



## Collaboration between ELI Beamlines and Solaris



Action: ELI ERIC Polish information day (8.3.2023)

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## Outline;

**Mix of presenting people and projects, history and science related to “ELI BL/Solaris” and presentation of ELI BL presnet readiness and capabilities**

*"building research infrastructures in Visegrad countries within the European research area"*

## Collaboration between ELI Beamlines and Solaris; people, science and technology

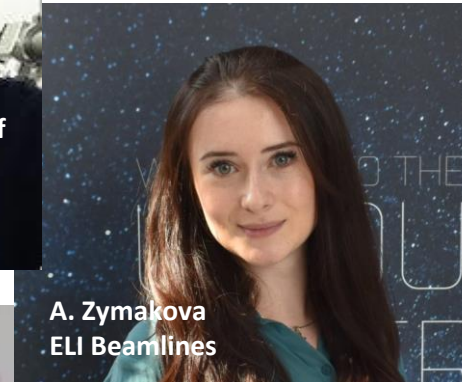
- Under development since 2016, mainly supported by Visegrad funding (with some satellites).
- Technology development: X-ray sopectroscopy at ELI Beamlines.
- Science: Photochemistry using complementary X-ray and optical techniques

## User operations at ELI BL

- User readiness; some statistics from first years of user operations

## Complementarity between big facilities; Outlook

- Synchrotrons, FELs, Laser labs
- Plans and wishes at ELI BL
- Solaris-ELI BL “joint laboratory”, PhD/young researcher programmes



## Three rounds of Visegrad projects

Years	Applicant (Institution)	Coordinator	Project title
01/01/2017 - 31/12/2017	Institute of Physical Chemistry Polish Academy of Sciences, Seat: Warsaw, Poland	Prof. Jakub Szlachetko	Development of time-resolved X-ray spectroscopy methodologies at Extreme Light Infrastructure (ELI)
2018-2019	MTA Wigner Fizikai Kutatóközpont/Wigner Research Centre for Physics, Hungarian Academy of Sciences Seat: Budapest, HU	Dr. Zoltán Németh	Pioneering experiments with ultrafast X-ray techniques at the Extreme Light Infrastructure
2020-2022	Fyzikální ústav AV ČR, v. v. i. (FZÚ)/Institute of Physics of the Czech Academy of Sciences (IoP CAS) Seat: ELI BL, CZ	Dr. Anna Zymaková	Association of complementary X-ray and optical spectroscopy methods and communities

## Bilateral mobility project PAN-20-20

Period: 01.01.2020 - 31.12.2022

Project title: Development of multipurpose liquid sample delivery system for X-ray spectroscopy applications

## Establishment of the "Consortium at ELI for X-ray spectroscopy (CELIXS)"

<https://xrayspectroscopyeli.wixsite.com/celixs>

## RnD

Instrument development and commissioning -> Molecular dynamics, Photo-chemistry, bio-physics, charge transfer, plasmonics, ...

**Synchrotron beamtime 2023:** *“Comparative study of liquid sample systems: towards a roadmap for optimizing user choice”*

Period: 05-May-2023 to 09-May-2023

PI: Anna Zymaková

Beamline: P64 (von Hamos X-ray spectroscopy station)

Anticipated participants: Maria Naumova (DESY, DE), Alessandra Picchiotti (Hamburg University, DE), **Wojciech Błachucki** (IFJ PAN, PL), **Rafał Faselow** (IFJ PAN, PL), Martin Precek (ELI ERIC, CZ), Petr Kahan (CZ), Gaia Giovanetti (DESY, DE)

## Publications:

- First experiments with a water-jet plasma X-ray source driven by the in-ho *Journal of Synchrotron Radiation*, Volume 28, Part 6, pages 1778-1785 (2021)
- Implementation of a crossed-slit system for fast alignment of sealed polyc *Journal of Synchrotron Radiation* 27 (6), 1730-1733
- X-ray spectroscopy station for offline sample pre-characterization at ELI-B *Under review*
- A fast-integrated X ray Emission spectrometer dedicated to the investigati *Under review (experiments in E4)*

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## CELIXS Applications and experiments at ELI BL

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2021\_E1C20006\_Rafał Faselow

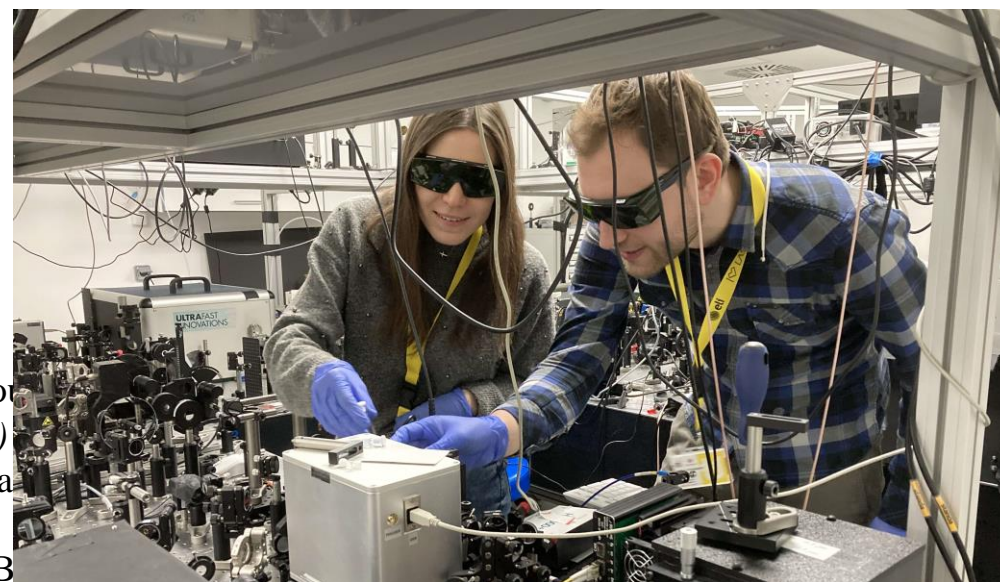
2020E10021 Czapla-Masztafiak, Stanczyk

TA and FSRS UPM-56 Naumova

2021\_E1C20020\_Jens Uhlig

2021\_E1C20022\_György Vankó

Right now!



UMP-59 Ultrafast measurements of the surface plasmon resonance dynamics of metal nanomaterials based on gold nanoparticles to investigate steady-state and time-resolved optical properties



# User experiments and publications: ELI Beamlines E1 experimental hall and associated labs

## ELI BL Summary for Open Call experiments (21.10.2022)

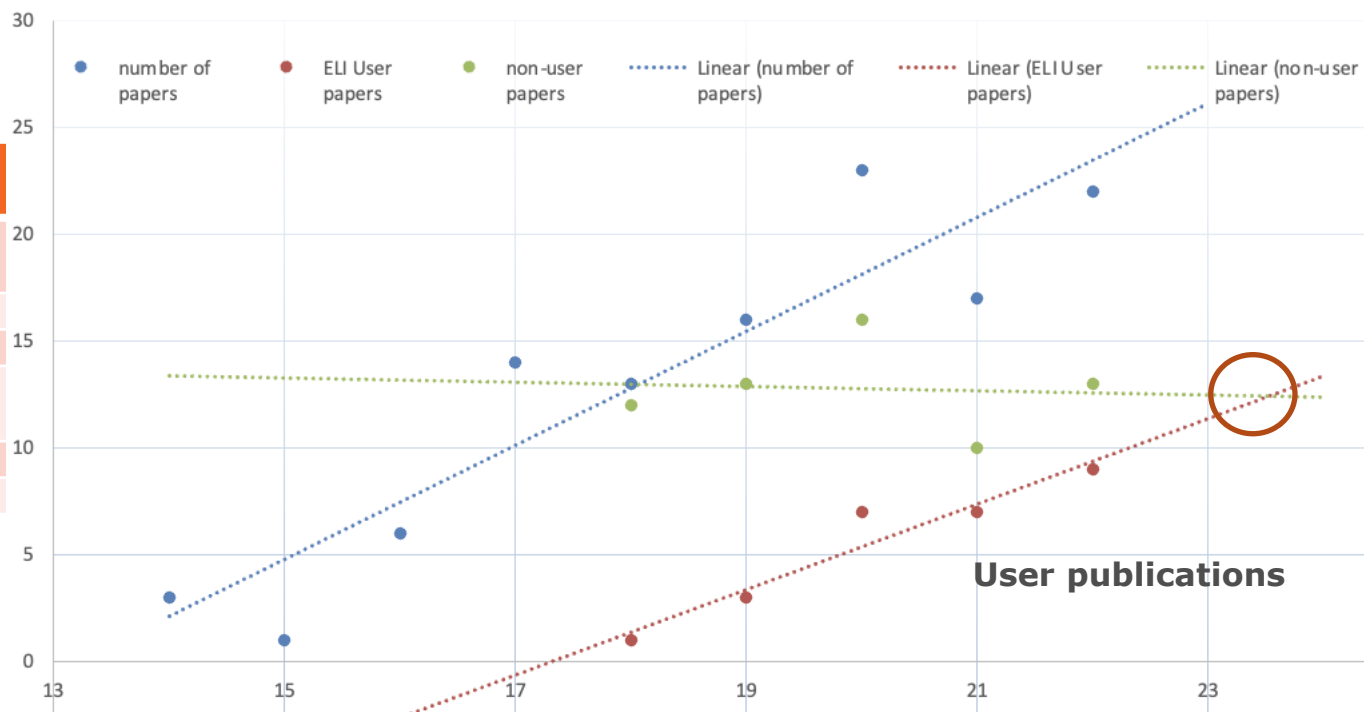
Call	Number of applications	No of experiments performed	Number of beamtime weeks
ERIC Call 1	17		
Call 2	29	24	58
Call 1	22	22	60.5
Covid Call	0	1	1,5
Call 0	22	19	24
Sum	90	66	144

## User publications

2018	1	
2019	3	
2020	7	
2021	7	
2022	9	
2023	3	7 under review
	30	

Call 0

## Output: Peer reviewed scientific publications



User publications

## Benchmarking

User publications	E1 and associated labs (call 0 in 2019)	European XFEL (first call in 2017)
3 years or user access	23 (2020-2022)	21 (2018-2020)
4 years or user access		37 (2018-2021)
5 years or user access		55 (2018-2022)





# ELI Beamlines

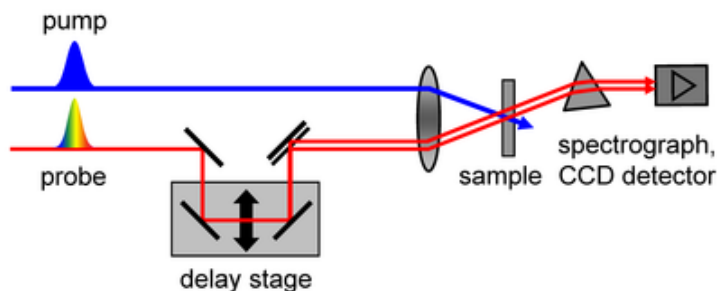
Complementarity to facilities and university labs

High complementarity:  
Structure and dynamics



## ELI Beamlines

- Flexible pump-probe experiments, THz to X-rays,
- Synchronization and temporal resolution
- Combination of complementary energy ranges and source parameters.
- Complementary ultrafast techniques (e.g. X-ray and IR)
- Photon probes in combination with electron and ion beams



## University lab

- Availability (once you have it and it is working)
- Big effort to keep updated and maintained for an individual lab
- Often under-utilized



## X-ray FELs

- Photons per pulse, fs pulses, tuneability
- Availability (cost of beamtime), synchronization



## Synchrotrons:

- Availability, reliability, tuneability, beam control, flux.
- Limited temporal resolution, synchronization

# ELI BL Facility general layout

## Laser building

**Support Rooms**  
First Floor

Cryogenic systems, power supply cooling, auxiliary systems

**L1** 100 mJ / 1 kHz

**L2** 1 PW / 20 J / 10 Hz

**L3** PW / 30 J / 10 Hz

**L4** 10 PW / 1.5 kJ

**Lasers**  
Ground Floor

ELI Beamlines  
Systems in user  
operation so far

**E1** Material & Bio-  
molecular Applications

**E2** X-ray Sources

**E3** Plasma Physics

**L4c** Compressor

**E4** ELIMAIA  
Ion Acceleration

**Experimental Halls**  
Basement

**E5** Electron and photon Sources

**E6**



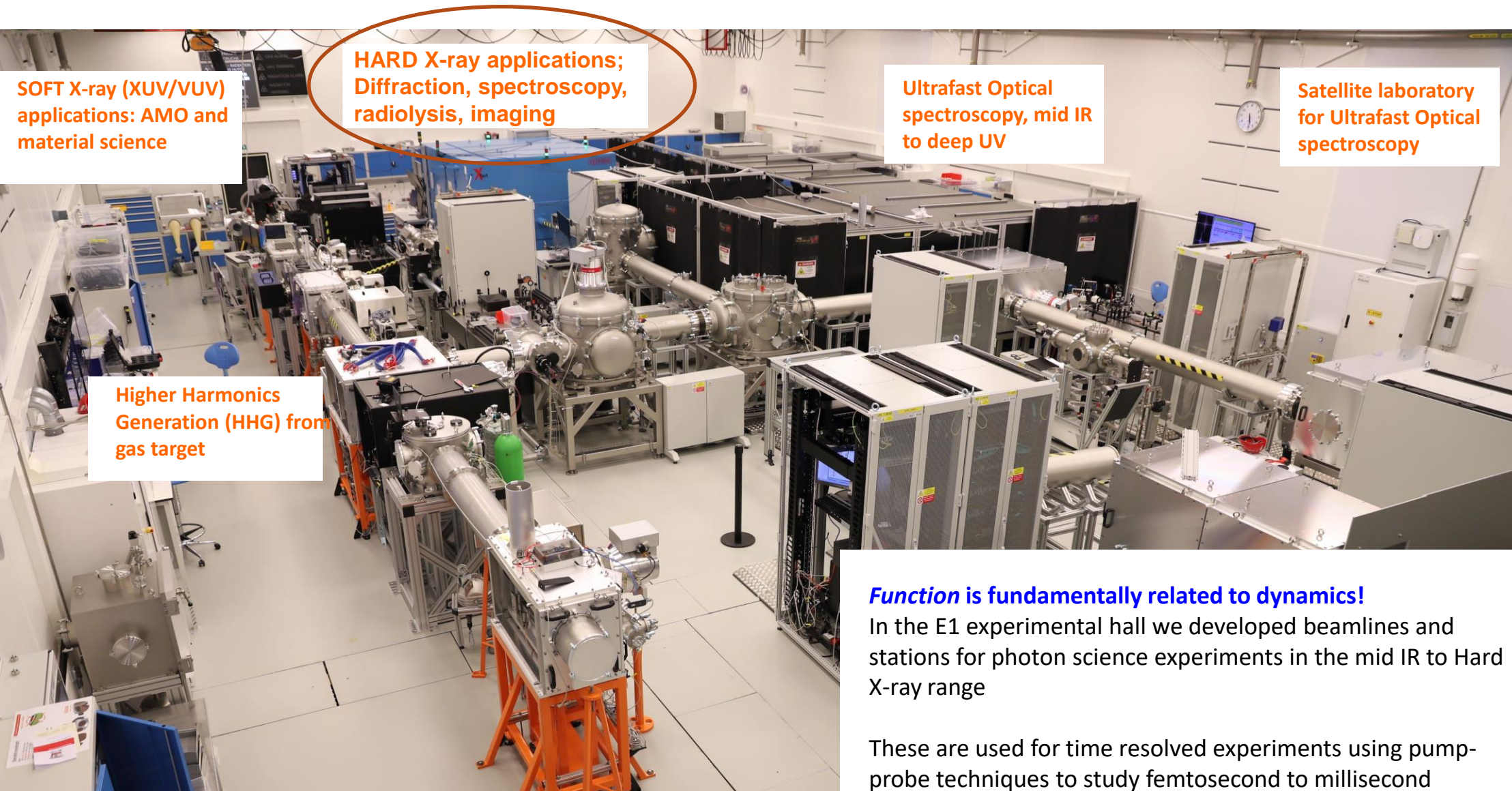


## E1 Experimental hall

Kilo-Hertz applications in Bio and Material science

### Experimental Hall E1 – 3D “street view” tour

<https://www.eli-beams.eu/facility/experimental-halls/e1-material-and-biomolecular-applications/>



**SOFT X-ray (XUV/VUV)  
applications: AMO and  
material science**

**HARD X-ray applications;  
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#### ***Function is fundamentally related to dynamics!***

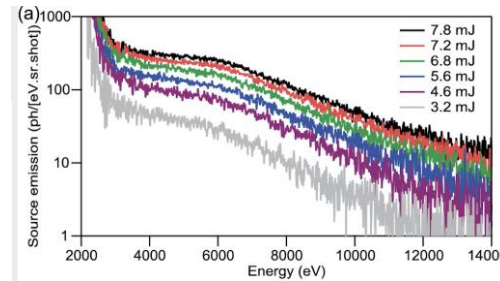
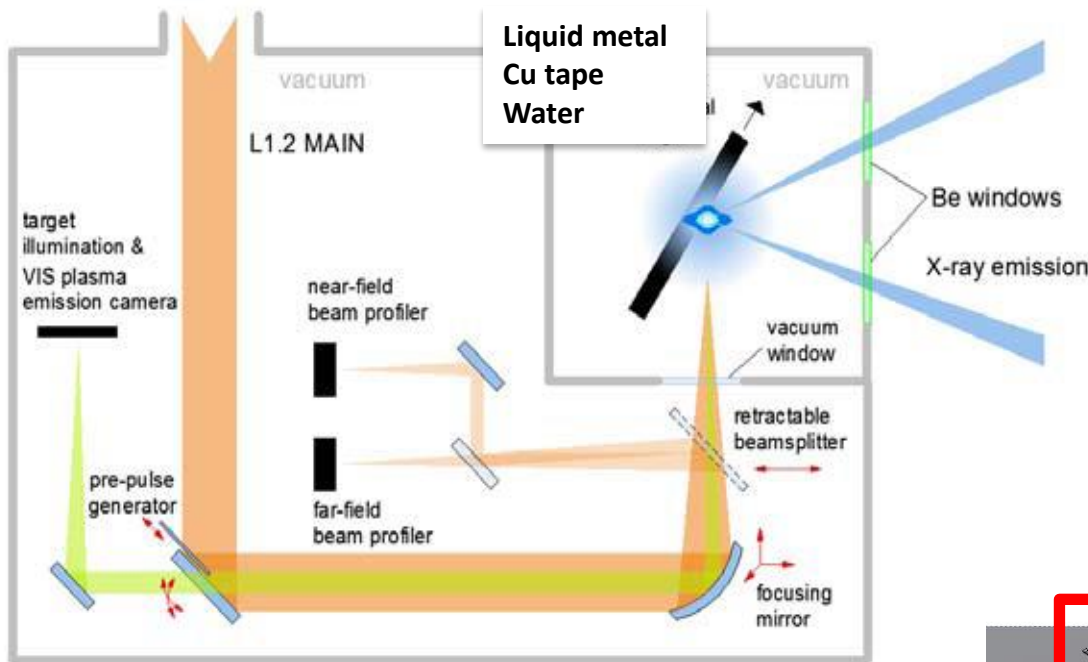
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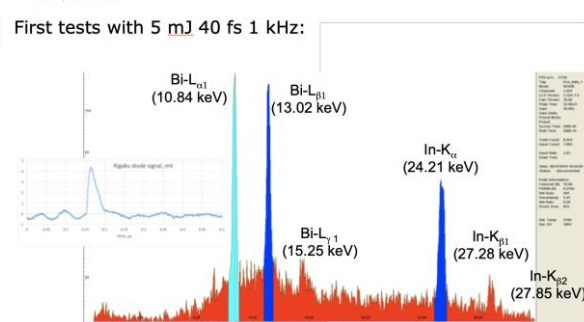
# Hard X-ray science, diffraction and spectroscopy

Plasma X-ray sources: Energy range: 2 to 30 keV, 1 kHz

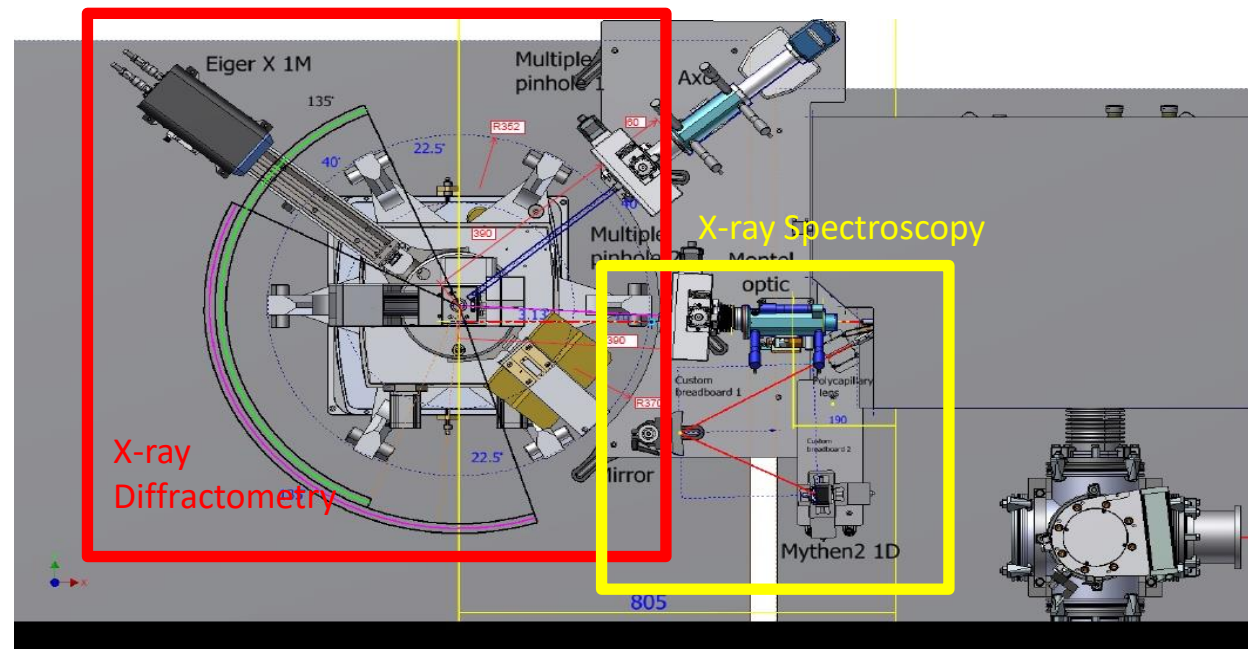


Station using the polychromatic emission for absorption and emission spectroscopy

First tests with 5 mJ 40 fs 1 kHz:



Station using the monochromatized emission for diffraction and scattering



## Liquid metal jet source

OPTICS LETTERS Vol. 27, No. 10, p 866, May 15, 2002

## Cu tape source

F. Zamponi, et al., *Applied Physics A* volume 96, pages51–58 (2009)

Elsaesser et al. *The Journal of Chemical Physics* 140, 020901 (2014)

doi: 10.1063/1.4855115

## Water jet source (Adaptation of source from Jens Uhlig, Lund University, Sweden)

L. Miaja-Avila et al. *Structural Dynamics* 2, 024301 (2015)

doi: 10.1063/1.4913585

## Diffraction/scattering

### Optical activation, see e.g.

Freyer et al. The Journal of Chemical Physics 138, 144504 (2013); doi: 10.1063/1.4800223

Structural Dynamics 7, 014301 (2020);

<https://doi.org/10.1063/1.5126316>

Or work from Bargheer lab:

<http://udkm.physik.uni-potsdam.de/>

### THz activation

#### Structural biology:

Panel 9, Wed. 10:55 - 11:20

Presentation from G. Katona

University of Gothenburg, Sweden

*Structural Response of a Protein Crystal to Strong Pulsed THz Fields*

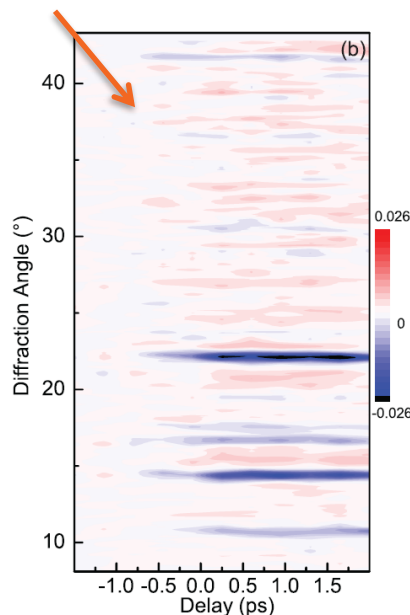
### Condensed matter:

Terahertz-driven phonon upconversion in SrTiO<sub>3</sub>

M. Kozina, et al.

Nature Physics | VOL 15 | APRIL 2019 | 387–392

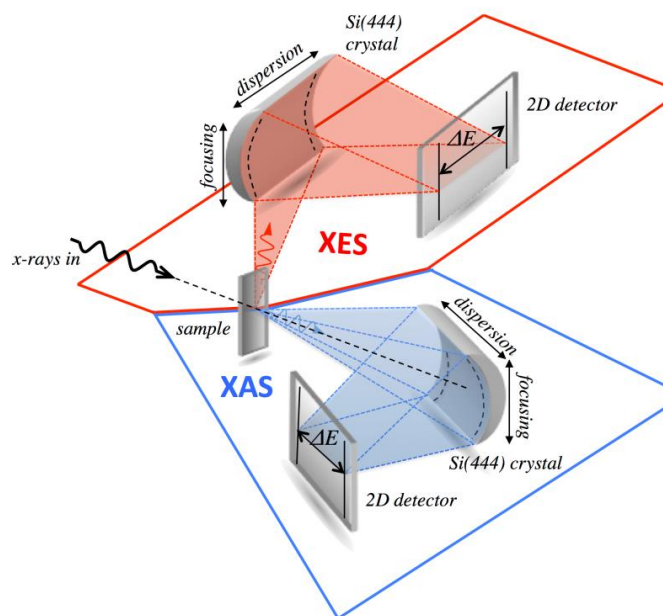
### THz-activation->Optical pulse shaping



## X-ray Absorption/Emission Spectroscopy XAS/XES

XAS: Give information on the local coordination of e.g. TM ions through an analysis of the features of the XAS spectrum

XES: Gives information on the charge state of the metal ion.



**ELI Beamlines von Hamos XES/XAS spectrometer concept**

*Visegrad collab:*

J. Sa

J, Szlachetko

G. Vanko

*et al.*

XAS/XES studies, ideally complemented by optical/IR spectroscopy is an ideal tool for studies on charge transfer dynamics. See e.g.

*Phys. Chem. Chem. Phys.*, 20, 6274-6286 (2018) and

*Nature Chemistry* volume 10, pages 355–362 (2018)



## Recently in the X-ray hut...



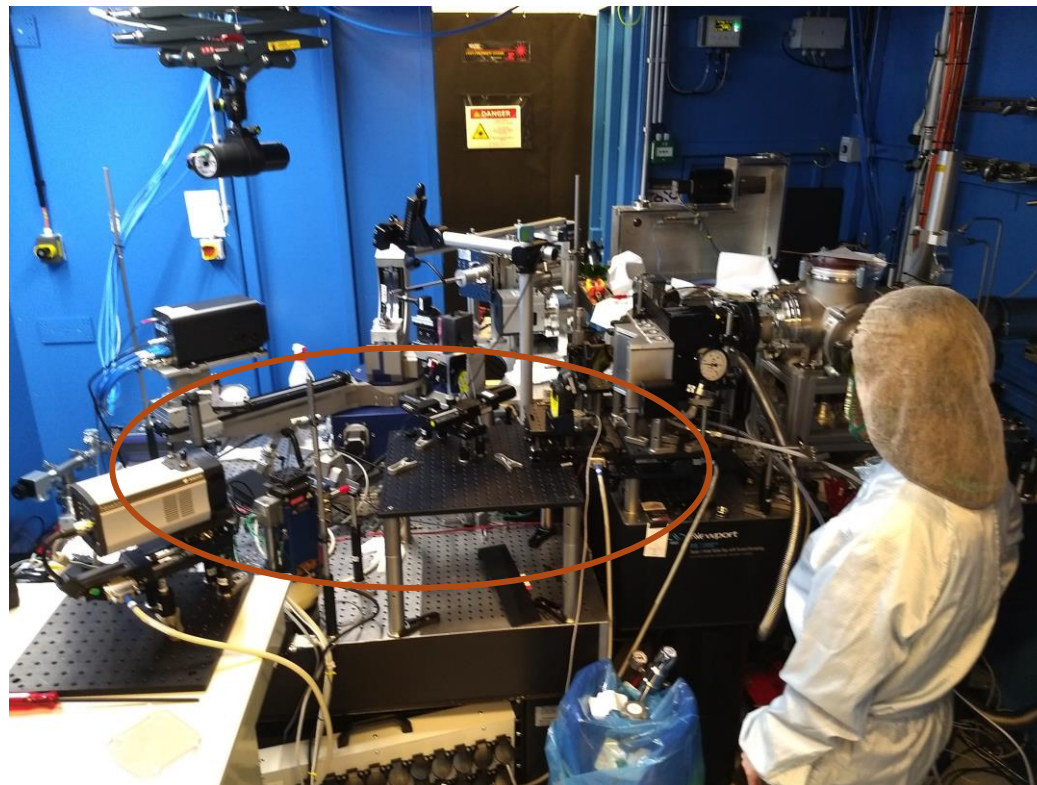
### Spectroscopy station, present status

CW  
source

sample

grating

camera



**TREX area for X-ray experiments**  
Diffraction and spectroscopy

### Modular station for X-ray spectroscopy

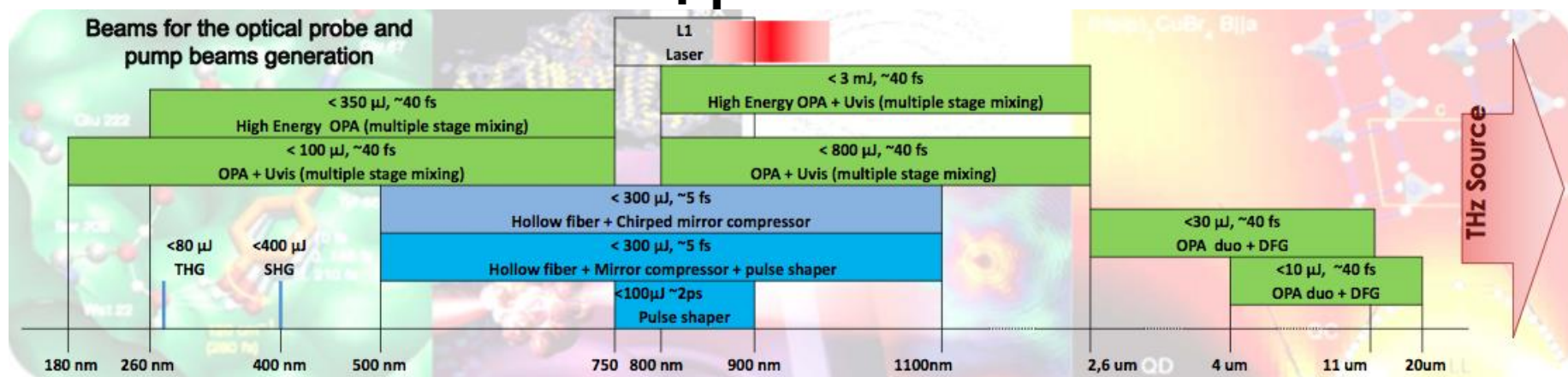
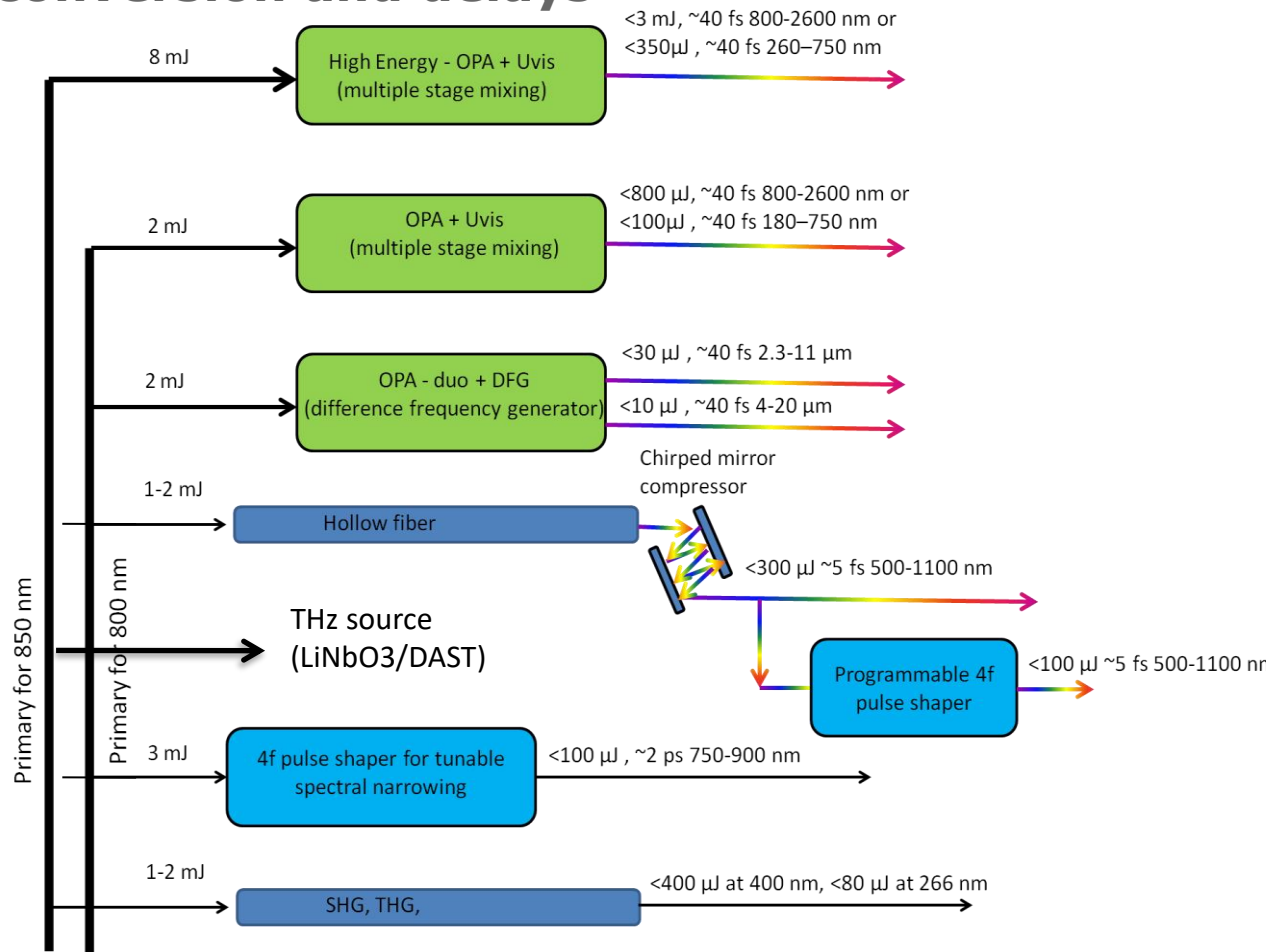
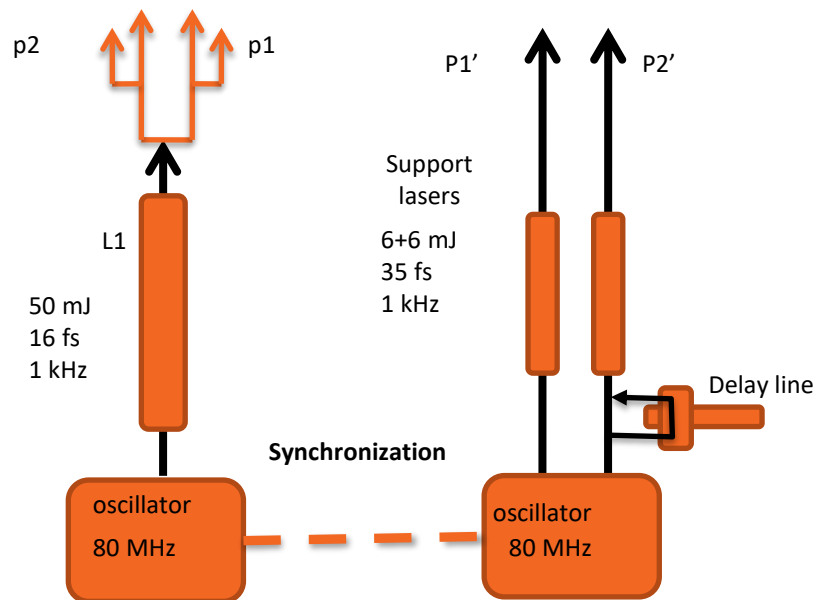
- Von Hamos Geometry
- Motorized and automated
- Modular and adaptable
- Configurations for absorption and emission spectroscopy
- Moveable between locations (PXS, E1, E4, Betatron in E2. ....)





# RP4 Optical pulse conversion and delays

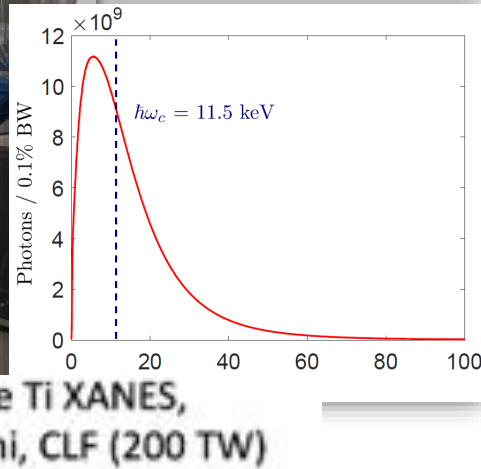
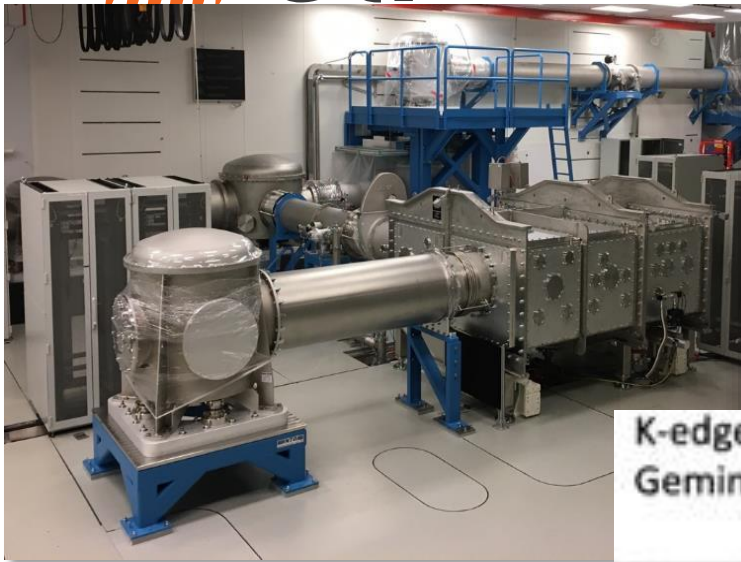
0 fs to 1 ms delay with fs precision



# Outlook 1: New and upgrades X-ray sources

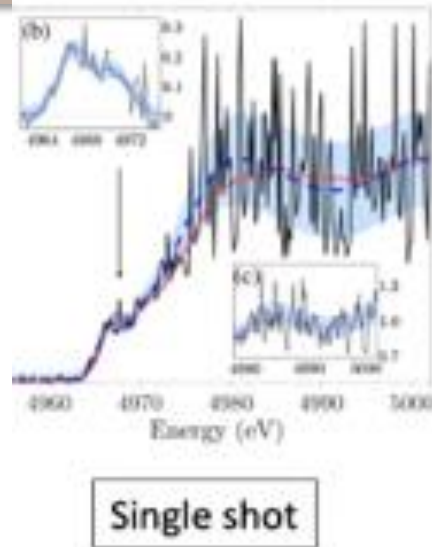
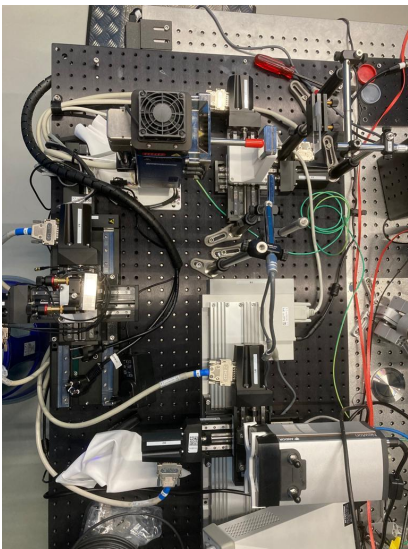


X-rays: MIR drive of PXS for diffraction and utilization of LPA sources for X-ray spectroscopy

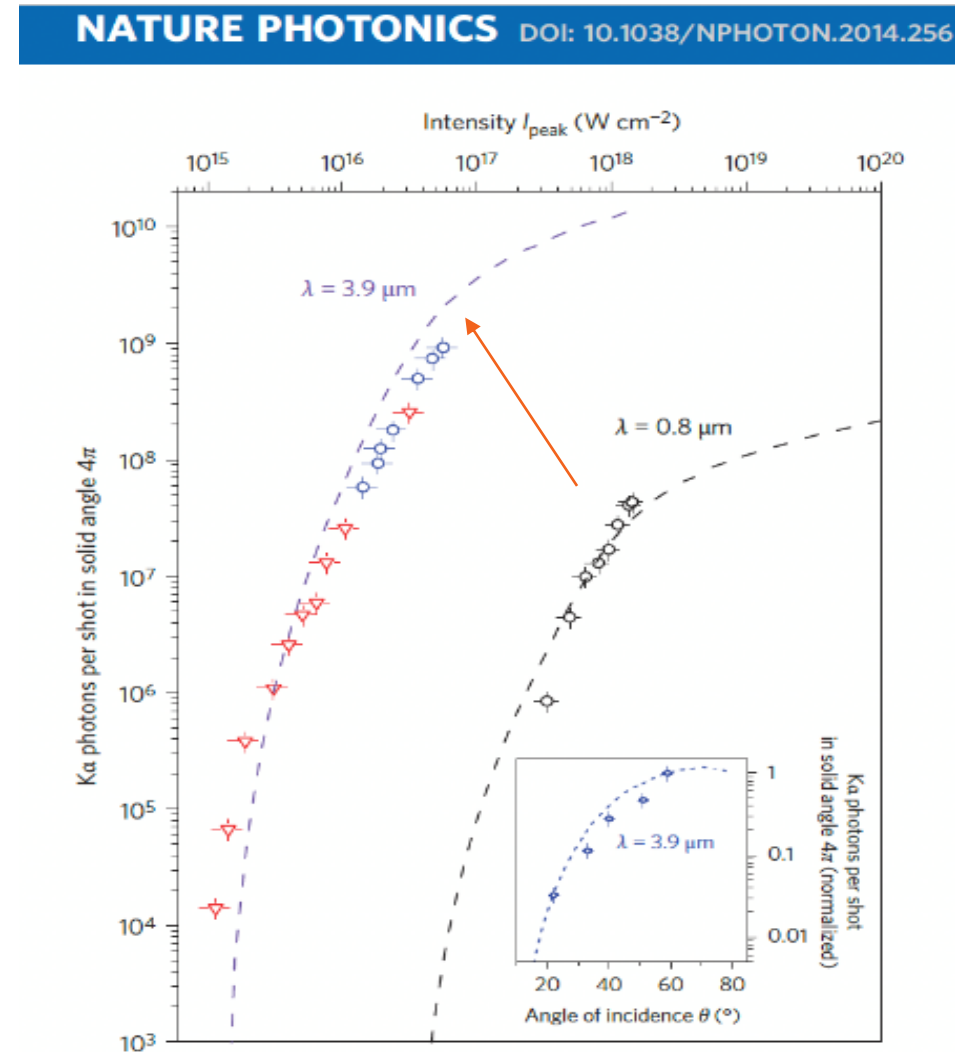


Betatron spectrum

- E2 ideal for Transition Metal k-edge spectroscopy.
- In L1 (L1/ALFA) promising for TM L-edge spectroscopy



Kettle et al.  
PRL 123, 254801 (2019)



**Figure 2 | Generated X-ray  $K\alpha$  flux as a function of the laser-peak intensity. Comparison of experiment (symbols) with theory (dashed lines)**

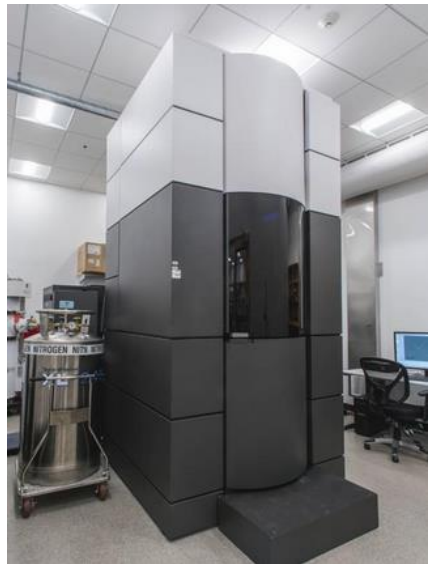
2 orders of magnitude increase by going to MIR drive and 3 kHz



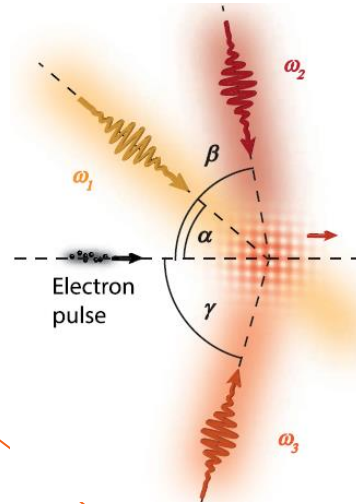


Future

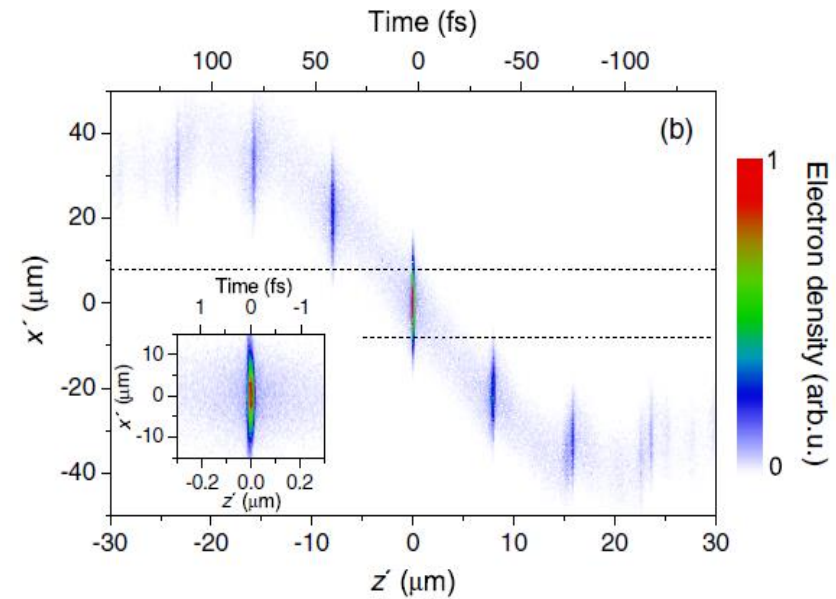
Past and Present



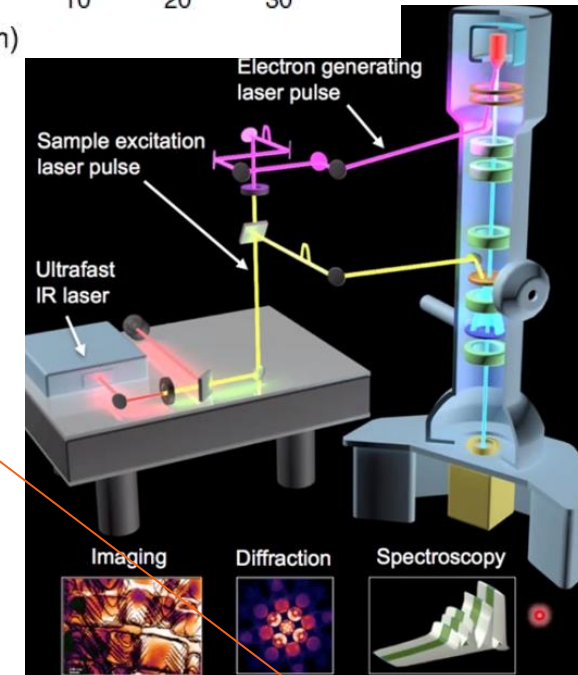
Synchrotrons  
and EMs for  
structure.  
Ultrafast lasers  
for dynamics



Interfering laser generate isolated  
electron pulses for time resolved  
electron diffraction (ED) and  
microscopy



M. Kozak. PHYSICAL REVIEW LETTERS  
123, 203202 (2019)





To get to function you need to understand both structure and dynamics!



## ELI Beamlines

- Strong expertise in ultrafast techniques, in particular optical and VUV range. Established user community in this area. Emerging capabilities in X-ray science and structural science, including EM.

## Synchrotrons:

- Strong expertise in X-rays; methods and instruments. Established user community in this area. Structural methods, including cryo EM. Emerging capabilities in ultrafast techniques.

## Joint laboratory, benefits:

- Apply for joint funding
- Collaboration on instrument development
- Exchange of staff, training
- Joint/shared equipment



Thank you  
for your attention!

Action: ELI ERIC meeting in Krakow (8.3.2023)

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# ELI Beamlines E1 experimental hall and the L1 Allegra kHz laser

Contact person: Jakob Andreasson,  
Head of Department for Structural Dynamics

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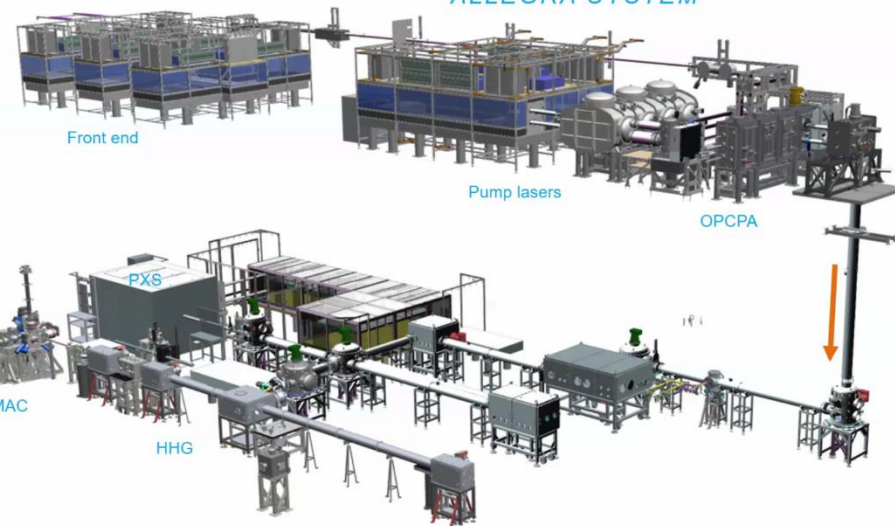


## L1-E1 system

ALLEGRA SYSTEM

L1 HALL

E1 HALL



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## Ultrafast XAS measurements

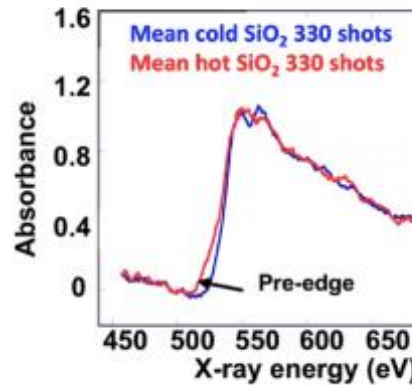
Now coupling **femtosecond resolution**...

Allows investigation of:

- Femtochemistry, photobiology, ...
- Industrial research. E.g., batteries
- Rapid material phase changes
- **Snapshot probing of extreme states**

## Laser Wakefield Acceleration XAS: Examples

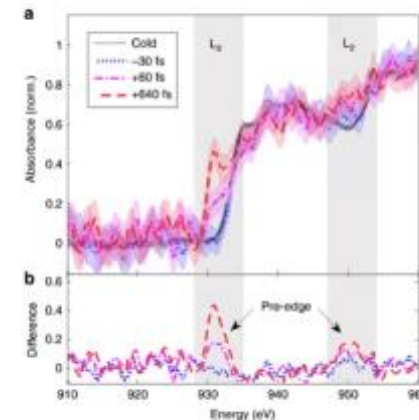
L-edge SiO<sub>2</sub> XANES  
MEC, LCLS (<100 TW)



≈ 300 shots

F. Albert, IPAC 2018

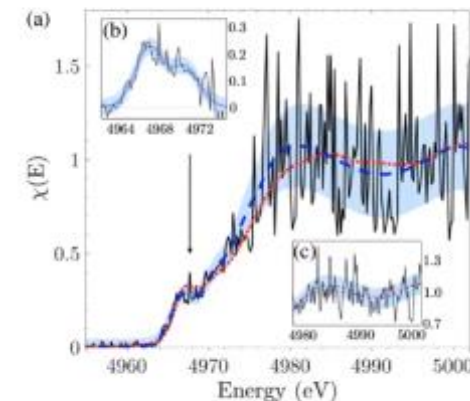
L-edge Cu XANES  
LOA (<100 TW)



≈ 50 shots

Mahieu *et al.*  
Nat. Comms. **9**, 3276 (2018)

K-edge Ti XANES,  
Gemini, CLF (200 TW)



Single shot

Kettle *et al.*  
PRL **123**, 254801 (2019)

Techniques

- XANES & EXAFS
- Absorption edge shifts
- Excited state absorption lines
- **Etc.**

Provide

- Temperature
- Electronic and local atomic structure
- Ionisation energies/rates
- Electron-ion equilibration rates
- **Etc.**

## E1 experimental Hall: Operation and development of user end stations for:

### Science with Coherent XUV radiation

- Atomic, Molecular and Optical (AMO) science
- Coherent Diffractive Imaging (CDI)
- XUV Material science
- XUV source development

### Hard X-ray science

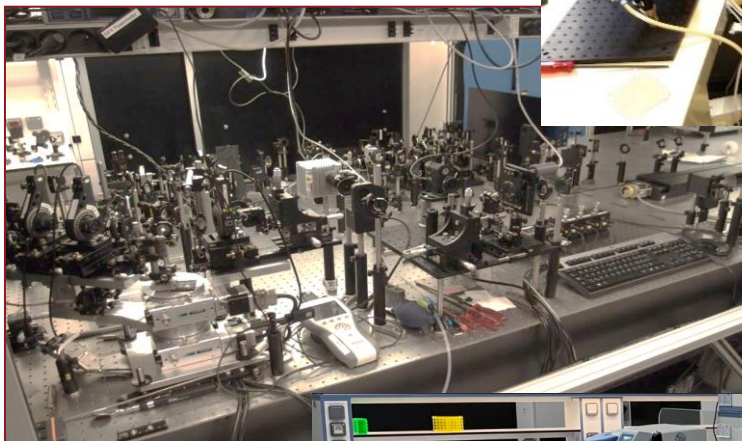
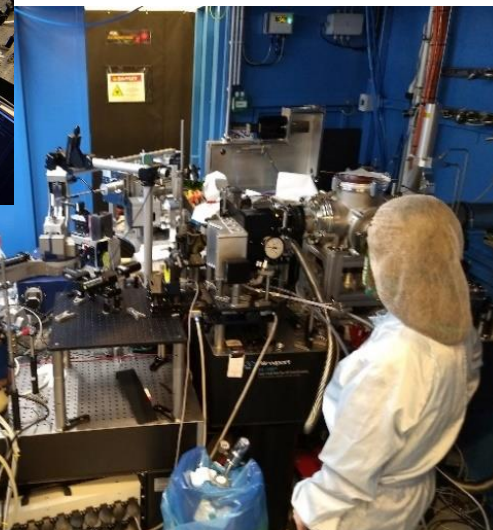
- X-ray diffraction and spectroscopy
- Pulse Radiolysis, X-ray imaging
- Plasma X-ray source development

### Ultrafast optical spectroscopy

- Femtosecond Stimulated Raman Scattering and Transient Absorption
- Time resolved spectroscopic ellipsometry
- Transient Current Technique
- 2D IR spectroscopy

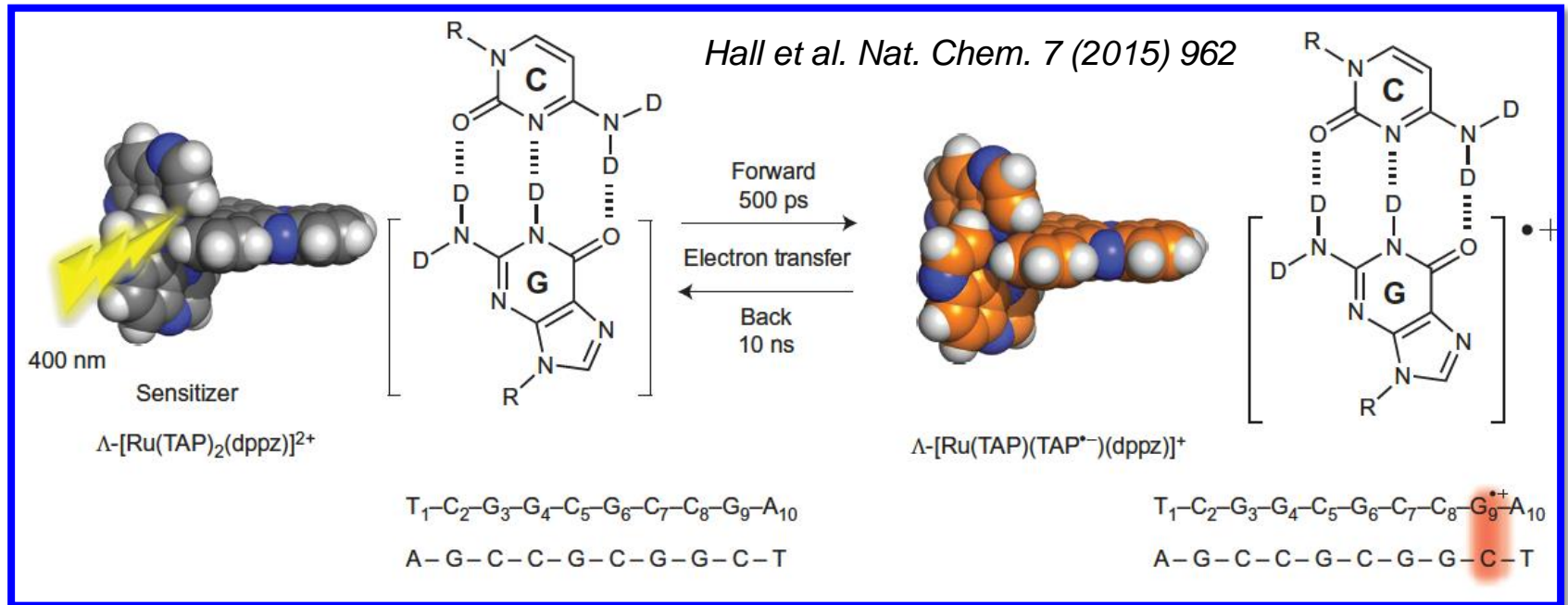
### Sample preparations support lab

- Sample preparation, including Bio safety level 2
  - Wet processes, crystallization, cold room
- Laser spectroscopy
- Optical/light microscopy
- Electron microscopy





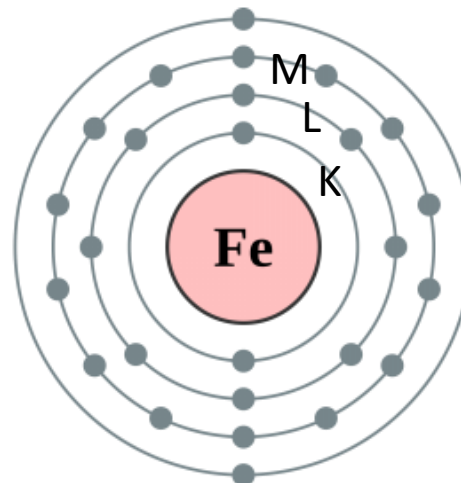
# X-ray spectroscopy in Photo-activated therapy



## Presently

- ✧ Mechanism followed by transient infrared absorption
- ✧ Little information on metal dynamics
- ✧ No quantification of metal complex participation

M-absorption edge of Fe (54eV)  
L edge ~710 eV  
K edge: ~7.1 keV



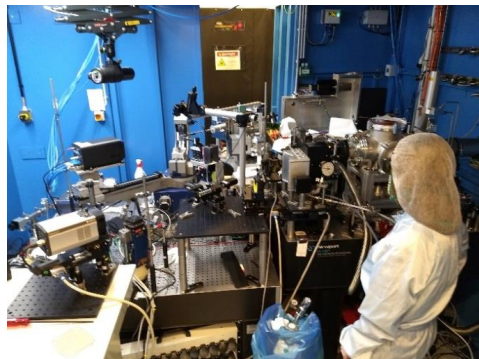
## Suggestion at ELI Beams using time resolved X-ray spectroscopy

- ✧ Dynamics of copper sensitizer in physiologic solution
- ✧ Photo-oxidation dynamics with DNA
- ✧ **Quantification of metal complex participation**



## X-ray applications

Plasma X-ray sources and experimental stations



### Main type of pulsed X-ray sources:

Copper tape  
water jet  
liquid metal jet (to come)

### Main experimental techniques:

Diffraction and scattering  
Absorption and emission spectroscopy  
Pulse radiolysis (to come)  
Phase contrast imaging (to come)

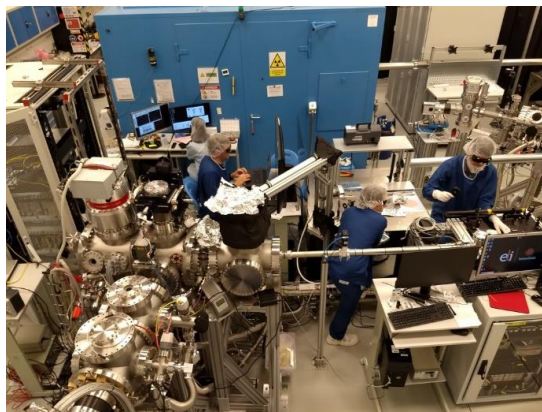
### Core publications

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KP Khakurel, et al., Crystals 10 (12), 1146 (2019)  
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## XUV science

AMO and material science (HHG source, MAC and ELIPs stations)

Optical/XUV pump probe experiments using either XUV monochromator or refocusing multilayer optics



### Gas phase and fixed targets:

Molecular beam, clusters, aerosols, 5 degrees of motion fixed target stage

### Detectors:

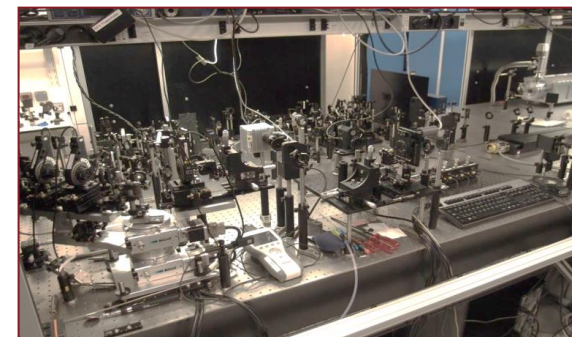
Ion and electron Time of Flight  
Velocity Map Imaging (VMI)  
Magnetic Bottle Spectrometer (under development)  
XUV imaging detector

### Core publications

E Klimešová, et al., The European Physical Journal Special Topics, 1-12 (2021)  
O Hort, et al. Optics express 27 (6), 8871-8883 (2020)  
Espinoza S. et al., J. Vac. Sci. Technol. B 38, 024005 (2020).  
E Klimešová, et al.: Sci. Rep. 9, 8851 (2019)

## Ultrafast optical spectroscopy

And pulse conversion for X-ray applications



### Main experimental techniques:

Femtosecond Stimulated Raman, spectroscopic ellipsometry, transient optical absorption, Coherent control, transient current.

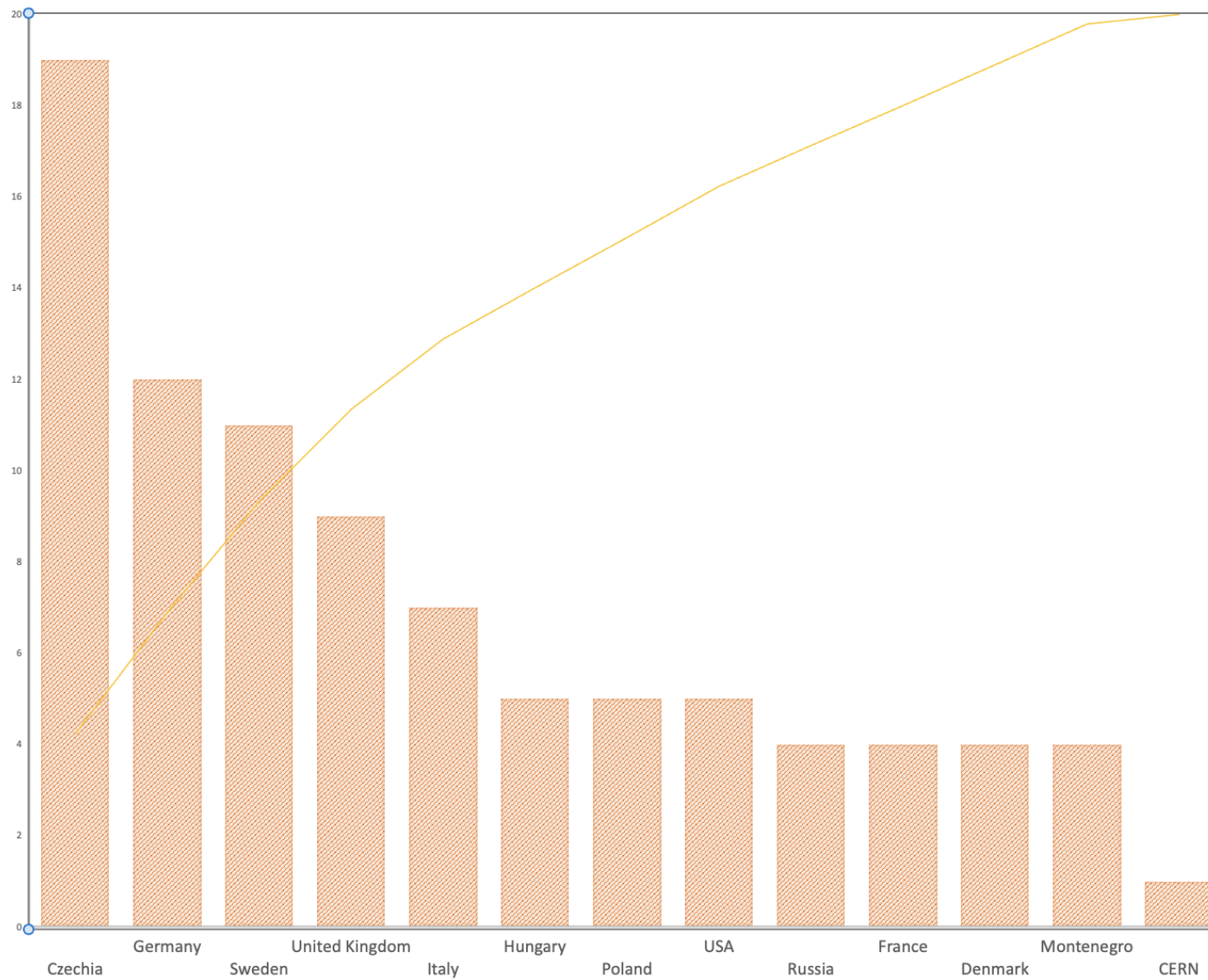
### Main conversion capabilities:

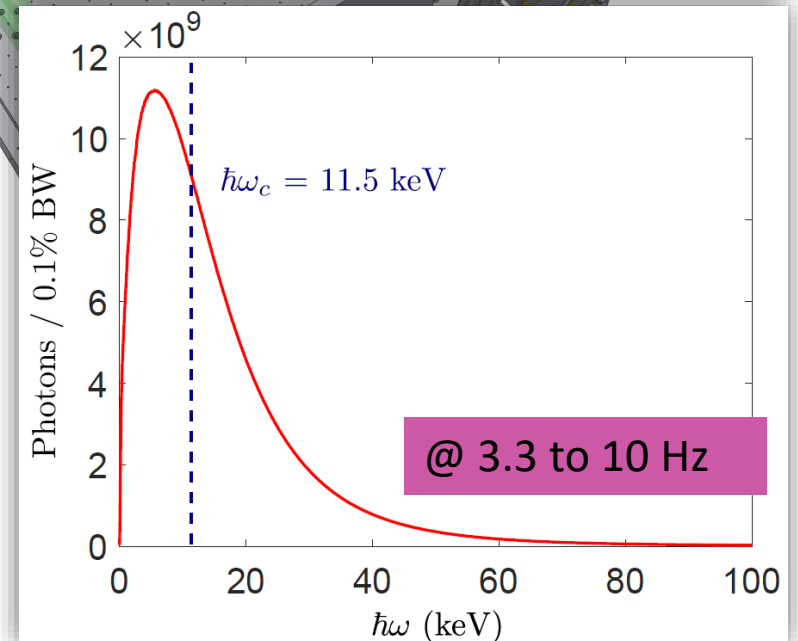
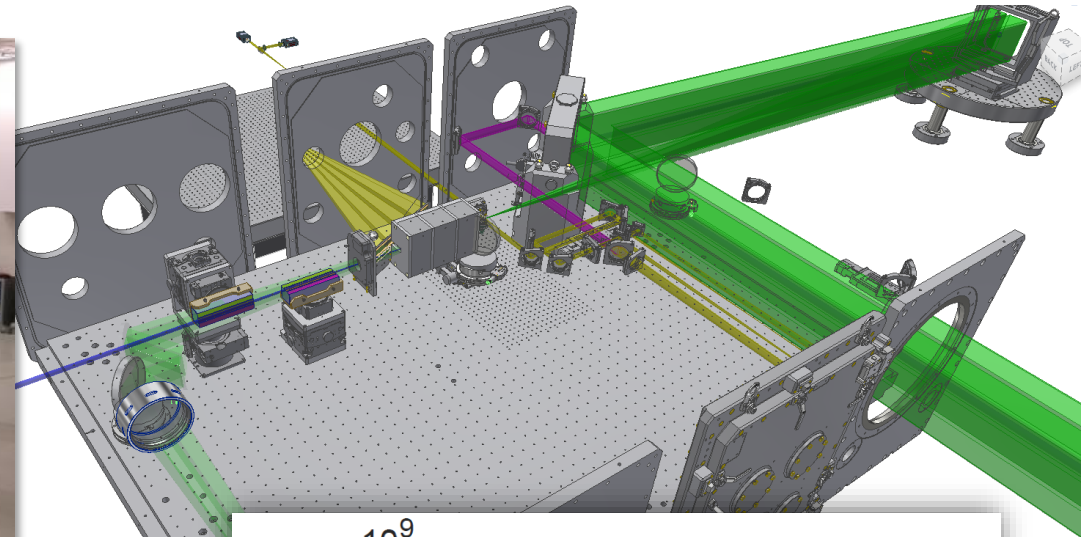
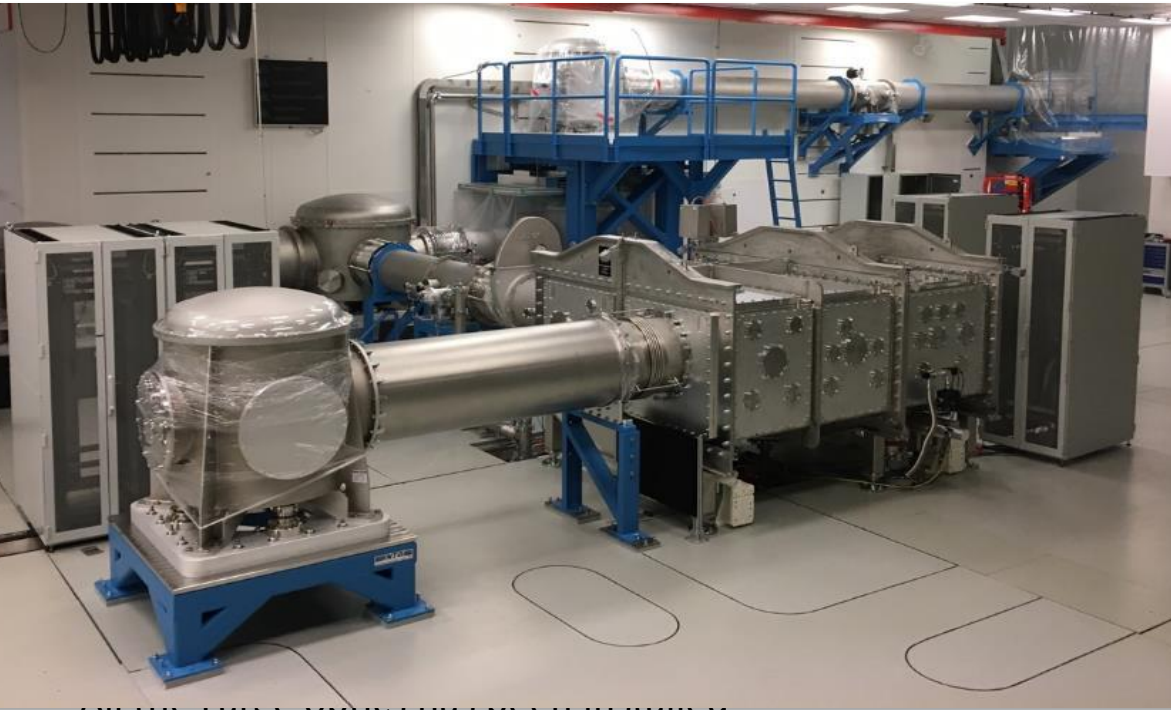
OPAs and DFGs  
2<sup>nd</sup> + 3<sup>rd</sup> harm. Generation  
Fiber compression  
Optical pulse shaping  
THz generation (to come)  
White light generation

### Core publications

S Richter, et al., Review of Scientific Instruments 92 (3), 033104 (2021)  
S Richter, et al., New Journal of Physics 22 (8), 083066 (2020)  
PC Andrikopoulos, et al., Physical Chemistry Chemical Physics 22 (12), 6538-6552 (2020)  
S Espinoza, et al., Applied Physics Letters 115 (5), 052105 (2019)  
M Naumova, et al., Chemical Physics 20 (9), 6274-6286 (2018)

# ELI BEAMLINES USERS BY COUNTRIES 2019-10/2022





- Local BT is currently being installed.
- The deformable mirror will be integrated in Jan 2023
- All laser, plasma electron & X-ray Diagnostics are ready
- User station is planned to installed in Dec 2022
- X-ray Optics (KB mirror) has been tendered (del May 2023)