

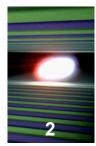
First Bio-imaging experiment at the European XFEL



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XFEL The short version

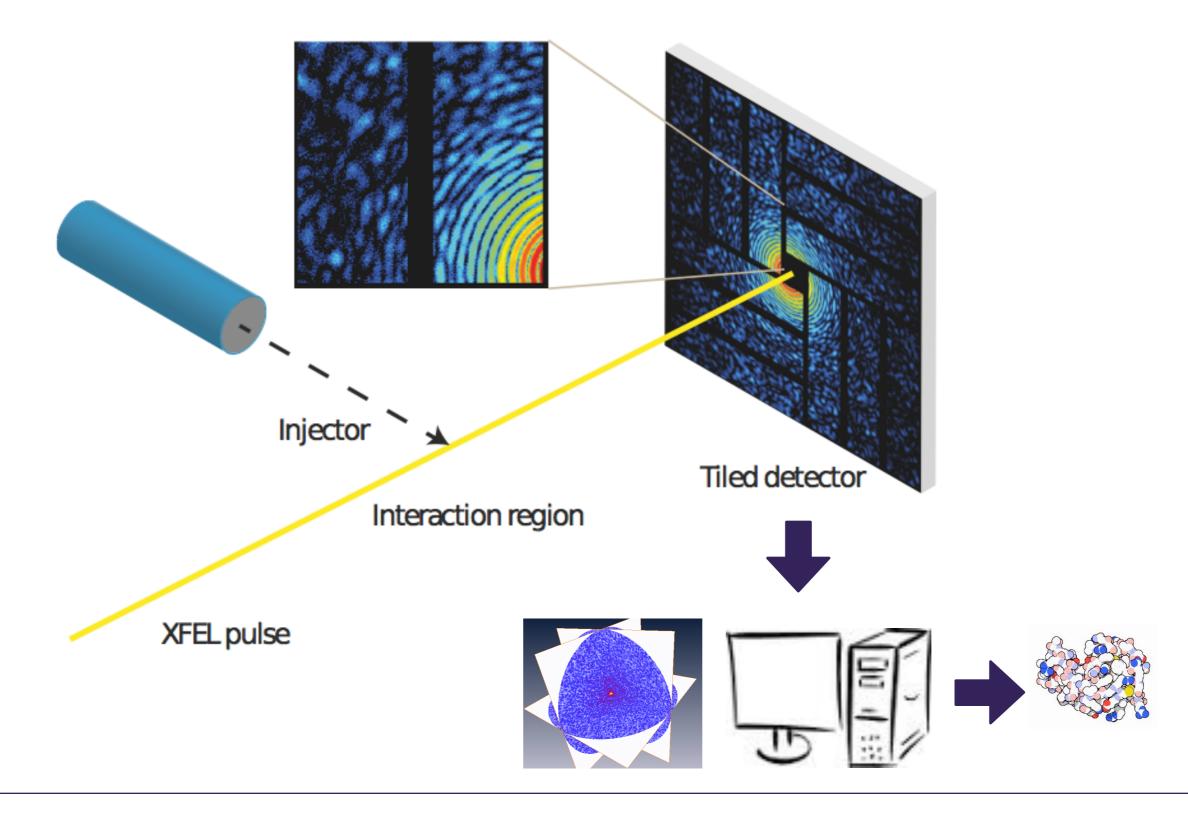


- Key Concepts for an imaging system
- THE Sample
- Beamline Components
- Sample Environment
- Detector & Analysis
- Needed Infrastructure & Commissioning



XFEL Imaging in a nutshell







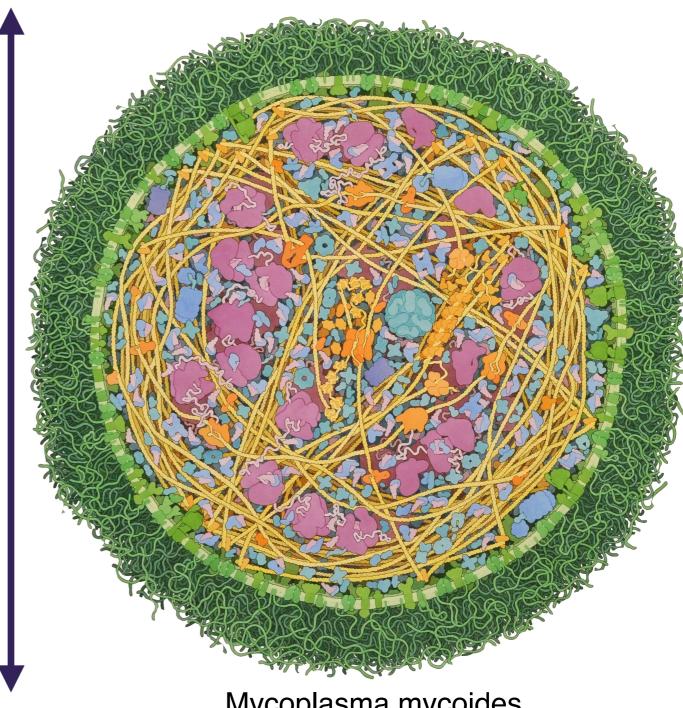
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Interesting things to imagine inside a cell (possibly crystalline sample):

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- DNA polymerase
- Ribosome
- elongation factor G
- aminoacyl-tRNA synthetases
- topoisomerases
- Rec system for DNA repair
- chaperonin GroEL
- proteasome ClpA
- glycolytic enymes
- pyruvate dehydrogenase complex
- ATP synthase
- secretory proteins
- sodium pump
- zinc transporter
- magnesium transporter
- ATP-binding cassette transporter
- magnesium transporter
- lypoglycan

250 to 500 nm



Mycoplasma mycoides Watercolor by David S. Goodsell, Scripps Research Institute 2011

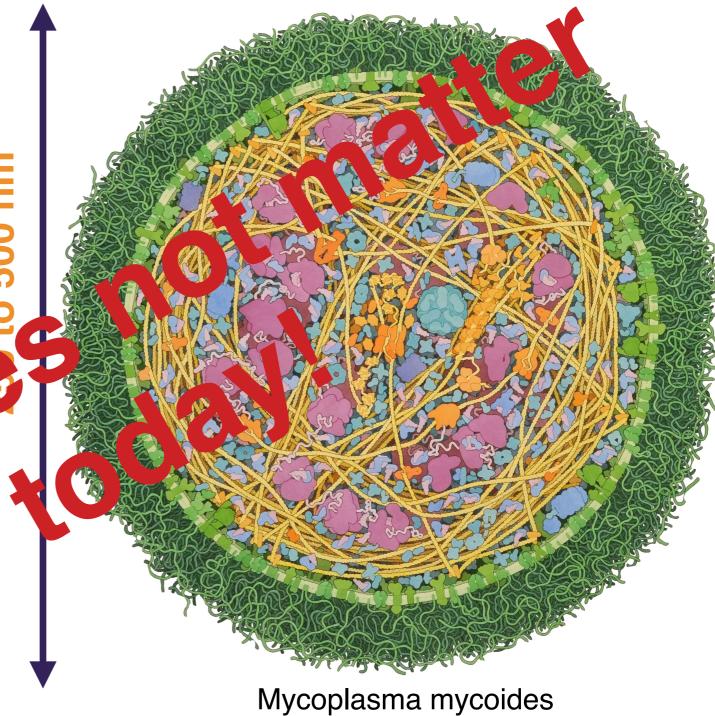


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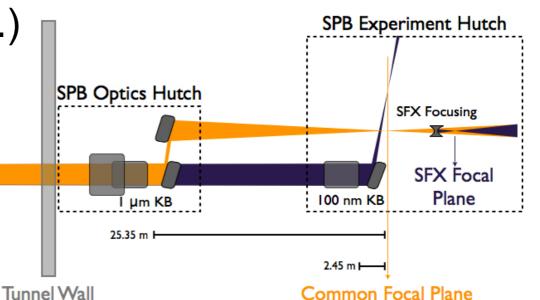


(FEL | Beamline Components and optics



- Required Infrastructure:
 - Facility Services (Power, Water, Air, etc.)
 - Hutch
 - Protection (MPS, EPS, PPS)
 - Vacuum systems
 - Control system
 - Pop-in screen monitors
 - XBPM
 - Beam Conditioning Slits
- Required Commissioned Components
 - Attenuators
 - Viewing Screens / diagnostics
 - Power slits
 - KB mirrors

SPB Optics Path (Side View)



Traditional polishing + 1 IBF step (0.3 μrad rms)

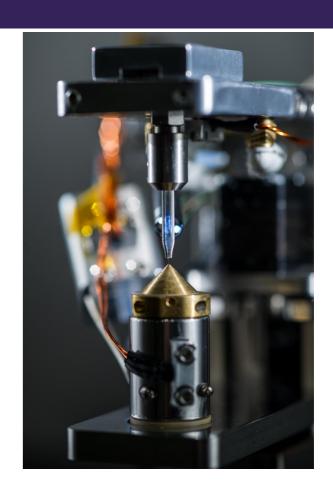
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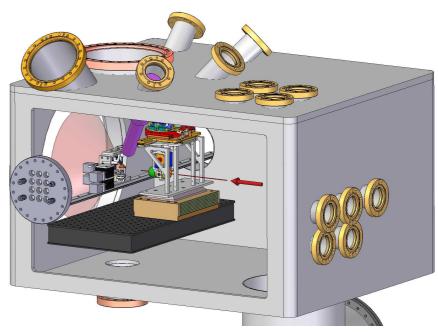


XFEL | Sample environment



- Required Infrastructure:
 - Facility Services (Power, Water, Air, etc.)
 - Control system
 - Vacuum systems
- Interactions of FELs with liquid jets are not well understood & requires investigation with X-rays
 - Well commissioned diagnostics required to observe the liquid jet







XFEL Detector



- Required Infrastructure:
 - Facility Services (Power, Water, Air,

etc.)

- Protection (MPS, EPS)
- Vacuum systems
- Control system
- DAQ system
- Big rail
- Required Commissioned Components:
 - Detectors
 - Including Calibration

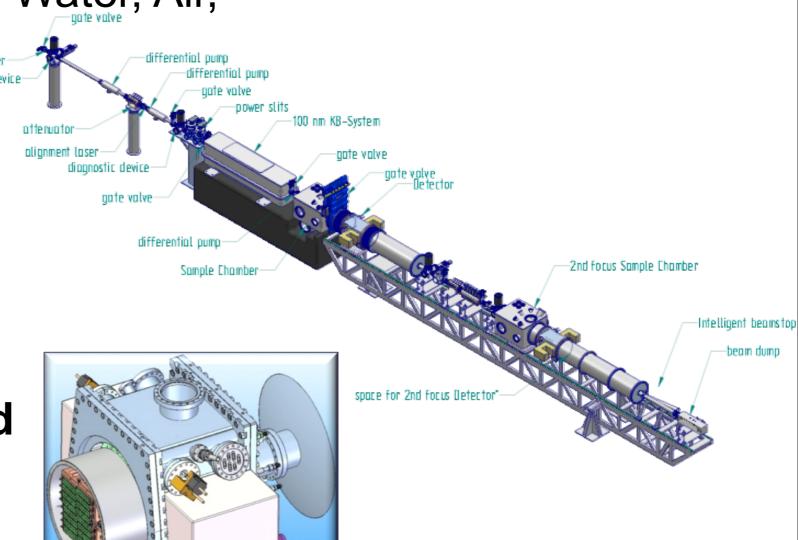
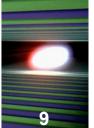


Image: AGIPD consortium



XFEL Data analysis



- Required Infrastructure:
 - DAQ system
 - Computing Infrastructure
 - Scientific algorithms
 - Permission controls
 - I0 monitor per pulse
 - E_loss & λ per pulse



Image courtesy Krzysztof Wrona



XFEL Required infrastructure

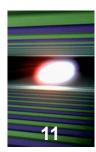


- Facility Services (Power, Water, Air, etc.) ♣◆◆
- Hutch ♣
- ■Protection (MPS, EPS, PPS) ◆◆
- Vacuum systems ◆◆◆
- ■Control system ◆◆◆
- ■DAQ system ◆♥
- ■Pop-in screen monitors ◆◆
- ■XBPM ♣
- Beam Conditioning Slits 🕭
- ■Big Rail ◆
- Computing Infrastructure ♥
- ■I0 monitor ♥
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- Source and optics
- ♠ Sample environment
- Detector
- Data analysis



Required Beamline Commissioned Components (Needing X-rays and in systematic order)



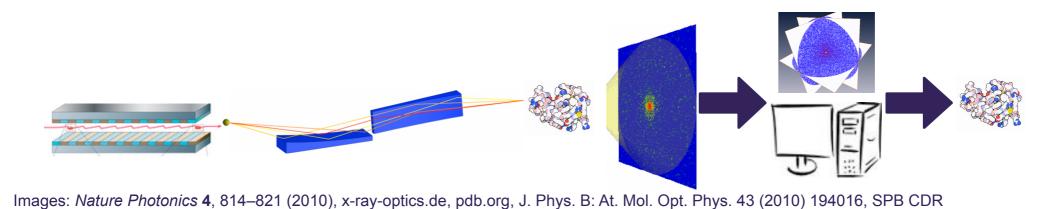
- Attenuator
- Viewing Screens & Diagnostics
- Power Slits
- KB optics
- Beamdump
- Cleanup slits
- Detectors
- Sample Injector and FEL interaction testing
- Then start to implement the first experiment



FEL Conclusion



- Any facility infrastructure that can be tested and brought into operation with out X-rays should be: vacuum systems, DAQ & Controls, beamline mechanics, etc.
- We will need to commission beamline components with the FEL: Attenuators, viewing screens, slits, and mirrors
- The detector needs to be characterised, calibrated, aligned, and then commissioned.
- The sample environment also might have unknown interactions with the FEL that could take time to determine.
- All requires time with beam.





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