

Photons at DESY: A coherent and bright perspective

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X-rays



Wilhelm Conrad Röntgen

X-rays have a wavelength of the same order of magnitude as the distance of atoms in matter

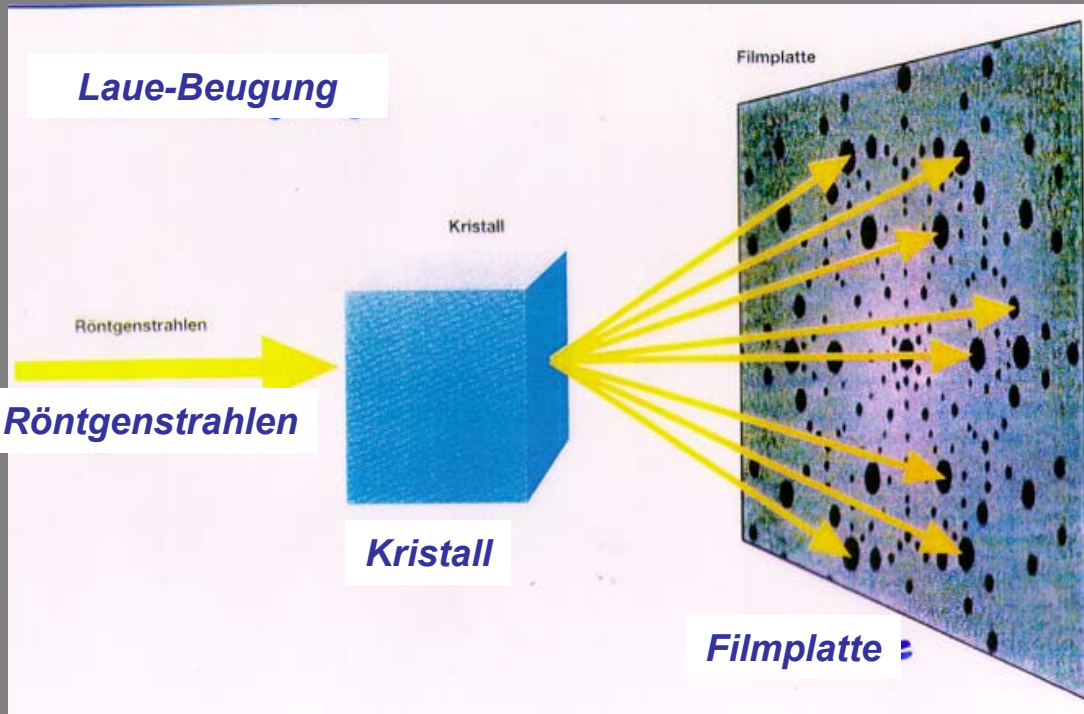
X-rays interact with the electrons

X-rays penetrate matter

X-rays are used to study the electronic and geometrical structure of matter

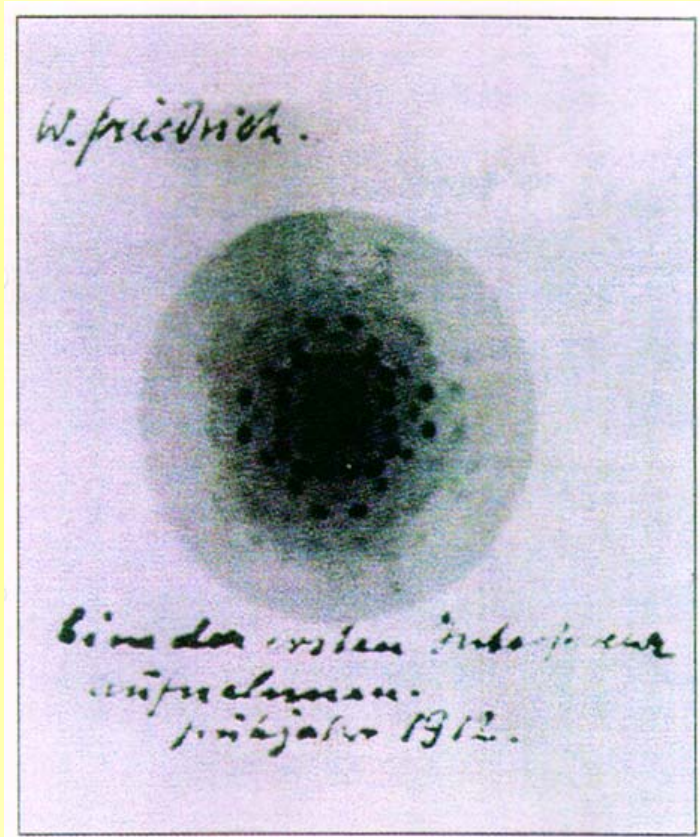
X-rays are applied in basic research and engineering science as well as in medicine

Röntgen-Strukturbestimmung

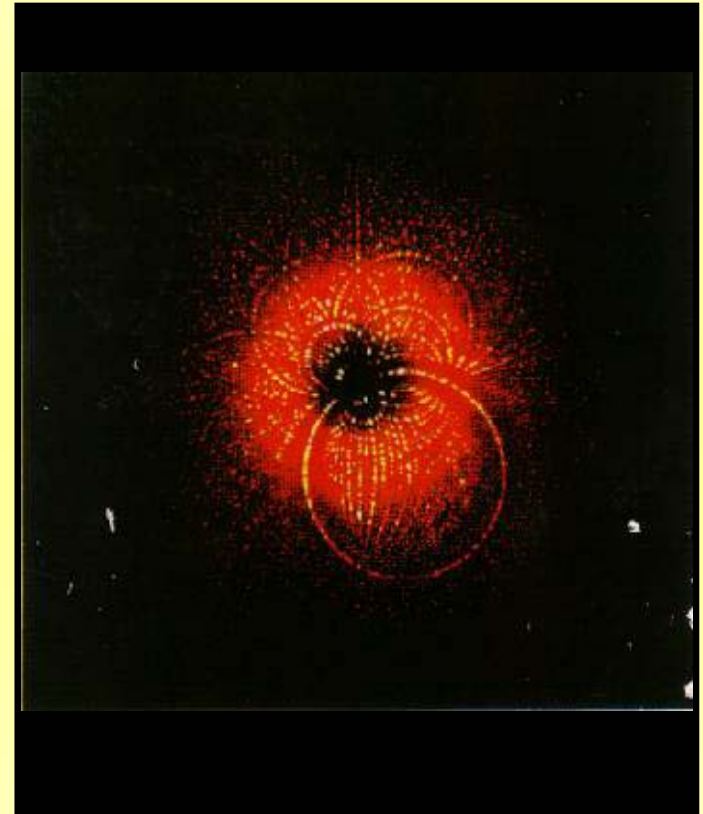


*Bestimmung der
Atomlagen
aus den
Intensitäten der
Bragg-Reflexe*

Laue Beugungsdiagramme

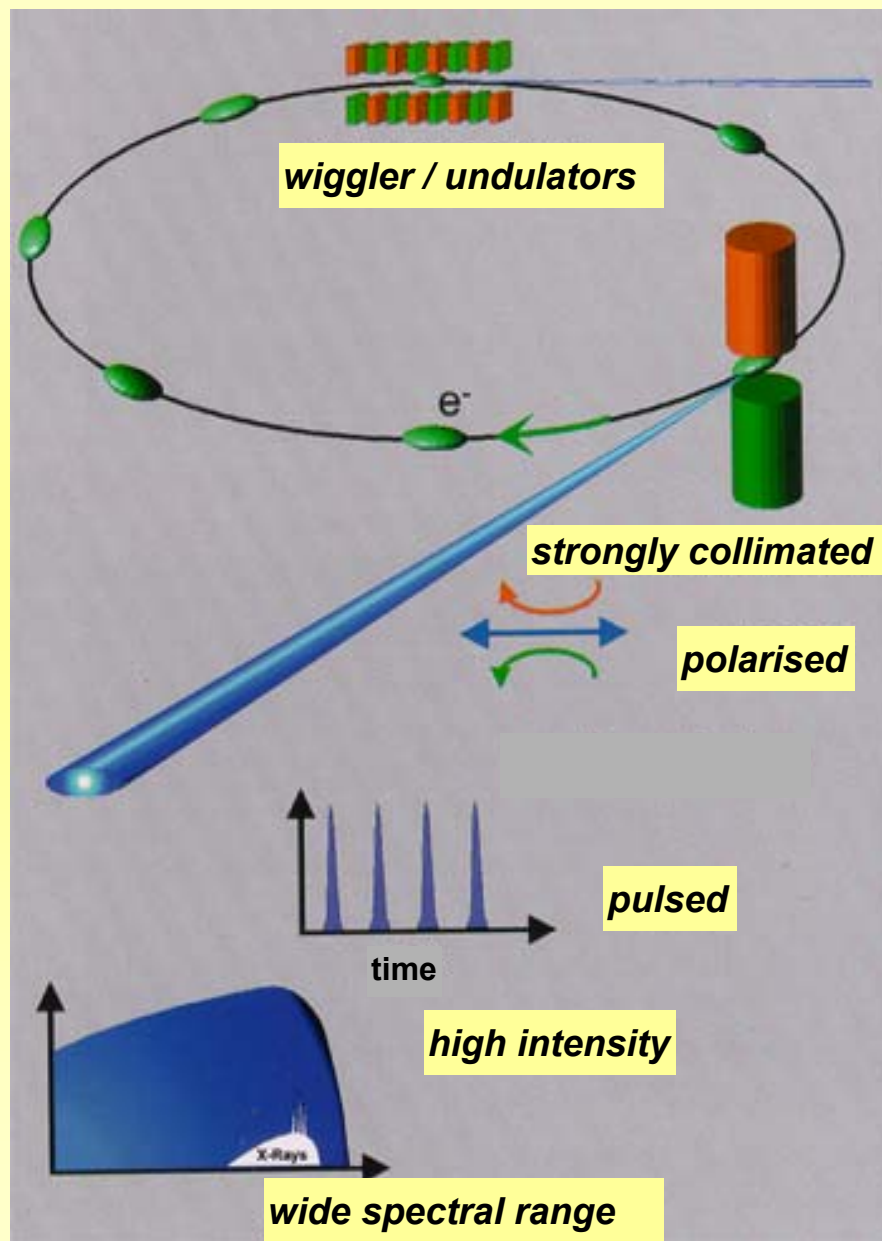


Erste Laue-Aufnahmen von **W. Friedrich, P. Knipping und M. von Laue** an Mineral-Einkristallen im **Frühjahr 1912**



Laue-Aufnahme an Kohlen-Monoxyd-Myoglobin in **150 psec** (**M. Wulff et al., ESRF-Grenoble**)

So far, the pace of progress in X-ray sciences has been closely tied to the development of **synchrotron radiation sources**, where 3 orders of magnitude in brilliance were gained every 10 years since 1960.

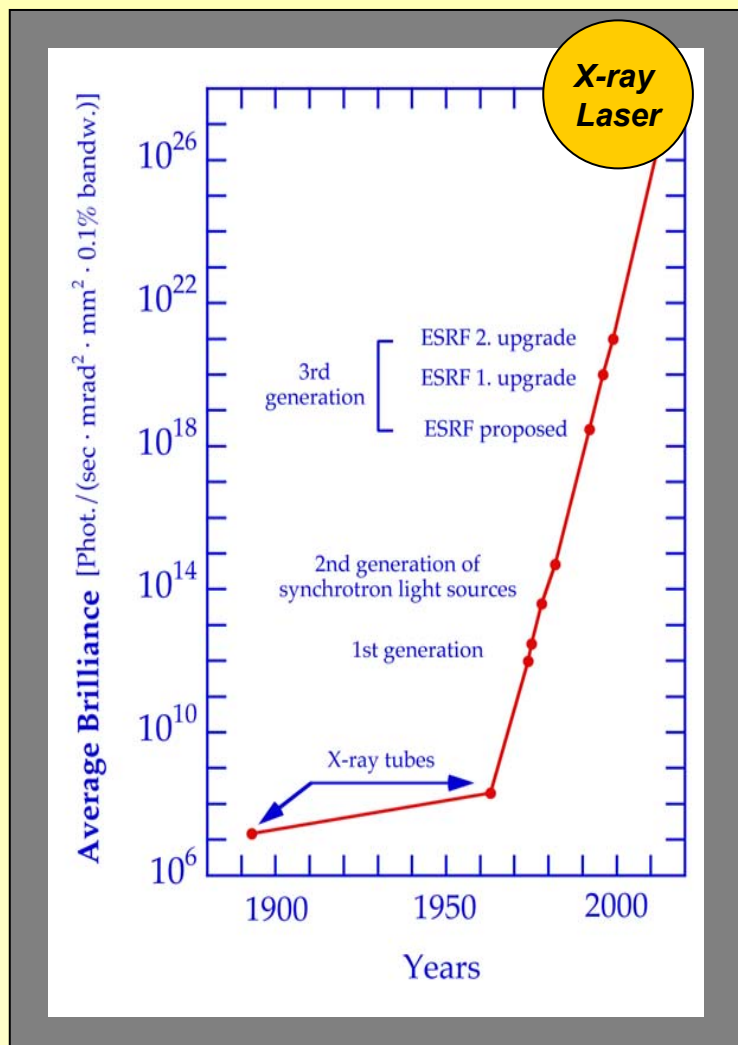


European Synchrotron Radiation Facility



European flagship for hard X-ray sciences

Development of the brilliance of X-ray sources



Since the discovery of X-rays in 1895 the brilliance increased by more than 3 orders of magnitude every 10 years

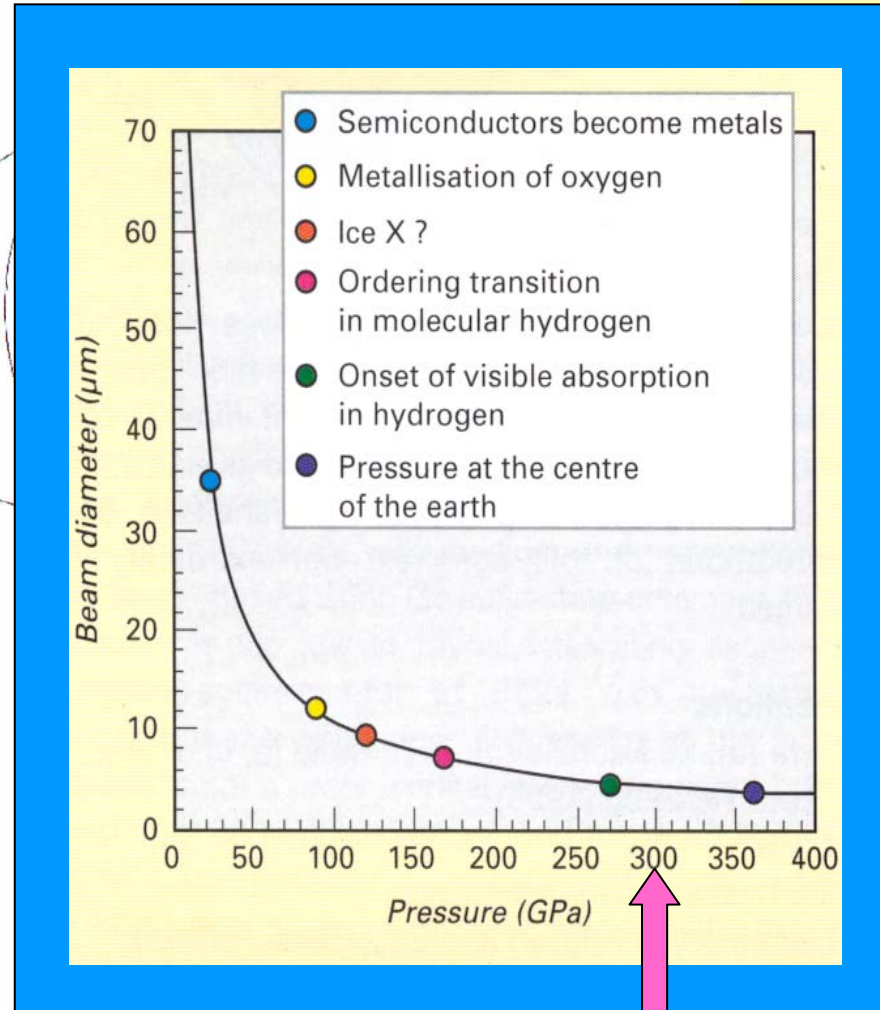
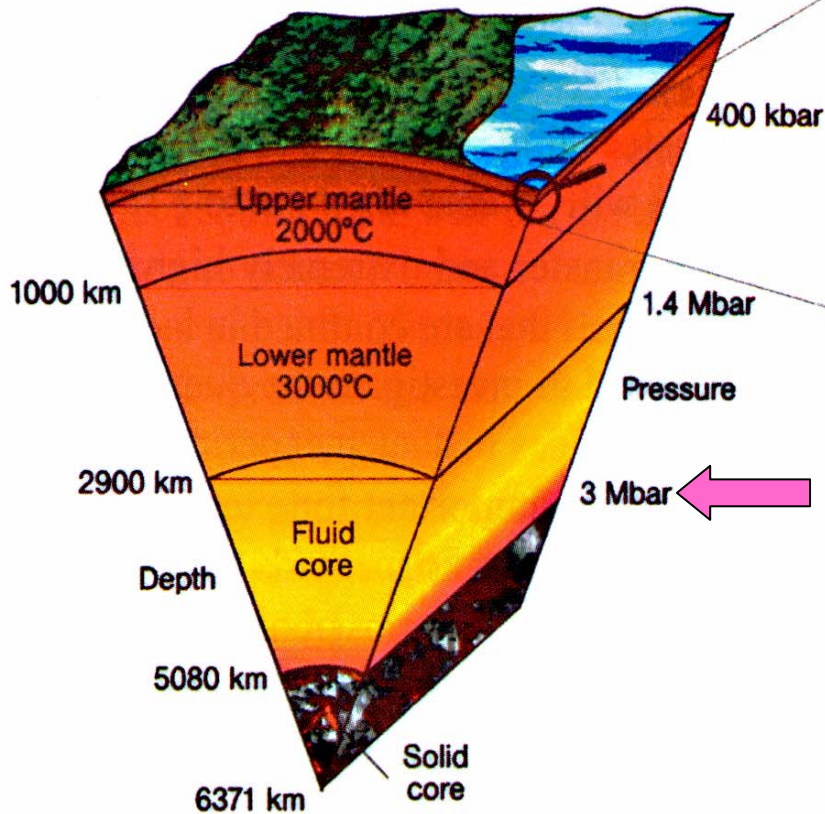
New generations of X-ray sources

Open new opportunities for sciences without making the established work on older facilities less valuable

As a result: steady increase of synchrotron radiation users

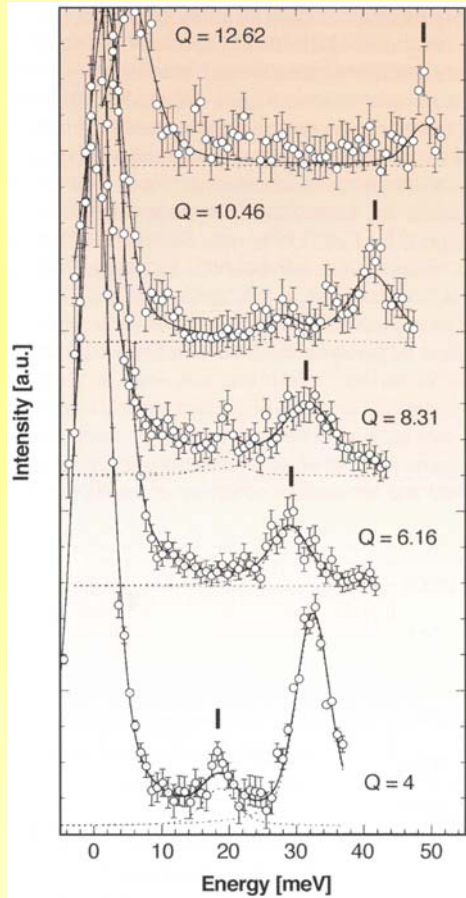
Diffraction under extreme pressure

The smaller the sample the larger is the achievable pressure

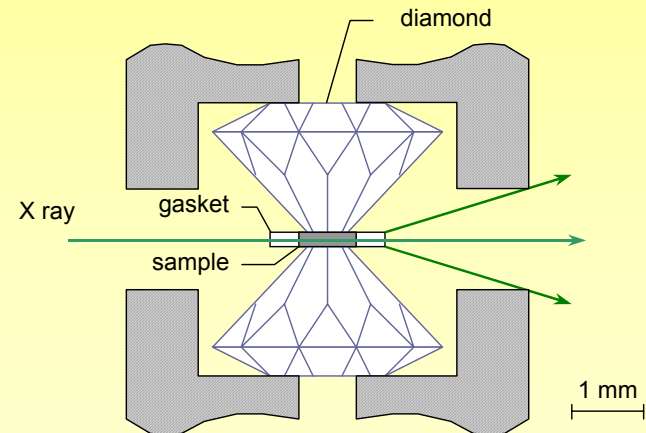
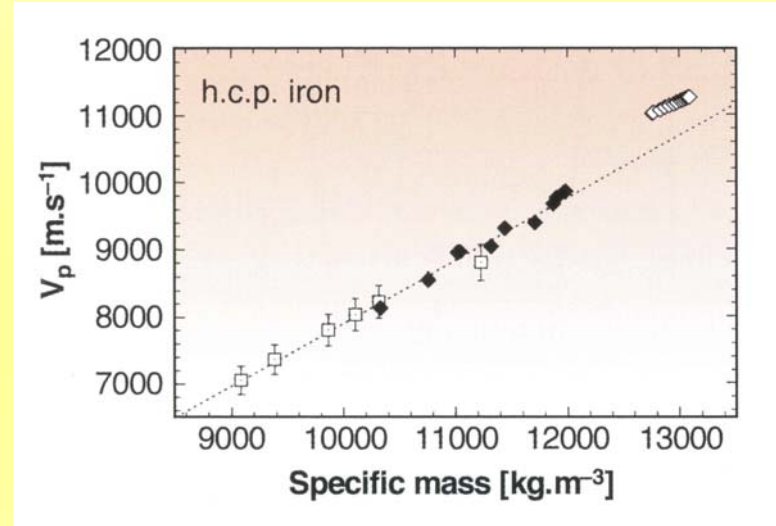


Inelastic scattering under high pressure

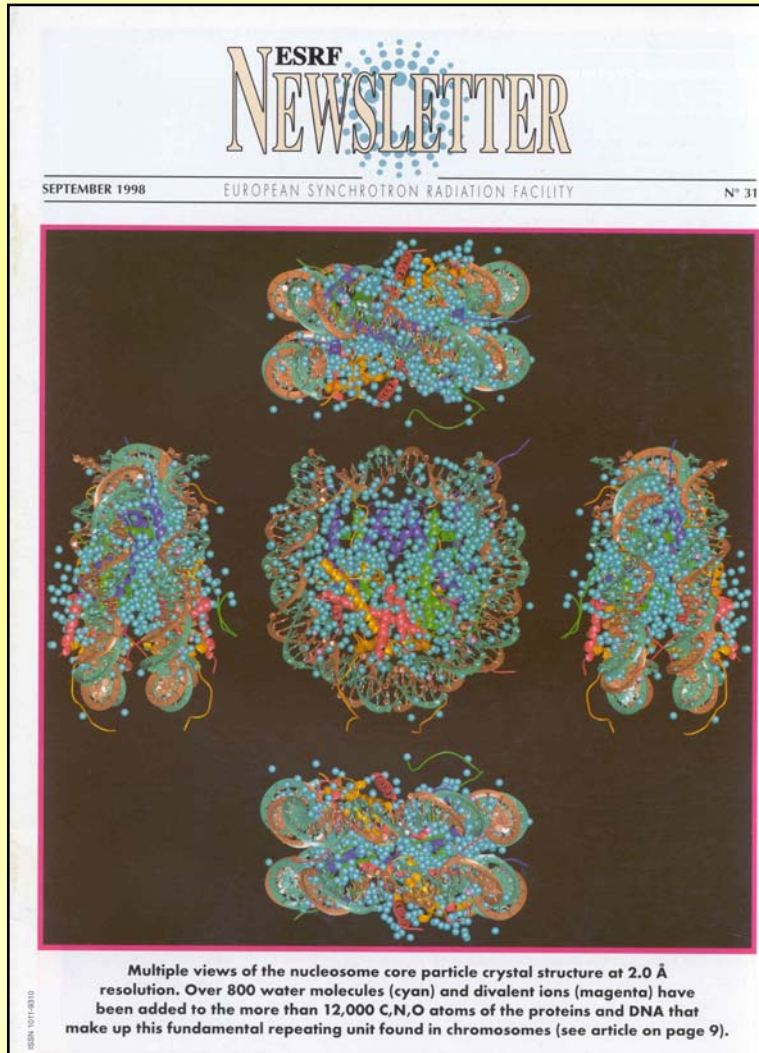
Speed of sound of Fe under pressure (ESRF: 2 ph/min)



$P=28\text{GPa}$



Microfocus application (diffraction)

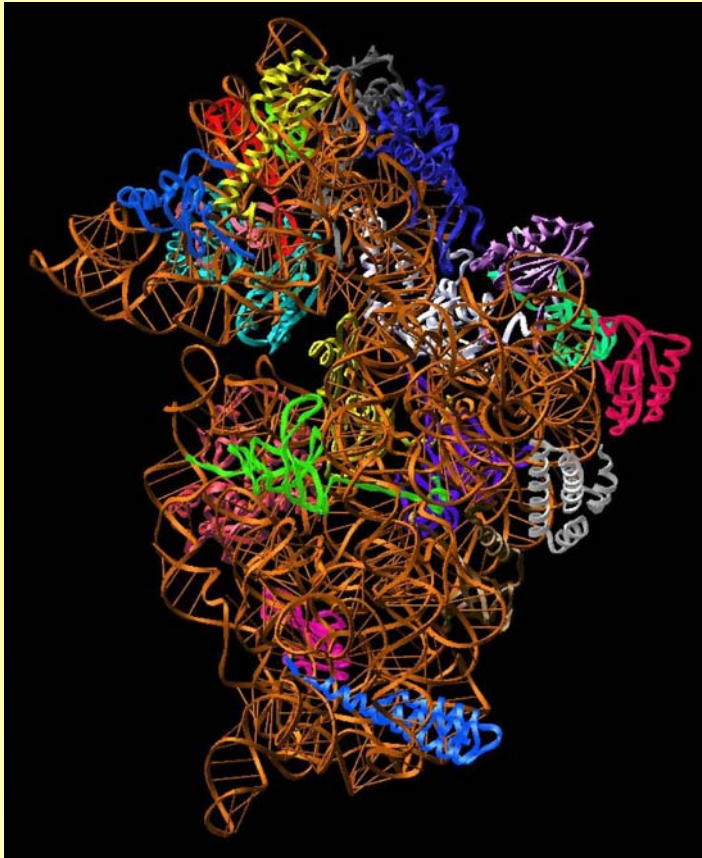


nucleosome core particle

***K. Luger, A.W. Mäder, R.K. Richmond,
D.F. Sargent and T.J. Richmond, Nature,
389, 251-260 (1997).***

Life sciences/Structural Biology

30S ribosomal subunit:



Small crystals:

- Micro focus and still small divergence

Large complexes:

- Extremely intense and parallel radiation

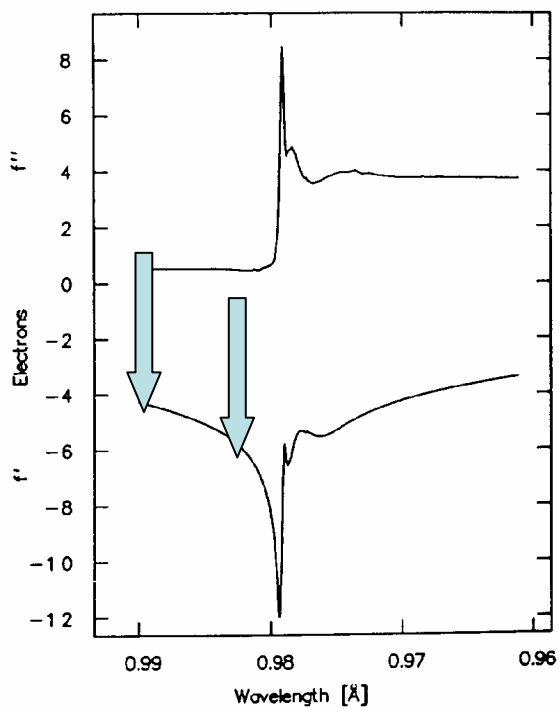
Optimum anomalous signal:

- High energy resolution and stability

F. Schlünzen, R. Zarivach, J. Harms,
A. Bashan, A. Tocilj, R. Albrecht,
A. Yonath, *Nature* [413](#) (2001) 814-821

Beugungsexperimente mit Synchrotronstrahlung

Resonante Streuung am Se Atom



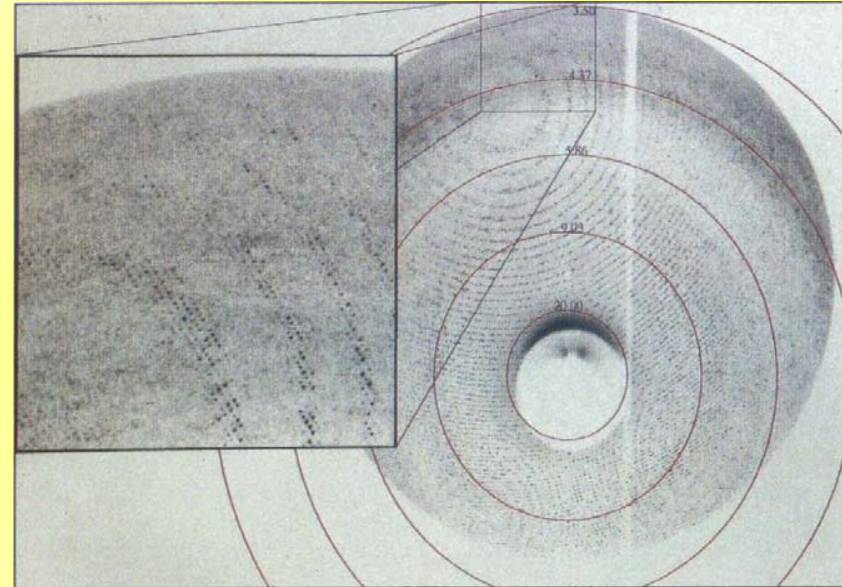
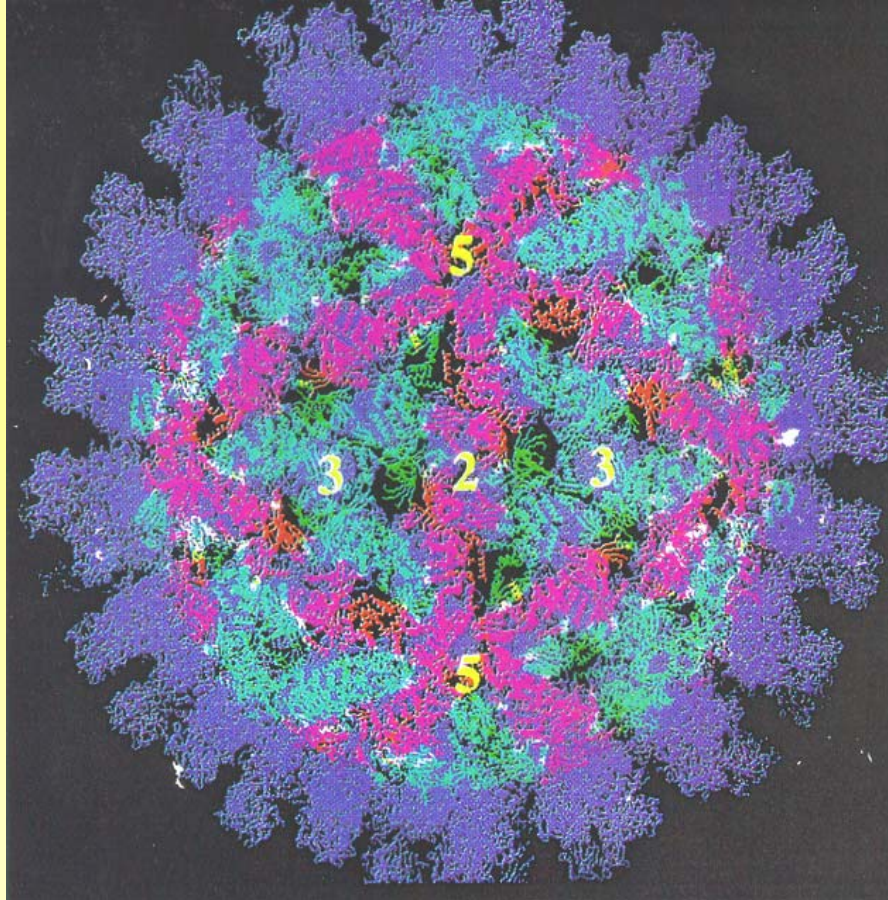
Wellenlänge →

Mittlere Leuchtstärke
 $\sim 10^{21}$ Photonen/sec/#

Energieauflösung $\Delta E/E$
im 0,001 Bereich

$\sim 10^{13}$ Photonen/sec auf Probe

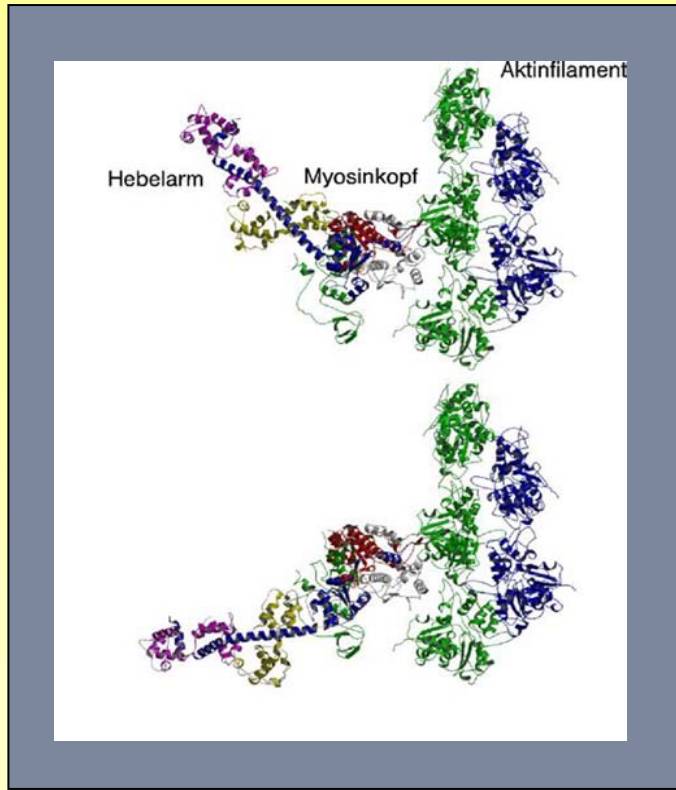
Structure of a Virus



*core particle of the
blue-tongue virus*
David Stuart et al., ESRF data

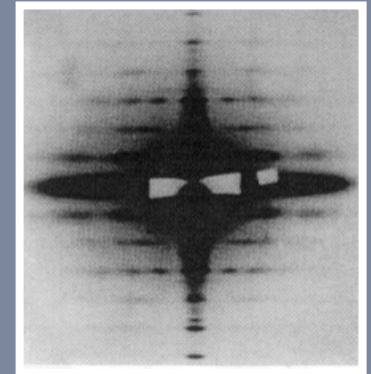
Synchrotron-Strahlung in der Biologie

*Muskeln bewegen alles,
aber wie bewegt sich ein Muskel?*



es begann bei DESY:

*G. Rosenbaum, K.C. Holmes & J. Witz
Nature 230 (1971) 434-437*



Zeit aufgelöste Klein-Winkel-Streuung

History

- 1964** *1st SR Laboratory at DESY Synchrotron*
- 1973** *1st EMBL Laboratory at DESY*
- 1974** *SR Laboratory at DORIS storage ring*
- 1981** *HASYLAB experimental hall*
- 1986** *HARWI experimental hall*
- 1987** *MPG unit for structural molecular biology*
- 1991** *Start of operation of DORIS III*
- 1992** *HASYLAB wiggler laboratory*
- 1993** ***DORIS III becomes dedicated SR source***
- 1995** ***SR from an undulator at PETRA II***
- 2000** ***Demonstration of SASE at TESLA Test Facility***
- 2001** ***1st experiment at TTF SASE FEL***
- 2003** ***Decision of German Government to support PETRA III and the European XFEL Laboratory in Hamburg***

Some early scientific highlights

- ***First precise determination of absorption coefficients***
- ***X-ray small angle scattering from muscles***
- ***Photo-electron yield spectroscopy***
- ***X-ray interferometry***
- ***X-ray microscopy with zone plates***
- ***Mößbauer spectroscopy with synchrotron radiation***
- ***Scattering from liquid surfaces***
- ***Studies of surfaces and interfaces with standing waves***
- ***Inelastic scattering at eV and meV resolution***
- ***Spin dependent absorption spectroscopy***
- ***Coronary angiography***

Careers starting at DESY-HASYLAB

- *Wolfgang Eberhardt (Director BESSY)*
- *Wolfgang Gudat (Director BESSY)*
- *Ruprecht Haensel (Director General ESRF)*
- *Ernst E. Koch (Director BESSY)*
- *Helmut Krech (Administrative Director BESSY, DESY, ESRF)*
- *Christof Kunz (Research Director ESRF)*
- *Gerhard Materlik (CEO Diamond)*
- *Gottfried Mühlhaupt (Machine Director BESSY, ESRF, SLS)*
- *Volker Saile (Director CAMD)*
- *Alwin Wrulich (Machine Director Elettra, SLS)*

Professors at Universities:

R. Frahm (Wuppertal), T. Brückel (FZJ-Aachen), J. Falta (U. Bremen),

Research with Photons at DESY

Storage ring based facilities

DORIS III:

*Experiments needing
high photon flux*

PETRA II:

high brilliance test beamline

PETRA III:

Project

Optimized for high brilliance

LINAC based facilities

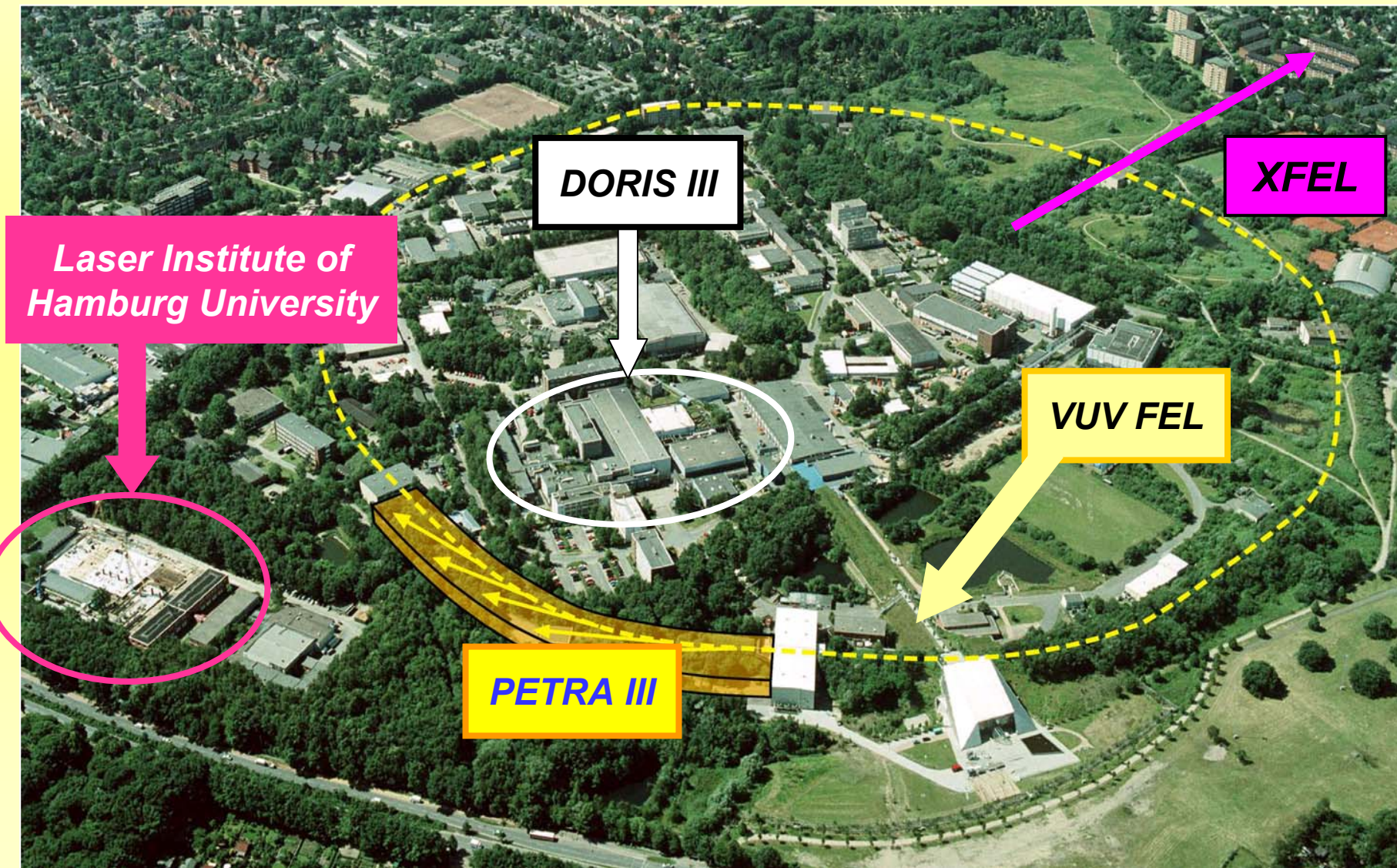
VUV FEL:

*wavelengths from
~6 to 100 nm*

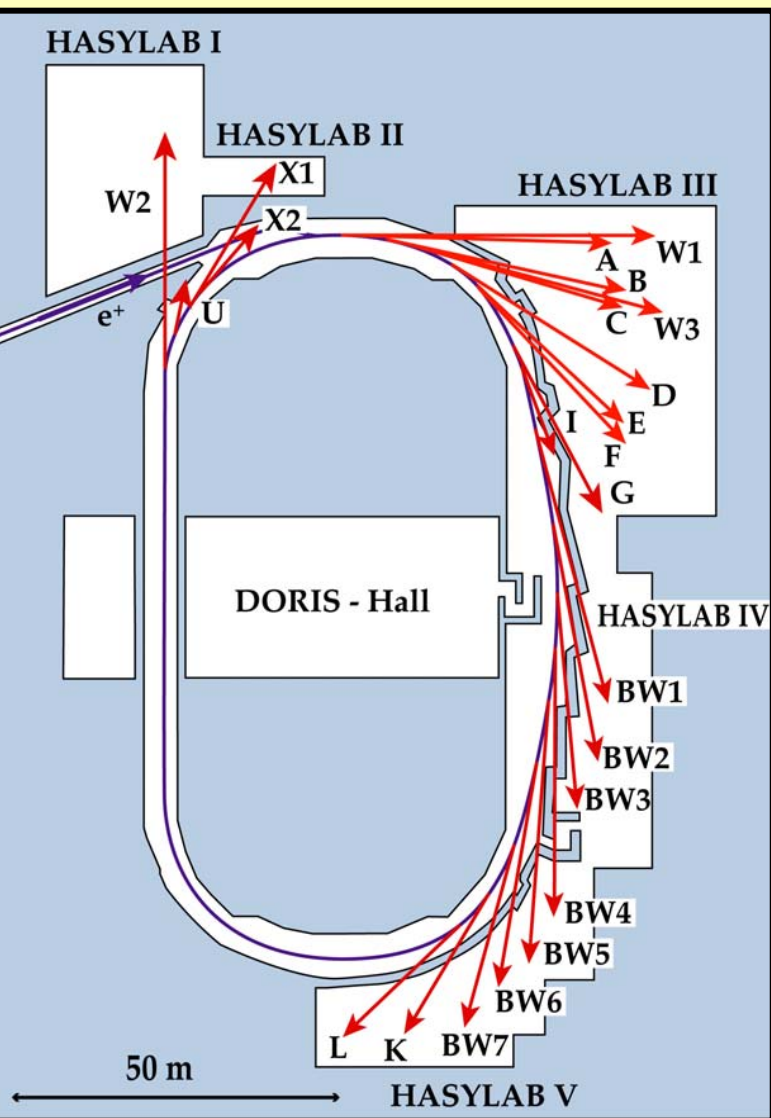
**European X-FEL Laboratory:
Project**

*wavelengths from
~0.085 to 6 nm*

Research with photons at DESY



HASYLAB operation



DORIS III:

40 beamlines

76 experimental stations

7 stations operated by EMBL Outstation

1 station operated by MPG

10 stations operated with support from external institutions (*Verbundforschung*)

PETRA II:

1 test beamline

2 experimental stations

HASYLAB staff in 2003

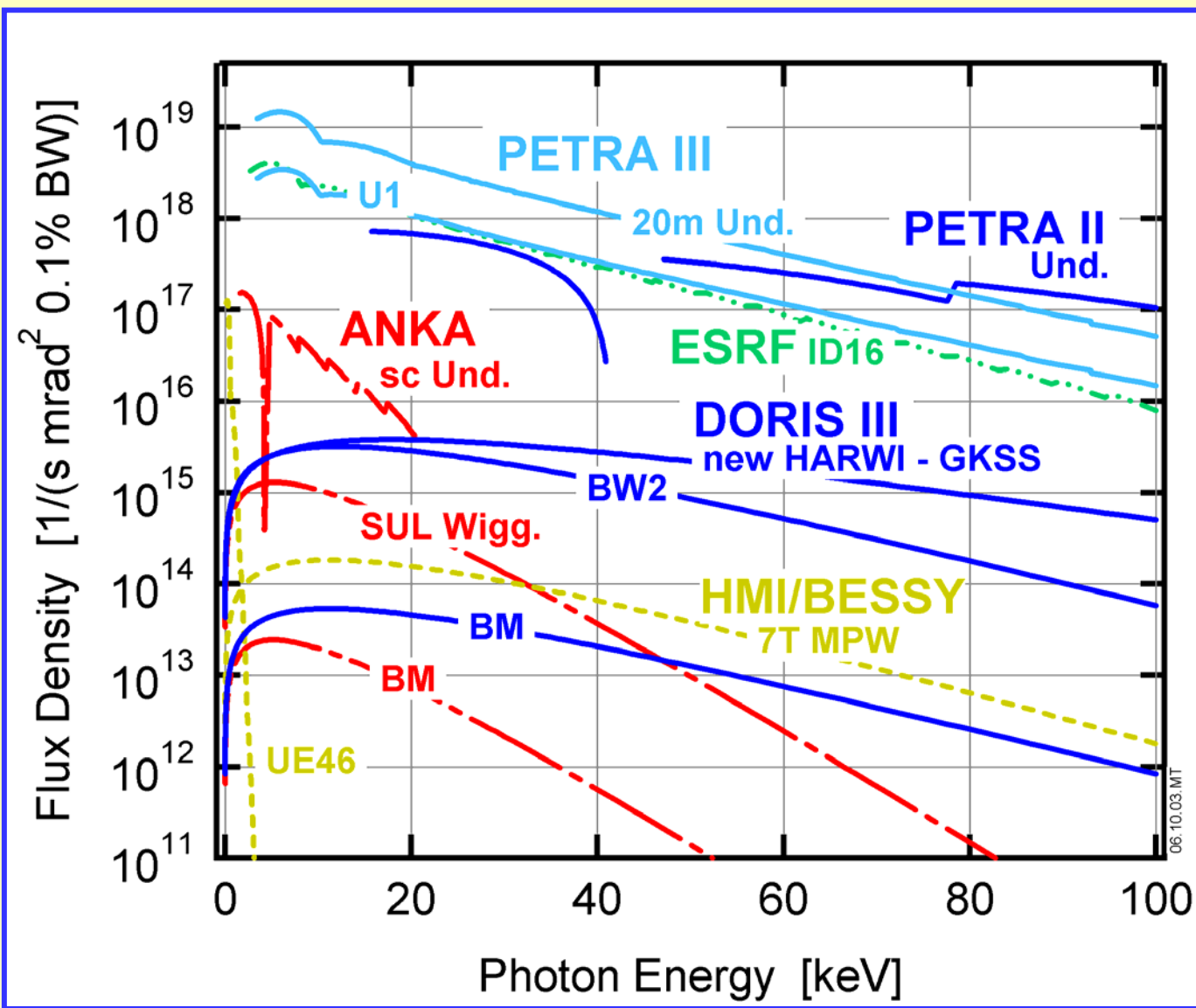
27 (17) scientists

31 (6) engineers and technicians

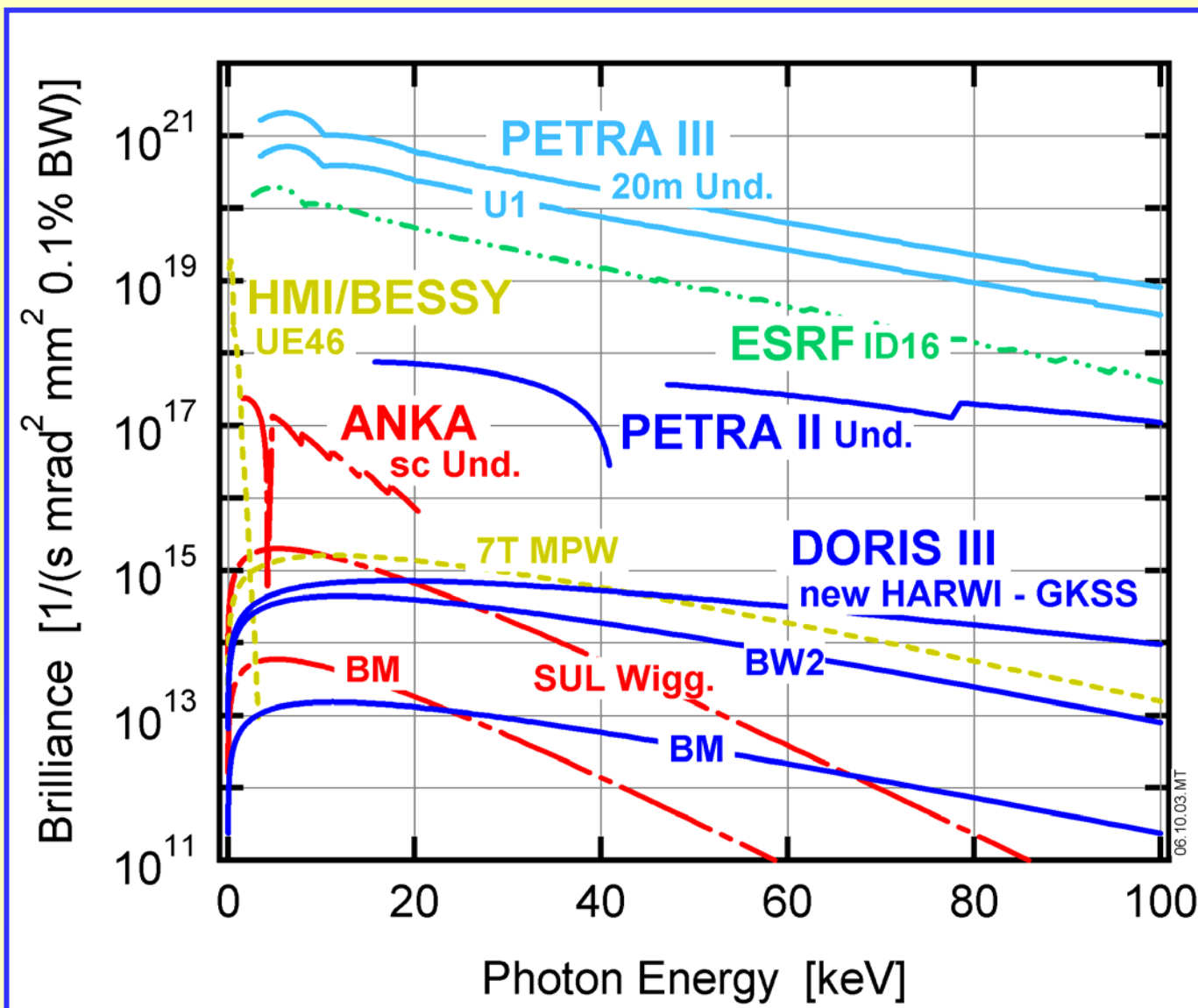
6 management, administration, secretariat

+ DESY infrastructure, machine operation and general administration

Flux density at storage ring facilities

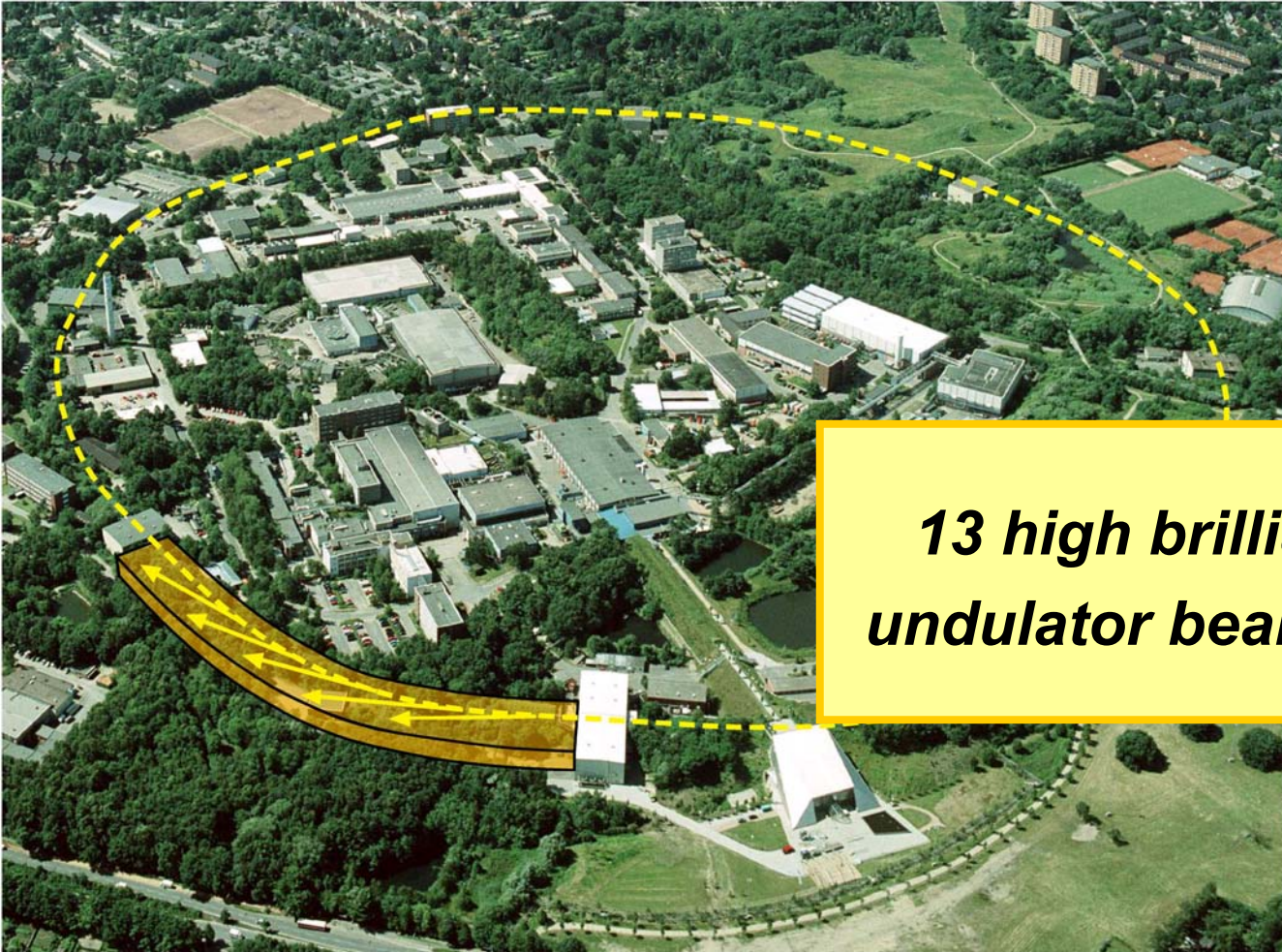


Brilliance at storage ring facilities



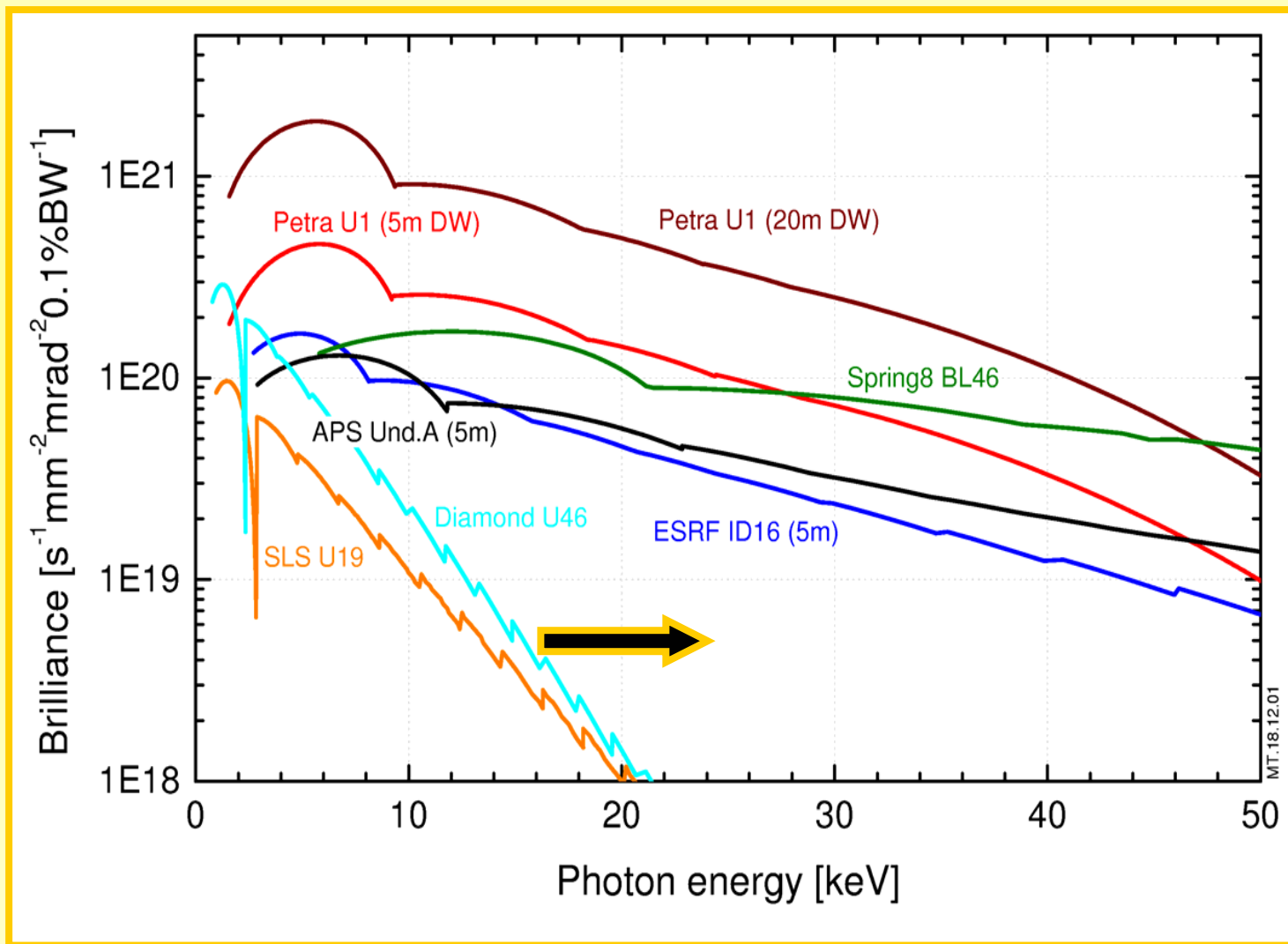
Project

PETRA III synchrotron radiation facility



*13 high brilliance
undulator beamlines*

PETRA III: brilliance comparison



Time Resolved Studies

Probing matter with atomic resolution

Present day X-ray and neutron experiments probe in most cases **equilibrium states** of matter.

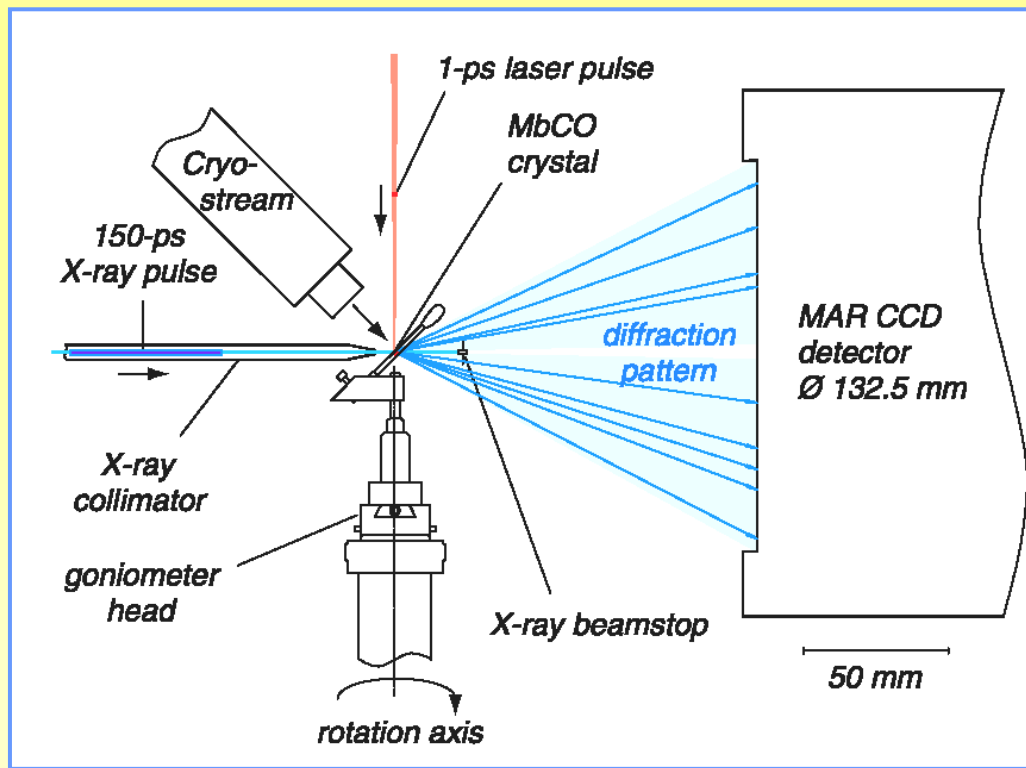
The next goal is to probe the **dynamic state of matter** with atomic resolution in space and time in order to allow for studies of **non-equilibrium states**, and very fast transitions between the different states of matter.

Watching a Protein as it Functions with 150-ps Time-Resolved X-ray Crystallography

Friedrich Schotte,¹ Manho Lim,² Timothy A. Jackson,³
Aleksandr V. Smirnov,¹ Jayashree Soman,⁴ John S. Olson,⁴
George N. Phillips Jr.,⁵ Michael Wulff,⁶ Philip A. Anfinrud¹

X-ray pulses (~150 psec, ~10¹⁰ photons, 0.1mm²) from ESRF ID09B in “single bunch” mode.

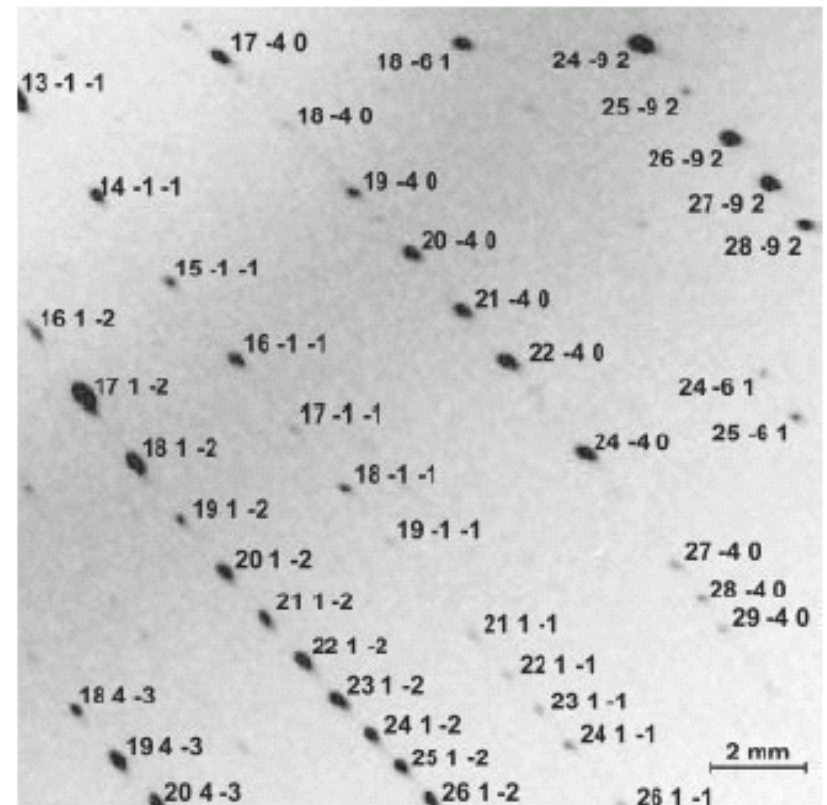
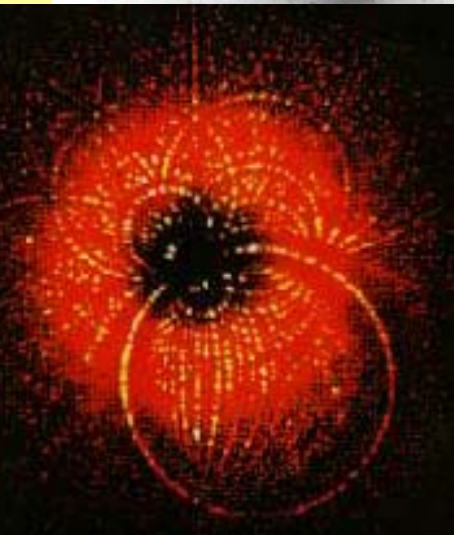
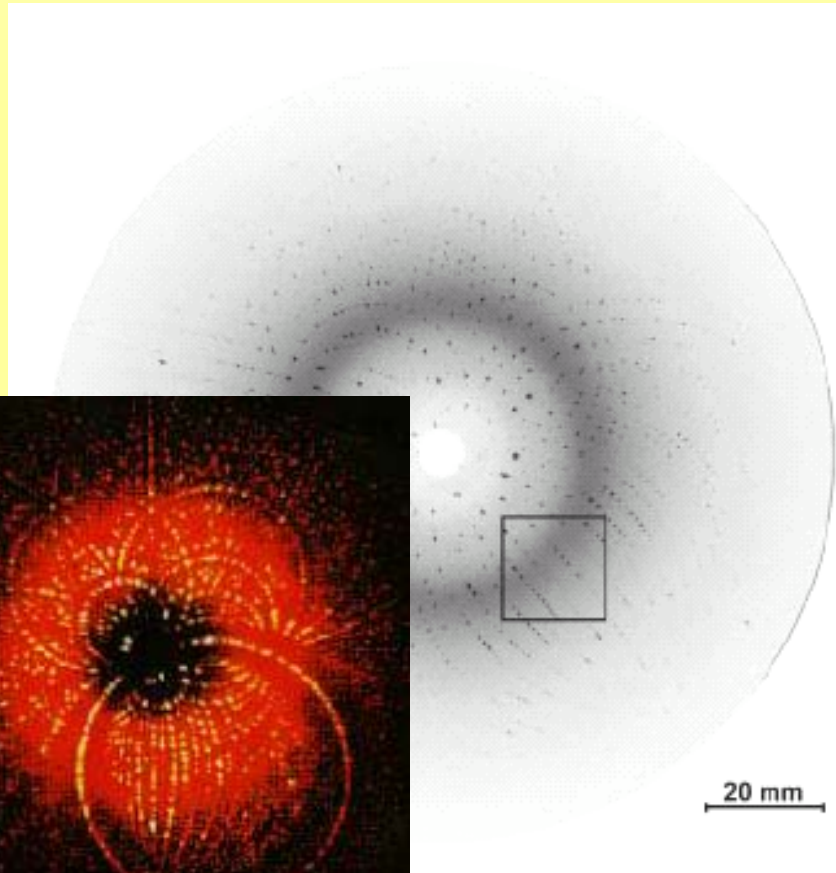
Laser pump pulses (570 nm, 1 psec, 23 μJ) induced photo-dissociation, better than 50 psec time jitter.



Schotte et al., Science 300, 1944 (2003)

MbCO photodissociation dynamics

Myoglobin Laue data (3.5% bw, 15.6 keV) recorded on CCD

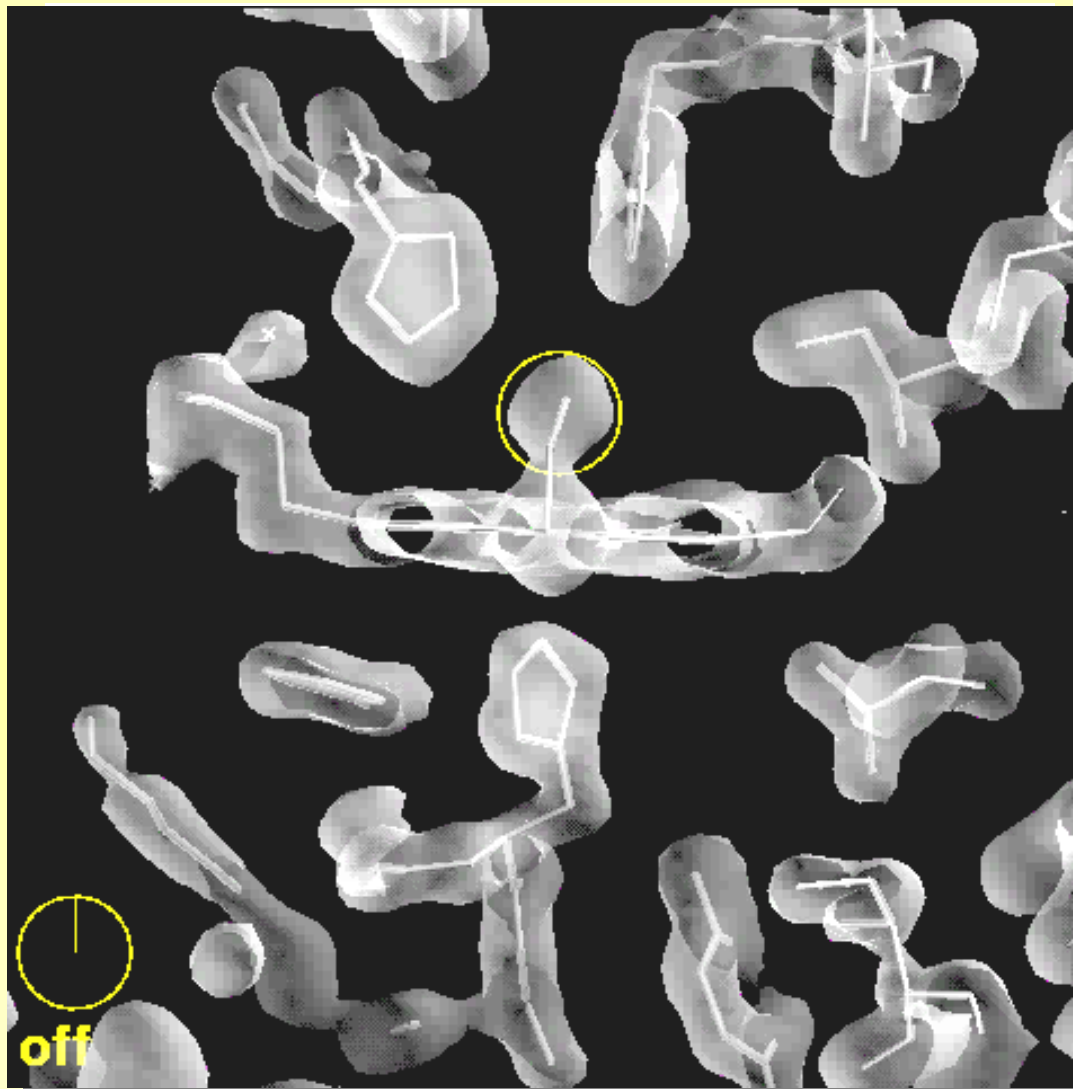


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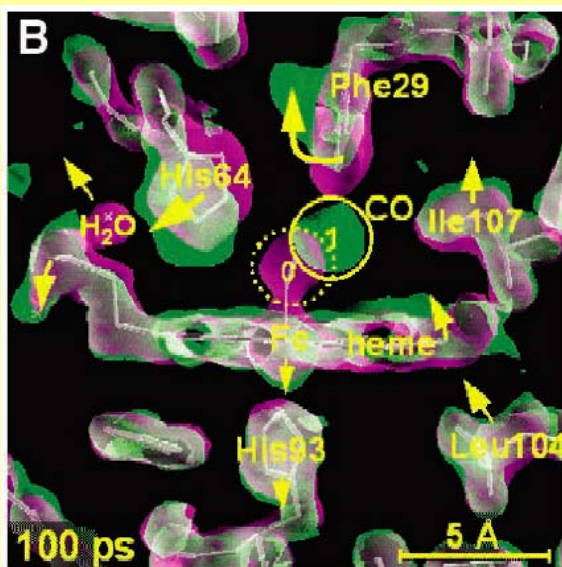
Myoglobin

***Correlated motions of heme,
protein backbone and
side chains already
evident at 100 psec***

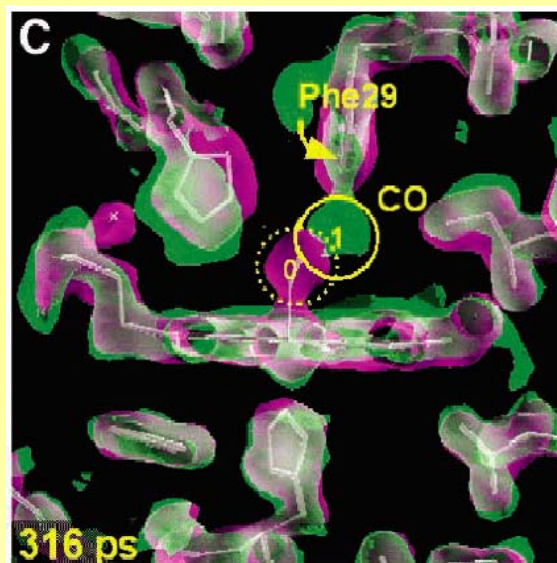
***Early displacements of
side chains much more
dramatic than static
differences between
Mb and MbCO***



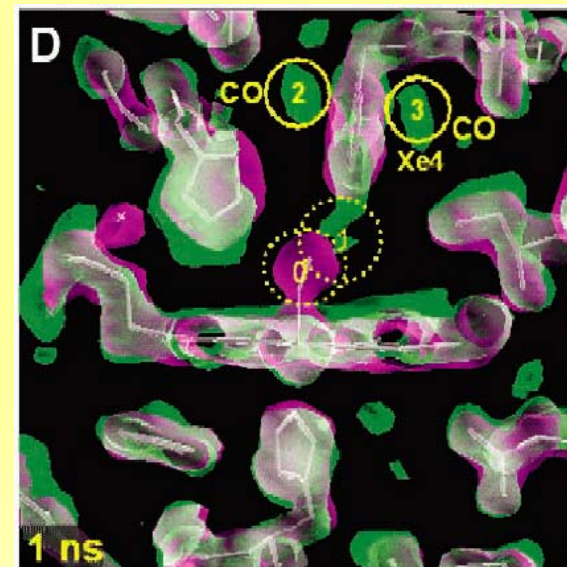
Watching a protein as it functions



100 psec



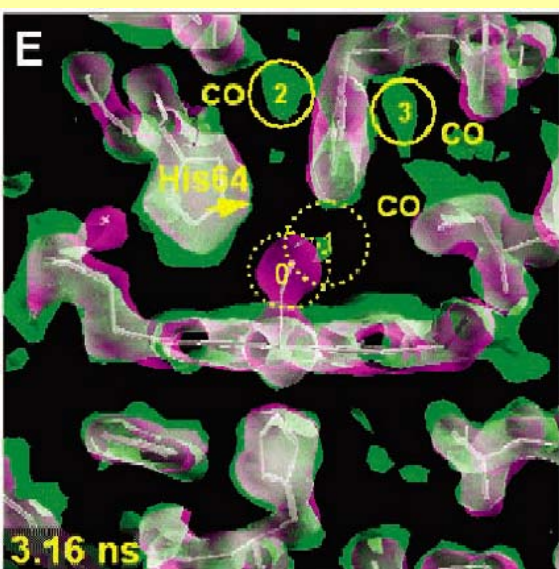
316 psec



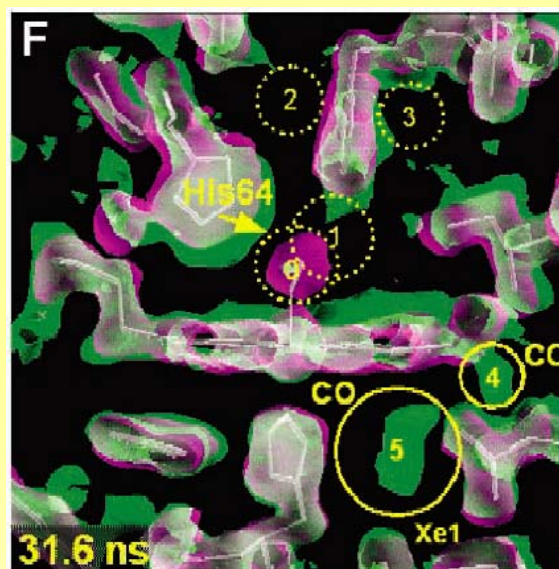
1000 psec
1 nsec

MbCO photodissociation dynamics

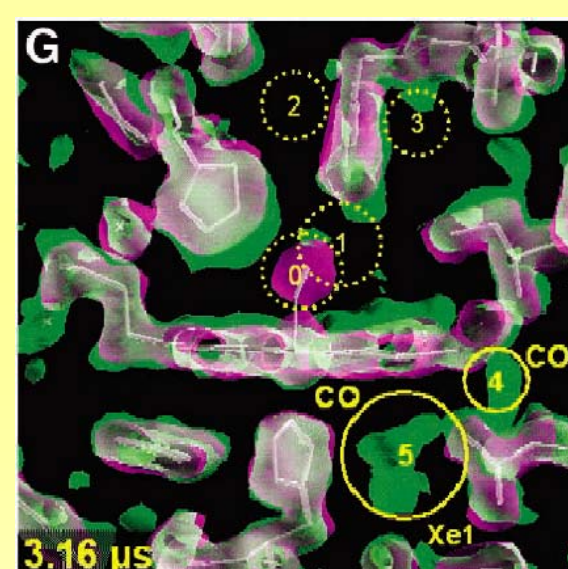
Watching a protein as it functions



3.6 nsec



31.6 nsec



3160 nsec
3,16 μsec

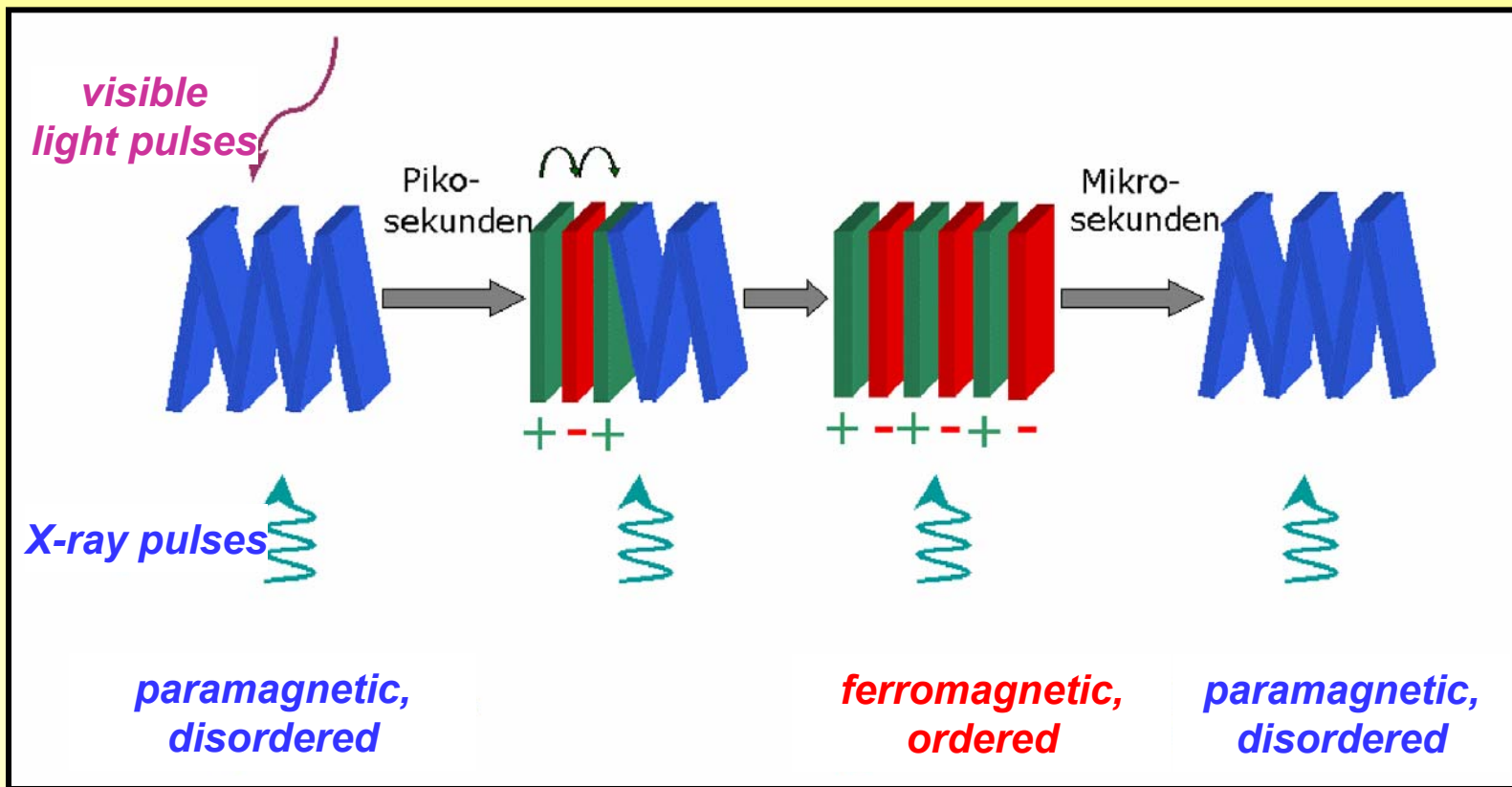
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Laser-induced ferroelectric structural order in an organic charge-transfer crystal

tetrathiafulvalene-p-chloranil

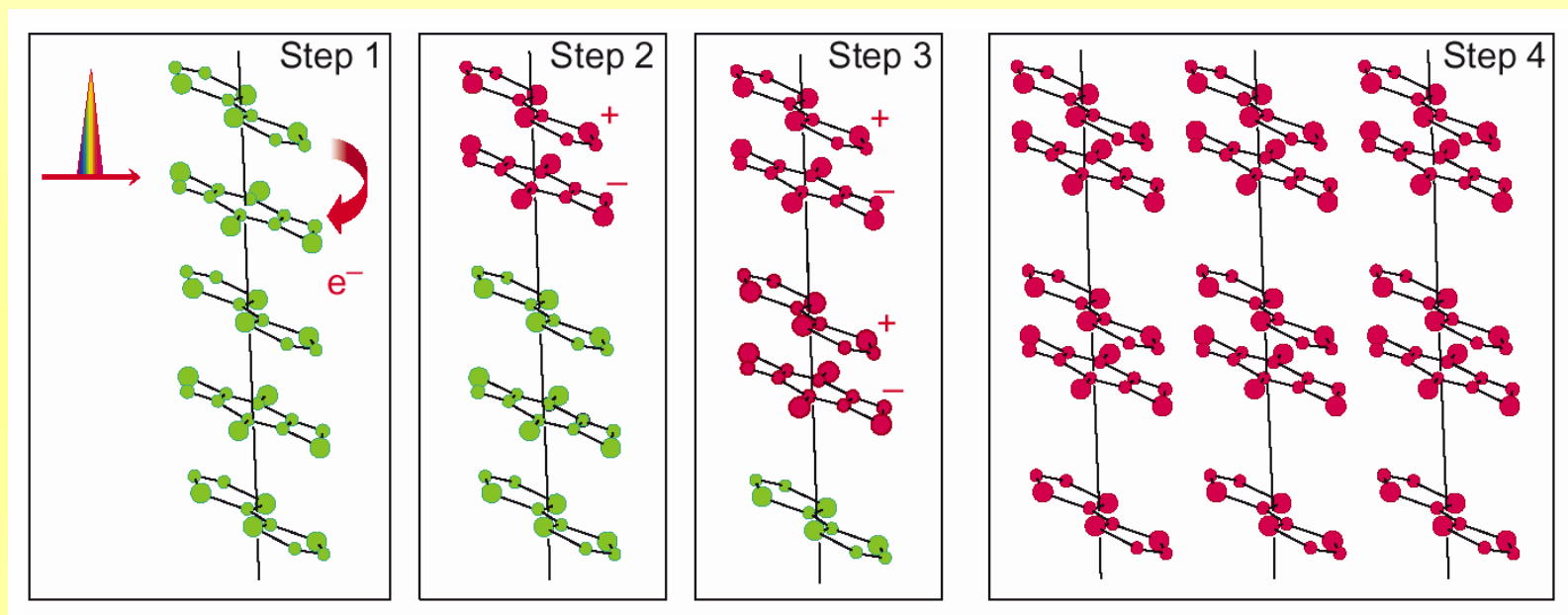
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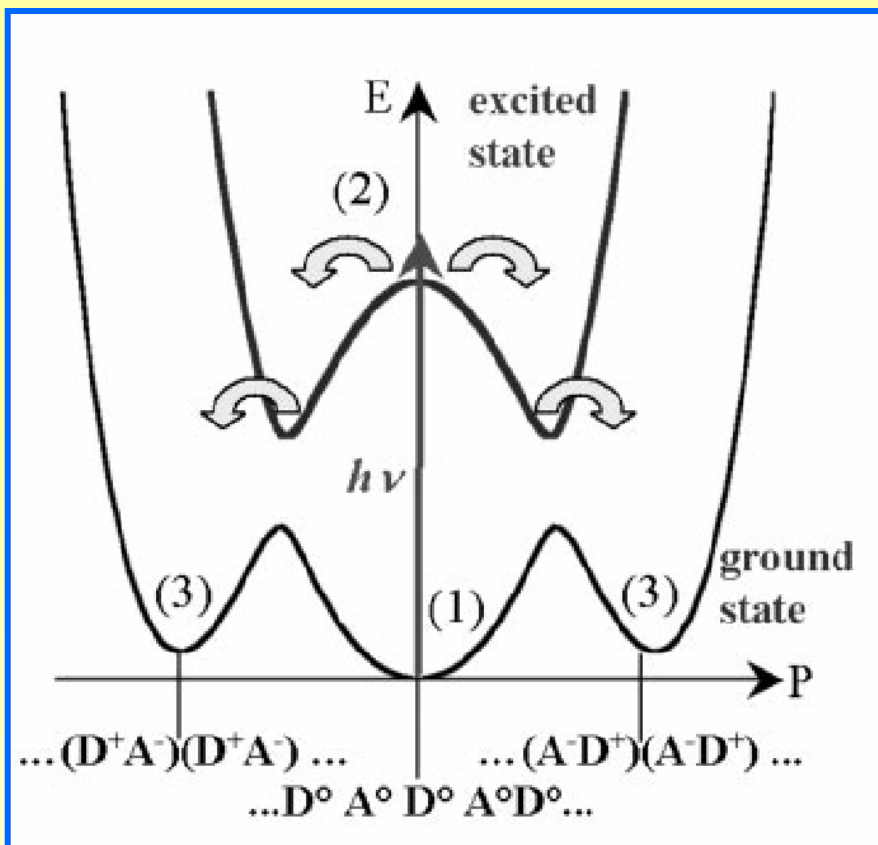
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- an optical pulse excites a molecule*
- an intermolecular charge transfer occurs accompanied by a lattice relaxation, i.e. a dimerization process trapping the excitation*
- cooperative phenomena take place with the self-multiplication of the excited molecule in the stack*
- interstack interactions lead to the 3D ordering of the dimers, with a photon efficiency so high that one photon transforms a few hundred molecules*

Photoinduced neutral-to-ionic transformation path along the polar order parameter P

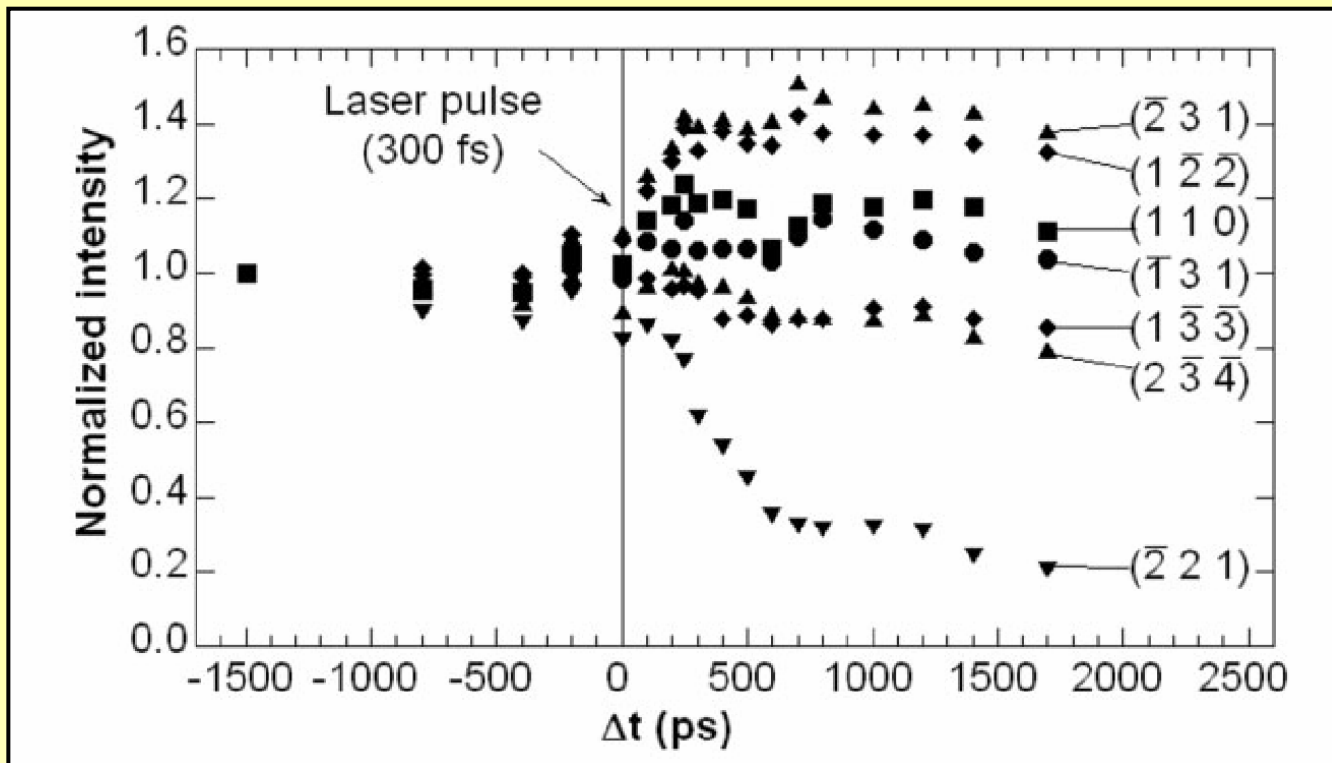
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1. The stable neutral state is made of homogeneous, nonpolar neutral chains where electron donar (D) and acceptor (A) molecules are regularly stacked.
2. Photons excite DA pairs into an ionic state inducing a lattice relaxation.
3. The coupling between the relaxed species makes the system switch to a metastable macroscopic state.

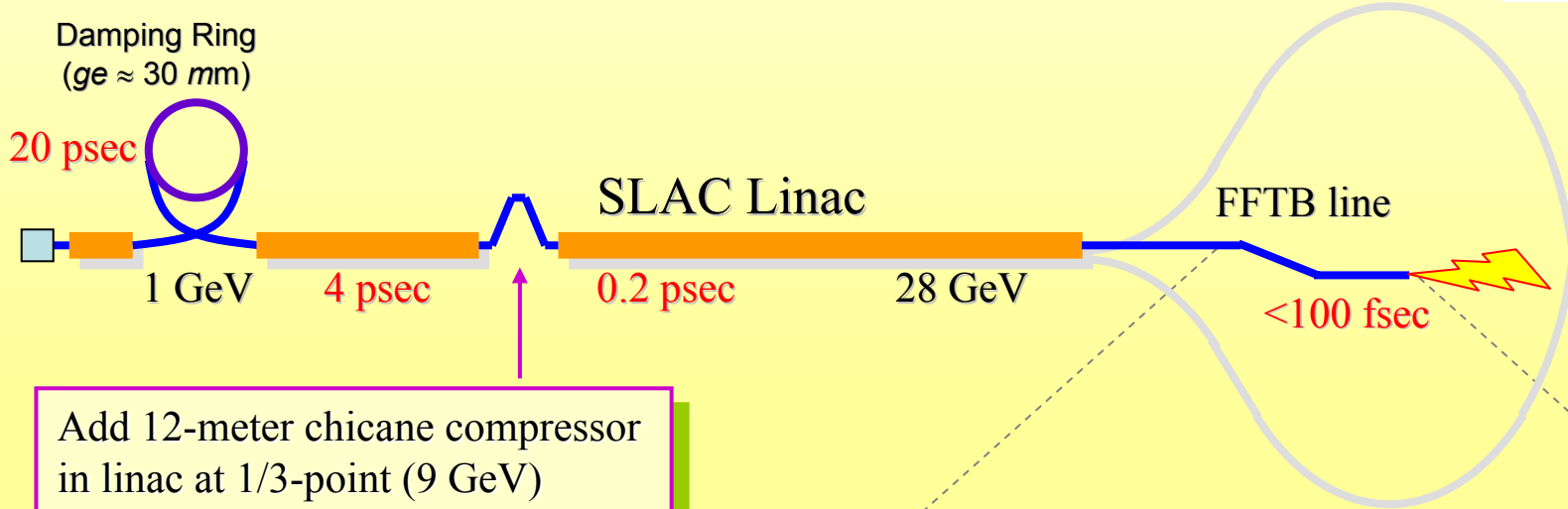
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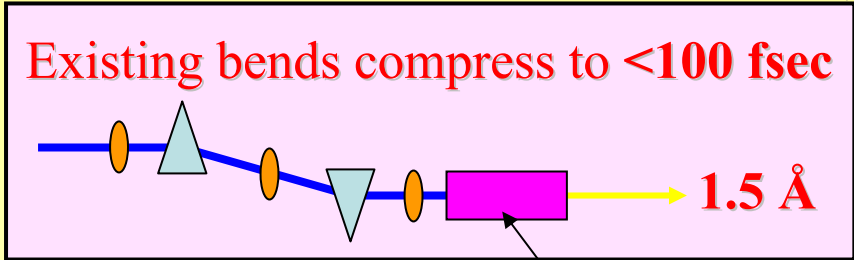
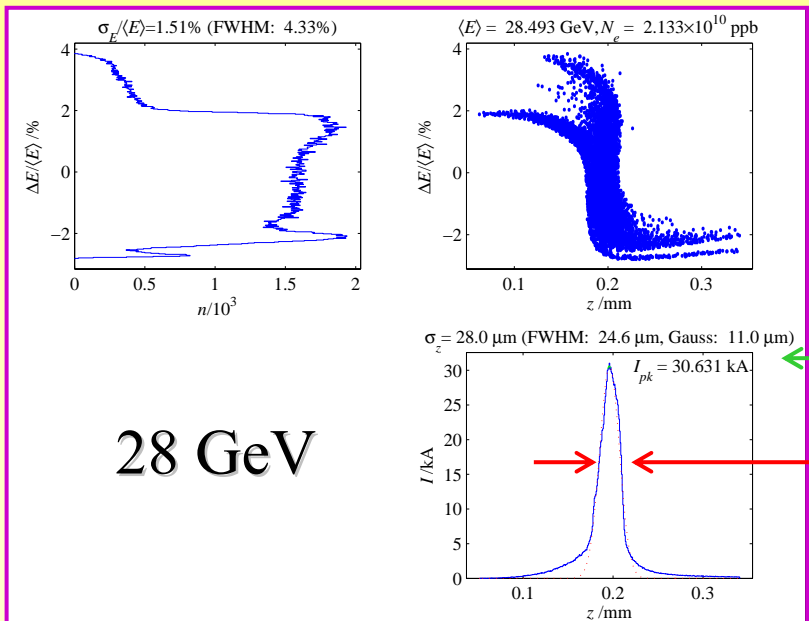


Relative intensity of some single crystal Bragg peaks versus the delay time between the laser pump and the X-ray probe. **After about 500 ps the light-driven metastable state is established.**

Sub-Picosecond Pulse Source (SPPS) R&D Program (a Component of the LCLS R&D Effort)



Add 12-meter chicane compressor in linac at 1/3-point (9 GeV)



30 kA

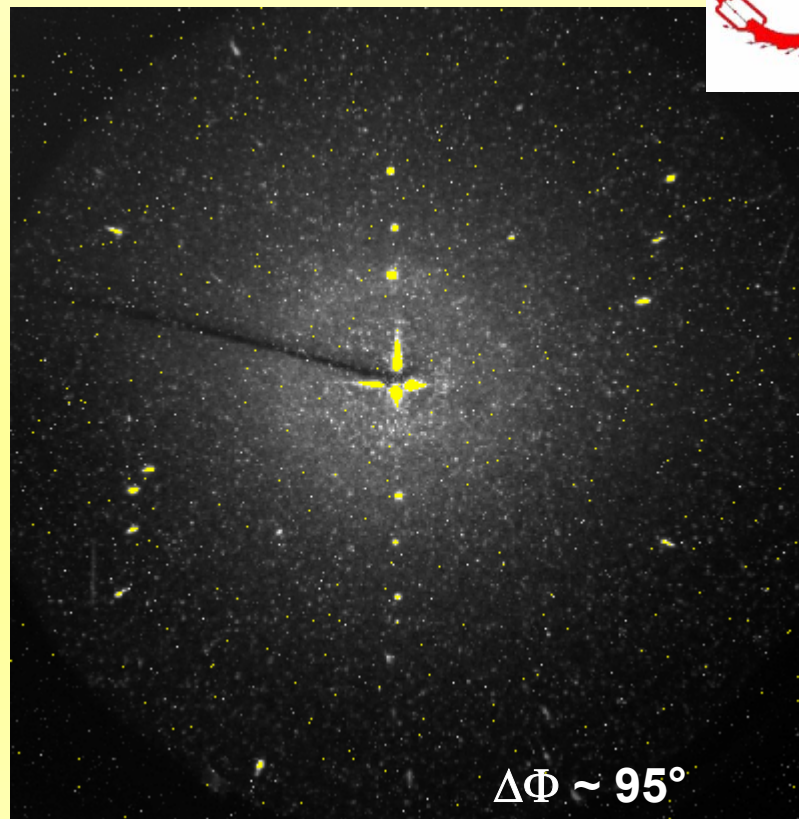
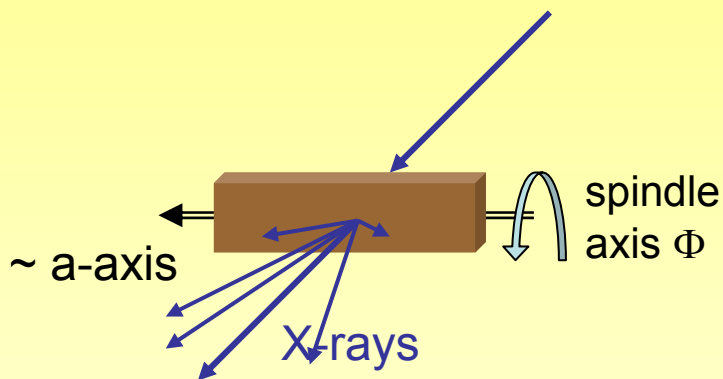
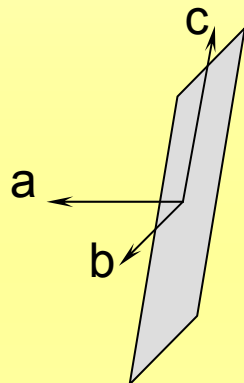
80 fsec FWHM

10 m undulator
200 periods, K=6

Tetrathiafulvalene-p-chloranil



$C_6H_4S_4 \cdot C_6Cl_4O_2$
 Monoclinic
 $P2_1/n$
 $a=7.2182 \text{ \AA}$
 $b=7.586 \text{ \AA}$
 $c=14.474 \text{ \AA}$
 $\alpha=\gamma=90^\circ$
 $\beta=99.14^\circ$



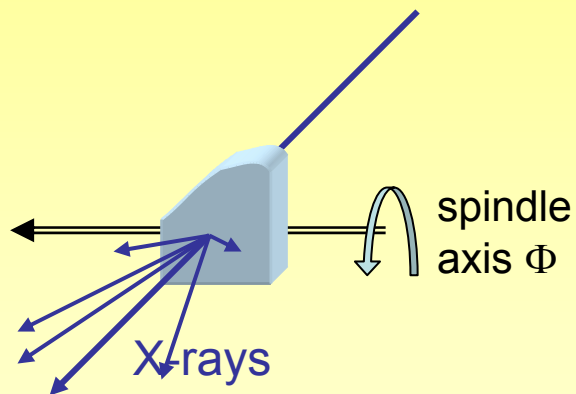
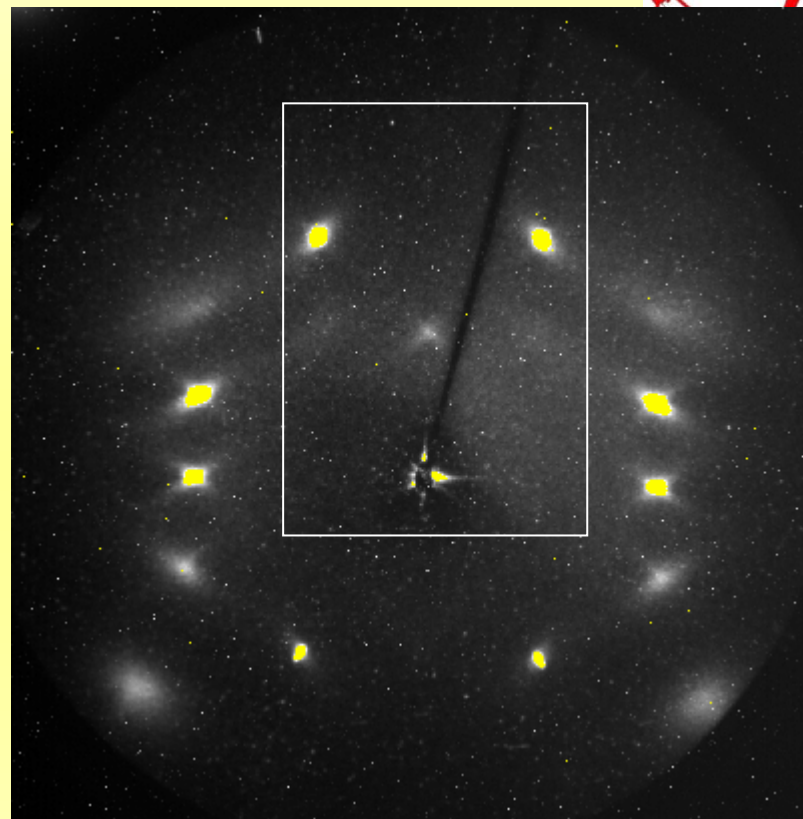
$\sim 10^6$ photons/pulse
 $1 \times 1 \text{ mm}^2$
1% bandwidth
300 s, 10 Hz

9.3 keV
image int. CCD
at 110 mm



Phenylsalicylate

$C_{13}H_{10}O_3$
 Orthorombic
 Pbc_a
 $a=7.961 \text{ \AA}$
 $b=11.258 \text{ \AA}$
 $c=23.402 \text{ \AA}$
 $\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 90^\circ$
 $\Delta\theta (0\ 16\ 0) = 0.3 \text{ mdeg}$



$\sim 10^6$ photons/pulse
 $1 \times 1 \text{ mm}^2$
1% bandwidth
300 s, 10 Hz

9.365 keV
image intensif. CCD
at 120 mm

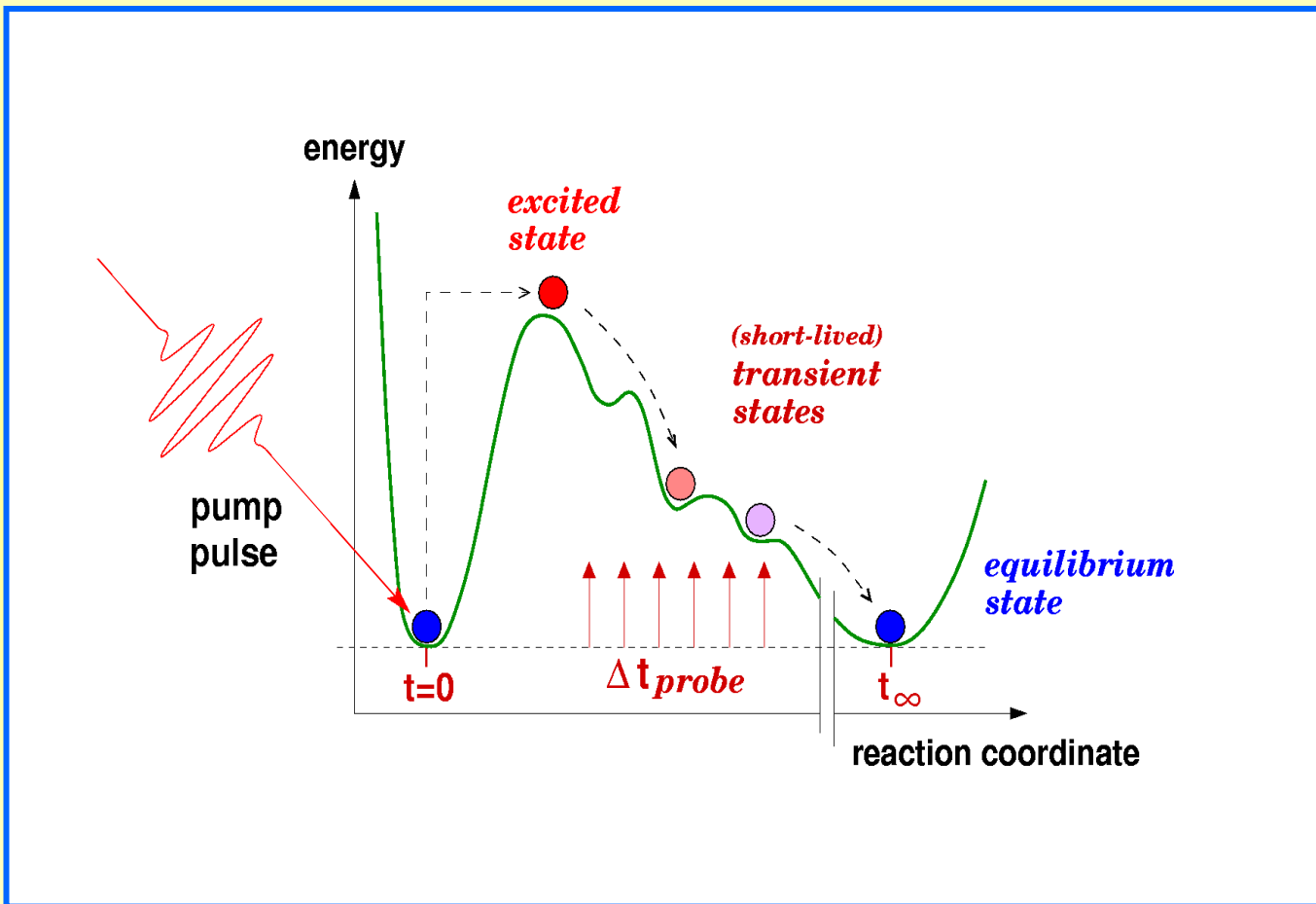
LINAC driven
SASE FEL

Probing matter with atomic resolution

Present day X-ray and neutron experiments probe in most cases **equilibrium states** of matter.

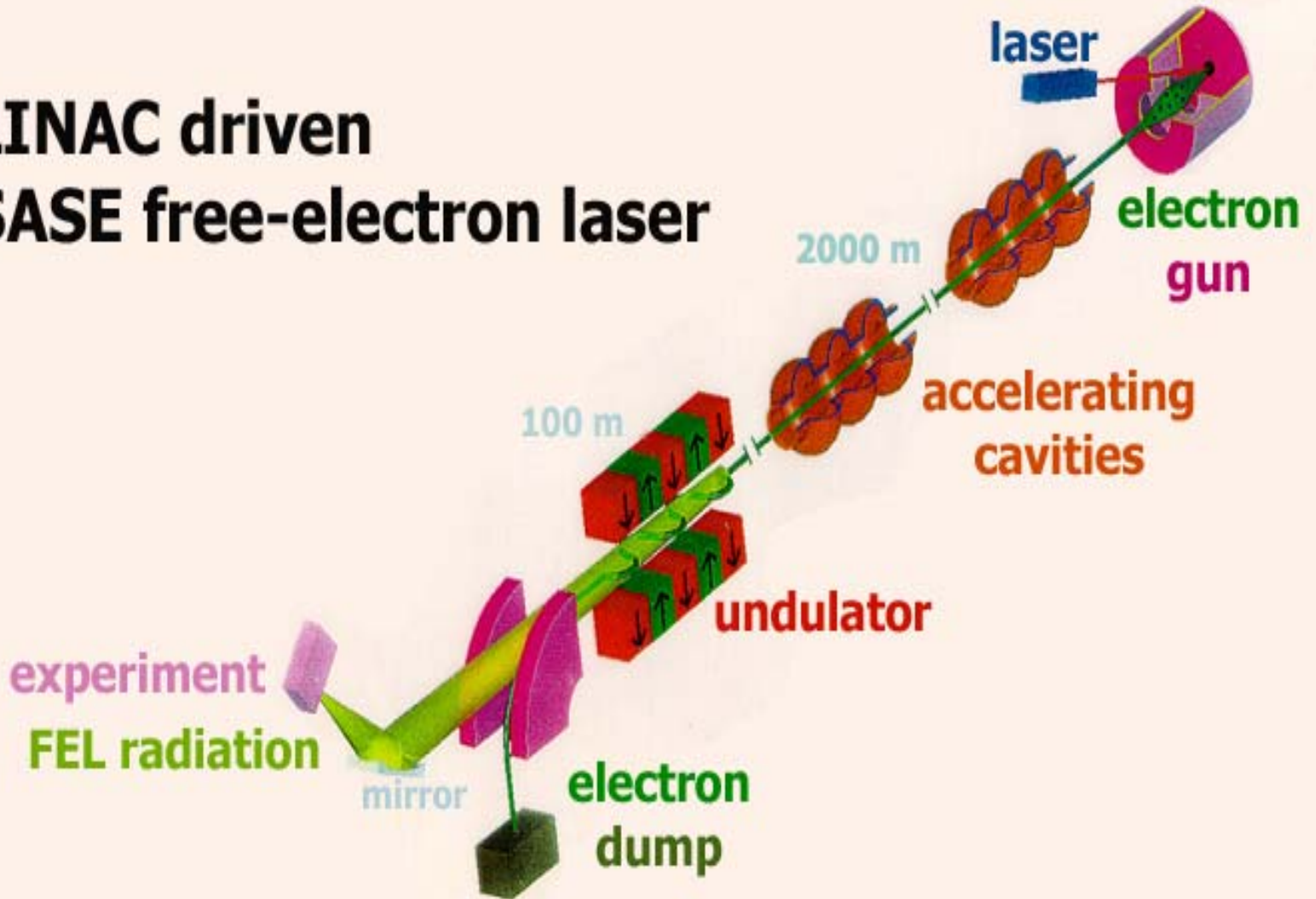
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Take a movie of chemical reactions

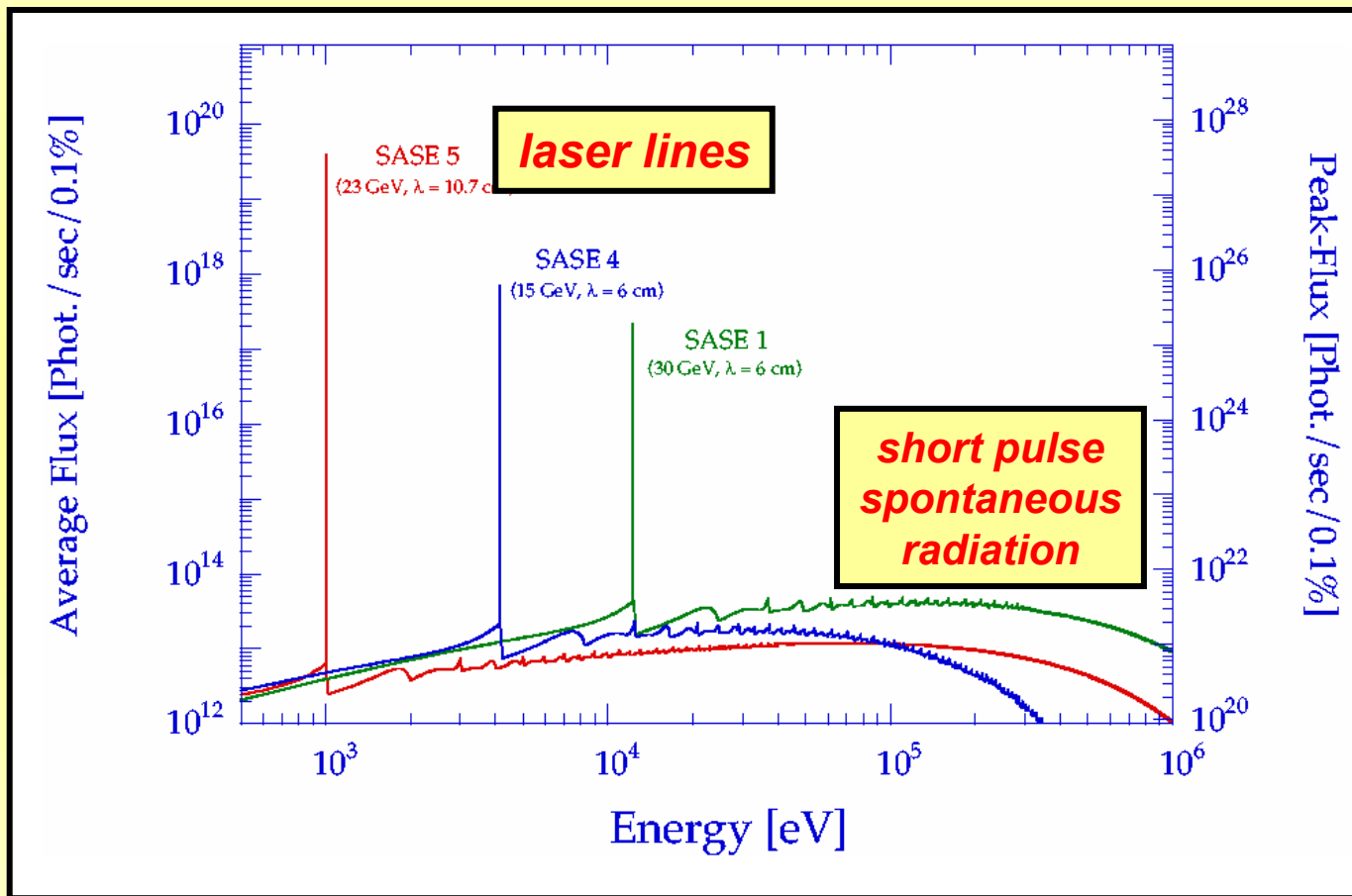


Schematic presentation of transition states in a chemical reaction

LINAC driven SASE free-electron laser



SASE X-FEL: Spectral flux



Spectral distribution of angle integrated SASE FEL radiation

European X-FEL Laboratory

Compared to 3rd generation storage ring based synchrotron radiation facilities, the gain factors are:

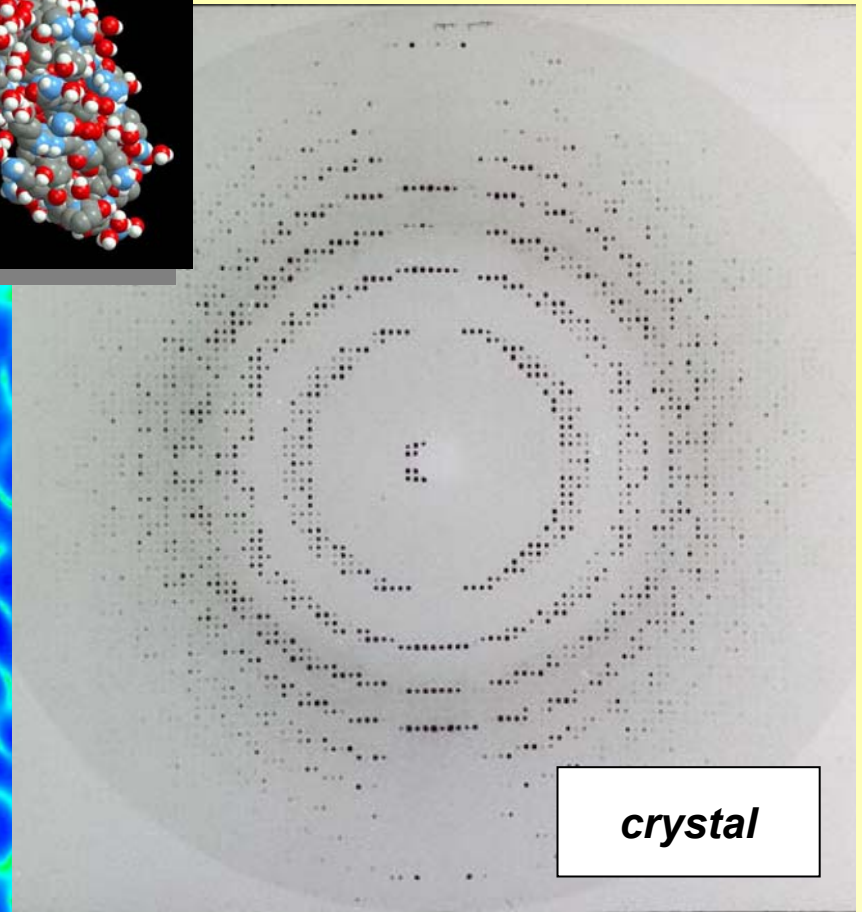
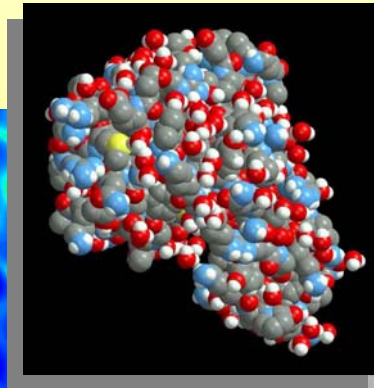
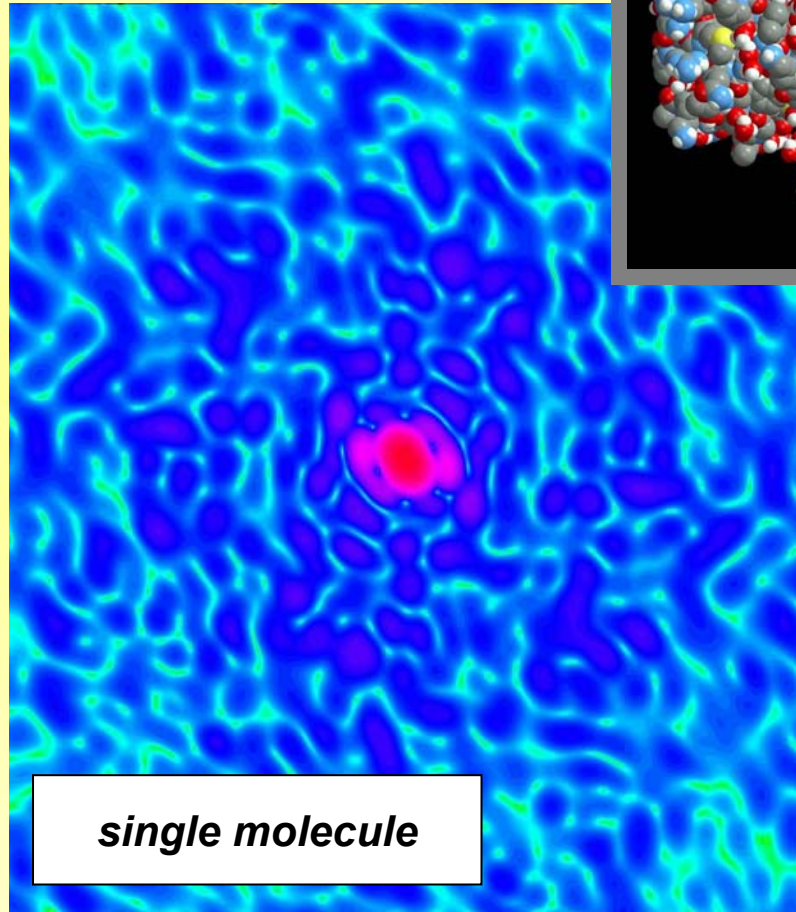
- **peak brilliance:** 10^9 at the FEL line
 10^4 for spontaneous radiation
- **average brilliance:** 10^4 at FEL line
- **coherence:** 10^9 at FEL line
(numbers of photons per mode)

*With gain factors of 10^4 ... 10^9 the scientific case is based on extrapolation from today's needs and/or on **wild dreams***

Imaging of a single bio-molecule

with atomic resolution

Lysozym

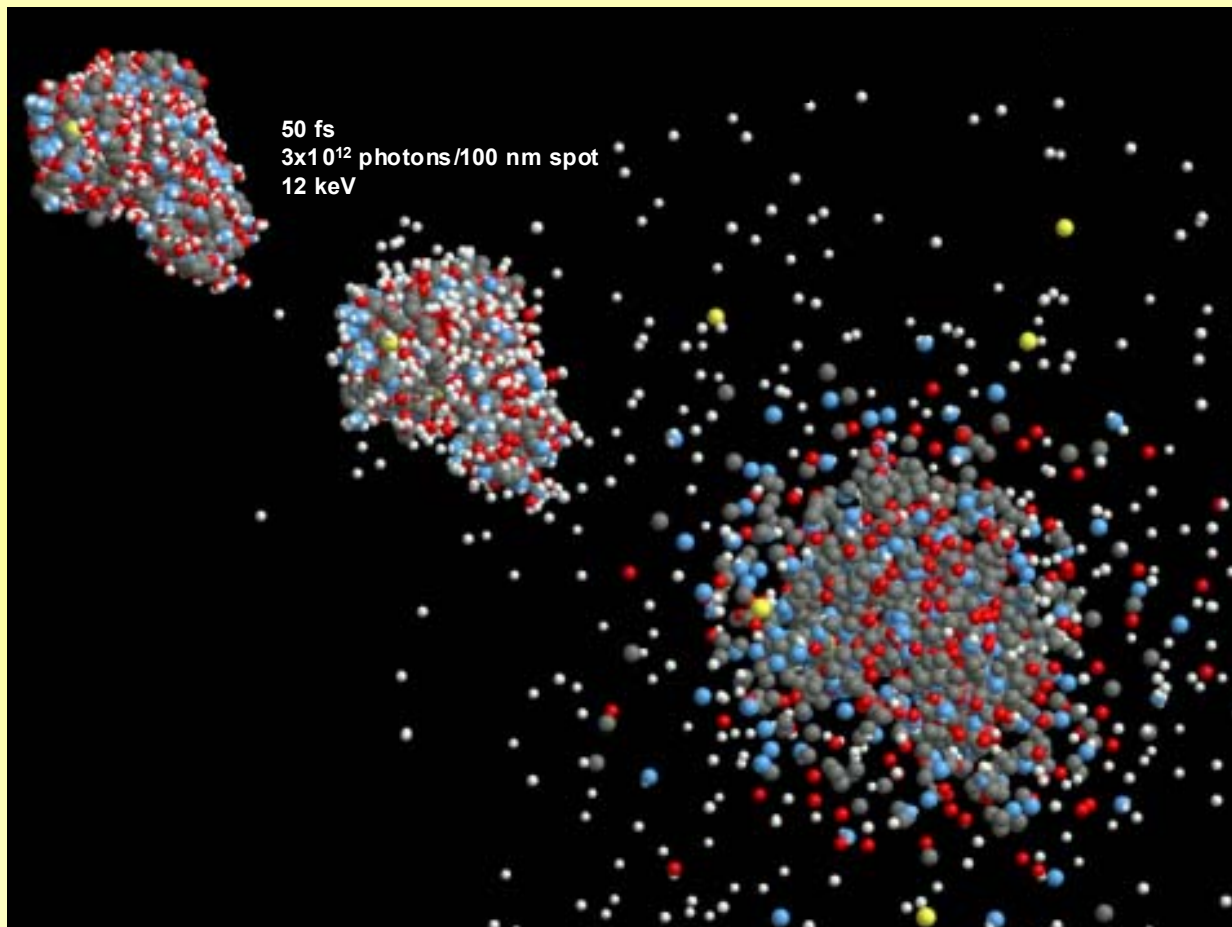


Coulomb Explosion von Lyzosym

$t=0$

$t=50 \text{ fsec}$

$t=100 \text{ fsec}$



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Main fields of application

- ***atomic, molecular and cluster phenomena, plasma physics***
- ***non-linear processes and quantum optics***
- ***condensed matter physics and materials science***
- ***ultra-fast chemistry and life-sciences***

***The scientific case has been discussed in recent reports from
SLAC/SSRL, DESY/HASYLAB, BESSY, ELETTRA, SRS Daresbury,
MIT Bates Lab***

Strategy for the realization of hard X-ray FEL facilities at DESY

Step wise approach because of the challenges involved

FEL at TTF I (1999 - 2002):

***Proof-of-Principle for SASE in 2001 at 80 – 120 nm,
first experiments in 2001/2***

*integrated
system tests
are needed*

VUV FEL user facility (2005):

Soft X-rays in the 100 - 6 nm wavelength range

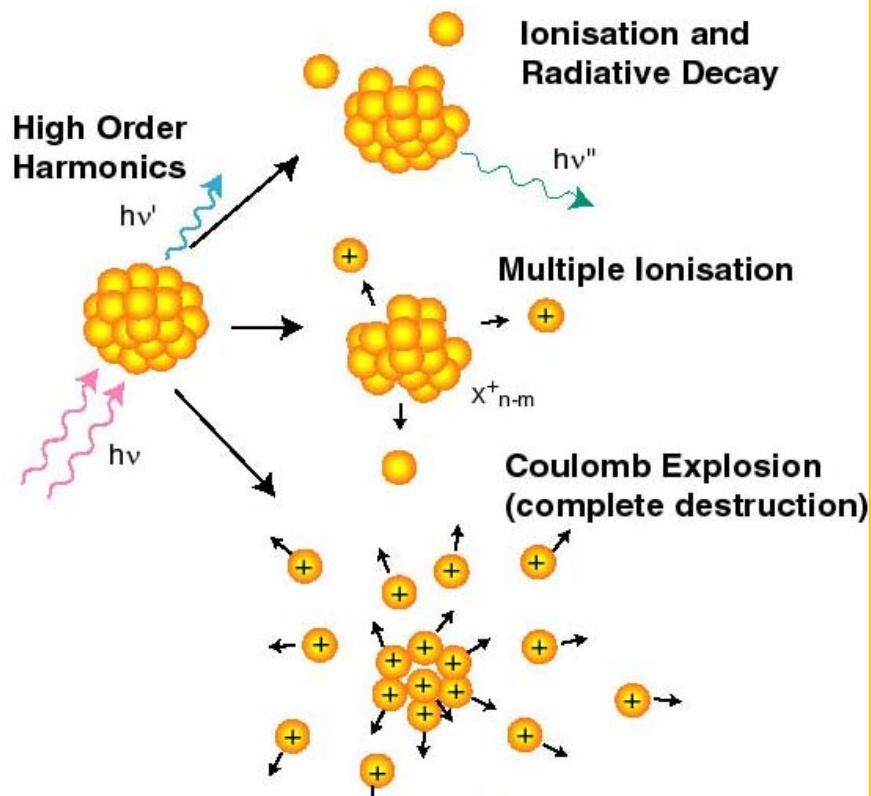
European XFEL Laboratory:

***hard X-rays: 6 - 0.1 nm, funding under way, beam for users
expected in 2012***

VUV FEL

in TESLA Technology

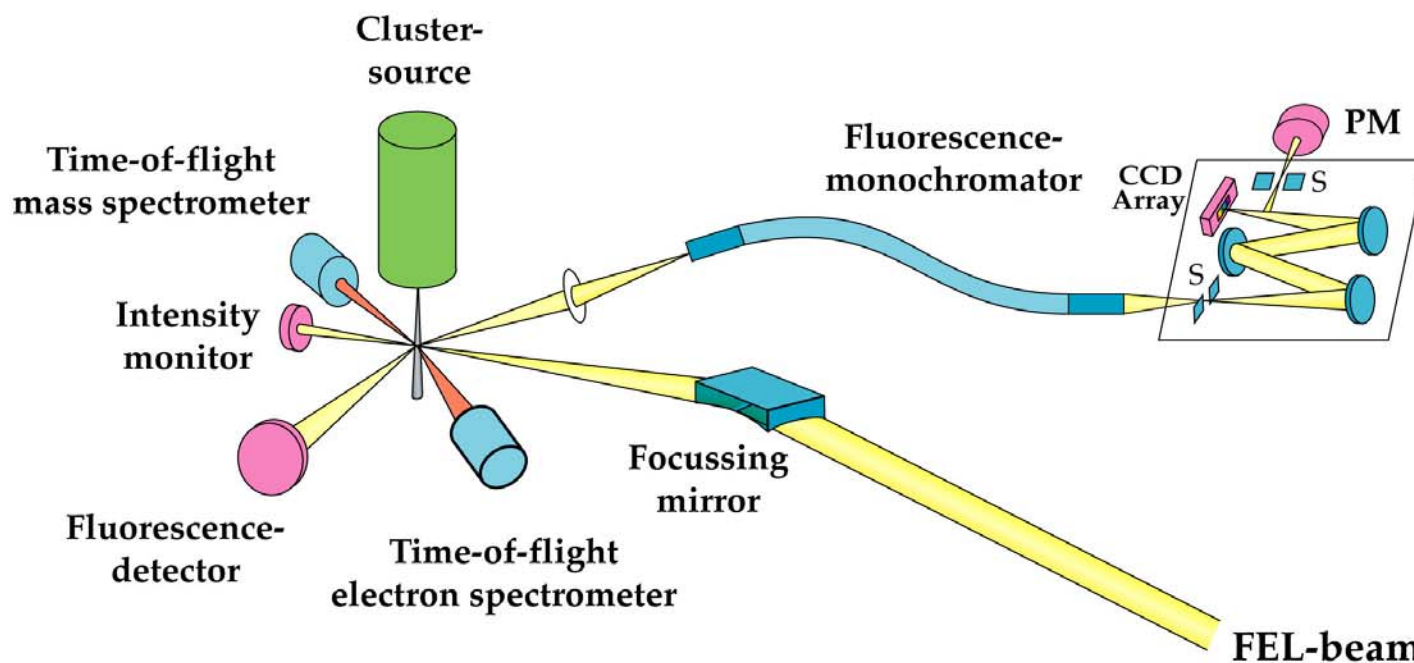
Goals of a cluster experiment



Questions asked:

- ***which multi-photon processes are observed***
- ***cross sections (surface, bulk)***
- ***which ions are prepared (charge state, electronically excited states)***
- ***life time of intermediate states***
- ***high-order harmonic generation***

FEL Cluster Experiment at 100 nm



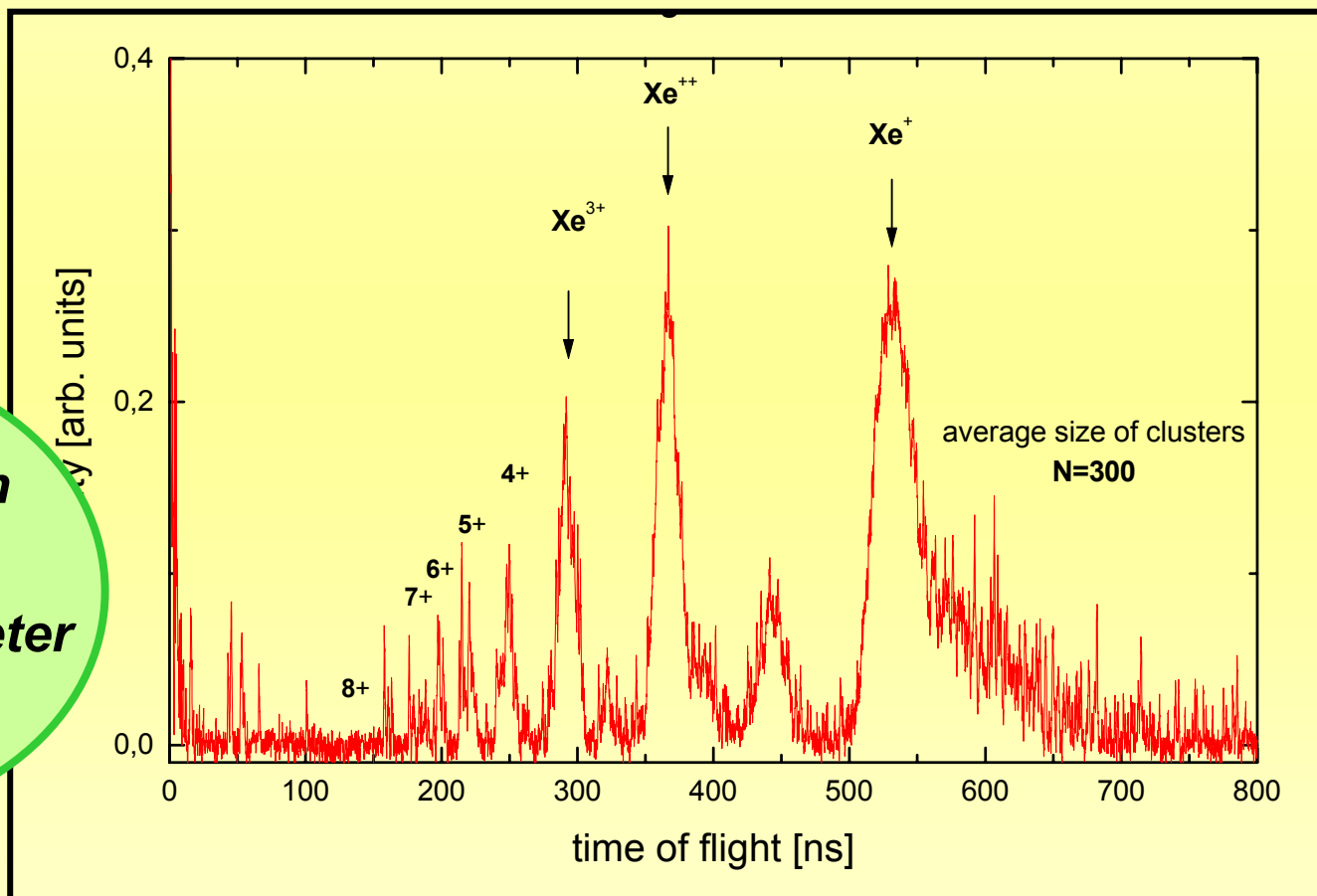
H. Wabnitz et al., Nature 420, 482 (2002)

50 μ J, 50 fsec
up to power densities of 10^{14} W/cm²

Single shot time-of-flight spectrum

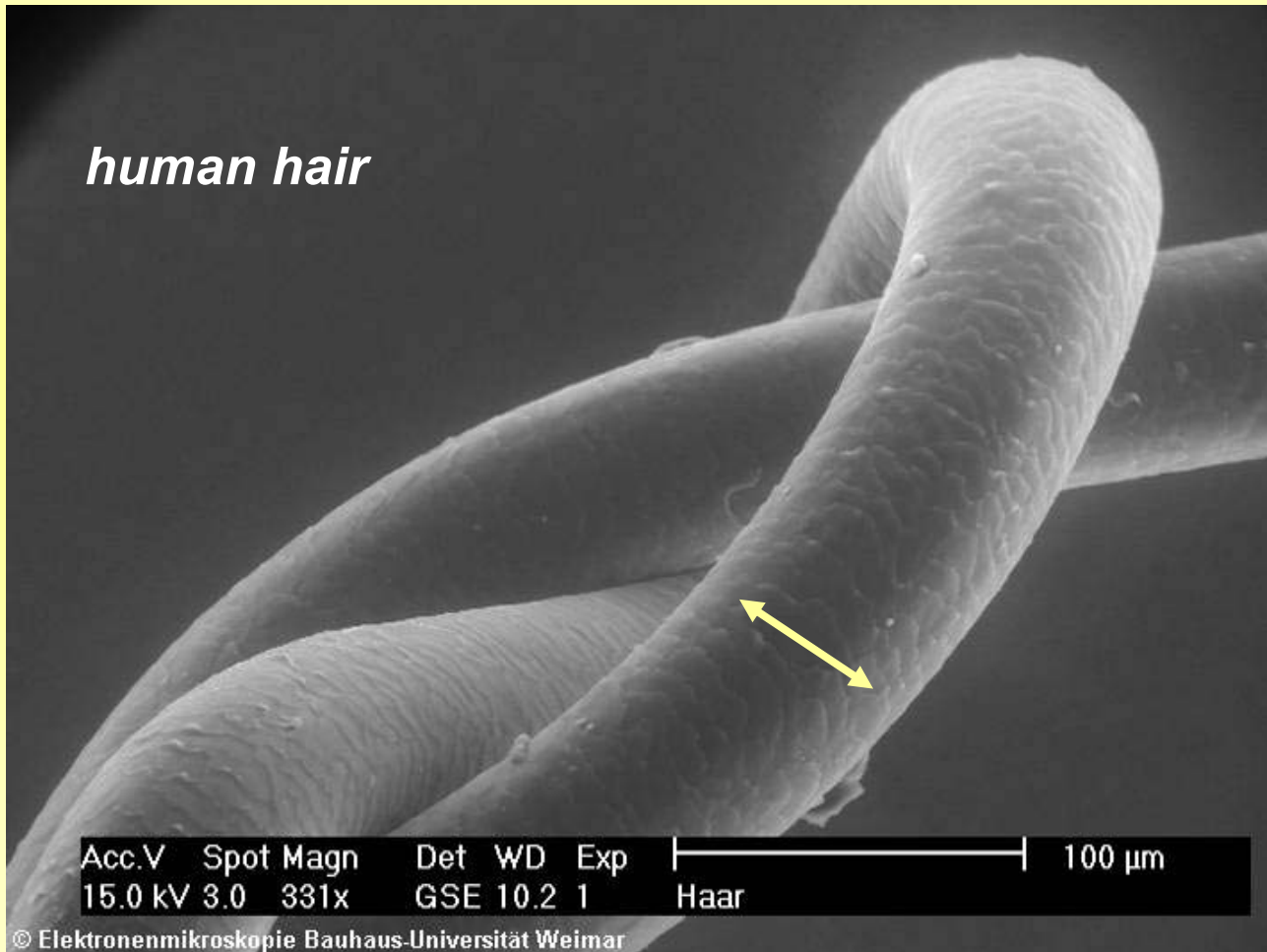
$p_{Xe} = 12.1 \text{ eV}$
 $E_{phot} = 12.8 \text{ eV}$

**10^{13} photons in
~50 fsec
in a 20 μm diameter
focal spot**

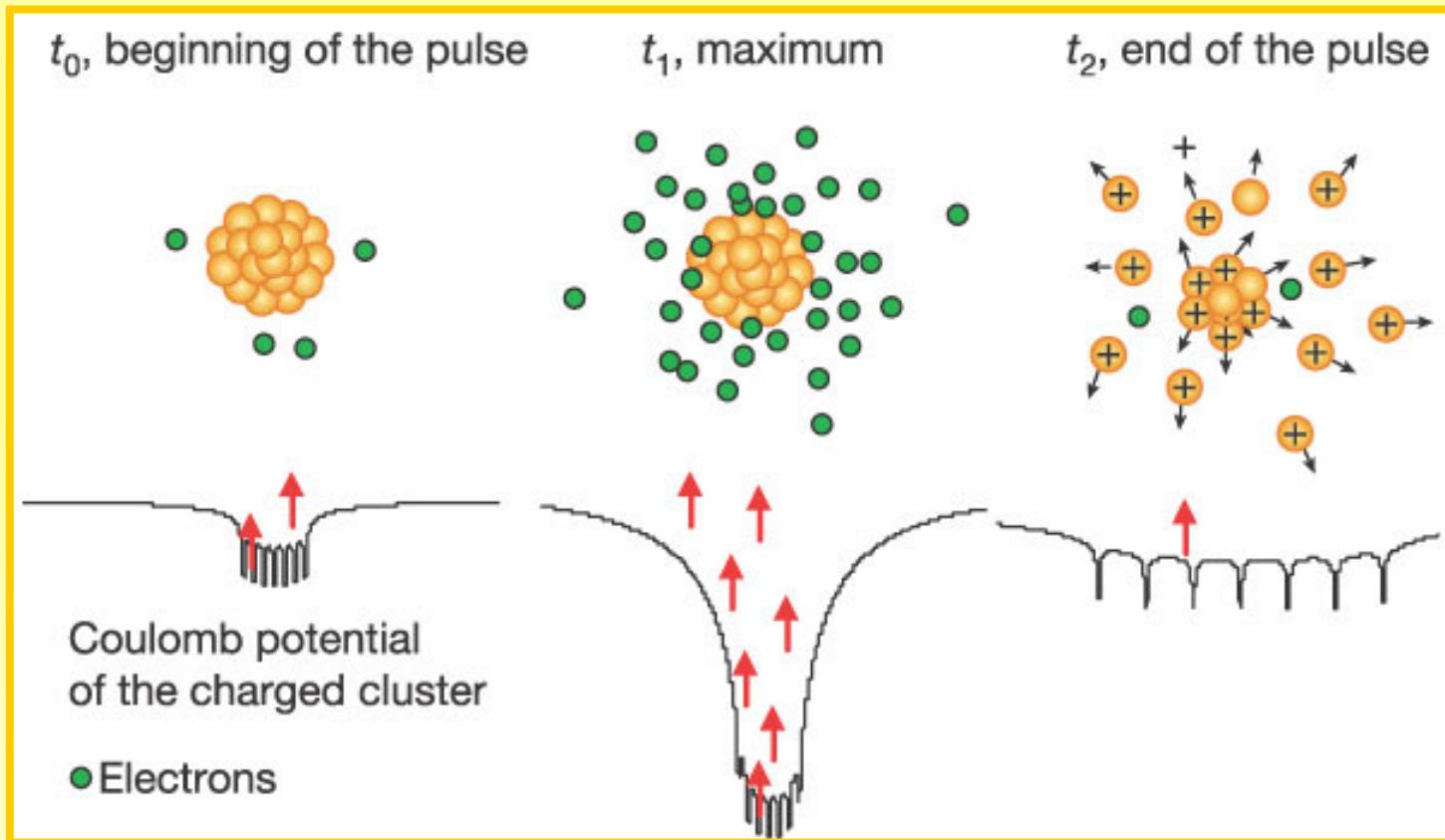


Coulomb explosion of Xenon clusters with ~ 300 atoms

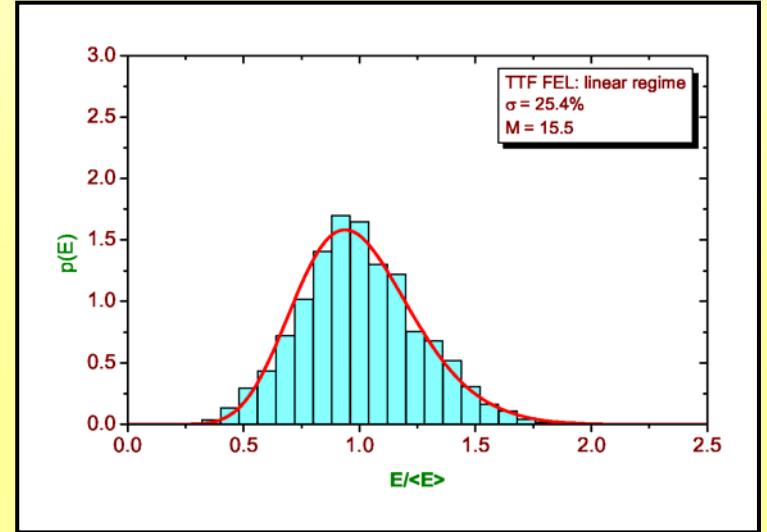
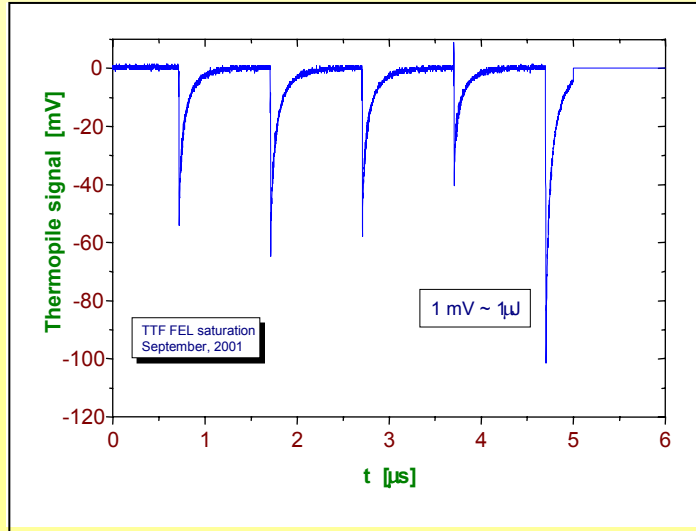
100 femtoseconds ↔ 30 μm



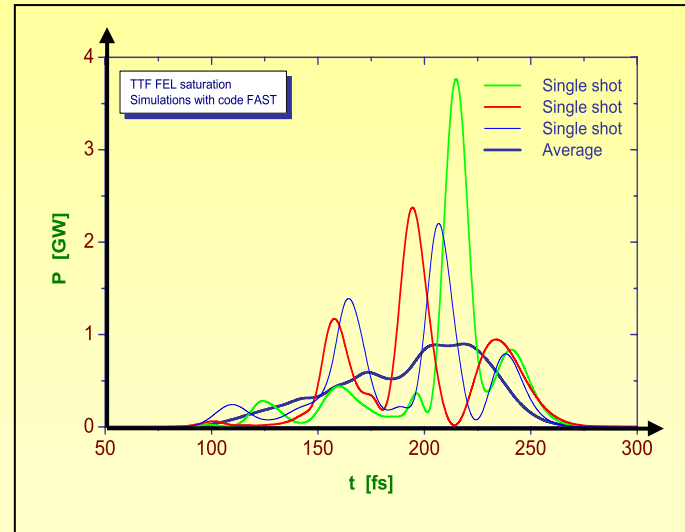
Coulomb explosion of clusters induced by multi-photon absorption



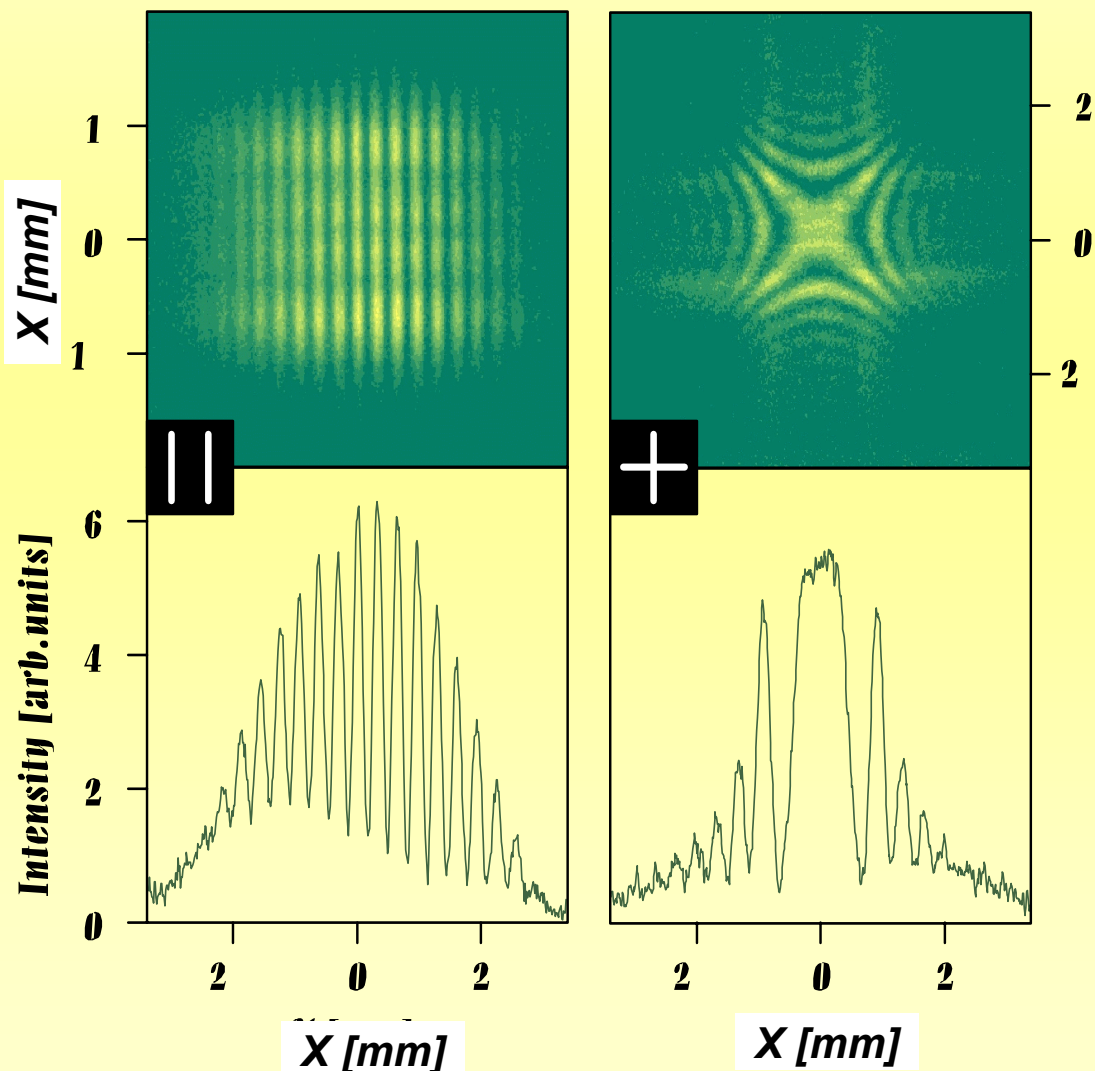
Fluctuation properties of SASE radiation at TTF



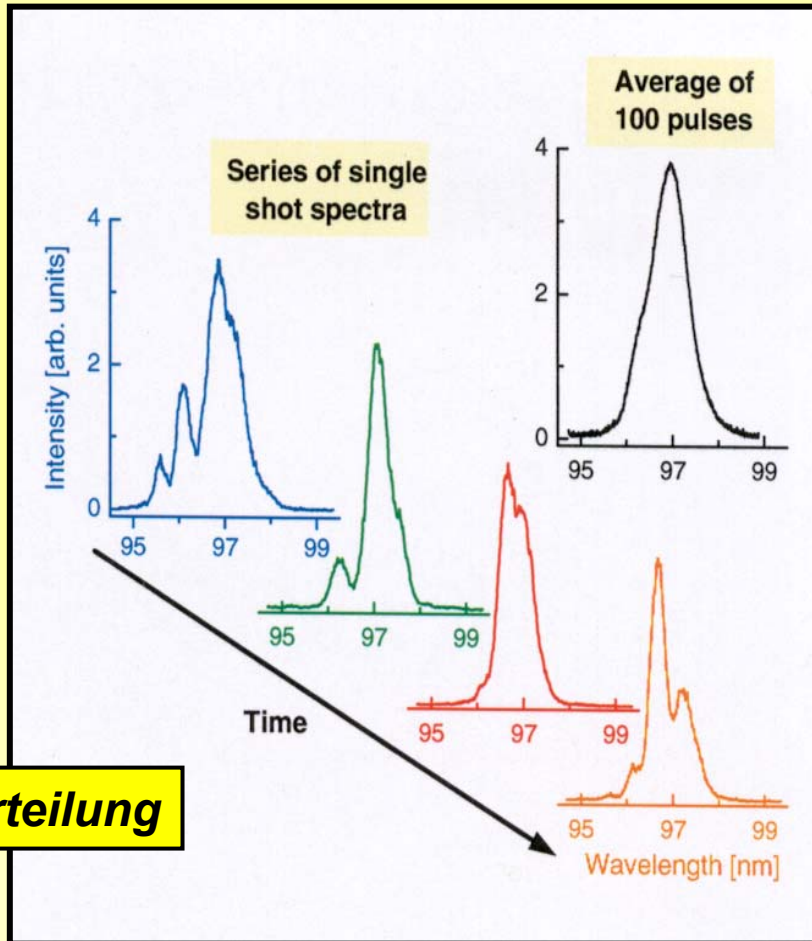
**Simulated spike structure in
SASE saturation
based on measured
fluctuations of the pulse energy**



Transversale Kohärenz



SASE FEL: Start aus dem Rauschen



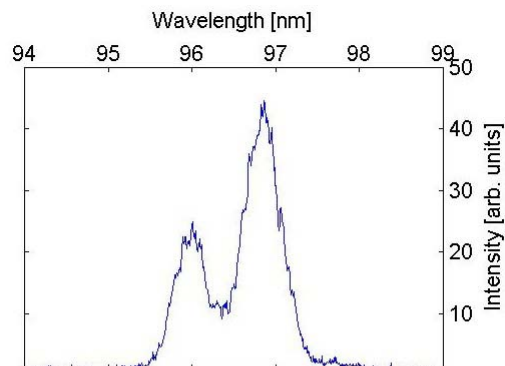
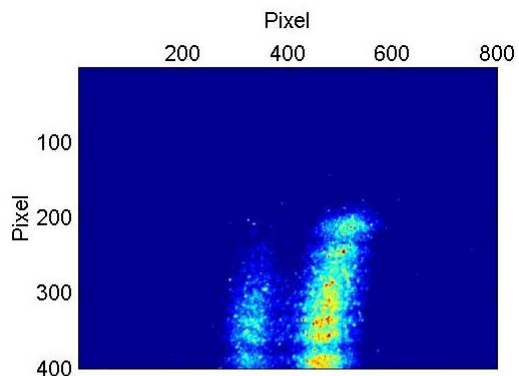
Spektralverteilung

***Pulsdauer zwischen
50 und 100 fsec***

TTF Phase I

Pulse length variation via bunch compressor (BC1)

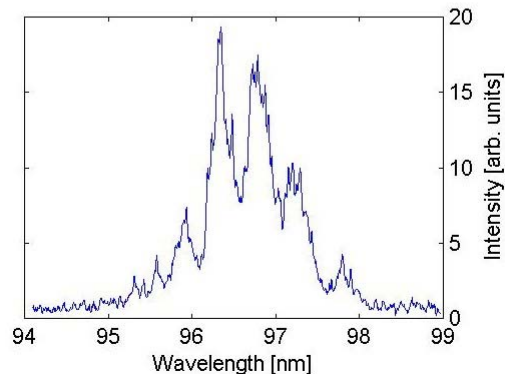
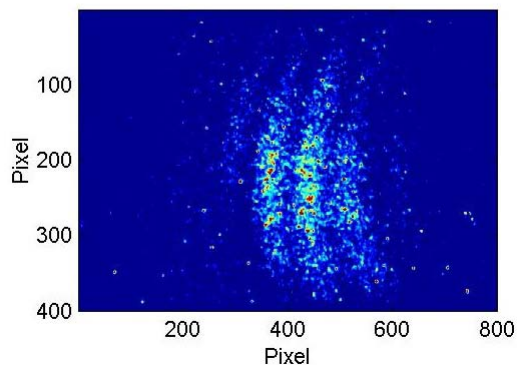
BC1 off



~50 fses

**Modes:
 $M \approx 2 - 3$**

BC1 on



**Modes:
 $M \approx 7 - 10$**

~150 fses

Performance of TESLA Test Facility VUV FEL (80-100 nm)

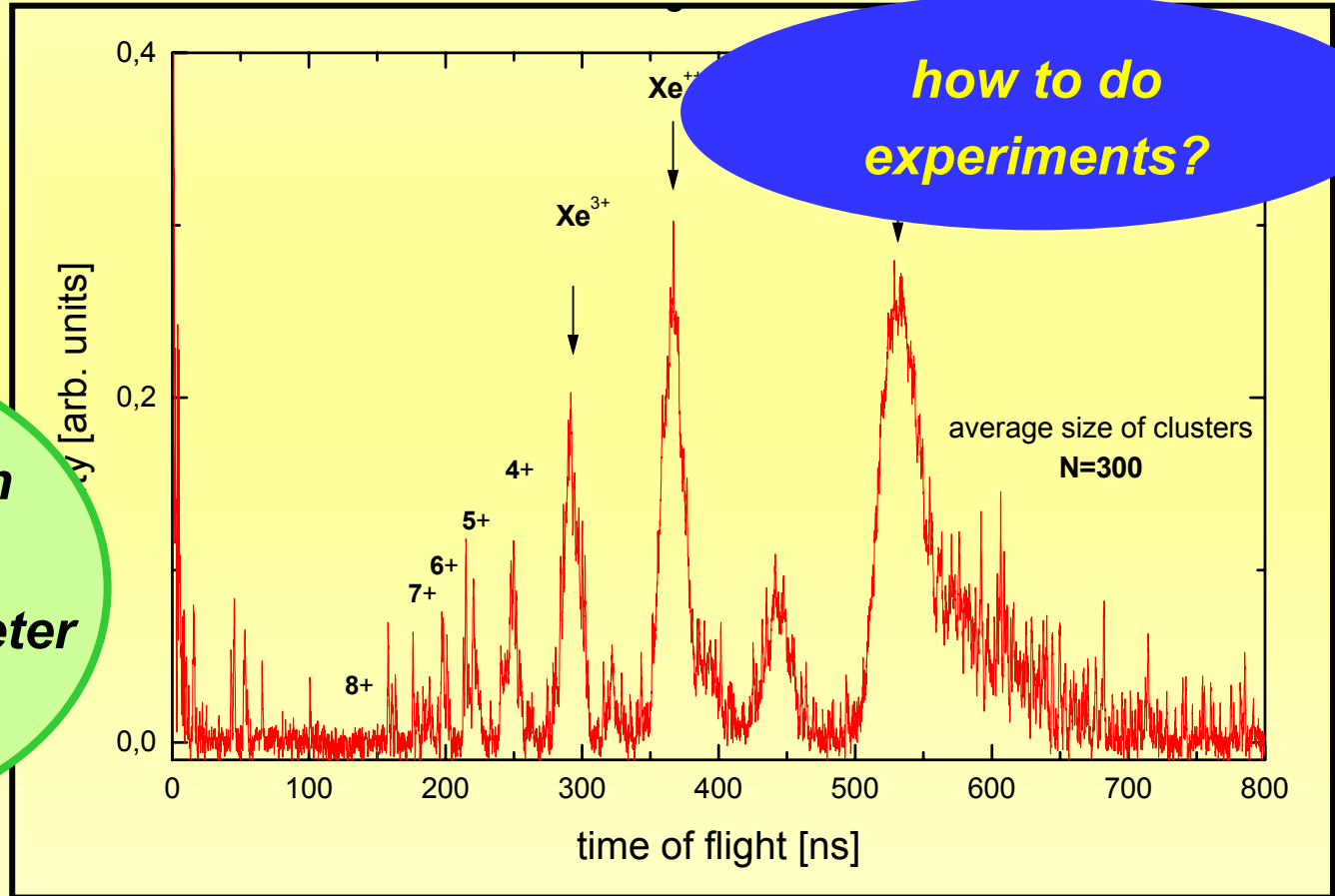
- ***saturation***
- ***photon statistics***
- ***single pulse spectral distribution***
- ***lateral coherence***
- ***second harmonic***
- ***pulse length variation 50 – 150 fsec***

***all measured quantities agree very well with
SASE FEL theory***

Single shot time-of-flight spectrum

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**10^{13} photons in
 $\sim 50 \text{ fsec}$
in a $20 \mu\text{m}$ diameter
focal spot**



Coulomb explosion of Xenon clusters with ~ 300 atoms

VUV FEL User Facility at DESY



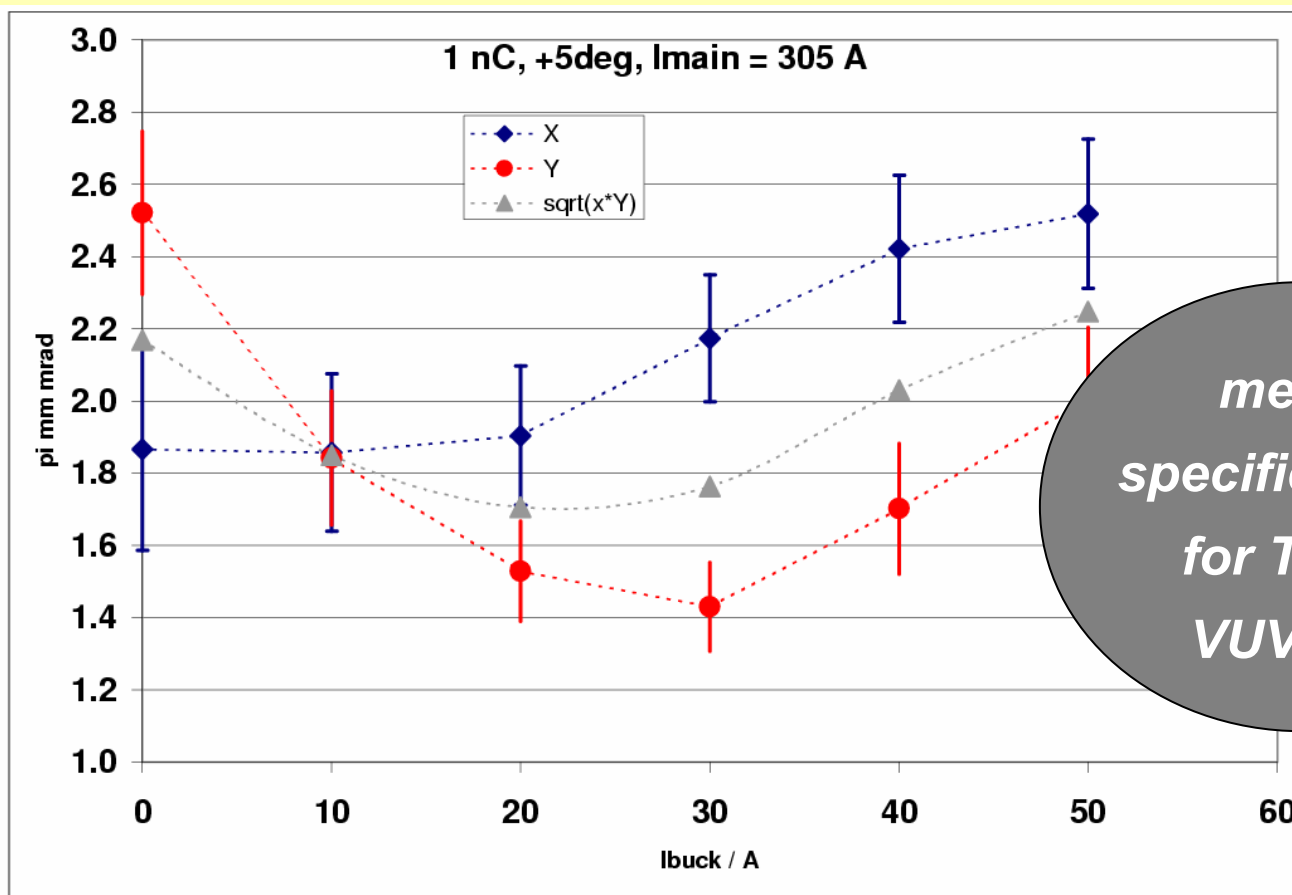
TTF 1

TTF 2

experimental hall

***start of operation
in 2004***

Latest results from PITZ



*meets
specifications
for TTF 2
VUV FEL*

current in the solenoid compensating the magnetic field at the cathode

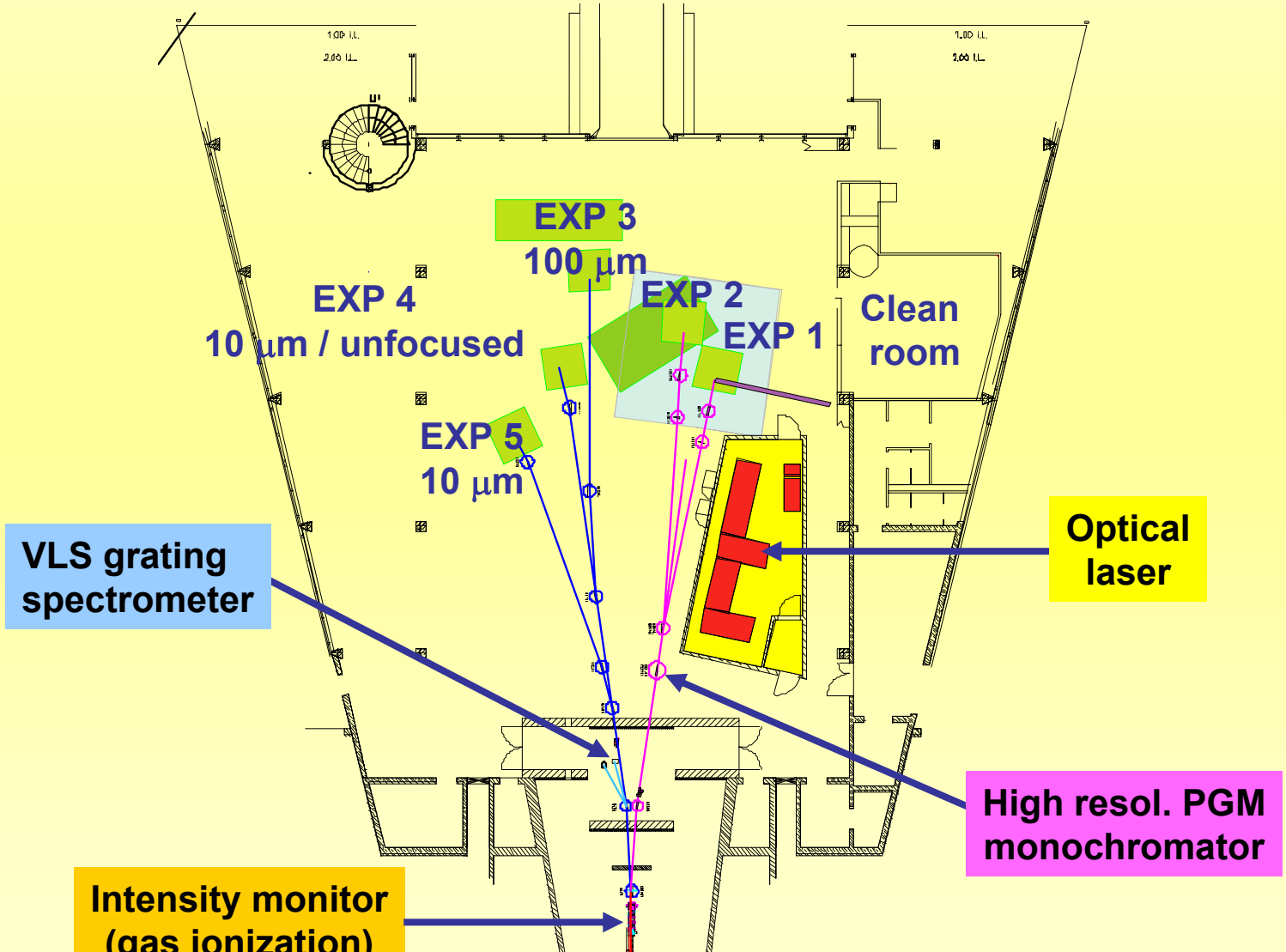
VUV FEL at TTF



undulators

Layout of VUV FEL user facility

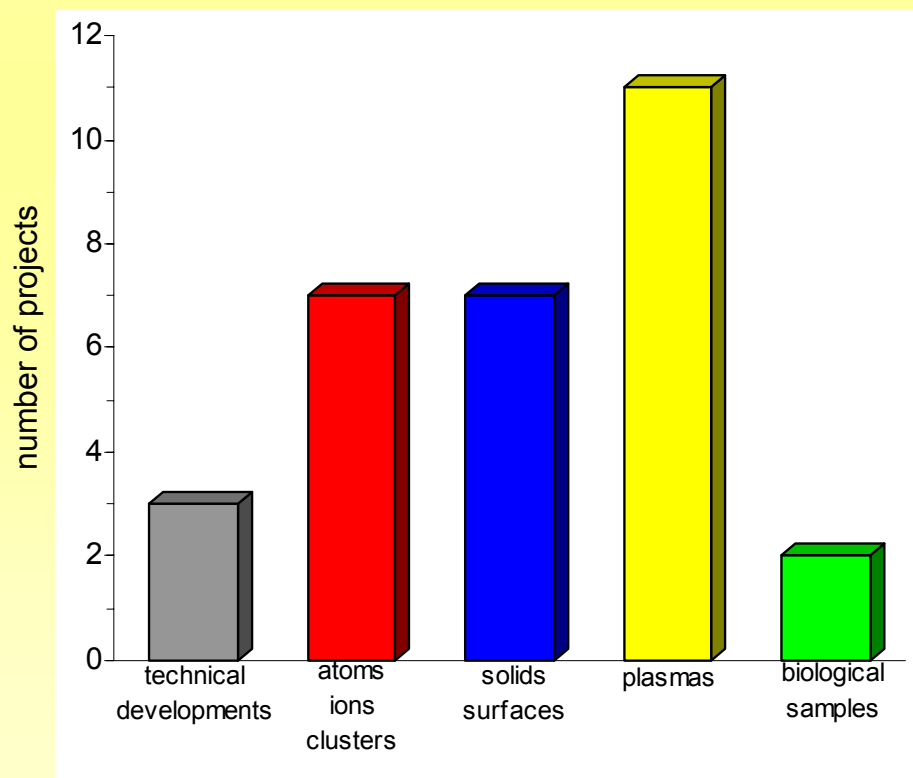
5 experimental stations



Review of VUV FEL Proposals

Sep. 25-27, 2002

Areas of Proposed Research



- 30 proposals submitted*
 - about 200 scientists from 60 institutes in 11 countries involved*
- optical lasers community: 18*
- synchrotron community: 12*



European XFEL Laboratory

DESY's formula for success:

Particle Physics



***Accelerator
science, construction, operation***



Research with photons

1992: The vision for DESY's future



Björn H. Wiik

TESLA: A linear e^+e^- collider with incorporated X-ray laser based on a super conducting linear accelerator

TESLA project

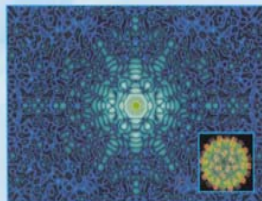
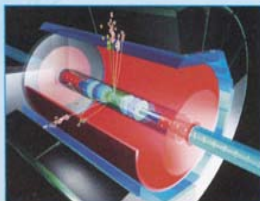


TESLA

The Superconducting Electron-Positron
Linear Collider with an Integrated
X-Ray Laser Laboratory

Technical Design Report

Part I Executive Summary



DESY 2001 - 011 • ECFA 2001 - 209
TESLA Report 2001 - 23 • TESLA-FEL 2001 - 05

March
2001

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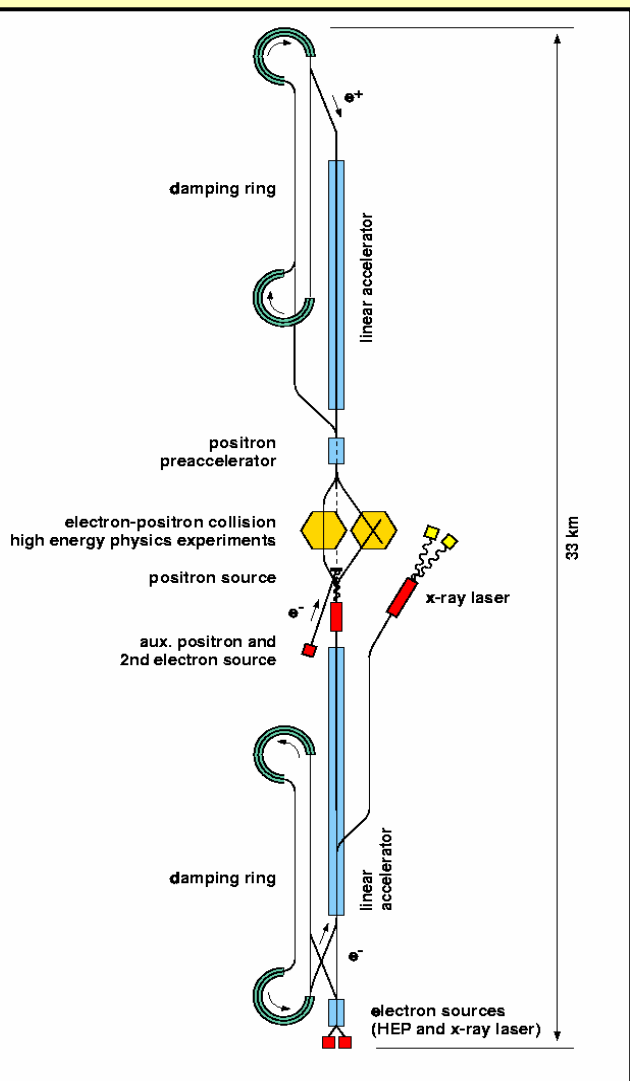
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TESLA:

Linear Collider with integrated X-ray laser laboratory



500 GeV linear collider

3136 Mio Euro

Detector for particle physics

210 Mio Euro

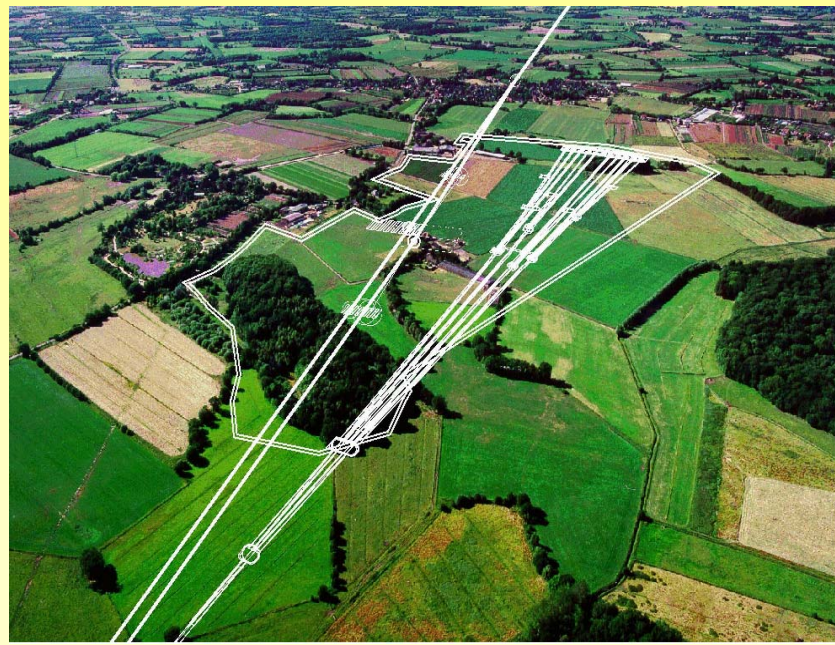
Accelerator components for X-FEL

241 Mio Euro

X-ray laser laboratory

290 Mio Euro

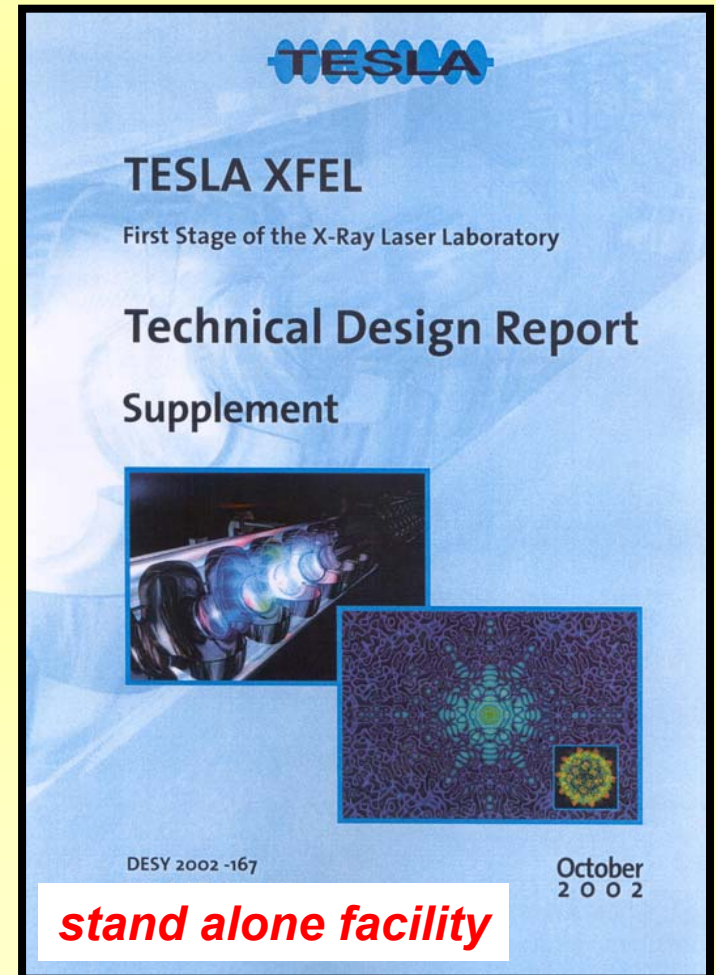
7000 person years



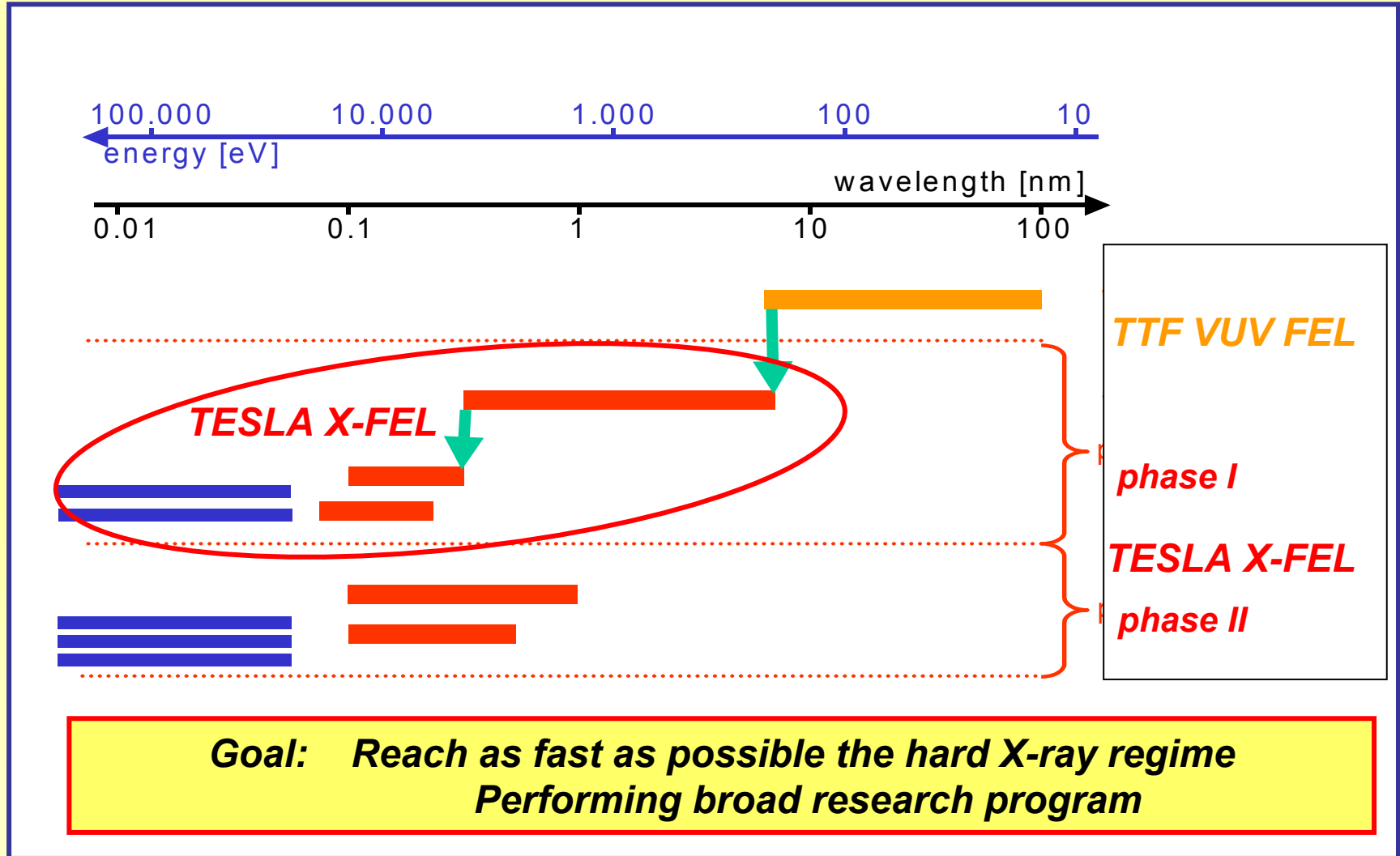
German Science Council

Statements concerning the X-FEL

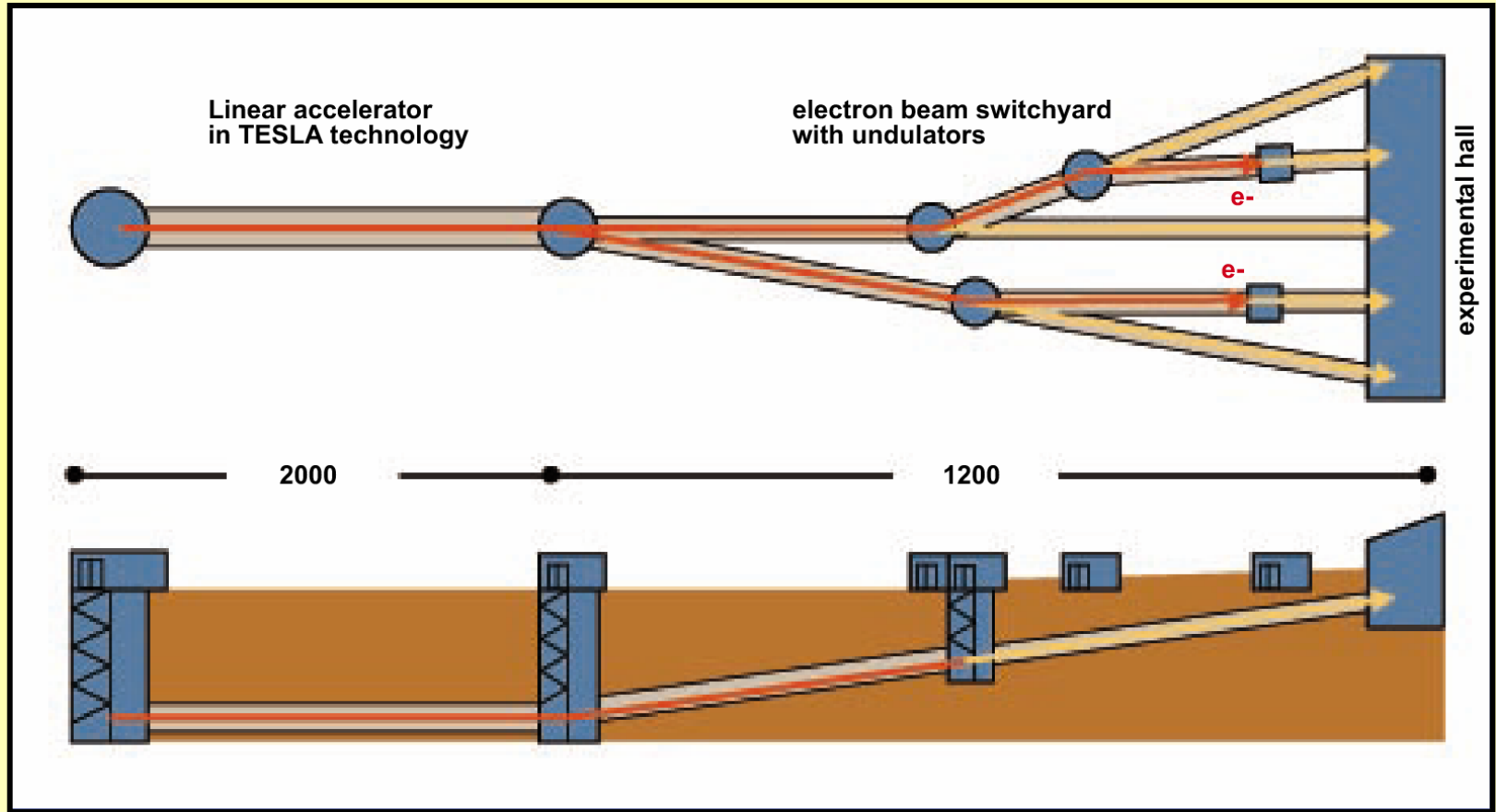
DESY and the TESLA collaboration are asked to present as soon as possible a *technical proposal which is optimised for the X-FEL*, based on the existing *Technical Design Report for the integrated solution*. This proposal should include a *cost evaluation*.



Spectral distribution at XFELs in Hamburg



European XFEL Laboratory (Oct. 2002)



**3 FEL and 2 beamlines for spontaneous synchrotron radiation with
10 independent experimental stations**

European XFEL Laboratory

Cost estimate at year 2000 prices

Linear accelerator including 110 million EUR for personnel

446 million EUR

***XFEL Laboratory with beamlines and 10 experimental stations
including 30 million EUR for personnel***

238 million EUR

Project preparation

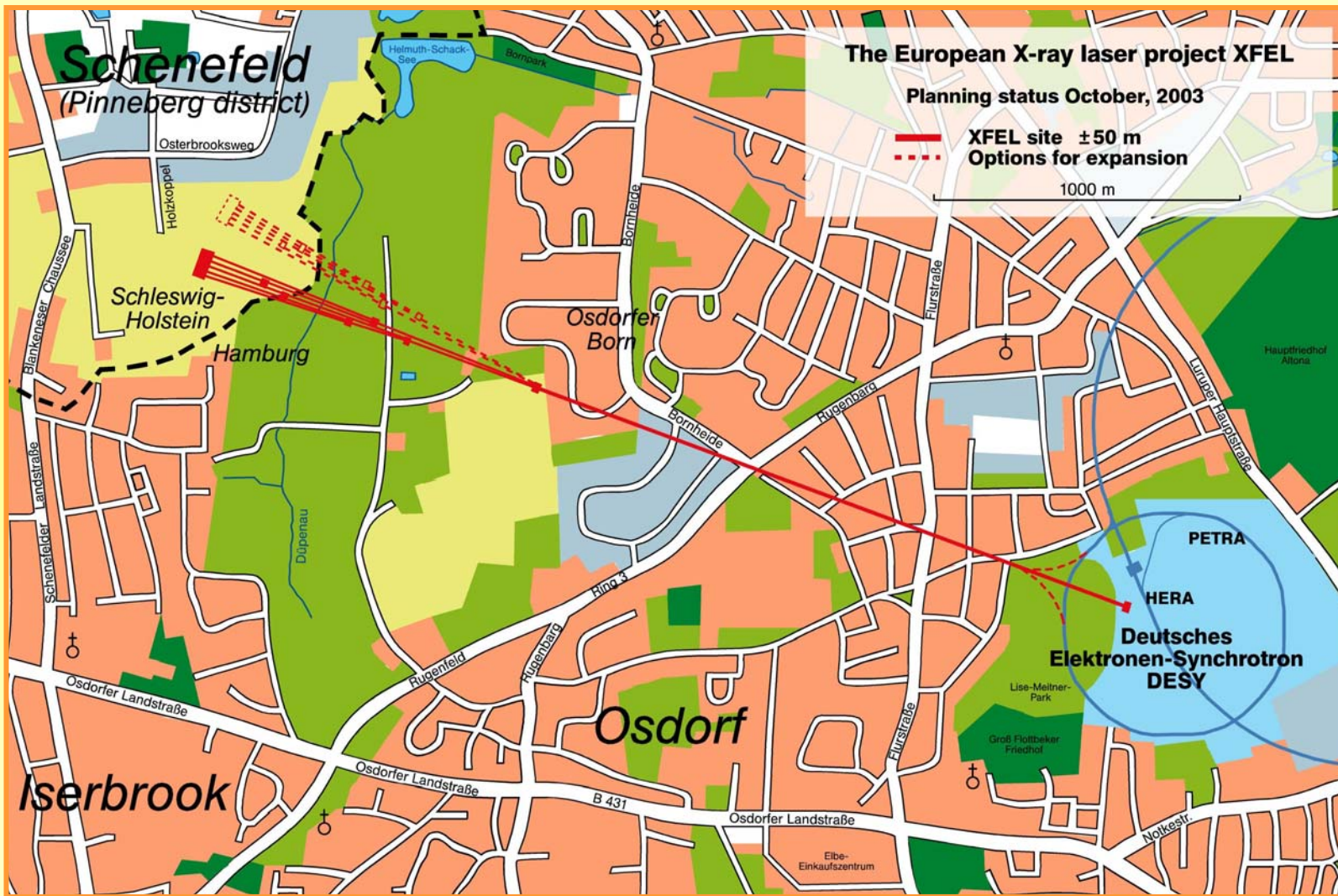
25 million EUR

Decisions by German Government on Large Scale Facilities for Research

announced 5 February 2003

- ***50 % of the investment costs of 673 MEuro for a
European XFEL Laboratory***
- ***120 MEuro for upgrade of PETRA storage ring***
- ***No comment on possible sites for TESLA Linear Collider,
DESY encouraged to continue strong program in
particle physics***

European XFEL Laboratory – Site Proposal



Discussions in Europe

ESFRI

EUROPEAN STRATEGY FORUM on RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURES

Sixth meeting

Brussels, Friday July 4, 2003 (09:30-17:00)

5. X-ray FEL at DESY

- a - issues encountered by delegations considering the question "whether or not to join?" (science case, **technical case**, business case)*
- b - exchange of views and experiences*
- c - conclusions with respect to continuation of negotiations*

6. Working groups on Free Electron Lasers

- a - final version of joint report (I, UK): discussion*
- b - conclusions and follow-up*

Suggestion: Workshop on the

Technical Challenges at the Proposed European XFEL Laboratory

Conclusions of ESFRI workshop

- ***A lot more needs to be done, but technical solutions are in reach to meet the parameters of the proposed European XFEL Laboratory in due time***
 - ***photo-cathodes, injectors***
 - ***optimization of Linac***, however, it is already clear today that the TESLA technology is flexible enough to be able to profit from progress expected in the coming years for different sub-systems
 - ***fast switching within a bunch train preserving the beam quality***
 - ***electron and photon beam diagnostics***
 - ***synchronization***
 - ***X-ray optics, instrumentation, detectors***

Discussion at ESFRI - Trieste 20. Nov. 2003

- ***Ministers have on the table a German proposal for a **European hard X-ray FEL facility in Hamburg**. Declarations of interest by various Member States justify continuing along the following lines:***
 - *setting up of a European working group for engineering design*
 - *update of the science case, with the view of starting construction in about two years*

- ***For the **VUV/soft X-ray regime** there are several initiatives from various countries, exploiting different technologies and leading to complementary applications:***

*Trieste FEL (IT), VUV FEL at TTF-2 (DE), 4GLS (UK),
Max4 Laboratory (SE), BESSY-FEL (DE), Arc-en-Ciel (FR)*

Discussion at ESFRI - Trieste 20 Nov. 2003

- ***Most initiatives are at various stages of maturity, but the majority of projects can start within 2-3 years: for example the TTF-2 soft X-ray facility will start as a user facility in Hamburg in 2005. R&D has already taken place on practically all proposed facilities.***
- ***A joint project for advanced R&D on key technological issues, covering both the hard X-ray and the VUV/soft X-ray regimes, is intended to start within months.***

“EC Call for Design Studies”

EUROPEAN INITIATIVE FOR GROWTH

QUICKSTART PROGRAMME

*This Quick-start programme identifies key areas for **investment in network and knowledge**.*

The projects, where work and investment can be under way within three years, accelerate progress towards achieving existing EU goals.

The total volume of investment that this Initiative mobilises will be around €60 billion between now and 2010 and, in some cases, beyond.

The specific projects foreseen cover:

- *nanoelectronics*
- *next generation lasers (VUVs and XFEL in Hamburg)*
- *use of hydrogen as a source of energy and electricity*

Photons at DESY:

A coherent and bright perspective

With the VUV FEL, PETRA III and XFEL project DESY will provide a **unique spectrum of outstanding facilities** for research with X-rays to the national and international science communities.

DESY's **accelerator department** will focus more and more on the development, construction and operation of accelerator based light sources.

Together with its international partners, especially in the TESLA collaboration, DESY has an extraordinary potential to promote **progress in accelerator based light sources and photon sciences** as a whole.