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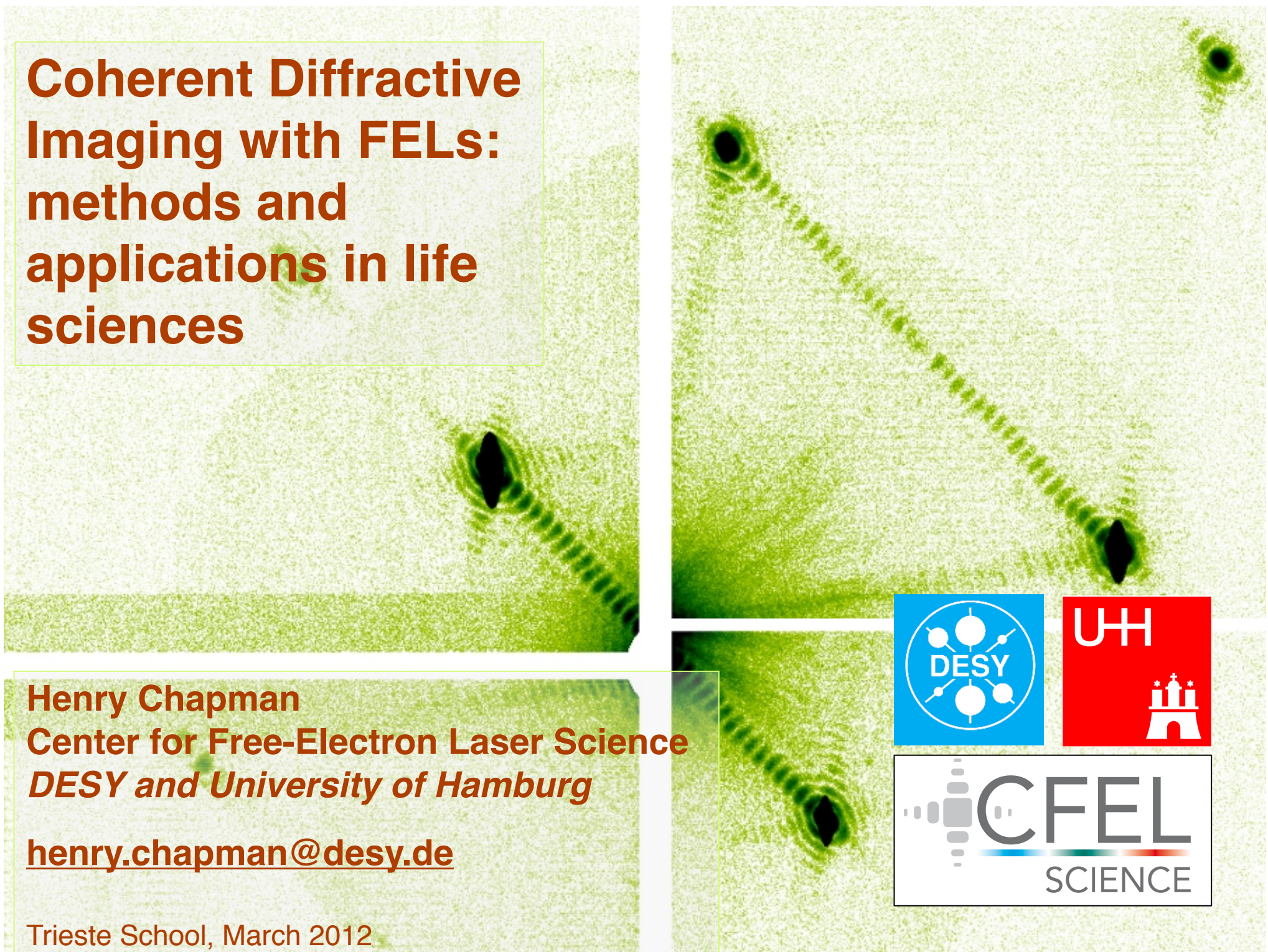
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# Coherent Diffractive Imaging with FELs: methods and applications in life sciences

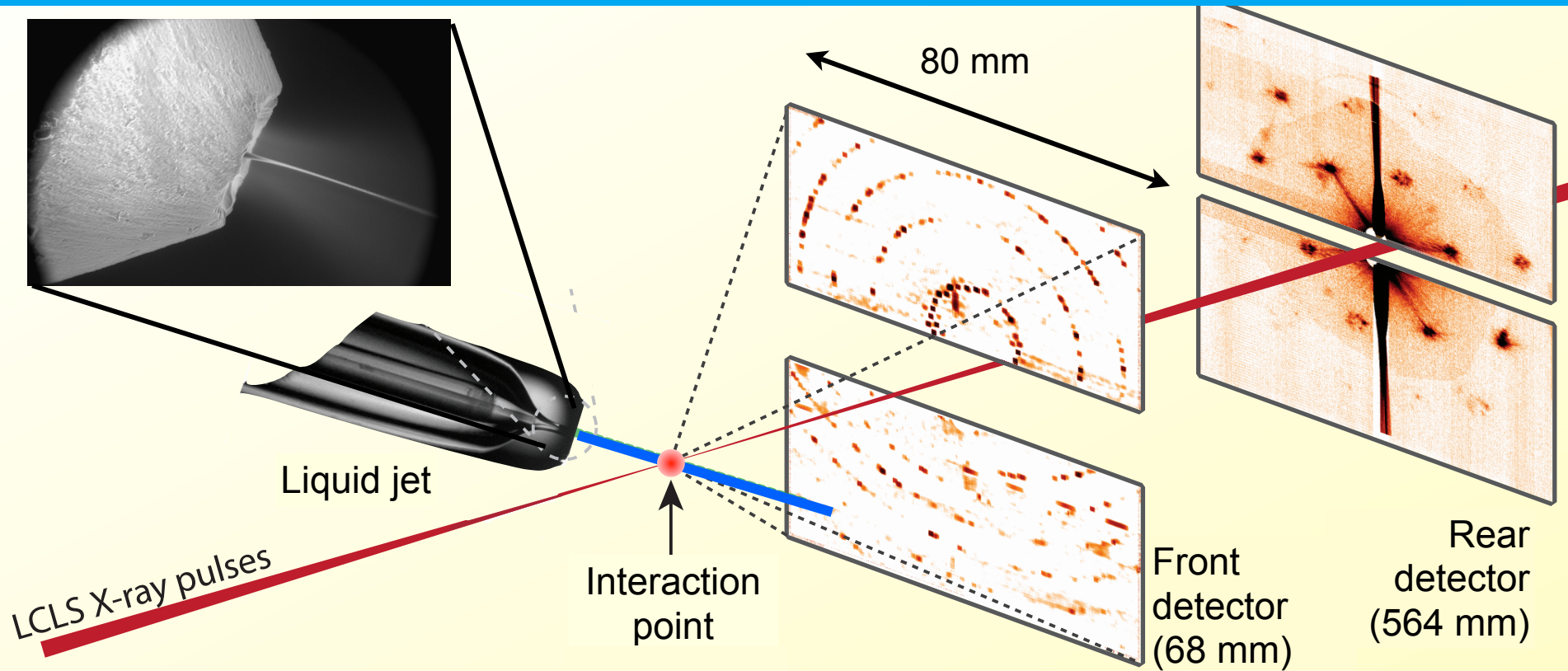
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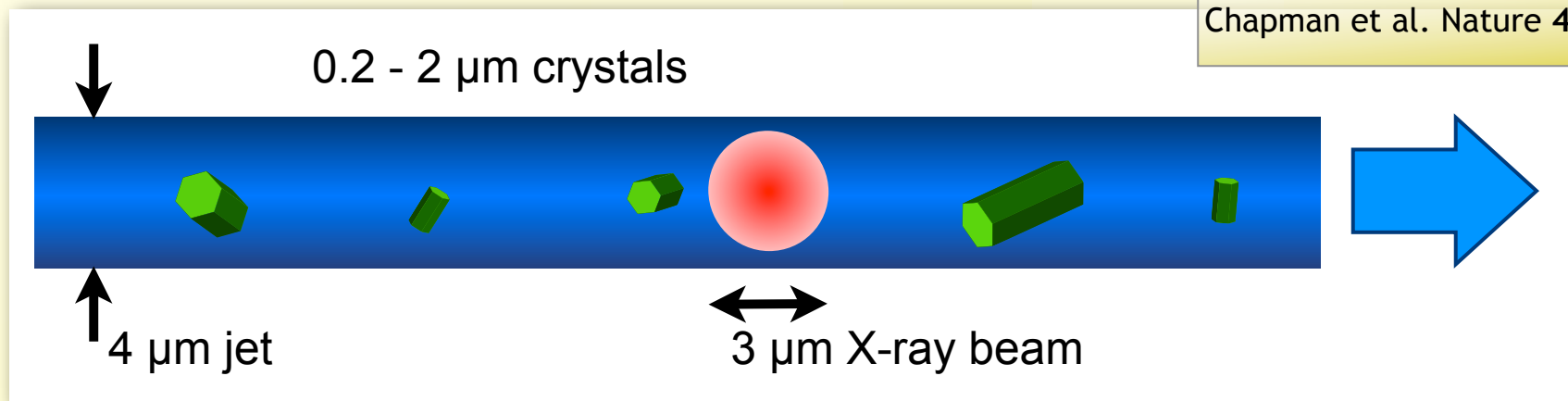
Trieste School, March 2012



# Nanocrystallography is carried out in a flowing water microjet



Chapman et al. Nature 470, 73 (2011)



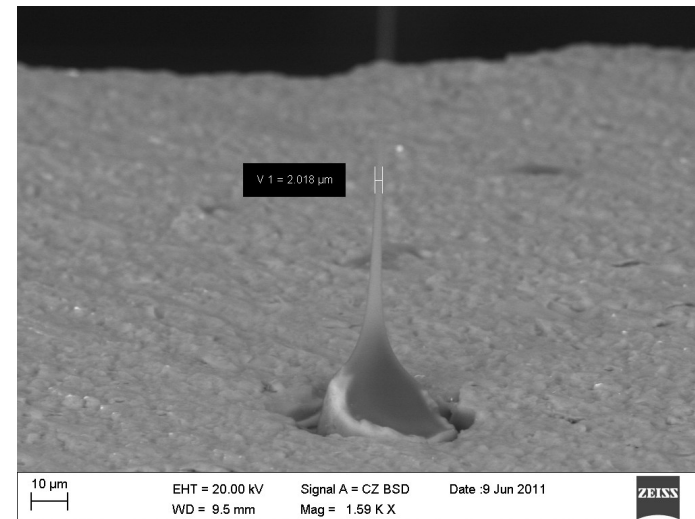
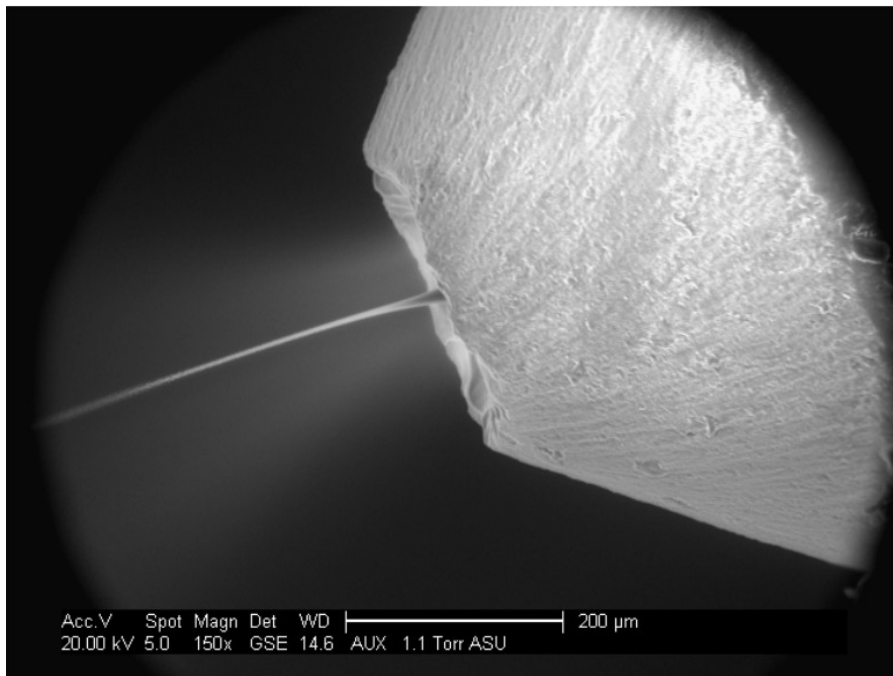
# Samples are delivered to the beam in a liquid jet



- > Sample delivery (“injection”) technology is **critical** to the success of serial crystallography and many other FEL experiments

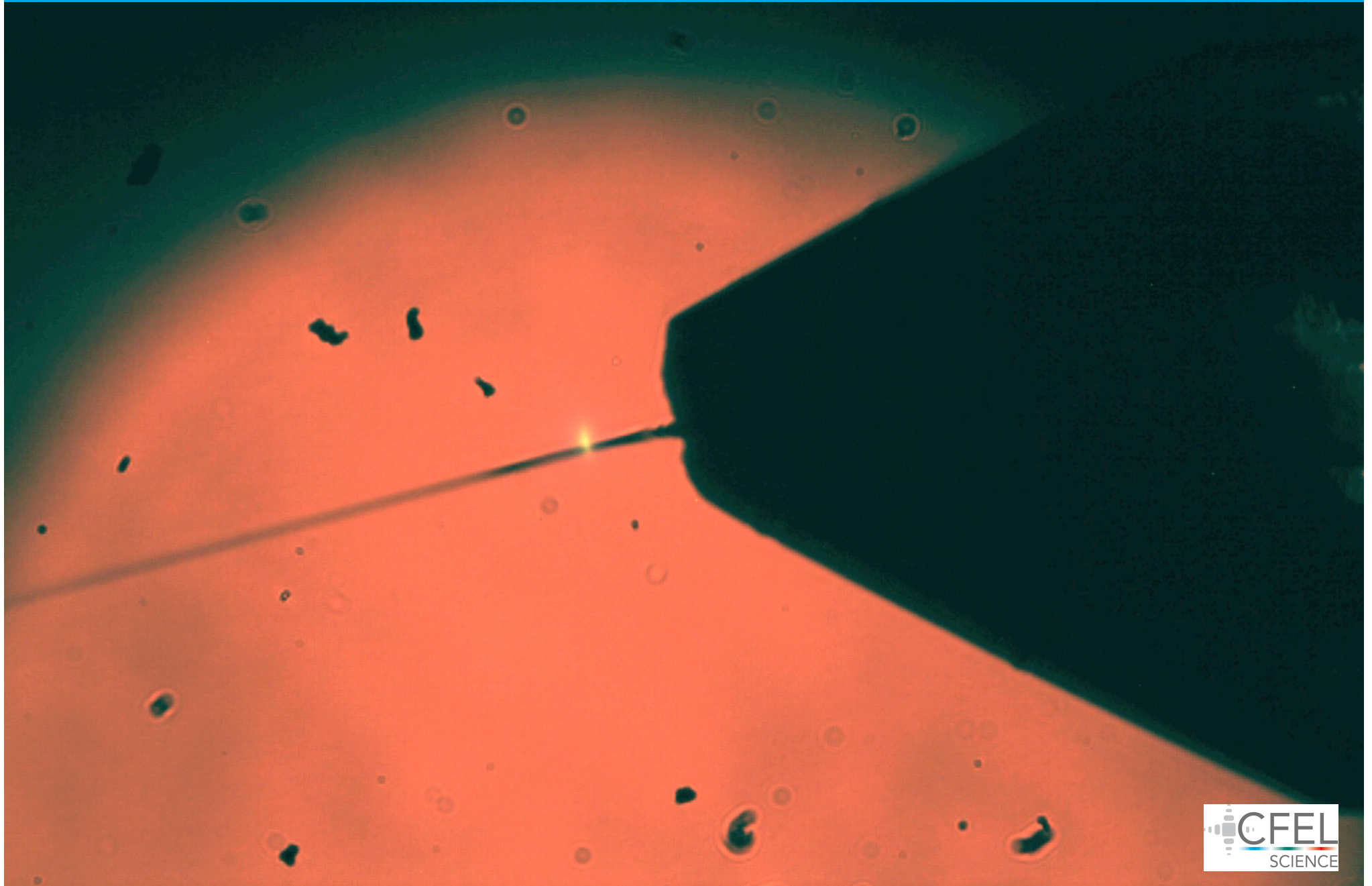
Gas dynamic nozzle creates liquid streams with diameters down to 200 nm.

“Droplet on demand” offers potential reductions in sample consumption of an **order of magnitude**.

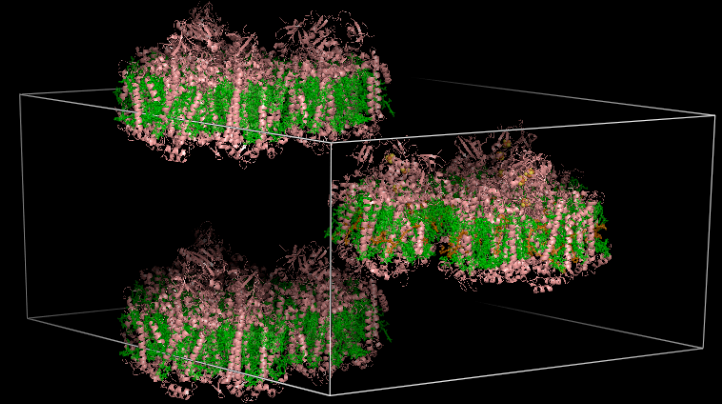
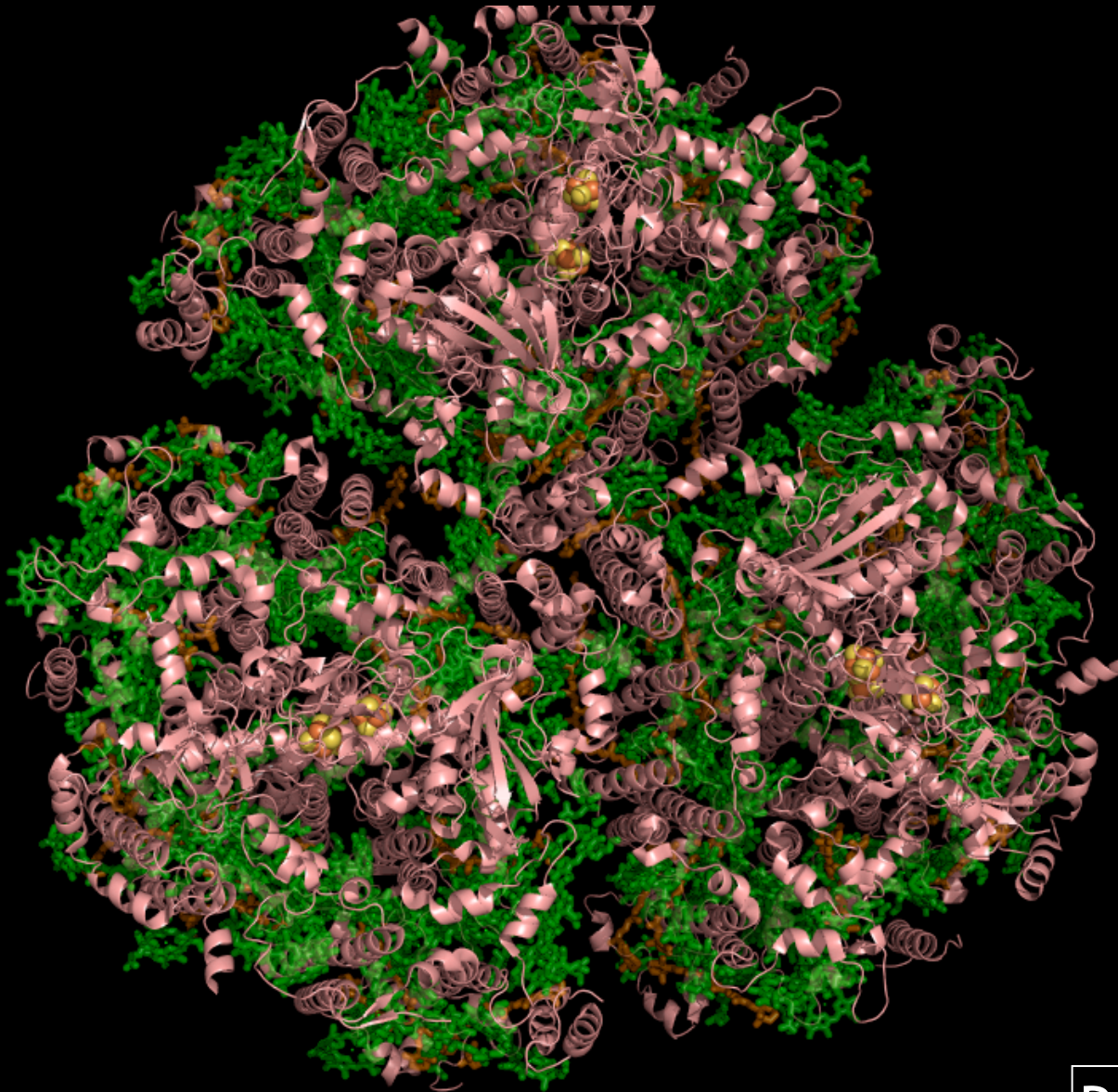


Dan DePonte, CFEL

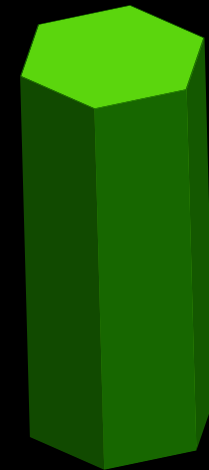
**Optical emission is observed for dose rates above about 20 MGy/fs**



# First experiments were carried out on Photosystem I

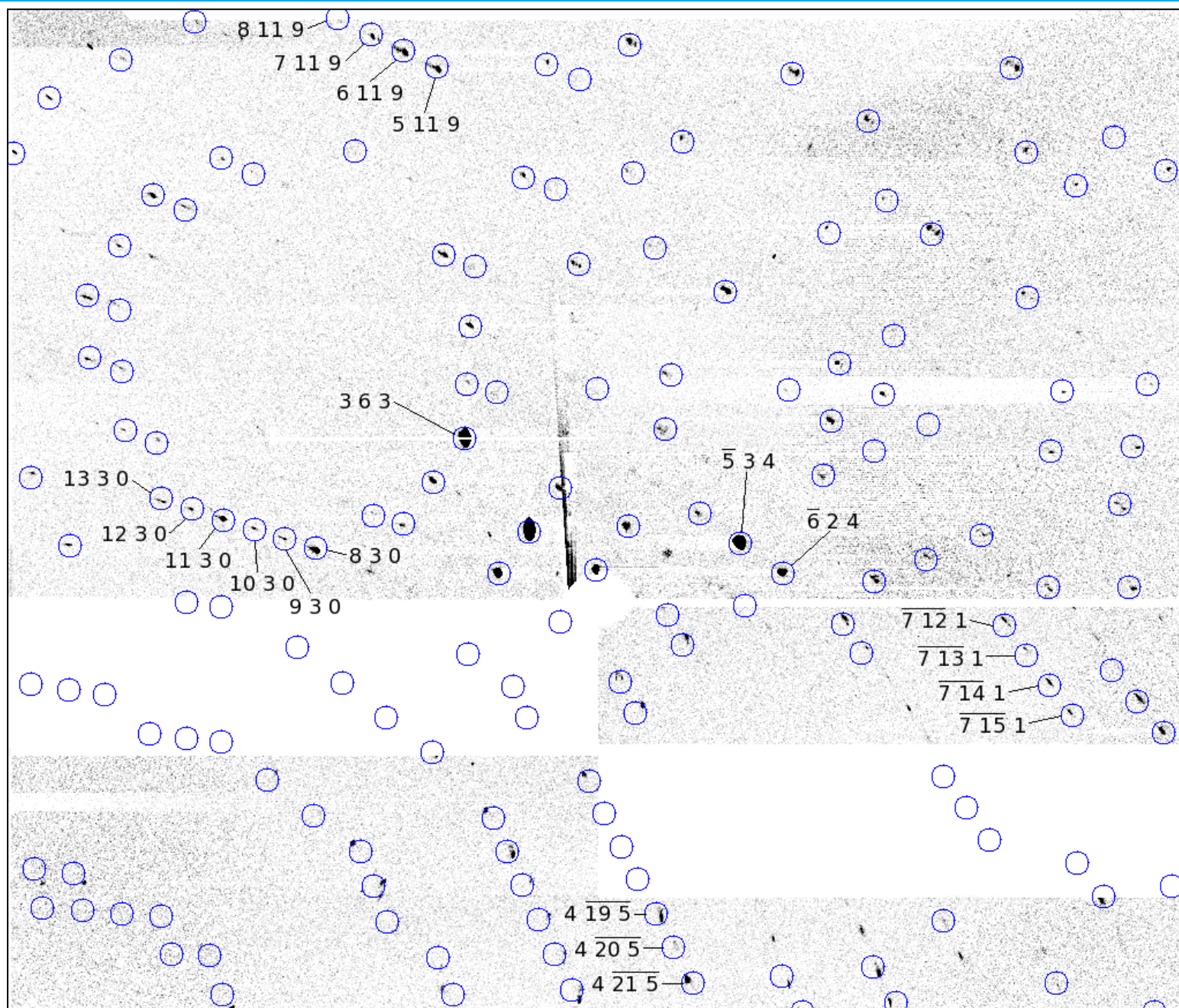


$$a = b = 288 \text{ \AA}$$
$$c = 167 \text{ \AA}$$

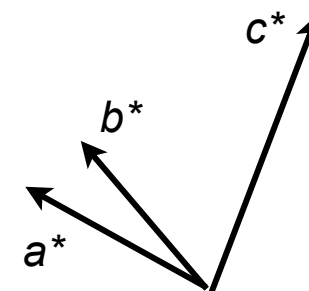


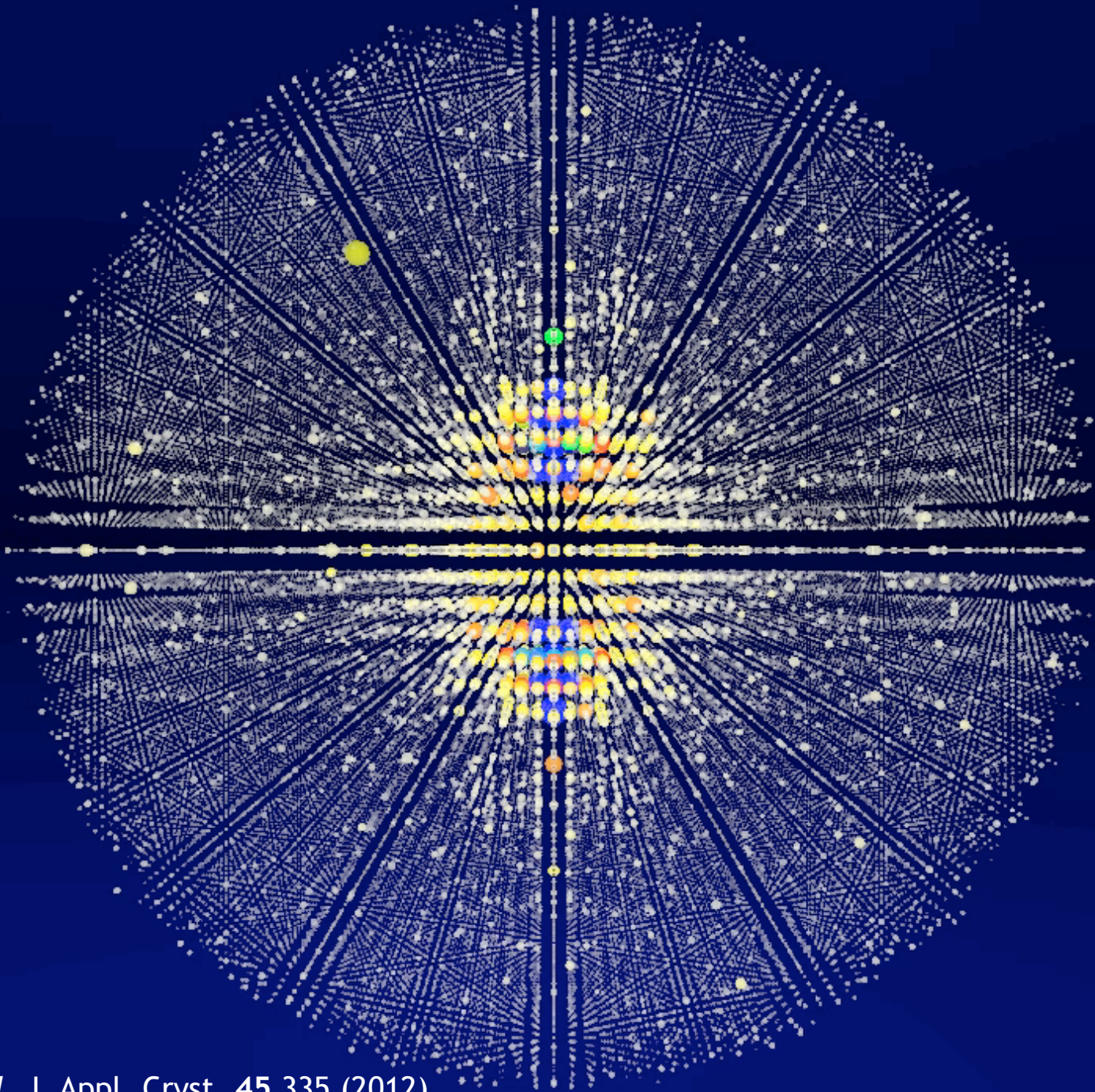
Petra Fromme, ASU

# Each pattern is indexed



Tom White (CFEL)  
Rick Kirian (ASU)





Tom White *et al.* J. Appl. Cryst. 45 335 (2012)

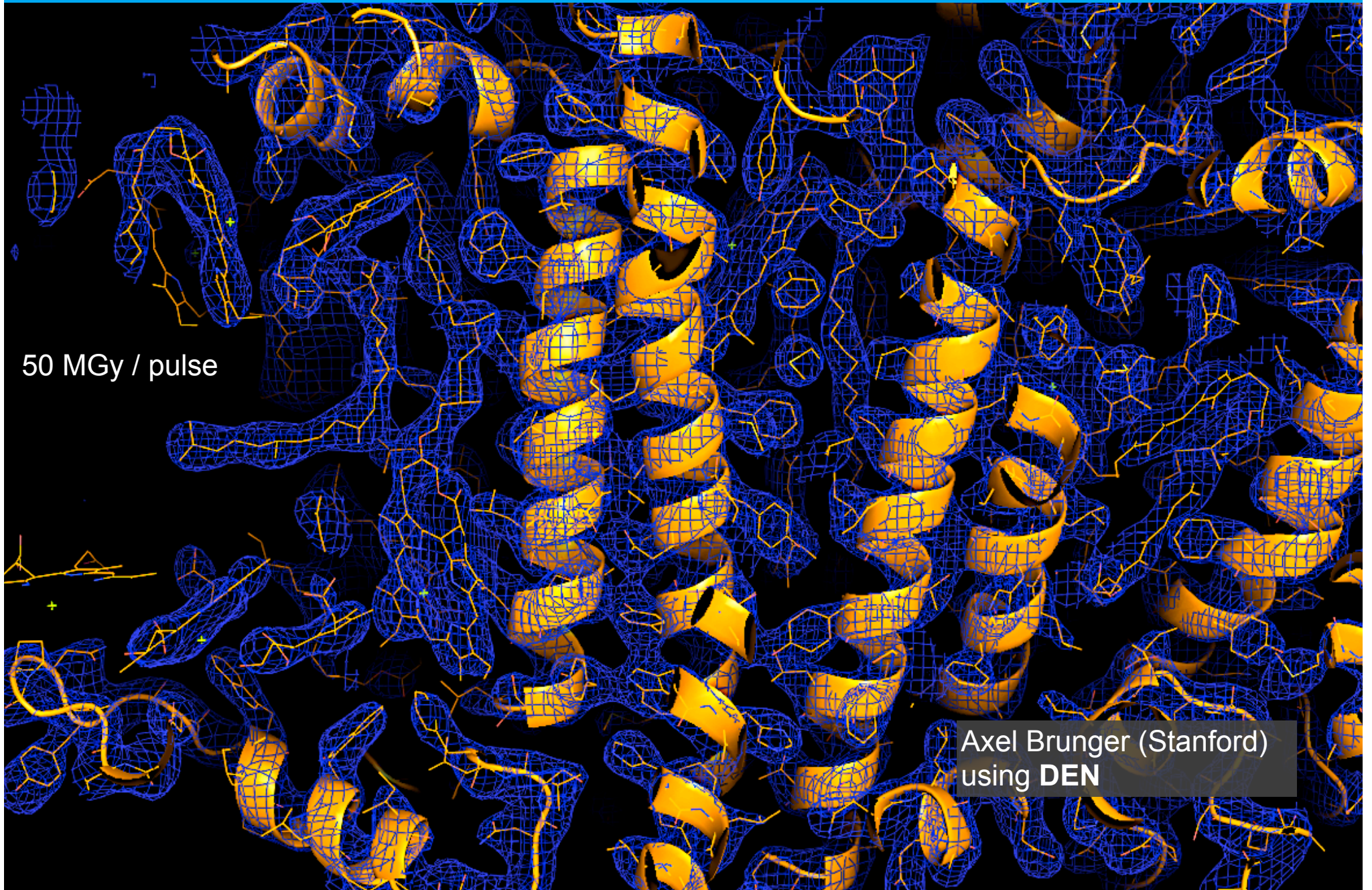


# Molecular replacement reconstructs the photosystem I structure



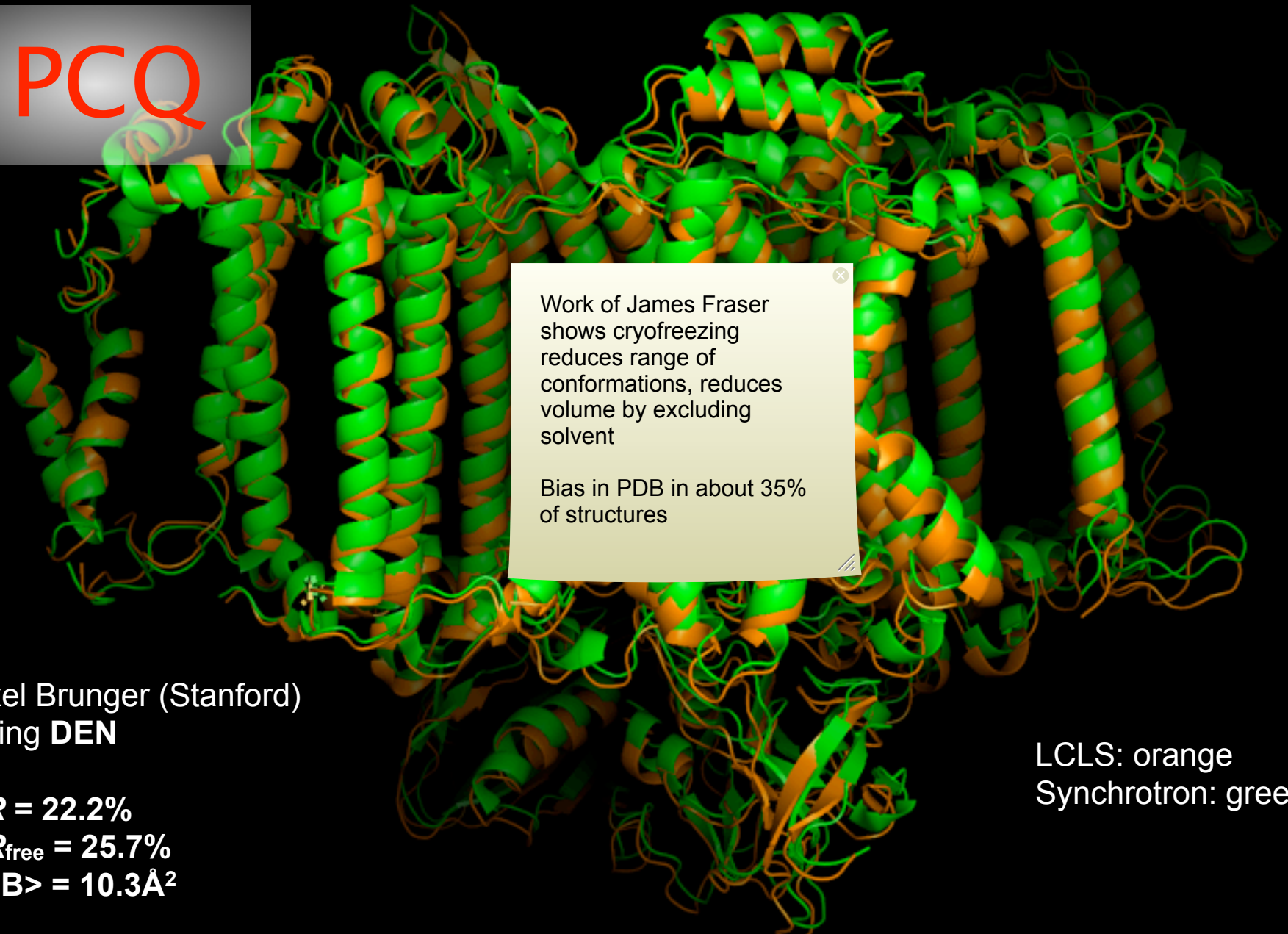
50 MGy / pulse

Axel Brunger (Stanford)  
using DEN



# The difference between the synchrotron and FEL structures might be due to temperature

3PCQ



Work of James Fraser shows cryofreezing reduces range of conformations, reduces volume by excluding solvent

Bias in PDB in about 35% of structures

Axel Brunger (Stanford)  
using DEN

$R = 22.2\%$

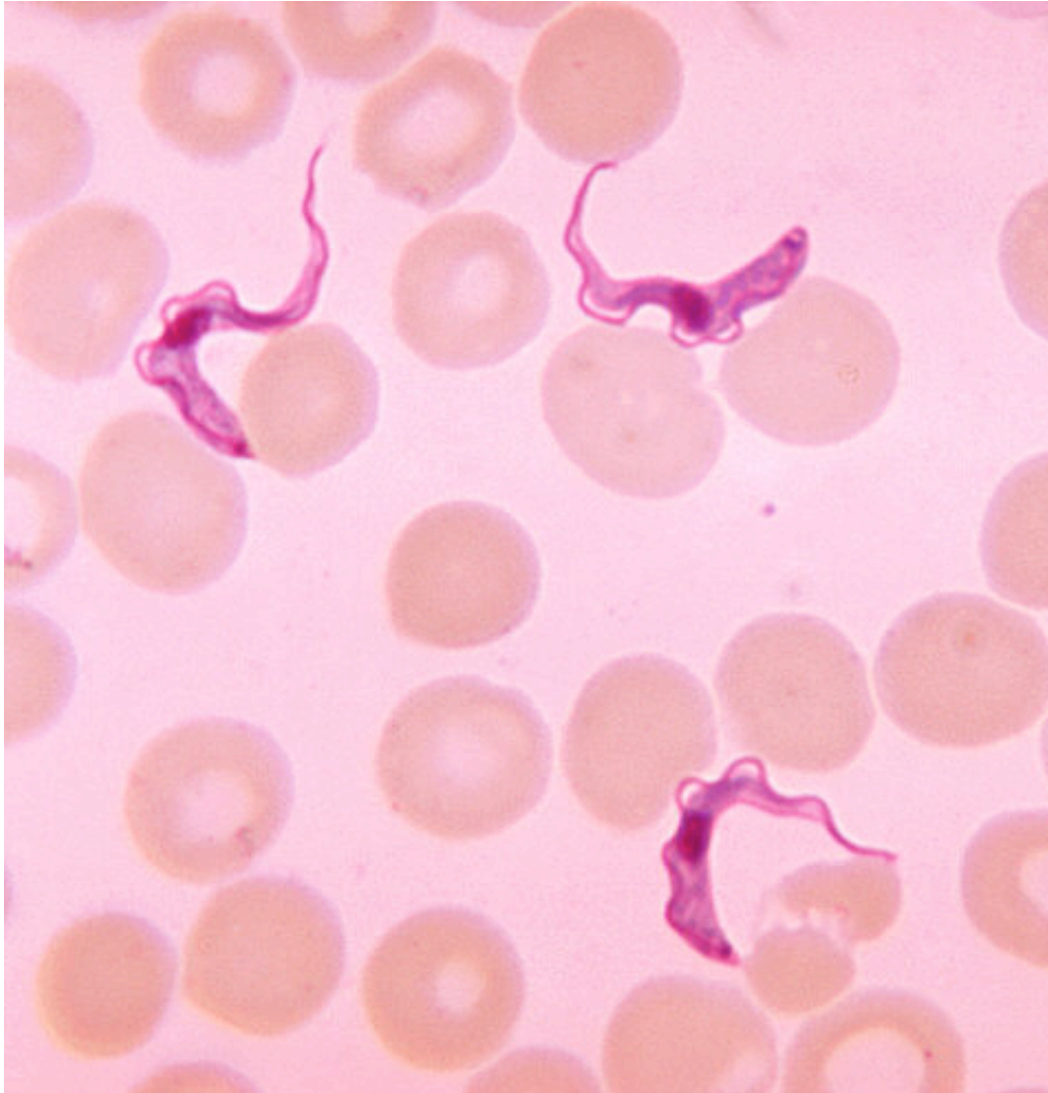
$R_{\text{free}} = 25.7\%$

$\langle B \rangle = 10.3 \text{ \AA}^2$

LCLS: orange

Synchrotron: green

# *Trypanosoma brucei* Cathepsin B (TbCatB) is a potential target to treat sleeping sickness



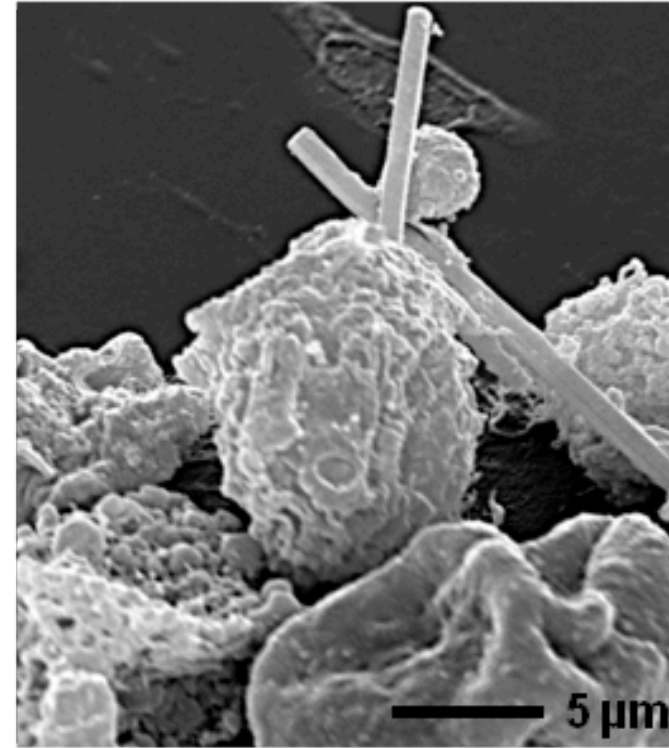
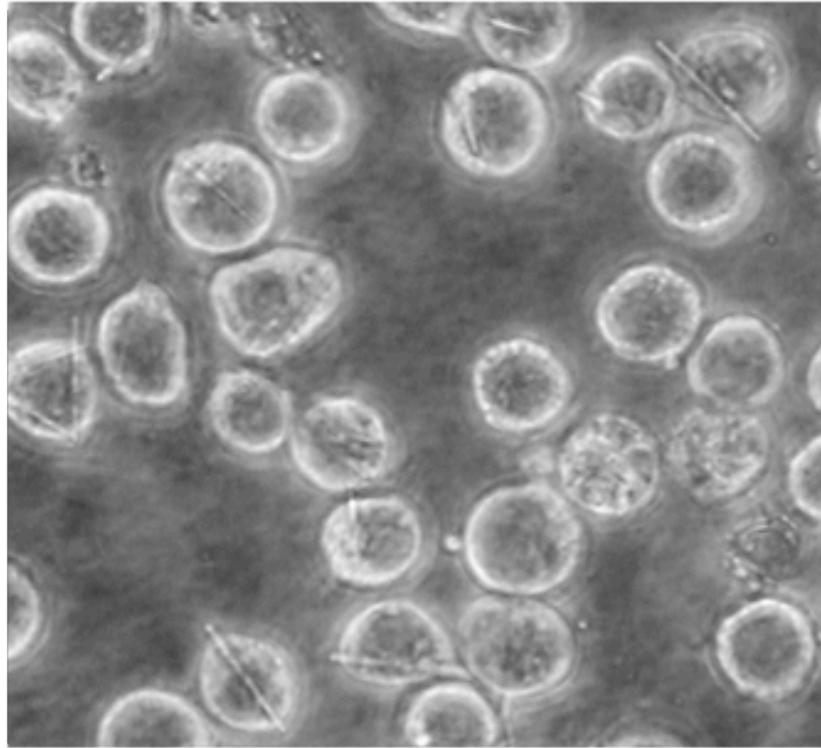
The protozoan parasite *Trypanosoma brucei* is the cause of Human African Trypanosomiasis (HAT, **sleeping sickness**).

60 million people are at risk and ~50,000 infected yearly. New drugs are required to control the spread of disease and associated mortality.

Bloodstream *T. brucei* parasites express two proteases: a cathepsin L-like enzyme and a **cathepsin B**-like enzyme.

Cysteine proteases play central roles during the lifecycle of many parasitic organisms and have been established as effective **drug targets** in treating many parasitic diseases.

# Needle-shaped crystals can be grown in vivo by infection of cells by a modified baculovirus



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# We have collected 3Å resolution diffraction from an unsolved glyco-protein, Cathepsin B

glyco-protein, Cathepsin B

9.3 keV

Single shot pattern

~1 mJ ( $5 \times 10^{11}$  photons)

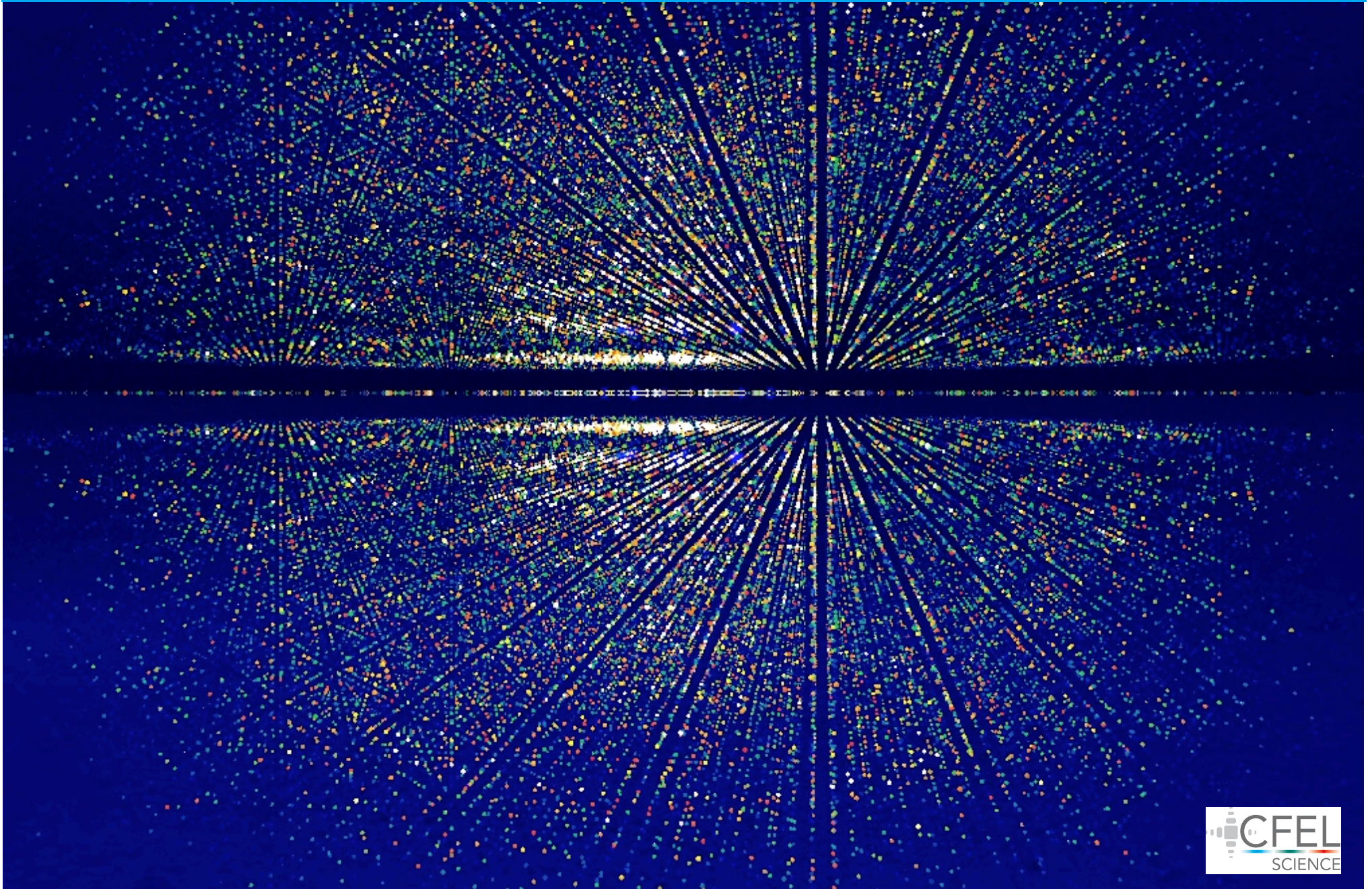
40 fs

25 GW X-ray pulse

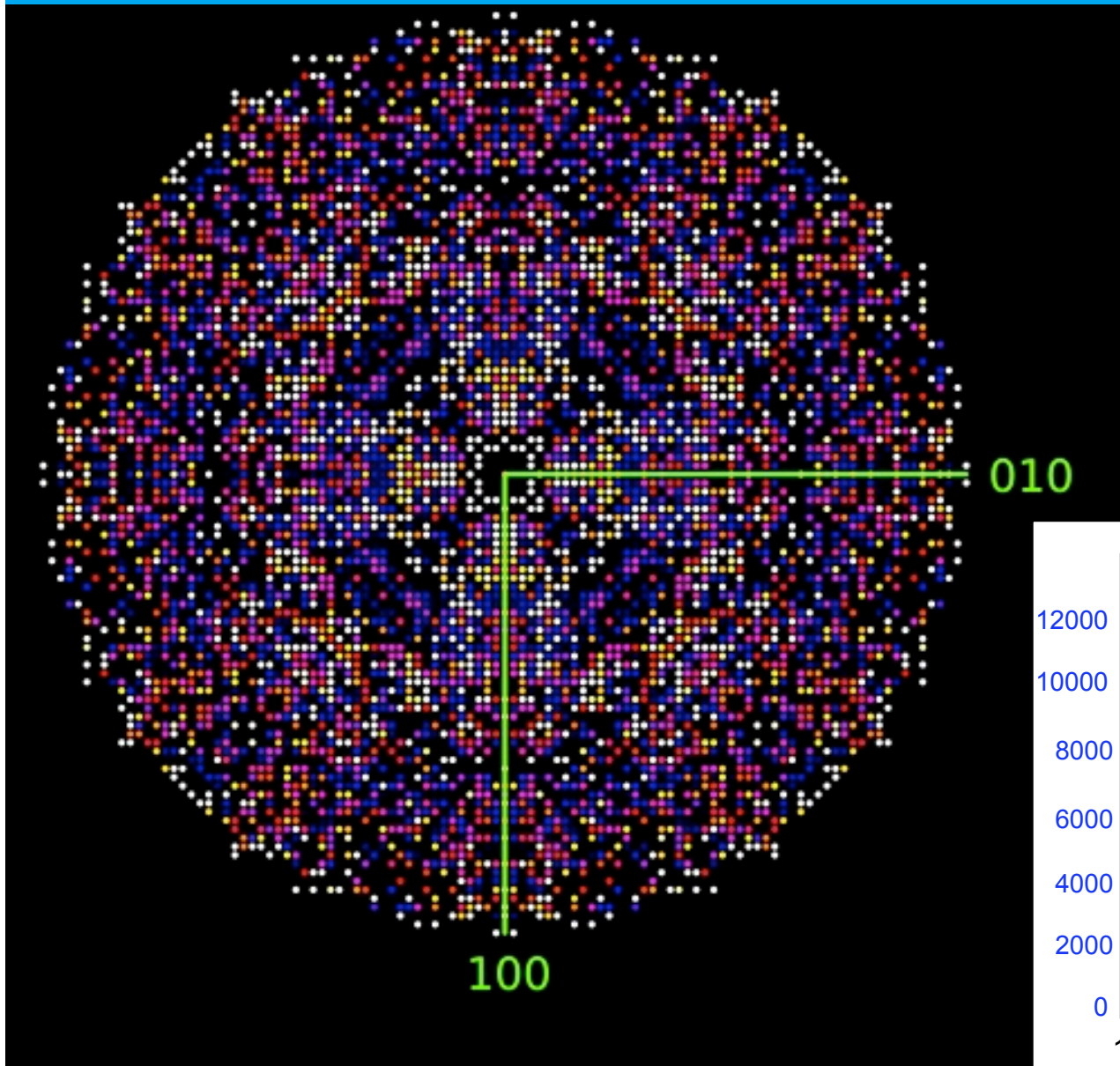
3 Å resolution



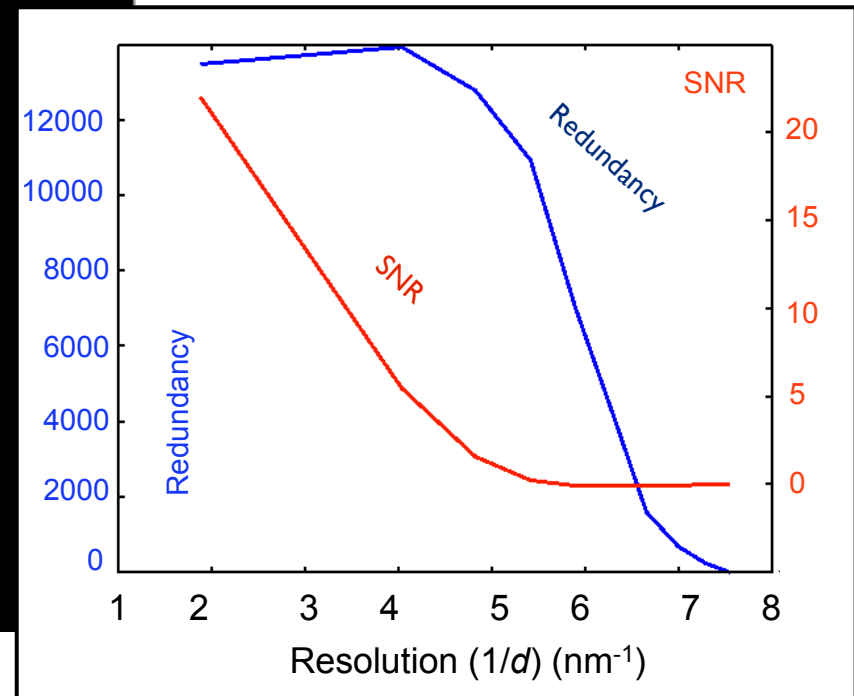
**We record over 30,000 reflections at 1.7 Å resolution**



# We have indexed 1.8 Å resolution diffraction from an unsolved glyco-protein, Cathepsin B



- 3,953,201 frames collected with 40 fs pulses
- 8 hours of data collection
- 357,555 “crystal hits” detected (9%)
- 156,565 indexed (44%)



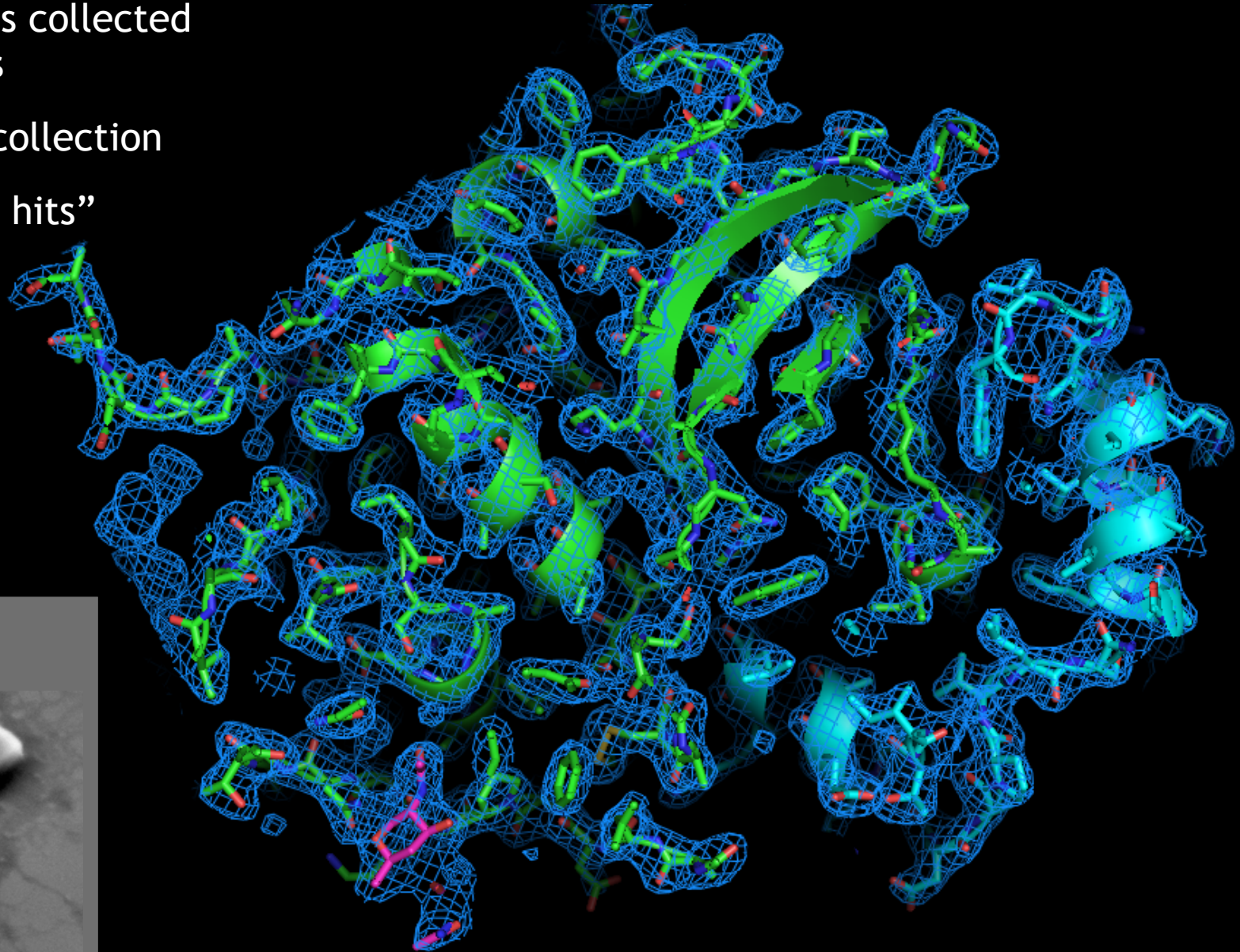
# We solved the TbCatB structure to 1.8 Å resolution

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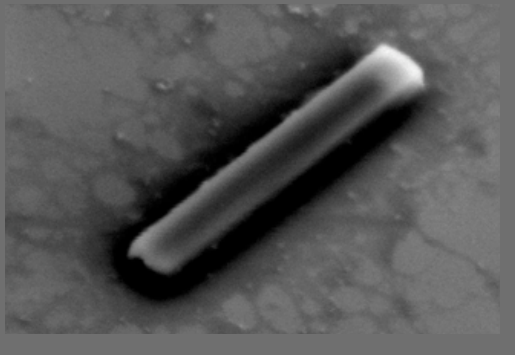
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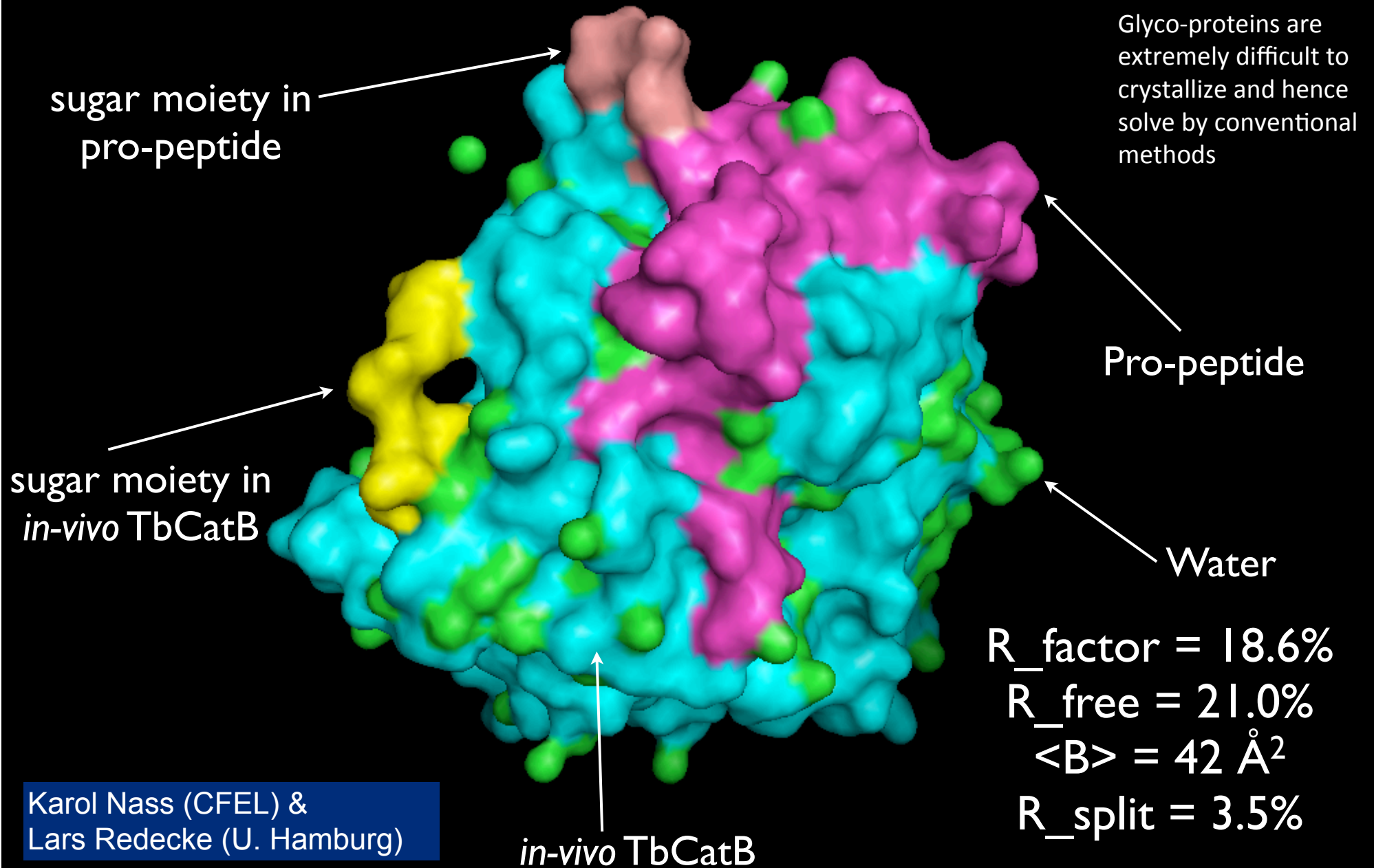


1 μm

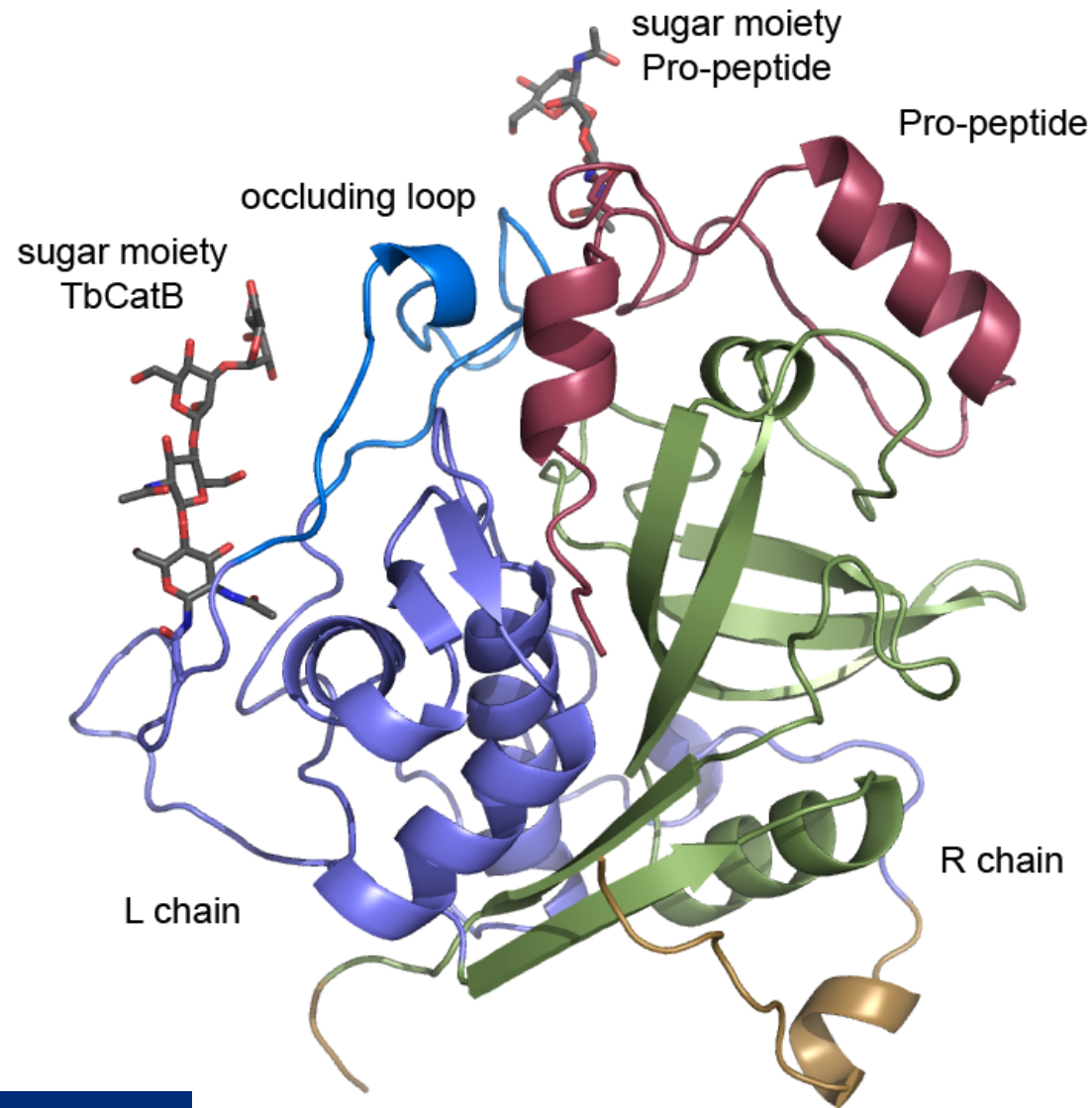




# Structure determination of TbCatB by molecular replacement reveals a complex with a pro-peptide

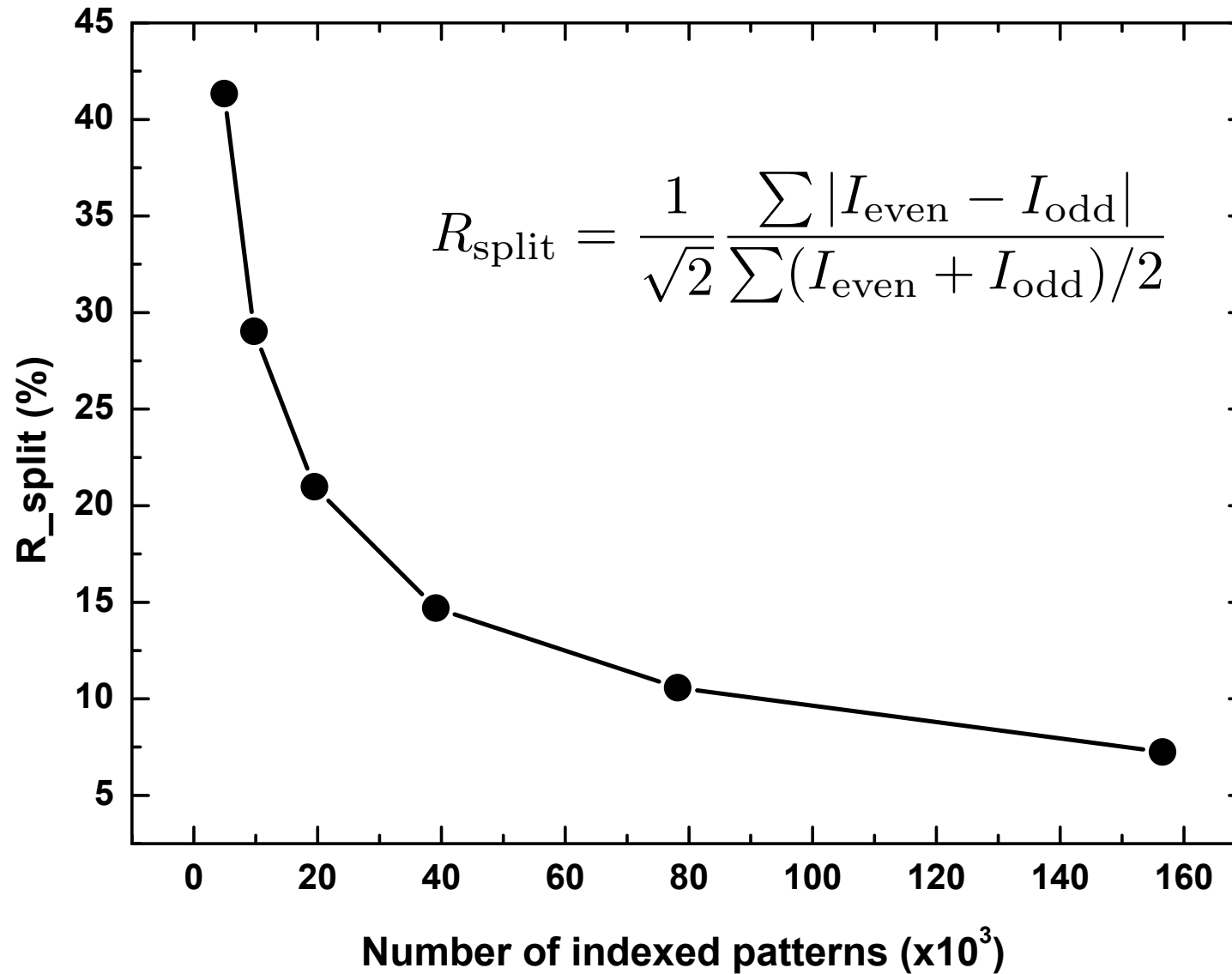


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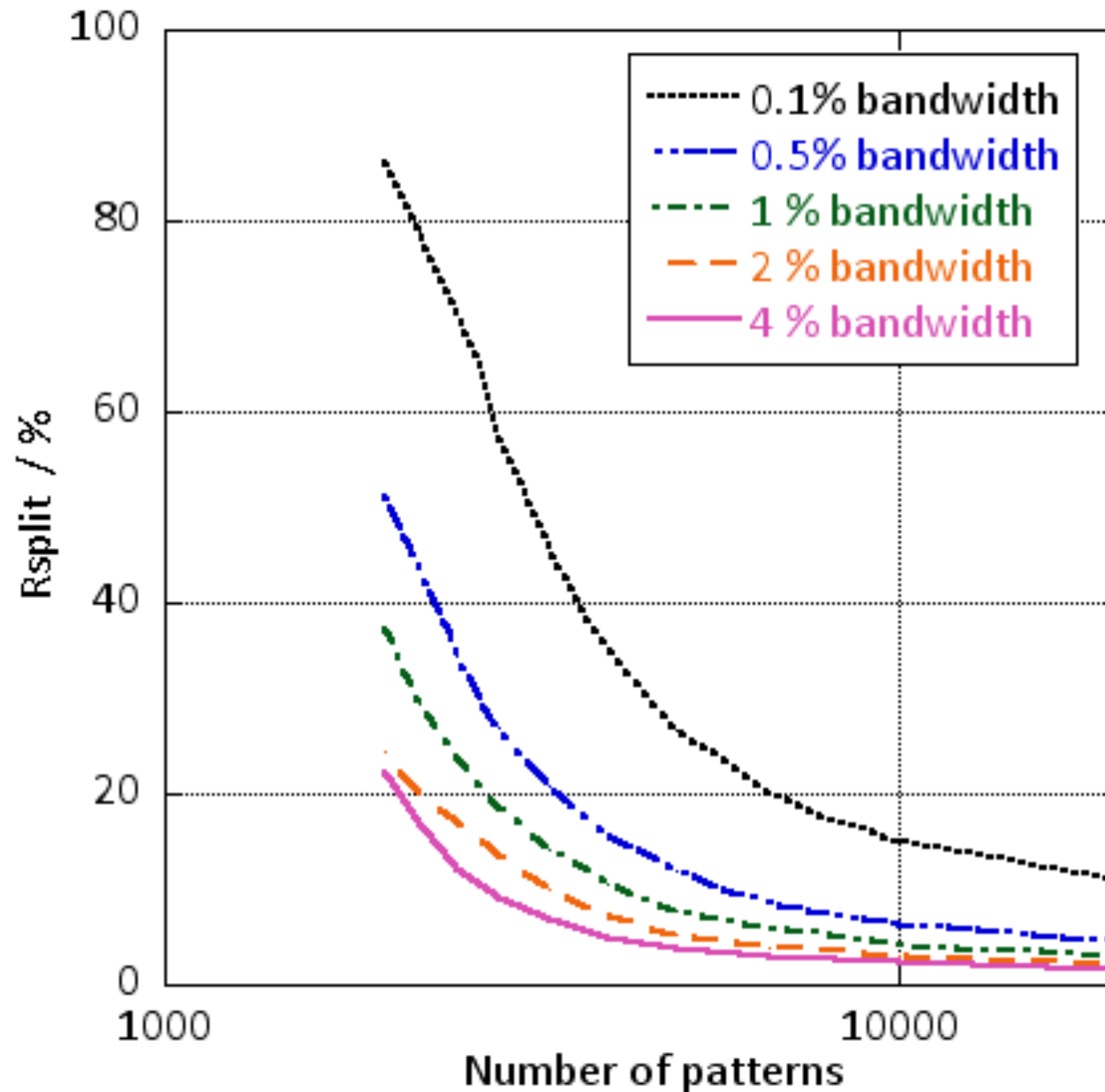


Karol Nass (CFEL) &  
Lars Redecke (U. Hamburg)

# We need 10,000 to 100,000 indexed patterns



# Data collection efficiency is increased by increasing the bandwidth



Francesco Stellato  
Thomas White

# We have a new DESY system for processing and storage



## LCLS Data

A typical run at 120 Hz generates >200 TB of data

~ 1 Petabyte collected from our experiments



### **SGI Altix**

72 physical cores

360GB RAM

Shared memory

Direct connected storage

### **Data Direct**

#### **Networks**

#### **SFA 10000**

60-bay HDD / 4U unit

~1 PB/rack (formatted)

(600 x 2 TB HDDs)

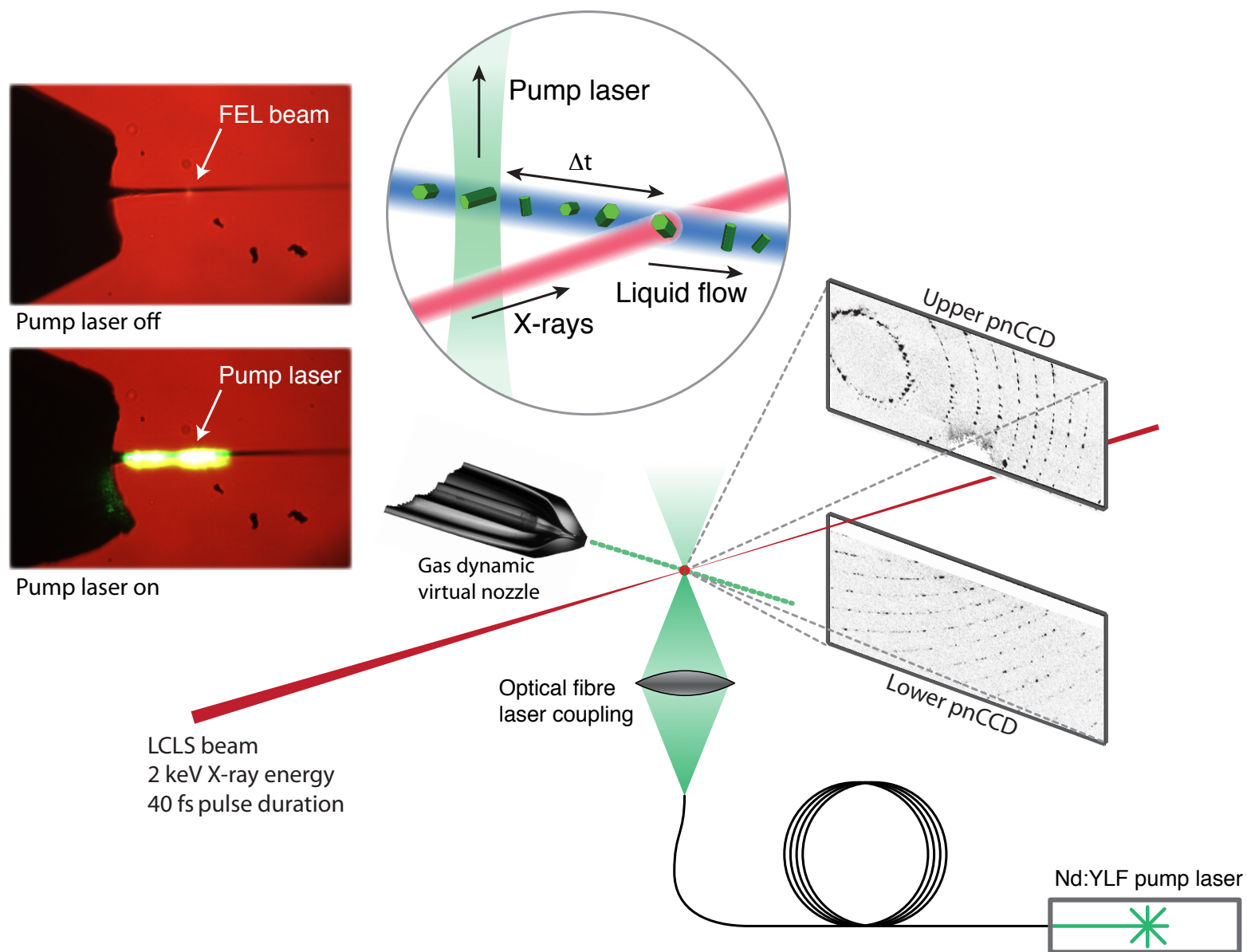


Can process 30 patterns / second

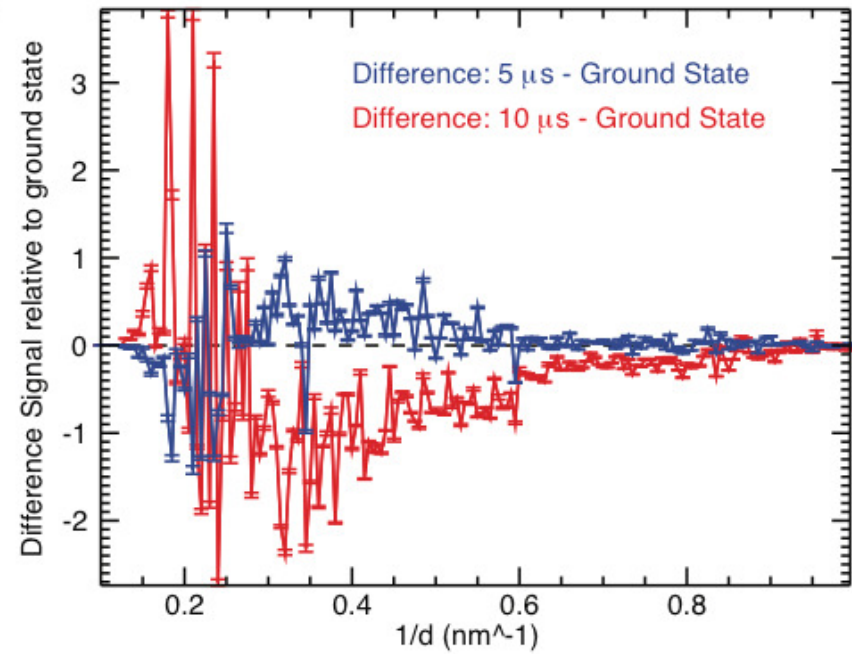
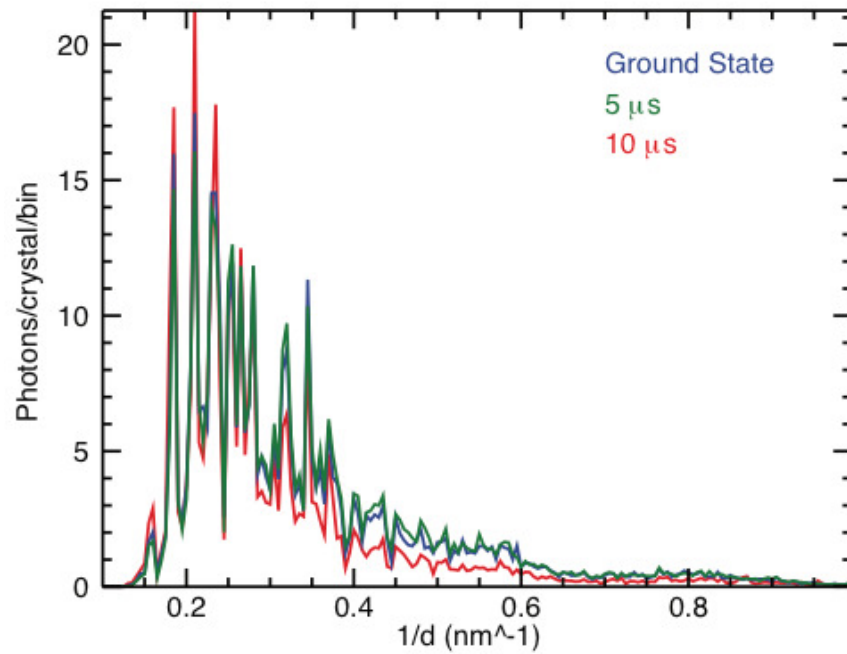
Anton Barty, Tom White, and DESY IT

Tom White *et al.* J. Appl. Cryst. 45 335 (2012)

# Irreversible reactions can be studied

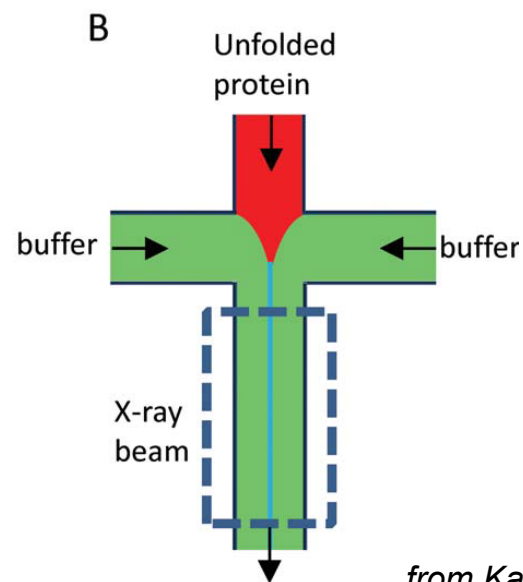
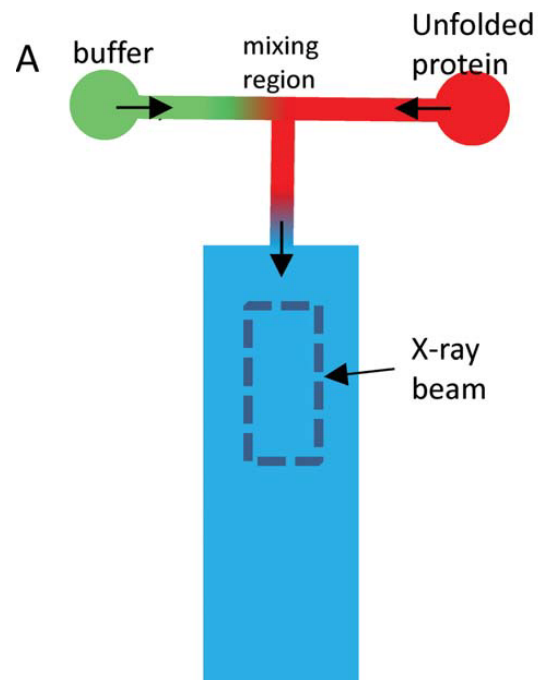
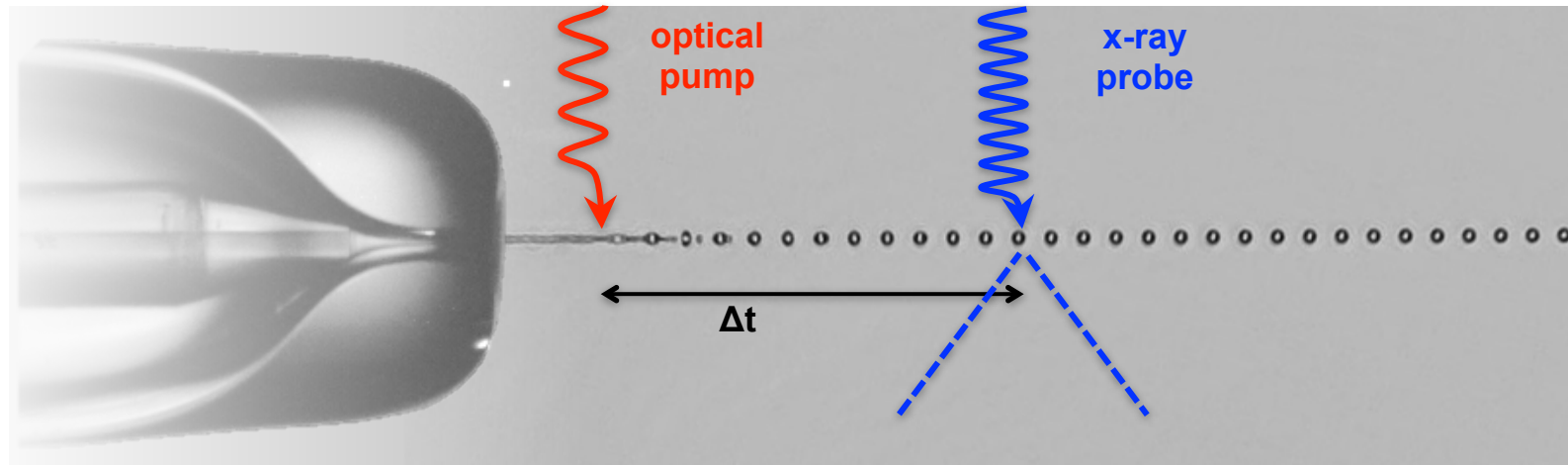


# Irreversible reactions can be studied



Aquila *et al.* Opt. Express 20, 2706 (2012)

# We will develop mixing and time-resolved methods for XFEL-based diffraction



from Kathuria et al. Biopolymers 95 (2011)



# Opportunities could be tremendous

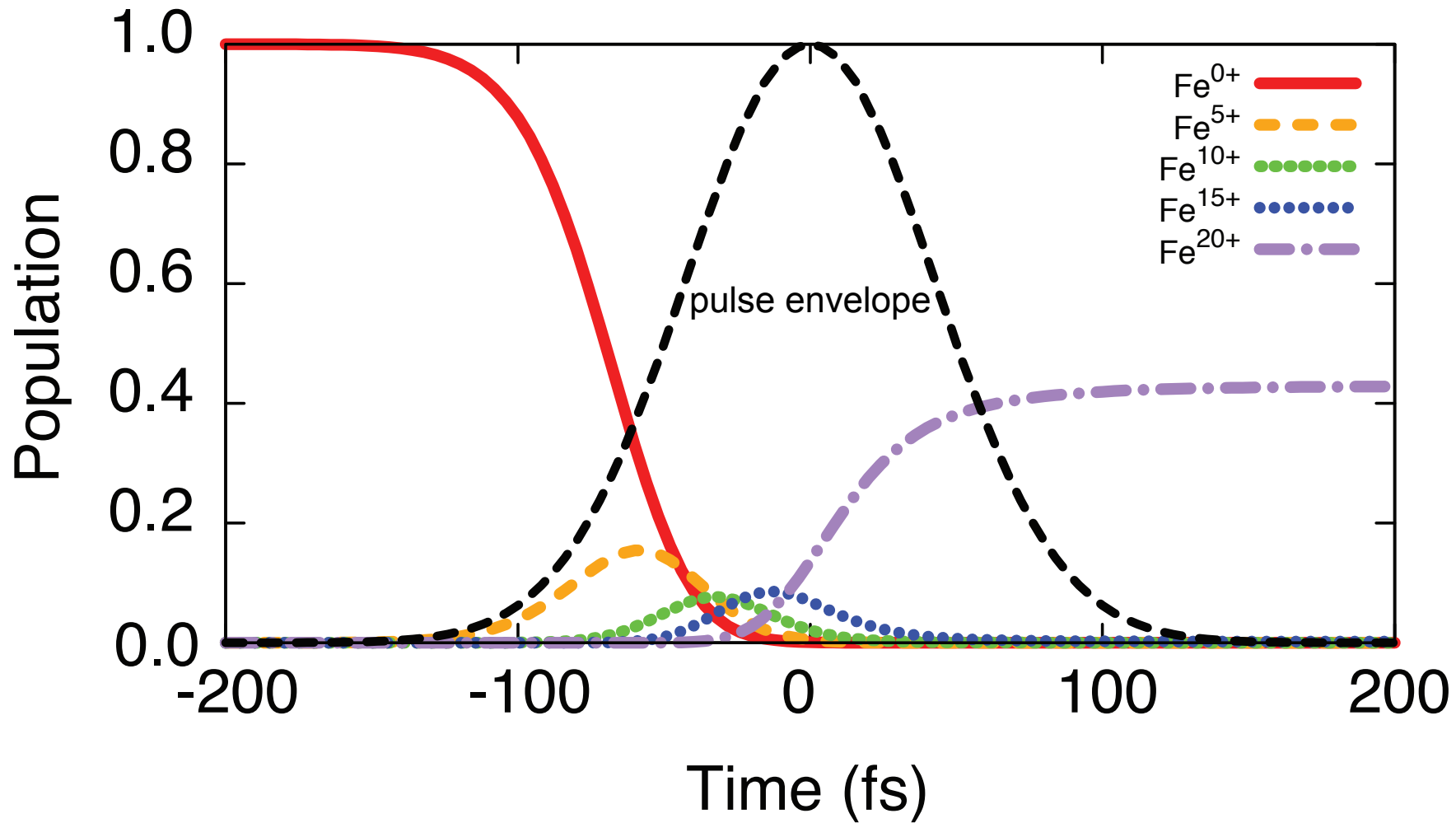
We need about 10,000 oriented patterns for a structure

This could be achievable with <100,000 shots (with  $10^{10}$  particles/ml)

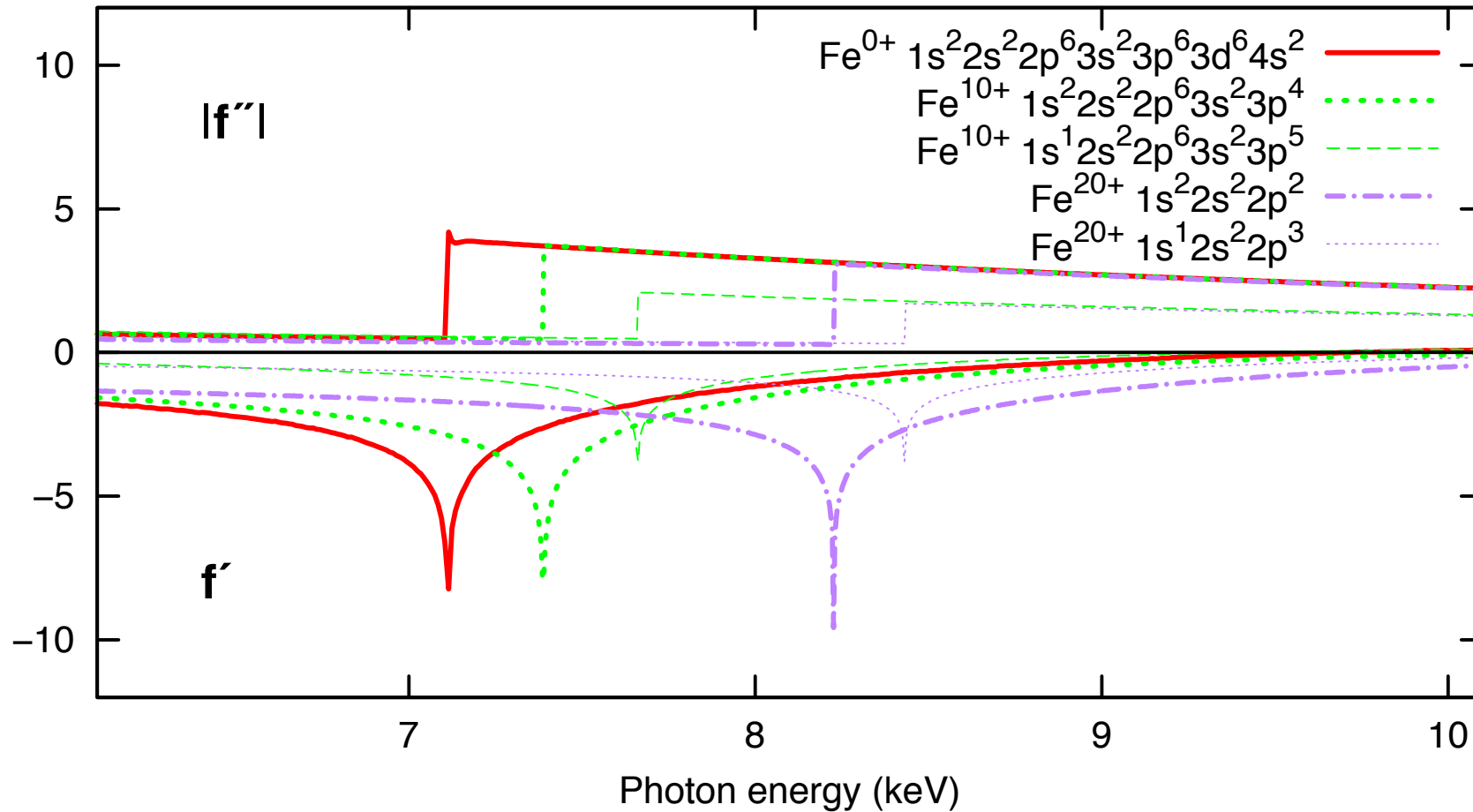
The continuous flowing jet consumes about 10  $\mu$ l/minute

	LCLS at 120 Hz	XFEL at 27,000 pulses/second	XFEL at 3,000 pulses/second
Measurement time	14 minutes	3 seconds	31 seconds
Number of structures per day (1 minute exchange)	96	1370	950
Volume of suspension	140 $\mu$ l	0.5 $\mu$ l	5 $\mu$ l
Amount of protein	1.4 mg	5 $\mu$ g	50 $\mu$ g
Amount of protein with pulsed jet	10 $\mu$ g	0.5 $\mu$ g	5 $\mu$ g

# Heavy elements ionize a lot during the pulse



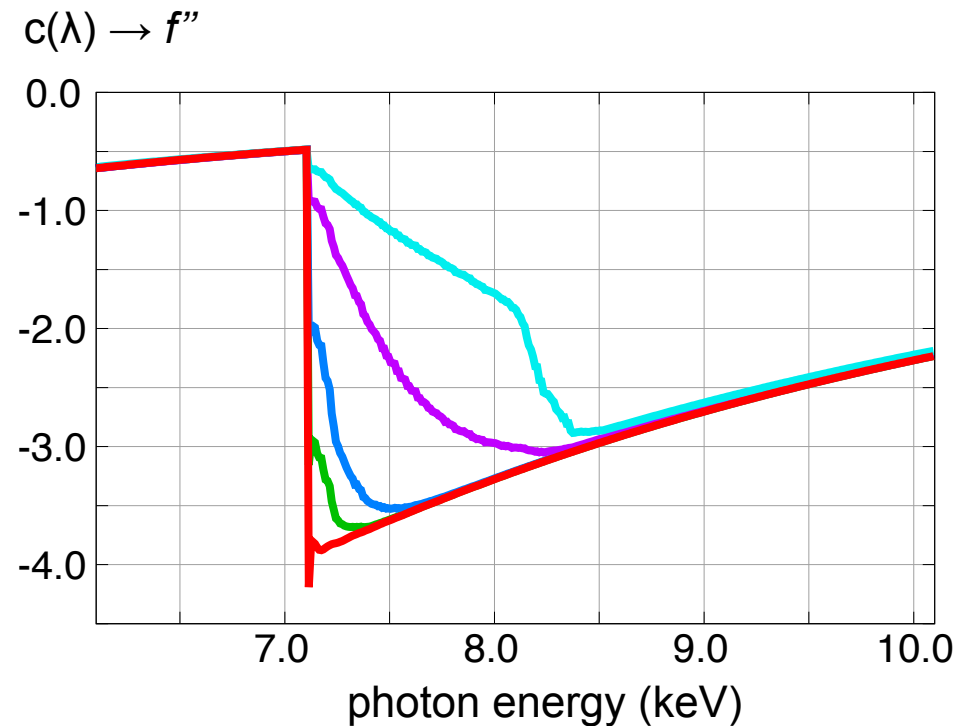
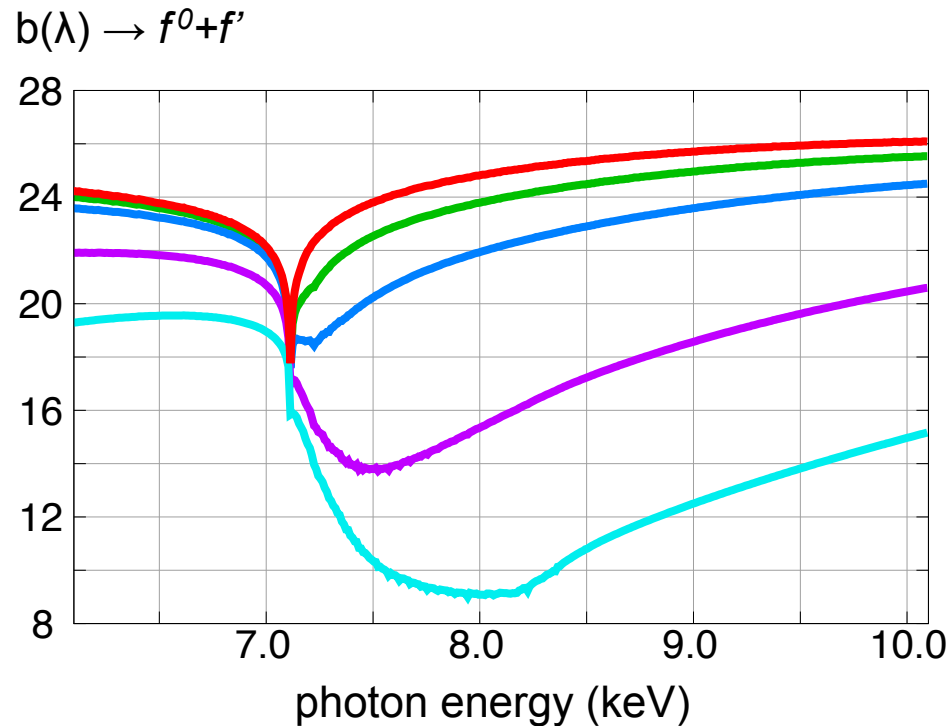
# Ionized states have higher binding energies



# Calculations show that anomalous signals are enhanced by high X-ray intensity



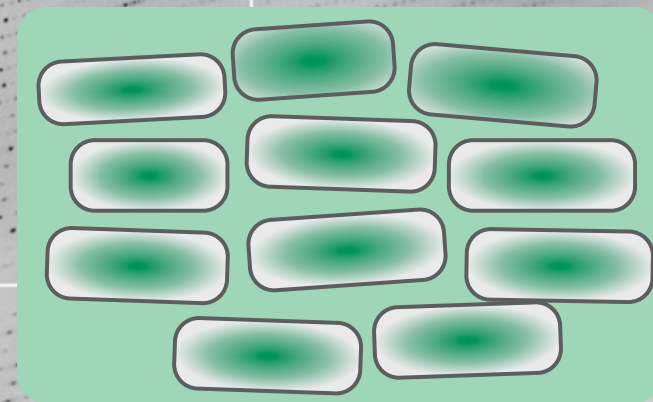
Effective scattering factors for Fe with 2 mJ pulse  
Average ionization by end of pulse is +14 for highest fluence



- Undamaged
- $1.6 \times 10^{17}$  W/cm<sup>2</sup> 1.6 MGy/fs
- $5 \times 10^{17}$  W/cm<sup>2</sup> 5 MGy/fs
- $2 \times 10^{18}$  W/cm<sup>2</sup> 20 MGy/fs
- $2 \times 10^{19}$  W/cm<sup>2</sup> 200 MGy/fs

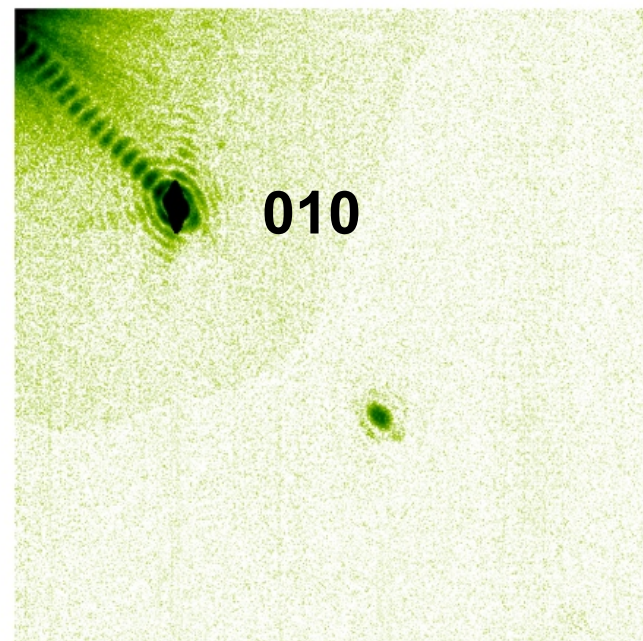
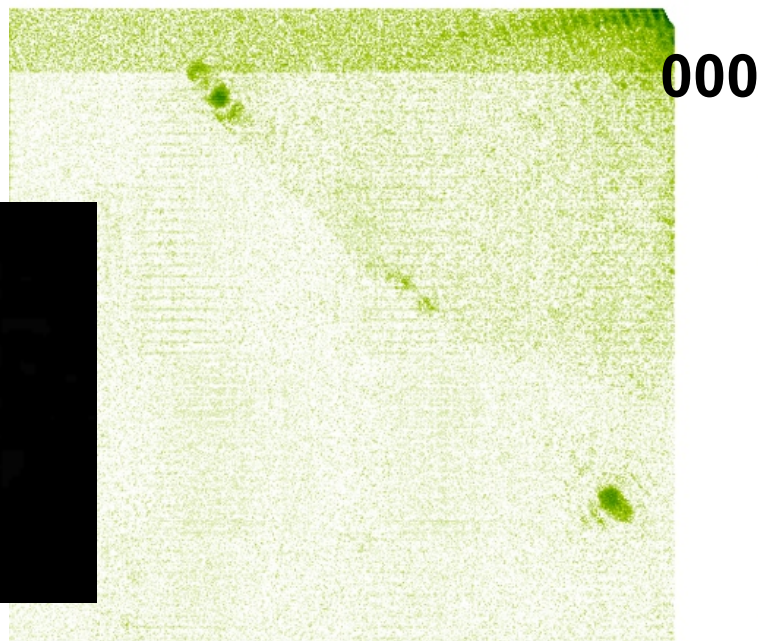
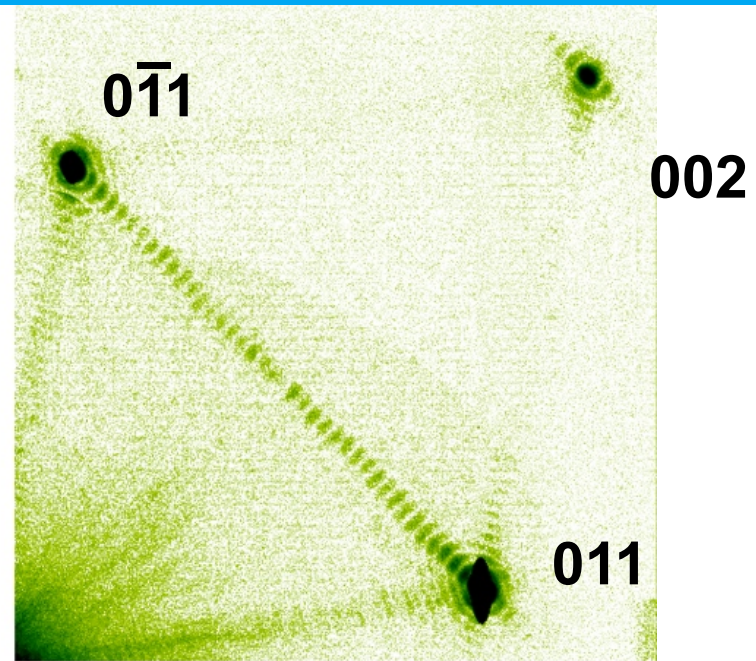
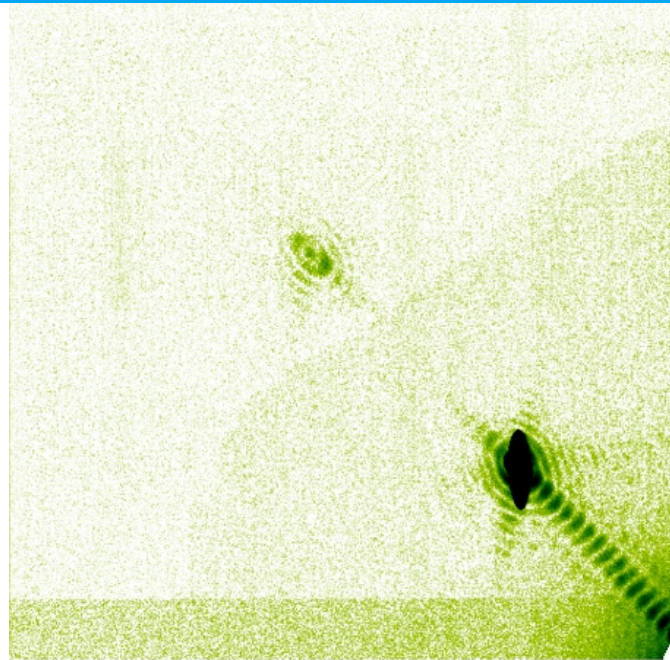
S.-K. Son, H.N.C., R. Santra,  
PRL **107**, 218102 (2011).

# Femtosecond-pulse nanocrystal data appears better than diffraction from large crystals



Petra Fromme,  
Mark Hunter, ASU

# The crystal shape can be used to obtain additional information about the molecular transform

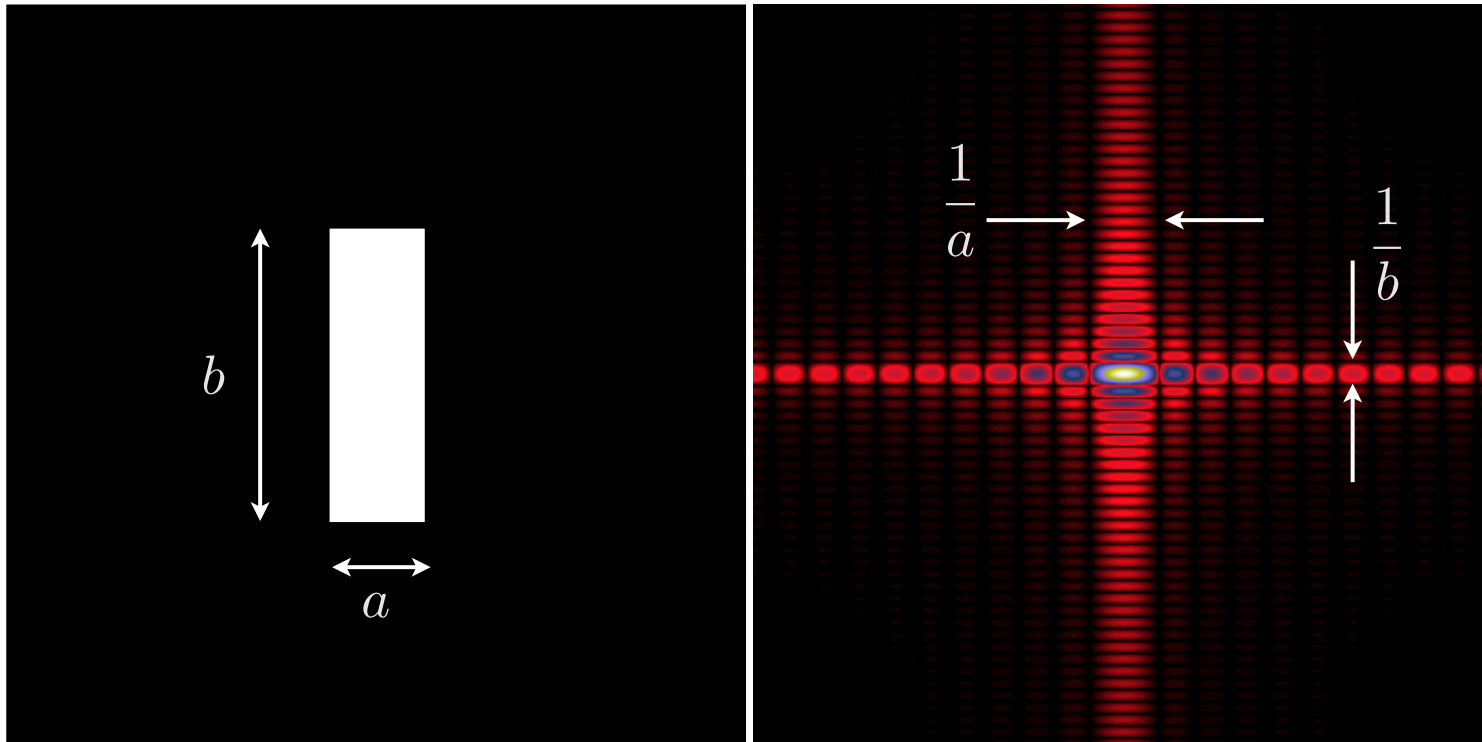


# Diffraction pattern of a rectangular aperture

$$f(x, y) = \text{rect}(x/a) \text{rect}(y/b)$$

$$F(u, v) = ab \text{sinc}(au) \text{sinc}(bv)$$

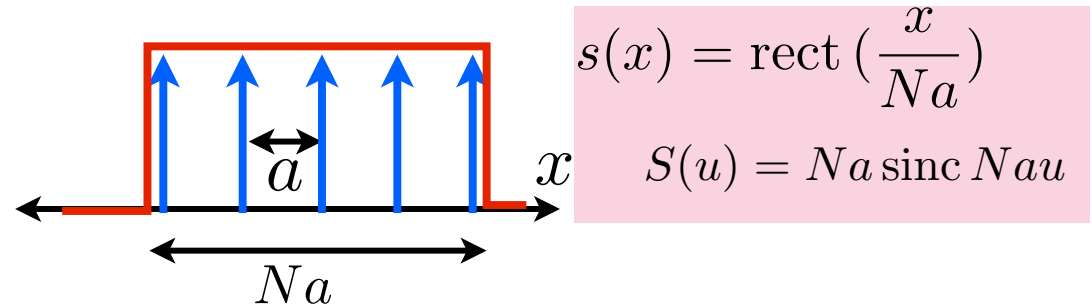
$$I(u, v) = |F(u, v)|^2 = (ab)^2 \text{sinc}^2(au) \text{sinc}^2(bv)$$



# The truncated lattice

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = m(\mathbf{x}) \otimes \{l(\mathbf{x}) \cdot s(\mathbf{x})\}$$

$$F(\mathbf{u}) = M(\mathbf{x}) \cdot \{L(\mathbf{u}) \otimes S(\mathbf{u})\}$$



$$l(x) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(x - na) \quad L(u) = 1/a \sum_h \delta(u - h/a)$$

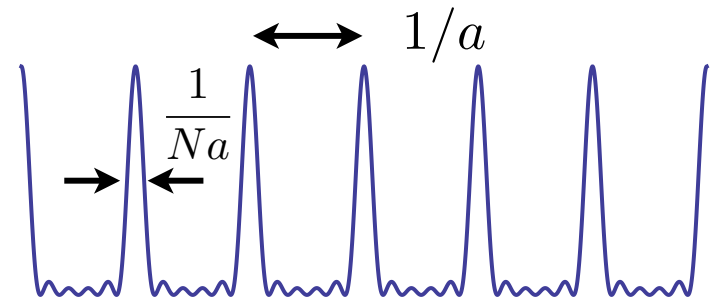
$$S(u) \otimes L(u) = Na \text{sinc } Nau \otimes \frac{1}{a} \sum_h \delta(u - \frac{h}{a})$$

$$= N \sum_h \text{sinc } Nau \otimes \delta(u - \frac{h}{a})$$

$$= Na \sum_h \text{sinc } N(au - h)$$

$$= \frac{\sin(\pi Nau)}{\sin(\pi au)}$$

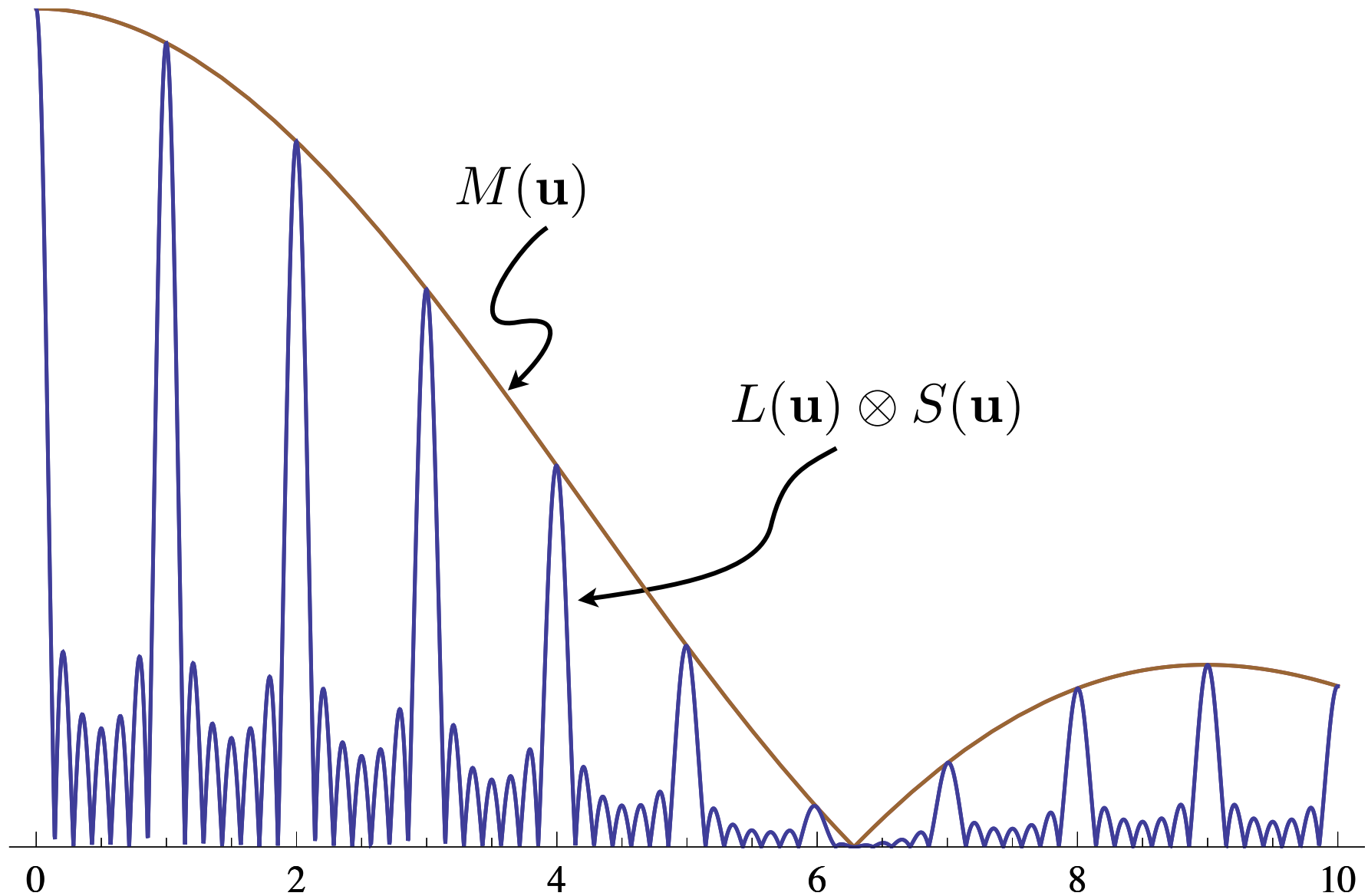
Exercise to reader  
Cowley p 44



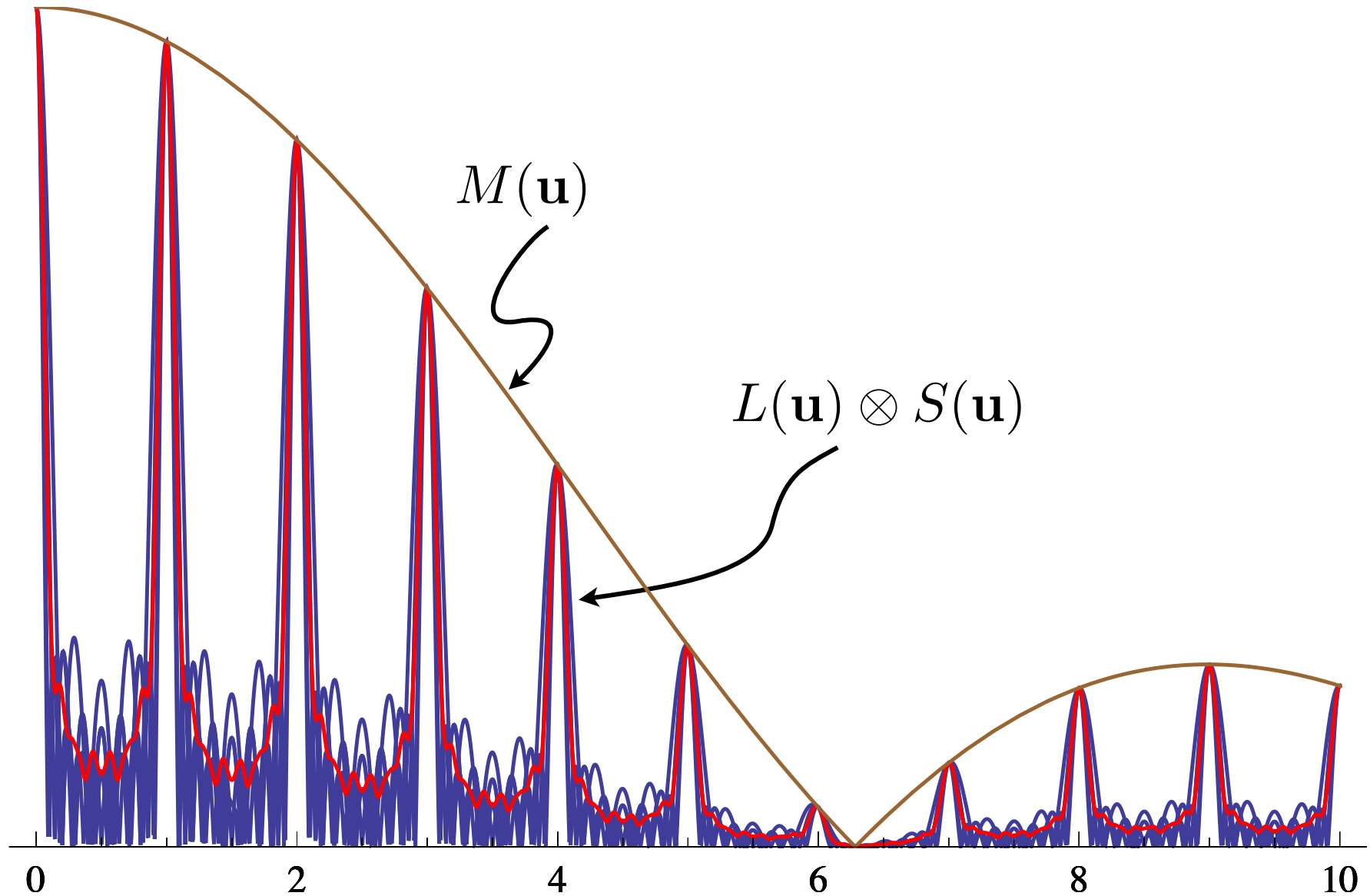
$N$  wiggles including the two Bragg peaks



# The finite crystal shape gives access to finer sampling of the molecular transform



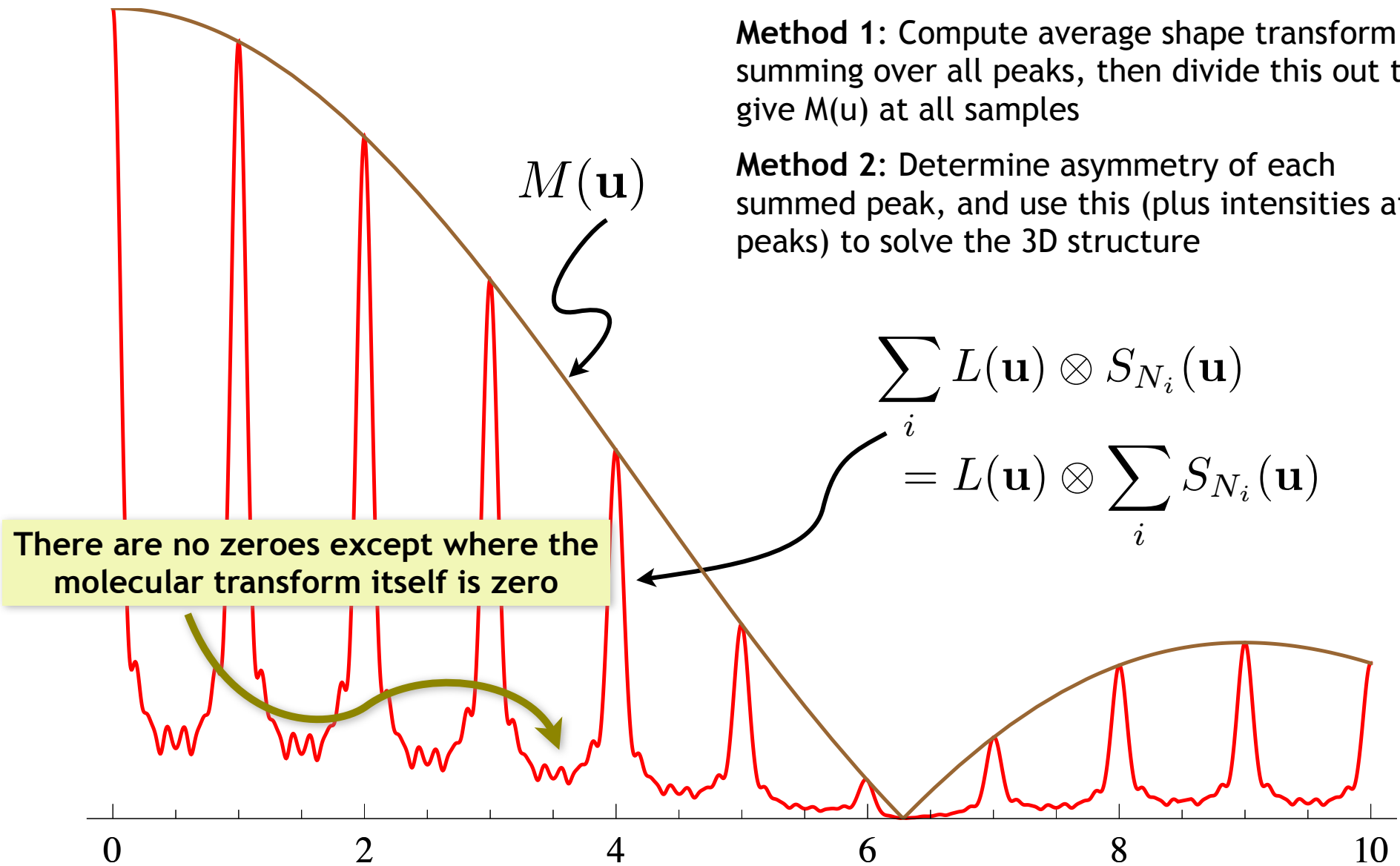
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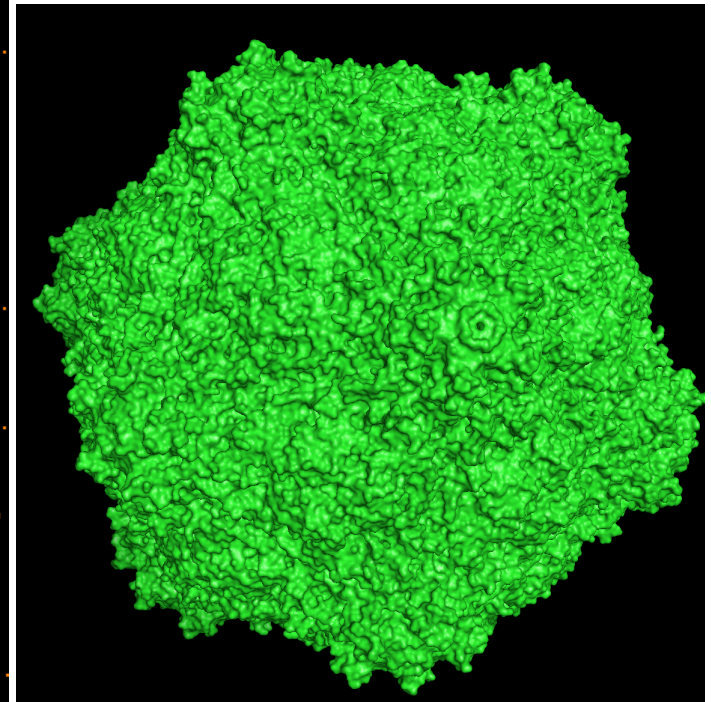
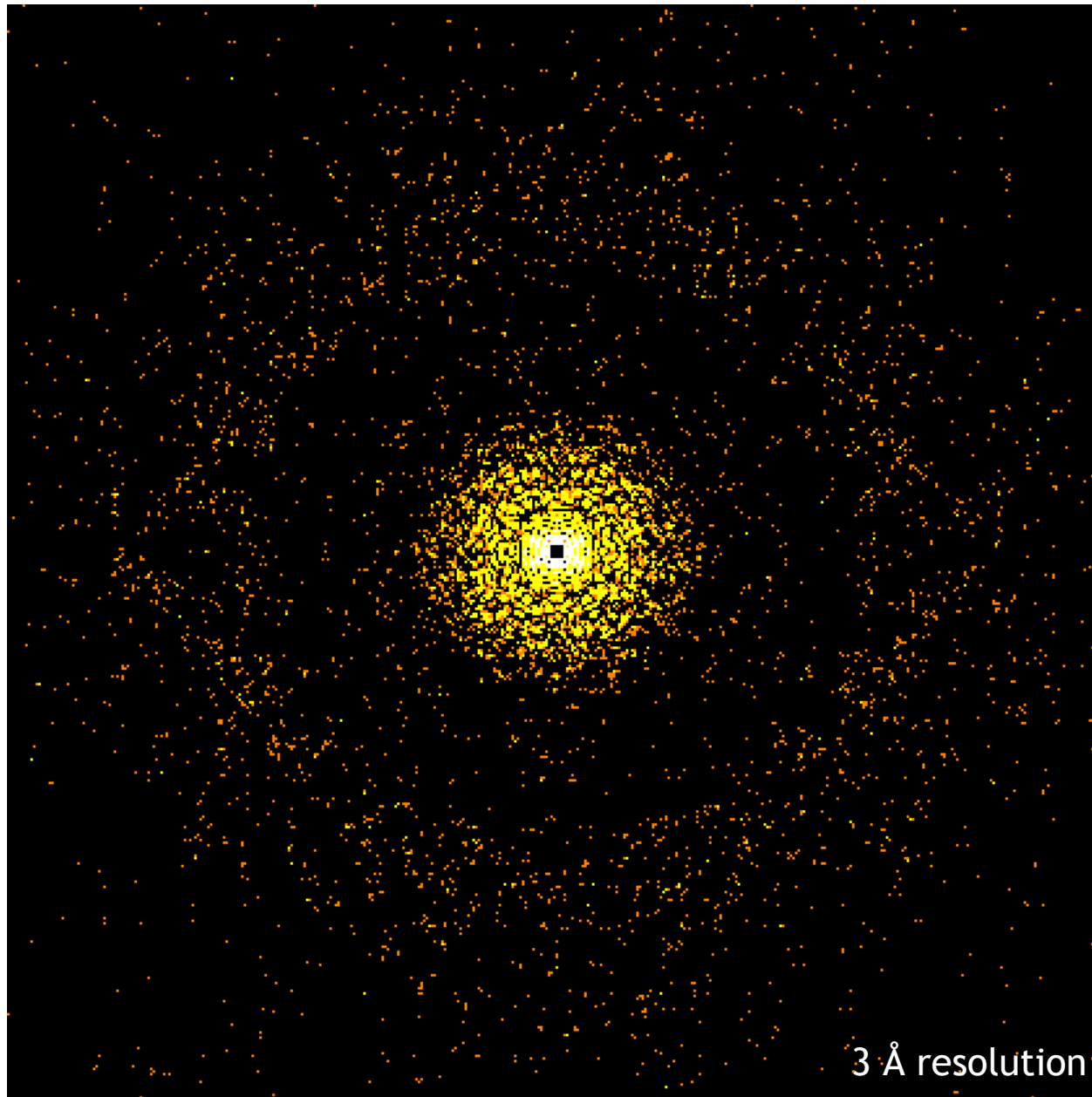
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**Method 1:** Compute average shape transform by summing over all peaks, then divide this out to give  $M(\mathbf{u})$  at all samples

**Method 2:** Determine asymmetry of each summed peak, and use this (plus intensities at peaks) to solve the 3D structure



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



← 28 nm →

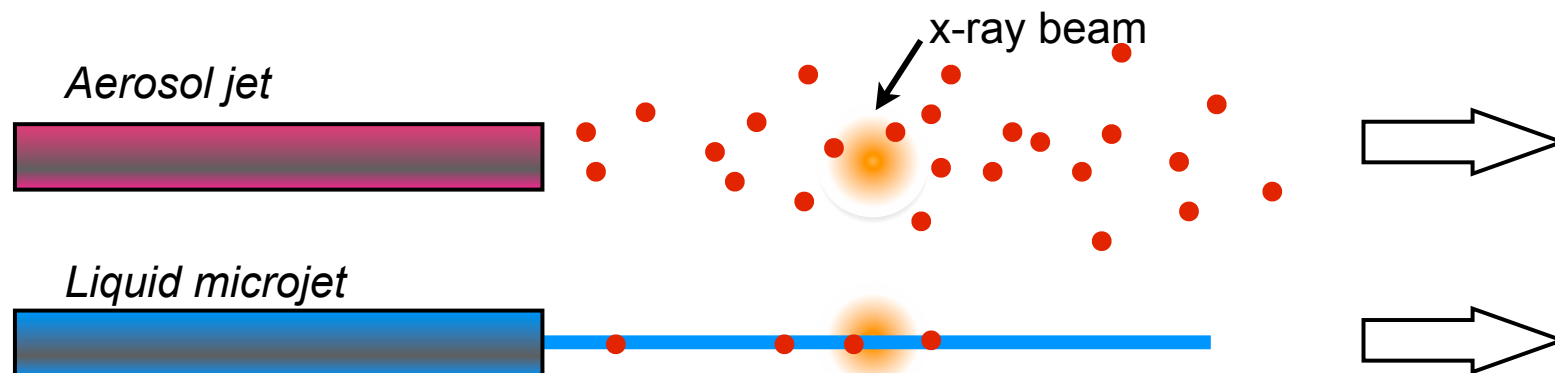
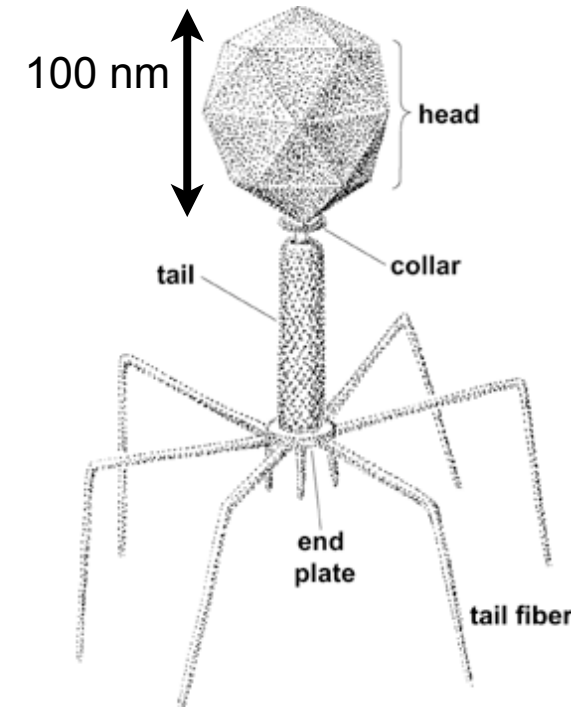
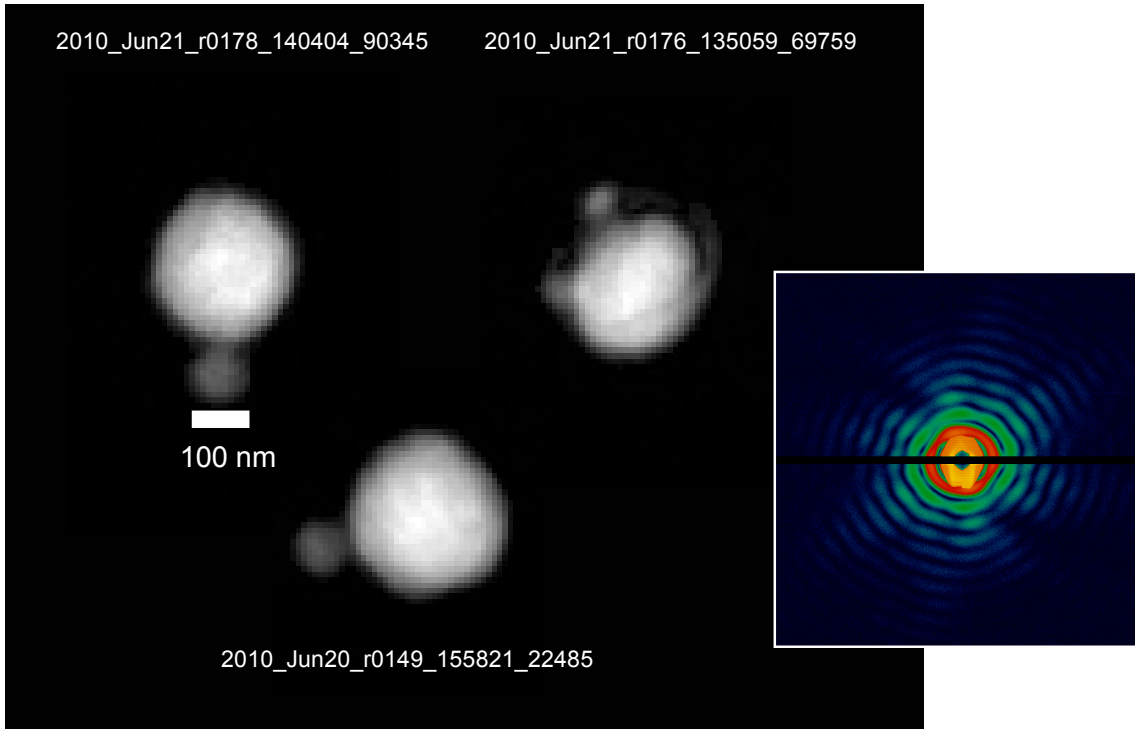
$10^{14}$  ph/ $\mu\text{m}^2$

60 GGy

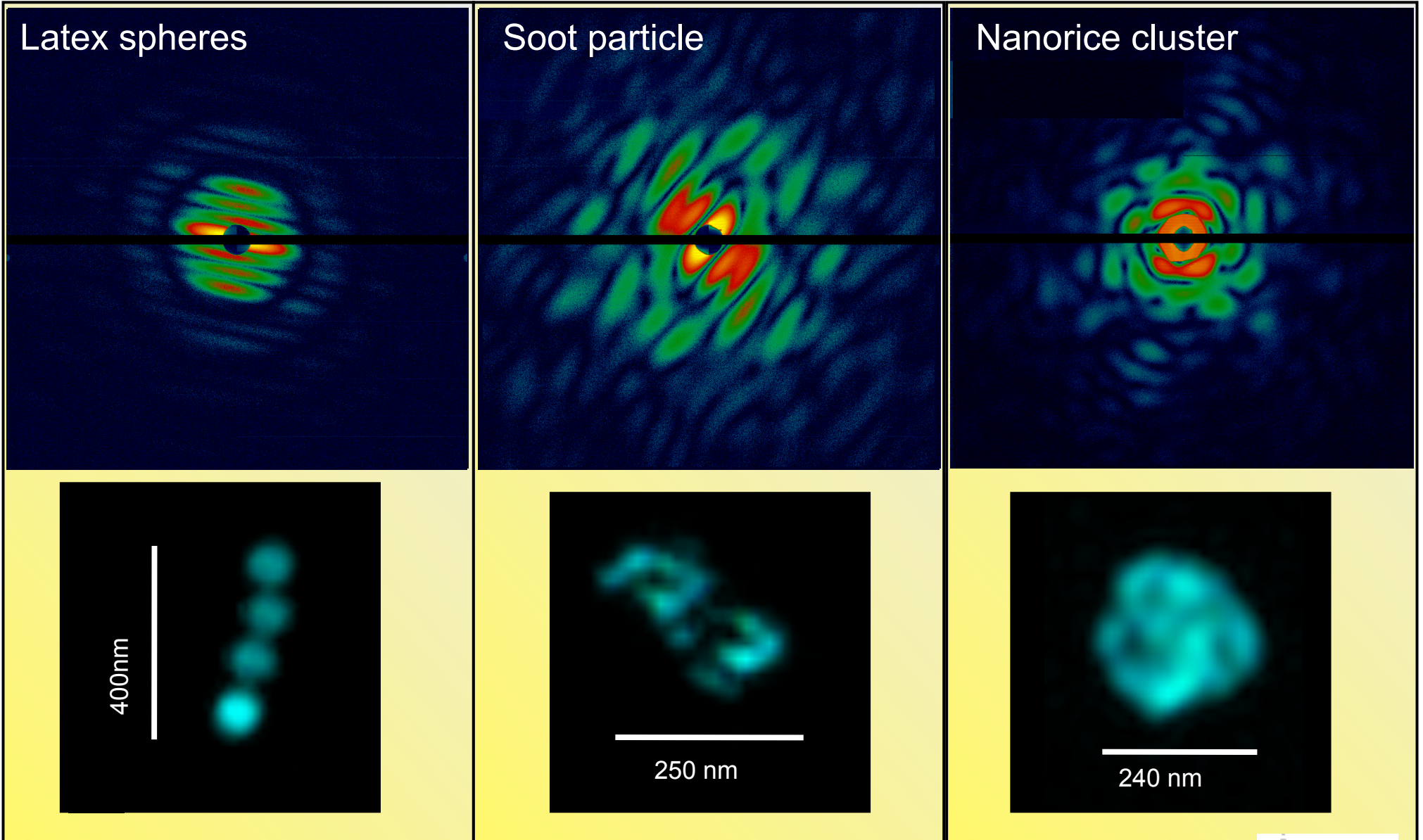
6000 MGy/fs  $\times$  10 fs

RMS displacement: 0.5 Å  
half electrons ionized

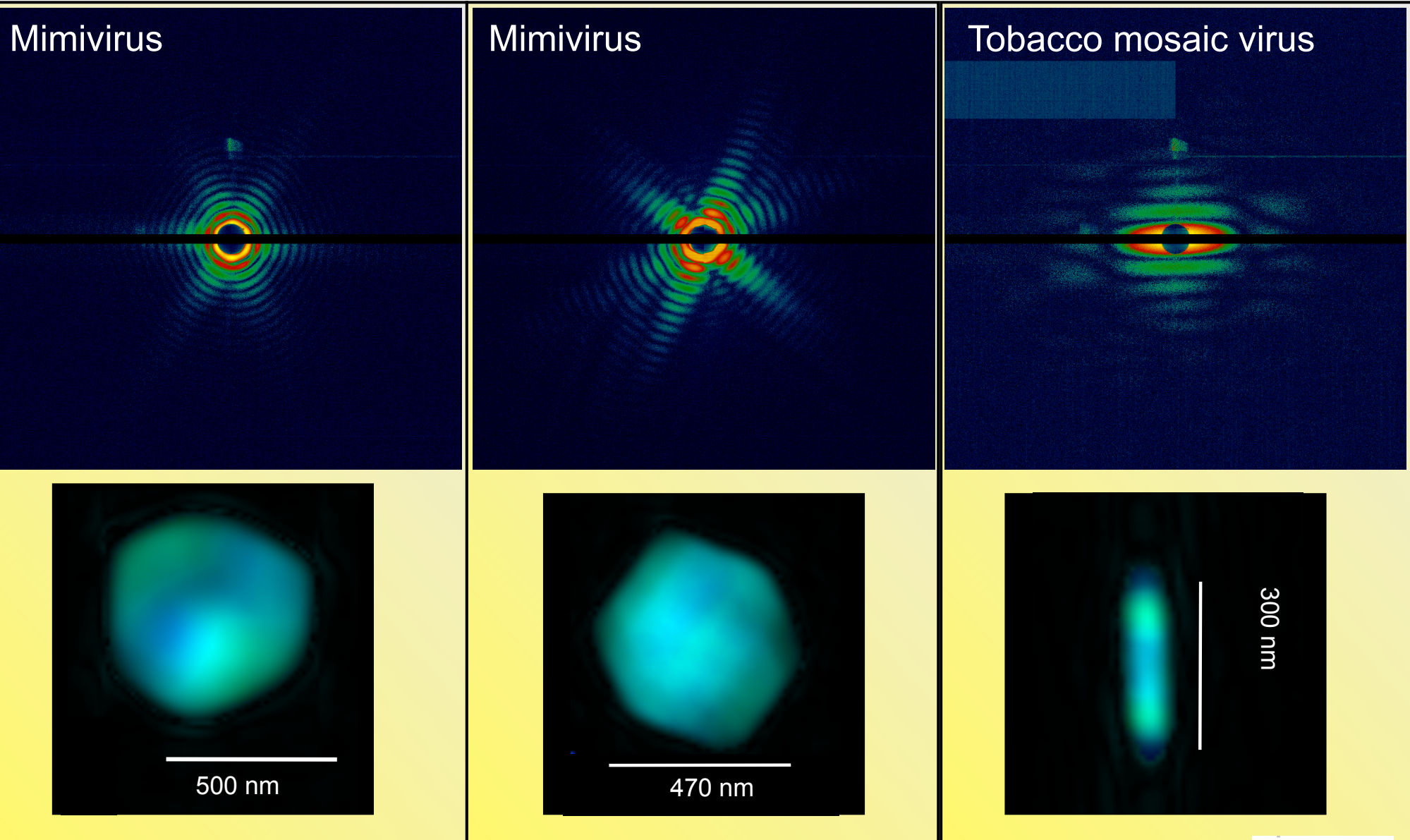
# Aerosol beams are diffuse and samples are not completely dry



# We can reconstruct images of soot and nanoparticles

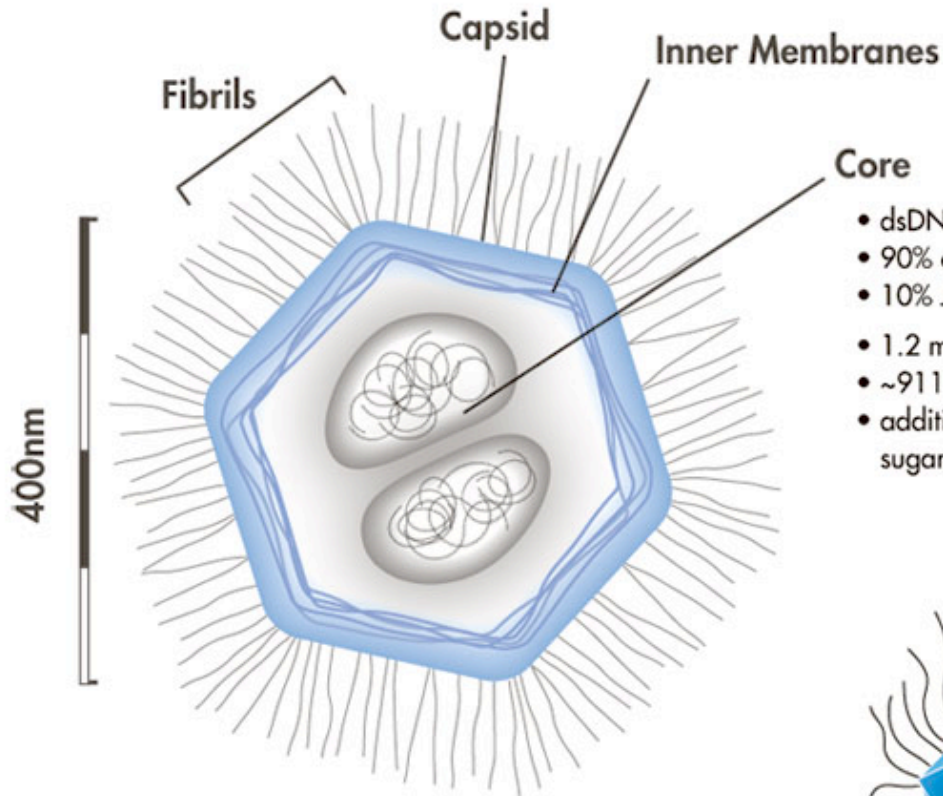


# We can reconstruct images of virus particles

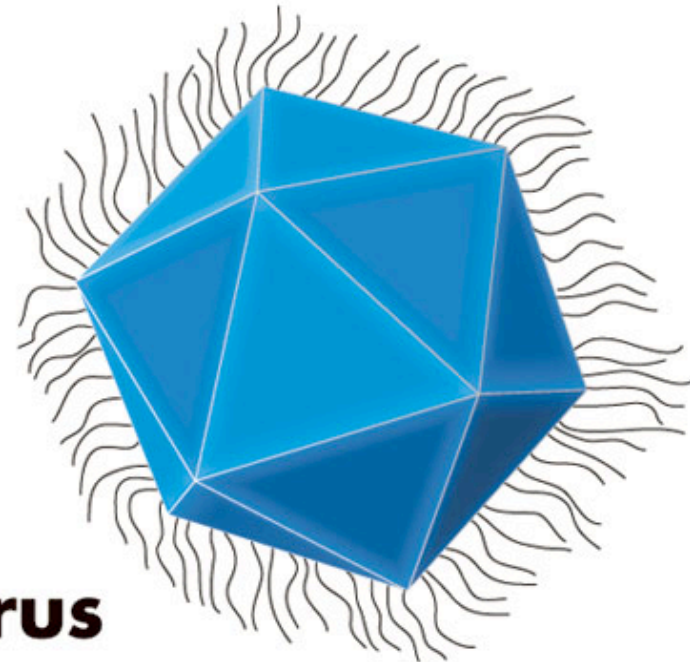


# Clear diffraction is measured from individual mimivirus

1/(19)  
1/d (nm)  
0  
1/(19)



- dsDNA virus
- 90% coding capacity
- 10% Junk DNA
- 1.2 million base pairs
- ~911 protein coding genes
- additional genes (inc. aminoacyl tRNA synthetases; sugar, lipid, and amino acid metabolism)



3 mJ  
(1 μm)

tion of

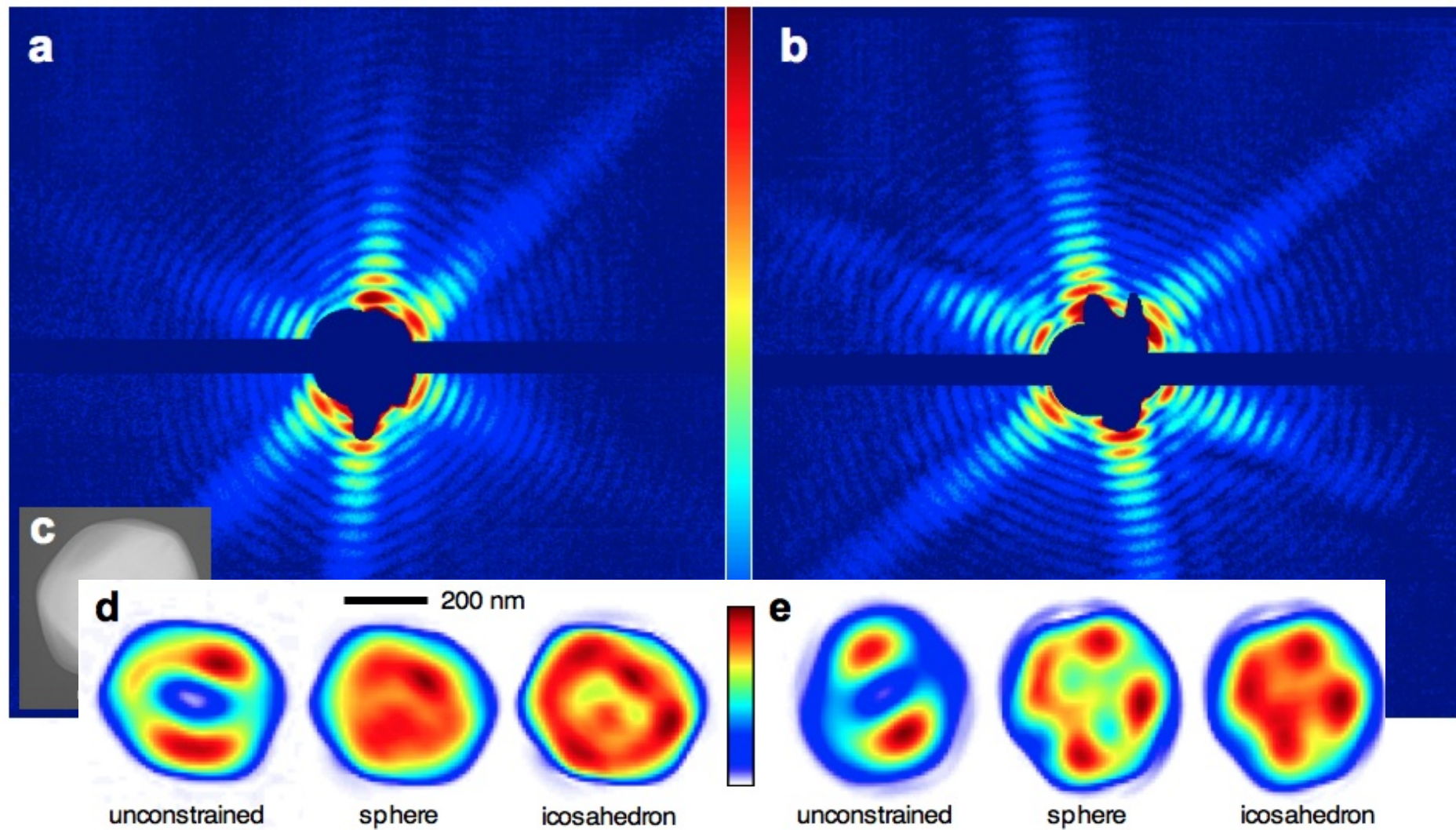
## acanthamoeba polyphaga mimivirus

Single particles at 20 nm resolution

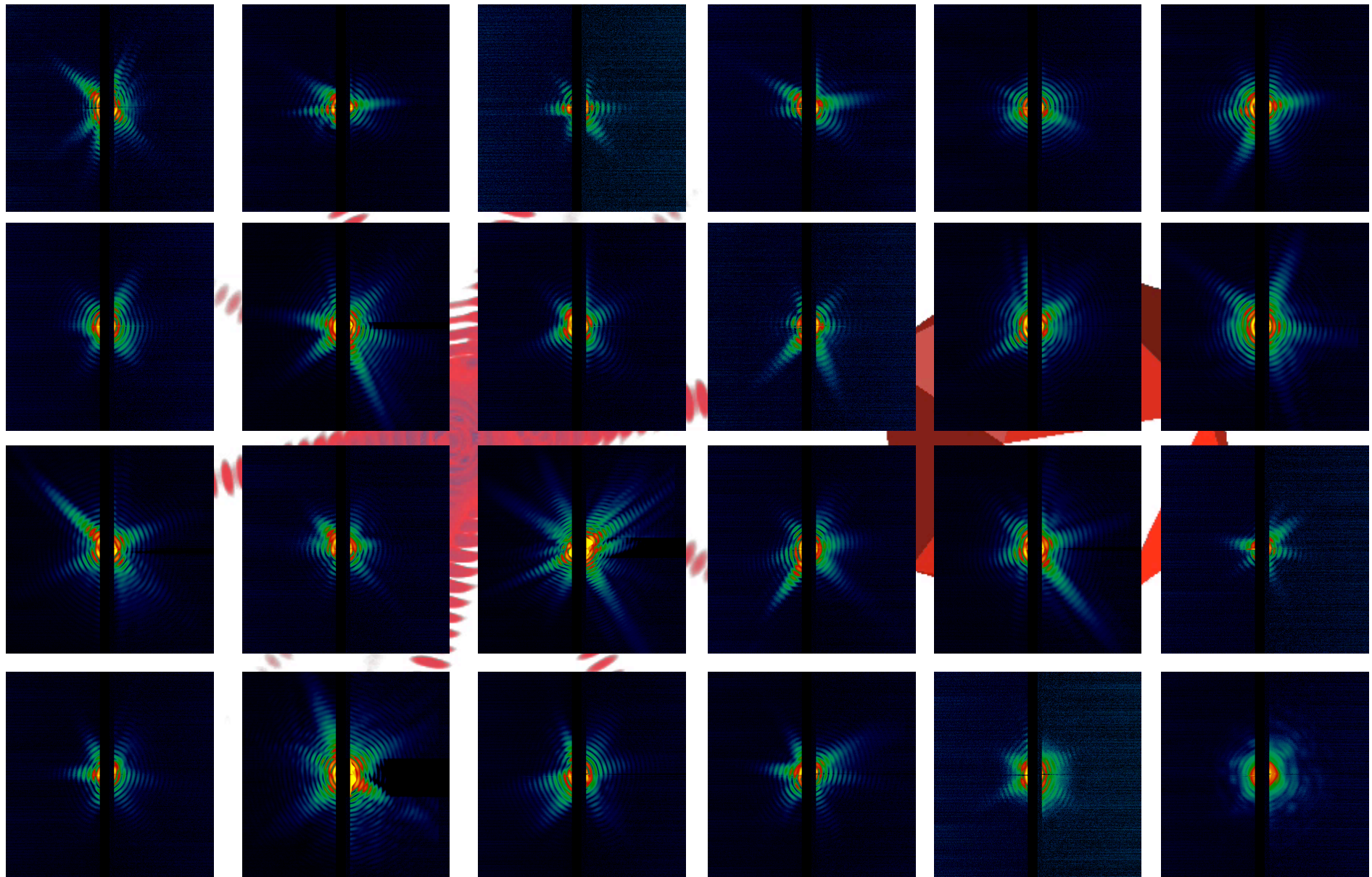
Samples Janos Hajdu, Uppsala University,  
CNRS Marseille



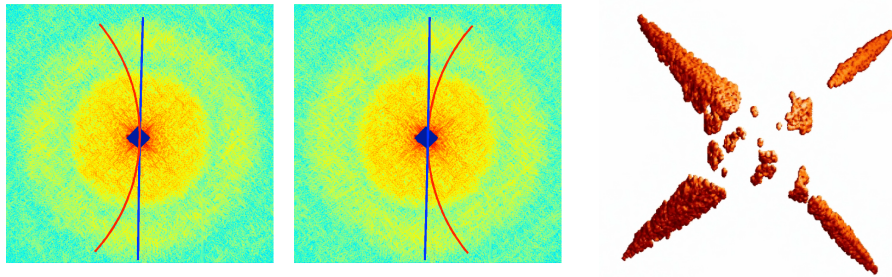
# Mimivirus diffraction from LCLS successfully reconstructs in 2D



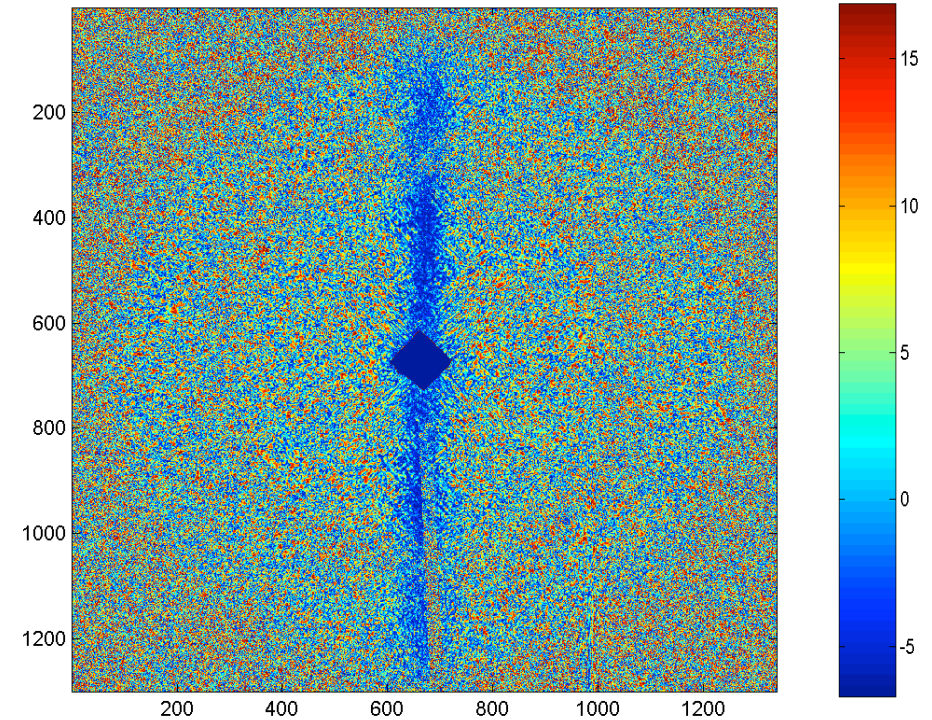
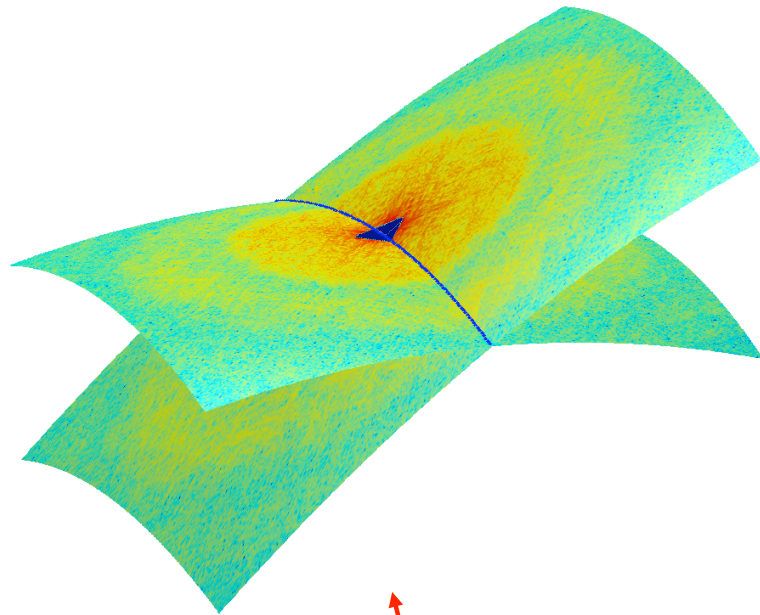
The randomly oriented diffraction patterns will be assembled to recover a 3D image



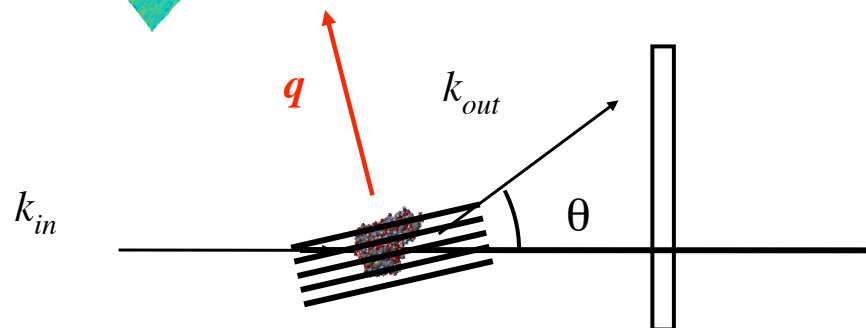
# Orientation of diffraction data can be found from the intersection of common lines



Difference of patterns at two object orientations



Experimental X-ray diffraction data of a 3D test object, measured at 1.6 nm wavelength



# Manifold embedding in a nutshell (GTM = Generative Tomographic Mapping)

## Bayesian optimisation

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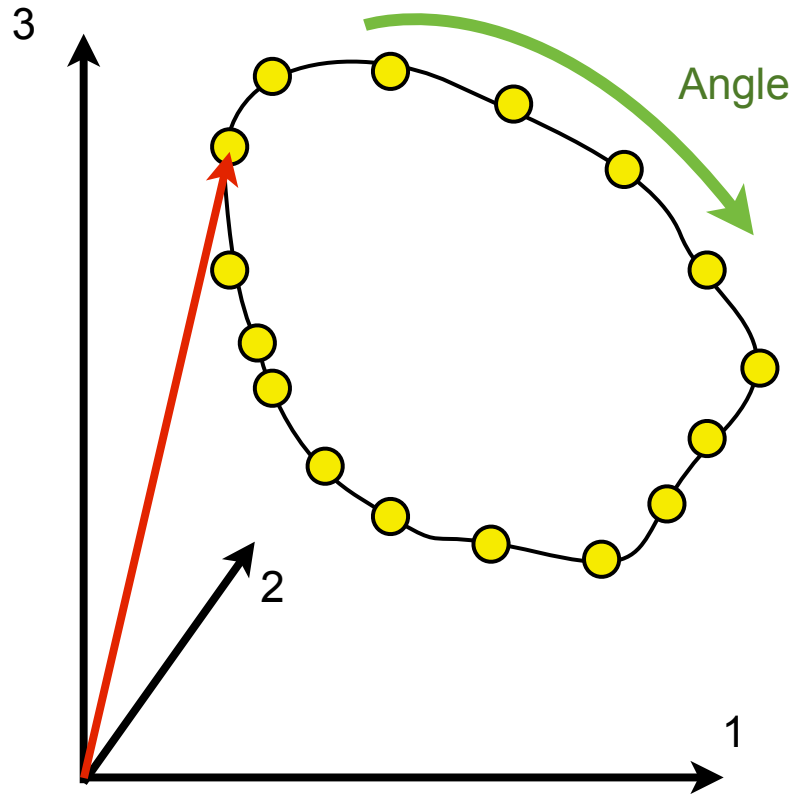
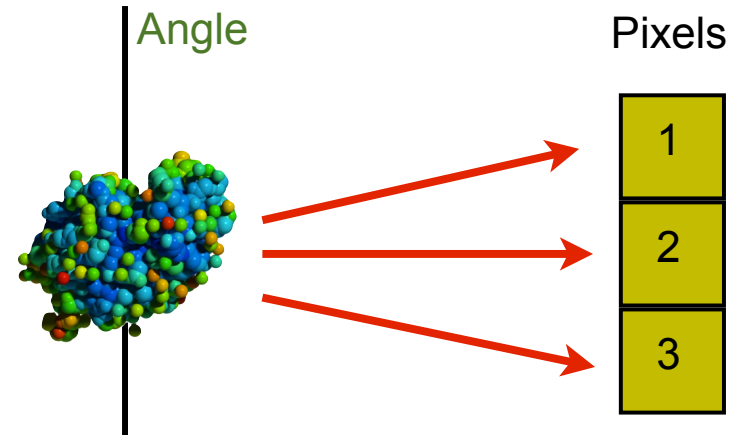
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### Structure from fleeting illumination of faint spinning objects in flight

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Moves are afoot to illuminate particles in flight with powerful X-ray bursts, to determine the structure of single molecules, viruses and nanoparticles. This would circumvent important limitations of current techniques, including the need to condense molecules into pure crystals. Proposals to reconstruct the molecular structure from diffraction 'snapshots' of unknown orientation, however, require ~1,000 times more signal than available from next-generation sources. Using a new approach, we demonstrate the recovery of the structure of a weakly scattering macromolecule at the anticipated next-generation X-ray source intensities. Our work closes a critical gap in determining the structure of single molecules and nanoparticles by X-ray methods, and opens the way to reconstructing the structure of spinning, or randomly oriented objects at extremely low signal levels.

X-rays



1. Pixels form an n-dimensional hyperspace
2. Each diffraction pattern is a unique point in n-space
3. Points move in n-space as the sample rotates
4. Euclidean metric links adjacent points into a smooth manifold encoding sample rotation

Ourmazd *et.al.* (Wisconsin)  
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# EMC (Expansion, Maximisation, Compression)

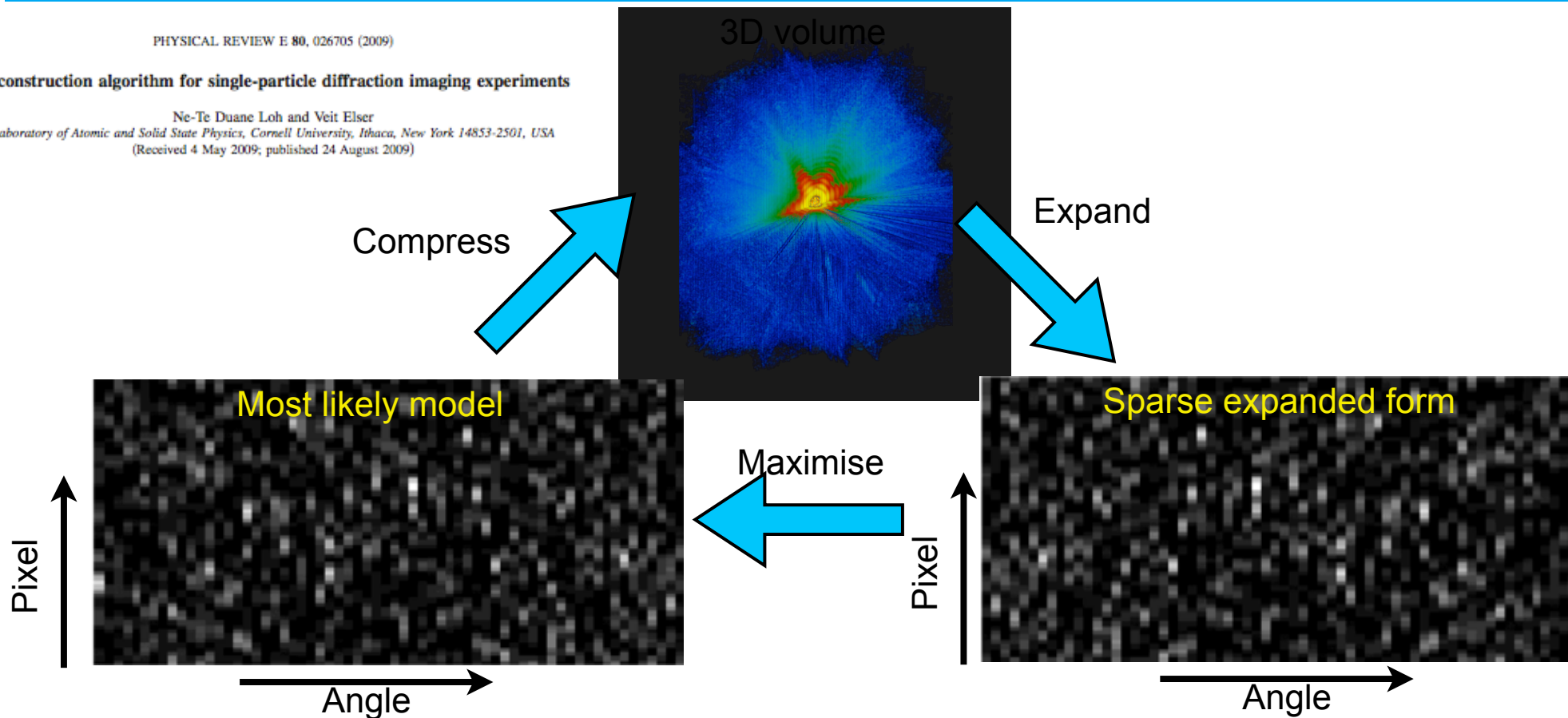
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Reconstruction algorithm for single-particle diffraction imaging experiments

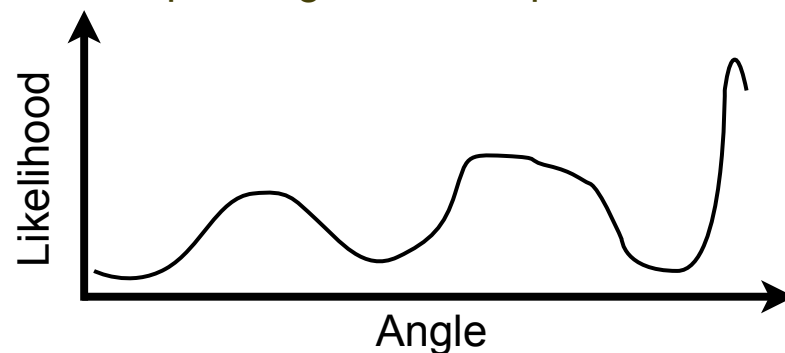
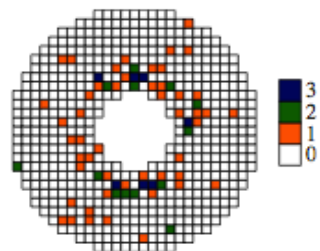
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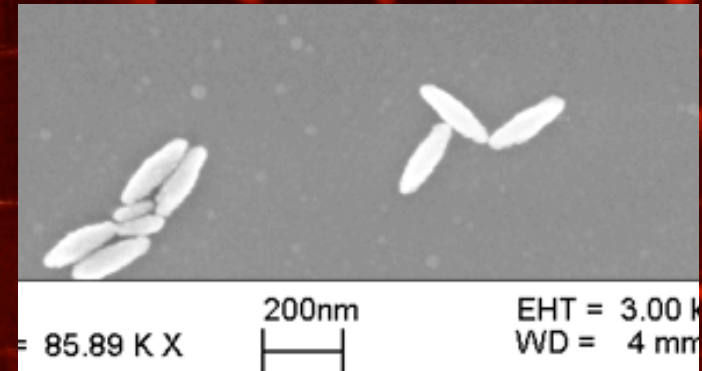
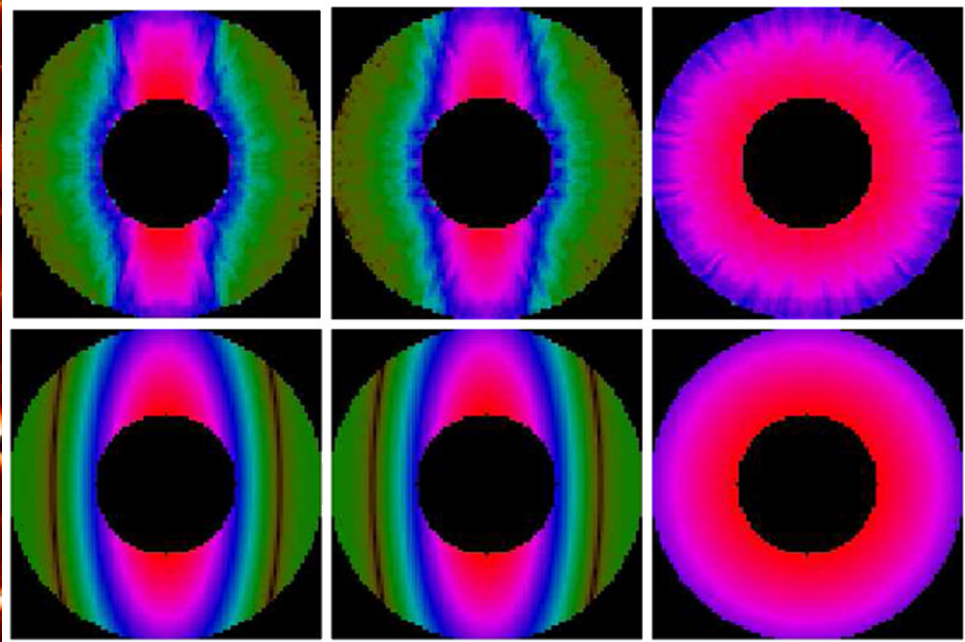


Compute log-likelihood probabilities

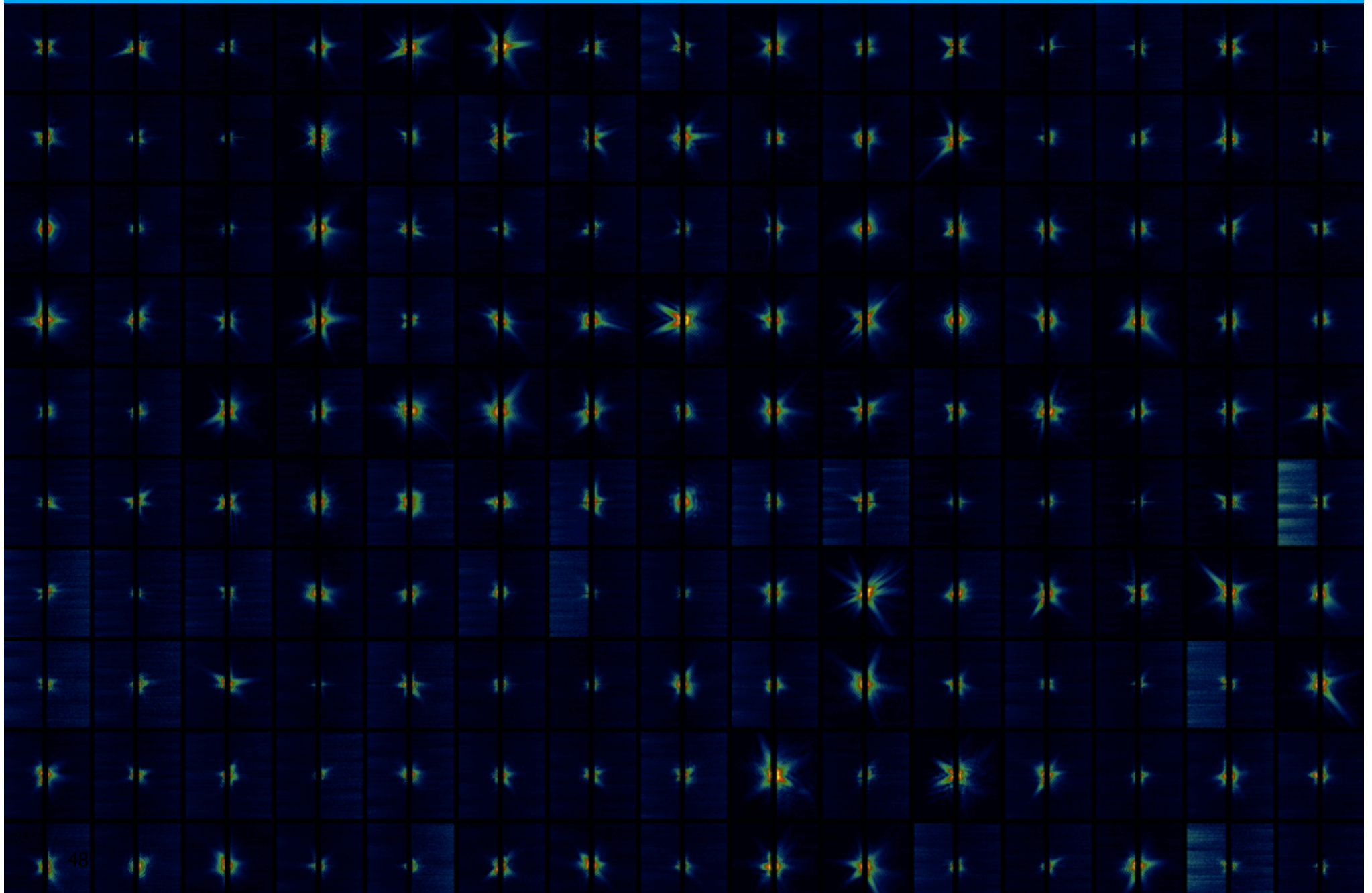


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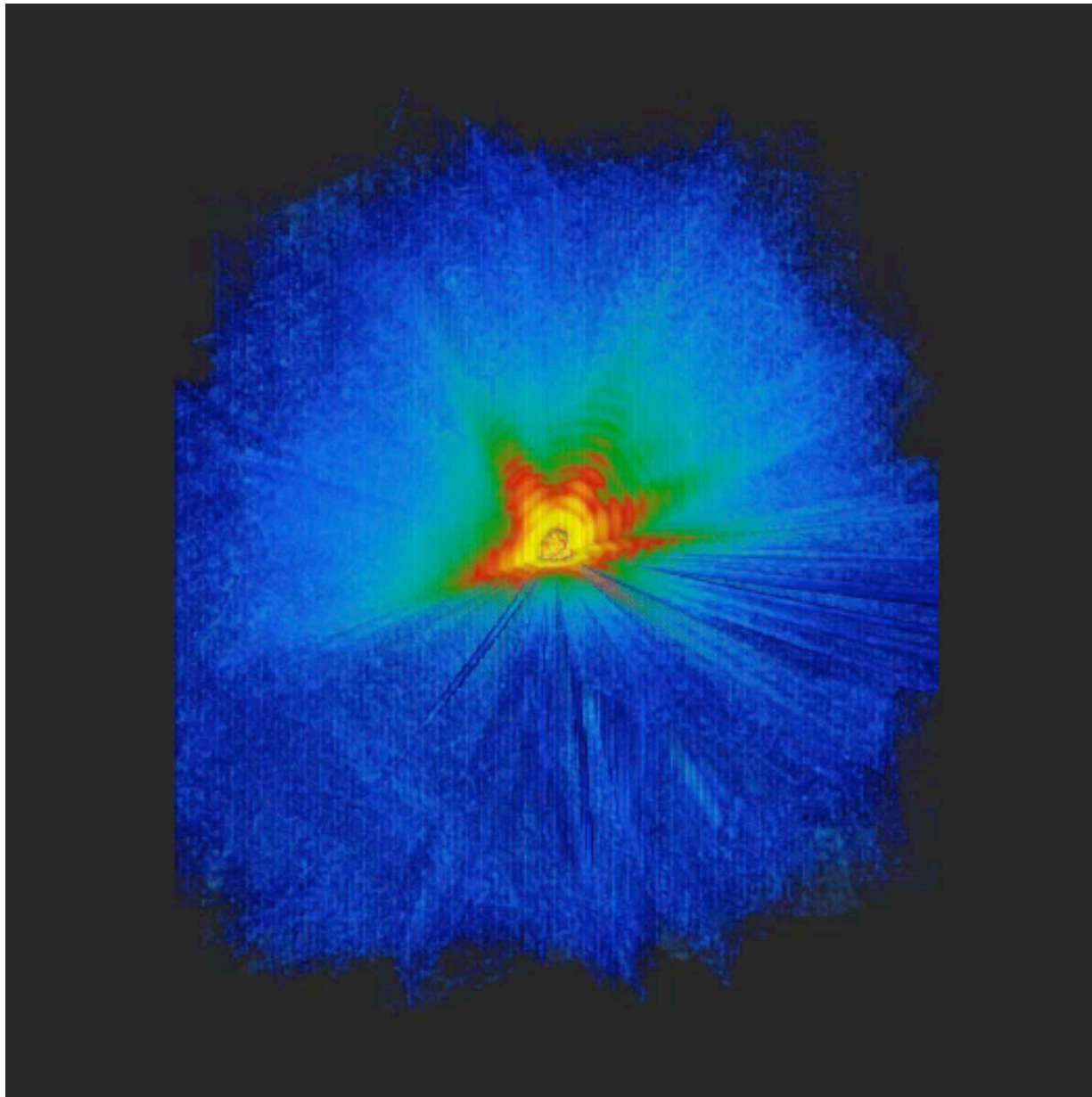
# The EMC algorithm has been applied to FEL data



# We will assemble the randomly oriented diffraction patterns to recover a 3D image



# We can assemble individual snapshots in 3D



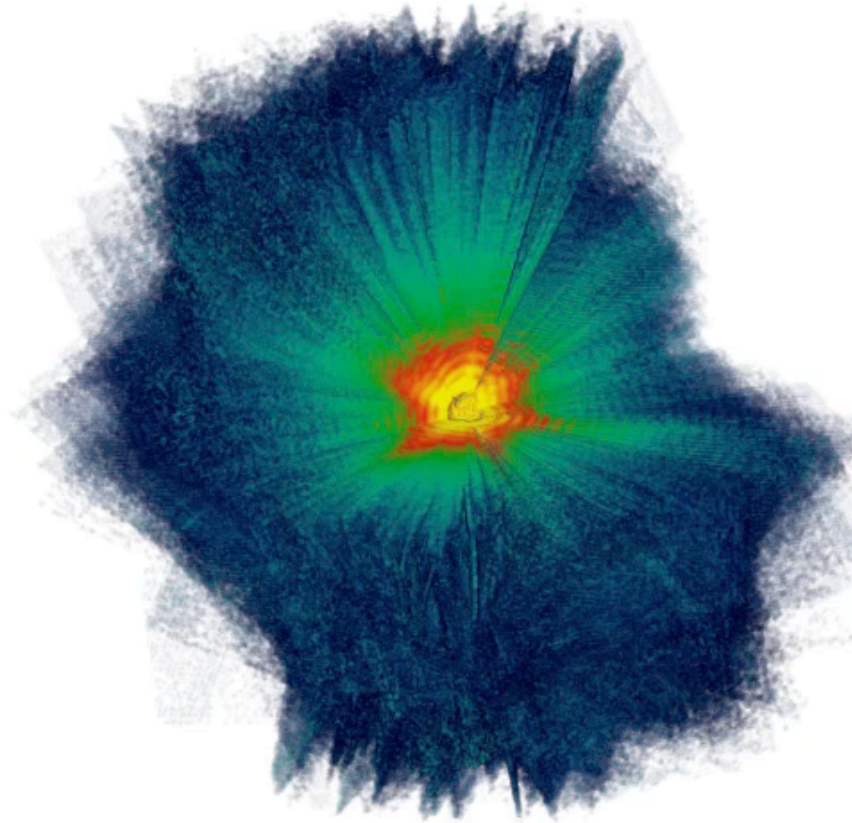
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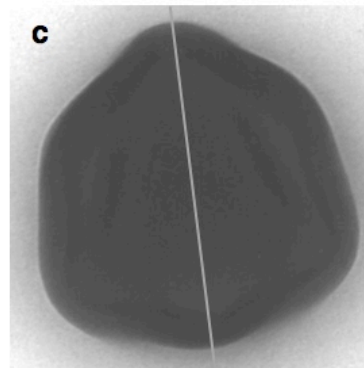
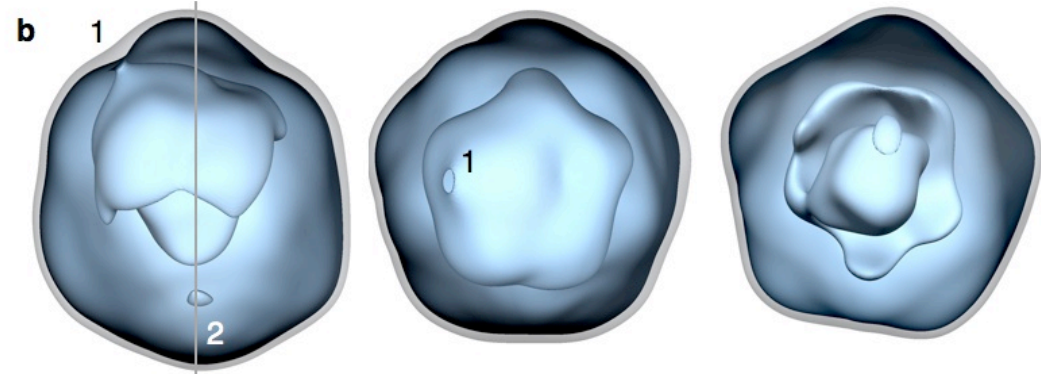
# We are developing 2D and 3D imaging of non-periodic objects



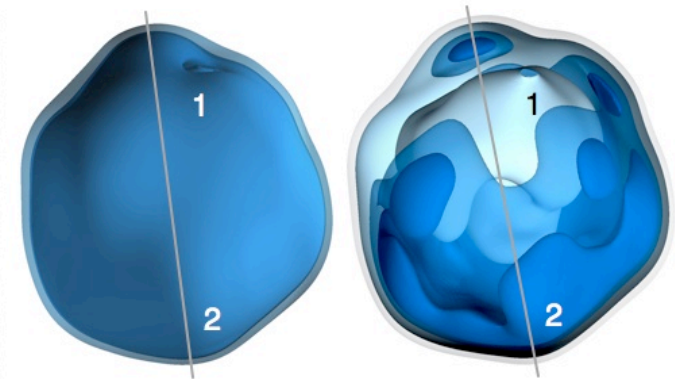
Resolution ~50 nm



LCLS reconstruction



Electron micrograph



LCLS reconstruction

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# Outlook

The steps to carry out serial snapshot 3D diffractive imaging and nanocrystallography have been demonstrated

Phase retrieval of non-periodic objects is much easier than for the case of crystallography. Nevertheless, there are an abundance of crystallographic tools and methods that could be applied to single particle imaging

Theoretical tools and experimental methods still need to be improved and refined to work at extremely low noise levels, to give us the highest resolution

3D reconstruction may be possible even if there is some sample inhomogeneity -- but methods must be developed to account for that

There is a world of structures to be explored...both in time and space

