



## **State of hRIXS and the case for chemical dynamics**

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## Momentum-Time resolved resonant inelastic x-ray scattering at the European XFEL: Heisenberg RIXS

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## Bringing together the European RIXS and FEL expertise

	Instrument design	FEL	Experiment	Theory
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## Grand Challenges: Functionality of matter

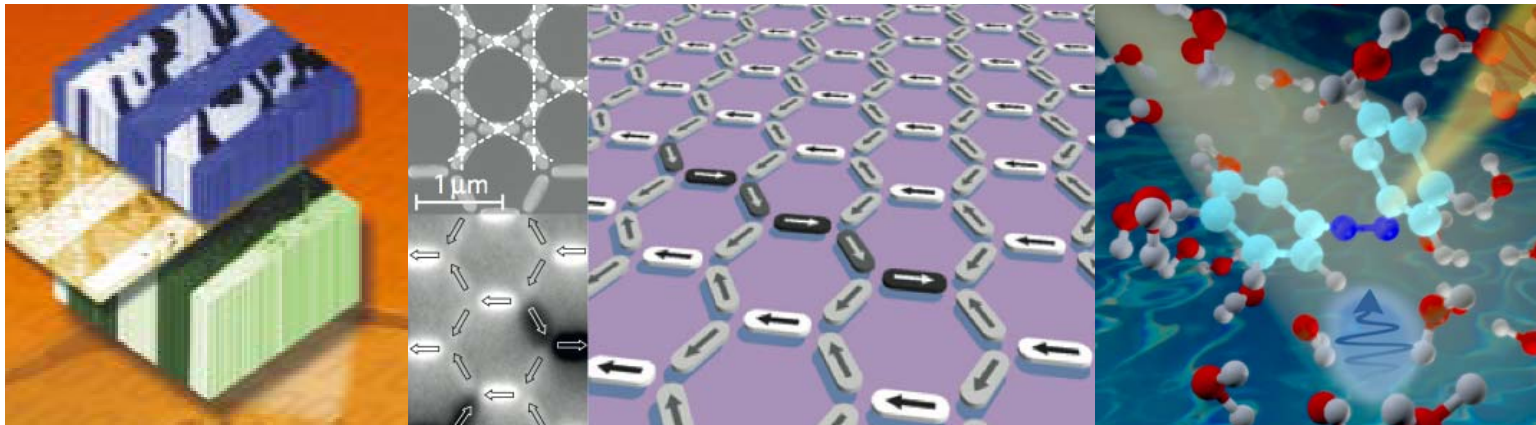
How do we communicate and archive knowledge ?

How do we harvest, convert and store energy ?

How do we govern selectivity and rate of chemical processes ?

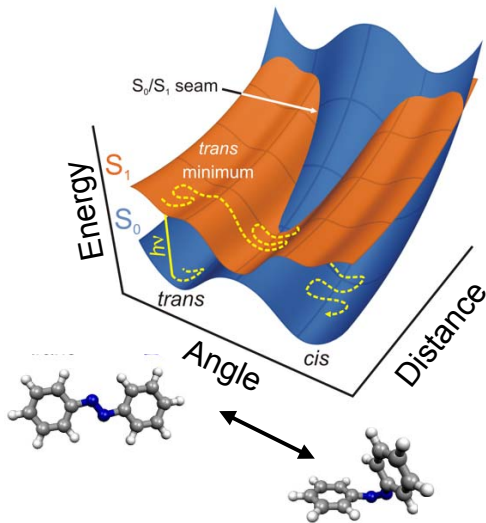
**Utilize and govern functionality**

**Governing principles of materials function**

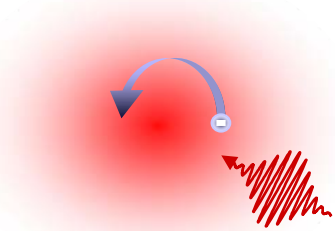


# Governing principles of materials function : Coupled degrees of freedom from local to global

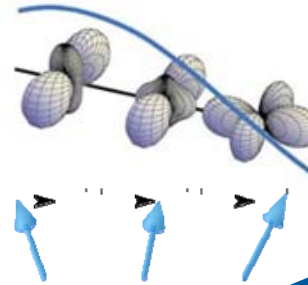
## Molecular Dynamics



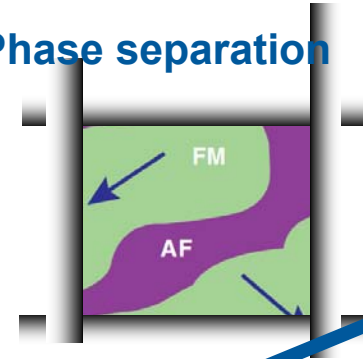
## Charge transfer



## Orbital, Spin Excitation

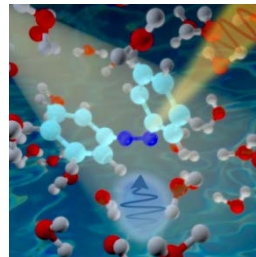


## Phase separation

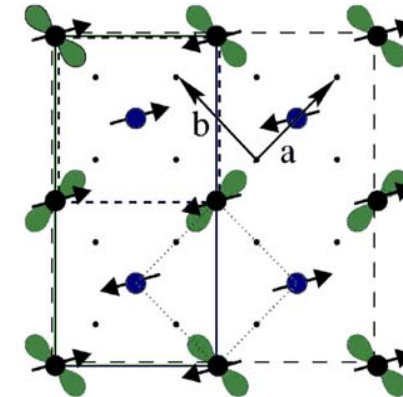
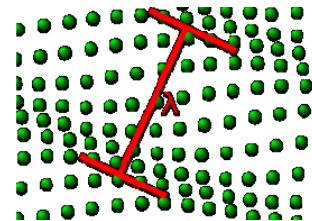


## Order on the nanoscale Structure, Charge, Orbitals, Spin

## Interaction with the environment

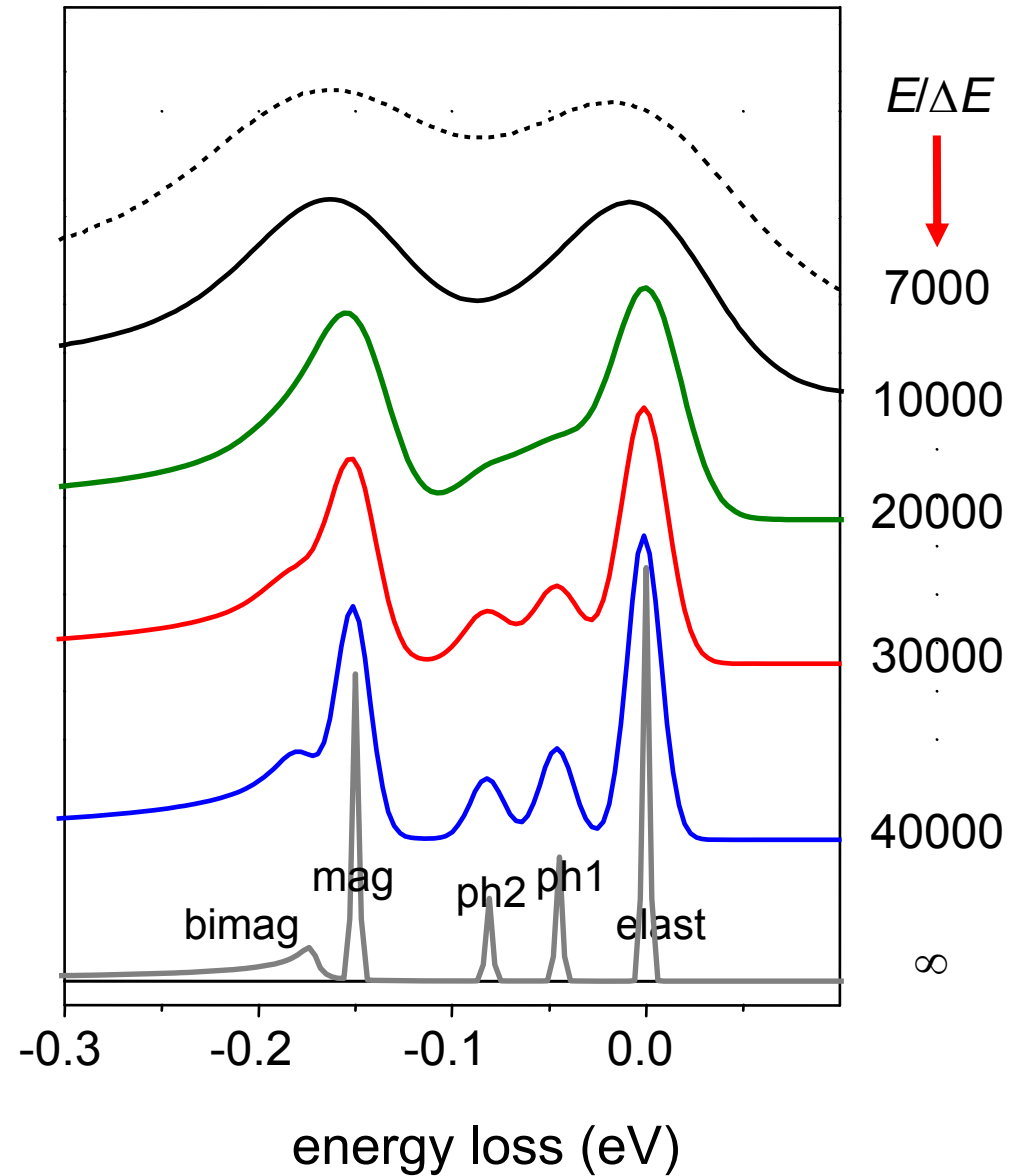
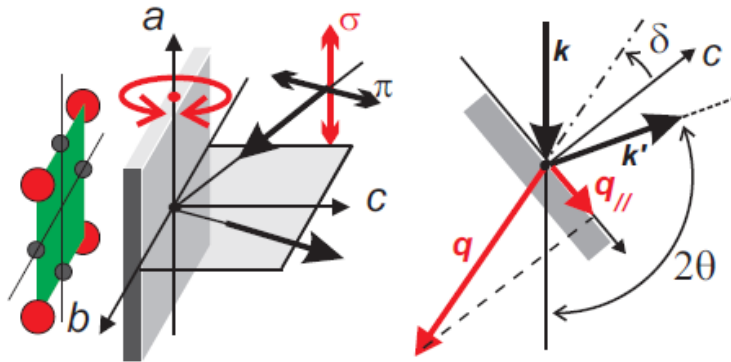


## Phonons

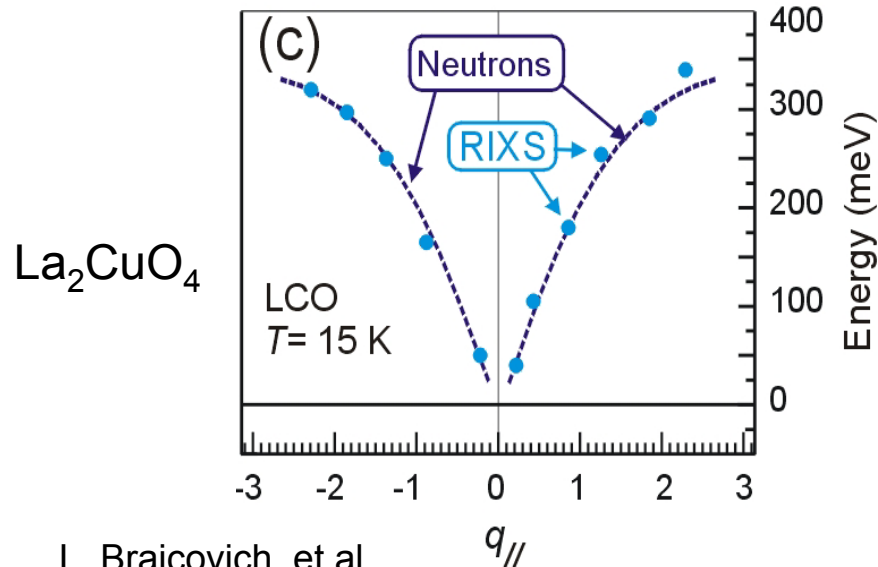


# The role of high resolution RIXS: low energy excitations in solids

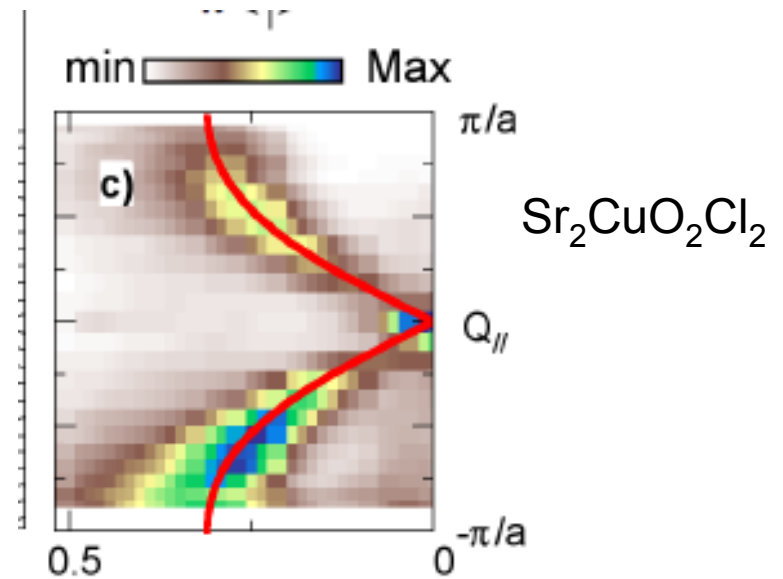
## Resonant inelastic X-ray scattering



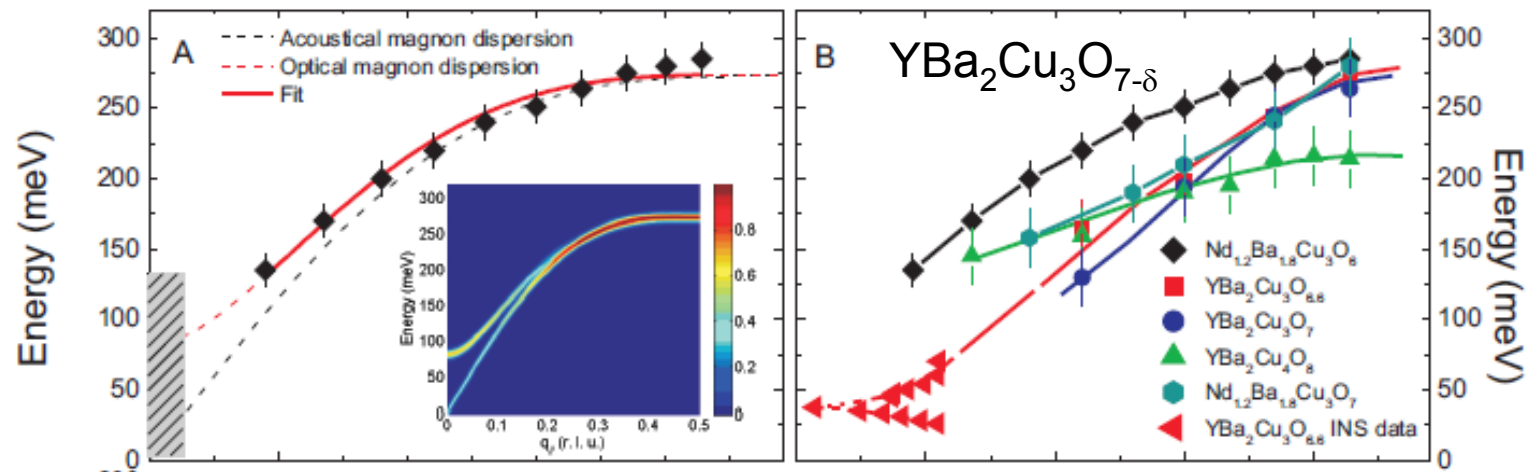
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L. Braicovich, et al.,  
Phys. Rev. Lett. **104**, 077002 (2010)



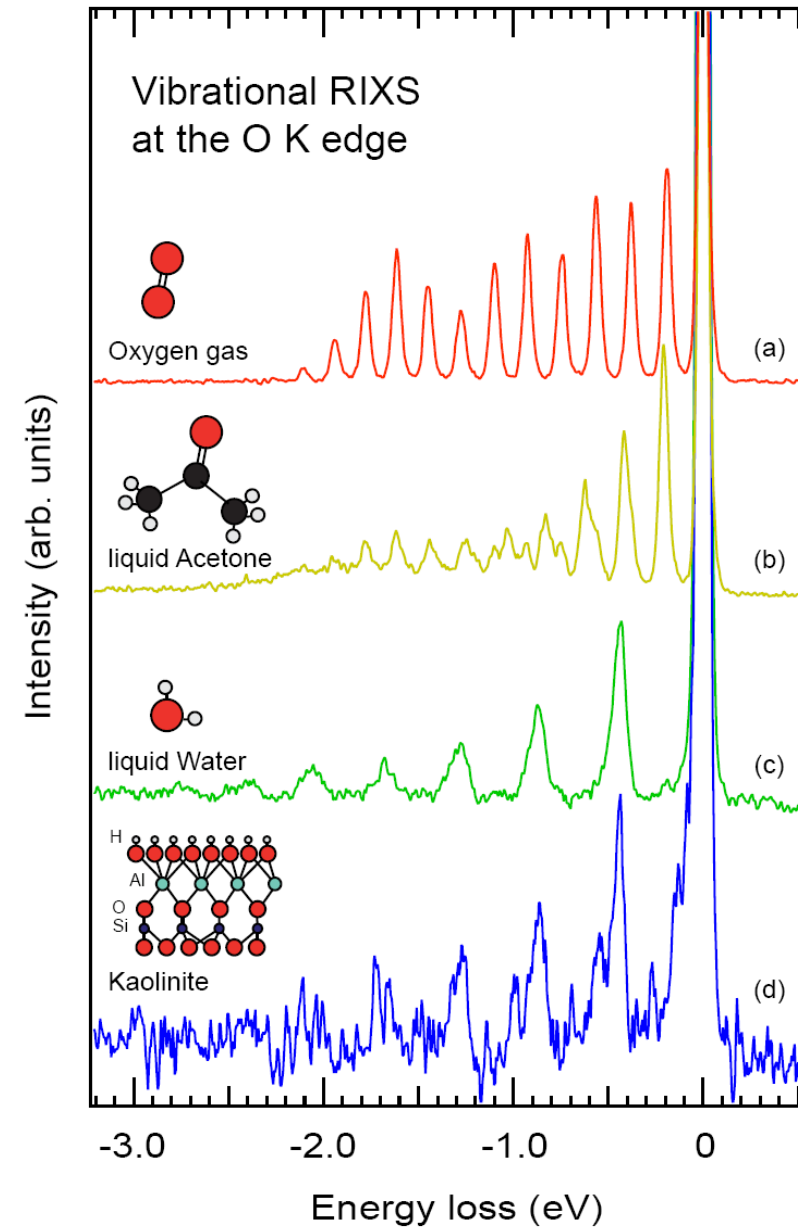
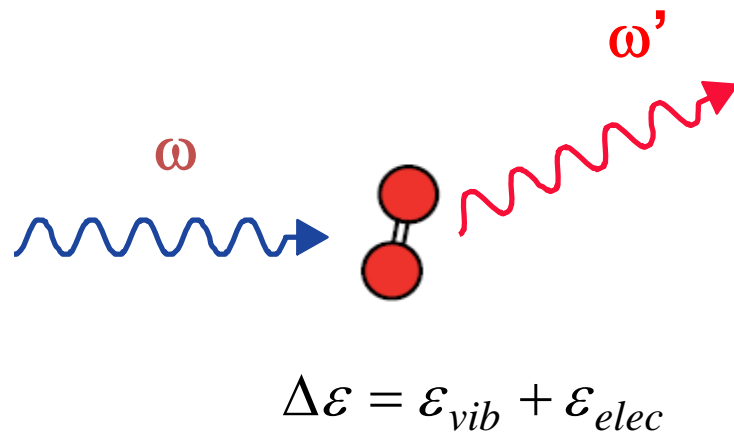
M. Guarise, et al.,  
Phys. Rev. Lett. **105**, 157006 (2010)



M. Le Tacon, et al., Nature Phys. **7**, 725 (2011)

# Sub-natural line width RIXS for molecular systems: Mapping Potential energy surfaces and fs wave packet dynamics

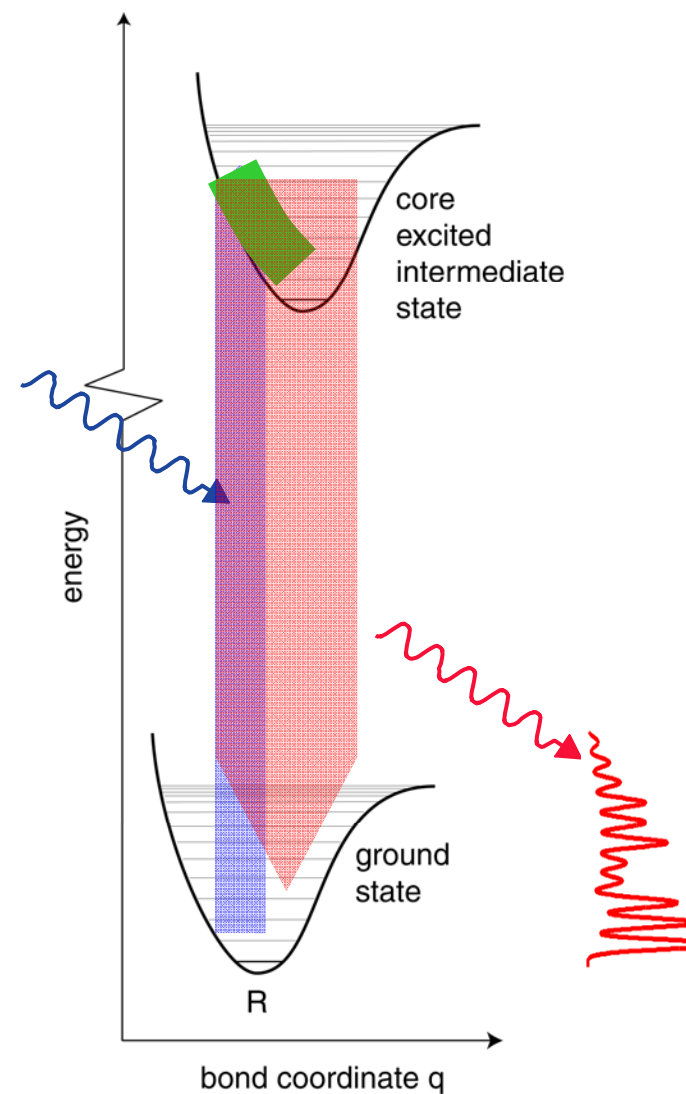
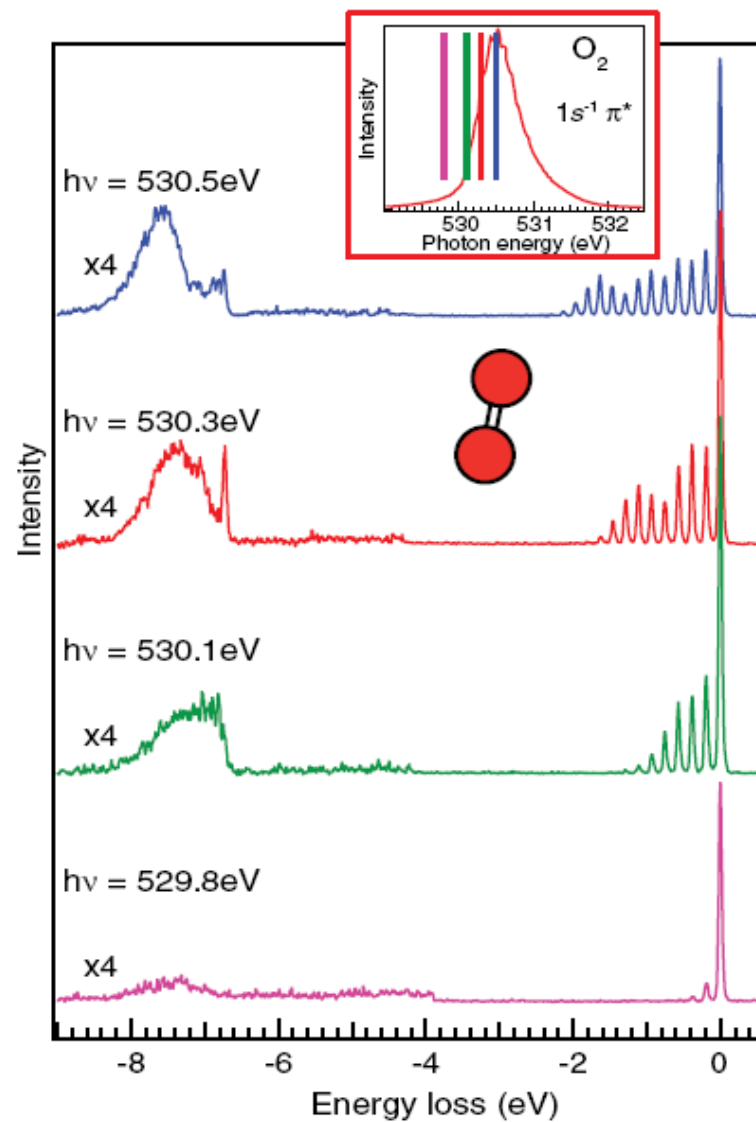
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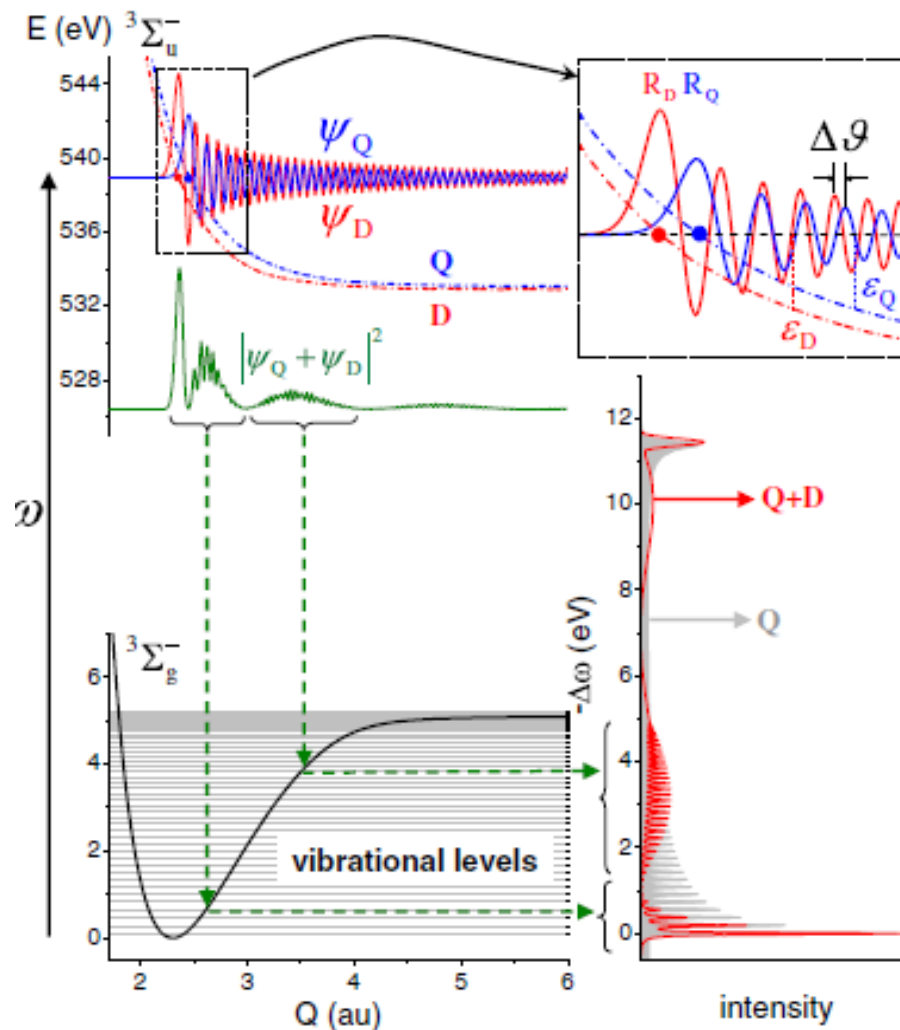


# Molecular dynamics from sub natural linewidth RIXS

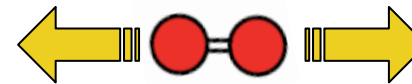
## Molecular O<sub>2</sub> O-K edge RIXS at SAXES/Adress



# A nice example: The discontinuous nature of breaking the O-O bond!



Molecular  $O_2$  O-K edge  
RIXS at SAXES/Adress



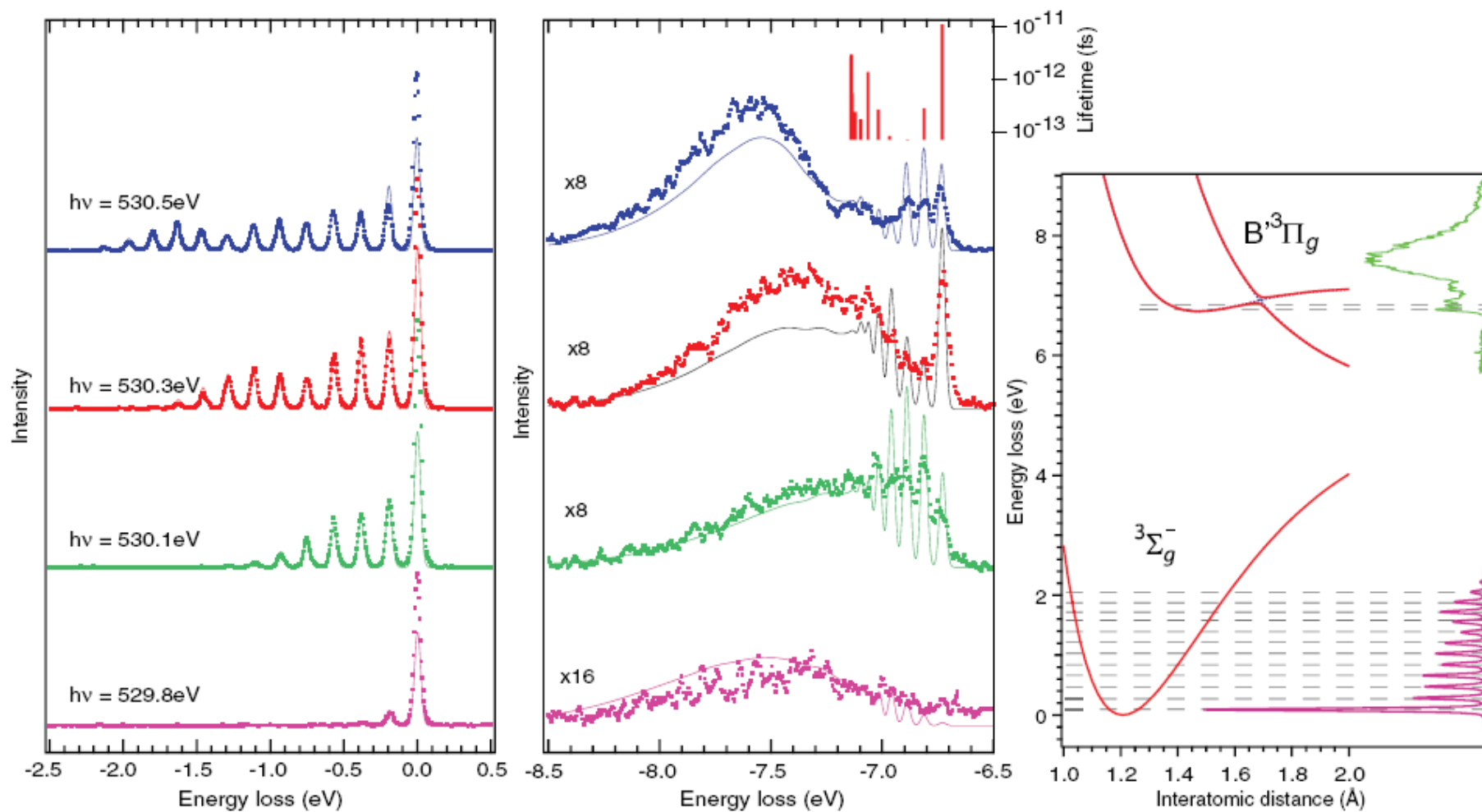
- Nuclear wave packet in dissociation creates amplitude only at selected atomic distances:

- Chemistry can only happen there!

Spatial Quantum Beats in Vibrational Resonant Inelastic Soft X-ray Scattering at dissociating States of Oxygen

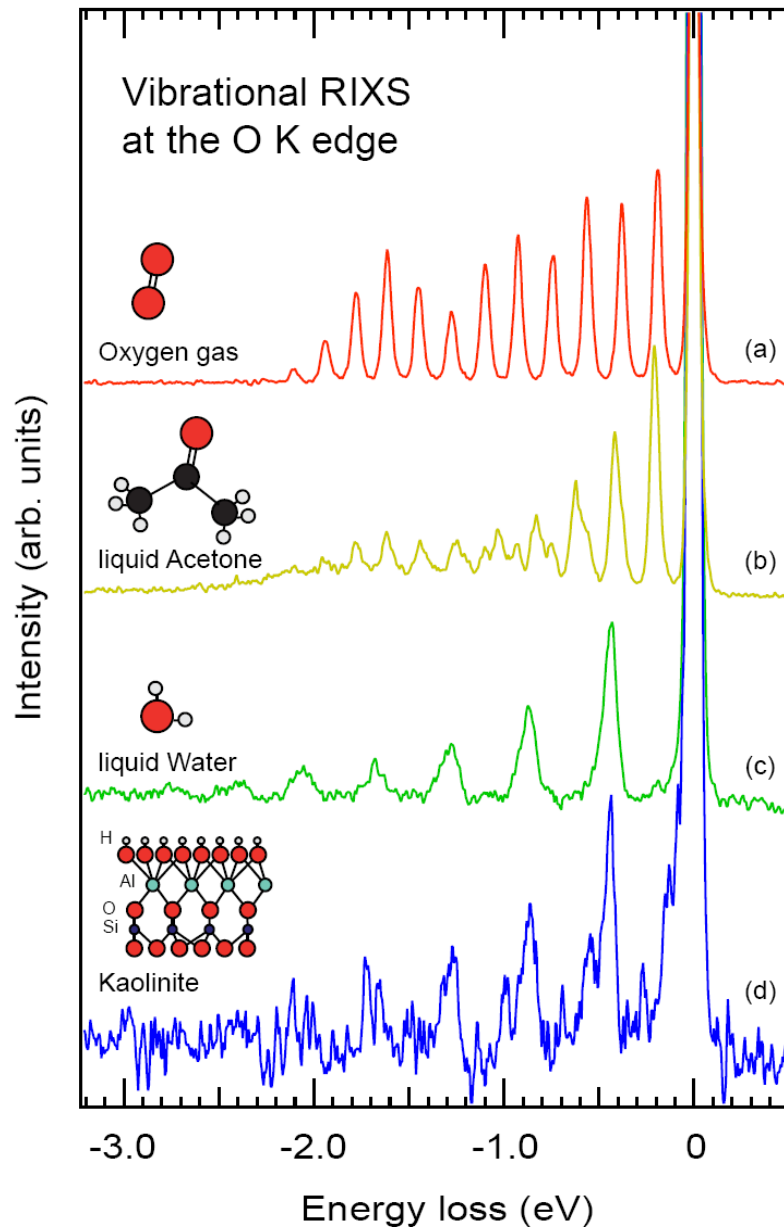
A. Pietzsch et al, Phys. Rev. Lett. 153004 (2011). DOI: 10.1103/PhysRevLett.106.153004

# Approaching curve crossings!



PRL **104**, 193002 (2010)

# Sub Natural line width RIXS is robust! Dipolar interaction (broadening)



## The role of dipolar interaction (broadening)

$$\gamma \rightarrow \gamma + \gamma_S$$

$$\gamma_S \approx \frac{4}{3} \sqrt{\pi \ln 2} |\Delta\mu_f| |\mu_S| \sqrt{\rho/a^3}$$

## Change in solute dipole moment in RIXS

$$\Delta\mu_f = \mu_f - \mu_0$$

## The solvent dipole moment

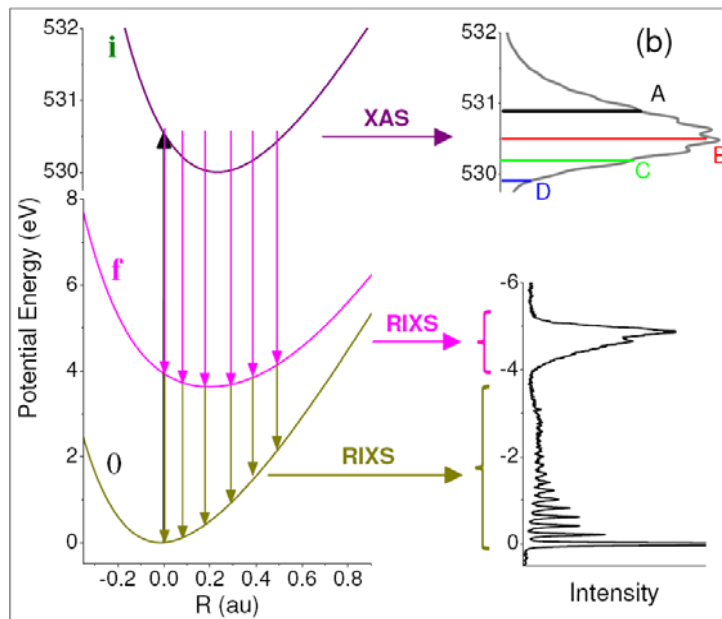
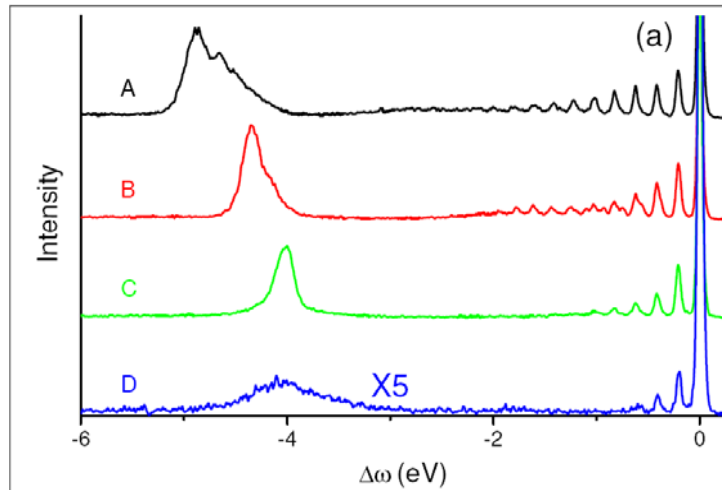
$$\mu_S$$

$\rho$  is the concentration of the solvent molecules

$a$  is the radius of the solute (Weisskopf radius)

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## Liquid acetone O K-edge



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## Acetone in Acetone

$$\gamma_S \approx 0.04 \text{ eV}$$

$$\mu_0 = 3.038 \text{ D}$$

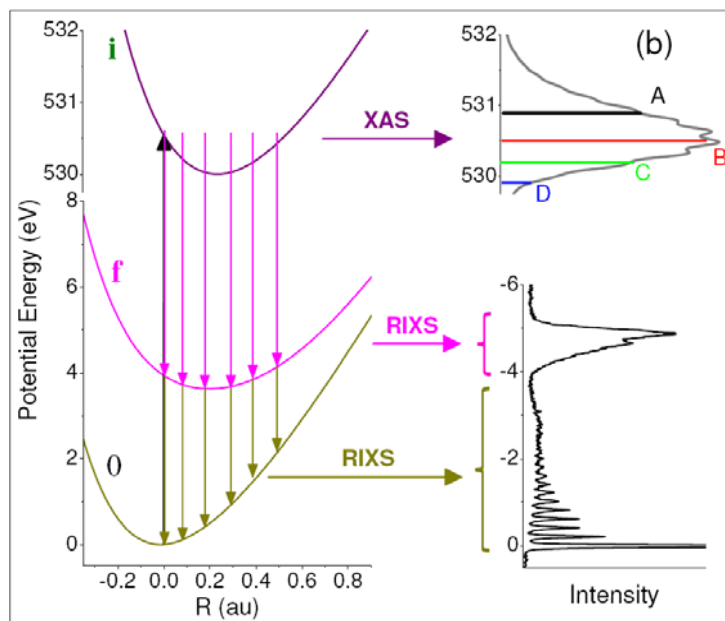
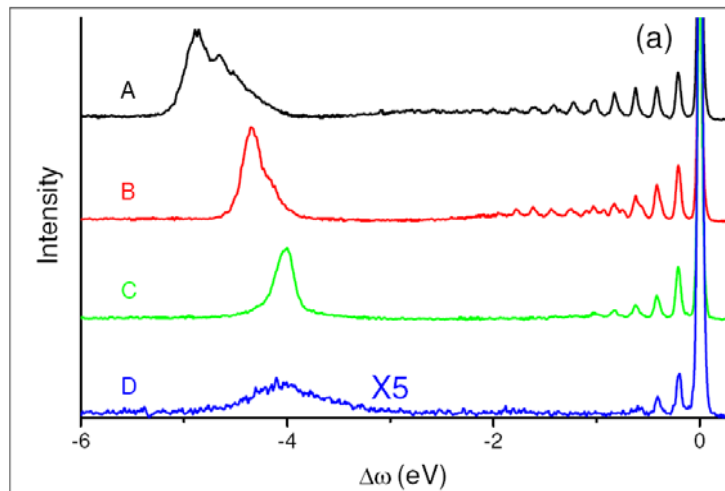
$$\mu_f = 1.958 \text{ D}$$

## Acetone in Water

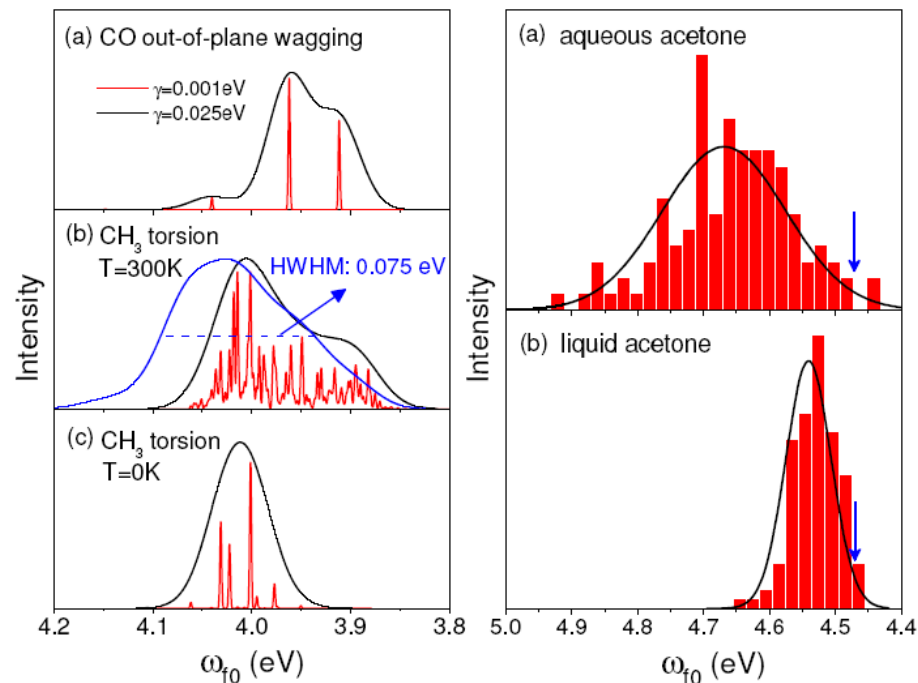
$$\gamma_S \approx 0.11 \text{ eV}$$

# Sub Natural line width RIXS is robust! Low energy degrees of freedom

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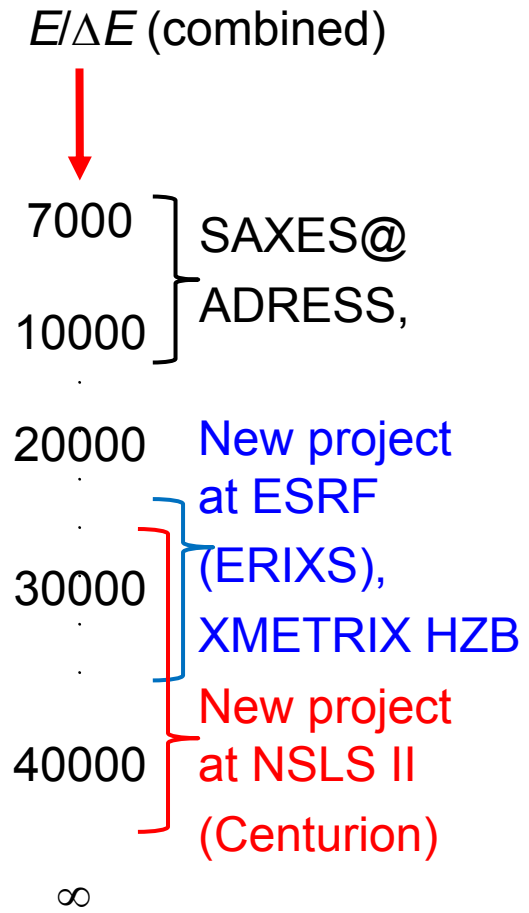
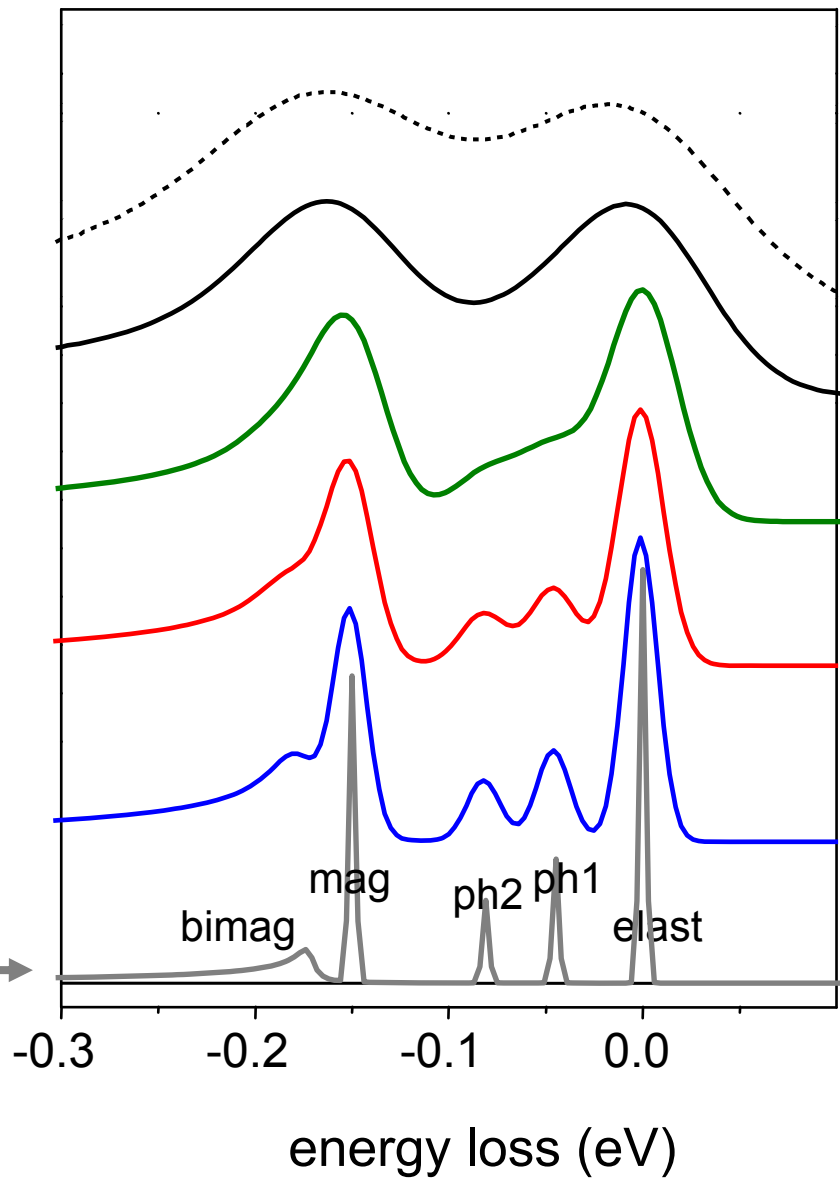


## The role of low energy degrees of freedom



# The race for RIXS at relevant energy scales

The best data at the SLS today are made with  $E/\Delta E = 10,000$ .  
How far can we dream to go with RIXS?



“Ideal” spectrum at Cu  $L_3$  →

Soleil, Max IV,  
NSRRC, Spring-8

# At XFEL: Get RIXS to the Heisenberg limit in time and energy

## + Average brilliance/brightness:

**SASE3:  $5 \times 10^{17}$  ph/s**

ESRF ID8 after upgrade:  $5 \times 10^{15}$  ph/s

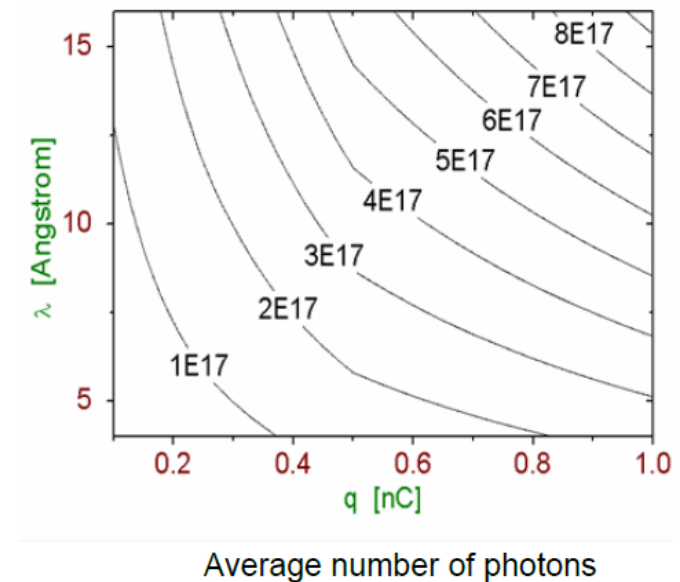
NSLS II:  $6-8 \times 10^{15}$  ph/s

- two orders of magnitude gain in photon flux
- improve energy resolution
- polarization analysis
- short data acquisition time

→ 3D-momentum-transfer mapping , dilute samples

## + femtosecond time structure:

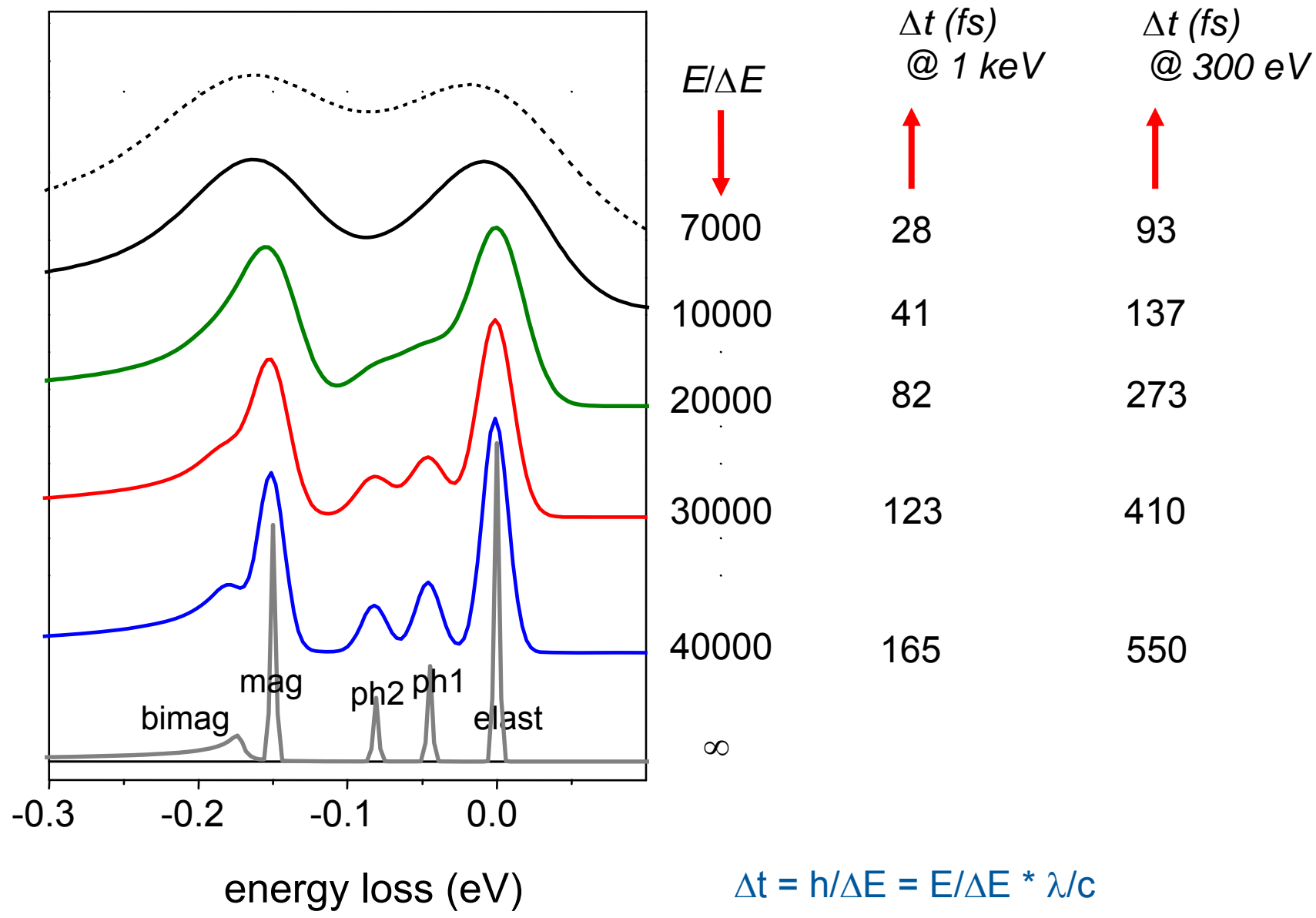
- high brightness pump-probe experiments
- transient phases
- photochemistry



Data courtesy by M.Yurkov et.al.

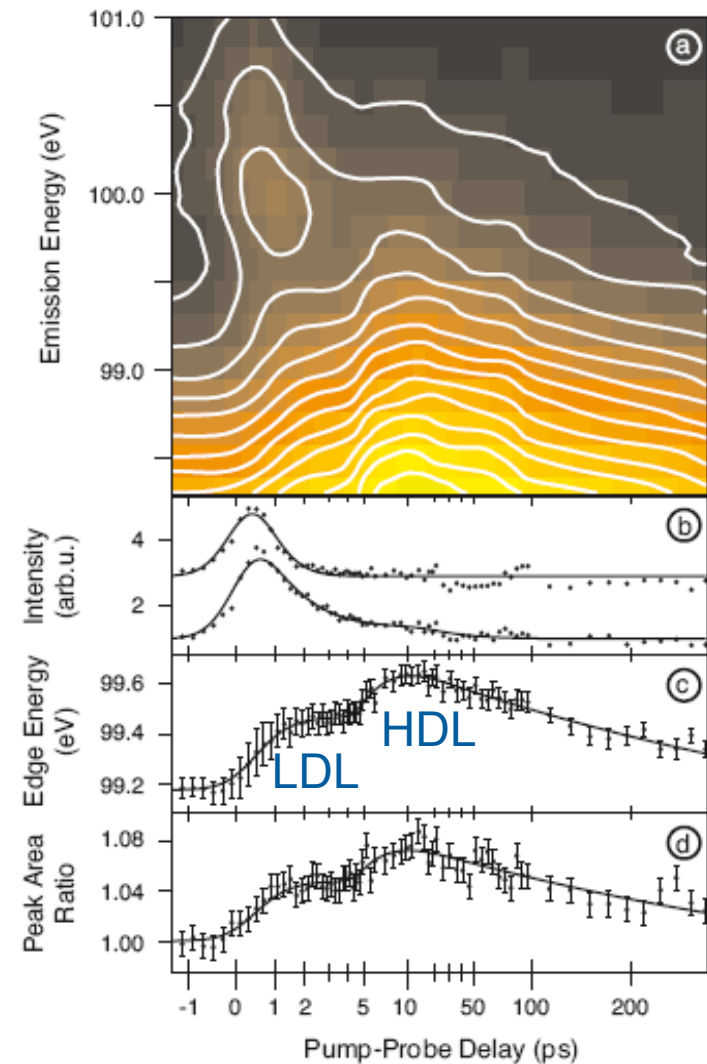
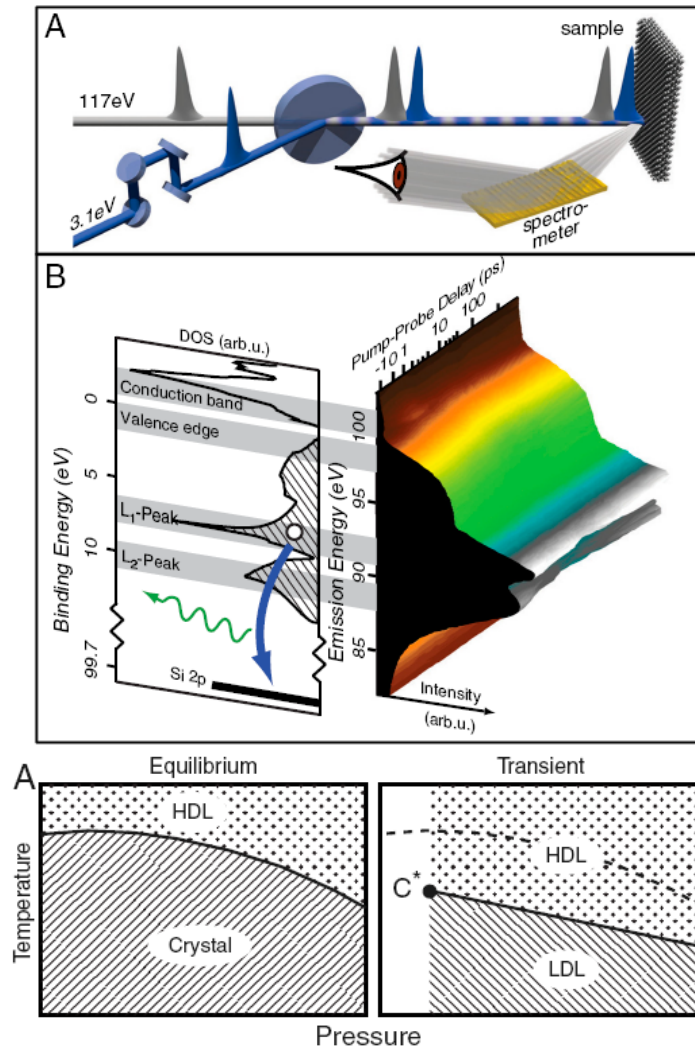


# At XFEL: Get RIXS to the Heisenberg limit in time and energy



# The role of time resolved RIXS at FELs: Transient phases

The liquid-liquid phase transition in silicon revealed by snapshots of valence electrons  
 M. Beye, F. Sorgenfrei, W. F. Schlotter, W. Wurth, A. Föhlisch,  
 PNAS 2010 107 (39) 16772-16776



# Transient photoinduced phases: a made table for hRIXS

nature  
materials

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PUBLISHED ONLINE: 16 JANUARY 2011 | DOI: 10.1038/NMAT2929

## Transient photoinduced 'hidden' phase

PRL 107, 036403 (2011)

PHYSICAL REVIEW LETTERS

week ending  
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### Melting of a Charge Density Wave in $\text{TiSe}_2$

PRL 106, 217401 (2011)

PHYSICAL REVIEW LETTERS

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### Melting of Antiferromagnetic Order in $\text{La}_{0.5}\text{Sr}_{1.5}\text{MnO}_4$ Measured Using Ultrafast Diffraction

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APPLIED PHYSICS LETTERS 98, 182504 (2011)

### Time-resolved resonant soft x-ray diffraction with free-electron lasers: Femtosecond dynamics across the Verwey transition in magnetite

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“...resonant  
system  
phase.”

Resonant soft x-ray diffraction (RSXD) with femtosecond (fs) time resolution is a powerful tool for disentangling the interplay between different degrees of freedom in strongly correlated electron materials. It allows addressing the coupling of particular degrees of freedom upon an external selective perturbation, e.g., by an optical or infrared laser pulse. Here, we report a time-resolved RSXD experiment from the prototypical correlated electron material magnetite using soft x-ray pulses from the free-electron laser FLASH in Hamburg. We observe ultrafast melting of the charge-orbital order leading to the formation of a transient phase, which has not been observed in equilibrium. © 2011 American Institute of Physics. [doi:10.1063/1.3584855]

abhakaran,<sup>1</sup>  
leri<sup>1,3,†</sup>

## The role of time resolved RIXS at FELs: Chemistry

### Liquid phase femtosecond chemistry from time resolved RIXS

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**MPIbpC:** S. Grübel, W. Quevedo, I. Rajkovic, M. Scholz, C. Schmidt, S. Techert

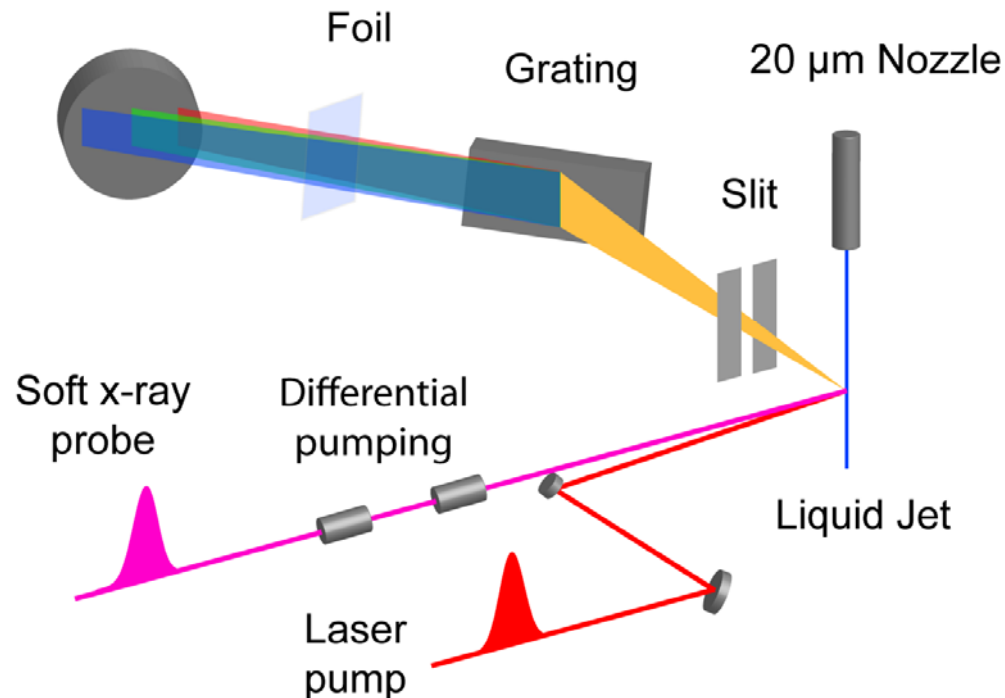
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**SLAC:** D. Nordlund, K. Gaffney, R. Harsock, W. Zhang, B. Schlotter, J. Turner

**Stockholm U:** Ida Josefsson, Michael Odelius (Theory)

**Utrecht U:** Frank de Groot (Theory)

MCP Detector



**At HZB BESSY:**

- FlexRIXS users operation

**At LCLS:**

- Liquid Jet Endstation  
SXR endstation with  
users operation

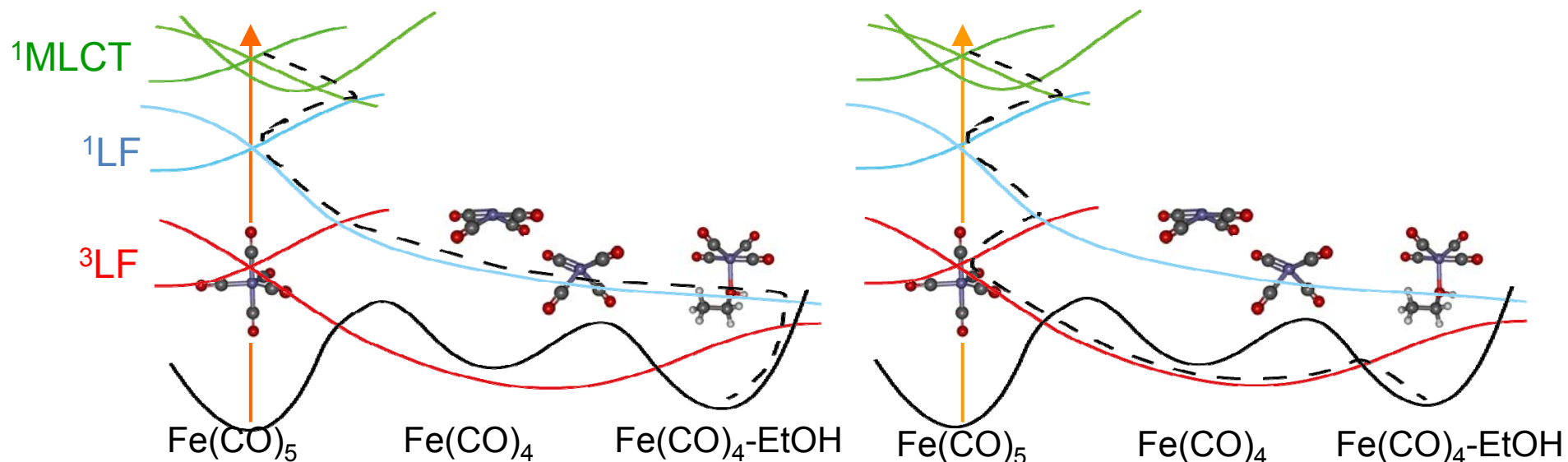
# Scenarios of $\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_5$ photodissociation in solution

## Concentrated ligand substitution reaction via singlet pathway

Ahr, Rose-Petruck, et al.,  
Phys. Chem. Chem. Phys. 2011, 13, 5590.  
Trushin, Fuss, et al.,  
J. Phys. Chem. A 2000, 104, 1997.

## Reaction via triplet intermediate and diffusion limited complexation

Snee, Harris, et al., JACS. 2001, 123, 6909.  
and JACS 2001, 123, 2255.



Simplified schemes!  
More than one nuclear coordinate involved!

# Time-resolved $\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_5$ Fe-L-edge RIXS in a nut-shell

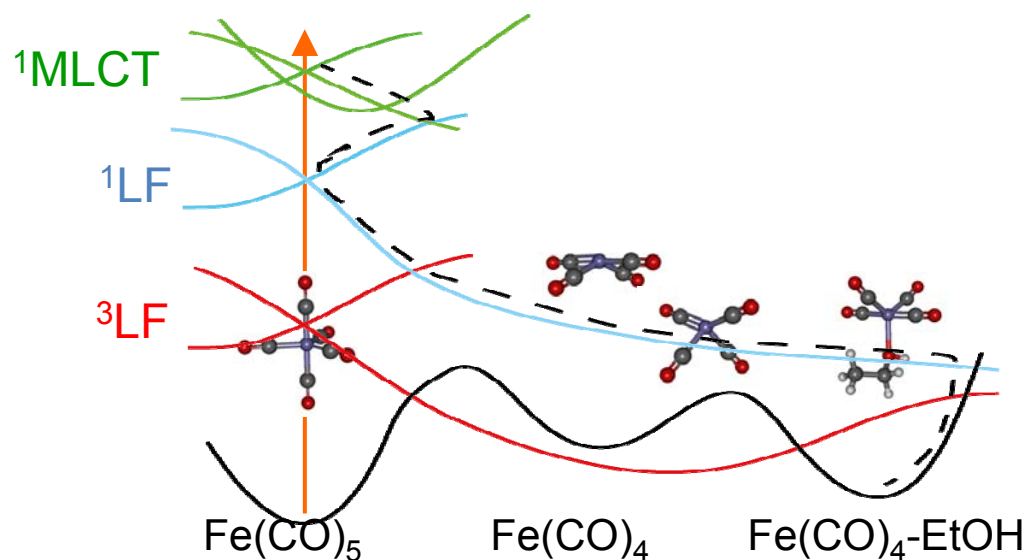
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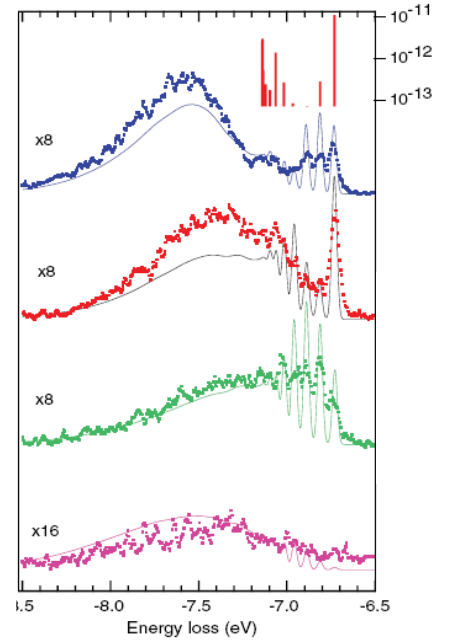
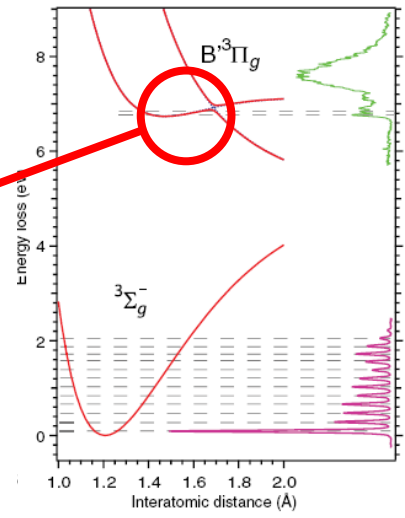
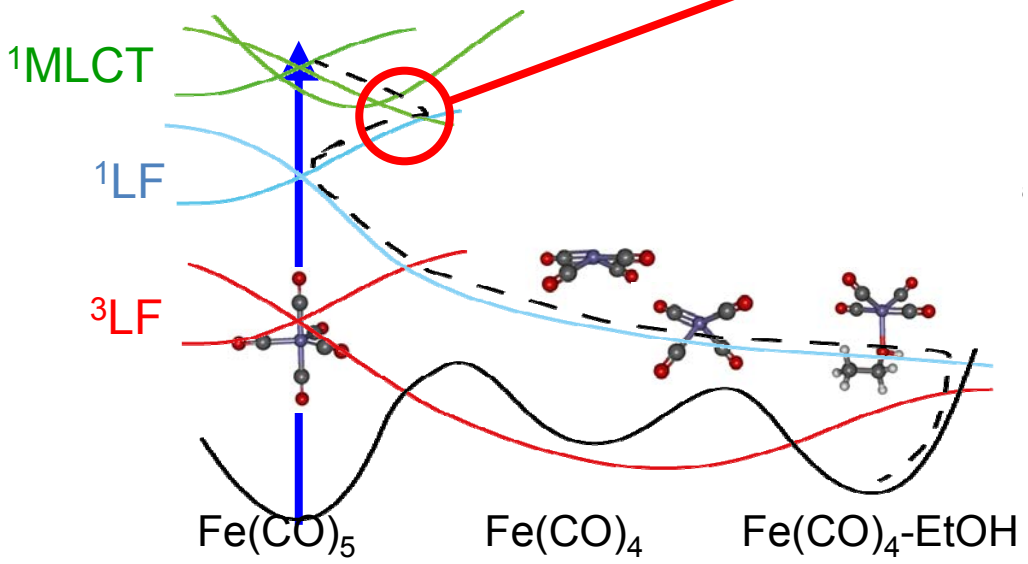
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At hRIXS: get to the (photo-) chemically relevant curve crossings/  
transition states!

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O<sub>2</sub> RIXS



# Proposed hRIXS at XFEL.EU

## Spectrometer

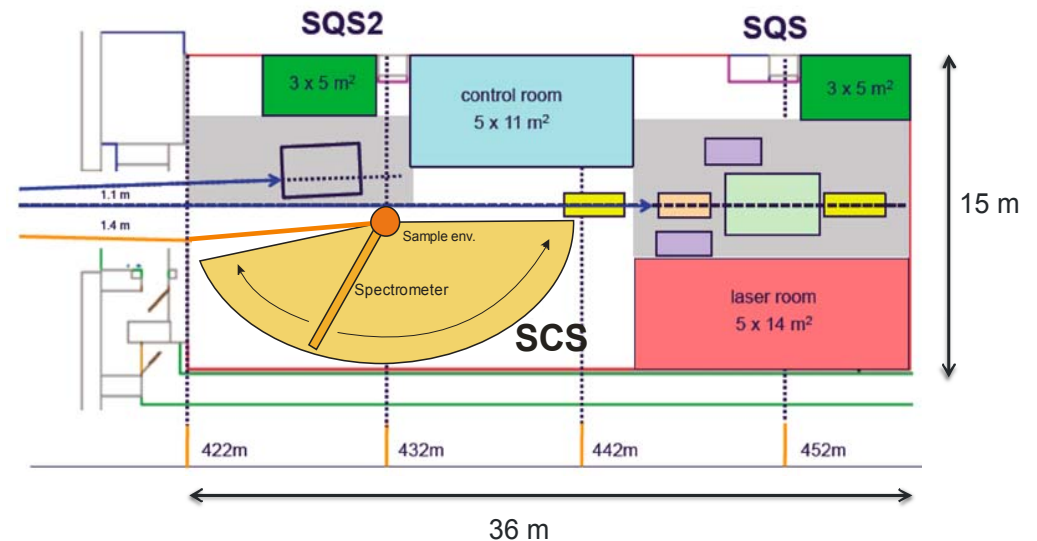
- Large acceptance (to avoid radiation damage)
- Multi-color RIXS option (Strocov, Chen or RZP layout)
- Minimum 5 m arm length
- combined resolution: 30,000 @ Cu-L3
- detection angle continuously variable

## Sample environment flexible

- UHV with ARPES-like cryo-manipulator for variable momentum transfer
- Liquid phase and gas phase for chemistry

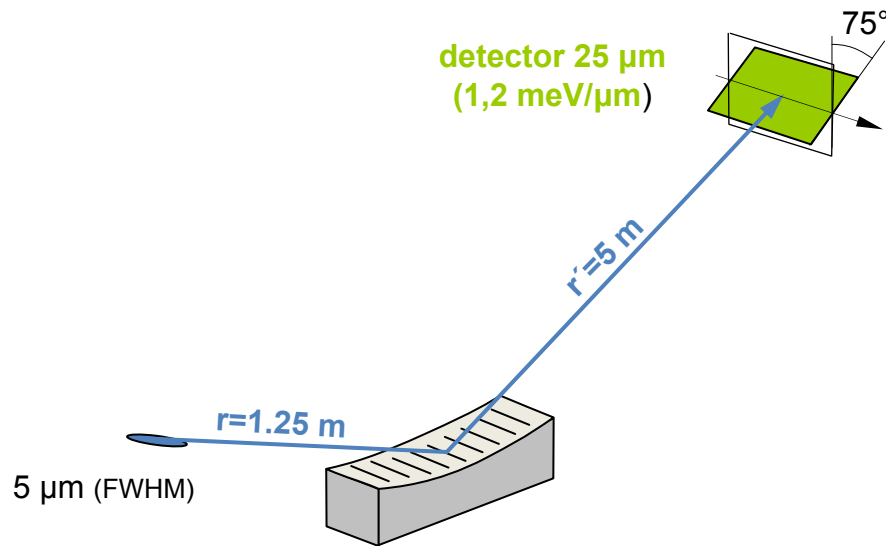
## Beamline extension

- Timing-conservation mono: Low line-density grating, various RZPs?
- Zero-order option (highest temporal resolution with XES)





# What is the ideal design for XFEL: A compact VLS-spectrometer?



$$R_G = 108\text{ m}, L=150\text{ mm}$$

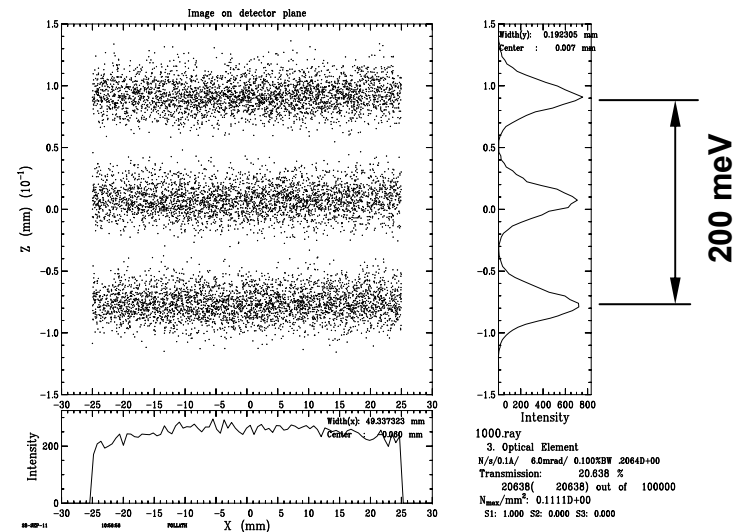
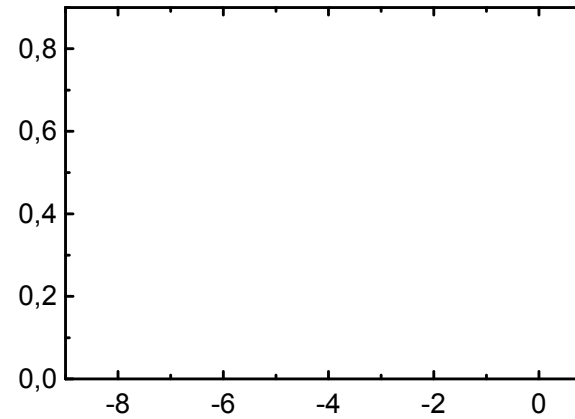
$$N = 3200\text{ l/mm}$$

$$B_2 = 1,14\text{e-}4\text{ 1/mm}$$

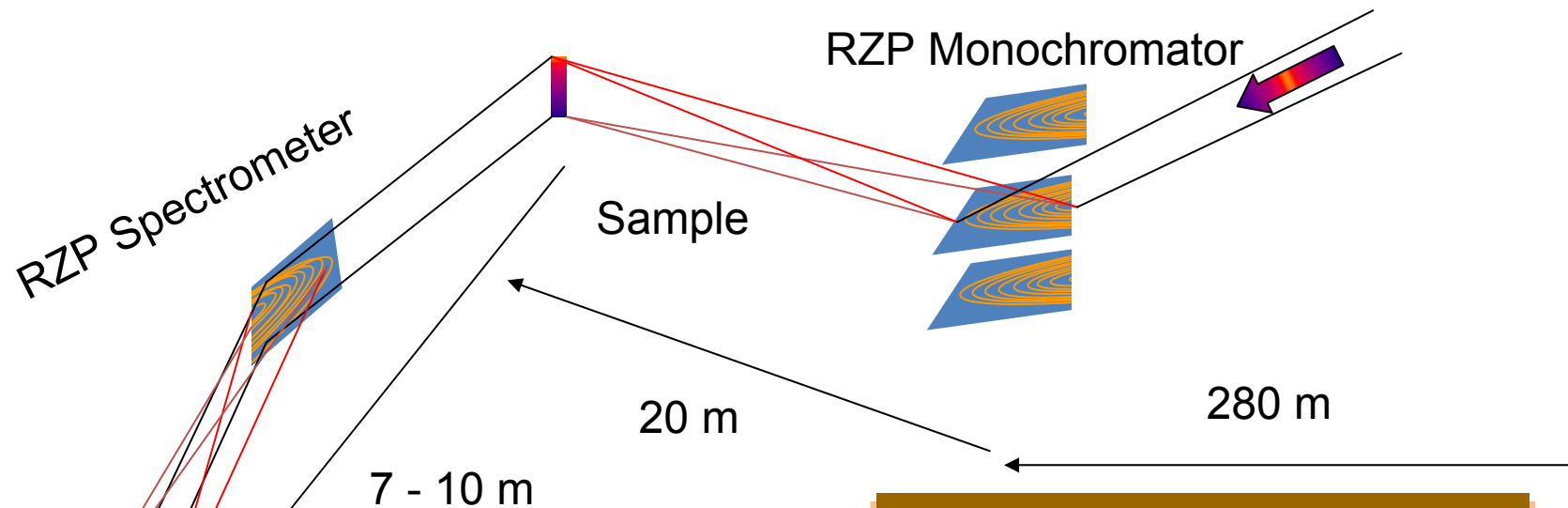
$$B_3 = 1.06\text{e-}8\text{ 1/mm}^2$$

$$\sigma = 0.25\text{ }\mu\text{rad}$$

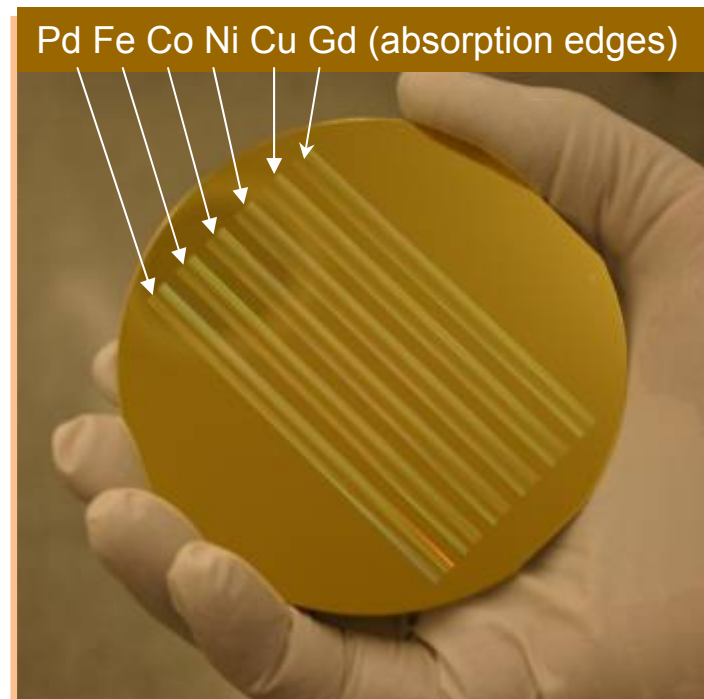
Bandwidth  $\approx 30\text{ meV @ }1000\text{ eV}$   
 $E/\Delta E=33000$   
 Acceptance  $4 \times 2\text{ mrad}^2$



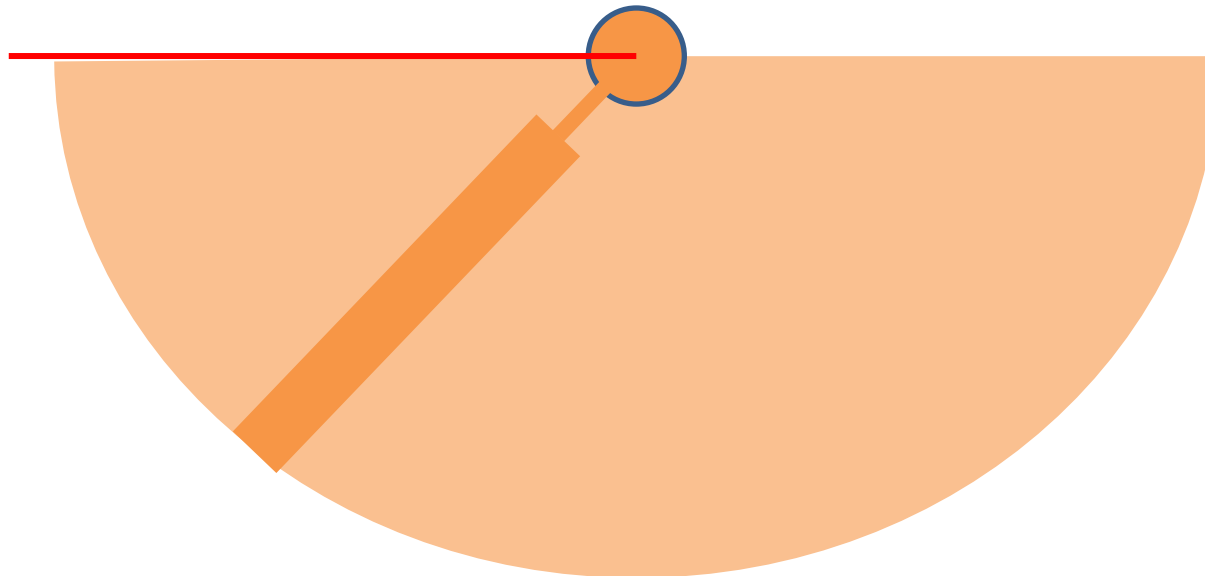
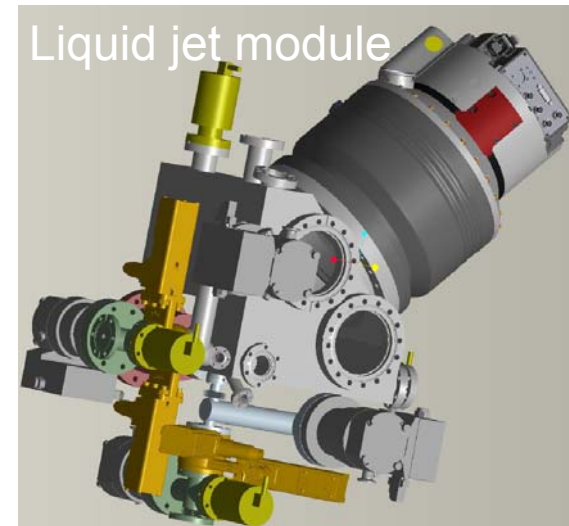
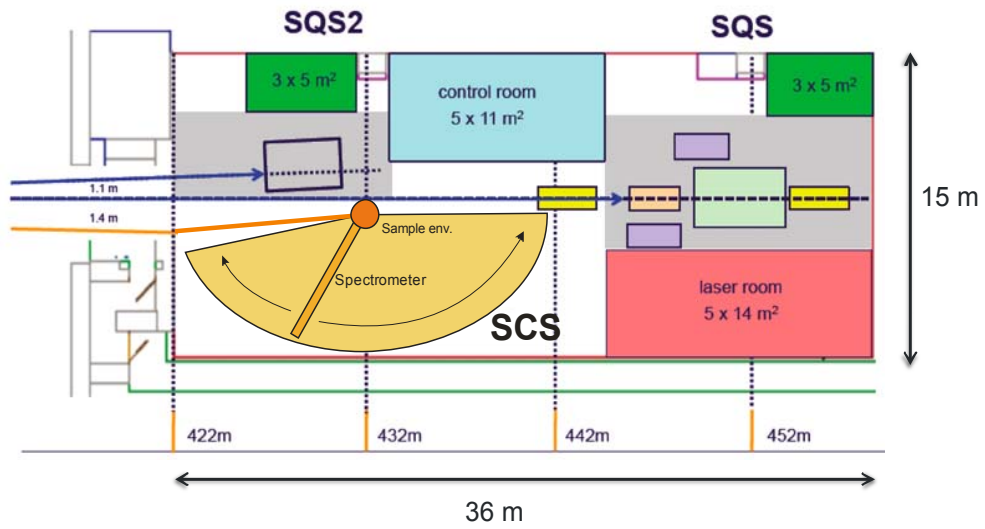
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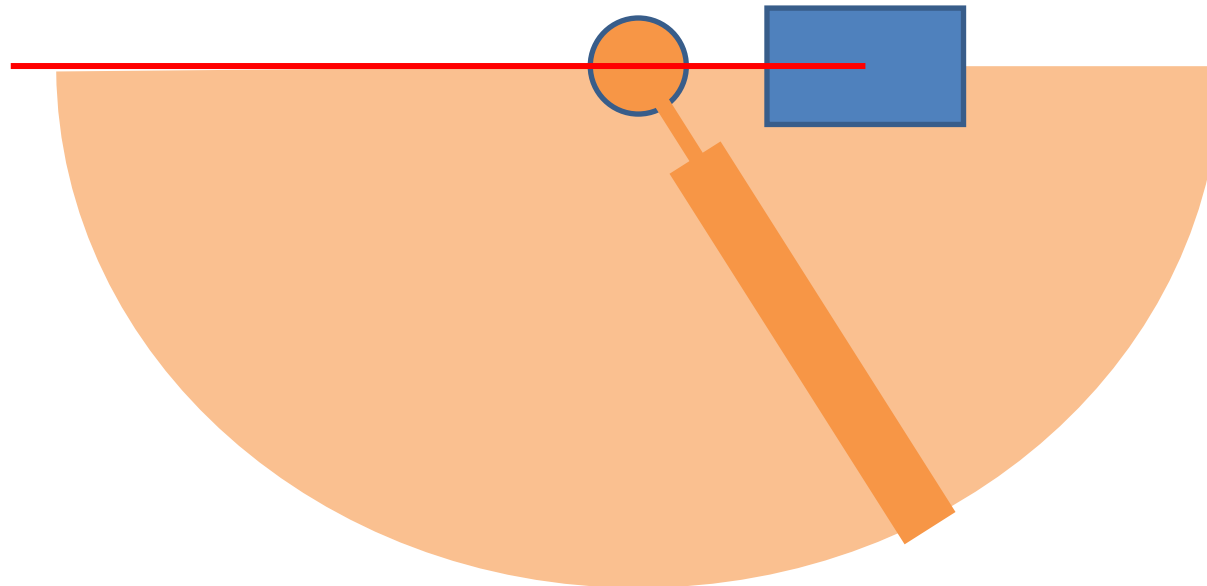
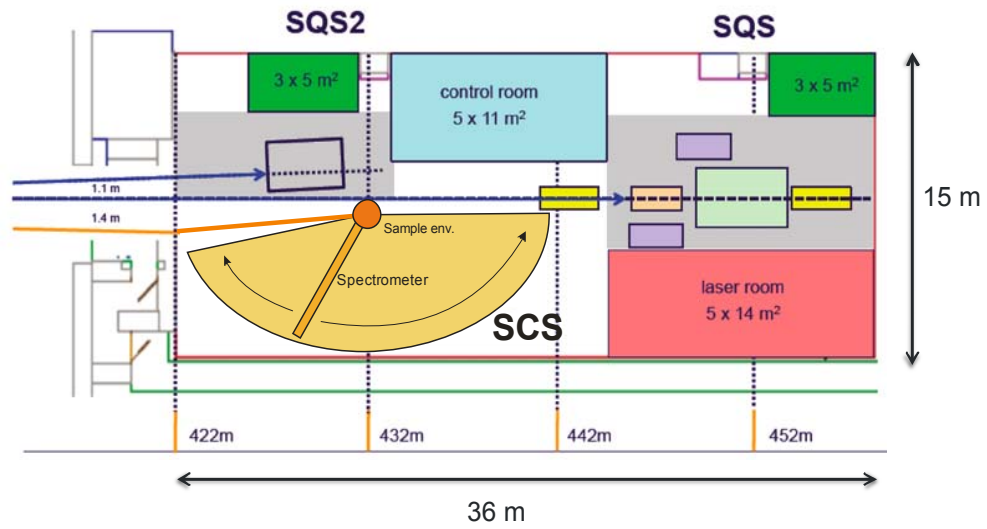
Monochromator + Spectrometer:  
Energy resolution: 40 000 @ 1keV  
Time optimized



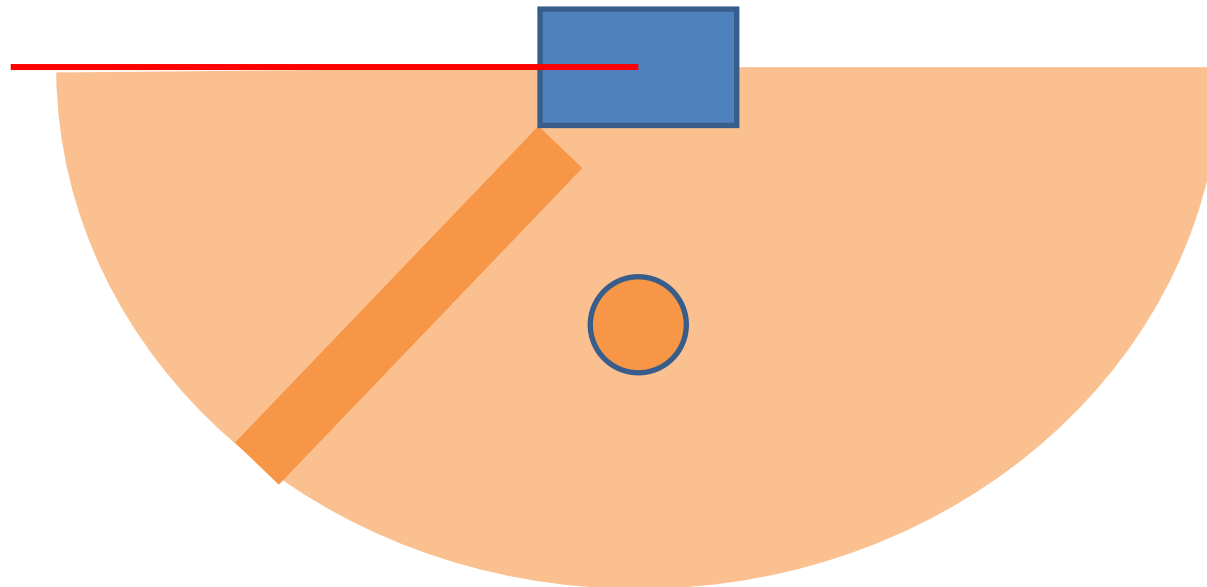
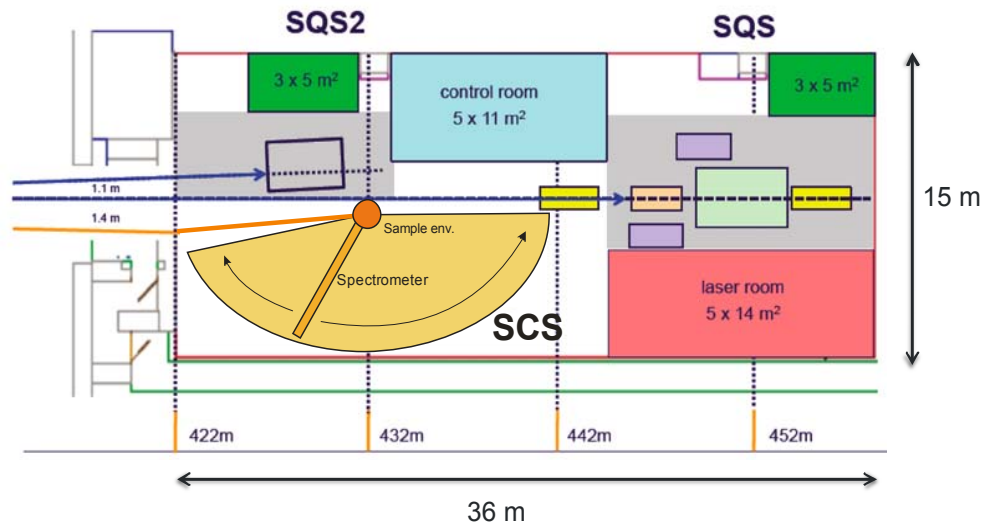
# Flexible sample environment



# Option 1: Shoot-through geometry for other experiments



## Option 2: Replace experiment in interaction point



## Integration into the XFEL SCS infrastructure

### Techniques for SASE 3

- Elastic scattering/diffraction, NEXAFS/XANES
- Photoemission
- Coherent small-angle scattering/Imaging
- Coherent wide-angle scattering

### Flexibility

- Shoot through
- Remove sample chamber and rotate detector arm out of the way

Technique	Integrated	Separate
Diffraction	●	
Photoemission		●
Coherent SAXS	●	●
Coherent WAXS		●
NEXAFS/XANES	●	

## Funding

Budget estimates	
Spectrometer	1,5 Mio
Beamline extension	0.8 Mio
Personal	2 Postdocs, 1 Engineer
<b>Total</b>	<b>2.9 Mio</b>

Positive Recommendation from XFEL.EU SAC.  
SCS Scientist, 1.2 Mio.

Detectors ?

We need to figure out how to bring in the resources:

- 1) Call in Germany
- 2) Sweden/in kind?
- 3) Italy Giacomo Ghiringelli (PostDoc)
- 4) Broaden membership base

Full hRIXS consortium Proposal due March 25. 2012

Get design more final.

### **Strong scientific case: go far beyond present frontiers in one of the most powerful spectroscopies**

- fundamental low-energy coupling mechanism in materials
- full analysis of momentum and polarization dependence
- chemical dynamics
- transient phases
- Non-linear and stimulated processes

### **Highly qualified user consortium with**

- proven track record in complex large scale instrumentation projects
- strong research interests
- well embedded in the user community



The background is a vibrant blue with abstract geometric patterns. On the left, there are several overlapping circles and squares in various shades of blue. On the right, three thin, light green lines curve upwards and outwards, creating a sense of movement and depth. The overall design is modern and clean.

**Thank you for your attention!**