

# SSRL and LCLS Facility SSX and SFX

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# Automation and Remote Access



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## Full automation

- all beam line functions motorized

## Sample changing robot (SAM) (since 2004)

- automated sample mounting

## Remote access (since 2005)

## High-throughput crystal screening (since 2005)

- real-time results and analysis

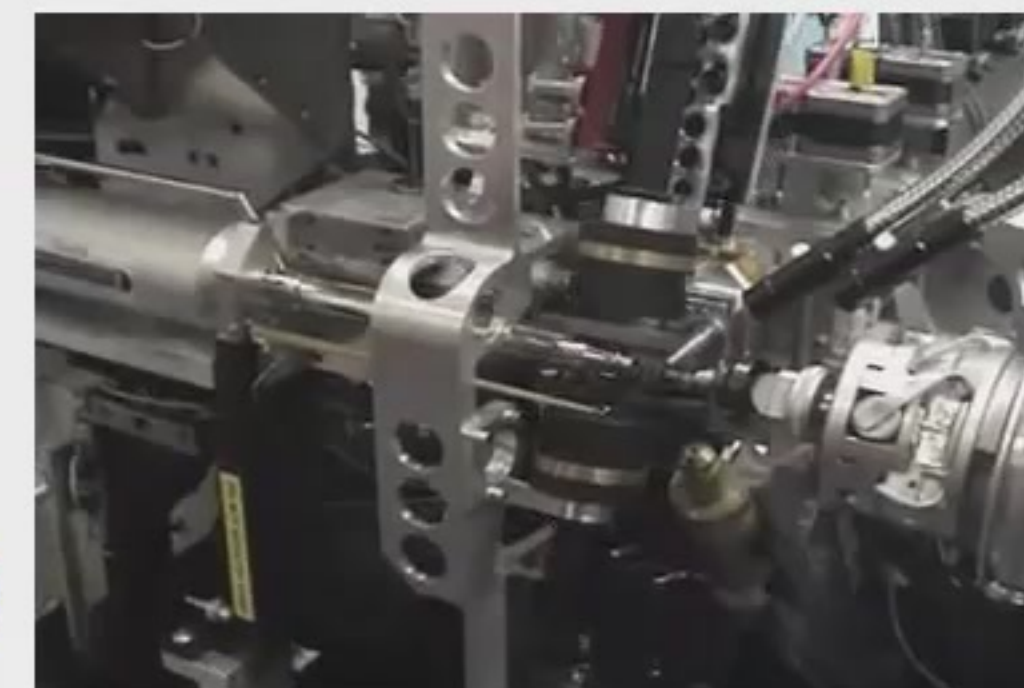


## Automated data collection and analysis (2011)

- Autodrug

## X-ray rastering (2012) and shutterless rastering on BL12-2 (2014)

- Rastering now included in crystal screening



## UV-vis microspectrophotometer on BL11-1 (2013) and BL9-2 (2016)

- Raman spectrometer to come (2019)

## Faster robot (2015)

- increased robot speed, crystal pre-fetching
- 25 sec crystal exchange

## Remote access at room temperature (2018)

- robotic mounting and humidity control



# The SSRL PX Resource



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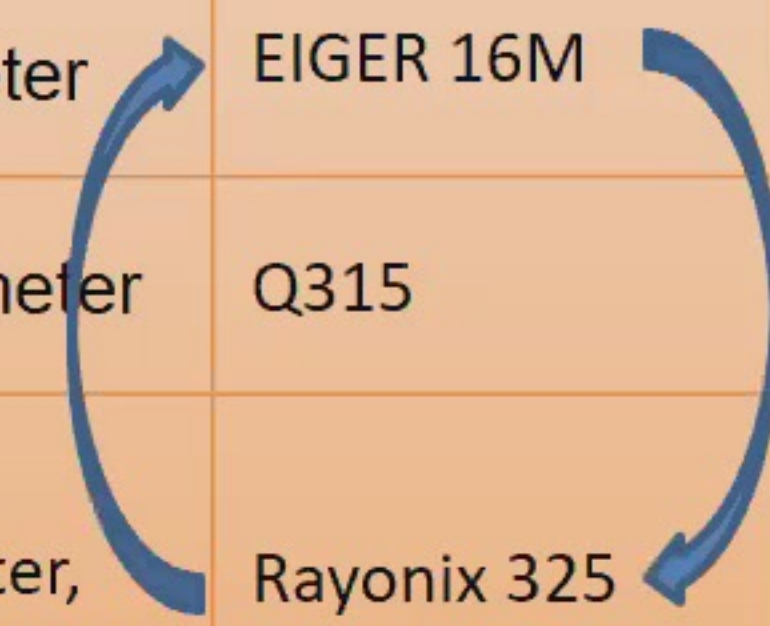
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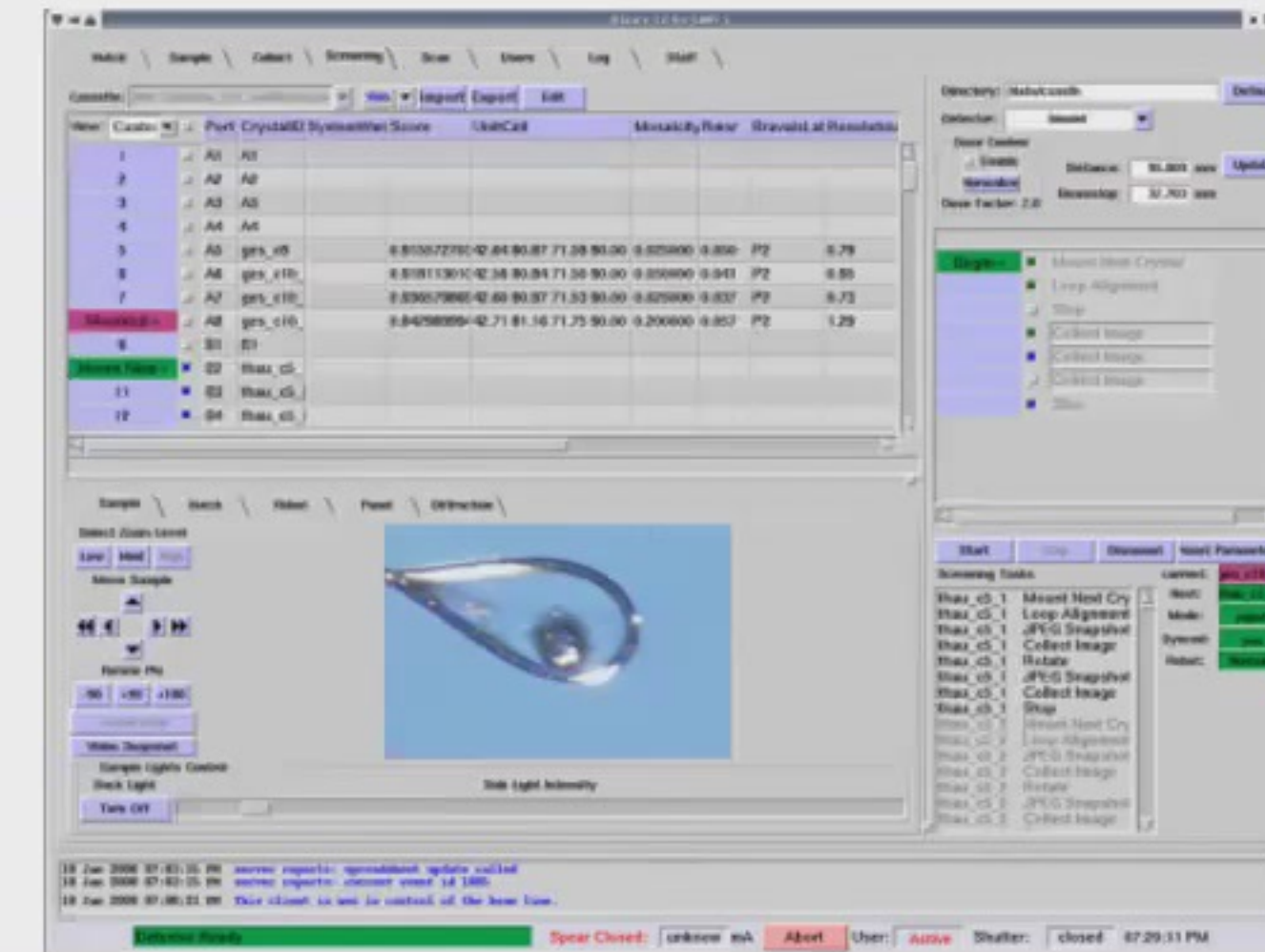


EIGER 16M, currently running on a bend magnet beamline

- cbf files
- will be moved to BL12-1
- conventional and SSX

For all beamlines

- screening (2 images)
- analysis server in background
- data returned to spreadsheet
- Web-Ice for data collection strategy
- data collection run exported to Blu-Ice

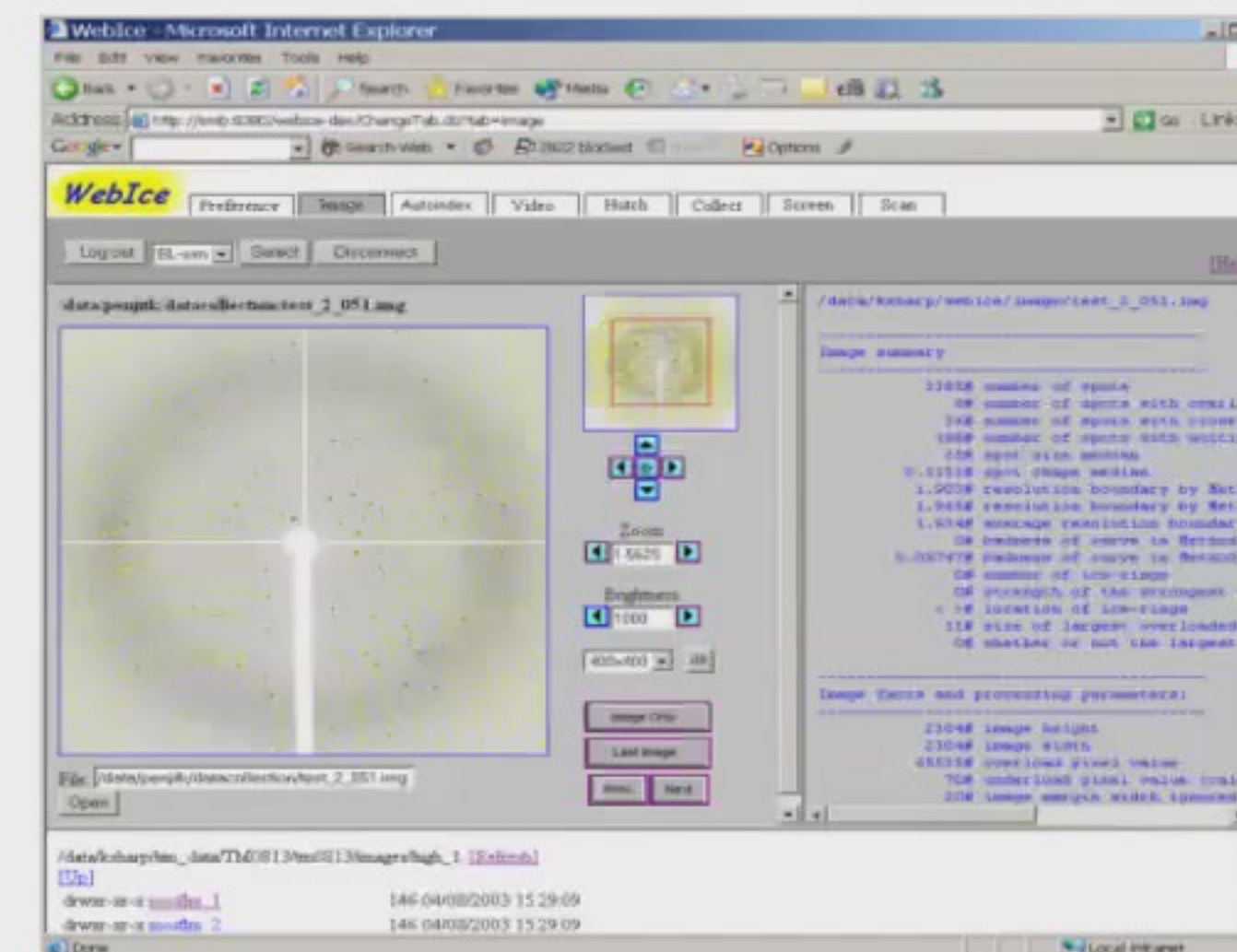


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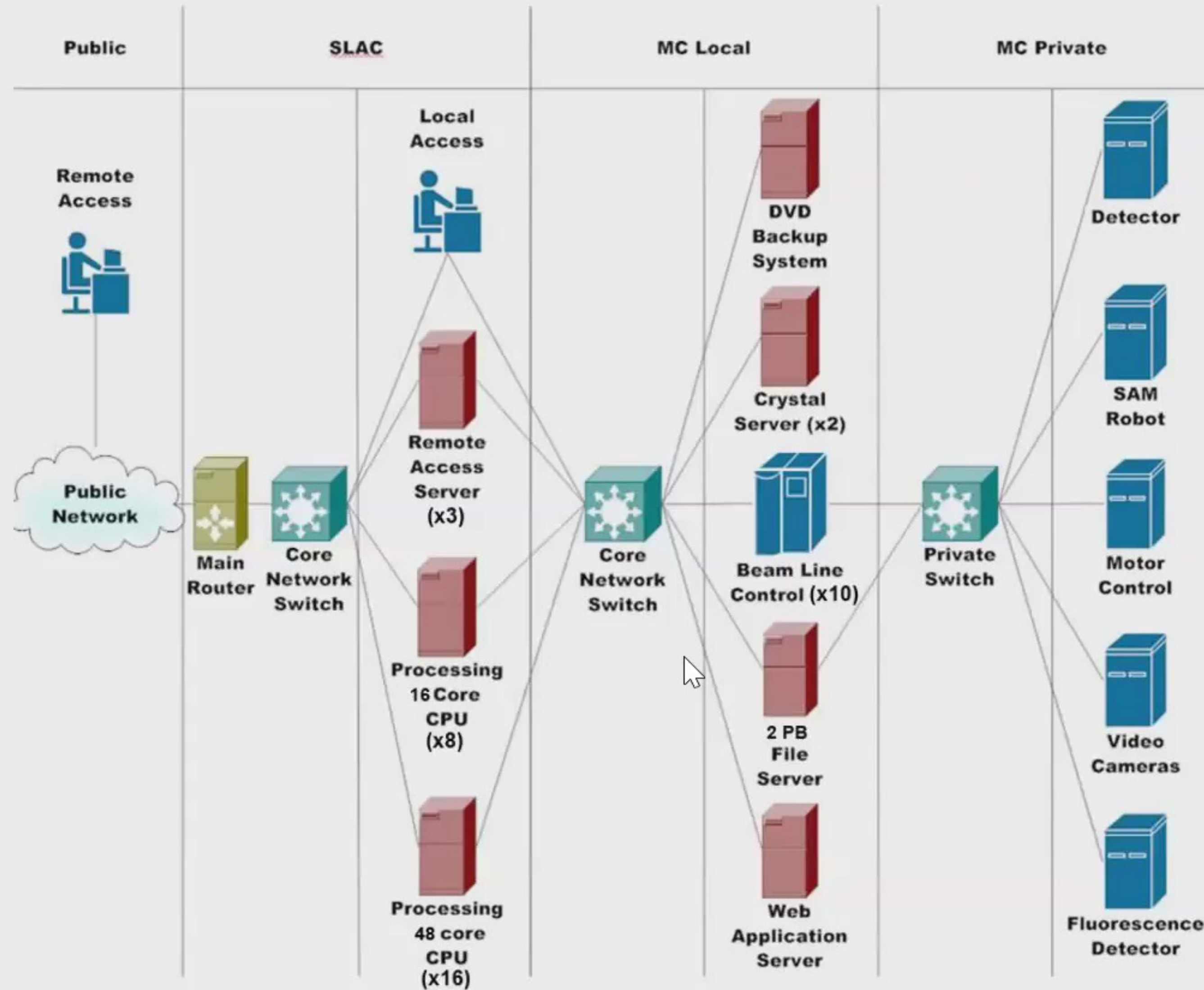
- 0.1 or 0.2°
- 360°
- autoprocessed with xds

2 PB storage

- users can connect after their beamtime to process



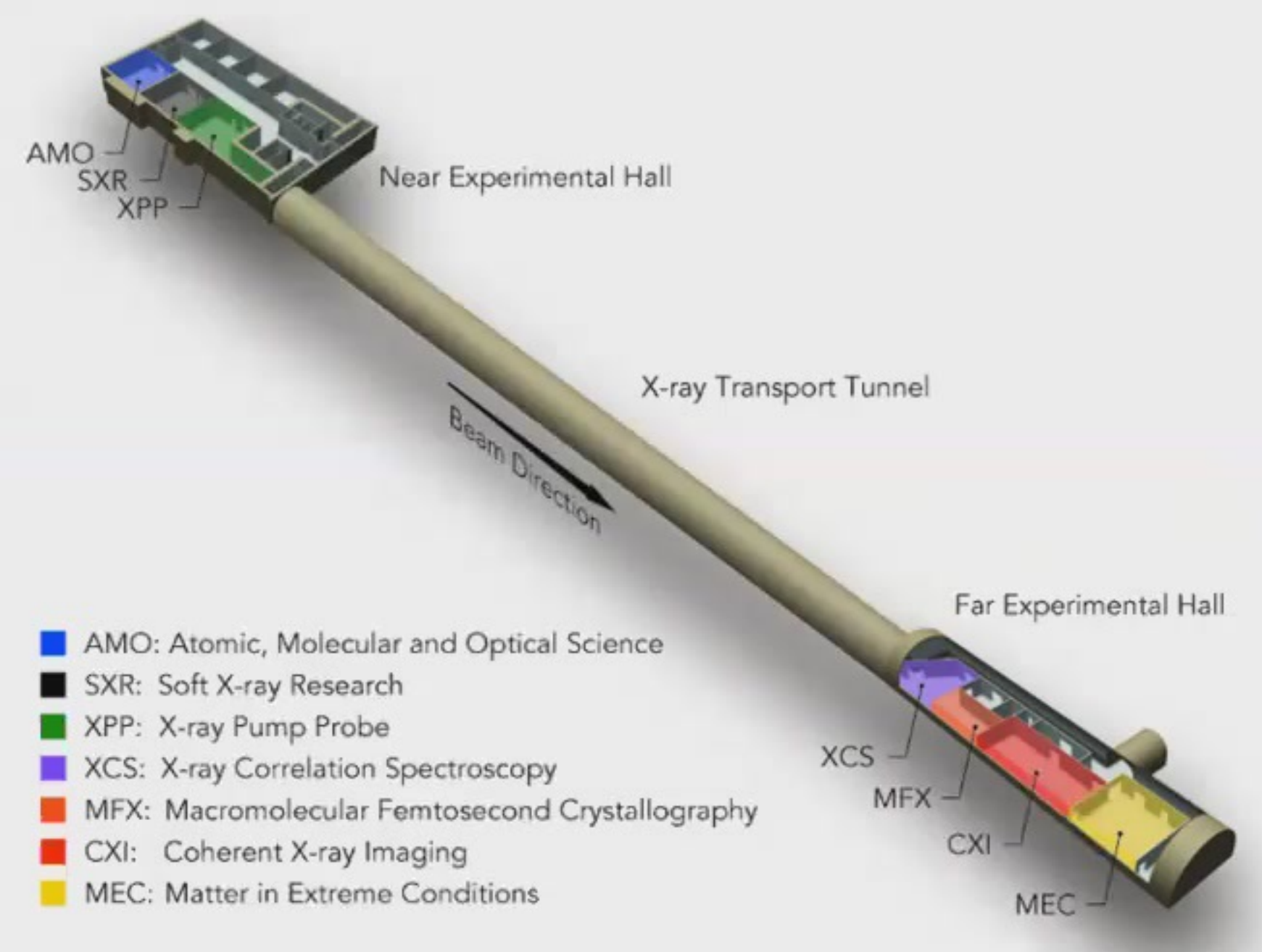
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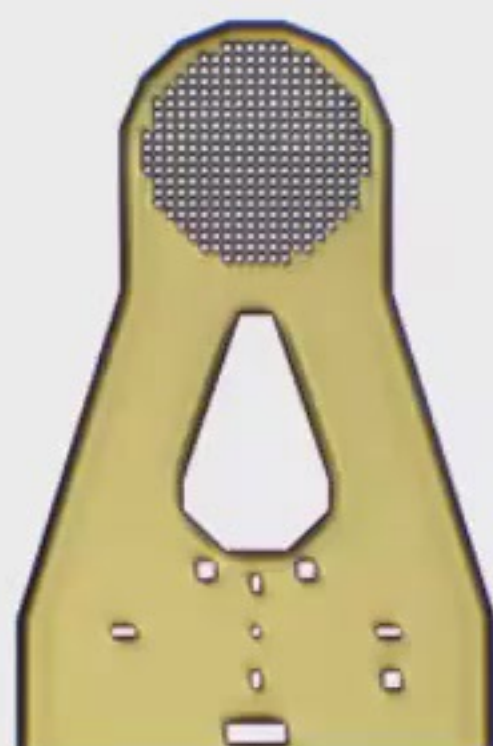
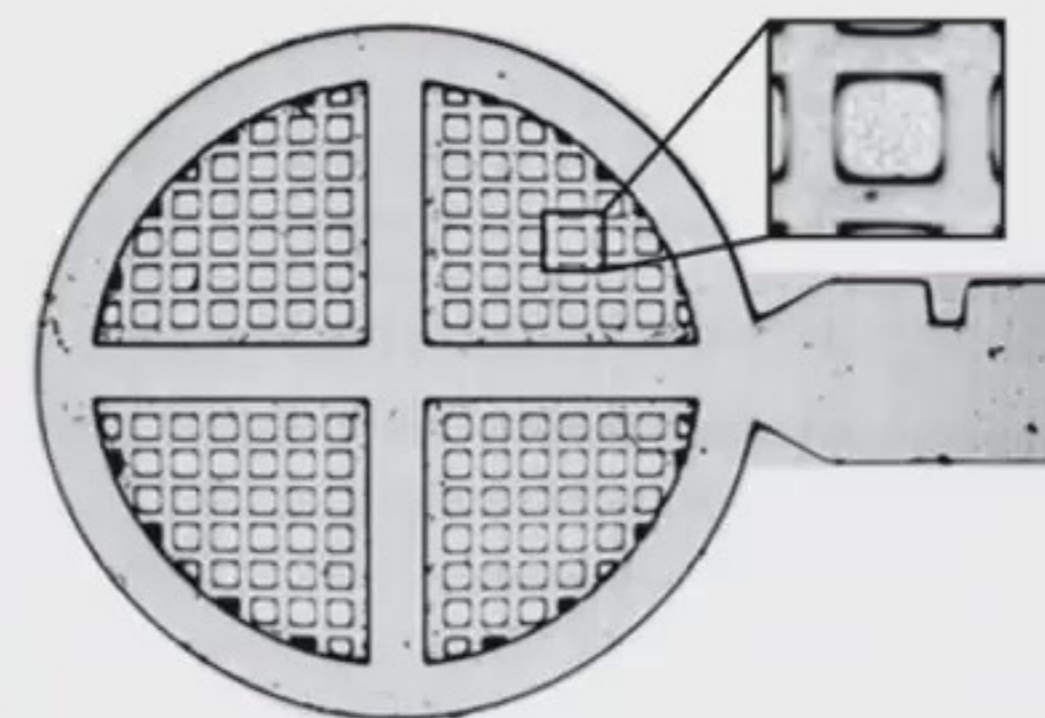
# LCLS X-ray Free Electron Laser



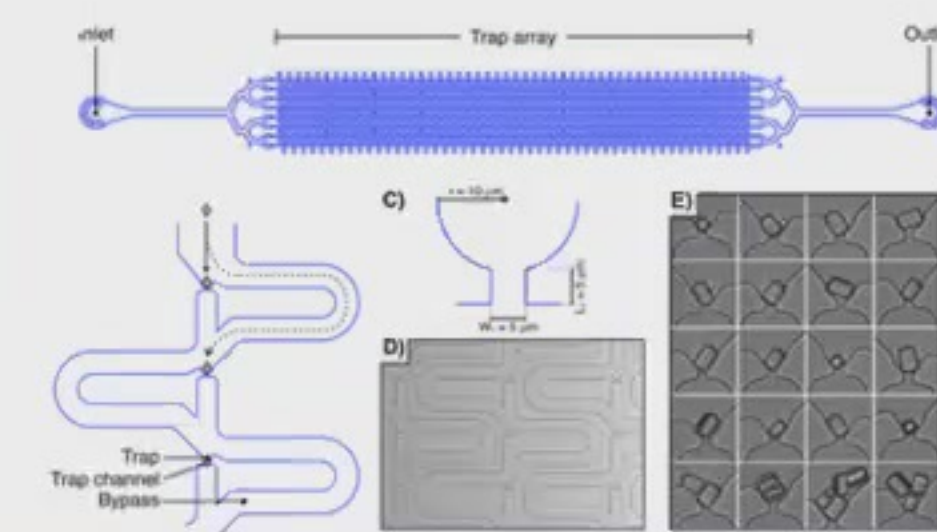
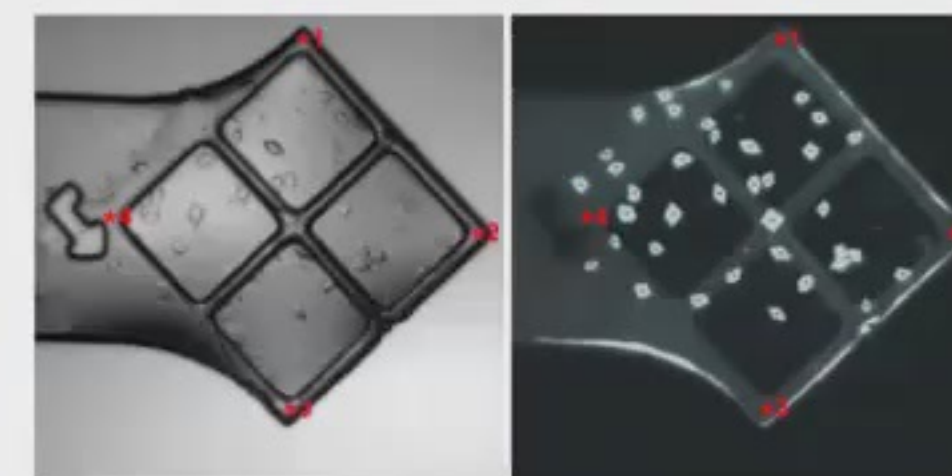
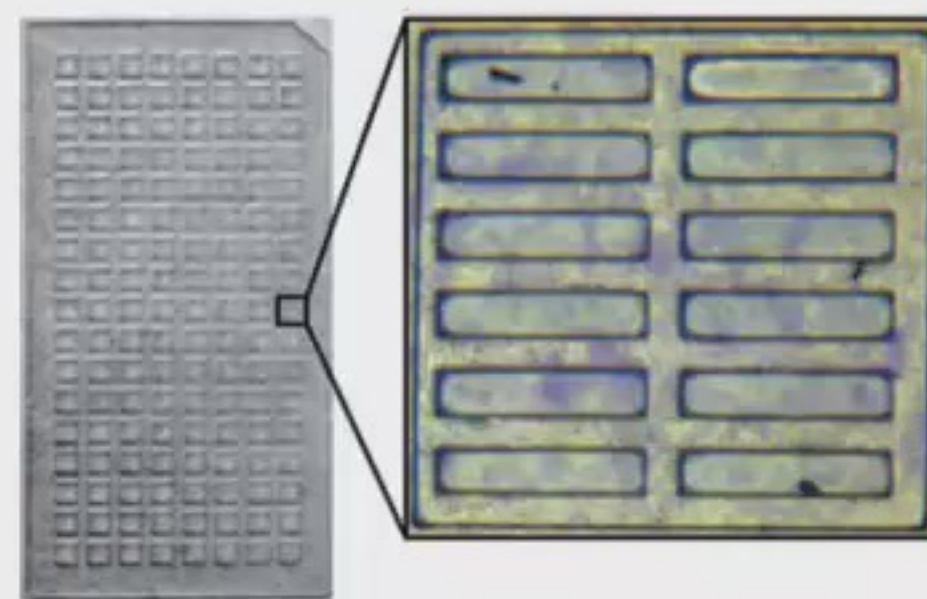
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# Fixed Target Serial Crystallography

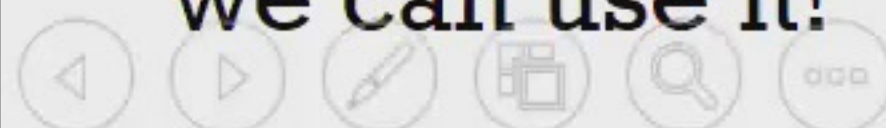


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If it has known dimensions and fiducials,  
we can use it!

Cohen, et al., *PNAS* (2014)  
 Roedig, et al., *Sci Rep* (2015)  
 Feld, et al., *J Appl Cryst* (2015)  
 Lyubimov, et al., *Acta Cryst D* (2015)  
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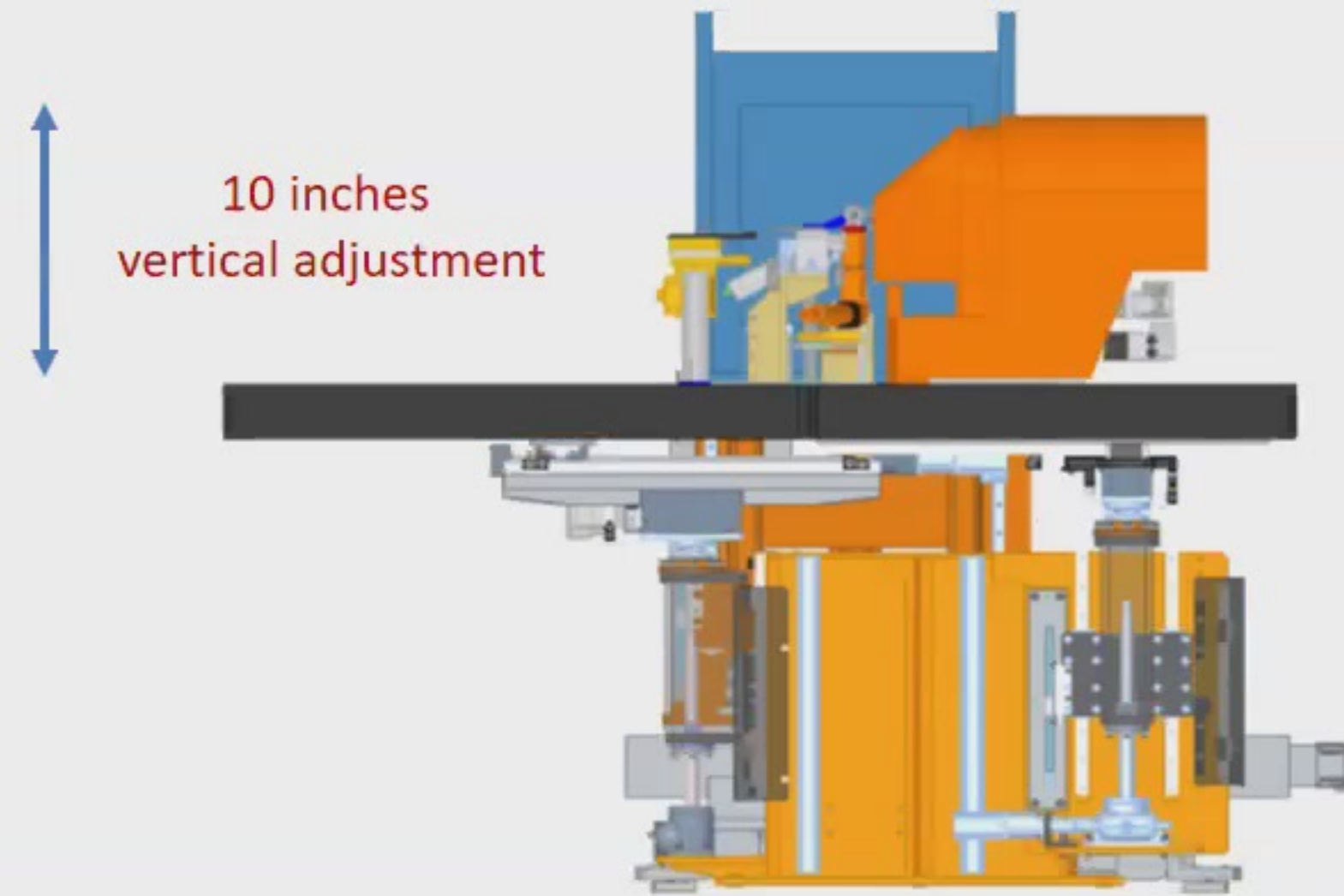


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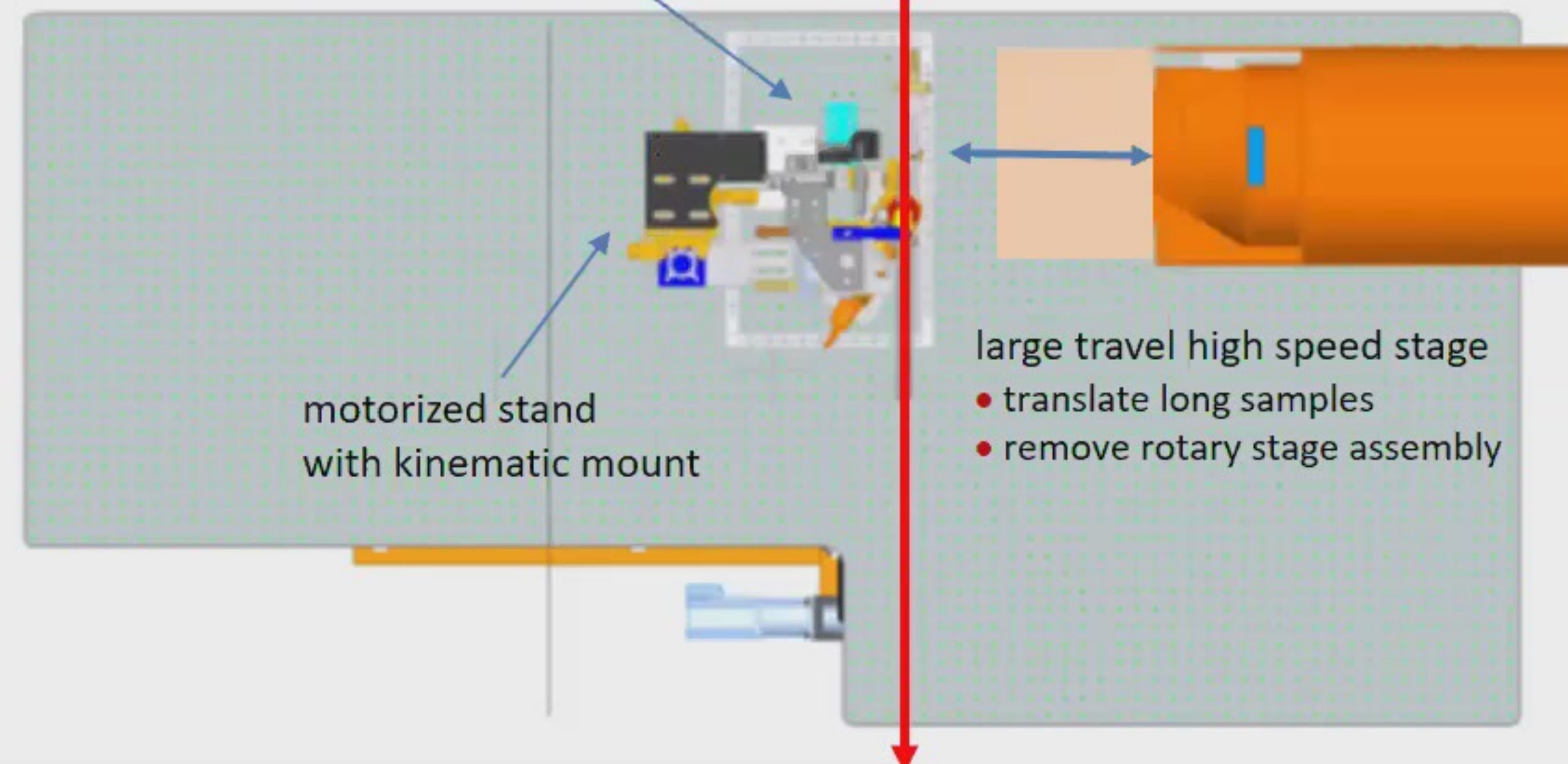
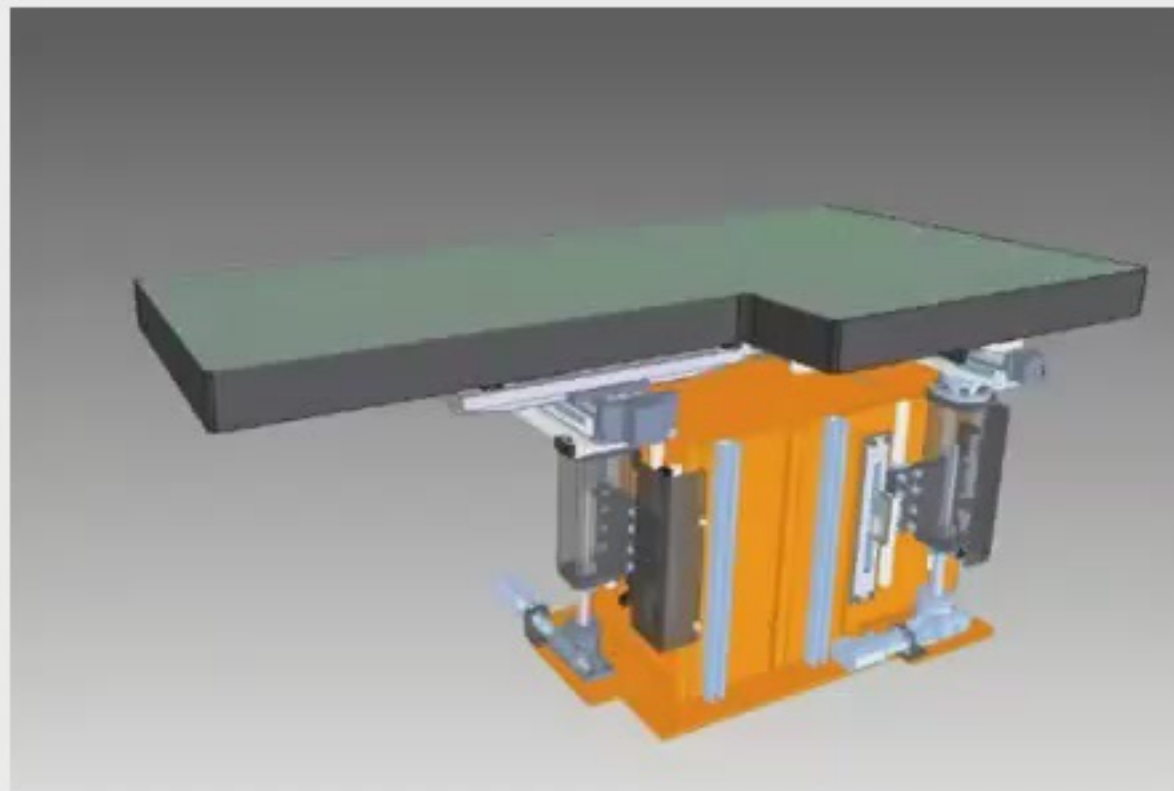
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10 inches vertical adjustment

On-axis sample camera, beamstop and final scatter guard



motorized stand with kinematic mount

large travel high speed stage

- translate long samples
- remove rotary stage assembly

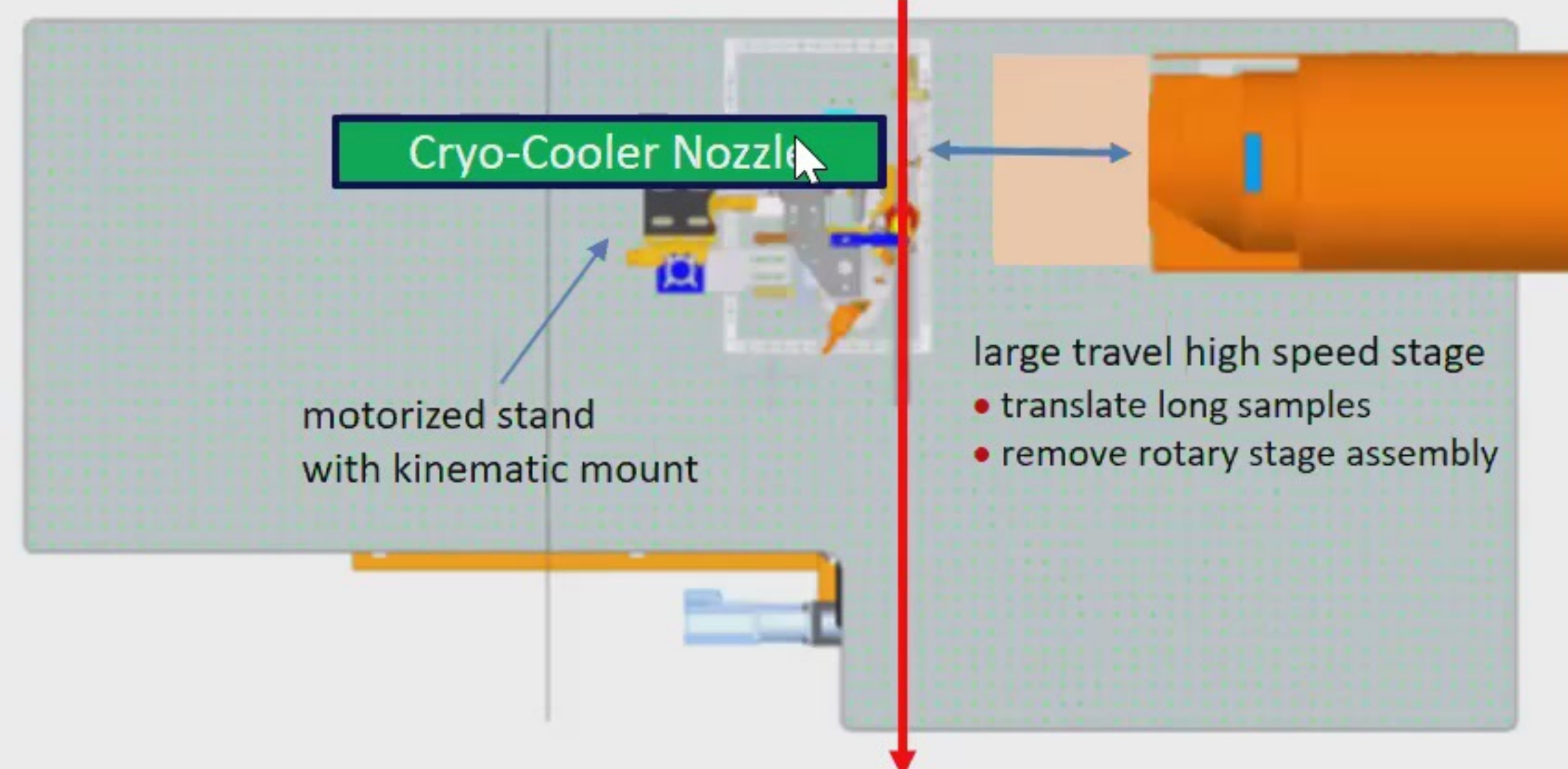
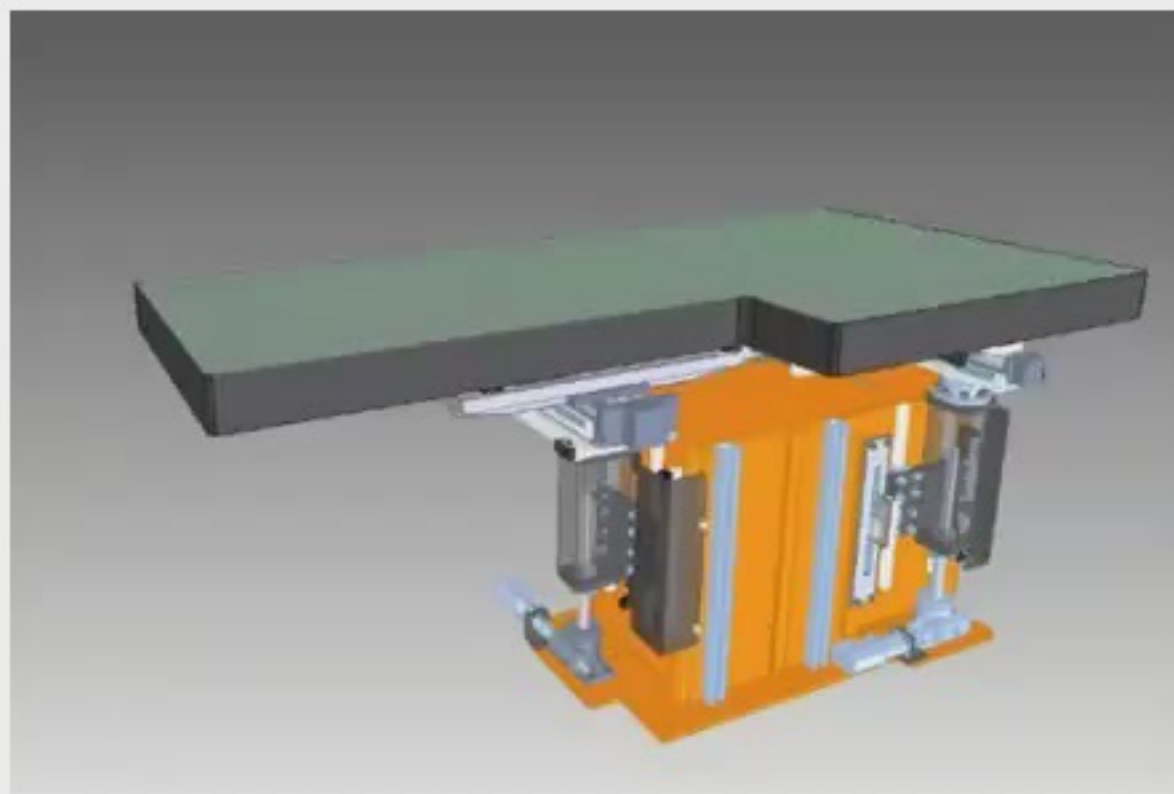
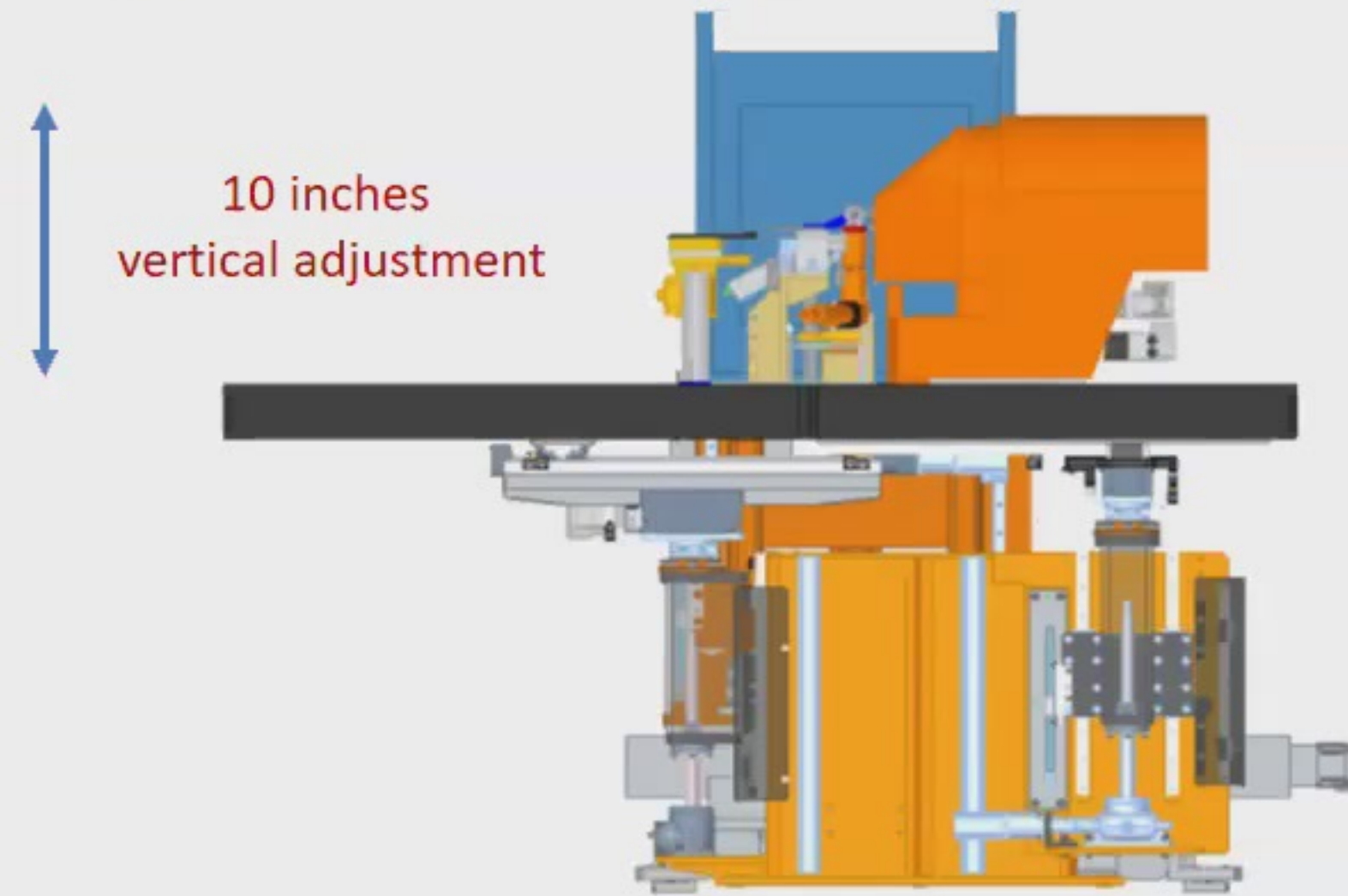
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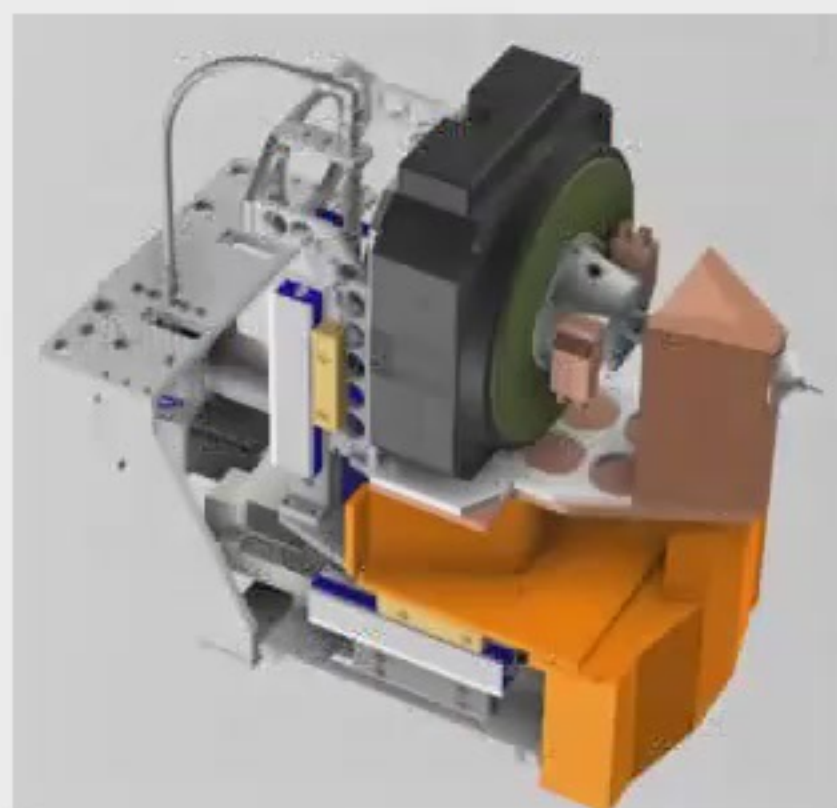


# LCLS-MFX Standard Goniometer Setup

## Developments and Upgrades



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Air-bearing phi-axis (360 deg/sec)  
Air-bearing sample z stage (up to  
300 mm/s)  
Low profile SMARACT stages

### High Performance Micro-crystal Goniometer

- Closer detector approach
- Faster sample translations and concerted motions for rapid multi-crystal data collection using mapped high density mounts at 120 Hz
- Design completed Jan 2018 – fabrication in progress

### Improved Sample Visualization

- Upgrade for visualization of light sensitive samples in low light and IR conditions – 2017
- *in-situ* UV-tryptophan fluorescence microscope - in development

### Automated Data Collection at Room Temperature with Humidity Control

- Commissioned in October 2017 – released to general users in 2018 (run 17)

## High-end X-ray Detector System for Femtosecond Crystallography - Rayonix MX340-HS-C2

### Rayonix 340-HS-C2 detector delivered for LCLS run 17 (Sept 2018)

- Larger area and higher dynamic range than the CSPAD (large unit cells, higher resolution data)
- Supports 40 Hz operation
- Center hole passes direct beam.



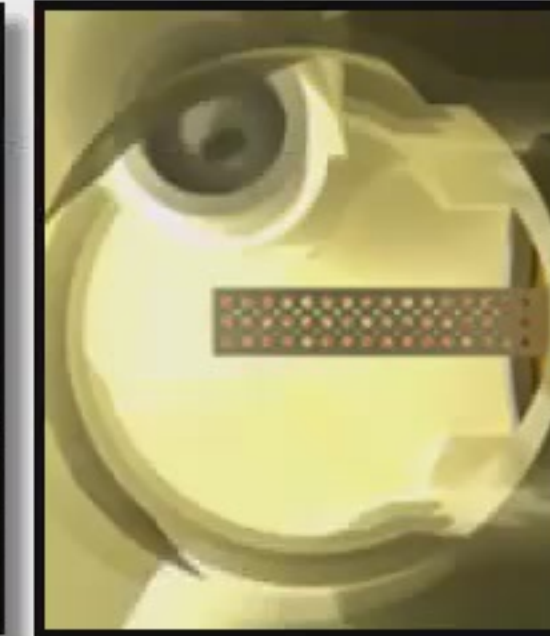
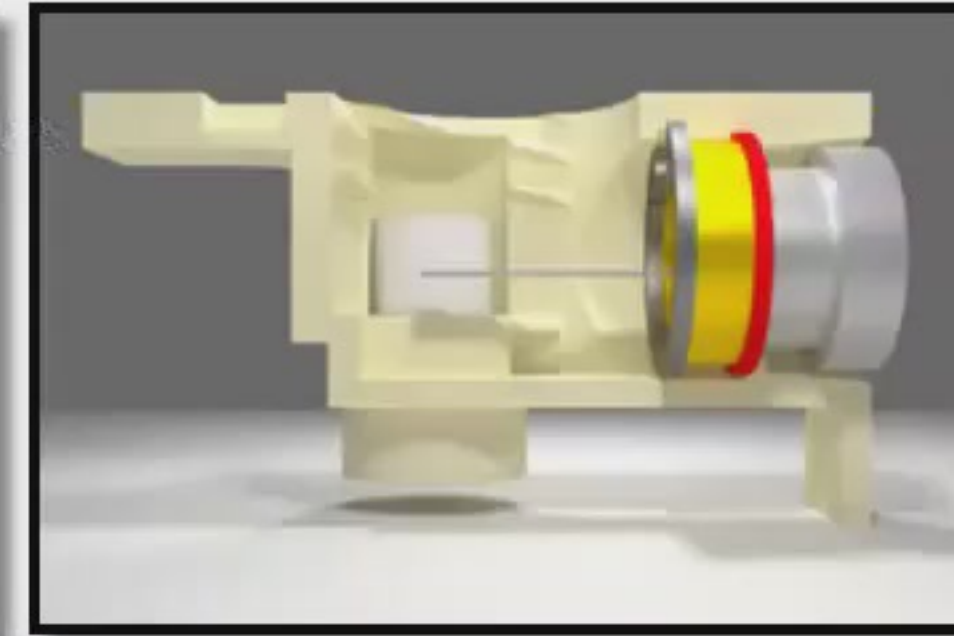
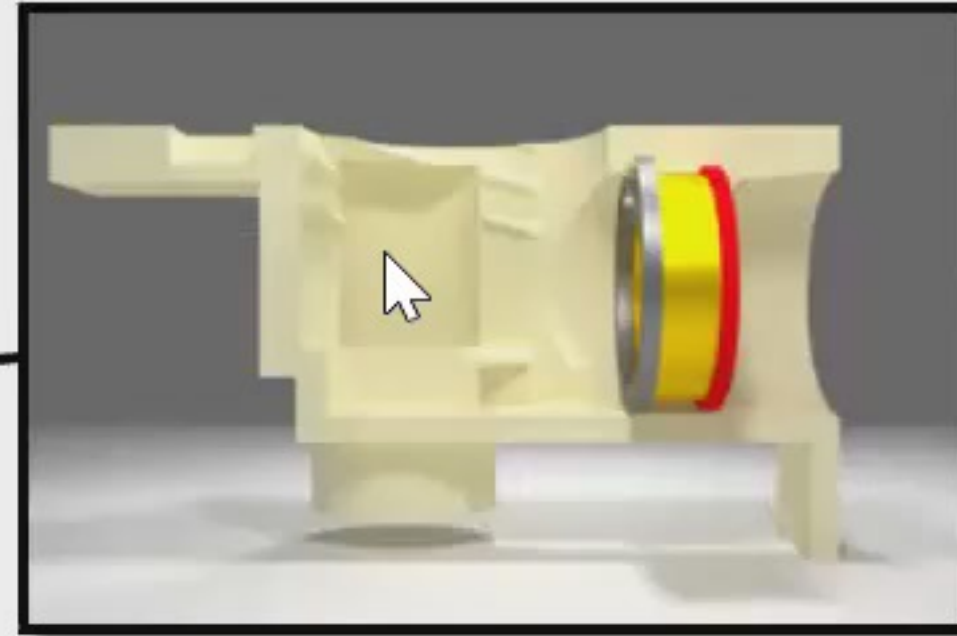
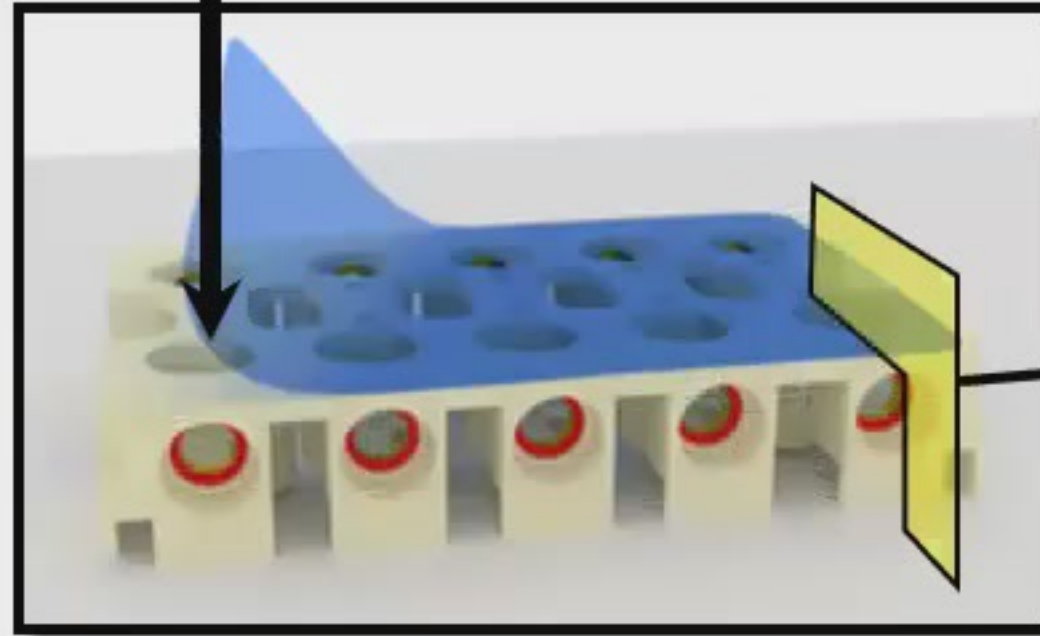
# Crystallization, Storage and Shipping Plate



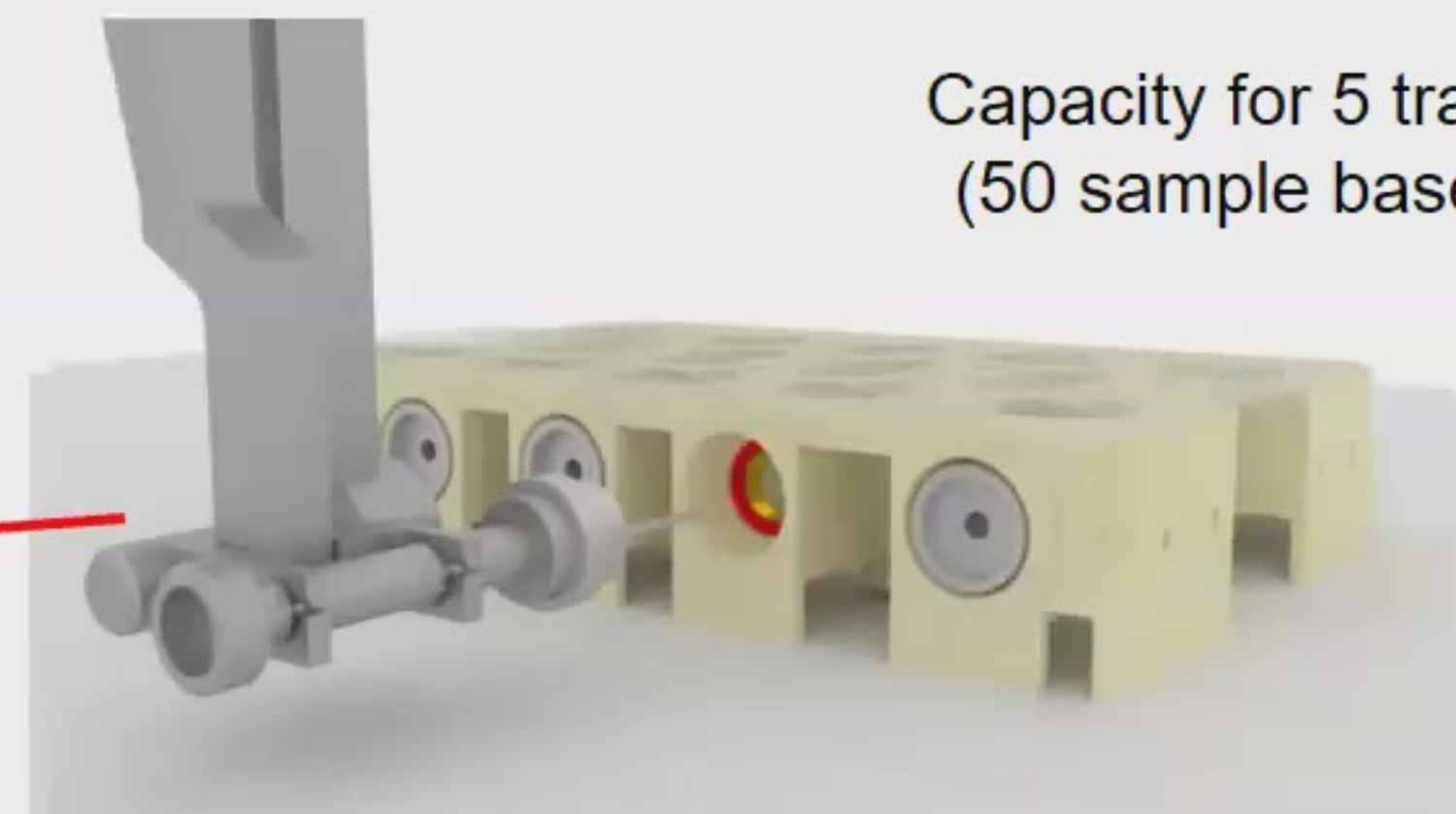
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Compatible with Qiagen screw-caps



Ring magnet holds sample base inside  
Sample delivery device in hydrated environment  
Automated sample exchange with SAM



Capacity for 5 trays  
(50 sample bases)



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## BL12-1 First Light 2018

### Specifications

**5-15 keV** range, S-SAD phasing optimized  
Intense X-ray micro-beams: **1  $\mu\text{m}^2$  to 100  $\mu\text{m}^2$**   
 **$>2 \times 10^{12}$  photons/sec flux into 5 x 5  $\mu\text{m}^2$**  (~6x BL12-2)

### Multilayer monochromator option for SSX

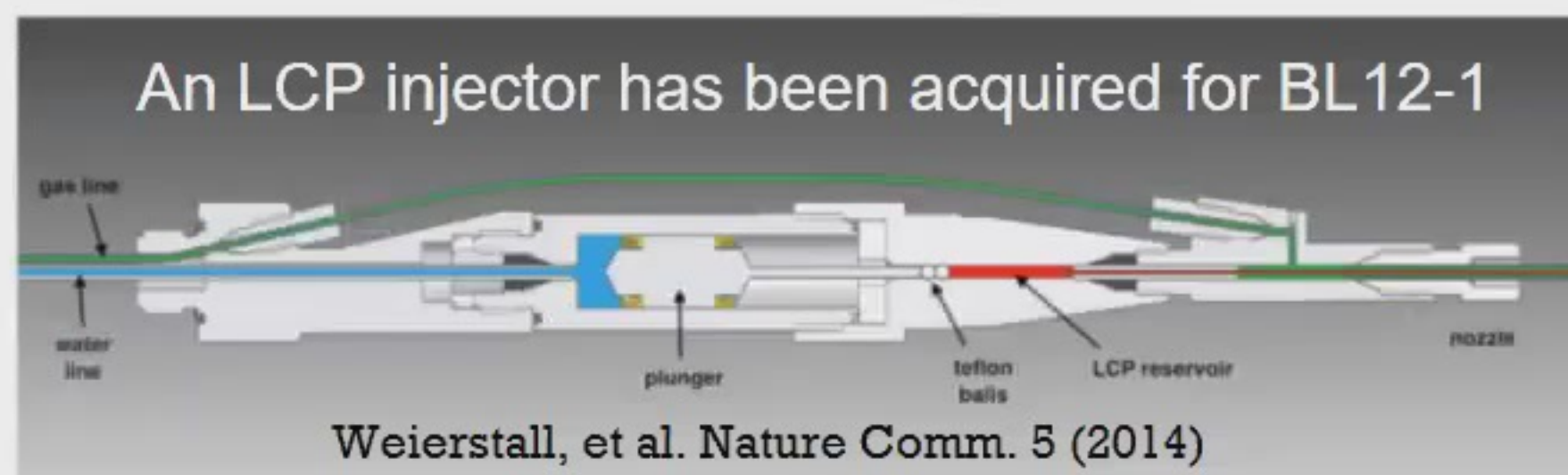
1% energy bandpass (similar to LCLS)  
 **$4.3 \times 10^{14}$  photons/sec to focal plane**

EIGER PAD detector

**133 Hz** frame rate  
or **750 Hz** region of interest

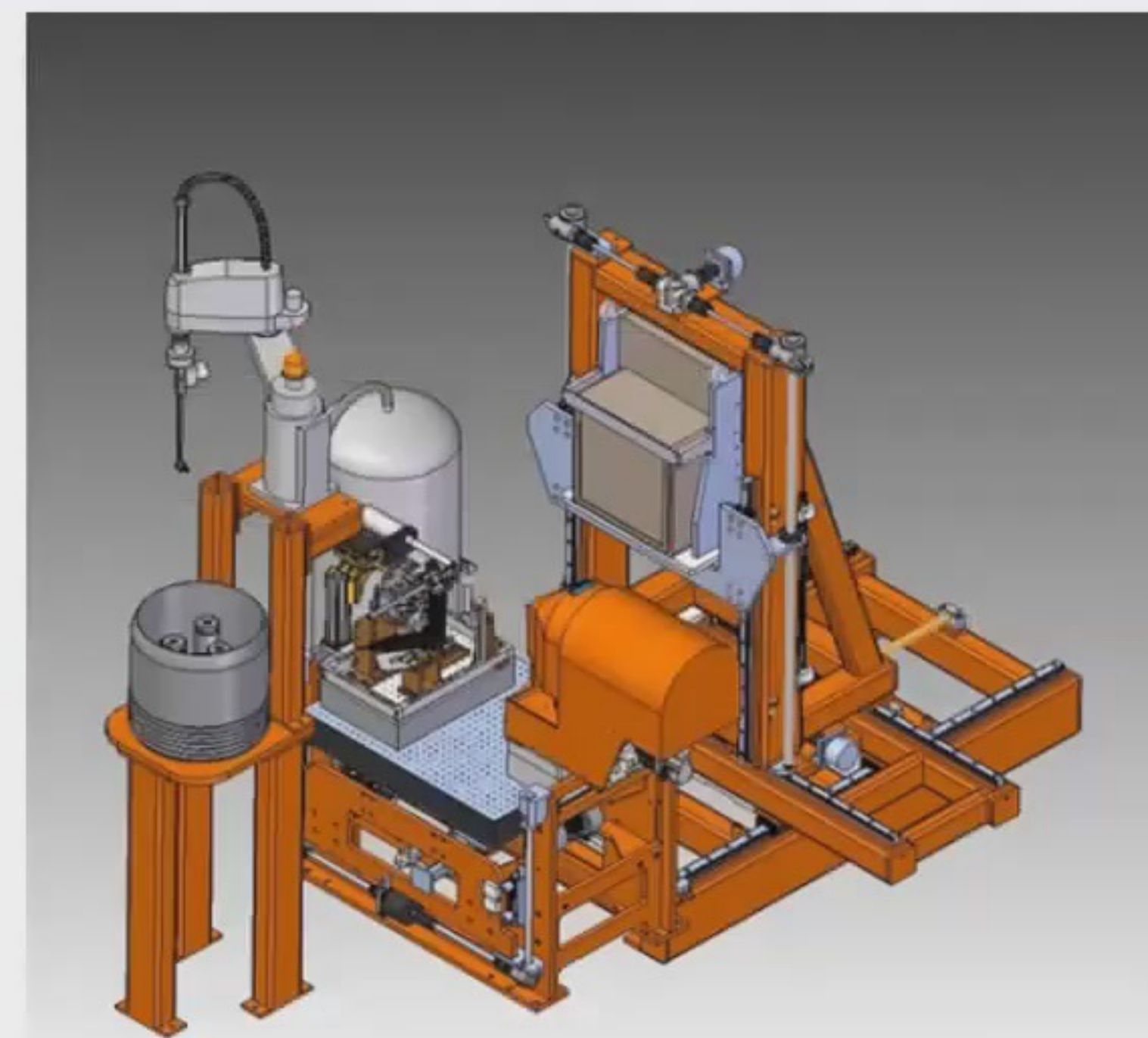
Complete remote access capability including room temperature collection at controlled humidity

### Time Resolved Studies - Liquid-Crystal Injectors



### Synergistic Operation with LCLS-MFX

Similar equipment and control software



Stanford and Scripps Funding  
50% of beam time to the  
general user community

# New Microfocus Beamline SSRL BL12-1



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