



The SXP instrument

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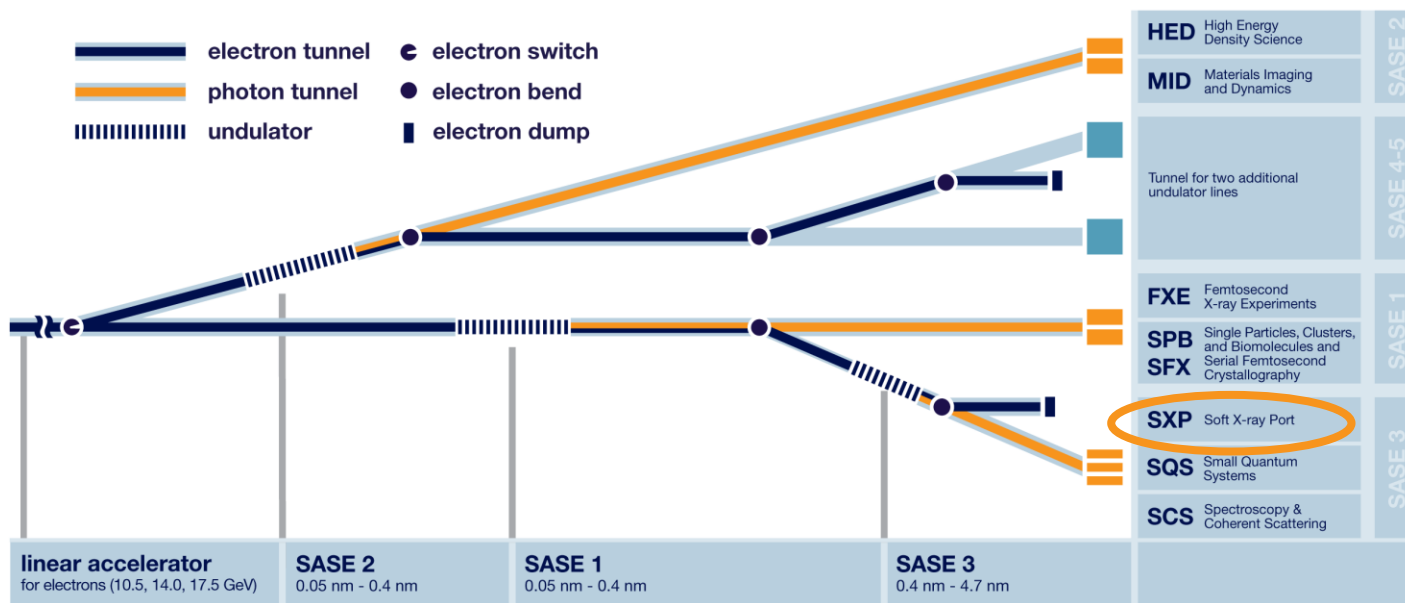


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The Soft X-ray Port (SXP)

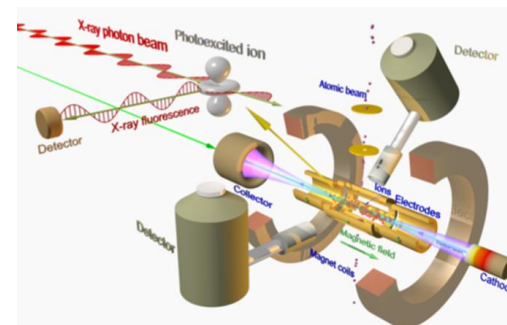
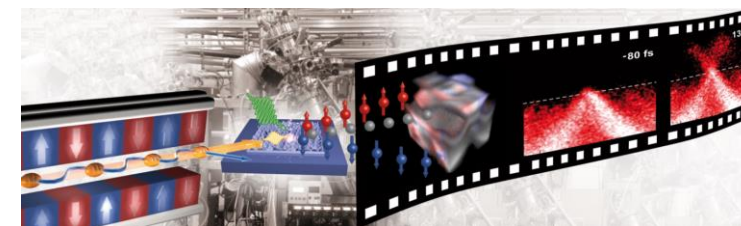


Complete Time-resolved X-ray Photoelectron spectroscopy

TR-XPES

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Laboratory for Astrophysics, atomic physics, fundamental research with highly charged ions

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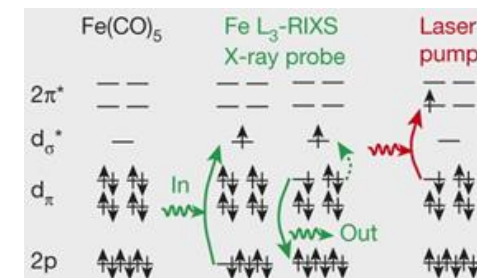
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Understanding Catalysis and biochemistry by studying Chemical Bond Activation

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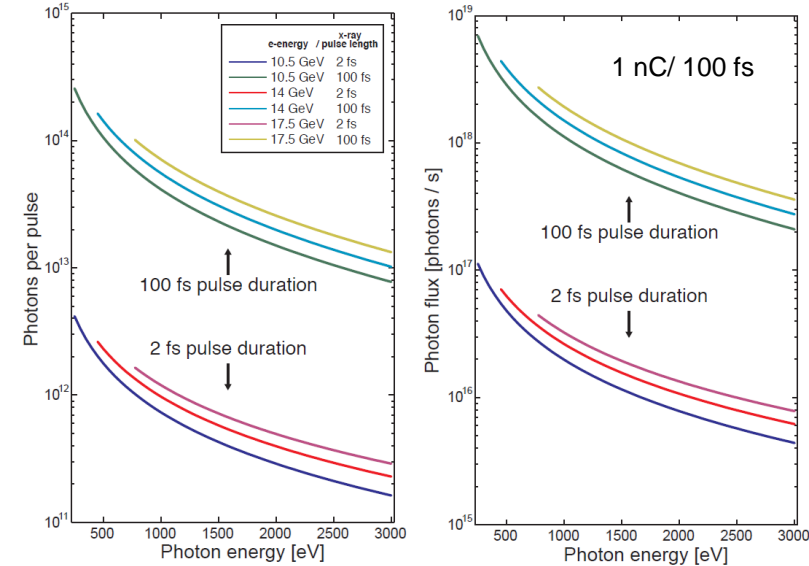
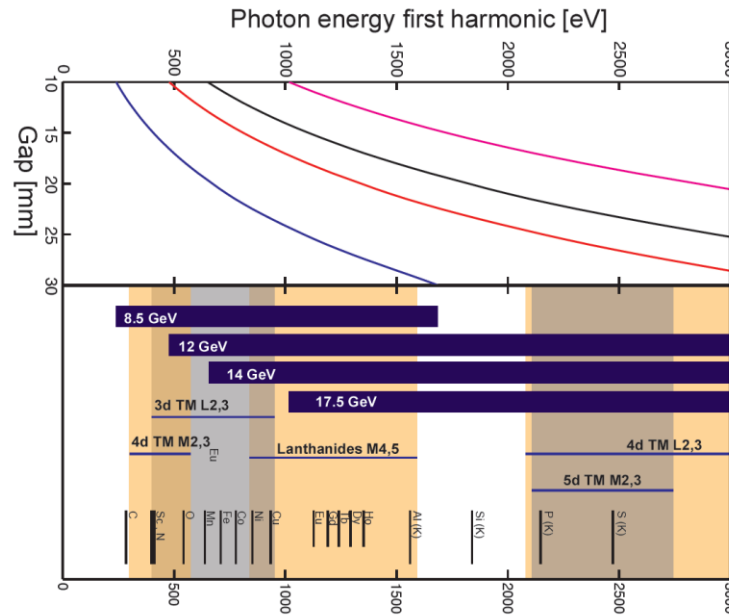
SXP in a nutshell

X-rays

- SASE 3 source (0.25 – 3 keV)
- > 0.5 keV
- Pulse energy up to 10 mJ
- Pulse duration ~ 20 – 25 fs
- 400 pulses @ 1.1 MHz

- Variable polarization
- Linear for the moment

- Monochromatization
- 50 l/mm RP 3000
- 150 l/mm RP 10000

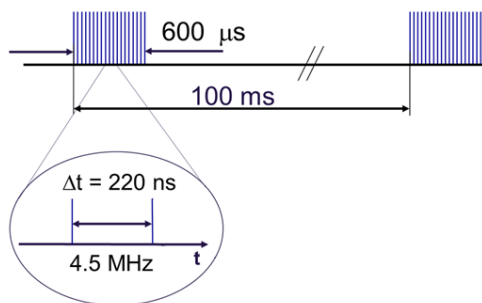
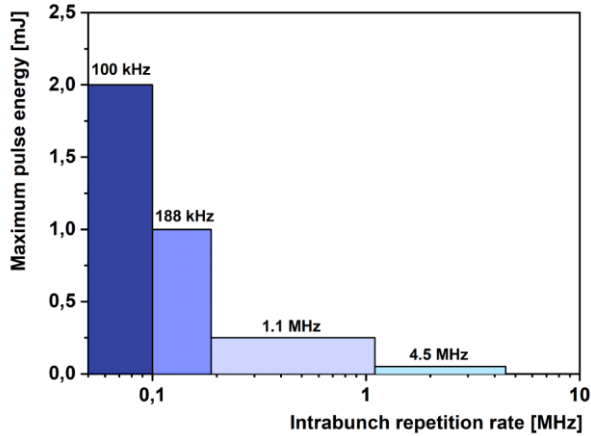


Adapted from the SCS Conceptual design report

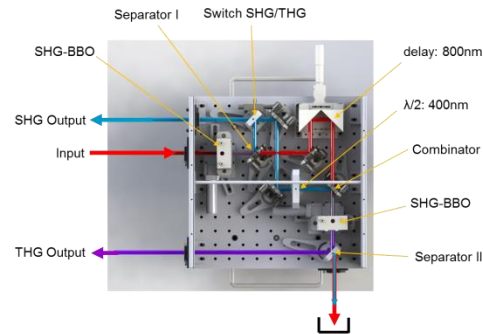
Laser

PP laser

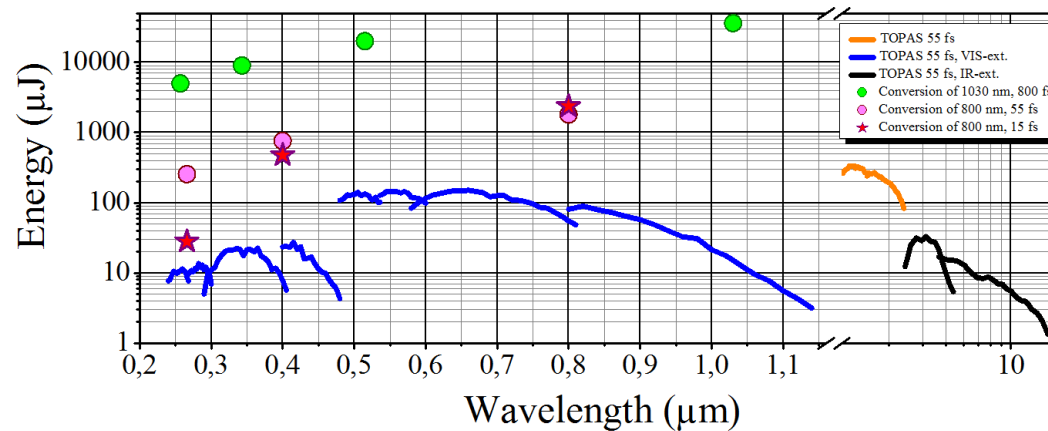
- 800 nm = 2 mJ @ 15 – 300 fs
- 1030 nm = 40 mJ @ 1 ps – 500 ps



High Harmonic Generation (HHG)



HHG and OPA at 100 kHz mode



Optical Parametric Amplifier (OPA)

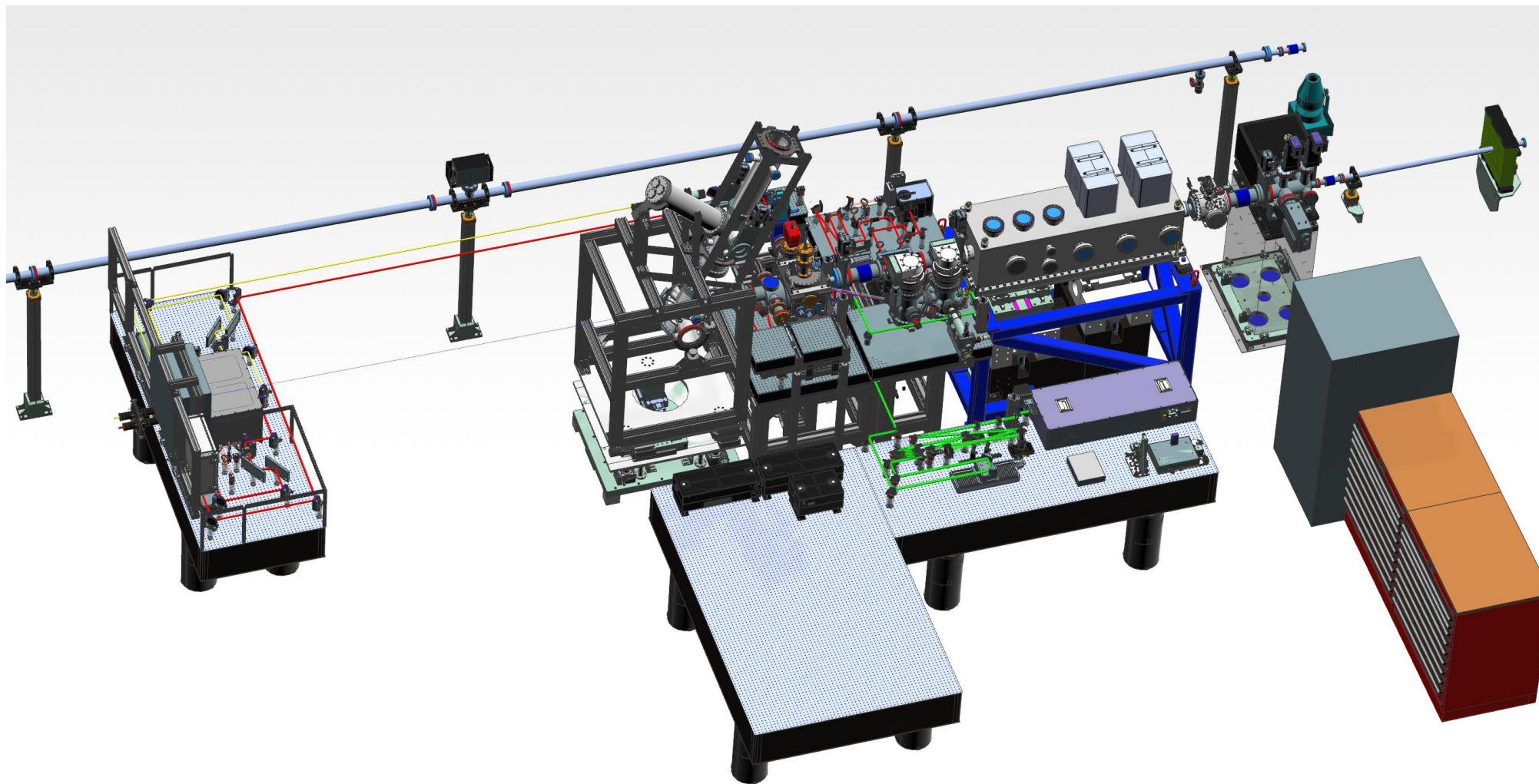
TOPAS prime
Light Conversion
<http://lightcon.com/>



Laser Input Parameters:

- OPA
 - 800 nm = 1.8 mJ @ 55 fs
- HHG
 - 800 nm = 1.8 mJ @ 55 fs
 - 2.4 mJ @ 15 fs
 - 1030 nm = 40 mJ @ 1 ps

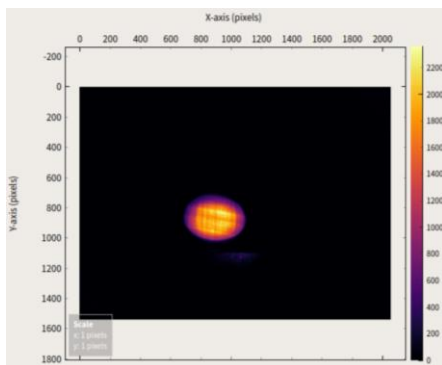
The SXP instrument



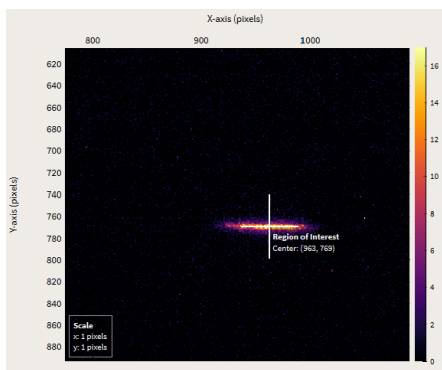
Status of the Project

Tunnel components

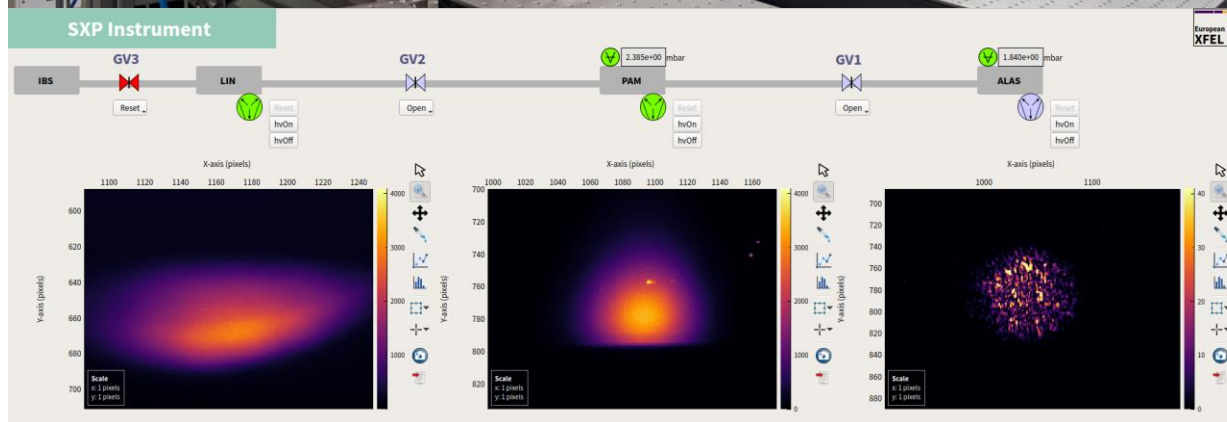
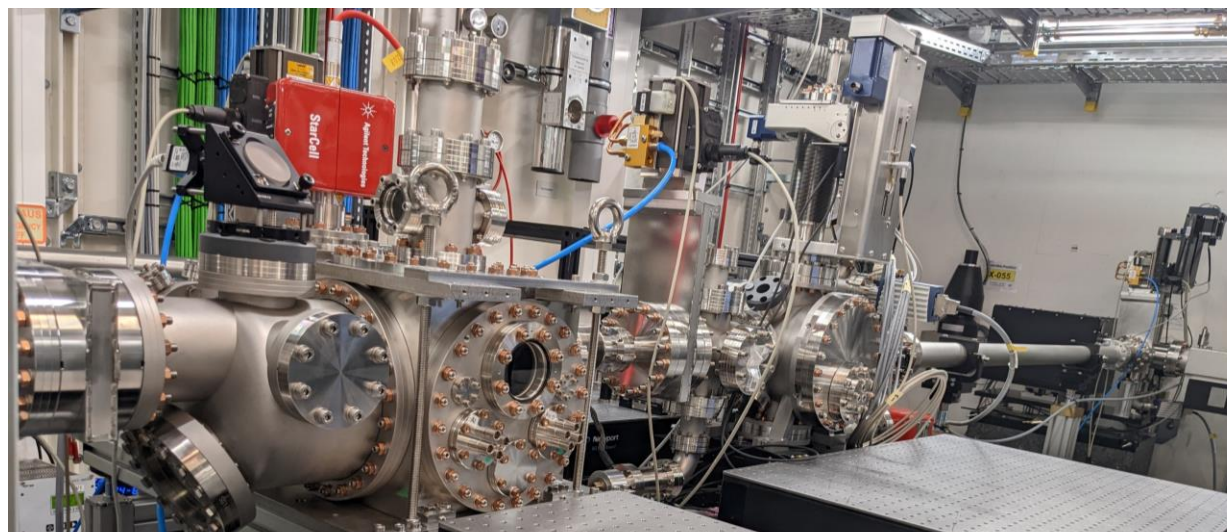
First beam SXP hutch September 8



First Mono beam SXP hutch October 14

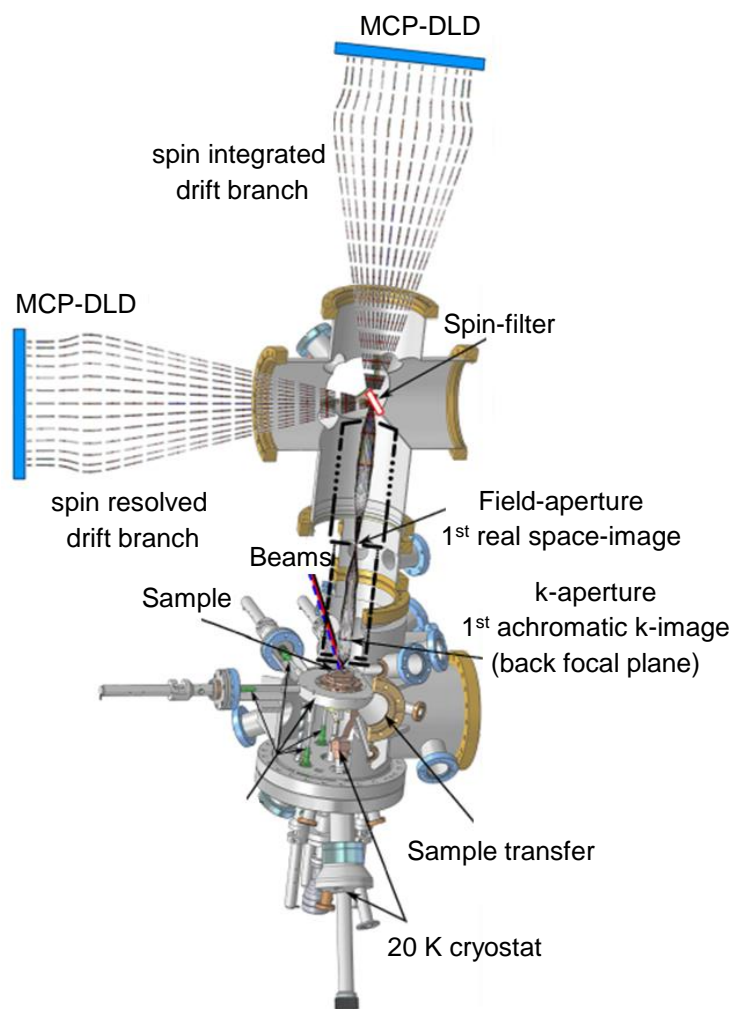


Instrument components



SXP – Time-resolved photoelectron spectroscopy standard configuration

TR-XPES station



Review of Scientific Instruments **91**, 013109 (2020)



- Momentum microscope spectrometer
 - No spin
 - Large angular cone $\sim 70^\circ$
 - Delay line detector
 - $\Delta E \sim 130$ meV
 - $\Delta k \sim 0.06$ Å⁻¹

- Photon energy
 - > 1 keV
 - up to 400 pulses/train 10 trains/sec

- Beam size on sample
 - 3 - 500 μm
 - default ~ 30 μm

- Omicron type mount for solid samples

- Load lock for fast sample insertion and preparation chamber

Summary

- First call for proposals for SXP
 - Community proposals will be favored
 - > 1 keV

- Dedicated Q&A session at 18:30

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Thank you for your attention and see you later !