

# Science at the SXP instrument

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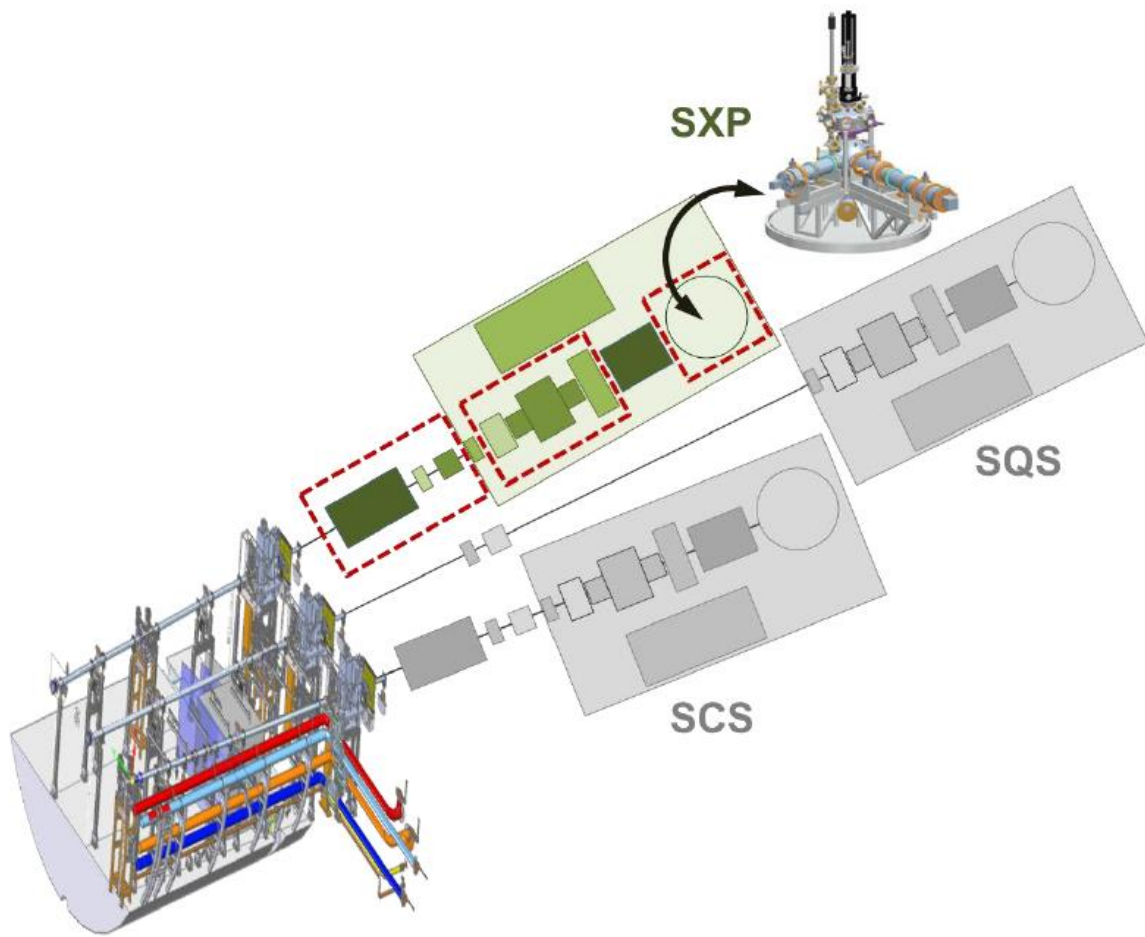
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# The 7<sup>th</sup> instrument SXP (Soft X-ray Port)

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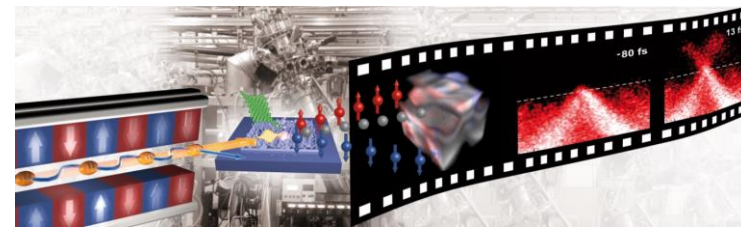


## Complete Time-resolved X-ray Photoelectron spectroscopy

### TR-XPES

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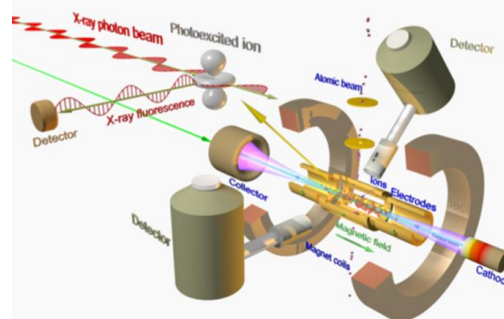


## Laboratory for Astrophysics, atomic physics, fundamental research with highly charged ions

### HCI

J. Crespo (MPI Heidelberg)

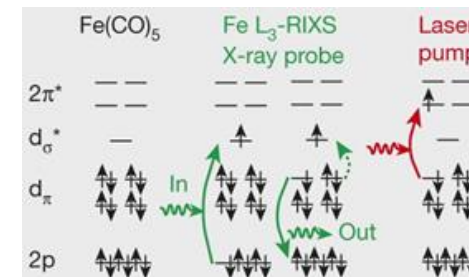
M. Meyer, T. Baumann (EuXFEL)



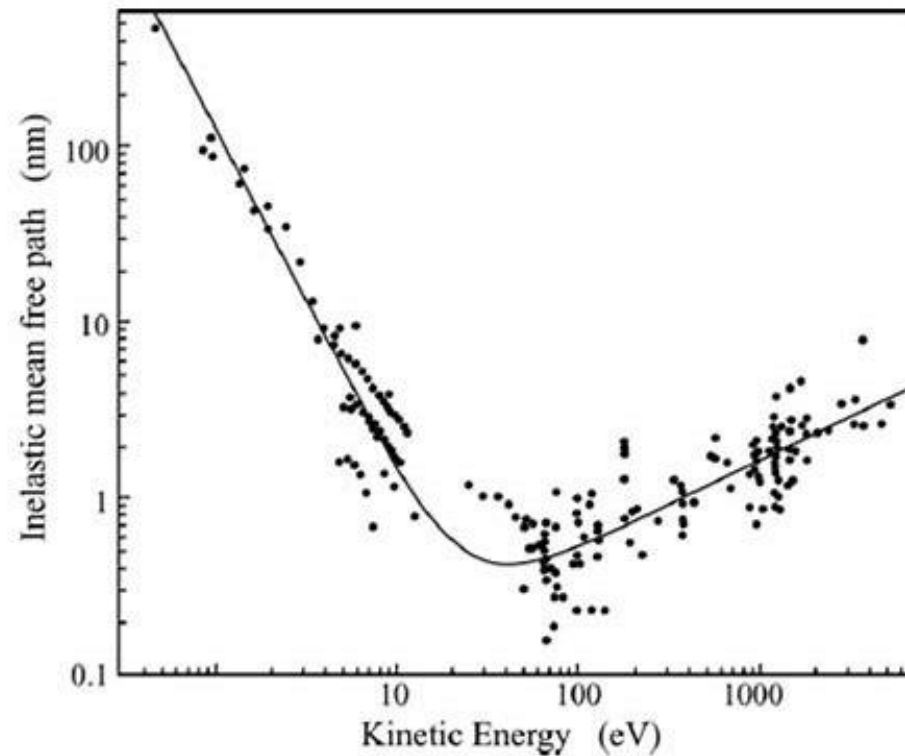
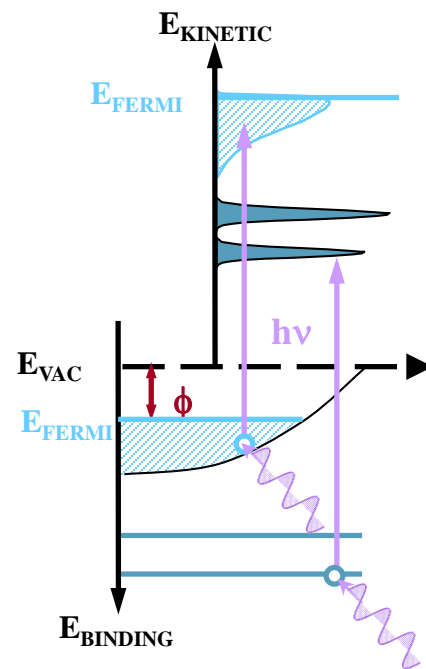
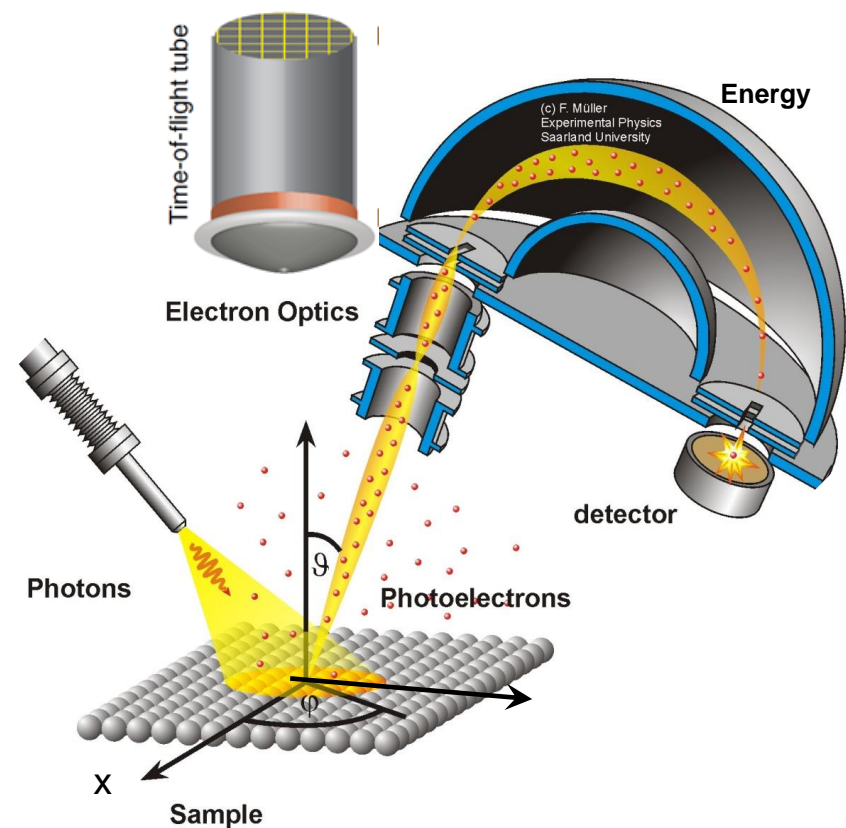
## Understanding Catalysis and biochemistry by studying Chemical Bond Activation

### CBA

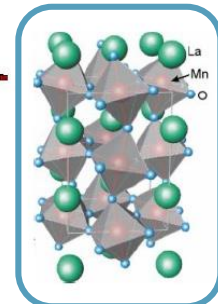
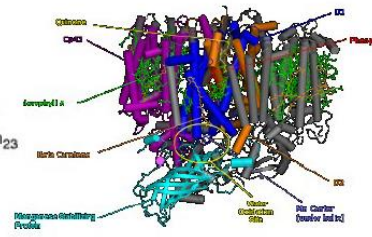
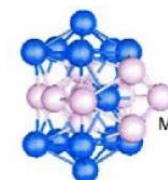
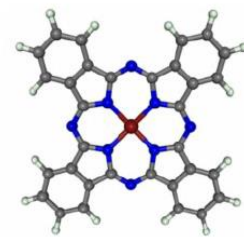
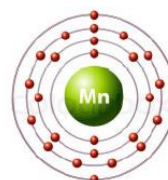
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# Photoelectron spectroscopy



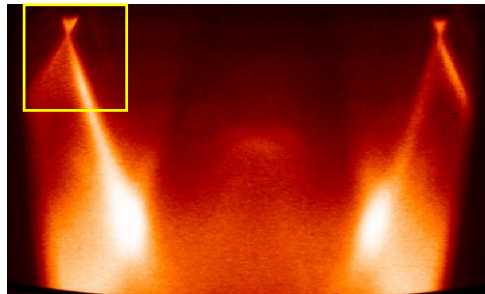
- Photoelectric effect  $E_{kin} = h\nu - \Phi$
- A. Einstein: Nobel Prize Physics 1921



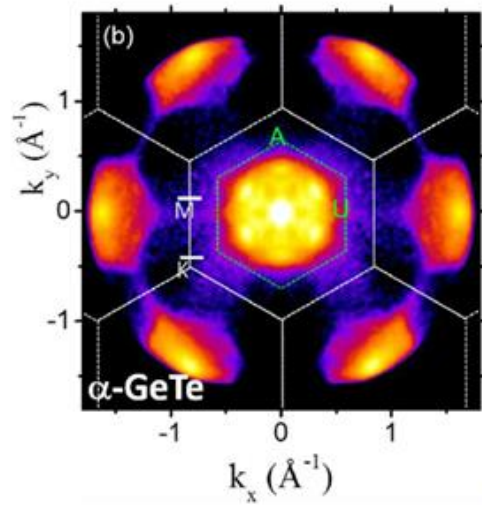
# Photoelectron spectroscopy

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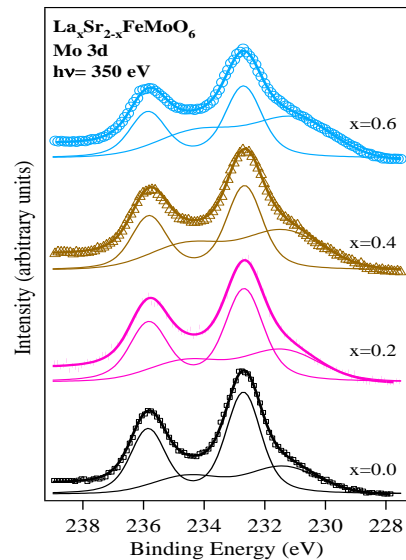
### Band structure



### Fermi surface

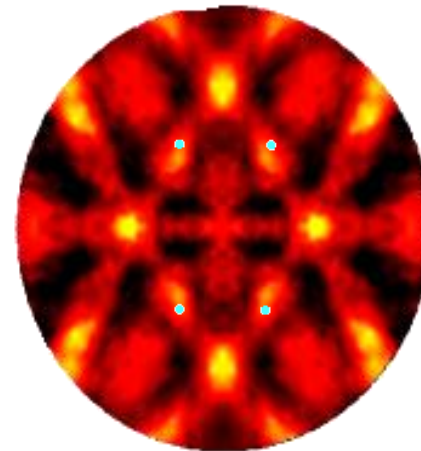


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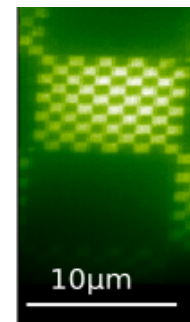


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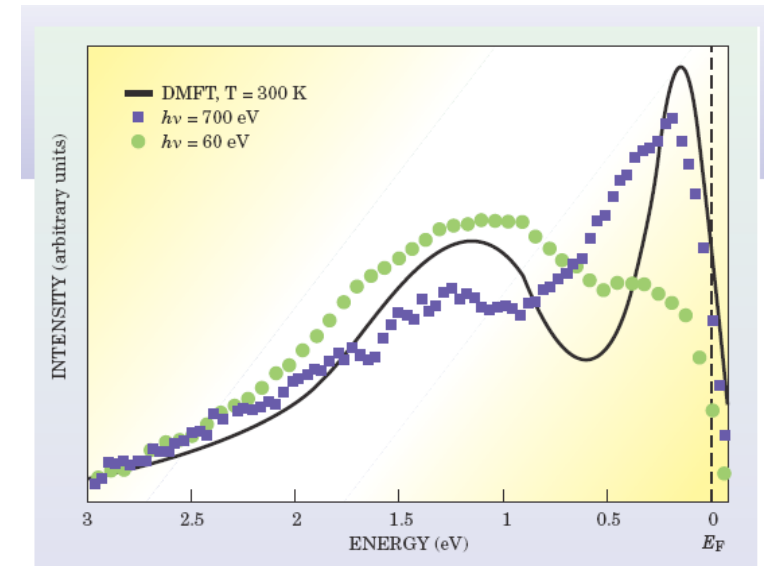
### XPD



### PEEM



### Bulk vs surface

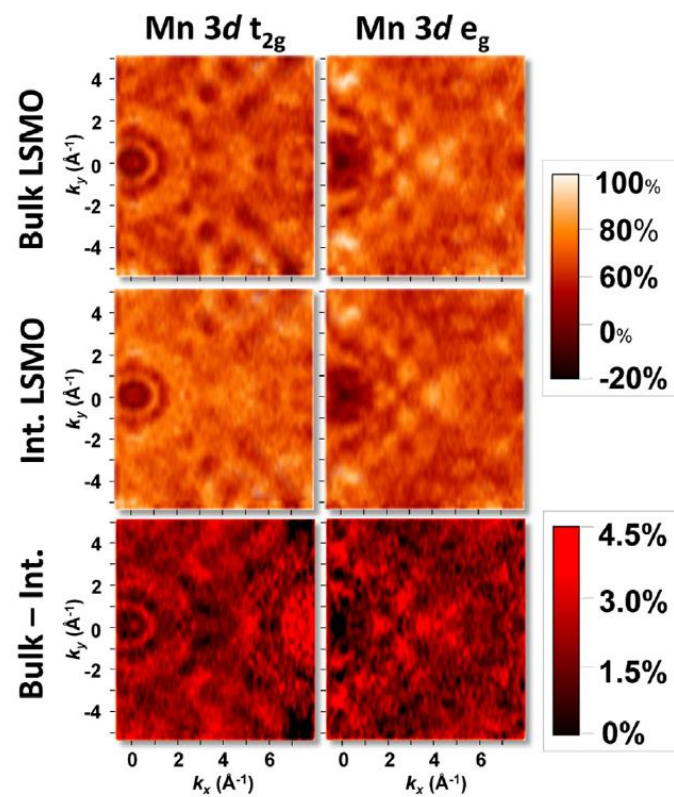
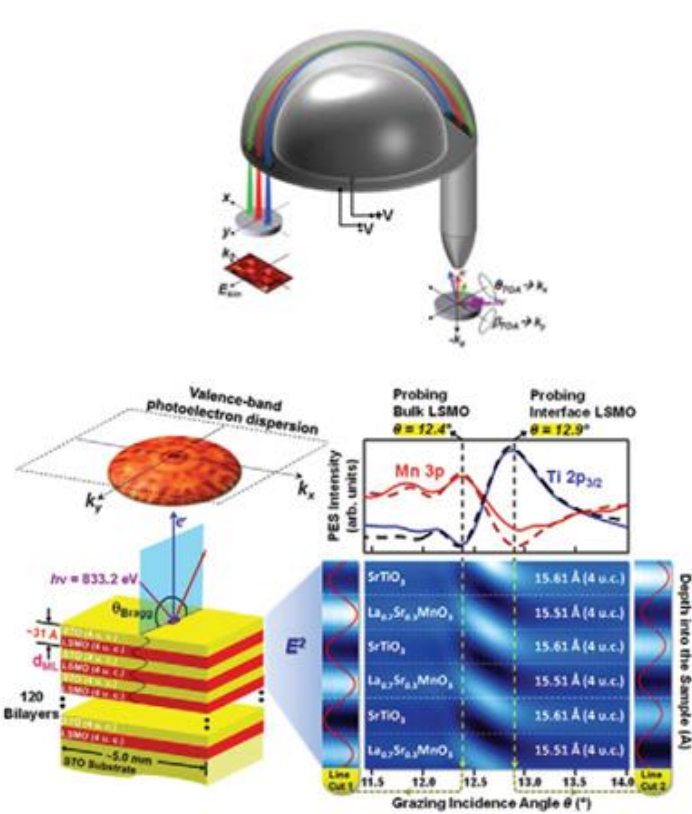


Gabriel Kotliar and Dieter Vollhardt  
Physics Today 2004

# Soft X-rays standing wave photoemission

## Momentum-resolved electronic structure at a buried interface from soft X-ray standing-wave angle-resolved photoemission

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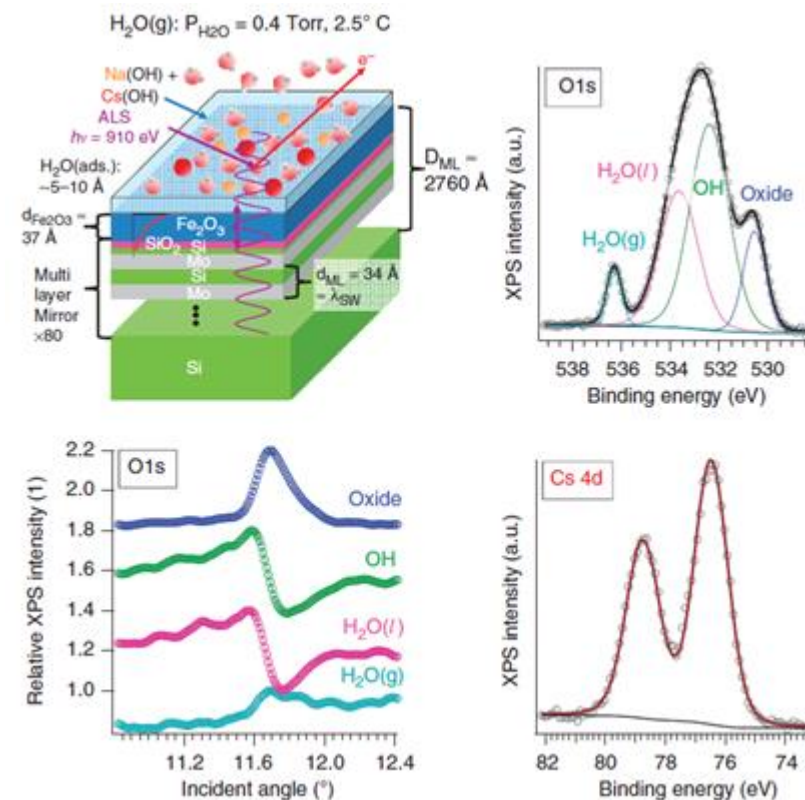
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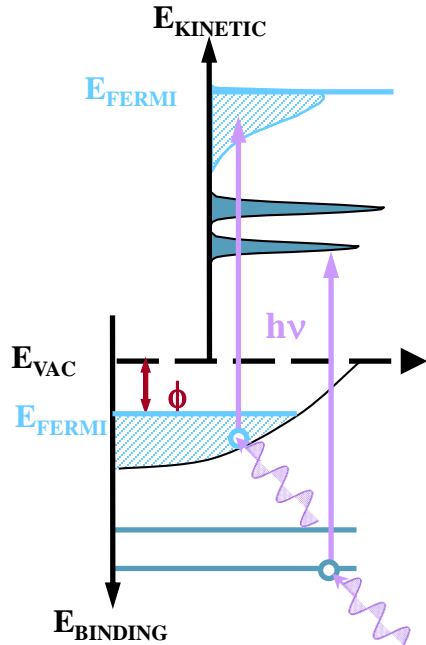
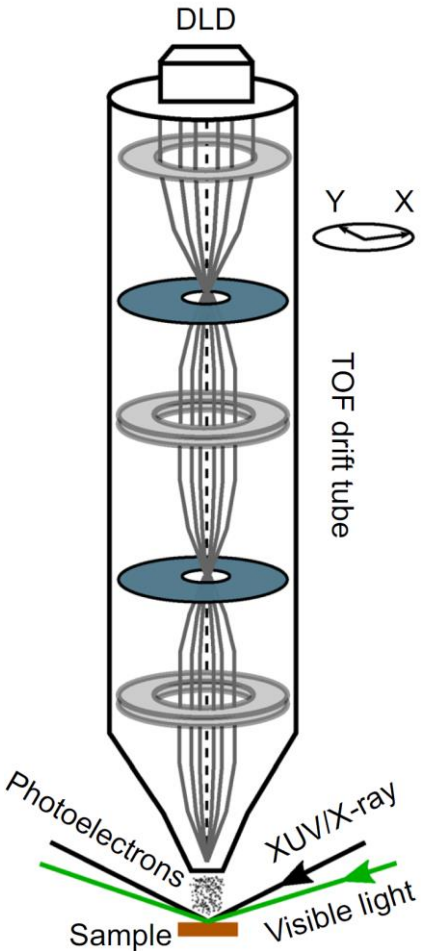
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## Concentration and chemical-state profiles at heterogeneous interfaces with sub-nm accuracy from standing-wave ambient-pressure photoemission

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# Femtosecond time-resolved photoelectron spectroscopy



Valence electrons  
**trARPES**  
Nat. Commun. **3**, 1069 (2012)

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Core electrons  
**trXPS**  
PRL **105**, 187401 (2010)

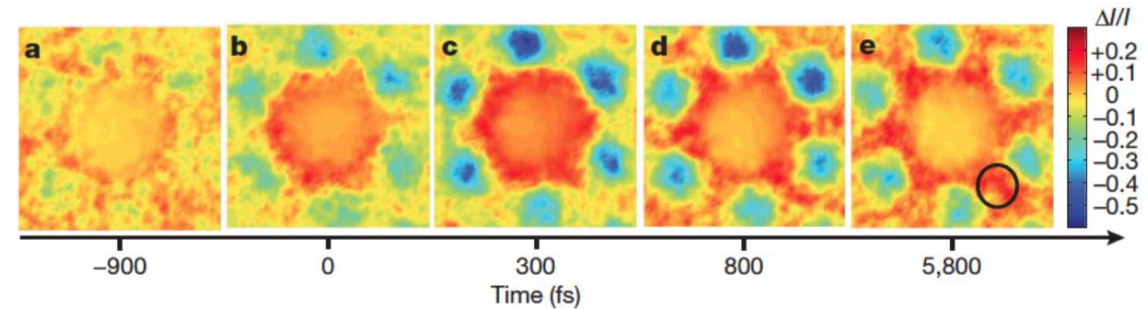
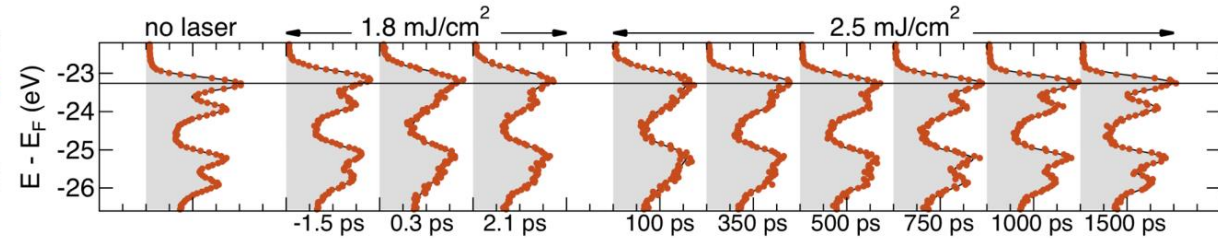
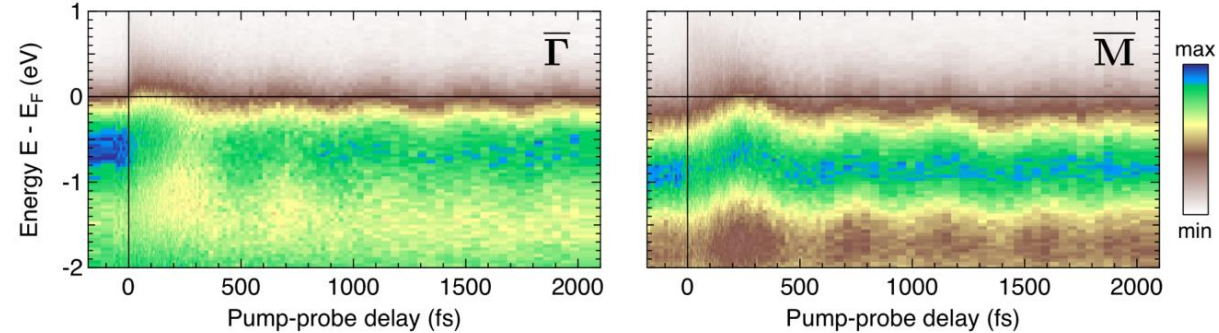
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Atomic lattice  
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Spins

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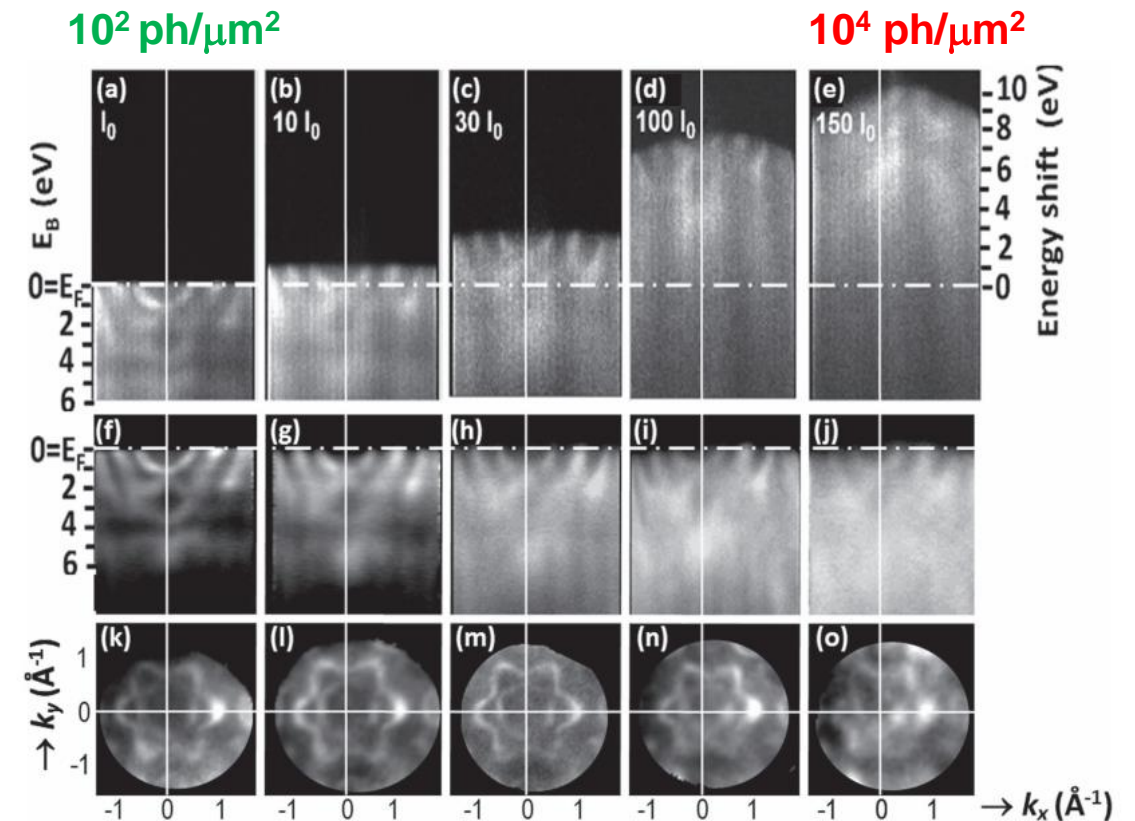
on an homogeneously excited sample !

## Source requirements for photoelectron spectroscopy on solids

- High fluence induce non-linear effects (space charge)
- Spot size is limited to  $\sim \varnothing 30 \mu\text{m}$

### Ideal source

- As many pulses as possible: MHz, CW
- Moderate flux:  $10^6 \text{ ph/s @ 1 MHz}$



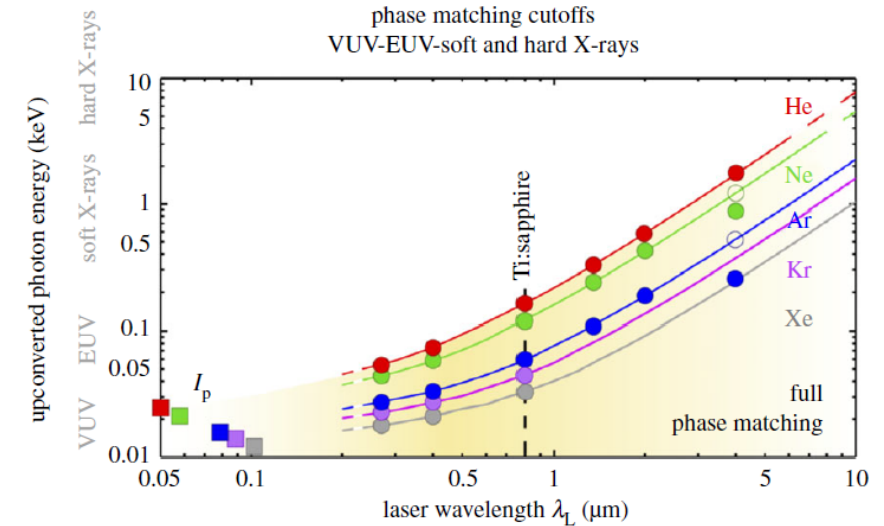
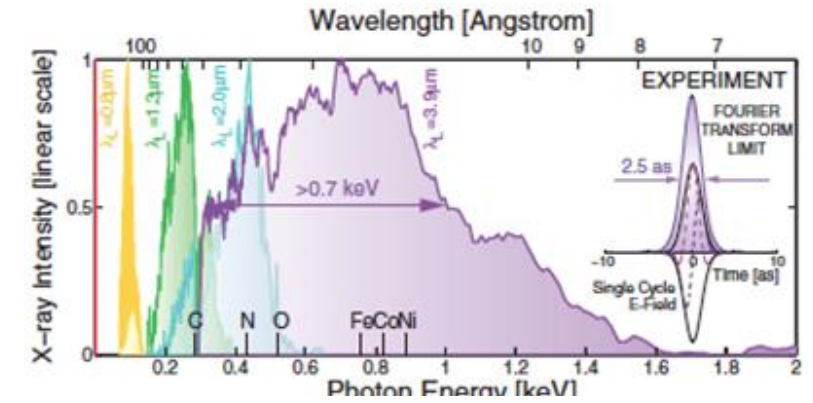
Gerd Schönhense et al.

# Available sources for femtosecond time-resolved photoelectron spectroscopy

- At synchrotrons → Time resolution limited to the ps
- With Laser sources → Energy range limited to 100 eV
- Warm LINAC FELs → Repetition rate limited to 100s of Hz

## Current alternative → SC-MHz FELs

- MHz FELs
  - FLASH, DESY: 23 eV – 0.3 keV, ~1 keV (3<sup>rd</sup> harmonic)
  - SASE3 (EuXFEL): 0.3 – 3 keV
  - LCLS-II (SLAC): 0.3 – 1.5 keV (2024)
  - SHINE (2025)



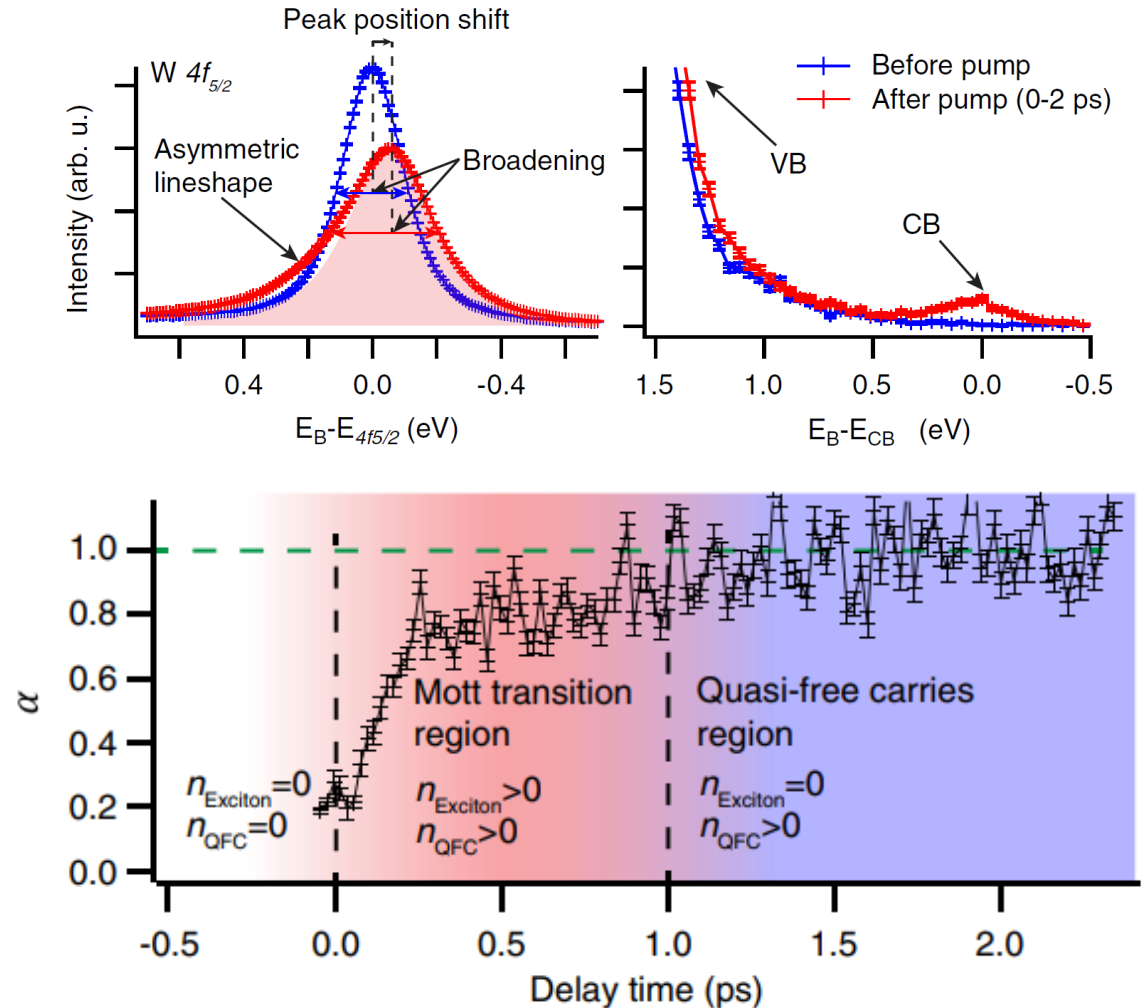
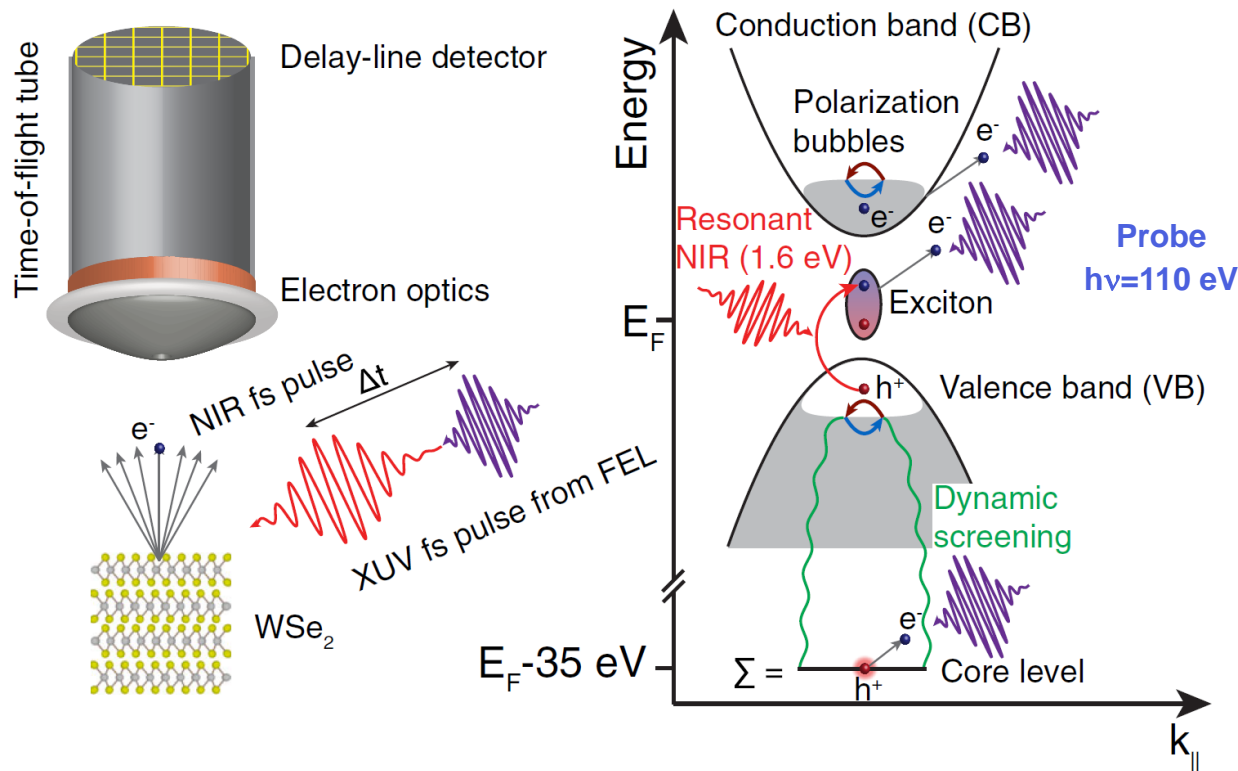
T. Popmintchev *et al.* Science 335, 1287 (2012)



# Femtosecond time-resolved experiments at FELs above 100 eV

Observation of an Excitonic Mott Transition through Ultrafast Core-cum-Conduction Photoemission Spectroscopy

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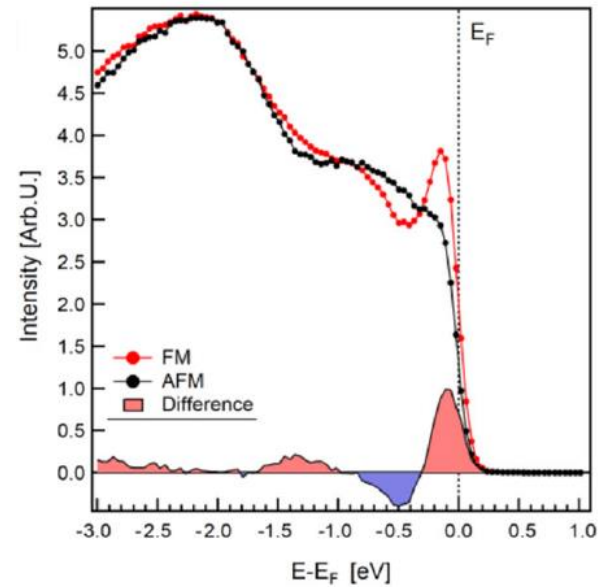
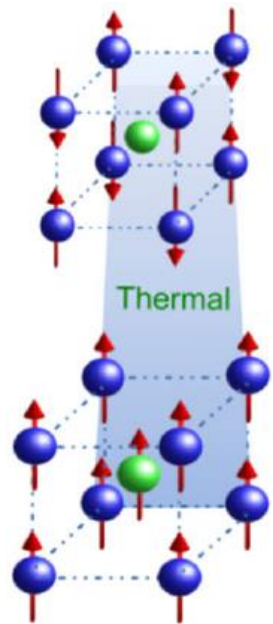


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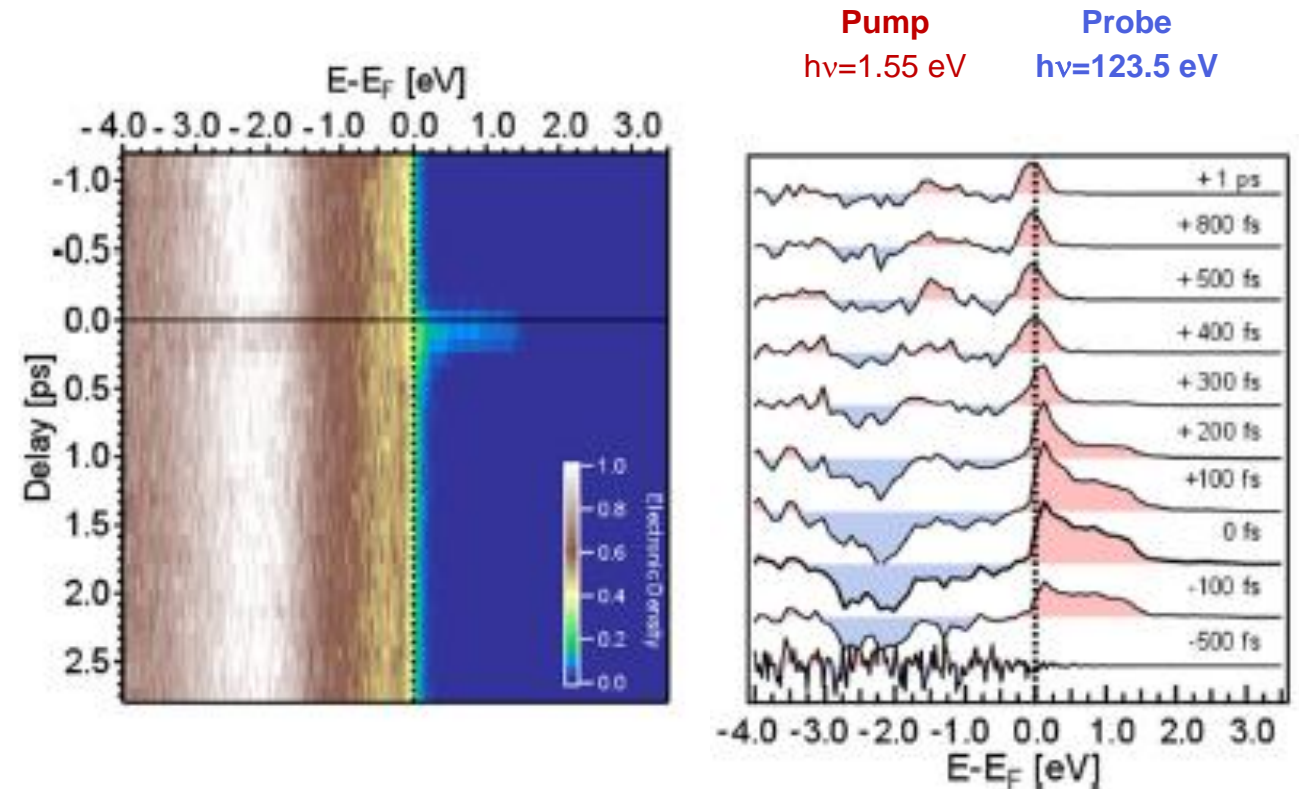
## Subpicosecond metamagnetic phase transition in FeRh driven by non-equilibrium electron dynamics

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## Dynamics



# Soft X-ray femtosecond time-resolved photoemission

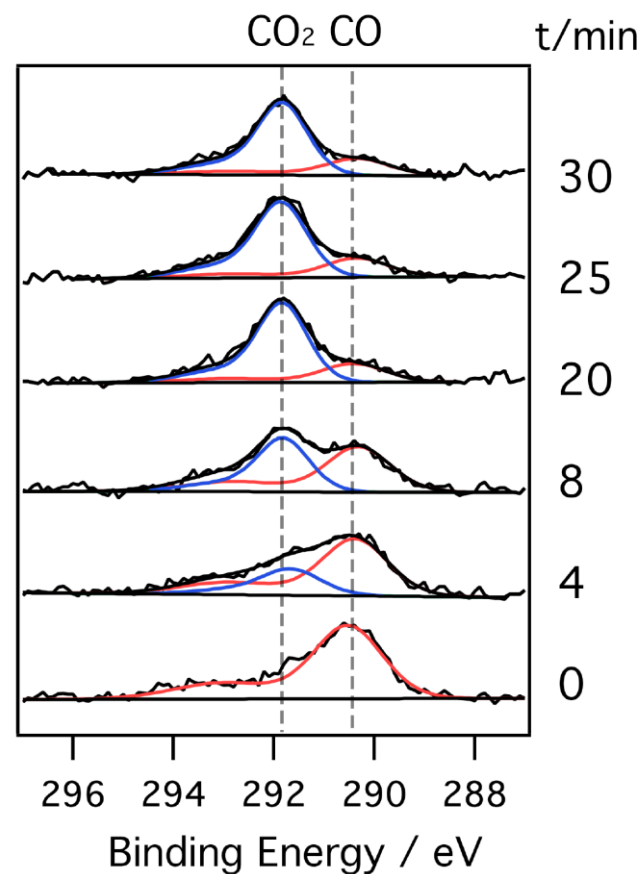
## Ultrafast Real-Time Dynamics of CO Oxidation over an Oxide Photocatalyst

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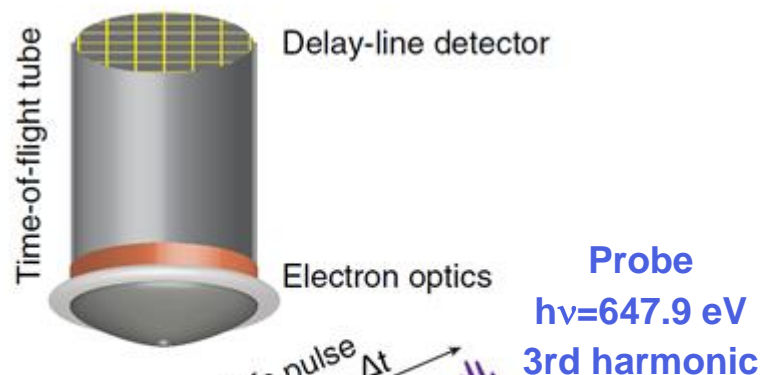
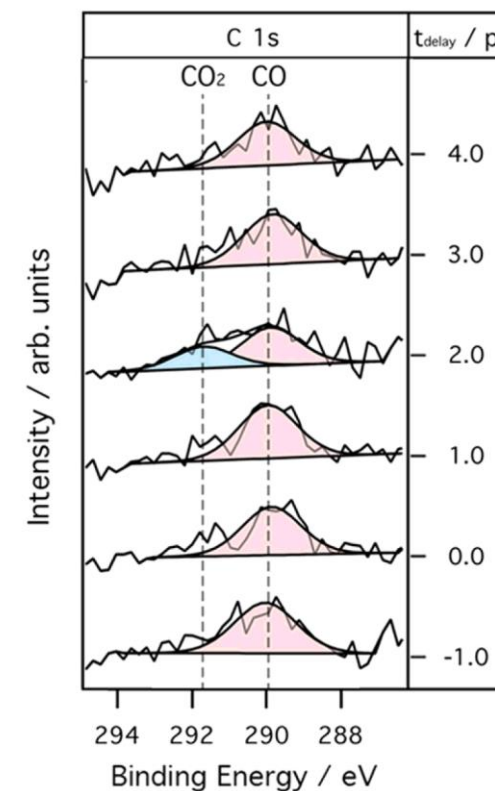
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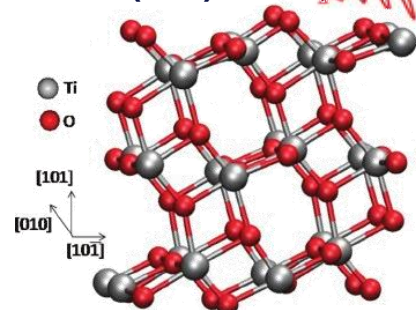
## Static photo-excitation



## Time-resolved



TiO<sub>2</sub>: Anatase (101)



Pump  
 $h\nu=1.6$  eV

CO:  $3 \cdot 10^{-8}$  mbar  
O<sub>2</sub>:  $3 \cdot 10^{-8}$  mbar

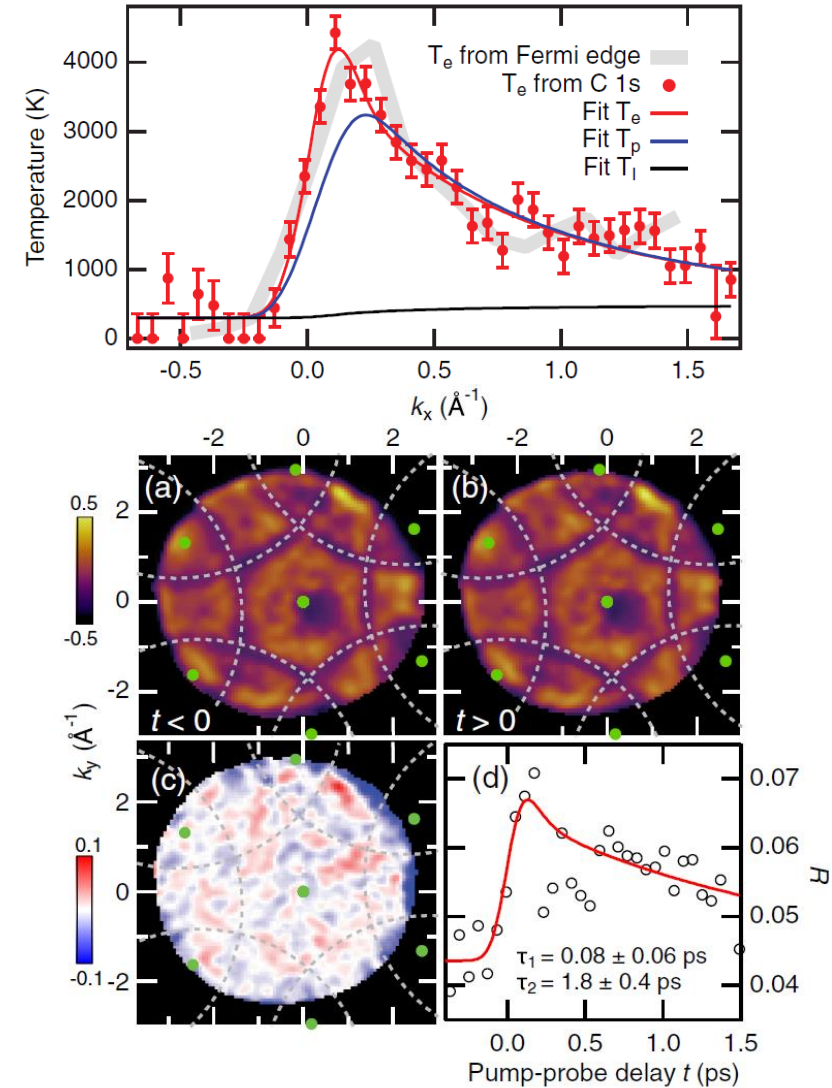
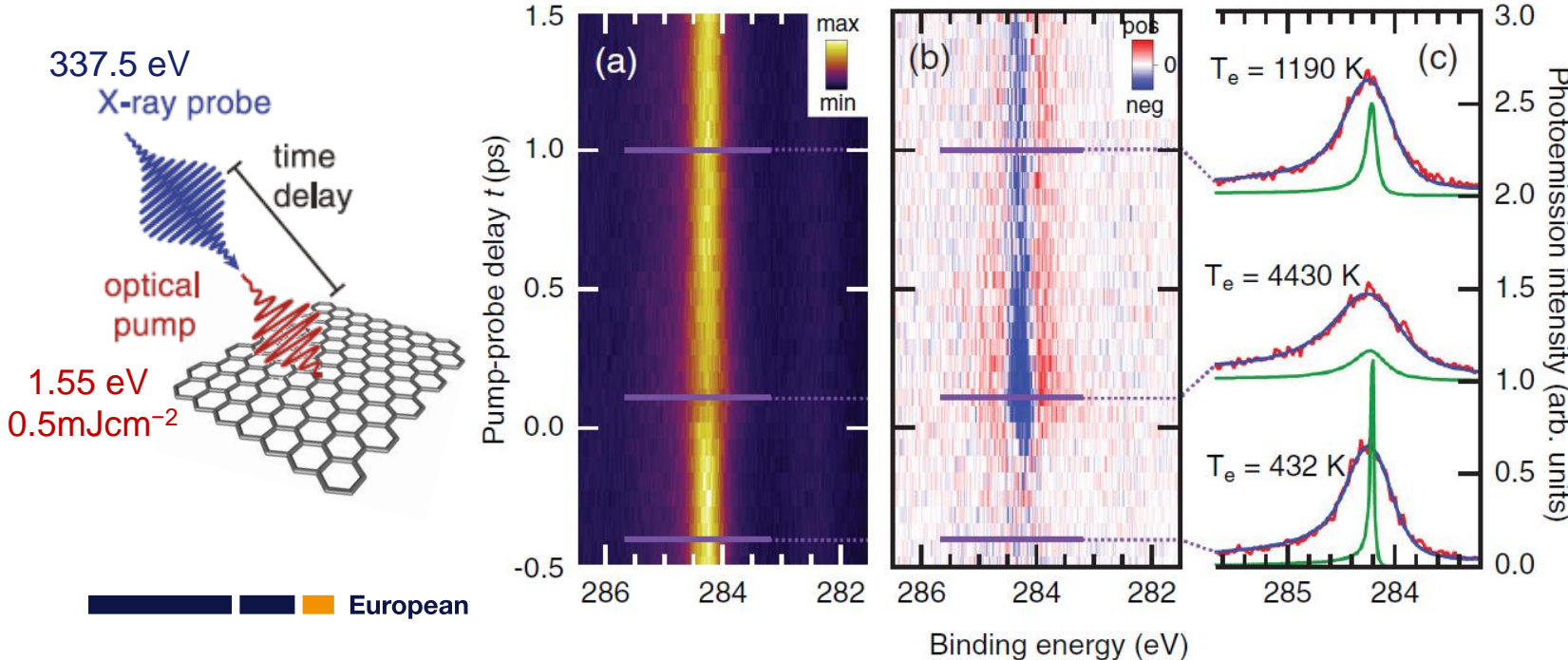
# Femtosecond time-resolved photoelectron diffraction

PHYSICAL REVIEW B **104**, L161104 (2021)

Letter

## Ultrafast electronic linewidth broadening in the C 1s core level of graphene

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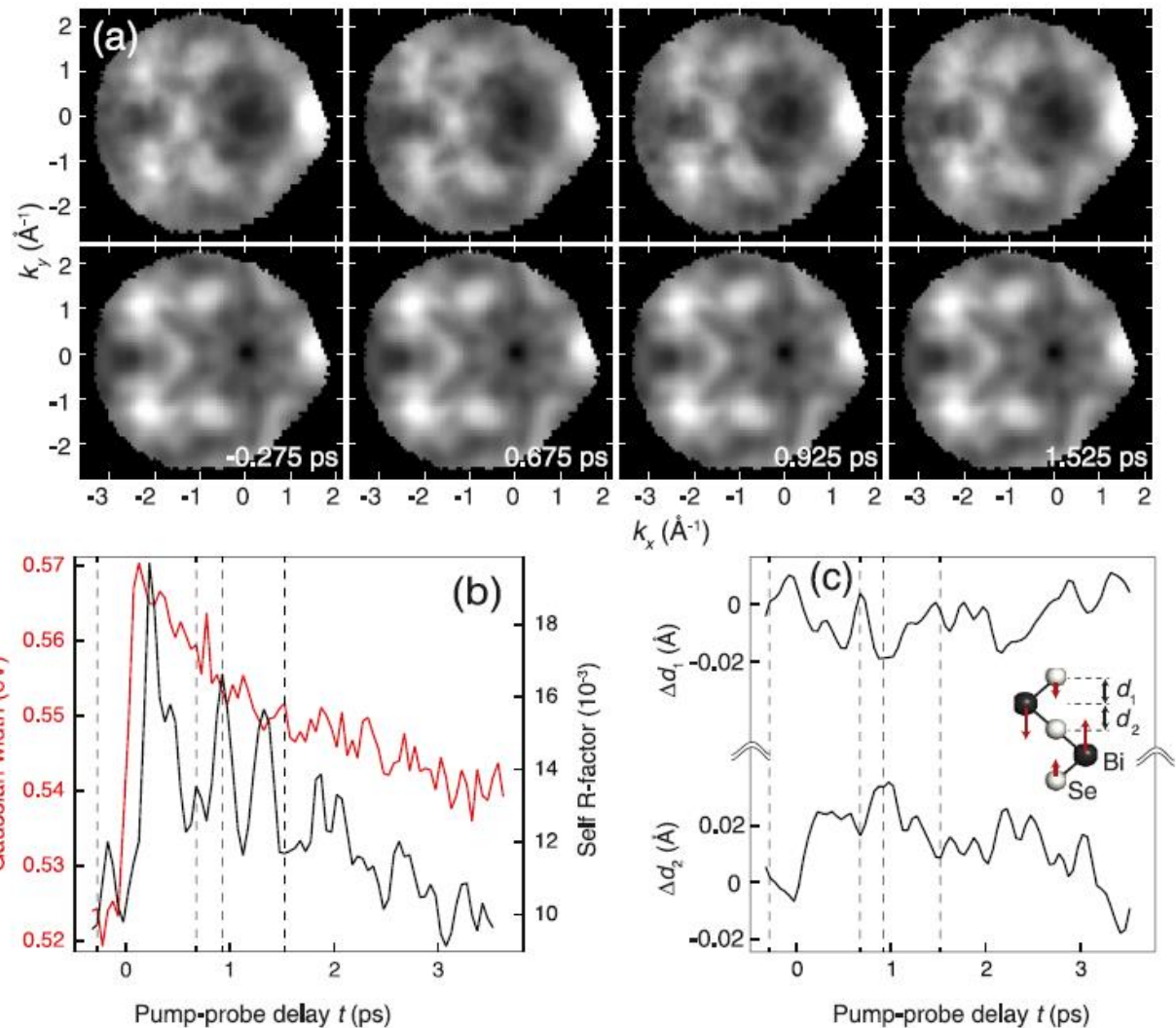
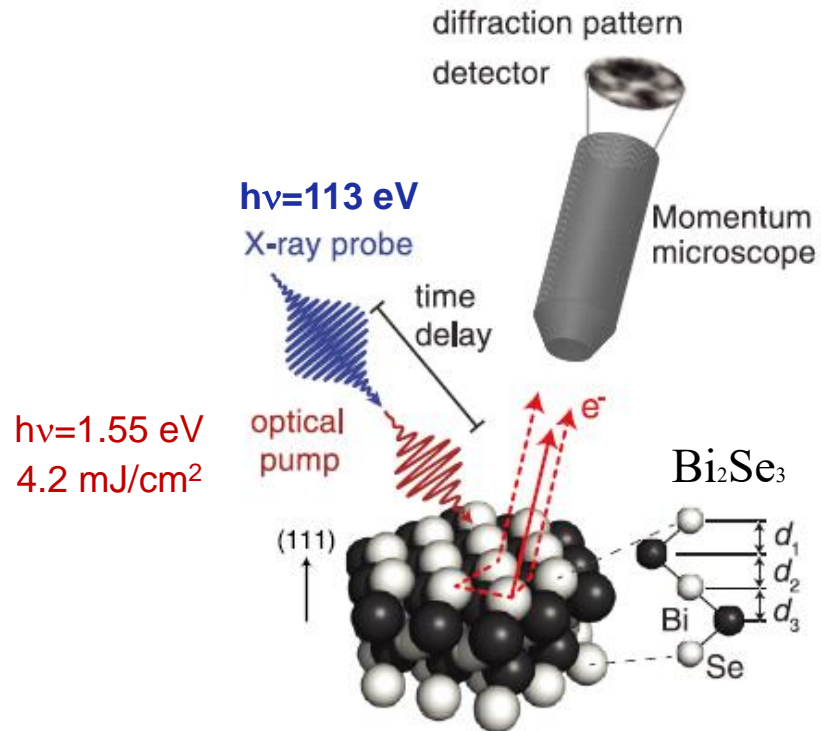
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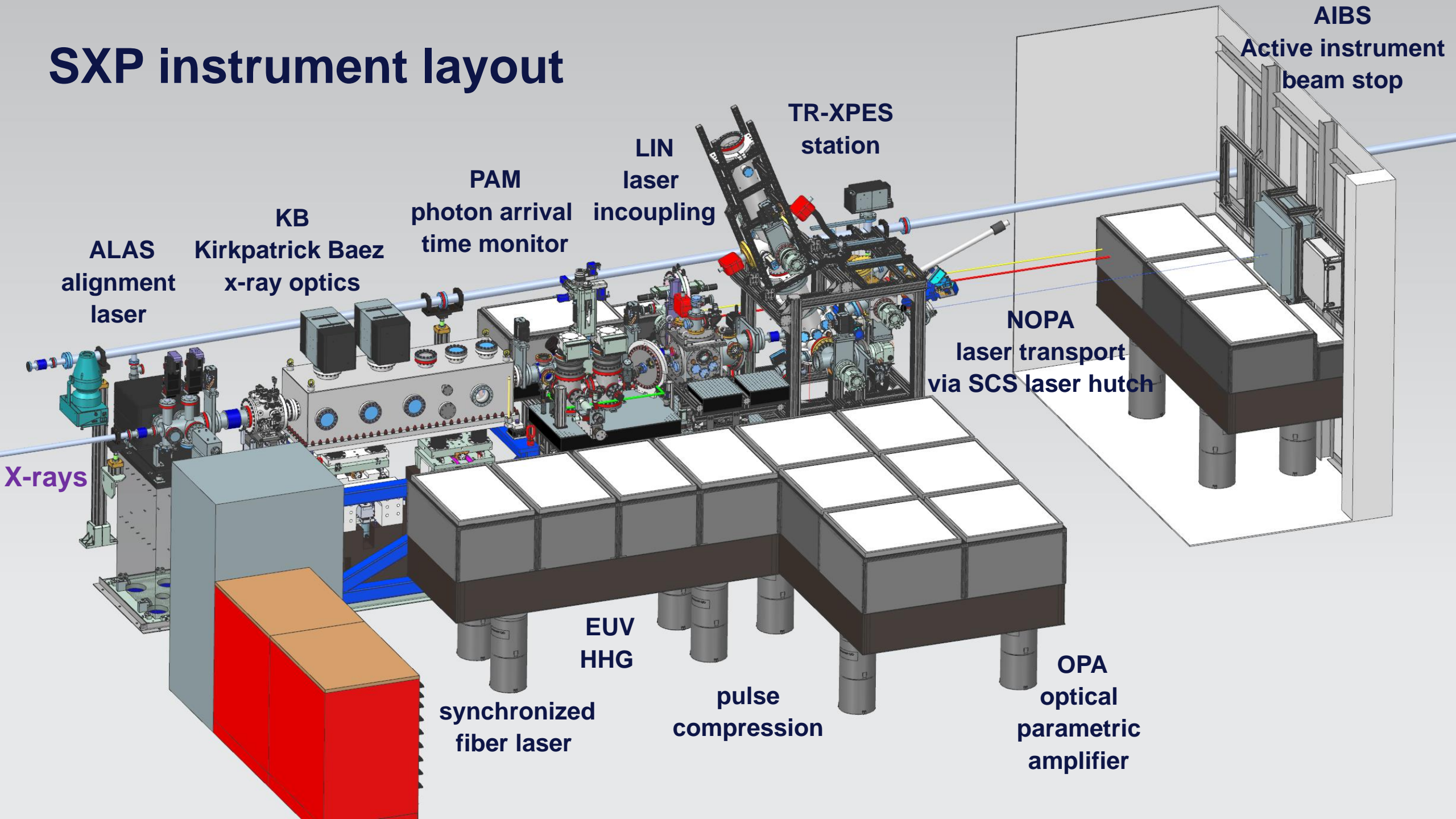
Letter

## Tracking the surface atomic motion in a coherent phonon oscillation

Davide Curcio,<sup>1,\*</sup> Klara Volckaert,<sup>1,\*</sup> Dmytro Kutnyakhov,<sup>2</sup> Steinn Ymir Agustsson,<sup>3</sup> Kevin Bühlmann,<sup>4</sup> Federico Pressacco,<sup>2</sup> Michael Heber,<sup>2</sup> Sjarhei Dzierzhytski,<sup>2</sup> Yves Acremann,<sup>4</sup> Jure Demsar,<sup>3</sup> Wilfried Wurth,<sup>2,5,†</sup> Charlotte E. Sanders,<sup>6</sup> and Philip Hofmann<sup>1,‡</sup>

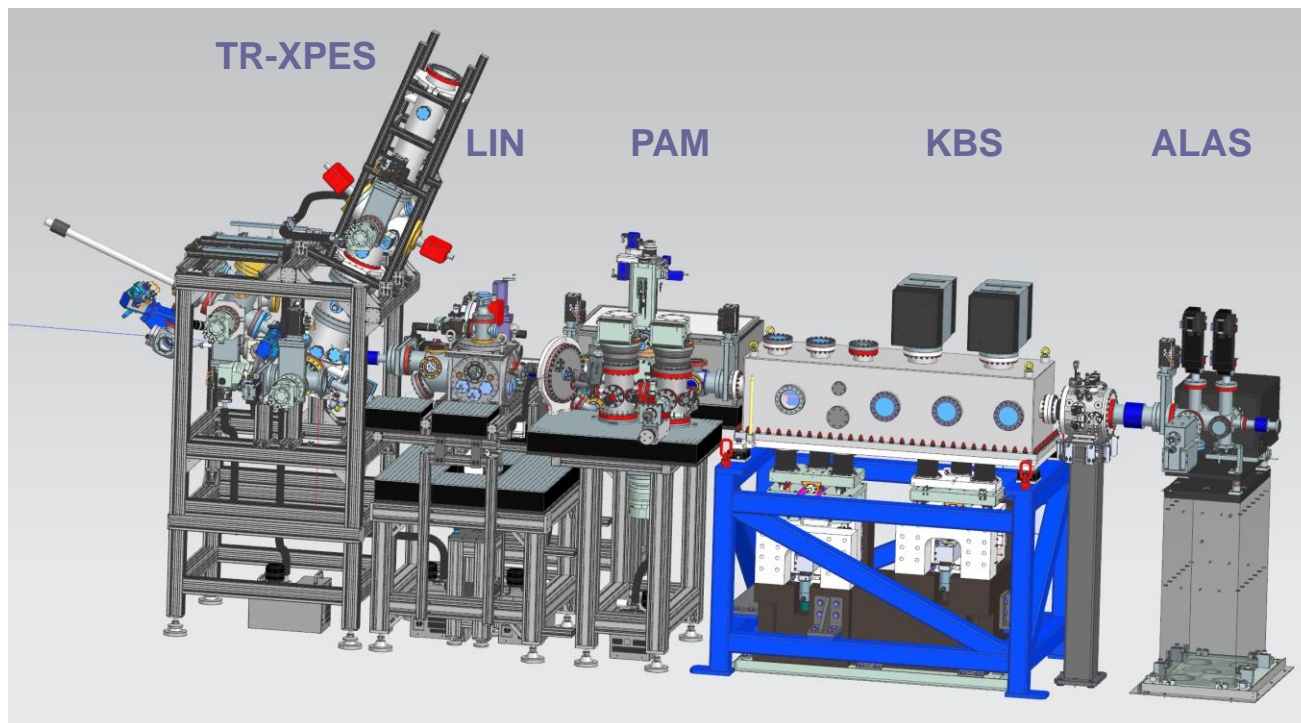


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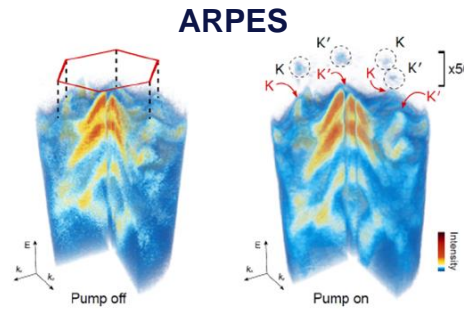
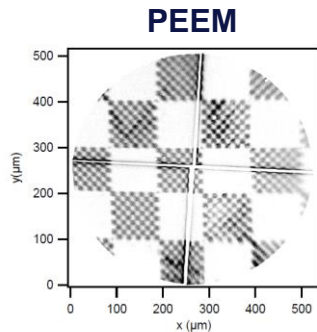
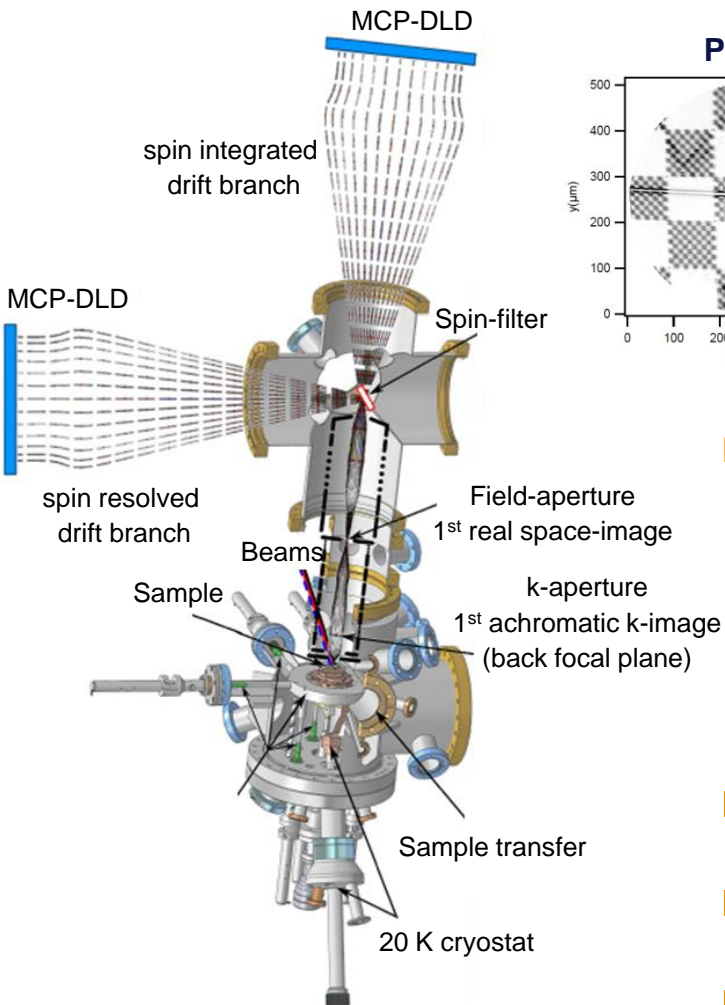


## SXP instrument

- Model and real implementation of the SXP instrument
- First experiments: TR-XPES (Time-resolved photoelectron spectroscopy on solids)

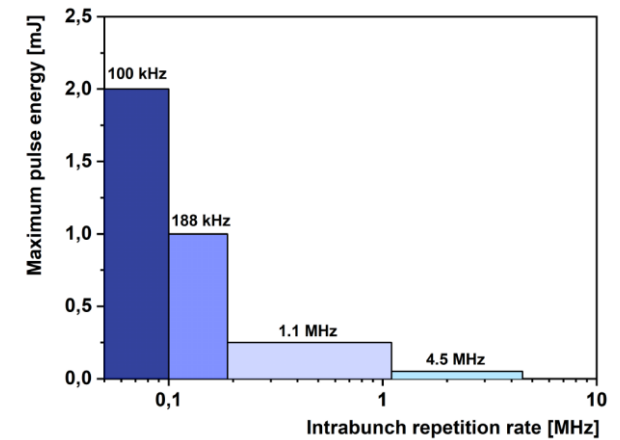


# Experiment setup and laser capabilities

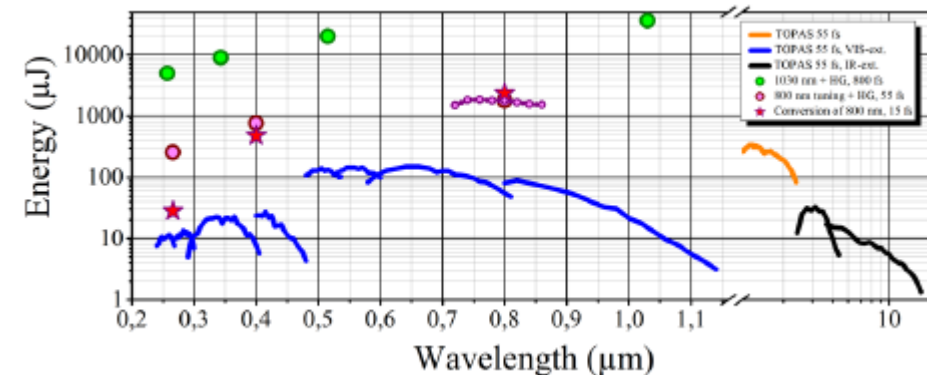


- Momentum microscope spectrometer
  - Large angular cone  $\sim 40^\circ$
  - MCP-DLD detector
  - $\Delta k \sim 0.06 \text{ \AA}^{-1}$
  - $\Delta E \sim 130 \text{ meV}$
  - Spin integrated
- Omicron type mount for solid samples
- Load lock for fast sample insertion
- LEED and preparation chambers

## Pump Laser



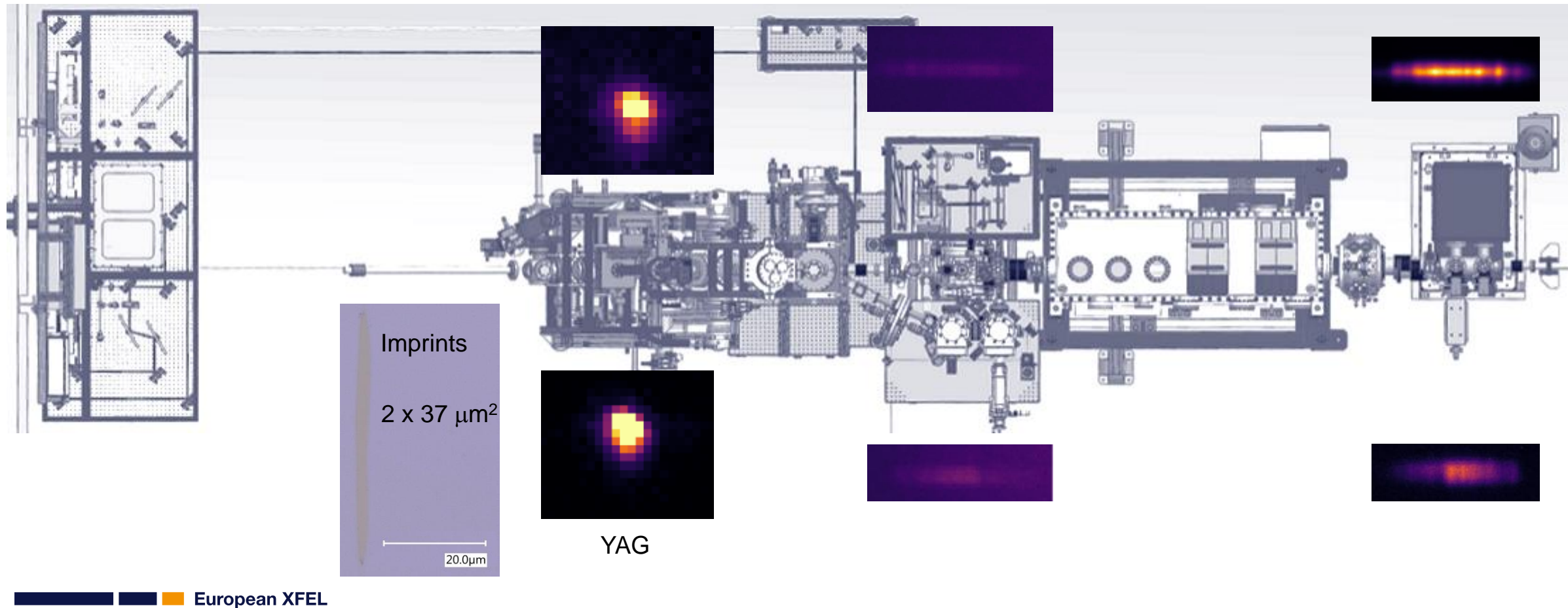
- 800 nm, 1030 nm & harmonics outputs
- OPA @ 118 KHz



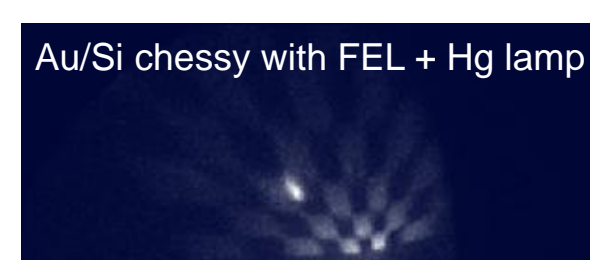
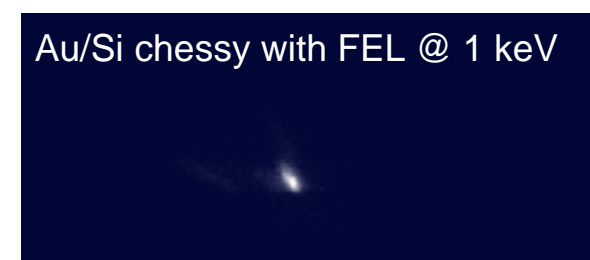
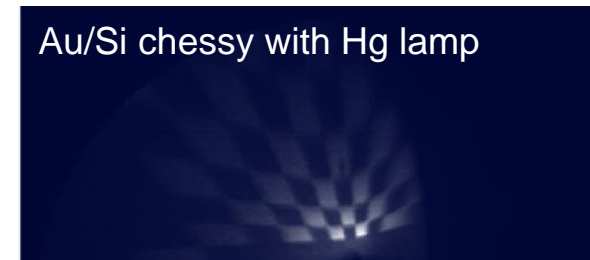
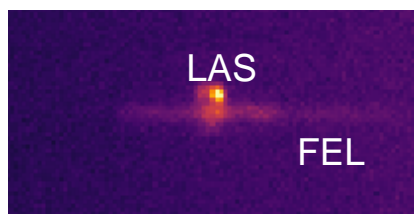
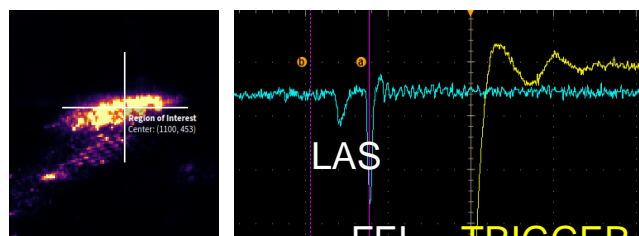
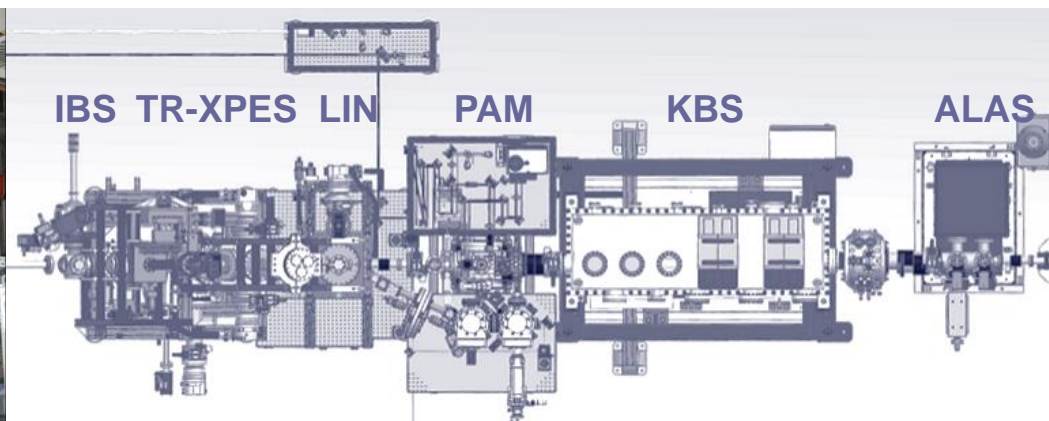
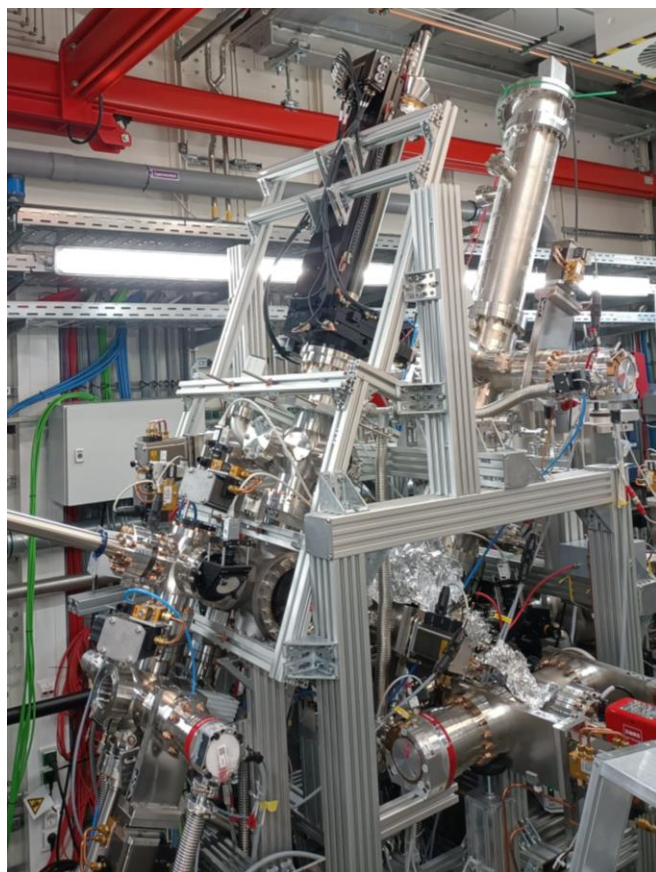


## FEL commissioning

■ KB focus commissioned @ 1 & 2.5 keV, best horizontal focus 10  $\mu\text{m}$



# FEL, Optical Laser & momentum microscope commissioning



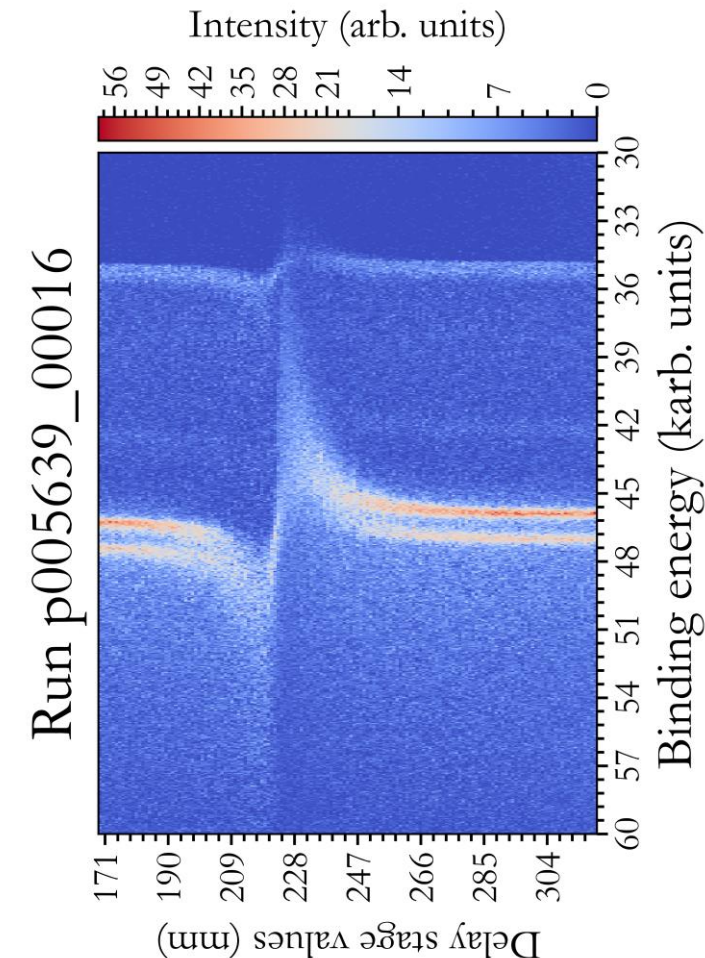
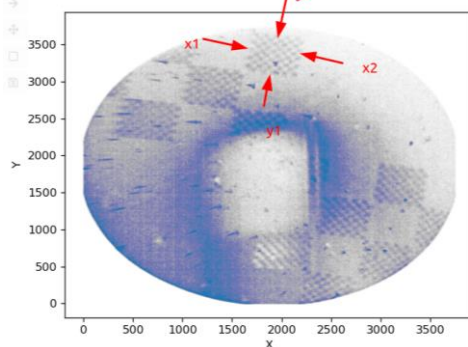
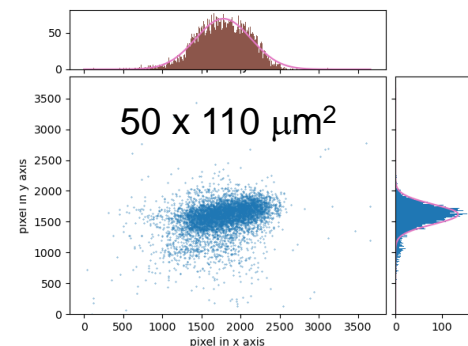
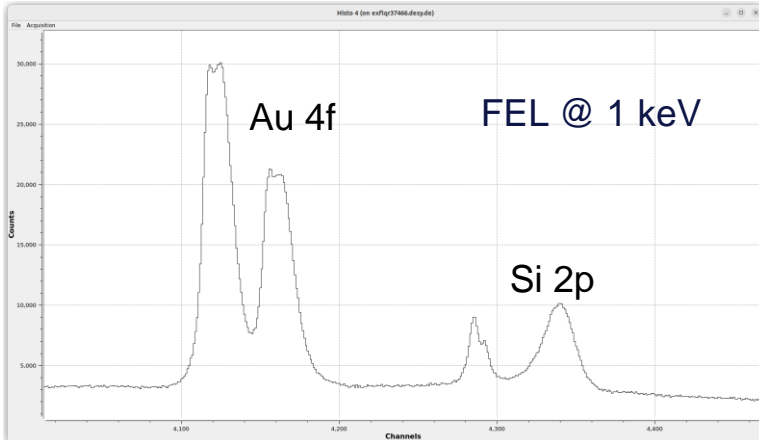
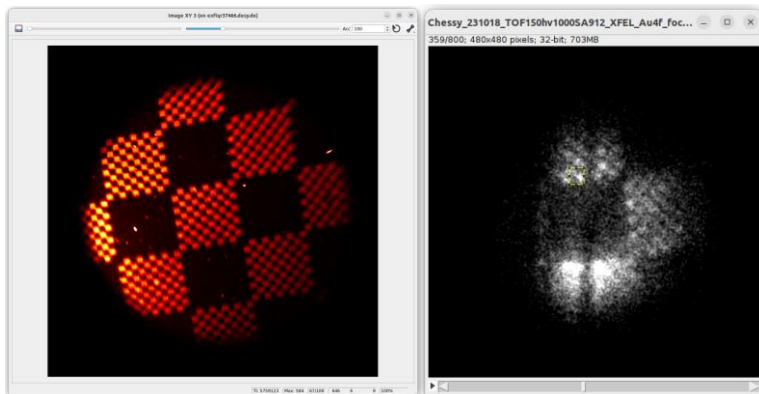
# SXP first results: spatial mode

## Au/Si chessboard sample

## Graphene/Ir(111)

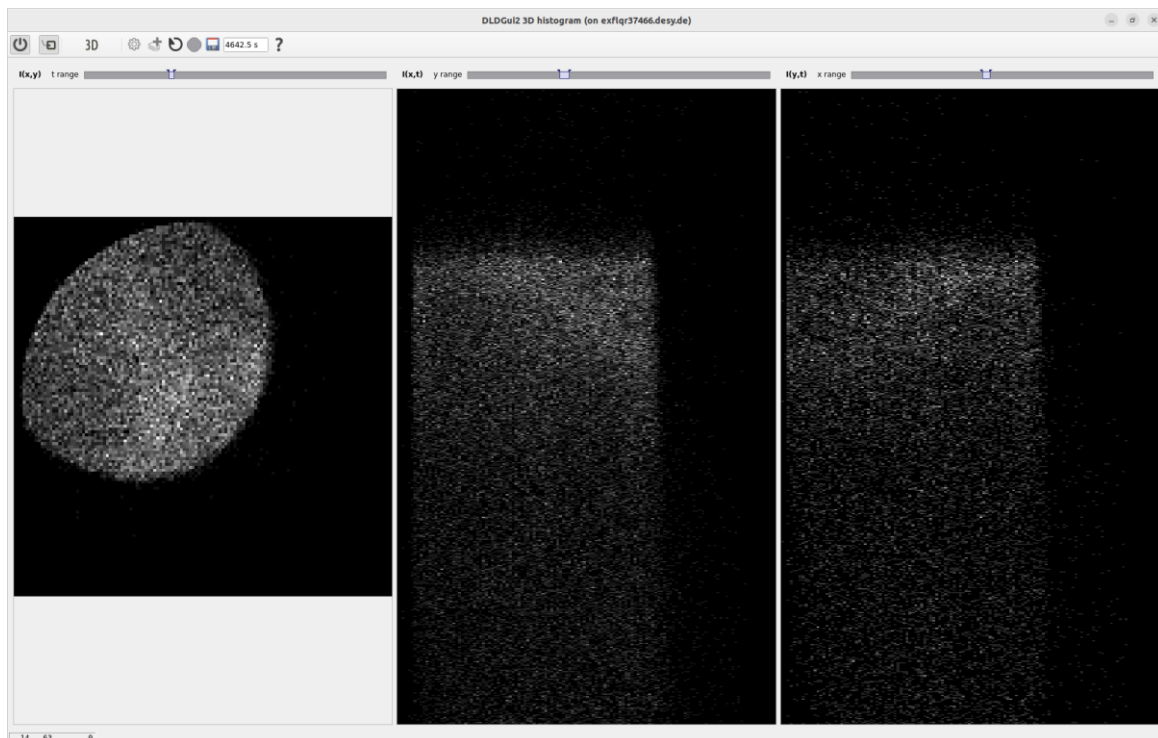
Hg lamp

FEL @ 1 keV

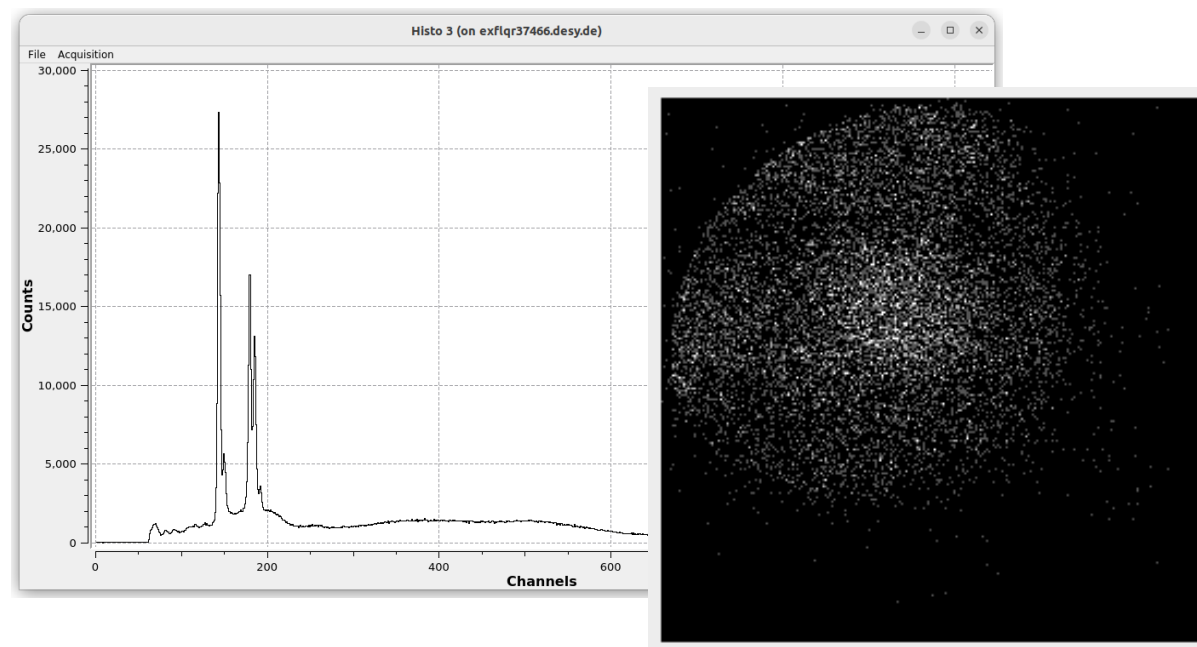


## SXP first results: static angular mode

**Graphene/Ir(111)  
Valence band**



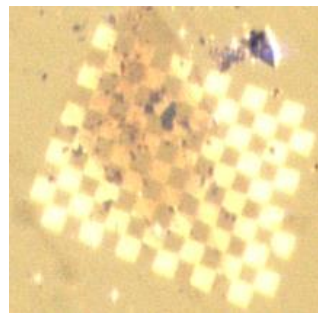
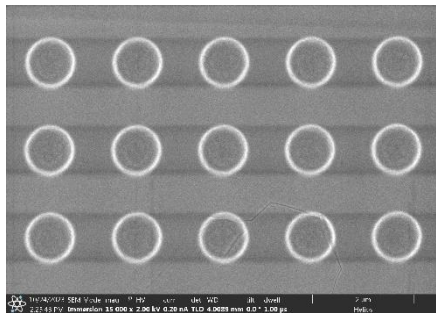
**GeTe  
Core levels/XPD**



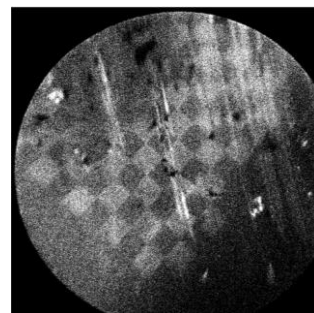
# SXP first results: time-resolved experiments

- FEL @ 1 keV, 4.5 MHz, 400  $\mu$ J
- PPL @ 760 nm  $\rightarrow$  resonant frequency of the system, 4.5 MHz (first time)

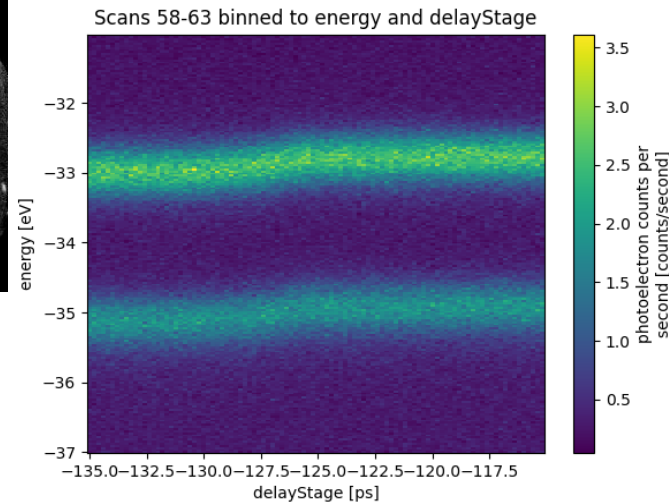
WSe<sub>2</sub>/patterned Au/Mica



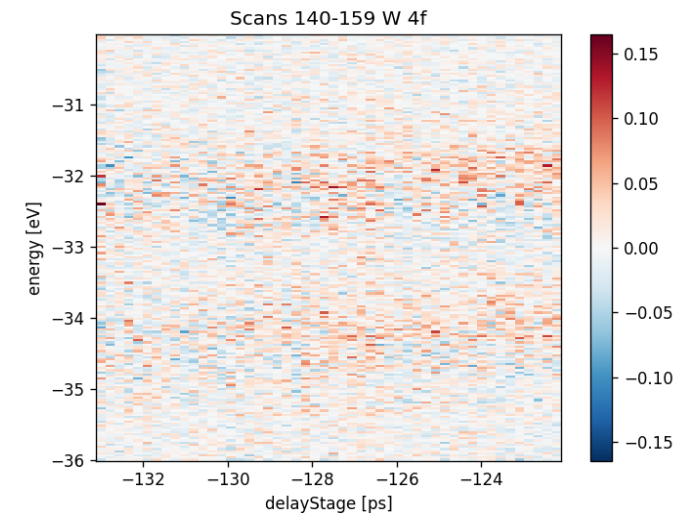
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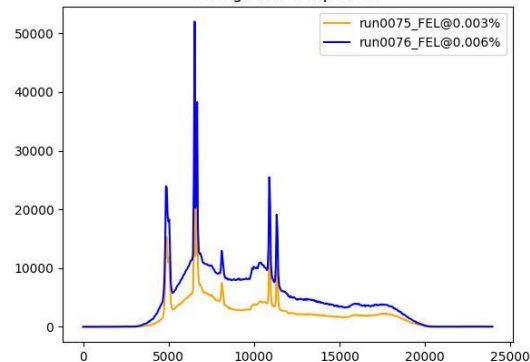
Surface photovoltage



W 4f CL shift  $\rightarrow$  charge transfer?

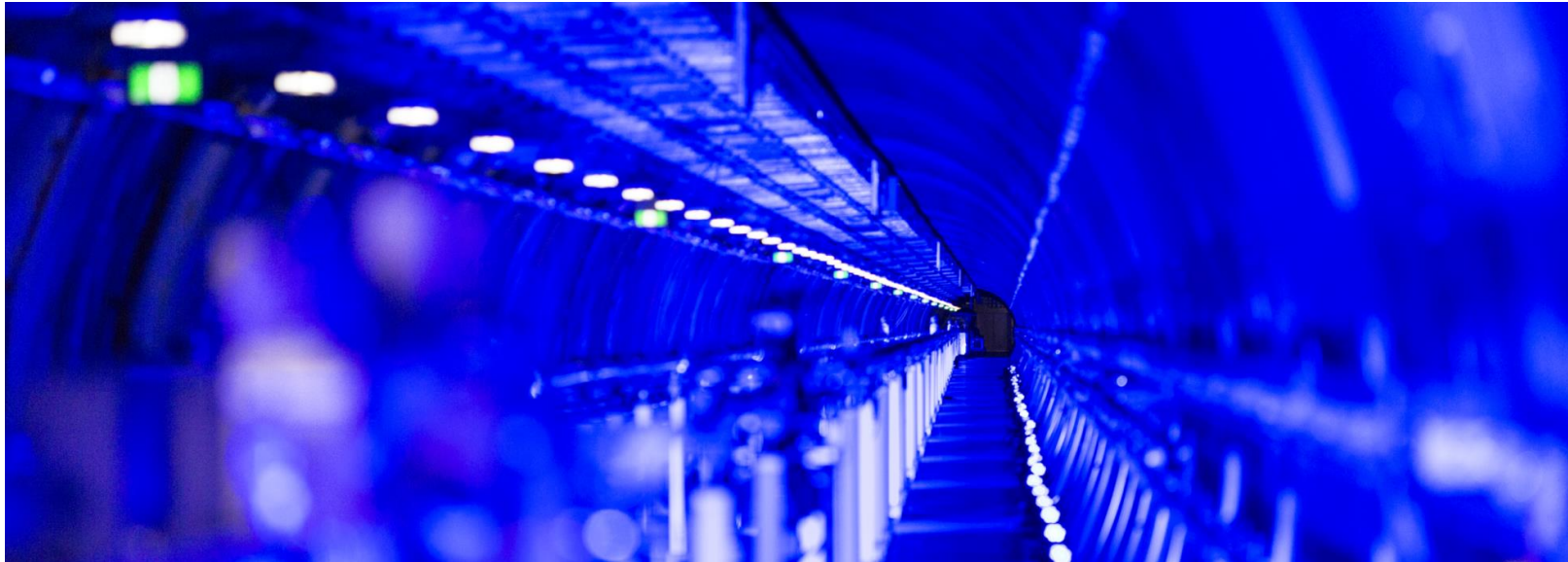


Background comparison



FEL transmission  
~ 0.003 % @ 400  $\mu$ J

First completed experiment, beamtime too short !



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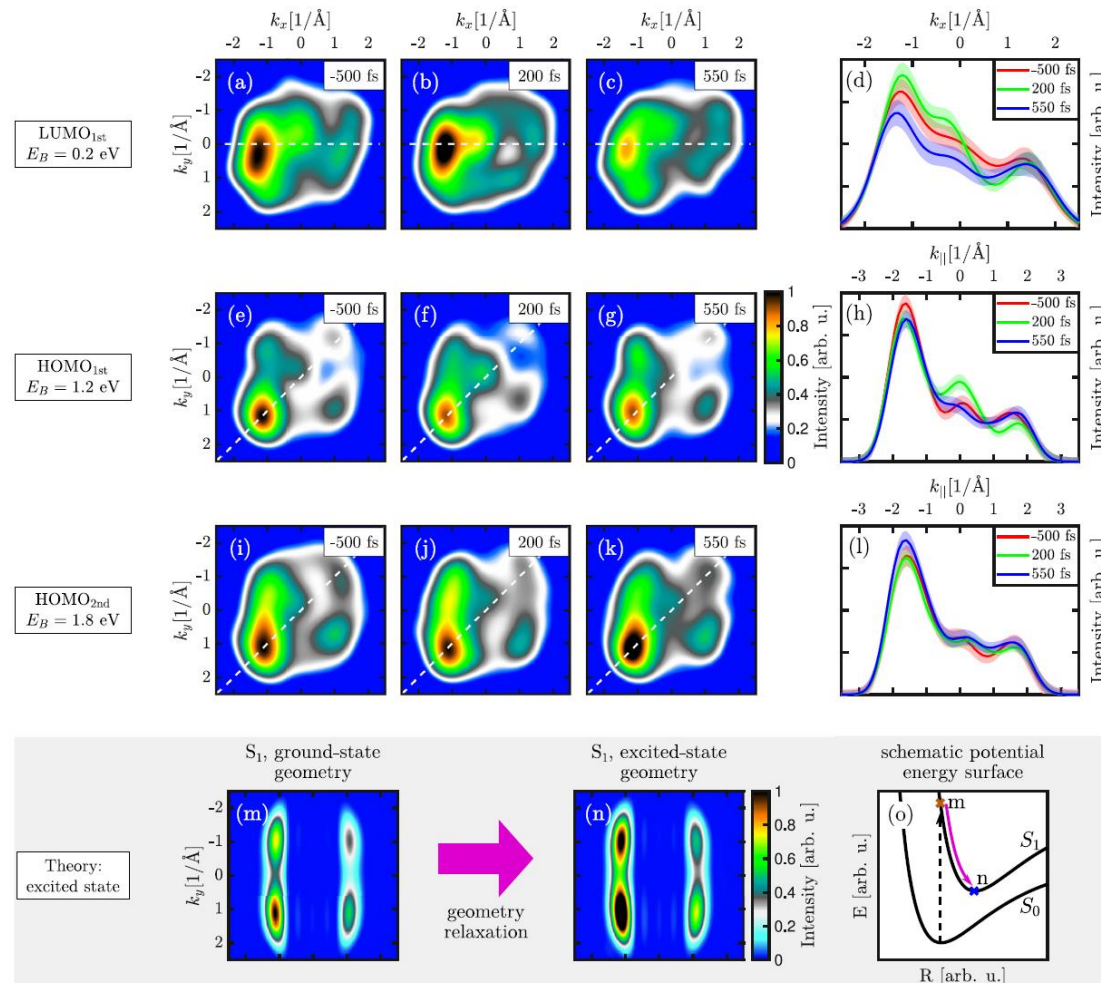
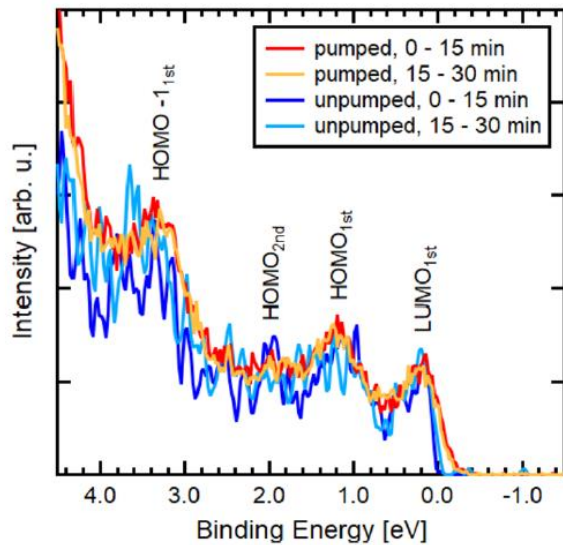
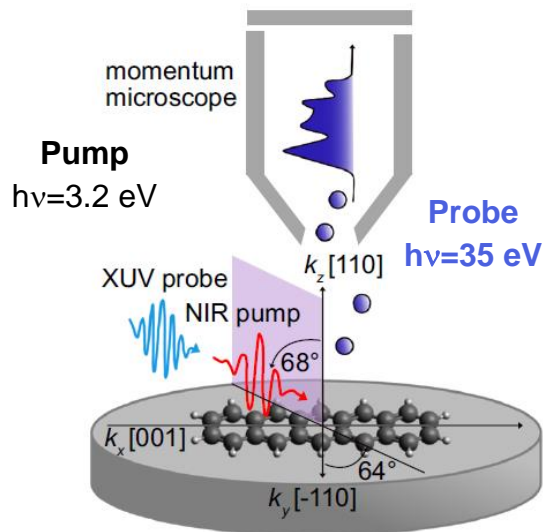
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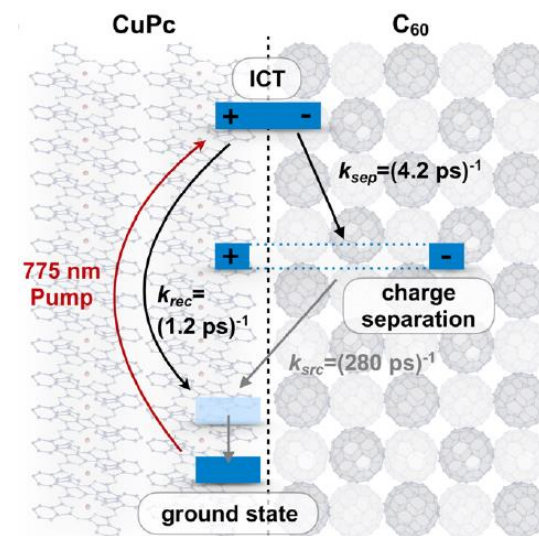
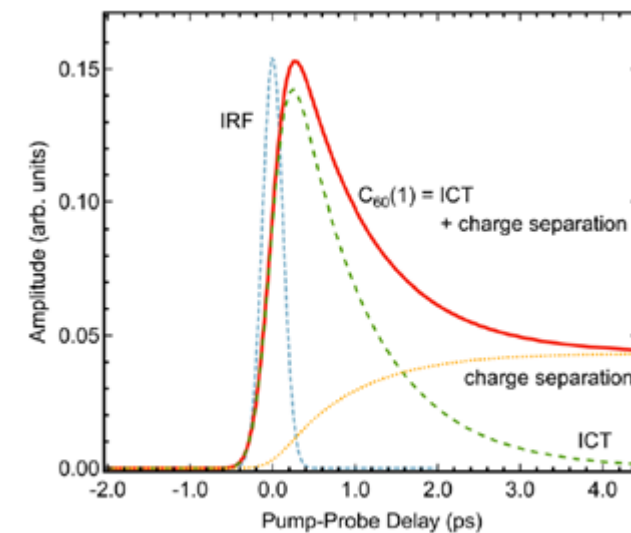
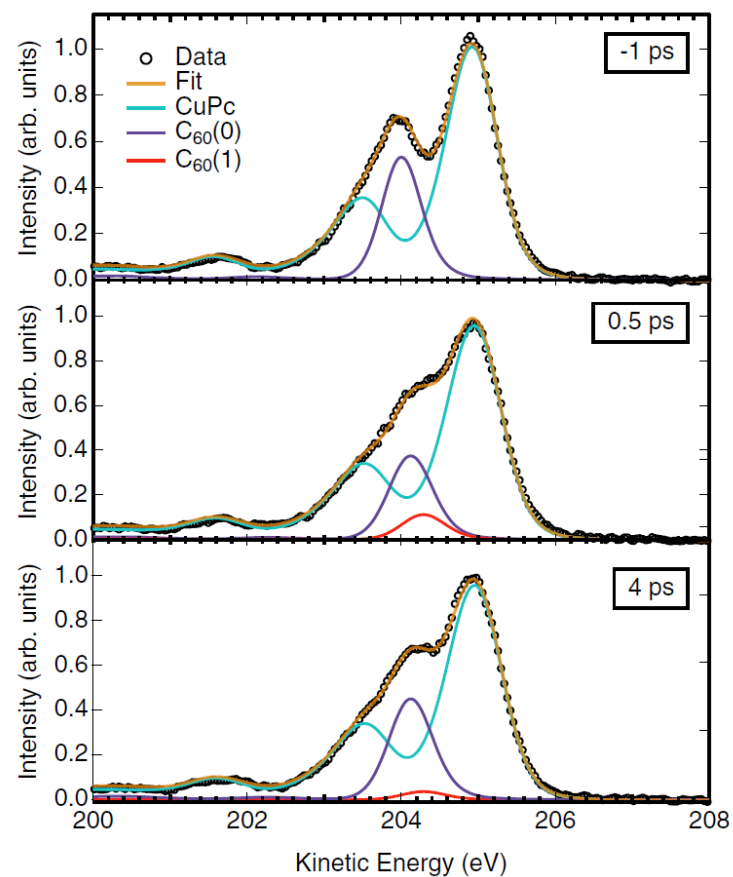
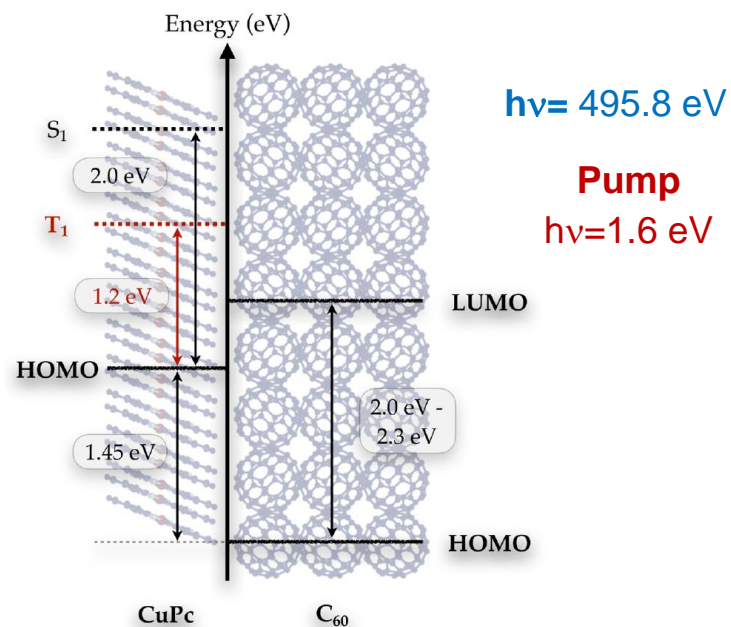


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