

# Time-resolved serial MX correlated with emission spectroscopy

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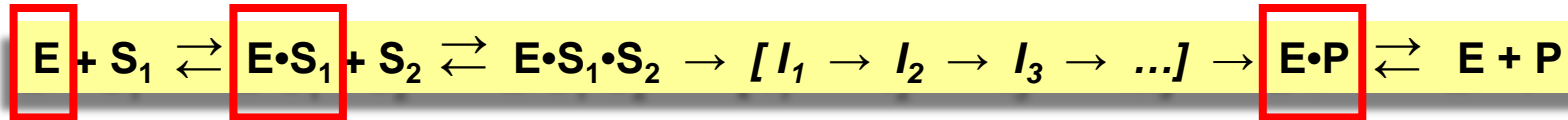
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# Dynamic Structural Biology



**Traditional MX:** synchrotrons, macro-crystals, 100 K, E, E·S<sub>1</sub>, E·P; lacks function & dynamics: >90% structures PDB/year

**Cryo-EM:** important, complements / benefits from MX, low Temp, class averages, limited dynamics, no spectroscopy

**Serial MX at XFELs & Diamond to study entire reaction cycles at room temp & pressure (SFX & SMX)**

- XFEL fs pulse ≈ bond vibrations
- DLS/VMXi ≈ μs time resolution
- μ-crystal slurries ≈ atomic & electronic data
- E·S equil. μs – ms; Enz. turnover ~60 ms

**Entering an era of *dynamic* structural biology...** a concept, a set of tools, to collect as much data as possible from every sample and X-ray pulse, enables atomic resolution “movies” of macromolecules engaged in catalysis

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**AIM: Within 5 – 10 years: routine molecular movies via serial MX strategies at XFELs and Diamond**

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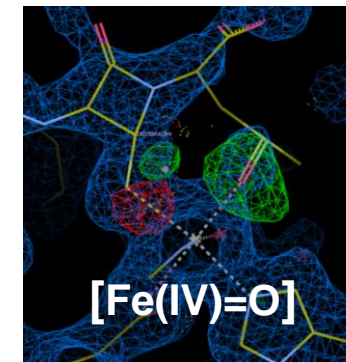
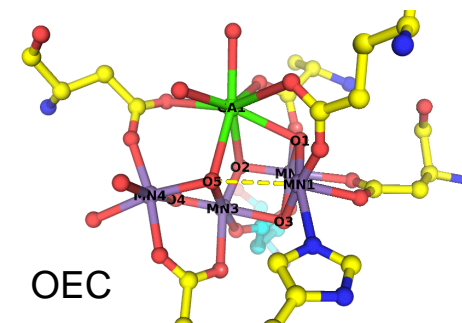
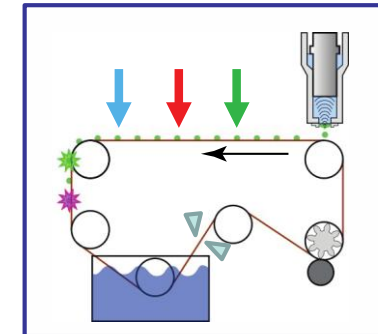
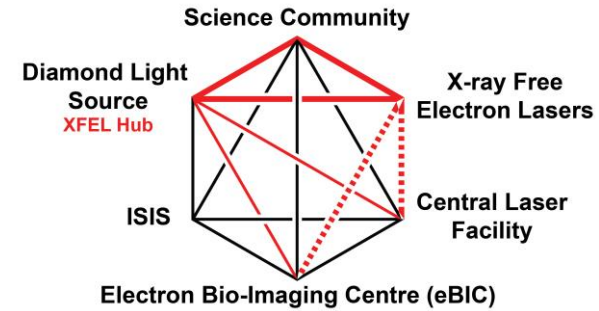
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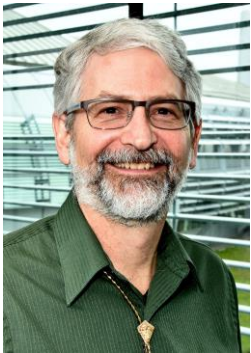
**Post-doc positions available**

# Outline & discussion points

1	<b>What is the XFEL Hub at Diamond?</b>
2	<b>XFEL / SFX / sample delivery, on-demand acoustic injectors</b>
3	<b>Science drivers of time-resolved structural biology: PS II, RNR, IPNS, and/or Phytochromes, etc</b>



# The XFEL Hub team & mission



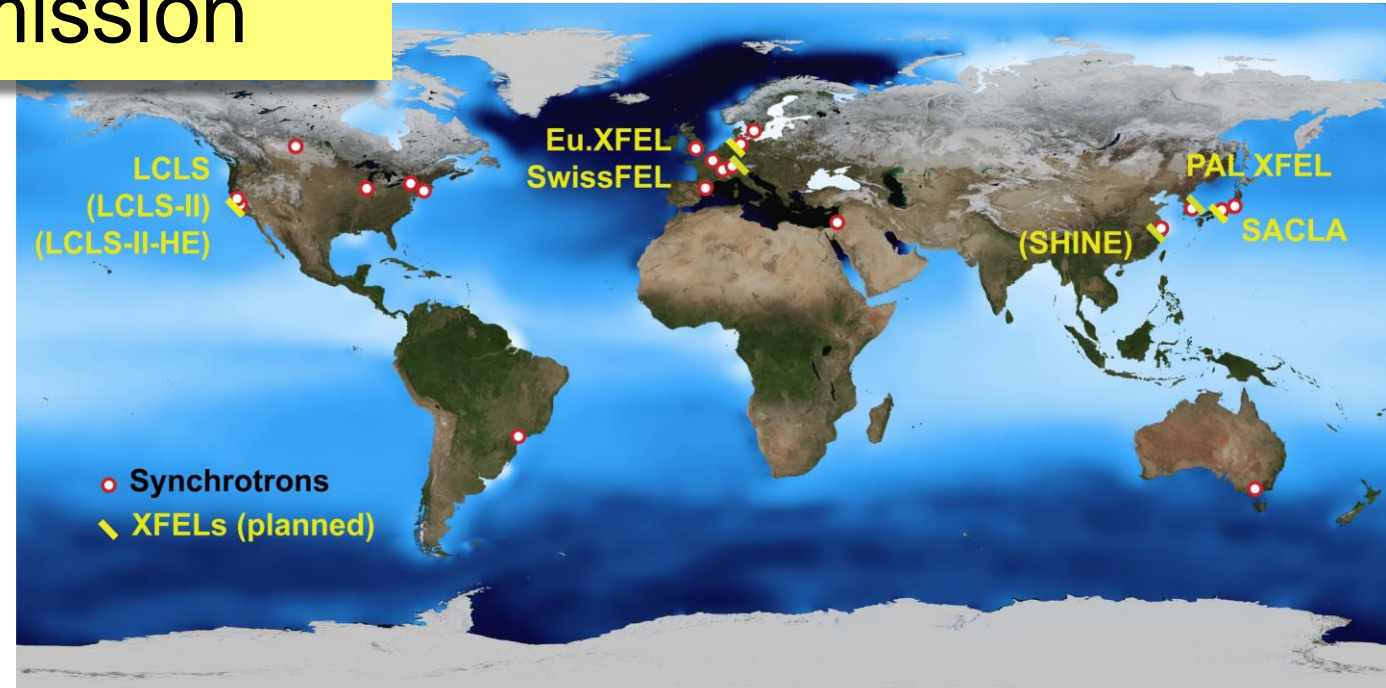
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## XFEL Hub helps facilitate

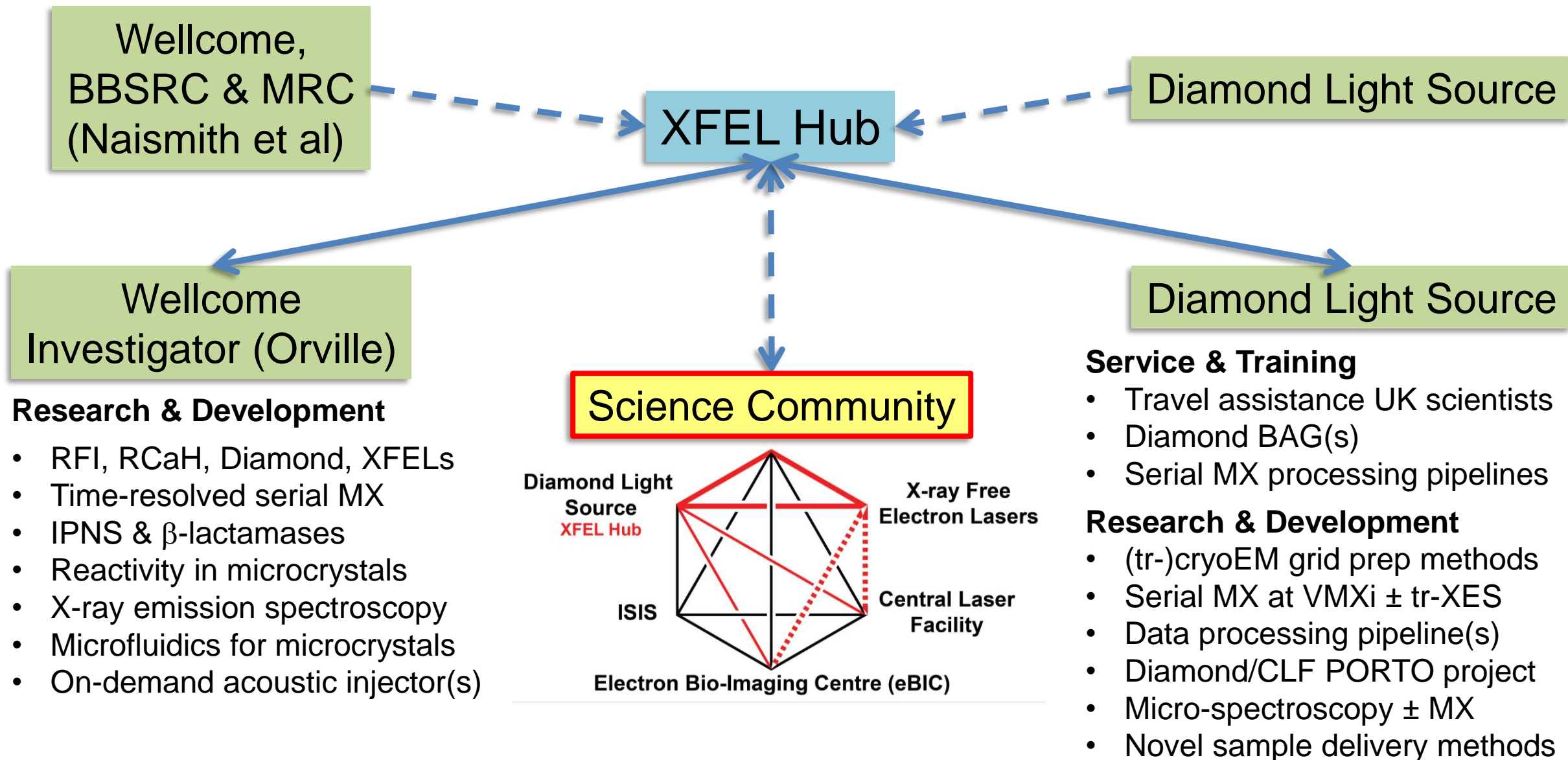
- (time-resolved) serial structural biology experiments via sample preparation, delivery, data collection, and processing
- the transfer of methods between XFEL, synchrotron, and/or cryo-EM sources
- access to, and data collection from complementary facilities (DLS, CLF, eBIC)

## New BAG at Diamond

### Dynamic Structural Biology at Diamond & XFELs

- I24 & VMXi with fixed targets, LCP / viscous media injector, on-demand acoustic injectors
- Pump-probe and/or mixing strategies for time resolved studies

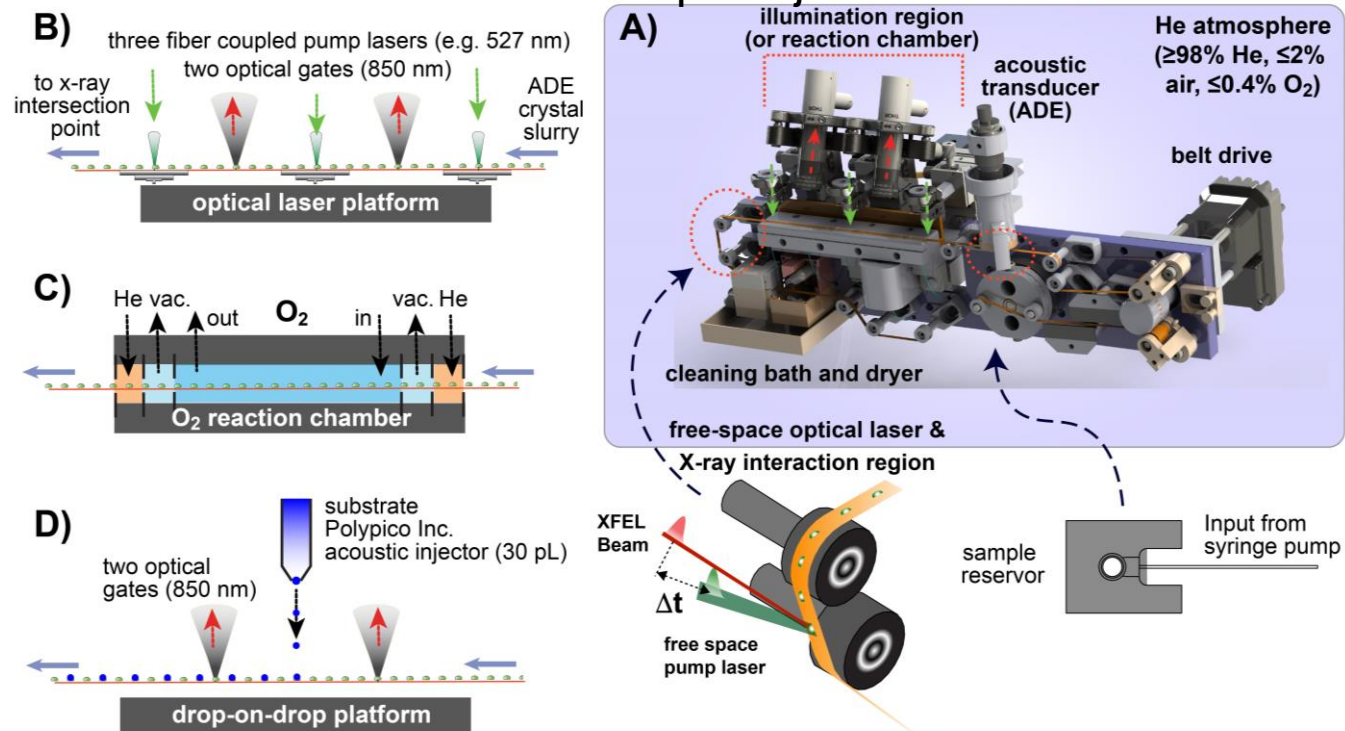
# Relationships between the Hub, sponsors & community



# Summary of XFEL beamtime awarded

- AMO moved to Diamond Oct 2015
- 36 beamtime awards w/AMO
- Serial femtosecond crystallography (SFX) data at LCLS, SACLA, and European XFEL
- Most experiments used acoustic tape drive at LCLS/MFX instrument
- Many time-resolved SFX  $\pm$  time-resolved X-ray emission spectroscopy
- Pump-probe and mixing strategies for time-resolved work
- Currently preparing for five XFEL experiments (two at LCLS and three at SACLA)
- Proposals pending at SACLA, Eu.XFEL, SwissFEL and PAL-XFEL
- Many metal-dependent enzymes including: photosystem II, Fe-dependent enzymes that cleave O<sub>2</sub> to create Fe(IV)=O intermediates
- Light sensor systems that modulate activity based upon illumination status
- Enzymes that degrade  $\beta$ -lactam antibiotics

## On-demand acoustic droplet ejection methods



# XFEL Hub impact on the UK user community

	UK scientists on expt.	UK scientists XFEL site visits	Hub scientists site visit
2015	3	3	3
2016	25	21	19
2017	70	49	22
2018 *	95	59	34
Total 2015 - 2018	193	132	78

LCLS, SACLA & Eu.XFEL experiments, XFEL Hub involved

Collaboration group	PhDs in group	Publications per year				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018 *
BioXFEL, USA	> 50	115	148	110	86	43
CFEL, Germany	> 50	85	101	48	210	90
XFEL Hub at Diamond	~ 3 – 10	4	8	12	14	10

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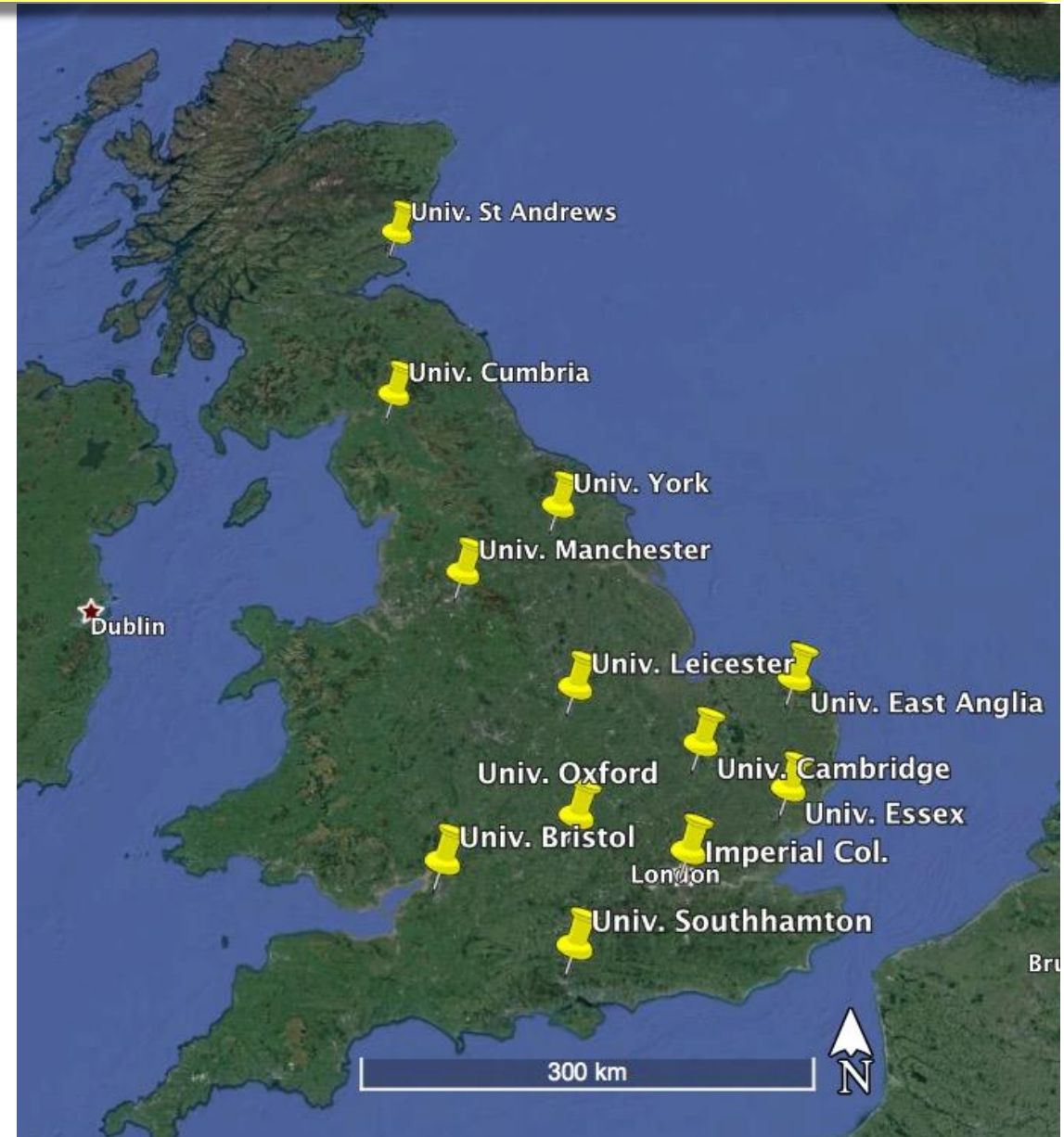
**Structure**

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# Some XFEL Hub interactions with UK scientists

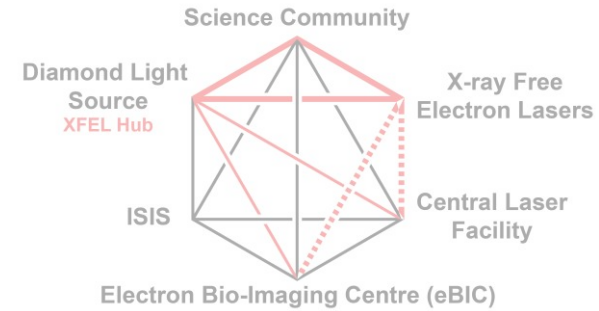
- Travel assistance, UK scientists w/ XFEL beamtime
- Non-proprietary R&D
- Apply online; light-touch review by Prof. Jim Naismith
- Typically ~ 4 flight tickets covered, *etc.*
- To date: > 60 UK scientist site-visits (Diamond (I24 and I23), Oxford University (3 different groups), RCaH, Essex University, Imperial College London, University of East Anglia, University of Bristol and University of Leicester)
- To date: > 40 site-visits by XFEL Hub staff
- Average 30 travel awards / year for 2-3 facilities
- Travel to LCLS, SACLA, and European XFEL
- Anticipate increase in demand w/ more facilities



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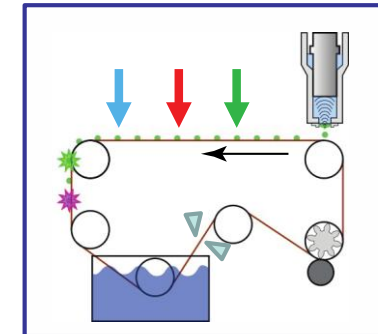
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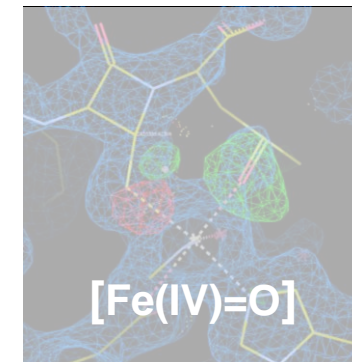
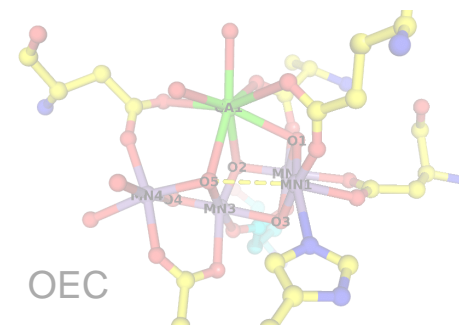
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**XFEL / SFX / sample delivery, on-demand acoustic injectors**

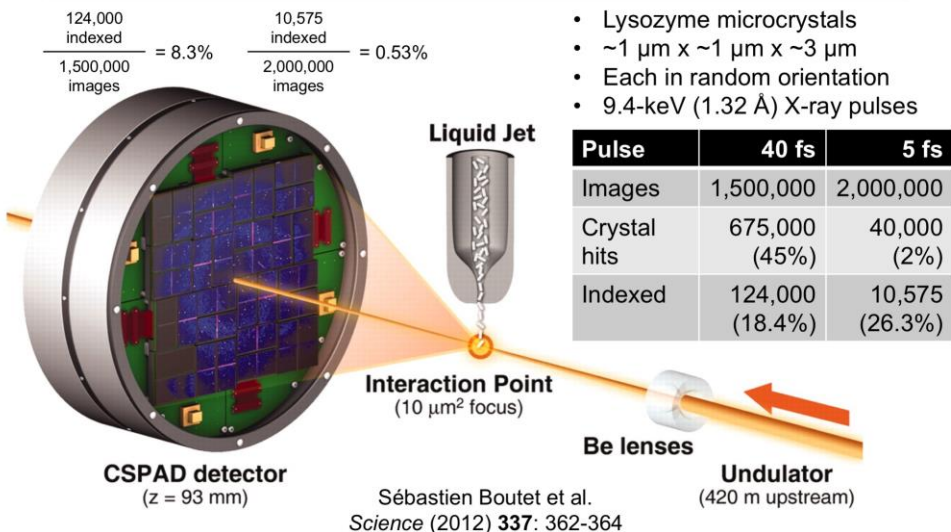


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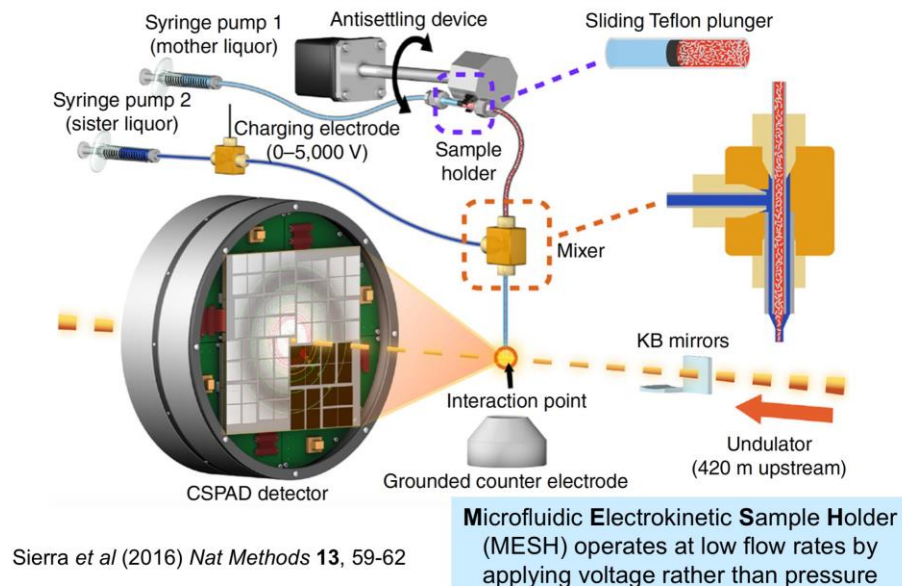
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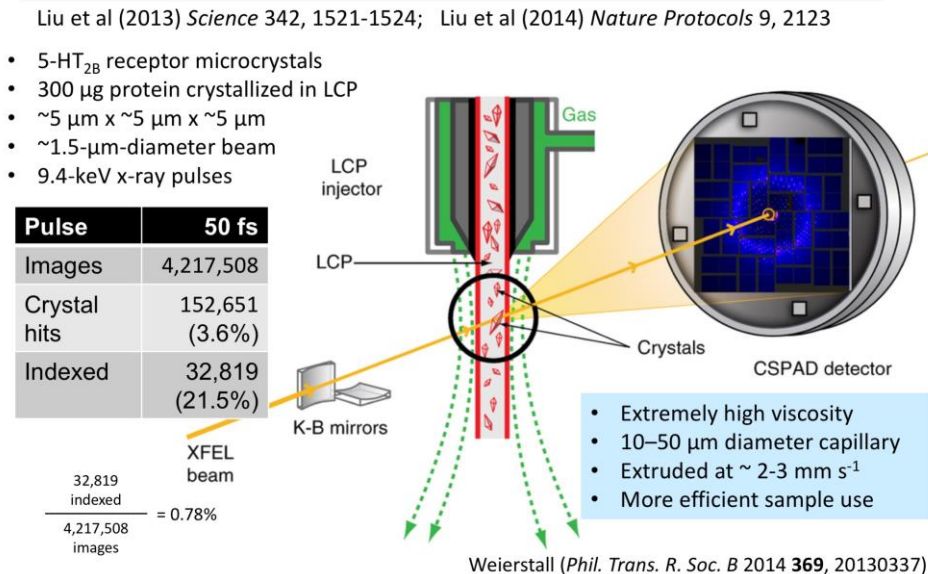
## The first high-resolution protein structure determination by SFX methods



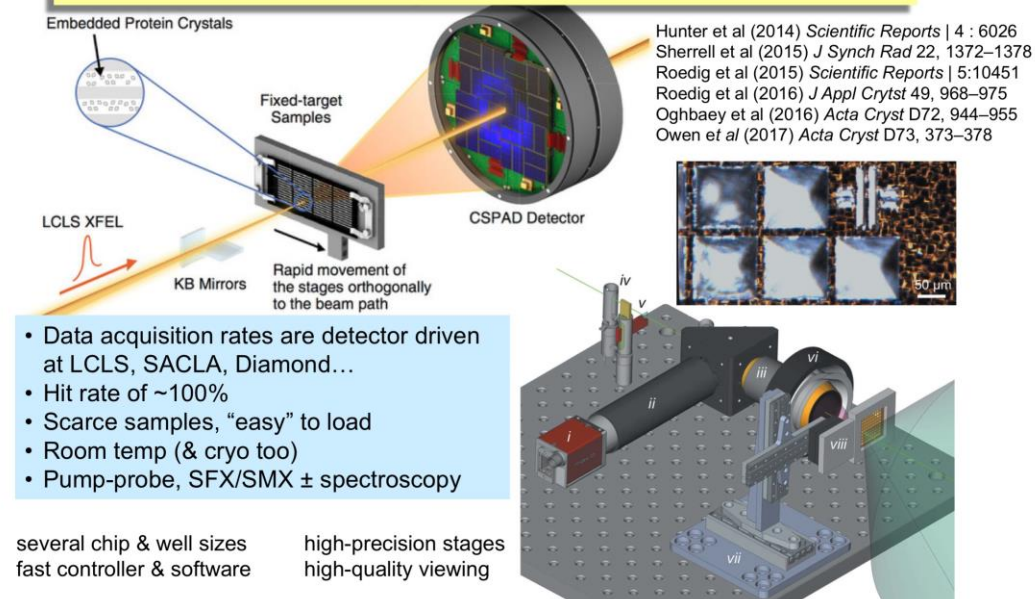
## Concentric-flow MESH injector



## Lipidic cubic phase injectors/extruders: membrane protein serial femtosecond MX

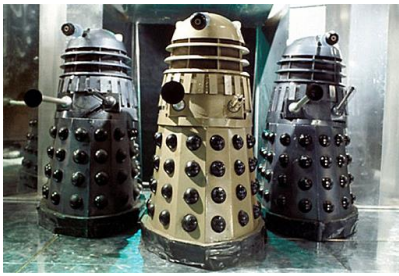


## Fixed-target approaches physically move samples into the X-ray laser pulse stream





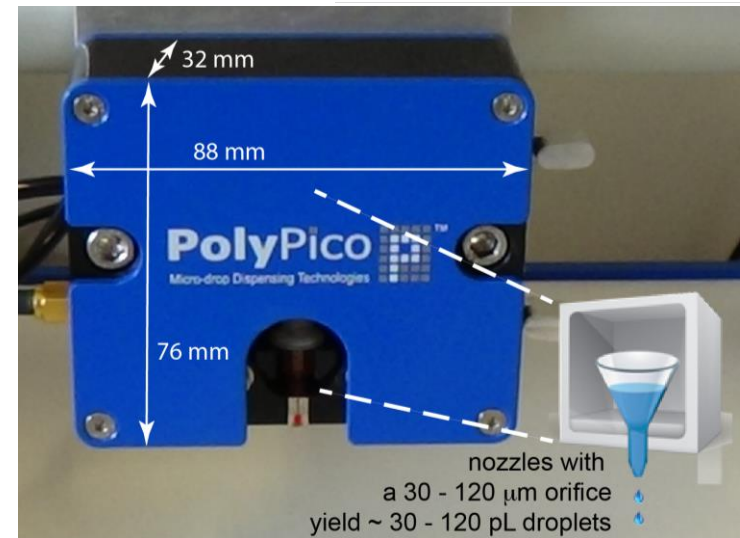
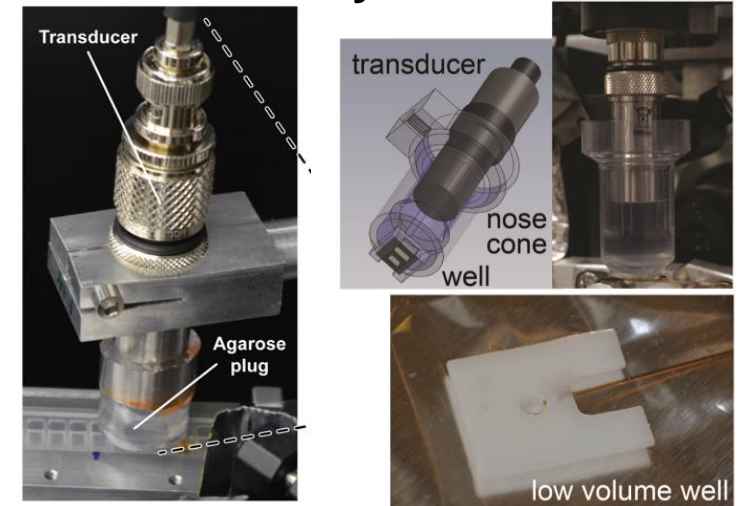
# Potential of drop on demand, acoustic injector methods at XFELs



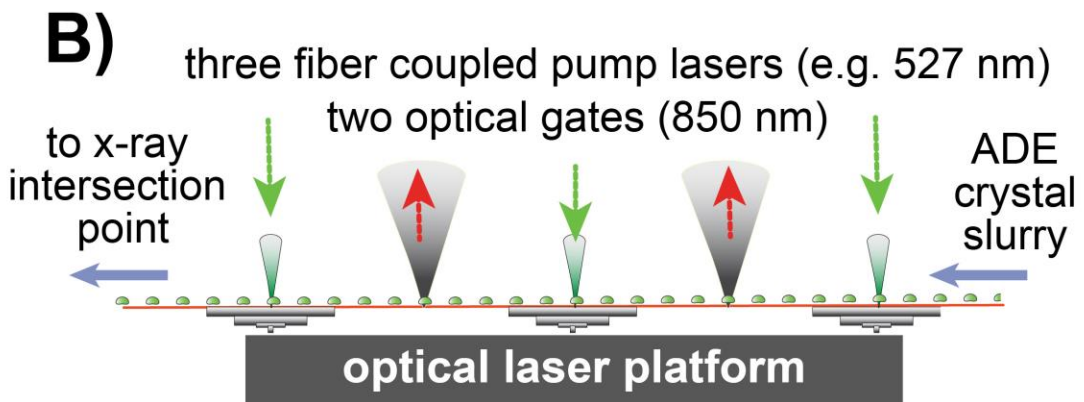
**LCLS** total X-rays / s  
 $120 \text{ Hz} \times 50 \times 10^{-15} \text{ s}$   
 = **6 ps** with X-rays  
 (167 x 10<sup>9</sup> more dark time)  
 Billion-fold potential efficiency gain

**European XFEL** total X-rays / s  
 $27,000 \text{ Hz} \times 50 \times 10^{-15} \text{ s}$   
 = **1.4 ns** with X-rays  
 (740 x 10<sup>6</sup> more dark time)  
 Million-fold potential efficiency gain

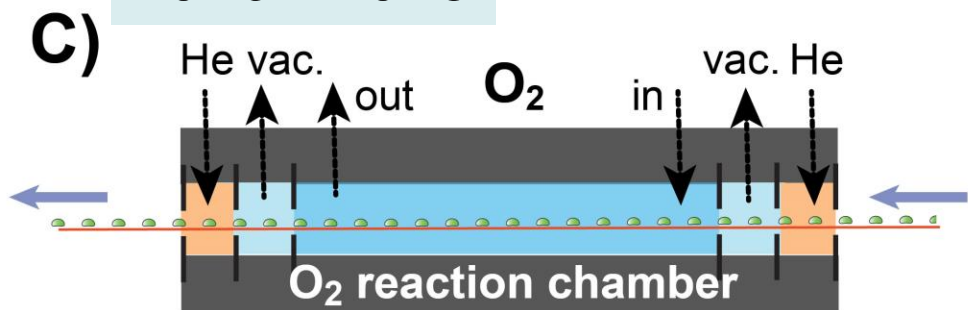
## ADE system



Some Characteristics of Acoustic Droplet Ejection (ADE)			
Transducer frequency (MHz)	~ Droplet volume (pL)	~ Droplet diameter (μm)	~ Crystal size within drop (μm <sup>3</sup> )
11.5	2500	170	10 – 100
<b>15</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>10 – 75</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>10 – 40</b>
50	10	25	up to 15
75	5	15	up to 5



2016 - 2018



**D)**

2019

two optical gates (850 nm)

substrate Polypico Inc. acoustic injector (30 pL)

**A)**

illumination region (or reaction chamber)

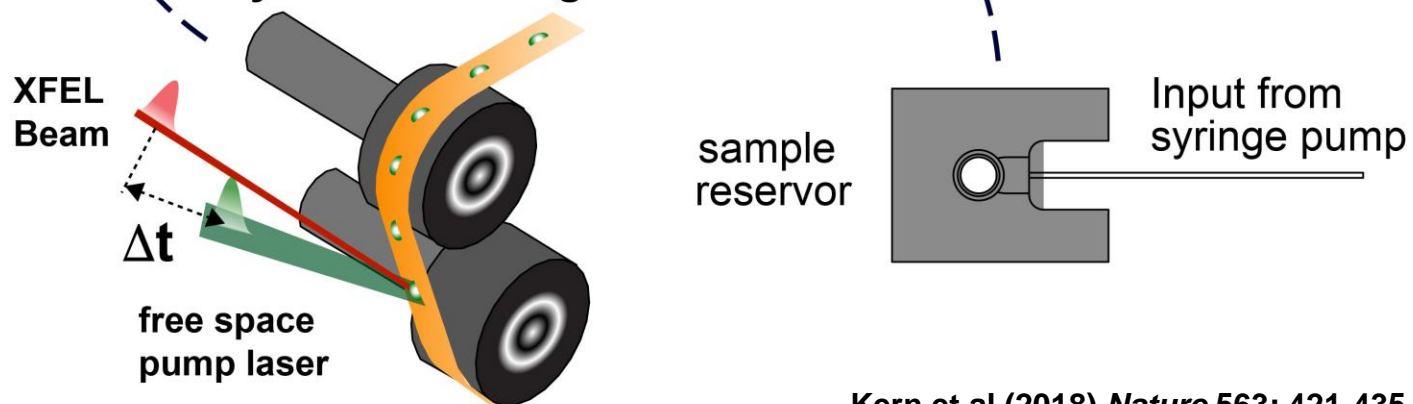
He atmosphere (≥98% He, ≤2% air, ≤0.4% O<sub>2</sub>)

acoustic transducer (ADE)

belt drive

cleaning bath and dryer

free-space optical laser & X-ray interaction region

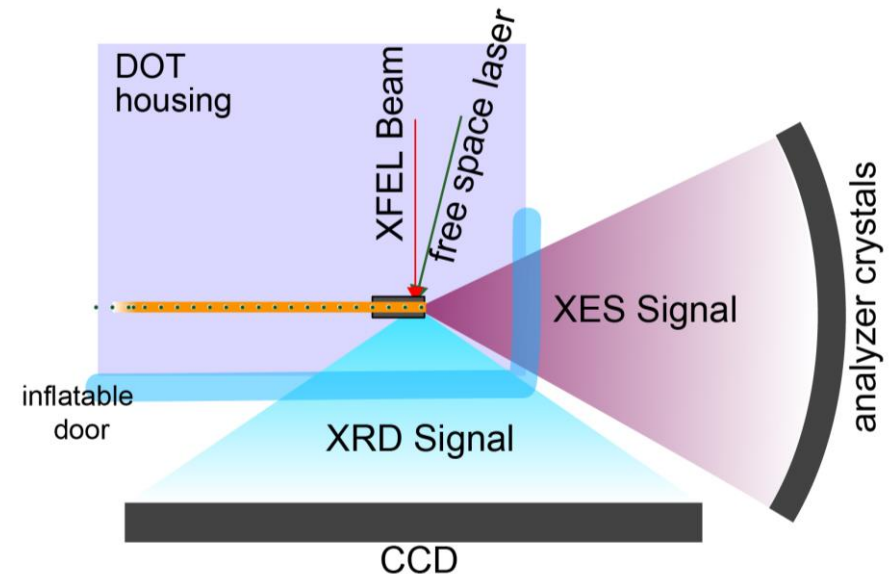
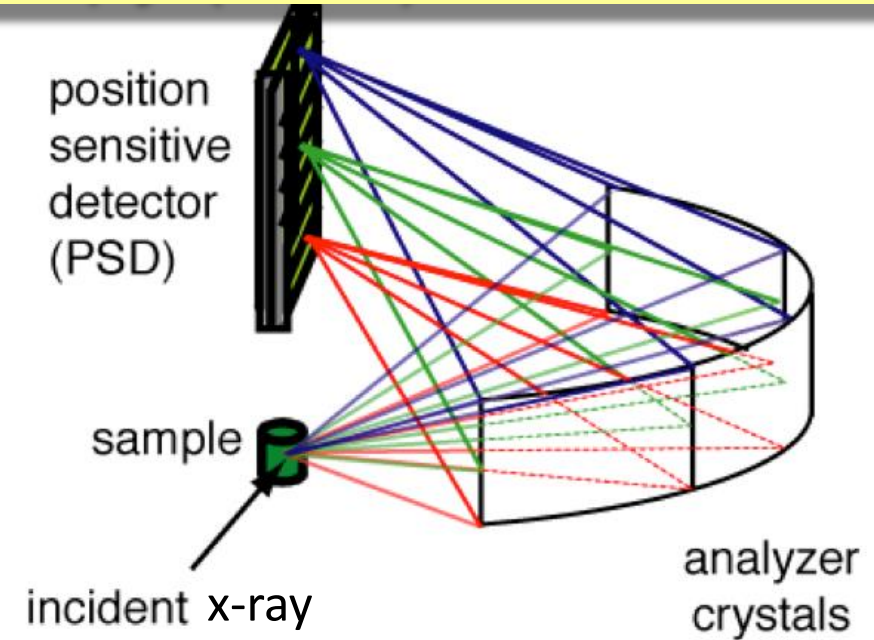
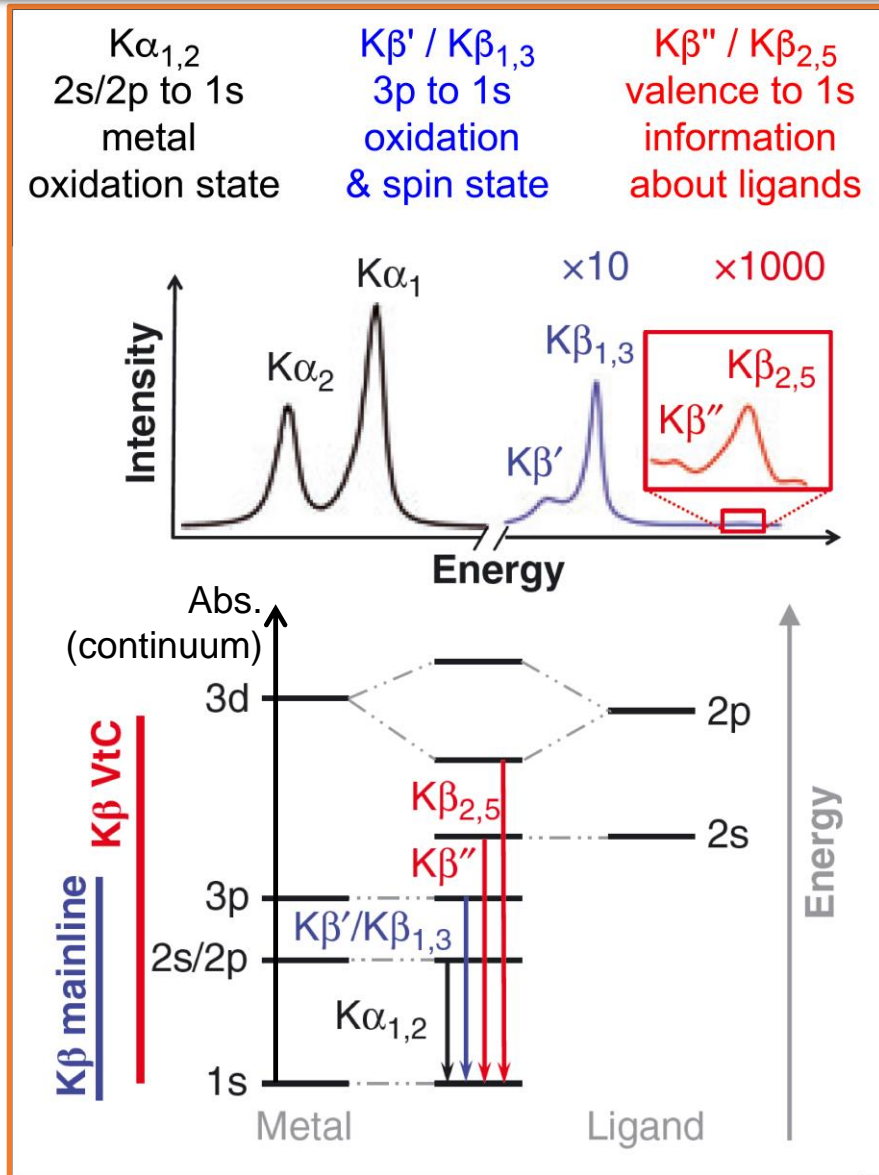


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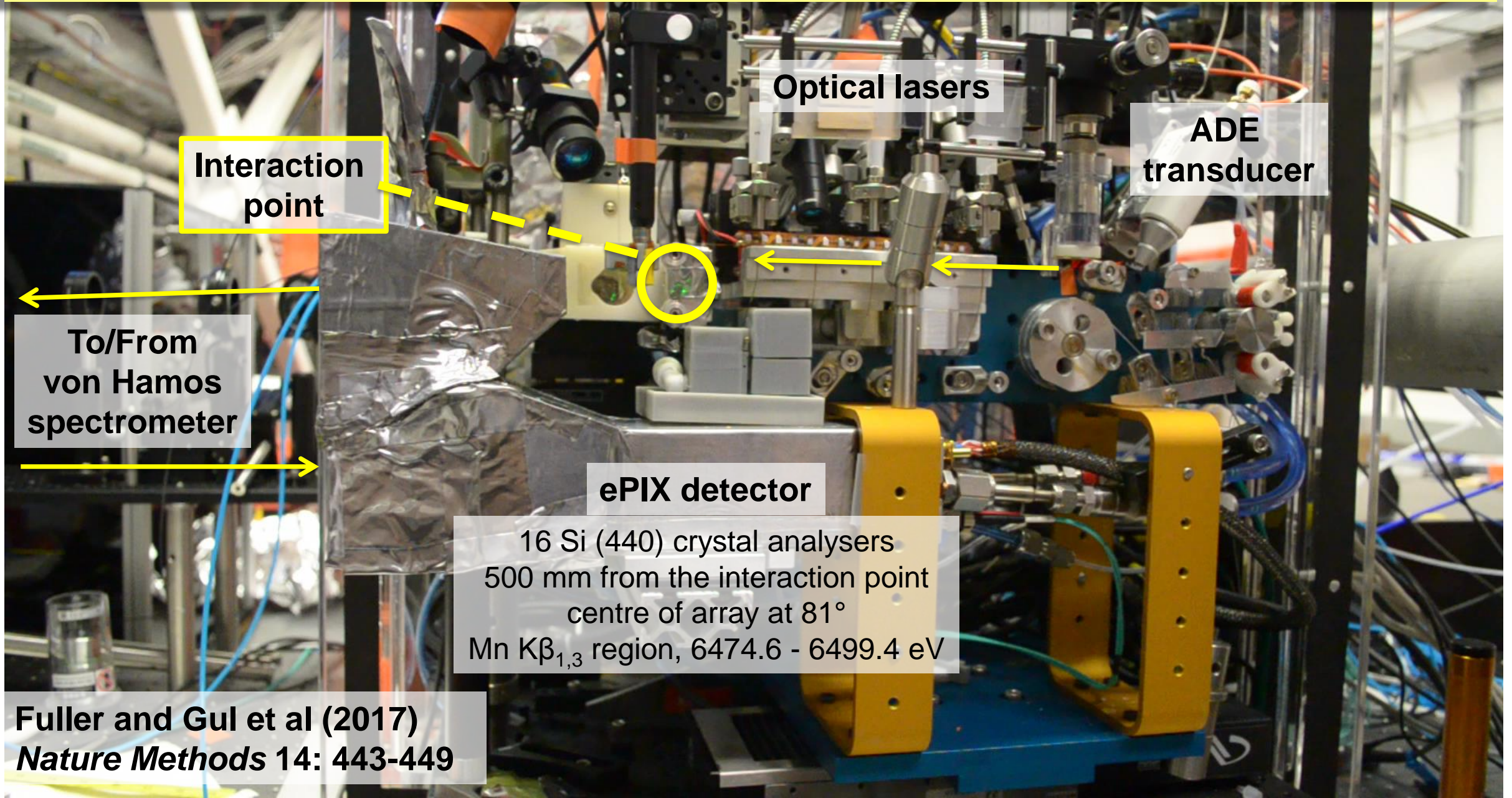
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# X-ray emission spectroscopy (XES) ± tr-SFX

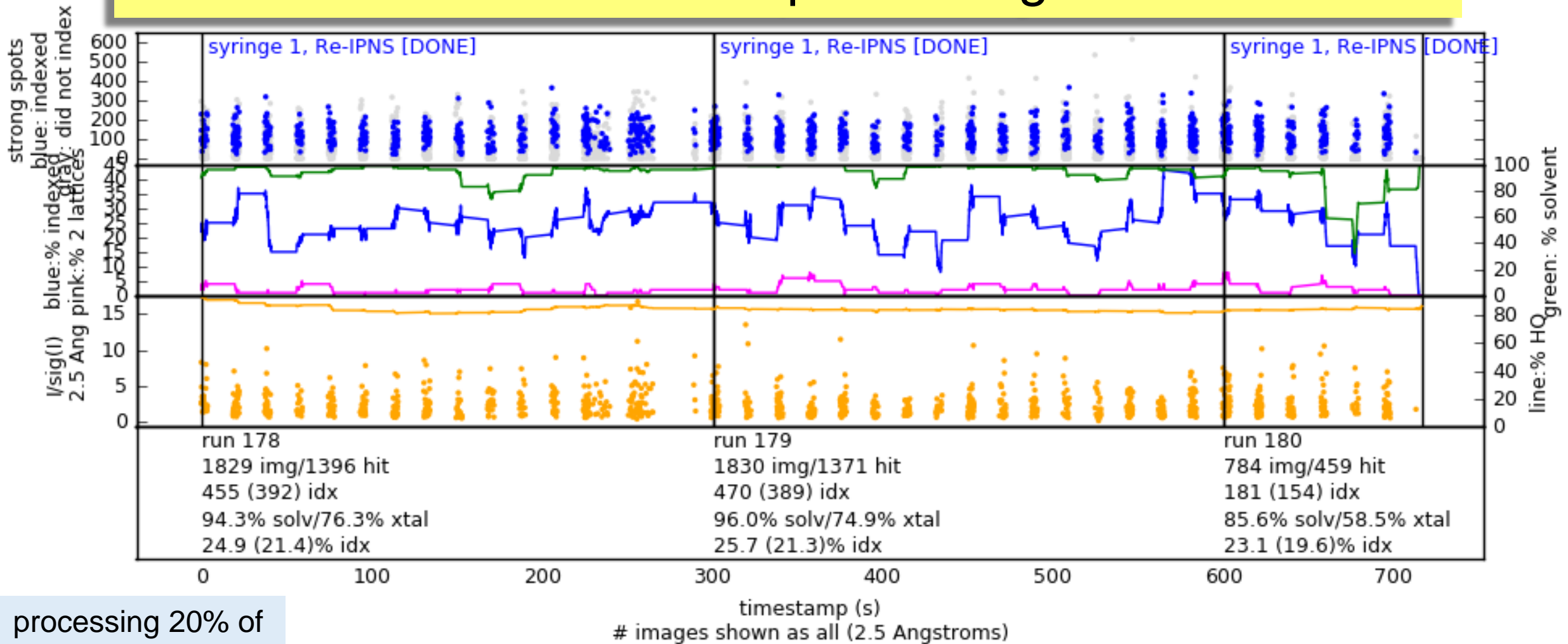


# The acoustic injector (v 4.0) at LCLS/MFX (2016 - 2018)



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# 30 Hz $\approx$ real time data processing $\approx$ decisions



processing 20% of the data with local LCLS compute cluster; full processing at NERSC

Are X-rays hitting drops?	✓ green line	Do the crystals index well?	✓ blue & gray dots ✓ blue line
Do the drops contain crystals?	✓ blue dots ✓ blue line	Are crystals of high quality?	✓ red & yellow dots ✓ yellow line
Two or more lattices / drop?	✓ pink line		



indexed images		25,000					
hit ratio = 5%		image rate		time to collect full SFX dataset			
facility	detector	Hz	seconds	minutes	hours	days	
LCLS	CSPAD	120	4167	69.4	1.2	0.0	
LCLS	Rayonix	10	50000	833.3	13.9	0.6	
LCLS	Rayonix	30	16667	277.8	4.6	0.2	
SACLA / PAL-XFEL	MPCCD	60	8333	138.9	2.3	0.1	
SwissFEL	Jungfrau	100	5000	83.3	1.4	0.1	
Eu.XFEL	Jungfrau *	160	3125	52.1	0.9	0.0	
Diamond VMXi	Eiger2	500	1000	16.7	0.3	0.0	
Eu.XFEL	AGPID	3,250	154	2.6	0.0	0.0	
LCLS-II-HE	ePIX *	10,000	50	0.8	0.0	0.0	
SHINE	tbd *	17,000	29	0.5	0.0	0.0	

Serial MX data collection rates are driven by hit ratio & detector speed

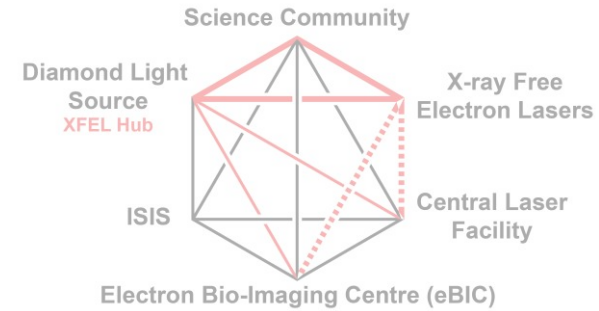
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facility	detector	Hz	seconds	minutes	hours		
LCLS	CSPAD	120	260	4.3	0.1		
LCLS	Rayonix	10	3125	52.1	0.9		
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SwissFEL	Jungfrau	100	313	5.2	0.1		
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Diamond VMXi	Eiger2	500	63	1.0	0.0		
Eu.XFEL	AGPID	3,250	10	0.2	0.0		
LCLS-II-HE	ePIX *	10,000	3	0.1	0.0		
SHINE	tbd *	17,000	2	0.0	0.0		

Detector or source speed	Serial MX snap shot
100 Hz (Pilatus)	10 ms
500 Hz (Eiger2)	2 ms
500 Hz + e <sup>-</sup> gated	100 μs
10,000 Hz	100 μs
XFEL pulse duration	10 – 50 fs
Eu.XFEL train length	600 μs

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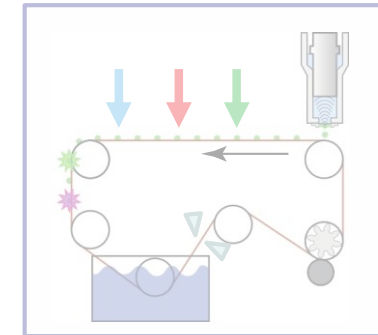
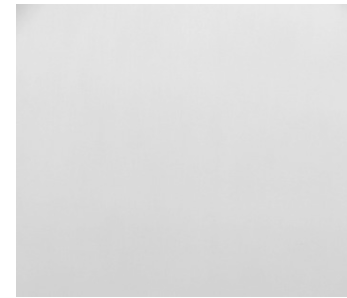
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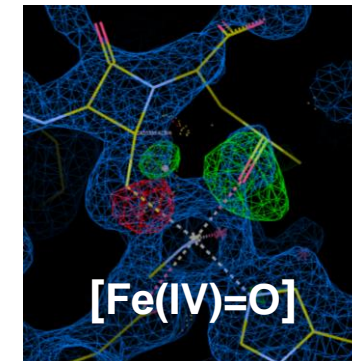
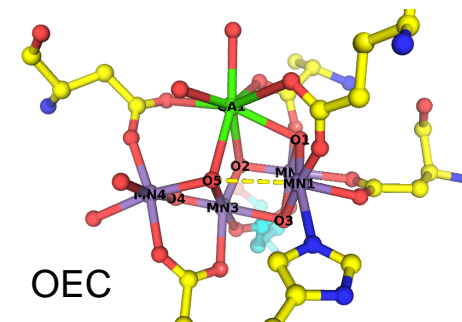
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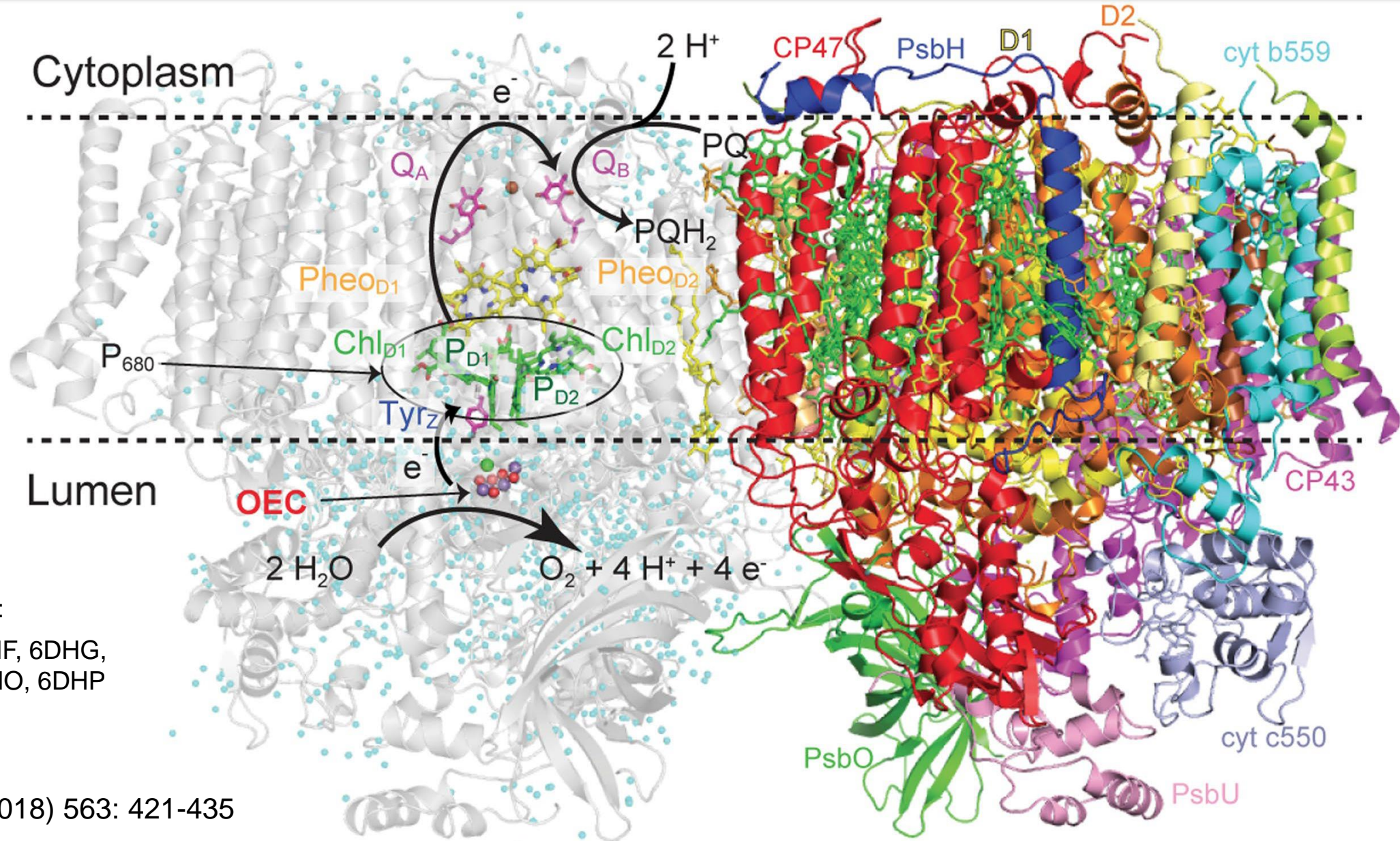


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# *Thermosynechococcus elongatus* BP-1 Photosystem II

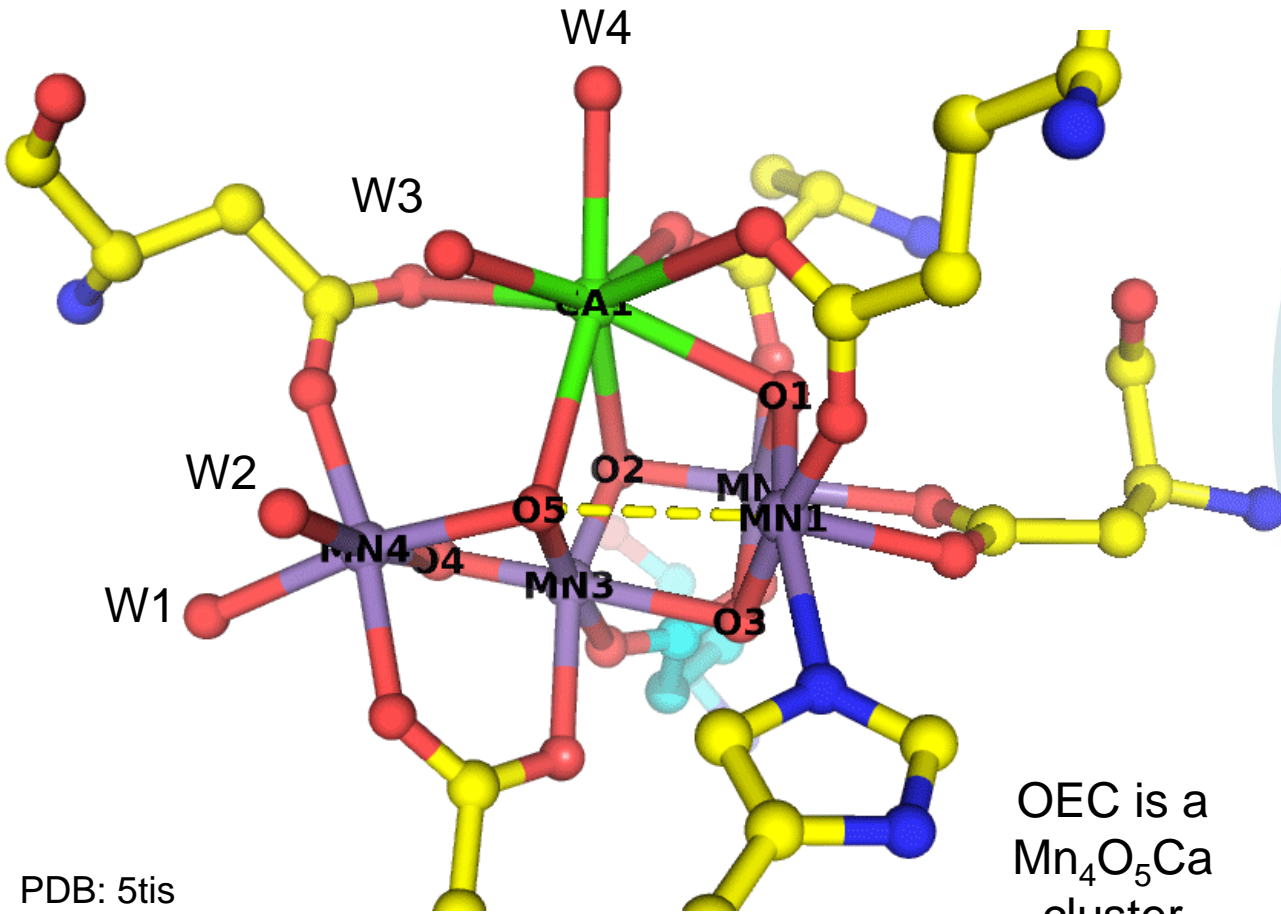


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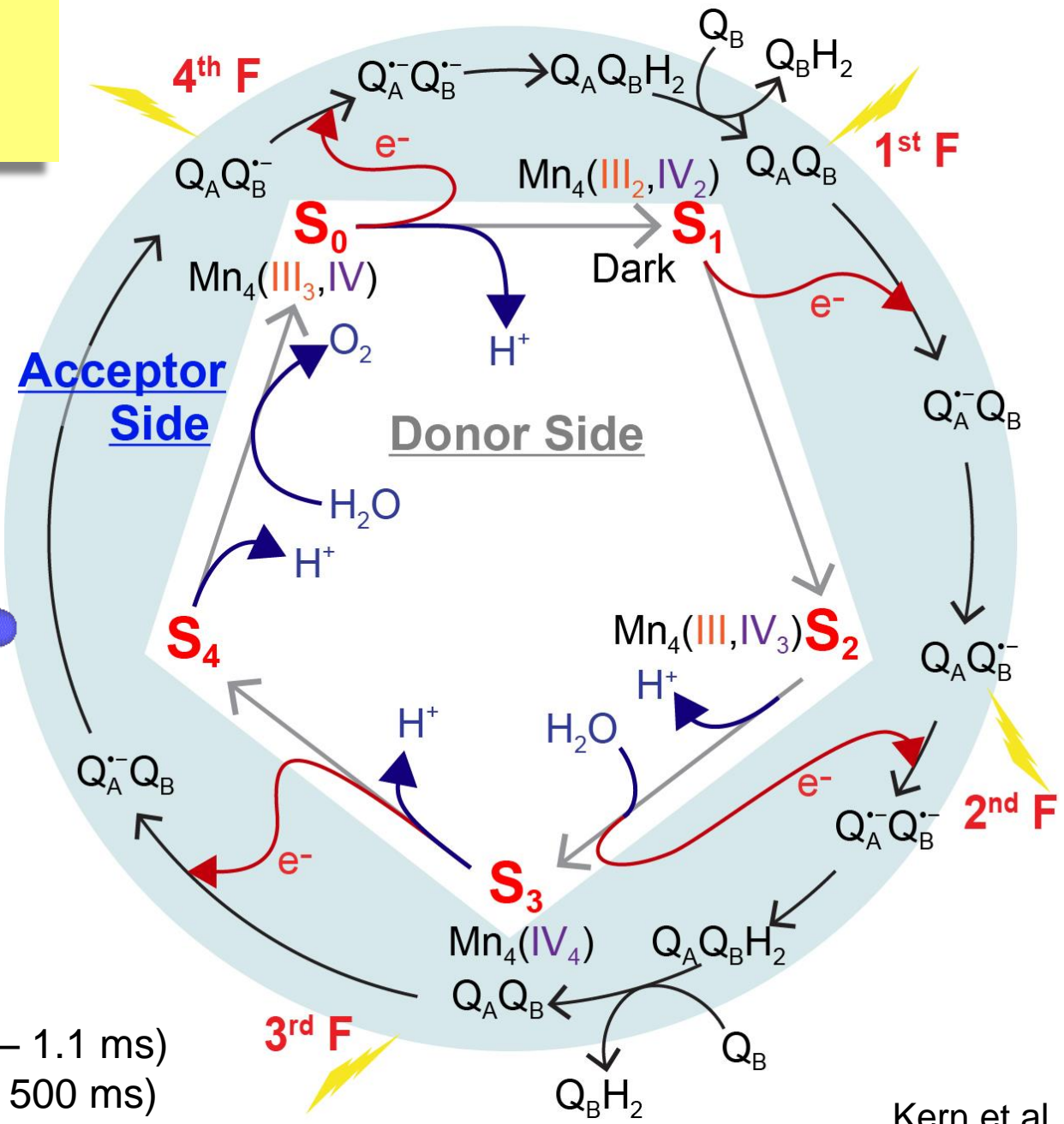
6DHE, 6DHF, 6DHG,  
6DHH, 6DHO, 6DHP

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# The Kok cycle & the OEC

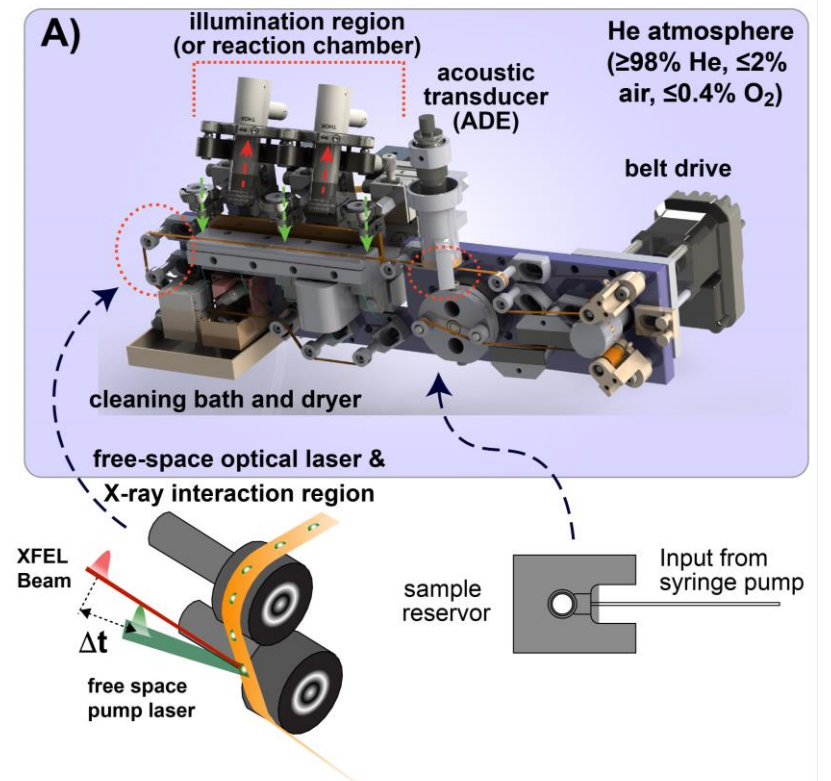
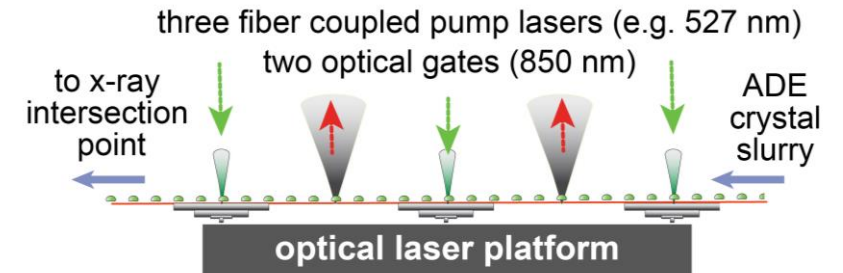
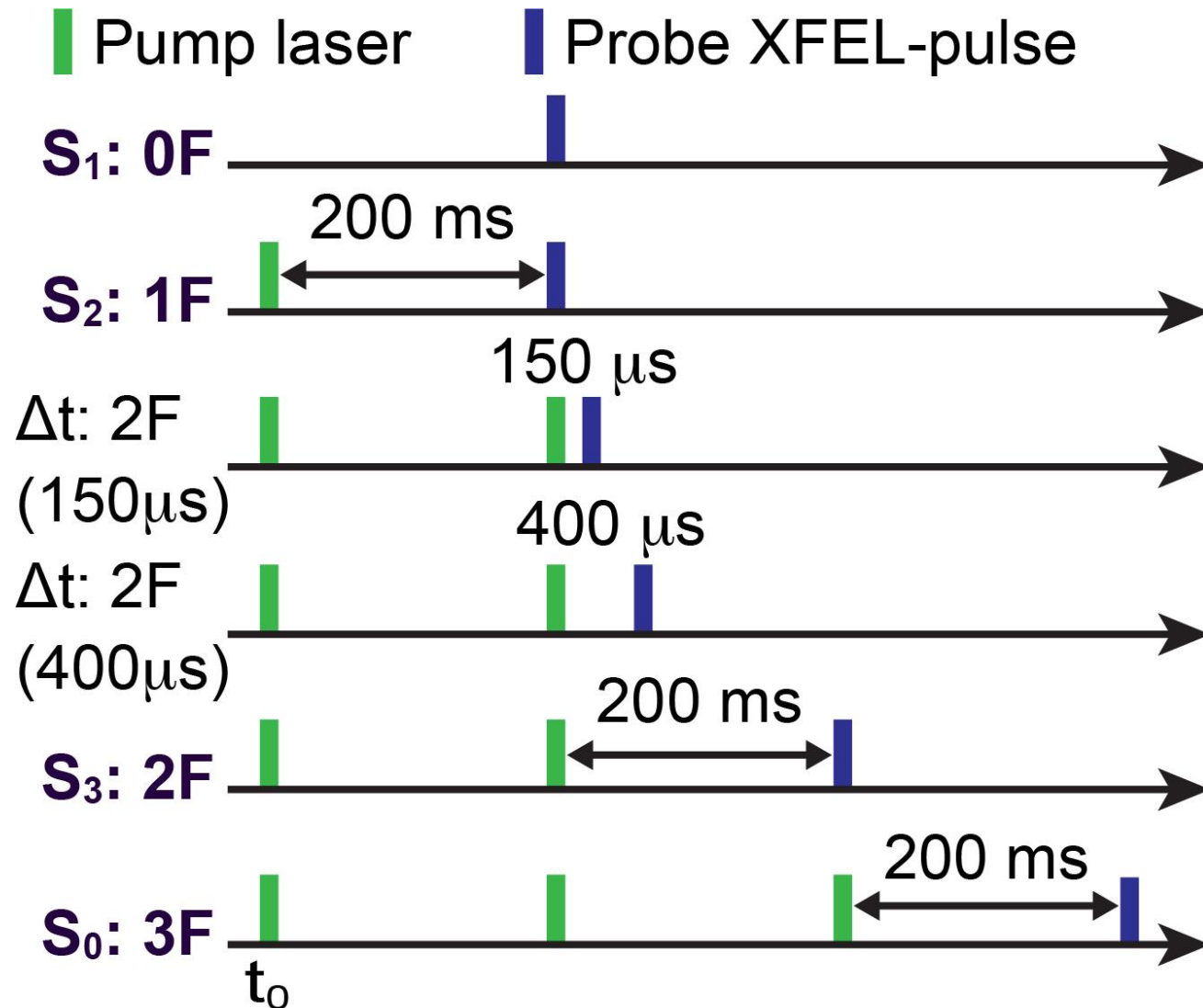


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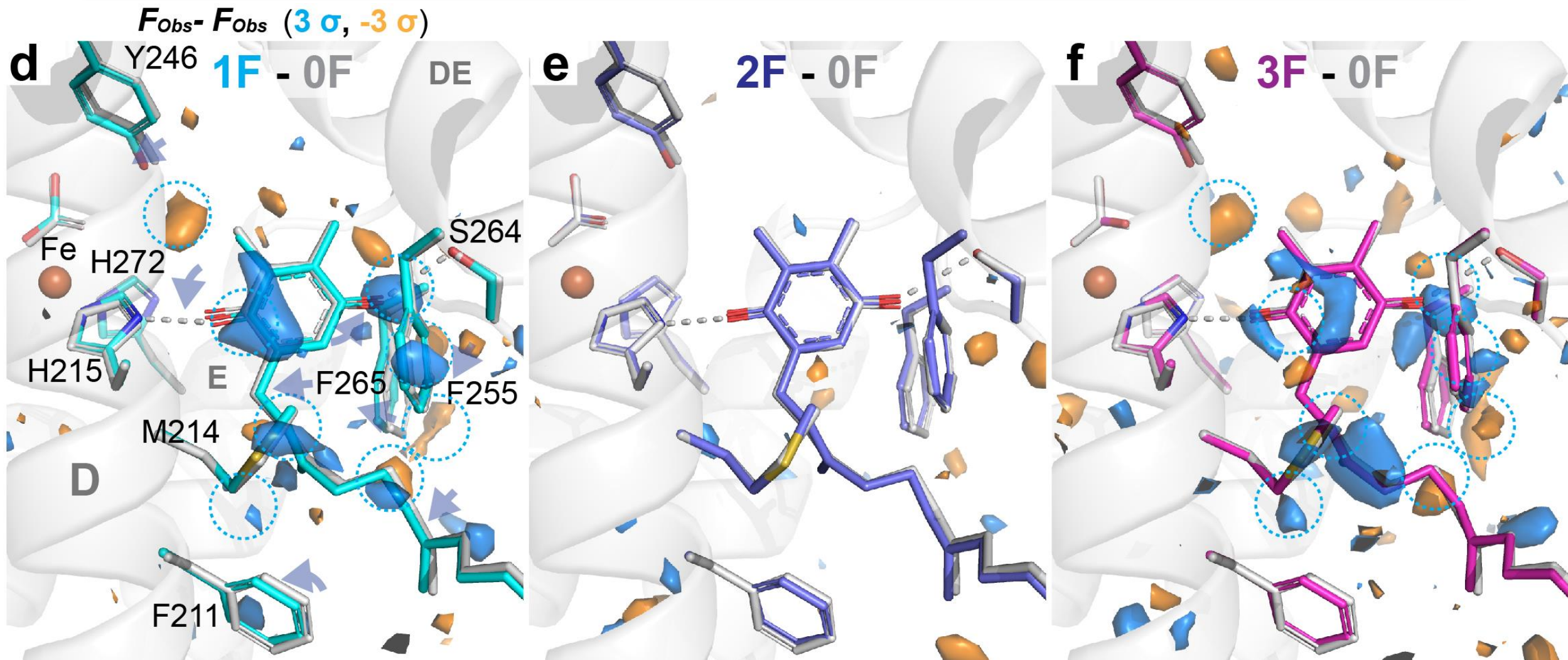


- Reaction rates w/in  $S_1 \rightarrow S_0$  Kok cycle are “fast” (30  $\mu s$  – 1.1 ms)
- $e^-$  acceptor/quinone exchange reactions slower (~ 100 - 500 ms)
- Therefore, we allow equilibration time between illumination flashes.

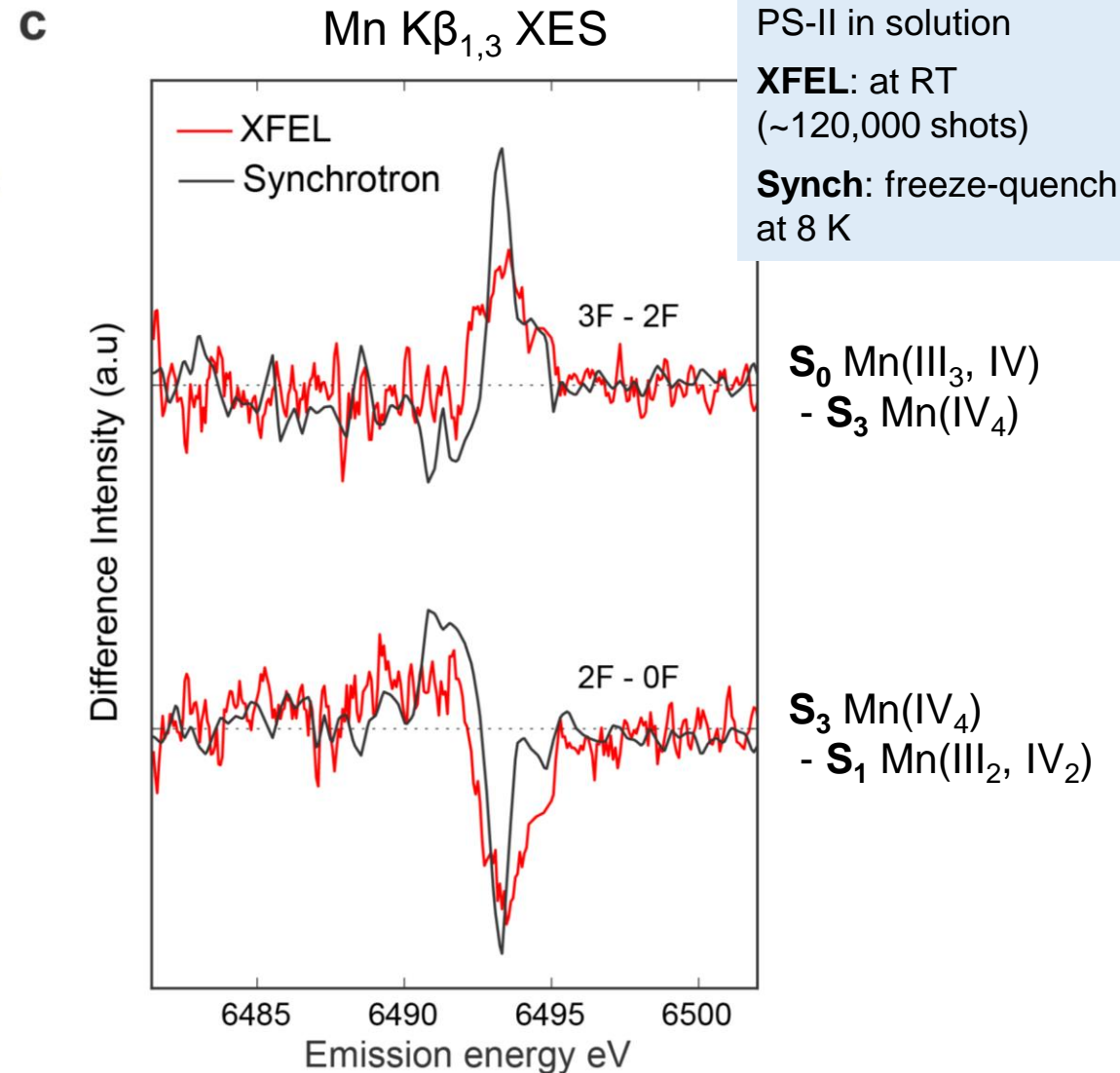
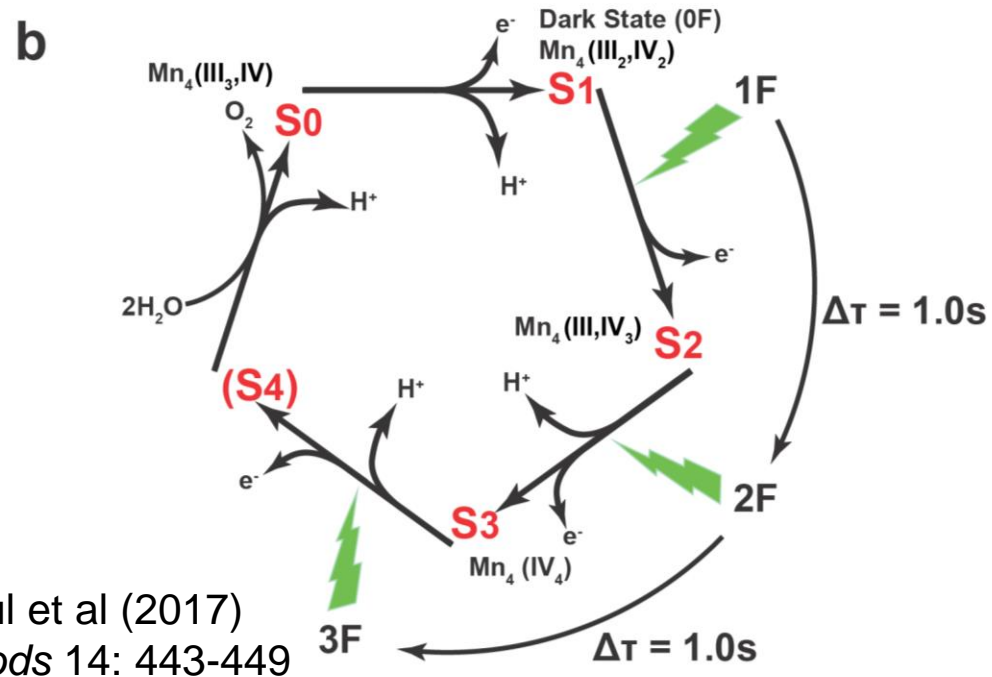
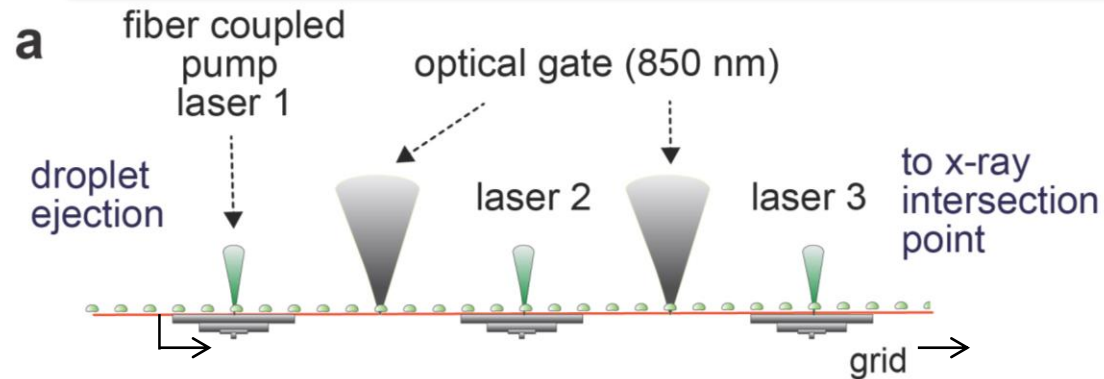
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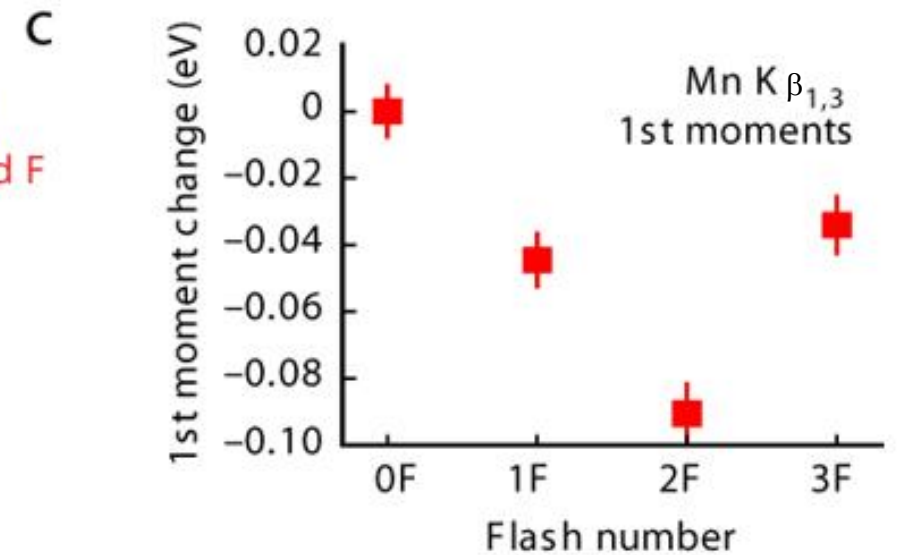
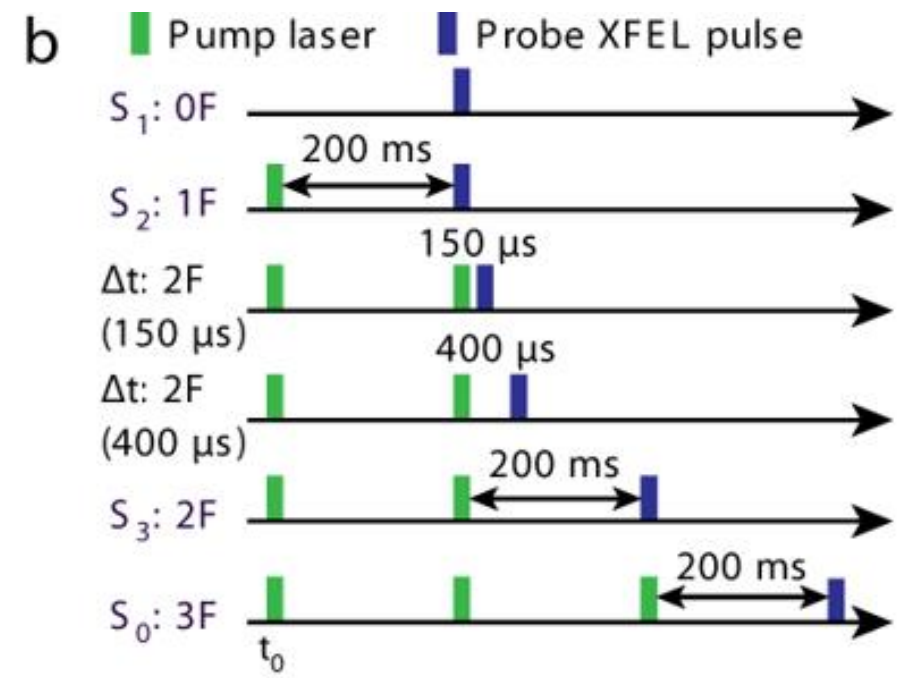
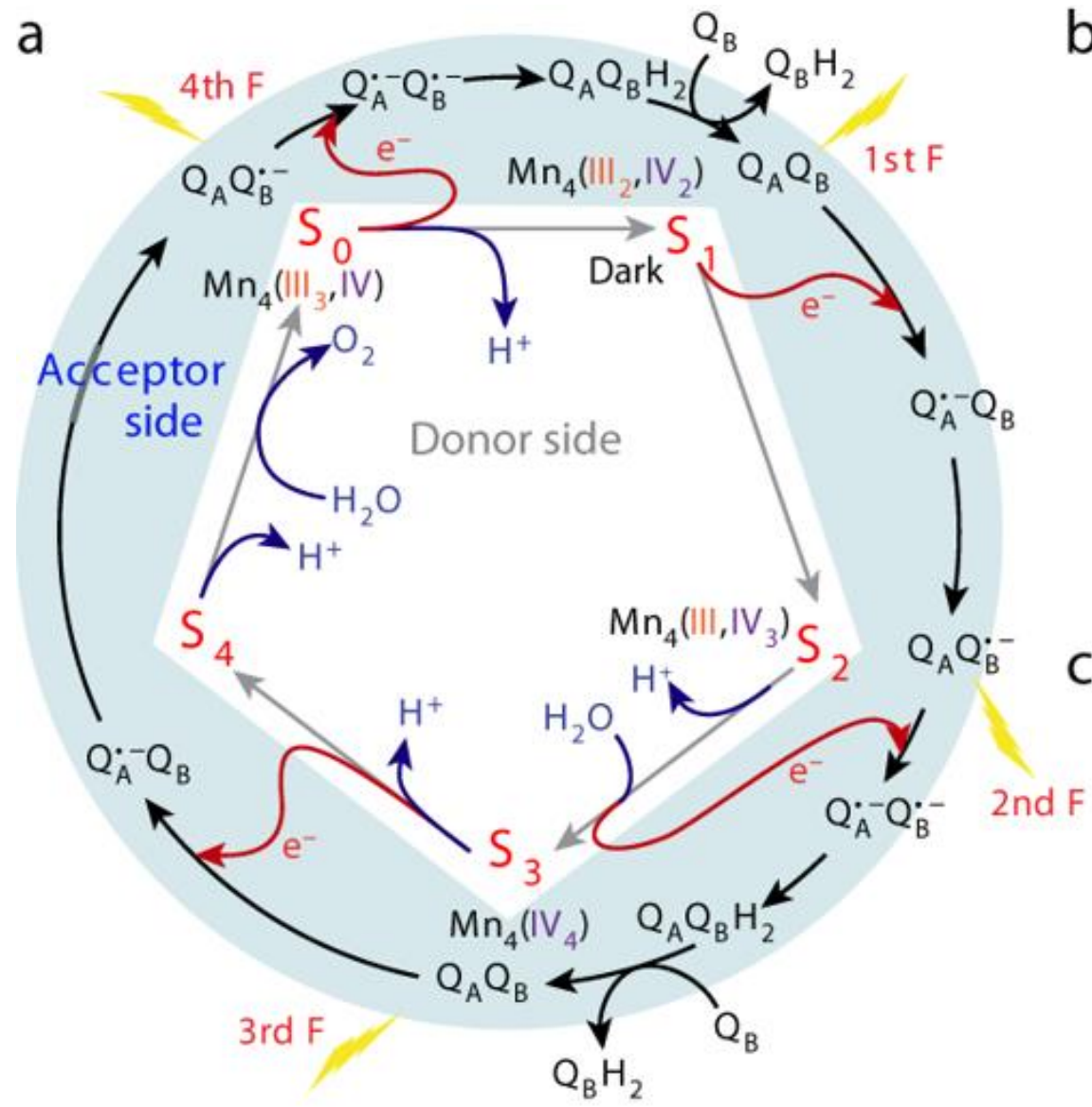
# Isomorphous difference maps around plastoquinone QB



# Photosystem II (PS-II): time-resolved, pump-probe SFX ± XES

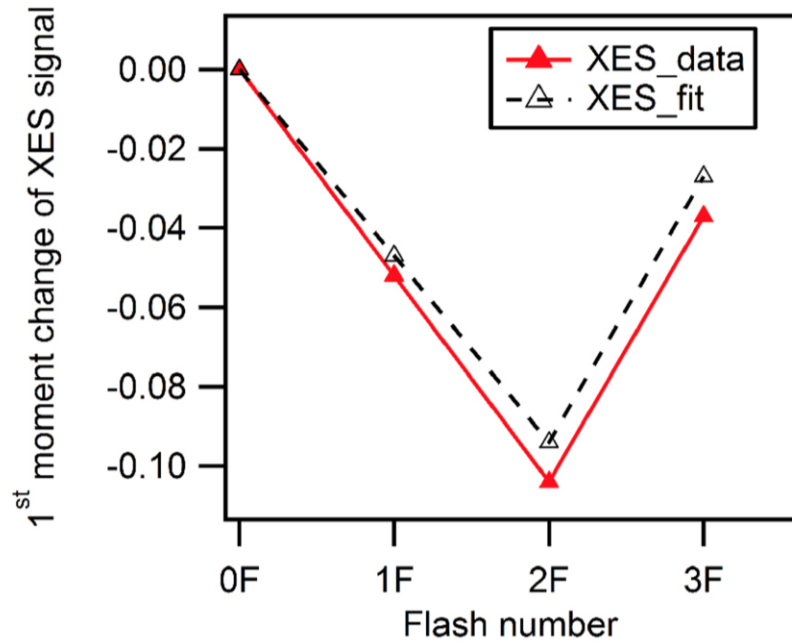


# Flash-induced oxidation of Mn atoms in OCE

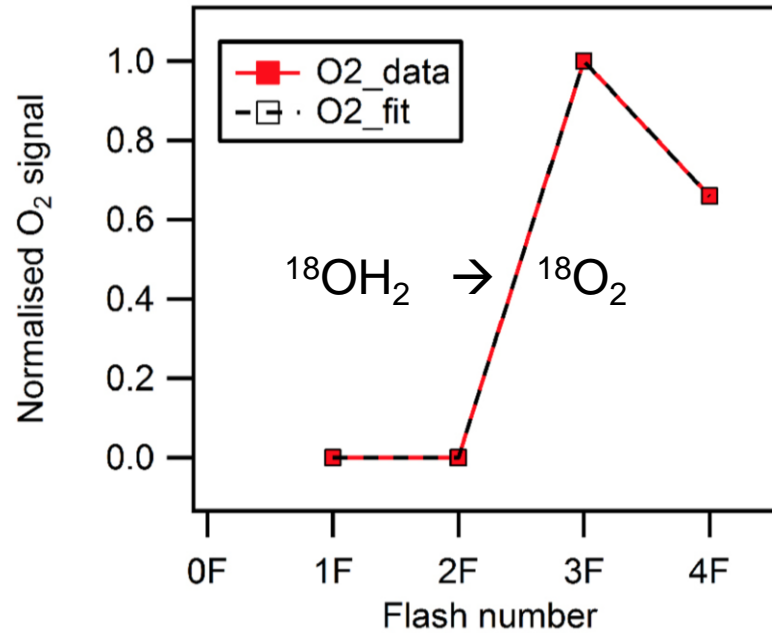




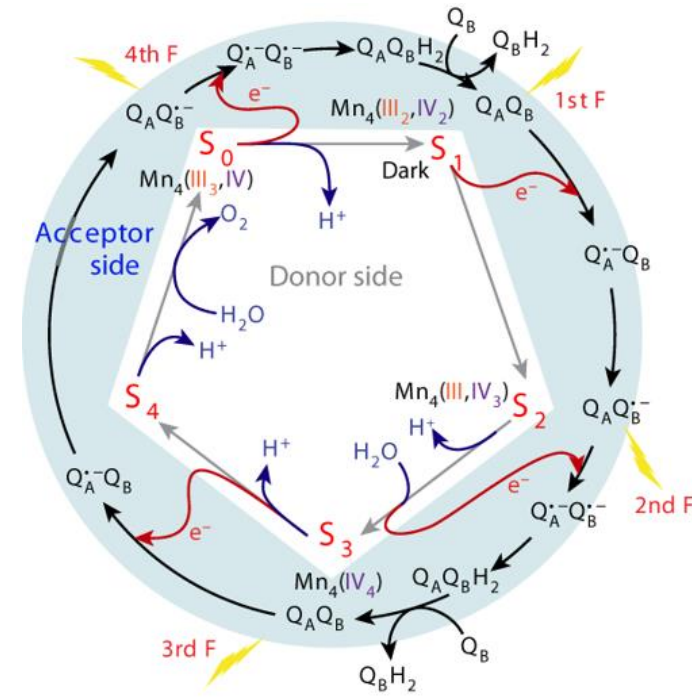
X-ray emission spectroscopy



Membrane inlet mass spectroscopy

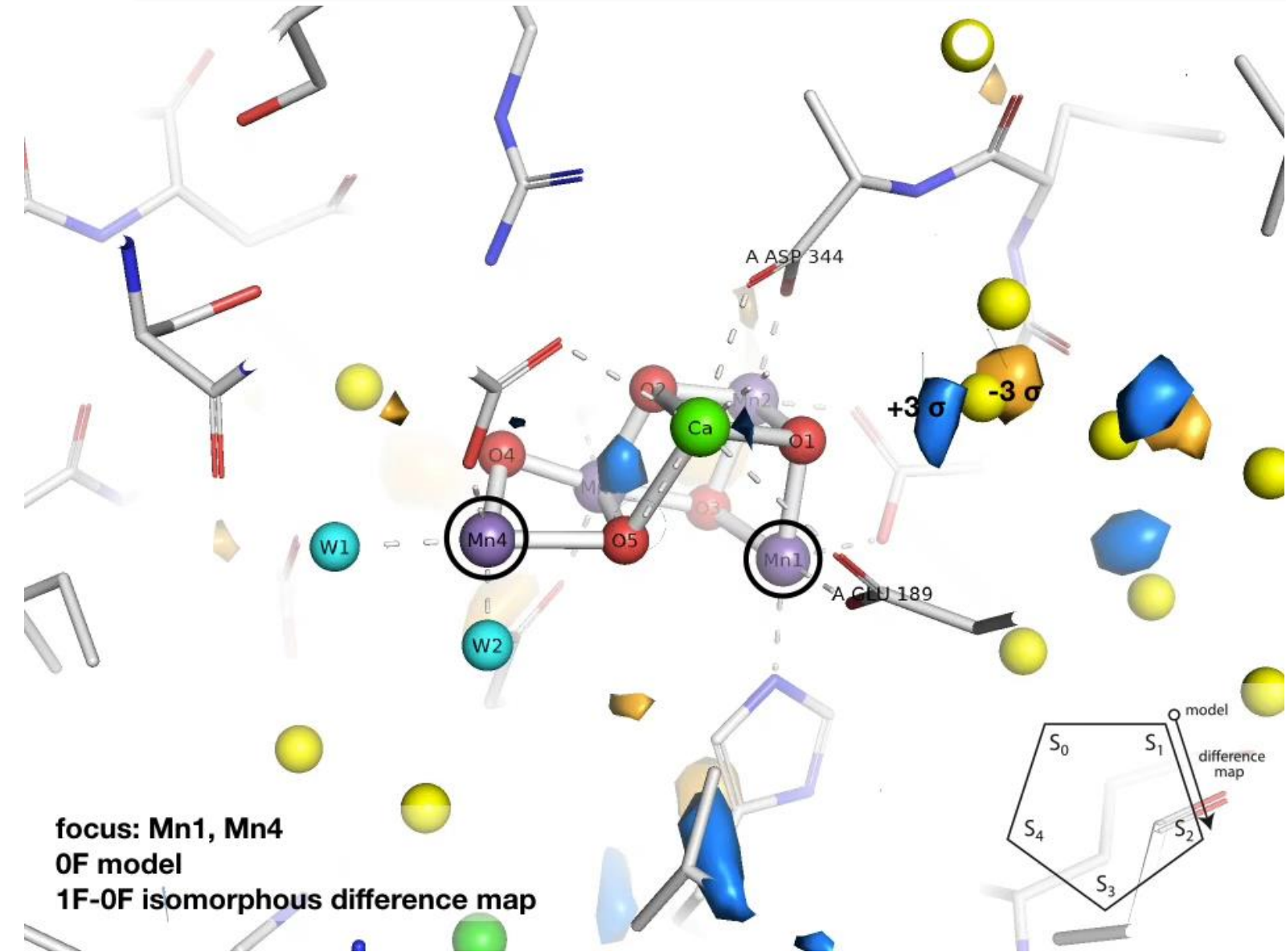


# Flash-induced S-state turnover of PS-II micro-crystals



Sample	S <sub>0</sub>		S <sub>1</sub>		S <sub>2</sub>		S <sub>3</sub>	
	XES	O <sub>2</sub>	XES	O <sub>2</sub>	XES	O <sub>2</sub>	XES	O <sub>2</sub>
<b>0F</b>	0	0	100	100	0	0	0	0
<b>1F</b>	0	0	8	22	92	78	0	0
<b>2F</b>	0	0	2	5	30	34	68	61
<b>3F</b>	50	48	2	1	5	11	43	40

# The $S_2 \rightarrow S_3$ transition in photosystem II



- 150 and 400  $\mu\text{s}$  time points after 2<sup>nd</sup> flash, during  $S_2 \rightarrow S_3$  transition
- tr-XES data show oxidation of Mn in the  $S_2 \rightarrow S_3$  transition
- tr-SFX data show Mn4 and Mn1 move away from each other by  $\sim 0.2 \text{ \AA}$
- 2.5 and 2.2  $\text{\AA}$  resolution
- 400  $\mu\text{s}$  data clearly show that Ox is bound to Mn1 and Ca

## $\text{O}_2$ formation in the $S_3 \rightarrow S_0$ transition

- Ox and O5 may form O–O bond  
- or -
- Ox may replace O5 after  $\text{O}_2$  formed

# Thank you & discussion points

1	<p><b>What is the XFEL Hub at Diamond?</b></p>
2	<p><b>XFEL / SFX / sample delivery, on-demand acoustic injectors</b></p>
3	<p><b>Science drivers of time-resolved structural biology: PS II, RNR, IPNS, and/or Phytochromes, etc</b></p>

