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Structural dynamics investigated by coherent X-ray scattering

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In the talk I introduce the concept of X-ray coherence with respect to scattering experiments. A high flux of coherent X-rays is available since the mid 90ies at modern synchrotron sources with low emittance and high brightness, or more recently at free-electron laser sources. Coherent scattering has advantages over "regular" scattering experiments when it comes to studies of structure and dynamics. In the talk the coherent scattering technique X-ray Photon Correlation Spectroscopy (XPCS) is introduced [1,2]. XPCS allows studies of structural dynamics in a wide range of systems and in different scattering geometries. Examples of recent applications are given as well as an outlook to the bright future.

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