

# Research Opportunities at European XFEL

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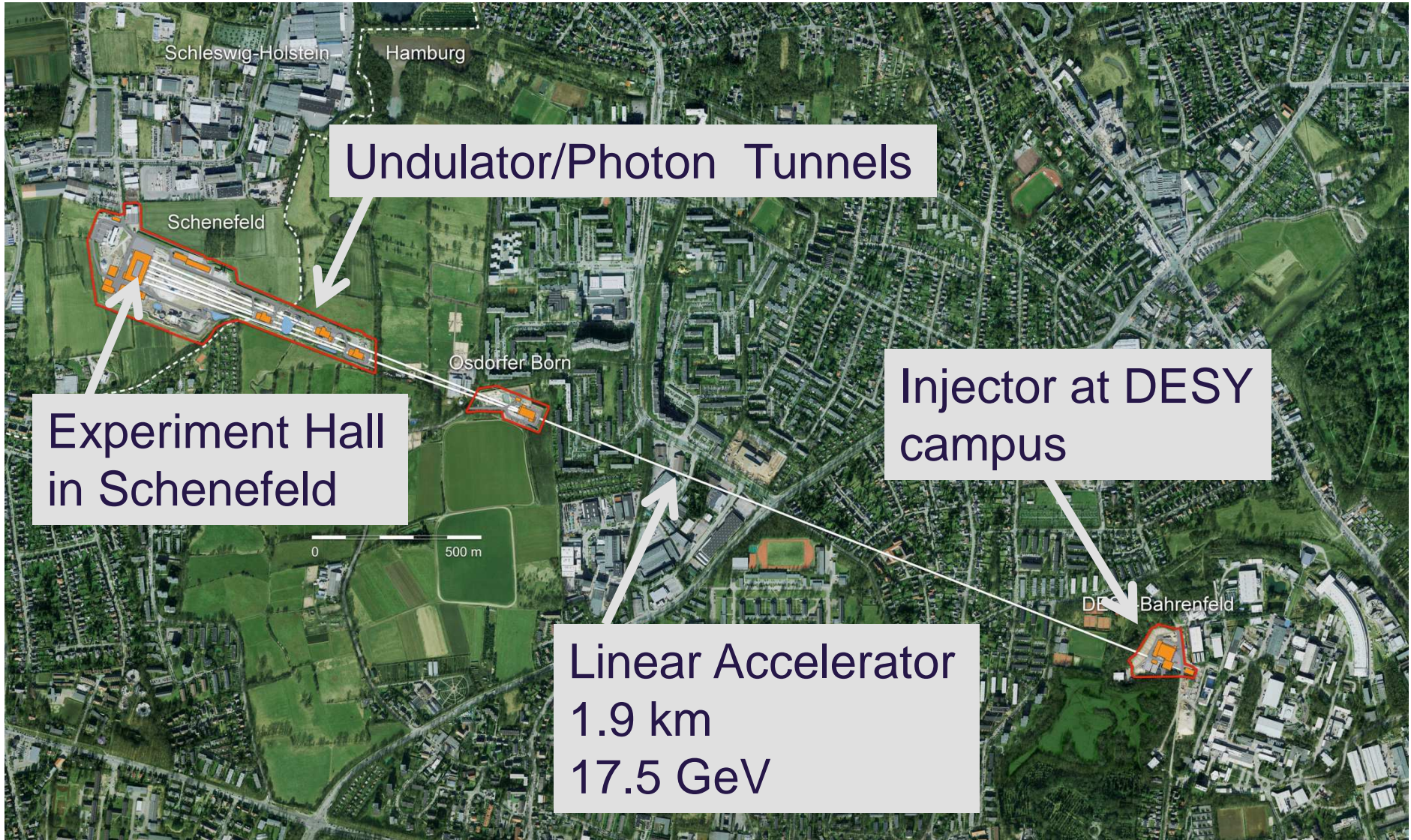
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# European XFEL layout



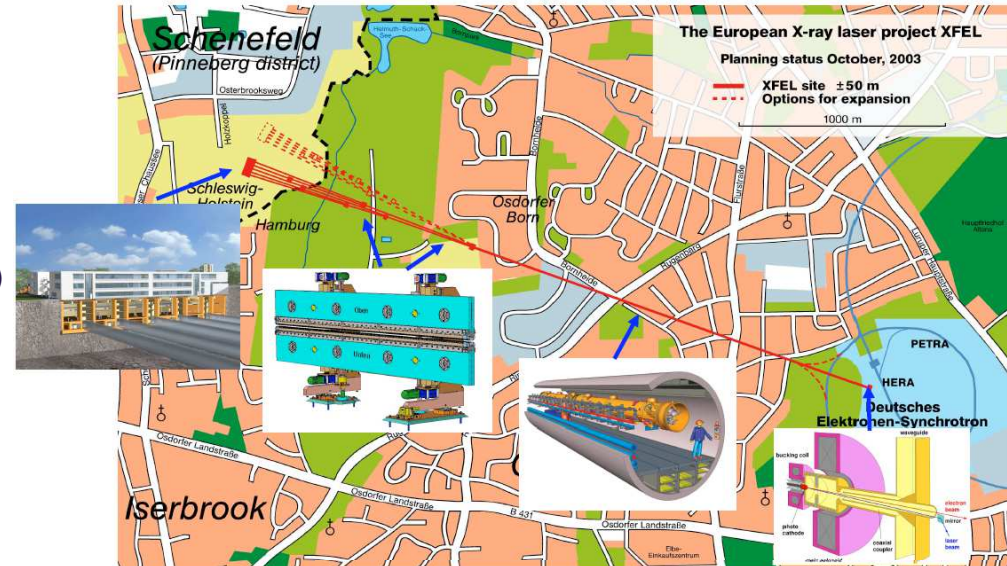
# The European XFEL Project, Challenges, Expected Performance



3.4km

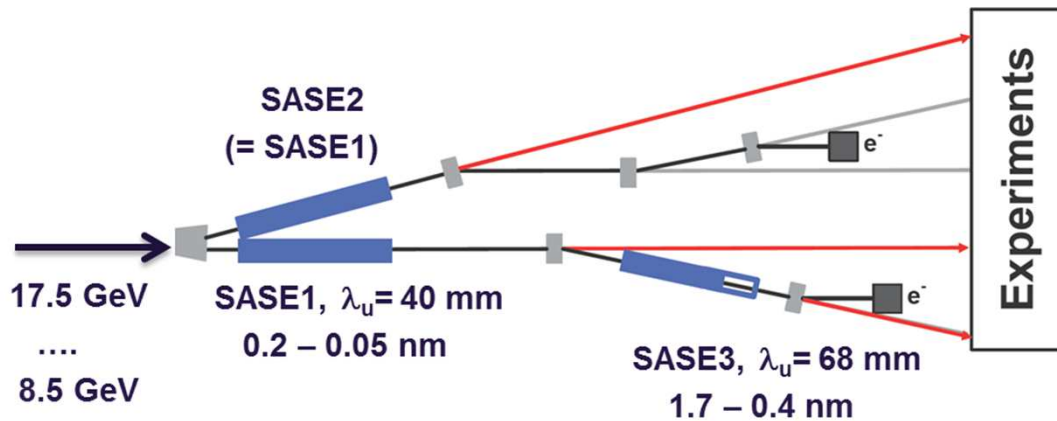
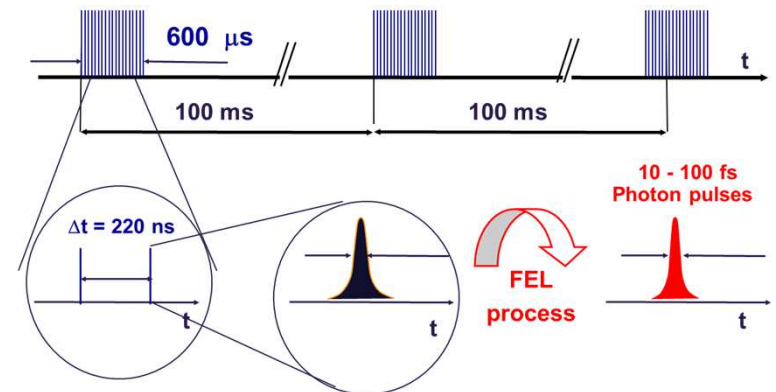
## E-beam parameters

- Burst repetition rate 10 Hz
- Burst length 600μs
- #bunches per burst 2700
- Bunch length (compressed) 2-180 fs (FWHM)
- Bunch charge 0.02-1 nC
- Slice emittance 0.4-1.0 mm mrad
- Slice energy spread 4-2 MeV



### Electron bunch trains

(with up to 2700 bunches, 0.1 - 1 nC)

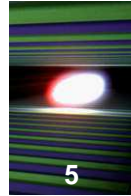


## Current timetable...



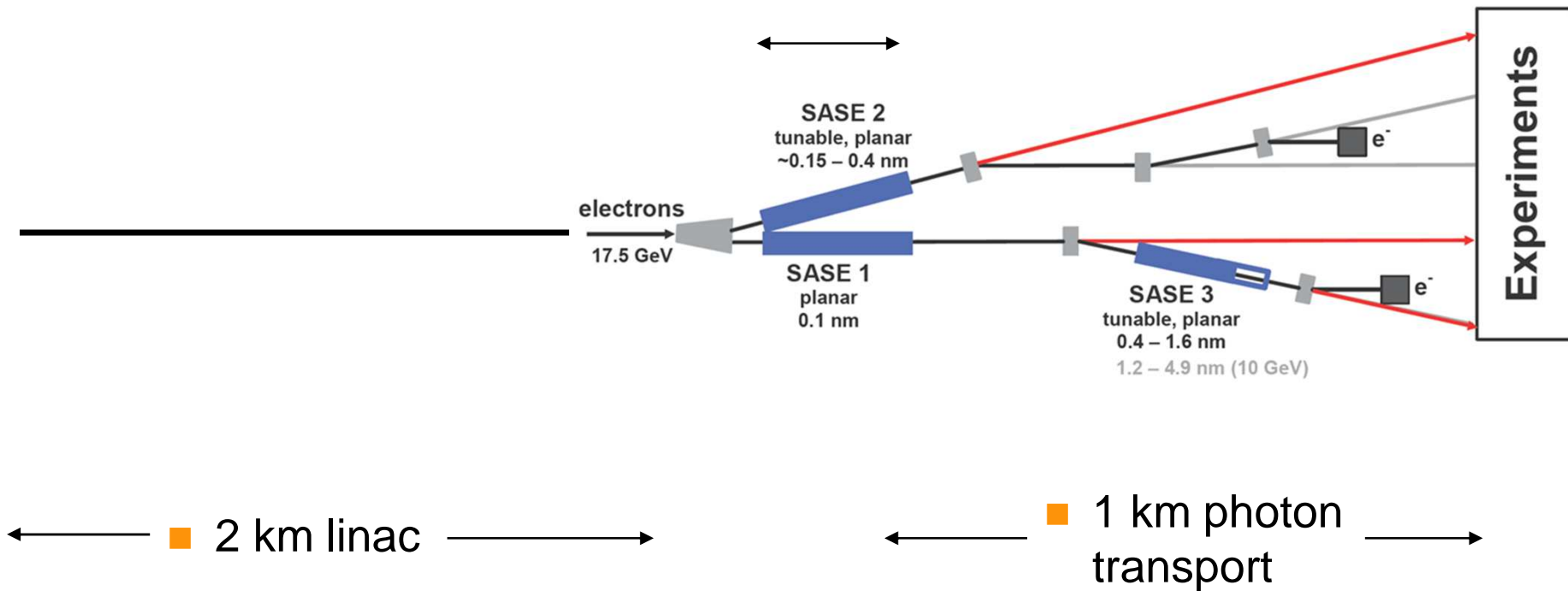
- 2016** Initial commissioning of linac, to bring electron beam in first undulator (SASE1). **Enable first lasing.**
- 2017** Bring X-ray FEL beam to XHEXP.  
Continue commissioning of accelerator.  
Initial commissioning of X-ray beam transports and instruments.  
**Start “early user experiment” programme (peer-reviewed).**
- 2018** Reach full performance of accelerator.  
Development of X-ray beam transports and instruments towards full performance.  
**Continue “early user experiment” programme (peer-reviewed).**  
**During 2nd half 2018 start full scope user programme (peer-reviewed).**
- 2019** Regular operation **(4000 hrs for user programme).**

# European XFEL (schematic)



■ 3.4 km total length

■ 200 m undulators

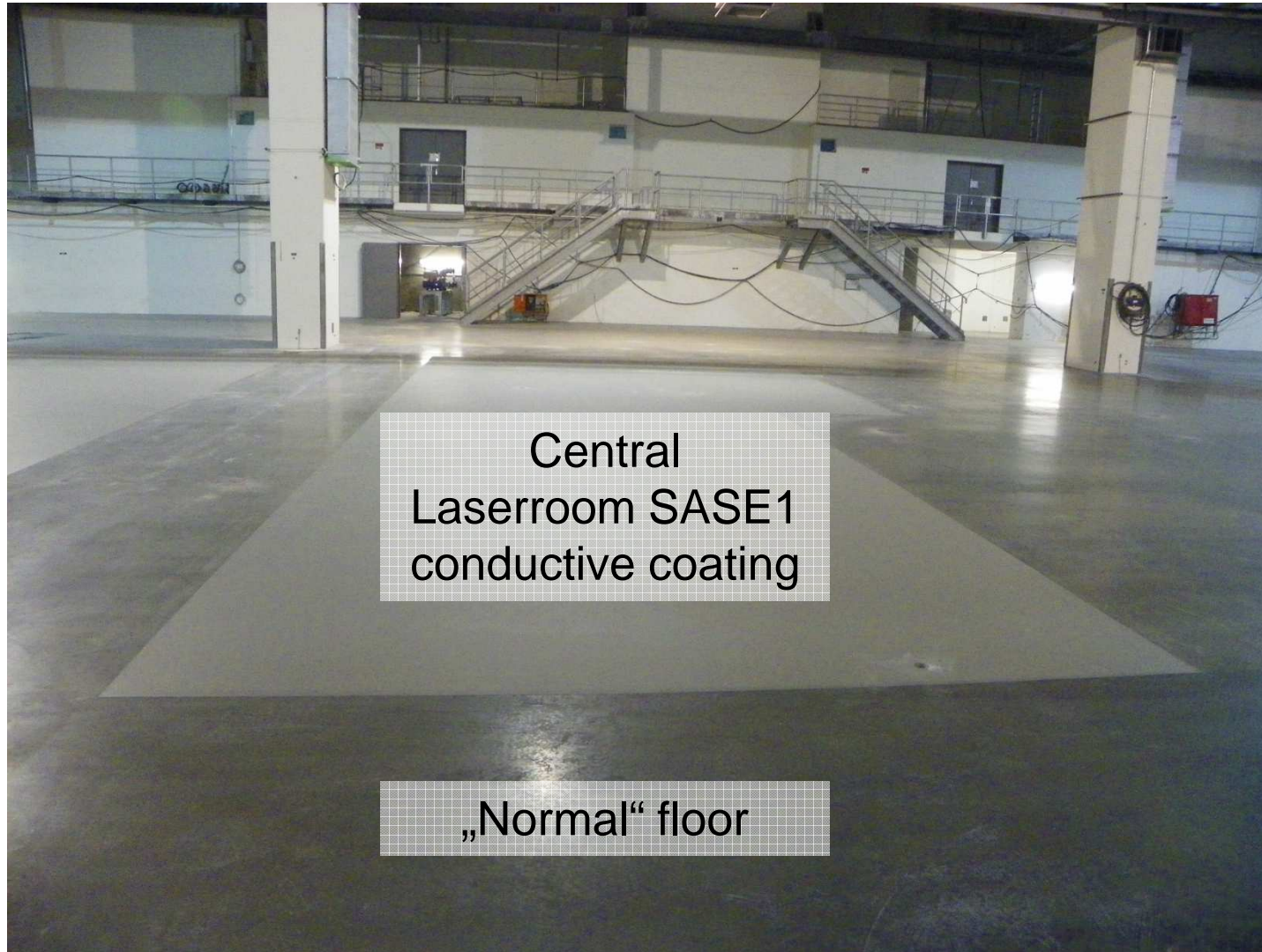




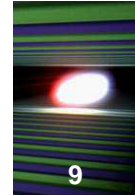
■ XS1 Dec 2010



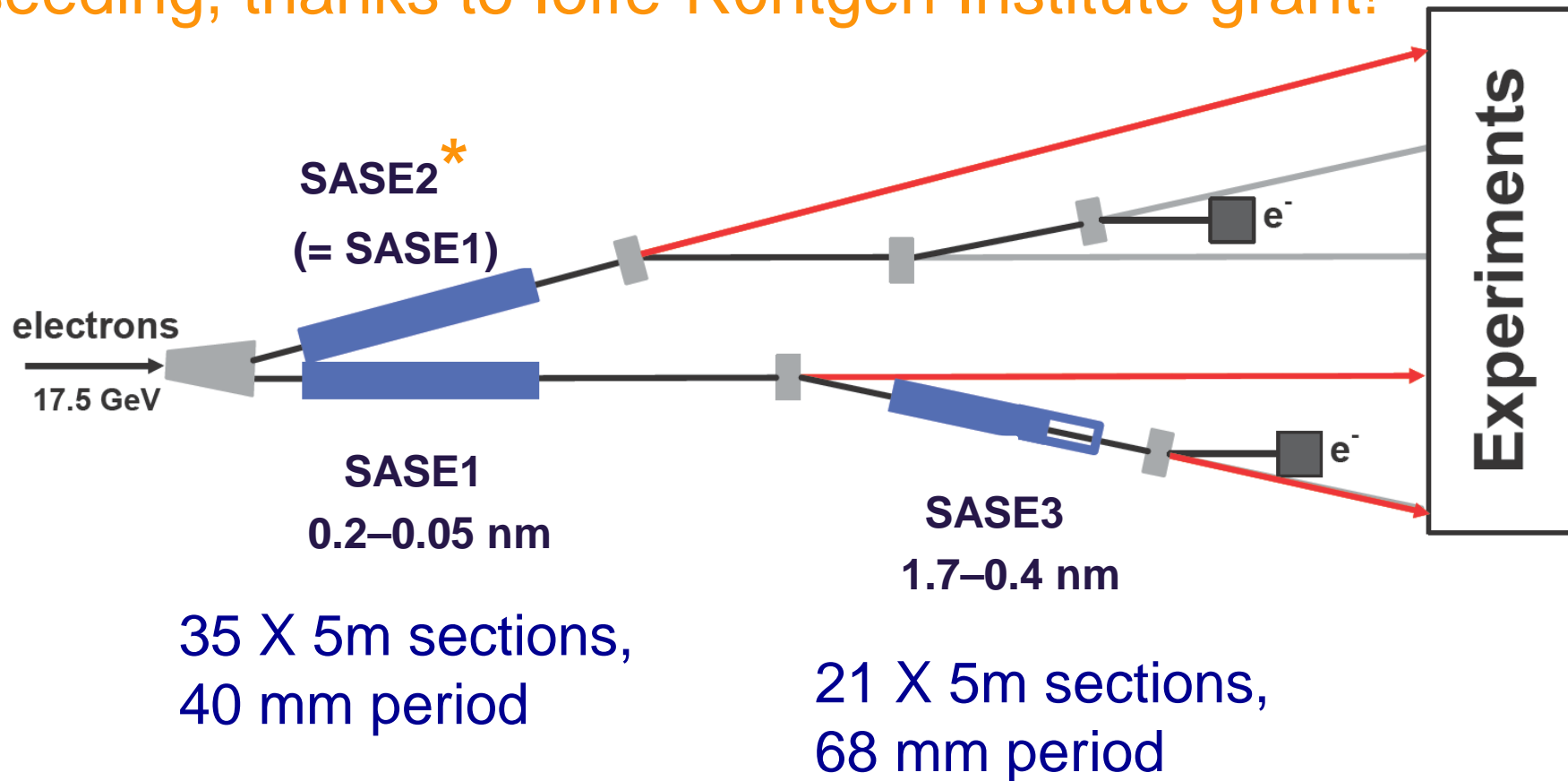
# Casting of final floor: Floor was cleaned / polished / coated.



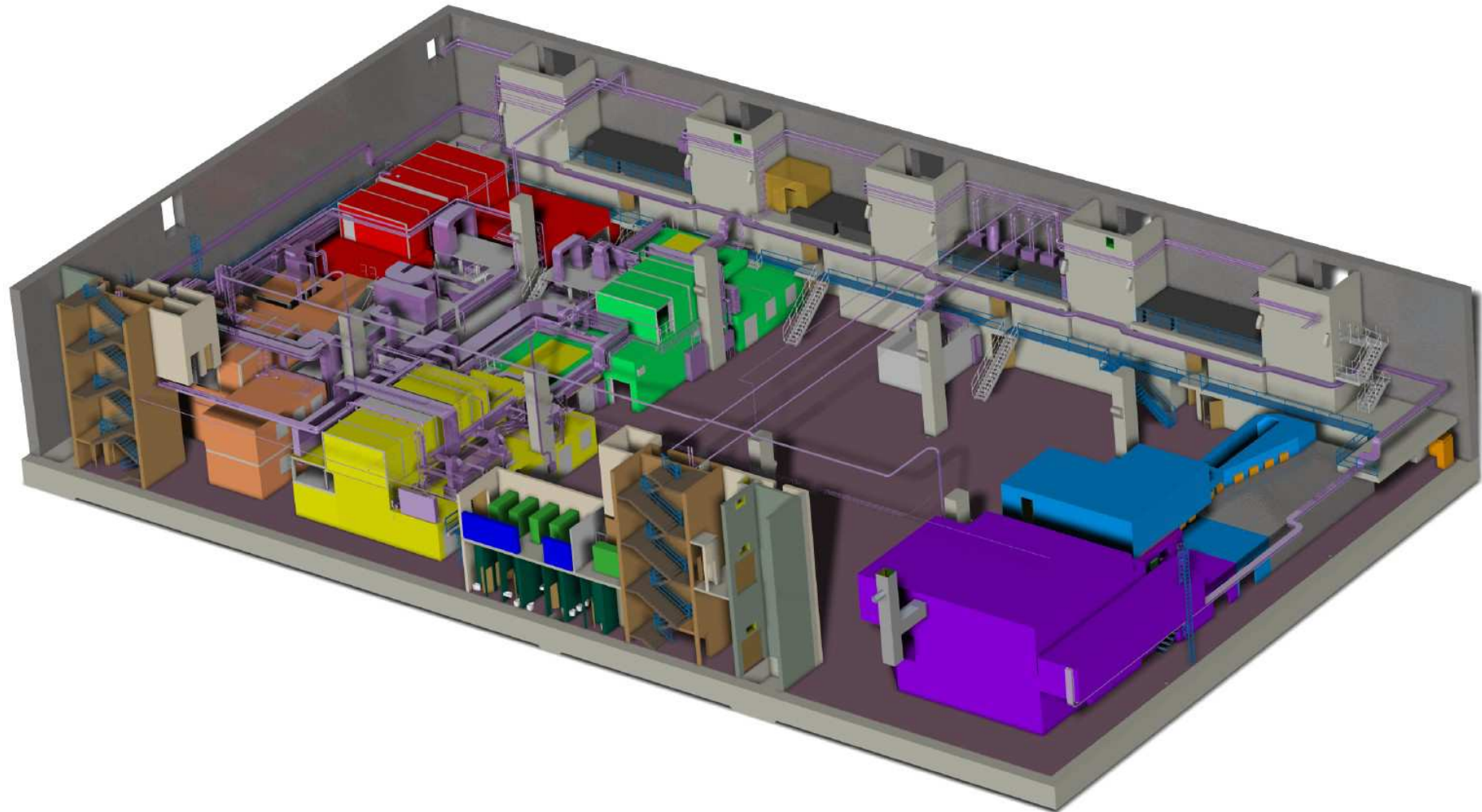
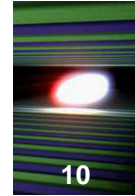




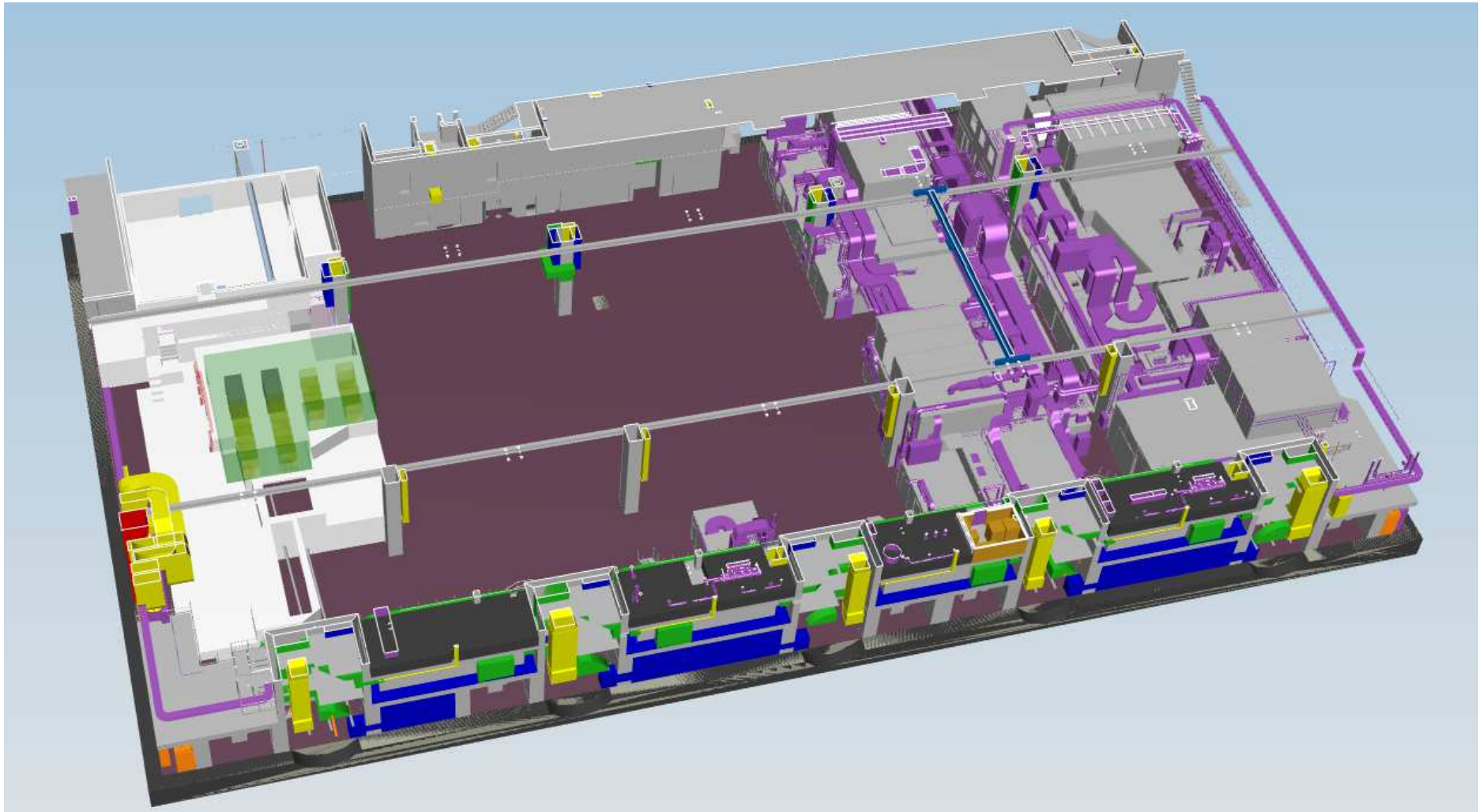
**\*NEW!** : Shall be equipped for hard x-ray self-seeding, thanks to Ioffe-Röntgen Institute grant!



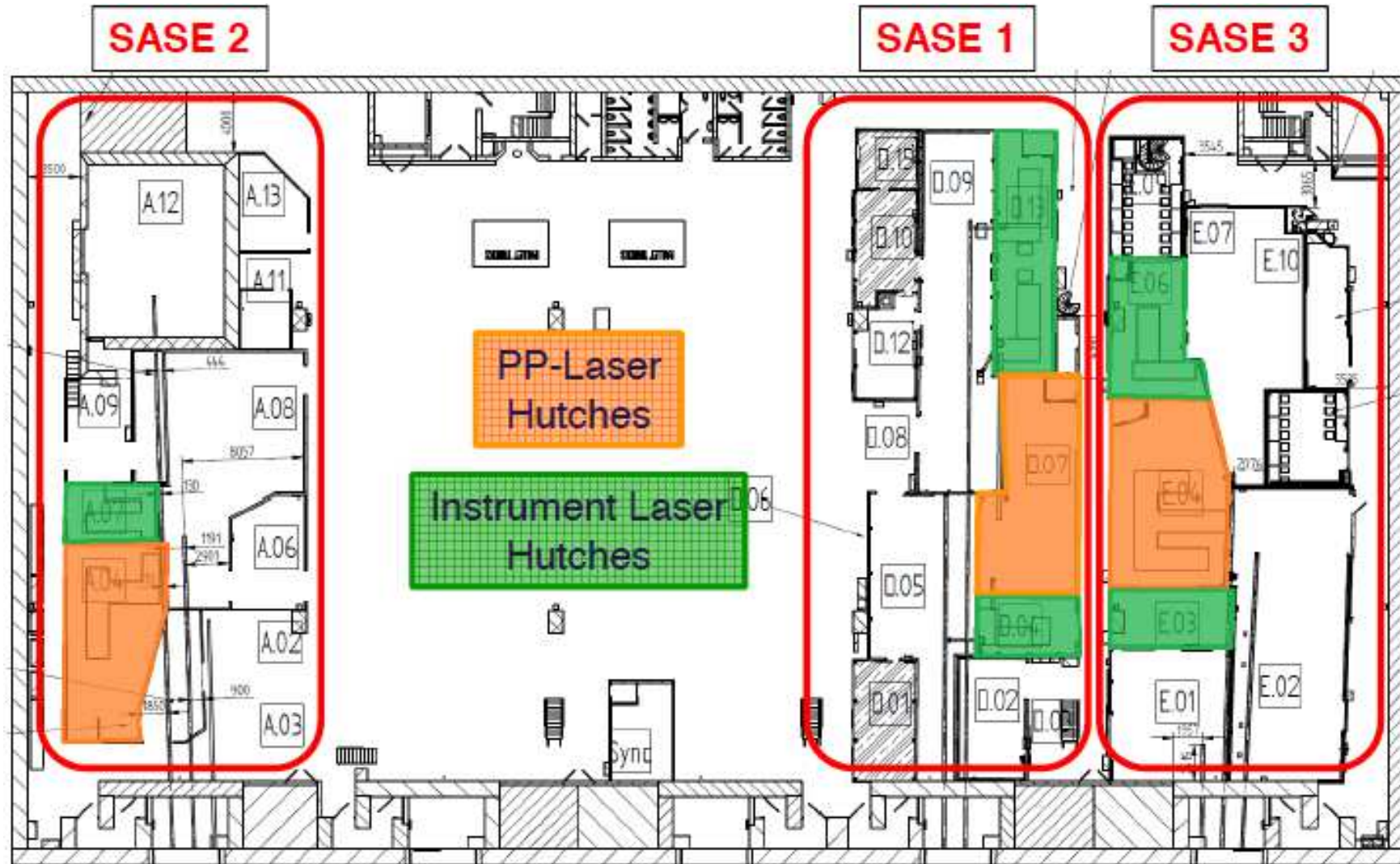
# Experimental Hall Infrastructure



# Status of hutch planning + construction: Infrastructure Experimental Hall



# Laser location in the Experiment Hall

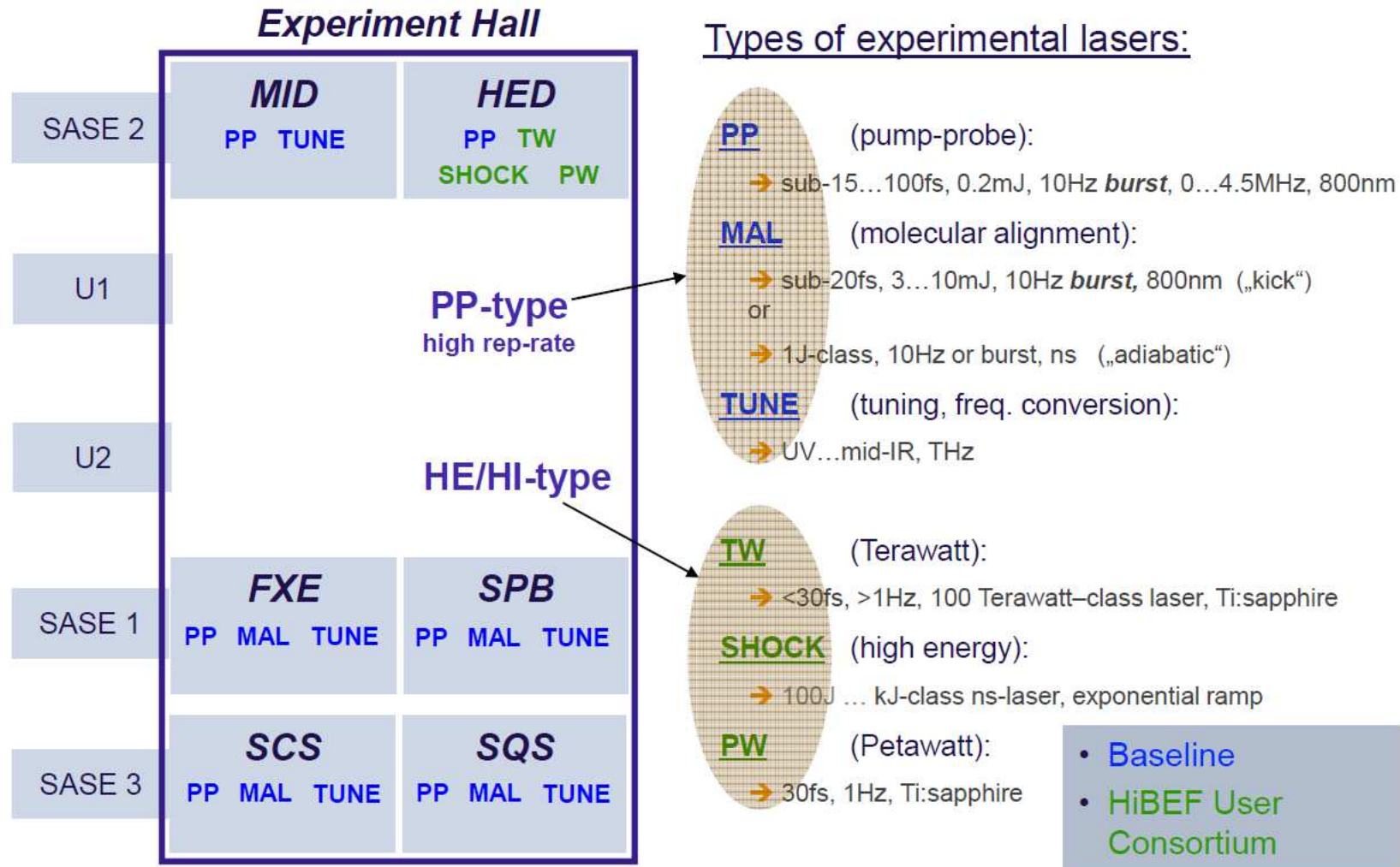


# The European XFEL

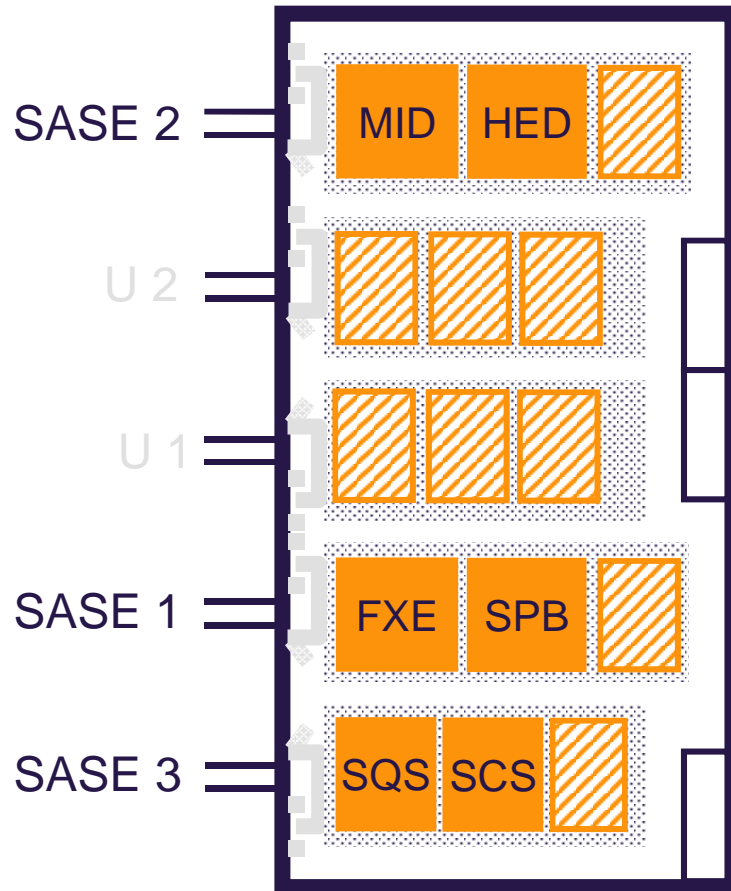
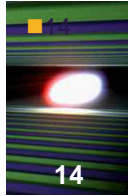
## Many Laser Systems available



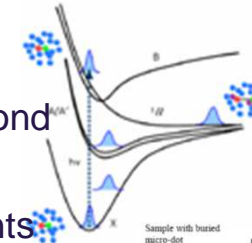
### Optical Lasers WP-78 – Max Lederer & HiBEF UC



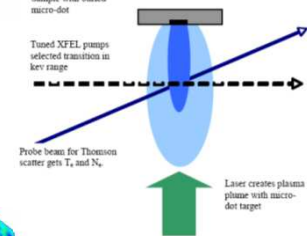
# The suite of instruments at European XFEL



- **FXE** Femtosecond X-ray Experiments



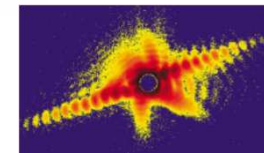
- **HED** High Energy Density Science



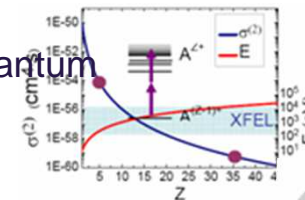
- **SPB** Single Particle & Biomolecules



- **MID** Materials Imaging & Dynamics



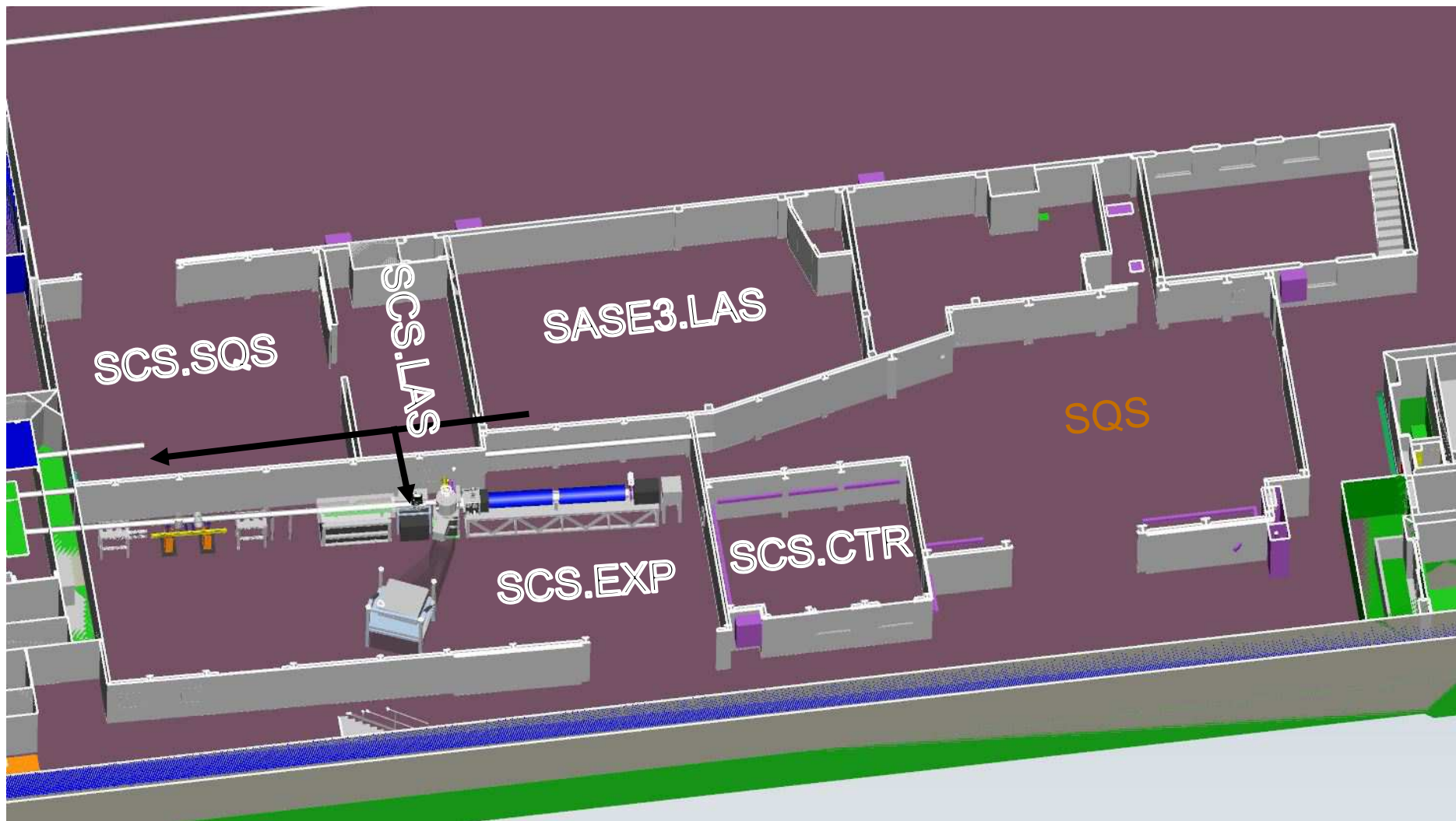
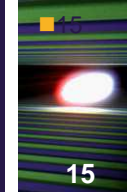
- **SQS** Small Quantum Systems



- **SCS** Spectroscopy & Coherent Scattering



# Experiment Hall SASE3 Hutches



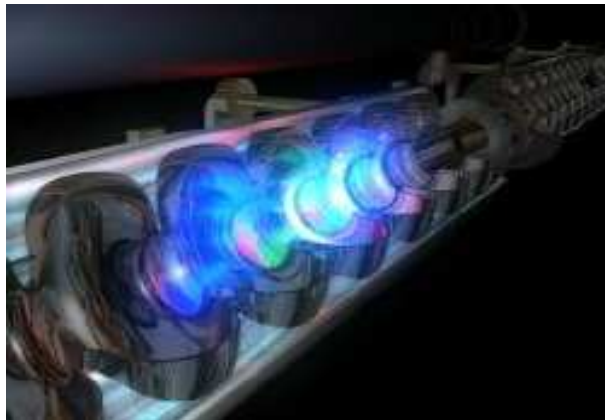


# SQS Scientific Instrument

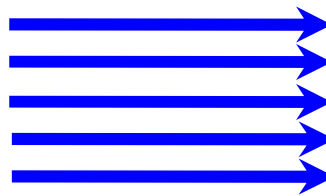
T. Mazza, A. de Fanis, H. Zhang, M. Meyer,  
European XFEL GmbH

TDR\_2012: [http://www.xfel.eu/documents/technical\\_documents](http://www.xfel.eu/documents/technical_documents)

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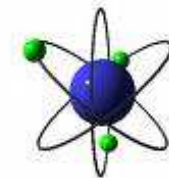


$N \times h\nu$



2 - 100fs

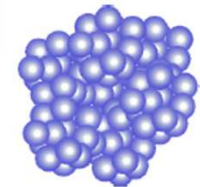
“Small Quantum  
Systems”



Atoms



Molecules



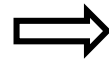
Clusters





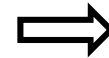
**“Investigation of atoms, ions, molecules and clusters in intense fields and non-linear phenomena”**

**High intensities:**  $>10^{15}$  W/cm<sup>2</sup>



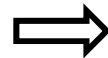
**Non-linear phenomena**  
**Multi-photon processes**

**Short pulses:** 2 - 100 fs



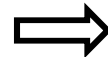
**Ultra-fast dynamics**  
**Pump-probe experiments**

**High flux**  $> 10^{12}$  photons / pulse  
 $> 10^{15}$  photons / sec



**Extremely dilute targets**  
**Processes with small cross section**

**Spatial coherence**



**Coherent Diffraction Imaging**

## European XFEL

**High repetition rate:**

$< 27000$  pulses/ sec



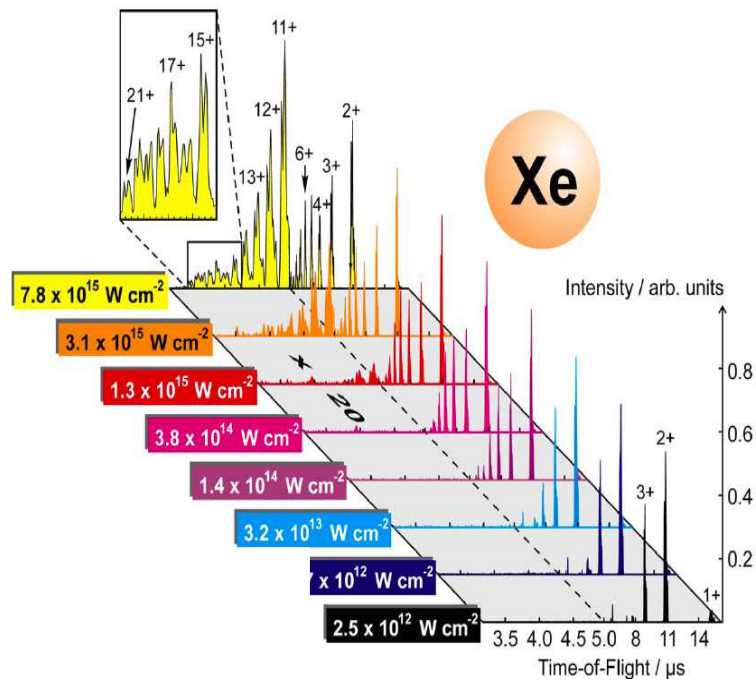
**High data collection rate**  
**Multi-particle coincidences**

# 1) Multi-photon multiple ionization : Atoms

## Multi-electron system: Xe

□ □ (FLASH) = 13.3 nm Sorokin et al., PRL 99, 213002 (2007)

$h\nu = 93 \text{ eV}$

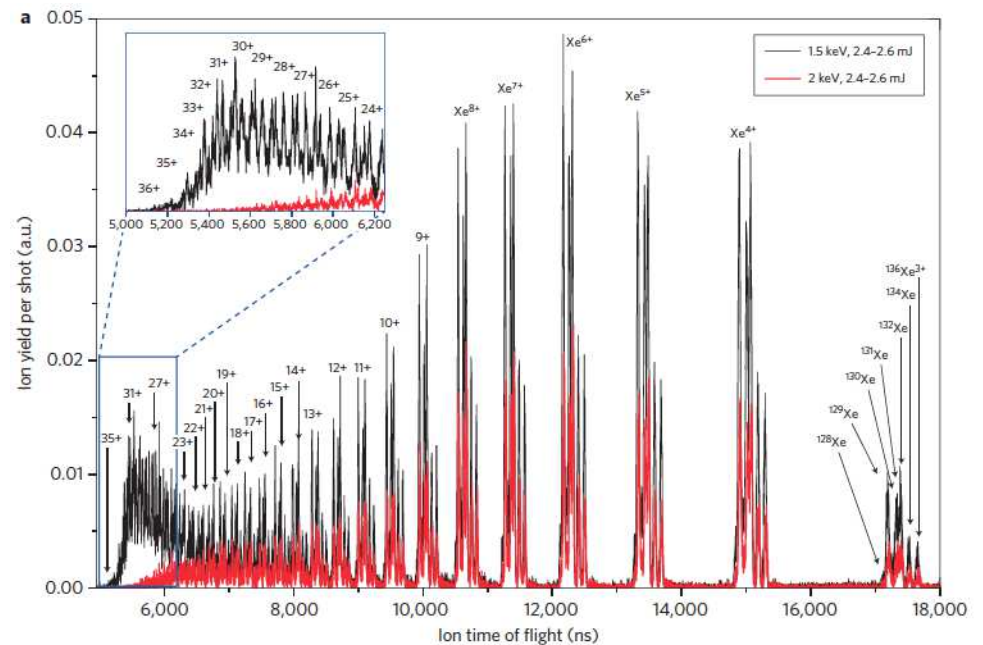


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Rudek et al., Nat.Phot. 6, 858 (2012)

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$\text{Xe } 35+ (25 \text{ keV!!})$

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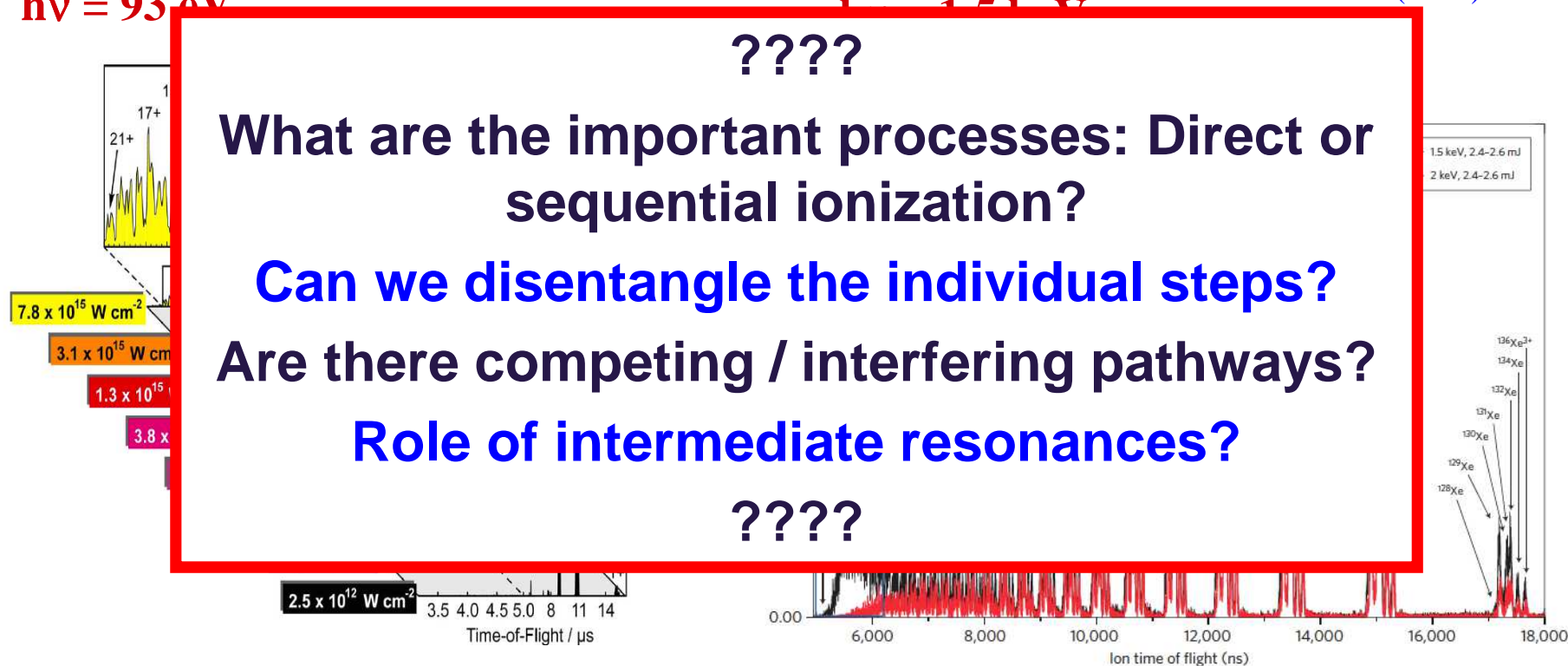
**What are the important processes: Direct or sequential ionization?**

**Can we disentangle the individual steps?**

**Are there competing / interfering pathways?**

**Role of intermediate resonances?**

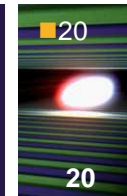
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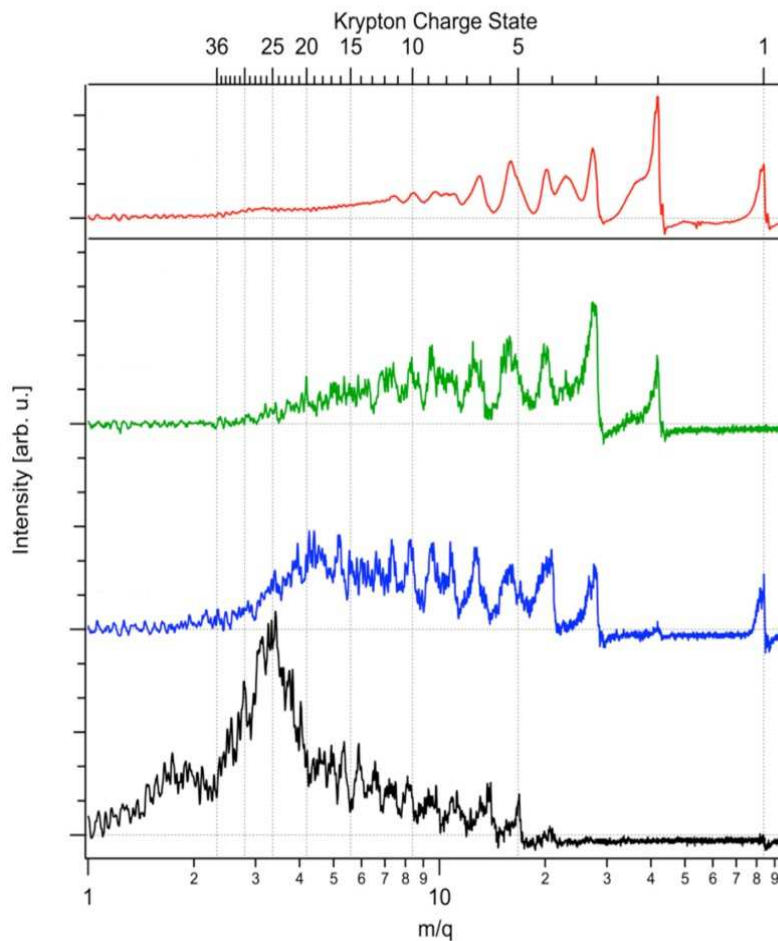
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## 2) Multi-photon multiple ionization : Cluster



### Size dependence of multiple ionization in clusters

averaged  
spectrum  
(300 Shots)



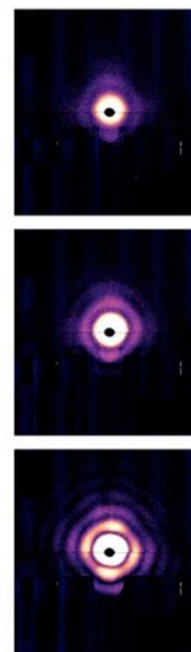
Single shot,  
single cluster  
spectra

LCLS: 1.5 keV, 3 mJ

## Kr-cluster

Ion - TOF  
spectroscopy

Imaging



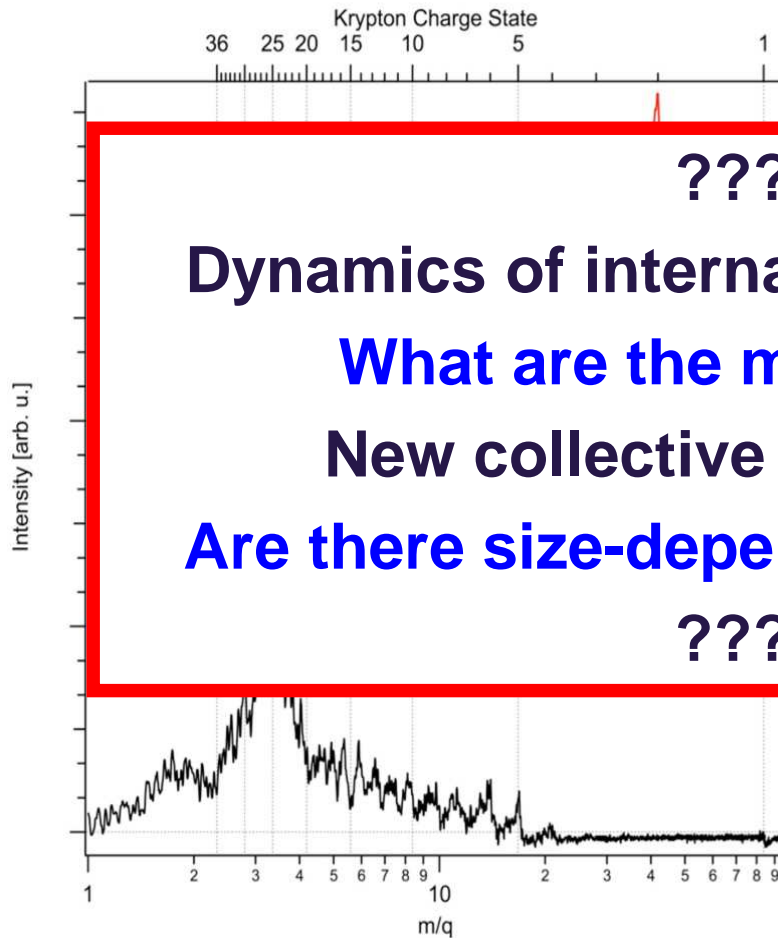
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**Dynamics of internal energy transfer:**

**What are the mechanisms?**

**New collective phenomena?**

**Are there size-dependent processes?**

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Single shot,  
single cluster  
spectra

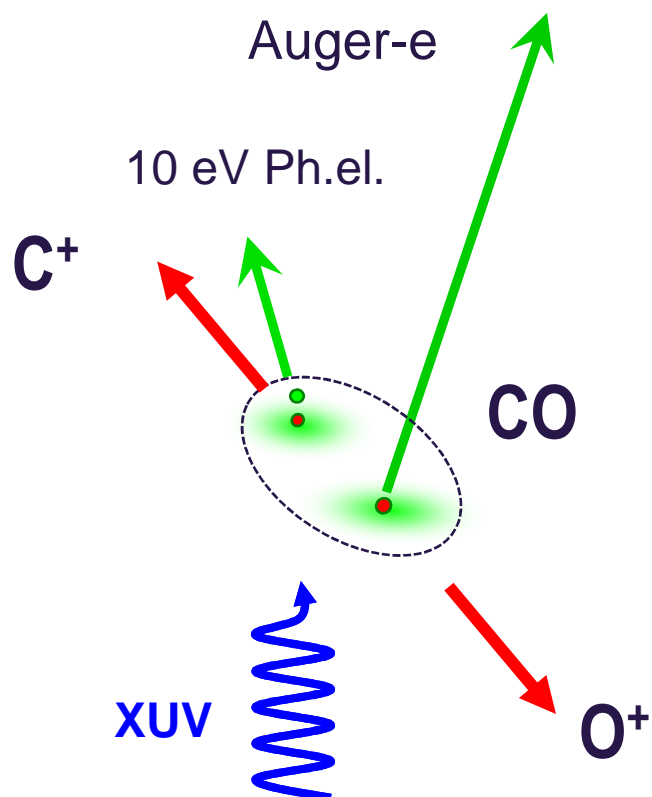


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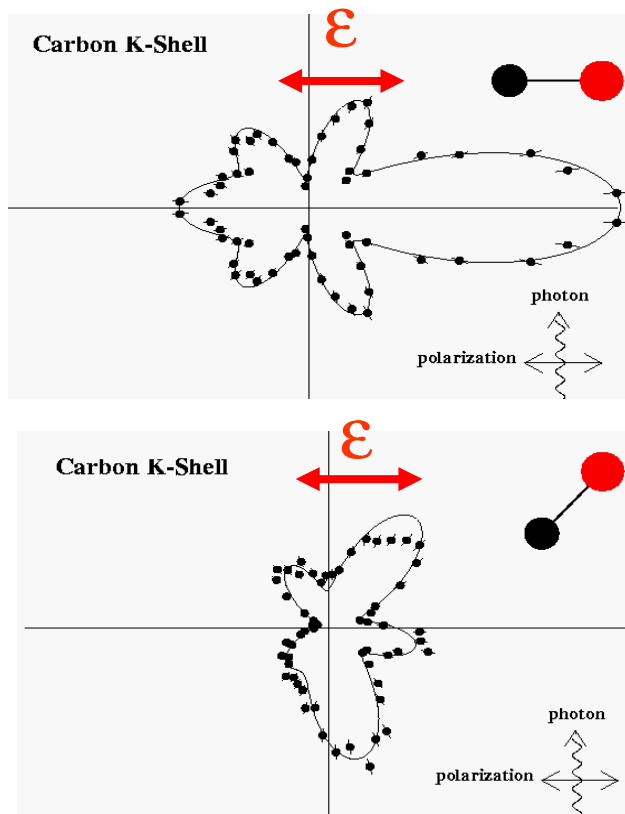
### 3) Ultra-fast molecular fragmentation



## Molecular Dissociation Dynamics



Landers & Dörner  
PRL 87 (2001)



**Coincidences:**  
electron – ion – ion  
**1 pulse = 1 event !!**

**COLTRIMS:**  
high collection  
efficiency

**ALS:**  
MHz rep. rate

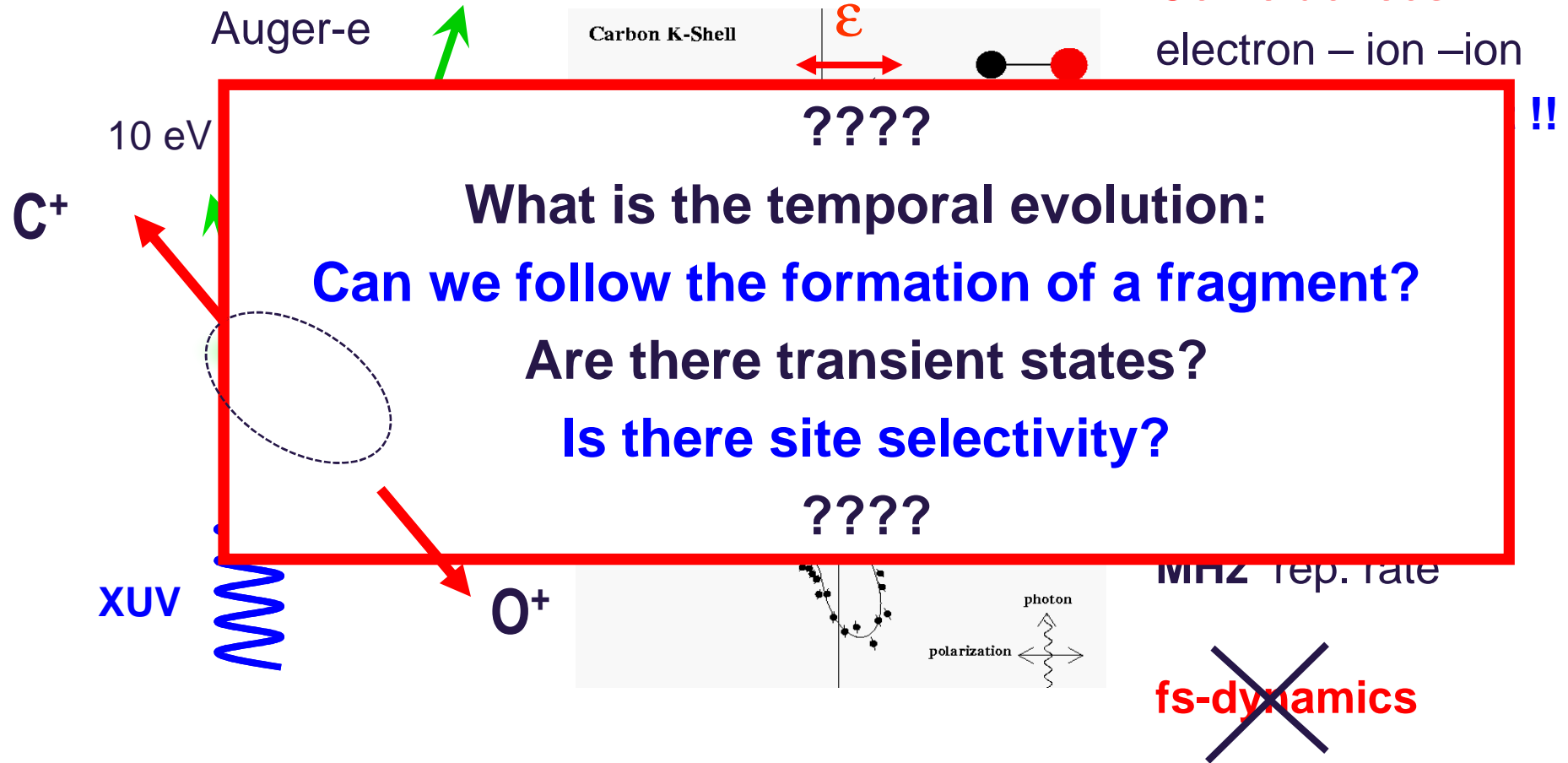
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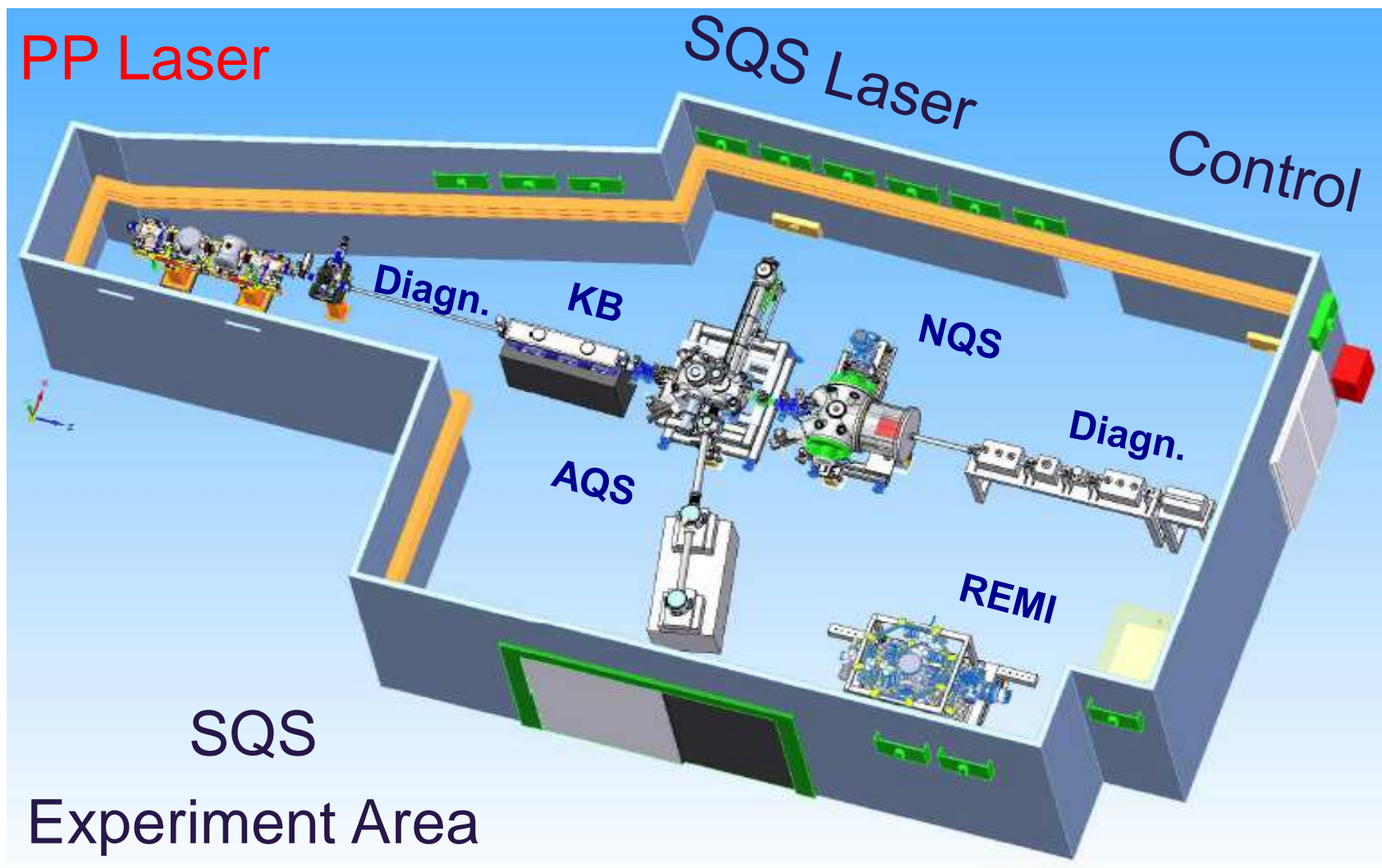
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# Soft Coherent Scattering (SCS, Andreas Scherz): Study of solid state lattice, charge, orbital and spin structures

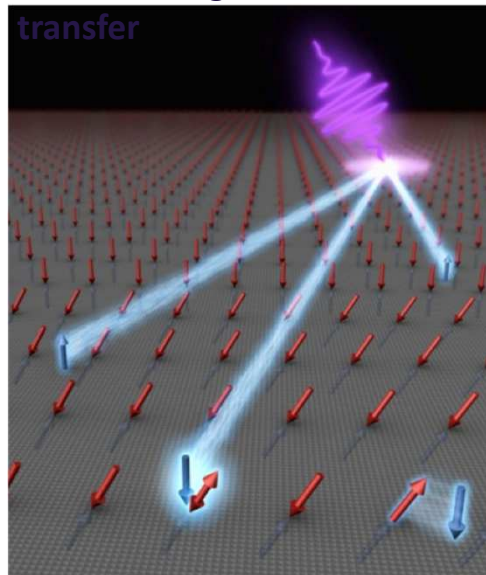


## Resonant X-ray Diffraction and Coherent Diffraction [baseline]

Single-shot imaging, time-resolved resonant x-ray diffraction and x-ray photon correlation spectroscopy in forward-and backscattering geometry of charge, orbital and spin structures

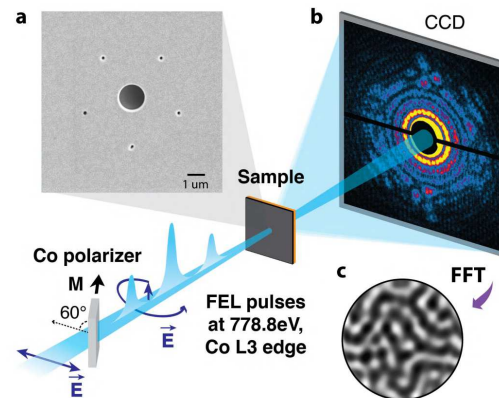
*SCS group: A. Scherz, M. Izquierdo, Robert Carley, Jan T. Delitz*

### Nanoscale spin reversal by non-local angular momentum transfer



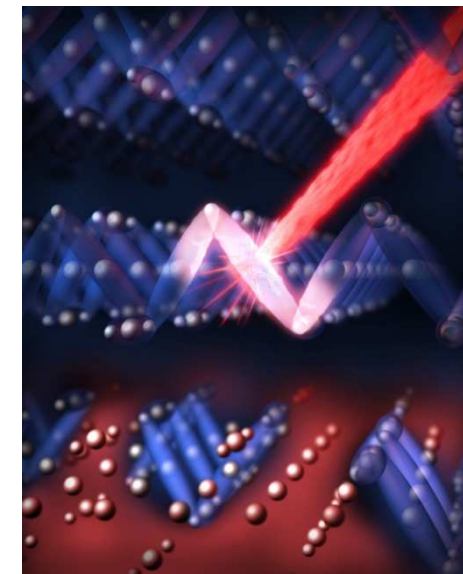
C. Graves *et al.* Nat. materials **12**, 882 (2013)

### Single-shot imaging of nanoscale magnetization



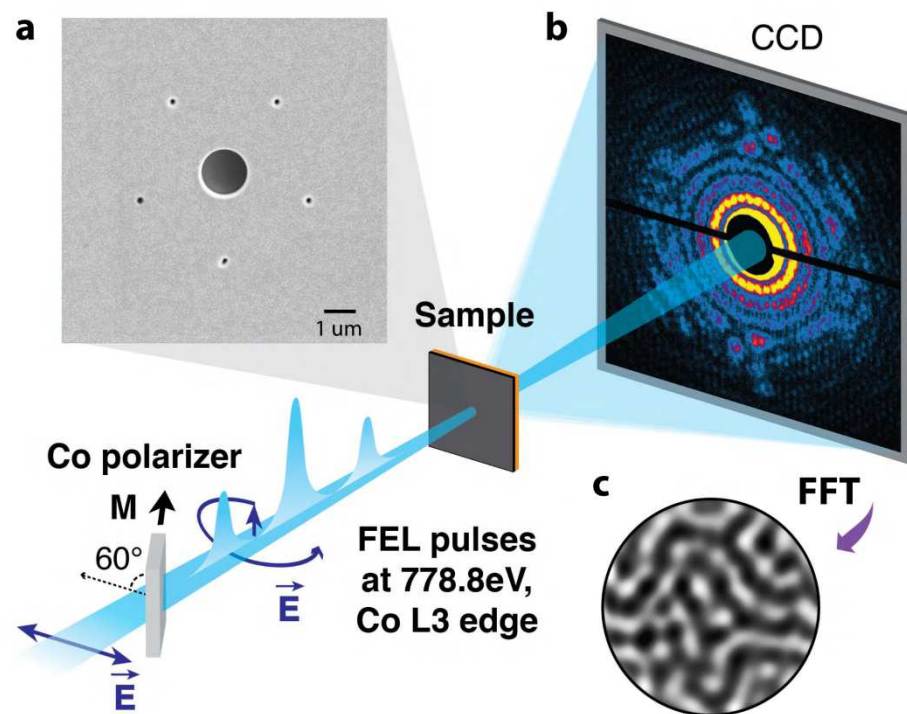
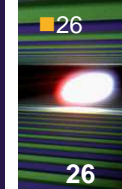
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### Speed limit of the insulator-metal transition in magnetite



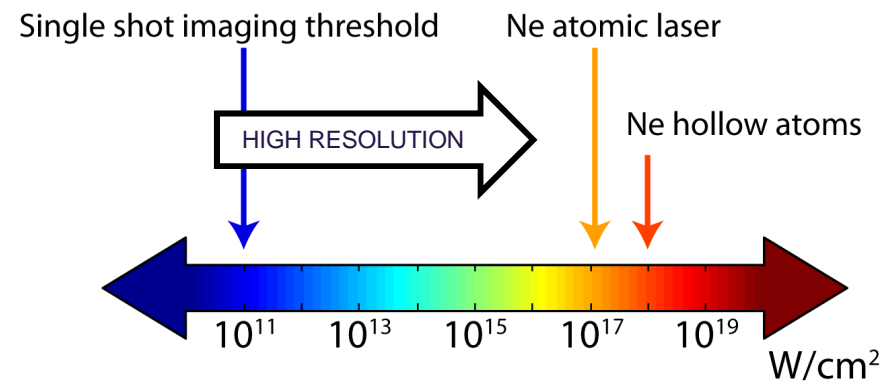
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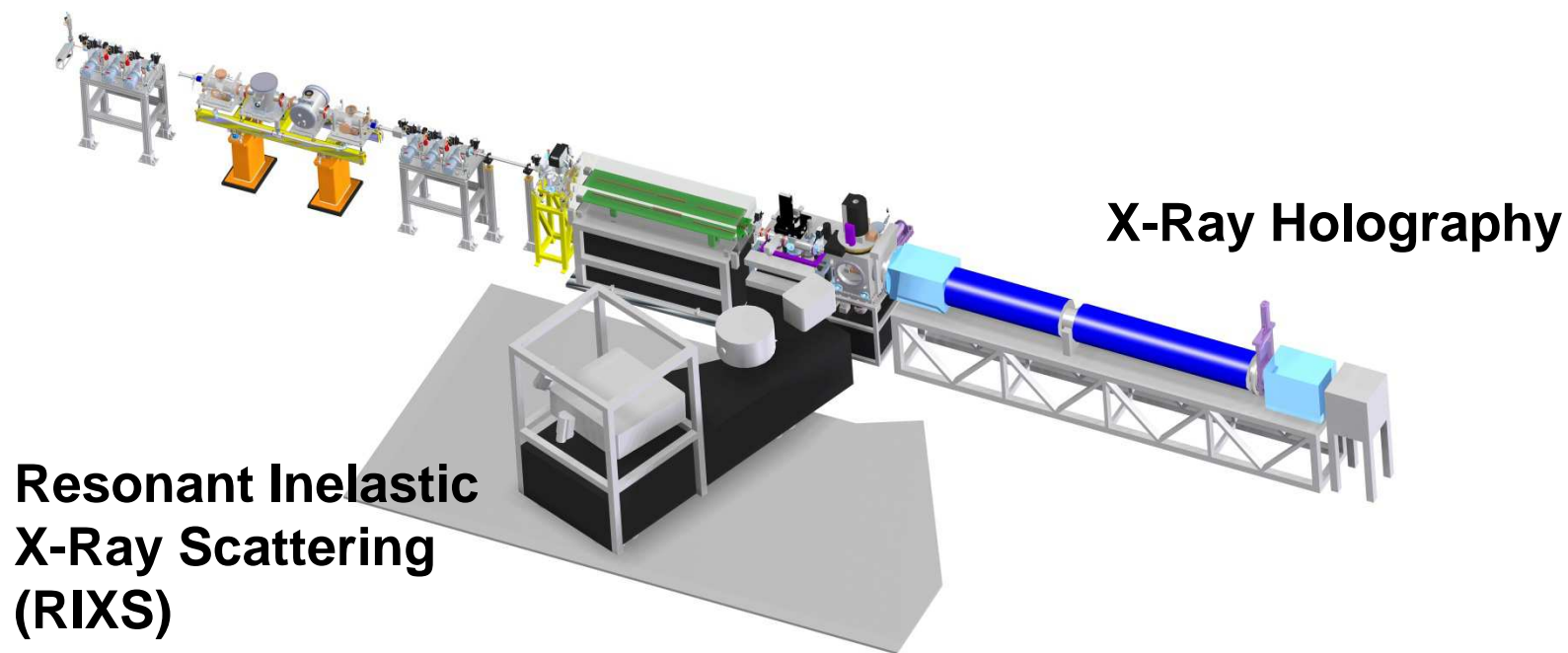
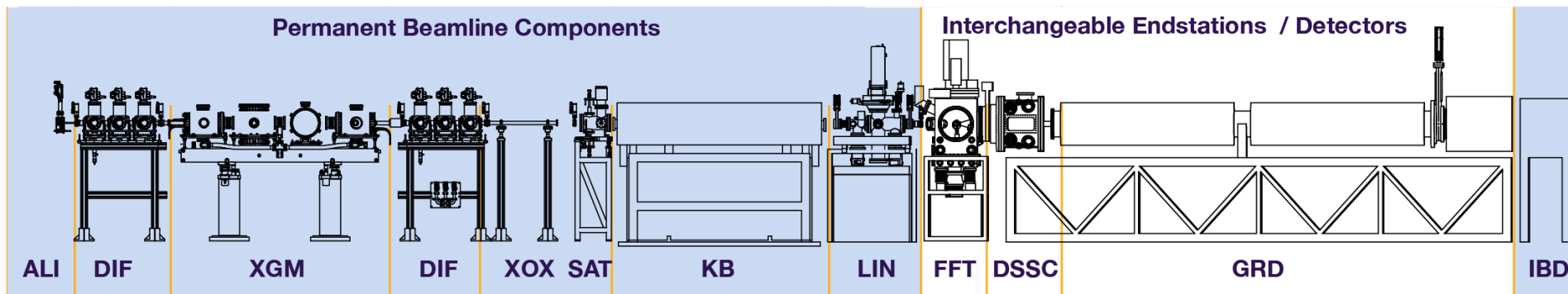
# SCS: Single Shot X-ray Holography



Wang, Zhu, Wu *et al.* PRL **108**, 267403 (2012)

- Using Fourier transform holography, obtain real-space image of magnetic domains.
- Diffraction from a single x-ray pulse ( $\sim 5 \text{ mJ/cm}^2$ ).
- We can combine this with pump-probe techniques to make time-resolved movies!

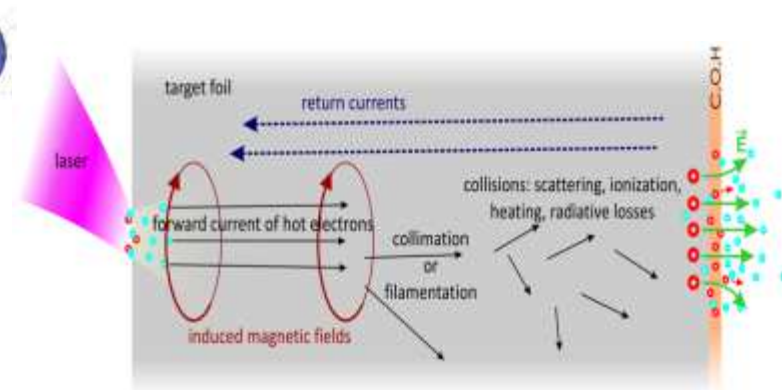
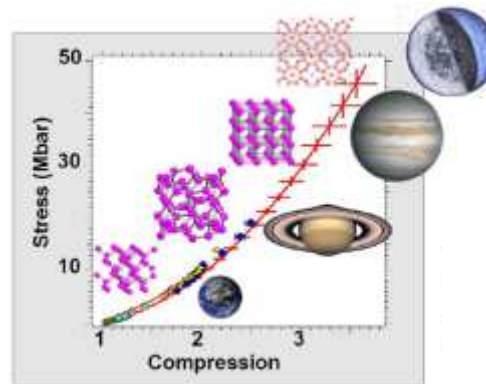
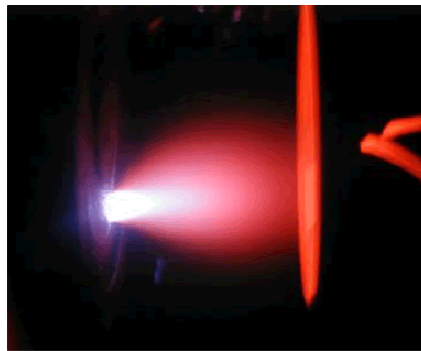


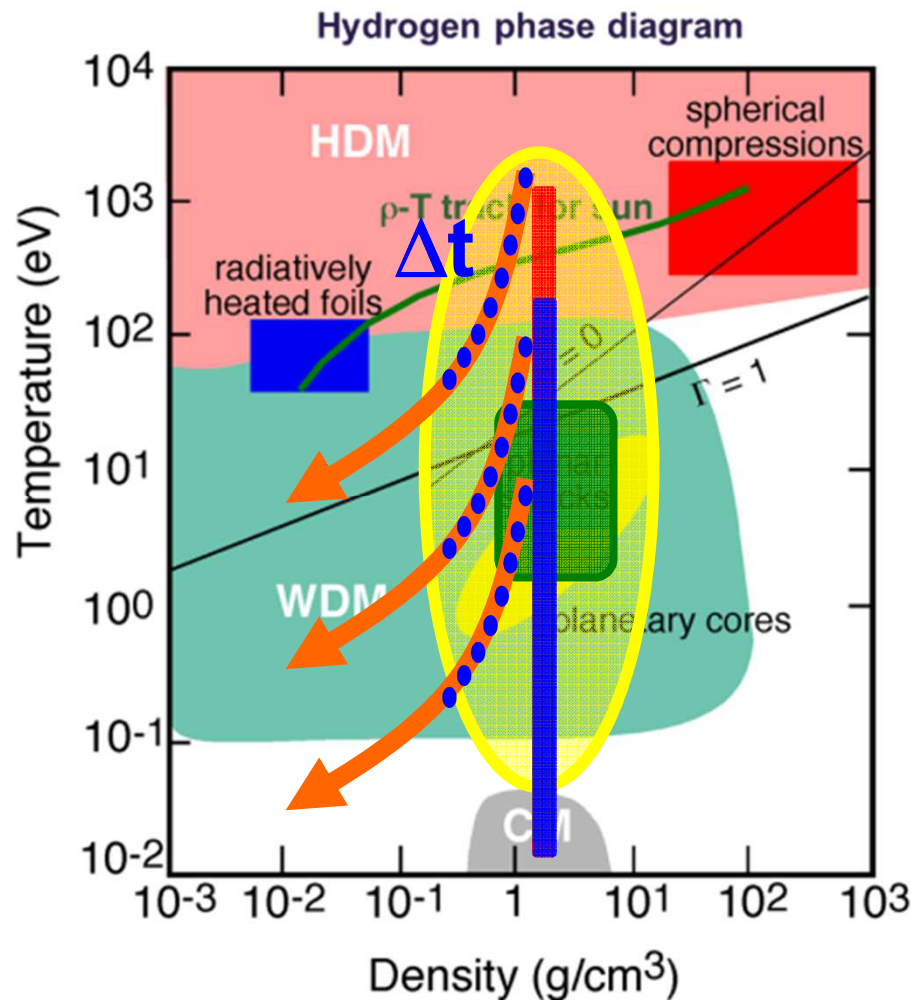


# High-Energy Density instrument (HED)

## Ulf Zastra and Group

- 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)





## Three optical lasers

- Pump-Probe (PP)  $>10^{17} \text{ W}/\text{cm}^2$ 
  - 0.2–3 mJ, 0.2–4.5 MHz, 15 fs
  - 4–100 mJ, 0.2–4.5 MHz, 800 ps
- High-Intensity (HI)  $>10^{20} \text{ W}/\text{cm}^2$ 
  - 3 J, 30 fs, 10 Hz on sample
- High-Energy (HE)
  - 100 J, 2–15 ns, 10 Hz
  - ~3x compression, ~10 Mbar

## DAC set-up (static compression):

- dynamic and double stage DACs

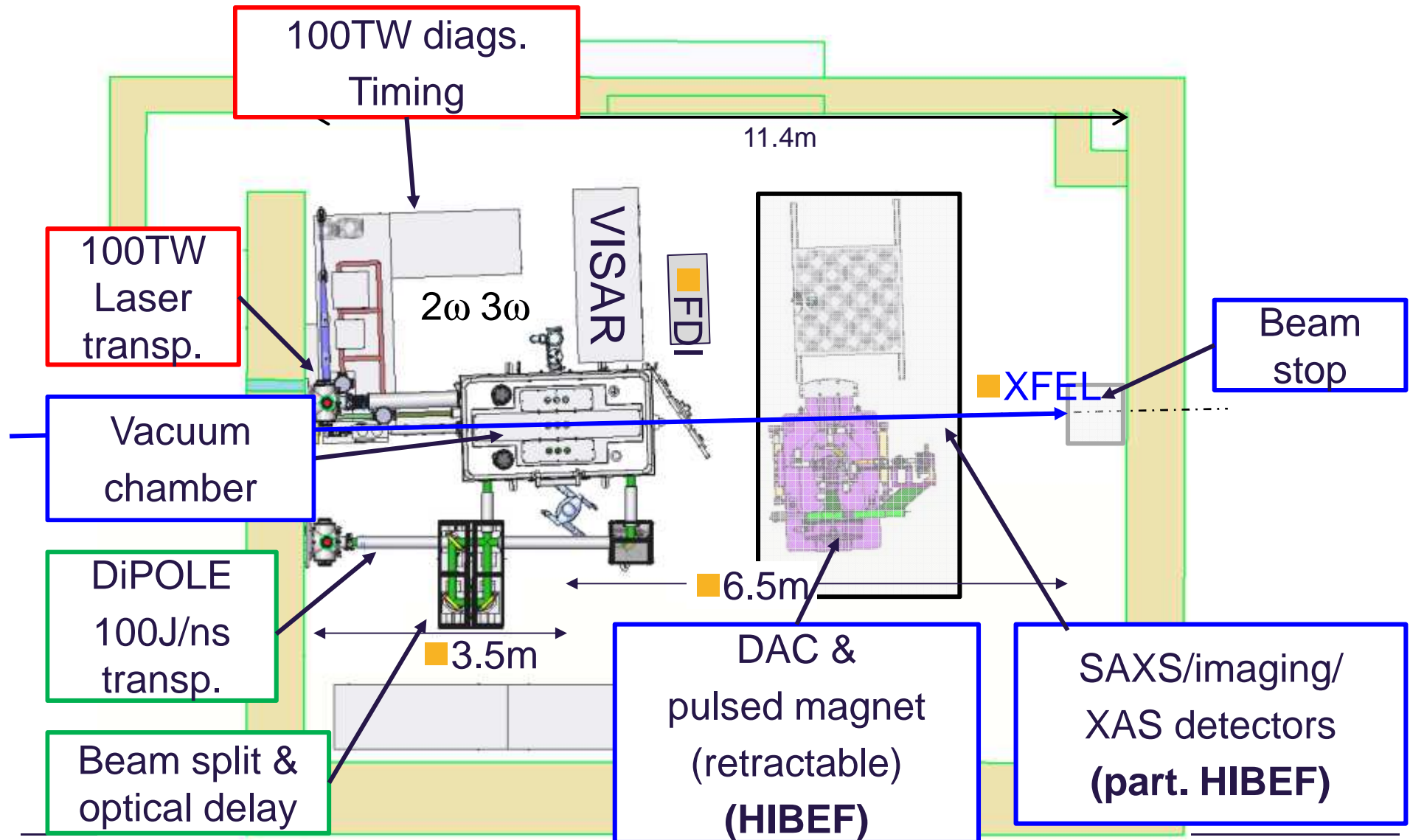
## Pulsed magnet

- ~50 Tesla (10 kbar, 1GPa)

## Isochoric XFEL heating

- $>10^{11}$  phot,  $<\mu\text{m}$ ,  $> 10^{19} \text{ W}/\text{cm}^2$

# HED Experiment (EXP)

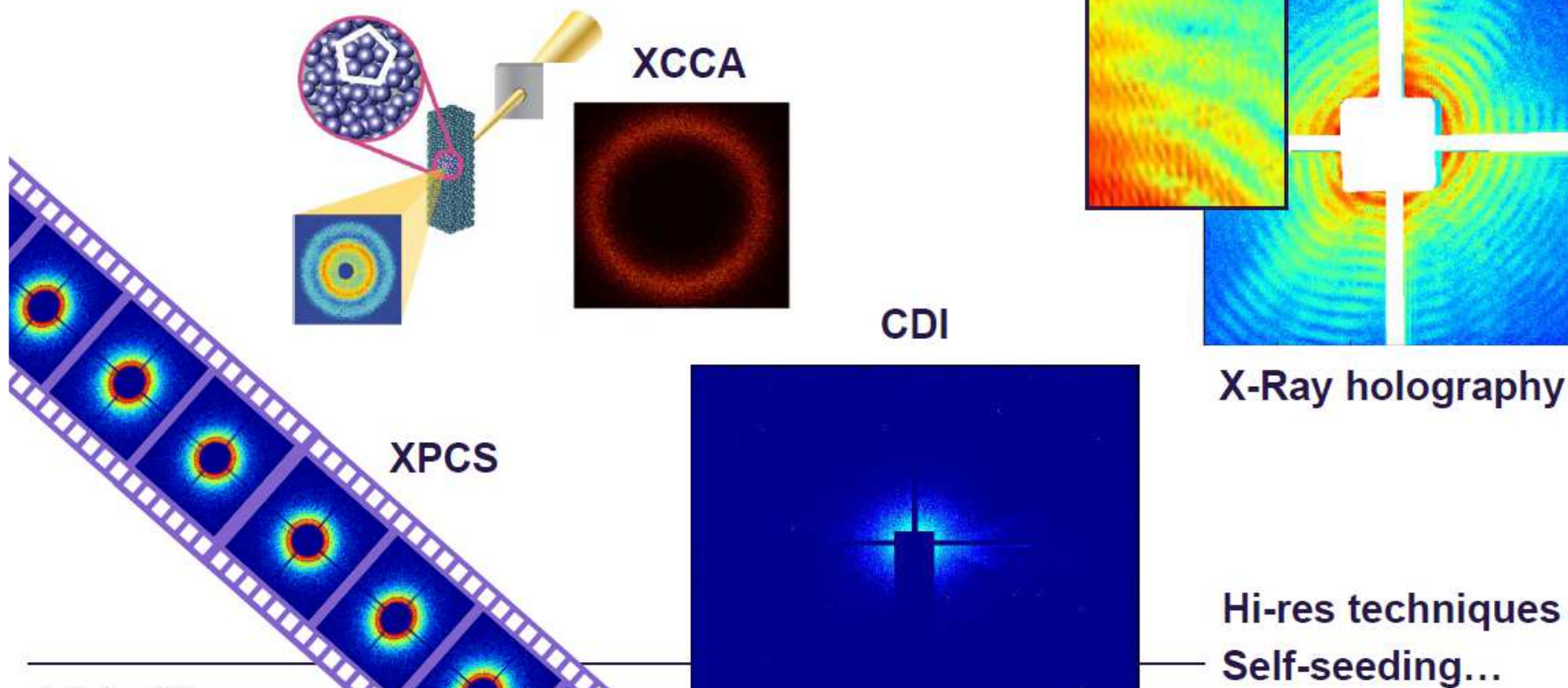


# MID Mission (Anders Madsen Group)



The Materials Imaging and Dynamics (MID) instrument aims at the investigation of nanosized **structure** and nanoscale **dynamics** using **coherent radiation**. Applications to a **wide range of materials** from hard to soft condensed matter and biological structures are envisaged

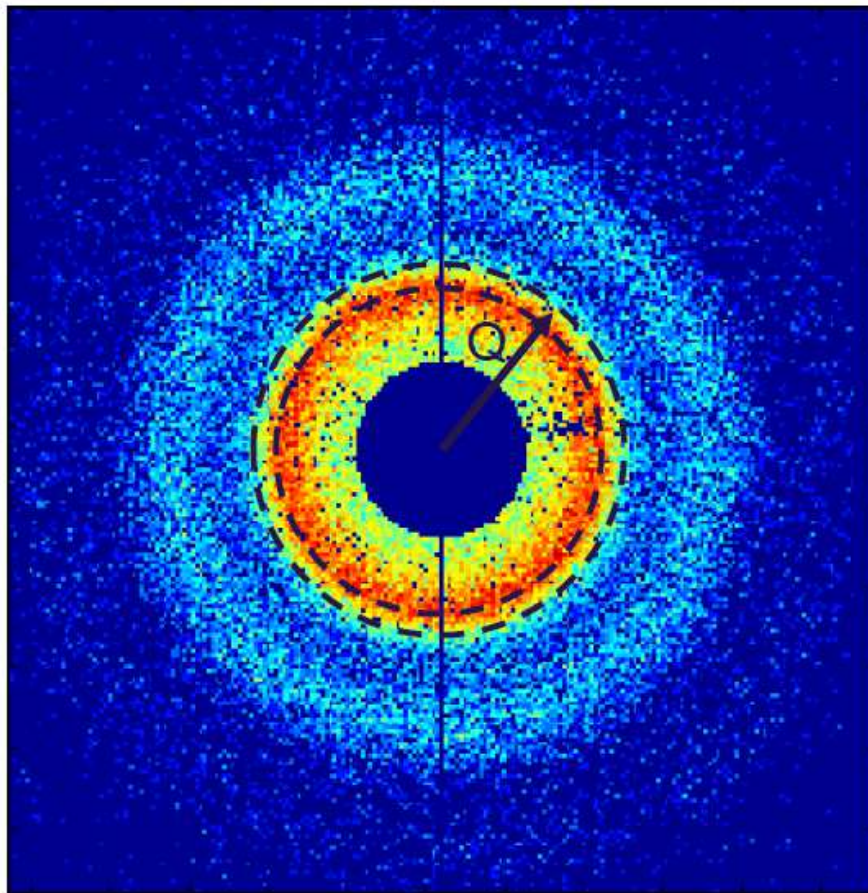
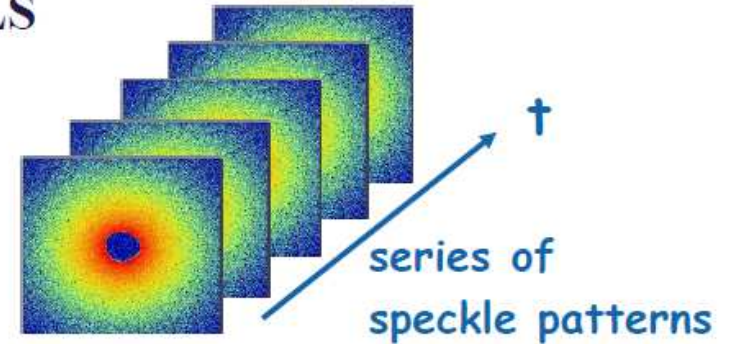
(1<sup>st</sup> MID workshop, Oct 2009 @ ESRF, Grenoble)





Multi-speckle approach

X-ray version of DLS



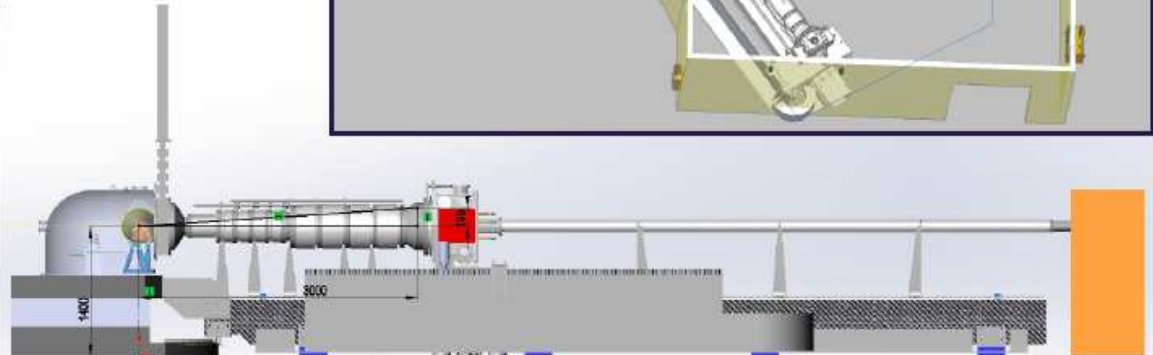
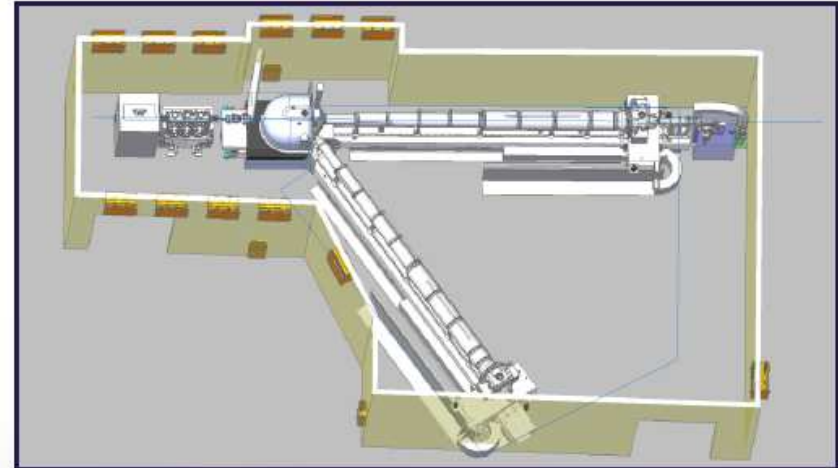
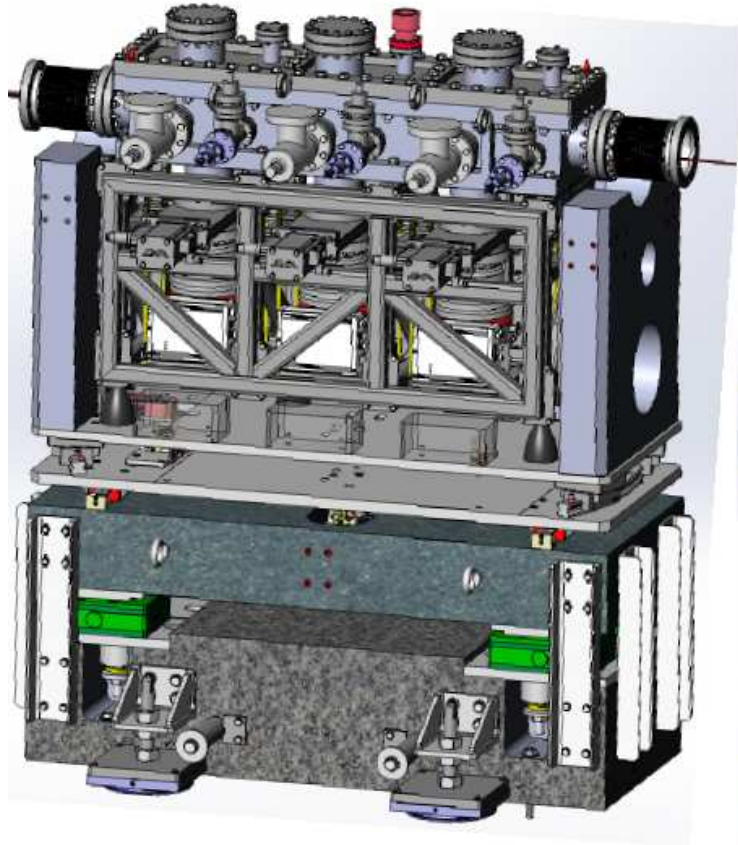
$$g^{(2)}(t_1, t_2) = \frac{\langle I(t_1)I(t_2) \rangle}{\langle I(t_1) \rangle \langle I(t_2) \rangle}$$

Average over ensemble of pixels  
(e.g. constant Q region) and/or time

Applications:  
Study of structural dynamics  
in soft- and hard condensed matter



## Differential pumping section



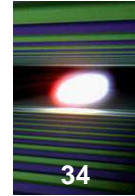
## Side-view, exp. chamber and long arm



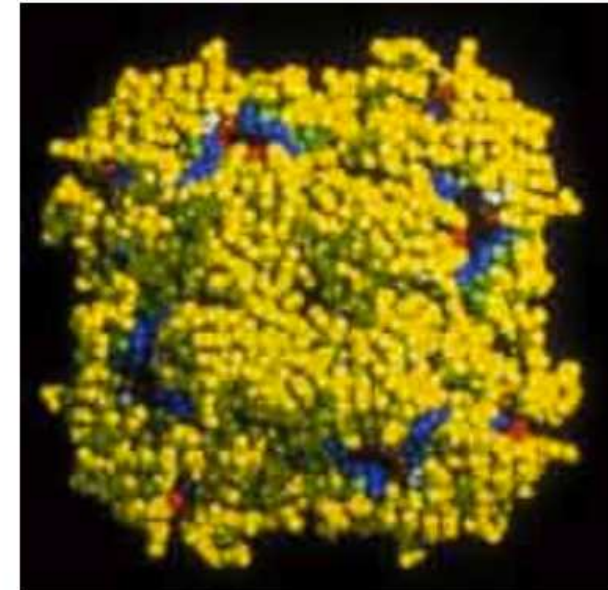
Diff. pump section out for tender

Finalize 3D models of chamber/arm/detector stand by summer 2015

# SPB Mission: Image *single* biomolecules (Adrian Mancuso group)



- Structure of a molecule -> function
- Structure allows, eg, Rational Drug Design, Understanding of human biochemistry.
- Photons (X-rays) allow depth information from intact systems.
- Single Particle Imaging seeks to image molecules and structures that are *unable to be imaged by other means*. These are structures < microns in size and include membrane proteins.

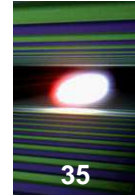


**Influenza virus  
structure - A protein  
from the influenza  
virus**

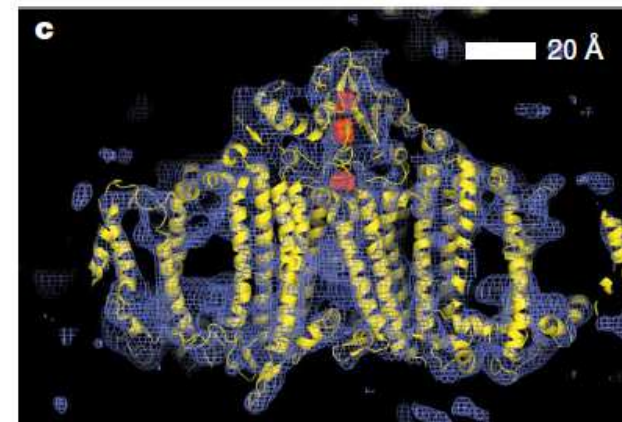
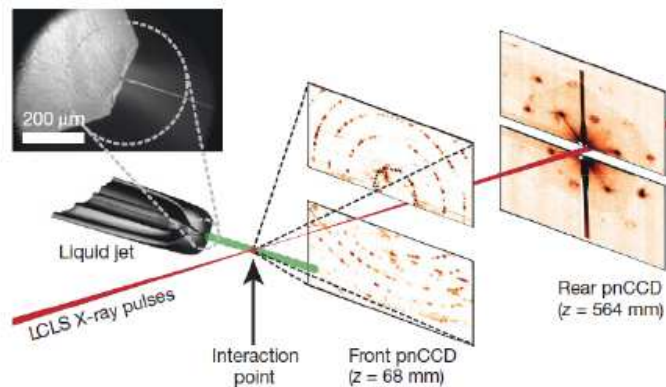
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# Nanocrystallography: between single molecules (SPB) and everyday crystallography (→ SFX)



- Extends the scope of XFEL imaging (i.e. class of possible samples broader than macromolecular crystallography)
- Has first been demonstrated at LCLS, USA (Chapman, et al., Nature, 2011)
- The measurement shown required > 3 million LCLS pulses (~1 day)
- The European XFEL will produce that many pulses in about 2 min

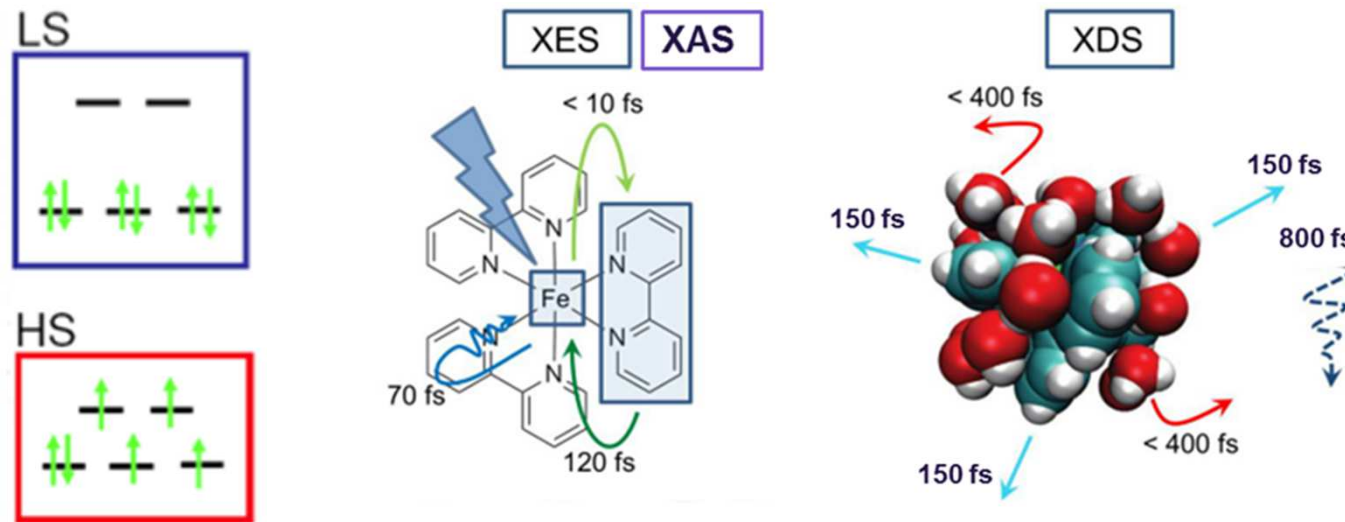


Chapman et al., Nature, 2011

- FEL Nanocrystallography perhaps opens crystallography to a broader range of samples that form small, but not larger, crystals

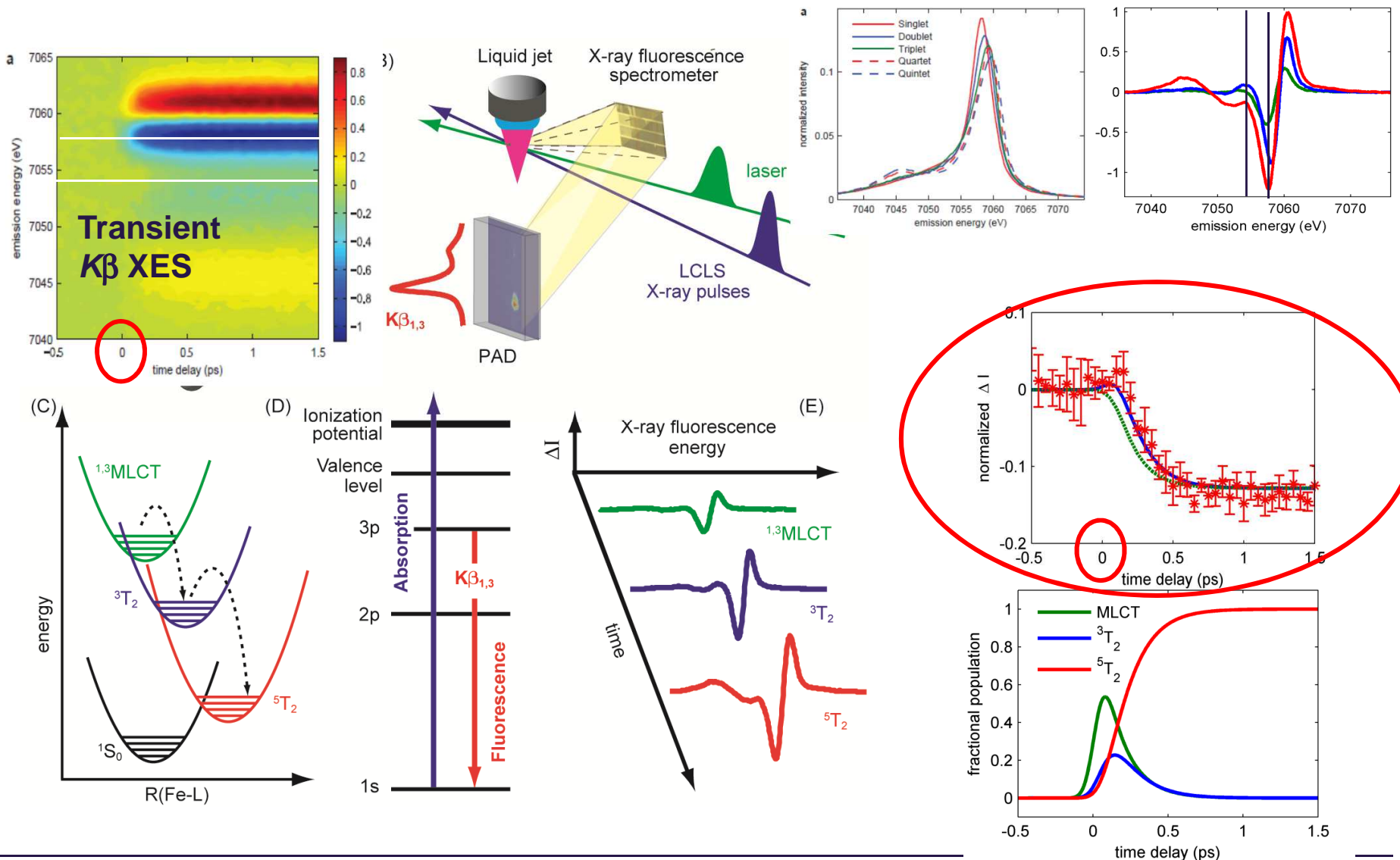
GOAL:

Record a Movie with a Suite of *Simultaneous* Smart Cameras:



- Camera for **electronic** orbital changes
- Camera for **spin state** changes
- Camera for **internal structural** changes
- Camera for involved **external** molecular interactions

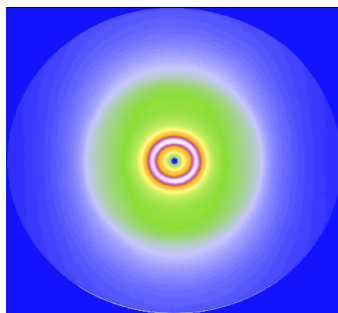
# Femtosecond $K\beta$ XES on $[\text{Fe}(\text{bpy})_3]^{2+}$ : First Observation of Intermediate State





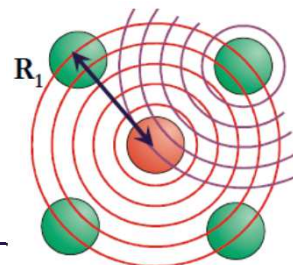
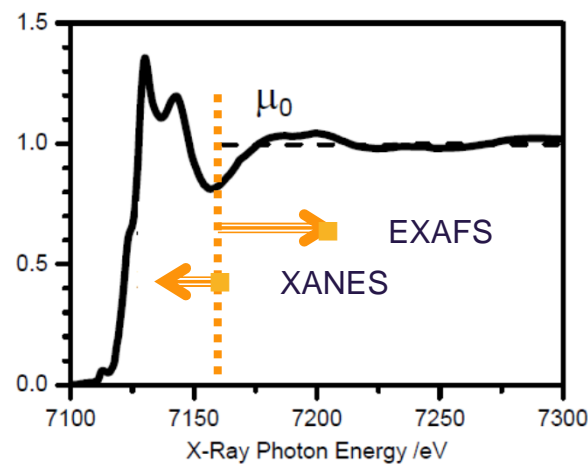
## ■ X-ray diffraction (XRD)

- atomic positions
- lattice vibrations (acc- & opt. phonons)
- long/short-range order



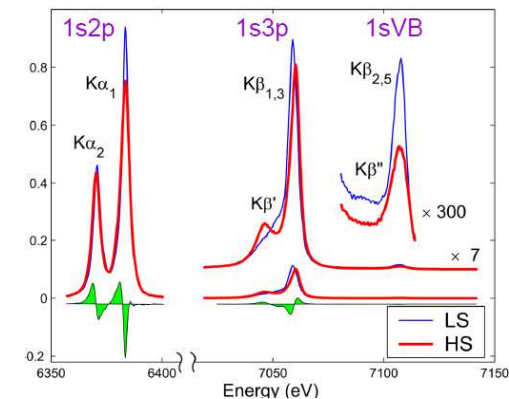
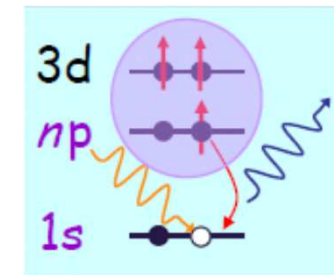
## ■ X-ray absorption (XAS)

- empty states (DOS)
- local symmetry
- bond length /neighbours
- short-range order



## ■ X-ray emission (XES)

- sensitivity to fine structure of excited electronic states
- e.g. spin states





## Photo-excited electron transfer in metallo-complexes

- Ru(II)  $\rightarrow$  Ru (III) XAS, XES, optical
- Co(III)  $\rightarrow$  Co (II) XAS, XES, optical
- IVR & e<sup>-</sup> transport XRD, optical
- Co (II) HS  $\rightarrow$  LS XAS, XES

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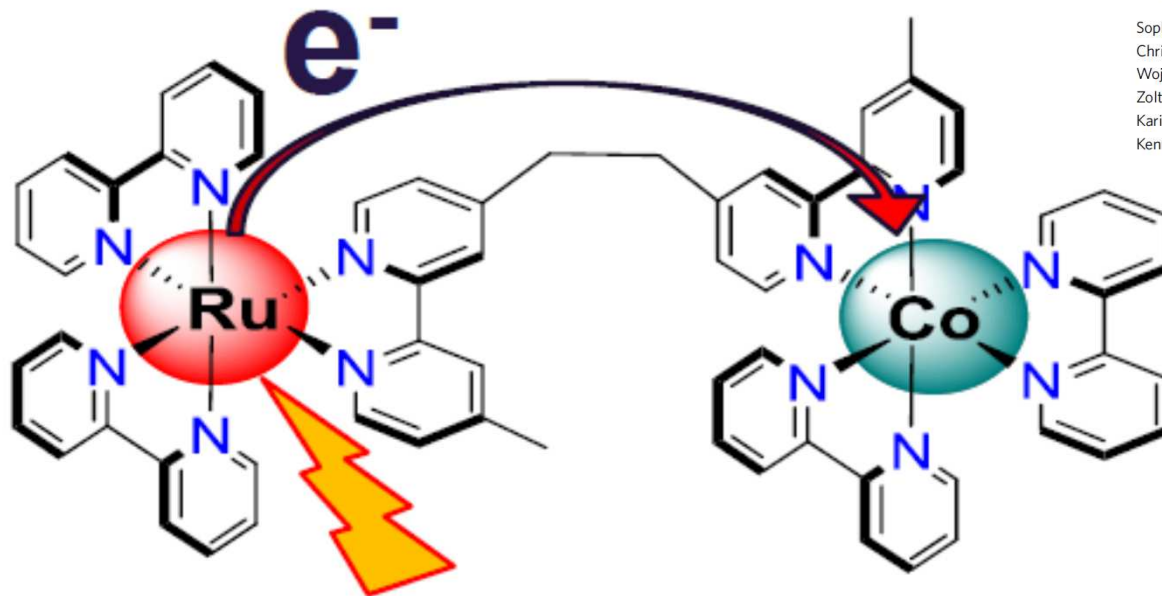
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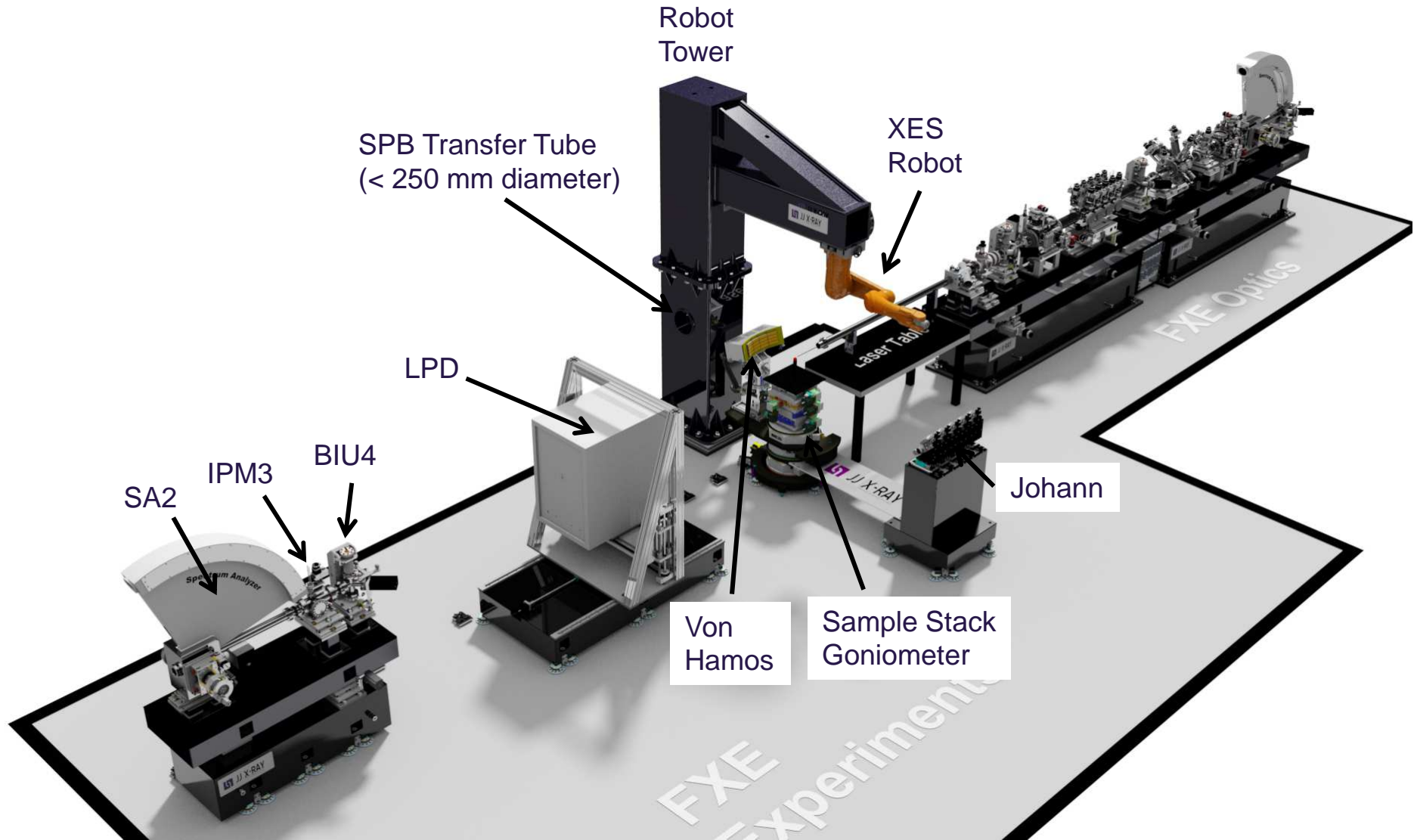
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Visualizing the non-equilibrium dynamics of photoinduced intramolecular electron transfer with femtosecond X-ray pulses

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# FXE Instrument: A Suite of Molecular High-Speed Cameras





# The European XFEL

## Covering several contemporary research fields

Hard X-rays

### SPB/SFX: Ultrafast Coherent Diffraction Imaging of Single Particles, Clusters, and Biomolecules

Structure determination of single particles: atomic clusters, bio-molecules, virus particles, cells.

### MID: Materials Imaging & Dynamics

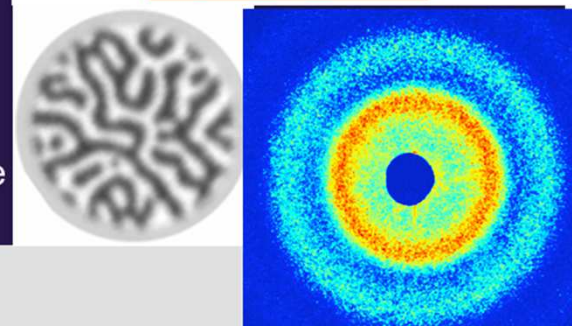
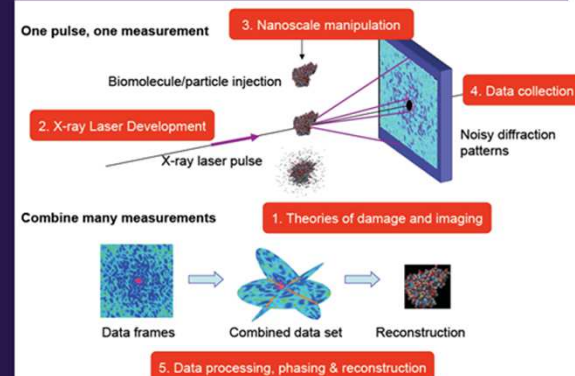
Structure determination of nano-devices and dynamics at the nanoscale.

### FXE: Femtosecond X-ray Experiments

Time-resolved investigations of the dynamics of solids, liquids, gases

### HED: High Energy Density Matter

Investigation of matter under extreme conditions using hard X-ray FEL radiation, e.g. probing dense plasmas



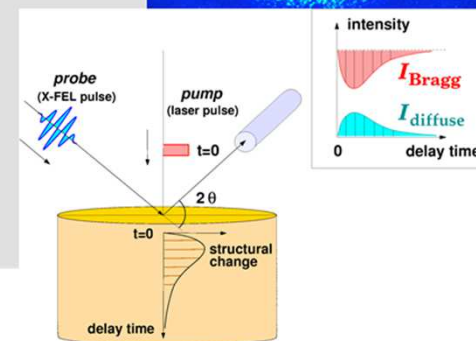
Soft x-rays

### SQS: Small Quantum Systems

Investigation of atoms, ions, molecules and clusters in intense fields and non-linear phenomena

### SCS: Soft x-ray Coherent Scattering/Spectroscopy

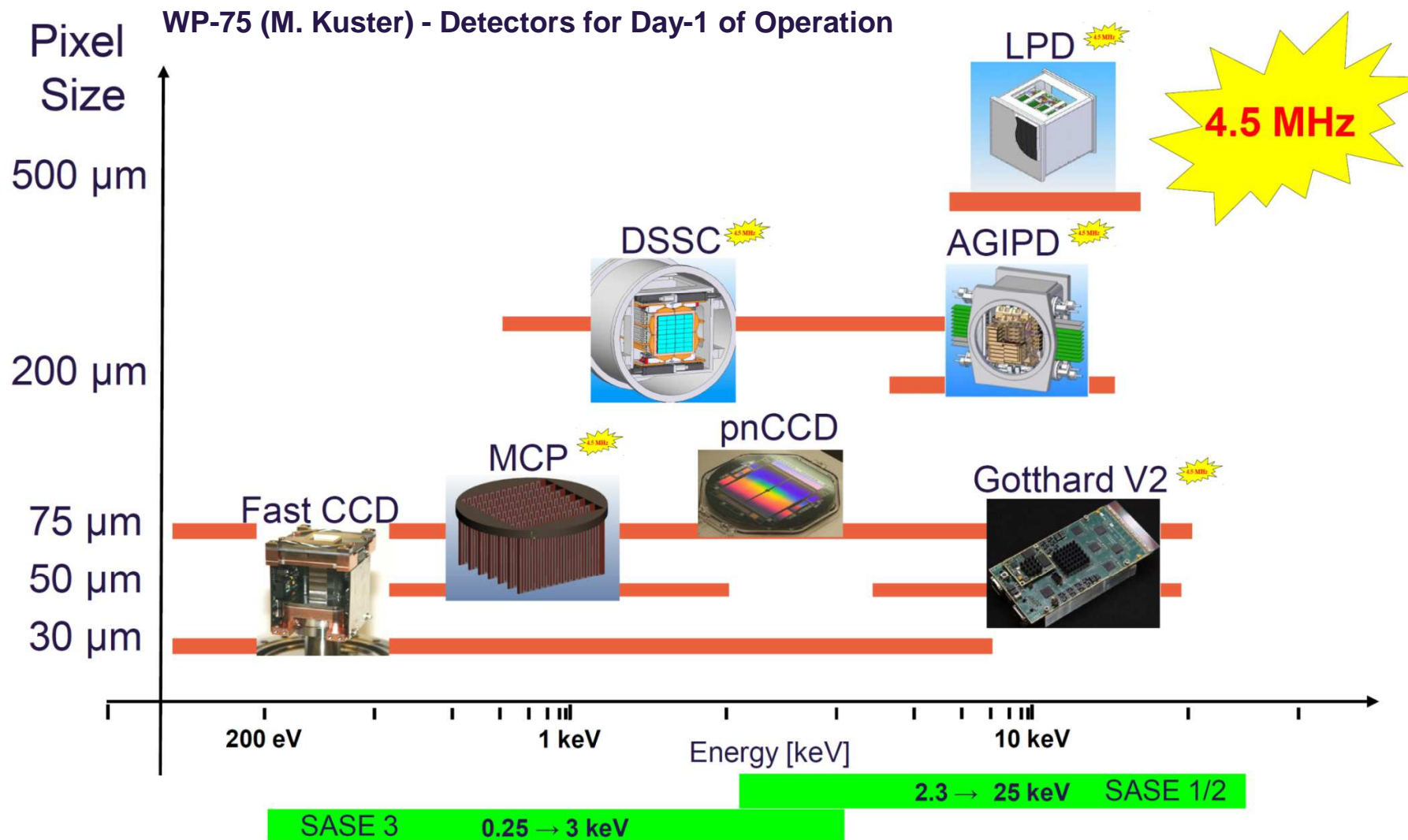
Electronic and real structure, dynamics of nano-systems and of non-reproducible biological objects



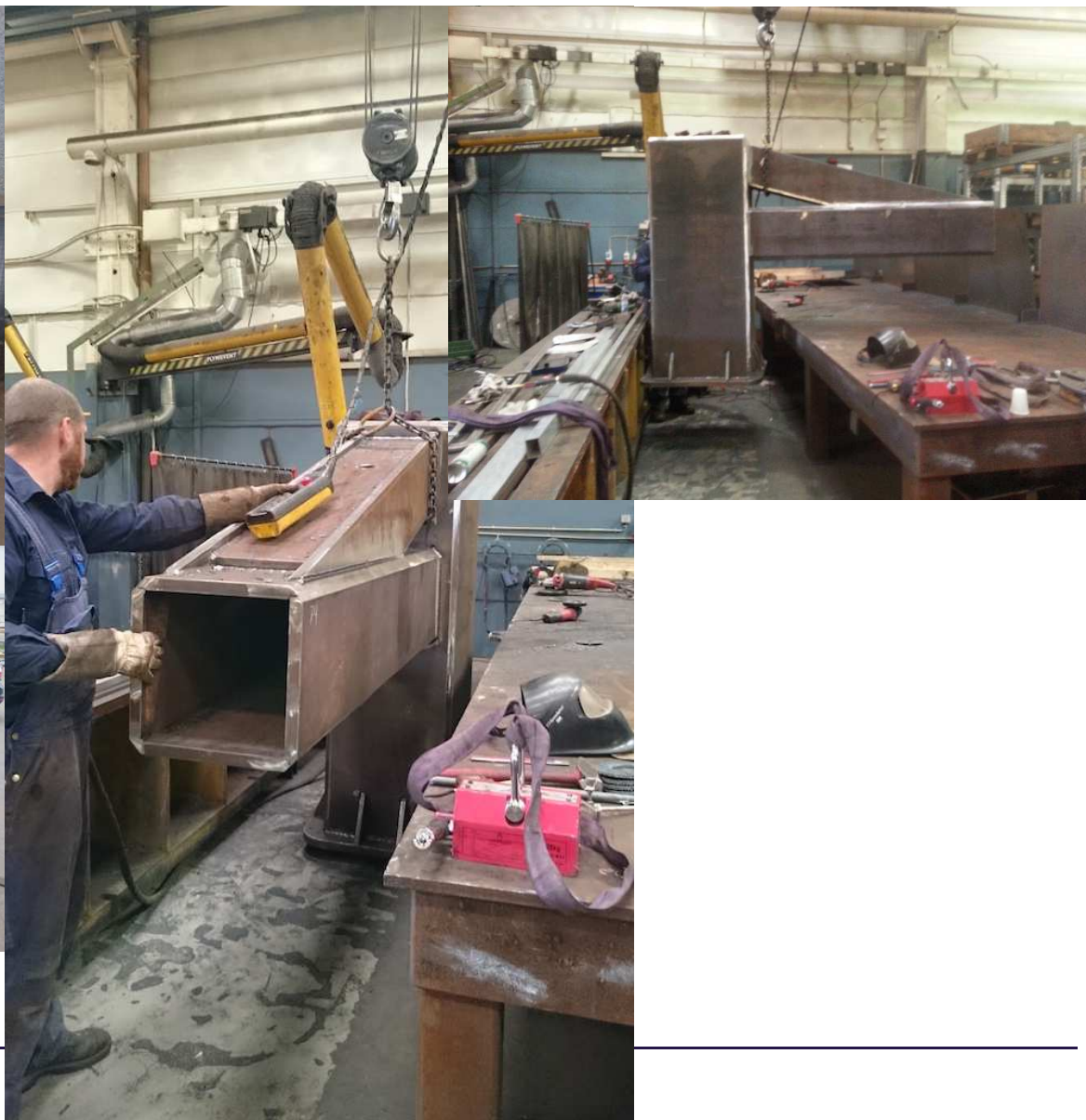
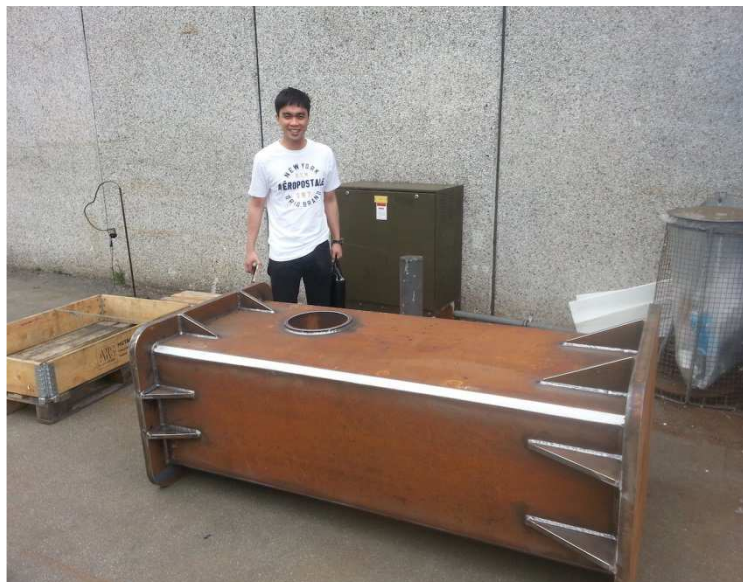
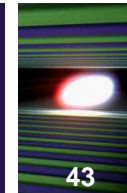
## Six “day-one” scientific instruments

(SPB/SFX: Mancuso, MID: Madsen, FXE: Bressler, HED: Zastra, SQS: Meyer, SCS: Scherz)

# The European XFEL Several Detector Projects Well Underway

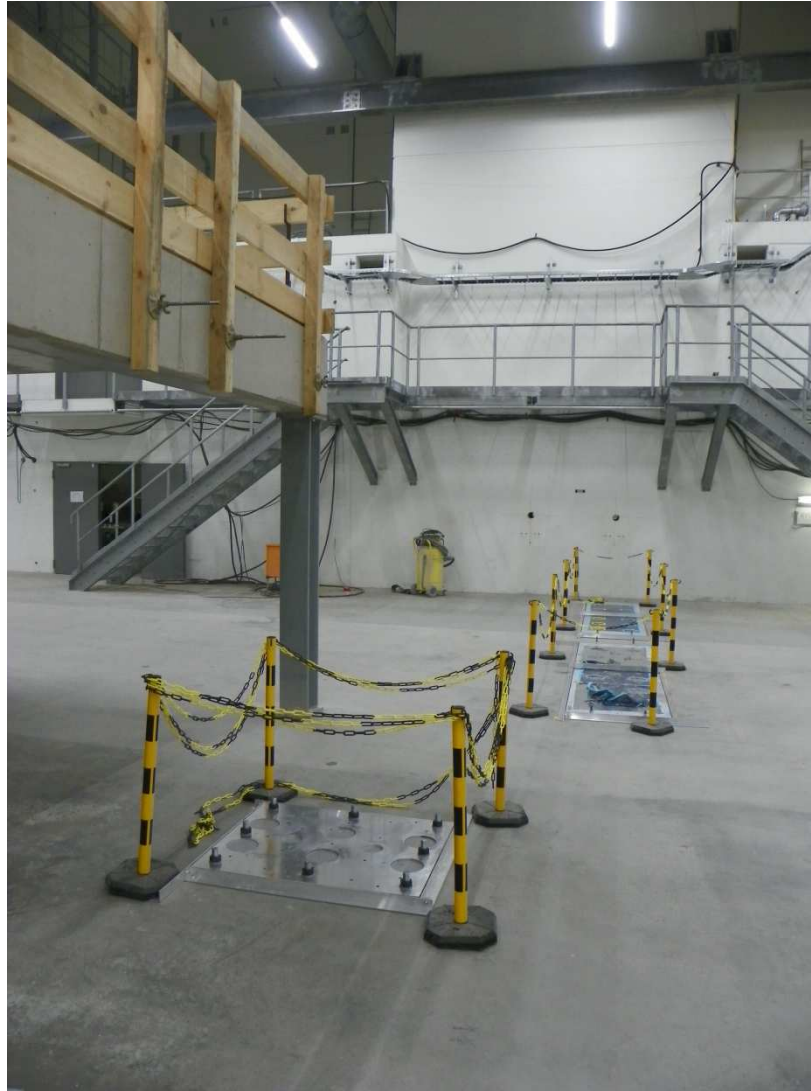


# FXE Heavy Equipment (Aug. 5 installation)

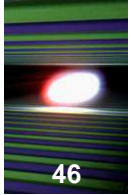




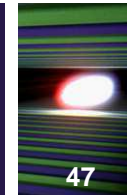
## 24.6.: FXE-supports of robot tower + granite tables grouted.



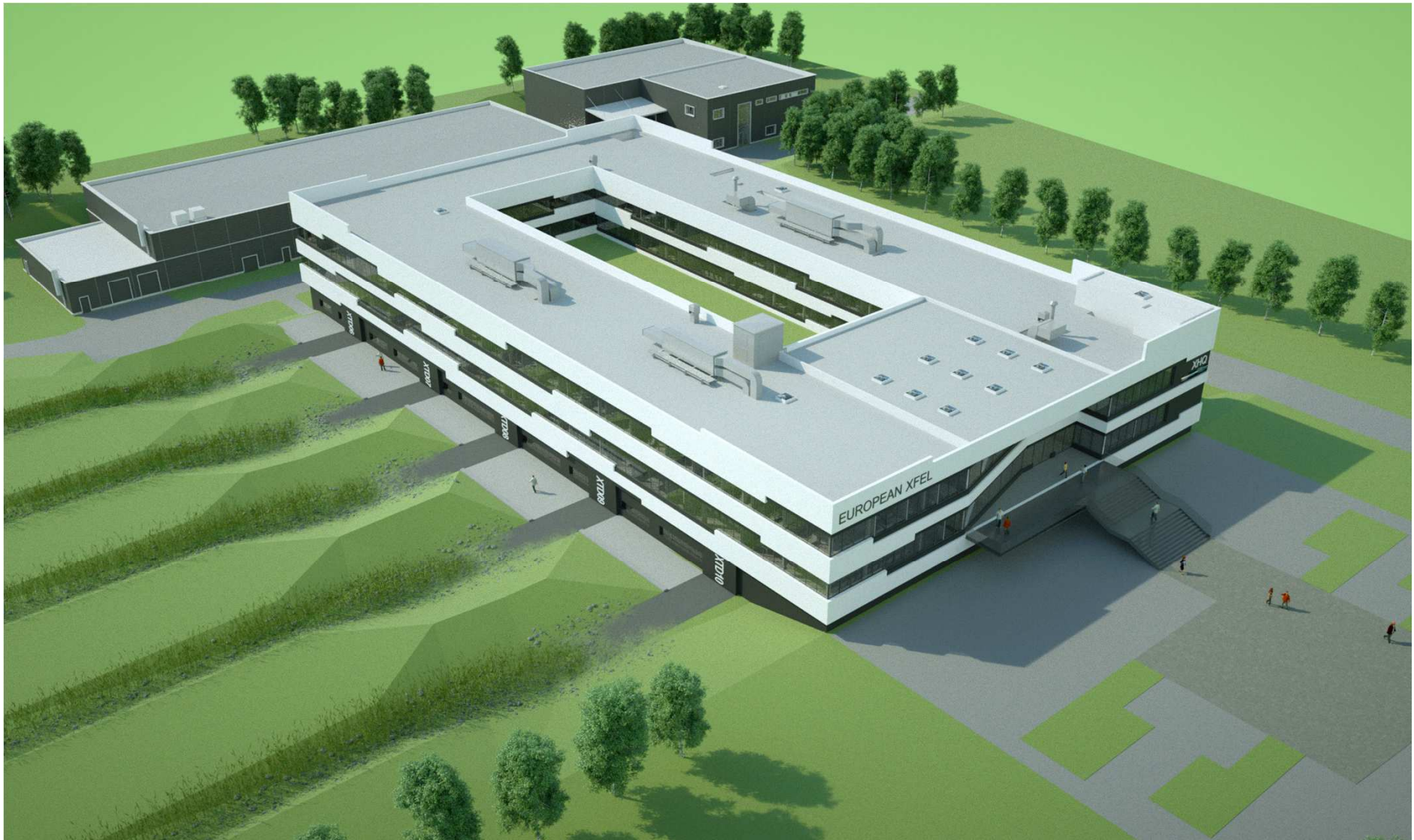
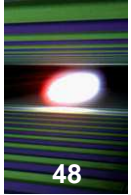
# 29.6.: Pontax + Berdel got parts for SPB- experimental hutch delivered.



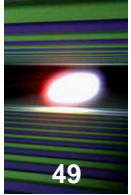
## 24.6.: MID-high quality floor was covered



# XHQ building, construction started May 2014







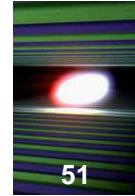
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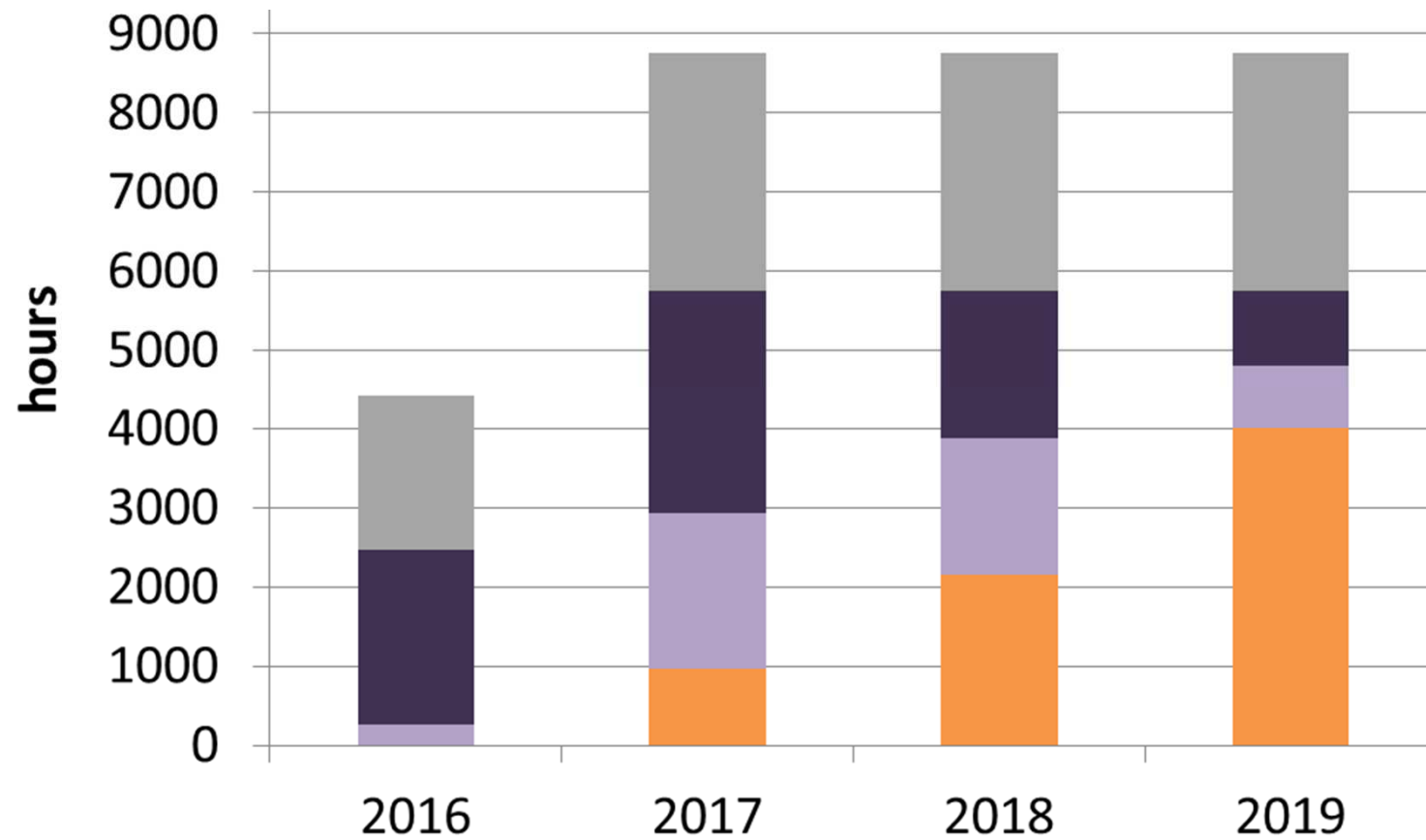
# Coming soon: Users at the European XFEL!



# This means...



Scheduled down & maint.
  Acc development
  X-ray development
  User program





...thank you for your attention!