

# Status & development of P61B LVP at PETRA III, DESY

Beamline satellite  
workshop



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# P61B LVP Mission

## Applications in geo- and material sciences:

### For 50% beam time:

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

### - Complementary *in situ* techniques:

- Ultrasonic interferometry
- Acoustic Emissions testing
- Electrical conductivity (pending upon request)

### For 50% experiment time:

- Synthesis of novel (recoverable) materials
- Other



# P61B LVP Mission

## First publications using X-rays

### Article

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## Depressed 660-km discontinuity caused by akimotoite–bridgmanite transition

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The 660-kilometre seismic discontinuity is the boundary between the mantle and transition zone and is commonly interpreted as being

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ORIGINAL PAPER

## Determination of phase relations of the olivine–ahnrensinite transition in the $Mg_2SiO_4$ – $Fe_2SiO_4$ system at 1740 K using modern multi-anvil techniques

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## Simultaneous generation of ultrahigh pressure and temperature to 50 GPa and 3300 K in multi-anvil apparatus

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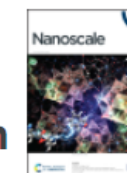
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## An electrically conductive and ferromagnetic nano-structure manganese mono-boride with high Vickers hardness†



From the journal:  
Nanoscale

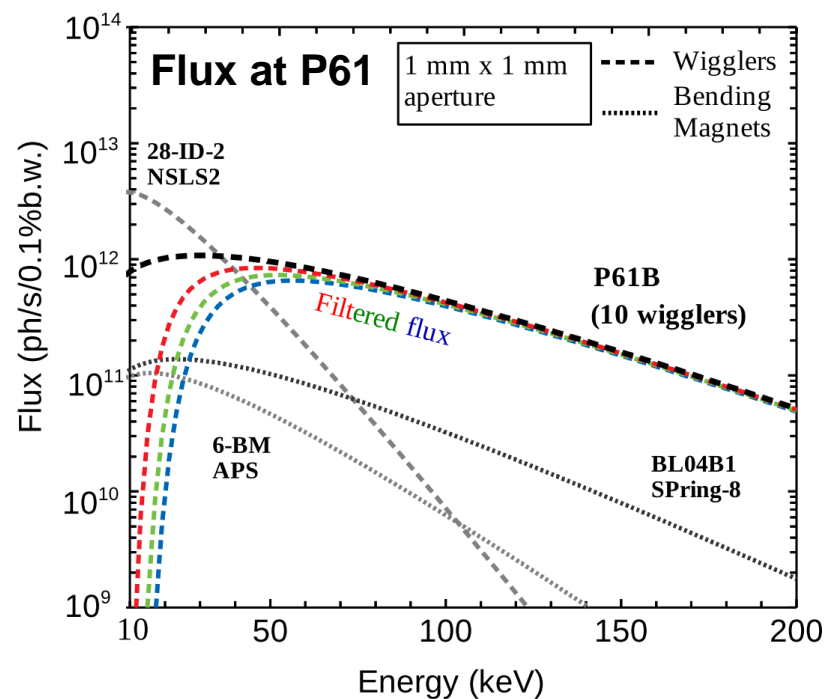
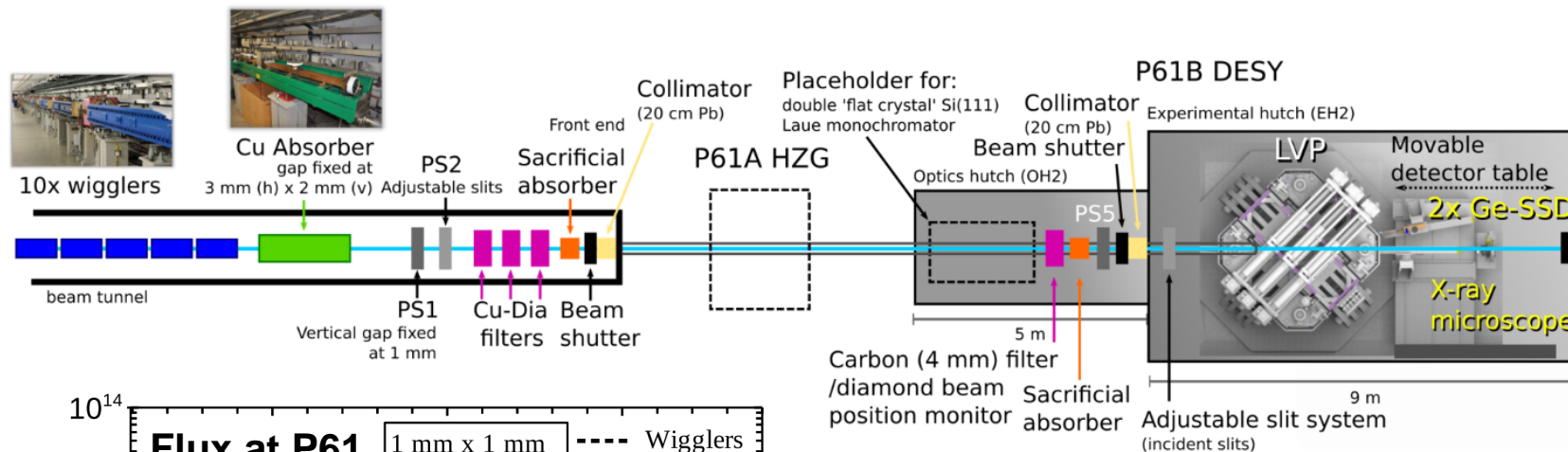
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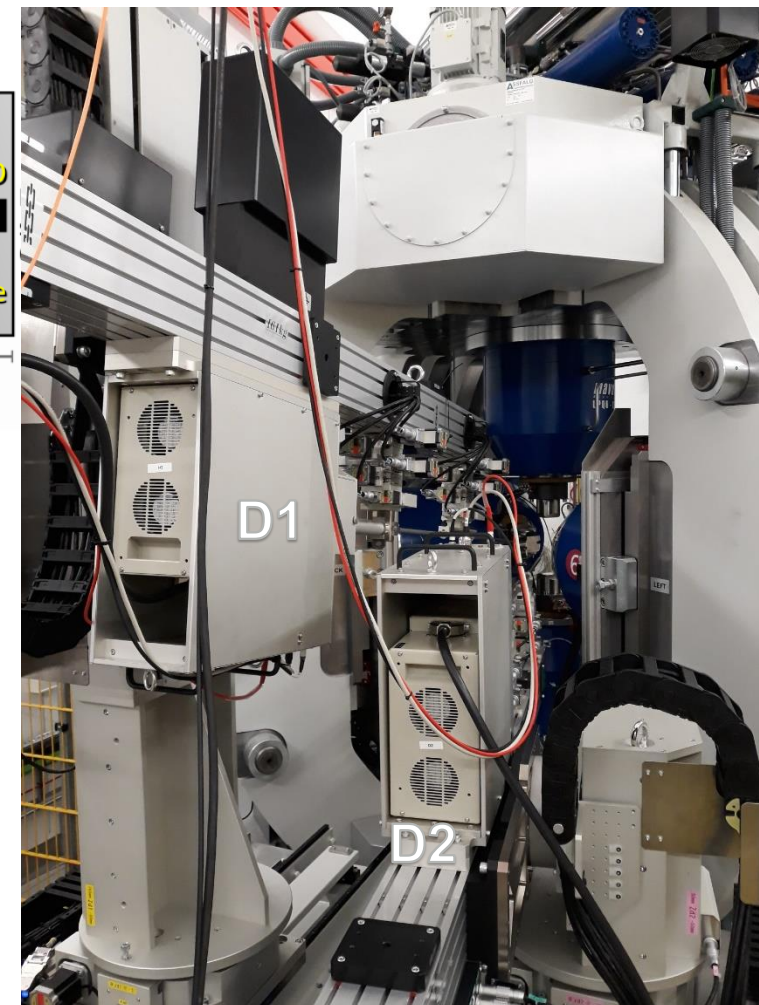
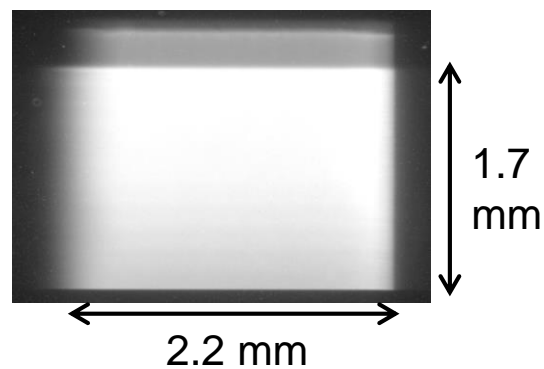


# Beamline layout

The Large Volume Press (LVP) extreme conditions beamline (50% X-rays, 50% stand alone)



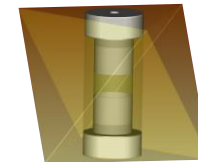
Full beam size



Detector positioning system

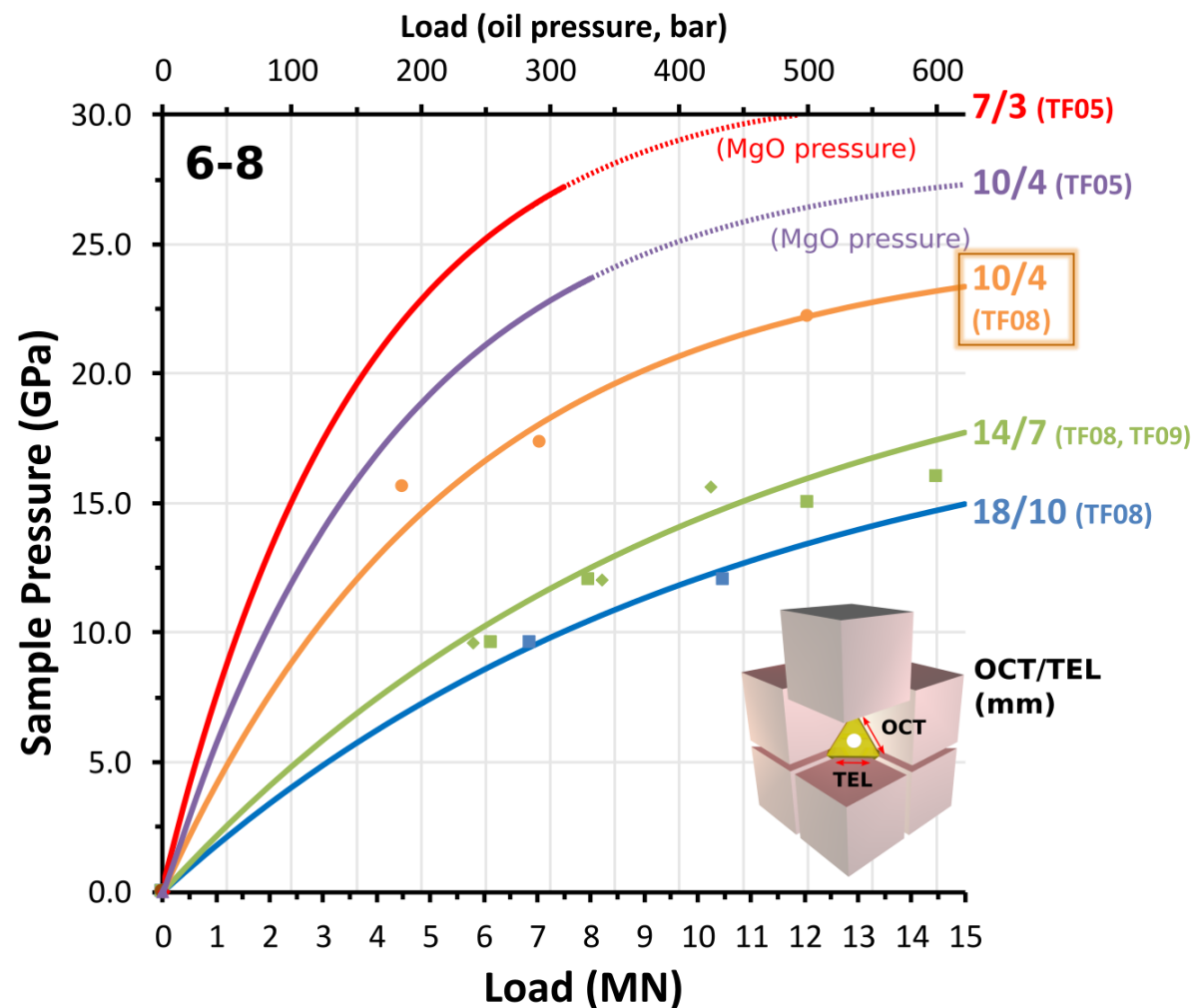
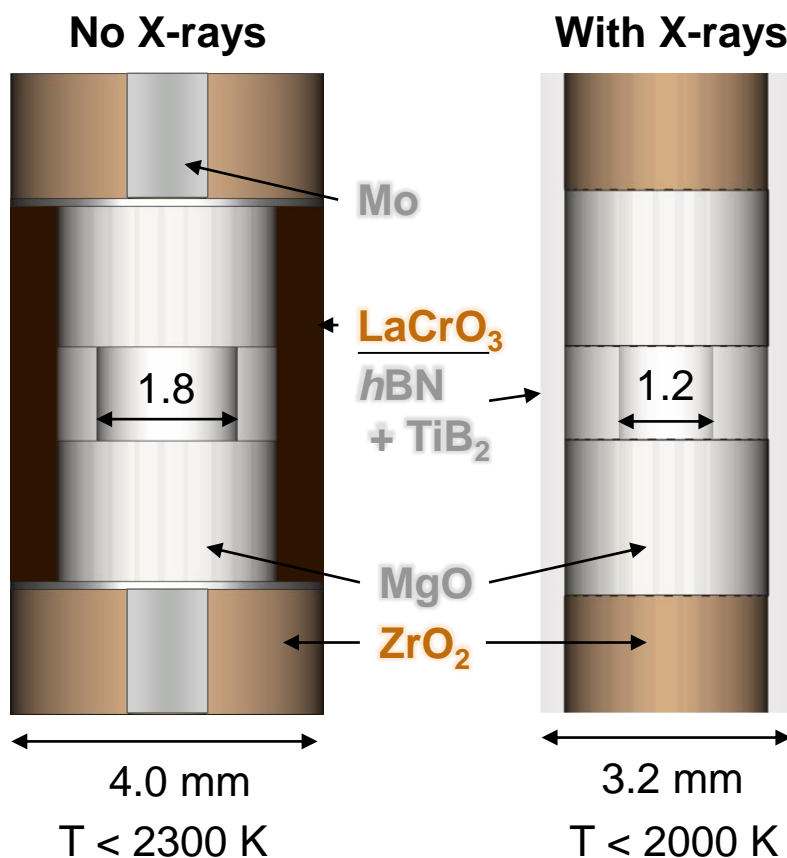
# High-pressure techniques

## Standard assemblies for *in situ* hydrostatic high pressure experiments



### 'Kawai' 6-8 mode

Example standard assembly "10/4" for  $P \geq 15$  GPa



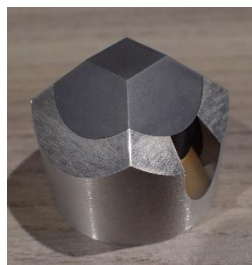
Original assembly design by Dr. Nishiyama

# High-pressure techniques

## Standard assemblies for *in situ* studies of rock deformation

'Cubic' 6-6 mode ( $p = 0.5 - 4$  GPa)

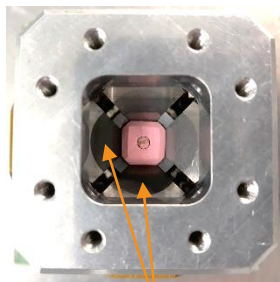
**New!** Large cBN anvil (X-ray transparent)



- Compatible with WC anvils  
- 12 mm TEL  $\rightarrow$  0.5 - 4 GPa  
- 9 mm TEL evaluated
- Compatible with Acoustic Emissions detection.

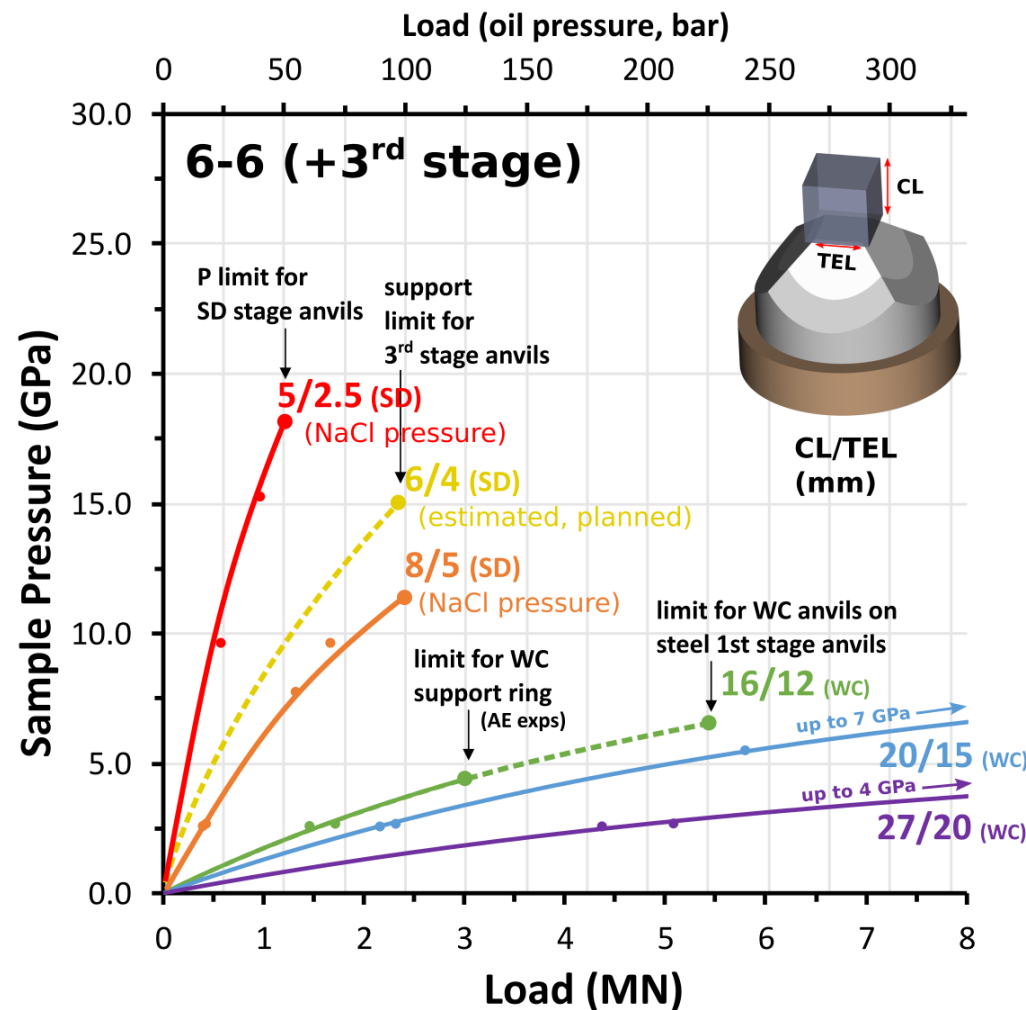
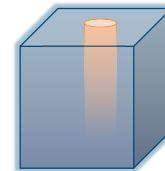
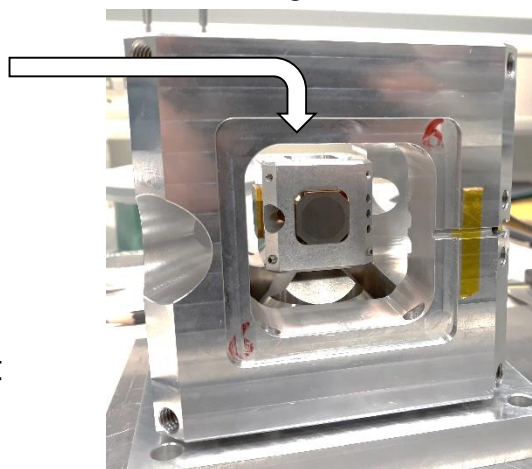
'Cubic' triple-6 mode ( $p > 5$  GPa)

$\leftarrow 38$  mm  $\rightarrow$



X-ray transparent  
sintered diamond  
anvils

$\leftarrow 110$  mm  $\rightarrow$



Anvils are  
provided!

Assemblies  
designed with  
your input!

Generally for  
*ex-situ* synthesis

# The whitebeam X-ray microscope



## X-ray radiography

- **Double objectives (5x, 10x)** for high-resolution, full beam imaging
- **Scintillators:**
  - (in use) **GdG:Eu** – 20, 40  $\mu\text{m}$
  - **LuAG:Ce** – 20, 40  $\mu\text{m}$
  - **GaG:Ce-HL** – 150, 200  $\mu\text{m}$**New!** Ultra-bright e.g. for viscosimetry
- **PCO.edge 5.5 MP sCMOS camera**
  - True global & rolling shutter
  - 100 fps @ full-resolution (up to 1000 fps for ROI)
  - Live view & frame capture
  - LVP Z-stage imaging scan

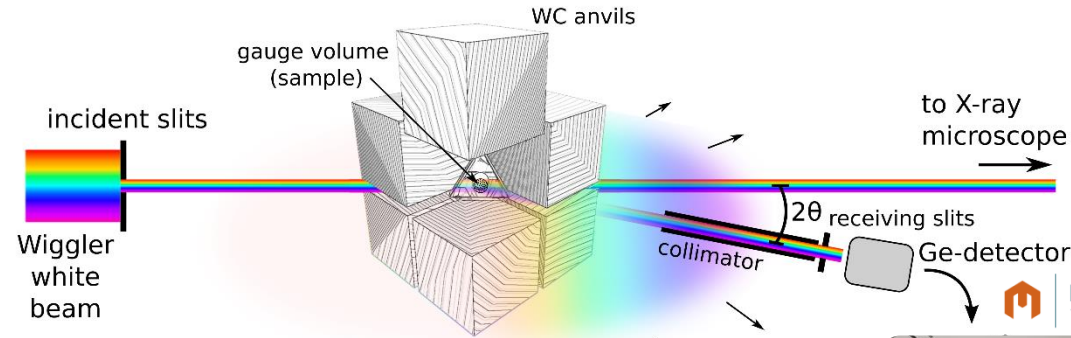




# X-ray powder diffraction using white beam

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

1. High spatial resolution (define gauge volume)  
→ avoid high temperature & pressure gradients  
→ multiple samples in one experiment
2. Ideal for low-Z (X-ray transparent) samples.
3. Fast acquisition (10-100 s) covering large Q-range.

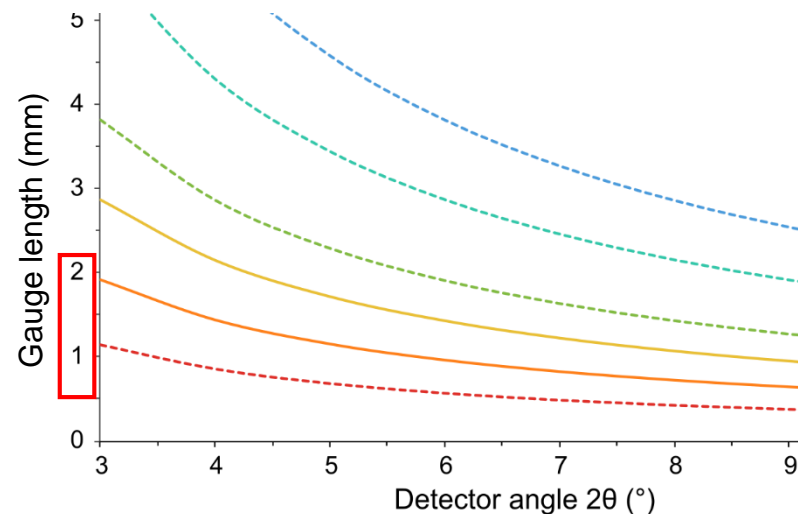
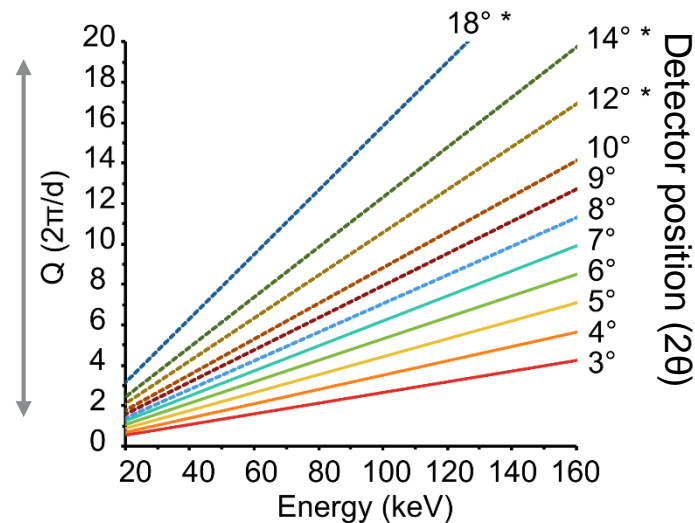


$$n \frac{hc}{E_{hkl}} = 2d_{hkl} \sin \theta \quad (\lambda = hc/E)$$

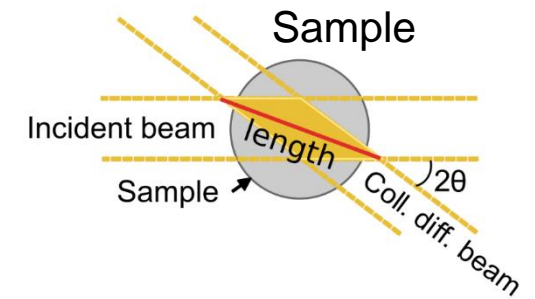
measurable (circled in red)      observable (circled in green)



2x Ge-SSD,  
electronic cryostat,  
CMOS pre-amp,  
4k digital analyzer  
(millions of cps)



Collimator slit size  
200 μm  
100 μm  
50 μm  
30 μm



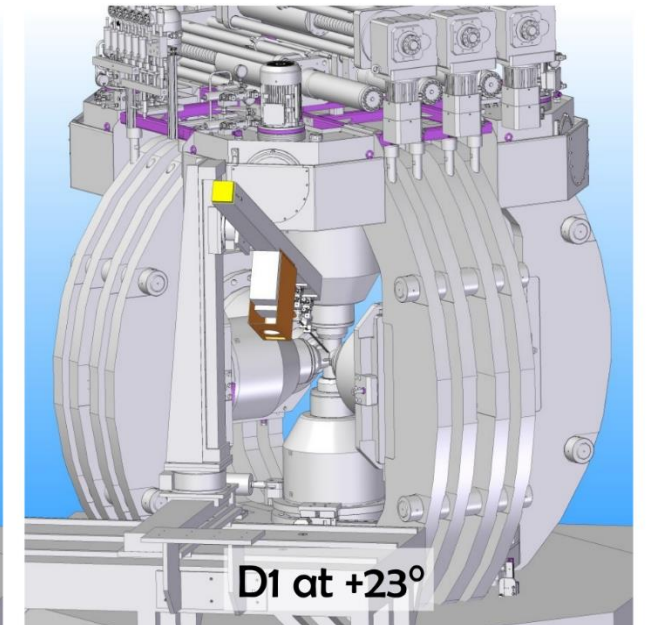
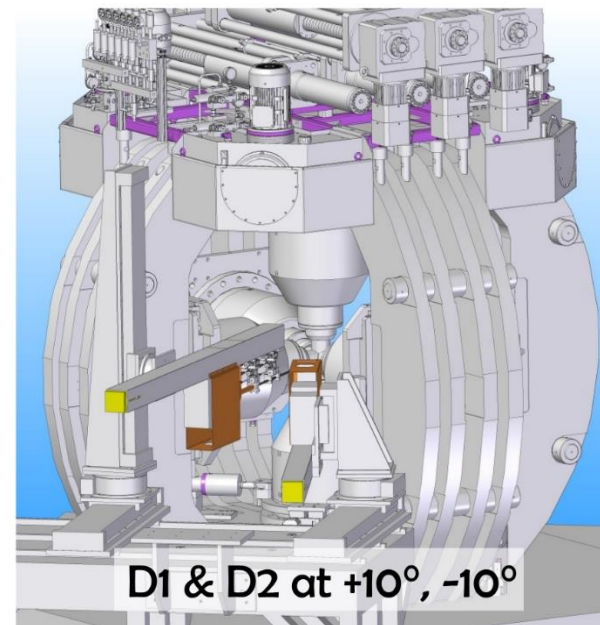
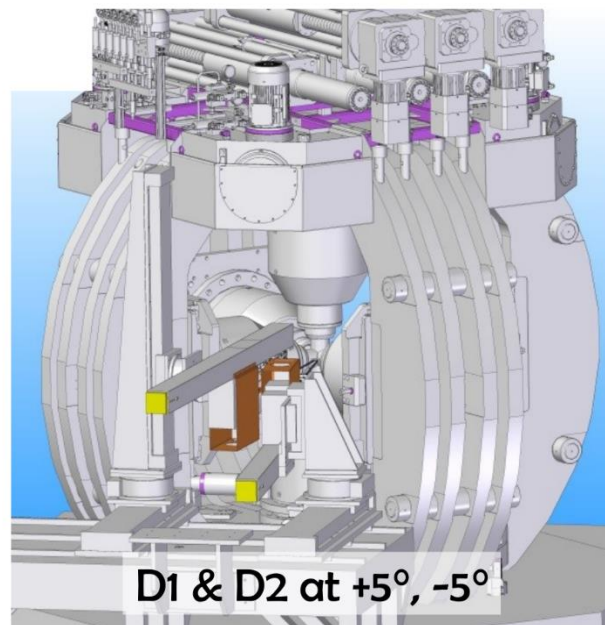
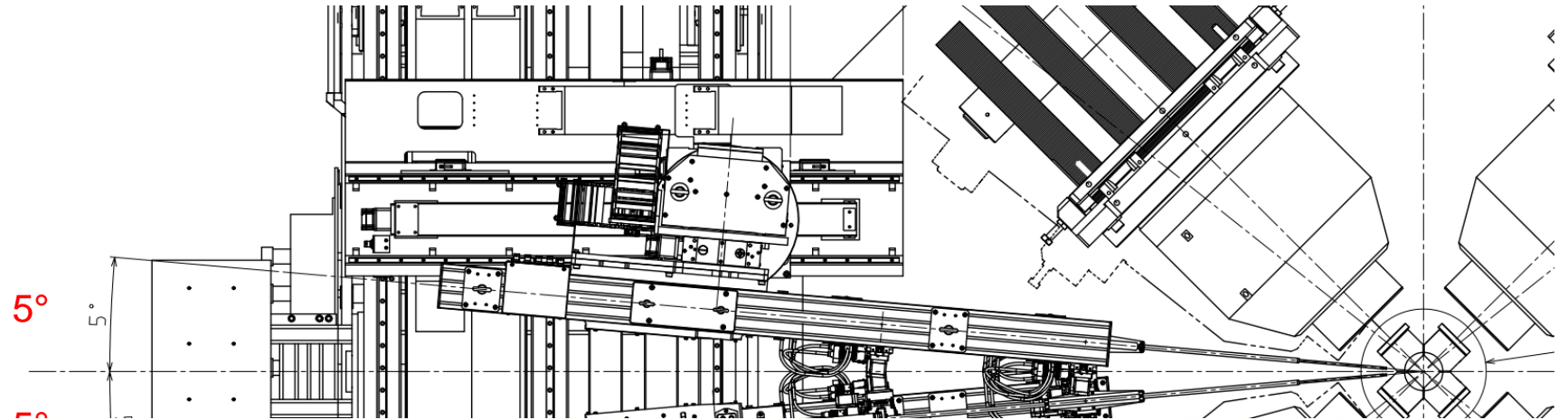


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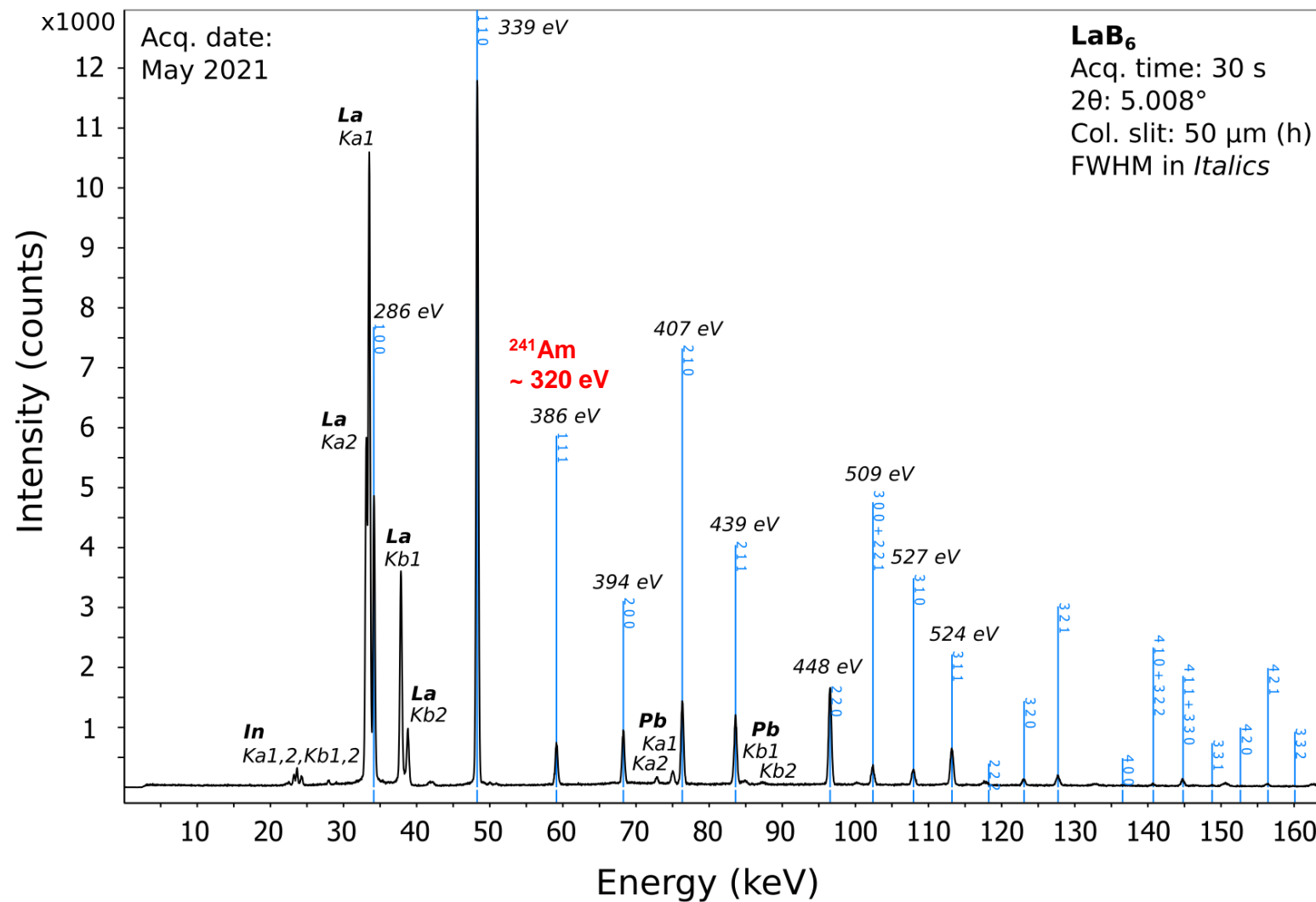


**Measurement positions**  
→ A world of possibilities!



# X-ray powder diffraction using white beam

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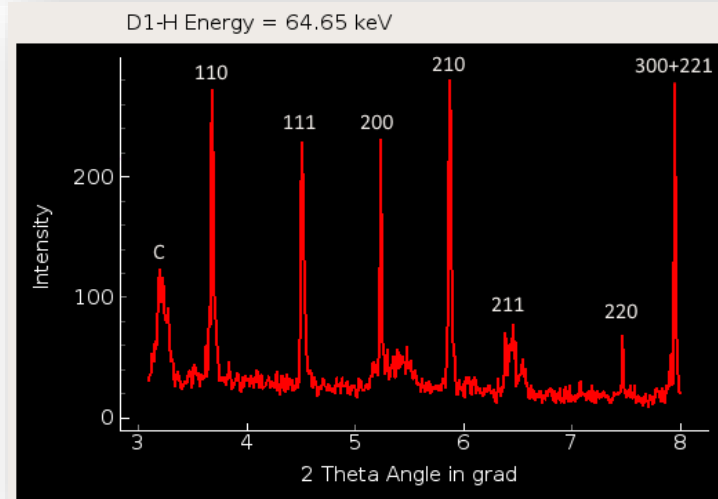
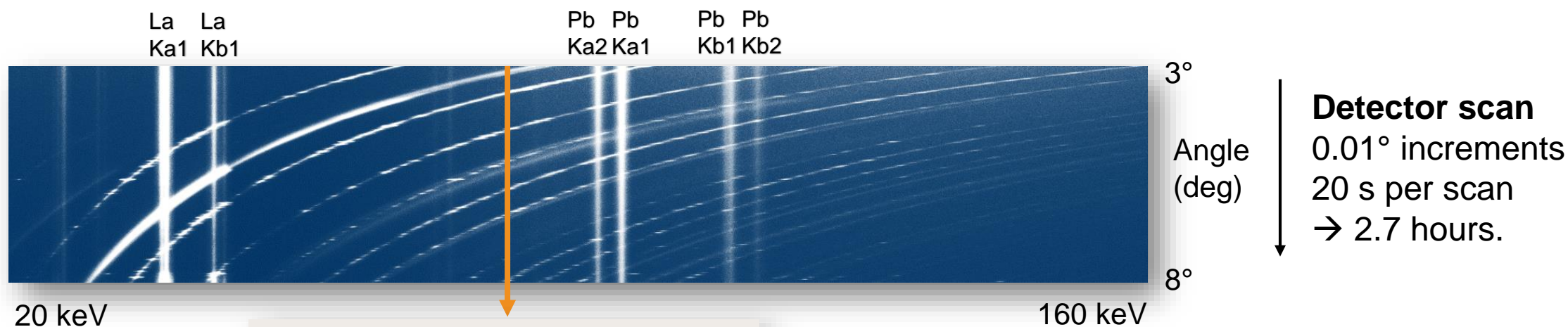
ED-XRD resolution test on NIST powder(s) e.g. LaB<sub>6</sub> in a 0.8 mm diameter capillary tube.

- Good resolution!
- Low dead time / high count rates (up to 400 cps).

# X-ray powder diffraction using white beam

Combined angle and energy-dispersive structural analysis refinement (CAESAR) (Wang et al. 2004)

First preliminary result



## Resulting AD-XRD pattern of $\text{LaB}_6$ sample

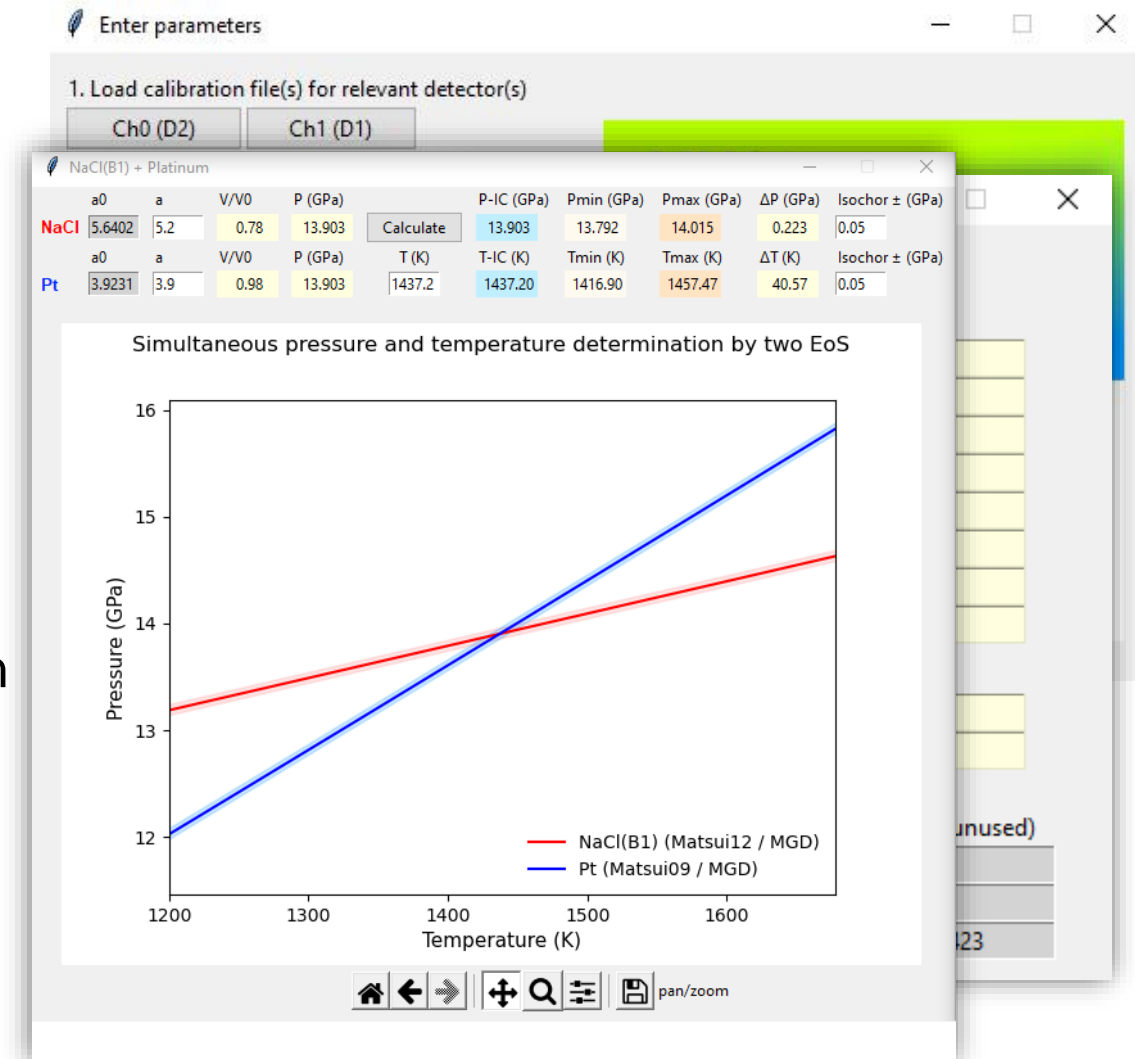
- Spotty pattern to be improved by simultaneous press rotation.
- Detector stage movements require unique calibration to keep gauge volume in sample.



# X-ray powder diffraction using white beam

Beamline software tools (available from the website)

- 1. Data file conversion** HDF5 (nxs) → csv and GSAS1 formats.
- 2. Detector energy calibration** using radionuclides → obtain linear or quadratic relation between channel # and energy.
- 3. 2θ calculator** for pressure standards (MgO, NaCl) as well as other materials (e.g. Ni and Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>).
- 4. Simultaneous P and T estimation** using Equation of State of pairs of materials in cell assembly.



# P61B LVP Research

Unfocused white X-rays  
for ED-XRD

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

Development  
of BCN X-ray  
transparent  
'windows'



HP Ge-detector  
slits  
collimator

**1. Earth Materials**  
**HP Silicates**  
A. Chanyshv (BGI/DESY)  
T. Katsura (BGI),  
*et al.*

**Materials Science**  
**Novel nitrides research**  
S. Bhat (DESY)  
R. Riedel (Uni Darmstadt)

**2. Earth Materials**  
**Ultrasonic Interferometry**  
R. Farla (DESY)  
A. Neri (BGI)  
Lianjie Man (BGI)

**CMWS**  
**Hydrous phases**  
C. Lathe (DESY/GFZ)  
M. Koch Müller (GFZ)  
M. Sieber (Potsdam/GFZ)

**RAC**  
**Ternary hydrides**  
K. Spektor (Leipzig/DESY)  
U. Haussermann (Stockholm)  
O. Kohlmann (Leipzig Uni.)  
*beam time upcoming*

**3. Earth Materials**  
**Acoustic Emissions**  
S. Ma (Jilin Uni, China/DESY)  
J. Gasc (Uni Montpellier)  
S. Incel (Bochum)

Monochromator development continues...

Unfocused monochromatic X-rays for AD-XRD

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

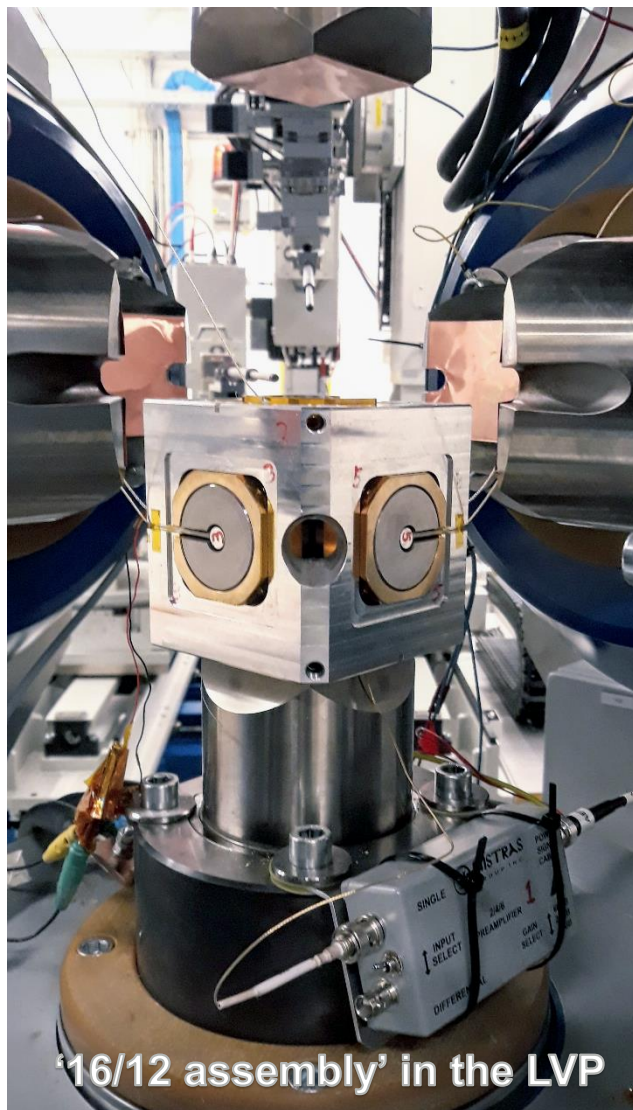


beamstop  
large radius  
2d detector

**4. Earth Materials**  
**Rock Mechanics**  
R. Farla (DESY)  
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# Acoustic Emissions testing

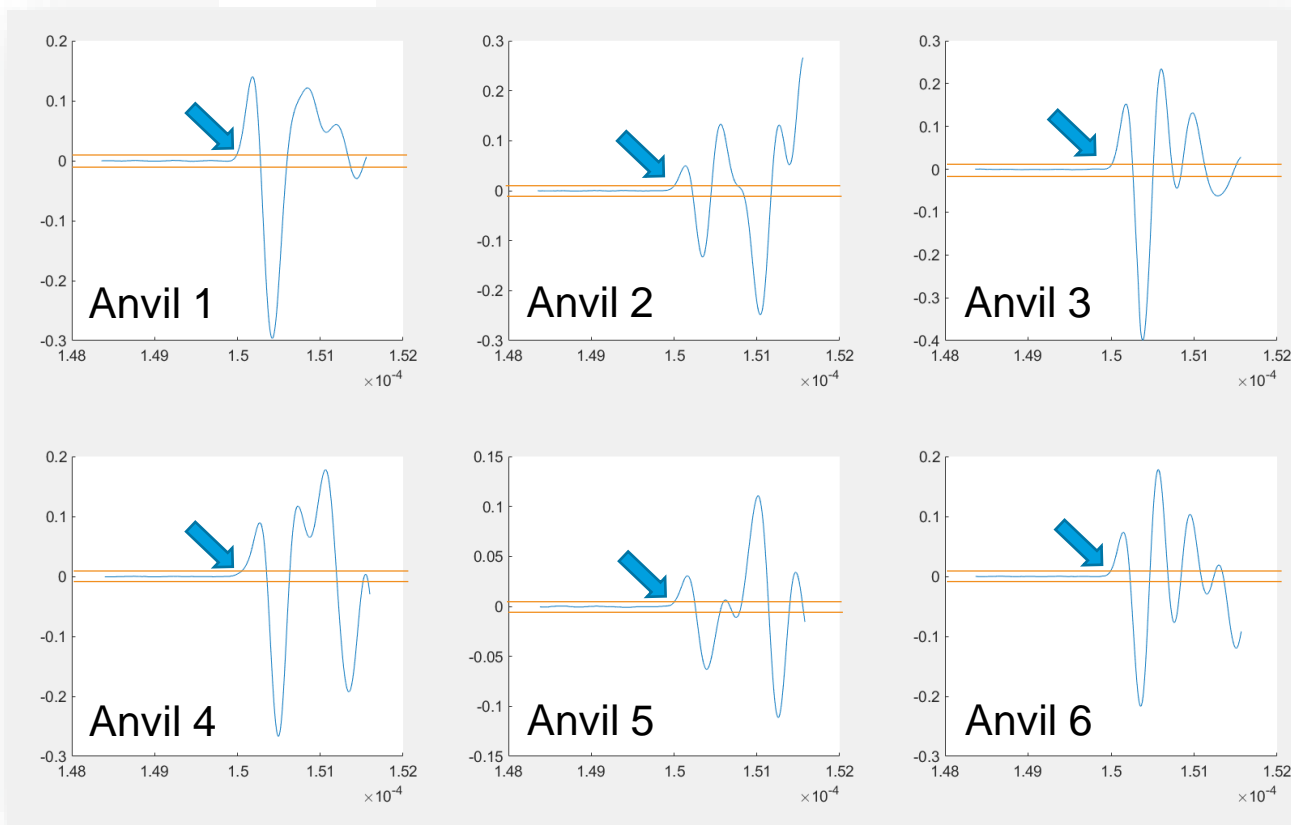
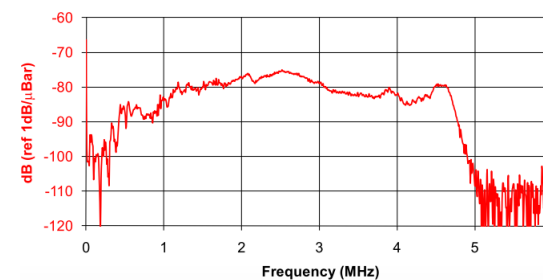
## Methodology (MA6-6 compression)



Magnified portion of an 'event': nearly-simultaneous hits on the sensors of each of the 6 anvils. →

**Aim:** to investigate focal mechanisms & radiated energy of crack propagation.

**Micro200HF Sensor**  
Very Wideband Frequency Miniature Sensor



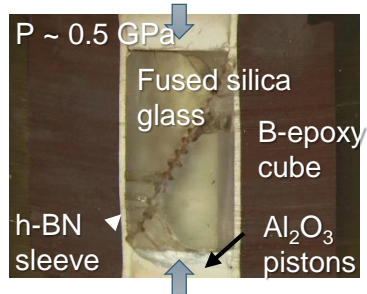
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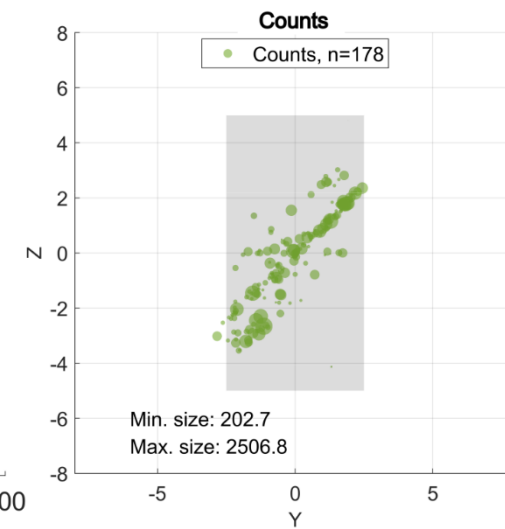
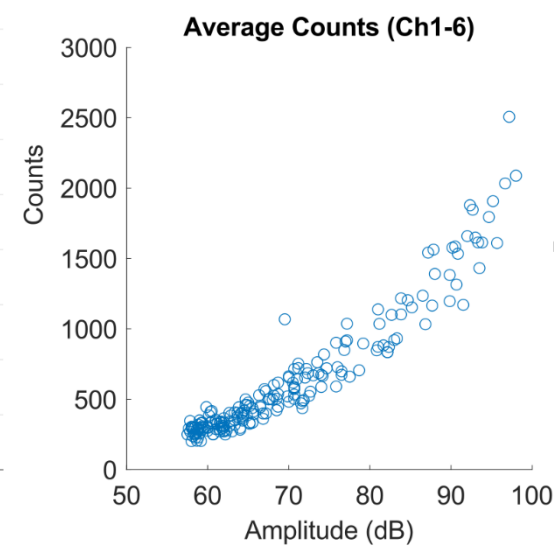
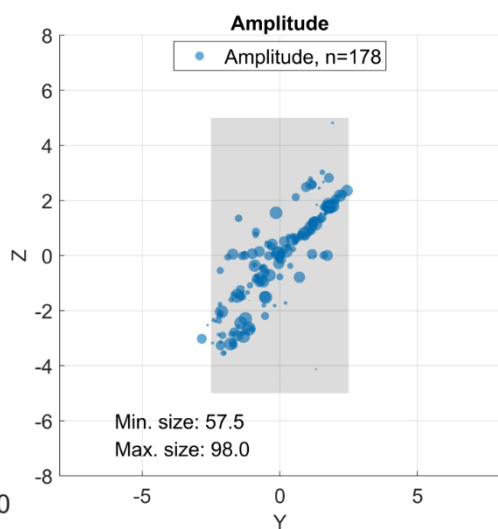
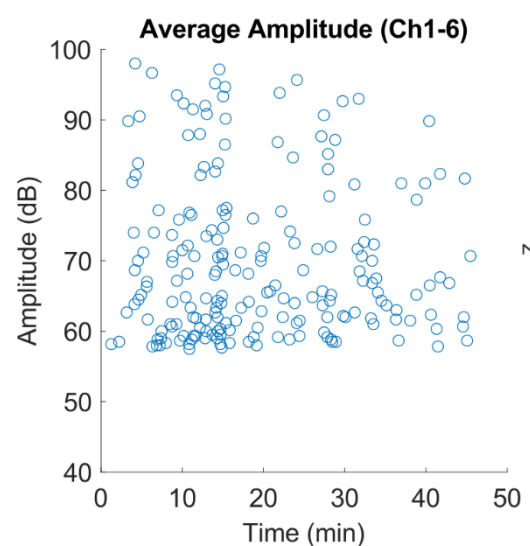
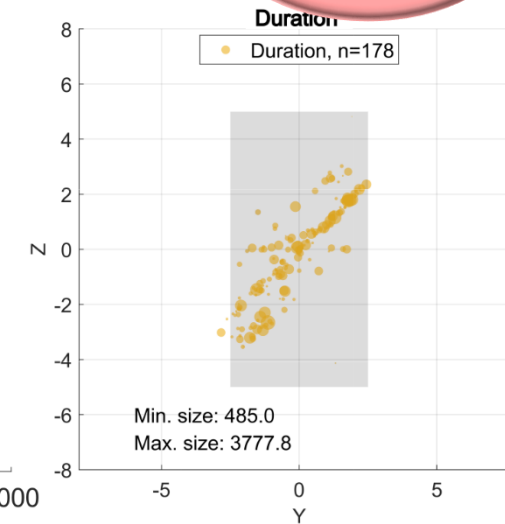
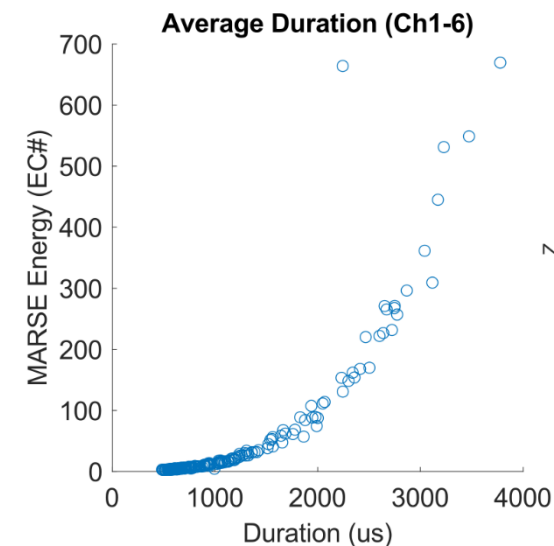
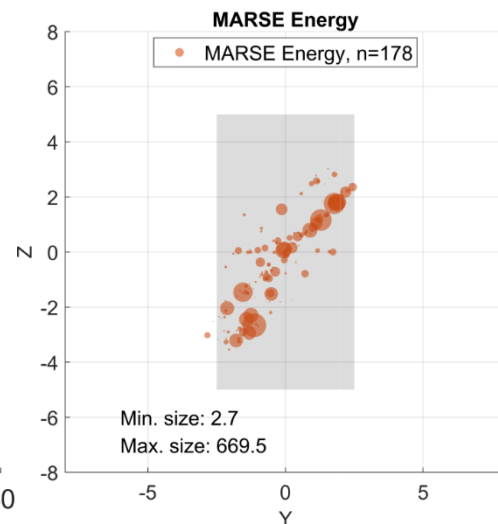
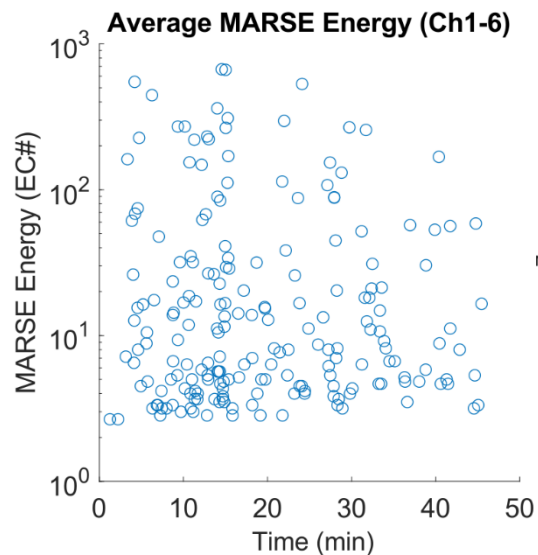
New, fast data processing techniques using MATLAB, incl. improved 3D location

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Adaptable scripts for processing AE data available.

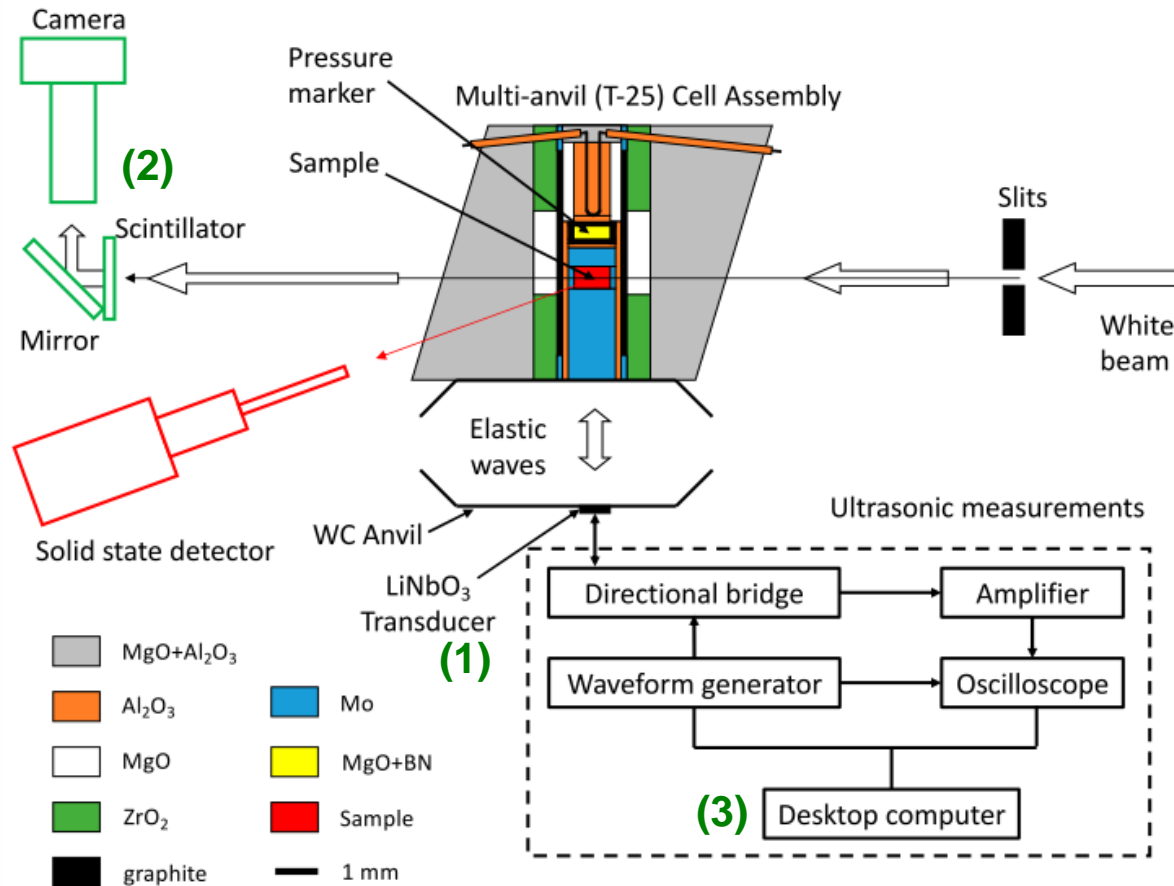
Requires only extraction of triggered (raw) waveforms of events and AE characteristics calculated by AEWin software.



# Wave speed measurements

## Ultrasonic Interferometry: Now available at P61B

**Ultrasonic Interferometry**  
 R. Farla (DESY)  
 A. Neri (BGI)  
 Lianjie Man (BGI)



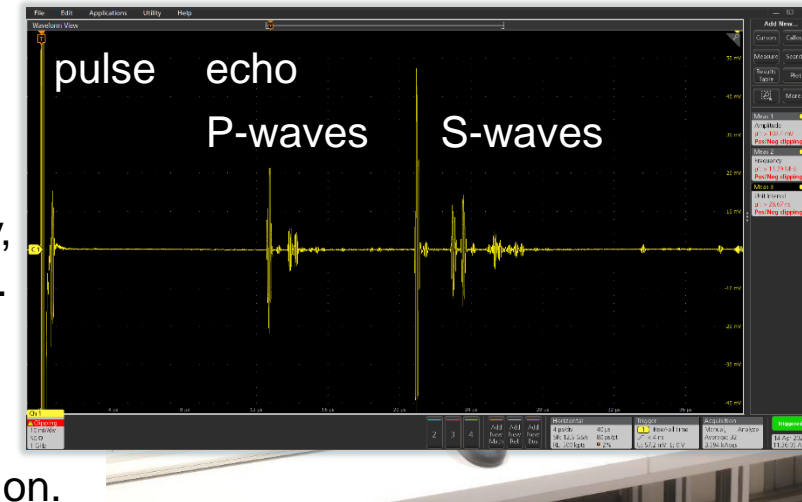
Setup at GSECARS, APS (USA) – Jing *et al.* 2020

### 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** ( $< 1 \mu\text{m}$ ).
- (3) Wave speed at given P,T is calculated to **determine elastic moduli** (with density information) and/or pressure.

→ Simultaneous measurement of P and S wave travel time, density, and sample length.

→ Acquisition routine can be scripted using python.



# Rock deformation (*in situ*)

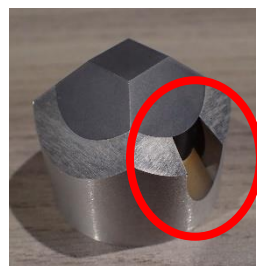
## Anvil-assembly design for *in situ* studies of rock deformation

Rock Mechanics  
R. Farla (DESY)

'Cubic' 6-6 mode ( $p = 0.5 - 4$  GPa)

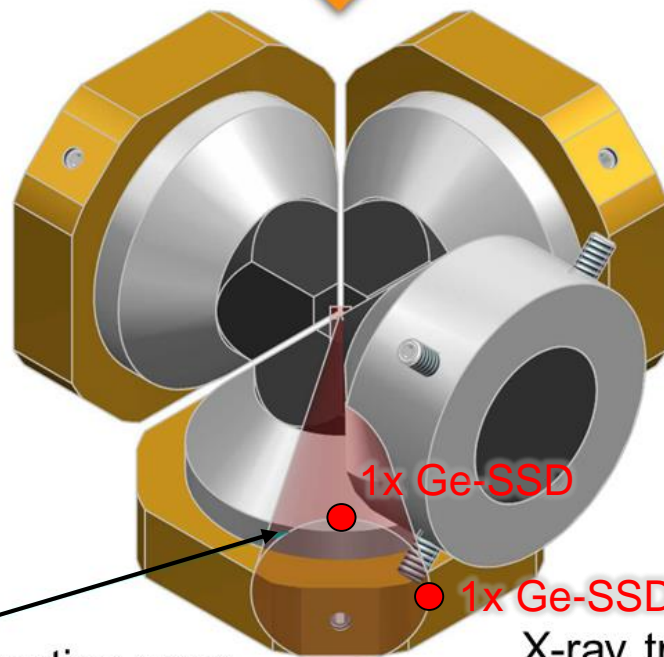
Only for axisymmetric compression

New! Large cBN anvil (X-ray transparent)



Compatible with W anvils

Deviatoric stress  
(axisymmetric)



1x Ge-SSD

1x Ge-SSD

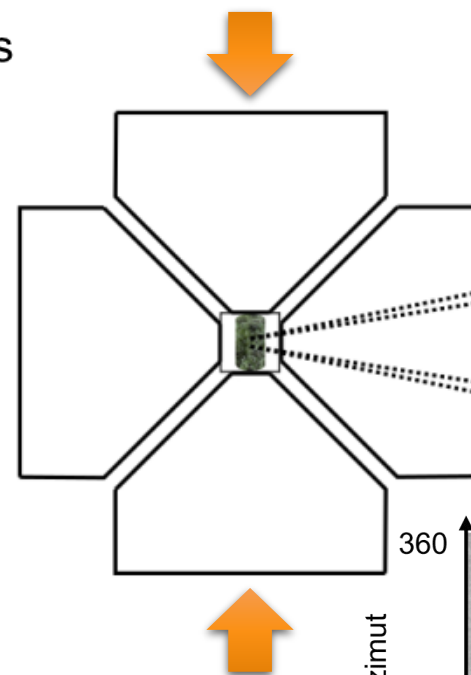
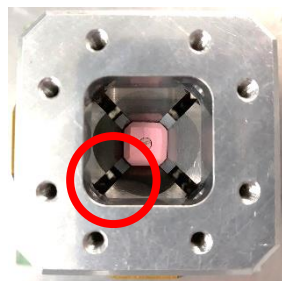
X-ray transparent,  
sintered diamond  
anvils

Diffraction cone  
(same  $2\theta$  for all  
azimuth angles)

X-ray transparent  
sintered diamond  
anvils

'Cubic' triple-6

← 38 mm →



area detector

0° 1x Ge-SSD

with

90°

1x Ge-SSD

270°

180°

hBN + gr

360°

Apparent azimuth

180°

90°

0°

Load (MN)

0

(021)

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2θ

max.  $d_{hkl}$

min.  $d_{hkl}$

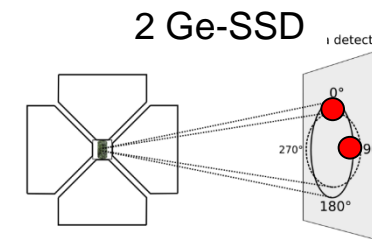
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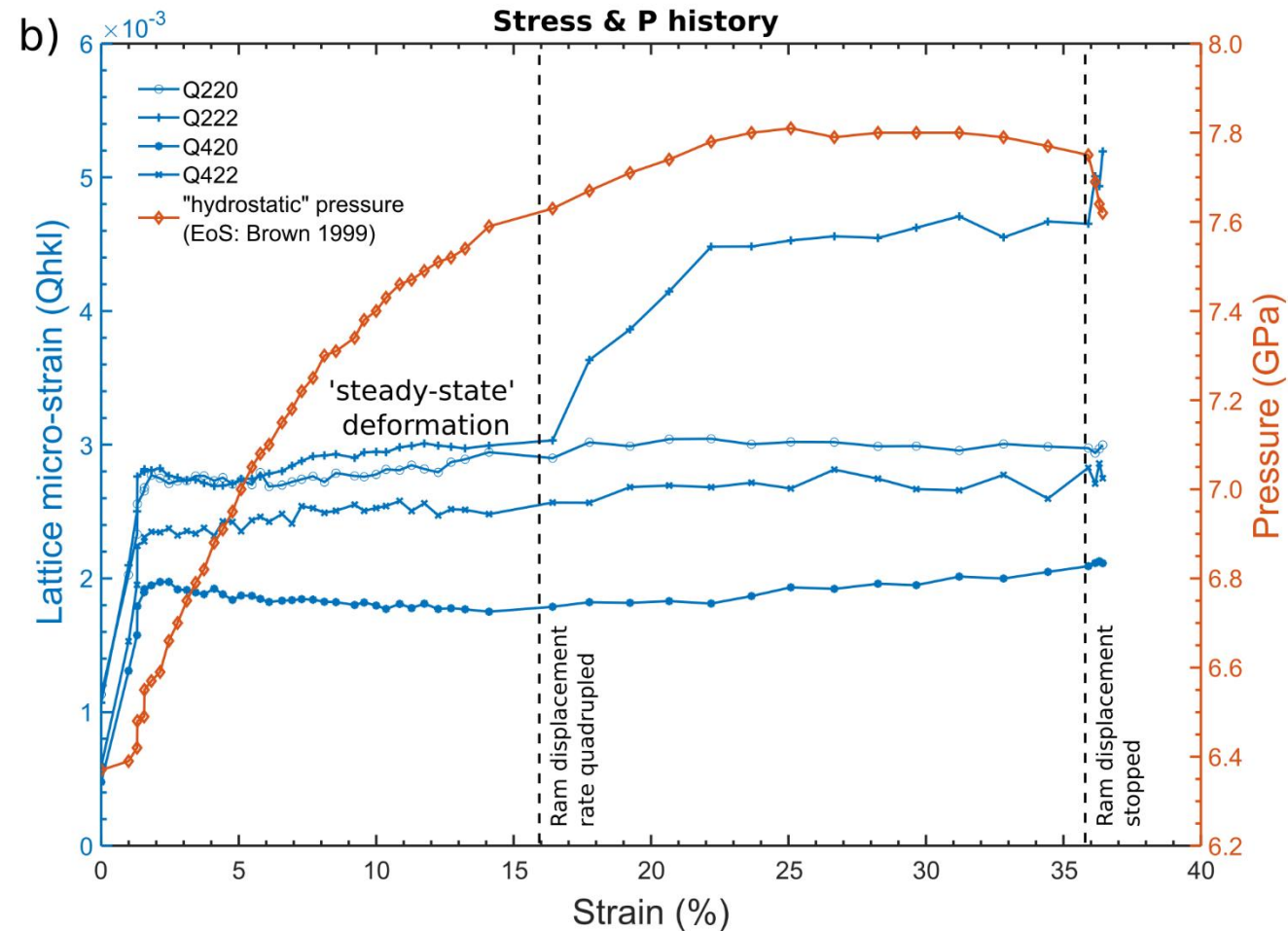
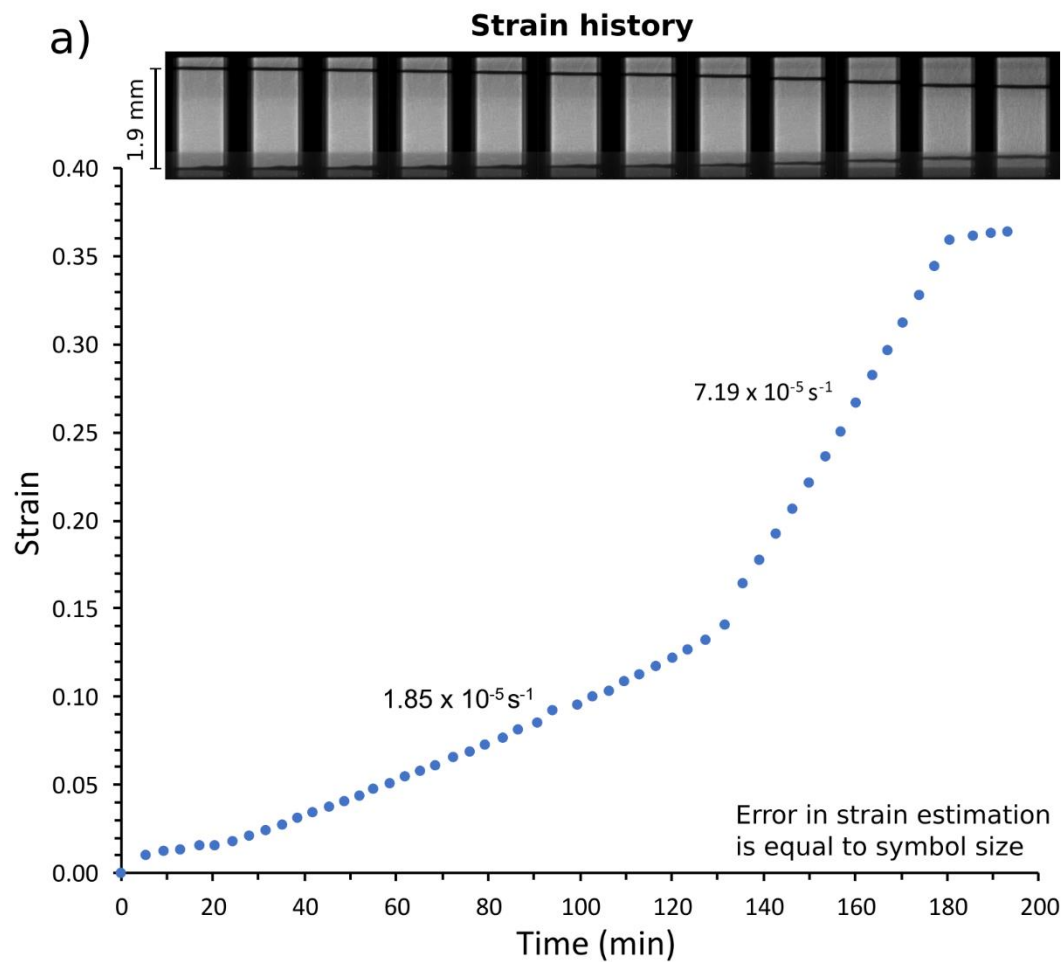
# Rock deformation (*in situ*)

## Concept experiment: deformation of NaCl

- 1.9 mm sample deformed at room T and high P (8/5 assembly).  
Diffraction acq. using 2 Ge-SSD (at 0°, 90° azimuth, 2θ = 7.5°)



**Rock Mechanics**  
R. Farla (DESY)



# Summary:

## Beamline collaboration partners

- UHP geo-research (BGI, Bayreuth)
- Ternary hydrides (Stockholm/Leipzig Uni)
- Water-related HP research in CMWS (GFZ)
- 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 provide excellent XRD data quality, high count rate (200+ kcps), low acquisition time.
- Development of user-friendly GUIs.

## Support for new *in situ* experiments

1. Controlled rock deformation (2 Ge-SSD)
2. Acoustic Emissions (AE) w/ deformation
3. Ultrasonic wave speed measurements (using 26 mm or 32 mm WC cubes)
4. Falling sphere viscosimetry (w/ GaGG:Ce scint.)

**Thank you for your attention!**

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## Announcements

[1] P61B will continue normal operations for the current 2021-I and 2021-II runs. Travel restrictions may apply due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Please stay informed about the DESY COVID rules.

[2] Call for proposals (2022-I beam time):  
Regular proposals: **Mo 19.7. - Wed 1.9.2021 (deadline!)**

## Visiting guidelines

→ Read the following information [here](#), before visiting.

Please decide whether you prefer Collaborative or Independent beam/experiment time.

## News

→ Visit [here](#) for the latest beamline news.

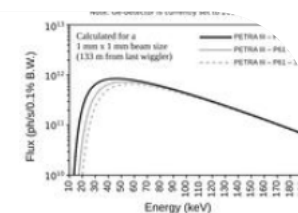
## Application for LVP experiment time

→ **Apply** for standalone LVP use at P61B. Applications can be submitted anytime. Current available dates:

- 10 June - 06 July, 2021
- 19 Aug - 14 Sept, 2021
- 18 Oct - 02 Nov, 2021
- 09 Dec - 21 Dec, 2021

**Visit the beamline website @**  
<http://tiny.cc/petra3p61>

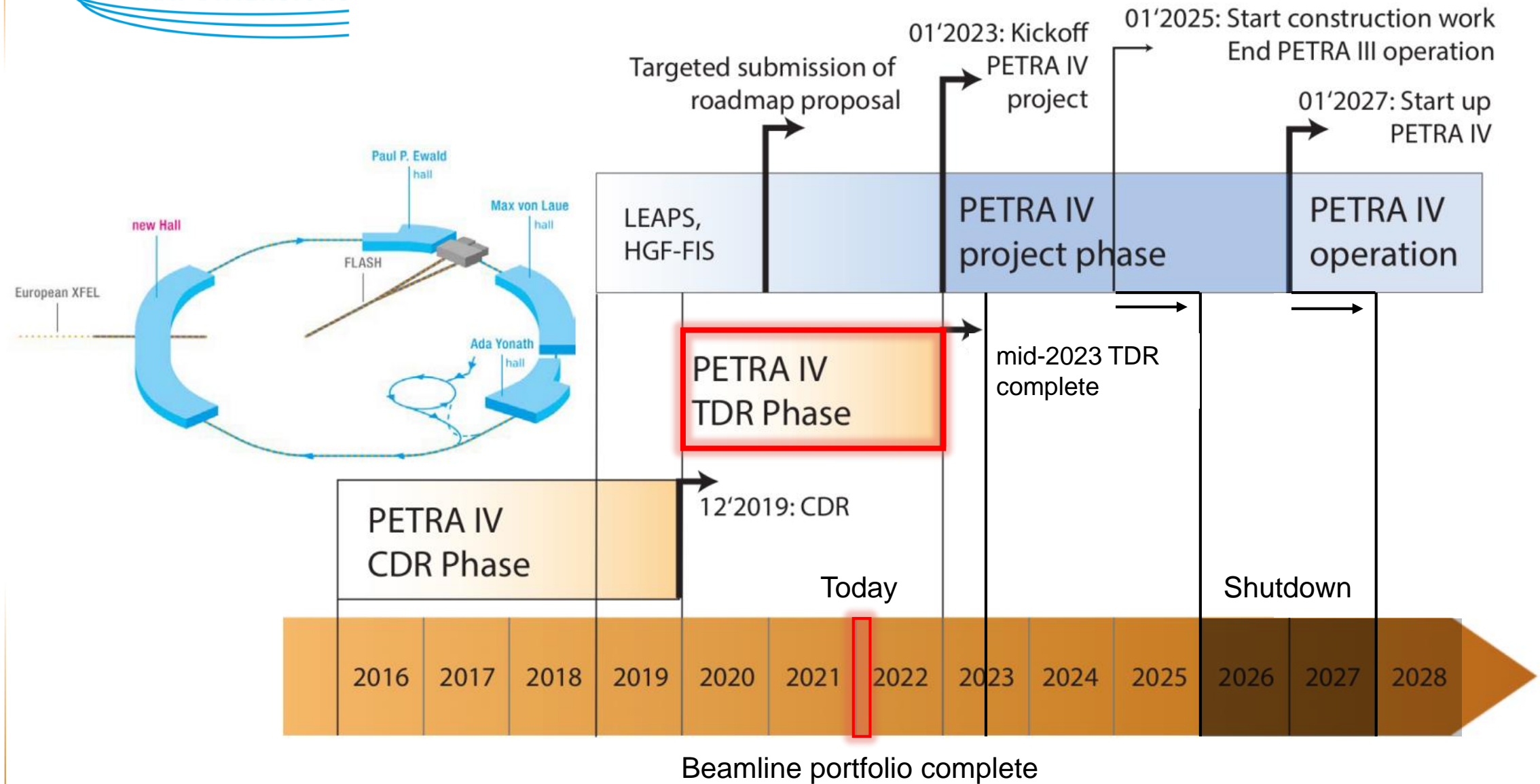
- Announcements
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- LVP access w/h X-rays
- Beamline activities
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Location of beamline P61 and end station P61B in the Paul P. Ewald hall.

# PETRA IV. Timeline (updated)

NEW DIMENSIONS

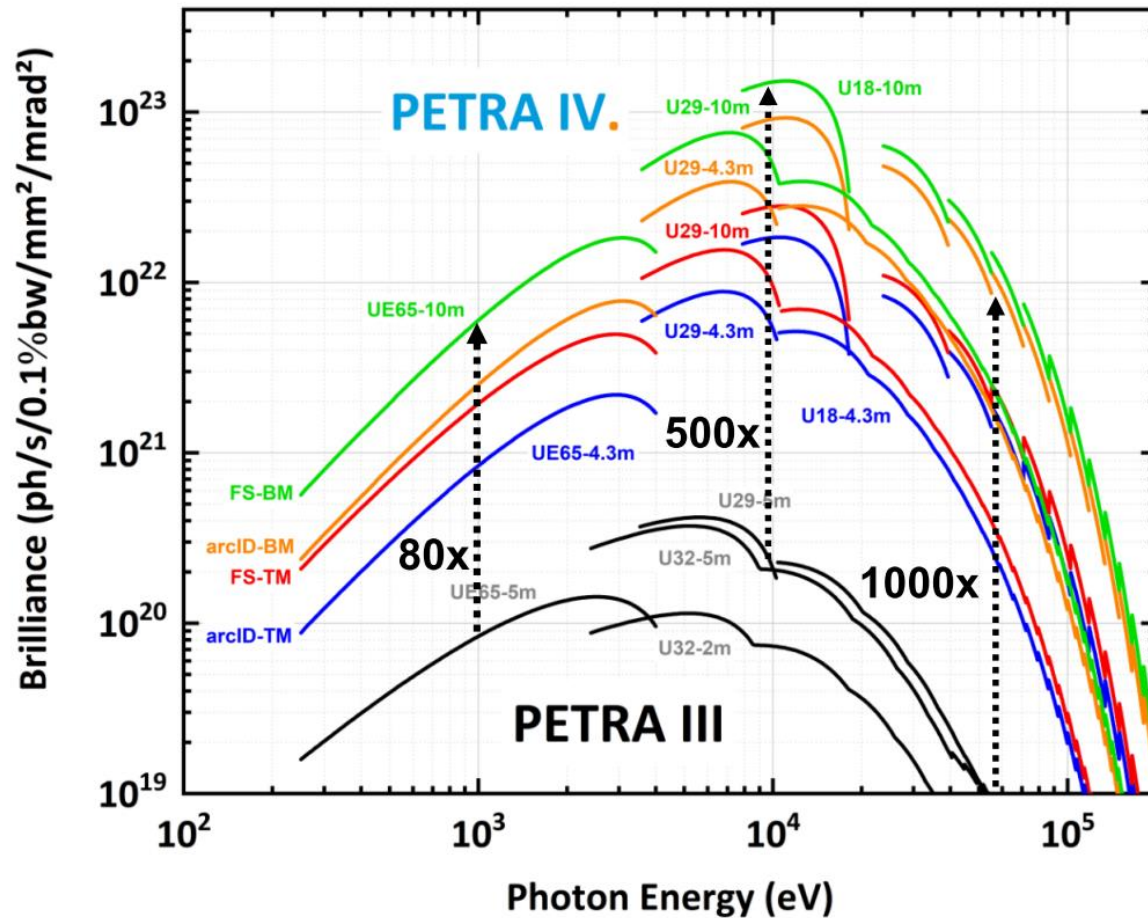




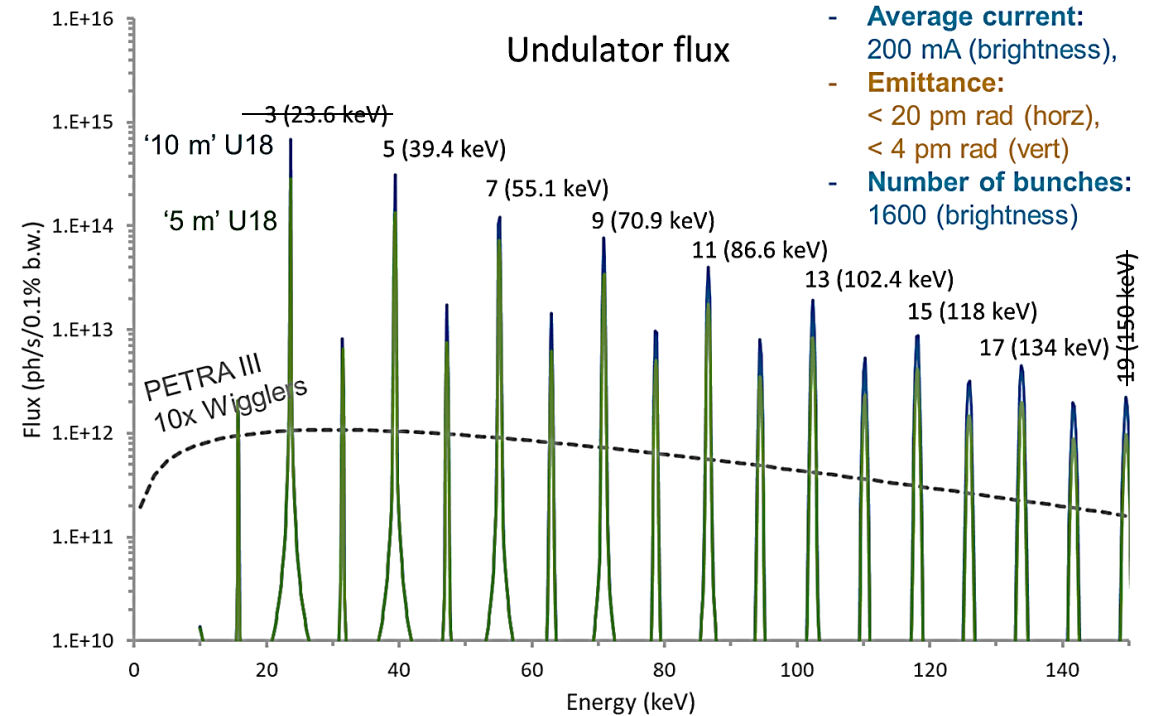
# PETRA IV. Calculations

NEW DIMENSIONS

Tuning curves for various undulators



- Major increase in brilliance compared to PETRA III
  - high energies: U18 undulator **with Laue mono.**
  - new *in situ* LVP beamline **not flagship**, hence location/undulator length **not yet decided.**
  - Harmonic flux **significantly** higher than P III Wignlers



# PETRA IV. 5 W's & How

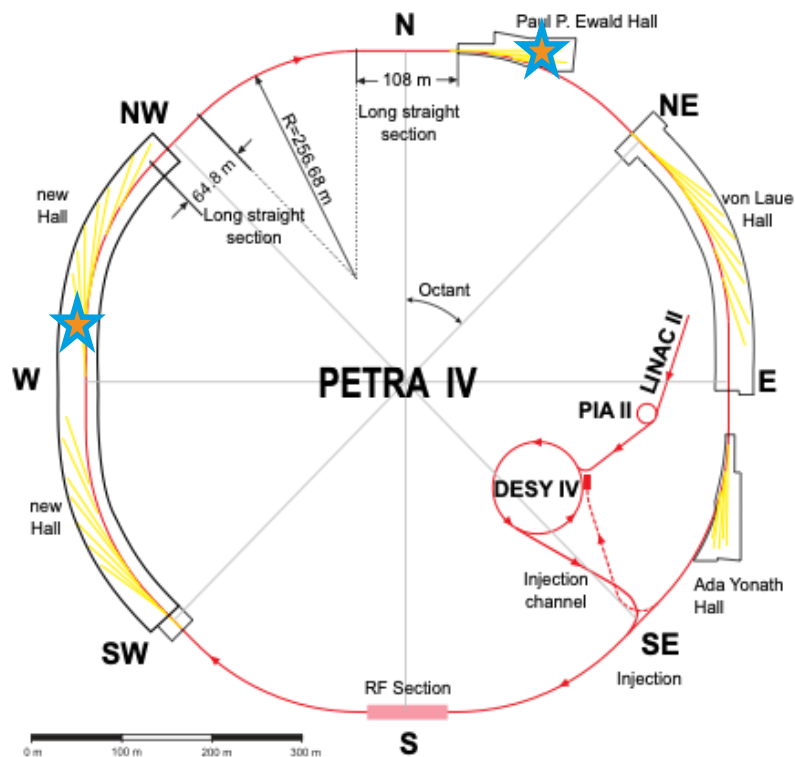
NEW DIMENSIONS

Who? Us!

Why? See CDR report at DESY.de

What? New *in situ* LVP beamline at PETRA IV, supported by proposals from the user community. Thank you!!!

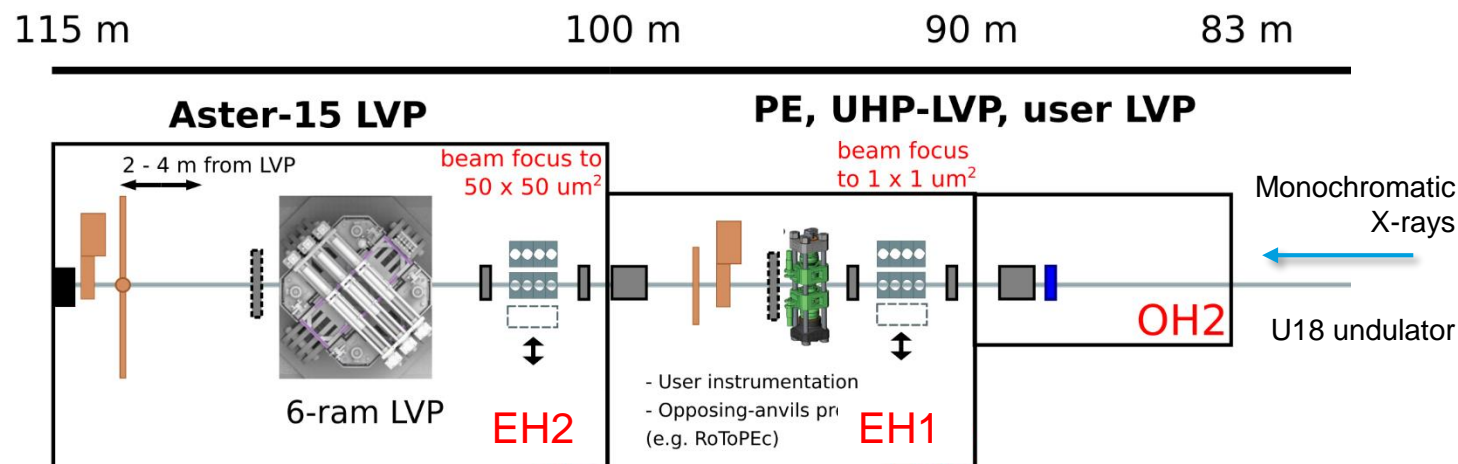
Where? LVP position to be decided:



When? **PETRA III end operation: early 2026**

PETRA IV BL operation: **2028** (existing halls), **2029-30** (West hall).

How? **Possible BL concept:**



- *High energies (40 – 120 keV harmonics) / ultra-high brilliance*
- *New detectors: High-res PXR / Imaging /  $\mu$ -tomography*
- *CRLs for expanding/focusing beam*
- **EH1:** X-rays ~30-50% for smaller (portable) LVPs:  
(1) PE-Press / (2) ultra-high P LVP / (3) other, e.g. RoToPEc.
- **EH2:** X-rays ~50-70% for Aster 6-ram LVP  
(plus 50-30% offline operation)

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