# **RIXS : Experiments**

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# The RIXS landscape



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### Is it possible to...

- □ Acquire soft x-ray spectra with a hard x-ray probe ?
- $\hfill\square$  See under the white line ?
- □ "Image" the chemical environment ?
- □ Probe forbidden transition, ... and their dispersion ?
- $\hfill\square$  Do spectroscopy in constraint sample environments ?
- $\hfill\square$  Measure phonons with x-rays ?

 $\square$  Acquire soft x-ray spectra with a hard x-ray probe ?







Fig. 3. Photomicrograph showing indention (ring crack) of diamond anvil by the high-pressure form of cold-compressed graphite.

 $\square$  See under the white line ?



 $\square$  "Image" the chemical environment ?



Mn complexes- Mn K edge / K $\alpha$  emission

### $\square$ Probe forbidden transition ?





 $\square$  Do spectroscopy in constraint sample environments ?





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Crystal Momentum

### Outline

- Motivations
- Introduction: a Reminder
  - Non-resonant IXS
  - RIXS
- Applications
  - High pressure
  - Coordination Chemistry
  - Strongly correlated materials
- Perspectives
  - -New experiments

### INTRODUCTION

### General principle

There are only three basic actions to produce all the phenomena associated with light and electrons: A photon goes from place to place, an electron goes from place to place, an electron emits or absorbs a photon, QED, Richard Feyman



$$\hbar\omega = \hbar\omega_1 - \hbar\omega_2$$
 Transfer energy

 $q \approx 2k_1 \sin(\theta)$  Transfer momentum

### Overview





### -Dynamical structure factor $~S({f q},\omega)$



$$S(\mathbf{q},\omega) = \sum_{i,f} \left| \langle f | \sum_{j} \exp(i\mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{r}) | i \rangle \right|^{2} \times \delta \left( E_{f} - E_{i} - \hbar \omega \right)$$
$$\exp(i\mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{r}) = 1 + i\mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{r} + (i\mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{r})^{2}/2 + \dots$$

 ${f q}\,$  plays the role of  $\,\epsilon\,$ 





(nr)IXS

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### Resonant IXS

### •Kramers-Heisenberg equation



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### APPLICATIONS

### Bonding changes under pressure

graphite



 $B_{2}O_{3}$ 









### Spin state transition in transition metal

 $K\beta$  - XES



- > local probe of the 3d magnetism in transition metal
- > No applied magnetic field
- > Compatible with high pressure
- >  $L\gamma_1$  emission in rare-earth for 4f magnetism

 $\hbar\omega_{2}$ 





- 100% of Fe<sup>3+</sup>





#### 2p3d - RXES



- > Core hole potential separates the different mixed states
- > Sharpening effect due to resonant effects
- > Great accuracy in the determination of the valent state
- > 4f,5f systems

### Mixed valent state: TmTe under pressure











### Nature of the Pre K-edge in TM oxides



#### 1s2p - RXES



#### Other screening process







### Perforated diamonds pressure $\mathbf{M}$ ⇔ 500 µm **XAS** - transmission increasing pressure 400 ature (K) PI duet 200 PM Intensity (arb. unit) 100 AFI .04 0.02 (V<sub>1-x</sub> M<sub>x</sub>)<sub>2</sub> O<sub>3</sub> 0.02 + Ti doping concentration С В P = 0 kbar ΡI

P = 11 kbar

5474

5472

ΡM

5476

Α

5468

5470

Photon energy (eV)

5466

5464



DMFT Incoherent part



Two metallic phases : P different from T

### dd excitations in transition metals

NiO







S. Chiuzbaian et al., PRL (2005); Ghiringhelli et al., PRB (2006)

# Magnetic excitations viewed by x-rays



SLS

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### phonons in actinides



> encapsulated single crystals : <sup>242</sup>PuCoGa<sub>5</sub> :







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#### ALS

### O-binding and molecular conformation

### Kα XES

water





### nature of photosystem II complexes

#### 1s3p - RXES





### PERSPECTIVES

# IXS stations world wide



(soft x-ray / hard x-ray)

Ring	Nbr	Beamline	Energy range	Country
ESRF	4	ID8 / ID-16, 26, 28	0.4-1.6 keV / 5-23 keV	France
Spring-8	1	BL12XU	5-30 keV	Japan
APS, SSRL, ALS	4	IXS-CAT, BL 6.2; BL 7.0	5-25 keV / 0.06-1.2 keV	USA
NSLS-2		IXS beamline*	> 5 keV	
MAX II	1	I5-11	0.05-1.5 keV	Sweden
Elettra	1	IUVS	5 - 11 eV	Italy
SLS	1	ADDRESS	0.4-1.8 keV	Swiss
SOLEIL	2	MicroFocus* / <u>GALAXIES</u> *	0.05-1.5 keV / 2-12 keV	France

(\*) not yet operational 2010 / 2011

# GALAXIES beamline at SOLEIL

#### Inelastic x-ray scattering and Electron spectroscopy

- U20 undulator, energy Range : 2.2-12 keV
- Two experimental stations
  - RIXS
  - HAXPES
- High resolution  $\Delta E = 100 \text{ meV} 1 \text{ eV}$
- Micro Focalization:
  - > High-Flux:  $80 \times 35 \ \mu m^2$
  - > Micro-Focus:  $5 \times 5 \ \mu m^2$





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