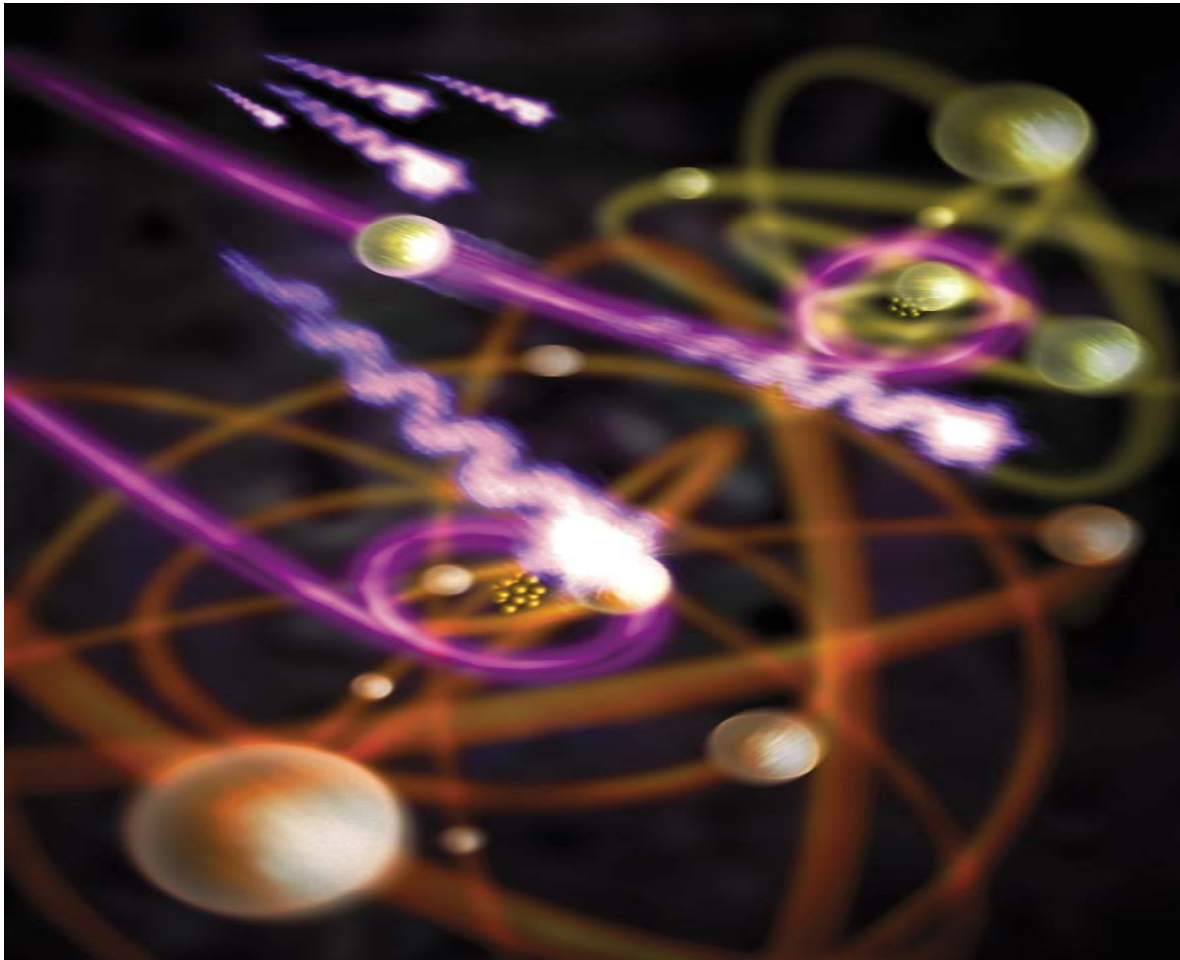


# Probing Molecules from Within using LCLS

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# Outline

- **Introduction/Motivation**
- **Experimental Method**
- **Multiphoton Ionization & Frustrated Absorption in Molecules**
- **Double Core Hole Spectroscopy in Molecules**
- **Future work**

# LCLS at SLAC: X-FEL based on last 1-km of existing 3-km linac; (15-3.3 GeV)

•480 eV-10KeV; < 5 - 500 fs; up to 4 mJ; 120 fs pump-probe synchronization

New  $e^-$  Transfer Line (340 m)

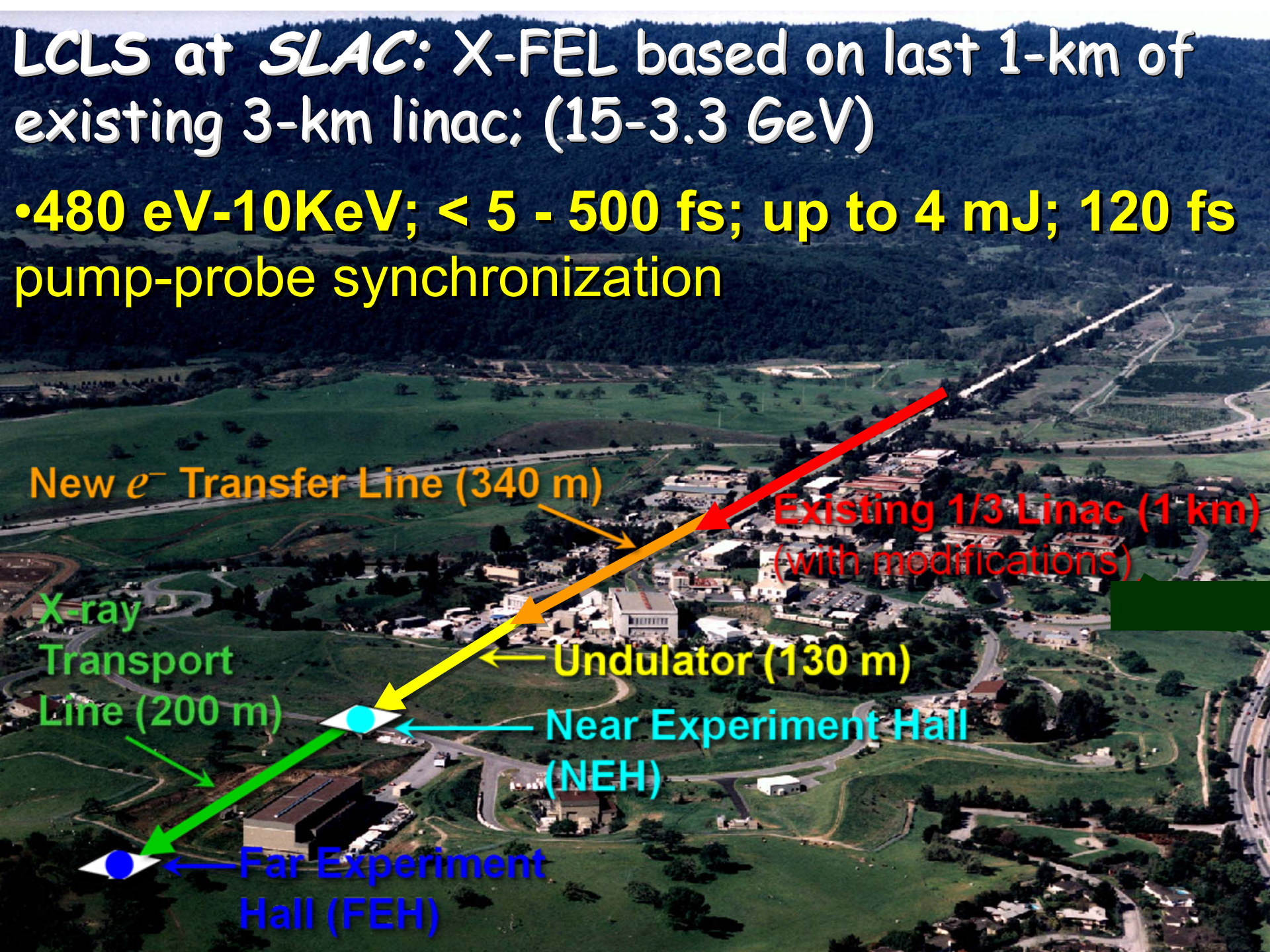
Existing 1/3 Linac (1 km)  
(with modifications)

X-ray  
Transport  
Line (200 m)

Undulator (130 m)

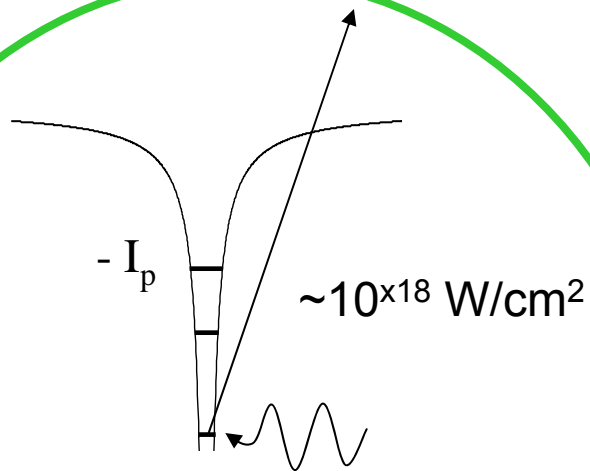
Near Experiment Hall  
(NEH)

Far Experiment  
Hall (FEH)



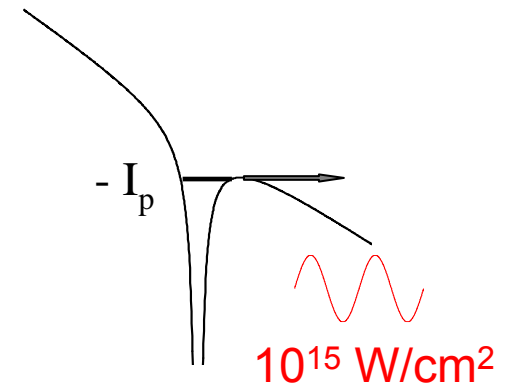
# Ultraintense and Ultrafast X-FEL & IR Sources: Different Ionization Processes

**X-FELaser:**  
Highly ionizing source



- Keldysh parameter  $\gamma \gg 1$
- **Angstrom wavelength**
- **Direct multiphoton ionisation**
- **Secondary processes**
- Ponderomotive E. 10 meV

**IR Laser:**  
Low frequency regime

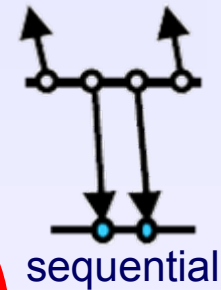
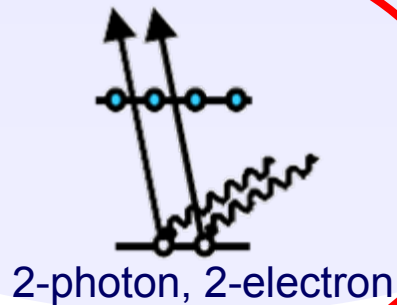
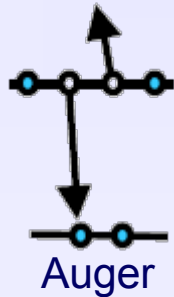
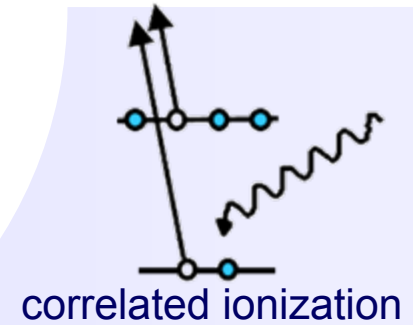
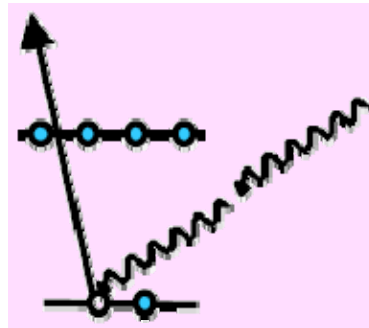
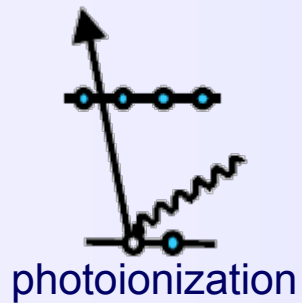


- Keldysh parameter  $\gamma \ll 1$
- **Tunnel / over the barrier ionisation**
- Ponderomotive Energy 10 – 100 eV

$$\gamma \equiv \frac{\text{Optical Frequency}}{\text{Tunneling Frequency}} = (I_p/2U_p)^{1/2} \propto \lambda^{-1}; U_p = I/4\omega^2 \text{ (au)}$$

# Possible Ionization Processes @LCLS

## X-Ray Multiphoton Ionization

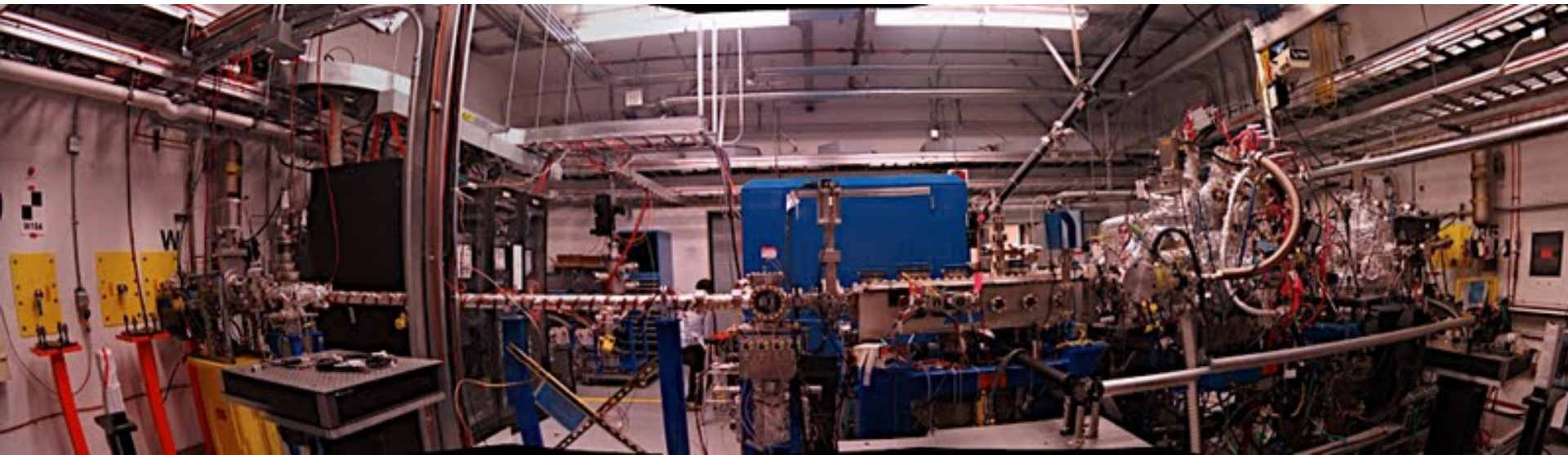


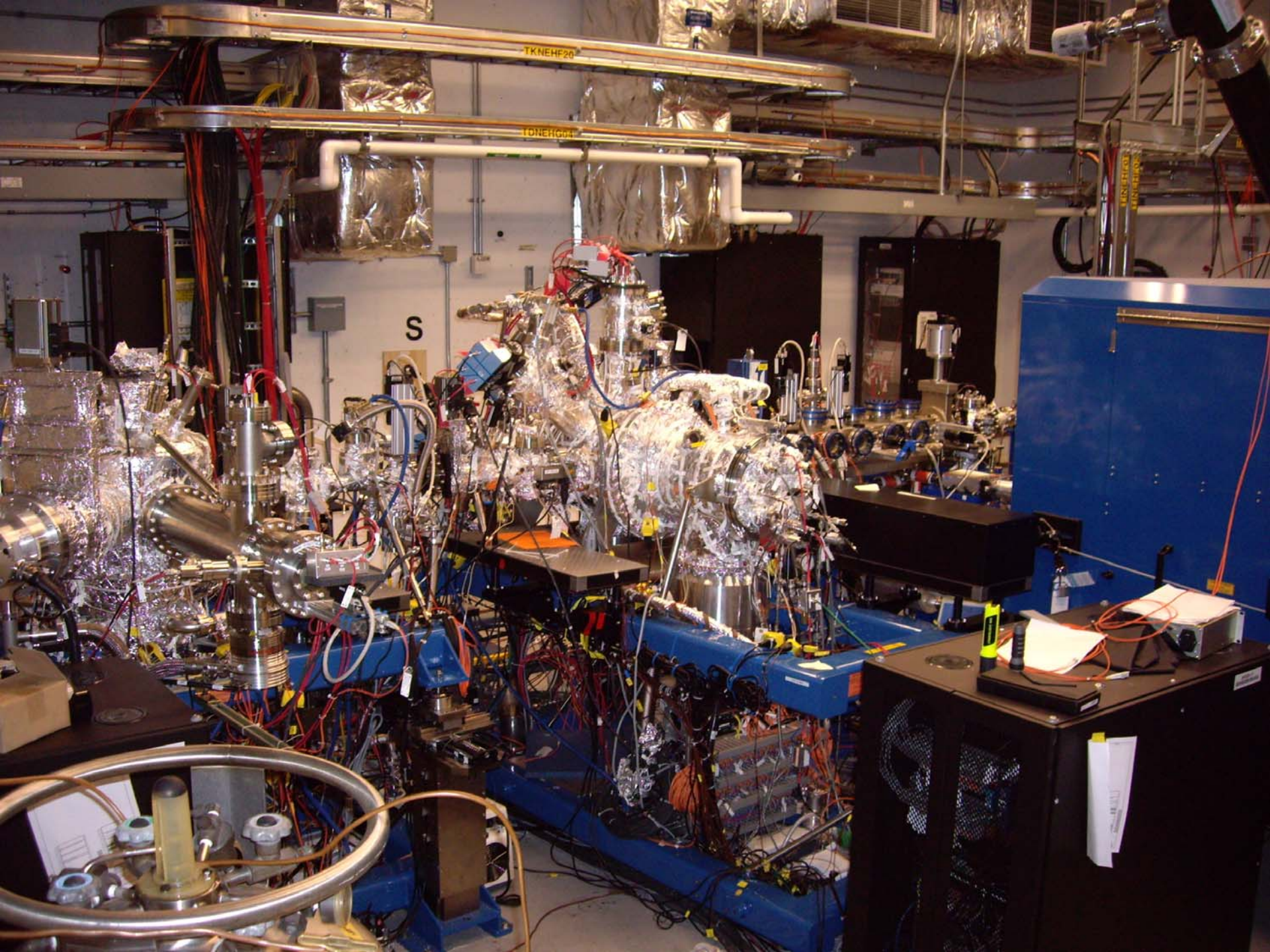
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# Use the LCLS High-Field Experimental System....

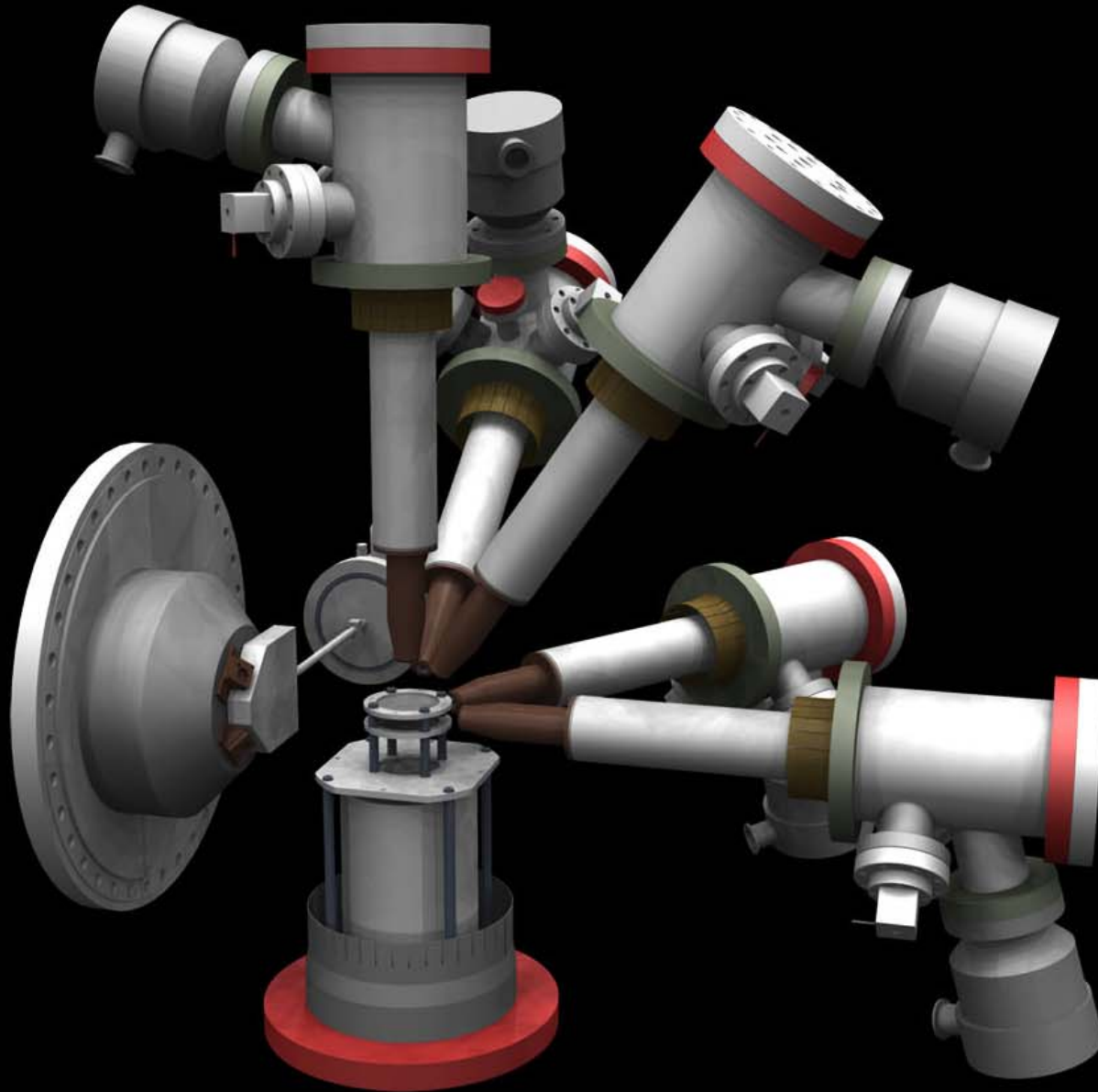
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# *AMO Instrument*





# Run#3: Molecular Collaboration I, (Oct 2009)

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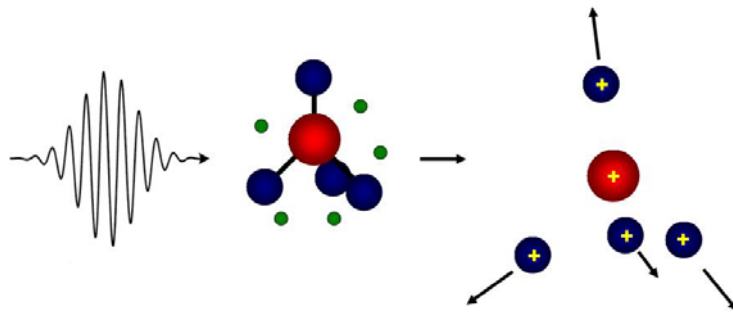
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**GOAL of Run #3: Explore the Response and Evolution of Molecules to Single, Intense, Short, X-Ray Pulses:**



**N<sub>2</sub>, CO, H<sub>2</sub>S, SF<sub>6</sub>**

*Use Ion, Photoelectron and Auger Spectroscopy*

**Competition: Multi-photon ionization, Auger relaxation**

**Competition: Dissociation and Electronic Dynamics in Molecules**

1) **Frustrated absorption** in N<sub>2</sub> with **short pulse duration**

2) **The formation and relaxation dynamics of Double Core Hole States**

# WHY are Double Core Hole States interesting??

## Markers Allowing Molecular Chemical Analysis

### X-ray two photon photoelectron spectroscopy (XTPPS)

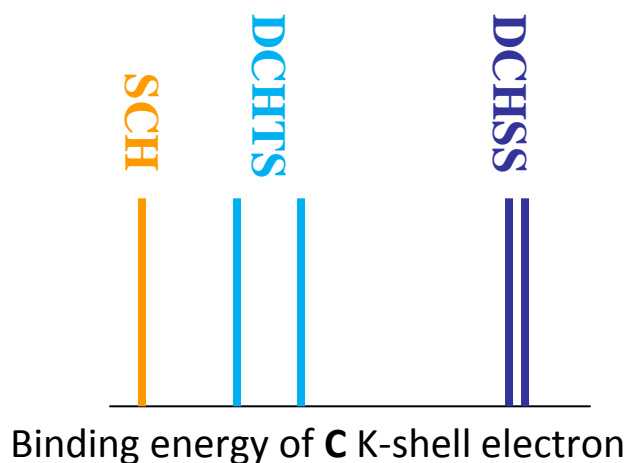
PRL 103, 013002 (2009)

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#### X-Ray Two-Photon Photoelectron Spectroscopy: A Theoretical Study of Inner-Shell Spectra of the Organic Para-Aminophenol Molecule

Robin Santra,<sup>1,2,\*</sup> Nikolai V. Kryzhevoi,<sup>3</sup> and Lorenz S. Cederbaum<sup>3</sup>



- Single core hole (SCH)
  - Site specific.
  - *Inensitive* to the chemical environment of the core holes.

- Double Core Holes on Single atomic Site (DCHSS)

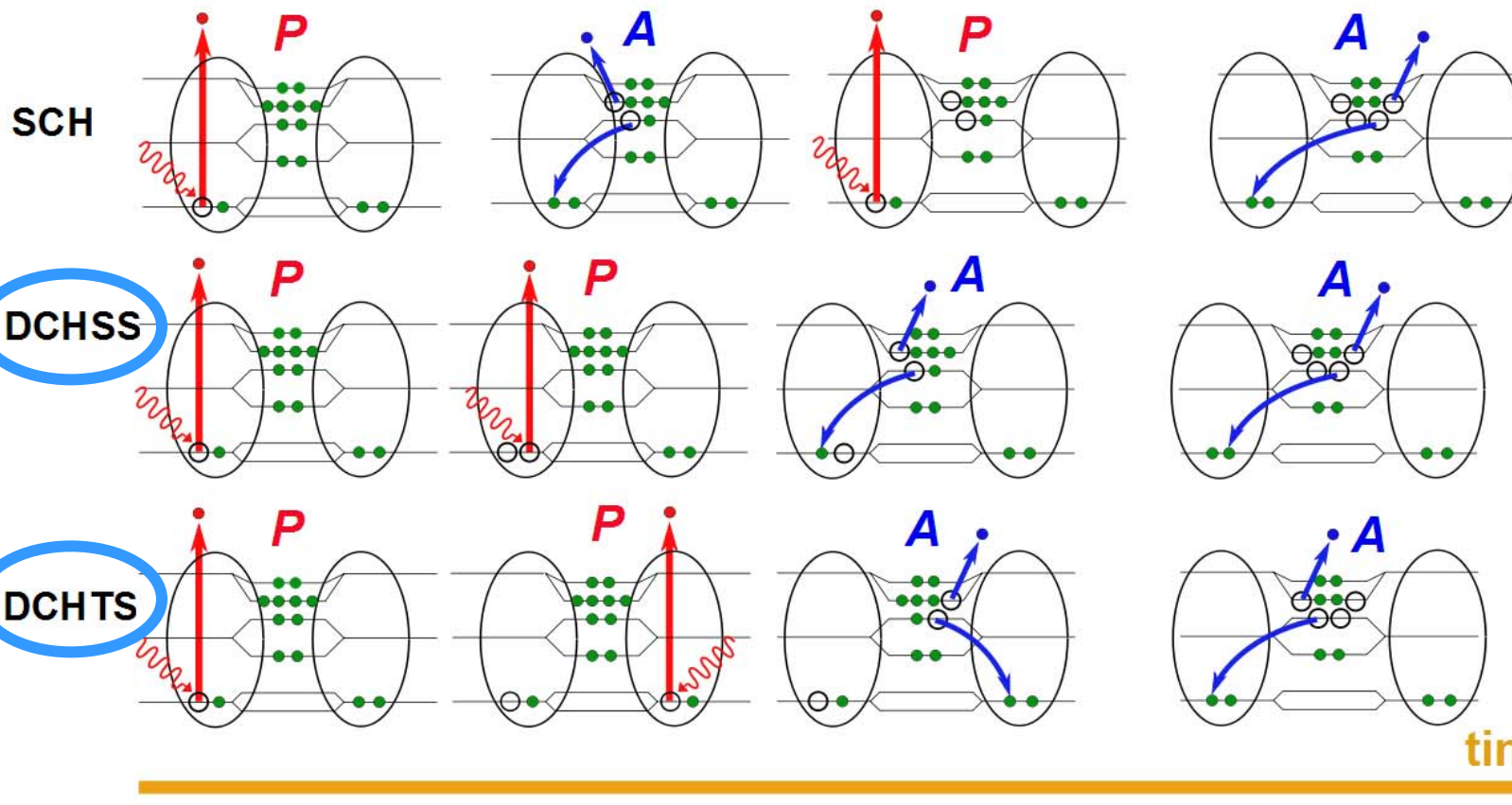
- Double Core Holes on Two atomic Sites (DCHTS)
  - *Sensitive* to the chemical environment of core holes.
  - XTPPS: New chemical analysis tools.



# X-ray Induced Sequential Multiple Ionization in $N_2$

During **ONE** X-Ray Pulse: Multi-Cyclic Core hole Phot.+Auger Decay

Pulse Duration > Auger Decay (6.4 fs)



$N_2^{4+}$

Before Auger Decay

# Possible Ionization and Dissociation Pathways of N<sub>2</sub> with

1.0 keV @ LCLS

During the same X-Ray Pulse

- $N_2 + h\nu \rightarrow N_2^+ + e^-_v$  Valence Photoionization
- $N_2 + hv_1 \rightarrow N_2^+ + e^-_p \rightarrow N_2^{2+} + e^-_p + e^-_A$  Auger decay
  - Asymmetric Dissociation  $N_2^{2+} \rightarrow N^{2+} + N$
  - Symmetric Dissociation  $N_2^{2+} \rightarrow N^+ + N^+$

N, N<sup>+</sup>, N<sup>2+</sup> absorb more hv from the same x-ray pulse → PA → N<sup>2+</sup>, N<sup>3+</sup>, N<sup>4+</sup> → PA → N<sup>3+</sup>, N<sup>4+</sup> ...

- $N_2^{2+} + hv_2 \rightarrow N_2^{4+} + e^-_p + e^-_A$



DCH (PPAA) or SCH (PAPA)



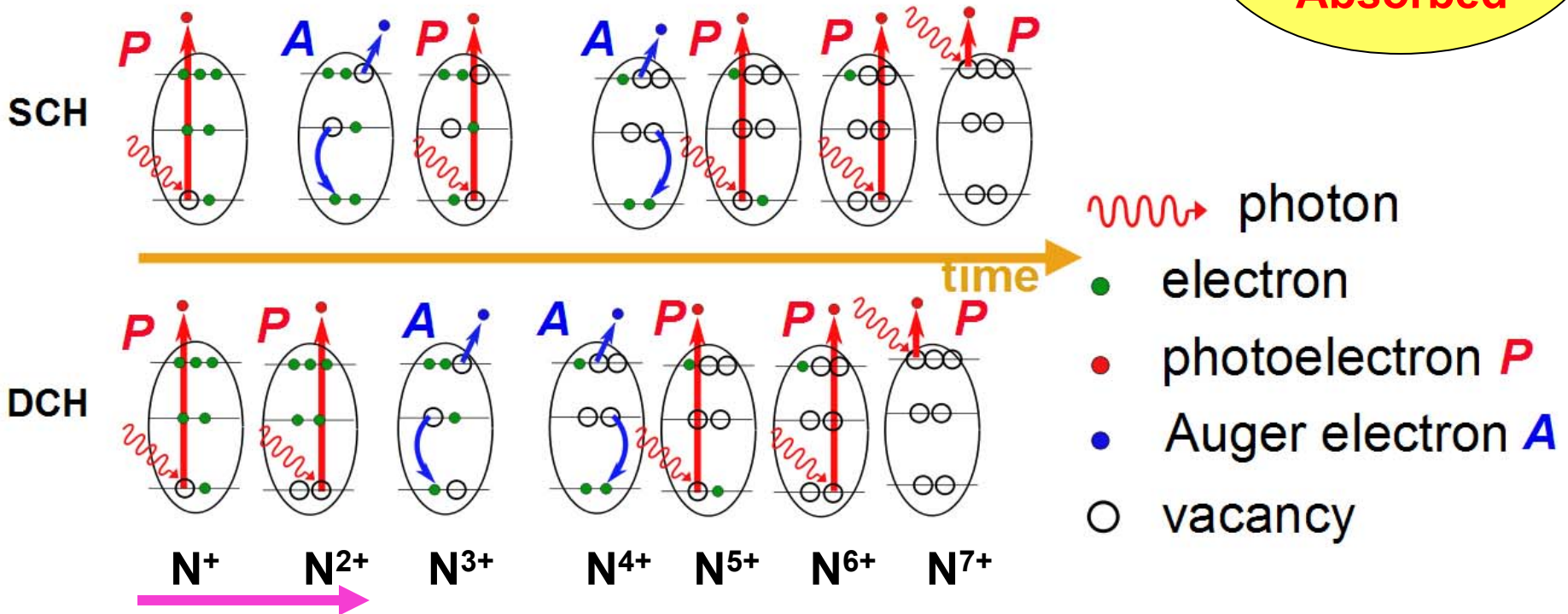
Increasing Molecular Charge → Transition from Molecular to Atomic Ionization

# X-ray Induced Sequential Multiple Ionization in N

During **ONE** X-Ray Pulse: Multi-Cyclic Core Photoi.+ Auger Decay

Pulse duration > Auger Decay: 6.4 fs

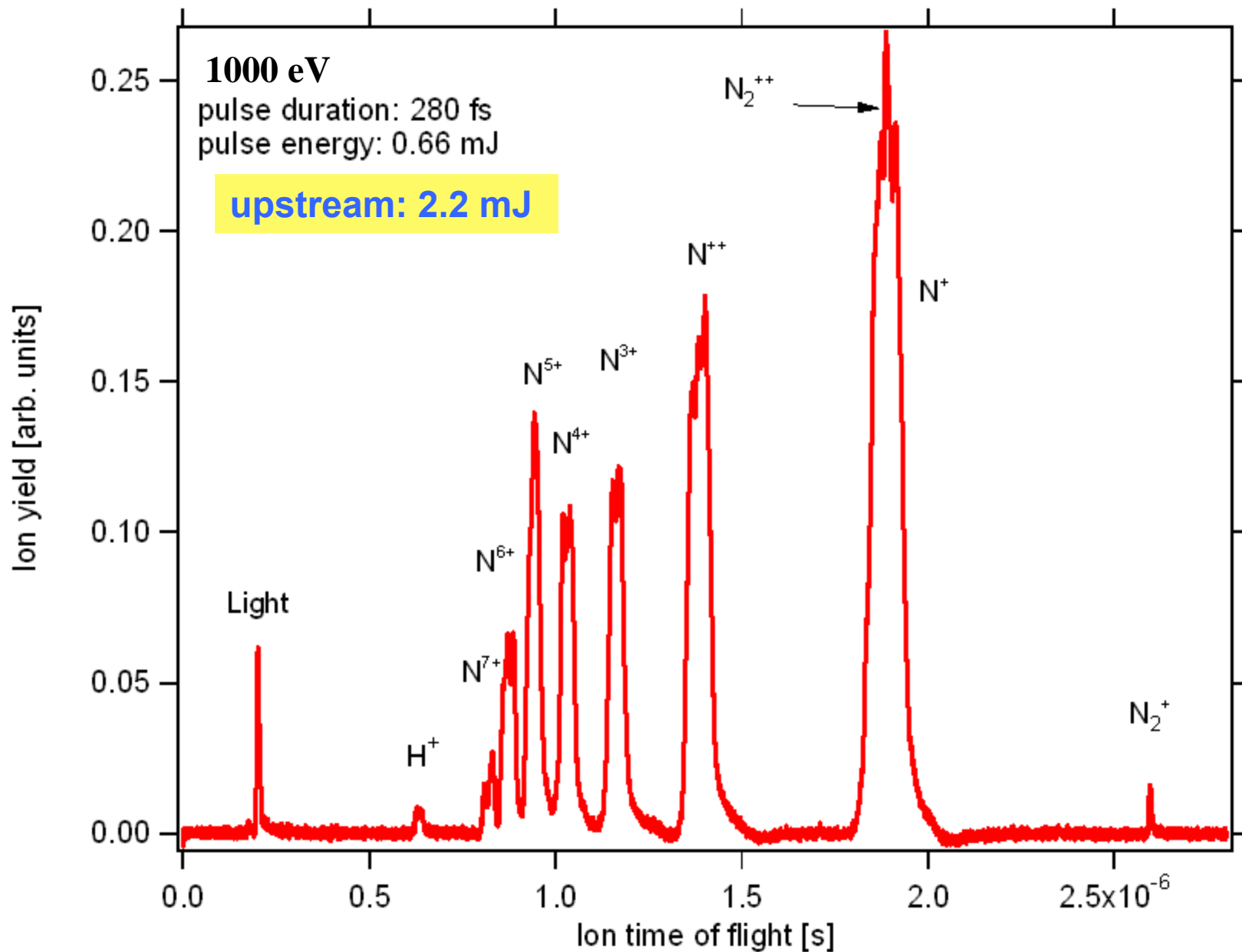
**5 Photons  
Absorbed**



Pulse duration < Auger Decay:  
HOLLOW ATOM



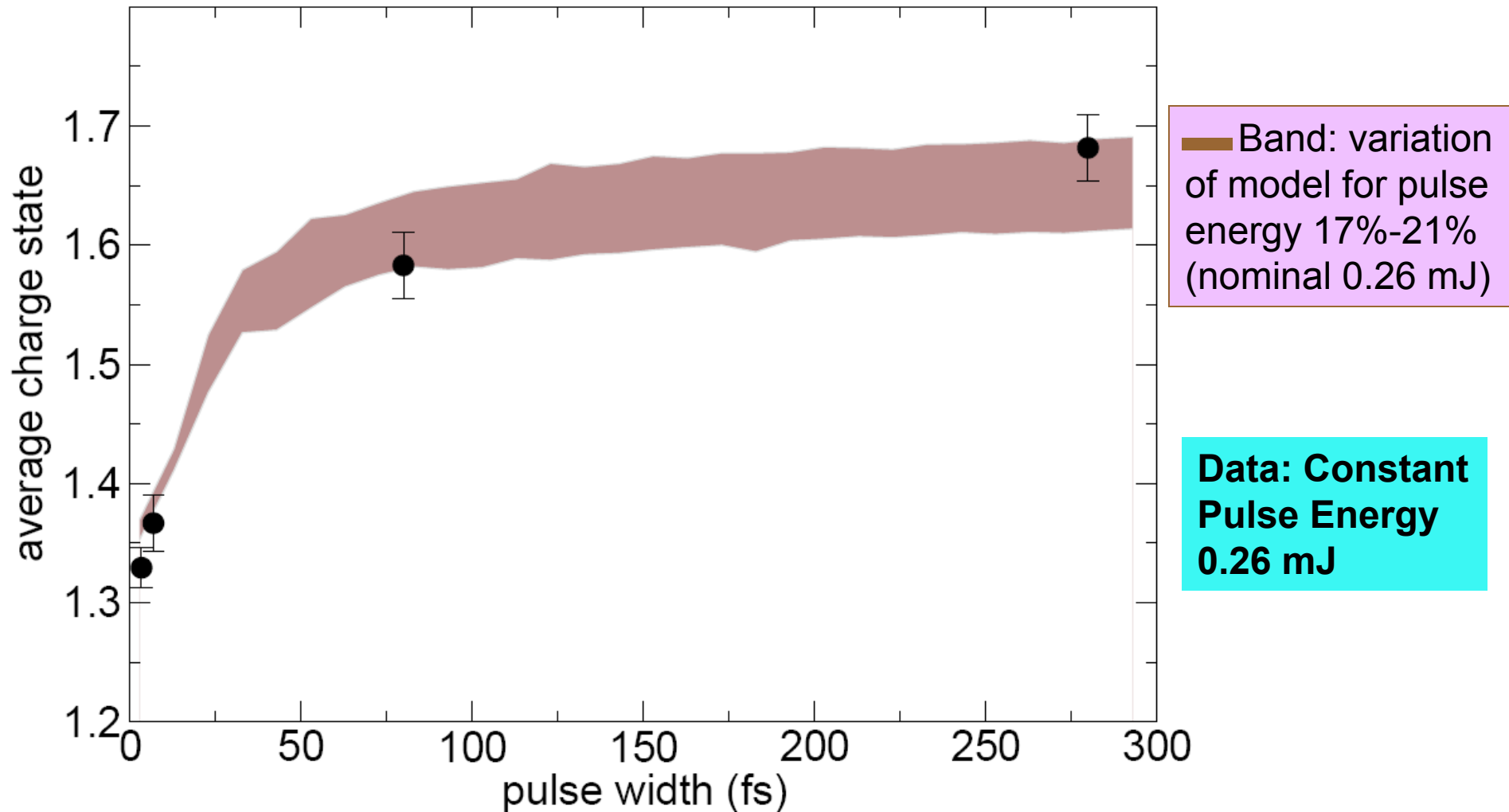
# X-ray Induced Multiple Ionization of N<sub>2</sub>





# Frustrated Absorption/Transparency @ Short X-FEL Pulses; Minimizes Electronic Damage

$$q_{av}(\tau) = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^7 N_i(\tau) q_i}{\sum_{i=1}^7 N_i(\tau)}$$



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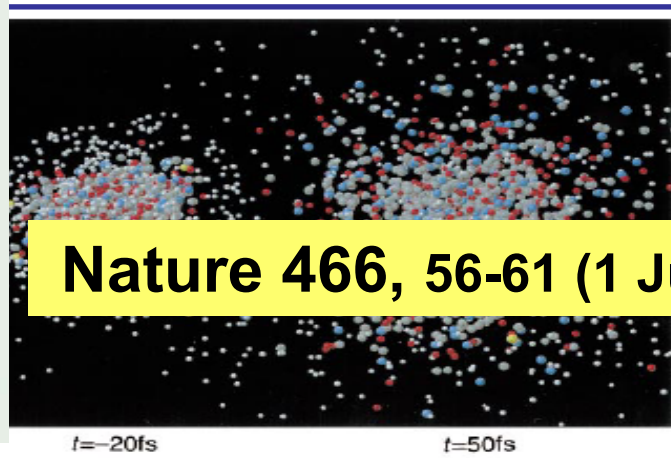
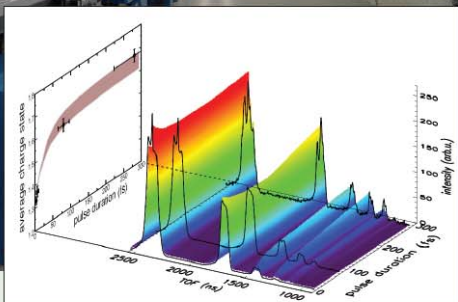
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Frustrated Absorption  
Transparency  
before it can be mapped.



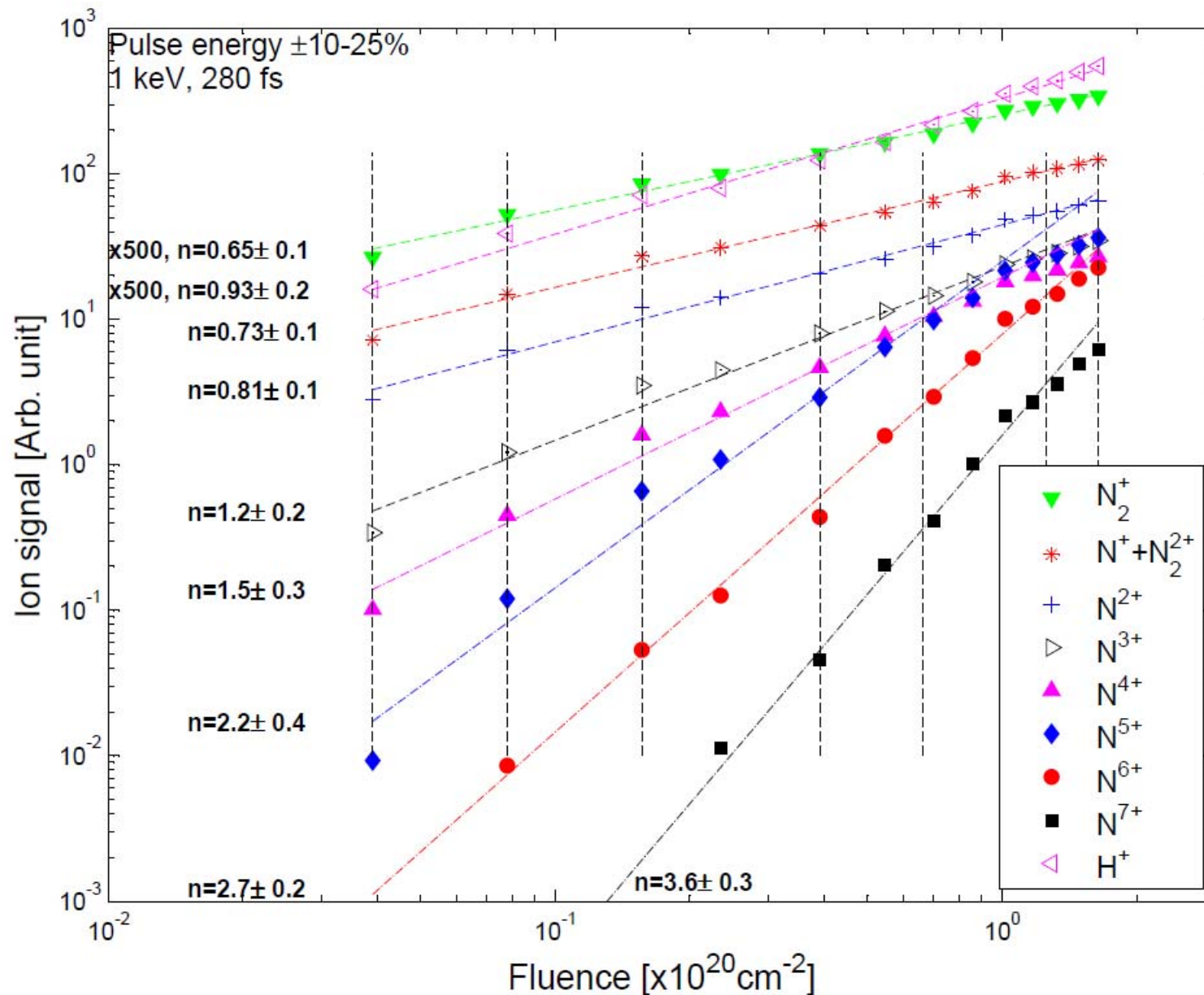
Hoerner et al. PRL 104, (June 25<sup>th</sup> 2010)

mb Explosion during Scattering

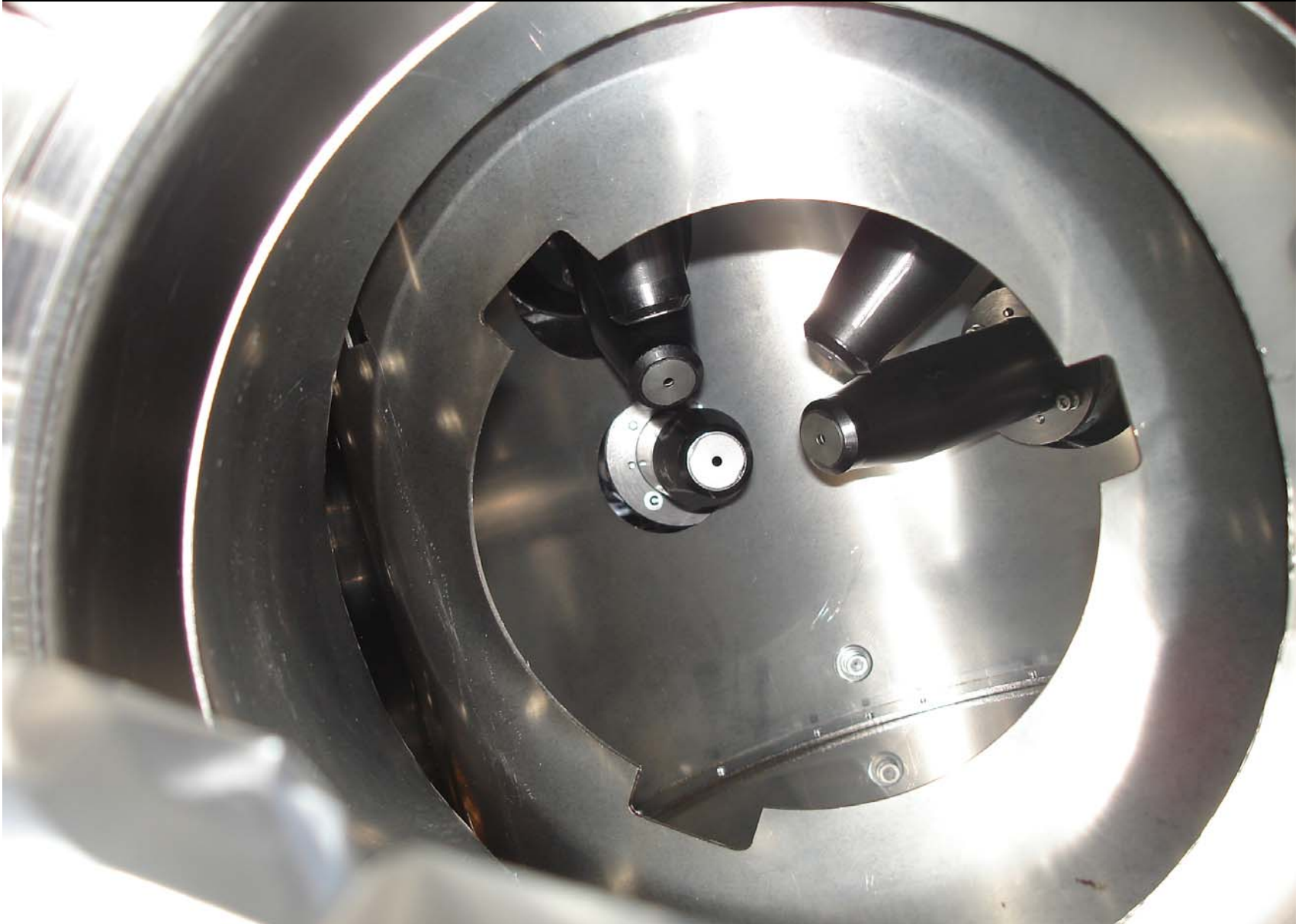


Nature 466, 56-61 (1 July 2010).

# $N_2$ Sequential Multiphoton Ionization: #Pulse Energy

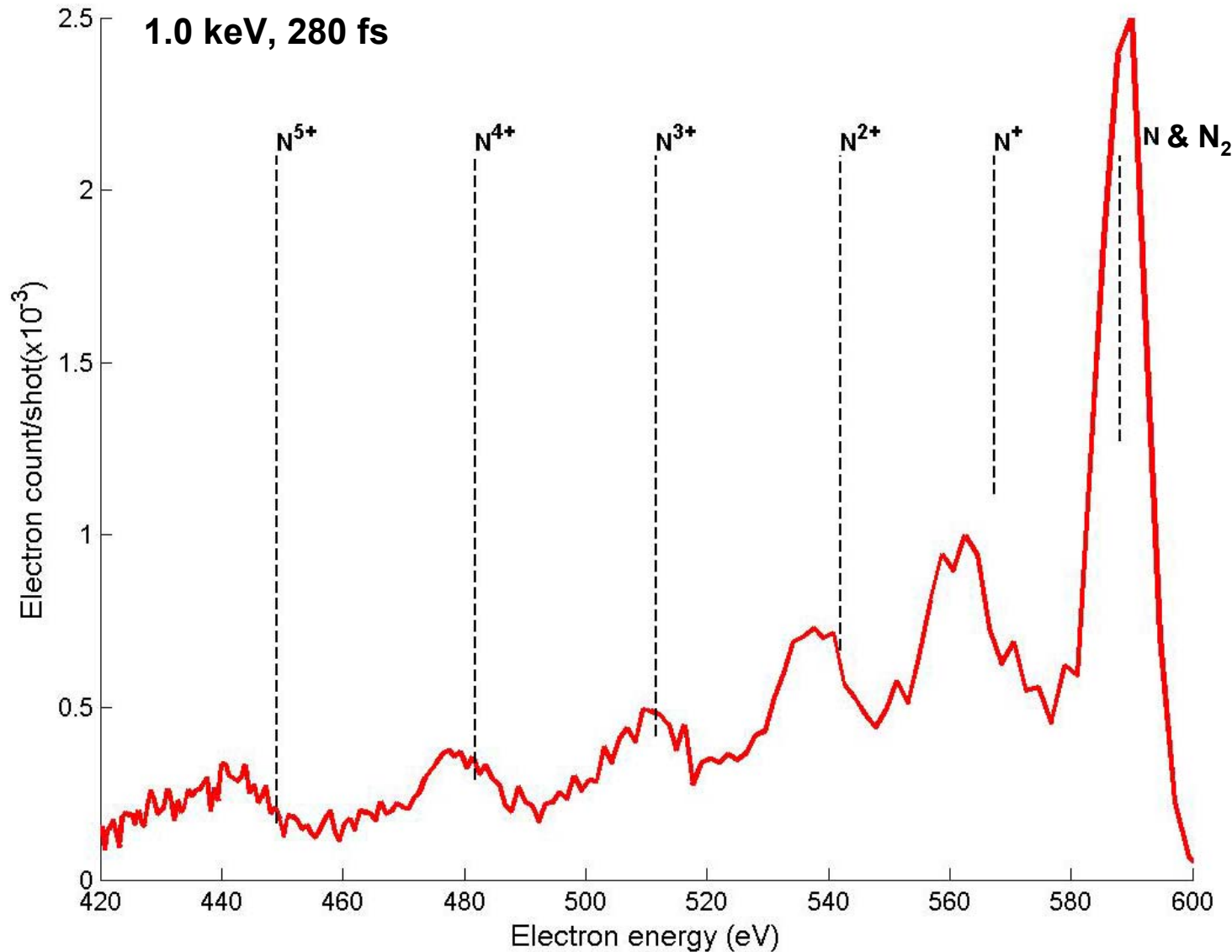


# Probing Double Core hole in N<sub>2</sub>



# $N_2$ Sequential Multiphoton Ionization PES spectrum

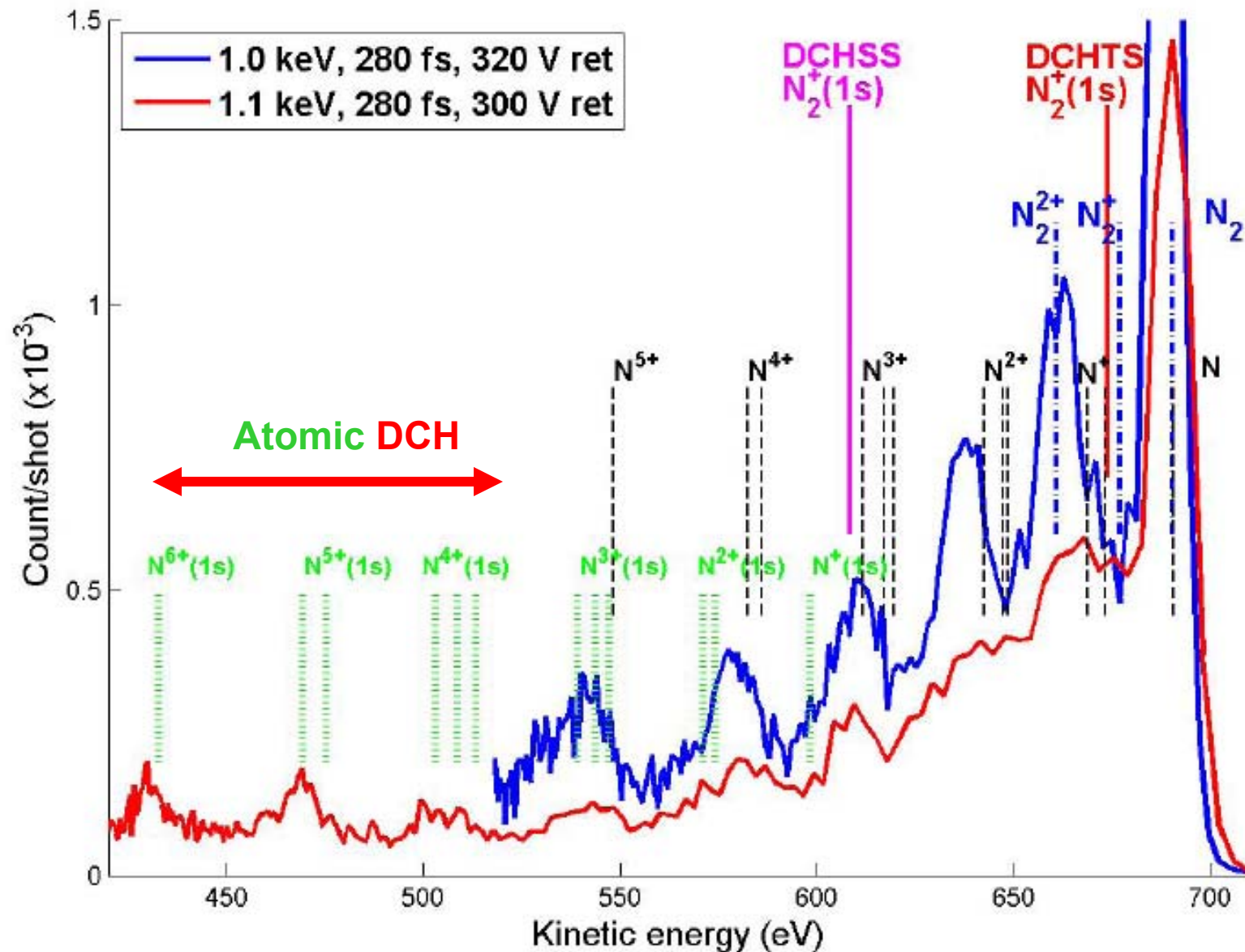
--- Calculated M.Chen/Tarantelli. SCH,  $N^{q+}$ : initial charge states with  $q$  valence holes



..... SCH:  $N_2$ ,  $N_2^+$ ,  $N_2^{2+}$ ,

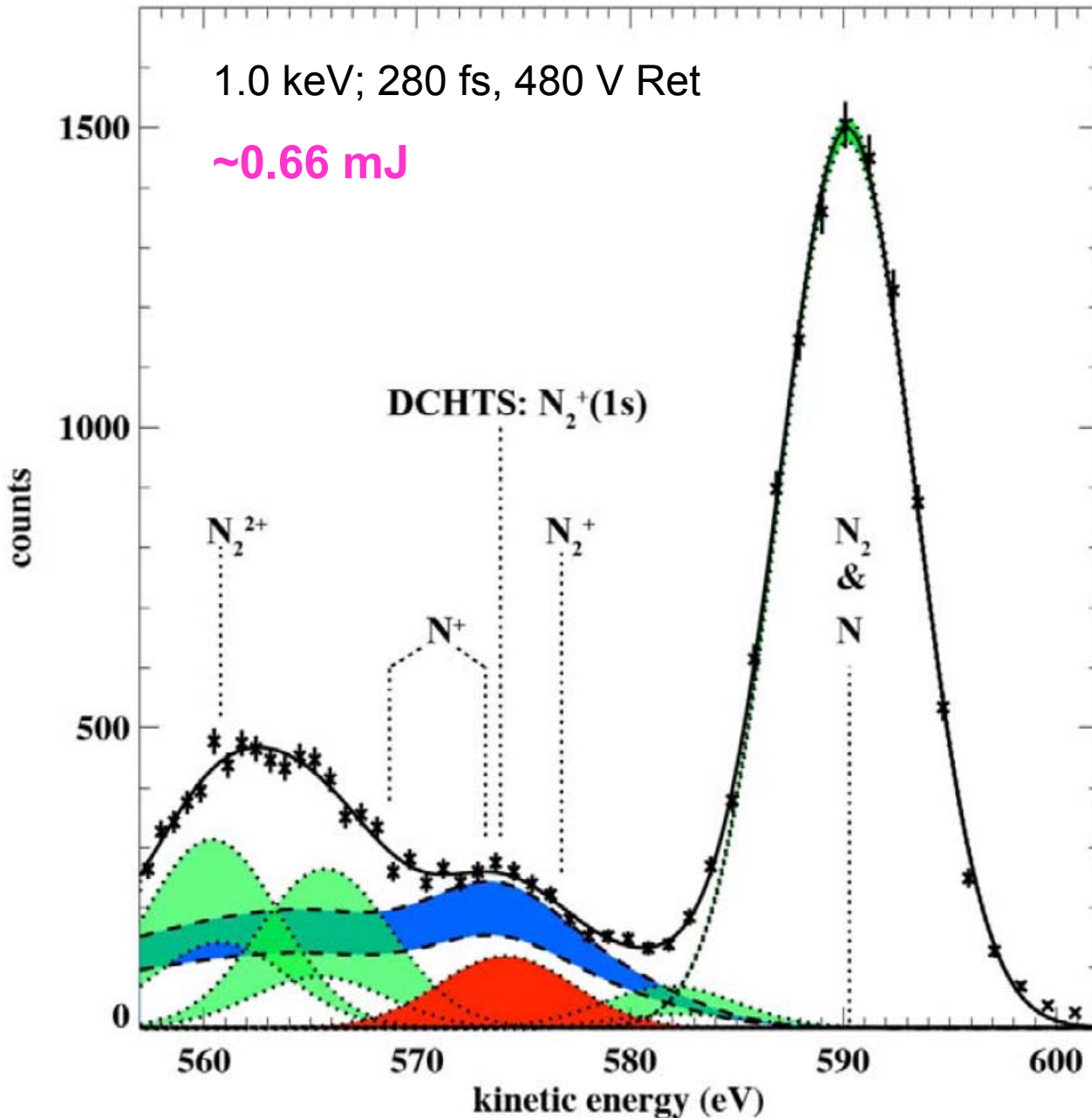
---  $N^{q+}$ , SCH, charge states with n valence holes

---  $N_{1s}^{q+}$ , **DCH**, charge states with 1s hole and q-1 valence holes





# Double Core Hole Two Site (DCHTS)



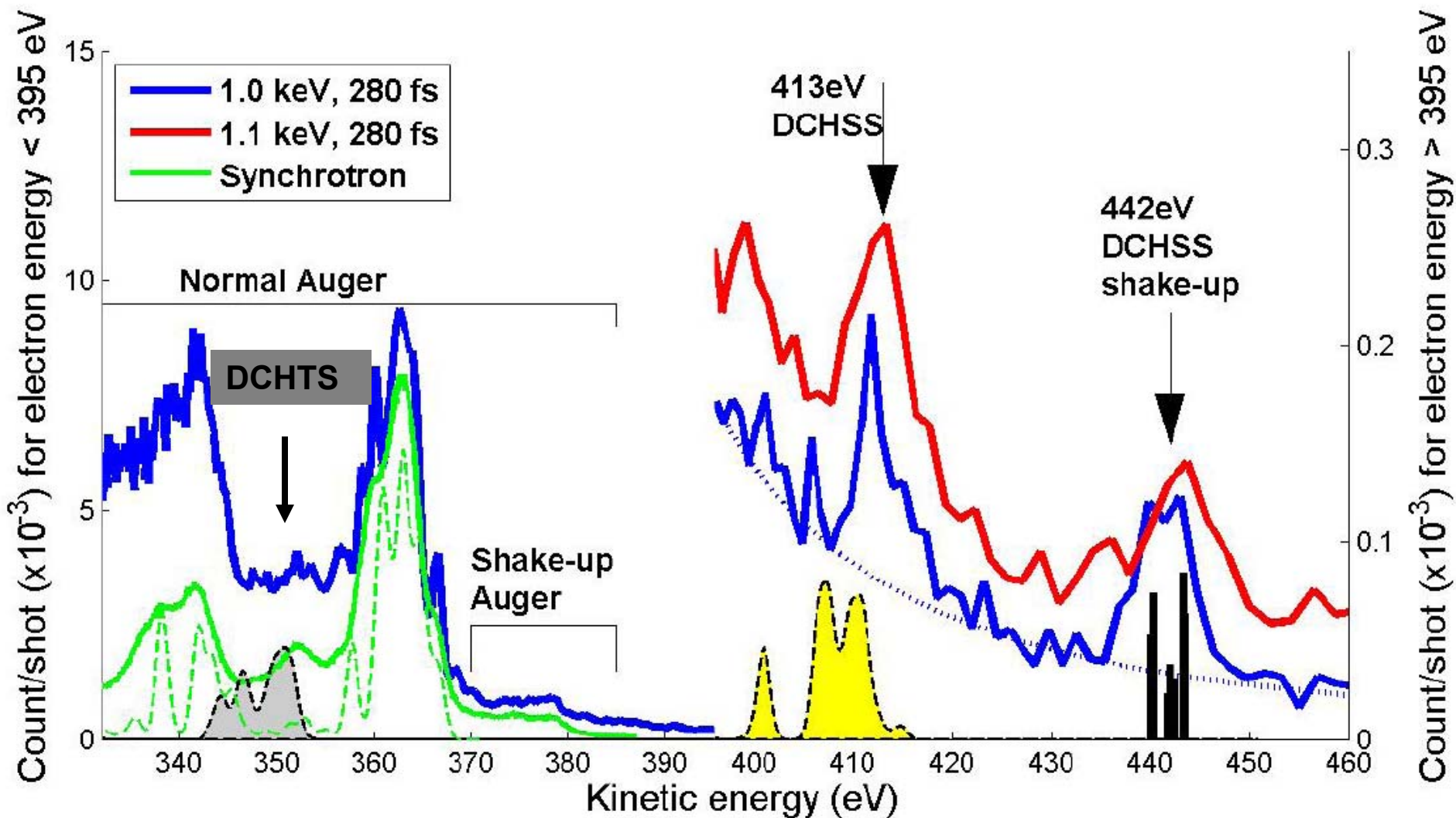
**Single Ionization Regime**

**Main line + Shake up/off ONLY!**

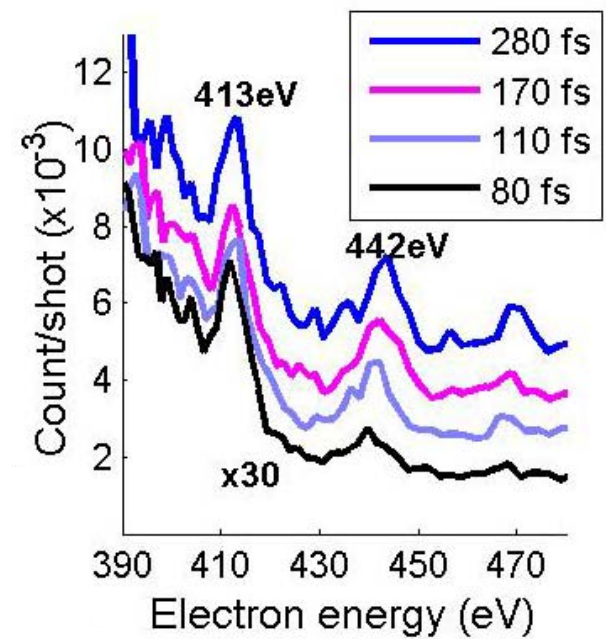
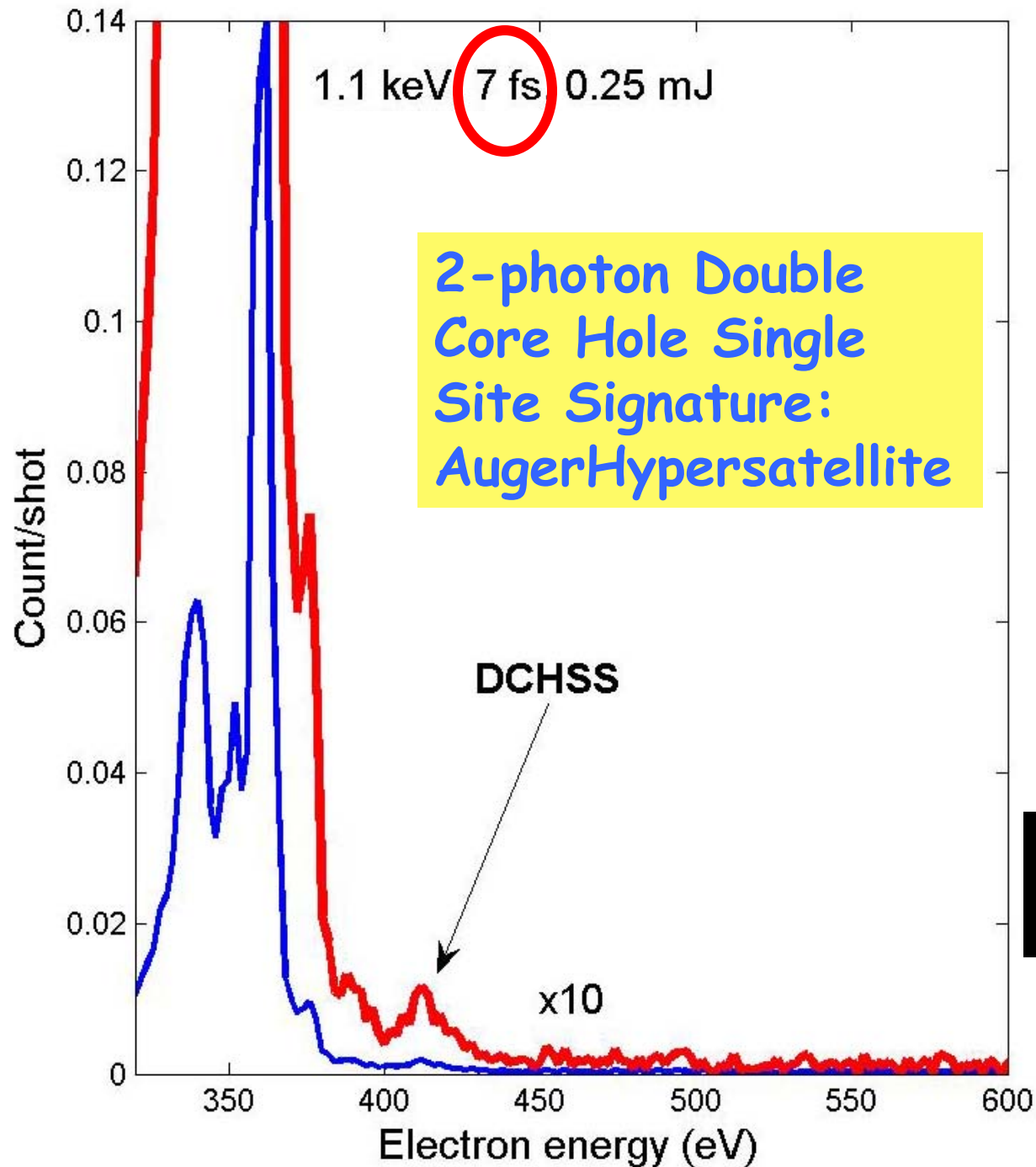
**Single-photon Shake up/off; Shape & range of uncertainty, Svensson. JPB'92; Kaneyasu JPB '08**

**DCHTS: Upper limit estimate 4% of the main line.**

# Two-Photon Double Core Hole Single Site: Auger Hypersatellite



..... *ab-initio* Green's function calculations; F. Tarantelli



**Reproducibility  
of DCHSS**

**Fang et al. PRL 105,  
083005 (2010)**

**Cryan et al. PRL 105,  
083004 (2010)**

# LCLS Molecular Collaboration II (Oct 2010)

We have measured one-site and two-site double core hole photoelectron spectra and Auger electron spectra of  $N_2$ ,  $CO$ ,  $N_2O$ , and  $CO_2$ .

Tashiro/Ehara (Japan) have **calculated** Auger spectra of  $CO$ .



*M. Larsson, P. van der Meulen, P. Salen, R. Feifel et al.; Sweden*



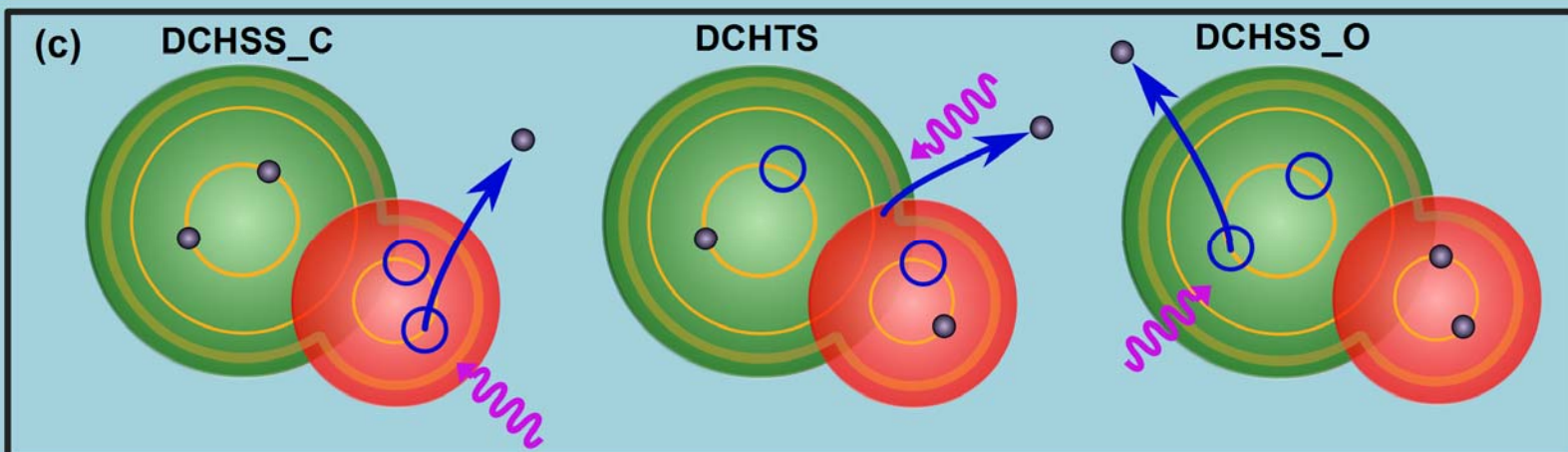
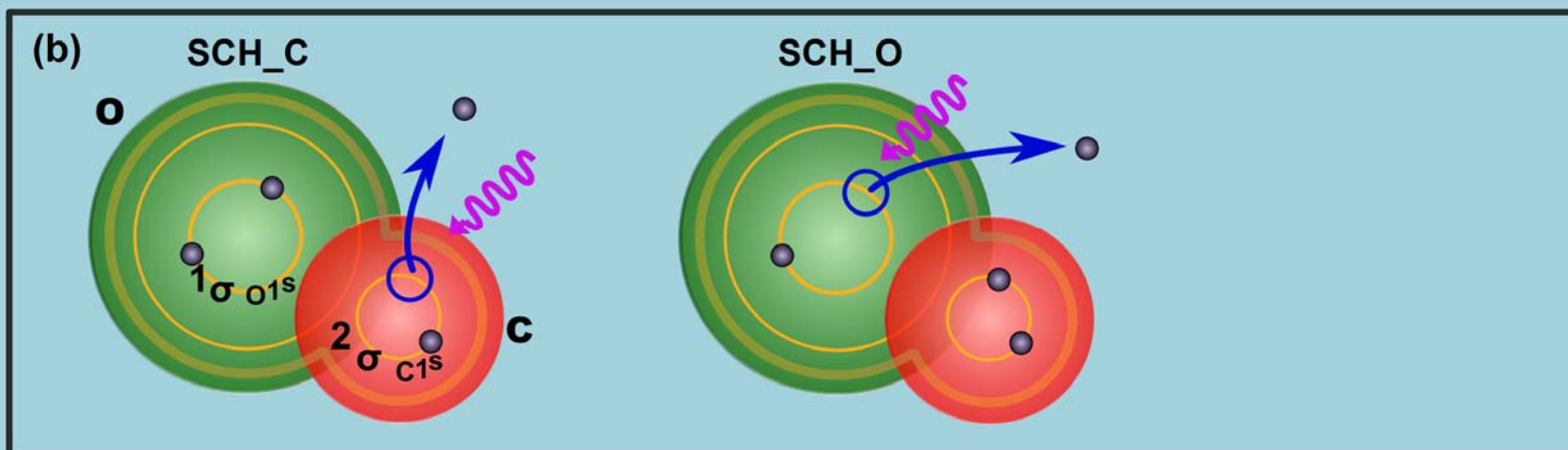
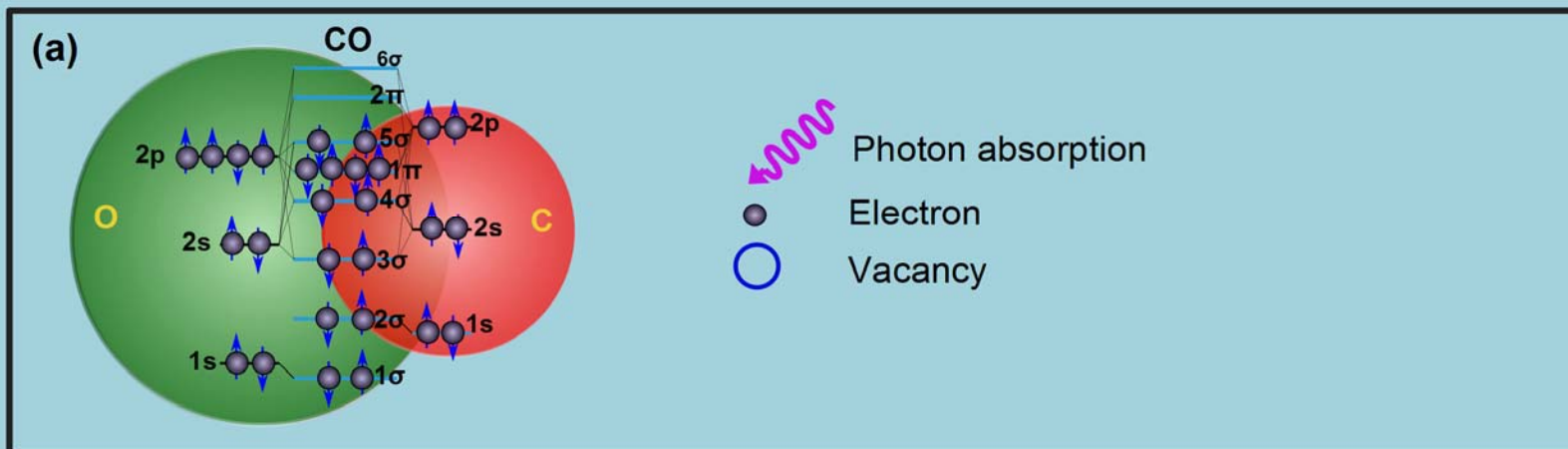
*K.C. Prince, R. Richter, F. Tarantelli; Italy*



*K. Ueda, M. Tashiro, M. Ehara et al.; Japan*



*N. Berrah, Fang, Osipov, Murphy, E. Kukk et al.; USA*

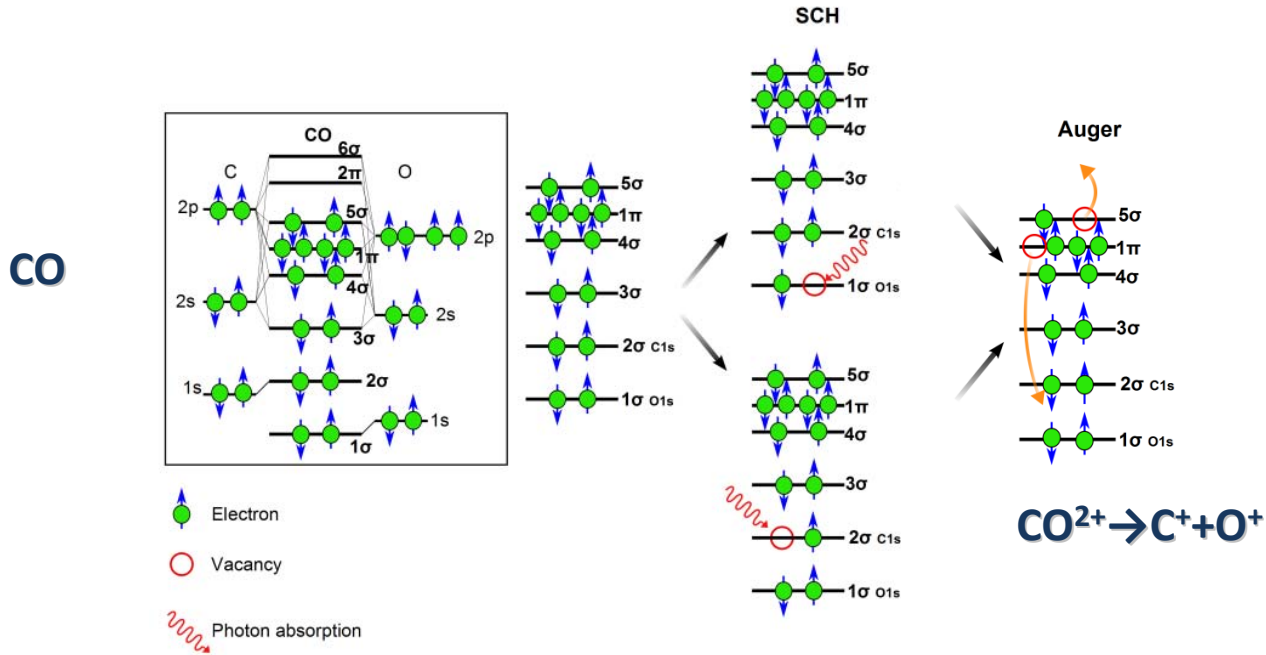


# X-ray Induced Sequential Multiple Ionization: CO

Conventional source: synchrotron X-ray

**Intense FEL short pulse at LCLS:**

500-2000 eV, sub 10fs-300fs,  $10^{18}\text{W}/\text{cm}^2$



- FEL exposure → Sequential absorption of X-ray photons  
→ highly charged ions.

# Double Core Holes Ionization via Auger-e Spectroscopy

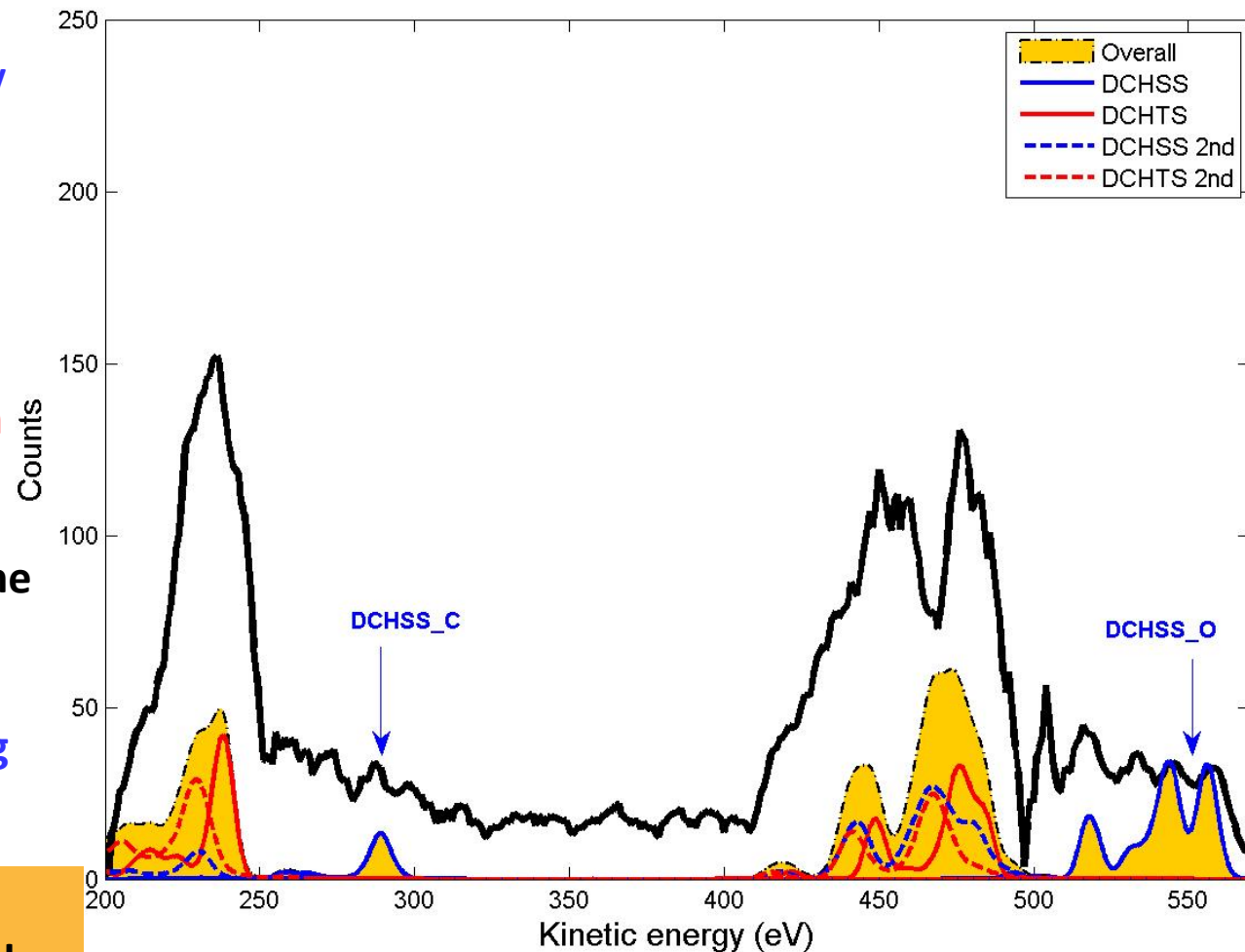
Low intensity beam  $\rightarrow$  mostly single photon processes.

High intensity beam  $\rightarrow$  multiple ionization via *sequential multiphoton absorption* + single photon processes.

The difference between the spectra of high and low intensity – **multiphoton processes alone**, excluding single photon processes.

Comparison between the experimental results and the theoretical results indicates the creation of DCHTS and DCHSS.

Theory: *M. Tashiro, M. Ehara*



700 eV, 10-20 fs,  $\sim 10^4$  photon/ $\text{\AA}^2$ /pulse,  $\sim 10^{18}$  W/cm $^2$

**Berrah et al. PNAS, 108, 16912 (2011).**

# Preliminary: DCH via photoelectron spectroscopy

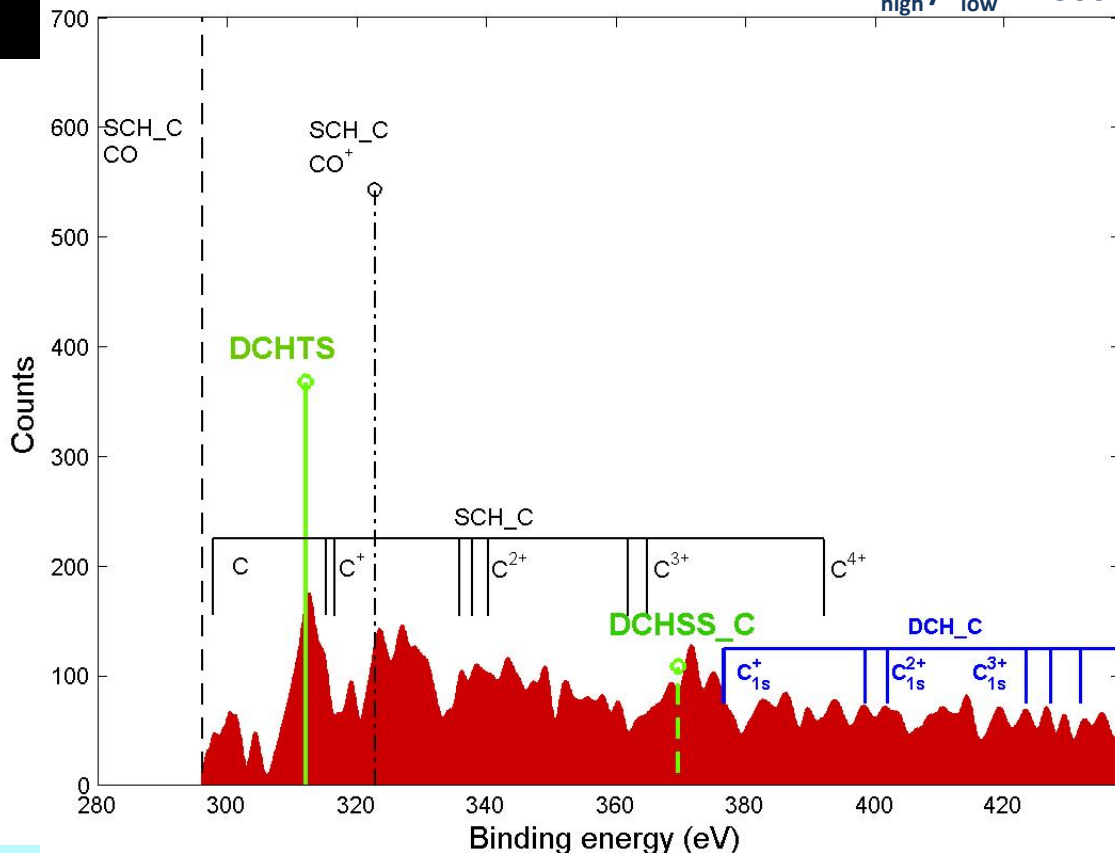
Difference of the Focused (high intensity) and Defocused (low intensity) Spectra – multiphoton processes, including DCHs.

Unambiguous observation of DCHTS in a molecule.

Experimental and theoretical binding energies in good agreement

	Theory*	Experiment
SCH	298.2 eV	296.5 eV $\pm$ 0.5 eV
DCHSS	369.6 eV	371.4 eV $\pm$ 3.5 eV
DCHTS	314.2 eV	312.8 eV $\pm$ 0.7 eV
DCHSS - SCH	71.4 eV	74.9 eV $\pm$ 4.0 eV
DCHTS - SCH	16.0 eV	16.3 eV $\pm$ 1.2 eV

700 eV, 10-20 fs,  $\sim 10^4$  photon/ $\text{\AA}^2$ /pulse,  $\sim 10^{18}$  W/cm<sup>2</sup>,  
 $I_{\text{high}}/I_{\text{low}} = \sim 300$



\* M. Tashiro, *et al.*, J. Chem. Phys., **132**, 184302 (2010).



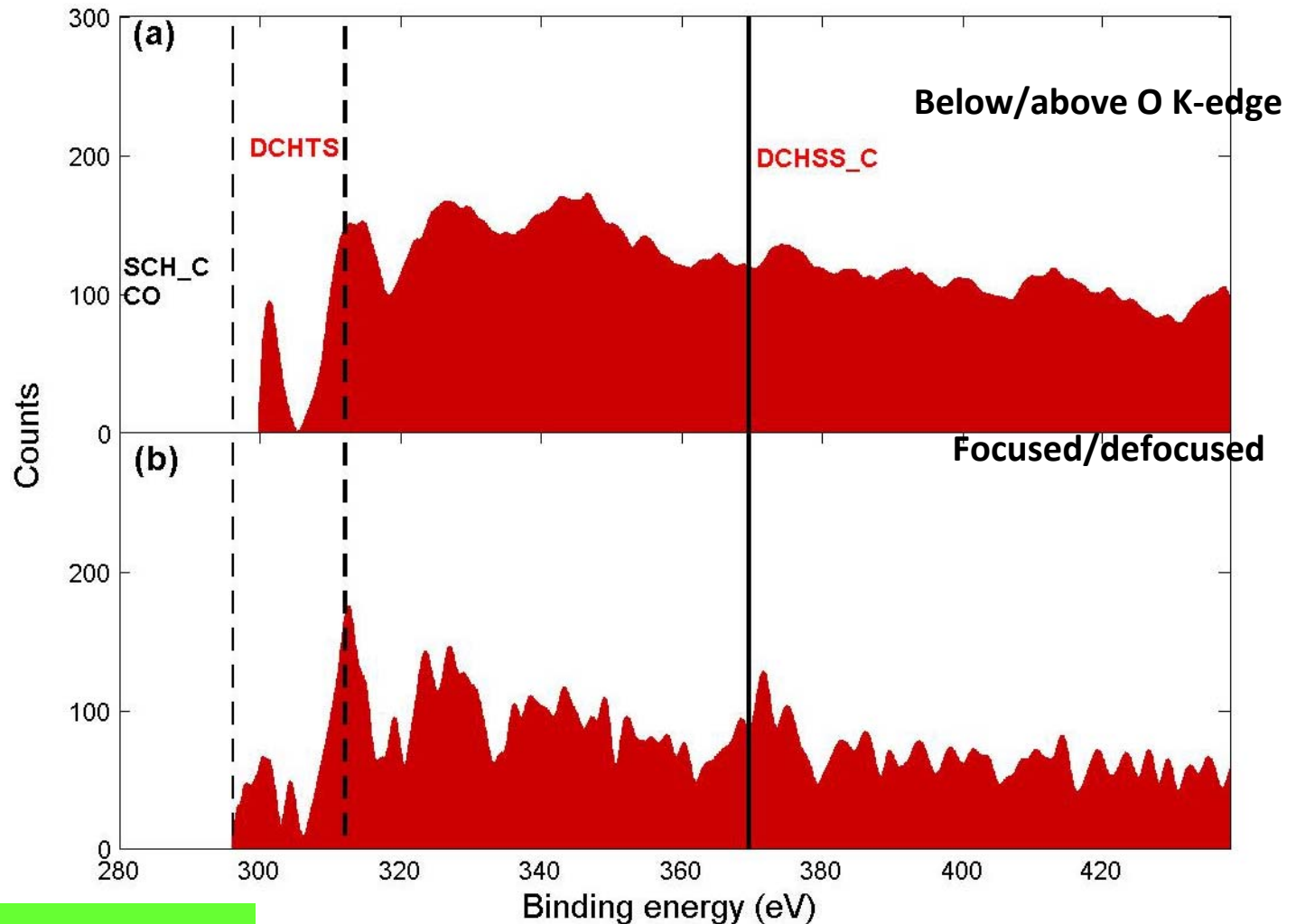
# Confirmation of DCHTS: below/above O K-edge photoelectron spectra

Below: Photon energy = 500 eV  
Above: Photon energy = 700 eV

Confirm the observation of DCHTS



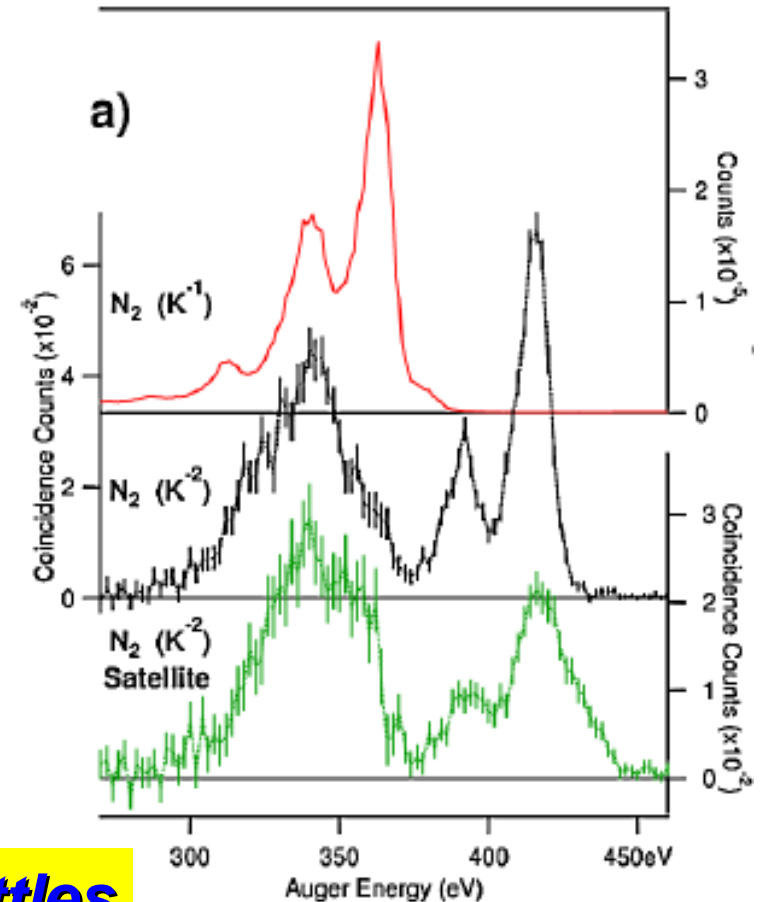
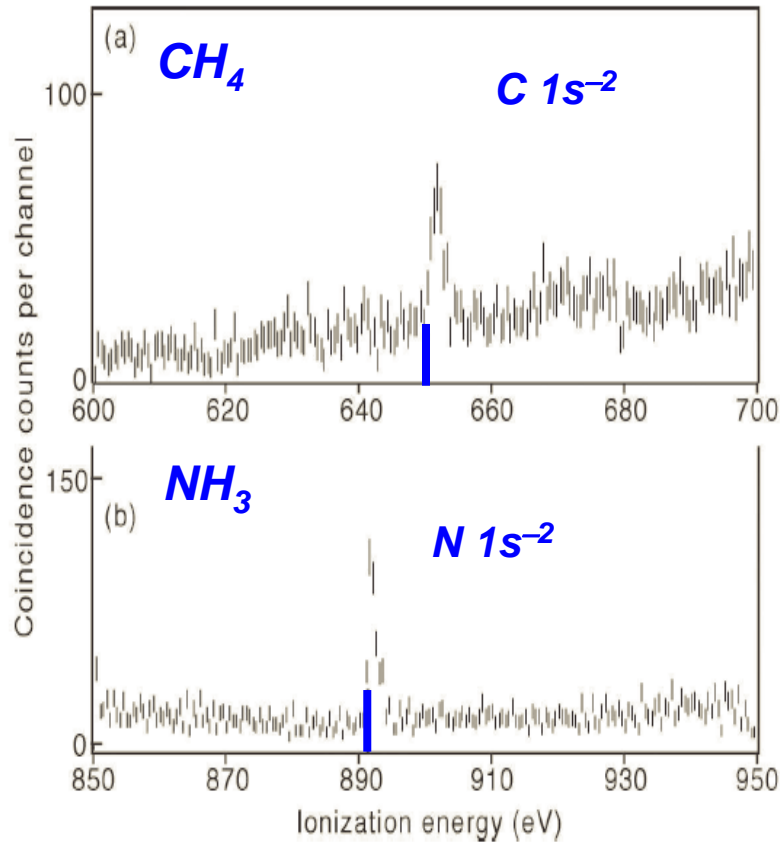
Difference spectrum  
→ DCHTS (C)



# Single photon- Double Core Hole Single Site using Synchrotrons & Efficient Multiple Coincidence Technique

Eland, Tashiro, Linusson, Ehara, Ueda, and Feifel PRL **132** 184302 (2010).

Lablanquie, Penent, Eland, Ito et al., PRL **106**, 063003 (2011).



**Magnetic Bottles**

# Present and Future Plans:

## 2011:

*Feifel et al., Proposal to measure DCHTS with a newly built magnetic bottle electron spectrometer and a covariance technique*

*Prince et al: Proposal to use the above technique to study and measure DCHTS in biomolecules*

## 2012: Berrah et al. Use above technique to investigate clusters

*N. Berrah, L. Fang, B. Murphy, T. Osipov (USA); E. Kukk (Finland)*

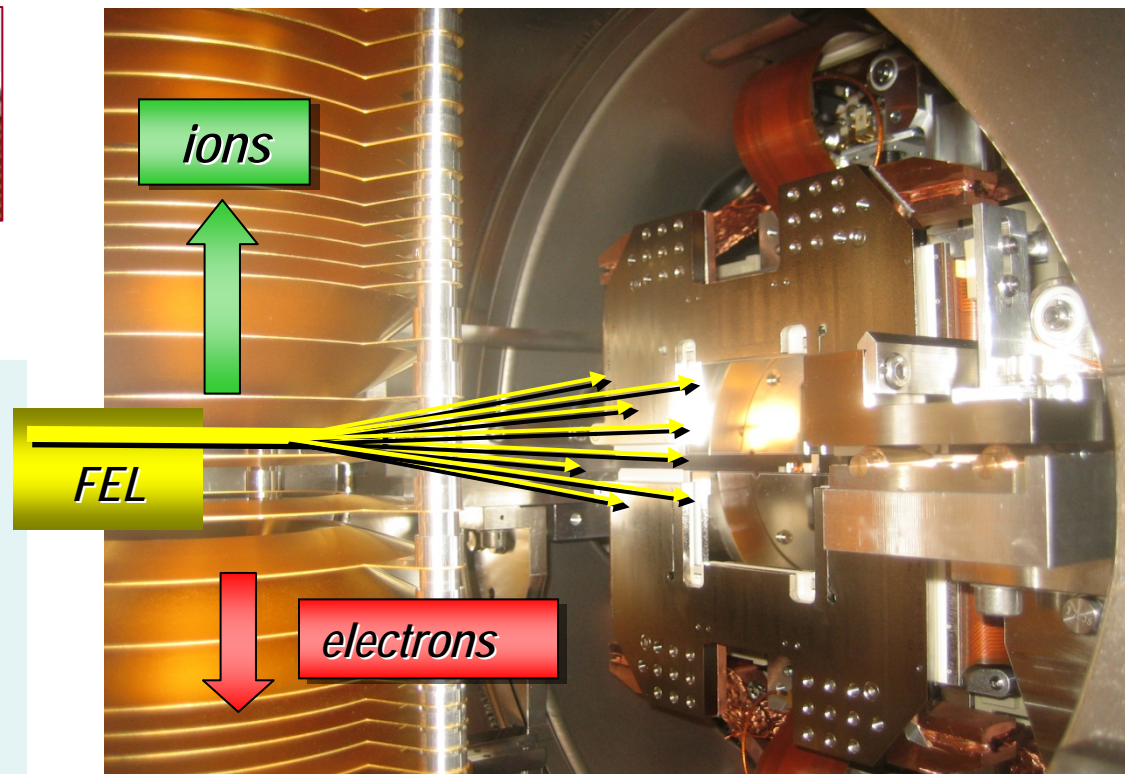
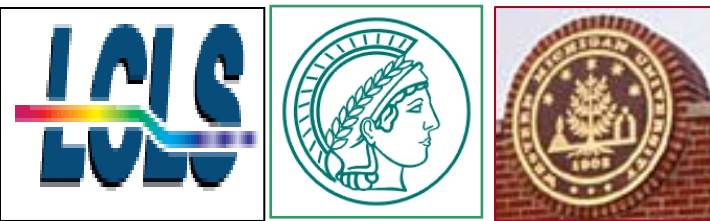
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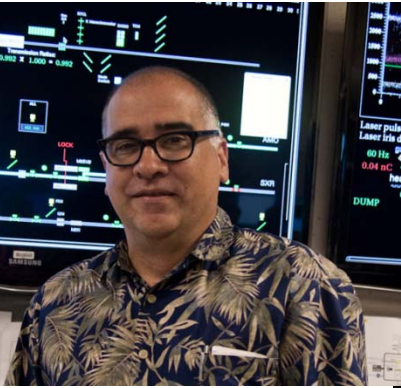
# Additional capability: LCLS, ASG, WMU (LAMP) Multi-Purpose Chamber



- Imaging expts and photon- particle correlation exps.
- Flexible setup, multiple injectors, spectrometers, etc.
- **CAMP publication:**  
L. Struder et al., NIM A 614, 483 (2010)



# Major LAMP Players



# SUMMARY

- **Sequential Cyclic Multiple** Ionization is dominant mechanism **with X-rays**. Dissociation & ionization dynamics of molecules leads to *Fully Stripped atomic fragment ion*.
- **Pulse duration dependence** of the multiple ionization reveals **transparency/frustrated absorption** that suppresses high charge states at short pulse duration. *Impacts Positively Single Pulse Imaging Applications.*
- **Double Core Vacancies beat the Auger clock.**  
Characterization of DCH states in molecules for **ESCA**.
- **Future Collaboration (US, SW, IT, JP,GE) Beamtime Spring 2012.**

# Collaboration ('10) II, CO..



# Collaboration I ('09): $N_2$ , $H_2S$ , $SF_6$

