# High Energy Density (HED) scientific instrument at the European XFEL

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## What is the European XFEL?



Organized as a non-profit corporation in 2009 with the mission of design, construction, operation, and development of the free-electron laser.

Supported by 12 partner countries.

Germany (federal government, city-state of Hamburg, and state of Schleswig-Holstein) covers 58% of the costs; Russia contributes 27%; each of the other international shareholders 1–3%.

Total budget for construction (including commissioning)
1.22 billion € at 2005 prices (div by 6: 200 M€ per scientific instrument).
600 M€ contributed in cash, over 550 M€ as in-kind contributions (mainly manufacture of parts for the facility).

## **European XFEL—a leading new research facility**



## How it works: a closer look at the facility



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## HED instrument: scientific agenda

Laser Compression Shock & ramp compression



IC 2 for precision XRD IC 1 for XRD, IXS, XES DIPOLE-100X ns laser

Condensed Matter in Strong Magnetic Fields Correlated systems, magnetic order, superconductivity



Goniometer in IA 2 split or 60 T soleniod coils

#### **Relativistic Laser-Plasmas**

Electron transport, Instabilities and filamentation, Particle acceleration, High EM fields



IC 1 Multi-100 TW laser

Diamond Anvil Cells Fast dynamic piezo DAC Pulsed laser heated DAC Double-stage DAC



IC 2 for precision XRD Dynamic DAC, pulsed lasers Isochoric X-ray excitation Transport properties, Hollow atoms, rates



IC 1 for XES, IXS, XRD Intense X-ray pulses, SDL

Many more:

Strongly excited materials QED vacuum birefringence Self-sustained reactions

## Today – Early science at the HED instrument

	Early science at the High Energy Density instrument	Chair: M. Nakatsutsumi	European XFEL
13:20	Welcome, Overview of HED instrument, Early Science in 2019	U. Zastrau	European XFEL
13:30	X-ray characterization for early science at HED (X-ray properties, harmonic rejection, focusing, monochromators, slits & monitors, timing tool, spectrometer)	Z. Konôpková	European XFEL
13:55	Experimental environment for early science (Interaction chambers; optical lasers, sample stage, x-ray detectors, high- and low resolution x-ray spectrometers)	M. Makita	European XFEL
14:20	Discussion / buffer		
14:30	Status report of BMBF Verbundforschung project: Split-and-Delay Line	S. Roling	WWU Münster
14:45	Status report of BMBF Verbundforschung project: Time resolved micro-diffraction of SHS reactions	B. Winkler	U Frankfurt/M.
15:00	Life as an European XFEL user (UPEX, proposal deadlines, PRP, funding, allocation periods)	S. Bertini	European XFEL User's office
15:30	Discussion / buffer		
15:45	Coffee break (foyer)		

## **Today – status of HIBEF contributions**

15:45	Coffee break (foyer)		
	Status of the HIBEF contributions	Chair: N.N.	
16:15	Welcome	T. Cowan	HIBEF
16:25	Status of HIBEF instrumentation	C. Bähtz / T. Toncian	HIBEF
17:10	Phase contrast imaging and focusing schemes	A. Schropp	HIBEF
17:30	HIBEF experiments using x-ray polarimetry	H. P. Schlenvoigt	HIBEF
17:50	Discussion / buffer		
18:30	Dinner Reception In the foyer of European XFEL headquarters (XHQ)		
20:00	HIBEF SAC-TAC meeting (Scientific and technical advisory committees, closed session)	C. Bähtz T. Toncian	HIBEF

Posters on balcony, tours to XHEXP possible

## Time line

- Infrastructure installations completed: Feb-Mar 2018
- Lasing and beamline commissioning to start: April-May 2018
- Instrument and laser installations continue in parallel
- Thereafter: Instrument commissioning will start...
- HED: Commissioning with x-rays start in Jan 2019

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> call for proposals (~Nov '18 – June '19): to be published in February 2018

### Early user experiments at HED in Q2 2019

- Amplitude TW laser, DAC, SDL potentially available at HED
- Pump-probe and DIPOLE laser not available for user experiments in 3<sup>rd</sup> call
- X-ray energy around 9 keV, awaiting undulator commissioning...
- 1-30 ... 300 pulses/train, MHz rate, pulse on demand

## HED web site https://www.xfel.eu/facility/instruments/hed/



## The HED group at European XFEL

Group Leader HED Scientists



### Engineers

lan Thorpe Andreas Schmidt

Konstantin Sukharnikov

Coordinator HIBEF UC staff at European XFEL

Technicians/Mech's

Thomas Eike Feldmann Martens

## Externally funded PostDocs / Ph.D.s / Guest Scientists

open soon



Wolfgang Morgenroth Wollenweber

Volkswagen BMBF Foundation

McBride





Nicole Markus Biedermann Schölmerich DFG

DFG





Pelka

Cornelius Strohm

Toma Toncian (HIBEF lasers)



Hauke

Höppner





**HIBEF at HZDR:** 

Klaus Knöfel

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Dominik Samuele Di Dio Casifo Hassan

# The joint HED and HIBEF team at European XFEL