

# Warm Dense Matter: From Giant Planets and Stars to Nanoparticles

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# Warm Dense Matter

transition regime

solid state  $\longleftrightarrow$  hot dense plasma

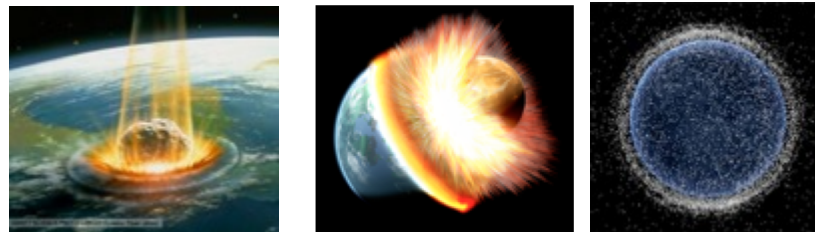
properties:

- 0.1 – 10 times solid state density
- temperature:  $\sim 5000$  K up to  $\sim 10^6$  K
- pressure:  $\sim 1$  GPa up to  $\sim 10$  TPa
- partially ionized
- partially degenerate  $n_e \lambda_{th}^3 \approx 1$
- strongly coupled ions
- $k_B T \sim \frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 \langle d \rangle} \sim E_F \sim E_{bond} \sim \text{eV}$

Planets / Brown Dwarfs / Stars



Impacts



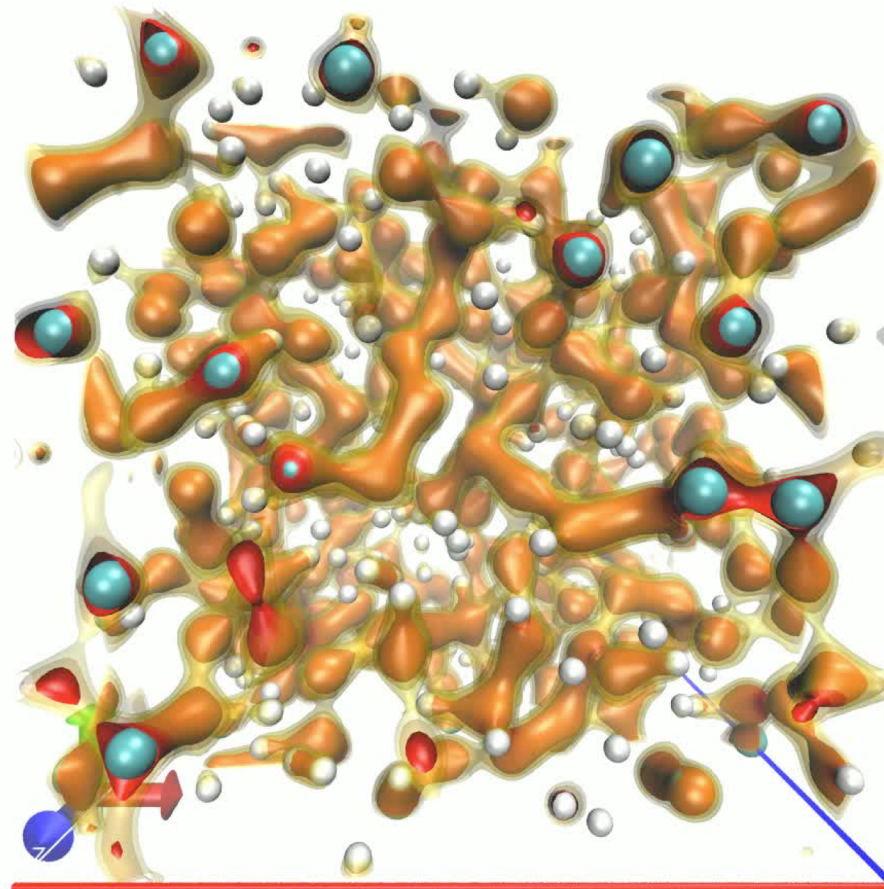
Technology applications





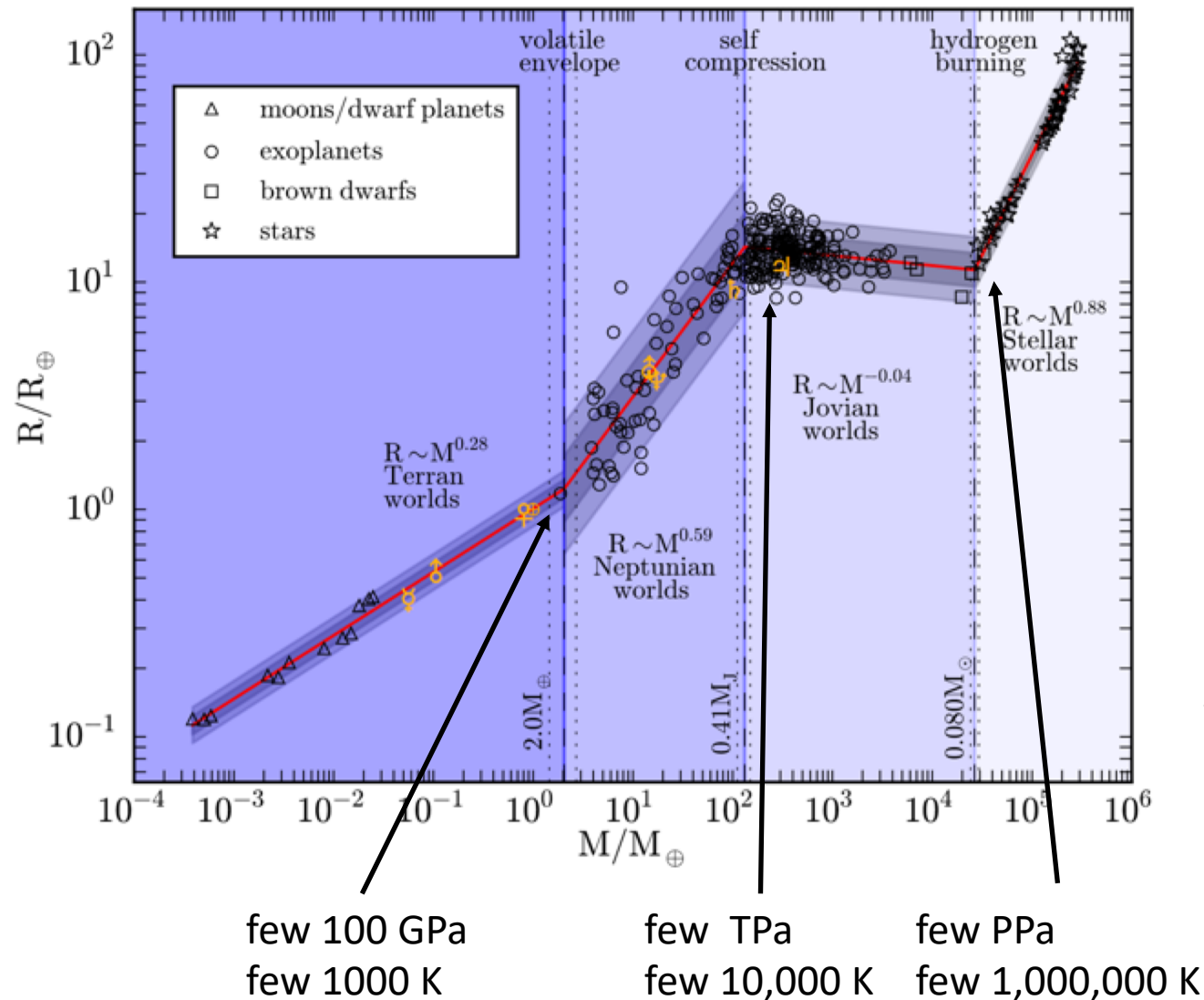
# Warm Dense Matter

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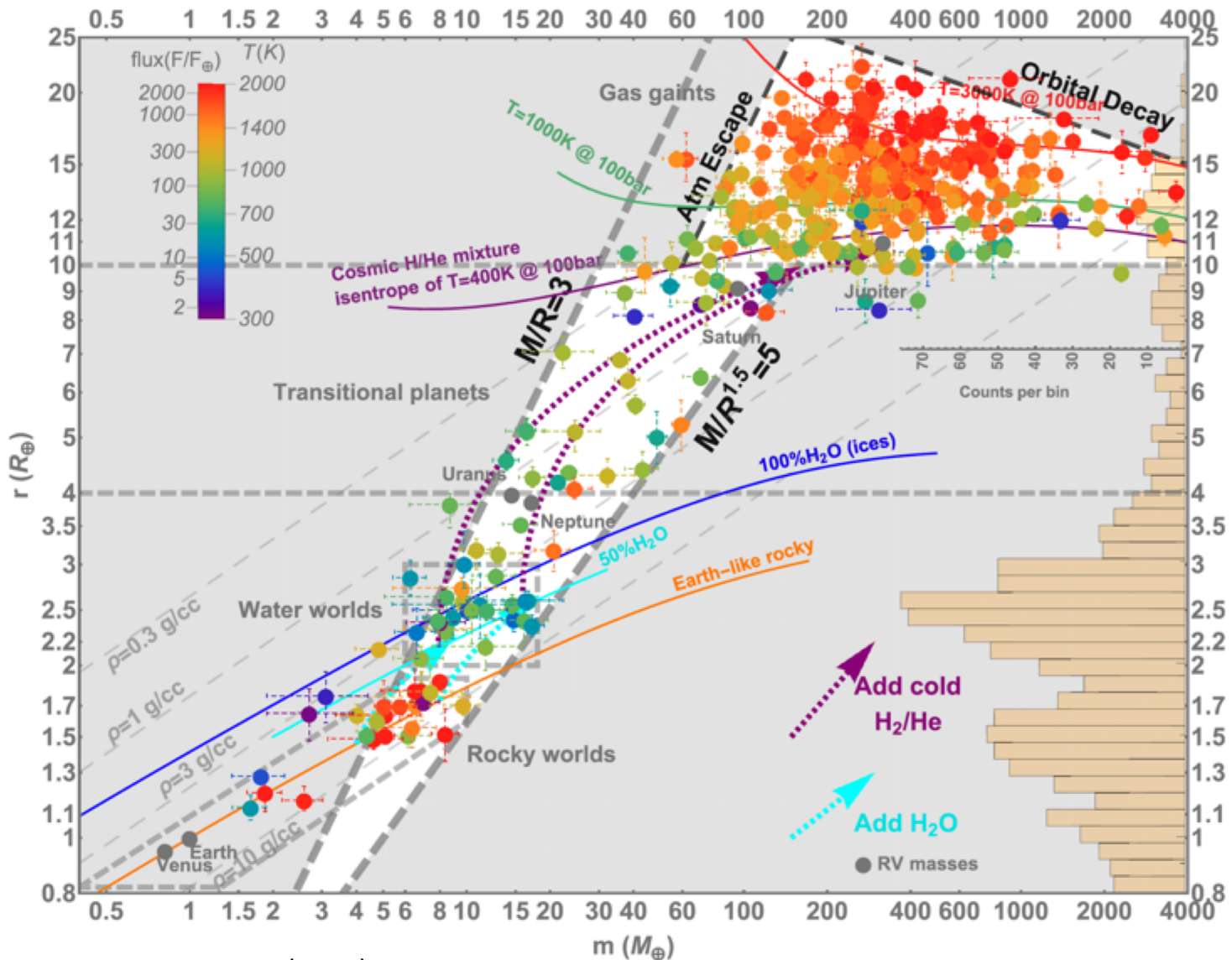
J. Vorberger

# Mass-radius relation: planets and stars



J. Chen and D. Kipping,  
ApJ 834, 17 (2017)

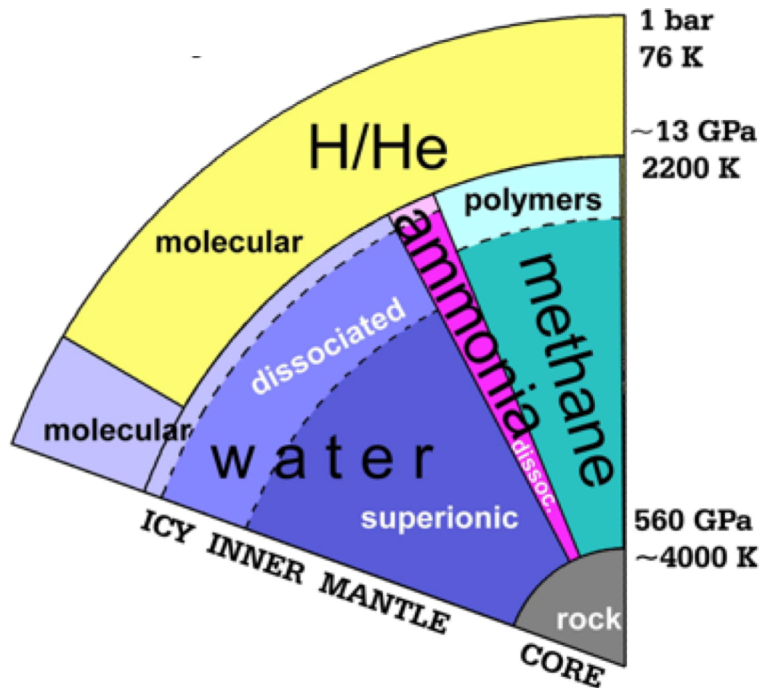
# Large abundance of “icy planets”



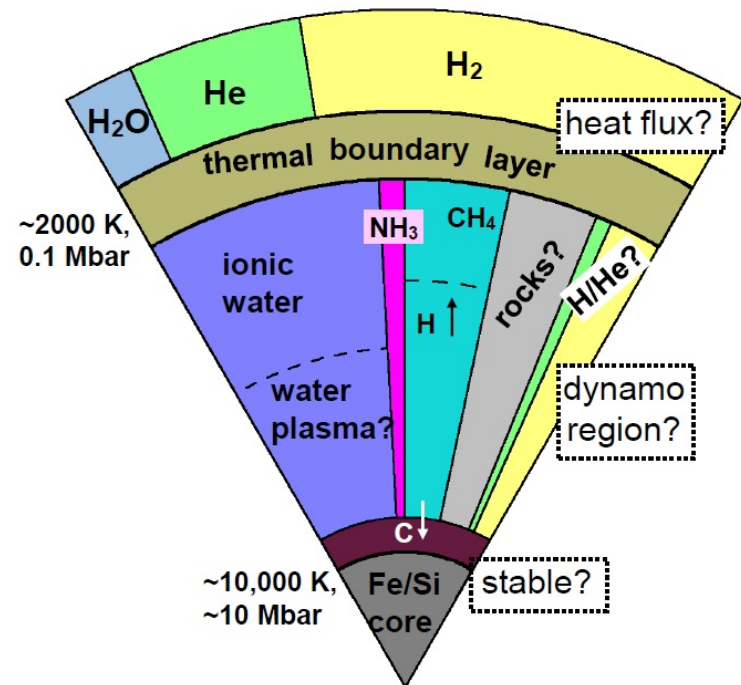
L. Zeng et al., PNAS 116, 9723-9728 (2019)

# Models of the icy giant planets

100 GPa = 1 Mbar



M. Bethkenhagen et al., *Astrophys. J.* 848, 67 (2017)



N. Nettelmann et al., *Icarus* 275, 107–116 (2016)

## The ice layer in Uranus and Neptune—diamonds in the sky?

MARVIN ROSS

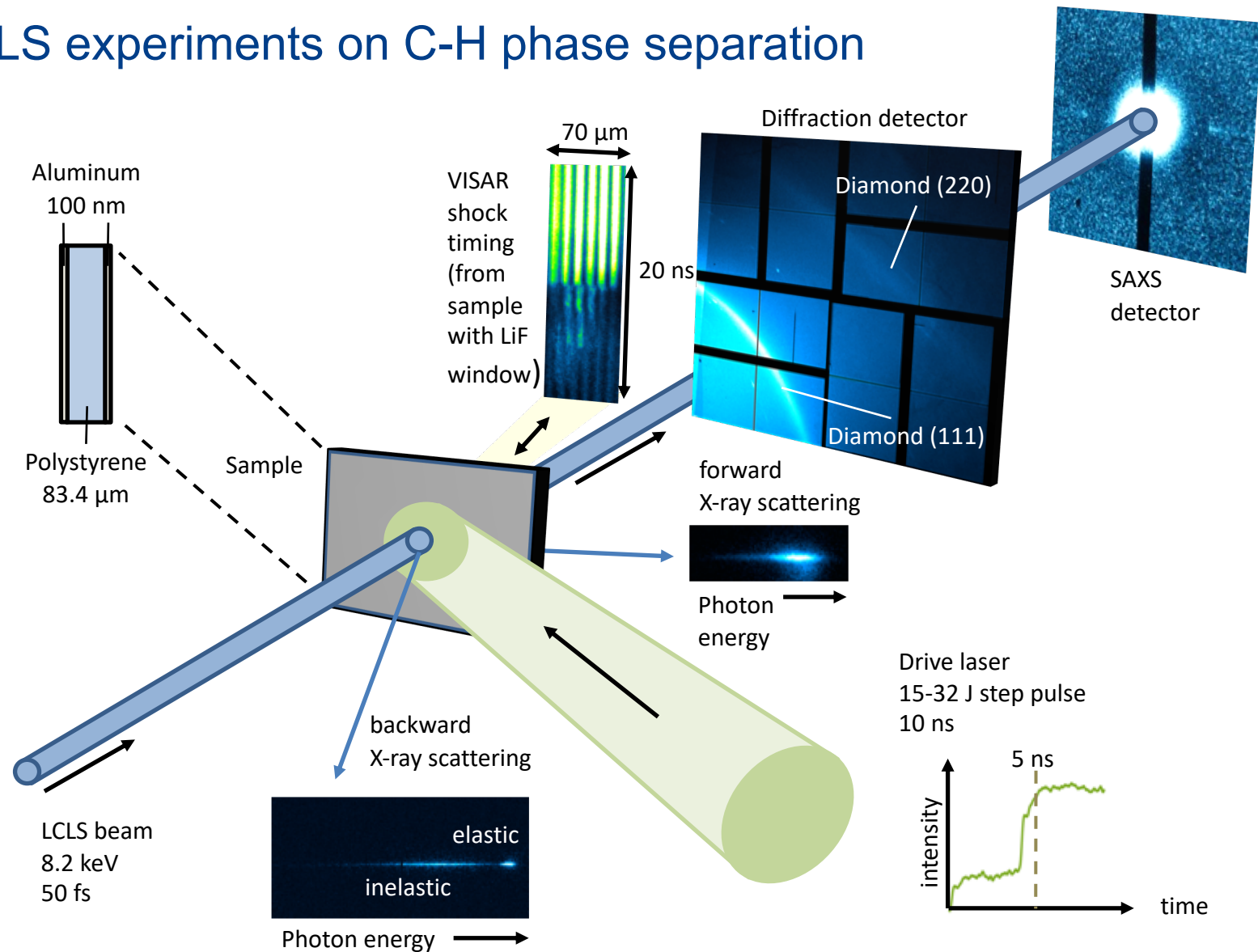
University of California, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Livermore, California 94550, USA

### letters to nature

*Nature* 292, 435 - 436 (30 July 1981); doi:10.1038/292435a0



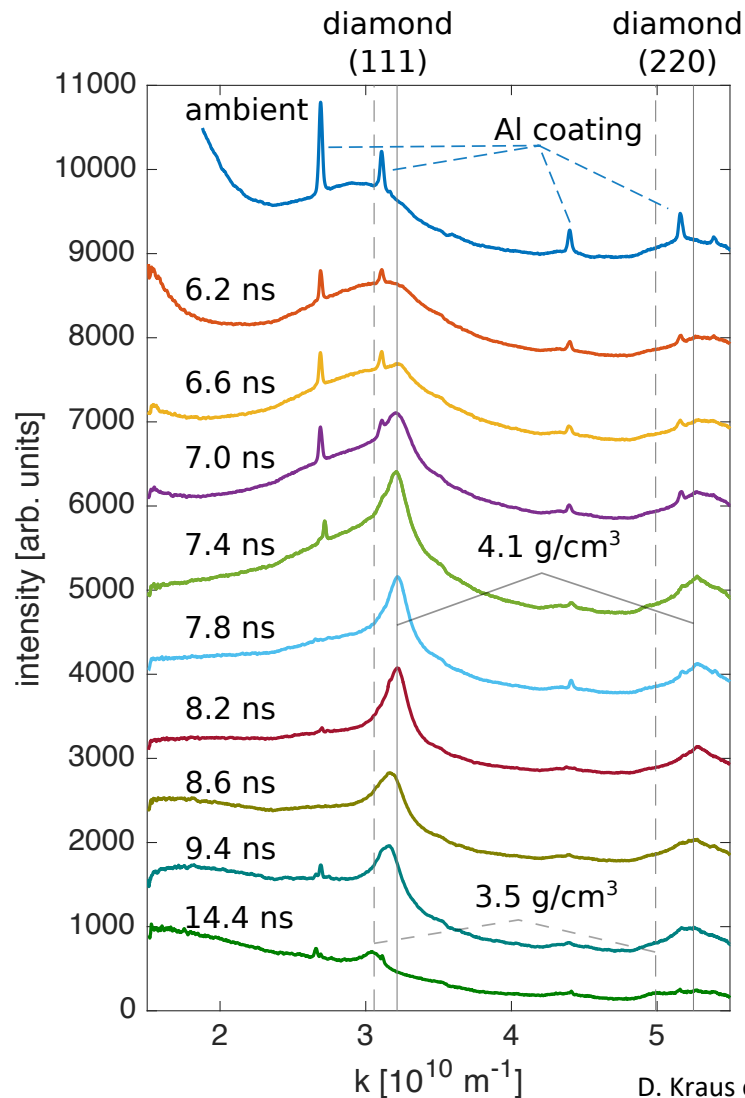
# LCLS experiments on C-H phase separation



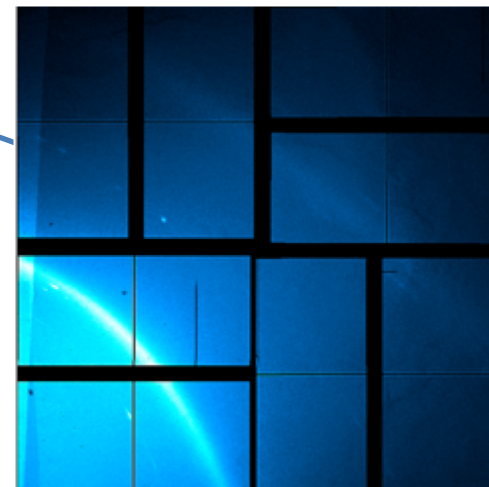
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 N. J. Hartley et al., Scientific Reports 18, 18044 (2019)

# LCLS experiment on CH phase separation



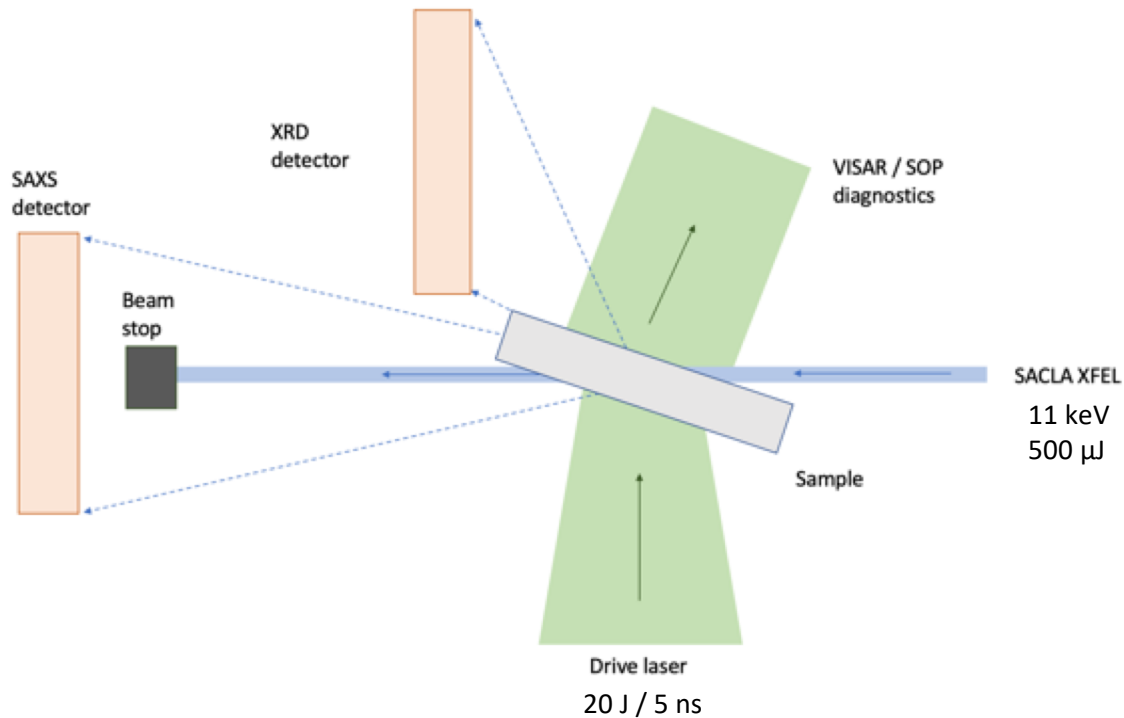
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# Different types of plastics at SACLA



Polystyrene

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PET

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PMMA

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SAXS

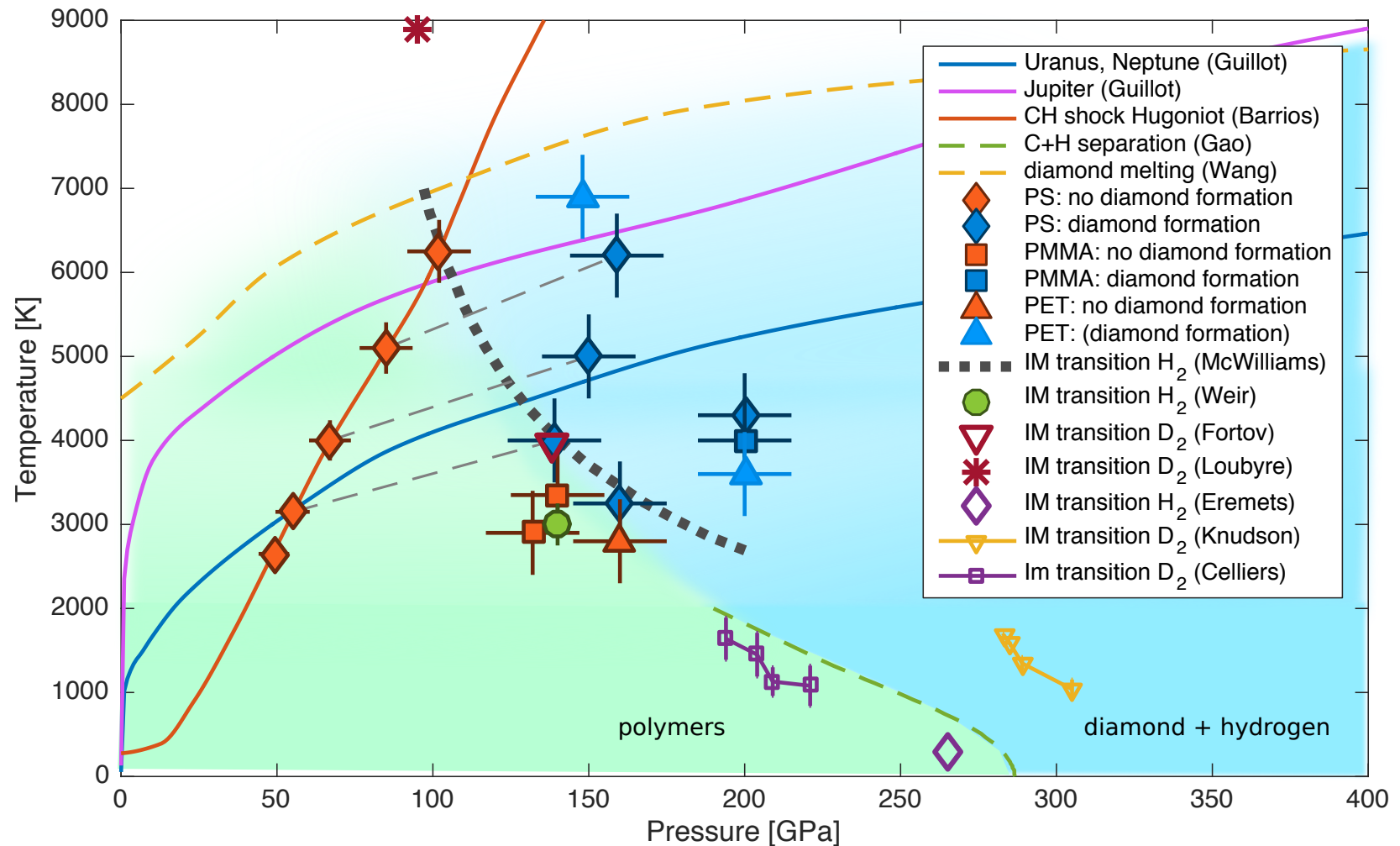
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Polyethylene

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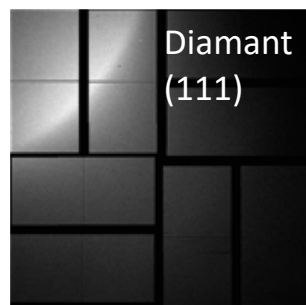


# Carbon-hydrogen demixing and hydrogen metallization





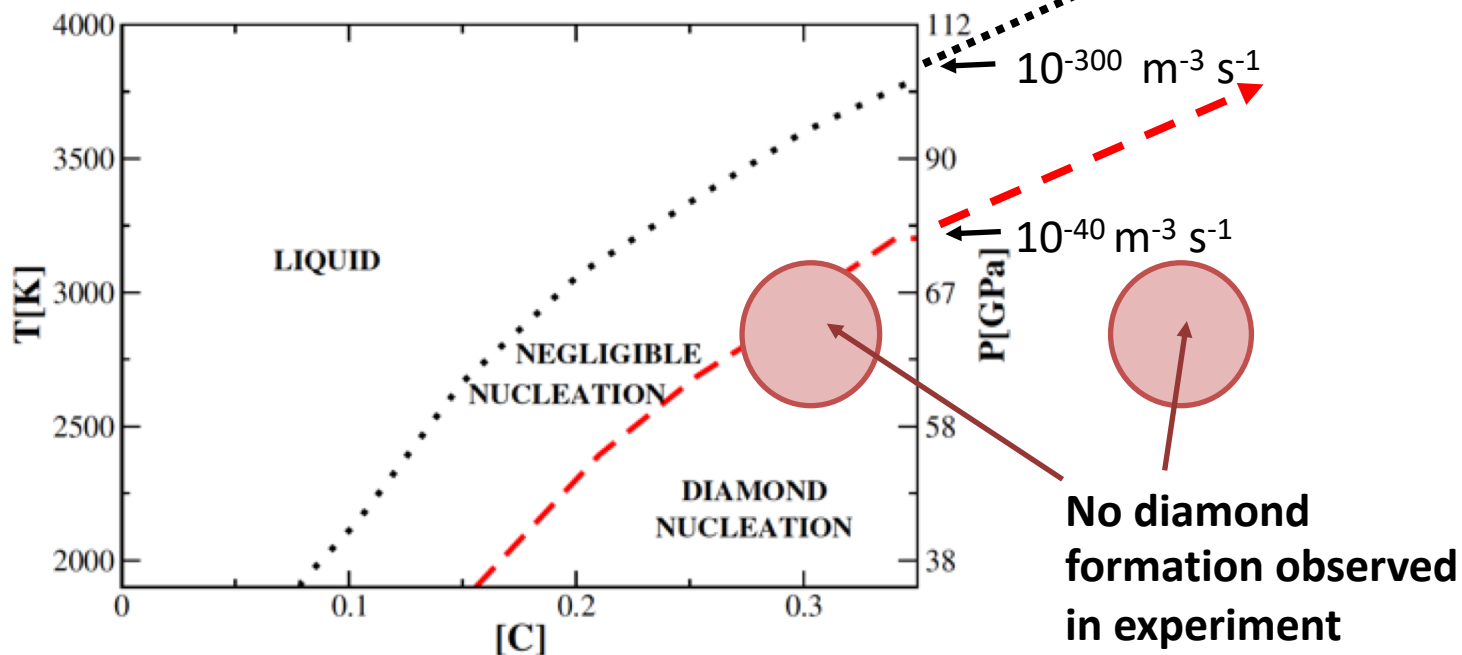
# Diamond nucleation rates



PMMA  $C_5H_8O_2$

measurements:

$\sim 10^{32} \text{ m}^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1}$

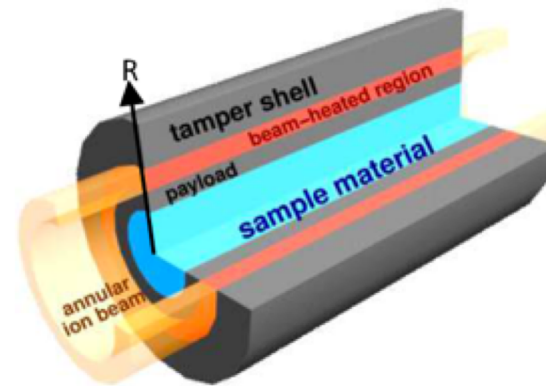


L. Ghiringhelli et al, Phys. Rev. Lett. **99**, 055702 (2007)

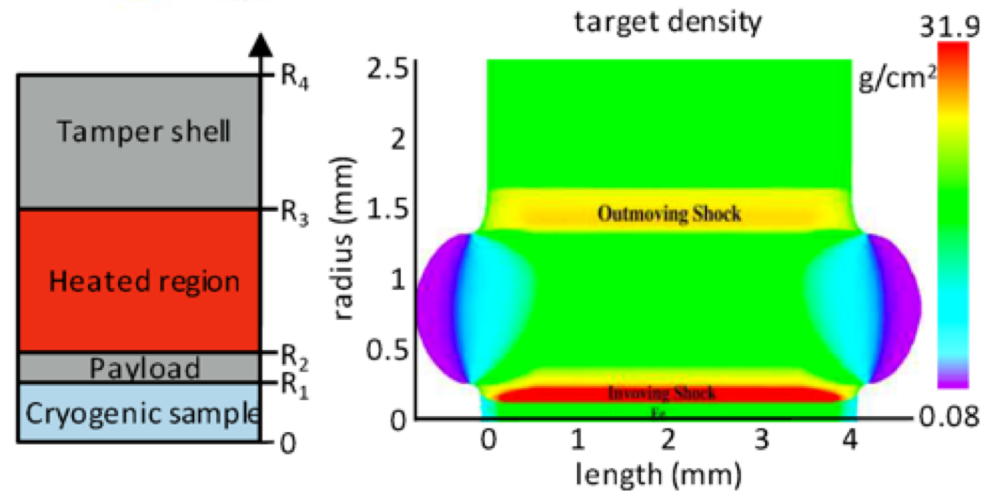
A. K. Schuster et al., submitted

# Future experiments at FAIR

10-100 times longer timescales + larger sample volumes



LAPLAS



K. Schoenberg et al., submitted

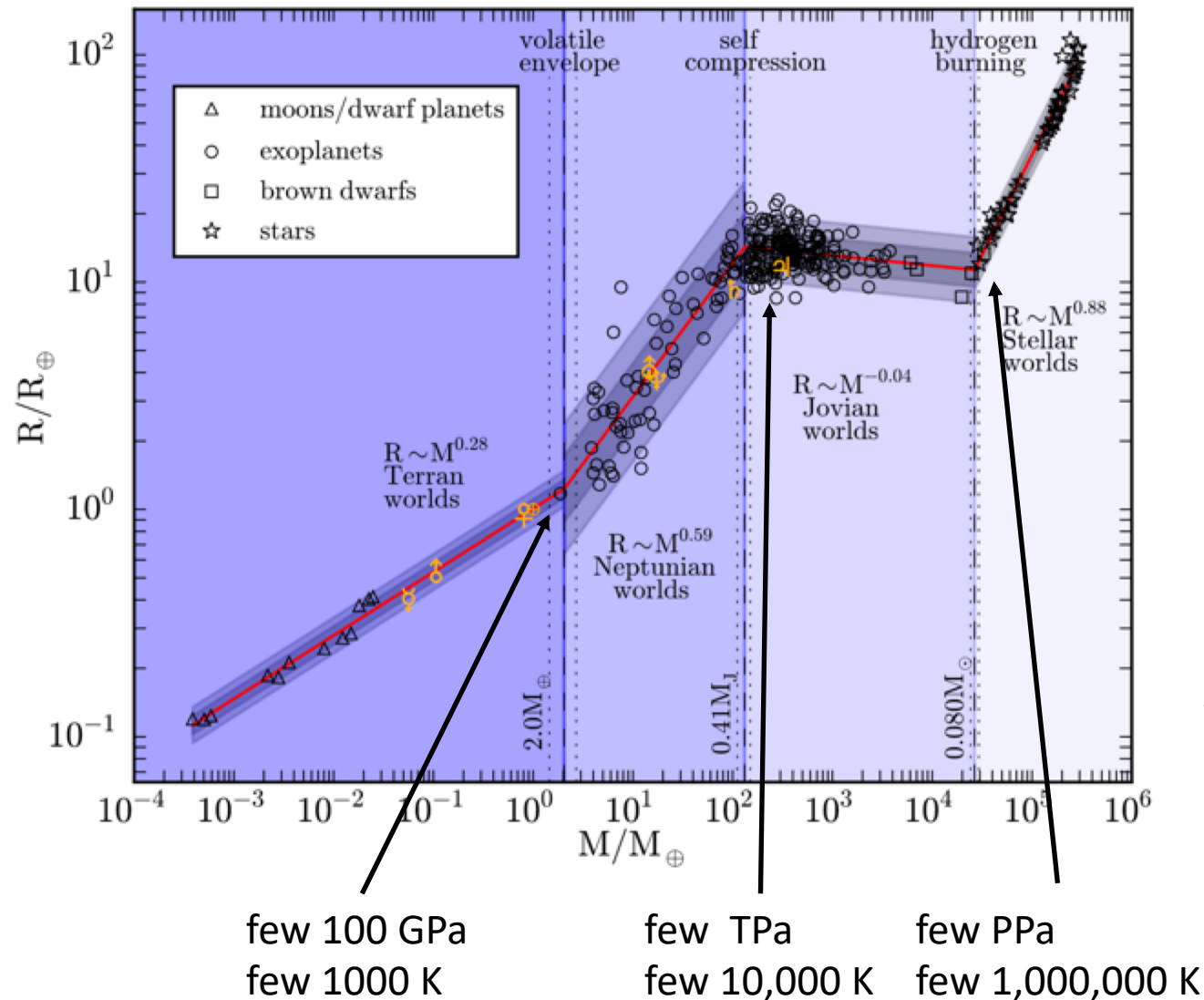
# Recovery of nanodiamonds

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A. K. Schuster et al., in preparation

# Mass-radius relation: planets and stars

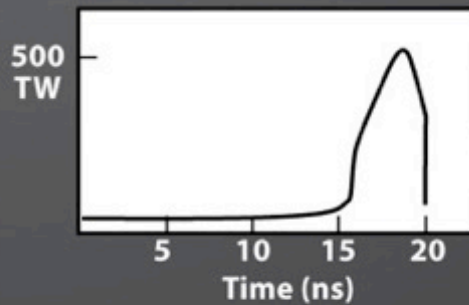


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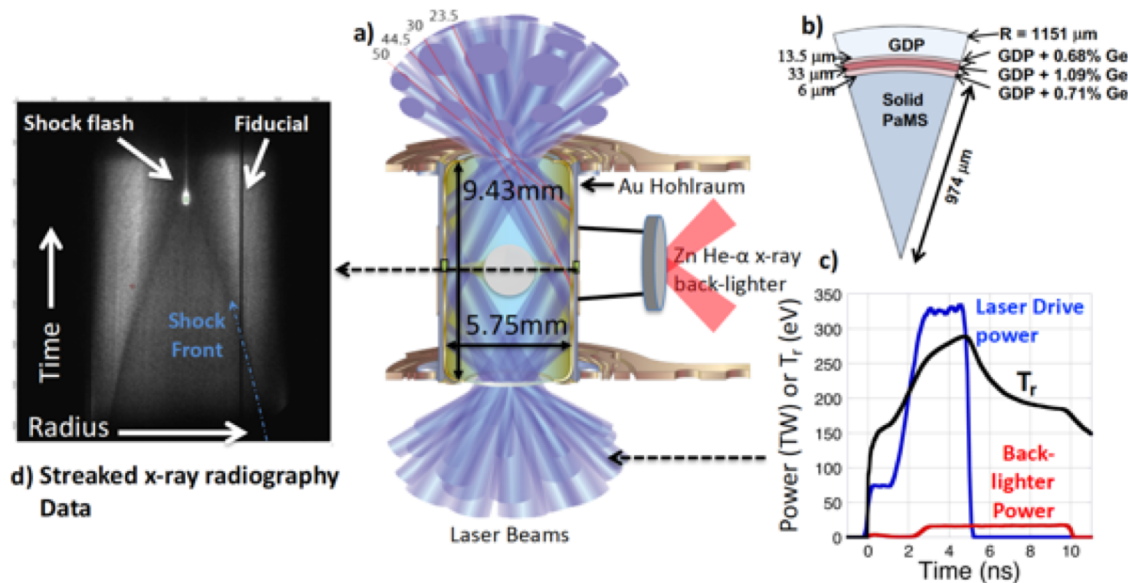


# NIF Laser System

- 192 Beams
- Frequency tripled Nd glass
- Energy 1.8 MJ
- Power 500 TW
- Wavelength 351 nm



# Approaching Equation of State measurements at Gbar pressures at the NIF



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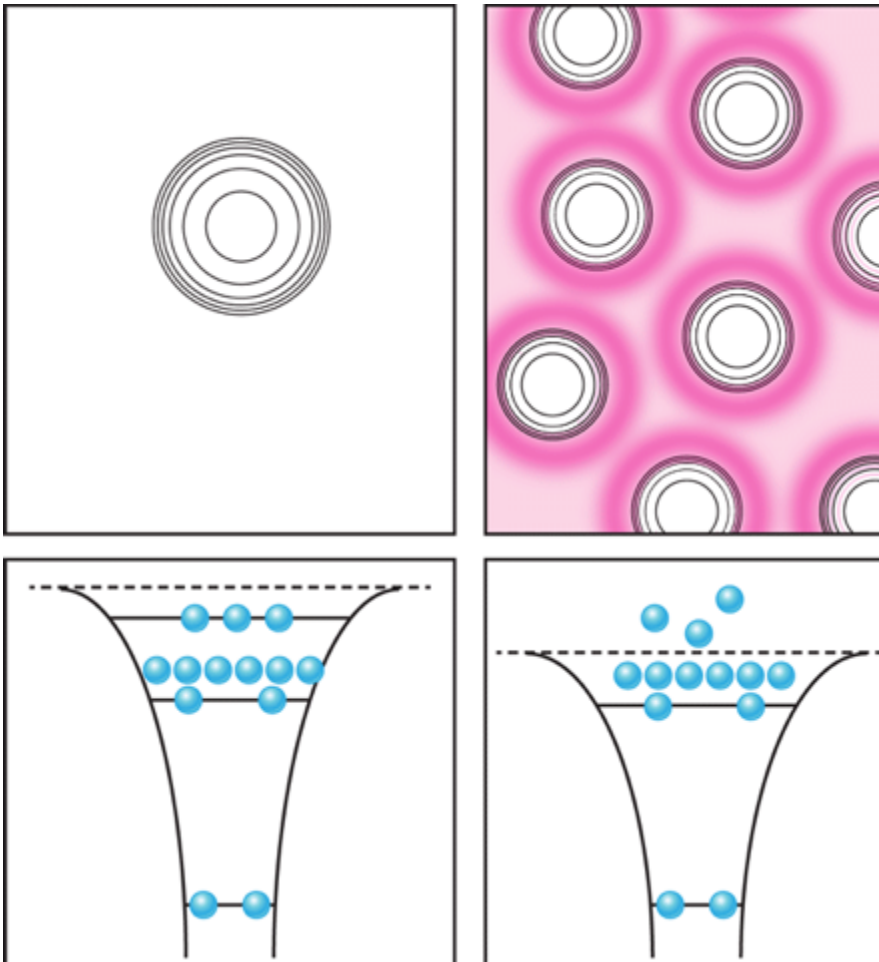
Benchmark for equation-of-state models for the carbon envelopes of White Dwarfs

T. Döppner et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 121, 025001 (2018)

A. L. Kritcher et al., Nature (in review)



# Ionization Potential Depression



Selected for a **Viewpoint** in *Physics*  
PRL **109**, 065002 (2012) **PHYSICAL REVIEW LETTERS** week ending 10 AUGUST 2012

## Direct Measurements of the Ionization Potential Depression in a Dense Plasma

O. Ciricosta,<sup>1</sup> S. M. Vinko,<sup>1</sup> H.-K. Chung,<sup>2</sup> B.-I. Cho,<sup>3</sup> C. R. D. Brown,<sup>4</sup> T. Barian,<sup>5</sup> J. Chalupský,<sup>5</sup> K. Engelhorn,<sup>3</sup> R. W. Falcone,<sup>3,6</sup> C. Graves,<sup>7</sup> V. Hájek,<sup>8</sup> A. Higginbotham,<sup>1</sup> L. Juha,<sup>9</sup> J. Krzywinski,<sup>7</sup> H. J. Lee,<sup>7</sup> M. Messerschmidt,<sup>7</sup> C. D. Murphy,<sup>1</sup> Y. Ping,<sup>8</sup> D. S. Rackstraw,<sup>1</sup> A. Scherz,<sup>7</sup> W. Schlotter,<sup>7</sup> S. Toilekis,<sup>9</sup> J. J. Turner,<sup>7</sup> L. Vysin,<sup>5</sup> T. Wang,<sup>7</sup> B. Wu,<sup>7</sup> U. Zastrau,<sup>10</sup> D. Zhu,<sup>7</sup> R. W. Lee,<sup>7</sup> P. Heimann,<sup>3</sup> B. Nagler,<sup>7</sup> and J. S. Wark<sup>1,4</sup>

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## Observations of the Effect of Ionization-Potential Depression in Hot Dense Plasma

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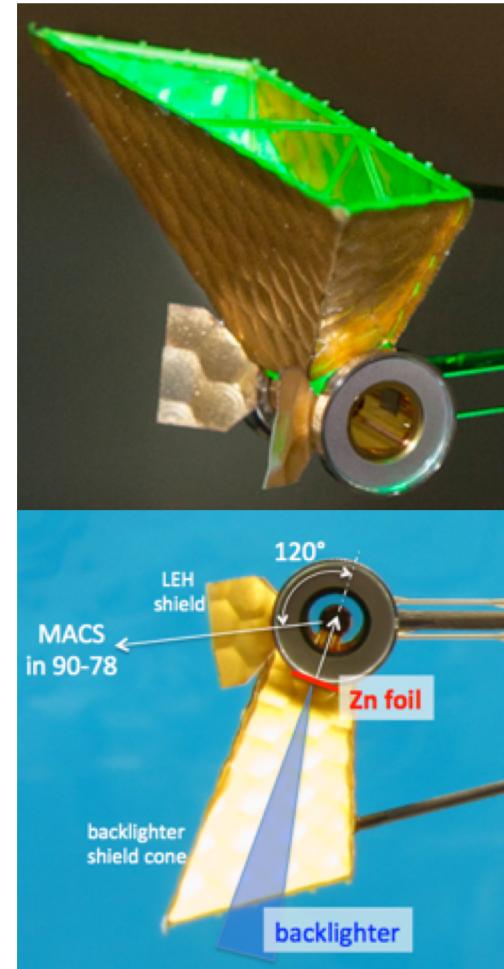
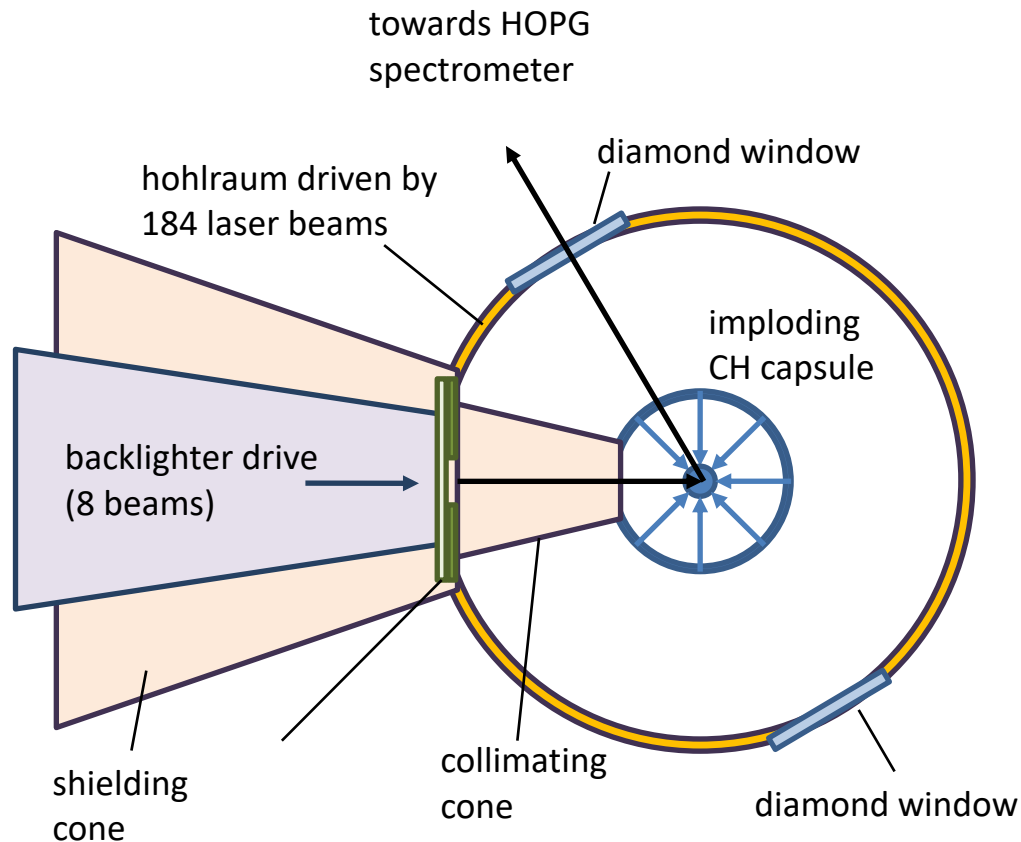
## A plea for a reexamination of ionization potential depression measurements

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Viewpoint: Extreme X Rays Probe Extreme Matter  
D. Umstadter, *Physics*. **5**, 88 (2012)

# X-ray scattering platform at NIF



D. Kraus et al., JPCS 717, 012067 (2016)

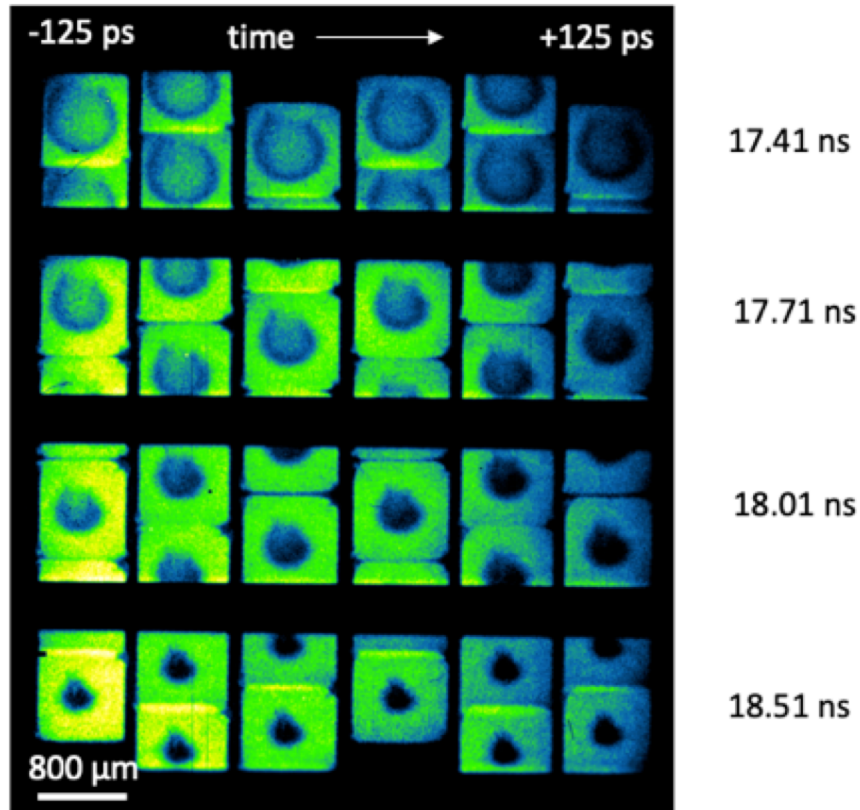
K. J. Boehm et al., Fusion Sci. Tech. 70, 324 (2016)

T. Doeppner et al., JPCS 500, 192019 (2014)



# X-ray scattering from imploding C-H capsules

In-flight radiography



D. Kraus et al., Phys. Rev. E **94**, 011202(R) (2016)

D. Kraus et al., in preparation

T. Doeppner et al., in preparation

X-ray scattering measurements

unpublished data

Decrease in elastic scattering:  
-> increasing ionization

Broadening of inelastic scattering:  
-> extreme densities (degenerate plasma)

# Fit results

unpublished data

Experiments started 2014  
Last shot of campaign:  
Last week!

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Compression by 30x,  
 $n_e \sim 10^{25} \text{ cm}^{-3}$   
Pressure  $\sim 2 \text{ Gbar}$   
Temperature  $\sim 150 \text{ eV}$

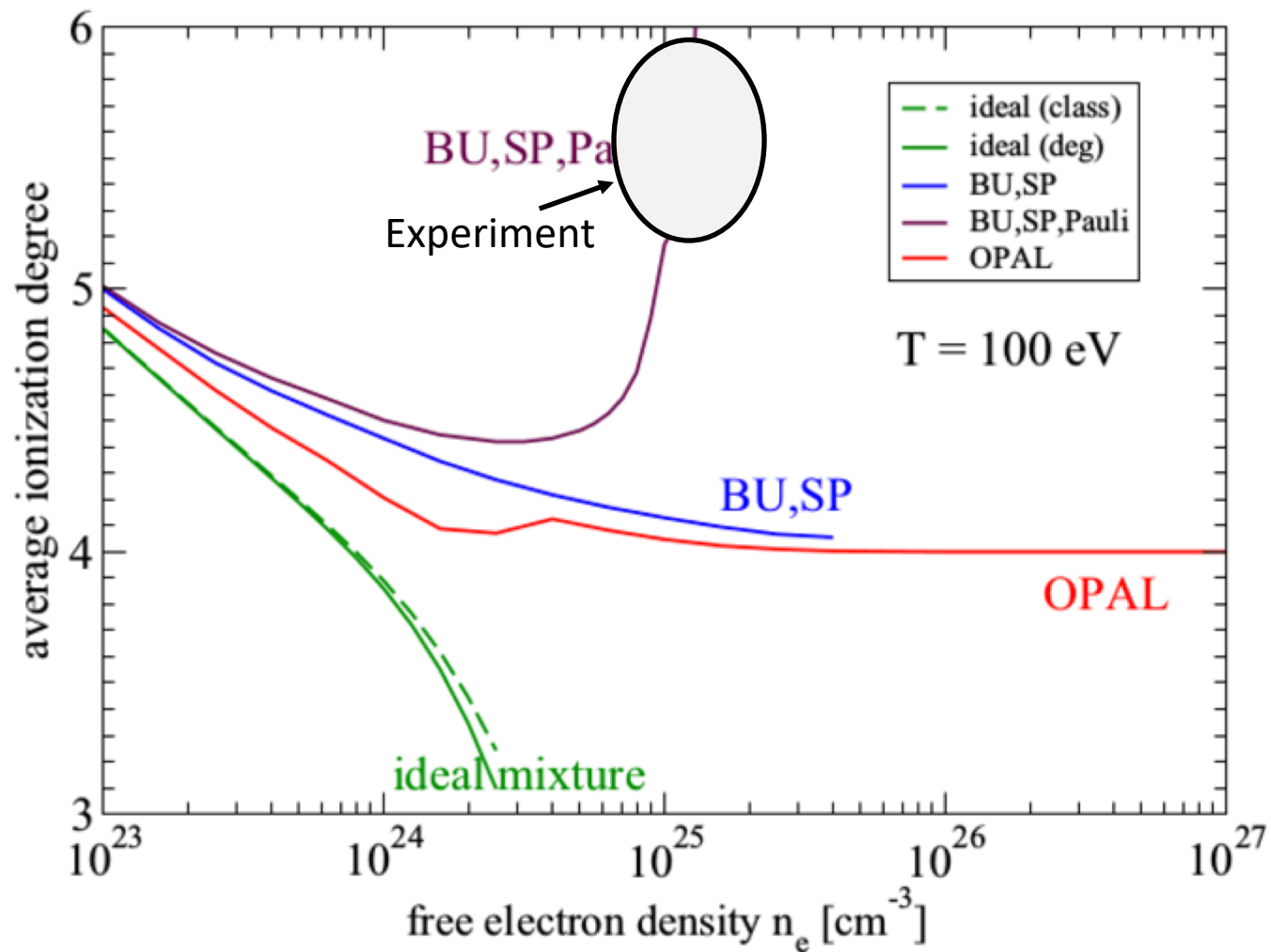
Carbon ionization  $Z_C \sim 5.9$   
FLYCHK+Stewart-Pyatt  
Model :  $Z_C \sim 4.5$

D. Kraus et al., Phys. Rev. E **94**, 011202(R) (2016)

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# Many-body quantum effects on IPD: analytic treatment



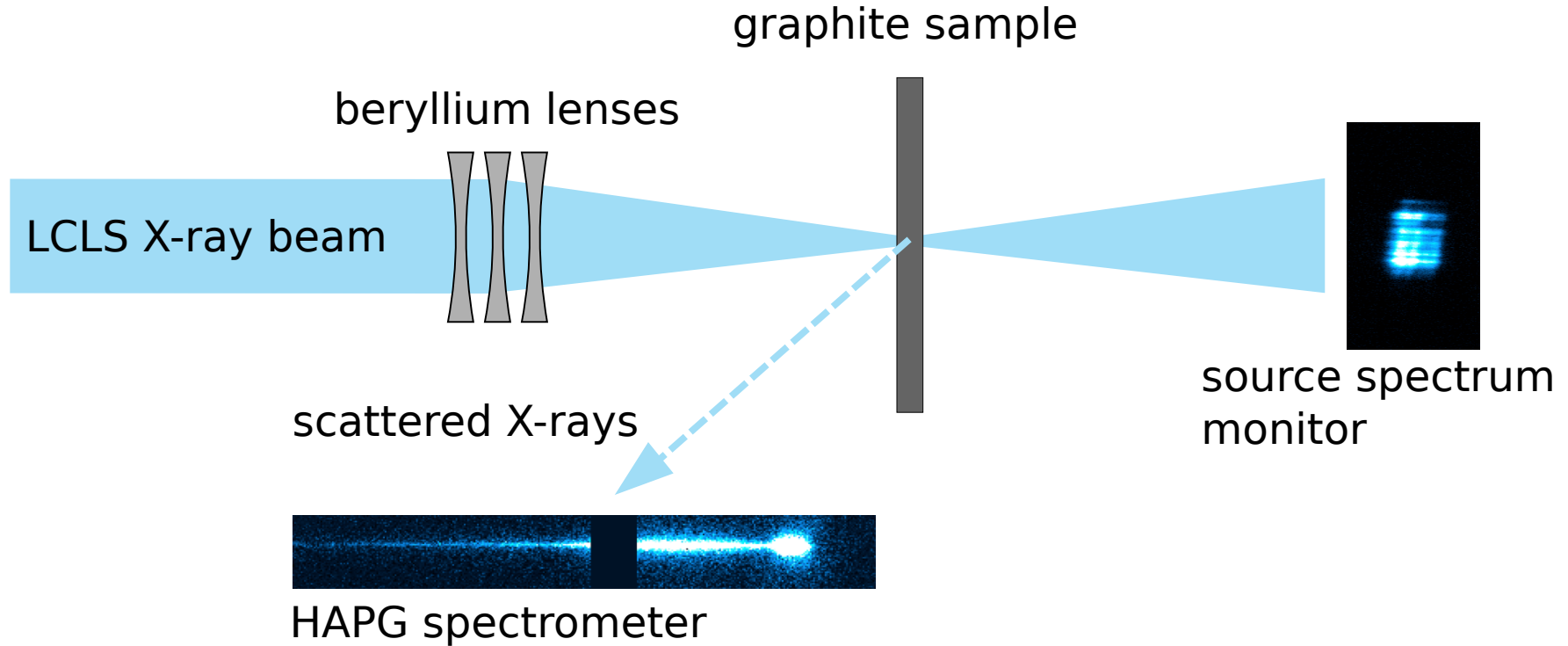
G. Röpke et al., Phys. Rev. E 99, 033201 (2019)

# Many-body quantum effects on IPD: DFT-MD

M. Bethkenhagen et al., in preparation

# How can XFELs help

-> isochoric heating and precise scattering measurements

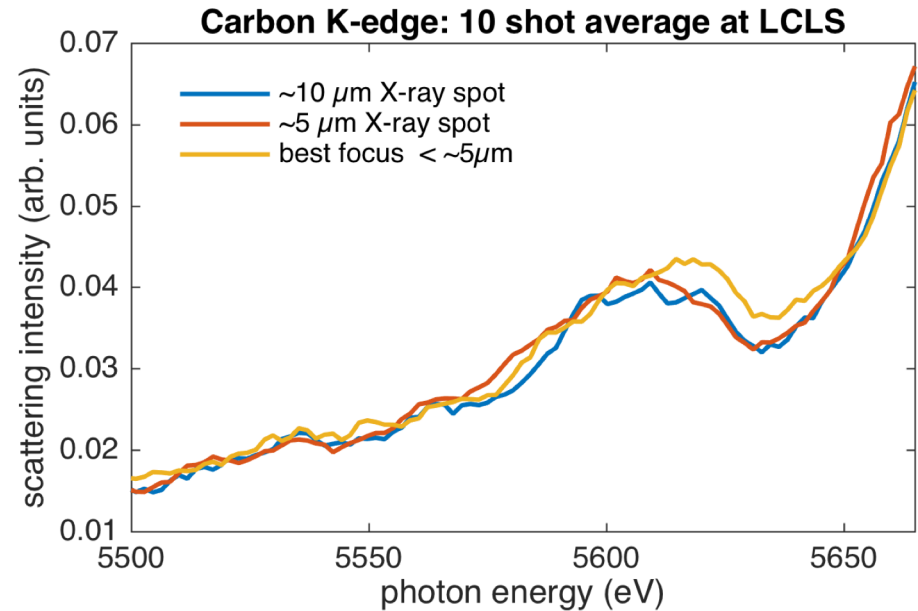
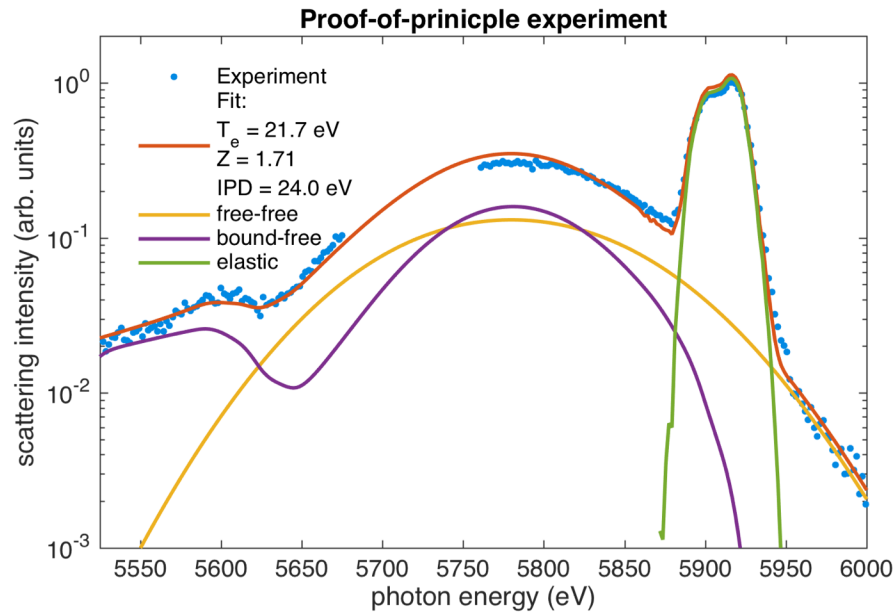


D. Kraus et al., PPCF **61**, 014015 (2019)

# Proof-of-Principle Experiment at LCLS

D. Kraus et al., PPCF **61**, 014015 (2019)

Was done just for a few minutes “parasitically” during another experiment



Graphite sample, 10-shot average,  
5.9 keV, few mJ pulse energy, scattering angle 160 deg.

Can resolve K-shell bound-free and some effect due to focusing  
-> edge is slightly shifted to higher energies for best focus

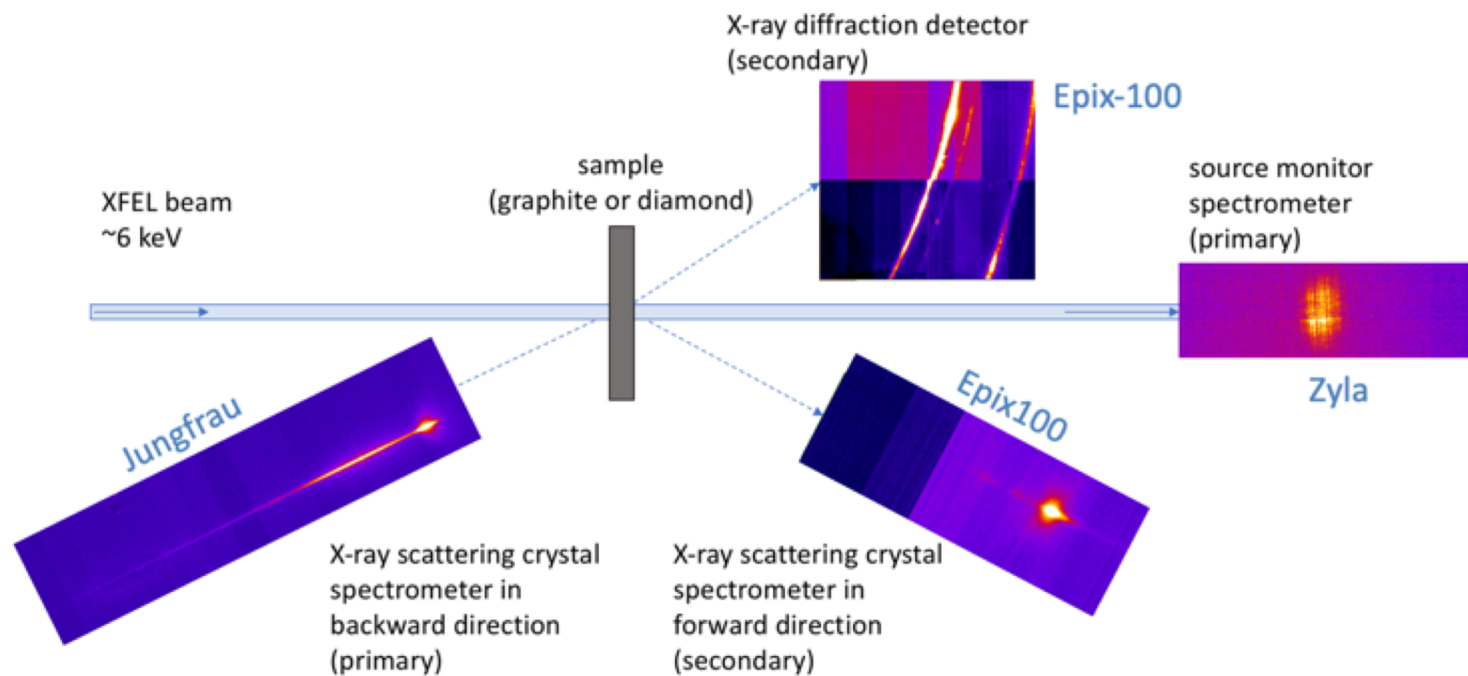


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# Experiment at HED instrument of European XFEL



# High-quality spectra obtained at European XFEL

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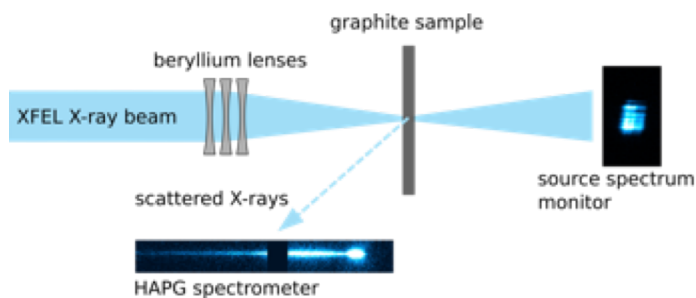
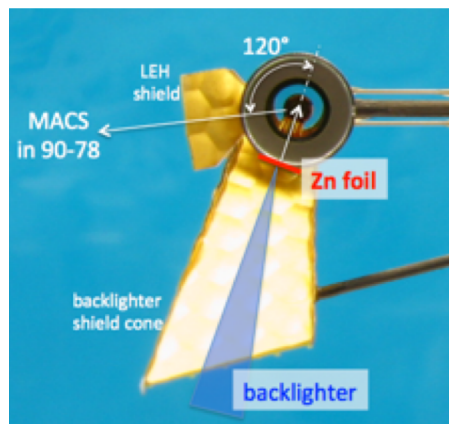
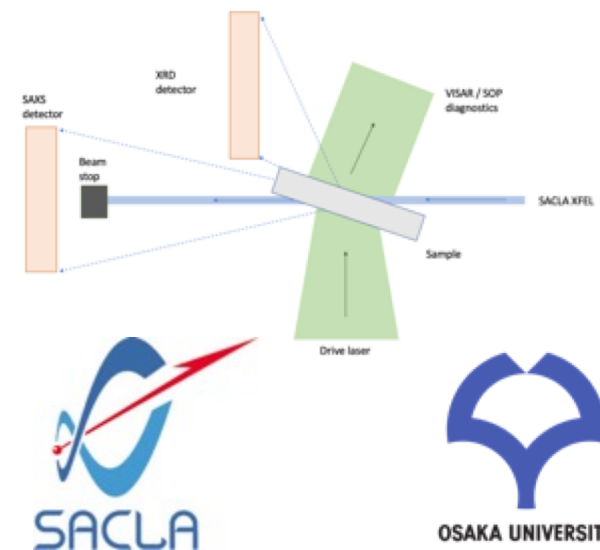
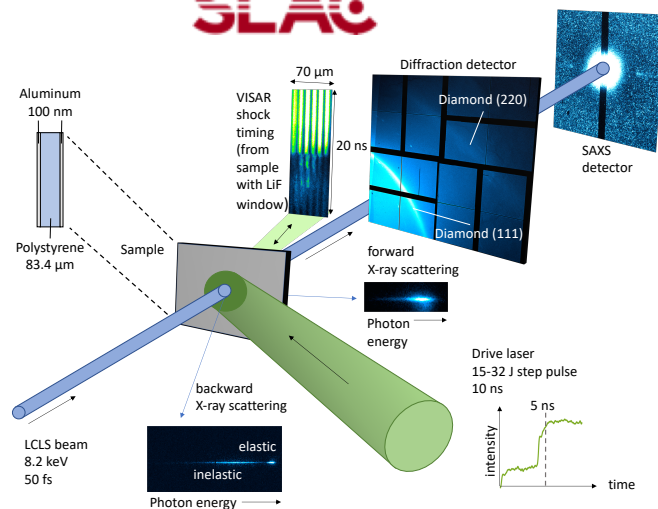
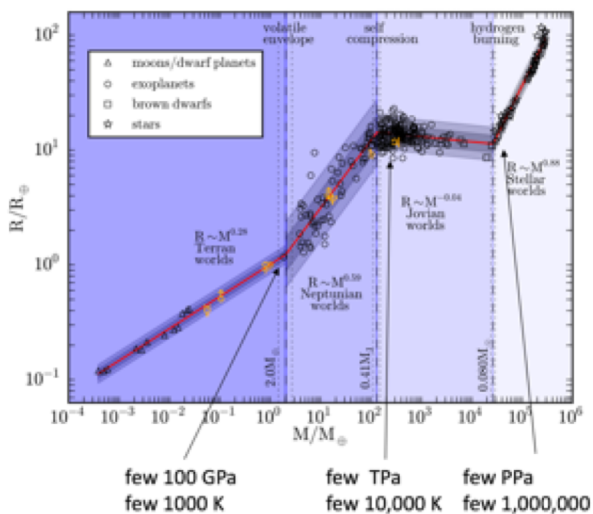
**Next beamtime: April 2020**

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- Demonstrated capabilities to precisely characterize ionization potential depression in Warm Dense Matter
- X-ray Raman Spectroscopy: very promising diagnostics for low-Z WDM

K. Voigt et al., in preparation

# Summary



The background is a dark, abstract composition. On the left, a bright blue light source creates a fan of rays that spread across the left half of the frame. On the right, a bright green light source creates a similar fan of rays. These two light sources appear to be positioned at the ends of a horizontal axis, with a very bright, white-yellow point of convergence or intersection in the center. The overall effect is one of dynamic energy and contrast between the cool blue and green tones and the dark background.

**Thanks!**