

Technical Overview of CDS and HSS Endstations in FEL-I

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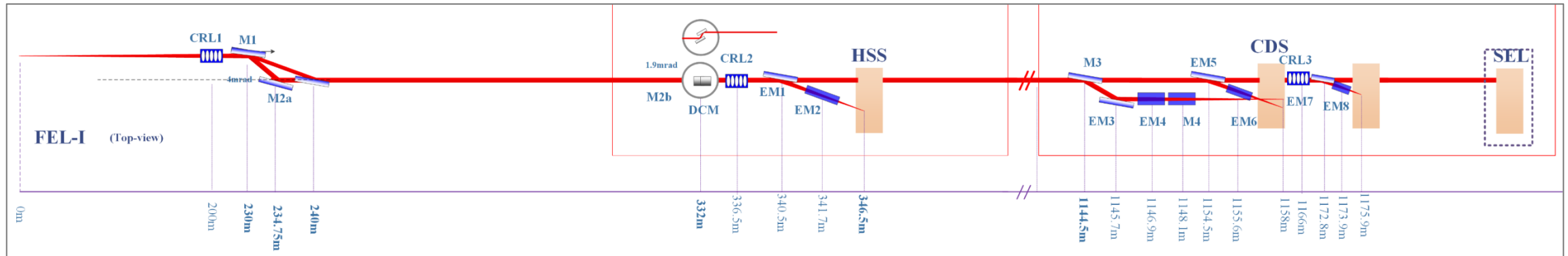
On behalf of FEL-I Department

Oct. 22, 2025

Outlines

- **FEL-I Instrument Overview**
- **The HSS Instrument**
- **The CDS Instrument**

FEL-I Instrument Overview: Optics and Location



Offset Mirror System	Mirrors	Arrived at SHINE
	Mechanical part	Not purchased, developed by SHINE
Crystal Mono(DCM)	Crystal	Not purchased
	Mechanical part	Expected delivery time in 2026.3
KB for HSS	Mirrors	Expected delivery time in 2026.1
	Mechanical part	Expected delivery time in 2025.11
KB for CDS	Mirrors	Expected delivery time in 2026.6
	Mechanical part	Expected delivery time in 2026.5
CRLs	/	No Be lens supplier, R&D diamond lens

Parameters	Objective
Energy range	3.0 – 15.0 keV
Energy resolution ($\Delta E/E$)	2.0×10^{-4} @ 8.9 keV
Transmission efficiency	30% @ 7keV (no monochromator)
spot size	10 μm @ HSS 0.1 μm & 1 μm @ CDS

HSS: Hard x-ray Scattering and Spectroscopy

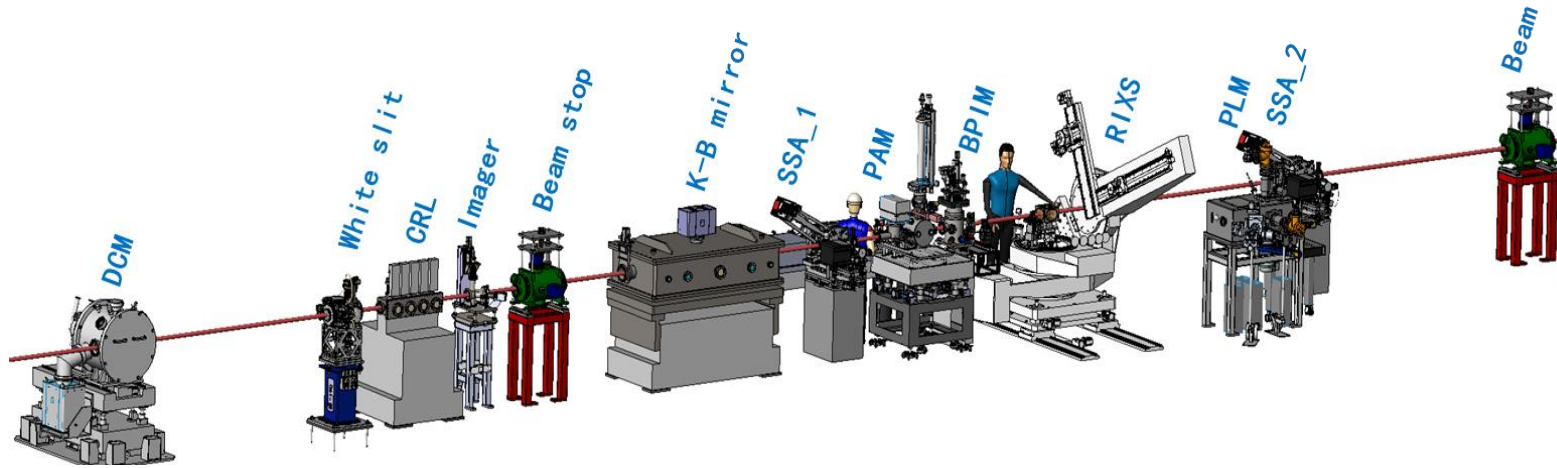
Located at NEH @ Shaft #4

CDS: Coherent Diffraction for Single Molecules and Particles

Located at FEH @ Shaft #5

The FEL-I Beamline will start the installation around Jan. 2026

HSS Instrument: Nut in a Shell

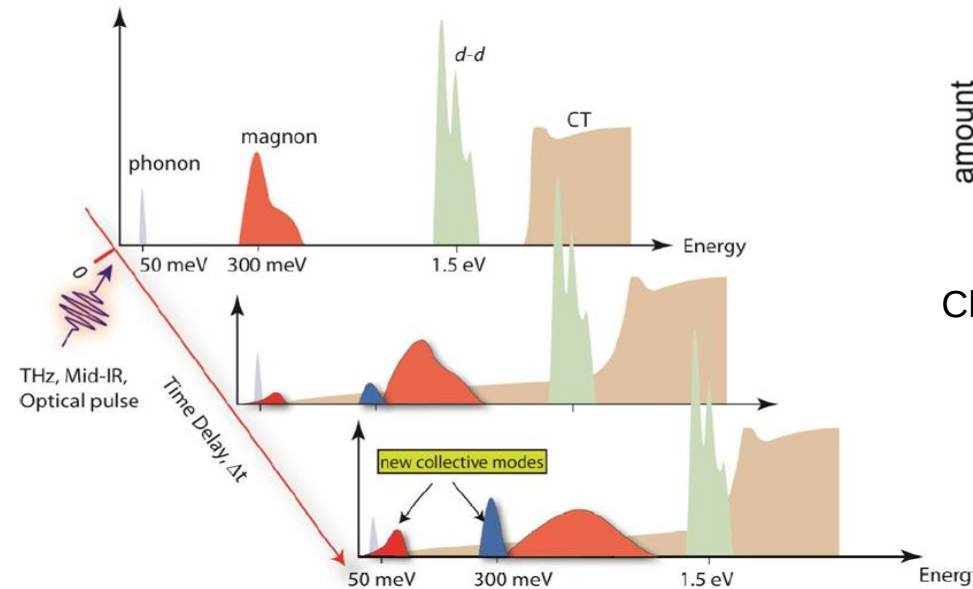


Parameters	Values
Energy range	3~15 keV
Optimized range	7~12 keV
Pulse energy @8GeV/100pC	0.17mJ@7keV 0.08mJ@12.4keV
Monochromator Energy resolution	Si(111): 2E-4 @3-15keV Si(311): 5E-5 @5.6-15keV
Type of focusing	K-B & (CRL in the future)
Focal spot size at sample (H×V, FWHM)	6μm~200μm
$\Delta E/E$	4E-5
ΔT	~ 100 fs

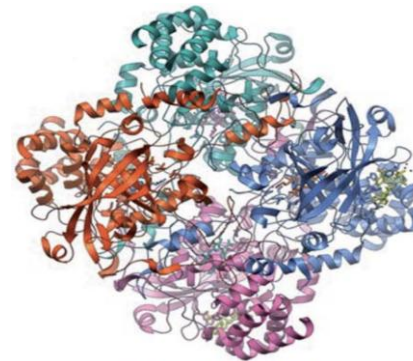
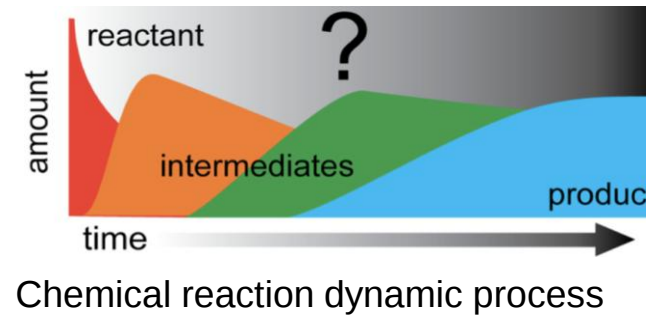


HSS Instrument: Scientific Goals

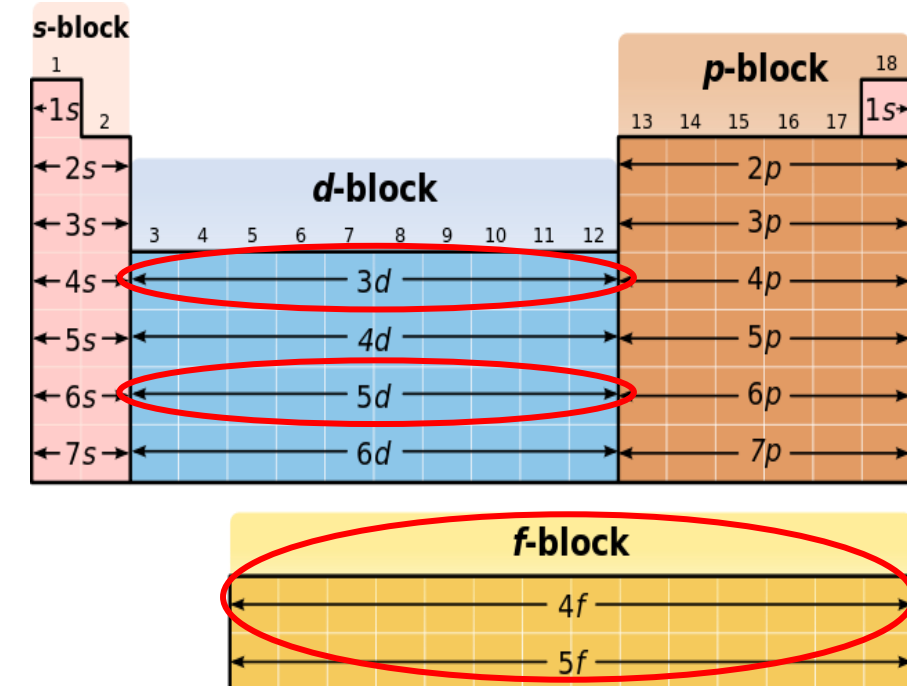
- ◆ High resolution detection of the **elementary excitation** in correlated quantum materials will be carried out in the dimensions of energy(e), momentum(k) and time(t).
- ◆ **Electronic structure and spin dynamics changes** in chemical, biological, and energy materials systems.
- ◆ Ultrafast **structural evolution** phenomena such as phase transitions and solvation.



Elementary excitations in strong correlated quantum materials. No. SLAC-R-1053 (2015)

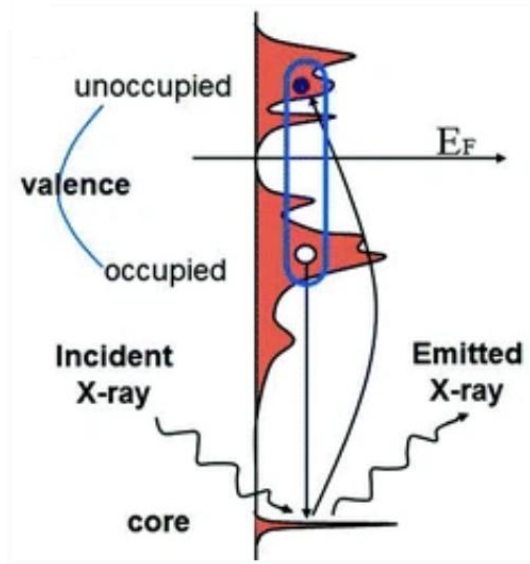


Fe²⁺ and Fe³⁺ in hemoglobin

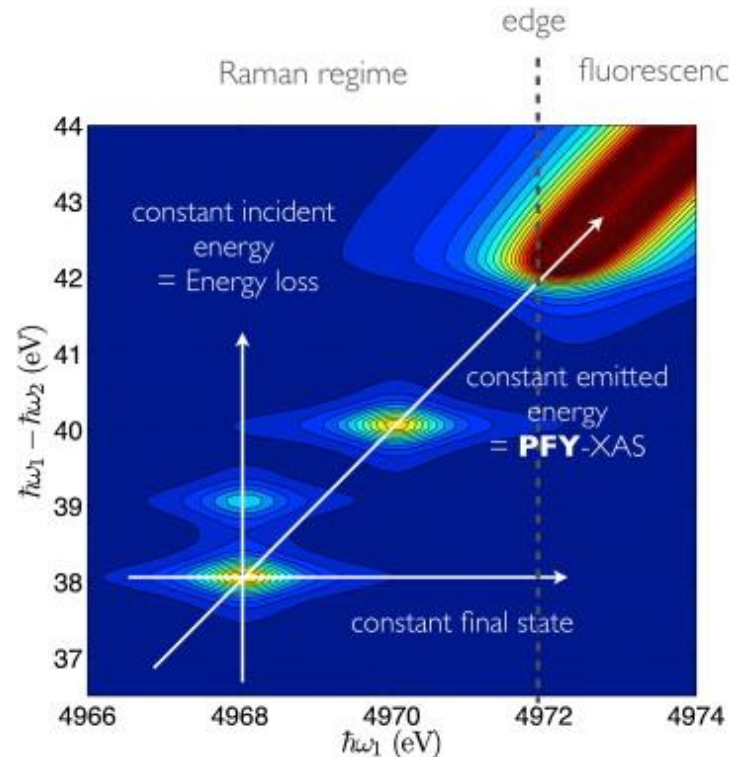


HSS Instrument: Methodology

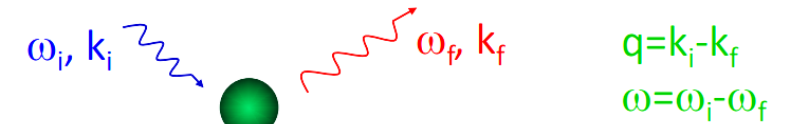
- ◆ Time-resolved resonant inelastic x-ray scattering (**tr-RIXS**)
- ◆ Ultrafast x-ray emission spectroscopy (**tr-RXES**, **v2c XES**, **XES**)
- ◆ Ultrafast high energy resolution fluorescence detected XAS (**HERFD-XAS**)



Harada, Y. (2018).



J.-P. Rueff, A. Shukla, 188 (2013)



$$\frac{d^2\sigma}{d\Omega d\omega} \propto \left| \langle f | H_{\text{int}} | i \rangle + \sum_n \frac{\langle f | H_{\text{int}} | n \rangle \langle n | H_{\text{int}} | i \rangle}{E_i - E_n + \hbar\omega_i + i\Gamma} \right|^2$$

Non-resonant scattering
(weak)

Resonant scattering
(strong at $E_i = E_n$)

PHASE I

PHASE II

PHASE III

tr-XES
tr-RIXS

HERFD-XAS
V2C XES

IXS
XRS

HSS Instrument: The Core Instrument

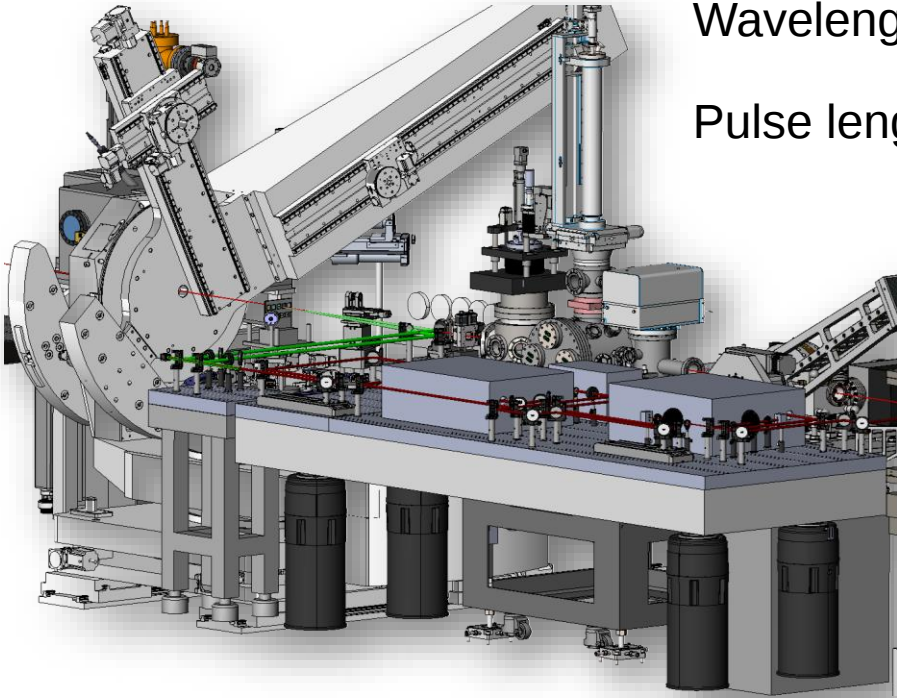
PUMP LASER TABLE

Time-resolved

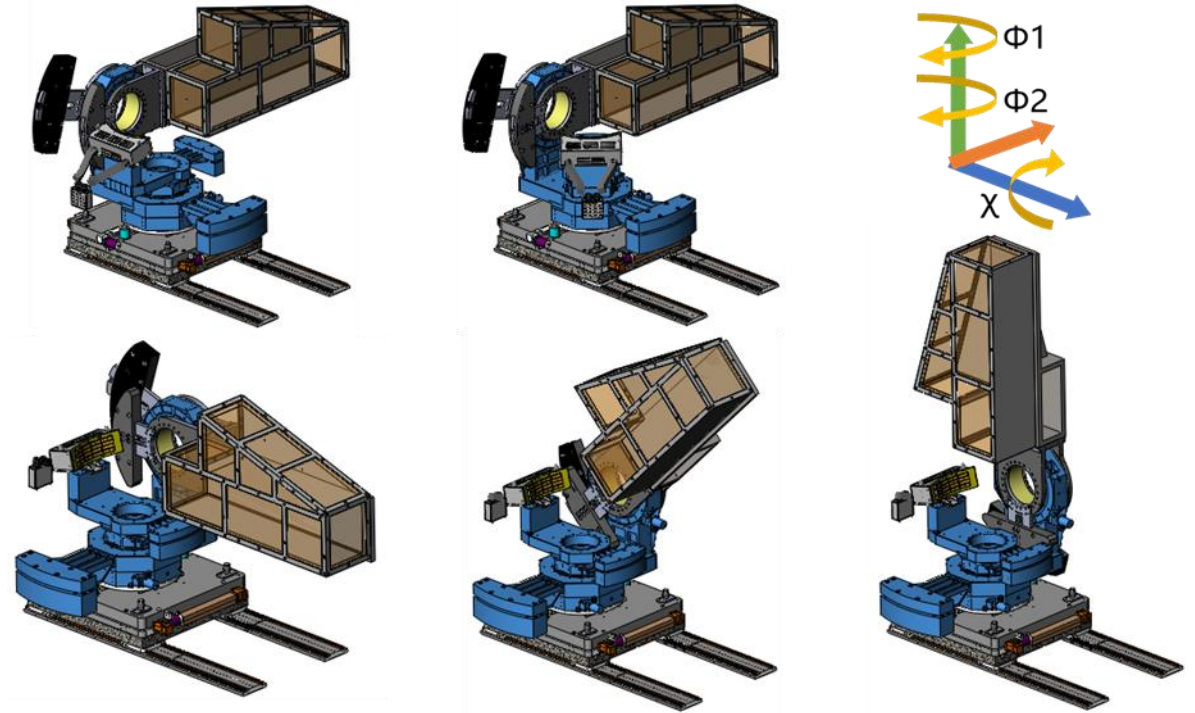
Laser: 1030nm/100kHz

Wavelength: 240-2400 nm

Pulse length: ≤ 35 fs



SPECTROMETER Energy/Momentum-resolved

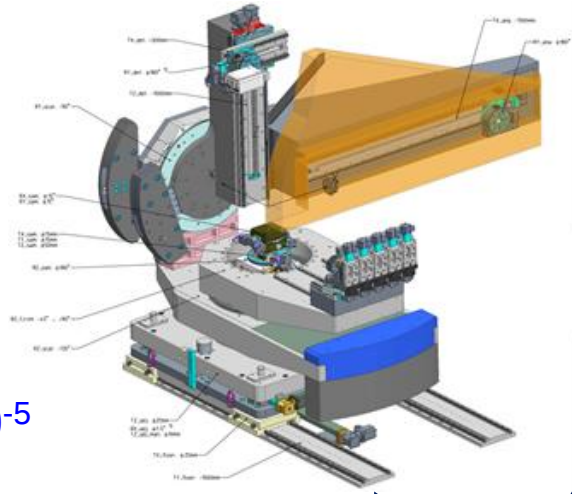


HSS Instrument: The Core Instrument Status

RIXS Spectrometer

- 2024.12 contract signed;
- 2025.03 PDR completed;
- 2025.09 FDR completed;
- Under manufacture

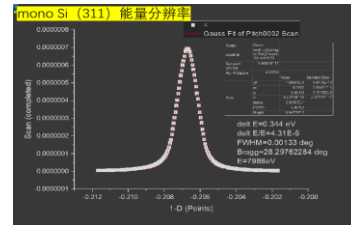
$$\Delta E/E = 4 \times 10^{-5}$$



Bent Craystal Analyzers

- 2025.03 self-made strip SBCA online test;
- 2025.06 strip SBCA contract signed (11pcs)
- 2026.01 CBCA sign contract

Spherical			Cylindrical
Bent	Bent-striped	Bent-diced	Bent Von Hamos
Epoxy glued. (Si/Ge)150-500 μm	Epoxy glued. (Si/Ge)150-500 μm	Epoxy glued. (Si/Ge)150-500 μm	Epoxy glued. (Si/Ge)150-500 μm
Wafer thickness 16 mm	Wafer thickness 16 mm	Wafer thickness 16 mm	Wafer thickness 16 mm
Pixel size/strip width 0.5 m & 1 m	Pixel size/strip width 0.5 m & 1 m	Pixel size/strip width 0.5 m & 1 m	Pixel size/strip width 0.5 m & 1 m
Curvature radius $\Phi 100$ mm	Curvature radius $\Phi 100$ mm	Curvature radius $\Phi 100$ mm	Curvature radius 25 mm x 100 mm
Dimension	Dimension	Dimension	Dimension



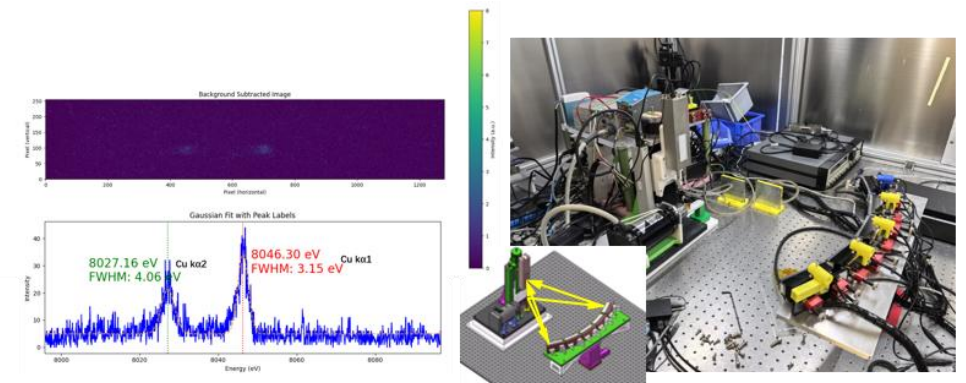
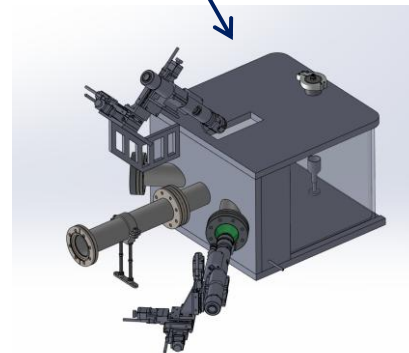
(R)XES Spectrometer

$$\Delta E/E < 1 \times 10^{-4}$$

- 2025.01 start offline test;
- 2025.10 (R)XES review meeting completed;
- 2025.12 sign contract

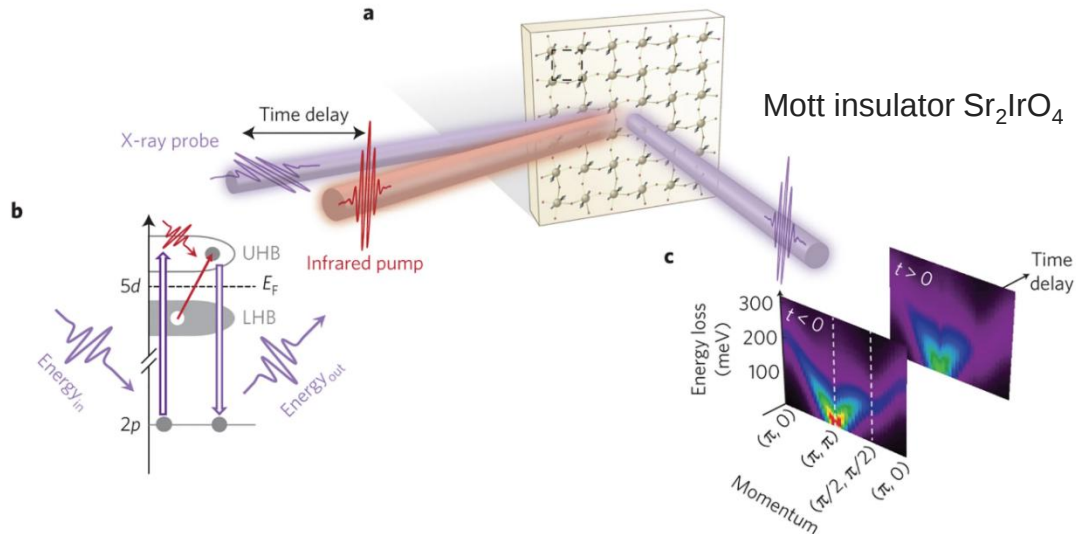
Liquid Sample Chamber

- 2025.06 PDR completed;
- 2025.12 complete FDR



HSS Instrument: Potential Pilots (tr-RIXS)

Time-resolved magnetic RIXS at XPP, LCLS

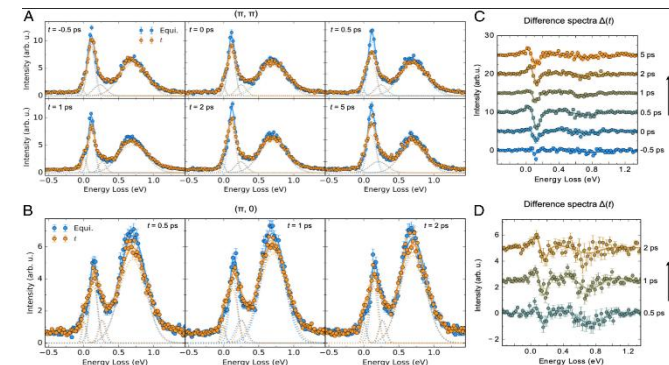
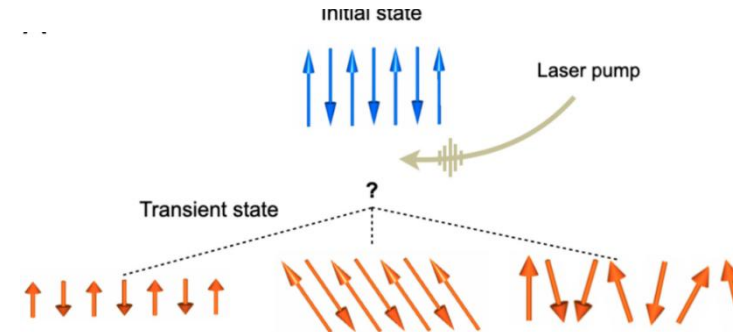
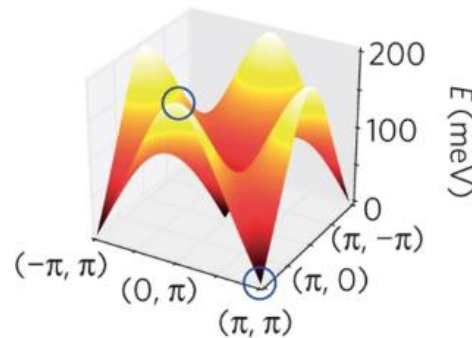


Pump Laser:

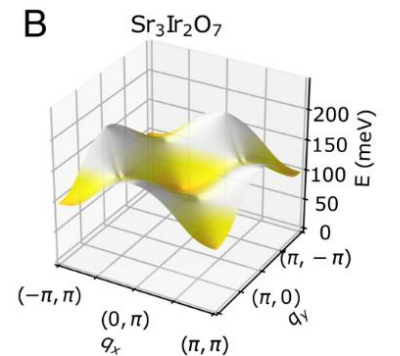
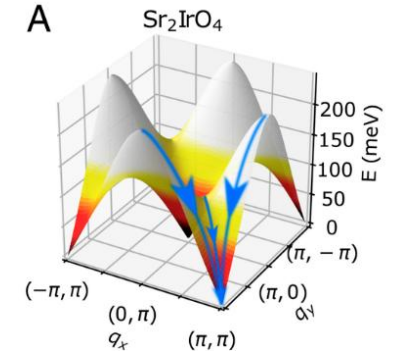
2 μm , ~ 100 fs, $0.5\text{--}13.8$ mJ/cm 2 ,

XFEL:

11.215 keV, ~ 10 fs, 120 Hz,
total E resolution ~ 70 meV
momentum resolution ± 0.5 $\text{\AA}^{-1}$
time resolution 500 fs

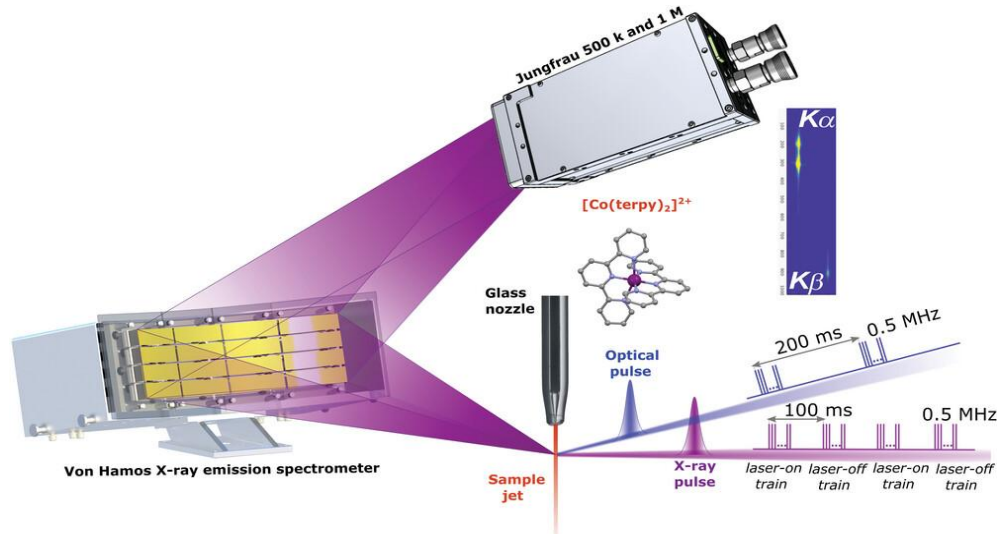


Pump Laser: 2 μm , 20 mJ/cm 2 845- μm focus;
XFEL: 11.215 keV, ~ 10 fs, 50- μm focus



HSS Instrument: Potential Pilots (tr-XES)

Femtosecond Co K α 1,2 & K β XES at FXE, EuXFEL

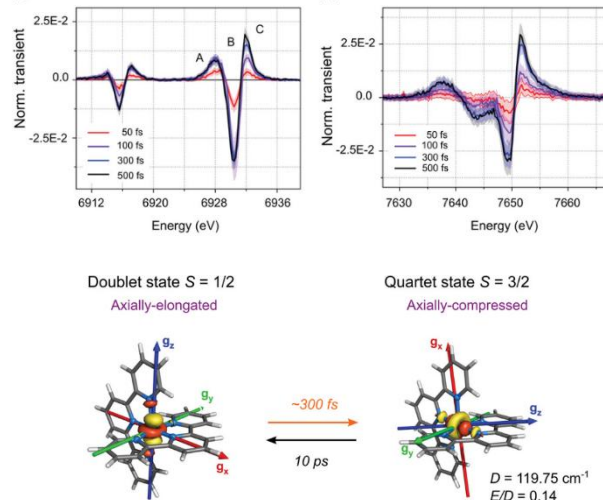


Pump Laser:

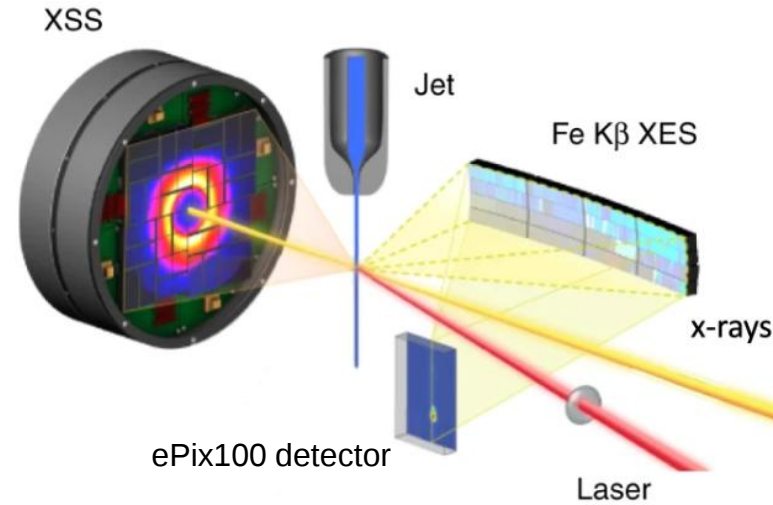
400 nm, 70 fs, 34 μ J / 16 μ J,
73 x 62 μ m² μ m focus spot

XFEL:

9.3 keV, ~40 fs, 350 μ J
~5x10¹¹ photons/pulse,
564 kHz, ~7 μ m focus spot



Femtosecond Fe K β & VtC XES and XSS at XCS, LCLS

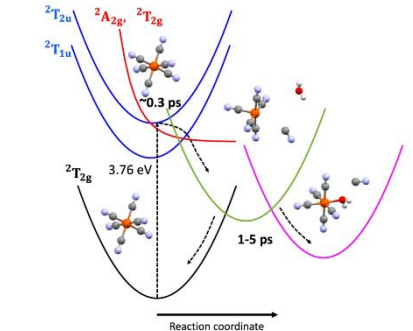
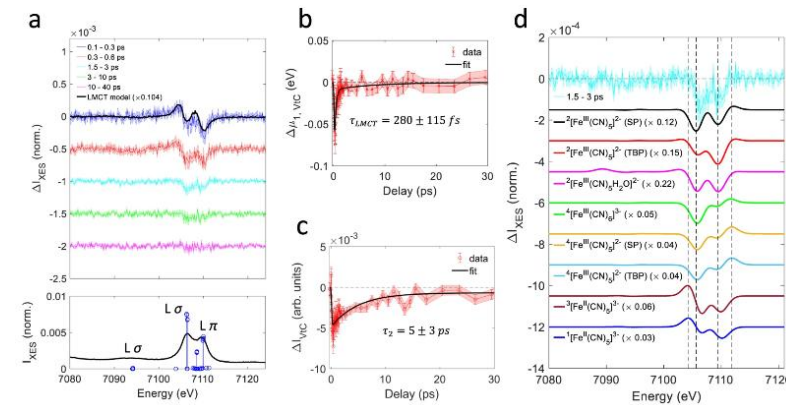


Pump Laser:

336 nm, ~50 fs, 3.6 μ J,
100 μ m focus spot

XFEL:

8.5 keV, ~40 fs,
~5x10¹¹ photons/pulse,
120 Hz, ~20 μ m focus
 $\Delta E/E \sim 5 \times 10^{-2}$



HSS Instrument: Installation and Comm. Plan



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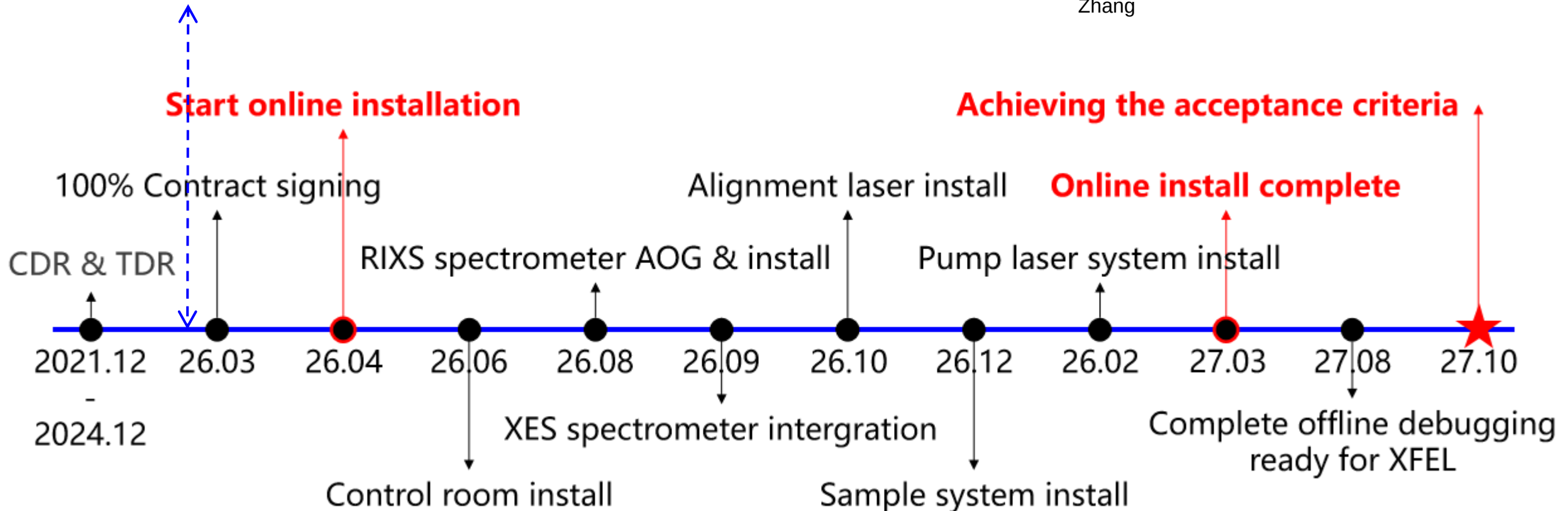


Niandu Wu



Bing Li

We have finished most of the contract signing (>90%)

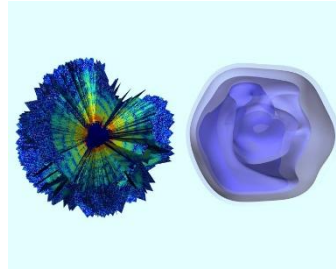


CDS Instrument: Science Programme

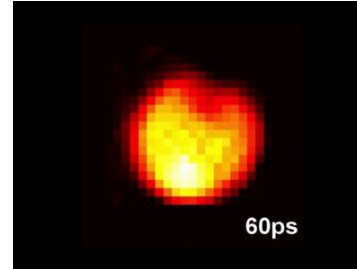
Ultrafast X-ray Imaging

(Tr-) SPI

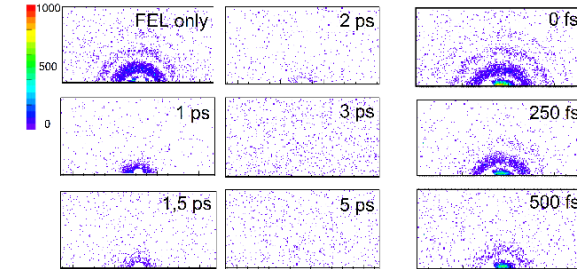
Nanoparticles, Virus, Aerosols, Clusters, etc.



Phys. Rev. Lett. **114**, 098102 (2015).
First 3D XFEL Imaging (Mimivirus)



Nat. Commun. **10**, 2411 (2019).
Imaging of Light-induced Melting

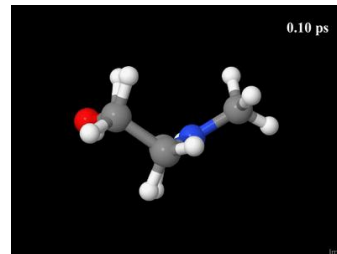


Nat Photon **10**, 93 (2016).
X-ray Matter Interactions (Xe Clusters)

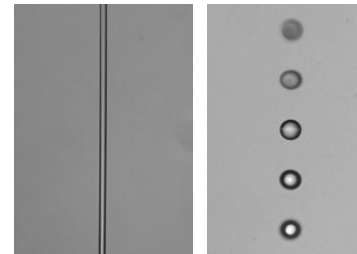
Ultrafast X-ray Scattering

Tr-Forward Scattering (FXS, USS, etc)

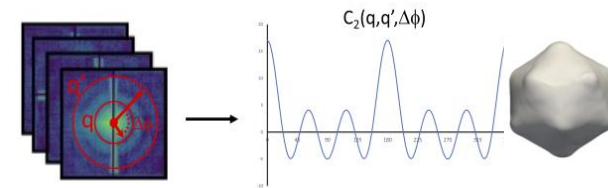
Liquid, Gas, Multi-particles, etc.



Nat. Chem. **11**, 716 (2019).
Vibrational Coherence Detection



Nature Phys **12**, 966 (2016).
X-ray Induced Explosions of Water

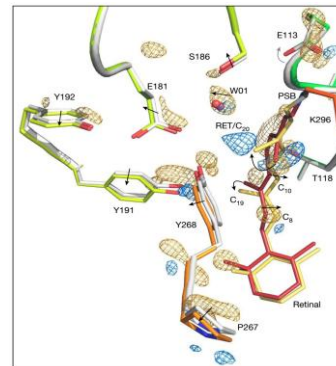


PNAS **115**, 11772 (2018).
Imaging of Giant *Paramecium bursaria* Chlorella virus

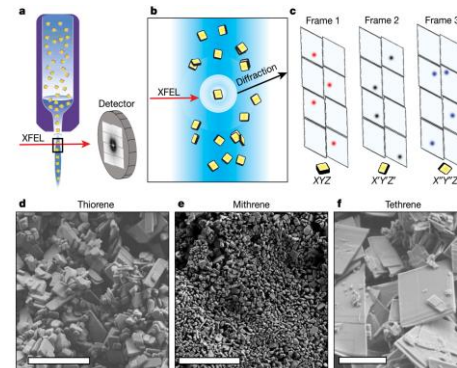
Ultrafast X-ray Diffraction

Tr-SFX

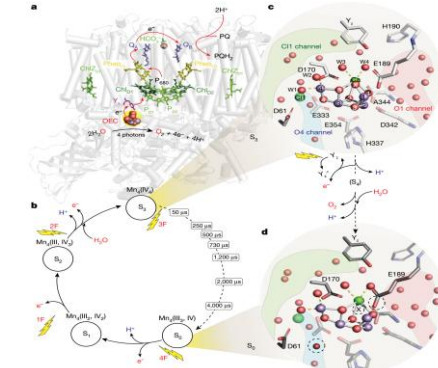
Protein Crystals, Tiny Crystals



Nature **615**, 939 (2023).
Structural Change to Events of Vision

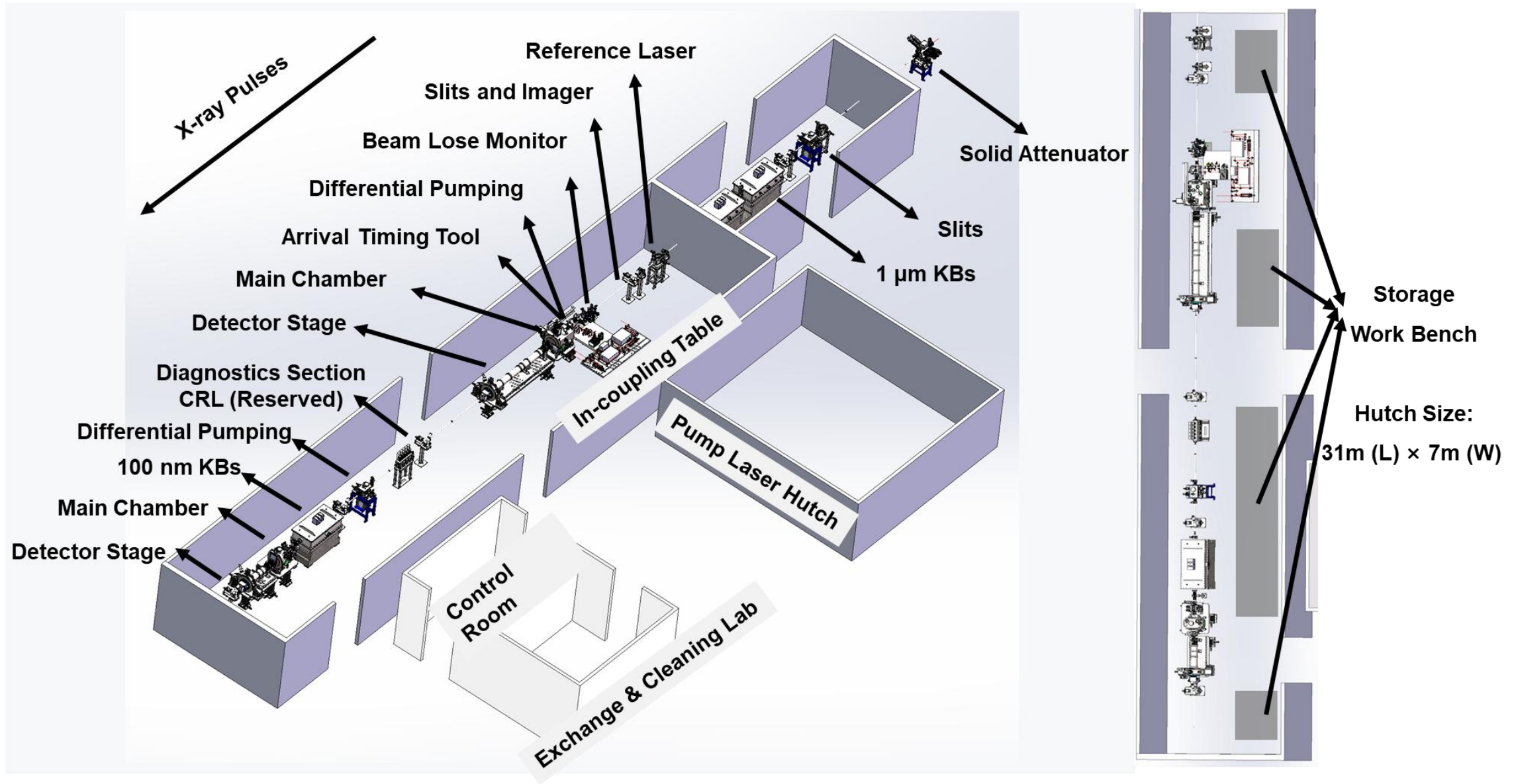


Nature **601**, 360 (2022).
Chemical Crystallography with SFX



Nature **617**, 629 (2023).
Structural evidence for intermediates during O₂ formation in PS-II

CDS Instrument: The General Layout

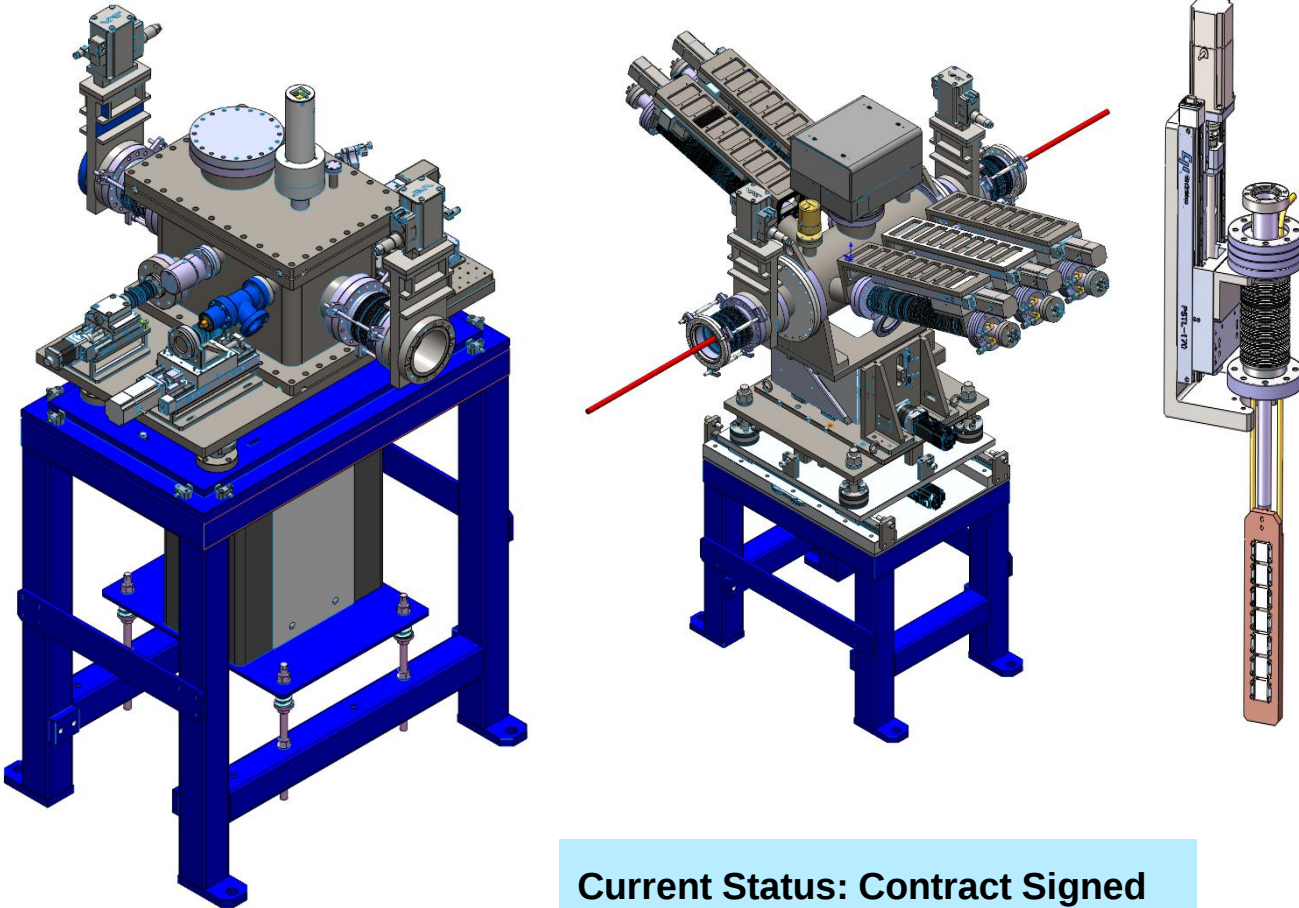


CDS Instrument: The DAY-1 Main Parameters

Time	March ~ June 2027	December 2027
Photon Energy	5 keV	3~13 keV
Average Pulse Energy	$\leq 100 \mu\text{J}$ (General Mode; Source Point)	$\geq 100 \mu\text{J}$ (Source Point)
Beam Stability	10%	$\leq 10\%$
Repetition Rate	$\leq 1\text{kHz}$	$\leq 2\text{ kHz}$
Bandwidth	$\leq 0.1\%$	$\leq 0.1\%$
Pulse Length	$\leq 100\text{ fs}$	$\leq 100\text{ fs}$
Focusing Capability	1.0 μm & 300 nm (Two IPs)	1.0 μm & 300 nm (Two IPs)
Sample Environment	High Vacuum: 10^{-4} to 10^{-7} mbar	- High Vacuum: 10^{-4} to 10^{-7} mbar; - Helium: 100-600 mbar
Sample Delivery	- Aerosol Injector (with Electrospray) - Fixed Target (Lower Repe. Rate)	- Aerosol Injector - GDVN & LCP - Fixed Target
Detectors	Jungfrau 4M (Repe. Rate: 2.2 kHz Max.)	Jungfrau 4M (Two detectors)
Pump Lasers	N/A for first days	1 KHz with 255, 400, 800 nm

CDS Instrument: Core Instrument-FEE

Reference Laser and Solid Attenuator



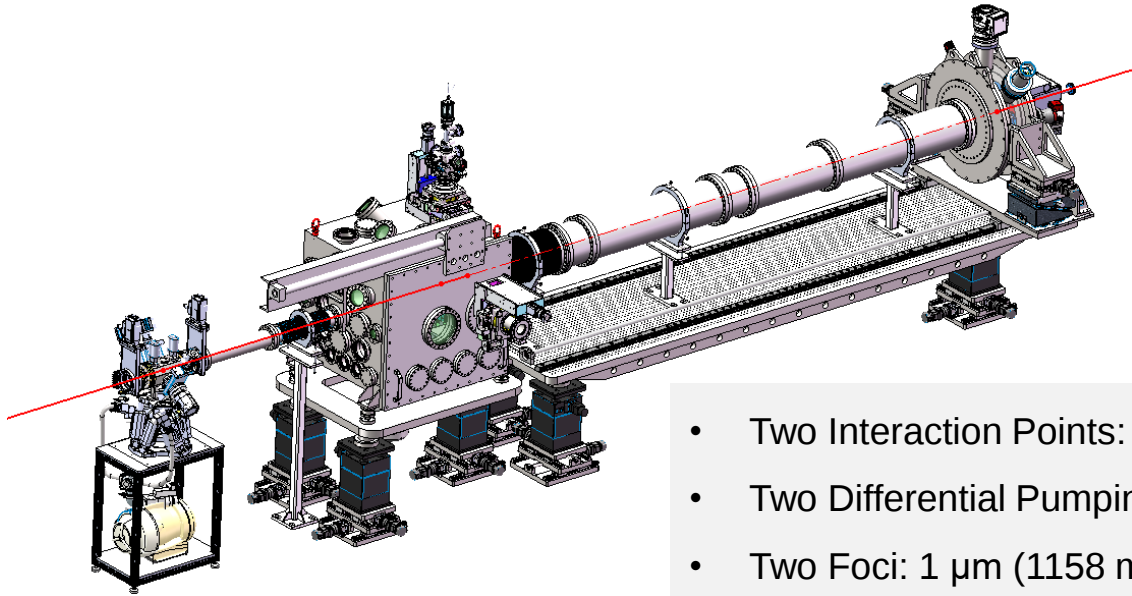
Current Status: Contract Signed
TDR-OK, PDR-OK, FDR-Nov. 2025
Installation: Aug. 2026

Items	Technical parameters
Laser Diode	Power>1W; Central wavelength: 450nm、630nm
Motorized Linear Manipulator	Travel range:75mm Repeatability: 1μm
Ce: YAG Crystal	Diameter: 20mm Thickness: 0.7~1mm Ce ³⁺ : 0.3~0.5mol%
Long WD Microscope	W.D.: >150mm Zoom range: 0.3~1.5 Resolution: 50μm ~10μm

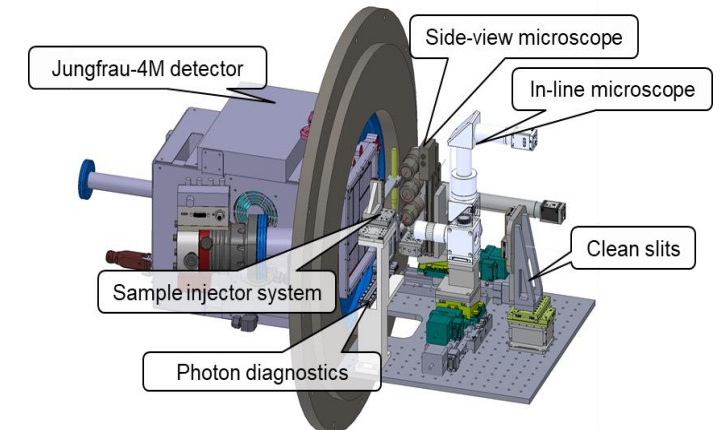
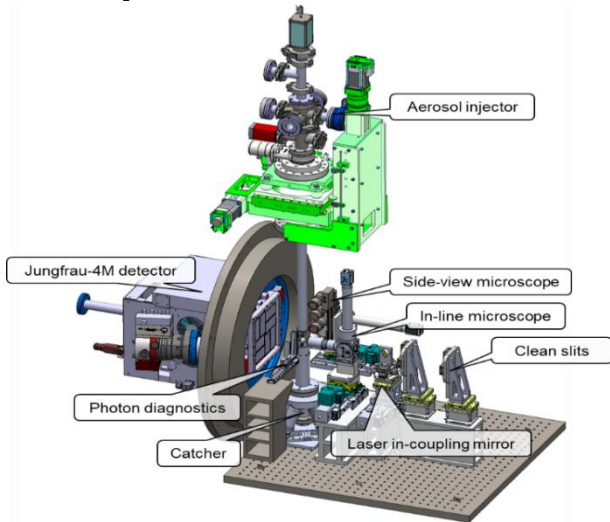
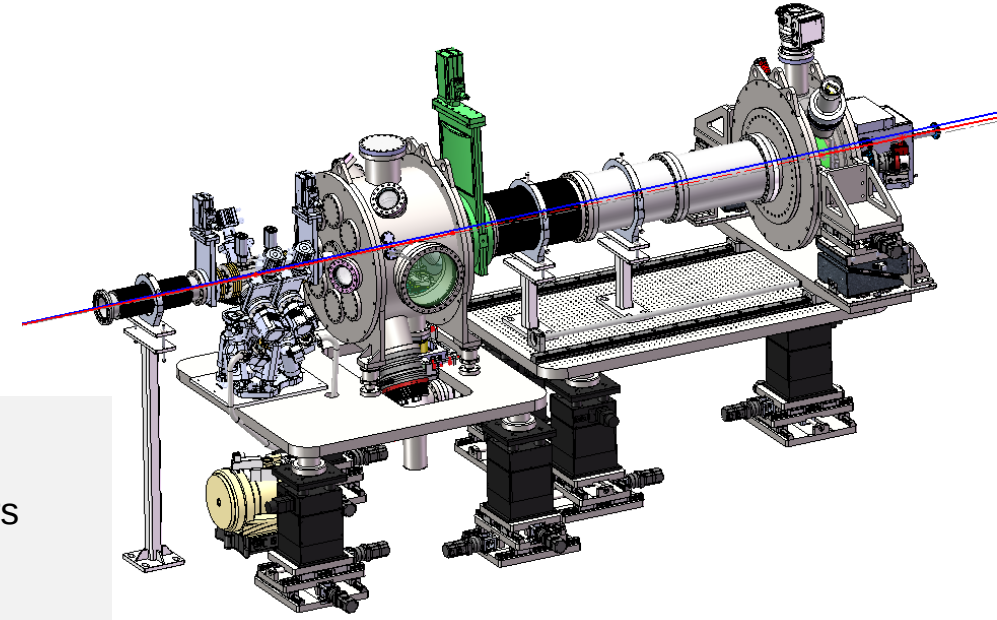
- Materials: CVD diamond/ Si/ B₄C
- 10 grade attenuation, 3 steps per grade
- Collimated beam: 10 mm aperture
- Max repetition rate: 10 kHz
- Vacuum compatible: 10⁻⁹ Torr (Ion pump)

CDS Instrument: Chambers and Mover Systems

Differential Pumping Section, Chambers, Stages, Detector Support. Mover Svstems



- Two Interaction Points: 1158 m and 1175.9 m
- Two Differential Pumping Section and Chambers
- Two Foci: 1 μm (1158 m), 300 nm (1175.9 m)
- Two 4M Jungfrau Detector (4 mm and 10 mm Hole)
- Sample-to-Detector Distance: 150-4000 mm
70-2000 mm



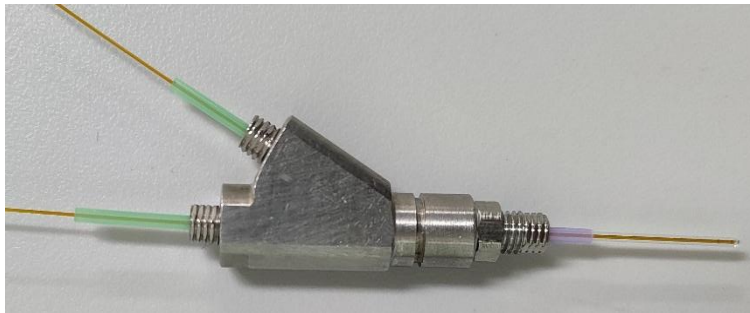
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TDR-OK, PDR-OK, FDR-Dec. 2025
Installation: Oct. 2026

CDS Instrument: Sample Environ. and Delivery

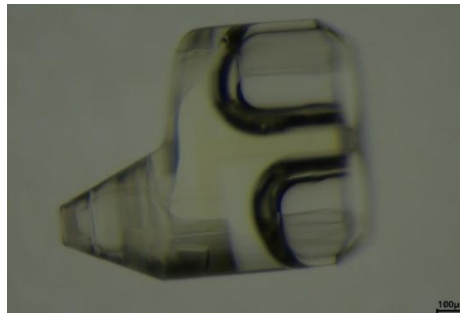
Sample System	Injector	Full Name	Status
Powder	FT	Fixed Target	Ready
Film	FT	Fixed Target	Ready
Liquids	GDVN	Gas Dynamic Virtual Nozzle	Ready
Liquids	Cylinder	Cylinder Jet	Ready
Crystals	LCP	Lipid Cubic Phase	Under Development
Crystals	HVE	High Viscosity Extrude	Under Development
Particles	ADL	Aerosol Injector with ESI/Atomizer	Under Development
Gases	Gas Cell	Customer Designed Gas Cell	User Consortium



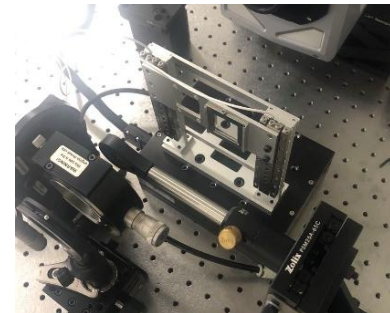
Aerosol Injector



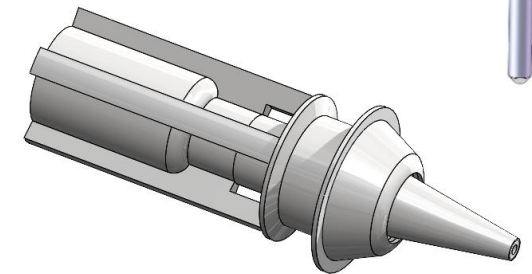
GDVN



GDVN/Cylinder



Fixed Target



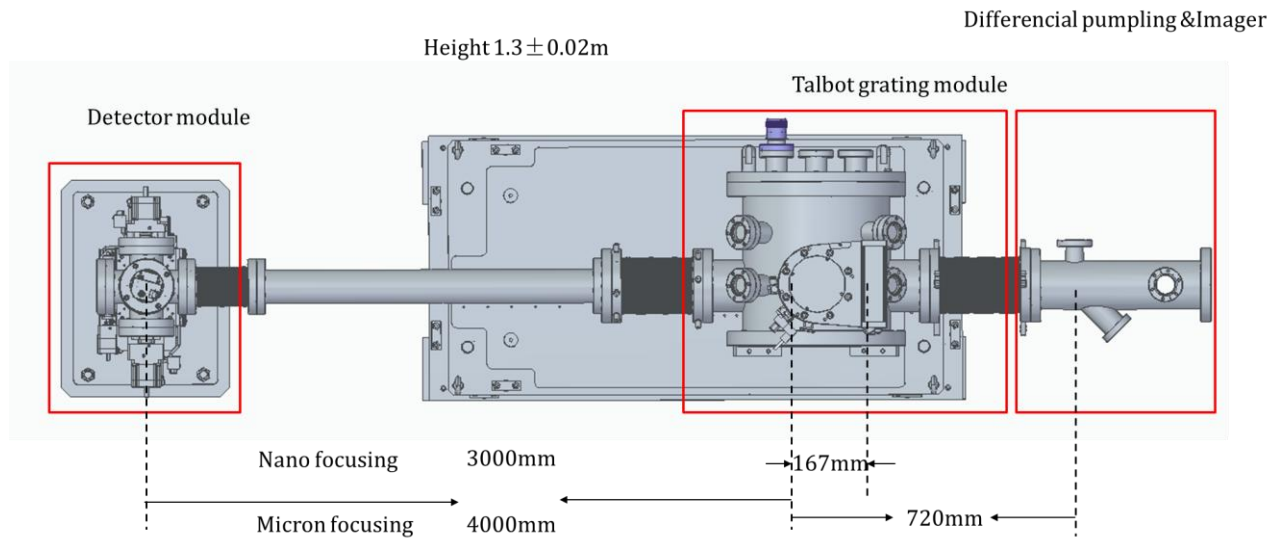
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CDS Instrument: Relative Working Packages

- Timing Tool, Wavefront Diagnostics, Pump Laser, and Detectors (*Later Talks*)
- DAQ, Control, Timing, Trigger, and Synchrotron (*Talks tomorrow: GET Depart.*)

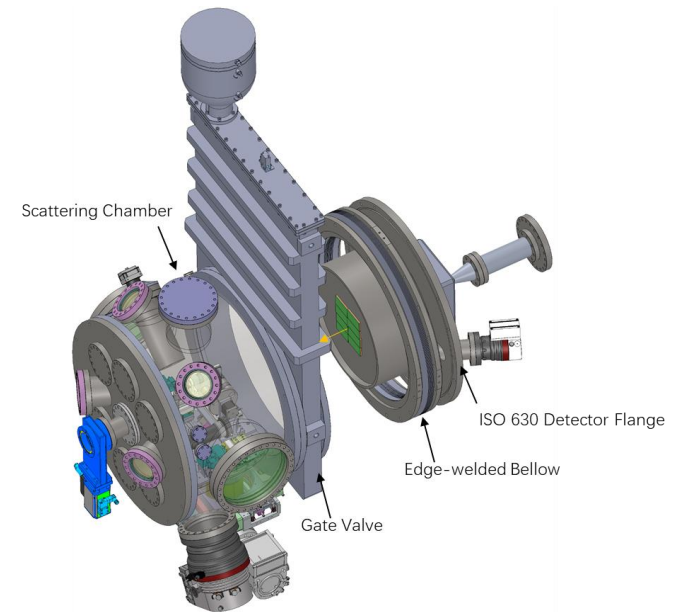
Wavefront Diagnostic: Talbot Grating

Beamline Design Group



JF Detector: 2 kHz, 4M

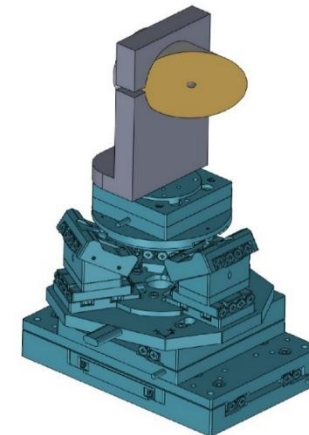
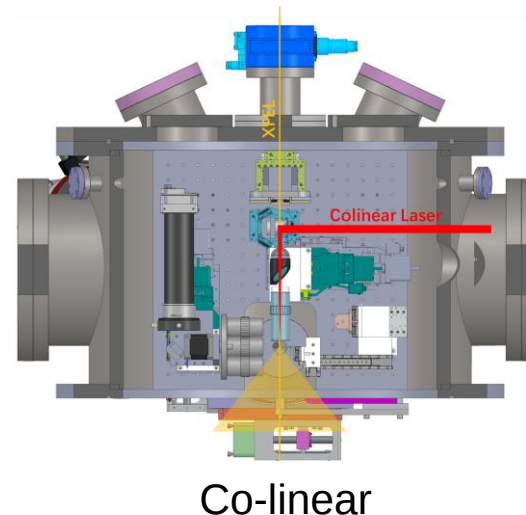
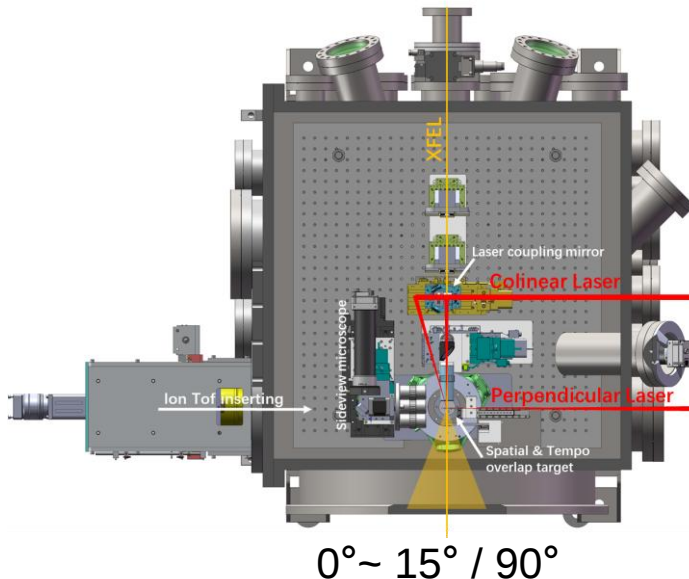
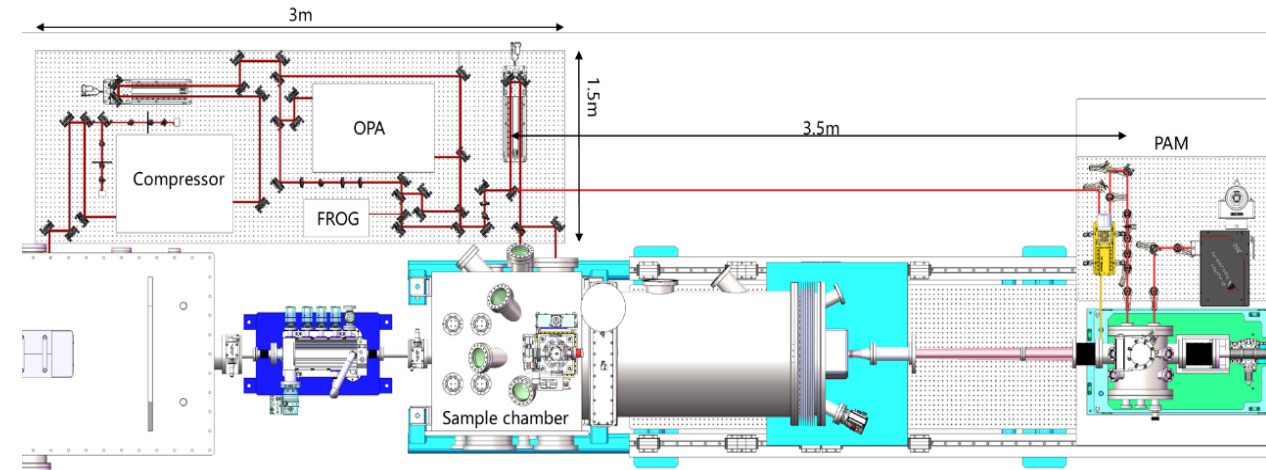
SHINE and PSI Detector Group



CDS Instrument: Pump Laser and In-coupling

Pump Laser Parameters and Transportation to Hutch

- Fundamental Wavelength: 800 nm @ 1 kHz, 1030 nm @ 100 kHz
- SHG/THG: 400 nm, 255 nm/515 nm, 343 nm
- OPA: 240 nm to 2600 nm
- Synchrotron Accuracy: finer than 40 fs
- Delay Tuning: - ps to ns
- Pulse Duration: < 35 fs
- Max. Pulse Energy at IP: > 7 mJ @ 800 nm, 1 kHz, 35 fs
- Max. Pulse Energy at IP: 1.0 mJ @ 1030 nm, 100 kHz, 35 fs



In-coupling to Two Chambers

OAP mirror with taper hole

Dia: 2mm @ mirror face

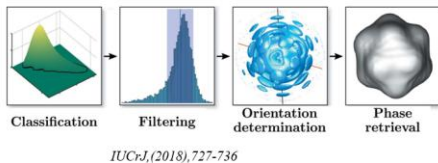
Coating: depend on wav.

Smaract TRIPOD system

Diagnostics: TT by Diag. Group

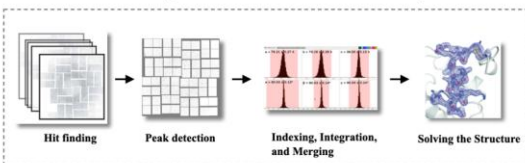
CDS Instrument: High-throughput Data Analysis

✓ Single particle diffraction imaging (SPI)

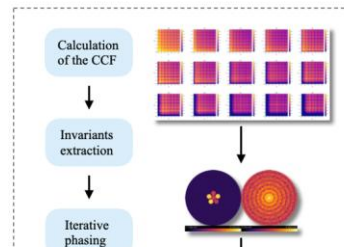


✓ Serial femtosecond crystallography (SFX)

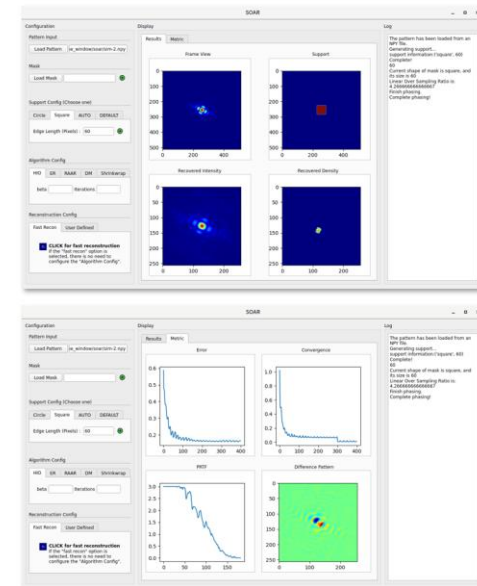
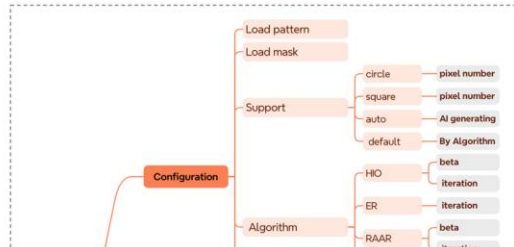
Cheetah, CrystFEL, CCP4, Phenix, Pymol



✓ Fluctuation X-ray scattering (FXS)



Single particle Online rApid Reconstruction (SOAR)



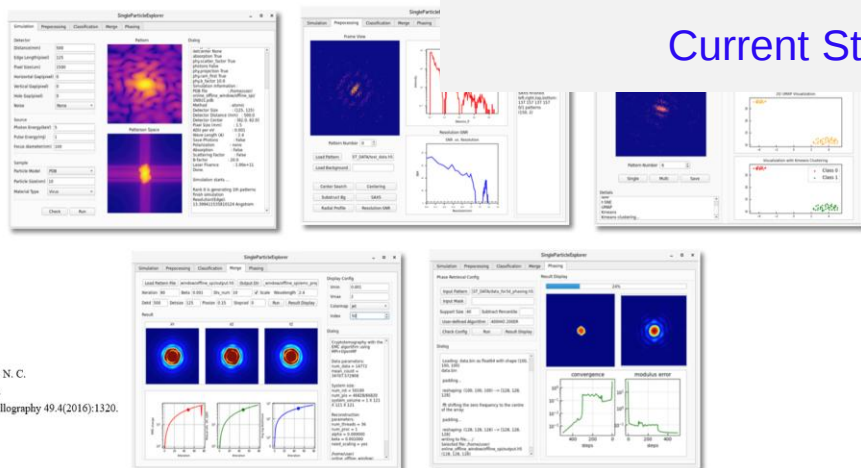
- Rapid S2E Simulations
- On-line Performance and Fast Recon.
- On-line Data Reduction and Classification
- Off-line AI-driven Analysis for SPI and SFX

Current Status: Ready for Users

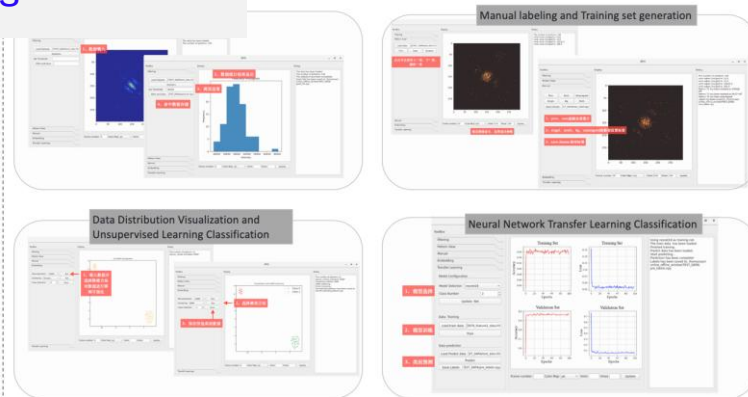
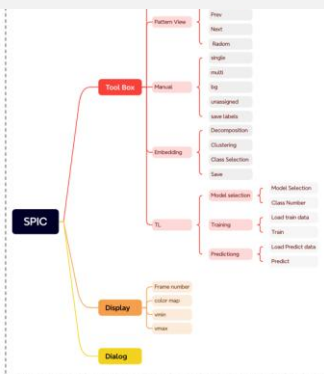
CDS data analysis software will be built on the existing

Single Particle Explorer

- Simulation^[1]
- Preprocessing
- Classification
- Merging^[2]
- Phase retrieval^[3]



Single Particle Imaging Classification (SPIC)



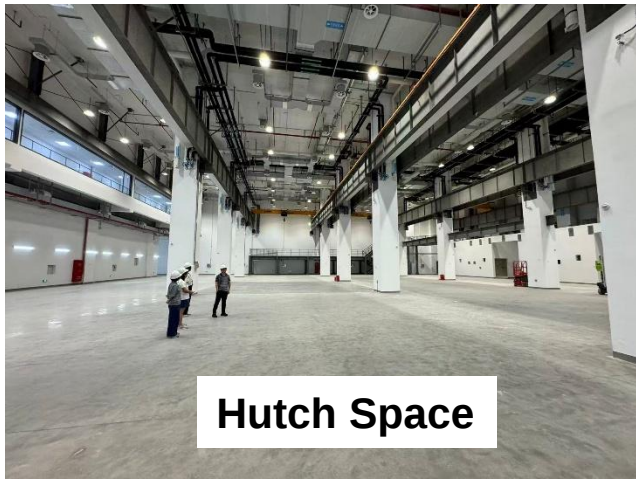
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[2] Ayer, Kartik, et al. Journal of Applied Crystallography 49.4(2016):1320.
[3] <https://github.com/LinLab-CSRC/spicy/>

CDS Instrument: Hutch Facilities and MPS, RP & PPS

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Hutch Facilities will be ready before June 2026, FDR OK

1. **Power:** 59.6 kW (Maximum with all equipment on, 220V & 380V)
2. **Cable Trays and Feedthroughs:** need further discussions in detail.
3. **Thermal:** 22 ± 0.5 °C
4. **Water:** Inlet 20°C; Outlet 24°C; Flow 65 L/Min
5. **Air and Gases:** Yes, some gases will be provided and others will be possible with gas cylinder, gas sensor and gas cabinet.
6. **Exhaust:** Yes, based on the national standards.
7. **Lighting:** Yes, control inside and outside of the hutch.
8. **Hutch Cameras:** Yes, planned.
9. **Crane:** Yes, working height 3.2 m, weight load around 2,000 kg.
10. **Control Room:** need further discussion on the exact location.
11. **Anteroom/Storage Cabinet:** limited space within the experimental hall.



Hutch Space

Public Users' Lab is under consideration

1. Bio-chemical Labs,
2. Sample Env. and Injection
3. Final Load and Cleaning

Equipment Protection Systems (MPS)

1. Limit switches and hard stops for equipment + Software Limits;
2. Pressure gauges and interlocks;
3. Torque limiting factors;
4. Prevent the damage from the full beam;
5. Multi-sensors.

Shielding

1. Bremsstrahlung
2. Synchrotron Radiation

PPS (HPS): Keeps people away from beams

1. Access modes
2. Operation modes
3. Operation logic
4. Stoppers

BCS: Keeps beams & radiation away from people

1. Collimators
2. Terminator
3. Photon Dump
4. Ray Trace

Infrastructure Constructed by the Beamline Engineering Depart.

Jun. 2026 to Dec. 2025: FEE, Optical Hutch, Core Instrument, and Auxiliary Equipment.

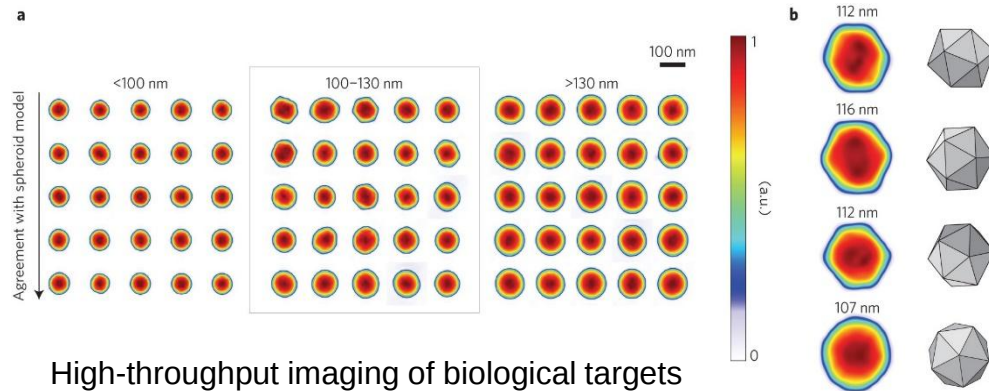
1. Jun. 2027 to Aug. 2027: Beamline and FEE instrument
2. Sept. 2027 to Nov. 2027: Endstation equipment with static experiments, test all sub-system.

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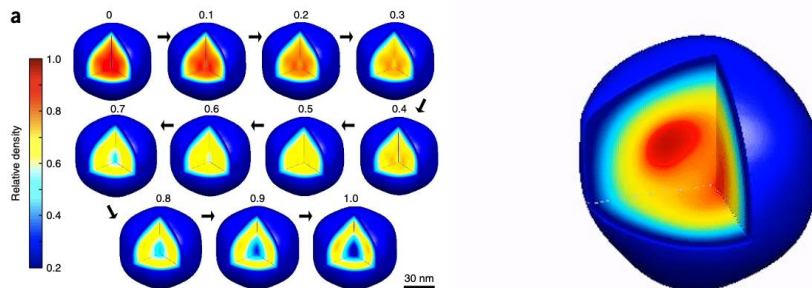
CDS Instrument: Early Science/Pilot Experiments

Potential Pilot Experiments (Domestic and International Collaboration, Ideas are welcome)

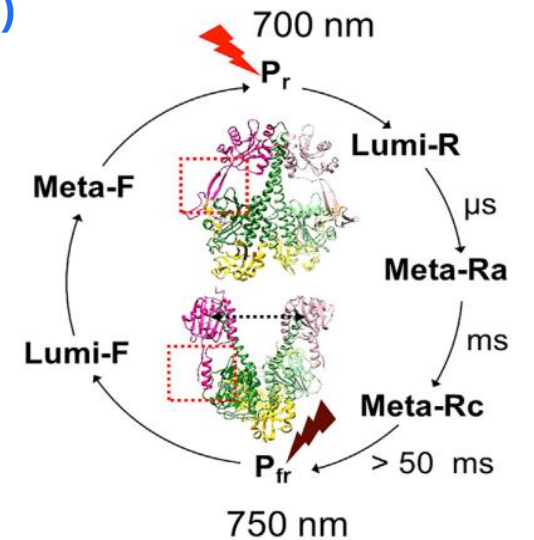
1. High-throughput imaging of biological particles with aerosol injector (100-1000 Hz).
2. Ultrafast imaging of Light-induced Melting of Metal-Metal Complex Structures.
3. Dynamic Structure Change of Receptors (UVR8, PhyA, PhyB, etc).



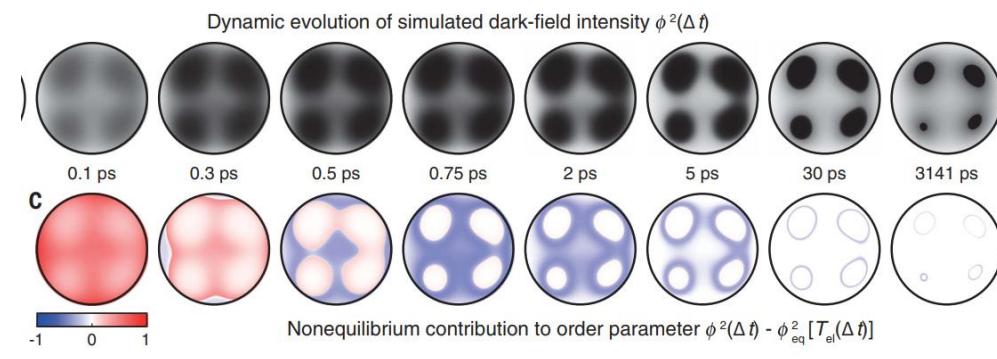
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Ultrafast nanoimaging of the order parameter in structural phase transition

Science **371**, 371 (2021)

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- Coordination, Construction-Commissioning-User Operation;
- Science Cases, International Collab., In-house Research;
- Core Instrument, Sample Injectors, and Data Analysis.



Dr. Qing XIE (Associate Scientist)

- User Coordination, Operation;
- Core Instrument, Diagnostics;
- Pump Laser and Hutch Facilities.



Dr. Chenxi WEI (Assistant Scientist)

- Sample Environment and Delivery Labs;
- Sample Injectors, Offline Sample Injection Testing;
- User-defined Sample Delivery Systems.



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- DAQ, Online and Offline Data Analysis;
- Big Data, Computing, and AI for Science;
- Remote Calculation Supporting, Softwares.



Dr. Jianhua Zhang (Assistant Scientist)

- Ptychography, nano-beam characterization;
- Methodology Development.



Mr. Yonggan NIE (Engineer)

- Control (EPICS);
- Interface for User Instrument.

The WBS: around 5.2 Man-Month

* Collaboration with multiple technical groups

FEL-I Depart.: Challenges and Risk Management

Challenges:

1. Vibration influence to the beam at Interaction Points, especially for 100 nm focus at CDS.
2. Limited commissioning time for touching the final acceptance goal for FEL-I Instrument.

Risks:

1. **Thermal Issues:** Some components only work well under low frequency, high frequency version is still on the way.
2. **Vibrations:** The vibration condition is hard to judge: rivers, roads, metro go across above the tunnel.

Risk Management:

1. Taking advantages of user consortium and SAC, TAC members.
2. Collaborate with multiple groups.

What's the most efficient way to transfer from comm. to early operation?

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