

# Methoden moderner Röntgenphysik: Streuung und Abbildung

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Location	online		
Date	Tuesday	12:30 - 14:00	(starting 6.4.)
	Thursday	8:30 - 10:00	(until 8.7.)



## Soft Matter – Timeline

- Do 27.05.2021 Soft Matter studies I: Methods & experiments  
*Definitions, complex liquids, colloids, storage ring and FEL experiments, setups, liquid jets, ...*
- Di 01.06.2021 Soft Matter studies II: Structure  
*SAXS & WAXS applications, X-ray cross correlations, ...*
- Do 03.06.2021 Soft Matter studies III: Dynamics  
*XPCS applications, diffusion, dynamical heterogeneities, ...*
- Di 08.06.2021 XPCS & XCCA simulations and modelling
- Do 10.06.2021 Case study I: Glass transition  
*Supercooled liquids, glasses vs. crystals, glass transition concepts, structure-dynamics relations, ...*
- Di 15.06.2021 Case study II: Water  
*Phase diagram, anomalies, crystalline and glassy forms, FEL studies, ...*
- Do 17.06.2021 **Outlook: Opportunities at new facilities**



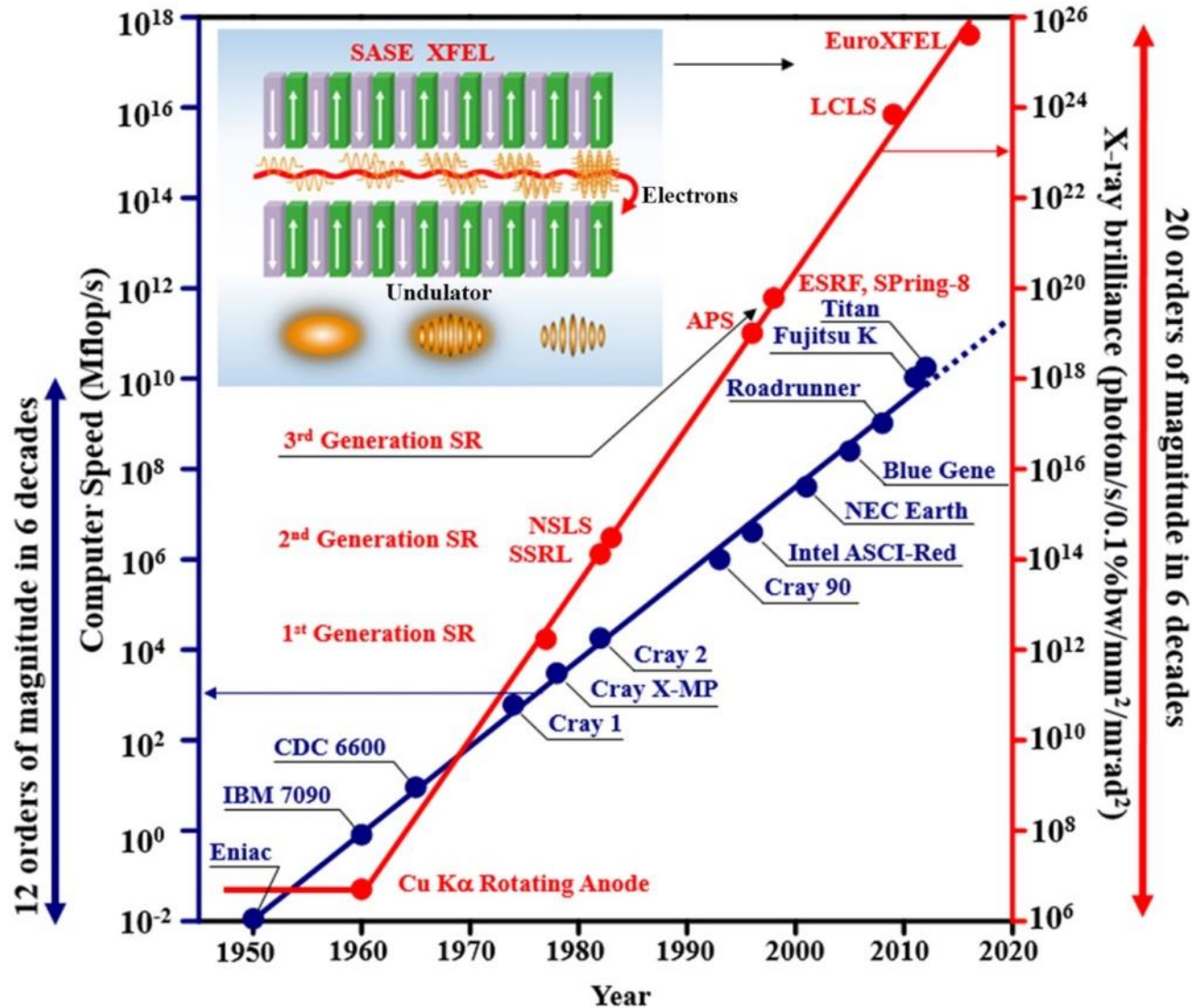
## New facilities

- Synchrotron radiation facilities worldwide
- Free-electron lasers facilities
- Next-generation synchrotron radiation facilities: diffraction-limited storage rings



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- Brilliance as „source quality“:

$$B = \frac{N_{photons}}{t \cdot \Delta\Omega \cdot A \cdot BW}$$

- With time  $t$  (s);  $\Delta\Omega$  = divergence (mrad<sup>2</sup>), cross section  $A$  (mm<sup>2</sup>), energy bandwidth  $BW$  (0.1%)

- Beating Moore’s law

- Towards „small“ and „fast“ at new sources:

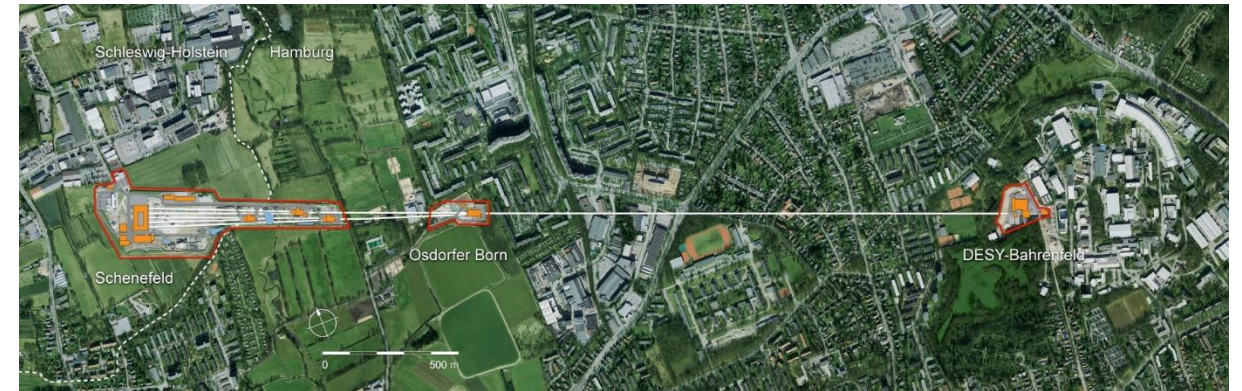
- FEL: About >10<sup>12</sup> photons per pulse

- Storage rings: About >10<sup>12</sup> photons per second

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## Free-electron lasers

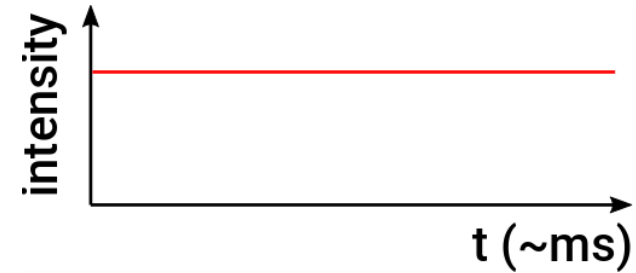
- FLASH at DESY
  - FERMI (Trieste, Italy)
  - LCLS (Stanford, USA)
  - SACLA (Japan)
  - PAL-FEL (Korea)
  - SwissFEL (PSI, Switzerland)
  - European XFEL (Schenefeld/Hamburg)
- } Soft X-rays (Spectroscopy) → below 1 keV → see e.g. lectures by A. Philippi-Kobs
- } Hard X-rays (Scattering) → around 10 keV
- Full transverse coherence
  - Repetition rates
    - Typically ~10 to 100 Hz (e.g. LCLS, SACLA)
    - European XFEL: up to 4.5 MHz
  - Time scales
    - Pulse lengths: 1 to 100+ fs
    - Pump-probe schemes (up to ns regime)
- But:**
- Limited number of beamlines / instruments (e.g. 20 to >40 at synchrotron radiation facilities vs. 1 to 3 at FEL sources)
  - High data rates! >TB to PB within few days of experiments



## Research at free-electron lasers: Time-resolution

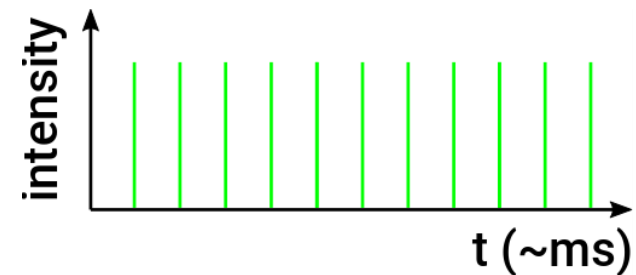
### Storage ring

- Quasi-continuous light source
- $\sim 10^{12}$  photons per second



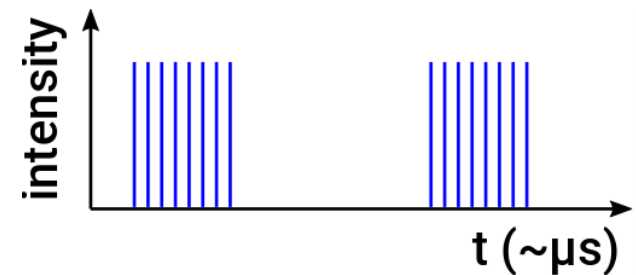
### LCLS / SACLA / PAL-FEL

- 60 – 120 Hz repetition rate
- $\sim 10 - 100$  fs long pulses
- $\sim 10^{12}$  photons per pulse



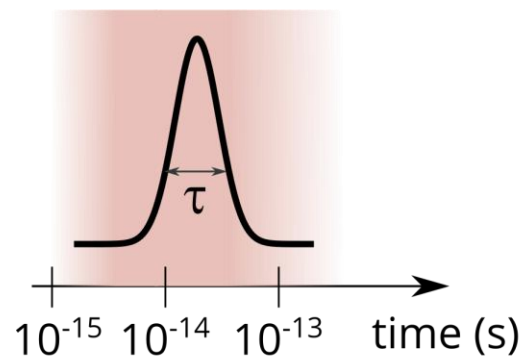
### European XFEL

- Pulse trains of 2700 pulses
- Train repetition rate: 10 Hz
- Pulse repetition rate: 4.5 MHz
- $\sim 10 - 100$  fs long pulses
- $\sim 10^{12}$  photons per pulse

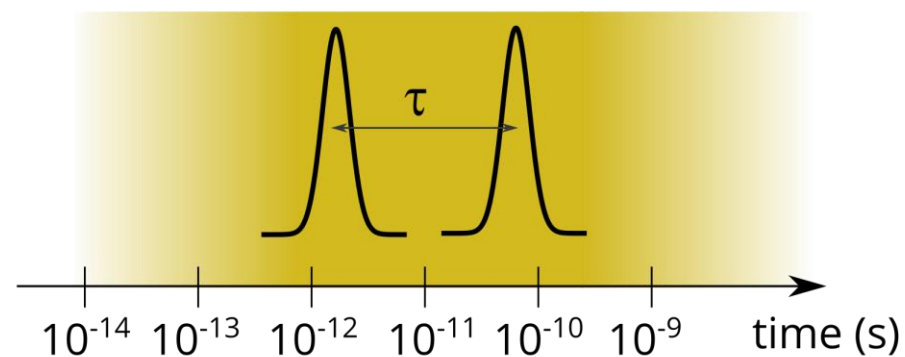


## Research at free-electron lasers: Time-resolution at European XFEL

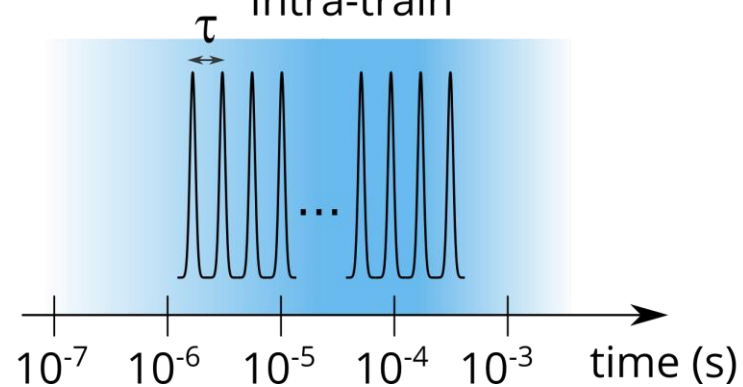
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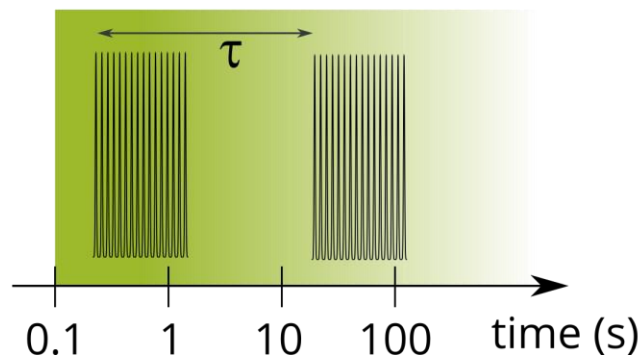
double X-ray pulses & optical pump - X-ray probe



Intra-train



Inter-train

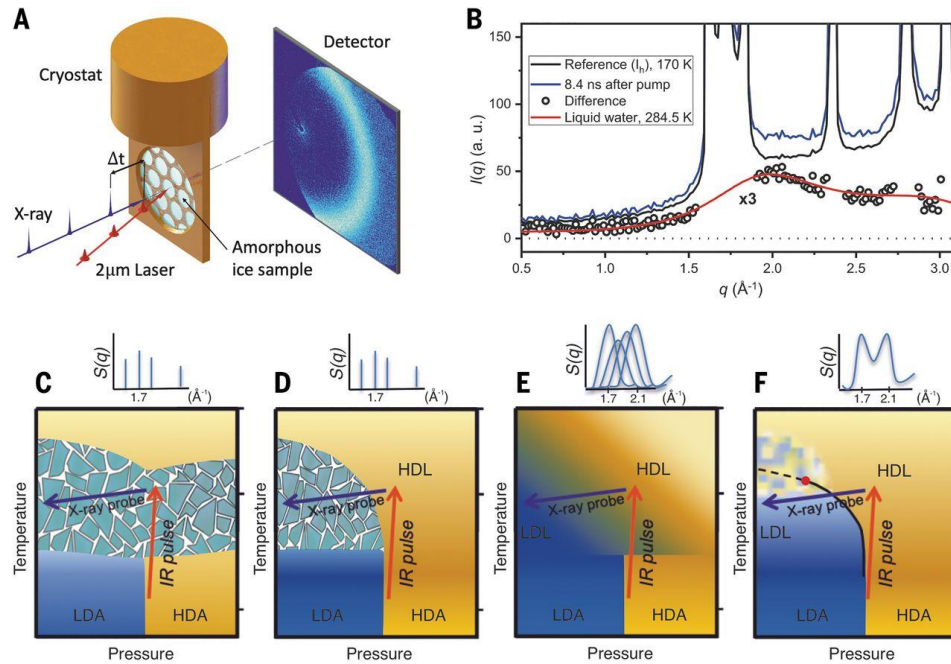




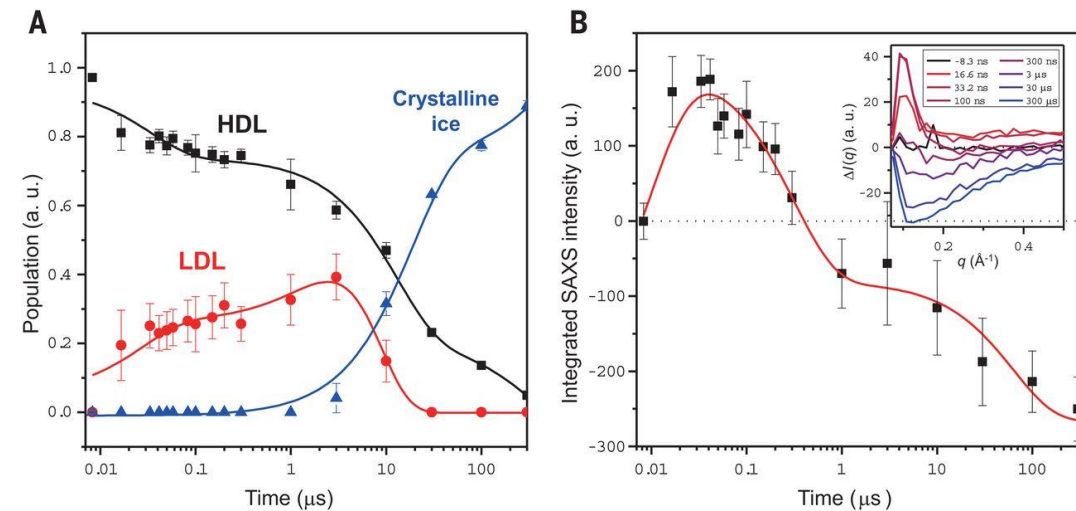
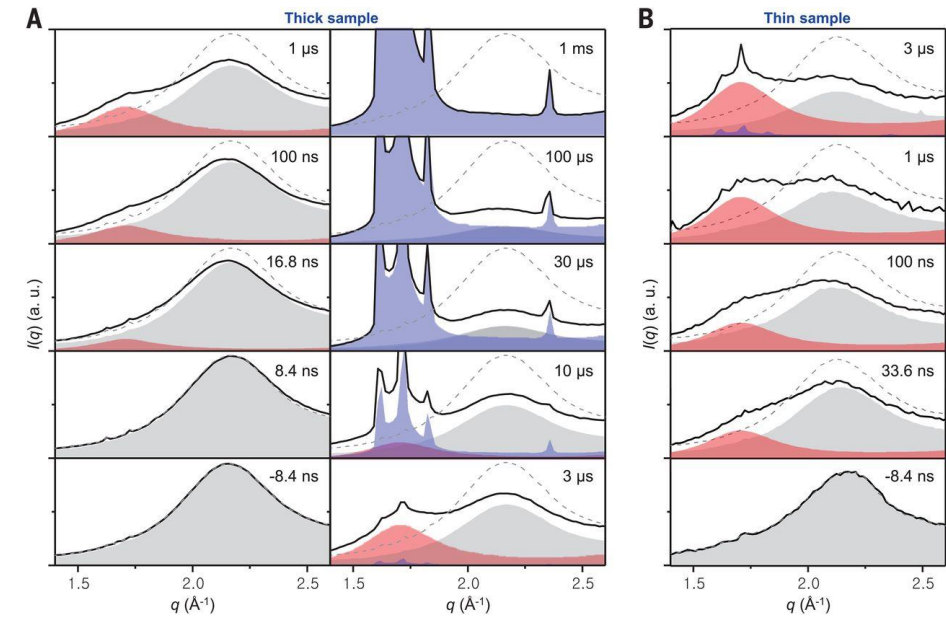
## Water and ice: new results

### Pump-probe on amorphous ice (PAL-FEL)

- Ice heated rapidly by short IR laser pulses (pump)
- Track structural changes by X-ray pulse with variable time delay (probe)
- Different scenarios expected



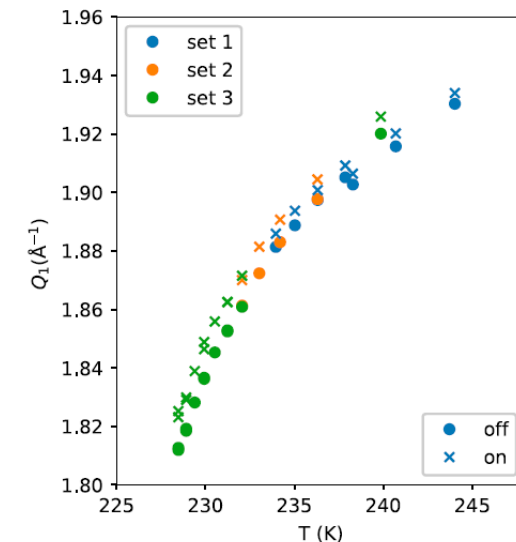
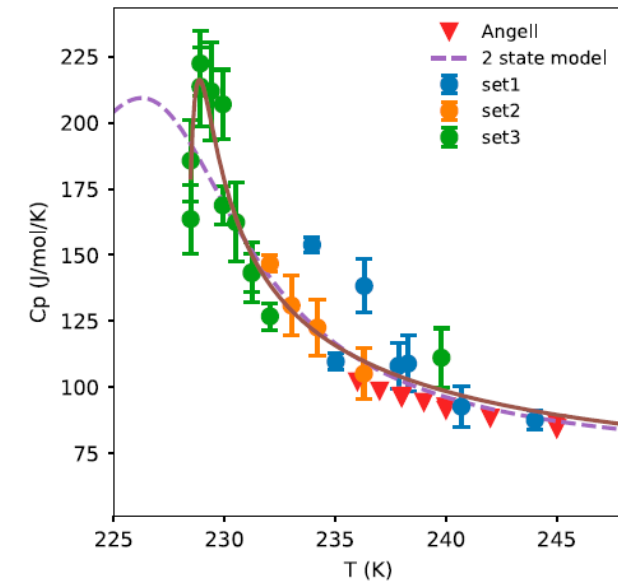
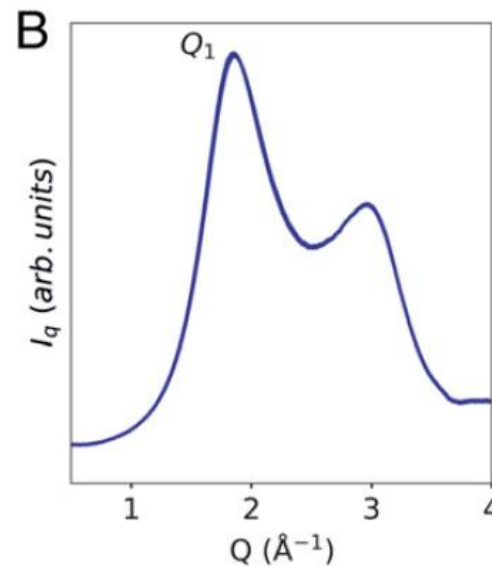
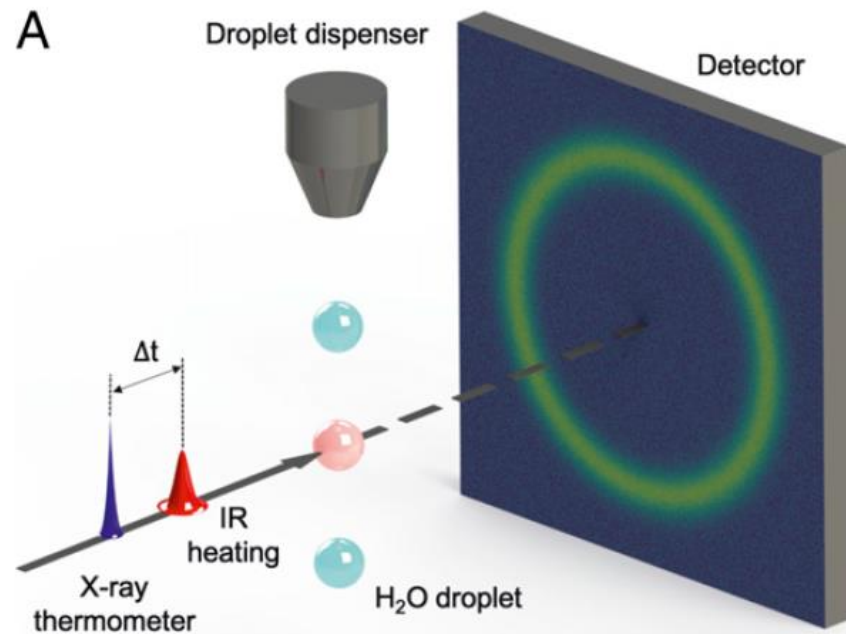
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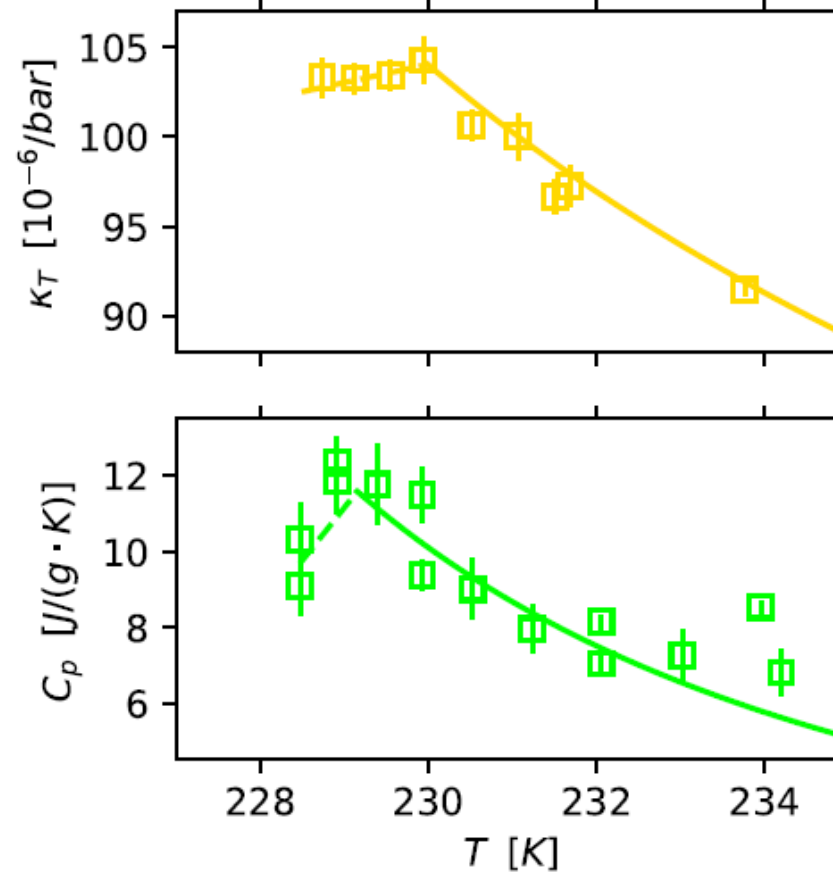
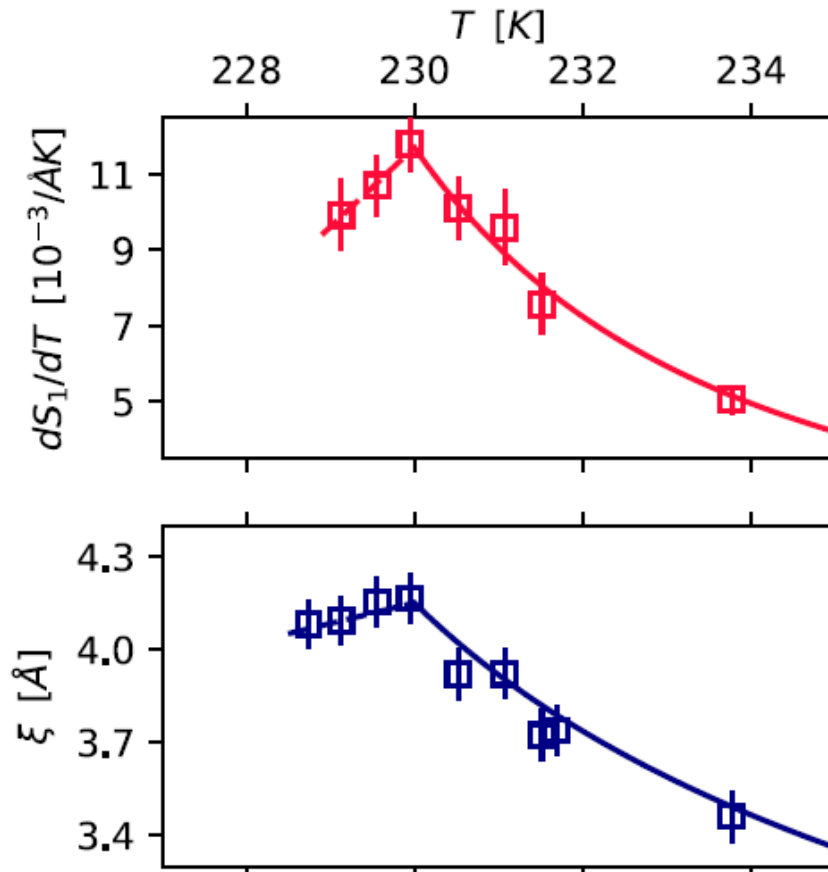
### Pump-probe on liquid water (SwissFEL)

- Liquid microdroplets: strong supercooling possible
- IR pulses to heat sample, probe by XFEL pulses
- Shift of structure factor peak as temperature measure → obtain specific heat  $c_p$



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## Water and ice: new results



Combining new results from FEL experiments suggest the existence of a liquid-liquid critical point

→ water as two liquids

→ Further proof by dynamics pending

→ Lower temperatures possible?

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## Dynamics: XPCS at FEL

Parameter	Storage ring	FEL
Time Structure	Continuous	Pulses
Coherence	Partial	Full
Intensity	Stable	Fluctuations
Position / pointing	Stable	Fluctuations
Energy spectrum	Stable	Fluctuations
Time lag	Detector- and flux-limited ( $\geq 10^{-6}$ s)	Repetition rate (60/120 Hz: LCLS/SACLA >MHz: E-XFEL)

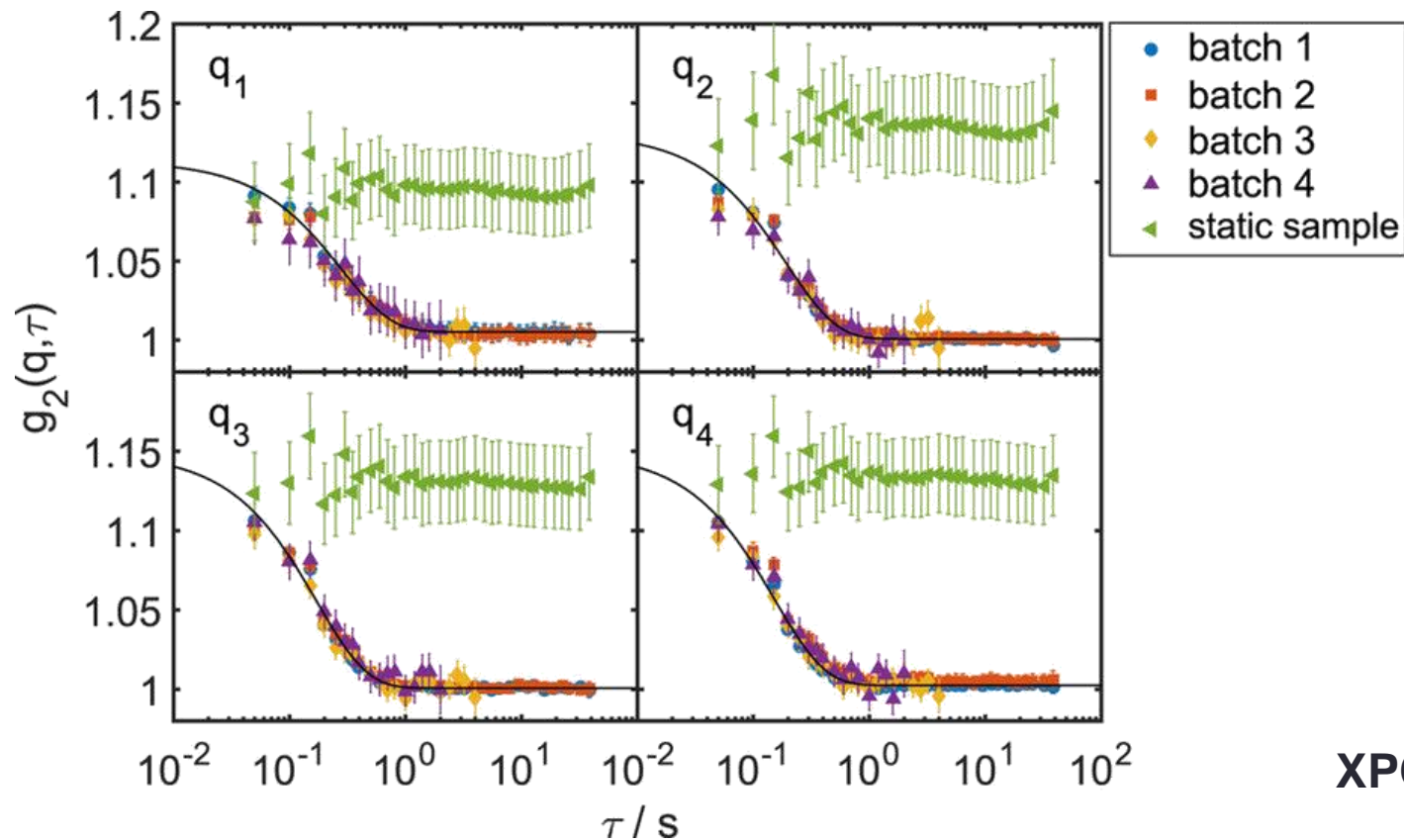
} Challenging!

### State-of-the-art detectors at storage rings

- e.g. Eiger, Lambda ~ kHz
- (Prototype) detectors with special modes ~MHz

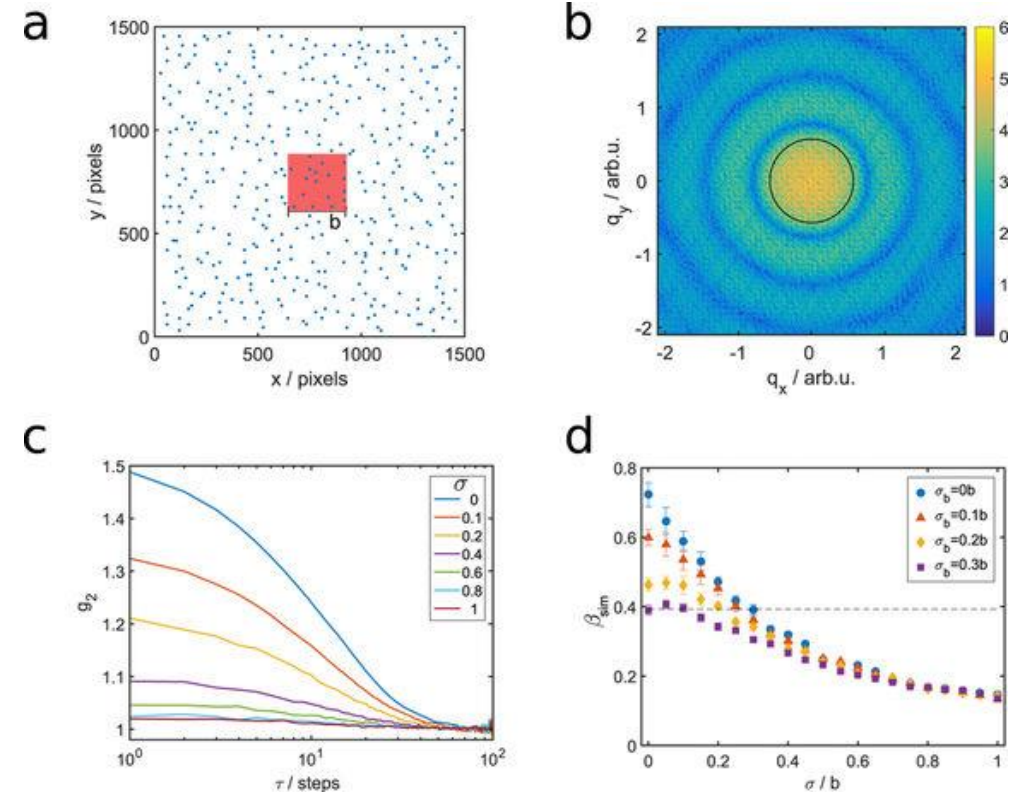


## XPCS example – XPCS at FEL



Diffusion of nanoparticles in glycerol and static sample with 20 Hz rep. Rate

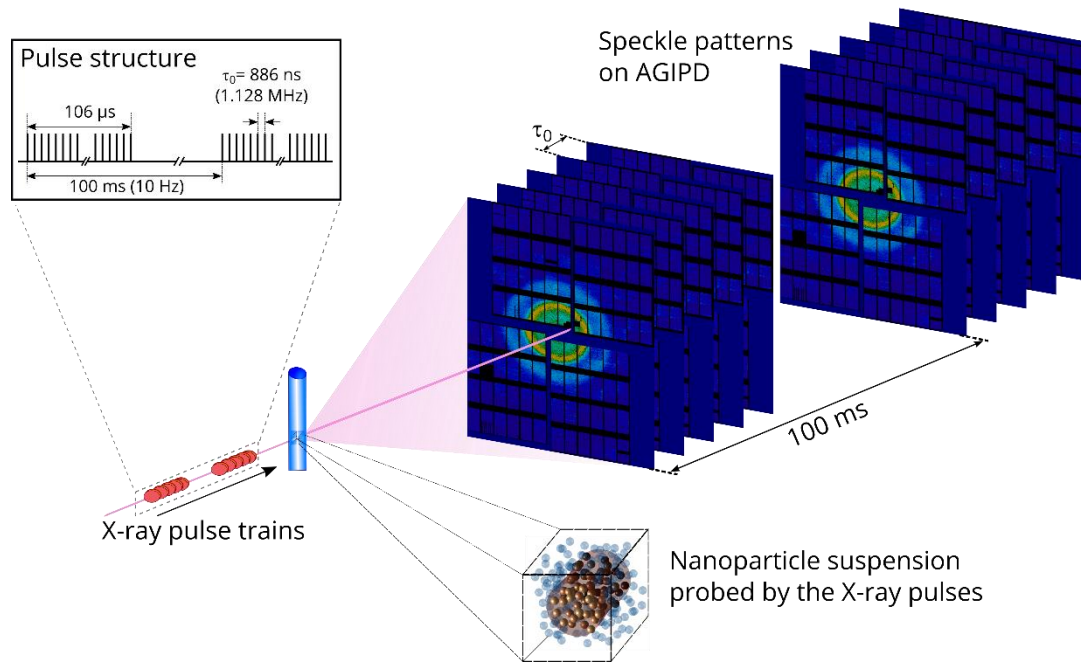
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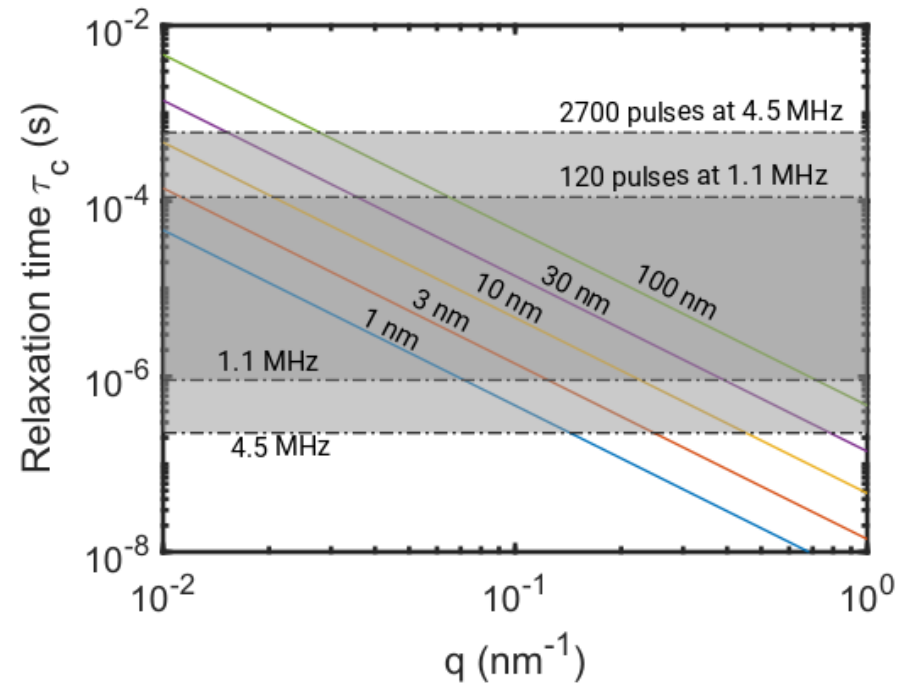
## XPCS simulations

- Moving beam & beam size modifications on shot-to-shot basis
- Drop of effective contrast

## XPCS example – $\mu\text{s}$ XPCS at European FEL



Diffusion of colloidal particles with  $r = 68 \text{ nm}$  dispersed in water

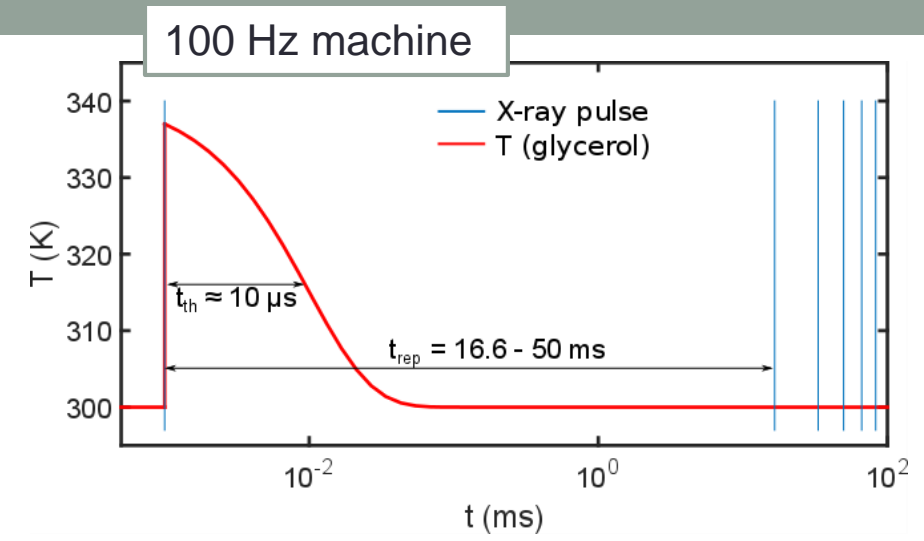
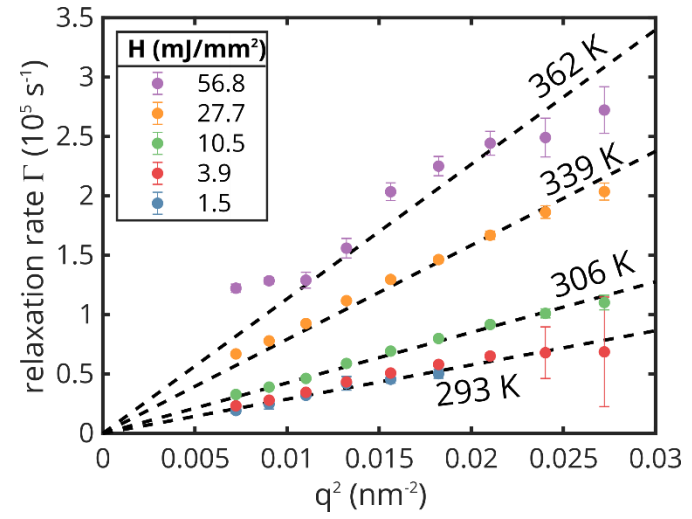
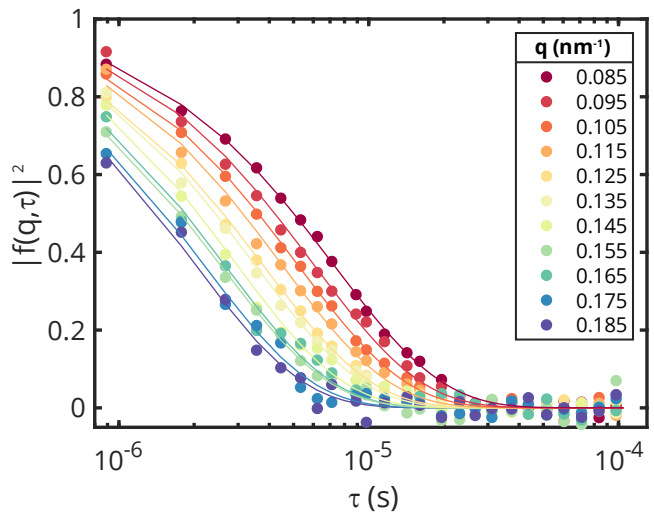


Expected relaxation times for diffusion of different particles in water

$$\frac{1}{\tau_c} = Dq^2 = \frac{k_B T}{6\pi\eta r q^2}$$

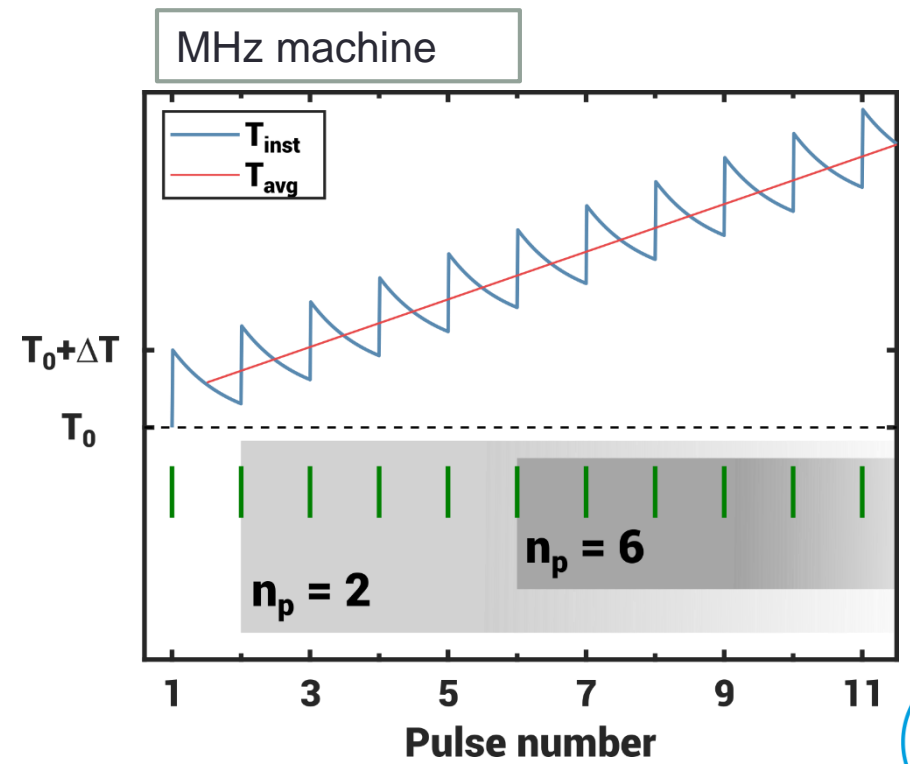
→ typical soft matter case needs sub- $\mu\text{s}$  time scales

# XPCS example – $\mu$ s XPCS at European FEL

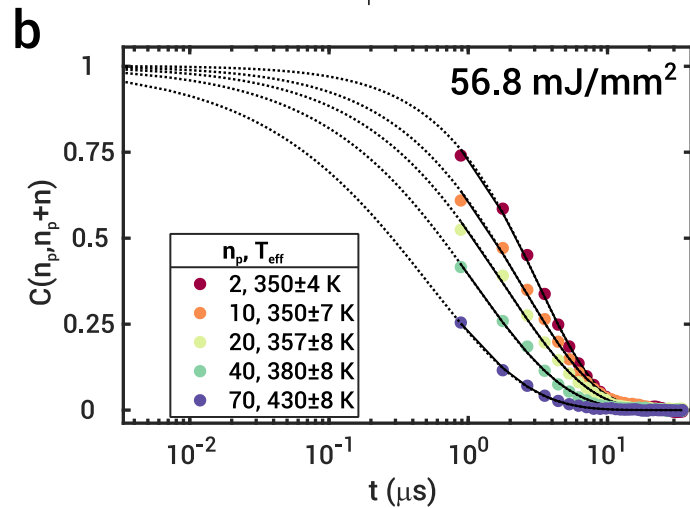
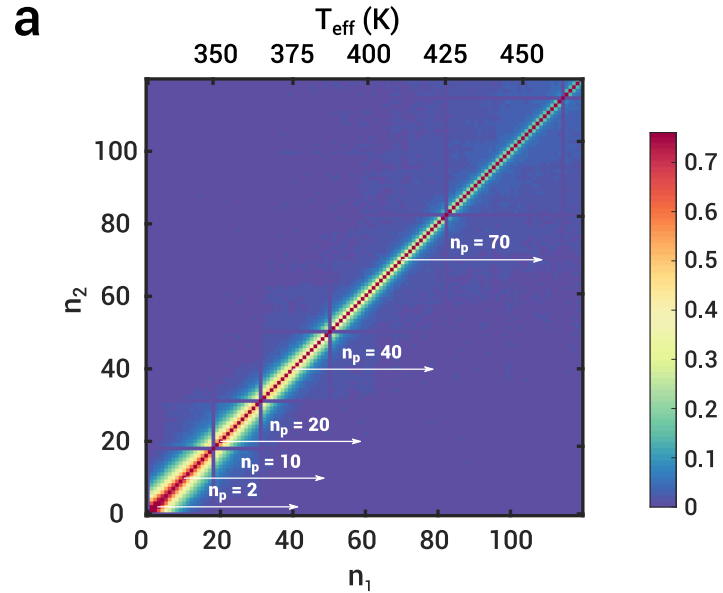


- High stability during pulse trains
  - Single-train correlation function
  - q-dependence of relaxation  $g_2 - 1 = \beta \exp(-2\Gamma\tau)$
- Diffusion  $\Gamma = Dq^2 = \frac{k_B T}{6\pi\eta(T)r} q^2$

Indication for beam-induced heating  
→ Increase of effective temperature with pulse intensity



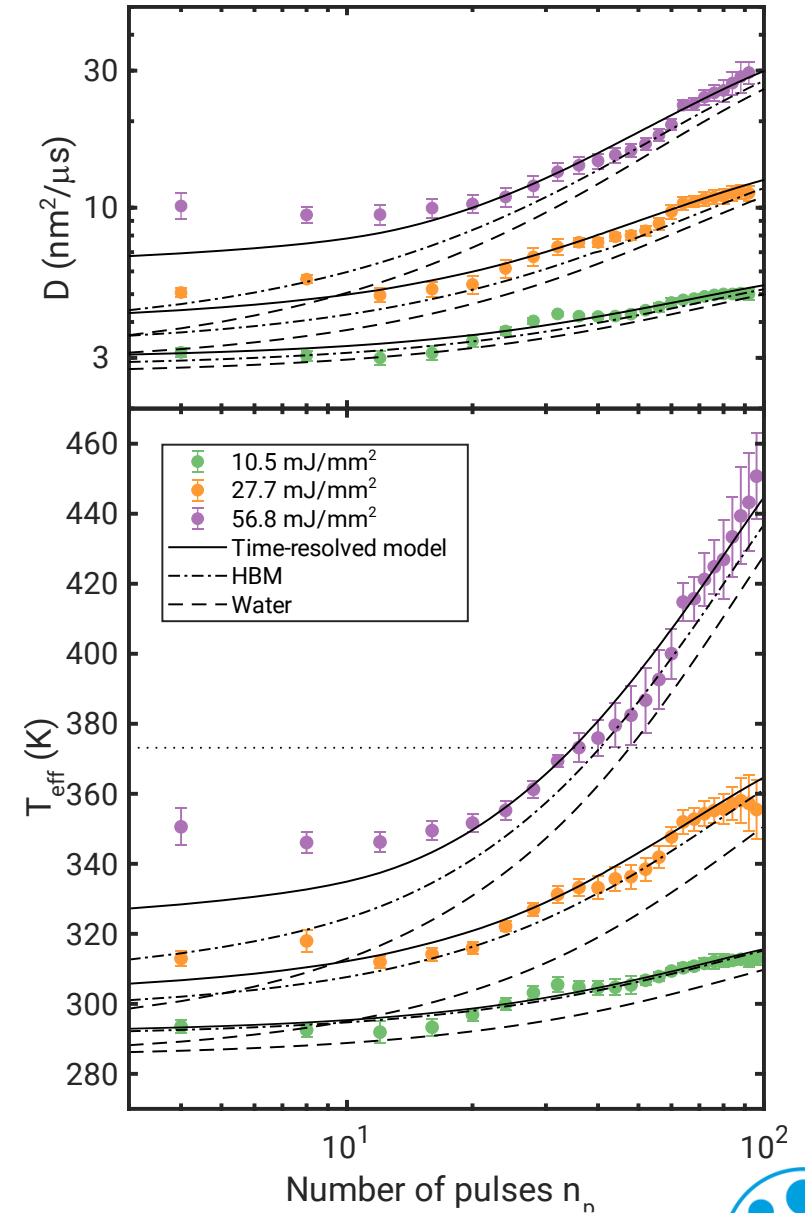
# Quantify heating via two-time correlations



## Diffusion coefficient $D$ as function of $n_p$

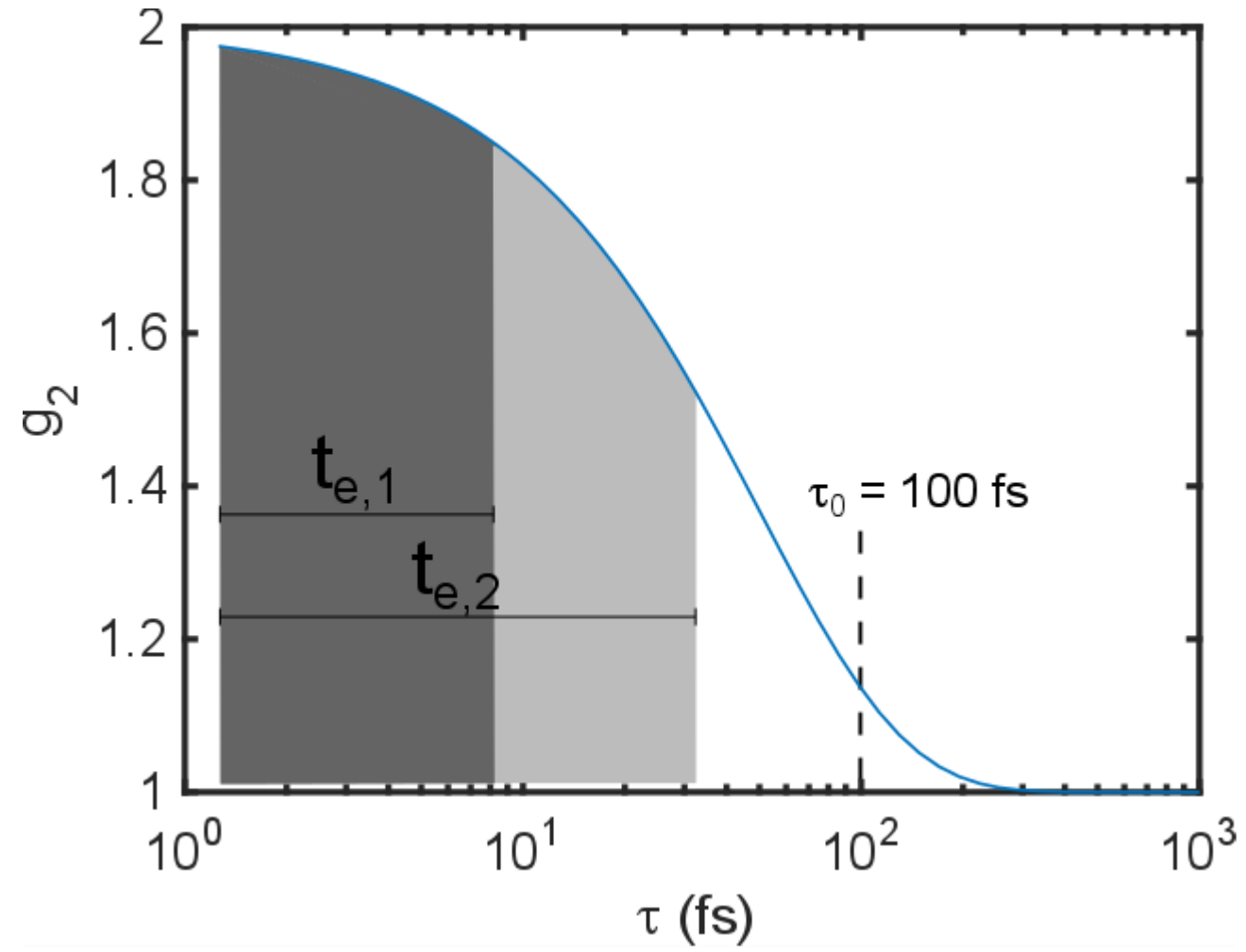
- Water heating only**
- Hot Brownian motion\***: „hot“ particle diffusion in „colder“ environment, with water temperature from a
- Time-resolved model**: Use the actual time-resolved temperature profile of particles and water

- Increase of  $T_{\text{eff}}$  above 373 K  $\rightarrow$  Water still in a liquid state (diffusive dynamics)  $\rightarrow$  superheating of water
- Initial temperature increase still underestimated

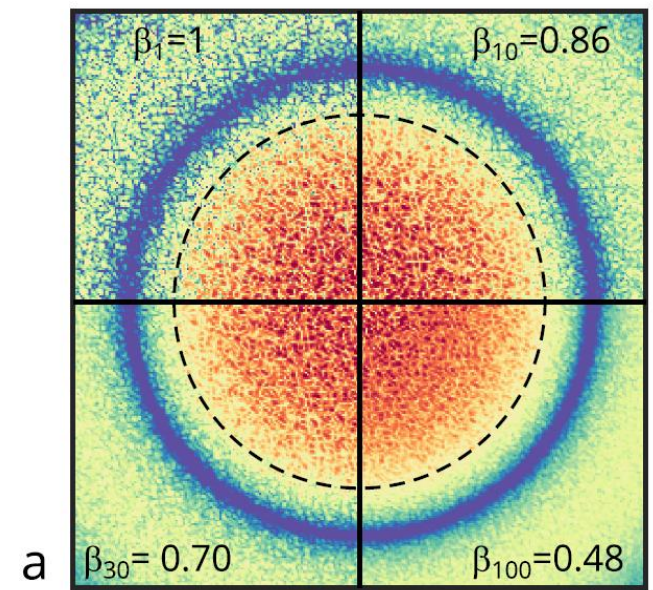




## Ultrafast XPCS: X-ray Speckle Visibility Spectroscopy



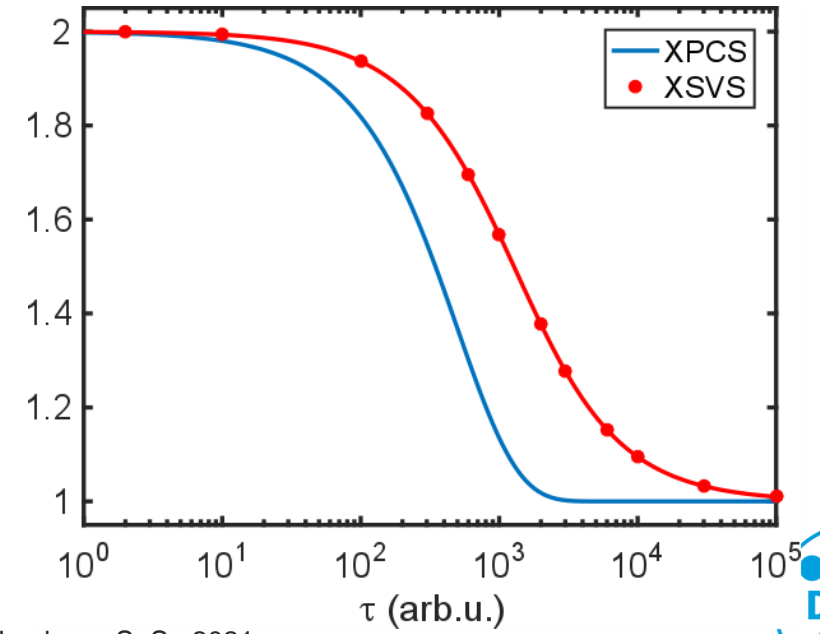
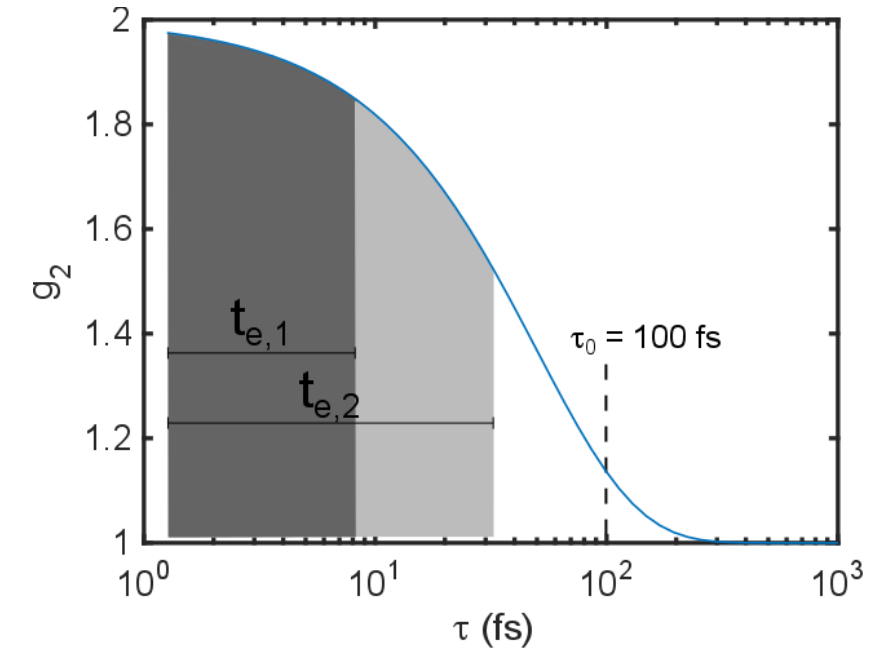
- So far: short exposure time  $t_e \ll \tau_0$
- Dynamics change during exposure  $\rightarrow$  reduction of contrast
- Typical FEL pulse length:  $\tau_0 = 100$  fs



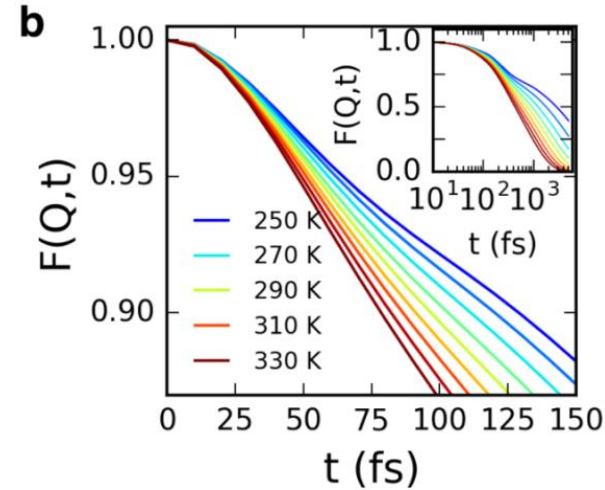
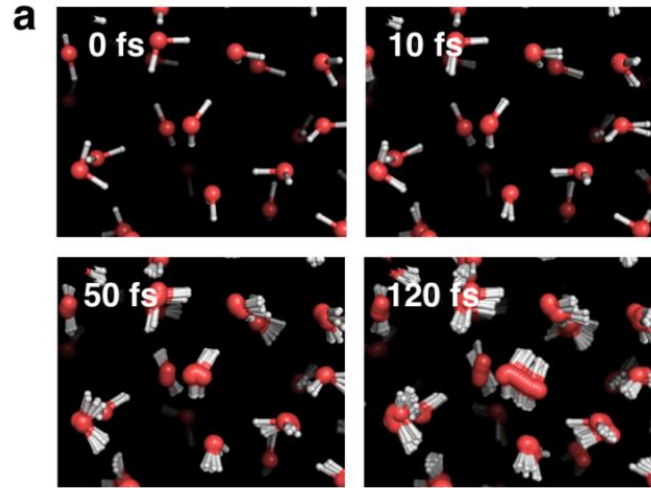
## Ultrafast XPCS: XSVS

### Finite pulse lengths

- Contrast as function of exposure ( $\beta^2 = \frac{\langle I^2 \rangle}{\langle I \rangle^2} - 1$ )
- $$\beta^2(q, t_e) = \frac{2\beta_0^2}{t_e} \int_0^{t_e} \left(1 - \frac{\tau}{t_e}\right) |f(q, \tau)|^2 d\tau$$
- For diffusion, this can be solved analytically (→ Exercise!)
- Limited by accessible exposure times
  - Pulse lengths (FEL)
  - Detector read out & flux (storage rings)
- FEL: pulse lengths variations & split-pulse applications

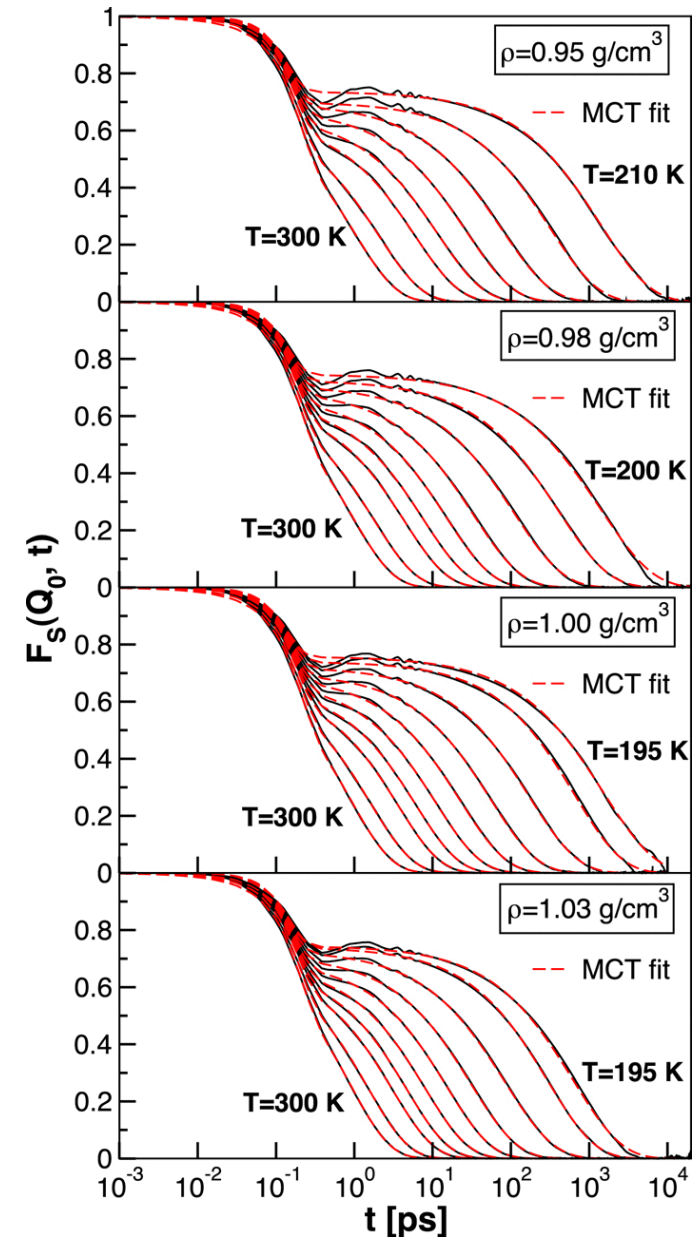


## Dynamics in liquid water



- Liquid water: fs dynamics → FEL pulse length
- MD simulations of liquid water show two-step decay of intermediate scattering function
  - fragile-to-strong crossover
  - LLCP hypothesis

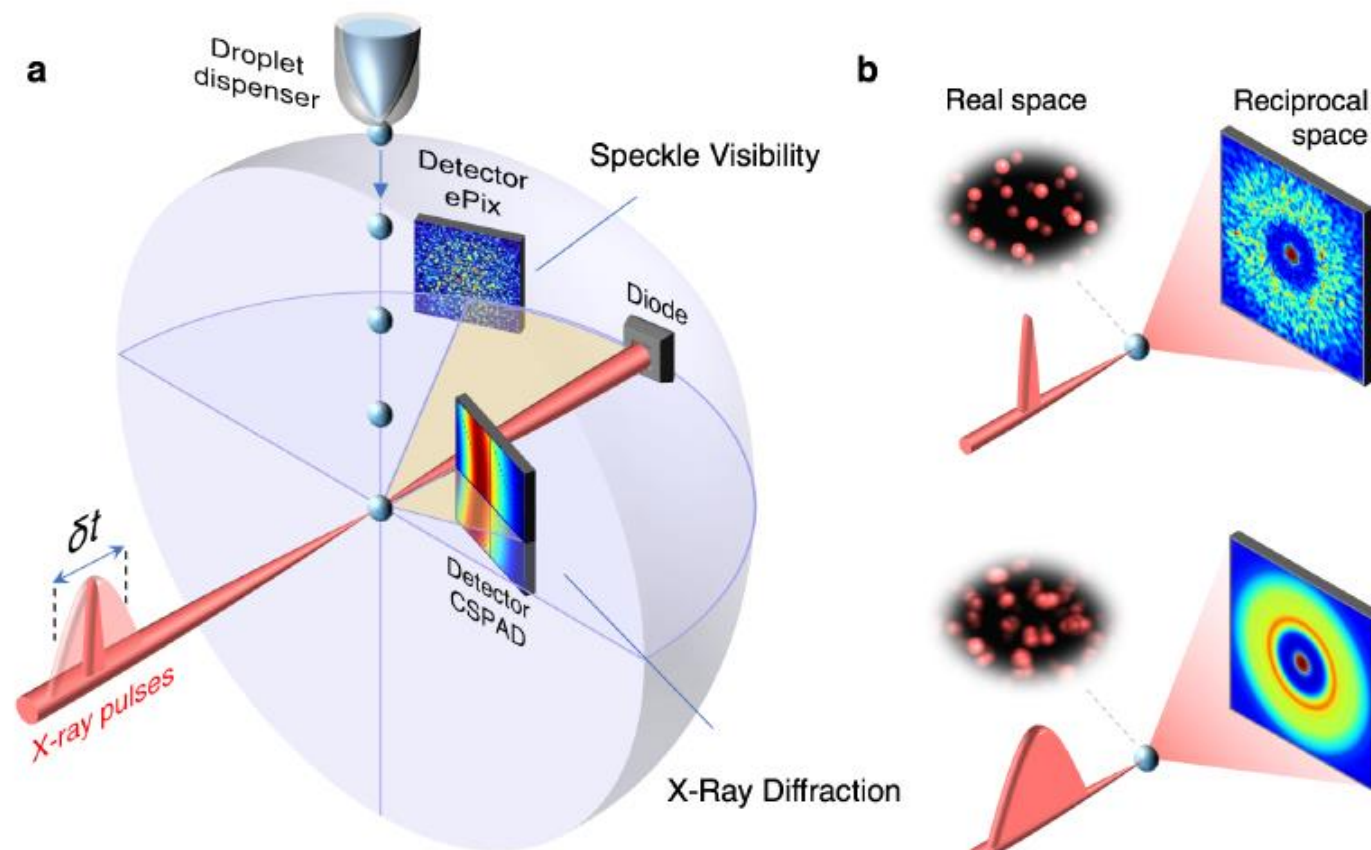
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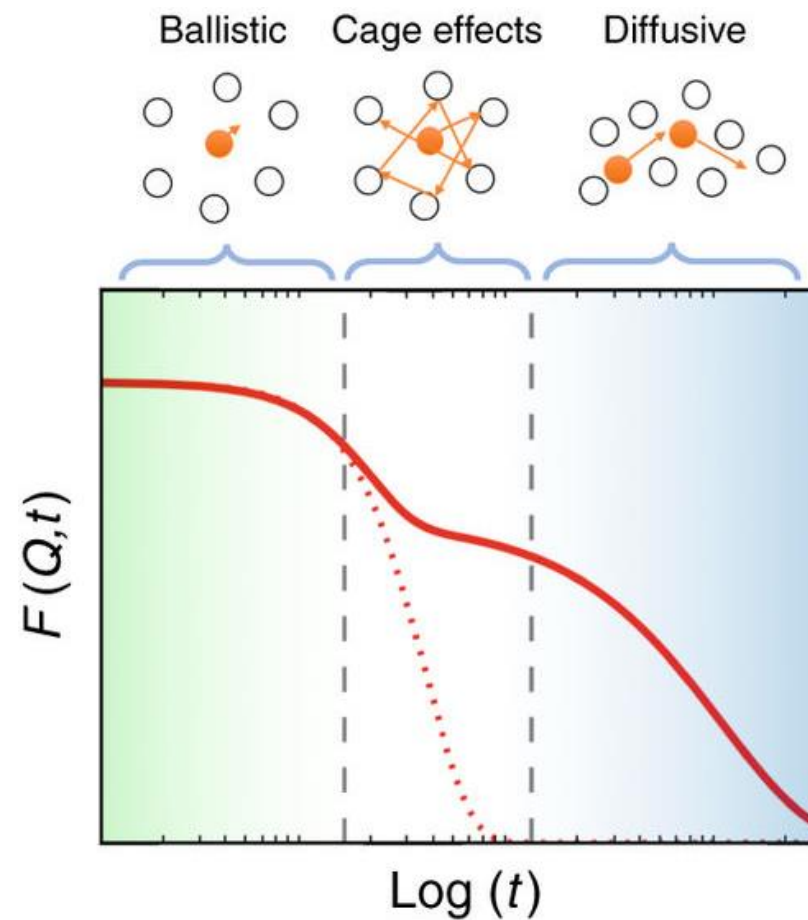
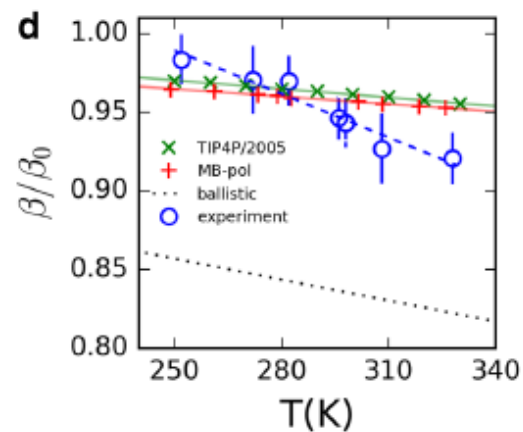
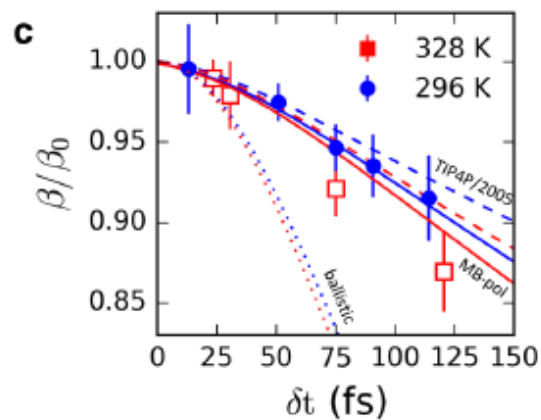
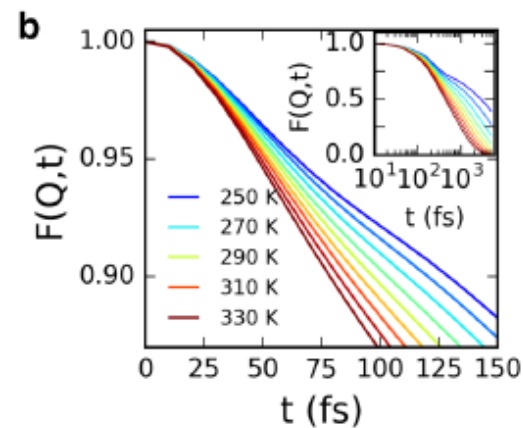
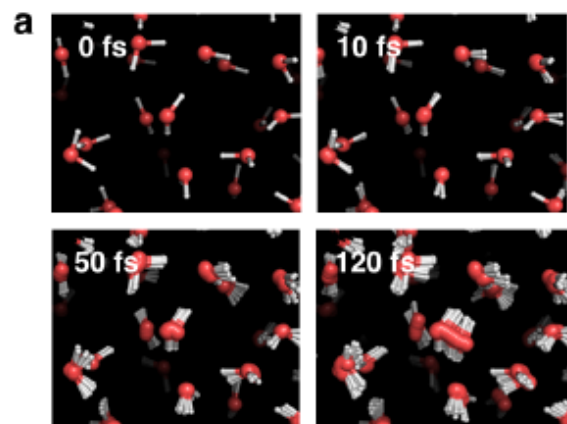


## Dynamics in amorphous ices & liquid water



- XSVS experiment
- FEL pulse length variation between 10 fs to 130 fs
- Water structure factor peak around  $2 \text{ \AA}^{-1}$
- >10000 shots per setting

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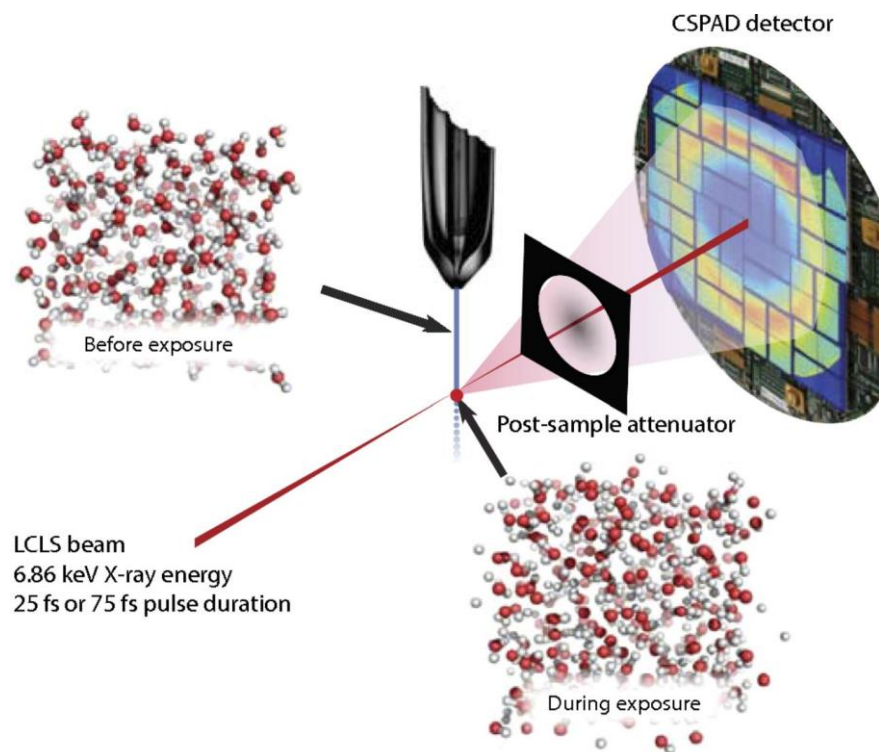


- Molecular dynamics in real time experiments
- Influence from H-bonding at sub-100 fs time scales
- "Cage effects"

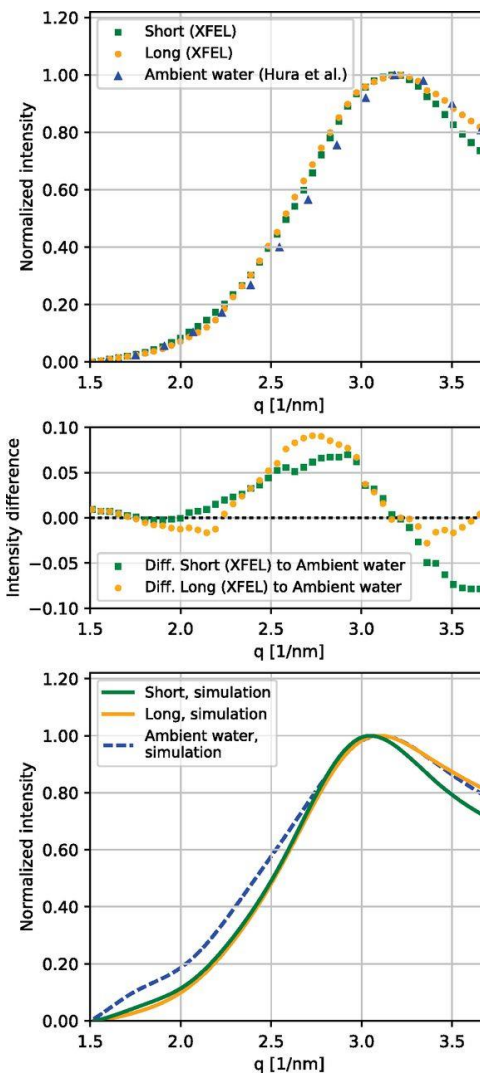
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# REMINDER - Fast water heating at FEL sources

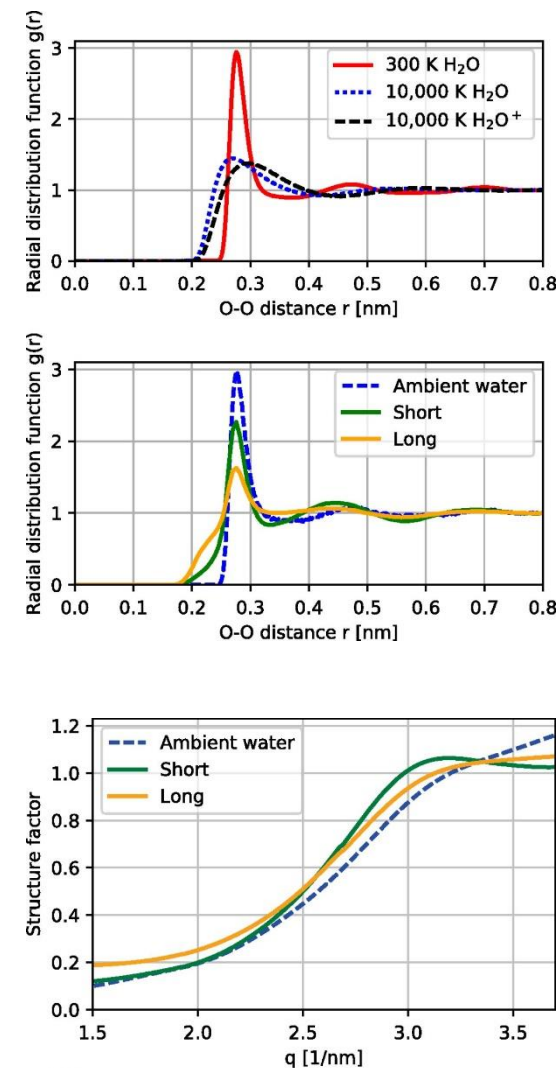
Microdroplets → stronger supercooling possible



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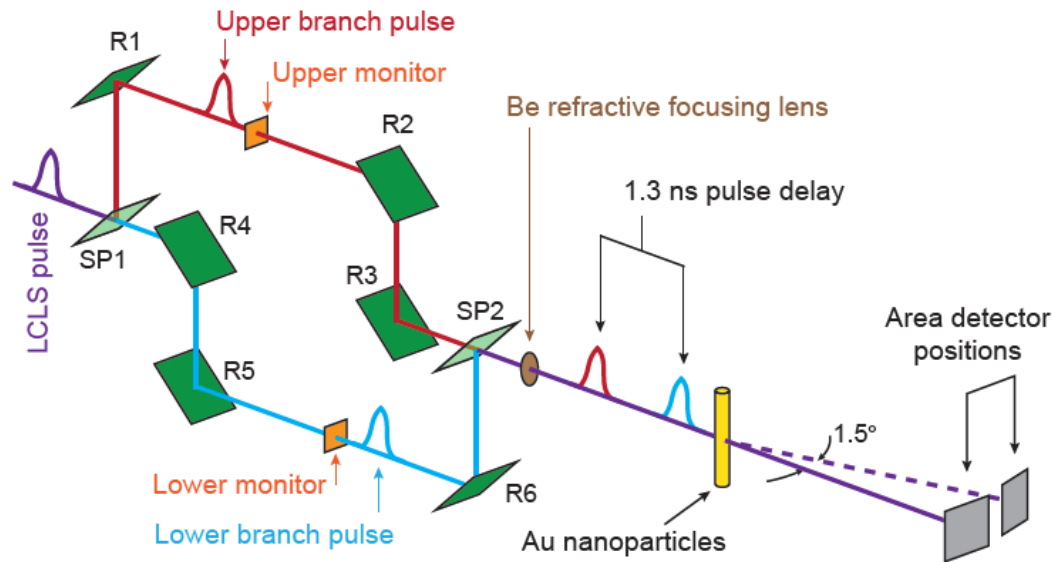


Pulse-length dependence of structure factor

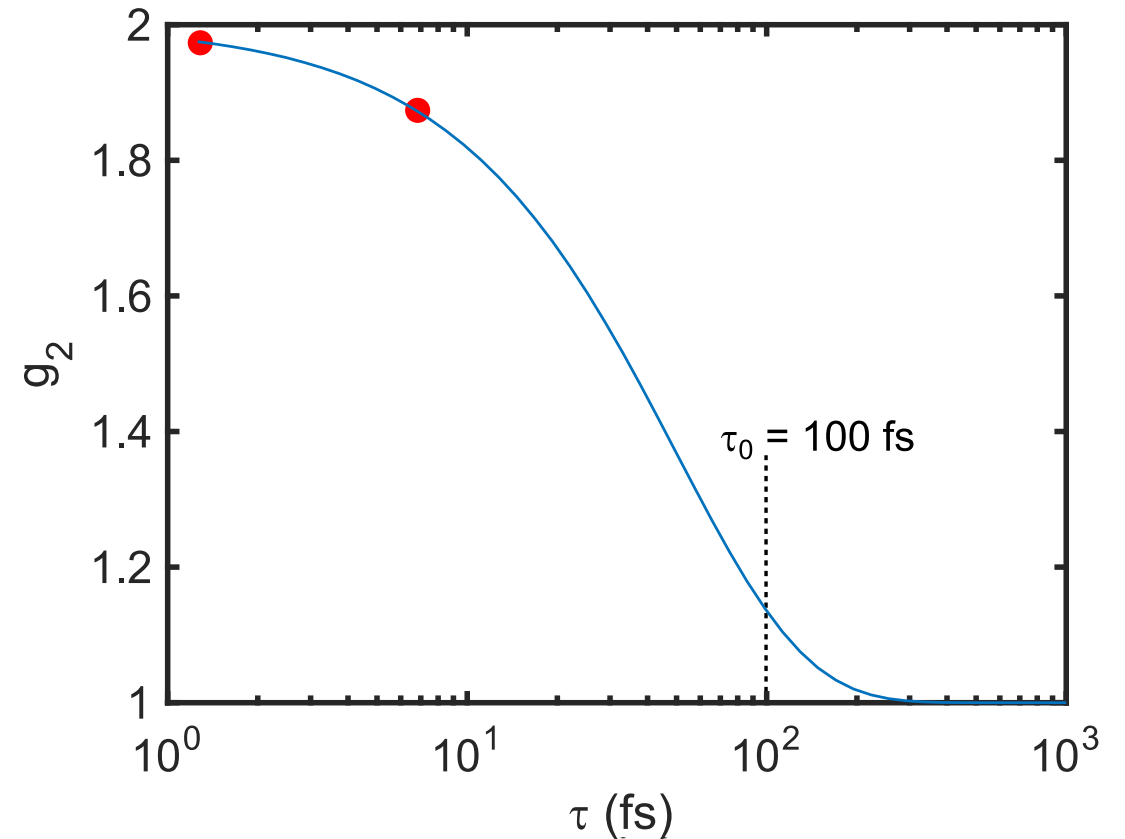


Simulation results

## Ultrafast XPCS: double shot

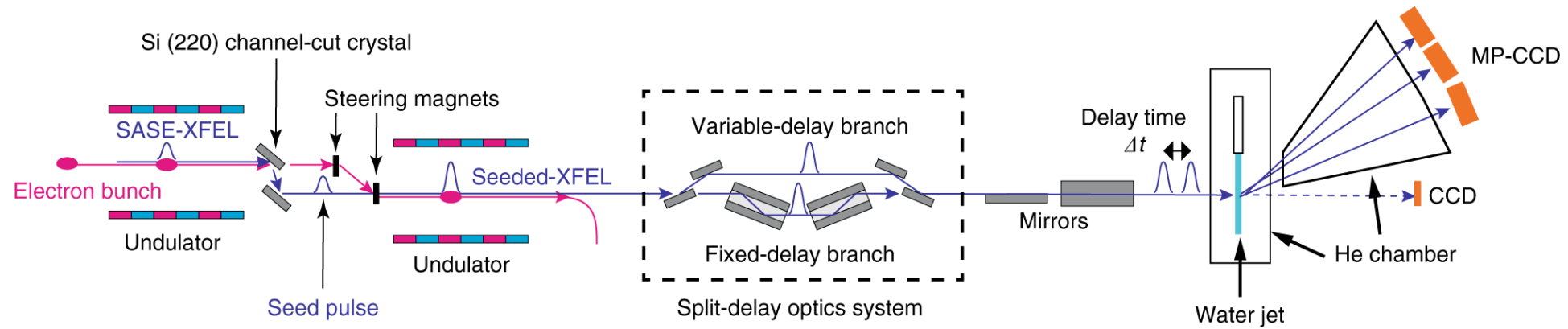


- Split FEL pulse in two and delay one of them
- Speckle pattern: sum of two patterns
- XSVS-type of analysis
- Typically low count rates  $\rightarrow$  obtain contrast from distribution functions of intensity



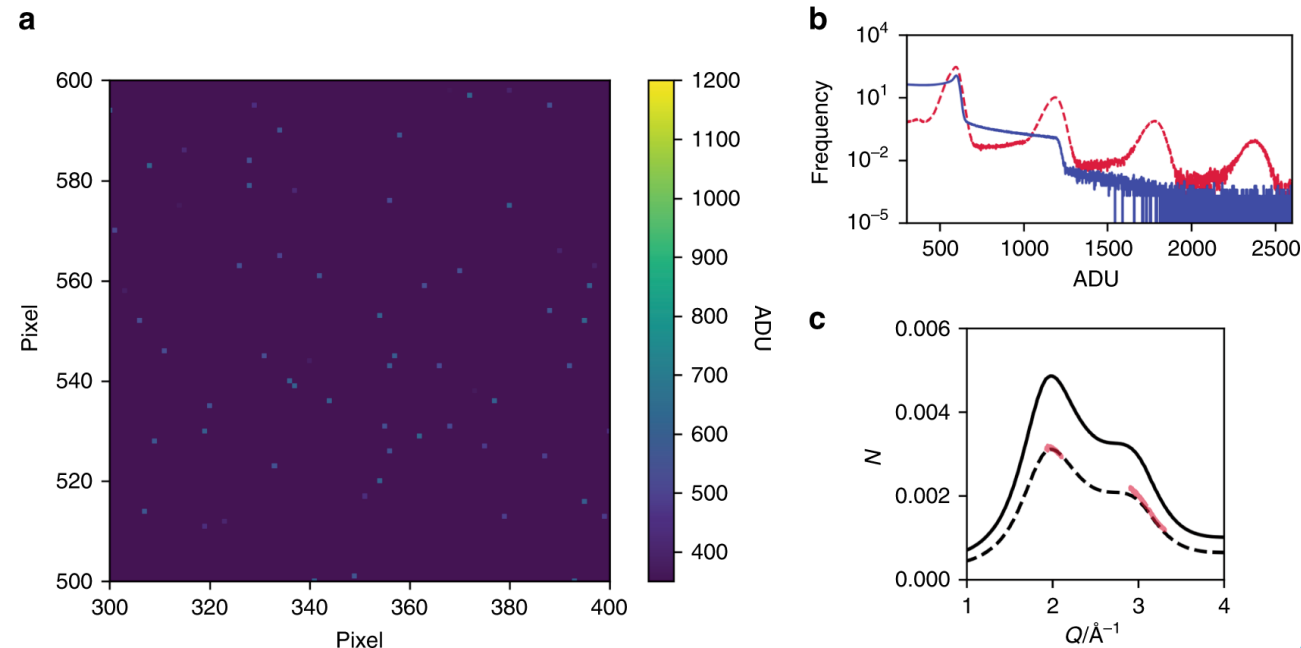
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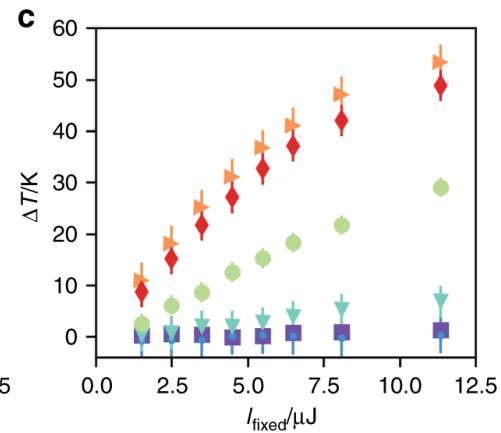
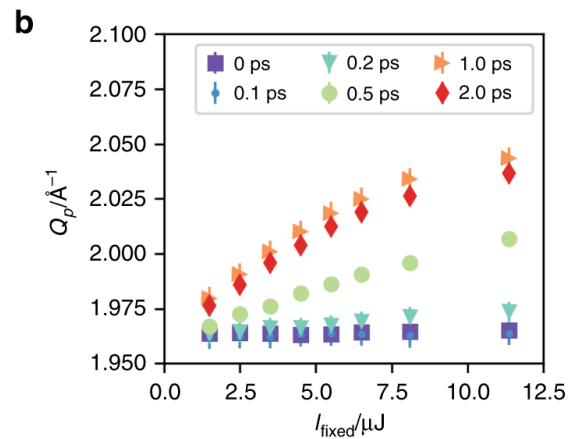
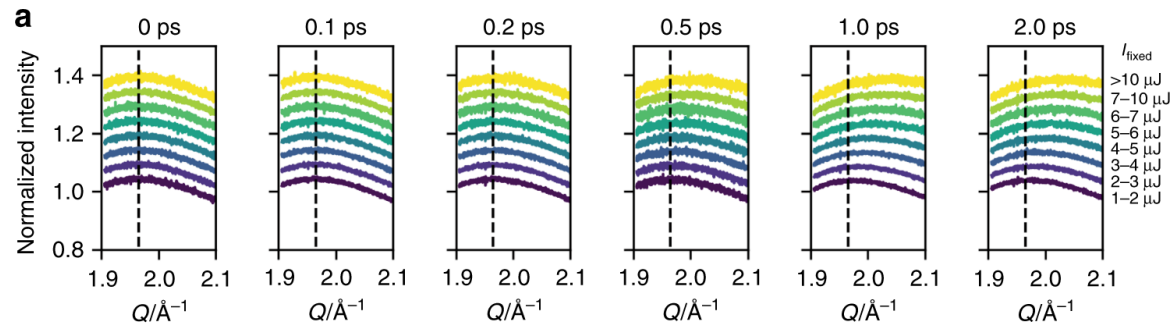
- Double pulse study on dynamics in liquid water at SACLA
- Pulse delays up to 2 ps
- Detector at large angles ( $q \sim 2 \text{ \AA}^{-1}$ )
- Self-seeding to reach lower bandwidth  $\rightarrow$  reduced longitudinal coherence
- Low countrate:  $> 10^5$  patterns per delay
- Optimized analysis: droplet algorithm

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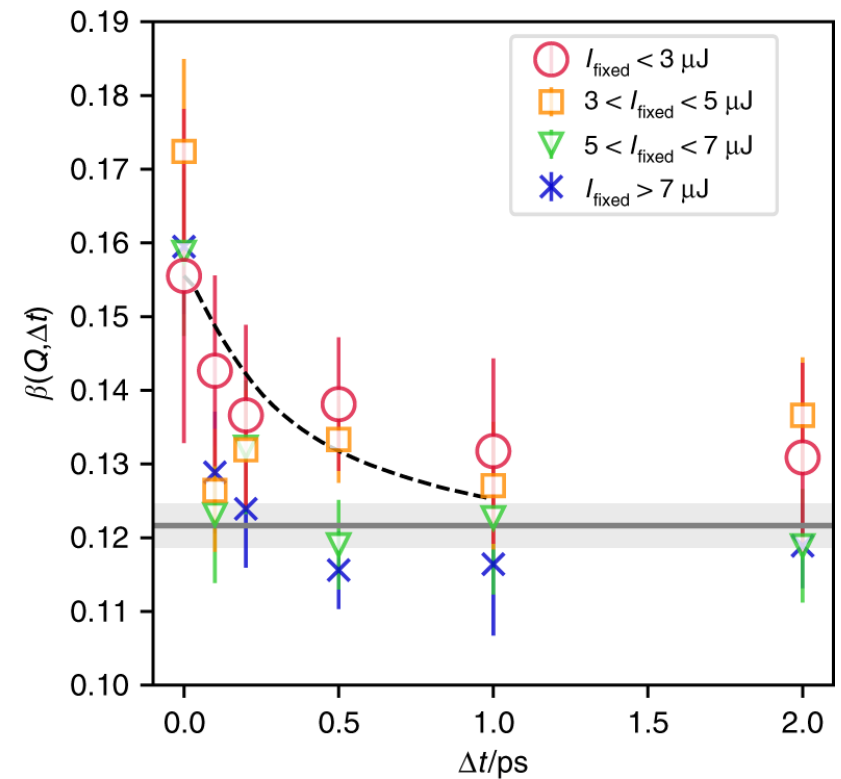


## Ultrafast XPCS: double shot



Temperature increases with longer delay times

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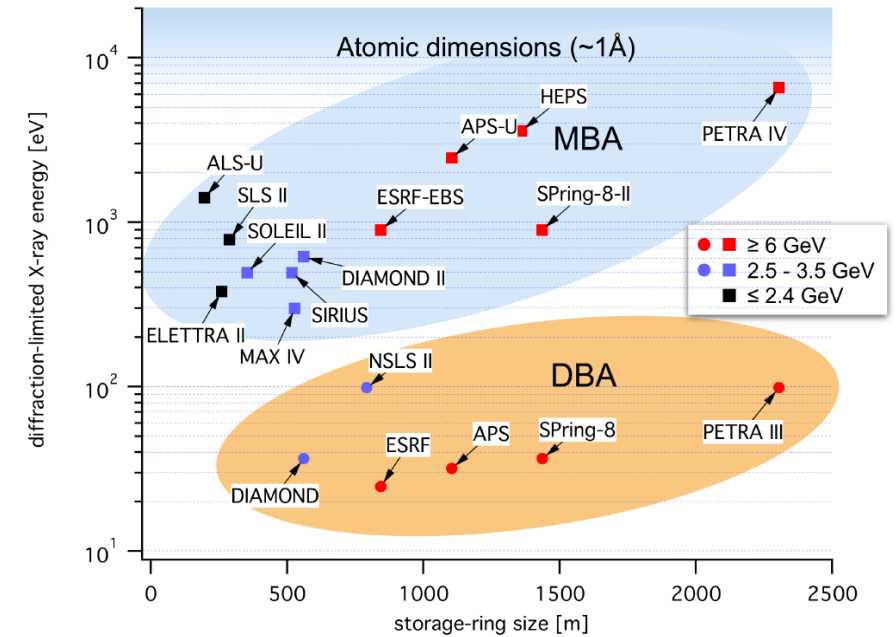
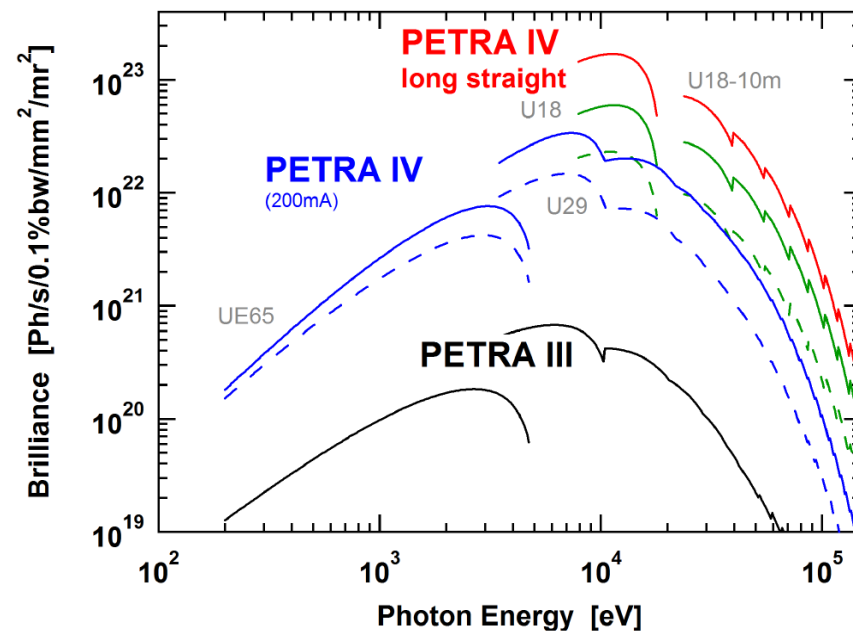


XSVS result follow expectations for low intensities, but suggest induced dynamics for high intensities

## Diffraction-limited storage rings in a nutshell

New design of storage ring layout, especially magnets

- Reduce beam emittance
- Increase brilliance by ~2 orders of magnitude
- Diffraction limit:  $\lambda_{DL} = 4\pi\epsilon$
- For  $\lambda \geq \lambda_{DL}$ : brightness dominated by single electron properties  $\rightarrow$  source with generate coherent radiation  $\rightarrow$  no increase of brightness at further decrease emittance values



Parameter	PETRA IV		PETRA III
	Brightness mode	Timing mode	
Energy / GeV	6	6	6
Circumference / m	2304	2304	2304
Total current / mA	200	80	100
Number of bunches	1600	80	40 ... 960
Emittance			
Horiz. $\epsilon_x$ / pm rad	< 20	< 50	1300
Vert. $\epsilon_y$ / pm rad	< 4	< 10	10
Number of undulator beamlines	30		21(26)

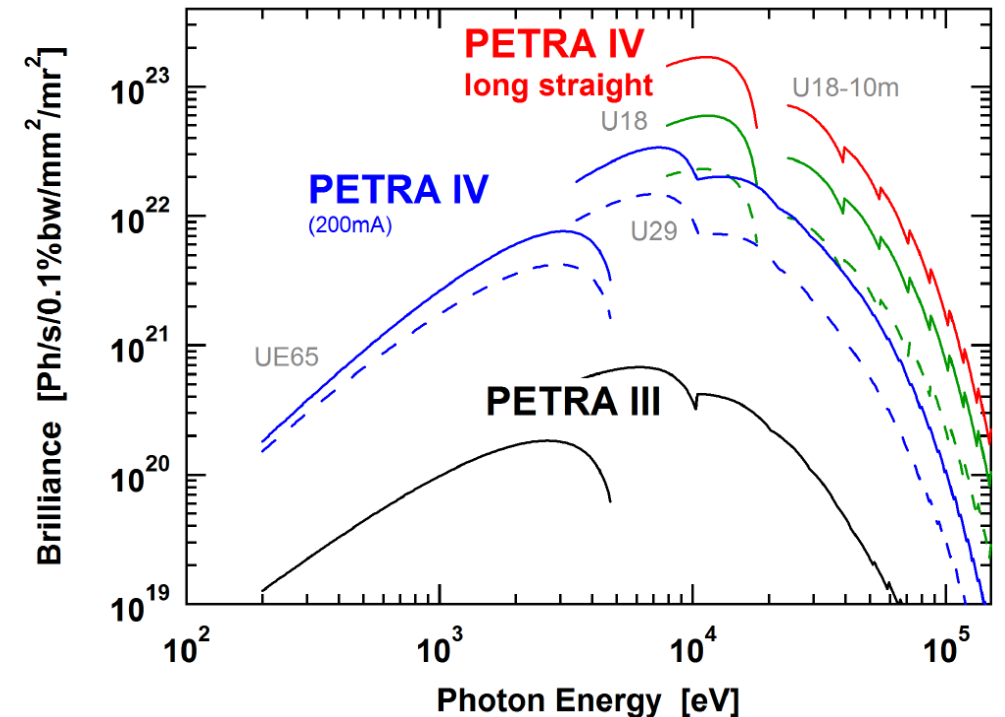
## Diffraction-limited storage rings worldwide

(Almost) every synchrotron radiation source plans to upgrade

Name	Location	Circumference	Electron energy	Operational?
MAX IV	Lund, SWE	528 m	3 GeV	Yes
Sirius	Brasil	518 m	3 GeV	
ESRF-EBS	Grenoble, F	844 m	6 GeV	Yes
APS-U	Chicago, USA	1104 m	6 GeV	Technical concept phase
Spring-8 II	Japan	1436 m	6 GeV	
PETRA IV	Hamburg	2304 m	6 GeV	Technical concept phase
Diamond II	Didcot, UK	561 m	3 GeV	

## Diffraction-limited storage rings - consequences

- Increase of brilliance
- Increase of coherence: coherent scattering & imaging will benefit
- Focussing to even smaller beams will become possible  
→ nm beam sizes
- Coherence at higher energies: similar coherence at 100 keV as now for 10 keV
- Scattering and imaging with high energies: buried interfaces, high pressure chambers etc.



## XPCS – signal to noise

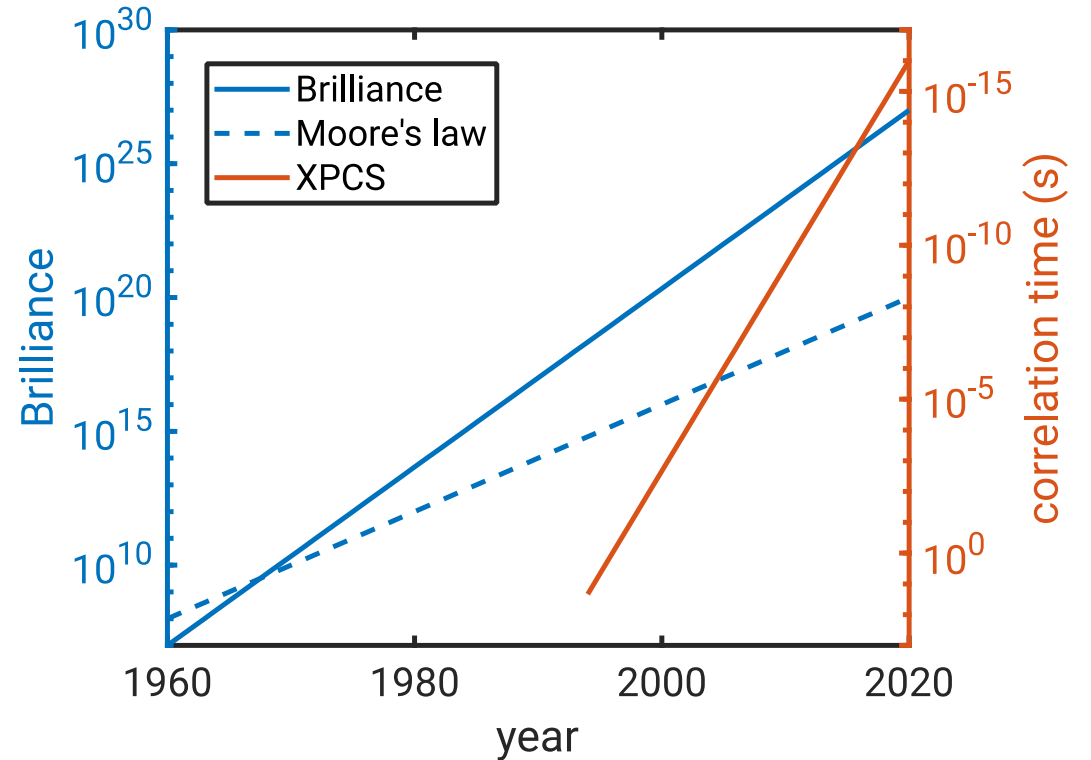
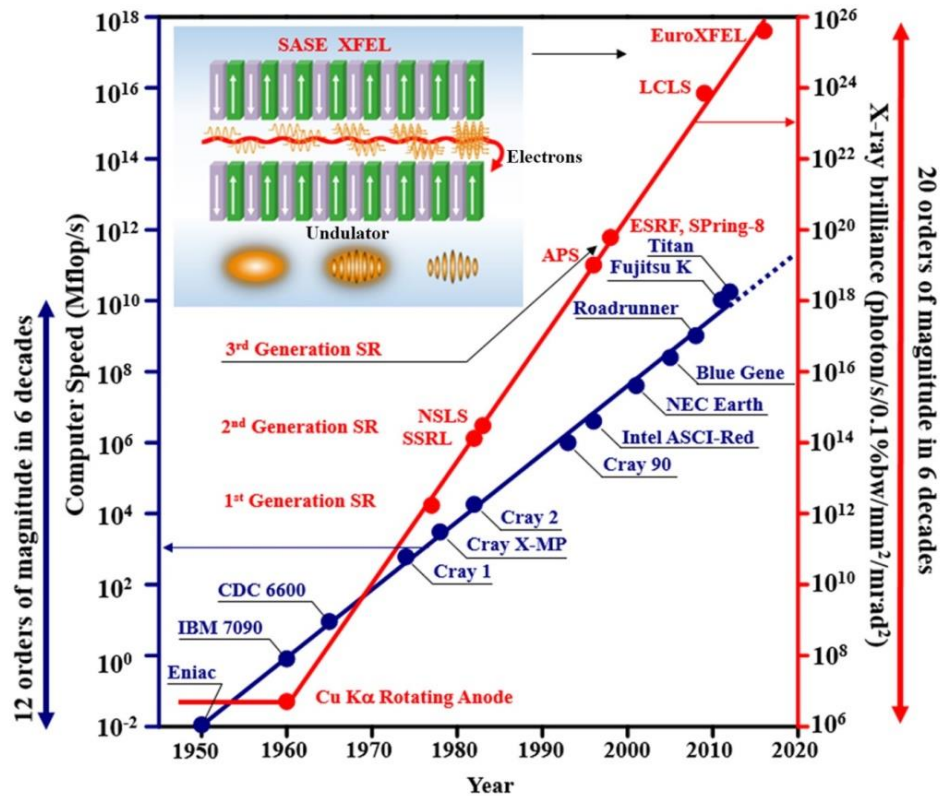
- Reasonable definition  $SNR = \frac{g_2 - 1}{\sqrt{\text{var}(g_2)}}$
- $\text{var}(g_2) = \frac{g_2}{N_p \langle n_c \rangle} = \frac{g_2}{n_x n_y T t_a I^2}$ 
  - $N_p$  number of correlated pairs averaged for  $g_2$
  - $\langle n_c \rangle$  mean number of counts per exposure time
  - Using count rate  $I$  per pixel, accumulation time  $t_a$ , number of pixels  $P = n_x n_y$ , total experimental duration  $T$ .

- $SNR = \frac{g_2 - 1}{\sqrt{\text{var}(g_2)}} = \sqrt{PTt_a/g_2} \cdot I(g_2 - 1)$ 
  - Substitute  $g_2$  with the limit of  $\tau \rightarrow 0$ :  $g_2 = \beta^2 + 1$
  - Low contrast limit:  $\sqrt{g_2} \approx 1$

$$\rightarrow SNR = \beta^2 I \sqrt{PTt_a}$$

- Consequence: Increase of  $I$  by 10  $\rightarrow$  accessible time scale 100x smaller at same SNR

see P. Falus et al. J. Synchr. Rad. 13, 253 (2006)



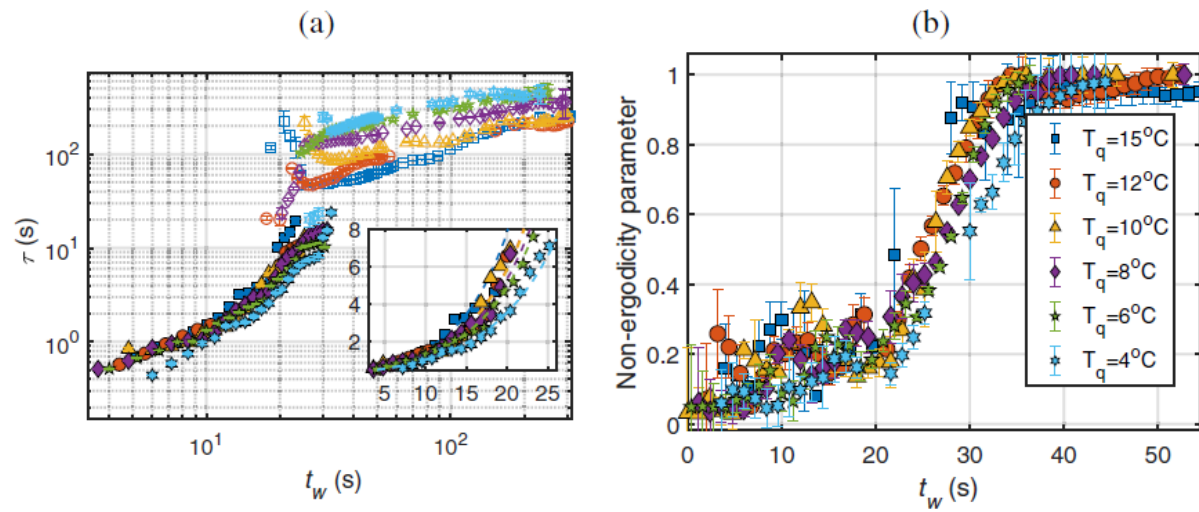
- Today:  $\tau_c \geq 1 \mu\text{s}$
- Next-generation storage rings:  $10^4$  gain in  $\tau_c \Rightarrow \tau_c \approx \text{ns}$
- European XFEL (avg. Brilliance):  $10^{10}$  gain in  $\tau_c \Rightarrow \tau_c \approx \text{fs}$ 
  - Limitations by pulse length and repetition rate

## Dynamics of biological systems

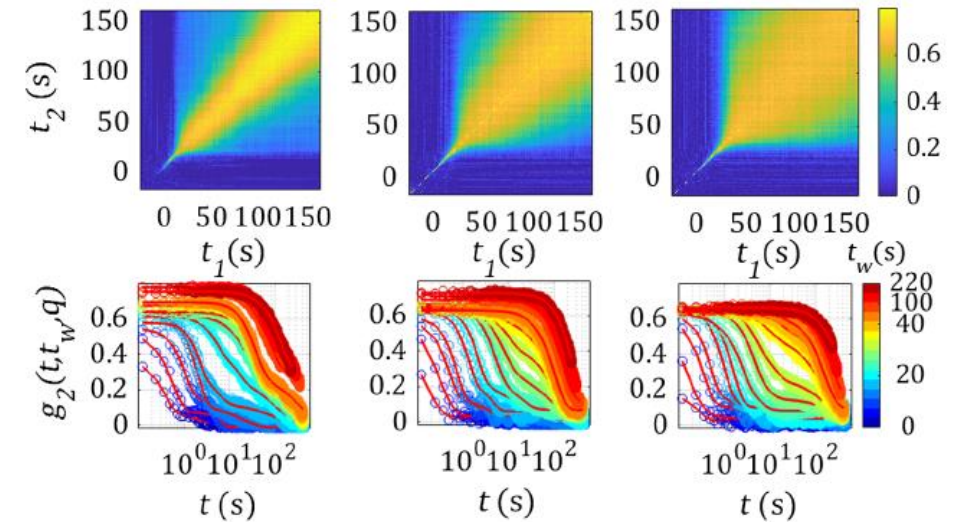
Liquid-liquid phase separation in dense protein solutions

Here  $\gamma$  globulin (Ig) in a concentrated aqueous polyethylene glycol (PEG) solution

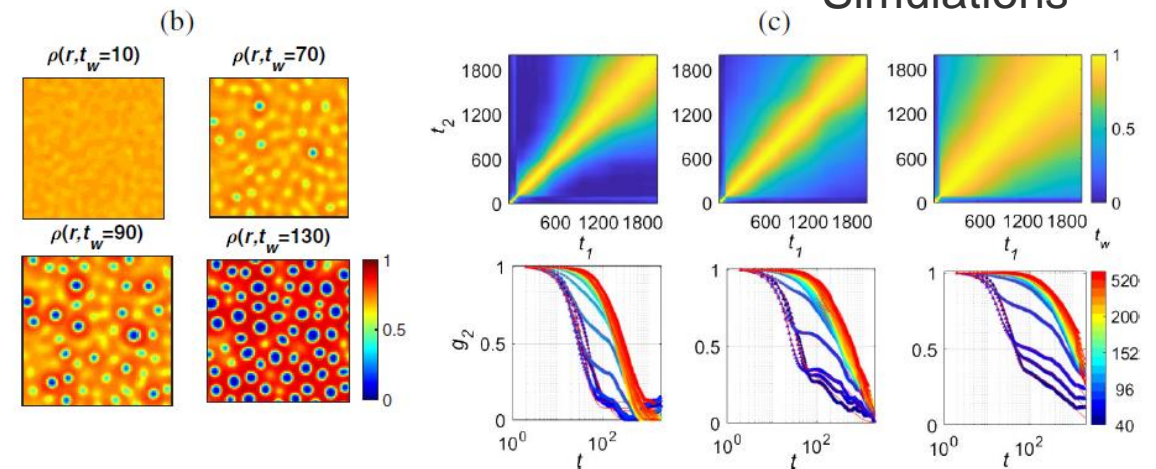
Low-dose XPCS: large X-ray beam  $\rightarrow$  low photon density  
 $\rightarrow$  to be optimized in future: higher X-ray energies



## Experiment at different temperatures



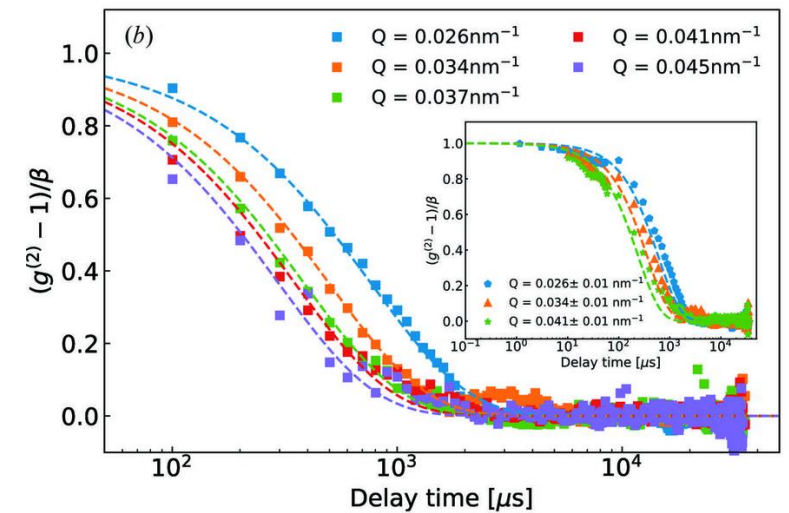
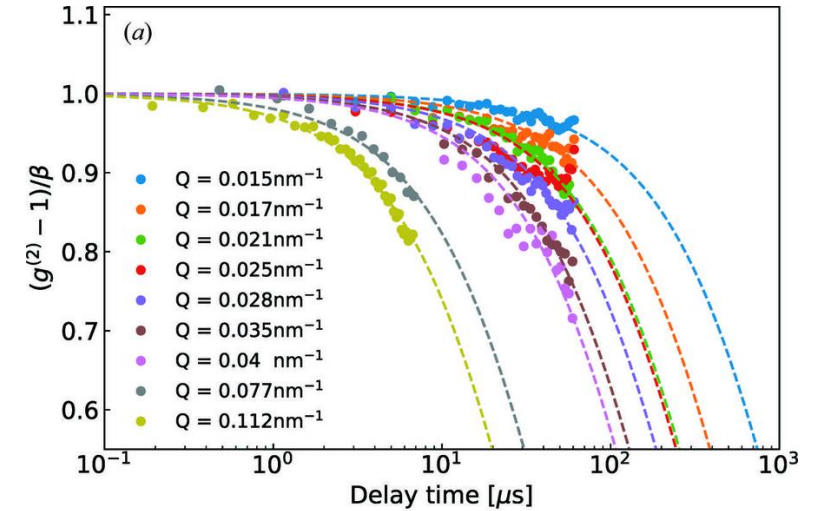
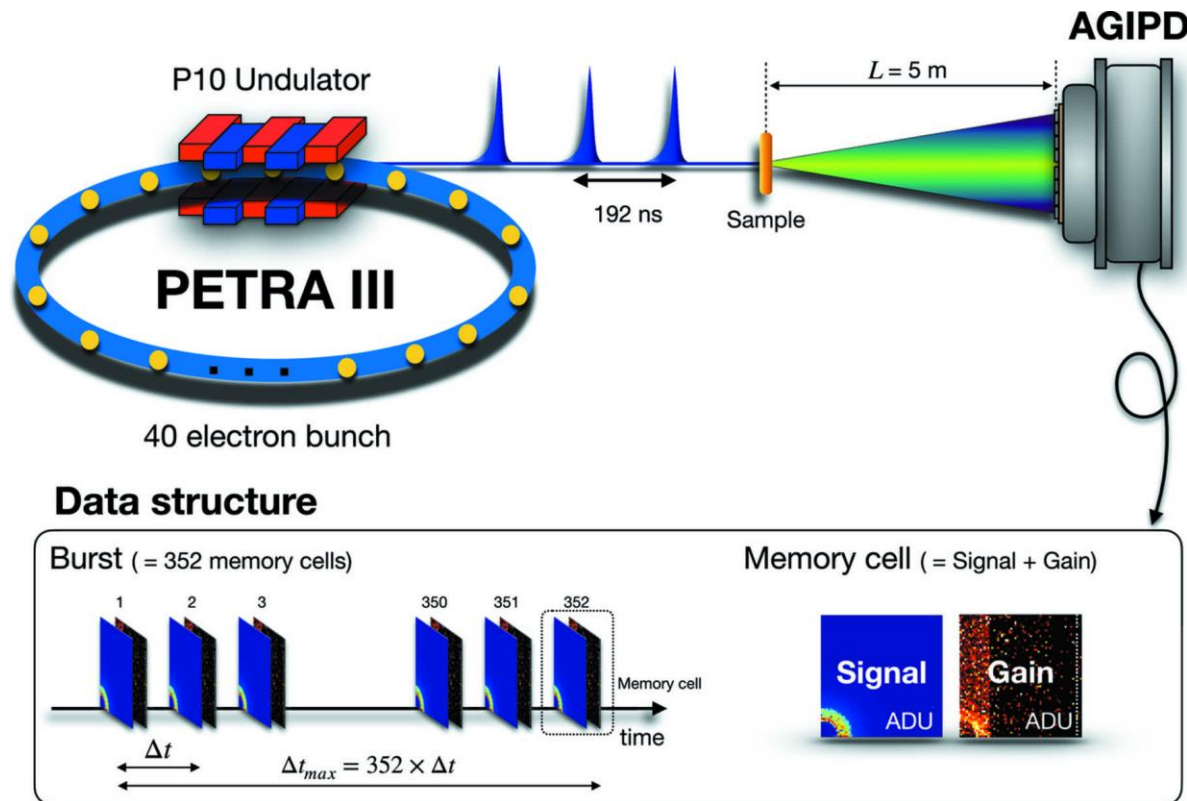
## Simulations



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## Pulse-pulse XPCS at storage rings

- At DLSR pulse-pulse XPCS will become possible
- Storage rings will be no longer treated as continuous sources
- Recent demonstration using AGIPD (XFEL detector) at PETRA III probing pulse-pulse correlations with 192 ns separation

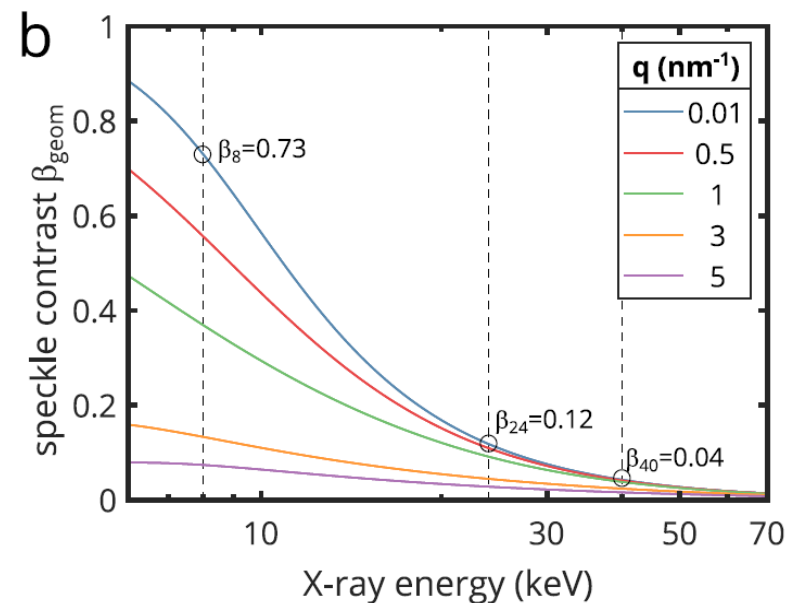
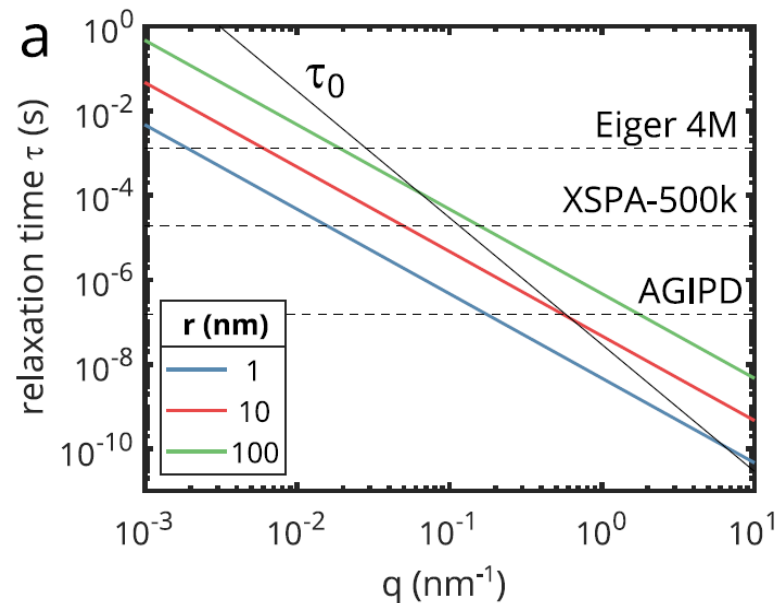


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## Limitations and challenges: XPCS at DLSR

- Detectors: need high repetition rates and single-photon counting
- High coherent flux at high energies – but bandwidth limit → use higher reflection monochromators on cost of intensity
- New detection schemes possible? E.g. even-based read-out
- High-data rates!
- 1 Megapixel Detektor at 100 kHz repetition rate (~1 MB per pattern (8 bit counter depth))  
 → 100 GB/s raw data → how to analyze??? → need to compress data / use sparse data



## Accessible timescales for XPCS



Sequential XPCS at storage ring and FEL sources:  $\tau \gtrsim 0.1$  ms



XSVS at FEL sources:  $\tau \sim$  pulse lengths  $\sim 0$ -100 fs



Split-pulse XPCS:  $\tau \leq 1$  ns



Sequential XPCS at European XFEL:  $600 \mu\text{s} \geq \tau \geq 220$  ns



XPCS at DLSR:  $\tau \leq$  sub- $\mu$ s



## Further questions, interest, master thesis etc.

Soft matter, colloids, coherent X-ray scattering (XPCS, XCCA, ...), water

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