

EARLY STAGE RESEARCHER

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PROJECT: *High repetition rate attosecond source for experiments with energy, angular and temporal resolution*

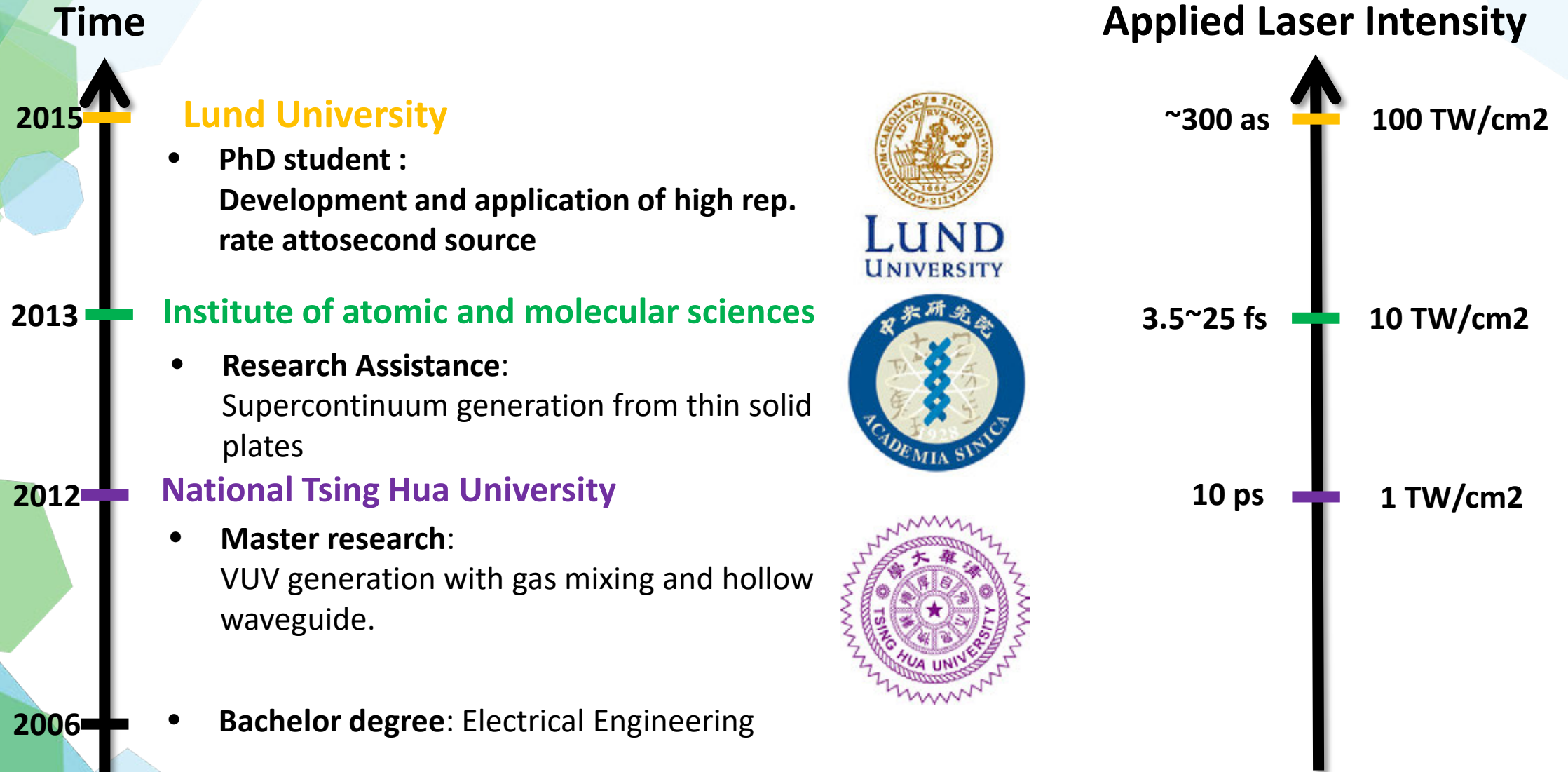
Host institution: Lund University

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Dr. Thomas Binhammer (VENT)  
Dr. Robert Moshhammer (MPIK)

Start date: May, 1st 2015

Research interests: Atomic and molecular science  
Nonlinear optics  
Ultrafast optics

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## SCIENTIFIC SCOPE OF THE PROJECT

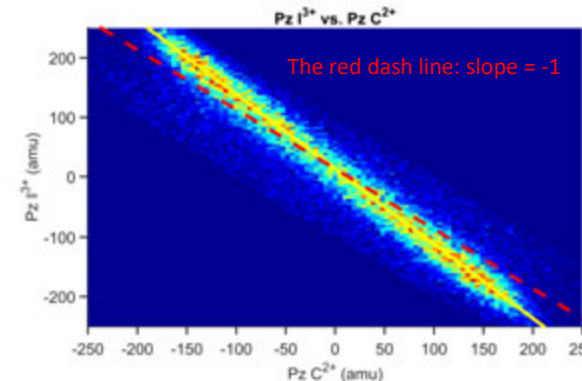
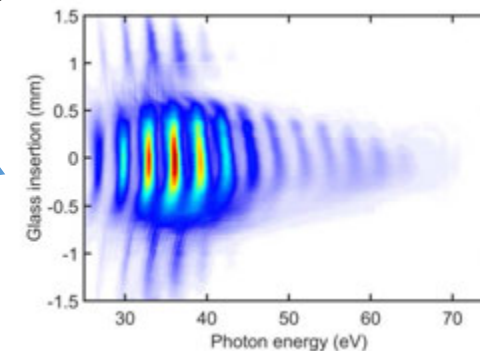
Develop the **high-repetition rate laser** (200 kHz) for electronic correlation and electron-nuclear coupling in small systems.

- The **non-collinear optical parametric chirp pulse amplification (NOPA)** system developed by VENT in collaboration with LUND
- Demonstrate the high repetition rate **XUV attosecond light source** with high harmonic generation (HHG).
- **High repetition rate photoelectron spectroscopy** with full energy, angular and temporal resolution performed with the high repetition rate laser.

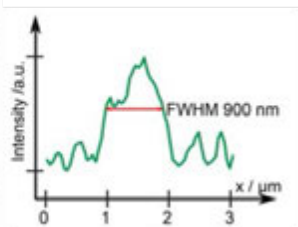
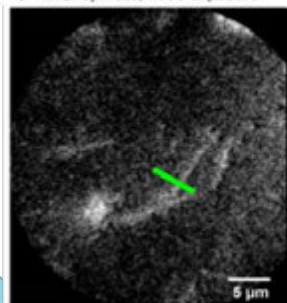


SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES AND GOALS IN PROGRESS (Done)

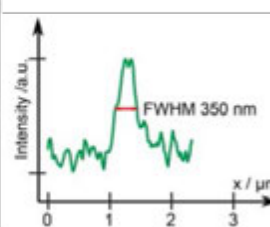
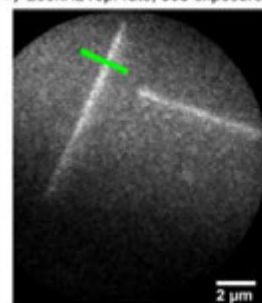
- **High-repetition rate laser (200 kHz)**
  - 2 NOPA stages system, CEP stabilized few-cycle laser (< 7 fs), >5 μJ.
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> NOPA to improve the output power
- **High Harmonic generation (HHG) and attosecond pulses**
  - The precise dispersion scan of the XUV spectrum
  - The XUV-IR interferometer
- **Photoelectron spectroscopy/microscopy**
  - Plasmonic on nanostructure (using PEEM)
  - Ultrafast ionization and dissociation dynamics on molecules (using REMI)



a) 1kHz rep. rate, 400s exposure



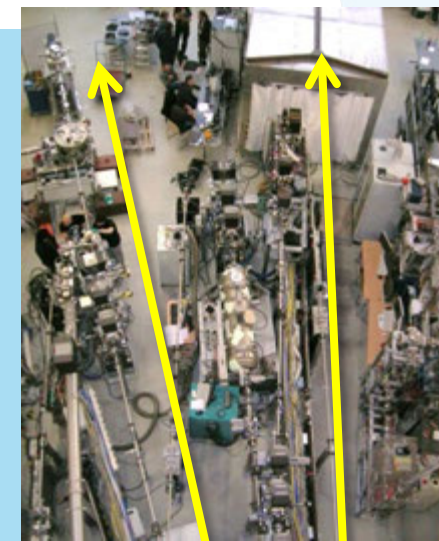
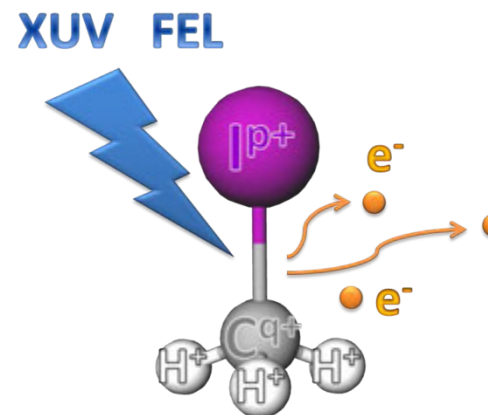
b) 200kHz rep. rate, 30s exposure





## SECONDMENTS AND SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES

- **Secondment**
  - Free Electron Laser (**FEL**) beam time with **MPIK** in **FLASH**
  - Sequential multiphoton process of the  $\text{CH}_3\text{I}$  (presented at the Gordon conference - 2016 )
- **Lund CIEL:** Development of recoil spectrometer for coincidence measurements at Lund Laser Center.
  - **Compact and a large volume of homogeneous magnetic field**
  - **CIEL Design** - without magnetic nodes to have a better average resolution of the electron.



BL2

BL1/CAMP



## CAREER DEVELOPMENT PLAN AND FUTURE ACTIVITIES

- **Scientific activities:**
  - **Advanced Data Treatment**
  - **Molecular beam**
  - **High pulse energy OPCPA**
- **Soft skills:**
  - Teaching
  - Computerized program
  - **Academic writing**
  - **Other training courses**

