

Science Requirements and Sensor Update

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Science requirements:

Available tools for simulations

- Simulation of coherent diffraction pattern

Prototypical images

Scattering of residual gas molecules

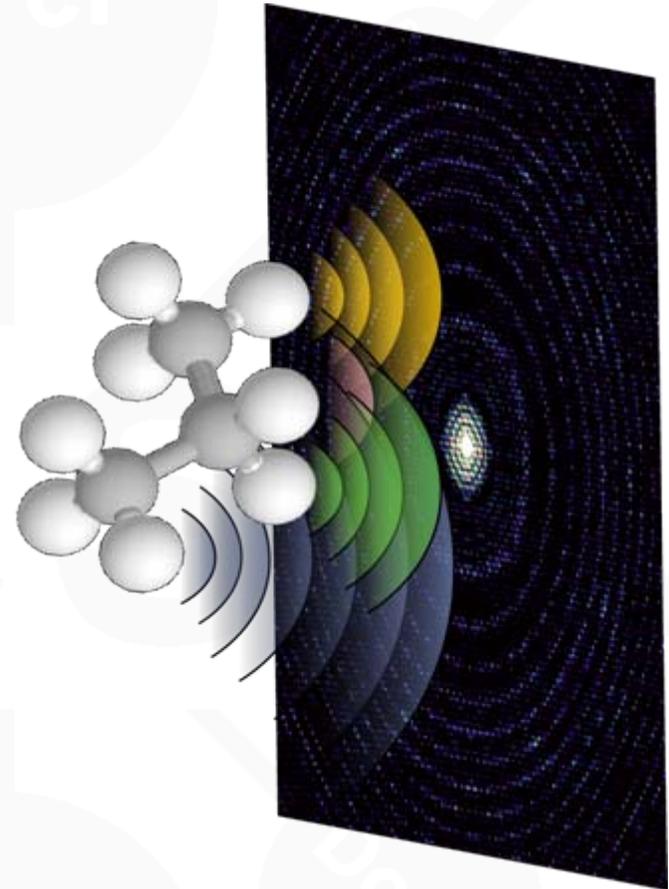
- Detector simulations

Detector transfer function

Detector impact on reconstruction algorithms

Coherent diffraction simulation

- Compute the contribution of each atom for each pixel
- Sum the intensities (*complex*)
- ⇒ Map of Most Likely intensities for each pixels (*real numbers*)
- ⇒ Correct for Solid Angle, Polarization...
- ⇒ Poisson statistics analysis Gives Intensity (*integers*)
- ⇒ *Then Add noise...*



Detector simulation model

Monte Carlo approach

Charge sharing

Soon Charge explosion

Basic amplifier model +

Charge storage leak

QuickTime™ and a decompressor are needed to see this picture.

$$Q_n^2 = \frac{\exp(2)}{8} \left[\left(2eI_d + \frac{4kT}{R_p} + i_{na}^2 \right) \tau + \left(4kTR_s + e_{na}^2 \right) \frac{C^2}{\tau} + 4A_f C^2 \right]$$

Science requirements:

Coherent diffraction imaging techniques

Variety of prototypical images

- Simulations (F.Pfeiffer, self made)
- Experimental data (C.Mocuta, I.Vartanants)

Some work on the photon background simulation

- Simulation of the residual gas scattering
- Need to understand more the contribution of the optics

Phase retrieval algorithms, impact of the detector geometry?

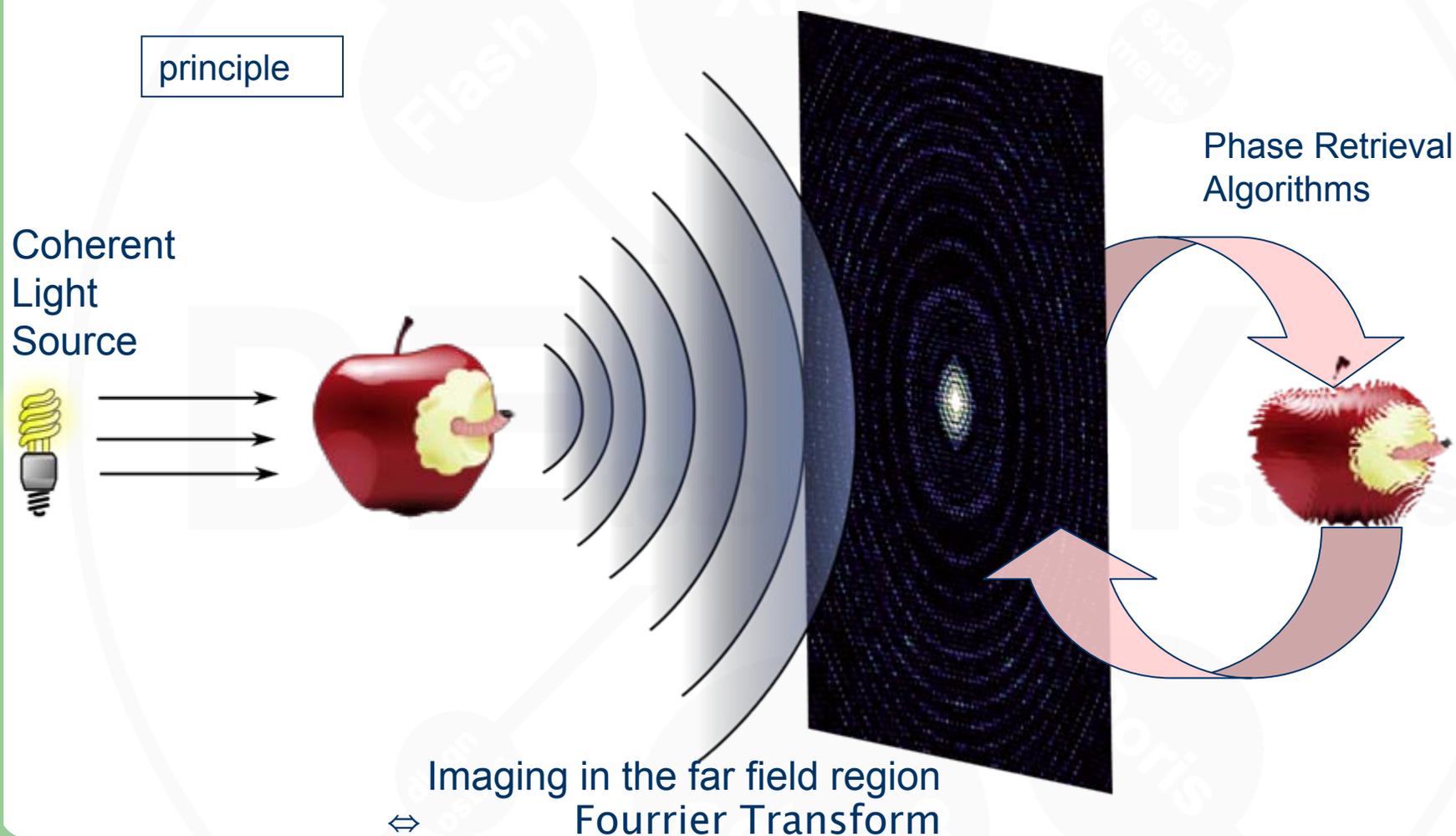
Science requirements:

Available prototypical images

Sample	Remark	Contributor
<i>Simulation of Ferritin</i>	Single Mol, 1, 3, 5, crystal units	Pfeiffer, <i>et al.</i>
<i>Simulation of Dwarf Virus</i>	Standalone	Pfeiffer, <i>et al.</i>
<i>Exp. data of nanostructures</i>	Single objects	C.Mocuta, <i>et al.</i>
<i>Oversampled Simulation of biomolecules</i>	Enable study of expected peak shape	Potdevin

Science requirements: Detectors Geometry

- It is evident that we need a central hole. But what size??



Science requirements: Biomolecules

Coherent diffraction imaging techniques

- Single molecules are a challenge (not everybody believes in it):

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„Generative Topographic Mapping“

Classifying individual shots makes poor use of photons.
Must use correlations in the diffracted ensemble.

Each pattern is a vector $t = (t_1, \dots, t_p)$ in p -dimensional space

$p = \# \text{ pixels}$

Intensities depend on molecular orientation θ, ϕ \Rightarrow vectors on a 3D manifold

Diffraction Pattern

Diffraction Pattern Vector $t_i = (t_1, \dots, t_p)$

p -Dimensional Space

Mapping

θ

ϕ

3-Dimensional Manifold

p -Dimensional Space

Single Virus
(big molecule)

Total intensity – central peak = 80 000 photons

Among pixels with intensity 96.7% pixels < 4 photons

12 keV
slicing ($\tau < 20$ fs)
maximum brightness

Analyze total data set to find mapping function.

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Science requirements: Nanocrystals

Coherent diffraction imaging techniques

- 2D and 3D crystals are promising

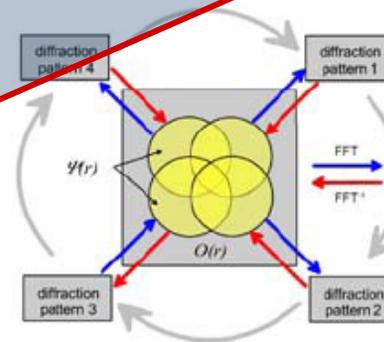
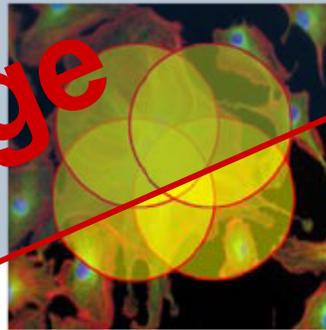
Reconstruction of 2D 'flash' crystallography data sets



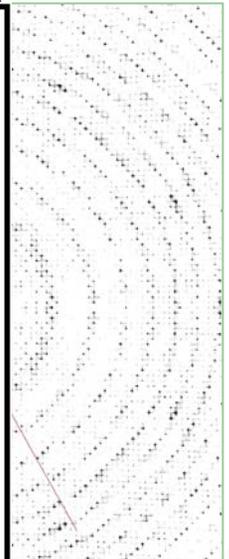
Reconstruction of periodic crystal data sets with finite illumination

Equivalent.

Ptychographic reconstruction of non-periodic objects



P. Thibault, F. Pfeiffer et al., Science 321, 379-382 (2008)



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peak

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Science requirements: Nanocrystals

Coherent diffraction imaging techniques

Peak extension



Science requirements:

Can we count on the background to help us?

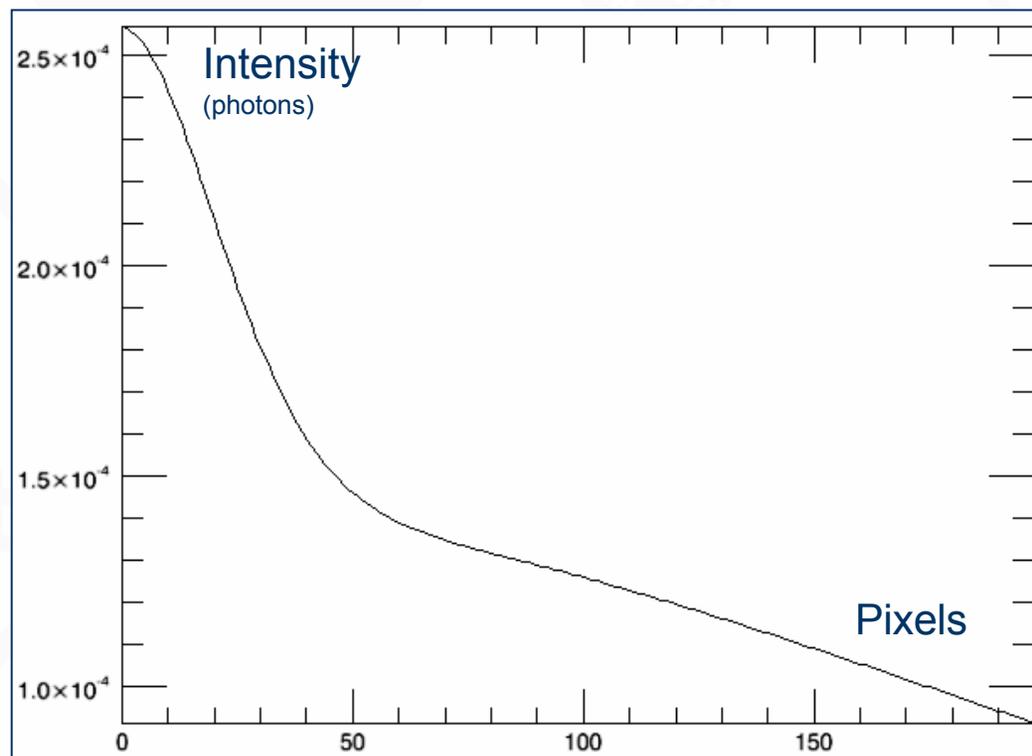
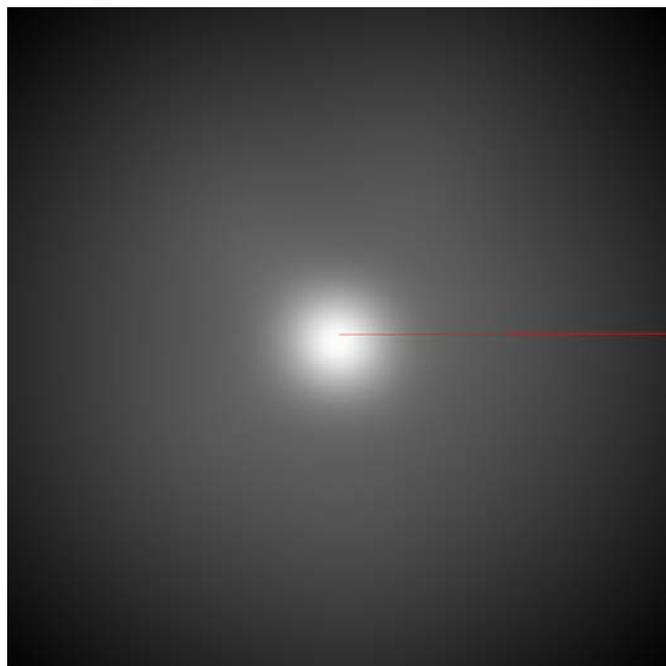
The main sources of photon background are:

- Residual gas scattering (“*The scattering of vacuum*”)
- Inelastic scattering (sample and residual gas)
- Optics imperfection

Science requirements: Residual gas coherent scattering

Simulation of the photon background of a chamber:

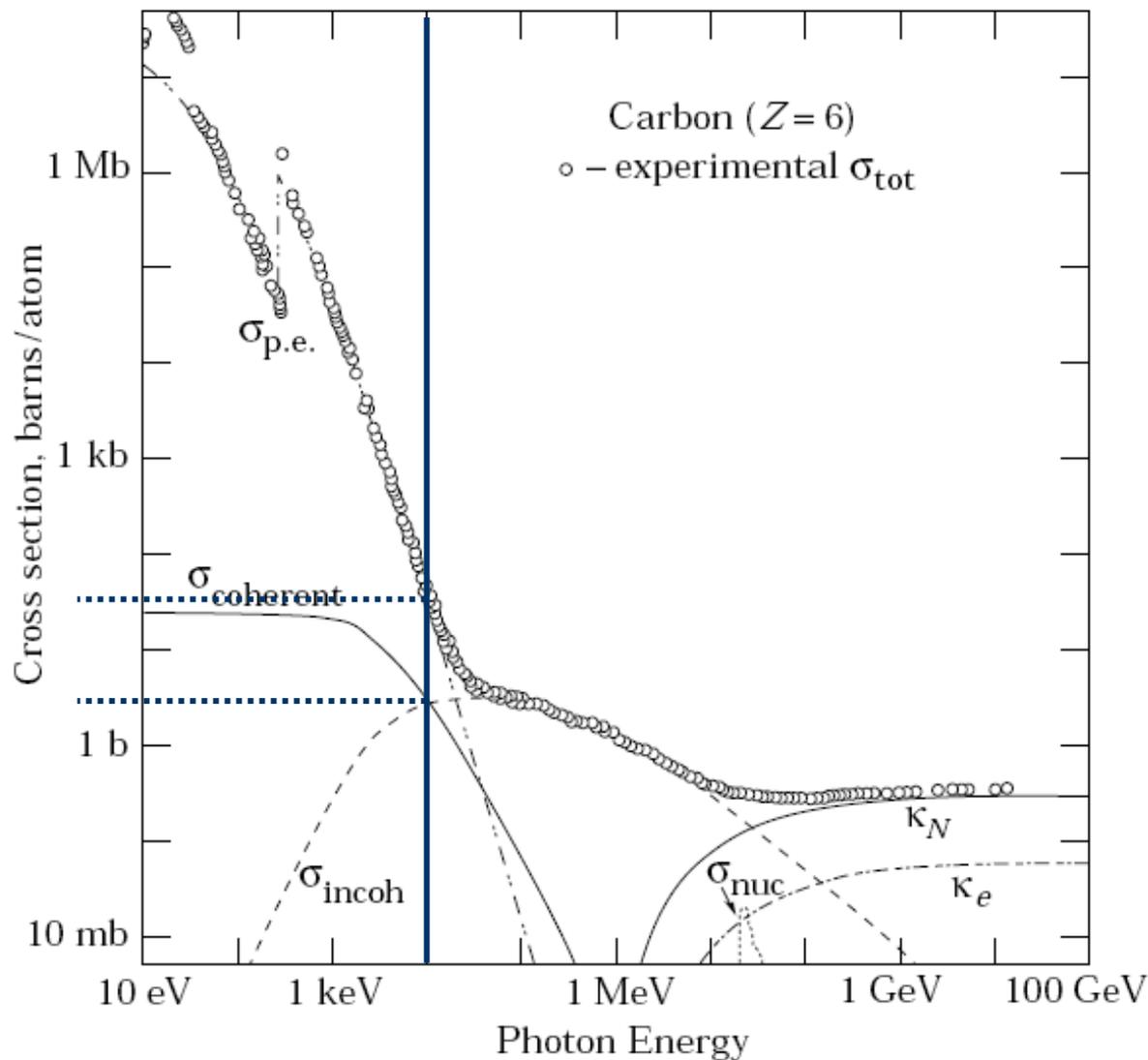
- 10m long
- Pressure 10^{-3} mBar
- Only H_2O molecules



ie. On average 18 photons on detector.

Science requirements: Inelastic scattering

Inelastic is 10x smaller
for organic compounds

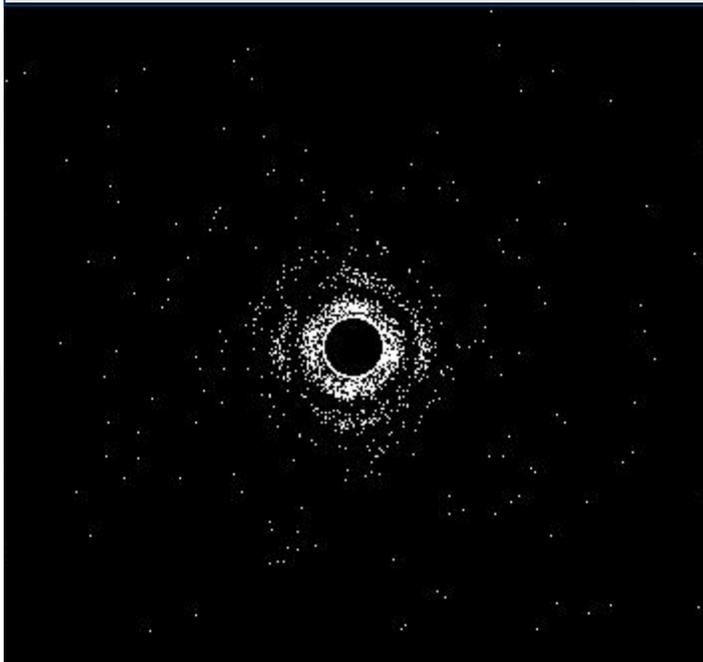


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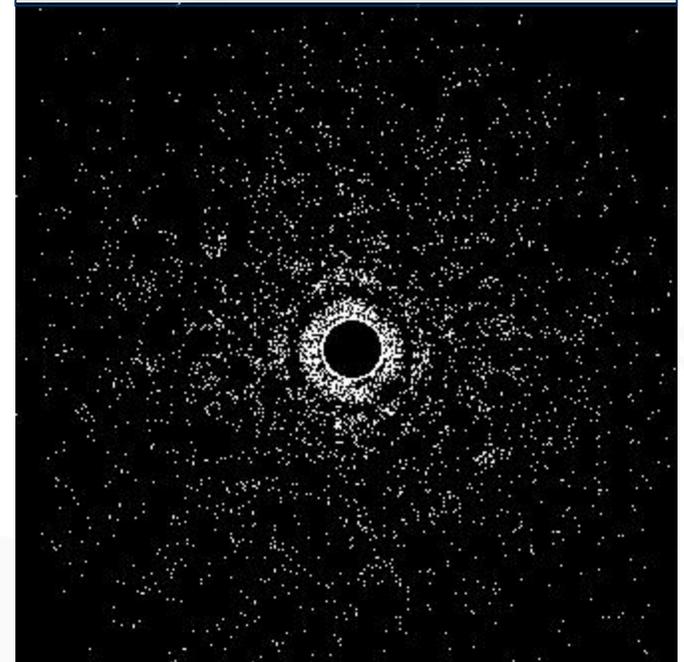
Impact of the optics

- Optical elements are probably the strongest source of photon background
 - Surface roughness
 - Slits scattering
 - ...

Single Ferritin molecule
Without optics background



Single Ferritin molecule
With optics background



“Trivial attempt” by F.Pfeiffer

Science requirements: Detectors Geometry

Geometry is determined by:

- Object Size $2d \sin\Theta = \lambda$
- Focusin optics

BIG OBJECTS:

- Small Θ
- Good scattering power

Long distance, no lens

Small hole

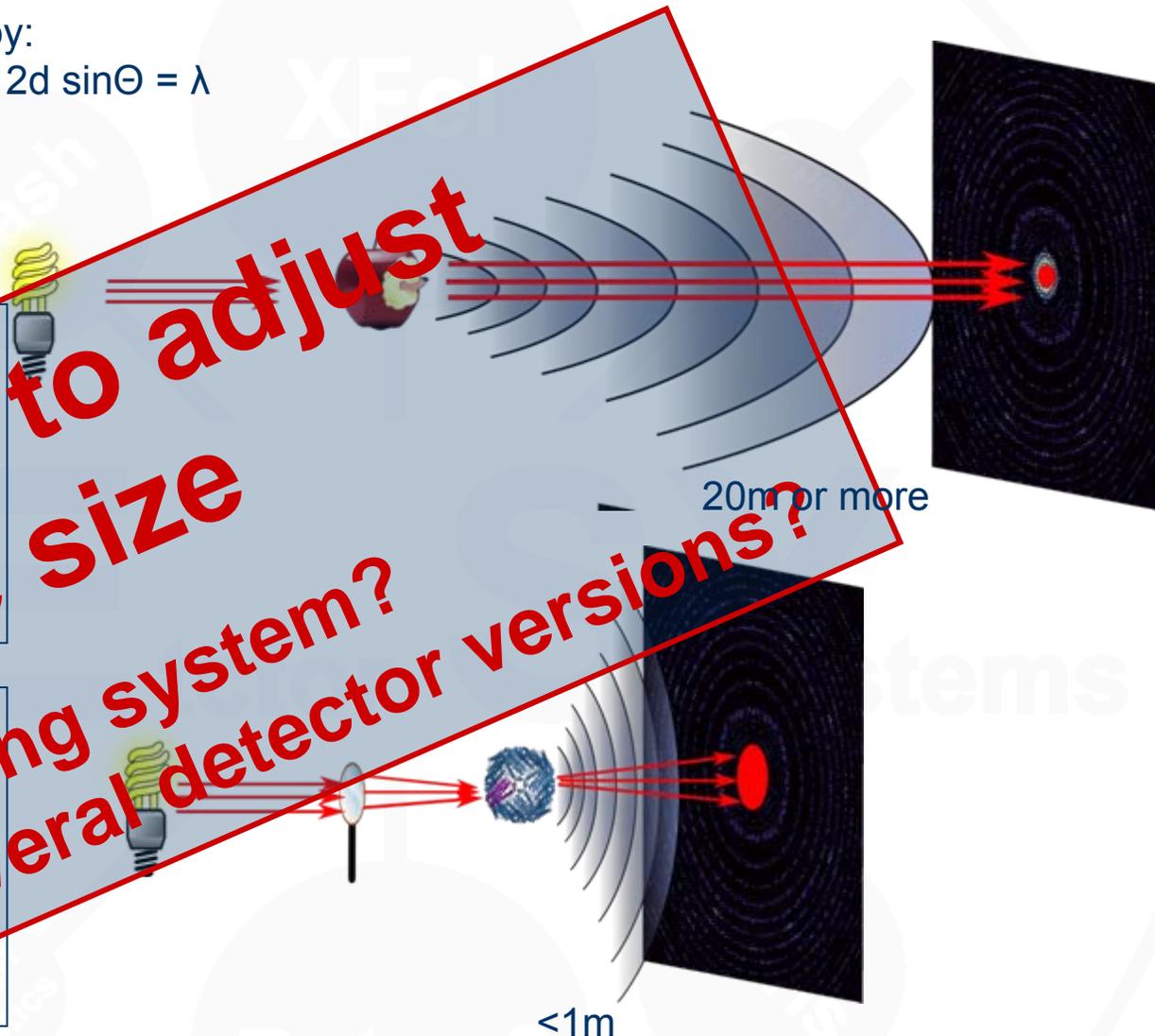
Small objects:

- Large Θ
- Poor scattering power

short distance, need lens

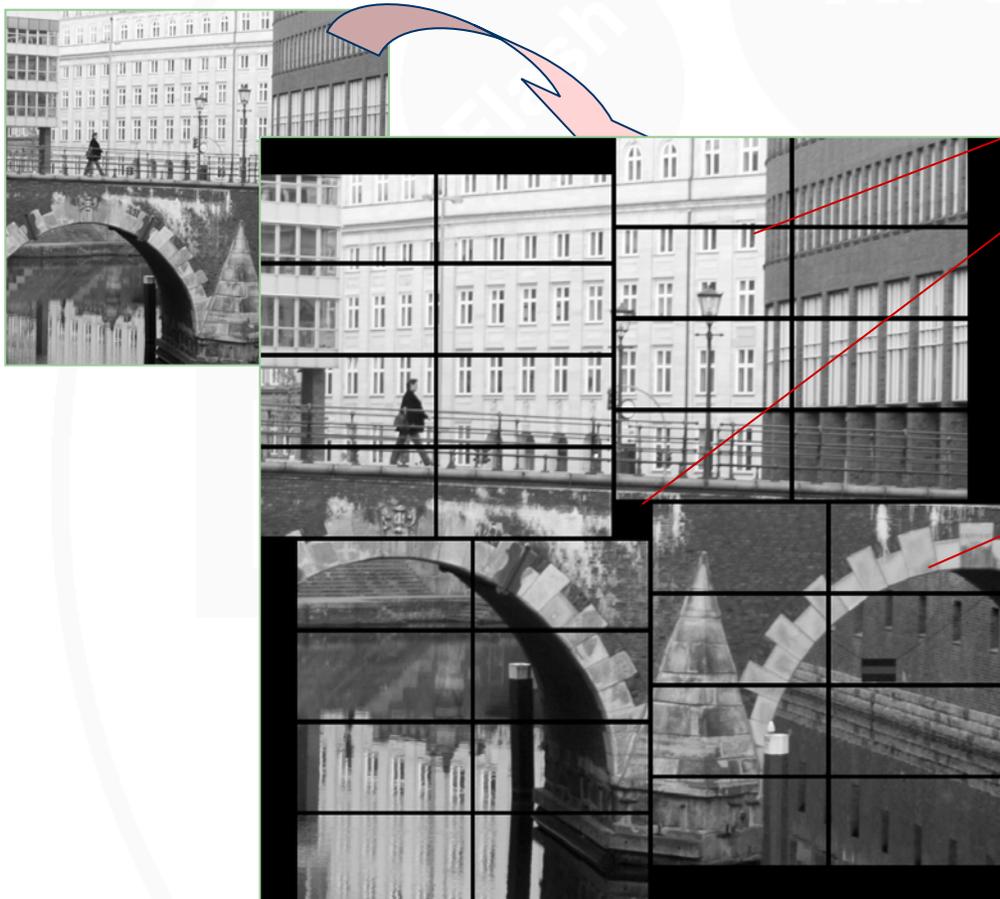
Big hole

**Need to adjust
hole size
Sliding system?
Several detector versions?**



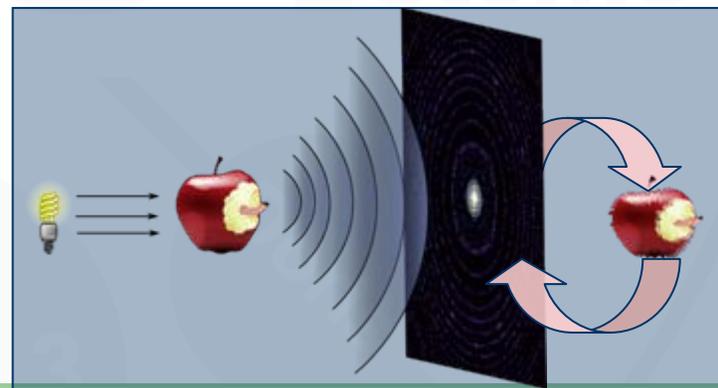
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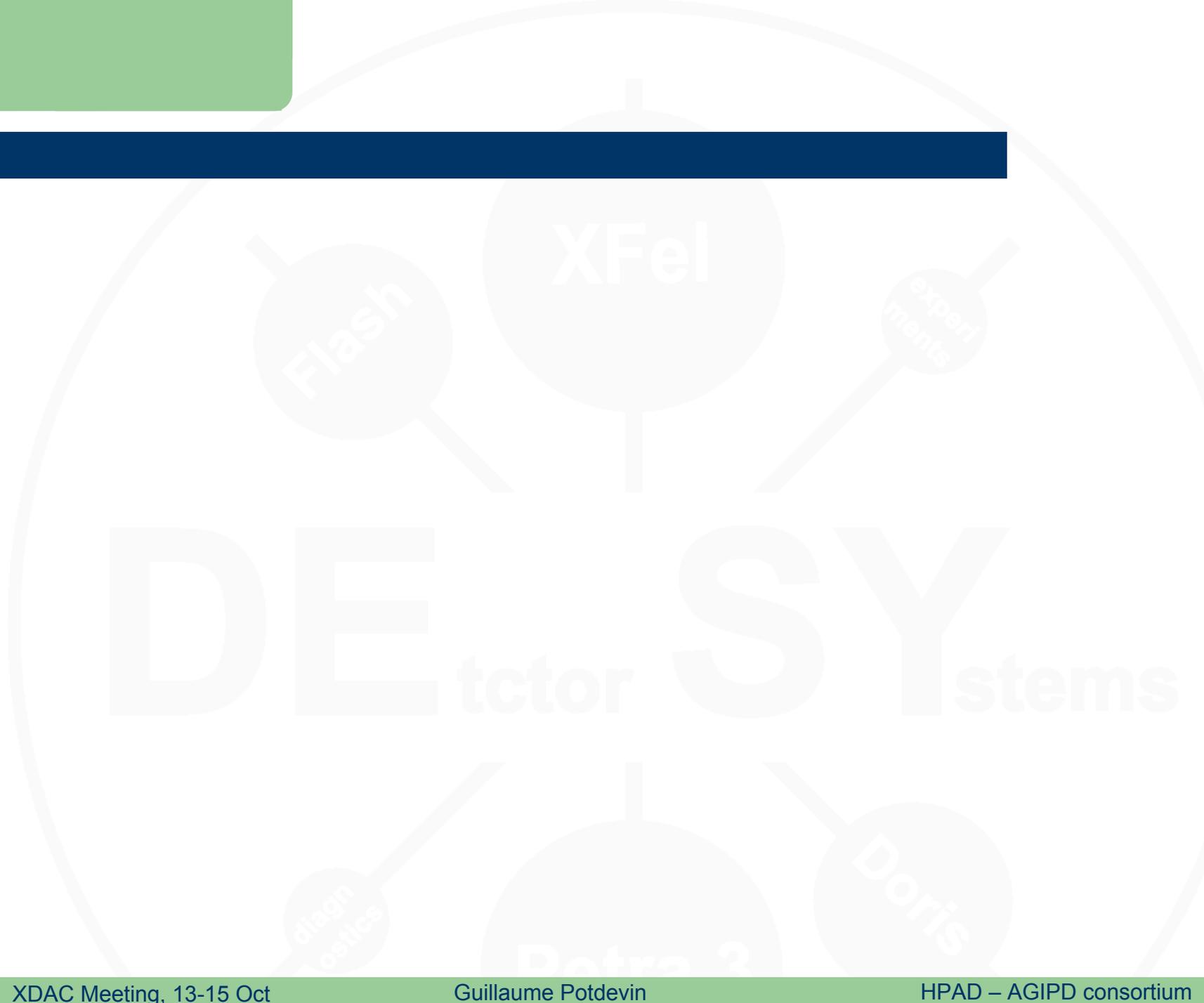
- Reconstruction



Hole and dead areas
impact on reconstruction?

Distortion impact
(doping profile, mechanics)





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Detector simulation software

