### New approaches to biology using hard X-ray lasers

symposium.

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**BioXFEL** 

2015, Sigtuna 60 mins. JCHS



Madey 1972 Stanford; Saldin,, Bonefachio, Sessler 1985 Microwaves; Pellegrini optical 1991; Leutl 1997 Argonne; Flash Matterlink 1997; Murphy Brookhaven 2001; (SASE mode) Nanoxtals are sprayed across the pulsed X-ray beam. This also allows Time-Resolved SFX (serial fs xtallog).





# Why use an XFEL for structural biology ? (to image molecular machines at work)

- NSF
- Avoid radiation damage. The smallest xtals fry before they'd give Bragg spots on synchrotron, reverse at XFEL.
- Room temp structures, avoid "freezing".
- Better time resolution (ps).
- Irreversible reactions can be studied (eg PSI-ferredoxin).
- Xtals large enough for MX not available.
- Optical pump laser absorption length comparable to nanoxtal size.
- Diffusion times short for nanoxtal in mixing jet. Diffusive mixing possible.
- Higher resolution for some proteins. (Higher dose, 100X Safe Dose) (Are smaller xtals or beam better ? *Dose, defects, diam of beam, DW*. Depends on type of defect (SRO, LRO) )

# The STC supports four kinds of snap-shot diffraction experiments.



Micron-sized droplet beam

X-ray beam into page

# Why is crystallography hard to beat?

Current XFELs are not powerful enough to image single mols at high resolution

**Bragg boost** needed for atomic resolution, to see building blocks, how molecular machines work. Coherent amplification, so I ~ n^2 at one detector point, like 1D grating, **SASE Boost**: XFEL also gives N^2 (for N electrons/bunch)

- both N<sup>2</sup> needed to see atoms.

Not possible using XFEL with SP (5 -12nm best in 2D, 3D worse) or FSS. (I ~  $\Theta^{-4}$ ). Modelling !

Crystallography is a filter for conformation.

Xtallog spreads the dose to avoid damage – less than damage dose per mol. XFEL solves this.

BUT the XFEL "stills" give wrong ratio of structure factors because of angular width of spots

And TR-SFX can only study limited protein motions which don't destroy the crystal.

Building blocks of matter are larger for biology than in condensed matter – secondary structure.

self-amplified spontaneous emission



### "Diffract-before-destruction" agrees with SR results.



The 14 high-resolution XFEL crystal structures published to March 2015.

Date	Citation	Structure	Total Number of shots	Number of Indexed pattern used	Amount of protein	Comments
Jul-2012	Boutet	1.9 Å Lysozyme	66,442	12,247		
Jan-2013	Redecke	2.1 Å Cathepsin B	293,195	178,875		
Dec-2013	Liu	2.8 Å Serotonin receptor	152,651	32,819		
Jan-2014	Barends	2.1 Å Gadolinium lysozyme	191,060	59,667		
Feb-2014	Weierstall	3.2 Å Smoothens GPCR	152,651	32,819	<u>0.5 mg</u>	
May-2014	Hattne	2.1 Å Thermolysin	14,932	11,455		
Sep-2014	Sawaya	2.8 Å Cry3A Toxin	380,650	78,642		
Dec-2014	Tenboer	1.6 Å Photoactive Yellow Protein	36,632	22,678	<u>300 mg</u>	CASPAD hi/low gain
Dec-2014	Cohen	1.6 Å Hydrogenase	162	158		Postrefinement
Dec-2014	Cohen	1.36 Å Myoglobin	932	739		Goniometer, Mar
Mar-2015	Ginn	1.75 Å CPV17 Polyhedrin	144,803	5,787		Postreti Rejetent
Forthcoming	Хц	3 Å GPCR-arrestin complex	8934	2047		

# **BioXFEL** SFX Highlight: G protein-coupled receptors (GPCR)



Vadim Cherezov

- These span the cell membrane. About human 800 GPCRs respond to many extracellular signaling molecules and transmit signals into the cell
- 40% of drugs target GPCRs. 70% of recent drug approvals were GPCRs
- Challenges: low expression yields, low receptor stability after extraction from native membranes with detergent, high conformational heterogeneity
- 19 receptor structures solved so far
- most were crystallized in LCP
- crystals often limited in size, sub 10 micron
- microfocus beamlines have been used, radiation damage severe, merge data from multiple crystals.



### Crystal size is a major bottlenecks in GPCR structure determination





A typical initial hit contains high-density of 3x1x1 µm<sup>3</sup> crystals suitable for XFEL. Substantially larger crystals (40x20x7 µm<sup>3</sup>), required for microfocus synchrotron data collection, were produced after one year of intensive optimization studies. Vadim Cherezov

Serotonin.



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 Serves as a primary regulator for blood pressure maintenance

**BioXFEL** 

- In complex with a selective antagonist ZD7155
- We got 2.9 Å resolution (vs 4 Ang with SR, twinned)
- Docking simulations of the clinically used AT<sub>1</sub>R blockers into the AT<sub>1</sub>R structure show distinct binding modes for anti-hypertensive drugs
- Results provide fundamental insights into AT<sub>1</sub>R structurefunction relationship and structure-based drug design

Fusion proteins added assist crystallization. Serotonin,  $\delta$ -opiod, plus 4 other GPCRs....



#### AT1R - ZD7155 (yellow) complex

Despite its medical importance, structure is unknown, due to limited crystal size. \*First novel GPCR

structure solved with SFX \*Better res than SR.

Zhang, Cherezov et al. 2015, Cell.

#### Applications of SFX: GPCRs.

# **BioXFEL** Additional SFX results from microcrystals in LCP





Serotonin receptor with ligand ergotamine (2.8 Å) indexed patterns: 32,819

Wei Liu....Science 20, 2013: 342 1521-1524



Cytoplasm

Smoothened receptor with ligand cyclopamine (3.8 Å) indexed patterns: 40,036

Weierstall....Nature Communications

Membrane Kinase DgKA (2.8 Å, March 2013) indexed patterns: 66,165

unpublished

Also:  $\delta$ -Opiate receptor<sup>\*</sup> (+ DIPP-NH2), and human rhodosin bound to arrestin (Xu et al)

0.3 mg protein for full data set, compare to sample consumption with GDVN injector: 10 - 15 mg of protein. \*reduce pain-killer addiction

5: 3309, 2013

Vadim Cherezov, Martin Caffrey

# Data Analysis

# What the nanoxtal Bragg XFEL data looks like

SFX Each point is the sum of all pixels contributing to one partial reflection on one shot. This sum is seen to vary by orders of magnitude for the same reflection on different shots.



Granulo Virus nanoxtal data. Tom White. Negative intensities shift mean. Nov 2014.



**BioXFEL** The Monte Carlo method for SFX reduces error as k/sqrt(N)





# New algorithms in Year 2 take account of partiality and mosaic spread

SFX data sets now small enough to allow iterative optimization of experimental params ( $\lambda$ , S<sub>g</sub>) on every shot – beyond Monte Carlo (MC) averaging. (White, Ginn, Sauter, Brunger, Kapsch...)





From Hattne/Sauter et al Nature Methods 2014

# **Developments in sample delivery**

How to deliver bioparticles to a pulsed X-ray laser?

(Jack Strutt) 6

#### Lord Rayleigh on the

[Nov. 14,

1878.]

The coefficient A is to be determined from the consideration that the outwards normal velocity at the surface of the cylinder is equal to à cos kz. Hence

$$i\kappa A J_{\theta}'(i\kappa a) = \dot{a}$$
.....(10).

Denoting the density by p, we have for the kinetic energy the

expression

$$T = \frac{1}{2}\rho \int 2\pi a \cdot \phi \, \frac{a\phi}{dr_{(-e)}} \, dz;$$

or, if we reckon it in the same way as V per unit of length,

Thus, by Lagrange's method, if a or ent,

$$q^{2} = \frac{T_{1}}{\rho a^{4}} \frac{(1 - \kappa^{2} a^{2}) \cdot i\kappa a \cdot J_{0}'(i\kappa a)}{J_{0}(i\kappa a)}.....(12),$$

which determines the law of falling away from equilibrium for a disturbance of wave-length  $\lambda$ . The solutions for the various values of  $\lambda$  and the corresponding energies are independent of one another; and thus, by Fourier's theorem, it is possible to express the condition of the system at time t, after the communication of any infinitely small disturbances symmetrical about the axis. But what we are most concerned with at present is the value of q2 as a function of es, and especially the determination of that value of sa for which q<sup>3</sup> is a maximum. That such a maximum must exist is evident a priori. Writing x for sa, we have to examine the values of

Expanding in powers of x, we may write, for (13),

$$\frac{1}{2}x^{4}(1-x^{3})\left\{1-\frac{x}{2^{4}}+\frac{x^{4}}{2^{4}\cdot3}-\frac{11x^{6}}{2^{10}\cdot3}+\frac{19x^{6}}{2^{10}\cdot3\cdot5}+\dots\right\} \dots (14).$$

 $\frac{1}{2} \left\{ x^{0} - \frac{2}{3}x^{4} + \frac{7}{2^{4} \cdot 3}x^{6} - \frac{25}{2^{20}}x^{6} + \frac{91}{2^{20} \cdot 3 \cdot 5}x^{10} + \dots \right\} \dots \dots (15).$ 

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whence

Hence, to find the maximum, we obtain by differentiation

If the last two terms be neglected, the quadratic gives  $\pi^{s} = 4914$ . If this value be substituted in the small terms, the equation becomes

$$\begin{array}{l} \cdot 98928 - \frac{3}{2} x^3 + \frac{1}{16} x^4 = 0, \\ x^3 = \cdot 4858.....(17). \end{array}$$

Instability of Jets.

1878

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The corresponding value of  $\lambda$  is given by

 $\lambda = 4.508 \times 2a$ .....(18),

which gives accordingly the ratio of wave-length to diameter for the kind of disturbance which leads most rapidly to the disintegration of the cylindrical mass. The corresponding number obtained by Plateau from some experiments by Savart is 4/38, but this estimate involves a knowledge of the coefficient of contraction of a jet escaping through a small hole in a thin plate, and is probably liable to a greater error than its deviation from 4.51.

The following table exhibits the relationship between x<sup>2</sup> or x<sup>2</sup>a<sup>3</sup> and the square root of expression (13) to which q is proportional :---



Rayleigh's experiments with tuning fork

and spark-gap flash photography 1878

Necking instability has period = 4.5 D.

(consider KE and Surf En of liquid column)

Rate of droplet formation given by buzzer.

 Phil. Mag., Vol. xxxvi. 1868. + Phil. Mag., Nov. 1871. column unstable wrt wavelengths longer than circumference of column

# TR Protein nanoxtal sample delivery uses a liquid jet



in vacuum to vitreous ice if cryo protectant used

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Flow velocity about 10 m/sec

Area \* velocity

= flow rate

= constant.



# Sample waste in liquid jet currently



This waste can be greatly reduced by switching off the jet between X-ray pulses.

#### We are developing a switching jet to reduce sample volume for liquid jet (TR-SFX)



## Some membrane protein nanoxtals (& others) grow in Lipid Cubic Phase

Membrane protein embedded within lipid cubic phase (viscosity of car grease !)

Works for soluble proteins too..

0.1 mg of Lys. used rather than 15 mg in Boutet (2012) with GDVN OR 6,000 xtas of phycocyanin to 1.95 A.

Cherezov Talk !!



Martin Caffrey

Water jet flows at 10/s (10 microns/microsec). Can higher viscosity match nanoxtal flow rate to arrival of X-ray pulses at 100 Hz? TOOTHPASTE JET !!!!

# A grease gun to deliver nanocrystals to the XFEL in LCP.



- \*LCP provides a **growth** medium for many proteins, including membrane proteins.
- \*LCP jet delivers ptcls at about the **rate** of X-ray pulses.
- \*Low flow rate avoids **wasted** protein (1-300 nl/min vs 10 microL/min in water jet).
- \*Use less protein of precious human protein, eg 0.3 milligrams
- Used to solve Cyclopamine GPCR binding to smoothen receptor (3 A) Angiotensin,  $\delta$ -OR, Serotonin. New media support PSI, PSII, Phycocyanine, Cytochrome C oxidase, Rhodopsin, Sindbis nanoxtals.

Uwe Weierstall, Chelsie Conrad, Dan James, Martin Caffrey, et al Nature Coms Feb. 2014

# The asymmetric piston provides an amplification in pressure.

Movie



Volumetric flow rate is reduced by the same factor.

#### "Toothpaste" jet

# LCP jet operating at LCLS



viscosity, chemistry, particle size, jet size, for each sample. V = F/A AV = const.

XFEL beam drills 120 holes/sec across LCP tube. Adjust flow speed to avoid shrapnel from last hole Gaps due to time-structure of LCLS pulses.

*Agarose* also works for soluble proteins. Conrad et all IUCrJ in press. Phycocyanine to 2.6 Ang.

**GPCR** in viscous LCP at 300 picoliters per minute. LCLS at 1 Hz. 9.4 kV 7% attenuation 50 microliters total used Later 5 microliters/min.

Also works at synchrotrons ! MSX 2 Ang Resolution in bR @ ESRF - Standfuss, Schertler.



# Progress with 3D 2PP printing for GDVN nozzles

#### CAD design and result after printing



STC Collaboration with Nanoscribe, Germany.



Top: Dimension of the nozzle

Two-photon polymerization is a direct-write process with 100nm resolution.

Right: 3D printed nozzle on substrate

Garret Nelson, ASU graduate student, PhD in Physics

#### First result of 3D printed GDVN nozzle, made to ASU design at Nanoscribe, Germany

Enables flexible prototyping, optimization from CAD of mixing, switching, sheet jets etc.

Proposals for 3D printer sent to : NIH High-end Instrumentation; NIH Shared Instrumentation; NSF MRI; Continue till funded.

Cost: \$500K



Cytochrome C Oxidase D. Rousseau Extends to 4 Ang SFX LCLS

FIRST 3D (2PP) PRINTED NOZZLE RUNNING FEB 2015 Garret Nelson

Fabrication time 4 hours. Cost ~ \$1000. 2PP Printer cost \$500K (Handmade take 4 hours, "free") - Integrated with microfluidics (Ros Lab) – nanoxtal size sorter using electrophoretics..



# **Development of Time-Resolved SFX**

For *irreversible processes* – eg catalysis, enzymes

Pump-probe experiments are possible with the liquid jet.

# Pump laser and XFEL on jet – exploding PS I nanoxtals

Like sunlight on a leaf....snapshots of the excited state density

Movie Aquila Optics **Express** 2012 Kupitz, Fromme et al Nature 2014 Pump laser X-ray beam

pump laser:532nm, 10ns pulse, 8 microjoules, focused to 380 micron spot, fiber coupled,

Time delay between 70 fs X-ray pulse and laser 0 -10µs

7 micron beam 0.5-2 mic. xtals 4 micron jet

To observe *undocking of ferredoxin from PSI*, excite xtal 10 microseconds before XRD snapshot

Travelling at 10 m/s, nanoxtals go 100 microns, less than width of 400nm doubled Jedai fs beam

TR-SFX of Photoactive Yellow Protein (now 1.4 Ang resolution). Blue light photoreceptor mechanism at 1  $\mu$ sec & 10 ns time delays.

Red is PR1

then later

PR2. Not a

diff. map.

Pump light saturates nanoxtal

**Science** Dec 2014 Tenboer.... Marius Schmidt et al group (Milwaukee) +STC

Delays 10ns and 1 microsec. pR1 and pR2 are maximally occupied at 1 microsec.



A light-sensor in purple **photosynthetic** bacteria



reaction rate lifetimes, exp decay. SVD Six stable intermediates Photoactive Yellow Protein, pR<sub>1</sub>, pR<sub>2</sub>, imaged at LCLS Shows total density of intermediates that accumulate and decay during the photocycle. Chromophores.

### Time dependence of concentration of intermediate states



**Fig. S5**. (A) Approximate time course of concentrations of the intermediates in the PYP photocyle calculated from the mechanism show in the main text. Thick vertical lines: time-points in this study. (B) Real space correlation coefficients of DED maps from a time-series at 0 °C (solid spheres) collected at BioCARS (Laue) versus the 1  $\mu$ s DED map from CXI (TR-SFX); positive DED features selected. Exponential rising and decaying phases are shown (solid line). Relaxation times are marked. Dotted vertical line: time-delay of the TR-SFX experiment at CXI.





# Preliminary Time Resolved SFX-LCP data from LCLS ~ 40000 indexable patterns were collected in 12h of beamtime with 8000-10000 per time point

1 millisec time delay probes M1 state



Fo-Fo difference maps at 3 sigma. Compatible with known conformational changes on bR activatio for example a rotamer change of Arg82, a key residue in the proton transfer chain.

# This is time-resolved (pump-probe) SFX at LCLS in LCP

Standfuss, Weierstall, Schertler et al 2015

### For the future, BioXFEL will develop 2-color methods for SFX.



- Two successive hits from same xtal (first below damage threshold) with different wavelengths on the same camera readout. (Damage movie).
- \* Pump pulse occurs between these.
- No errors due to xtal size, orientation in difference
- 2 Color also useful for SAD phasing (Wakatsuki)



# Two-color patterns will improve TR-SFX accuracy.

Chufeng Li PhD, Struct Dyn. Submitted Submitted papers by Wakatsuki, Schlichting



Two-wavelengths from two successive pulses on same readout simulated for I<sub>3</sub>C xtal ("Magic triangle").

# **BioXFEL** is developing a mixing jet for dynamics

(eg. study of enzyme/substrate reactions, folding of DNA, tRNA)

D.Wang, J. Spence, U.Weierstall, L.Pollack J. Synch Rad. 2014.



is fast : 17 microsec

for glucose into 0.5

micron xtal

Reaction time adjustable from 200 microsec to 1 sec. Diffusive mixing is possible using protein nanoxtals !

Outer flow rate 50 microliters/min. Inner flow rate 0.1 microliters/min.





# Fast Solution Scattering (FSS)

# Fluctuation cross correlations

The experiment consists of detecting scattered intensity at TWO points on a ring,

and multiplying these together. Then summing around the ring.

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Averaged pair correlations are azimuthally symmetric, they depend only on  $\Delta \varphi$ . We measure the angular cross correlation functions in the intensity *fluctuations*:

$$\mathcal{C}_{2}(\varrho, \varrho', \Delta \phi) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(\varrho, \phi)/(\varrho', \phi + \Delta \phi)}}$$

$$/(\varrho, \phi) = /(\varrho, \phi) - \frac{1}{\sqrt{(\varrho, \phi)}}$$
intensity fluctuation (mean subtracted ring intensity)



Donateli, Sethjan, Zwart PNAS 2015 have new "one-step" phasing for Kam AC patterns. FSS is 2D for particles frozen in time time or space. Better inversion to 3D.

# KAM's AC method for FSS has been demonstrated experimentally.

The image of one dumbell has been reconstructed using XFEL snapshot scattering from randomly oriented dumbells in solution.

Each diff pattern comes from one particle per shot in solution. 635 patterns.

**Two** angles required to define orientation.

Ewald sphere curvature included Cylindrical harmonic basis Triple correlations from squared intensities used to get signs (phases)

More recent (Pedrini) work had many particles per shot.

Polystyrene Dumbbells Sphere diam 91 nm. **Resolution 10 nm.** 

Hit rate if many particles/shot is 100% !!!!







**BioXF** 

Starodub, Bogan, Spence... Nature Comms 2012

BioXFEL

# Fast Solution Scattering (FSS)

# **BioXFEL is developing the Angular Correlation (AC) method**

Molecules

Beam

(This extracts image of one particle from scattering from many, randomly oriented)

Doubling FSS beam size gives same signal. FSS has 100% hit rate, avoids chamber vibration, beam position fluctuations. No aiming needed !

"Random hits with beam same size as ptcle give same signal/time as the same beam broadened over many particles".

But targeted head-on SP hits are better,

- less background more signal/time. Then we need to aim.

Pump-probe AC FSS difference method is most powerful

for structures known to high resolution by MX

We seek anisotropy in the Neutze FSS LCLS data set (Zwart, H. Liu, Spence).

Modelling can be combined with AC Kam method.



# **Sheet jets for FSS\* to elliminate streak**

\*Fast solution scattering

Fabricate using 2PP 3D printer with sub-micron resolution



Sheet jets would eliminate the diffraction streak from the jet for FSS

Experimental sheet jet running. We can use 3D printer to make these

Conc of mols is low. Thickness of sheet 0.1 micron.

**BioXFEL** 

3D printed nozzles !



Fig. 3. Front- and side-view photographs of liquid sheet of water with flow rate of 130 mL/min. r: the distance from the nozzle exit.



**Compact Light Source started at ASU (MIT design)** 

Graves.....Kaertner, Moncton. Phys Rev (2014)

Incoherent, phase 1 Linac + Inverse compton. Linac cavities fed separately X-band. 18 MeV electrons < 12 kV X-rays Laser, phase 2  $\lambda_x = \lambda_L/\gamma^2$ Inverse Compton. THz Linac. Emittance exchange from spatially patterned beam for lasing.

FIG. 2: CAD layout of the components for the compact x-ray source showing the lasers including Yb:KYW that produces feetrons via photoemission and the cryo Yb:YAG amplifier used for ICS. Accelerator components shown include the RF gun, short linac and transport magnets. The cabinets house the RF transmitter and power supplies for magnets, vacuum equipment, and lasers.

$$\lambda_x = \frac{\lambda_L}{4\gamma^2} (1 + a_0^2 + \gamma^2 \Delta \theta^2), \qquad \left(\frac{d^2 U}{d\omega d\Omega}\right)_e \simeq \alpha h a_0^2 N_L^2 \gamma^2, \quad \text{for } \mathsf{N}_L \text{ laser perio}$$

For SASE:

$$\frac{\Delta\lambda}{\lambda} = \frac{1}{N_{\rm u}},$$

If coherent,  $I_x \sim N^2$ If incoherent  $I_x \sim N$   $\lambda = \frac{1}{22}$  $N_x \sim q$  V/bunch

$$L = \frac{L}{2\gamma^2} \left( 1 + \frac{K^2}{2} \right)$$

ods  

$$I = I_0 \exp\left(\frac{ut}{L_G}\right) = I_0 \exp\left(\frac{x}{L_G}\right).$$

$$L_{\rm G} = {\rm constant} imes \left(rac{i}{\Sigma}
ight)^{-1/3} B_0^{-2/3} L^{-1/3} \gamma,$$

 $\Sigma~$  – bunch cross section N e- per bunch.

# Summary of 12 keV parameters

(incoherent ICS, undulator-like radiation)

Parameter	0.1%	5%	Units
	Bandwidth	Bandwidth	
Average flux	$2x10^{10}$	5x10 <sup>11</sup>	photons/s
Average brilliance	$7x10^{12}$	$2x10^{12}$	photons/(s .1% mm <sup>2</sup> mrad <sup>2</sup> )
Peak brilliance	3x10 <sup>19</sup>	9x10 <sup>18</sup>	photons/(s .1% mm <sup>2</sup> mrad <sup>2</sup> )
<b>RMS horizontal size</b>	2.4	2.5	microns
<b>RMS vertical size</b>	1.8	1.9	microns
<b>RMS</b> horizontal	3.3	4.3	mrad
angle			
<b>RMS vertical angle</b>	3.3	4.3	mrad
Photons per pulse	2x10 <sup>5</sup>	5x10 <sup>6</sup>	
<b>RMS pulse length</b>	490	490	fs
<b>Repetition</b> rate	100	100	kHz

Compact incoherent source for ASU, not lasing. Graves et al Phys Rev 2014

Lasing achieved later by patterning the beam, emittance exchange, Short THz linac (Graves et al Conf. 2014).



# **Attosecond pulses give Laue mode for TR-SFX**



Attosecond XFEL avoids damage, gives full Braggs, not partials.

 $\Delta t$  (fs) = 4.14/ $\Delta E$  (eV)

"Compact attosecond X-ray sources and their applications" Workshop CFEL June 2015

nd X-ray sources ns" e 2015  $k_1$   $k'_1$  $k_2$   $k_2$   $k_2$   $k_2$   $k_2$   $k_2$   $k_3$   $k_4$   $k_2$   $k_2$   $k_3$   $k_4$   $k_4$   $k_2$   $k_3$   $k_4$   $k_4$  Different wavelengths cause different Bragg reflections to interfere on same detector pixel, if pulse duration less than beat period. This gives structure factor phase information.

Attosecond XFEL gives 300 eV = 3% bandwidth at 10 kV with 14 as pulses, hence full reflections, without damage. Spence, Trans Faraday

Coherence length  $L = \lambda E/\Delta E \sim 3nm$ , less than sample thickness ! Soc 2015

3-phase sums (as above , plus Friedel conjugate of sum) are origin independent.

# Can electron beams outrun radiation damage?

When focusing a 500 micron diameter beam on an approximately 0.1 micron "virus" we find less than one electron scattered per 100 fs shot. (3MeV, Murooka's system).

Or 49,043 elastically scattered electrons if beam could be focused down to 0.1 microns.



**Electron Diffraction Camera**. 3 MeV, 1.06E6 e<sup>-</sup>/pulse, 100 fs, 500 μ beam Murooka et al 2011.

Electrons which loose energy continue to detector to make background, unlike X-rays !

Spence, Musumeci, Subramanian, "Applied Physics" 2015. submitted.

"Hollow cone" allows large incoherent source for fast e<sup>-</sup> imaging at hi-res. Atomic-resolution imaging does **not** require coherent illumination, which wastes electrons.



- 1. Under reciprocal apertureing conditions (identical objective lenses) the STEM scanned image is identical to that produced immediately at every pixel in the TEM.
- 2. The number of electrons arriving per unit time at **every** pixel of the HC-TEM image is the same as that arriving at the whole STEM detector, for **one** STEM probe position, if the brightness of the extended HC source is equal to the STEM point source. (may be reduced by





 $E = 12.4 \beta / L(1-\cos \theta)$ 

Continuous Brem from glassy target concentrates into lines for xtal, one for each extinction dist.

Harmonics may be labelled with Miller indices for layer of reciprocal lattice points responsible

Spence and Reese, Acta A42, p.577 (1984)

\*New data analysis team: Zatsepin, Grant, Messerschmidt





# Summary

**Current BioXFEL work includes...** 

- 1. GPCRs for drug design. Cherezov, Weierstall, Stevens collab.
- 2. Beyond Monte Carlo optimization and partiality. White, Li, Zatspin.
- 3. Time-resolved SFX for photosynthesis. Schmidt, Fromme.
- 4. Fast Solution Scattering (FSS). Mixing jet, Kam method, Angular correlations.
- 5. Viscous jets. LCP with XFEL or SR, in helium, Agarose for solubles.

Building blocks have explanatory power for understanding mechanisms in matter. eg The  $\alpha$ -helix in bio - need only 6 Ang resolution to see it.

- Atoms at 2 Ang for mat sci., cond matter. Eg kink landscape.

Current XFELs need Bragg Boost (& lasing) to see them (or modelling, Bayesian) So either learn to make 10x10x10 xtals or build 1E6 times more powerful XFEL.

TR-SFX in Bio can image molecular machines inside one molecule in one hydrated unit cell (hence get Bragg boost), not possible in a continuously bonded silicon wafer

The transition from SP (one ptcle per shot, needs aiming) to a few per shot (no aiming) is continuous.

Exciting times ahead !



With thanks for many collaborators from CFEL, MPI, ASU, SLAC, Uppsala.

The last fifteen years has seen two important breakthroughs in imaging science : Lensless imaging and outrunning damage..

"Physics is a problem in search of a solution; Biology a solution in search of a problem".

"The successful man adapts himself to the world, the failure tries to change it. Therefore all progress depends on loosers". GBS