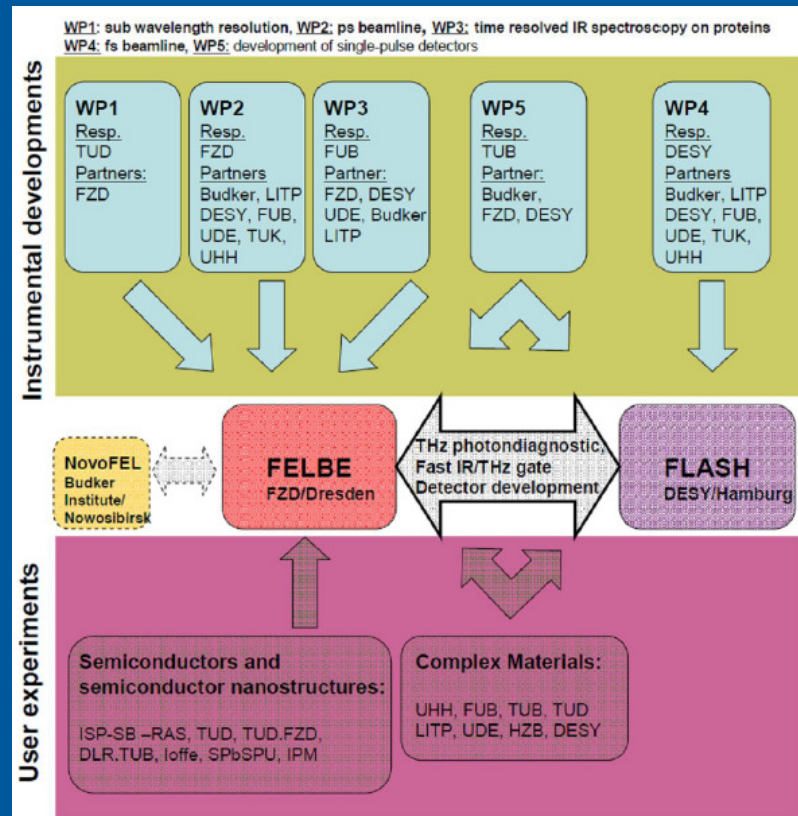


FELBE



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- ELBE
- FELBE

Accelerator-based Coherent THz sources in Germany



● *low alpha sources*

◐ *low gain FEL*

◑ *coherent THz
linac sources*



nice global overview (also comparison table top <-> accelerator based)

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Accelerator-based Coherent THz sources in PIDID



**only peak power
sources participate!**

FELBE 2004
Dresden

FLASH 2007
Hamburg

TELBE 2012
Dresden

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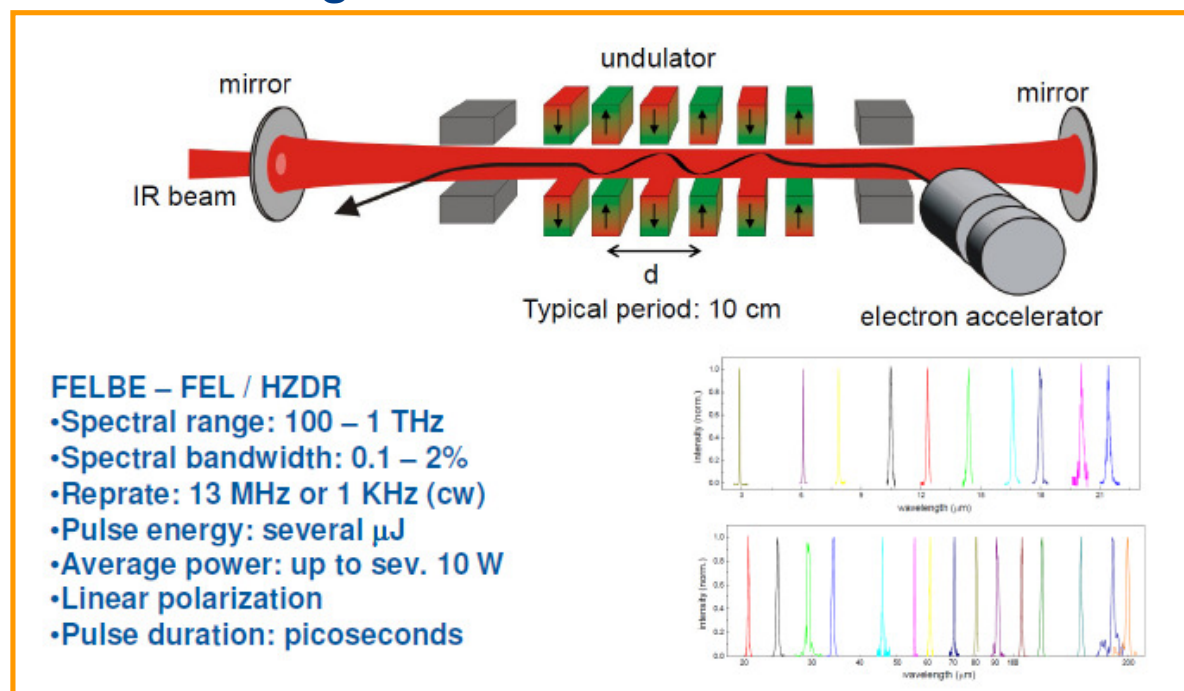
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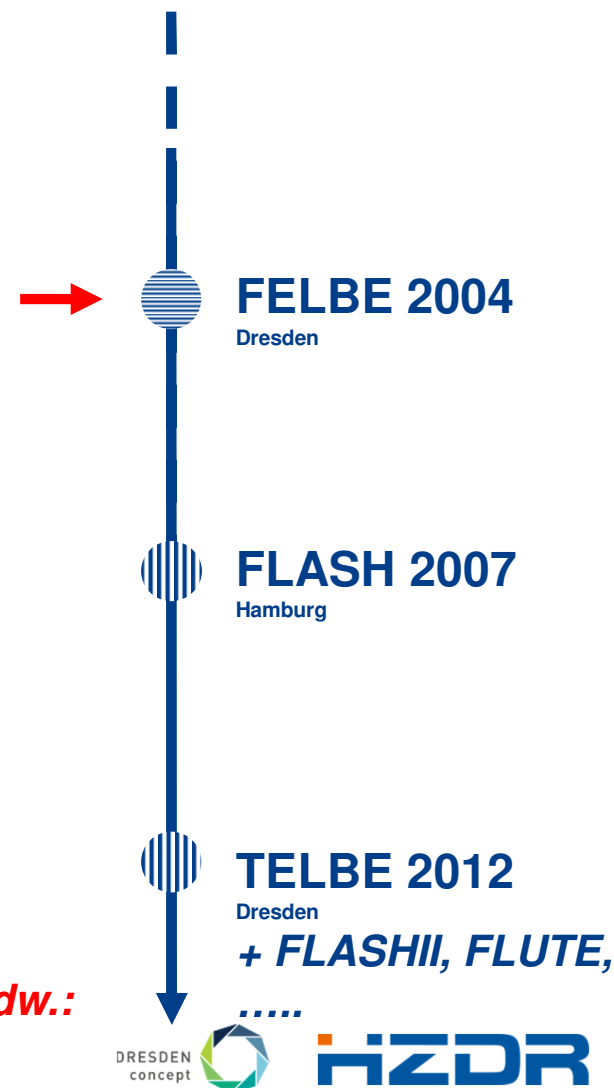

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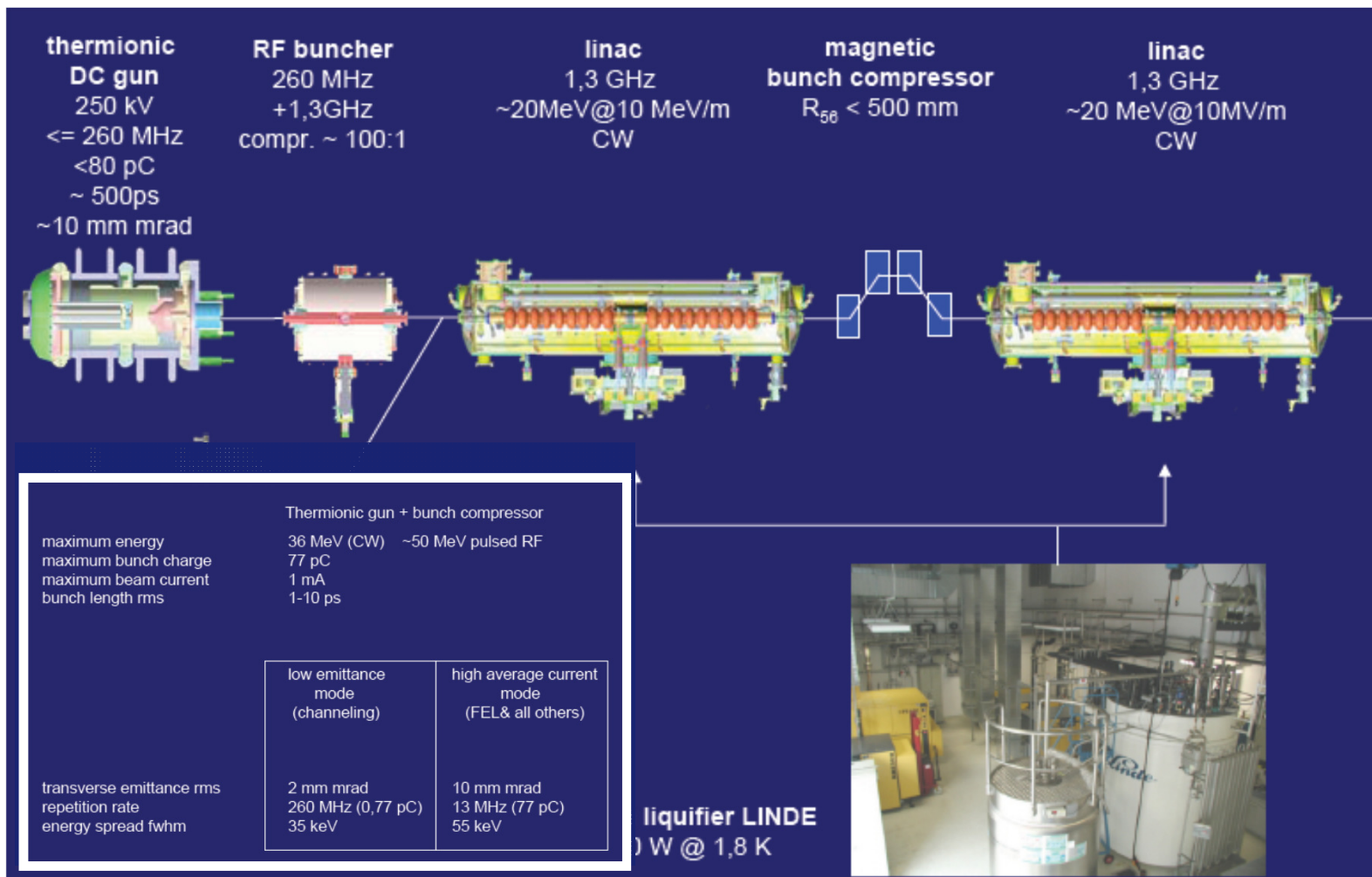
e.g. C.A. Brau, Science (1988)

**extreme average power+high pulse energy, narrow spectr. Bandw.:
-> nonlinear and/or timeresolv. THz exp., cluster/gasphase exp.**



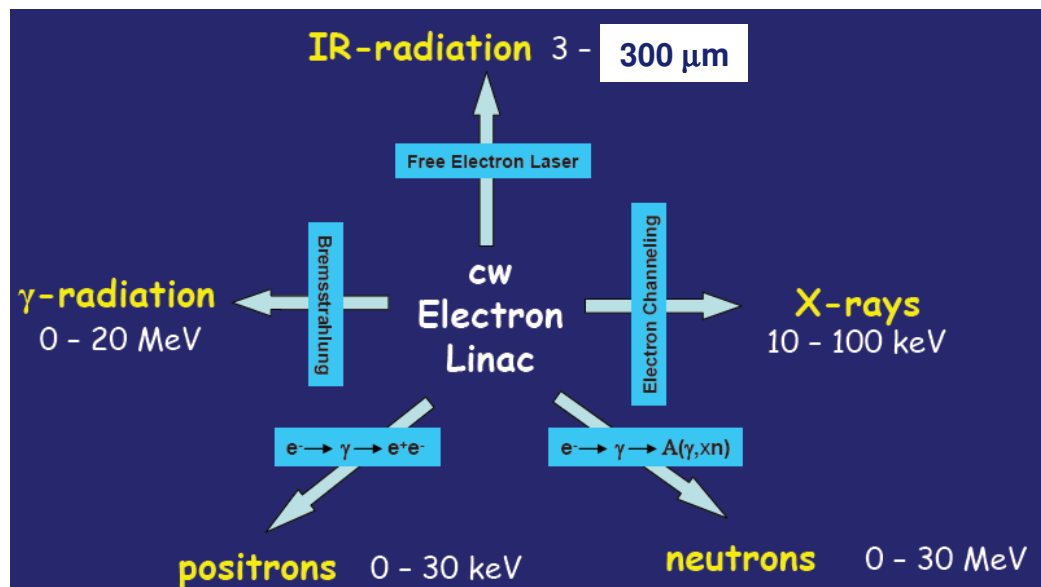
- **ELBE**
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ELBE: superconducting cw linac



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(present status)



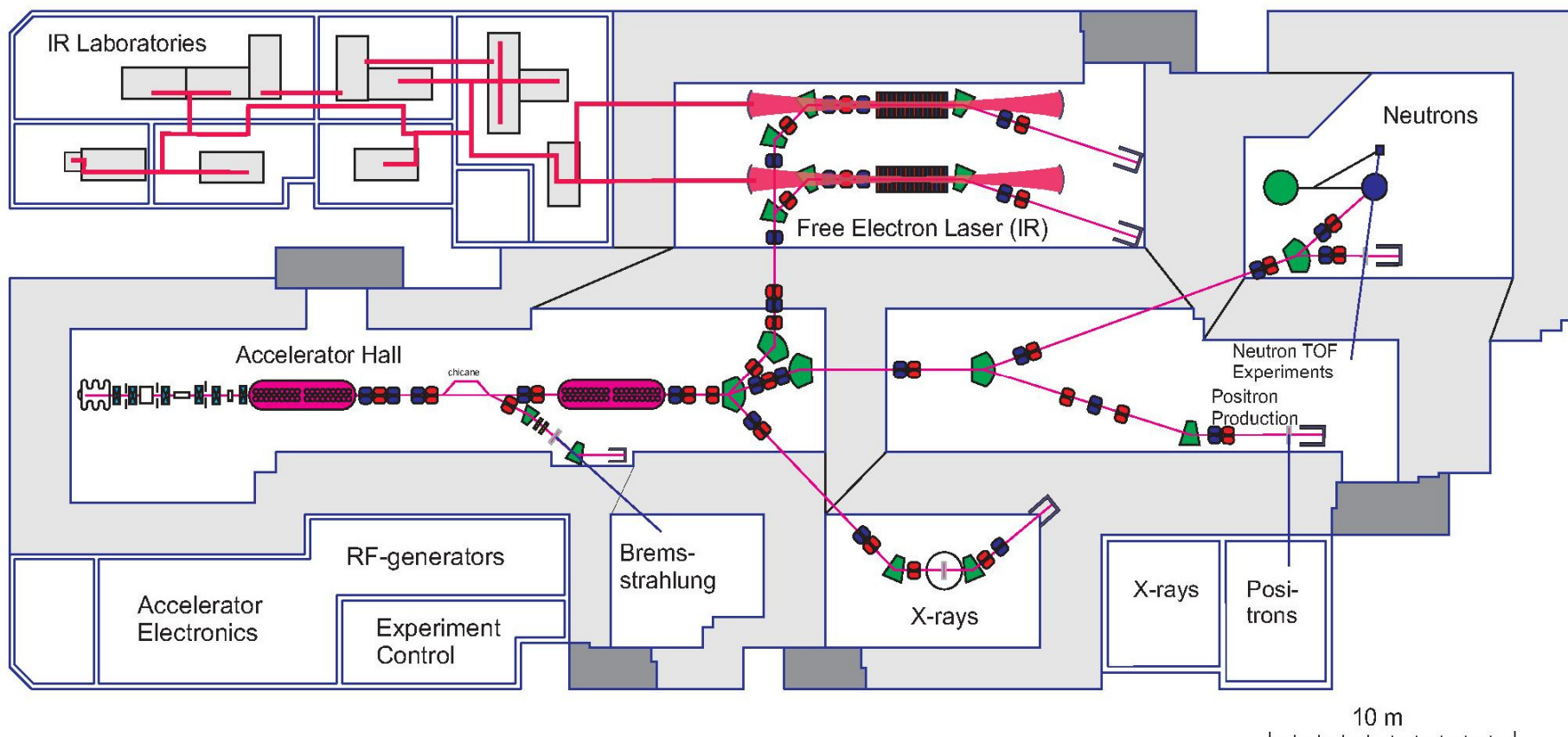
+

TW laser-electron
interaction pilot
experiment



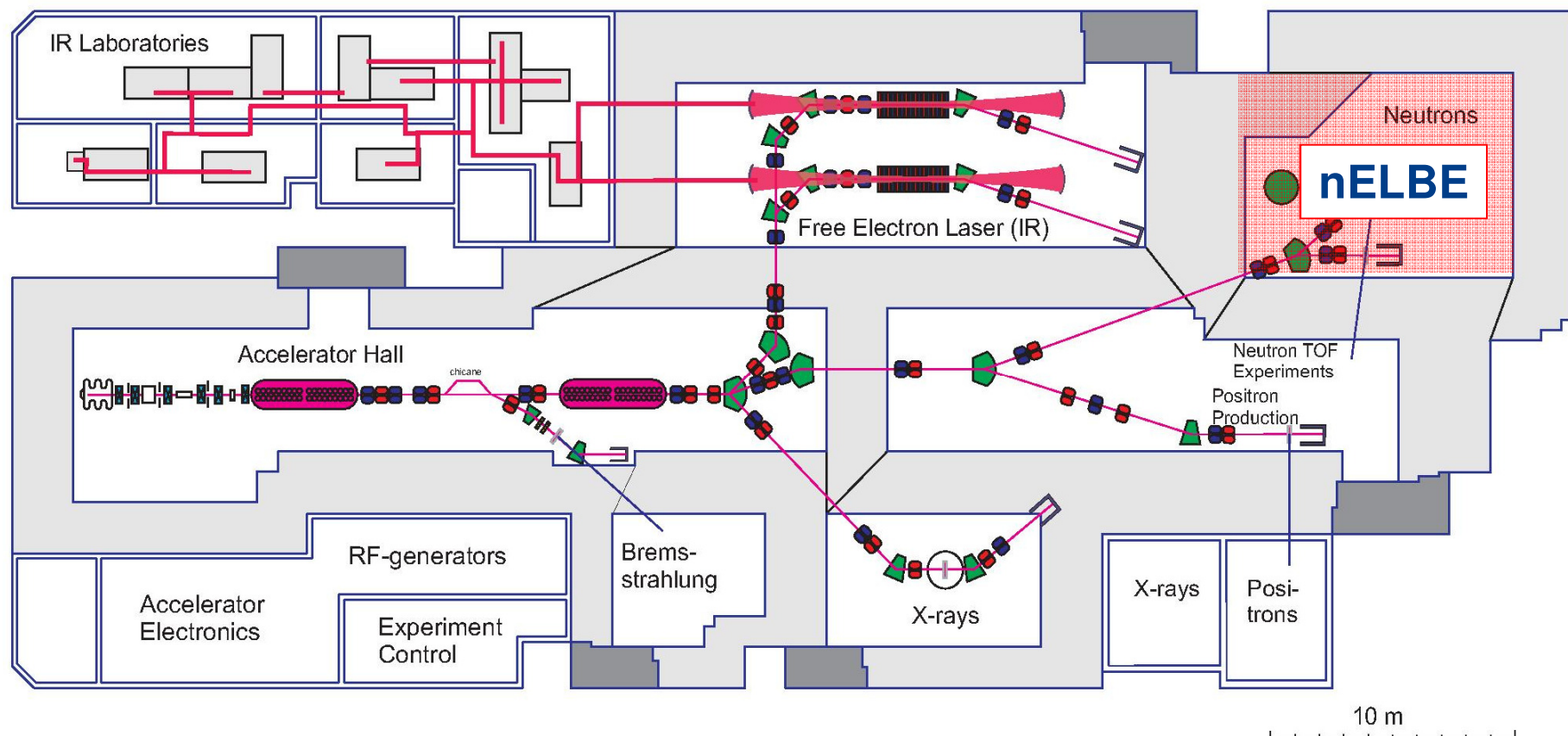
*Proof of Principle 09/2011:
10-20 KeV Photons generated*

ELBE (as it is)



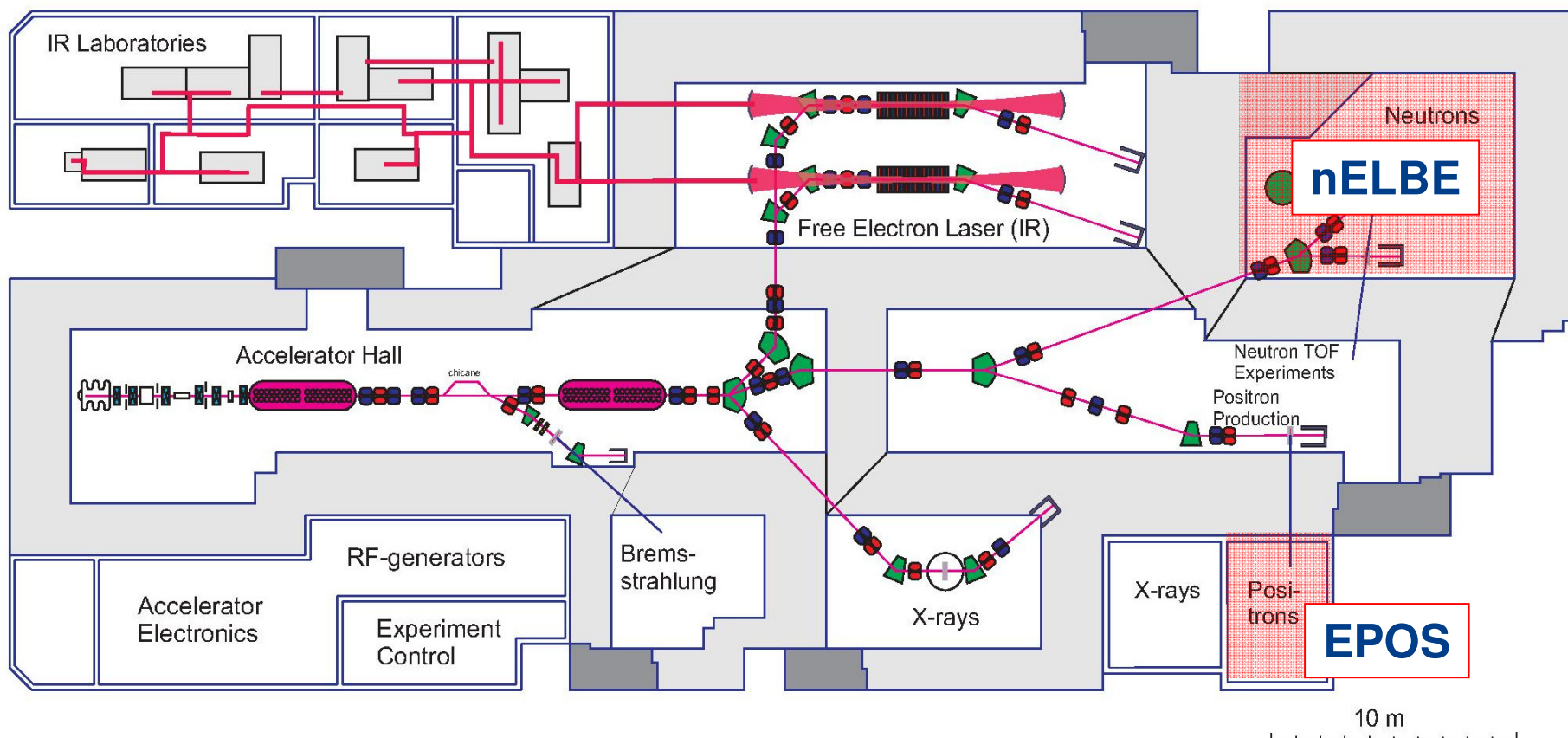
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- Electron bunches: few ps
- Thermionic gun + **SRF accelerator!**

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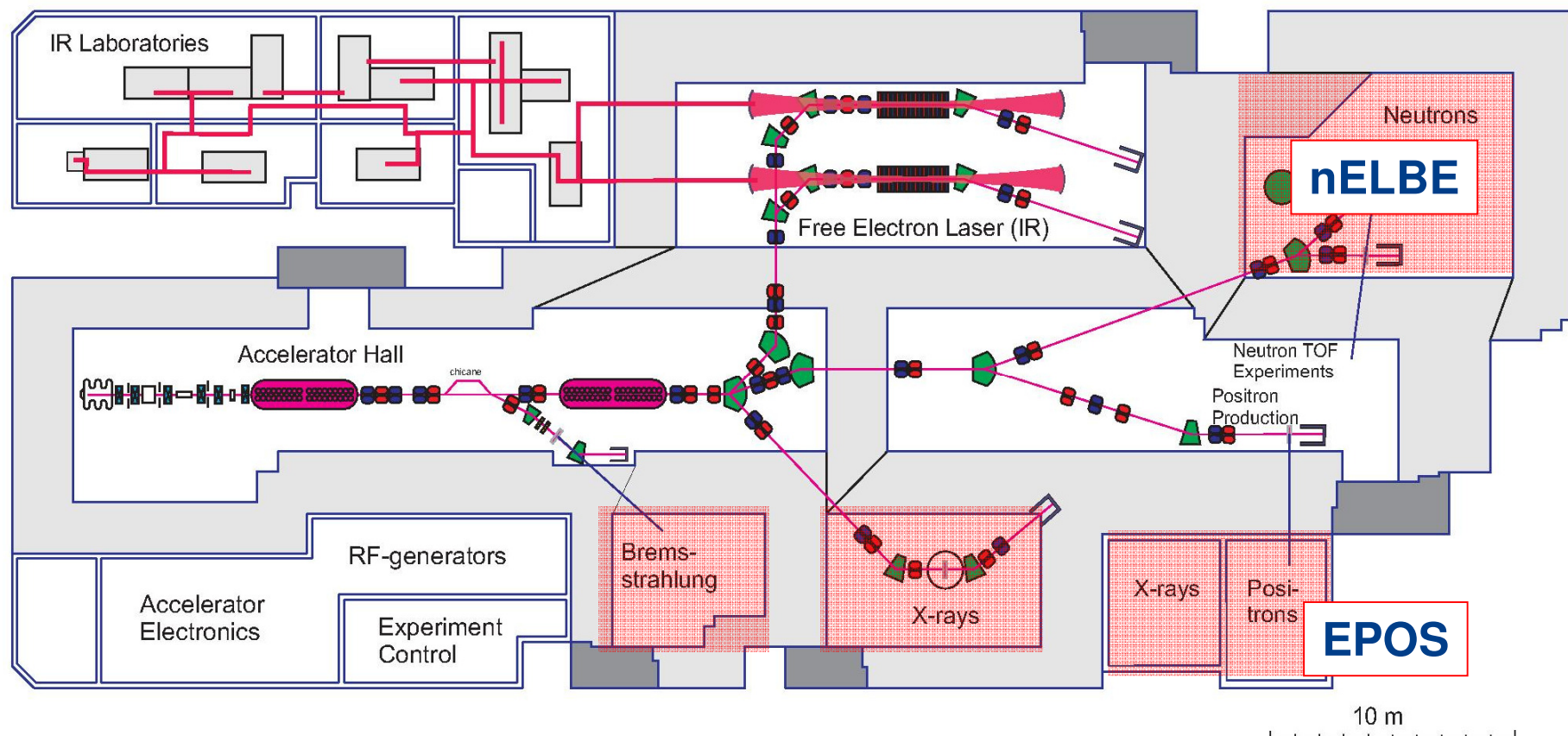
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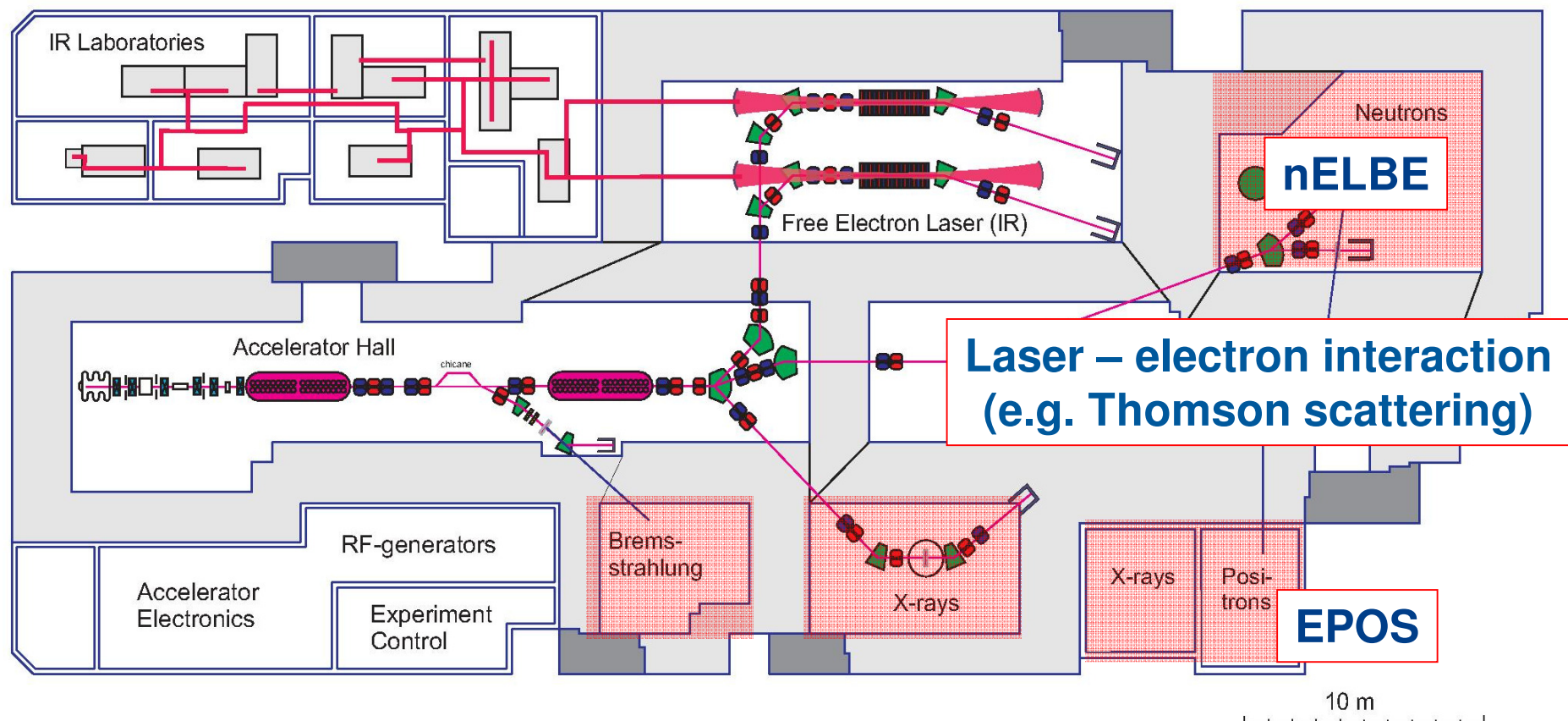
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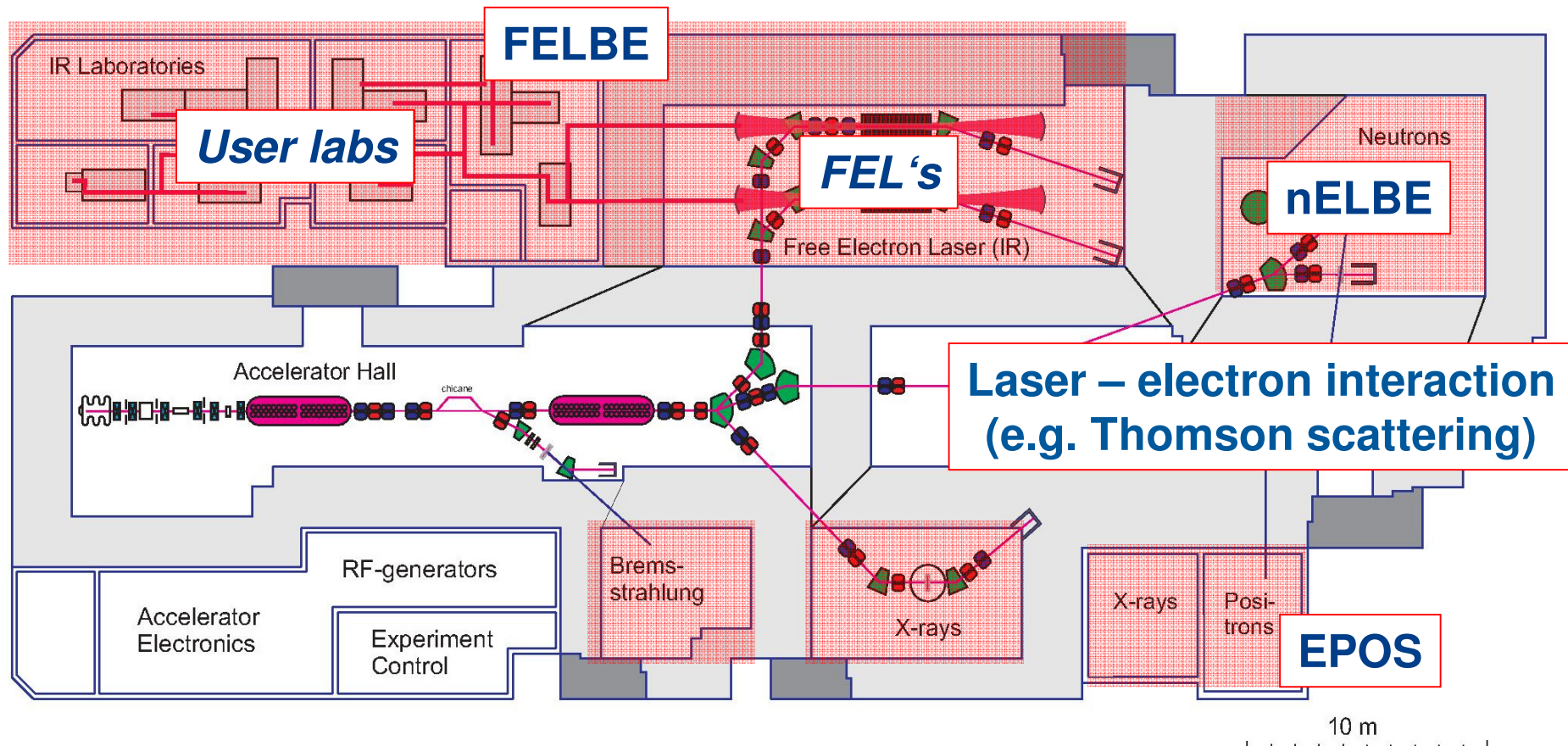
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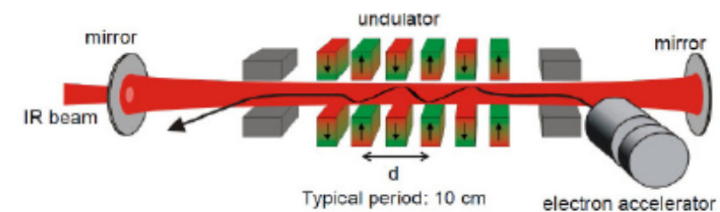
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FELBE: THz FEL @ ELBE



Infrastructure:

- *various femtosecond/picosecond lasersystems*
- *magnets: 10T (every lab), 20 – 90T (HLD)*
- *tabletop THz (Austin switch, BWO)*
- *various kryostates*
- *FTIR (Bruker 80V)*

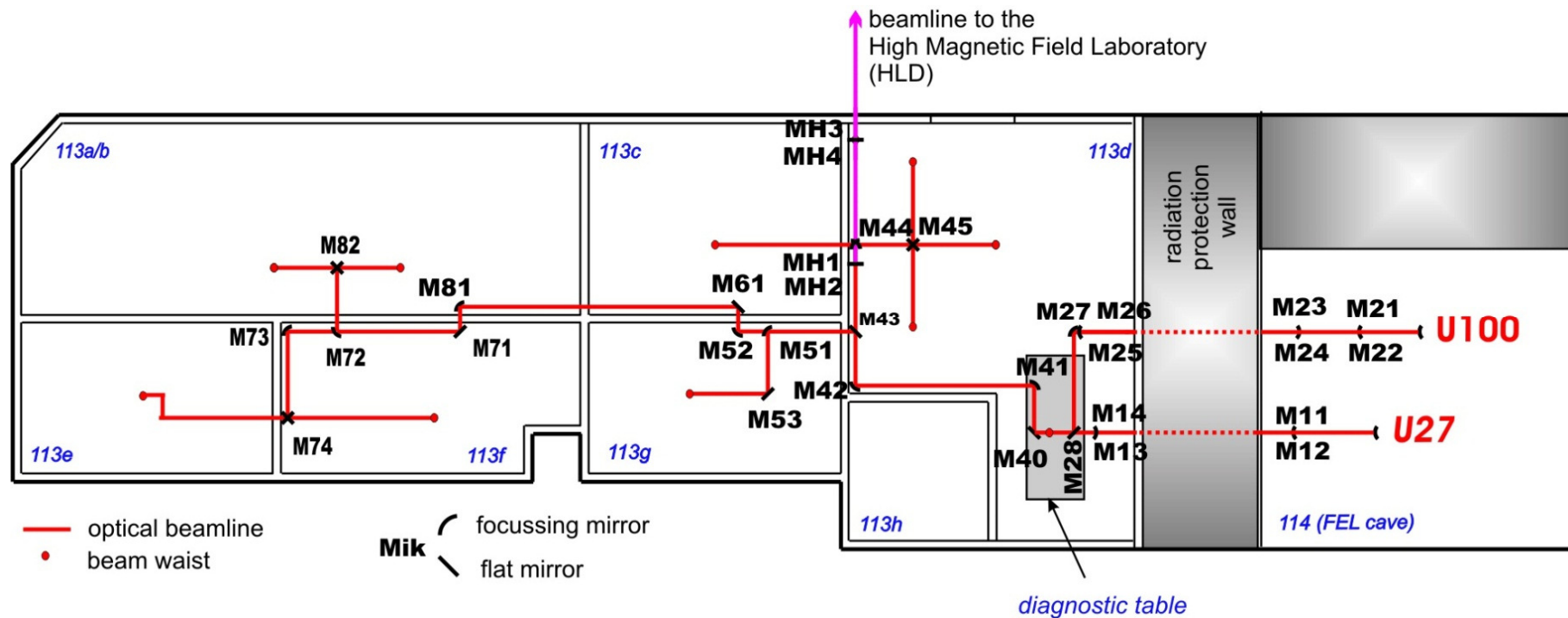


FELBE – FEL / HZDR

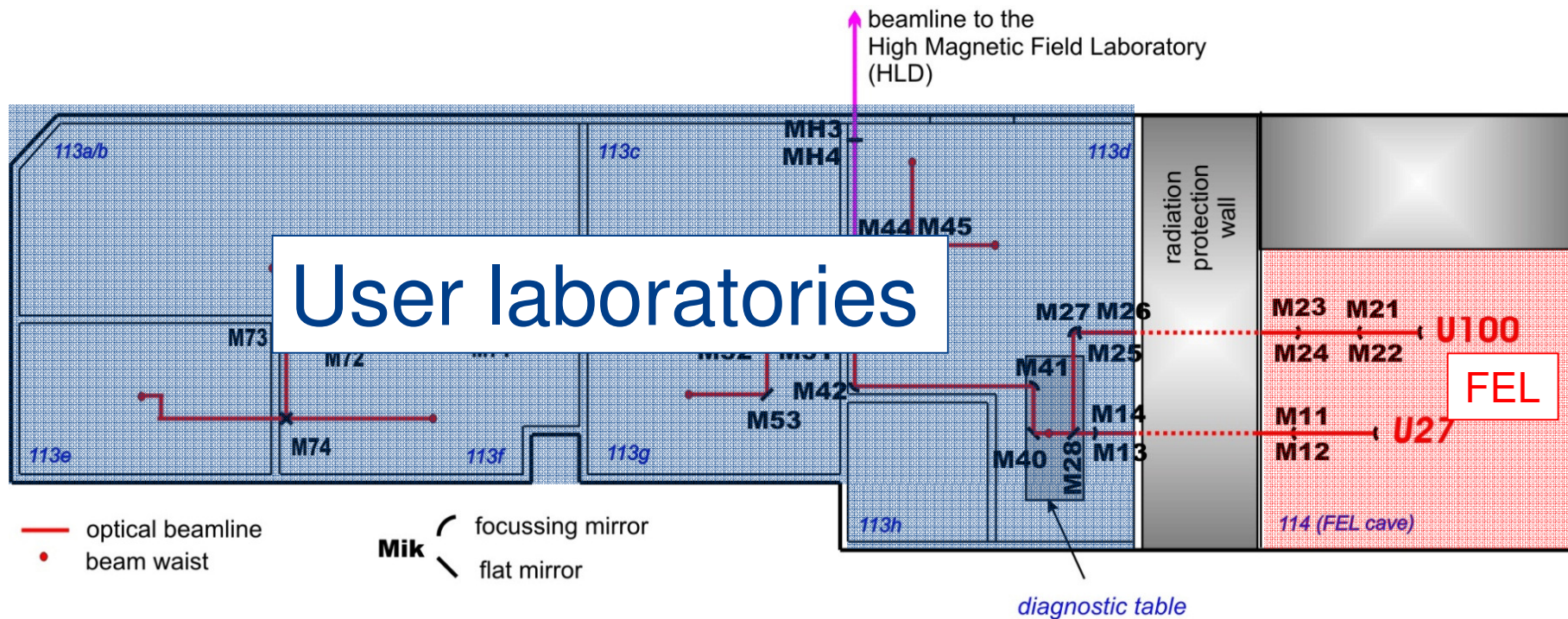
- **Spectral range: 66 – 1 THz**
- **Spectral bandwidth: 0.1 – 2%**
- **Reprate: 13 MHz or 1 KHz (cw)**
- **Pulse energy: several μJ**
- **Average power: up to sev. 10 W**
- **Linear polarization**
- **Pulse duration: picoseconds**

- ELBE
- **FELBE**

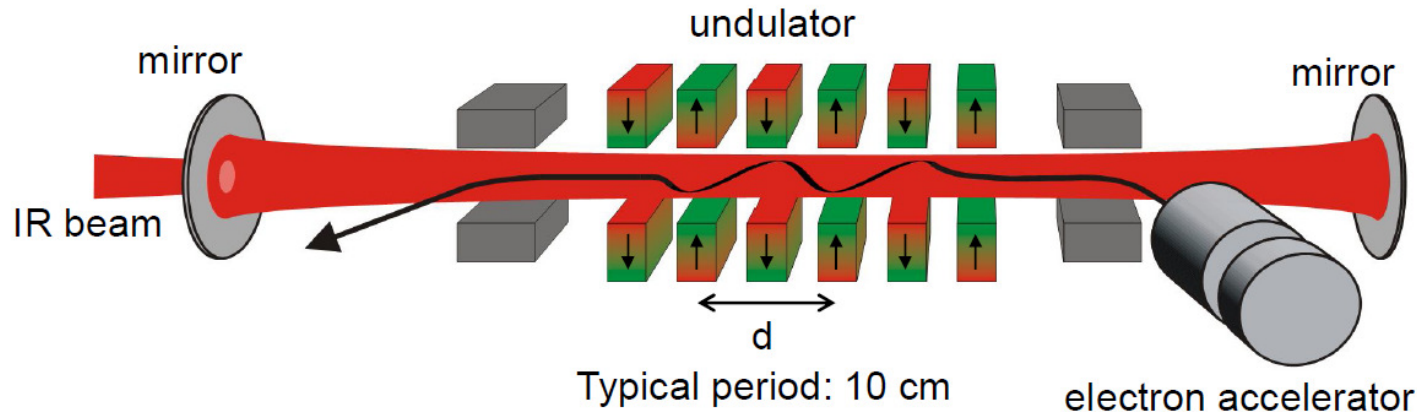
FELBE: the user facility



FELBE: the user facility



FELBE: - THz FEL



FELBE – FEL / HZDR

- Spectral range: 100 – 1 THz
- Spectral bandwidth: 0.1 – 2%
- tunable
- Reprate: 13 MHz or 1 KHz (cw)
- Pulse energy: several μJ
- Average power: up to sev. 10 W
- Linear polarization
- Pulse duration: picoseconds

- Pump probe
- Microspectroscopy

FELBE: Pump probe – relev. parameters

Wavelength **FEL I** (since 2004): $\lambda = 4 - 24 \mu\text{m}$ $\Rightarrow$ **1 – 100 THz**
FEL II (since 2006): $\lambda = 20 - 280 \mu\text{m}$

pulse energy: 0.1 - 1 μJ (depends on λ)
pulse width: 0.5 - 20 ps (depends on λ)
repetition rate: 13 MHz continuous pulse train
 (only FEL in Europe)

peak power: 100 kW – 1 MW

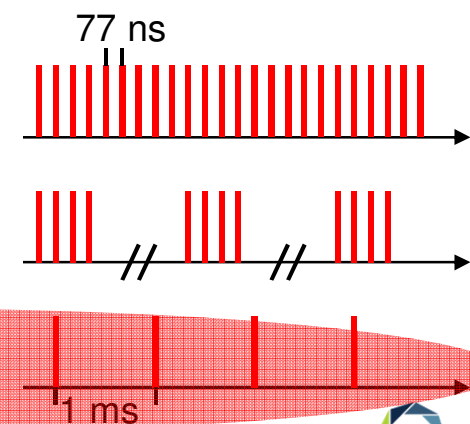
average power: 1- 10 W

bandwidth: $\Delta\lambda/\lambda = 0.4 - 1.6 \%$

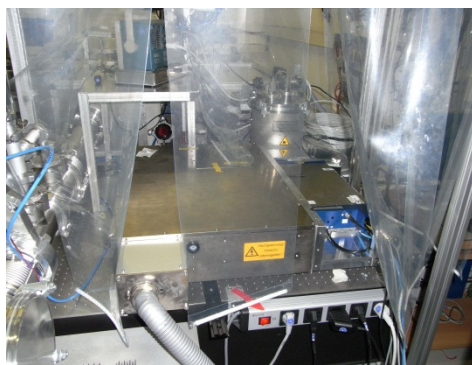
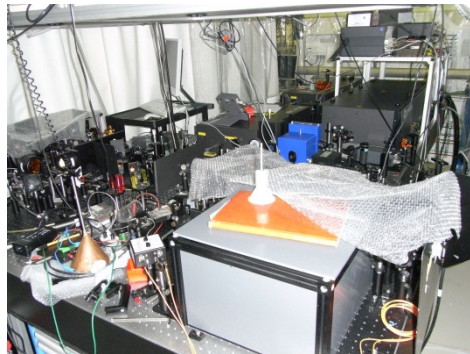
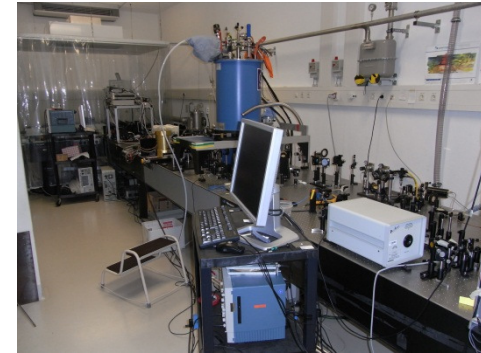
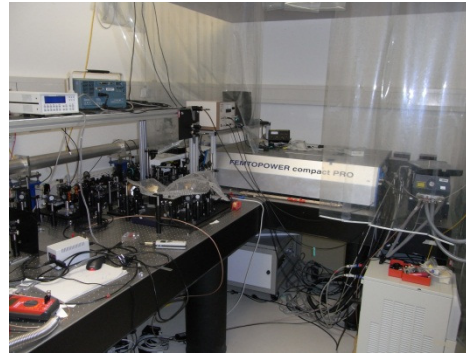
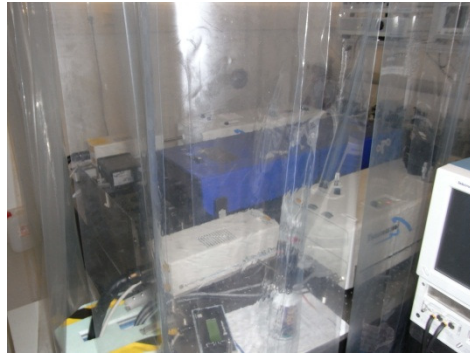
Pulse structure: micro pulse („cw“) 13 MHz

macro pulse 100 μs – cw
 (1 Hz – 25 Hz)

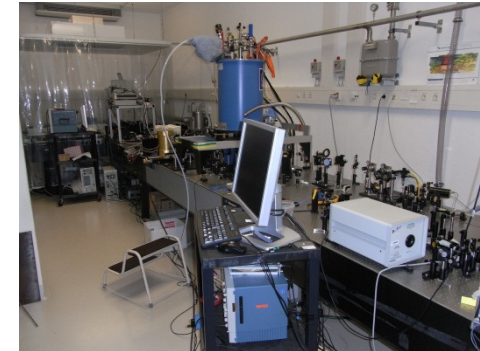
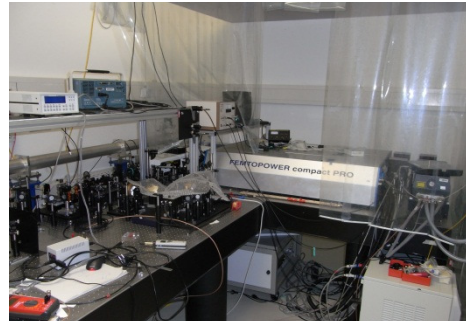
PIDID / WP2: 1 KHz



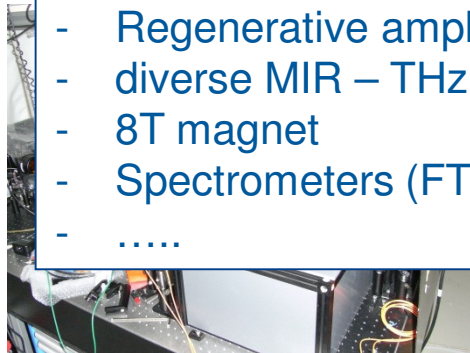
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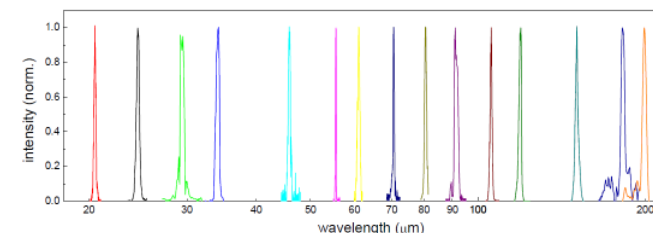
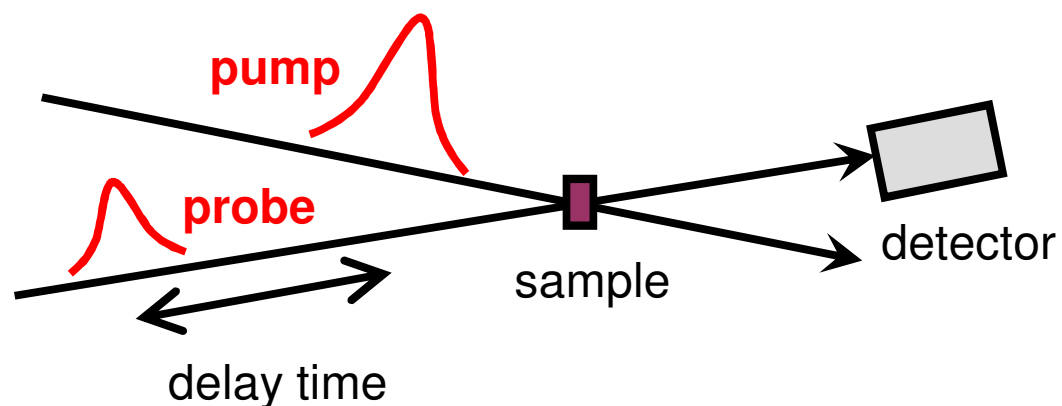
FELBE: Pump probe – relev. parameters



- mJ, 2 KHz , YAG laser
- fs/ps table-top Ti:sapphire laser (MHz)
- state-of-the-art fs laser amplifier system (1 mJ, 1 kHz)
- Regenerative amplifier (μ J, 200 KHz)
- diverse MIR – THz detectors
- 8T magnet
- Spectrometers (FTIR – grating)
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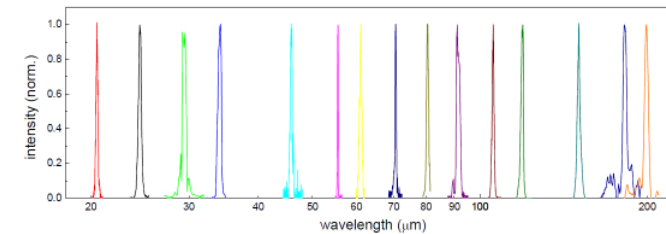
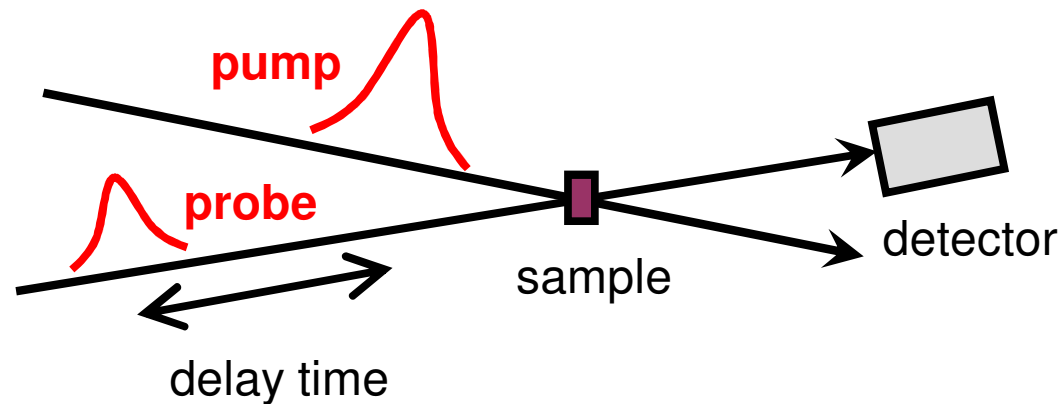
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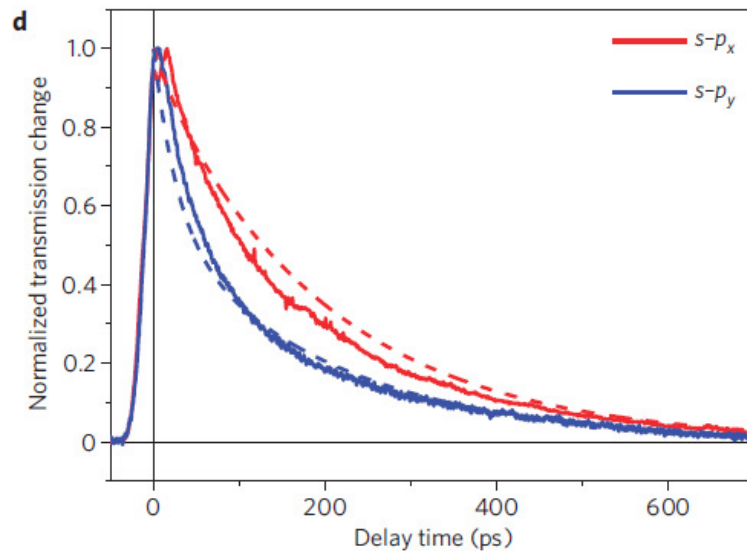
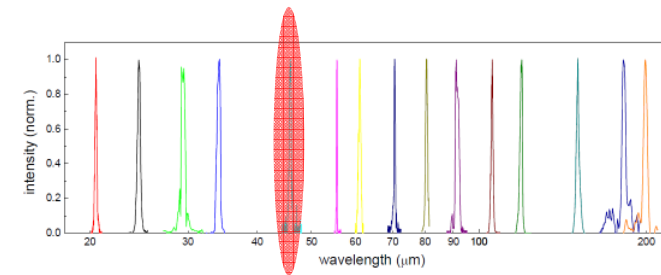
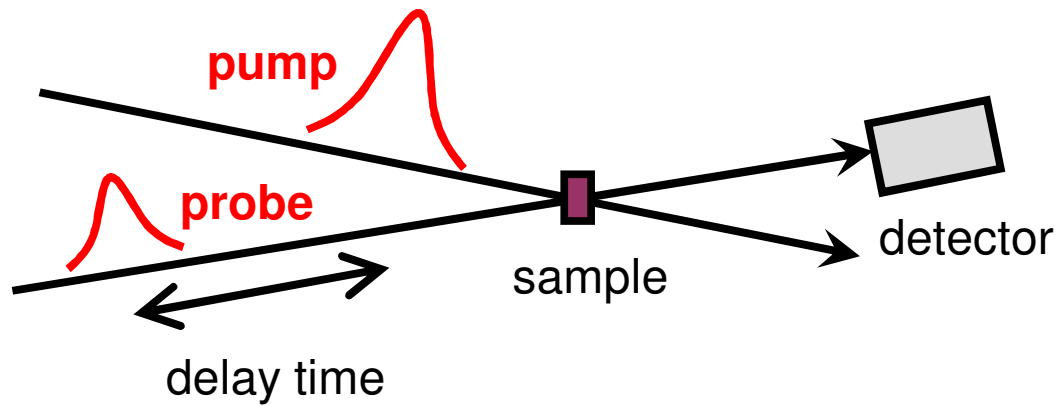
- **pump pulse**
 - Stimulates a process, reaction, phase transition,

-> preferably by photons!
- **probe pulse**
 - measures change of materials properties @ different diff. times

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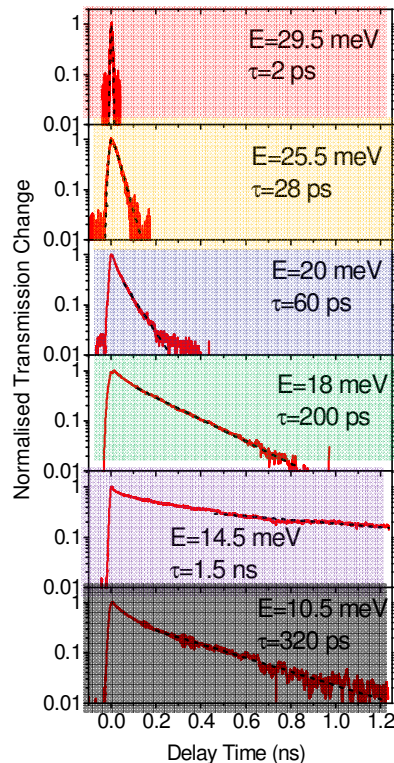
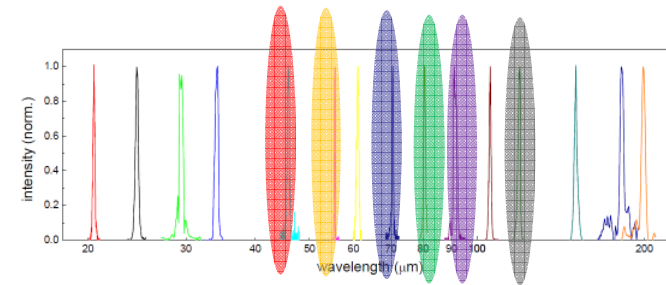
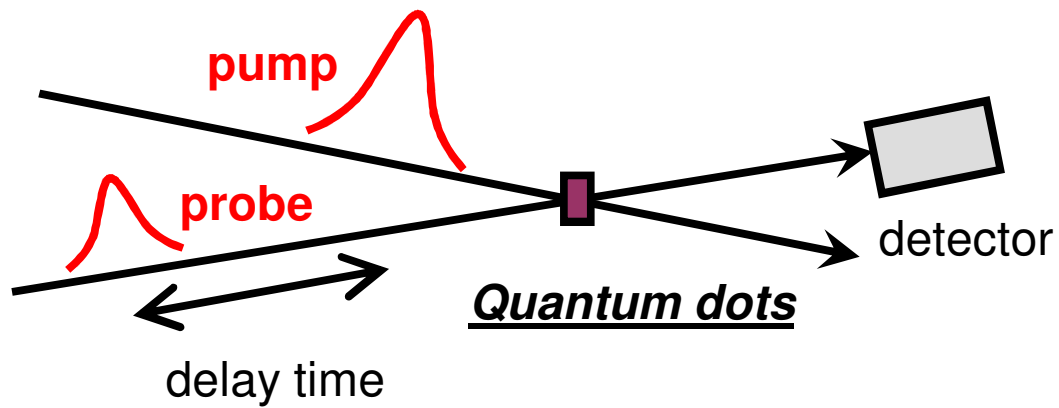


- FEL pump FEL probe
- 2 color pump probe
- **FEL/Laser pump FT-IR step scan probe -> WP3!**

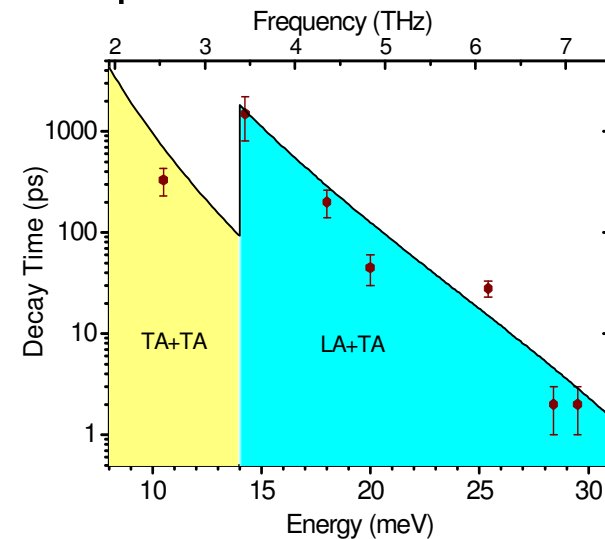


„Photobleaching“

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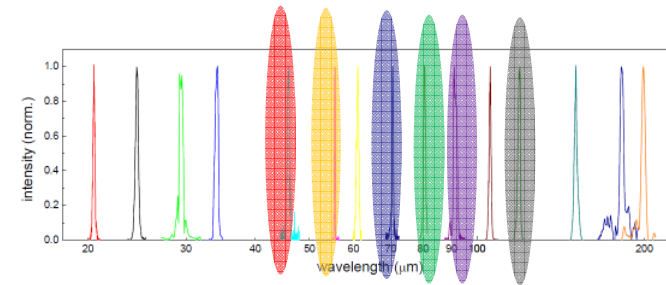
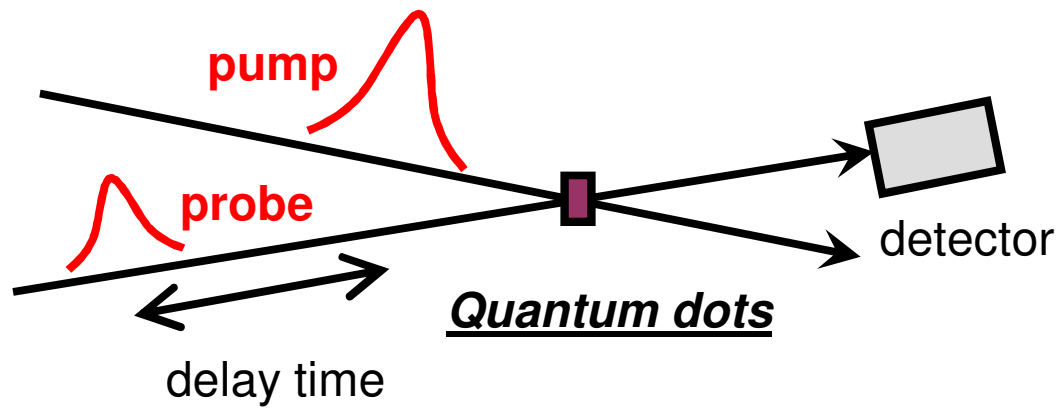


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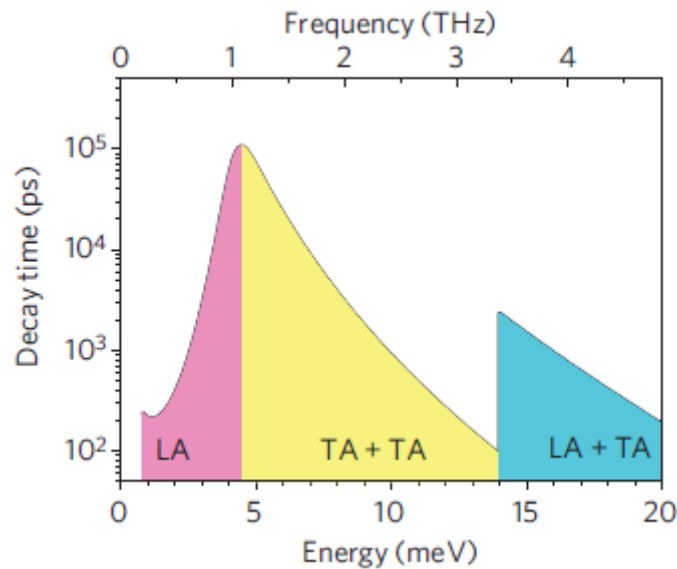


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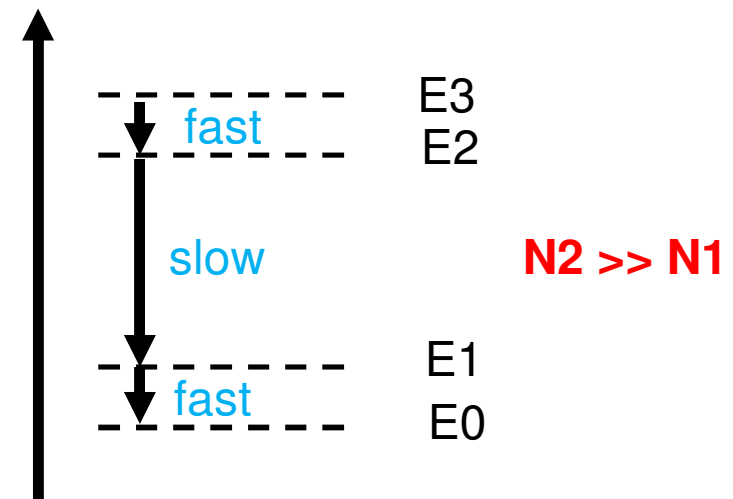
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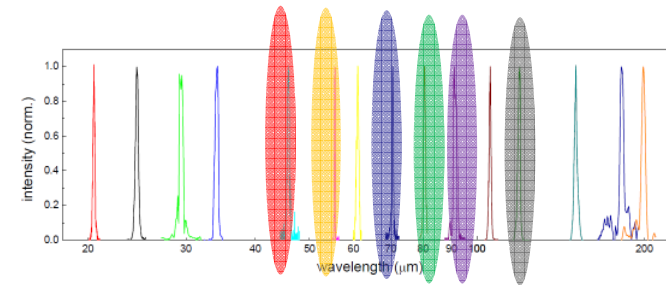
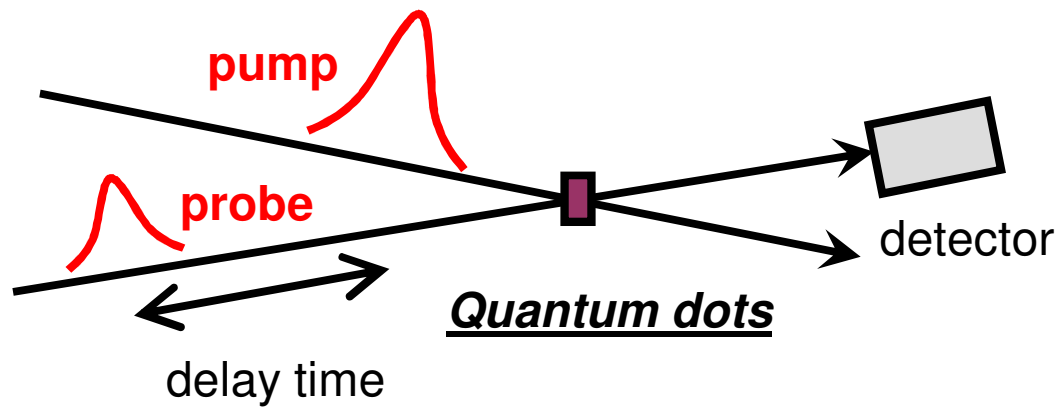


Laser principle (4 level)

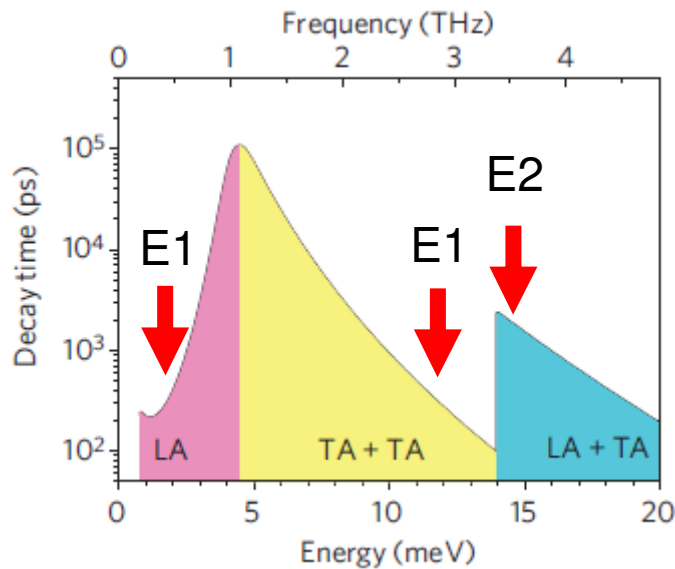


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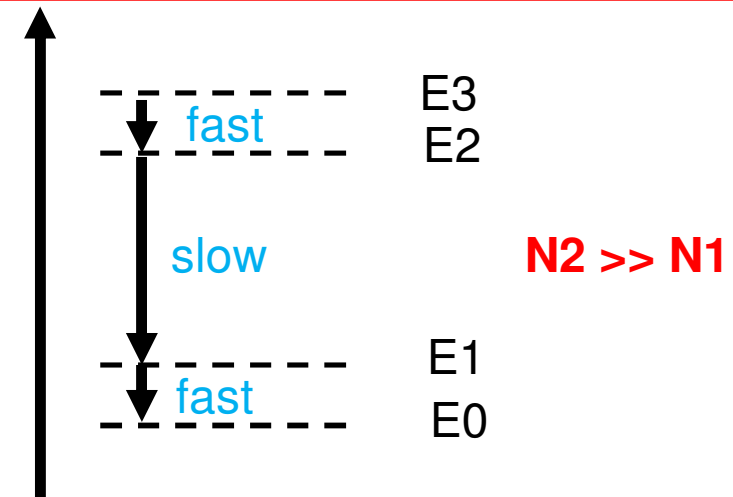
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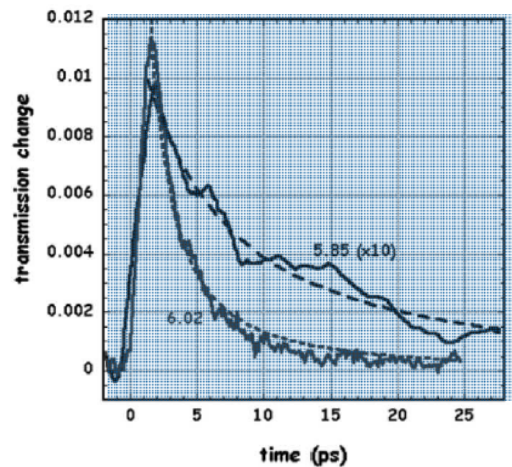
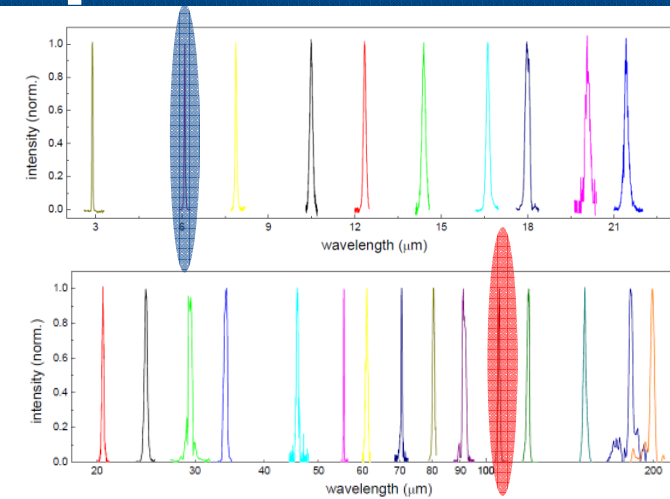
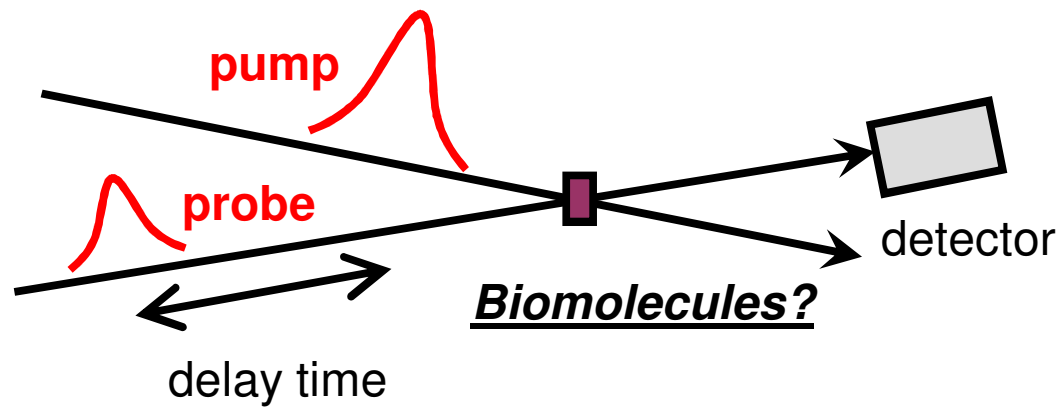


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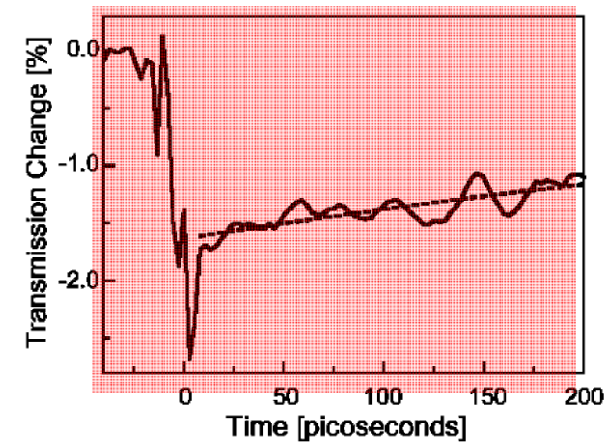


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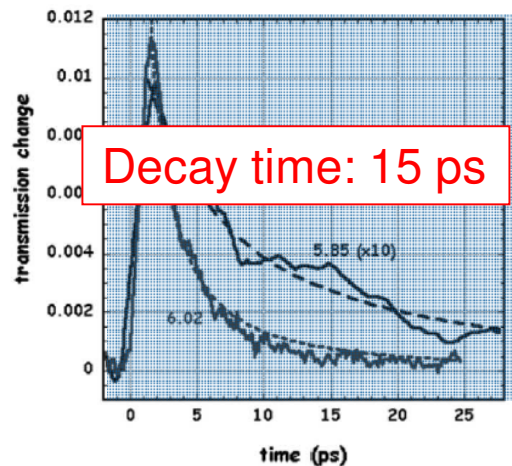
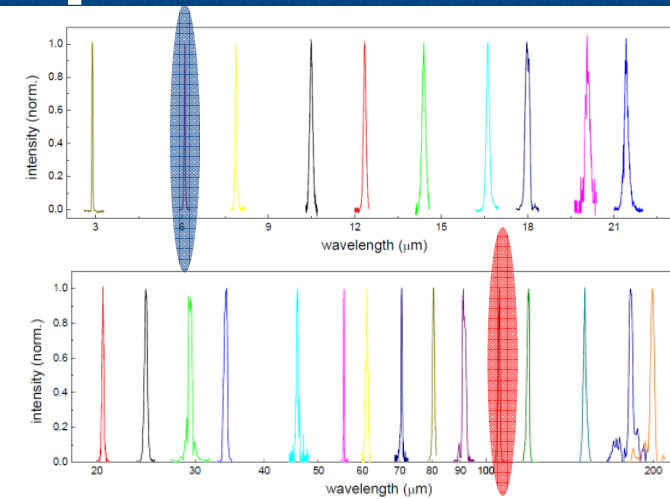
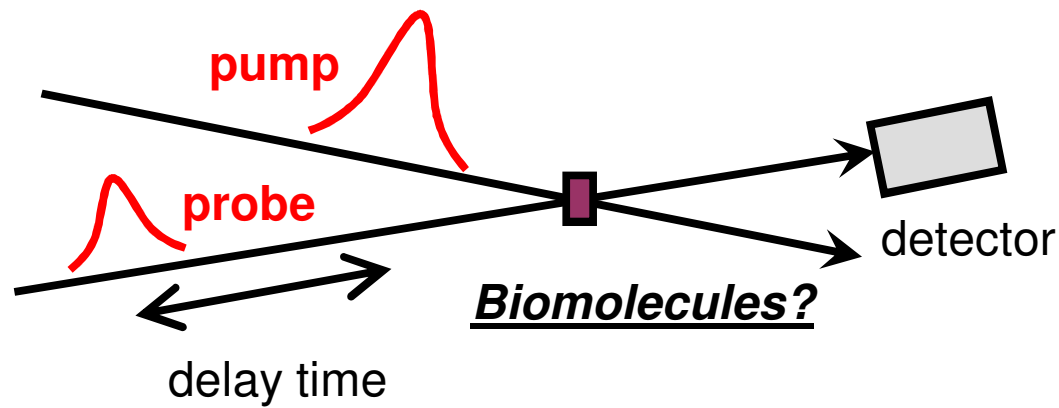


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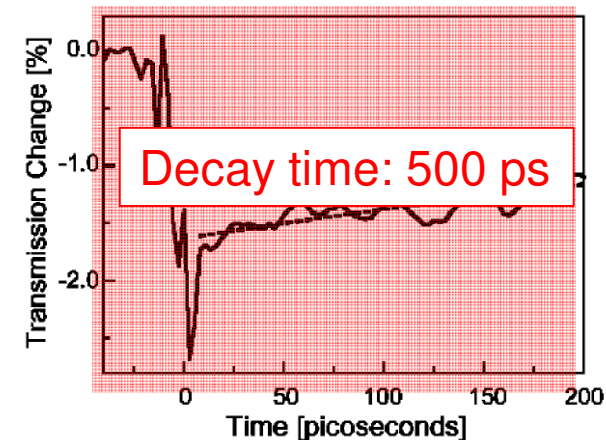
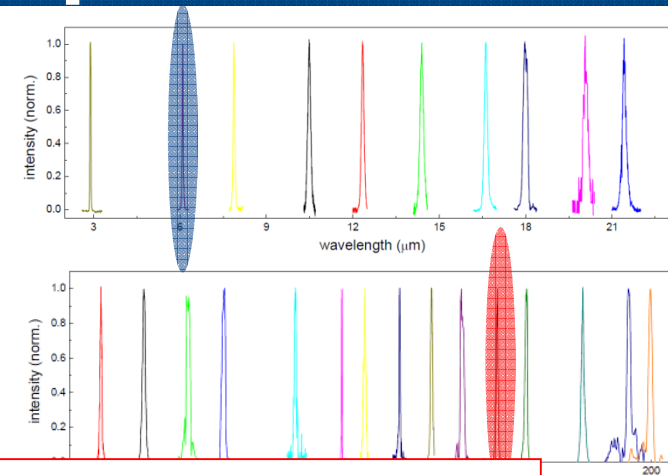
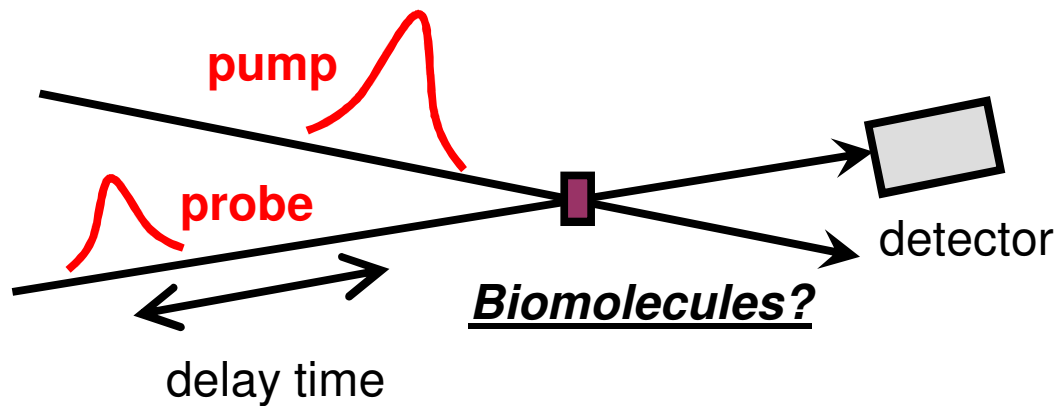


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-> important insights into the complex solvent-protein interaction („energy flow“)

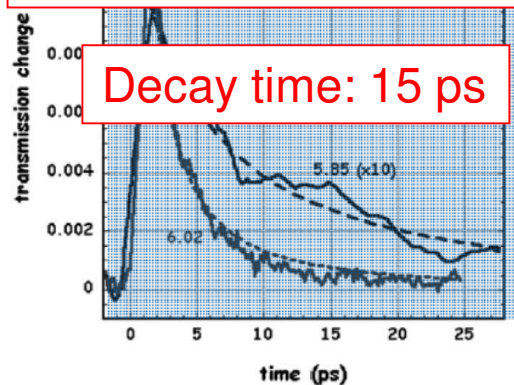


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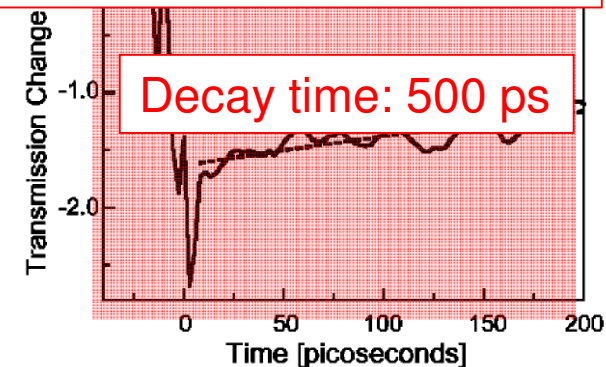
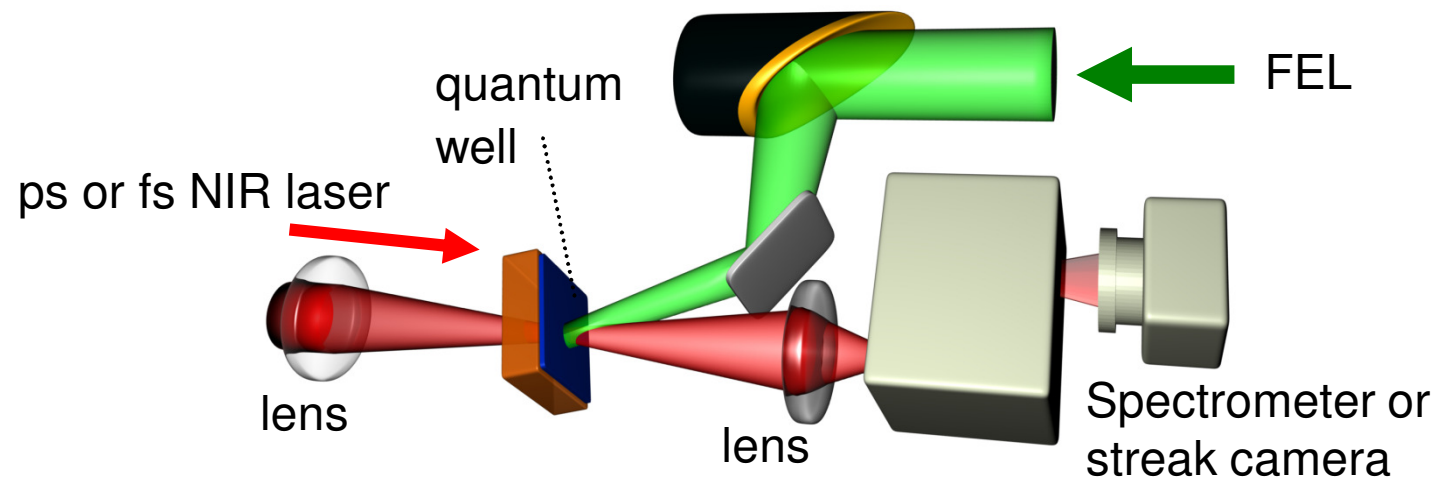


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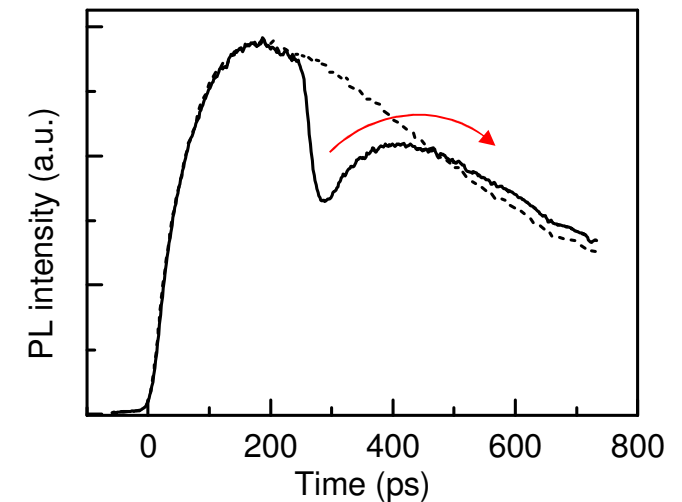
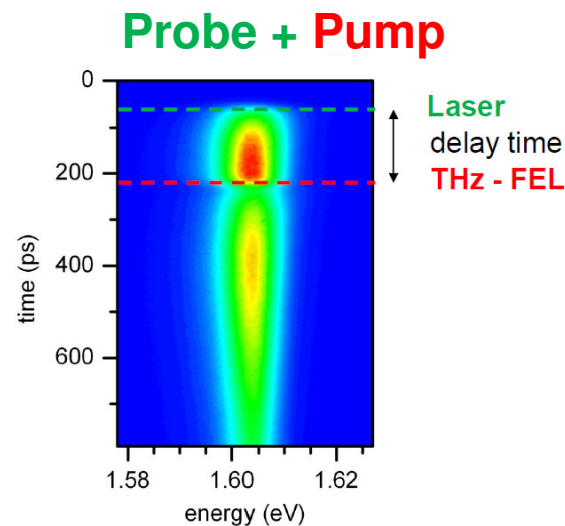
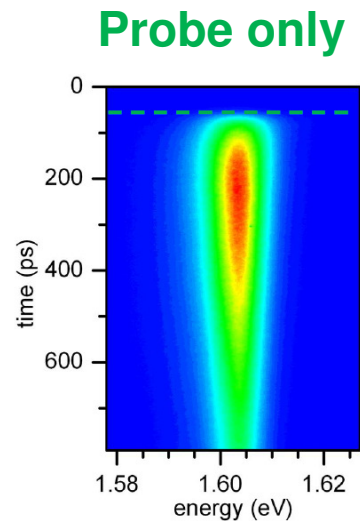
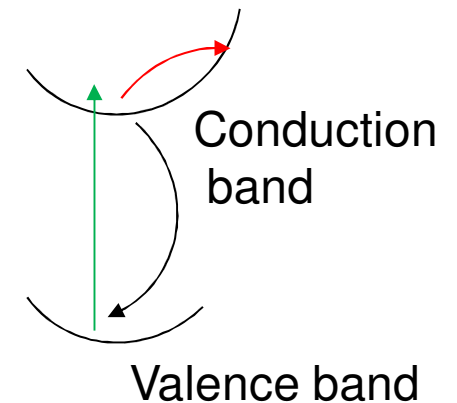
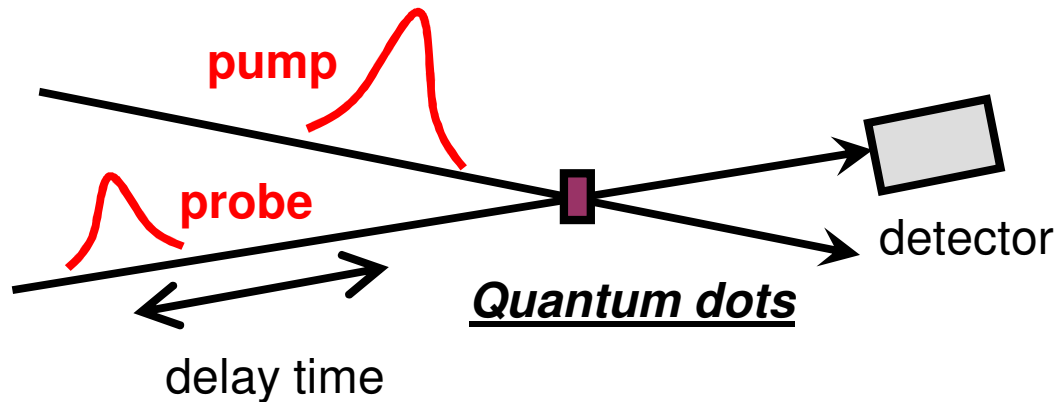
FELBE: 2 color pump probe Experiments



e.g. THz pump Fluorescence/Photoluminescence probe

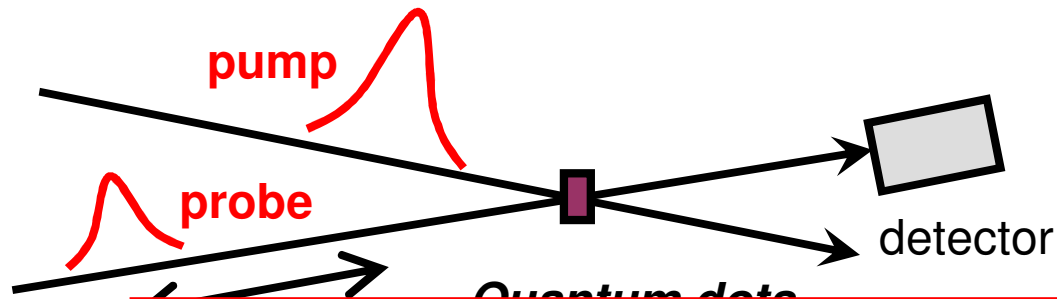
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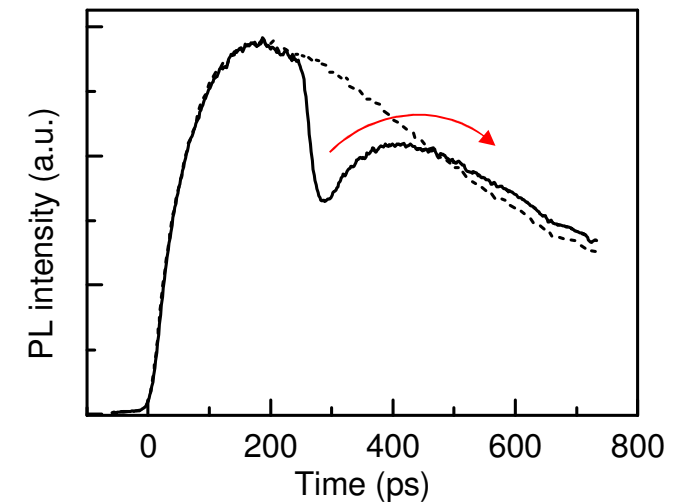
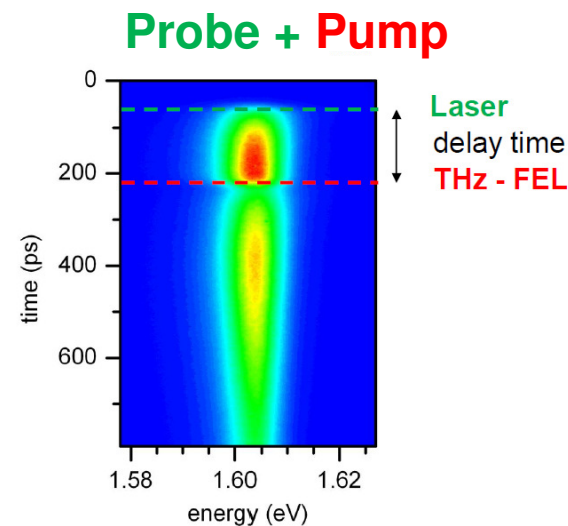
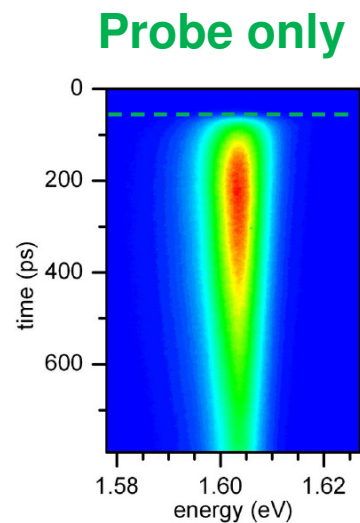
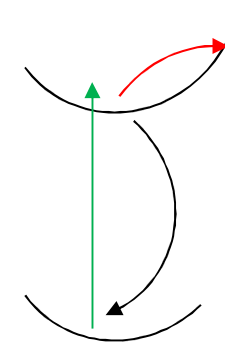


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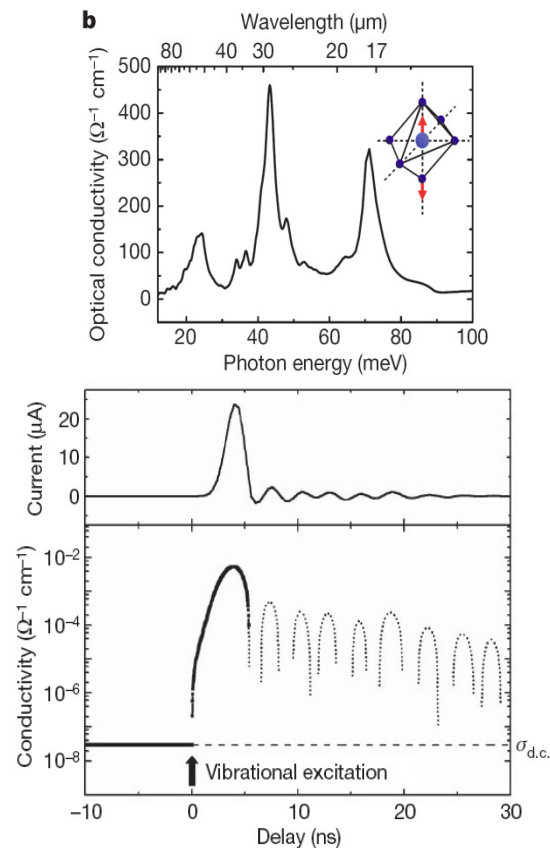
-> near infrared spectra can be taken of materials before and after THz pump! works at 13 MHz reperate



Courtesy S. Zybell

FELBE: 2 color pump probe Experiments

New: -> vibrational control of complex materials



Light-Induced Superconductivity in a Stripe-Ordered Cuprate

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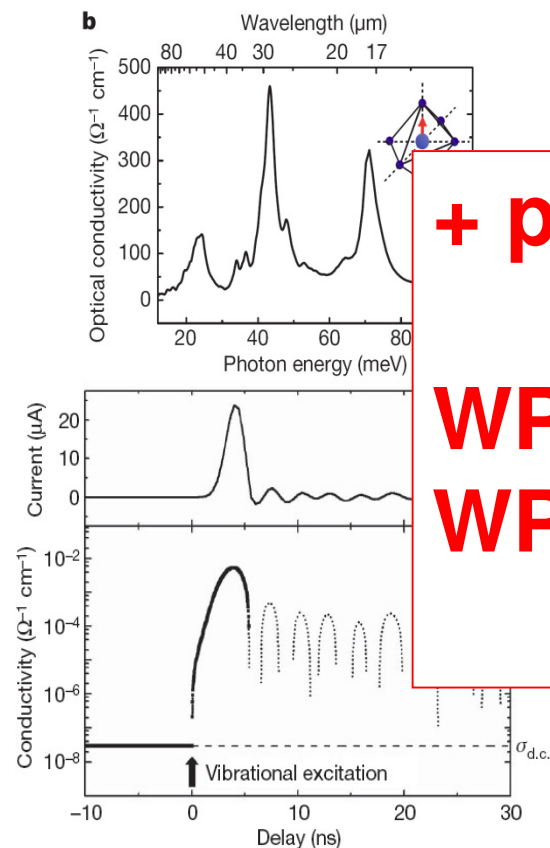
Science, 2011!

- > control macroscopic properties by mode selective vibrational excitation
- > long lived transient phase (relaxation into normal state within several ns - μs)

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+ proteins.... *slow fast processes*

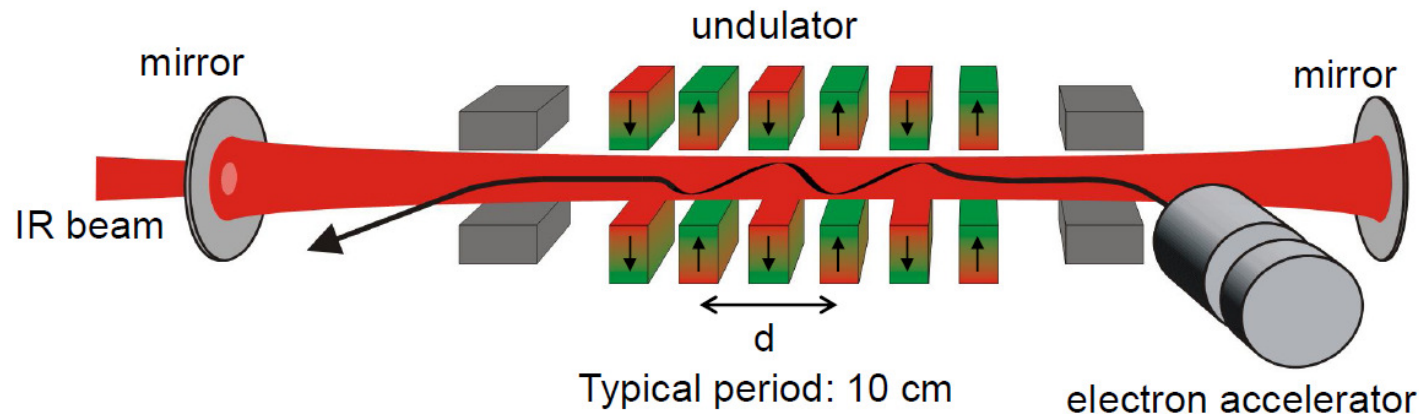
Pyon,³

WP2: ps beamline, KHz reptime
WP3: time resolved spectrosc.
on proteins

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FELBE: Microspectroscopy



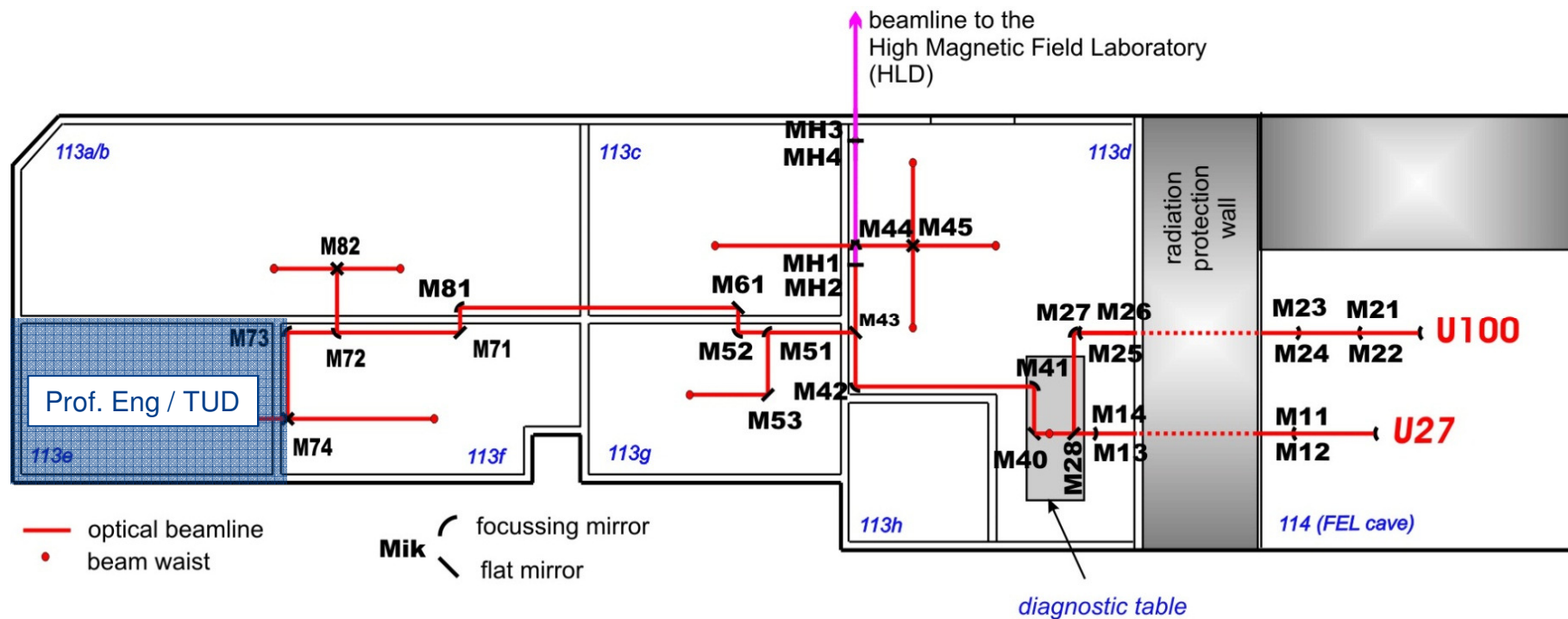
FELBE – FEL / HZDR

- Spectral range: 100 – 1 THz
- Spectral bandwidth: 0.1 – 2%
- tunable
- Reprate: 13 MHz or 1 KHz (cw)
- Pulse energy: several μJ
- Average power: up to sev. 10 W
- Linear polarization
- Pulse duration: picoseconds

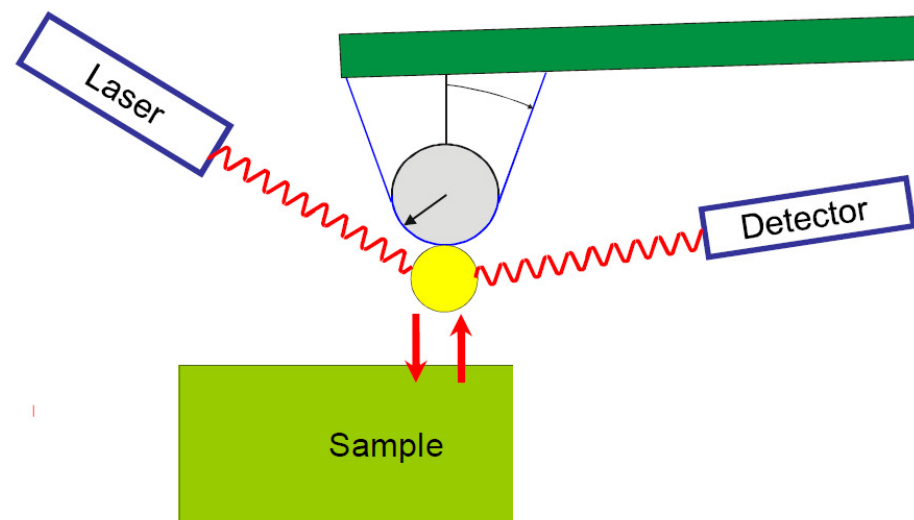
- Pump probe

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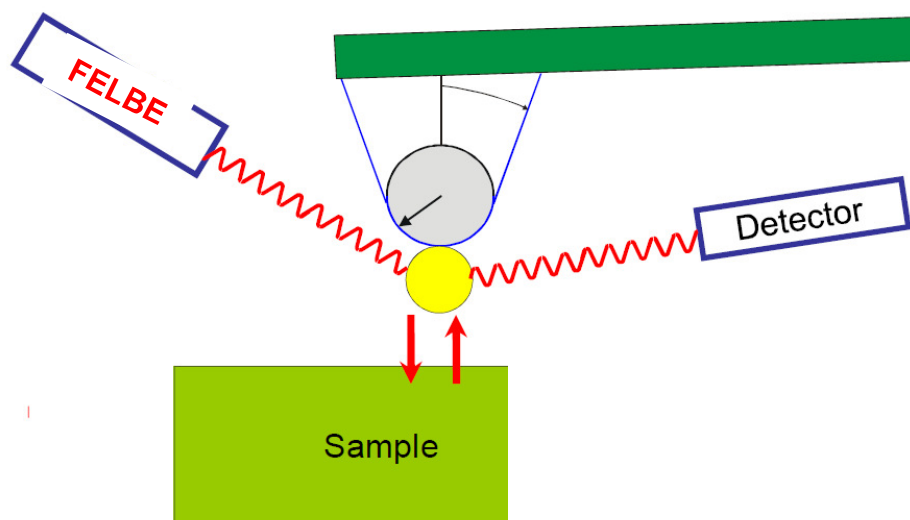


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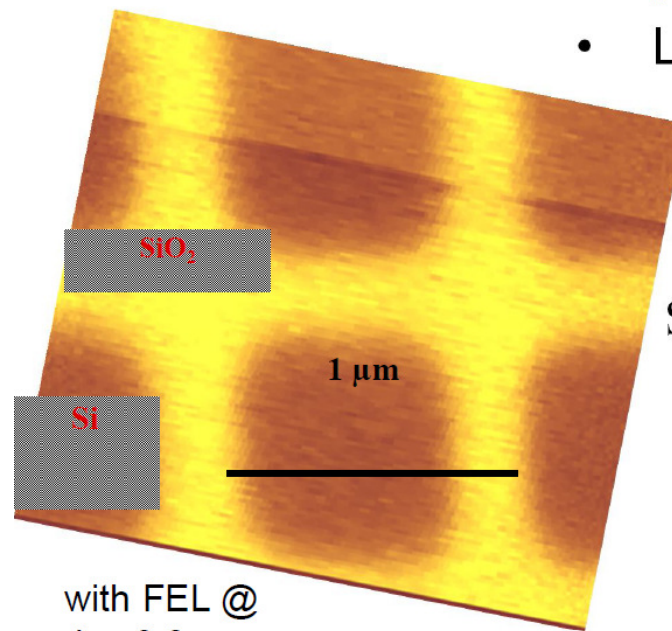
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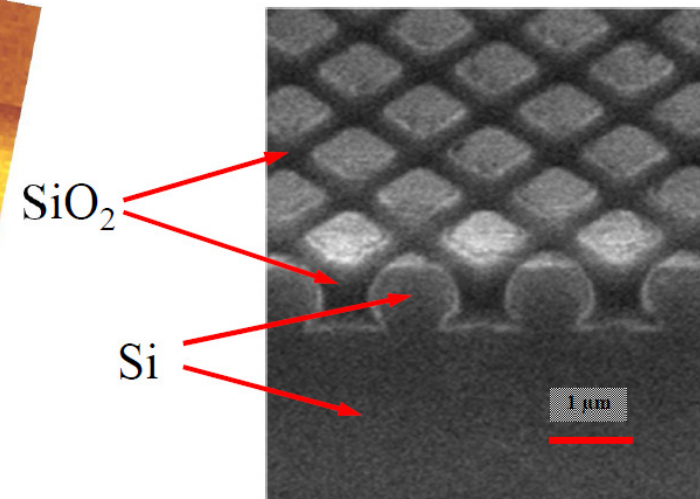
Si/SiO₂

- High practical interest (DRAM)
- Non-destructive technique
- Local dopant concentration



with FEL @
 $\lambda = 9.3 \mu\text{m}$

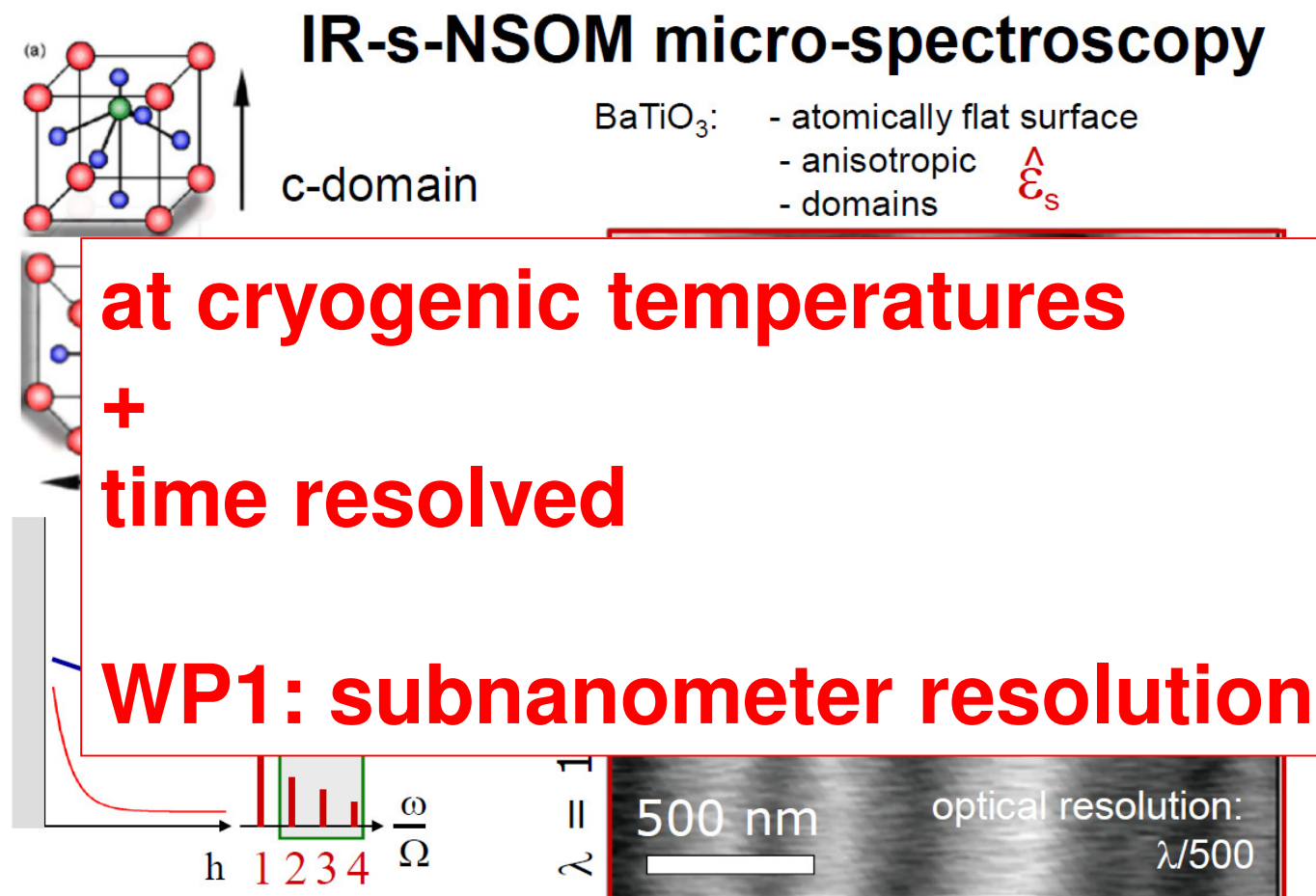
➤ Resolution of $\lambda/500$ @ $10.6 \mu\text{m}$



SiO₂ filled trenches,
thickness 400 nm,
width 300 nm

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FELBE: SNIM (scanning nearfield microscopy)



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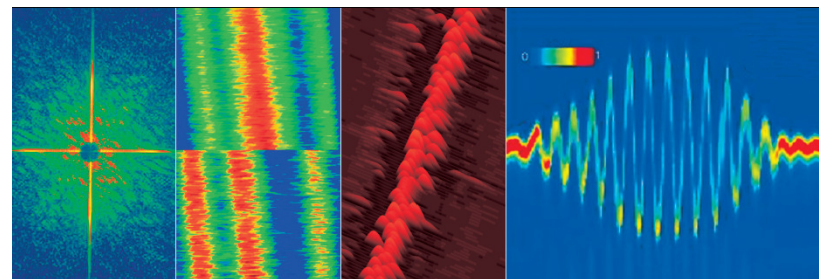
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WE ARE LOOKING FOR A POSTDOC!
(could start immediately)



503. WILHELM AND ELSE HERAEUS SEMINAR FREE-ELECTRON LASERS: FROM FUNDAMENTALS TO APPLICATIONS



Free-electron lasers (FEL) have recently received a lot of attention, mainly due to the development of short-wavelength free-electron lasers such as FLASH in Hamburg operating in the deep UV, and the worldwide first X-ray free-electron laser LCLS in Stanford, USA. Yet free-electron lasers in the longer-wavelength infrared and terahertz regions have been operating already for two decades and contributed a wealth of results in various scientific fields.

The goal of the seminar is to

- Familiarize students and young postdocs with the basic physical concepts and mechanism of FELs.
- Discuss the spectacular possibilities recently developed short-wavelength FELs offer for research in fields like biology, atomic and solid state physics.
- Present highlights of research long-wavelength FELs have contributed to in the past decade in the fields of solid state and molecular physics.

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- Henry Chapman (CFEL, Hamburg)
- Thomas Cowan (HZDR, Dresden)
- Lukas M. Eng (TU Dresden)
- A.F.G. van der Meer (FELIX, Nieuwegein, NL)
- Gerard Meijer (FHI, Berlin)
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