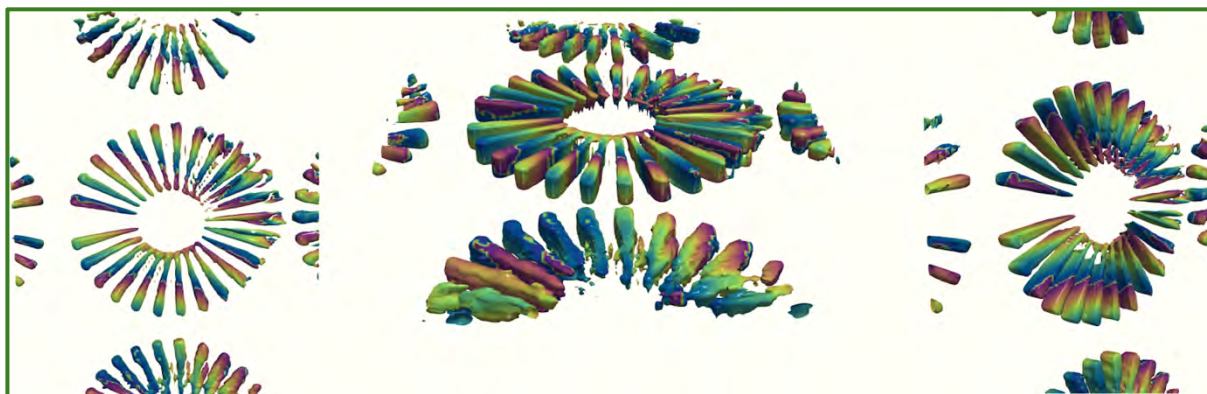


X-ray Bragg ptychography: an inverse diffraction 3D imaging approach for crystalline materials

2 – 4 September 2025

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Context and objectives of the workshop

3D Bragg ptychography (3DBP) is a powerful crystalline microscopy method, capable of producing tri-dimensional maps of crystalline materials down to 10 nm spatial resolution, by leveraging the impressive coherence properties of X-ray beams produced at 4th generation sources. It allows the investigation of extended, rather complex crystals, filling the gap between electron microscopy and Bragg coherent diffraction imaging and represents an unparalleled research tool for all kind of crystalline materials.

Mathematically, this inverse problem-based method provides access to the phase of the diffracted field from intensity information only. However, the specificity of the Bragg geometry and the difficulty related to the retrieval of complex displacement fields have inhibited the development of the method towards the synchrotron user community, so far.

In the framework of the LEAPS INNOV EasyBragg funded project “*Implementation of user-friendly 3D Bragg ptychography at synchrotron sources- EASYBRAGG*”, an user-oriented code has been developed, tested and implemented at several beamlines in Europe. This hands-on tutorial workshop aims at delivering to potential Bragg ptychography users all the needed knowledge to design and perform their Bragg ptychography experimental campaigns and fully analyse the produced data-sets directly at the beamline or at their home institutes.

Through this workshop, the EasyBragg consortium hopes to contribute to the profitability of economic and technological investments in 4th generation sources, currently being developed at the international level.

<https://conferences.cirm-math.fr/3647.html>



Lectures & tutorials

Virginie Chamard (Institut Fresnel, CNRS, Aix-Marseille Université)

Introduction to Bragg ptychography

Dina Carbone (MAX IV Laboratory, Lund)

Experimental implementation

Marc Allain (Institut Fresnel, CNRS, Aix-Marseille Université)

Numerical inversion of 3DBP data set

Clément Atlan (ESRF)

General overview of the 3DBP code

Dates

The workshop will be held over two full days, on September 2nd and 3rd. Participants are expected to arrive on the afternoon or evening of September 1st, and to depart on September 4th, either before or after lunch.

Location

The workshop will take place at the CIRM in Marseille France. Under the supervision of the French Mathematical Society, CNRS, Aix-Marseille University, with the solid support of the Ministry of Higher Education and Research, LabEx Carmin and Archimede Institute, Cirm has been, for more than 40 years, a tool of excellence at the service of the French school of mathematics and researchers from all over the world. With more than 4500 participants each year, it is one of the world's leading meeting centres in mathematics. Its International Scientific Council ensures the quality of the meetings organized and selects the beneficiaries of the Jean Morlet Chair semesters. The high scientific level and the high quality of the services provided by the Cirm make it internationally attractive and influential.

**Coming to CIRM**

Address: CIRM 163 avenue de Luminy, Case 916
13288 Marseille Cedex 9, France

From Marseille, by bus

Cirm is served by the B1, 21Jet and 24 buses during the day, and by the 521 bus at night.

If you arrive by plane

Marseille is at the crossroads of several European countries and relatively well connected to a number of cities. The local airport, « Marseille Provence Airport », has direct flights to 121 destinations including the major air hubs: Amsterdam, Brussels, London, Rome, Munich, New York, etc.

When you arrive, you have two options:

- Take a taxi: about 50 minutes for a cost in the order of 100€.

- Use the Airport shuttle bus which will take you to Gare Saint-Charles – Marseille’s main train station – from where you can access public transport. Then take the metro 2 to the « Rond-Point du Prado » station and continue with the B1 or 21J bus to the terminus, the Luminy Campus.

If you arrive by train or coach

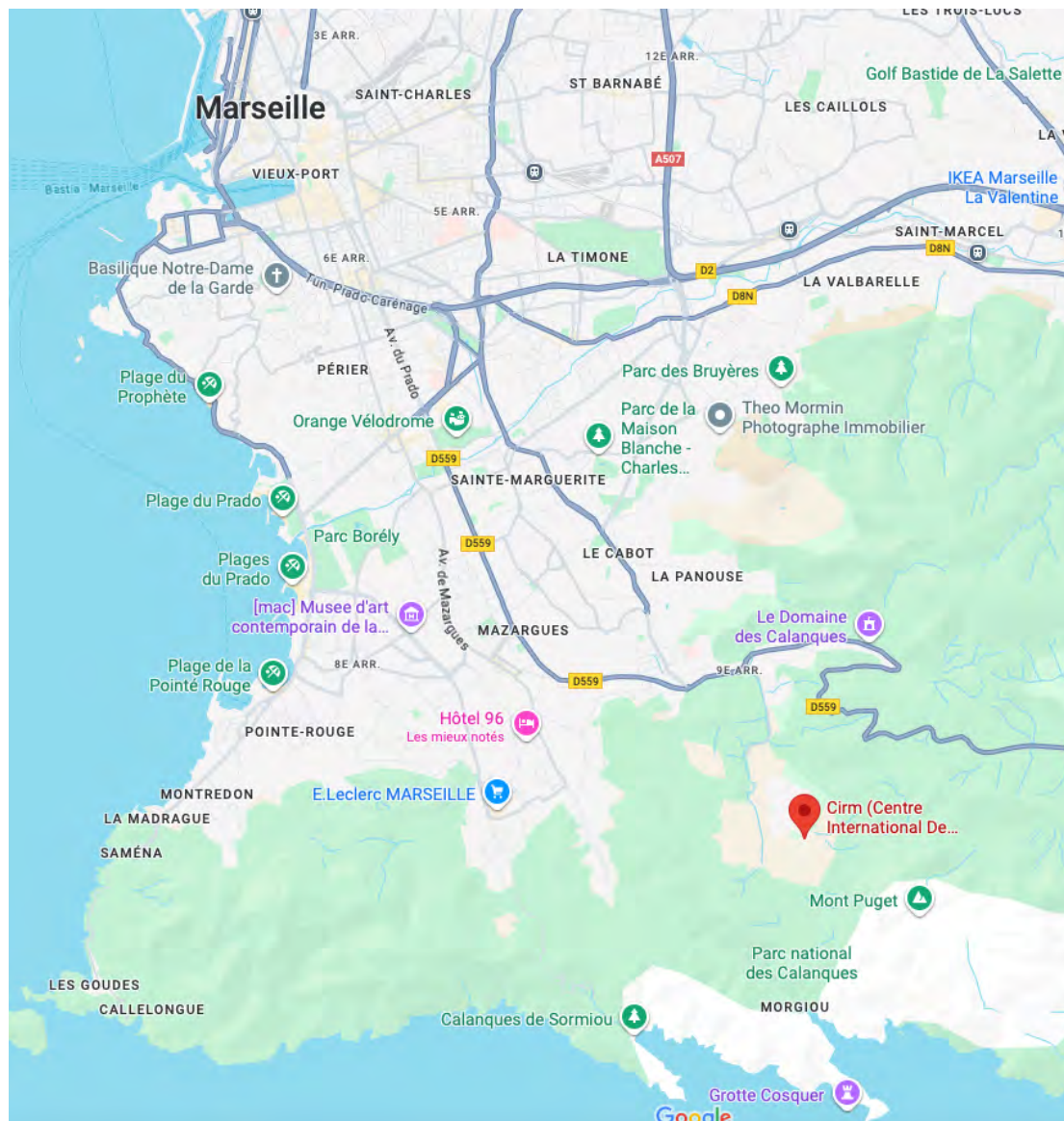
On arrival at the Gare Saint-Charles (train and bus station), you can :

- Take a taxi* to the CIRM, for an average cost of 40€.
- Take public transport: first the metro 2 to the « Rond-Point du Prado » station, then the B1 or 21J bus to the terminus, the Luminy Campus.

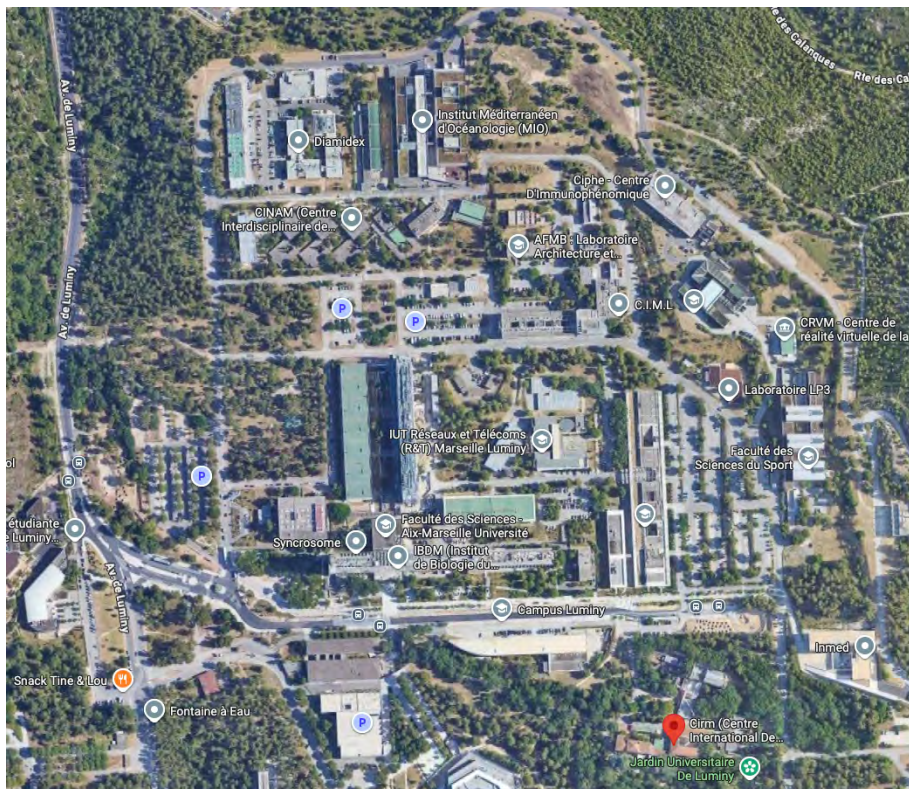
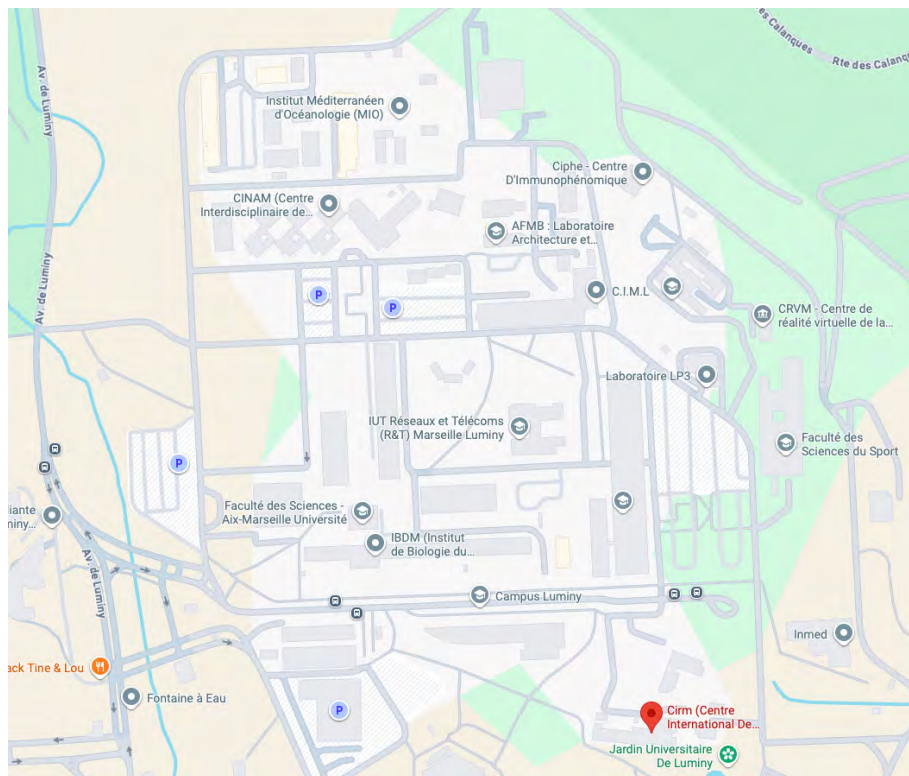
What to do if you arrive after 21:45 at Gare Saint-Charles

At night (after 9pm) you can catch Bus 521 outside the Gare St Charles. It will take you directly to the « Luminy PN des Calanques » stop, 6 minutes walk from the CIRM (signs will show you the way). You will not need to take the metro.

(*) Contact the CIRM reception desk several days before your arrival, during the week, by email or phone, if you need information about taxis. Please note: the workshop does not pay for any transport or travel expenses.

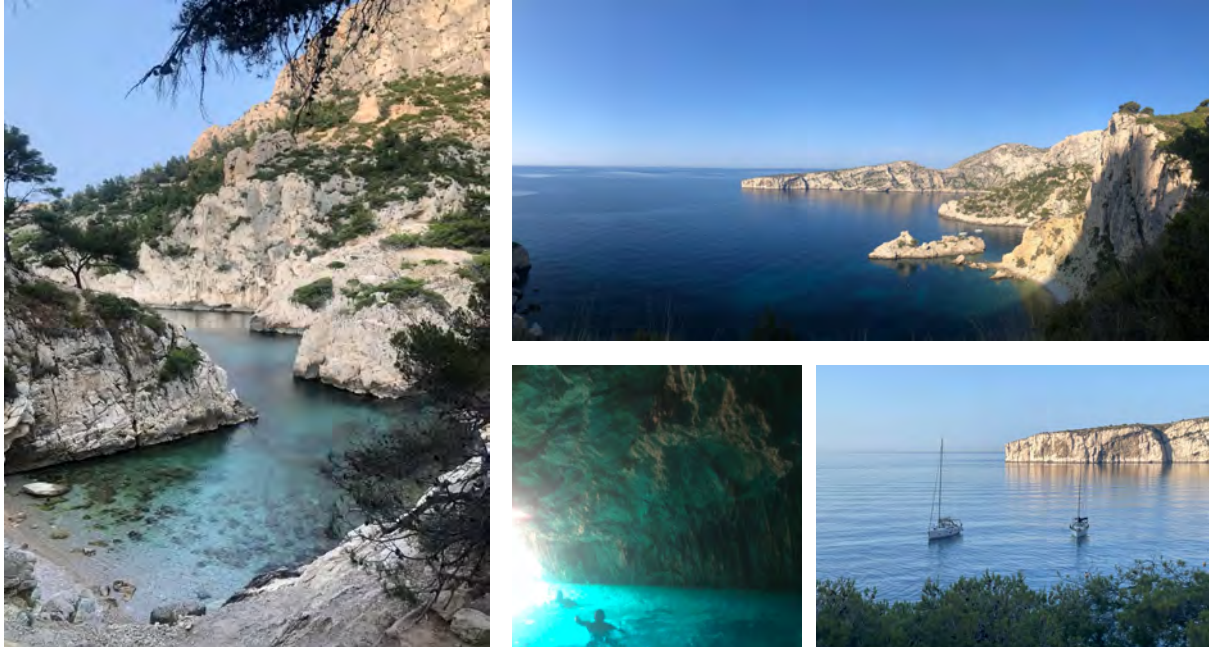


Cirm at the Luminy Campus



More information on transportation and interactive links at <https://www.cirm-math.com/getting-to-cirm.html>

Social Event: Hike in the Calanques of Marseille



Pictures Courtesy of V. Chamard.

Cirm is located at the entry of the Calanques National Parc.

<https://www.calanques-parcnational.fr/fr>

Weather permitting, we are planning a short (2-hour) outing to the **Calanques of Marseille** at the end of the day on **September 3**.

Please bring good **walking shoes** and a **bottle of water**.

Tentative Program

The program will be adjusted in real time to allow all participants to fully follow its content.

(CT): 3DBP Code Tutorial, (D): Discussion, (L): Lecture, (NT): Numerical tutorial,
(O): Oral presentation,

Tuesday 2 September 2025

8:30 – 9:30 Introduction Session

8:30 – 9:15 (O) **Self-presentation of participants**

9:15 – 9:30 (O) **3DBP workshop introduction**, V. Chamard

9:30 – 10:00 (L) **Experimental set-up**, D. Carbone

10:00 – 10:30

Coffee break

10:30 – 11:00 (L) **Data description (in relation with the Easy Bragg convention)**,
C. Atlan

11:00 - 12:00 (CT) **Shaping the input data**, C. Atlan

12:00 – 14:15

Lunch Break

14:15 – 15:15 (CT) Follow up of the tutorial: **Shaping the input data**, C. Atlan

15:15 – 15:45 (O) **3DBP code general overview**, C. Atlan

15:45 – 16:45 (CT) **3DBP code I: Probe and object reconstruction**, C. Atlan
30 min

16:45 – 17:15

Coffee break

17:15 – 17:45 (CT) **3DBP code II: Up-sampling on degraded data**, C. Atlan

17:45 – 18:30 (O) **Data collection & sampling**, M. Allain

Wednesday 3 September 2025

8:30 – 9:00 (L) **Numerical inversion**, M. Allain

9:00 – 10:00 (CT) **3DBP code III: Regularization on the object**, C. Atlan

10:00 – 10:30

Coffee break

10:30 – 12:30 (D) **Poster session**

12:30 – 14:15

Lunch Break

14:15 – 14:45 (NT) **SNR & spatial resolution**, M. Allain

~~14:45 – 15:15 (NT) **The 3D detection geometry**, C. Atlan & M. Allain~~

14:45 – 16:00 (D) **Round table**

Discussion will include the following topics:

experimental difficulties, resolution estimation, the back projection approach, scanning parameter optimisation, estimation of the reconstruction optimum, reconstruction interpretation.

Do not hesitate to contact us in advance if you identify some topics you would like to be discussed during the round table.

16:00 – 16:30

Coffee break

16:30 **Departure for the Calanques outing**

Wear good walking or hiking shoes and a bottle of water

19:30 **Diner**

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