

SIMulation of EXperiments

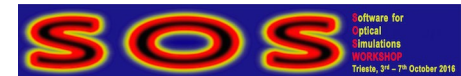
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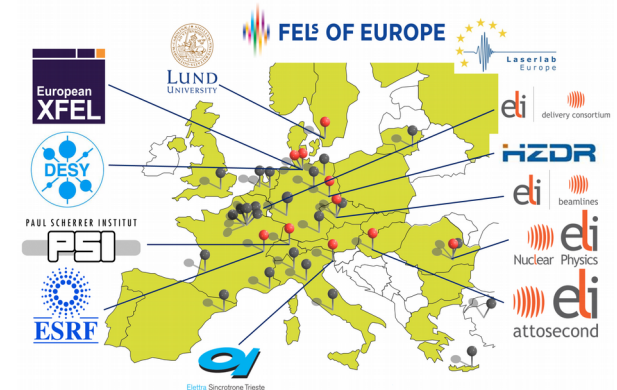
EUropean Cluster of Advanced Laser Light Sources

EUCALL is a network between large-scale user facilities for:

- free electron laser radiation
- synchrotron radiation
- optical laser radiation

EUCALL researchers collaborate on:

- common methodologies and research opportunities
- tools to sustain this interaction in the future



Facts and figures:

- 7M€ from Horizon 2020 for project period 2015 - 2018
- 11 partners from nine countries and two further clusters

Work packages

- WP1 – **Management** of the EUCALL Project
- WP2 – **Dissemination** and Outreach
- WP3 – **Synergy** of Advanced Laser Light Sources

- WP4 – **SIMEX**: Simulation of Experiments
- WP5 – **UFDAC**: Ultrafast Data Acquisition
- WP6 – **HIREP**: High Repetition Rate Sample Delivery
- WP7 – **PUCCA**: Pulse Characterisation and Control



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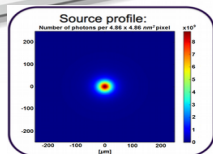
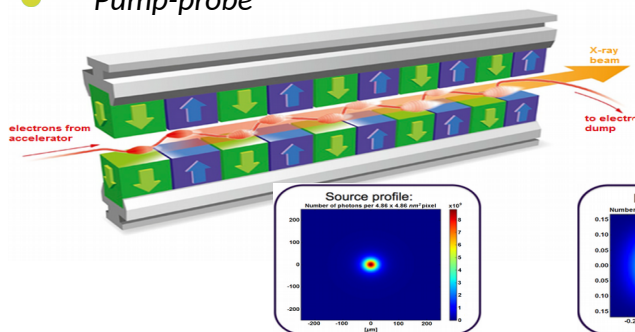
- SIMEX objectives
- simex_platform: an opensource platform for simulation of photon experiments
 - Generic interfaces to advanced simulation codes
 - Open standards for data exchange
 - Supported baseline applications
- Science case: Single Particle Imaging at EU.XFEL
- Summary & Outlook

SIMEX' objective

The key objective of **SIMEX** is to develop and implement a simulation platform for users and facility operators to simulate experiments “from source to detector” at the various light sources.

Photon Source

- XFEL
- Synchrotron
- Optical Laser
- Pump-probe



Photon propagation

- Lenses
- Mirrors
- Apertures, slits

Target/Sample

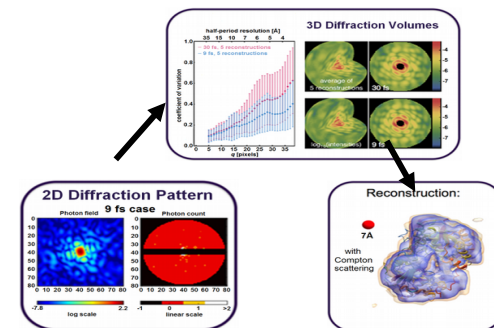
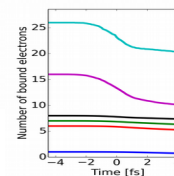
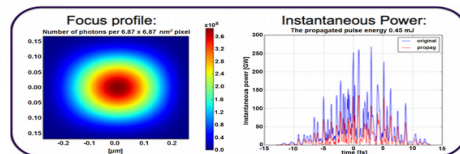
- Atoms, molecules, clusters
- Solids, surfaces
- Liquids
- Plasmas

Diagnostics

- Spectroscopy
- Diffraction
- Scattering

Photon Data Analysis

- Structure determination
- Electronic structure
- Transport
- Relaxation & Thermodynamics

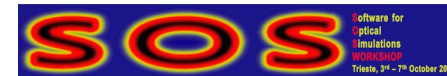


SPI simulation framework: simS2E
 → Yoon et al. Science Rep. (2016)

Trieste, Italy – Oct. 4th 2016
 Carsten Fortmann-Grote, European XFEL Hamburg



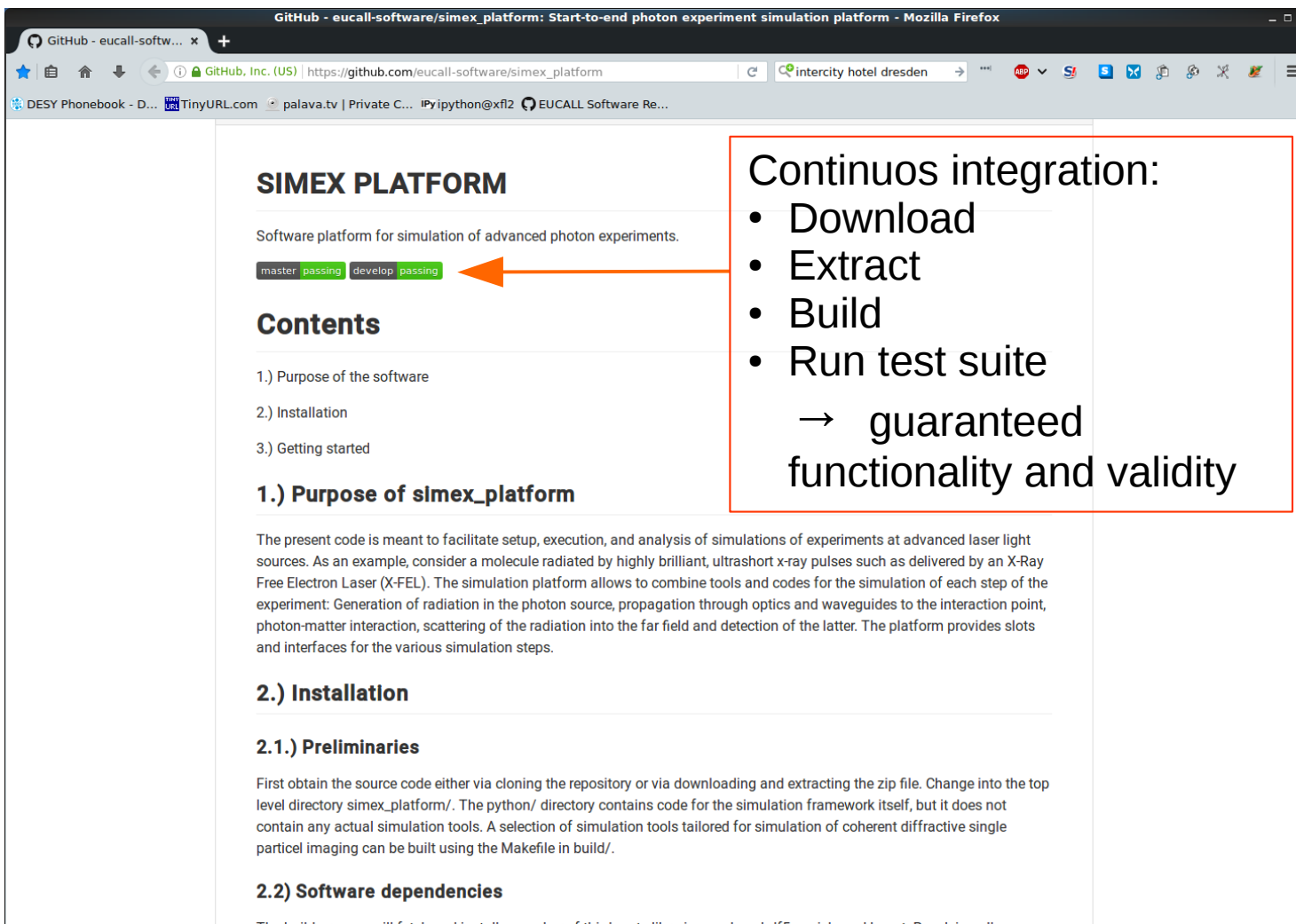
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Some highlights about simex_platform

- Modular simulation platform for source-to-detector simulations in photon science
- Opensource (www.github.com/eucall-software/)
- Interfaces for various photon-matter interaction codes ready
- Various deployment options: Makefile, binaries, and Docker containers
- Performance boosts for 3rd party simulation codes up to 160x
→ Poster by S. Yakubov

SIMEX platform is on github



SIMEX PLATFORM

Software platform for simulation of advanced photon experiments.

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Contents

- 1.) Purpose of the software
- 2.) Installation
- 3.) Getting started

1.) Purpose of simex_platform

The present code is meant to facilitate setup, execution, and analysis of simulations of experiments at advanced laser light sources. As an example, consider a molecule radiated by highly brilliant, ultrashort x-ray pulses such as delivered by an X-Ray Free Electron Laser (X-FEL). The simulation platform allows to combine tools and codes for the simulation of each step of the experiment: Generation of radiation in the photon source, propagation through optics and waveguides to the interaction point, photon-matter interaction, scattering of the radiation into the far field and detection of the latter. The platform provides slots and interfaces for the various simulation steps.

2.) Installation

2.1.) Preliminaries

First obtain the source code either via cloning the repository or via downloading and extracting the zip file. Change into the top level directory `simex_platform/`. The `python/` directory contains code for the simulation framework itself, but it does not contain any actual simulation tools. A selection of simulation tools tailored for simulation of coherent diffractive single particle imaging can be built using the Makefile in `build/`.

2.2) Software dependencies

The build process will fetch and install a number of third party libraries, such as hdf5, mpi4py, and boost. Resolving all

Continuous integration:

- Download
- Extract
- Build
- Run test suite

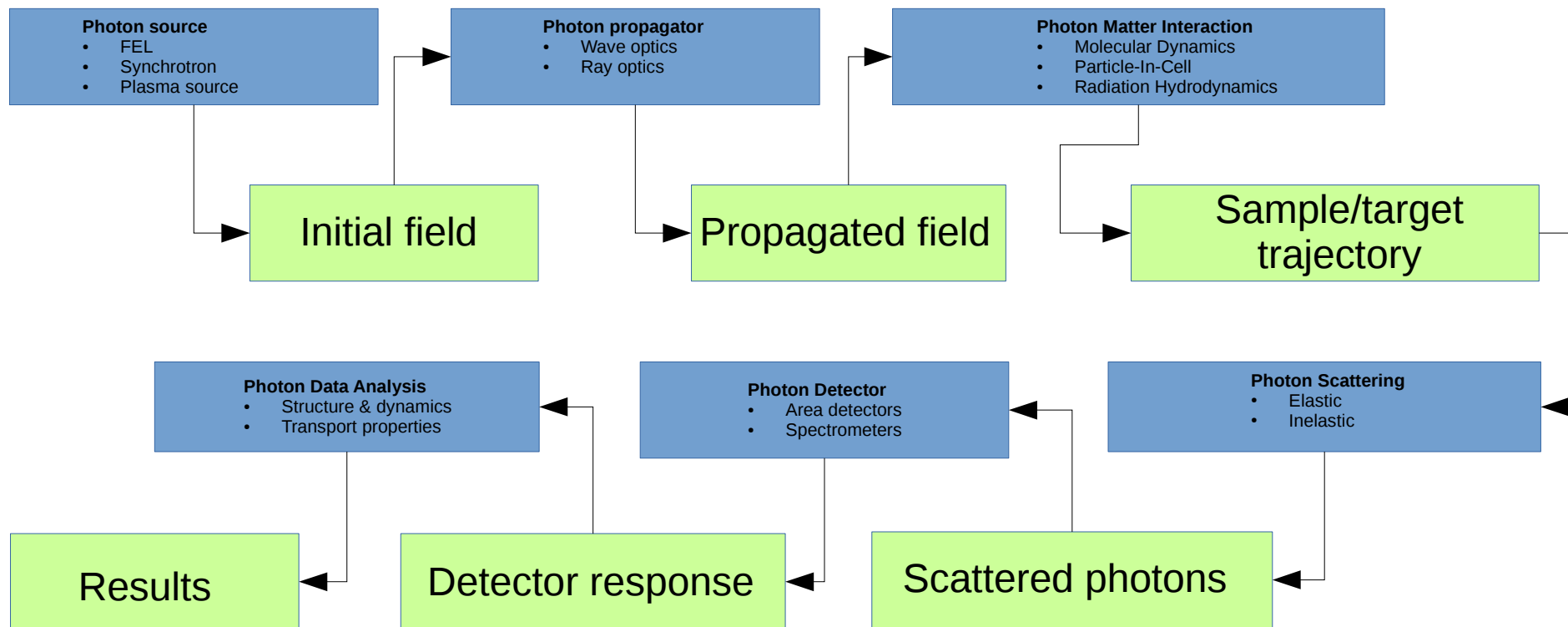
→ guaranteed functionality and validity



Calculators and Interfaces in simex_platform

Calculators: Simulation codes + User interface (command line, py script)

Interfaces: hdf5 file + format description (simS2E, openPMD)



User interface: from input decks ...

```
config_sim_5keV_3fs_2...es/simS2E/config) - GVIM
File Edit Tools Syntax Buffers Window Perl Help
36 ##### SingFEL #####
37 # Directory where SingFEL is installed
38 SingFEL_DIR=$WORKDIR/packages/diffr/singfel
39 # Directory where simulation data will be stored
40 IO_DIR=$ROOT/data/$PROJECT
41 # Full path to the config file for this simulation
42 CONFIG=$ROOT/config/config_$PROJECT
43
44 numProcesses=4
45 hostFile=$WORKDIR/lib/diffr/mpich-install/hostfile
46 uniformRotation=1
47 calculateCompton=0
48 sliceInterval=100
49 numSlices=100
50 pmiStartID=1
51 pmiEndID=1
52 numDP=$NUM_DIFFR_OUT
53
54 ##### EMC #####
55 SRC=$WORKDIR/packages/orient/s2e_recon/EMC_Src
56 INPUT=$ROOT/data/sim_example/diffr
57 TMP=$ROOT/tmp
58 OUTPUT=$ROOT/data/sim_example/orient
59
60 INITIALQUAT=5
61 MAXQUAT=9
62 MAXITER=200
63 MINERR="4. E - 8"
64 BEAMSTOP=0
65 PLOT=1
63,14 66%
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Terminal
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grotec@exflpcx25917:~
$> singfel < config > diffr_out
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simS2E → Yoon et al. Science Rep. (2016)

... to Calculators

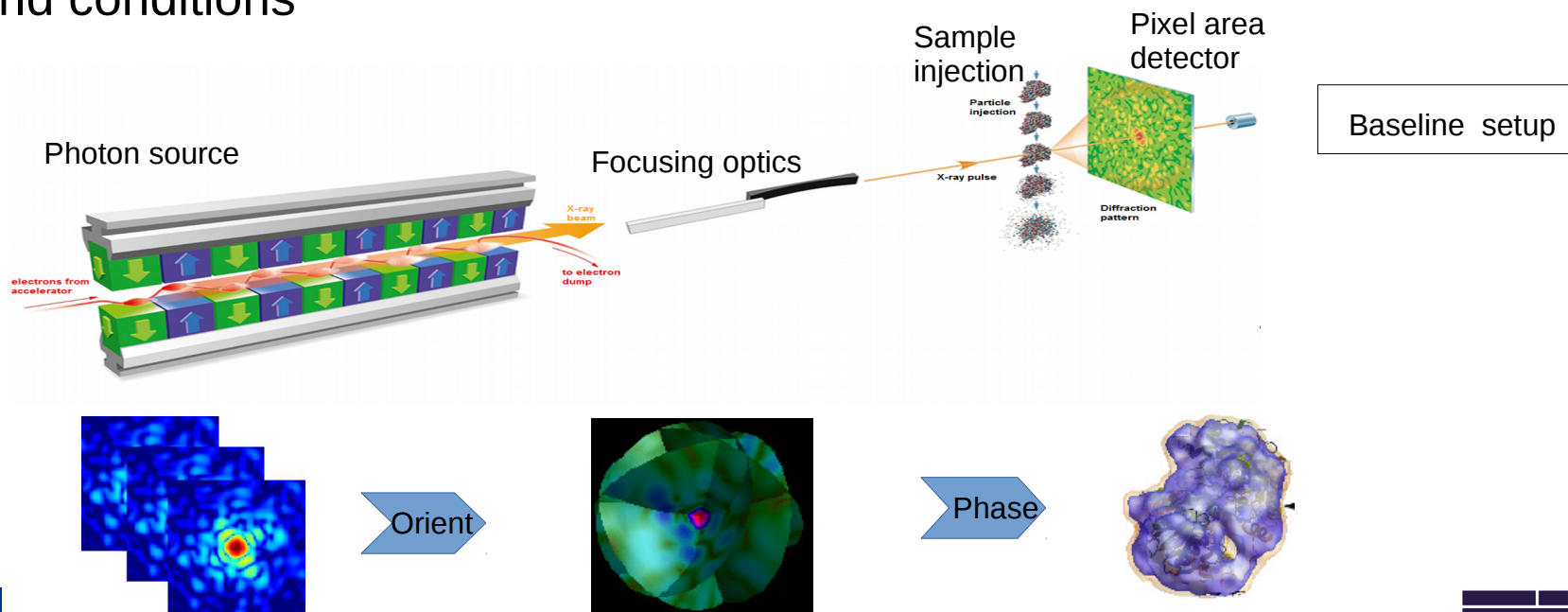
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3fs_emc.py (~/Work/XFEL/SPB_3fs/reconstruction) - GVIM
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W/X/S/r/3fs_emc.py W/X/C/s/c/config_sim_5keV_3fs_2NIP
7 # Setup diffraction parameters. Some values are set to defaults.
8 diffraction_parameters = SingFELPhotonDiffractorParameters(
9     uniform_rotation = True,
10    calculate_Compton = True
11    number_of_patterns = 20,
12    slice_interval = 20,
13    number_of_slices = 100)
14
15 # Change pmi_start_ID from default value.
16 diffraction_parameters.pmi_start_ID = 10
17
18 # Setup the diffraction calculator.
19 diffractor = SingFELPhotonDiffractor(parameters=diffraction_parameter
s)
20
21 # Can still change a parameter.
22 diffraction_parameters.parameter.pmi_stop_ID = 90
23
24 # Setup EMC parameters the old way.
25 emc_parameters={'max_number_of_quaternions' : 9,
26                'max_number_of_iterations' : 100,
27                'min_error' : 1.0e-8,
28                'beamstop' : True,
29                'detailed_output' : True
30                }
31
32 # Setup EMC calculator.
33 emc = EMCorientation(parameters=emc_parameters)
34
35 # Run backengines.
36 status = True
37 while (status):
38     status = diffractor.backengine()
39     status = emc.backengine()
40
41 break
42
43 # Get results.
44 emc_data = emc.data
45
46 # Center slice.
47 cslice = emc_data[:, :, 50]
48
49 # etc.
```

```
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$> python diffr_emc.py
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Baseline science application #1: SPI

Single Particle Imaging (SPI) at X-FELs

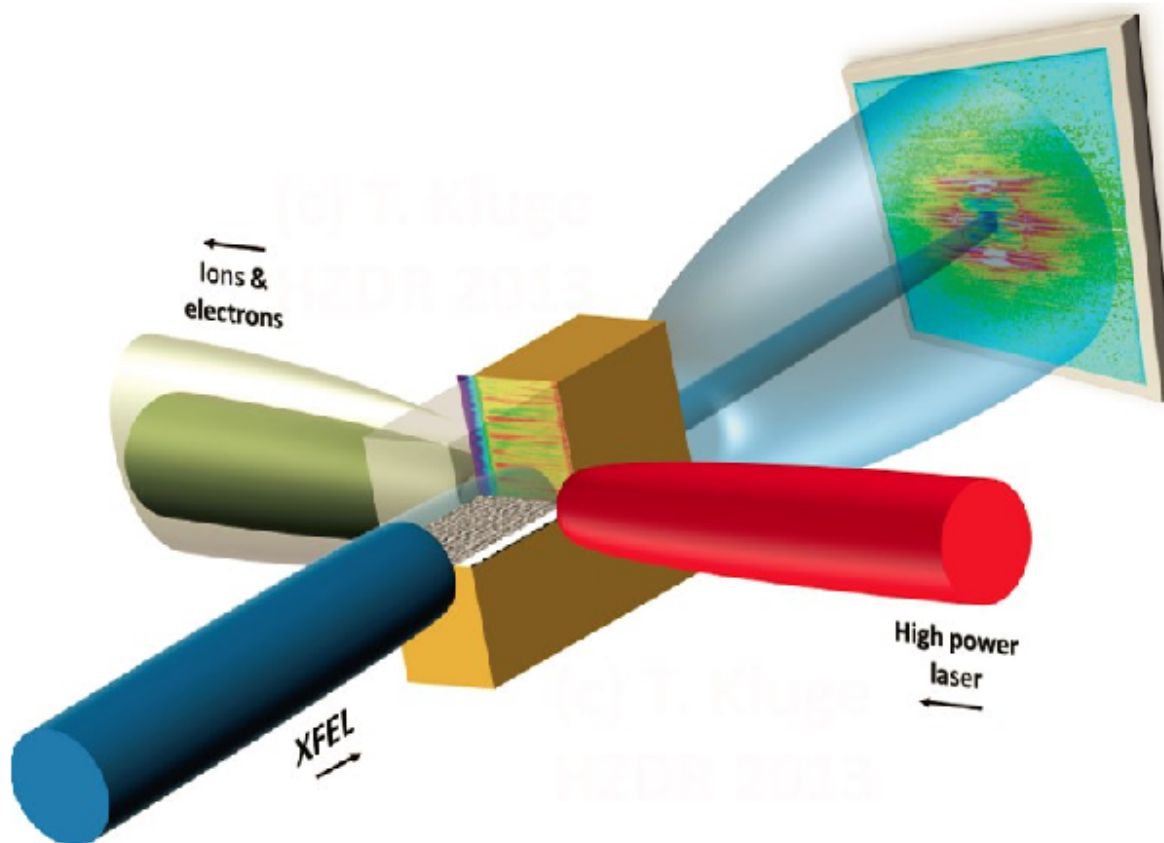
- Understand role of radiation damage processes using ab-initio simulations of photon-matter interaction (XMDYN & XATOM)
- Study effect of XFEL pulse properties on signal quality
- Benchmark and profile computational lensing algorithms under real-world conditions



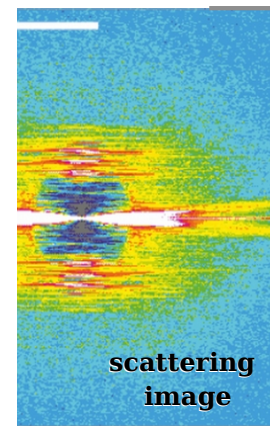
X-ray Example Setup for Probing of Ultrafast Laser-Matter Interaction

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XFEL beamline



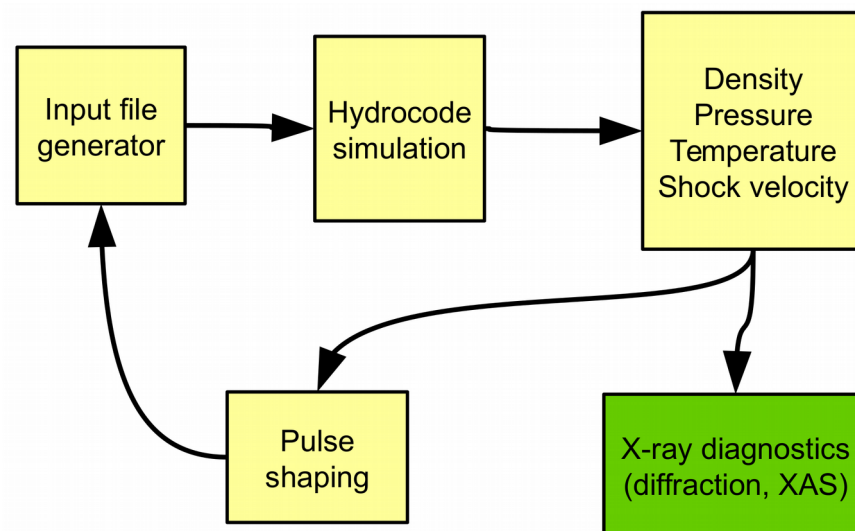
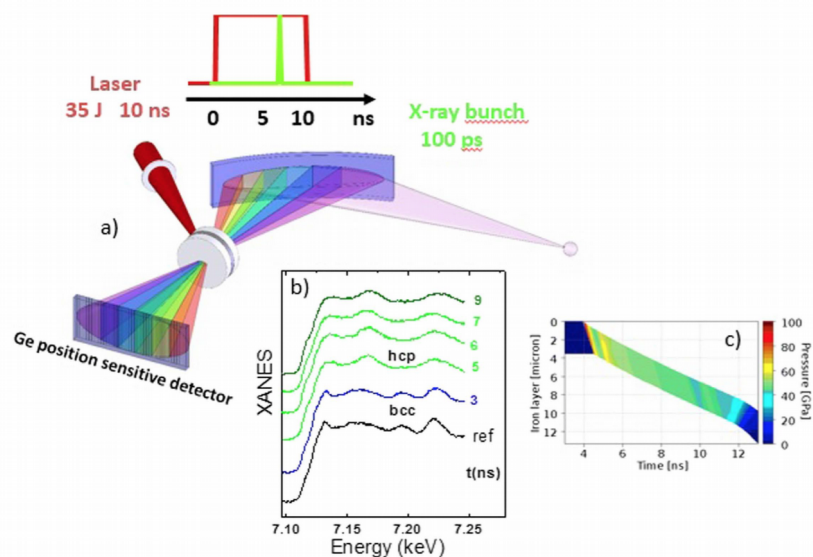
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X-ray probing shock compressed warm dense matter (WDM)

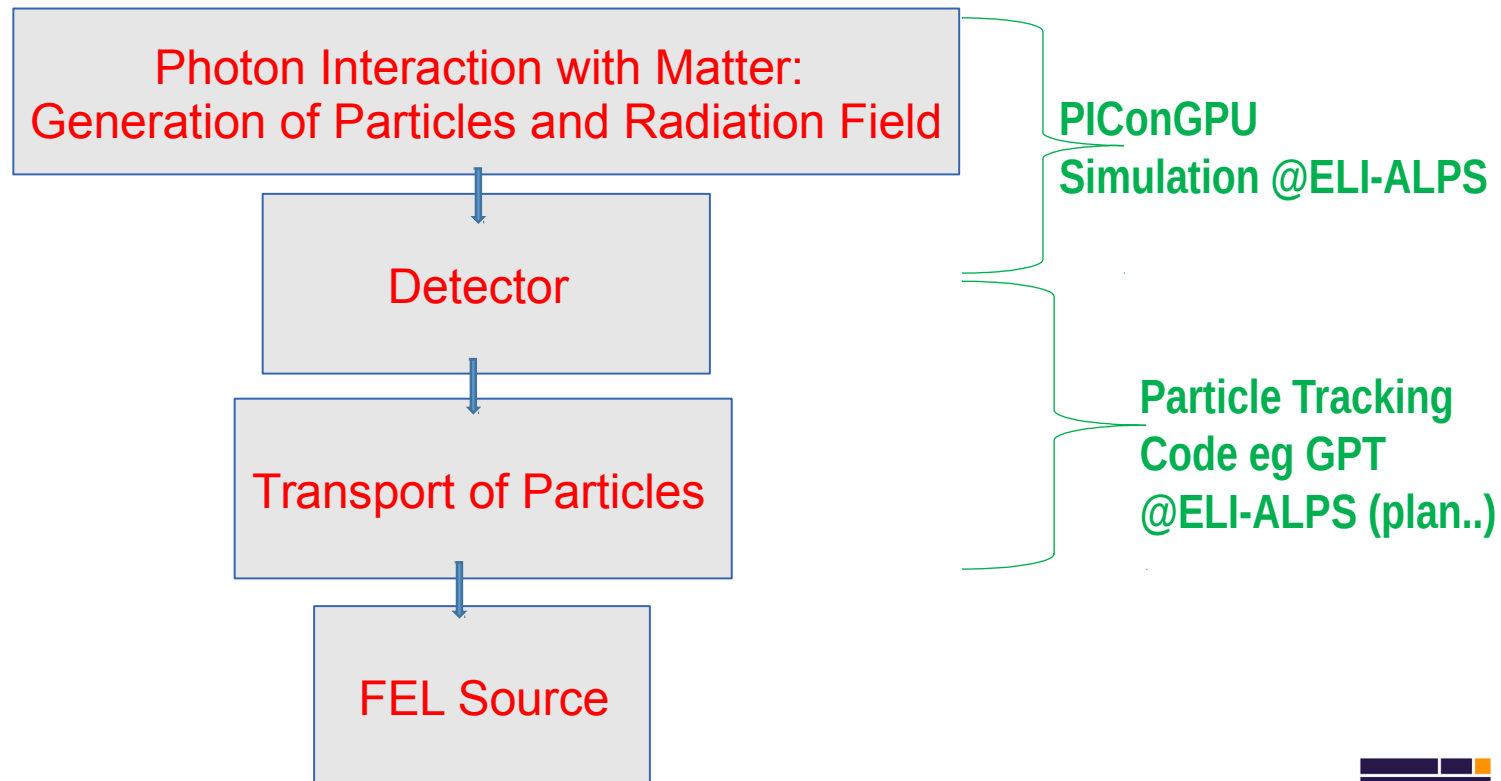
- Model high energy, long pulse (ns) laser driven shock compression with 1D & 2D radiation hydrodynamic codes
- Simulate XAFS (& scattering) signals
- Pulse optimization via feedback of simulated signal to pulse shaper

 Torchio et al. Scientific Reports (2016)



Laser-plasma acceleration based x-ray source

- Model laser wakefield acceleration (PIC)
- Feed electrons into FEL simulation code



Simulation Data Interfaces

	Source	Propagation	PMI	Scattering	Detector	Lead institute
SPI	FAST	WPG/SRW	XMDYN & XATOM	singFEL	X-CSIT	EU.XFEL
HPL	FAST	WPG/SRW	PIConGPU	paraTAXIS	X-CSIT	HZDR
WDM			Esther (1D-Rad-Hydro)	XRTS / FEFF		ESRF

- Standardized hdf5 file structure
- Subsequent *Calculators* check mutual dataset consistency

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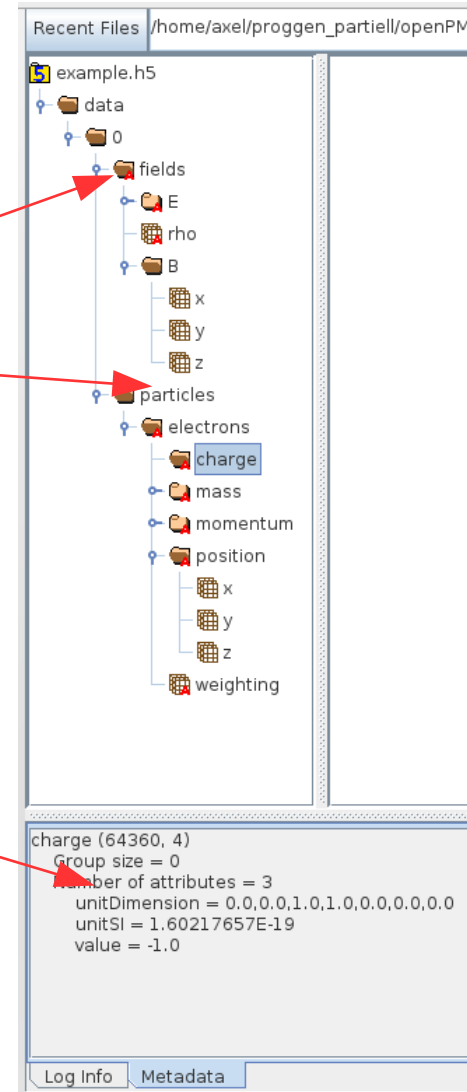
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The openPMD standard for particle-mesh data

openPMD: An open standard for particle-mesh data  <http://www.openpmd.org>

- Standardized hierarchical organization of (meta)data for fields and particles
- Independent of file format:
 - hdf5 serial
 - hdf5 parallel
 - adios
- Supports all unit systems through standardized unit conversion scheme
- Application specific domain extensions:
 - PIC
 - Rad-Hydro (in progress)



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example.h5

- data
 - 0
 - fields
 - E
 - rho
 - B
 - x
 - y
 - z
 - particles
 - electrons
 - charge
 - mass
 - momentum
 - position
 - x
 - y
 - z
 - weighting

charge (64360, 4)
 Group size = 0
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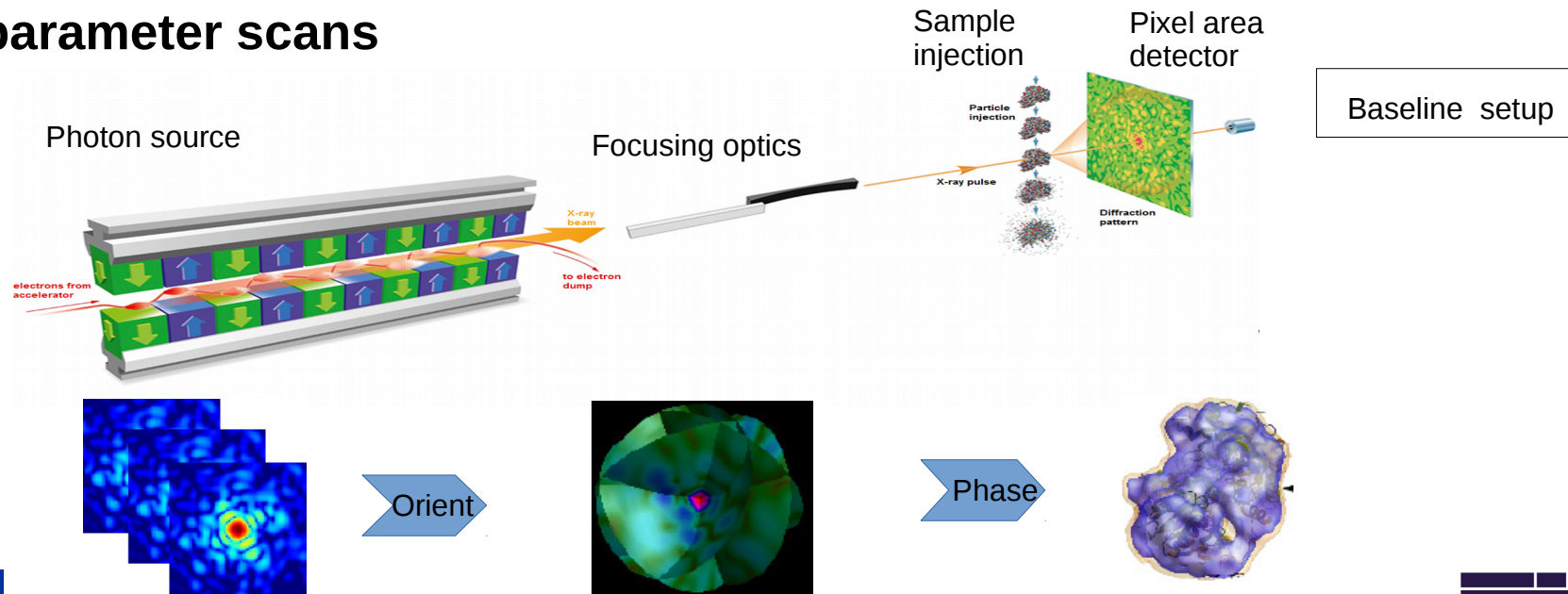
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Single Particle Imaging simulations with SIMEX

Single Particle Imaging (SPI) at X-FELs may provide structure data at Angstrom resolution. Among open questions, the most pressing are:

- Understand role of radiation damage processes
- Study effect of XFEL pulse properties

Simulations can provide guidelines through systematic parameter scans

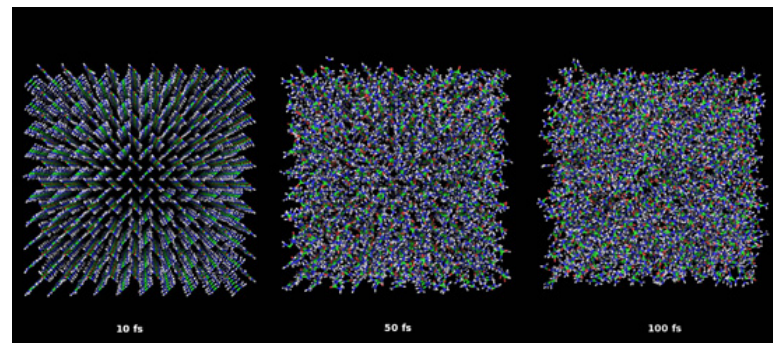
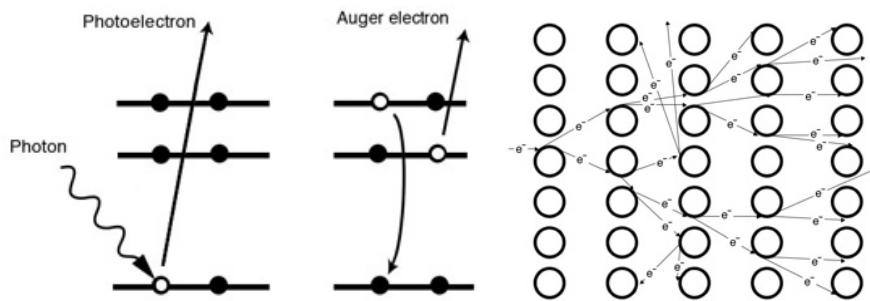


Radiation damage processes and timescales

- SPI paradigm: Use ultrashort, intense x-ray pulses to diffract from single particles
 - Scatter enough photons despite small scattering cross-section and few scatterers
 - Probe before destruction

 Neutze et al. Nature (2000)

 desy.cfel.de/cid/research/understanding_the_physics_of_intense_x_ray_interactions/



0

1

10

100 fs

Atom	τ_{Auger} (fs)
C	10.7
N	7.1
O	4.9
S	~ 2 fs
P	~ 2 fs

- Ultrashort pulses (few fs) may outrun secondary ionization and hydrodynamic expansion
- \leftrightarrow Short pulses contain less photon




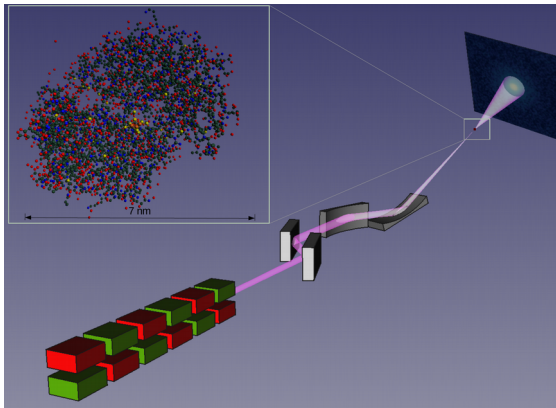
Simulation parameters

FEL

- Pulelength 3fs, 9 fs, 30 fs
- Photon energy 4.96 keV
- FEL saturation $n_z = 35m$

Sample

- Two-nitrogenase protein (2NIP)
- ~5000 non-H atoms  Schlessman et al. J. Mol. Biology (1998)
- Iron-Sulfur ligand “SF4”
- Known crystallographic structure (PDB)



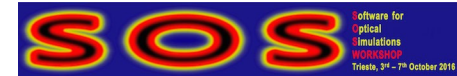
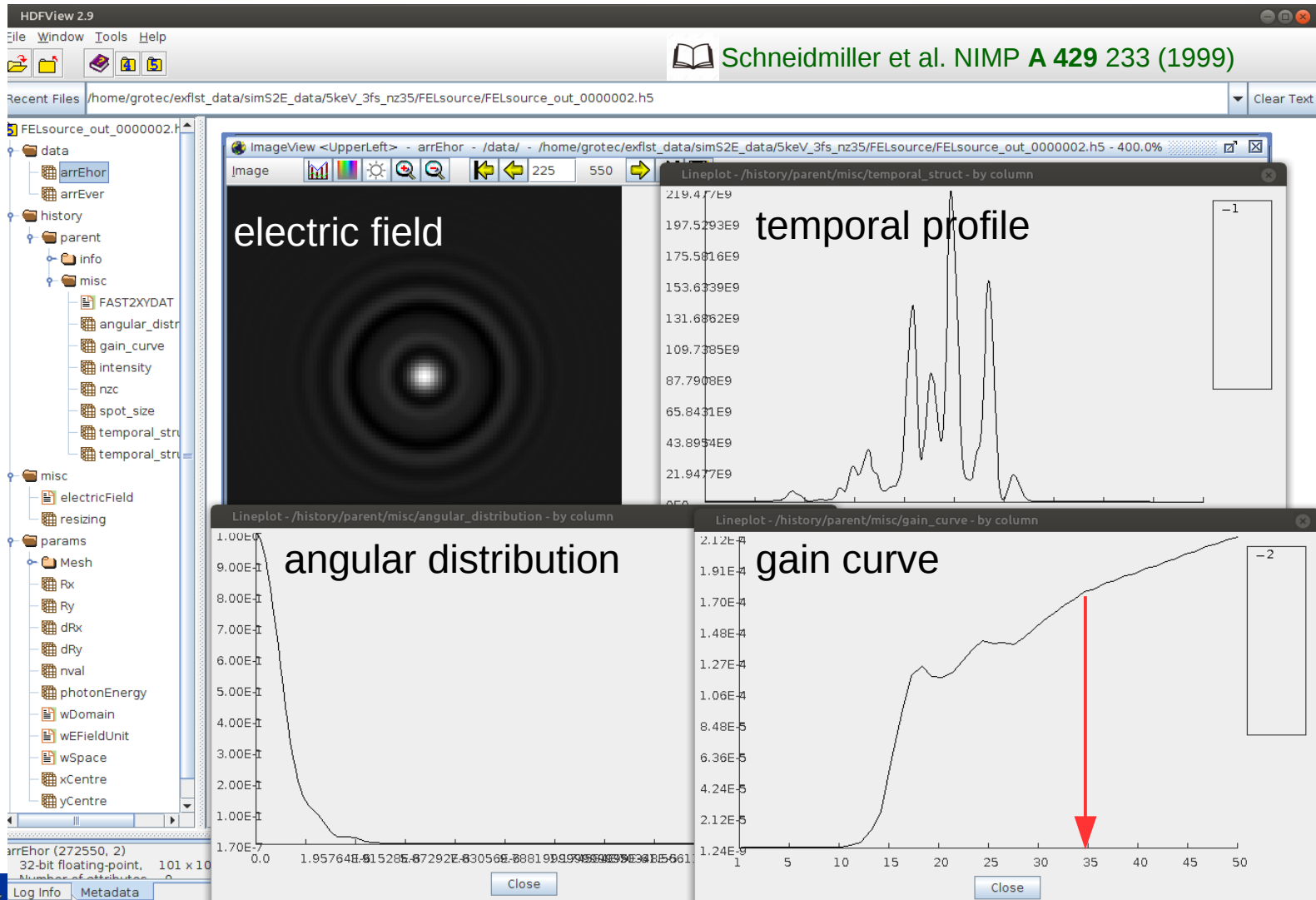
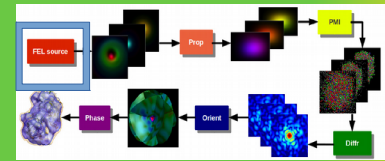
Detector

- 80 x 80 superpixels of 1200 μm size
13 cm sample-detector distance
max resolution = 3.5 \AA (edge)
- Poissonization of incoming intensity
- Particle, charge, electronics simulation omitted here

Simulation

- ~40 pulses from FAST XFEL Pulse Database
- Propagation: WPG (SPB-SFX beamline)
- PMI: ~1000 Sample trajectories 100 snapshots per trajectory
- Apply random rotation of atom coordinates to each trajectory
- 200 diffraction patterns per trajectory
→ 200000 patterns





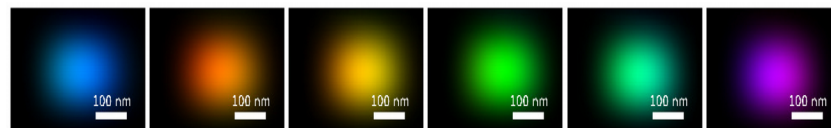
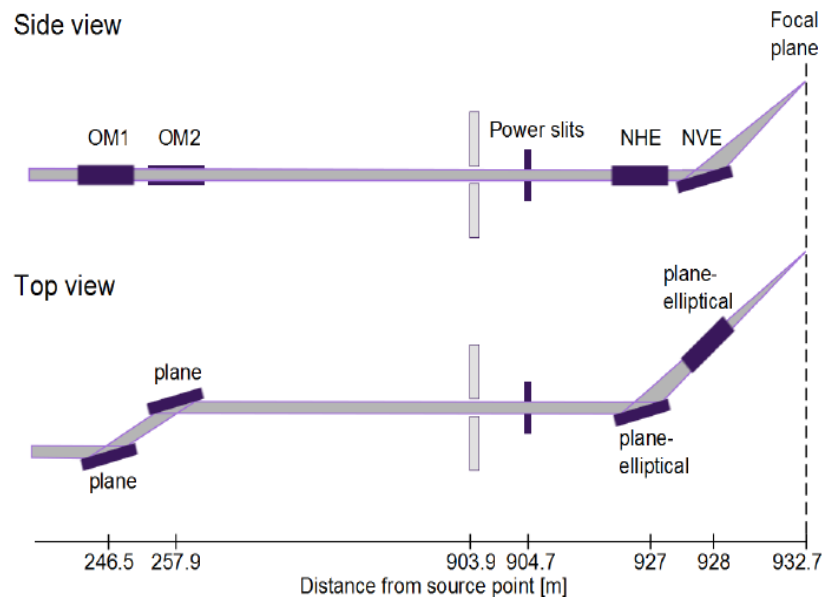
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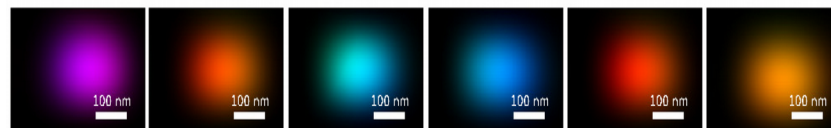
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Wave PropaGator

- Python frontend for SRW
- Tutorial L. Samoylova (Thursday)



color: phase brightness: intensity $\Delta t = 0.2$ fs



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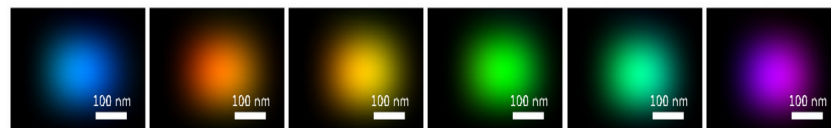
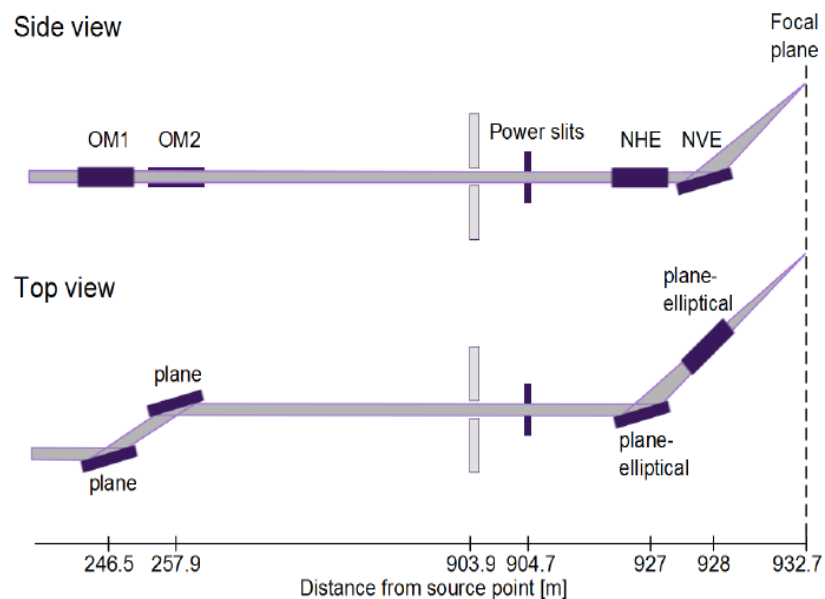
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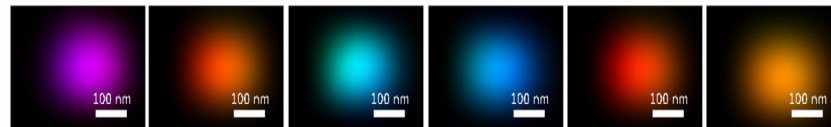
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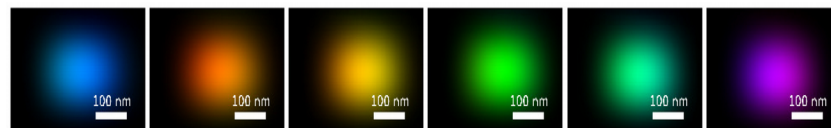
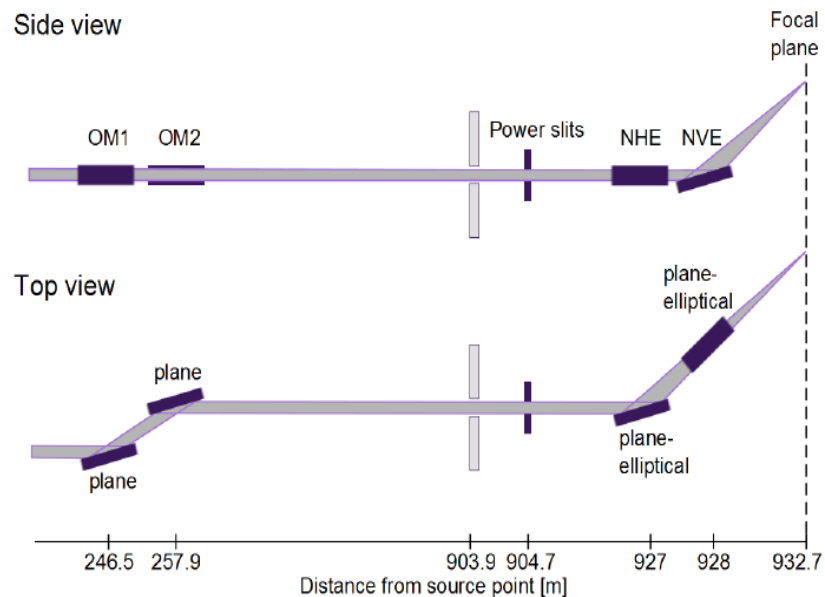
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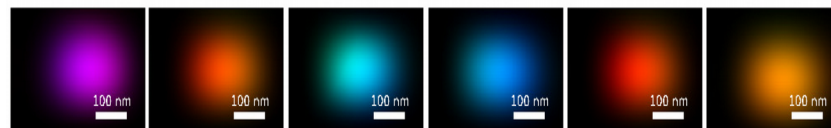
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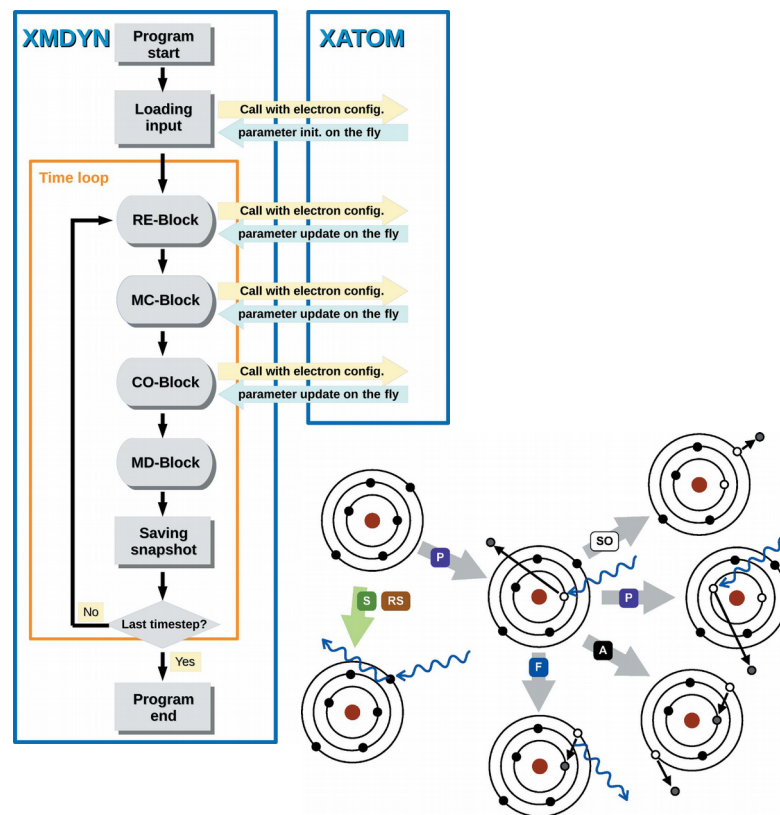
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XMDYN & XATOM

- Ions move according to Newtonian mechanics
- MonteCarlo simulates electronic transitions according to rates/cross-sections from
- Ab-initio (Hartree-Fock-Slater) electronic structure code (XATOM)
- Output:
 - Atom positions $\mathbf{R}_i(\mathbf{r},t)$
 - Electronic structure $\{n_a\}_i(t)$
 → form factors $f(\mathbf{k},t)$
 structure factors $S(\mathbf{k}, t)$

 Jurek et al. J. Appl. Cryst. (2016)

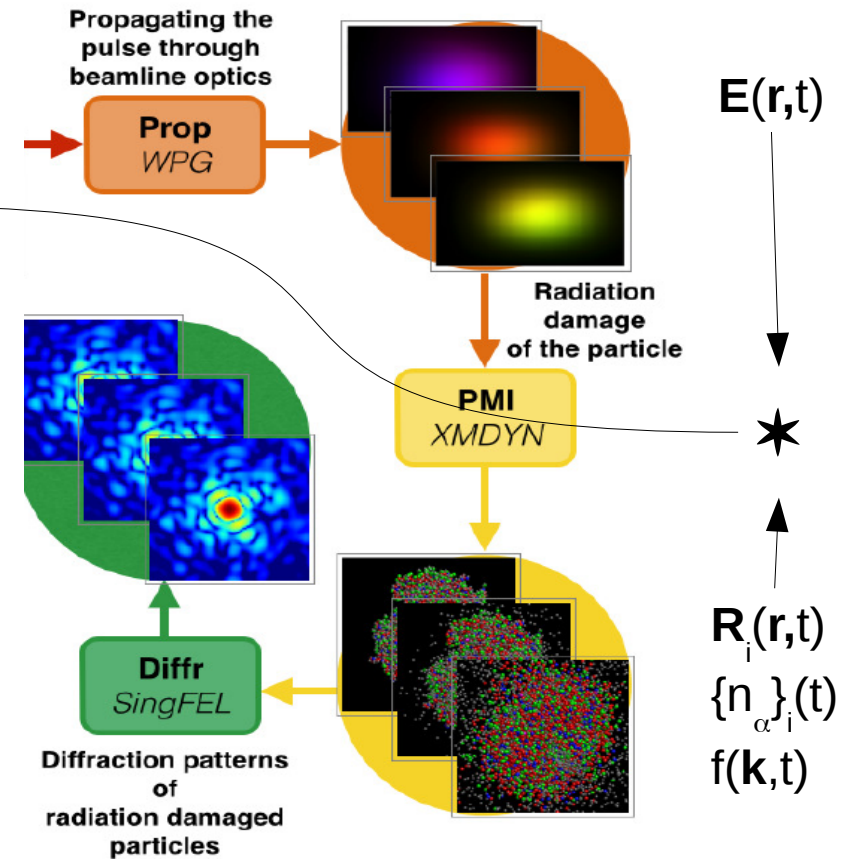
 Son et al. Phys. Rev. A **83**, 033402 (2011)



Diffraction from single particles

$$I_c(q/2, \Omega) = \Omega \frac{d\sigma_T(\theta)}{d\Omega} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} I_i(t) \left(|F_c(q/2, t)|^2 + S_c(q/2, t) + N_c^{free}(t) \right) dt$$

- Coherent scattering from bound electrons
- Incoherent (Compton) scattering from bound electrons
- Compton scattering from free electrons

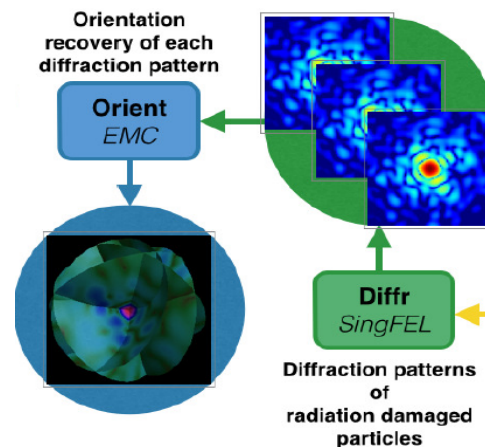


Orientation of 2D diffraction patterns into a 3D diffraction volume

- Expand-Maximize-Compress algorithm

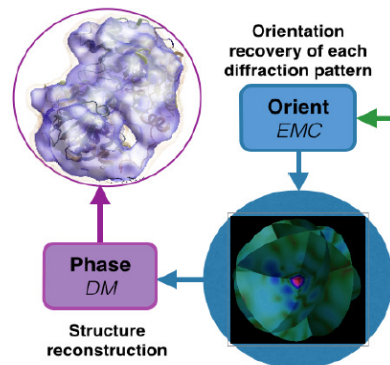
$$W_{i+1}(\mathbf{p}) = C \cdot M \cdot E \cdot W_i(\mathbf{p})$$

 Yoon et al. Scientific Reports 6 24791 (2016)



Phase retrieval for electron density reconstruction

- **Difference Map algorithm**
 - Problem: Intensity $\sim |\mathbf{E} \exp(i\phi)|^2$
 - Constrained through finite support and positivity of electron density.
 - Iteratively minimize difference between support projection and Fourier projection.

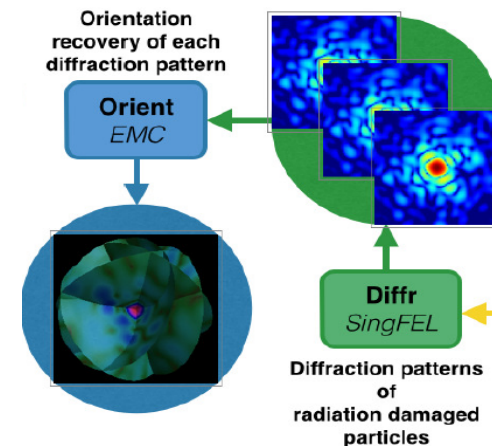


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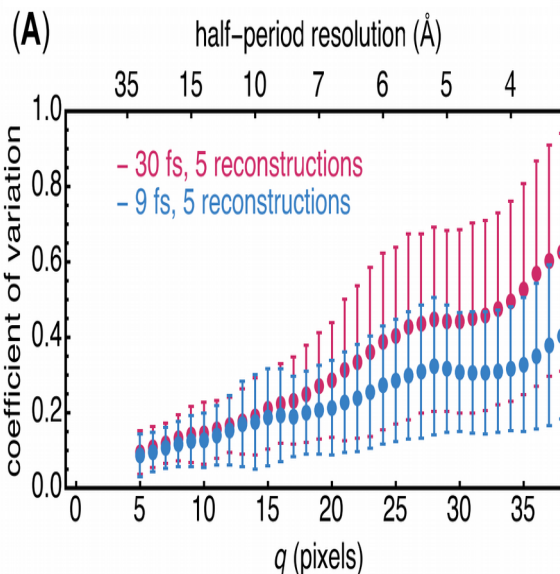
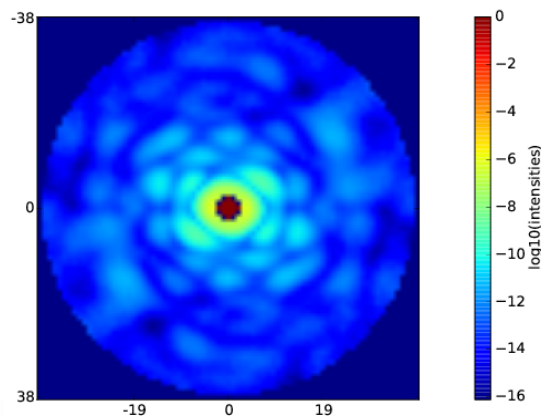
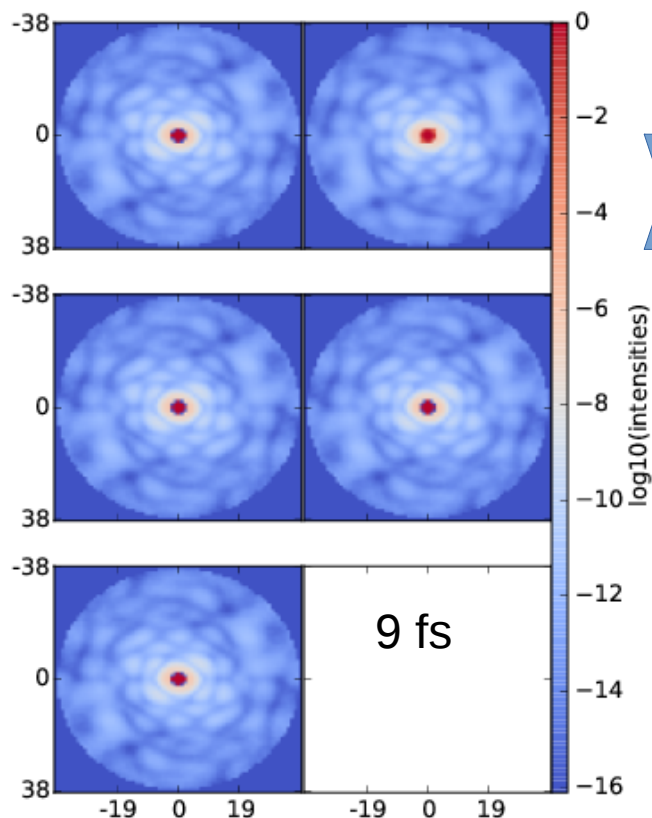
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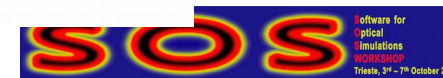
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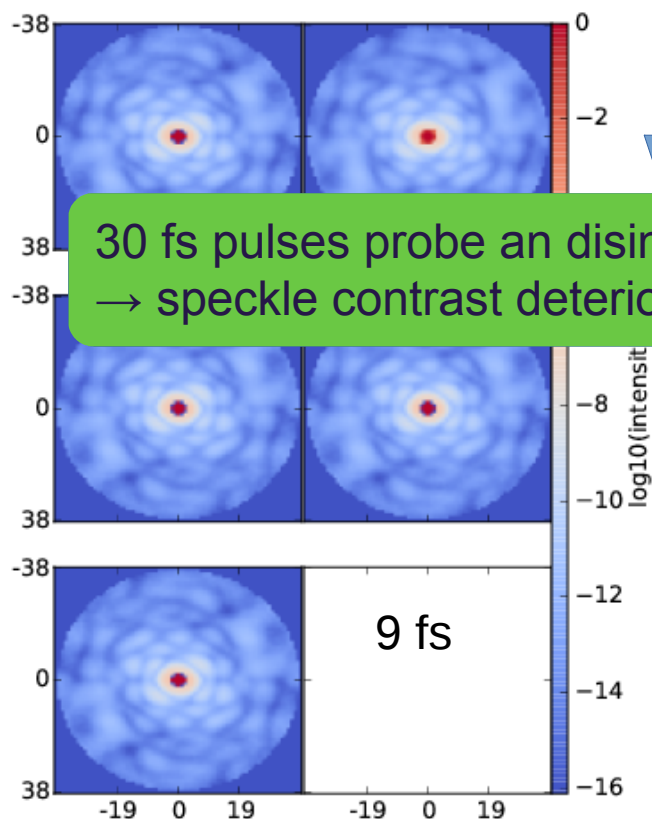
Each run starts from a new, random initialization



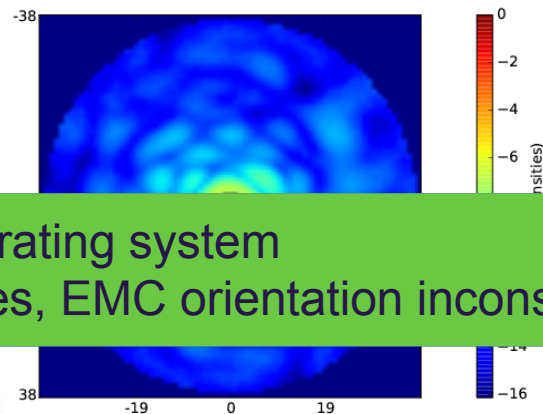
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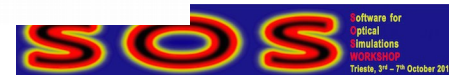
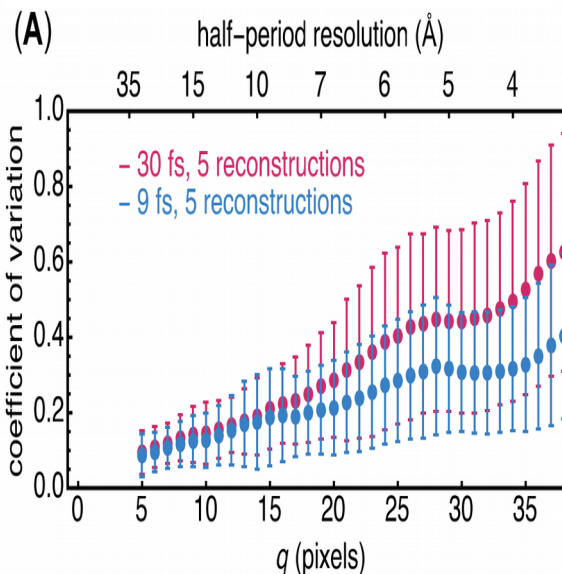
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30 fs pulses probe an disintegrating system
→ speckle contrast deteriorates, EMC orientation inconsistent



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Summary and Conclusions

- **simex_platform** is a rapidly growing modern software suite for photon science experiment simulations.
- Generic user interfaces facilitate usage of advanced simulation software.
- Open standards for data exchange between simulation codes enable new applications and integration of 3rd party codes.
- 1st science application demonstrates the usefulness, applicability, and validity of **simex_platform**.

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