



**4GLS**

*The science motivating*

the UK's  
Fourth  
Generation  
Light Source  
Project

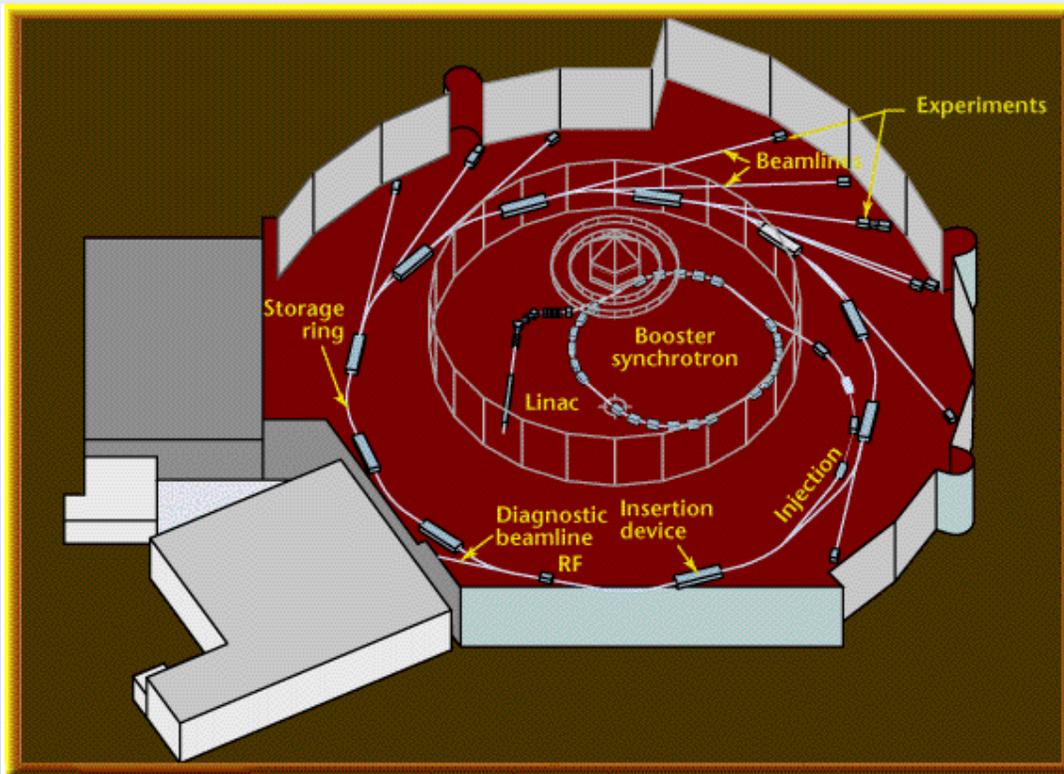


The world's first 2nd generation Synchrotron Radiation Source, near Warrington, approx 40 km from Manchester and Liverpool

# Storage rings



In all sources up to 3rd generation, the electrons are stored in a **storage ring** where they circulate up to  $10^{11}$  times.



The ALS, Berkeley, CA



The ESRF, Grenoble

Sometimes also in attractive locations!

# 4GLS: the science need

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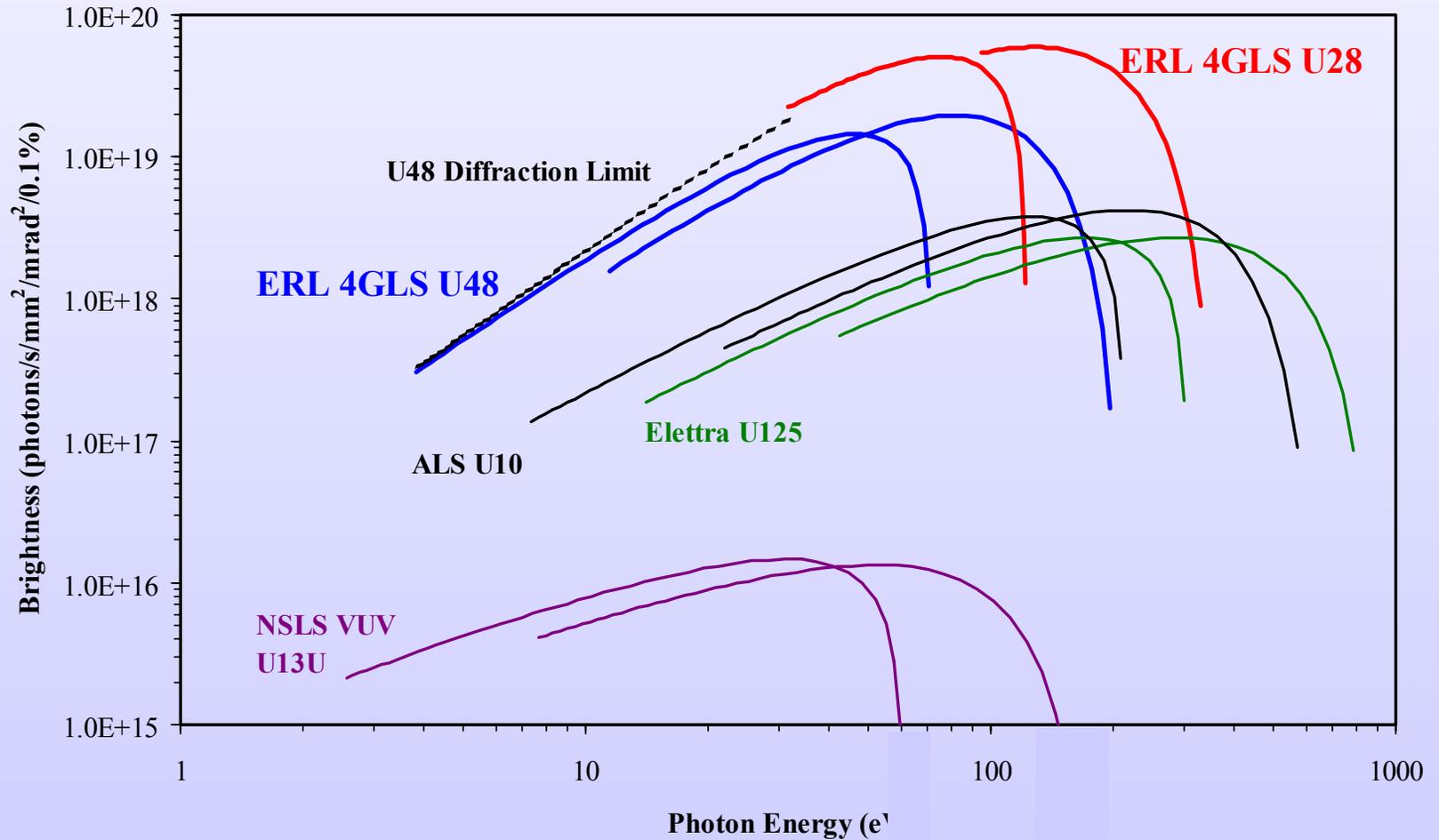
Fundamental requirement to understand the *dynamic* behaviour of matter, often in very small (nm) units, on very fast (fs) timescales

Need not just to determine *structure* with high precision, but to understand *how these structures work*

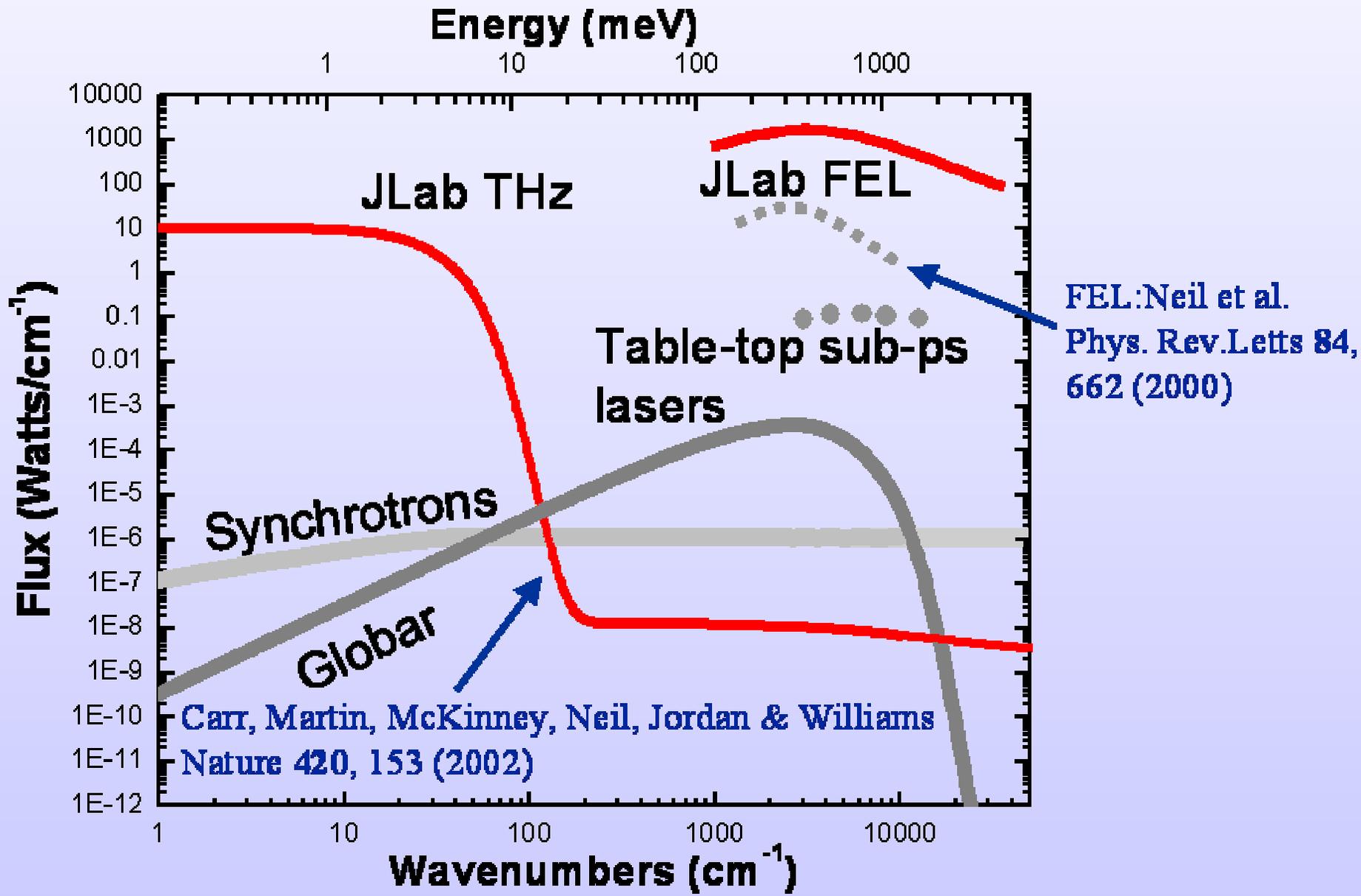
The need is for an ultra-high brightness *low energy* facility that allows the use of fast pulsed sources in combination



# 4GLS: ultra-high brightness



# Bending magnet sources: high power THz

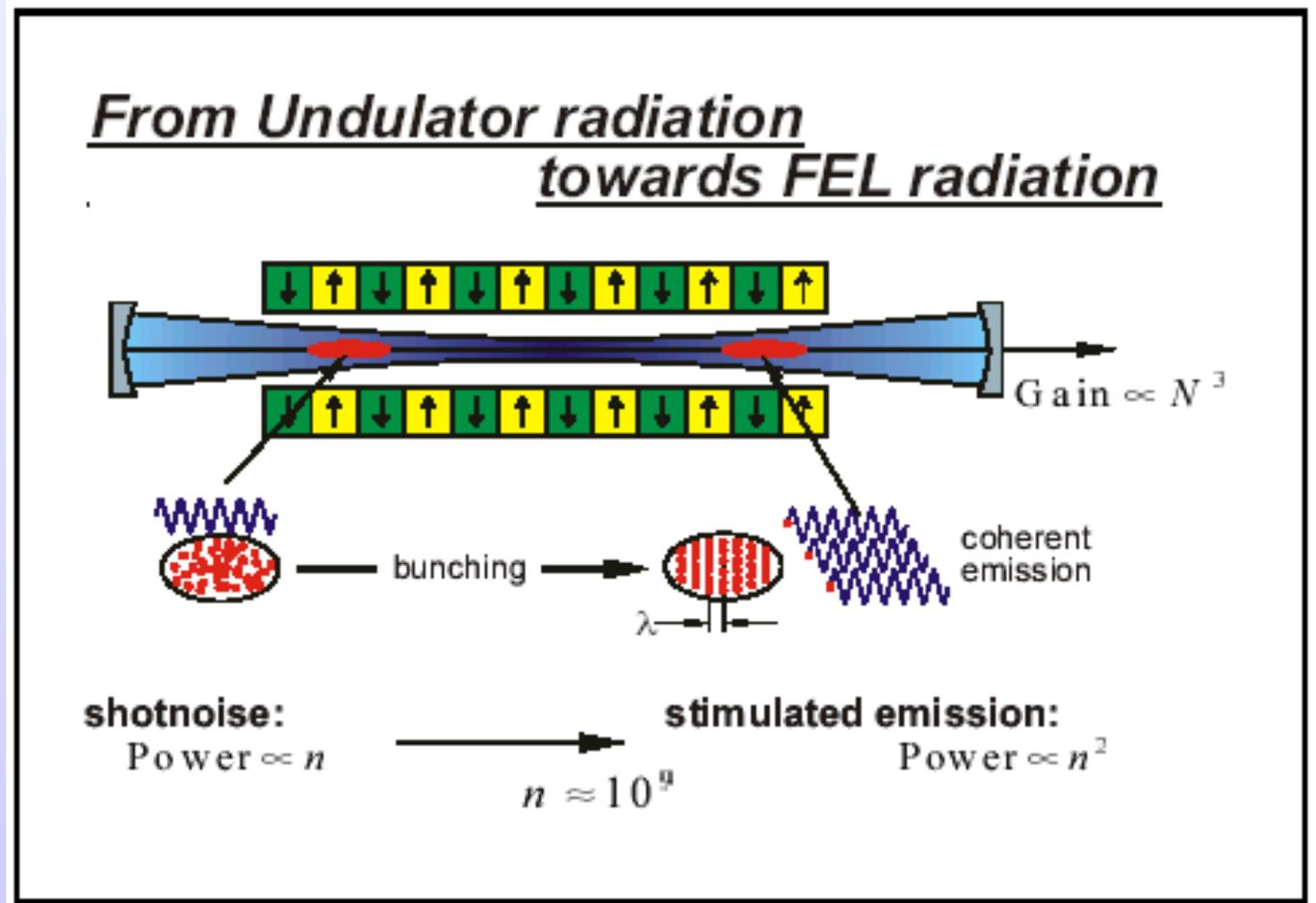


# Free electron lasers



## Stimulated emission:

- Power  $\propto n^2$
- smaller beam diameter
- less beam divergence
- longitudinal & transverse coherence



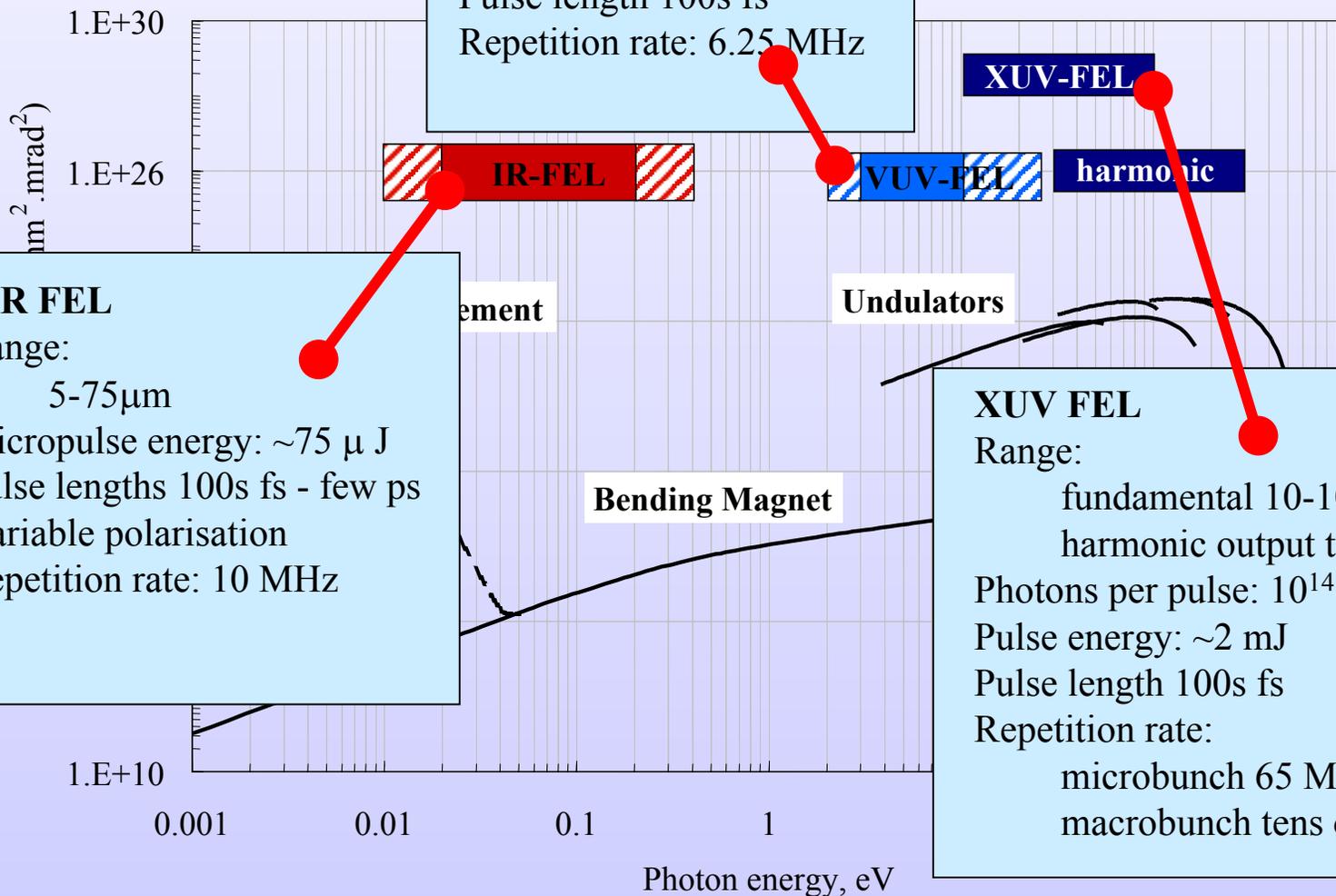
# 4GLS: a suite of



## VUV FEL

Range:  
3-10 eV

Photons per pulse:  $10^{13}$   
Pulse energy:  $\sim 15 \mu\text{J}$   
Pulse length 100s fs  
Repetition rate: 6.25 MHz



## FIR FEL

Range:  
5-75  $\mu\text{m}$

Micropulse energy:  $\sim 75 \mu\text{J}$   
Pulse lengths 100s fs - few ps  
Variable polarisation  
Repetition rate: 10 MHz

Element

Undulators

Bending Magnet

## XUV FEL

Range:  
fundamental 10-100 eV  
harmonic output to 300eV

Photons per pulse:  $10^{14}$   
Pulse energy:  $\sim 2 \text{mJ}$   
Pulse length 100s fs  
Repetition rate:

microbunch 65 MHz  
macrobunch tens of Hz

XUV-FEL

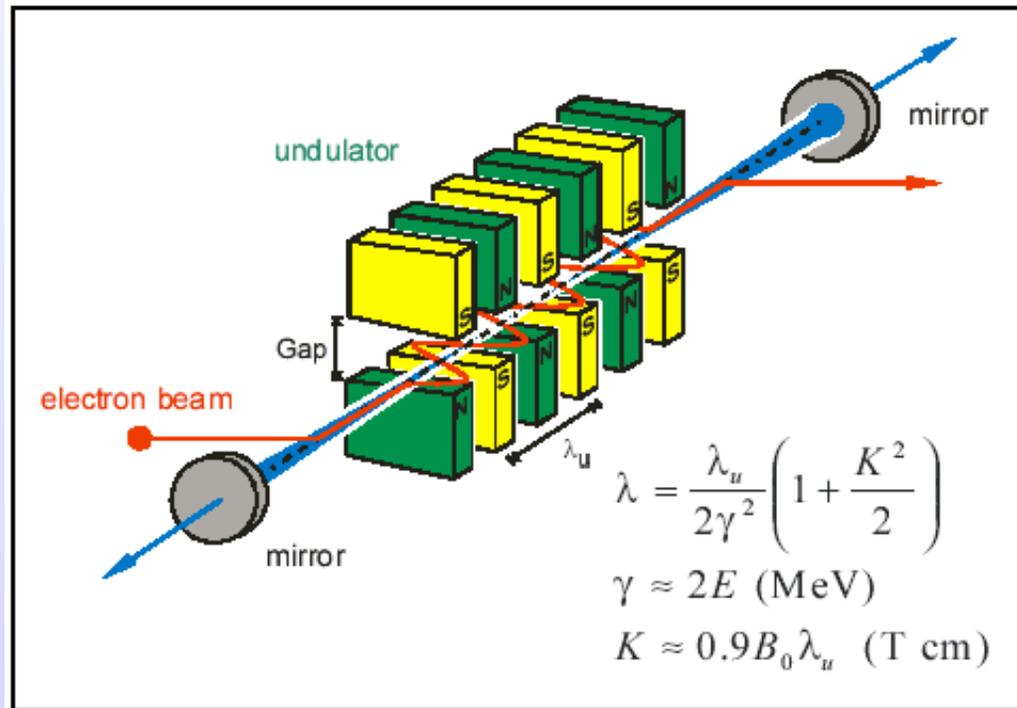
IR-FEL

VUV-FEL

harmonic

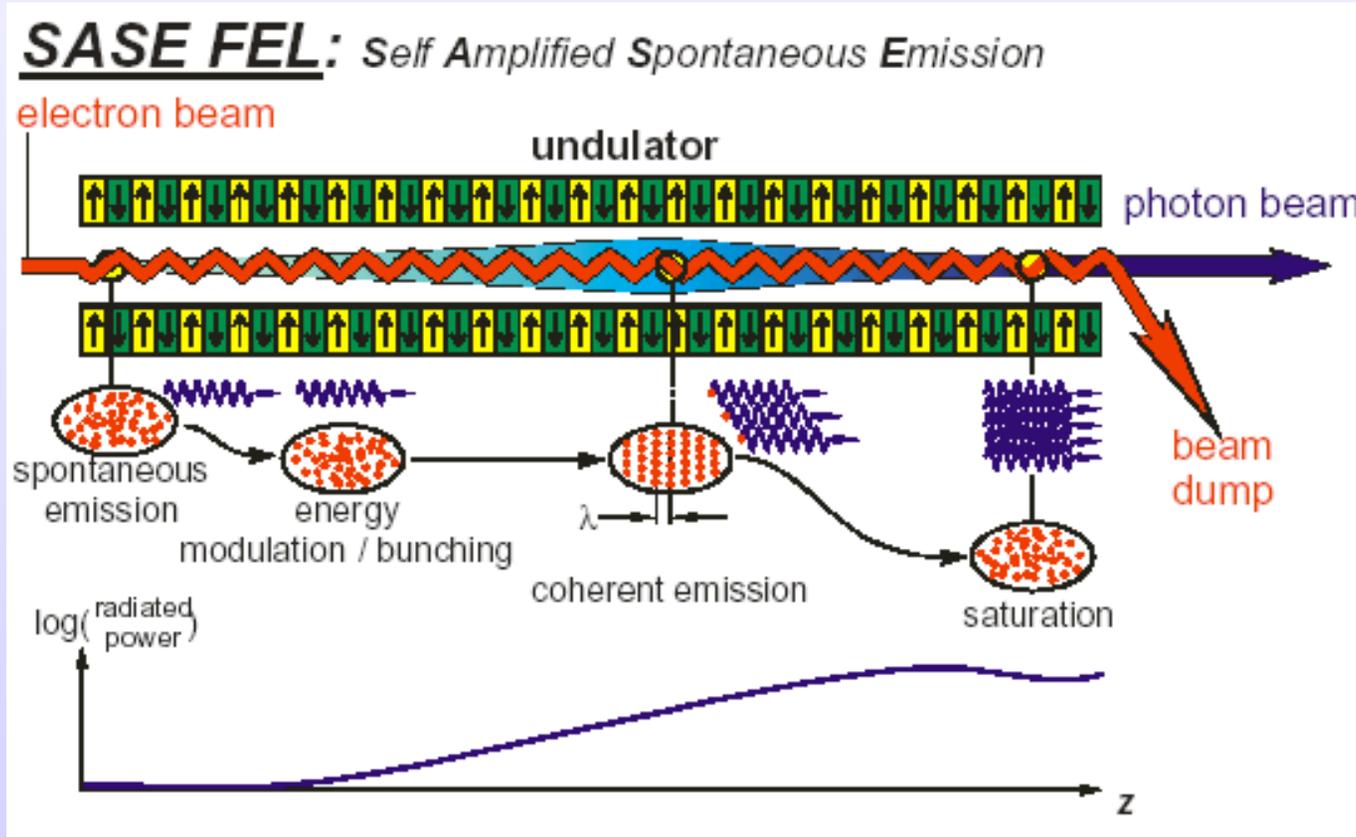


# Cavity-based FELs (oscillators)



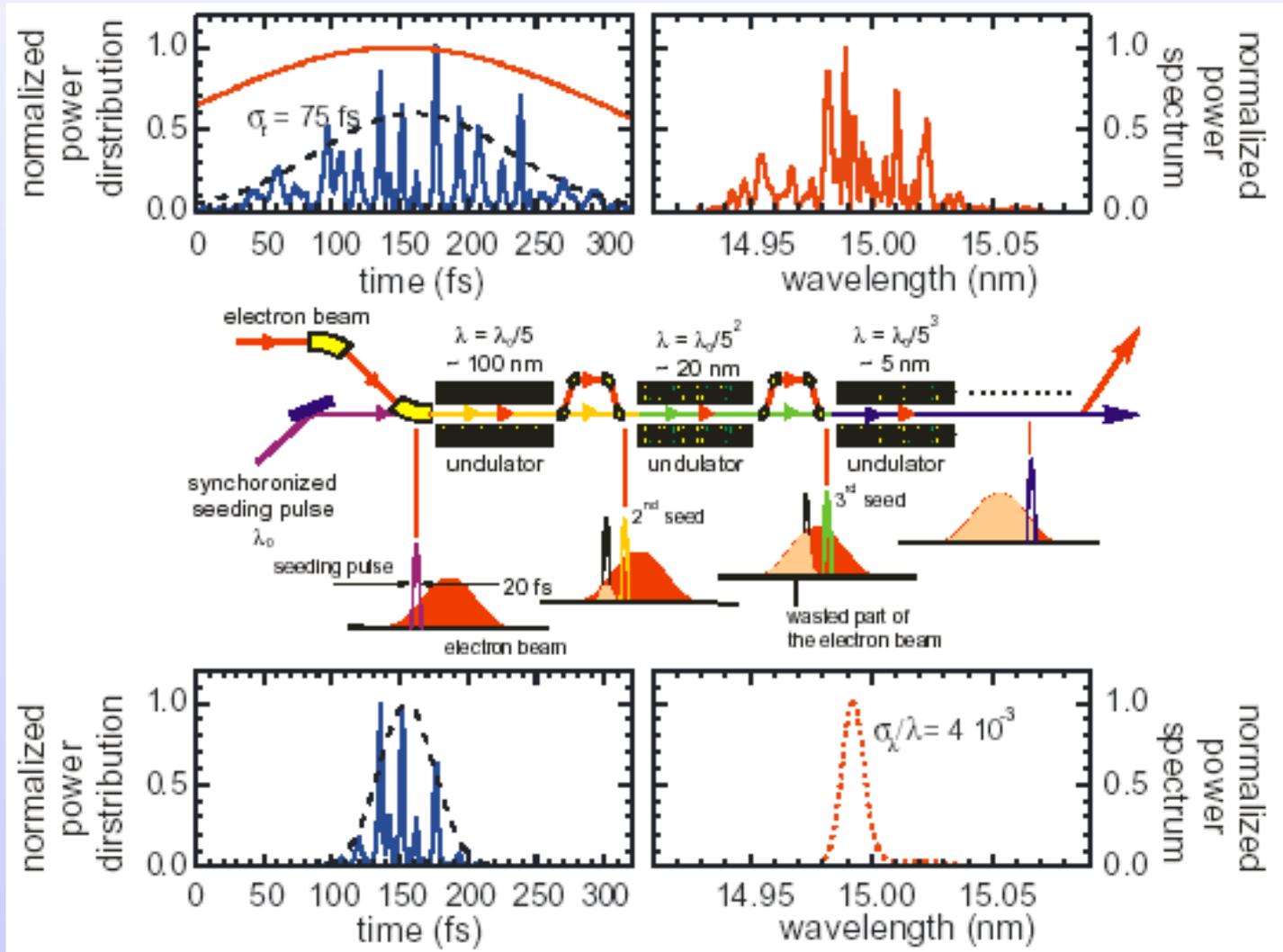
- relativistic electron beam passes through periodic magnetic field generated by an undulator
- mirror feeds spontaneous emission back onto the beam
- spontaneous emission enhanced by stimulated emission
- limited by mirror material to short wavelengths

# SASE FELs (amplifiers)

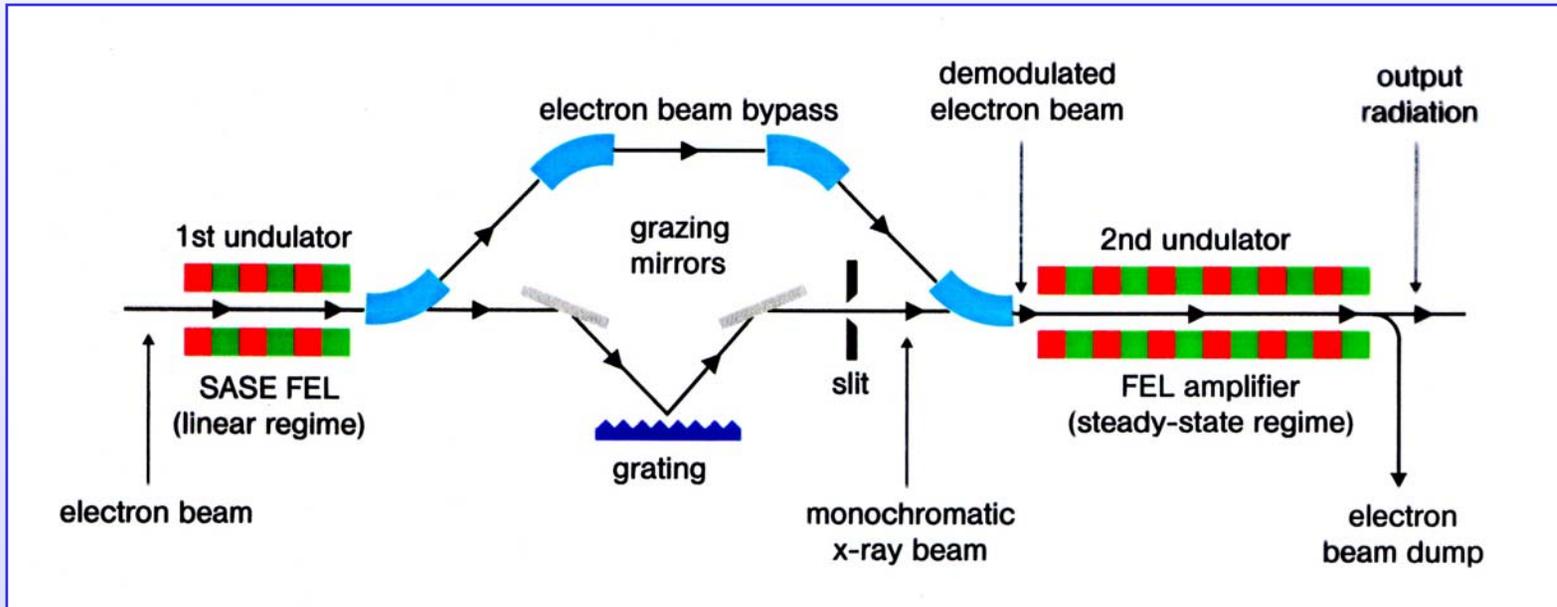


- single pass through a very long undulator
- longitudinal charge density modulation (micro bunching) develops
- XUV FEL will be a 'seeded' version

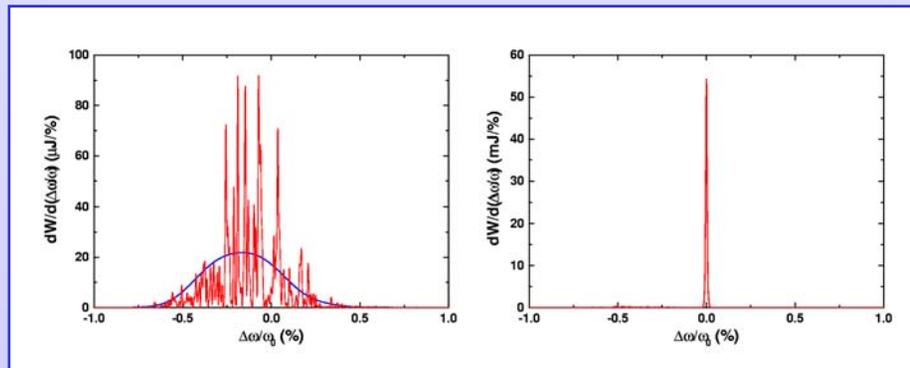
# Seeding schemes



# Two-undulator seeding (DESY)



## Spectrum before - after seeding

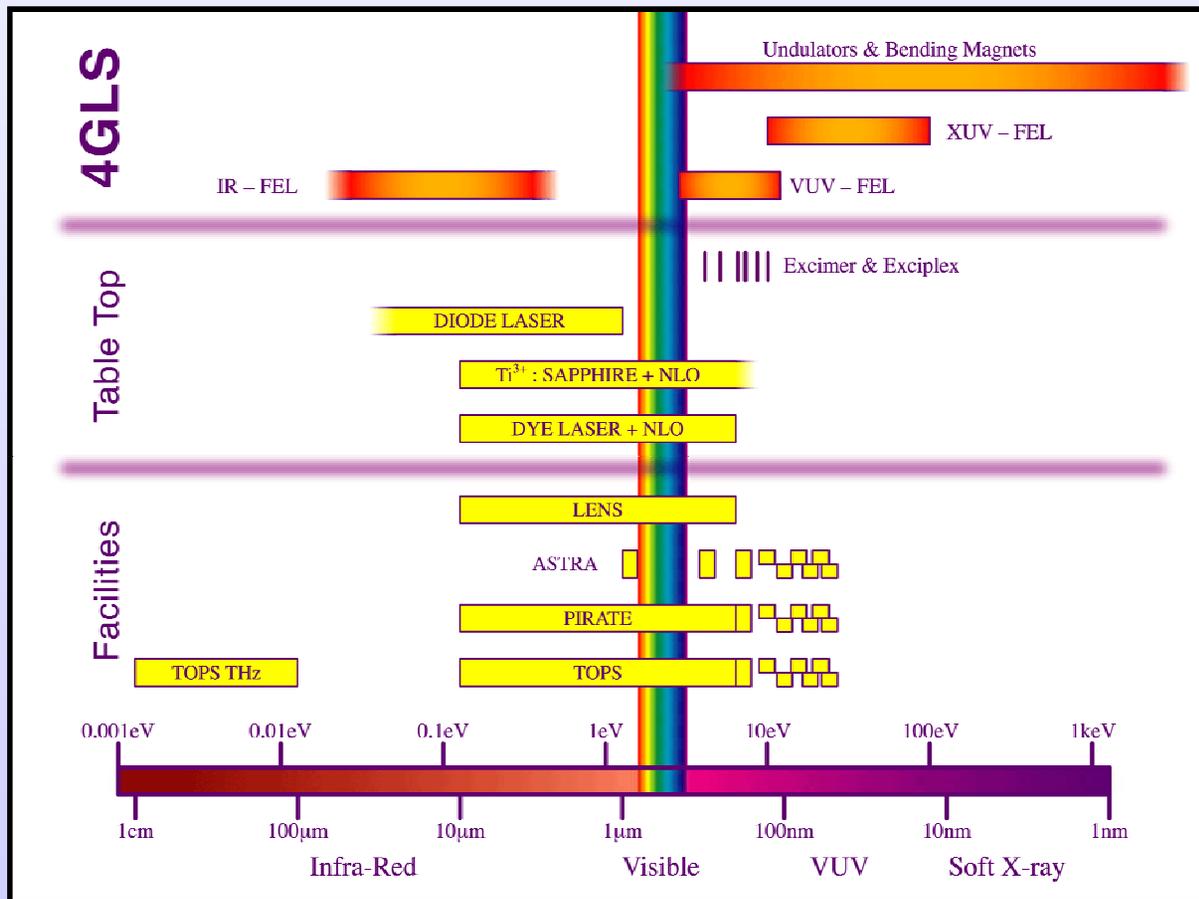


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# 4GLS coverage



Wavelength coverage of 4GLS, table top lasers and facilities

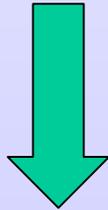


4GLS is designed to complement table-top laser sources

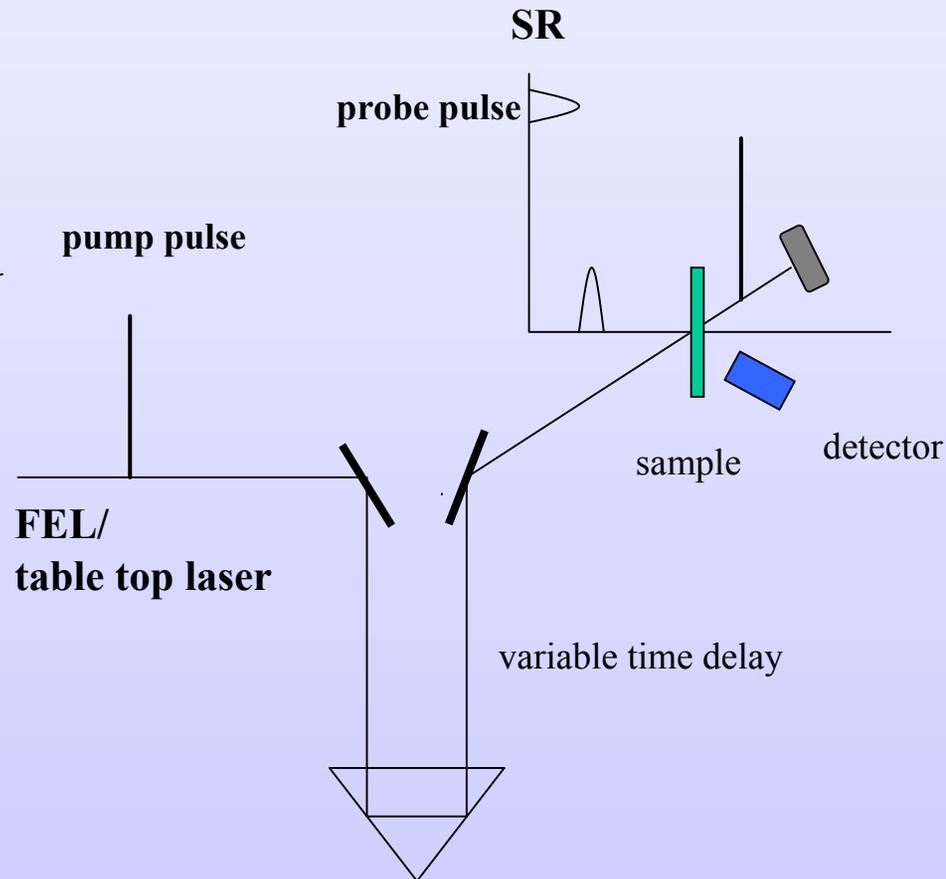
# 4GLS: pulse combinations



- Pulse tailoring - selectable characteristics
- Combinations of SR and FEL radiation
- Sources covering IR-XUV
- Pump-probe experiments



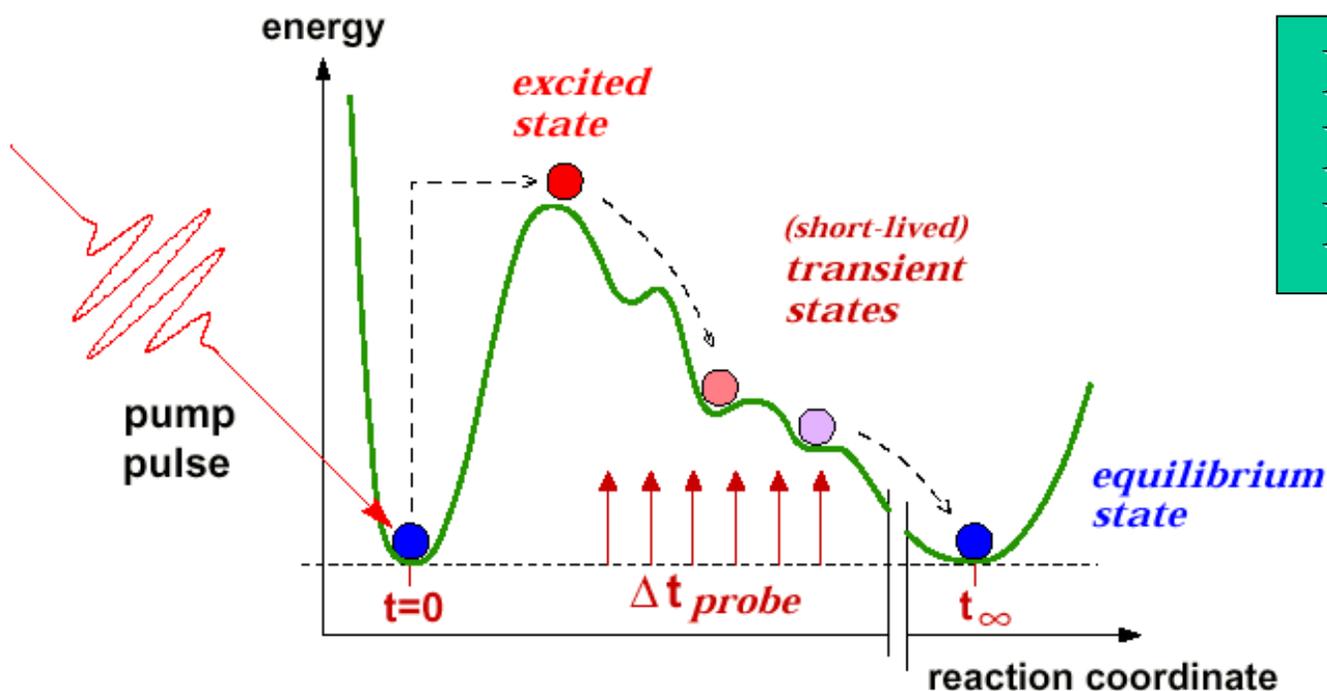
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EXPERIMENTAL  
FLEXIBILITY





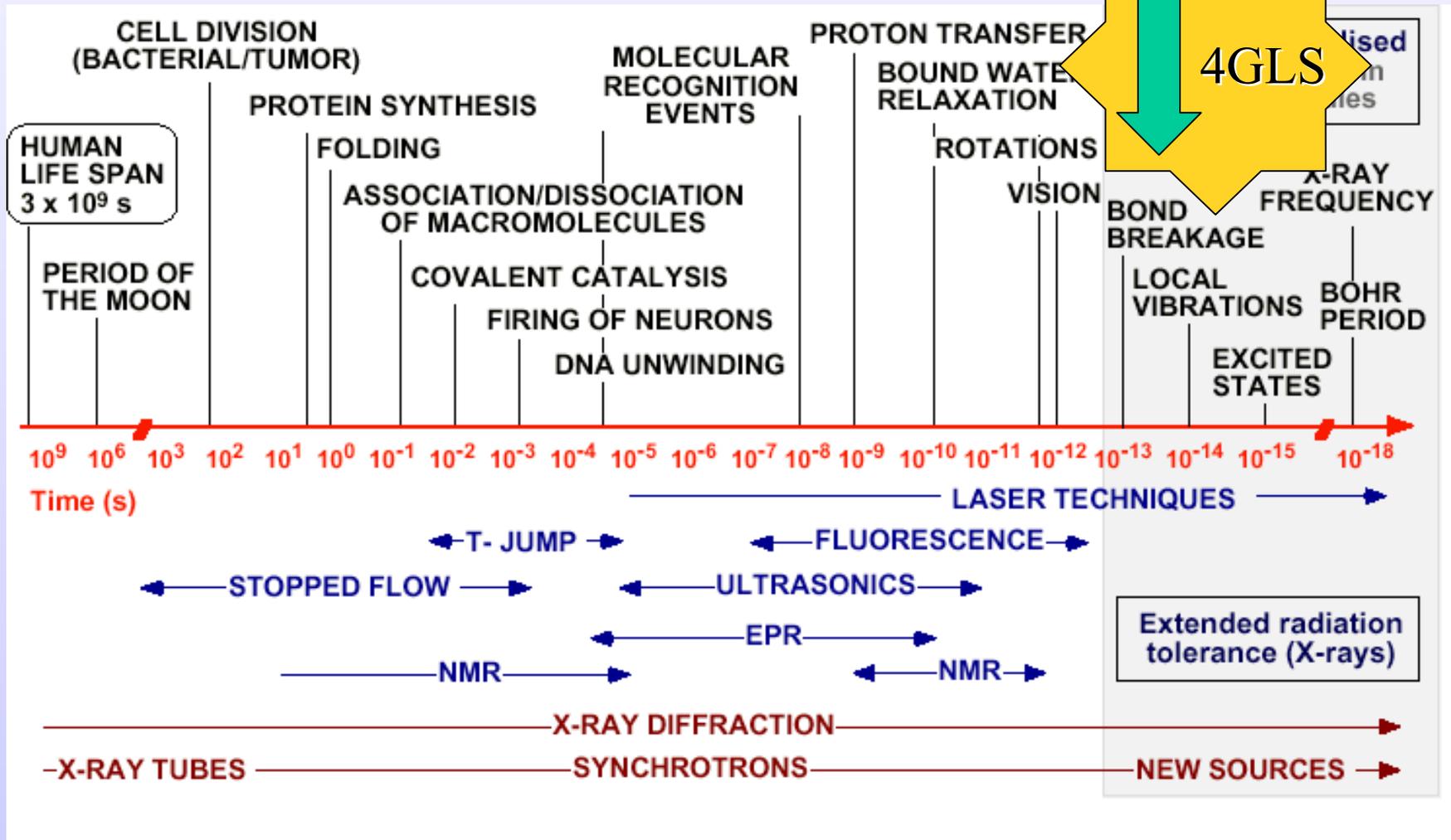
# Dynamics and kinetics

- pulse lengths down to sub-100 fs
- real time monitoring of chemical reactions,  
**bond breaking and making**
- access to fast biological timescales



DYNAMICAL  
BEHAVIOUR OF  
REAL SYSTEMS

# Biological timescales



# Dynamics: an arsenal of novel techniques!

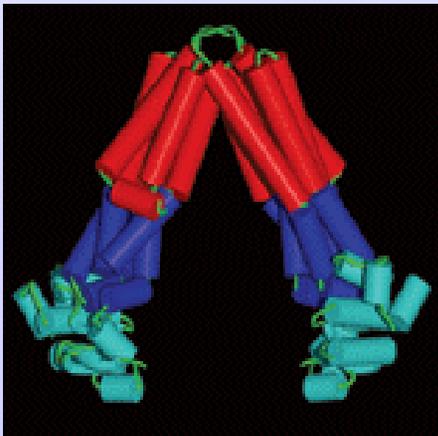


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Determining time dependent structural changes, relaxation/torsion *etc*, is crucial for understanding:

- all forms of catalysis
- mechanisms behind enzyme action
- protein/drug interactions - impact on understanding diseases and therapies

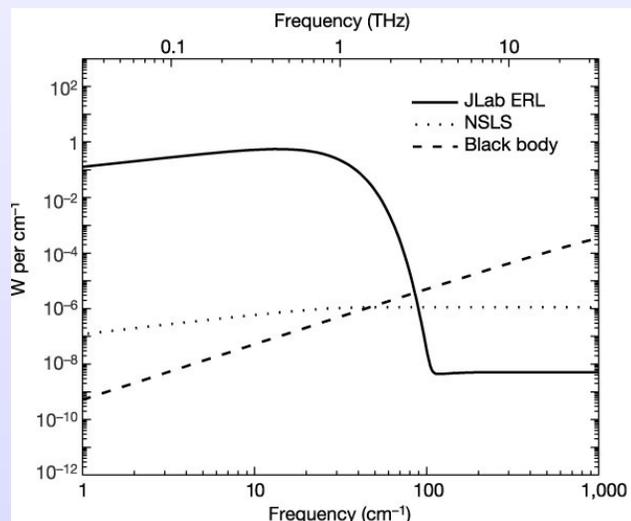


Science

Range of techniques: multi-wavelength pump-probe, time resolved CD, TR<sup>3</sup>, IR, ROA, RAS, SFS

Range of sources: IR-FEL, VUV-FEL, spontaneous radiation and table-top lasers/4GLS

# Intramolecular vibrational relaxation of surface complexes



*The enormous power gains achievable in the far - IR using an ERL source*

G L Carr *et al*, *Nature*, **420**, 153, (2002)

- surface dynamics of large adsorbed molecules
- essential to improving understanding of adsorption, reaction and desorption at any catalyst surface
- *low frequency* surface-adsorbate modes
- Spatial and temporal overlap of FEL and BM beams in RAIRS geometry

# Demonstrator IR FEL pump-probe experiments



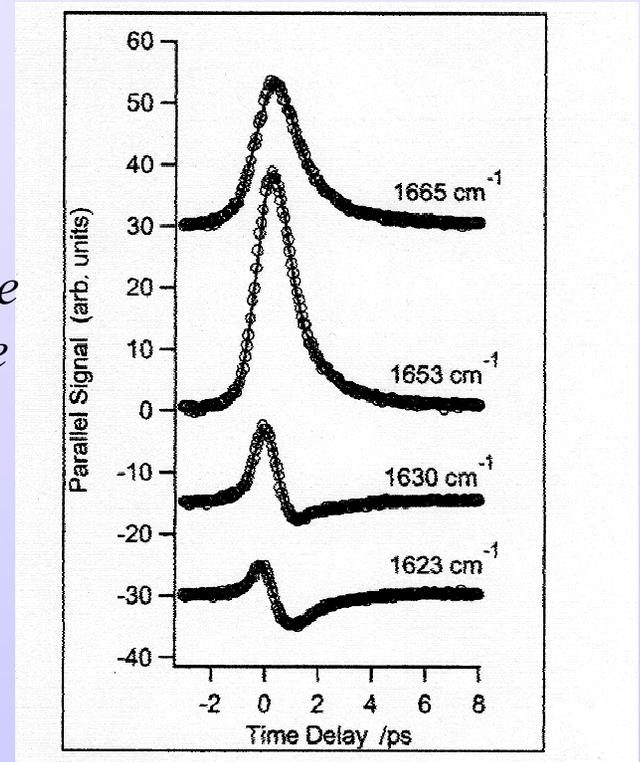
## Applied to the study of biological molecules:

- Amide I and II modes ( $1500 - 1700 \text{ cm}^{-1} = 6.6 - 5.8 \text{ }\mu\text{m}$ )
  - sensitive to secondary and tertiary structure of molecule



*The effect of laser tuning within the amide I band on the pump-probe signal, indicative of anharmonicity in the vibration*

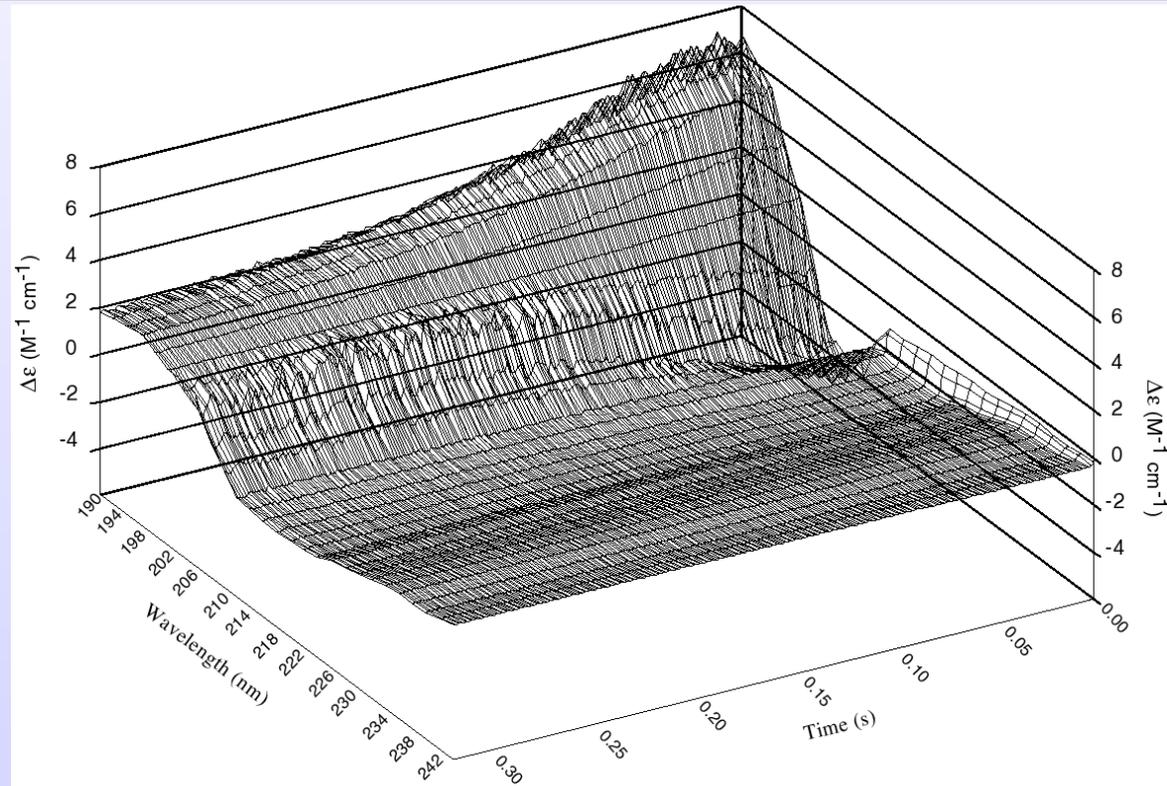
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# UV CD



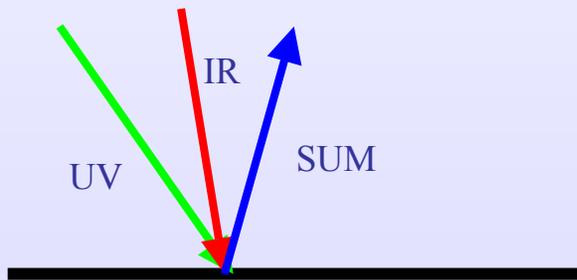
- UV -CD: chirality of protein secondary and tertiary structure
- UK has international profile (through work at SRS)



Stopped-flow SRCD,  $\beta$ -lactoglobulin folding, G Jones

- work possible on few ng quantities of proteins (10mg currently)
- Time-resolved work into ps regime - one-shot expts. close?

# Double resonance Sum Frequency Spectroscopy and imaging: New Horizons



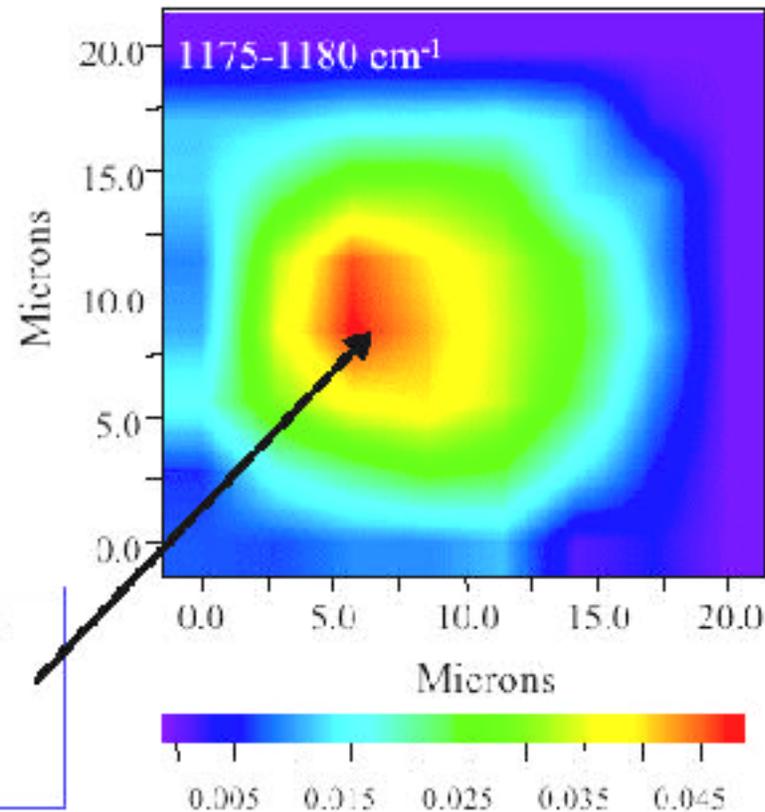
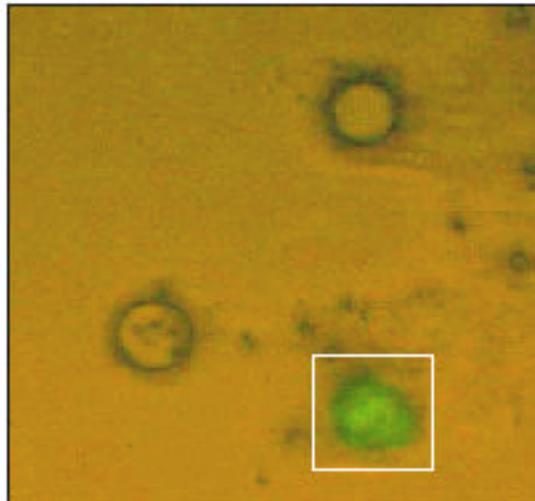
IR  $\lambda > 10 \mu\text{m}$   
UV, tune to optimise non-resonant interaction

- Conformation of large ad molecules
- Adsorbate dynamics
- Membrane rafts & proteins, lipid bilayers, oxide catalysts.....
- Exploits tuneability of BOTH FELS
- Enormously widens range of surfaces and vibrations
- Imaging applications using near-field SFG signal (SNOM probe): below diffraction limit

# Imaging: Sub-cellular IR Spectromicroscopy



## Cell changes during apoptosis (P Dumas, SR IR, LURE)



Change in P=O stretch mode in cell nucleus in early apoptosis

- protein phosphorylation?
- DNA/RNA degradation?

- Overcome diffraction limit using near-field imaging/IR FEL:  
➔ 30-50 nm resolution

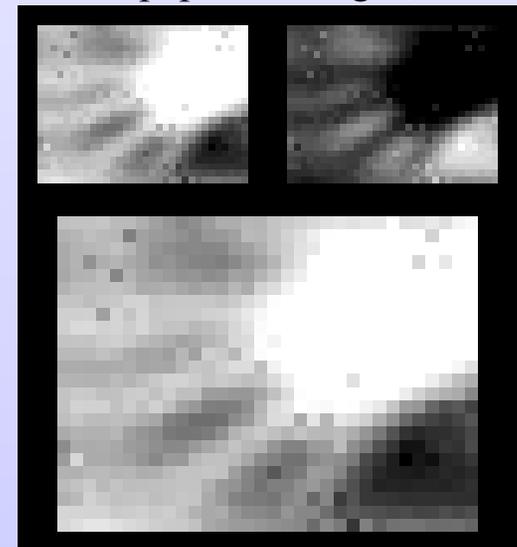
# Imaging: High power broadband THz



JLab ERL @ 5mA current  $\Rightarrow$  10s  
of watts average power

Table top THz sources typically  $\mu$ watts

THz image of a hand taken through  
15mm of paper. StarTiger, ESA



- Security applications, concealed weapons, hidden explosives
- Medical imaging, state of wounds beneath dressings
- Semiconductor characterisation
- Wireless communication

THz: metal and water opaque

Far field resolution  $\sim 300\mu\text{m}$

# Nanoscale dynamic imaging

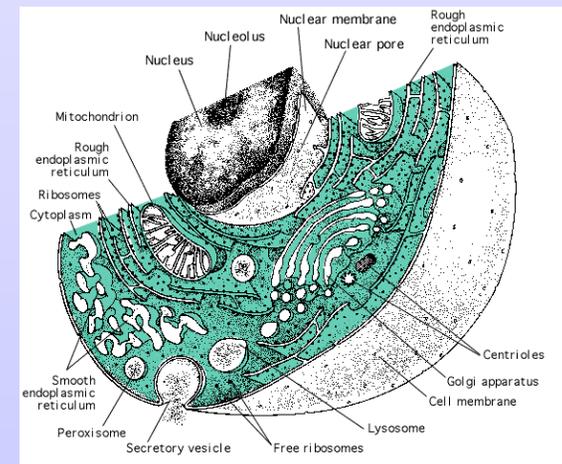


- intercellular signalling, receptor systems on membrane rafts
- functional imaging in live cells, effects of biomolecules/pollutants, *in vivo* study of radiation damage
- material-biological matrix interface, surface nanostructuring

*e.g. near field IR, THz, UV RR spectroscopy, scanning near field SFS - localised imaging of sub cellular structures with resolutions approaching 30 nm*



**SPATIAL AND DYNAMICAL  
ANALYSIS**



# Exploitation of nanocomposites



## ■ Need to know:

- *well depth for  $e^-$  and  $h^+$*
- *variation of band gap with size*
- *energy level line-up*
- *influence of defects/ adsorbates on e.g. luminescence*
- *lifetime of excited state (exciton)*
- *nature of charge transport between layers in microdevices*

■ **But for particles with band gaps  $\geq$ UV (phosphors, sun screens, photovoltaics), and down to fs timescales**



CdSe nanoparticle and variation of band gap with size (P O'Brien group website, University of Manchester)

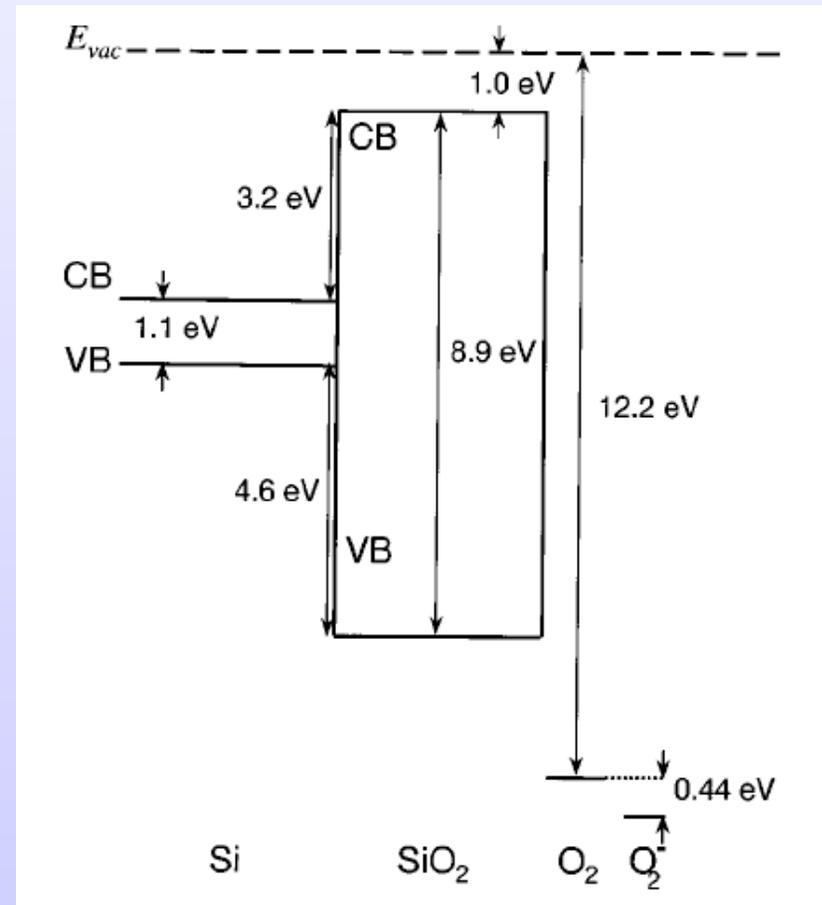
# nanoparticles and microdevices: fast transients in nanocomposites



Need tunable deep-UV FEL and  
very high brightness SR

*Because*

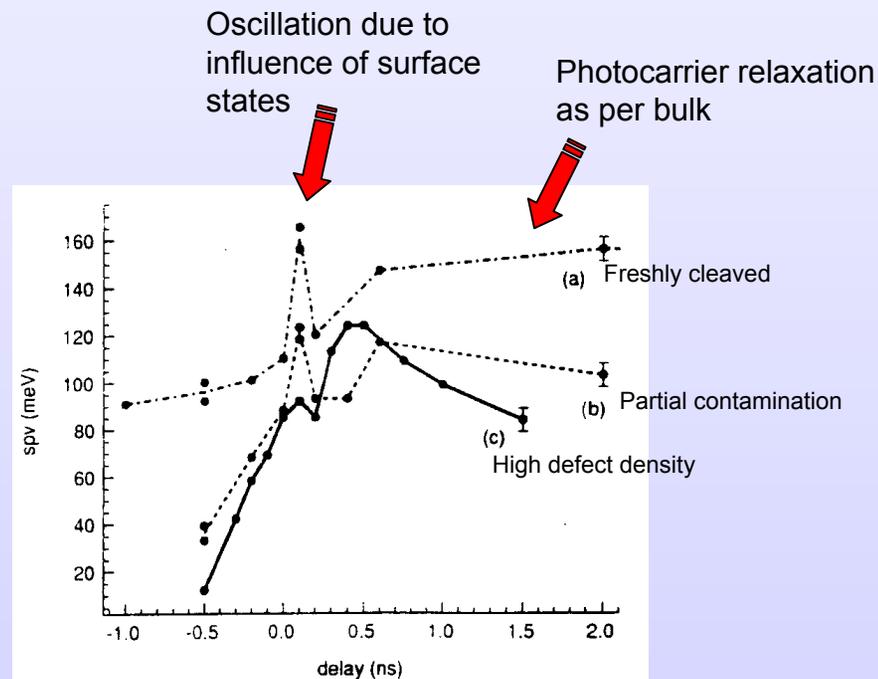
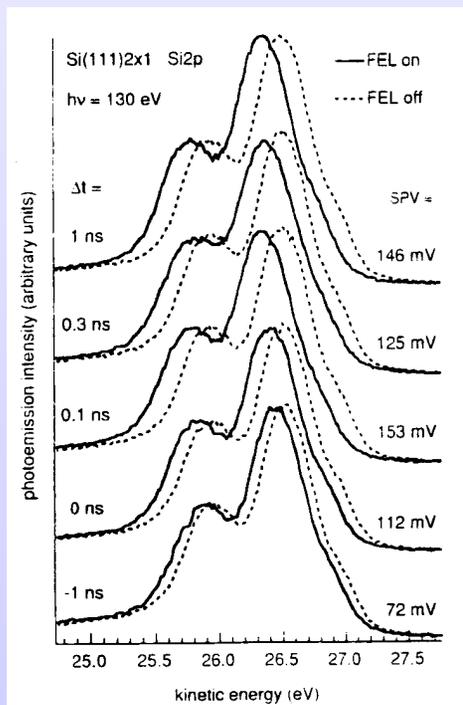
- *band gaps typically  $> 3$  eV*
- *large band offsets at interfaces with other materials*
- *quantum confinement: band gap rises as size decreases typically in range 30 - 5 nm (e.g.  $\text{Cd}_3\text{P}_2$  0.5 eV - 4 eV)*



# Transient charge carrier distributions measured by FEL-SR pump-probe



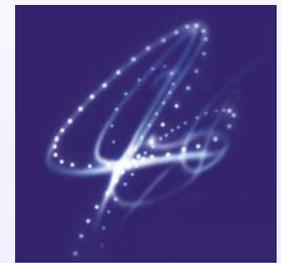
Sub nanosecond charge density evolution (electron/hole pair dynamics) probed with SR by monitoring the surface photovoltage effect induced by illumination of Si(111) 2x1 with FEL photons.



# THz Pump-probe measurements of internal exciton transitions

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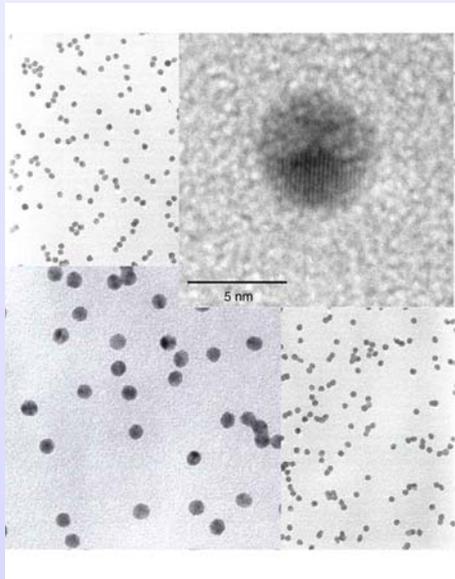
Evolution of conductivity and dielectric constant as insulating excitons form in GaAs MQWs on ps timescales

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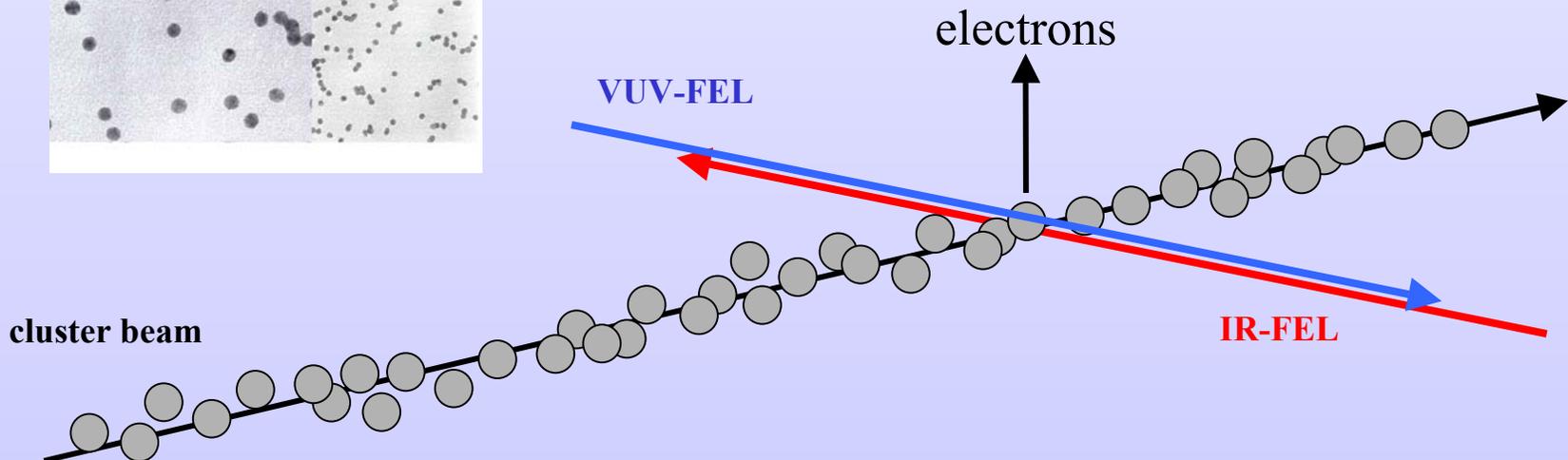
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*Kaindl et al.,  
Nature, 423,734  
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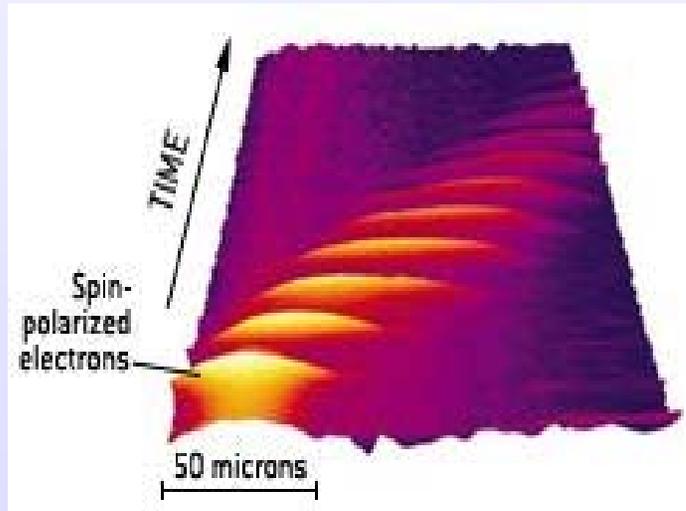
# Semiconductor spintronics



- the next generation of electronic devices?
- study of individual nanoclusters of only a few atoms
- modifications resulting from deposition
- spin dependent transport, excitons



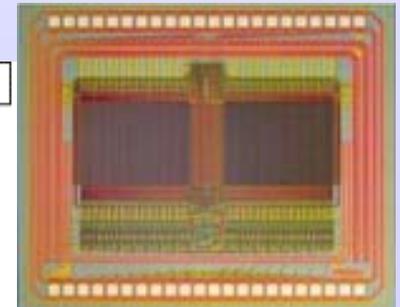
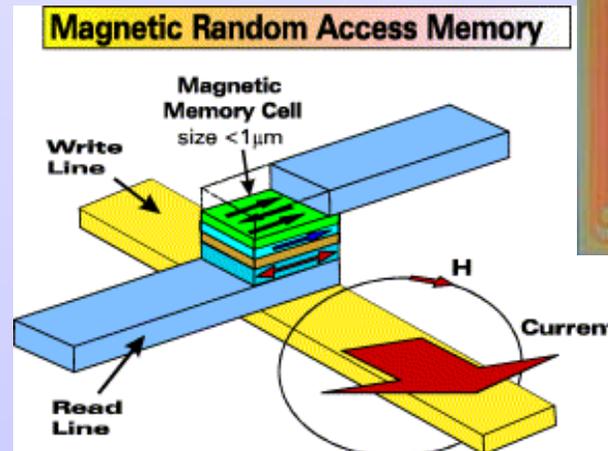
# Semiconductor spintronics and quantum computing



*Pools of spin polarised electrons in GaAs probed using 100 fs pulses of 1.5 eV CP light - showing only gradual loss of quantum coherence.*

D D Awschalom *et al.*, *Scientific American*, **286**, 53, (2002)

- Pulsed CP radiation is one of the most effective means of generating and controlling oriented spin states (including ‘spin qubits’)
- Research prototypes for future devices: MRAM, spin FETs etc.

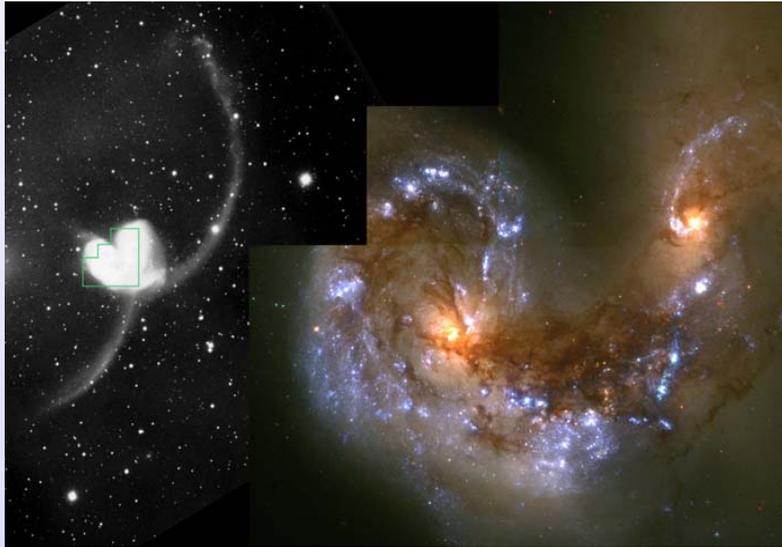


# Reactions and processes in the biosphere

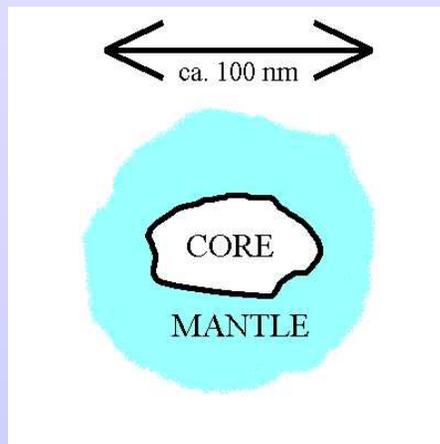


- Studies of dilute and/or shortlived species
  - *free radicals and ions in earth's atmosphere, e.g.  $O_3$ , ClO => pollutant creation & removal*
  - *environmental effects of toxins (atmospheric, inorganic, fungal) on photosynthetic systems*
- High brilliance for high resolution soft X-ray imaging in 'water window' - bioremediation

# Fundamental measurements in astrophysics & astrochemistry

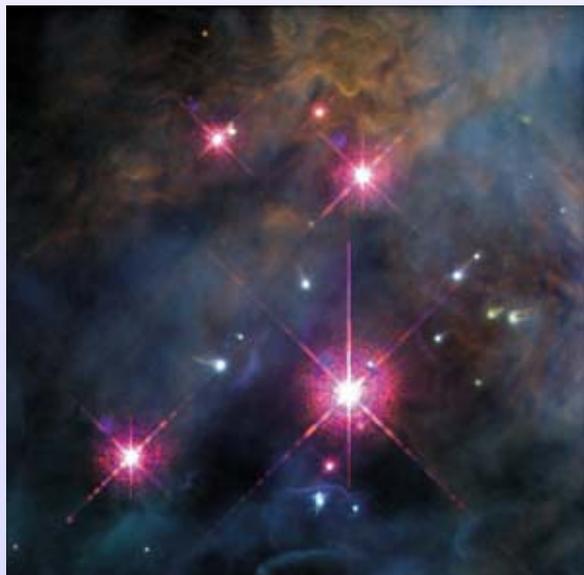


*Molecular interactions on ultracold surfaces*



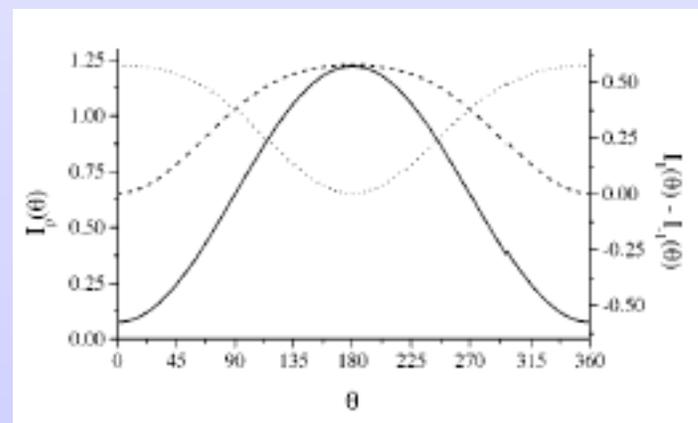
- key fundamental measurements on multiply charged species - remove reliance on computed parameters
- chemistry of the interstellar medium - ion-surface and gas phase interactions, formation of complex ions and molecules
- Improving our understanding of the origins of the universe

# Molecular chirality and the homochirality of life



- **CP light from star-forming regions is thought to have played a key role in biological evolution**
- **Require high quality, high intensity CP light in VUV - pulsed and CW**
- **Studies of enantiomer-selective chemistry**

■ **CD in the angular distribution of photoelectrons (CDAD) from chiral molecules predicted to be *ca.* 10%!**



Calculated CDAD for D-glyceraldehyde  
I Powis, *J Chem Phys*, **112**, 301, (2000)

# Molecular dynamics in intense XUV fields

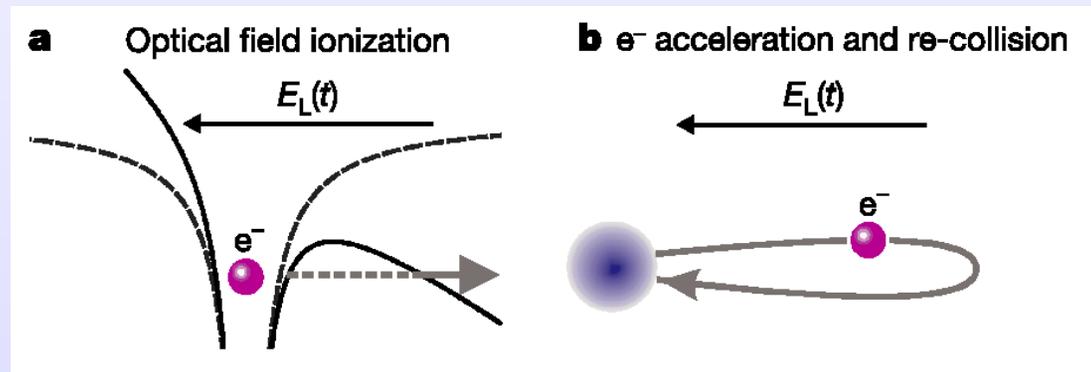


- XUV field intensity  $\sim 10^{15} \text{ W/cm}^2 \Rightarrow$  nonlinear processes

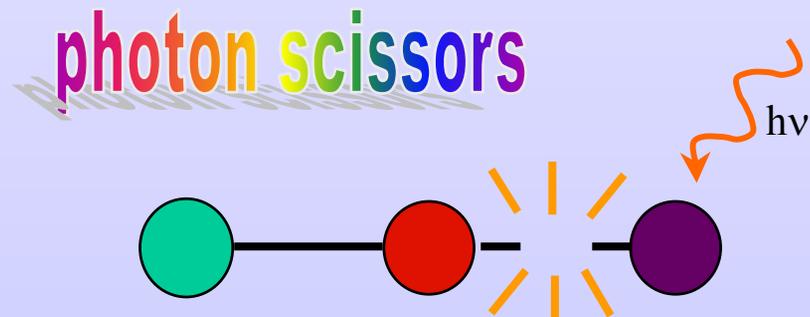
- High intensity, high field  $\Rightarrow$  tunnelling, multiphoton processes

- Vary inner shell:outer shell coupling

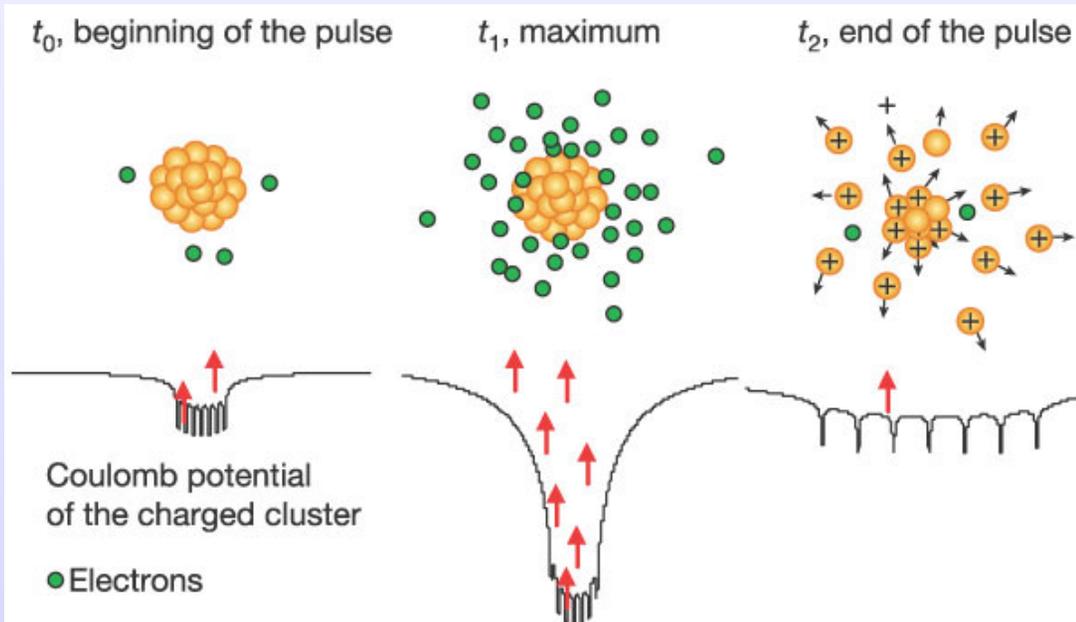
- Coherent control of chemical reactions



A Baltuska *et al.*, *Nature*, **421**, 611, (2003)



# Multiphoton excitations of atoms, molecules, clusters.....



- Coulomb explosions
- Tests of theory

*Recent first results from DESY TTF show Xe atoms undergo a Coulomb explosion in the VUV at field intensities 10x lower than predicted by existing models*

(H Wabnitz et al., *Nature*, **420**, 467, (2002))

# Coulomb explosion of Xe clusters

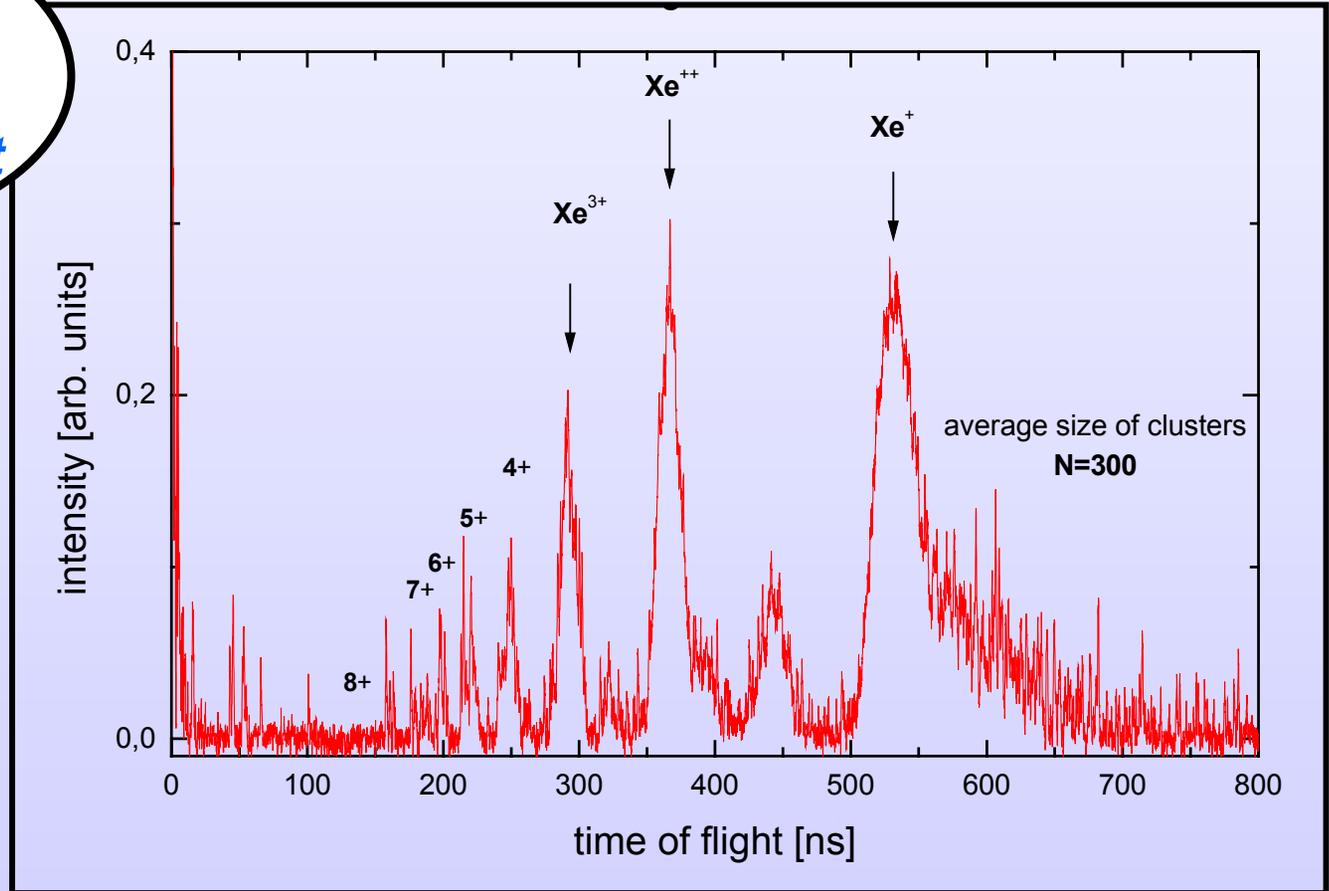


## Single shot time-of-flight spectrum

$10^{13}$  photons  
in  $\sim 50$  fsec  
in a  $20 \mu\text{m}$  spot

$$I_{p_{\text{Xe}}} = 12.1 \text{ eV}$$

$$E_{\text{phot}} = 12.8 \text{ eV}$$

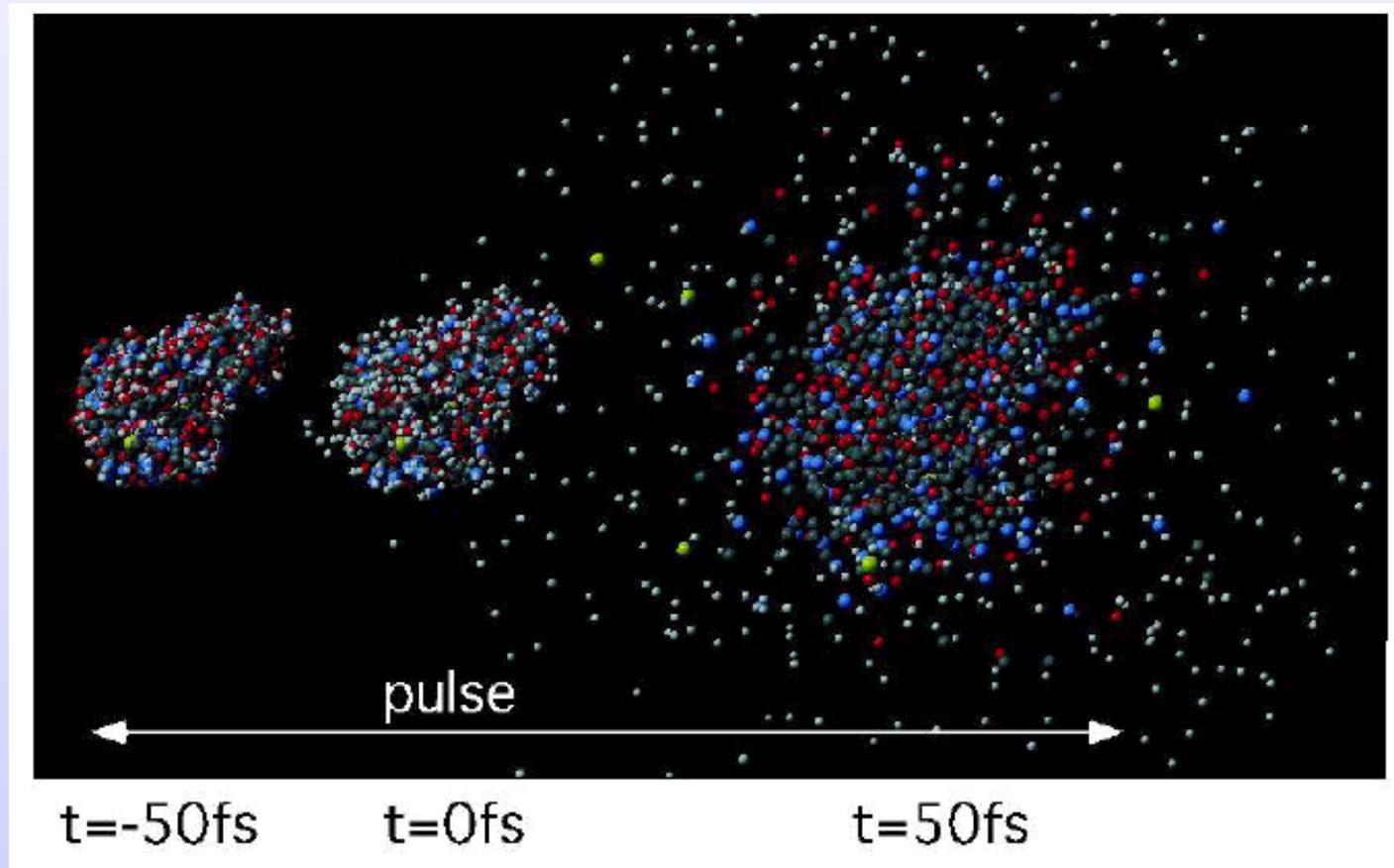


*Coulomb explosion of Xenon clusters with  $\sim 300$  atoms*

H. Wabnitz et al., Nature [420](#), 482 (2002)



# One-shot experiments!



Coulomb explosion of a T4 lysozyme molecule caused by a  $3 \times 10^{12}$  photon per  $(0.1 \mu\text{m})^2$  pulse of X-rays (Hajdu et al., *Nature*, **406**, 752, (2000))

# 4GLS: flagship science

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## Criteria:

- **Internationally outstanding science**
- **Focus on important easily recognised problems**
- **Science possible ONLY using 4GLS**
- **Science champion and research team**

# 4GLS – current flagship areas



**Origins:** a laboratory for astrophysics/chemistry

**Nanoparticles and microdevices:** fast transients in nanocomposites

**Quantum systems in high fields**

**Ultrafast sub-cycle physics**

**Sustainability**

**Spintronics**

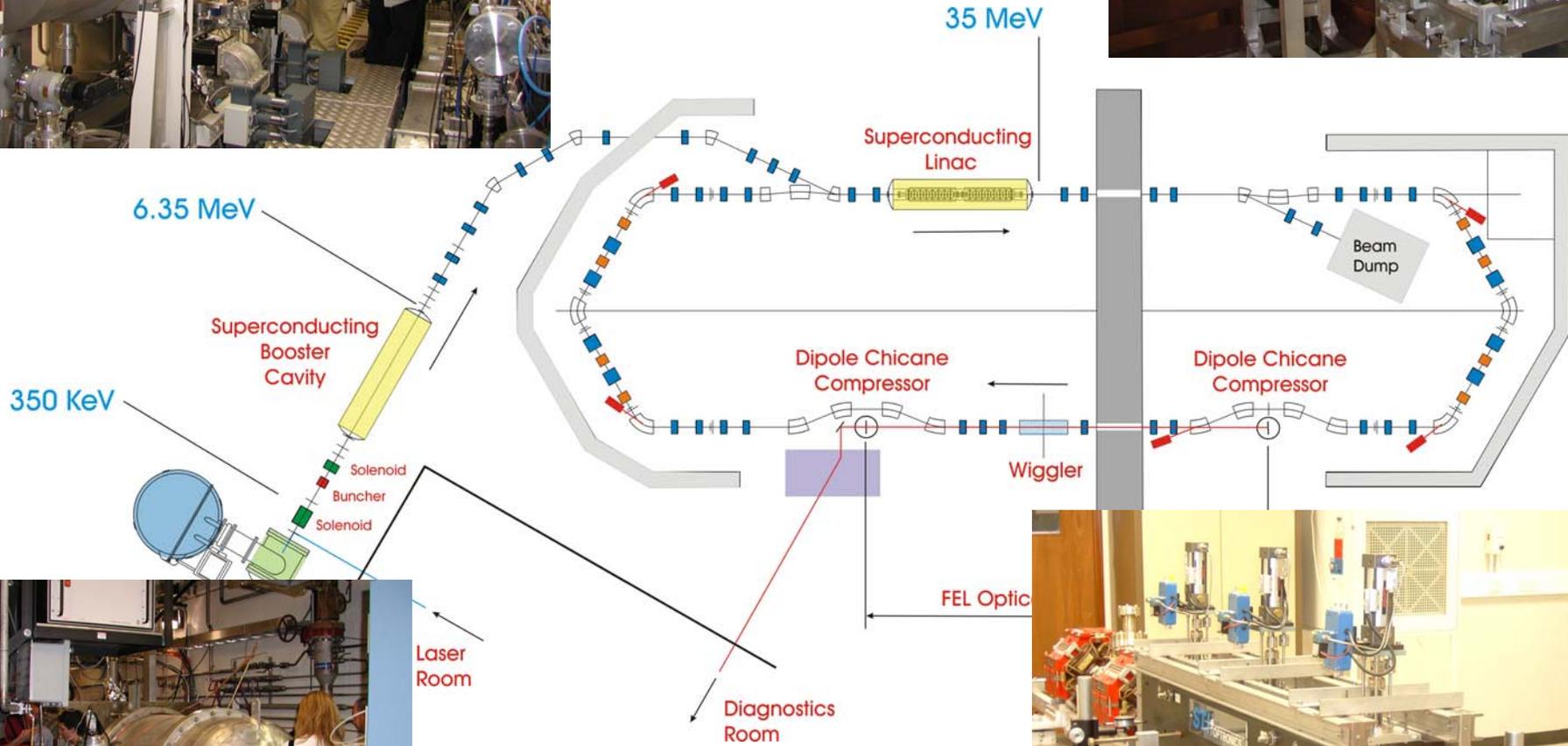
**Bio-signalling and transport**

# 4GLS: timescales



- ✓ **April 02**      Scientific case approved (Gateway 0)
- ✓ **November 02**      Business case approved (Gateway 1)
- ✓ **April 03**      £11.5 M funding for prototype  
accelerator and R&D
- **Autumn 05**      Prototype complete
- **Spring 06**      Report on 4GLS phase I
- **Summer 06 ??**      Approval for 4GLS procure and build
- **January 10 ??**      Facility starts to be available to  
researchers

# ERL Prototype



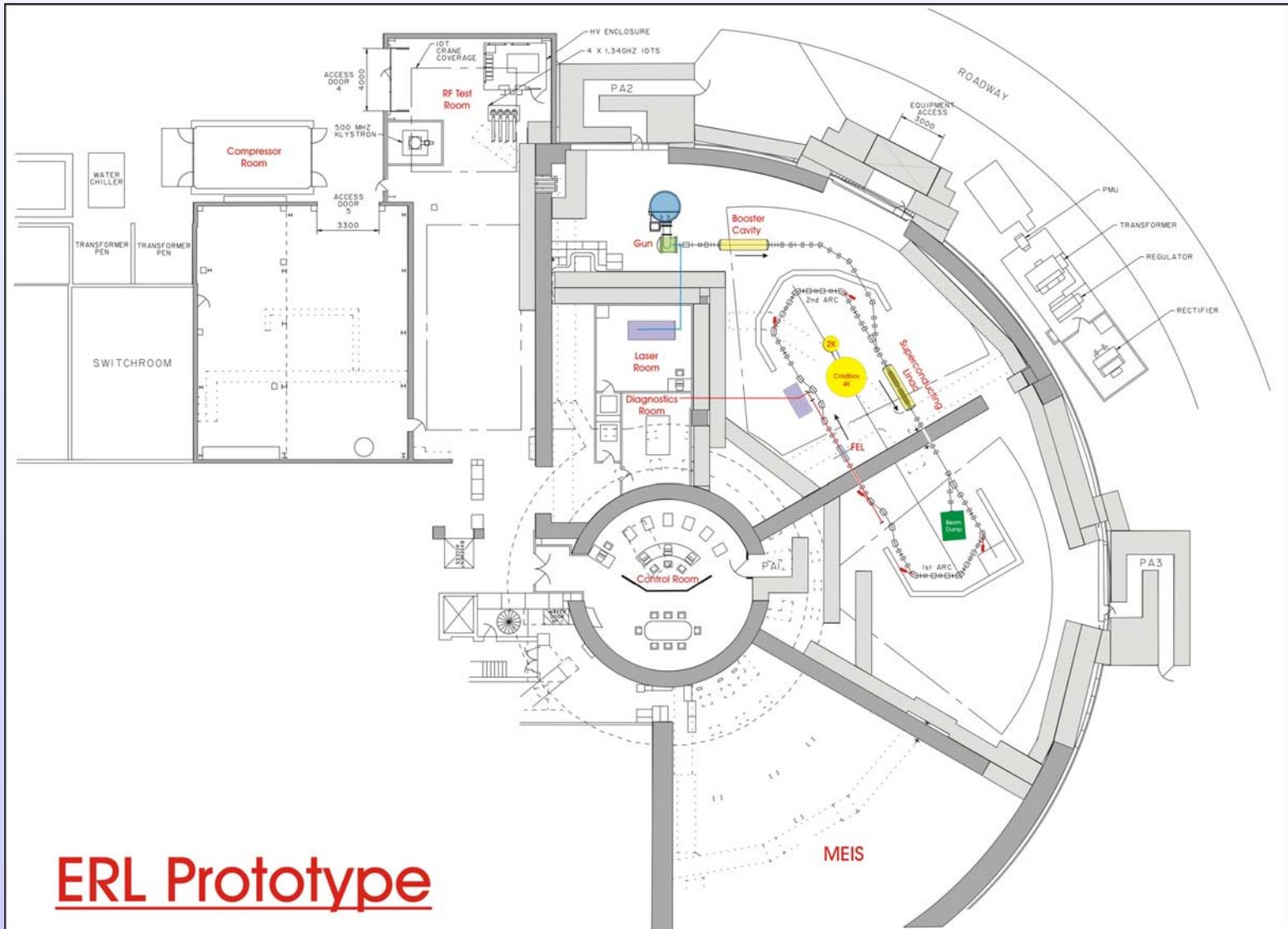




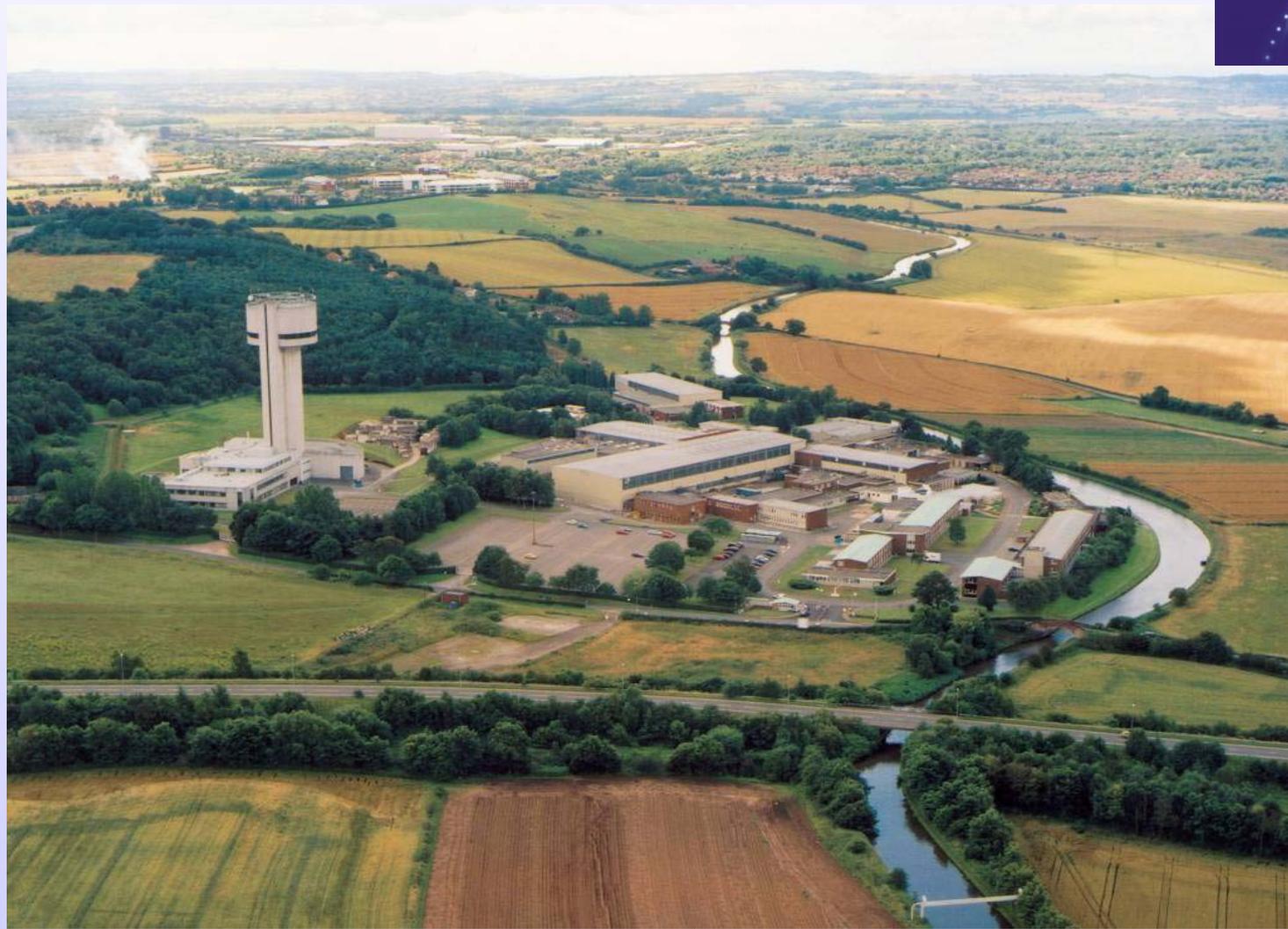
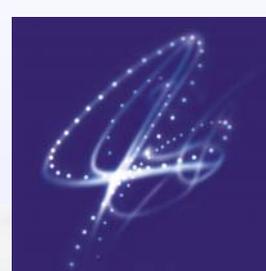
- Wiggler (undulator) and auxiliary equipment has been loaned to CCLRC by JLab
- Was used successfully by JLab in 1 kW FEL

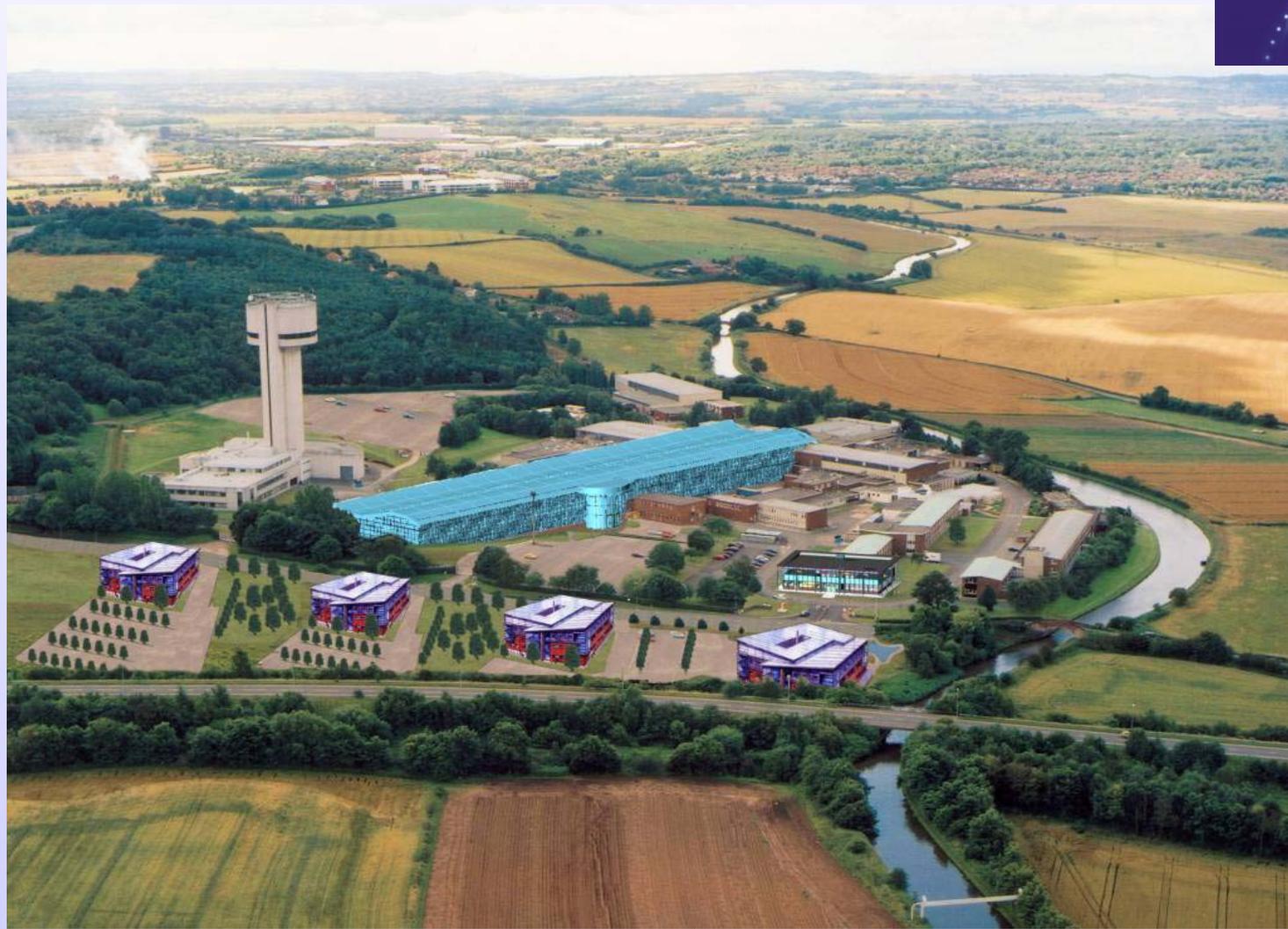
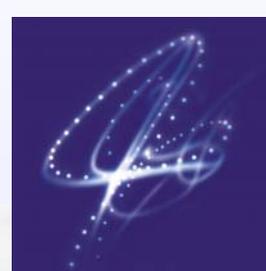
Period	27 mm
Fixed Gap	12 mm
K	1.0
Length	1.08 m
Number of Periods	40

Wavelength range 2 to 6  $\mu\text{m}$  with energy  
50 to 30 MeV



ERL Prototype





# 4GLS: the bottom line.....



- 
- **£113 M to build and commission (including vat)**
  - **£9.1 M *per annum* to run**  
(split approximately equally between staff and non-staff costs)

## NWDA



- **Contribution to capital (ca. £4.5 M)**
- **Provision of 4GLS building thro' leaseback (ca. £24 M + vat)**

# Summary



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- **internationally leading science**
    - *with great potential for dynamics and imaging of nanoscale objects*
  - **great national and international support**
    - *220 scientists wrote the 4GLS proposal*
  - **complementary to Diamond**
    - *the long awaited UK 'Low Energy Source'*
  - **the right technology at the right time**
    - *Multi-user, multi-source facility using ERL and FEL*

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- The 4GLS Steering Committee
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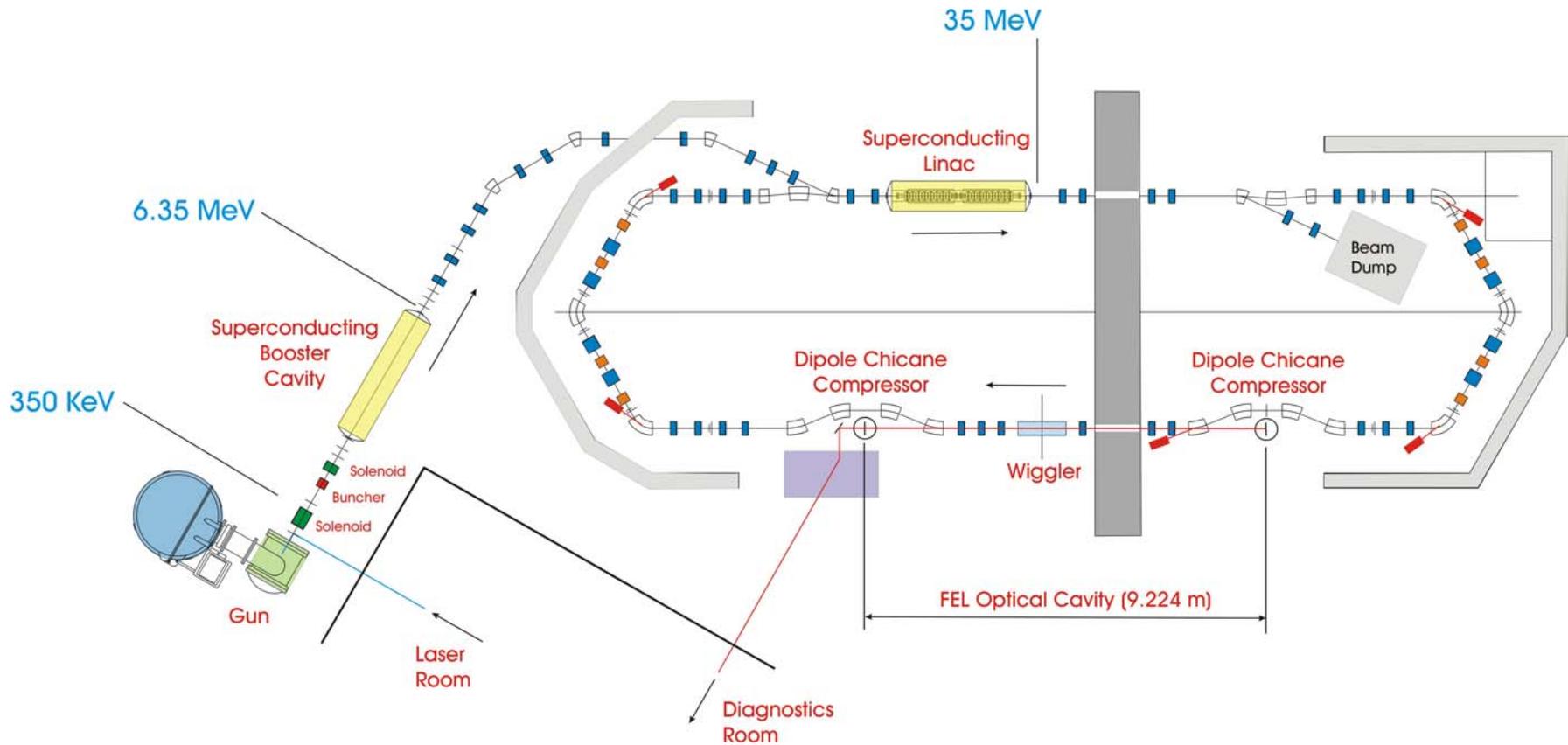
4GLS  
LIGHT YEARS AHEAD

## ERL Prototype Actual Values ( 35 MeV )

Parameter	Start-up	Short Pulse	Long Pulse	
Gun to Booster Energy	$\leq 500$ keV	$\leq 500$ keV	$\leq 500$ keV	
Injector Energy	$\sim 5$ MeV	$\sim 5$ MeV	$\sim 5$ MeV	
Beam Energy	$\leq 35$ MeV	$\leq 35$ MeV	$\leq 35$ MeV	
Linac RF Frequency	1.3 GHz	1.3 GHz	1.3 GHz	
Average Train Current (nA)	1.6	130	650	
Bunch Length (RMS) at FEL	$\sim 0.6$ ps	$\sim 0.6$ ps	$\sim 0.6$ ps	
Relative Energy Spread at FEL	$\leq 0.2$ %	$\leq 0.2$ %	$\leq 0.2$ %	
Bunch Length (FWHM) at U100	$\leq 0.5$ ps	$\leq 0.5$ ps	$\leq 0.5$ ps	
Bunch Spacing (ns)	-	12.308	12.308	
Bunch Repetition Rate (MHz)	-	81.25	81.25	
Bunches per Train	1	1625	8125	
Train Length ( $\mu$ s)	-	20	100	
Train Spacing (ms)	49.99	49.99	49.9	
Train Repetition Rate (Hz)	20	20	20	
Duty Factor		0.0004	0.002	
Max Bunch Charge (pC)	80	80	80	



- Wavelength:  $1.05\mu\text{m}$ , multiplied to  $0.53\mu\text{m}/0.26\mu\text{m}$  (NdY:VO<sub>4</sub>)
- Pulse energy: 80nJ on target
- Pulse duration: 10ps FWHM
- Pulse repetition rate: 81 MHz
- Macropulse duration: 20 ms
- Duty cycle: 0.2%
- Timing jitter: <1ps
- Spatial profile: circular (top hat) on photocathode





ERLP Foundation Level

Basement Level



- Concrete cast in 1974
- Well settled
- Very large mass of concrete on a very stable foundation

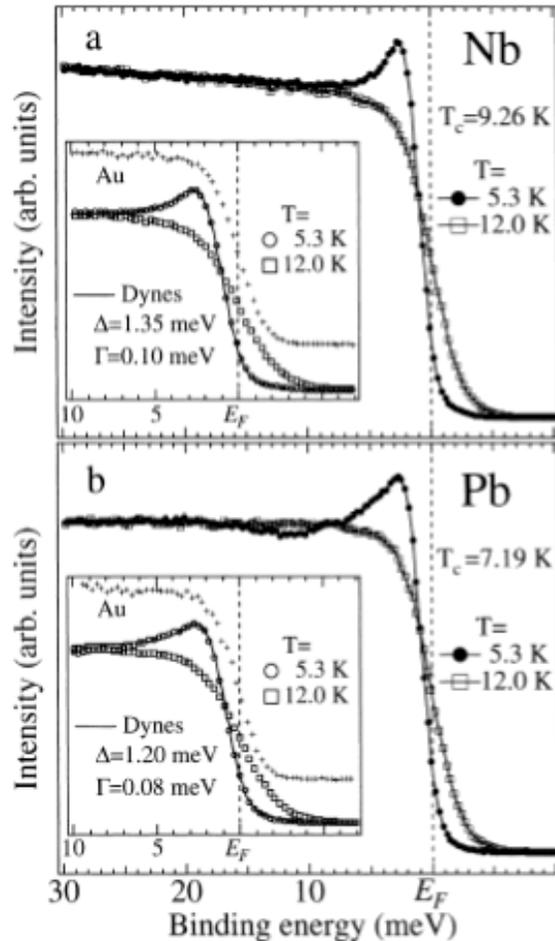
# 4GLS: The Gateway Process



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- **Project being assessed under UK ‘Gateway’ Process**  
*First facility project to go through process from inception*
  - **Progress so far**
    - **Science Case approved:**  
*Science Case (220 authors) submitted December 2001*  
*Peer review (17 referees) by EPSRC for OST/OGC; panel meeting February 2002; presented at RCUK April 2002*
    - **Business Case approved:**  
*Business Case submitted October 2001*  
*OGC Gateway 1 review October 2001: **Green Light***



# Ultra-high resolution photoemission



- Measurement of superconducting gap, anisotropy, phase diagram in HTc *and* conventional superconductors
- Mechanisms of superconductivity
- Related phenomena - m-nm trans., GMR, spin transitions etc.
- Chemical searchlight through resonant photoemission

# 4GLS: The Vision



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