### HED instrument Technical capability and challenges for GISAXS/GID



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### Setup for the GISAXS/GID experiments under vacuum (IC1)



## Solid sample environment at IC1 vacuum chamber



# (In-vac) possible grazing-incidence geometry setup



Klačnová J. Instrum. 14 C01008 (2019); Mozzanica Sync. Rad. News 31 17 (2018)

# Impression inside the IC1 vacuum chamber



### Possible science case: fs laser-induced nano-structuring dynamics (LIPSS)

#### LIPSS (laser-induced periodic surface structure)

e.g, J. Bonse et al., IEEE J. selec. top. quant. elec. **23**, 9000615 (2017)

- Last 3 decades study. Both experiment and theory.
- Still missing direct visualization of 'dynamics'
  → nm and (sub-)ps resolution, high quality data

#### Laser (PP)

<u>Requirements</u>:  $\leq$  100 fs, 0.1-1 J/cm²,  $\geq$  100  $\mu m$  spot with good homogeneity

 $\lambda$  = 800 nm: 50 fs, 1 mJ on sample

- $\lambda$  = 400 nm: 50 fs, 0.1 mJ on sample
  - → 0.1 mJ, 100  $\mu$ m spot → > 1 J/cm<sup>2</sup>
  - ➔ Gaussian profile

Shot-on-demand, 10 Hz, or up to ~200 kHz instraburst (40 pulses inside 200  $\mu S$  RF window)

Polarization control, double pulses ...

#### **Detector** Jungfrau / ePix, 10 Hz

GISAXS at 50-60 cm from the sample GID (GIWAXS) at different azimuthal/polar angle → simultaneously, with limited Q-coverage (large Q-coverage 10Hz detector in future)



**Temporal overlap (x-ray and laser) on sample** Procedure established. ~< 100 fs precision.

**Pre- and post-analysis of sample on-site at EuXFEL** SEM, AFM, FIB, ...

# Challenges: keep spatial overlap X-ray – laser



#### Alignment procedure is established (for shot-on-demand)

- $\rightarrow$  Using specular reflection
- $\rightarrow$  < 2 µm precision possible

#### X-ray pointing fluctuation

→ Using the focusing CRL very close (~30 cm) to sample





→ Sub-µm beam – footprint < 100 um, temporal res. < 300 fs (even better in self-seeding)

#### Still a challenge → beam walk-off during 1D or raster scan



### Possible science case: Propagation of surface current/plasmons-polaritons at electron-relativistic laser intensity



#### Surface plasmon at electron relativistic regime



ReLaX 100 TW laser 3J / 30 fs GISAXS About 6 m from sample



- Place the detector far away to mitigate the plasma selfemission
- GISAXS OK, GID probably not.
- Spectroscopy



Other possible components/devices

### In-vacuum Von Hámos spectrometer for XES



Kaa, Konôpková et al., JSR 30, 822, (2023)

90 deg in the horizontal plane.

Si or Ge analyser crystals < eV energy resolution

Cylindrically bent four-crystal spectrometer Bragg angle 60 – 80 deg



### Forward and backward spectrometer in Von Hámos geometry

On the vertical breadboard rail, allows Q scan







- Thomson scattering, backward Compton scattering
- Shielding around the detector allows operating them together with 100 TW laser.

Preston et al., JINST **15** P11033 (2020).