



# **X-Ray Diffraction under Extreme Conditions using diamond anvil cell**

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# Introduction

‘Science at Extreme Conditions’: multidisciplinary research

Biology

Geophysics

RP,RT

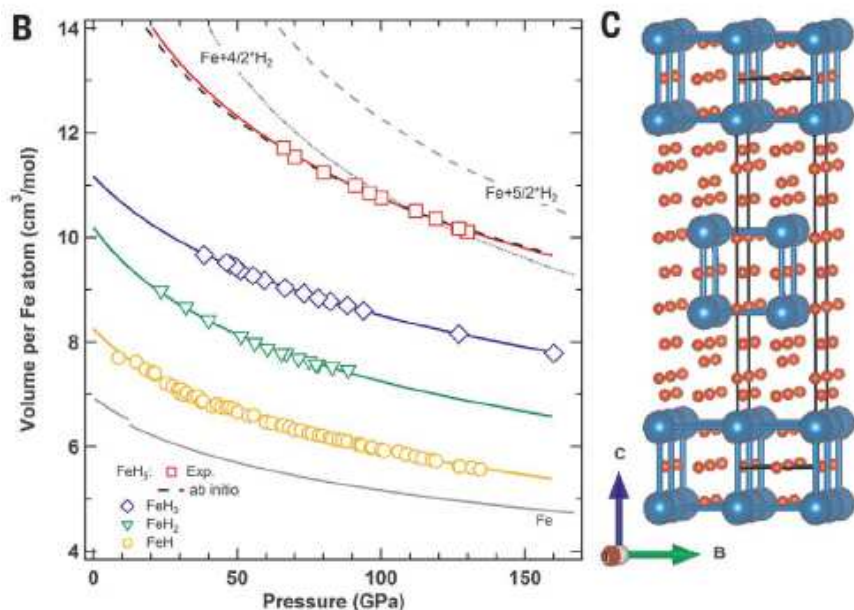
3.5 Mbar  
 $T < 6000$  K

HIGH-PRESSURE PHYSICS

Pépin *et al.*, *Science* 357, 382–385 (2017)

## Synthesis of FeH<sub>5</sub>: A layered structure with atomic hydrogen slabs

C. M. Pépin,<sup>1,2\*</sup> G. Geneste,<sup>1</sup> A. Dewaele,<sup>1</sup> M. Mezouar,<sup>3</sup> P. Loubeyre<sup>1\*</sup>

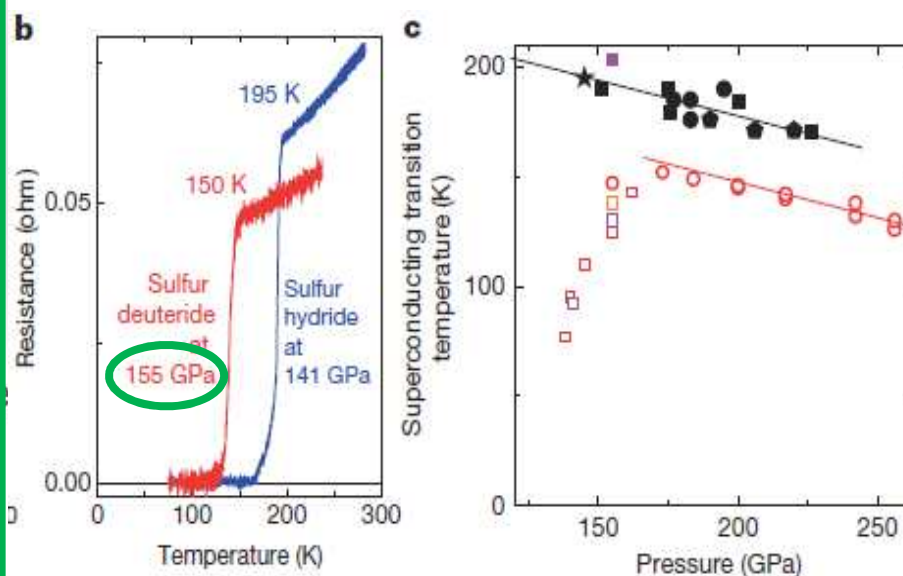


## LETTER

doi:10.1038/nature14964

## Conventional superconductivity at 203 kelvin at high pressures in the sulfur hydride system

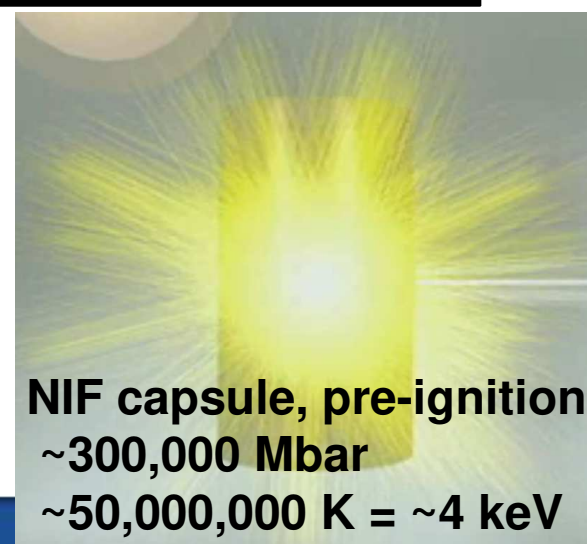
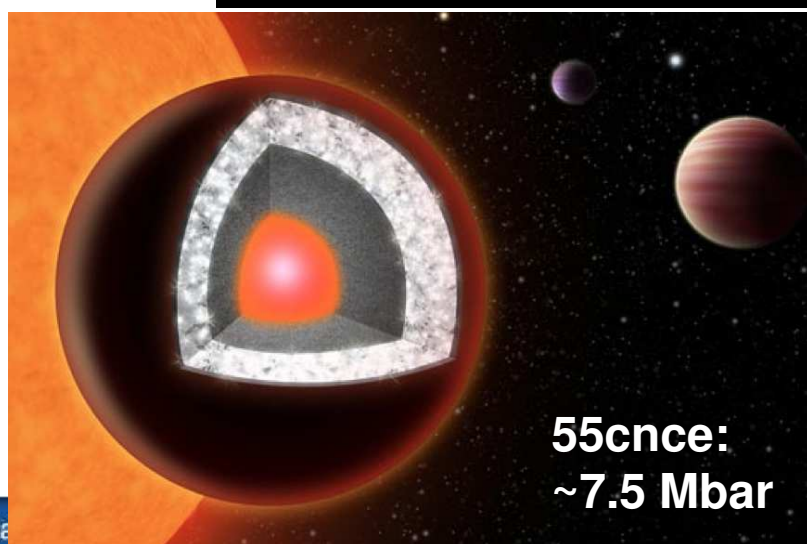
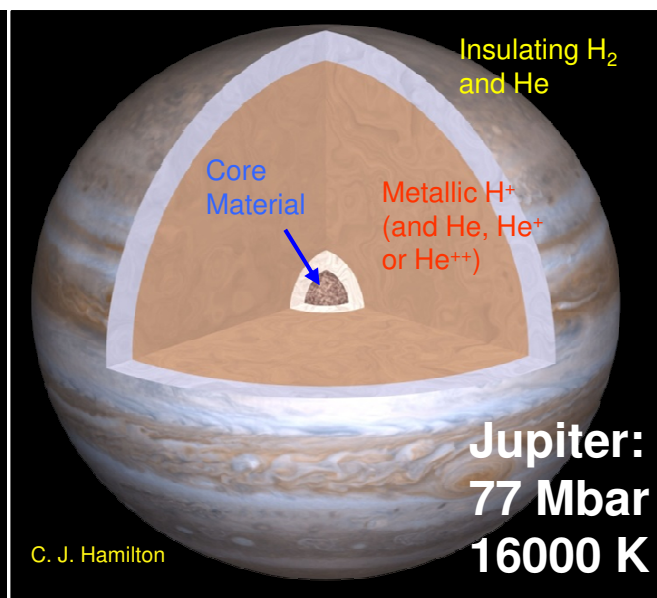
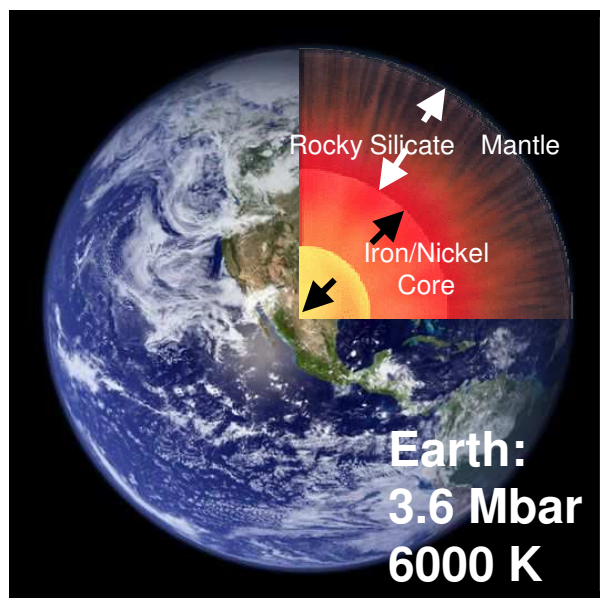
A. P. Drozdov<sup>1\*</sup>, M. I. Erements<sup>1\*</sup>, I. A. Troyan<sup>1</sup>, V. Ksenofontov<sup>2</sup> & S. I. Shylin<sup>2</sup>





# Introduction

Matter at extreme  $P$ ,  $T$  are found throughout our universe



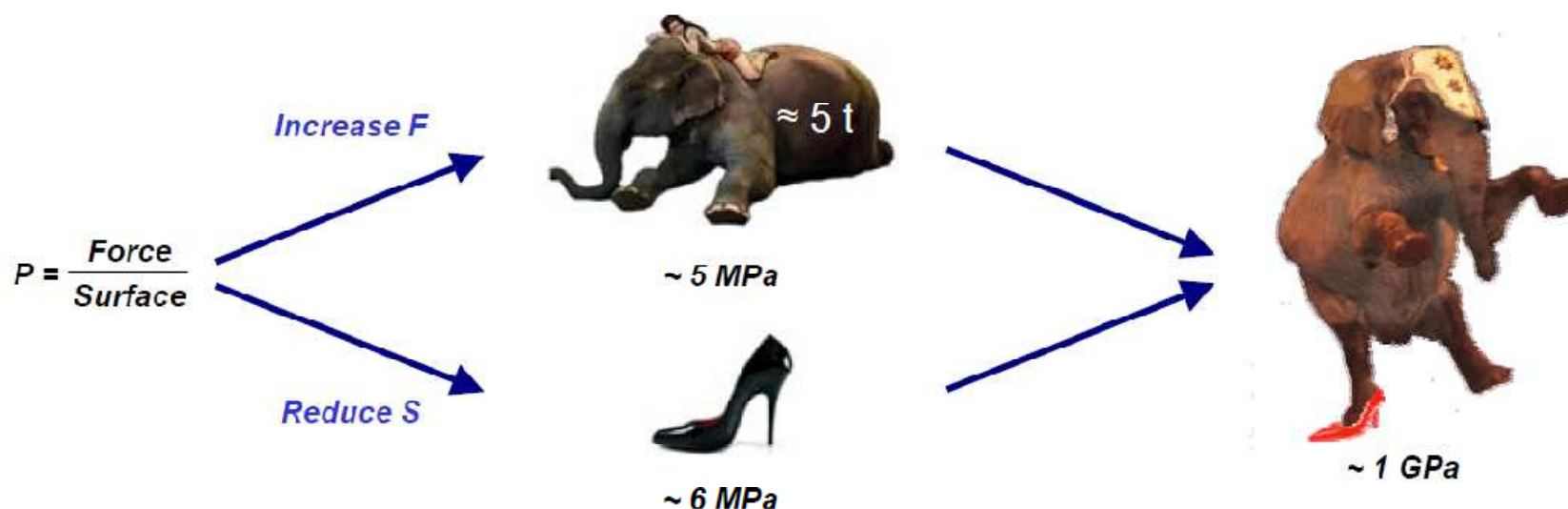
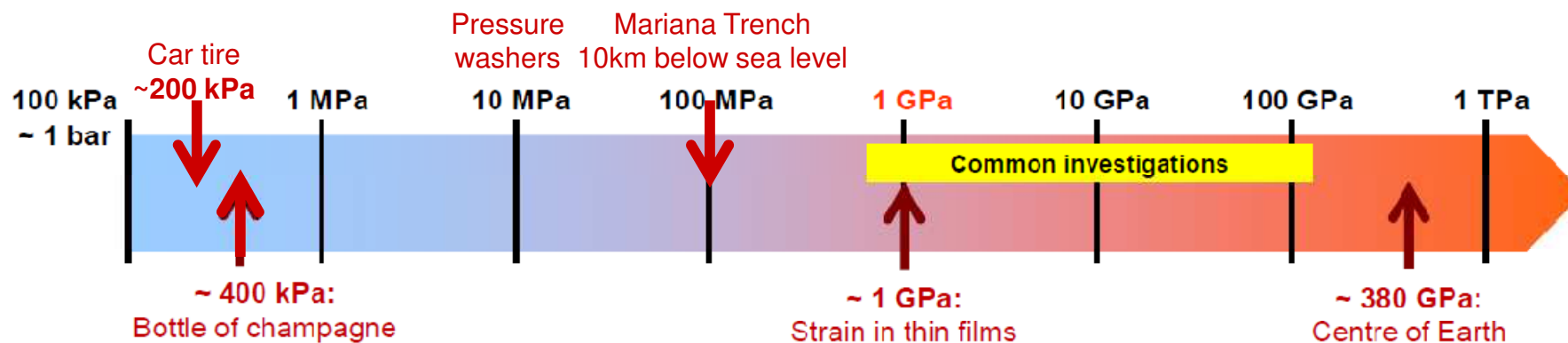
# What is high-pressure?

High pressure units

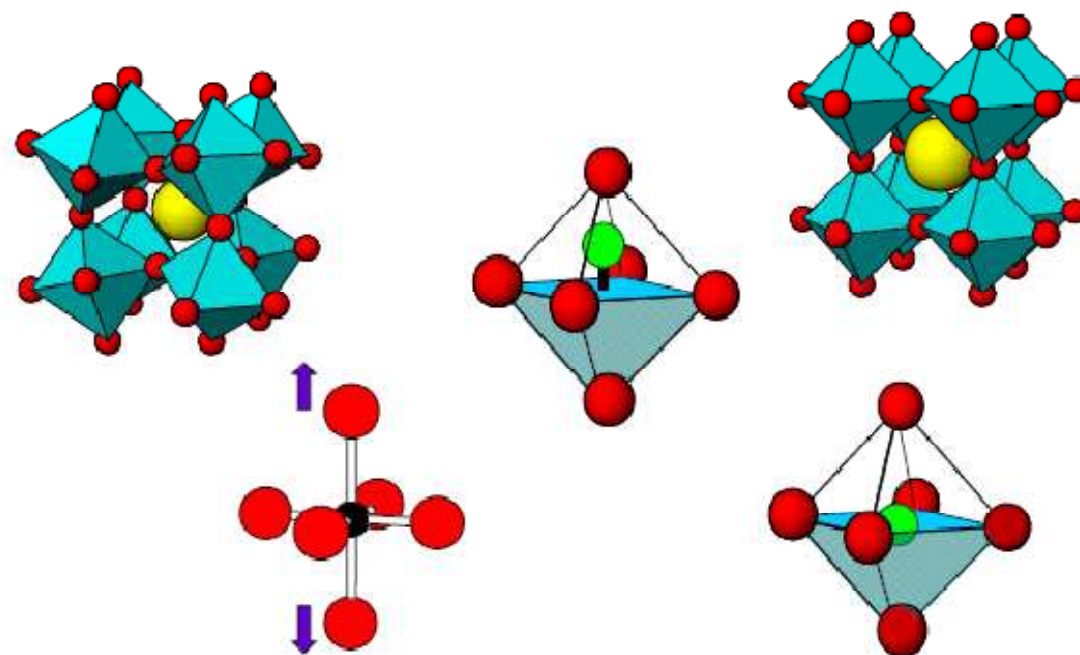
1 **bar** = 1 kg/cm<sup>2</sup> = 1013 hPa = 10<sup>2</sup> kPa = 10<sup>-1</sup> MPa = 10<sup>-4</sup> **GPa**

50 GPa = 500 kbar = 500 t/cm<sup>2</sup>

**1 GPa = 10.000bar ~ 10.000atm ~ < 20km deep in Earth**



# What is the effect of high pressure?



## High pressure:

Strong modification of interatomic distances and bond angles

Modification / Tuning of coupling and physical properties

“Clean” parameter because it acts only on interatomic distances

Important changes in volume (chemical bonding)

0 to 700 K  $\rightarrow \Delta V/V_0 \sim 1 \%$

1 bar to 100 GPa  $\rightarrow \Delta V/V_0 \approx 25 \%$

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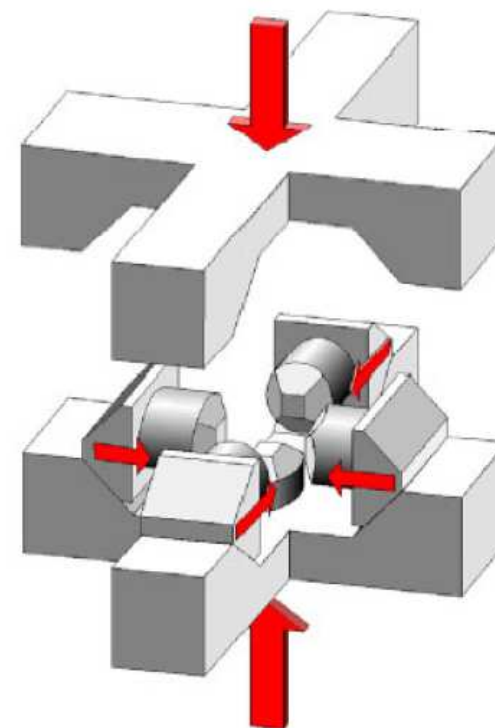
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More elegant ways to apply high-pressure ...

- 1) Large volume cells
- 2) Diamond anvil cells
- 3) Shock / laser driven compression
- 4) ...

$$P = \frac{\text{Force}}{\text{Surface}}$$

## 1.1) Multi anvil cell



**Large Volume multi-anvil Press** on ID06 – 50 mm<sup>3</sup>  
- P < 20 GPa, T < 2500 K

Credit S. Klotz

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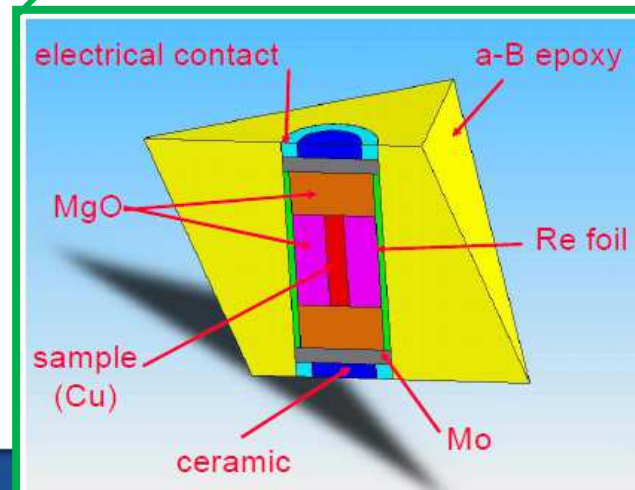
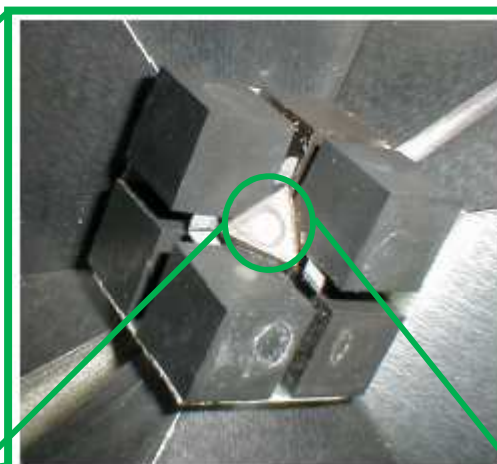
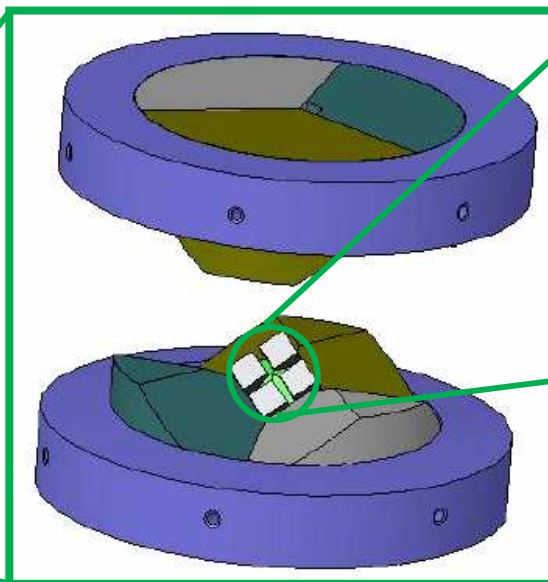
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$P_{\text{max}} = 30 \text{ GPa}$  (Misasa, Japan)

Record  $P \sim 100 \text{ GPa}$





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## 1.2) Paris-Edinburgh cell

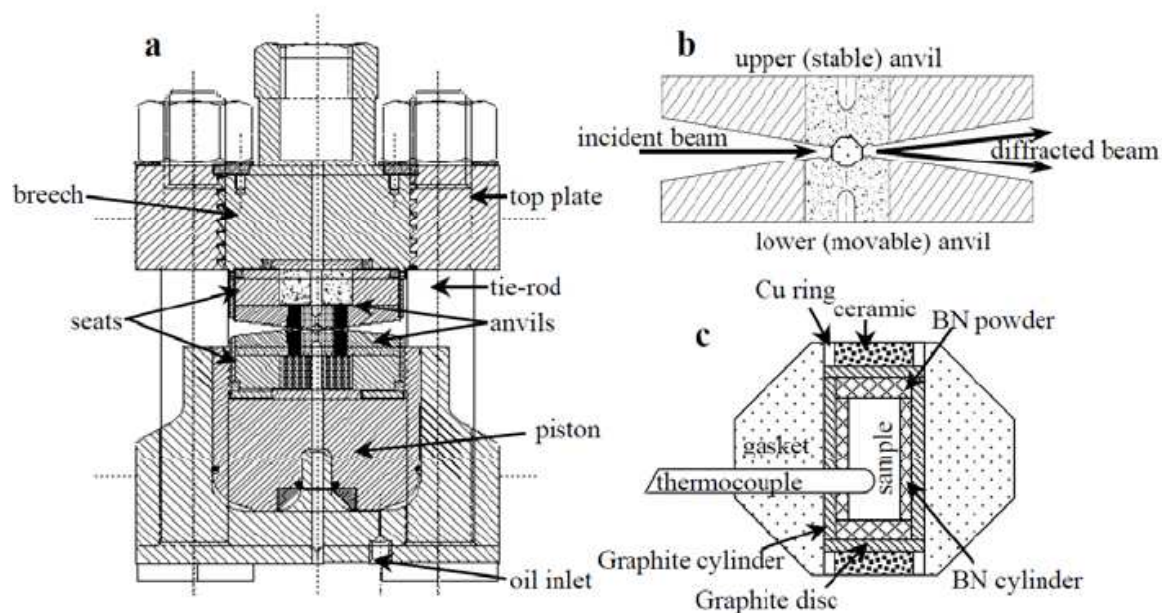
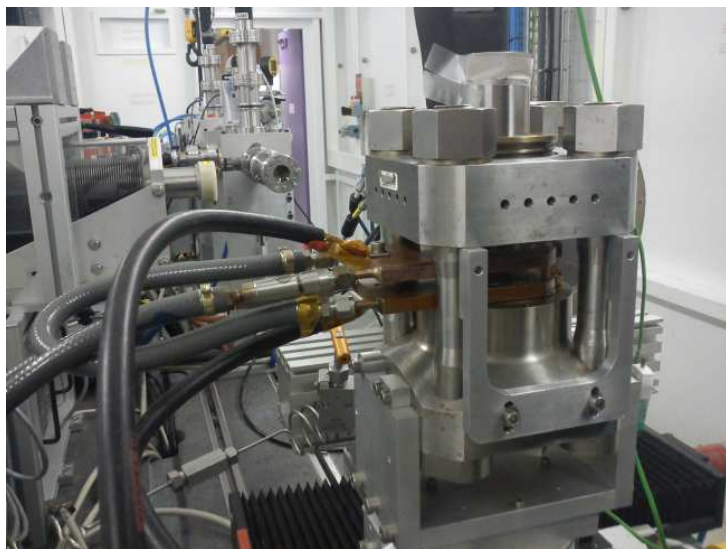


Figure 1: Cross-section of Paris-Edinburgh press (a), anvils/sample ensemble (b) and sample (c).

**Paris-Edinburgh Press on ID27 and BM23 – 2 mm<sup>3</sup>  
P < 17 GPa, T < 1800 K**



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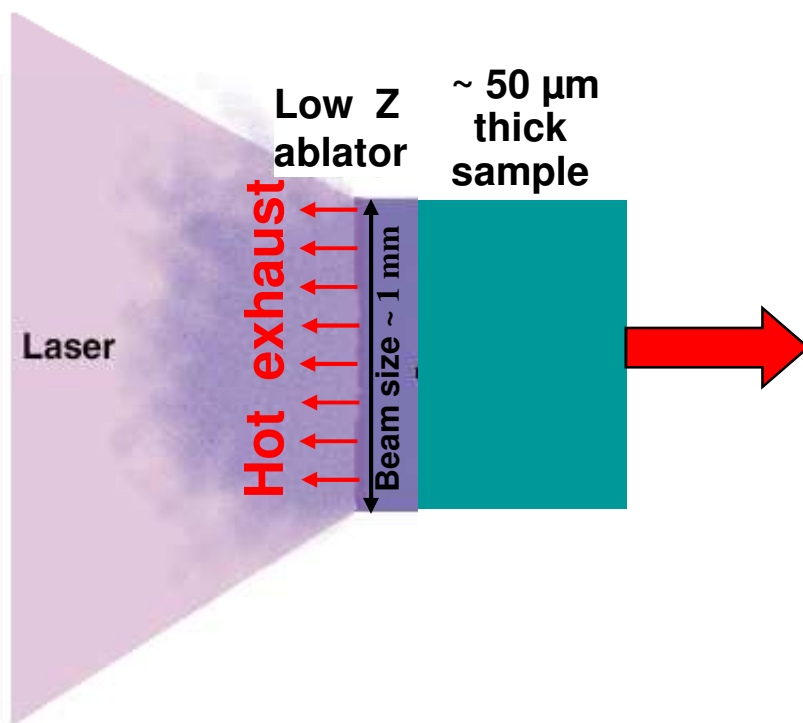
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3) Laser driven compression



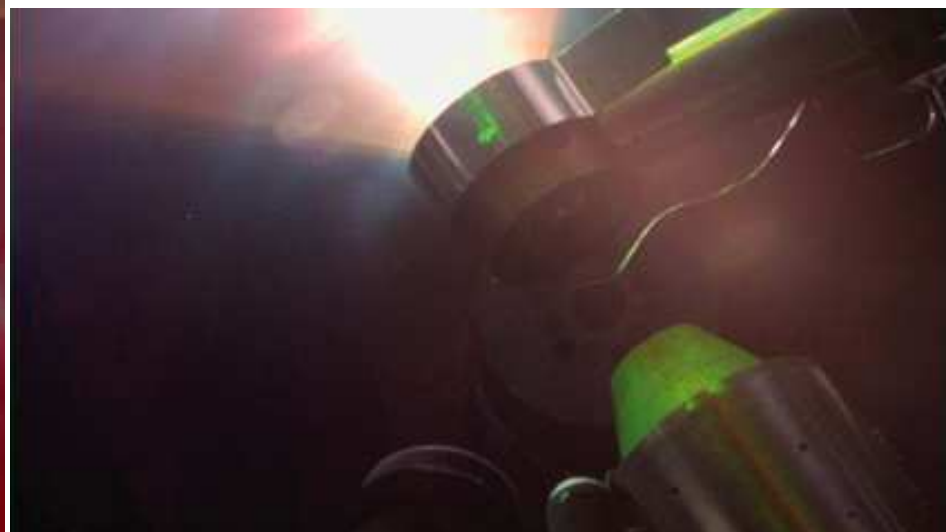
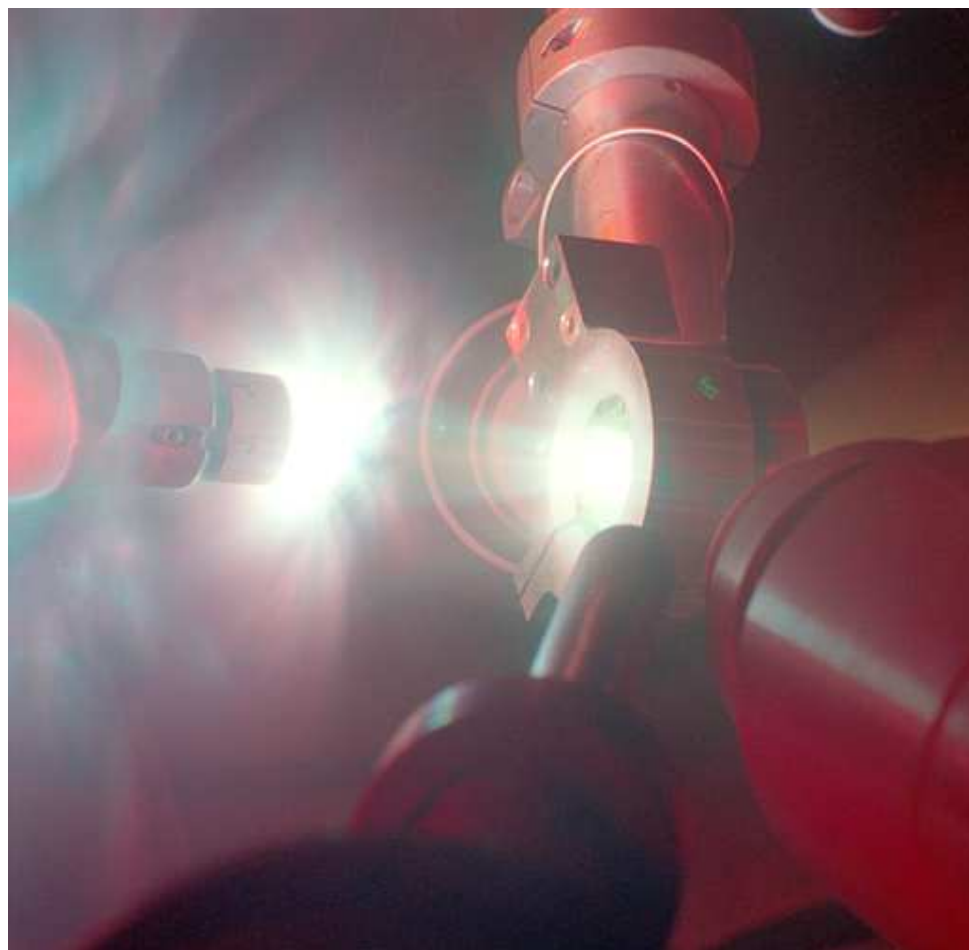
**Compression  
(shocked, or ramped)**

**$F_{\text{net}}$ , acceleration,  
due to the rocket effect**

Credit J. Eggert

## Experimental aspects

High pressures result from the rocket effect generated by laser-induced ablation.



**Time-integrated photos of shots at the Omega laser (60 beams, 30 kJ) at  
University of Rochester**

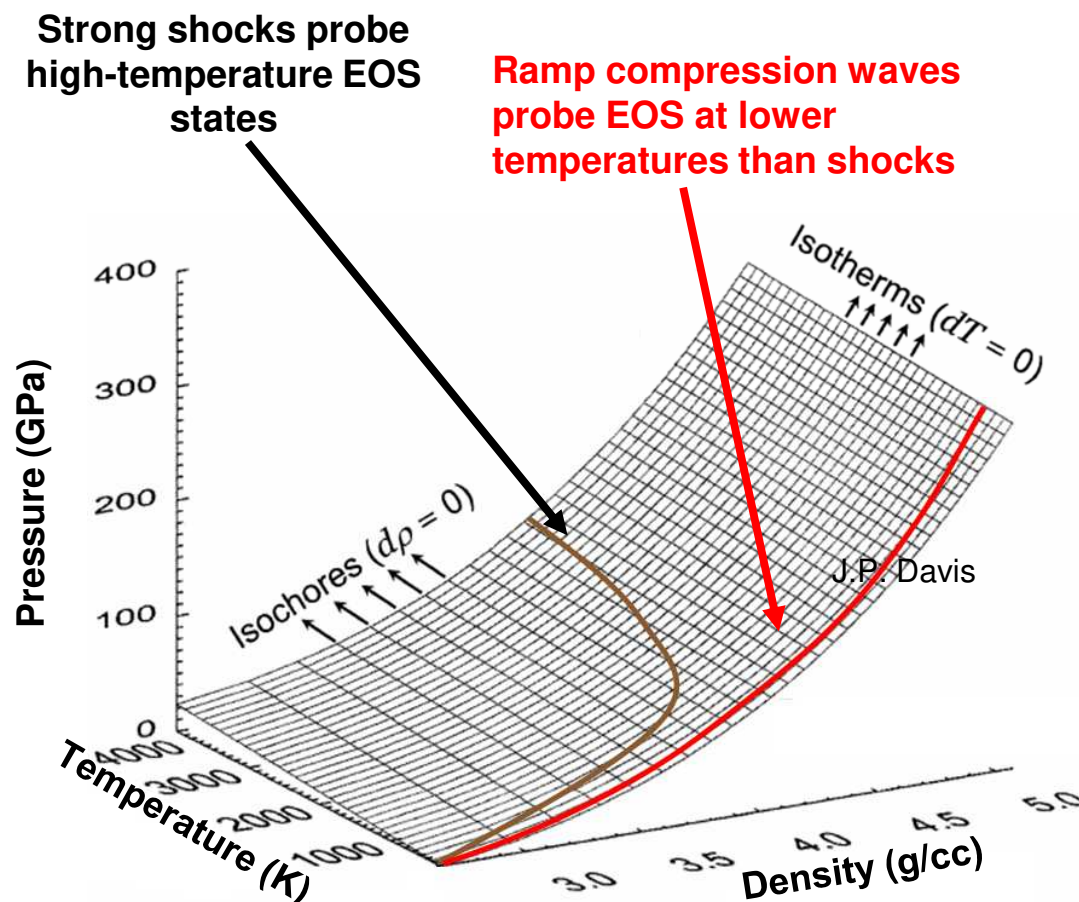
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In order to study the physics of extreme compression we need to keep temperature low.

Ramp and shock compressions follow different paths on EOS surface.

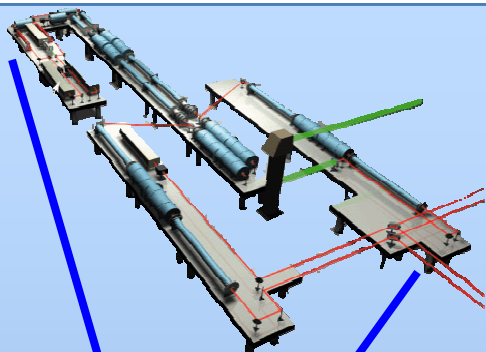


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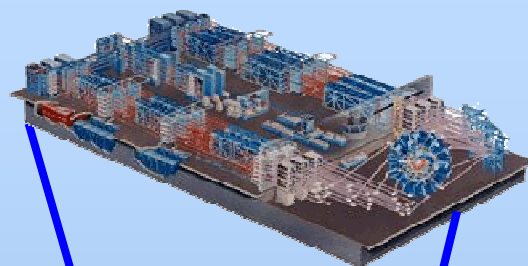
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## Laser-induced ablation facilities



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Livermore  
National Lab  
(CA)

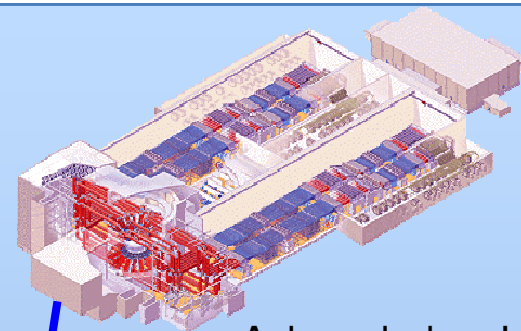
2 beam  
1 kJ



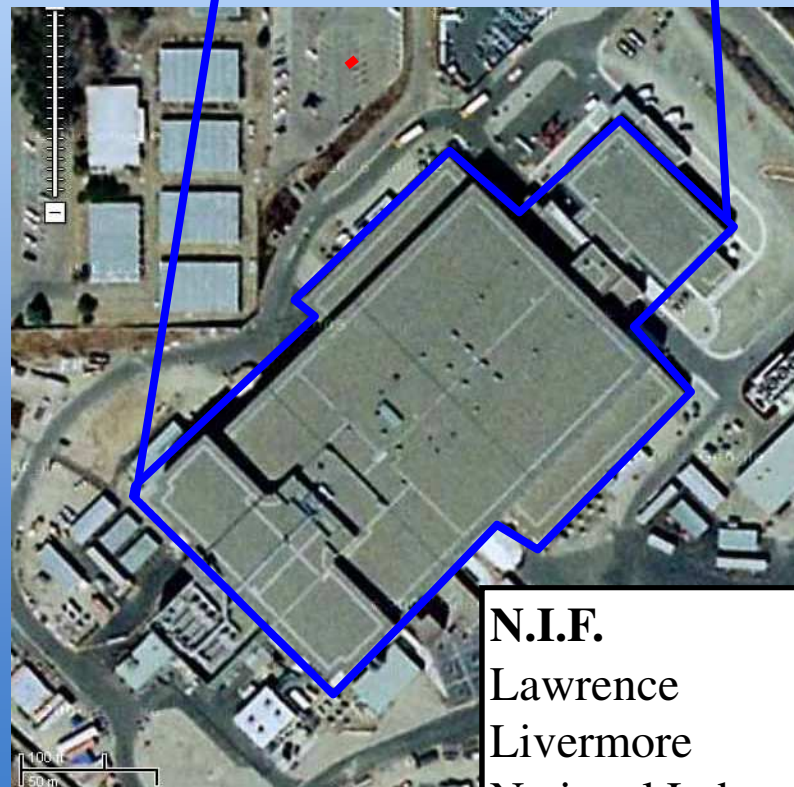
**Omega**  
University of  
Rochester (NY)

60 Beams  
30 kJ

Credit Stewart McWilliams



Acknowledge J. Eggert



**N.I.F.**  
Lawrence  
Livermore  
National Lab

192 Beams, 2 MJ



## Experimental aspects

A Common Definition for “High-Energy Density”  
is  $10^{11} \text{ J/m}^3 = 1 \text{ Mbar}$

High-Energy Density  
allows us to clump  
high temperatures and  
high densities together.

Extreme Compression  
Physics:  $\rho/\rho_0 > 2$

Material	Pressure at 2-Fold Comp (GPa)
H <sub>2</sub>	18
Mg	~120
Pb	180
Sn	180
Al	240
Zn	~250
Ag	~460
Ta	470
Cu	~500
Mo	~640
Au	~810
W	~820
Diamond	900

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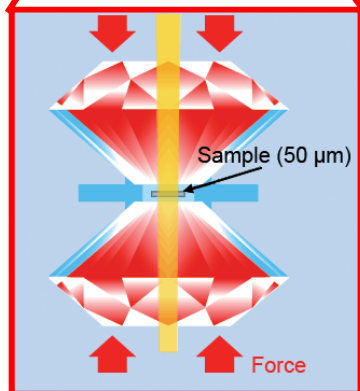


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High pressure apparatus at ESRF

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**Paris-Edinburgh Press** on ID27 and BM2      **2 mm<sup>3</sup>**

**Diamond Anvil Cell**  $P > 300 \text{ GPa}$        $>10^{-3} \text{ mm}^3$   
 $3\text{K} < T < \sim 7000\text{K}$

Record P: **0.6 TPa**    Occelli, Loubeyre et al, to be published  
**1TPa** Dubrovinskaia et al., Sci. Adv. 2, 341 (2016)

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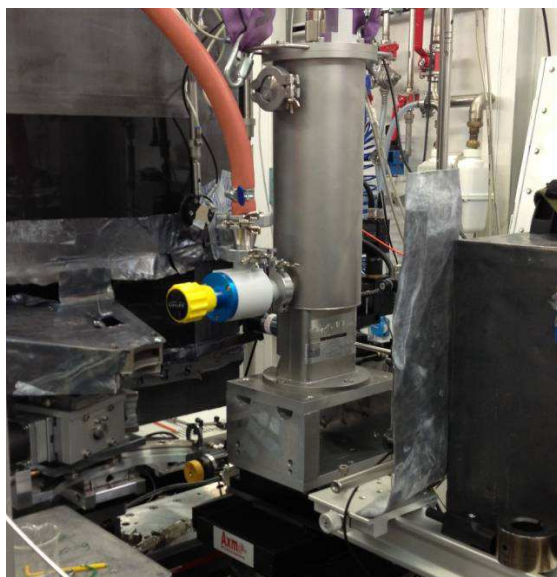
**LeToullec type DAC (P~200GPa)**



**Magnetic field ( $H < 8-17$  T)**



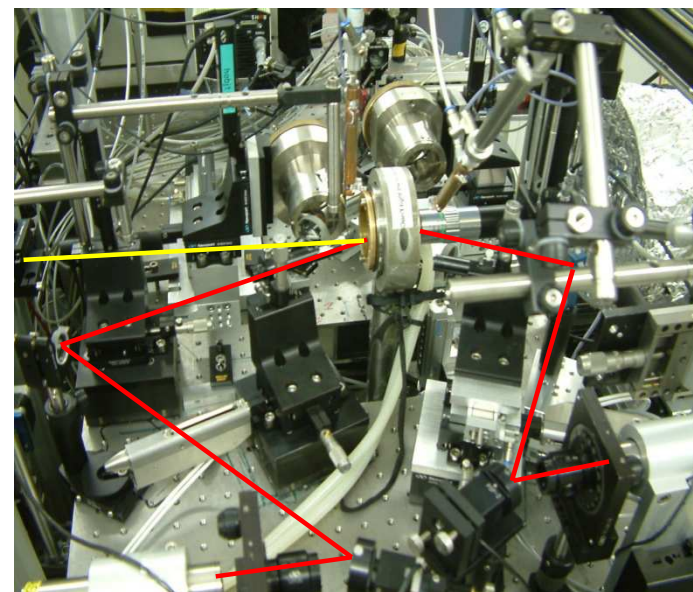
**Cryostat ( $T > 2.7$  K)**



**Resistive heating  
( $T < 1300$  K)**

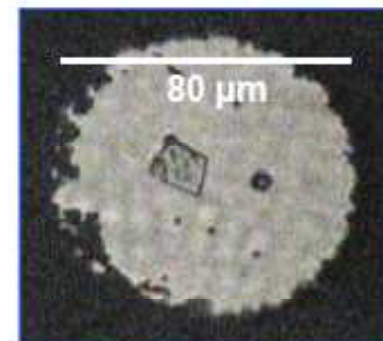


**Laser heating ( $T > 5000$  K)**

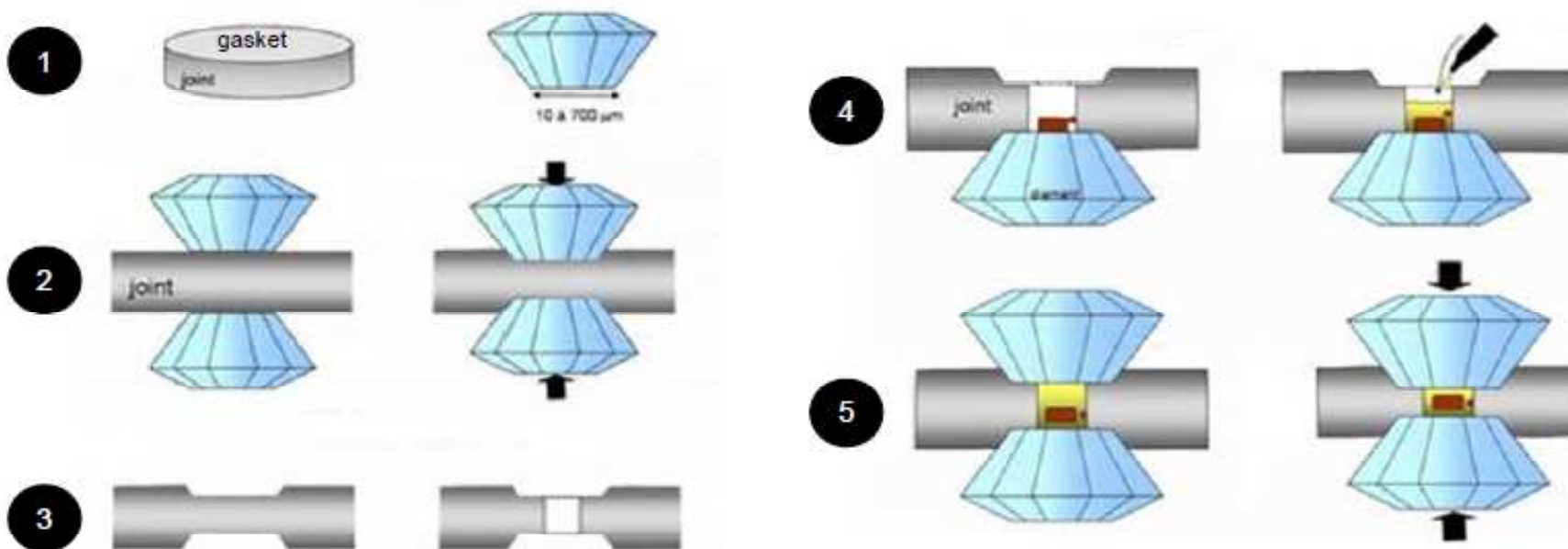




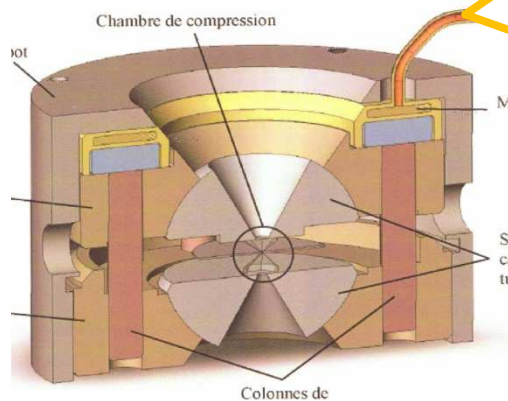
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Important aspects: gasket material and pressure transmitting medium



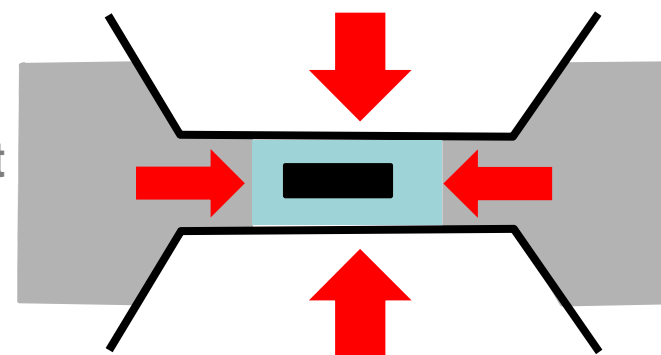
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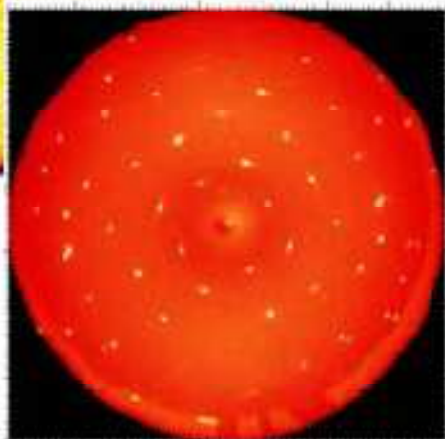
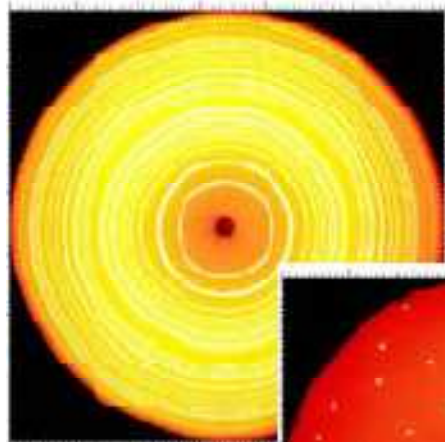
Pressurized gas  
on the membrane  
change the load  
on the diamonds

Pressure driver  
manual / automatic

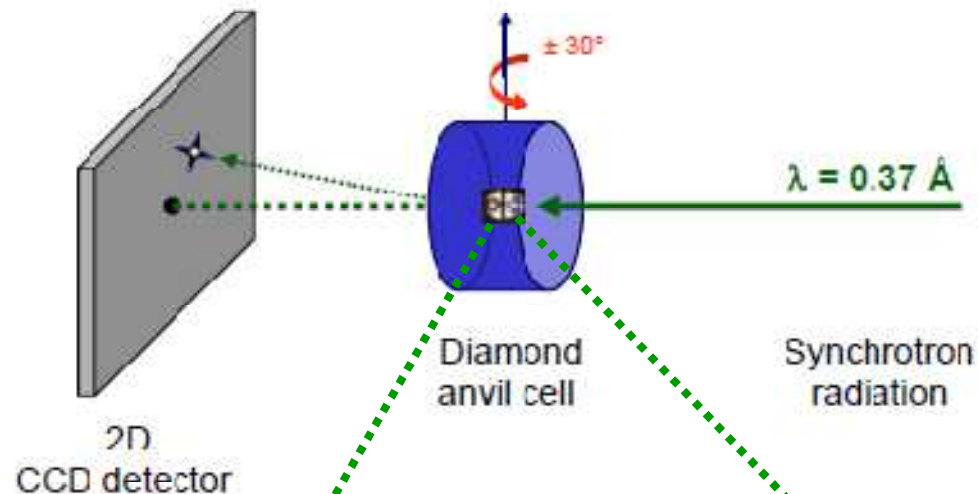
gasket



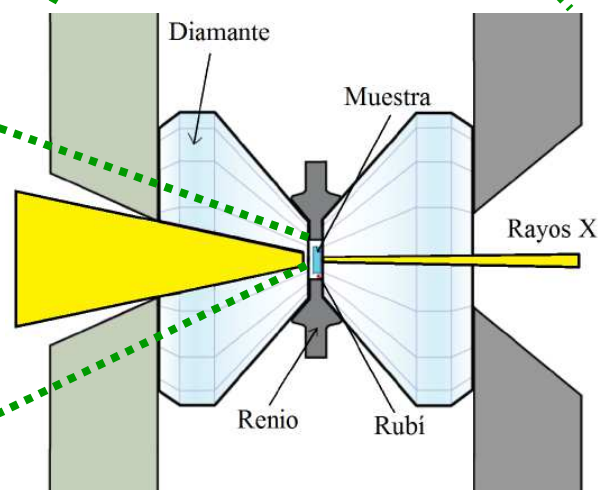
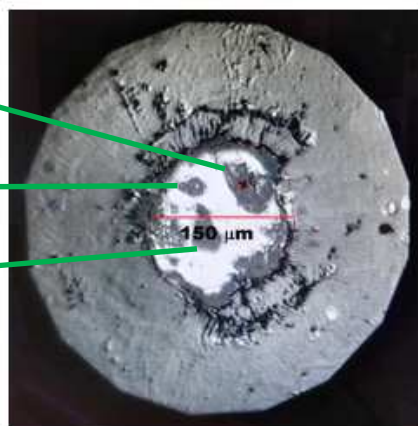
# XRD using a DAC



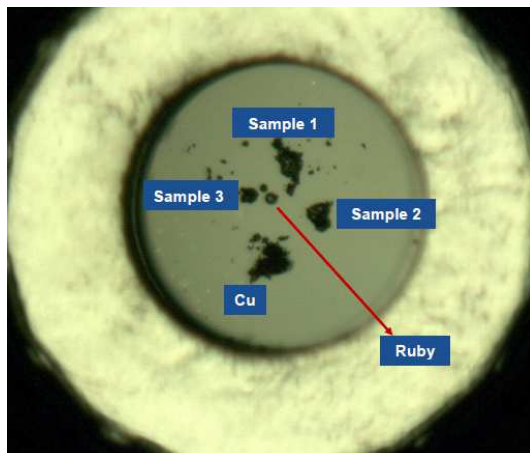
Synchrotron sources , ex. diffraction



Sample 1  
Ruby (Au, Cu)  
Sample 2



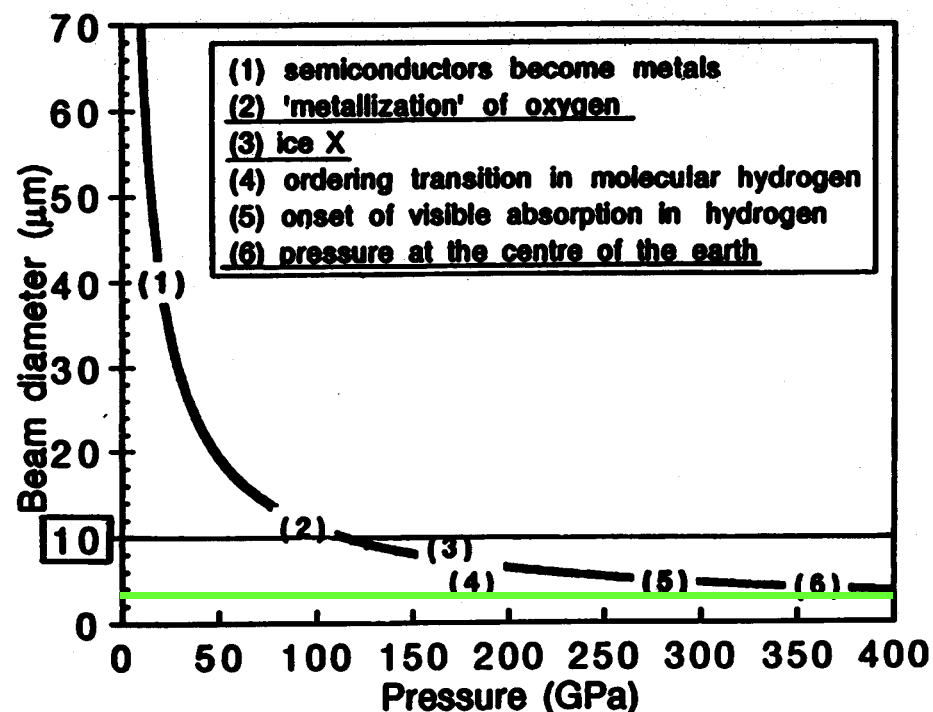
# Diamond Anvil Cell + X rays



$<100\mu\text{m} = 0.1\text{mm}$



**Need of  
very intense  
and very small  
X-ray beam.**





## X-Ray Diffraction

High resolution ADXRD on single crystals, powders, liquids, amorphous

Acquisition with rotation ( $\pm 35$  deg, 1 axis or 2 axis), fixed

Analysis using Crysalis, Jana, ShelX, Fullprof, GSAS

Development software to analyze liquid/amorphous

## Diamond anvil cell

$P < 2$  Mbar

### Low temperature

Helium flow cryostat  $T > 3$  K

“No” mechanical vibrations

### High temperature

Resistive heating (external,  $T < 700$  K)

Resistive heating (external,  $T < 1200$  K)

Laser heating ( $T > 1000$  K)

# XRD using a DAC

## Important technical aspects:

- gasket material: P - T range, chemical reactivity ...

**ST ST** (in general)

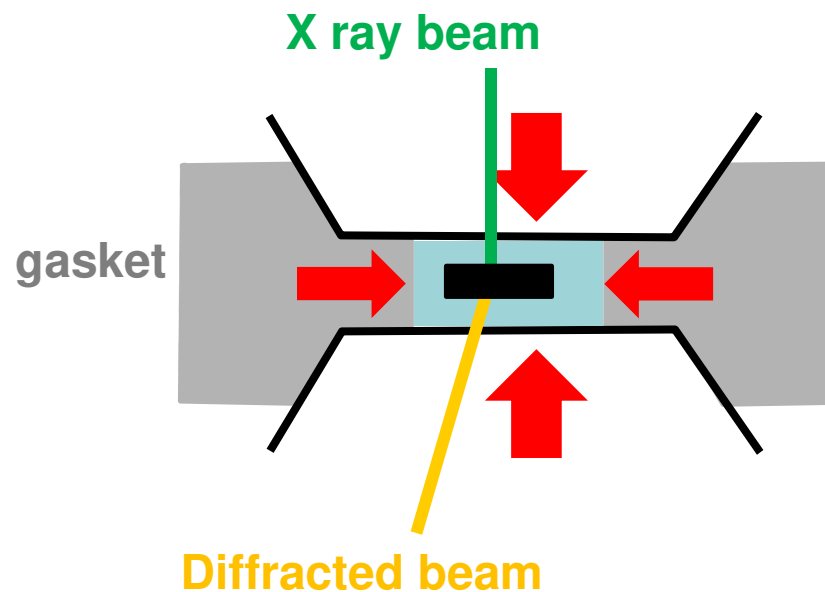
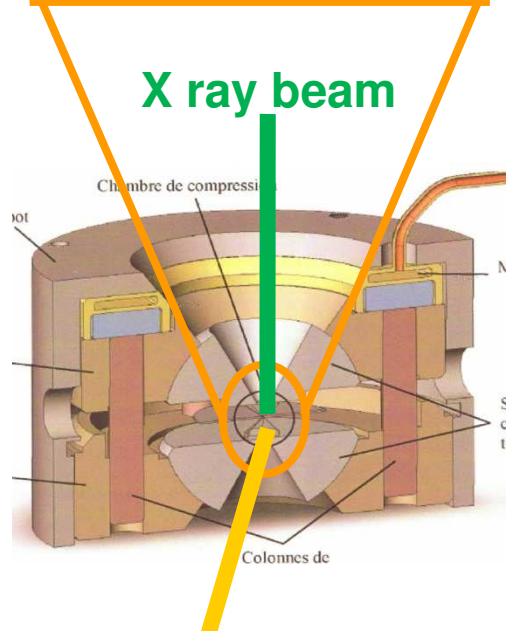
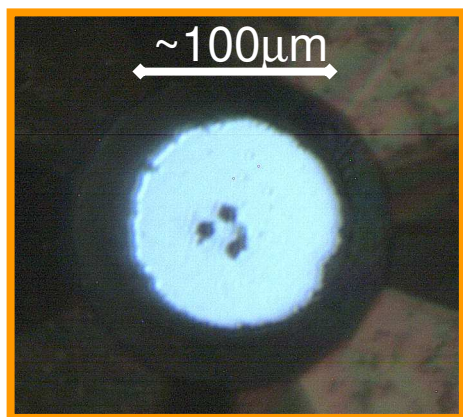
**Re** (high T - very high P)

**Be** (X ray beam through gasket)

**composite** (X ray beam through gasket / insulator)

**Cu** (low pressure)

**Inconel** (low pressure)



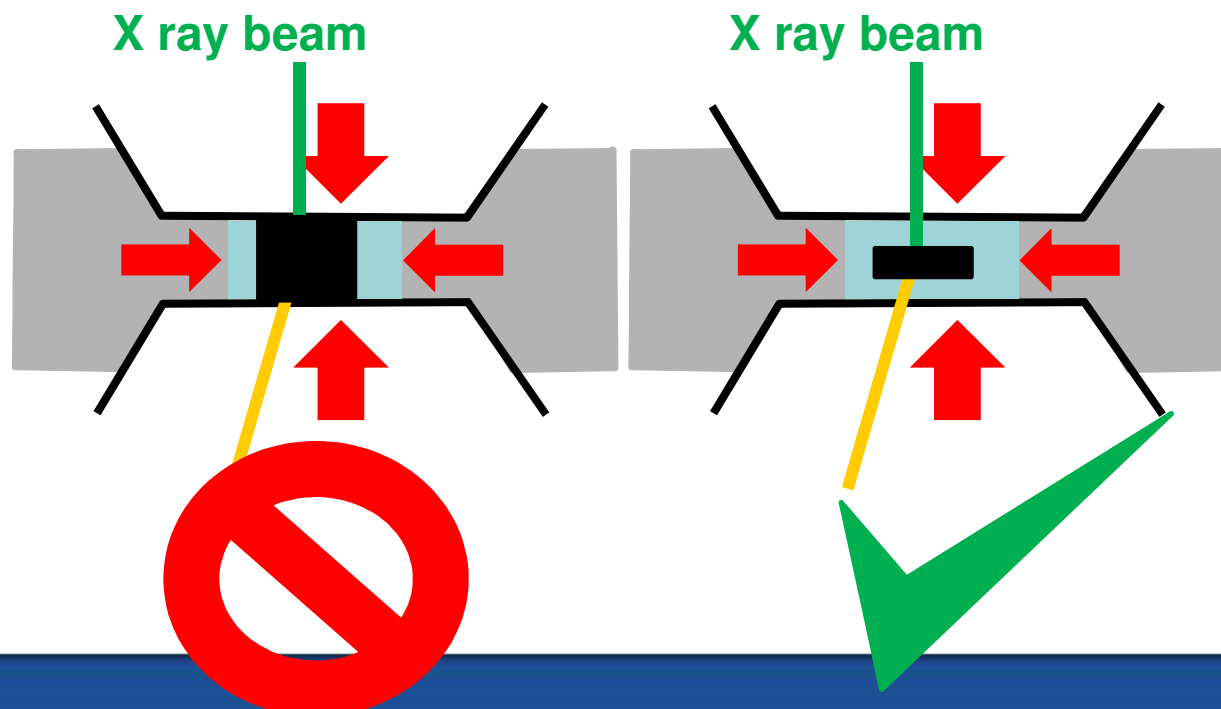
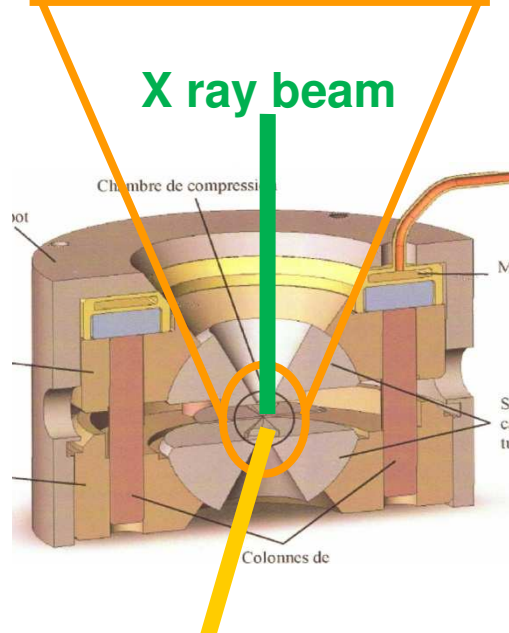
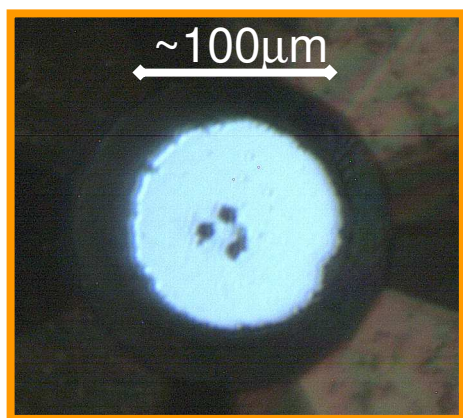
**Diffracted beam**

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- sample dimensions
  - keep hydrostatic conditions through experiment
  - absorption (high Z samples)
  - signal to background ratio (low Z samples)



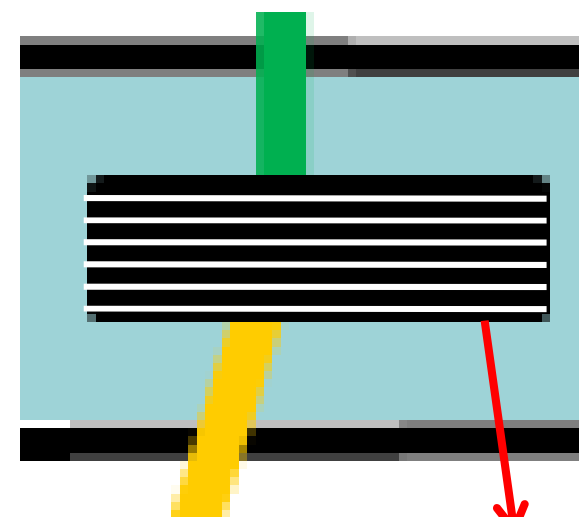
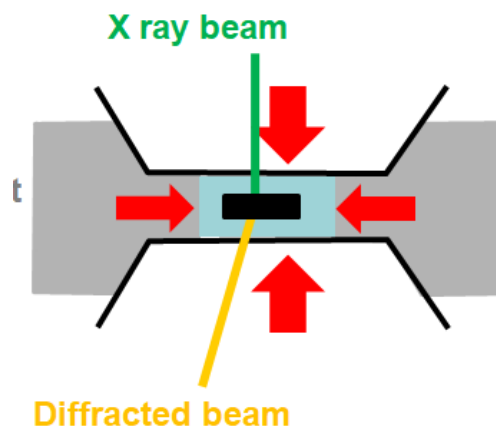
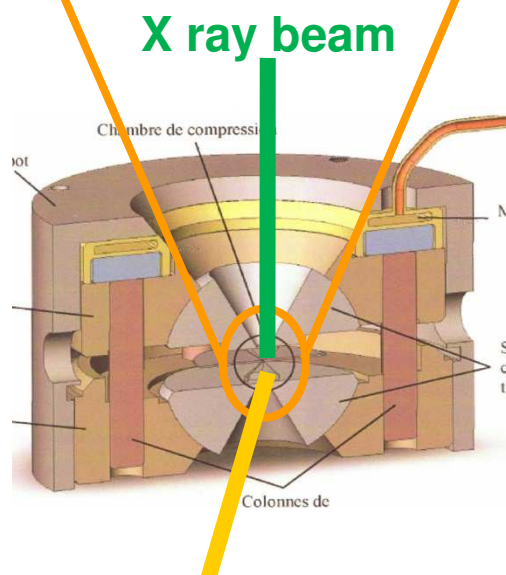
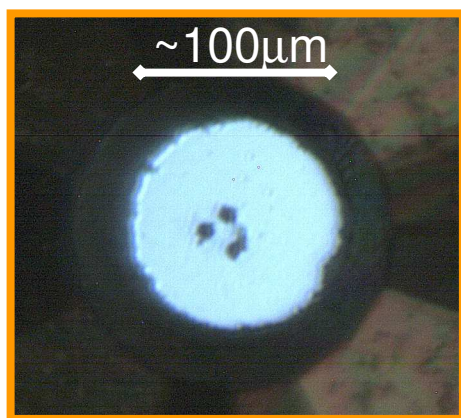
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  - crystal: orientation!!



Diffracting planes

Diffracted beam

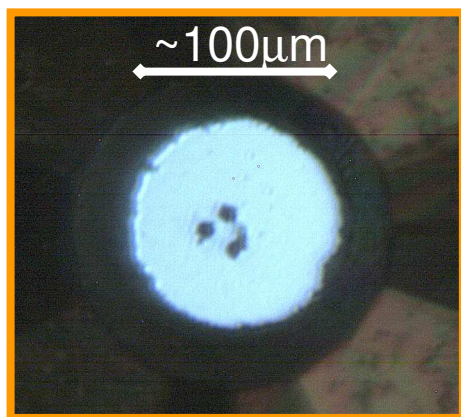
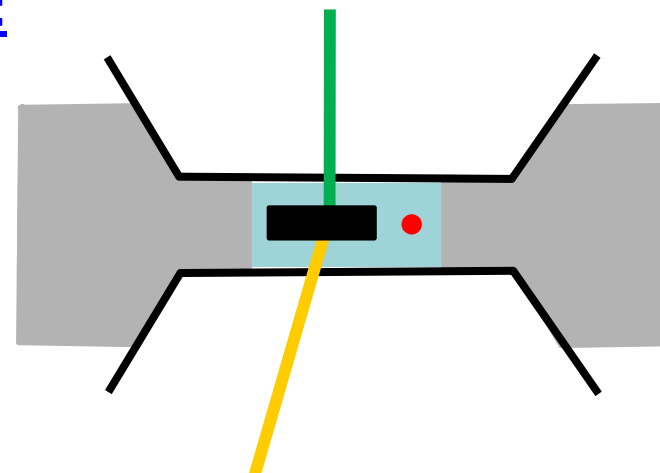
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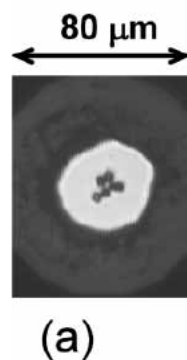
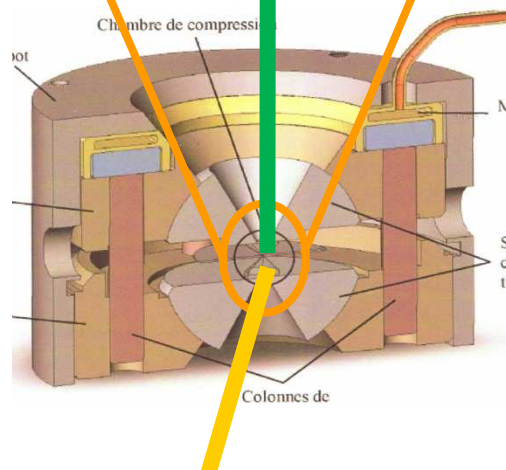
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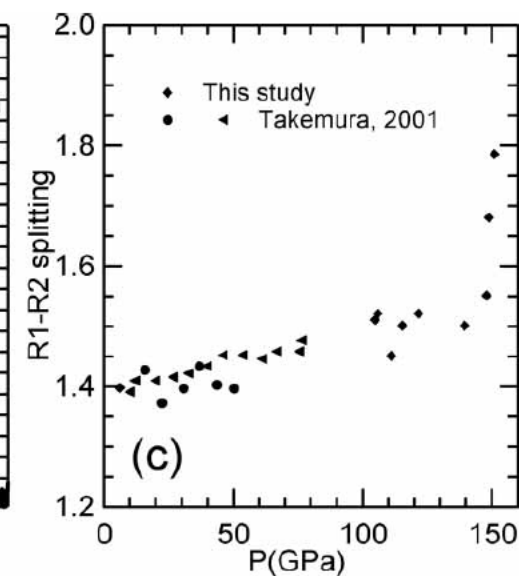
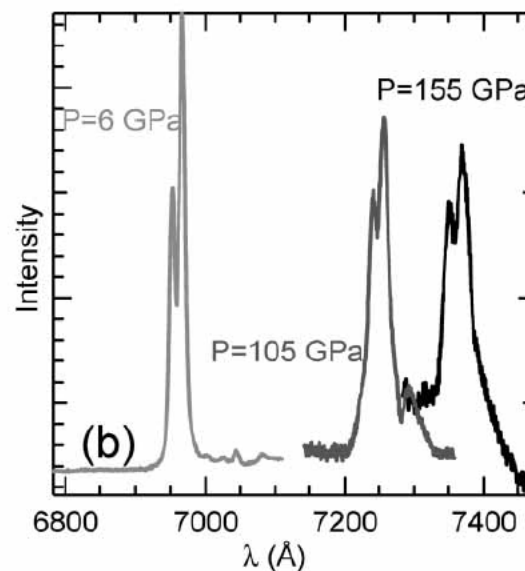
- gasket material
- sample dimensions
- pressure measurement
- ruby



X ray beam



(a)

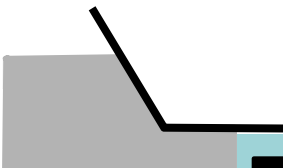


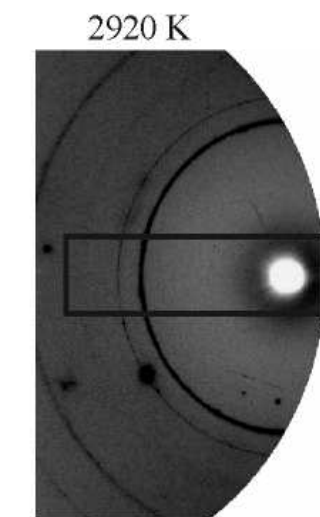
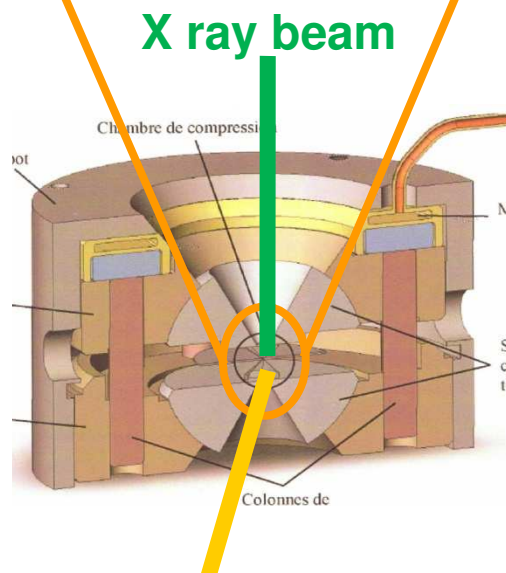
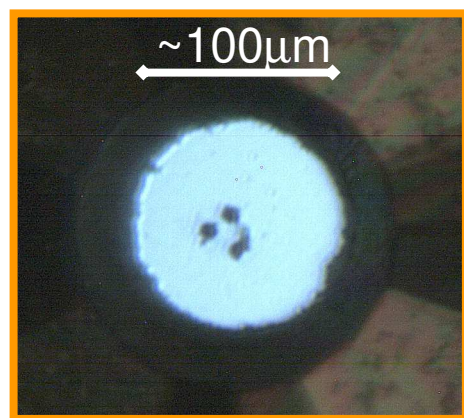
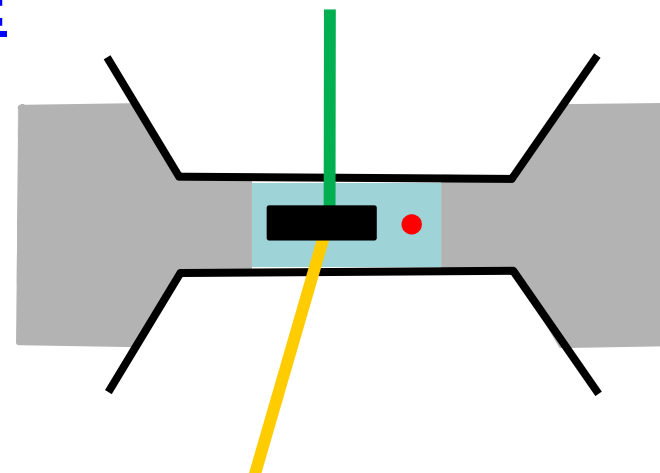
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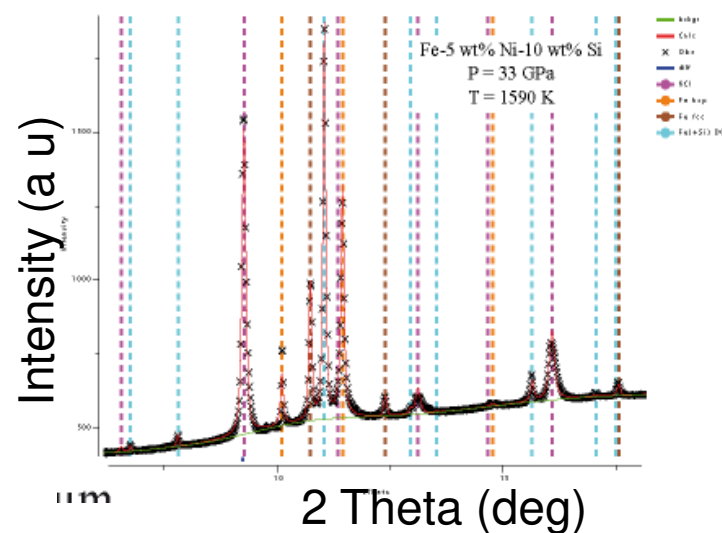
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  - pressure measurement
    - ruby
    - metal (known EoS)
    - salt (known EoS)
    - diamond Raman mode
    - pressure transmitting medium EoS
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Fe-5%wt Ni-15%wt Si ; P =



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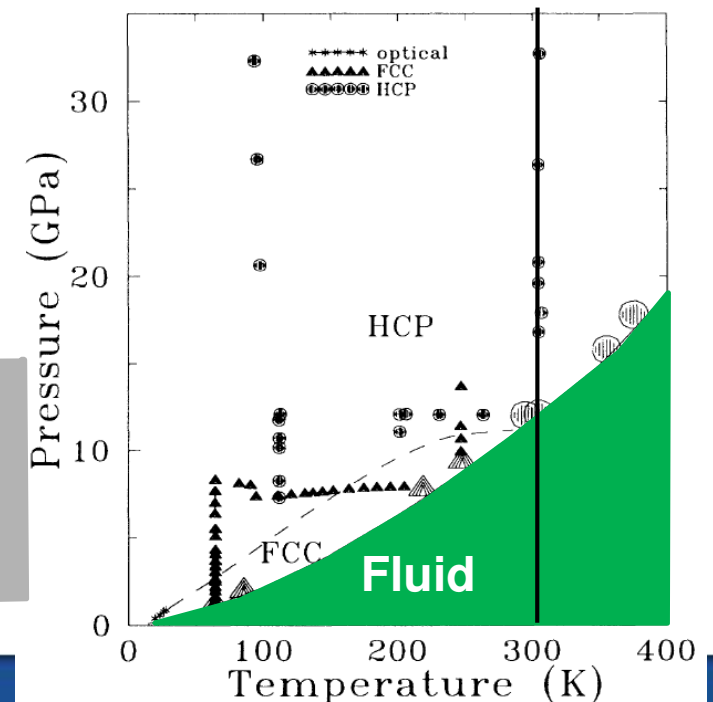
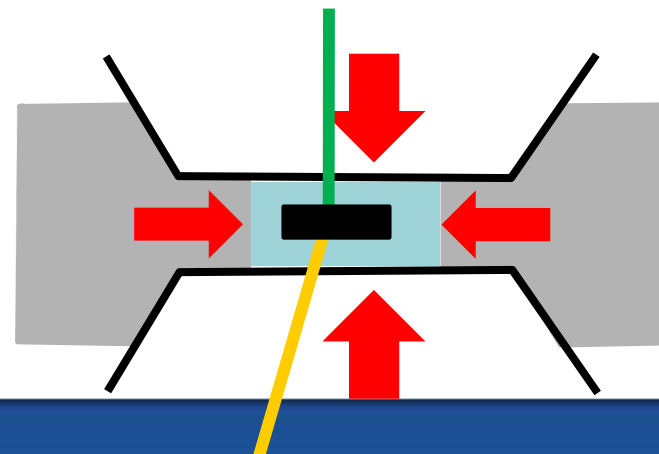
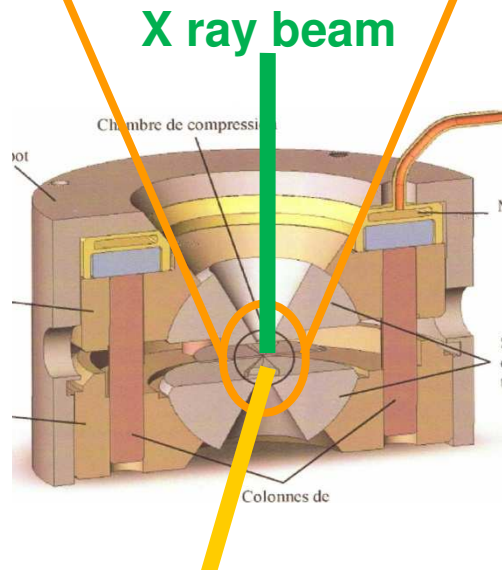
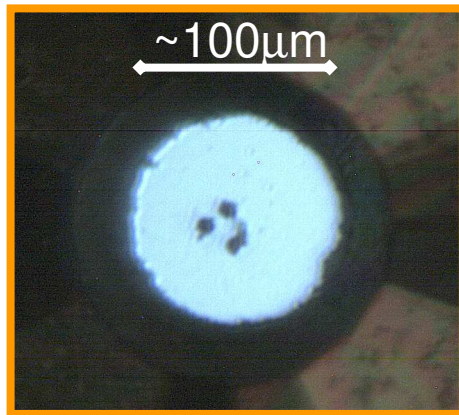
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Best hydrostatic conditions if PTM is liquid  
not always the case at low temperature

- He

Room T - Low T



Diffracted beam

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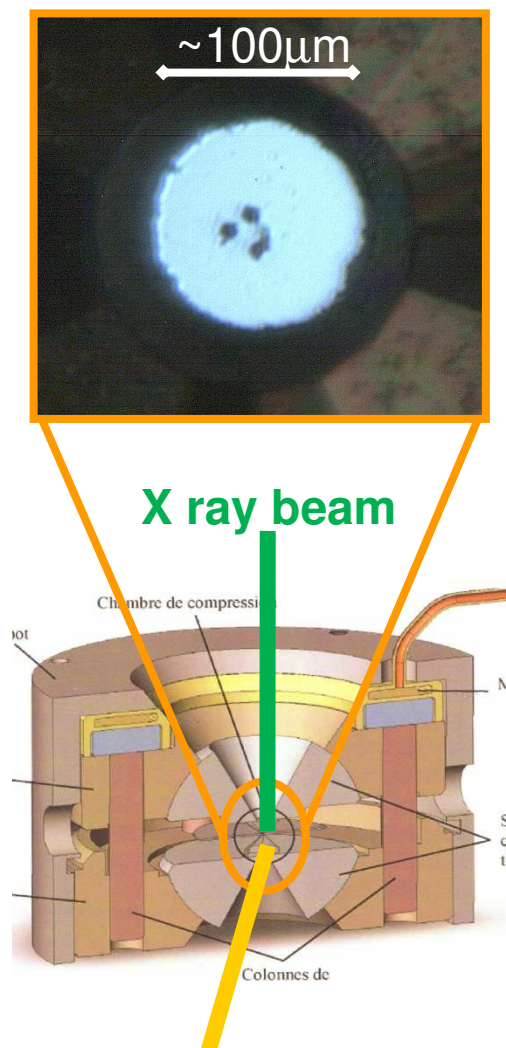
# XRD using a DAC

## Important technical aspects:

- gasket material
- sample dimensions
- pressure measurement
- pressure transmitting medium

## Best hydrostatic conditions if PTM is liquid not always the case at low temperature

- |                                                                |                 |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| - He                                                           | Room T - Low T  |
| - Ne, Ar, N <sub>2</sub> , H <sub>2</sub> , O <sub>2</sub> ... | Room T - High T |
| - Mix Eth:Meth:Water                                           | Room T - Low T  |
| - Oil                                                          | Room T - Low T  |
| - Mother liquid                                                | Room T - Low T  |
| - Salts                                                        | High T          |



Diffracted beam

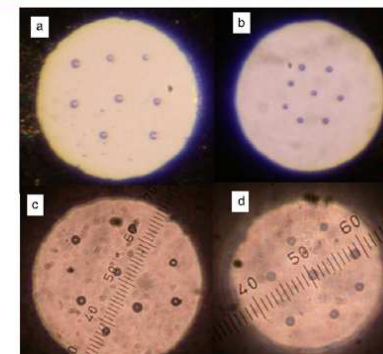
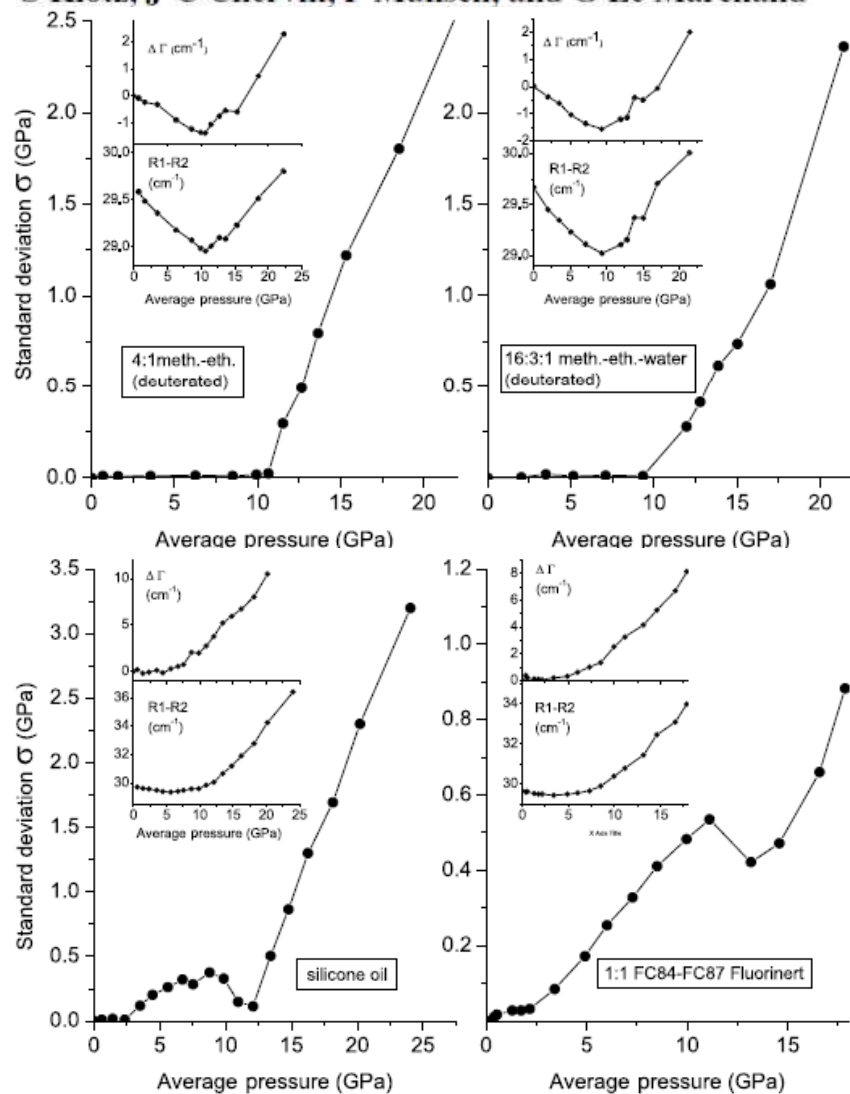
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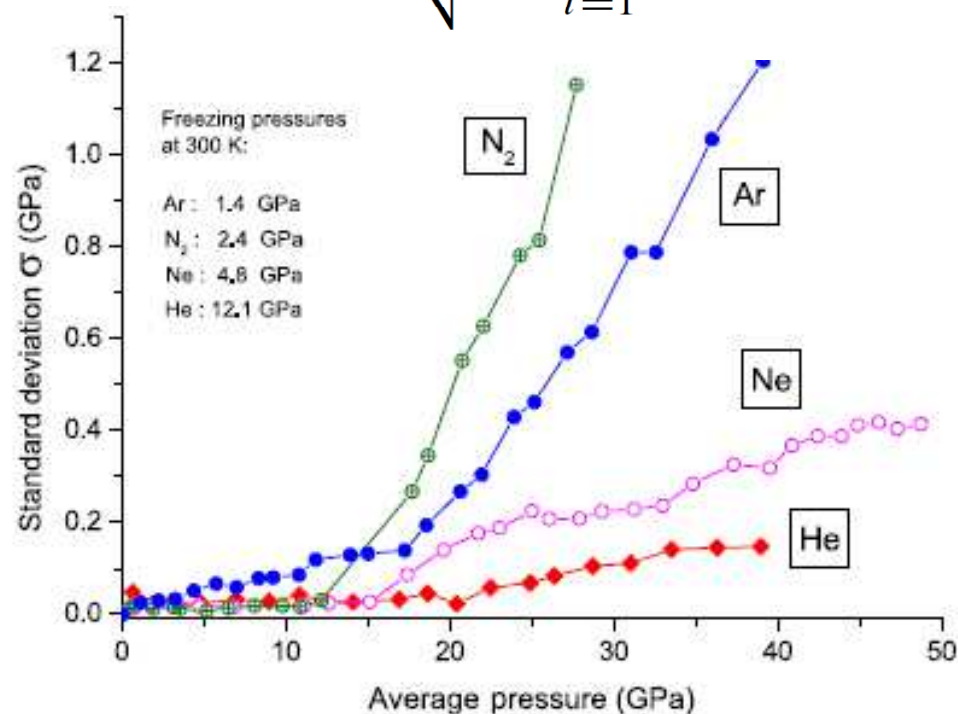
## Hydrostatic limits of 11 pressure transmitting media

J. Phys. D: Appl. Phys. 42 (2009) 075413 (7pp)

S Klotz, J-C Chervin, P Munsch, and G Le Marchand



$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (P_i - \bar{P})^2}$$



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# ESRF High Pressure Activity

**ID06, ID15B, ID27** : X-ray Diffraction – Structure, Crystallography, Strain, Deformation, ...

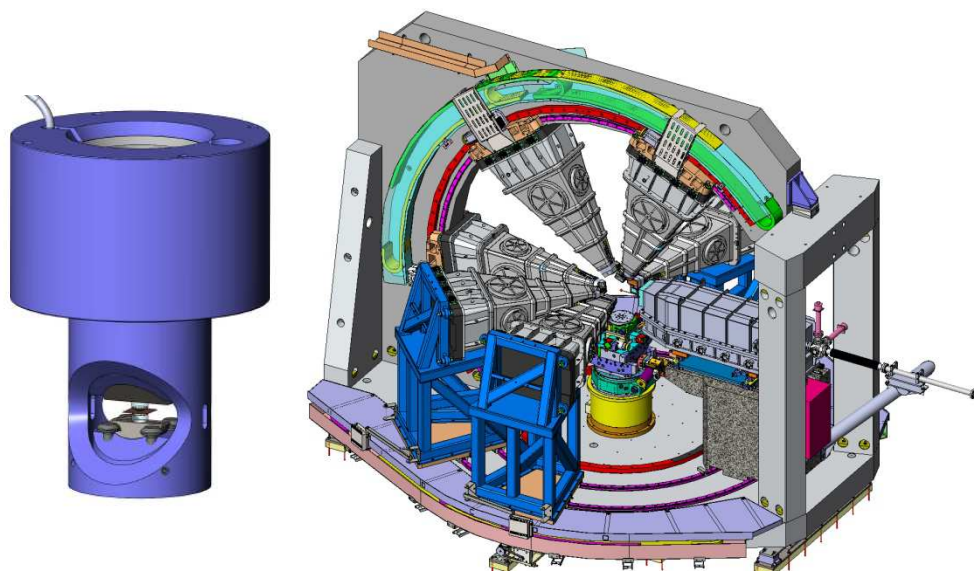
**ID18**: Nuclear Resonance Scattering - Magnetism, Phonons

**ID20**: Resonant Inelastic X-ray Scattering - Electronic and Magnetic Structure

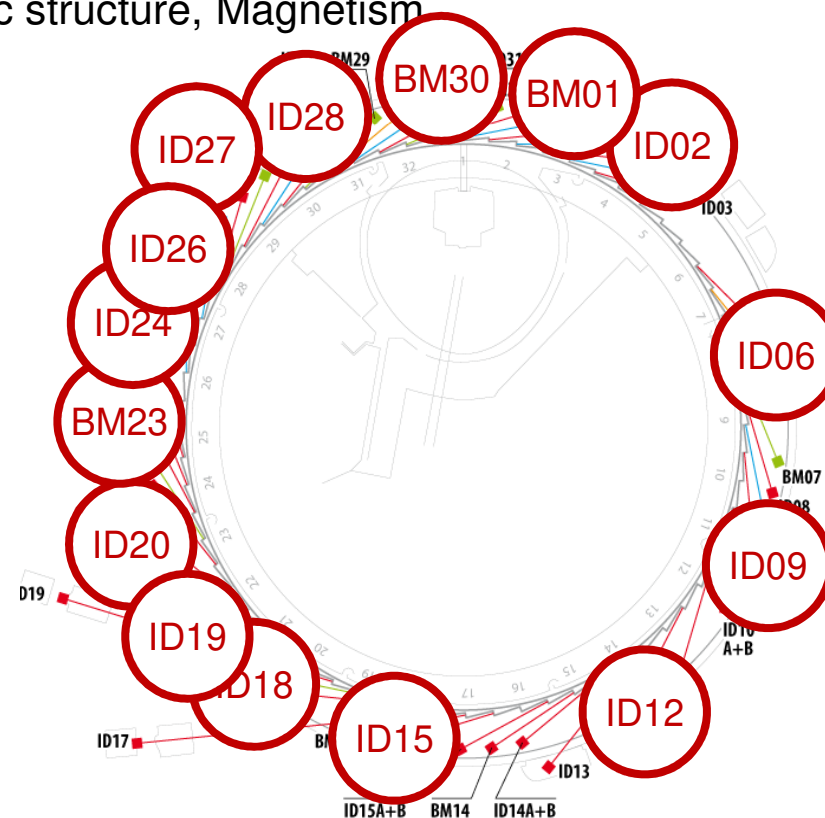
**ID28**: Inelastic X-ray Scattering, Diffuse Scattering – Phonons

**ID12, BM23, ID24**: XAS, XMCD - Local and electronic structure, Magnetism

**ID02, ID26, BM01, BM30, ID09B, ID19, ....**



ID20: 72 Analysers and Panoramic DAC



## USER DEDICATED SPACE FOR DAC PREPARATION:

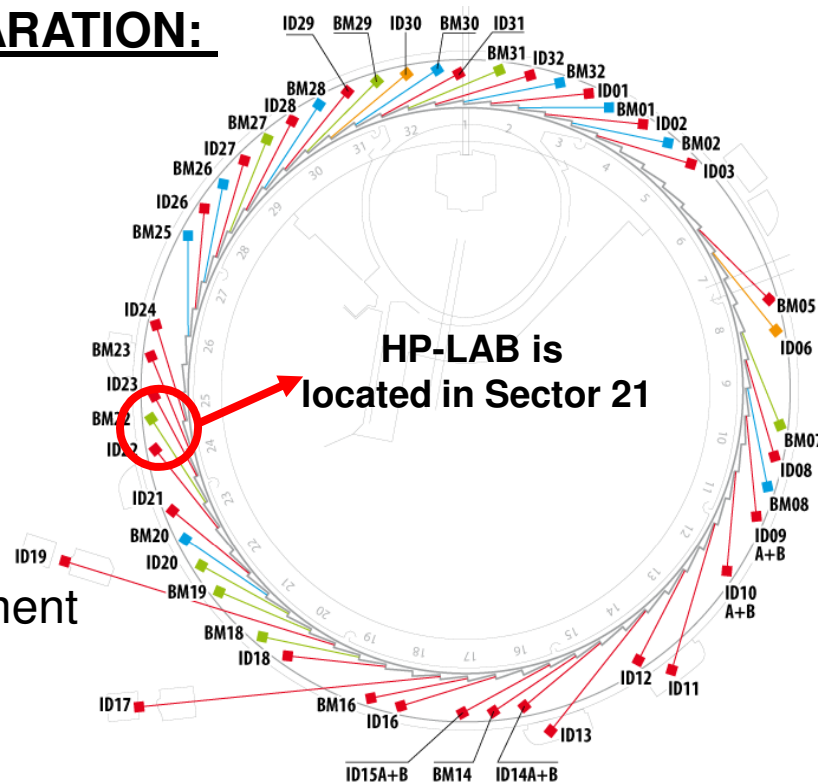
- From **diamond purchase** to **sample loaded**

## HP-LAB PURPOSES:

- **SERVICE** to extreme condition experiments at the ESRF beam lines
- **LOAN POOL** with all equipment for DAC experiments
- **DEVELOPMENT** of extreme condition equipment requested from beamlines



Jeroen Jacobs





# ESRF High Pressure Laboratory

## AVAILABLE SPACE: FOUR DEDICATED ROOMS

- user dedicated space (21.0.12, 21.0.13)
- super-user space (21.0.09)
- gas loading space (21.0.11)

## AVAILABLE EQUIPEMENT:

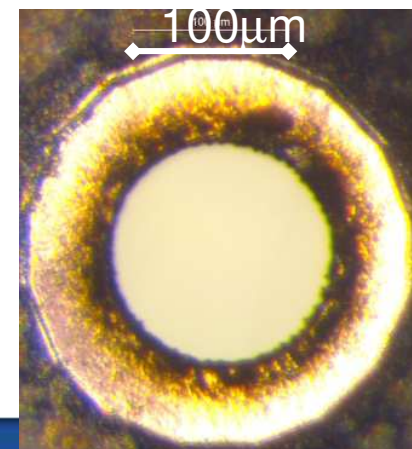
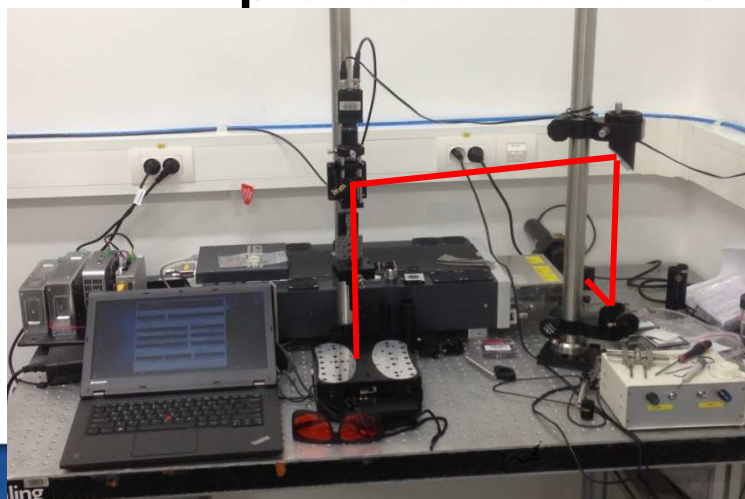
- Microscopes
- Spectrometer I for ruby fluorescence measurement
- Indentation “stage”
- Gas loading machine
- Laser drilling machine

## SOON

- Femtosecond laser drilling machine to improve cutting quality



**Very positive impact on the quality data  
produced at the ESRF**



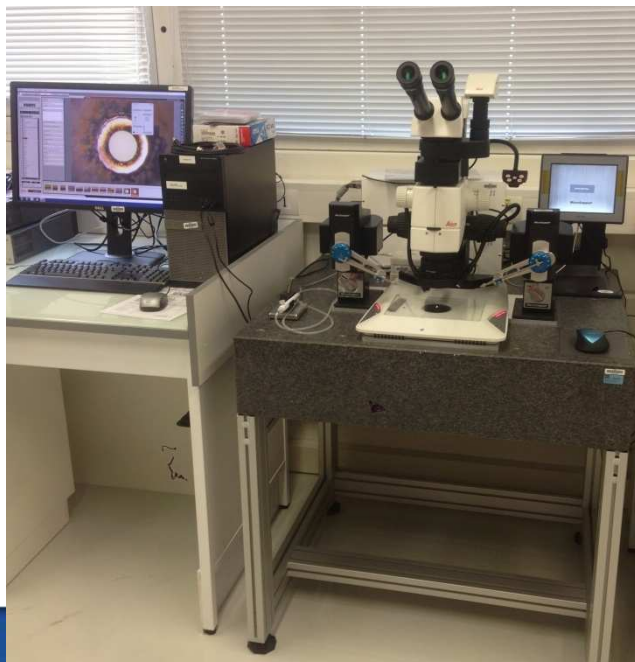
# ESRF High Pressure Laboratory

## **AVAILABLE SPACE: FOUR DEDICATED ROOMS**

- user dedicated space

## **AVAILABLE EQUIPEMENT:**

- Be manipulation glove box
- Mouse controlled Micromanipulator
- Oven (120C under vacuum)
- Preparation space dedicated to HP-lab staff



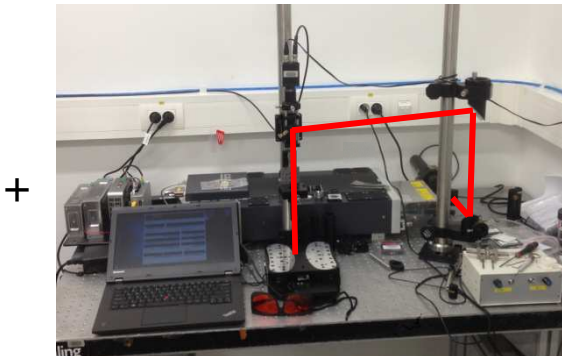


# ESRF High Pressure Capabilities

**Importance of high level offline and online equipments to perform the most challenging DAC loadings and experiments on-site**



High pressure laboratory



Laser drilling



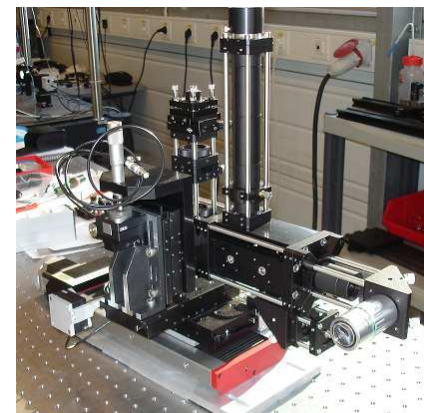
Sample manipulation



Inert atmosphere  
sample manipulation  
and preparation



Gas loading



Off-line characterization  
Raman spectroscopy, laser annealing,  
magnetic and transport prop ...

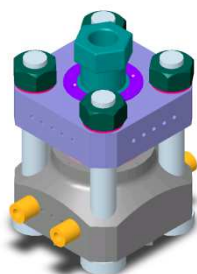
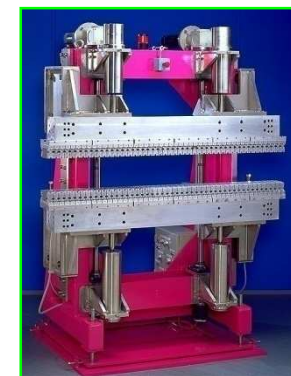
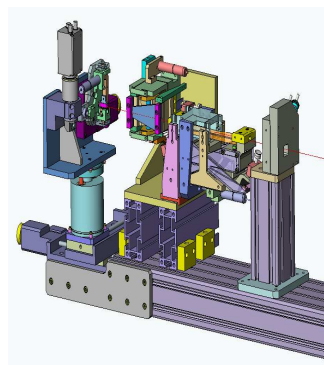
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# ID27 at ESRF (Grenoble, France)

Very intense micro-focused beam  
(2 microns) using two KB mirrors  
at short wavelengths:  $0.15 < \lambda < 0.4 \text{ \AA}$

ESRF  
6 GeV



Detectors

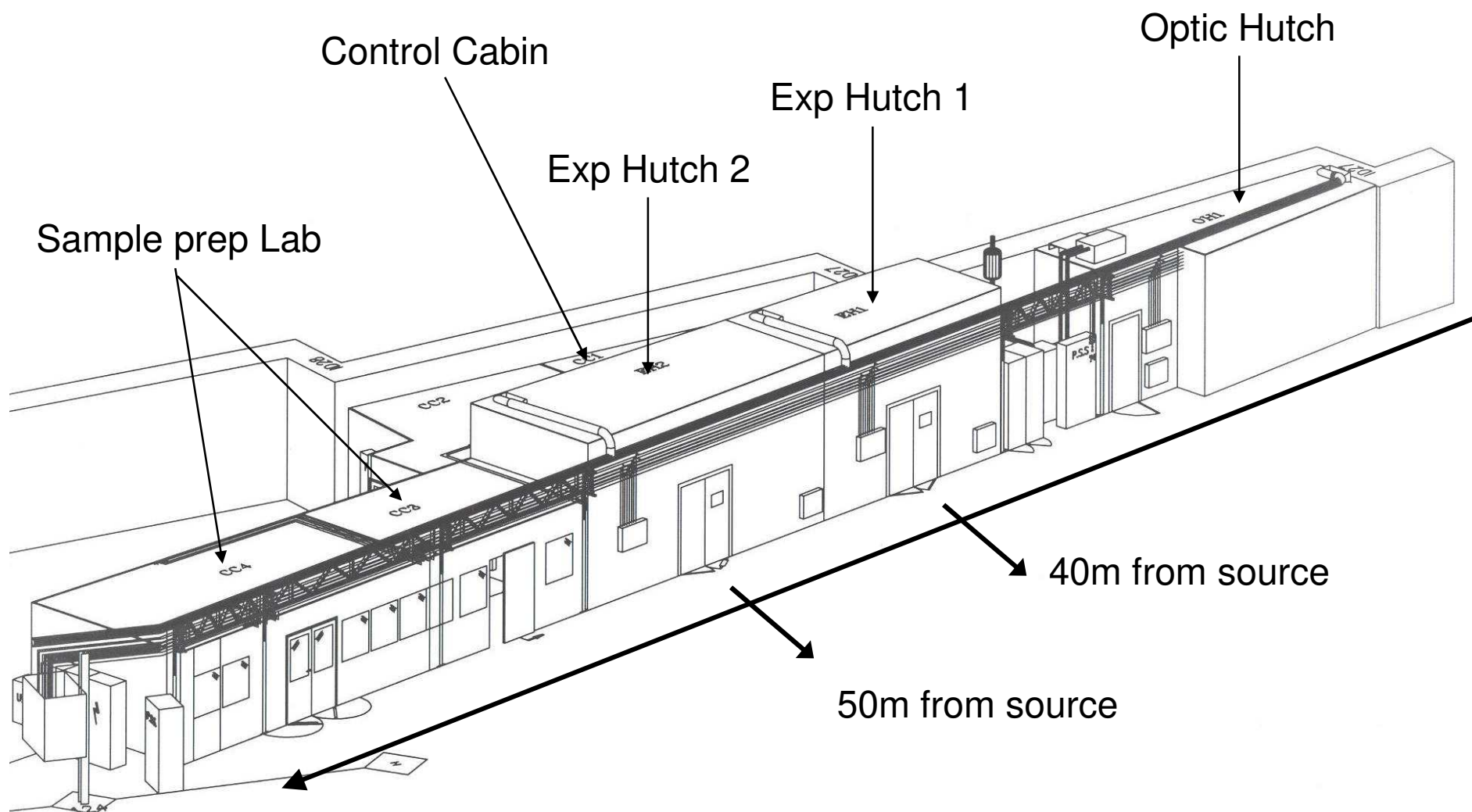
Sample  
environment

Mirrors

Monochromator

X-ray  
Source

# ID27 at ESRF (Grenoble, France)



# ESRF : More than 20 years of success and excellence



- **1988** 12 member states sign the creation of the ESRF

- **1992** 1<sup>st</sup> electron beam in the storage ring

- **1994** Inauguration : 15 beamlines  
In time and within budget

- **1998** 40 beamlines  
In time and within budget

- **2009-2015** Upgrade Programme Phase I  
In time and within budget

- **2012** New design for the storage ring

- **2015 - 2022** Upgrade Programme Phase II  
18 month shutdown from 12/2018





**World-wide efforts to improve the SR beam parameters**

**Users strongly benefit by any of the following improvements:**

Vertical emittance	=> diffraction limit reached routinely everywhere
Beam current	=> close to the limits imposed by the BLs
Bunch length	=> costly solutions (e.g. SC Crab Cavities)
Energy spread	=> no solutions exist for a significant decrease ( $< 0.05\text{-}0.1\%$ ) IN SR

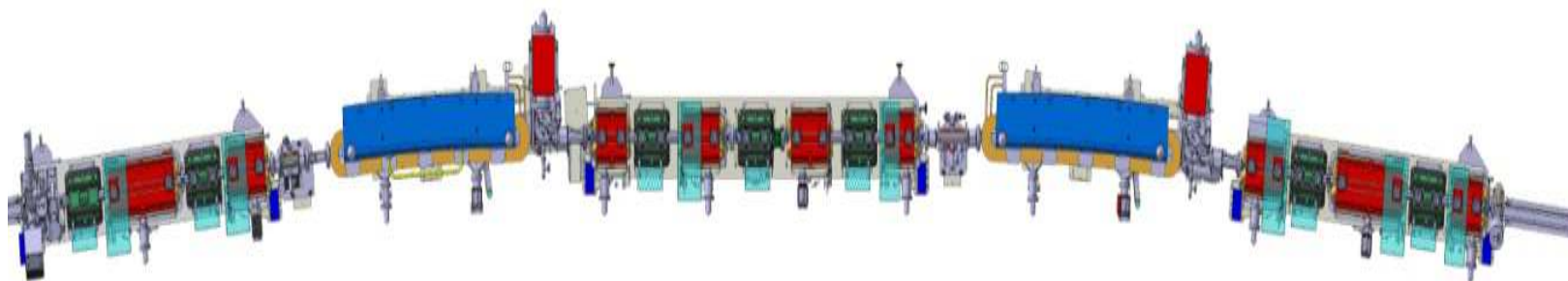
**Horizontal emittance => large potential for reduction**



# Upgrade Programme Phase II

today's synchrotron radiation sources

double bend achromat (DBA - ESRF)



What do we do today to make  $\epsilon_x \propto E^2 \cdot \theta^3 \cdot \Gamma$  small ?

→ many cells → large storage rings

- ESRF: 32; APS: 40; SPring-8: 48 NSLS II: 30

→ damping wigglers

- PETRA III; NSLS II

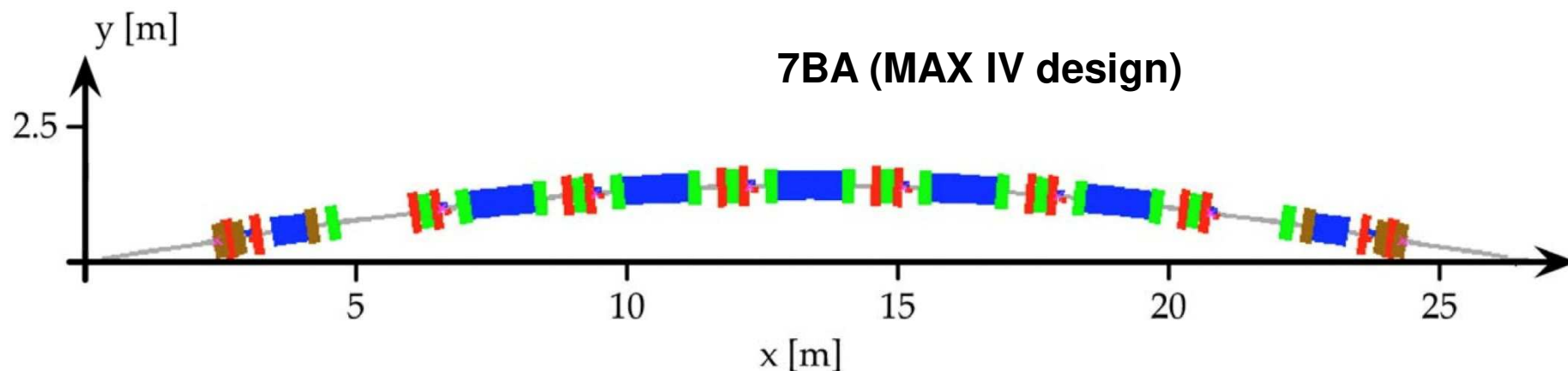
# Upgrade Programme Phase II

Next step

What can be done to make  $\epsilon_x \propto E^2 \cdot \theta^3 \cdot \Gamma$  small ?

multi-bend achromat (MBA)

D. Einfeld



→ many small bending magnets per cell

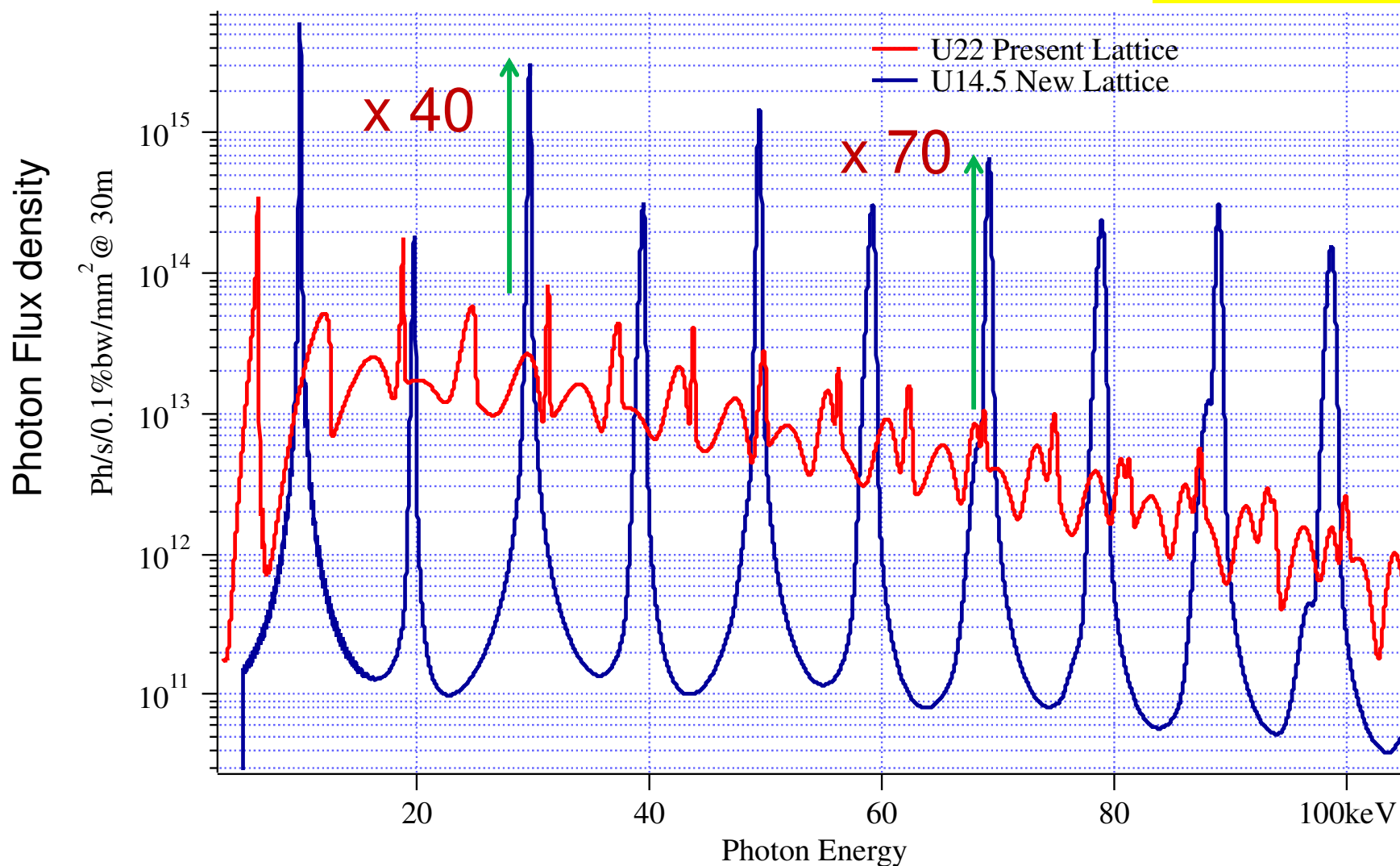
# Upgrade Programme Phase II

ESRF

U22 Min. gap 6 mm,  $K_{\max}=1.7$

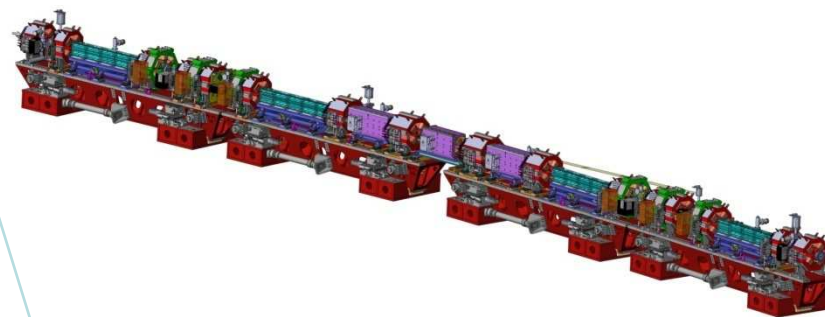
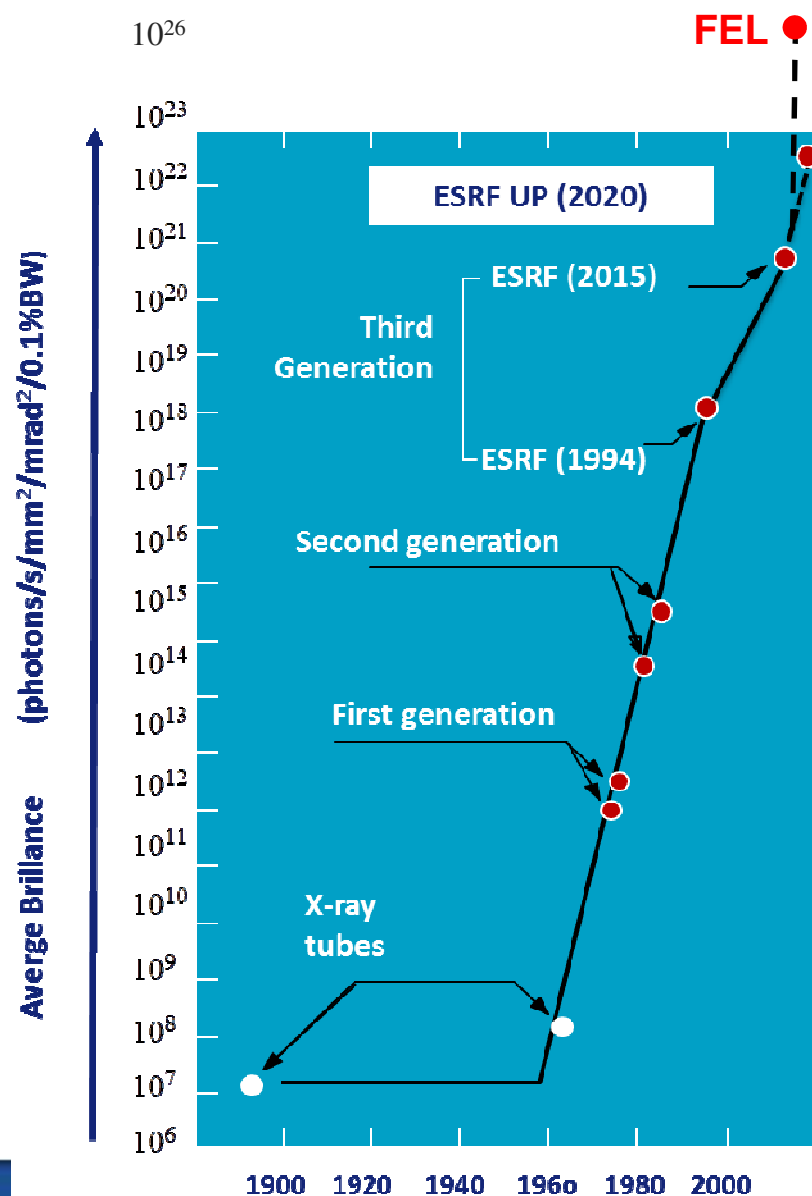
U14.5 Min. gap 4 mm,  $K_{\max}=1.7$  (CPMU)

Increased Flux



# Upgrade Programme Phase II

## THE EXTREMELY BRILLIANT SOURCE - EBS



Horizontal emittance

$$\epsilon_x = 4 \text{ nm}$$

$$\epsilon_x = 0.15 \text{ nm}$$

ID27: **x 50** monochromatic flux, **x 5 10<sup>3</sup>** pink beam  
 ID16: **x 30** in flux at ultimate 10nm focus (nanoprobe BL)  
 ID10: **x 40** in coherent flux (soft matter BL)  
 ID31: **x 10<sup>3</sup>** in focused high energy beam (interfaces BL)  
 ID29: **x 10<sup>5</sup>** in flux density at the sample (MX BL)  
 ..... etc



# Upgrade Programme Phase II

Future of the ID27 beamline

**The reconstruction of ID27 is approved by the ESRF management**

Objective:

Build a unique state-of-the-art beamline to:

→ **fully exploit the outstanding performance of the new storage ring**

→ **address the multiple challenges defined in the scientific and technical case**

## Future of the ID27 beamline

Four key areas identified:

- Materials at and beyond the current limits of static pressures and high temperatures  
→ **High spatial resolution (down to 150 nm)**
- Structure and chemistry of low  $Z$  melts and glasses at extreme conditions  
→ **High Flux (pink beam operation)**
- Fast melting, kinetics of chemical reactions  
→ **Time resolution (down to micro-second)**
- Rheology of materials by fast X-ray imaging  
→ **High coherent beam fraction**

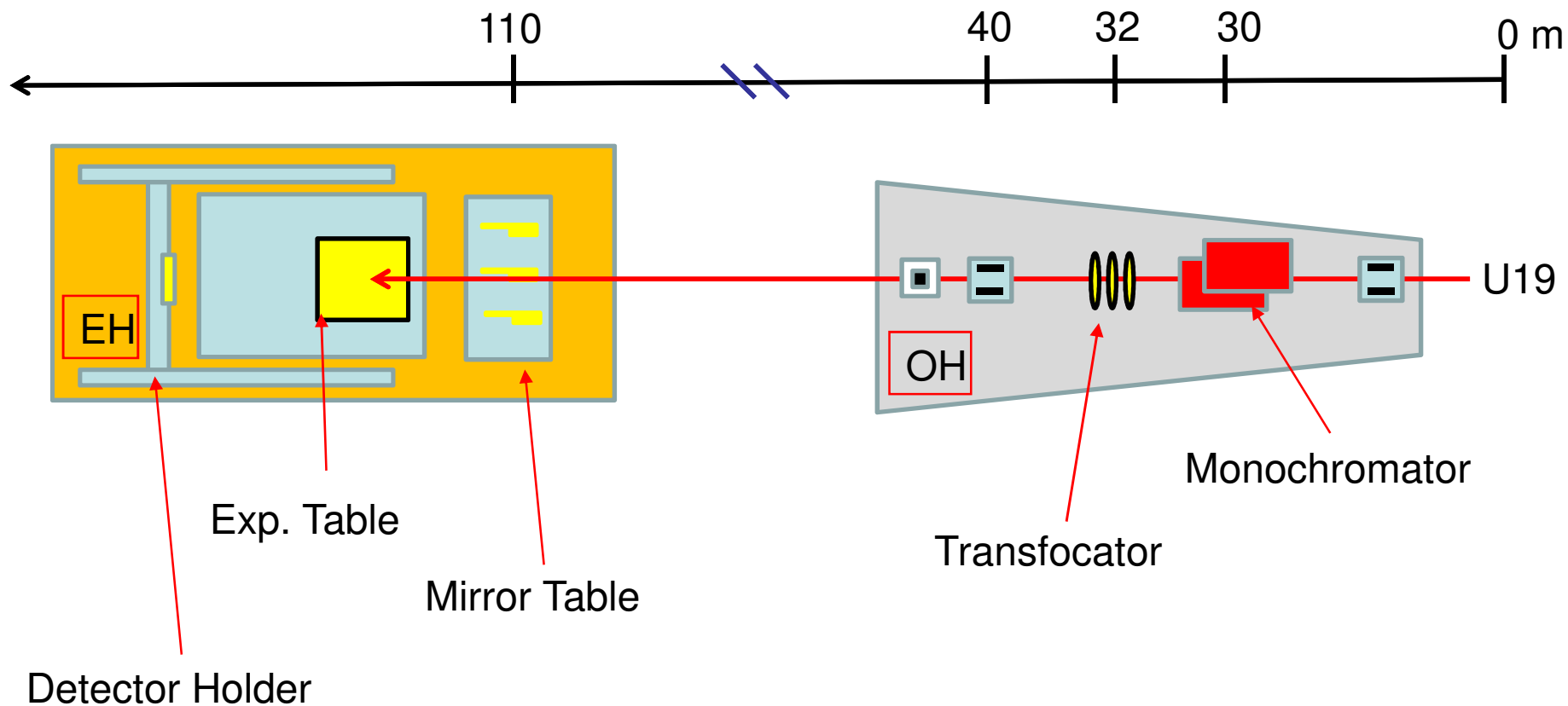
# Upgrade Programme Phase II

## Future of the ID27 beamline

- The **new ID27 beamline** will be unique in the world in terms of **photon flux** and focusing capabilities at high X-ray energies: **x100 (monochromatic) to x5000 (pink beam)**.
- It will offer flexible energy bandwidth and beam spot sizes to cover all the key areas identified in the scientific case:  **$10 < E < 70$  keV; beamsizes from 150nm to 5 mm**
- The new instrument **will complement ID15B and ID6LVP**, the two existing high pressure diffraction beamlines.
- It will enable **micro-second time resolved** studies to **bridge the gap between static and laser driven dynamic compression experiments**.

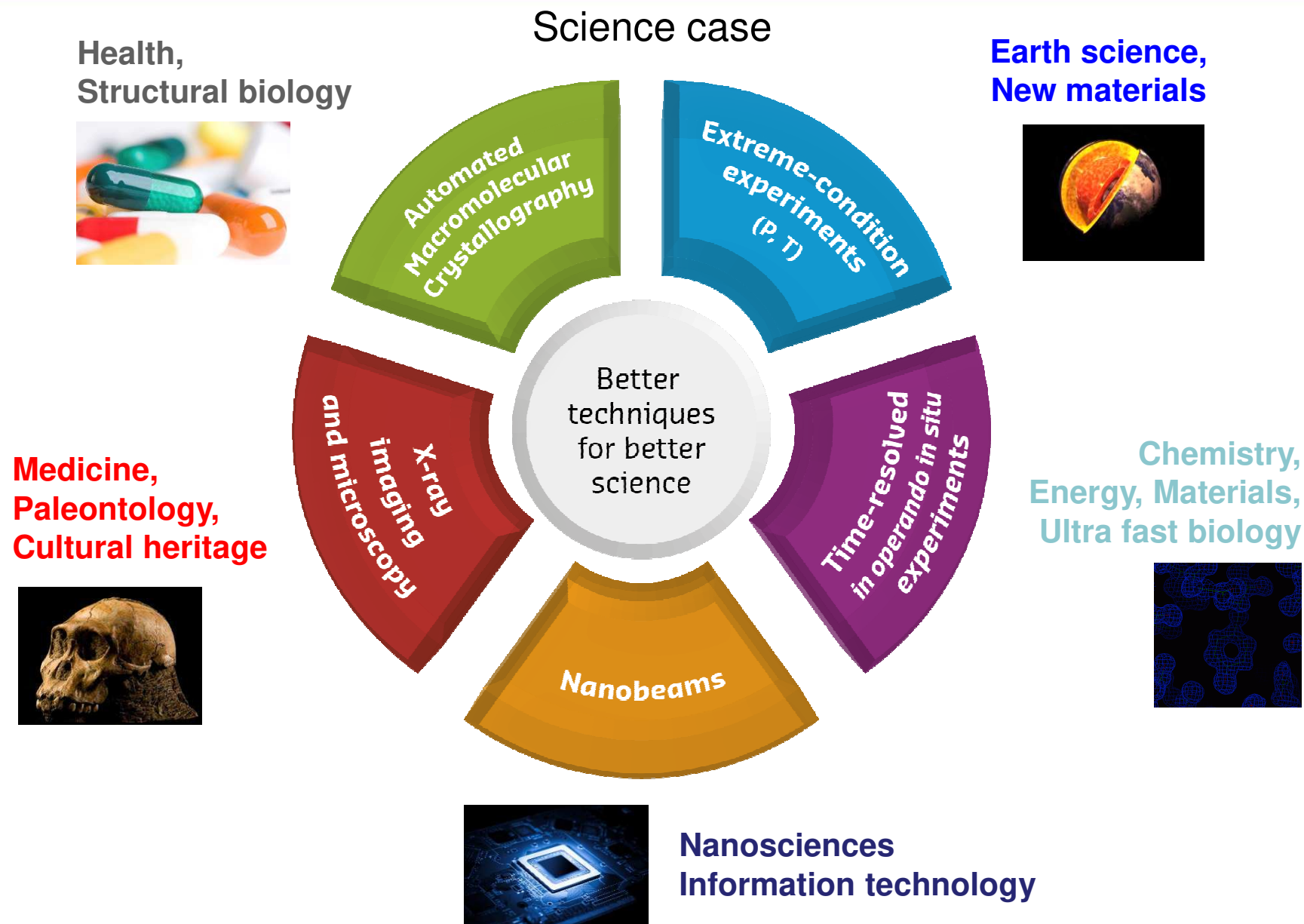
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Future of the ID27 beamline  
Preliminary id27 beamline layout





# Upgrade Programme Phase II



# List of beamlines @ ESRF

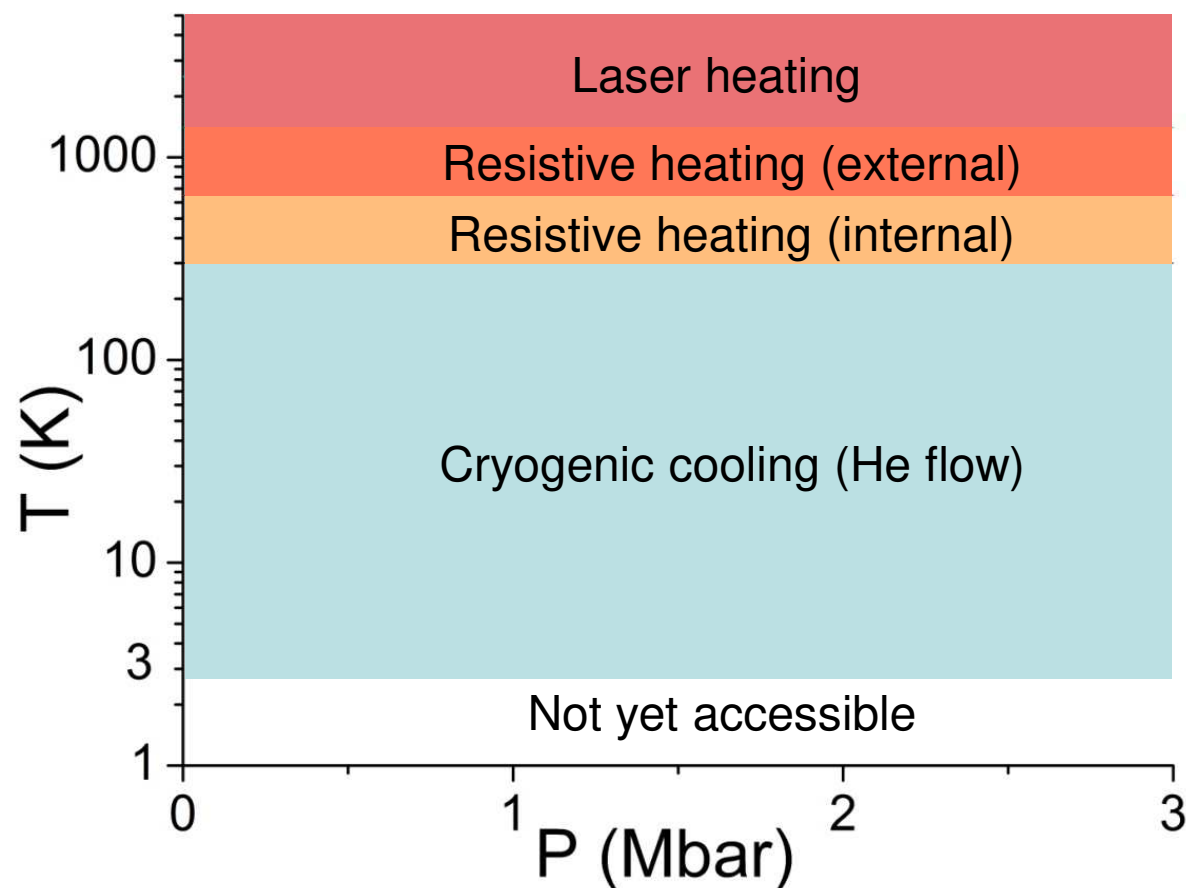
ID01	Anomalous scattering	ID19	Microtomography – Topography
ID02	High brilliance	ID20	Magnetic scattering
ID03	Surface diffraction	ID21	X-ray microscopy
ID06	XRD Large Volume Press	ID22	Microfluorescence
ID09	Biology	ID23	Macromolecular crystallography
ID10	Coherence beamline XPCS	ID24	Dispersive EXAFS
ID11	Material science	ID26	X-ray absorption and emission
ID12	Circular polarisation	ID27	High pressure
ID13	Microfocus	ID28	Inelastic scattering
ID14	Protein crystallography	ID29	Biology (MAD)
ID15	High energy diffraction / High pressure	ID31	Powder diffraction
ID16	NINA	ID32	Spectroscopy using polarised soft X-rays
ID17	Medical	BM05	Optics
ID18	Nuclear scattering	BM23	Absorption spectroscopy
BM01	Swiss–Norwegian		Absorption and diffraction
BM02	D2AM (France)		Materials science
BM08	GILDA (Italy)		Absorption and diffraction
BM14	(EMBL)		Structural biology (MAD)
BM16	(Spain)		Structural biology (MAD)
BM20	ROBL (Germany)		Radiochemistry
BM25	SPLINE (Spain)		Absorption and diffraction
BM26	DUBBLE (Netherlands, Belgium)		Multipurpose
BM28	XMAS (UK)		Magnetic scattering
BM30	FIP (France)		Structural biology
BM30	FAME (France)		Environment (EXAFS)
BM32	IF (France)		Surfaces and interfaces

# Pressure + Temperature

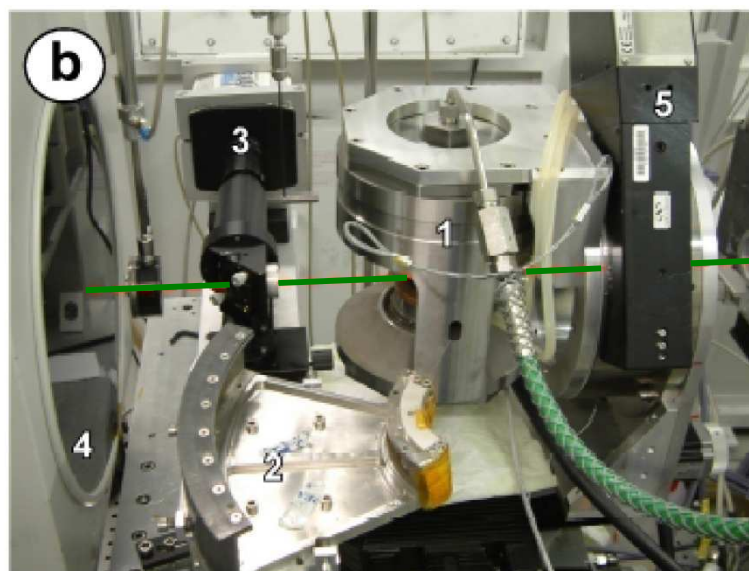
Available Pressure - Temperature domain using Membrane driven Diamond Anvil Cell

**In-situ**

**Pressure Control**



- X-Ray Diffraction/Viscosity/Density/Tomography on powders-liquids-amorphous samples
- Paris-Edinburgh large volume cell
- The only monochromatic large volume cell
- Pressure up to **17 GPa** on **5mm<sup>3</sup>** sample volume
- High temperature **T<2300 K**



**RoToPEC**





# Low Temperature devices

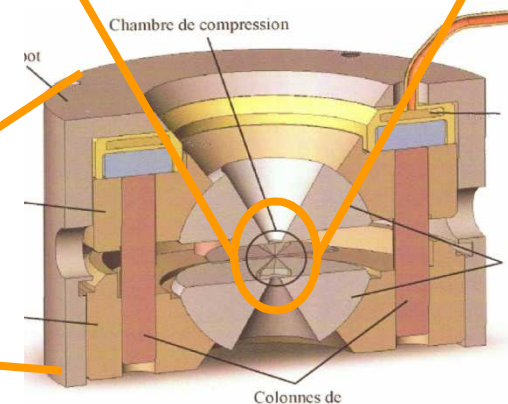
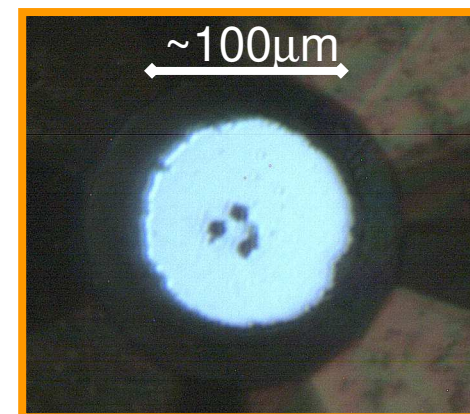
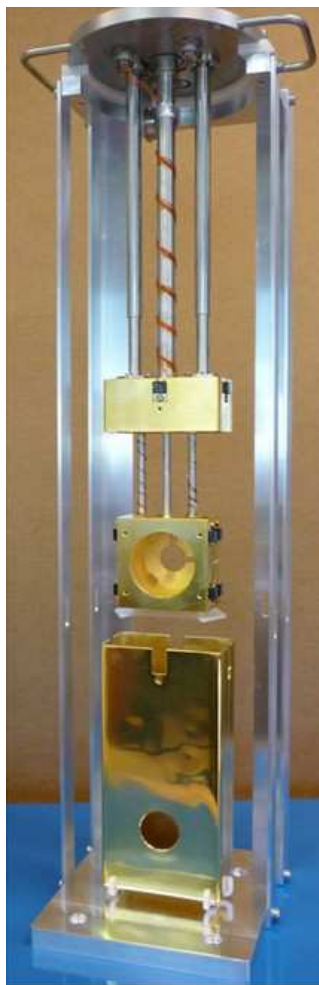
## Device requirements:

- 1) Designed for synchrotron experiments: operate 24/24h, 6/7 days
- 2) Continuous He flow cryostat No vibrations, sample <50 $\mu$ m
- 3) For high pressure (high magnetic field) experiment: DAC weight ~ 500g
- 4) Minimum possible temperature: Two heat exchangers:  $T_{\text{MIN}} = 2.1\text{K}$
- 5) Excellent thermal homogeneity and stability on first Heat exchanger  $\Delta T/T < 10^{-3}$
- 6) Fast colling and heating rates (designed for synchrotrons)
- 7) Compact, light, easy and user friendly (automation) to operate
- 8) Also suitable for inelastic, absorption, X ray experiments  
and complementary measurements: optical spectroscopies, transport, magnetic ...
- 9) HP-XRD CRYSTALS: Sphere of confusion <2 $\mu$ m under rotation of  $\pm 35^\circ$
- 10) HP-XMCD at low energy: Amagnetic materials

# Low Temperature XRD at HP

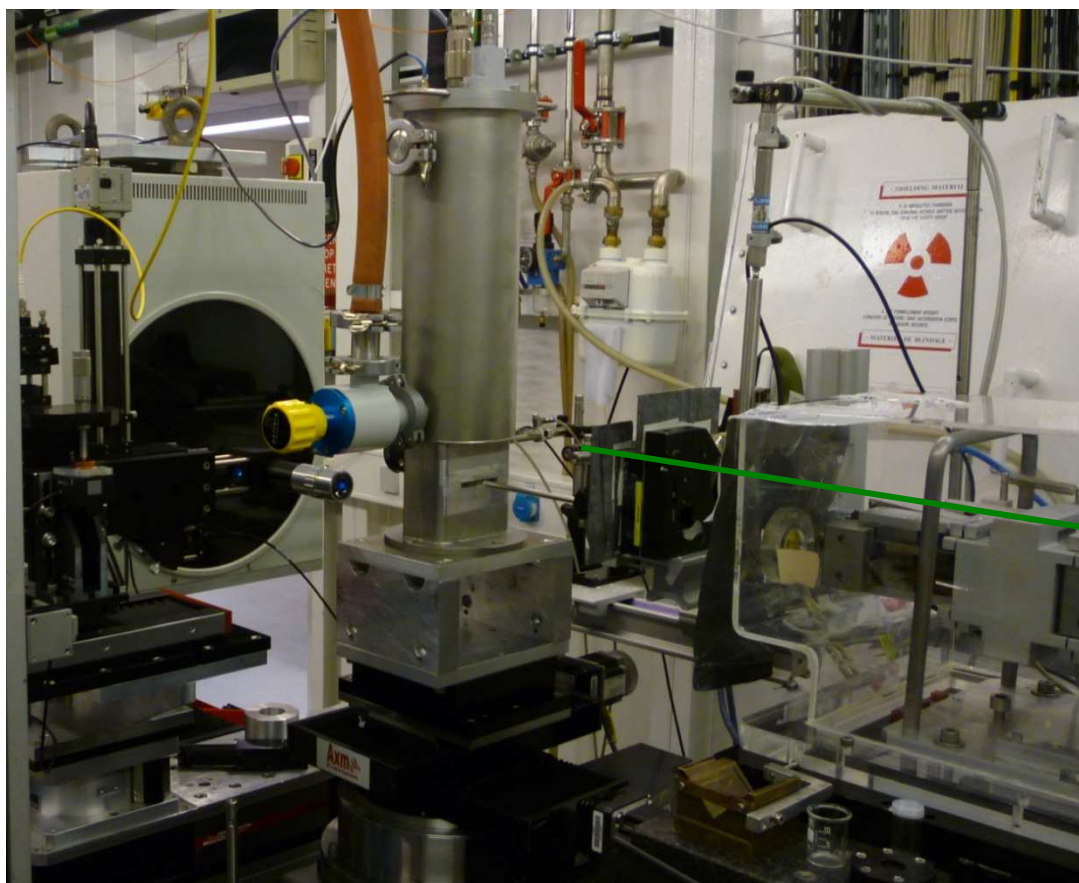
- Membrane driven Diamond Anvil Cell
- $P < 200\text{GPa} = 2\text{Mbar} = 2 \cdot 10^6 \text{ atm}$
- Helium flow Cryostat ( $T \geq 2.5\text{K}$ )

**ESRF: ID27, ID15b**



# Low Temperature XRD at HP

- X-Ray Diffraction on single crystals and powders with DAC
- Diamond anvil cell
- Accessible PT domain for in situ powder XRD:  $P > 300 \text{ GPa}$ ;  $T > 2.5 \text{ K}$  (helium flow cryostats)

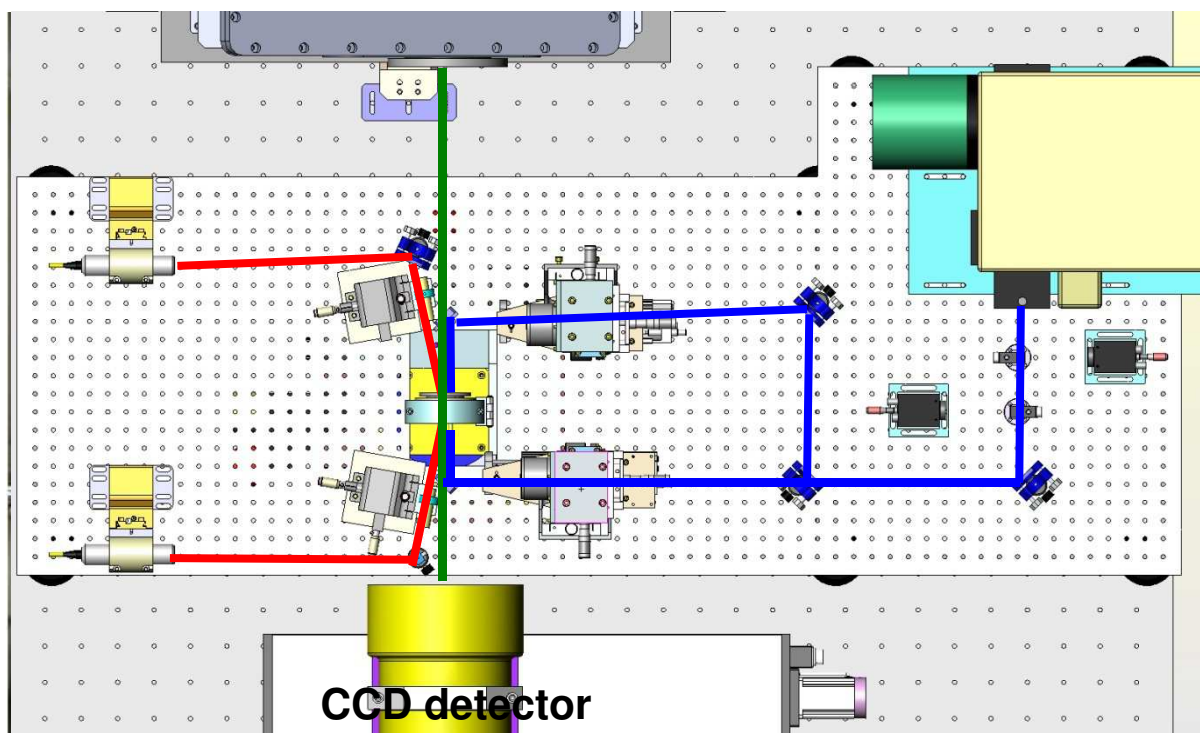


# High Temperature XRD at HP

- X-Ray Diffraction on single crystals and powders with DAC
- Diamond anvil cell
- Accessible PT domain for in situ powder XRD:  $P > 300 \text{ GPa}$ ;  $T > 5000 \text{ K}$  (YAG, CO<sub>2</sub> lasers)

ESRF: ID27

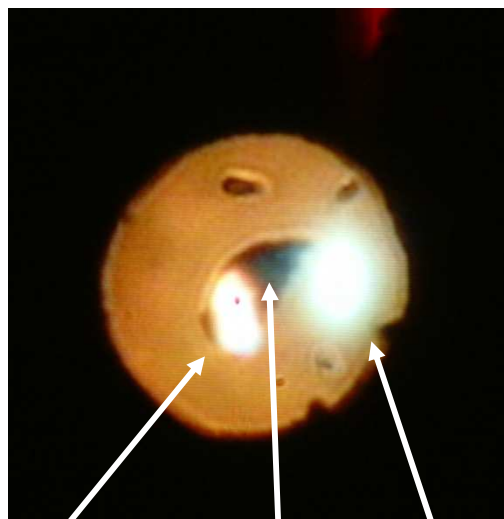
- Laser beam
- X-ray beam
- Sample Imaging and T measurement





# High Temperature XRD at HP

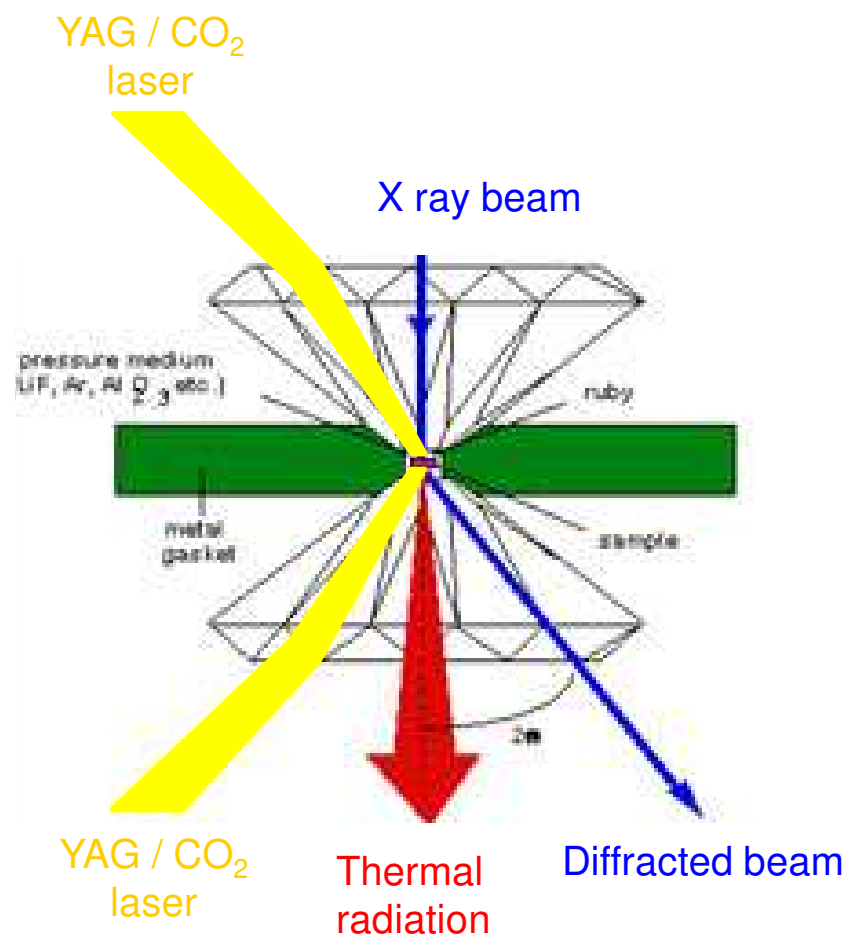
## Difficulty to take diffraction pattern at the hot spot

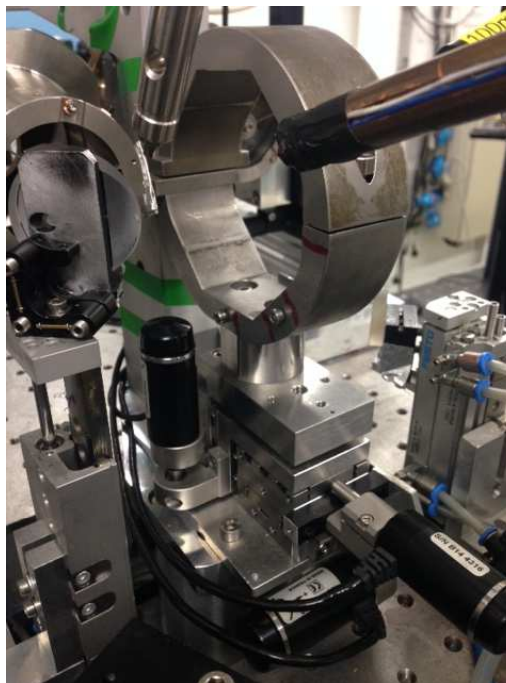
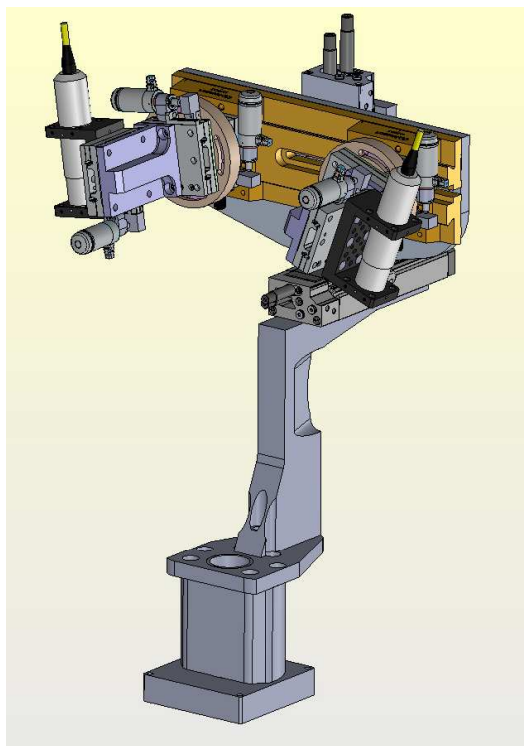


Laser spot

Sample

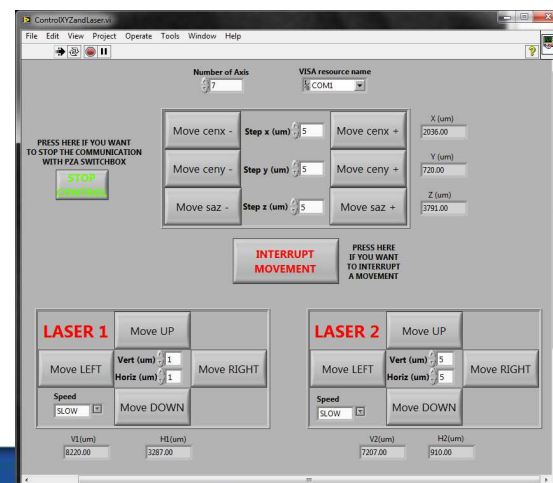
X ray spot





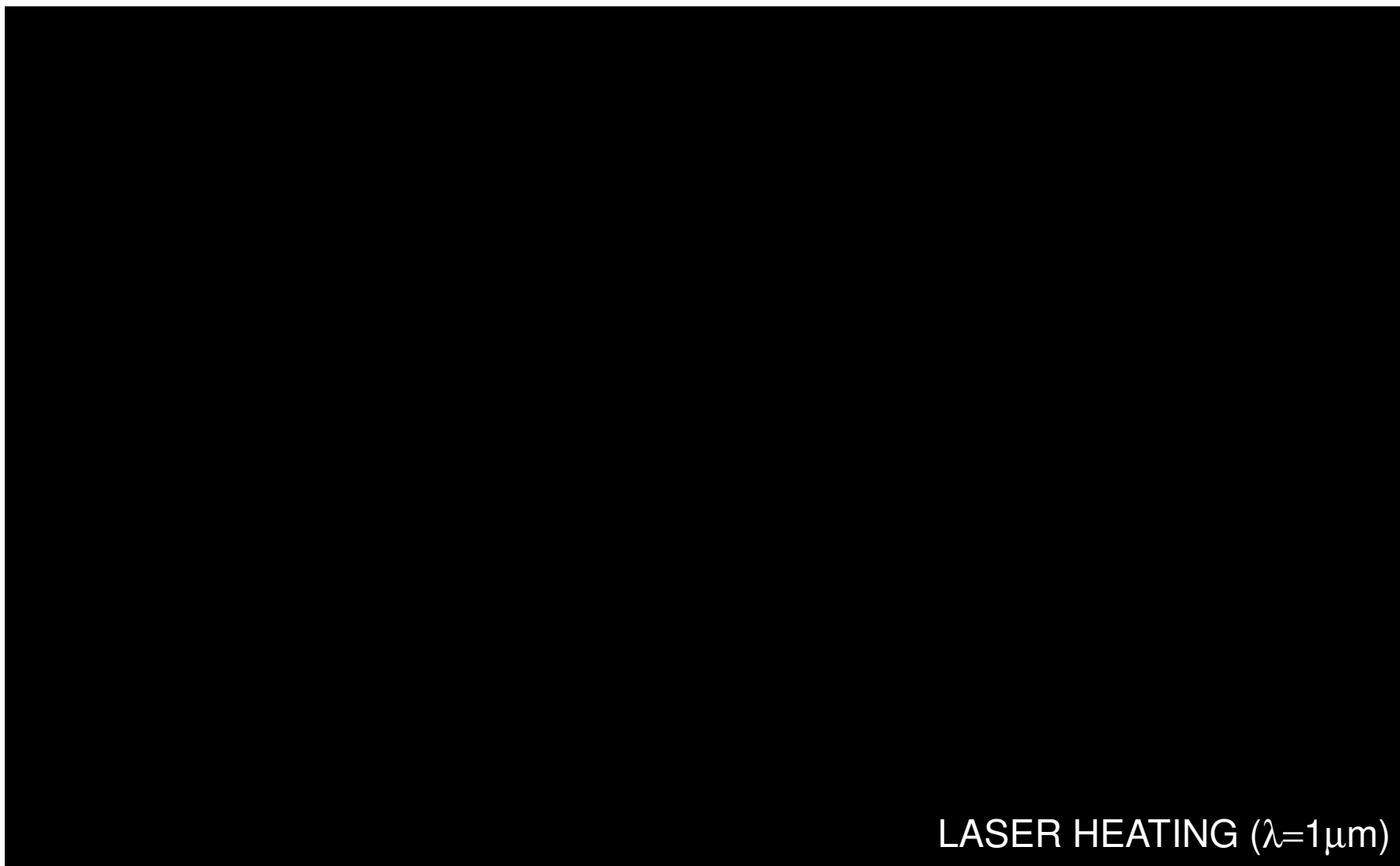
### Second design of vertical laser heating developed at ID27

- simplified version but with the same number of "degrees of freedom"
- Labview software development
- available for users since end 2015
- possibility to install on other beamlines



## X ray diffraction at HP-HT

ESRF: ID27



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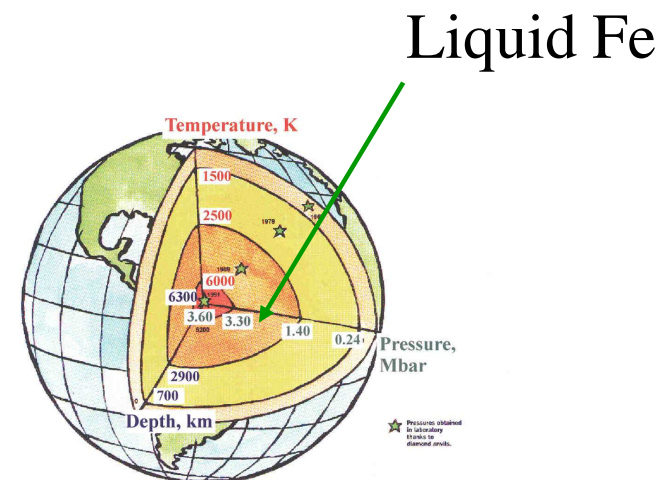
## Physics, chemistry and biology

- Effect of pressure on chemical bonds: neighbors distances, coordination number, angles...
- Structural relations between polymorphs in the solid and liquid states at high pressure are poorly understood.

## • Melting curves

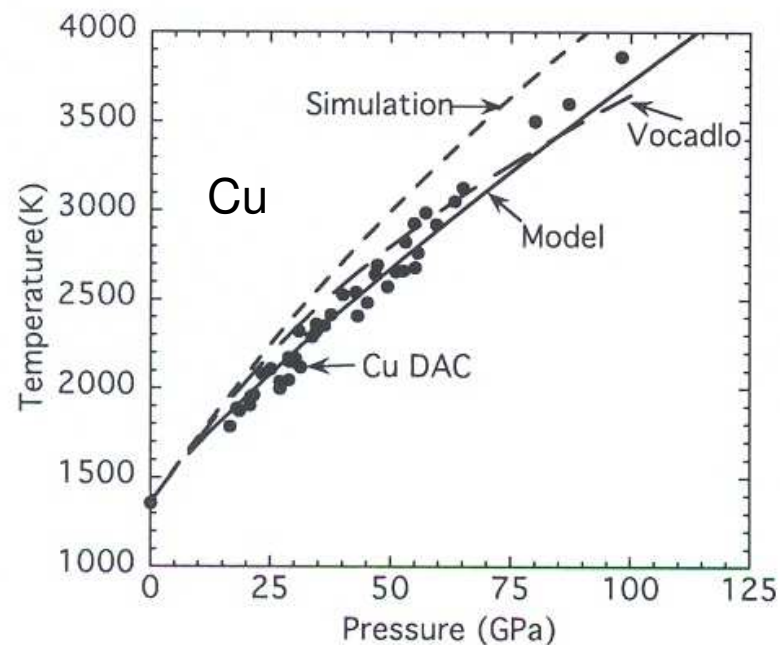
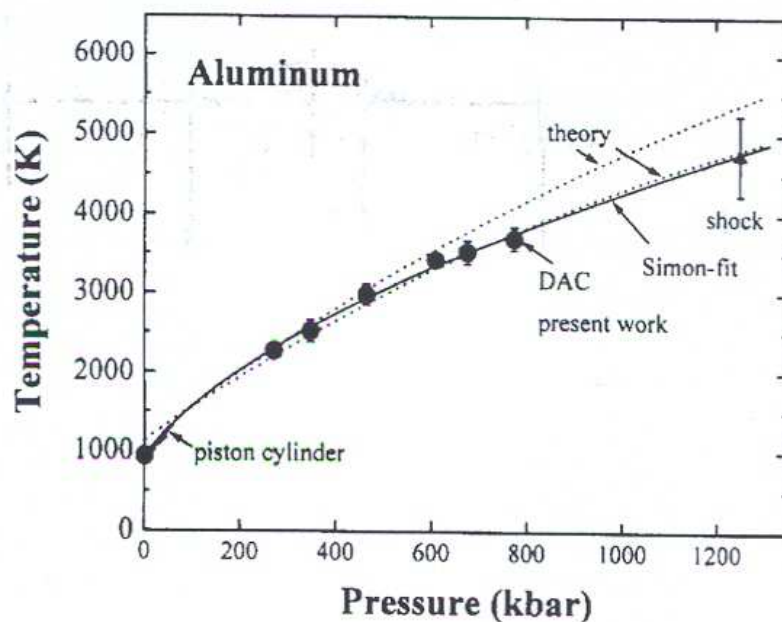
## Geophysics

- Determination of planets cores structures
- Effect of light elements
- Water in the Earth's upper mantle
- Magmas...



# Melting at HP

Good agreement between DAC, shock compression and theory for many systems: i.e. Al, Cu



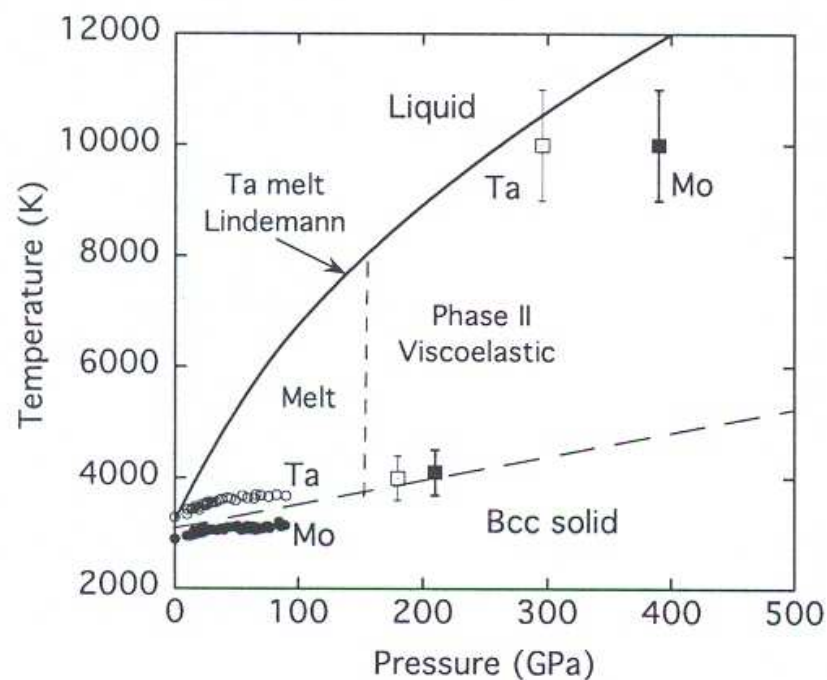
Ref. : Al: R. Boehler, M. Ross, EPSL, 153, 223(1997)

Cu: M. Ross, R. Boehler, D. Errandonea, PRB, 76, 184117(2007)

# Melting at HP

But also some fundamental disagreements:

Most famous: Iron but also other transition metals such as Ta, W, Mo, Fe...



Ref.: M. Ross, D. Errandonea, R. Boehler, PRB, 77, 184118 (2007)

**Why???**



**Reaction with diamonds  
Synthesis of carbides**

....

# Melting of Ta @ HP

## Ta in MgO (pressure medium)

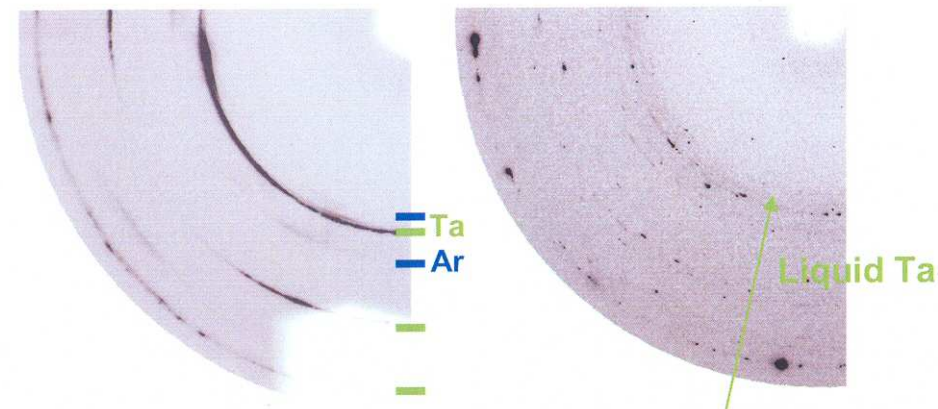


Before heating

During heating

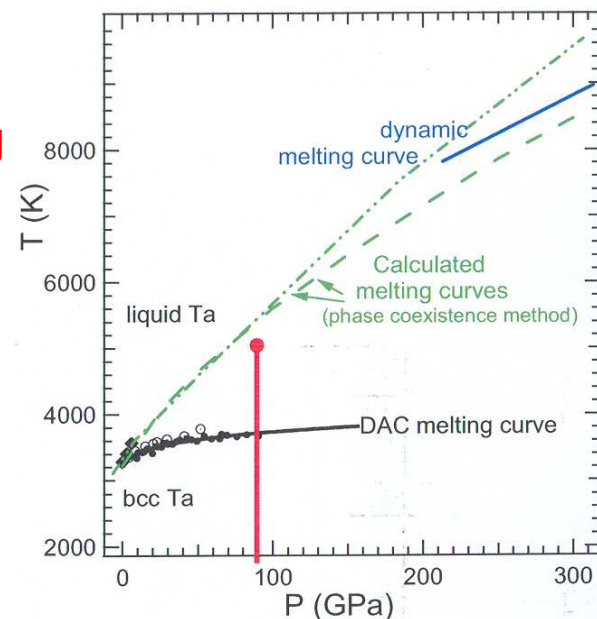
After heating: ~ 50% of Ta transformed into TaC

## Ta in argon (pressure medium) $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ coated diamonds Still some traces of TaC but much less than without coating



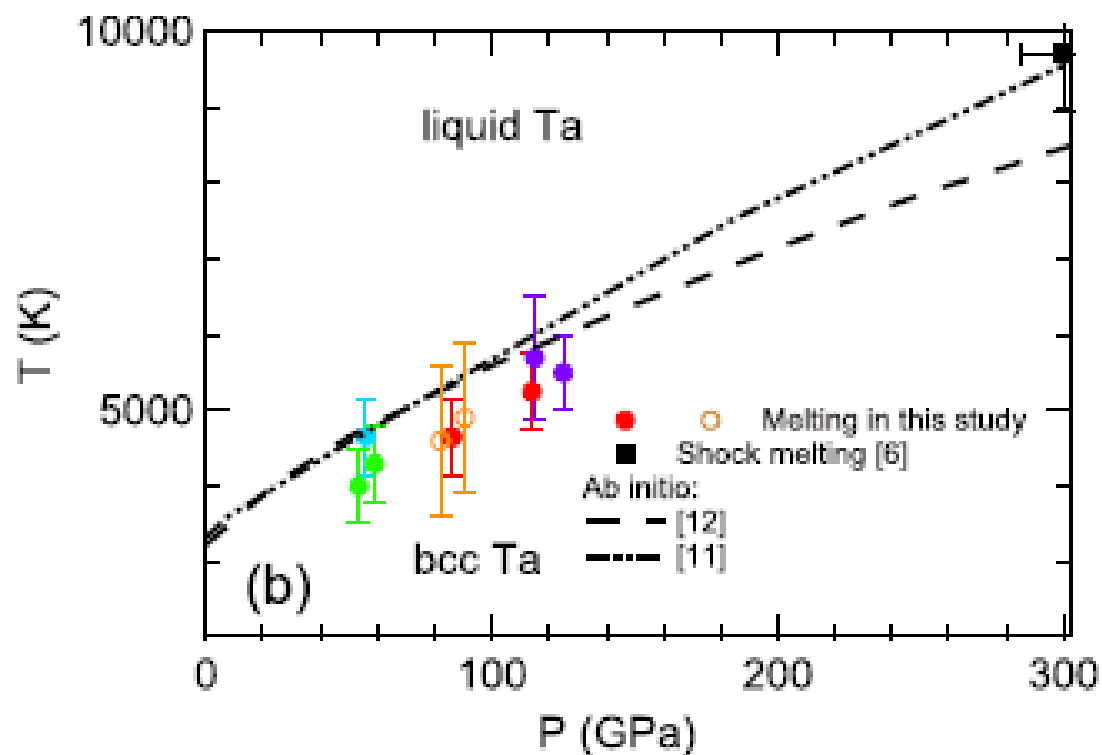
Before heating

During heating





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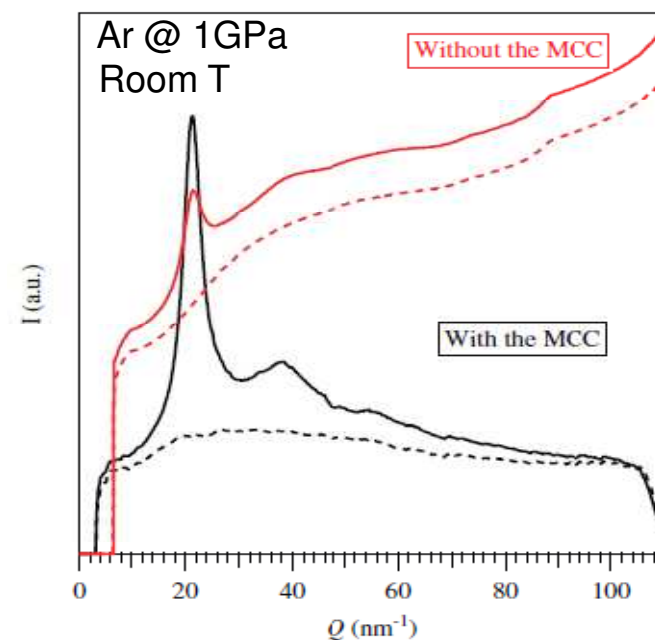
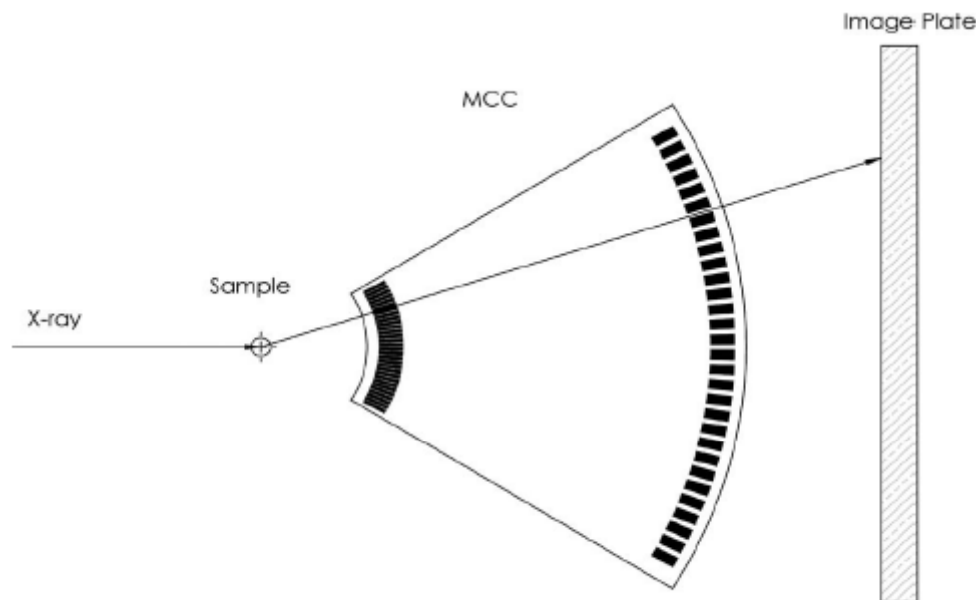
Melting curve of Ta in  
good agreement with  
theory and shock data

Used pressure medium:  
MgO, Ar, Ne, NaCl,  
Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, KCl

Dewaele et al, Phys. Rev. Lett. 104, 255701 (2010)

# XRD of Dense Low Z Fluids

## STRUCTURE FACTOR OF LOW Z LIQUIDS AT EXTREME CONDITIONS: THE MULTICHANNEL COLLIMATOR (SOLLER SLITS)



### Strategy:

**Couple DAC with Multi-Channel Collimator to reduce  
Compton diffusion of diamonds**

- **Partnership ID27 - CEA - IMPMC (LTP)**

*G. Weck, G Garbarino et al., Rev. Sci. Instrum. 84 p 063901 (2013)*

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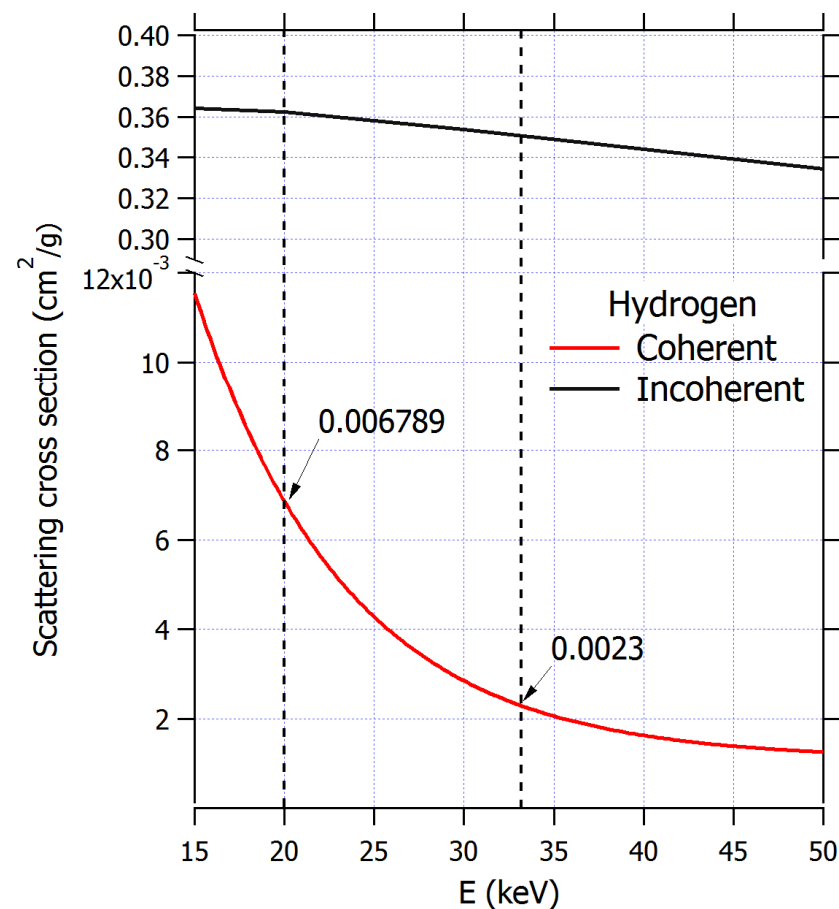
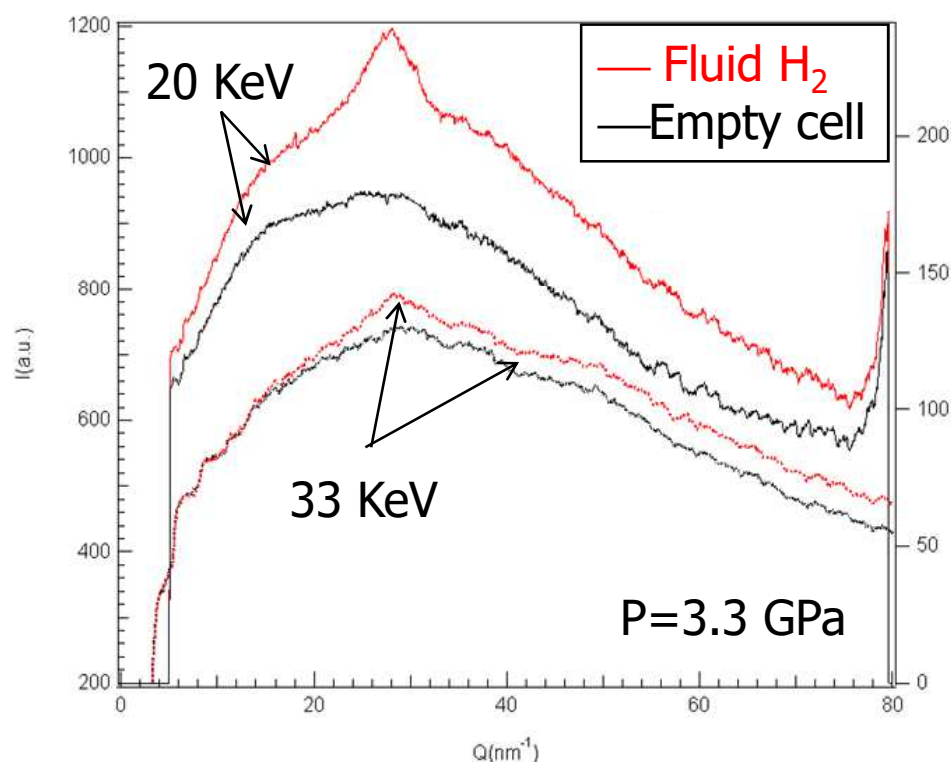


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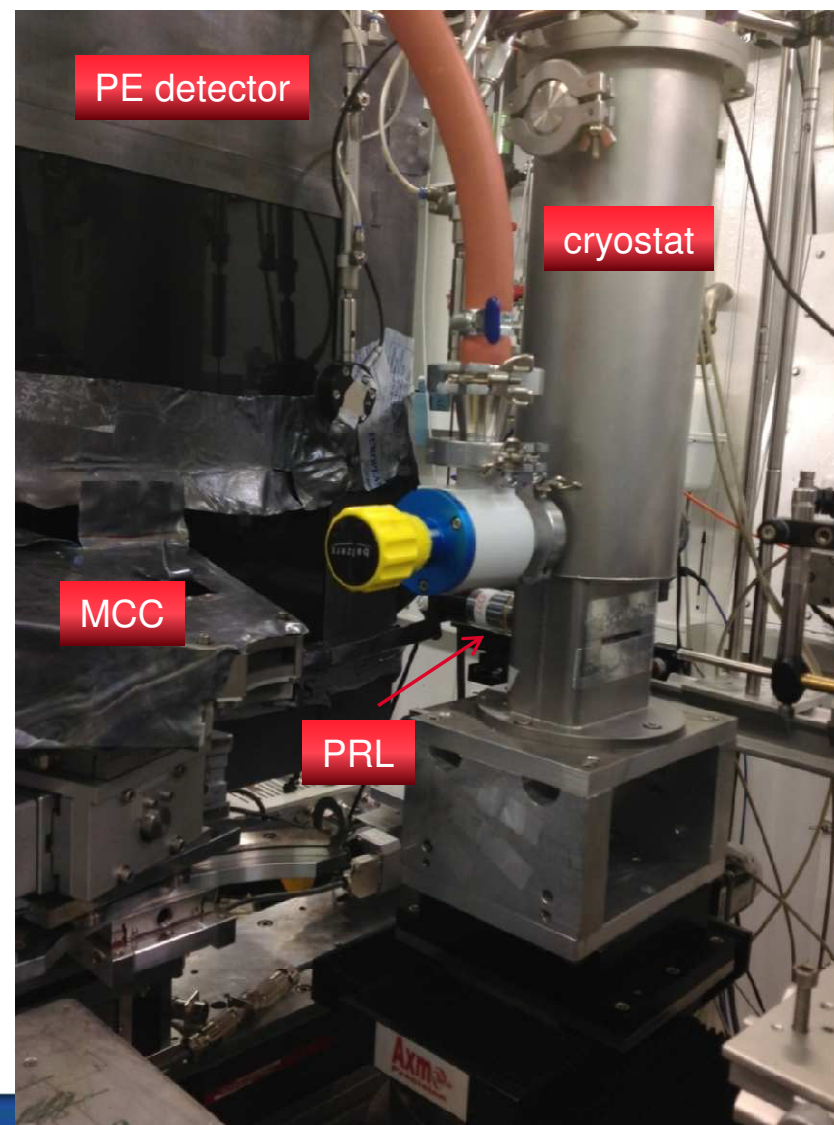
## STRUCTURE FACTOR OF LOW Z LIQUIDS AT EXTREME CONDITIONS: THE MULTICHANNEL COLLIMATOR (SOLLER SLITS) AND ENERGY INFLUENCE

Perkin-Elmer Flat panel

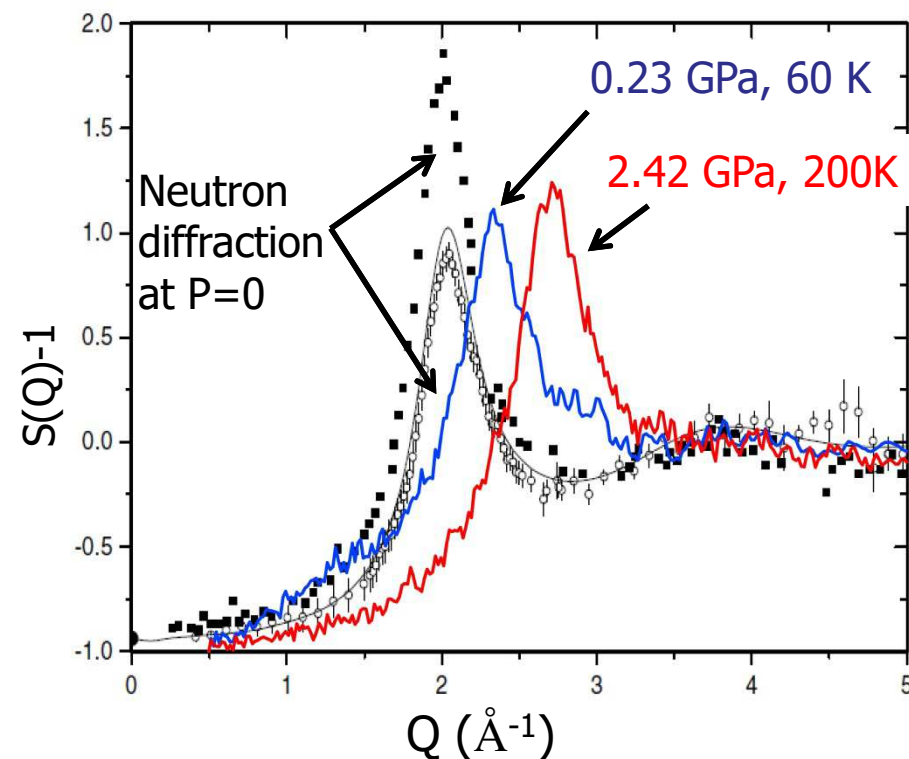
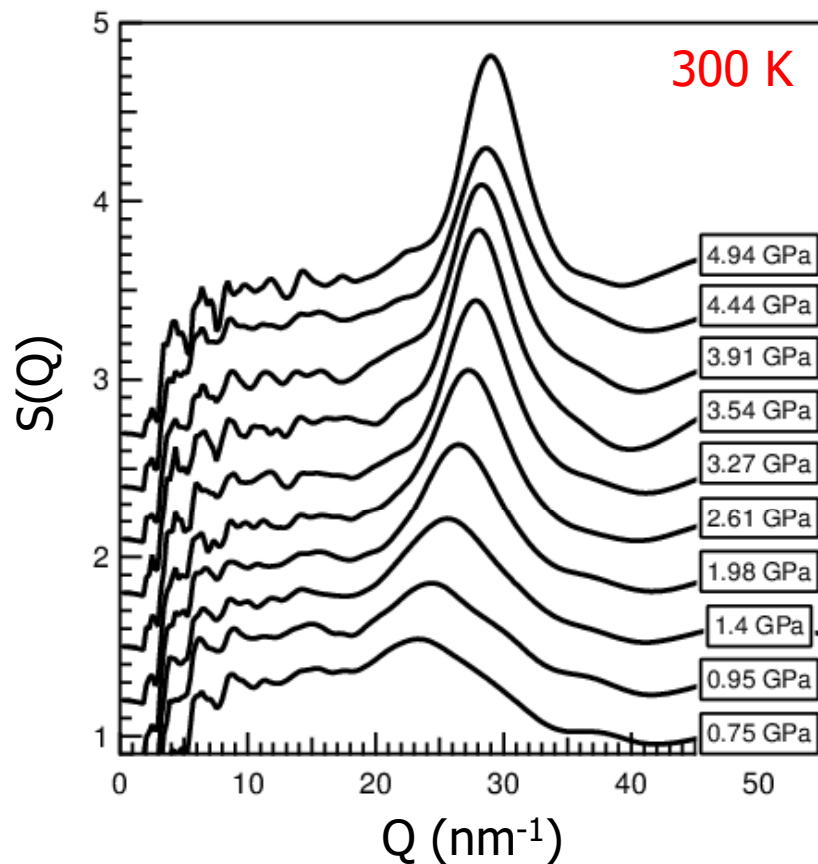
$E_{\text{x-rays}} = 20$  or  $33$  KeV

T from 50K to 300K using ID27  
cryostat

Strategic partnership ID27 - CEA - IMPMC (LTP)



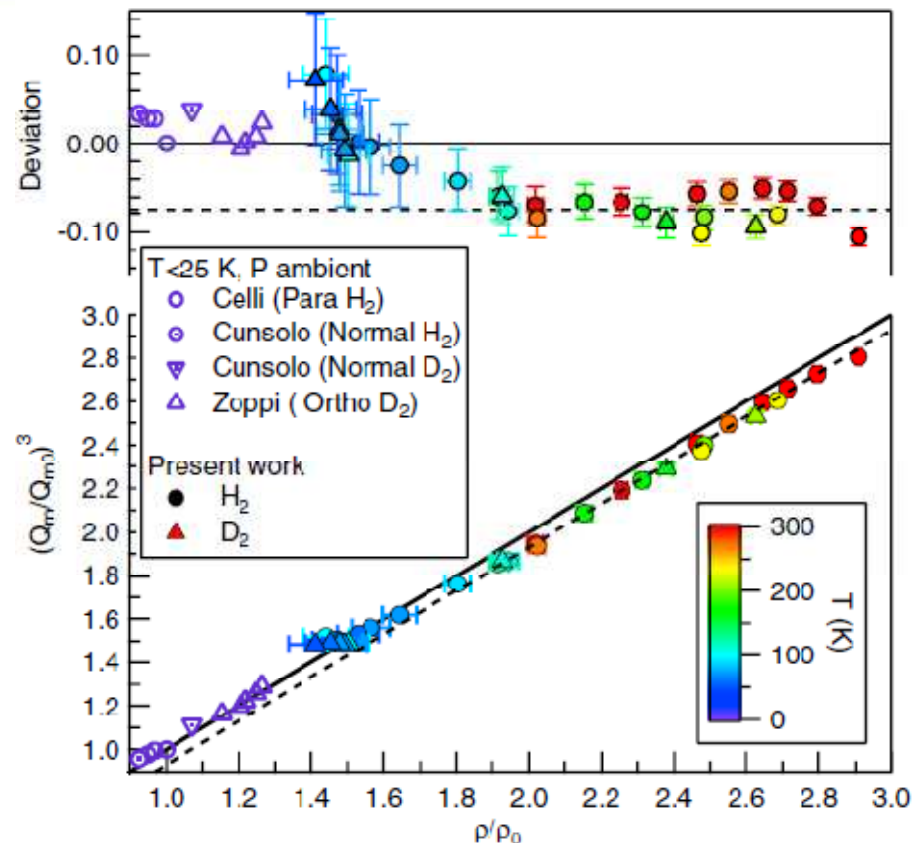
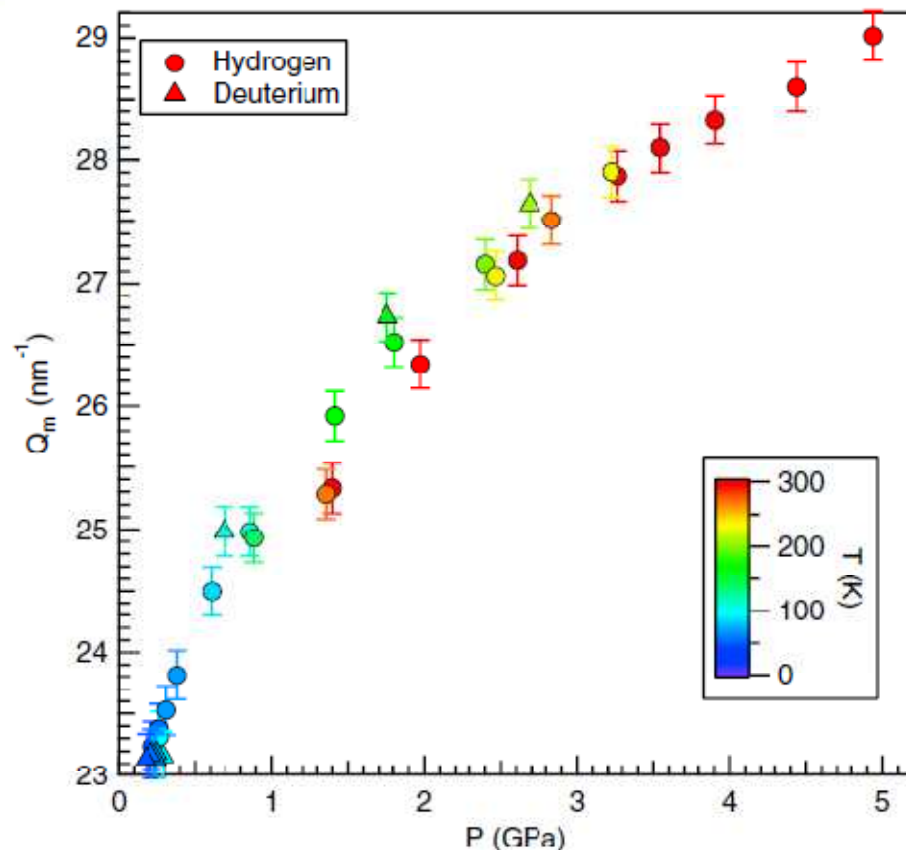
# Fluid $\text{H}_2$ / $\text{D}_2$ ( $Z = 1$ ) @ HP



- $S(Q)$  becomes more structured with pressure
- The First-Sharp Diffraction Peak (FSDP) shifts with  $P$  and  $T$
- Compares very well with neutron diffraction at  $P=0$

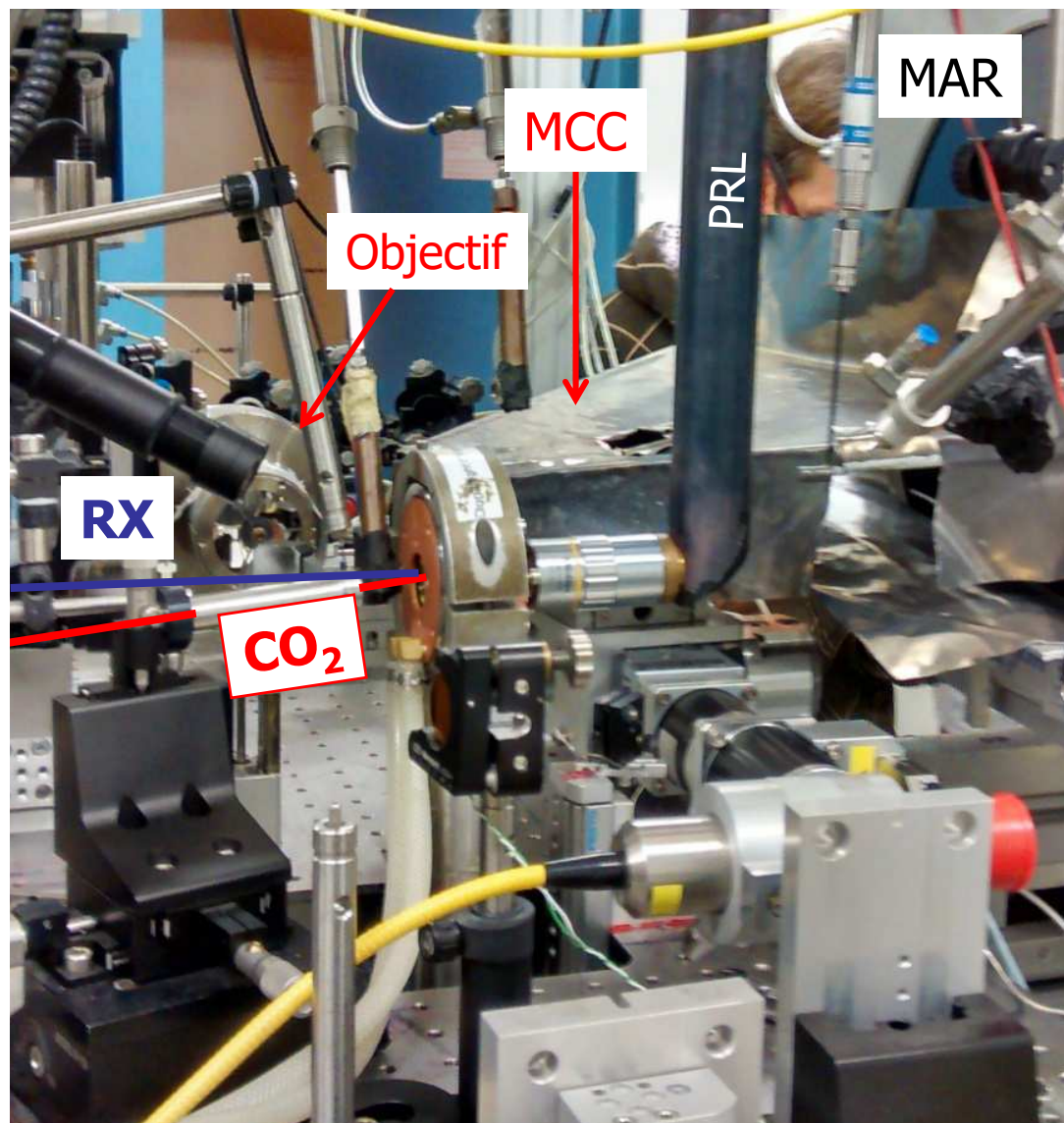
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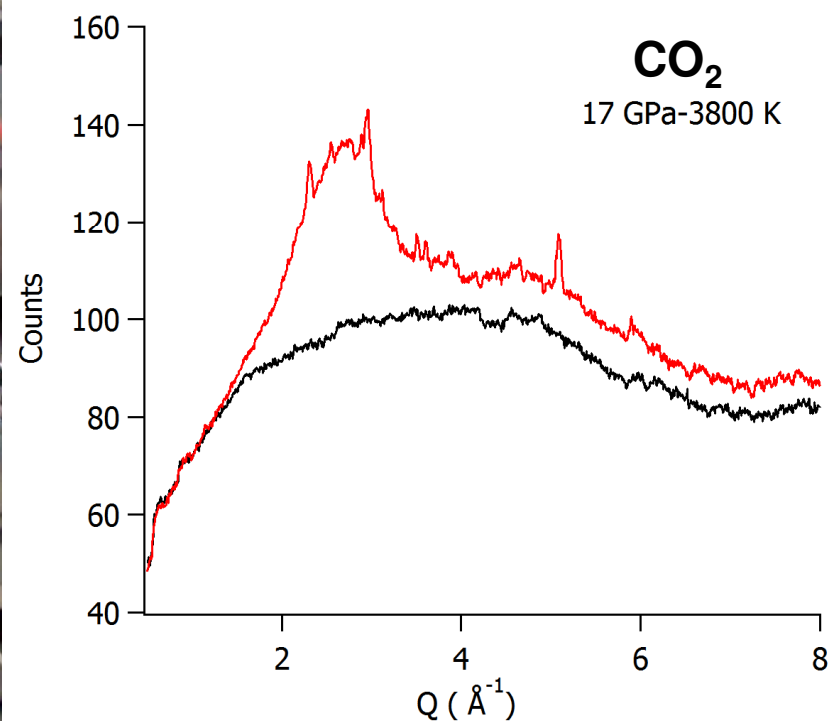


- Isotopic shift of the  $Q_m$  between  $\text{H}_2$  and  $\text{D}_2$  due to density effect
- Pseudotransition between two liquids, possibly due to a change in the zero-point motional renormalization of the interaction from anharmonic to harmonic
- Extension of the experimental studies in liquid  $\text{H}_2$  up to Mbar range seems very encouraging (signal/background ratio will only be reduced by a factor 5)

# Fluid CO<sub>2</sub> @ HP



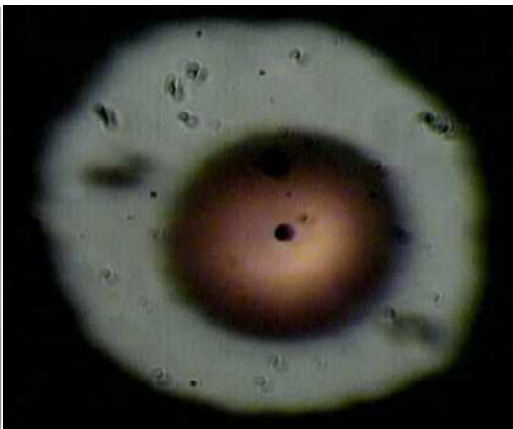
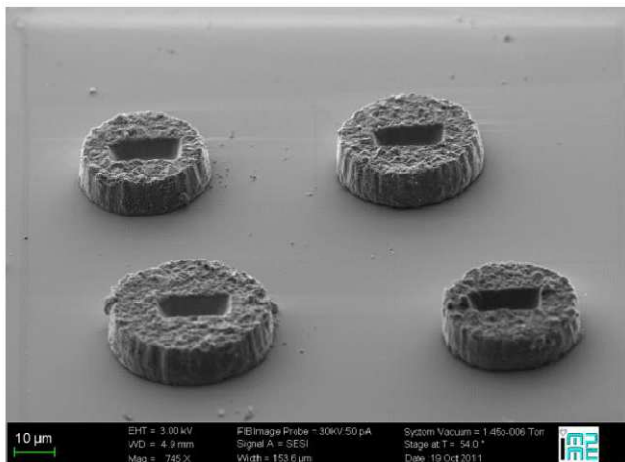
- Extension to other fluid systems: CO<sub>2</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>O, NH<sub>3</sub>... couples directly with CO<sub>2</sub> laser ( $\lambda=10.6\mu\text{m}$ )
- One sided laser heating
- No need of absorber



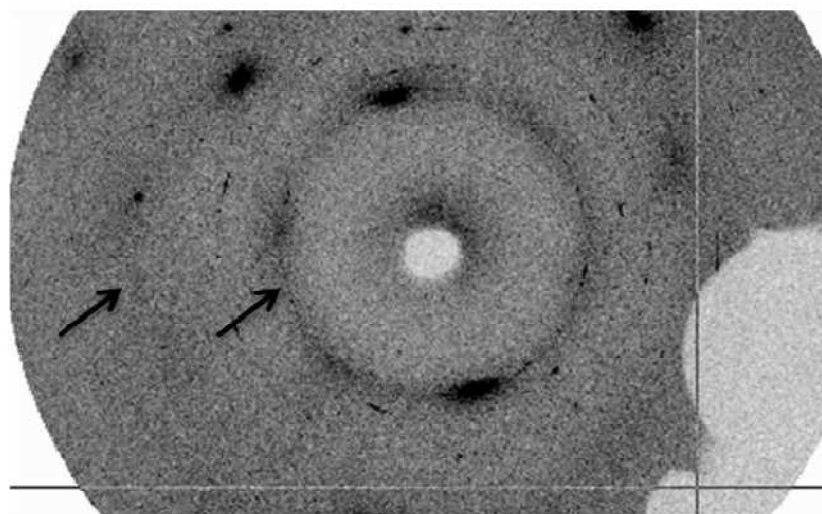
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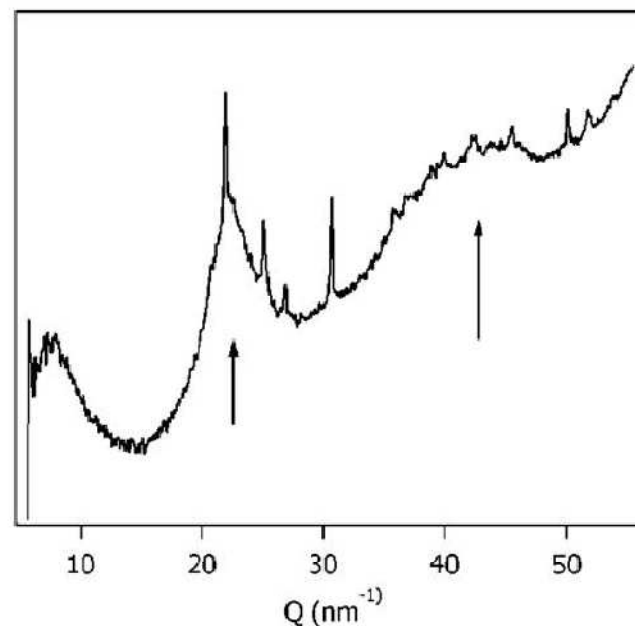
# Fluid N<sub>2</sub>, Xe, Au ... @ HP



- Extension to other fluid systems: N<sub>2</sub>, Au... does not couple directly with CO<sub>2</sub> neither YAG laser
- Need of absorber (B doped C machined by FIB)
- Two sided YAG laser heating
- Vertical laser heating only possibility as MCC horizontal plane

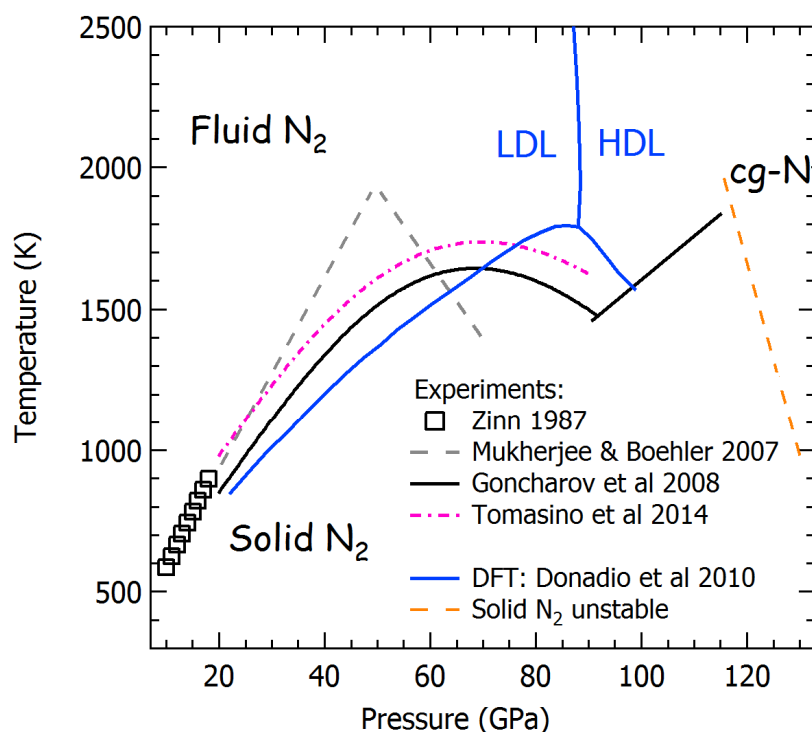


Xe, 21 GPa, 3200 K



## Motivation:

- Ab initio prediction of a liquid-liquid phase transition at  $P \sim 90$  GPa
- Different experimental melting curves reported (Raman, Speckle)
- Observation of a maximum in the melting curve
- No structural data in the liquid state

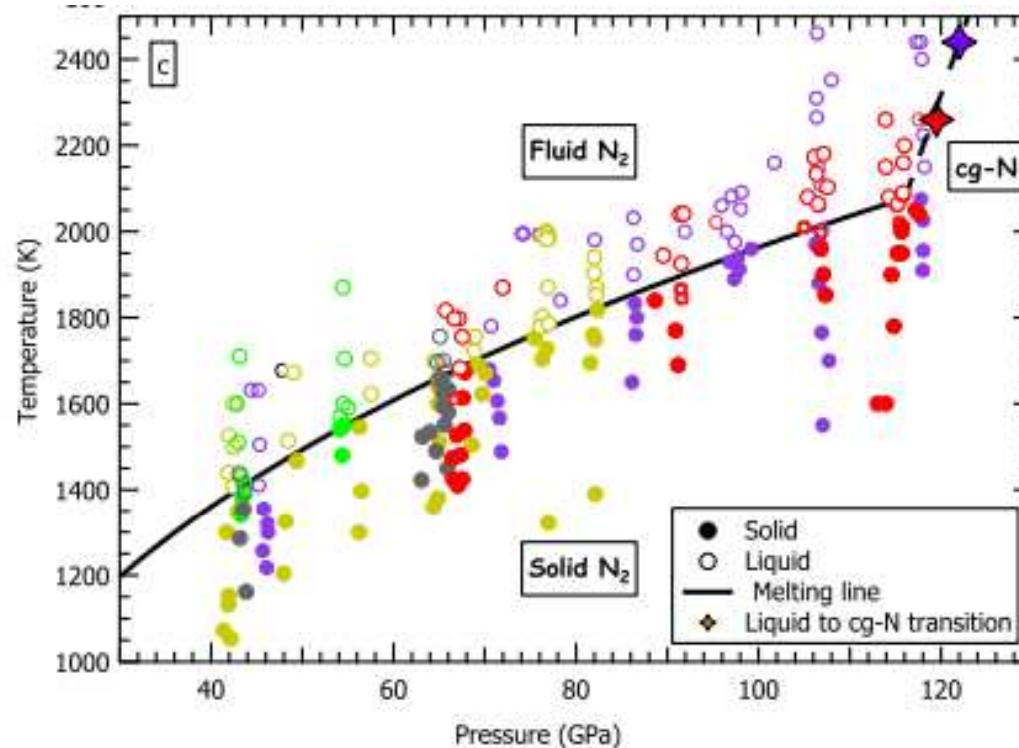
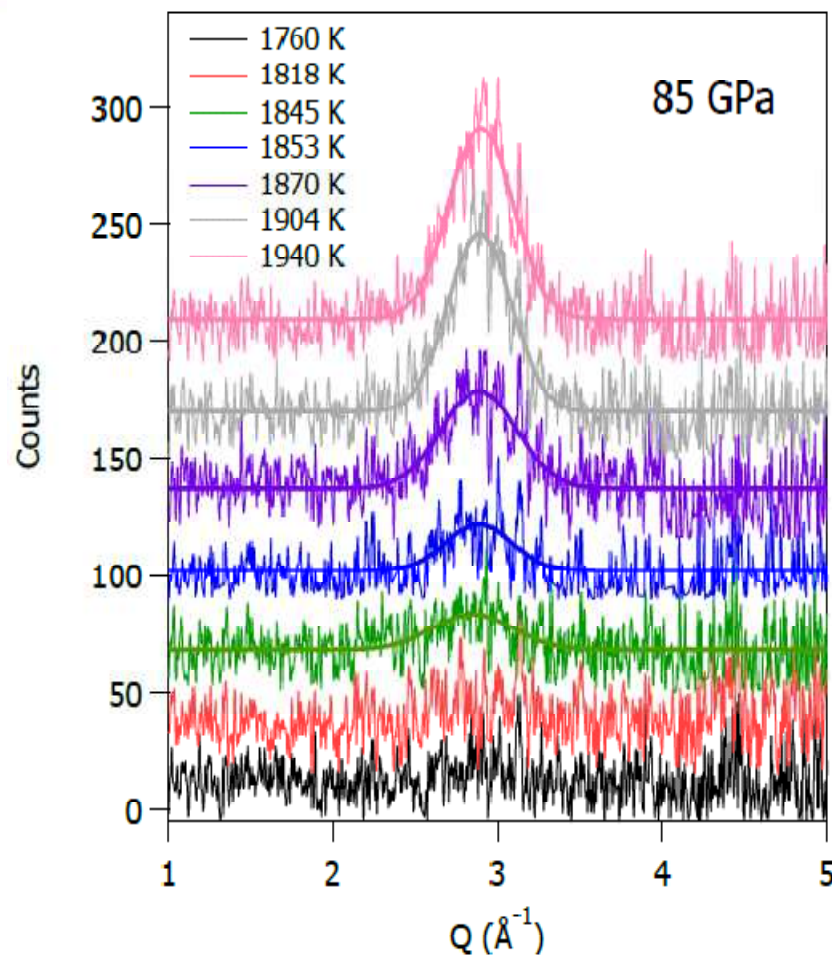


## Challenges:

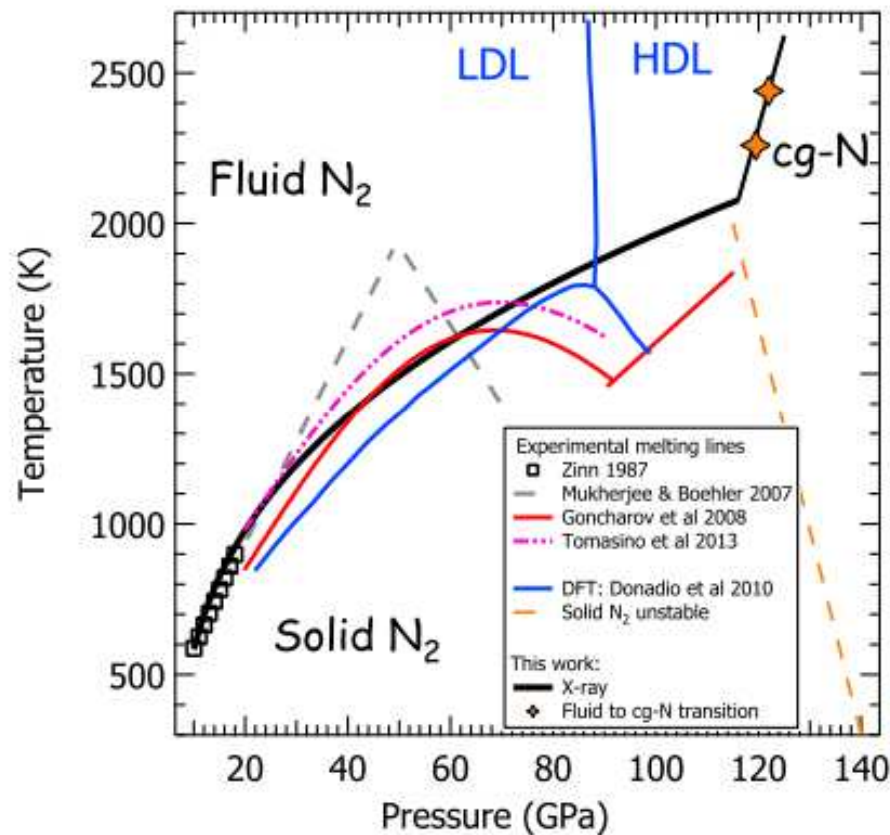
### Nitrogen:

- is a light element
- does not absorb YAG radiation

# Fluid N<sub>2</sub> @ HP

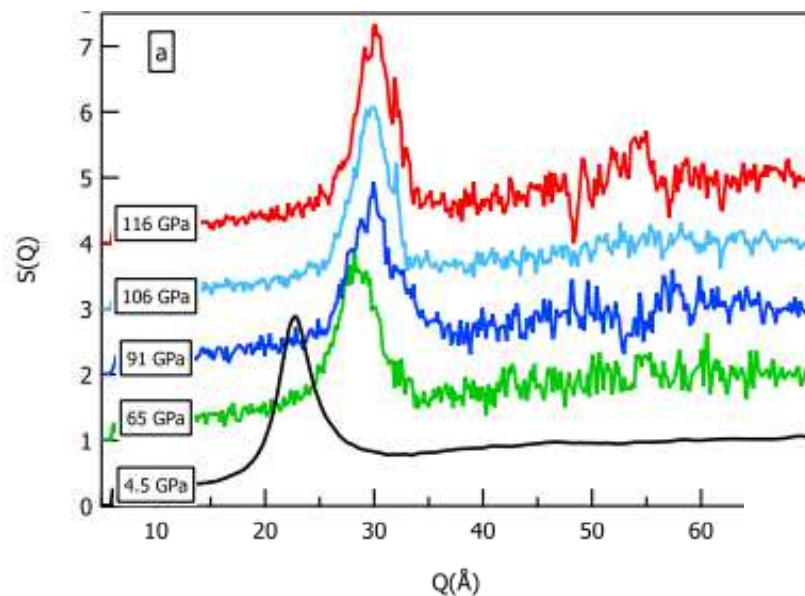


Possible to extend the melting curve of N<sub>2</sub> up to Mbar pressure range obtained during LTP - HD 463

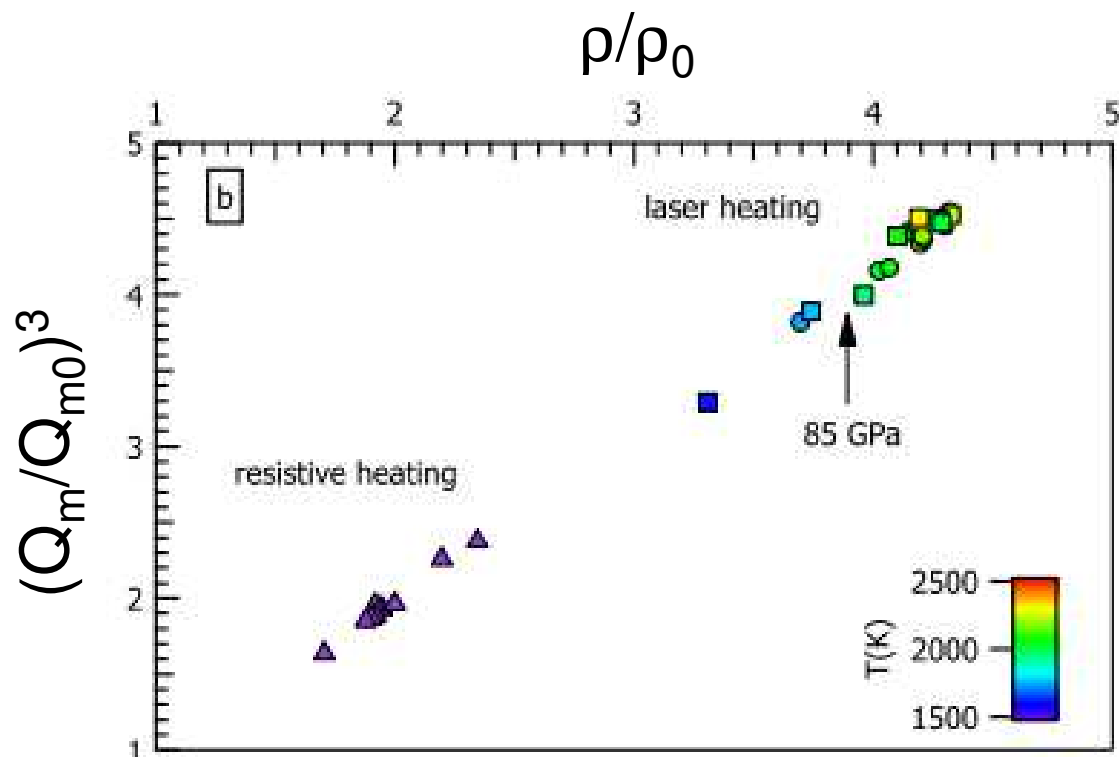


In contrast with literature data, we do not observe a **maximum in melting curve** which would correspond to a **LDL to HDL transition** up to 120 GPa

At **P>120 GPa**, we observed a **strong increase of the slope of the melting curve** indicative of a **first-order phase transition in the solid**



The **absence of discontinuity**  
in the pressure evolution  
of the structure factor first peak  
confirms the  
**absence of LDL to HDL transition**



G. Weck et al, PRL(2017)



## CDW: 1T-TaS<sub>2</sub>

From Mott state to superconductivity  
in 1T-TaS<sub>2</sub>

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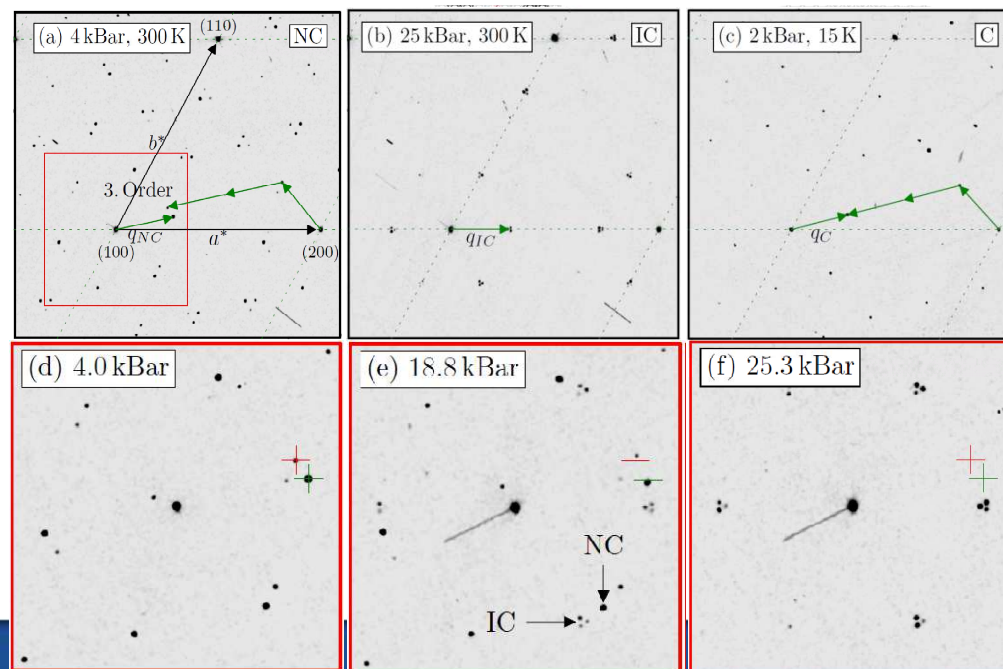
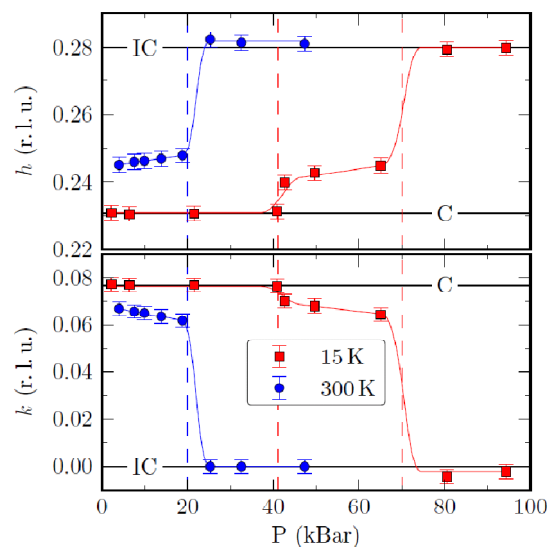
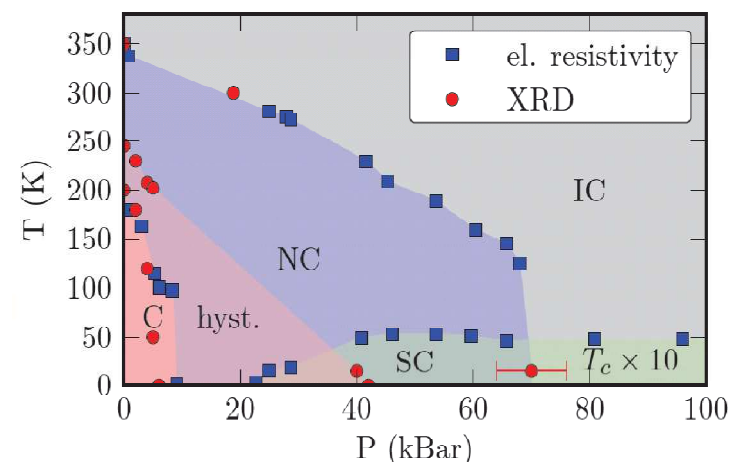
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nature materials 2008

- XRD at high pressure and low temperature  
on single crystals of 1T-TaS<sub>2</sub>
- Confirm the proposed phase diagram from R(T)
- No collapse of CDW domains



**05/2006**

**LaFePO**

**$T_C \sim 6K$**

(Hosono's group *JACS* 128, 10012)

**03/2008**

**LaFeAs(O,F)**

**$T=26K$**

(Hosono's group *JACS* 130, 3296)

**Highest  $T_C$**

**Gd<sub>1-x</sub>Th<sub>x</sub>FeAsO**

(*EPL* 83, 67006)

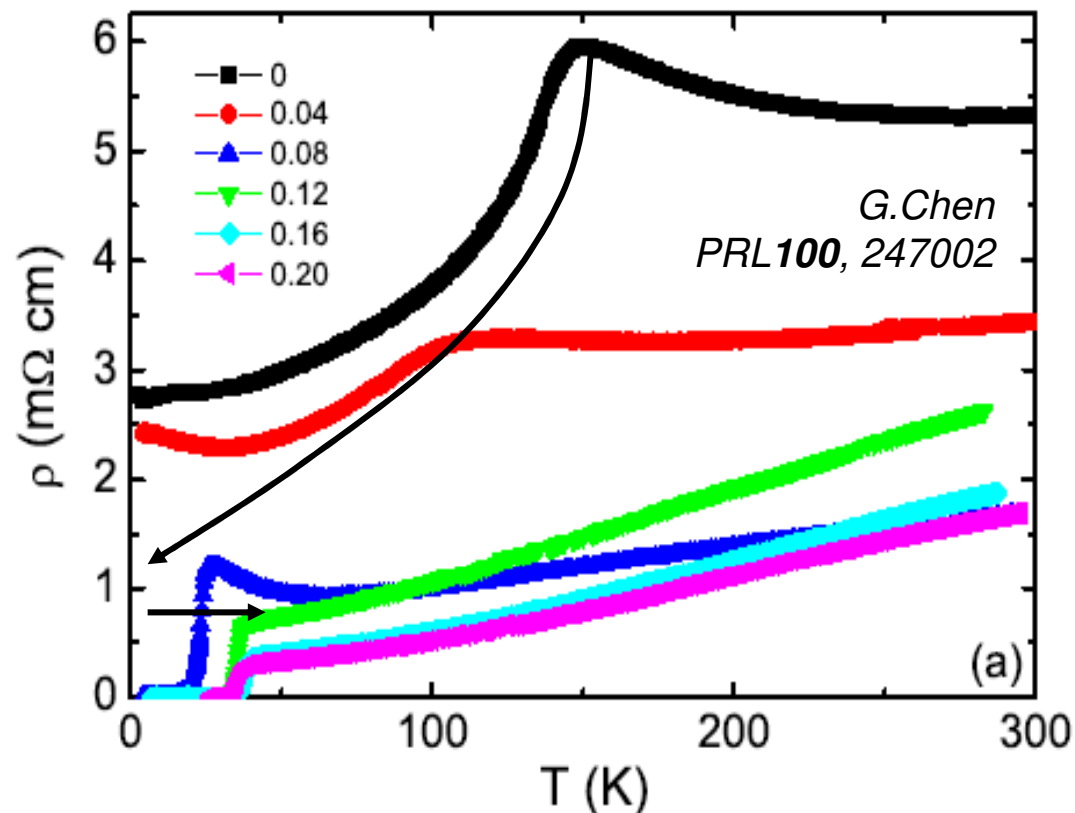
**$T_C = 56K$**

**Sm<sub>1-x</sub>Sr<sub>x</sub>FeAsF**

(*arXiv:0811.0761*)

**SmFeAsO<sub>1-x</sub>F<sub>x</sub>**

(*Chin. Phys. Lett.* 25, 2215)



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# Why so much interest in this superconductors?

$\epsilon$  - Fe

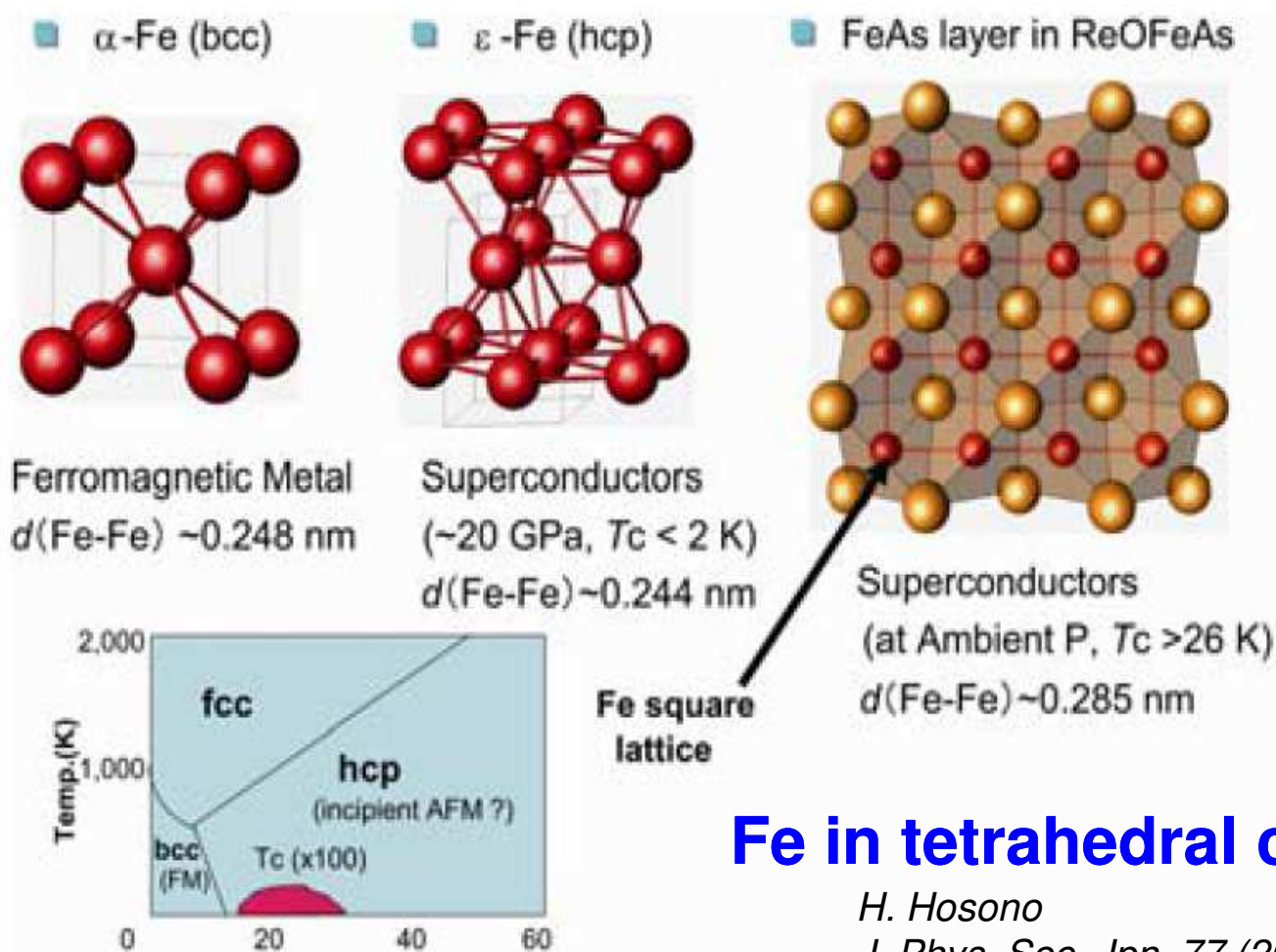
$T_c < 2\text{K}$   $P \sim 20\text{GPa}$

(S. Saxena and O. Littlewood, Nature 2001)

$\text{LnFeAs}(\text{O},\text{F})$

$T_c < 56\text{K}$

(Hosono's group JACS 2008)



**Fe in tetrahedral coordination**

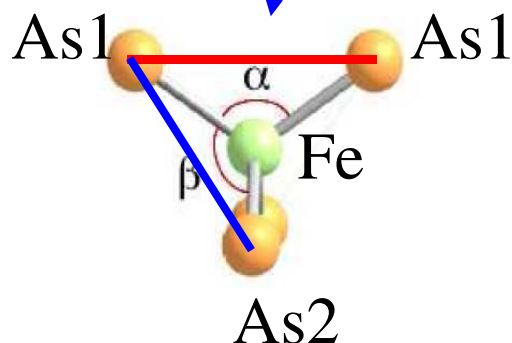
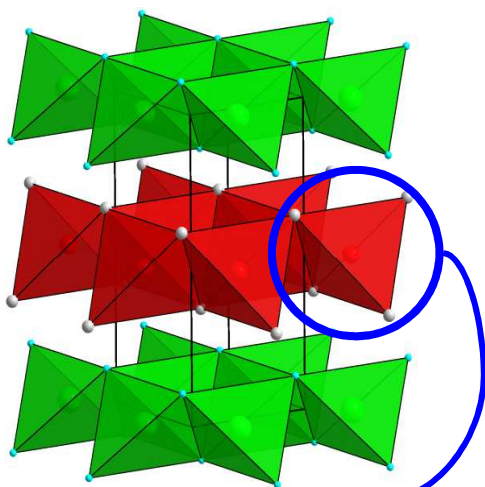
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# Superconductors with iron in tetrahedral coordination

Crystal structure: tetragonal, space group P4/nmm or I4/mmm

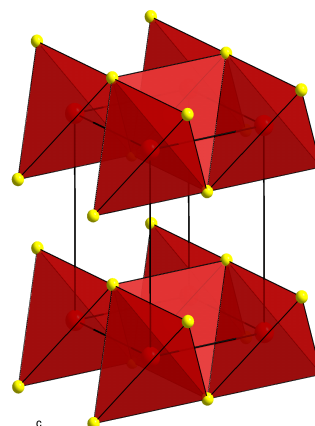
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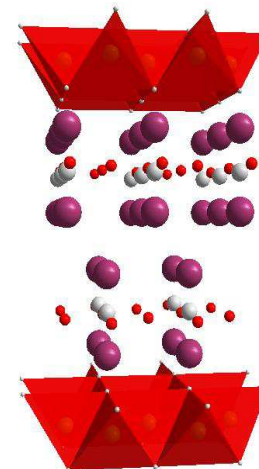
## Many families

**FeSe** 11  
**AFeAs** 111  
**Æ(FeAs)<sub>2</sub>** 122  
**LnOFeAs** 1111  
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**(CaFeAsPt)<sub>10</sub>Pt<sub>4</sub>As<sub>8</sub>** 1048  
 .....

**FeSe<sub>1-x</sub>**  
**11**



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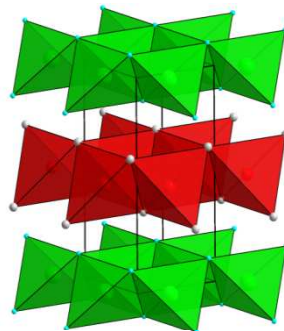
- FeAs<sub>4</sub> tetrahedron is the common unit in all "families"
- Non distorted structure  $\alpha(x2) = \beta(x4) = 109.471^\circ$   
 $d(\text{As1-As1}) = d(\text{As1-As2})$
- Distorted structure  $\alpha > / < \beta$

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**Major drawback: pnictogen / chalcogen atoms**

**High interest to look for isostructural compounds without pnictogen/chalcogen**

**Already various examples exist:**

MgFeGe (isostructural LiFeAs)

$\text{YFe}_2\text{Ge}_2$  ( SC @  $T < 2\text{K}$ )

H substitution favor SC  
on  $\text{LaFeAsO}_{1-x}\text{H}_x$

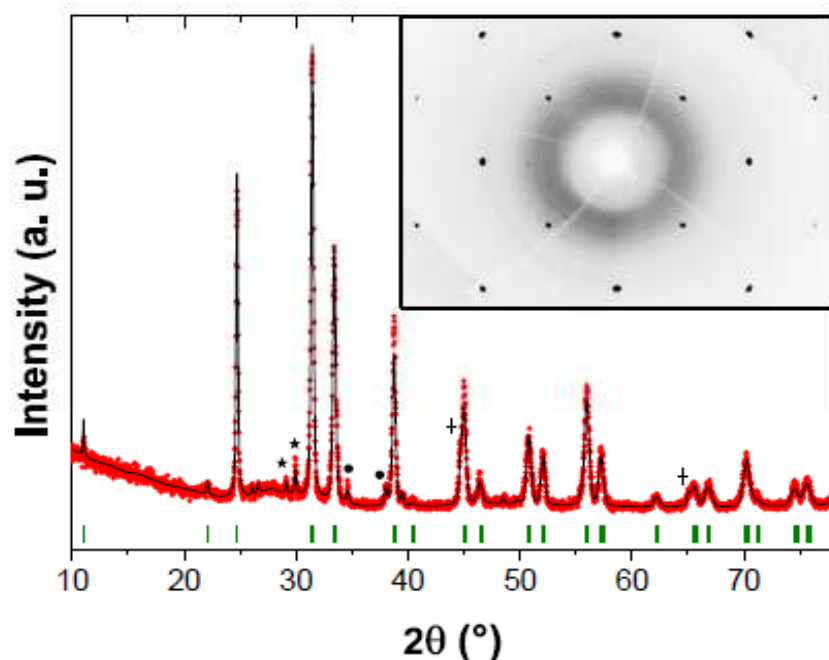
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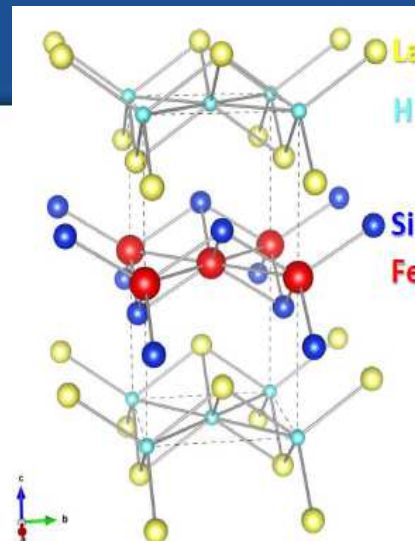


# Synthesis of LaFeSiH

- We synthesized LaFeSiH by hydrogenation of LaFeSi
- The crystal structure is isostructural with LaFeAsO



	$a$ (Å)	$c$ (Å)
LaFeSi	4.098	7.133
LaFeSiH	4.027	8.037



293K -  $P4/nmm$  (#129, origin 2)  
 $a = 4.0270(1)\text{Å}$   $c = 8.0374(8)\text{Å}$

	Wyckoff pos.	$x$	$y$	$z$
La	2c	1/4	1/4	0.6722(1)
Fe	2a	3/4	1/4	0
Si	2c	1/4	1/4	0.1500(5)
H	2b	3/4	1/4	1/2

**DFT calculations confirmed that the 2b position is a very stable position for the H atom.**

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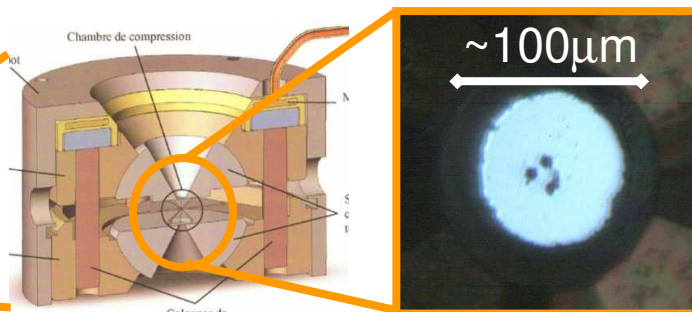
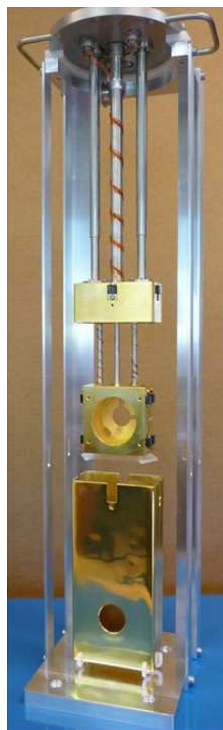
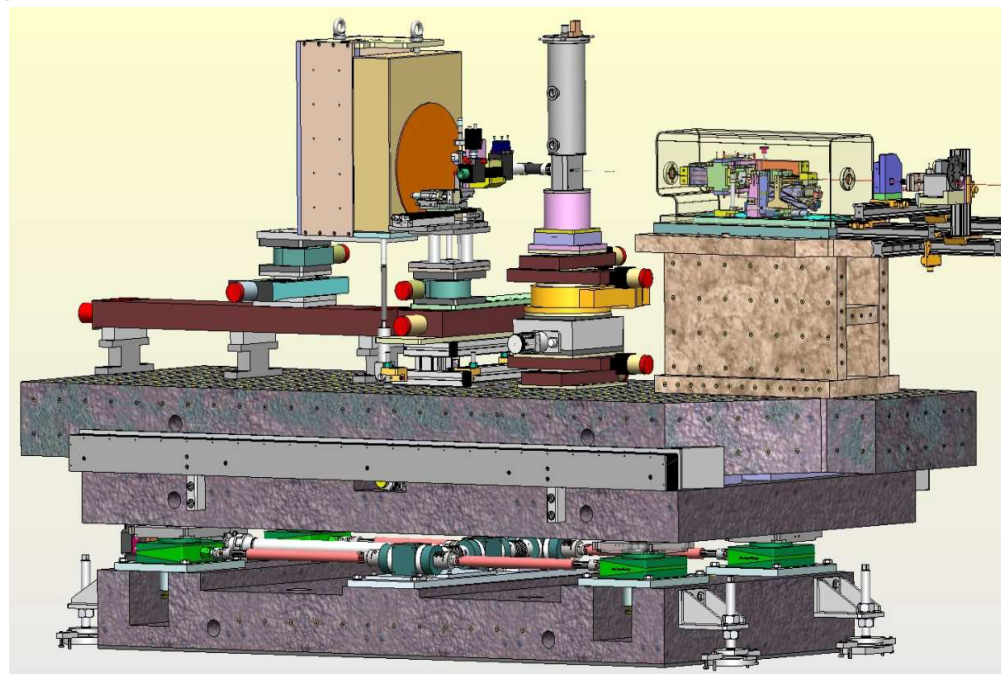
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# Experimental: Structure under High Pressure

## X ray diffraction at HP-LT

- Angular dispersive XRD,  $\lambda=0.3738\text{\AA}$
- Membrane driven Diamond Anvil Cell
- $P < 200\text{GPa} = 2\text{Mbar} = 2 \cdot 10^6 \text{ atm}$
- Helium flow Cryostat ( $T \geq 3\text{K}$ )

## ID27 beamline ESRF (Grenoble, France)



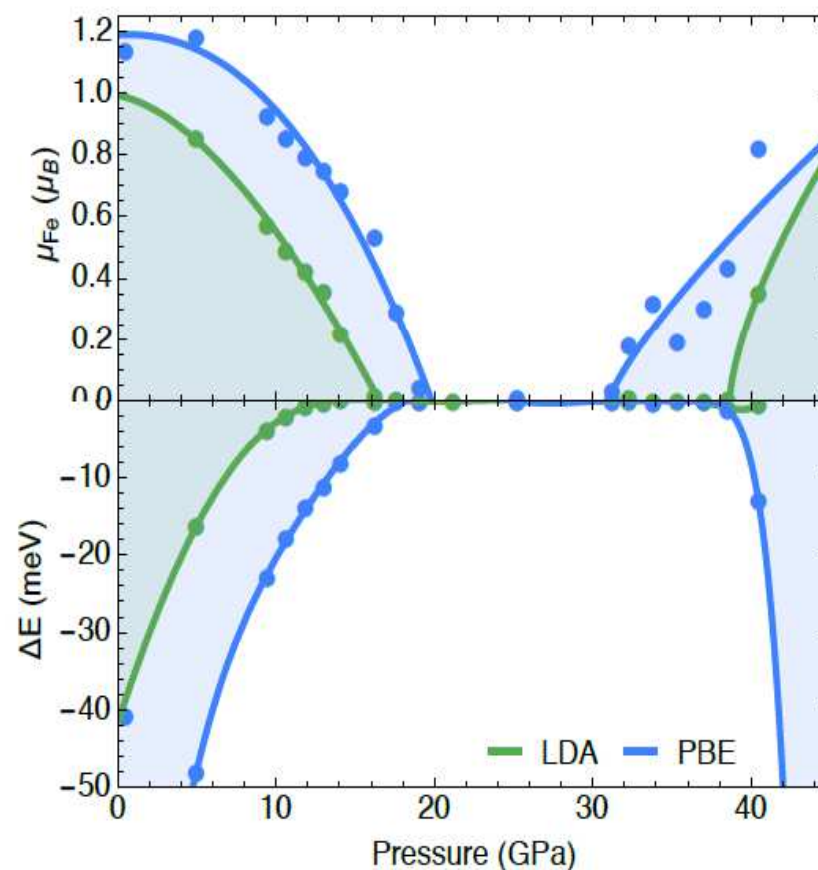
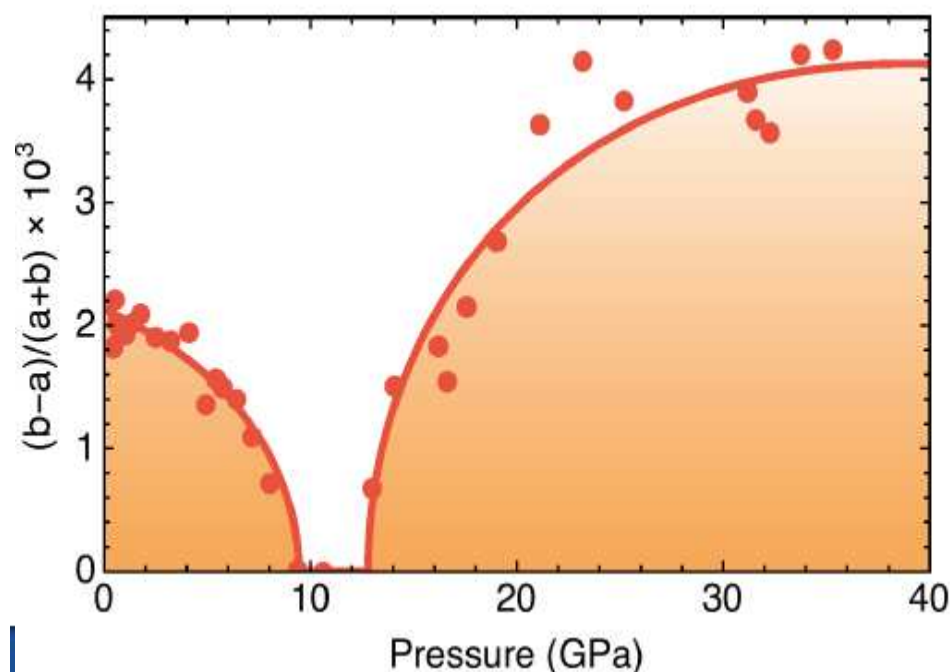
# Crystal structure under P and low T

- We observed orthorhombic distortion at 15K
- We studied the evolution of the distortion under pressure
- Using DFT calculation we confirm distortion and analyze magnetic structure

15K - *Cmma* (#67)

$a = 5.6831(6)\text{\AA}$   $b = 5.7039(6)\text{\AA}$   $c = 7.9728(6)\text{\AA}$

	Wyckoff pos.	$x$	$y$	$z$
La	4g	0	1/4	0.1747(3)
Fe	4b	1/4	0	0
Si	4g	0	1/4	0.655(1)
H	4a	1/4	0	0

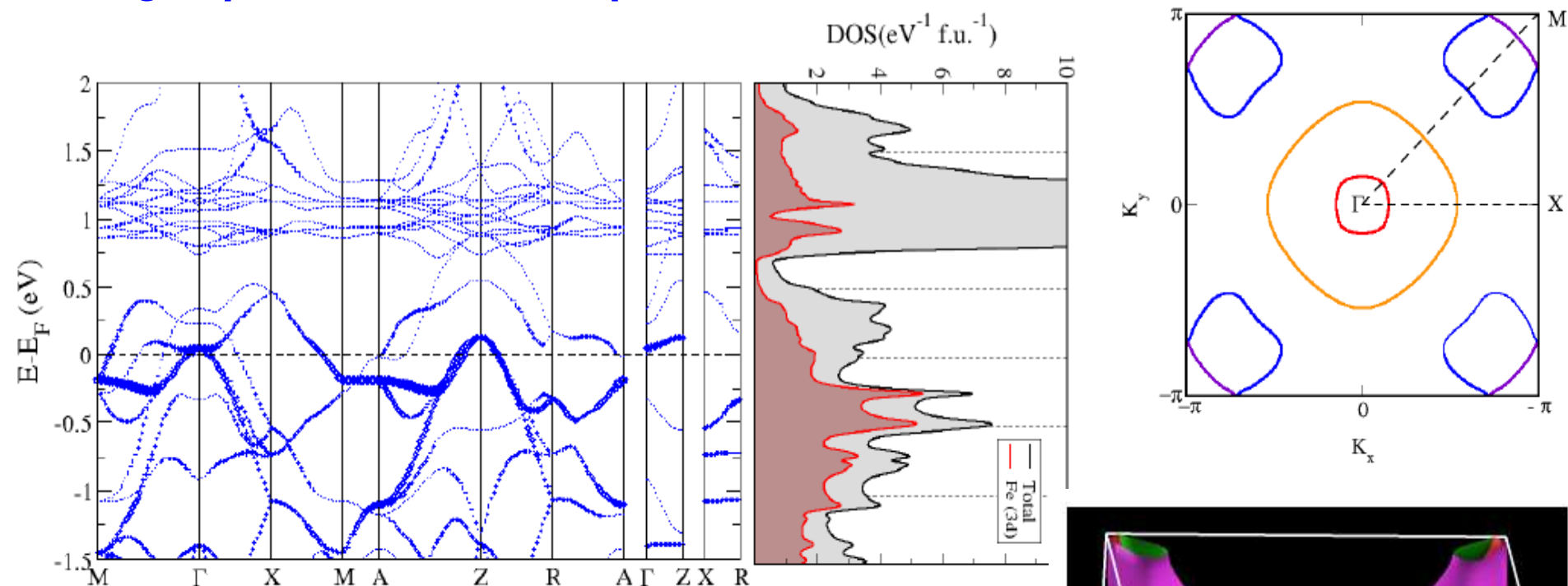


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$\mu_{\text{Fe}}$ ( $\mu_B$ )	0.90	0.65	1.04	1.16



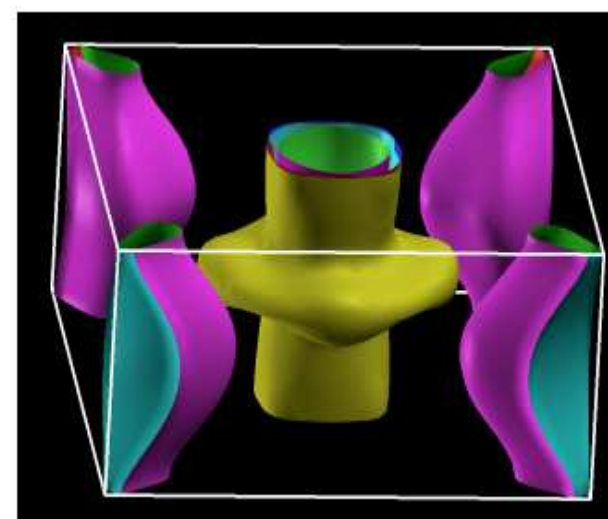
# Electronic structure

- Using experimental atomic position, we calculated the band structure

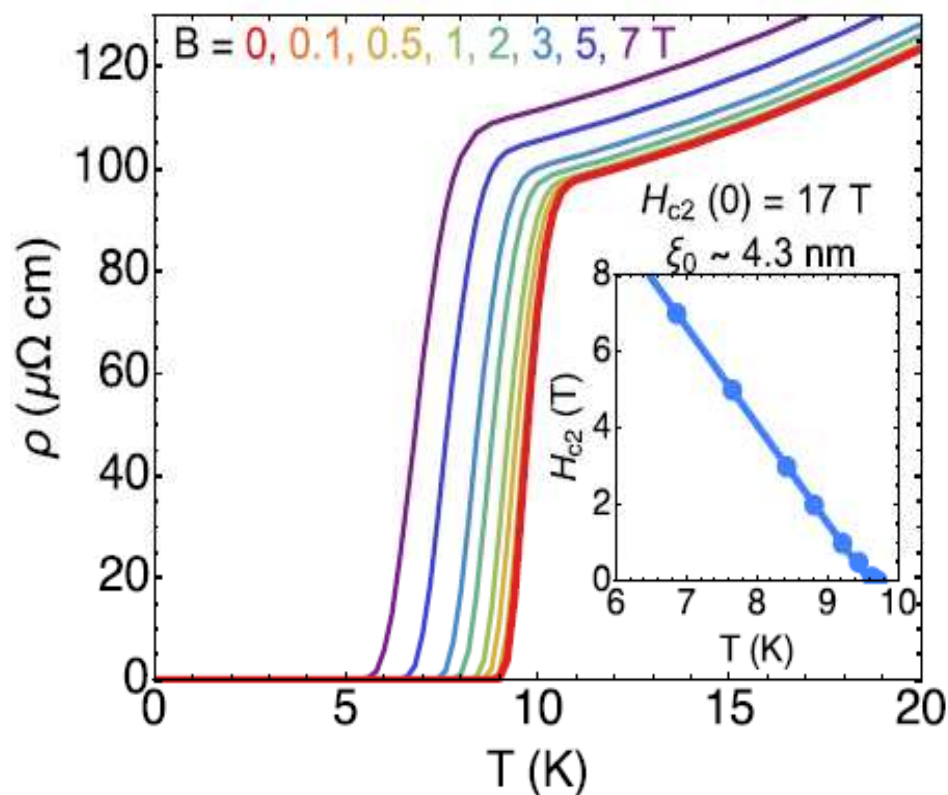


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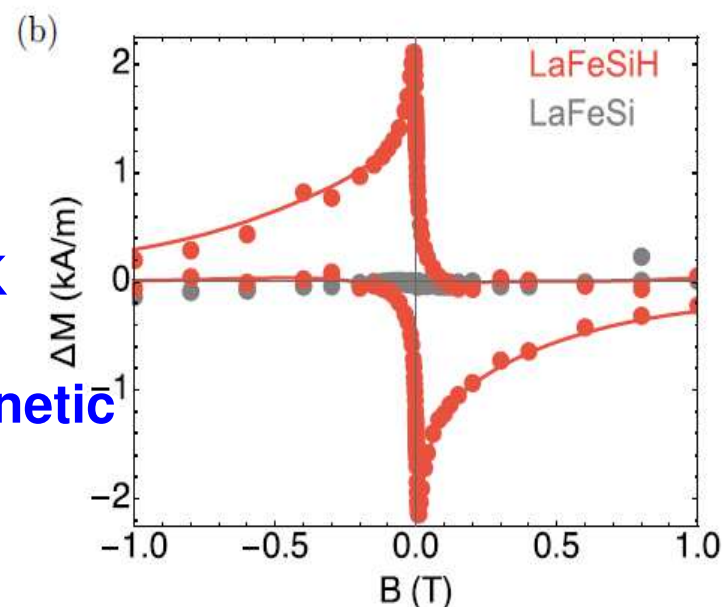
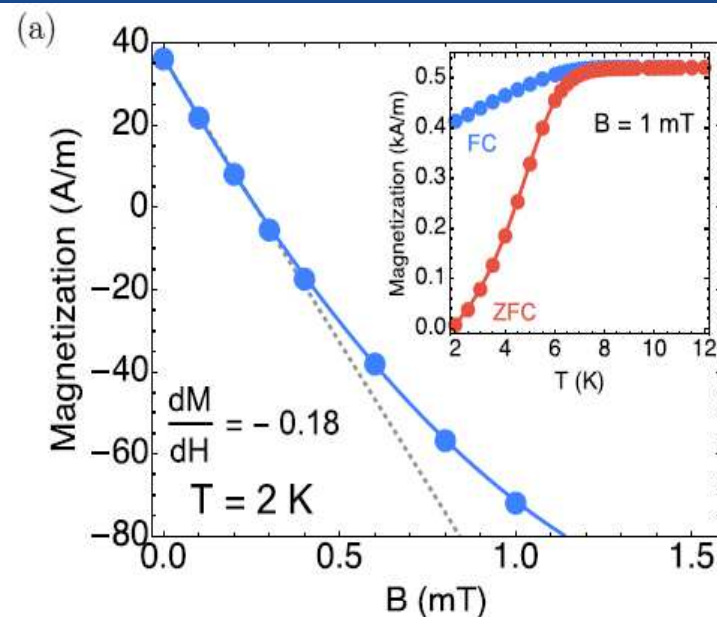
# Superconductivity



Resistivity measurements show  $\rho=0\Omega$   $T < 10\text{K}$

Magnetization measurements show a diamagnetic response for  $T < 10\text{K}$

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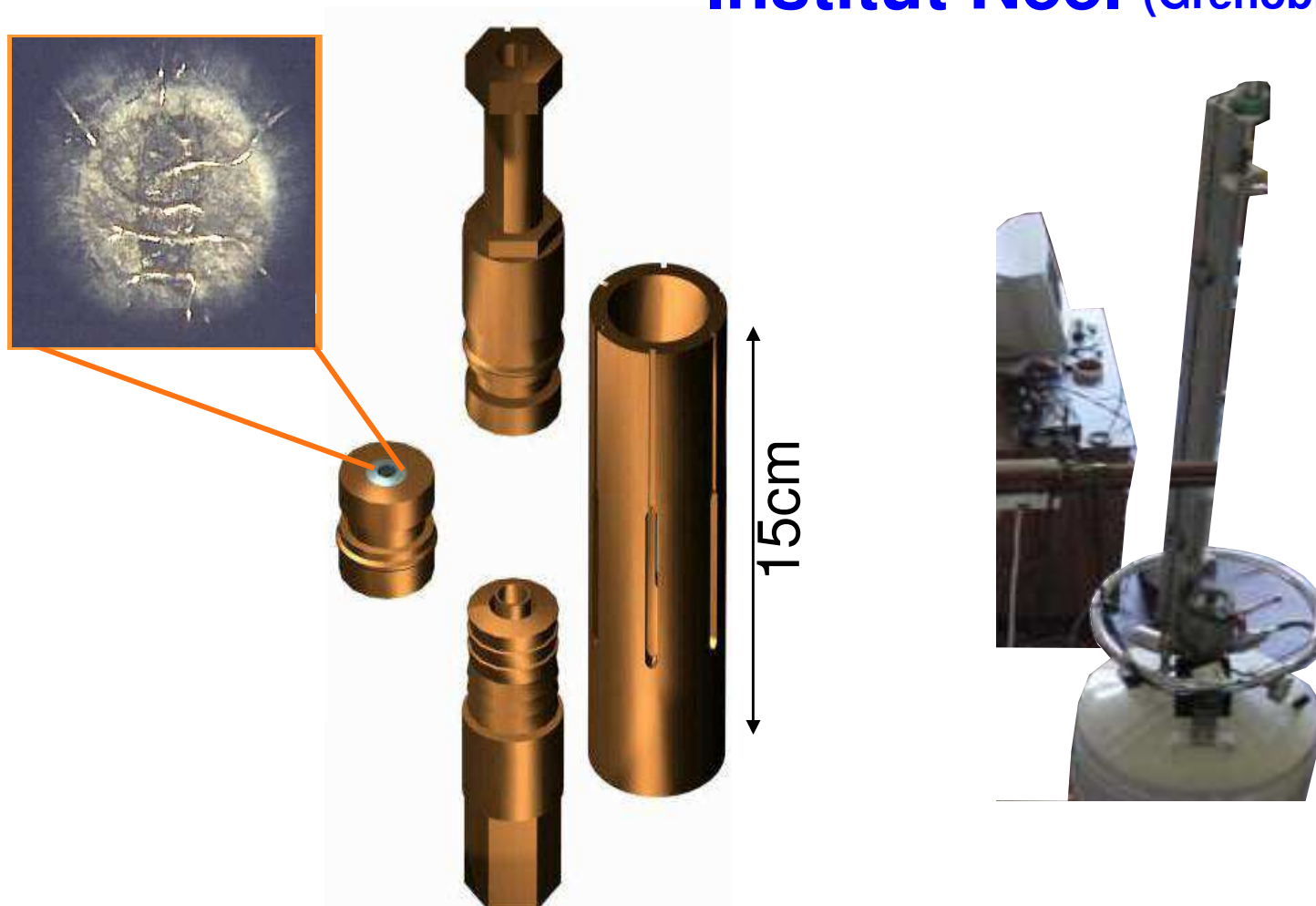




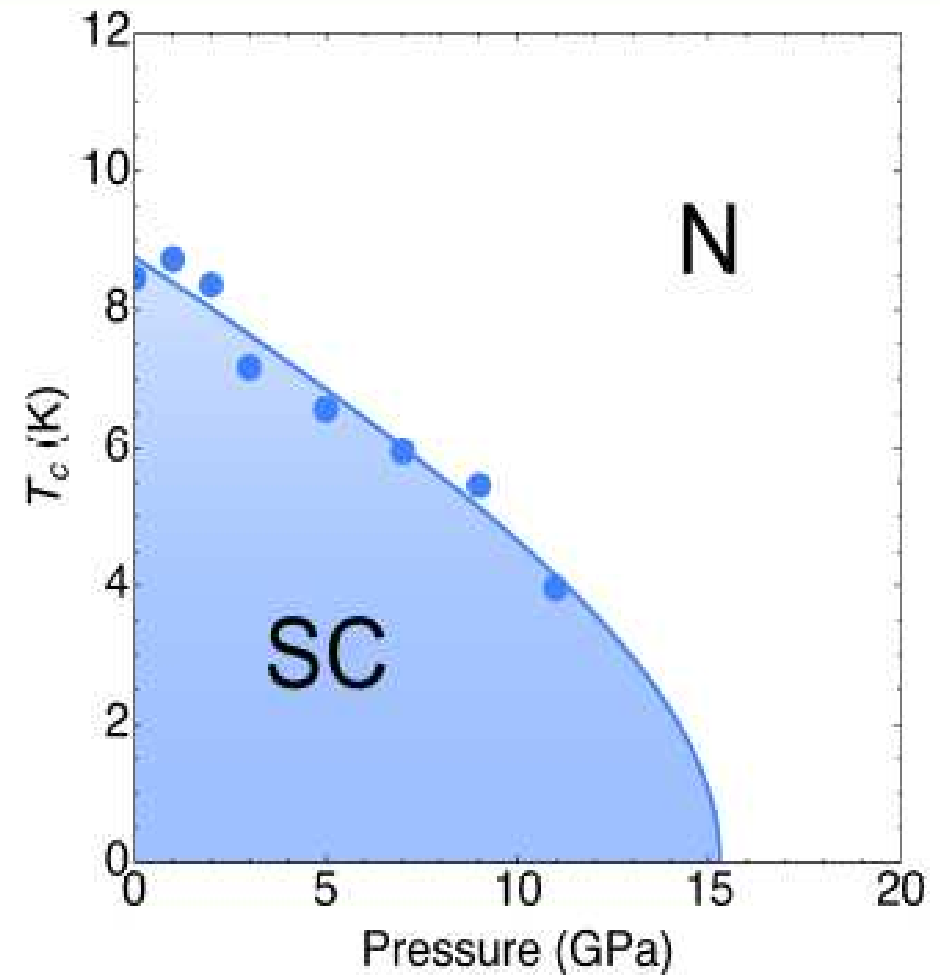
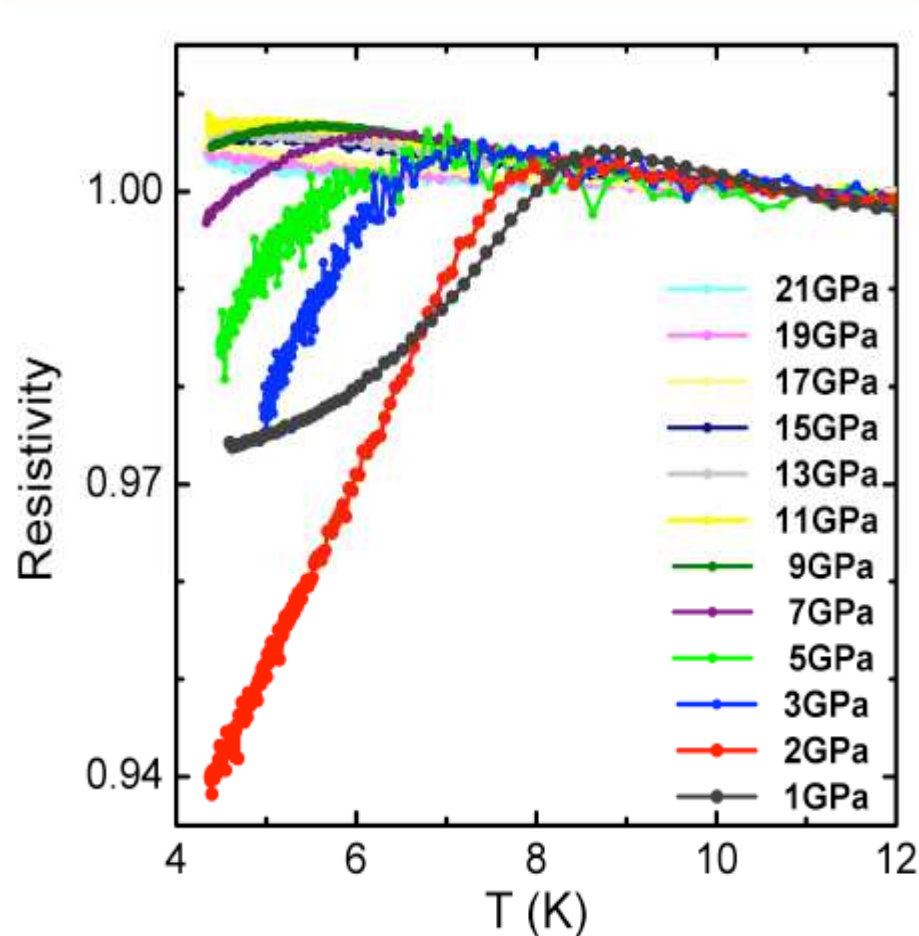
## Resistance - ac Susceptibility

- Quasi-hydrostatic cell ( $P < 30$  GPa)      Temperature:  $2\text{K} < T < 300\text{K}$

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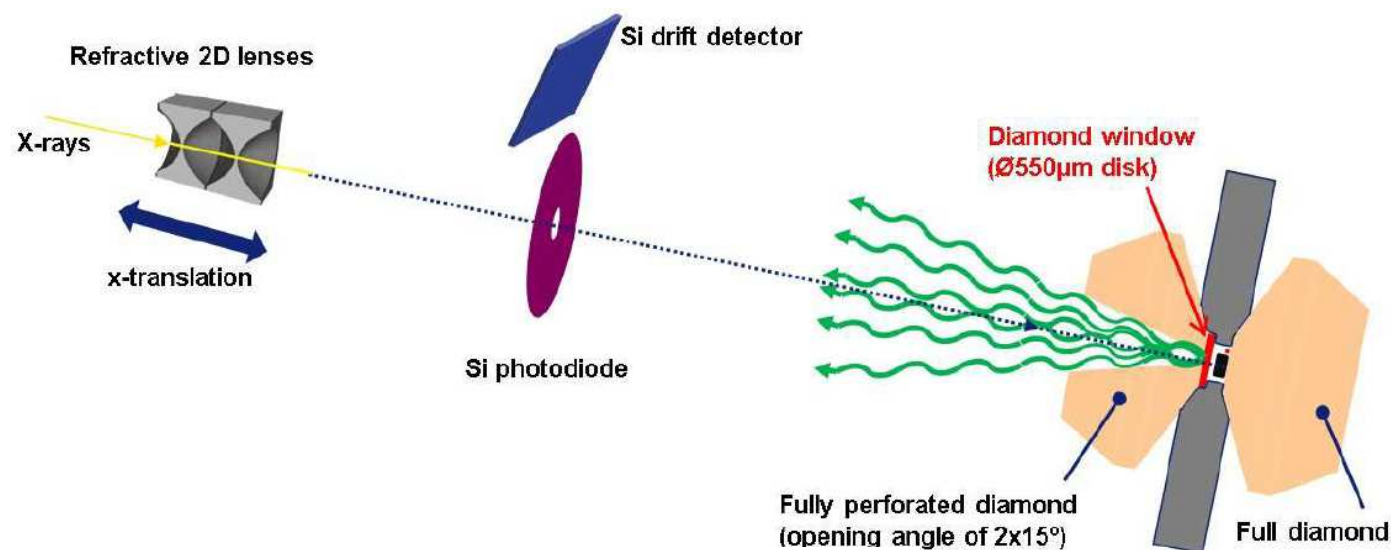
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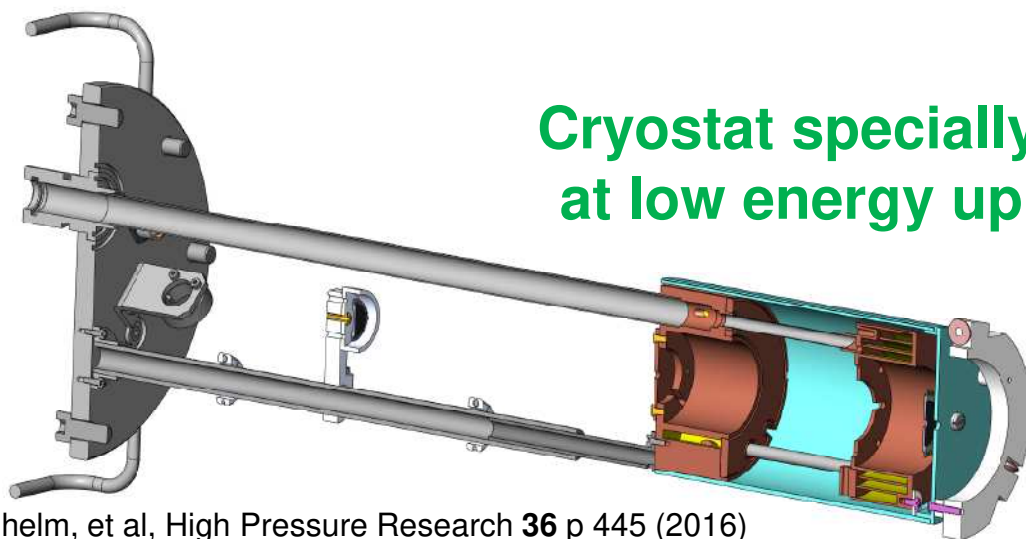
- External pressure induce a reduction of  $T_{C \text{ Onset}}$  and a complete disappearance of the superconducting state for  $P > 15 \text{ GPa}$  and no reentrance has been observed

# XMCD AT Low Energy and High Pressure

The ESRF beamline ID12 is a beamline dedicated to polarization dependent X-ray spectroscopy in photon energy range from 2 to 15 keV



**Cryostat specially designed for XMCD  
at low energy up to 7T and below 3K**

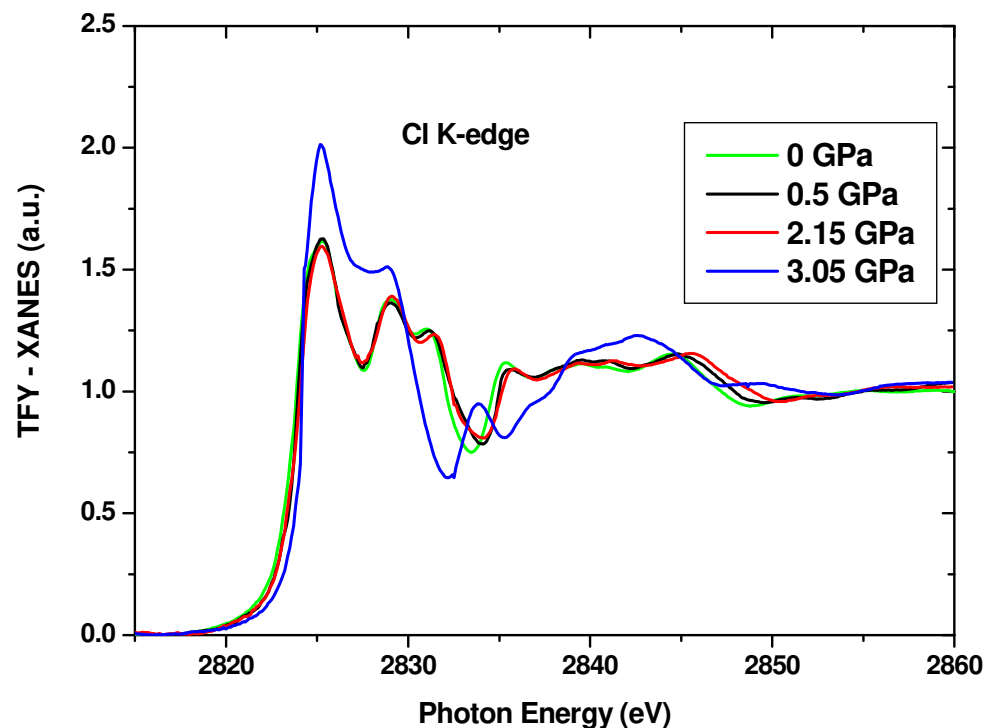
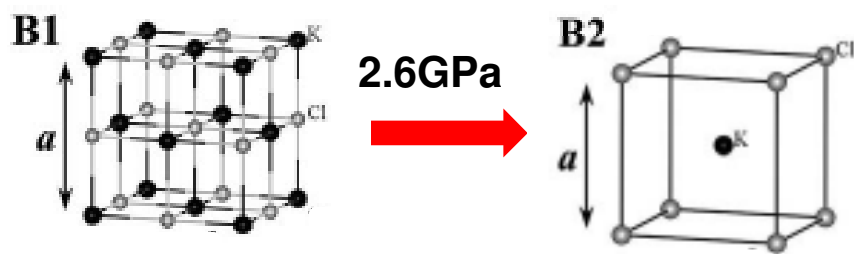


**Main Heat Exchanger**  
 $T_{\text{MIN}} = 2.4\text{K}$ ,  $T_{\text{DAC}} = 2.5\text{K}$

Wilhelm, et al, High Pressure Research **36** p 445 (2016)

# XMCD AT Low Energy and High Pressure

**KCl  $\rightarrow$  B1(NaCl-type) - B2(CsCl-type)  
structural phase transition ( $\approx 2.6$  GPa)  
studied using Cl K-edge XANES**



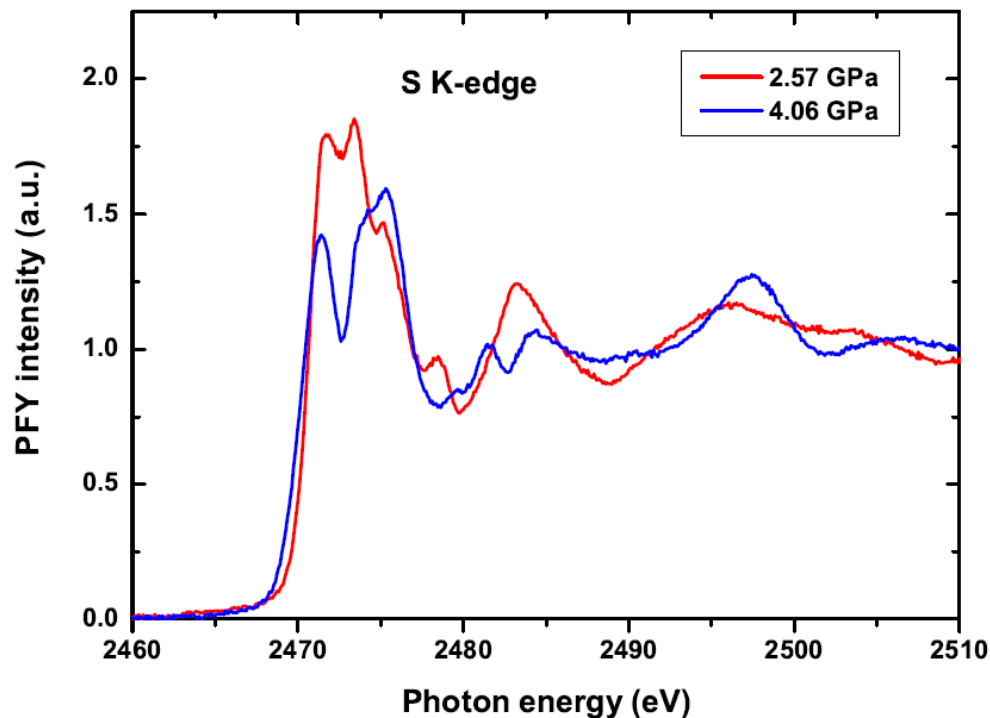
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# XMCD AT Low Energy and High Pressure

**CdS  $\rightarrow$  B1(NaCl-type) - B2(CsCl-type)  
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studied using S K-edge XANES**

**EXAMPLE: CdS Phase transition**

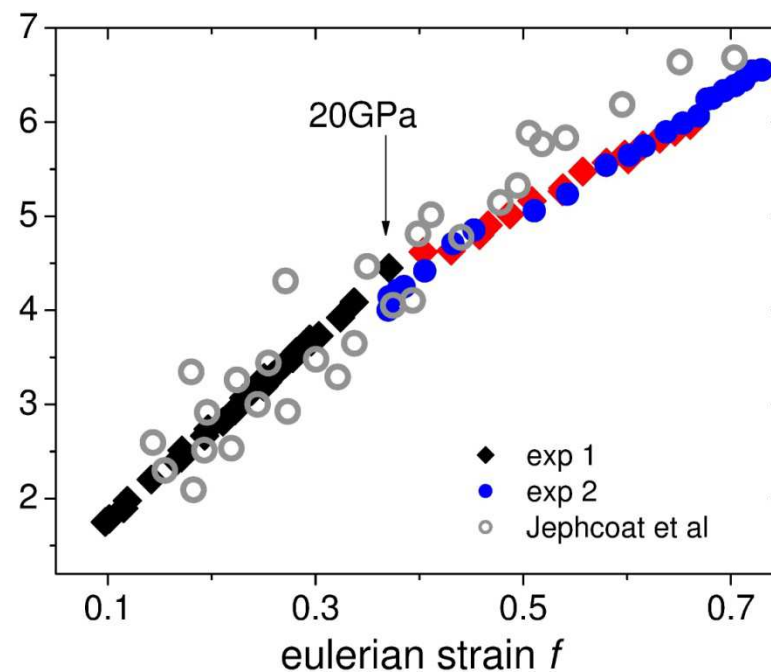
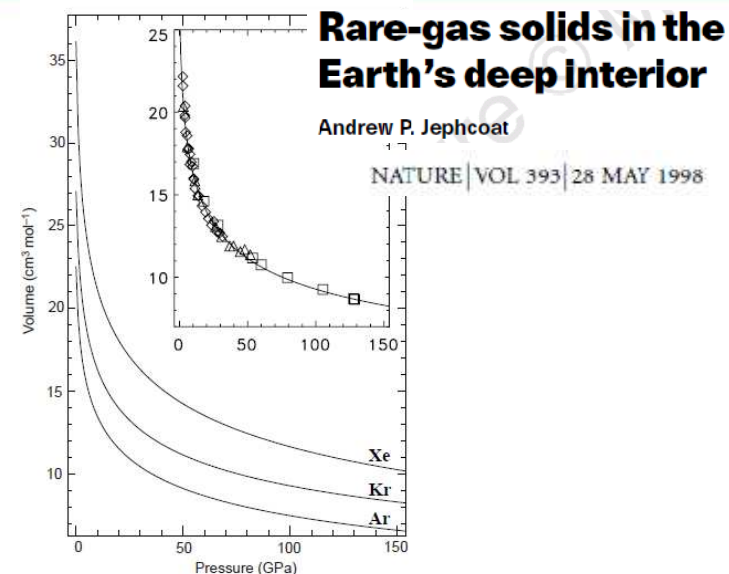
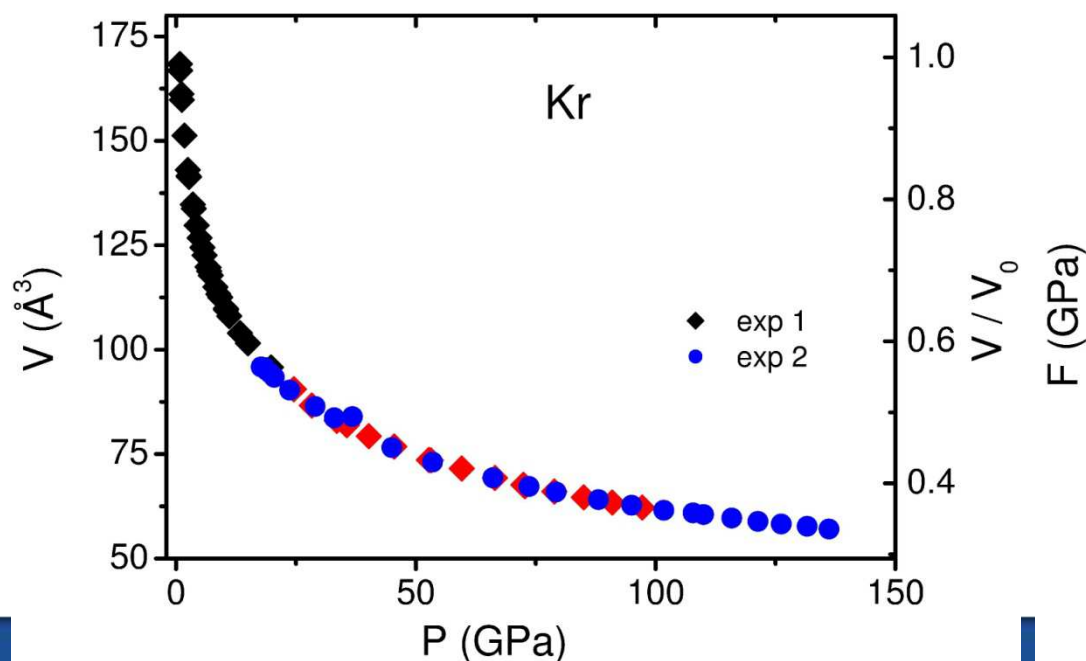


# Studies on Nobel gases

Rare (noble) gases unique trace-elemental and isotopic system for constraining the formation and evolution of the solid Earth and its atmosphere

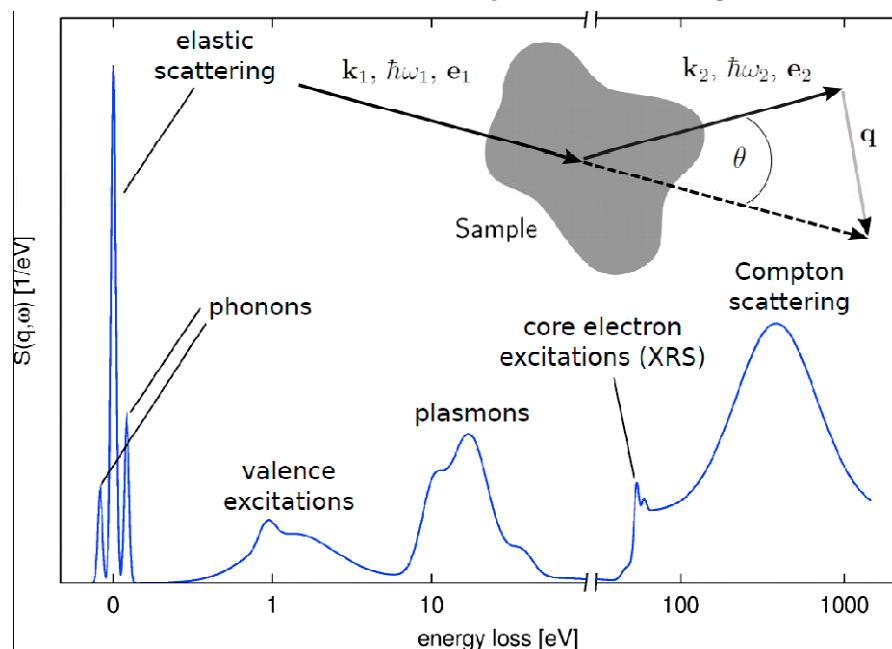
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- Equation of State not well established
- Origin in anomalies in  $V$  vs  $P$

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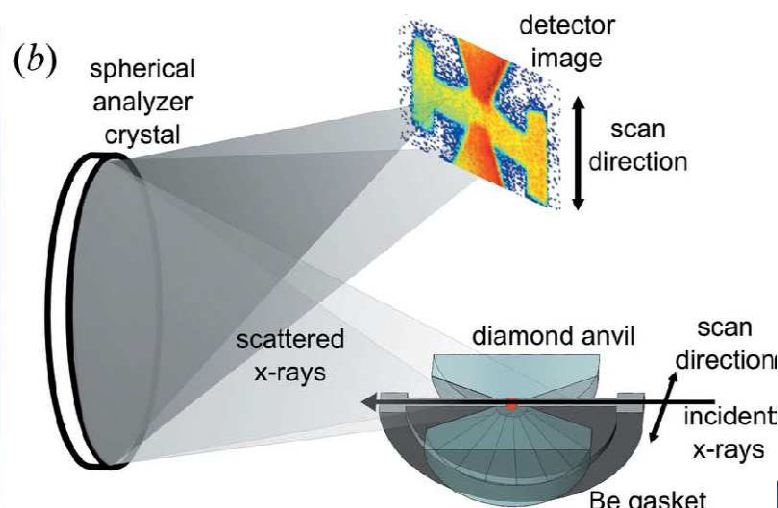
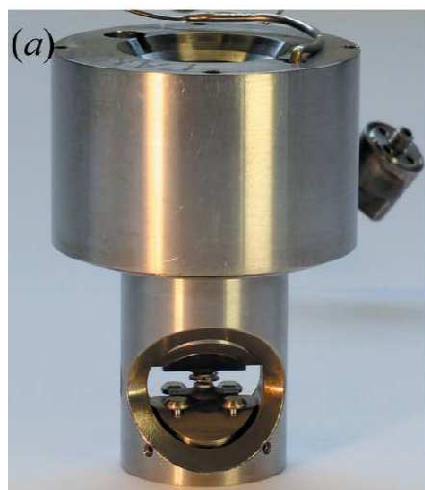
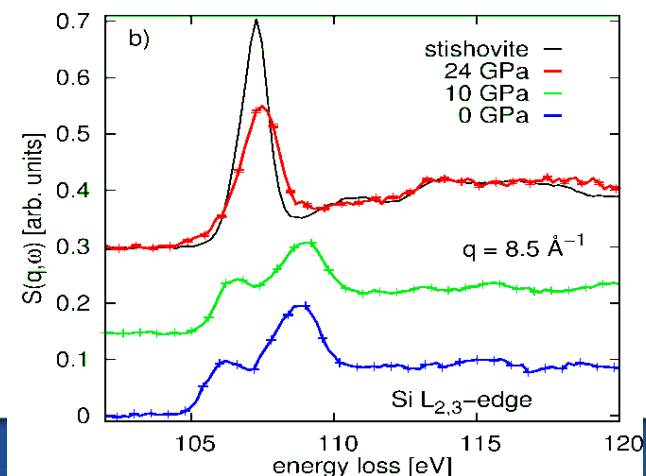
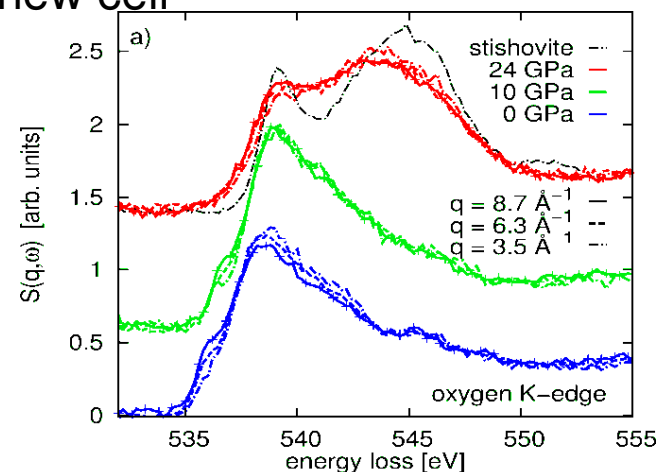


# Be Manipulation + Specific DAC

## ID20 Raman X ray scattering

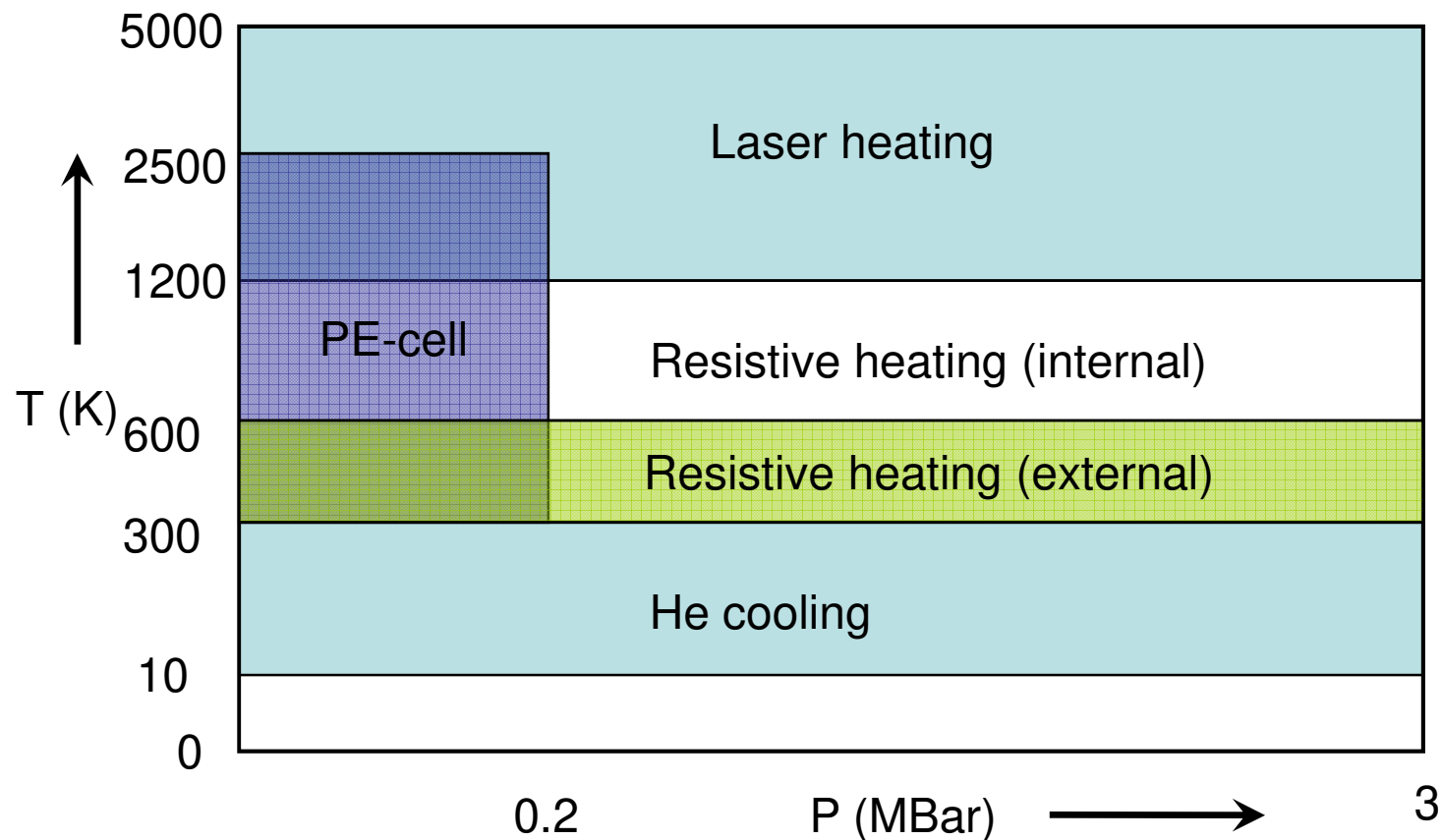


- Specially dedicated panoramic DAC develop at HP Lab (Jacobs) in order to satisfy restrictions of angular opening, sample-diamond-X ray beam geometry
- Be manipulation setup
- Project of new cell



# Summary

Temperature vs. Pressure diagram – HP/HT technologies  
Using DAC + LVP + Synchrotron radiation



+ Time resolution

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