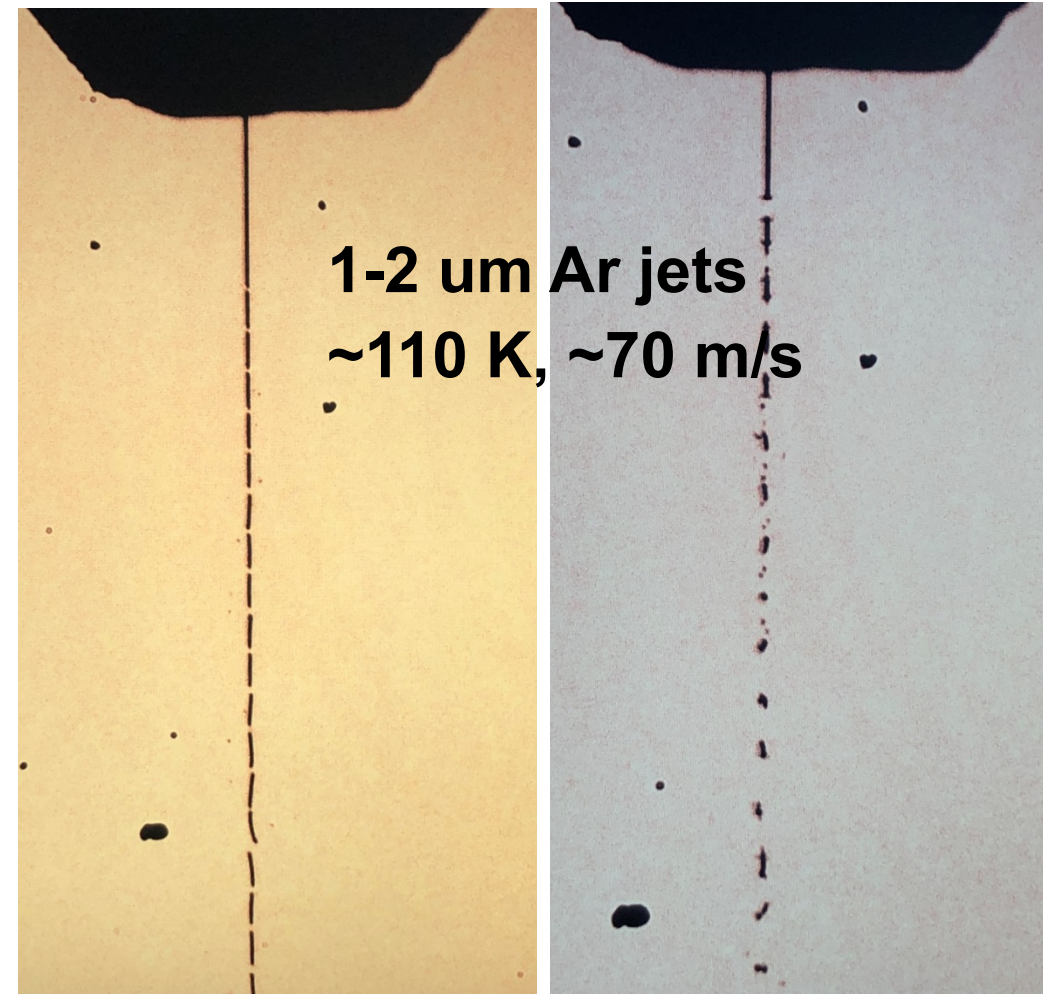
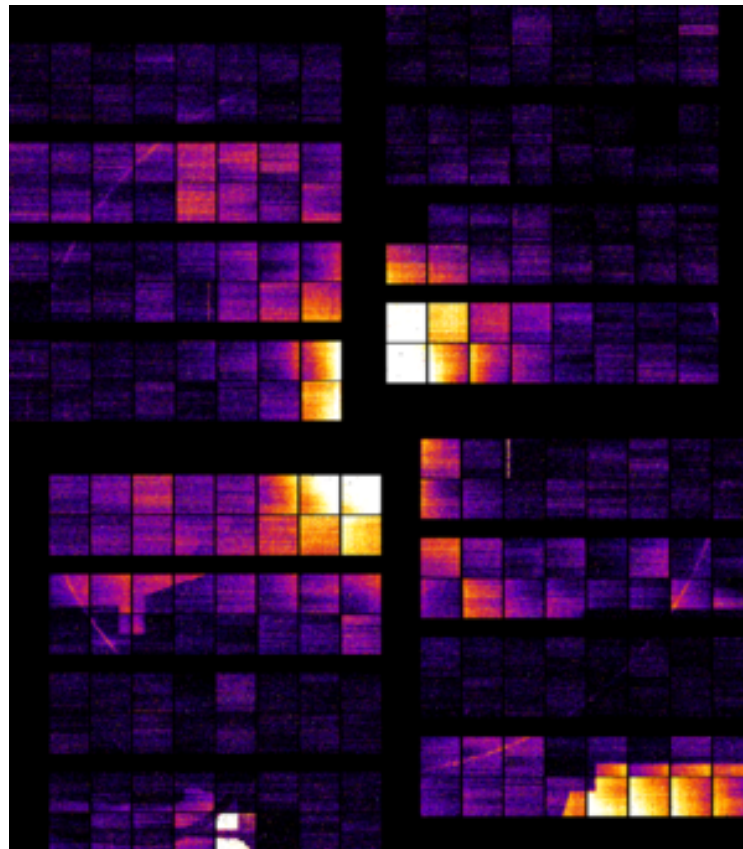


1M pixels
4.5 MHz
200 μm pixels

Local structural features in supercooled liquids during liquid-to-solid transition

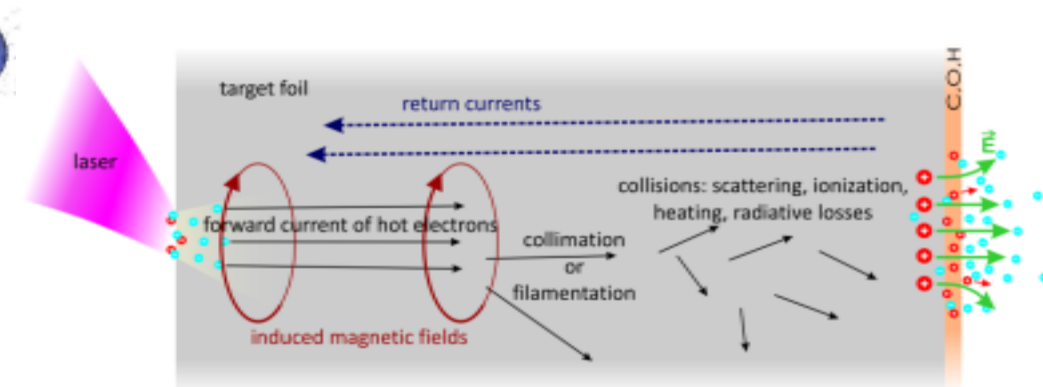
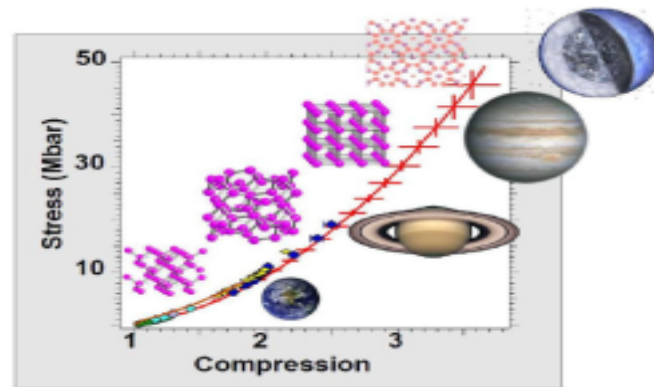
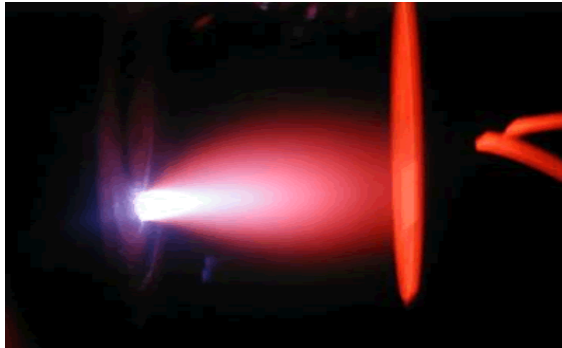
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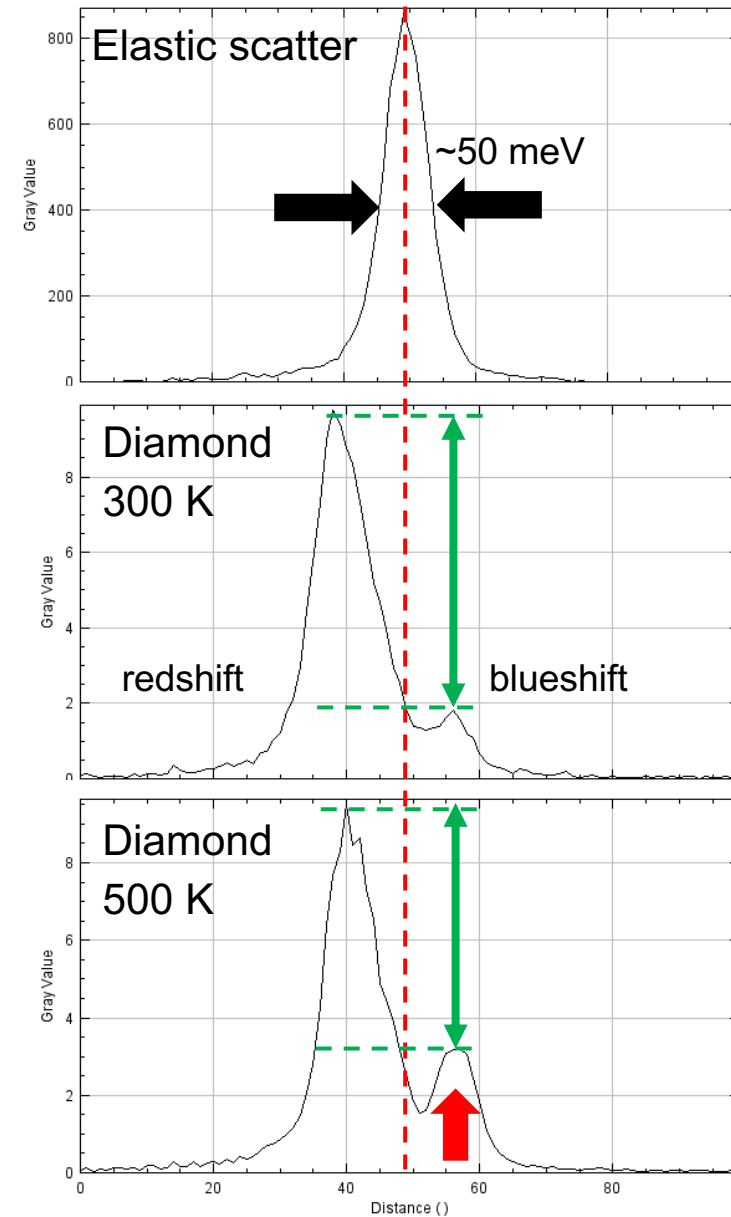
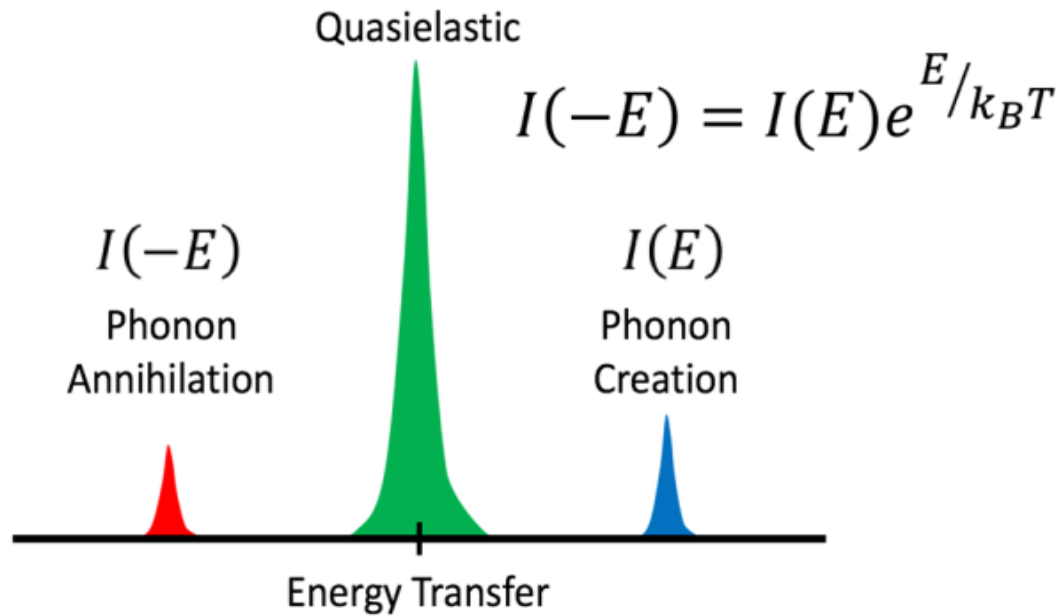
HED (High-Energy Density)

- Ultrafast dynamics and structural properties of matter at extreme states
 - **Highly excited solids** → laser processing, dynamic compression, high B-field
 - **Near-solid density plasmas** → WDM, HDM, rel. laser-matter interaction
 - **Quantum states of matter** → high field QED (future upgrade)



- Combination of high excitation with various X-ray techniques
 - Use of **various pump sources**: optical laser, XFEL, B-fields (60 T pulsed)
 - **Various X-ray probe techniques**: XRD, SAXS, XRTS, hRIXS, XI, XAS....

Phonons in single-crystal diamond



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