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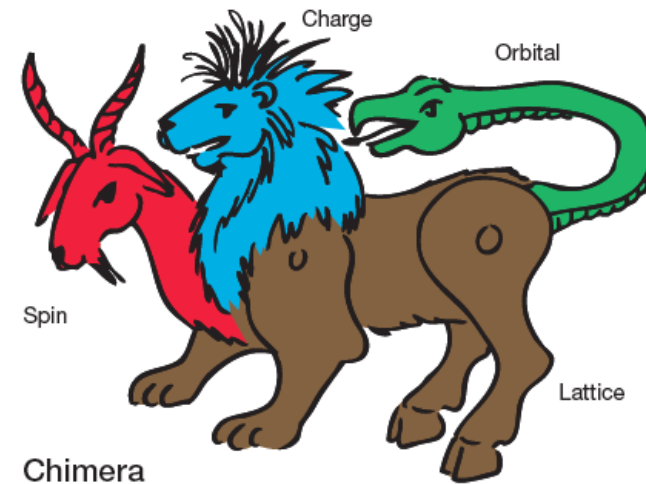
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**Paul Scherrer Institut**  
Paul Beaud  
**Introduction to ES-B**



## Pump-probe crystallography

### Femtosecond XPP Diffraction and Scattering in Condensed Matter



#### Scope

Coupled dynamics of cooperative interactions of short-and long-range order in complex materials that exhibit competition between lattice, charge, orbital and spin degrees of freedom.

#### Method(s)

X-ray pump-probe measurements in the hard X-ray range on solid samples (thin films, crystals) in flexible environment

- Asymmetric diffraction
- Resonant diffraction with polarization analysis
- Diffuse scattering
- Resonant inelastic x-ray scattering (RIXS)

- FEMTO group at SLS:

Staff: Gerhard Ingold, Paul Beaud, Alex Oggenfuss + ...

Postdocs: Simon Mariager, Jeremy Johnson

PhD students: Andrin Caviezel, Sebastian Grübel

- Time Schedule

Conceptual Design Report (CDR)

Oct 2012 - Feb 2013

Technical Design Report (TDR)

Mar 2013 - Dec 2013

Call For Tender

Jan 2014 - Mar 2014

Component Production

Apr 2014 - Jun 2015

Acceptance Test (at SLS)

Jul 2015 - Jun 2016

Final Installation

Jul 2016 - Dec 2016

Commissioning

Jan 2017 - Jun 2017

Friendly User Operation

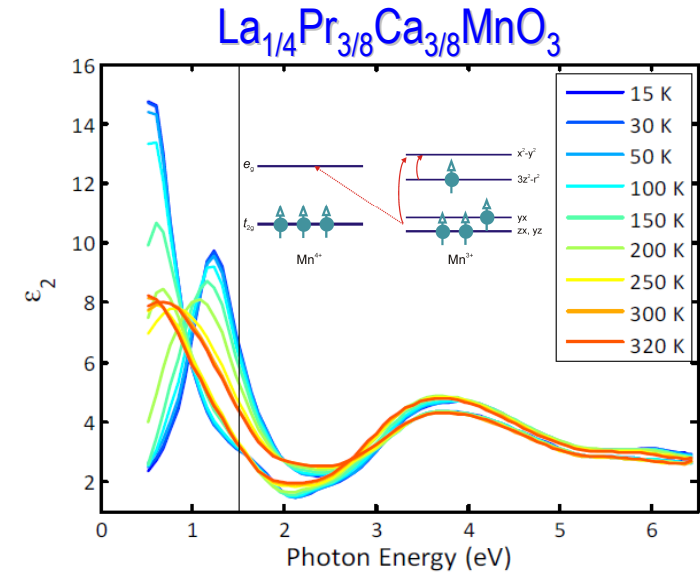
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## Electronic transitions: UV – IR

- $\tau_L$  in range 10 -100 fs,
- pp-delay accuracy 20 fs rms

Difficulties:  
diagnostics & dispersion control  
at arbitrary wavelengths



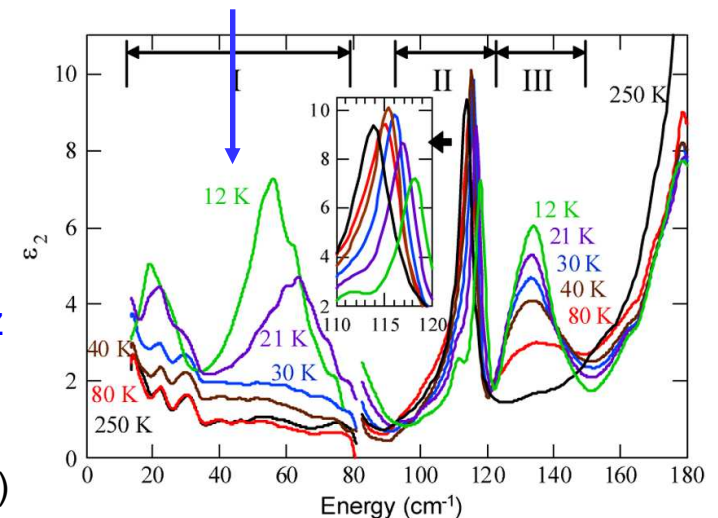
## Selective excitation of coherent modes: 1 – 20 THz

- multicycle pulses
- pp-delay accuracy:  $< 1/10v$

Difficulties:  
- inefficient sources  
- THz-gap 5 – 15 THz

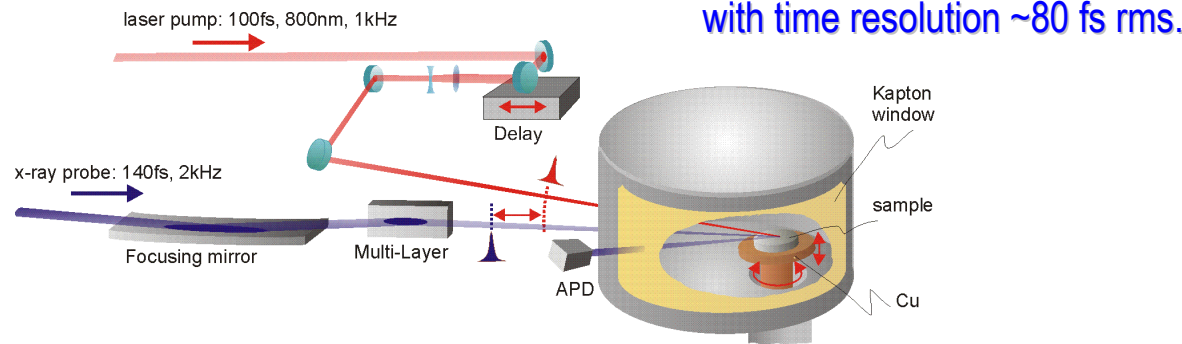
$\text{TbMnO}_3$   
electromagnon at 1.8 THz  
(spin spiral excitation)

Y. Takahashi et al.  
PRL **101**, 187201 (2008)

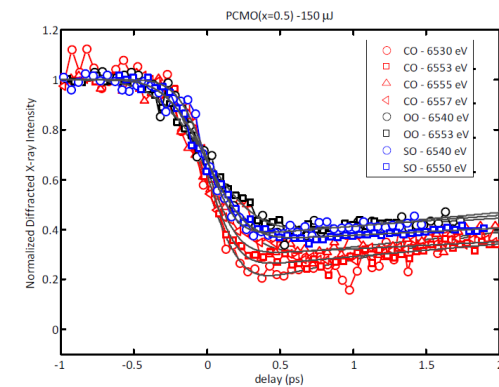
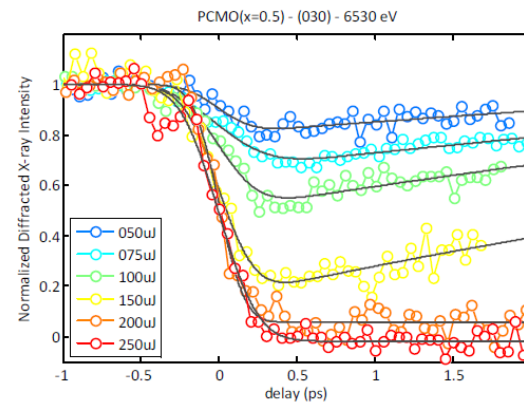
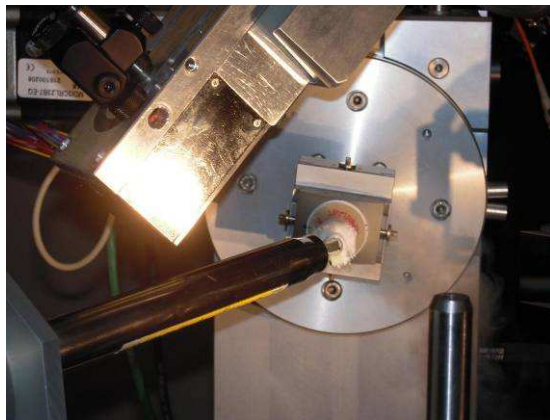
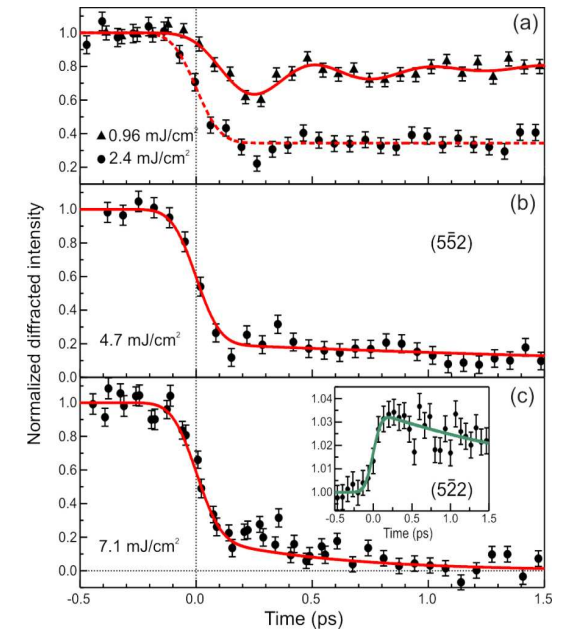




FEMTO limited to study selected Bragg peaks ...  
... requires integration over hours or days.



The high FEL photons flux allows exploration  
of  $q$ -space and efficient data collection ...



... in future with time resolution <20 fs rms  
and improved flexible sample environment.

# Scanning hard x-ray (R)XRD-Diffractometer

Six axis diffractometer manipulator,  
detector arm with polarization analysis

commercial & custom sized  
diffractometer (Newport)

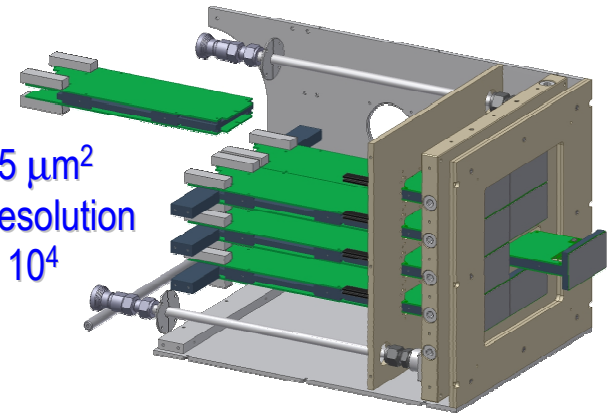


Pixel detector development at PSI (Bernd Schmitt):

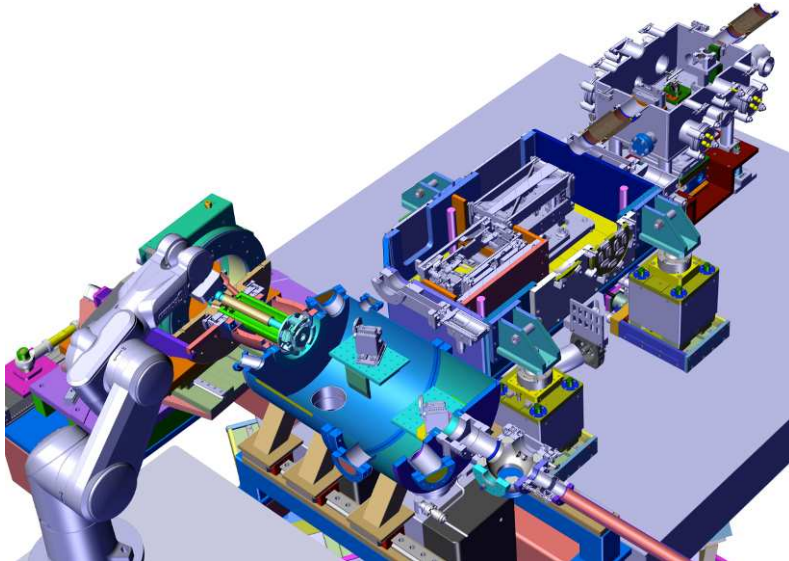
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(adJUstiNg Gain detector FoR the Aramis User station)

- modular
- pixel size  $75 \times 75 \mu\text{m}^2$
- single photon resolution
- dynamic range  $10^4$

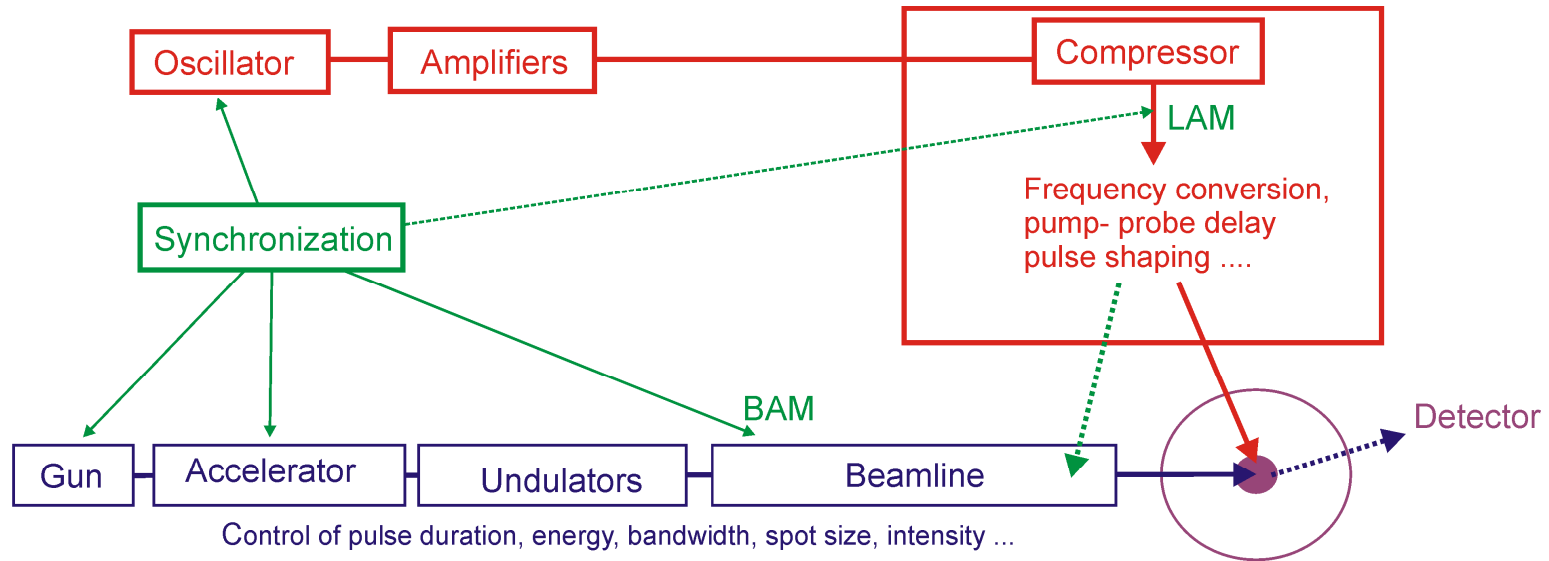


In house design pump-probe UHV chamber



- 10 – 700 K
- static magnetic field  $\sim 1$  T  
(or SC magnet  $\sim 10$  T in collaboration with NUM)

Possible phase II:  
installation of a hard x-ray RIXS spectrometer,  
+ seeding operation



## 1. Pump laser (*work horse*)

- stable & reliable
- redundancy

## 2. Optical table (*taylor pump pulse $\tau, \omega$* )

- driven by experiment
- close interaction: laser group, beamline & user

## 3. Synchronization (*minimize pump-probe jitter, accurate jitter measurement*)

- pulsed optical reference system < 10 fs rms (Volker Schlott, Stefan Hunziker)
- E-bunch arrival time monitors (BAM)
- laser arrival monitor proposed (LAM)

Development of 'THz streak camera' for single shot optical/x-ray cross-correlation (Pavel Juranic).

Current at LCLS : transient  $R$  or  $T$  < 25 fs rms



# **THz Control of Complex Oxides**

Michael Först

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Max Planck Research Department for Structural Dynamics  
at the University of Hamburg, CFEL

# **Ultrafast dynamics in strongly correlated systems: from melting to control**

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## ESA / ESB

Excitation wavelength's

Pulse duration

- Pulse shaping?
- CPE stabilization
- PP timing jitter correction

Pulse energy on sample

Online laser diagnostic

Who is responsible for optical setup in ES?

- Laser group, beamline, user or collaboration
- User supplied setups?

How many laser needed for reliable operation?

- Pre-beamtime setup? Redundancy?

Need of separate laser lab for R&D?

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