

Basis of radiation-matter interaction process.

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Three main processes of EMR interaction with matter

Absorption:

- Converts radiative energy into internal energy.

Emission:

- Converts internal energy into radiative energy.

Scattering:

- Radiative energy is first absorbed and then radiated.

Elastic scattering

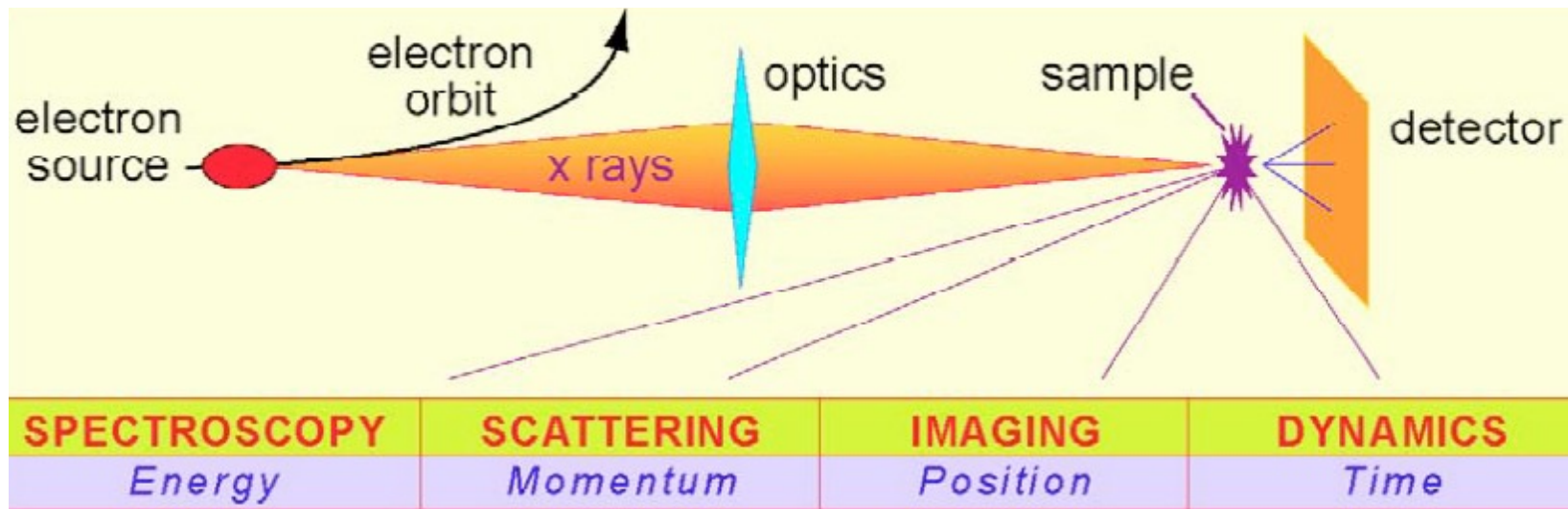
- No exchange of internal energy of the medium with the radiated field
- No change of frequency of incident wave upon scattering

Inelastic scattering

- Involves exchange of internal energy of the medium with that of the radiated field.

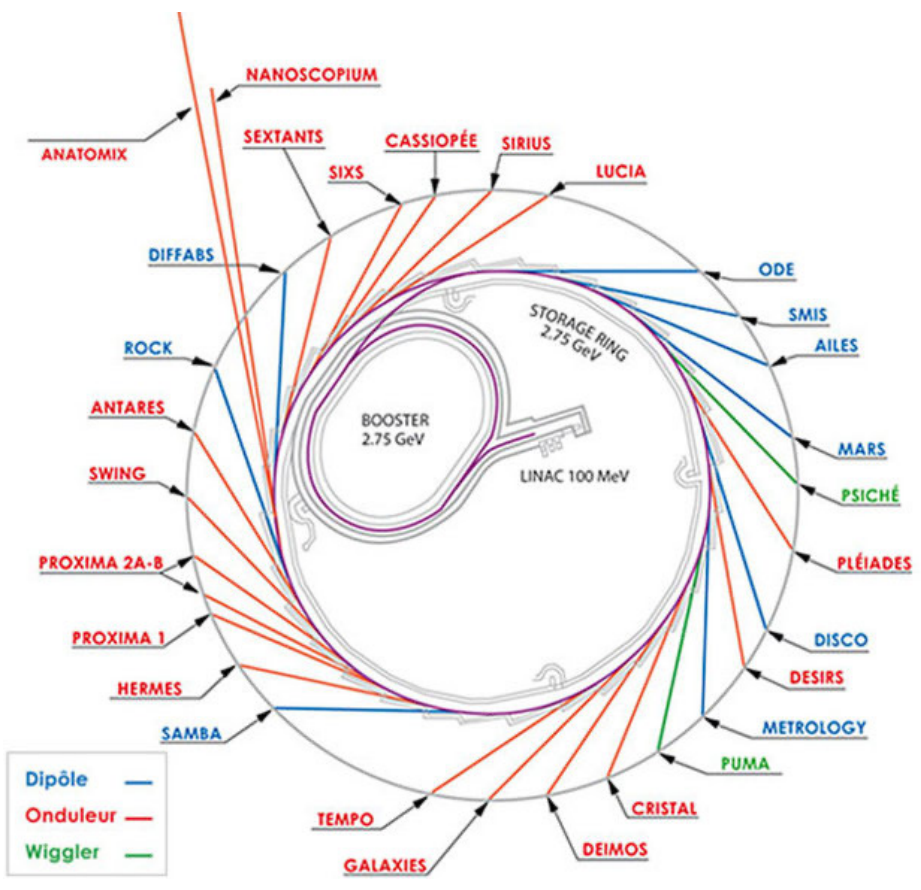
Brief overview of the interaction photons-matter

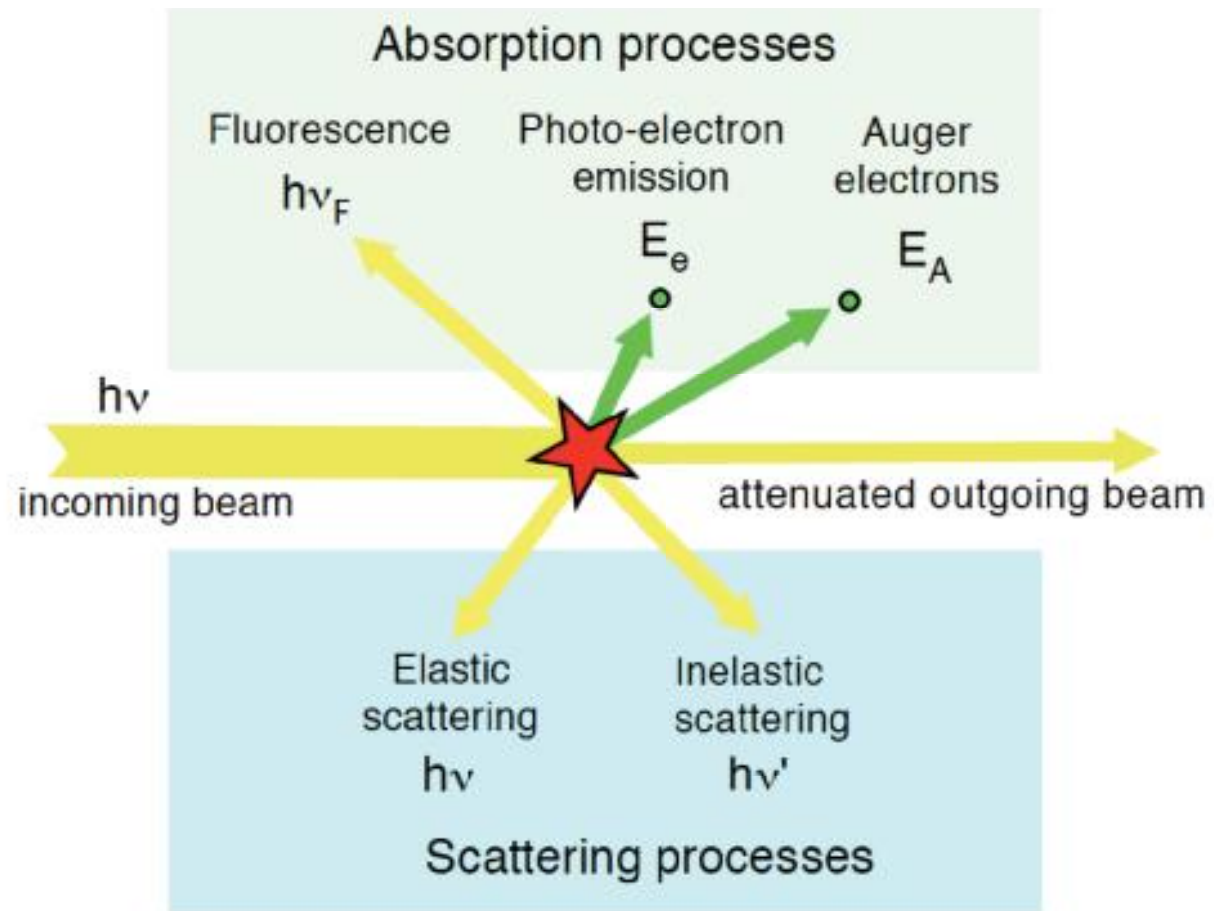
Stimulus → sample → answer
under different environments

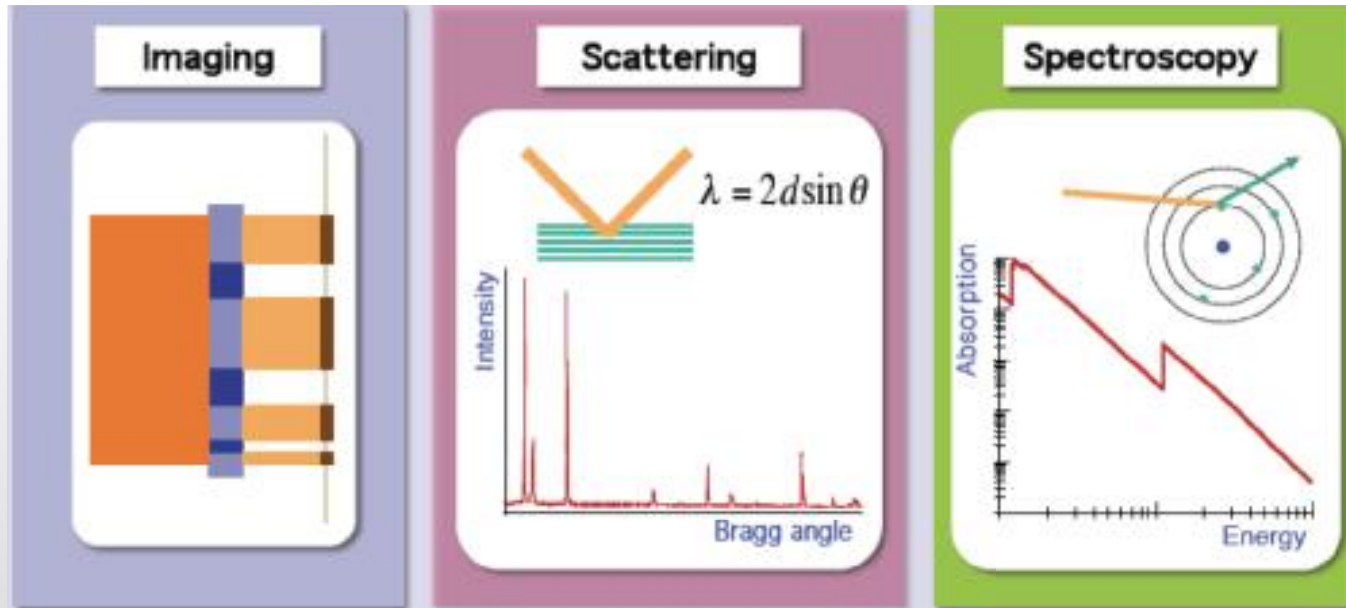


Synchrotron pulse duration few
tens of picosecond

XFEL ideal tool for femto and even
subfemtosecond Time-Resolved
experiments (Pump-Probe)







Spatial informations

Structural informations

Absorption contrast



Phase contrast



Long-range order (crystals)



Short-range order (amorphous solids)



Local properties





January 16 to 18, 2023

TUNTWIN Project



“WORKSHOP PROGRAM”
Session A: Basics in Synchrotron Techniques for Environmental and Food
From Basics to application

DAY 1: Monday 16 th January 2022	
Introductory session	
9:00-11:00h	Introduction to synchrotron radiation. Historical overview about X-ray production: from X-ray tubes to modern synchrotrons and X-ray free electron lasers. Brief introduction about synchrotron radiation (SR) light generation. Parts of the synchrotron. Properties of SR light that makes it unique (high brilliance, broad energy spectrum, polarization, pulsed time structure). SR sources and XFELs around the world (in Europe and closer to the Mediterranean basin). Teacher: <u>Marc Simon</u> LCPMR France
11:00-11:30h	Coffee break
11:30-12:30h	Basis of radiation-matter interaction process. Teacher: <u>Marc Simon</u> LCPMR France
12:30-14:00h	Lunch break
14:00-15:30h	Overview of the different families of synchrotron radiation techniques. Spectroscopy, scattering, diffraction, imaging). Teacher: <u>Iris H. Valido</u> UAB Spain
15:30-16:30h	Beam quality factors that affect the performance of a beamline. Brilliance, photon flux at sample, resolving power, harmonics, variable polarization.... Teacher: <u>Roberto Boada</u> UAB Spain

DAY 2 Tuesday 17 th 2023	
Spectroscopy techniques session	
9:00-10:30h	X-ray absorption/emission spectroscopy XAS, XRF; micro and nano applications Teacher: <u>Roberto Boada</u> UAB Spain
10:30-11:00h	Coffee break
11:00-12:30h	X-ray photoemission XPS principles and applications Teacher: <u>Marc Simon</u> LCPMR France
12:30-14:00h	Lunch break
14:00-15:00h	Fourier transform infrared (FTIR) Teacher: <u>Iris H. Valido</u> UAB Spain
Scattering and diffraction techniques session	
15:00-16:00h	X-ray diffraction Teacher: <u>Iris H. Valido</u> UAB Spain
16:00-17:00h	X-ray scattering (SAXS and WAXS) Teacher: <u>Roberto Boada</u> UAB Spain

DAY 3: Wednesday 18 th 2023	
X-ray imaging techniques session	
9:00-10:00h	Scanning X-ray microscopy Teacher: <u>Roberto Boada</u> UAB Spain
10:00-11:00h	X-ray tomography Teacher: <u>Roberto Boada</u> UAB Spain
11:00-11:30h	Coffee break
11:30-13:00h	How to apply for getting beamtime at the synchrotron. Brief introduction of how to access the synchrotron (academic, industrial), how to apply for getting beamtime (calls, contact with beamline manager in advance, steps for proposal submission), and how to write a good proposal for beamtime application. Teacher: <u>Iris H. Valido</u> UAB Spain
13:00-14:30h	Lunch break
14:30-16:30h	Round table and discussion on specific scientific cases from the participants.
16:30-17:00h	Closing remarks

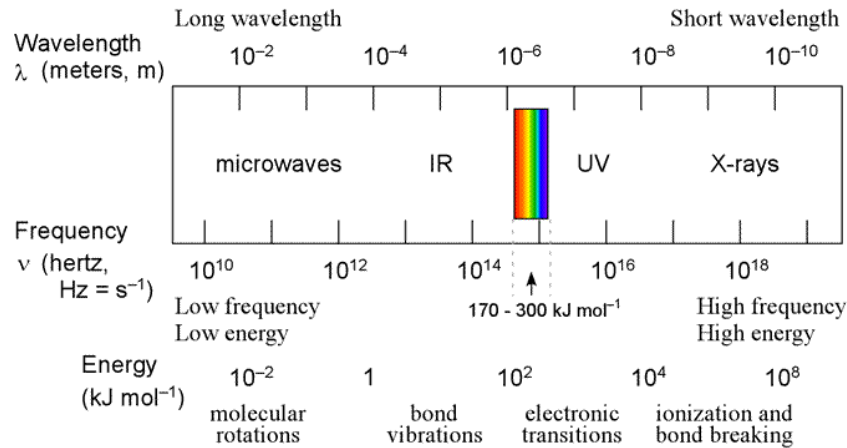
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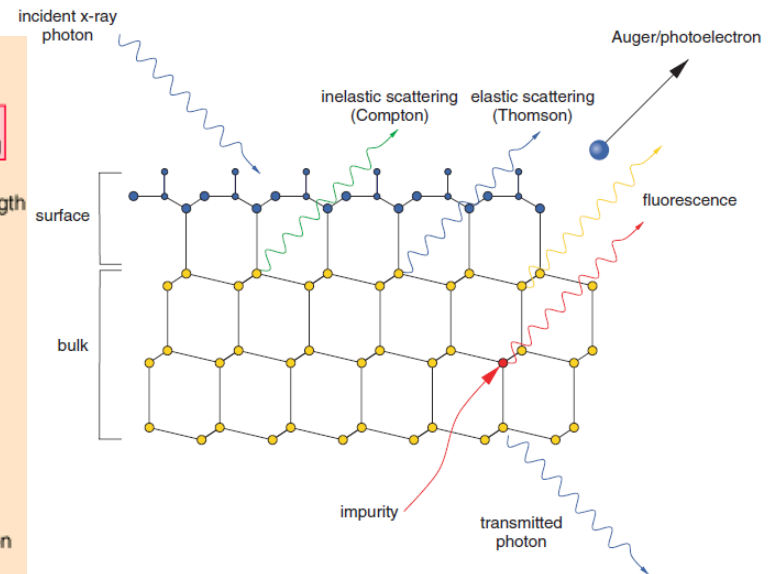
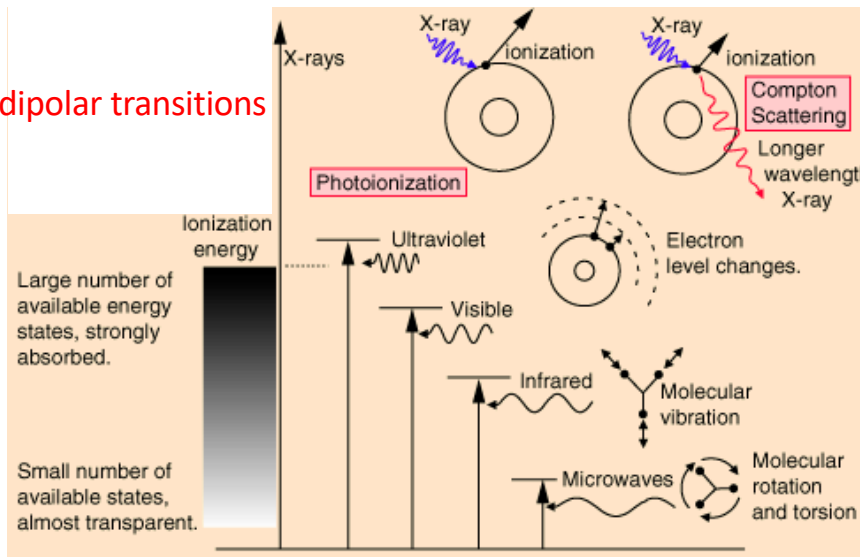
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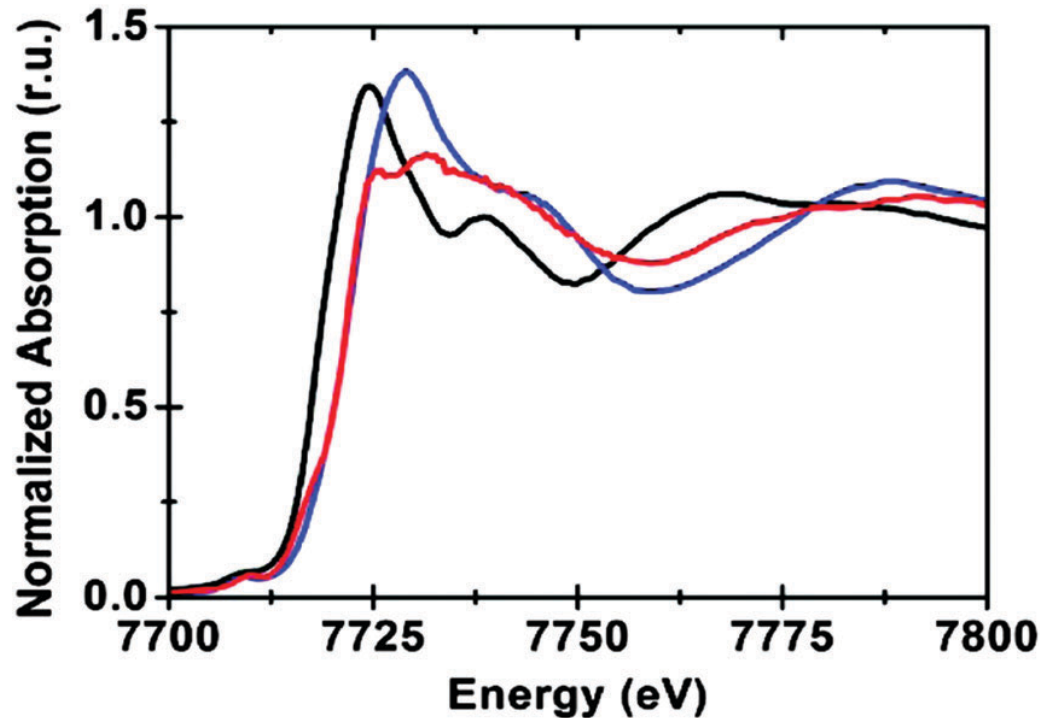
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dipolar transitions



X-ray - matter interaction (discrete transitions - photoionization)

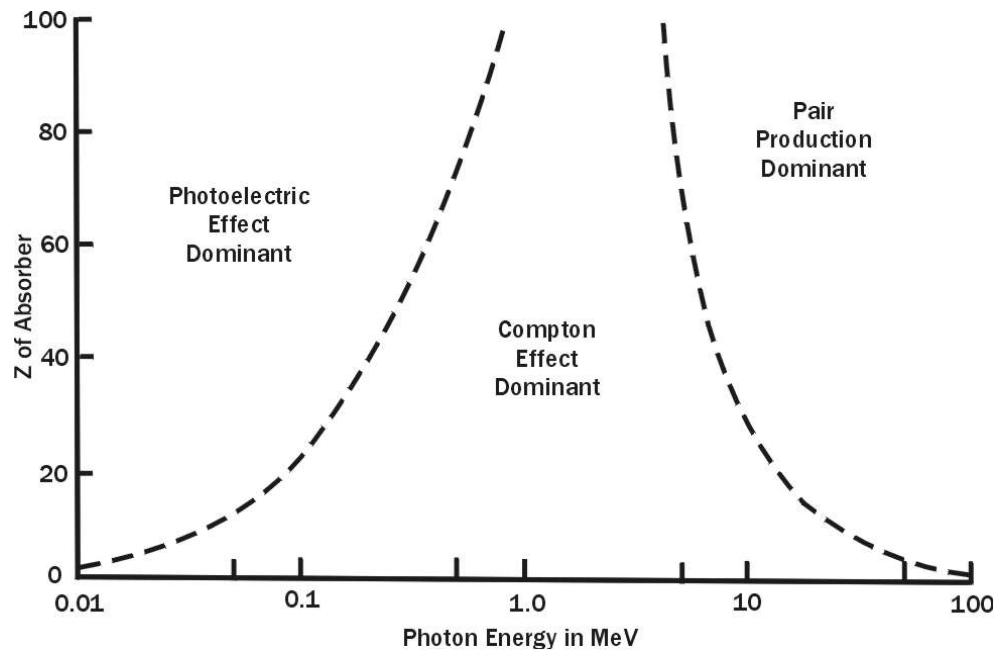


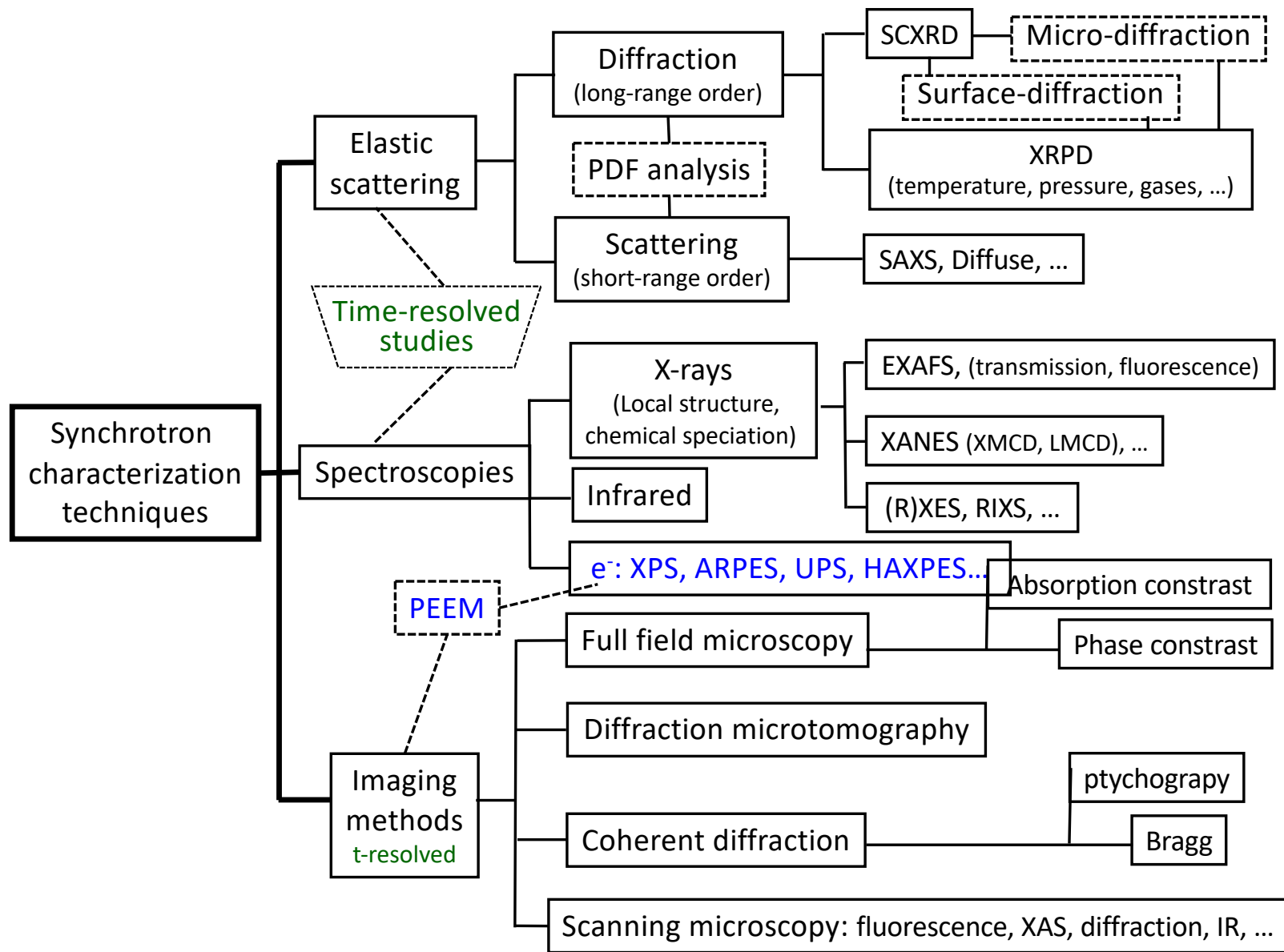
Very low cross section for Valence electron – x-rays interaction

Electronic transition to consider : promotion of an 1s electron to an empty Molecular Orbital below threshold

Above the K shell ionization threshold: photoionization

The Co K-edge XANES structure of the CoCat (blue) and two references: [CoII(OH2)6](NO3)2 (black) and [CoIII(NH3)6]Cl3 (red).





Spectroscopies

IR

UV

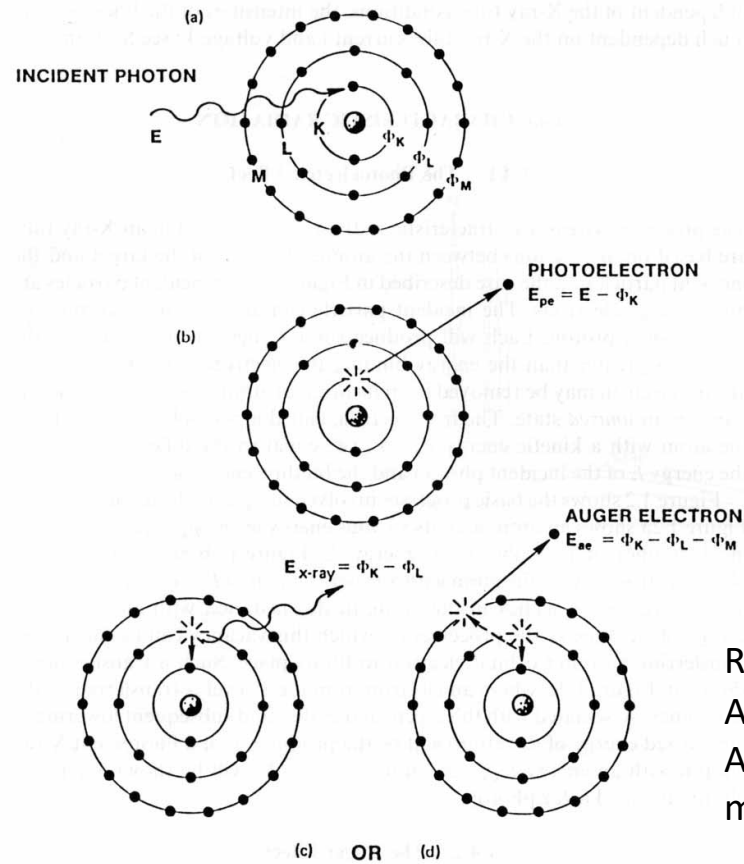
X-rays (soft x-rays (50-1000 eV), hard x-rays (1 keV – 1 MeV))

Absorption spectroscopy (EXAFS (local structure), XANES (speciation))

Photoionization (XPS, HAXPES, ARPES)

Auger spectroscopy

X-ray emission spectroscopy, Resonant Inelastic X-ray scattering (RIXS)



X-ray emission
Constant with x-ray energy

Radiation damage
Auger emission constant with x-ray energy
Allows to study doubly ionized state by
measuring only one electron

Radiation damage
Tin shielding

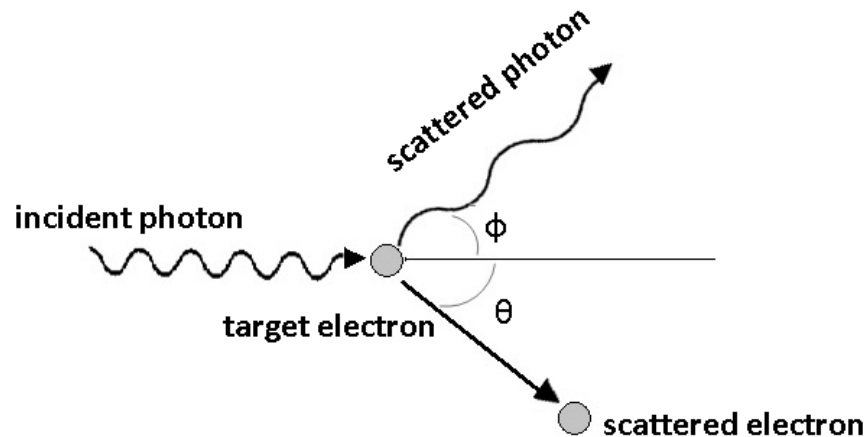
Elastic scattering

X-Ray Diffraction. Very important method to determine protein structures

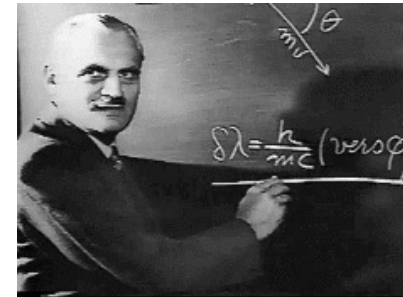
Pair Distribution Function Analysis. Analytical technique which provides structural information from disordered materials by using the complete powder X-ray Diffraction pattern. → Long range orders of the atoms can be deduced. Technic used for amorphous, poorly crystalline, nano-crystalline or nano-structured

Scattering. Short-range orders can be deduced. SAXS or diffuse scattering

Compton scattering



Arthur Compton Physics Nobel prize 1927



Inelastic scattering of x-rays by free electrons

Scientific thematic declining and coming up again thanks to gas phase measurements

Coincidence between scattered electron and ion through reaction microscope.

Momenta of ion and electron measurements allow to determine the momentum of the scattered photon.

M. Kircher et al., Nature Physics 16 56 (2020)

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Synchrotron based microprobe techniques

X-Ray Fluorescence

- Composition
- Quantification
- Trace element mapping

X-ray Diffraction & scattering

- Long range structure
- Crystal orientation mapping
- Stress/strain/texture mapping

Phase contrast X-ray imaging

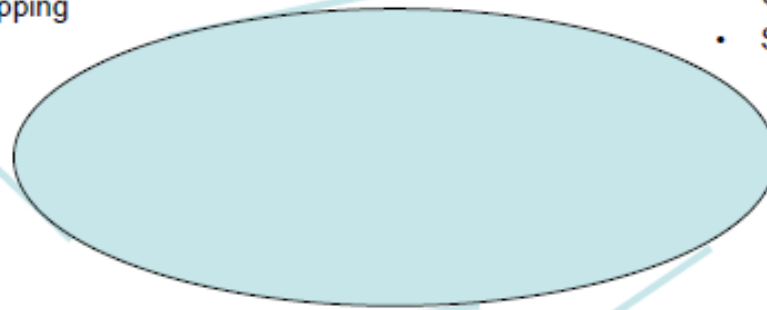
- 2D/3D Morphology
- High resolution
- Density mapping

Infrared FTIR-spectroscopy

- Molecular groups & structure
- High S/N for spectroscopy
- Functional group mapping

X-ray spectroscopy

- Short range structure
- Electronic structure
- Oxidation/speciation mapping



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