

A 9: Poster: Interaction with VUV and X-ray light I

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A 9.1 Mon 17:00 C/Foyer

Time-resolved nanoplasma formation by resonant XUV radiation — ●AARON LAFORGE¹, ALESSANDRA CIAVARDINI², MIKE ZIEMKIEWICZ³, YEVHENY OVCHARENKO⁴, OKSANA PLEKAN⁵, PAOLA FINETTI⁵, ROBERT RICHTER⁵, KEVIN PRINCE⁵, PAOLO PISERI⁶, MICHELE DI FRIAIA⁷, ARIK MIKA⁸, MARCEL DRABELLS⁸, CARLO CALLEGARI⁵, THOMAS MOELLER⁴, FRANK STIENKEMEIER¹, PATRICK O'KEEFFE², and MARCEL MUDRICH¹ — ¹Universität Freiburg, 79104 Freiburg, Germany — ²CNR-IMP, 00016 Monterotondo Scalo, Italy — ³University of California, Berkeley, California 94720, USA — ⁴TU Berlin, 10623 Berlin, Germany — ⁵Elettra, Basovizza, 34149 Trieste, Italy — ⁶Università degli Studi di Milano, 20133 Milano, Italy — ⁷University of Trieste, 34128 Trieste, Italy — ⁸EPFL, CH-1015 Lausanne, Switzerland

The ionization dynamics of helium droplets resonantly excited by intense XUV radiation (10^{12} W/cm²) has been investigated. In this regime, a network of excited atoms is formed leading to all excited states collectively autoionizing where interesting effects such as nanoplasma and low energy electron formation and enhanced ionization rates were observed[1,2]. Here, we will present the first time-resolved measurements of such a system via XUV-UV pump-probe measurements where we see a clear time dependence on the nanoplasma formation. [1] Ovcharenko et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 112, 073401 (2014) [2] LaForge et al., Sci. Rep. 4, 3621 (2014)

A 9.2 Mon 17:00 C/Foyer

X-ray movie of light induced dynamics in free nano particles — ●MARIO SAUPPE¹, LEONIE FLÜCKIGER¹, JAN P. MÜLLER¹, TAIS GORKHOVER^{1,2}, DANIEL ROLLES³, BENJAMIN ERK³, ROLF TREUSCH³, AUTHORS AS IN⁴, THOMAS MÖLLER¹, and DANIELA RUPP¹ — ¹IOAP, TU Berlin — ²LCLS, SLAC — ³DESY — ⁴see [2]

Naturally grown nanostructures like biological particles and clusters have an individual, complex and often non-reproducible structure. By using brilliant light pulses from short wavelength free-electron lasers, coherent diffraction imaging of single particles opens a new route to reveal the structures of such non-crystallizable targets [1].

We introduce a novel method to directly image the structural changes of the particles by recording a “two-frame movie“. Two separate images show the intact particle as well as the same particle at a later stage with the induced structural changes. The required double x-ray pulses are produced by a novel delay stage *DESC* soon available for users at the free-electron laser FLASH in Hamburg. The multilayer-based unit will be able to deliver x-ray double pulses with delays from 0 fs up to 600 ps. *DESC* will be set up as a part of the permanent end-station at FLASH, *CAMP* [2] including also KB optics for extremely tight focusing.

[1] M. M. Seibert et al., Nature 470, 78 (2011).

[2] L. Strüder et al., Nucl. Instr. Meth. Phys. Res. A 614 (2010) 483.