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Some initial experiments on shocks; transformation, textures and strains

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Rolls-Royce



Jet Engines

Industry

Rolls-Royce is: £13bn revenue, 90% exported, 80% civil, ~50% of the twin-aisle market, a £76bn order book, 20% gross margins (civil aero), £1.2bn R&D spend, is 2.5% of UK GVA, employs 24,000 people in the UK + 150,000 in the supply chain - 0.6% of UK total employment.

Emissions Civil Aero is 6.6tn RPK, 7 GtCO₂e or 170 gCO₂e/person-km, US\$105bn in fuel.

Noise The B787 is 7dB quieter than the B767/ A330 (4X lower perceived noise)

Safety 3bn people took 25m flights with 224 deaths in air accidents. In the UK you have 100X the chance of dying in a road traffic accident than in the air - 1 in 3.5 m each yr.



Better Ti-6246 compressor discs

New Ti fan disc alloy

Understanding fan blades

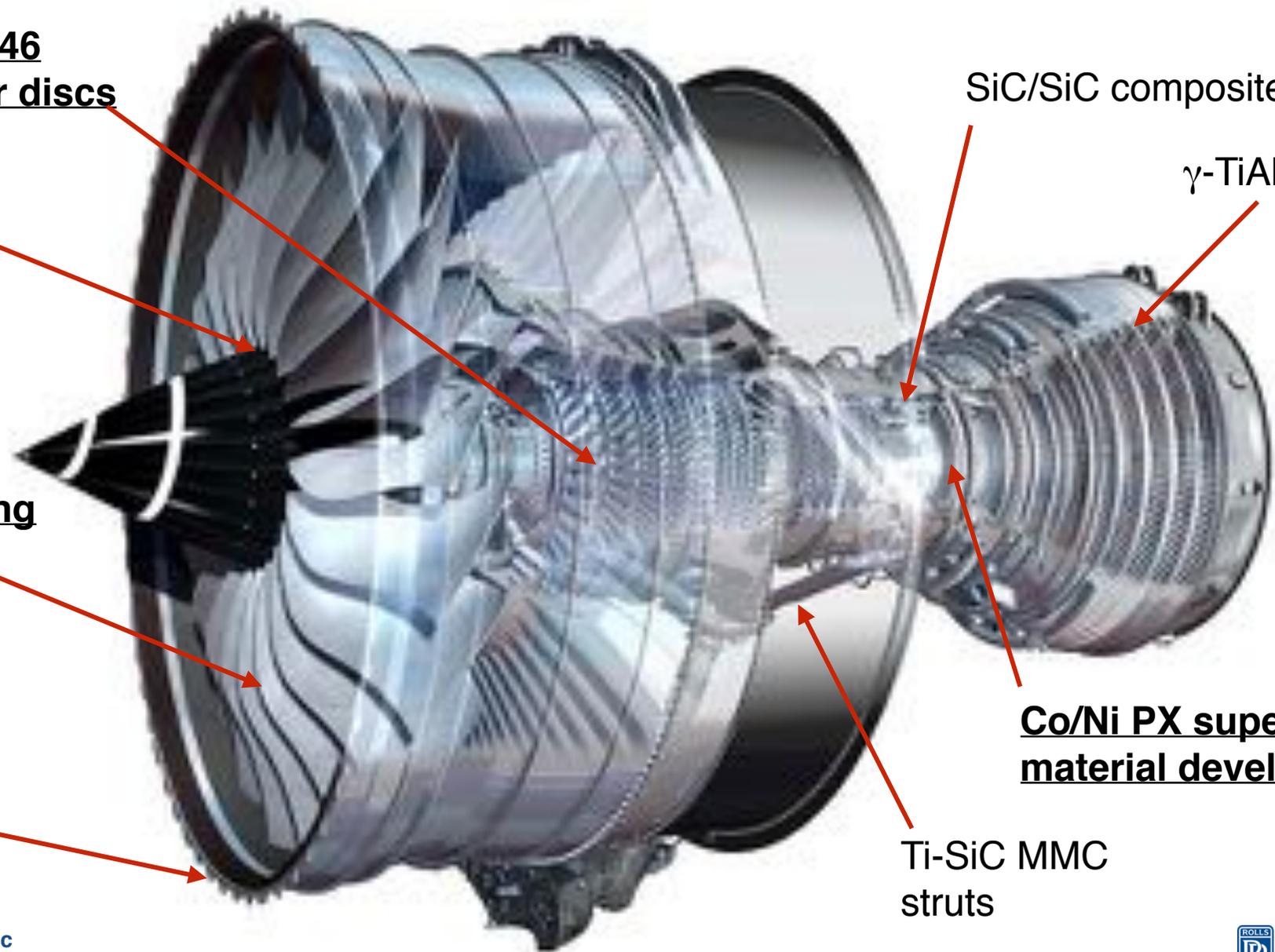
Fan Case Ti-407 β -Ti TWIP

SiC/SiC composites

γ -TiAl LP blades

Co/Ni PX superalloy material development

Ti-SiC MMC struts



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for customers

Marine machine
F-35Bs are operational in Arizona

X-ray vision
Spot an atom in a femtosecond

Canada's powerhouse
Driving natural gas for TransCanada Pipelines

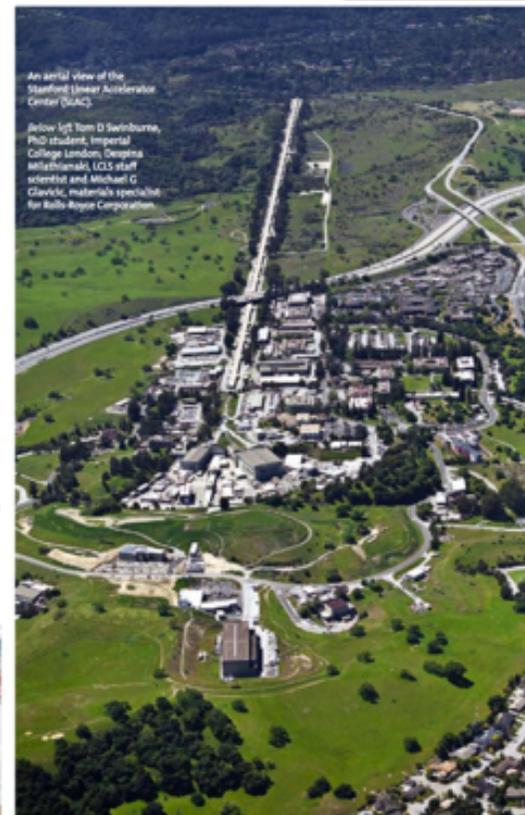
Blue Ocean thinking
Marine's best minds at work

Fans of the future
The next generation of aero engines

Rolls-Royce researchers came to the Stanford Linear Accelerator Center (SLAC) to perform a series of experiments to test titanium and zirconium alloys. Titanium and its alloys are used in the manufacture of aero engines due to their lightweight, super-strong properties, while zirconium alloys are used as pressure tubes in nuclear reactors due to their low neutron scattering cross section and corrosion resistance. The goal of this research was to investigate the real time behaviour of these two alloys under shock loading by a laser.

SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory is one of ten US Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Science laboratories and is operated by Stanford University on behalf of the DOE. Founded in 1962, the facility is located in Menlo Park, California – just west of the University's main campus. The main accelerator is two miles long, the longest linear accelerator in the world.

Rolls-Royce was there to use SLAC's Linac Coherent Light Source X-ray laser (LCLS). It produces pulses of X-rays more than a billion times brighter than the most powerful existing sources, the so-called synchrotron sources which are also based on large electron accelerators. The ultrafast LCLS X-ray flash captures images of events with a 'shutter speed' of less than 100 femtoseconds (100 femtoseconds = 1/10 of a trillionth of a second).



An aerial view of the Stanford Linear Accelerator Center (SLAC).

Below left: Tom D Swinburne, PhD student, Imperial College London, Despina Miltiounaki, LCLS staff scientist and Michael G Clark, materials specialist for Rolls-Royce Corporation.

X-RAY VISION

As part of a study on the properties of metals, scientists from Rolls-Royce are the first from industry to have used an extraordinary super-fast X-ray facility at Stanford University in the US.

Gum Metal - conventional sXRD (e.g. I12) micromechanics experimentation

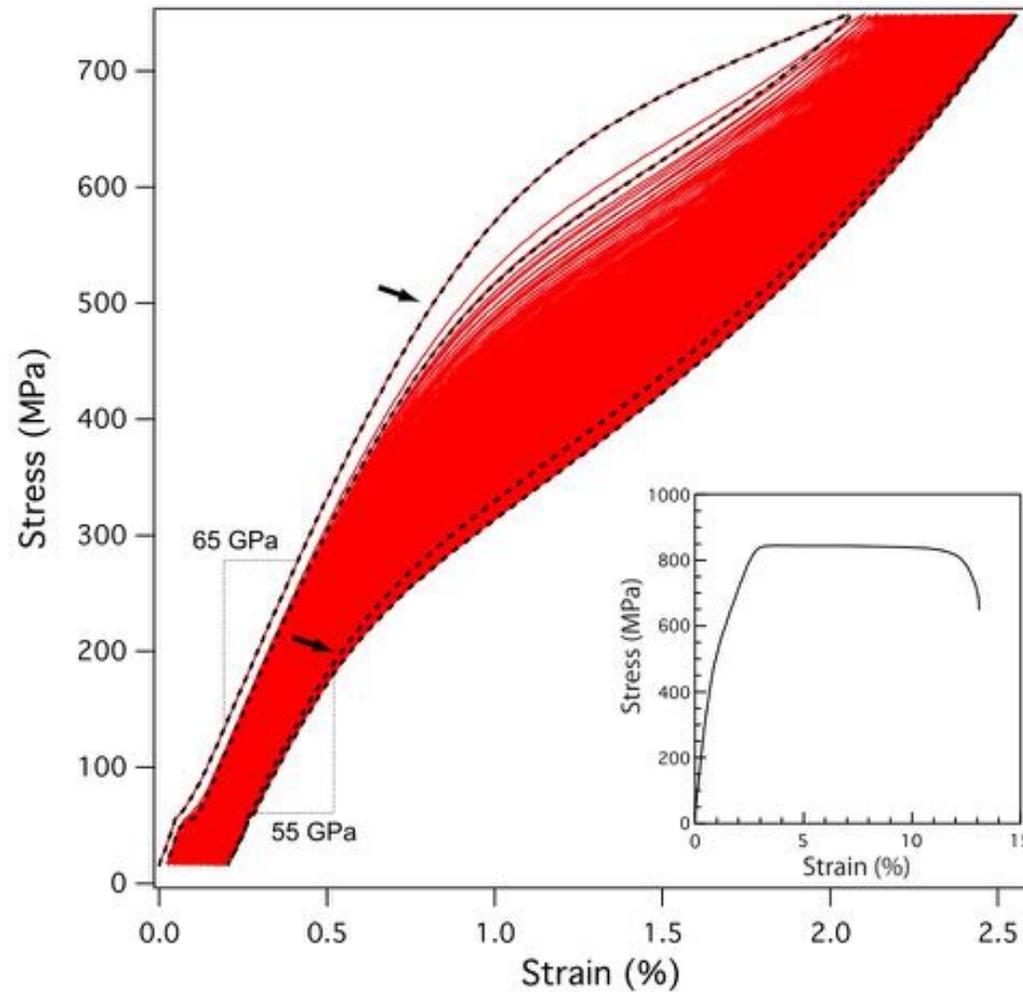
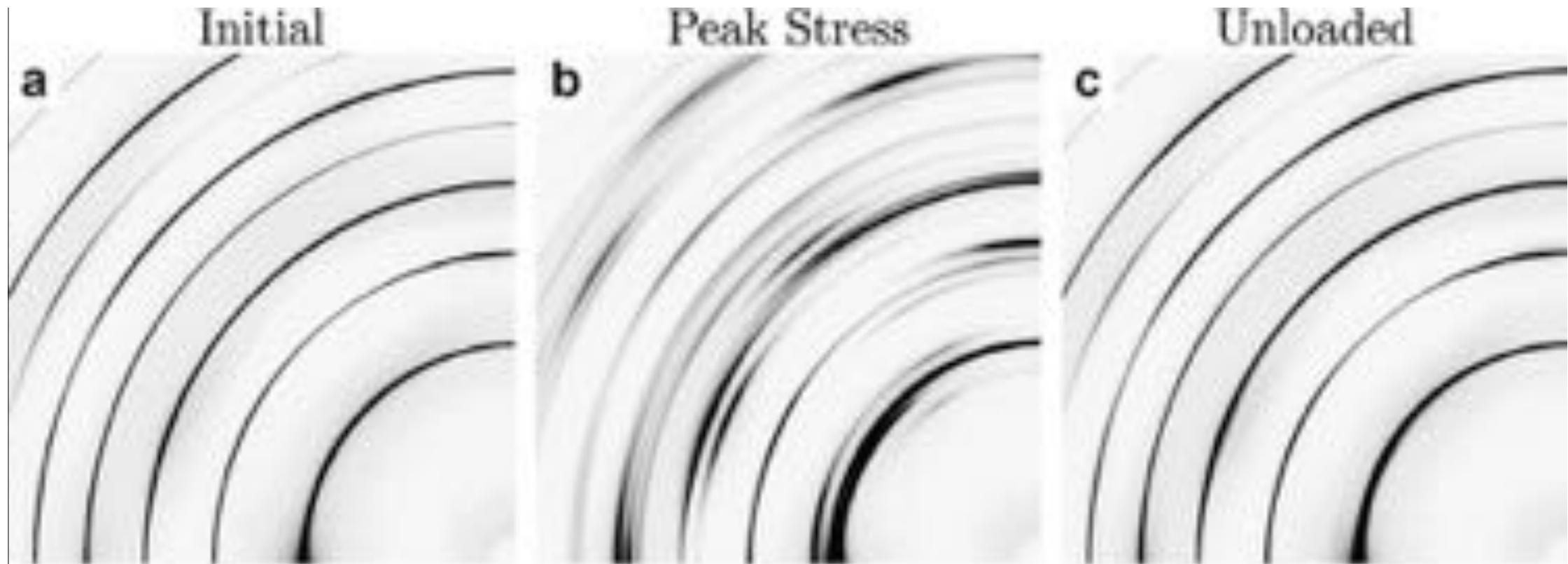


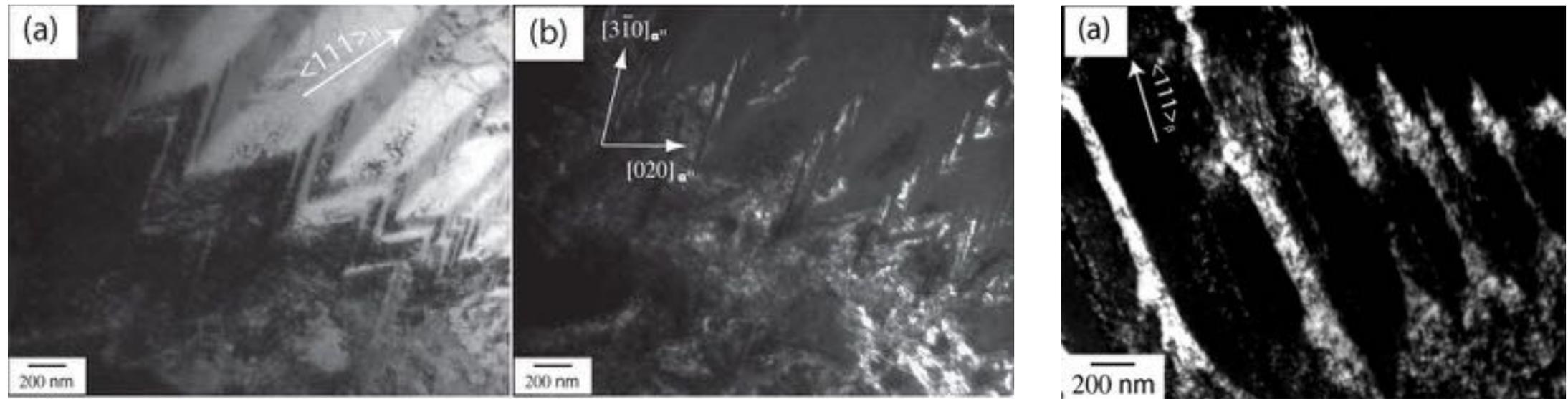


Image source: ESRF

Superelasticity



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Complexion-mediated martensitic phase transformation in Titanium

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The $\alpha \rightarrow \omega$ transformation in Zr (and Ti)

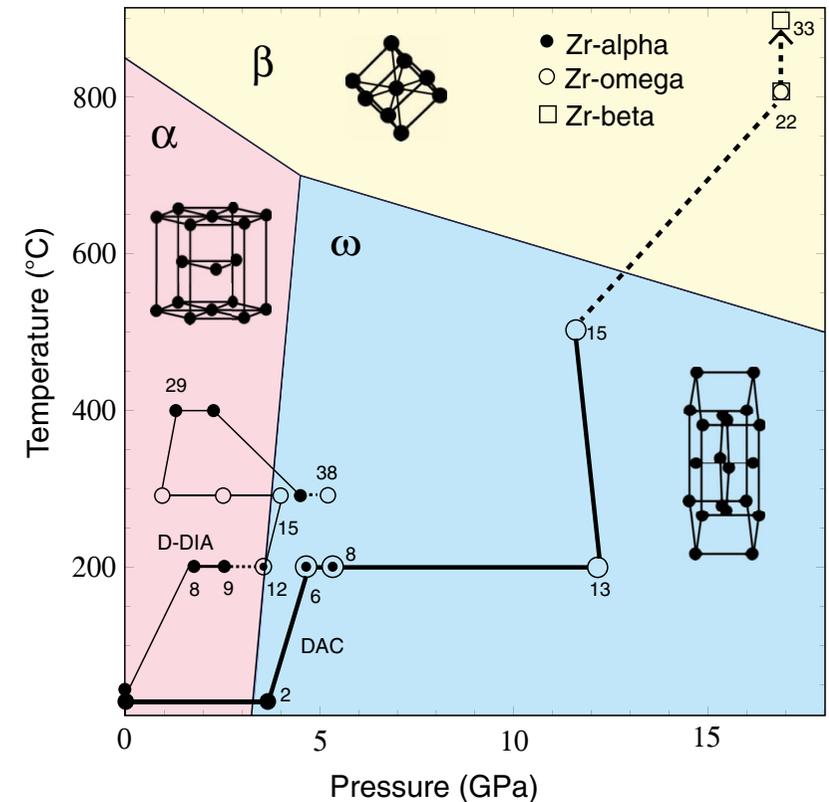
$\beta \leftrightarrow \omega$: $\{111\}_\beta \parallel \{0001\}_\omega$,

$\beta \leftrightarrow \alpha$: $\{110\}_\beta \parallel \{0001\}_\alpha$, $\langle 111 \rangle_\beta \parallel \langle 1120 \rangle_\alpha$

$\alpha \leftrightarrow \omega$:

Silcock (exp't): $\{0001\}_\alpha \parallel \{1120\}_\omega$, $\langle 1120 \rangle_\alpha \parallel \langle 0001 \rangle_\omega$

Trinkle (DFT): $\{0001\}_\alpha \parallel \{0111\}_\omega$, $\langle 1120 \rangle_\alpha \parallel \langle 0111 \rangle_\omega$



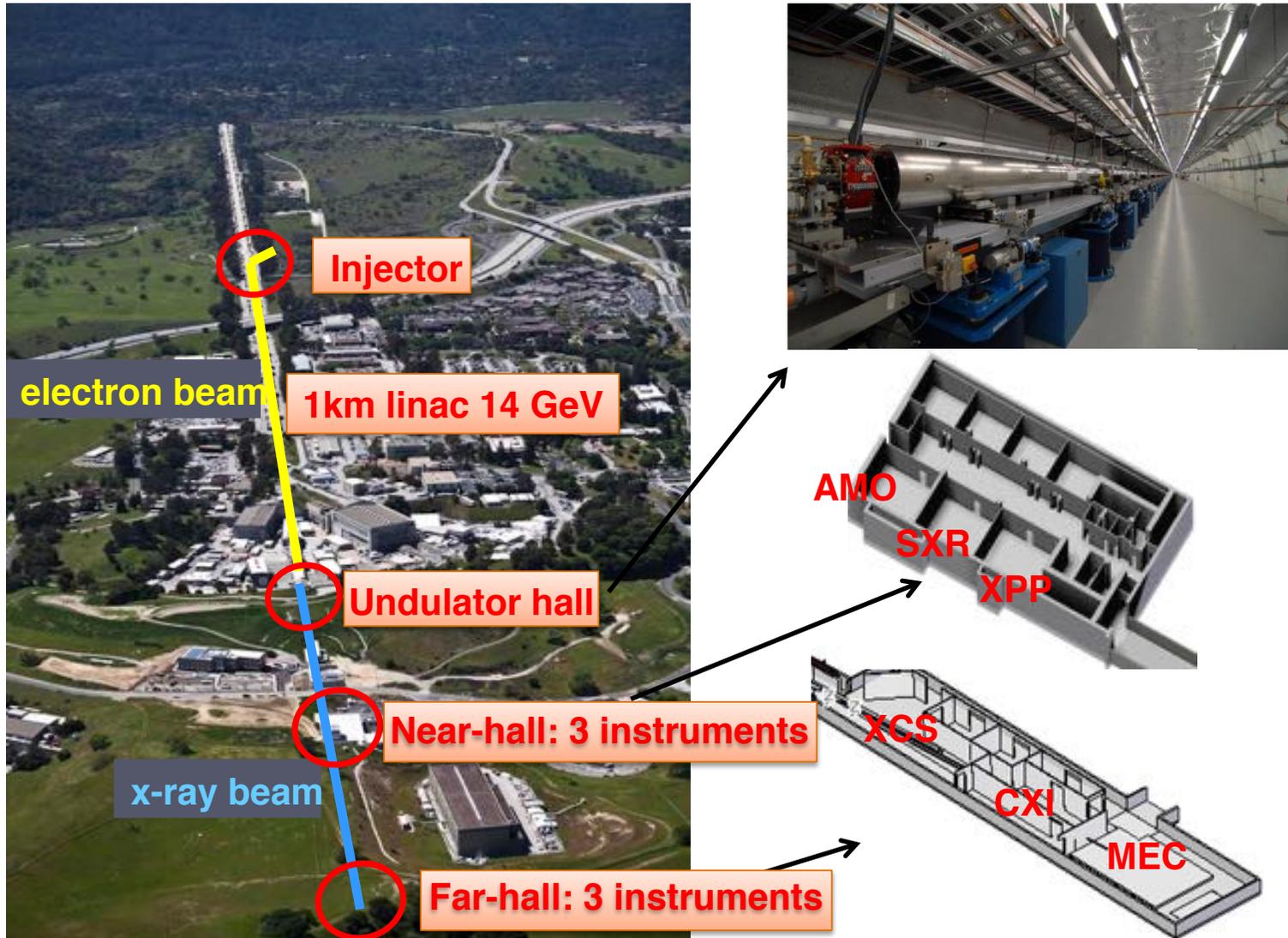
Linac Coherent Light Source @SLAC

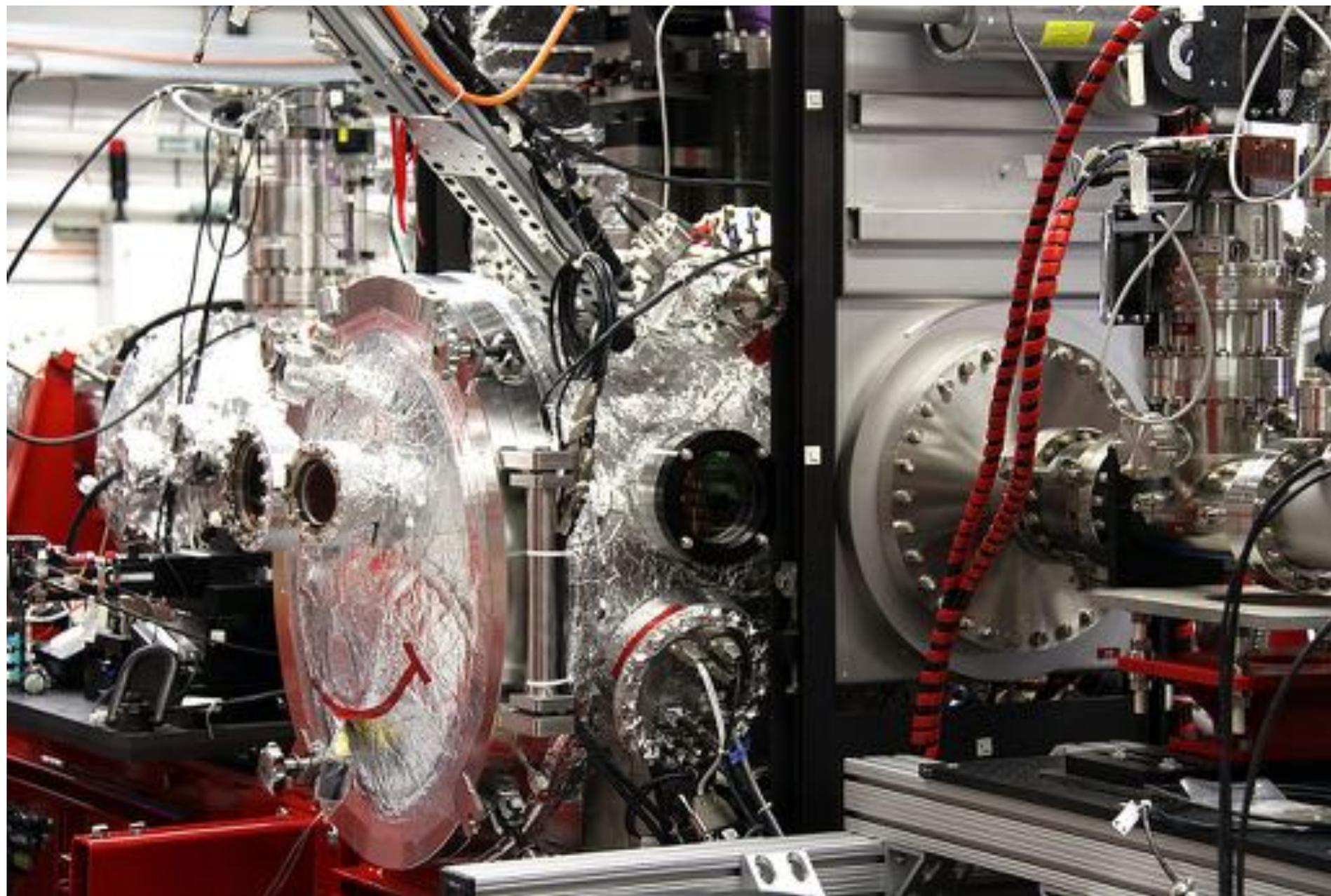


World's first hard X-ray Free Electron Laser, built using the Stanford Linear Accelerator Laboratory tunnel, 14 GeV linac. Photons 0.27-11 keV, 10^{12} - 10^{13} photons/pulse, 50-550 fs duration, $\Delta E/E$ 0.2 - 0.5 %, up to 120Hz, linearly polarised.

c.f. ESRF Upgradell: 6GeV ring, photons to 200 keV, ~ 10 MHz, 11 ps bunch, $\Delta E/E$ 0.1%,

Linac Coherent Light Source @SLAC



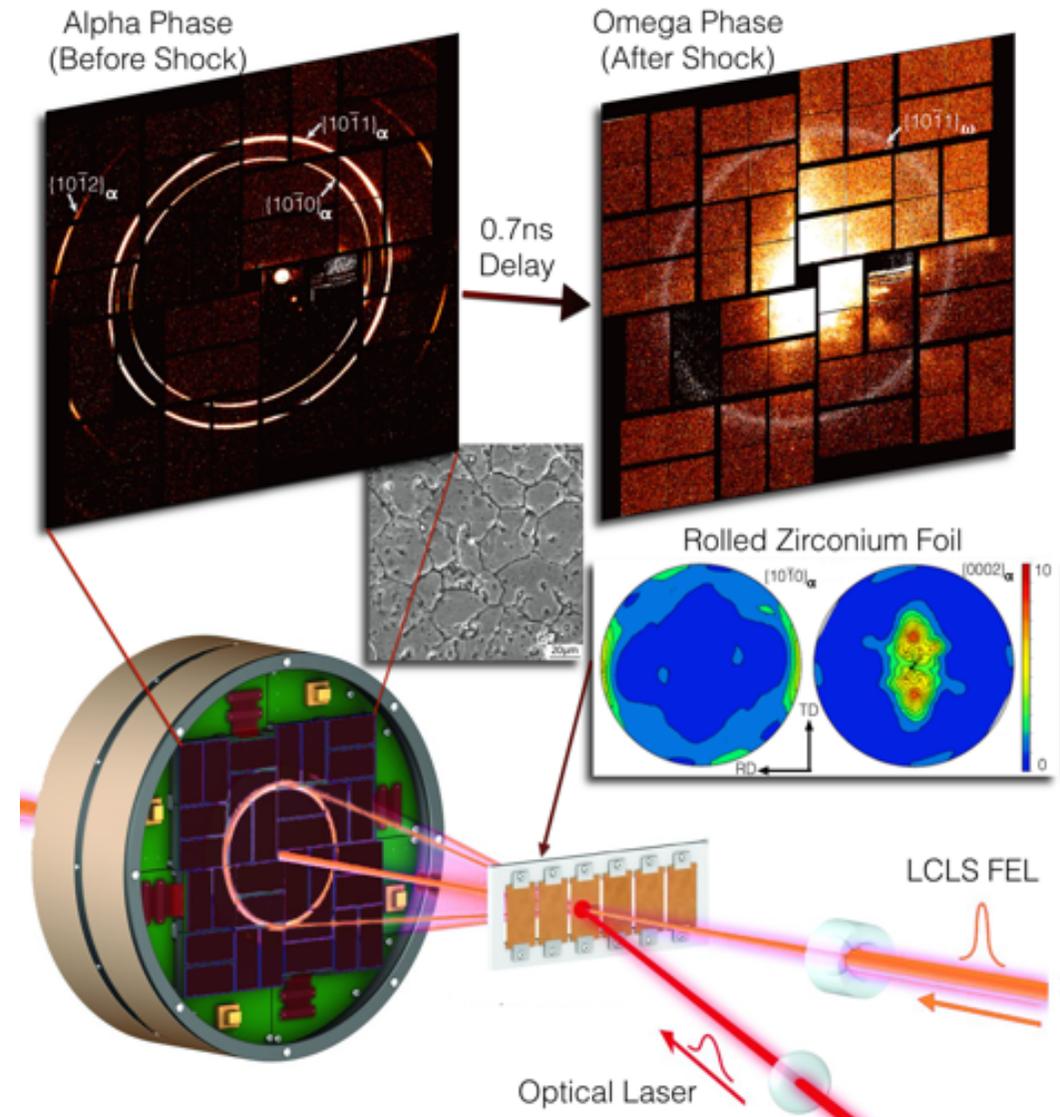


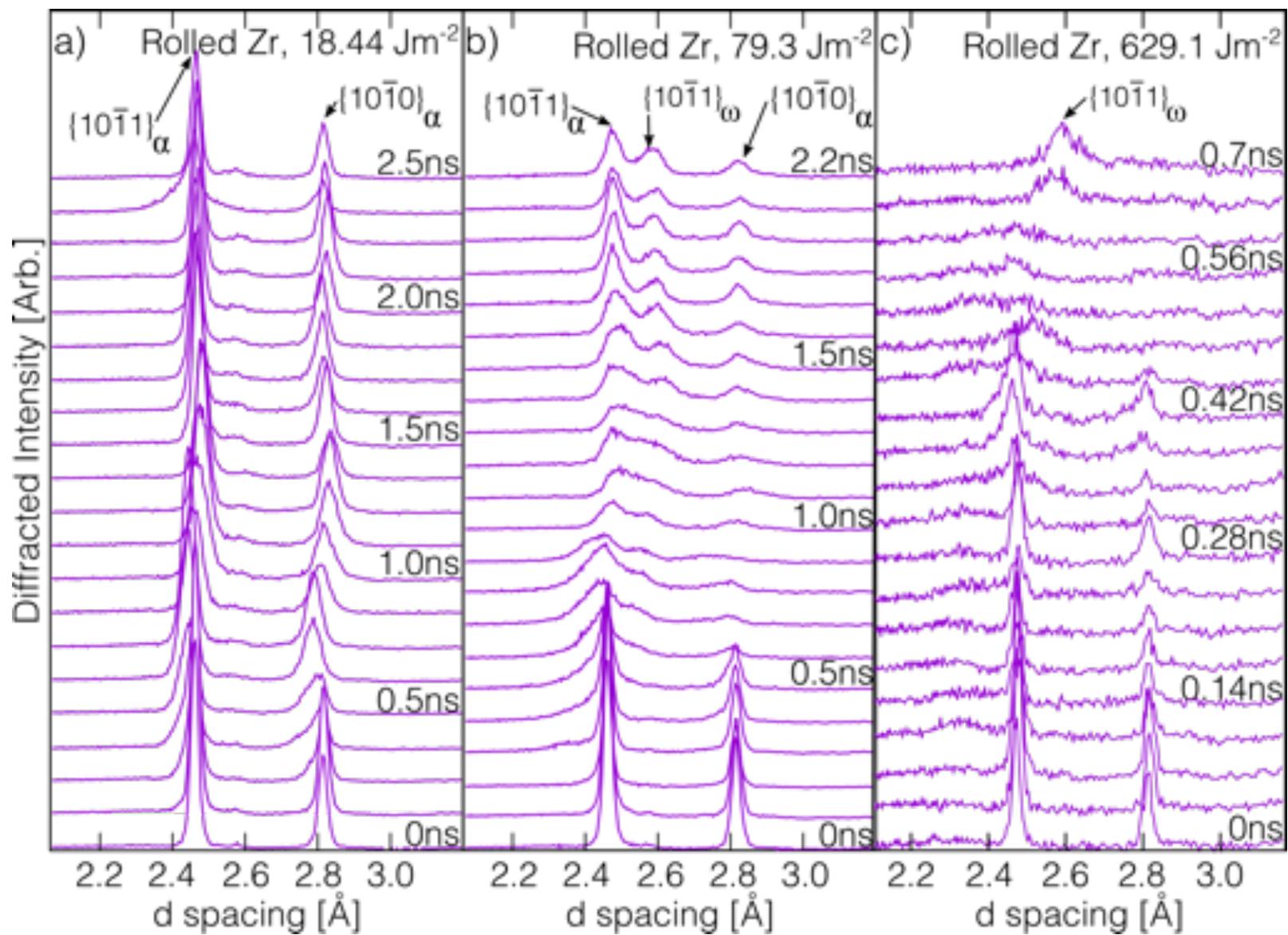
160fs Diffraction @ CXI, LCLS, SLAC

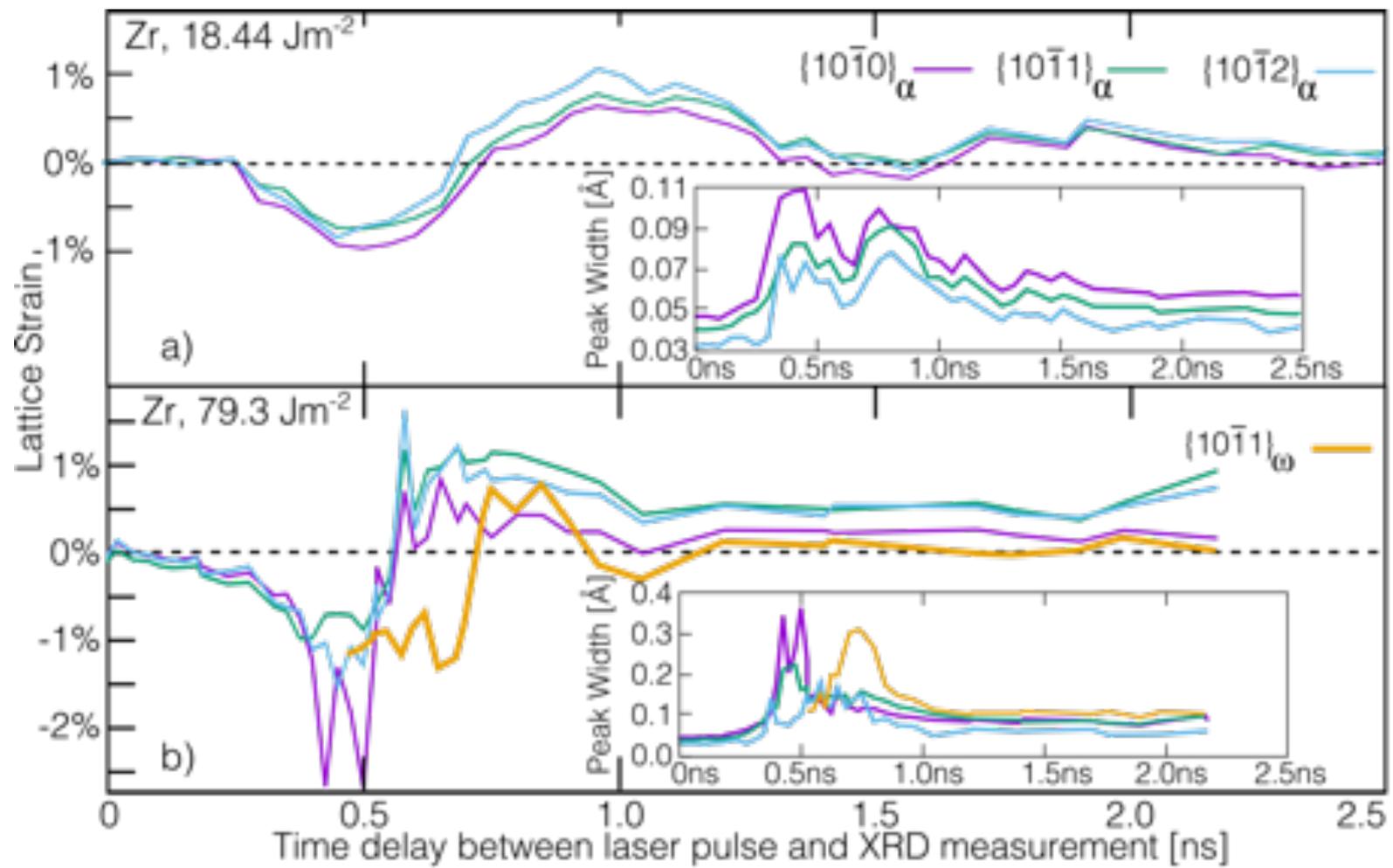
Collect data at 50ps intervals

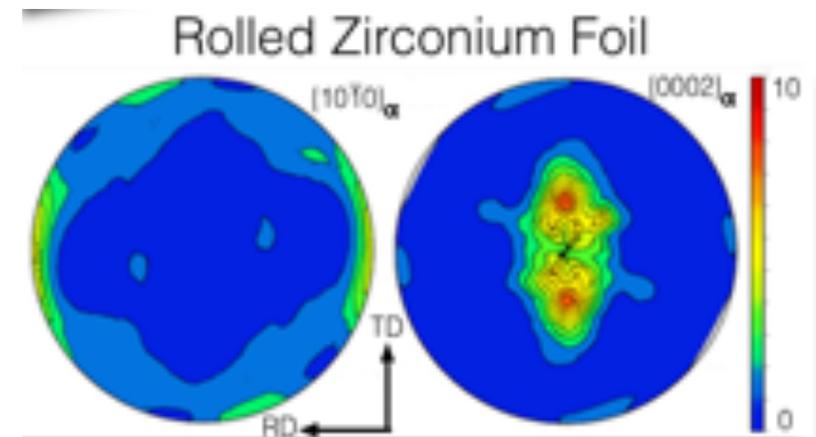
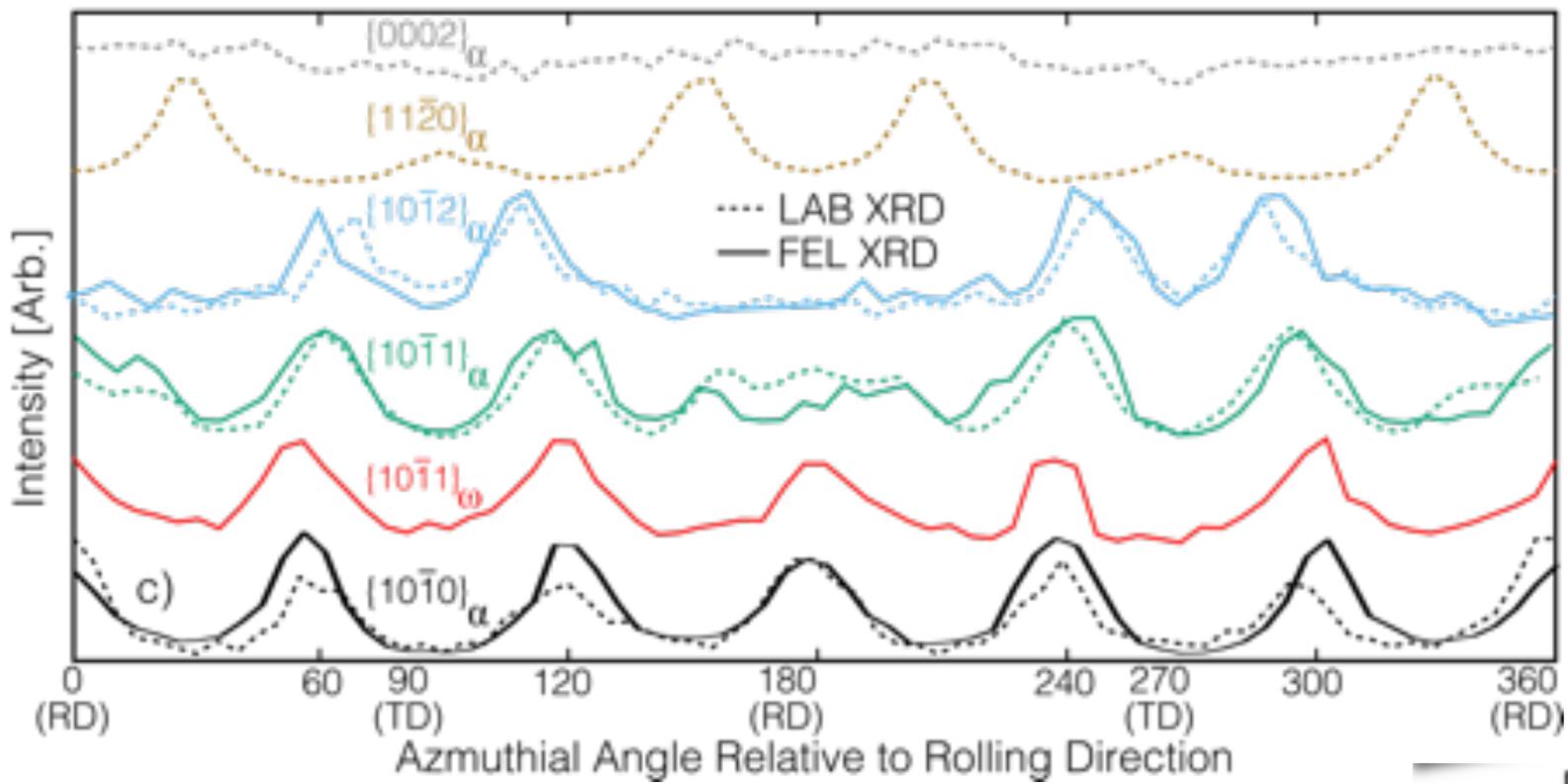
2 μm Zr foil - shock traverses foil in
~600 ps

Pump-Probe: optical laser w/
130-500 μm spot size (FWHM),
using X-ray laser ($\lambda=0.129\text{nm}$) of
30 μm spot size









The $\alpha \rightarrow \omega$ transformation

Silcock (quasi-static exp't):
 $\{0001\}_\alpha \parallel \{11\bar{2}0\}_\omega$, $\langle 11\bar{2}0 \rangle_\alpha \parallel \langle 0001 \rangle_\omega$

Trinkle (DFT):
 $\{0001\}_\alpha \parallel \{0111\}_\omega$, $\langle 11\bar{2}0 \rangle_\alpha \parallel \langle 0111 \rangle_\omega$

Shock (exp't):
 $\{10\bar{1}0\}_\alpha \parallel \{0111\}_\omega$, $\langle 0001 \rangle_\alpha \parallel \langle 1\bar{2}10 \rangle_\omega$

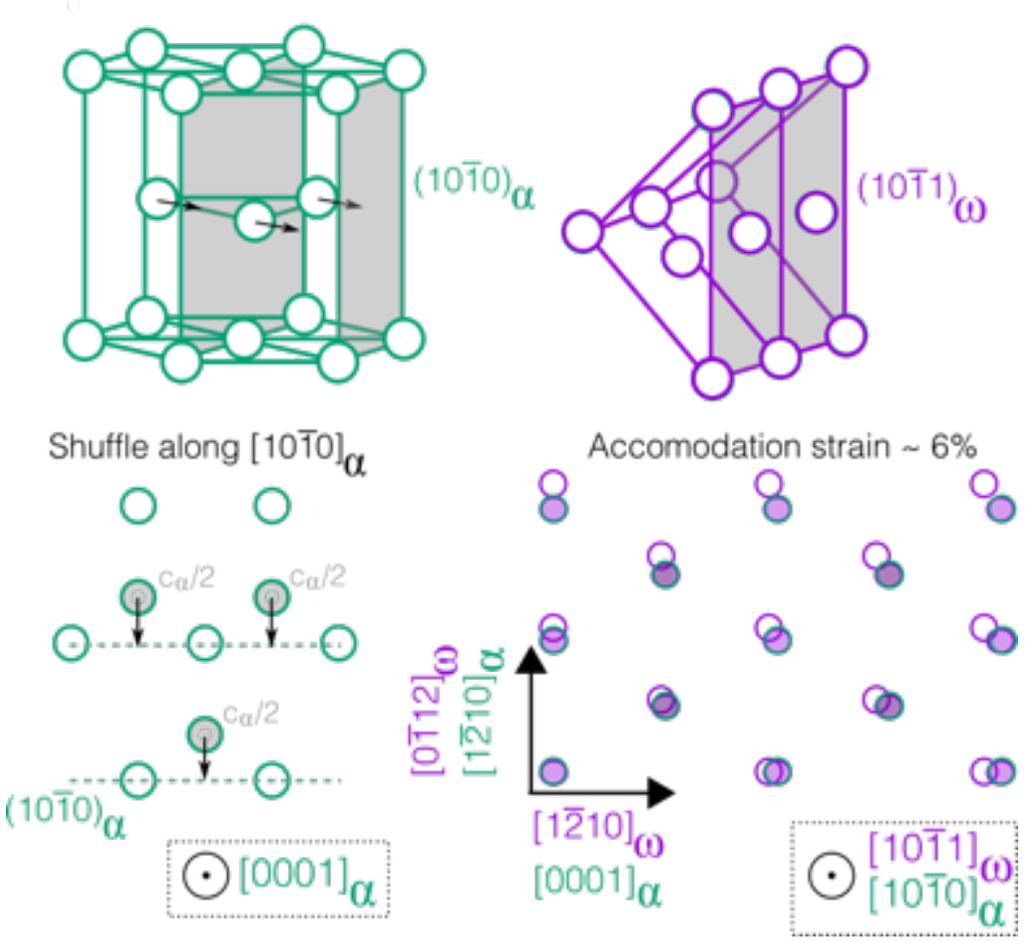
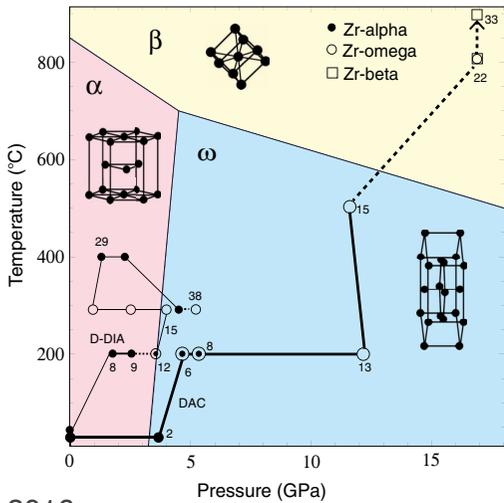
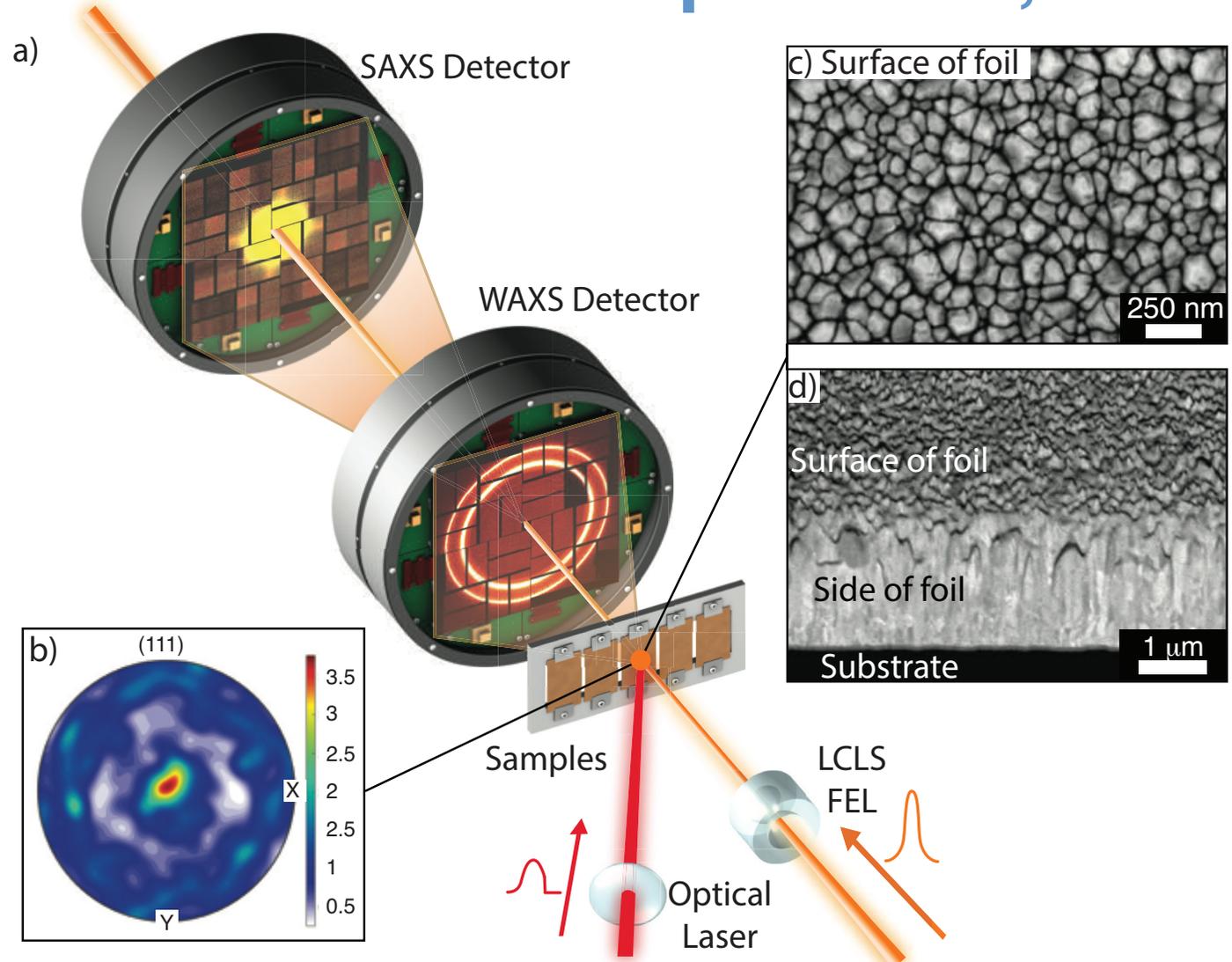


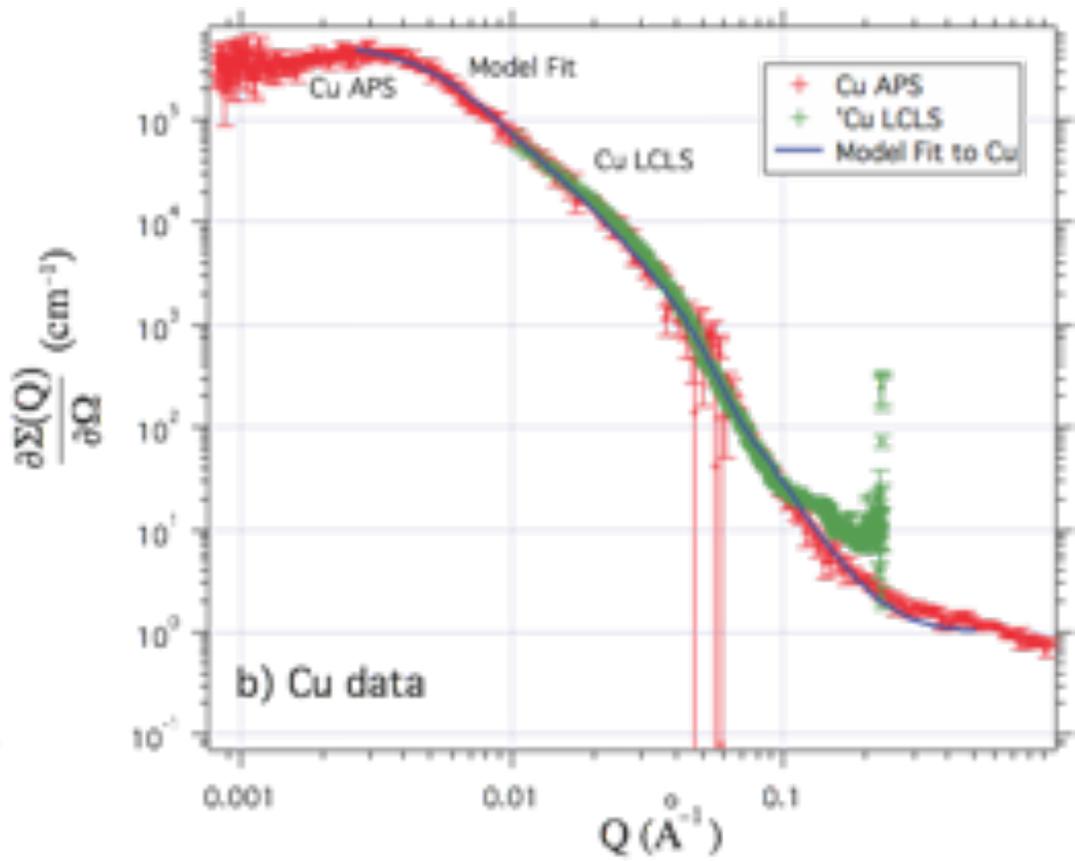
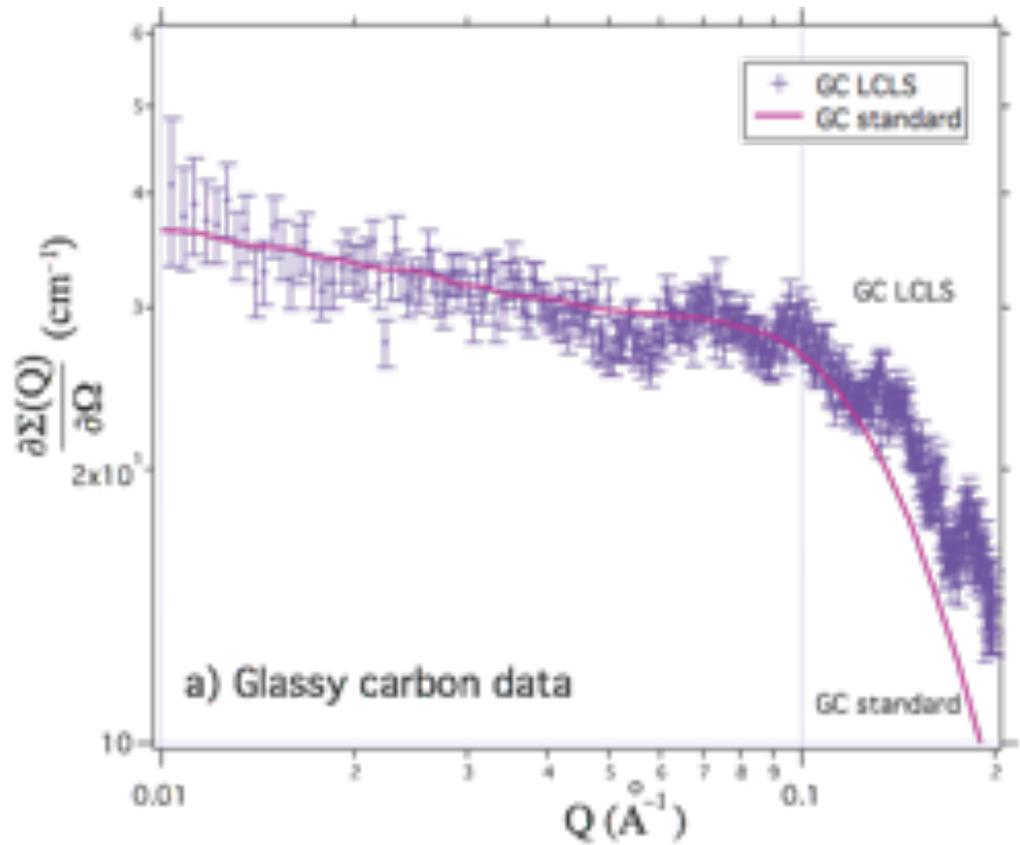
FIG. 4. Proposed $\alpha \rightarrow \omega$ transformation mechanism consistent with dynamic texture measurements of $(10\bar{1}0)_\alpha \parallel (10\bar{1}1)_\omega$. Left: Inter-basal α atoms shuffle along $[10\bar{1}0]_\alpha$ directions onto $(10\bar{1}0)_\alpha$ prismatic planes. Right: Overlay of the post-shuffle $(10\bar{1}0)_\alpha$ with the $(10\bar{1}1)_\omega$ plane, such that $[0001]_\alpha \parallel [1\bar{2}10]_\omega$. The two planes are coincident after a homogeneous strain.

SAXS on a FEL - first experiment, 2014



Collaboration w/ Milathianaki, Ilavsky, Wark, Coakley, Swinburne, Voronstov, Rahman, Lane, McGonegle, Higginbotham

SAXS on a FEL - standards comparison to APS

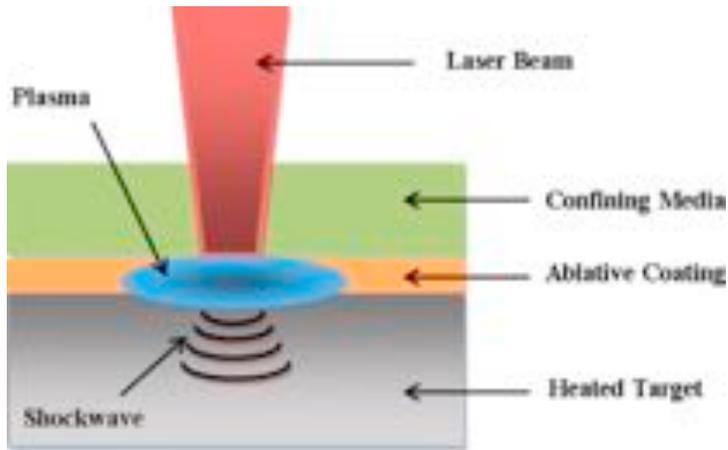


Unpublished collaboration w/ Milathianaki, Ilavsky, Wark, Coakley, Swinburne, Voronstov, Rahman, Lane, McGonegle, Higginbotham

- <readacted slides>

Thoughts on possible sub-ns FEL experiments:

I. Laser Shock Peening



e.g. to manage stresses from Hertzian contact (fan blades, bearings eg wind turbines, automotive, rail etc)

Imaging elastic strains

Shock at 4-10E3 m/s

1mm resolution

Shock moves 1mm in 100 ns

c.f. ESRF (800m ring, 32 bunch) - pulse every 10 ns

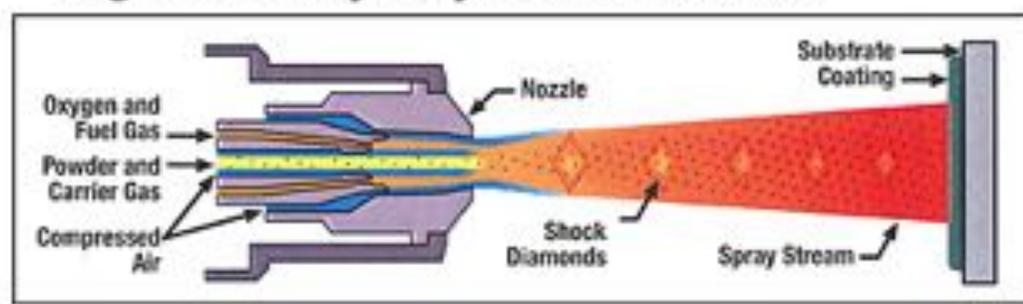
-> Just about doable on a synchrotron [but, brightness?]

Also, dynamics of the ablation and shock generation process (much shorter timescale, more like the talk)



Thoughts on possible sub-ns FEL experiments: II. C-D nozzles in industrial processes

High Velocity Oxy-Fuel Process



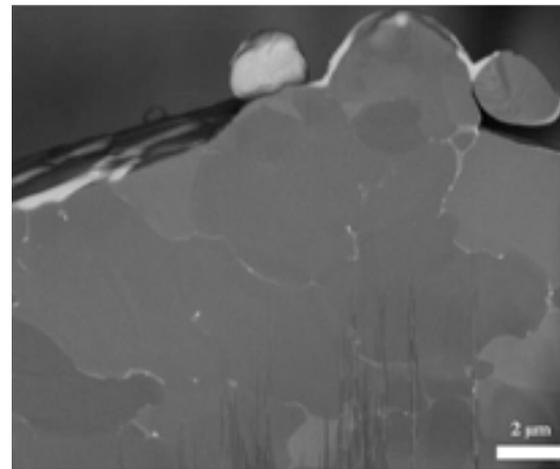
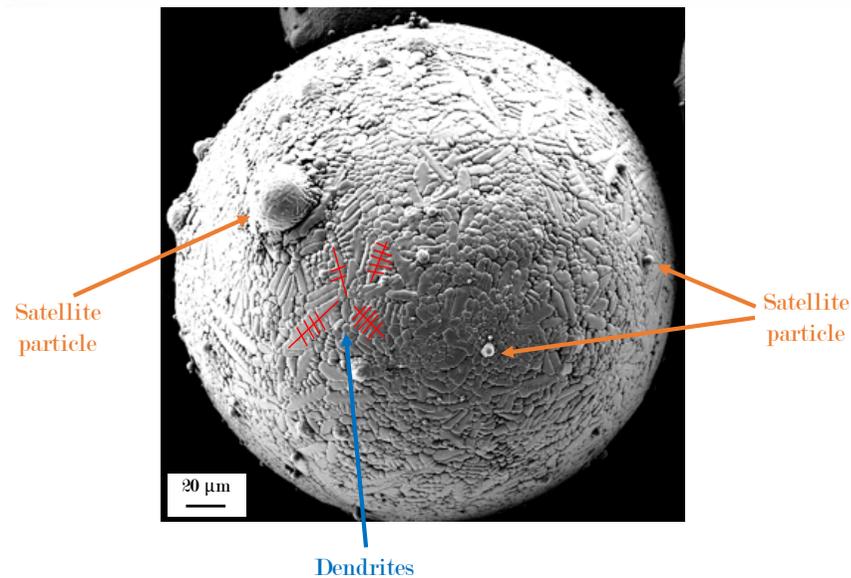
e.g. nanoparticle generation (turbulent flow)
e.g. melting of metal powders and their in-flight solidification. (cf additive manufacturing)

Imaging

Exit velocity 1500 m/s

10 μ m resolution

O(1-10) ns time resolution



c.f. ESRF (800m ring, 32 bunch) -
pulse every 10 ns
-> Starting to challenge synchrotrons
[but, brightness?]

Thoughts on possible sub-ns FEL experiments:

II. Particle stick/bounce

fastFT Rolls-Royce Holdings PLC

+ Add to myFT

Rolls-Royce warns airlines of fresh Trent 1000 engine delays

Number of aircraft grounded set to remain in double digits until second quarter of 2020

e.g. multi-\$bn corrosion fatigue problem in gas turbine blades.

Associated with entrained S-containing particulate, residence/drying time, water vapour and particle velocity

So: 'launch' particle using laser ablation, observe particle interaction with surface, formation of surface reaction products...

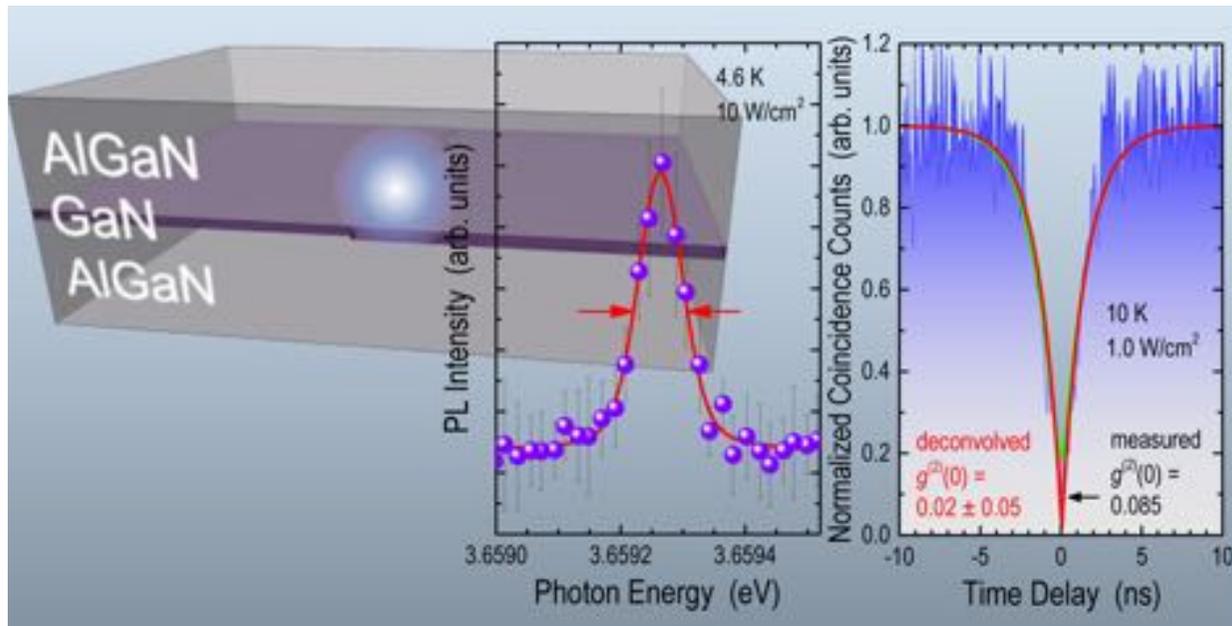
Imaging

Velocity 1500 m/s

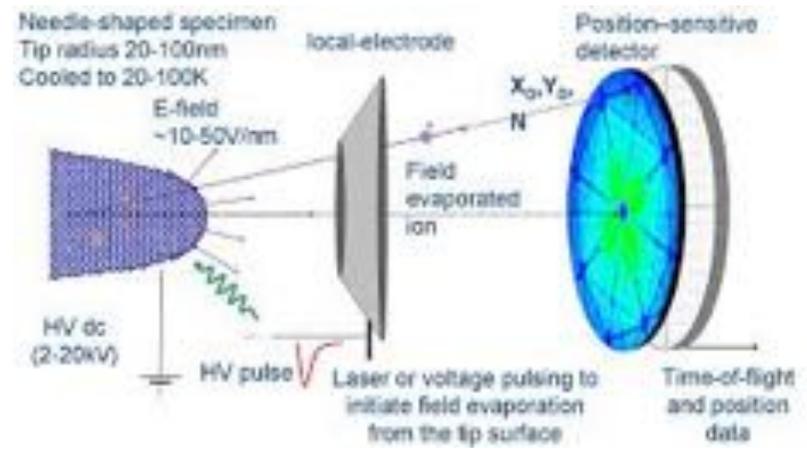
sub-um resolution

O(10) ps time resolution, nano beam required

Thoughts on possible sub-ns FEL experiments: III. Device physics



Thoughts on possible sub-ns FEL experiments: IV. Scientific instruments



ns and fs lasers (eg tribeam system), atom probe needle evaporation, ion beam ablation (FIB)

