

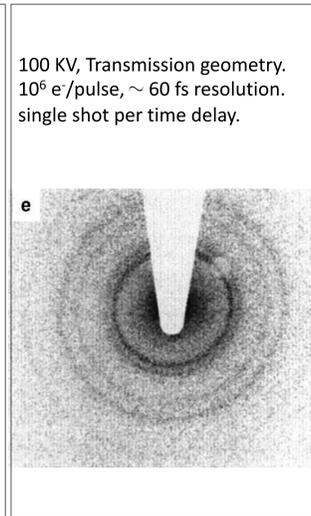
Motivation: Comparison between electrons and X-ray sources for diffraction:

	X-FEL	10 KV e ⁻	100 KV e ⁻	1 MV e ⁻
Pulse duration	1 fs	500 fs - 1 ps	50-500 fs	1-30 fs
Particles per pulse	10 ¹³	10 ² - 10 ⁴	10 ⁴ - 10 ⁶	10 ⁶ - 10 ⁸
Cross section (barns)	1-10	10 ⁷	10 ⁶	5*10 ⁵
Relative spatial Coherence length λ_L/D	0.1-0.2 (full coherence = 1)	10 ⁻⁵ (10 ³ e ⁻)	10 ⁻⁴ (10 ⁶ e ⁻)	10 ⁻² - 10 ⁻³ (5x10 ⁶ e ⁻)
Spatial resolution	0.1 nm	pm (diffraction)	0.2 nm (image) pm (diffr.)	0.05 nm (image) pm (diffr.)
Particles per image (100x100 nm, 2 Å res.)	10 ¹²	10 ⁶	10 ⁶	5*10 ⁶
Radiation dose per image Gy	10 ⁷ Gy	5*10 ⁶ Gy	5*10 ⁶ Gy	10 ⁷ Gy
Probe depth	~ 100 μm	10-50 nm	50-200 nm	200-500 nm

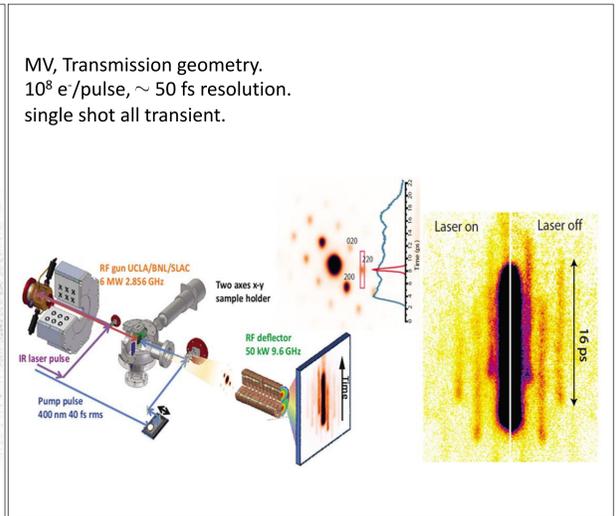


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Electron diffraction set-ups (probe):



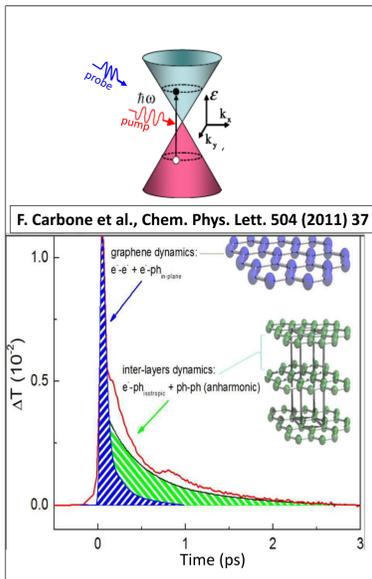
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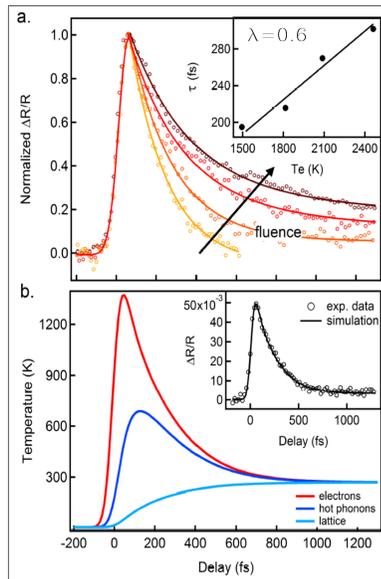
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Electron-hole pair excitation



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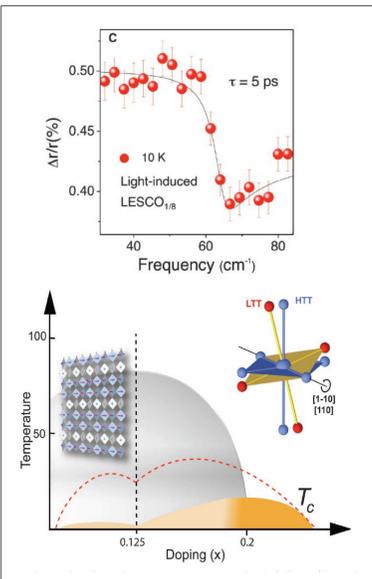
Temperature jump



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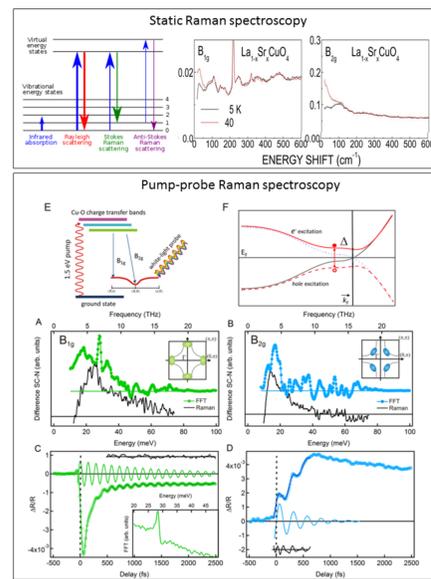
Excitation with photons: pump

THz excitation



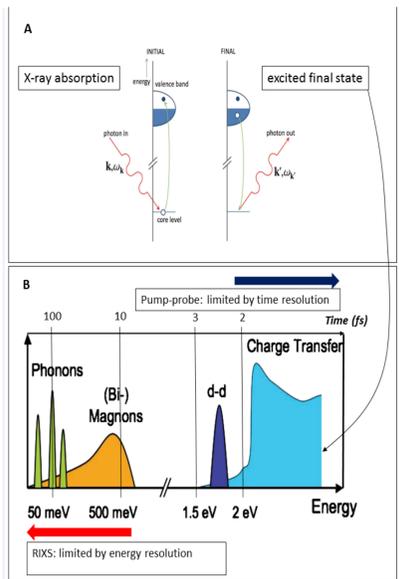
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Raman excitation

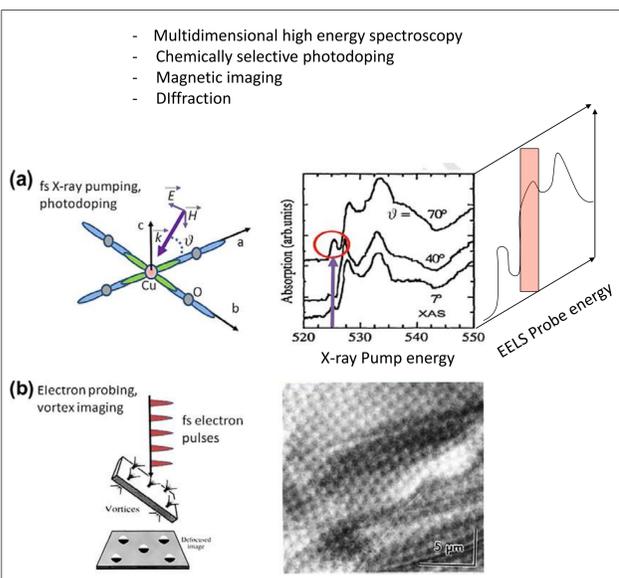
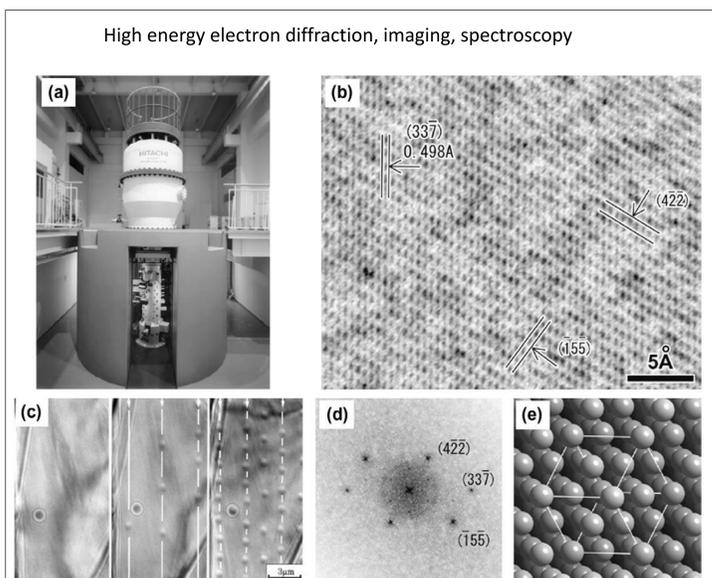


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High energy Raman processes

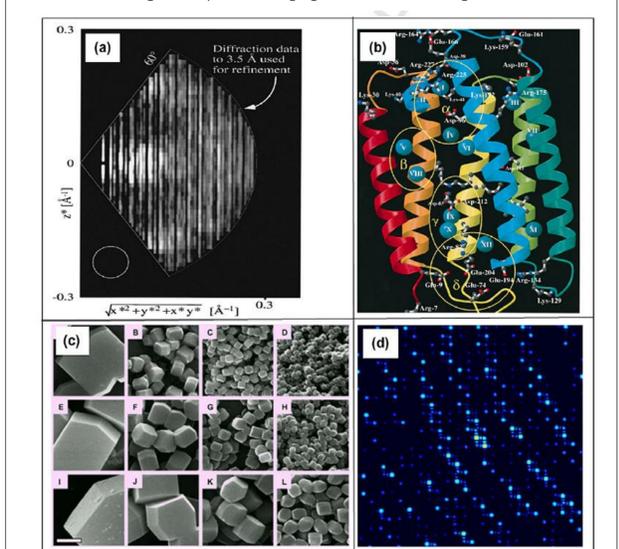


X-ray/electrons pump-probe experiments



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Single shot protein imaging and radiation damage



Propositions:

- Technically:
- Realize a beamline for high-energy electron diffraction, imaging and spectroscopy
 - Make it possible to interface such an instrument with advanced photon sources.
 - Create a «critical mass» laboratory for ultrafast science capable of accessing different excitations energies

- Scientifically:
- These tools provide a unique way of observing phase transitions in solids, liquids, gases and aggregates
 - High energy electrons have enhanced contrast to magnetism via Lorentz microscopy
 - Radiation damage can be studied in hybrid single shot experiments using electrons, X-rays or ion beams

