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## Considerations and applications for an effective high-flux IXS setup

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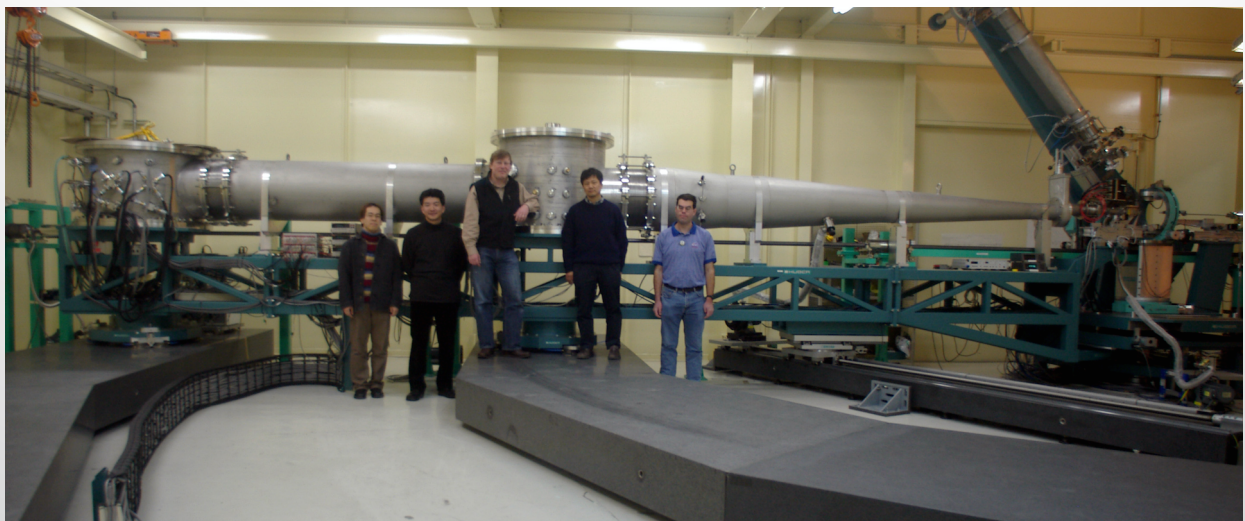
## Main Points For This Talk

Introduce SPring-8 meV-IXS beamlines & some results.

There are significant - even great - opportunities with an "echo" spectrometer.

Some questions & issues worth mentioning.

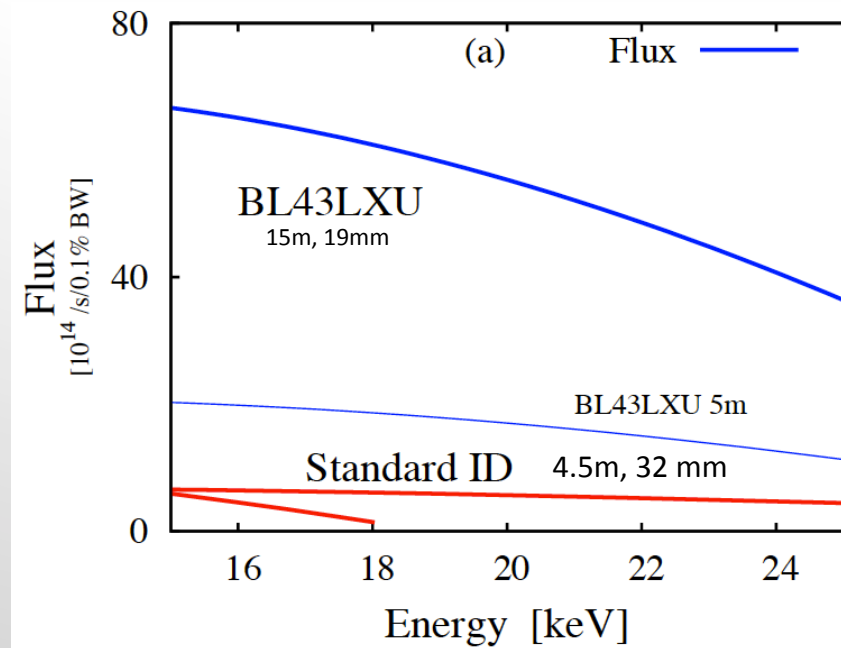
## The First Instrument at SPring-8 (BL35XU)



Operational from ~2002

Baron, *et al*, *J. Phys. Chem. Solids* (2000)

# SPring-8 IDs for IXS



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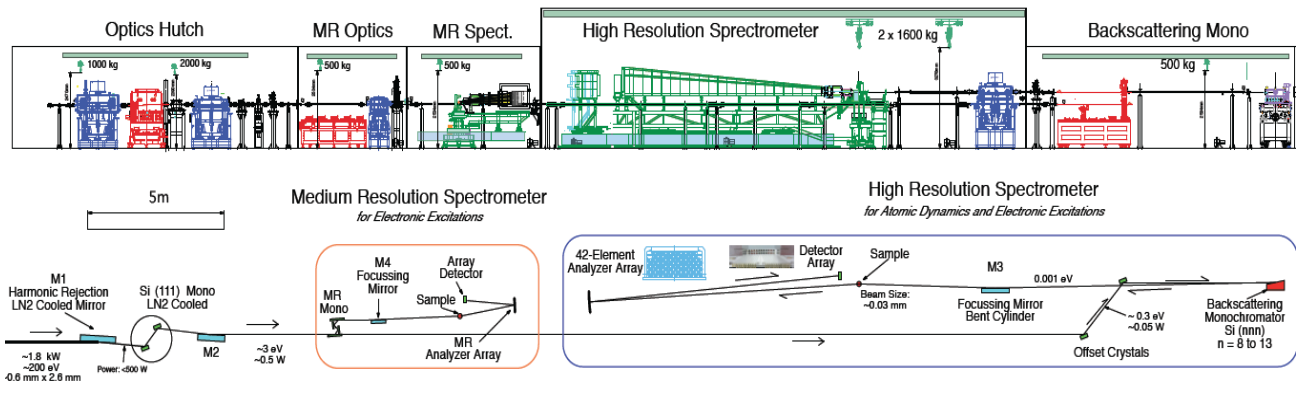
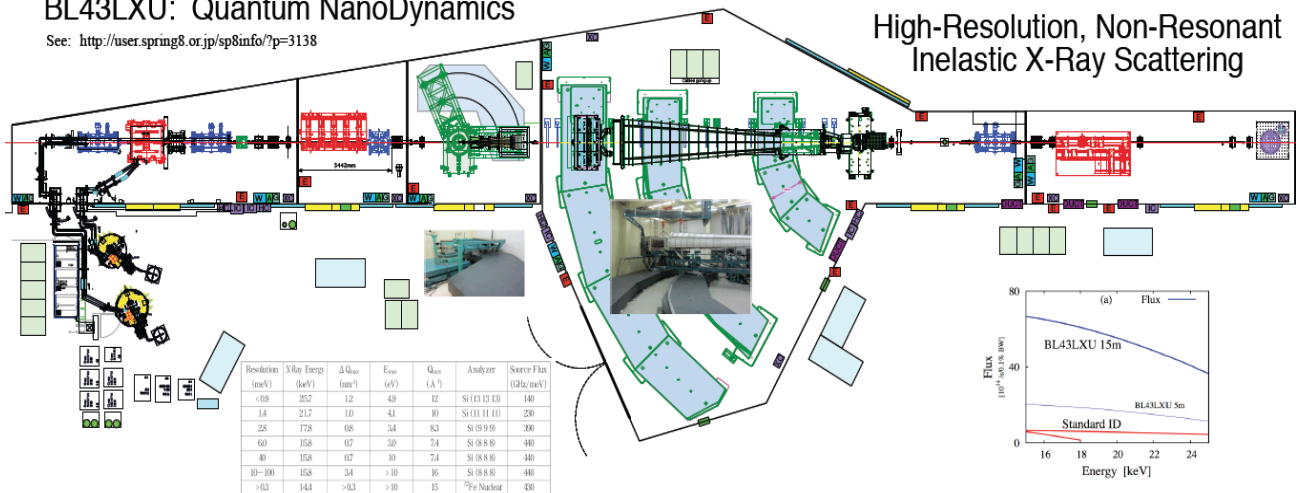
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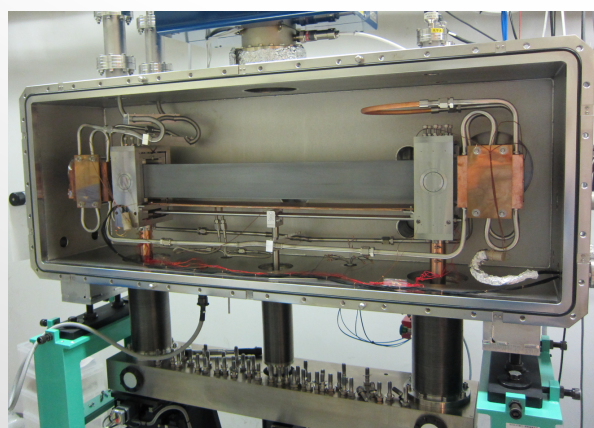
# BL43LXU: Quantum NanoDynamics

See: <http://user.spring8.or.jp/sp8info/?p=3138>

## High-Resolution, Non-Resonant Inelastic X-Ray Scattering



## High Heat-Load Mirror (M1)



Reduces incident beam (<1800W) to <500 W onto LN2 Si(111) Mono

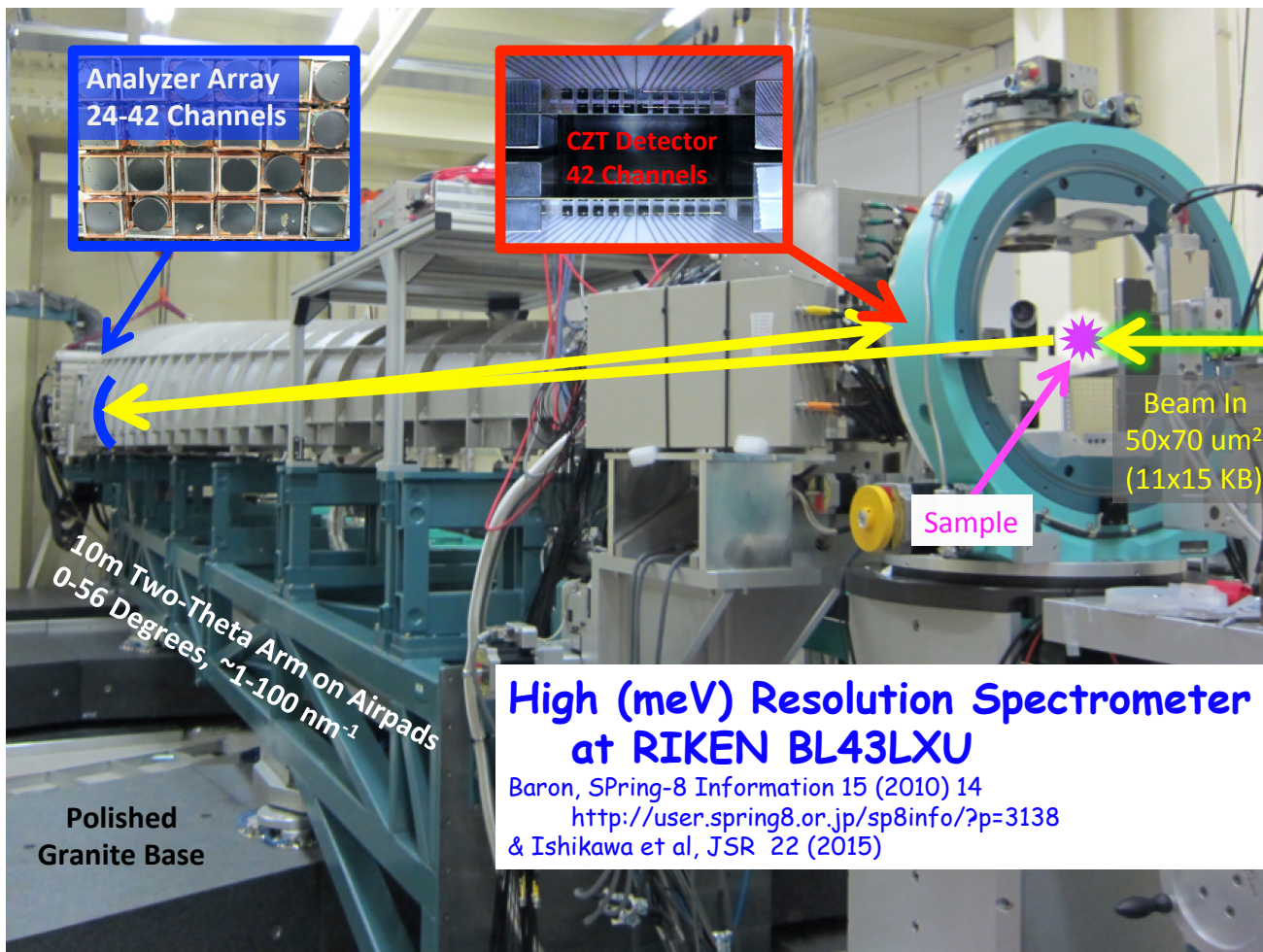
- Issues with Silicon Polishing
- Mirror Mask Design
- Vacuum Chamber Design
- Bender Shaft T-Control
- In-Vac Support T-Control

Note: Vibrations << urad level

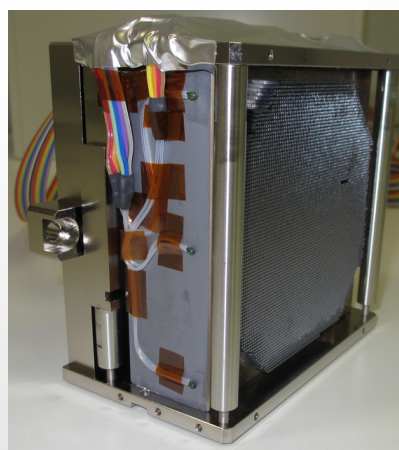
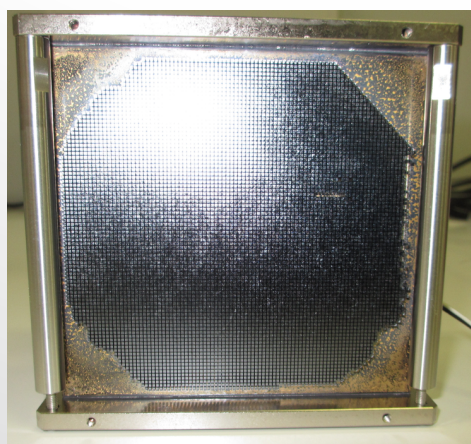
Other Major Unexpected Issue

Analyzer Crystals (company quit)





## BL43LXU Analyzer Crystals

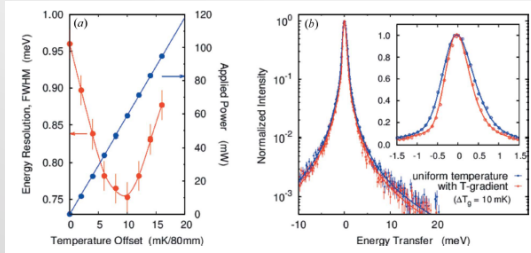


*9.8 m Radius, 90x94 mm<sup>2</sup>*  
 50 or 60  $\mu\text{m}$  blade, 3-5 mm depth,  $\sim 1$  mm pitch  
 Channel width (after etch):  $\sim 0.15$  mm



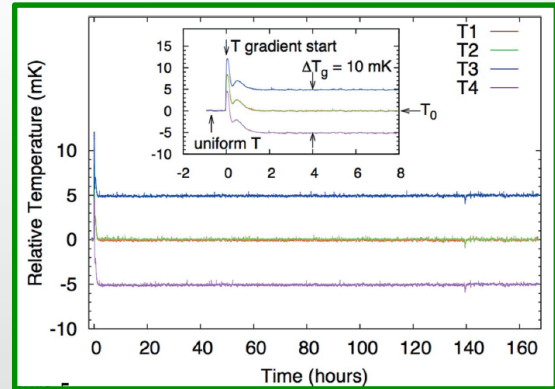
# Temperature Gradient Analyzers

Can remove one of the geometric contributions to the analyzer resolution by making a temperature gradient across the analyzer in the scattering plane.



(13 13 13): 0.9 → 0.75 meV

(11 11 11): 1.4 → 1.25 meV



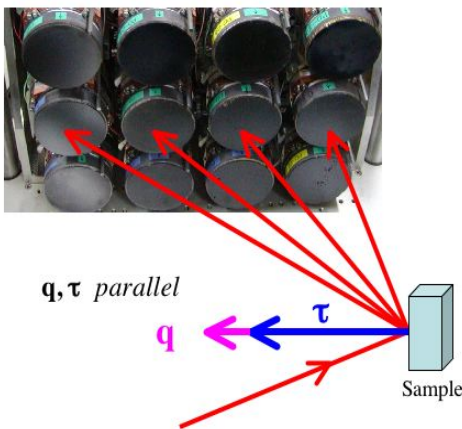
Analyzer T: Stable to ~0.3 mK  
Gradient ~10 mK for optimal resolution

# Analyzer Array

$$Q = q + \tau$$

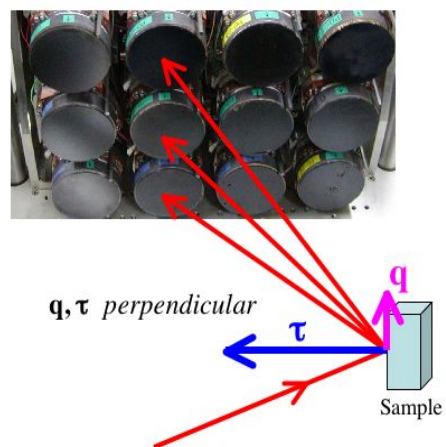
$q$  = reduced momentum transfer in first zone  
 $\tau$  = nearest Bragg point

## Longitudinal Geometry



Dispersion measured using a horizontal line of analyzers

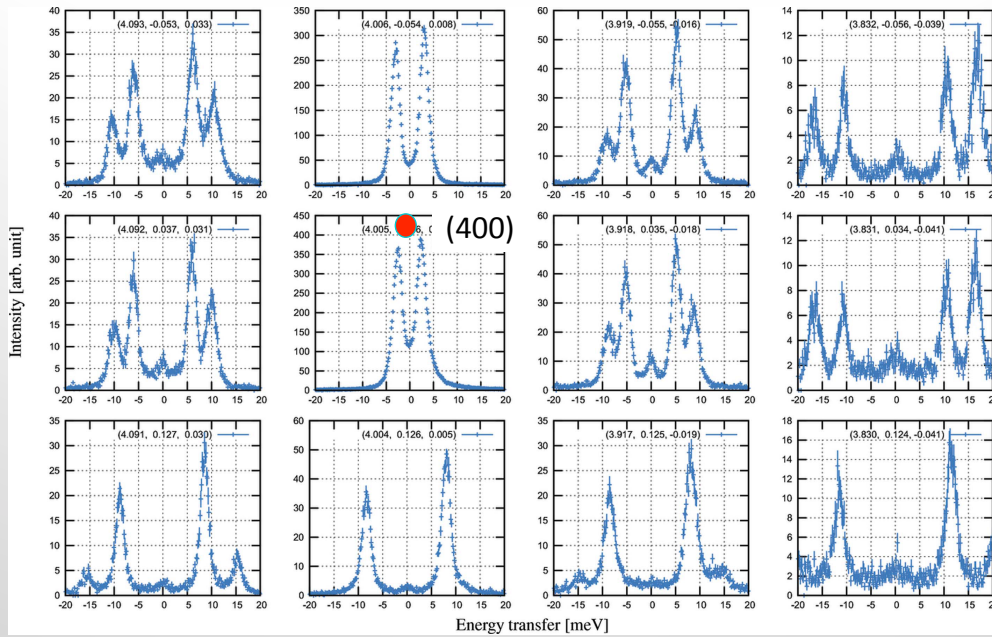
## Transverse Geometry



Dispersion measured using a vertical line of analyzers

Parallel Data Collection

# Measuring TA modes



MgO About (400) Bragg Point using 12-Analyzer Array

Fukui et al, JSR 2008



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# Present Performance

Res. FWHM [meV]	Energy [keV]	Flux [GHz]	Beam Size $V \times H$	Setup & Comment
27	15.8	2300	20x45	MR (888) 3 IDs
>2.8	17.8	100	45x55	HR (999) 3 IDs
>2.8	17.8	~70	~16x16	HR (999) 3 IDs, $\mu$
>1.3	21.7	25	45x55	HR (11), 2IDs
>1.5	21.7	34	45x55	HR (11), 3IDs
>0.75	25.7	~5	45x55	HR(13) 3 IDs



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# Experiments

~1/3 High Pressure (DAC) and usually high temperature  
 Small Samples:  $\gg 10 \mu\text{m}$  diameter  
 Need space around the sample for laser heating ( $\pm 100 \text{ mm}$ )  
 Faster measurement is better for (unstable!) liquids

$\gg 1/3$  Complex Materials  
 Usually require a cryostat  
 Sometimes furnace (e.g. ferroelectrics)  
 Often desire to investigate weak modes  $\rightarrow$  flux limited

$\ll 1/3$  Disordered Materials  
 Resolution (FWHM & tails) generally an issue.

Conditions:

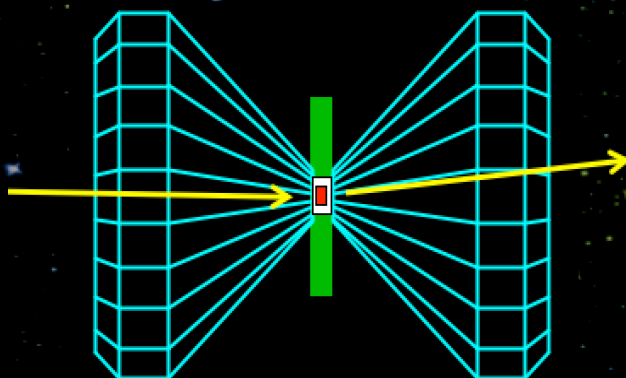
Beam Size: 50-100  $\mu\text{m}$ , Standard,  $\sim 15 \mu\text{m}$  Possible  
 T: 2K - 800K (specific user groups: 1500K to 3000K)  
 P: 0~200 GPa DACs (User groups: He to 300 Bar)  
 H: up to 7T (BL43)  
 Online area detector for diffraction



## Diamond Anvil Cells

$P > 200 \text{ GPa}$   
 $T > 3000 \text{ K}$

Large (60 deg., +)  
 Opening Angle



Diamonds: 2 x 1.5mm Thk  
 Sample:  $\sim \Phi 20 \mu\text{m} \times 5 \mu\text{m}$  Thk  
 Also Gasket & Pressure Medium  
 P increases  $\rightarrow$  Smaller Sample & Gasket Hole



Std Cell  
 Laser

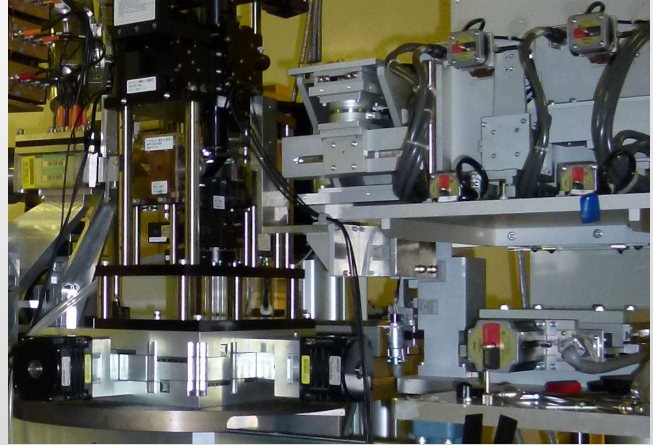
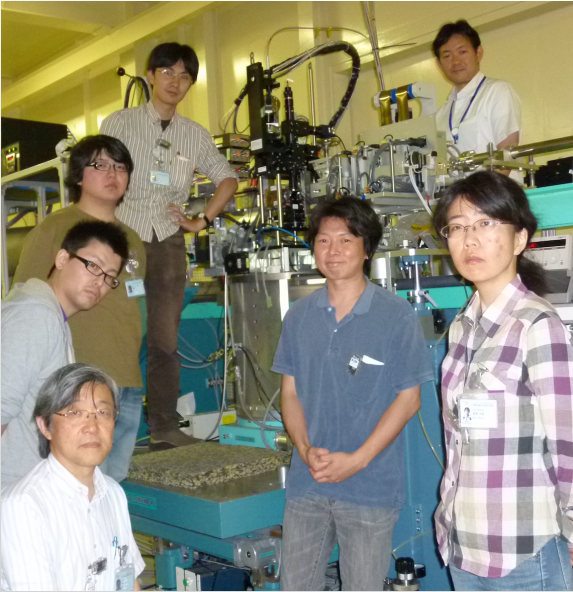


Cell with Internal Heating

Small samples, Signal low, Poor signal to noise



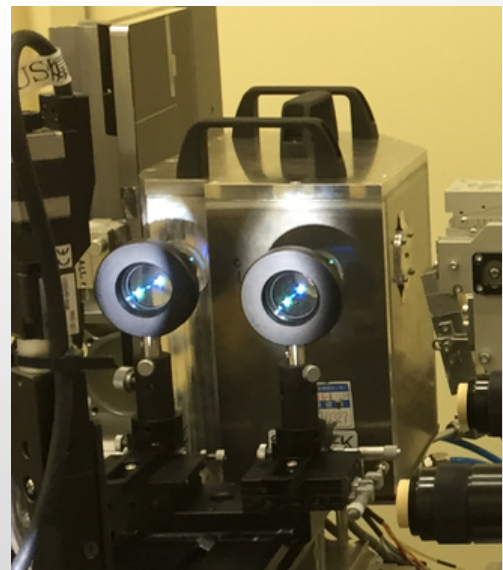
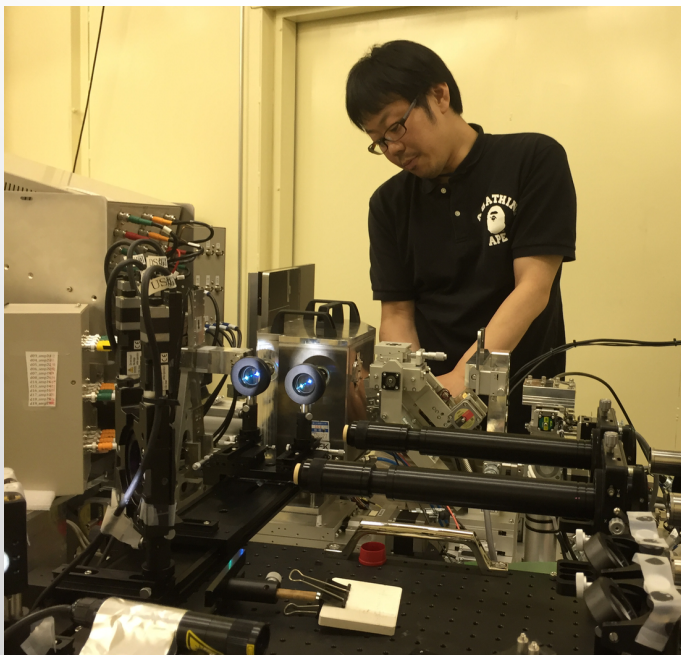
## Tohoku/RIKEN system



Fukui, et al, JSR 2013

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## Tokyo Tech System



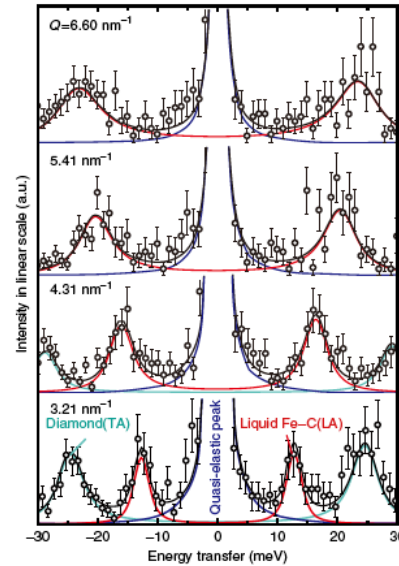
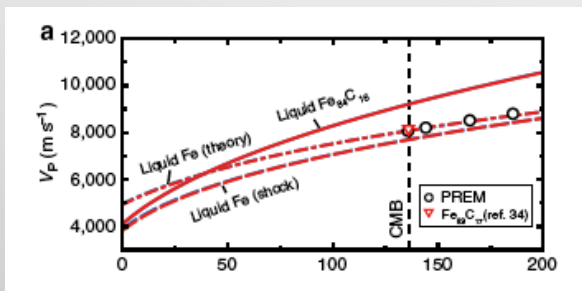
Nakajima, Tateno, Imada, Hirose et al

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# Its Not (only) Carbon In the Core

The earth's is, mostly, but not entirely iron. The density is too low (by ~10%) to be only iron -> some other lighter element must be present.

Based on first HP, HT LIQUID measurements that lighter element can not be simply carbon: the sound velocity would not agree with seismic measurements



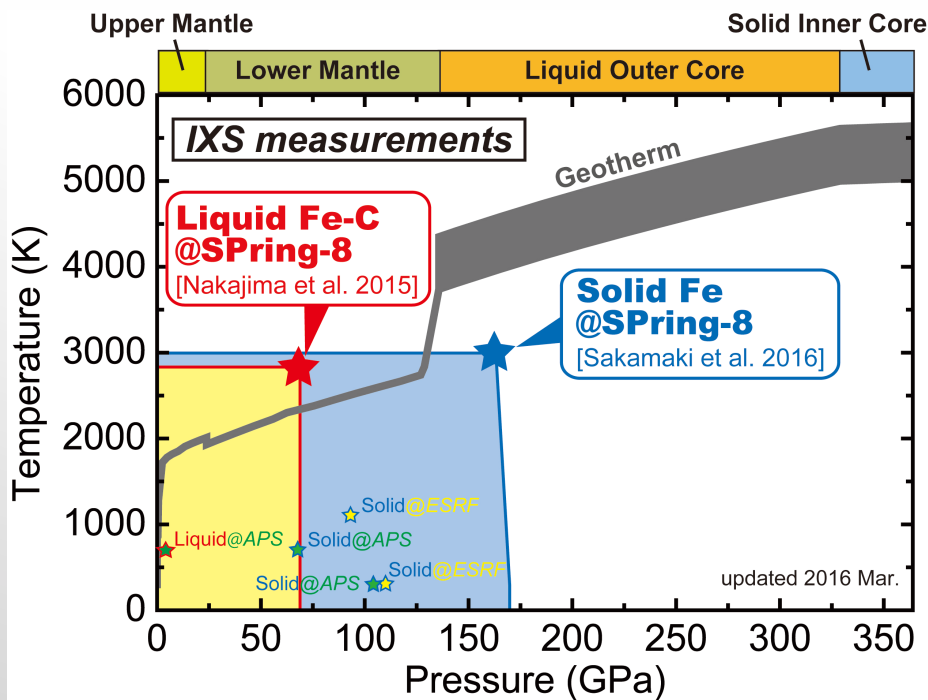
**Figure 1 | Typical inelastic X-ray scattering spectra.** These data were collected at 26 GPa and 2,530 K at momentum transfers  $Q$ , as indicated. The spectra include three components: a quasi-elastic peak near zero energy transfer (blue), longitudinal acoustic (LA) phonon mode of liquid  $\text{Fe}_{84}\text{C}_{16}$  (red), and transverse acoustic (TA) phonon mode of diamond (turquoise).

Nakajima et al, Nat Comm 2015

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# Extreme Conditions



Faster Experiments help a lot when in marginally stable conditions

Sound Velocity. Viscosity.

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# Next Generation Options

Spherical Analyzers: Already discussed: robust instruments  
 Many parallel momentum transfers. Basically back to Doerner, *et al.* (80's)

Replace the *figured analyzer* by a *collimating optic* after the sample followed by flat crystal optics. (note also Bortel et al 2000, Sturhahn et al 2011)  
 "Post Sample Collimation"

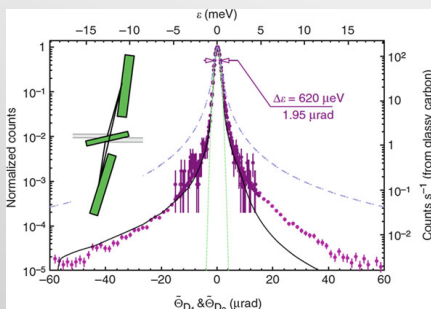
**Shvyd'ko's designs:** Refractive Bragg Optics (CDW, CDDW, CDFDW... "echo")  
 Combine Bragg backscattering with refractive angular dispersion.  
 Operate at low (9.1 keV) energy  
 Can have extremely sharp tails on the resolution  
 Parallelization of energy transfers - enhanced efficiency (potentially huge)  
 (Shvyd'ko et al 2006...2016)



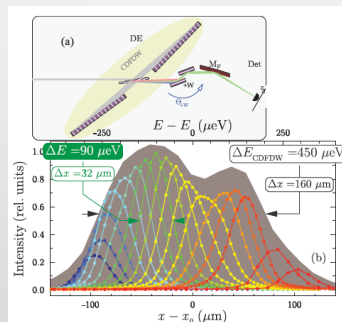
# Shvyd'ko's Designs

CDW, CDDW	Spectrograph	"Echo"
Simplest No Parallelization	Dispersive Geometry Parallel Output	Parallel Dispersive Geometry Input & Output
1	~N	~N <sup>2</sup>
Demonstrated (APS) Commissioning (NSLS-II)	Limited Test	Under Discussion

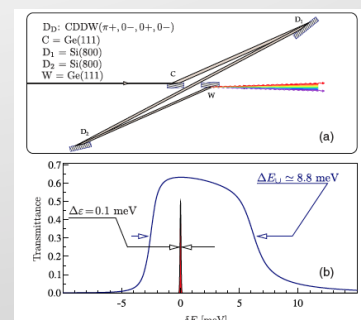
N: ~5 to 500



Shvyd'ko et al, Ncomm 2014



Shvyd'ko et al, PRA 2013



Shvyd'ko et al, PRL 2016

Also: 0.1 / 45 meV & 1/85 meV

Shvyd'ko, PRA 2015



# Spectrometer Applications & Issues

Total Energy Resolution FWHM	Energy Window (Larger is Better)	Q Resolution	Q Range (Larger is Better)	For	Setup
~0.02 meV	>0.2 meV (+) >1 meV (++) >2 meV (+++)	~0.01 nm <sup>-1</sup>	> ~3 nm <sup>-1</sup>	Glasses, Liquids, QXS Acoustic Phonons & Widths	"Echo"
		~0.10 nm <sup>-1</sup>	> 25 nm <sup>-1</sup> (>50)	Optical Phonon Line Widths	
~0.1 meV	>5 meV (+) >10 meV (++) >50 meV (+++)	0.05 - 0.25 nm <sup>-1</sup>	> 25 nm <sup>-1</sup> (>50)	Great Liquid Instrument	"Echo" (Spectrograph)
		0.1 - 0.5 nm <sup>-1</sup>	> 50 nm <sup>-1</sup> (>90)	Great Phonon Instrument	
~0.5 meV	>10 meV (+) > 50 meV (++) > 100 meV (+++)	0.1-0.5 nm <sup>-1</sup>	> 50 nm <sup>-1</sup> (>90)	Liquid Survey Instrument	"Echo" & Spectrograph
				Weak Mode Instrument	

$$Q_{\max} (9.1 \text{ keV}, \lambda=1.36\text{\AA}) = 92 \text{ nm}^{-1}$$

$$Q(90 \text{ deg}) = 65 \text{ nm}^{-1}$$

$$Q(1 \text{ deg}) = 0.8 \text{ nm}^{-1}$$

Minimum Q ->  
Focus Dependent

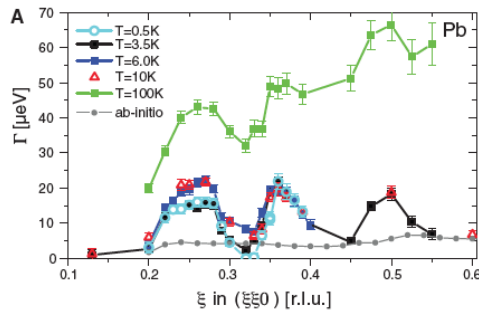
# High Resolution Applications (<0.1 meV)

Obvious application to liquids and disordered materials  
in a mostly new regime -> Other Talks

Coupling between systems:  
Electron-Phonon Coupling  
Spin-Phonon Coupling

Directly visible in linewidths (on top of anharmonic contribution...)  
Pushes theory (but it needs pushing) but there.

# Phonon Lineshapes in Superconductors



Aynajian...Keimer, *et al*,  
Science 2008

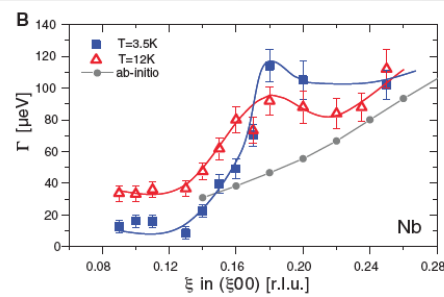
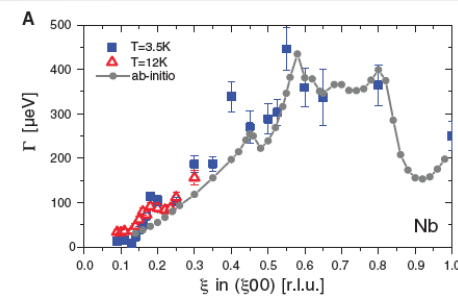


Fig. 4. (A) Linewidths of transverse acoustic phonons along  $q = (\xi, 0, 0)$  in Nb at two different temperatures. The gray symbols are the results of lattice-dynamical calculations, as described in the text. (B) Blowup

of the low- $q$  segment of (A). The corresponding  $E$  is provided by the scale at the top. The lines are guides to the eye. Error bars indicate the statistical errors.

# "Medium" Resolution Applications (say: 0.2-0.5 meV)

Many experiments done at present facilities.

Liquid Experiments over larger Q/E ranges.

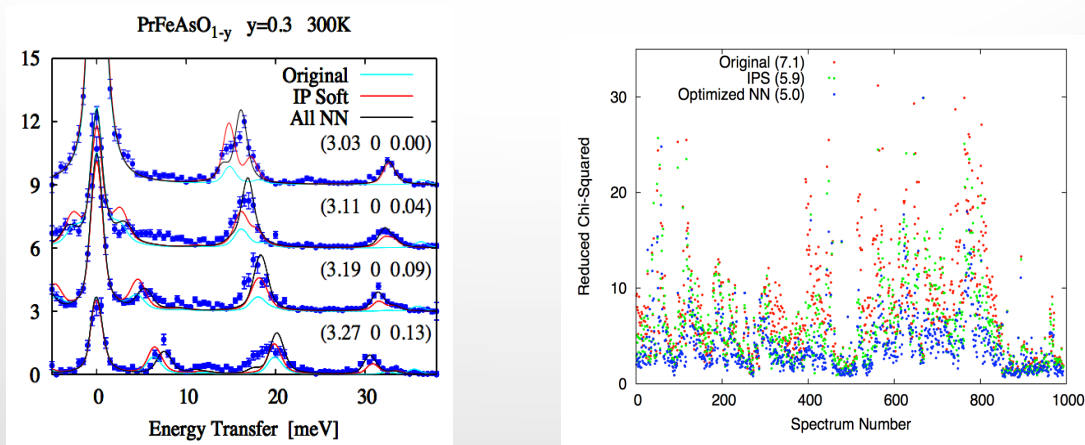
Phonons in complex materials.

# A More Complicated Sample

Slides with unpublished data removed.

Water and BaBiO<sub>3</sub>:

# Dynamical model from *Fitting Spectra*



Improvement by allowing parts of nearly all NN bonds to change (Baron, SR&FEL Handbook 2016).

Issues: More info on oxygen modes needed.  
Also really need to include 2-phonon contribution (slow)  
Start with symmetrized magnetic model (Murai *et al*, PRB2016)

General way to approach IXS – Reverse the Exodus

# Caution

Nominal rate increases are **HUGE**:  $N$  or  $N^2$   
 where  $N$  is 5-500, compared to a conventional spectrometer

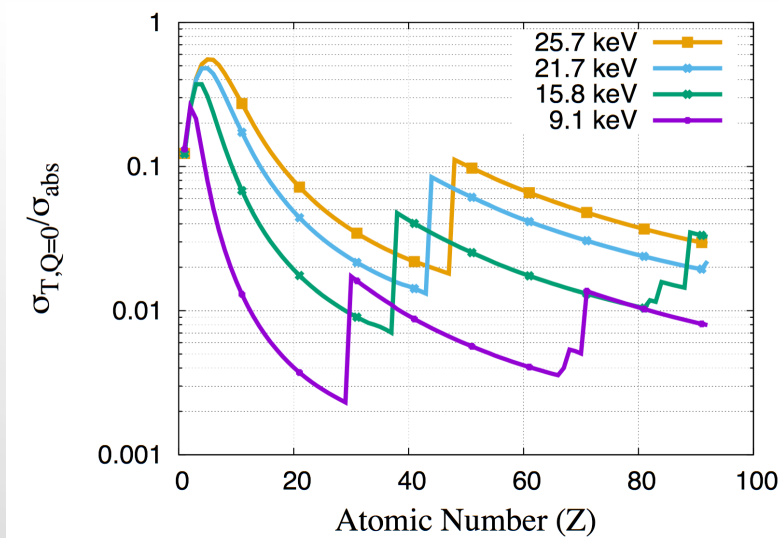
- But: Energy resolution is much smaller: 1/10 or 1/100
- Q resolution may need to be much better: 1/10 or 1/100
- Energy is much lower: Losses on thick samples (1/5??)
- Losses into sample environment (1/5??)

Very large improvement is possible - but still finite.  
 Care is needed.

(Radiation damage also an issue but dispersive setup helps).

# Absolute Energy Matters

(generally higher is better)



Plot shows relative signal for a thicker (10, 100 um) sample.  
 Radiation damage scales similarly (x factor of energy - so slower)

Higher energy worse for Q Resolution

## Questions

What are the resolution function tails like?

What are the limits on sample thickness/projection?  
Is a grazing incidence geometry on the sample (e.g. thin film) possible?

What to do when you must have a small (1 or 5 or 10  $\mu\text{m}$ ) spot size?  
High Pressure, *New Material*

Can one reasonably switch from "echo" to spectrograph operation?  
For same scan range: just add slit/chan-cut? Or replace mono?  
Larger scan range possible for spectrograph? Relationship?

Can one gain scan range by increasing the arm length?  
for both the spectrograph and/or "echo"

Is it possible to (usefully) do this at 20 keV ?

## Optics Issues

At what level are the designs for different spectrometers  
(dE, Window, Q, dQ) mutually compatible/exclusive?

Parameter lists including crystal sizes, arm lengths, etc.

Tolerance numbers: Angle/Polishing/Temperature etc.



# Two Comments

The potential of echo/spectrograph operation makes refractive Bragg optics (Shvyd'ko's designs) extremely attractive for both new investigations and significantly improved older style investigations, with the potential to push the state of the art greatly beyond what is possible today.

The spectrometers appear to be difficult practical optics problems, requiring significant funding, time, manpower and experience to make **reliable**.

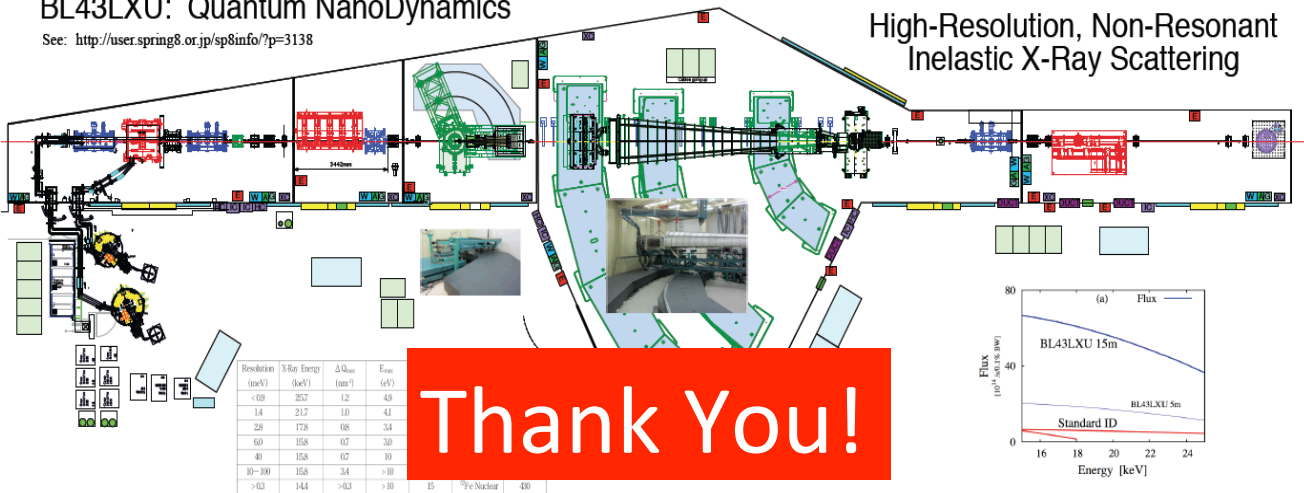


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**Thank You!**

