

Exploring Materials in Extreme Conditions (using a variety of x-ray sources)



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Doing Business

■ Facts of LCLS Life

- LCLS is the most visible project in the Office of Science
- It is guaranteed we will be carefully scrutinized
 - Inspector General
 - OECM – IER might continue to ∞
 - Safety
- Be prepared



Thrust areas:

SSRL/LCLS Contact

(1) Coherent scattering at the nanoscale **G.B. Stephenson***
K. Ludwig

S. Brennan

(2) Pump/probe diffraction dynamics **K. Gaffney***
D. Reis
J. Larsson

A. Lindenberg

(3) High energy density **T. A. Arias***
Needed to await American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009

(4) Nano-particle/single molecule(non-periodic) imaging **J. Hajdu***
J. Miao
H. Chapman

J. Arthur

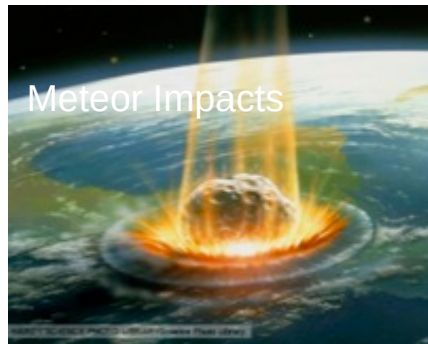
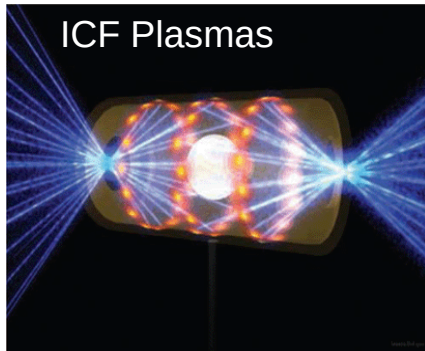
(5) Atomic, molecular, and optical science **L. DiMauro***
N. Berrah

J. B. Hastings

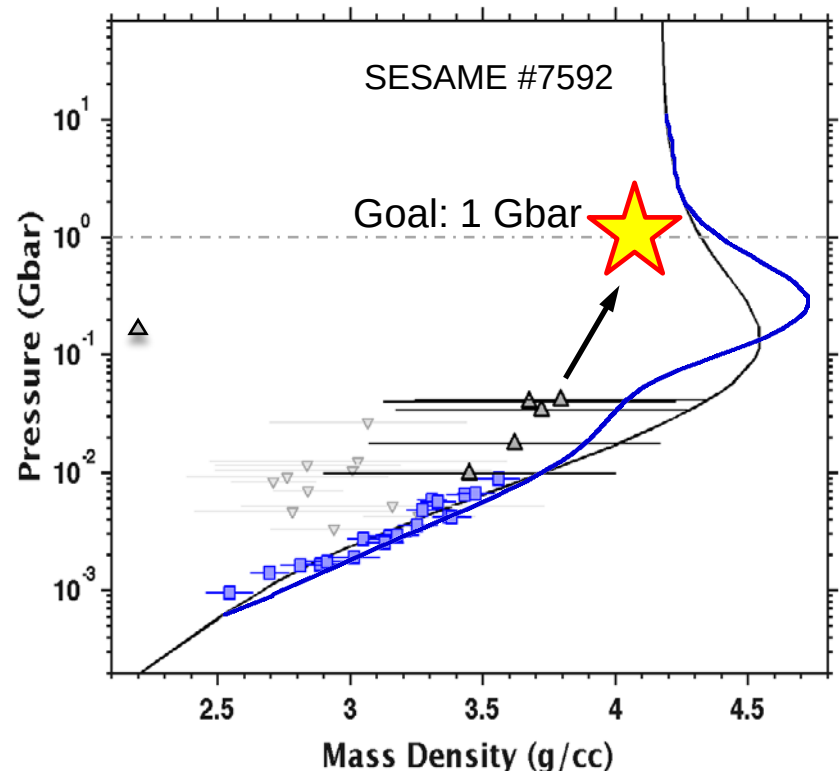
Also added Soft X-Ray, per Jo Stohr

X-rays enable discoveries and validate models for materials in the most extreme conditions of high energy density (HED)

How pressure, temperature, and ionization are interrelated and affect structure



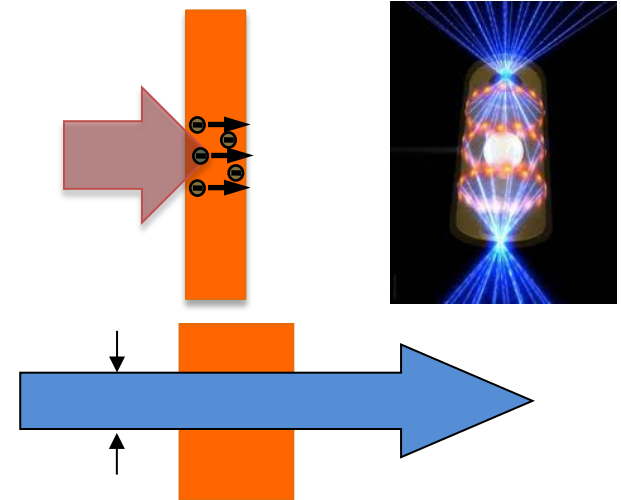
Hugoniot theory and data for CH



Both high energy lasers and x-ray FELS can create and probe materials under extremes of high temperature, pressure and density

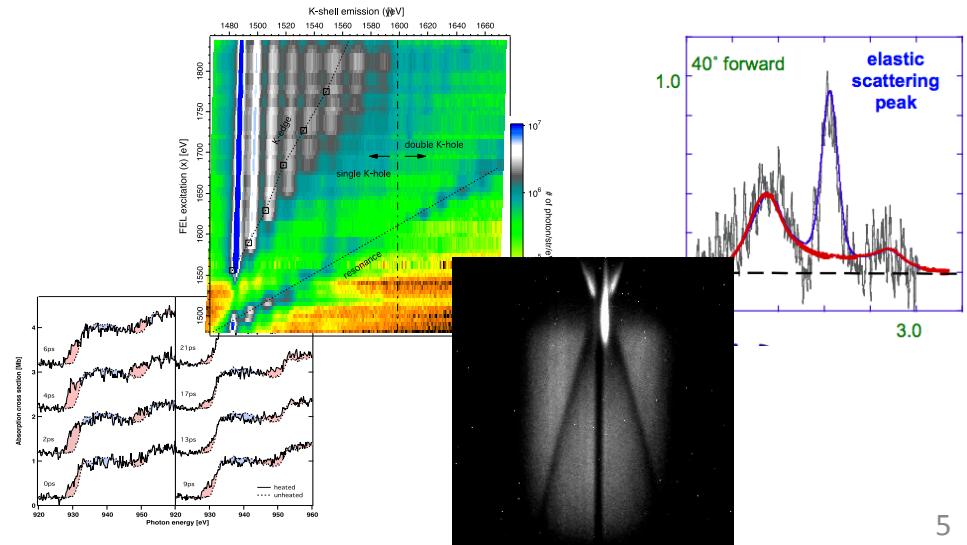
Create by:

- isochoric heating with short pulse laser or free-electron x-ray laser
- shock compression with long pulse laser or long pulse x-ray heating/ablation

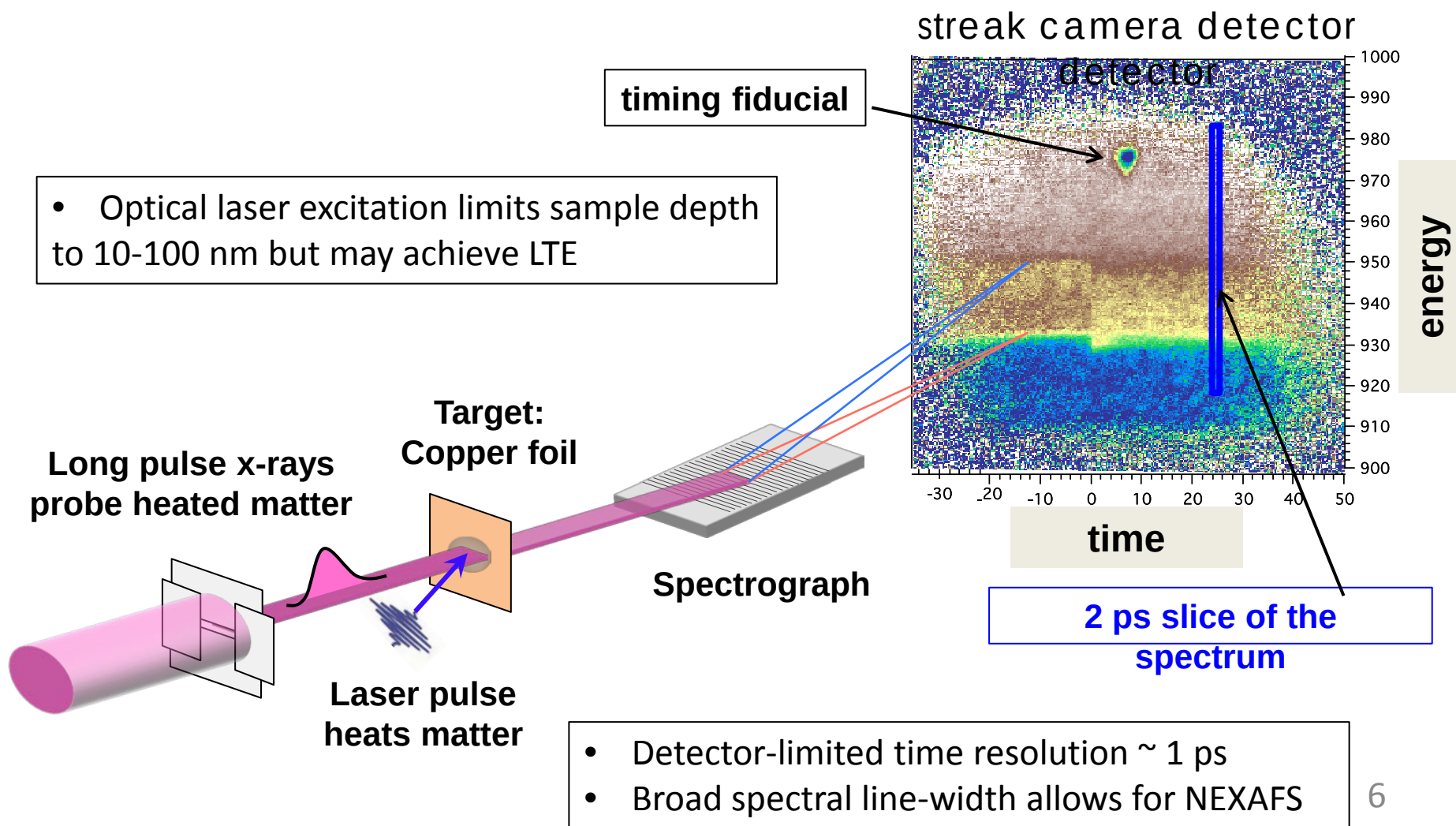


Probe with x-rays:

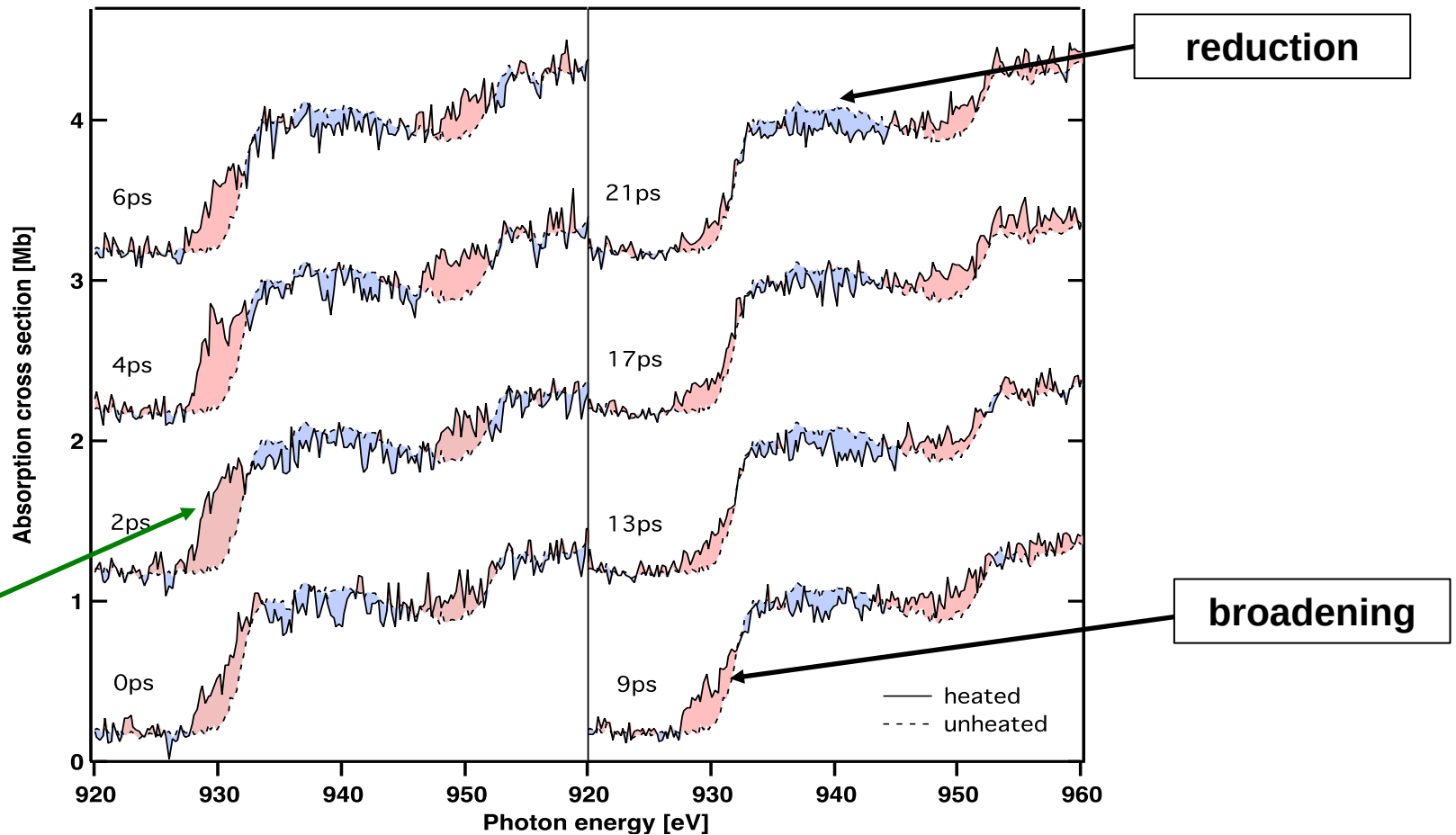
- near-edge absorption
- emission spectroscopy
- spatial imaging
- inelastic scattering



Electronic structure of hot and dense matter can be studied by near edge absorption spectroscopy



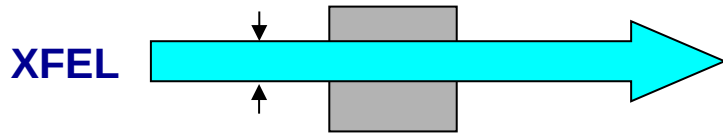
Changes in near edge x-ray absorption in hot and dense matter reveals modified density of states



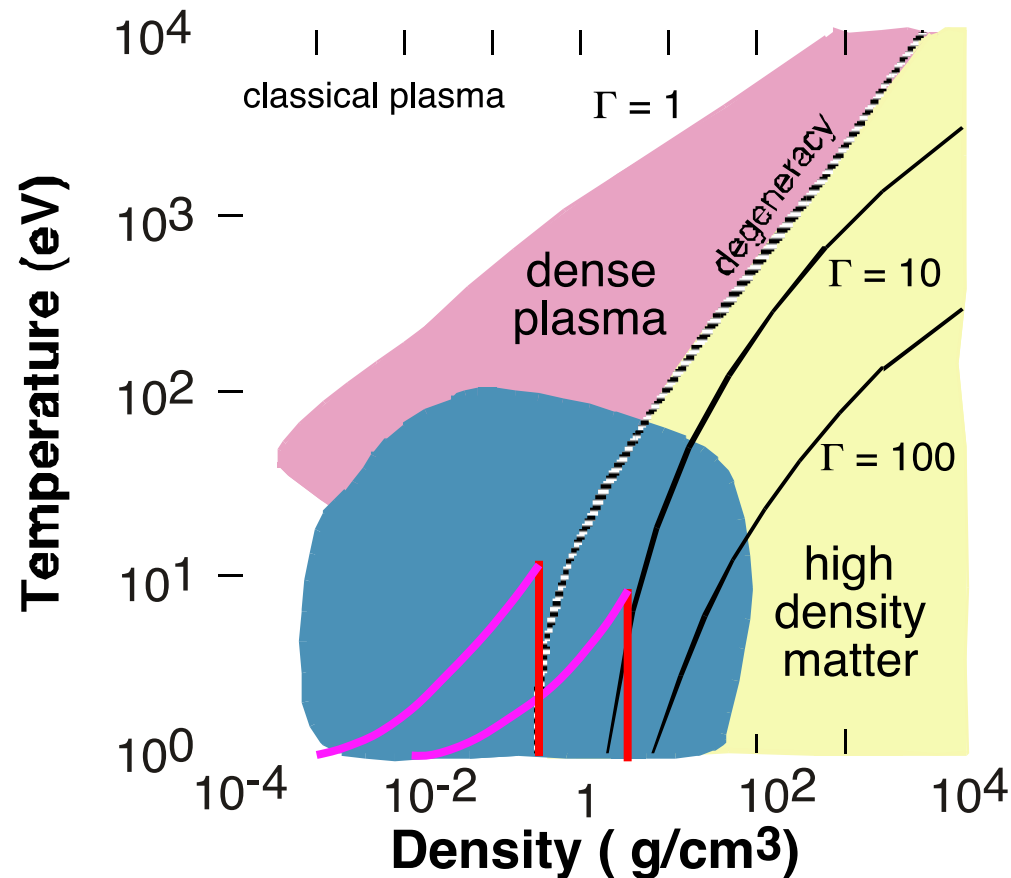
- e.g., time (temperature) dependent electron-phonon coupling, phase transitions
- Optimal x-ray probe source bandwidth = 10 %, beyond current FELs!

HED matter can be created by isochoric heating using x-ray FELs (with isentropic expansion to sample the phase space)

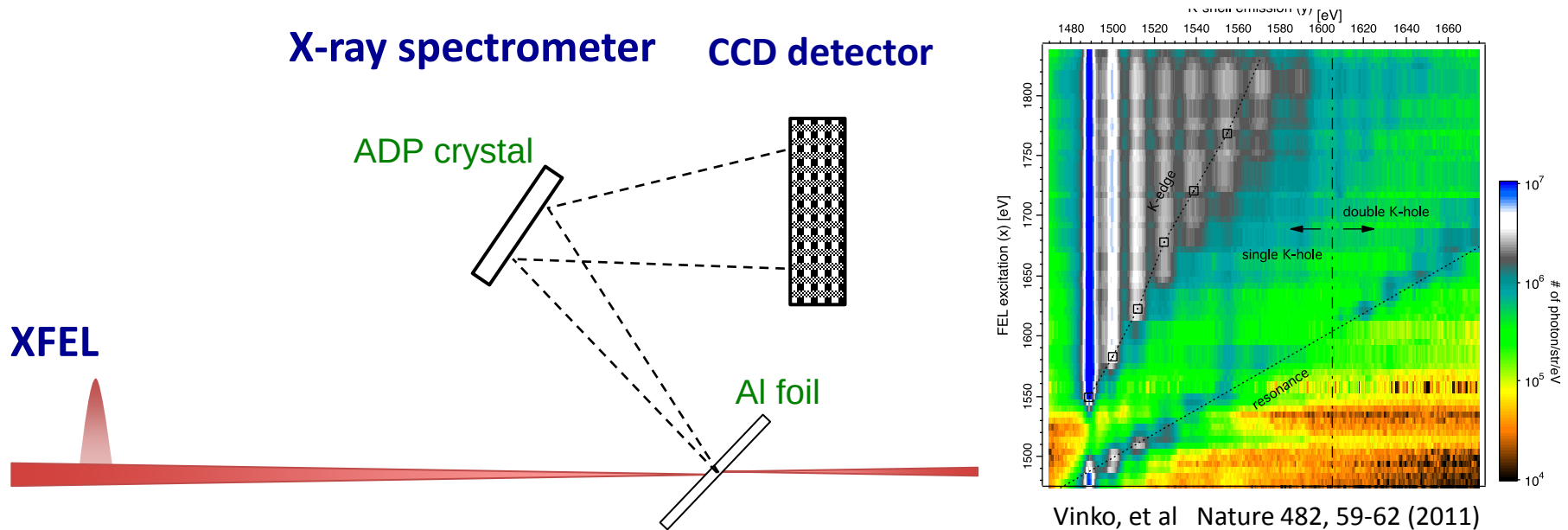
X-rays can create greater uniformity and depth
than optical pulses, with relatively hot initial
electrons



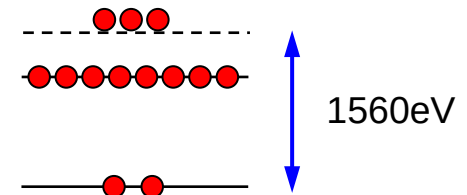
- XFEL can heat matter rapidly
- Isochores (constant ρ)
- Isentropes (constant entropy)
- Starting with underdense foams allows complete sampling
- Isochores (constant ρ)
- Isentropes (constant entropy)



K-alpha emission from ion stages and resonant x-ray scattering reveal novel plasma conditions

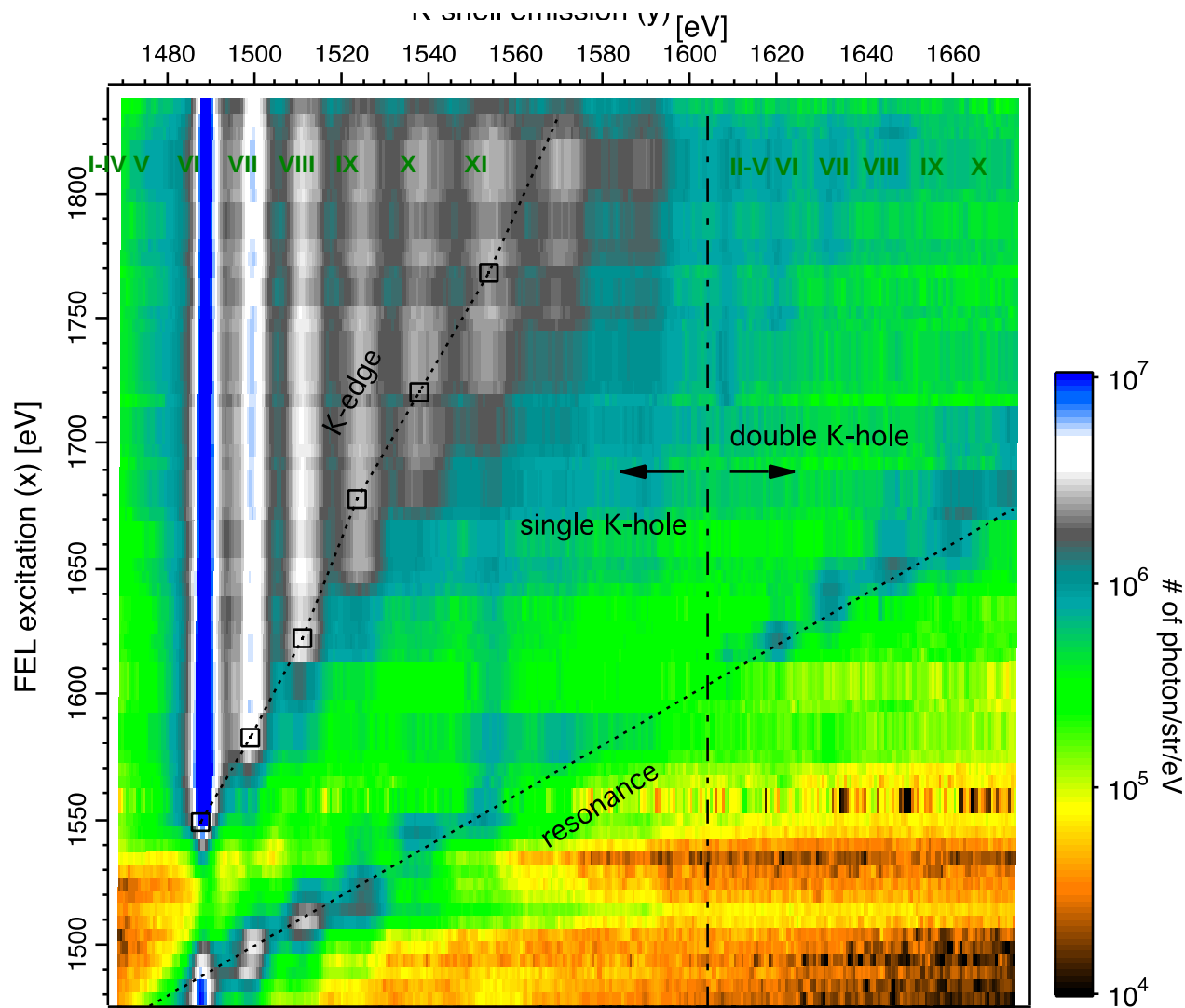


multiple photons absorbed per atom per pulse

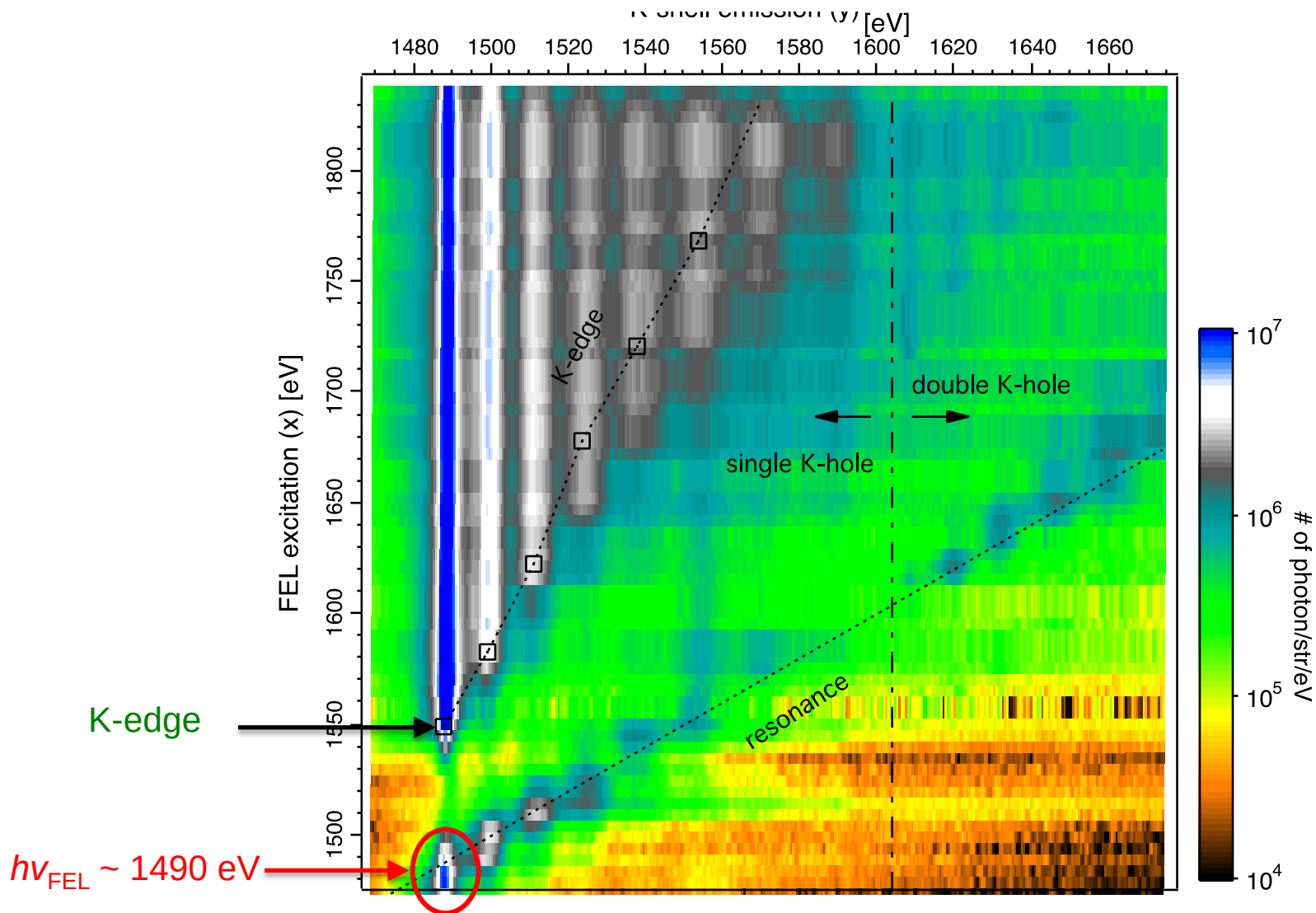


Collaboration: Oxford, LBNL, IAEA Vienna, Austria, AWE
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UC Berkeley, SLAC, LLNL, DESY, Hamburg, Friedrich-Schiller-
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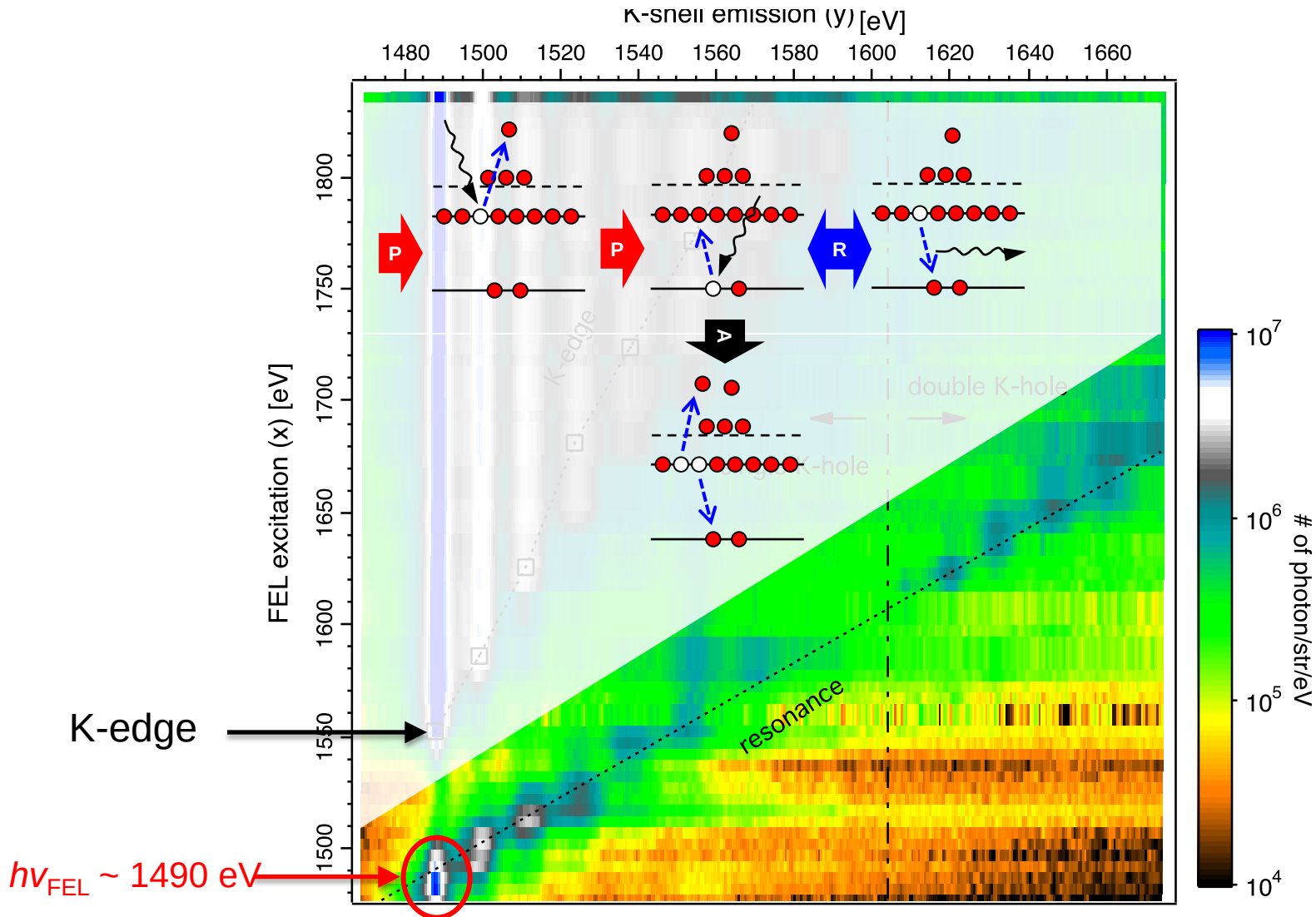
Two types of emission patterns are observed: K-alpha from ion stages and resonance scattering



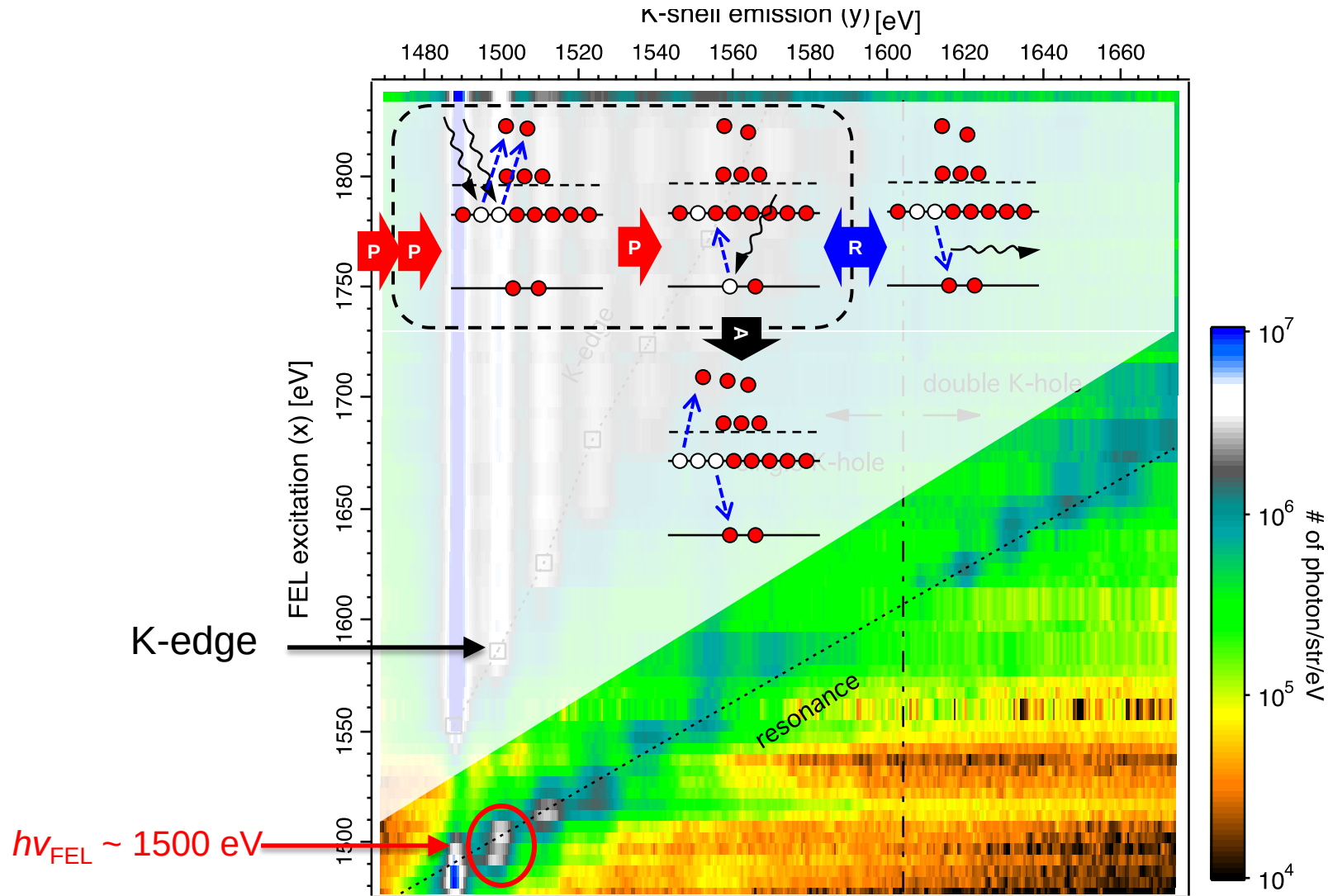
High fluence x-ray pulse opens inner shells that are inaccessible via single photon process



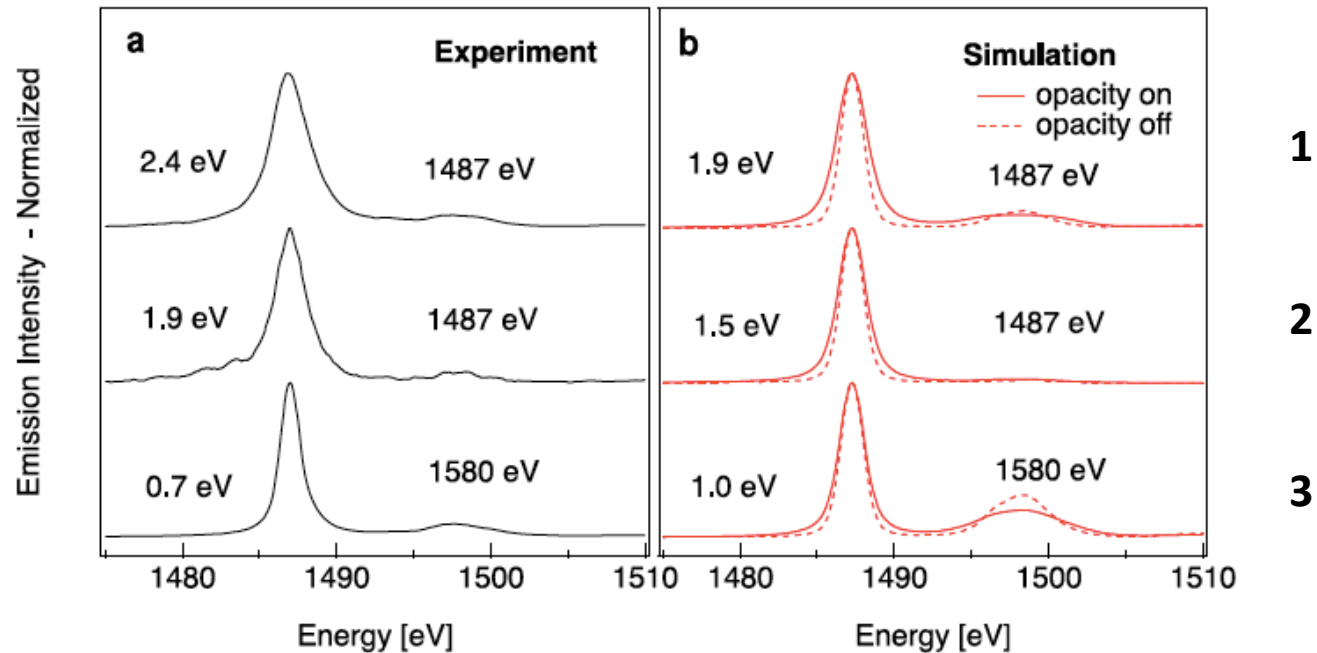
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Hidden resonance revealed through multi-photon processes



Emission spectra sensitive to FEL-intensity-dependent opacity effects: L-shell holes reabsorb K-alpha



Experimental line shapes of main $K\alpha$ emission

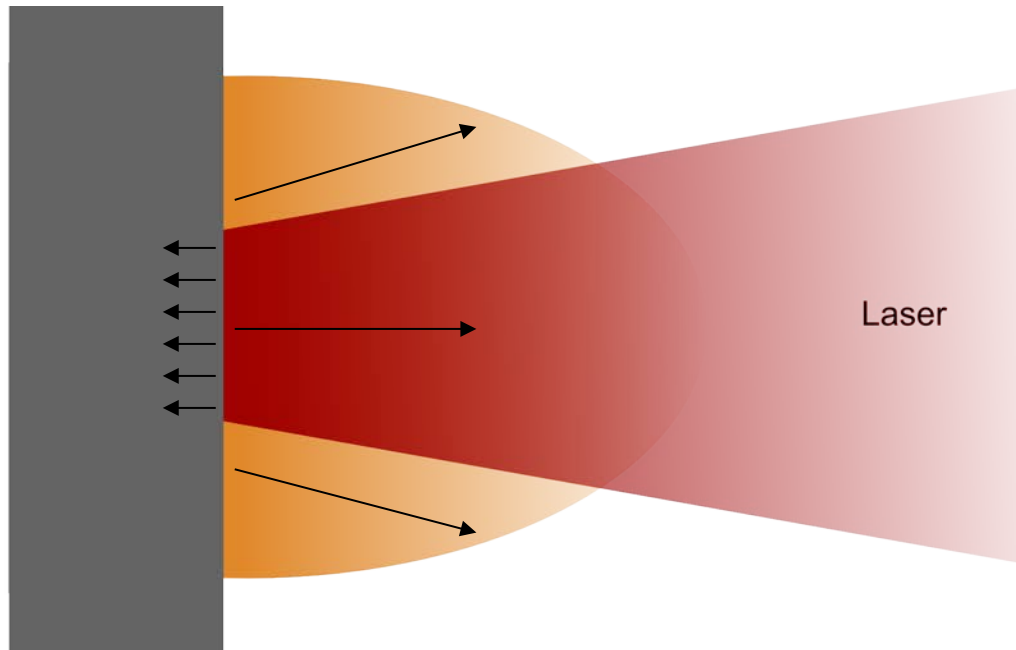
(1a) resonant pumping (1487 eV) with X-ray intensity: $1 \times 10^{17} \text{ W/cm}^2$

(2a) resonant pumping: $0.7 \times 10^{17} \text{ W/cm}^2$

(3a) non-resonant pumping (1580 eV)

(b) SCFLY simulations with equivalent conditions: with (solid) & without (dashed) opacity

Creating high pressures: nanosecond-laser-driven shock waves can create Mbar to multi-Mbar pressures



Intensity $\sim 10^{13} \text{ W/cm}^2$

Ablation pressure:
 $P \sim 200 \text{ GPa} = 2 \times 10^6 \text{ bar}$

→ shock wave



Rankine-Hugoniot relations:

$$\rho_1 u_1 = \rho_2 u_2$$

$$\rho_1 u_1^2 + P_1 = \rho_2 u_2^2 + P_2$$

$$u_1 \left(\rho_1 \epsilon_1 + \frac{\rho_1 u_1^2}{2} + P_1 \right) = u_2 \left(\rho_2 \epsilon_2 + \frac{\rho_2 u_2^2}{2} + P_2 \right)$$

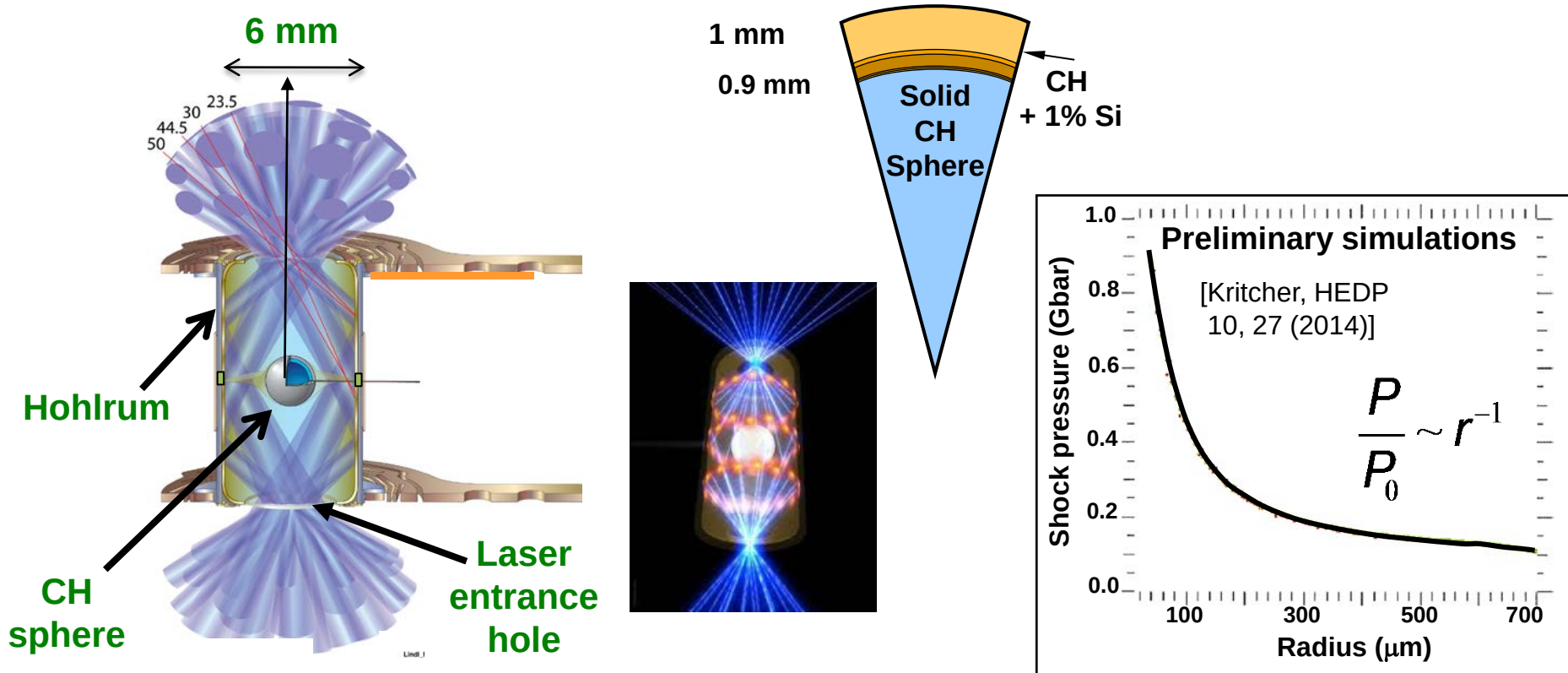
Measure 2 quantities
to solve system:

e.g. u_1, u_2 or u_1, ρ



Highest energy lasers (e.g., NIF) can produce the highest pressure and density with spherical converging shocks

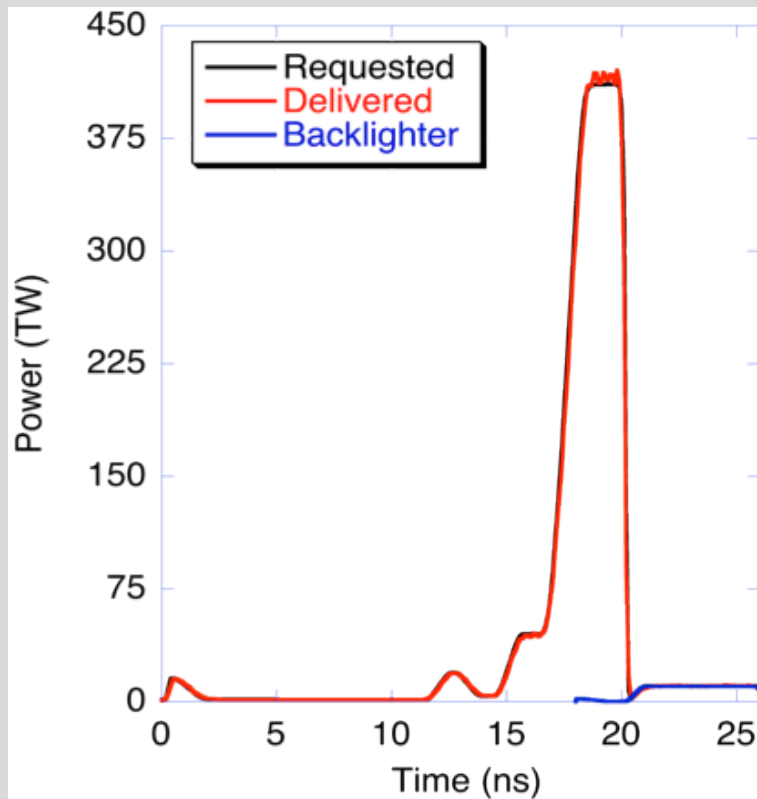
Use hohlraum (hollow can) with spherical material target in center



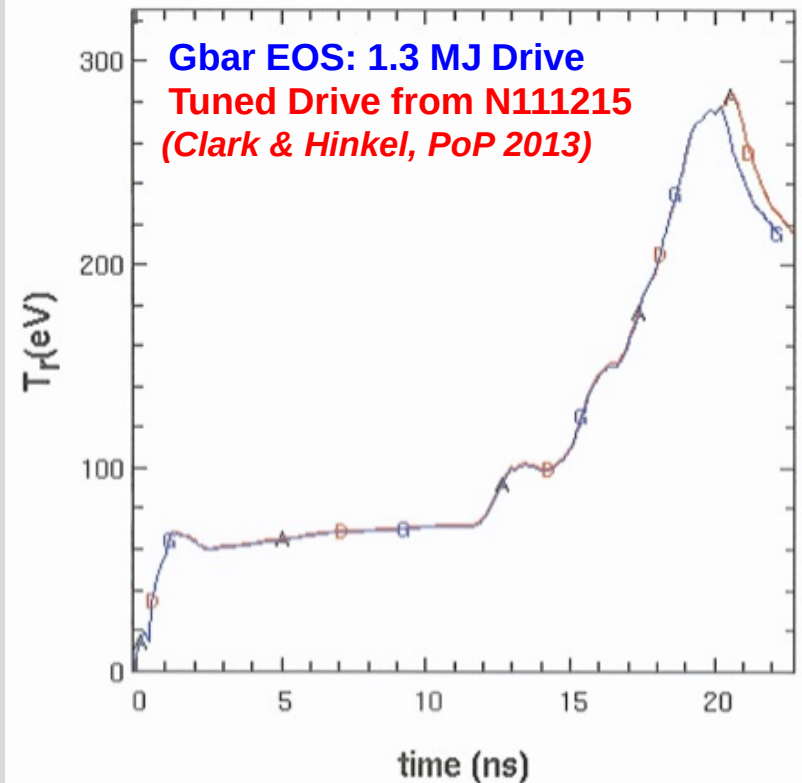
- 192 laser beams focused inside cm-sized hohlraum to > 200 eV BB temperature
- Surface of a mm-sized target in the center vaporizes, and ablates
- Converging spherical shock wave generates Gbar pressures and compresses the target

Hohlraum peak radiation temperature is ~ 280 eV

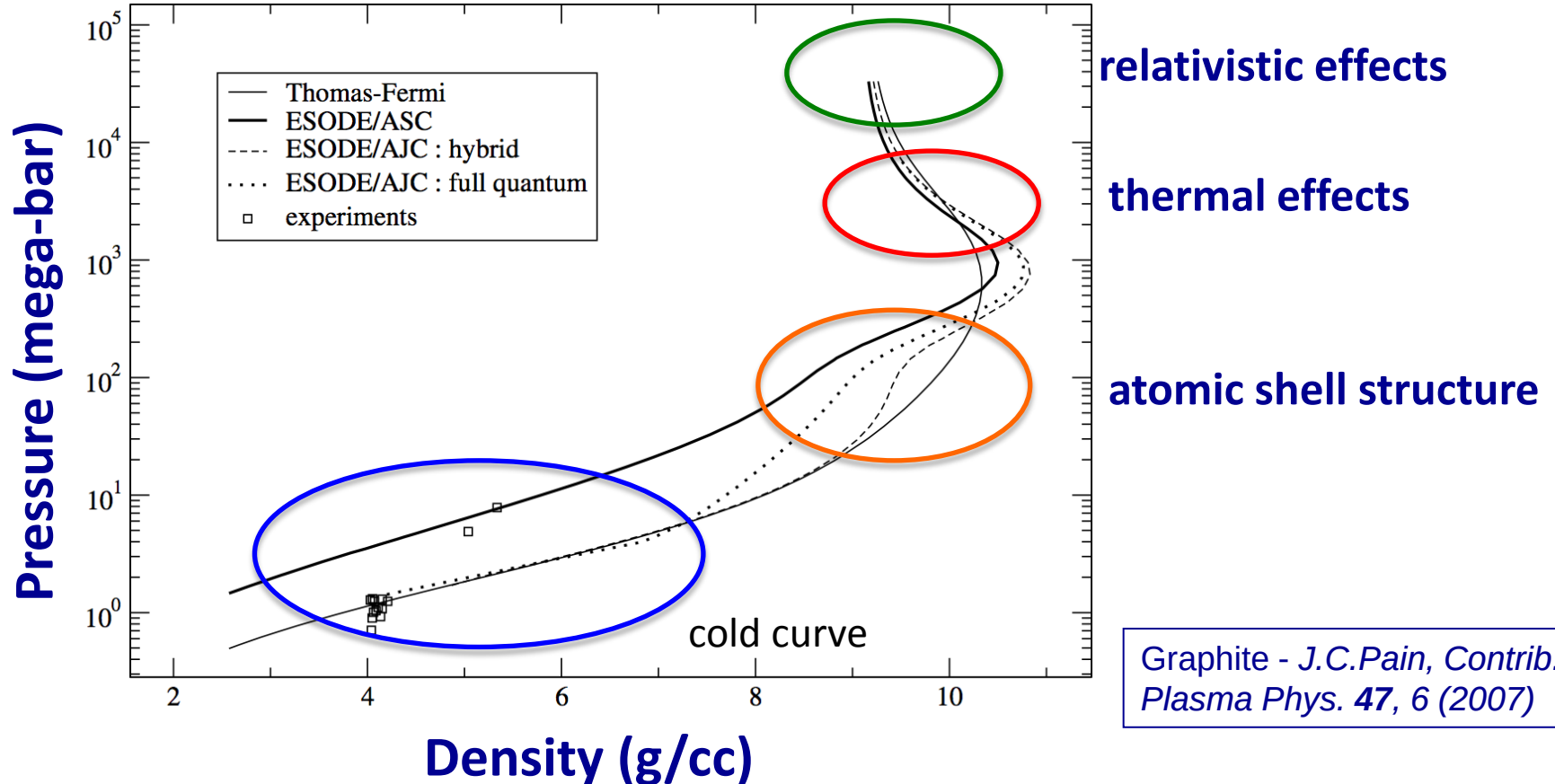
Laser Pulse Shape



Radiation Drive

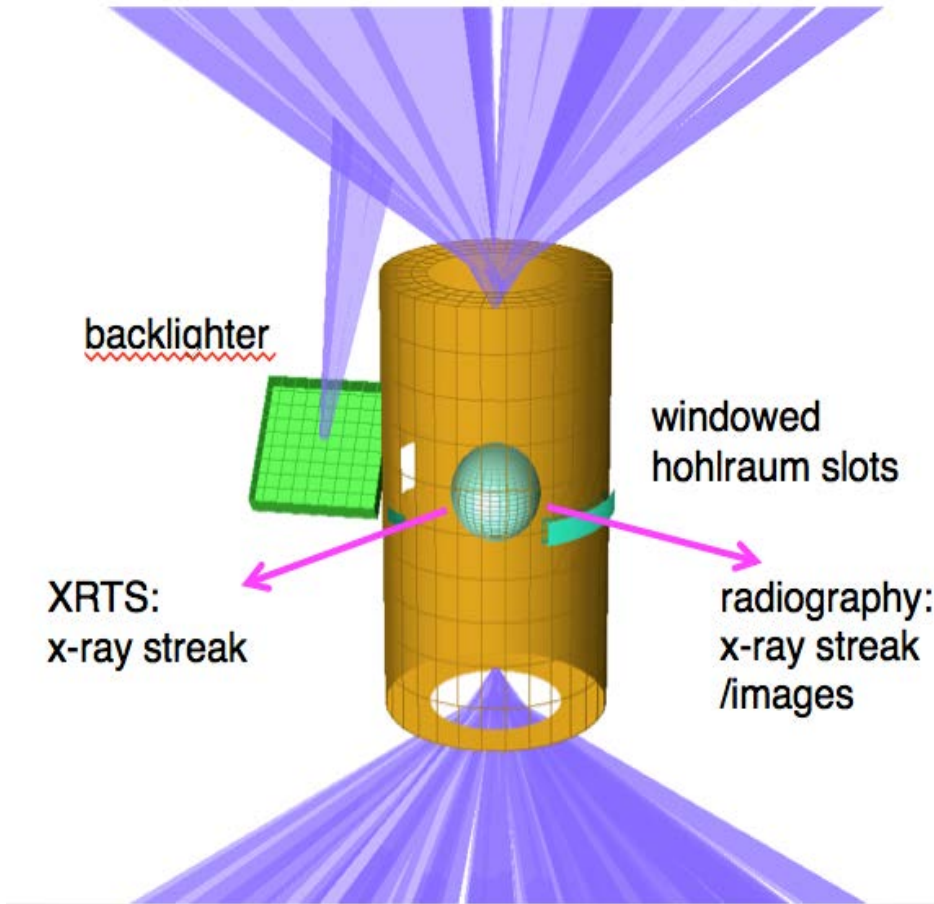


By measuring shock speed and density determine equation of state of material at GBar pressures

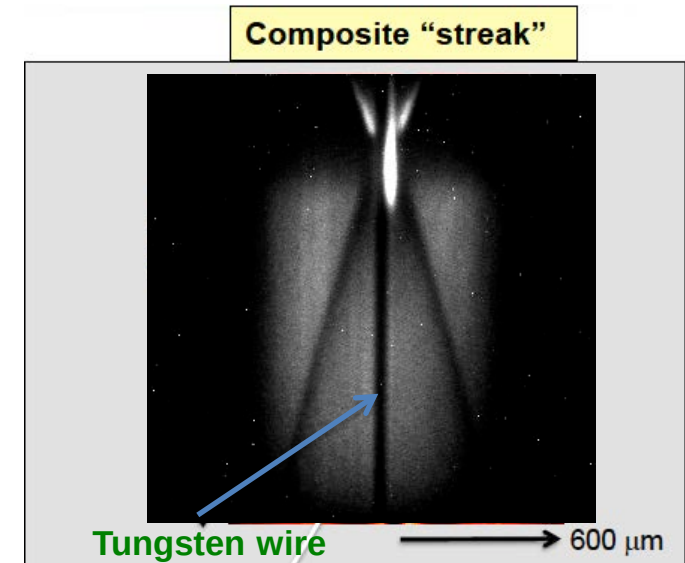


- Important for understanding planetary & stellar physics, inertial confinement fusion
- Little data (not adequate to constrain models; average atom vs detailed configuration)

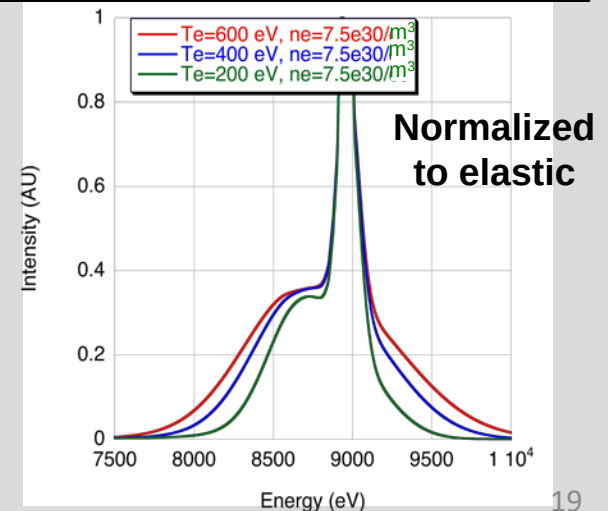
Measurements at high pressures include simultaneous x-ray radiography and inelastic x-ray scattering



- Streaked radiographic imaging of shock
- X-ray scattering from compressed matter



X-ray Thomson Scattering



Plasma X-Ray Source for Backlighting and Thomson Scattering

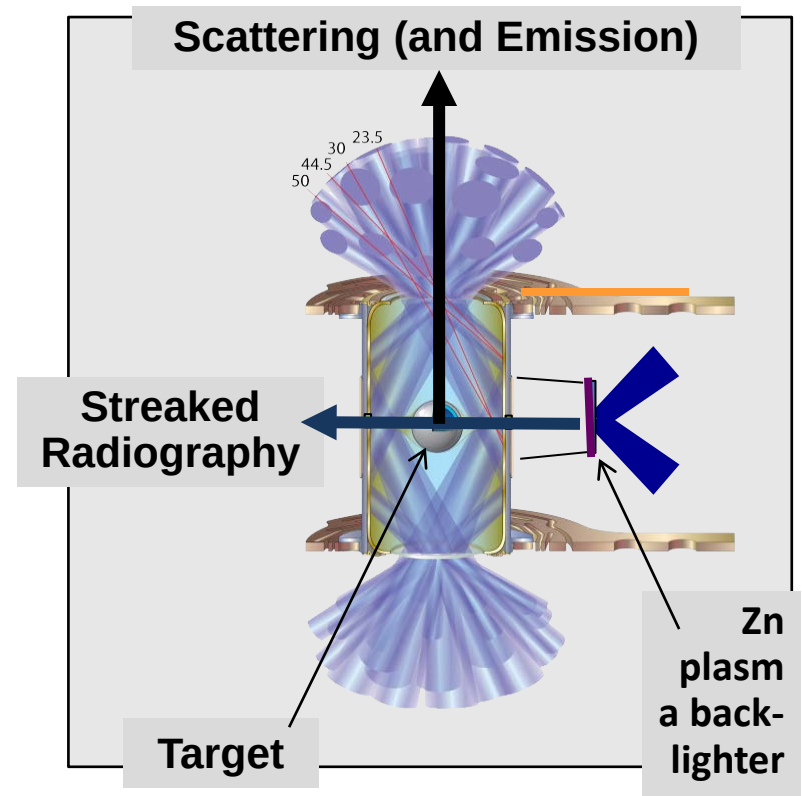
Current platform

16 x TW beams on Zn foil = 100 kJ
1% conversion to 9 keV x-rays = 1 kJ / 4pi
Source distance from sample = 7.5 mm
Solid angle subtended = 0.006 sr
X-rays on sample = 0.5 J
Gated-imager sets integration time = 100 ps

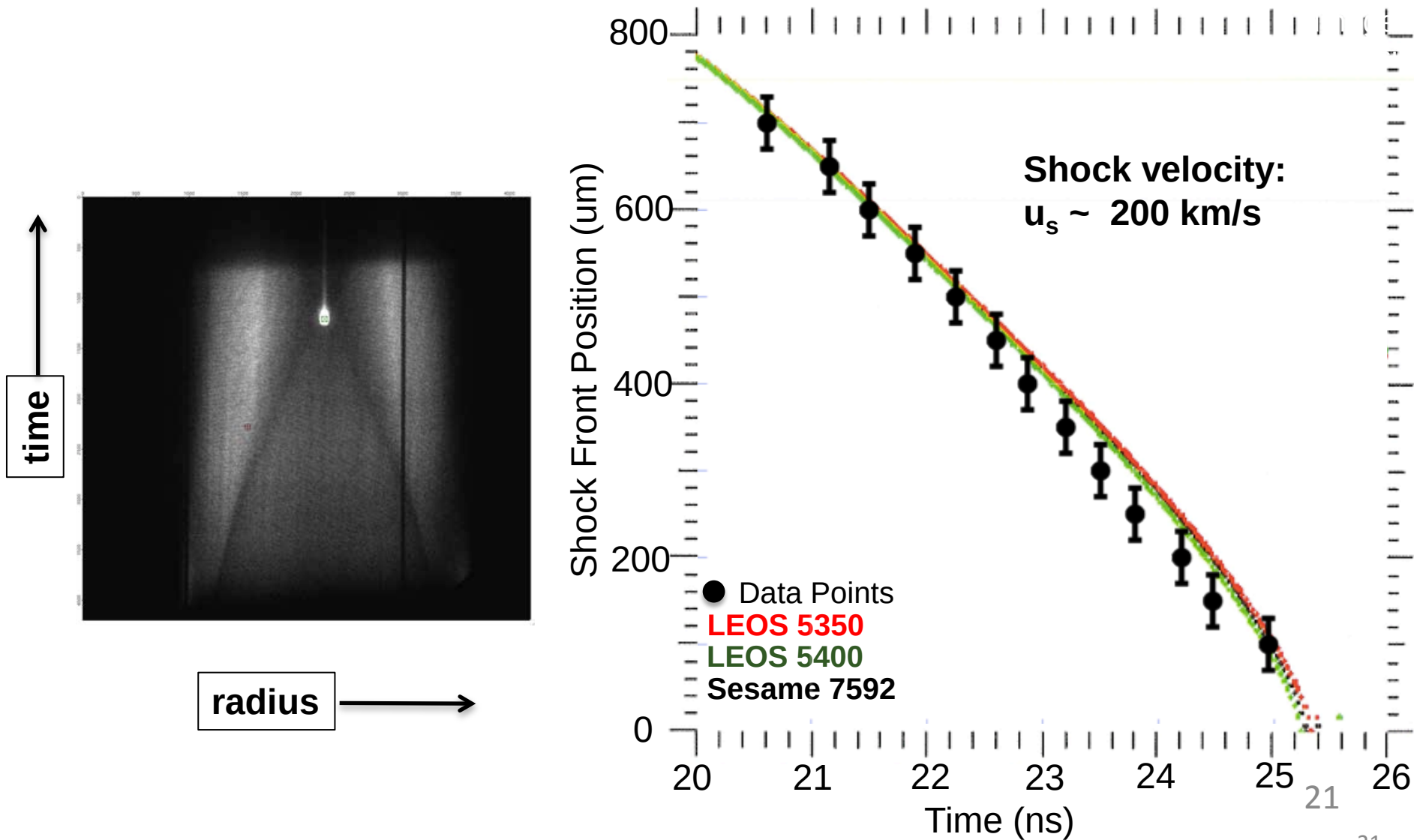
Improved platform

Source 2.5 mm from sample
4x improvement in collected x-ray power

- 0.5 GW x-ray beam
- On 200 micron sample at shock coalescence with GBar pressure
- 50 mJ x-rays in 100 ps gating time
....but still... 100 ps gating time



Shock speed appears higher than predicted



Analyzing x-ray Thomson scattering data

Contributions to the dynamic structure factor:

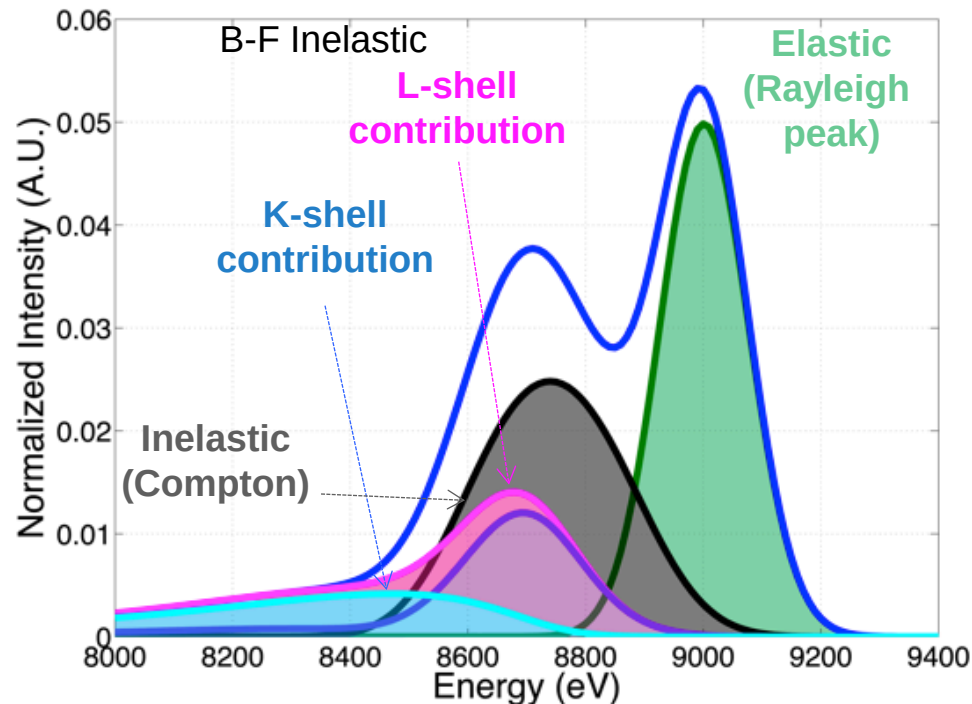
ion feature

electron feature

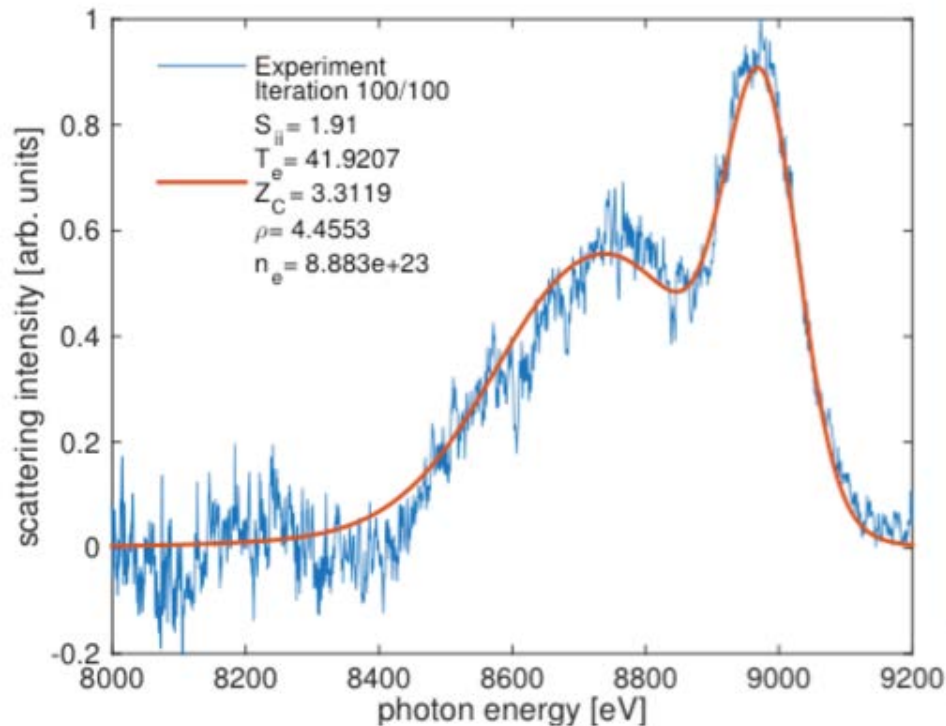
bound-free feature

$$S(k, \omega) = |f_i(k) + q(k)|^2 S_{ii}(k, \omega) + Z_f S_{ee}^0(k, \omega) + Z_c \int \tilde{S}_{ce}(k, \omega - \omega') S_s(k, \omega') d\omega'$$

Z_f = free e^- ; Z_c = core e^- ; f_i = ion form factor; $q(k)$ = free & valence e^- screening cloud



Early inelastic scattering results from CH

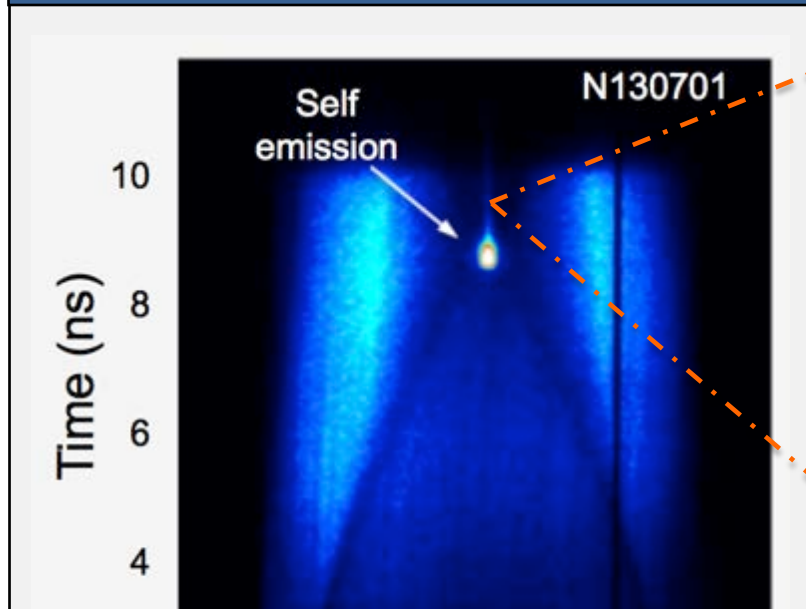


X-ray scattering:

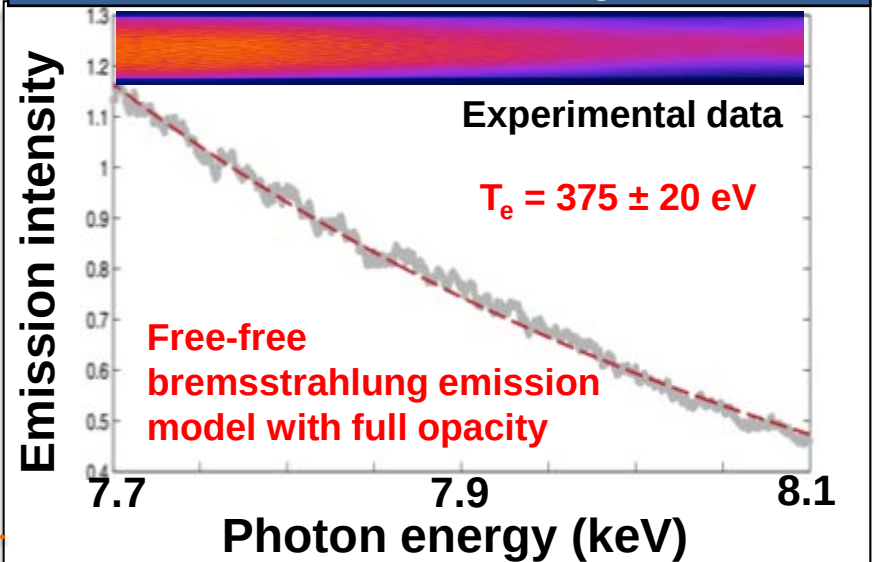
- temperature
- Ionization
- 4 g/cc,
- $N_e = 8 \text{ E}23$
- $T_e = 40 \text{ eV}$
- Integration to $r = 500 \text{ um}$

Temperature measurement at from core at 30 g/cc CH ~ 375 eV from Bremsstrahlung consistent with modeling

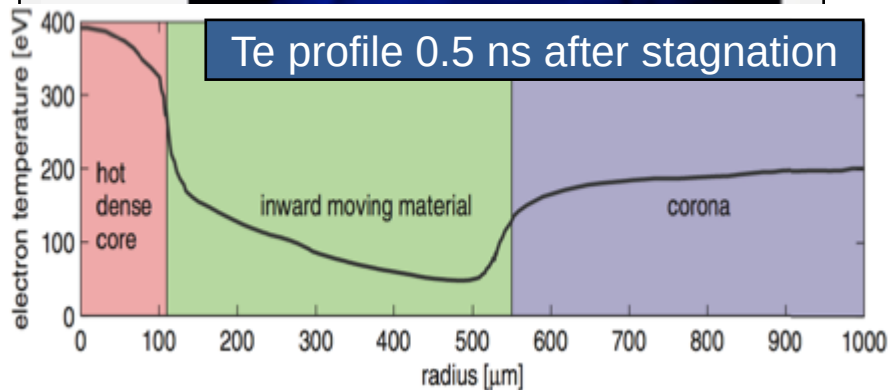
Streaked radiography data (CH)



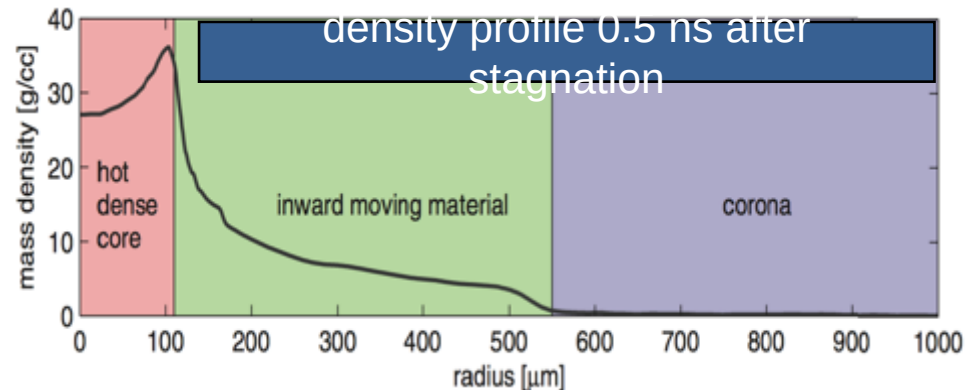
Bremsstrahlung emission spectrum
0.5 ns after shock stagnation



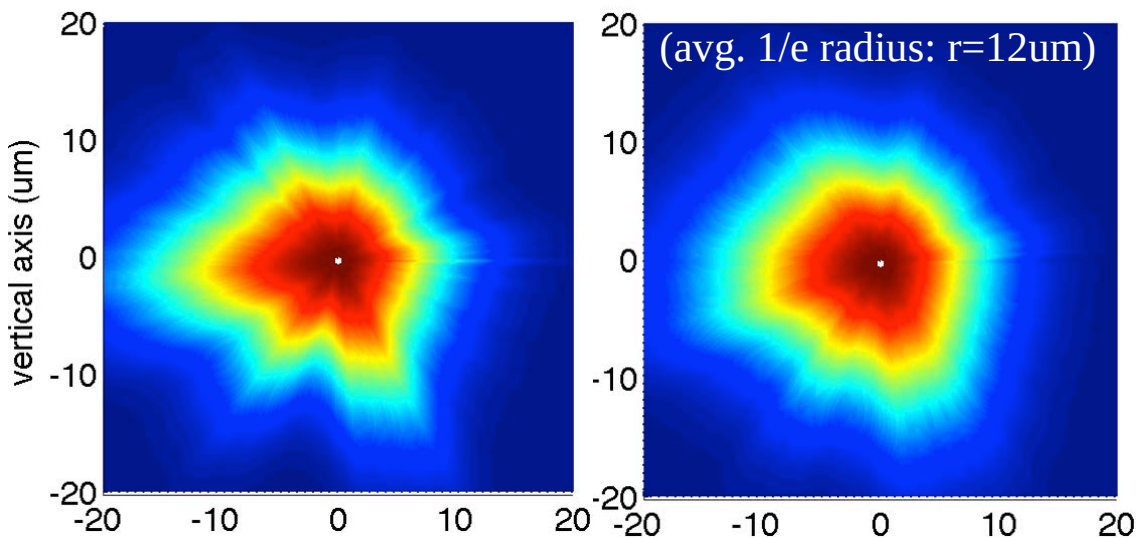
Te profile 0.5 ns after stagnation



density profile 0.5 ns after
stagnation



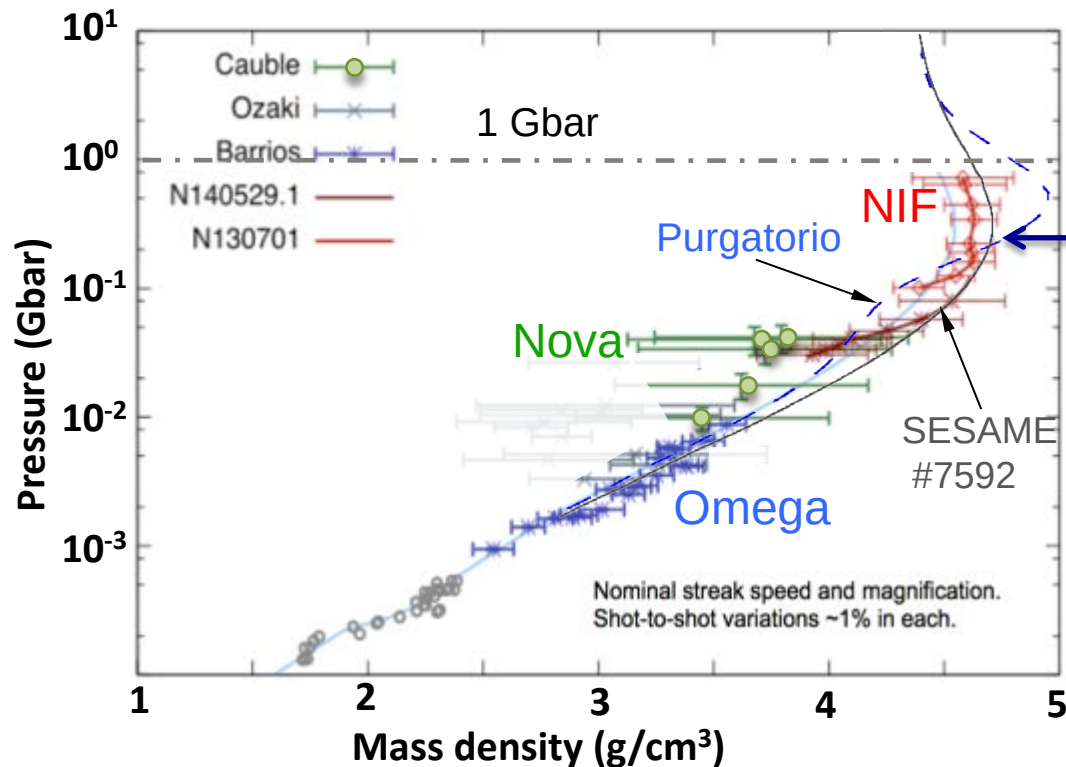
Hot spot measurement by penumbral imaging



**Small and round
emitting area indicates
symmetric shock
convergence**

Analytical reconstruction
(assume error-function shape for circular lineouts)

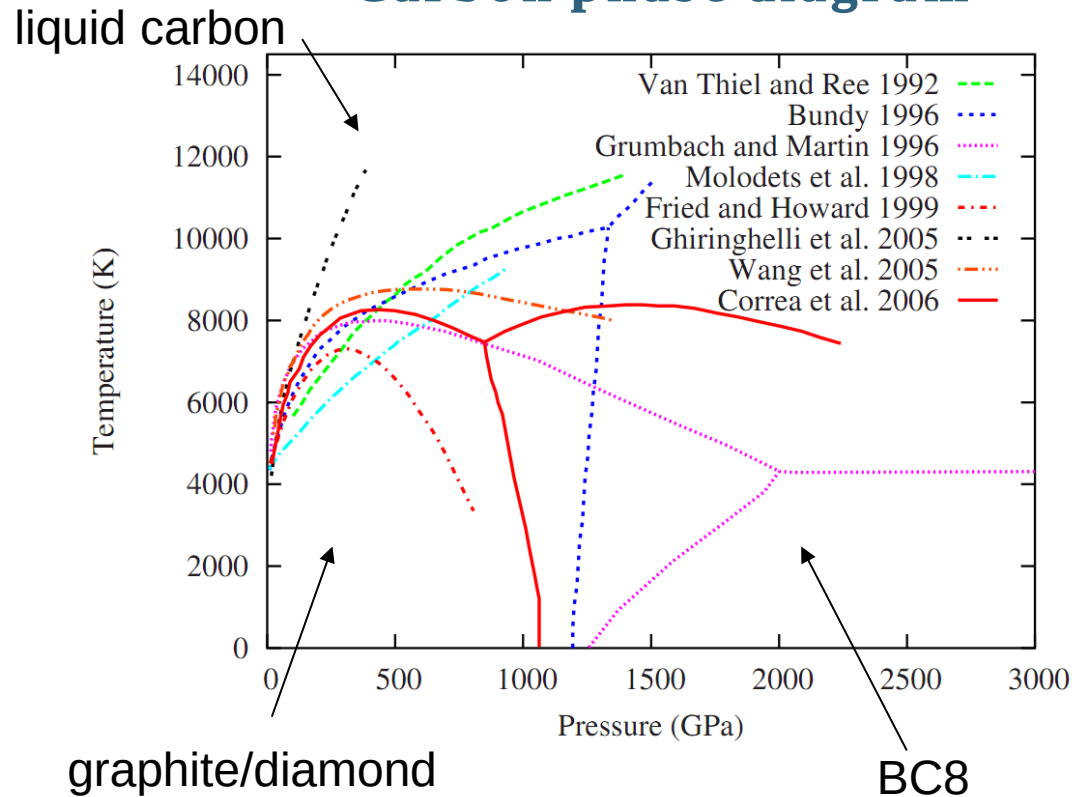
Conclude: high energy lasers can reach the Gbar regime of material performance; diagnostics require x-ray probes



**Carbon K-shell
Ionization effects**

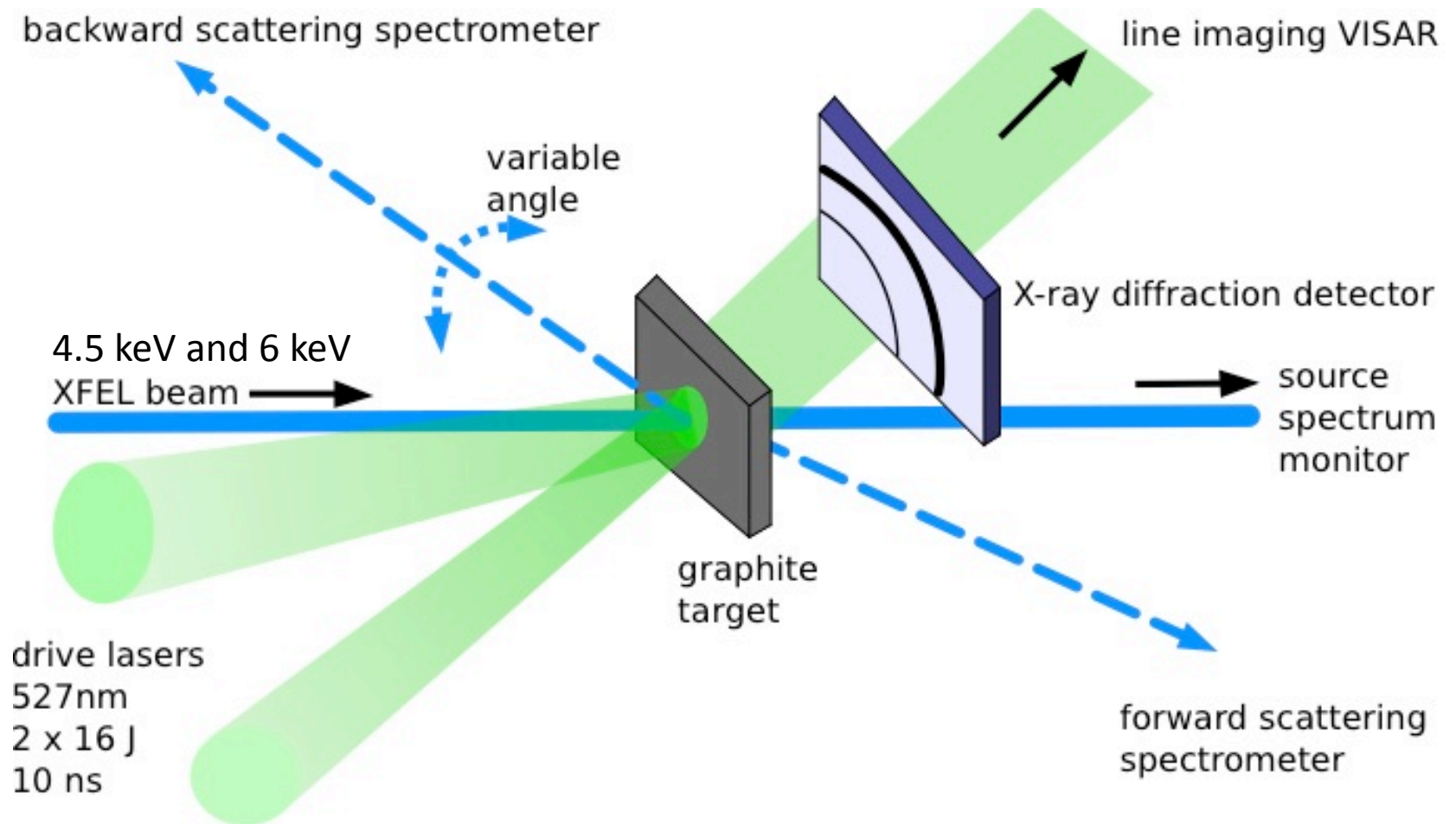
LCLS experiment | At lower pressure, can observe shock-induced transition from graphite to warm dense diamond and liquid carbon

Carbon phase diagram



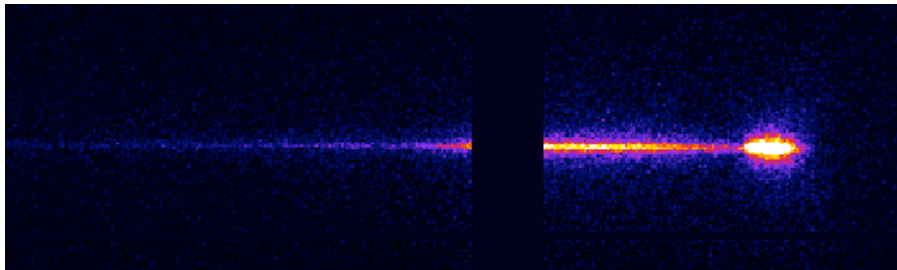
Correa et al. Phys. Rev. B 78, 024101 (2008)

LCLS experiment | Setup

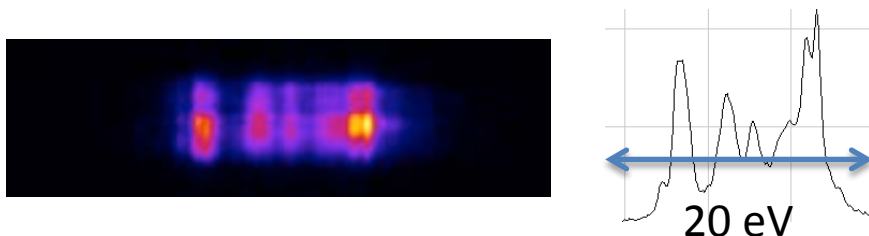


LCLS experiment | High quality scattering spectra – single shot

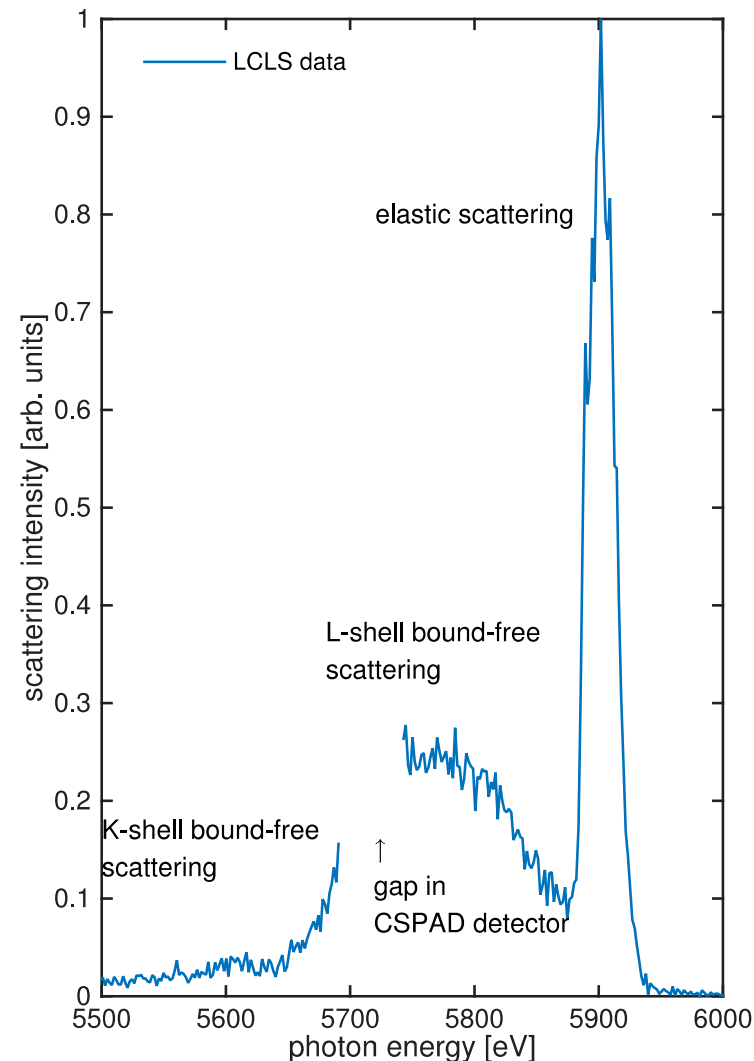
XRTS: HAPG in von Hamos geometry



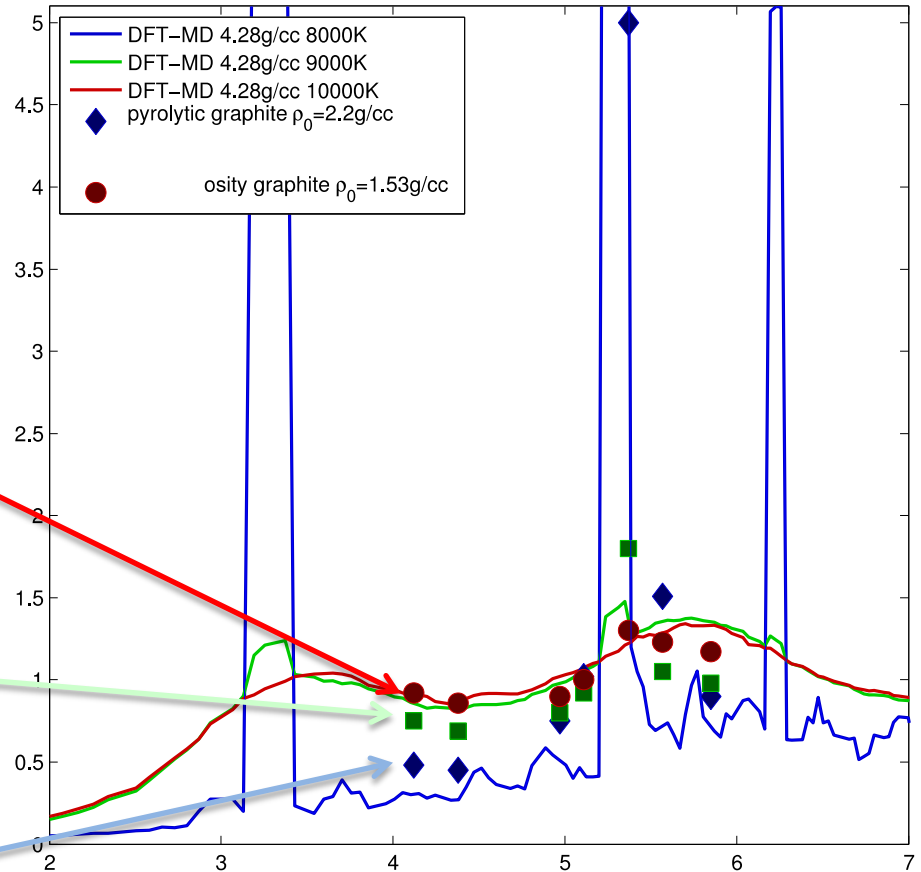
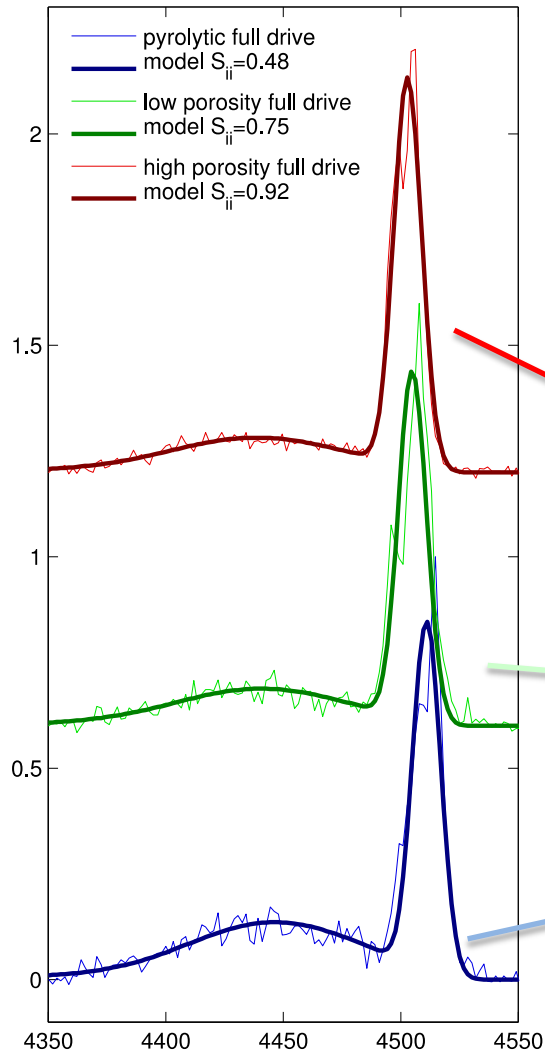
SASE Source spectrum is measured for each shot



- Possibility to check bound-free models with high accuracy
- Even K-shell bound-free feature visible
- High accuracy for S_{ij}

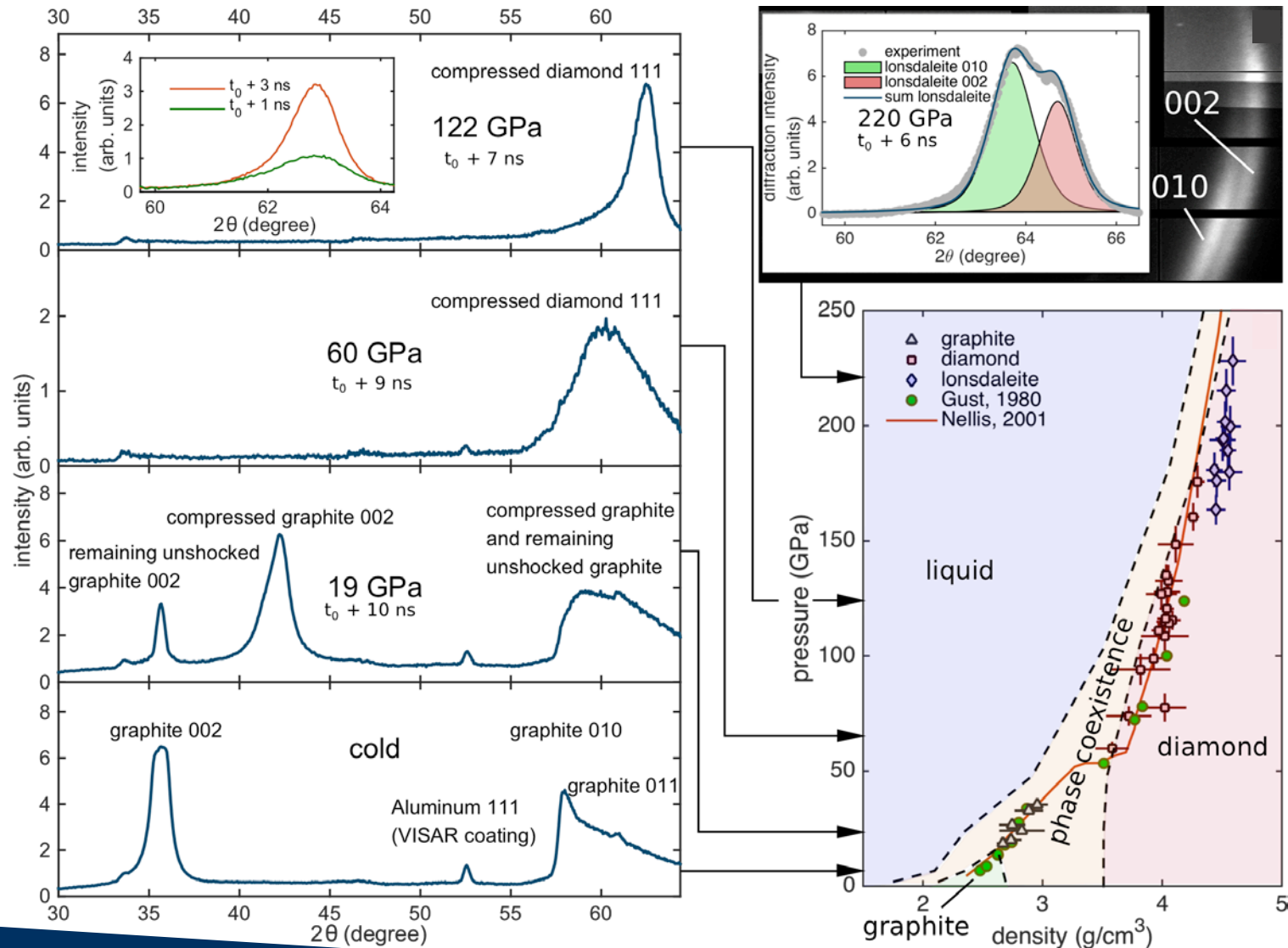


LCLS experiment | Solid and liquid structure at ~180 GPa = 1.8 Mbar

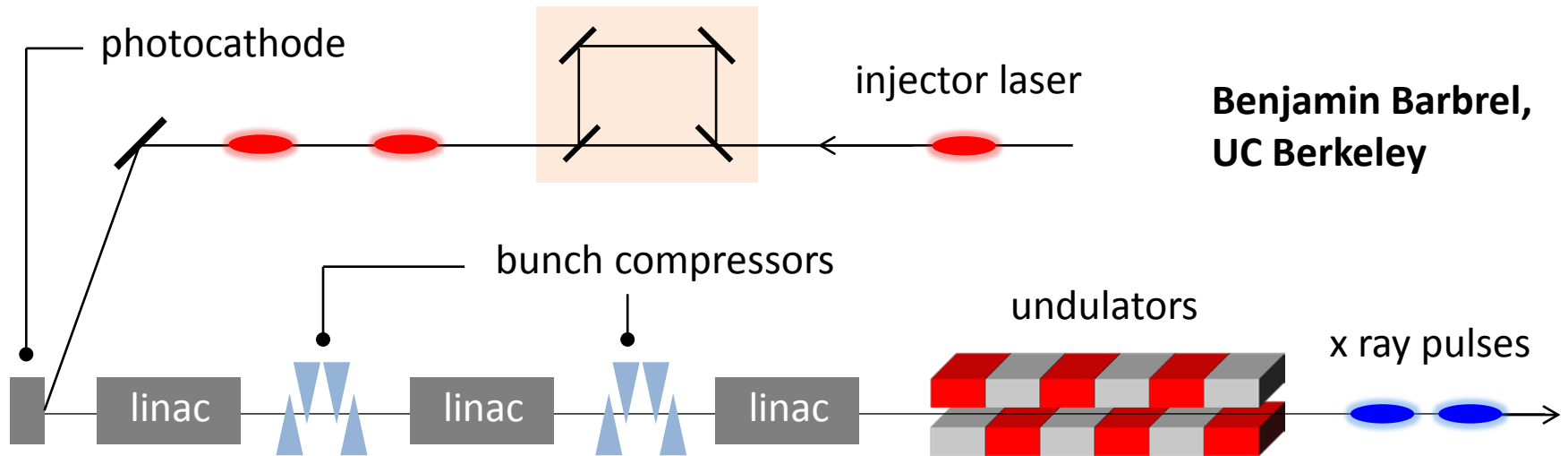


- High porosity samples → liquid
- Low porosity samples → liquid (but cooler)
- Pyrolytic graphite → solid, close to melting

LCLS experiment | X-ray Diffraction: ns-formation of diamond



LCLS experiment | XFEL heating – two pulses – two colors



Beam Parameters (2x75pC, 8keV)

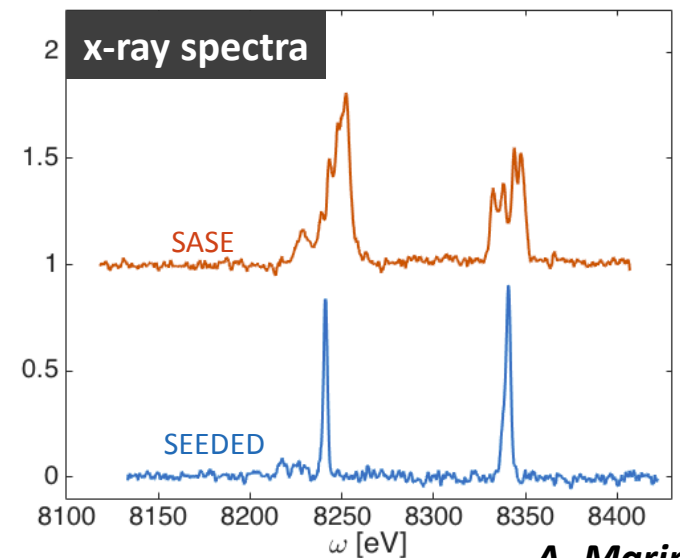
energy separation $\leq 100\text{eV}$

time separation 5 – 150fs

energy /color (SASE) 300 μJ

pulse duration 12fs

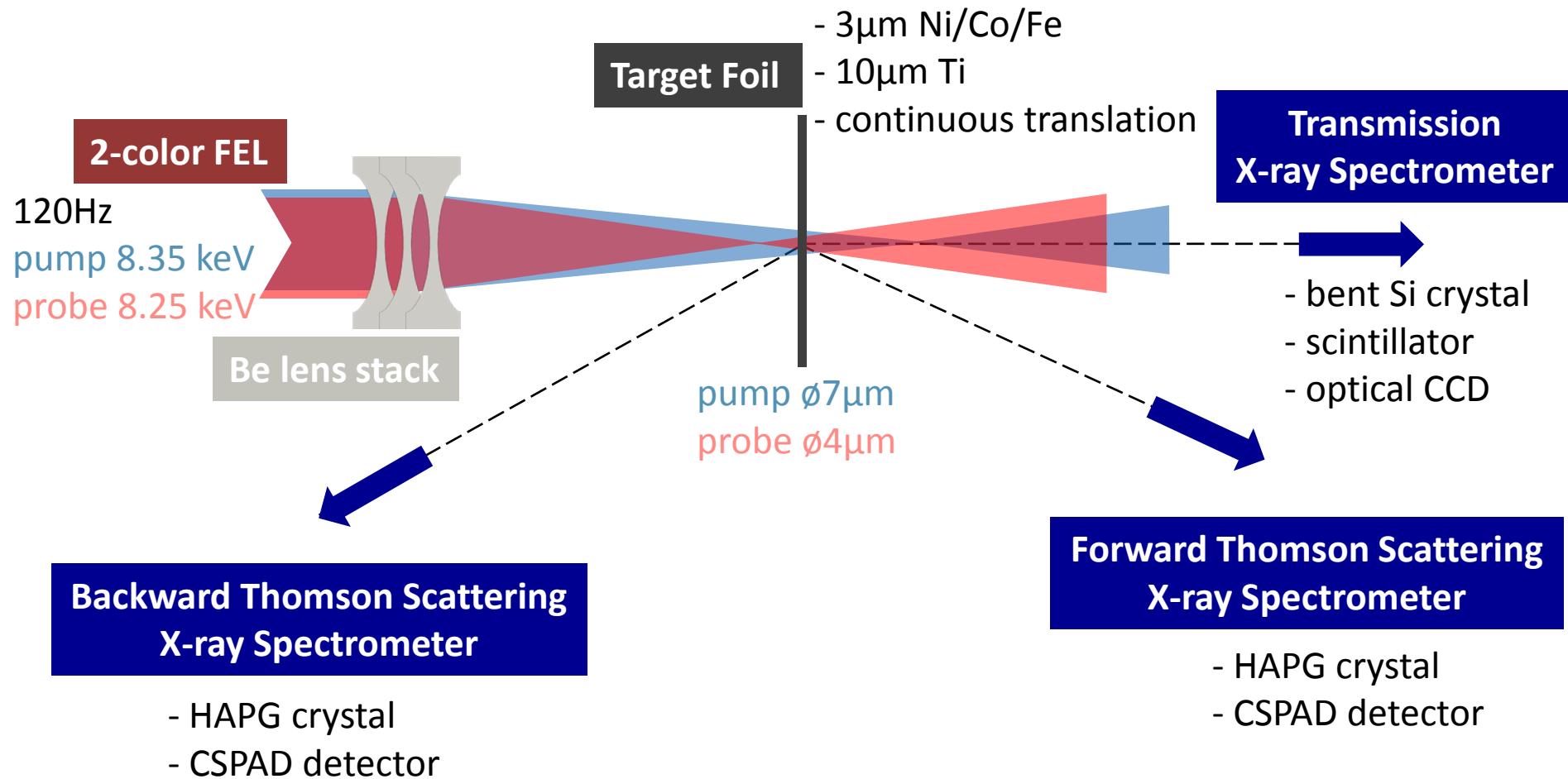
self-seeding avail. ☒ ☐



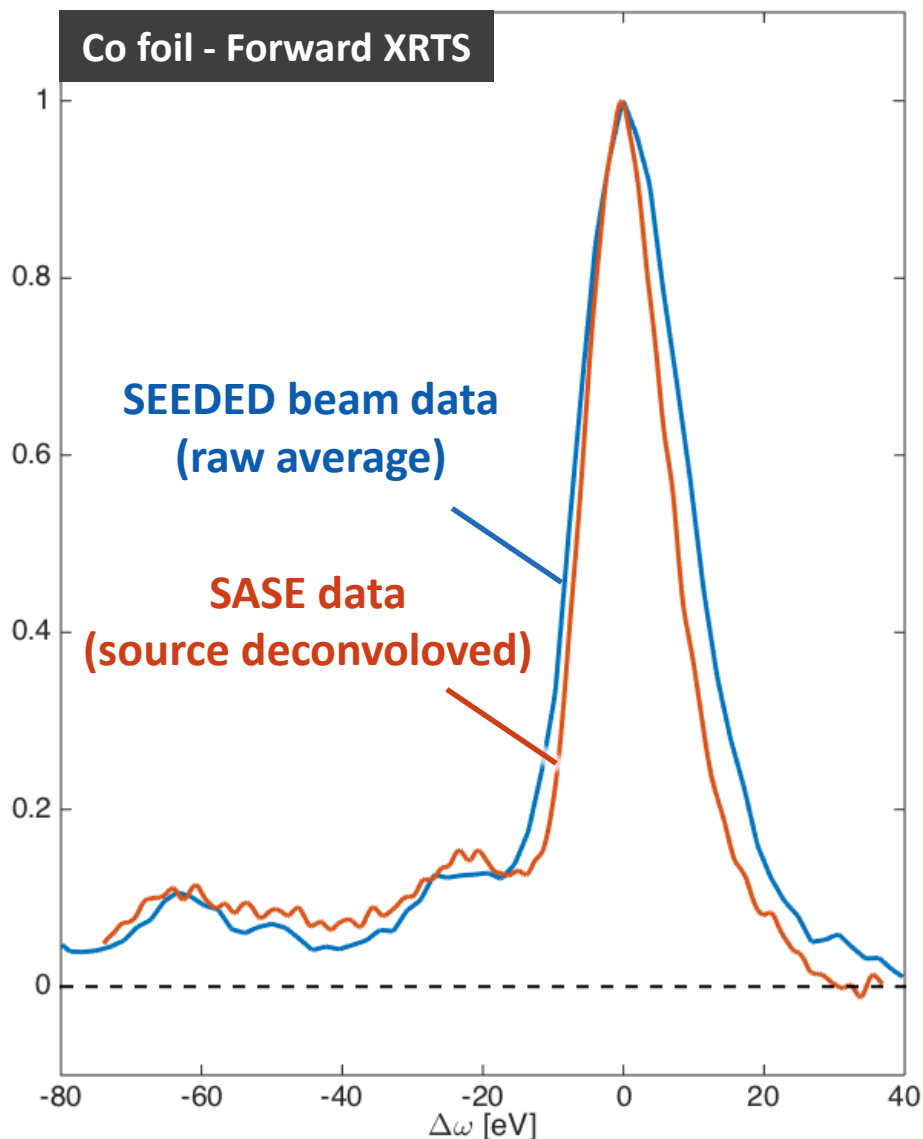
A. Marinelli

- 2-color XFEL for time-resolved XRTS in warm dense matter (Barbrel)
- isochoric heating of solid density target
- create non-equilibrium states
- femtosecond time resolution for fast processes:
ion relaxation, electron thermalization
- various techniques
 - absorption (FEL is difficult, broadband sources = betatron?)
 - diffraction
 - inelastic x-ray scattering

Experiment Setup



Reconstruction Using Seeded Radiation



Use of 2-color seeded beam not realistic yet for an experiment

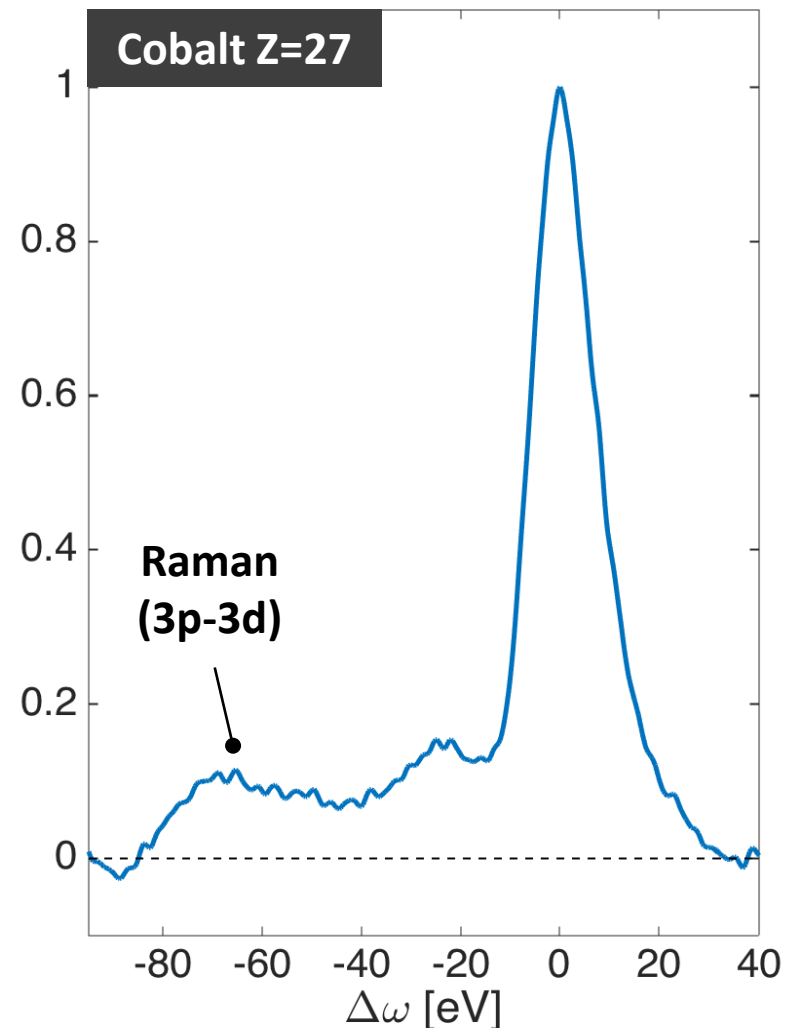
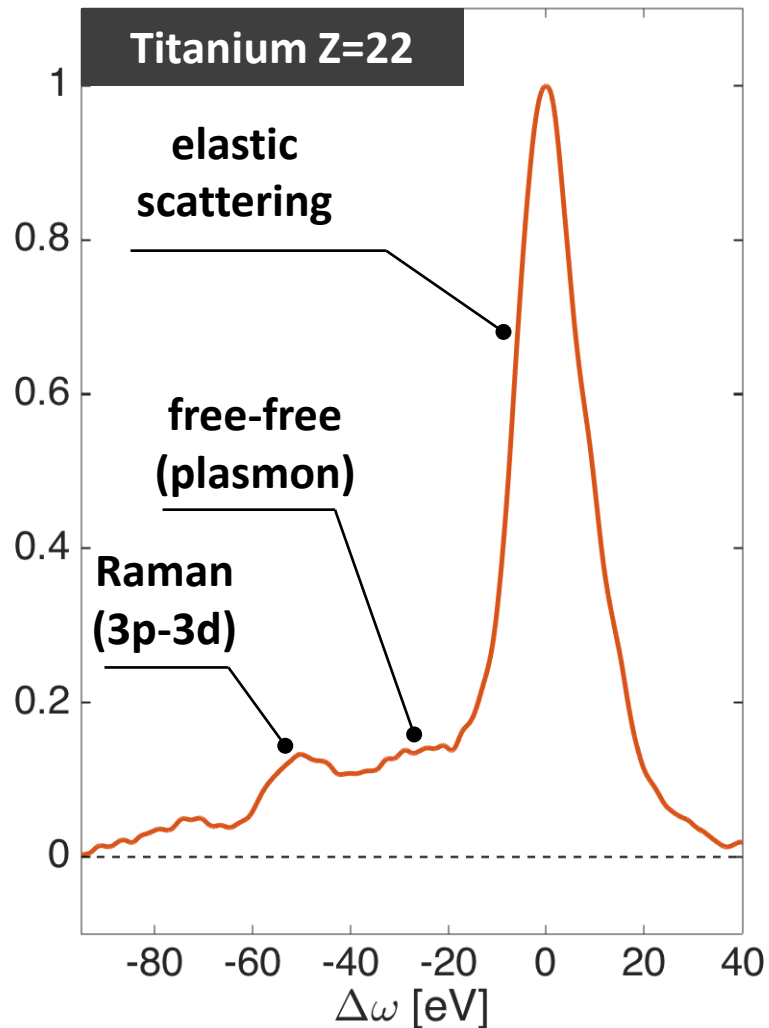
- machine tuning time very long
- lower energy (50% at best)

Seeded beam can be used in a limited number of cases to make sure data reconstruction is accurate:

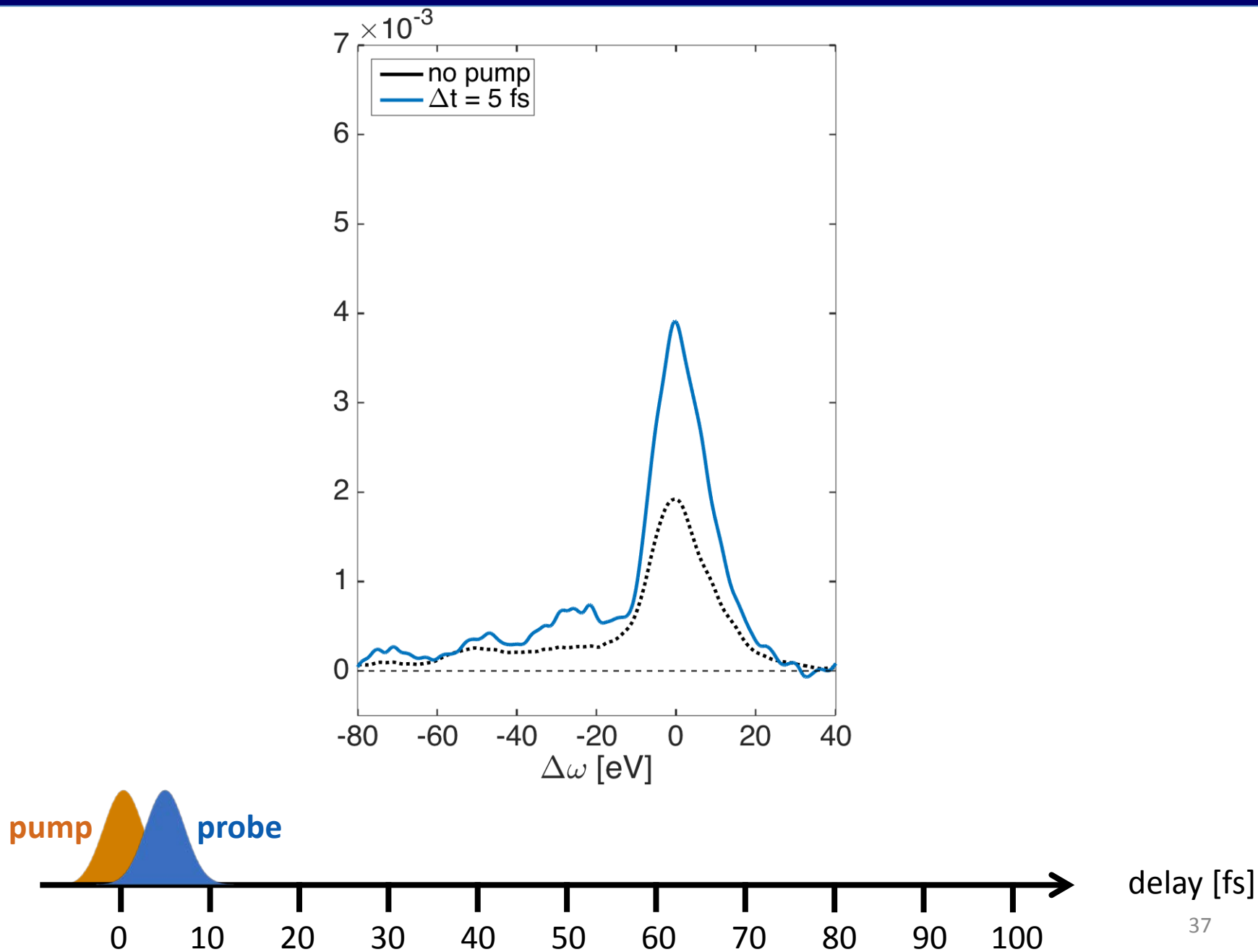
- higher energy resolution
- no photon energy jitter

	$\Delta E/E$	$\Delta E@8\text{keV}$
SASE FEL	$2 \cdot 10^{-3}$	19 eV
SEED FEL	10^{-4}	0.8 eV

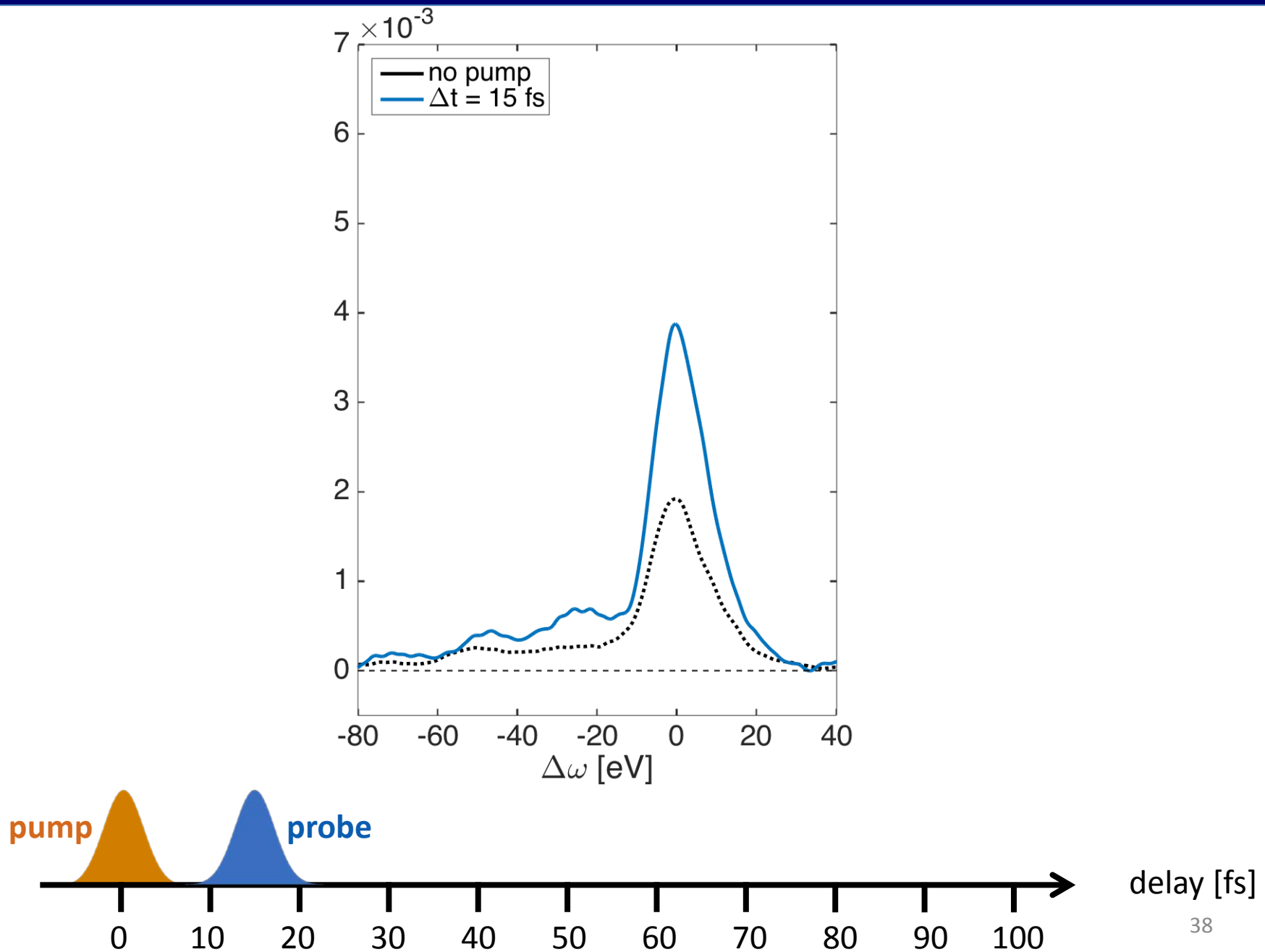
Single-Color (No Pump) Forward Scattering



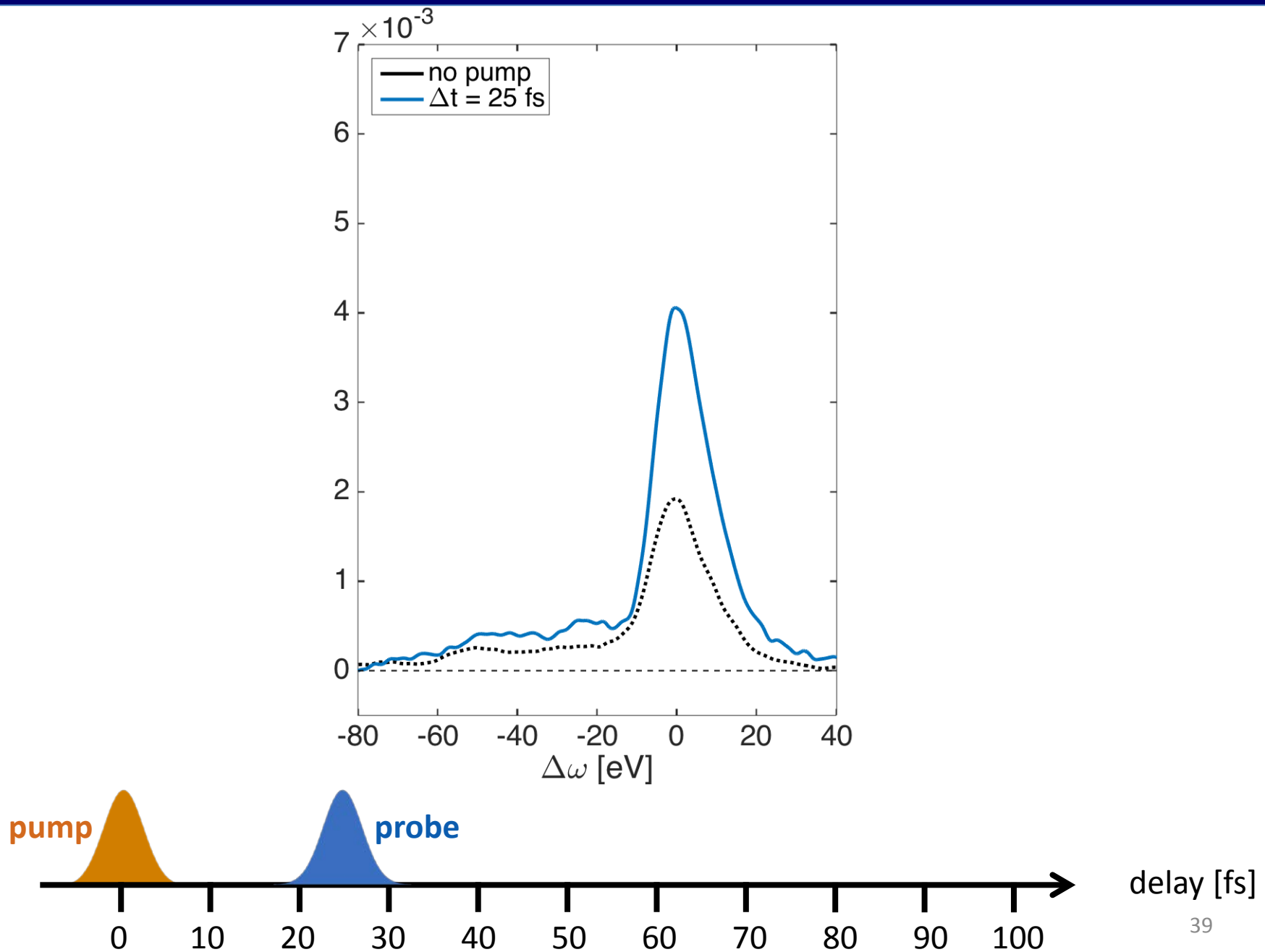
Titanium : Time-Resolved Forward Scattering



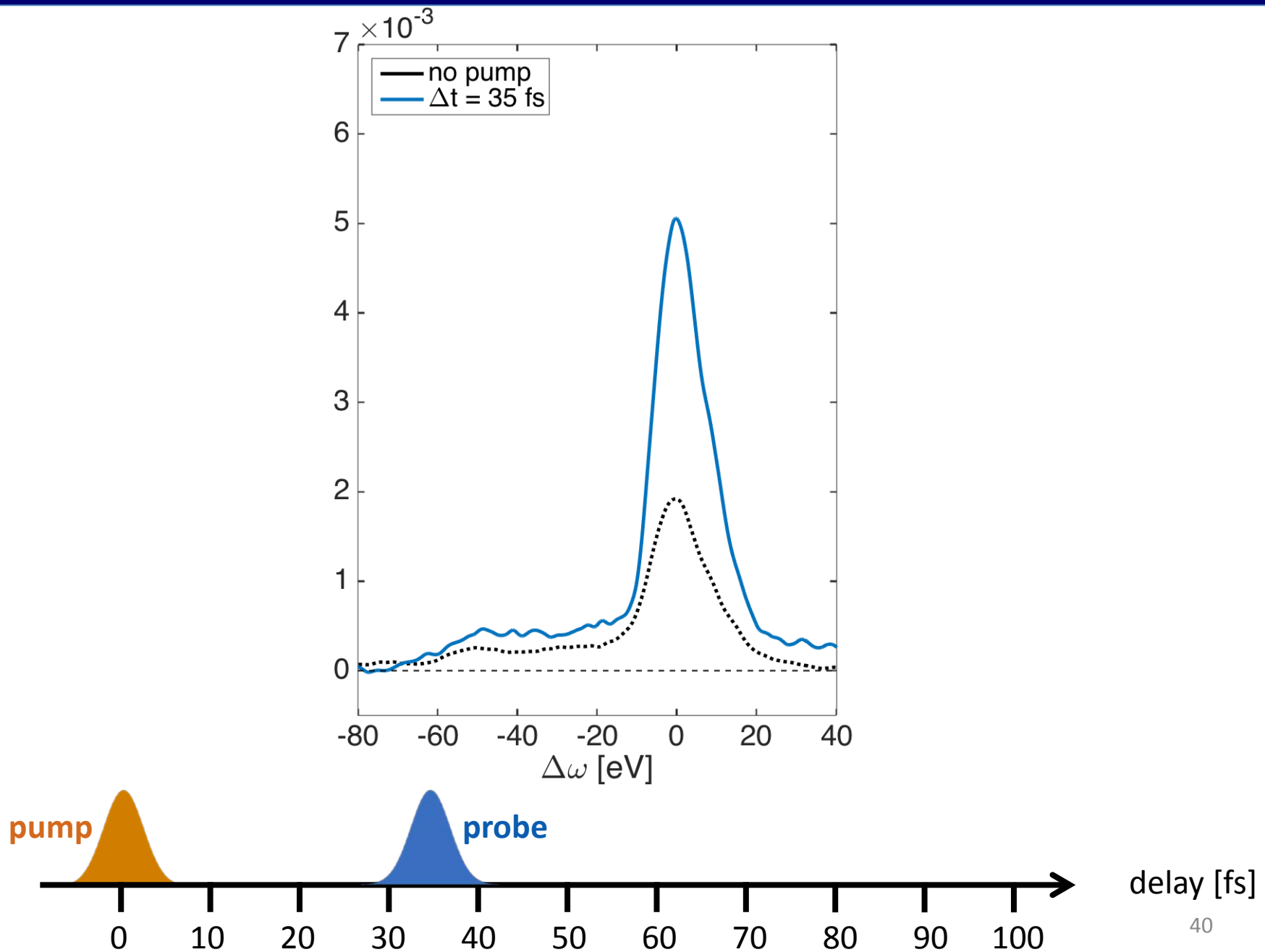
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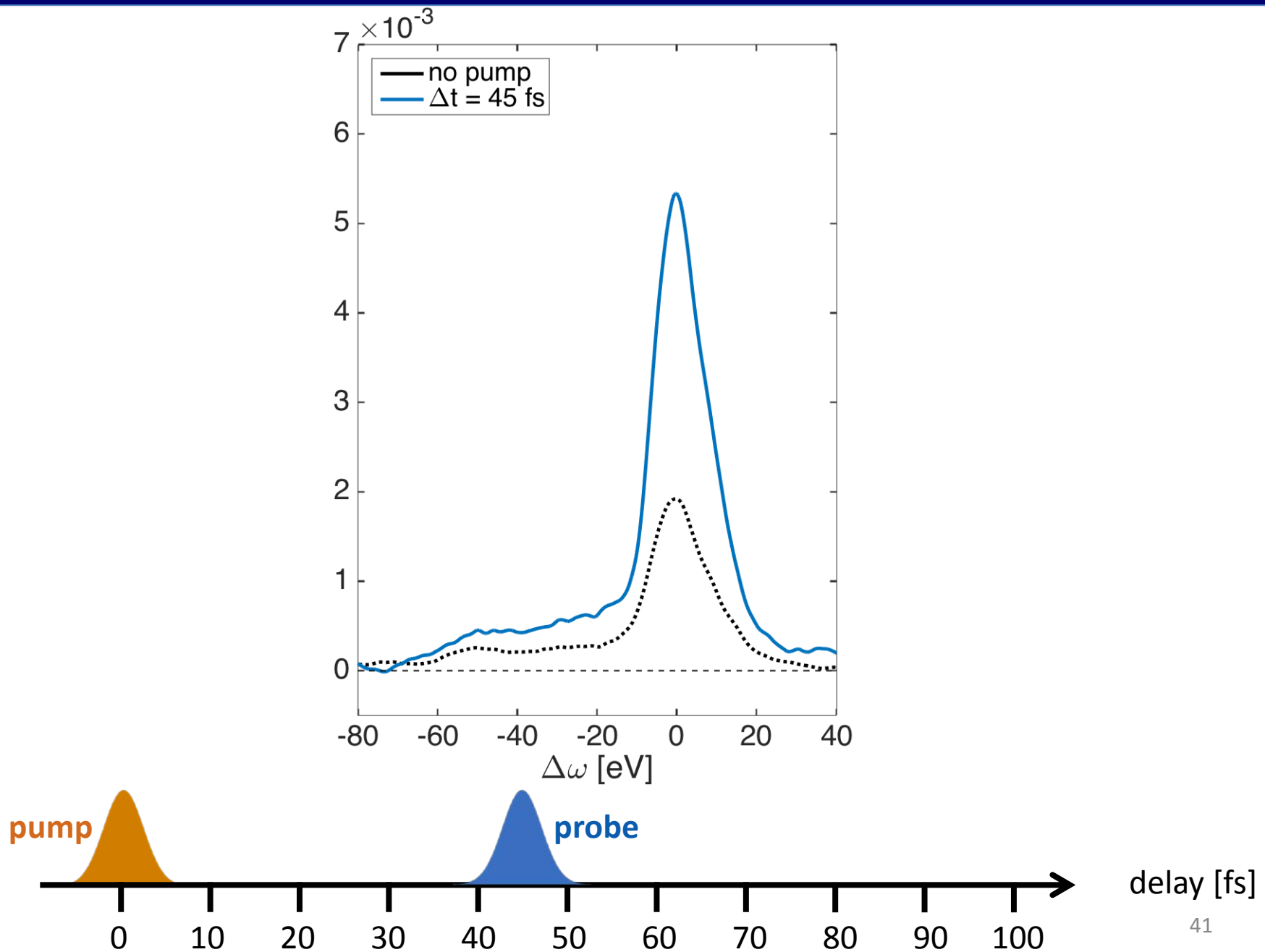
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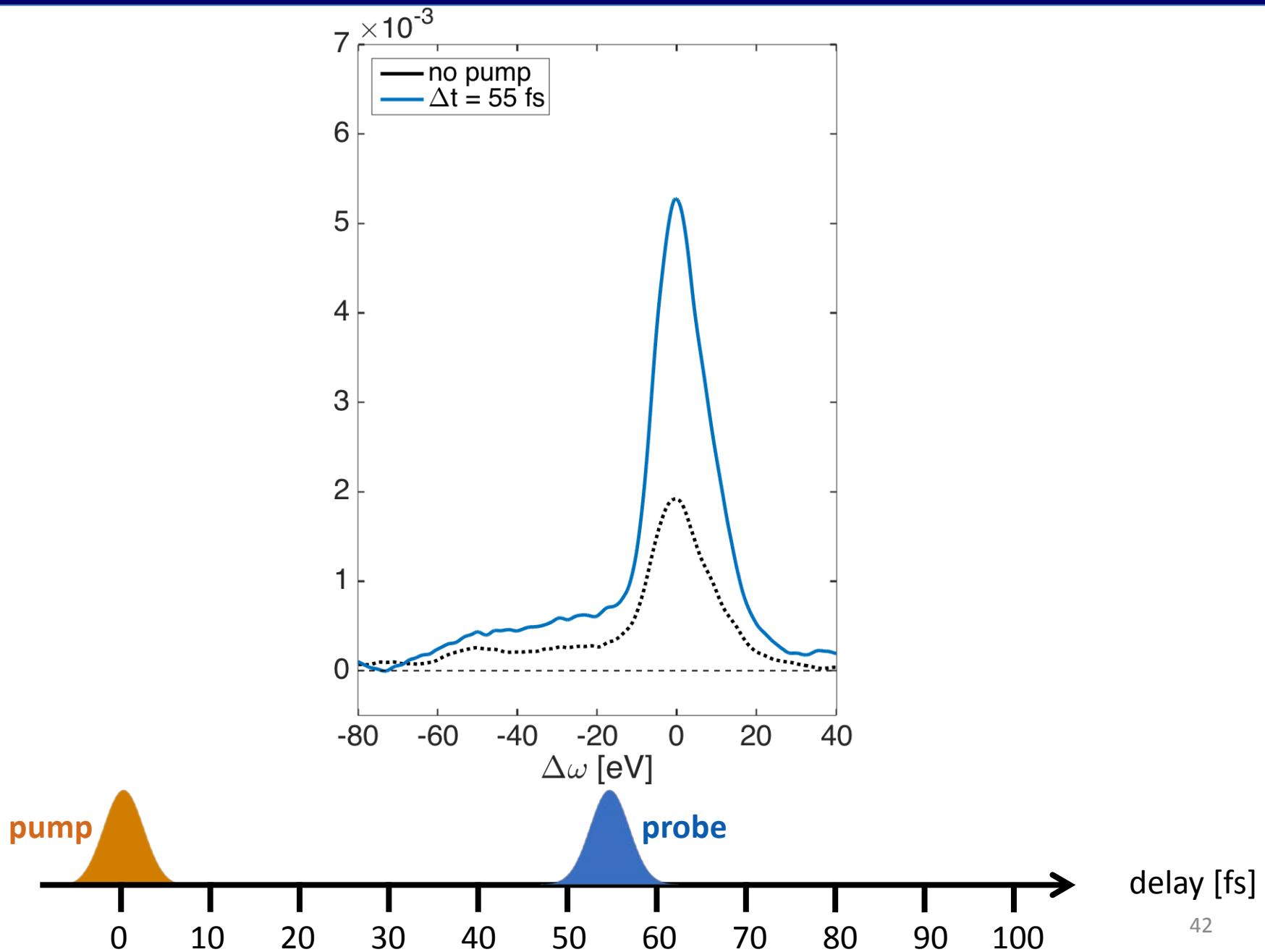
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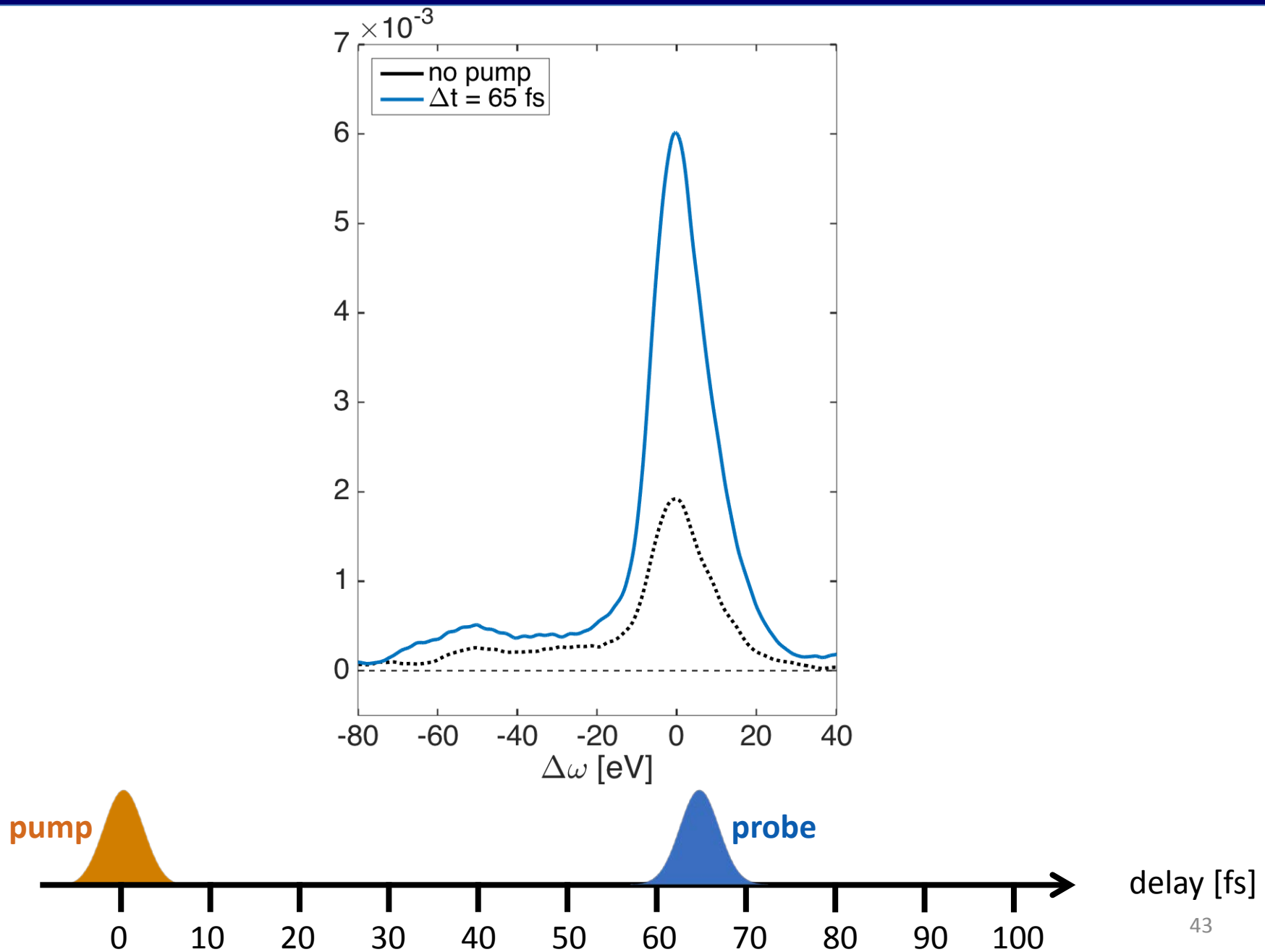
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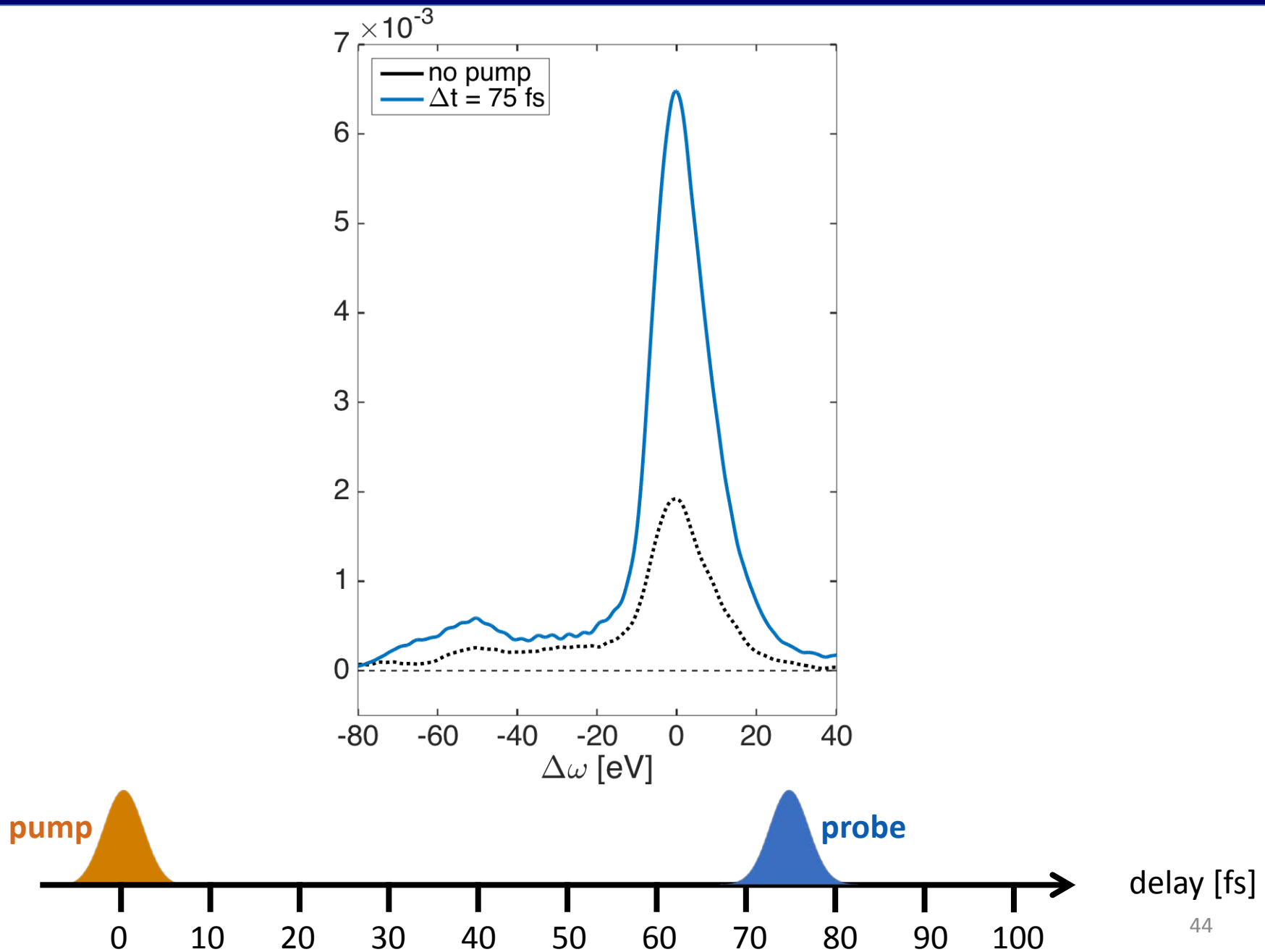
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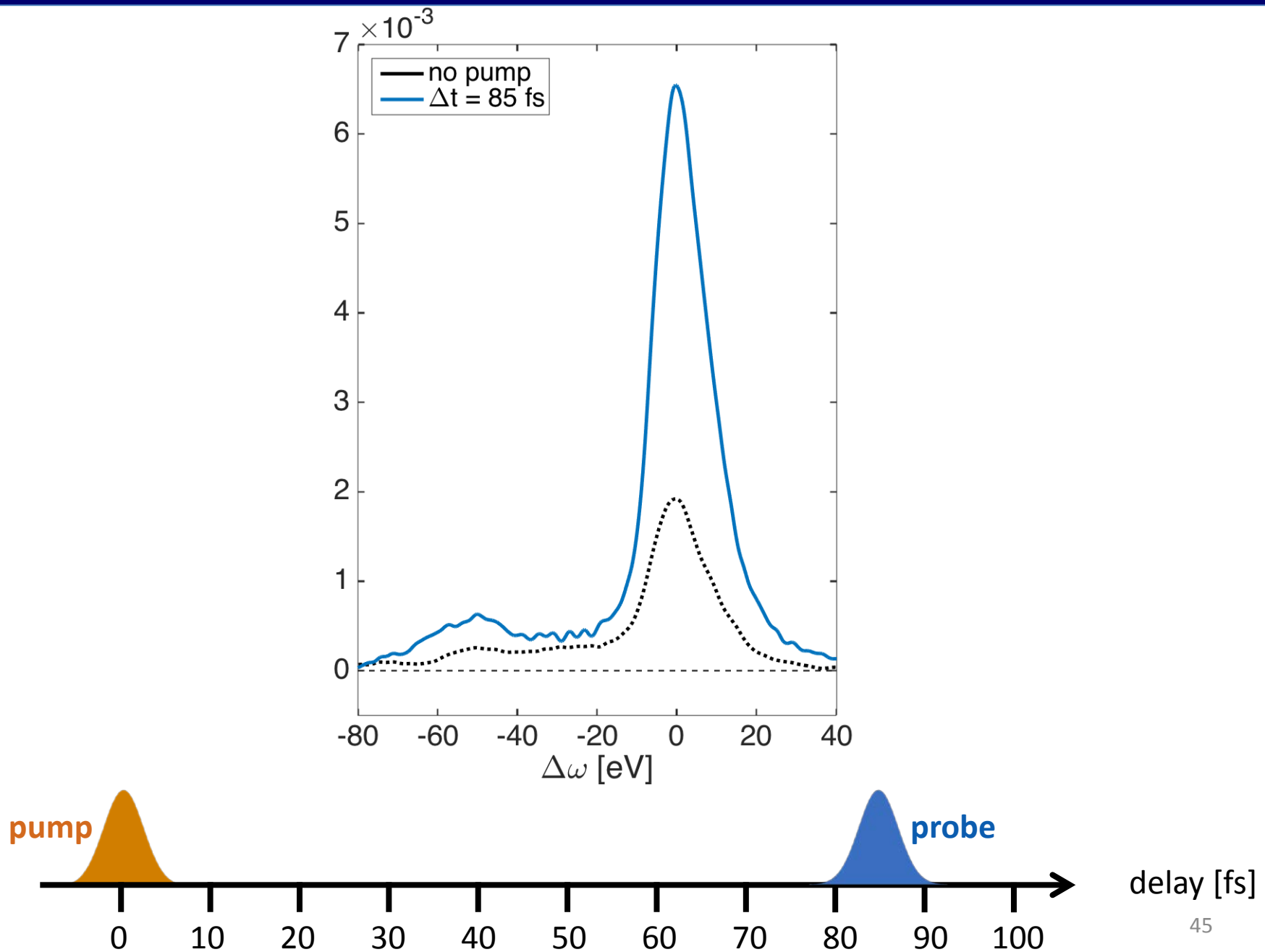
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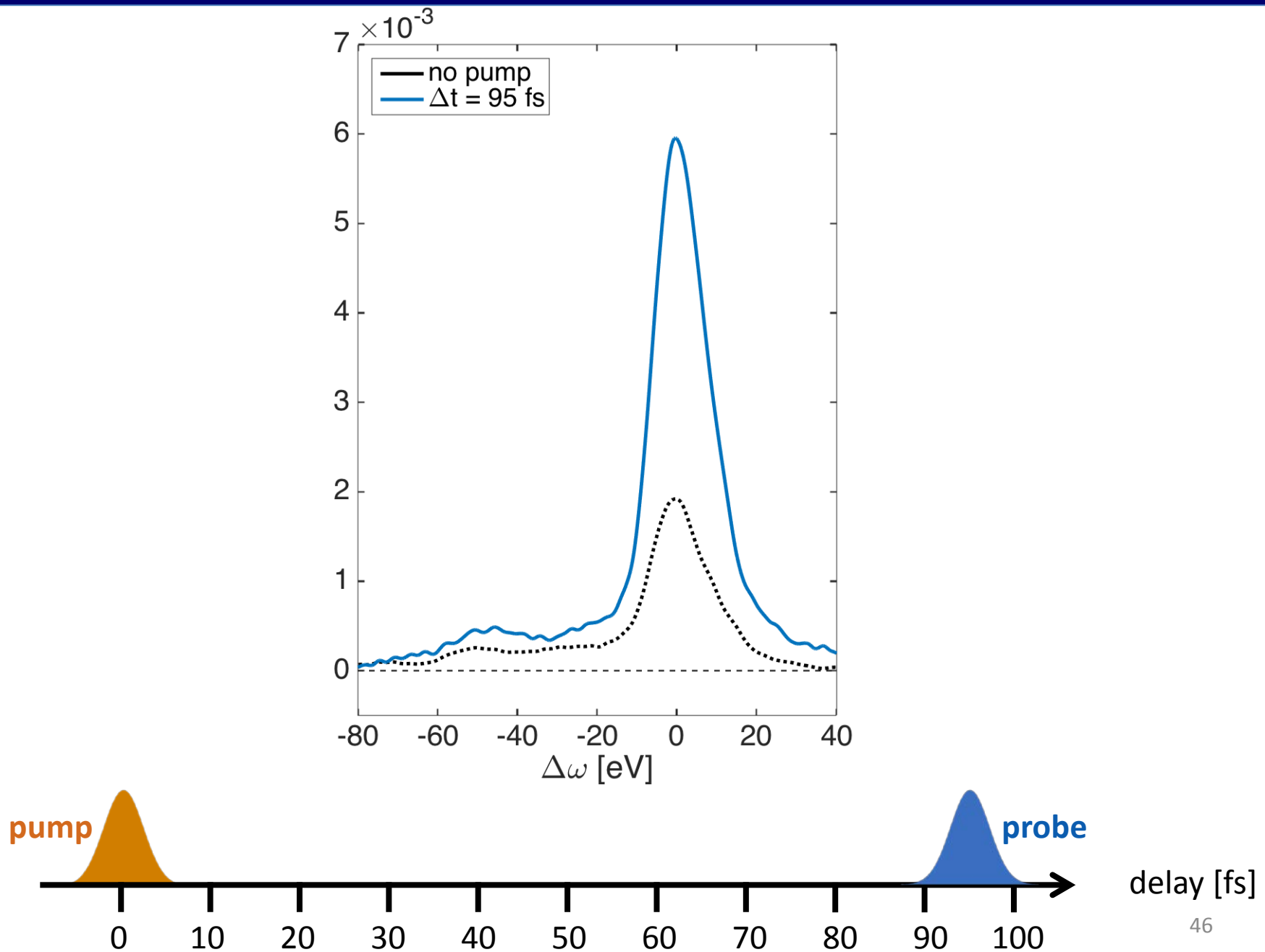
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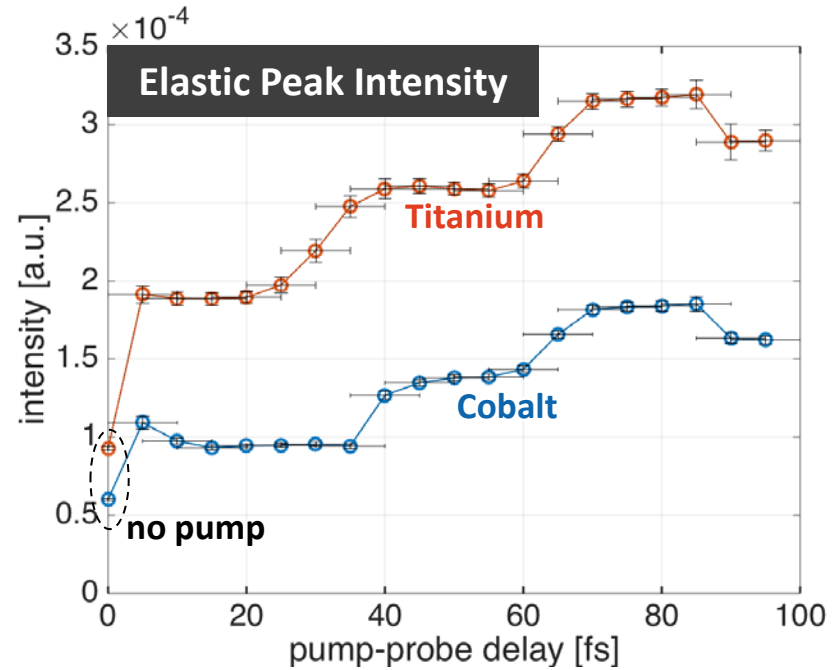
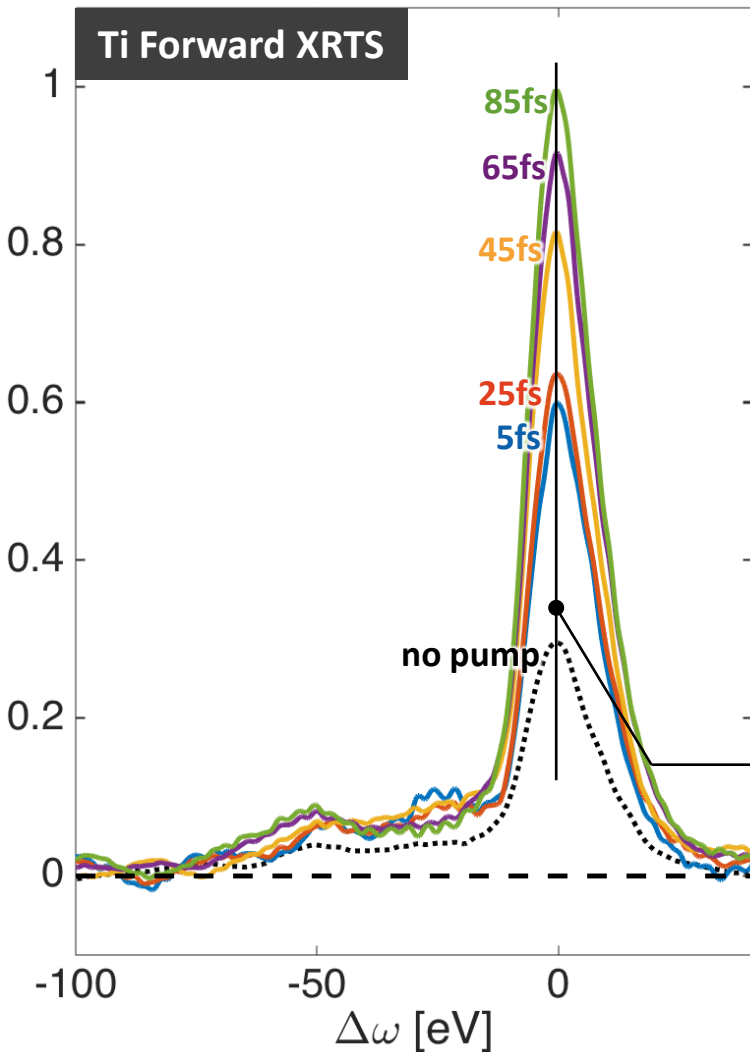
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Rayleigh Scattering



strong increase of elastic scattering intensity

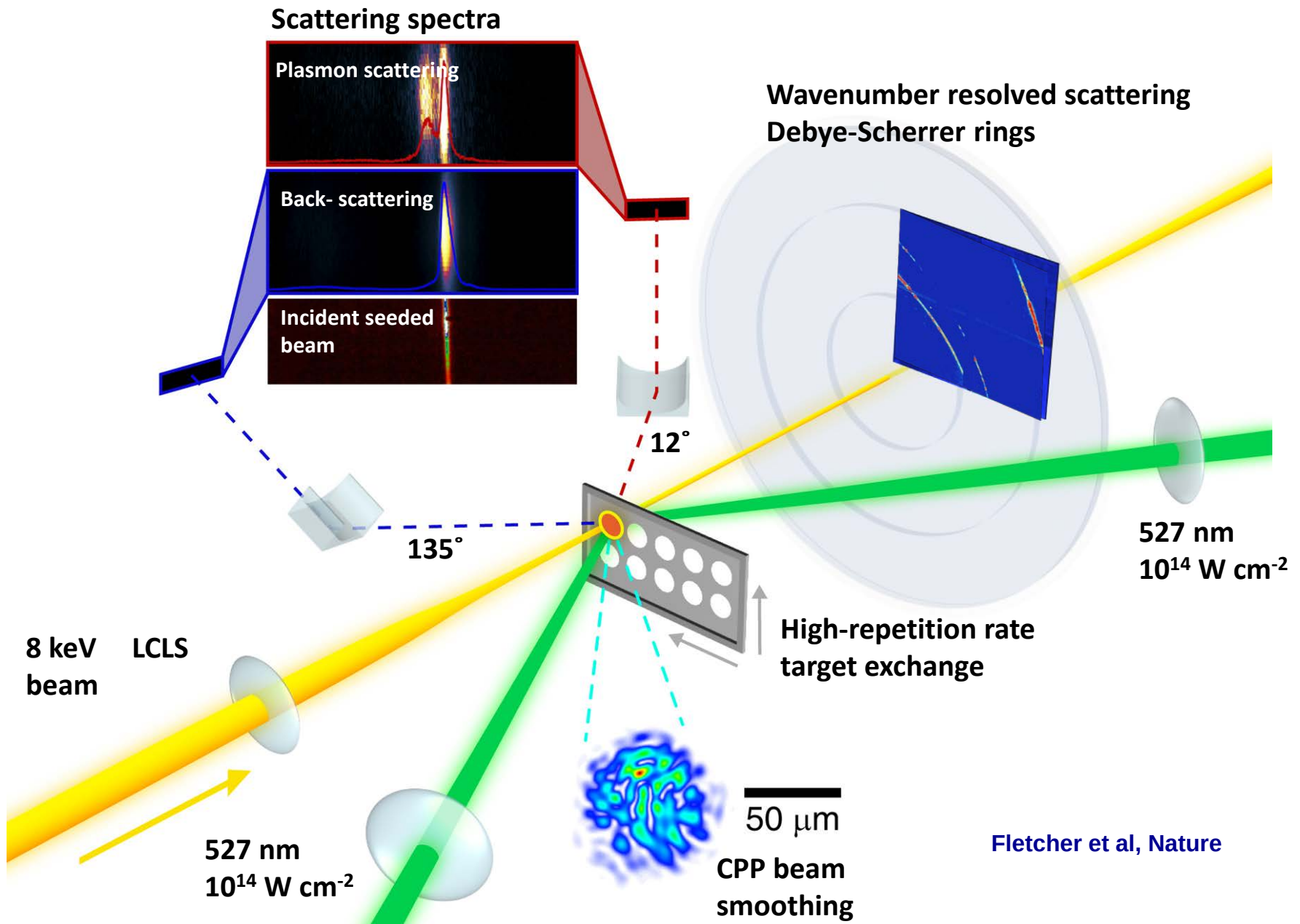
$$S(k) = [f_i(k) + q(k)]^2 S_{ii}(k)$$

- ion structure factor
- screening free electrons
- bound electrons

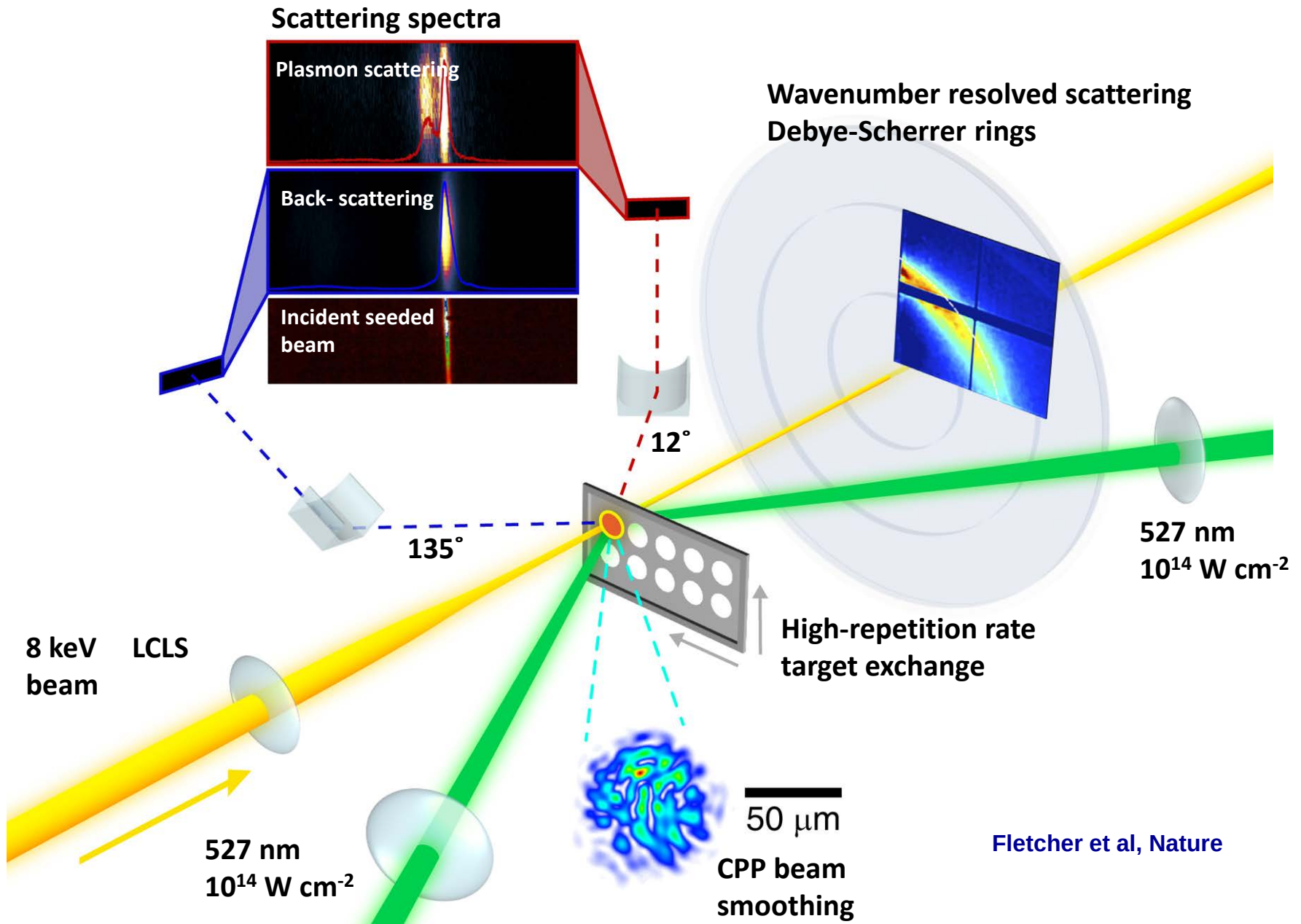
current hypotheses

- variation of ionization state
- modification of screening length of heated e-
- ultrafast heating of ion lattice

LCLS precision characterization of HED matter

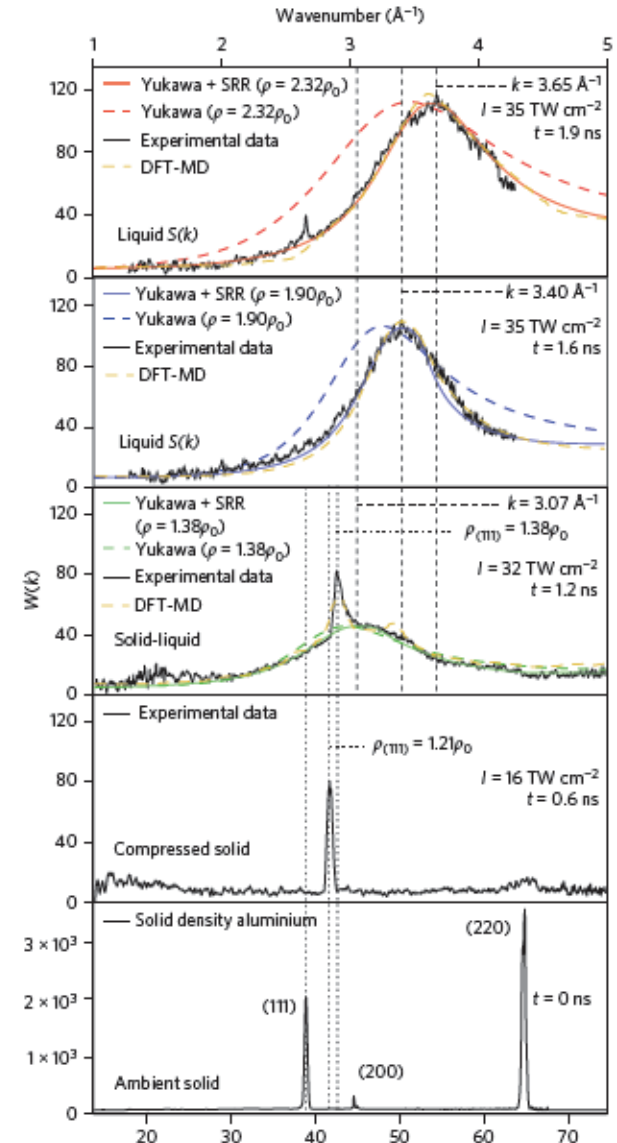
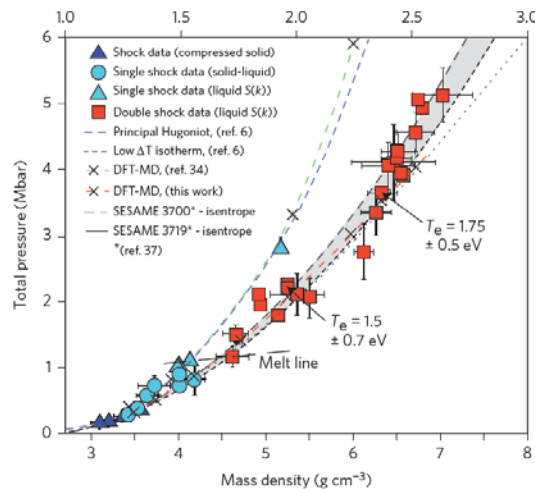
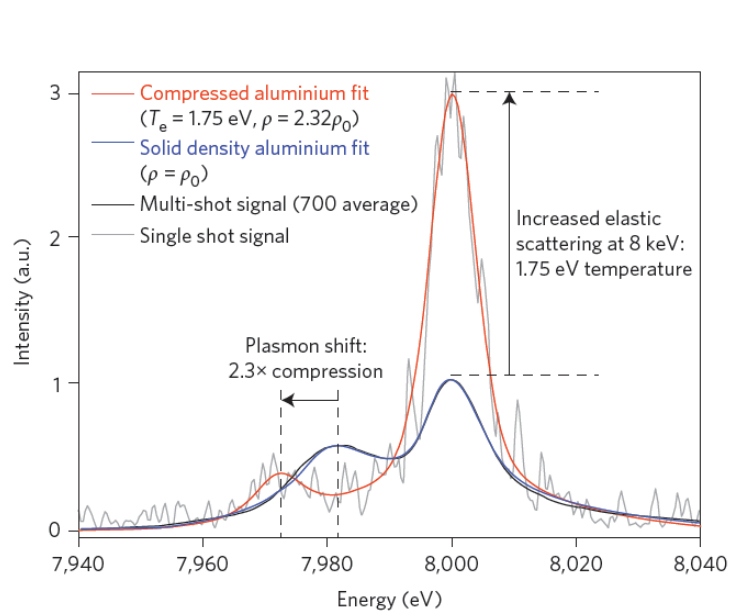


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Summary

LCLS experiments:

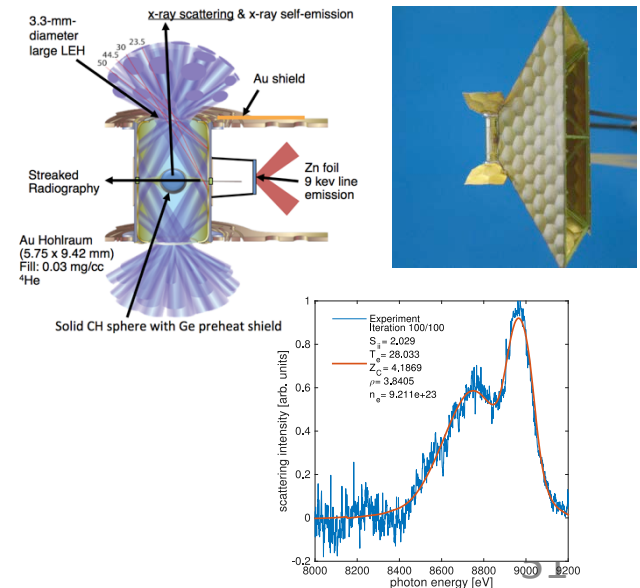
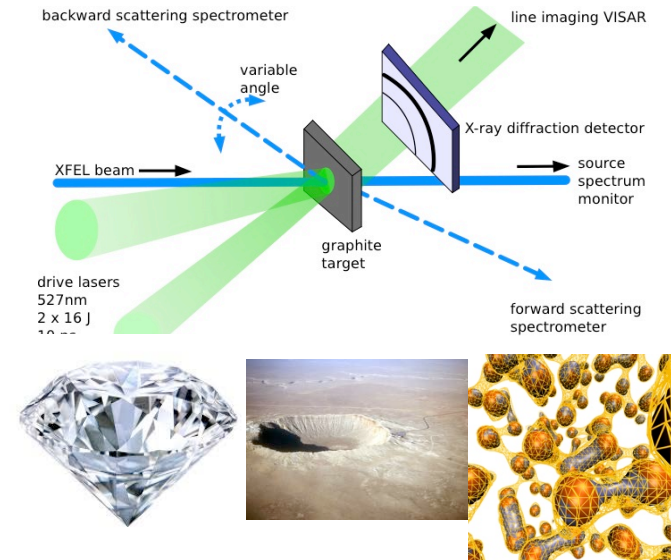
- Shock compressed material transformations measured by diffraction and inelastic scattering
- Two color x-ray pump and probe of dense plasmas
- Solid density plasma emission spectroscopy under intense excitation

NIF experiments:

- Measurement of temperature, density and ionization of extremely high pressure

Challenges:

- Bring multi-ten's of Mbar pressures to XFEL science at modest rep-rate
- Develop x-ray imaging, inelastic scattering, and near edge absorption structure



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