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Using X-ray free electron lasers to understand biological function and how it can be disrupted (or initiated)



## Structure

- X-ray crystallography
- electron microscopy
- atomic force microscopy
- electron diffraction
- X-ray absorption spectroscopy
- NMR



Protein structure of human hemoglobin in the T-state with oxygen bound at all 4 hemes (from PDB 1GZX Wikipedia)

## **Dynamics**

- Laser spectroscopy
- NMR
- time-resolved diffraction
- X-ray absorption spectroscopy



Rotating hydrated myoglobin molecule http://uweb.cas.usf.edu/chemistry/faculty/space/ B. Space & J. Belof (University of South Florida)













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## X-ray emission: Retrieving electronic information



# X-ray scattering: Retrieving local and global structure





## X-ray diffraction: Retrieving atomic-scale structure









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There are two methods of generating light at a 3<sup>rd</sup>-generation storage ring source (synchrotron)





3<sup>rd</sup>



Myoglobin is an oxygen transport protein that has the ability to bind small molecules such as O<sub>2</sub>, CO, NO and CN







Small changes in the ligand character have profound spectroscopic effects

We can knock this ligand off with a photon of green or blue light







## Myoglobin: Ground-state structures using MXAN



Resulting optimized MXAN structure gives good agreement with crystallography with better precision

F.A. Lima, T.J. Penfold et al., PCCP 16, 1617 (2014)



# Myoglobin: Pre-edge transitions using TD-DFT

The pre-edge peaks are primarily 1s to 3d transitions with core-to-ligand contributions only to the CO/NO/CN/O $_2$ 

ORCA: F. Neese, WIREs Comput Mol Sci 2012, 2: 73-78



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# How do we apply this to time-resolved experiments ?





microXAS beamline

- tuneable hard x-ray in-vacuum undulator (4-20 keV)
- Si (111), Ge(111) & Si(311) monochromator crystals
- micro-focus capability (< 1µm<sup>2</sup>)
- 10<sup>12</sup> photons/second

#### **PHOENIX** beamline

- tuneable 'tender' x-ray in-vacuum undulator (0.8-8 keV)
- Si (111), KTP, Be, InSb monochromator crystals
- micro-focus capability (< 1µm<sup>2</sup>)
- 10<sup>11</sup>-10<sup>12</sup> photons/second



F.A. Lima, C.J. Milne et al. Rev. Sci. Instr. 82, 063111 (2011)

Using fast avalanche photodiodes and either boxcar integrators or track-and-hold circuits we can selectively measure using only the camshaft pulse giving us **100 ps** time resolution







|                             | $MbO_2$         | MbCO          | MbNO             |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|---------------|------------------|
| Quantum yield               | 0.28            | 1             | 0.5              |
| Hot 6-coordinate relaxation | $1 \mathrm{ps}$ | -             | $1 \mathrm{ps}$  |
| Geminate recombination      | 45  ps          | -             | 13 & 200  ps     |
| Geminate probability        | 0.3             | -             | $0.5 \ \& \ 0.5$ |
| Binary recombination        | $>10 \ \mu s$   | $>10 \ \mu s$ | -                |
| Binary probability          | 0.7             | 1             | -                |
|                             |                 |               |                  |

X. Ye et al. JACS 124, 5914 (2002); E. Scott et al. J. Biol. Chem. 276, 5177 (2001)

Of the ligands, MbNO is the most interesting but still poorly understood

- •NO rebinds very quickly
- •Geminate recombination occurs on two timescales (13 & 200 ps)
- There's an indication of a 6-coordinate domed structure
  MbNO & MbO<sub>2</sub> have similar binding geometries but very different affinities

•The geminate recombination has an excitation wavelength-dependence



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As expected quasi-continuous excitation of MbCO shows formation of deoxyMb

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# How are we going to get better time-resolution ?

https://www.fels-of-europe.eu



**Free electron lasers** 

which leads to exponential gain than saturation

## So we have a single-pass, noise-seeded free electron laser

C. Pellegrini and S. Reiche, in Digital Encyclopedia of Applied Physics, Wiley (2003).



## Moving FELs into the X-ray regime

Table 1 | Design and typical measured parameters for both hard (8.3 keV) and soft (0.8–2.0 keV) X-rays. The 'design' and 'hard' values are shown only at 8.3 keV. Stability levels are measured over a few minutes.

| Parameter                               | Design   | Hard    | Soft    | Unit             |
|---|----------|---------|---------|------------------|
| Electrons                               | <u> </u> |         |         |                  |
| Charge per bunch                        | 1        | 0.25    | 0.25    | nC               |
| Single bunch repetition rate            | 120      | 30      | 30      | Hz               |
| Final linac e <sup>-</sup> energy       | 13.6     | 13.6    | 3.5-6.7 | GeV              |
| Slice <sup>†</sup> emittance (injected) | 1.2      | 0.4     | 0.4     | μm               |
| Final projected <sup>†</sup> emittance  | 1.5      | 0.5-1.2 | 0.5-1.6 | μm               |
| Final peak current                      | 3.4      | 2.5-3.5 | 0.5-3.5 | kA               |
| Timing stability (r.m.s.)               | 120      | 50      | 50      | fs               |
| Peak current stability (r.m.s.)         | 12       | 8-12    | 5-10    | %                |
| X-rays                                  |          |         |         |                  |
| FEL gain length                         | 4.4      | 3.5     | ~1.5    | m                |
| Radiation wavelength                    | 1.5      | 1.5     | 6-22    | Å                |
| Photons per pulse                       | 2.0      | 1.0-2.3 | 10-20   | 10 <sup>12</sup> |
| Energy in X-ray pulse                   | 1.5      | 1.5-3.0 | 1-2.5   | mJ               |
| Peak X-ray power                        | 10       | 15-40   | 3-35    | GW               |
| Pulse length (FWHM)                     | 200      | 70-100  | 70-500  | fs               |
| Bandwidth (FWHM)                        | 0.1      | 0.2-0.5 | 0.2-1.0 | %                |
| Peak brightness (estimated)             | 8        | 20      | 0.3     | 10 <sup>32</sup> |
| Wavelength stability (r.m.s.)           | 0.2      | 0.1     | 0.2     | %                |
| Power stability (r.m.s.)                | 20       | 5-12    | 3-10    | %                |

\*Brightness is photons per phase space volume, or photons s<sup>-1</sup> mm<sup>-2</sup> mrad<sup>-2</sup> per 0.1% spectral bandwidth. <sup> $\hat{T}$ </sup>Slice' refers to femtosecond-scale time slices and 'projected' to the full time-projected (that is, integrated) emittance of the bunch



Figure 1 | LCLS machine layout. Layout from the electron gun to the main dump, with two bunch compressors, BC1 and BC2, and a 132-m-long undulator.



## **2009**: LCLS first achieved lasing at hard X-ray wavelengths

P. Emma et al., Nat. Phot. 4, 641 (2010)



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 $10^{1}$ 

10

10

EL power (W)



## Now there are XFEL projects everywhere...



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# What is an XFEL going to be good at ?



XFELS are defined by lots of photons in a very short pulse but the average flux isn't that different from a 3<sup>rd</sup>-generation synchrotron

Only *three*<sup>\*</sup> types of experiments benefit from the high peak flux from an XFEL:

1. Single-shot experiments that need lots of photons in a short pulse

2. **Pump-probe measurements** where the short pulse allows measurement of fast dynamics

3. Nonlinear X-ray experiments that depend nonlinearly on the number of incident X-ray photons

# Not all experiments are going to automatically be better at an XFEL

\*I'm ignoring the transverse coherence properties



# How is this relevant to biology ?

# Serial Femtosecond Crystallography (SFX)



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# SFX Highlight: High-resolution damage-free measurements



# SFX Highlight: G protein coupled receptors (GPCRs)

GPCRs are membrane proteins that mediate cellular communication but are difficult to grow in large crystals



W. Liu et al. *Science* **342**, 1521 (2013)

But GPCRs can be grown into small crystals in lipidic-cubic phase media which can be injected into SFX experiments AT<sub>1</sub>R blockers are anti-hypertensive drugs but structure has been difficult due to inability to grow large crystals



#### Figure 3. Interactions of ZD7155 with $AT_1R$

(A) Cross-section view of  $AT_1R$  highlighting the shape of the ligand binding pocket.

(B) Zoomed-in view of the ligand binding pocket showing all residues within 4 Å from the ligand ZD7155, along with the 2mFo-DFc electron density (blue mesh) contoured at 1 σ level. In (A) and (B) ZD7155 is shown as sticks with yellow carbons.

(C) Schematic representation of interactions between AT<sub>1</sub>R and ZD7155. Hydrogen bonds/salt bridges are shown as red dashed lines. The residues shown by mutagenesis to be critical for ligand binding are labeled red, those that are important for either peptide or non-peptide ligands binding are labeled in yellow, and the residues that discriminate between peptide and non-peptide ligands are labeled in purple. See also Figure S2 and Table S2.

## human Angiotensin II type 1 receptor at 2.9Å

H. Zhang et al. Cell 161, 1-12 (2015)

# SFX Highlight: Time-resolved SFX on Photosystem II



#### PAUL SCHERRER INSTITUT SFX has proven extremely successful

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#### Simultaneous Femtosecond X-ray **Spectroscopy and Diffraction of** Photosystem II at Room Temperature

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### Self-terminating diffraction gates femtosecond X-ray nanocrystallography measurements

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### Femtosecond X-ray protein nanocrystallography

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# Wow, so all we've managed to do is some fancy protein crystallography ?



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## TEM image

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## Time-resolved Wide-Angle X-ray Scattering (WAXS)



# 2D crystallography at an XFEL



diffraction from 2D crystals of bacteriorhodopsin

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## bacteriorhodopsin diffraction out to 7Å

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## single-shot scattering pattern gives enough information to reconstruct the structure of the mimivirus

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#### Single-particle structure determination by X-ray free-electron lasers: Possibilities and challenges

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#### Perspectives for imaging single protein molecules with the present design of the European XFEL

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#### The linac coherent light source single particle imaging road map

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#### Single shot scattering from Acanthamoeba polyphaga mimivirus





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# Now that you're convinced how awesome they are, let's build one !



## SwissFEL location at the Paul Scherrer Institute













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# What are we going to put into this building?



# 2012-2017

Aramis: 1-7 Å (2-12.4 keV) hard X-ray SASE FEL, In-vacuum , planar undulators with variable gap. User operation from mid 2017

## after 2017

Athos :7-70 Å soft X-ray FEL for SASE & Seeded operation .(2<sup>nd</sup> phase)APPLE II undulators with variable gap and full polarization control.

To be implemented after 2017

#### SwissFEL parameters

| Wavelength from             | 1 Å - 70 Å   |  |  |
|-----------------------------|--------------|--|--|
| Photon energy               | 0.2-12 keV   |  |  |
| Photon / pulse (1Å)         | 7.3E+10      |  |  |
| Pulse duration              | 1 fs - 20 fs |  |  |
| Energy bandwidth            | 0.05-0.16%   |  |  |
| e <sup>-</sup> Energy       | 5.8 GeV      |  |  |
| e <sup>-</sup> Bunch charge | 10-200 pC    |  |  |
| Repetition rate             | 100 Hz       |  |  |



| FEL Beam Design Parameters  | Nominal Operation Mode |                      | Special Operation Mode |                       |
|---|------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
|   | Long Pulses            | Short<br>Pulses      | Large<br>Bandwidth     | Ultra-Short<br>Pulses |
| Undulator period (mm)   | 15                     | 15                   | 15                     | 15                    |
| Undulator parameter   | 1.2                    | 1.2                  | 1.2                    | 1.2                   |
| Energy spread (keV)   | 350                    | 250                  | 17000 (FW)             | 1000                  |
| Saturation length (m)   | 47                     | 50                   | 50                     | 50                    |
| Saturation pulse energy (µJ)  | 150 (*)                | 3                    | 100                    | 15                    |
| Effective saturation power (GW)   | 2.8                    | 0.6                  | 2                      | 50                    |
| Photon pulse length (fs, rms)   | 21                     | 2.1                  | 15                     | 0.06                  |
| Beam radius (µm)  | 26.1                   | 17                   | 26                     | 17                    |
| Divergence (µrad)   | 1.9                    | 2                    | 2                      | 2.5                   |
| Number of photons   | 7,3.10 <sup>10</sup>   | 1,7. 10 <sup>9</sup> | 5.10 <sup>10</sup>     | 7.5. 10 <sup>9</sup>  |
| Spectral Bandwidth, rms (%)   | 0.05                   | 0.04                 | 3.5 (FW)               | 0.05                  |
| Peak brightness (#<br>photon/mm <sup>2</sup> .mrad <sup>2</sup> .s <sup>1</sup> .0.1% bandwidth)    | 7.10 <sup>32</sup>     | 1.10 <sup>32</sup>   | 8.10 <sup>30</sup>     | 1,3.10 <sup>33</sup>  |
| Average brightness (#<br>photon/mm <sup>2</sup> .mrad <sup>2</sup> .s <sup>1</sup> .0.1% bandwidth) | 2,3.10 <sup>21</sup>   | 5,7.10 <sup>18</sup> | 3.1019                 | 7,5.1018              |







## **SwissFEL Experimental Stations**

Bruce Patterson and co-workers

## ESA:

## Ultrafast photochemistry and photobiology



## ESB:

Pump-probe crystallography



# Phase I: Ready by 2017

# **Phase II:** >2017

Materials science and nanocrystallography

ESC:



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→ pump: launch coherent excitation (phonon, spin wave, charge wave, orbital wave, ...)  $\rightarrow$  tune system close to critical point (apply static pressure or B-field at low T)





<sup>[</sup>P. Coleman, Nature 413 (2001)]

## $\rightarrow$ X-ray probe: how does the (coherent) excitation evolve in time ?

↔ tr-XRD: measures changes in lattice constants & symmetry

- $\leftrightarrow$  tr-RXRD: sensitive to coupling of charge-, orbital- and spin-order ( $\leftrightarrow$  polarization)
- $\leftrightarrow$  tr-(N)TDS: measures S(**q**, $\omega$  = 0) & fluctuating coherence length  $\xi_F$

 $\leftrightarrow$  tr-(R)IXS: measures S(**q**, $\omega$ ) & change of momentum dispersion





# **ESA:** Ultrafast photochemistry and photobiology

Chris Milne and Jakub Szlachetko



We want time-resolved electronic and structural information on these systems as they evolve



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