

Next Generation Advanced Light Source Science



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Measuring in real time



What if all you saw of a race was this bit? Would you learn anything?

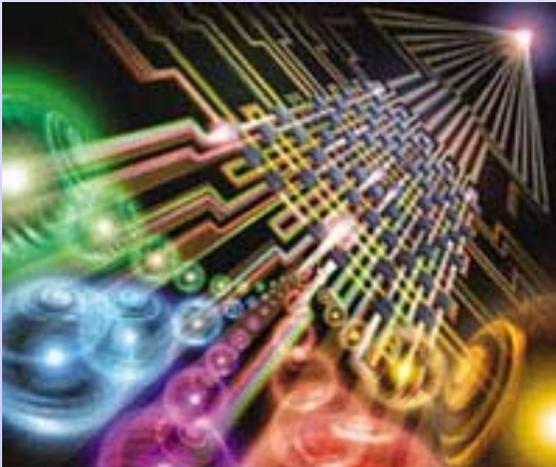
This is our problem with most current SR research - reactions happen so fast we only see the products.

Next generation light sources enable us to watch chemical reactions as they happen (on fs timescales), even in nanoclusters of material

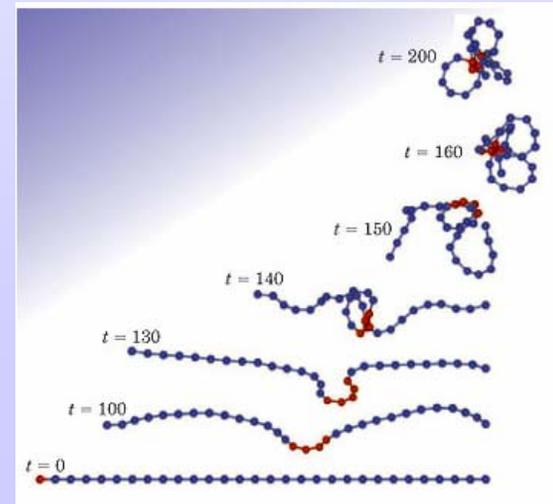
The science need

The fundamental requirement is to understand the *dynamic* behaviour of matter, often in very small (nm) units, on very fast (fs) timescales

We need not just to determine *structure* with high precision, but to understand *how these structures work*

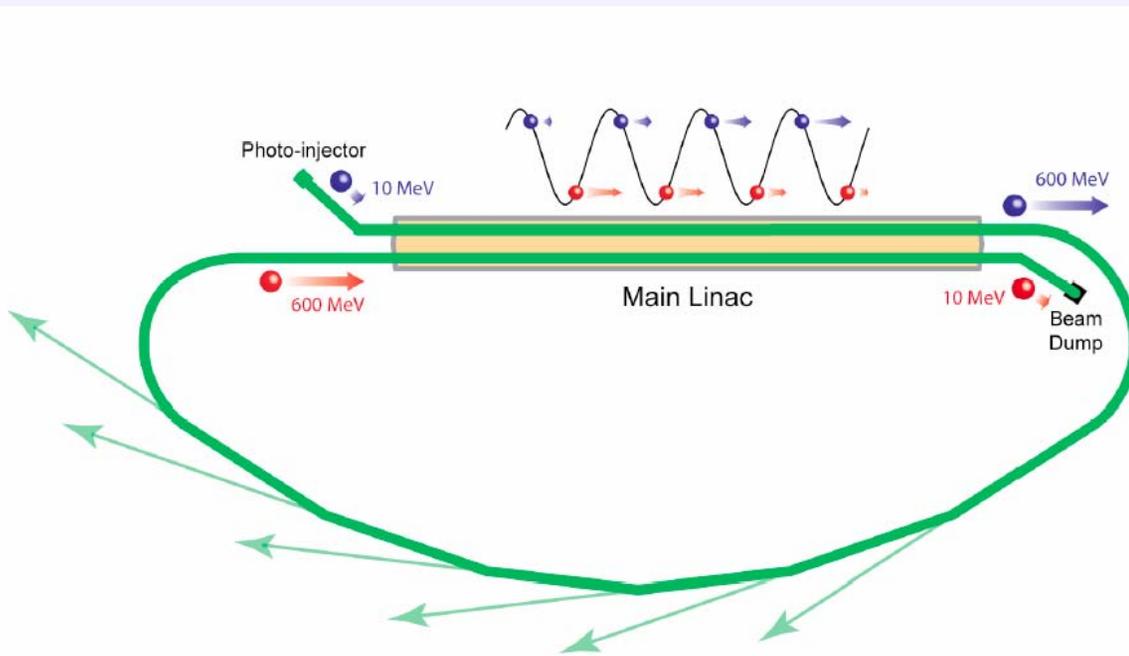


Scientific American Jun 2002



Physics Today Jan 2004

Energy recovery in a linac

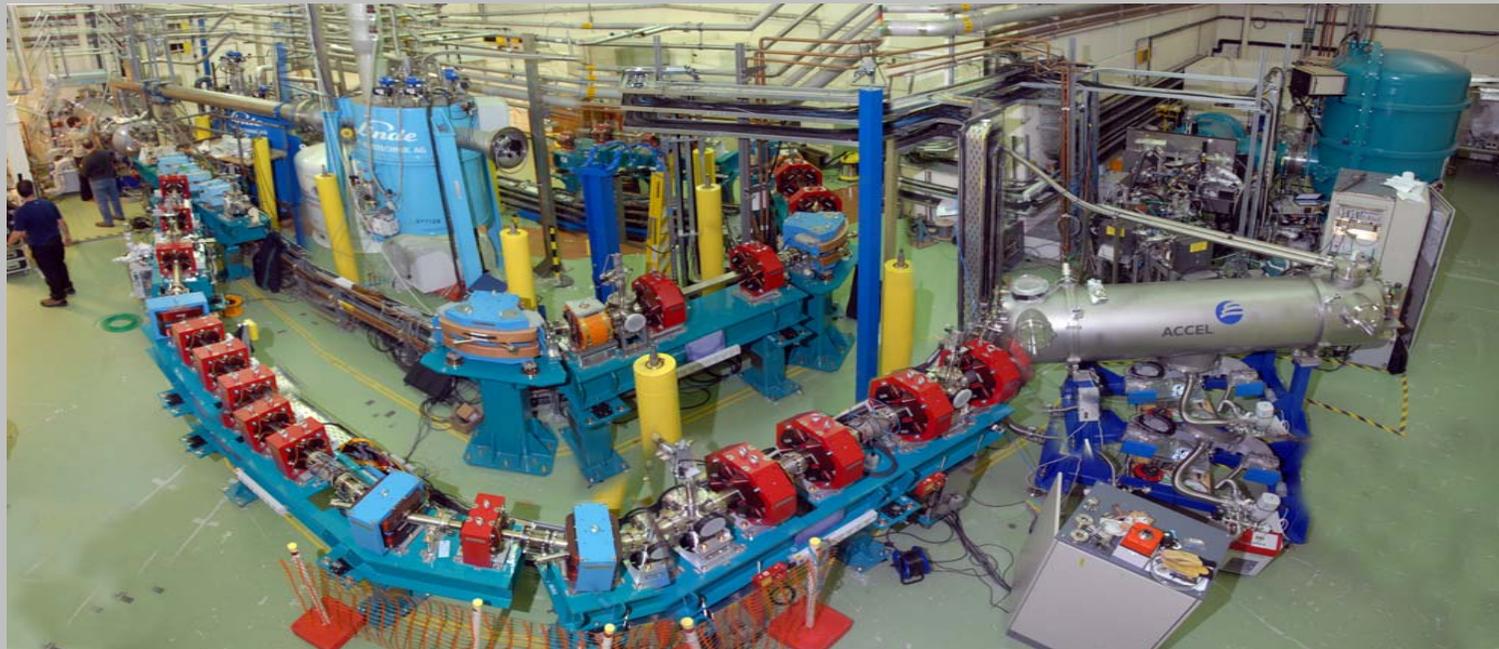
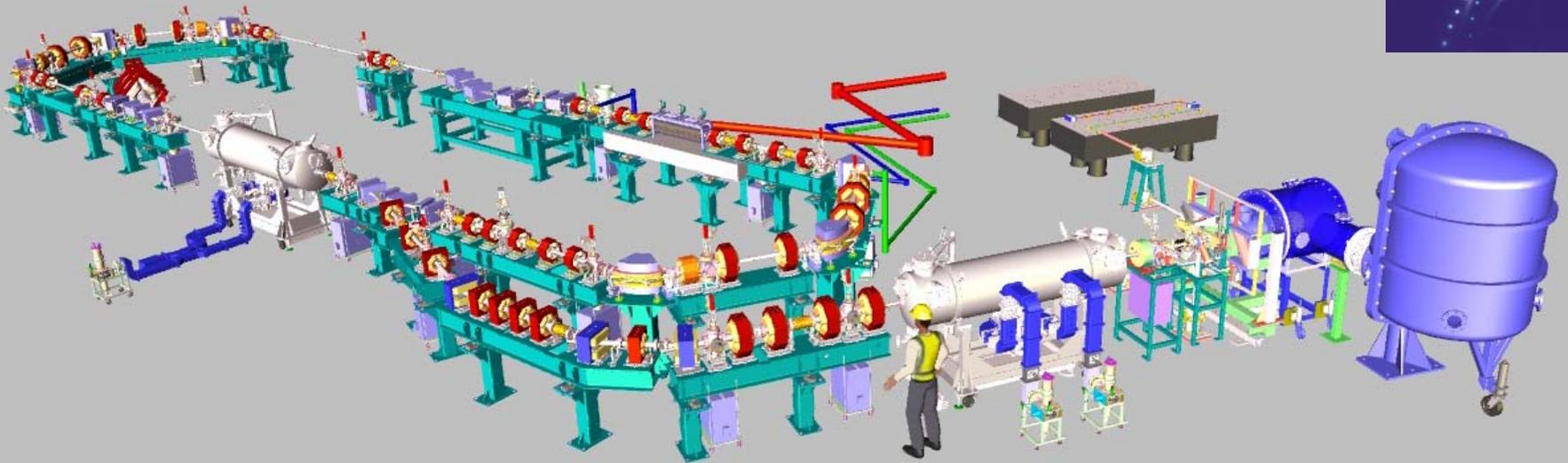


Some world ERL light source projects:

- JLab (US)
- JAEA (Japan)
- BINP (Russia)
- ERLP (UK)
- CHESS (US)
- KEK (Japan)
- 4GLS (UK)
- BNL (US)
- APS? (US)

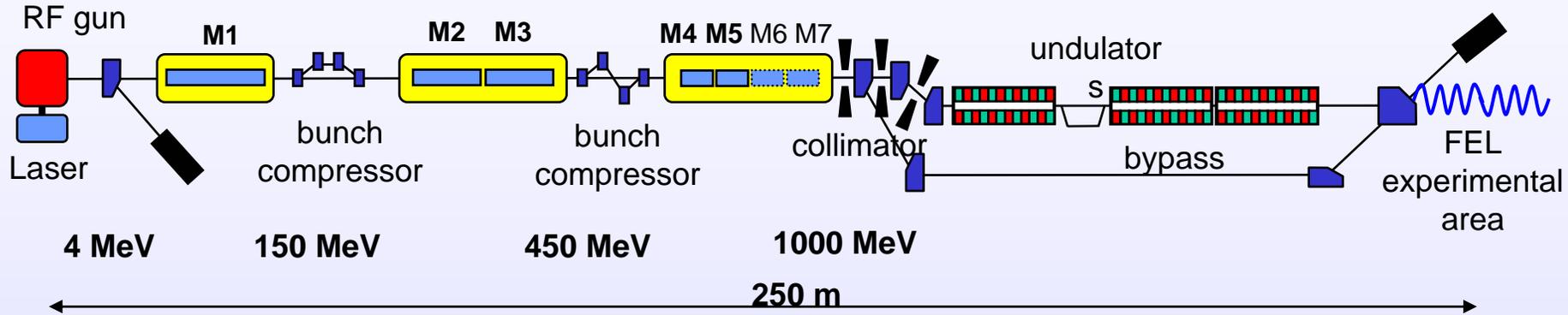
pulse lengths *ca.* 100 fs
(storage ring *ca.* 10's - 100 ps)

The 4GLS prototype, ERLP takes shape



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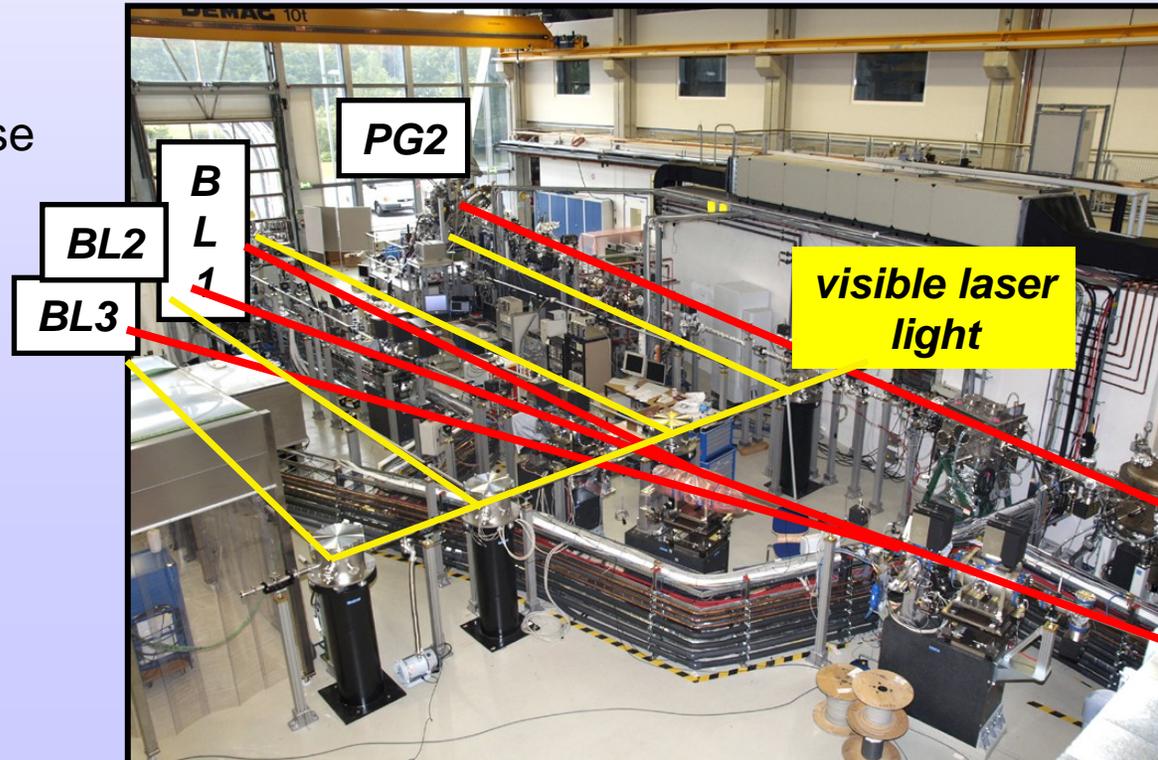
FLASH



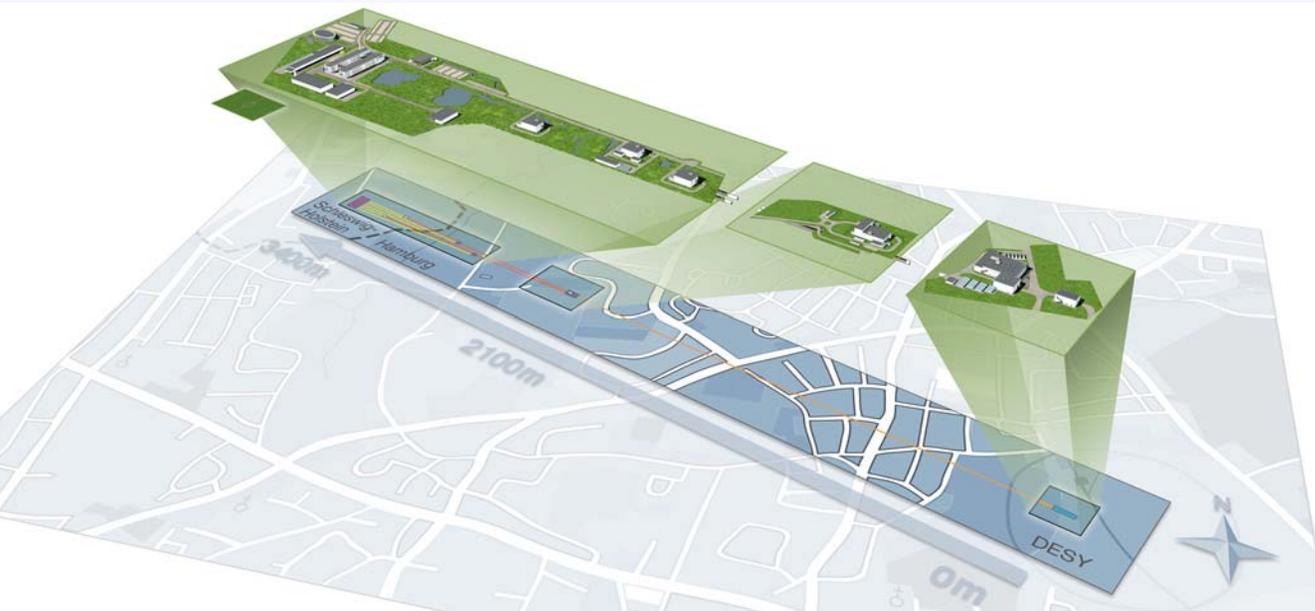
status

operational with users
has achieved 13.8nm, 40 μ J pulse

Repetition rate up to 150 Hz
Photon range 45-15 nm
 10^{13} - 10^{14} ph/pulse
Pulse duration 10-50 fs

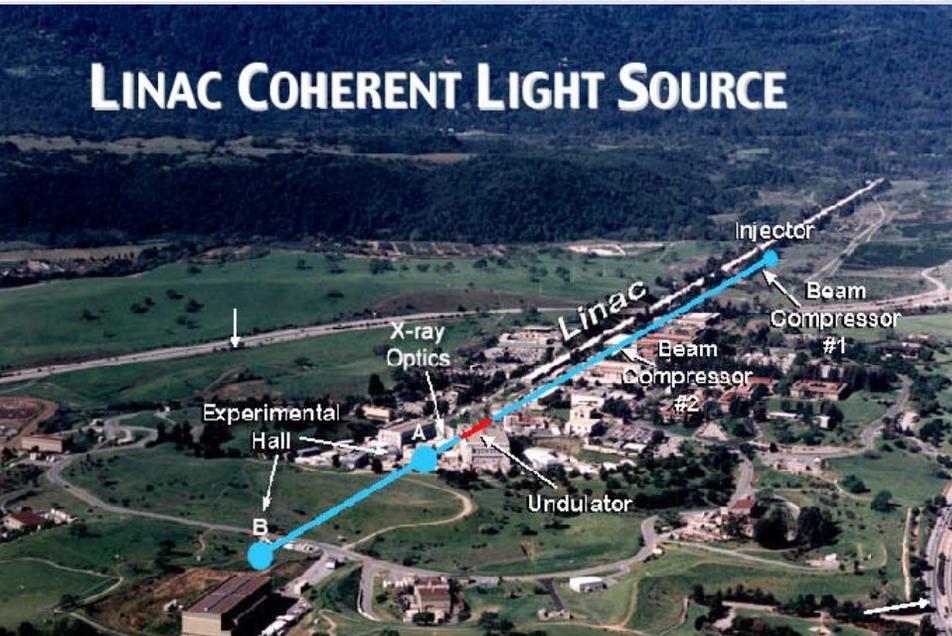


Some planned X-ray FELs



LCLS (SLAC)
XFEL (DESY)
SCSS (SPring-8)

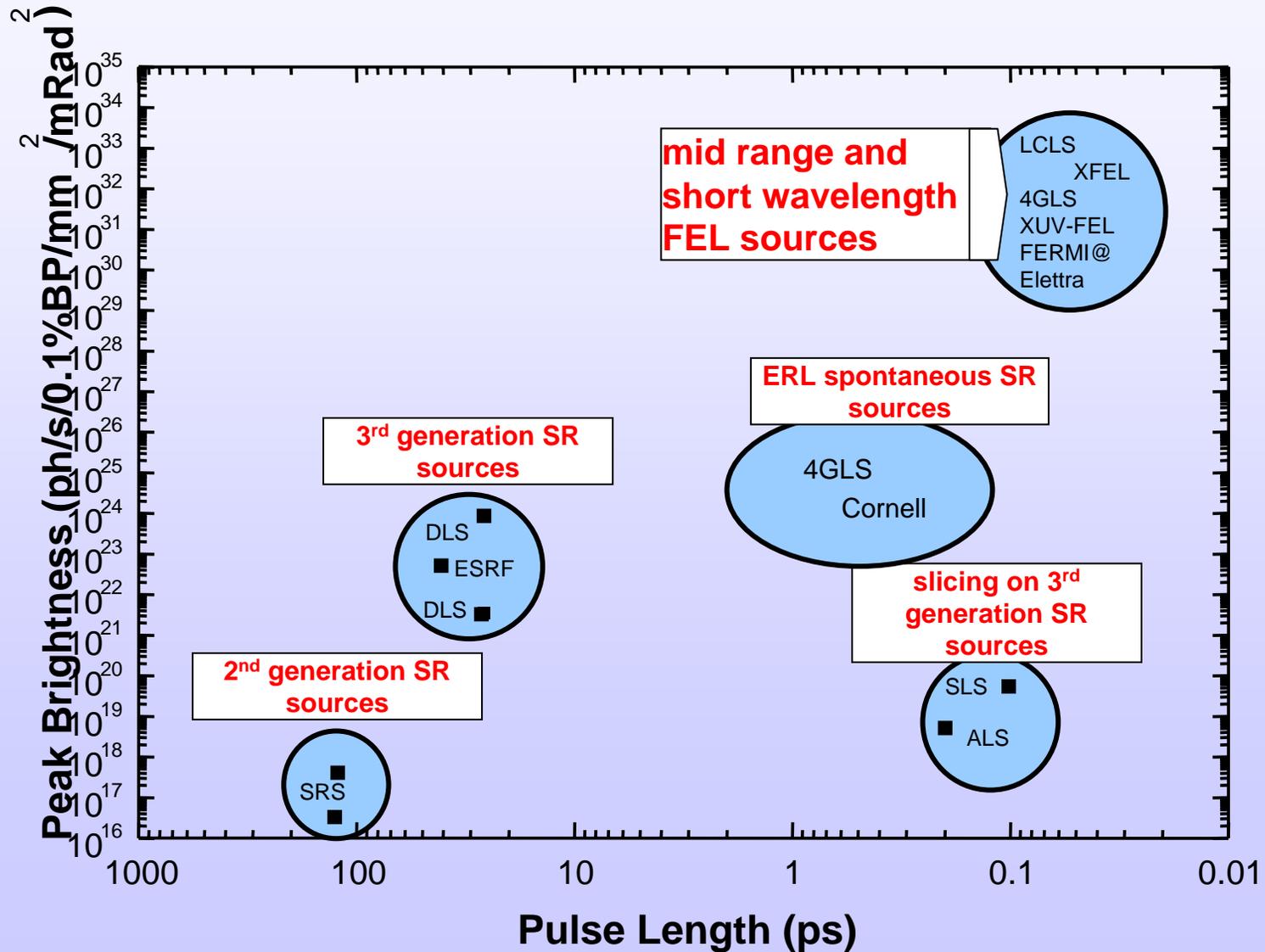
LINAC COHERENT LIGHT SOURCE

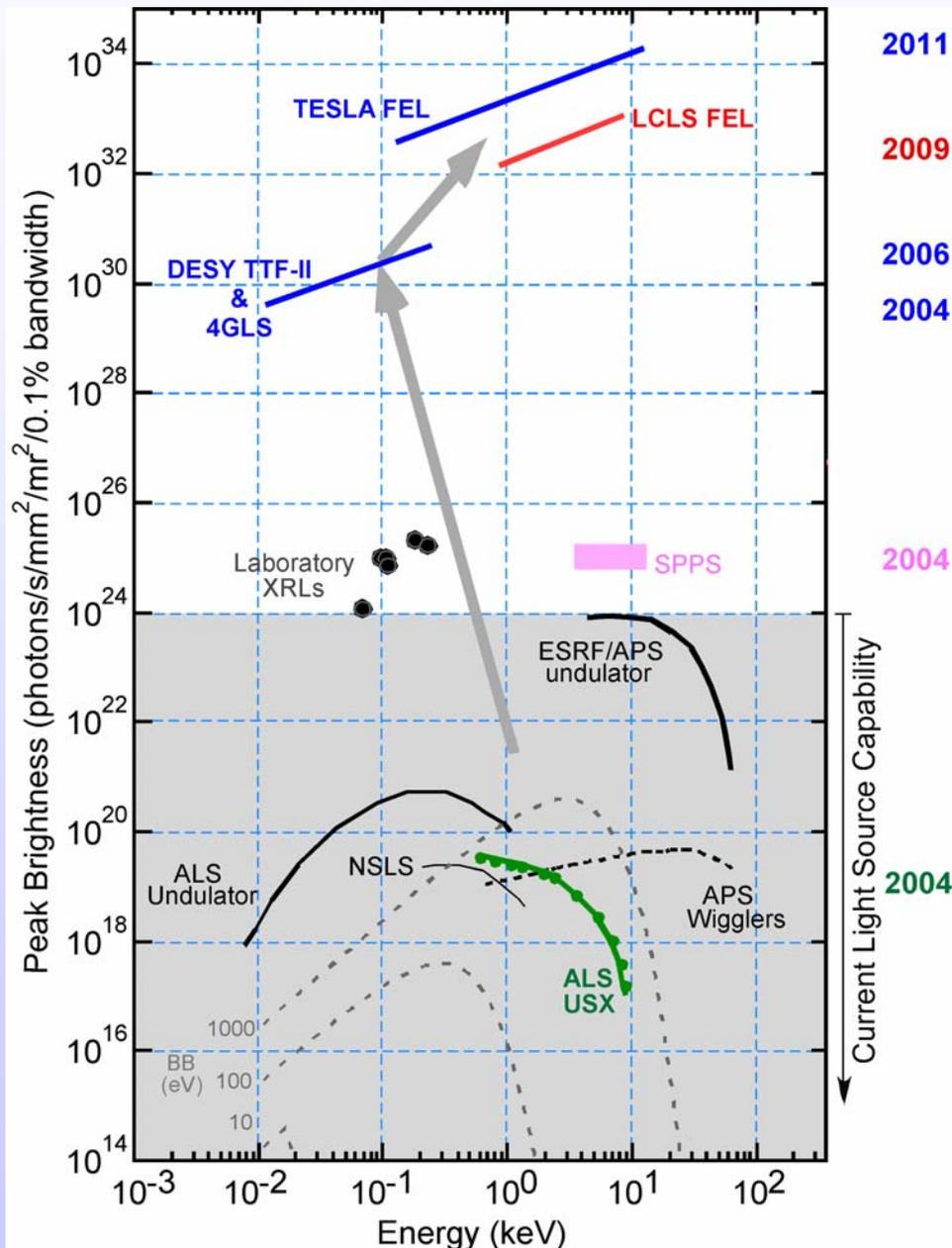


X-ray FEL Project



Linac-based light sources





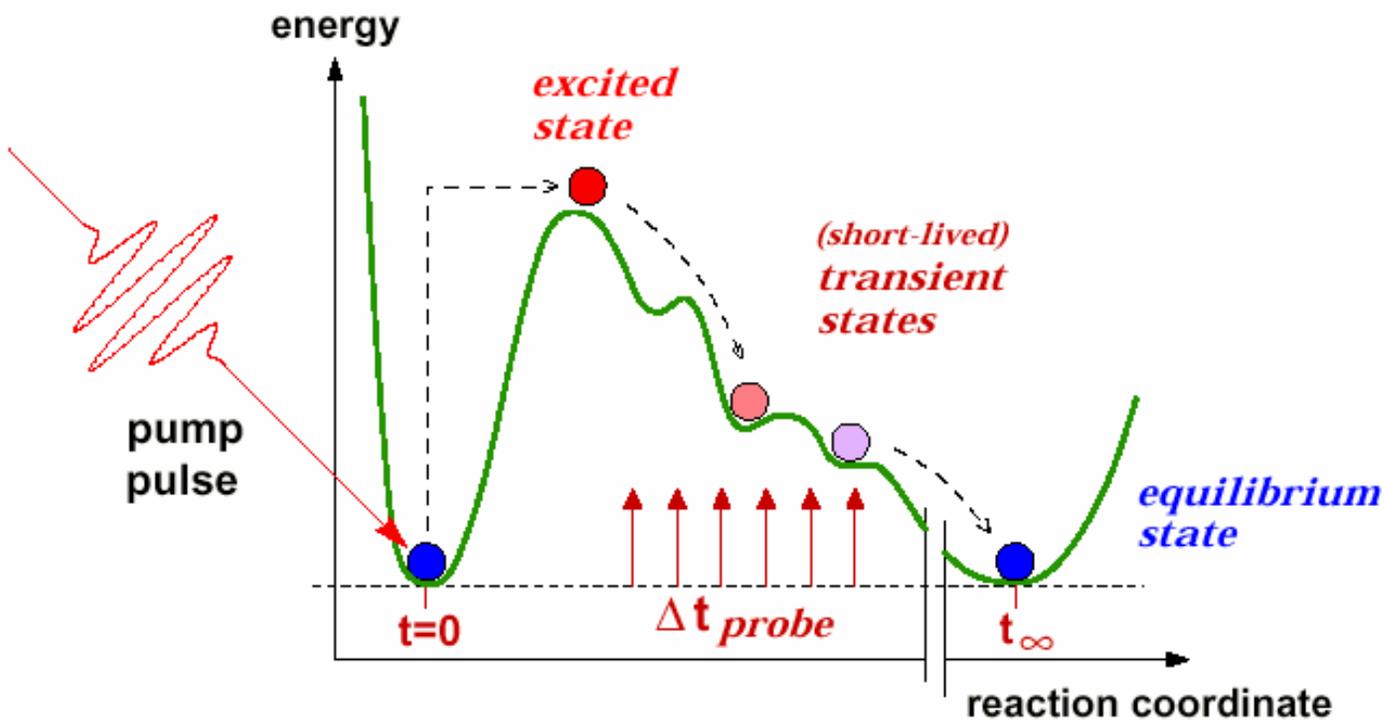
A step change

The advent of world 4th generation sources will bring a step change in brightness in the VUV/XUV and X-ray regimes (and THz too!)

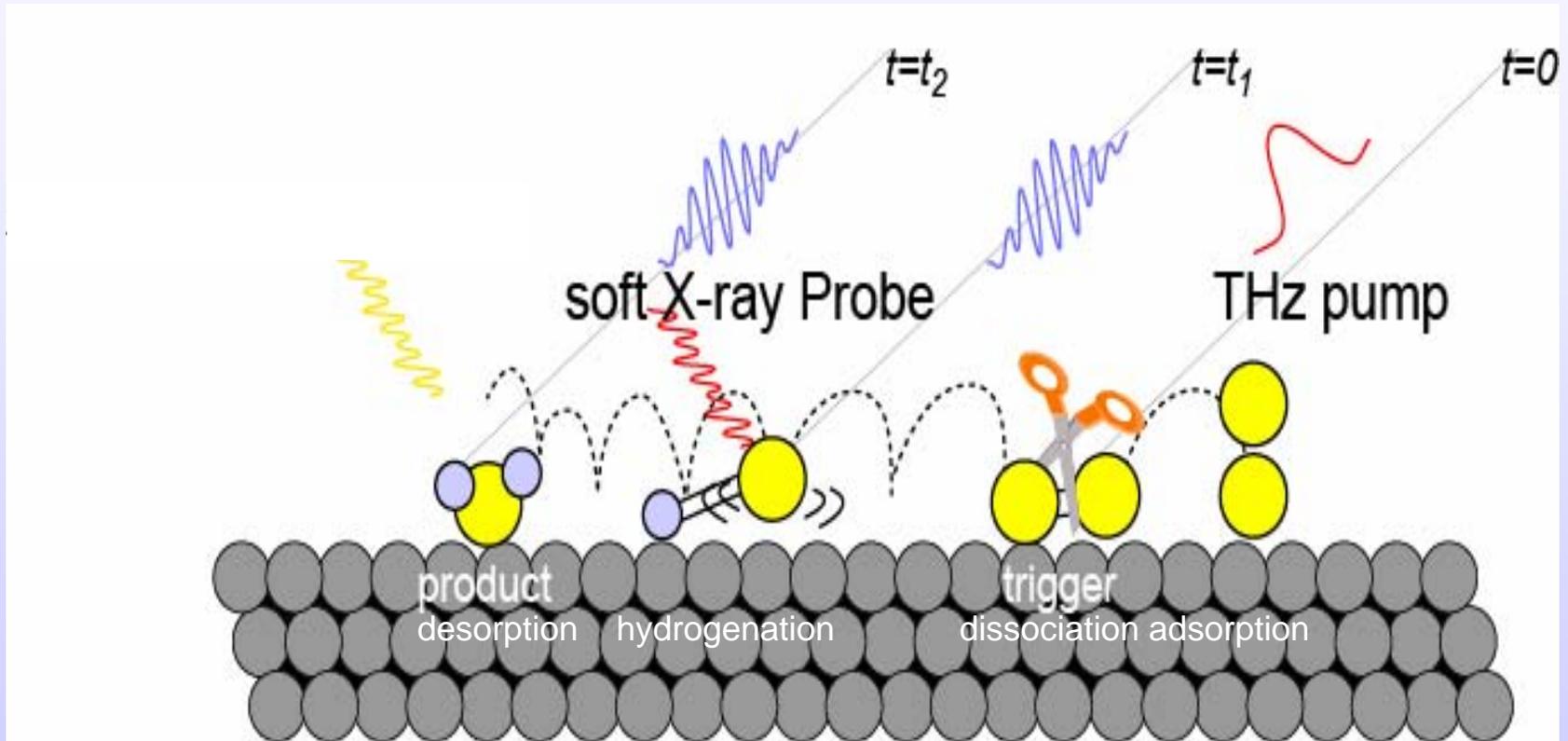
.....and the pulse lengths are similar to the time it takes to break a chemical bond

Dynamics and kinetics

- pulse lengths down to sub-100 fs,
- naturally synchronised sources
- real time monitoring of chemical reactions,
bond breaking and making



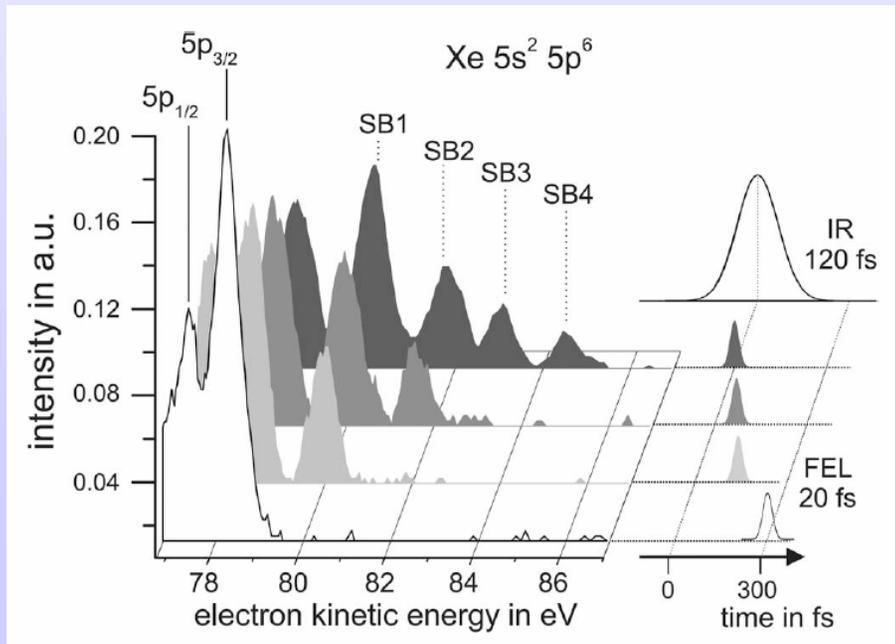
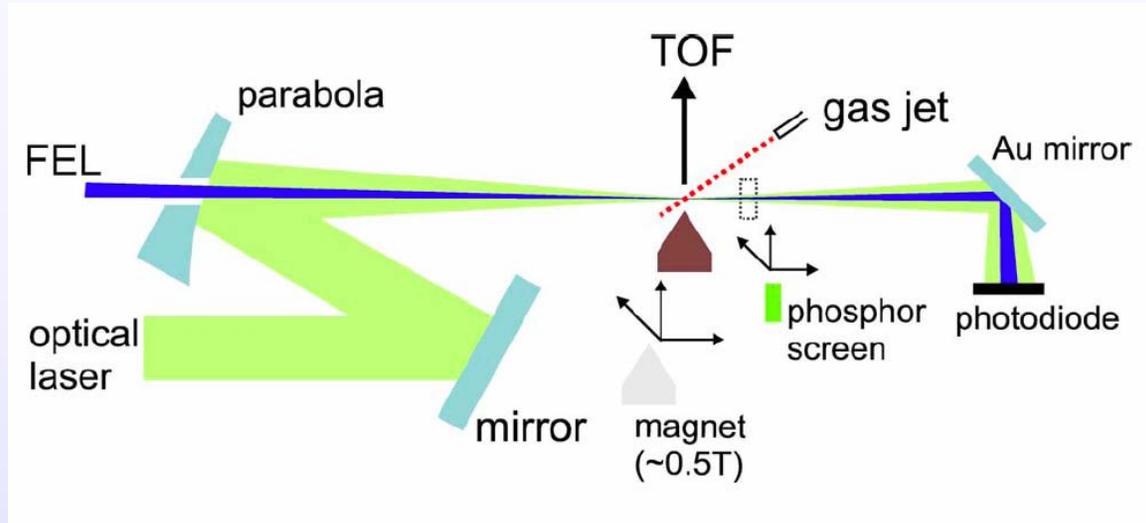
Pump-probe: understanding reaction pathways



- real-time catalytic reaction monitoring
- we can study dilute, rare or shortlived species and their reactions

Pump-probe at FLASH

2-colour ionisation of Xe
and He;
20 fs XUV (45.8, 89.9 eV),
5 Hz;
120 fs 800 nm Ti:sapph



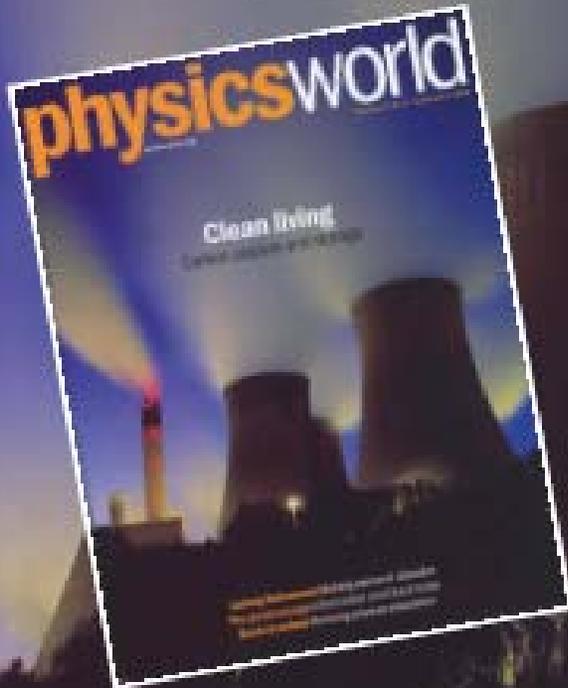
Single-shot spectra

Photoemission
sidebands as a pulse
diagnostic

Meyer *et al.*, Physical Review A, 74,
011401(R), (2006); Radcliffe *et al.*, Appl.
Phys. Lett., 90, 131108, (2007).

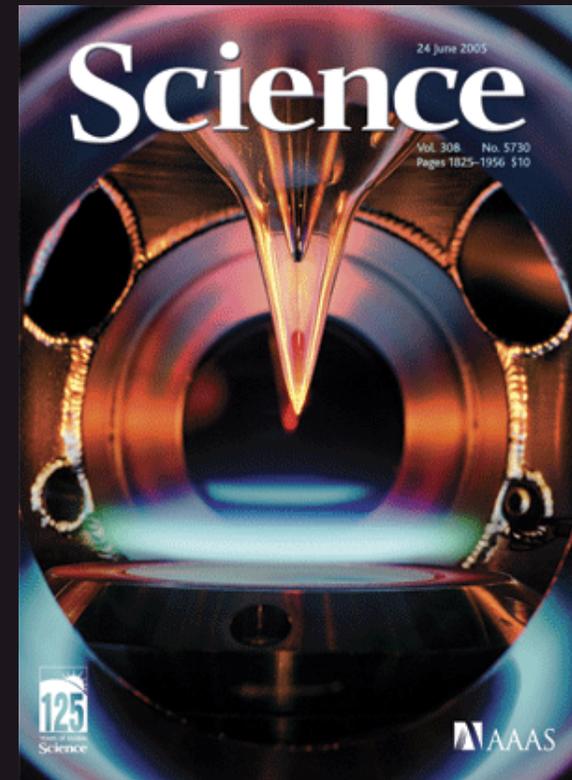
Clean living

Carbon capture and storage



Energy and climate change

How do we combust hydrocarbons more efficiently?



Taatjes et al., *Science*, **308**, 1887, (2005)

Our environment



Reactions and processes in the biosphere

How do we clean up our environment?

What are the reaction pathways of the free radicals and ions contributing to atmospheric pollution?

pollutant creation & removal

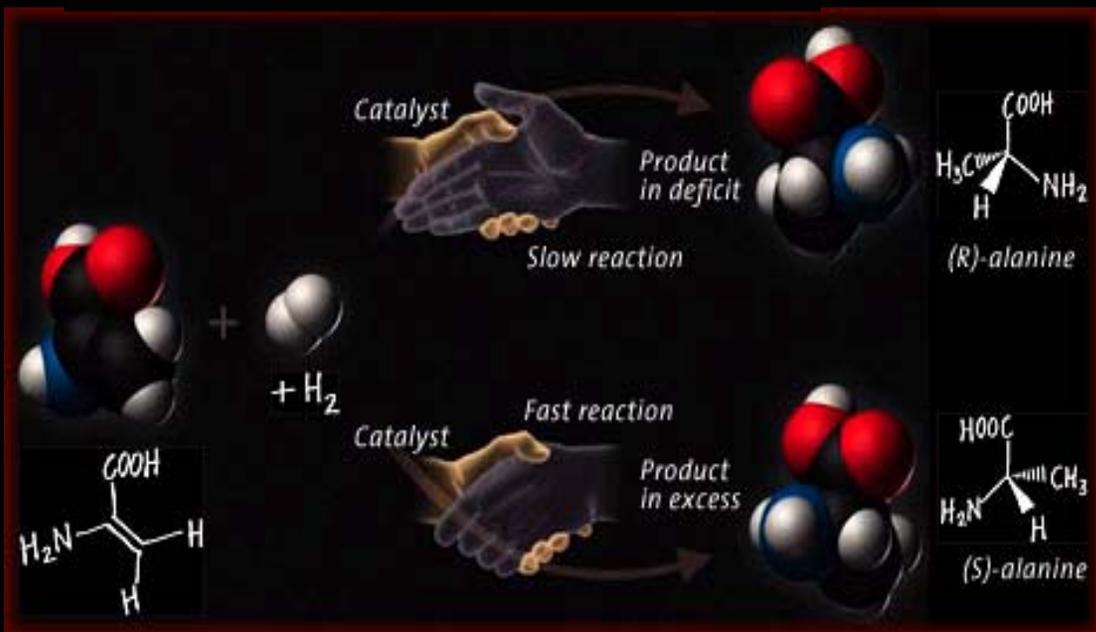
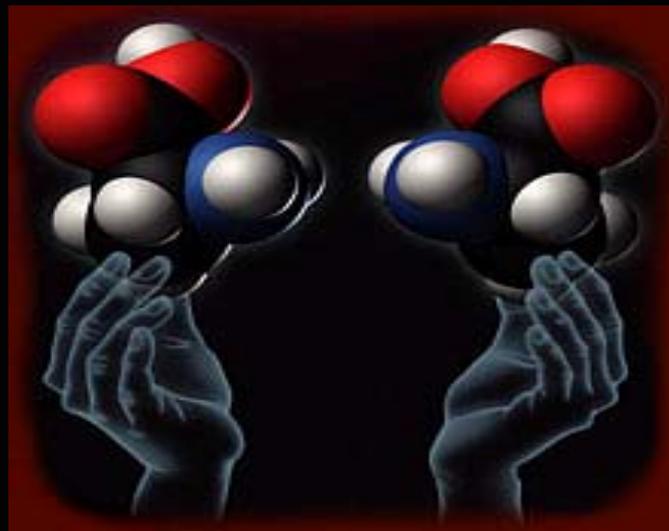
What are the mechanisms of bioremediation?

environmental effects of toxins (atmospheric, inorganic, fungal) on photosynthetic systems

Cleaner catalysts by design

How do we design cleaner, more efficient catalysts?

Can we understand and optimise the synthesis of chiral pharmaceuticals?



- Studies of enantiomer-selective chemistry
- Need to understand asymmetric reaction pathways: key to improving turnover number

Asymmetric hydrogenation

Courtesy William Hems, Johnson Matthey Catalysts -Chiral Technologies

Fundamental reactions in the interstellar medium

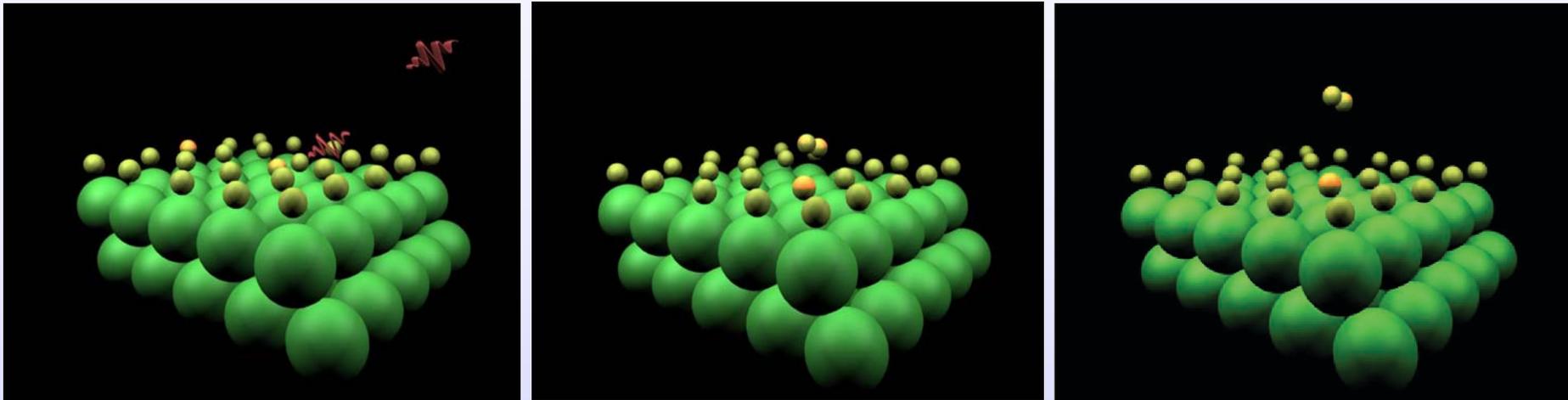


How do stars form and work?
How did life originate?

- key fundamental measurements on multiply charged species - remove reliance on computed parameters
- chemistry of the interstellar medium - ion-surface and gas phase interactions, formation of complex ions and molecules, molecular interactions on ultracold surfaces
- Interactions of biomolecules with intense CP VUV light; homochirality of life
- improving our understanding of the origins of the universe

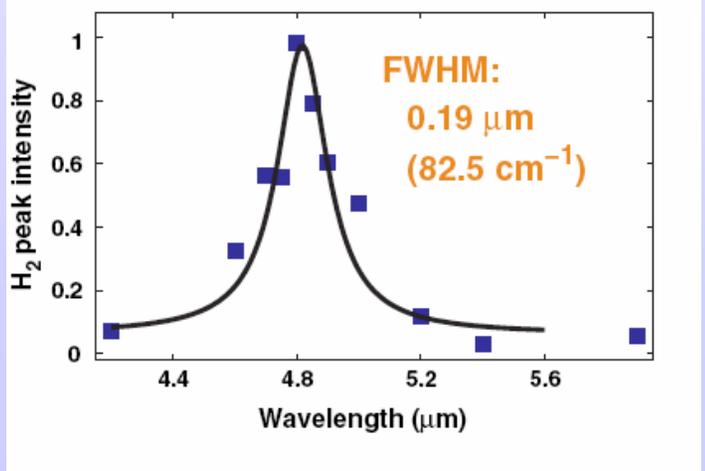
Mode-selective control of chemical reactions

Desorption of hydrogen by resonant excitation of the Si-H vibrational stretch



Liu, Feldman, Tolks, Zhang and Cohen, Science **312** 1024, 2006

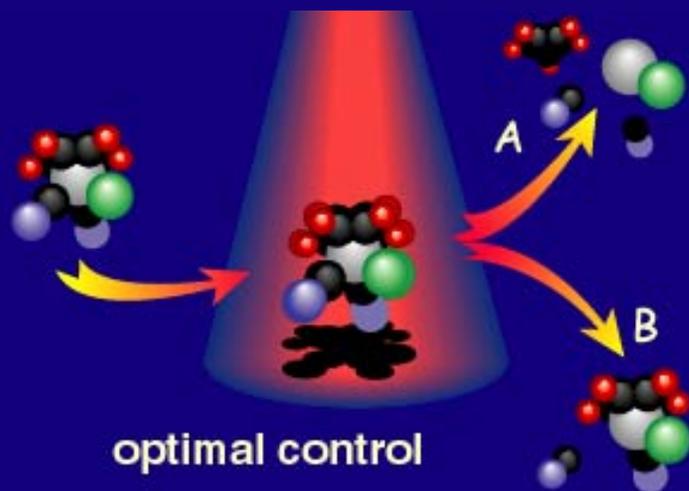
Reaction diverted from thermal pathway



Potential impact on:

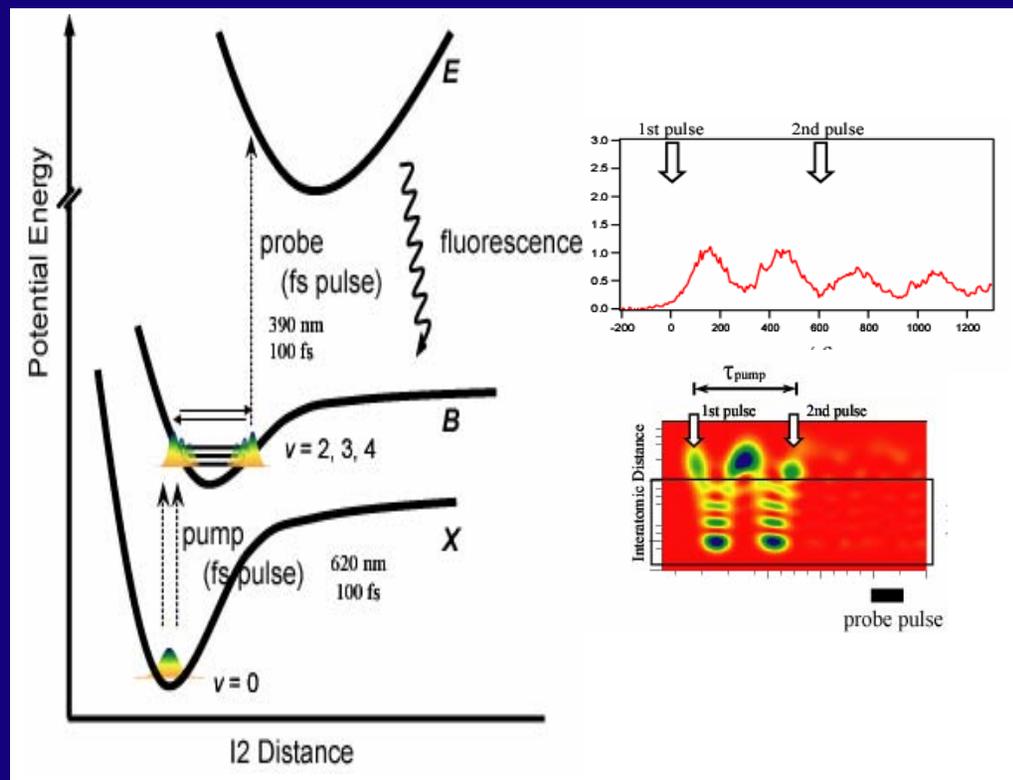
- the storage, transport and delivery of hydrogen for the hydrogen economy
- reactive chemistry on surfaces

Quantum chemical control



Can we **control** the direction of a chemical reaction?

Quantum chemical control- using phase coherent double pulse sequences



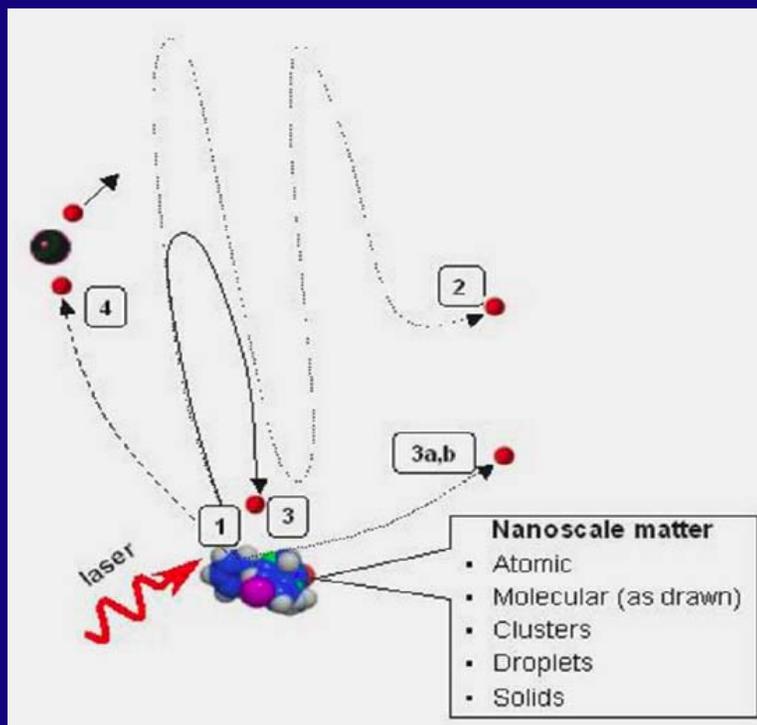
First observation of real-time vibrational wavepacket interference Kiyoshi Ueda *et al.*, *PRL* **96** 093002 (2006)

Atomic and molecular dynamics in uncharted territory.....

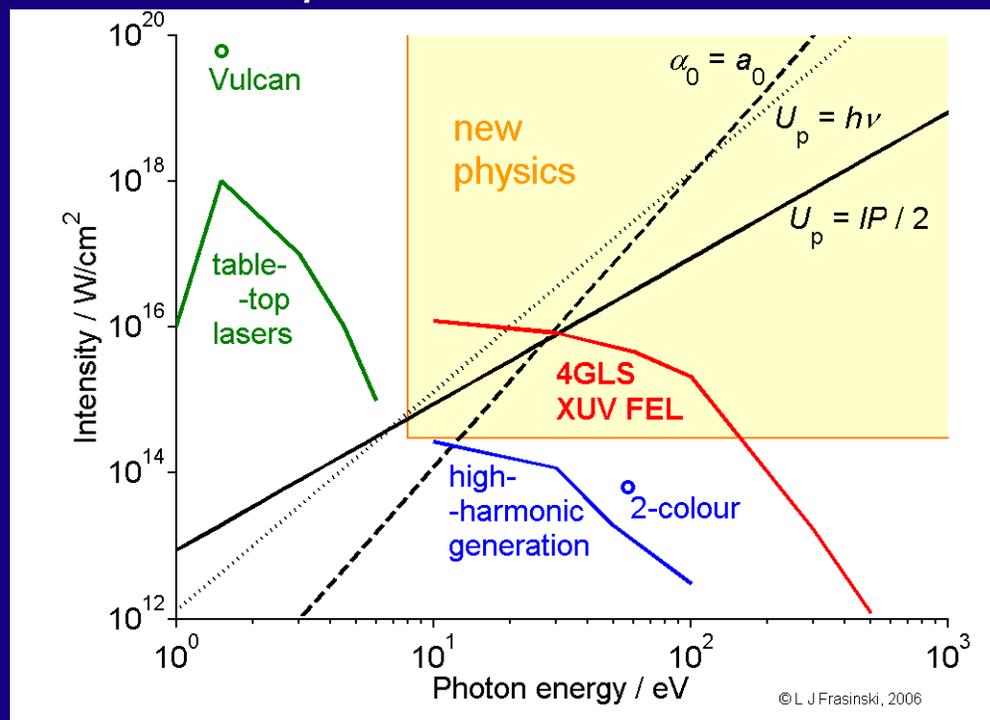
Exploring the behaviour of atoms and molecules in high intensity, high frequency field regimes

XUV field intensities $10^{16} - 10^{17} \text{ Wcm}^{-2}$

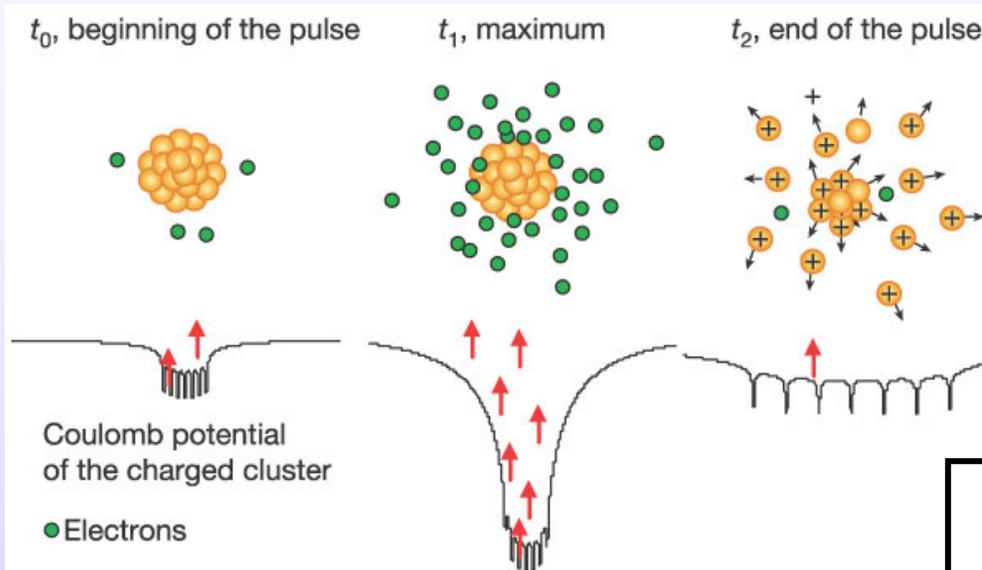
Providing data for new theory development



Can we understand electron correlation?

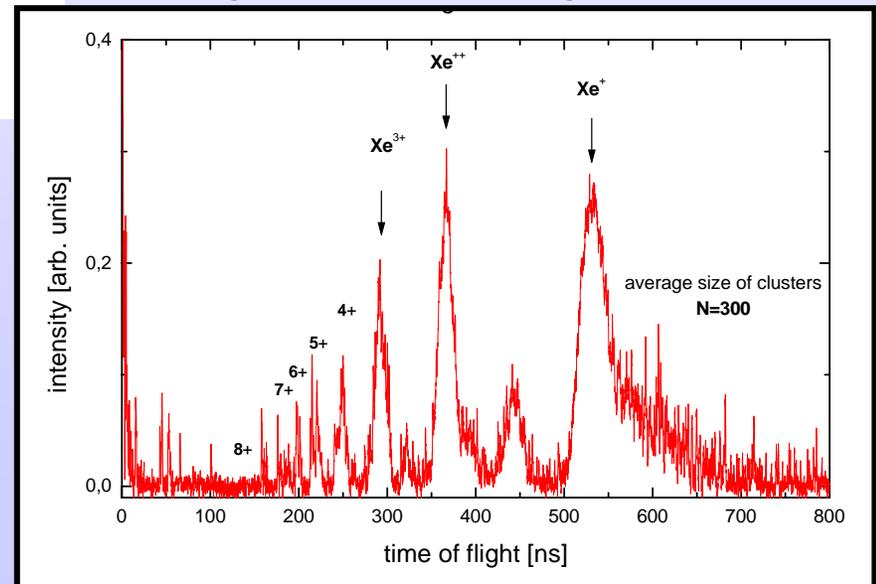


Multiphoton excitations of atoms, molecules, clusters...



- Coulomb explosions
- Tests of theory

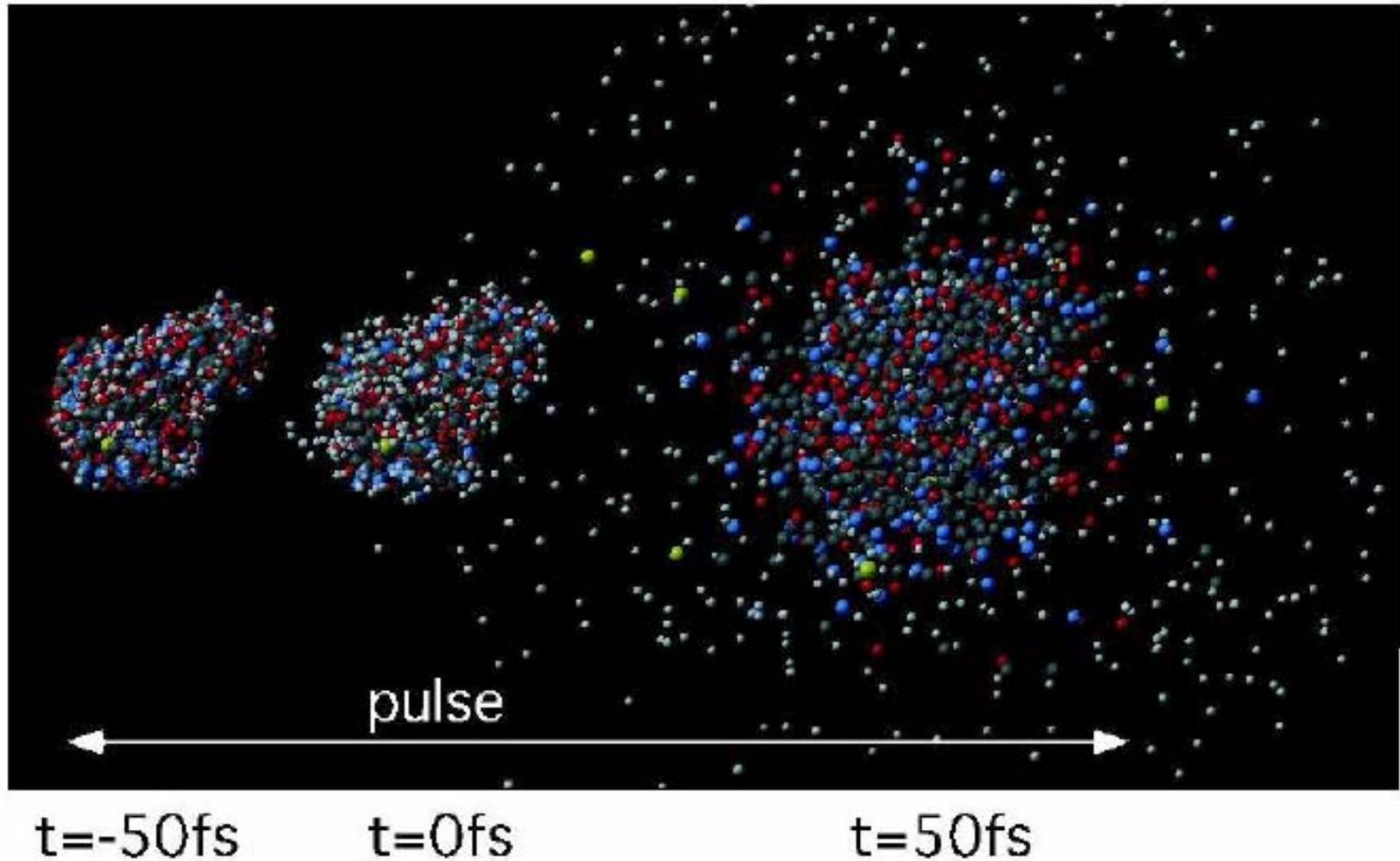
Single shot time-of-flight spectrum



First results from FLASH show Xe clusters undergo a Coulomb explosion in the VUV at field intensities 10x lower than predicted by existing models

(H Wabnitz et al., *Nature*, **420**, 467, (2002),
T Laarmann et al., *PRL*, **95**, 063402 (2005))

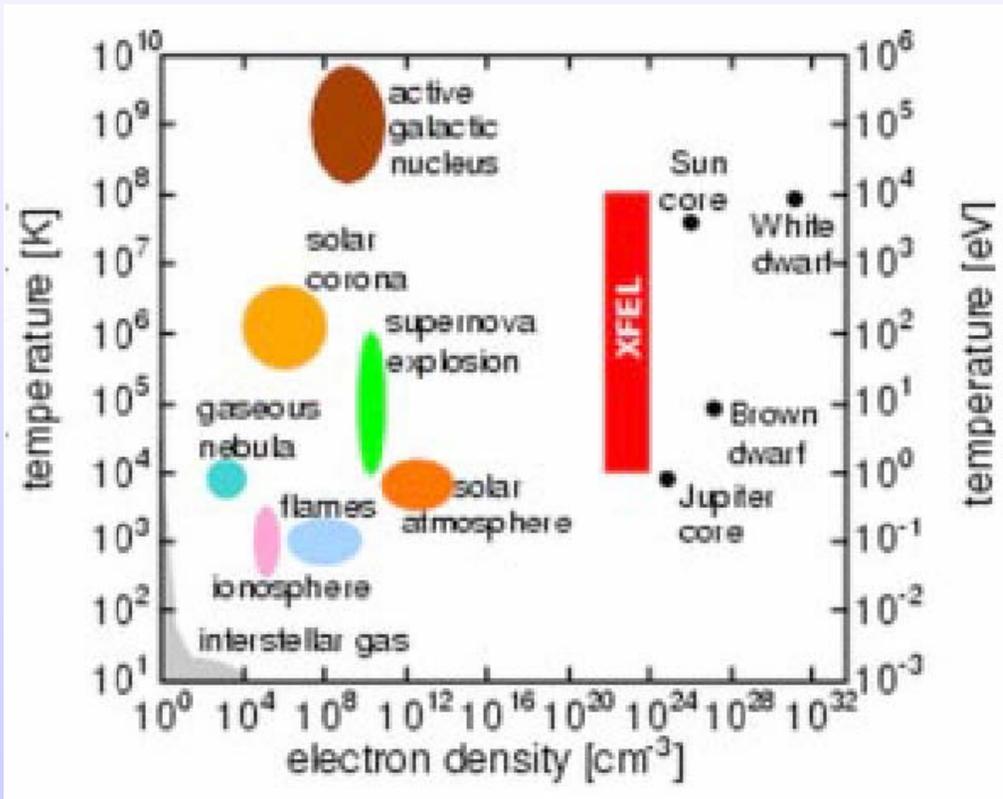
One-shot experiments!



Simulated coulomb explosion of a T4 lysozyme molecule caused by a 3×10^{12} photon per $(0.1\text{mm})^2$ pulse of X-rays

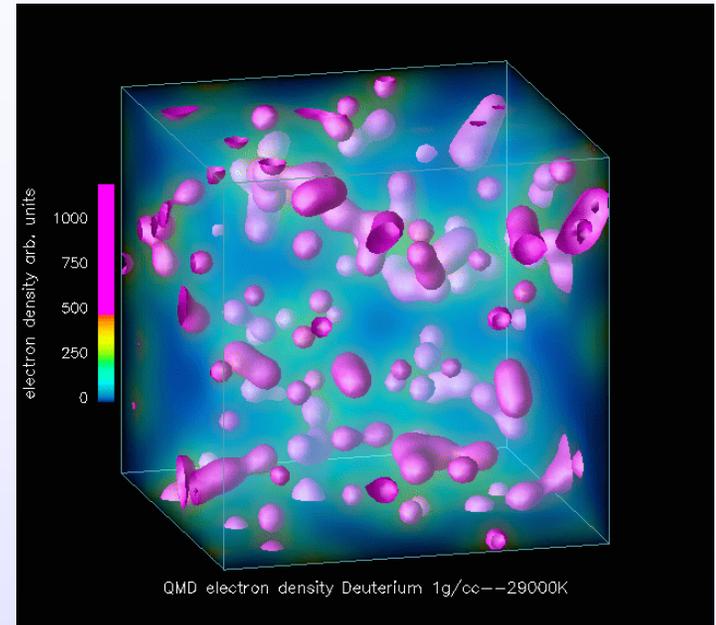
(Hajdu et al., *Nature*, **406**, 752, (2000), XFEL TDR 2nd draft 2006)

A tool for plasma physics



Density-temperature diagram for astrophysical objects

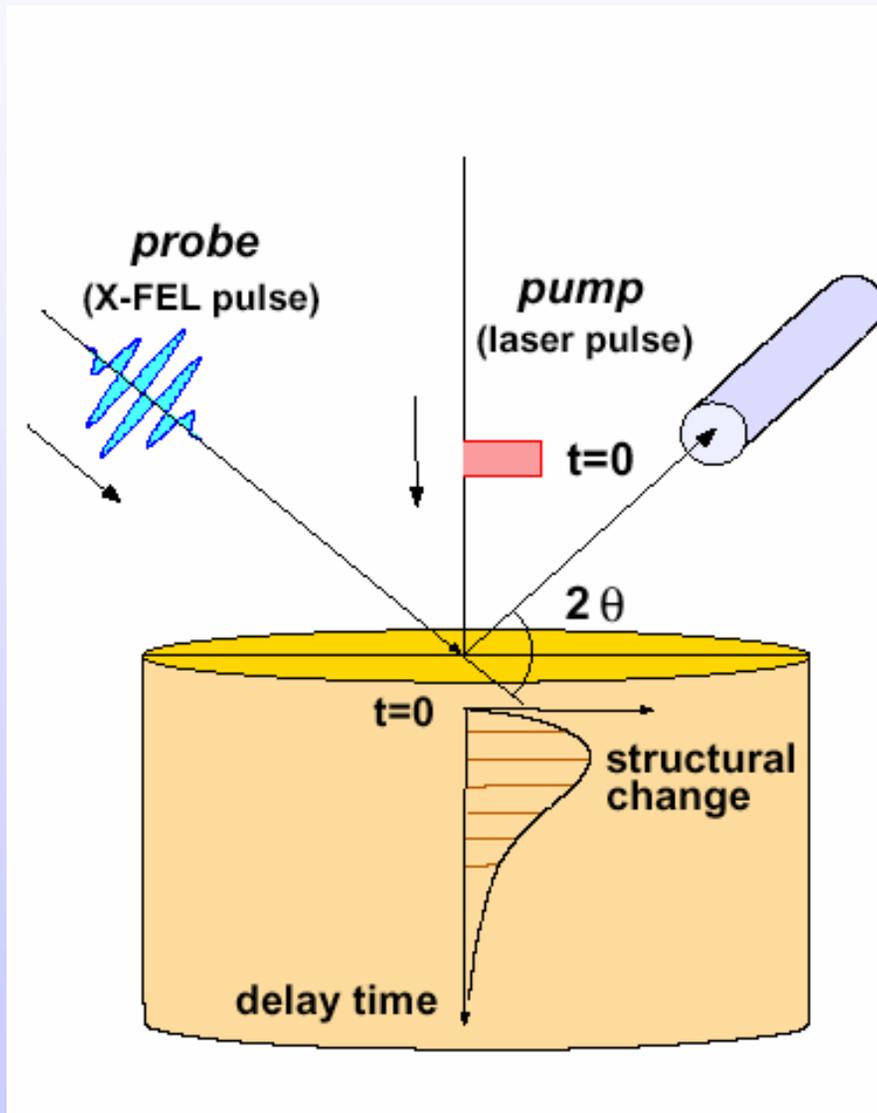
TESLA technical design report, March 2001



<http://www.t4.lanl.gov/CECAM/>

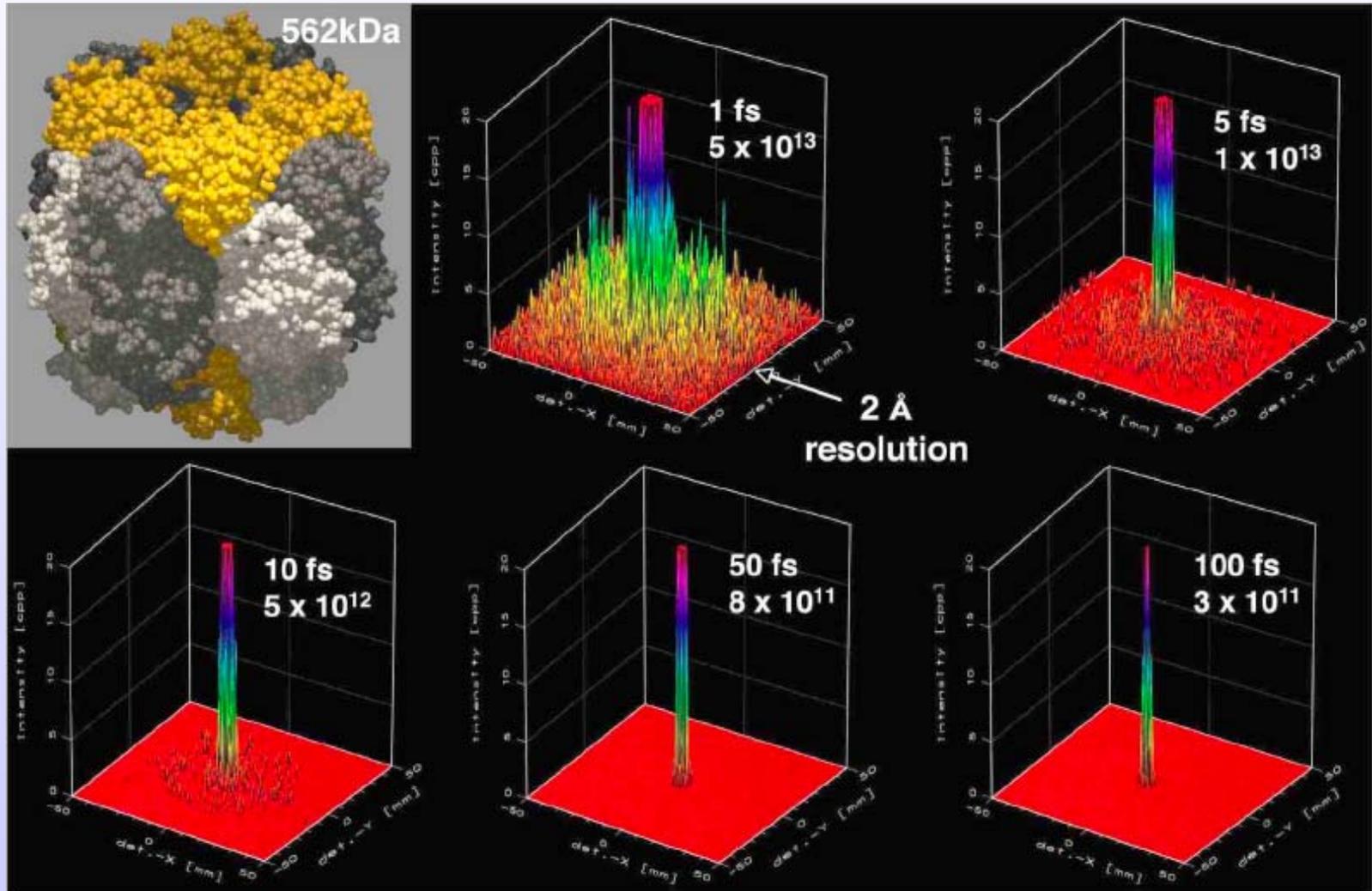
- Generation and study of extreme states of matter
- Temperatures up to 10^7 K
- Pressures up to Gbar
- Improved models of stellar formation
- Generation of dense plasmas
- Studies of warm dense matter

Time-resolved diffraction



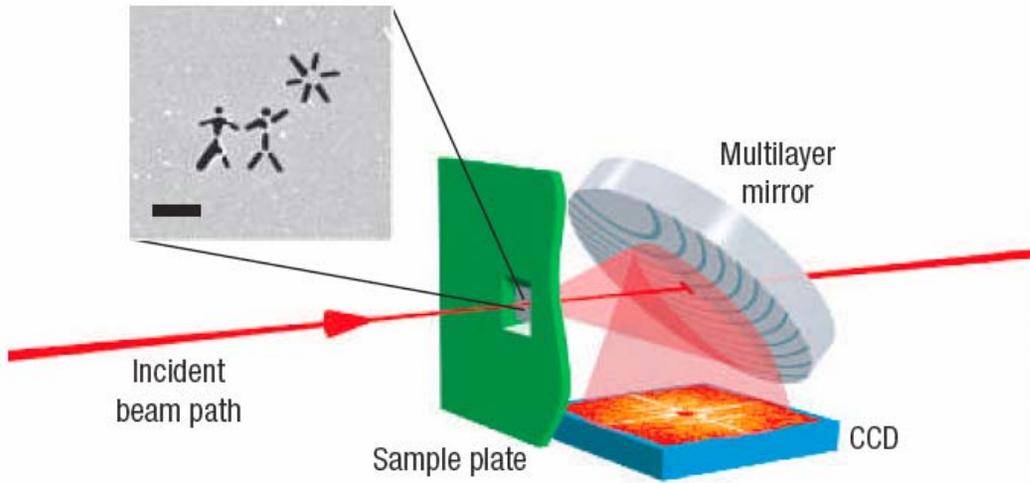
- structural changes, phase transitions, irreversible changes, cluster vibrations
- via pump-probe approach
- e.g. surface melting transitions
- study the disorder emerging within 100 fs timescale

Single molecule diffraction

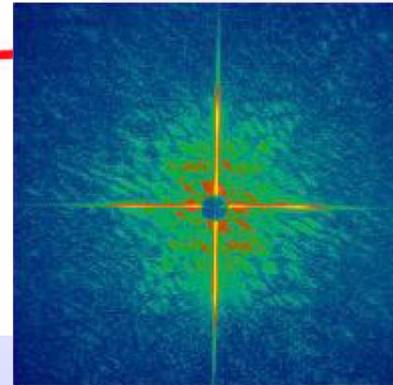


Calculated scattering patterns of a single large biomolecule, Rubisco, with 15% damage-induced errors

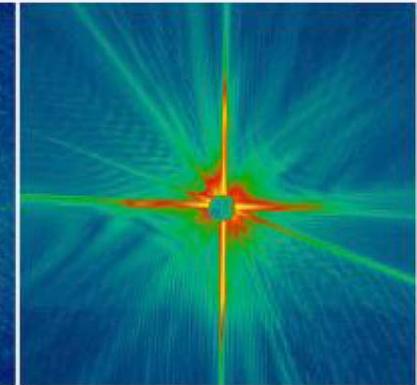
Diffraction imaging at FLASH



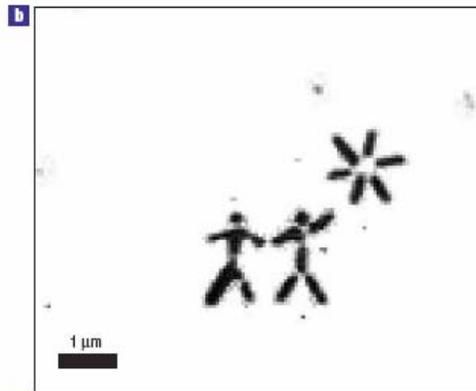
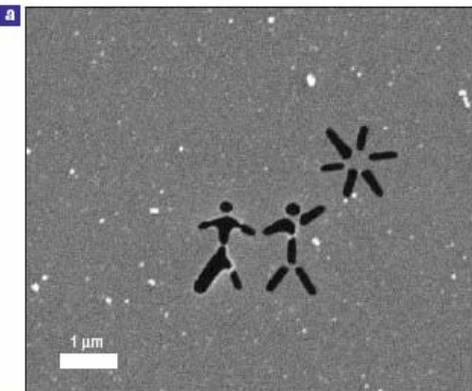
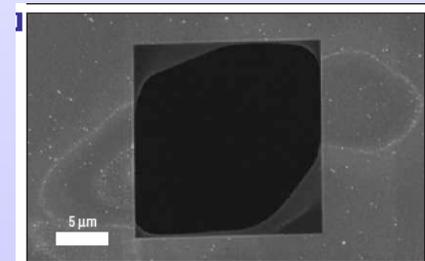
1st shot



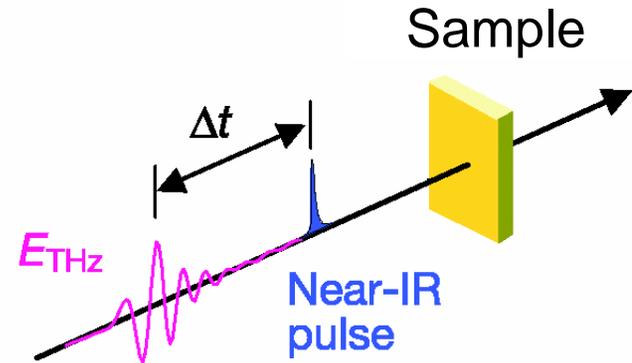
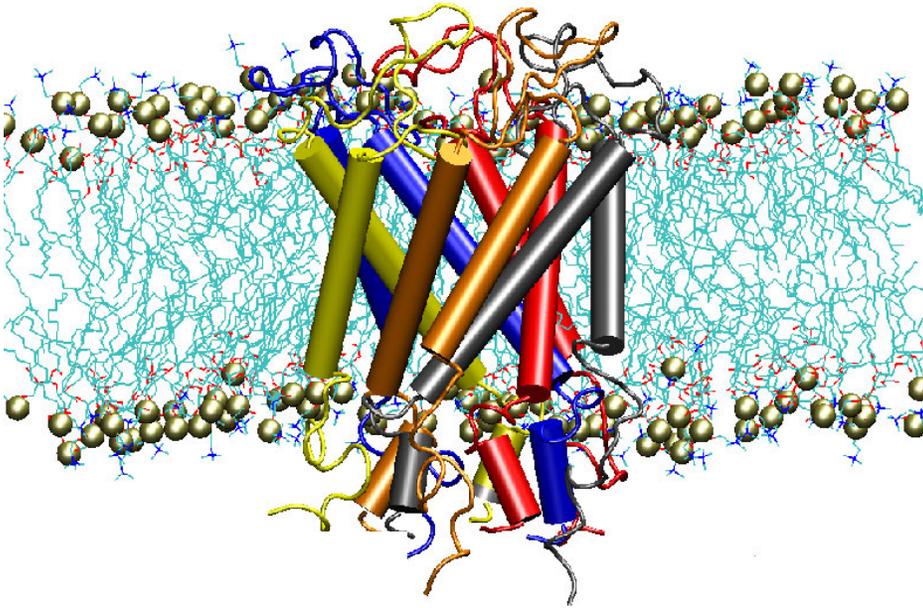
2nd shot (20 s later)



FLASH 32 nm, 25 fs, 4×10^{14} Wcm⁻²,
single shots, 3 μ m structure on 20 nm-
thick SiN film



Function of biomolecules -membrane proteins

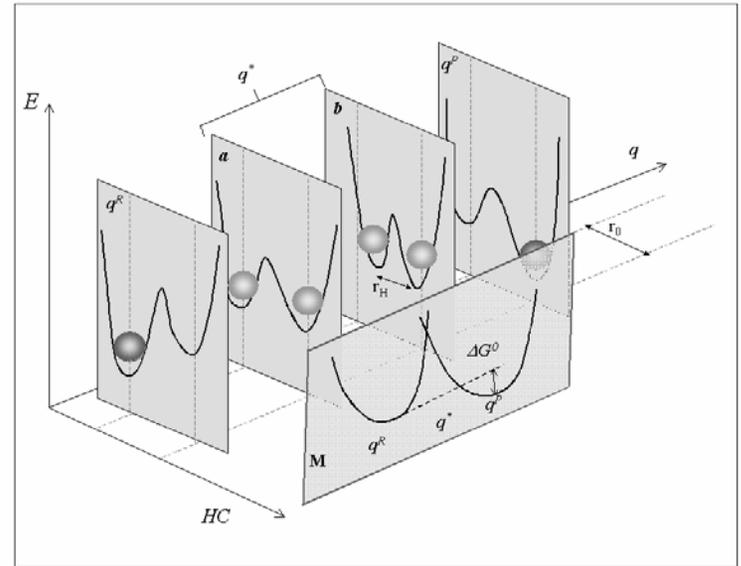
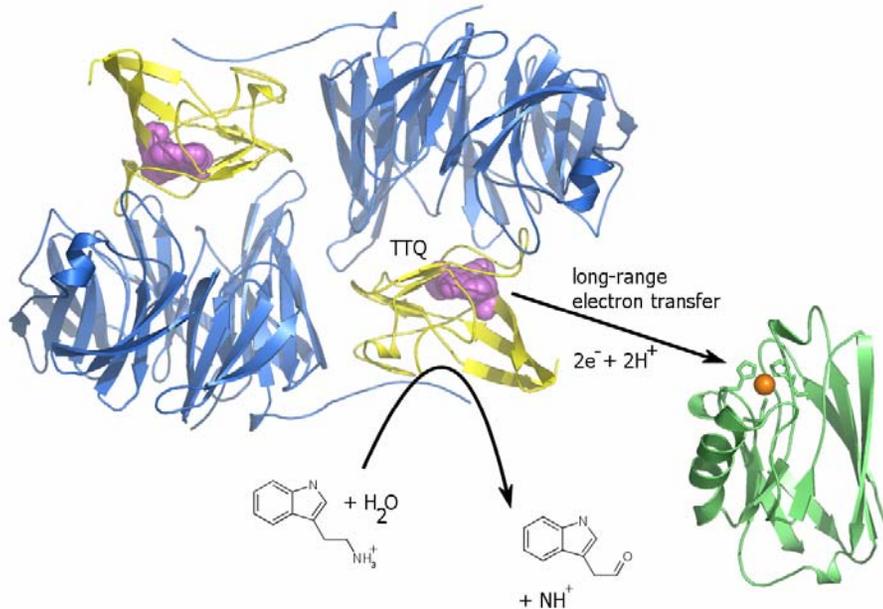


Can we measure the mechanisms of energy, electron, proton and chemical transport at the cell membrane *in real time*?

How does energy transfer around a biomolecule and between a biomolecule and a substrate?

How do enzymes achieve high catalytic rates?

H-transfers can happen 10^{15} times faster than available theory predicts!



L Masgrau *et al*, *Science*, **321**, 237, (2006),
Arch Biochem Biophys, **428**, 41, 2004)

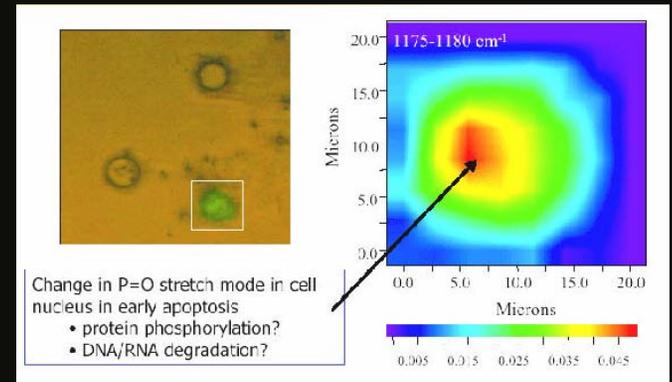
Small-scale promoting vibrations/motions may promote H- and electron transfer by quantum tunnelling mechanisms.

Human health

How do we diagnose disease (such as skin cancer) earlier and improve treatment?

How are cells damaged and repaired?
How do cells signal in the extracellular matrix? What is the action of a drug?

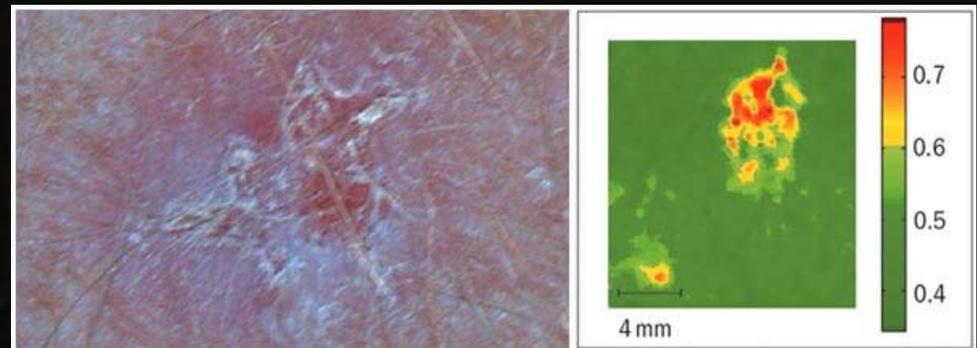
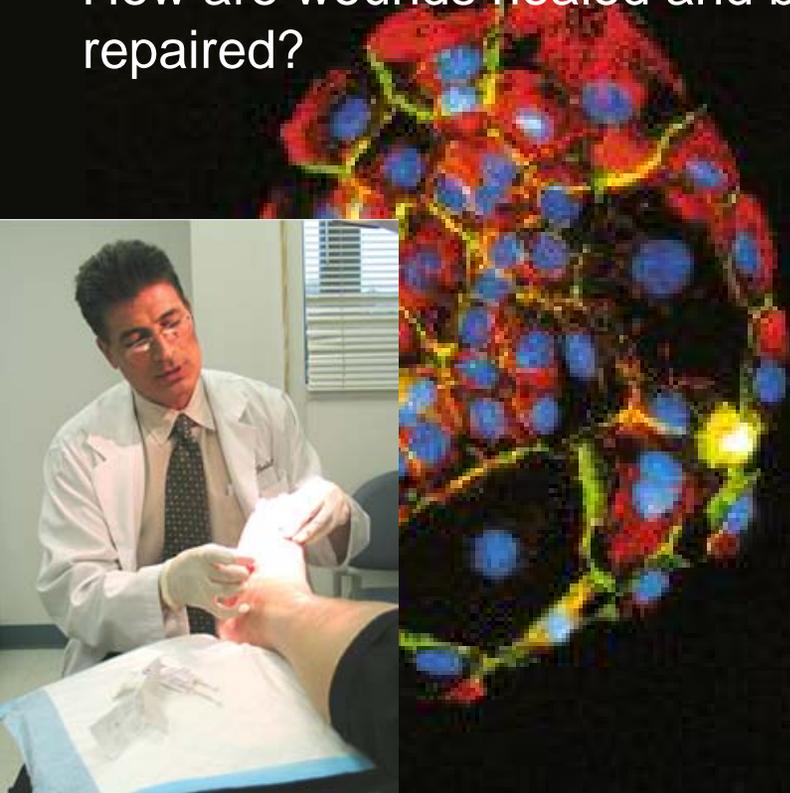
How are wounds healed and bones repaired?



Cell changes during apoptosis (P Dumas, SR IR, LURE)

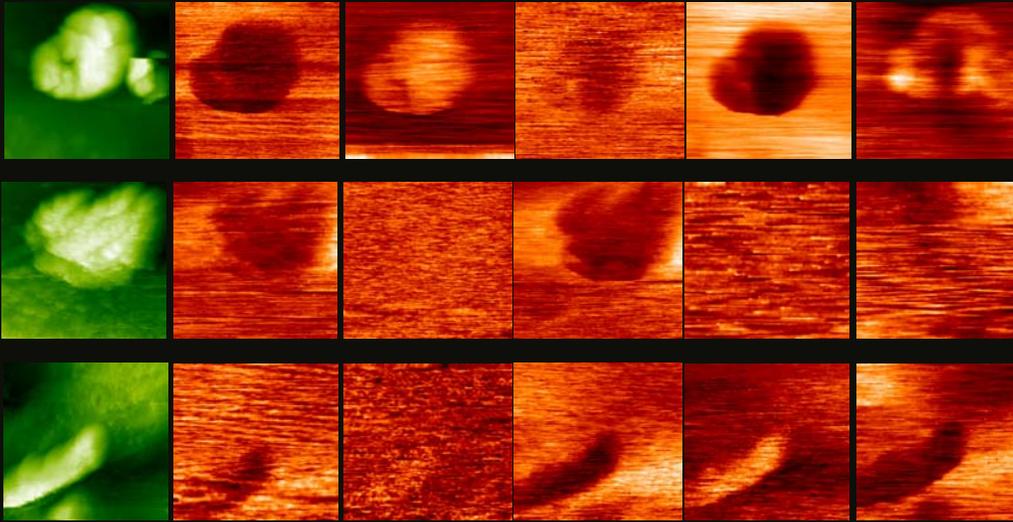
▪ Overcome diffraction limit using near-field imaging/IR FEL: 30-50 nm resolution

▪ ERLs are the world's most intense THz sources (10's W output)



THz diagnosis of basal cell carcinoma, Teraview

Breaking the diffraction limit; imaging at subcellular resolution with an IR FEL



Distribution of functional groups in a single cell
IR SNOM: resolution = $\lambda/30$

$\lambda = 6.1 \mu\text{m}$ amide C=O stretch band

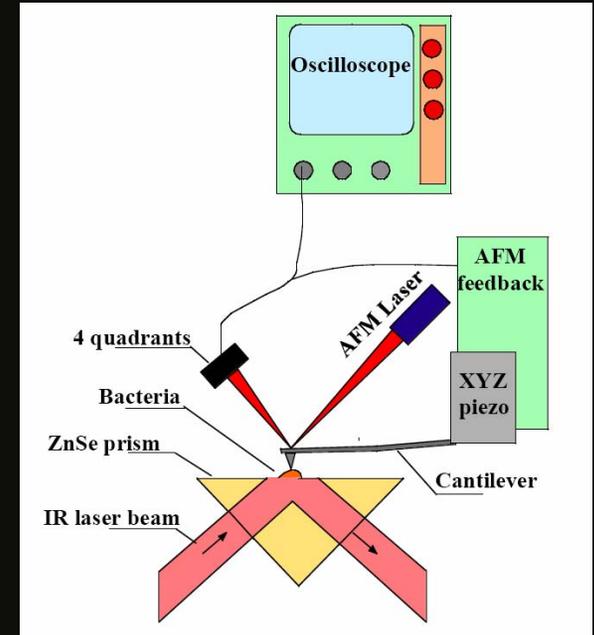
$\lambda = 6.45 \mu\text{m}$ reflection of sulphur, key component of amino acids

$\lambda = 6.95 \mu\text{m}$ sulfide cell growth medium stretch band

$\lambda = 7.6 \mu\text{m}$ $-\text{CH}_3$ stretch band

$\lambda = 8.05 \mu\text{m}$ phosphorus stretch band, component of DNA and RNA

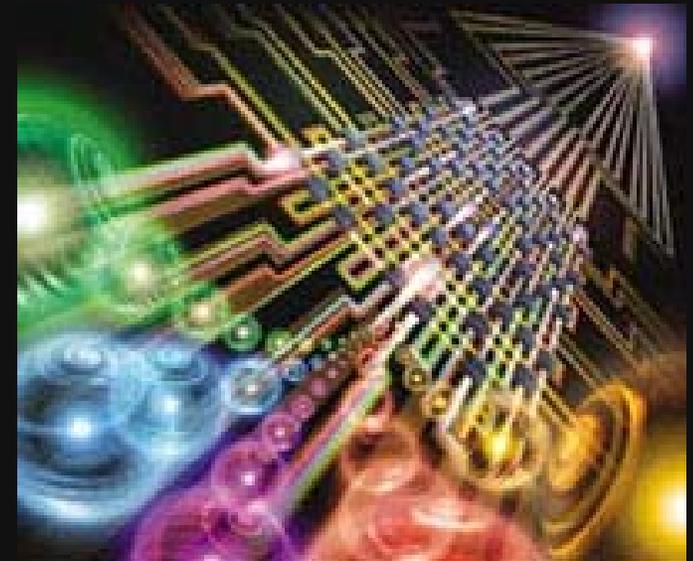
A Cricenti, Biophysical J., 85, 2705 (2003), Vanderbilt FEL



AFMIR: resolution = $\lambda/100$

A Dazzi *et al.*, Optics
Letters, 30, 2388 (2005)

Understanding carrier dynamics - developing new nanodevices



What happens after CMOS?

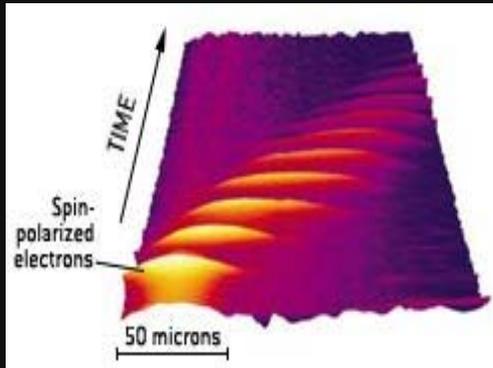
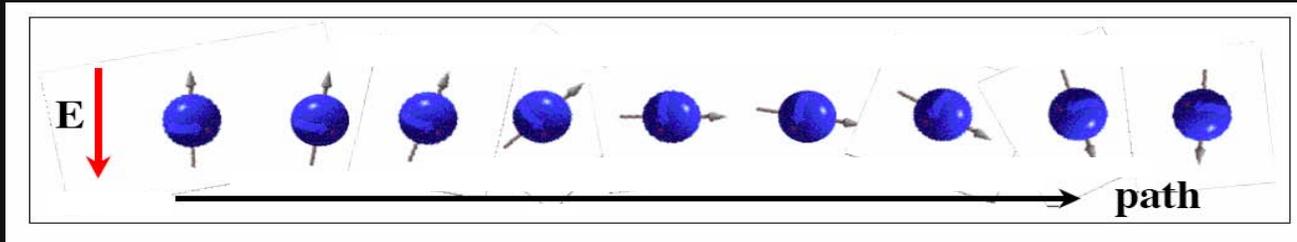
*by 2010, there will be 21 atoms
in the gate legs of a transistor*

How do carriers **move** in devices?

*we can no longer easily predict
where they are*

How do we make more efficient
optoelectronic nanomaterials,
photovoltaics, high k dielectrics?

Understanding spin dynamics - spintronics



How do we combine semiconductor technology and magnetism?

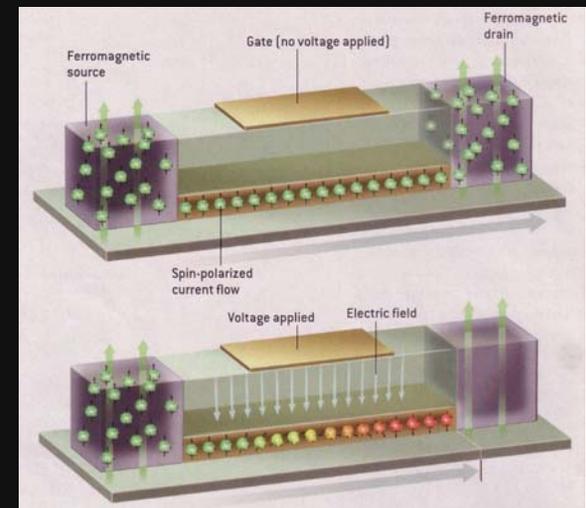
How does electron spin transport across a boundary?

Can we manipulate spin on fast timescales?

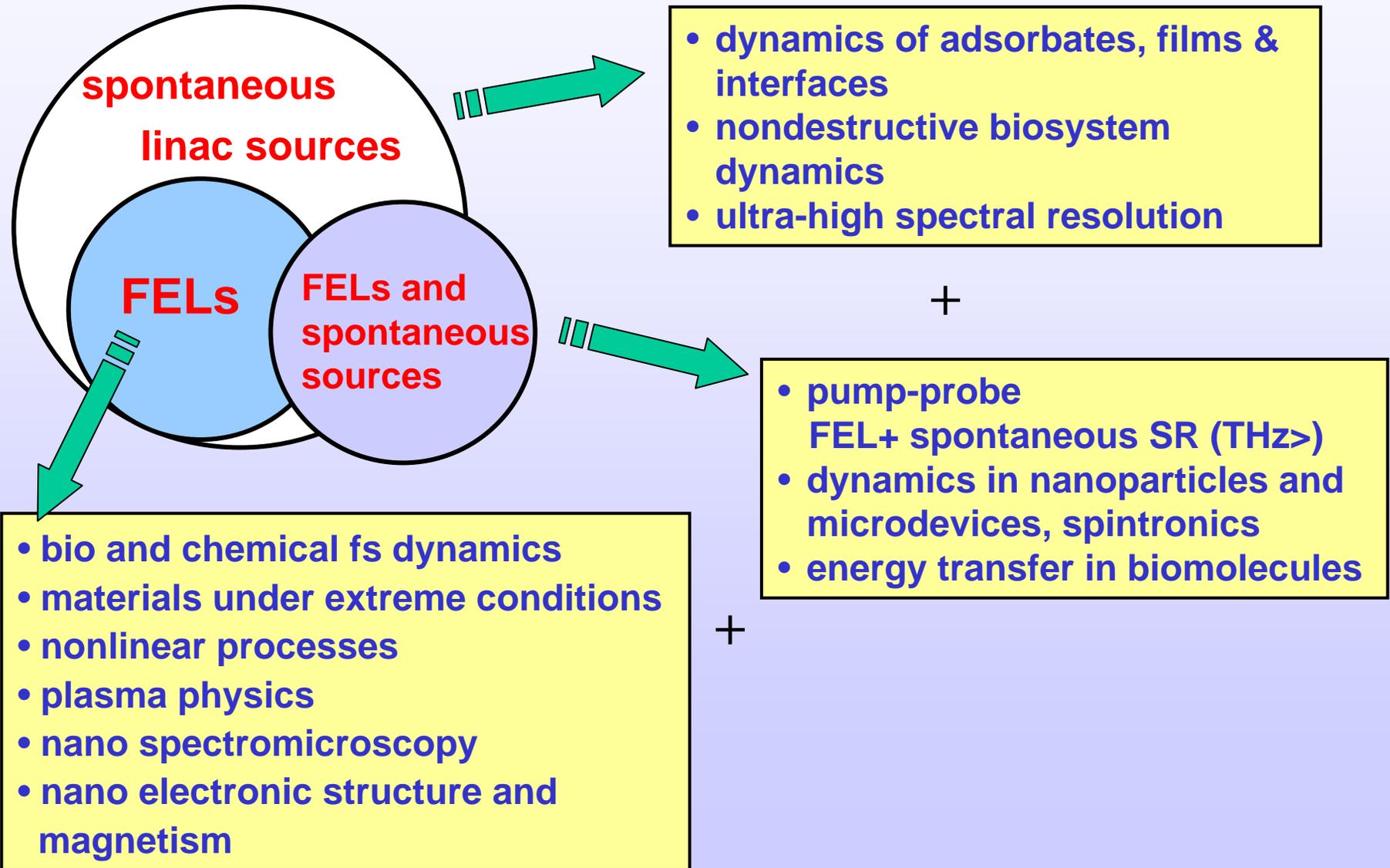
Pools of spin polarised electrons in GaAs probed using 100 fs pulses of 1.5 eV CP light

(D D Awschalom *et al.*, *Scientific American*, **286**, 53, (2002))

Spin FET



SR&FEL: more than the sum of the parts



Summary

- **4th generation sources open up completely new science vistas**
 - *with huge potential for dynamics and imaging of nanoscale objects*
- **complementary to 3rd generation SR sources**
 - *primarily giving dynamic information, much higher brightness and shorter pulse length*
- **complementary to tabletop laser sources**
 - *superb coverage in THz, VUV, planned extensions to XUV and X-ray*
- **they bring together the SR and laser communities**
 - *resulting in a ferment of scientific excitement!*
- **we need talented accelerator scientists to deliver them**

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- Michael Meyer, LIXAM/CNRS



4th Generation Light Source (4GLS)

4GLS-New Science with Next Generation Light

An information and interaction meeting for potential users

Daresbury Laboratory
Friday 6th July 2007

Invited speakers:

Marc Vrakking (AMOLF, Amsterdam, Netherlands),

Christian Bressler (EPFL, Lausanne, Switzerland)

Jean-Michel Ortega (CLIO, Université Paris-Sud, France),

Kevin Kubarych (University of Michigan, USA)

Richard Catlow (Royal Institution of Great Britain, and University College London, UK),

Jon Marangos (Imperial College London, UK)

- The purpose of the meeting is to inform, and consult with, potential users on the evolving science programme and design of 4GLS, as work on the technical design of 4GLS progresses.
- A number of international experts will give presentations describing the key science that will be achieved.
- Discussion sessions will ensure that the evolving aspirations of the user community continue to be met as the detailed design parameters are confirmed.
- There will be an opportunity to visit the 4GLS prototype, ERLP.



The meeting will take place at STFC Daresbury Laboratory, Warrington, WA4 4AD, Cheshire, in the Merrison Lecture Theatre, starting at 9.30 am and ending at 5.30 pm. Delegates should report to laboratory reception. Refreshments and lunch will be provided. There is no meeting fee. Registration and further information is available at http://www.srs.ac.uk/meetings4GLS_newscience.

Further information about 4GLS can be found at <http://www.4gls.ac.uk>



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