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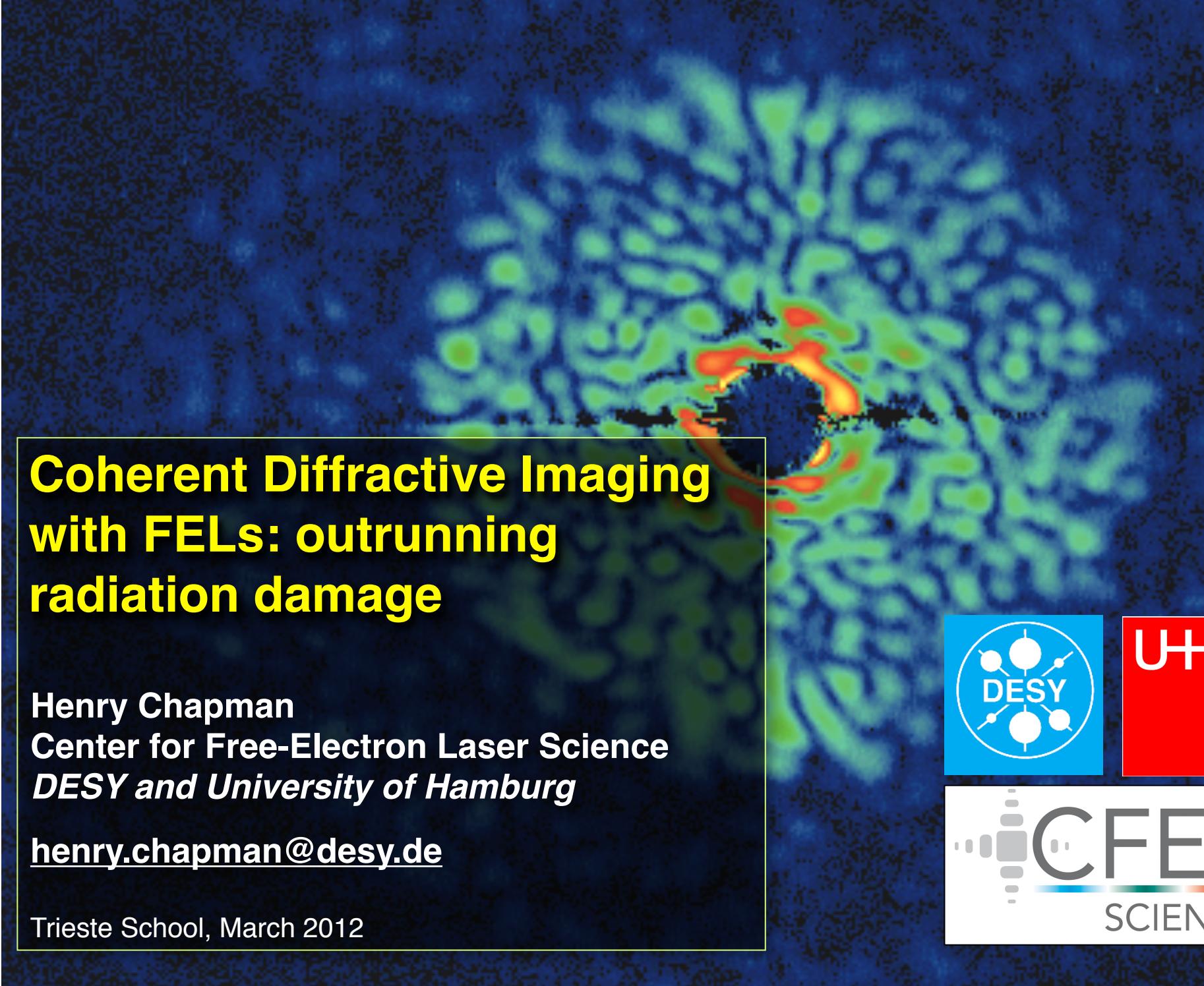
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# Coherent Diffractive Imaging with FELs: outrunning radiation damage

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# Free electron lasers open up new frontiers in X-ray science

## Unique properties

Ultrashort pulses  
(20 - 200 fs)

Intense pulses  
( $10^{12}$  -  $10^{13}$  photons/pulse)

X-ray radiation  
(50eV - 12keV)  
(32nm - 1Å)

High peak power  
(200 µJ/pulse to 4 mJ/pulse in 25 fs)

Coherence  
(‘Monochromatic’,  
transverse coherence)

Repetition rate: 120 Hz (LCLS)  
27 kHz (XFEL)

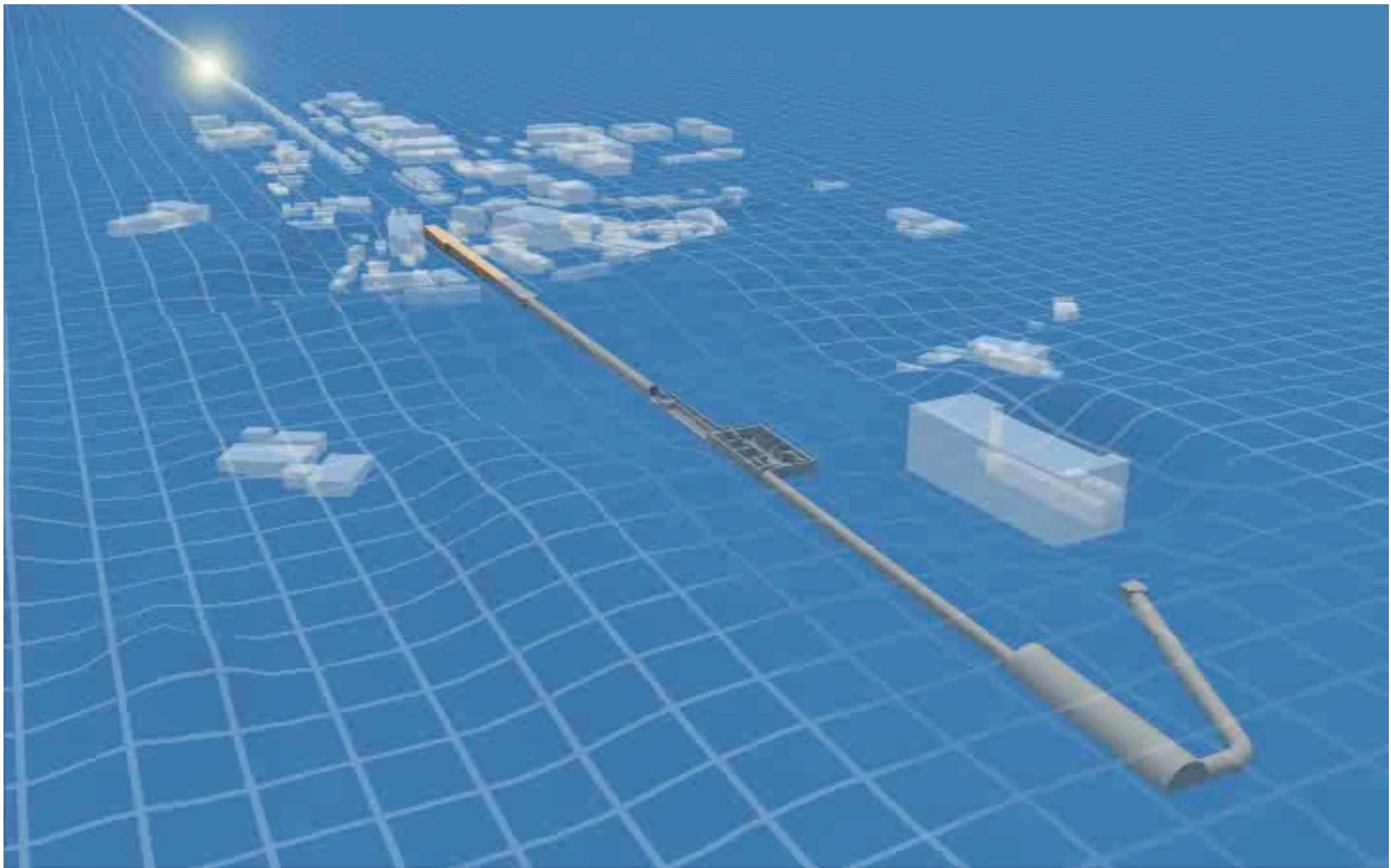
## Unique capabilities

- Beating radiation damage
  - Freeze atomic motion
  - Freeze electron states
  - Single-shot studies  
(Variation in behaviour, not just the average)
  - Penetrating power
  - Spatial resolution
  - Inner shell atomic physics
  - New regimes in X-ray matter interaction
  - X-ray diffraction  
(Coherent imaging, XPCS)
  - Diffraction limited focus
- Repeat experiment millions of times

## Unique applications

- Biological imaging  
(beating radiation damage)
- Ultrafast structural studies  
(where are the atoms?)
- Ultrafast dynamics  
(sub-ps density changes)
- Femtochemistry  
(valence electrons)
- Magnetism  
(electron spin)
- Ideal probe for:
  - Biomolecules
  - Electron dynamics
  - Molecular physics
  - Materials dynamics
  - Melting and recrystall.
  - Nucleation
  - Shocked materials
  - Solid state physics
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# “Diffraction before destruction” imaging introduces a new sample into the beam on each FEL pulse



## ***FLASH Experiments:***

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**LBNL:** J. M. Holton, S. Marchesini

**European XFEL:** N. Coppola, J. Schulz, A. Aquila

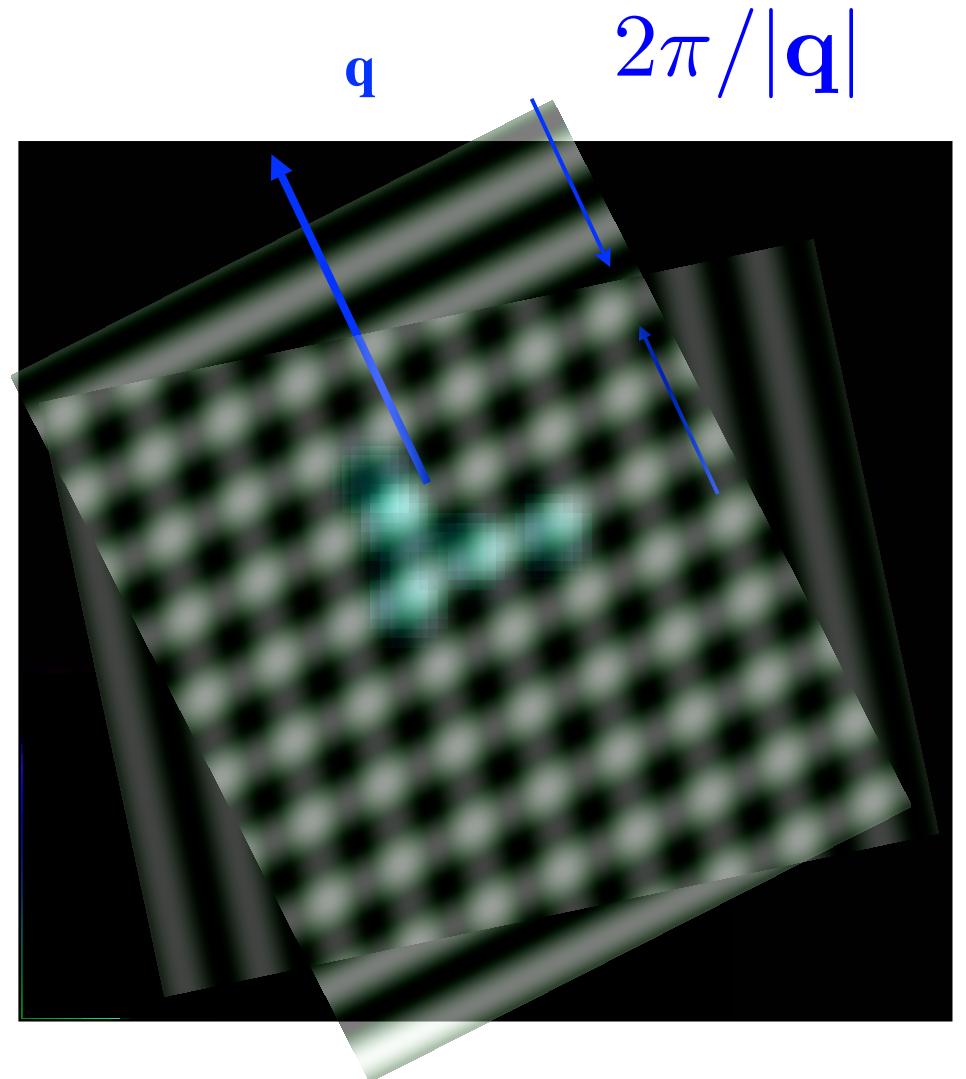
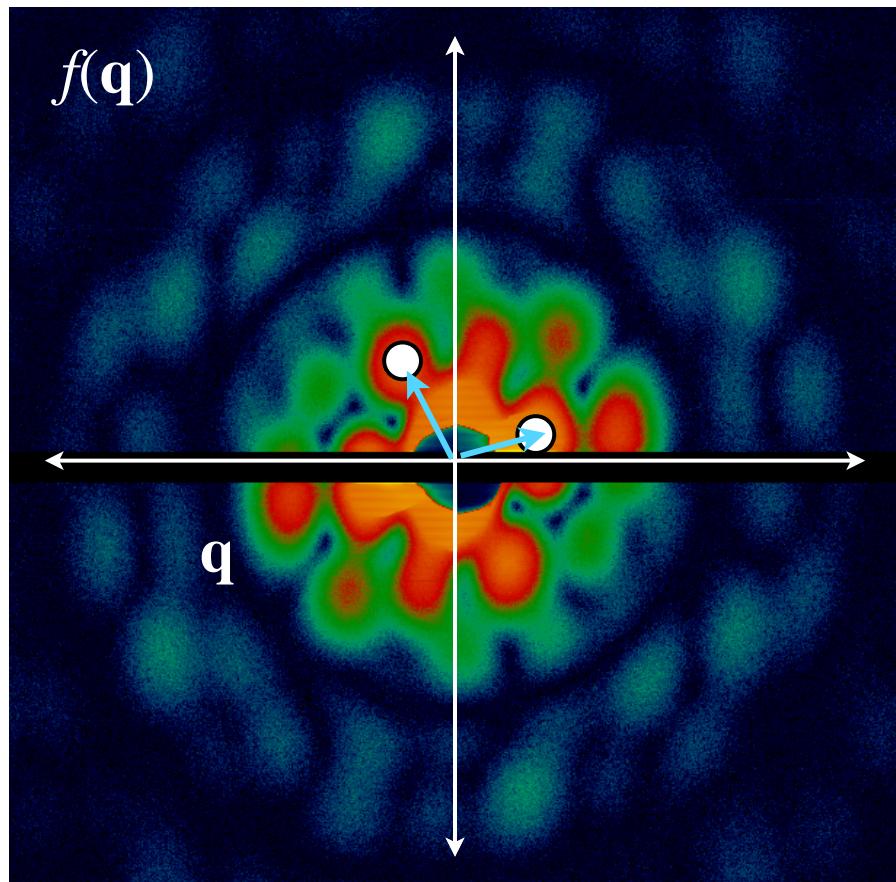
**Gotheburg:** R. Neutze

**TU Berlin:** S. Schorb, D. Rupp, M. Adolph, T. Gorkhover

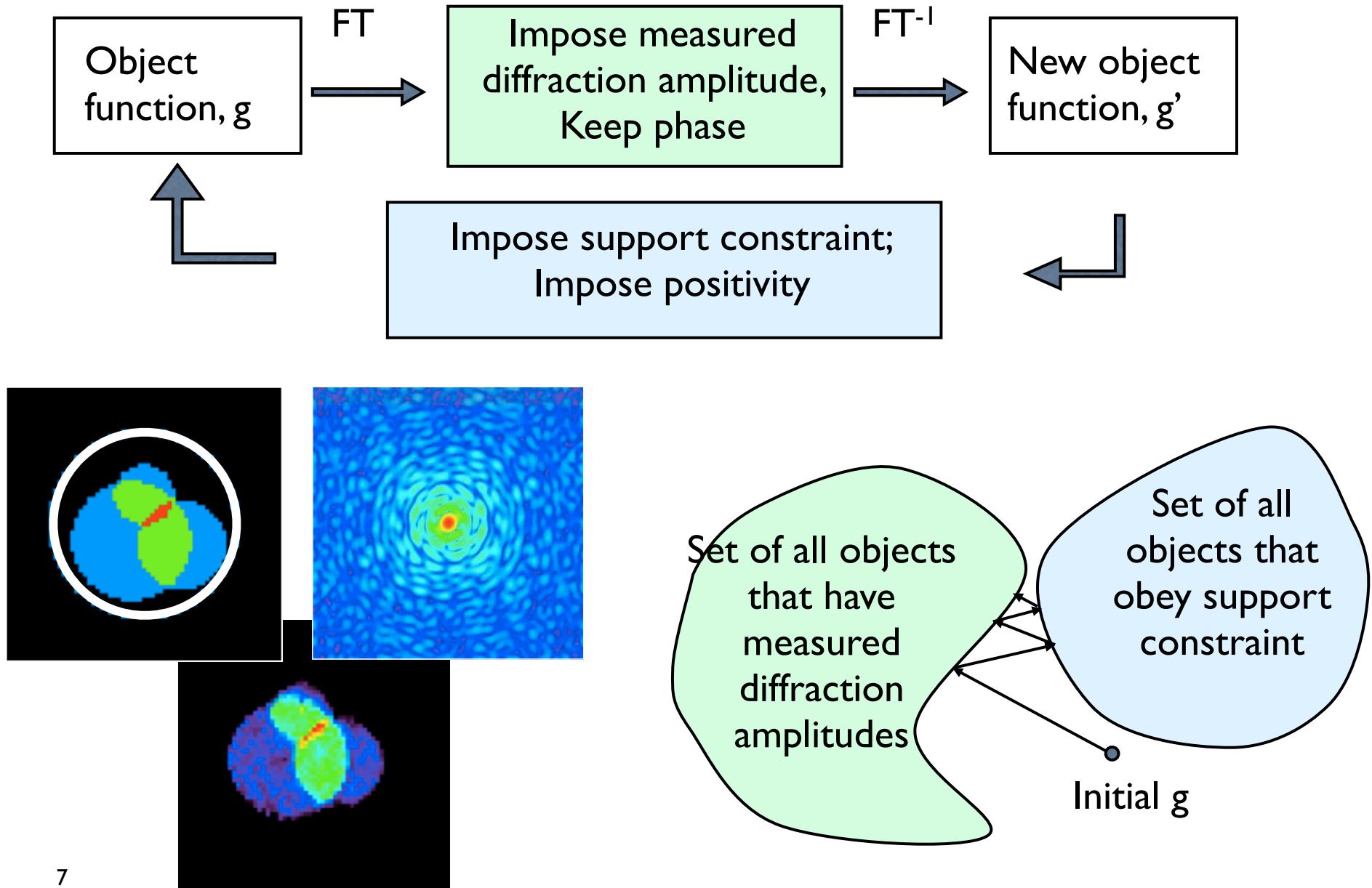
**U. Hamburg** C. Betzel, L. Redecke

**U. Tübingen:** M. Duszenko, R. Koopman, K. Cupelli

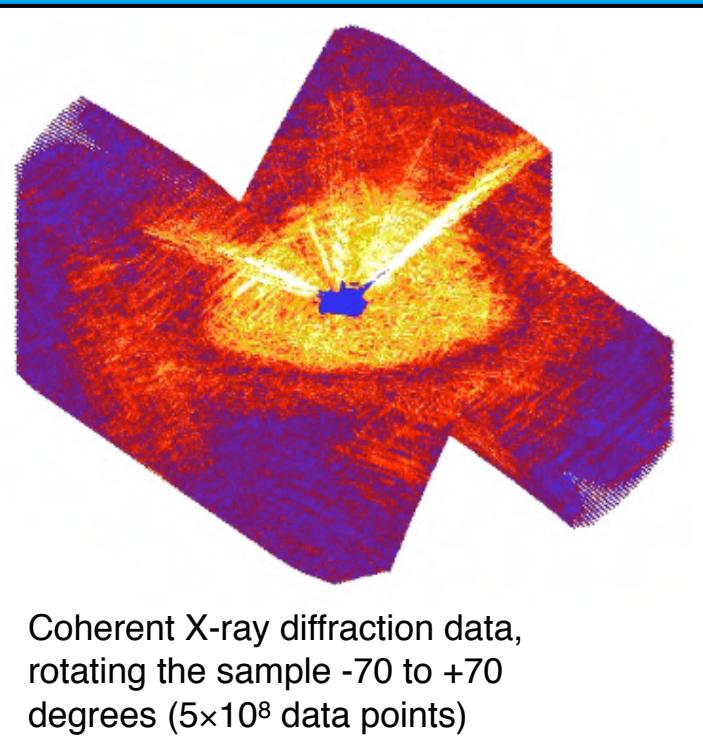
# Images are synthesized from the Fourier amplitudes



# Phase retrieval can be accomplished with iterative transform algorithms



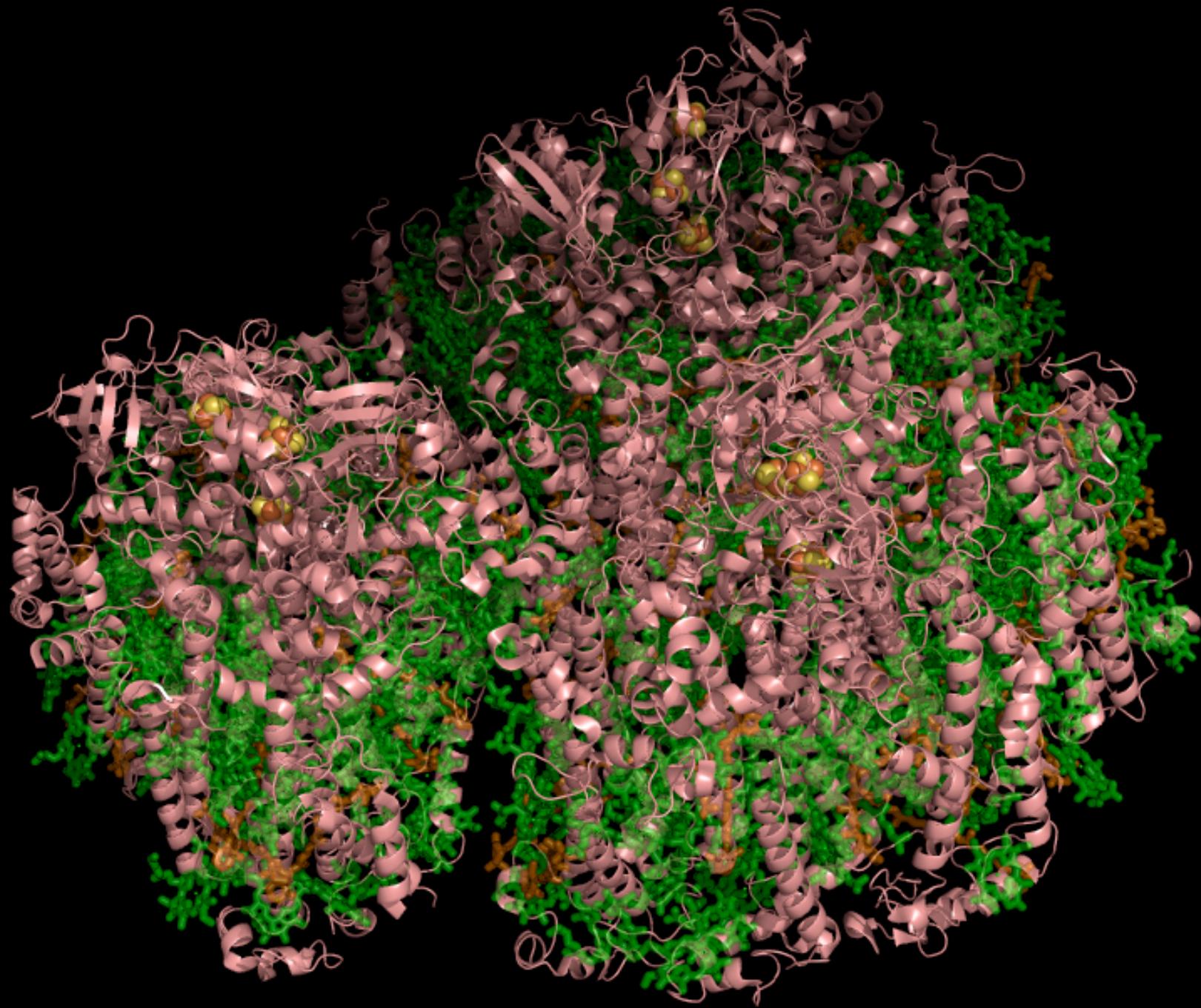
# We have reconstructed a 3D X-ray image of a non-crystalline object at 10 nm resolution

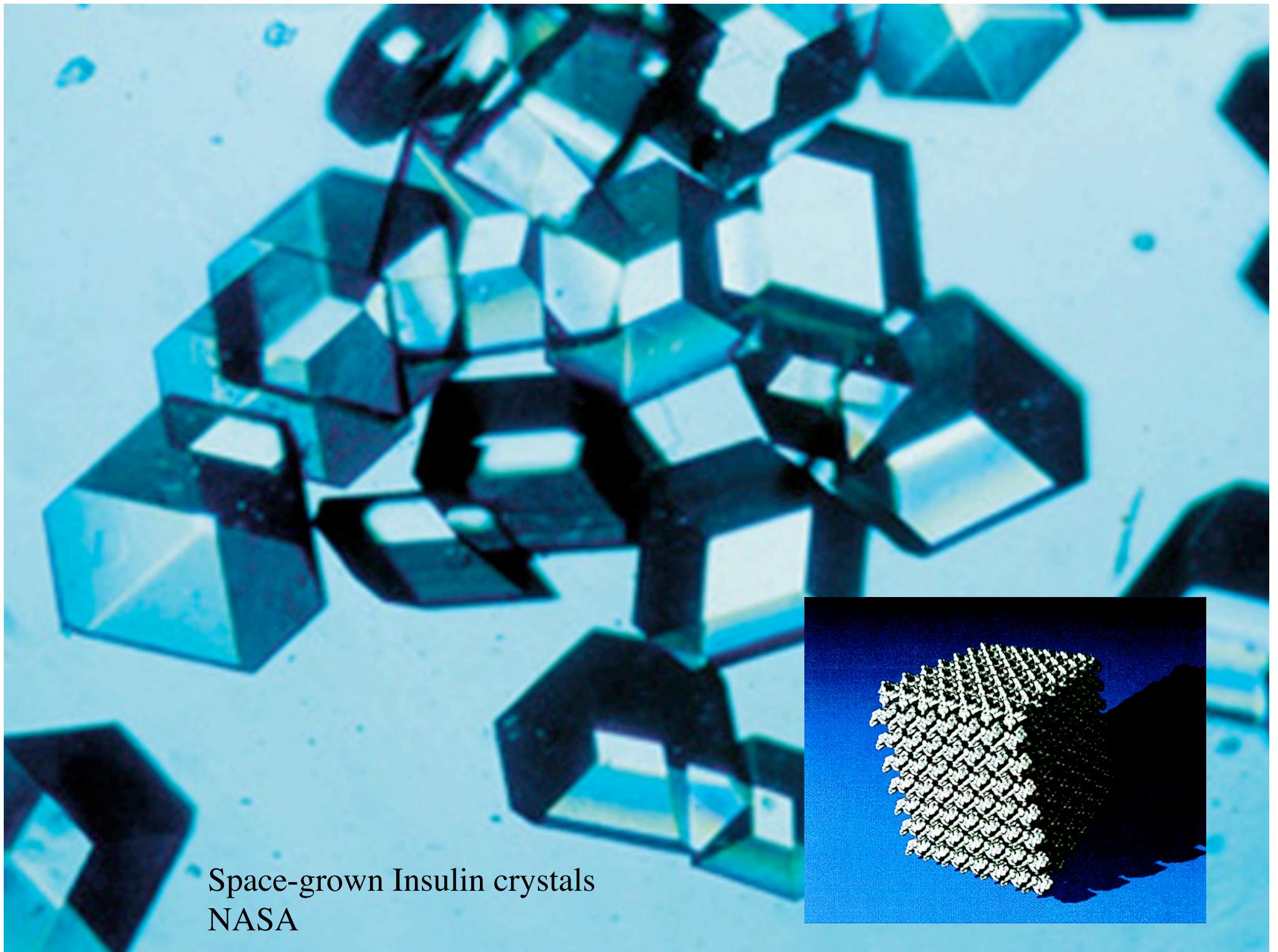


Coherent X-ray diffraction data  $\lambda = 1.6$  nm, from a sample of 50-nm gold spheres arranged on a pyramid on a **synchrotron**

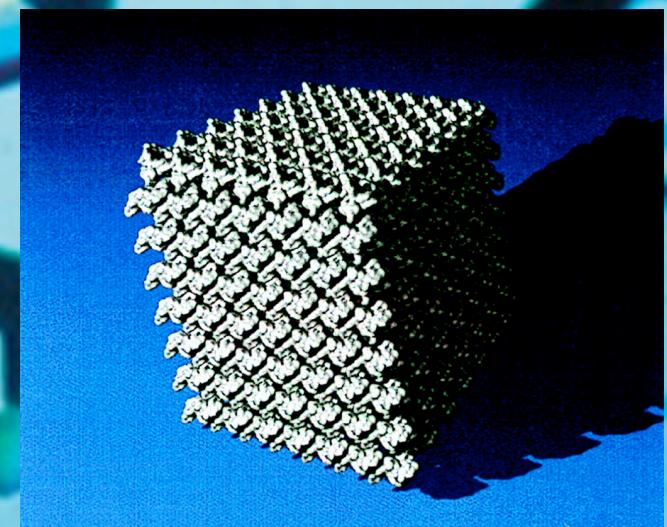
Complete image reconstruction achieved, without any prior knowledge, using our “**shrinkwrap**” algorithm, **parallelized** for 3D on 32-CPU cluster. Resolution = 10 nm



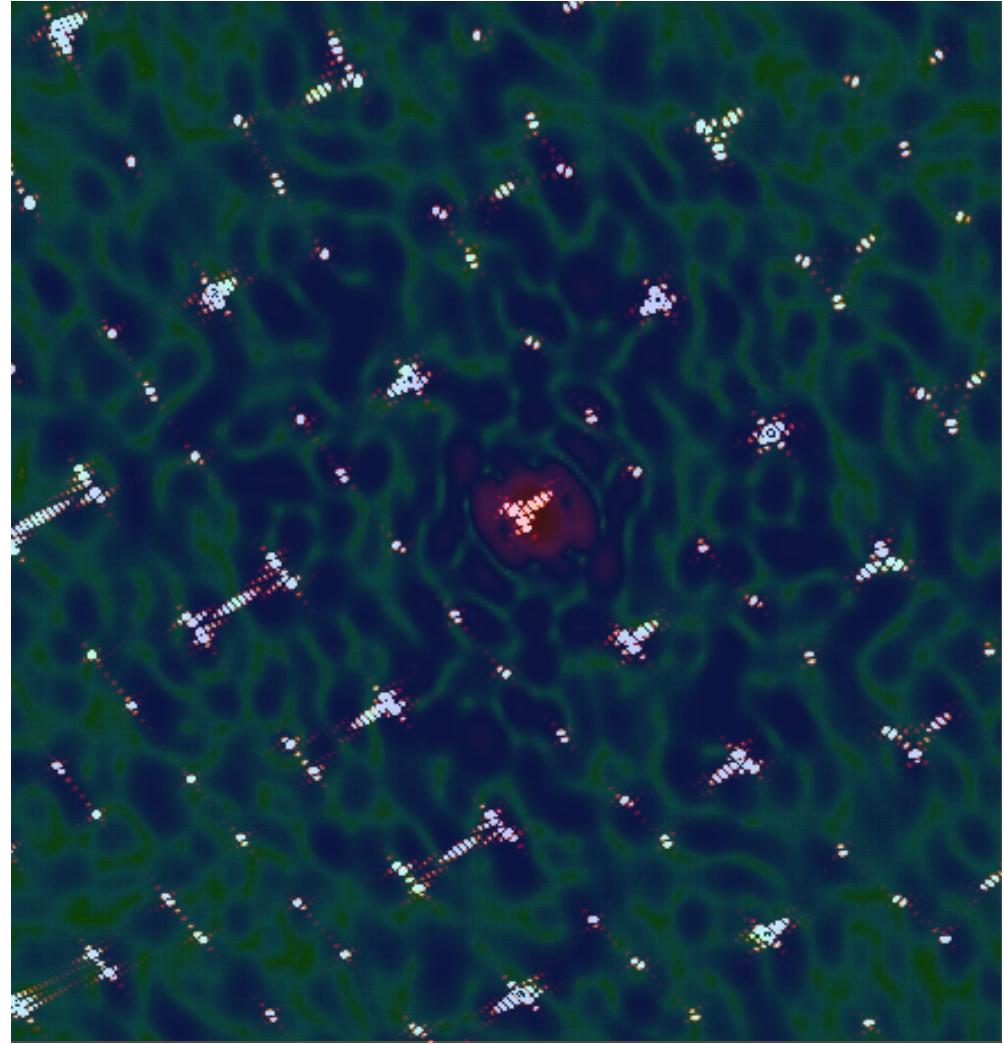
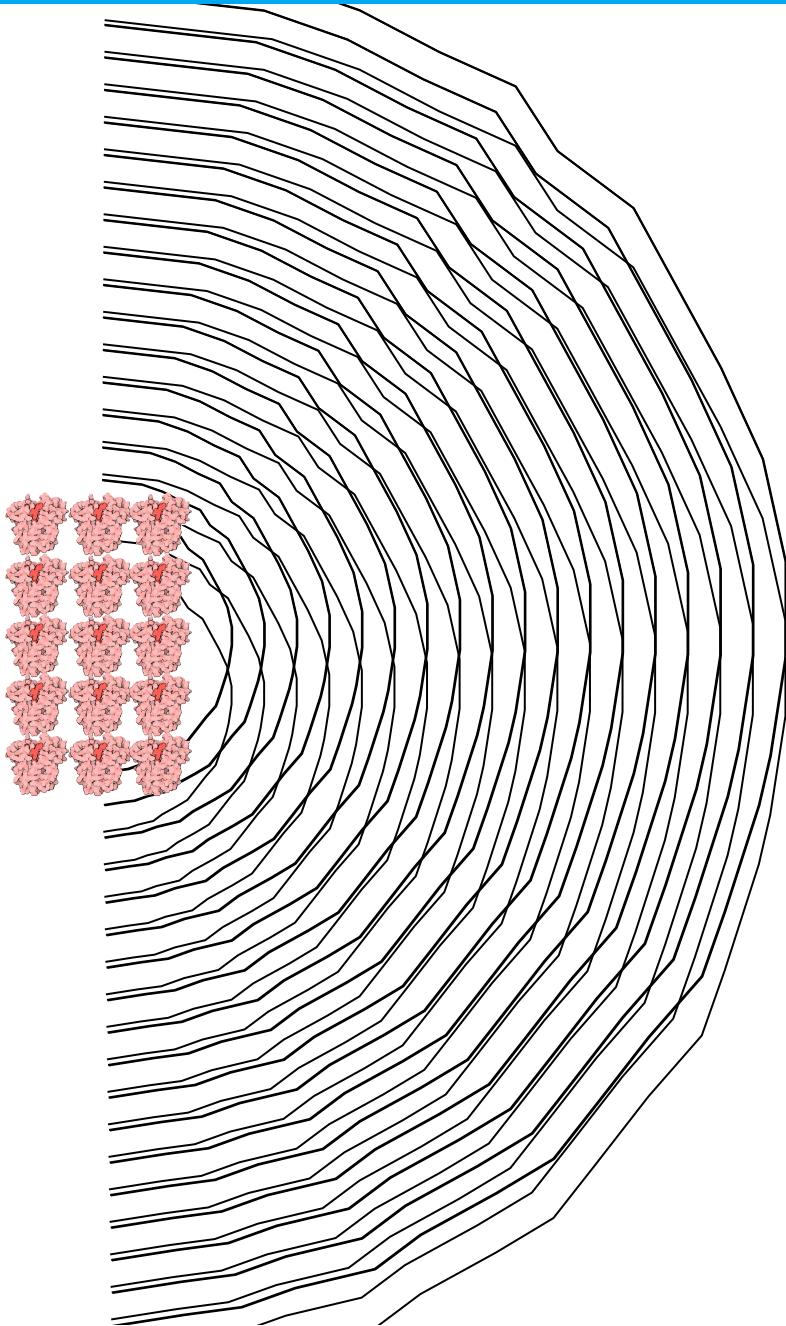




Space-grown Insulin crystals  
NASA

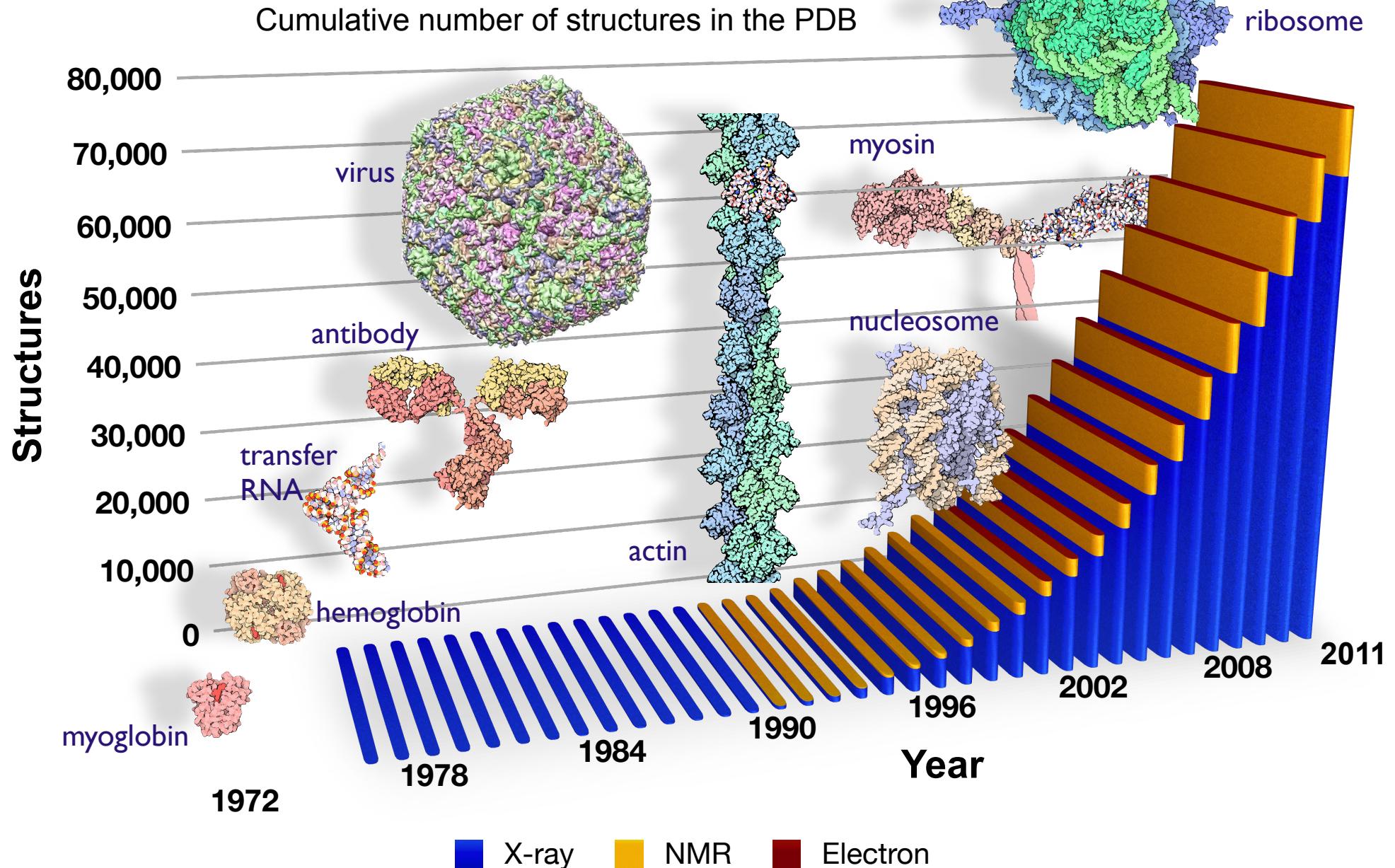


# The weak X-ray scattering cross section requires amplification from the crystal

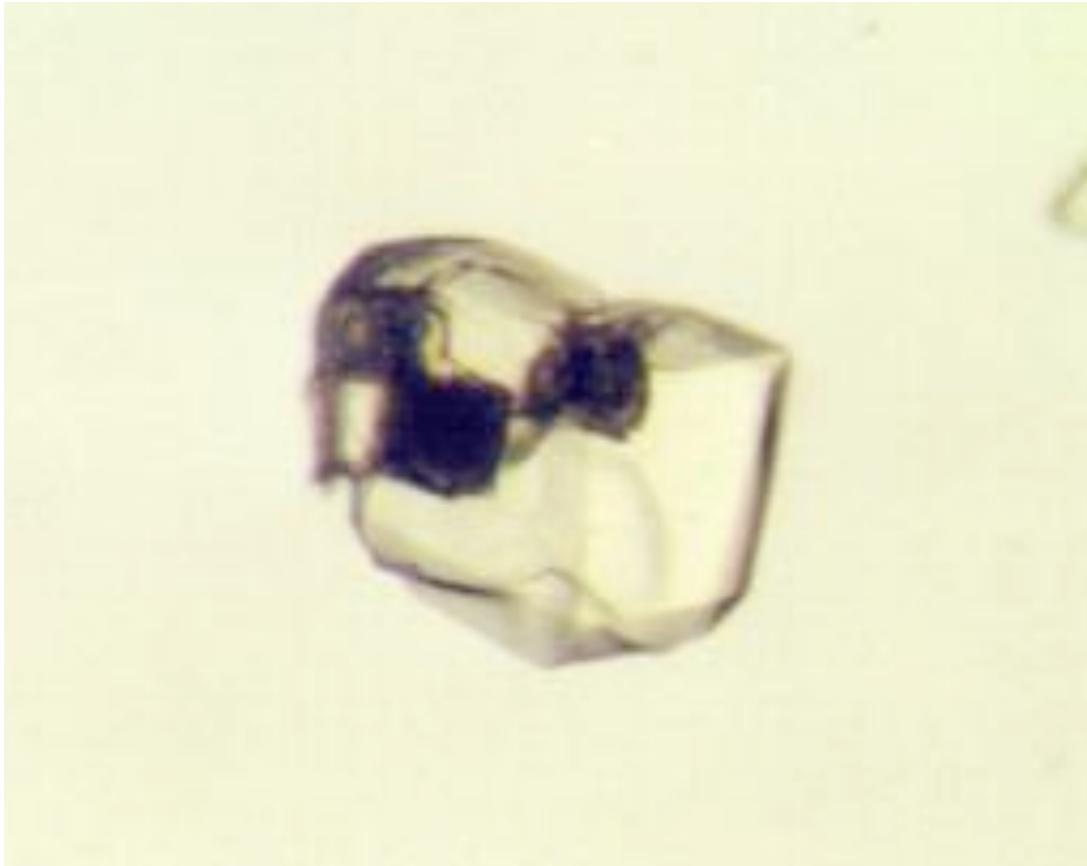


signal is proportional to the number of unit cells

# The number of protein structures solved is now increasing linearly



# High radiation dose causes changes in molecular structure



Elspeth Garman, U. Oxford  
micrograph of crystal after exposing to x-rays  
and warming up

Tolerable dose in cryogenically-cooled crystals is 30 MGy

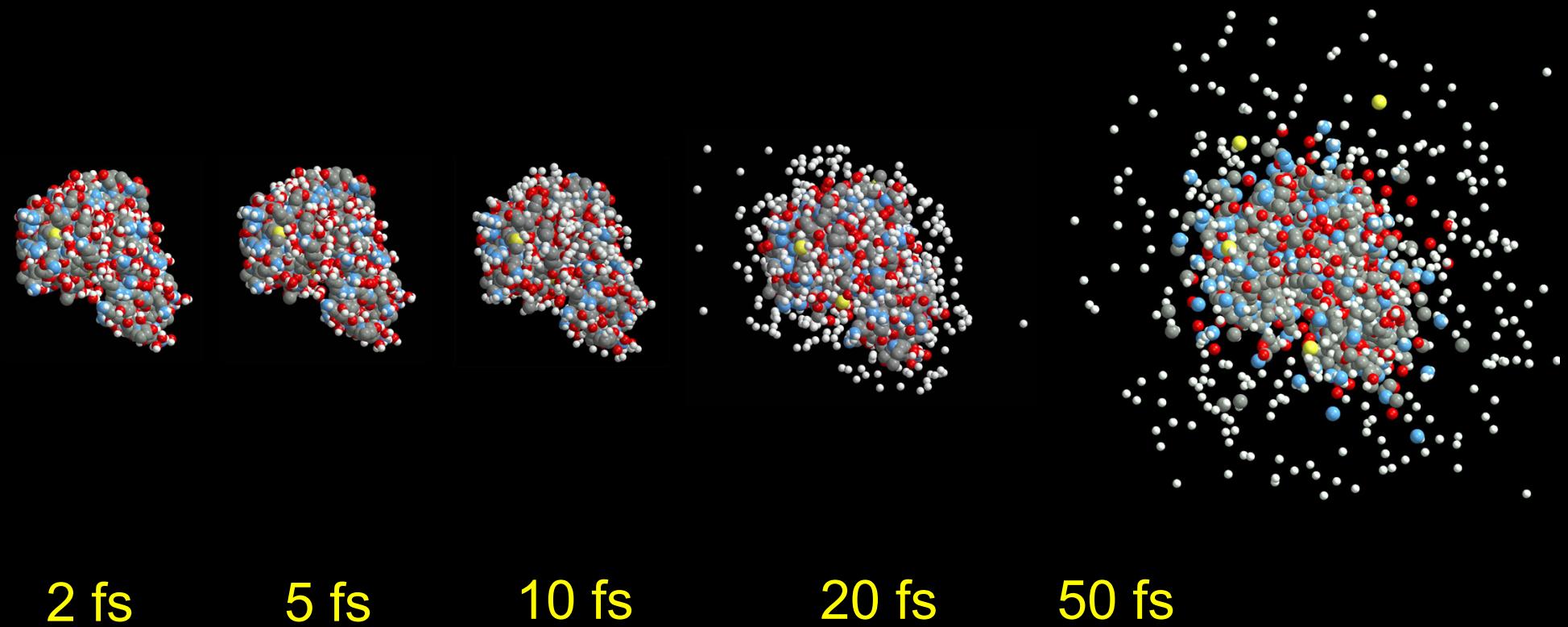
$$1 \text{ Gy} = 1 \text{ J/kg}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 30 \text{ MGy} &\approx 0.3 \text{ eV / Da} \\ &\approx 0.02 \text{ eV / atom} \end{aligned}$$

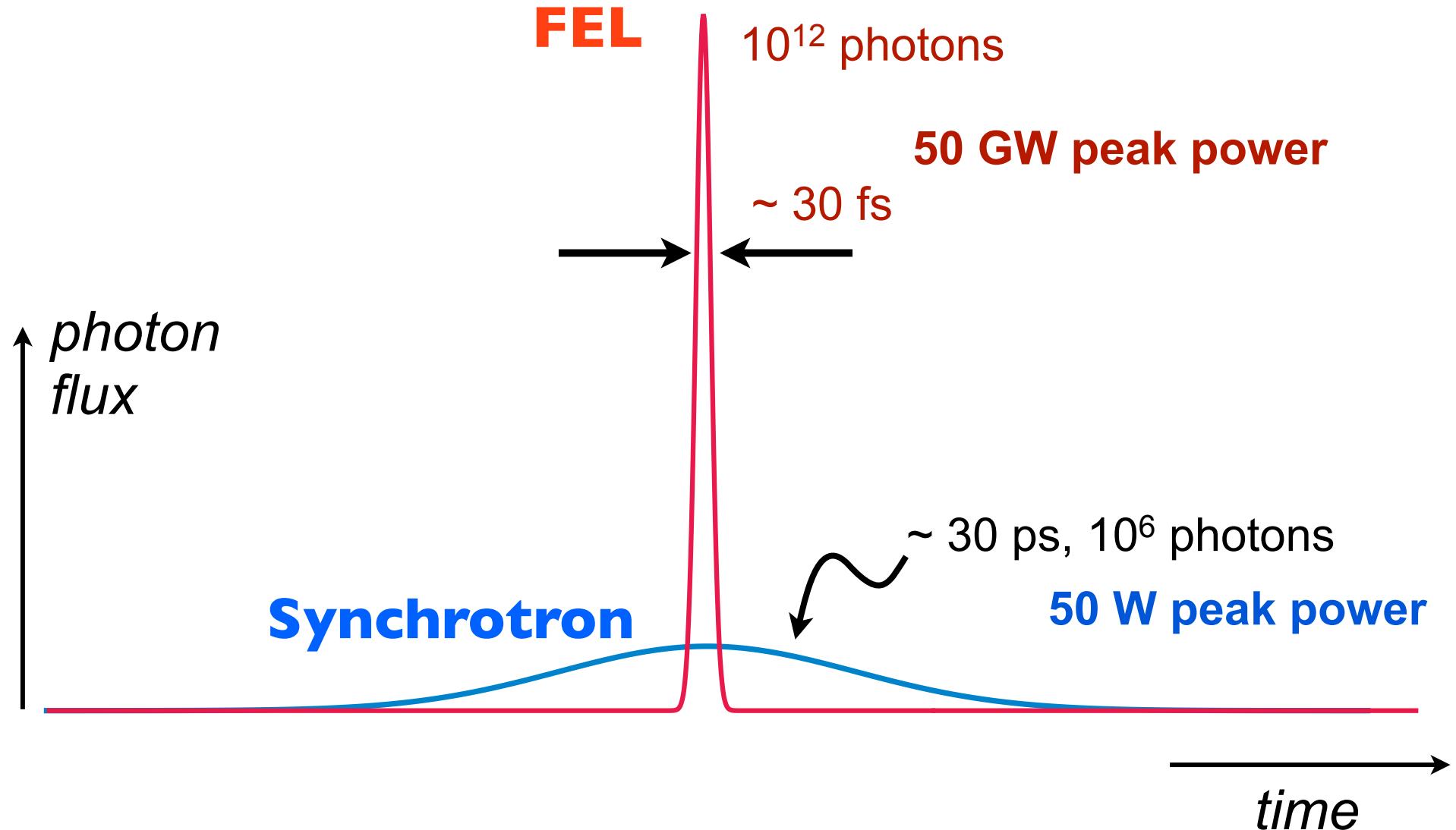
(about one ionization per  
20 amino-acid residues)

$$\approx 6 \times 10^{10} \text{ ph}/\mu\text{m}^2$$

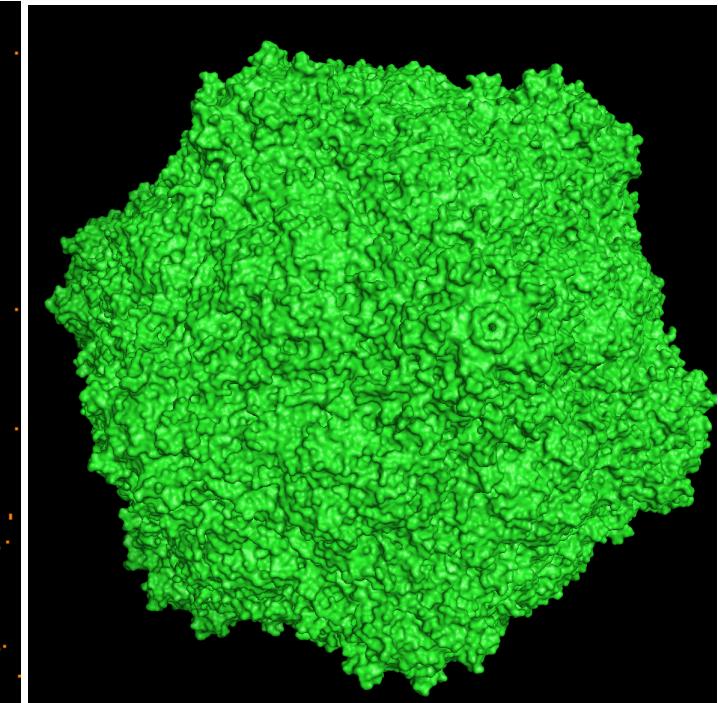
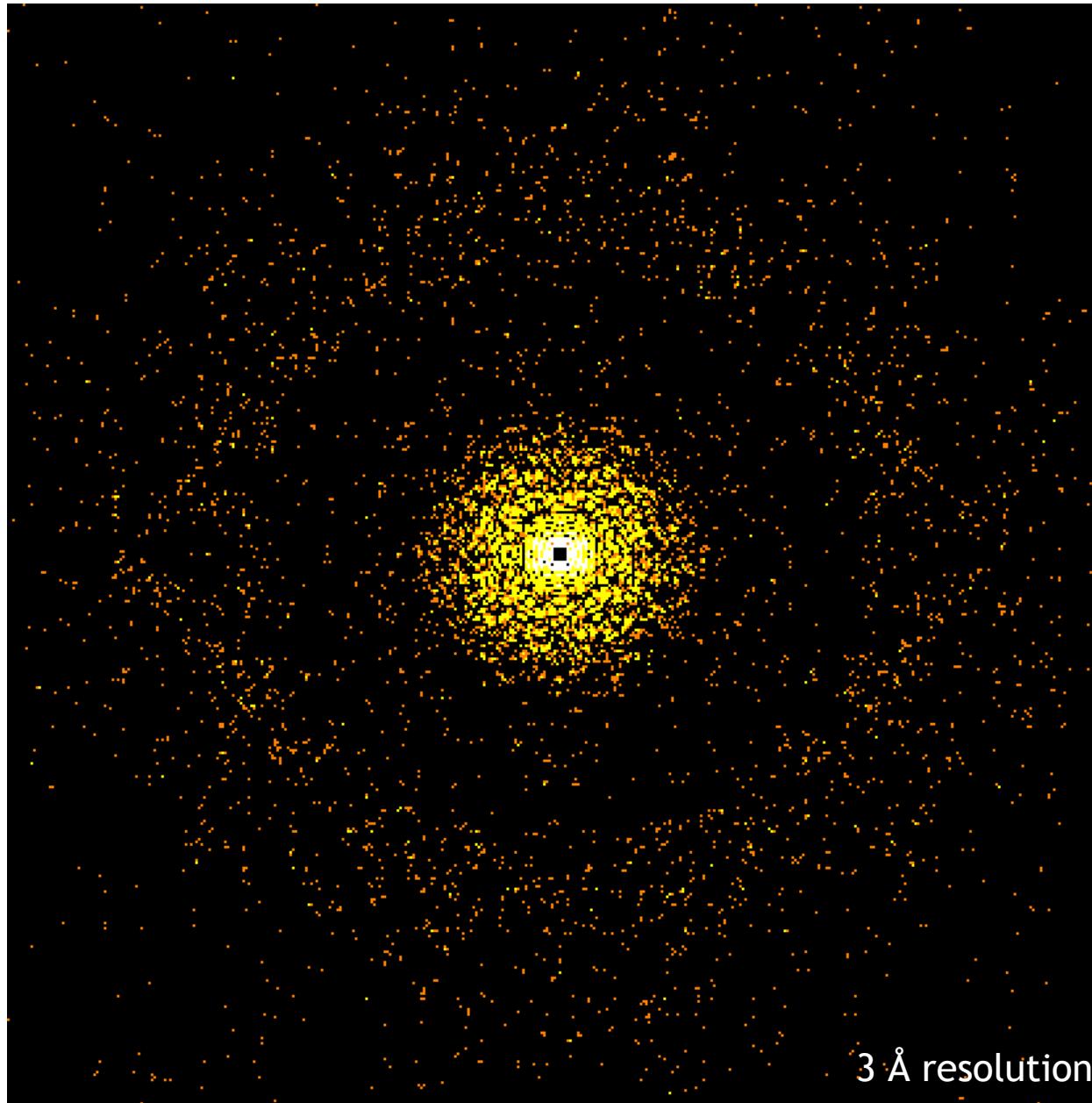
# X-ray free-electron lasers may enable atomic-resolution imaging of biological macromolecules



# X-ray FELs are a billion times brighter than synchrotrons



# Atomic-resolution diffraction from single particles should be possible with $10^{14}$ ph/ $\mu\text{m}^2$

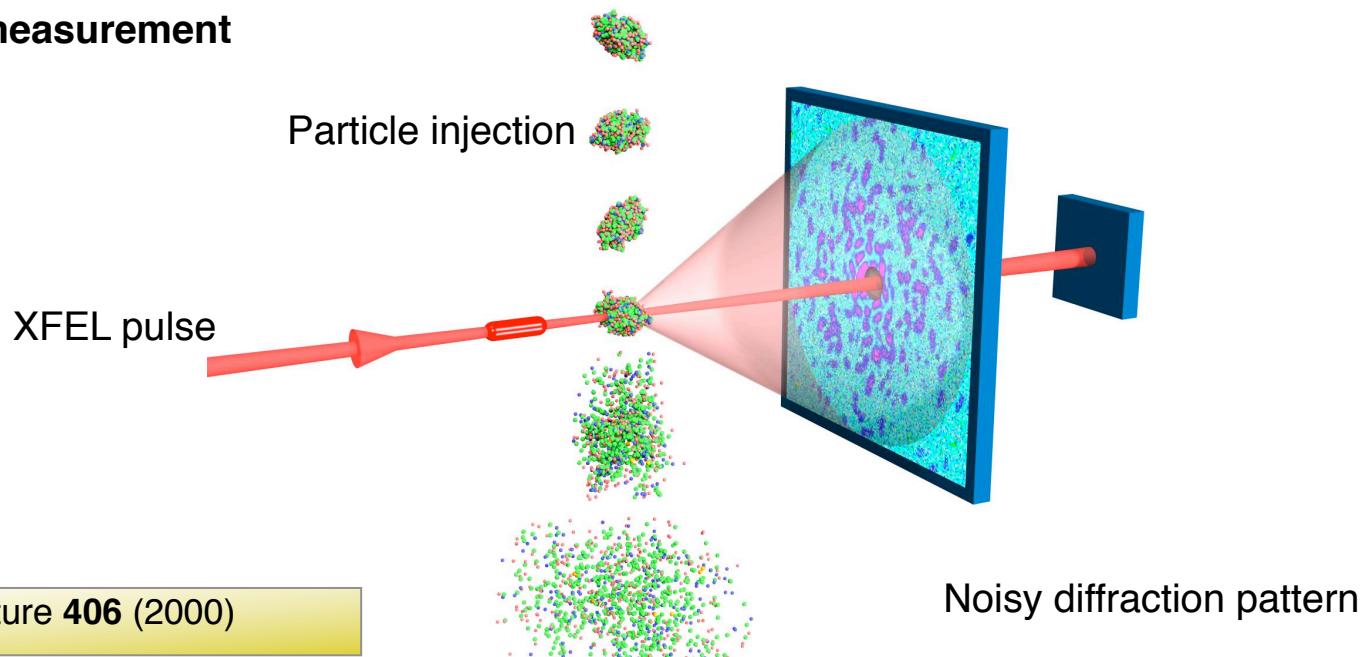


← 28 nm →

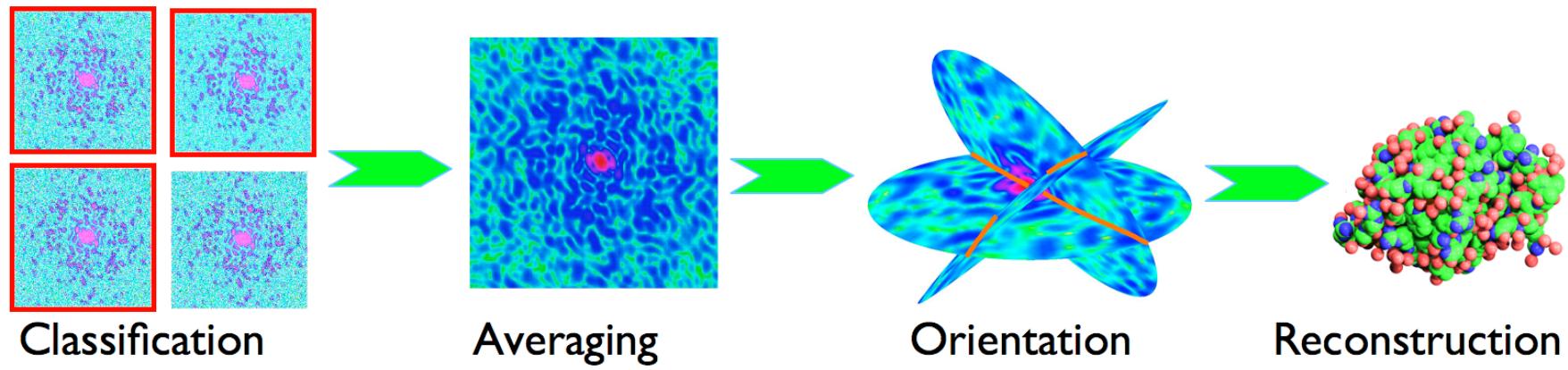
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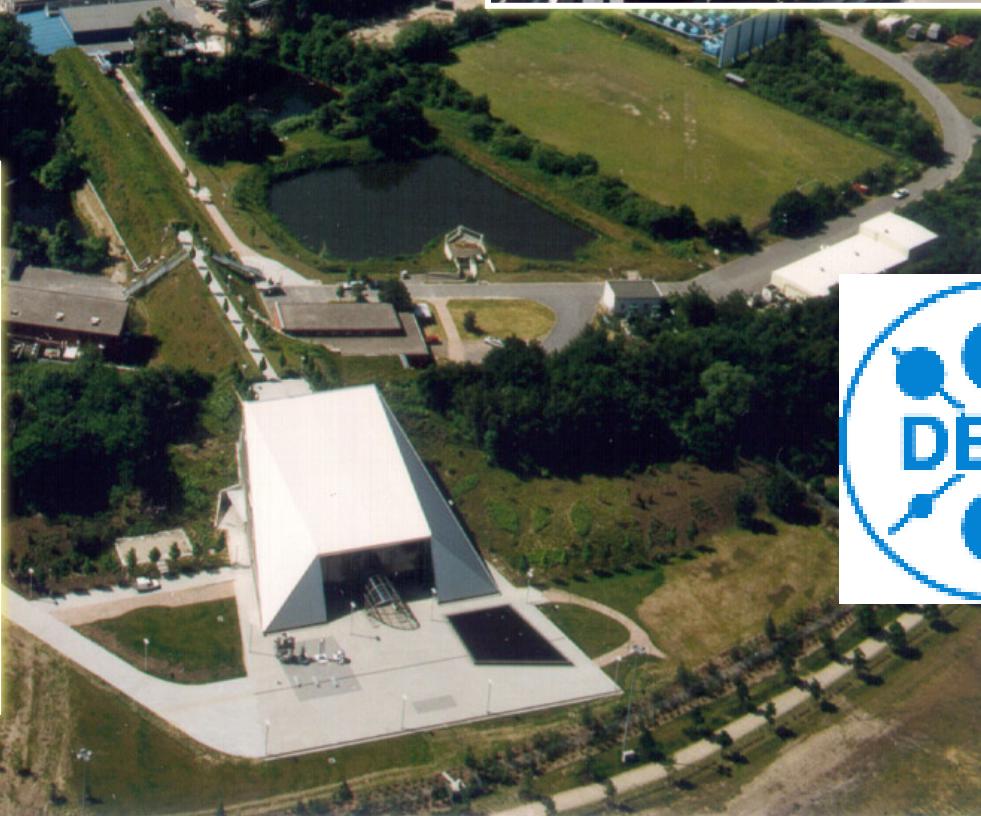
One pulse, one measurement



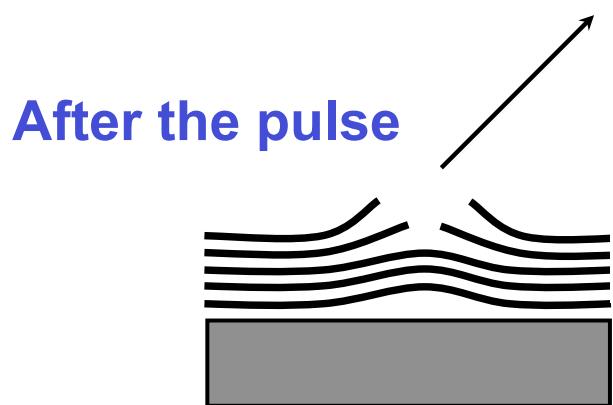
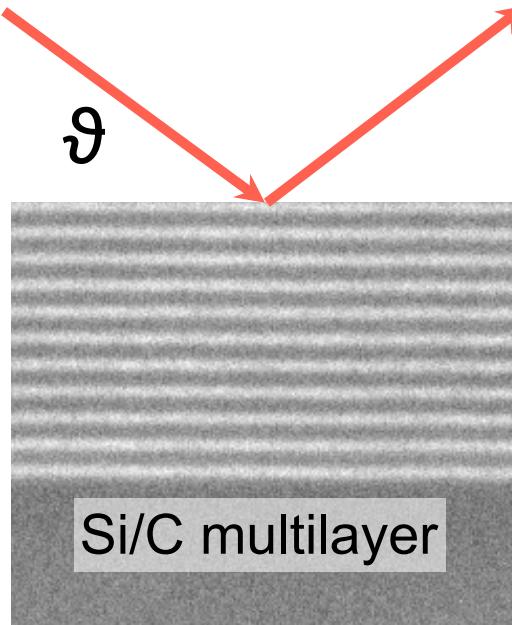
Combine  $10^5$ - $10^7$  measurements



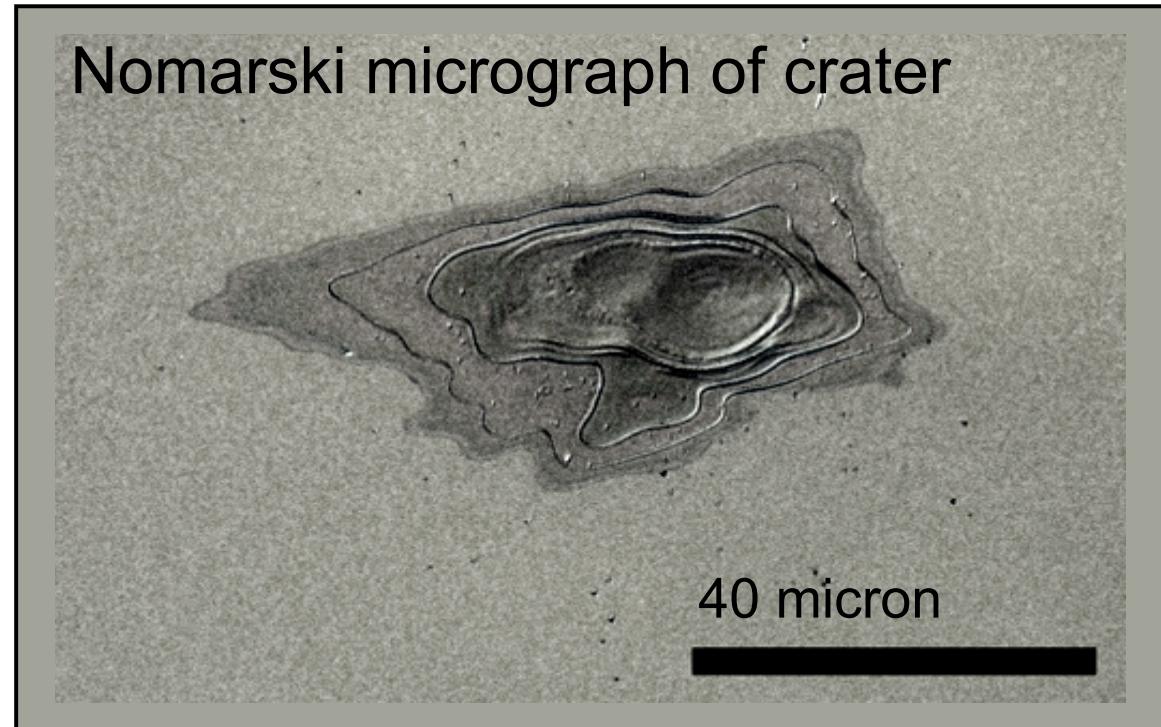
# FLASH (the FEL in Hamburg) Opened for users in 2005



# First EUV-FEL experiments show that pulses are indeed destructive



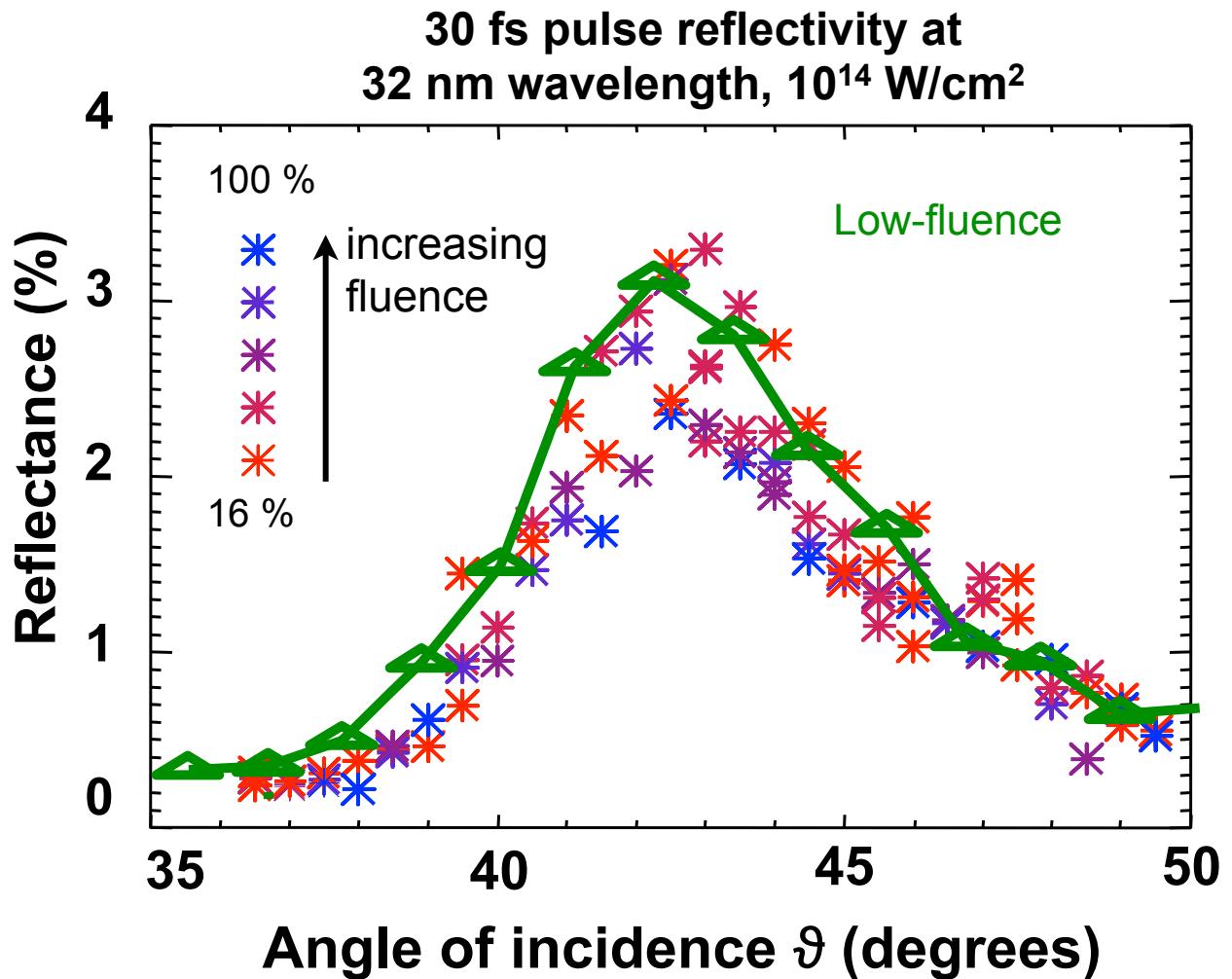
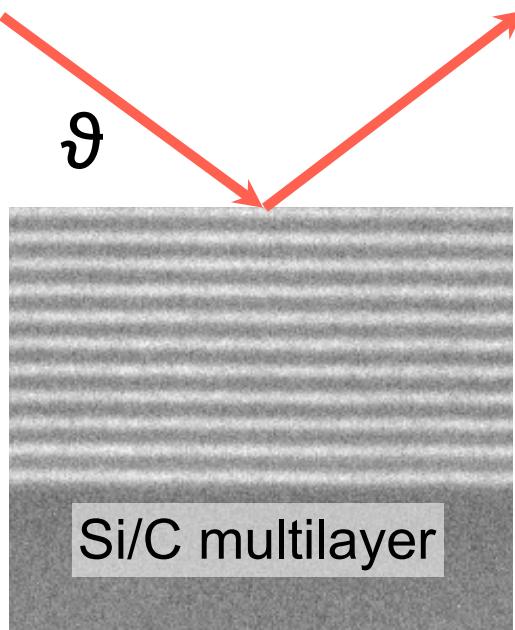
After the pulse



Plasma forms,  
layers ablate

Electron temperature  
reaches 28 eV  
(300,000 K)

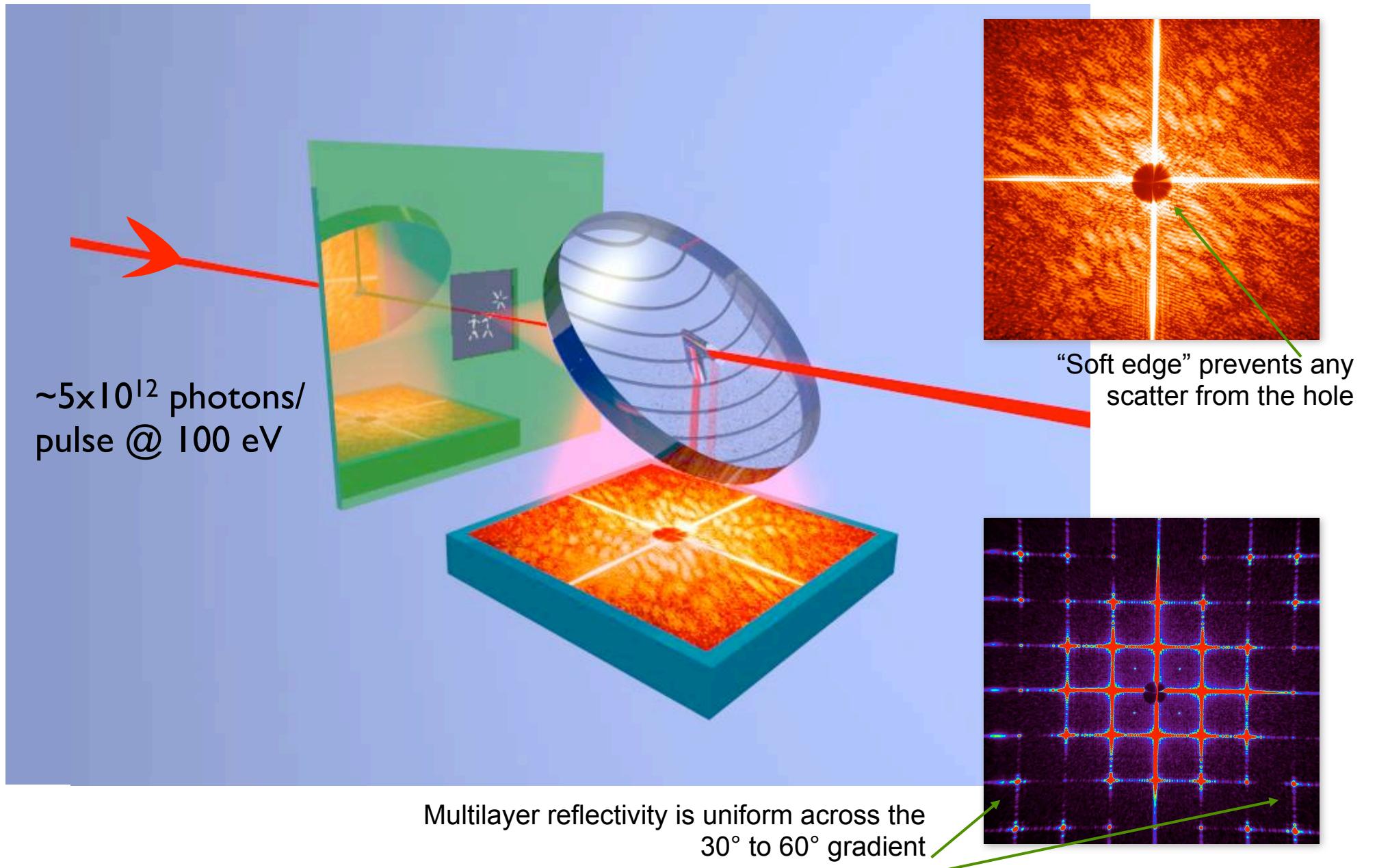
# First EUV-FEL experiments show that structural information can be obtained before destruction



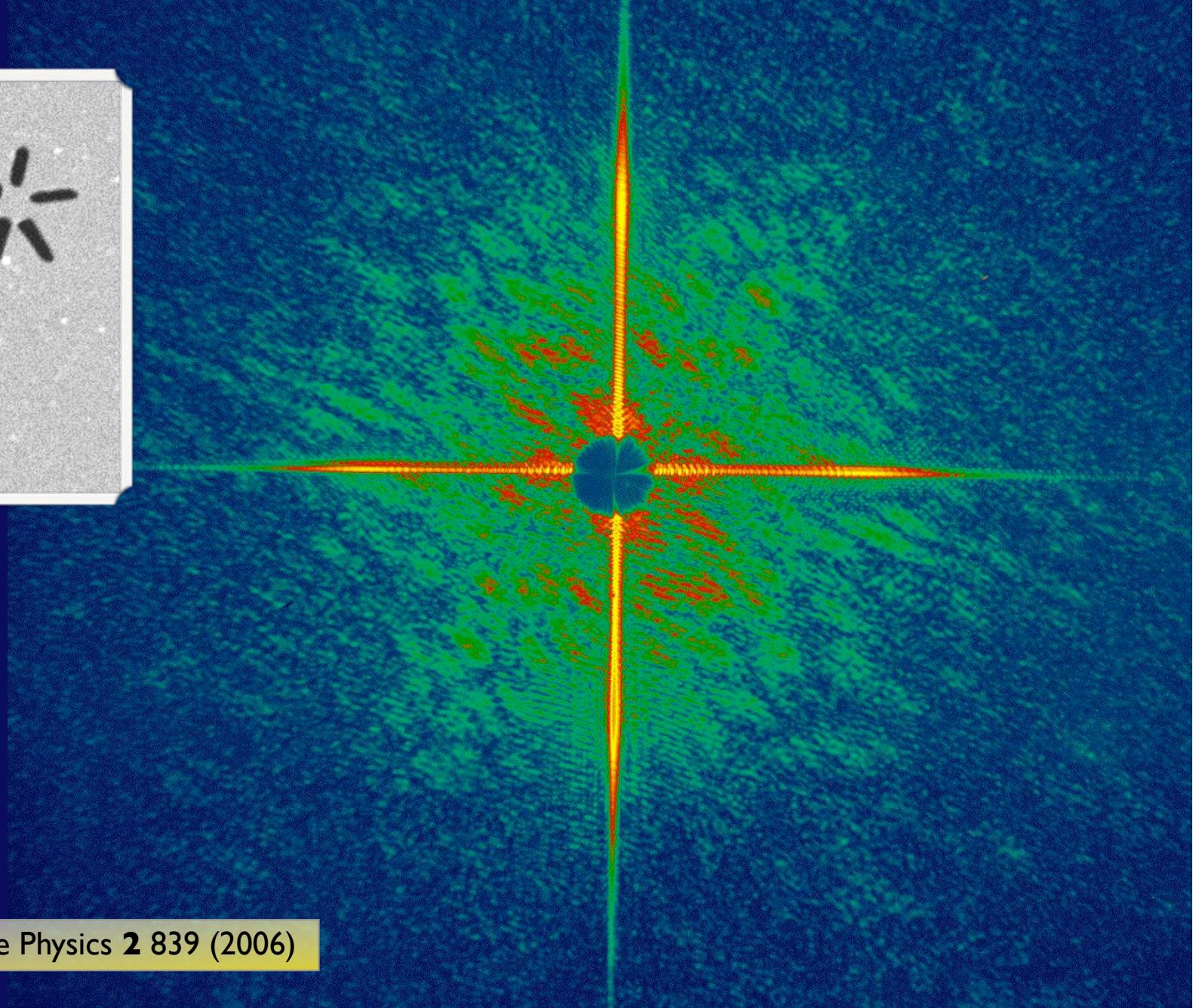
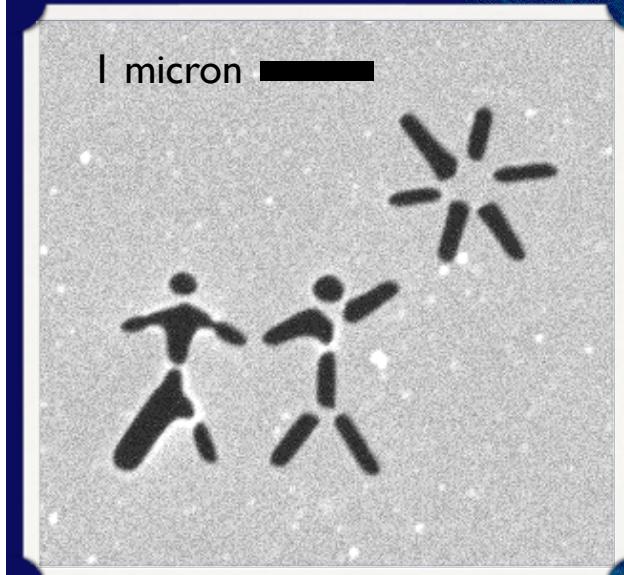
Reflectivity unchanged

Multilayer  $d$  spacing not changed by more than 0.3 nm

# Our diffraction camera can measure forward scattering close to the direct soft-X-ray FEL

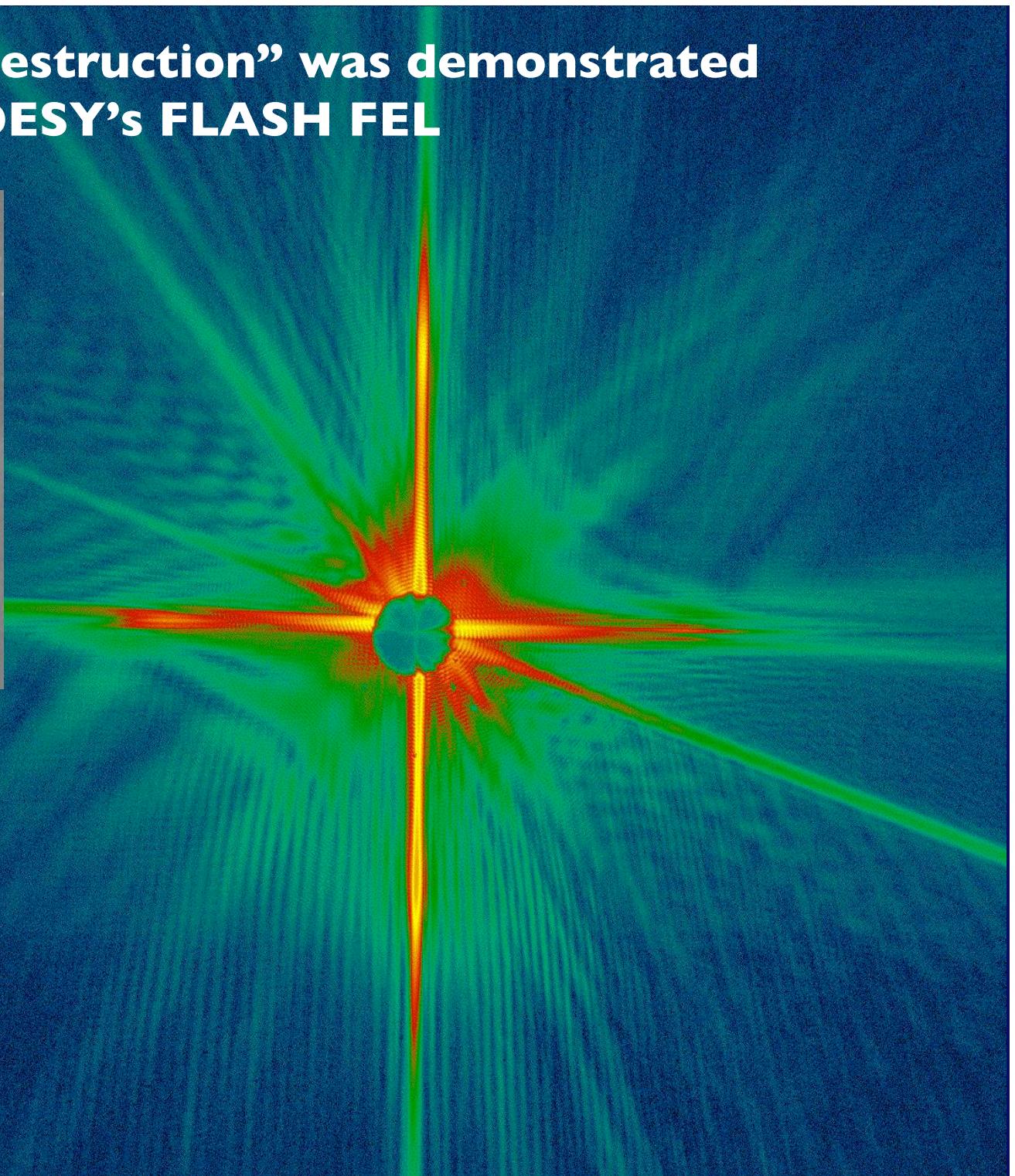
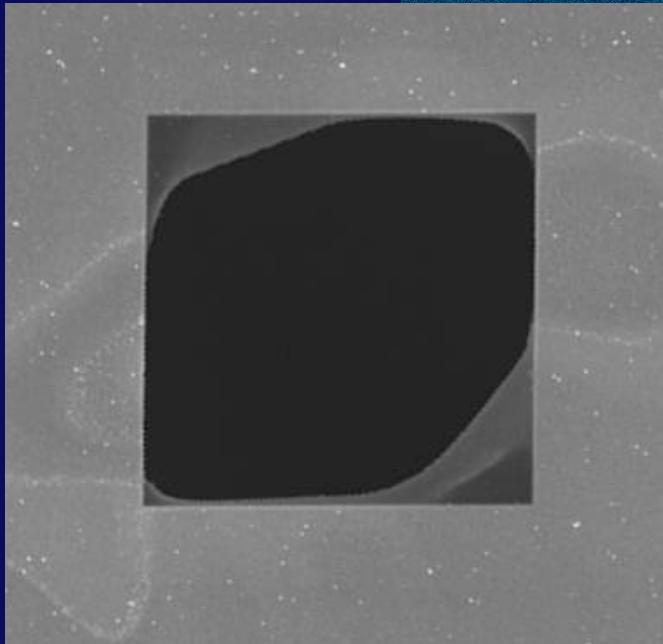


# “Diffraction before destruction” was demonstrated with soft X-rays at DESY’s FLASH FEL

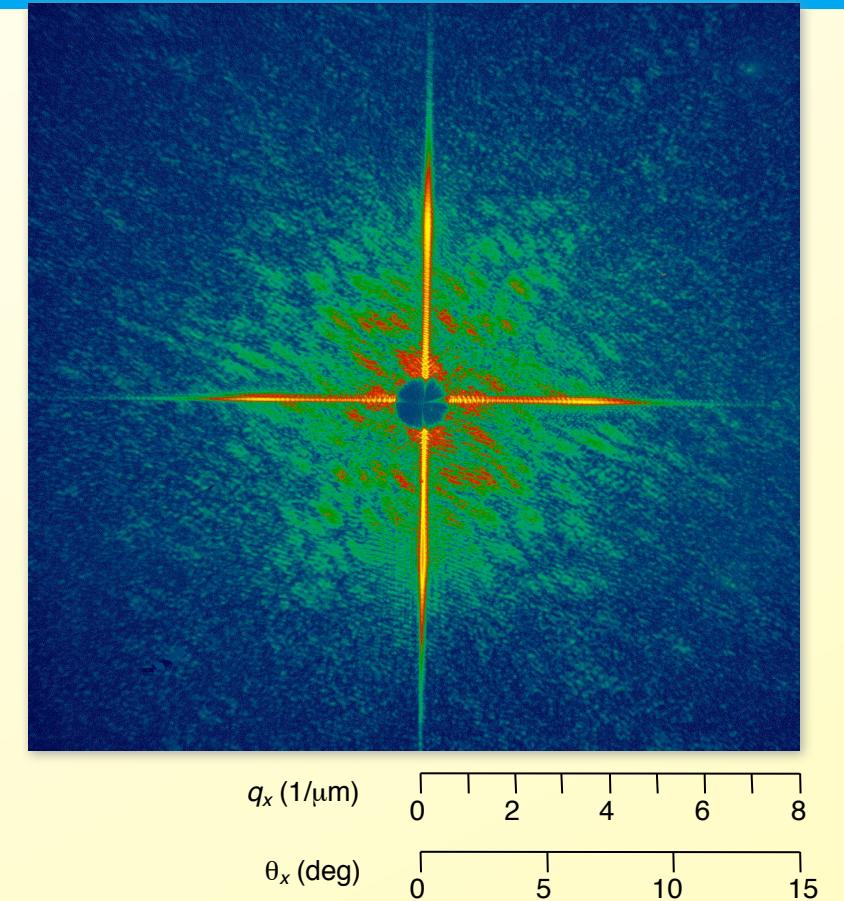
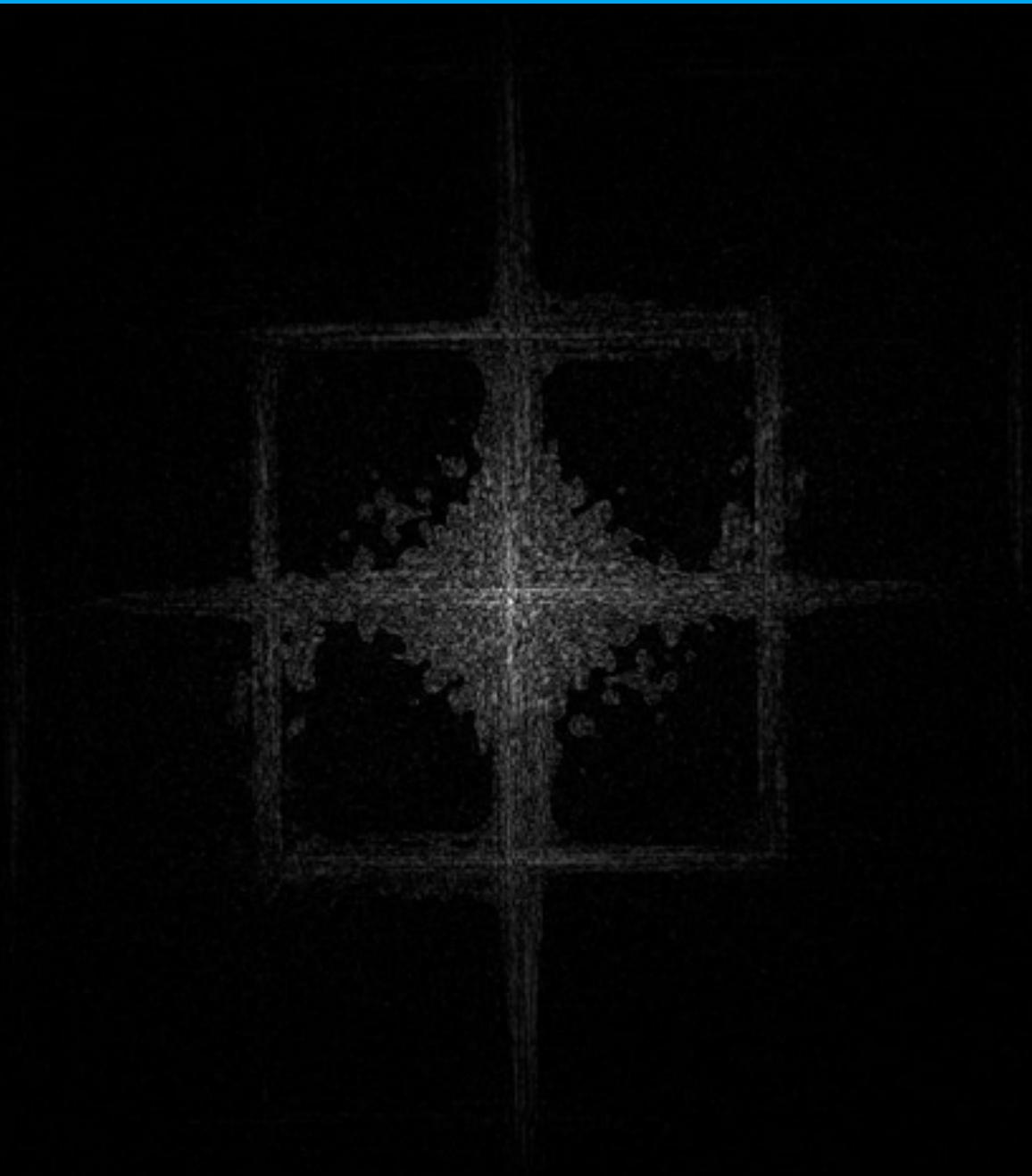


Chapman et al, Nature Physics **2** 839 (2006)

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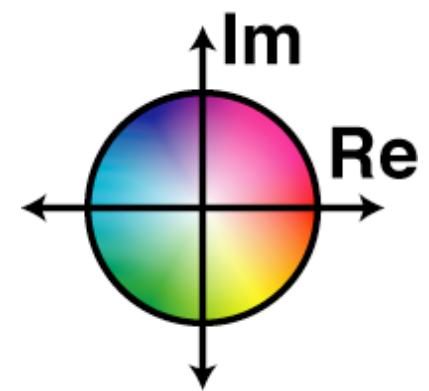
# We perform ab initio image reconstruction with our “Shrinkwrap” algorithm



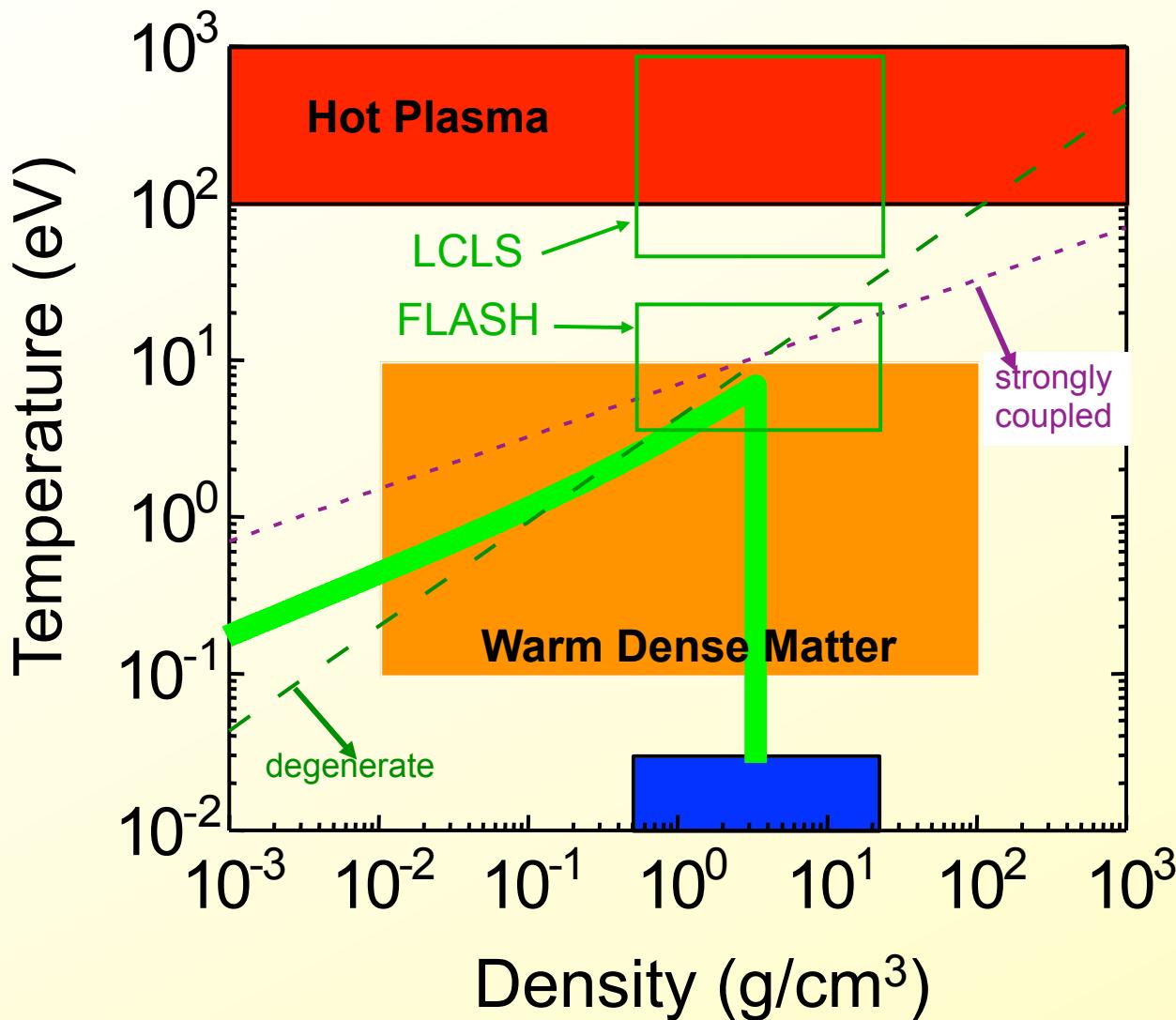
S. Marchesini et al. Phys Rev B **68** 140101 (2003)



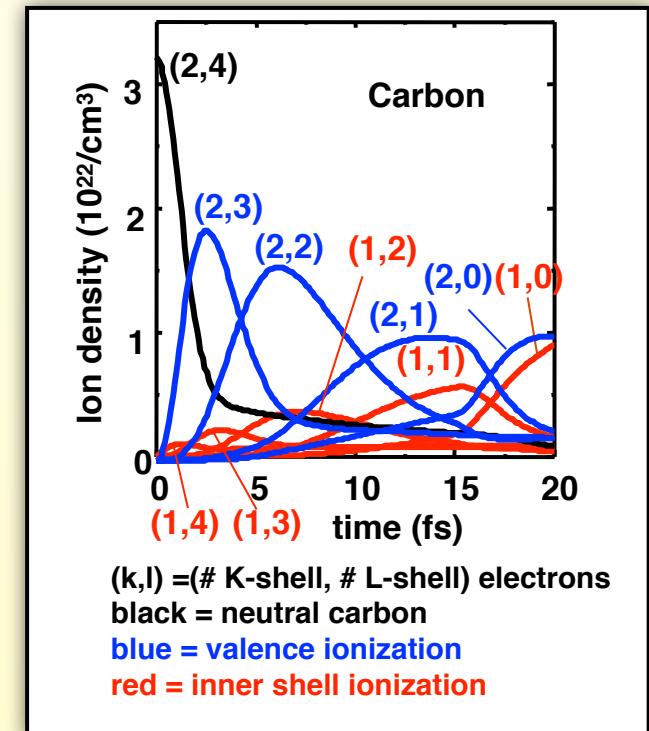
2 micron



# We model the response of matter illuminated by intense X-ray pulses as a hot plasma



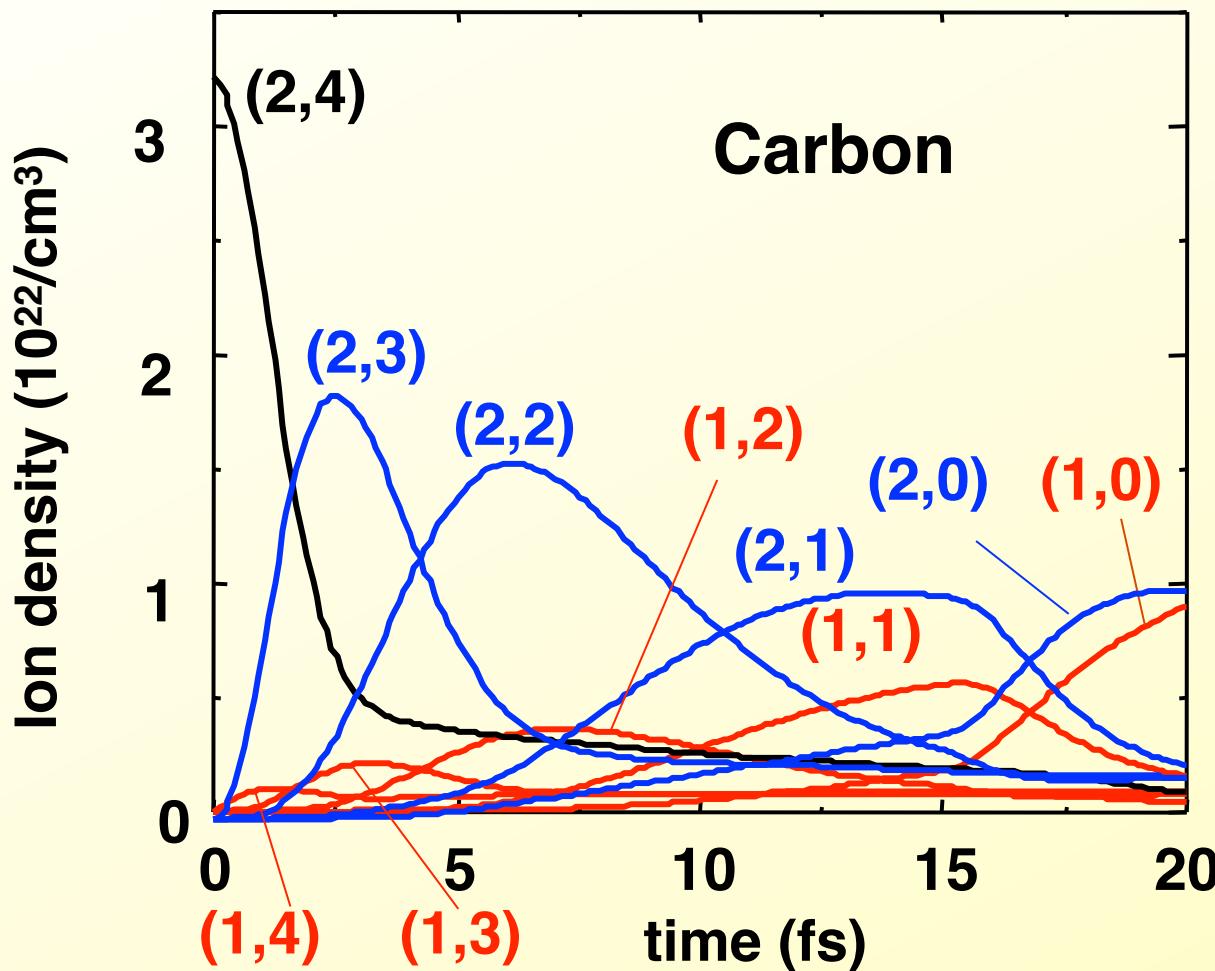
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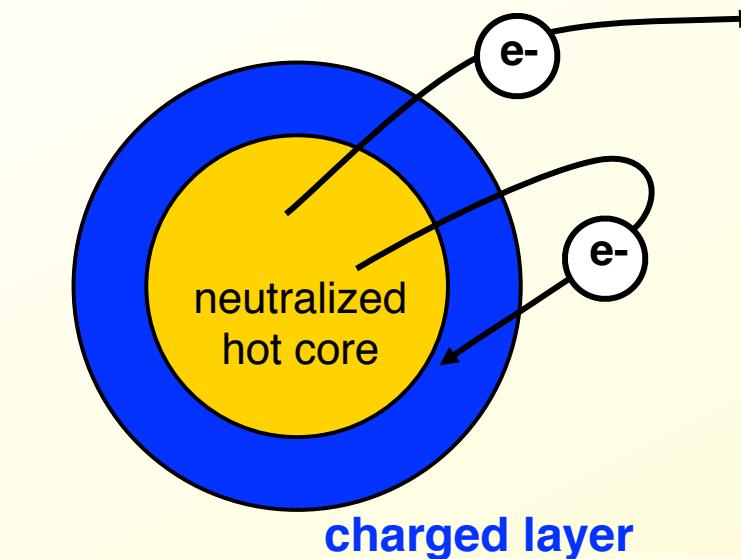


$(k,l) = (\# \text{ K-shell}, \# \text{ L-shell})$   
electrons  
black = neutral carbon  
blue = valence ionization  
red = inner shell ionization

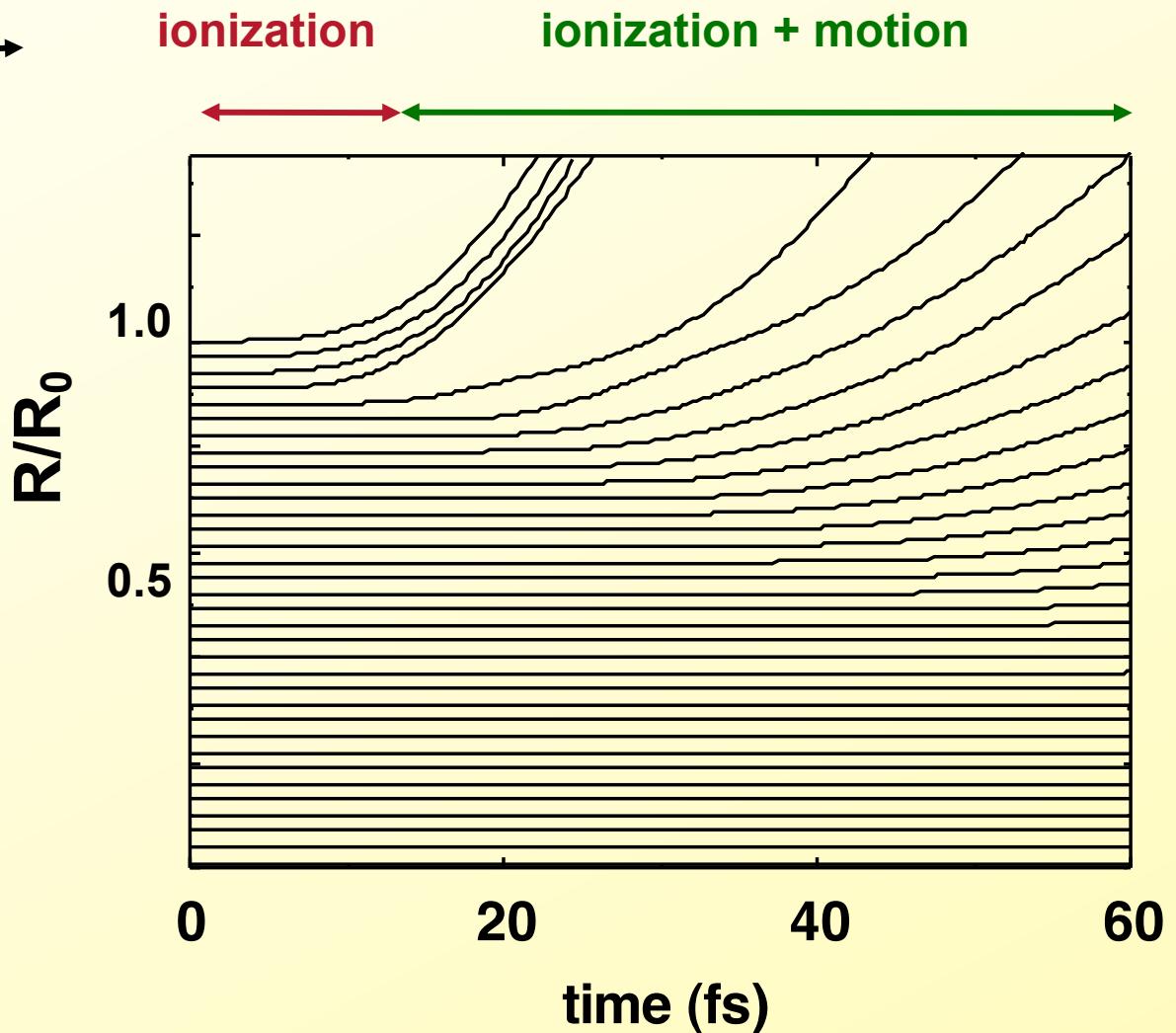
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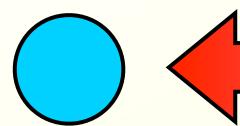
# XFEL diffraction of molecules and clusters is modified (damaged) by photoionization and motion of atoms



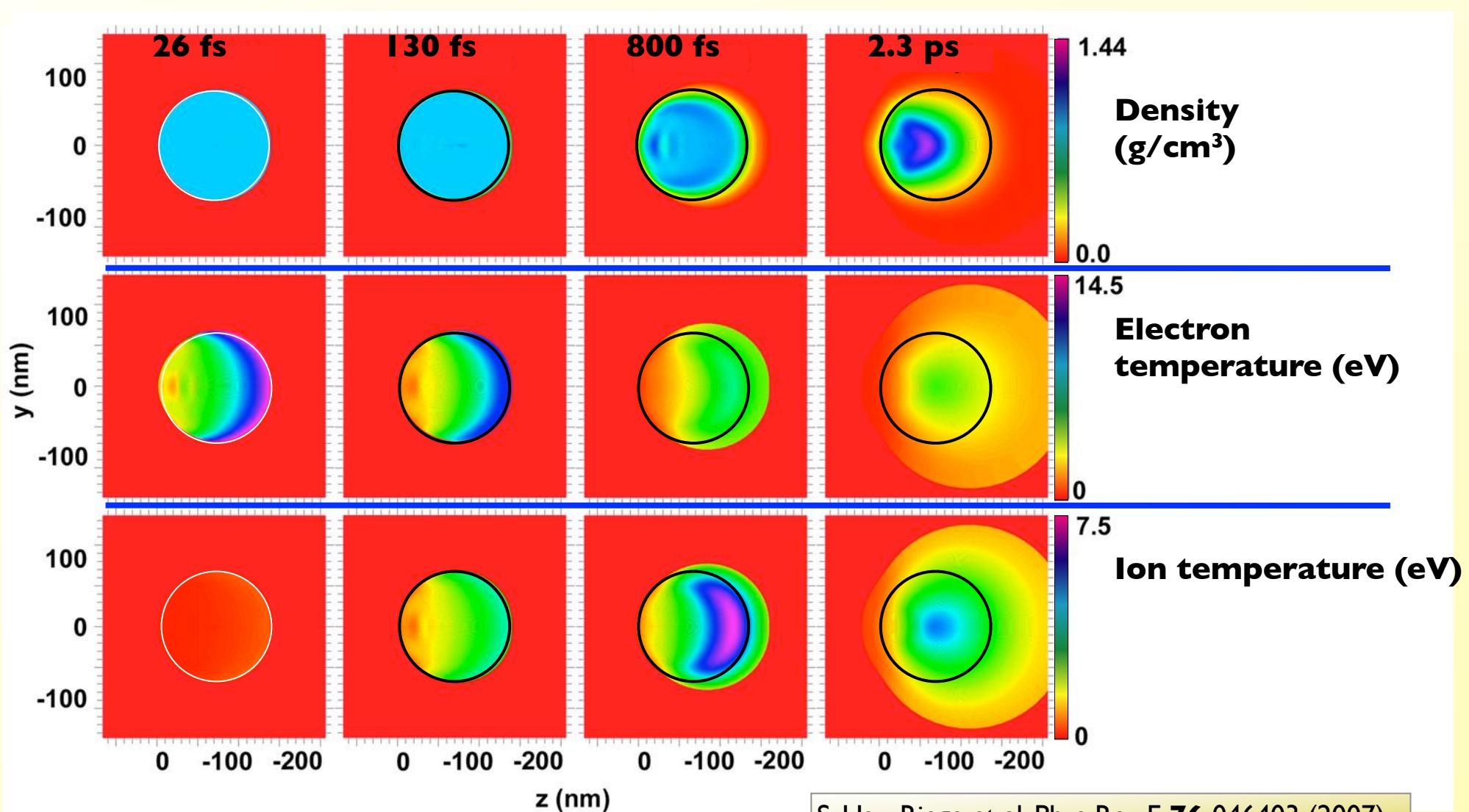
electron escapes if  $E > \frac{3eQ}{2R}$



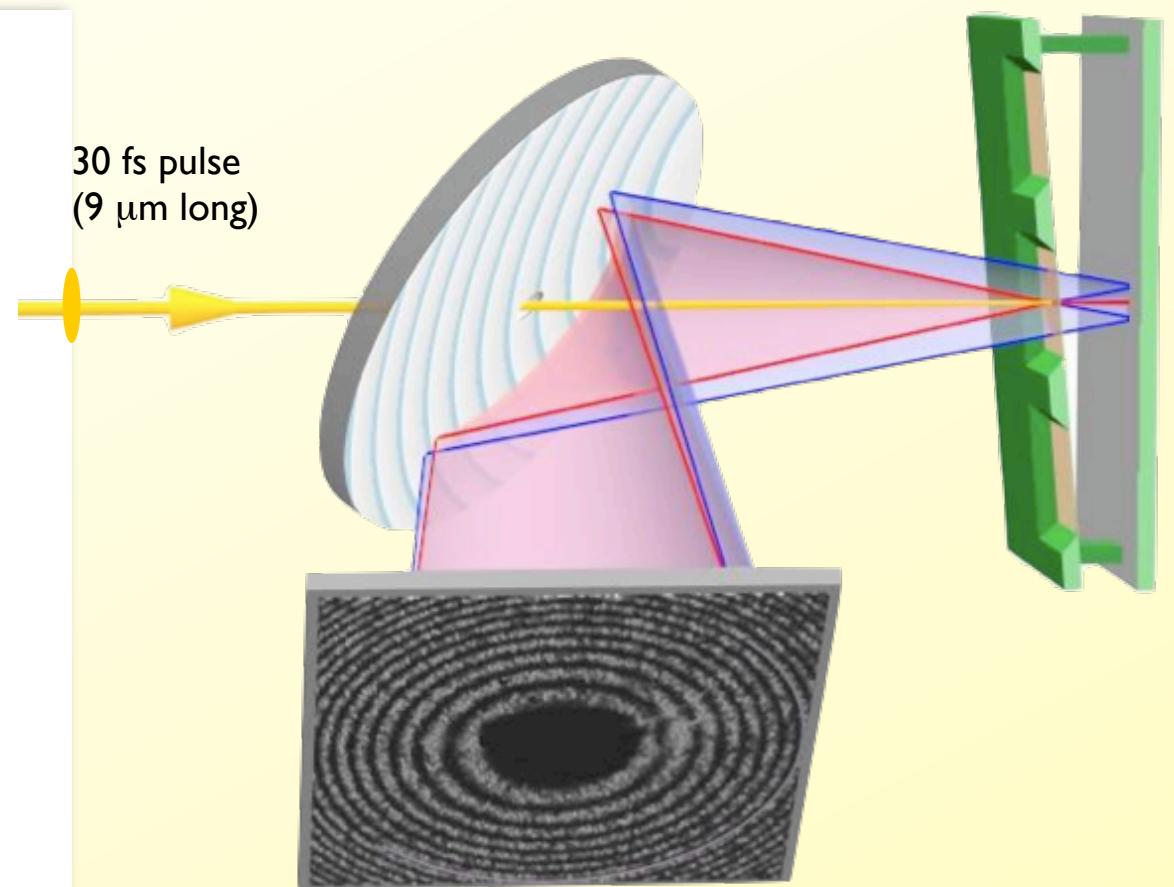
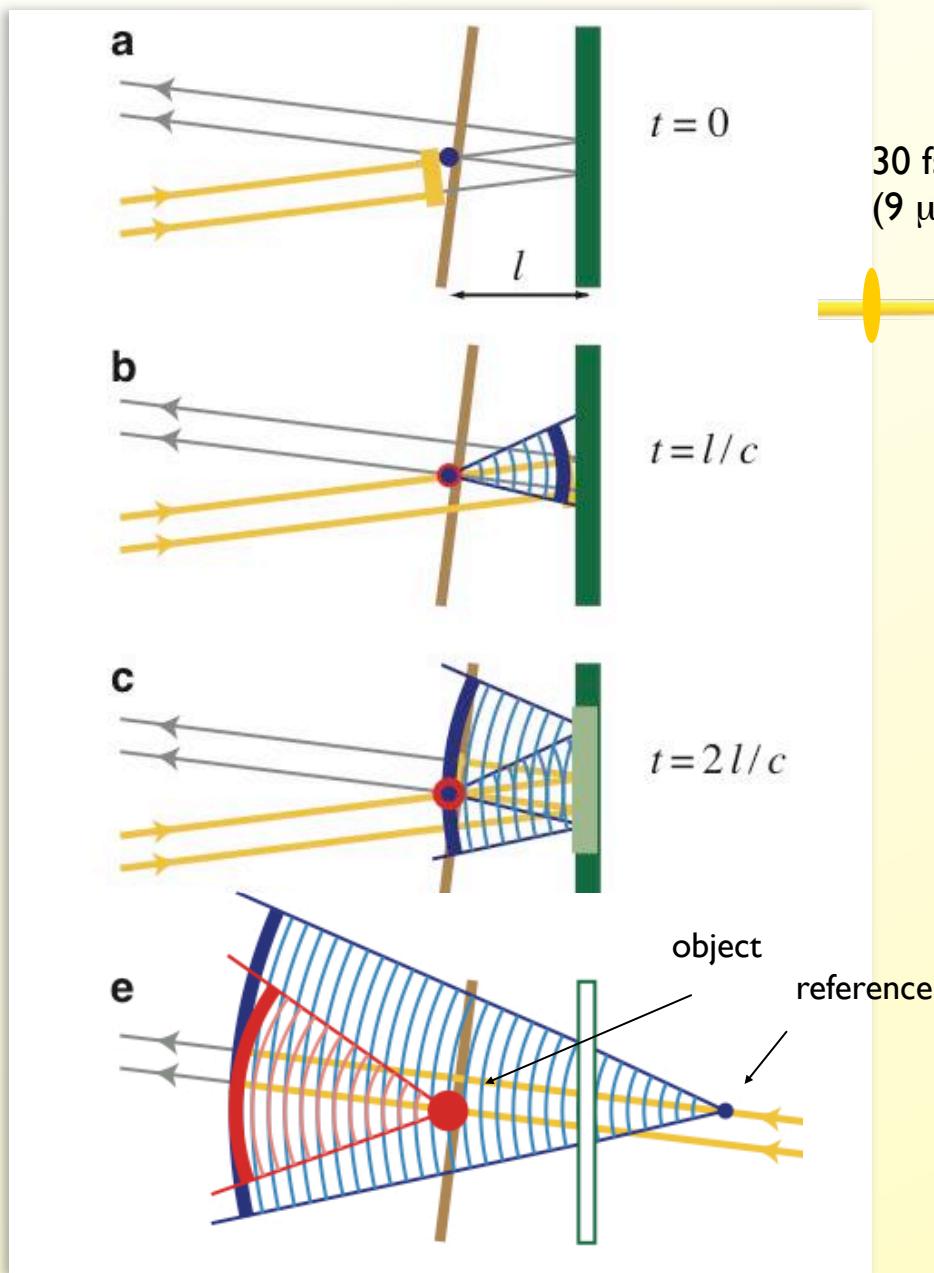
# Our VUV hydrodynamic code shows that latex spheres start exploding in $\sim 2$ ps



$\lambda = 32 \text{ nm}$ ,  
 $10^{14} \text{ J/cm}^2$

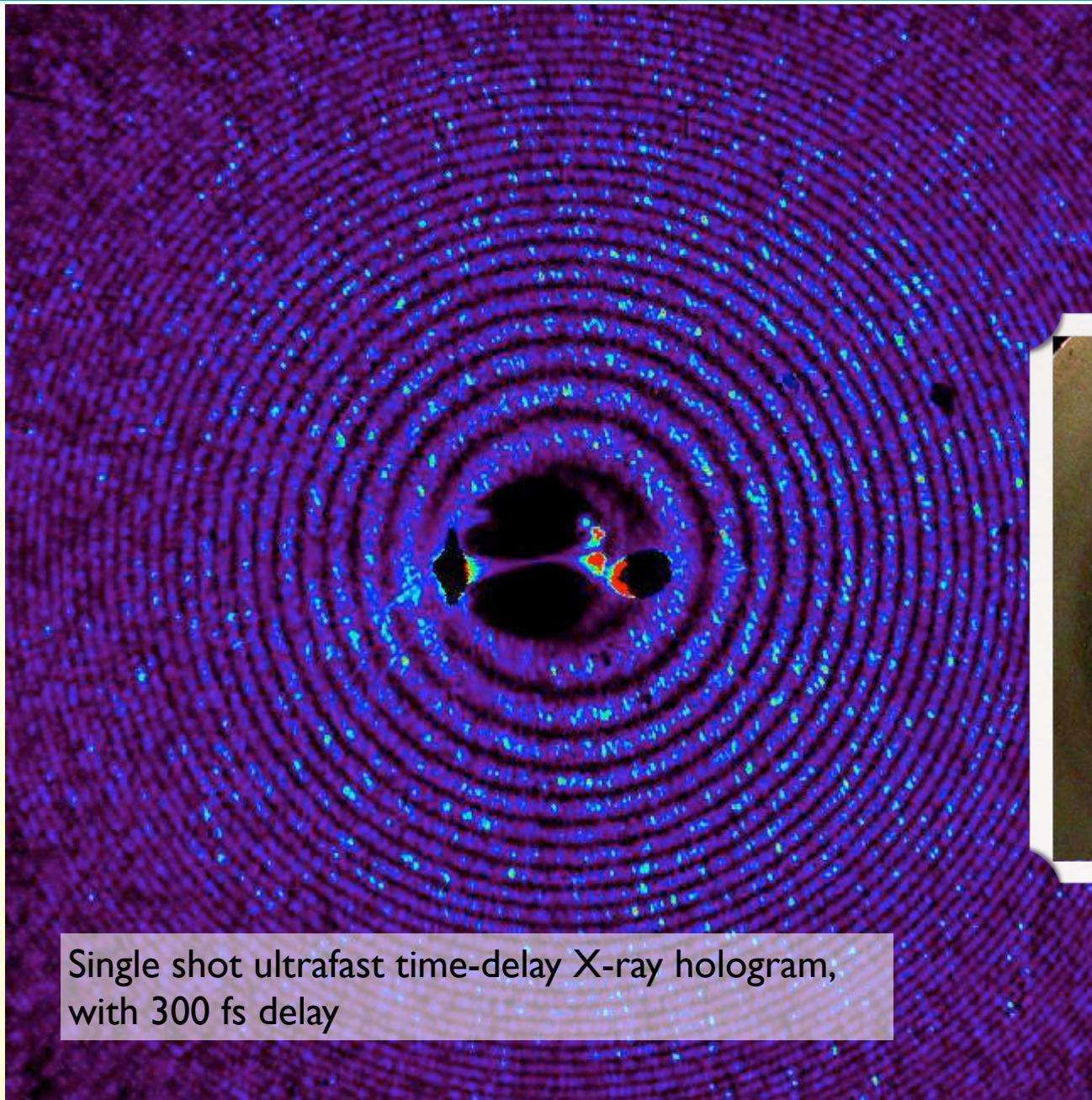


# We invented a new method called femtosecond time-delay holography

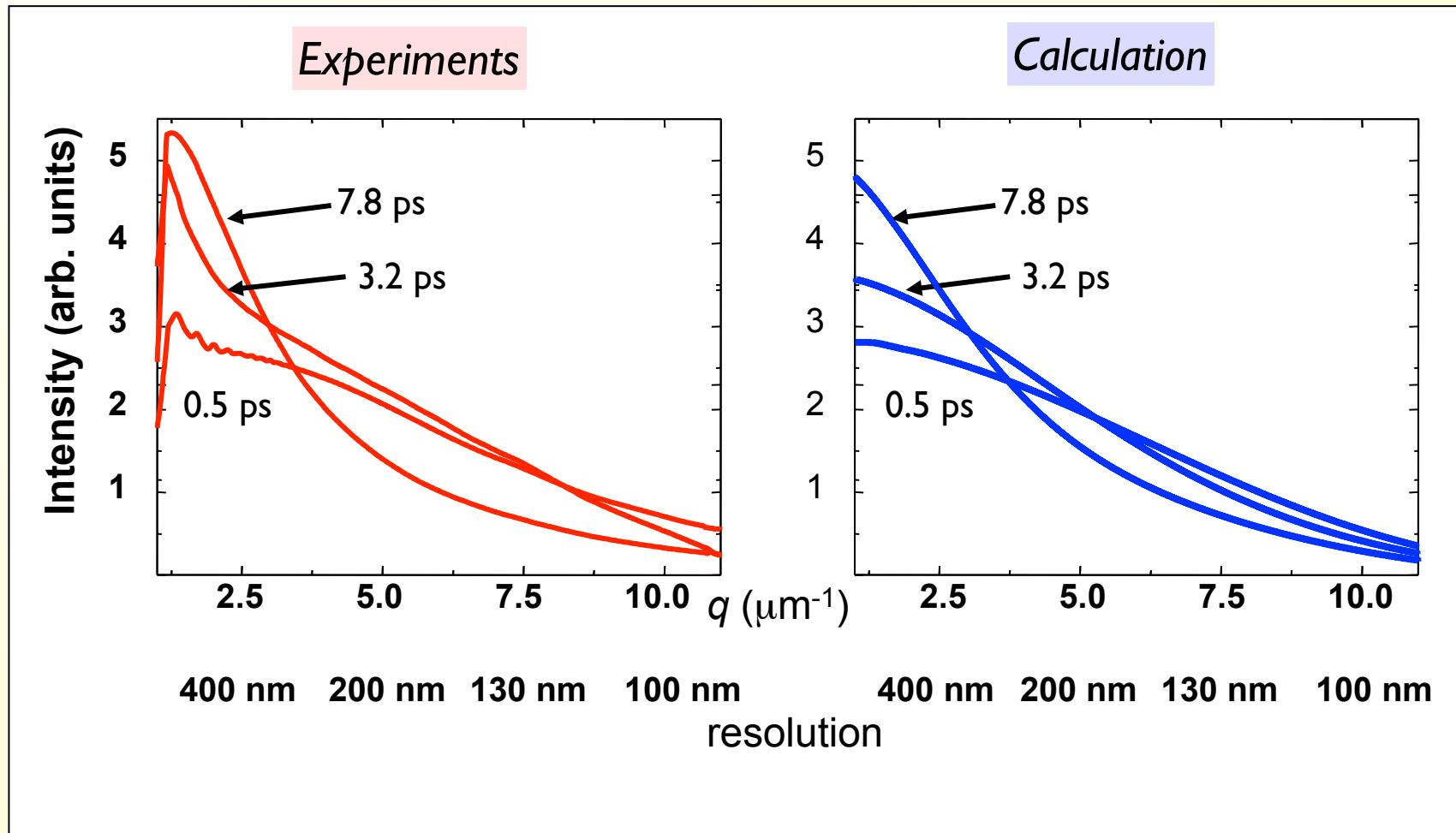


Prompt diffraction  
 Delayed diffraction  
Time delay  $2l/c$

# First demonstration of time-delay holography with 3 fs time resolution indicates the particle explosion

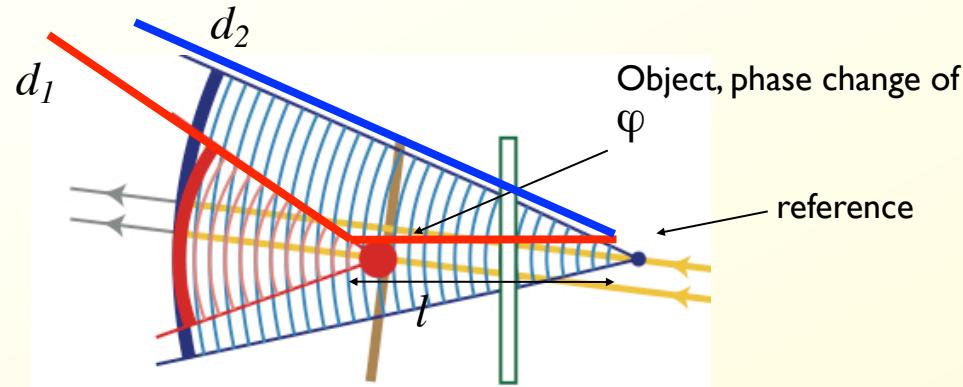


# The explosion is in good agreement with our hydrodynamic model



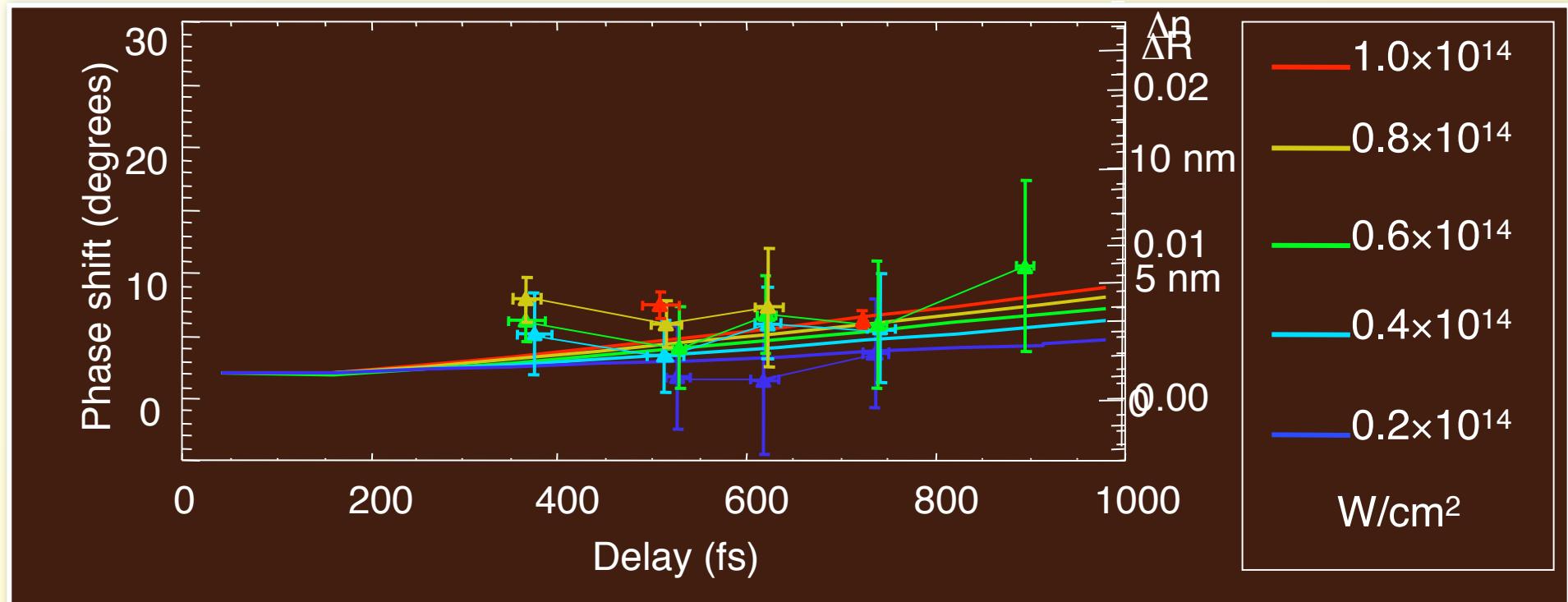
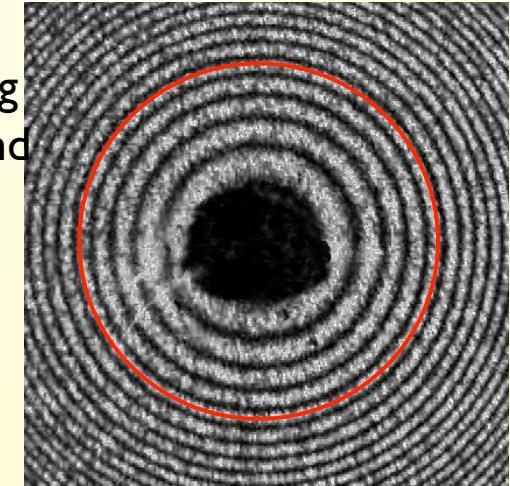
The structure factor narrows, showing the particle exploding

# We interferometrically measure the change in optical density of the particle at short delays

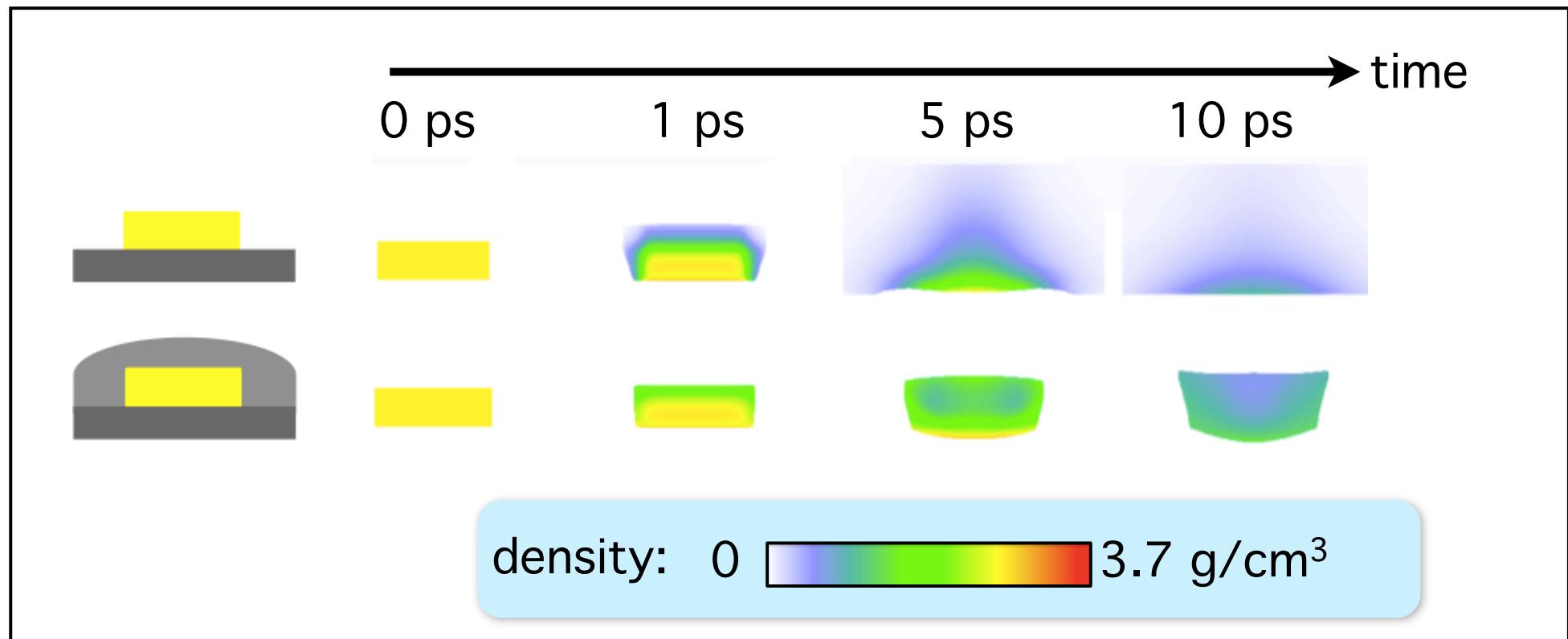
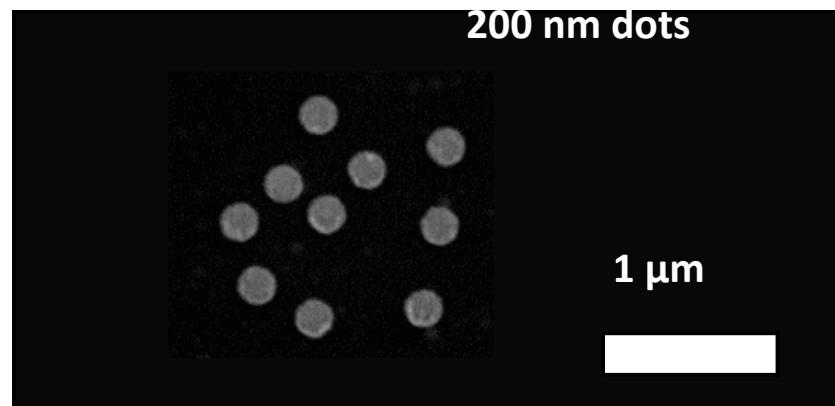
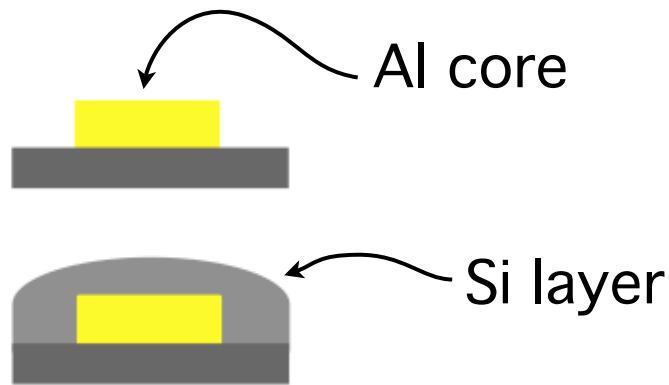


Rings occur when  $l + \varphi + d_1 = d_2 + N\lambda$

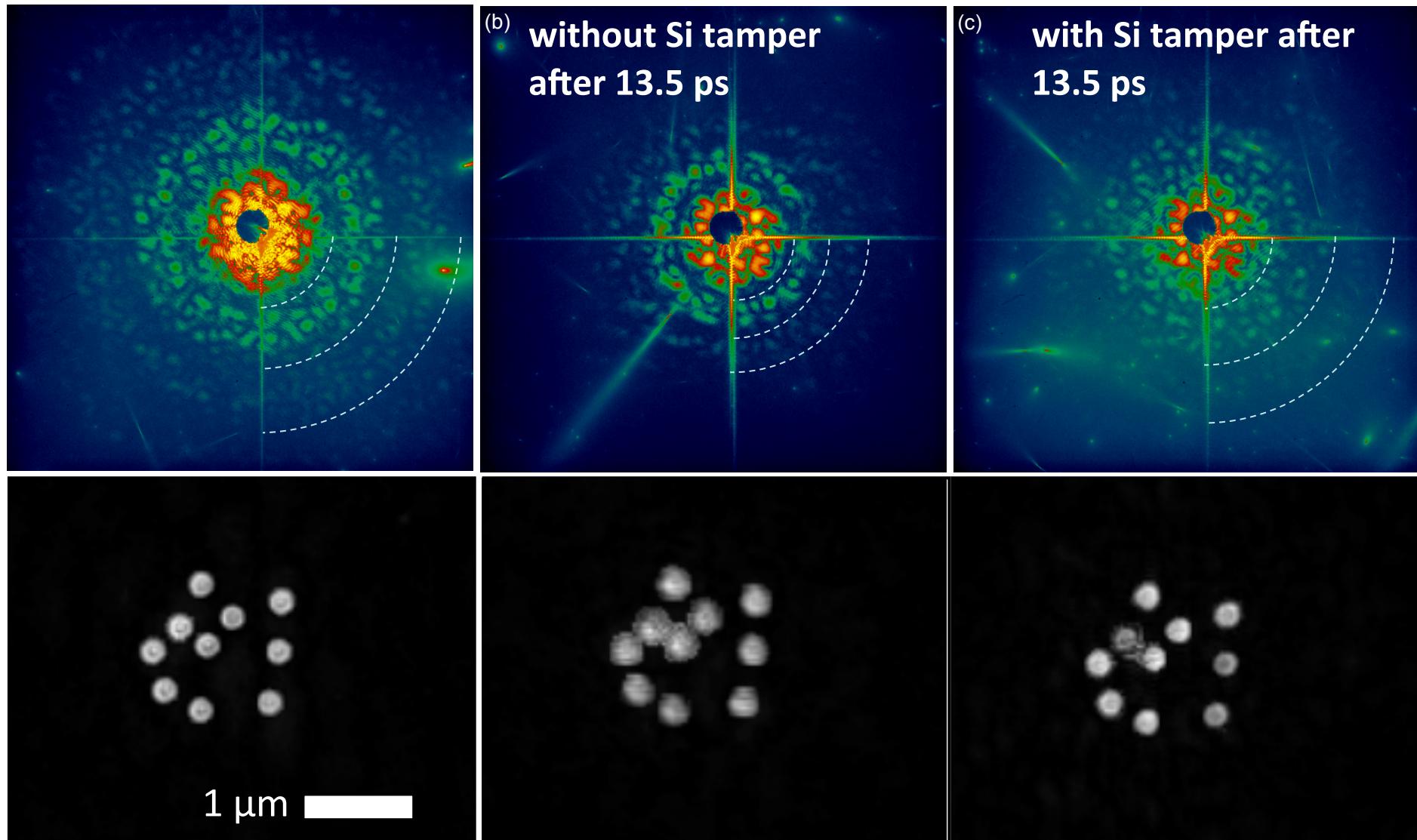
Fitting the ring radii gives  $l$  and  $\varphi$



We expect that the tamper reduces the explosion of the particle

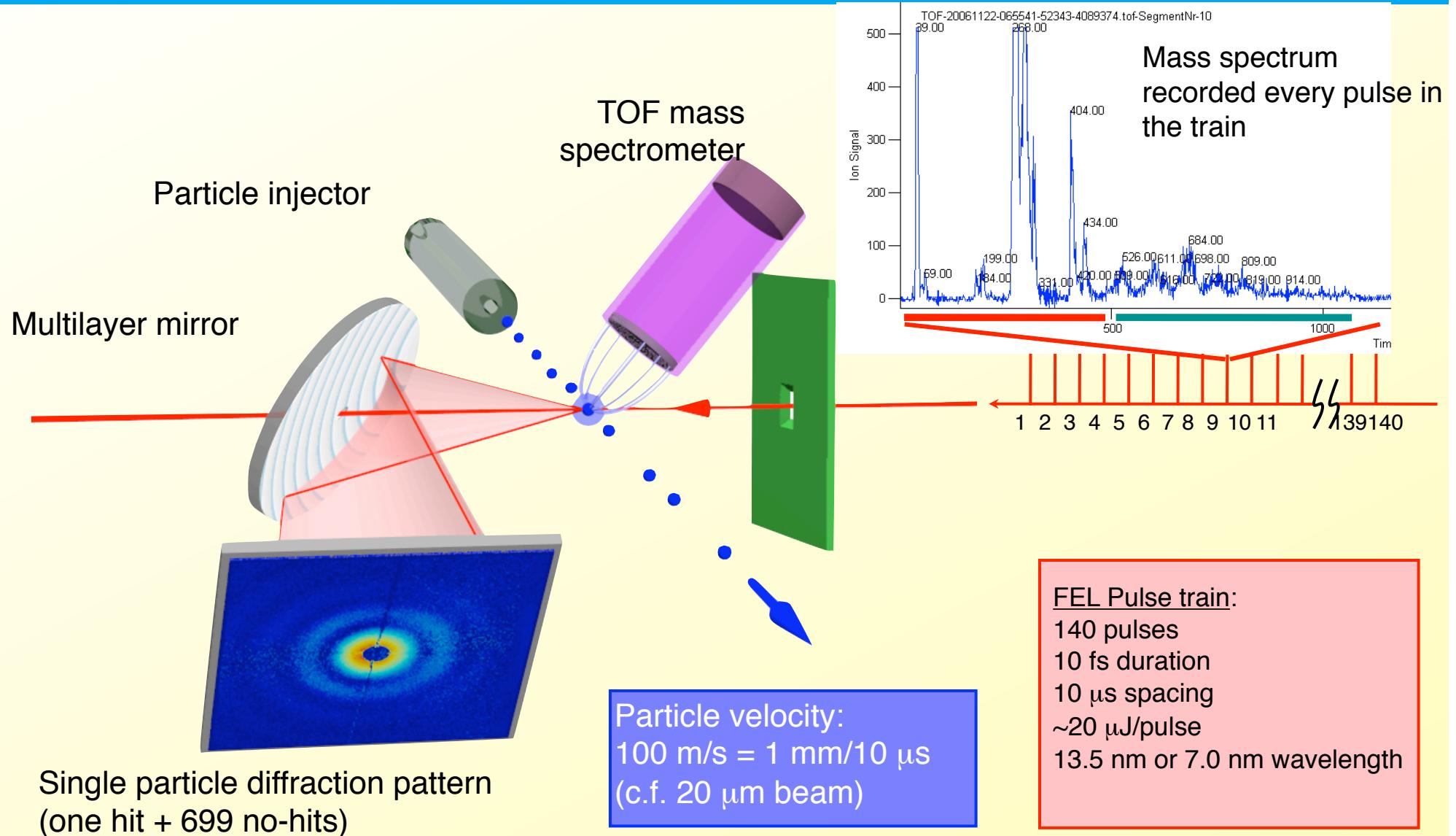


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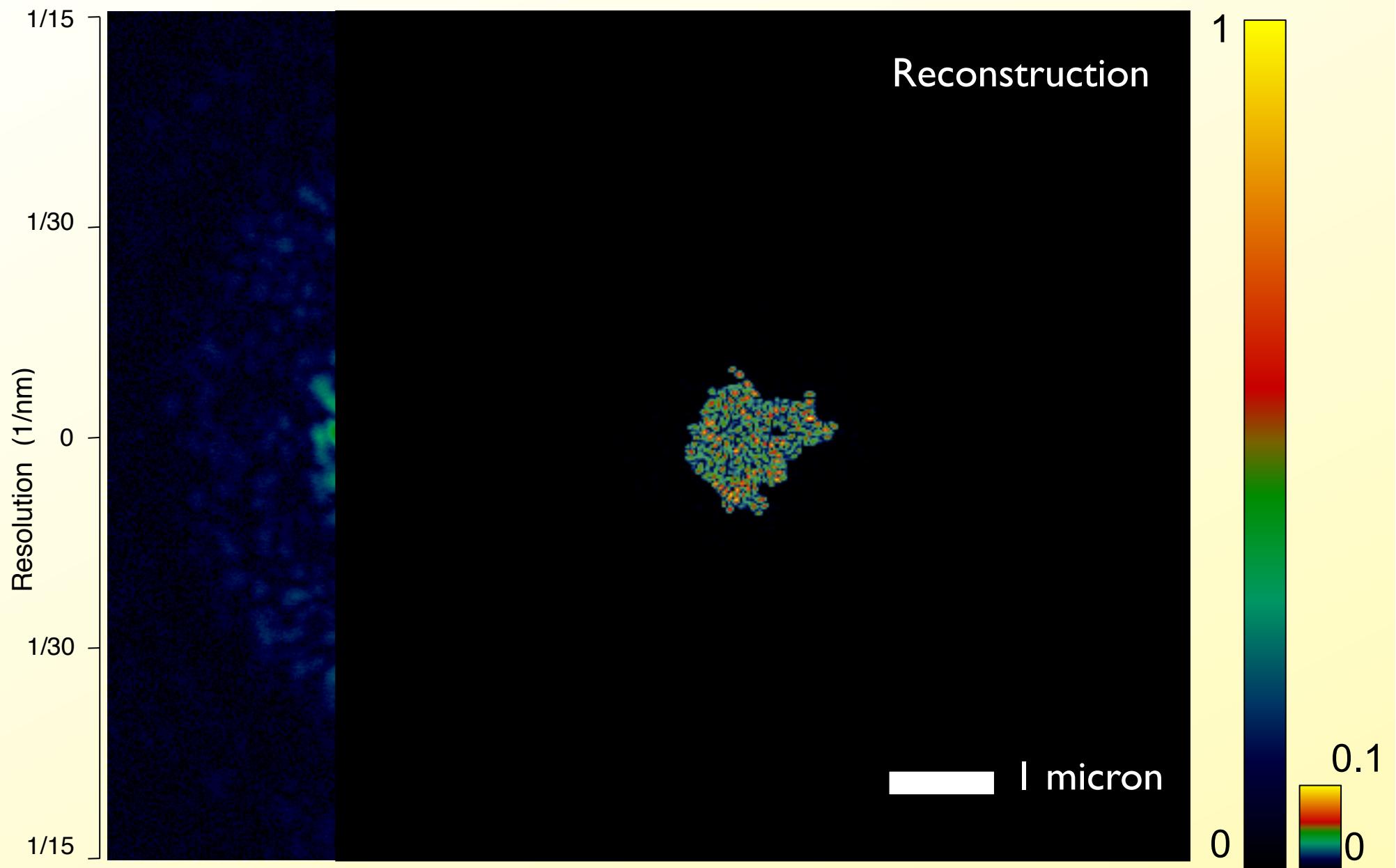


reconstructions: Sébastien Boutet

# Single-particle FEL diffraction of “on-the-fly” particles has been demonstrated for the first



# The absence of a substrate gives clean patterns free of aliased scattering sources and plasma radiation



# We have performed the first X-ray imaging of free-falling unstained live biological cells

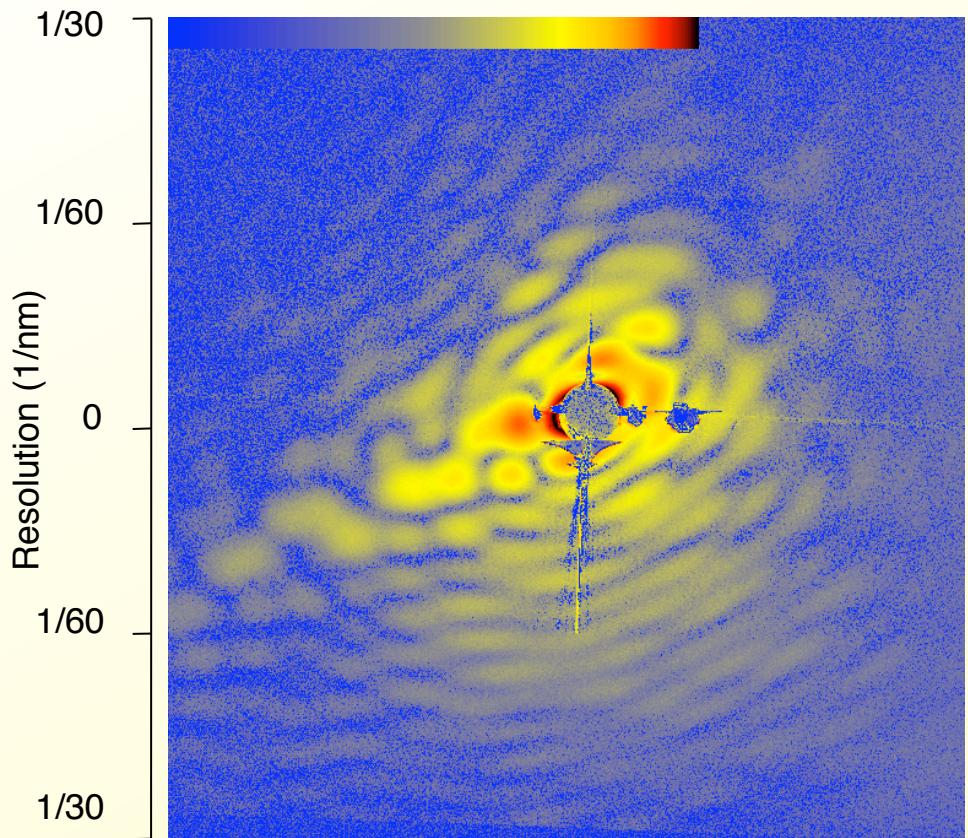
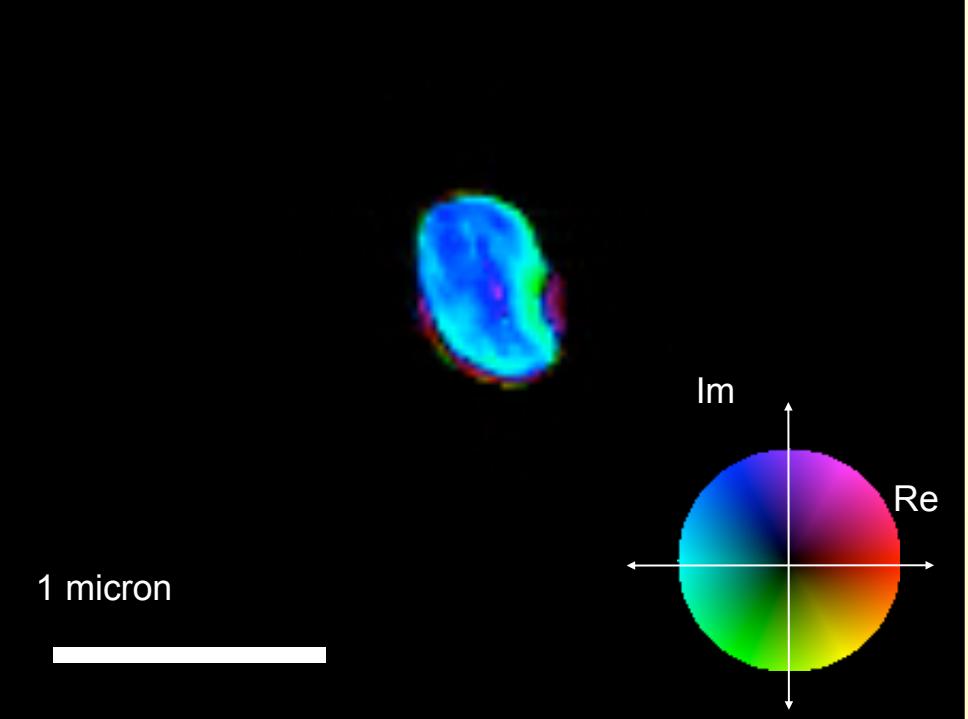


Image reconstructed using Shrinkwrap by Sebastien Boutet (SLAC)

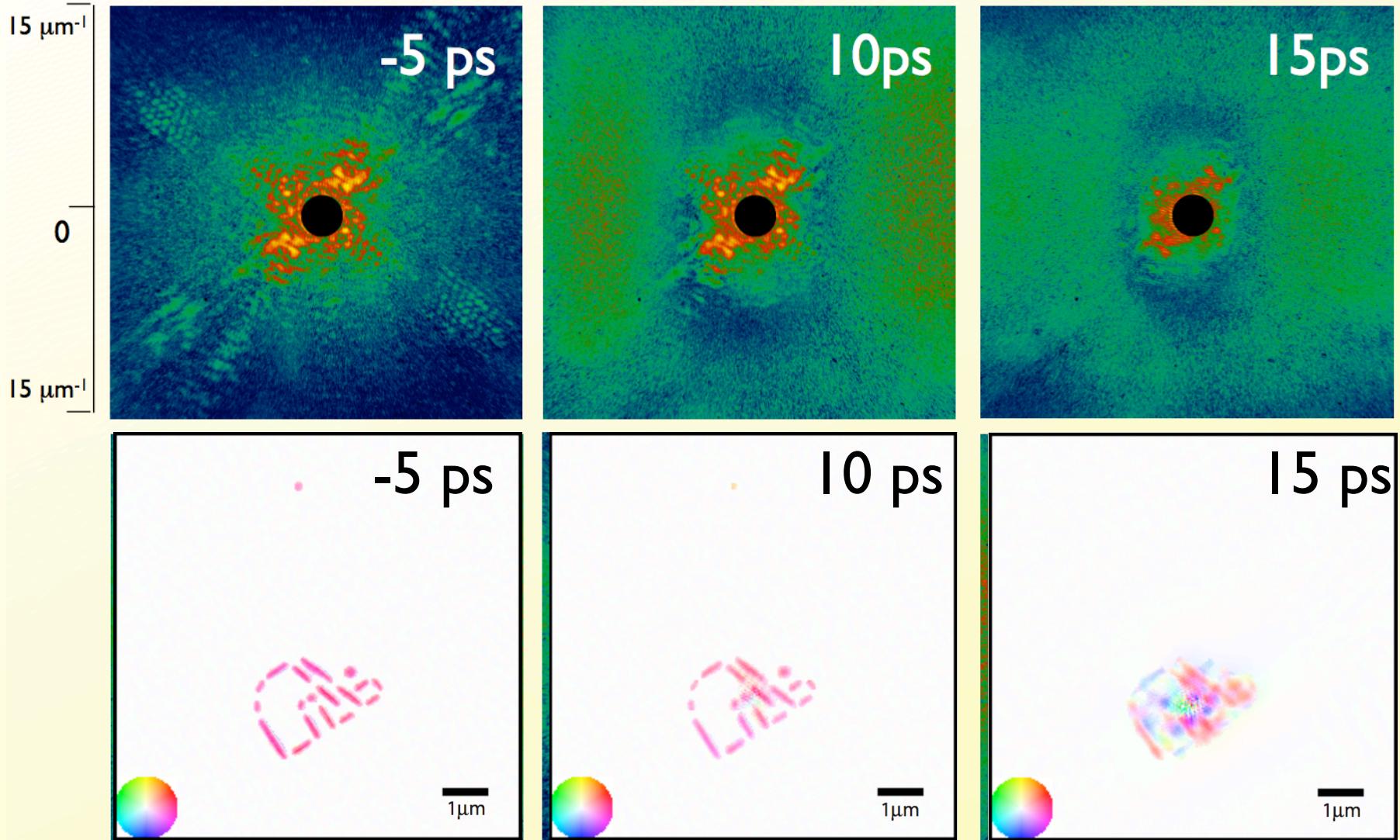


Single shot  $\sim 10$  fs diffraction pattern of a picoplankton organism.  
 $\lambda = 13.5 \text{ nm}$

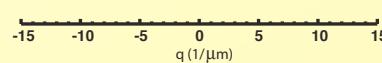
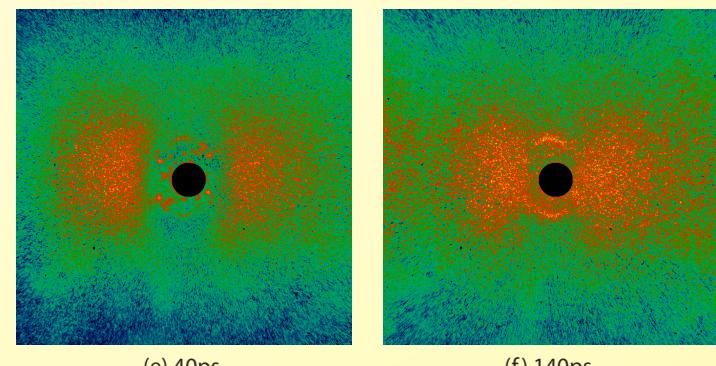
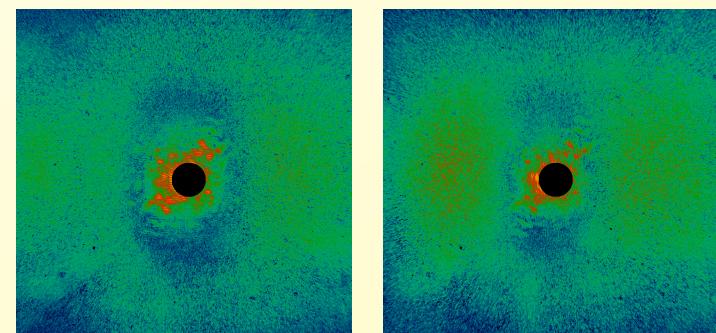
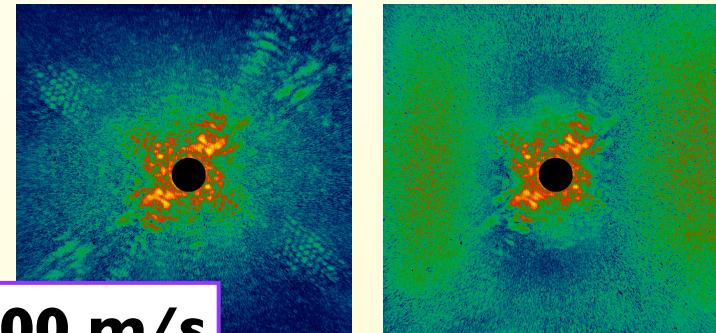
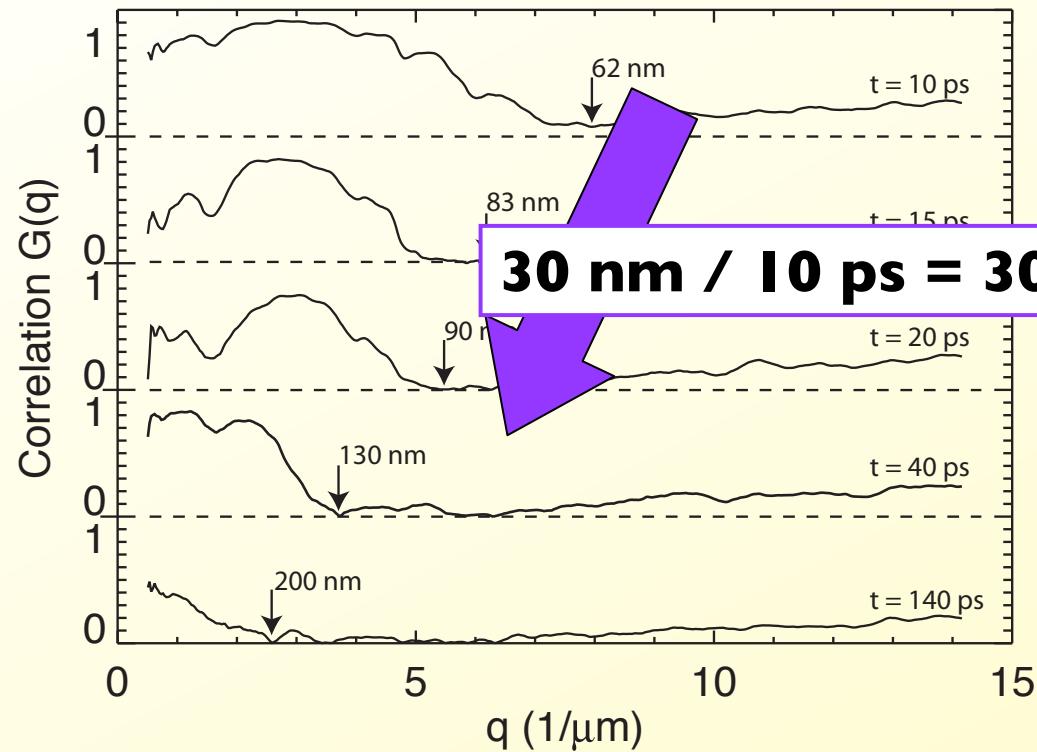
This cell was injected into vacuum from solution, and shot through the beam at 100 m/s

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# We performed ultrafast coherent X-ray diffraction to study ablation of materials



# Patterns can be cross-correlated to reveal the dynamics of the structure



↑  
Laser polarisation (E)

$$G(q) = \frac{I'_1(q) \cdot I'_2(q)}{|I'_1(q)| |I'_2(q)|}$$

$$I'(q) = I(q) - \langle I(q) \rangle$$

# LCLS is the world's first hard X-ray FEL

## ***First operations in 2009***

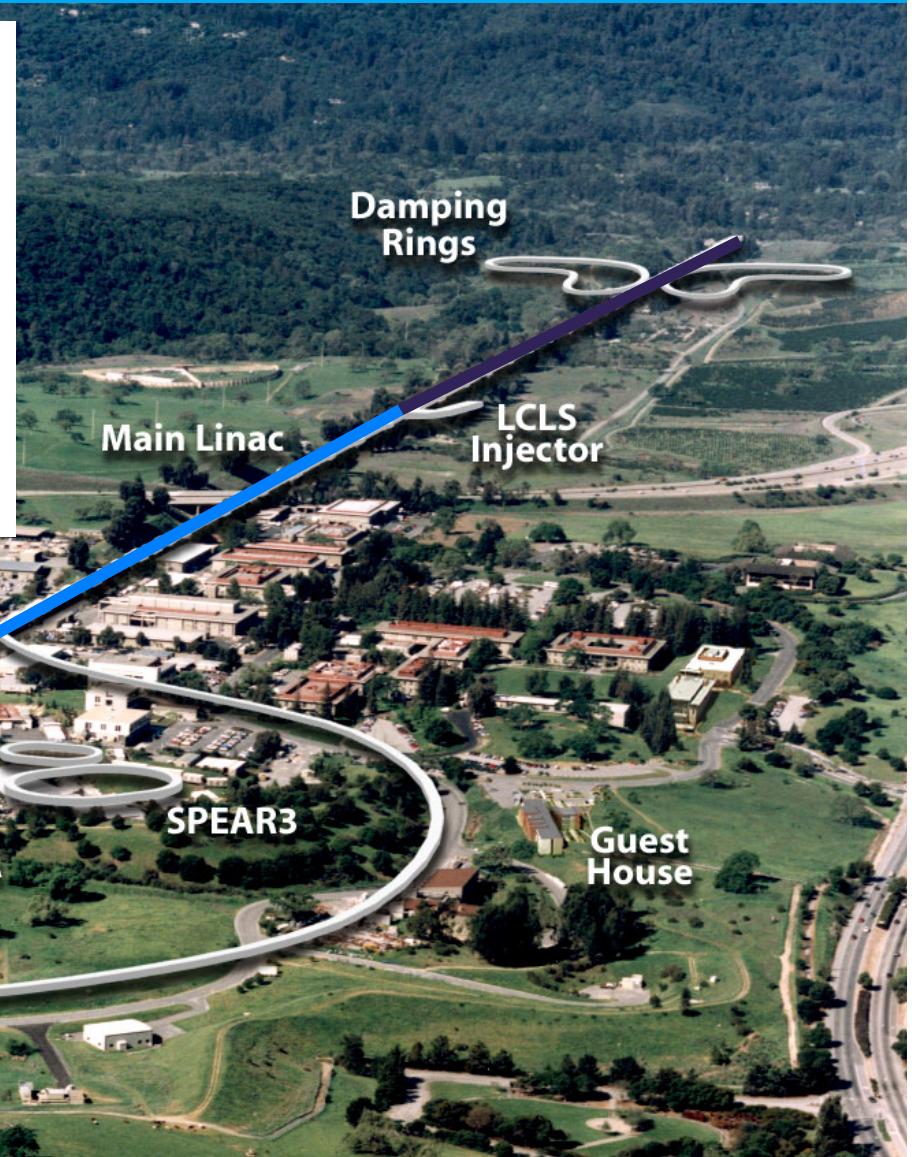
Photon energy: 1.8 keV (6.8 Å wavelength)

Pulse energy: 2 mJ ( $7 \times 10^{12}$  photons)

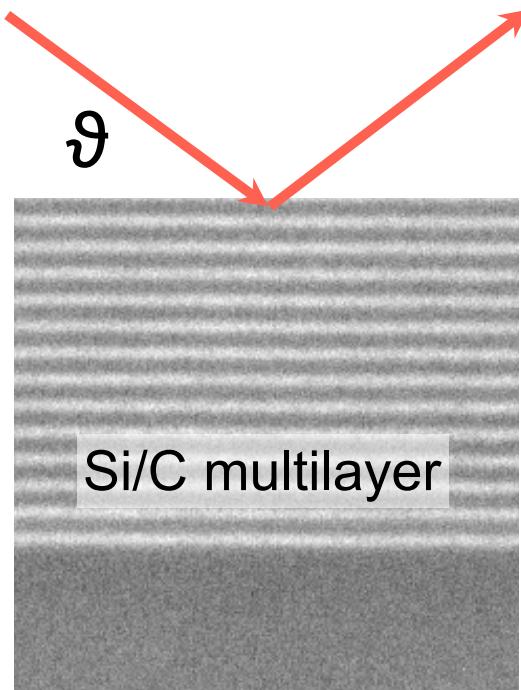
Pulse duration: 40 fs to 300 fs

X-ray focus:  $10 \mu\text{m}^2$  ( $10^{17} \text{ W/cm}^2$ )

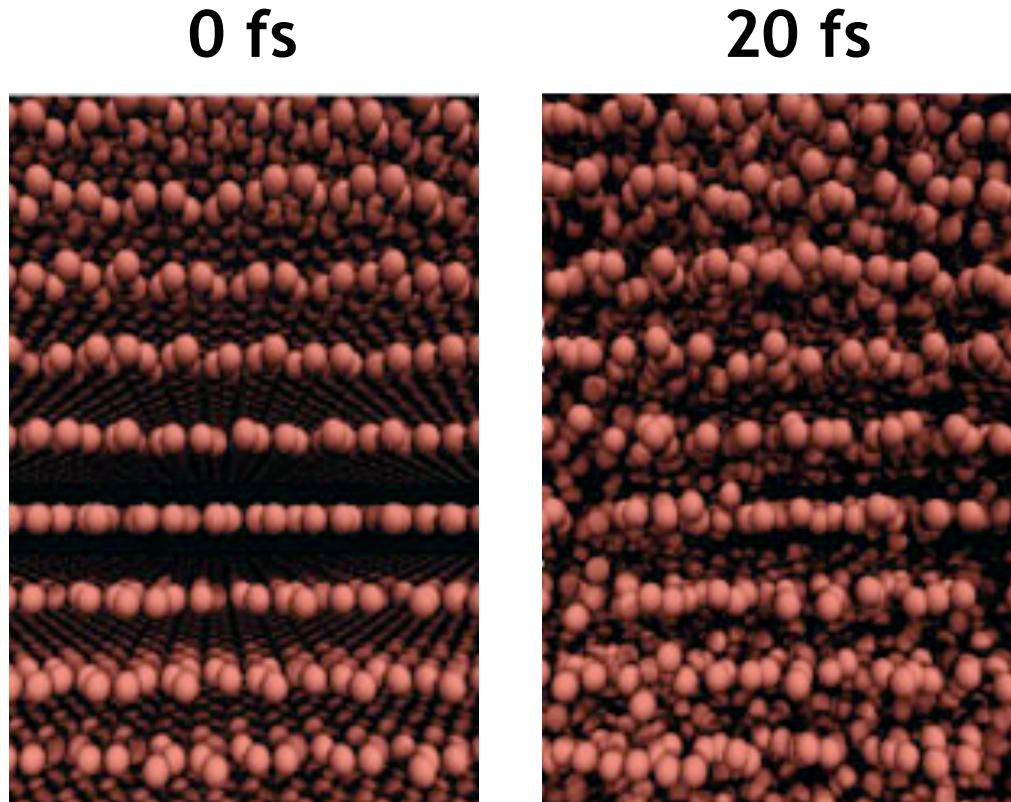
Dose to sample: 3 GGy



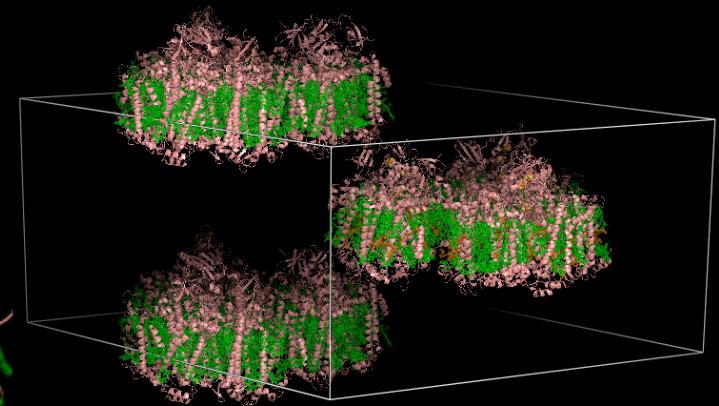
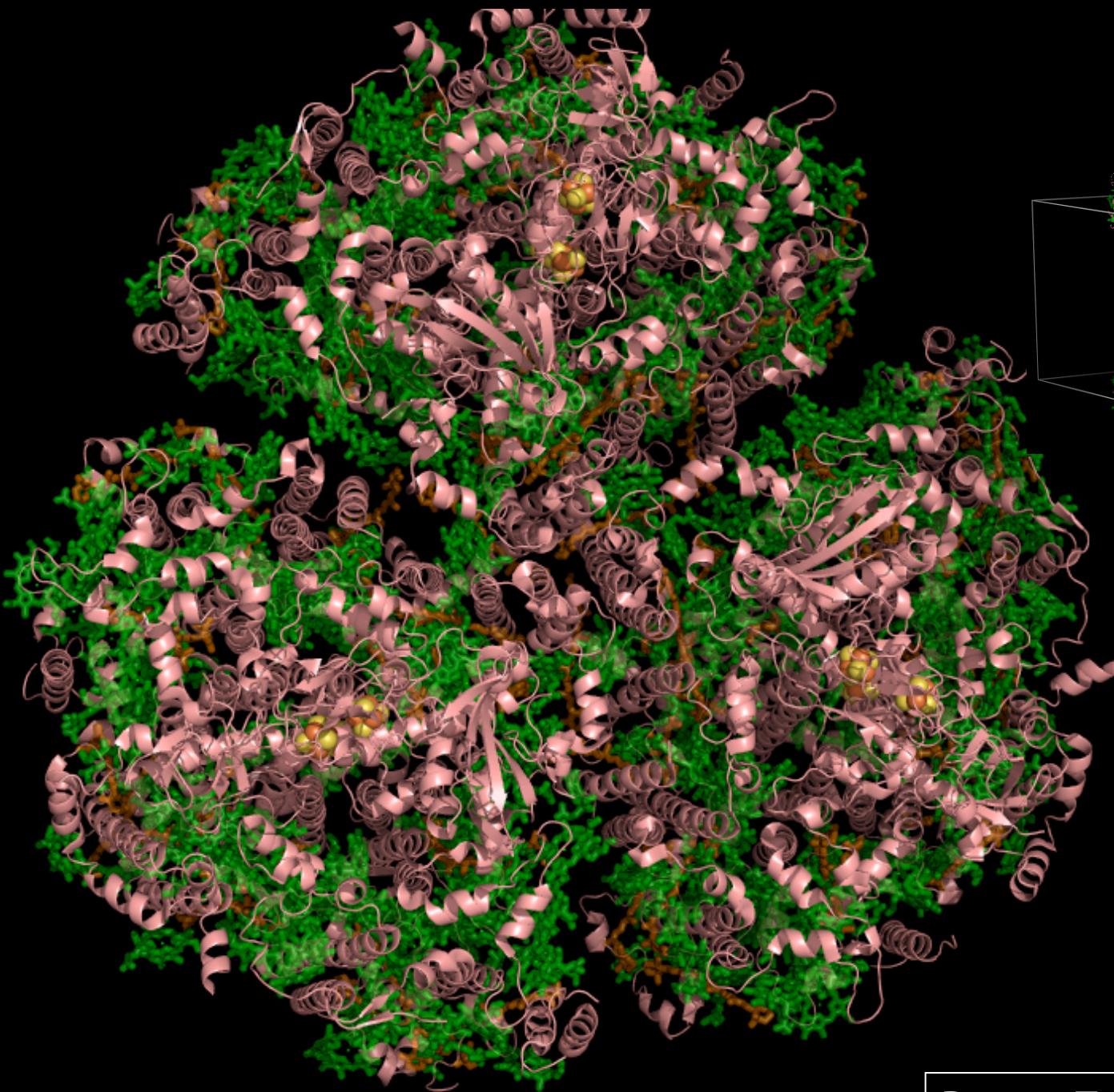
We used the same strategy as at FLASH to monitor sample destruction during the pulse



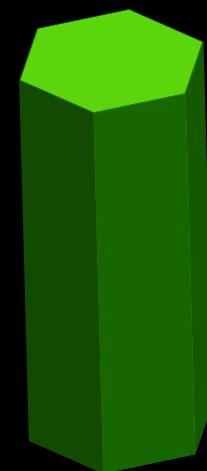
FLASH: Wavelength 100 Å  
Structures: 100 Å to microns



LCLS: Wavelength 6.8 Å  
Structures: 6 Å to microns



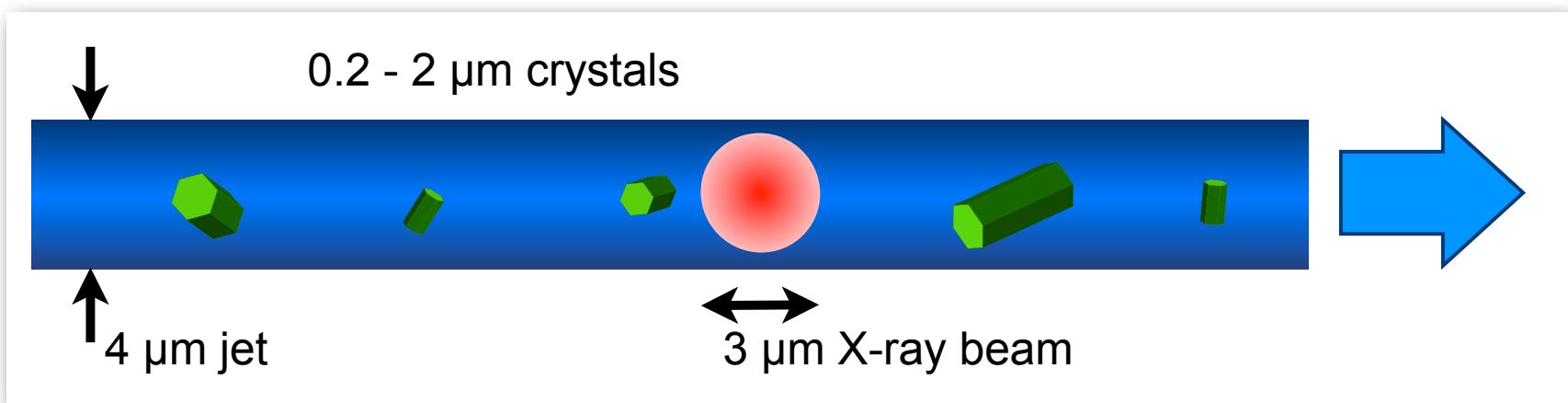
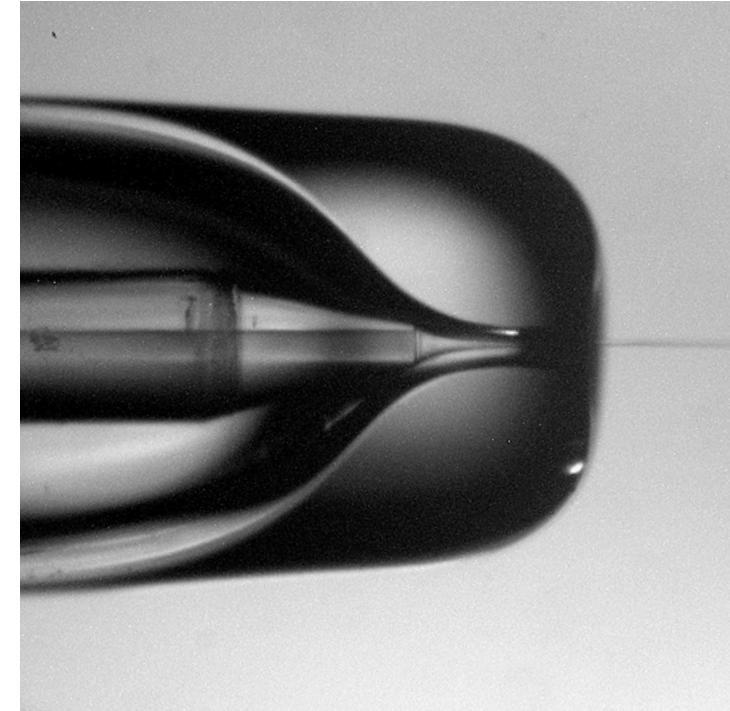
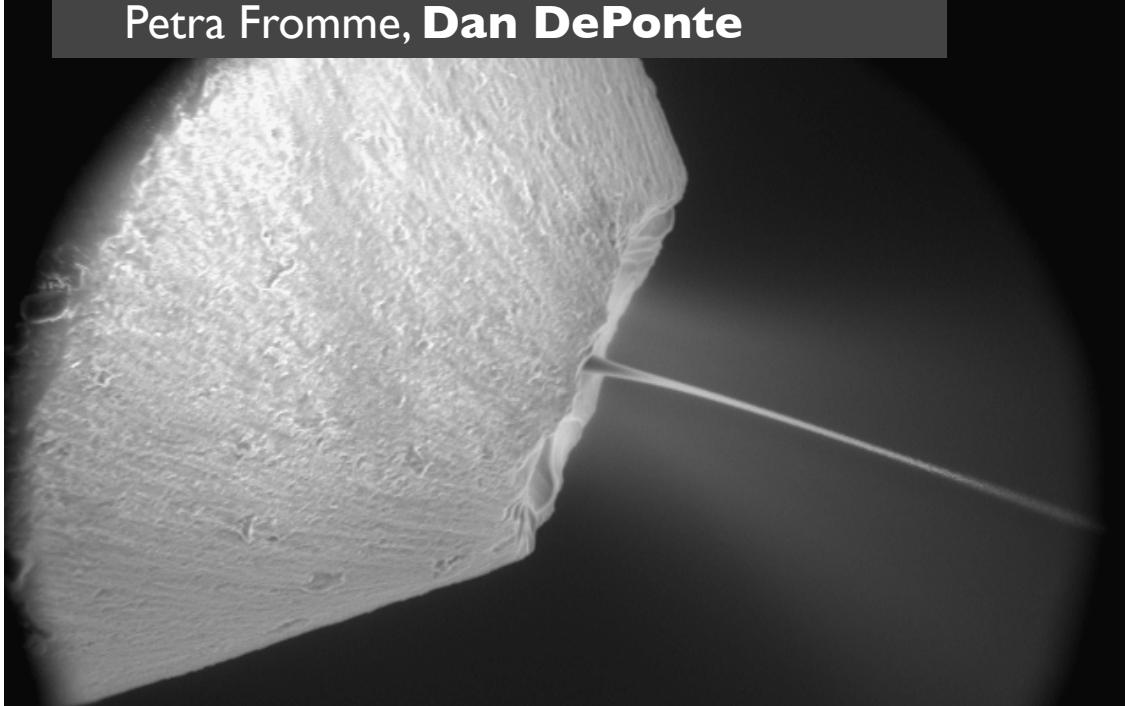
$a = b = 288 \text{ \AA}$   
 $c = 167 \text{ \AA}$



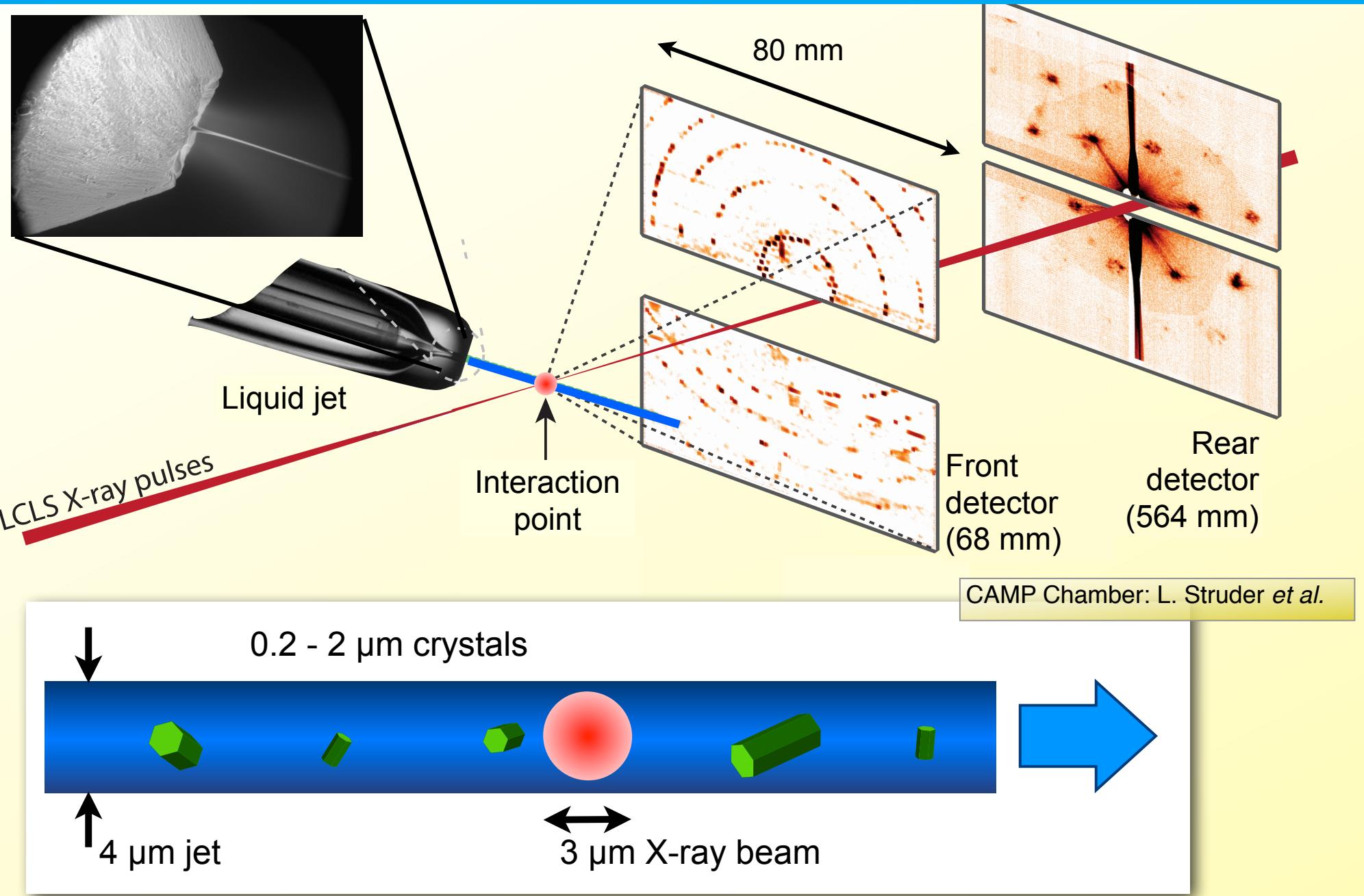
Petra Fromme, ASU

# Submicron droplet sources and liquid jet sources have been developed for LCLS and FLASH

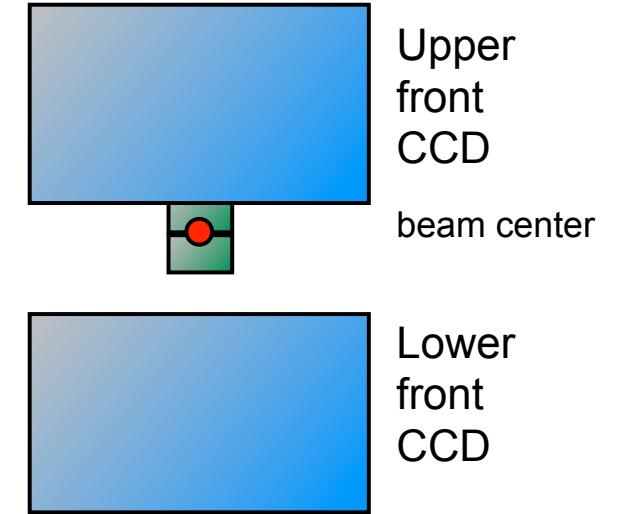
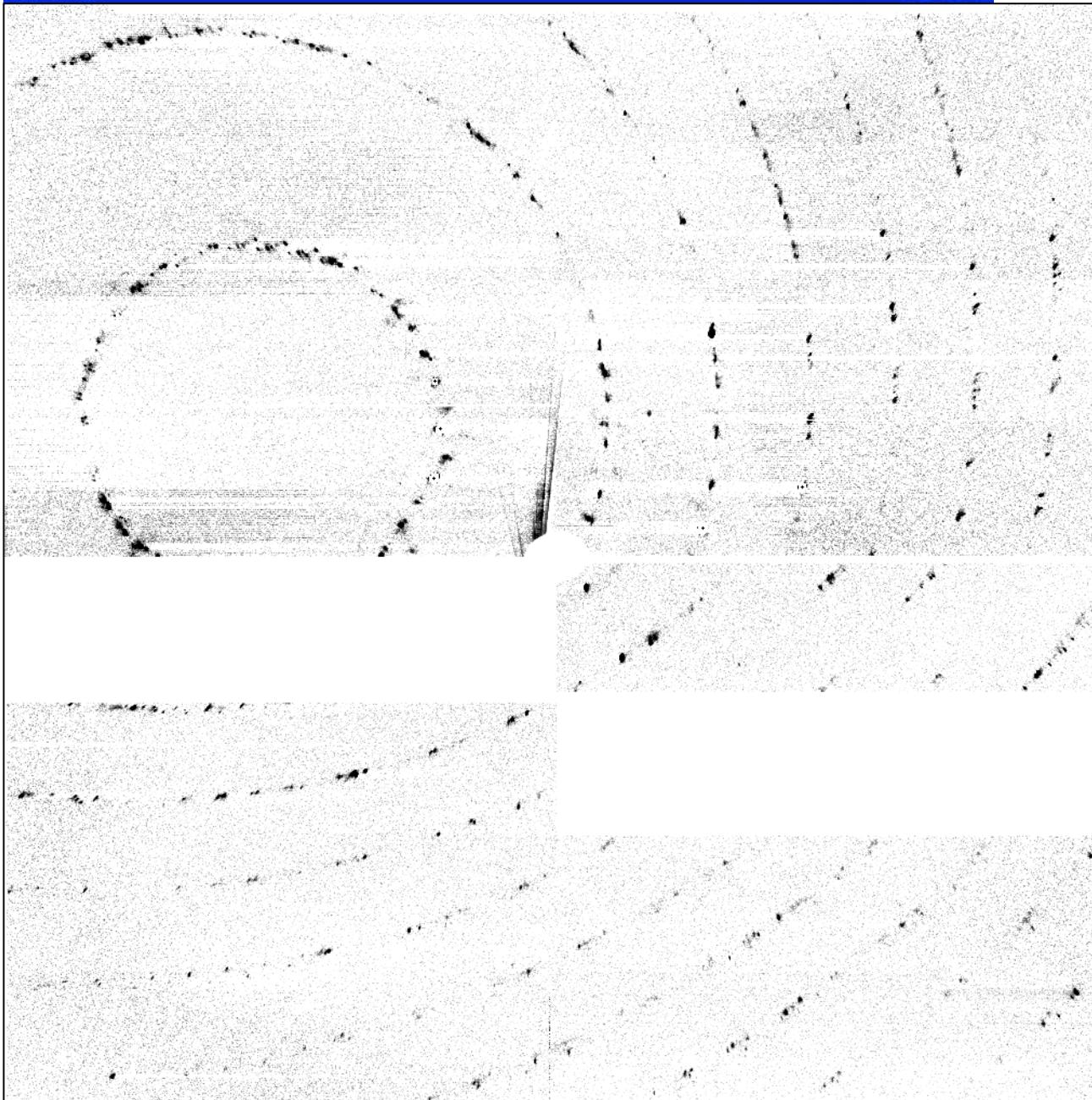
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Petra Fromme, **Dan DePonte**



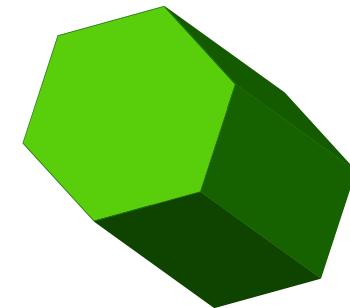
# Nanocrystallography is carried out in a flowing water microjet



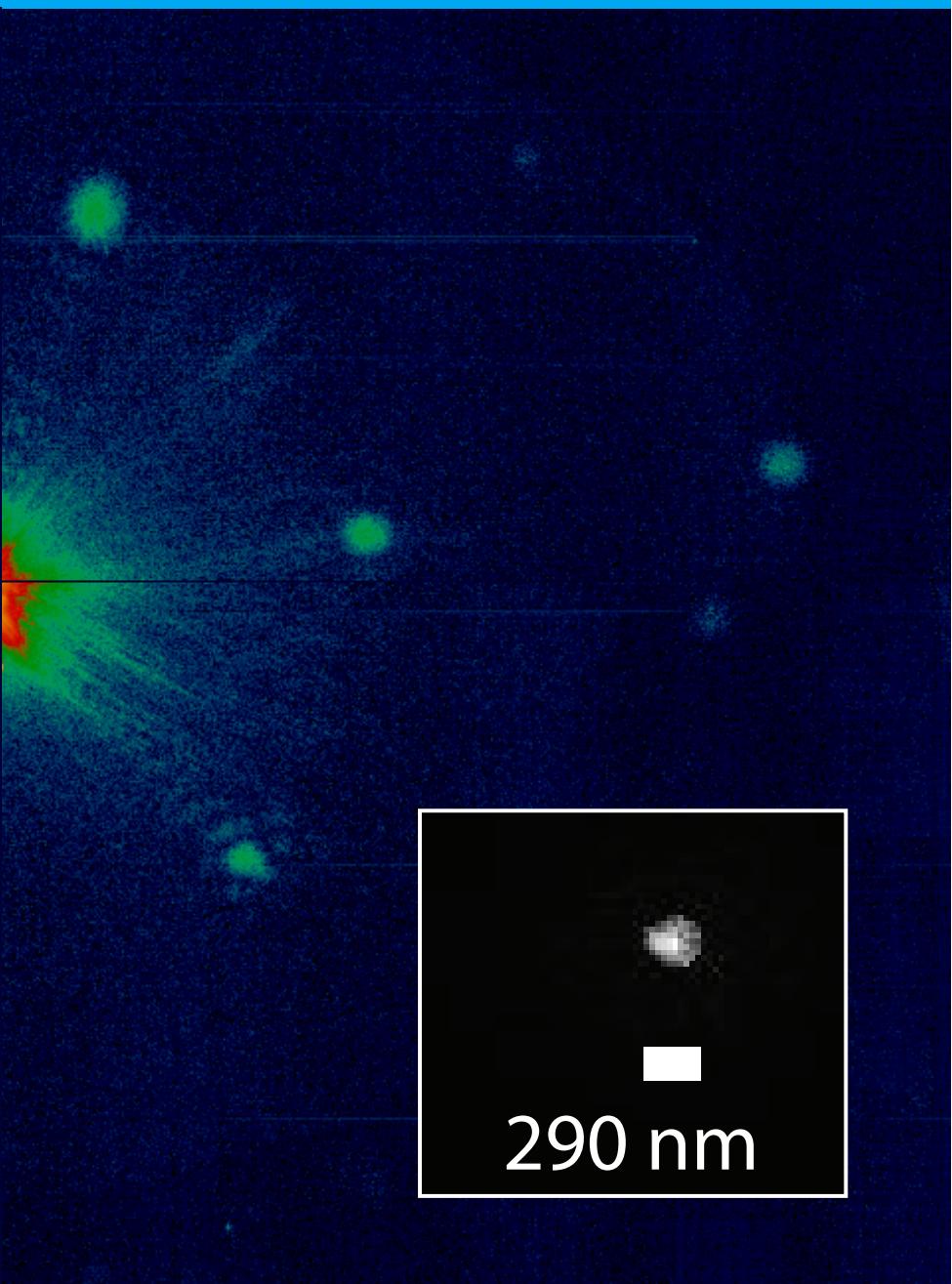
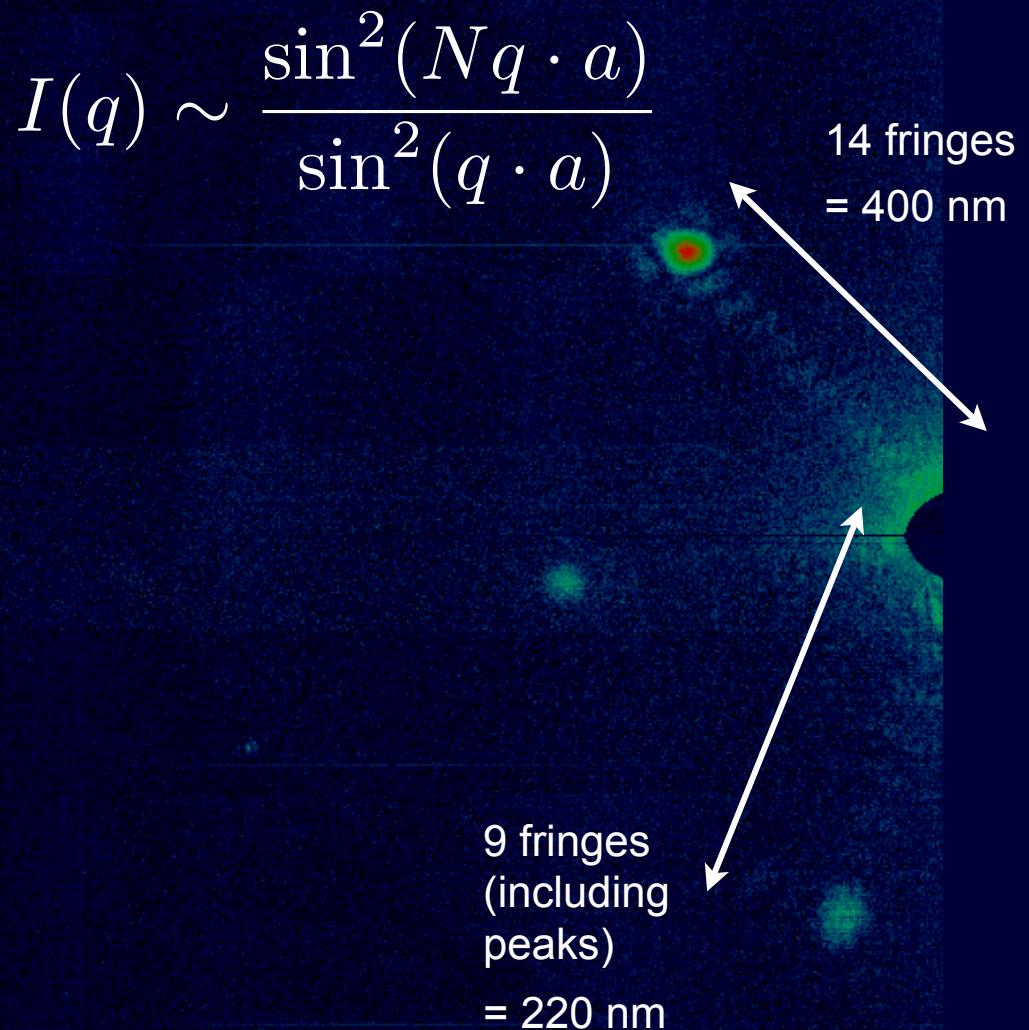
# Single pulse diffraction from Photosystem I nanocrystals at LCLS



***Resolution at corner = 8.9Å***



# The crystals are sub-micron size

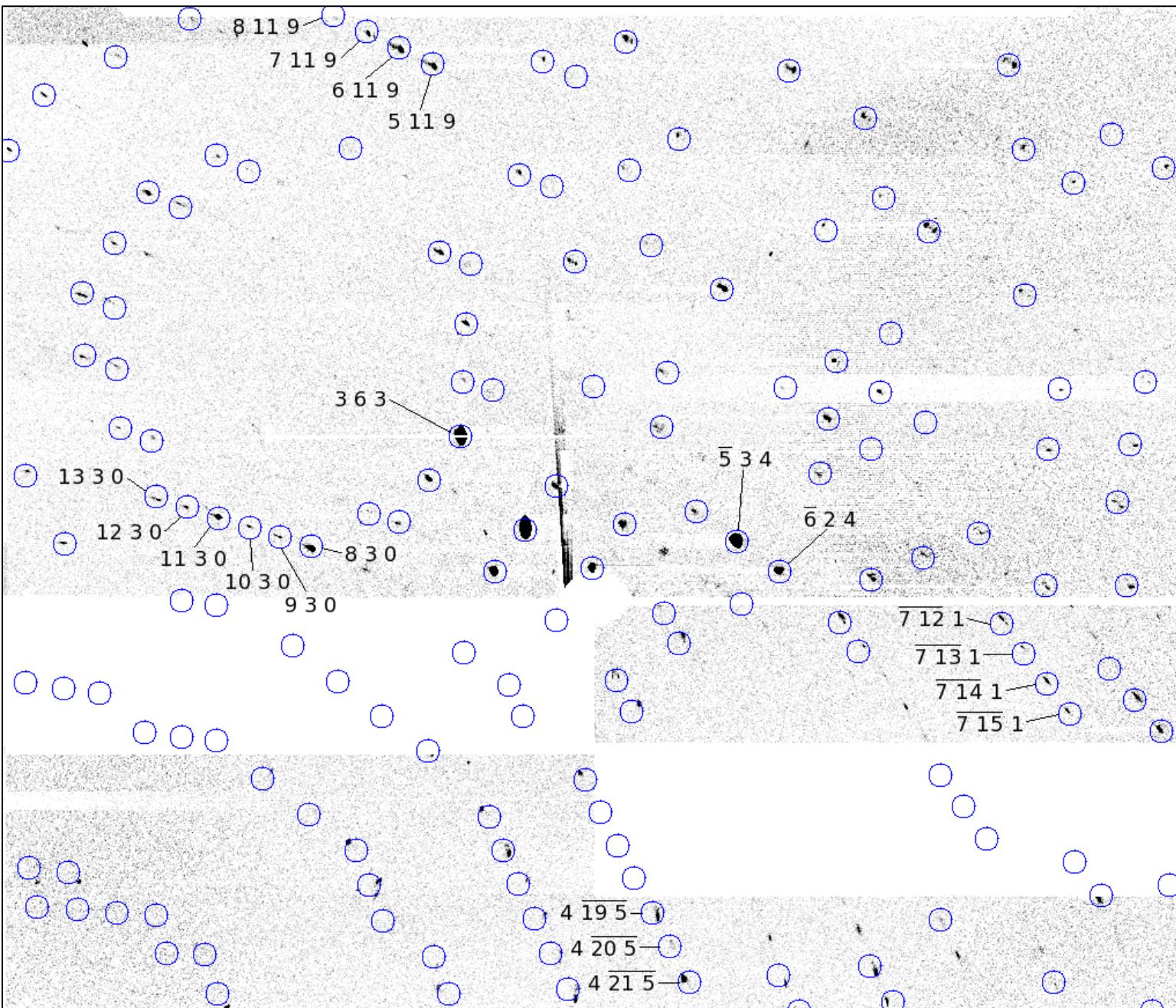


# We can sum patterns to create a virtual powder pattern

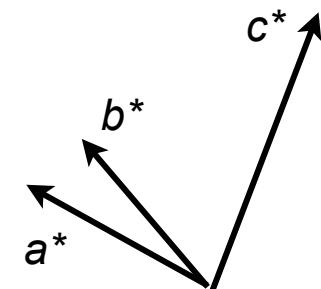
Lysozyme nano-  
crystals  
2 keV

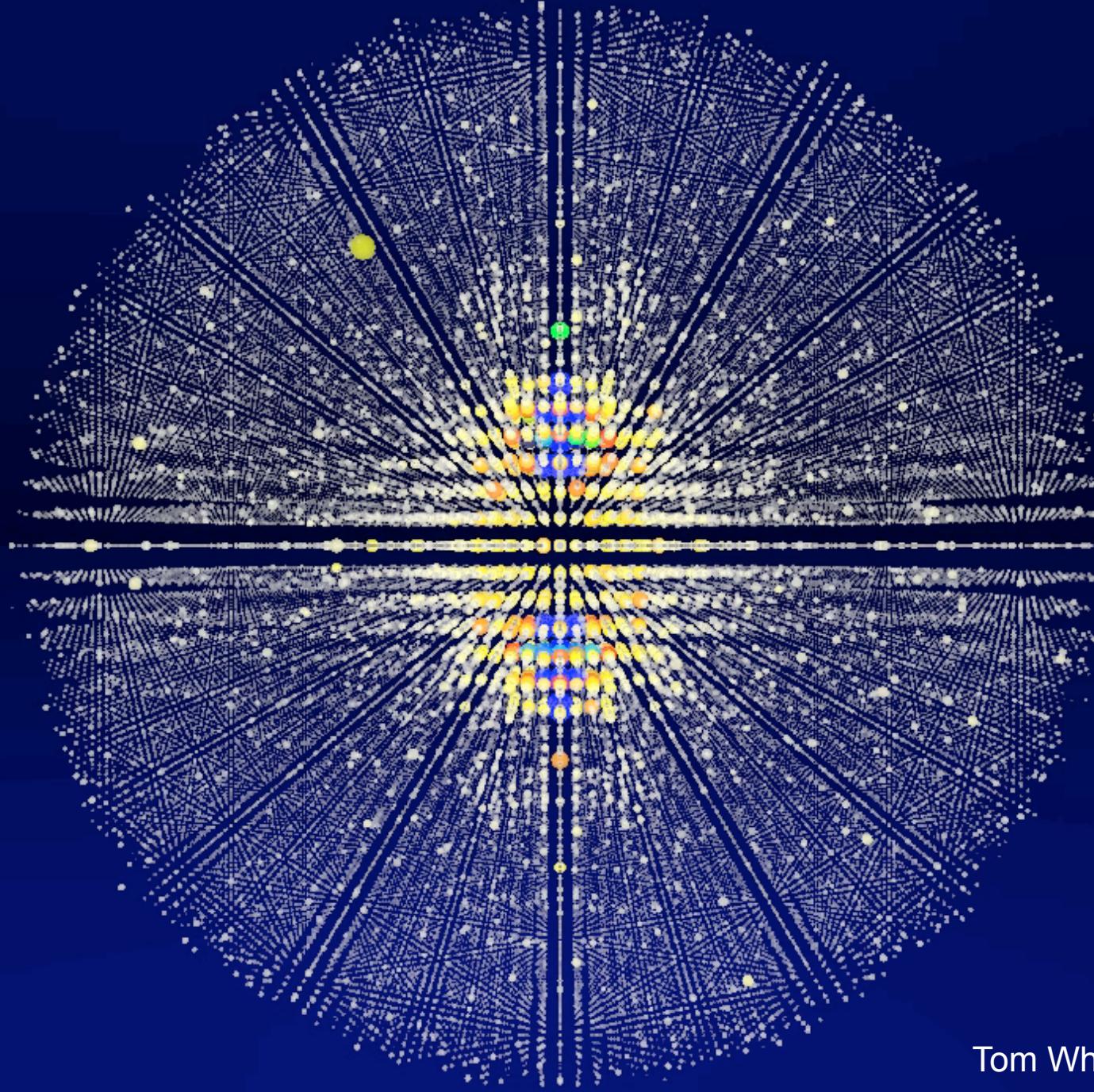


# We have indexed the patterns



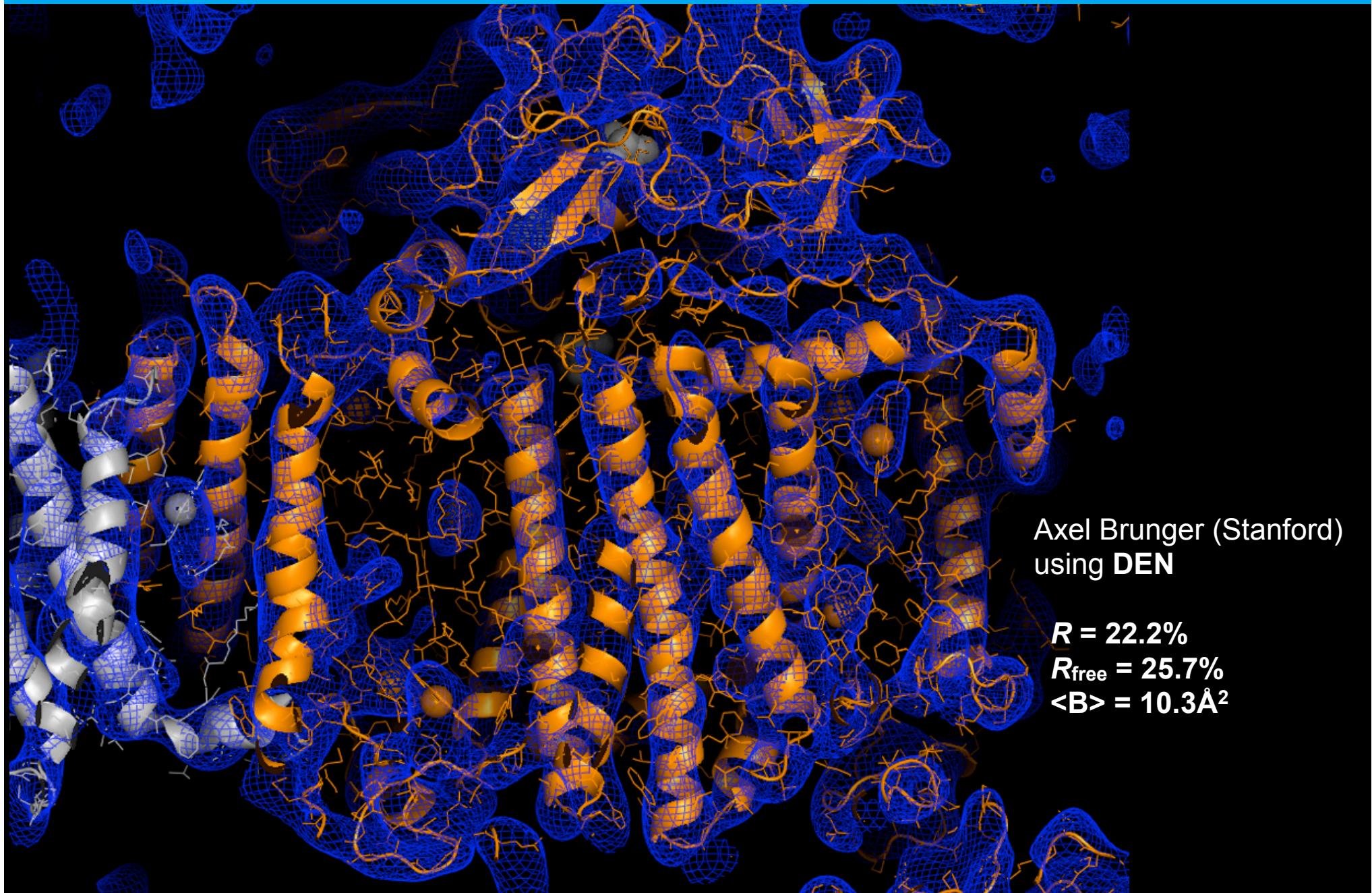
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Rick Kirian (ASU)



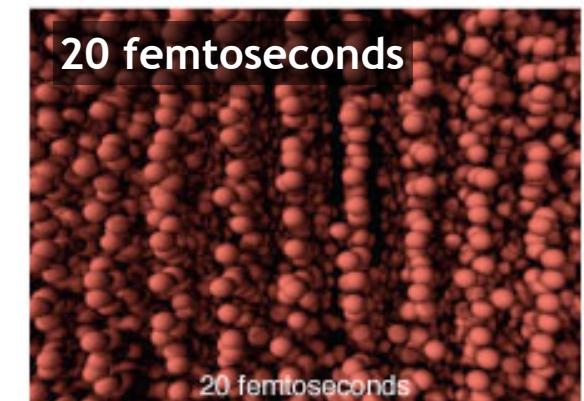
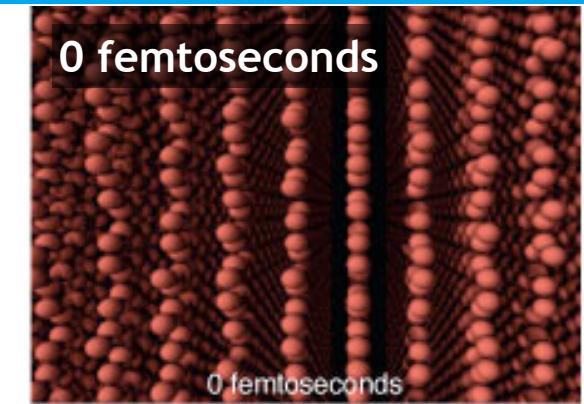
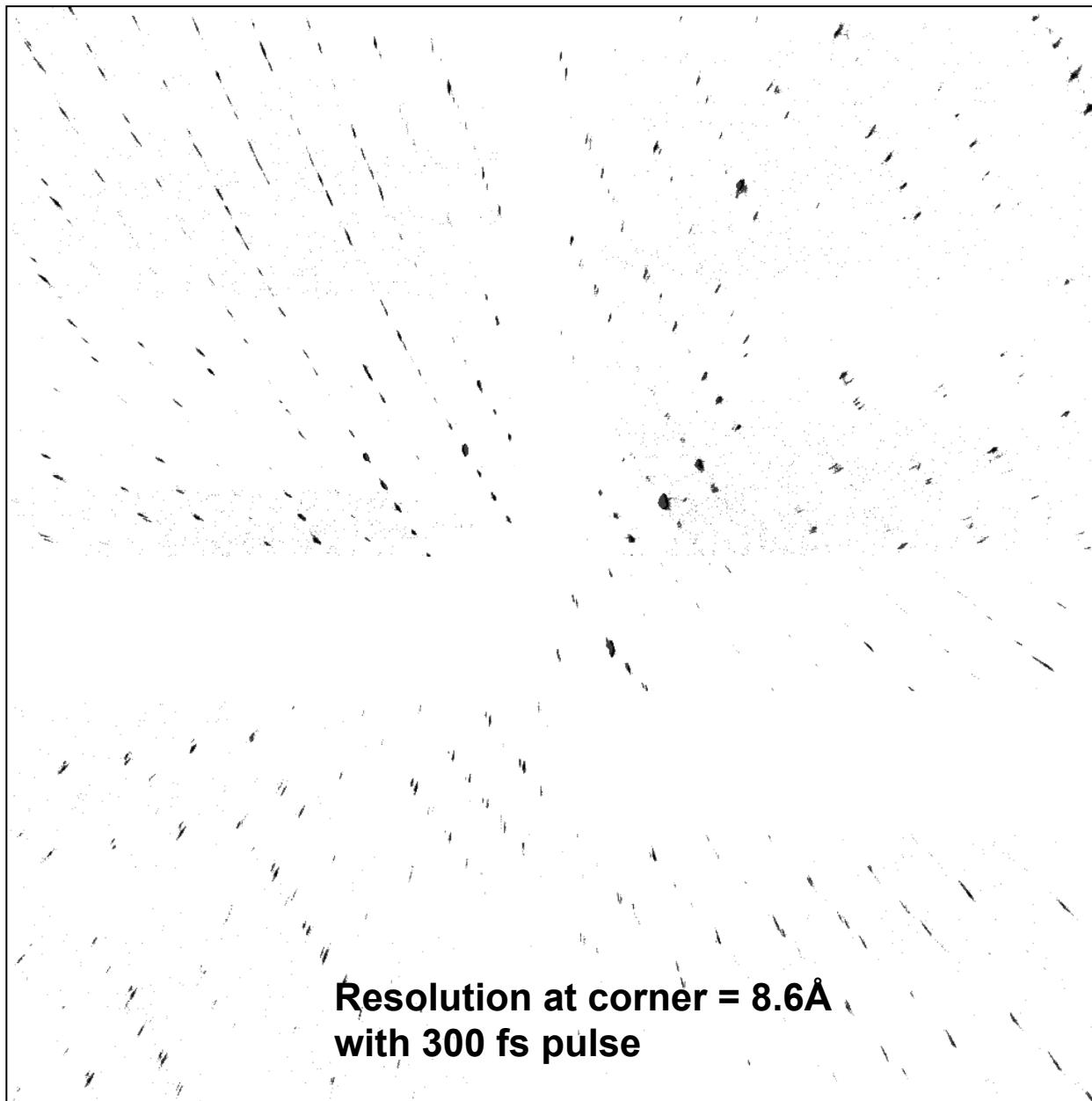


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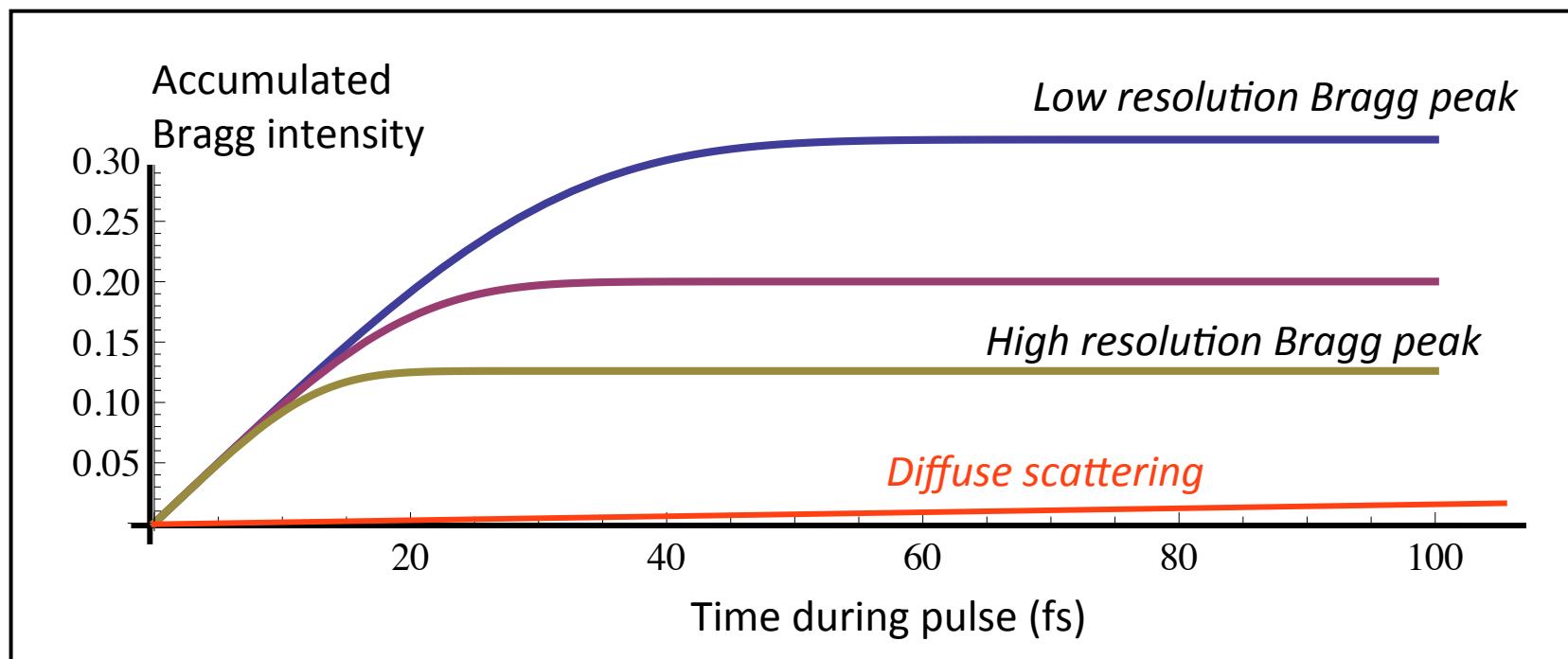
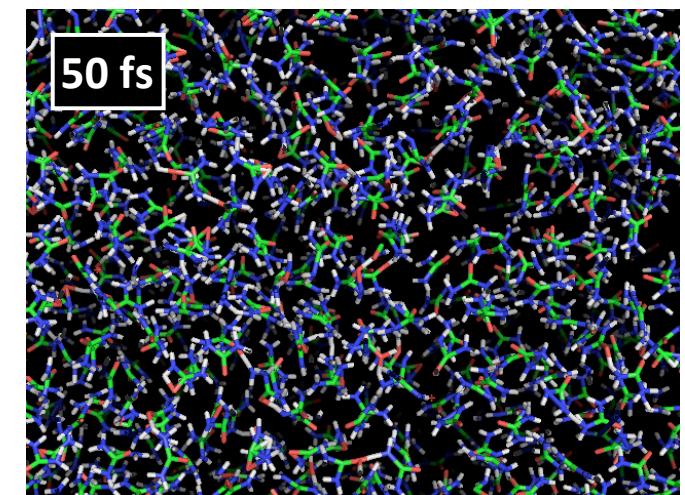
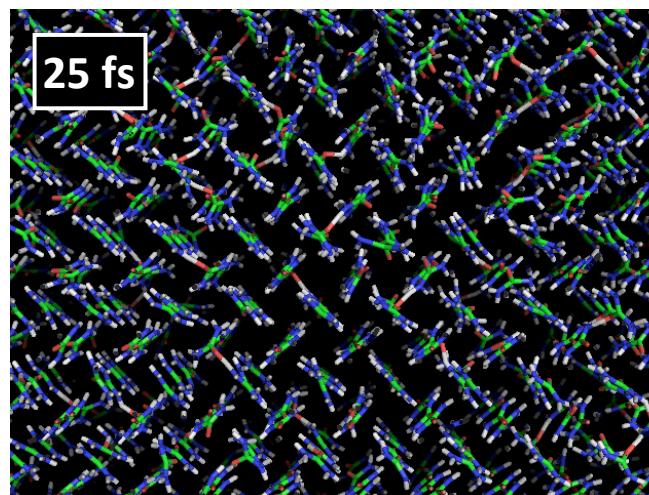
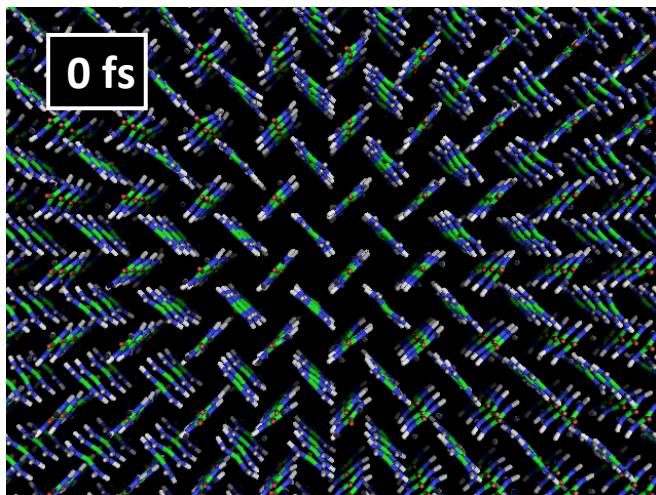
# Molecular replacement reconstructs the 7.4Å structure at 2 keV photon energy



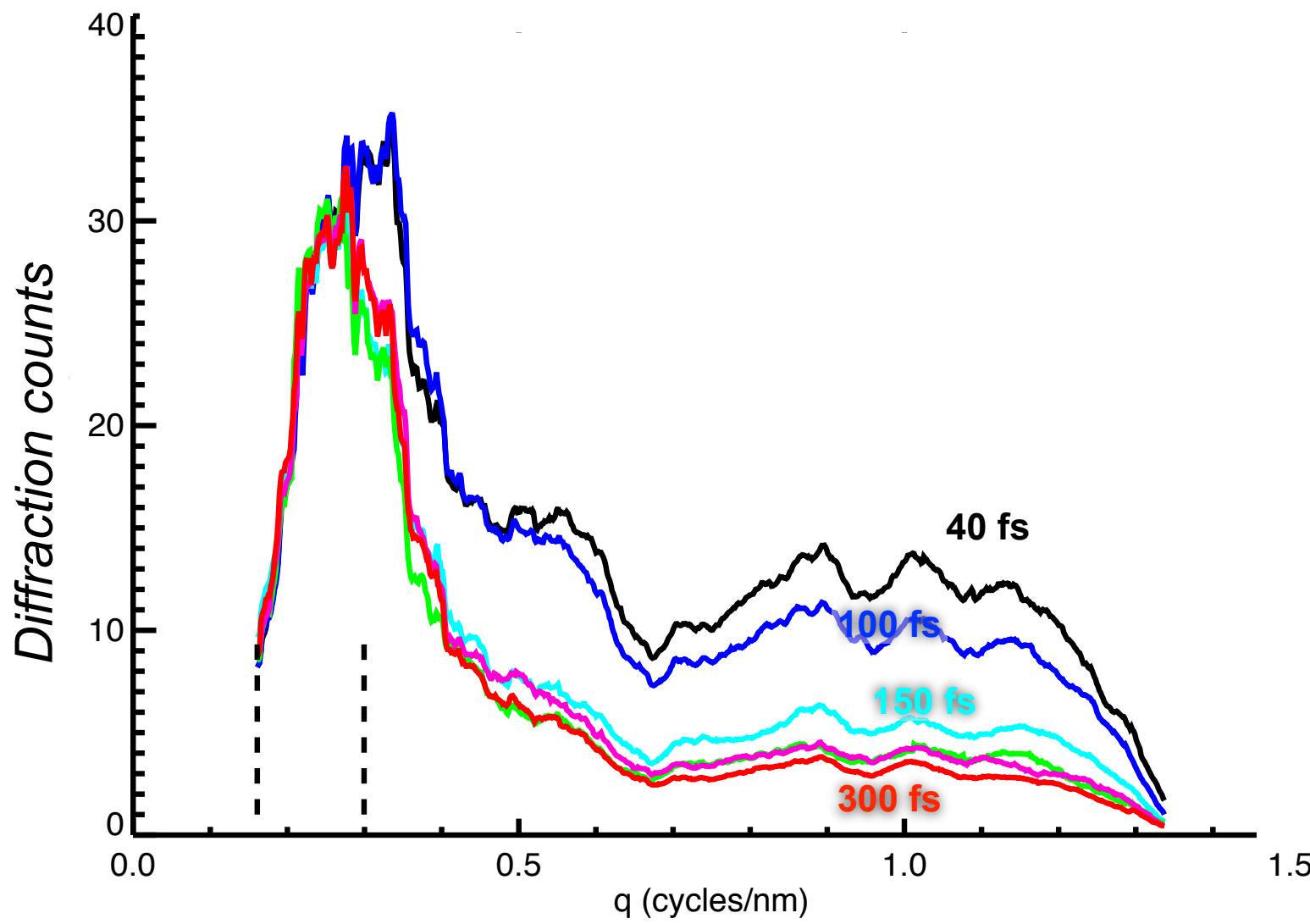
# Bragg peaks are observed even with 300 fs pulses



# A crystal only gives Bragg diffraction when it is a crystal!

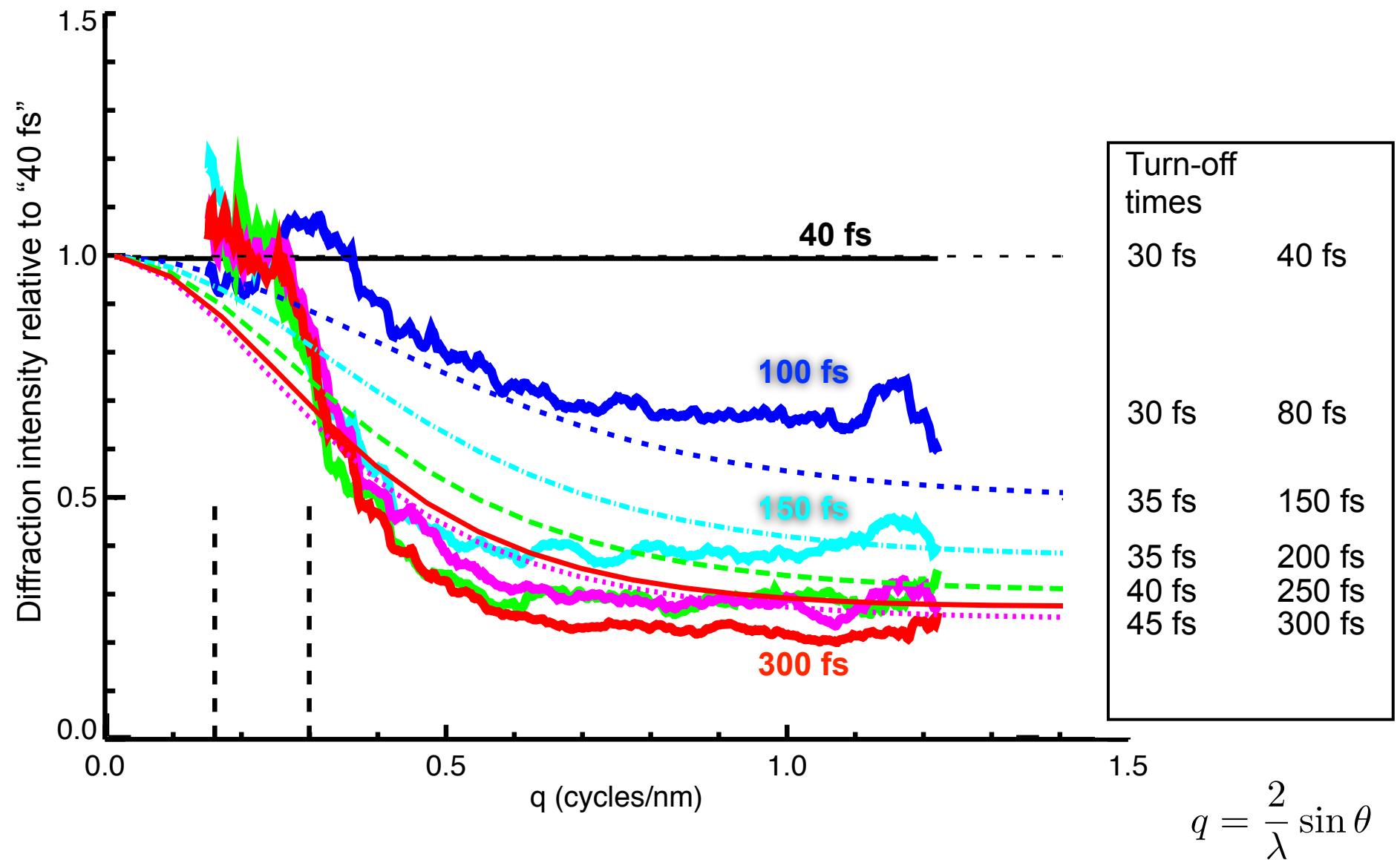


We see a degradation of the sample at longer pulse durations



$$q = \frac{2}{\lambda} \sin \theta$$

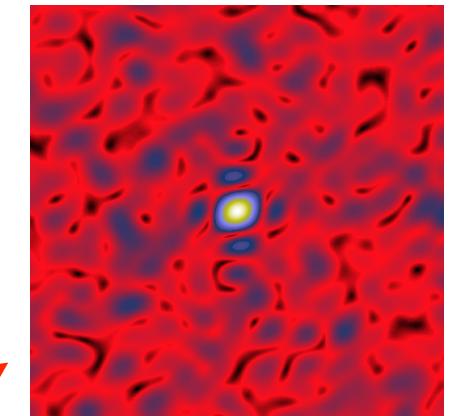
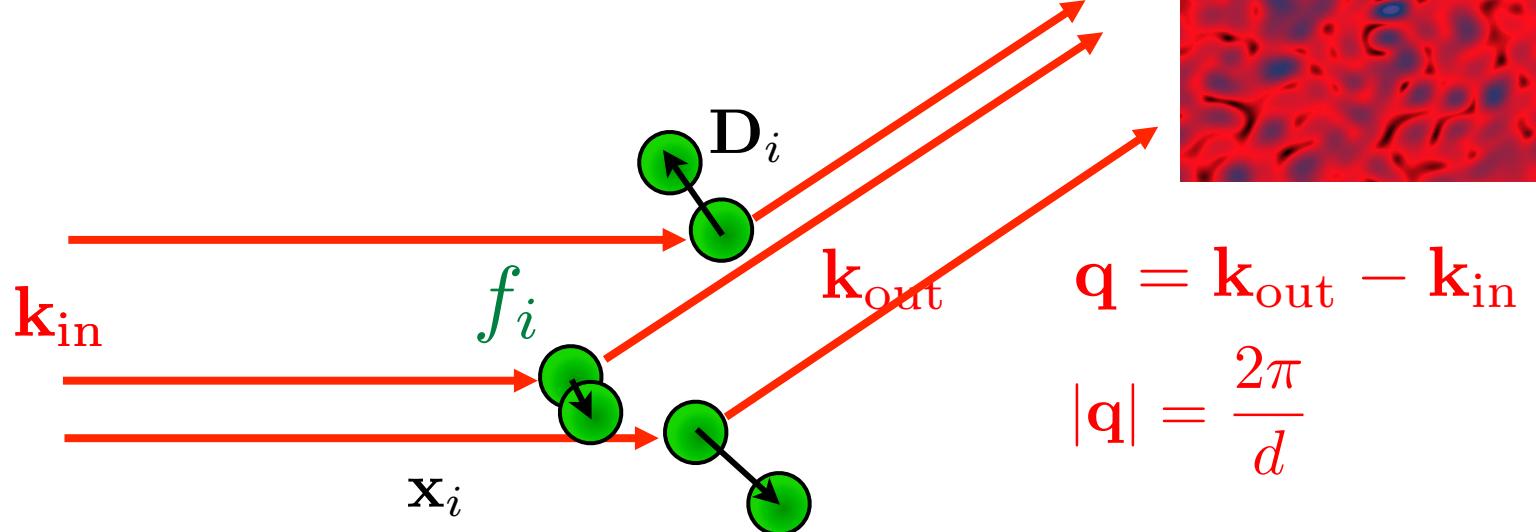
# Only the first 30 fs contributes to the diffraction



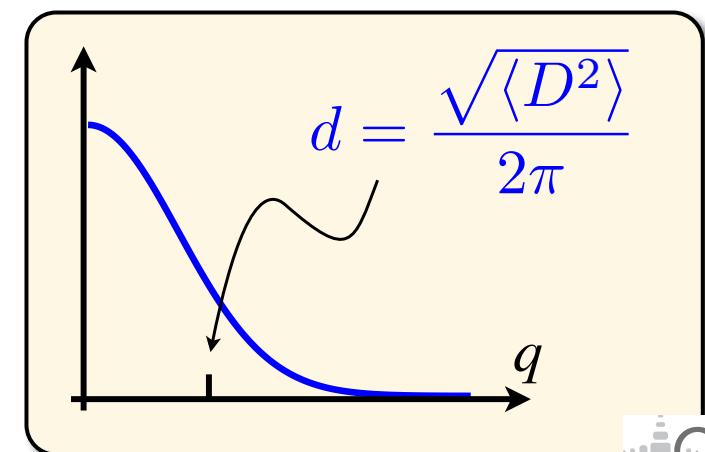
# In our experiments we average over many different but almost-identical objects



$$I(\mathbf{q}) = |f(\mathbf{q})|^2 = \sum_{i,j} f_i f_j \exp(i\mathbf{q} \cdot (\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}_j)) \\ = \sum_{i,j} f_i f_j \exp(i\mathbf{q} \cdot (\bar{\mathbf{x}}_i - \bar{\mathbf{x}}_j)) \exp(i\mathbf{q} \cdot (\mathbf{D}_i - \mathbf{D}_j))$$



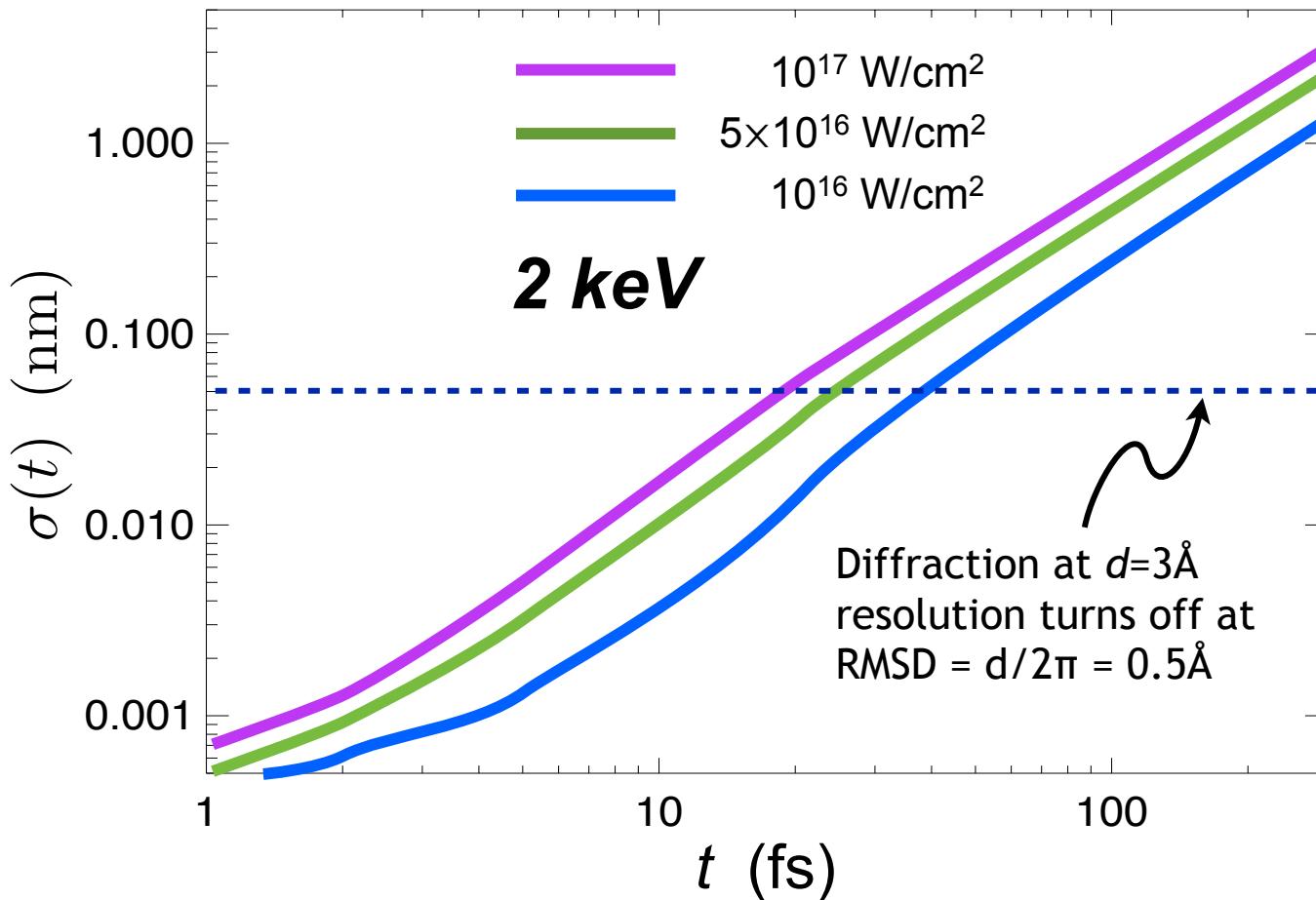
$$\langle I(\mathbf{q}) \rangle = I_0(\mathbf{q}) \langle \exp(i\mathbf{q} \cdot (\mathbf{D}_i - \mathbf{D}_j)) \rangle \\ + \nu \sum_i f_i^2 \\ = I_0(\mathbf{q}) \exp(-q^2 \langle D^2 \rangle) + \nu \sum_i f_i^2$$



# The diffusion of ions in a plasma is calculated using a hydrodynamic plasma code



$$I(q) = I_0 r_e^2 \Delta\Omega |F_0(q)|^2 \int_0^T e^{-q^2 \sigma^2(t)} dt$$



**Ion diffusion:**

$$D_i(t) = \frac{k_b T_i(t)}{m_i v_i(t)}$$

temperature  
collision frequency

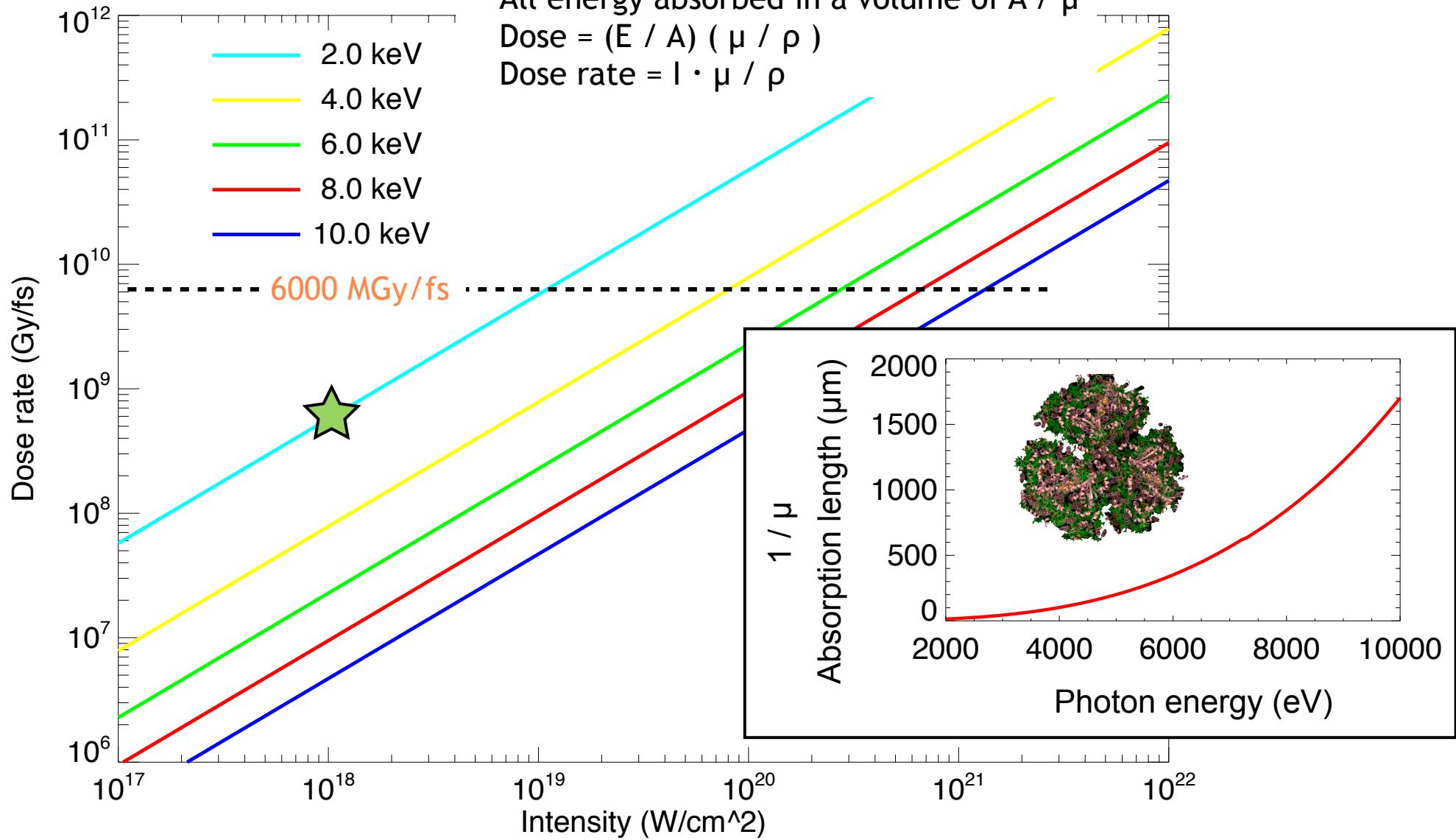
**RMS displacement:**

$$\sigma(t) = \sqrt{2N D_i t}$$

$$\propto t^{3/2}$$

$$\propto I_0^{1/2}$$

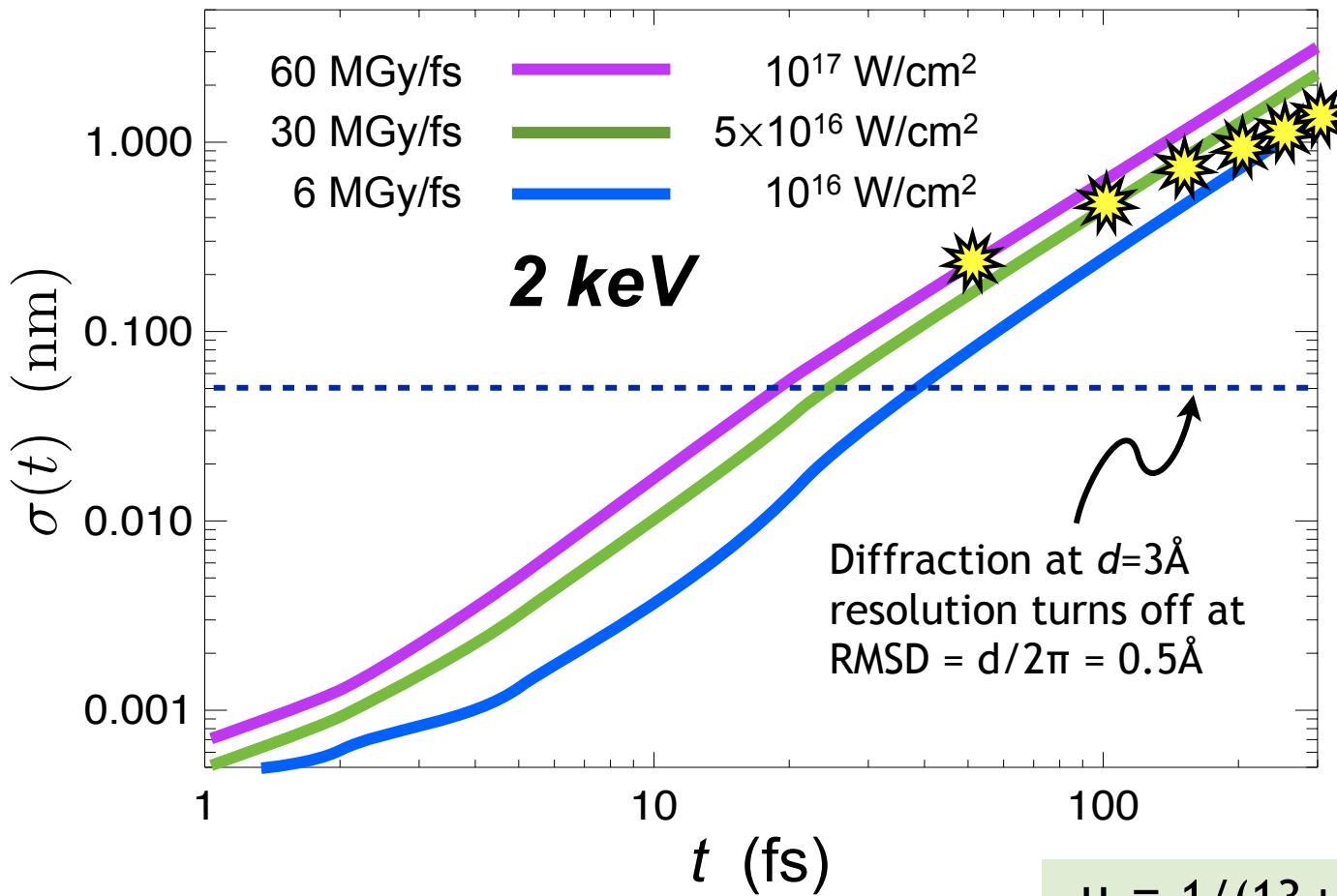
# We have explored the explosion dynamics up to almost 1 GGy/fs



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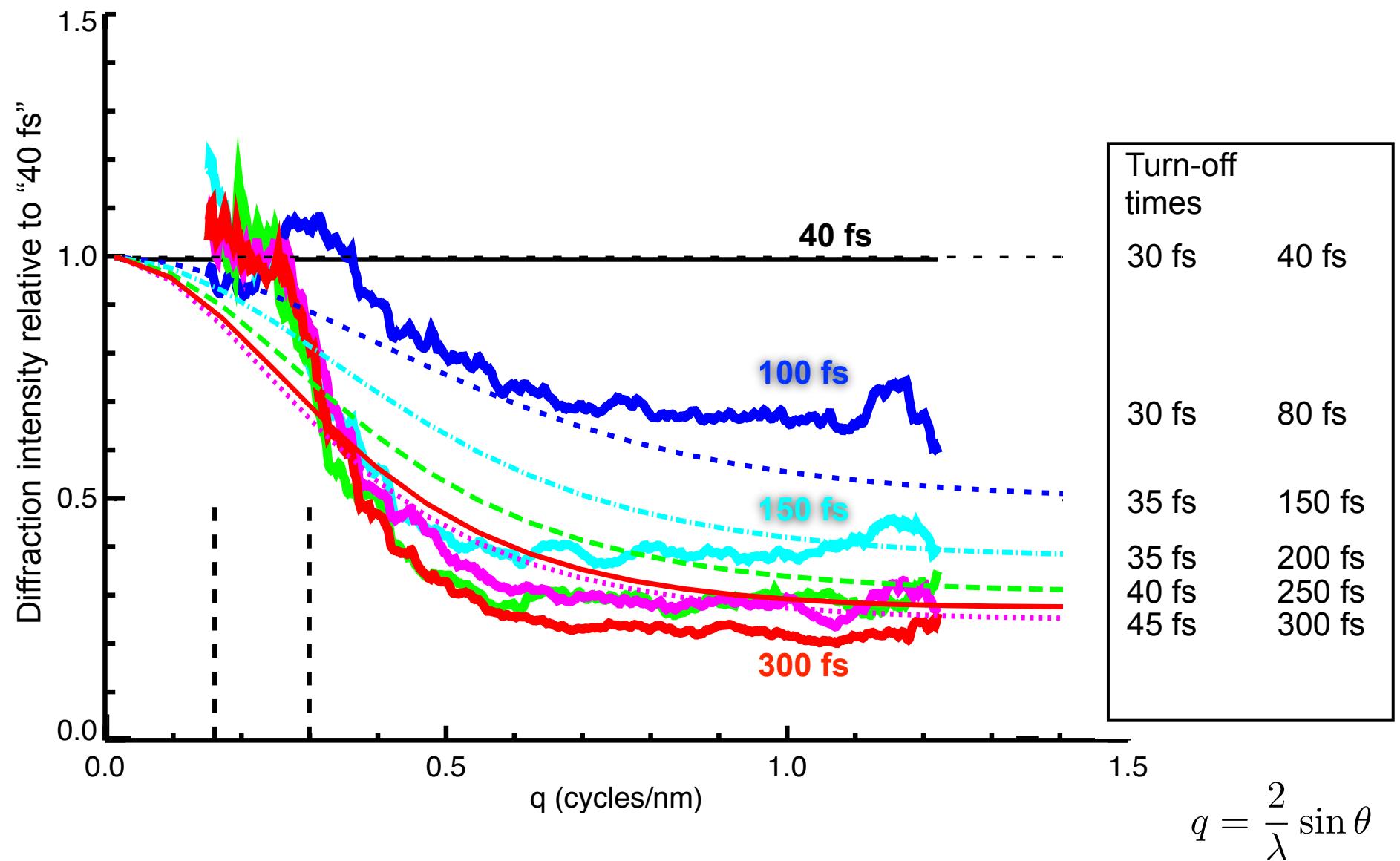
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**Dose rate**  
rate of energy absorbed / mass  
 $= I_0 \cdot \mu / \rho$

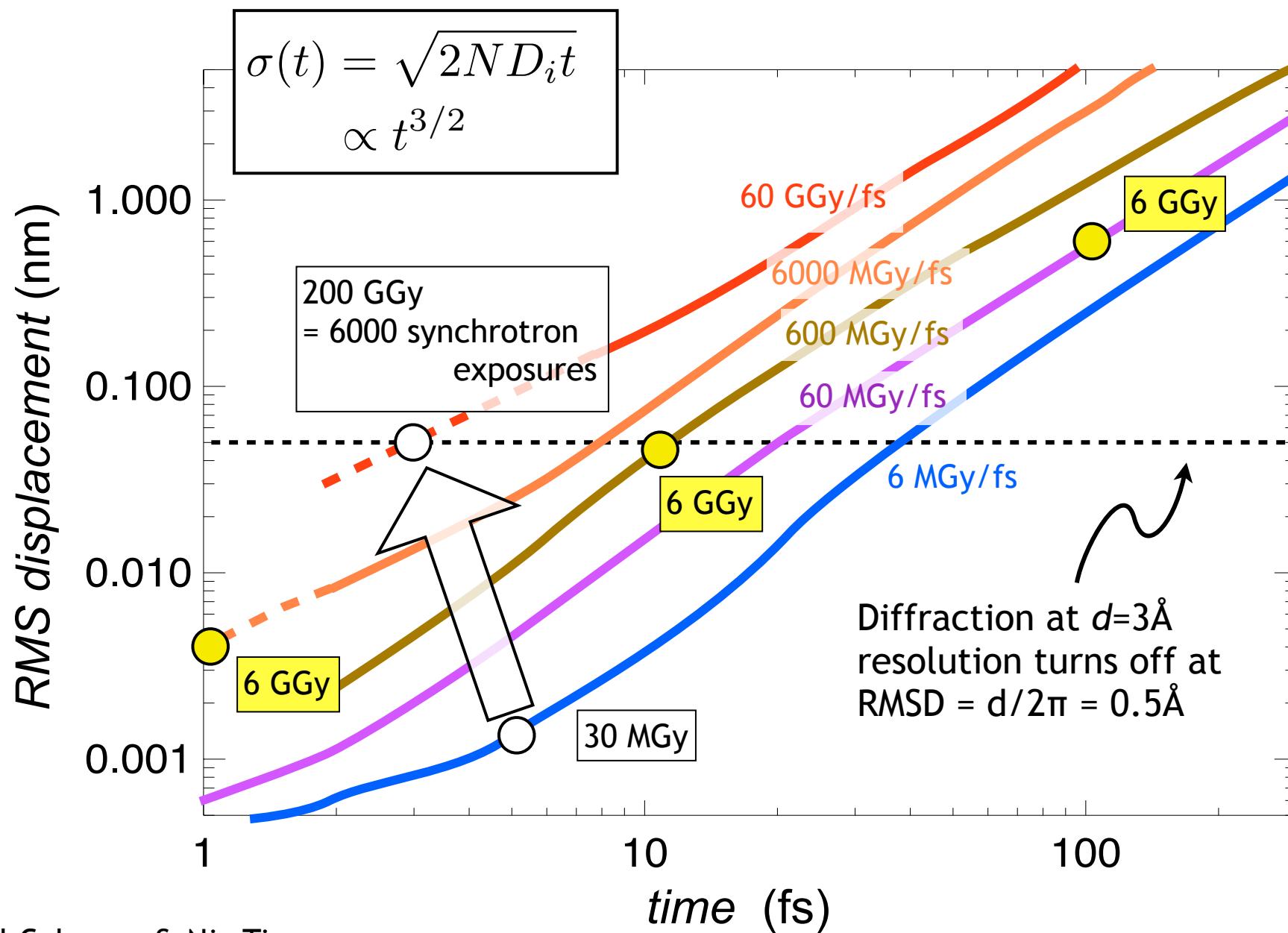
$\mu = 1/(13 \text{ }\mu\text{m})$  at 2 keV  
 $\mu = 1/(850 \text{ }\mu\text{m})$  at 8 keV

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# The explosion accelerates during the pulse



## **Our method follows “best practices” to minimise the effects of radiation damage**

- ★ Don't waste dose on pre-alignment
- ★ Use the very first photons hitting the sample, when the sample is still pristine
- ★ Combine lots of independent measurements. We work at minimal dose per crystal (by relinquishing the goal of efficient peak integration and scaling)
- ★ Software now available to crunch through hundreds of Terabytes of data: <http://www.desy.de/~twhite/crystfel/index.html>

## Summary

- ★ “Diffraction before destruction” holds to 1.8 Å resolution
- ★ No effect of radiation damage is yet observed in refined protein structures
- ★ Isotropic atomic displacements terminate the diffraction
- ★ Specific damage could manifest as an expansion around heavy atoms, which are local centers of high charge. This may be gated by isotropic motion.
- ★ Ionization should enhance anomalous signals, giving a route to phasing
- ★ The key metric for this mode of imaging is X-ray *intensity* (photons per unit area per unit time). The optimal X-ray FEL source is that of highest pulse power

