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Advanced Radiation Engineering

放射線応用工学E

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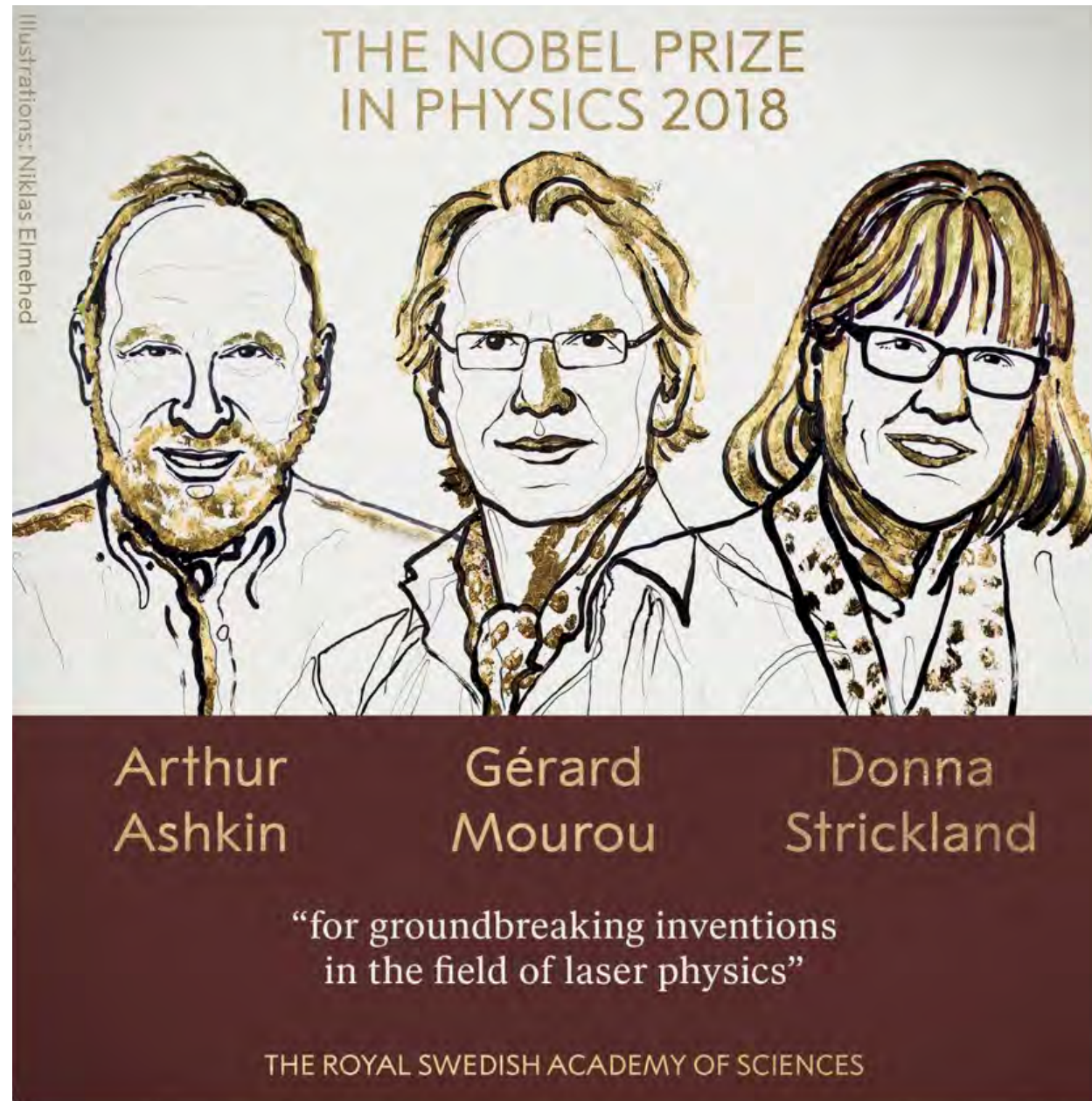
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高次高調波発生と アト秒科学

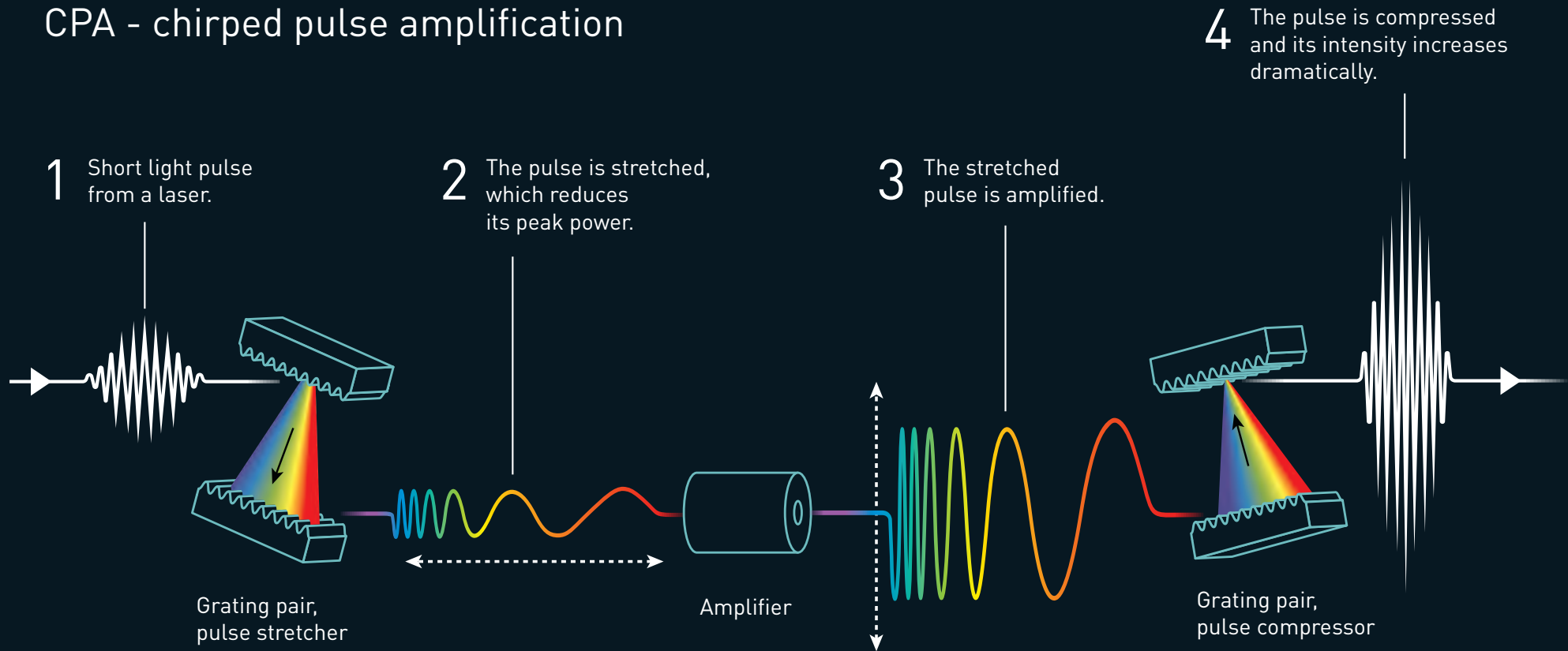
High harmonic generation & Attosecond science



Optical
tweezers

method of generating high-
intensity, ultra-short optical pulses

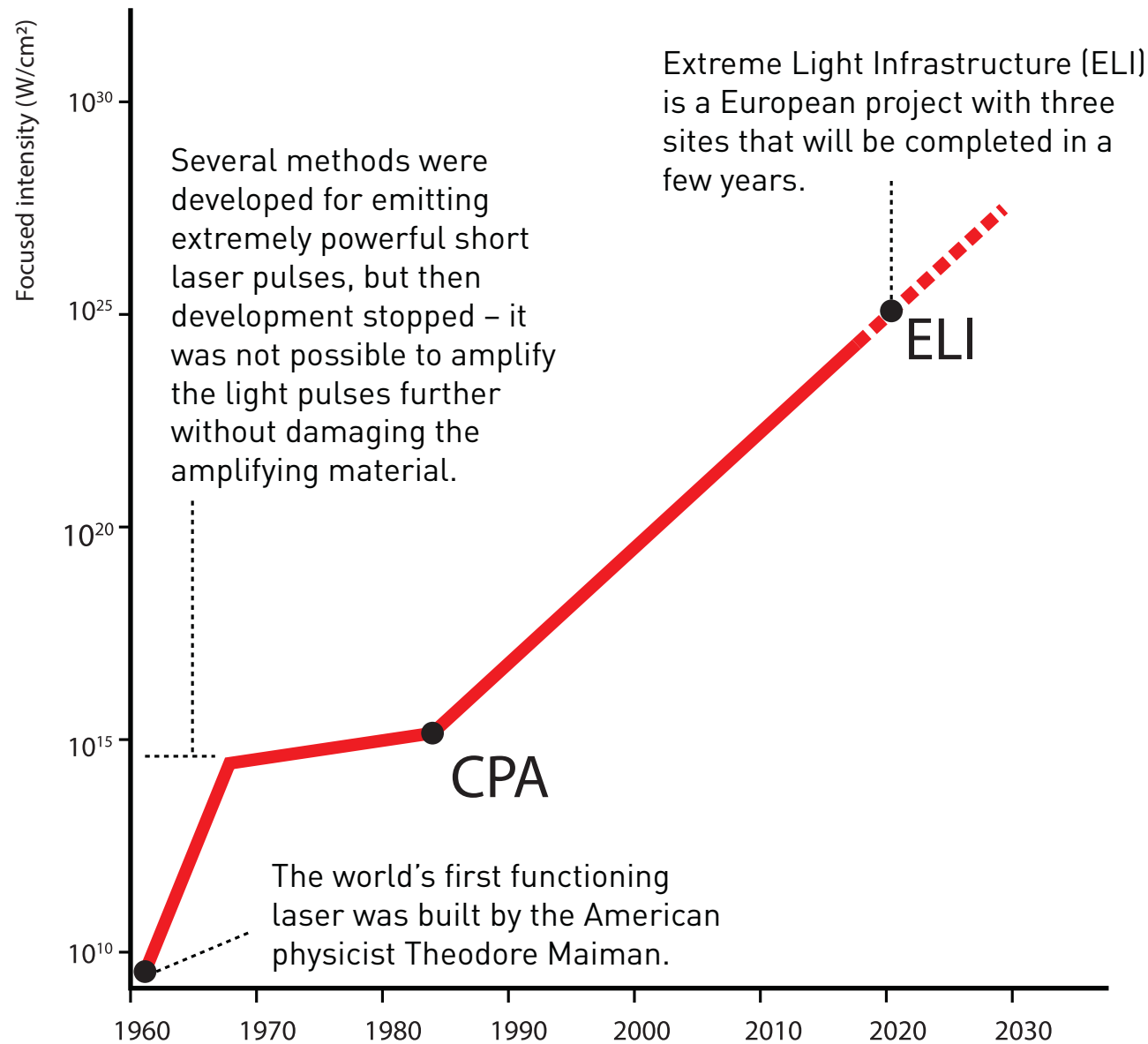
CPA - chirped pulse amplification



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history of pulsed laser technology in terms of peak intensity



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“Scientific Background on the Nobel Prize in Physics 2018” lists applications of CPA technology

<https://www.nobelprize.org/uploads/2018/10/advanced-physicsprize2018.pdf>

- **Strong-field physics and attosecond science**
- Laser-plasma acceleration
- High-intensity lasers in industry and medicine



High-harmonic generation

(= one of the strong-field phenomena)

高次高調波発生

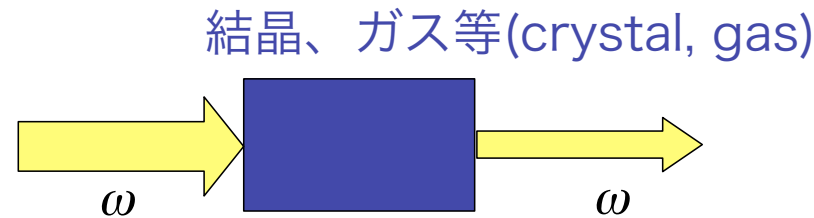


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高調波発生 (Harmonic generation)

Linear optical effect
線形光学効果（弱い光）



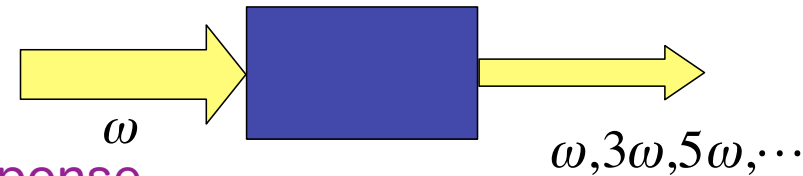
Material response is linear in light intensity 物質の応答が、入射光強度に比例

非線形光学効果（強い光）

Nonlinear optical effect

Nonlinear material response

物質の応答が、入射光強度に非線形に依存



波長変換
(frequency conversion)

3ω : 3次高調波(3rd harmonic)

5ω : 5次高調波(5th harmonic)

$$D = \varepsilon_0 E + P$$

$$P = \varepsilon_0 \left[\chi^{(1)} E + \chi^{(2)} E^2 + \chi^{(3)} E^3 + \dots \right]$$

非線形分極 (nonlinear)

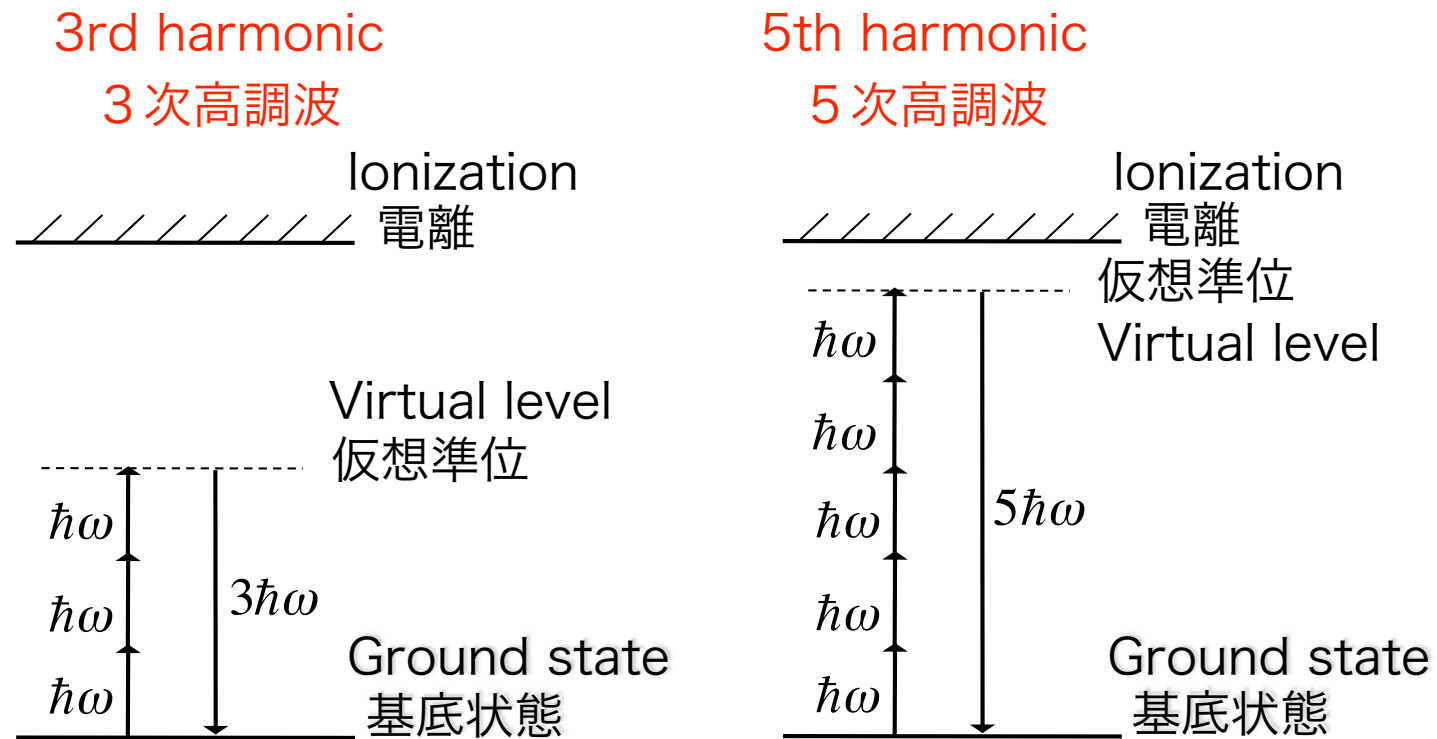
線形分極 linear polarization

反転対称な媒質では、 $\chi^{(2)} = 0$

for a medium with inversion symmetry

$$\nabla \times \nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\mu_0 \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{D}}{\partial t^2}$$

摂動論の高調波発生 (perturbative harmonic generation)



次数が高くなるほど、発生効率は減少。

Harmonic order $\uparrow$ $\Rightarrow$ Efficiency $\downarrow$



高次高調波発生 High-harmonic generation (HHG)

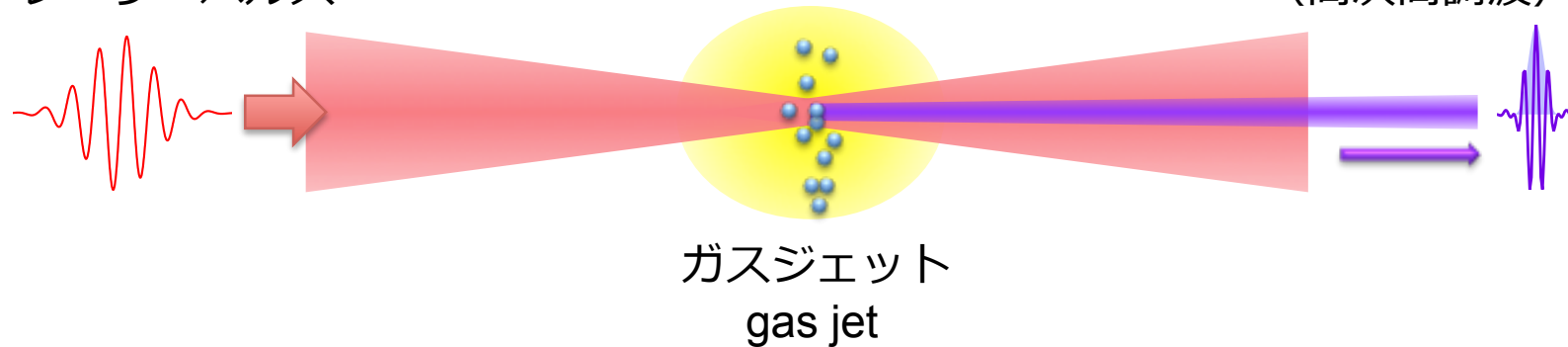
discovered in 1987

Intense femtosecond
laser pulse

高強度フェムト秒
レーザーパルス

High-order short-
wavelength pulse

高次の短波長光
(高次高調波)



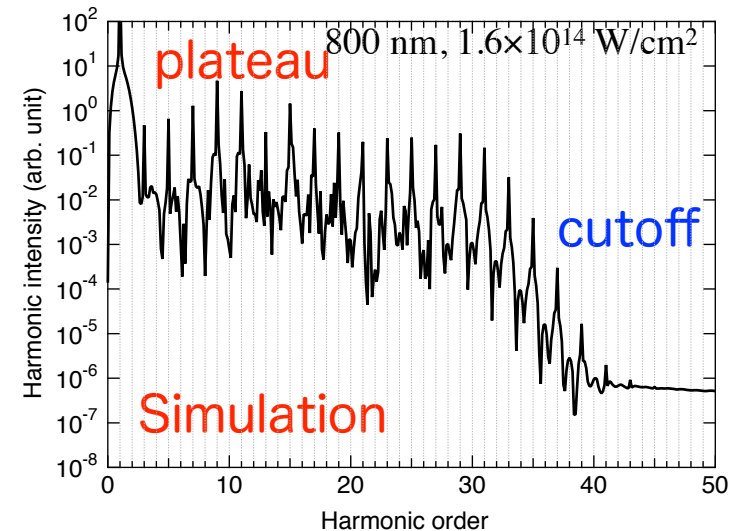
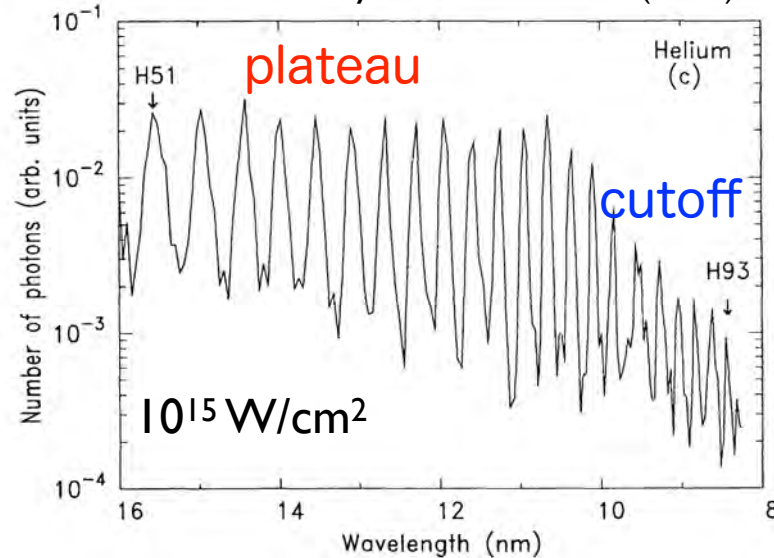
Highly nonlinear optical process in which the frequency of laser light is converted into its integer multiples. Harmonics of very high orders are generated.

新しい極端紫外・軟エックス線光源として注目される。

New extreme ultraviolet (XUV) and soft X-ray source

Plateau (プラトー) - remarkable feature of high-harmonic generation

Wahlström et al., Phys. Rev.A 48, 4709 (1993)



プラトー(plateau) : Efficiency does NOT decrease with increasing harmonic order. 次数が上がっても強度が落ちない。

カットオフ(cutoff) : Maximum energy of harmonic photons

$$E_c \approx I_p + 3U_p \quad U_p(\text{eV}) = \frac{e^2 E_0^2}{4m\omega^2} = 9.3 \times 10^{-14} I(\text{W/cm}^2) \lambda^2(\mu\text{m})$$

ponderomotive energy

• 摂動論的には解釈できない(non-perturbative)

= strong-field phenomena

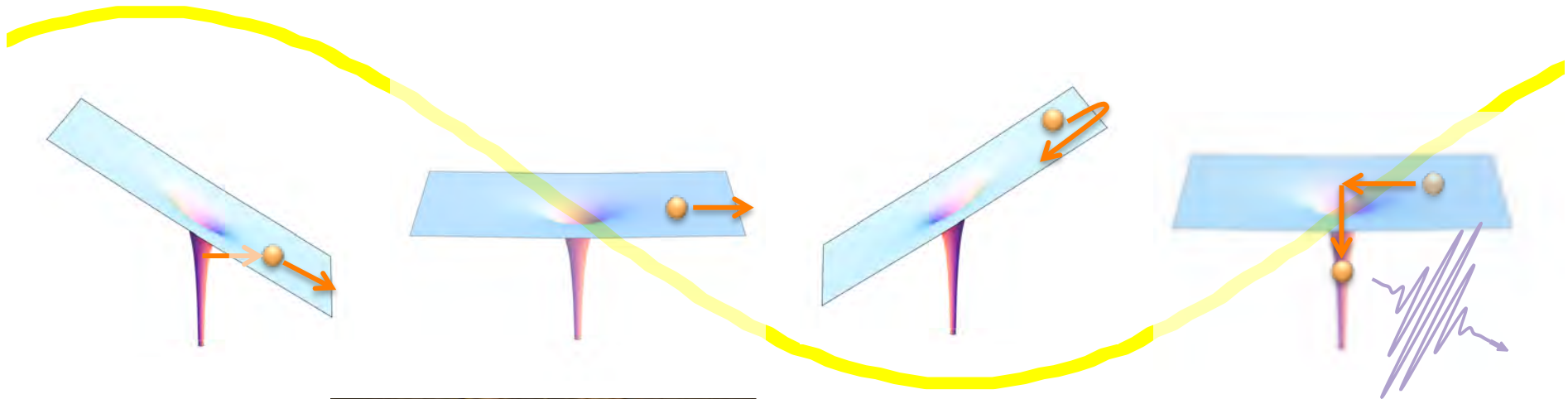


高次高調波発生メカニズム = 3 step model

Mechanism of HHG = 3 step model

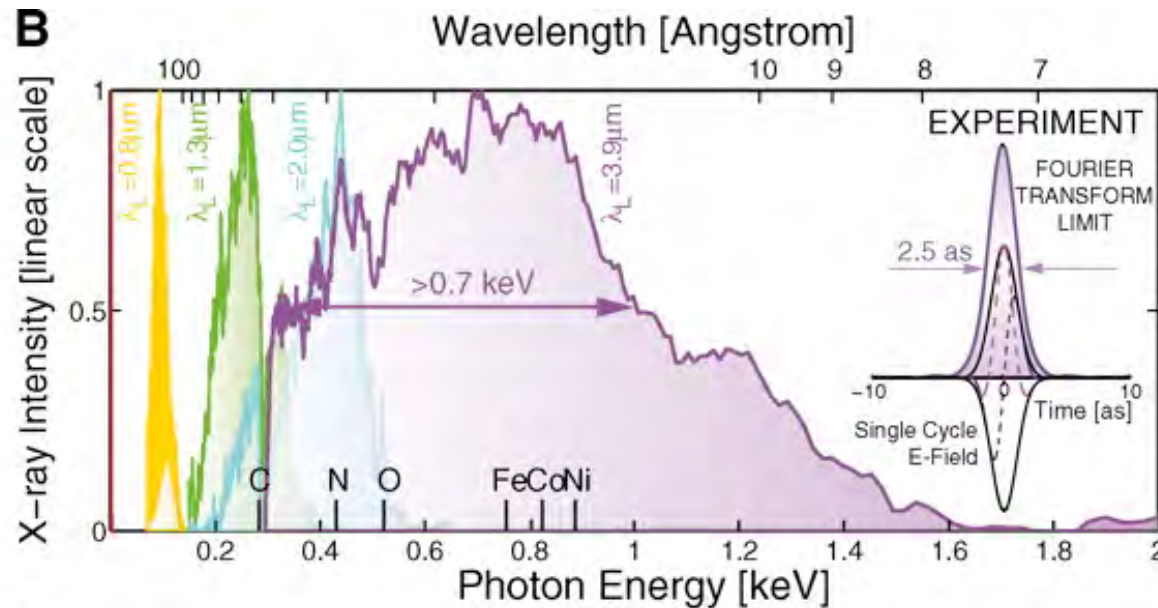
Paul B. Corkum, Phys. Rev. Lett. 71, 1994 (1993)

K. C. Kulander et al., in *Super-Intense Laser-Atom Physics*, NATO ASI Ser. B, Vol. 316, p. 95 (1993)



Paul B. Corkum

Even up to 1.6 keV, > 5000 orders
(almost) x-ray!



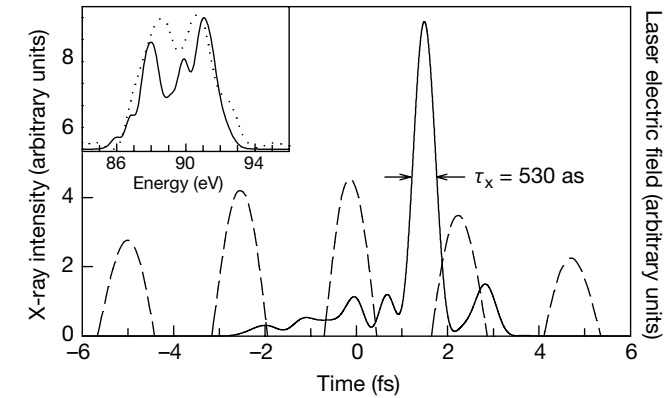
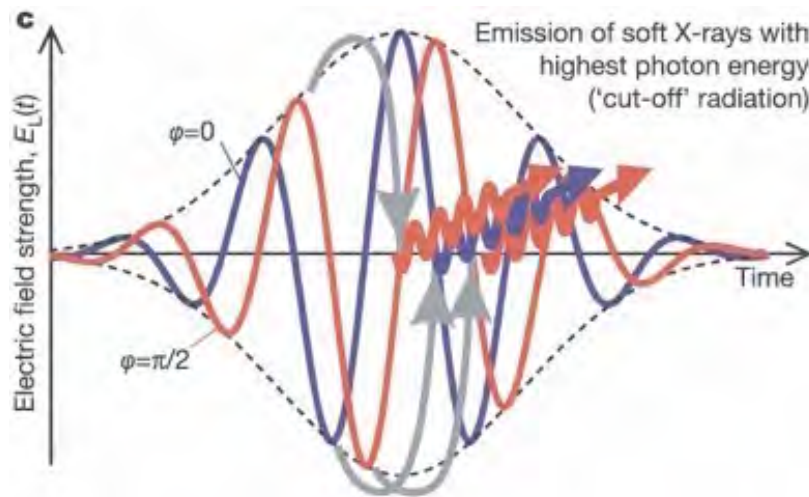
Popmintchev et al., Science 336, 1287 (2012)

a new type of laser-based radiation source

レーザーをベースにした新しいタイプの放射線源

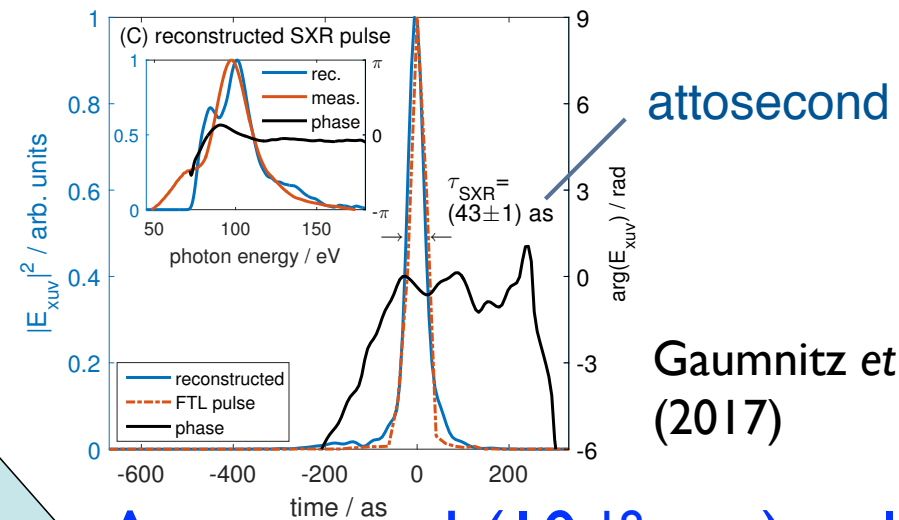
What happens if the fundamental laser pulse is very short? では、超短パルスレーザーによる高次高調波はどんな感じ？

Hentschel et al. (2001)



Light emission takes place only once.

光の放出は 1 回だけ



Gaumnitz et al. (2017)

Attosecond (10^{-18} sec) pulse
アト秒パルス

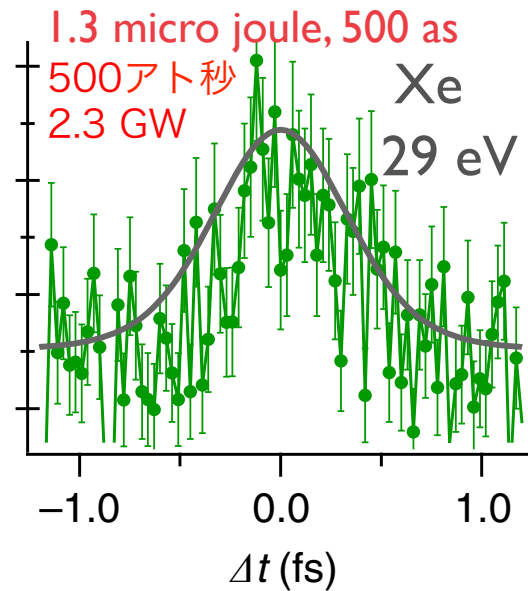
Light propagates only 16 nm within 53 attoseconds.



Attosecond pulses アト秒パルス

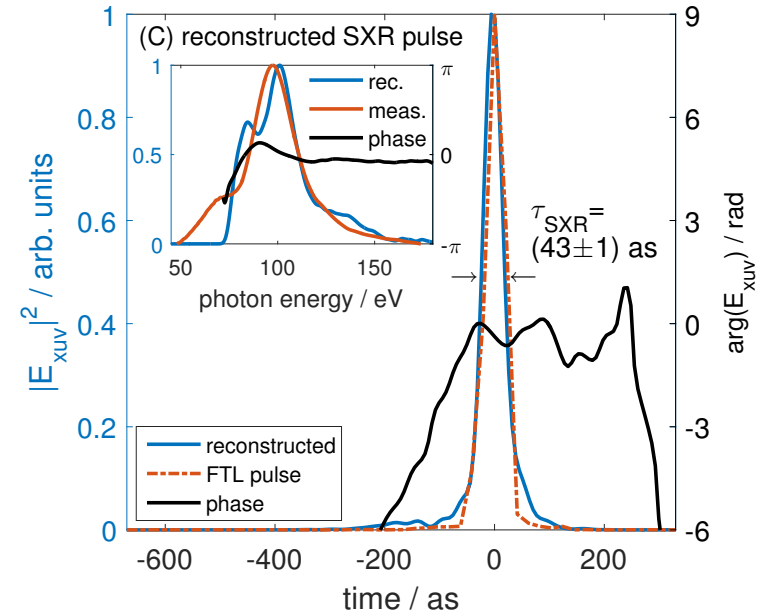
highest power

Takahashi et al., Nat. Commun. 4, 2691 (2013)

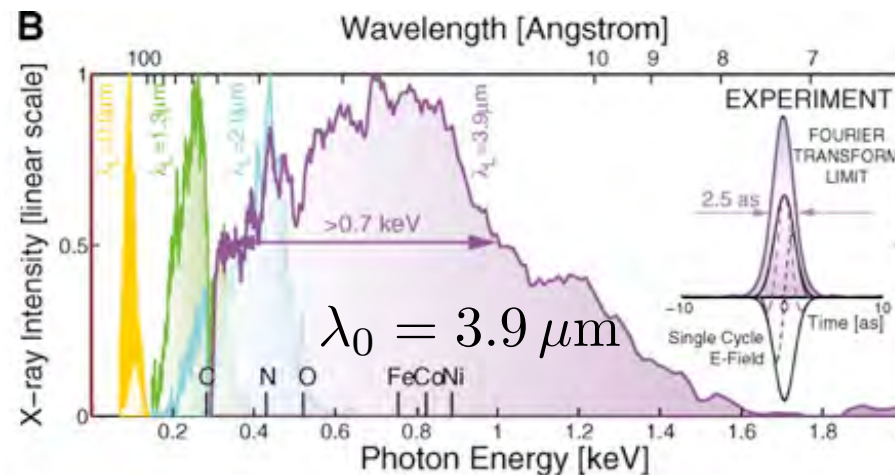


shortest pulse

Gaumnitz et al., Opt. Express 25, 27506 (2017)



highest photon energy

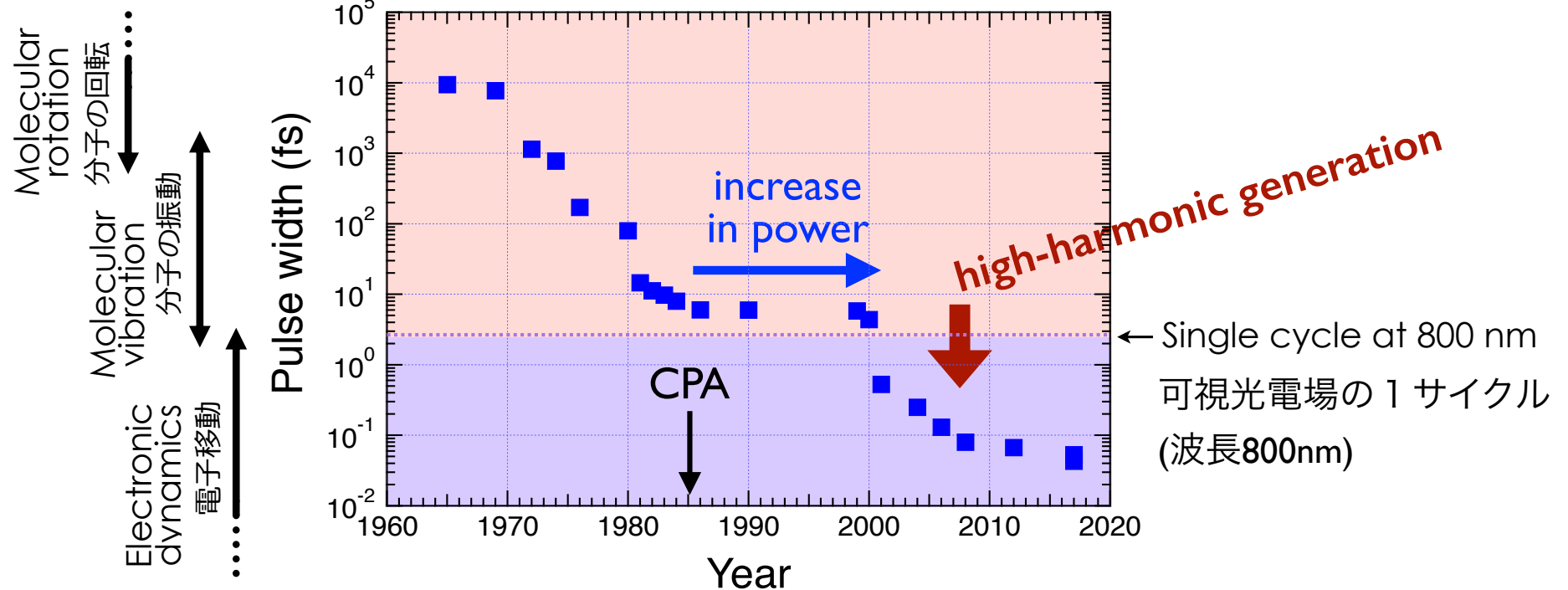


1.6 keV
(> 5000 orders!)

From femtosecond to attosecond

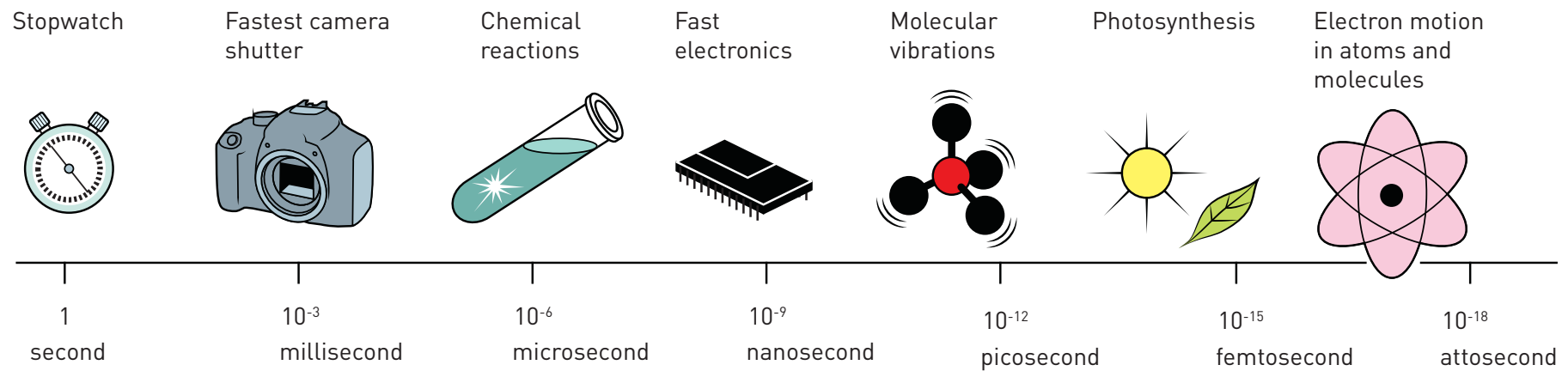
10^{-15} sec

10^{-18} sec



(based on the figure by Prof. J. Itatani)

Timescale



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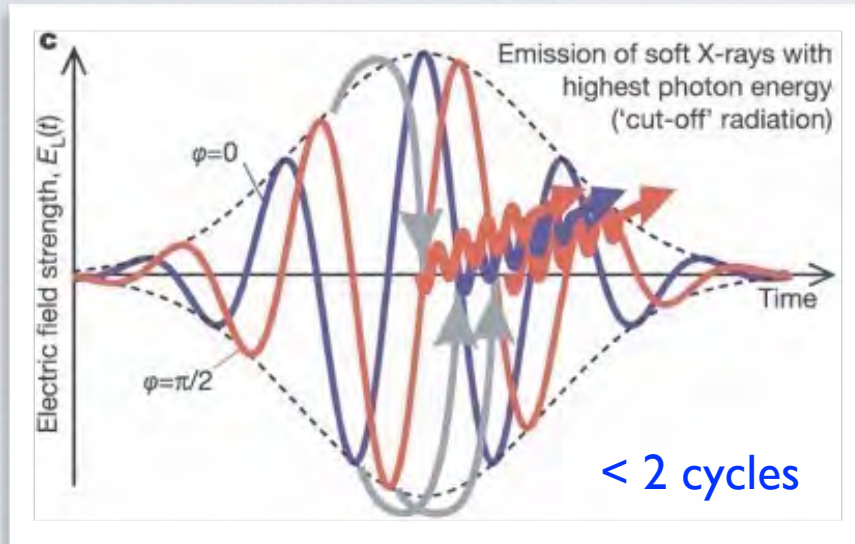
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How to generate an isolated attosecond pulse (IAP)

AMPLITUDE GATING

Hentschel et al. Nature 414, 509 (2001)

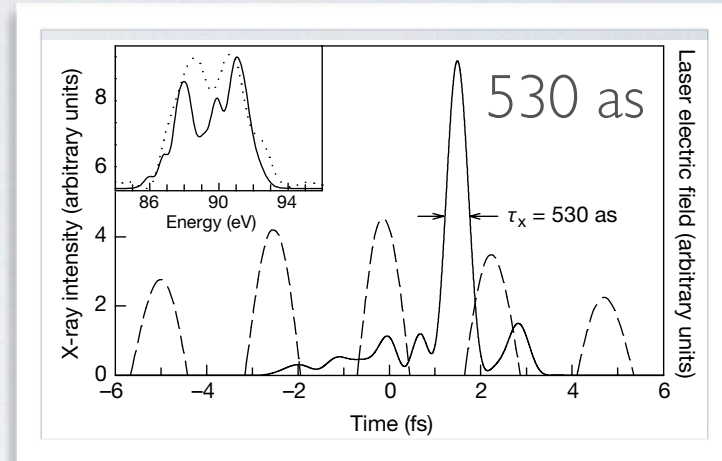
Baltuska et al. Nature 421, 611 (2003)



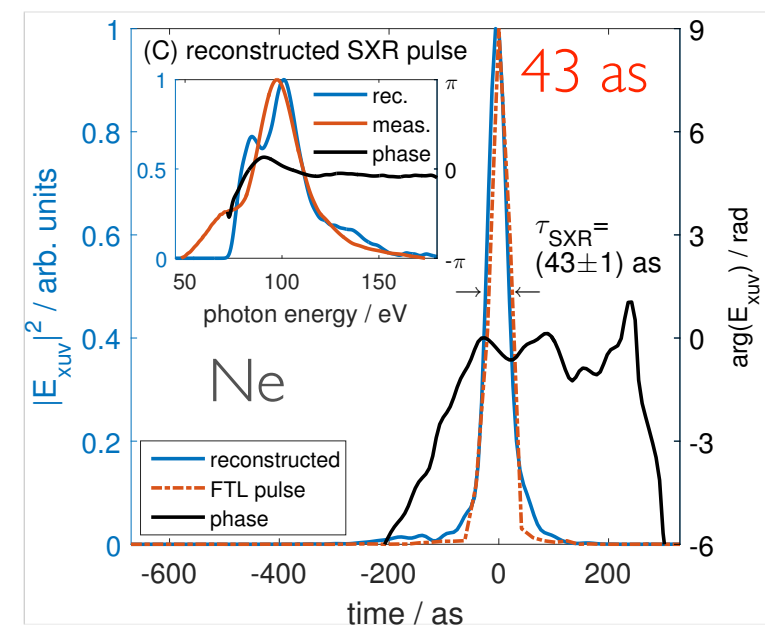
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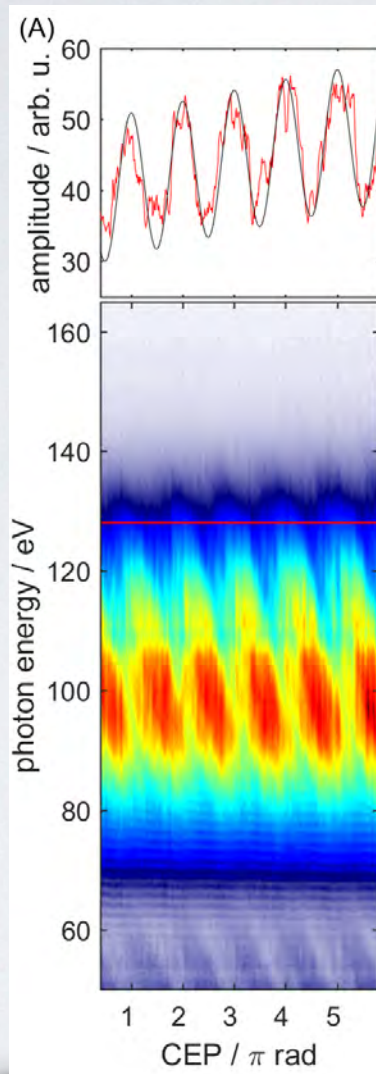
Attosecond (10^{-18} sec) pulse



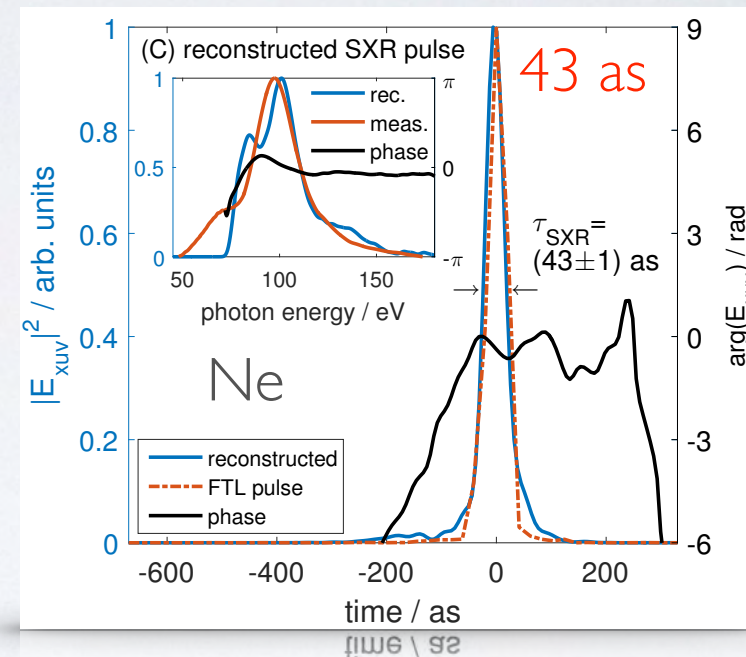
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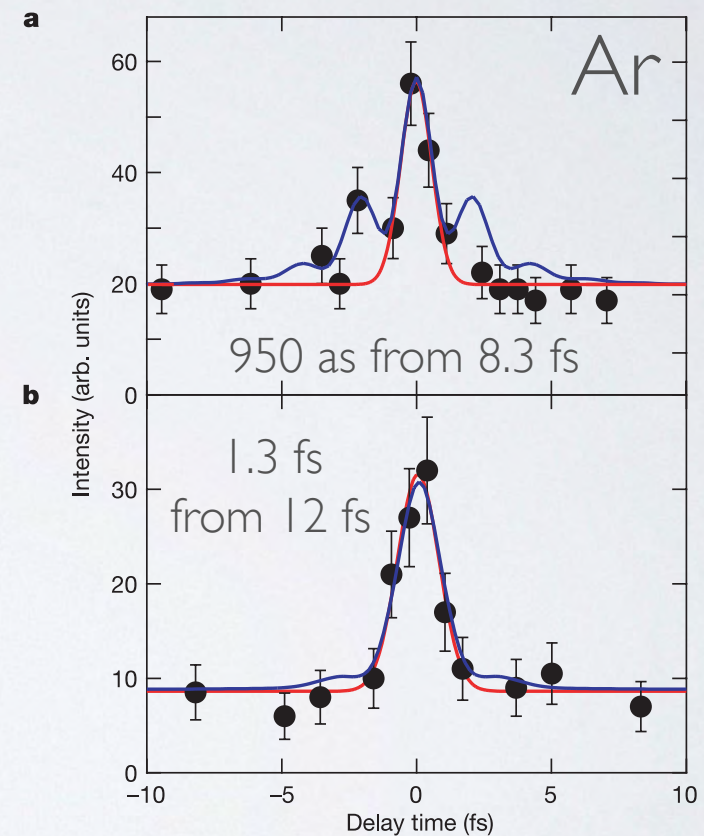
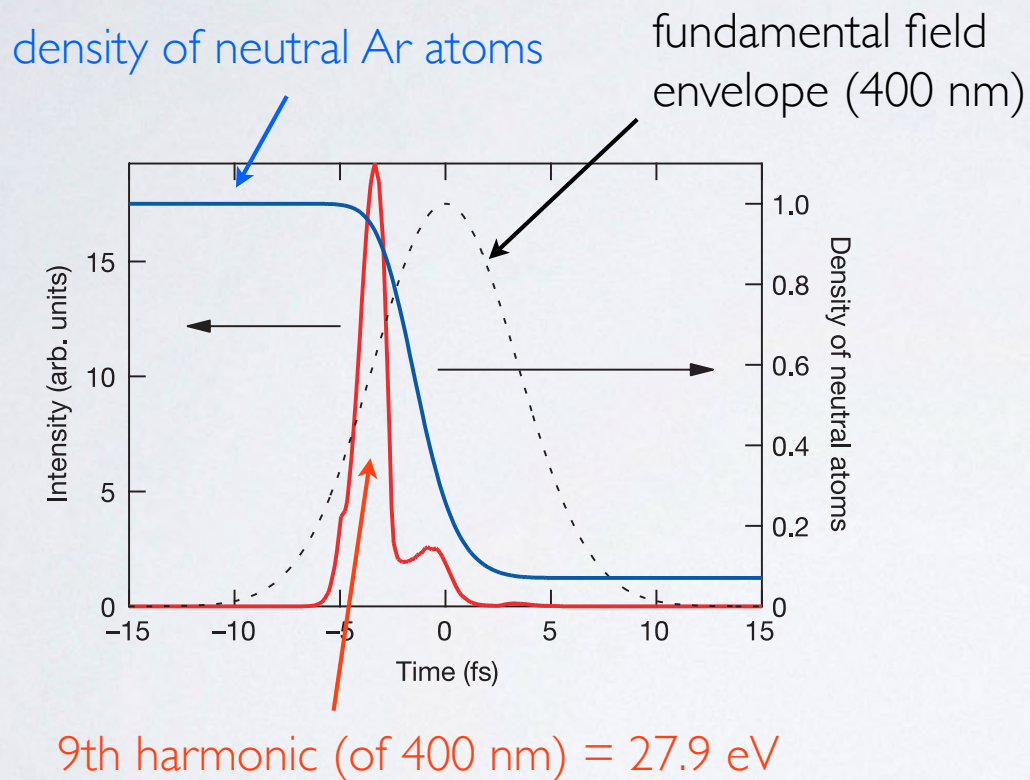


Gaumnitz et al., Opt. Express 25, 27506 (2017)



IONIZATION SHUTTER

HHG is suppressed when neutral atoms are depleted



Isolated sub-fs pulse generation from a ~ 10 fs pulse

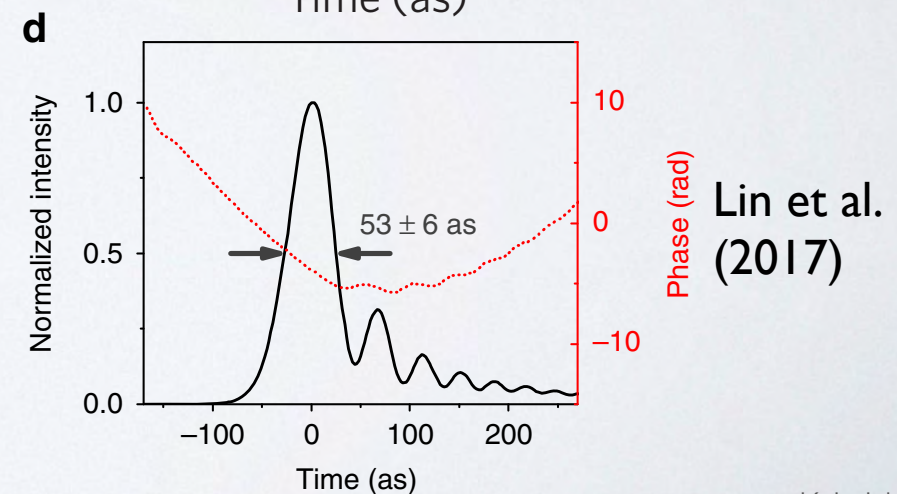
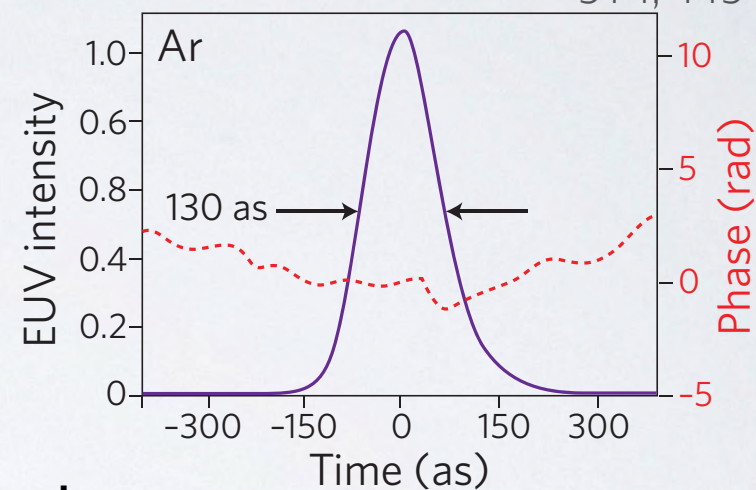
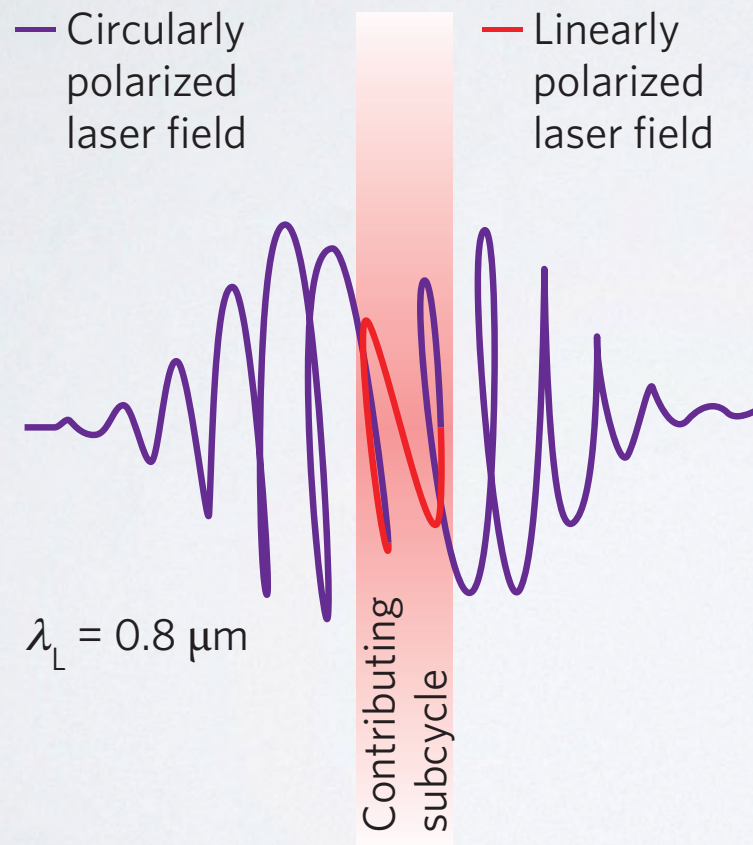
Sekikawa *et al.*, Nature 432, 605 (2004)

POLARIZATION GATING (PG)

HHG is suppressed when circular polarization is used

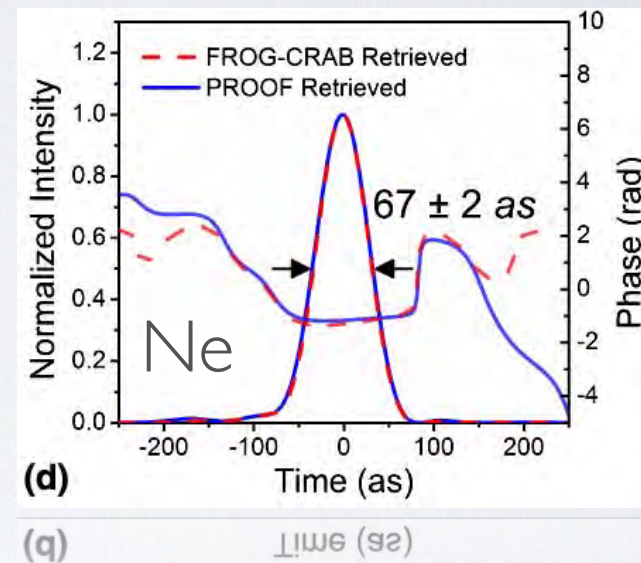
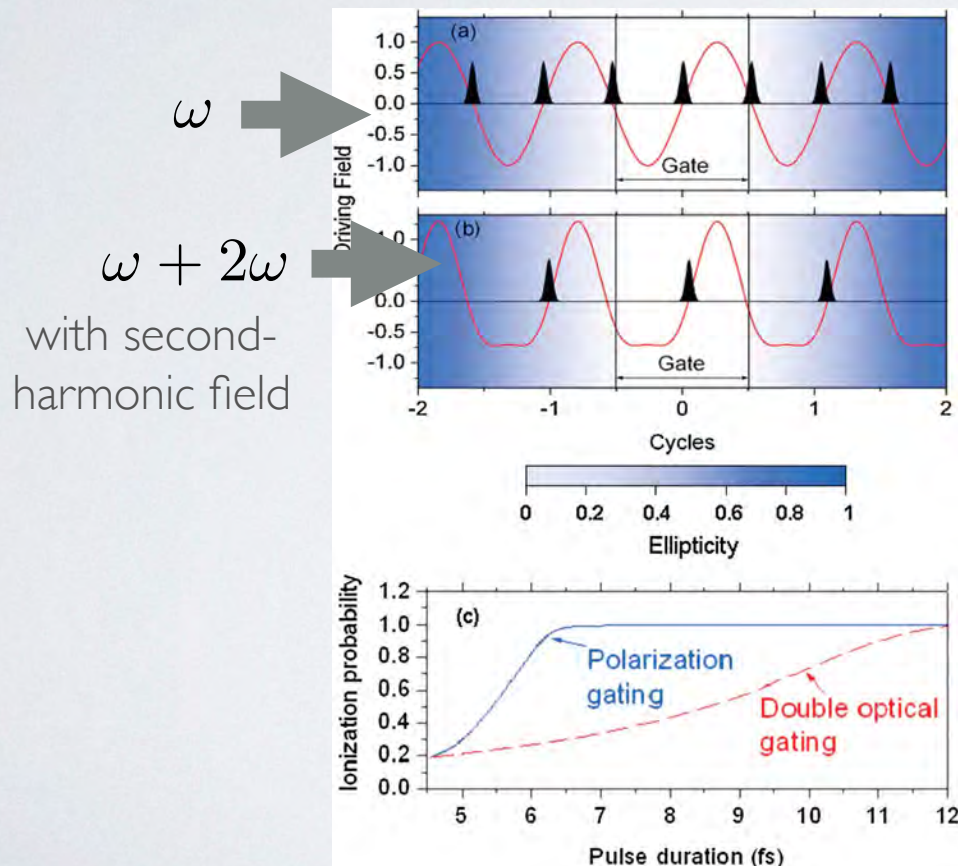
counter-rotating circularly polarized pulses with a delay

Sansone *et al.*, Science
314, 443 (2006)



DOUBLE OPTICAL GATING (DOG)

Polarization gating + two-color gating



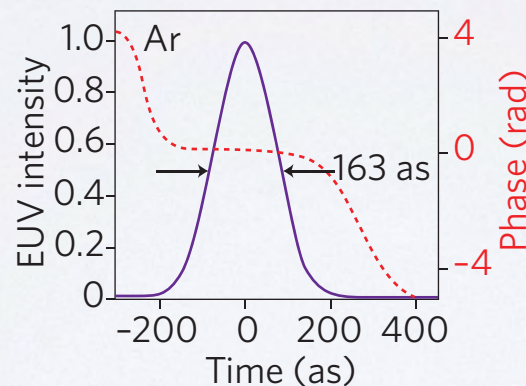
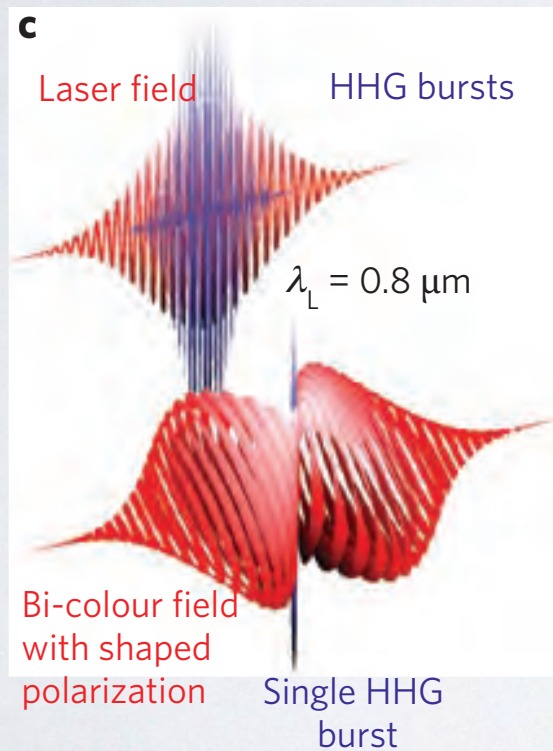
IAP generation from
a ~ 10 fs pulse

Mashiko et al., PRL 2008, 103906 (2008)

Zhao et al., Opt. Lett. 37, 3891 (2012)

GENERALIZED DOUBLE OPTICAL GATING (GDOG)

Elliptical instead of circular polarization



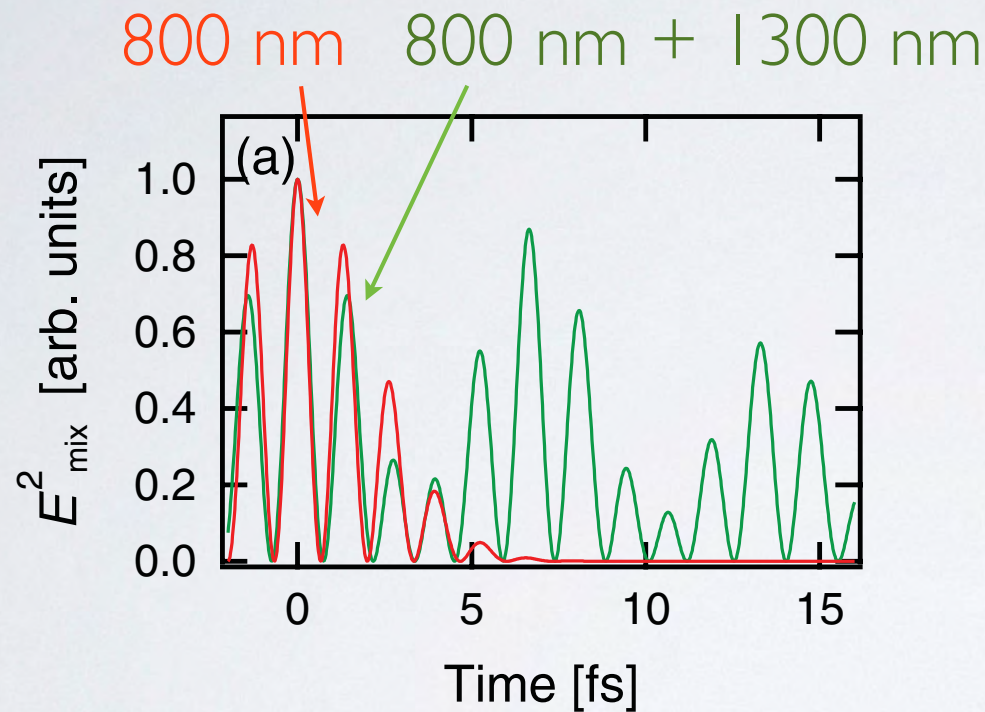
IAP generation from a > 20 fs pulse without need of carrier-envelope stabilization

Gilbertson et al., PRL 105, 093902 (2010)

Gilbertson et al., PRA 81, 043810 (2010)

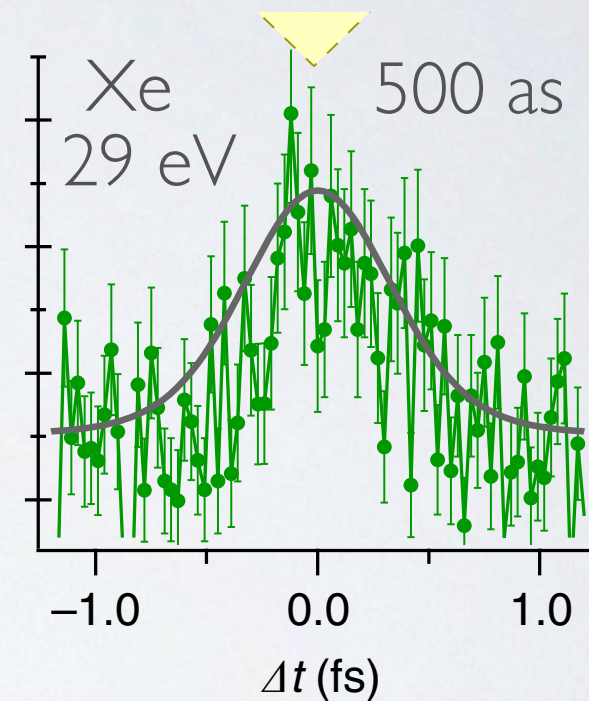
INFRARED TWO-COLOR SYNTHESIS

800 nm + 1300 nm two-color driving field



Takahashi et al., PRL 104, 233901 (2010)

autocorrelation trace



Takahashi et al., Nat. Commun. 4, 2691 (2013)

High-energy (1.3 micro J), high-power (2.6 GW) IAP

more than 100 times more energetic than previously reported

Quest for higher photon energy (shorter wavelength)

cutoff $E_c = I_p + 3.17U_p$

$$U_p(\text{eV}) = \frac{e^2 E_0^2}{4m\omega^2} = 9.3 \times 10^{-14} I(\text{W/cm}^2) \lambda^2(\mu\text{m})$$

Longer fundamental wavelength is advantageous

Optical parametric chirped-pulse amplification
(OPCPA)

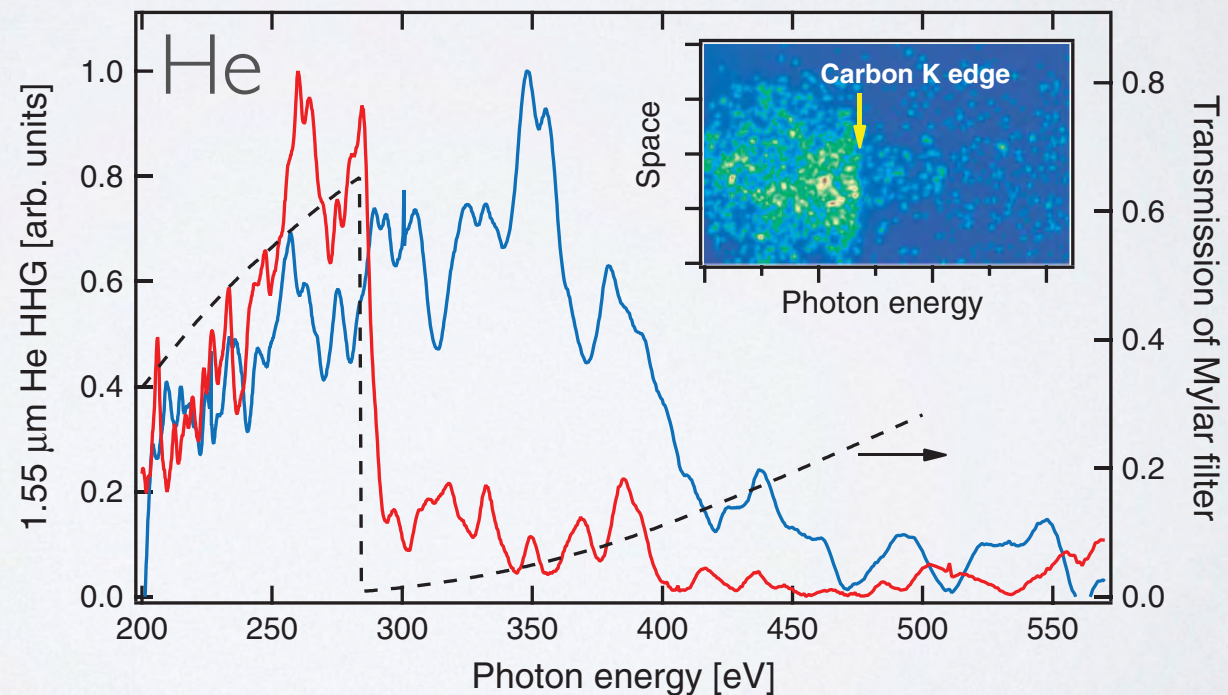
WATER-WINDOW HHG

spectral range between the *K*-absorption edges of C (284 eV) and O (543 eV)

- ➡ absorbed by biological samples but not by water
- ➡ attractive for high-contrast biological imaging

$$\lambda_0 = 1.55 \mu\text{m}$$

$$I = 5.5 \times 10^{14} \text{ W/cm}^2$$

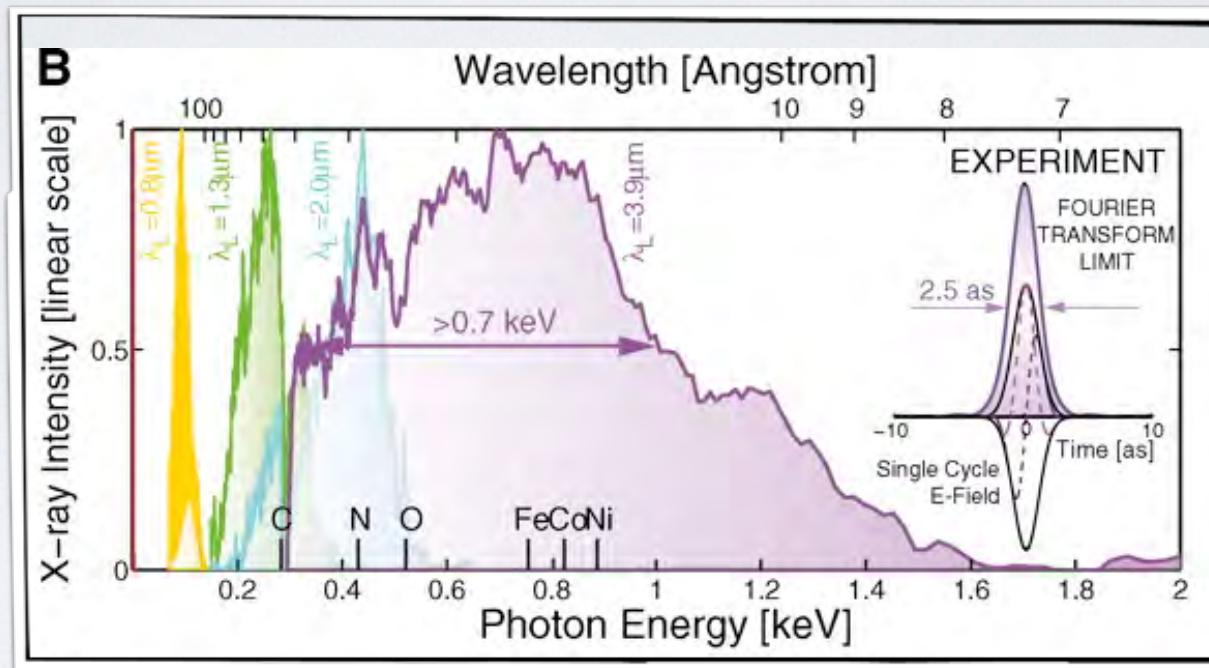


Takahashi et al., PRL 101, 253901 (2008)

keV HHG

Even up to 1.6 keV, > 5000 orders
almost x-ray!

$$\lambda_0 = 3.9 \mu\text{m}$$



Popmintchev et al., Science 336, 1287 (2012)

a new type of laser-based radiation source

Attosecond Science

アト秒科学



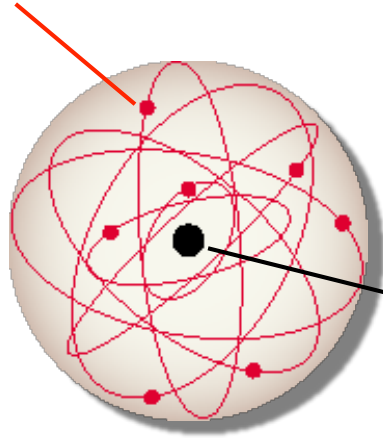
femtosecond, attosecond

ミリ	m	10^{-3}
マイクロ	μ	10^{-6}
ナノ	n	10^{-9}
ピコ	p	10^{-12}
フェムト	f	10^{-15}
アト	a	10^{-18}



Electrons moving around the nucleus

Electron



Nucleus

Orbital period of the electron inside an atom

$$m\omega^2 r = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{e^2}{r^2}$$

$$T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{4\pi\epsilon_0 m r^3}{e^2}} = 152 \times 10^{-18} \text{ s} = 152 \text{ as}$$

Need for attosecond shutter



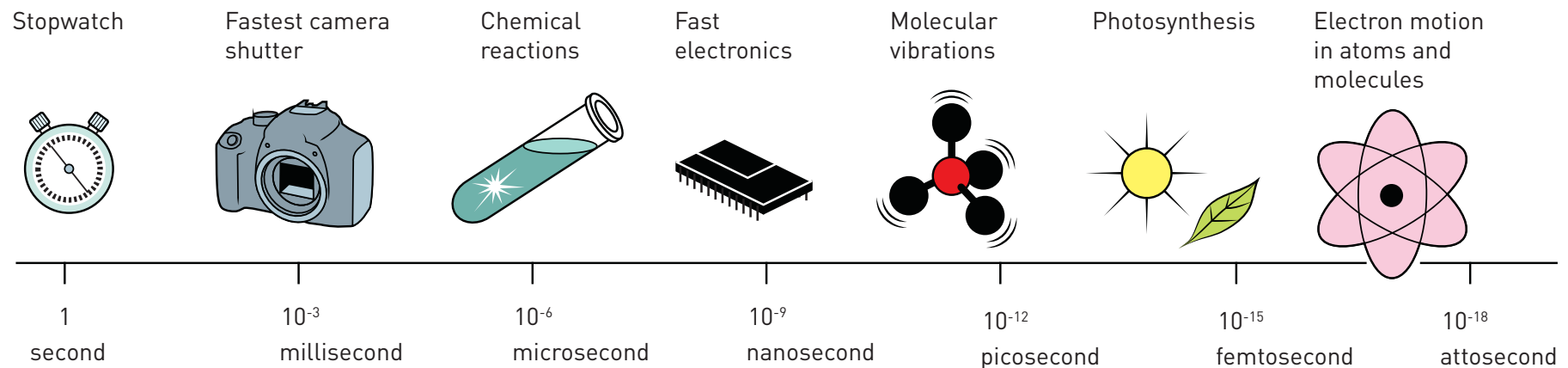
Attosecond science studies electron motion in atoms, molecules, and solids.

★ radiation-matter interaction

放射線と物質の相互作用

★ control of chemical reactions

化学反応の制御



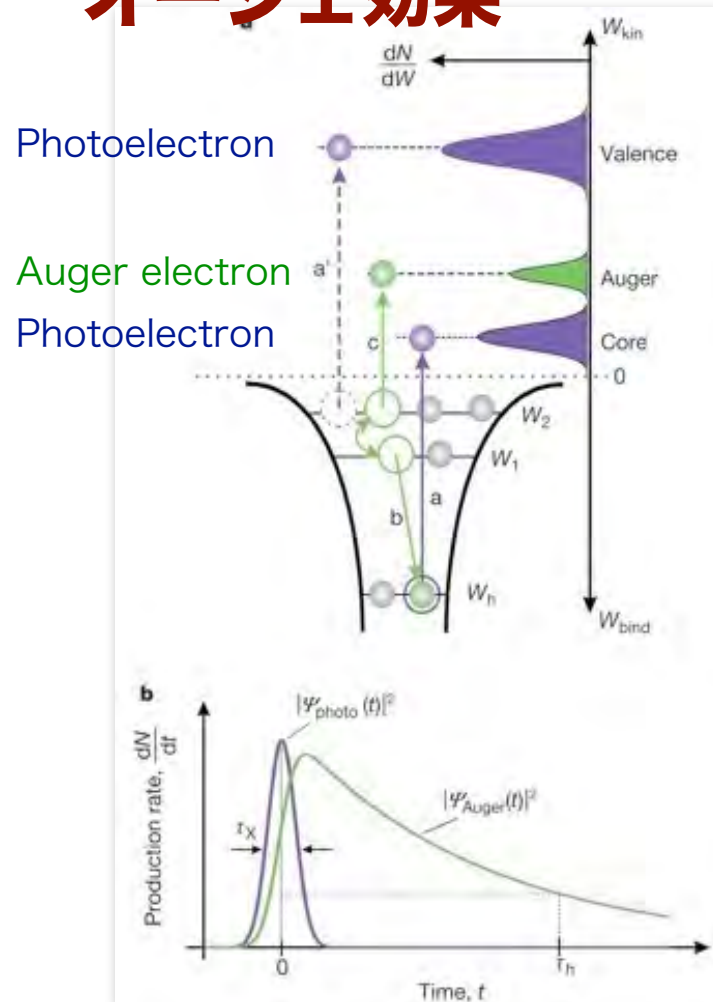
Dynamics of the Auger effect

オージェ効果のダイナミクス

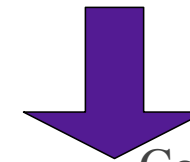


Auger effect

オージェ効果

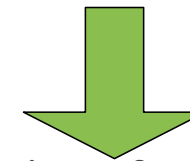


Ejection of a core electron
内殻電子が電離（光電効果）



Instantaneous

Core-excited ion
内殻励起状態のイオン



~ a few fs

Ejection of a valence electron
特性X線を放出するかわりに
軌道電子を放出

Observation of the ejection of Auger electrons

→ Ionizing X rays < a few fs

→ Attosecond pulse

How to measure the electron ejection time?

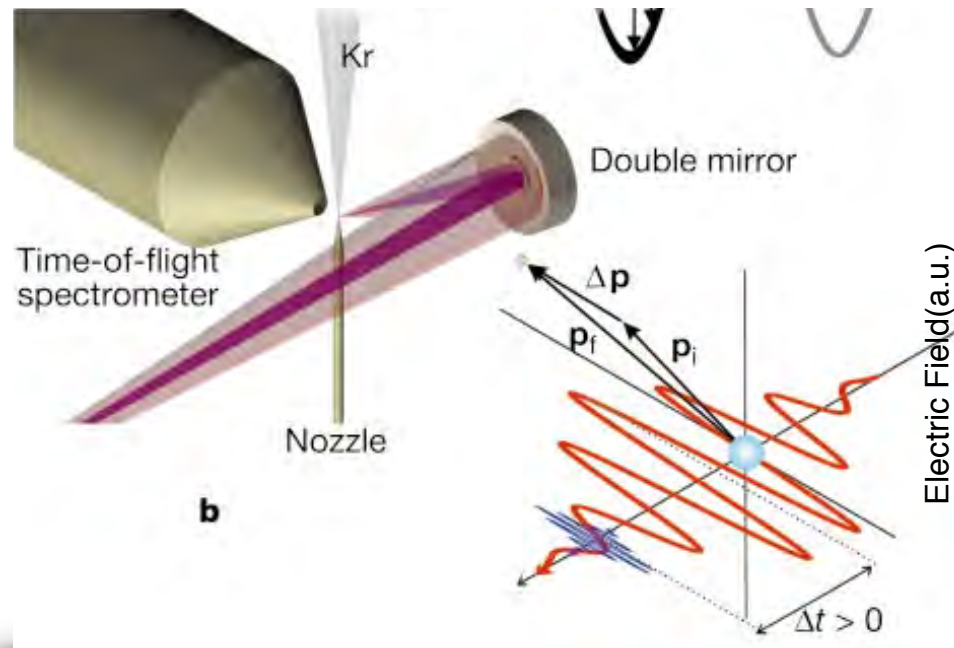
Pump (イオン化を引き起こす)	高調波(HHG)
Probe (電子の放出時刻を測る)	レーザー光 (laser)



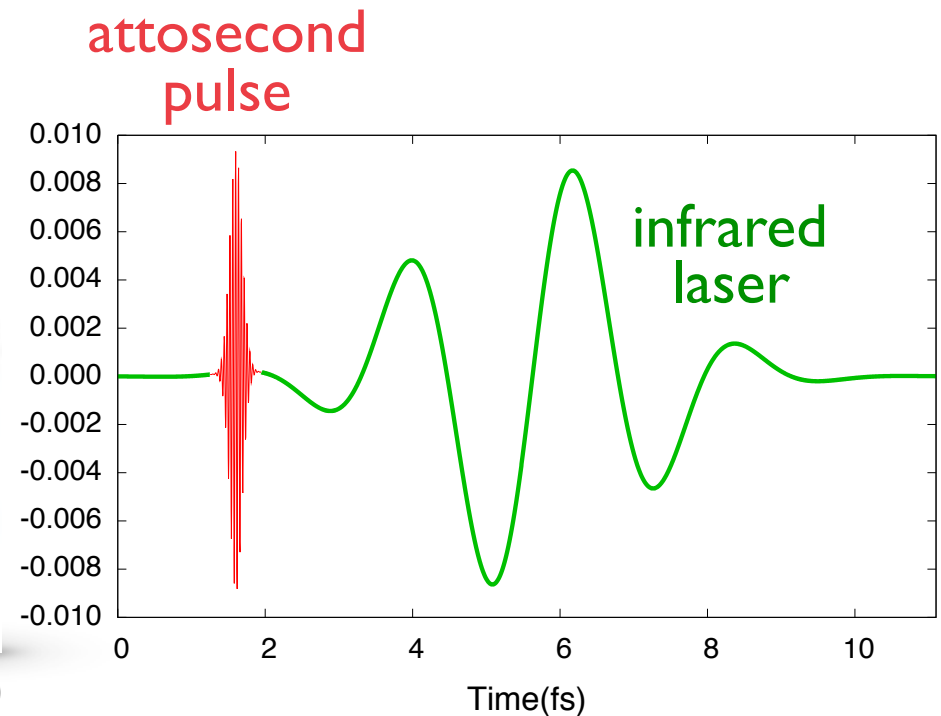
How to measure the electron ejection time?

Itatani et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 88, 173903 (2002)

Attosecond streaking



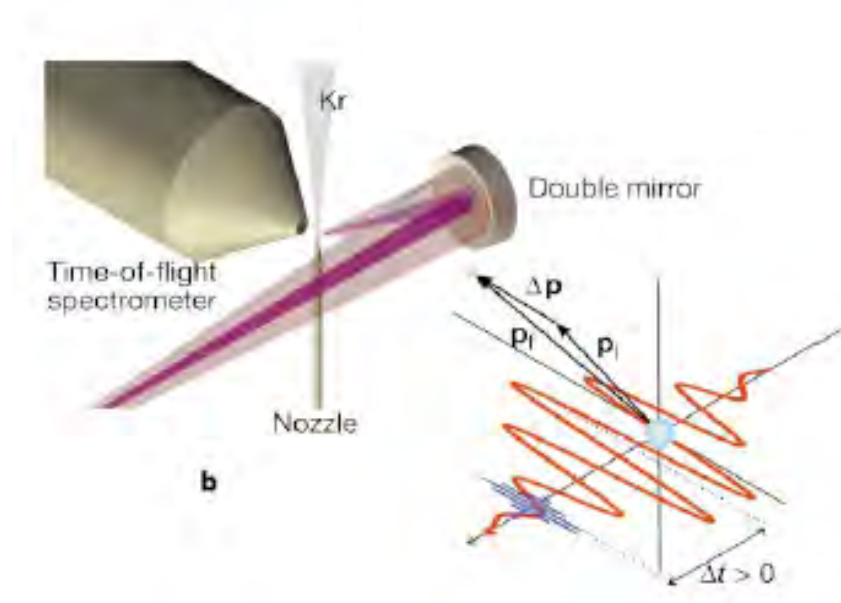
Drescher et al., Nature 419, 803 (2002)



高調波とレーザー光を遅延時間を持たせて照射

Irradiate an atom with an attosecond pulse and laser pulse with delay

How to measure the electron ejection time?



$$E(t) = E_0(t) \cos(\omega t + \phi)$$

$$\frac{dp}{dt} = m \frac{dv}{dt} = -eE(t)$$

ionization at $t = t_r$ で電離

Initial momentum 初速度 (運動量)

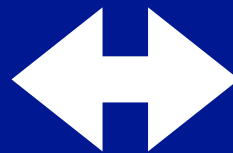
$$p_0 = \sqrt{2m(\hbar\omega_X - I_p)}$$

検出器での運動量 Momentum at the detector

vector potential

$$\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{p}_0 - \int_{t_0}^{\infty} e\mathbf{E}(t)dt = \mathbf{p}_0 + e\mathbf{A}(t_0)$$

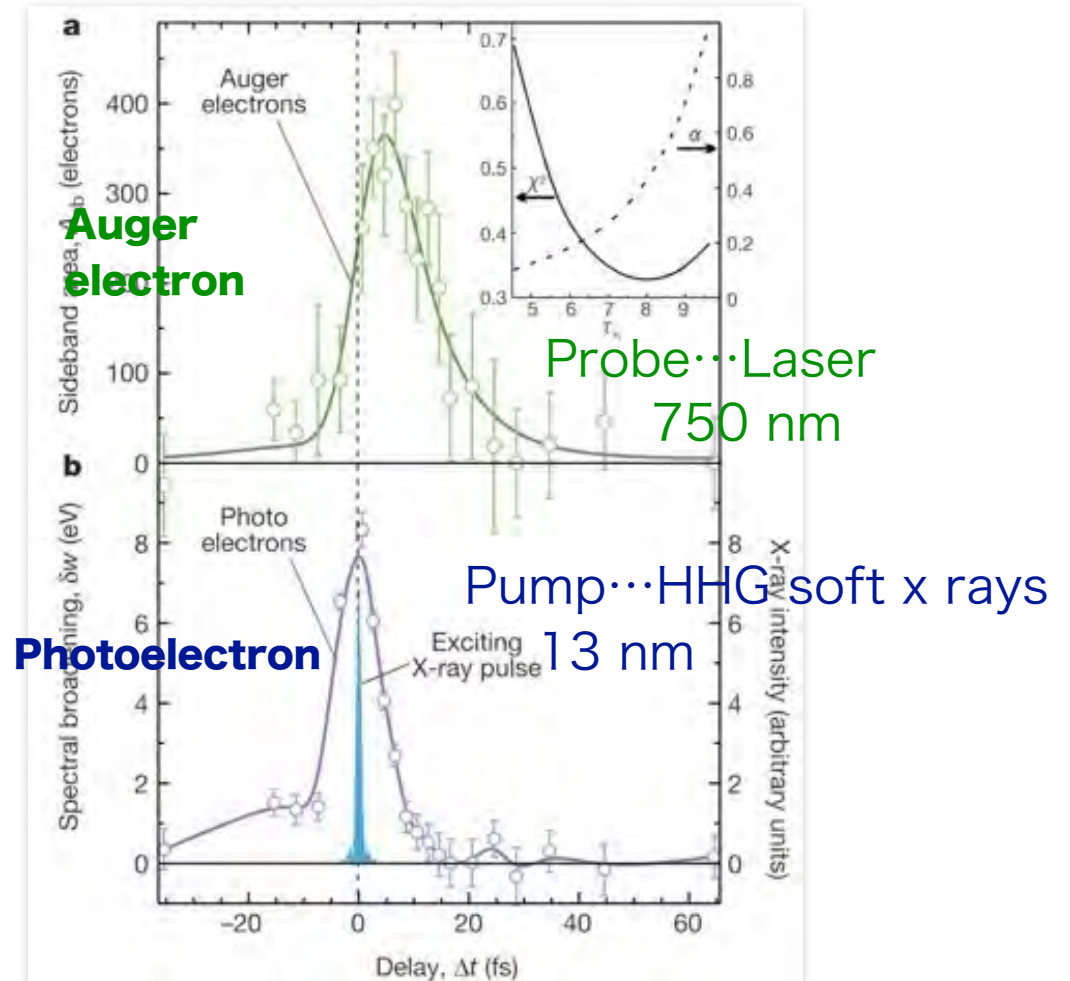
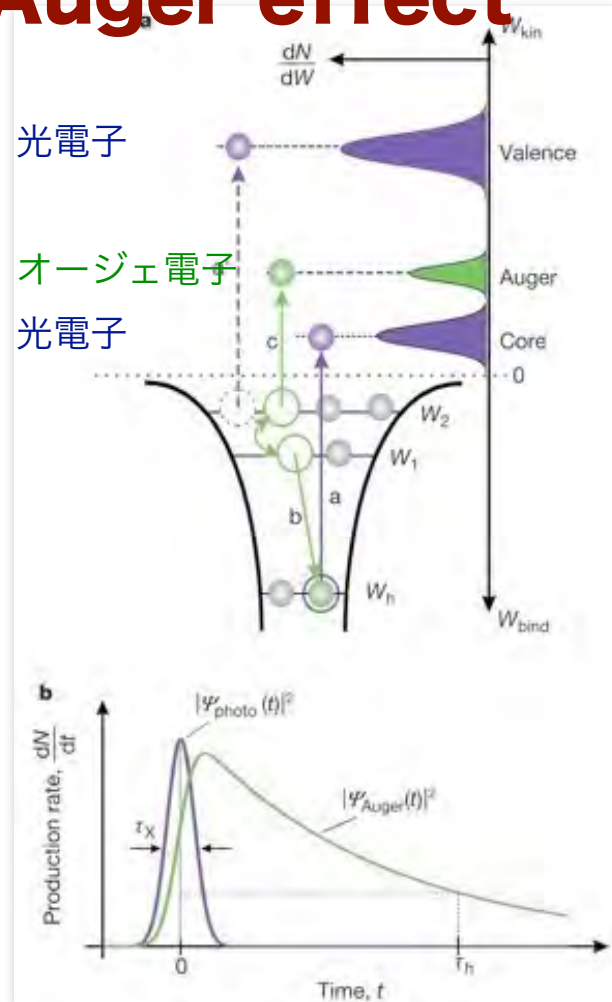
electron
ejection
time



momentum
(energy) change

Life time of the Auger decay ~ 8 fs

Auger effect



数フェムト秒程度の超高速過程が見える！

Ultrafast process ~ a few fs



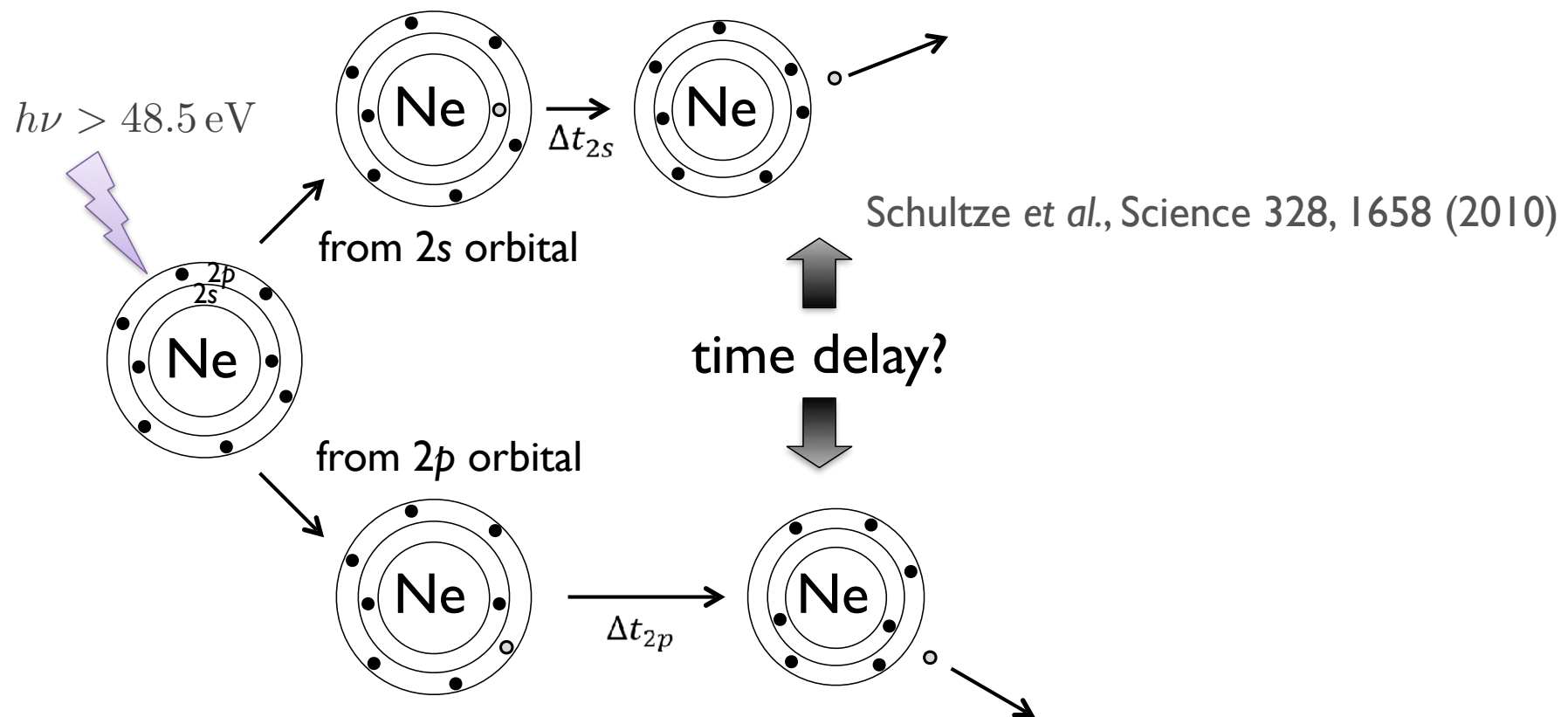
Delay in photoemission (How long does the photoelectric effect take?)

光電効果には何アト秒かかるか？

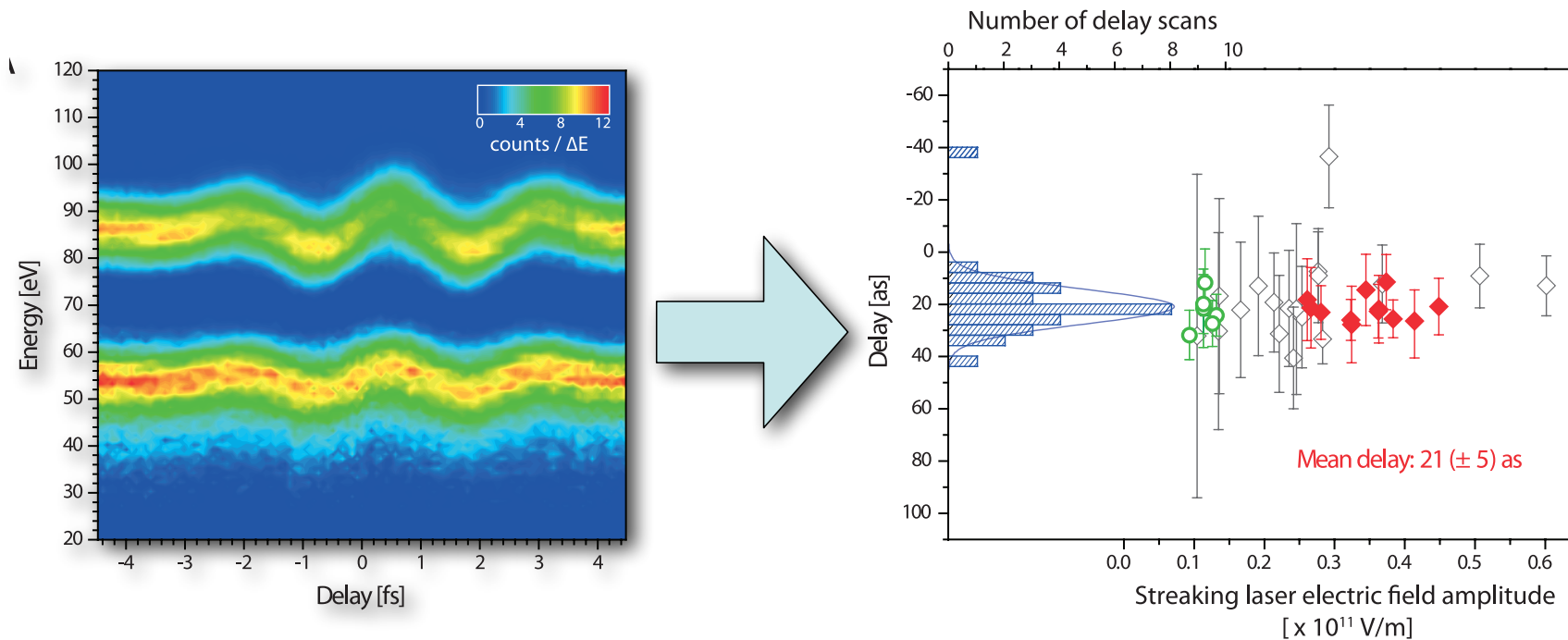


When Does Photoemission Begin?

The photoelectric effect is usually considered instantaneous.



The 2s electron appears to come out 21 attoseconds earlier than the 2p electron!



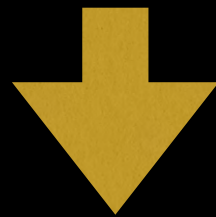
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フェニルアラニン

Ultrafast electron dynamics in phenylalanine initiated through ionization by attosecond pulses

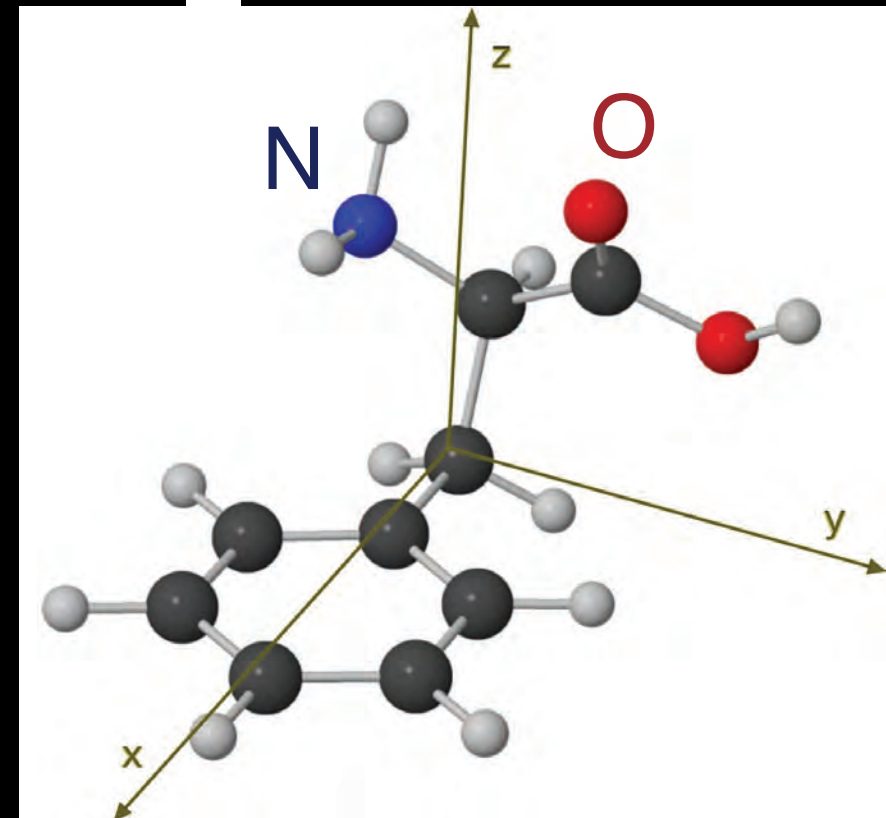
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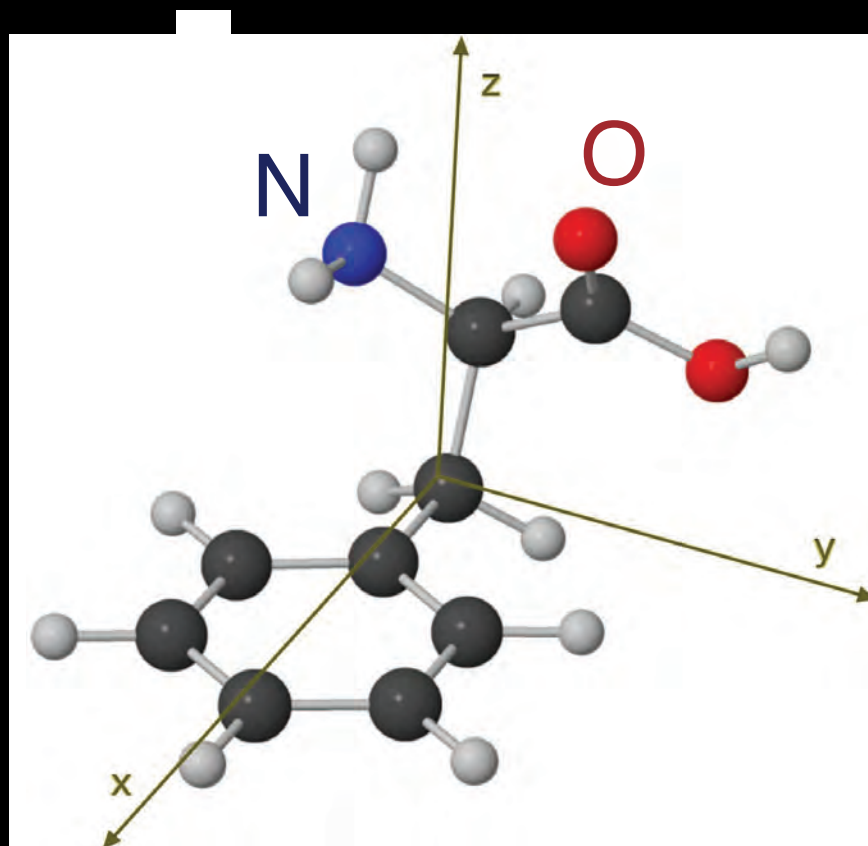
amino acid
アミノ酸



radiation damage of
biomolecules

生体分子の放射線損傷





pump

sub-300 as XUV

15-35 eV

probe

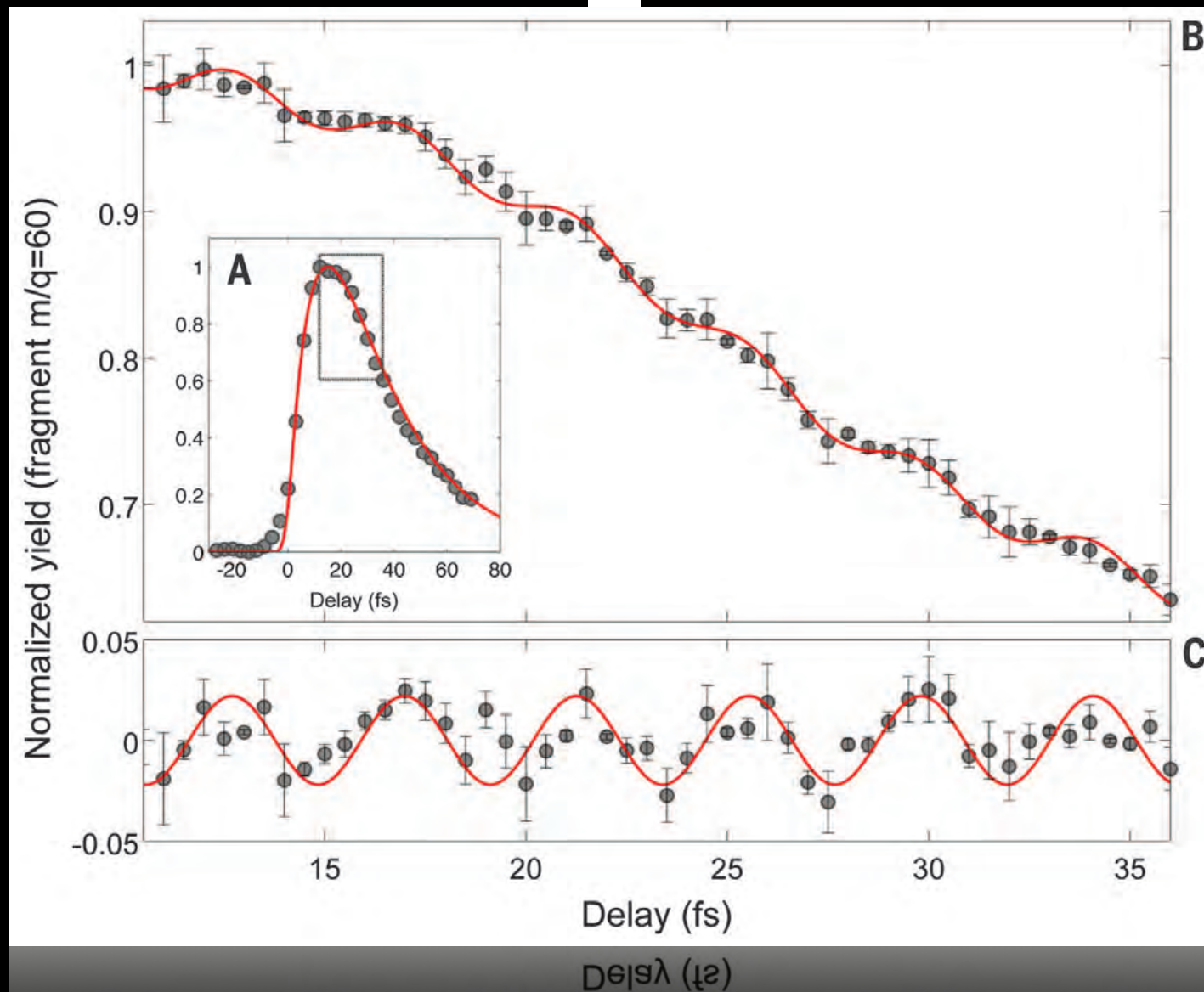
4 fs VIS/NIR

1.77 eV / 700 nm

detect

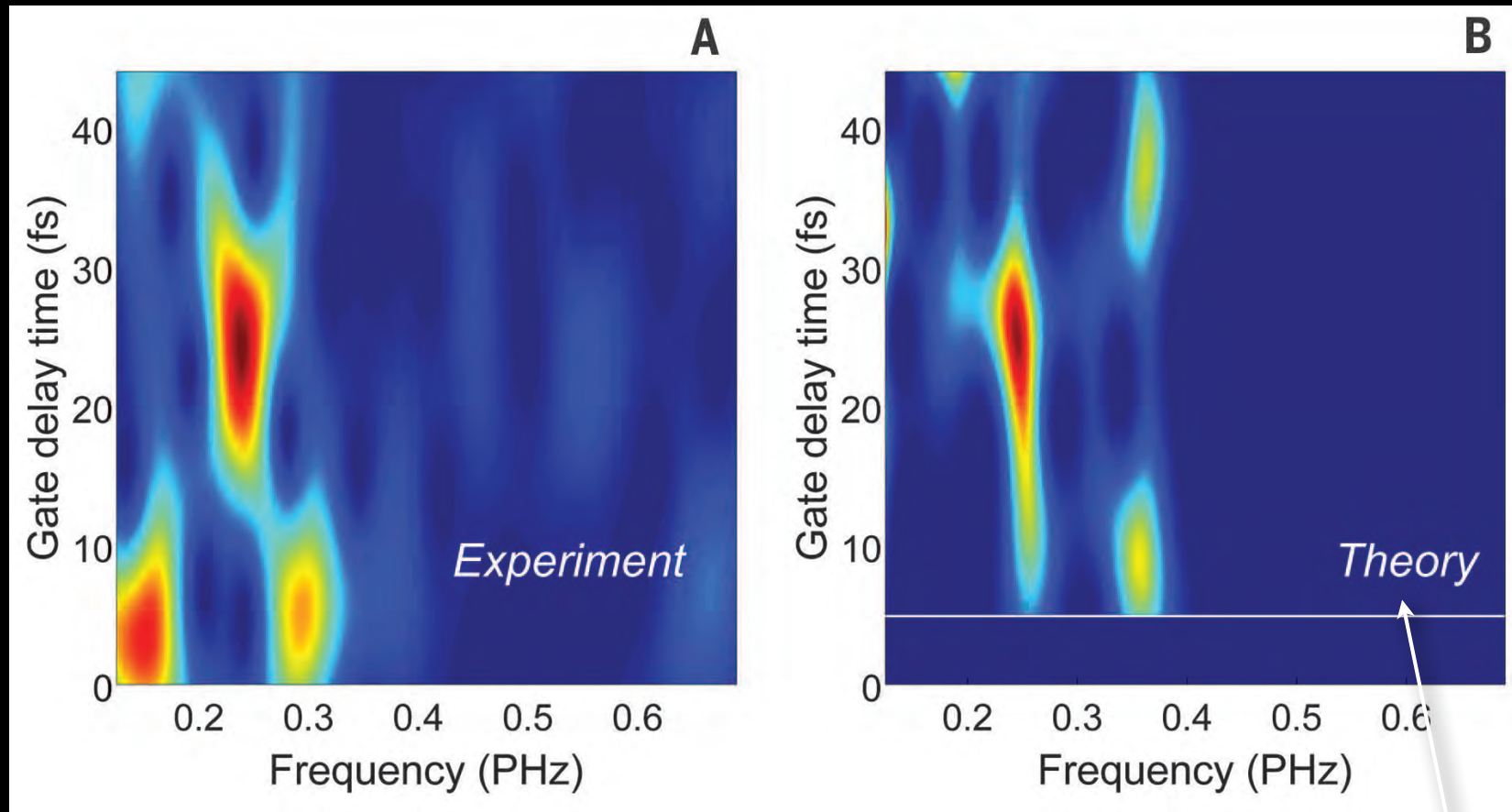
$^{++}\text{NH}_2\text{-CH-R}$ dication

dication yield oscillates with period ~ 4.3 fs

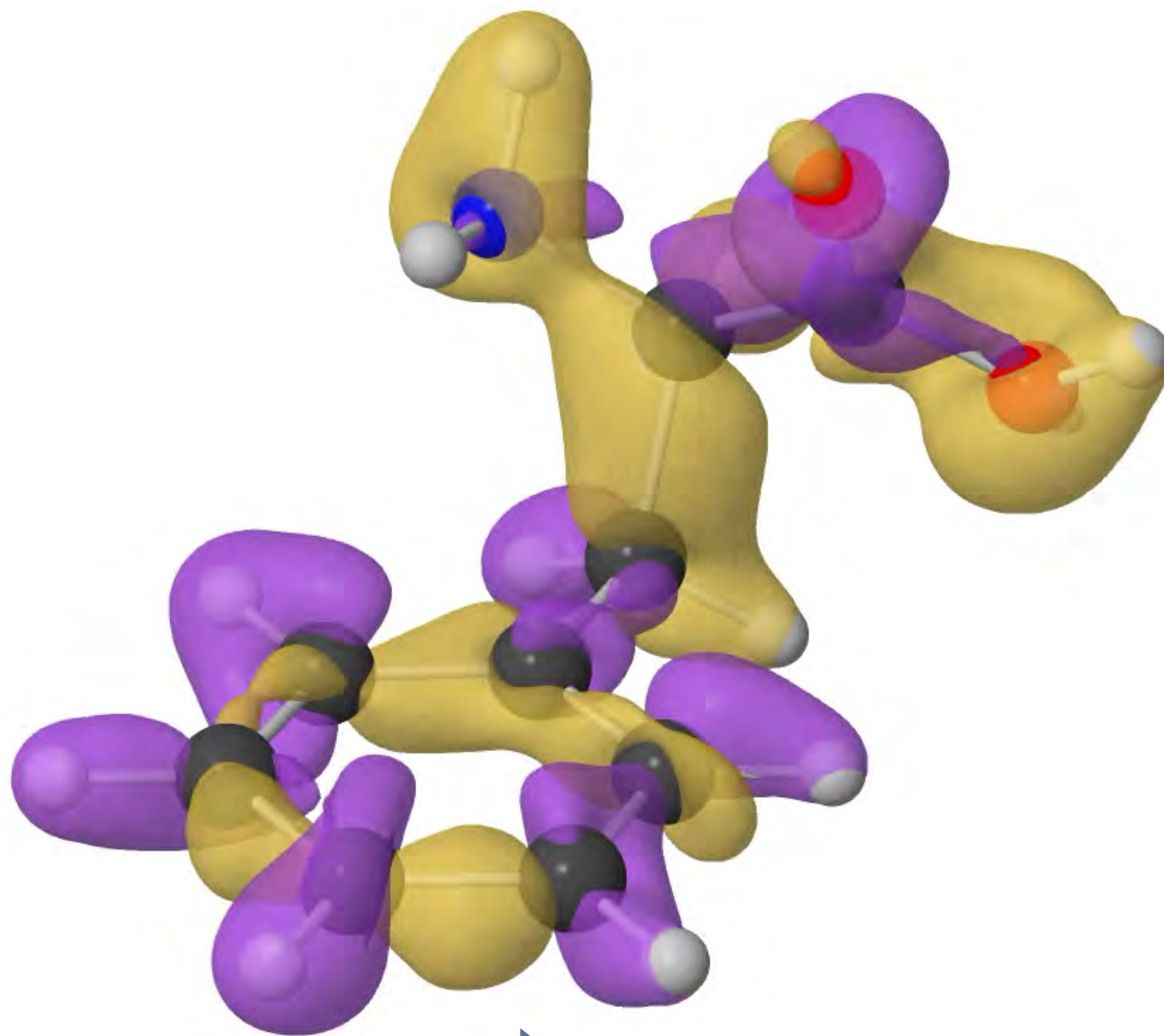


assigned to electron dynamics in the molecule

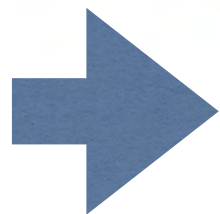
time-frequency analysis



static-exchange DFT
+ first order time-dependent perturbation theory

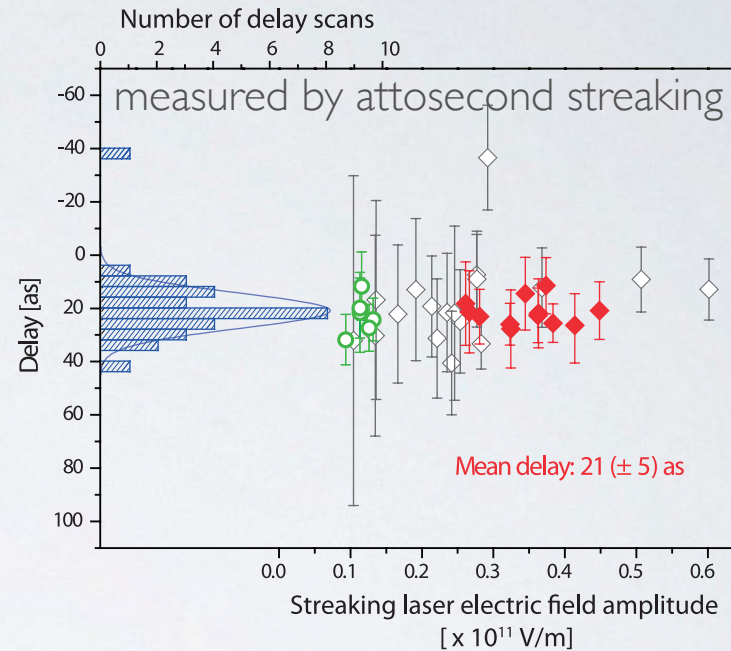
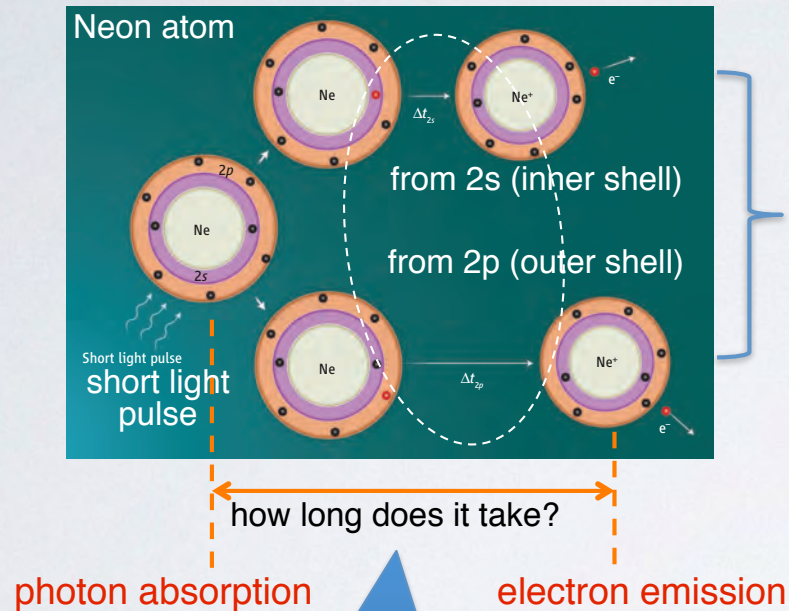


0.00 fs



report assignment

Delay in photoemission



Schultze et al., Science 328, 1658 (2010)

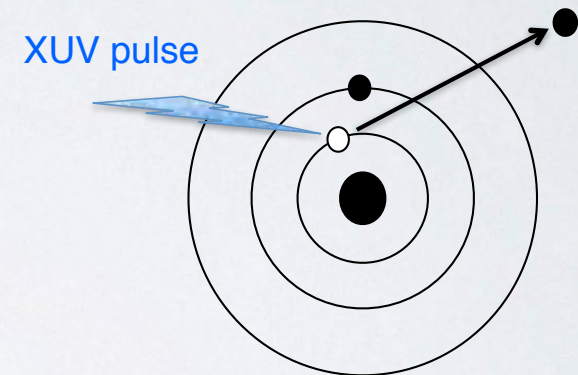
What is happening?

Dynamic multi-electron correlation?

Mechanism

- Eisenbud-Wigner-Smith delay
 - Coulomb-laser coupling
 - laser-induced state distortion
 - unknown mechanisms ...
- stationary-state correlation*
- laser effect*

Time-dependent
ab-initio simulation of inner-
shell photoionization
of an excited He atom
(e.g., $1s2p$)



Method: Time-dependent Schrödinger equation (TDSE)

$$i \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \psi(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, t) = [H_{\text{atom}} + (z_1 + z_2)E(t)] \psi(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, t)$$

$$H_{\text{atom}} = -\frac{1}{2} \nabla_{\mathbf{r}_1}^2 - \frac{1}{2} \nabla_{\mathbf{r}_2}^2 - \frac{2}{r_1} - \frac{2}{r_2} + \frac{1}{r_{12}} \quad \frac{1}{r_{12}} = \sum_{\lambda=0}^{\infty} \frac{4\pi}{2\lambda+1} \frac{r_{<}^{\lambda}}{r_{>}^{\lambda+1}} \sum_{q=-\lambda}^{\lambda} Y_{\lambda q}^*(\hat{\mathbf{r}}_1) Y_{\lambda q}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}_2)$$

$$\psi(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, t) = \sum_L \sum_{l_1, l_2} \frac{P_{l_1 l_2}^L(r_1, r_2, t)}{r_1 r_2} \Lambda_{l_1 l_2}^L(\hat{\mathbf{r}}_1, \hat{\mathbf{r}}_2)$$

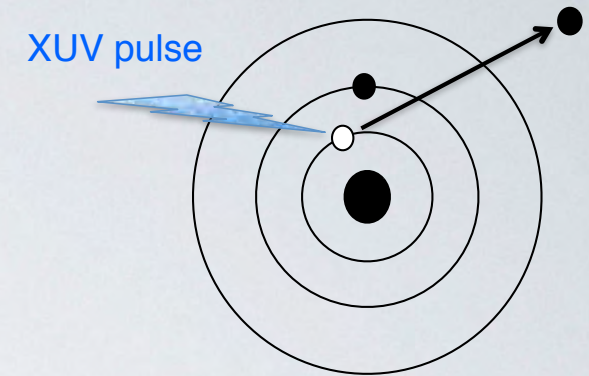
$$\Lambda_{l_1 l_2}^L(\hat{\mathbf{r}}_1, \hat{\mathbf{r}}_2) = \sum_m \langle l_1 m l_2 - m | L 0 \rangle Y_{l_1 m}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}_1) Y_{l_2, -m}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}_2) \quad \text{Coupled spherical harmonics}$$

Discretization of $P_{l_1 l_2}^L(r_1, r_2, t)$ on (r_1, r_2) grid

$$r_1 \rightarrow \left(j_1 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \Delta r \quad r_2 \rightarrow \left(j_2 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \Delta r \quad \Rightarrow \quad P_{l_1 l_2}^L(r_1, r_2, t) \Rightarrow P_{l_1 l_2 j_1 j_2}^L(t)$$

Ishikawa et al., Phys. Rev. A 72, 013407 (2005), Phys. Rev. Lett. 108, 033003 (2012), Phys. Rev. Lett. 108, 093001 (2012)

inner-shell photoionization of an excited helium atom



3D TDSE

$$\hat{H}_0 = \sum_{i=1}^2 \left[\frac{\hat{\mathbf{p}}_i^2}{2} - \frac{2}{|\mathbf{r}_i|} \right] + \frac{1}{|\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{r}_2|}$$

1D TDSE

$$\hat{H}_0 = \sum_{i=1}^2 \left[\frac{\hat{p}_i^2}{2} - \frac{2}{\sqrt{z_i^2 + a^2}} \right] + \frac{1}{\sqrt{(z_1 - z_2)^2 + b^2}}$$

$$a = b = 0.8 \text{ a.u.}$$

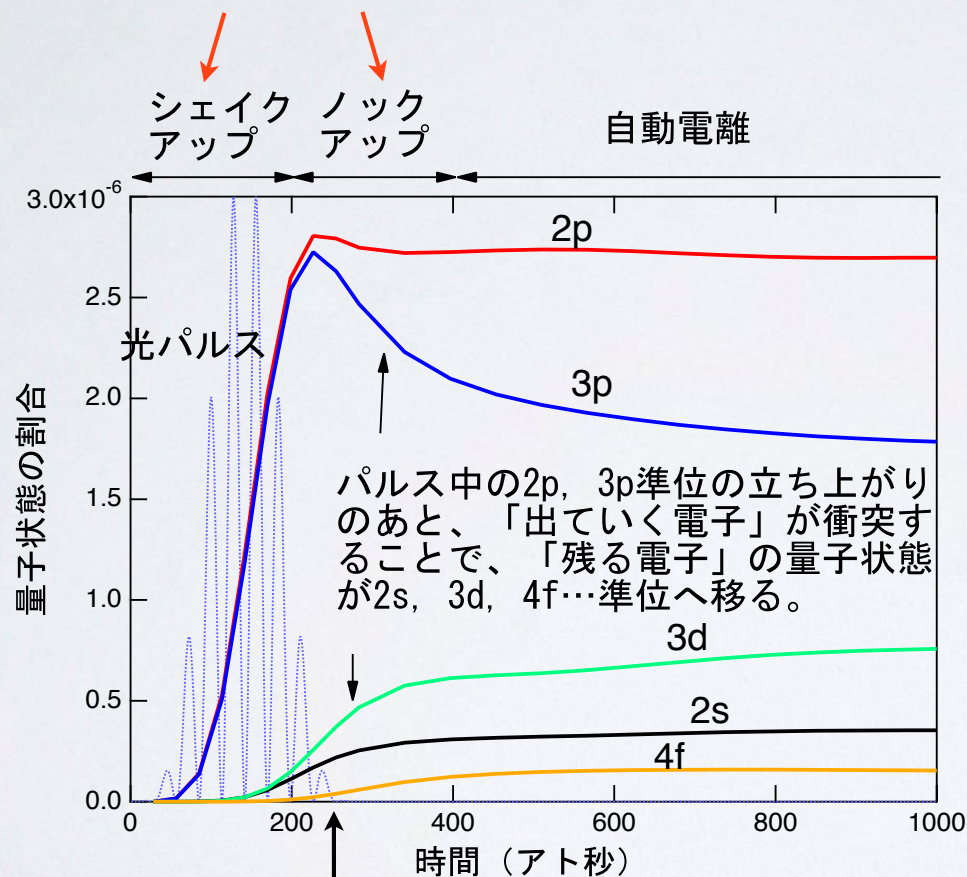
temporal evolution of the ionic state

1. remove the bound states of the neutral below the first ionization threshold
2. remove doubly excited (autoionizing) states
3. project on each ionic state

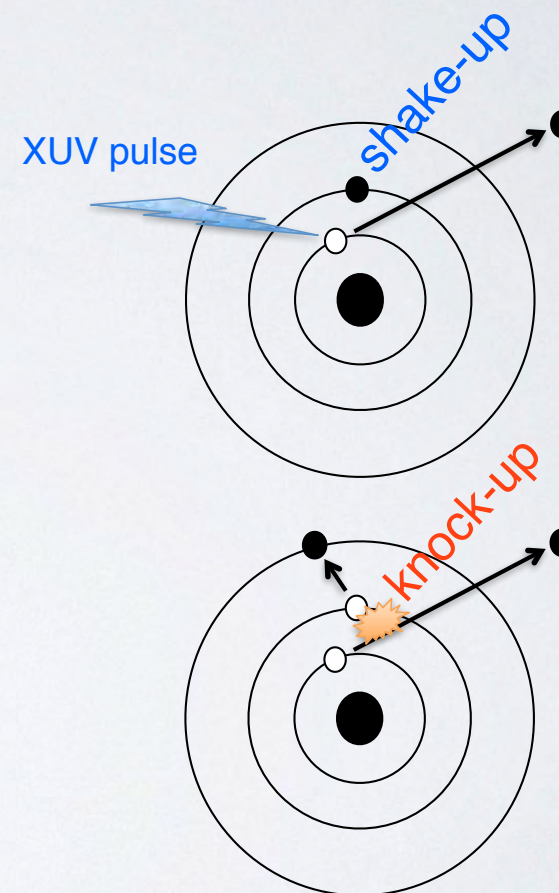
Photoionization of $1s2p^1P$ He

temporal evolution of the ionic state

two distinct time scales

72.9 eV, 5 cycles, 10^{12} W/cm²

the pulse ends

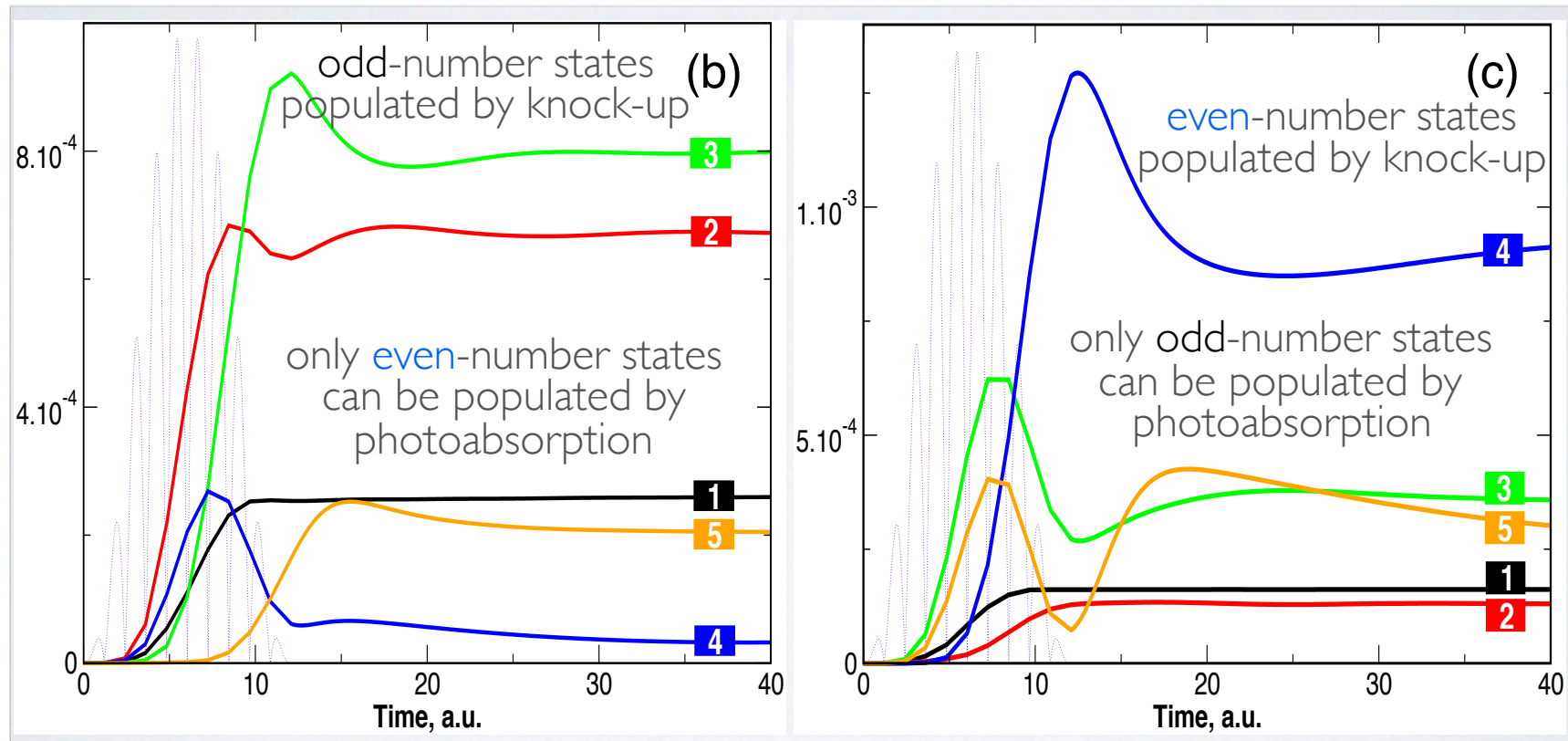


Sukiasyan, Ishikawa, Ivanov, Phys. Rev. A 86, 033423 (2012)

Similar dynamics is seen for 1D simulations

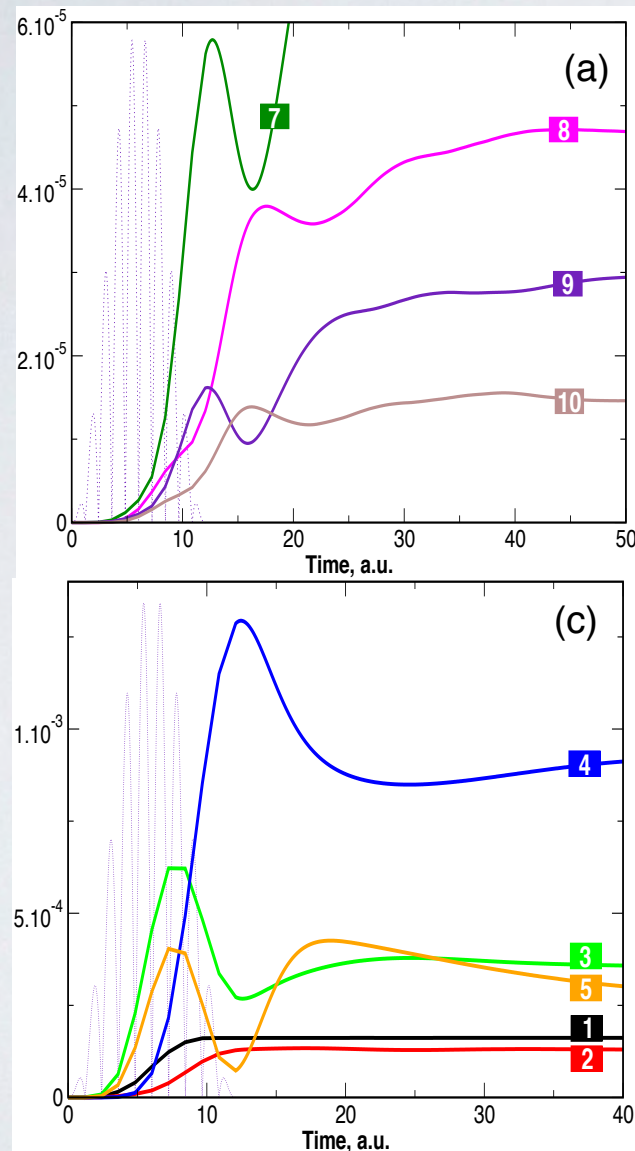
from the 1st excited atom

from the 2nd excited atom



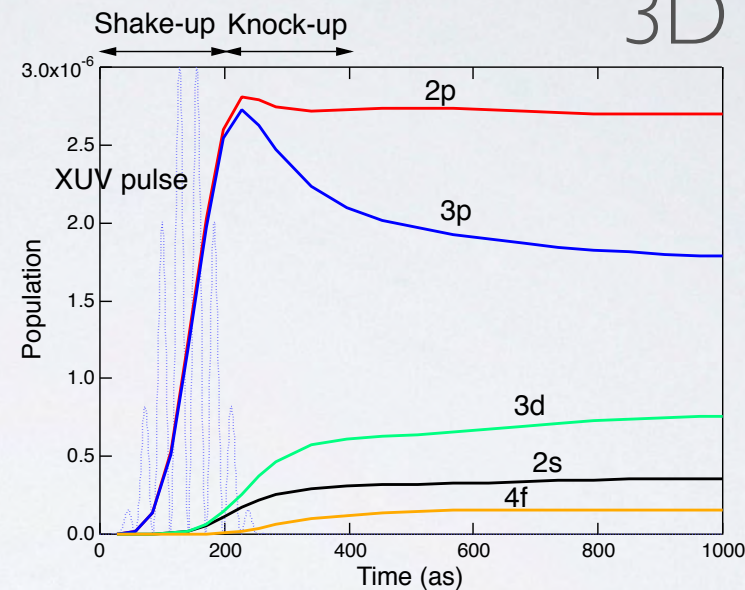
1D

from the 2nd excited atom

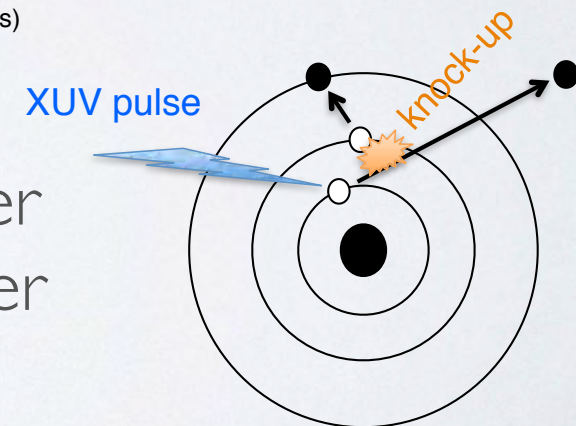


knock-up lasts longer for higher ionic channels.

3D

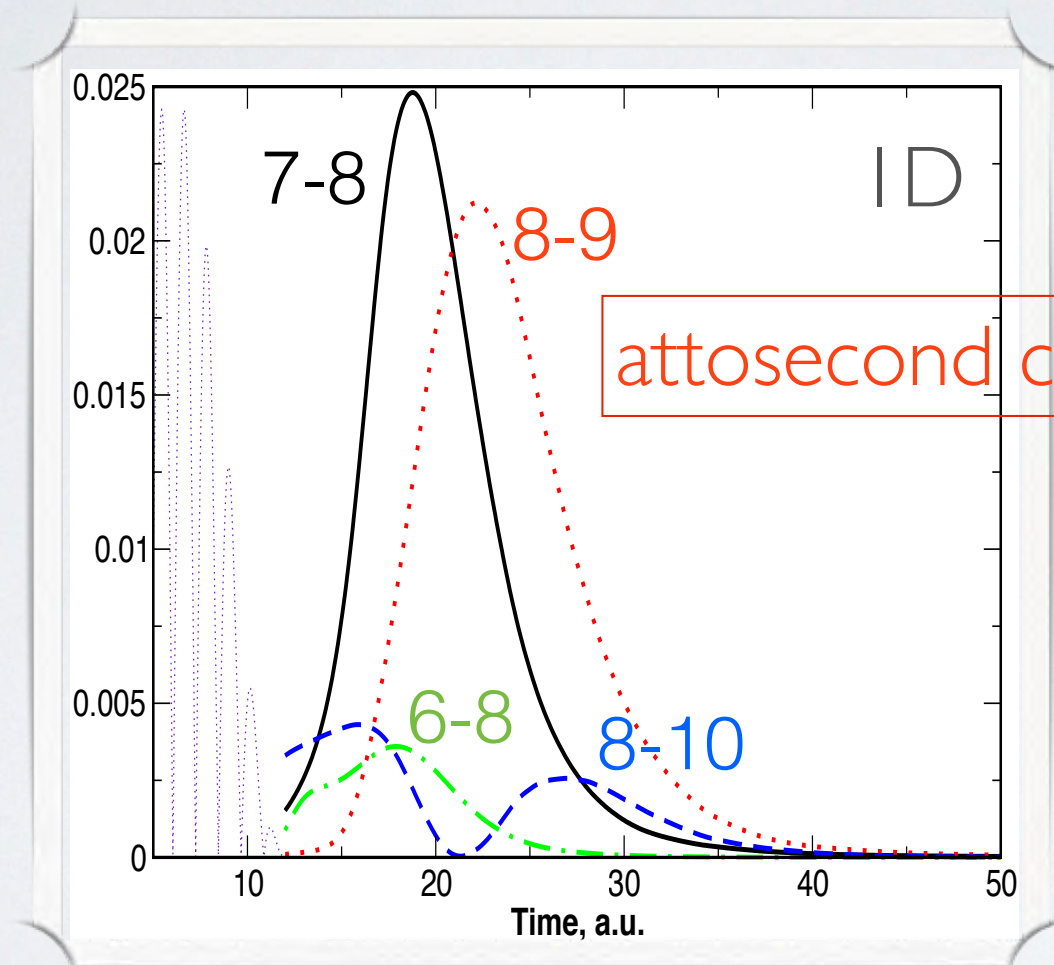


reflects the larger radii of the higher excited states



Time-dependent transition matrix element by the e-e interaction

$$\left| \langle \Phi_i(z_1, z_2, t) | 1/\sqrt{(z_1 - z_2)^2 + b^2} | \Phi_j(z_1, z_2, t) \rangle \right|^2$$



attosecond cascades

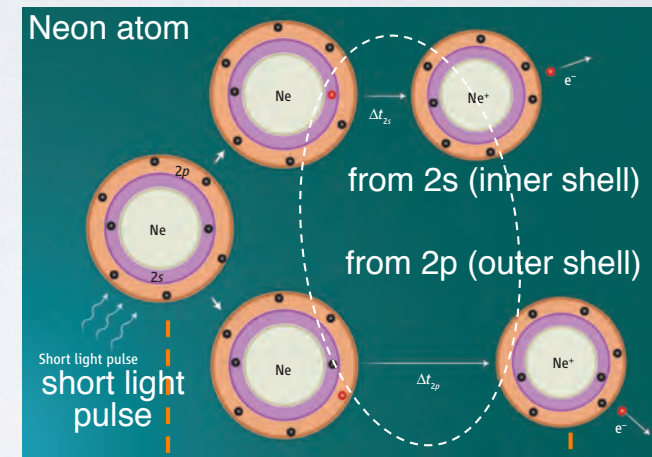
increasing delays
reflect the larger
radii of the
excited states
involved

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summary

knock-up in attosecond photoionization of an excited helium atom

Post-ionization interaction of the outgoing core electron with the outer spectator electron



how long does it take?

photon absorption

electron emission

What is happening?

Dynamic multi-electron correlation