



# The Swiss Light Source

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# Overview

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- History and Budget
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- Summary

# Why SLS?

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## Solid state physics and materials science: *pharmacy, biology, chemistry, physics....*

- Molecular scale  $\Rightarrow$  Ångström
    - sample scale  $\leftrightarrow$  probe size  $\Rightarrow$  wavelength  $\lambda \sim 1 \text{ \AA}$
    - particles for probing: de Broglie wavelength  $\lambda = h/p$
    - momentum  $p = 10 \text{ keV}$
  - high penetration depth of particles in matter  $\Rightarrow$  neutral particles (no Coulomb)
  - neutrons (**SINQ**) and **photons** (**SLS and SwissFEL**)
    - small sample size (e.g. protein crystal)  $< 0.1 \text{ mm}$
    - high resolution micro & spectroscopy
    - many samples: short measuring time
- $\rightarrow$  high flux density on sample  $\Rightarrow$  **brightness**

# History...

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**1999** First ideas for a Swiss Light Source

**1993** Conceptual Design Report

June **1997 Approval** by Swiss government

June **1999** Finalization of the building

Dec. **2000 First** stored beam

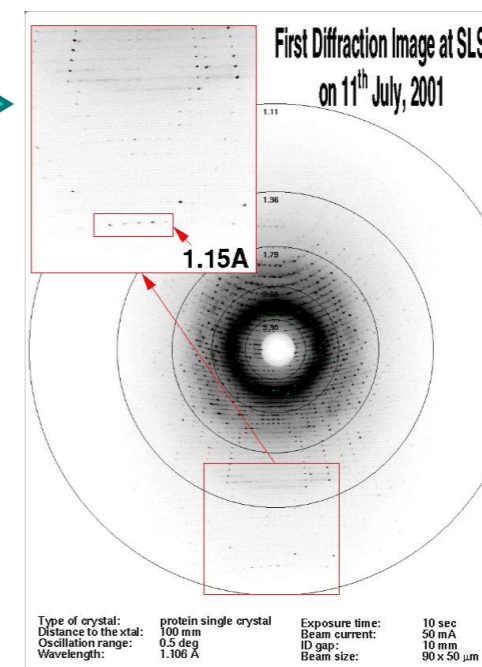
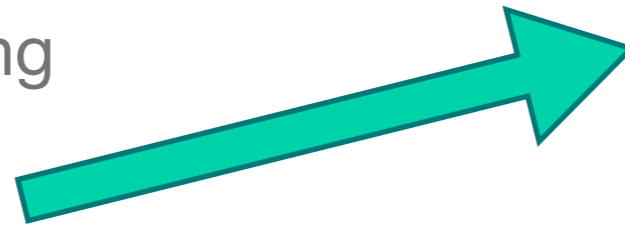
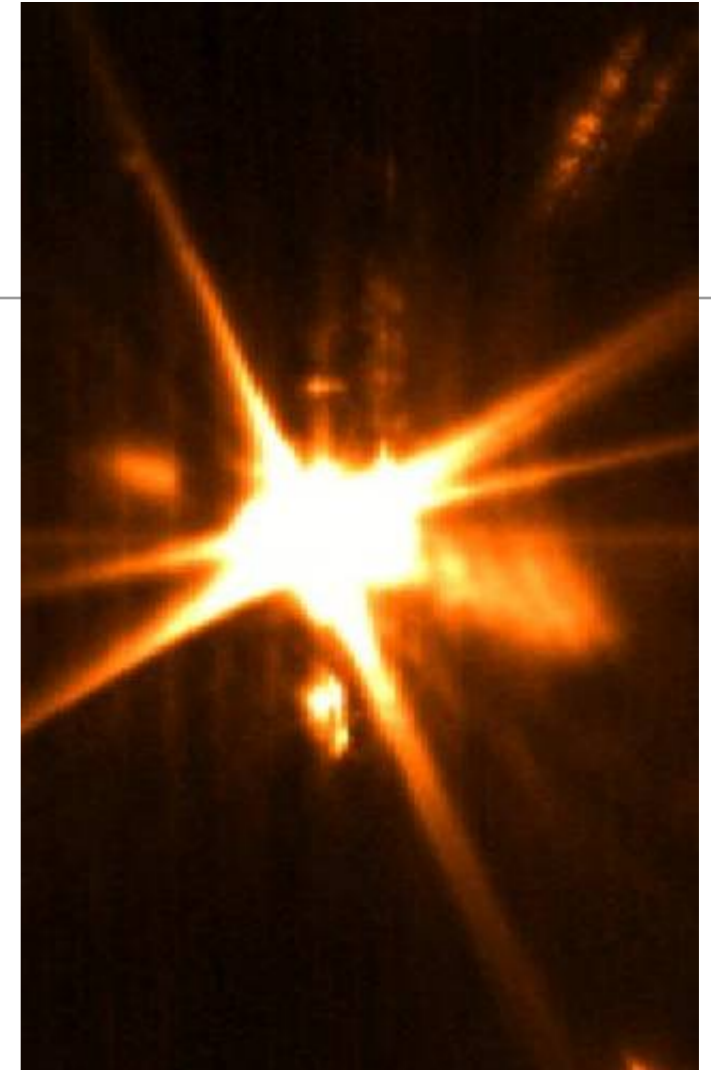
June **2001** Design current (**400 mA**) reached and **top-up** operation started

July **2001 First** experiments

Jan. **2005** Laser beam slicing (**FEMTO**)

May **2006 3 Tesla** superbends

**2010** Completion of **18** beamlines



# ... and Budget

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in **MCHF** (costs < 2002)

<b>Total Project Budget</b>	<b>159</b>	(no salaries included)
<b>Building</b>	<b>63</b>	("turn key", incl. infrastructure)
<b>Accelerators</b>	planned	spent
General	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>
Linac	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>
Booster	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>
Storage Ring	<b>42</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>total</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>4 initial beam lines</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>+ SLS related PSI budget</b>		<b>~ 90</b>

# Synchrotron Radiation

from highly relativistic electrons:

Lorentz factor  $\gamma = E/mc^2 \sim 10^3-10^4$

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- High photon energy:

$$E_{ph} = pc \approx \gamma^3 \Rightarrow E_{ph} > 10keV$$

- continuous spectrum

- collimated in the forward direction, opening angle

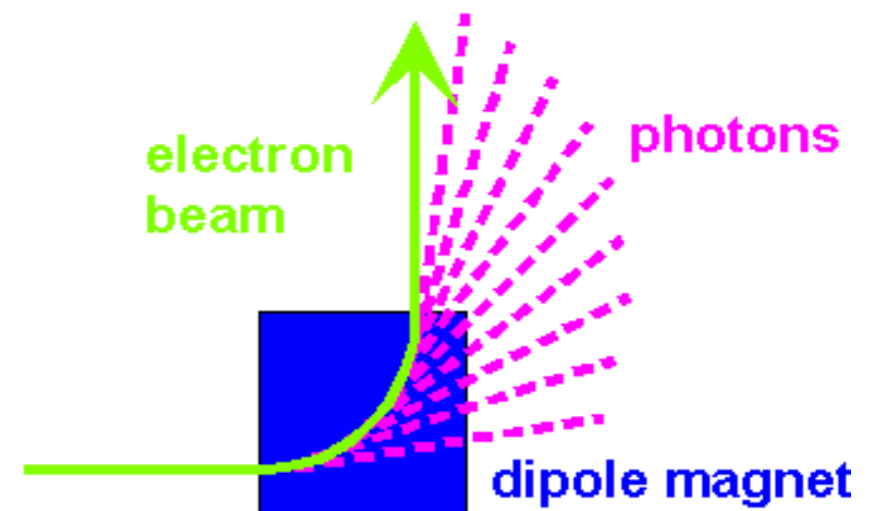
$$\Theta \approx \gamma^{-1} \Rightarrow \Theta < 0.1mrad$$

- high power  $\Rightarrow$  high photon flux

$$P(\approx \gamma^4)/R \approx \gamma^3 \Rightarrow P > 100kW \text{ (light source)}$$

(R = bending radius of the dipoles,  $R \approx \gamma$ )

**High Brightness**



# Brightness

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= 6-dimensional photon phase space density

photons

(area) × (solid angle) × (time) × (energy interval)

area = (hor.size) × (vert.size) of photon beam

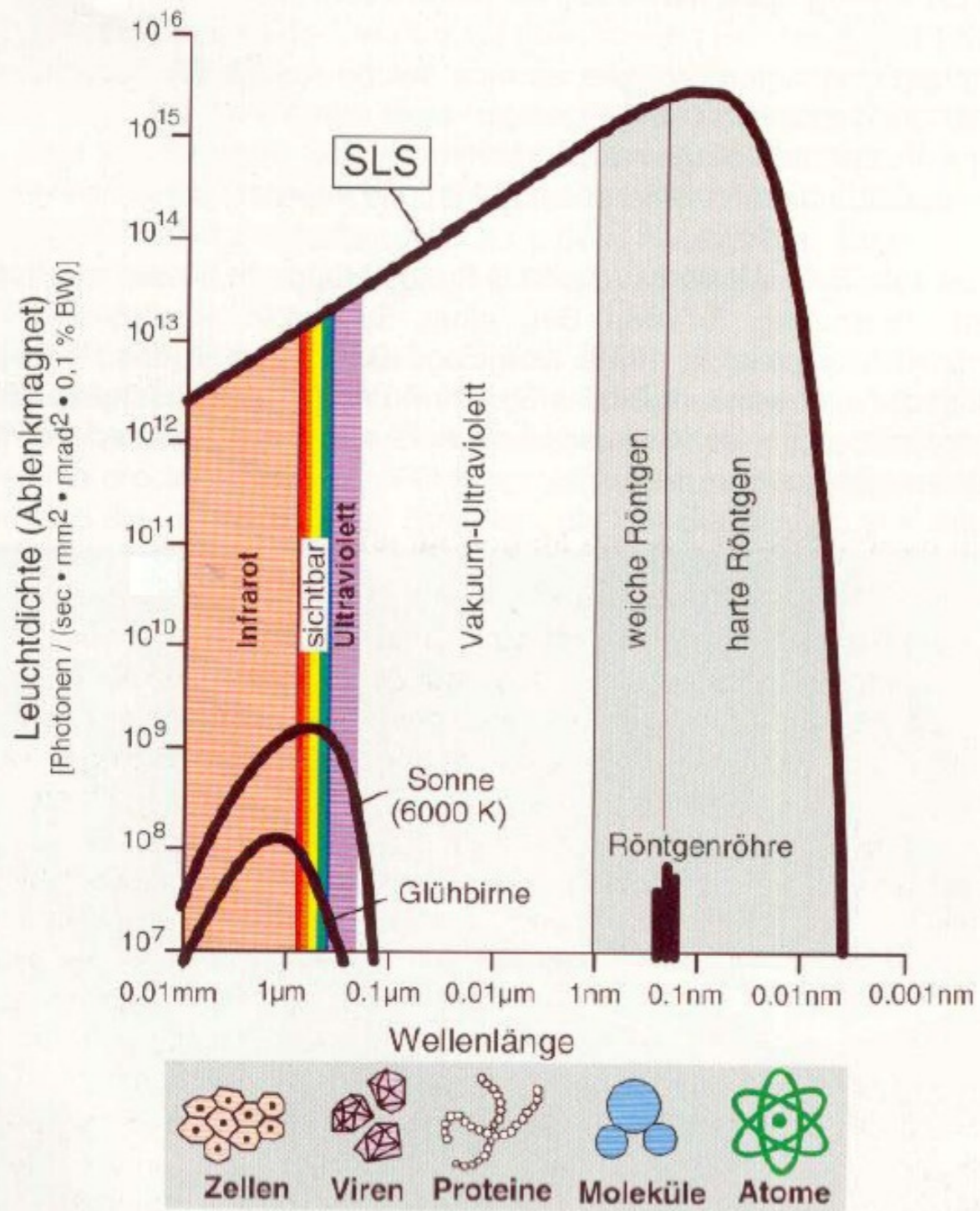
$$(\text{size})^2 \approx (\text{electron beam size})^2 + (\text{diffraction blur})^2$$

solid angle = (hor.) × (vert.) photon beam opening angle

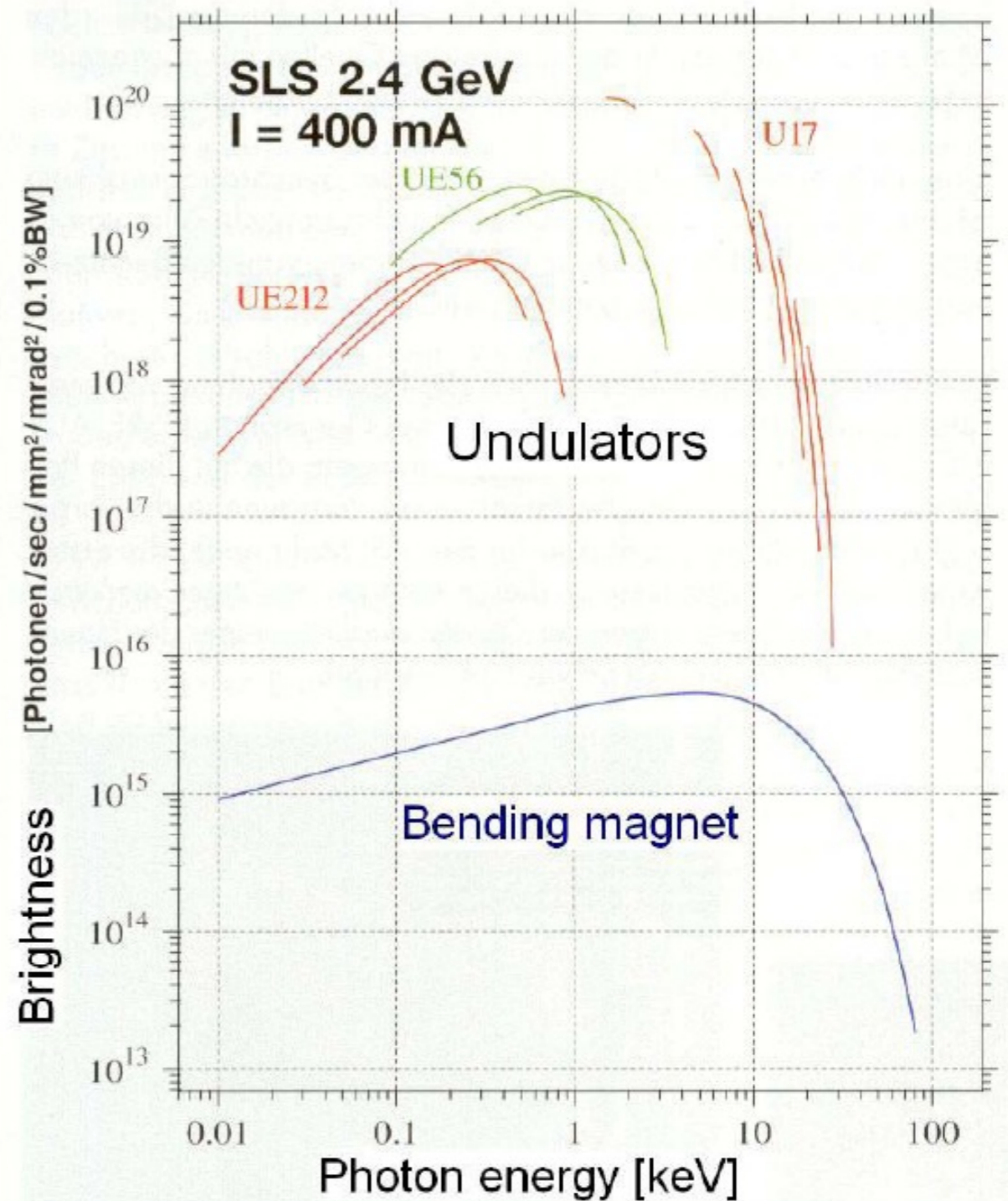
$$(\text{op. angle})^2 \approx (\text{e. beam divergence})^2 + (\text{diffraction angle})^2$$

Brightness unit of measurement:

$$[\mathcal{B}] = \frac{\text{photons}}{\text{s mm}^2 \text{ mrad}^2 0.1\% \text{ BW}} \quad \text{BW} = \text{bandwidth } \frac{\Delta \tilde{E}}{\tilde{E}} \quad (\text{usually } 0.1\%)$$



Bending magnet brightness in comparison to light bulb, sun and X-ray tube

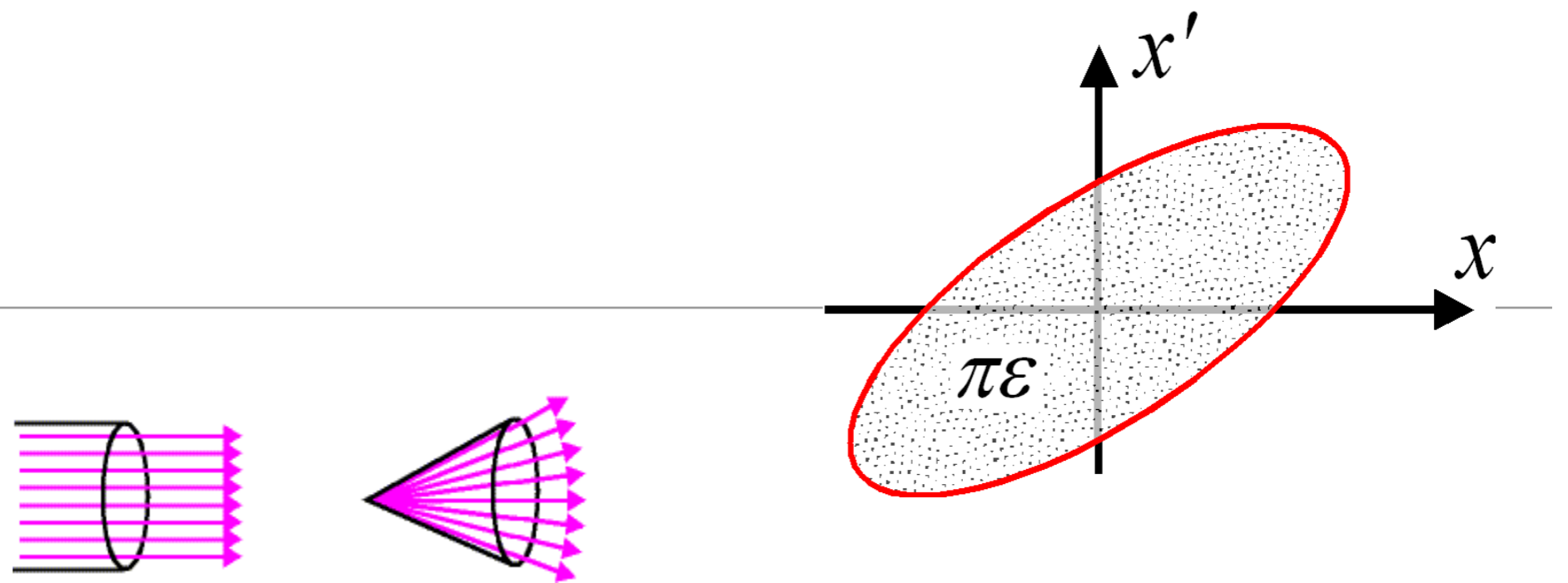


Undulator brightness in comparison to bending magnet brightness

SLS brightness



# Emittance



Electron beam (**size**) × (**divergence**) ≈ **emittance**  $\varepsilon$

Emittance units of measurement:

$$[\varepsilon] = \text{m}\cdot\text{rad}, \text{mm}\cdot\text{mrad}, \text{nm}[\cdot\text{rad}], \text{pm}[\cdot\text{rad}]$$

e.g. 100  $\mu\text{m}$  size ×  
10  $\mu\text{rad}$  divergence

Flat storage rings (e.g. SLS):  $\varepsilon_x > 1 \text{ nm}$ ,  $g = \varepsilon_y/\varepsilon_x \sim 0.1\%$

Diffraction “emittance”:  $\varepsilon_d = \lambda/(4\pi) \sim 10 \text{ pm}$  for  $1\text{\AA} \sim \varepsilon_y$

$$\text{X-ray: } \varepsilon_y > \varepsilon_d \rightarrow B \propto \frac{1}{g\varepsilon_x^2} \quad \text{VUV: } \varepsilon_y < \varepsilon_d \rightarrow B \propto \frac{1}{\varepsilon_x}$$

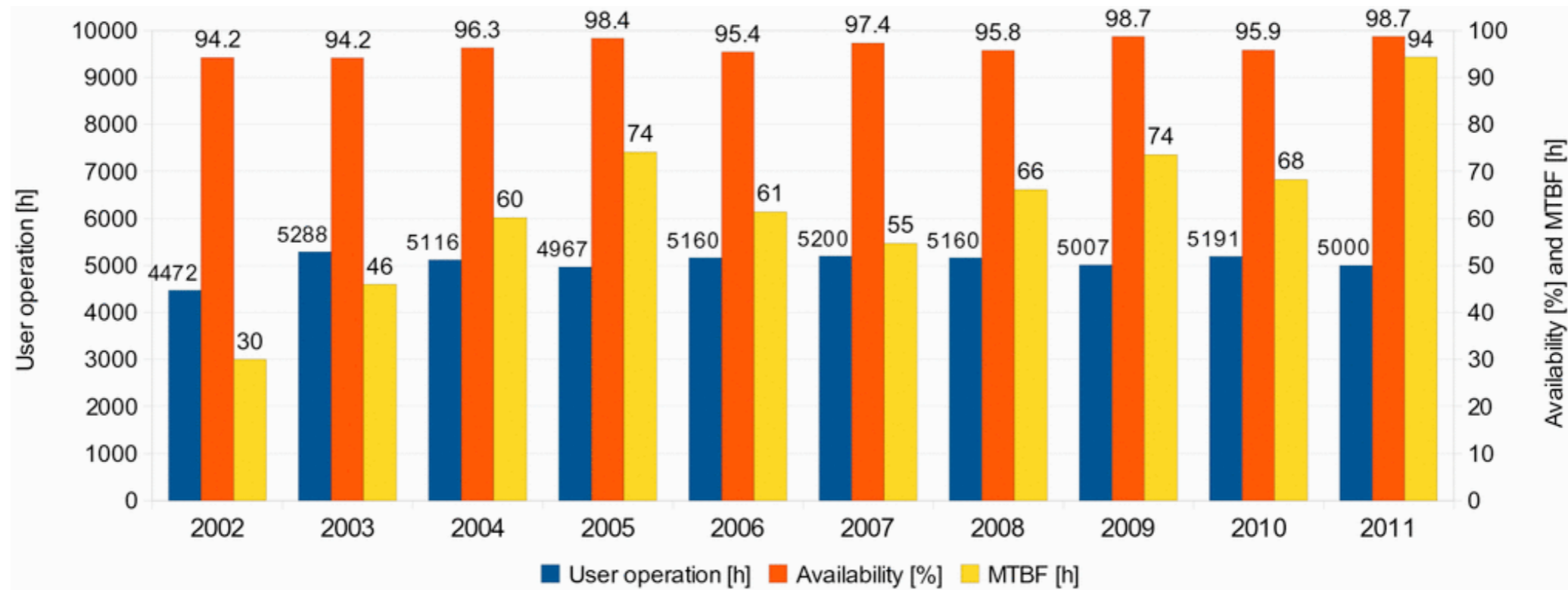
⇒ Light source design: Minimization of  
 $\varepsilon_x$  (Horizontal emittance) and  $g$  (emittance coupling)

# SLS parameters

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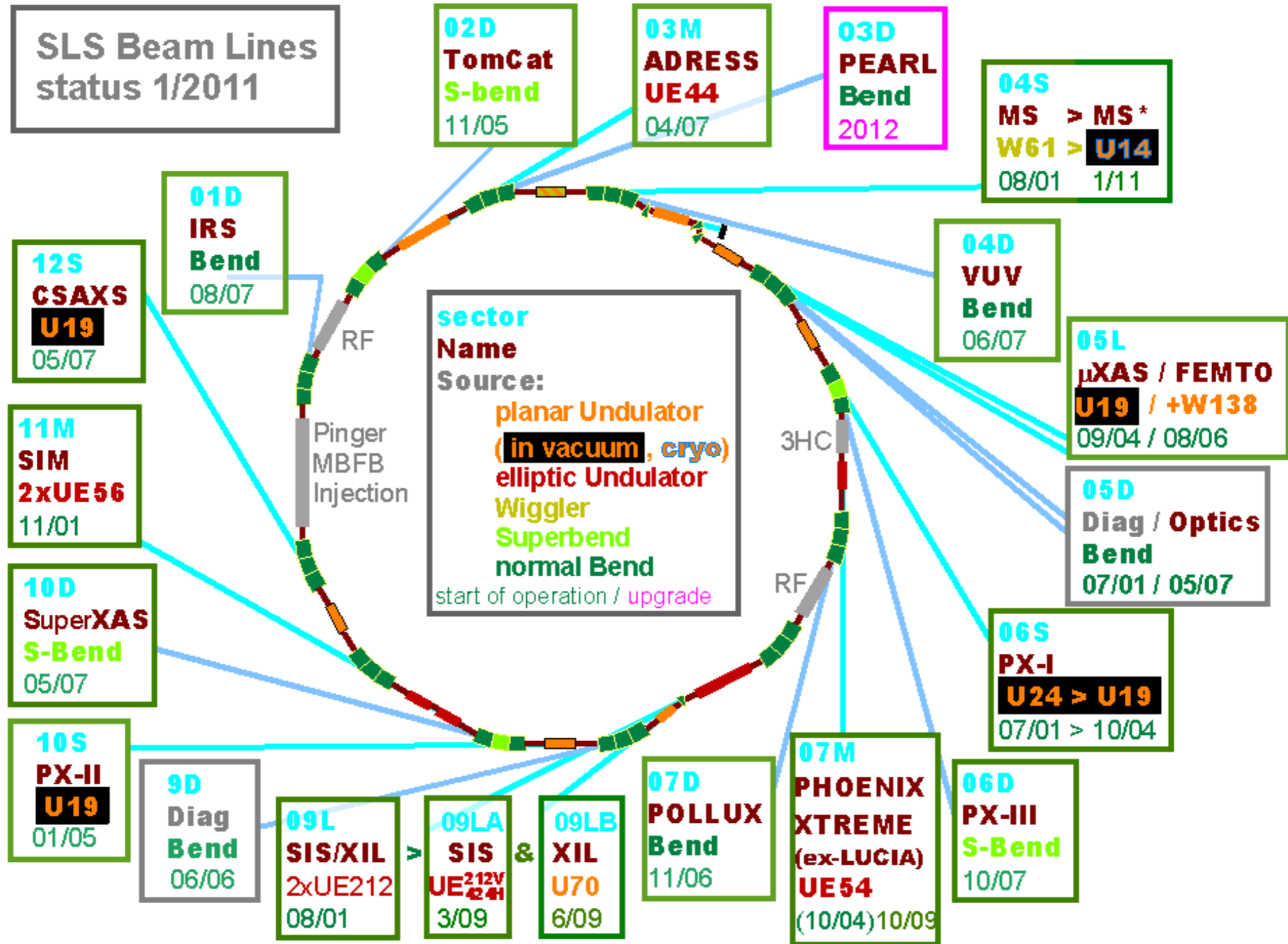
- Beam Energy **2.4 GeV**
- Circumference **288 m**
- Emittances
  - horizontal **5..6 nm rad**
  - vertical **1..10 pm rad (g < 0.1 %)**
- Energy spread **0.09%**
- Current **400 mA**
  - top-up operation
- Stability  **$\sigma < 0.1 \mu\text{m}$** 
  - photon beam at front end

# Performance



Beam Time Statistics	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
<b>Swiss Light Source</b>	[h] [%]	[h] [%]	[h] [%]	[h] [%]	[h] [%]	[h] [%]	[h] [%]	[h] [%]	[h] [%]	[h] [%]	[h] [%]
o total beam time	3576 41	6044 69	6792 77	6616 75	6608 75	6768 77.3	6912 78.9	6824 77.7	6704 76.5	6720 76.7	6824 77.9
+ user operation	1016 12	4472 51	5288 60	5116 58	4952 56	5160 58.9	5200 59.3	5160 58.9	5007 57.1	5191 59.3	5000 57.1
- incl. compensation time	- -	- -	- -	175 2	175 2	144 1.6	144 1.6	144 1.6	144 1.6	227 2.5	160 1.8
+ beamline commissioning	256 3	992 7	696 8	696 8	792 9	696 8.0	880 10.0	848 9.7	896 10.2	680 7.8	976 11.1
+ setup + beam development	2304 26	576 11	808 9	804 9	864 10	804 10.3	832 9.5	816 9.3	800 9.1	845 9.7	848 9.7
o shutdown	5184 59	2720 31	1968 23	2168 25	2152 25	2168 22.7	1856 21.2	1968 22.4	2064 23.6	2048 23.3	1944 22.2
o downtimes at user operation		149	115	85	67	84	95	78	68	76	53
+ unscheduled outage	no data	258 h 6%	307 h 5.8%	190 h 3.7%	82 h 1.6%	236 h 4.8%	138 h 2.6%	218 h 4.2%	66 h 1.3%	214 h 4.1%	65 h 1.3%
+ injector outage (non top-up)	no data	54 h 1%	30 h 0.6%	46 h 0.9%	30 h 0.6%	26 h 0.5%	28 h 0.5%	22 h 0.4%	14 h 0.3%	9 h 0.2%	22 h 0.4%
<b>Total beam integral</b>	247 Ah	1030 Ah	1567 Ah	1845 Ah	2129 Ah	1775 Ah	2345 Ah	2448 Ah	2460 Ah	2349 Ah	2506 Ah
<b>Availability</b>	no data	94%	94.2%	96.3%	98.4%	95.4%	97.4%	95.8%	98.7%	95.9%	98.7%
Availability after Compensation		(94%)	(94.2%)	99.7%	101.6%	98.2%	100.1%	98.5%	101.6%	100.3%	101.9%
<b>MTBF</b>	no data	30 h	46 h	60 h	74.1 h	61.4 h	54.7 h	66.1 h	73.6 h	67.4 h	94.3 h
<b>MTTR</b>	no data	1.7 h	2.7 h	2.2 h	1.2 h	2.8 h	1.5 h	2.8 h	1.0 h	2.8 h	1.2 h

**SLS Beam Lines  
status 1/2011**



SLS beamlines

Sector	Beamline	Methods	Source	Energy range	Polarization
X01DC	IRS		bend	1 meV – 1.5 eV	↔
X02DA	TOMCAT		superbend	8 – 45 keV	↔
X03MA	ADRESS	ARPES, RIXS	UE44	0.4 – 1.8 keV	↔↕↻↻
X04SA	MS	PD, SD, XTM	W61	5 – 40 keV	↔
X04DB	VUV		bend	5 – 30 eV	↔
X05LA	μXAS/FEMTO	XAS	U19	5.7– 19.5 keV	↔
X06SA	PX-II		U19	5.7 – 17.5 keV	↔
X06DA	PX-III		superbend	6 – 17.5 keV	↔
X07MA	LUCIA	XAS	UE54	0.8 – 8 keV	↔↻↻
X07DA	PolLux	STXM	bend	0.2 – 1.2 keV	↔↻↻
X09LA	SIS/XIL	HR-PES, XES / EUV-IL	2xUE212	10 – 800 eV	↔↕↻↻
X10SA	PX-II		U19	6.5 – 20 keV	↔
X10DA	superXAS	XAS	superbend	5 – 35 keV	↔
X11MA	SIM	PEEM, XCD	2xUE56	90 eV – 2 keV	↔↕↻↻
X12SA	cSAXS	cSAXS	U19	5.5 – 19.5 keV	↔

#### Beamline acronyms

<b>ADRESS</b>	Advanced resonant spectroscopies
<b>FEMTO</b>	(Femto-second laser beam slicing for sub-ps X-ray pulses)
<b>LUCIA</b>	Line for ultimate characterisations by imaging and absorption
<b>MS</b>	Materials sciences
<b>PX</b>	protein crystallography
<b>SIM</b>	Surfaces and interfaces microscopy
<b>SIS</b>	Surfaces and interfaces spectroscopy
<b>TOMCAT</b>	Tomographic microscopy and coherent radiology experiments
<b>VUV</b>	Vacuum ultraviolet

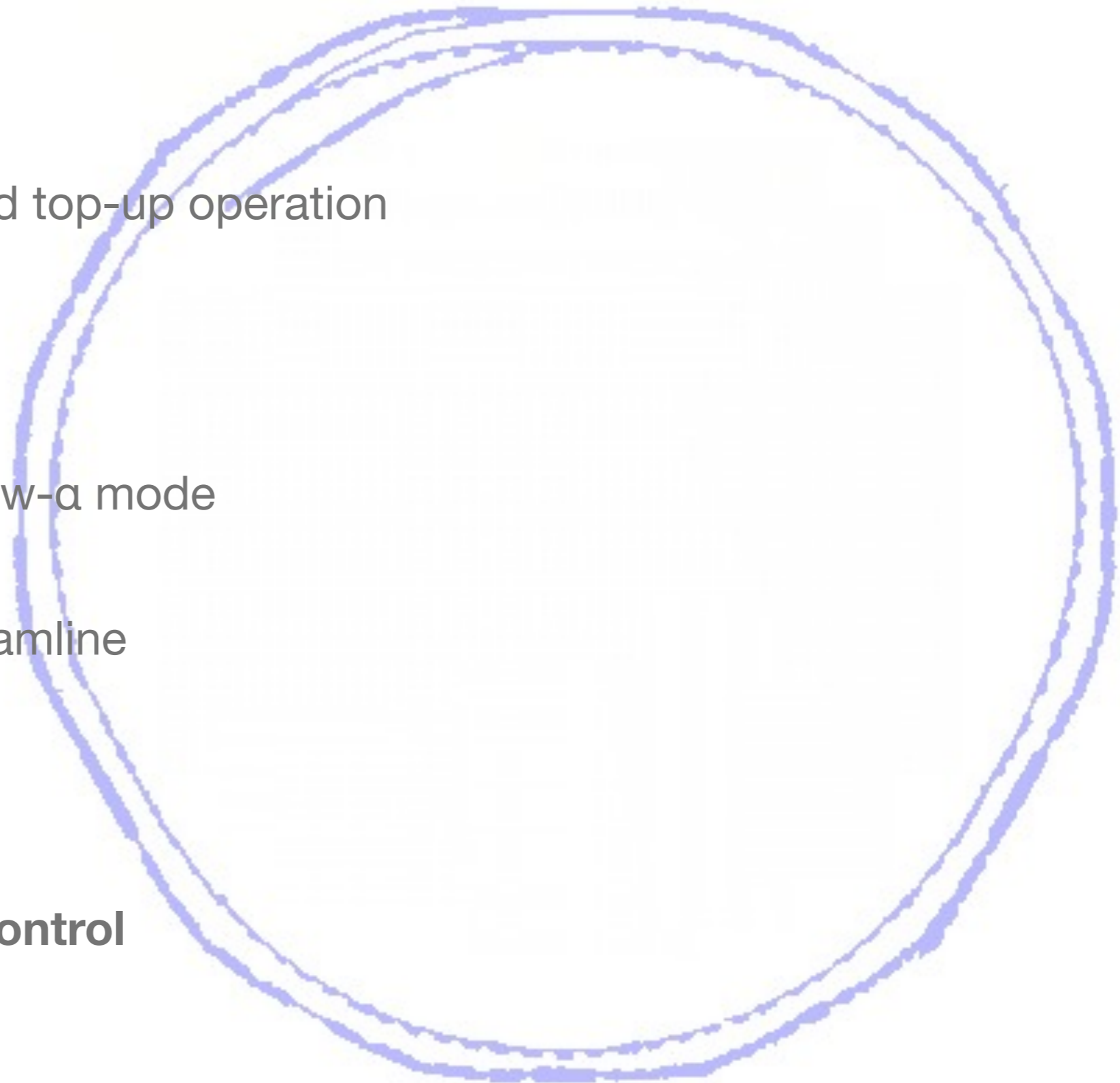
#### Method acronyms

<b>ARPES</b>	Angle resolved photoelectron emission spectroscopy
<b>cSAXS</b>	coherent small angle X-ray scattering
<b>EUV-IL</b>	Extreme ultraviolet interference lithography
<b>HR-PES</b>	high resolution photoemission spectroscopy
<b>IRS</b>	Infra red spectroscopy
<b>PEEM</b>	photo emission electron microscopy
<b>RIXS</b>	resonant inelastic X-ray scattering
<b>STXM</b>	Scanning transmission X-ray micro-spectroscopy
<b>XAS</b>	X-ray absorption spectroscopy
<b>XCD</b>	X-ray magnetic circular dichroism
<b>XES</b>	X-ray emission spectroscopy
<b>XIL</b>	X-ray interference lithography
<b>XTM</b>	X-ray tomography

# SLS features:

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- The booster synchrotron and top-up operation
- The storage ring
- Special operation modes: low- $\alpha$  mode
- The FEMTO laser slicing beamline
- SLS beam stability
- **Coupling correction and control**



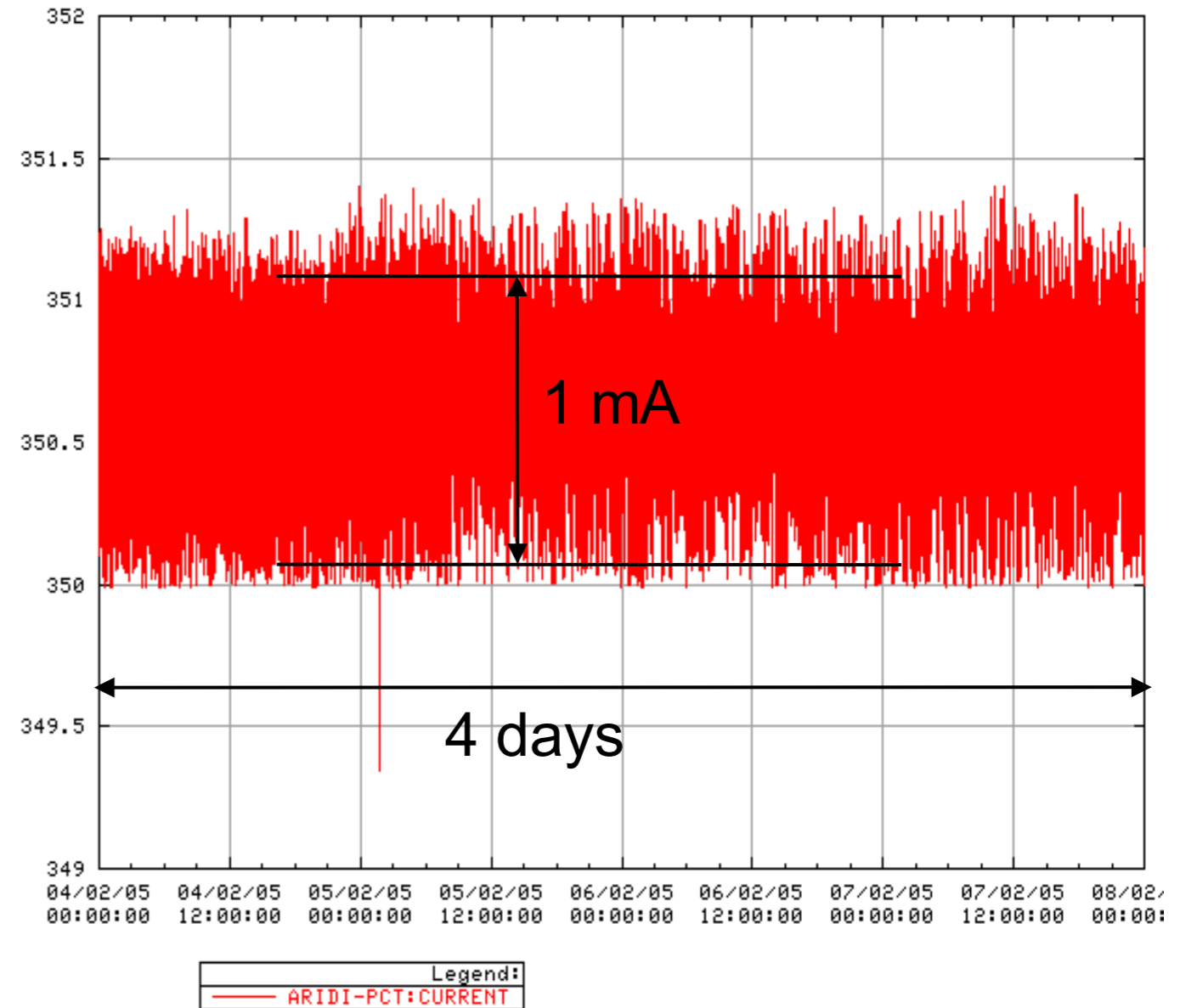


# Top-up operation

- Reason: low lifetime
- refill: 1-2 minutes
- current:  $\pm 1$  mA

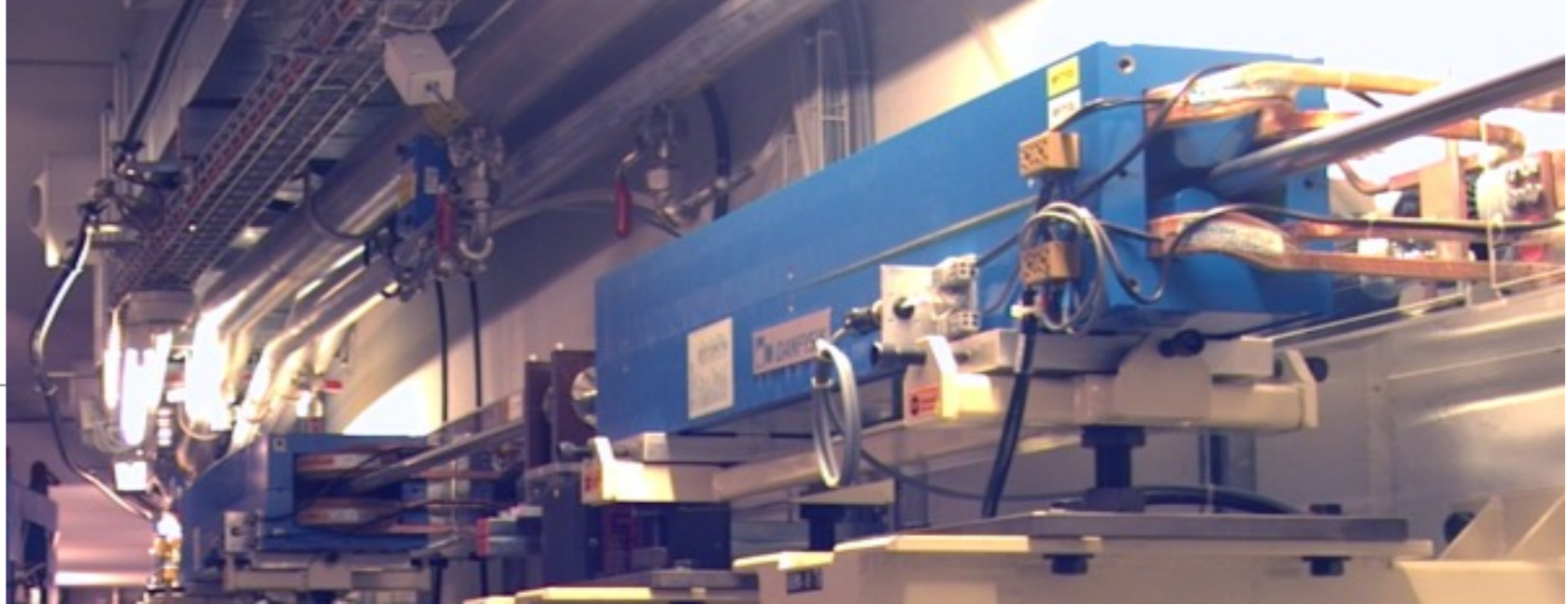
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- Benefit: thermal stability and constant BPM gain

Top-up is a prerequisite for sub- $\mu\text{m}$  stability!!



# Top-up booster

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- Concept:
  - Large circumference, many cells:
  - Combined function magnets {B, B', B''}
  - Digital power supplies (on/off for top-up shot)
- High injection efficiency (emittance ~ 10 nm rad)
- Low building costs (same tunnel ring)
- Low operating costs (total power ~ 30 kW)
- High reliability (simplicity and relaxed optics)



# The booster synchrotron

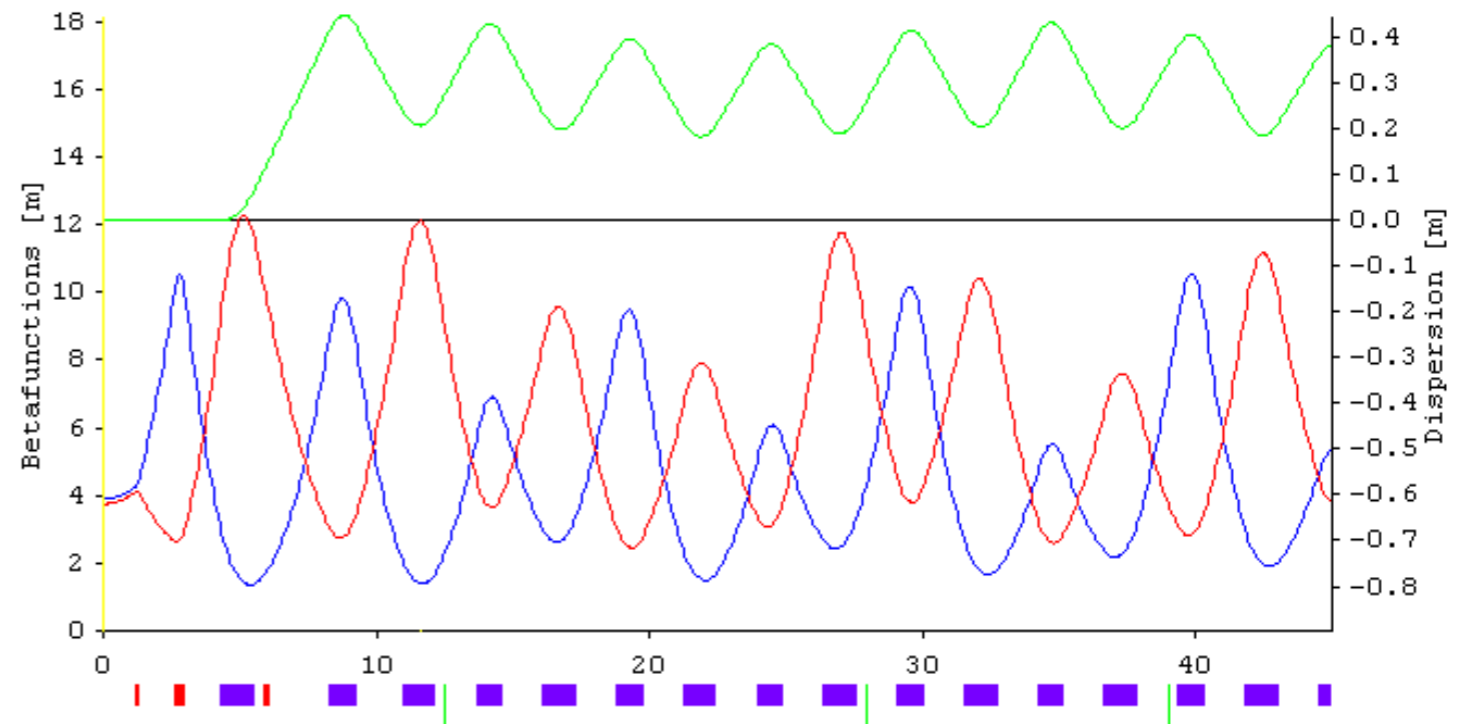
**3 FODO arcs:**

**48** BD (+SD) **6.4410°**

**45** BF (+SF) **1.1296°**

**3 × 6** quads for tuning

**30 × 20 mm** beam pipe



Energy	<b>0.1 → 2.4 [2.7] GeV</b>	Mom. compaction	<b>0.005</b>
Repetition rate	<b>3.125 Hz</b>	Tunes	<b>12.41 / 8.38</b>
Circumference	<b>270 m</b>	Chromaticities	<b>-15 / -12</b>
Radio frequency	<b>500 MHz</b>	Radiation loss*	<b>233 keV</b>
Magnet power	<b>205 kW</b>	Damping times*	<b>11/19/14 ms</b>
Beam current	<b>1 mA</b>	Emittance*	<b>9 nm rad</b>

\* Equilibrium at 2.4 GeV

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### SLS History

**1991**

“swiss arc”  
(s.c.bend)  
+ DBA

>20m straights

230.4 m  
2.1 GeV

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### 1993 (CDR)

**7BA Hexagon**

6 straights:  
4 x 6 m  
2 x 20 m

240 m  
2.1 GeV

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### 1995

**7BA Octagon**

8 straights:  
6m + 20m

270 m  
2.1 GeV

Large booster

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### 1996

**12xTBA period-3**

12 straights  
4m, 7m, 12m

280.8 m  
2.1 GeV  
[2.4 GeV]

SLS TBA lattice with booster<sup>2</sup> is a circular hall of 126 m circumference. Injector line and transfer lines are not shown. Storage ring circumference is 280.8 m (harmonic number = 465 = 39x13 with 500 MHz RF) and booster circumference is 259.2 m (harmonic number = 39x12). Situation North is at the left. The Arrow shows the direction of the beam.

# The storage ring

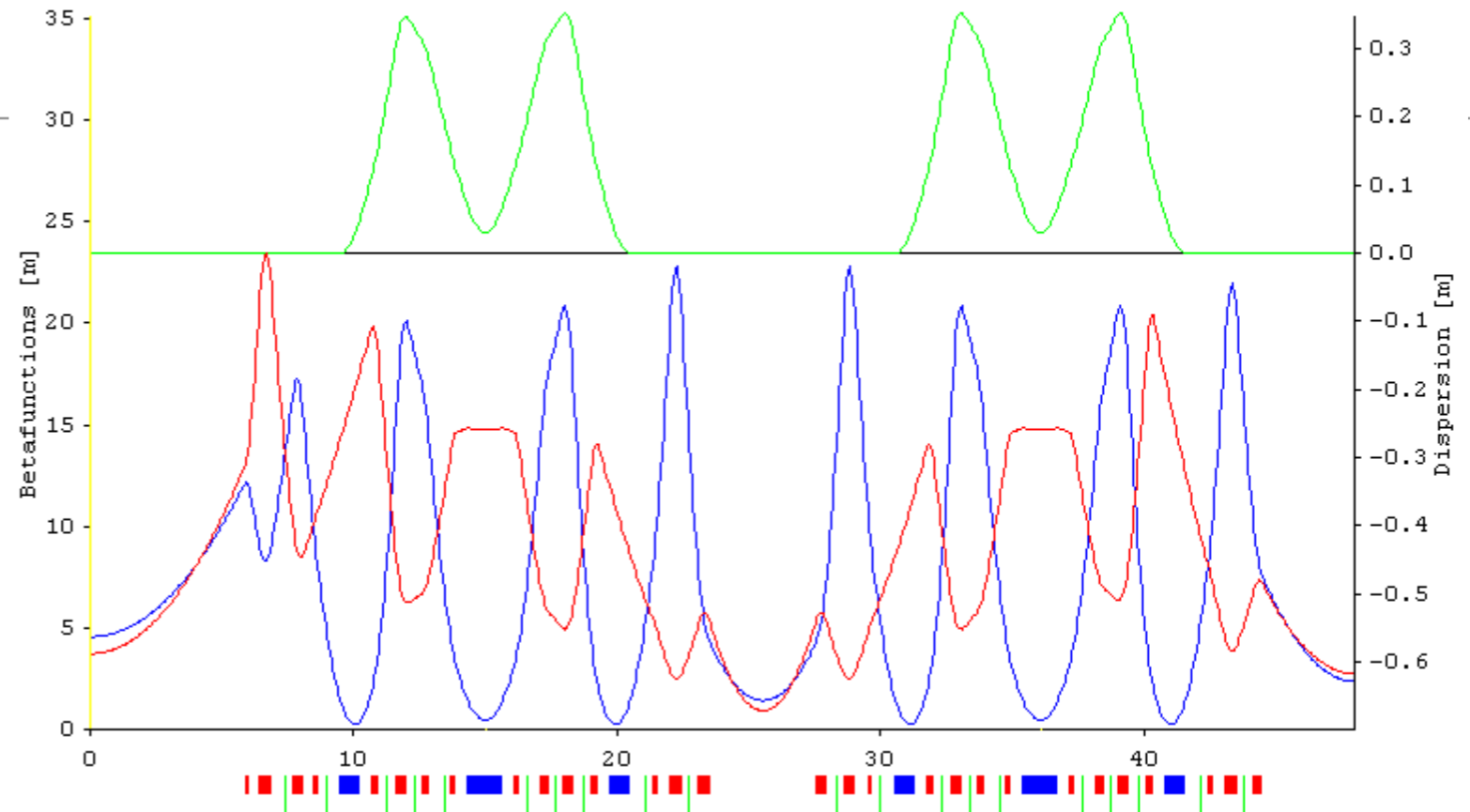
**12 TBA:**  
**8°/14°/8°**

**12 straights:**

3 x 11.5 m

3 x 7.0 m

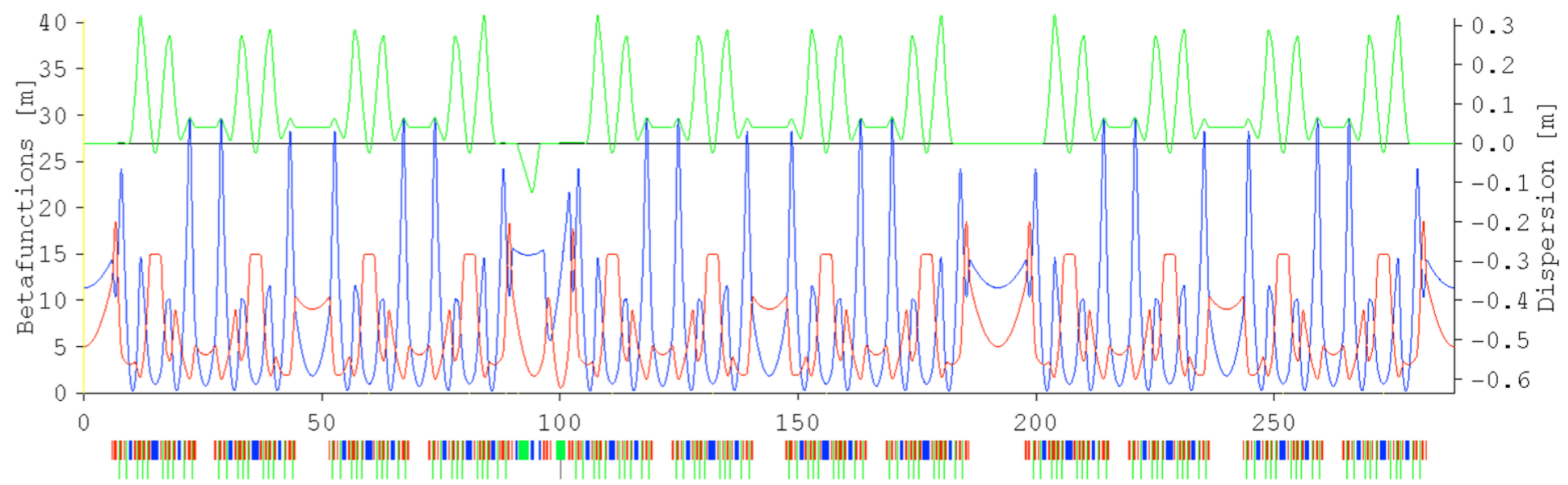
6 x 4.0 m



Energy	<b>2.4 GeV</b>	Mom. compaction	<b><math>6.3 \cdot 10^{-4}</math></b>
Emittance	<b>5 nm rad</b>	Radiation loss	<b>512 keV</b>
Circumference	<b>288 m</b>	Damping times	<b>9 / 9 / 4.5 ms</b>
Radio frequency	<b>500 MHz</b>	Energy spread	<b><math>8.9 \cdot 10^{-4}</math></b>
Tunes	<b>20.41 / 8.17</b>	rms bunch length	<b>3.5 mm</b>
Chromaticities	<b>-66 / -21</b>	Beam current	<b>400 mA</b>

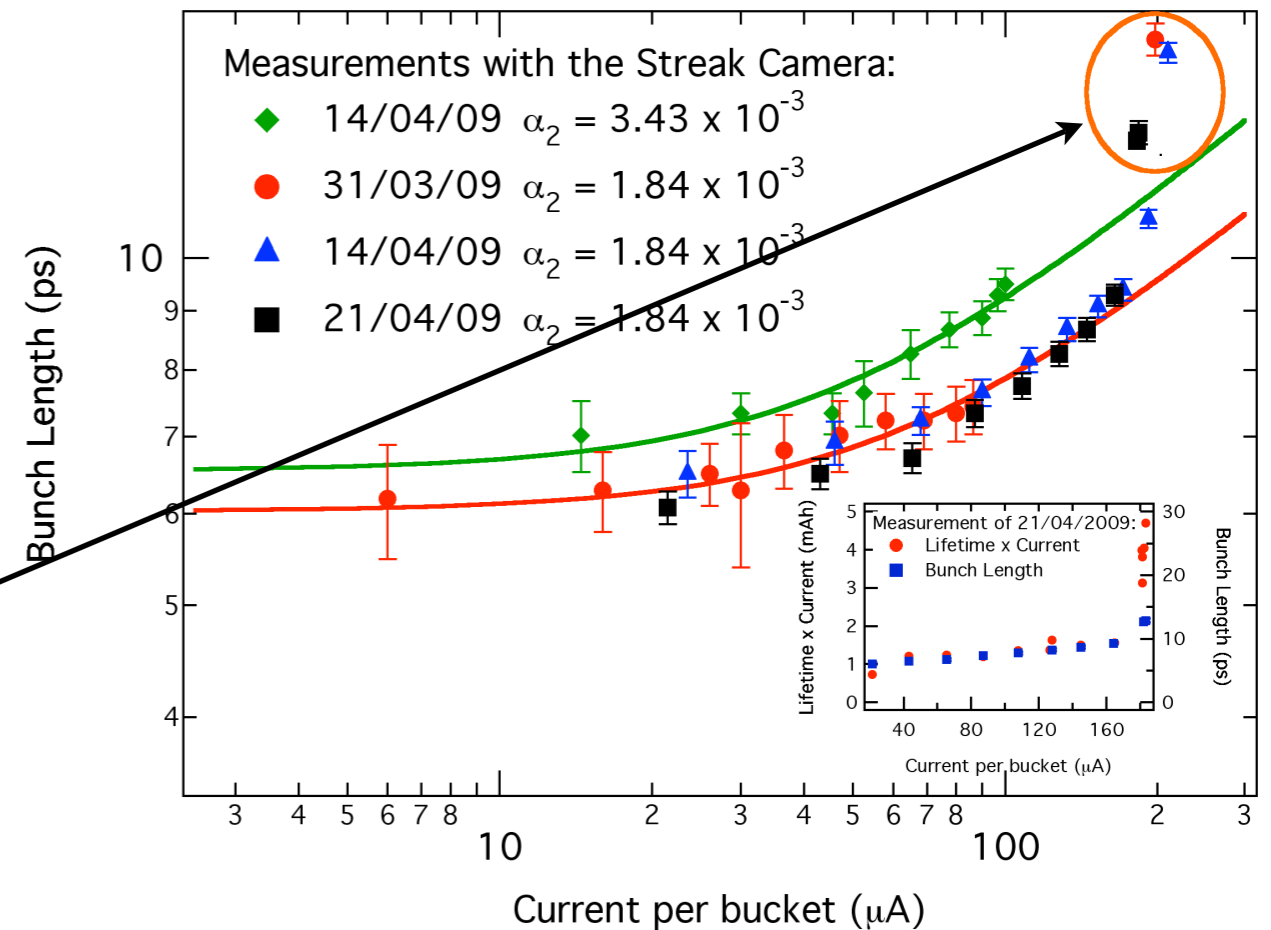
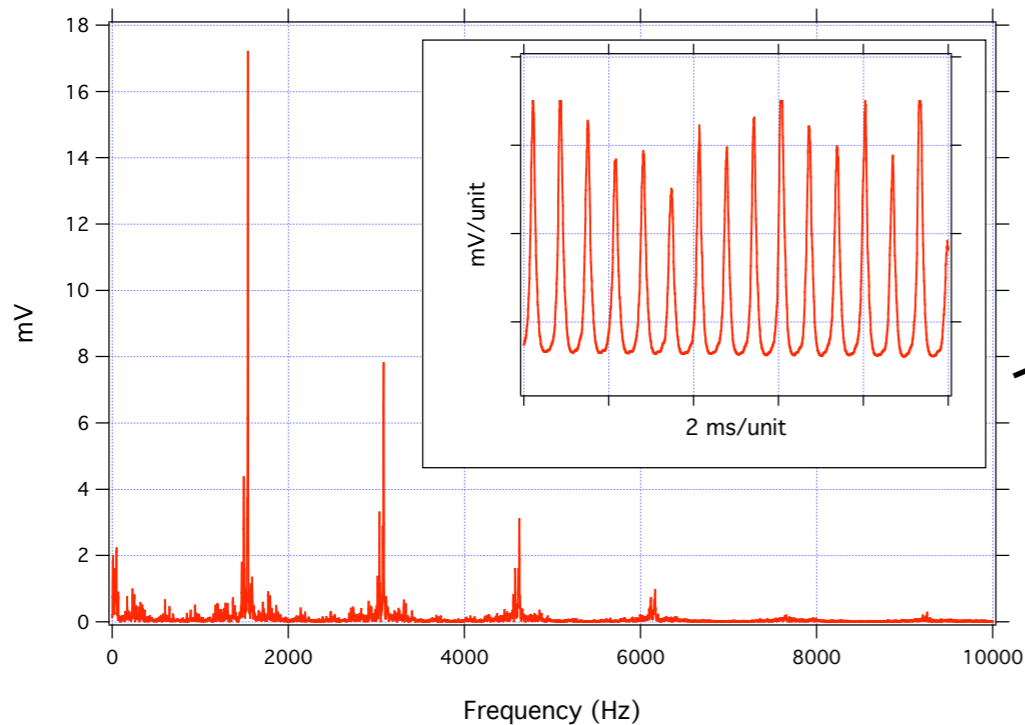
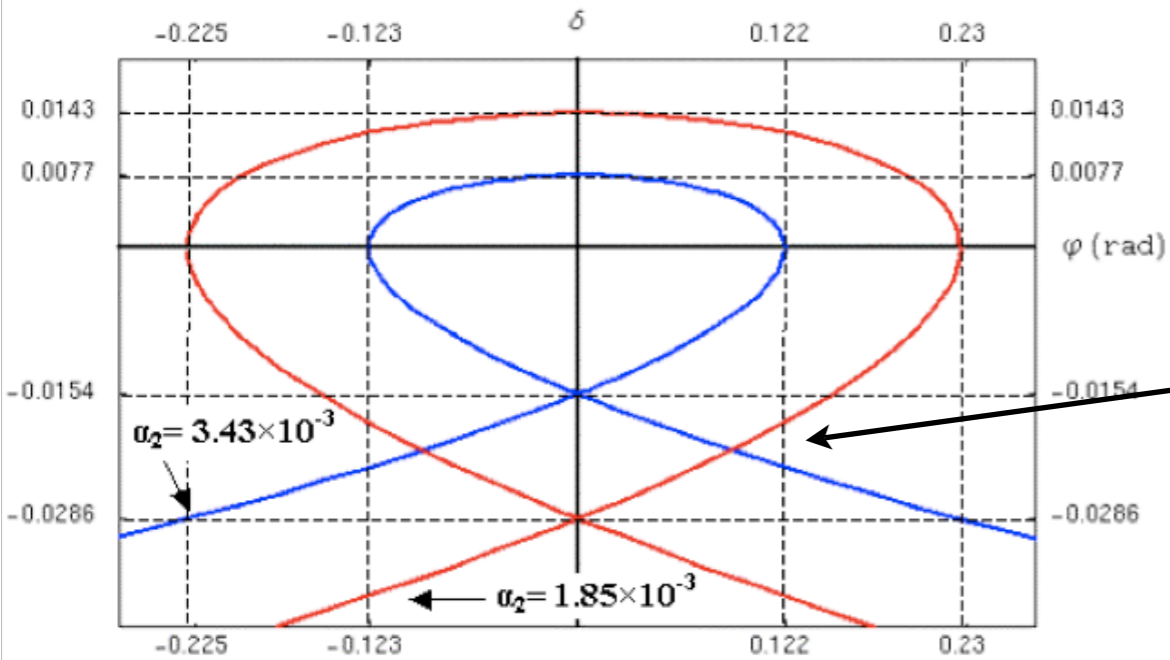
all data before FEMTO upgrade, without insertion devices and without harmonic cavities

# Low- $\alpha$ Mode



Momentum compaction:  $\alpha_1 = 5.3 \times 10^{-5}$  and  $\alpha_2 = 3.43-1.84 \times 10^{-3}$

$$H_0 = \frac{1}{2} h \omega_0 \alpha_1 \delta^2 + \frac{1}{3} h \omega_0 \alpha_2 \delta^3 + \frac{\omega_0 e V_{RF}}{2\pi E_0} (\cos(\varphi_s + \varphi) + \varphi \sin \varphi_s)$$



# FEMTO

tunable sub-picosecond X-ray source

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*Research: reaction kinetics, protein folding etc.*

⇒ time resolved experiments, resolution < 1 ps

*short pulse **and** X-ray **and** high brightness:*

⇒ Free electron laser **SwissFEL** ! → **2016**

*...until then... :*

combine :

- SLS electron bunch length > 30 ps FWHM
- Laser pulse length ~ 50 fs FWHM

Problem: (E-field)  $\perp$  ( $e^-$  velocity) ⇒ no energy gain

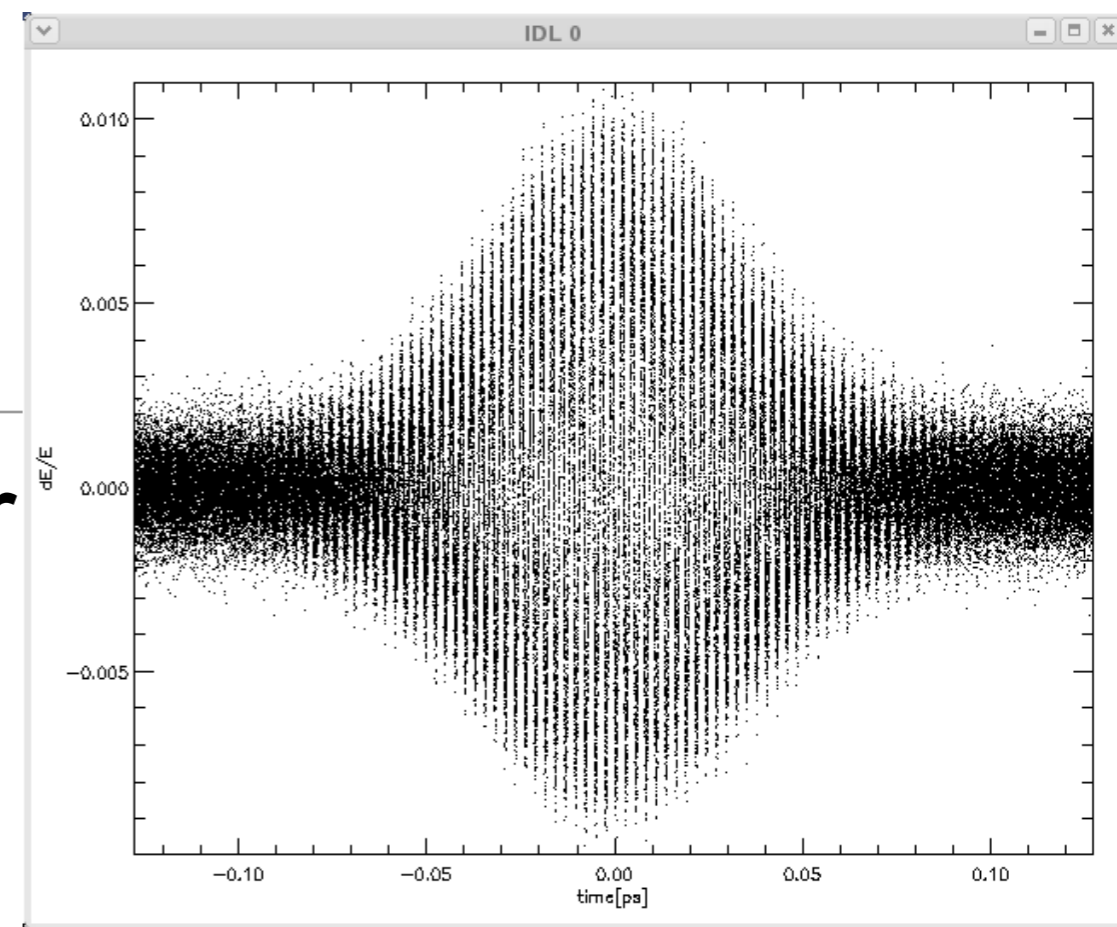
Solution: electron in wiggler  $B(s) = B_y \cos(2\pi s/\lambda_w)$  :

○ transverse velocity  $c\beta_x$  ⇒ coupling to laser field

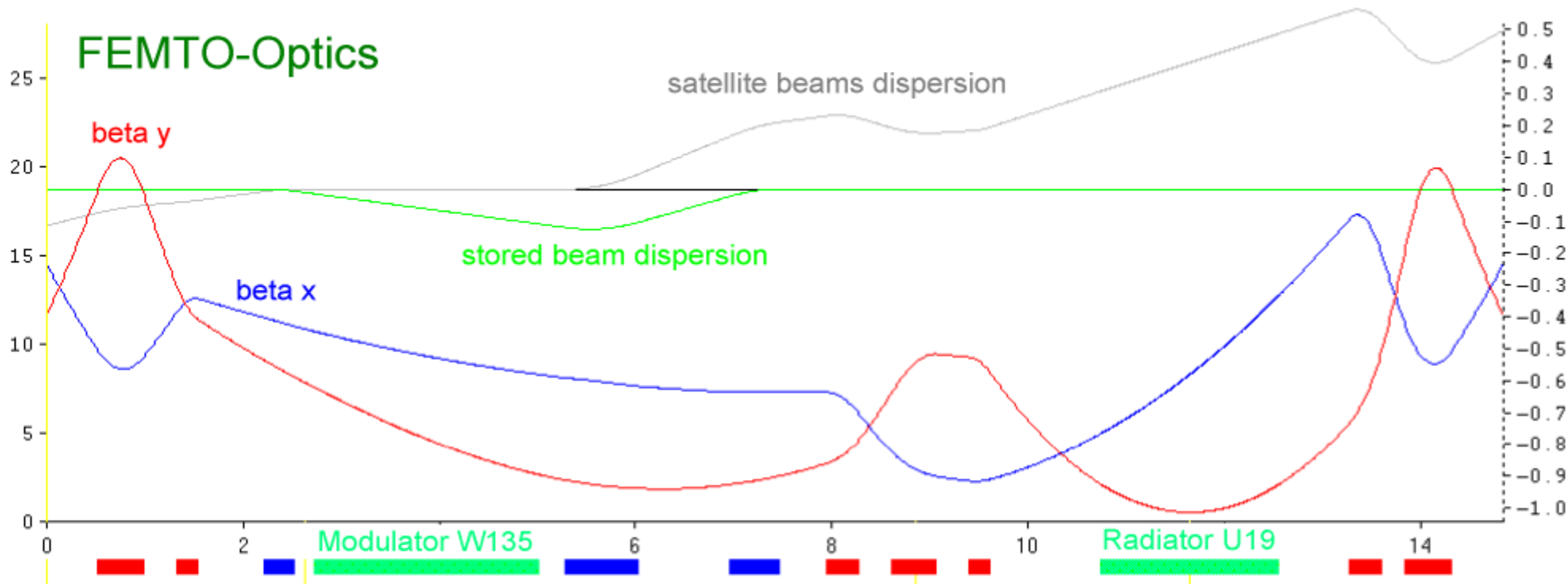
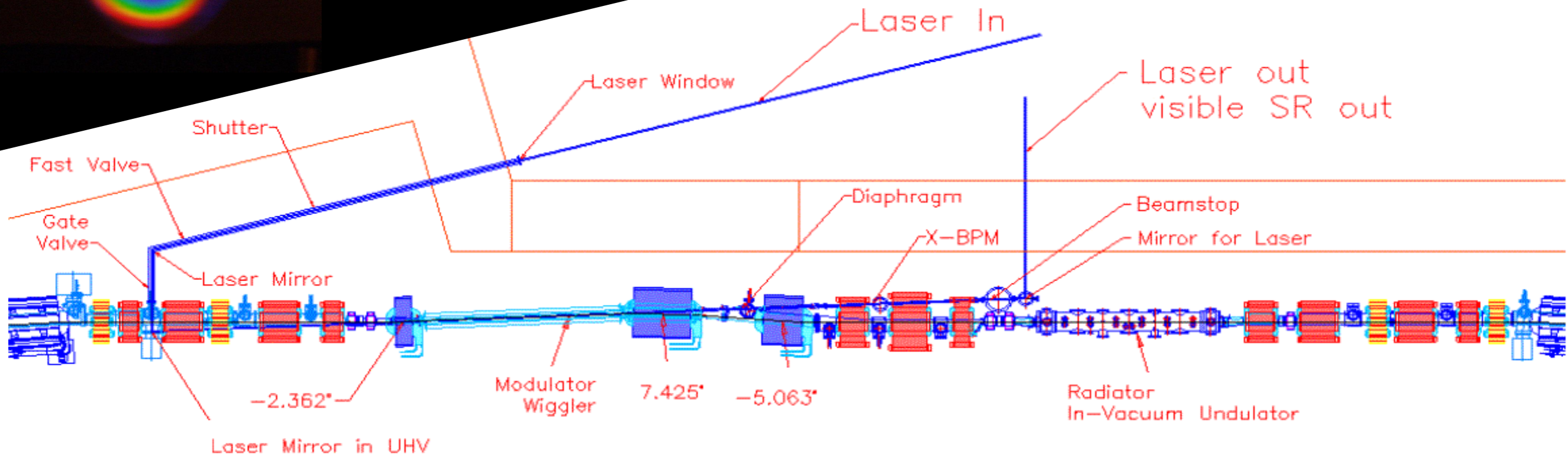
○  $\langle \beta_s \rangle < 1$  ⇒ resonant modulation for  $(1 - \langle \beta_s \rangle) \lambda_w = \lambda_{\text{Laser}}$

# FEMTO

- 50 fs FWHM high power laser (2 mJ pulse energy)
  - resonant wiggler for coupling laser to electron beam
  - dispersive chicane translating energy modulation to horizontal separation
  - in-vacuum undulator (U19) where core beam and modulated satellite beams radiate
  - horizontal apertures to extract satellite radiation
- ⇒ 150 fs FWHM X-ray pulses

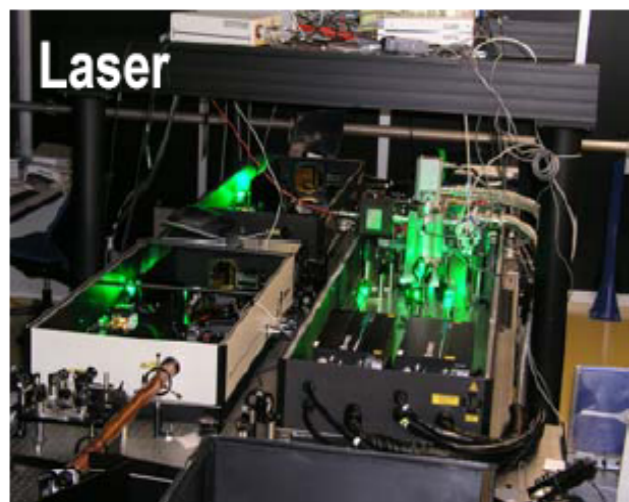


# FEMTO Layout and Optics



# FEMTO components

## Pump & probe experiment



Laser

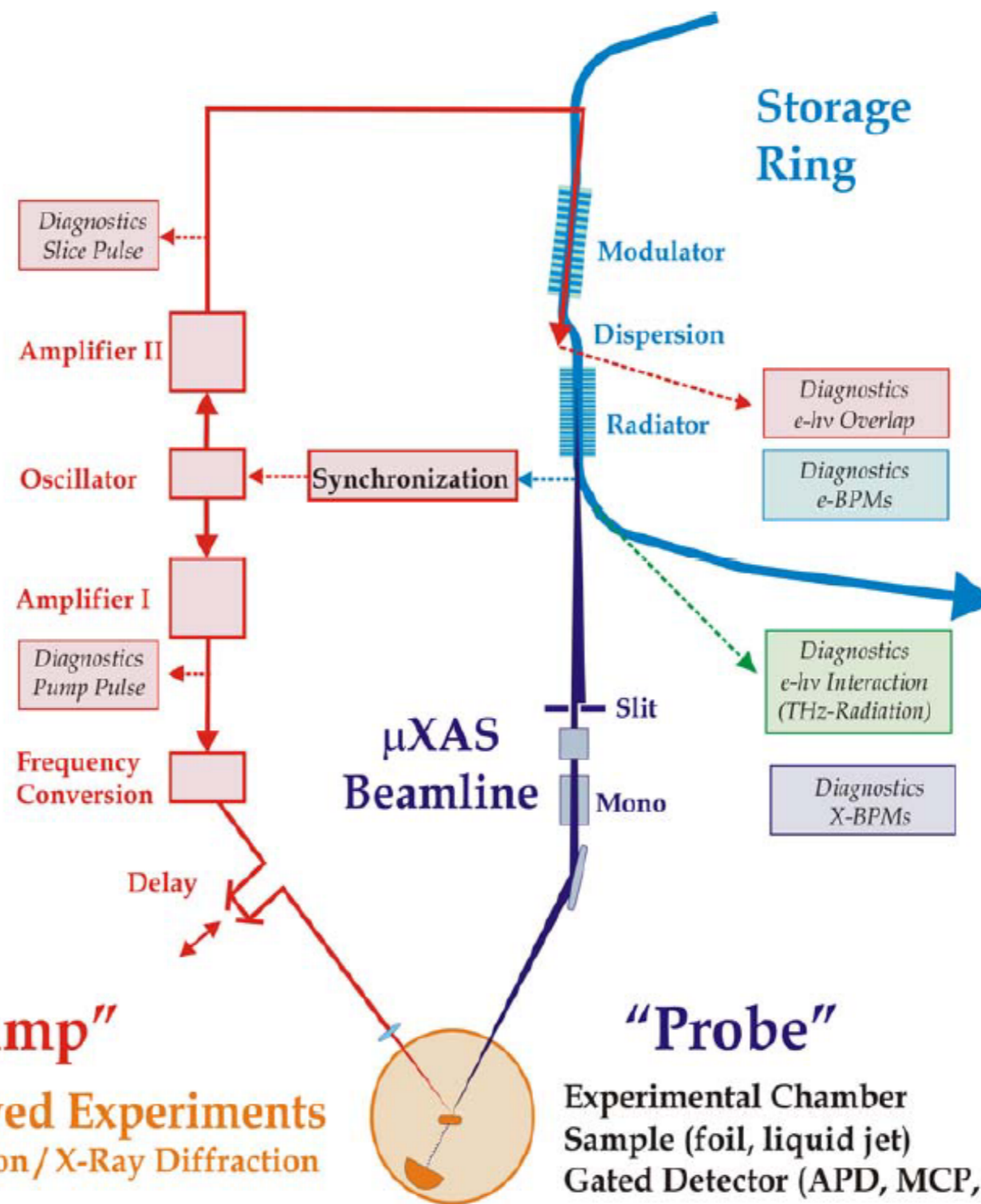
**Femtosecond Laser System**



Exp. chamber

**Time-resolved Experiments**  
X-Ray Absorption / X-Ray Diffraction

**"Pump"**



**"Probe"**

Experimental Chamber  
Sample (foil, liquid jet)  
Gated Detector (APD, MCP, Pixel)



Modulator



Radiator





# Beam Stability

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- Top up operation: thermal stability
- Beam position monitors: resolution  $< 0.3 \mu\text{m}$
- Digital power supplies:  
stability and reproducibility  $< 30 \text{ ppm}$
- Frequent beam based BPM calibration  
("beam based alignment")
- Insertion Device feed forward tables
- Fast orbit feedback system ( $< 100 \text{ Hz}$ )
- Photon-BPM integration in FOFB
- Filling pattern feedback system

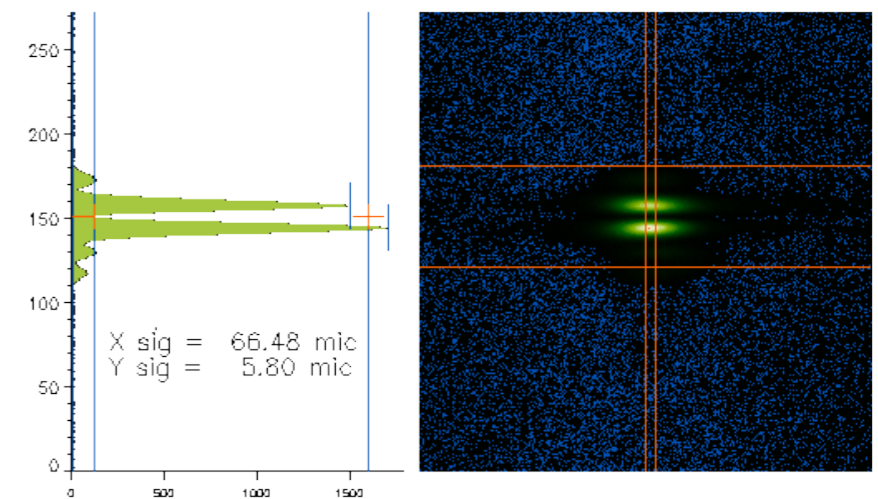
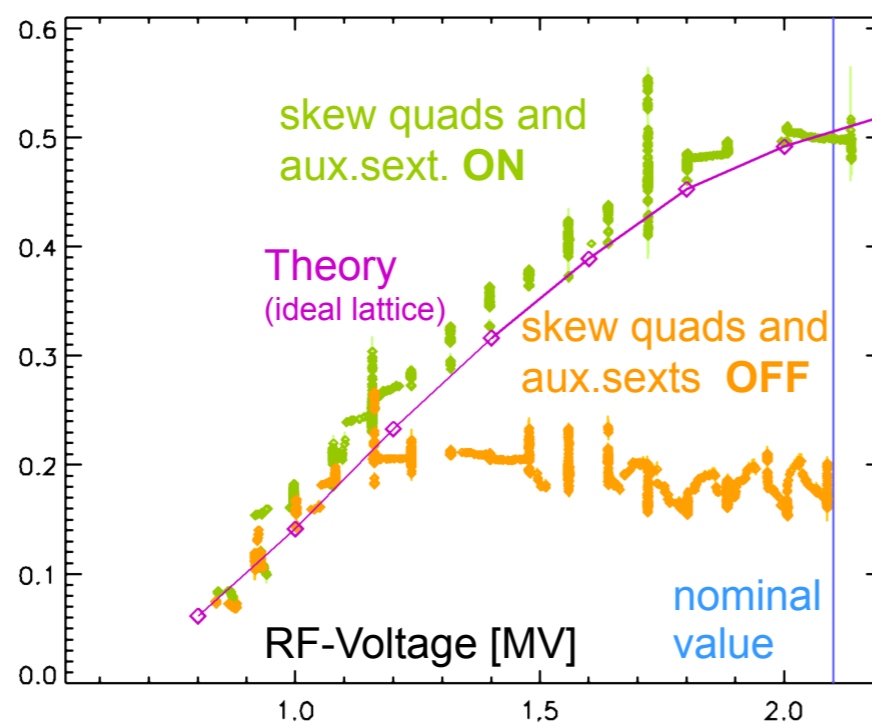
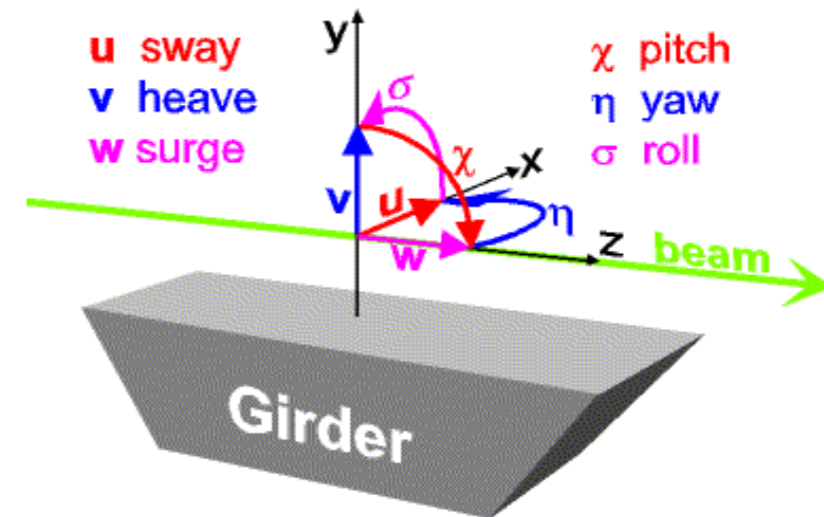
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Photon beam stability  $1 \mu\text{m rms}$  (at frontend)

# Coupling correction and control: Dynamic alignment

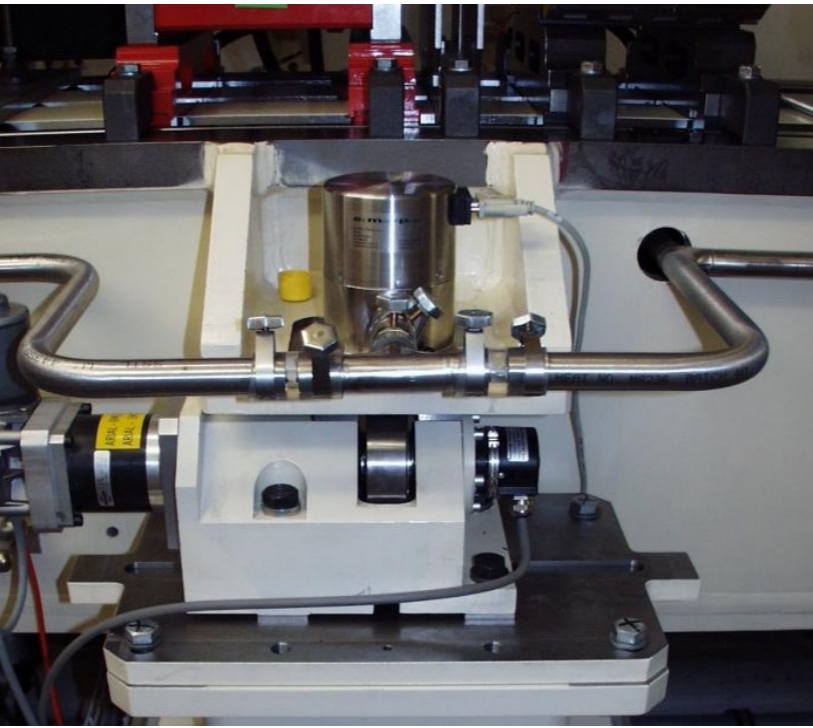
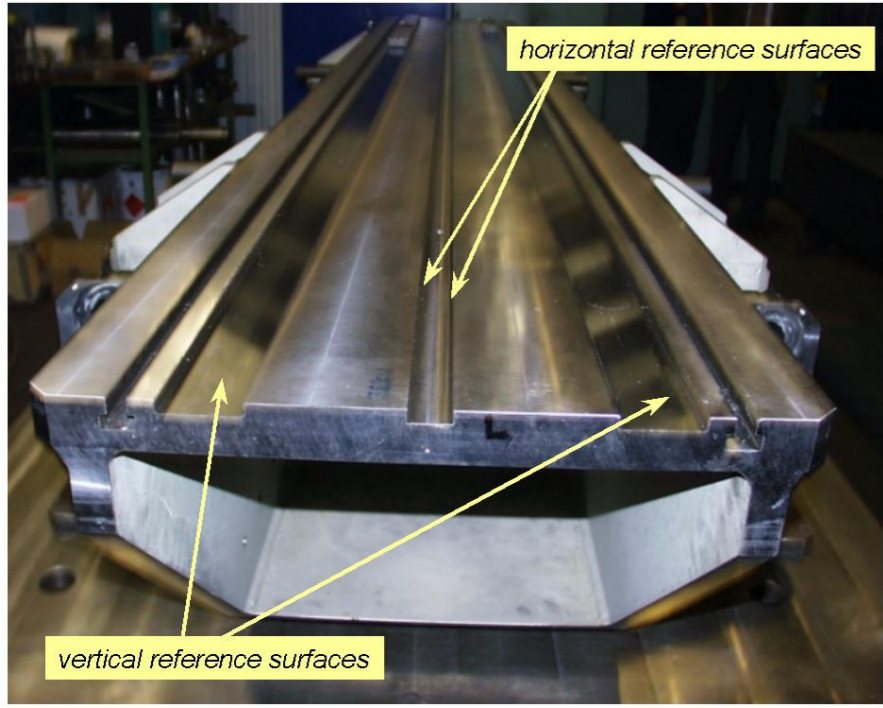
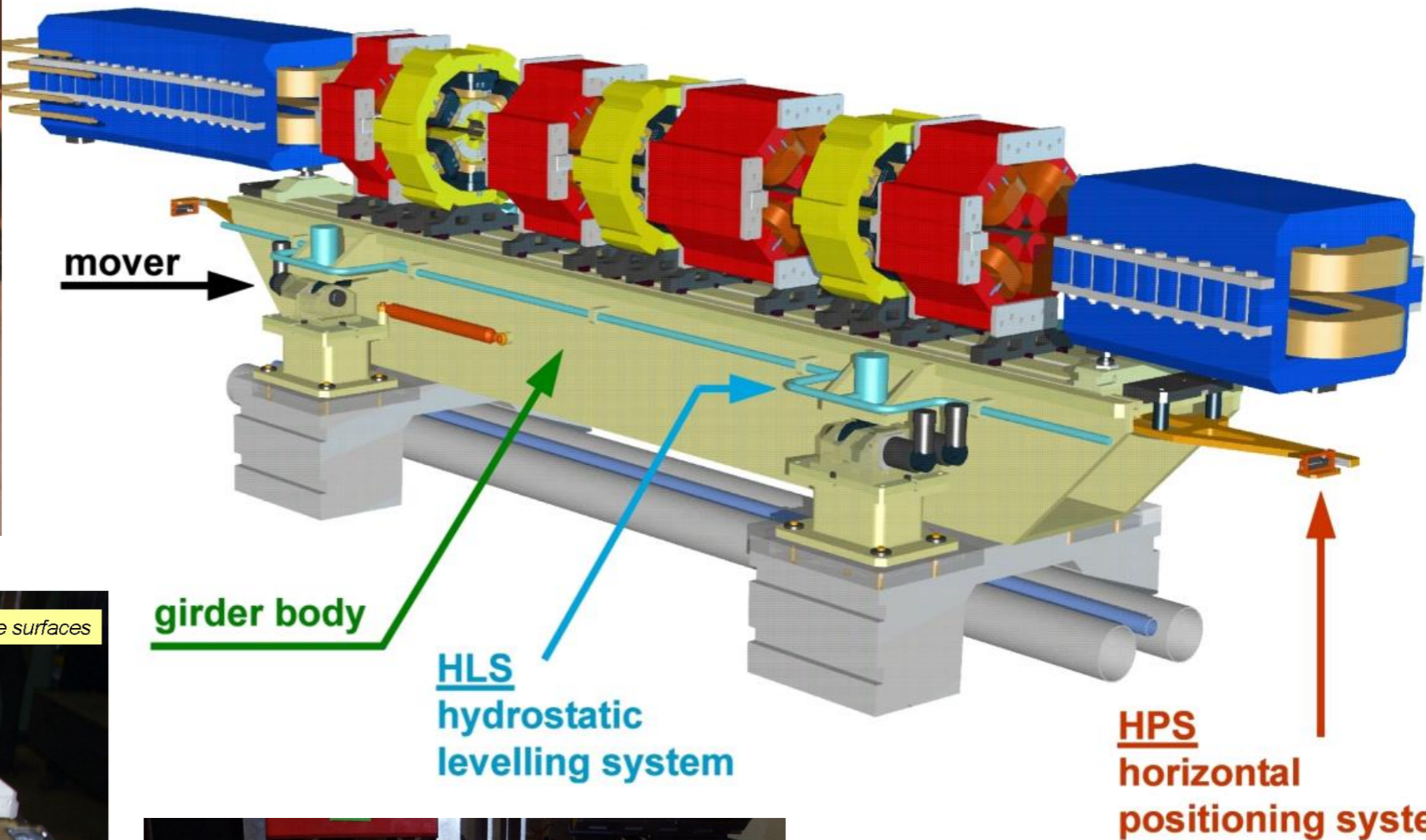
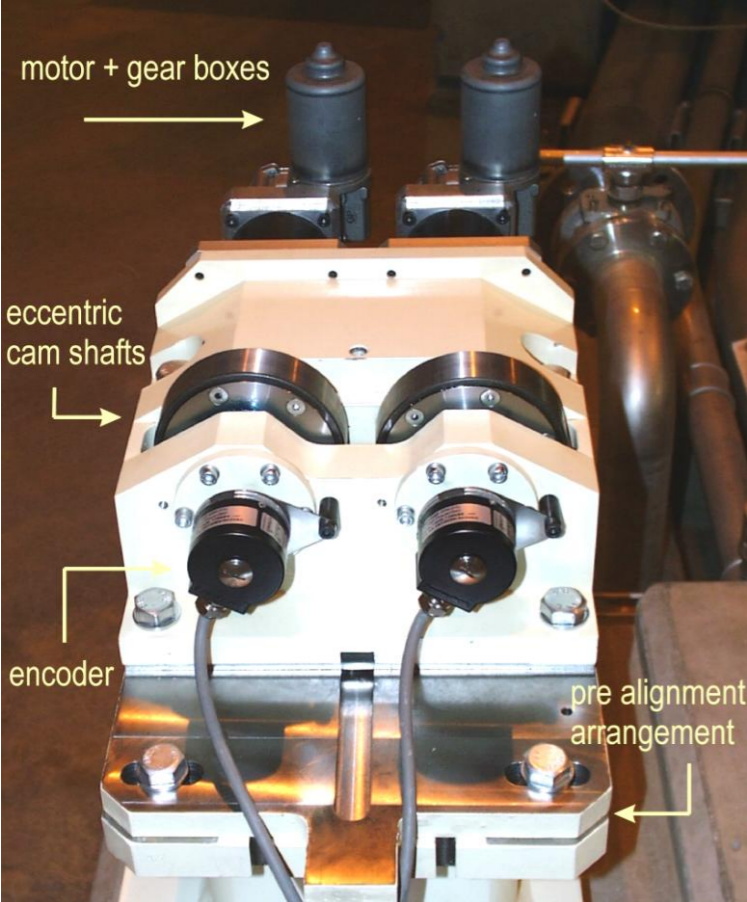


- Magnets fixed to girders:
  - rail precision: 15 m
  - magnet axis: 30 m
- Girders movable in 5 degrees of freedom.
- Coupling control: 36 skew quadrupoles and 12 aux. sextupoles + diagnostics (emittance monitor using vertically polarized light)



Beam lifetime (normalized to  $\sigma_y$  and single bunch current) as a function of RF voltage

# Dynamic alignment components

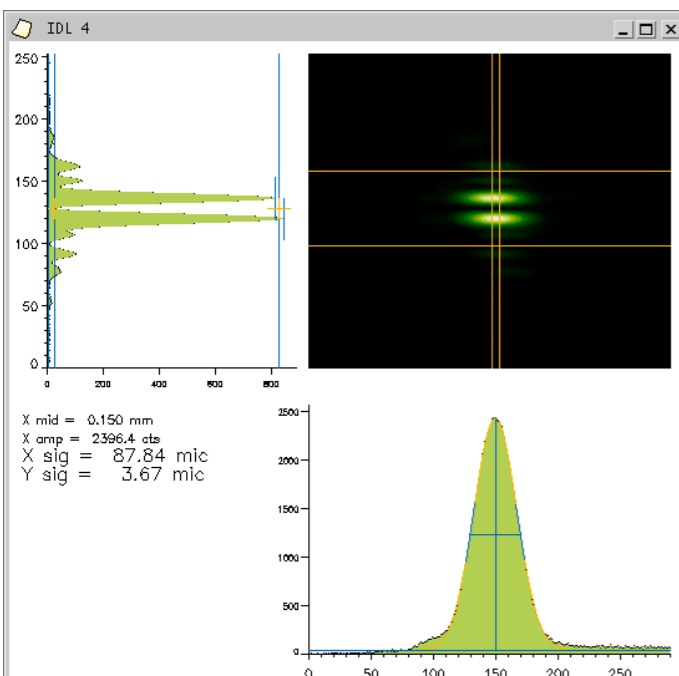
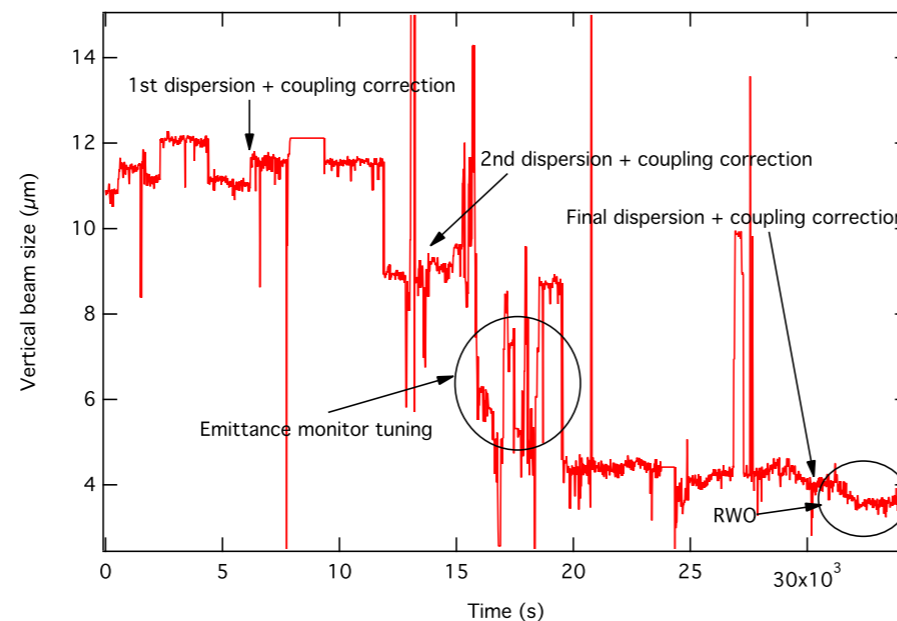
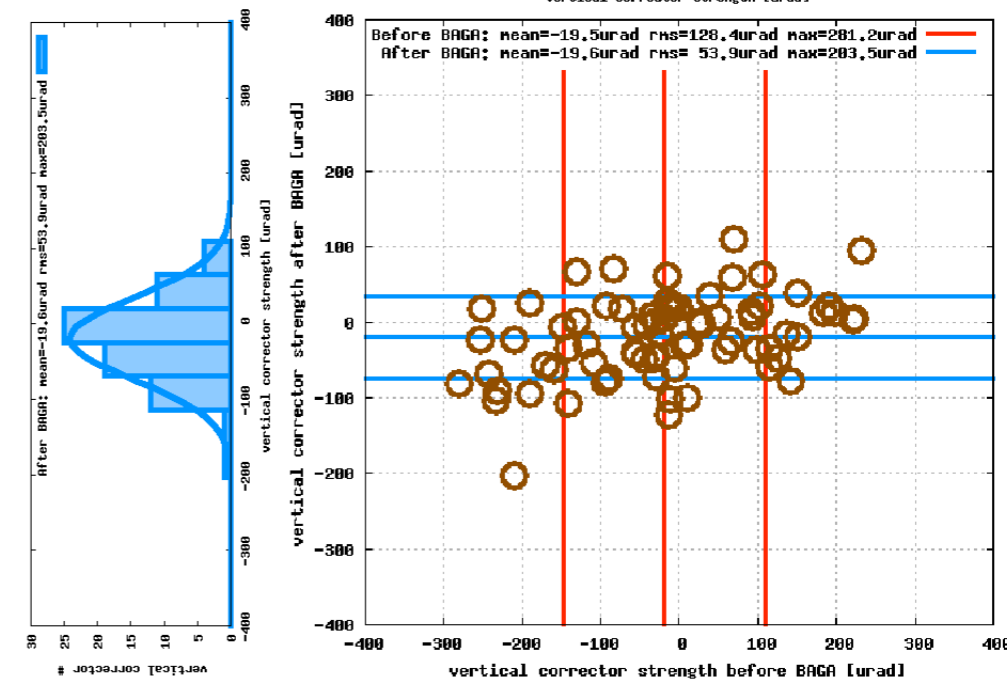
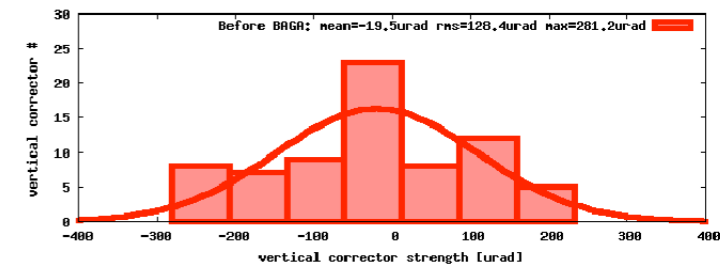
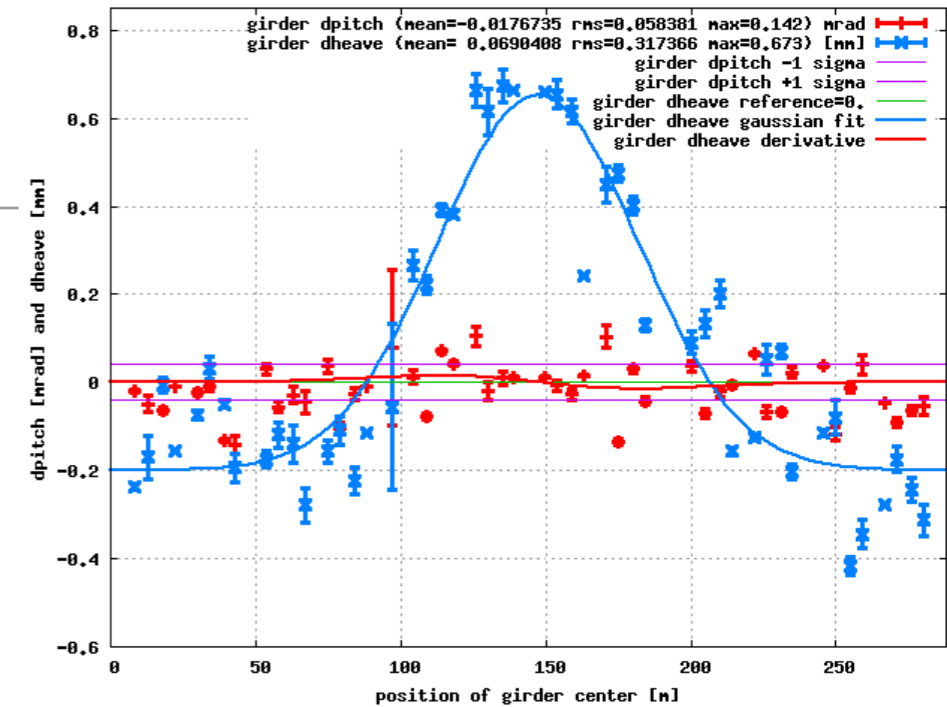


# World-record vertical emittance

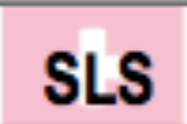


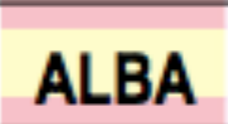
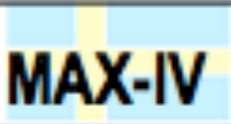
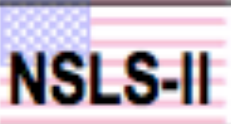
## $\epsilon_y = 1 \text{ pm rad}$

- Comparison of a survey from 2010 with the BPMs readings
- Shift from December 6th 2011:
- Systematic correction using ORM
- Correction using RACC (Random walk coupling correction)

**SLS!**



# Comparison with other light sources

							
<b>Start of operation</b>		<b>2001</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2015</b>
<b>Energy</b>	<b>GeV</b>	<b>2.40</b>	<b>2.75</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>3.00</b>
<b>Circumference</b>	<b>m</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>792</b>
<b>Emittance <math>\epsilon</math></b>	<b>nm</b>	<b>5.50</b>	<b>3.70</b>	<b>2.70</b>	<b>4.30</b>	<b>0.34</b>	<b>2.00</b>
<b>...effective</b>	<b>nm</b>	<b>5.50</b>	<b>6.29</b>	<b>2.95</b>	<b>5.84</b>	<b>0.34</b>	<b>2.00</b>
<b>...with IDs</b>	<b>nm</b>	<b>5.00</b>				<b>0.17</b>	<b>0.60</b>
<b>Current</b>	<b>mA</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>300 (500)</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>500</b>
<b>Lattice type</b>		12xTBA	16xDBA	24xDBA	16xDBA	20x7-BA	30xDBA

## "SLS-generation"

- $\epsilon_{\text{eff}} \sim 3..10 \text{ nm}$
- insertion devices have little effect

## next generation

- $< 1 \text{ nm}$  effective emittance
- large circumference:  $\epsilon \sim (N_{\text{bend}})^{-3}$
- strong insertion devices effects

# Summary

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- More than 10 years of positive experience with **SLS**:
  - Experimental program
  - Accelerator operation
  - Stability and coupling: world record!
  - Upgrade potential (still a competitive source)
- Innovations have proven useful: top-up, digital BPMS and PS, FOFB, booster, ...
- **FEMTO**:
  - successful operation since 5 years
  - unique source: tunable, sub-picosecond X-ray (next step *SwissFEL*)