A large industrial facility with a high ceiling, featuring a complex network of blue and silver ductwork and pipes. The floor is a light-colored, polished concrete. In the center, a large blue metal structure is visible, which is part of the upgrade project. To the right, there is a piece of equipment with a yellow vertical support and various cables and components.

# Diamond II – I21-RIXS upgrade

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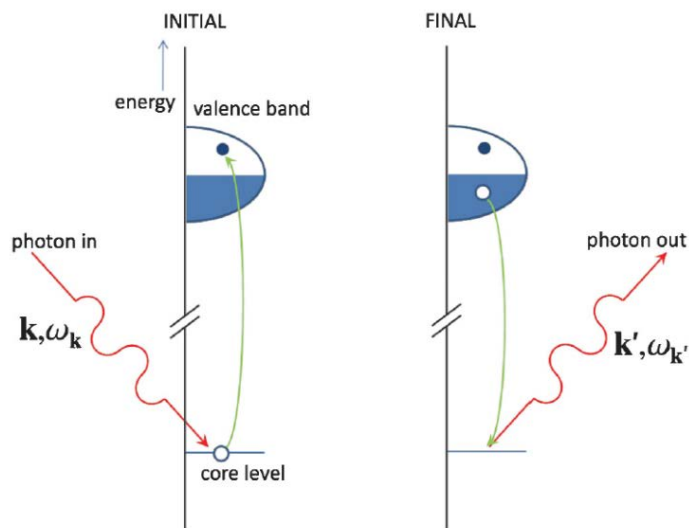
Diamond Light Source

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# What can we learn from RIXS?

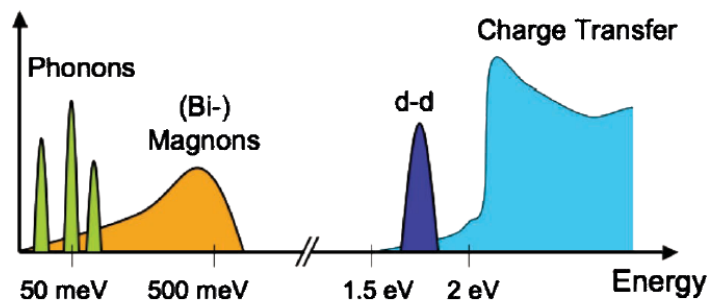
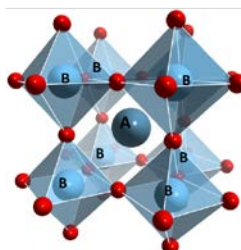


Luuk J.P. Ament et al.  
Rev. Mod. Phys. (2011)

$$h\mathbf{q} = h\mathbf{k}' - h\mathbf{k}$$

$$h\omega = h\omega_{k'} - h\omega_k$$

## Solid state materials



- Superconductors (Cuprates, Nickelates, Iron-based)
- Large spin-orbital coupling systems
- Heavy fermions and actinides
- Quantum spin liquid
- Itinerant/band magnetism
- Molecular magnetism
- 1D quantum spin-chain systems
- Orbital physics (Orbital ordering)
- Van der Waals magnetism, spintronics
- Battery materials

Electron (orbital)-  
phonon coupling

Charge-charge correlation  
Charge order, charge excitations

Spin-spin correlation  
magnons, Spin order

*dd* orbital excitation  
(crystal field splitting)

Ligand-cation  
charge transfer excitation

$\Gamma$  (e-phonon coupling)

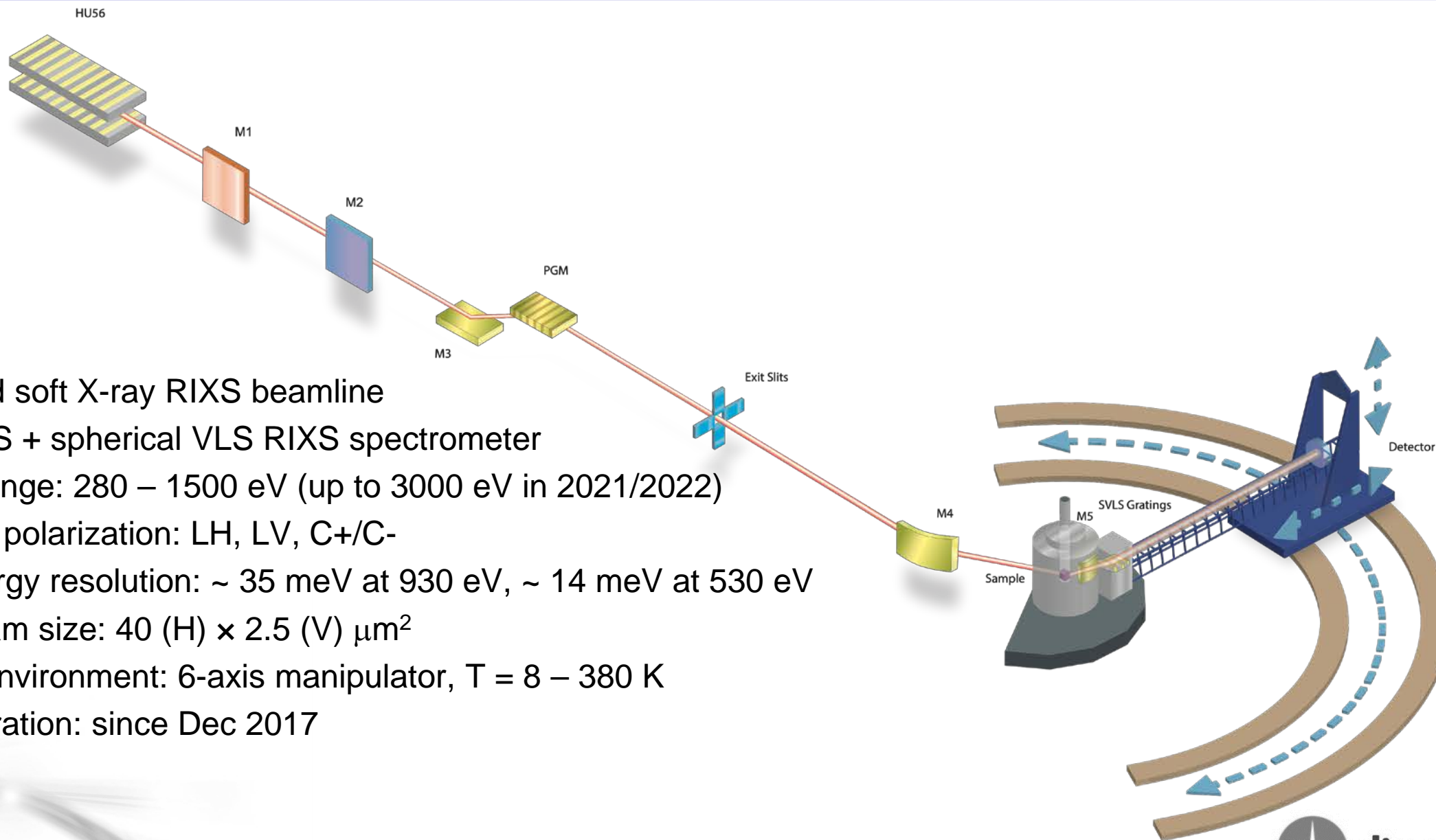
$\chi(\mathbf{q}, \omega)$

$S(\mathbf{q}, \omega)$

$10Dq, U_{dd}$

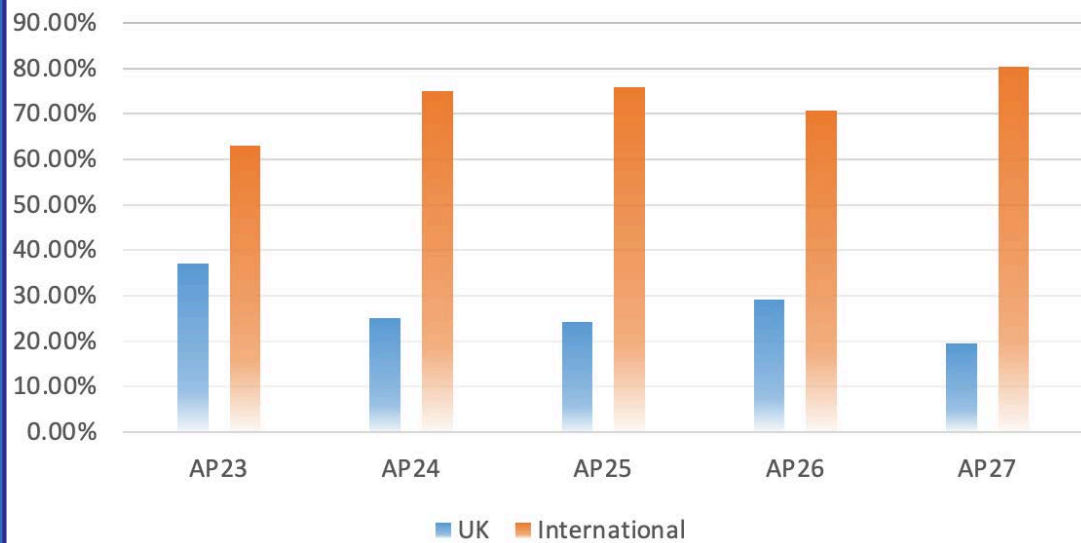
$\Delta, T_{pd}, T_{dd}$

# I21-RIXS beamline

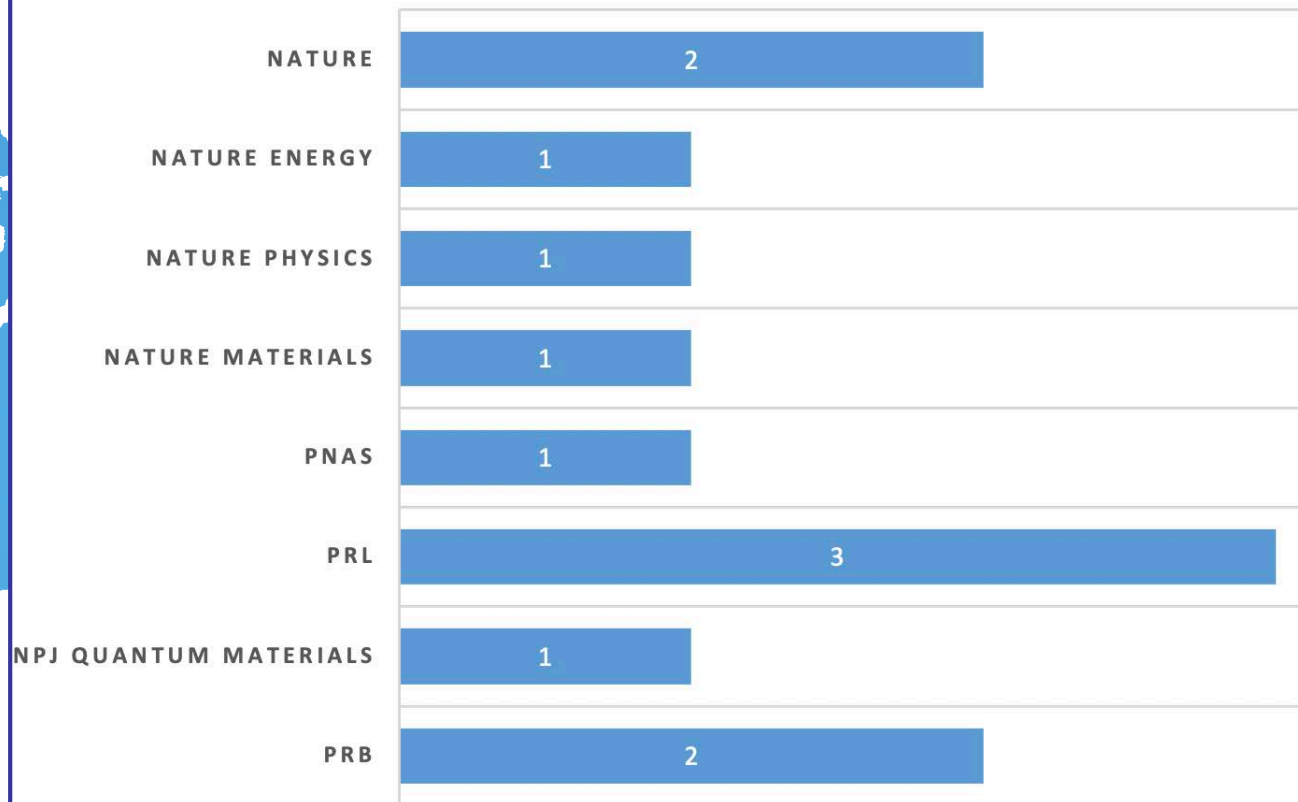


- Dedicated soft X-ray RIXS beamline
- Plane VLS + spherical VLS RIXS spectrometer
- Energy range: 280 – 1500 eV (up to 3000 eV in 2021/2022)
- Beamline polarization: LH, LV, C+/C-
- Total energy resolution: ~ 35 meV at 930 eV, ~ 14 meV at 530 eV
- Focal beam size: 40 (H) × 2.5 (V)  $\mu\text{m}^2$
- Sample environment: 6-axis manipulator, T = 8 – 380 K
- User operation: since Dec 2017

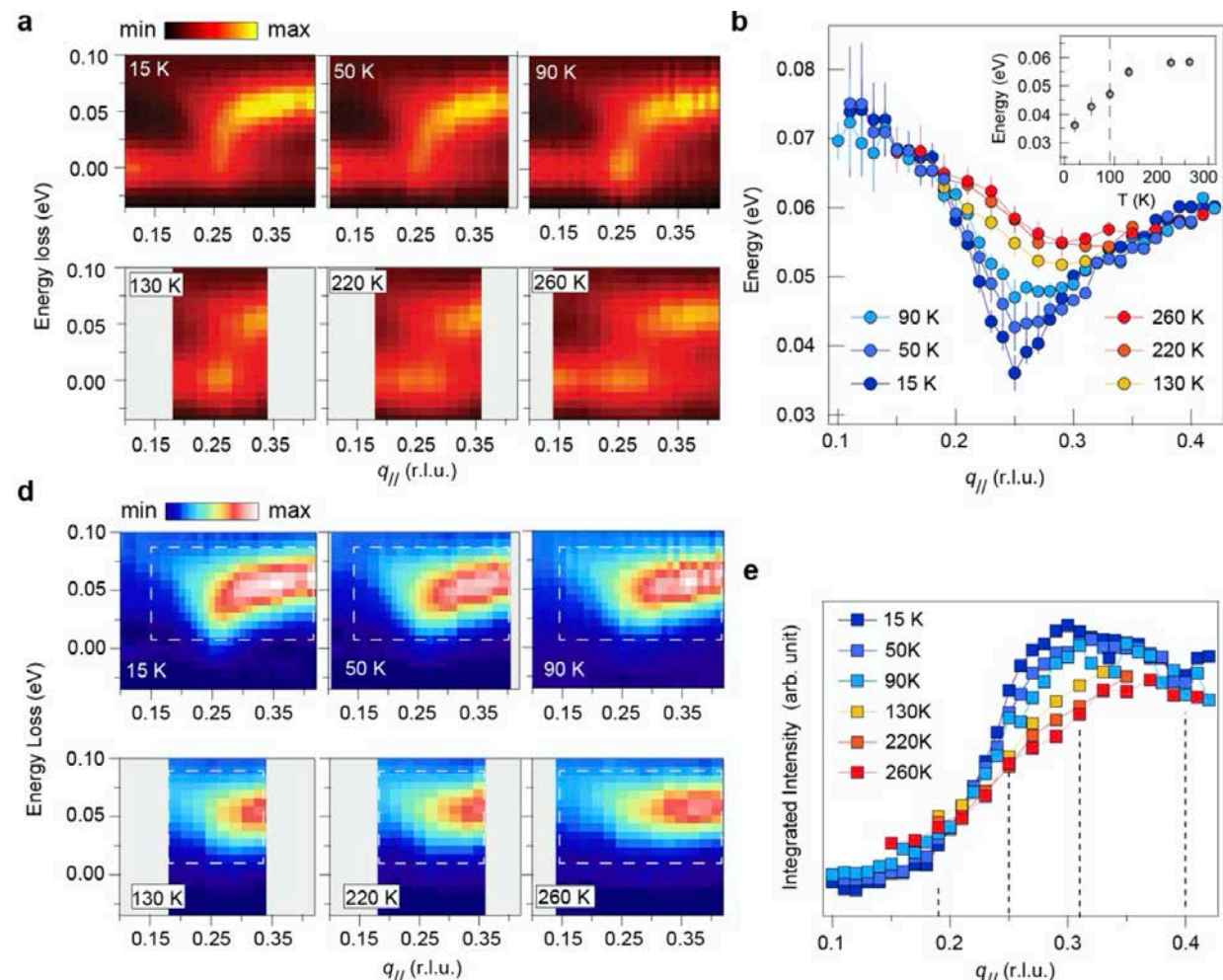
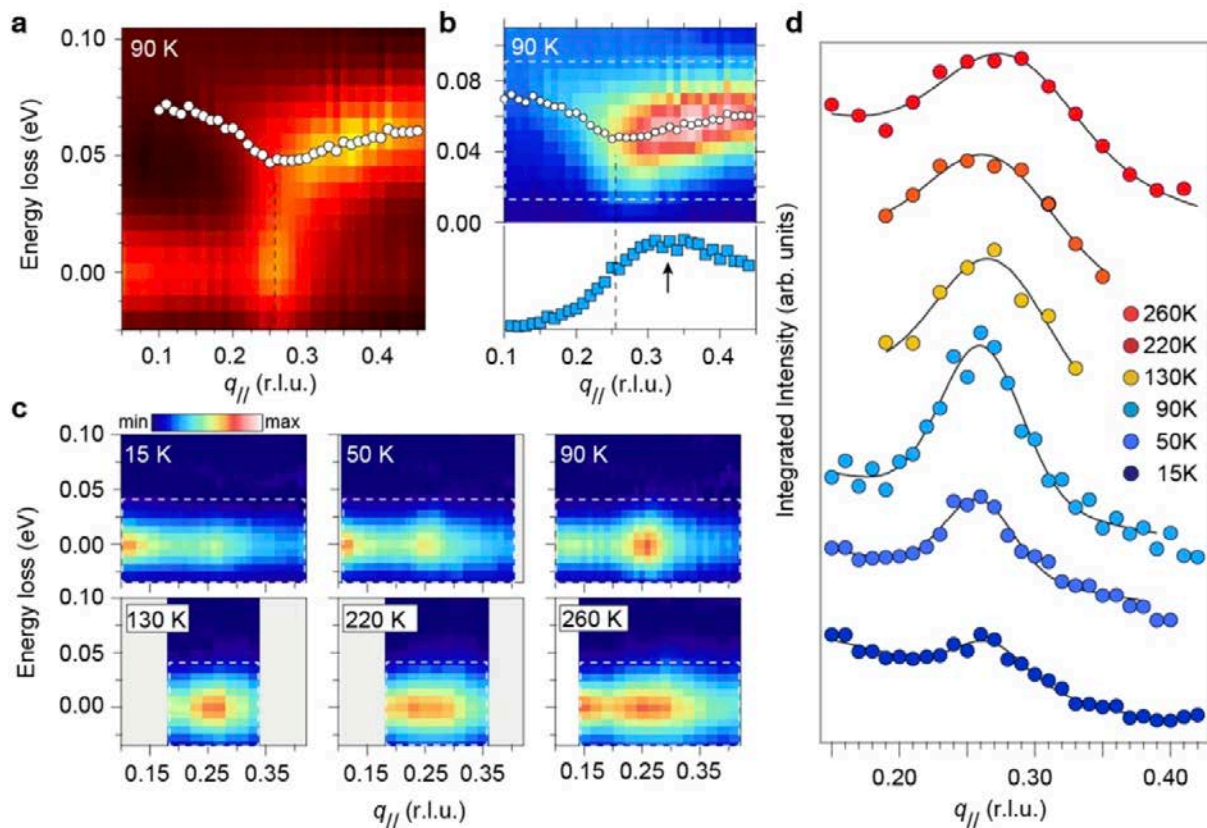
## I21 USERS



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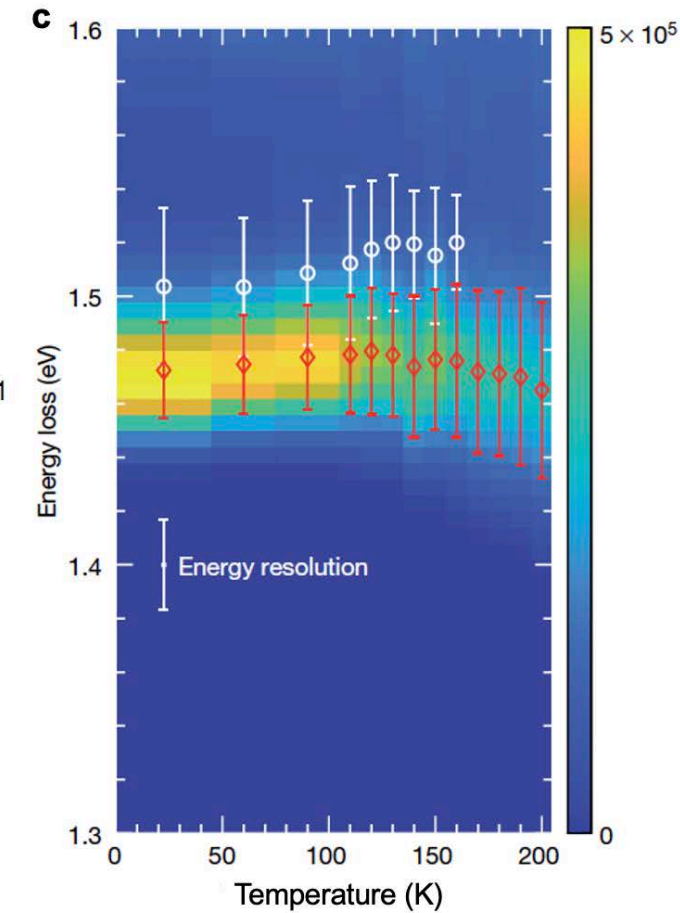
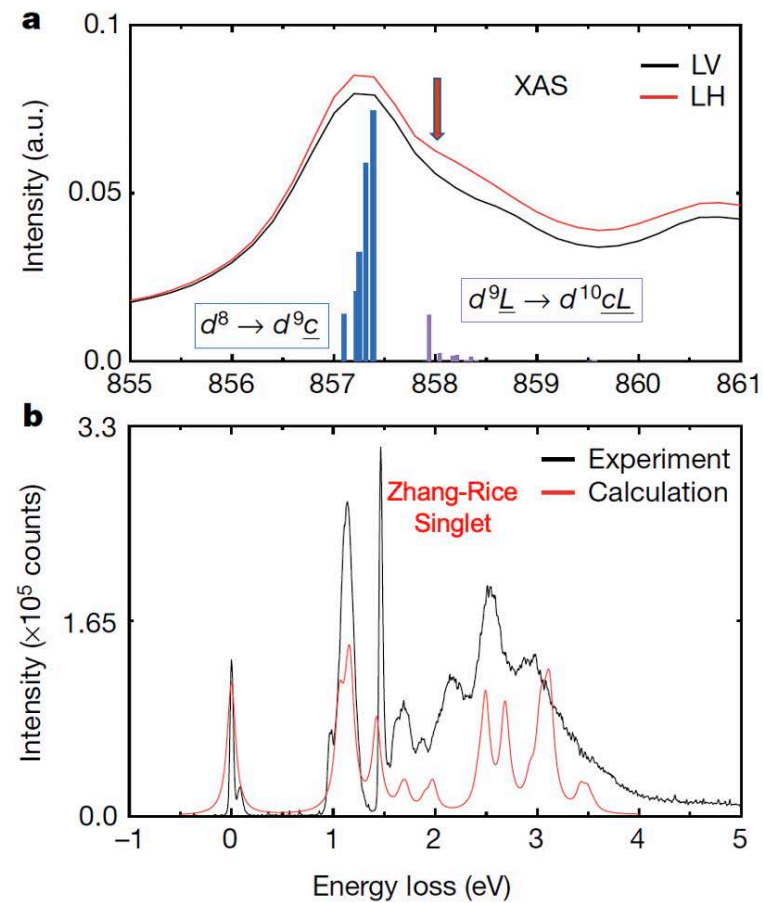
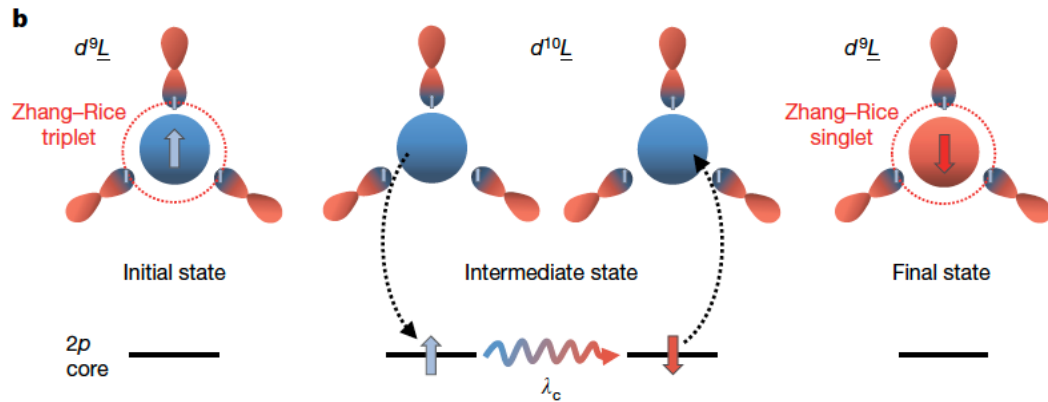
## Charge order and quantum fluctuation in Bi2212 cuprate superconductors



W. S. Lee *et al.* Nature Physics (2020)

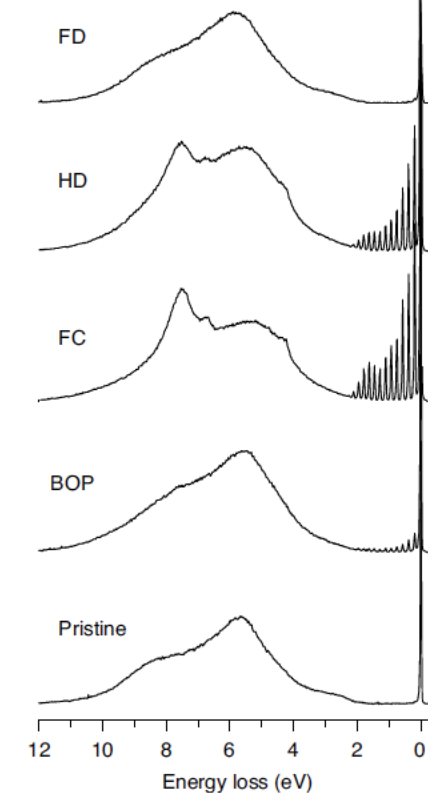
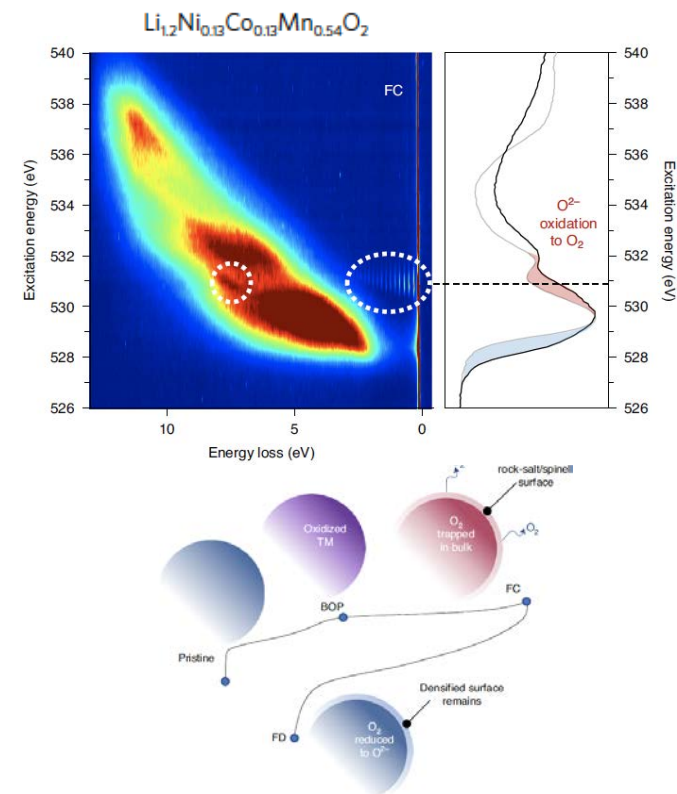
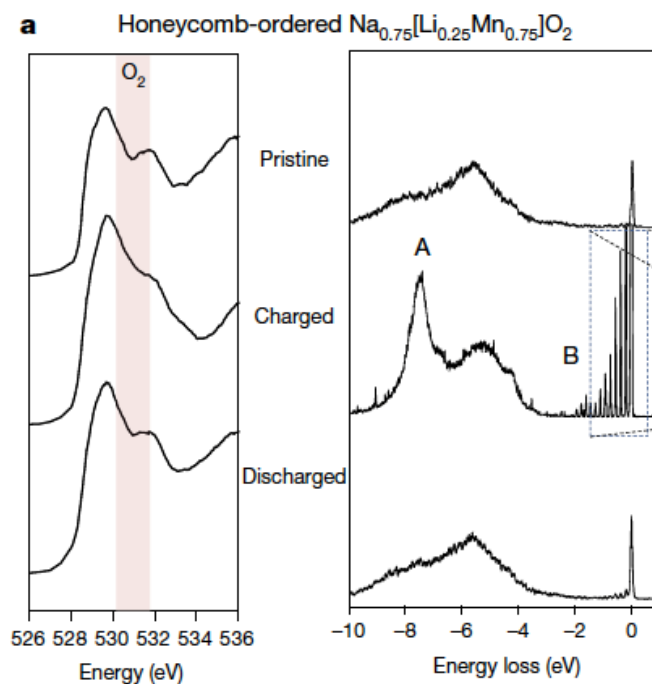
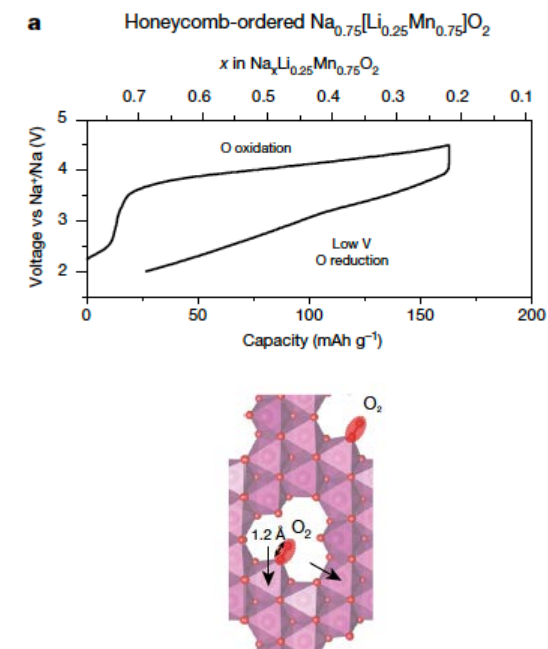


## van der Waals antiferromagnet NiPS<sub>3</sub>



Soonmin Kang *et al.* Nature **583**, 785 (2020)

## Oxygen-redox cathodes – Na<sup>+</sup> and Li<sup>+</sup> ion batteries

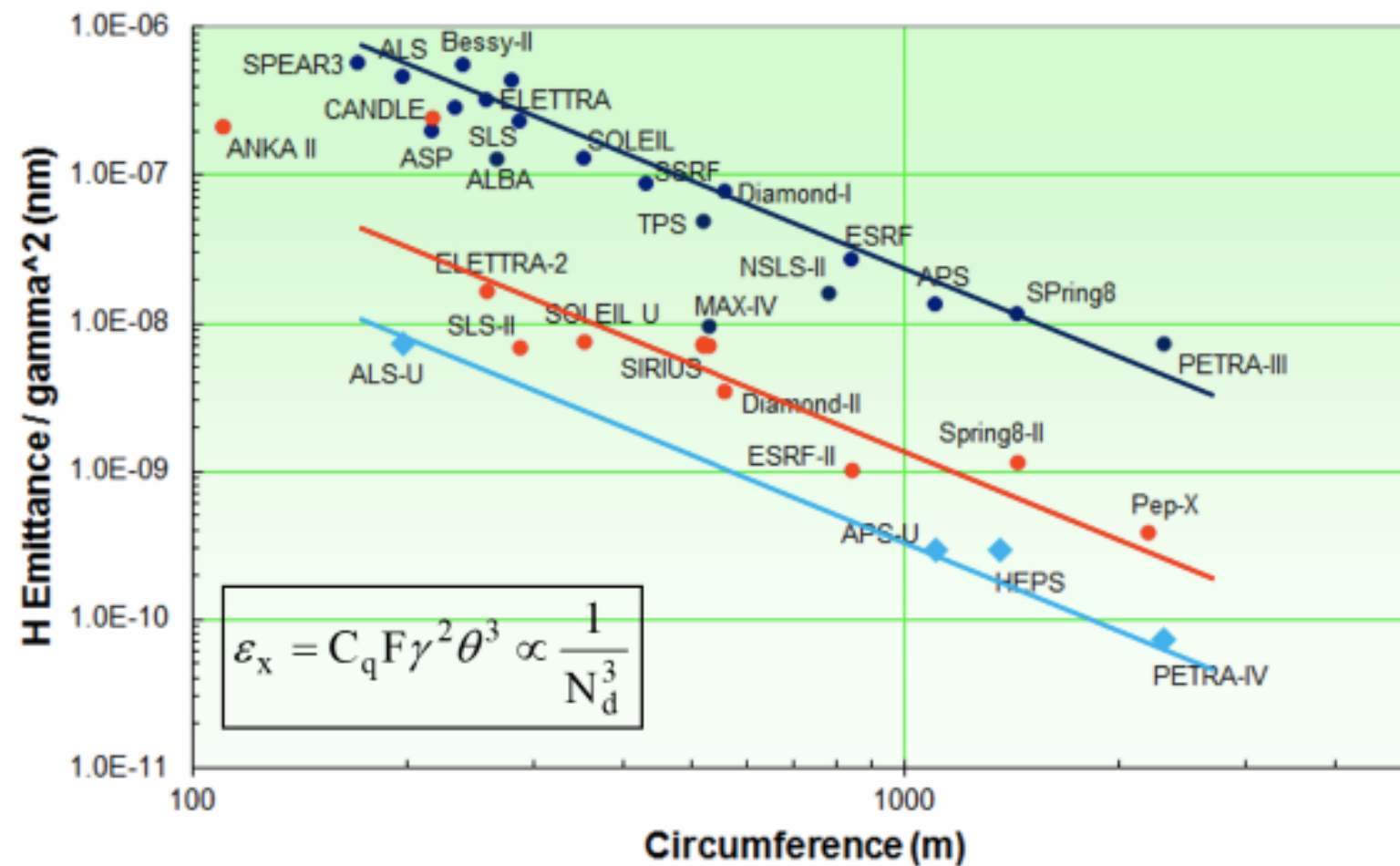


Robert A. House *et al.* Nature **577**, 502 (2020)

Robert A. House *et al.* Nature Energy (2020)



# Diamond II upgrade



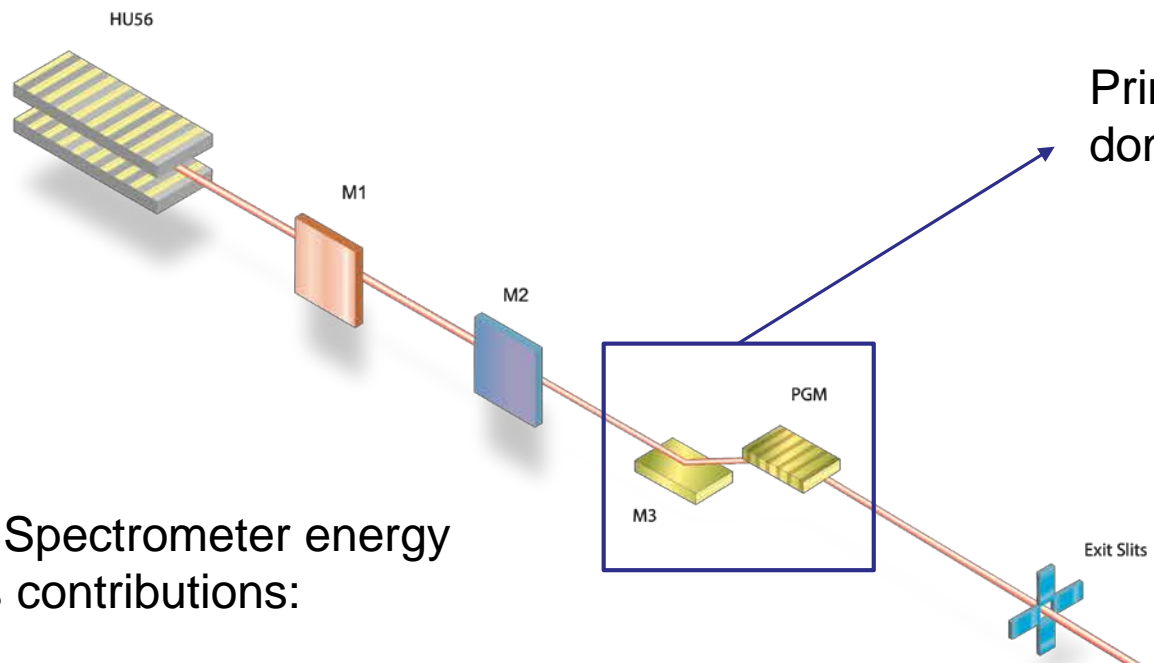
Energy: 3 → 3.5 GeV

Horizontal emittance: 2.7 nm rad →  
146 (270) pm rad

# I21- What needs to be improved?

- ❑ **Energy resolution**
- ❑ **Imaging RIXS**
- ❑ RIXS throughput
- ❑ User friendliness

# I21-RIXS beamline



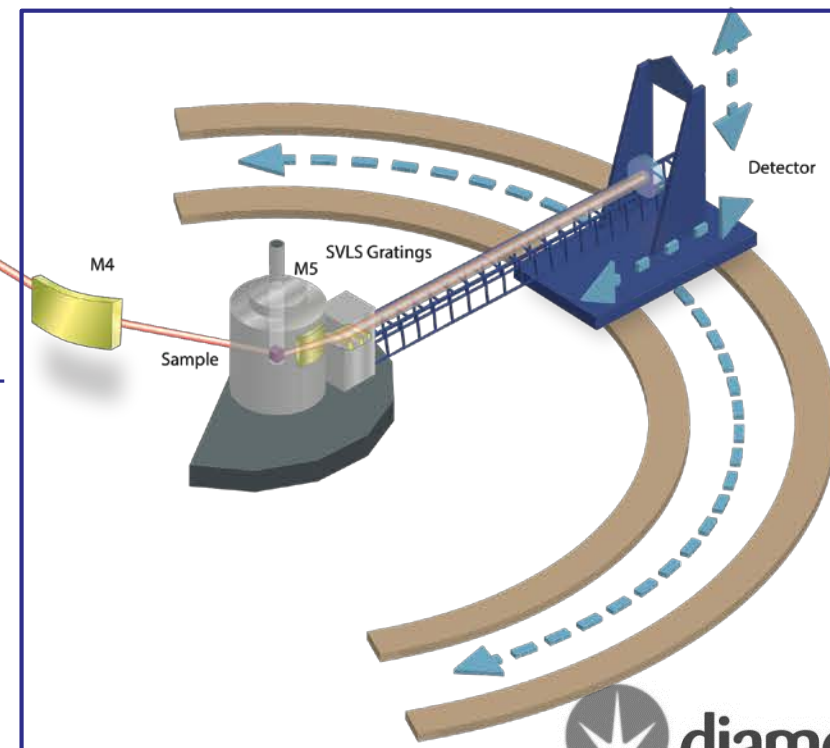
Primary Beamline energy resolution:  
dominated by PGM optics (effective) slope error

Secondary Spectrometer energy resolution's contributions:

□ Source size  $\Delta E_s = \Delta_{vs} \frac{\cos\alpha}{r_1 a_0 k\lambda} E$

□ Grating slope error  $\Delta E_{SE} = \Delta_{SE} \frac{\cos\alpha + \cos\beta}{a_0 k\lambda} E$

□ Detector spatial resolution  $\Delta E_D = \Delta_D \sin\gamma \frac{\cos\beta}{r_2 a_0 k\lambda} E$

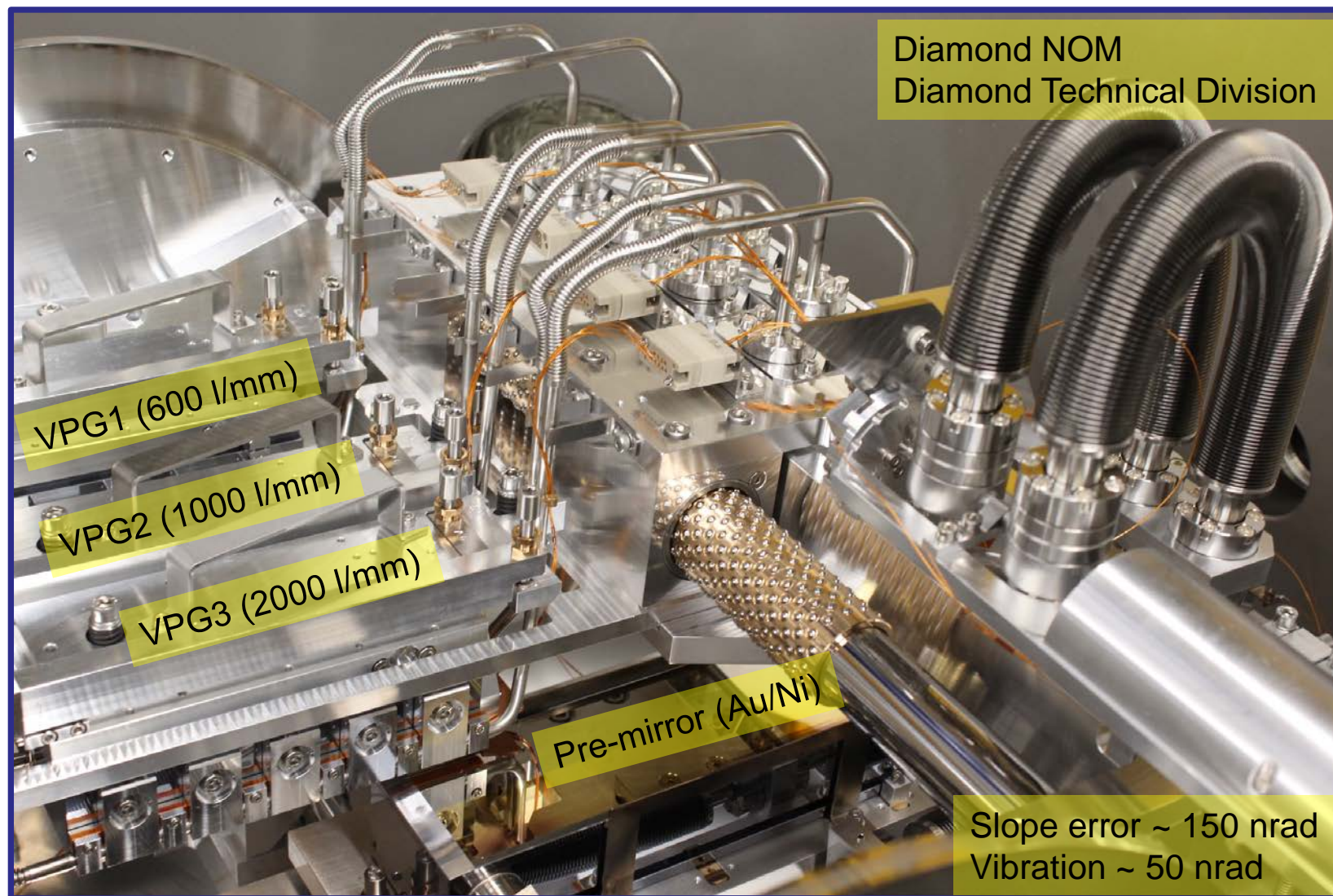




# I21-RIXS Primary Beamline energy resolution

- BL PGM optics slope error

- (1) Replacement of VPG gratings
- (2) Improvement of grating clamping
- (3) Replacement of M3 mirror
- (4) Improvement of PGM mechanics



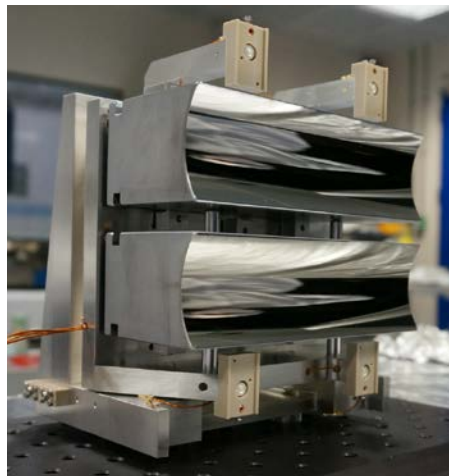
# I21-RIXS Secondary Spectrometer energy resolution

□ Source size  $\Delta E_s = \Delta_{vs} \frac{\cos\alpha}{r_1 a_0 k \lambda} E$

Improvement of the refocusing –

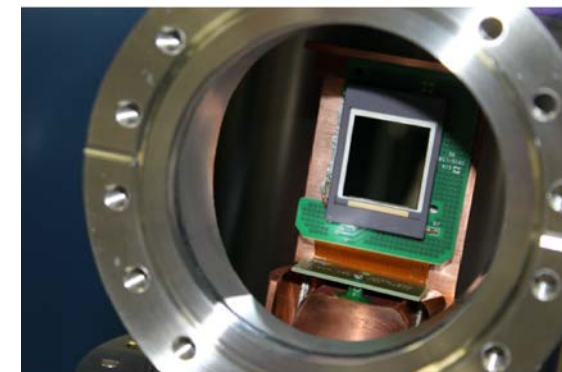
(1) replacement of M4 mirror

(2) Improvement by smaller horizontal emittance in Diamond-II



□ Detector spatial resolution  $\Delta E_D = \Delta_D \sin\gamma \frac{\cos\beta}{r_2 a_0 k \lambda} E$

(1) New detector with smaller spatial resolution

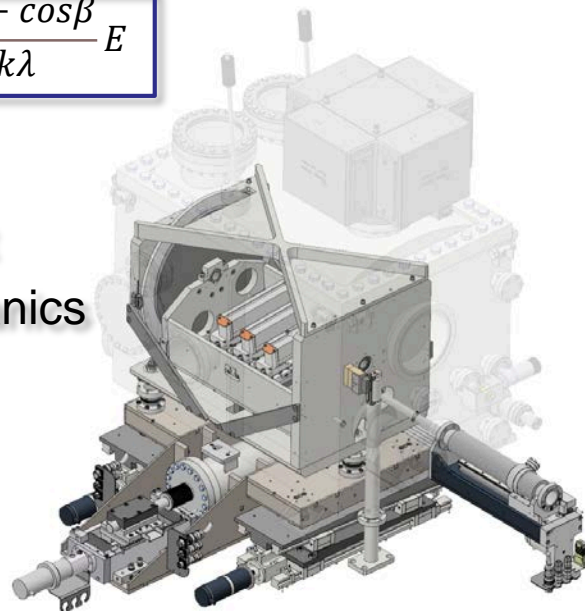


□ Grating slope error  $\Delta E_{SE} = \Delta_{SE} \frac{\cos\alpha + \cos\beta}{a_0 k \lambda} E$

Improvement of the SGM –

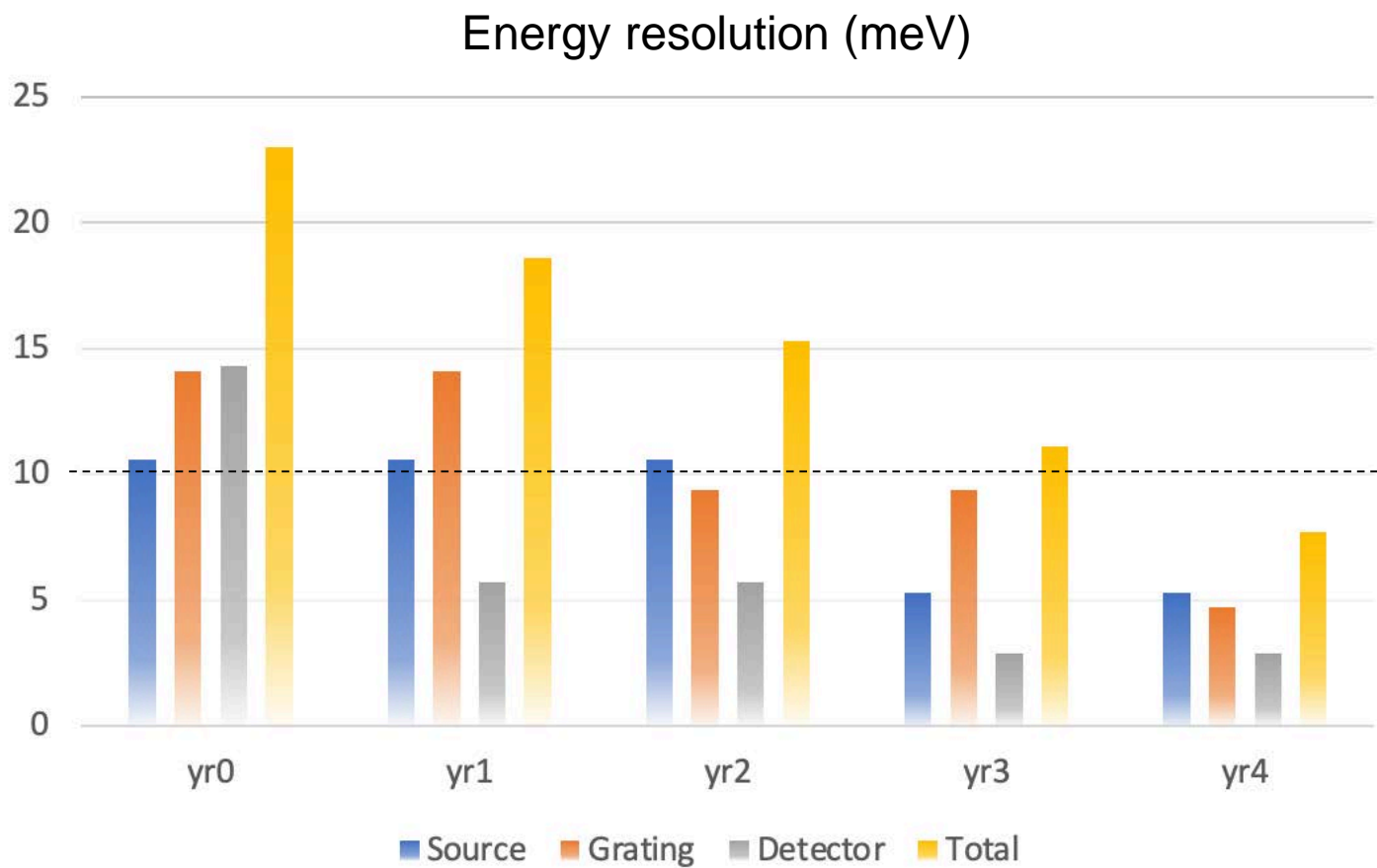
(1) Improvement of gratings / support

(2) Improvement by new SGM mechanics



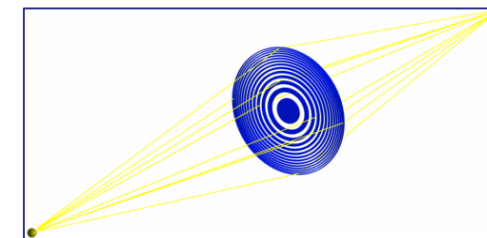
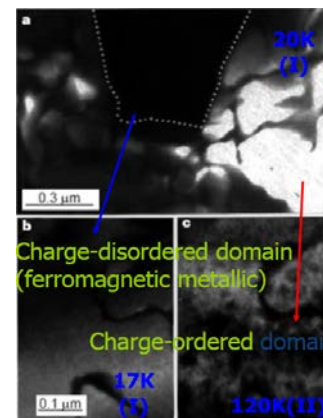
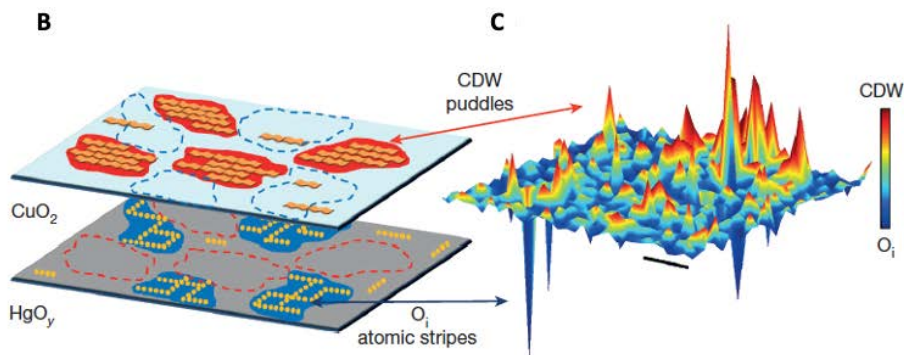
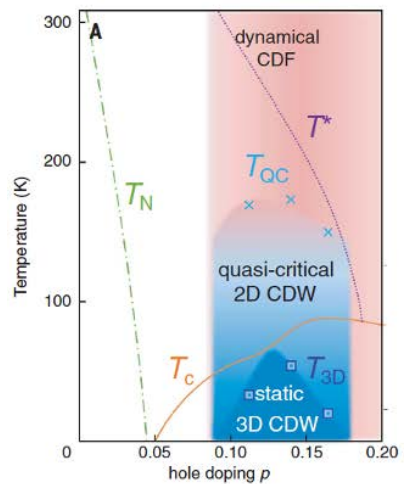
# I21-RIXS Secondary Spectrometer energy resolution

- E = 1 keV, 2700 l/mm grating





# I21- Imaging RIXS



R. Arpaia *et al.*, Science 365, 906 (2019)    G. Campi *et al.*, Nature 525, 359 (2015)

M. Uehara, *et al.*, Nature 399, 560 (1999)

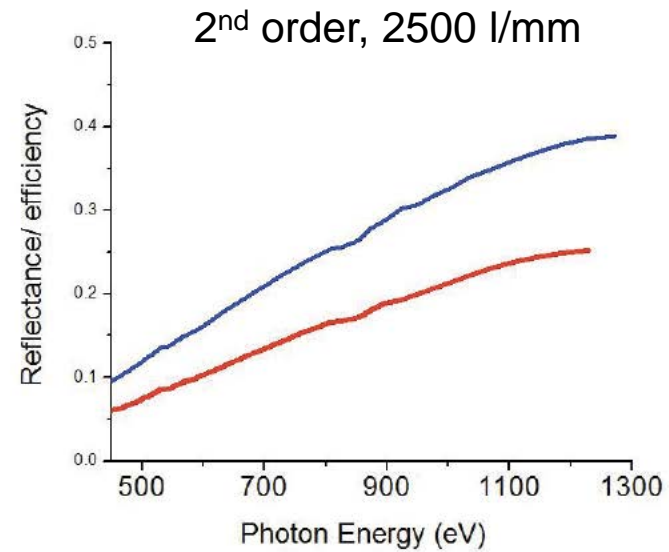
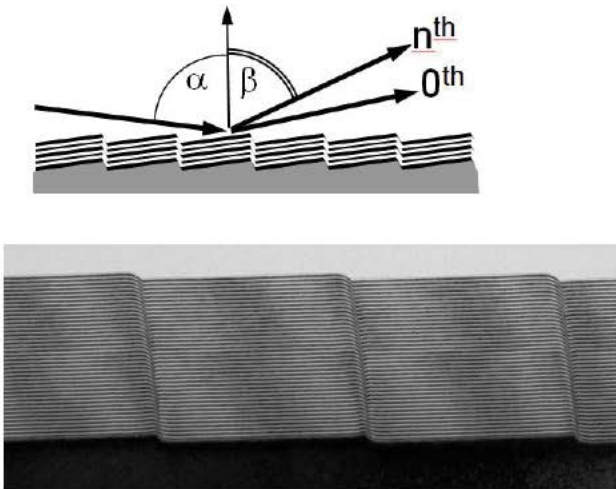
Zone plate / capillary optics

Designed spatial resolution: 0.5 (H) × 0.5 (V) μm<sup>2</sup>

New capability/science – phase separation in quantum materials

## Multilayer gratings

Y.D. Chuang *et al.*, AIP Conference Proc., 2016



Multilayer grating may attain reflectivity of up to 50% without changing the current mechanics!

# I21-RIXS Upgrade Specifications

## Outline specification :

- Source: APPLEII
- Energy range: 280 - 3000 eV;
- Energy resolving power ( $E/\Delta E$ ):  **$5 \times 10^4 - 1 \times 10^5 @ 1000 \text{ eV}$** ;
- Photon flux:  $10^{11} - 10^{13}$  phs/s;
- Beam-size at sample (FWHM):  $35 \text{ (H)} \times 1.0 \text{ (V)} \mu\text{m}^2$  – high-resolution RIXS
- Beam-size at sample (FWHM):  **$0.5 \text{ (H)} \times 0.5 \text{ (V)} \mu\text{m}^2$  – Imaging RIXS**
- Sample manipulator: cryo-cooled six-axes manipulator
- Sample environment: low temperature, electric/magnetic field
- High-resolution RIXS throughput: **approx.  $\times 10$  compared to the current**



# I21-RIXS Upgrade Roadmap

Intermediate RIXS (2-3 keV)



Full polarimeter RIXS analysis

Improving the energy resolution of the RIXS spectrometer



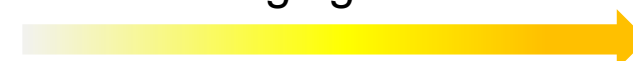
Improving the energy resolution of the Beamline



Improving the throughput of the Beamline



Imaging RIXS



Improving the user friendliness of the Beamline



2021

2023

2026/2027