

# Status & development of the LVP beamline P61B at PETRA III

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**P61B**



**LVP**



# Outline of the talk

## I. Introduction

- Beamline mission

## II. Beamline layout and characteristics of P61

## III. High-pressure techniques

## IV. Commissioning with X-ray beam

- White beam X-ray microscope *for radiography*
- 2x Ge-detectors *for energy-dispersive X-ray diffraction (ED-XRD)*
- Graphical user interfaces for data acquisition and visualization

## V. Research and Development

- Overview beamline activities and active collaborations
  - Acoustic Emissions & embrittlement of rocks
  - Ultrasonic interferometry & *in situ* wave speed measurements
  - *In situ* studies of Rock Deformation

## VI. Planned work

- Installation glovebox
- Development of a monochromator for AD XRD

## VII. PETRA IV

- Status and concept beamline for TDR

## VIII. Summary



# P61B LVP Mission

## Applications in geo- and material sciences:

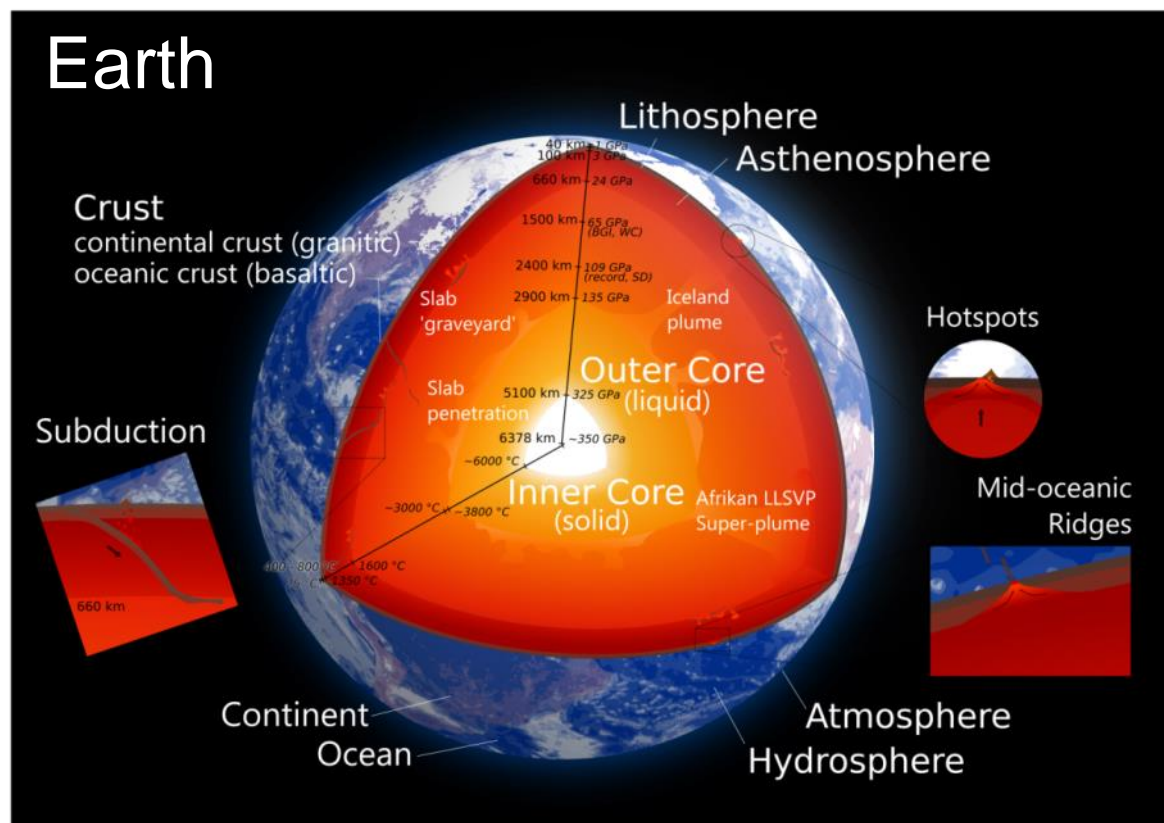
- Phase relations:
  - Transformation/nucleation
  - Melting curves (solidus/liquidus)
  - Equations of state
- Crystallography (w/ CAESAR or mono)
- Controlled rock deformation
- Melt viscosity measurements
- Structure of amorphous materials

## Complementary *in situ* techniques:

- Ultrasonic interferometry
- Acoustic Emissions testing
- Electrical conductivity

## Synthesis of novel functional materials

- Production feasibility (industry?)



## P02.2 ECB

- Extreme pressures (1 TPa)
- Small (0,001 mm<sup>3</sup>) samples
- Single phase (typically)

**Beamlines are complementary!**

## P61B

- Ultra-high pressures (60±0.1 GPa)
- Large (100 mm<sup>3</sup>) samples
- Polyminerale rock
- Study of grain boundary transport properties (conduction, diffusion, rheology) !

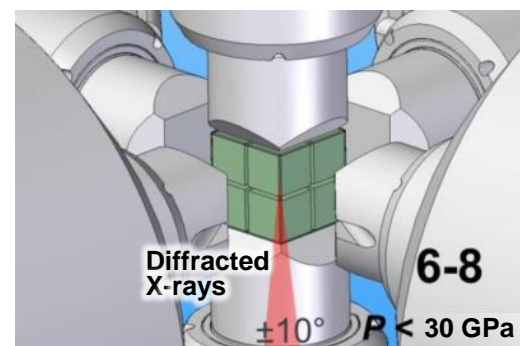
# P61B LVP Status

## Quick summary

- ✓ User runs started on Aug. 2020.
- ✓ Temporary **1-detector setup** for ED-XRD was successful for many users.
- ✓ New, **2-detector positioning system** under commissioning (March 2021).
- ✓ **Radiography** 'works'.
  - Viscometry (falling sphere) and deformation exps. to be explored.
  - LVP z-stage scanning to be added.
- ✓ **Cubic compression** (MA666) currently tested using sintered diamond anvils for *in situ* rock deformation experiments.
- ✓ **Acoustic Emissions** setup *nearly ready* to be combined with X-ray measurements.
- ✓ **Ultrasonic interferometry** (wave speed measurements) setup ready, to be commissioned.

### Versatile compression modes

**Kawai-type (8-6):**  
Extreme pressures,  
reliable geometry

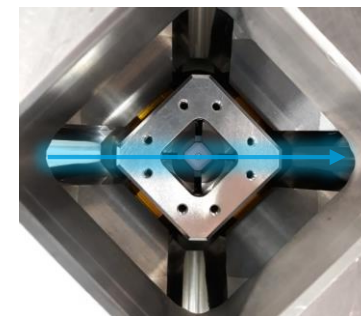
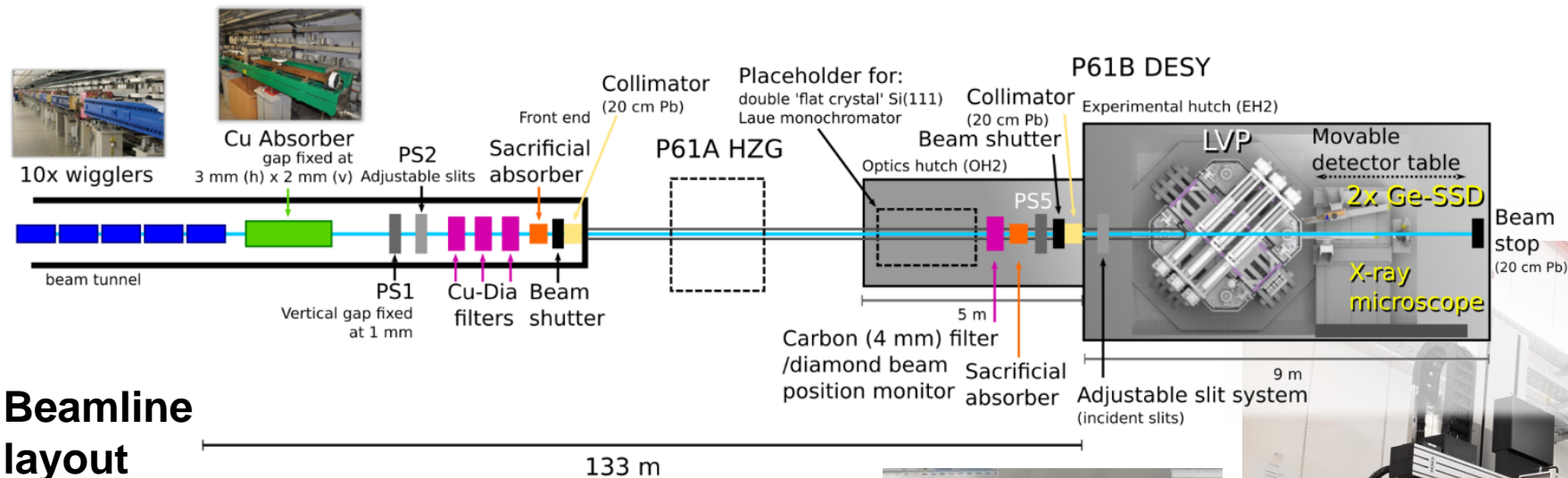


**Cubic (6-6):**  
Large X-ray window,  
anisotropic compression

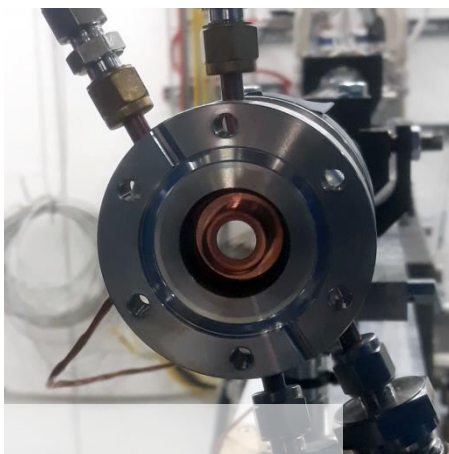


# Beamline layout

## The Large Volume Press (LVP) extreme conditions beamline



## Beamline layout



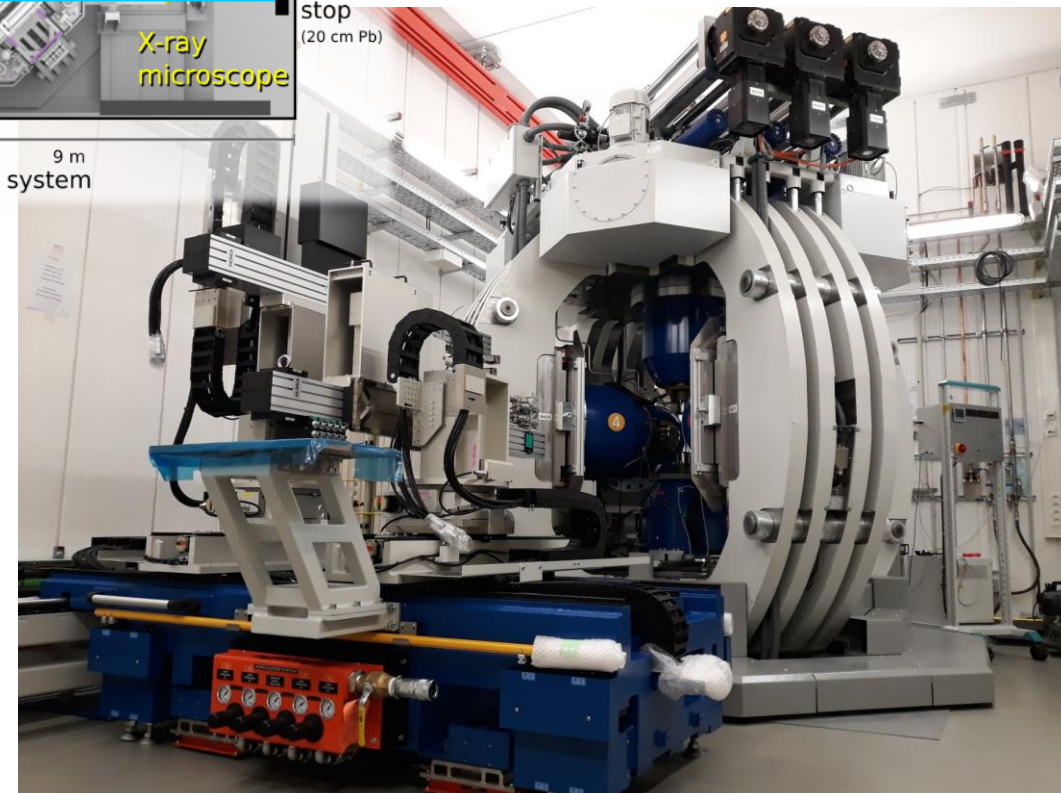
CVD-diamond exit window



HP Ge-SSD w/ electric cryostat



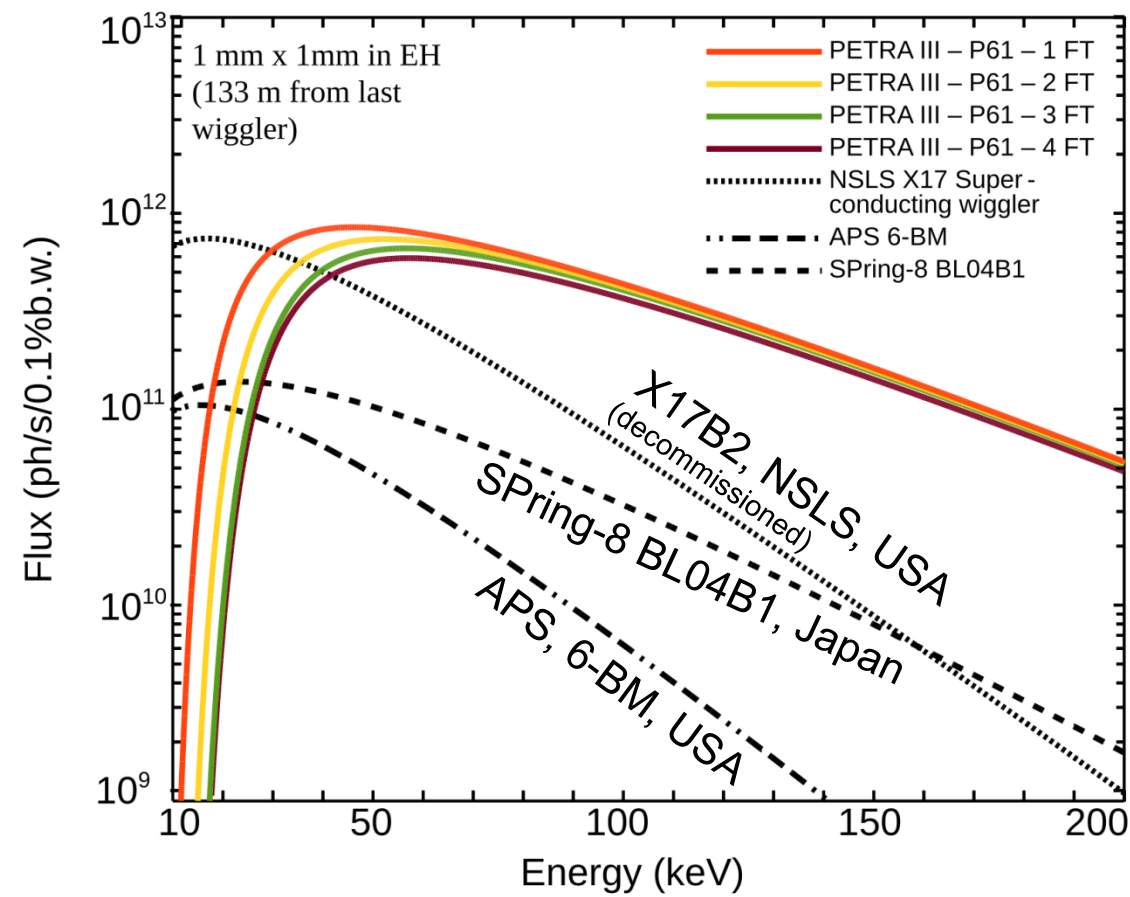
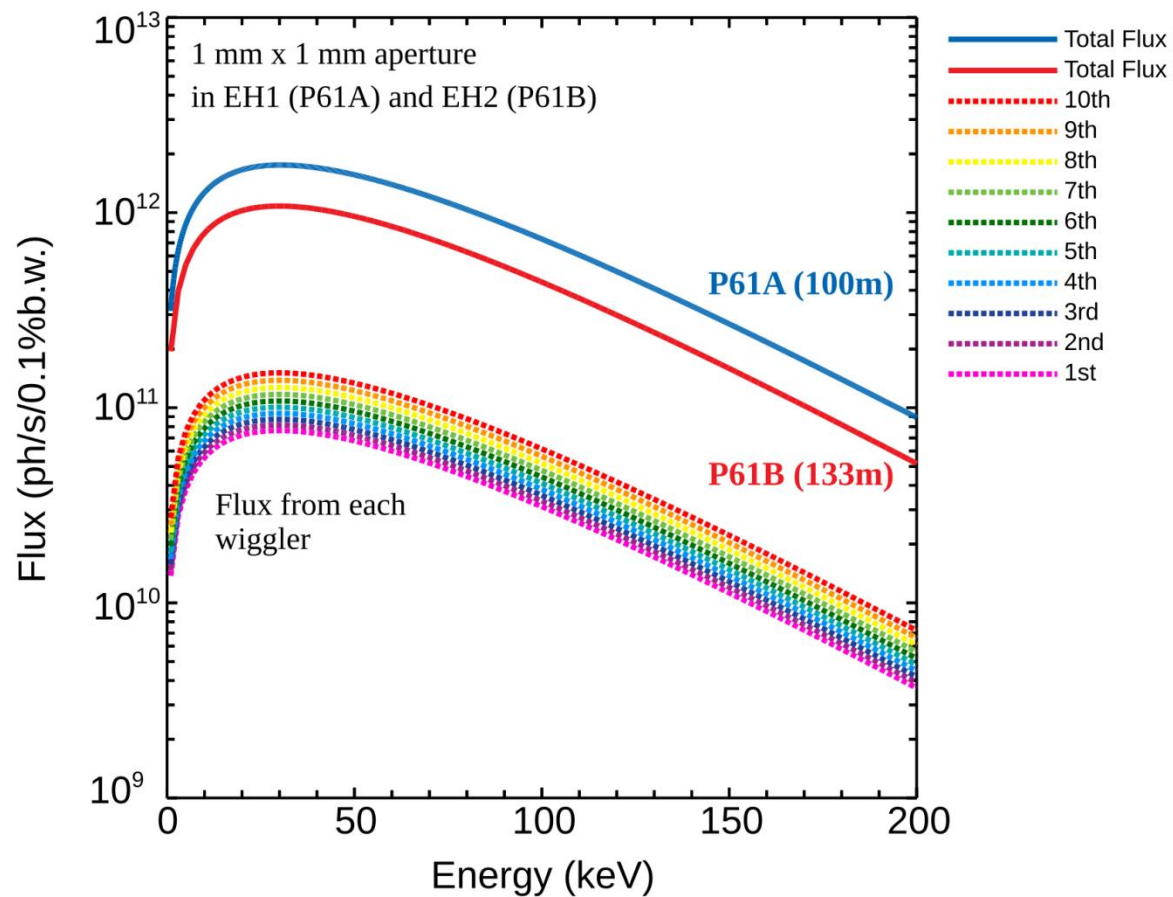
X-ray microscope



New 2-detector positioning system, in commissioning

# Flux and power

## Calculations of photon flux at P61B



# Flux and power

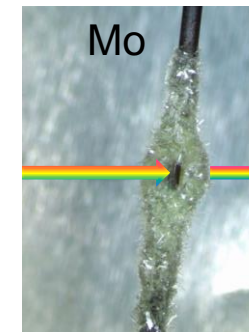
## Beamline optics, beam size and power



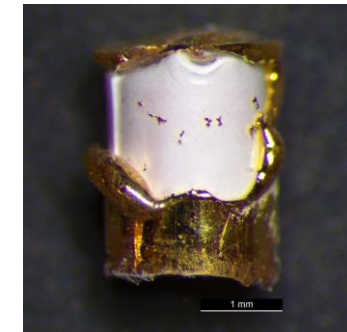
Adjustable  
1 cm thick  
tungsten  
slits in EH2

- Unfiltered beam: **16 W/mm<sup>2</sup>**
- 3 FE filters: **10 W/mm<sup>2</sup>**
- Variable Cu absorber: **< 1 W/mm<sup>2</sup>**  
(flux loss below 70 keV)

**CAUTION: HOT BEAM!**



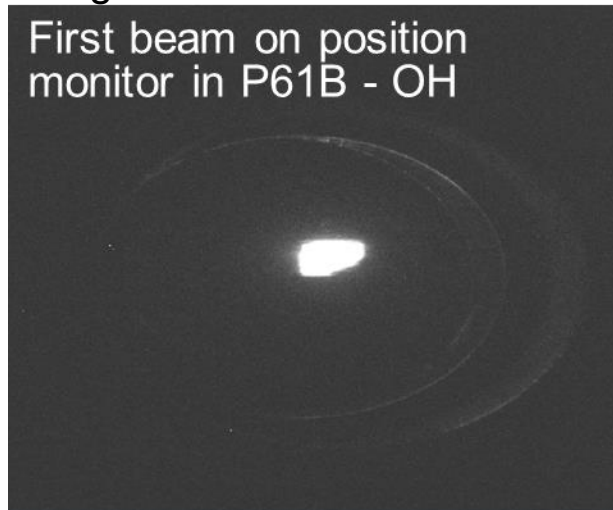
Crystal growth  
of MoO<sub>3</sub> (> 600 °C)



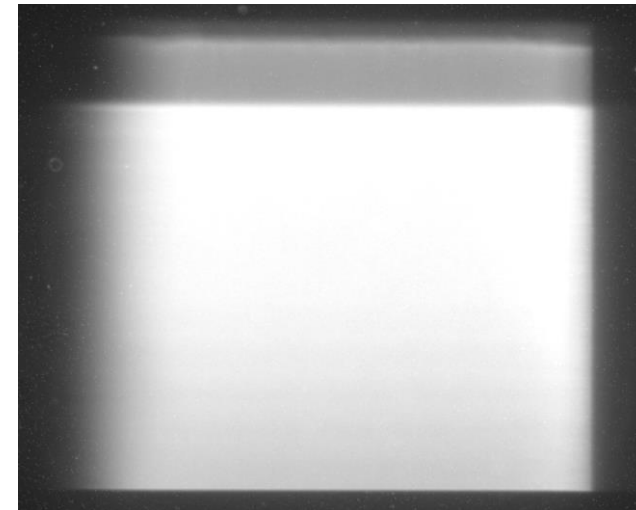
Instantly molten Au  
capsule (> 1064 °C)

1 August 2019

First beam on position  
monitor in P61B - OH



Current



1.7  
mm

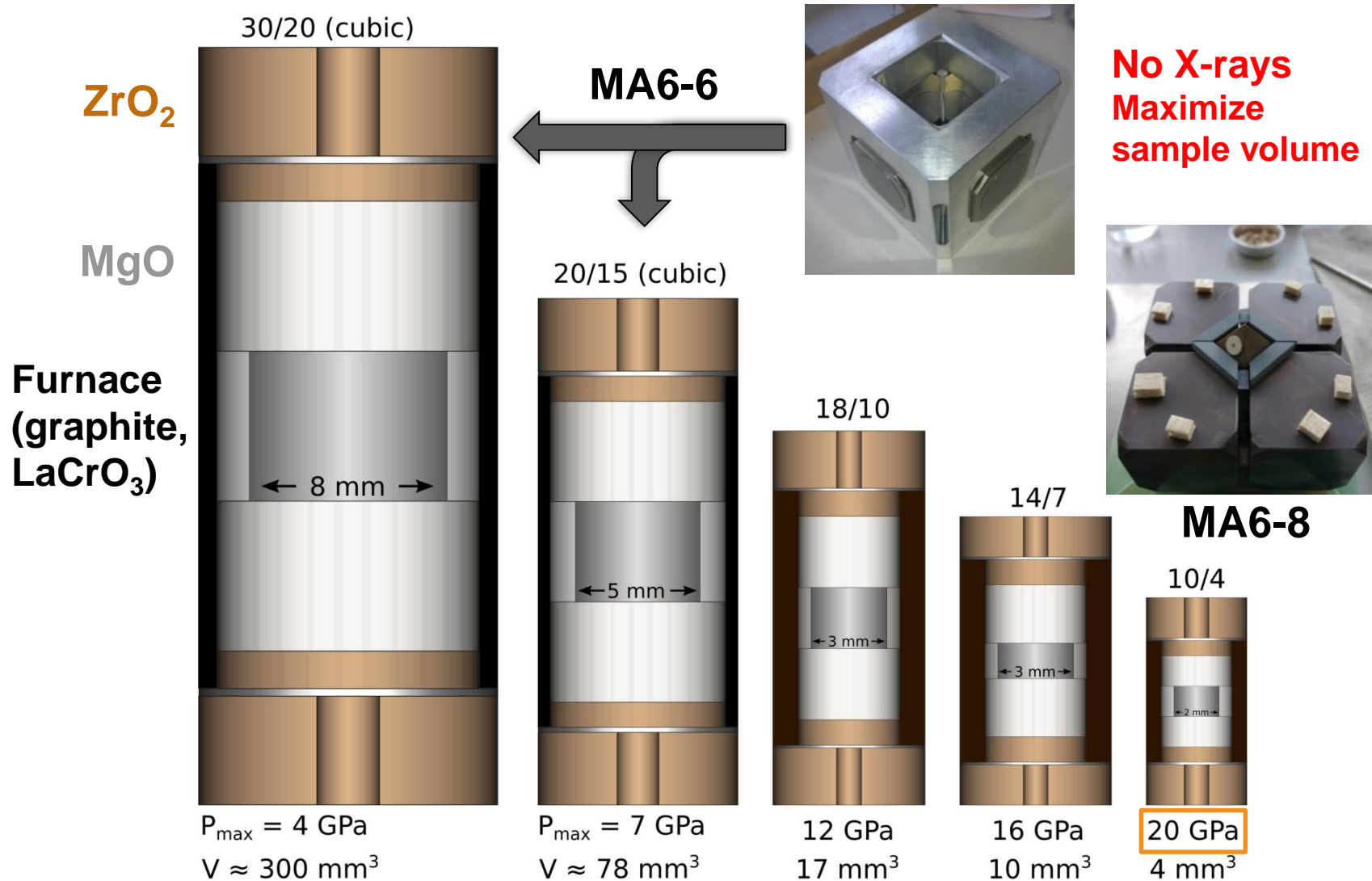
2 mm



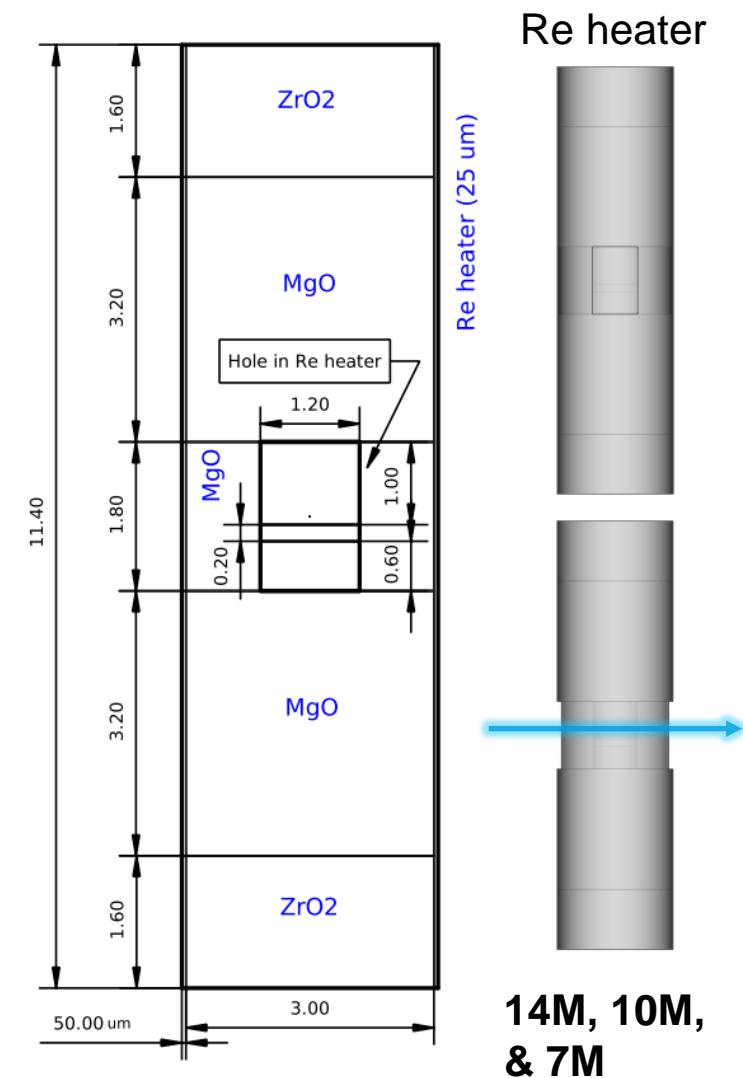
Lighting a (W wire) candle using synchrotron X-rays

# High-pressure techniques

Standard assemblies / anvils for users (without resources)



$P > 10 \text{ GPa}$ ,  $T$  up to  $1600 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  (for now)



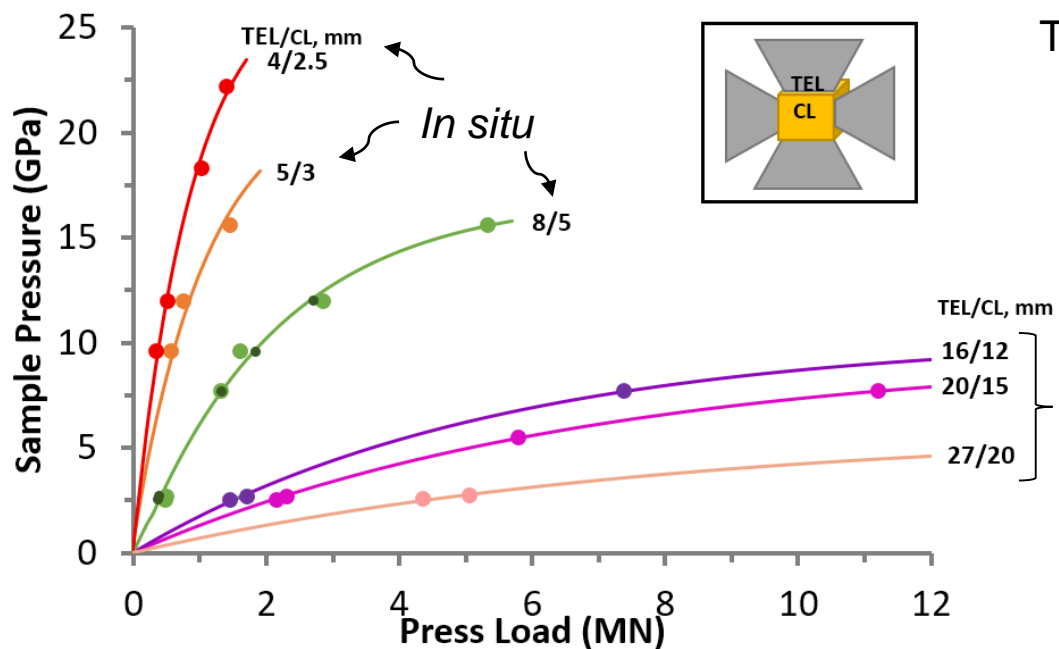
**With X-rays  
 Optimise diffraction condition**



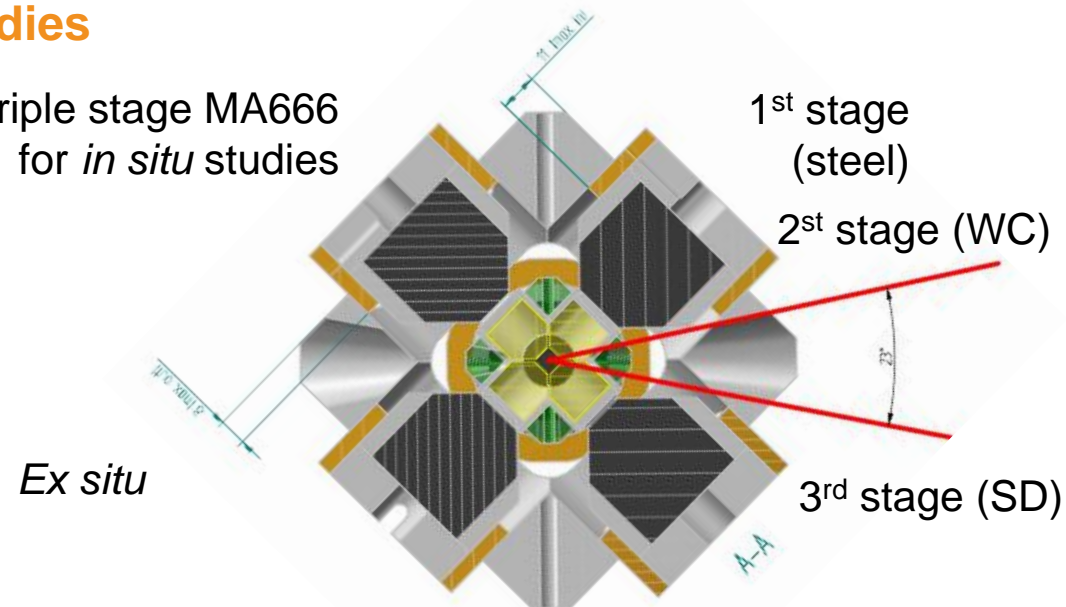
# High-pressure techniques

## Standard anvils for *ex situ* and *in situ* rock deformation studies

Pressure generation cubic system

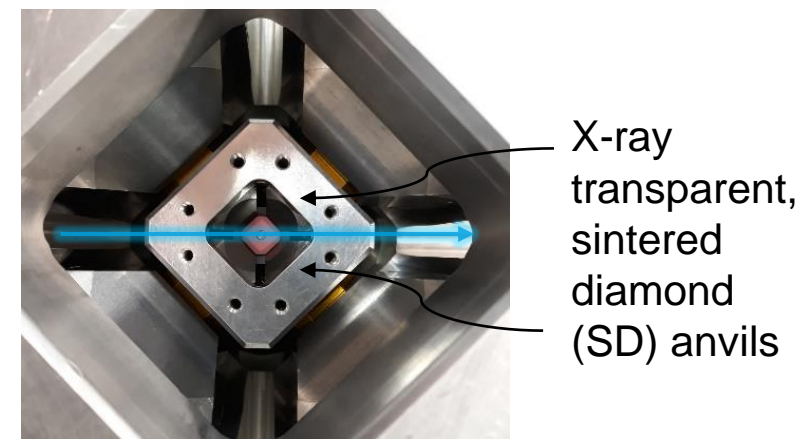


Triple stage MA666 for *in situ* studies



### Sample size:

- [ $< 7$  GPa] 10 mm to 6 mm (*ex situ*, synthesis)
- [ $< 18$  GPa] 2 mm to 0.5 mm (*ex/in situ*, deformation)

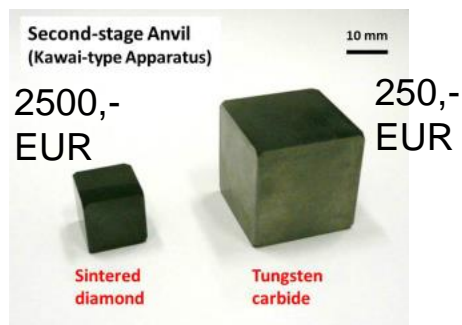


# Ultra-high pressure techniques

## Recent developments

Pressure in LVP is limited by the hardness of anvil materials

- WC (tungsten carbide) – 30 GPa limit, up to 45 GPa/2000 K with special shape.
- **Sintered diamond** and cBN much **harder** and **X-ray transparent!**  
→ Also very expensive, smaller and brittle!



**1. Most reliable, generate highest pressures:**

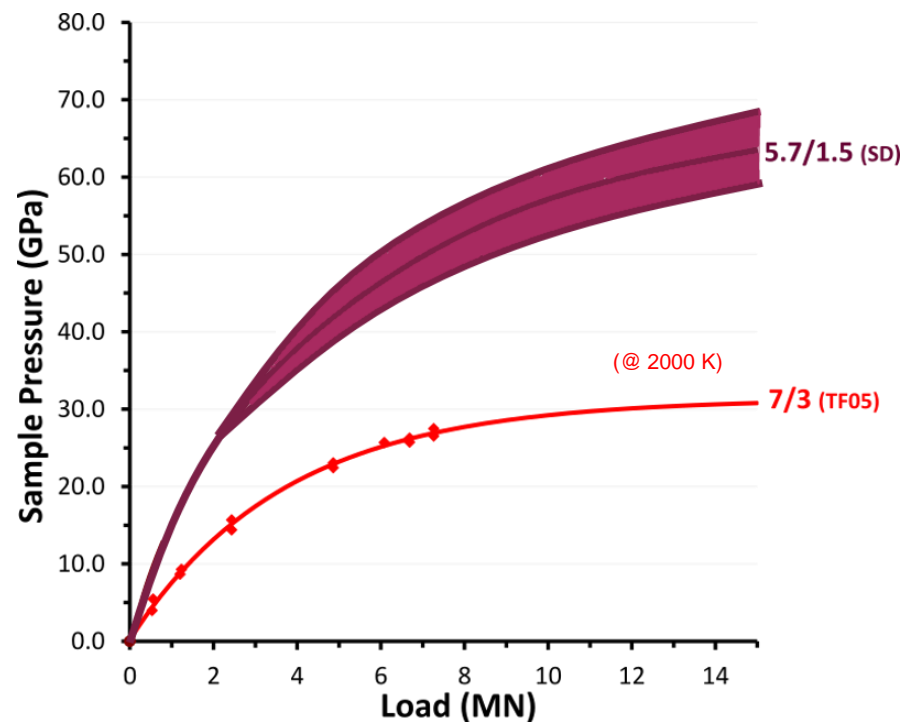
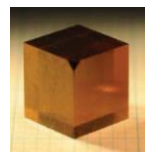
14 mm SD anvils with **cobalt** binder

**2. Most transparent to X-rays, lower pressures:**

14 mm SD anvils with **SiC** binder

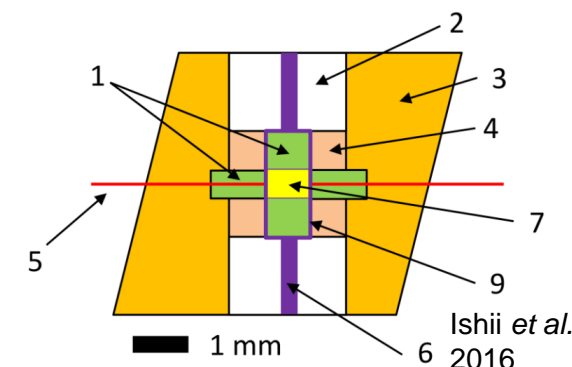
**3. Hardest/Extreme HP/most expensive:**

Binderless **nano-polycrystalline diamond**



Aim: routine experiments without breakage of SD anvils after 1<sup>st</sup> run (at least up to 60 GPa)

A) 5.7/1.5 cell assembly

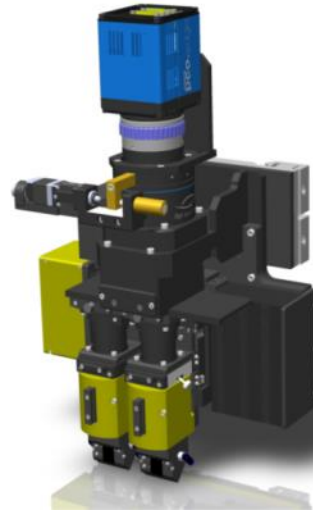


- Anvil truncation: typically 1.5 mm for UHP
- Sample size: up to 0.5 mm.

# The whitebeam X-ray microscope

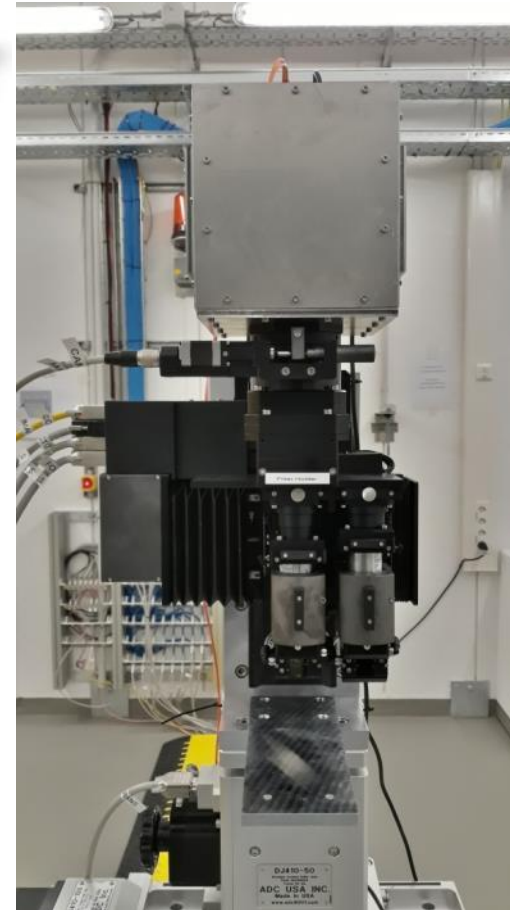
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The X-ray microscope is ready for use at P61B

- **Double objectives (5x, 10x)** for high resolution, full beam imaging
- **GGG: Eu scintillators:** 10, 20, 40  $\mu\text{m}$
- **PCO.edge 5.5 MP sCMOS camera**
  - True global & rolling shutter
  - 100 fps @ full-resolution
  - **Up to 1000 fps for ROI!**
  - Live view or frame capture via Tango



# X-ray powder diffraction using white beam

## Energy-dispersive X-ray diffraction (ED-XRD) in the Large Volume Press

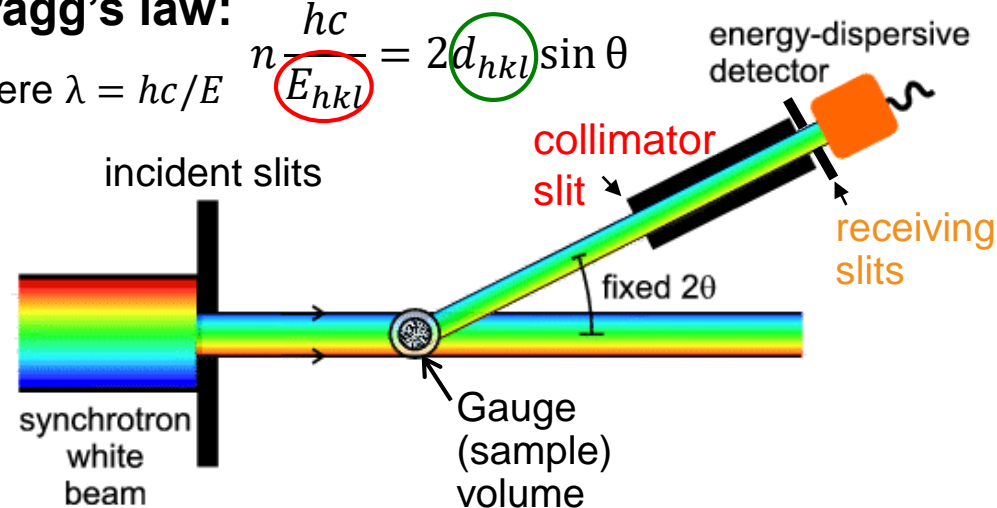


Ge-detector (2x) – ED XRD	Mirion (Canberra)
Collimator slit (mm)	0.03, <b>0.05</b> , 0.1, 0.2
Receiving slits (mm)	0.05, 0.1, 0.2, 0.5, 1.0, 2.0
Horz. detector positions	1xGe: min 4° - max 20° 2xGe: min 5° - max 10°
Horz. & vert. positions	Ge <sub>vert</sub> : min 7.5° - max 23° Ge <sub>horz</sub> : min 6.5° - max 10°

### Bragg's law:

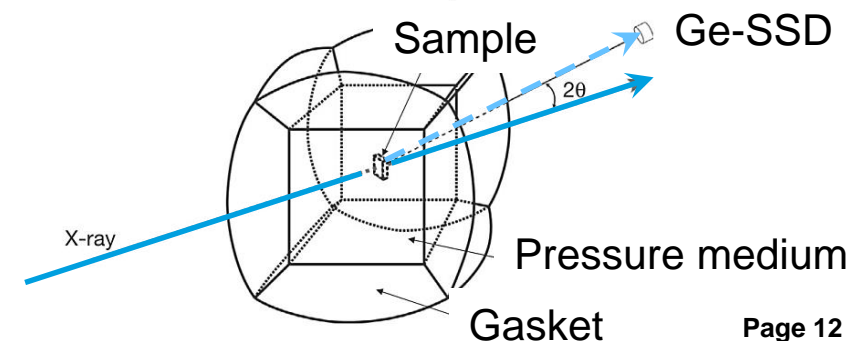
$$n \frac{hc}{E_{hkl}} = 2d_{hkl} \sin \theta$$

where  $\lambda = hc/E$



### Why ED-XRD with LVP?

1. High spatial resolution (small gauge volume)  
→ avoid high temperature/pressure gradients  
→ multiple samples in one experiment
2. Low absorption  
→ useful for low-Z materials
3. No scanning, information in wide range of d-spacing collected at once  
→ great for reaction kinetics experiments



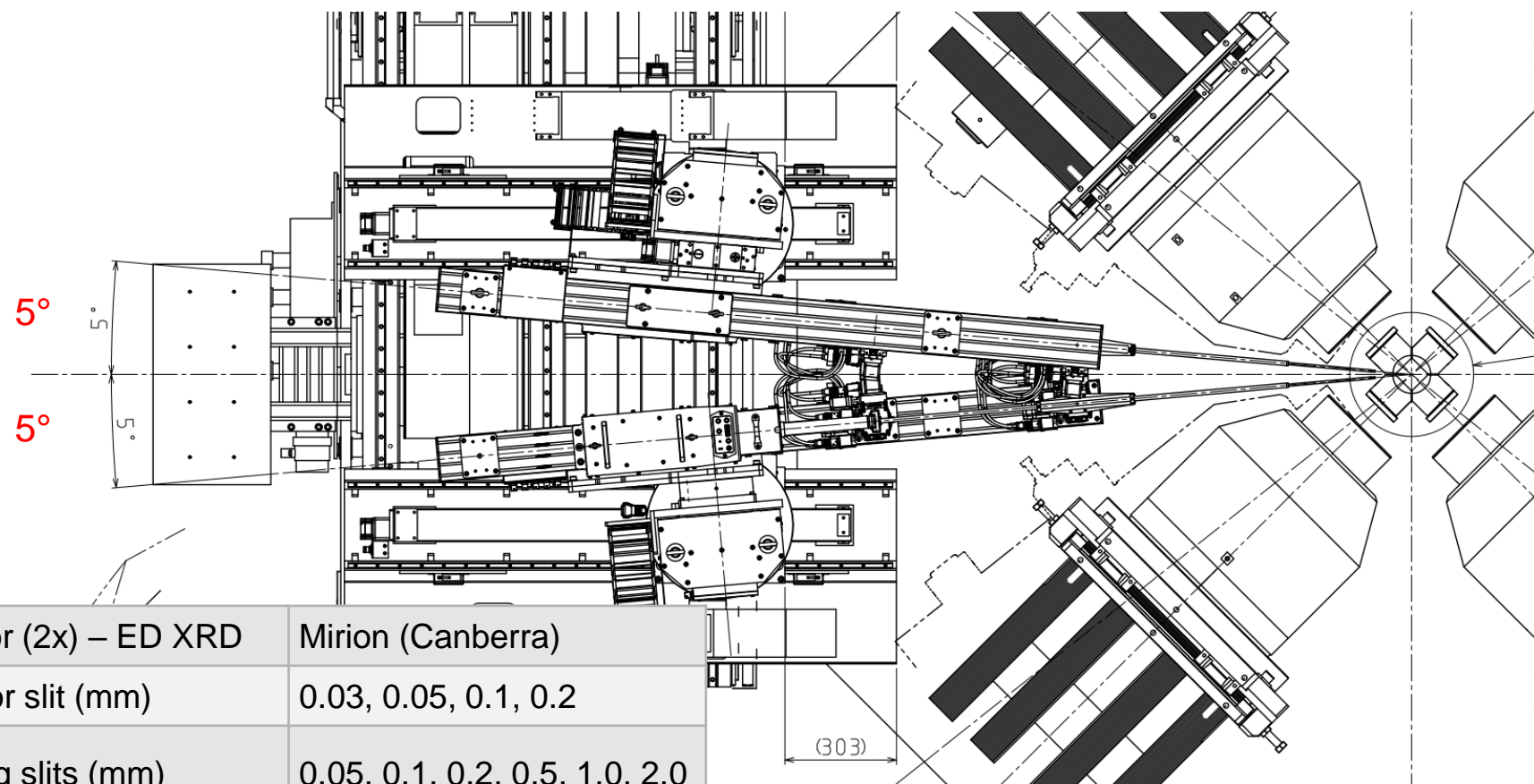
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# X-ray powder diffraction using white beam

## Energy-dispersive X-ray diffraction (ED-XRD) in the Large Volume Press



The position of both detectors in the horizontal plane limits the smallest angle to  $5^\circ$  each, and largest angle to  $10^\circ$  each.



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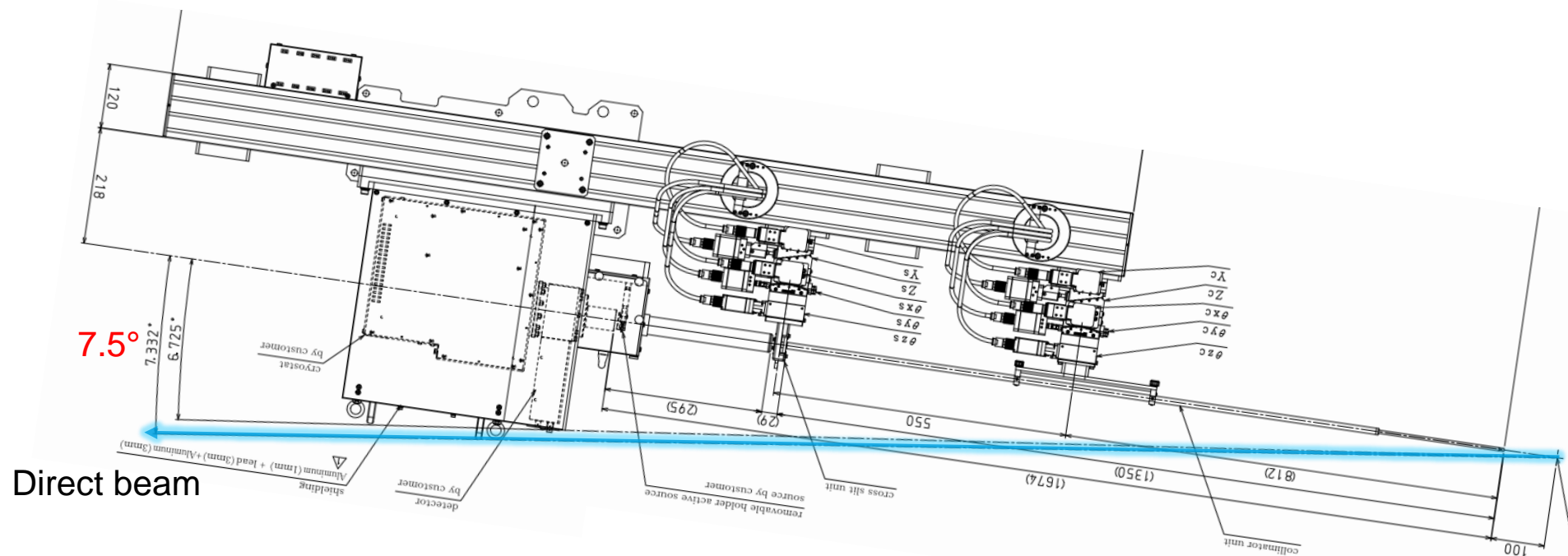


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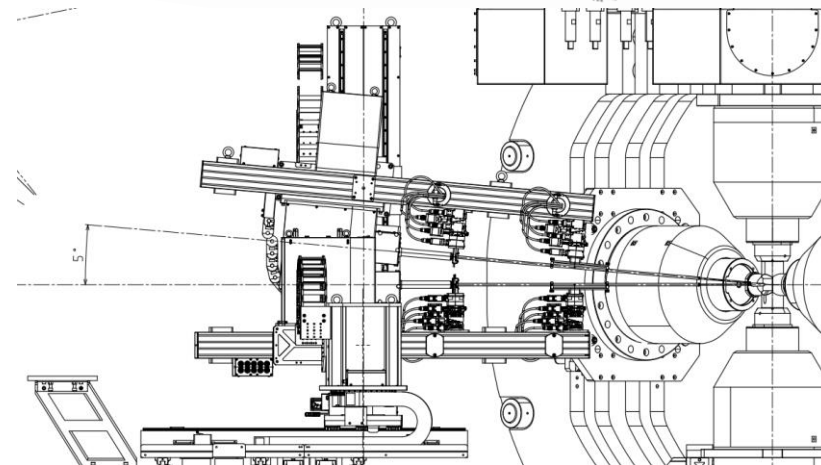
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The position of the vertical detector disallows XRD at angles less than  $\sim 7.5^\circ$



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# Software development

## Data acquisition and control systems

Credit: Stefan Sonntag

### Interface for Radiography (absorption contrast)

- Mark spot on sample for ED XRD pencil beam.
- Adjust slider to increase contrast.
- Switch between acquisition and live mode easily.
- Select ROI for fast frame rates.
- (pending) acquisition during z stage scan and montage.

# Software development

## Data acquisition and control systems

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The screenshot displays a complex software interface for controlling the beamline. It is divided into several functional areas:

- Incident slit control:** Includes controls for setting slit gaps for imaging and diffraction modes, with buttons for 'Close Slit' and 'SET'. It also shows 'Silt action about the centre point' and 'Silt action offset from centre point' with input fields for horizontal and vertical dimensions.
- Slit and Press Control:** A table showing the status of various slits (PS1, PS2, PS3) for vertical and horizontal axes, including current positions and control buttons.
- Detector Control:** A window for configuring detector parameters such as exposure time, number of frames, and scan parameters. It includes a 'Scan Results' table and a spectrum plot showing intensity versus energy (keV) with peaks labeled at 56.52 keV, 65.26 keV, 92.43 keV, and 108.22 keV.
- DESY LVP stage control:** A large section for controlling the Low Voltage Platform (LVP) stage, including 'Basic stage movement controls', 'Stage position presets' for X, Y, Z, and rotation axes, and 'Relative movement' controls with speed and acceleration settings.
- LVP Stages:** A table showing the status of six LVP stages (Ram1 to Ram6), including their current positions and control buttons.

### Interface for slits and LVP stage movements

- Quickly switch beam size for imaging and XRD.
- Adjust stage movement by axis selection or...
- ...from stage presets on sample(s) and P-marker
- Use LVP stage rotation to improve XRD patterns
- Information area for stage/slit positions and beam status

### Interface for XRD acquisition and detector stages

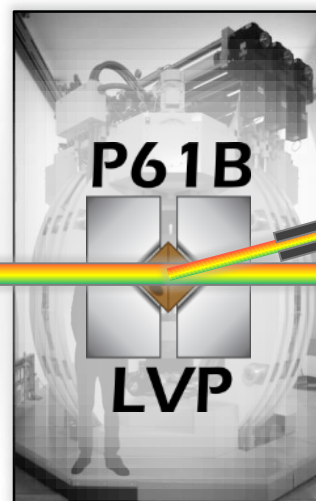
- Easily acquire/visualize data using 1 or 2 Ge-detectors
- Automatic  $2\theta$  angle calculation on P standards
- LVP stage scanning using Ge-detector (to find sample)
- Tabbed interface for LVP stage, detector stage, and microscope stage movements, etc.



# P61B LVP Research & Development

Unfocused white X-rays  
for ED-XRD

2 mm (h) x 1.7 mm (v)  
to 0.03 mm x 0.03 mm



collimator  
slits  
HP Ge-detector

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Unfocused monochromatic X-rays for AD-XRD

1 mm (h) x 1 mm (v); range: 65 – 100 keV



beamstop  
large radius  
2d detector

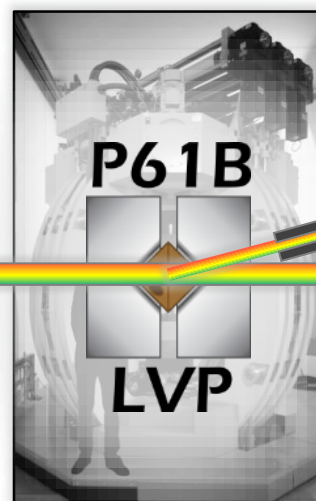
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Development  
of BCN X-ray  
transparent  
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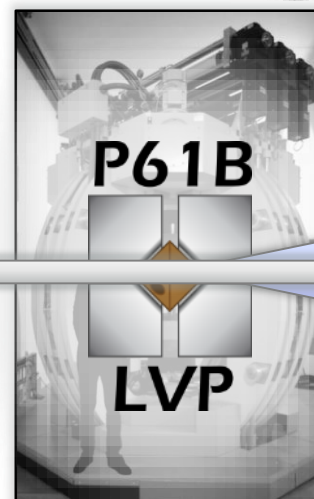
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Development is delayed – 1<sup>st</sup> tests in 2021-1

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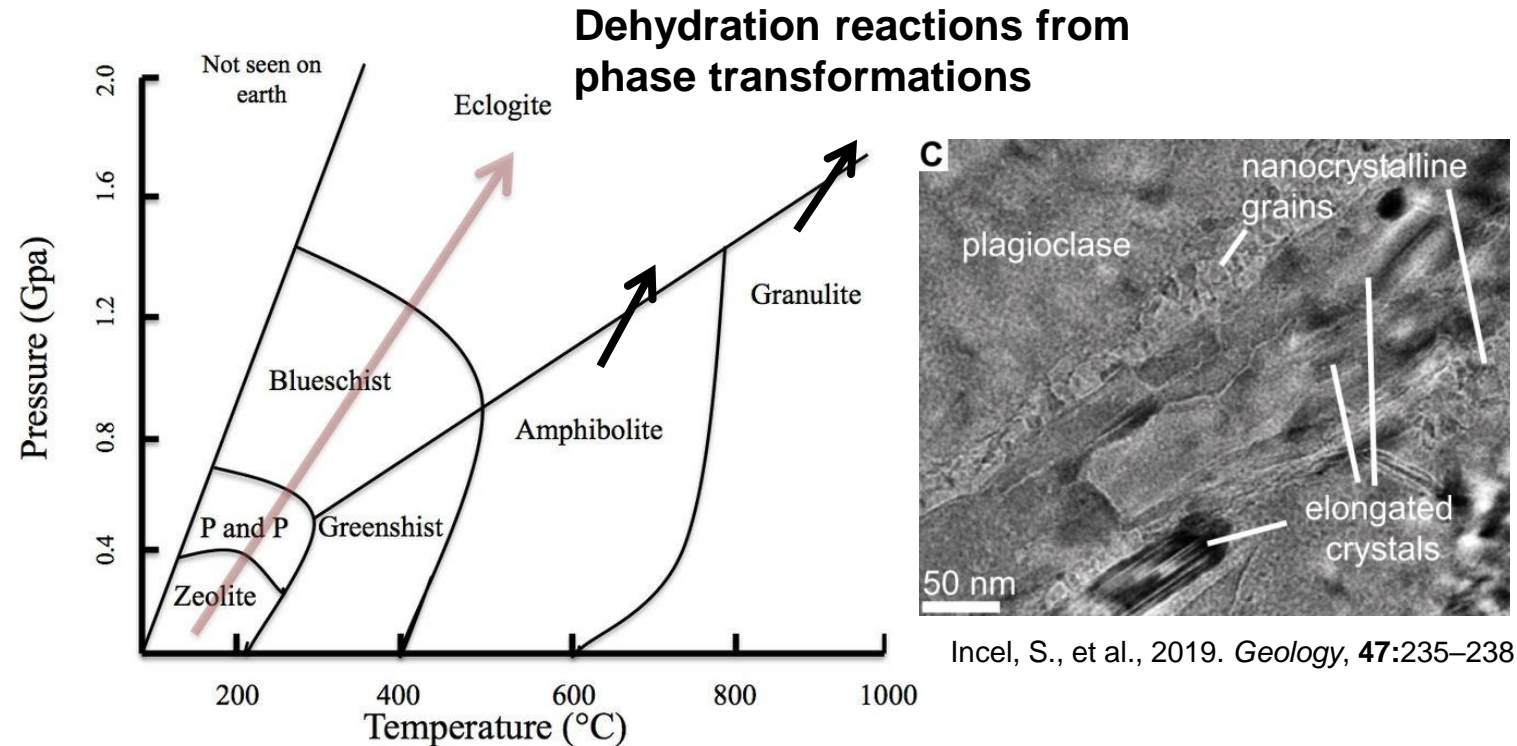
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# 1. Acoustic Emissions testing (*in situ*)

Motivation: Dehydration-induced embrittlement → earthquake !?

Pressure-Temperature Pathway of Subducted Oceanic Crust



[https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/en/d/d1/Metamorphic\\_pathway\\_of\\_pressure-temperature\\_conditions\\_in\\_subduction\\_zones.jpg](https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/en/d/d1/Metamorphic_pathway_of_pressure-temperature_conditions_in_subduction_zones.jpg)

- Fluid-induced plagioclase breakdown under eclogite-facies conditions is exothermic and produces a negative volume change.

Amphibolite rock ('wet')



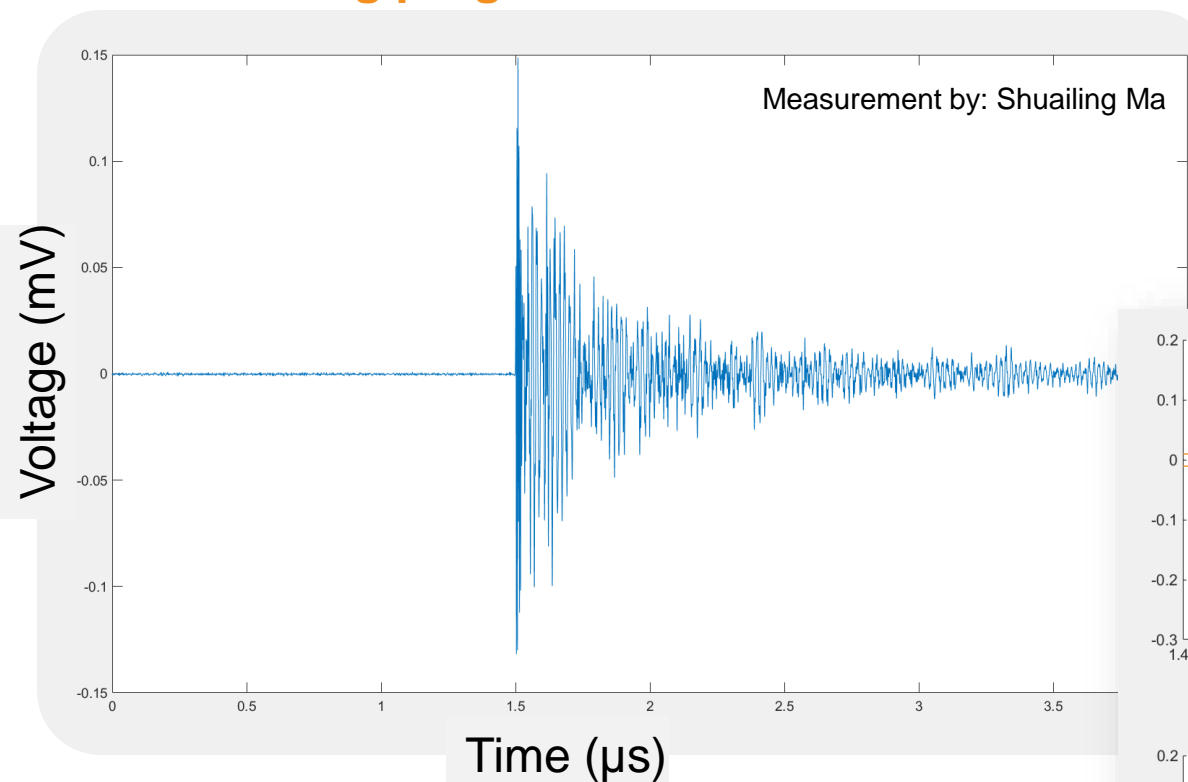
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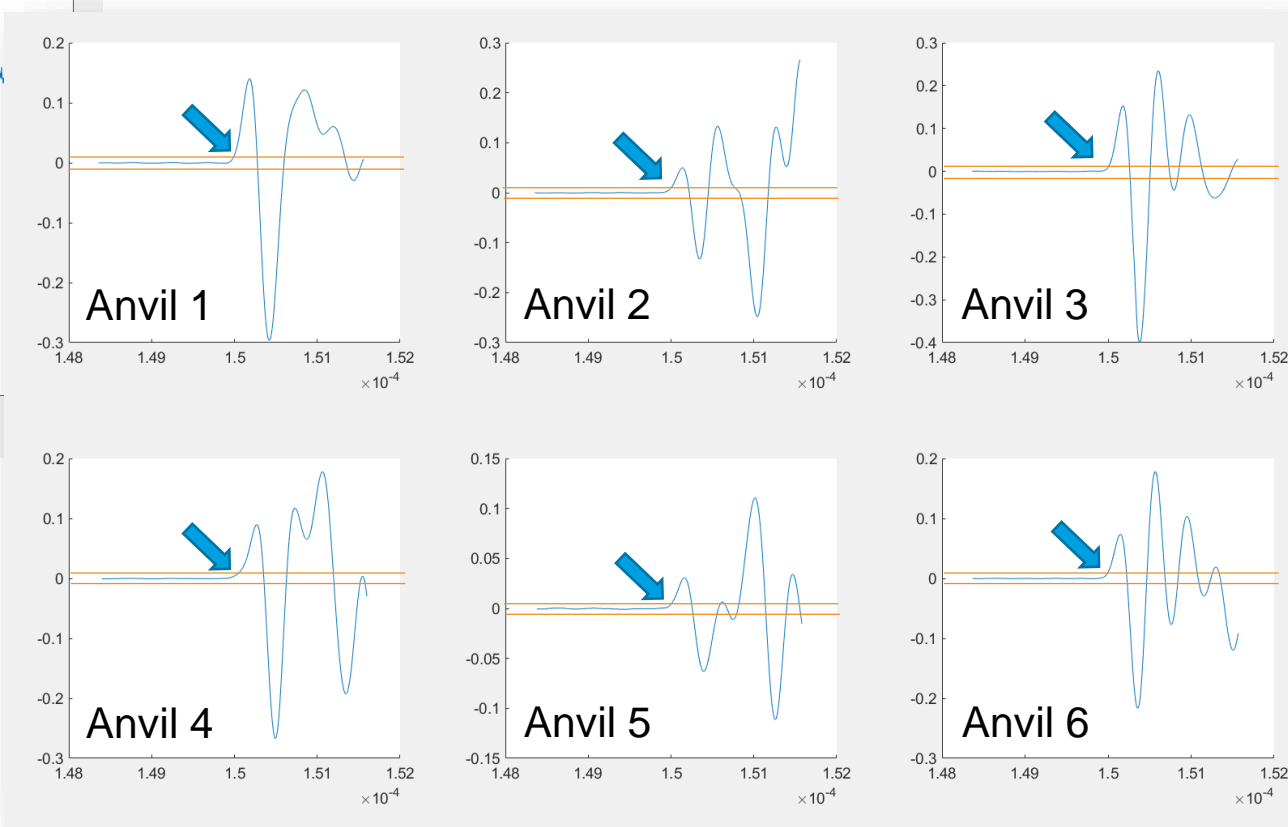
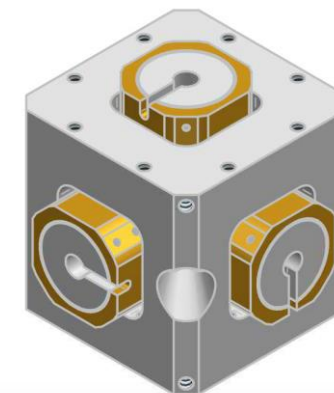
- **P too high, ductile**
- **T too low, no reaction**
- **T too high, reaction too fast**
- **P-T- $\dot{\epsilon}$  just right, embrittlement and AE**

# 1. Acoustic Emissions testing (*in situ*)

## Commissioning progress



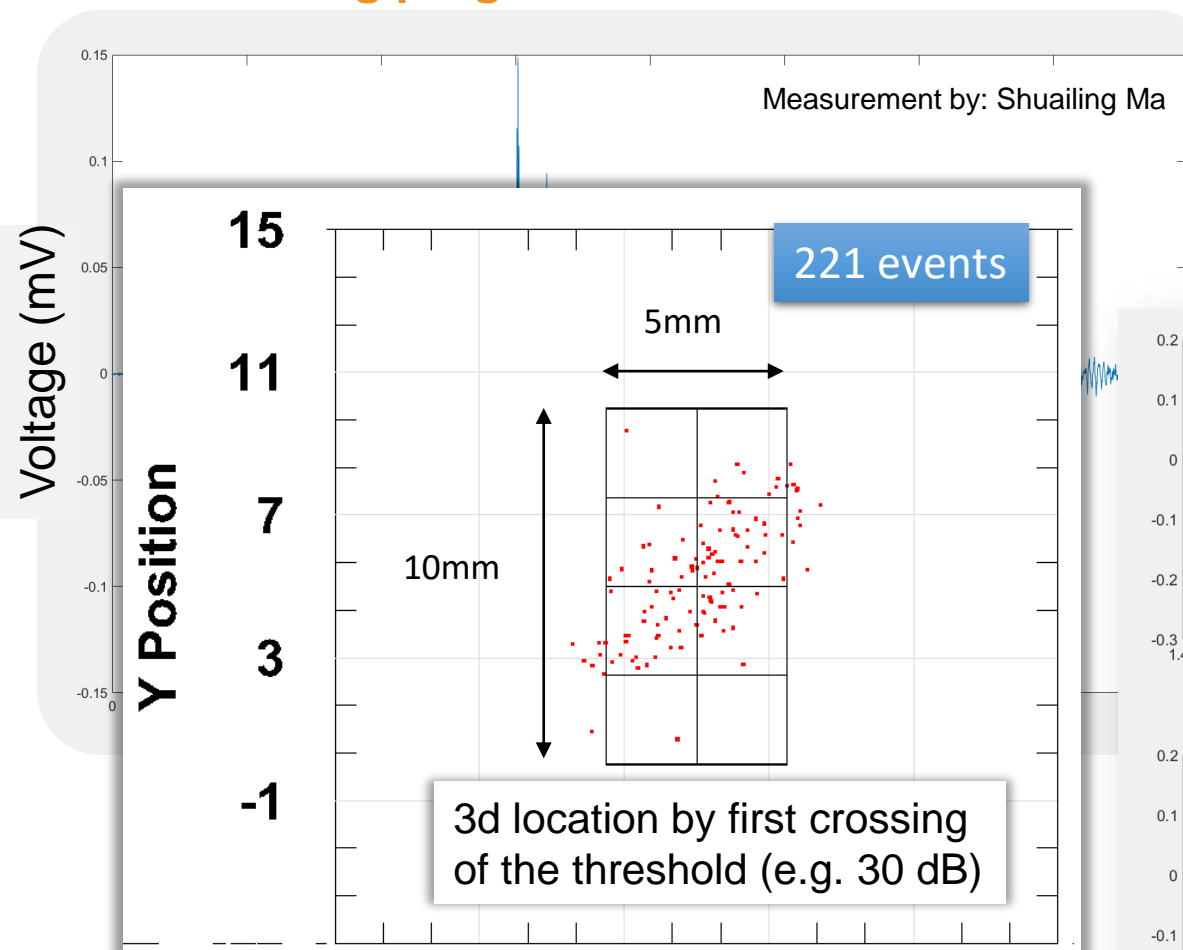
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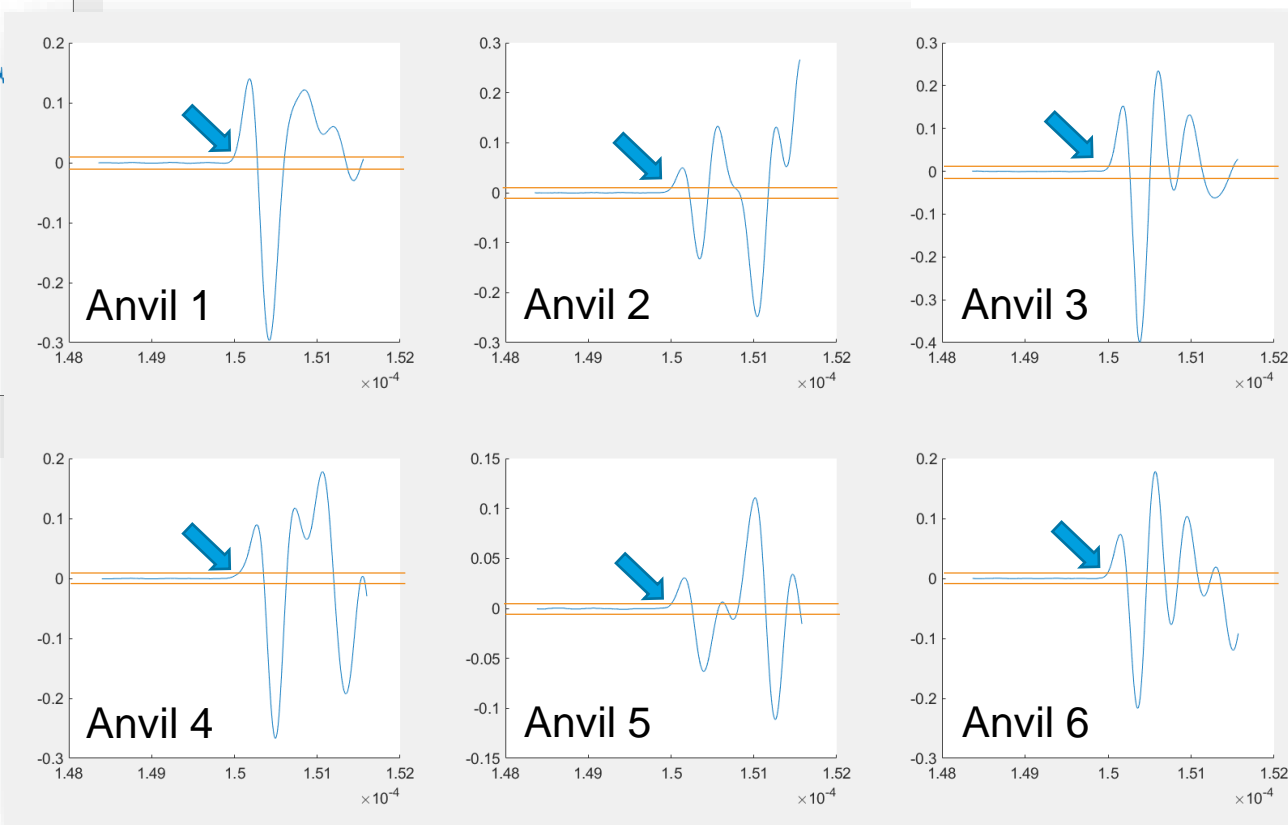
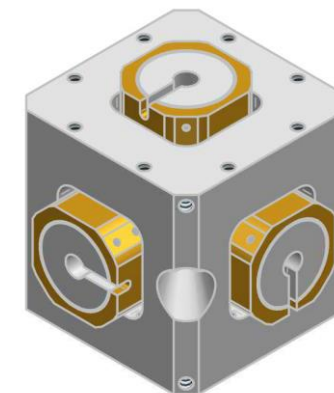
Magnified portion of an 'event', a measurement of nearly-simultaneous hits on each of 6 anvils.

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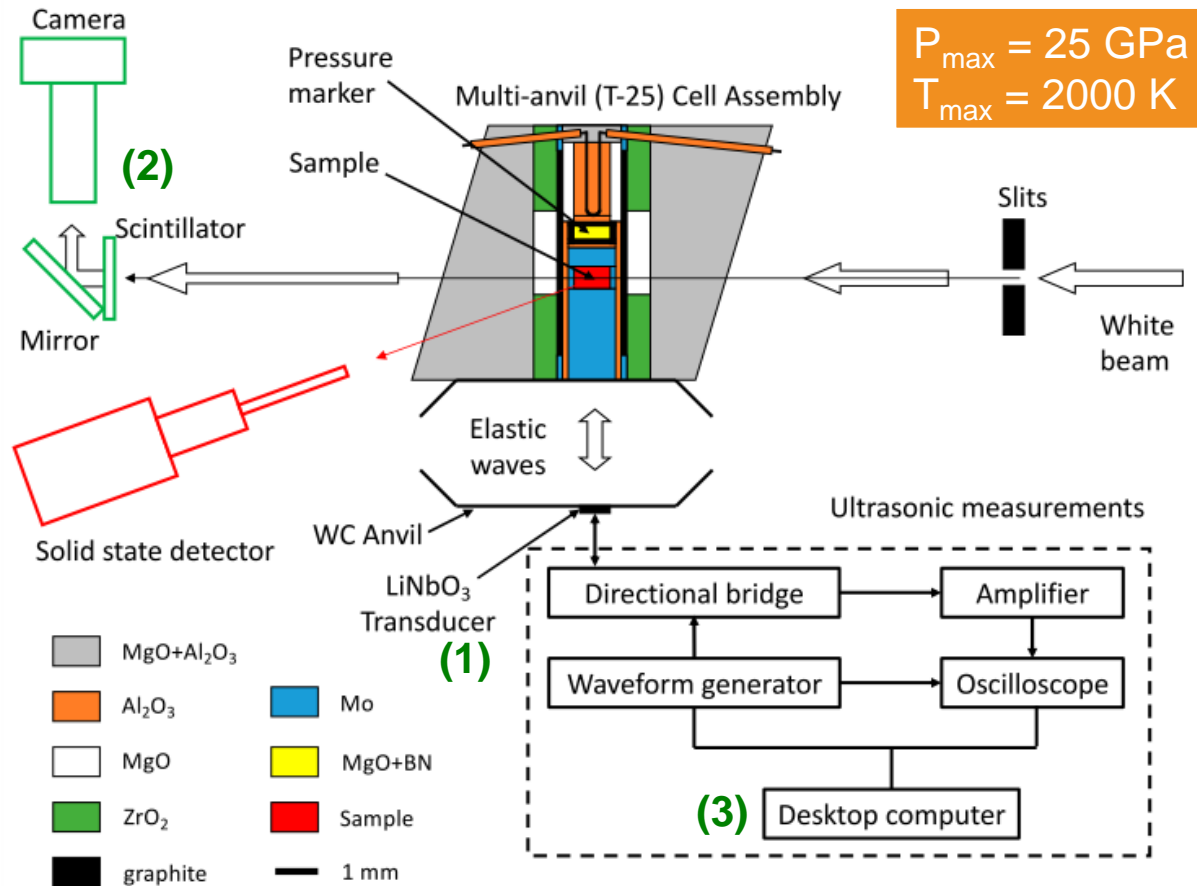
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## 2. Wave speed measurements (*in situ*)

### Ultrasonic Interferometry: Equipment and planning



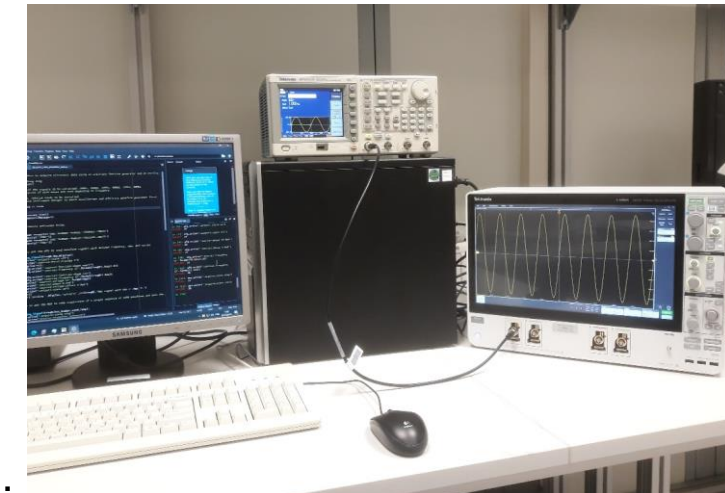
Setup at GSECARS, APS (USA) – Jing *et al.* 2020

### General method

- (1) A **LiNbO<sub>3</sub> sensor** of choice on the back of a mirror polished anvil, transmits a pulse and receives an echo.
- (2) Simultaneous imaging (**radiography**) provides sample length with **sub-pixel resolution** (< 1 μm).
- (3) Wave speed at given P,T is calculated for **determination of elastic moduli** (with density information).

→ Simultaneous measurement Of elastic P and S wave travel times, density, and sample length.

→ Measurement routine can be scripted using python.



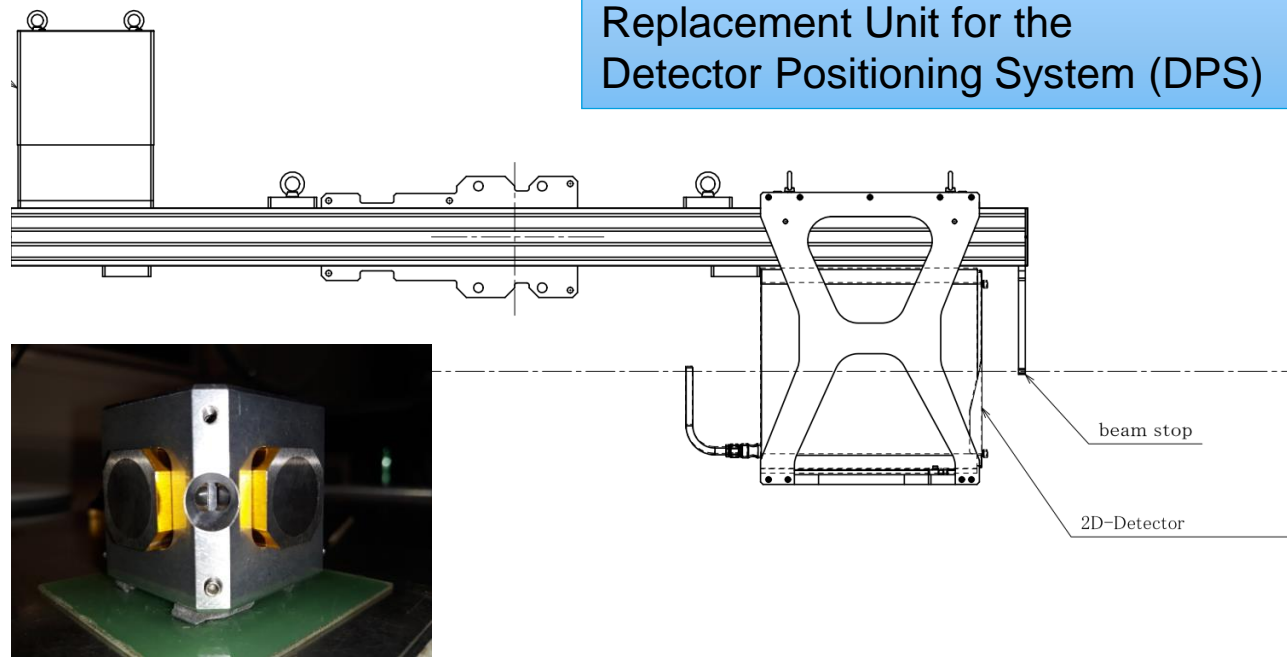
# 3. Rock deformation (*in situ*)

## Understanding the mechanical properties of materials at high P-T

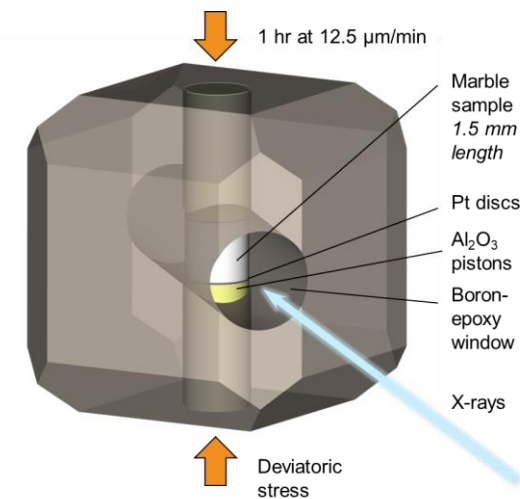
### Experiment parameters:

- $P_{\max} \approx 10$  GPa (8/5 assy)
- $P_{\max} \approx 18$  GPa (5/2.5 assy)
- $T_{\max} = 2000$  K
- $\text{Strain}_{\max} \approx 30\%$   
(in axial symmetric compression)
- Detector requirement:
  - 2 Ge-detectors for ED-XRD or....
  - Integrating area detector for AD-XRD (Varex 4343 CT)

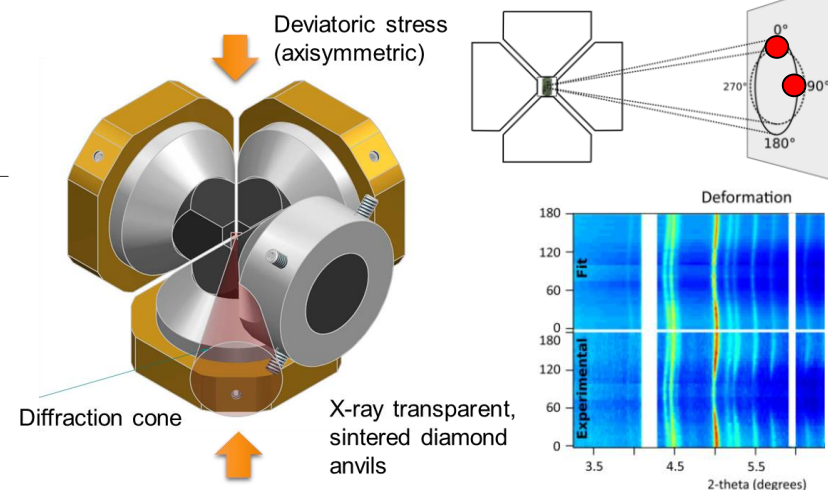
### Replacement Unit for the Detector Positioning System (DPS)



### Radiography - Strain



### ED & AD XRD - Stress



# Future outlook

## Addition of a glovebox

Just delivered,  
financed via RAC/BMBF  
by Prof. Häussermann  
& Kohlmann





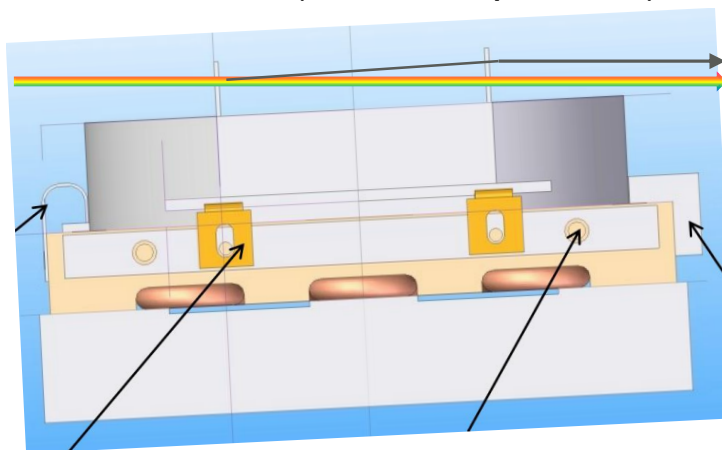
# Future outlook

## Addition of a monochromator

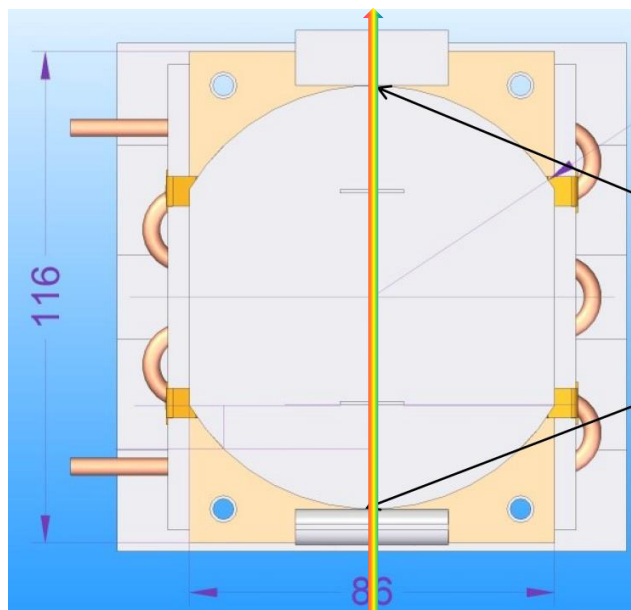
Possible design  
for Si111 Laue  
monochromator

- Energy range:  
**65 - 110 keV**
- Beam offset:  
**1.3 mm – 2 mm**

2 lamellae (35 mm separation)



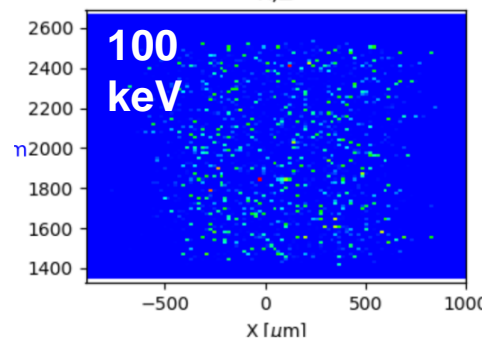
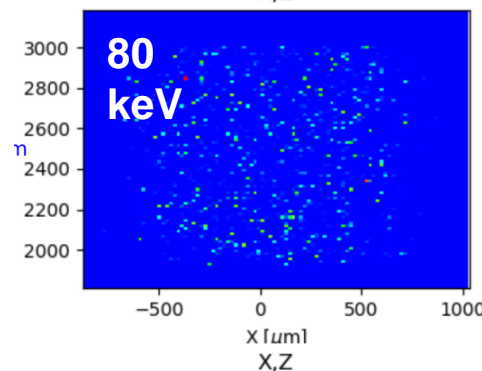
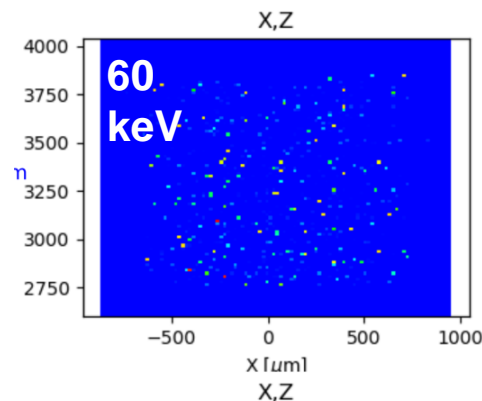
Top view



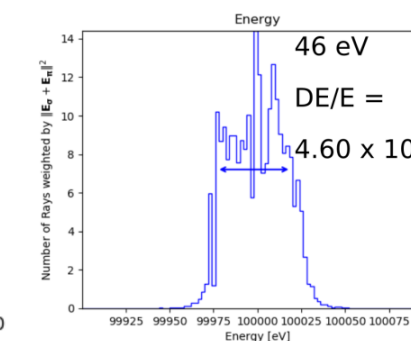
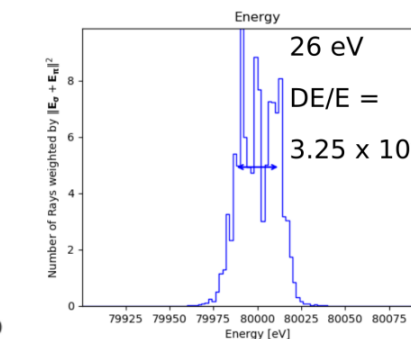
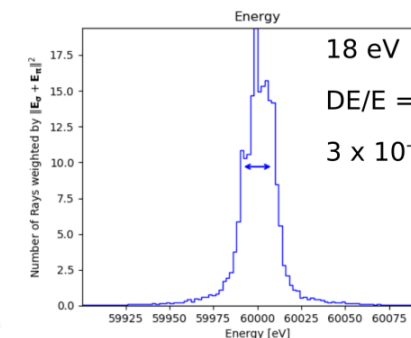
Side view

Credit: Stefan Sonntag

Beam size after 2<sup>nd</sup> lamellae



Energy resolution



Flux throughput

**1.47 %**

$1.15 \times 10^{10}$

ph/s/0.1% b.w.

**1.46 %**

$8.82 \times 10^9$

ph/s/0.1% b.w.

**2.62 %**

$1.12 \times 10^{10}$

ph/s/0.1% b.w.

# Outlook of PETRA IV.

## Conceptual Design of Storage Ring and Accelerator Complex



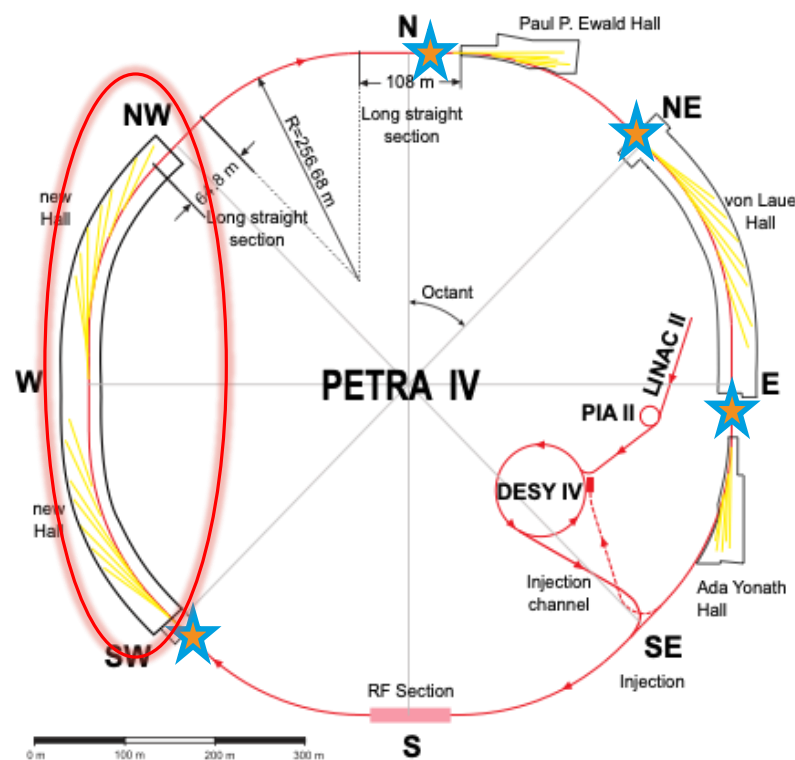
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Design lattice:

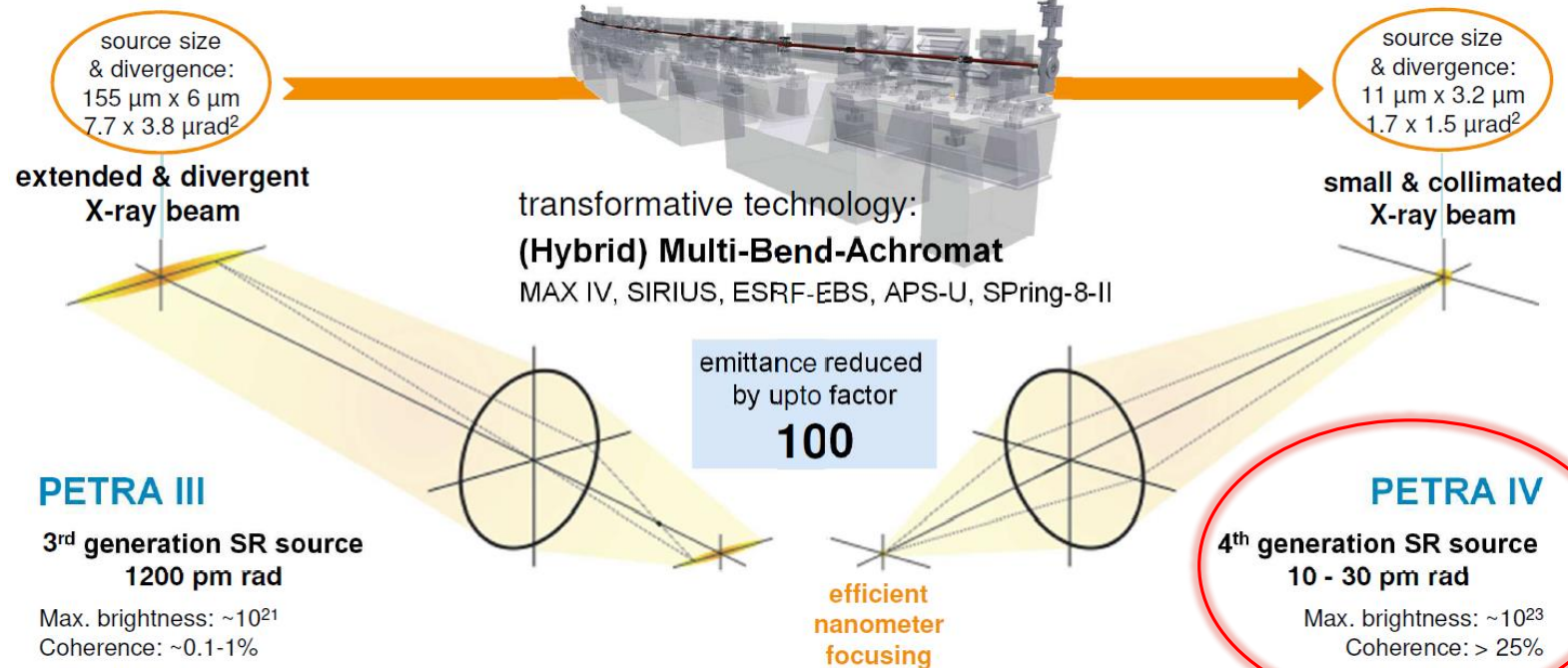
### Hybrid 7 Bend Achromat (H7BA)

adopted from ESRF-EBS

- > On-Axis Injection using fast kickers
- > Optimized insertion devices in long straight sections



### Ultra-Low Emittance Storage Ring

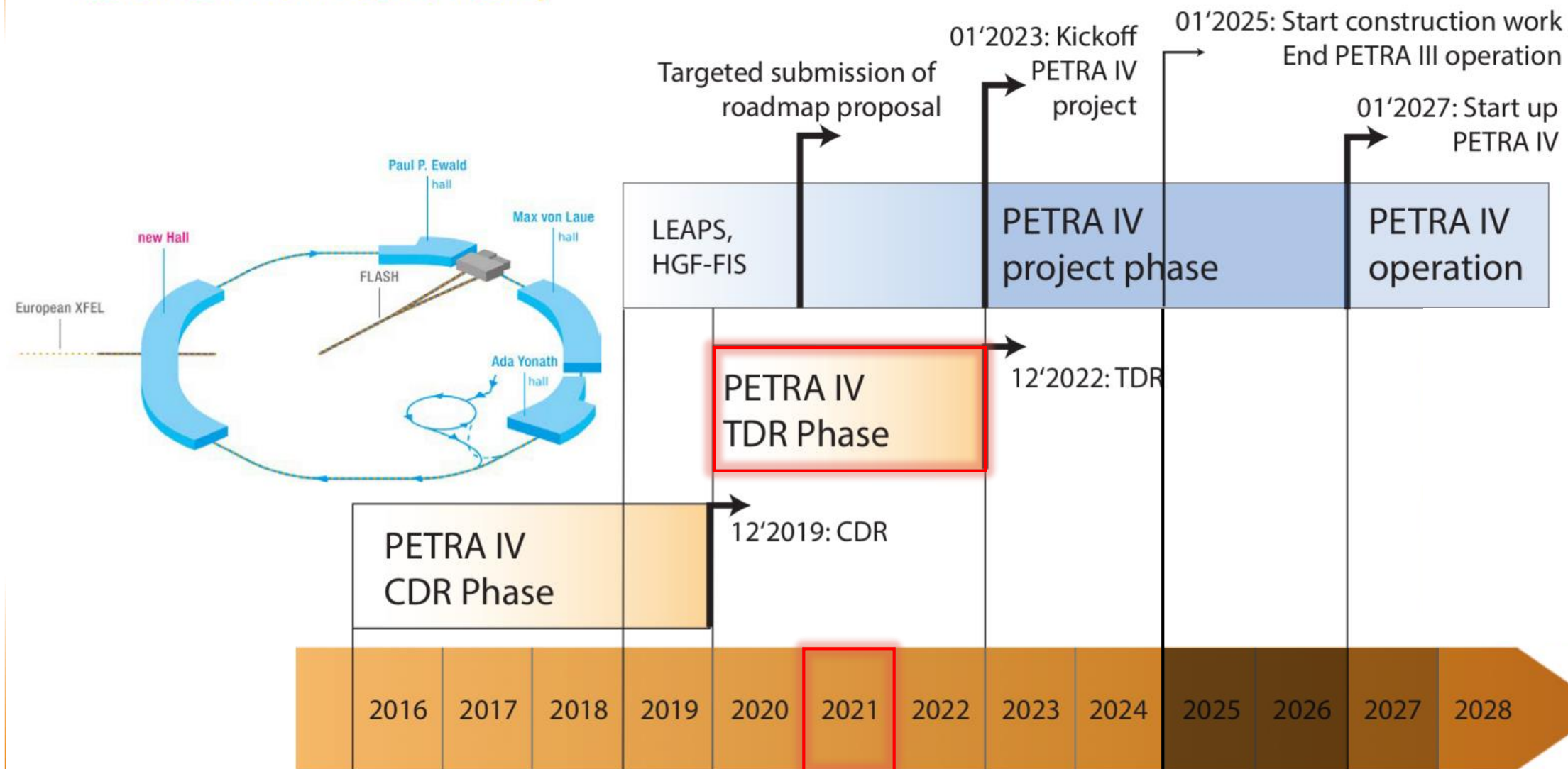


# Outlook of PETRA IV.

## Task ahead: From Idea to Reality



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# Outlook of PETRA IV.

## Evaluation of Scientific Instruments Proposals (SIPs)

### 5 Proposals for LVP instrumentation submitted:

1. *In-situ* XRD & imaging at high pressure and temperature using the **6-ram LVP** at PETRA IV (PI: Dr. Sieber *et al.*)
2. Synthesis and characterization of novel materials by combination of **the large volume press** and high-density X-ray beams (PI: Prof. Katsura)
3. High-pressure-temperature deformation experiment using X-ray stress analysis and **6-ram LVP** (PI: Prof. Katsura)
4. Reliable investigation of **[ultra]** high P-T phase transitions by combination of *in situ* X-ray diffraction and advanced multi-anvil technique [**Uniaxial DIA-type press**] (PI: Prof. Katsura)
5. Dedicated LVPs for time-resolved, high-resolution, 3D, X-ray Imaging under Extreme Conditions at PETRA IV [using a **PE-type press**]. (PI: Dr. Sieber *et al.*)

### New LVP@PETRA IV objectives:

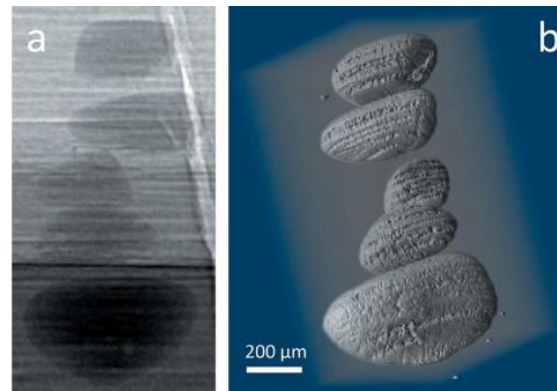
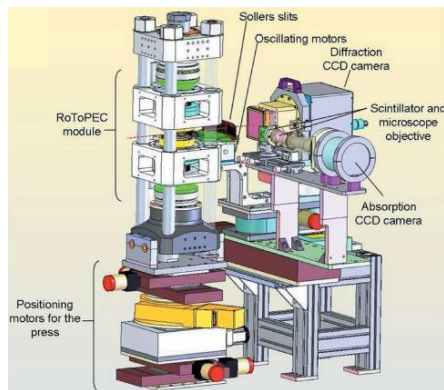
- **Synchrotron X-ray absorption/phase contrast (micro-) tomography.**
- **Diffraction/scattering computed tomography, DSCT** (e.g.  $3 \times 3 \mu\text{m}^2$  focused beam).
- **AD-XRD for powder & single crystal.**
- **Near-field and/or far-field High-Energy Diffraction Microscopy (HEDM).**

### Next steps

- ✓ The expert members have received the allocated SIPs and details of the Scientific Evaluation Process.
- ✓ External review now finished (1 Feb 2021).
- ❑ Internal review and concept beamline proposals to be prepared (due 1 March 2021).
- ❑ Feedback loop
- ❑ 08 Oct: FS committee submits final beamline recommendation to Directorate.
- ❑ Approved before end of 2021.



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ESRF data:

(a) Raw X-ray radiograph of 5 glass blobs in hBN pressure medium  
 (b) 3D rendered volume of  $\mu\text{CT}$  scan at 0.9 GPa 300 K.

J. Philippe, *et al.* 2016 /  
 Alvarez-Murga *et al.* 2017

# Outlook of PETRA IV.

## 6-ram LVP (and other LVP) at a PETRA IV beamline

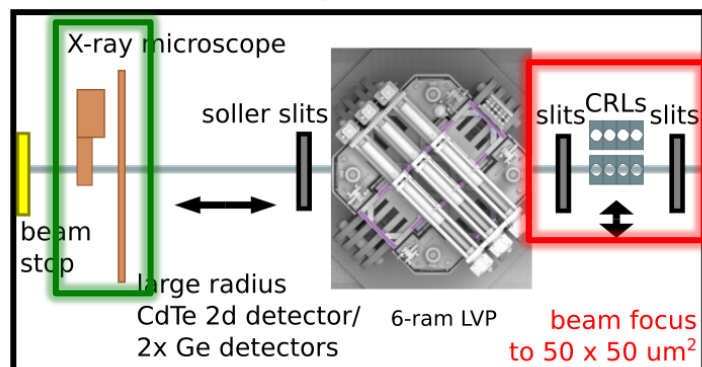
- High-flux, high-energy (monochromatic) X-rays: **selectable energy (30 – 120 keV)**
- Fast detection, high pixel resolution: **state-of-the-art CdTe detector(s)**
- Option for **scanning of harmonics** to perform **ED-XRD**
- Ample space for complementary *in situ* sample environments / measurement systems



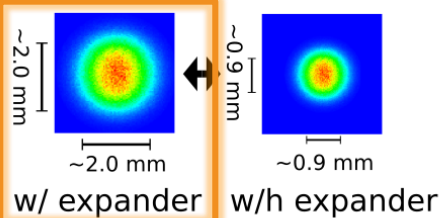
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## Concept LVP beamline for PETRA IV

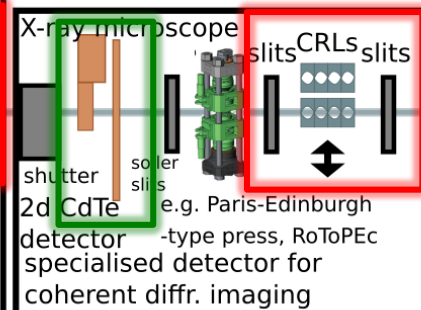
Exp. hutch 2: Routine X-ray diffraction /imaging & offline experiments



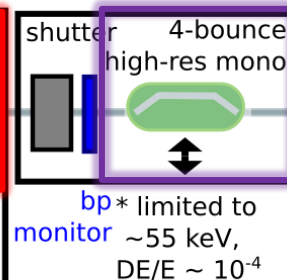
Detection system (10 m in length)



Exp. hutch 1: time-resolved micro-tomography LVP / coherent X-ray applications



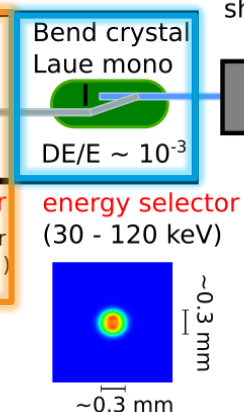
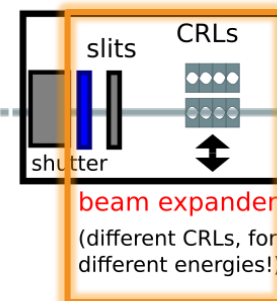
Optics hutch 2



50 m

45 m

Optics hutch 1



shutter  
slits

4m long U18 cryo-cooled  
heatload filters/  
beam position monitor  
DE/E  $\sim 10^{-2}$   
scannable for ED-XRD

Source to sample 1 distance

130 m

Source to sample 2 distance

150 m

165 m

# Summary:

## Beamline collaboration partners

- UHP geo-research (BGI, Bayreuth)
- Ternary hydrides (Stockholm/Leipzig Uni)
- Water research in CMWS (GFZ/Potsdam)
- Targeting in-house research goals for project oriented funding (Helmholtz)

## User operation started at P61B

- LVP upgraded for wide range of *in situ* and *ex situ* experiments for wide P and T range.
- Ge-detectors providing excellent XRD data quality, high count rate (200+ kcps), low acquisition times.
- Development of user-friendly GUIs.

## Upcoming

- Commissioning of 2 Ge-detector positioning system (March 2021).
- New experiments possible! Incl. rock deformation
- **Submit proposals today for 2021-II period (Show me a draft! Deadline 1 March)**

**Thank you for your attention!**



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