

Towards Ångström Laser @ FREIA

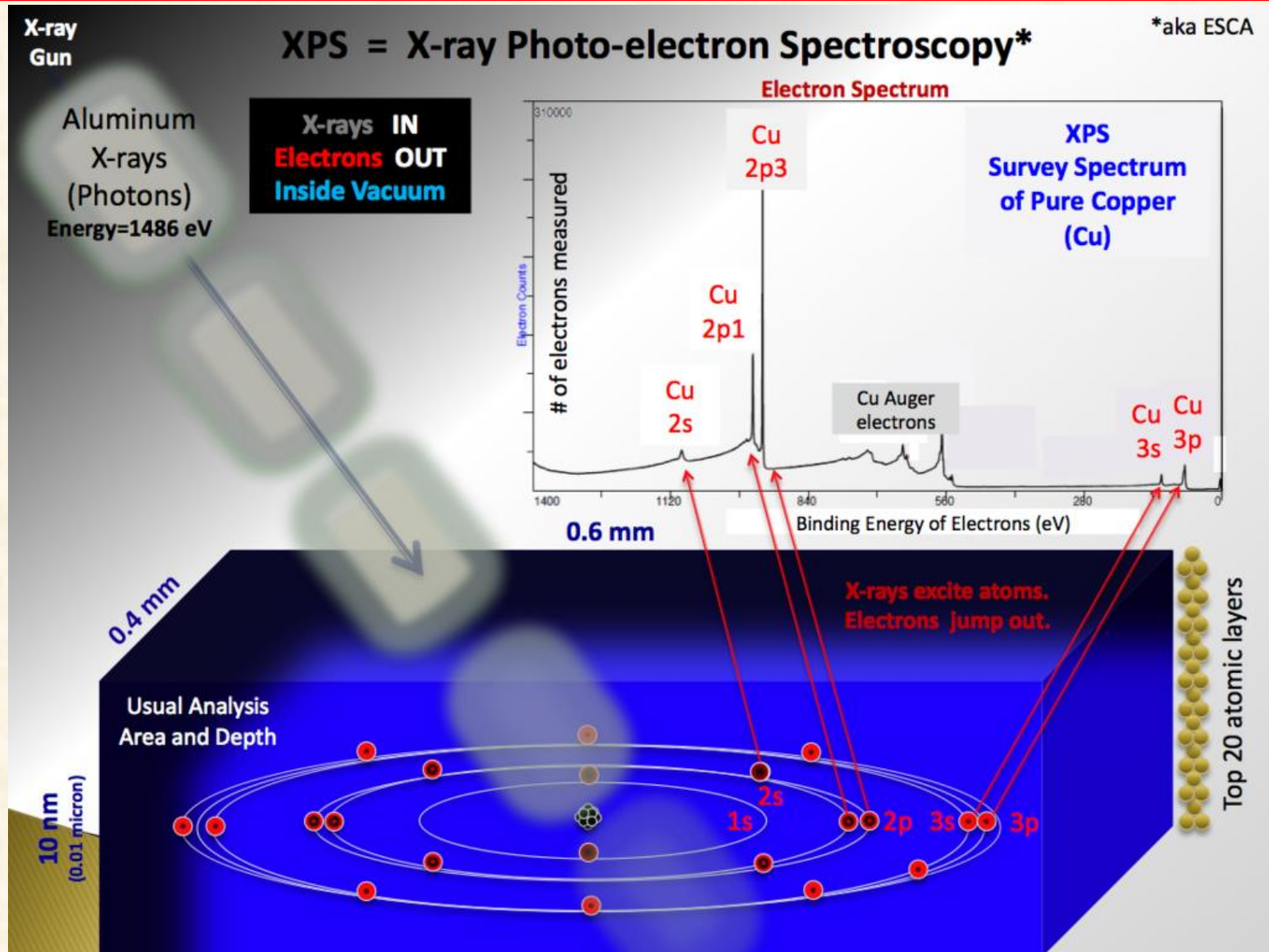
- I. XPS journey & X-ray technology
- II. Bringing X-ray laser to a lab
- III. A taste of fs XPS science

Vitaliy Goryashko
on behalf of FREIA

2021, UU

X-ray Photo-electron Spectroscopy (XPS)

*aka ESCA



XPS from the historical Swedish perspective

- Nobel Prize 1924, Manne Siegbahn "for his discoveries and research in the field of **X-ray spectroscopy**."

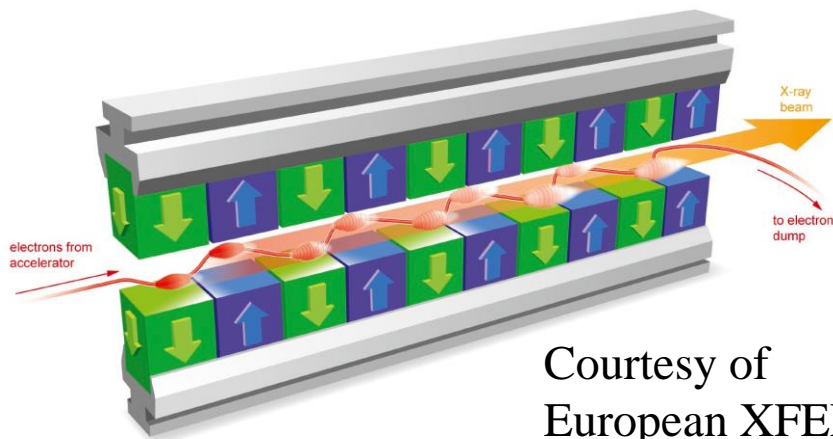
"Siegbahn has in the course of ten years' assiduous and systematic labour devised a series of improvements and new designs dealing with almost every detail of the various apparatus and so constantly increased the exactitude of his measurements"

- Nobel Prize 1981, Kai M. Siegbahn "for his contribution to the development of **high-resolution electron spectroscopy**."

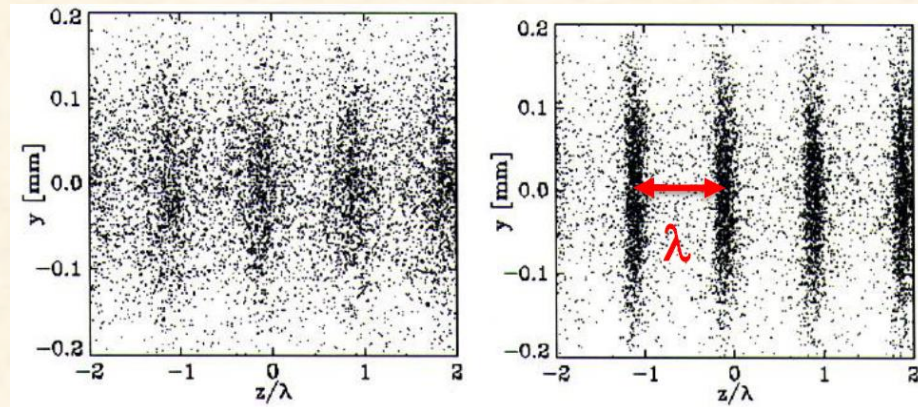
"The decisive step at that time was taken when Kai Siegbahn together with his co-workers began to analyse photo-electrons with the aid of a high-resolution, double-focusing spectrometer."

XPS nowadays

S.Neppl et al., J. of Electron Spectroscopy, vol. 200, April 2015, Pages 64

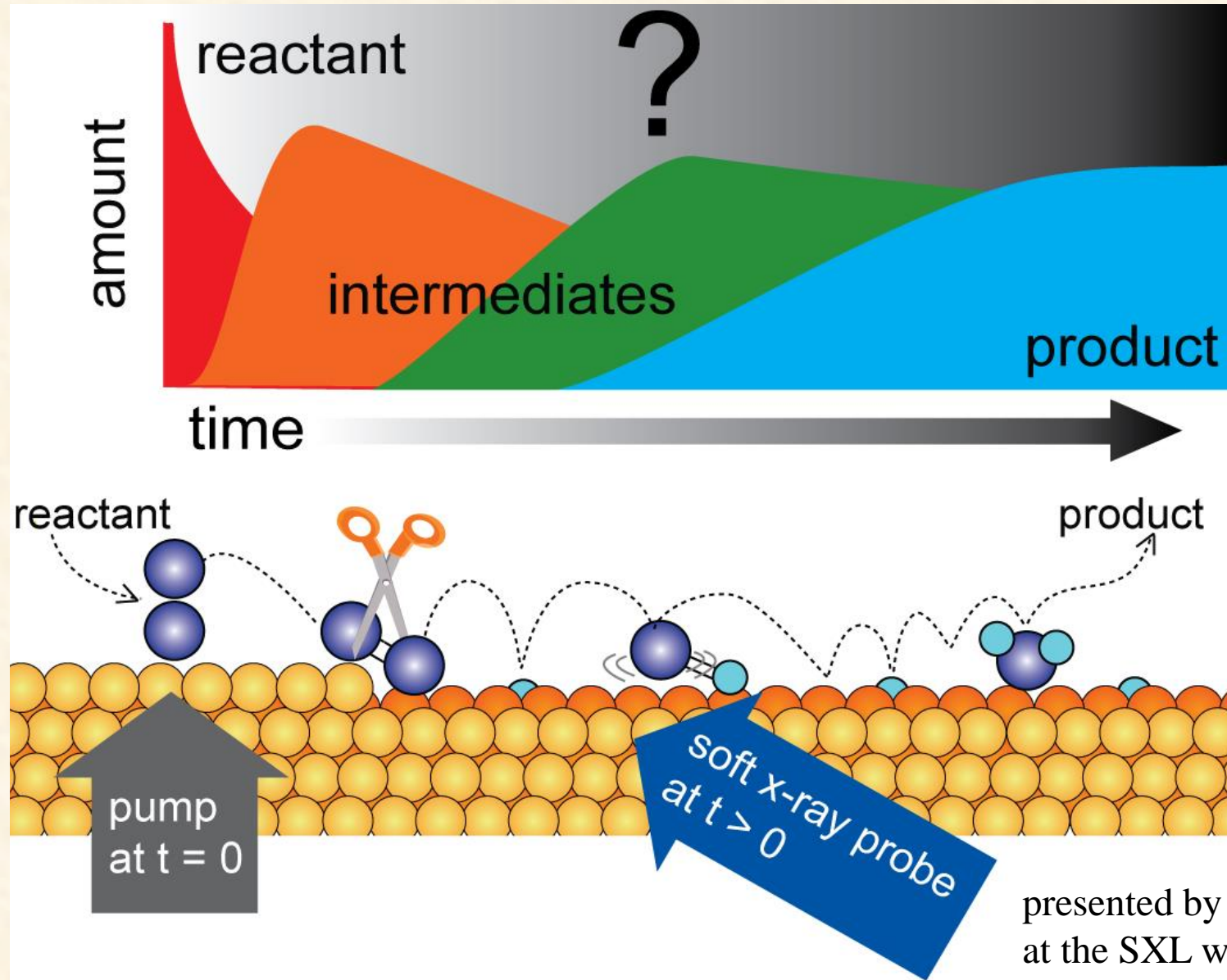


Courtesy of
European XFEL



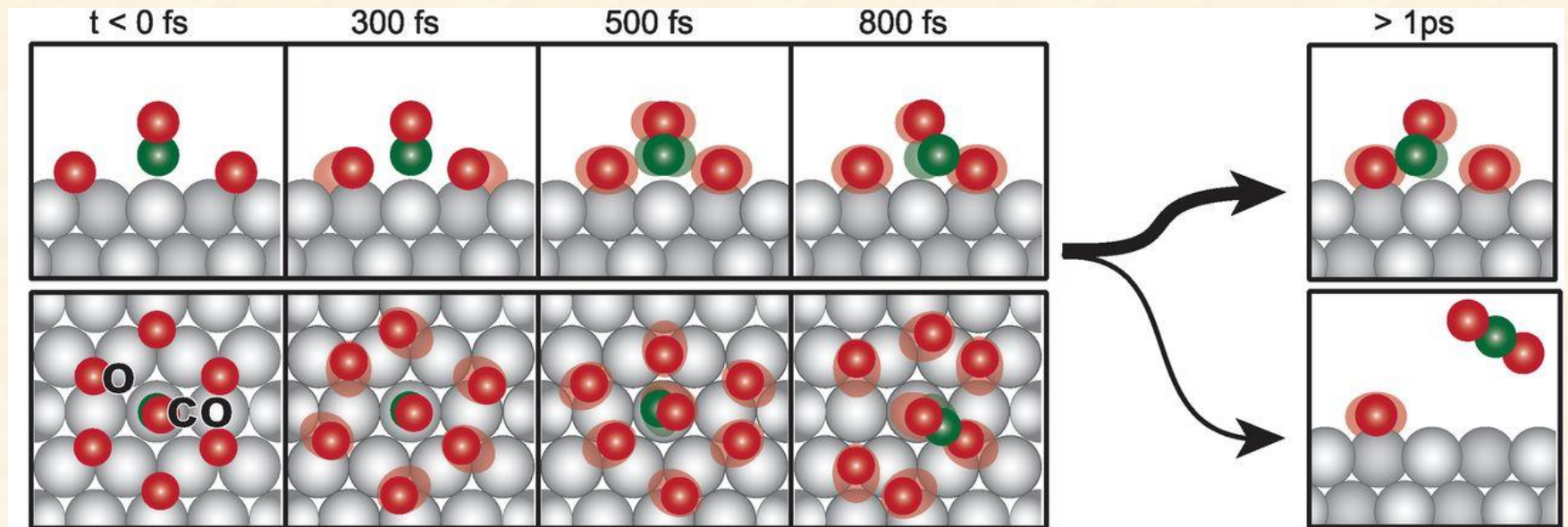
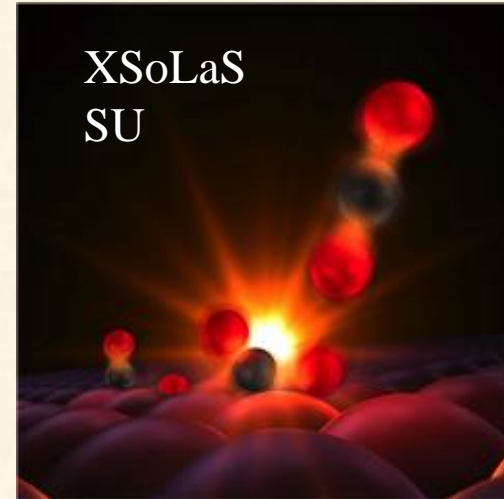
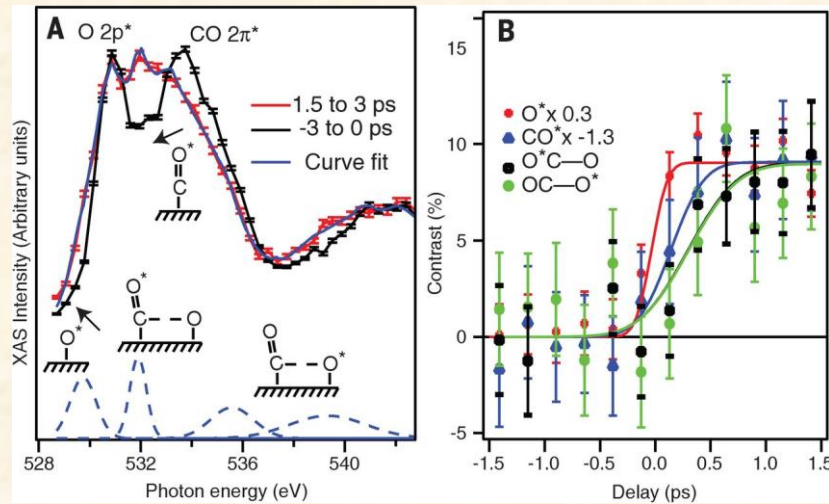
Radiation intensity $\propto N^2$

Probing Transition States in Surface Reactions



presented by A.Nilsson
at the SXL workshop

Transition state region in catalytic CO oxidation on Ru



H. Öström, et al., Science 347, 978 (2015)

Technological revolution in X-ray generation

Some historical remarks: 1944-1945



On the Maximal Energy Attainable in a Betatron

D. Iwanenko and I. Pomeranchuk
Phys. Rev. **65**, 343 – Published 1 June 1944

$$-(dE/dX) = 2/3(e^2/mc^2)^2(EH/mc^2)^2.$$

On Radiation by Electrons in a Betatron

J. Schwinger
1945

$$P_n = \frac{\omega e^2}{R} \left(\frac{n}{3}\right)^{1/3} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\pi} \Gamma\left(\frac{2}{3}\right), \quad 1 \ll n \ll n_0.$$

The most striking thing about this result is the absence of any marked dependence on energy, at least for small n , while the total power contains the very large factor $(E/mc^2)^4$. The conclusion is irresistible that an enormous number of harmonics must contribute to the total radiation for $E/mc^2 \gg 1$. To verify

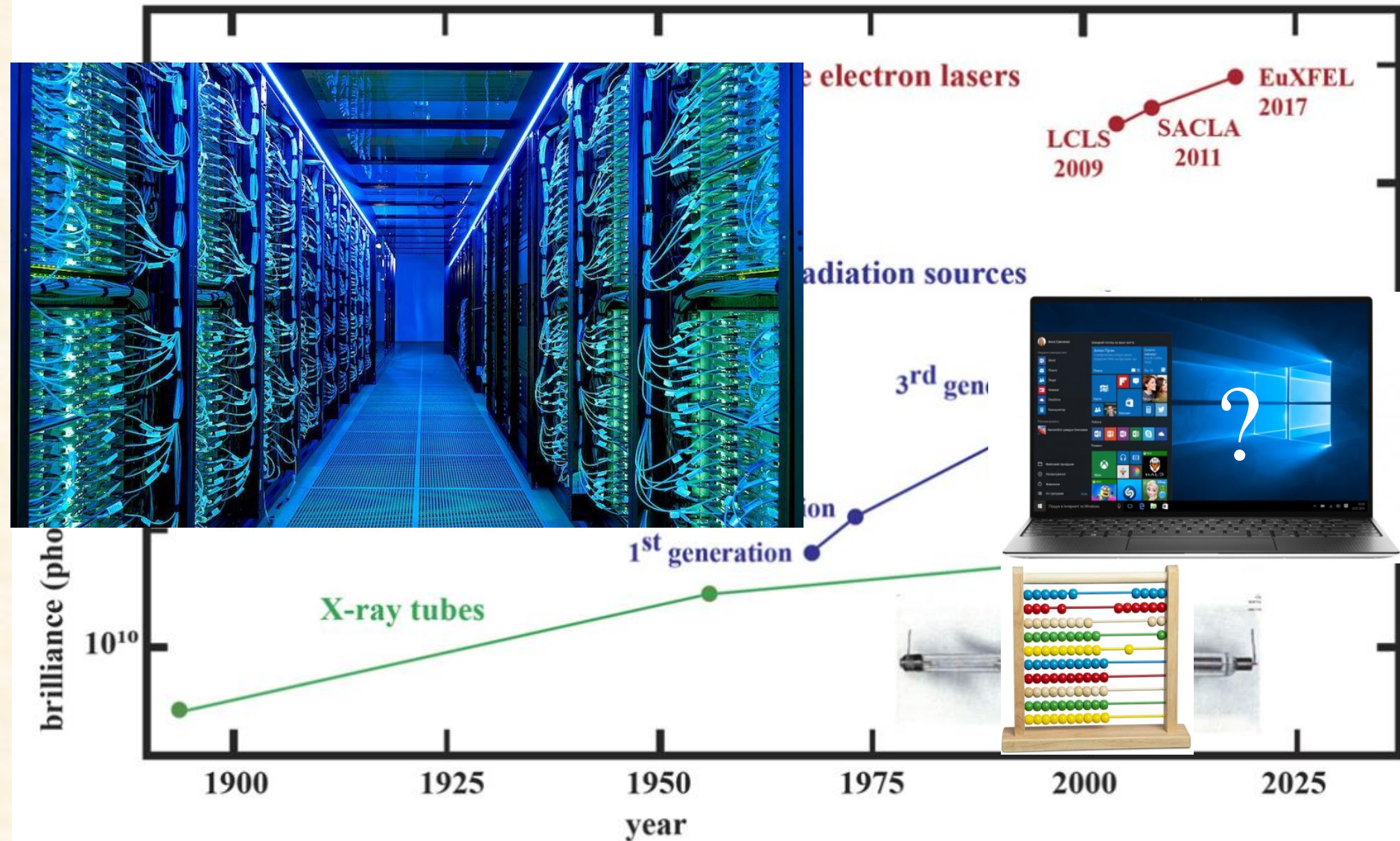
Synchrotrons worldwide

Over 50 synchrotrons



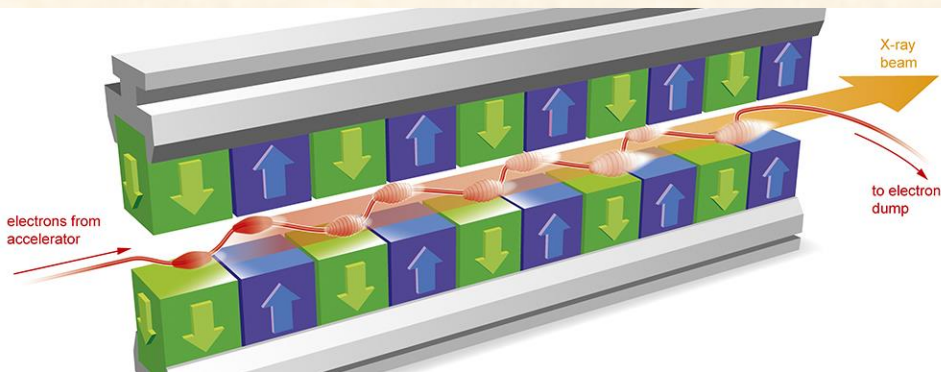
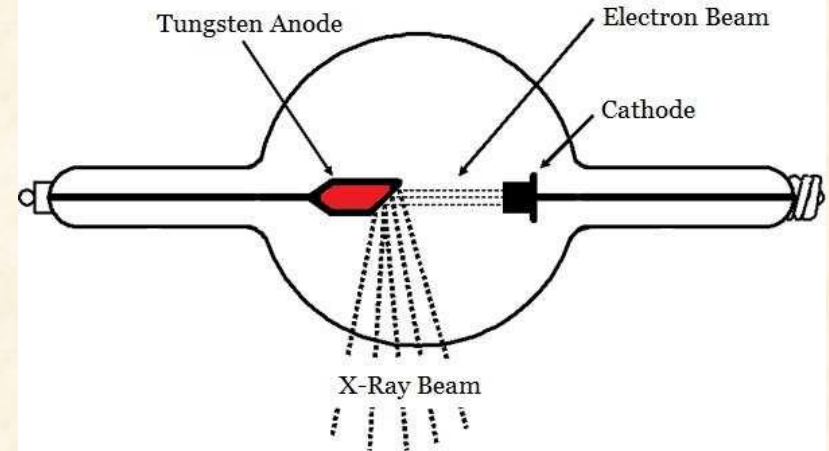
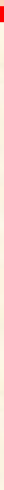
From W. Xu, Y. Liu, A. Marcelli, P.P. Shang, W.S. Liu, in Materials Today Physics, Volume 6, 2018

Technological revolution in X-ray generation



Valerio Cerantola et al 2021 J. Phys.: Condens. Matter 33 274003

Synchrotrons & FELs vs X-ray tubes



Synchrotrons & FELs are a fantastic tool but a high access price...

X-ray tube

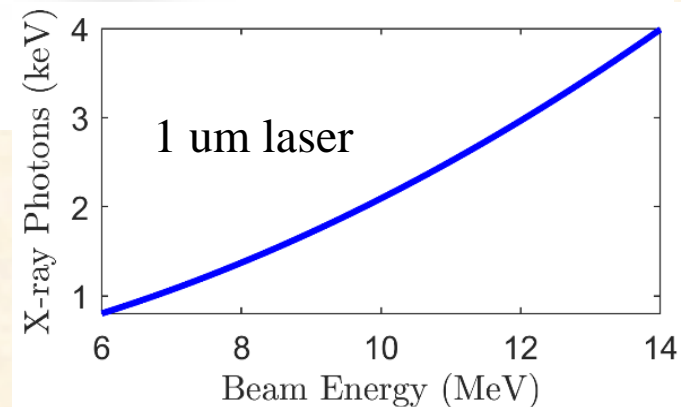
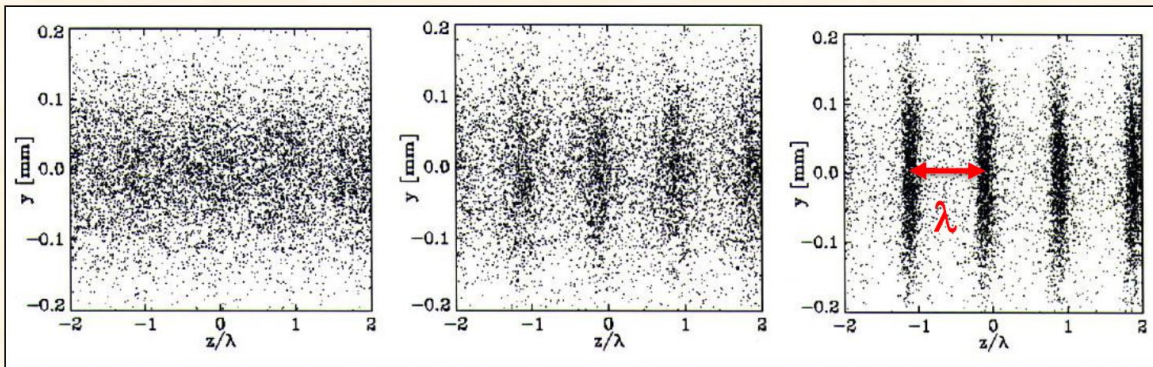
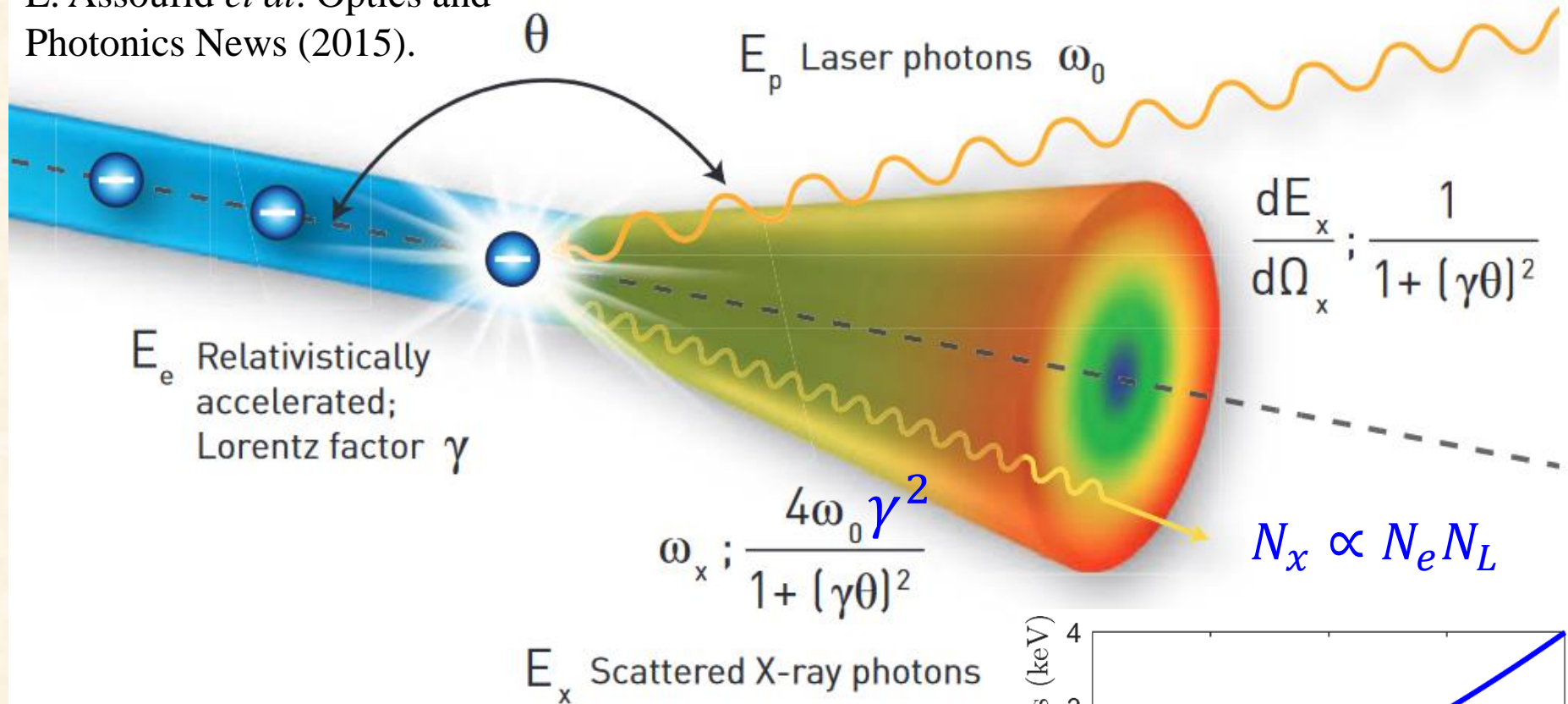
- 15 Nobel Prizes...
- wide availability
- ease of use
- capability to test new ideas without the barriers of schedule, travel and expenses

Having science without barriers calls for a femtosecond laboratory X-ray source

II: Can we bring the power
of synchrotrons and FELs to
a university lab?

Inverse Compton scattering source

L. Assoufid *et al.* Optics and Photonics News (2015).



Commercial compact synchrotron: Lyncean Tech.

Stored electron energy (max)	~100 MeV	
Optical cavity wavelength ^[a]	2 μm	
X-ray energy range (keV)	~30 - 90	
Brightness (1/s mrad ² mm ² 0.1%BW)	~4 x 10 ¹² @ 90 keV	
Aperture ^[b]	Smaller	Larger
Divergence (mrad)	1	4
Bandwidth (FWHM)	1.5 - 2.5%	6 - 15%
Flux @ max energy (ph/s)	~4 x 10 ¹¹	~4 x 10 ¹²



Operated at
Munich
university

Advanced
Photon Source

Lyncean Compact
Light Source

X-ray pulse length ~50 ps

Compact synchrotron technology

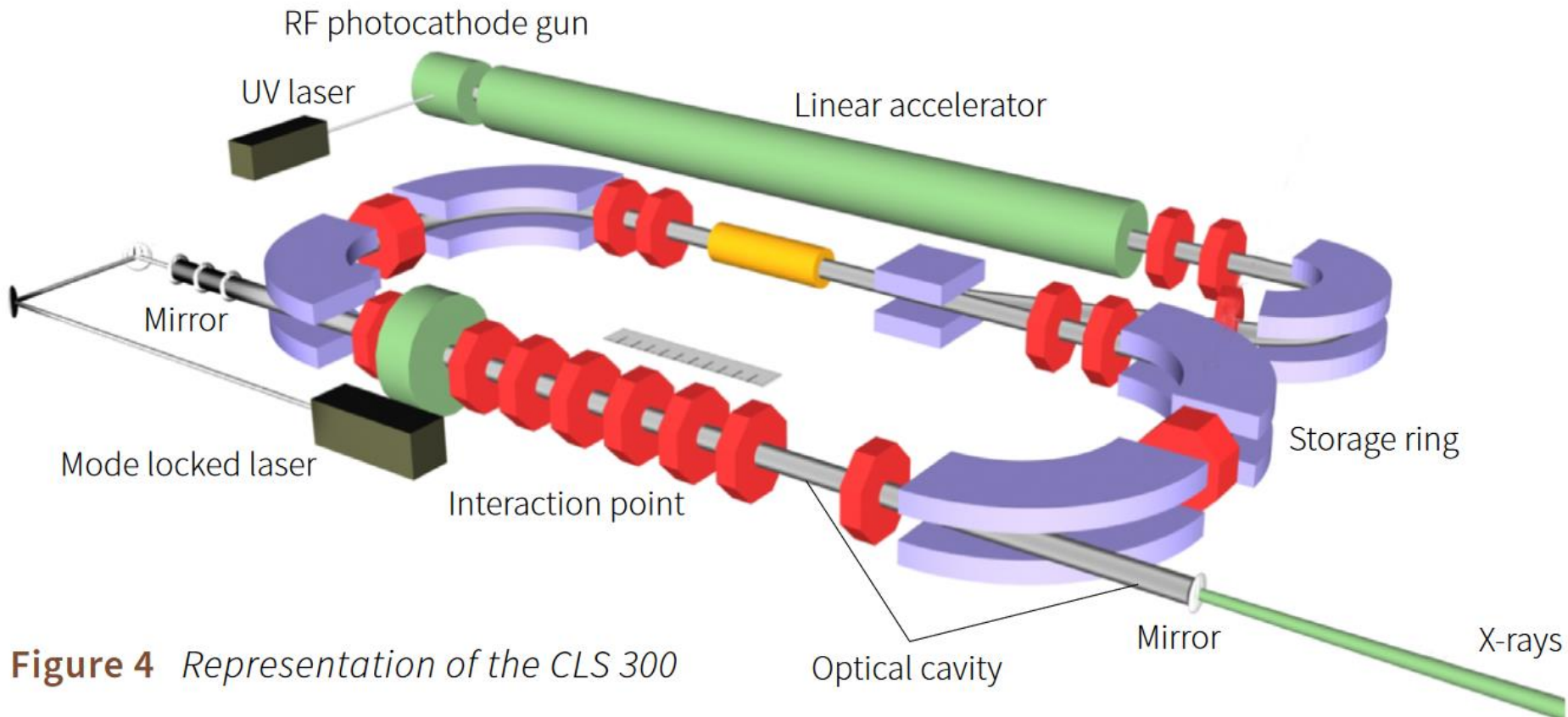
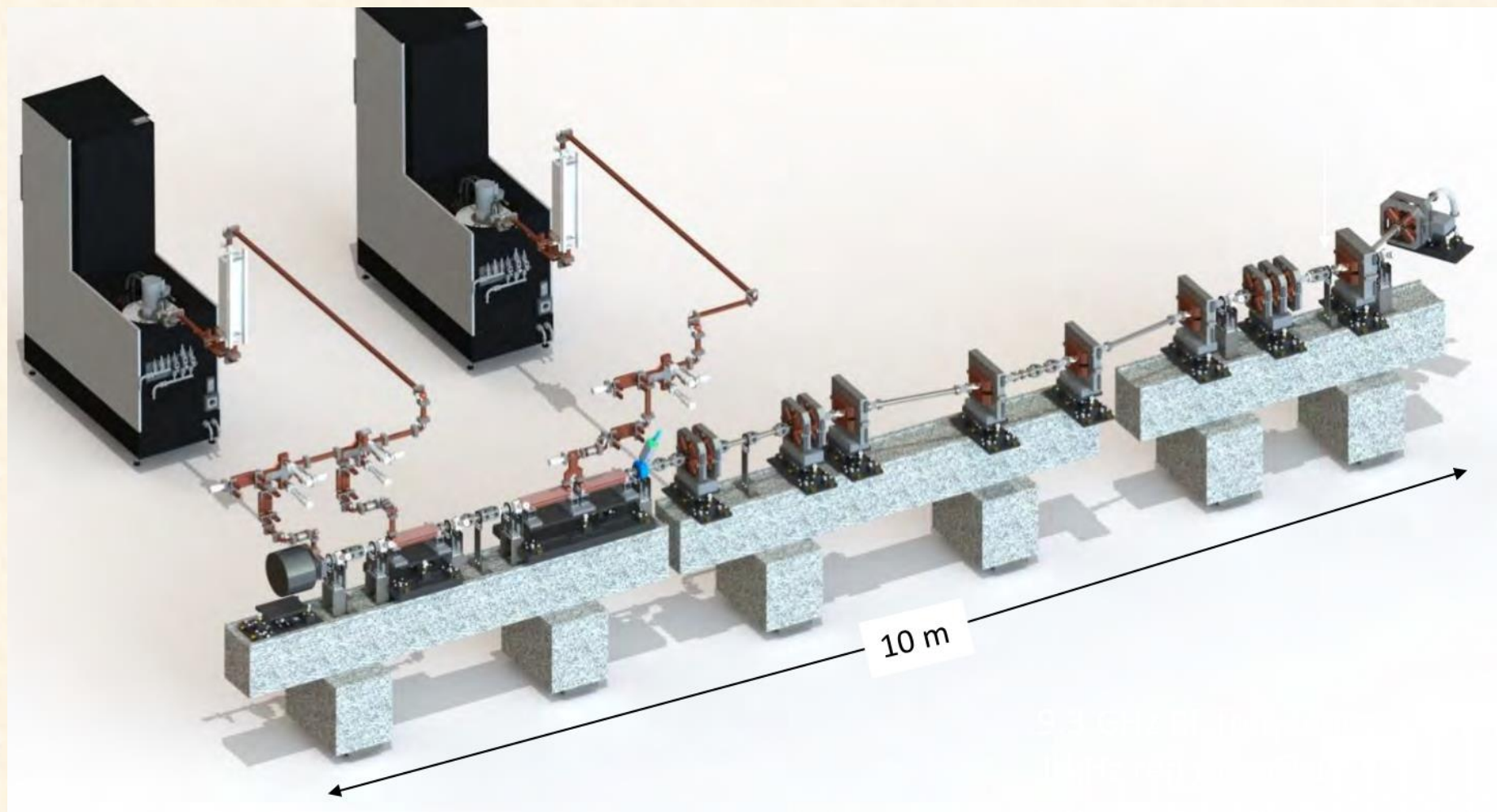


Figure 4 Representation of the CLS 300

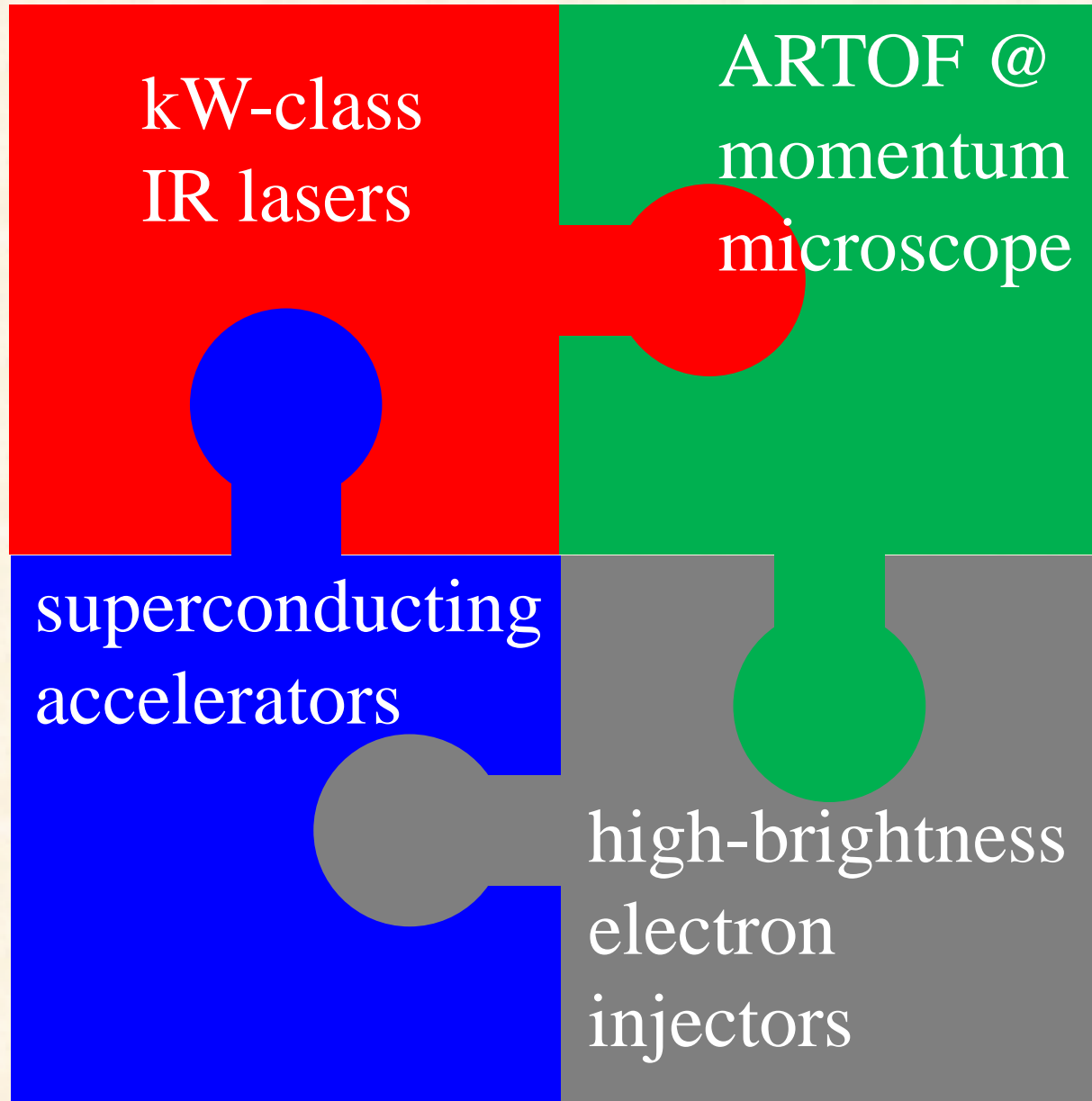
Courtesy Lyncean Technology

Project at Arizona State University



Can we make a step further to a develop
a high-repetition-rate fs X-ray laser?

Enabling technologies for a compact X-ray laser

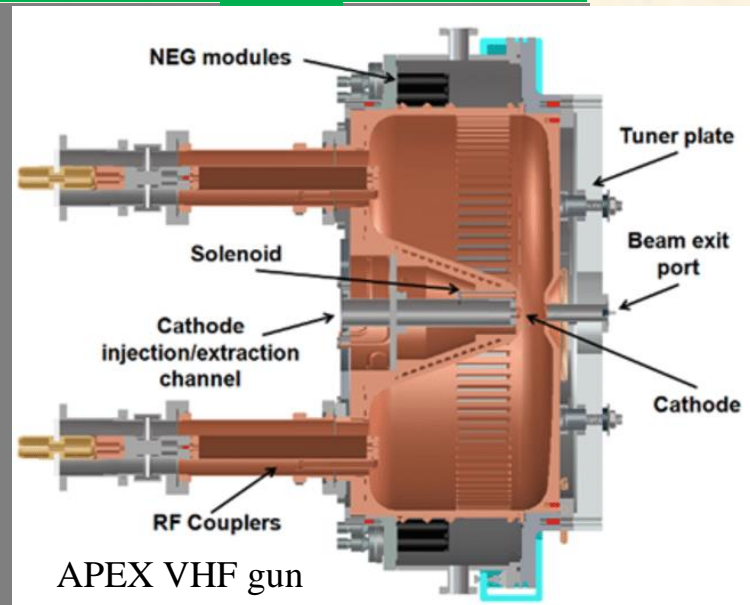


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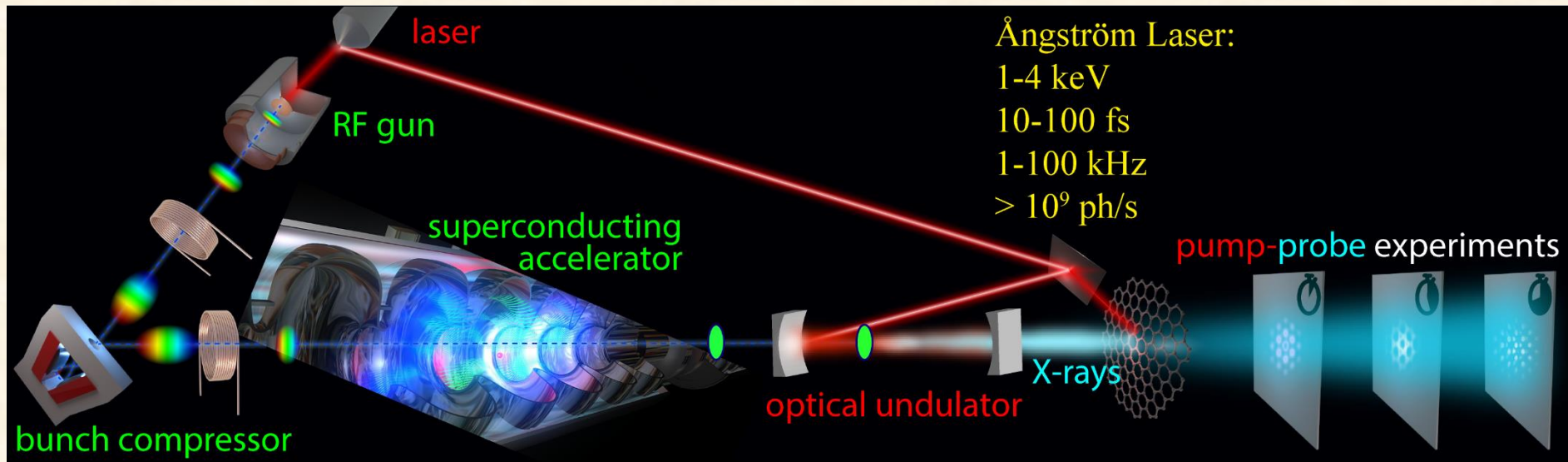
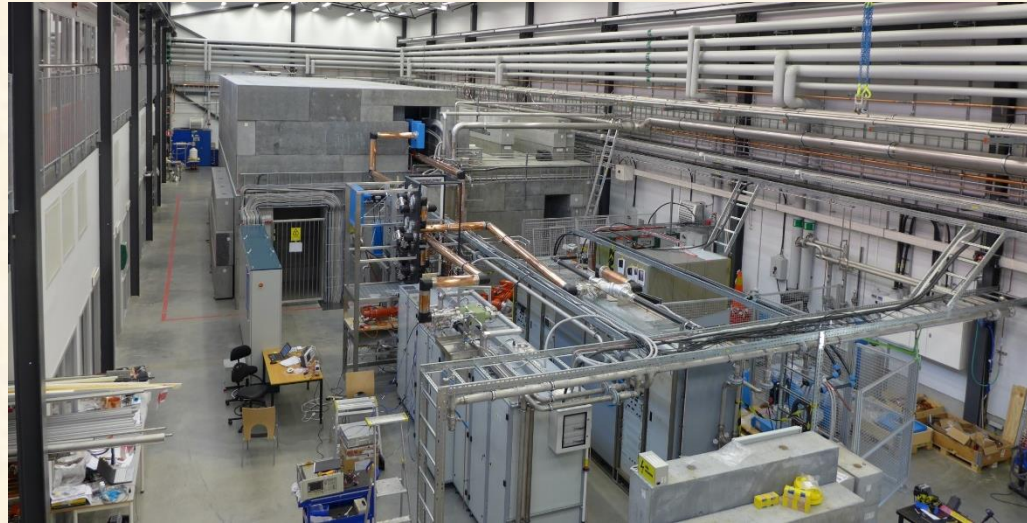
Industrial laser



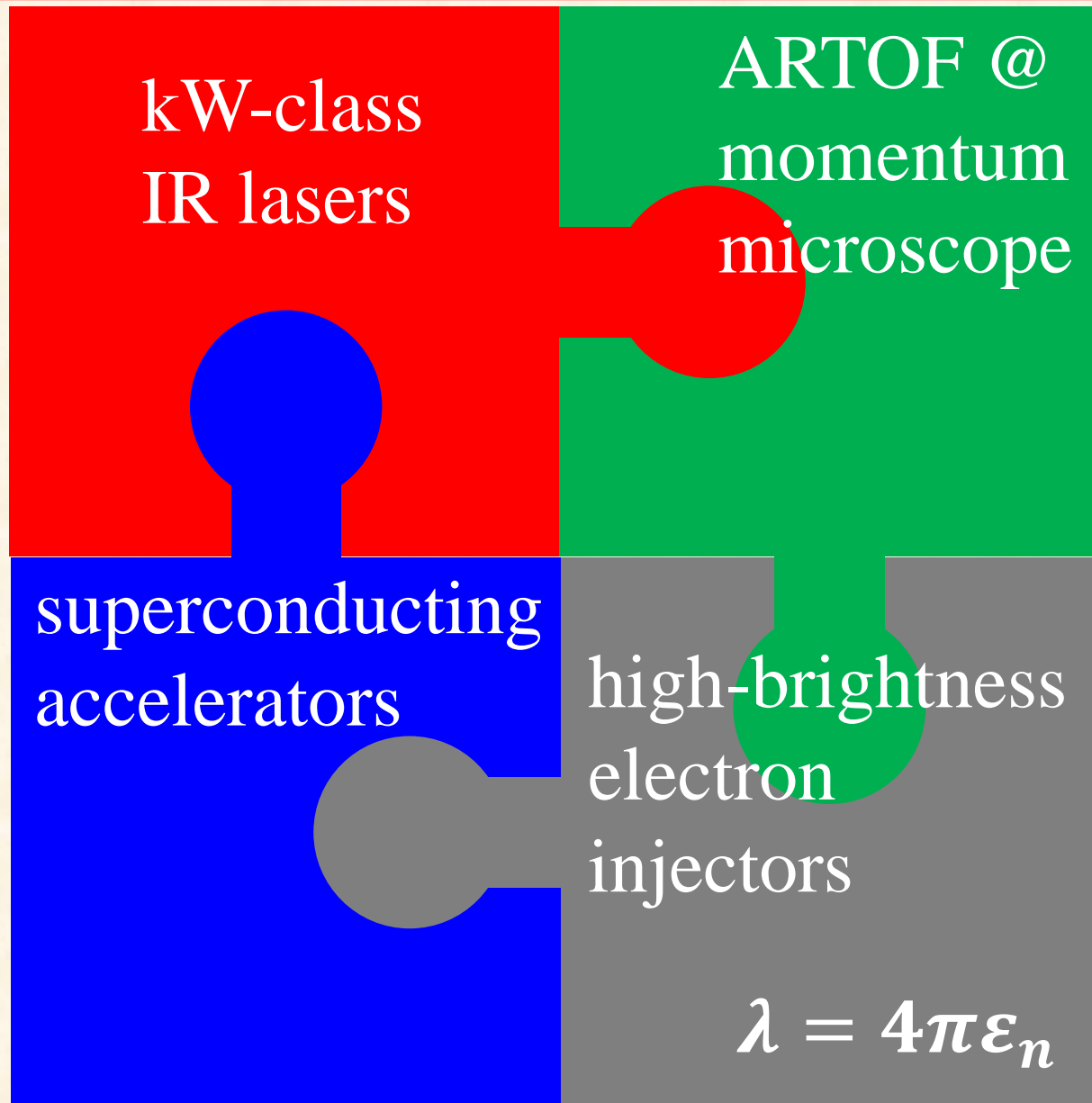
ARTOF @
momentum
microscope



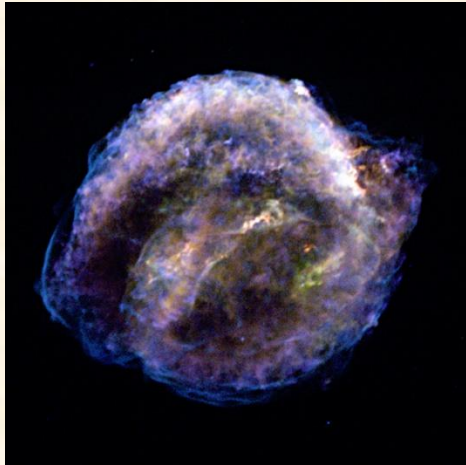
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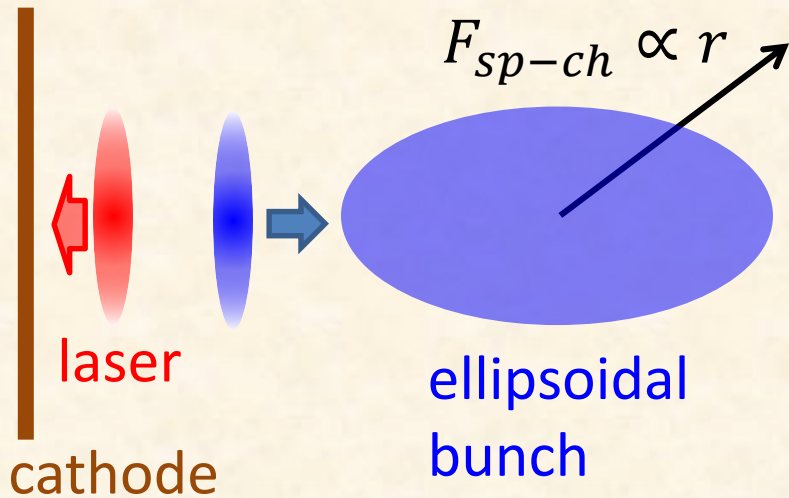
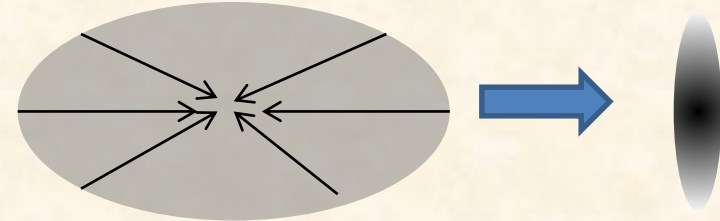


From gravitational collapse to high-brightness beams



$$V(\mathbf{x}) = - \int_{\mathbf{R}^3} \frac{G}{|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{r}|} dm(\mathbf{r})$$

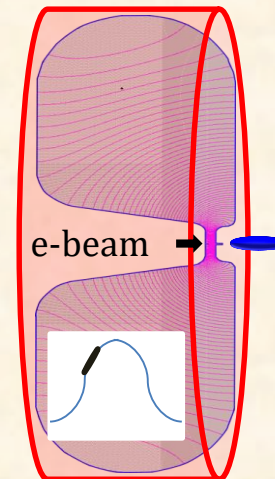
$$\rho = \sigma \delta(z) \sqrt{1 - r^2/R^2}$$



O.J. Luiten, PRL 094802 (2004)



RF gun

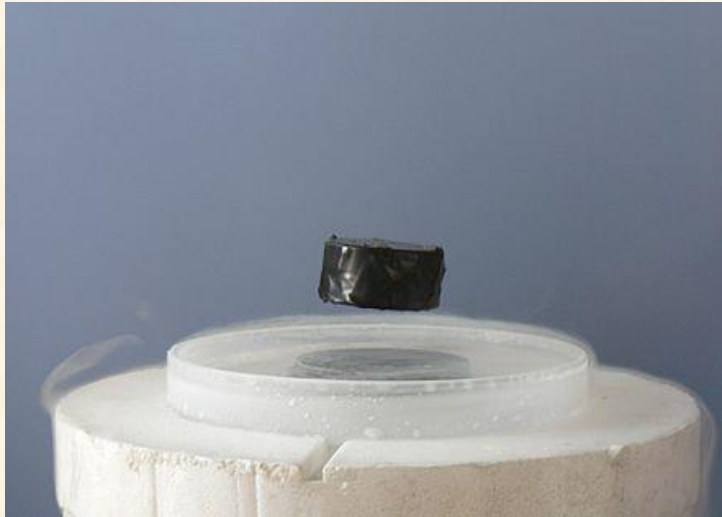


325 MHz
CW, ~ 25 kW
420 keV

A. Opanasenko et al.
arXiv:2105.07923

Blow-out generation of high-brightness beams

Superconducting RF technology



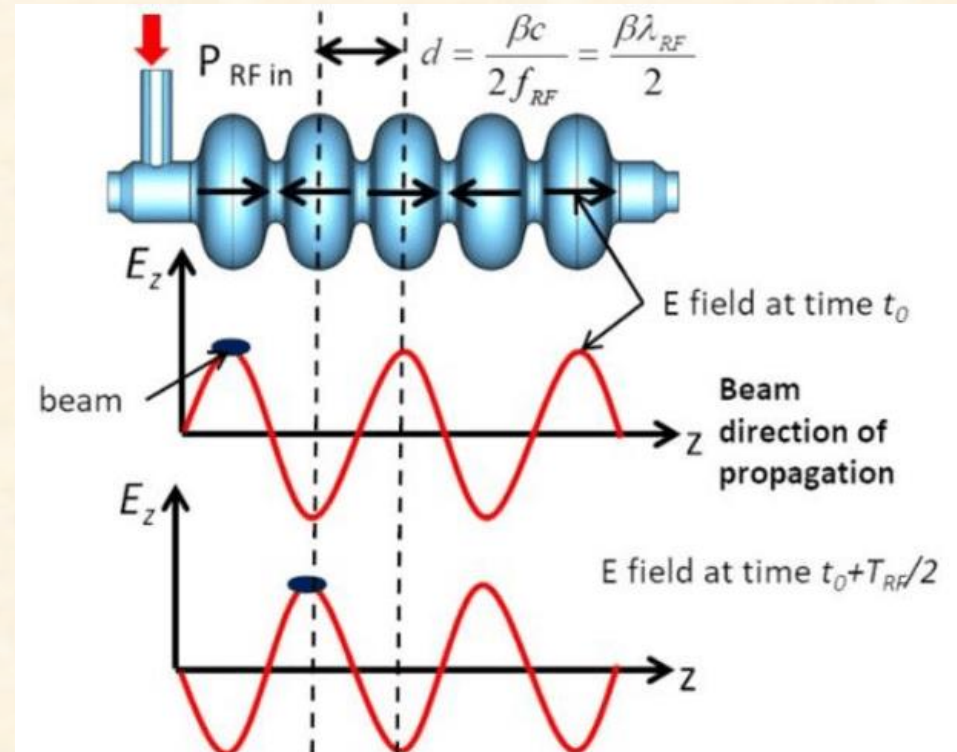
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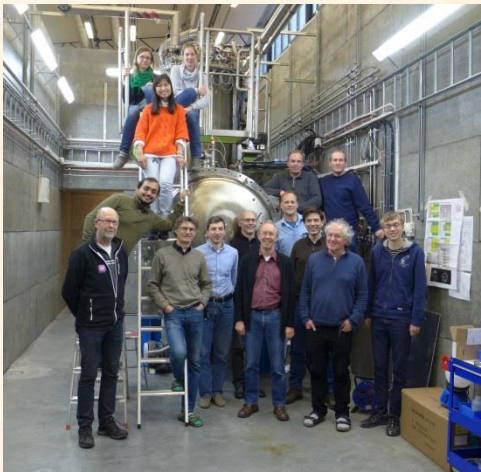
30 billion electron x volts



D. Alesini, CERN school, 2021



FREIA: Facility for Research Instrumentation & Accelerator Development



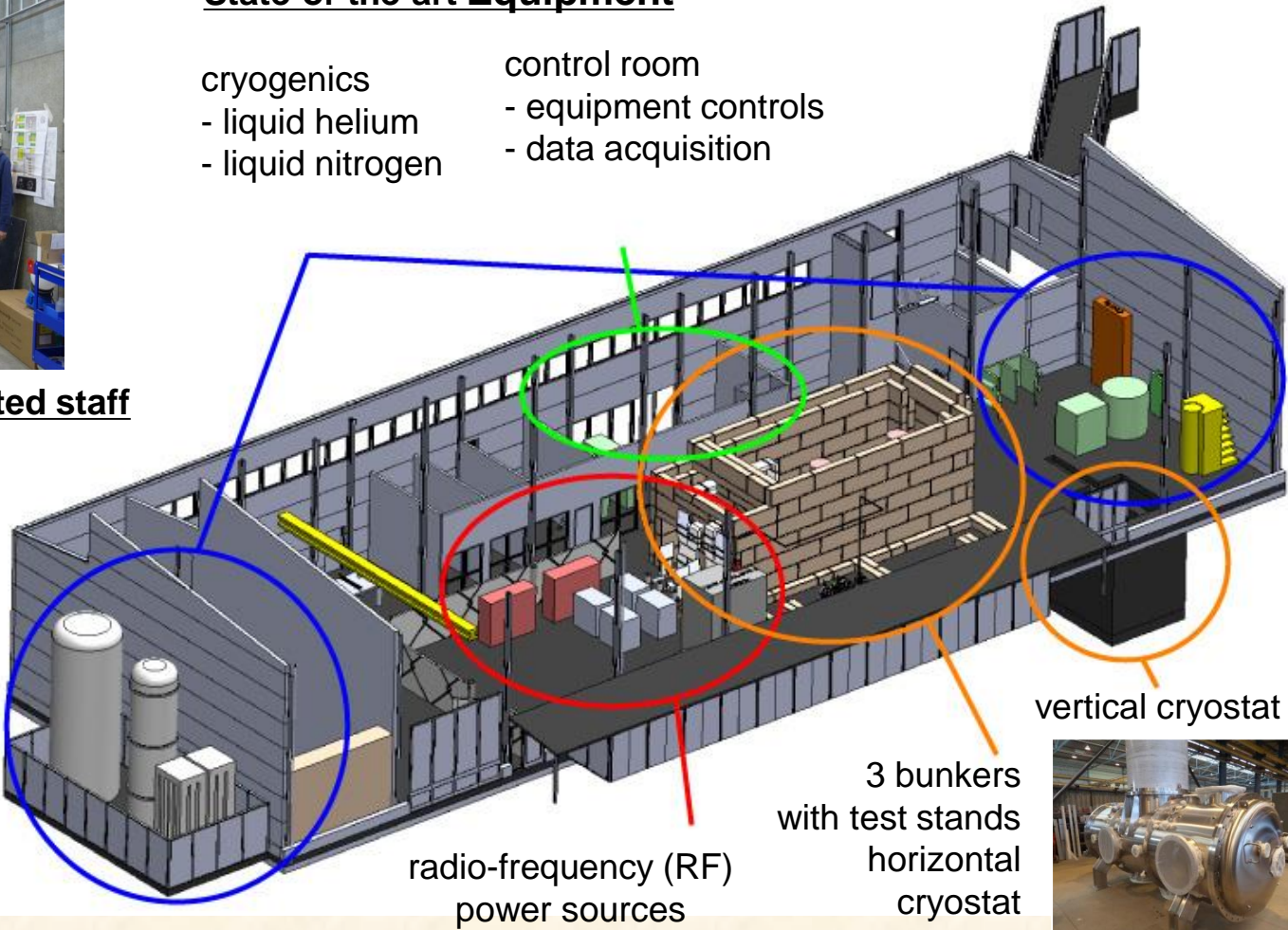
Competent and motivated staff
collaboration of physics (IFA)
and engineering (Teknikum).

Funded by
KAWS,
Government,
Uppsala Univ.

Total budget
~200 MSEK

State-of-the-art Equipment

- cryogenics
 - liquid helium
 - liquid nitrogen
- control room
 - equipment controls
 - data acquisition



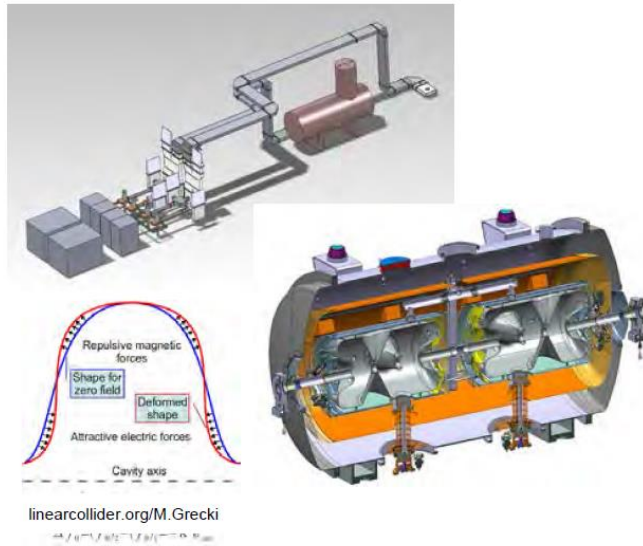
vertical cryostat

3 bunkers
with test stands
horizontal
cryostat



FREIA – a unique accelerator laboratory

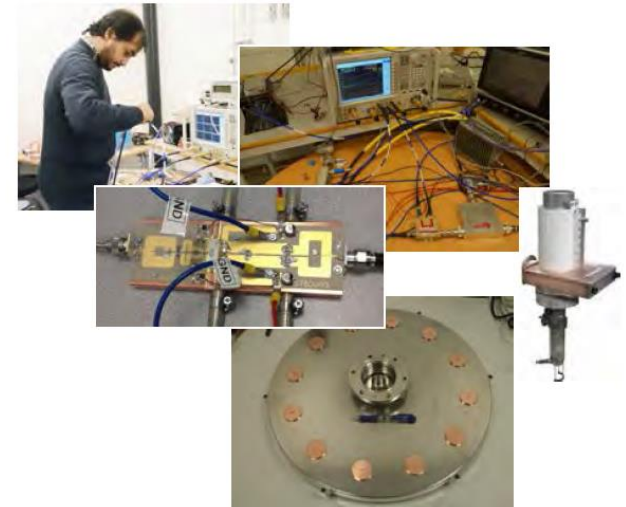
SRF Spoke Cavities & Linac



Cryogenics



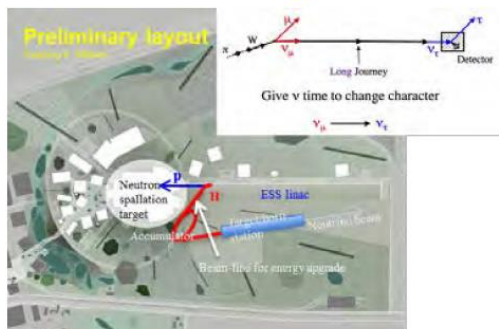
High Power RF Amplifiers Solid-state & Vacuum Tube



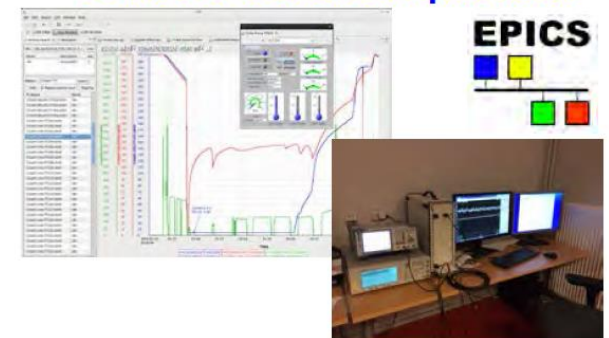
SRF Test Stand



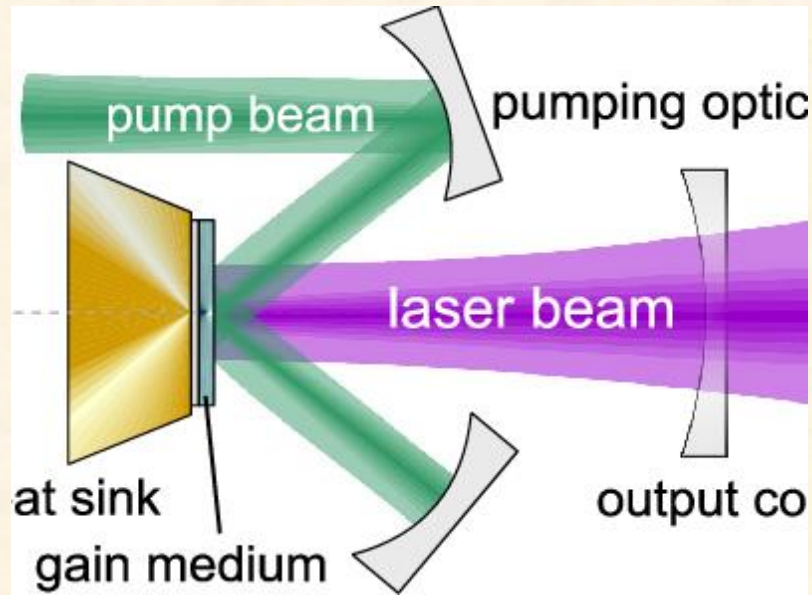
ESS neutrino Super-beam



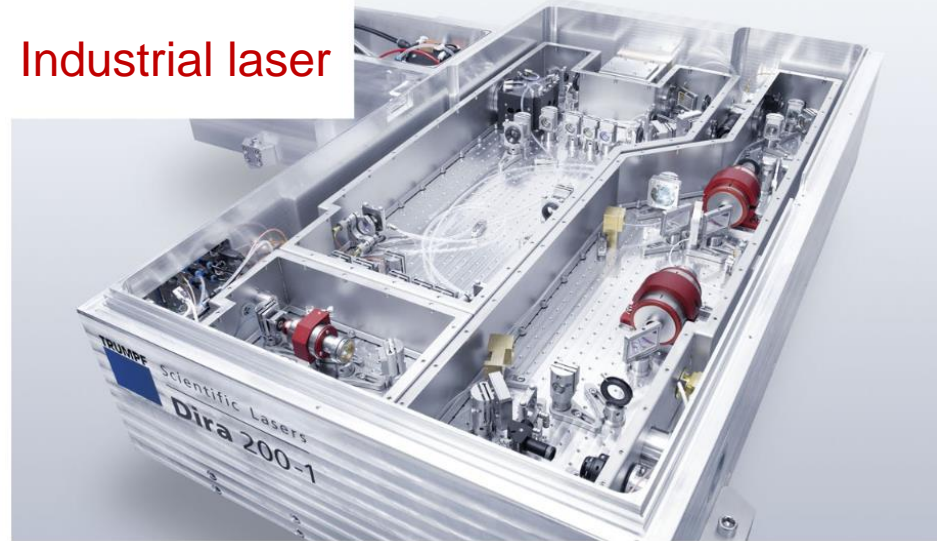
Controls & Data Acquisition



kW-class IR laser: thin-disk Yb:YAG technology

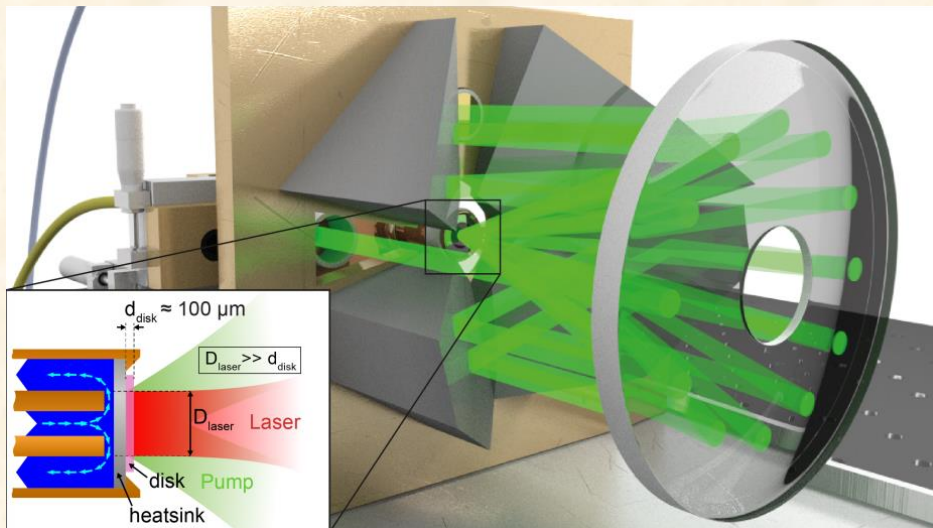


Industrial laser



Thin-disk Yb:YAG lasers from TRUMPF at 1 μm :

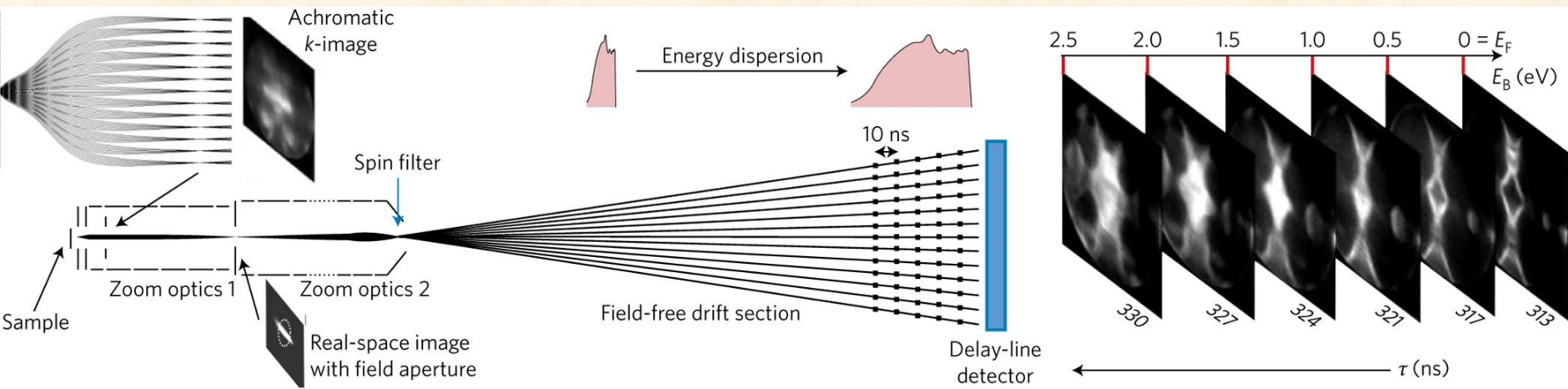
- **Off-the-shelf:** 0.75 kW, 20-100 kHz, up to 150 mJ, < 1 ps
- **Demonstrated:** 1.9 kW, 20 kHz, up to 95 mJ, < 1 ps
- **On special order:** 5 kW, 100 kHz, 50 mJ, < 1 ps



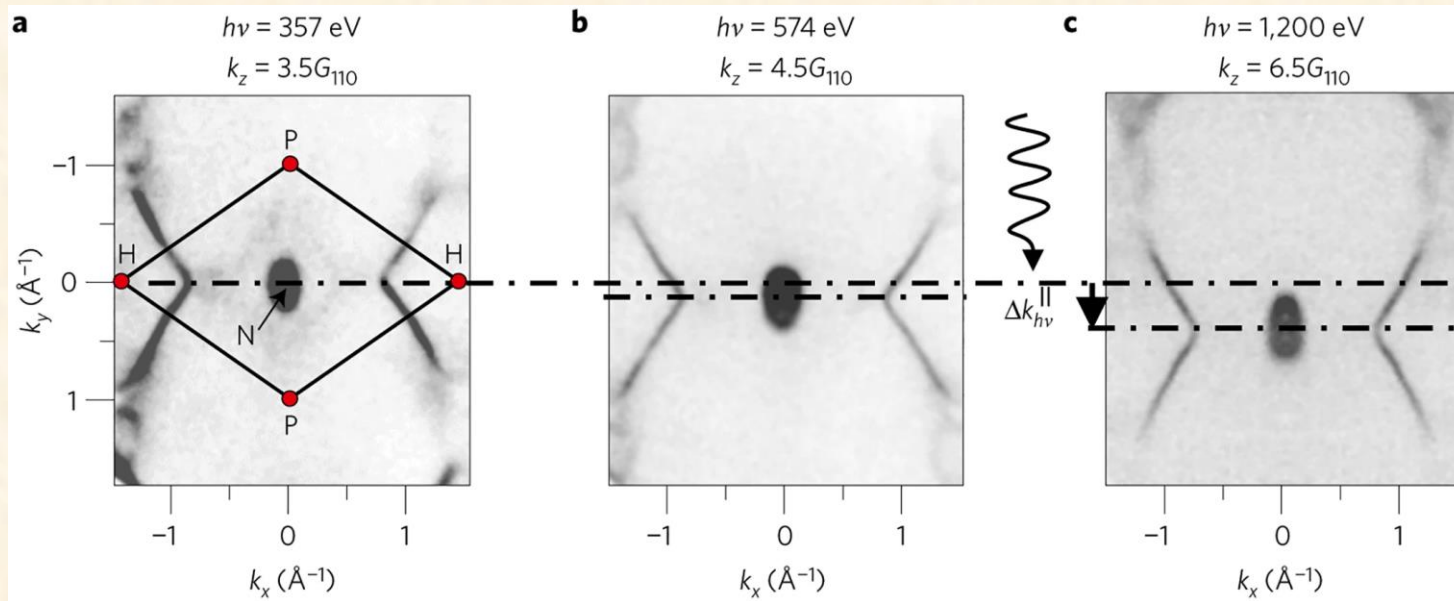
Courtesy of M. Saraceno, martin@saraceno.info

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Detection of photo-electrons

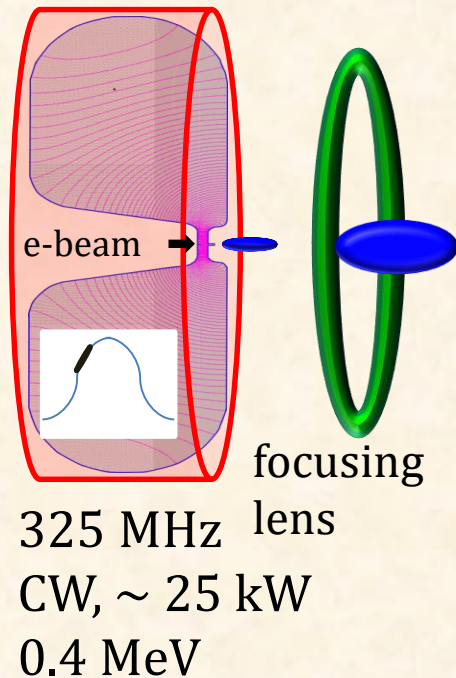


[Nature Mat. 16, 615 \(2017\)](#)

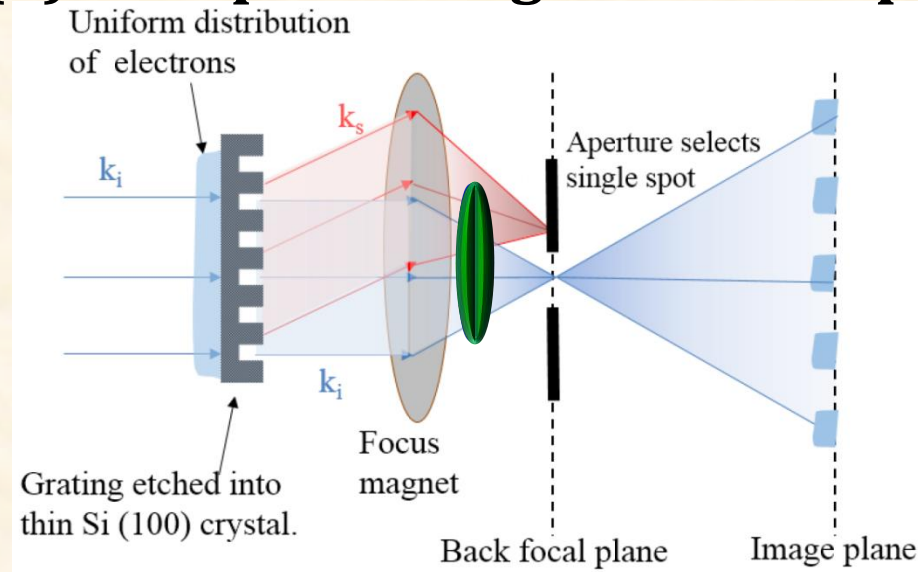


Key parts of the accelerator

(1) RF gun



(2) nanopatterning: ASU concept (3) booster

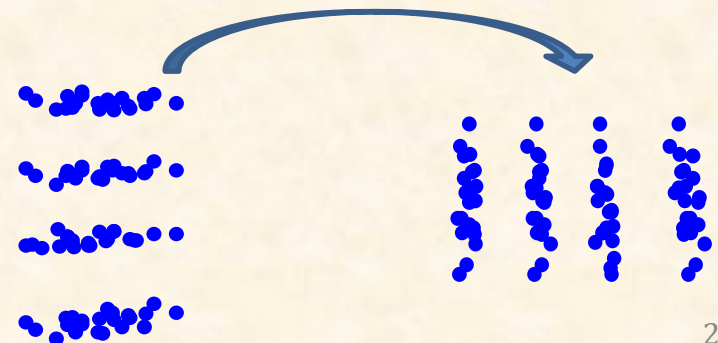


(4) main accelerator

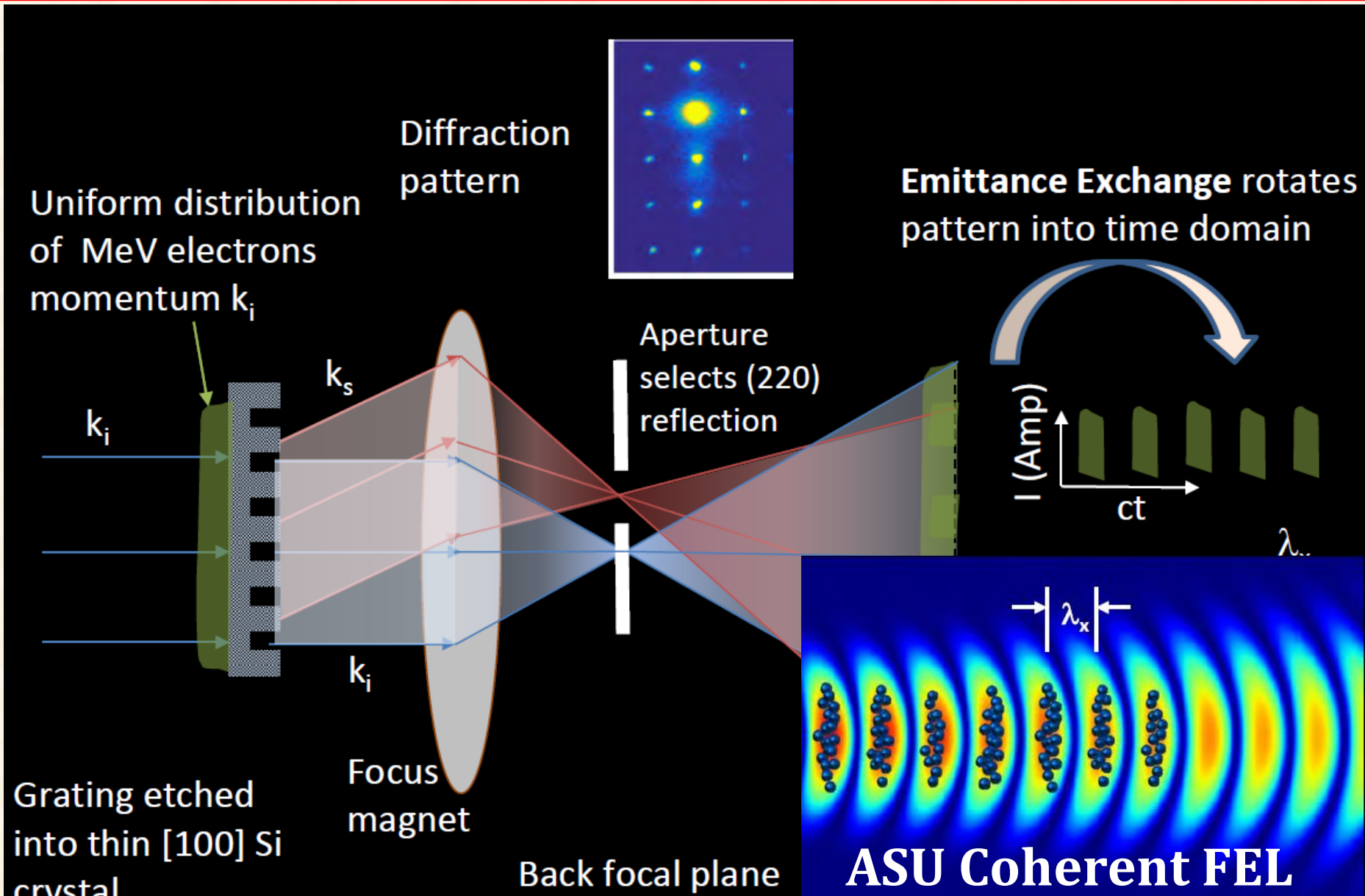


1.3 GHz, SC CW, ~ 100 W, 7-14 MeV

(5) emittance exchange



ASU nanopatterning concept



Target parameters of our incoherent X-ray source

Electron beam parameters	electron bunch charge	Q_b	16	pC
	number of electrons	N_b	10^8	
	bunch energy	U_b	7.6	MeV
	relative energy spread	δ_γ	10^{-3}	
	rms bunch duration	τ_b	12.5	fs
	bunch emittance	ϵ_n	0.08	mm mrad
	rms bunch size	σ_b	3.5	um
	geometrical beta-function	β_g	2.3	mm
Laser beam parameters	laser wavelength	λ_L	1.0	um
	rms laser pulse duration	τ_L	1	ps
	rms laser beam size	σ_L	4.9	um
	Rayleigh length	z_R	0.3	mm
	laser pulse energy	\mathcal{E}_L	50	mJ
	undulator parameter	\mathcal{K}	0.14	
	laser rep. rate	f_L	100	kHz
X-ray yield	radiation wavelength	λ_r	1	nm
	rms X-ray pulse duration	τ_X	12.5	fs
	rms X-ray beam size	σ_X	2.9	um
	rms X-ray beam divergence	$\sigma_{X'}$	0.5	mrad
	Full bandwidth	BW	0.7%	
	X-ray photons/shot	N_{ph}	$5.9 \cdot 10^4$	
	X-ray photons/second/0.1%BW	$\mathcal{F}_{0.1\%}$	10^9	

Ångström Laser

Electron beam parameters	electron bunch charge	Q_b	0.8	<u>pC</u>
	number of electrons	N_b	$5 \cdot 10^6$	
	bunch energy	U_b	7.6	MeV
	relative energy spread	δ_γ	10^{-4}	
	rms bunch duration	τ_b	50	fs
	bunch emittance	ϵ_n	0.03	mm <u>mrاد</u>
	rms bunch size	σ_b	2	um
	geometrical beta-function	β_g	2	mm
Laser beam parameters	laser wavelength	λ_L	1.0	um
	rms laser pulse duration	τ_L	1000	fs
	rms laser beam size	σ_L	4.9	um
	Rayleigh length	z_R	0.3	mm
	laser pulse energy	\mathcal{E}_L	50	<u>mJ</u>
	undulator parameter	\mathcal{K}	0.14	
	laser rep. rate	f_L	100	kHz
X-ray yield	radiation wavelength	λ_r	1	nm
	X-ray pulse duration	τ_X	50	fs
	rms X-ray beam size	σ_X	1.5	um
	rms X-ray beam divergence	$\sigma_{X'}$	75	<u>urاد</u>
	X-ray photons/shot/0.01%BW	$N_{ph,0.01\%}$	$3 \cdot 10^4$	
	X-ray photons/second/0.01%BW	$\mathcal{F}_{0.01\%}$	$3 \cdot 10^9$	

III: a taste of fs X-ray science



UPPSALA
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28-29 Oct 2019, Höggsalen, Ångström Laboratory

Workshop on Science Opportunities with Table-Top Coherent X-Ray Sources

Invited speakers:

Franz Kärtner, CFEL, Hamburg

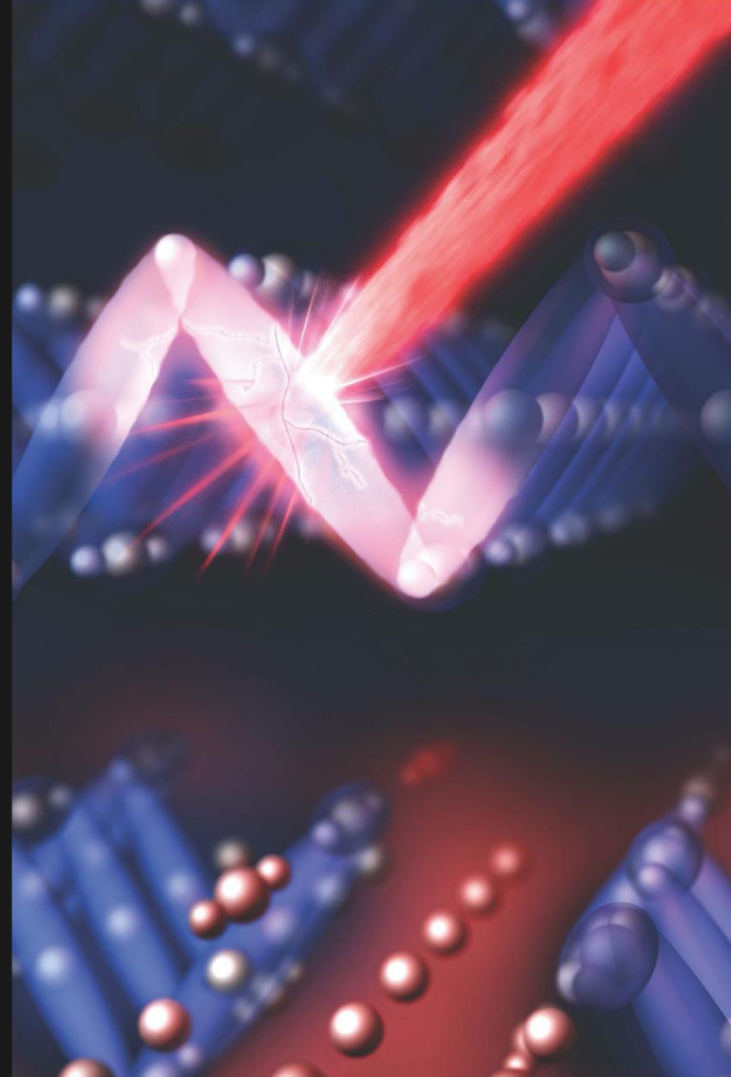
Jom Luiten, TU Eindhoven

Fulvio Parmigiani, Trieste University

Kristina Edström, Uppsala University

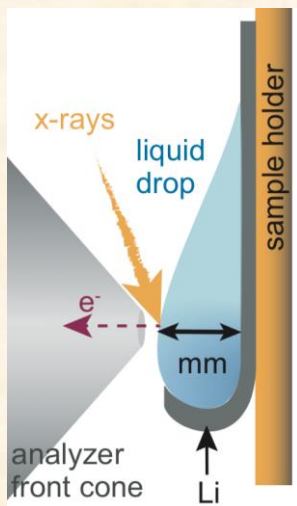
Laszlo Veisz, Umeå University

Photon Science Center, Uppsala University
photonscience.uu.se



Workshop program and talks are available at:
<https://indico.uu.se/event/688/>

Science opportunities



X-ray photoemission provides access to bulk properties, e.g. in batteries

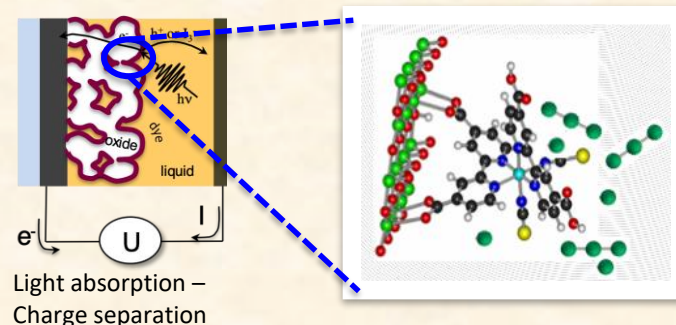
J. Maibach, et al., Nature Comm. **10**, 3080 (2019)

Allows to discover novel complex functional materials

“Materials Genome” exploration of new materials

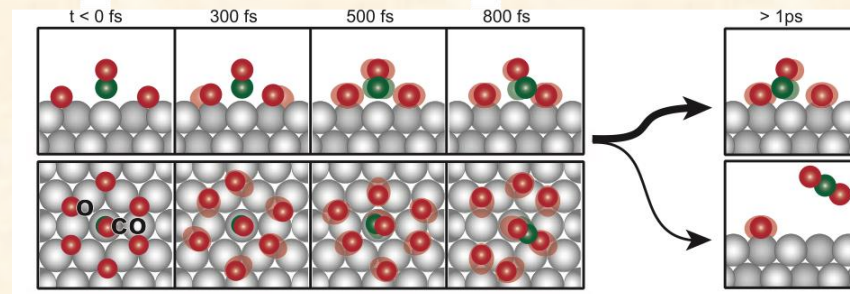
Adopted from H. Durr talk

Enables probing the charge separation across buried interfaces in solar cell materials



Light absorption – Charge separation

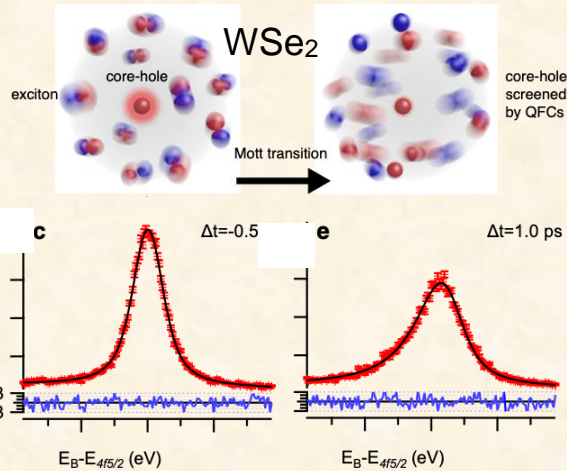
Exploring chemical reactions and catalysis at ambient conditions



H. Öström, et al., Science **347**, 978 (2015)

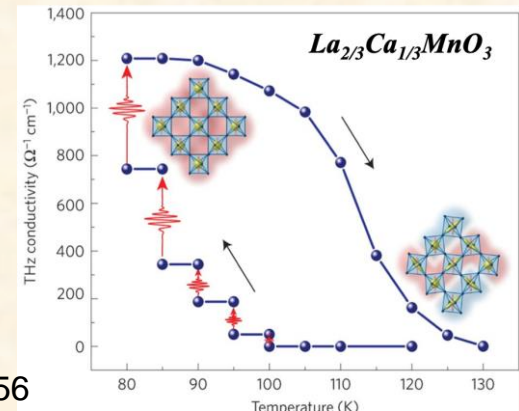
Science opportunities (continued)

Core levels are sensitive probes of electron correlations



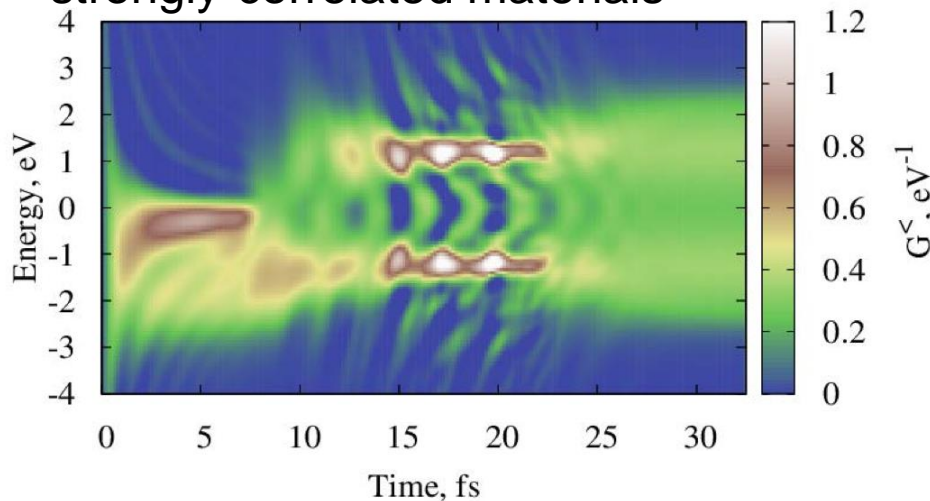
Dendzik, et al.
PRL (2020)

Access new non-thermal metastable states in quantum materials

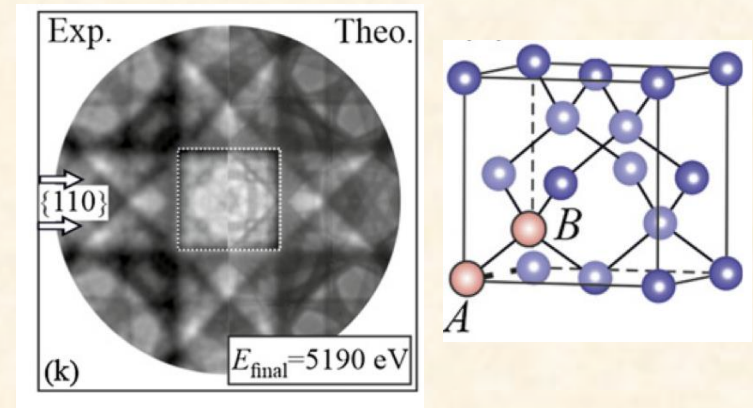


J. Zhang, et al.,
Nature Mat. **15**, 956
(2016)

Directly link to theory for driven strongly-correlated materials



Site-specific structural dynamics probed by photoelectron diffraction



onA. Fedchenko et al. NJP **22**, 103002 (2020)

Expected science impact of a fs lab X-ray source

Impact	How?
Topological electronics	ARPES identification of the band topology of surface states of a sample right after its synthesis without breaking the ultrahigh vacuum.
Sustainable energy production	Charge-carrier in nanostructures for solar fuels. Angle resolved core-level spectroscopy of organic photocells (damage-sensitive samples).
Material discovery acceleration	Examining samples without leaving the ultrahigh vacuum environment.
Understanding surface contamination	Measuring the chemical states of surface species via time-resolved ARPES.
Control of energy flows	Photodriven semiconductor-to-metal phase transitions in surface layers.

The Uppsala-Stockholm research environment

**ERC
Synergy**

**KAW
Magnetism**

UU

Photovoltaics

Batteries

**KAW
Scholars**

**EU Battery
Flagship**

Materials Synthesis & Characterisation

Theory of Driven Systems

Structural Dynamics of Biological Systems

Catalysis

Quantum Materials

Femtochemistry

Correlated Electron Systems

SU

KTH

**KAW
Catalysis**

**KAW
Correlated
Electrons**

The Ångström Laser project

- Builds on the strengths of UU's instrumentation tradition
- Provides the UU and national science community with a complementary world-class research facility
- Enables novel discovery science by close integration with campus activities
- Aims to be a hub for education and innovation