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MX beamline upgrade at SLS 2.0

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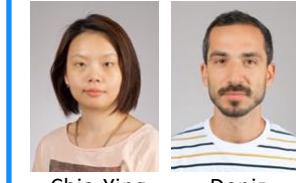
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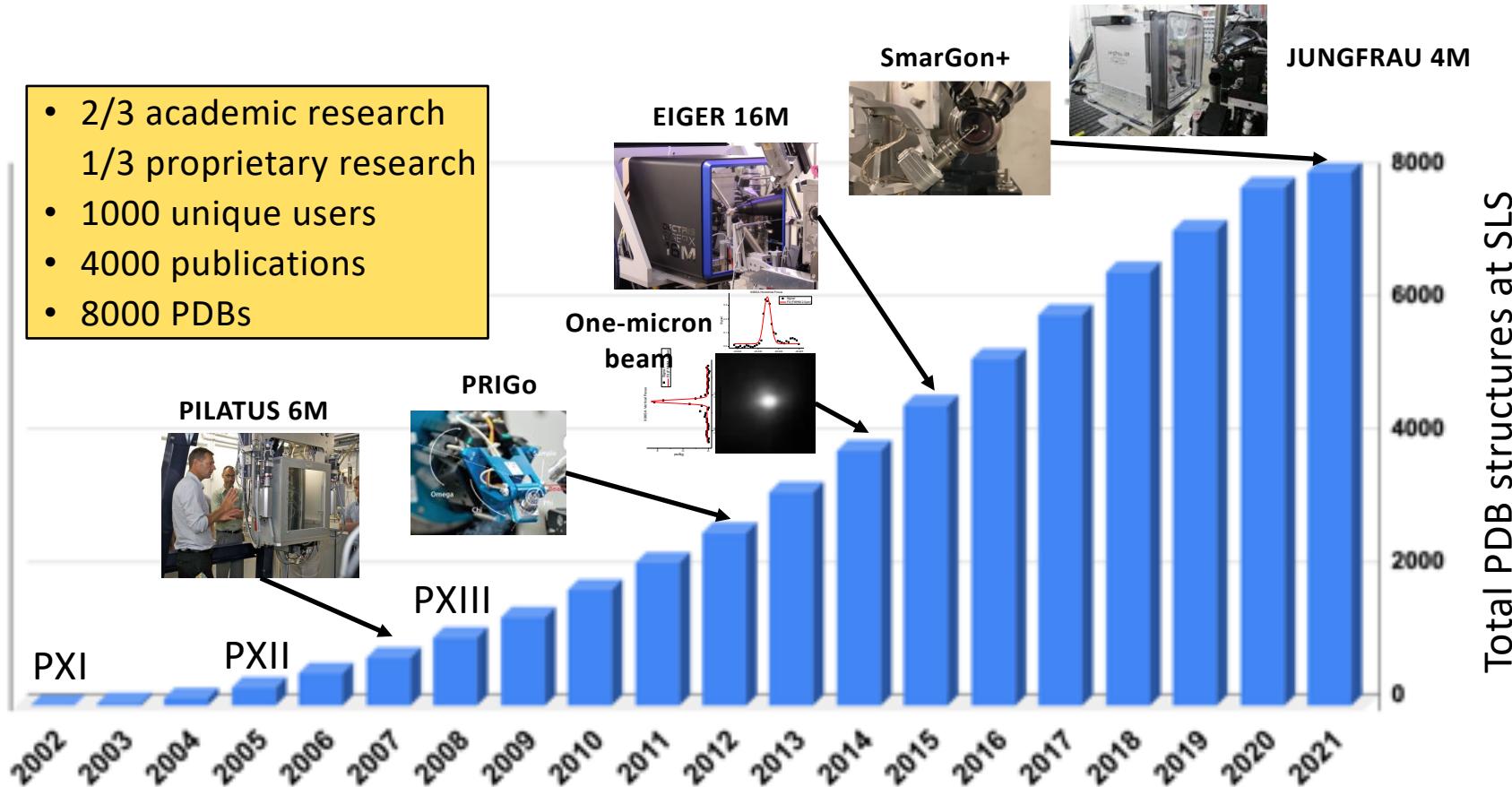


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SLS MX Beamlines: 20 years

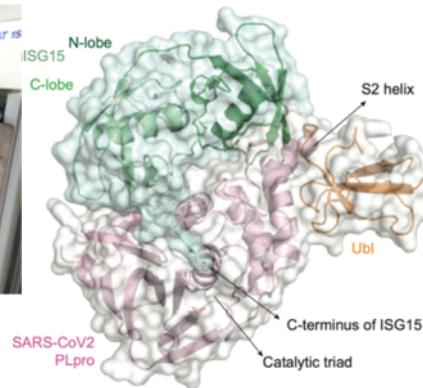
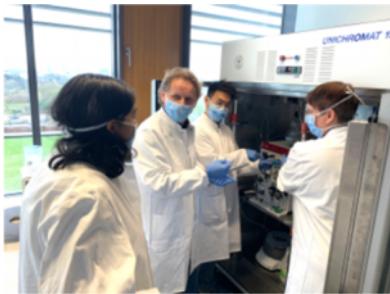
- 2/3 academic research
1/3 proprietary research
- 1000 unique users
- 4000 publications
- 8000 PDBs



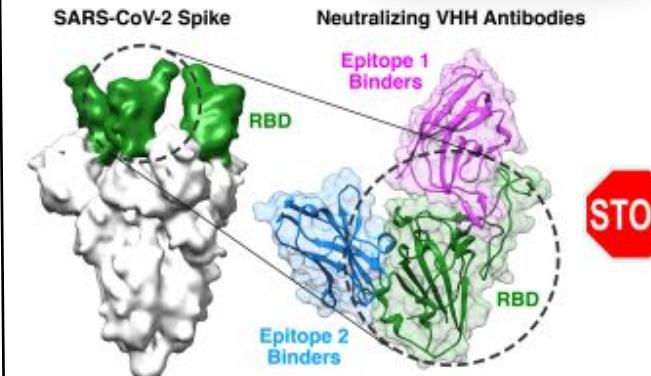
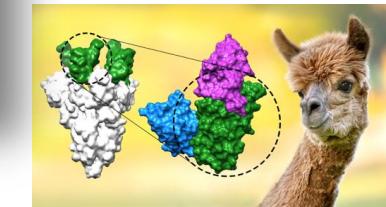
Total PDB structures at SLS

COVID-19, and COVID-19 Related Research

- Continuous user operation through the pandemic
- 100% remote mode since 2020
- > 50'000 sample mounts in 2021
- SLS Special call for COVID-19 research



Papain-like protease regulates SARS-CoV-2 viral spread and innate immunity.
 Ivan Dikic / University Frankfurt, *Nature* (2020)
 Four months from X-ray data collection to publication

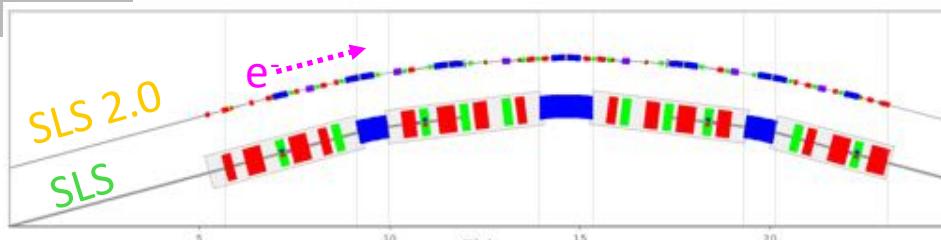


Nanobodies (blue and magenta) bind to the receptor-binding domain (green) of the coronavirus spike protein (grey), thus preventing infection with SARS-CoV-2 and its variants.
 Thomas Gütter / MPI for Biophysical Chemistry, *EMBO J* (2021)

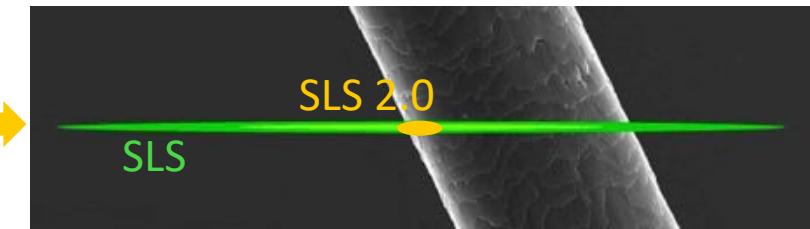
"wild-type" SARS-CoV-2
Alpha (N501Y)
Beta (K417N, E484K, N501Y)
Gamma (K417T, E484K, N501Y)
Delta (L452R, T478K)
Epsilon (L452R)
Zeta (E484K)
Eta (E484K)
Theta (E484K, N501Y)
Iota (E484K)
Kappa (L452R, E484Q)

SLS 2.0 and MX 2.0

SLS 2.0 – a next generation synchrotron source



SLS 2.0 lattice design: a 7-bend achromat arc



Electron beam cross section in comparison to human hair
(Andreas Streun)

MX 2.0 – next generation MX beamlines

2000 PXI – X06SA

2004 PXII – X10SA

2007 PXIII – X06DA

2022 PXIII – X06DA

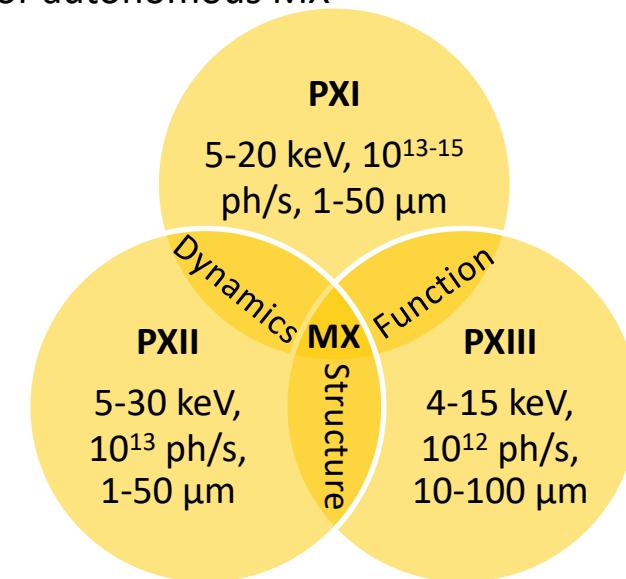
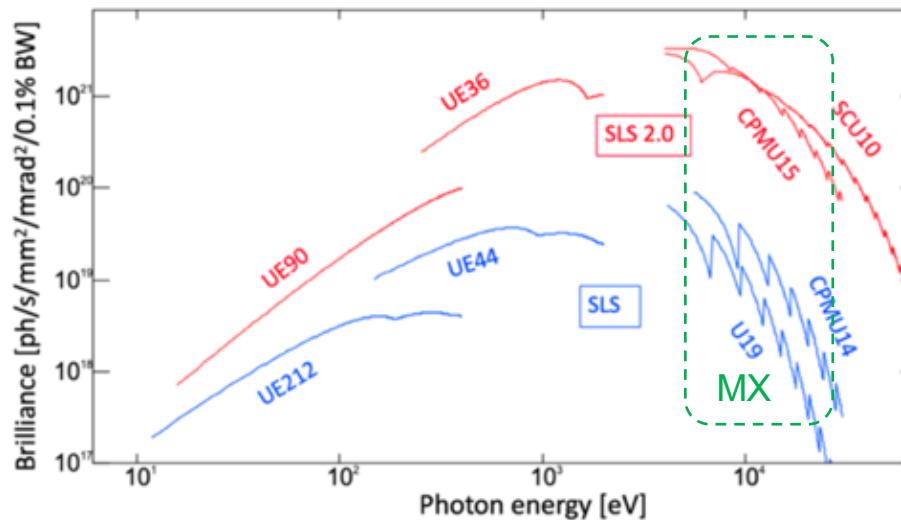
2024 PXII – X10SA

2025 PXI – X06SA

A testbed for new beamlines at SLS 2.0

SLS 2.0 : Source Brilliance Improvement

- SLS 2.0 2.7 GeV machine will increase source brilliance up to 30 times
- PXI – "discovery" beamline in the new era of structural biology
- PXII – micro-focus undulator source for high-throughput and serial MX
- PXIII – robust micro-beam bend magnet source for autonomous MX

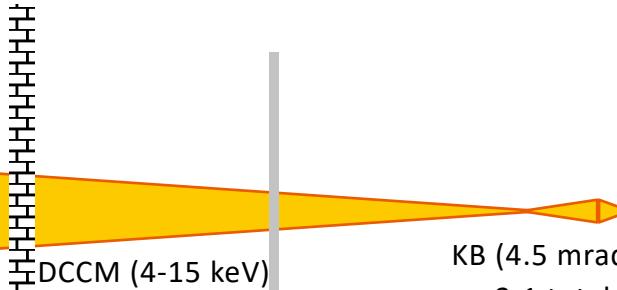


Three MX beamlines covering a wide range of applications

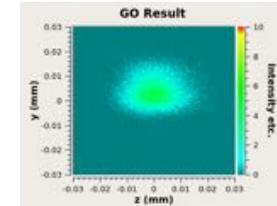
X-ray Optics Design

FWHM
 $18 \times 16 \mu\text{m}$
 $1 \times 0.3 \text{ mrad}$

PXIII
 Routine MX



$15 \times 10 \mu\text{m}$ (divergence limited)
 defocus up to $100 \mu\text{m}$
 $1.5 \times 0.6 \text{ mrad}$
 $10^{12} \text{ photon/sec}$

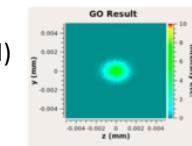


FWHM
 $47 \times 10 \mu\text{m}$
 $21 \times 12 \mu\text{rad}$

PXII
 Microfocus MX

DCM/DMM (5-30 keV)

KB (3 mrad)
 $\sim 20:1$
 $2 \times 1 \mu\text{m}$ (slope-error limited)
 defocus up to $50 \mu\text{m}$
 $0.8 \times 0.4 \text{ mrad}$
 $10^{13} \text{ photon/sec}$



FWHM
 $47 \times 10 \mu\text{m}$
 $21 \times 12 \mu\text{rad}$

PXI
 Versatile X-ray
 structural biology

DCM/DMM
 (5-30 keV)

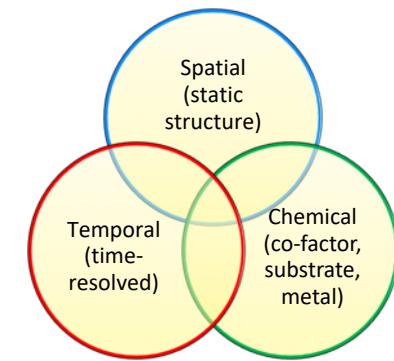
KB (3 mrad)
 $20:1 - 5:1$

$2 - 10 \mu\text{m}$ in hori. (geom. optics limited)
 $1 - 4 \mu\text{m}$ in vert. (slope-error limited)
 $0.1 - 0.5 \text{ mrad}$

$10^{13-15} \text{ photon/sec}$

Diffractometer rail
 Detector rail
 Flight tube

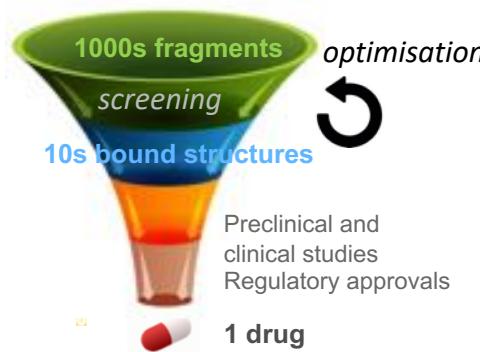
Lasers/spectroscopy
 bench



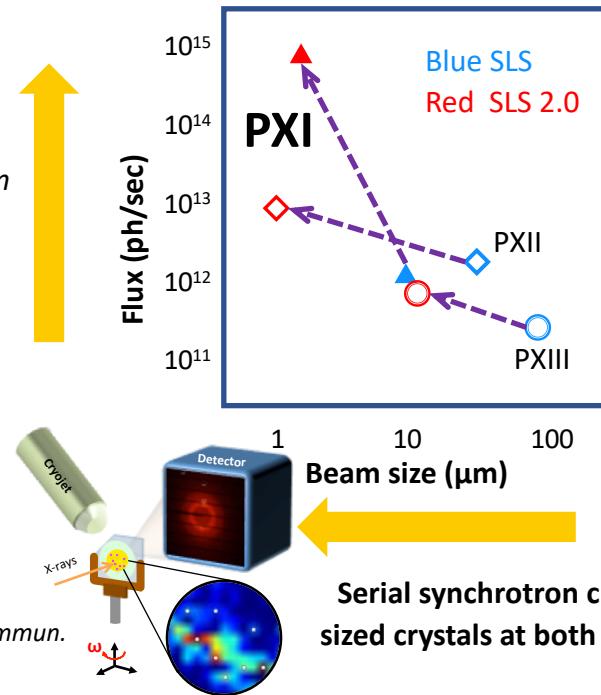
Scientific Benefits of the SLS 2.0 for PX

- **PXI and PXII (3m undulator)**: 10-100× more flux and 10× more parallel beam
- **PXIII (2T bending magnet)** will reach a comparable performance of undulator beamlines at SLS

Higher throughput in structure-based drug screening

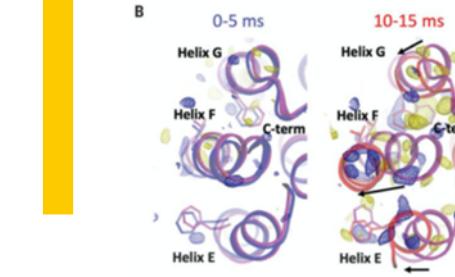


Mühlethaler *et al*, *Angew. Chem.* (2021)



Huang *et al*, *Commun. Biol.* (2018)

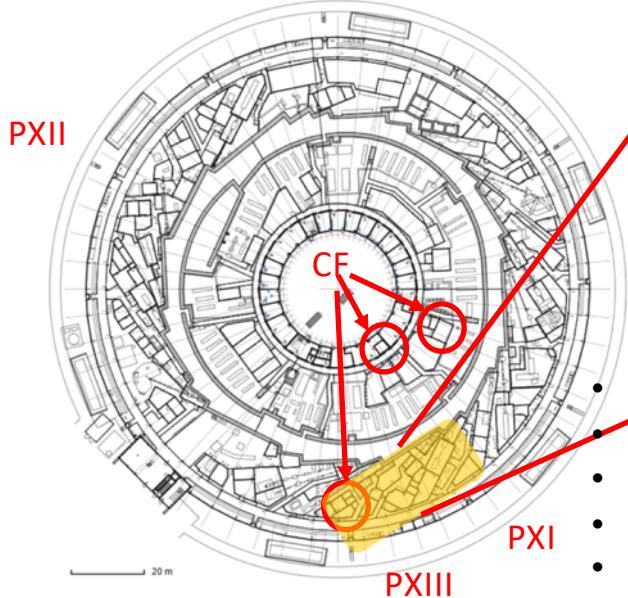
From static structure to movie with higher time-resolution (ms to μs)



Weinert *et al*, *Science* (2019)
Mous *et al*, *Science* (2022)

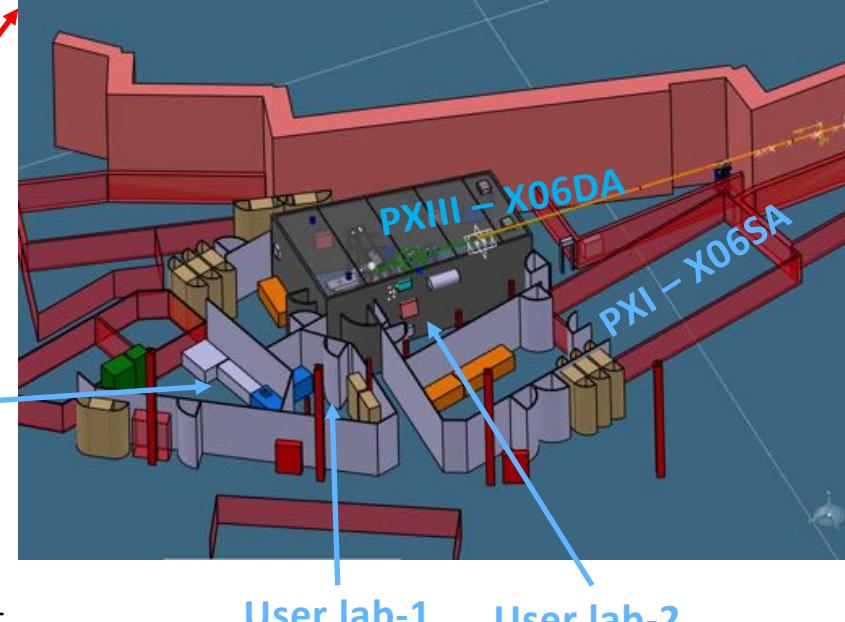
Affiliated Labs and Crystallization Facility

- Beamline labs purposely rebuilt to support experiments (e.g. light-sensitive sample)
- On-site crystallization facility (CF)
- Dedicated facility for FFCS
- Support on-site sample preparation and delivery (e.g. room-temperature)



Dedicated
FFCS facility

- RockImager RT
- Mosquito RT
- Gryphon
- ECHO
- Shifter



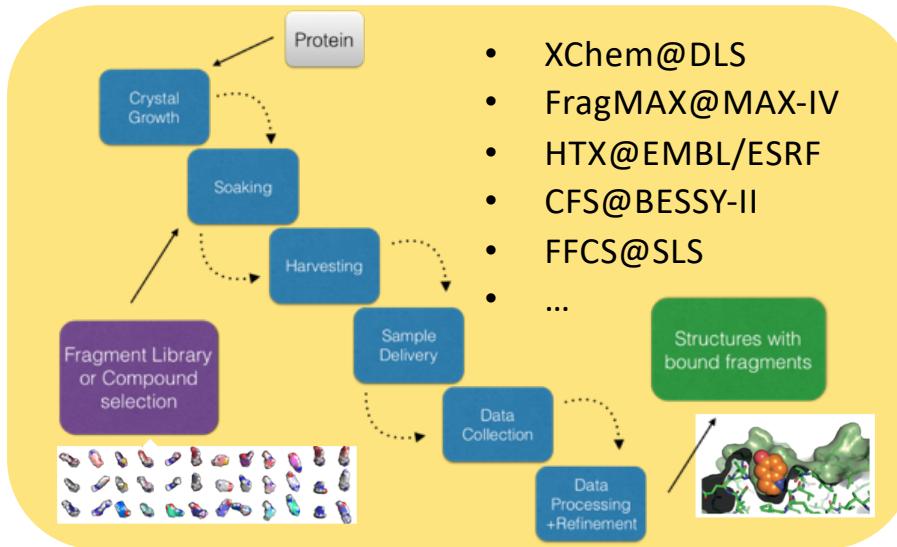
Scientific Cases

- High-throughput crystallography – fragment-based screening
- Multi-temperature crystallography – structural dynamics and mechanism
- Serial synchrotron crystallography – routine method for 10 µm crystals
- Multi-dimensional crystallography – spectroscopy
- Time-resolved crystallography – molecular movie
- Chemical crystallography – into powders

Fragment Based Screening with X-Ray Crystallography

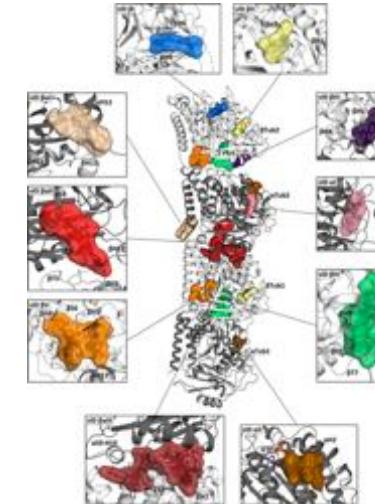
Cryogenic MX (May Sharpe/Günter Fritz talk)

- + routine screening of hundreds fragments
- + sensitive in detecting weak binders
- could suppress heterogeneity of protein conformation and fragment binding mode
- non-physiological temperature



Kaminski J. et al, *Acta Cryst. D* in press

X-ray fragment based screening of tubulin (PSI)



Mühlethaler T. et al,
Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. (2021)

FBS enabled discovery of new binding sites for active agents – against cancer, for example – on a vital protein of the cell cytoskeleton. Eleven of the sites hadn't been known before.

Higher throughout at SLS 2.0

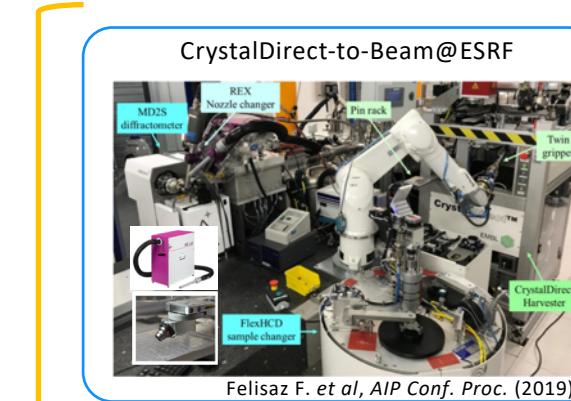
Fragment Based Screening with X-Ray Crystallography

Cryogenic MX

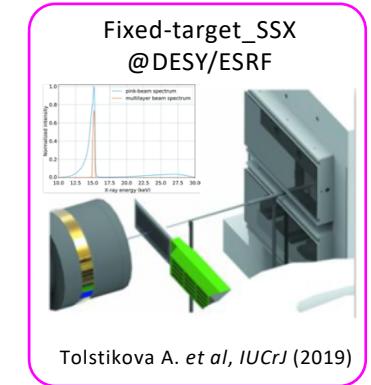
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- + sensitive in detecting weak binders
- could suppress heterogeneity of protein conformation and fragment binding mode
- non-physiological temperature

Room-temperature MX

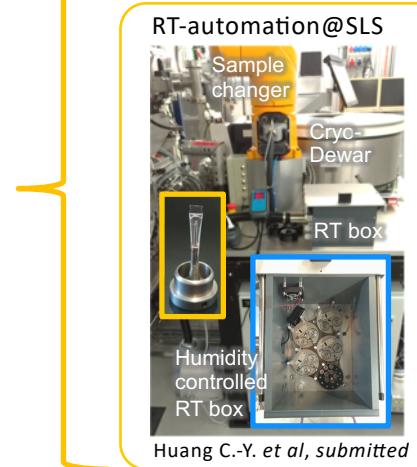
- + access structural heterogeneity
- + relate to RT fragment-based assays
- increase radiation damage
- lower sensitivity to weaker binders
- “manual” sample delivery and low throughput



Felisaz F. et al, AIP Conf. Proc. (2019)



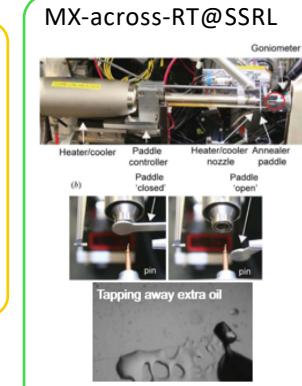
Tolstikova A. et al, IUCrJ (2019)



Huang C.-Y. et al, submitted



Tsujino S. et al, Appl. Phys. Lett. (2019)

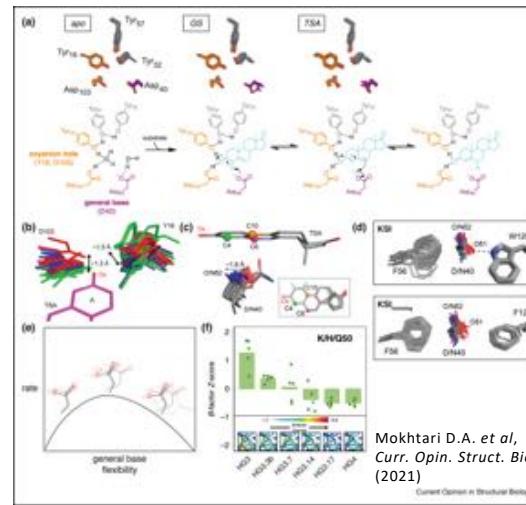


Doukov T. et al, J. Appl. Cryst. (2020)

Multi-temperature MX

- Access to structural heterogeneity at local and global level
- Atomic elucidation of function and mechanism
- Insight of protein dynamics

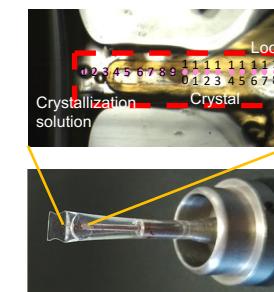
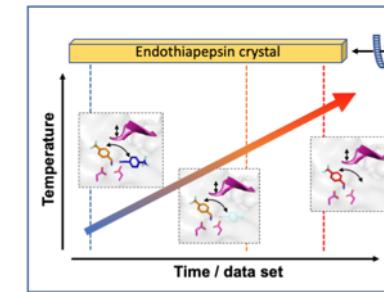
Fraser J.S. et al, PNAS (2011)
 Keedy D.A. et al, eLife (2015)
 Fischer M. et al, ChemBioChem (2015)
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 Keedy D.A. et al, Acta Cryst. D (2019)
 Broom A. et al, Nat. Commun. (2020)
 Yabukarski F. et al, PNAS (2020)



Ensemble crystallography provides mechanistic insights toward enzyme catalysis and engineering

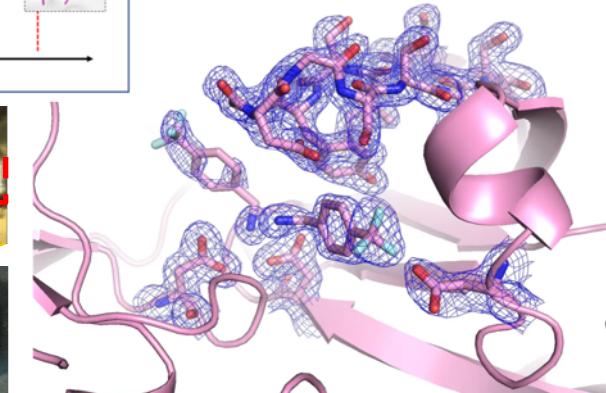
“Temperature-resolved” MX

- Observe protein conformational change
- Record alternative ligand binding mode
- Access to non-ground state



Development for SLS 2.0

- ✓ Cryostream ramped up temperature from 275 to 305 K in 10 min
- ✓ 14 X-ray diffraction data sets were collected from one crystal in a helical manner
- ✓ Automated RT sample mounting at X10SA-PXII, SLS

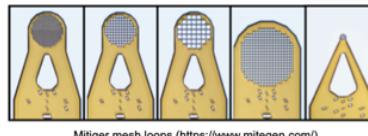
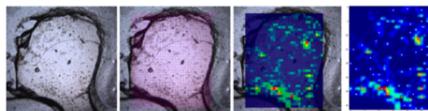
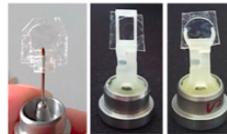


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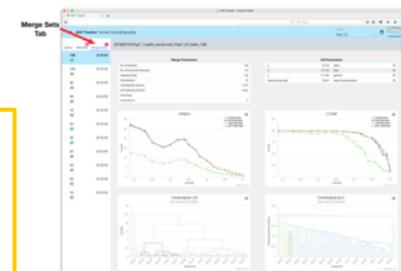
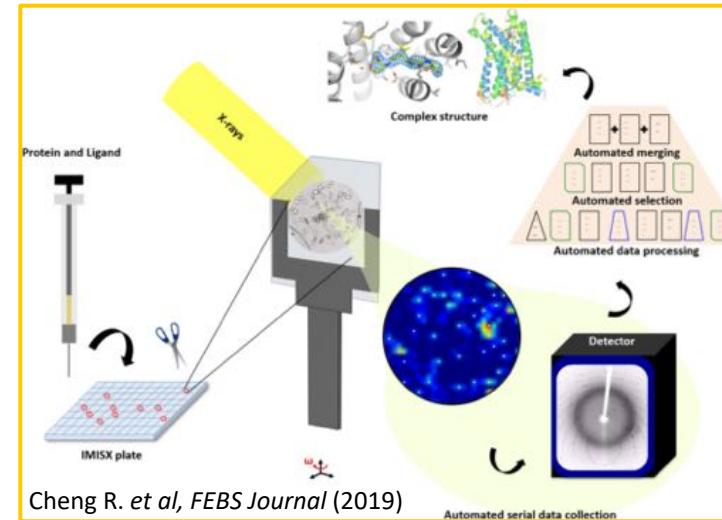
Automated Serial Synchrotron Crystallography (SSX)

Serial synchrotron crystallography

- A routine method for 10 µm crystals at cryo and RT
- Sample delivery with loop, mesh, and chip
- Fast gridscan and serial data collection automation
- Data processing and merging pipeline

Mitiger mesh loops (<https://www.mitegen.com/>)

Collaboration with Martin Caffrey



Data selection methods

- *ISa*
- *Unit cell cluster*
- *Pairwise correlation*
- *Isocluster*
- $\Delta CC_{1/2}$

Basu S., et al, *Acta Cryst. D* (2018)
 Assmann G. et al, *Acta Cryst. D* (2020)

Collaboration with Kay Diederichs

Multi-Dimensional Crystallography

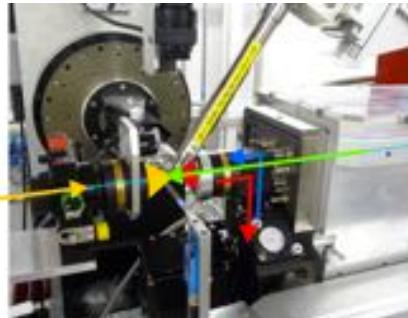
(Spatial, chemical, temporal)

Multi-dimensional MX

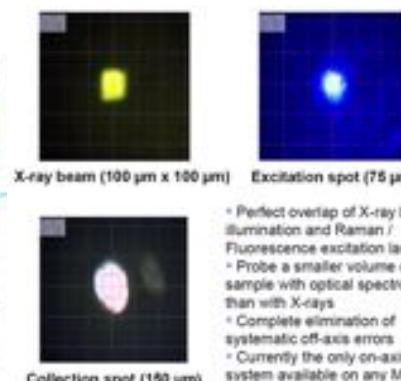
- X-ray cryogenic “single” structure
- X-ray room-temperature structure ensembles
- X-ray multi-temperature structures
- Redox state of metals and chemical state of cofactors by *in crystallo* spectroscopy
- Time-resolved study

PXII on-line multi-mode micro-spectrophotometer

On-axis microscope (blue)
X-rays (green)
UV/Vis (yellow)
Raman and fluorescence (red)



Pompidor G. et al,
JSR (2013)



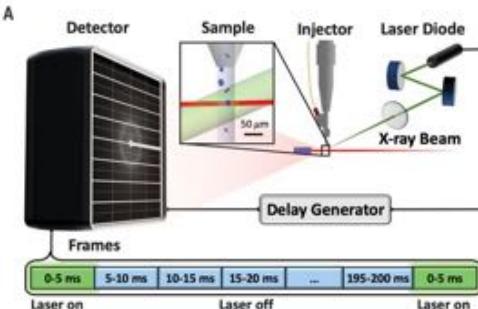
- UV/Vis absorption spectroscopy
 - colored co-factors, metalloproteins
- Fluorescence spectroscopy
 - co-factors, substrates, redox state of metals
- Raman spectroscopy
 - chemical species
- Preparation of time-resolved MX
 - Check and track light-triggered structure changes
 - Check crystal diffraction upon trigger illumination

PXI implementation @ SLS
2.0 to complement time-resolved MX

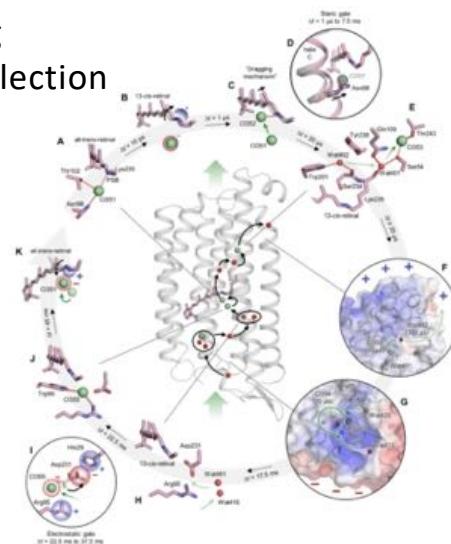
Time-Resolved Synchrotron Crystallography (TR-SSX)

TR-SSX with injector at SLS (Sandra Mous talk)

- Complementary to SFX@XFEL
- 5-10 μm X-ray beam
- Laser-diode triggering
- EIGER 200 Hz data collection
- 5 ms time resolution



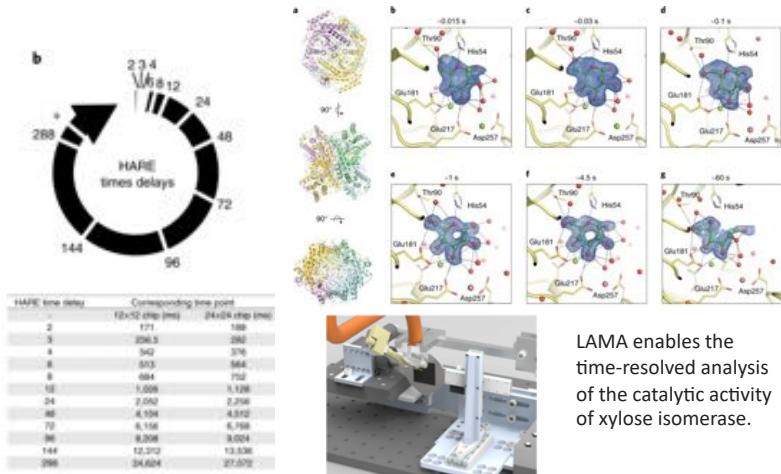
"Proton uptake mechanism in bacteriorhodopsin captured by serial synchrotron" Weinert T. et al *Science* (2019)



"Dynamics and mechanism of a light-driven chloride pump" Mous S. et al *Science* (2022)

TR-SSX with fixed-target at PETRA-III

- HARE - hit-and-return approach
- LAMA – liquid application method



"The hit-and-return system enables efficient time-resolved serial synchrotron crystallography" Schulz E. et al *Nat. Methods* (2018)

"Liquid application method for time-resolved analyses by serial synchrotron crystallography" Mehrabi P. et al *Nat. Methods* (2019)

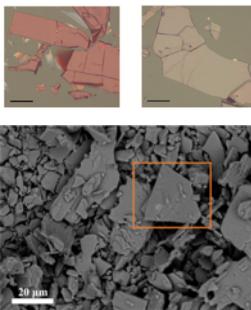
Enabling Advanced Chemical Crystallography

Chemical crystallography

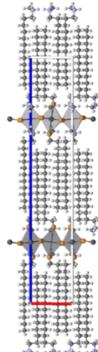
- High-energy, high-flux, micro-beam, large detector, multi-axis goniometer
- Sample changer for both cryo and room-temperature
- Routinely used by industry and academics
- PXII – single crystal structure of drug-like compounds
- PXIII – chemistry, materials science, minerals

Materials research

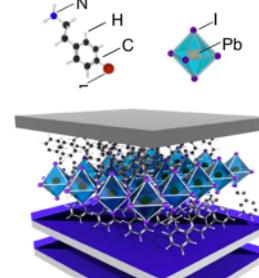
Solar cell application – lighting up the world of hybrid perovskite



Dhanabalan B. et al. (2021)
Advanced Materials



Polimeno L. et al. (2021)
Nature Nanotechnology



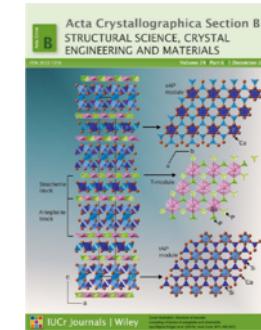
Cinquino M. et al. (2021)
Advanced Materials

Istituto di Cristallografia Consiglio, Nazionale delle Ricerche, Bari, Italy

Mineralogical crystallography at PXIII

Discover new mineral species with diverse compositions and complex substitutions

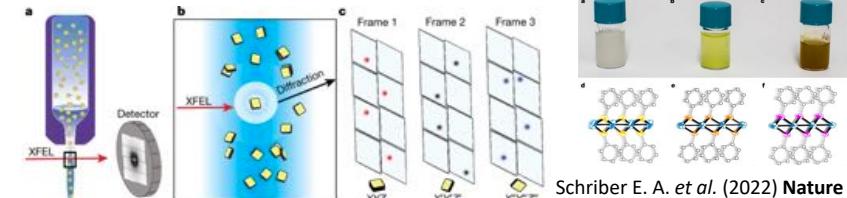
IMA No.	Name	CNMMNC approved formula
2020-091	shagamite	KFe ₁₀ O ₁₇
2020-073	devilliersite	Ca ₂ Ca ₂ Fe ³⁺ ₁₀ O ₄ [Fe ³⁺ ₁₀ Si ₂]O ₃₈
2019-080	gorerite	CaAlFe ³⁺ O ₁₉
2019-068	benneshrite	Ba ₂ Fe ²⁺ Si ₂ O ₇
2019-007	gmalimitite	K ₆ Fe ²⁺ ₂₄ Si ₂₇
2018-158	kahlenbergite	KAl ₁₁ O ₁₇
2018-150	sawaqite	Ca ₆ Al ₂ (CrO ₄) ₃ (OH) ₁₂ ·24H ₂ O
2018-140	khurayyimite	Ca ₇ Zn ₄ (Si ₂ O ₇) ₂ (OH) ₁₀ ·4H ₂ O
2018-078	aravaite	Ba ₂ Ca ₁₈ (SiO ₄) ₆ (PO ₄) ₃ (CO ₃)F ₃ O
2017-049	zoharite	(Ba,K) ₆ (Fe,Cu,Ni) ₂₅ S ₂₇
2017-014	sharyginite	Ca ₃ TiFe ₂ O ₈
2017-010	levantite	KCa ₃ Al ₂ (SiO ₄) ₂ (SiO ₇)(PO ₄)
2016-100	ariegilatite	BaCa ₂ (SiO ₄) ₂ (PO ₄) ₂ F ₂ O
2016-098	stracherite	BaCa ₂ (SiO ₄) ₂ [(PO ₄)(CO ₃)]F



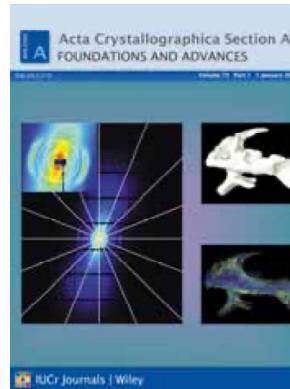
Krüger, B., Krüger H., Kahlenberg V., Institute of Mineralogy & Petrography, University of Innsbruck

Chemical crystallography by SFX at LCLS

Inorganic-organic hybrid materials



Schirber E. A. et al. (2022) Nature

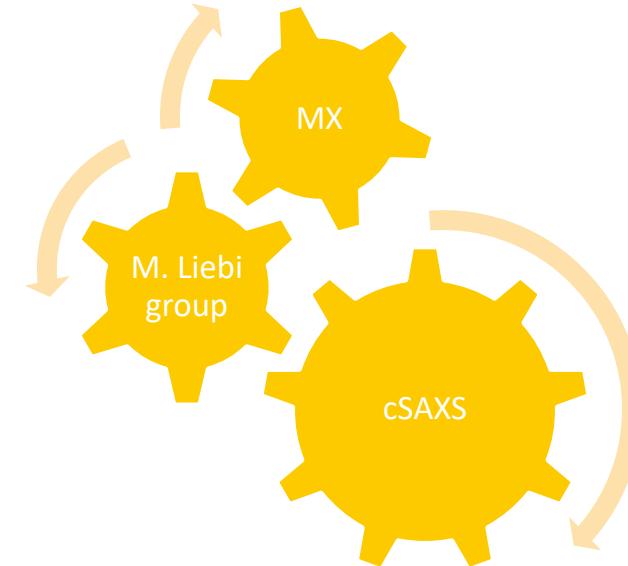


Marianne Liebi *et al.*, *Nature* **527**, 349 (2015). DOI: [10.1038/nature16056](https://doi.org/10.1038/nature16056),
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SAXS tensor tomography (SAS TT)

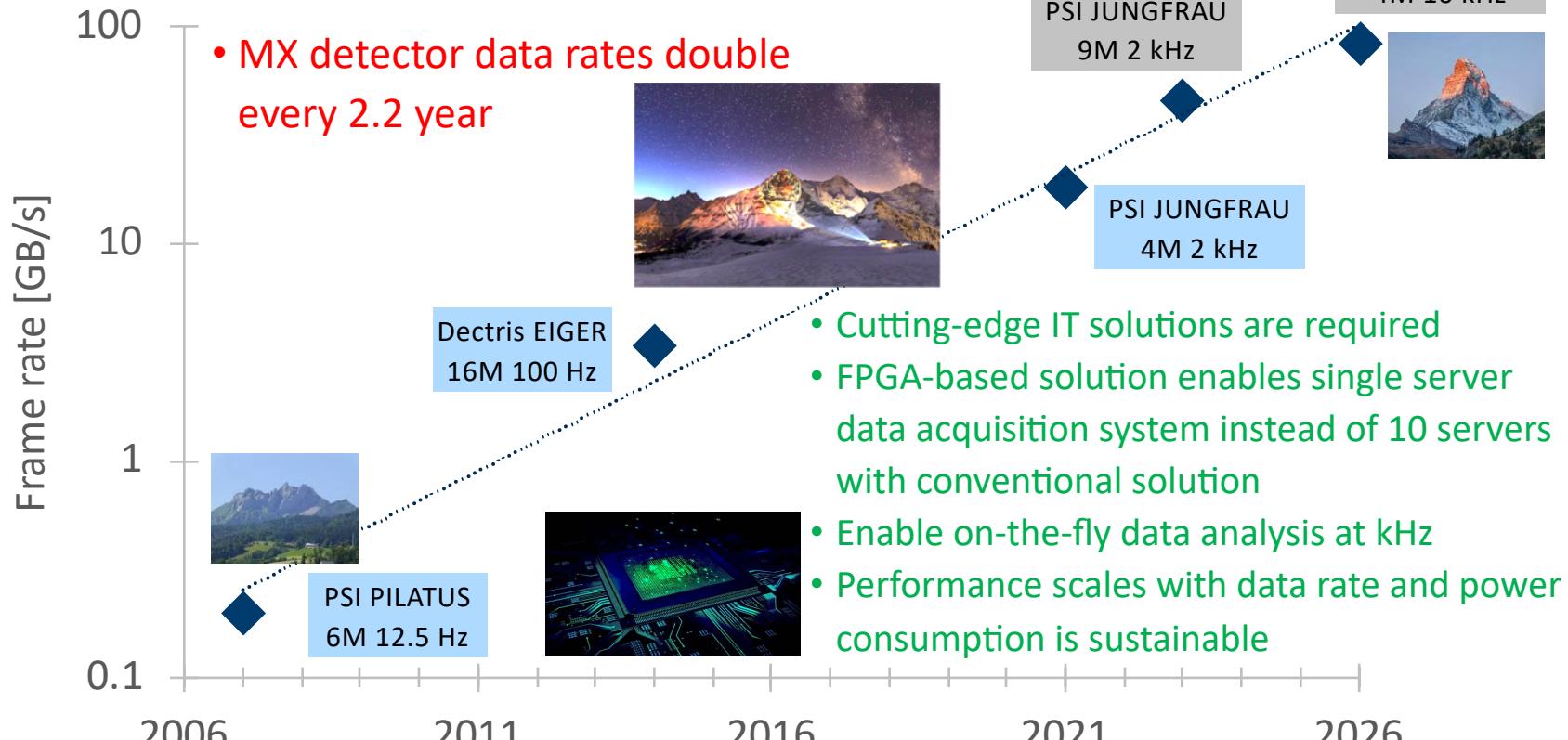
- Multi-axes goniometer
- Cryo conditions
- High flux
- Fast grid-scanning with fast area detector
- Full-azimuth WAXS option

MX and SAS TT: The major difference is the sample-to-detector distance (...).



cSAXS: develop SAS-TT method
Marianne Liebi: drive life science applications
MX: automate SAS-TT for a wider community

MX Data Challenges and IT Solutions

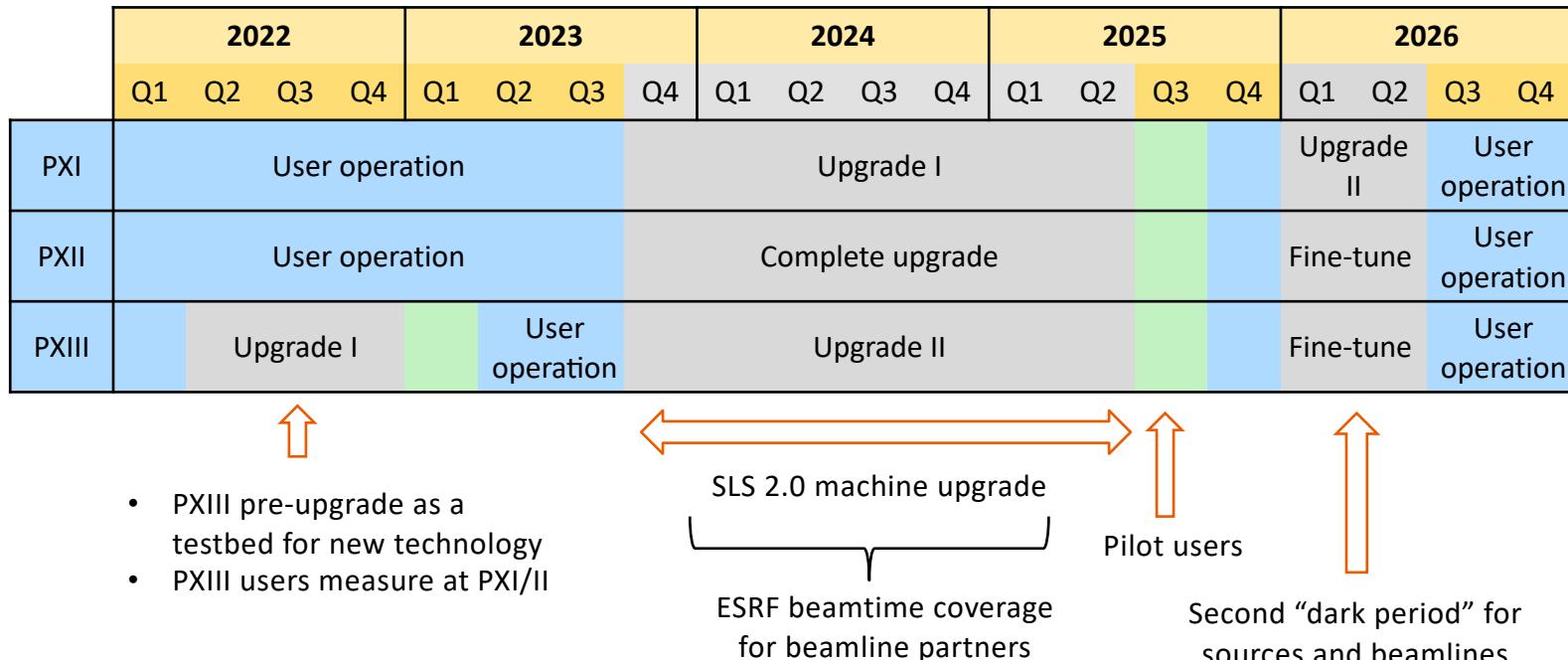


"JUNGFRAU detector for brighter x-ray sources: Solutions for IT and data science challenges in macromolecular crystallography"

Leonarski F., et al, Structural Dynamics (2020)

Timeline and planning

- Staged upgrades in pre-dark period, dark period, and post-dark period
- PXII/PXIII is among priority beamlines, which should resume user operation asap



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Swiss Light Source

MX group
X-ray optics group
Undulator group
LSB/PSD management
SLS-2 project

PSI Grossforschungsanlagen

PSI detector group

PSI Science IT

PSI TR-SFX group

Users and partners of PX
beamlines

