

# The SLS

## Storage Ring based light sources

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- The needs of materials research
- The properties of synchrotron radiation
- Electron storage rings as light sources
- The Swiss Light Source SLS
- Achievements of SLS operation
- Upgrade plans
- Summary & outlook

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# Materials research: particles

**Neutral** particles

penetrating matter  
(no Coulomb interaction)

→ diffraction  
experiments

⇒ neutrons

⇒ SINQ

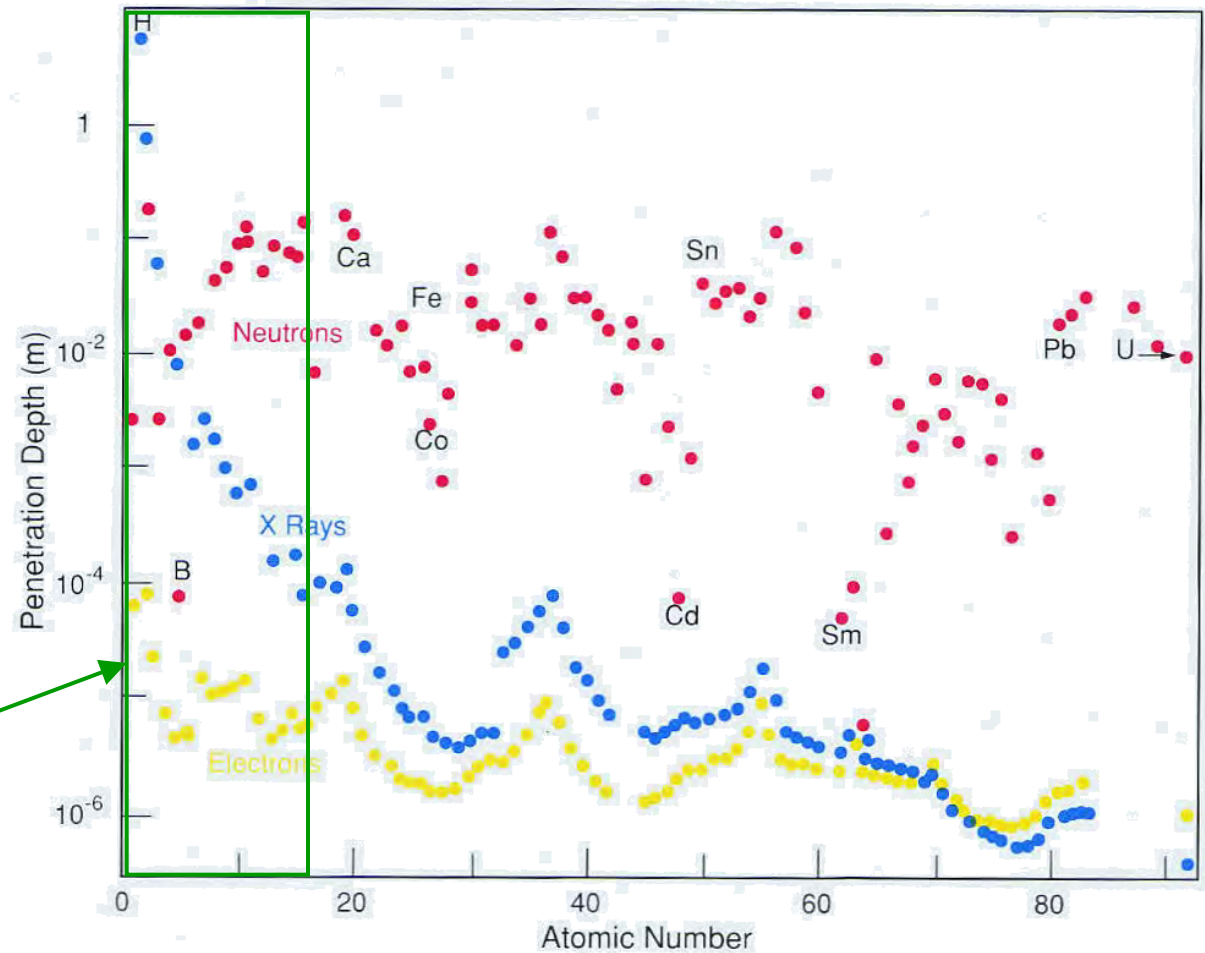
⇒ photons

+ organic matter

+ very high flux

⇒ SwissFEL

⇒ SLS



Penetration depth for **neutrons**, **photons**, **electrons** of 1.4Å as a function of atomic number **Z**

Figure taken from Roger Pynn, Neutron scattering - a primer, Los Alamos neutron scattering center, 1989

# Materials research: energy

- Molecular scales  
 $\sim 1 \text{ \AA} = 10^{-10} \text{ m}$   
 (Range  $10^{-11} \dots 10^{-7} \text{ m}$ )
- scale of structure  
 $\updownarrow$   
 size of probe
- Photon wavelength  
 $\lambda \sim 1 \text{ \AA}$
- Photon energy  
 $E = pc \sim 10 \text{ keV}$
- Neutrons:  $E_{\text{kin}} \sim 0.1 \text{ eV}$

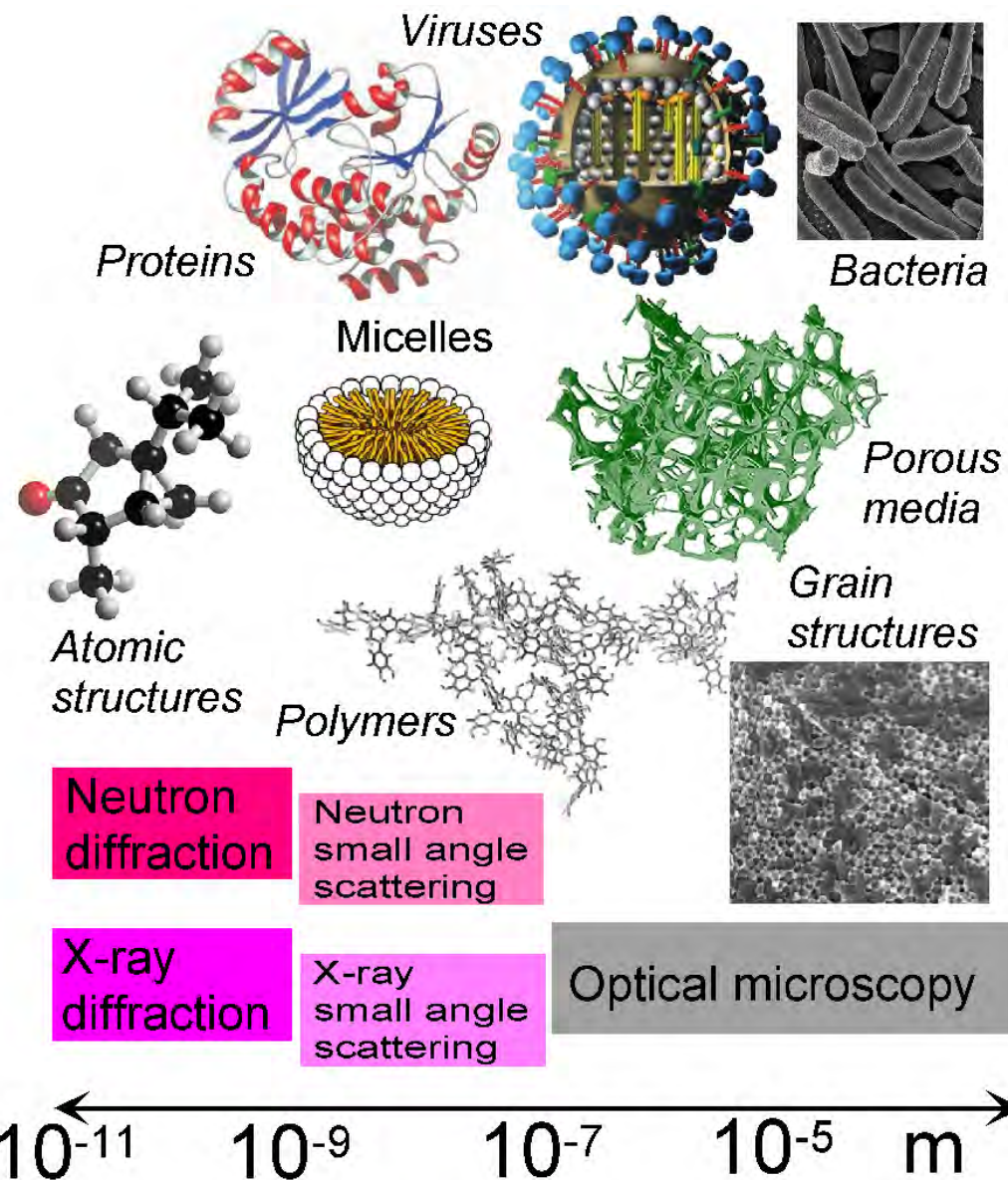


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# Materials research: brightness

- small sample size: e.g. protein crystal  $< 0.1$  mm
- high resolution micro- & spectroscopy
- many samples: short measuring time
- ⇒ high photon density on sample:
  - photons per second
  - photons per band width  $BW = \Delta E/E$  energy interval (usually 0.1%)
  - photons per area on sample: depends on beam line photon optics
- figure of merit: **Brightness**

= 6-dimensional *invariant* photon phase space density

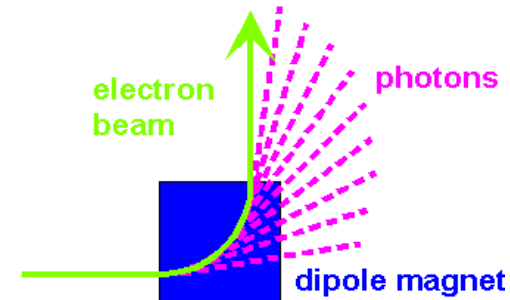
$$= \frac{\text{photons}}{(\text{area}) \times (\text{solid angle}) \times (\text{time}) \times (\text{energy interval})}$$

- brightness unit:  $\frac{\text{photons}}{\text{s mm}^2 \text{ mrad}^2 \text{ BW}}$

# Synchrotron radiation: power

- circular acceleration of highly relativistic electrons

- Lorentz factor  $\gamma = E / m_0 c^2 \approx 10^3 \dots 10^4$



- radiated power of accelerated charge  $P_{el} \sim (dp/dt)^2$
- acceleration in moving system  $dp/dt' = \gamma dp/dt$
- acceleration in lab system  $dp/dt = E/R$   
 = centrifugal acceleration in magnet of radius  $R$   
 $\Rightarrow$  radiated power of electron, scaling  $P_{el} \sim E^4$

- Total radiated power of storage ring

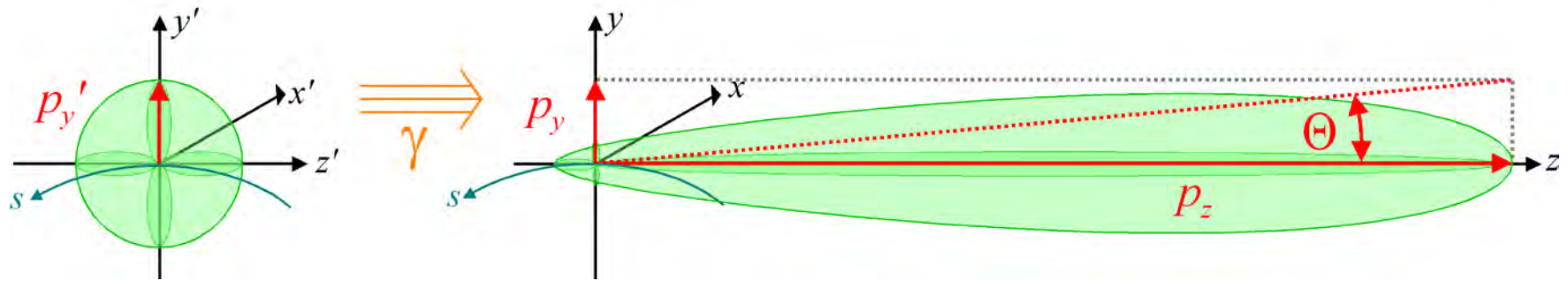
$$P[\text{kW}] = 88.5 \text{ kW} \times I_{beam}[\text{A}] \frac{(E[\text{GeV}])^4}{R[\text{m}]}$$

- **SLS** : **P = 205 kW**

$$I_{beam} = 0.4 \text{ A}, \quad E = 2.4 \text{ GeV} (\gamma = 4700), \quad R = 5.7 \text{ m} (B = 1.4 \text{ T})$$

# Synchrotron radiation: collimation

- Lorentz transformation to laboratory system



$$p_y' = E'/c \quad p_z' = 0$$

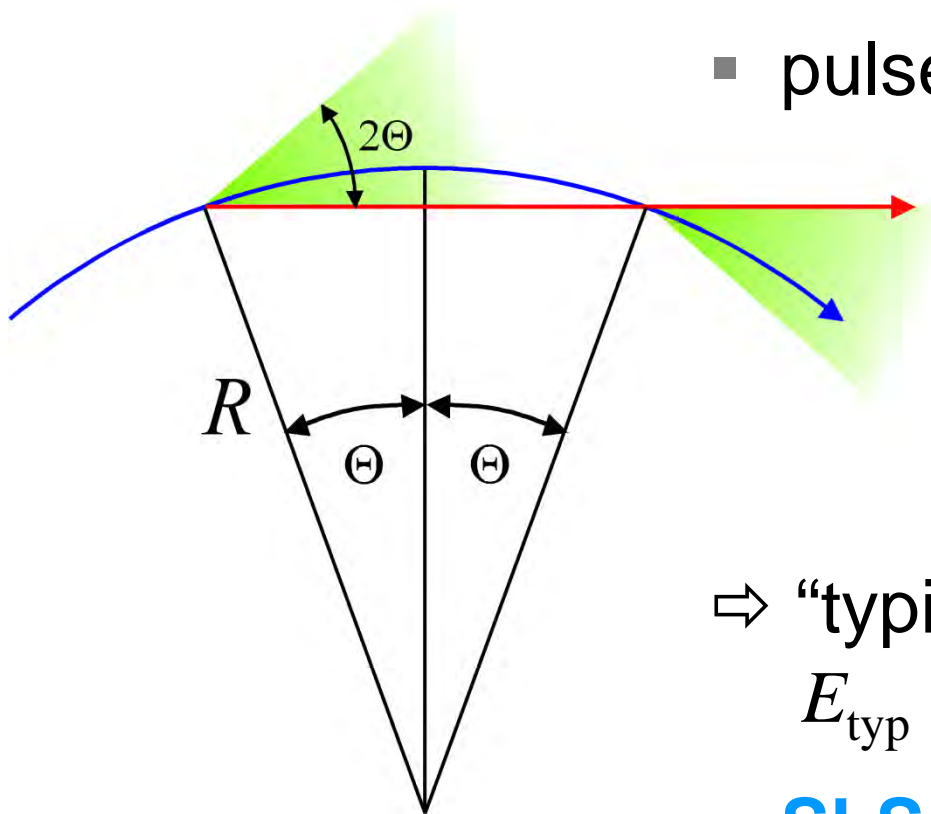
$$p_y = p_y' \quad p_z = \gamma E'/c = \gamma p_y$$

- Collimation angle:  $\Theta = p_y/p_z = 1/\gamma$
- **SLS** :  $\Theta = 0.2$  mrad  
 $\Rightarrow$  beam spot  $\varnothing$  1 cm after 25 m

# Synchrotron radiation: photon energy

- Observation from narrow sector ( $2\Theta \ll 1$ )
- pulse duration = time delay:

electron – photon



$$\Delta t = \frac{2R\Theta}{c\beta} - \frac{2R \sin \Theta}{c}$$

⇒ “typical” energy

$$E_{\text{typ}} = h\nu = h/\Delta t \sim 3hc/(4R) \times \gamma^3$$

- **SLS**:  $E_{\text{typ}} = 17 \text{ keV} \Rightarrow \text{X-ray !}$



# Synchrotron radiation: spectrum

Radiation spectrum  
from dipole magnet

$$dP/d\omega = P/\omega_c \times S(\omega/\omega_c) \quad E = \hbar\omega$$

H. Wiedemann, Accelerator physics 2

- Continuous spectrum
- Critical energy

$$E_c = E_{\text{typ}}/\pi$$

$$E_c [\text{keV}] = 0.665 \ B [\text{T}] \cdot (E_e [\text{GeV}])^2$$

- **SLS**:  $E_c = 5.3 \text{ keV}$  ( $B = 1.4 \text{ T}$ ,  $E = 2.4 \text{ GeV}$ )

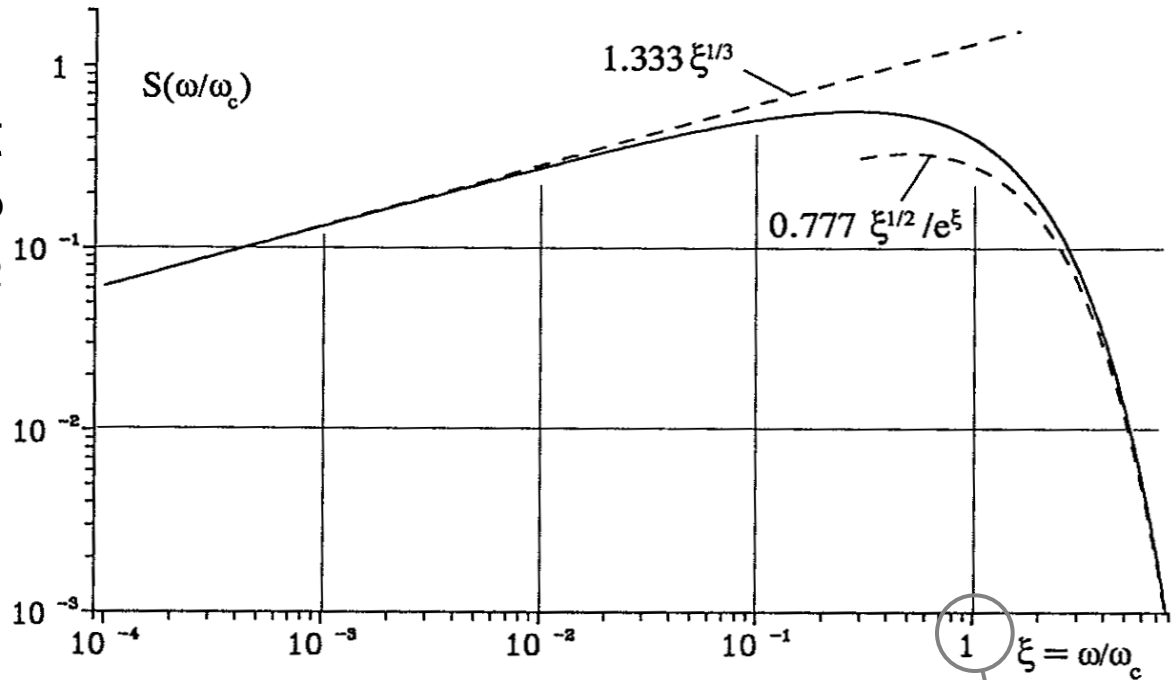
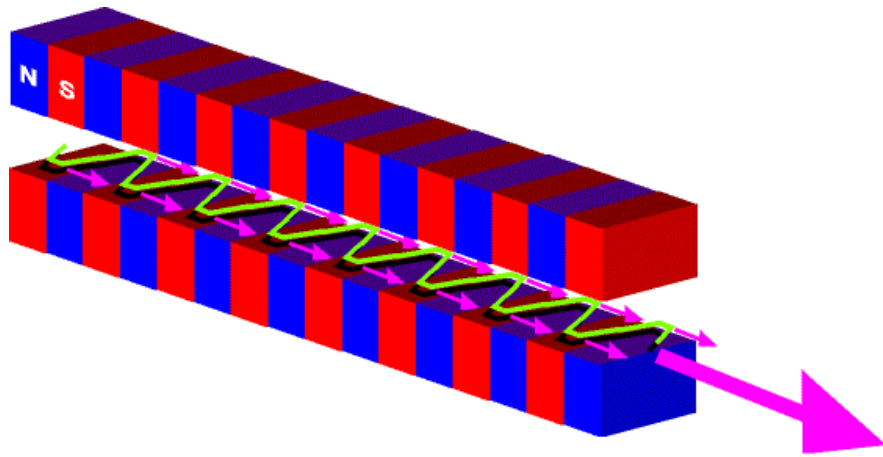


Fig. 7.12. Universal function:  $S(\omega/\omega_c) = \frac{9\sqrt{3}}{8\pi} \frac{\omega}{\omega_c} \int_{\omega/\omega_c}^{\infty} K_{5/3}(x) dx$

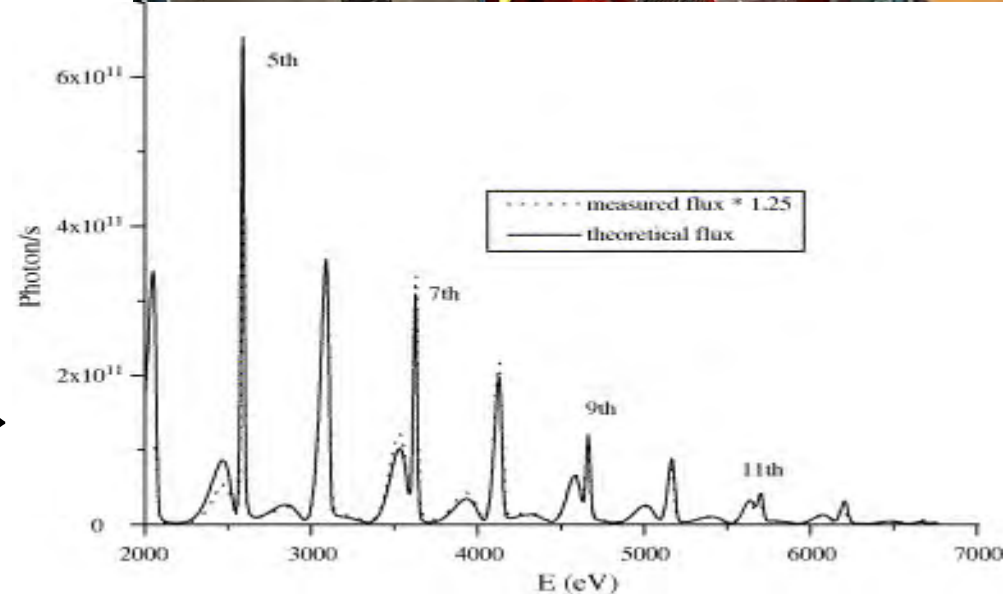


# Synchrotron radiation: Undulator

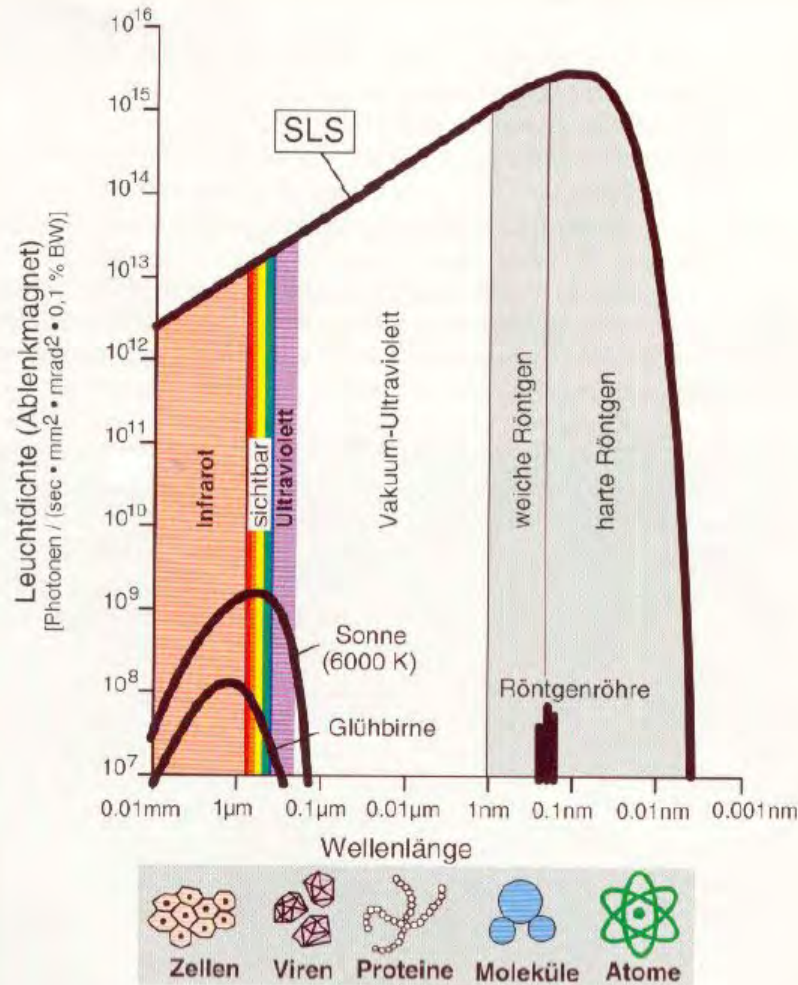


- many small dipoles  
 $N \sim 20 \dots 100$  periods
- angle/pole  $< 1/\gamma$   
( $1/\gamma$  = radiation opening angle)
- ⇒ interference
- ⇒ line spectrum

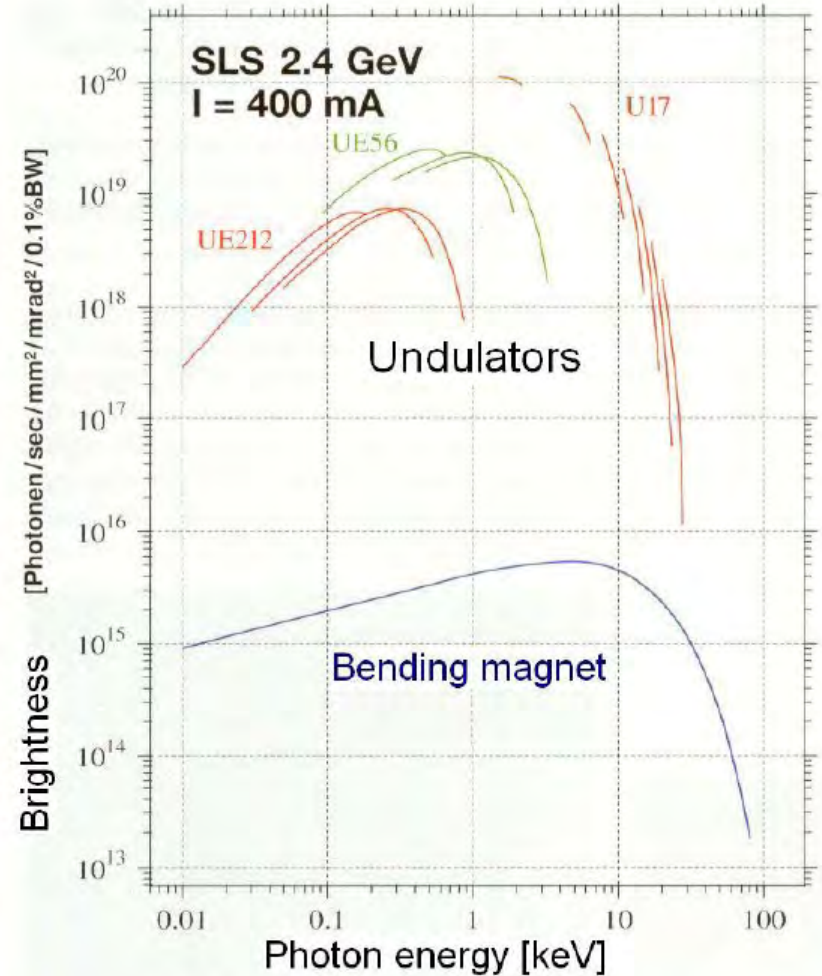
**SLS** UE54 undulator →



# Synchtron radiation: undulator brightness



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



Undulator brightness in comparison to bending magnet brightness

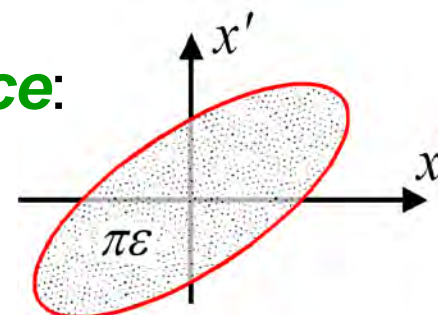
# Synchrotron radiation: brightness

$$B(E) = \frac{\dot{N}(E)}{(\varepsilon_x \oplus \varepsilon_r(E)) \times (\varepsilon_y \oplus \varepsilon_r(E)) \times \text{BW}}$$

$\dot{N}(E)$  spectral photon flux (dipole or undulator)

$\varepsilon_x, \varepsilon_y$  electron beam horizontal /vertical **emittance**:

- 2-d phase space area (position & angle)
- units: mm·mrad, nm·rad, pm·rad
- **SLS** emittances :  $\varepsilon_x = 5.5 \text{ nm}$  ,  $\varepsilon_y \sim 1...10 \text{ pm}$



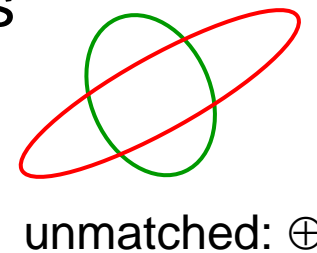
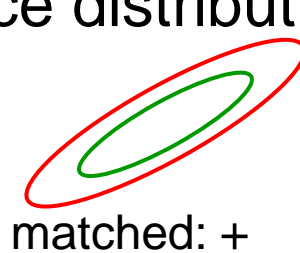
$\varepsilon_r(E)$  *diffraction* emittance:  $\varepsilon_r \approx \lambda/4\pi$  ( $\lambda = hc/E$ )

- e.g. protein crystallography:  $E \sim 10 \text{ keV} \Rightarrow \varepsilon_r \sim 10 \text{ pm}$

vertically  
diffraction  
limited  
source

$\oplus$  *convolution* of 2-d phase space distributions

- *matched* distributions:  $\oplus \Rightarrow +$   
(same aspect ratio and tilt)

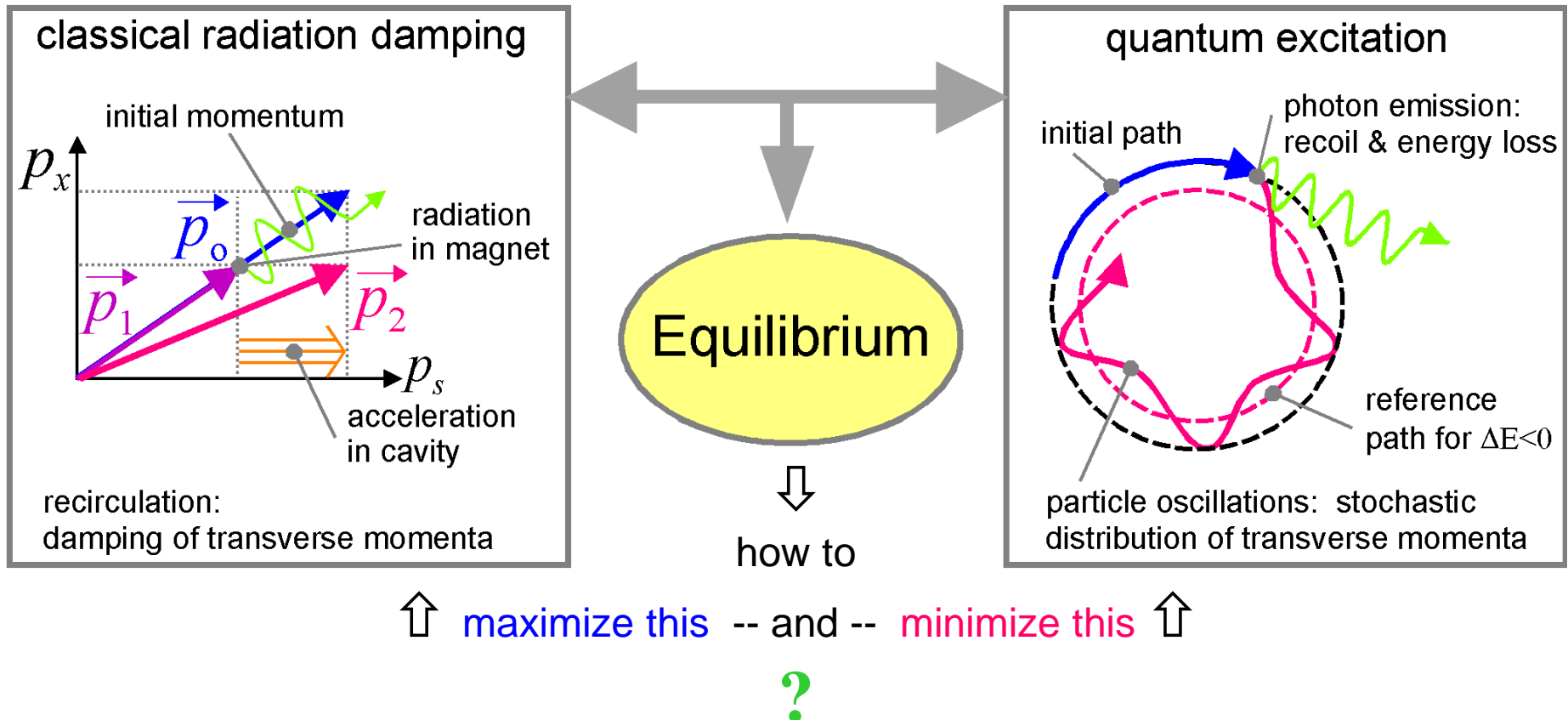


# Storage ring: equilibrium emittance

Horizontal emittance in electron storage ring:

↓ radiation damping ↓ ⇒ **equilibrium** ⇐ ↑ quantum excitation ↑

*independent from initial conditions !*



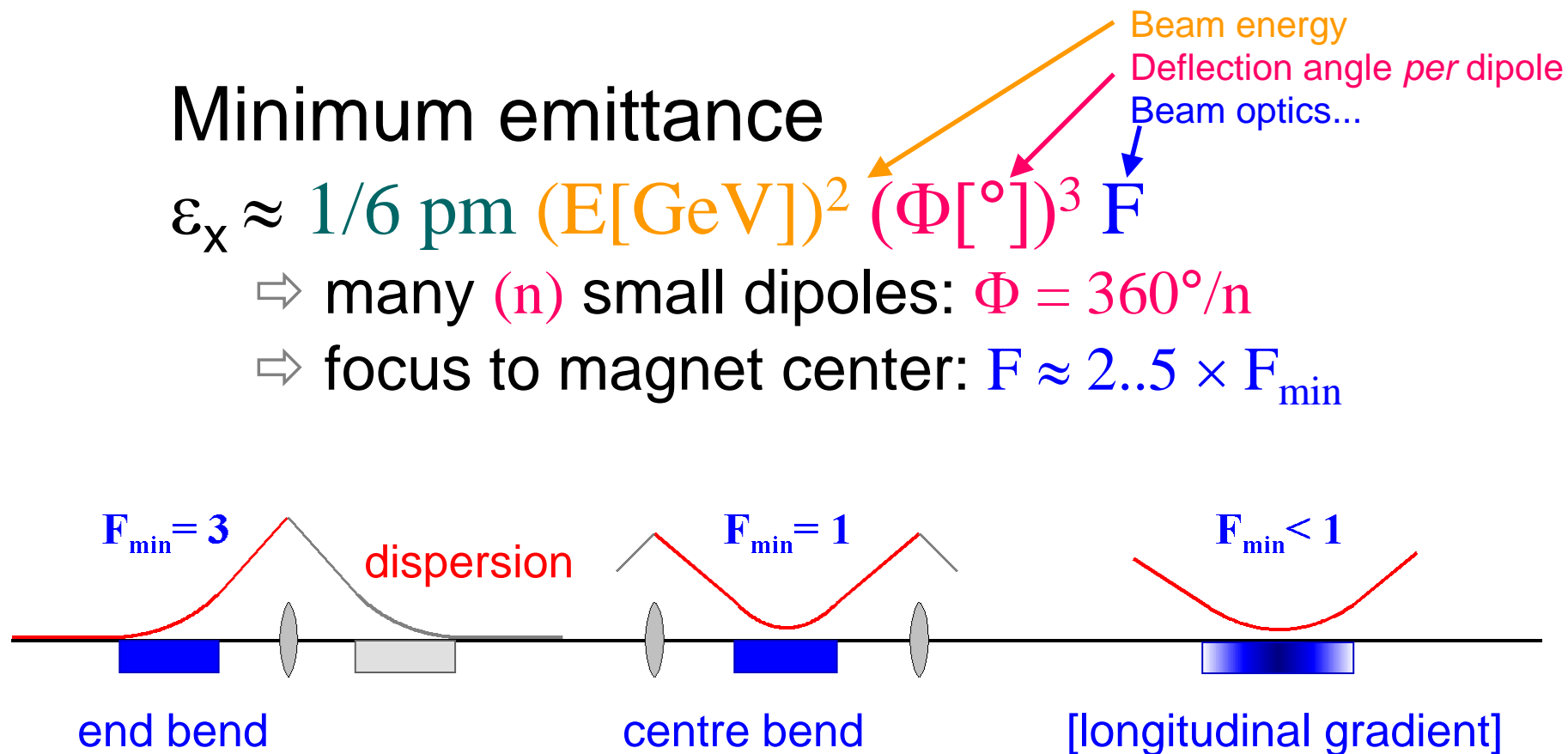
# Storage ring: low emittance lattice

## Minimum emittance

$$\varepsilon_x \approx \frac{1}{6} \text{ pm } (E[\text{GeV}])^2 (\Phi[^\circ])^3 F$$

⇒ many (n) small dipoles:  $\Phi = 360^\circ/n$

⇒ focus to magnet center:  $F \approx 2.5 \times F_{\min}$

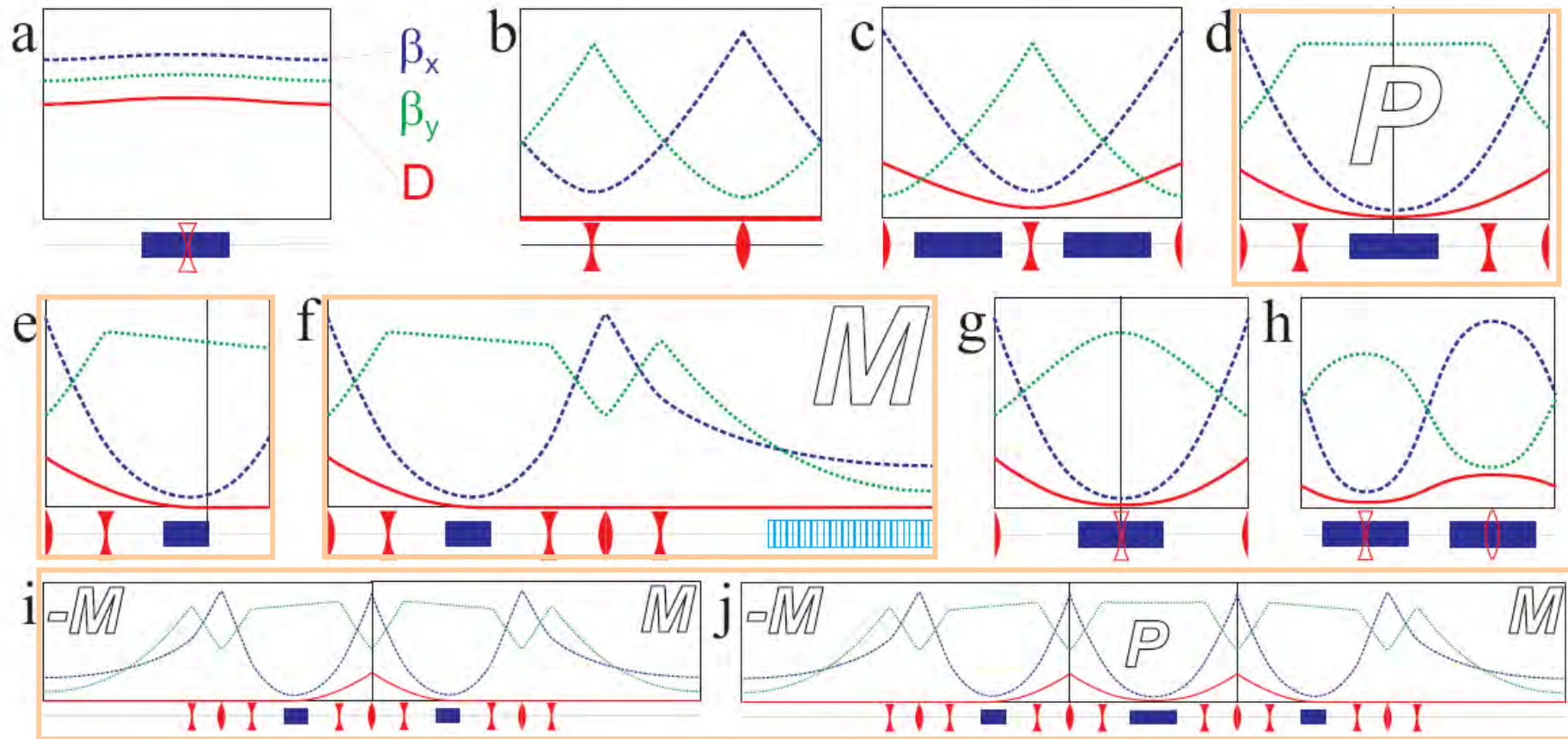


many dispersion-free straight sections for undulators:

⇒ combine end & centre bends to  
double/triple/N-bend **achromats** (DBA, TBA, NBA)



# Storage ring: building low emittance lattices...



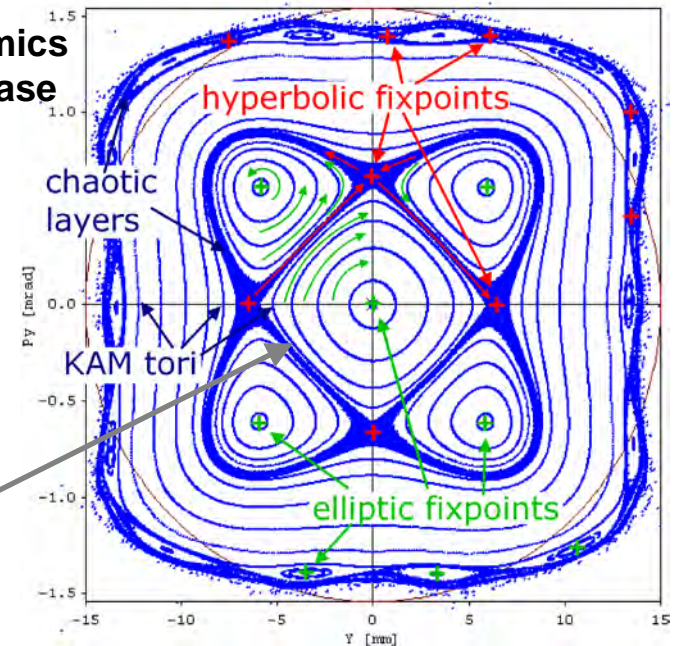
$\beta_z$  = “beta function” = normalized beam size =  $\sigma_z^2/\epsilon_z$  ( $z = x,y$ )

$D$  = dispersion = off-momentum orbit =  $\Delta x/(\Delta p/p)$

# Storage ring: dynamic aperture challenge

- **Bright photon beams**
  - ⇒ small electron beam
  - ⇒ strong focusing
  - ⇒ chromatic quadrupole errors
  - ⇒ correction by sextupole magnets
  - ⇒ nonlinear sextupole field  $B \sim x^2$
  - ⇒ deterministic chaos: particle losses beyond some amplitude: **dynamic aperture**
  - ⇒ reduced lifetime of stored beam
  - ⇒ reduced rate of injection into ring
- ⇒ **To do**
  - ⇒ find optimum sextupole scheme
  - ⇒ correct machine imperfections
  - ⇒ SLS 2009: measured lifetime agrees with calculation for the *ideal* machine.

non-linear dynamics  
in transverse phase  
space ( $y, p_y$ )



## SLS magnets

- 42 dipoles
- 177 quadrupoles
- 120 sextupoles
- 12 undulators
- 144 dipole correctors
- 36 skew quadrupoles
- 12 sextupole correctors



# Storage ring: vertical emittance

## *Quantum emittance*

- vertical emittance for ideal, *flat* lattice:  
no vertical dispersion  $\Rightarrow$  no excitation of oscillation
  - only direct photon recoil ( $1/\gamma$  radiation cone)
  - independent of beam energy
  - **SLS** quantum emittance = 0.20 pm
- $\Rightarrow$  ultimate limit of vertical emittance

## *Coupling emittance*

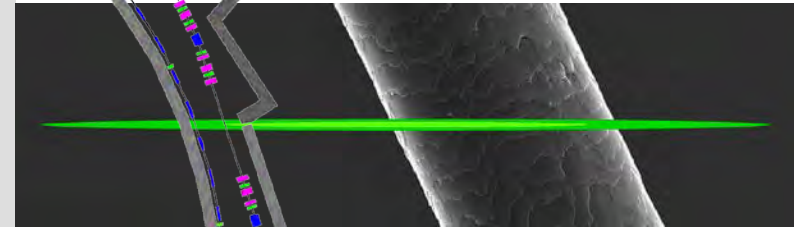
- Magnet misalignments and imperfections:  
displacements and rotations
- $\Rightarrow$  spurious vertical dispersion: vertical quantum excitation
- $\Rightarrow$  betatron coupling: horizontal oscillation  $\Rightarrow$  vertical oscillation

## *Vertical equilibrium emittance*

- usually: coupling emittance  $\gg$  quantum emittance

# SLS: layout

Electron beam cross section in comparison to human hair



90 keV  
pulsed (3 Hz)  
thermionic  
electron gun

100 MeV  
pulsed linac

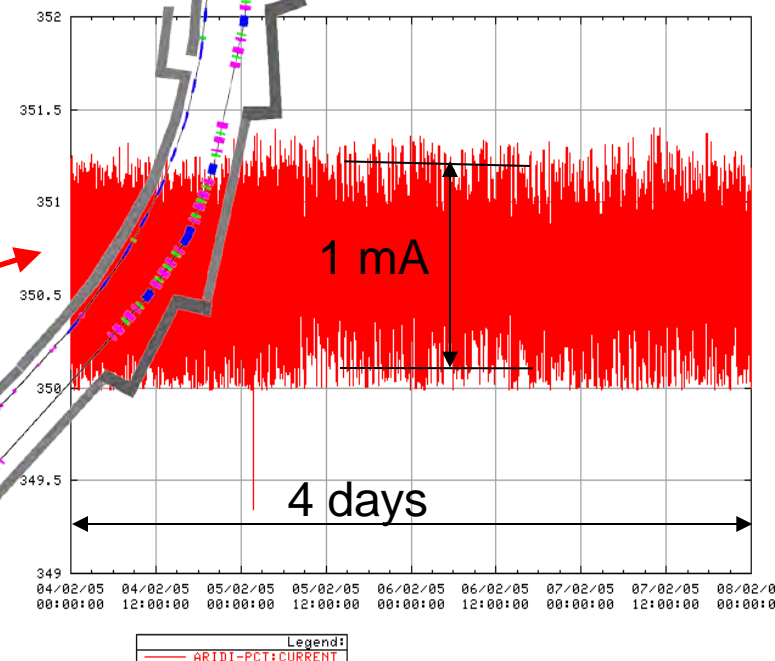
transfer lines

Synchrotron ("booster")  
100 MeV  $\rightarrow$  2.4 [2.7] GeV  
within 146 ms ( $\sim 160'000$  turns)

2.4 GeV storage ring  
 $\epsilon_x = 5.0..6.8$  nm,  $\epsilon_y = 1..10$  pm  
400 $\pm$ 1 mA beam current  
*top-up operation*

shielding  
walls

Current vs. time



# SLS: storage ring lattice

**12 TBA:**

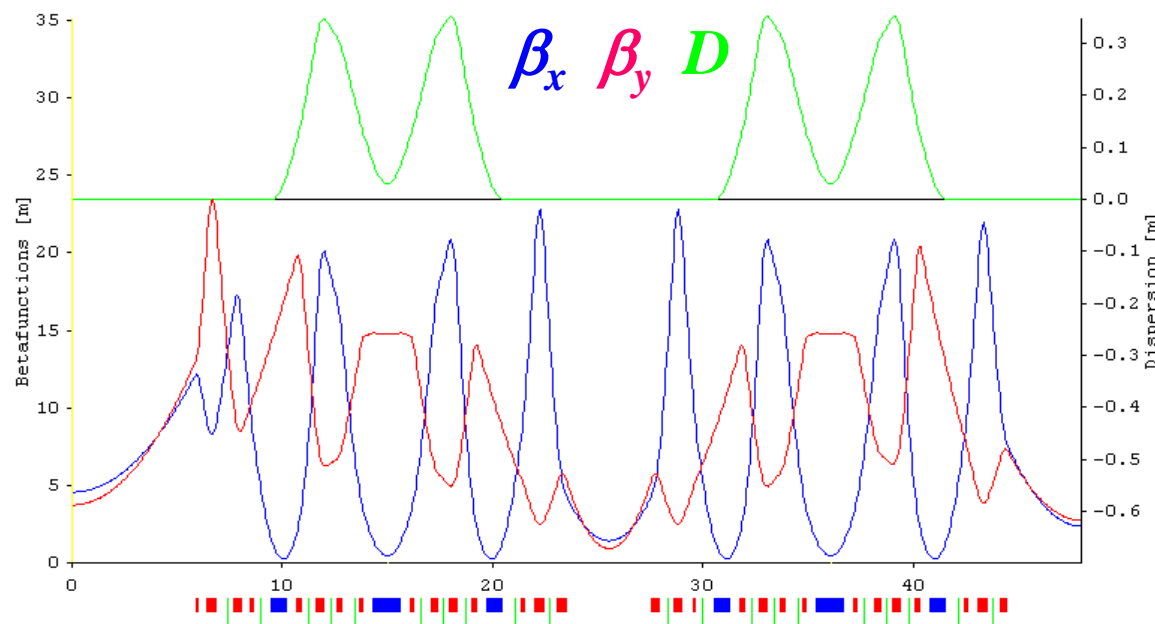
**8°/14°/8°**

**12 straights:**

3 x 11.5 m

3 x 7.0 m

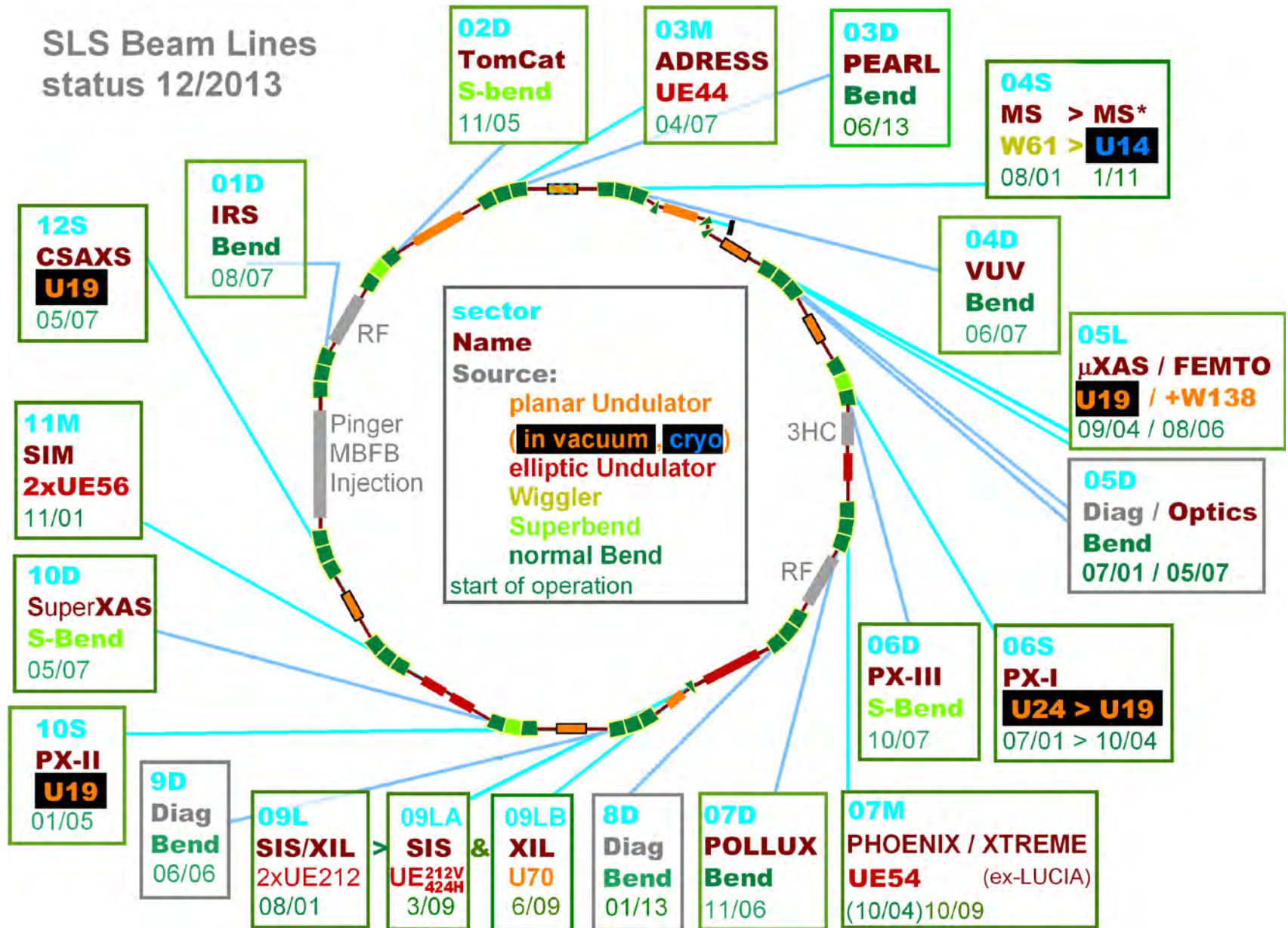
6 x 4.0 m



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>

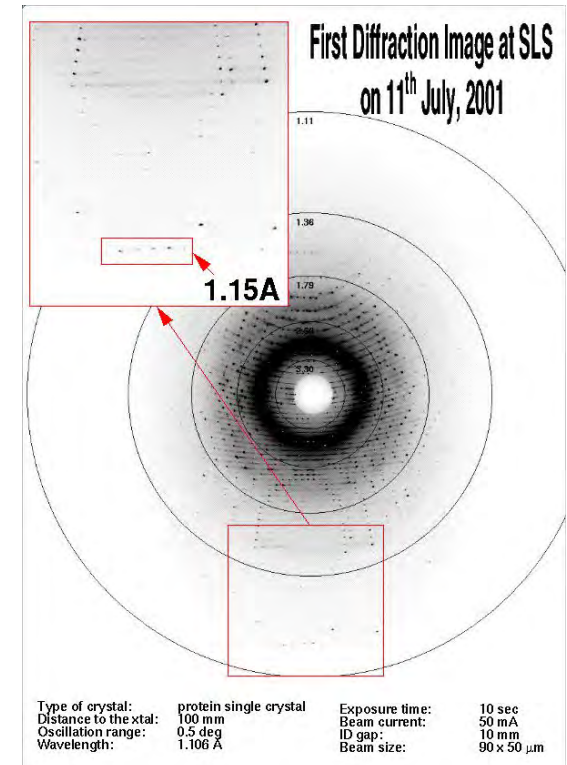
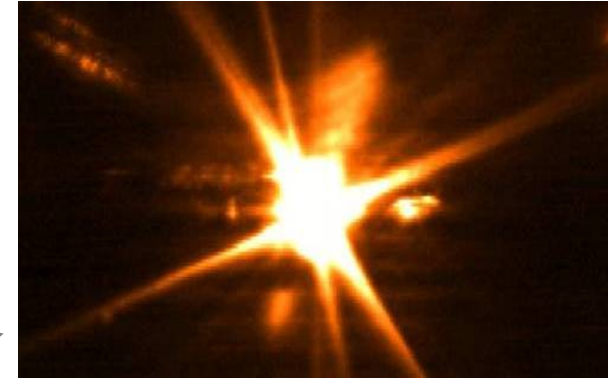
all data before FEMTO upgrade, without insertion devices and without harmonic cavities

# SLS: beam lines overview



# SLS: history

	<b>1990</b>	First ideas for a <b>Swiss Light Source</b>
	<b>1993</b>	Conceptual <b>Design</b> Report
June	<b>1997</b>	<b>Approval</b> by Swiss Government
June	<b>1999</b>	Finalization of <b>Building</b>
Dec.	<b>2000</b>	First <b>Stored Beam</b>
June	<b>2001</b>	Design current <b>400 mA</b> reached <b>Top up</b> operation started
July	<b>2001</b>	First <b>experiments</b>
Jan.	<b>2005</b>	Laser beam slicing " <b>FEMTO</b> "
May	<b>2006</b>	3 Tesla super bends
	<b>2010</b>	~completion: 18 beamlines
Dec.	<b>2011</b>	Vertical emittance record: 1 pm





# Achievements: beam stability

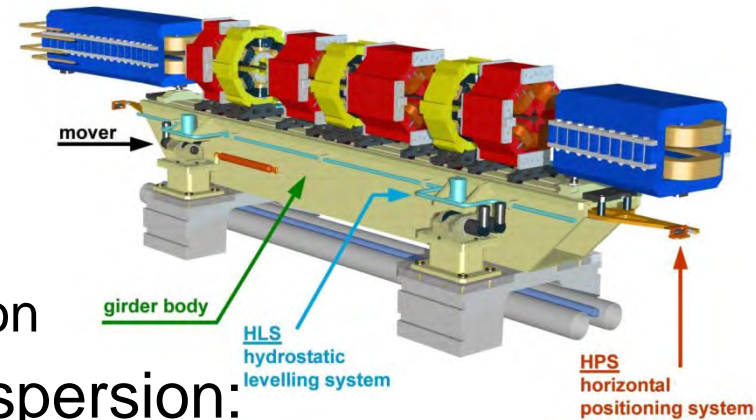
- Top up operation: thermal stability
- Beam position monitors: resolution  $< 0.3 \mu\text{m}$
- Digital power supplies:  
stability and reproducibility  $< 30 \text{ ppm}$
- Frequent beam based BPM calibration  
("beam based alignment")
- Undulator feed forward tables
- Fast orbit feedback system (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

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⇒ Photon beam stability  $< 1 \mu\text{m rms}$  (at frontends)

# Achievements: ultra-low vertical emittance

- Dynamic girder alignment system
  - ⇒ Vertical alignment *with* stored beam and orbit feedback.
- Measurement of coupling matrix: vertical orbit response to horizontal excitation
- Measurement of spurious vertical dispersion: vertical orbit as function of energy
  - ⇒ Model based compensation using 36 skew quadrupoles.



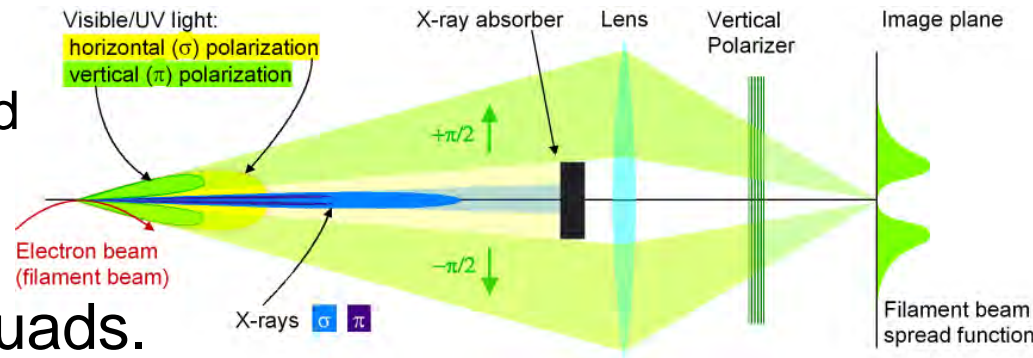
- High resolution monitor: beam size from vertical polarized synchrotron light image

- ⇒ Random walk optimization of beam size using skew quads.

- ⇒ World record low vertical emittance:

$$\varepsilon_y = 0.9 \pm 0.4 \text{ pm}$$

(quantum limit: 0.2 pm)

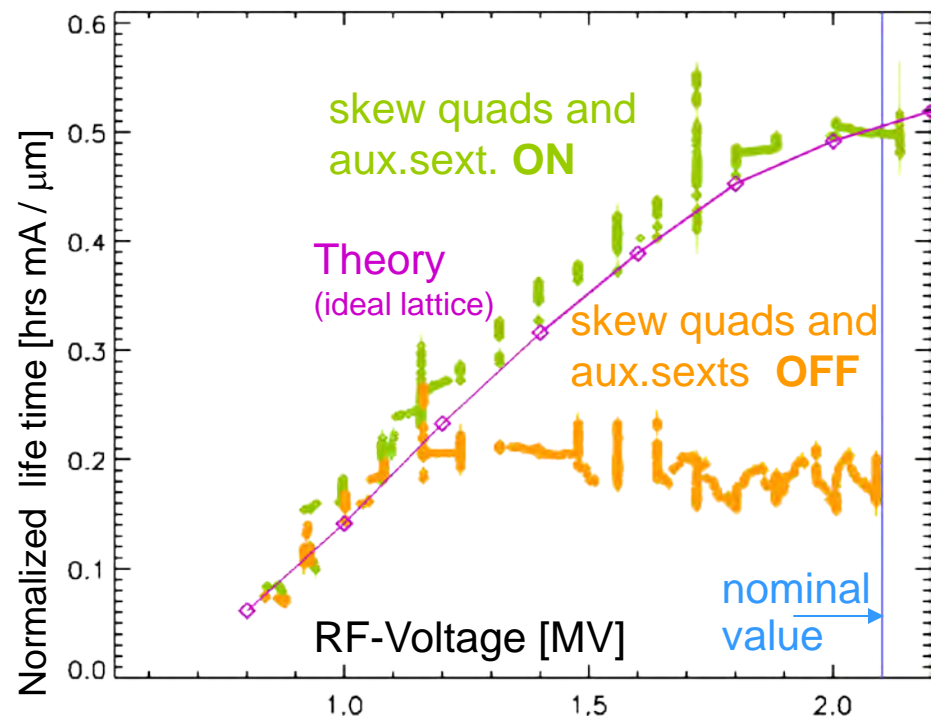




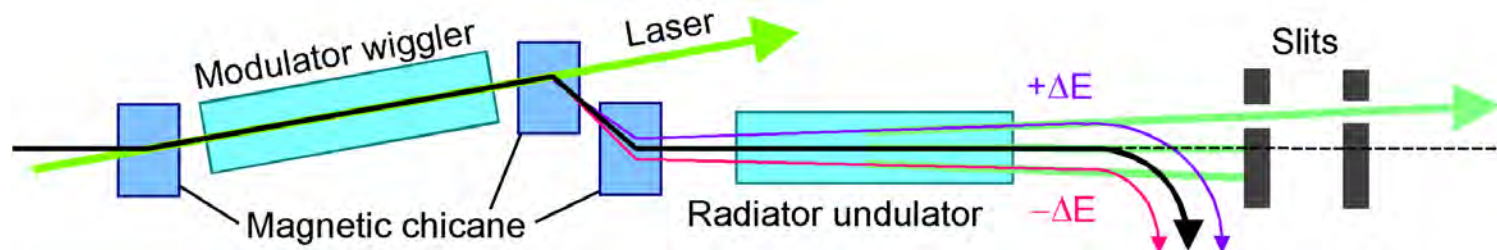
# Achievements: optics corrections

- correction of beta functions tuning 177 quadrupoles
  - ⇒ beta beat ( $= \Delta\beta/\beta$ ) down to  $\sim 2\%$  rms.
- suppression of coupling using 36 skew quadrupoles
- suppression of sextupole resonances using 12 auxiliary sextupoles
  - ⇒ momentum acceptance (=momentum dependent dynamic aperture) restored.
  - ⇒ beam lifetime in agreement with design calculations.

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

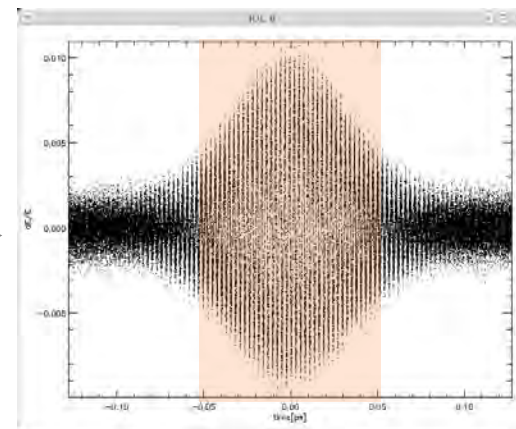


# Achievements: FEMTO



## Tunable sub-picosecond X-ray source

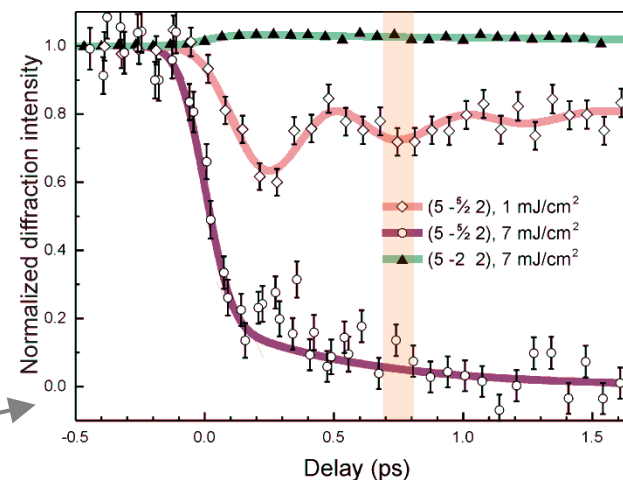
- 50 fs FWHM high power laser
- Modulator wiggler
  - energy modulation in thin slice of bunch
- Magnetic chicane
  - translation of modulation to horizontal separation
- Radiator undulator
  - source of X-ray synchrotron radiation
- Beam line optics (slits & toroid)
  - extraction of radiation from modulation



100 fs

⇒ 150 fs FWHM X-ray pulses

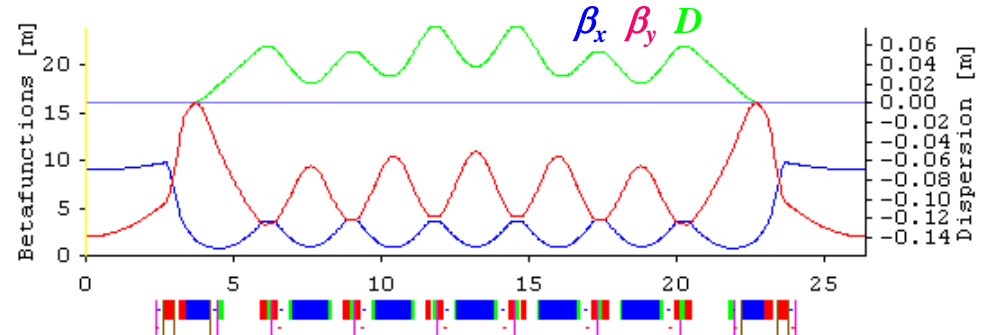
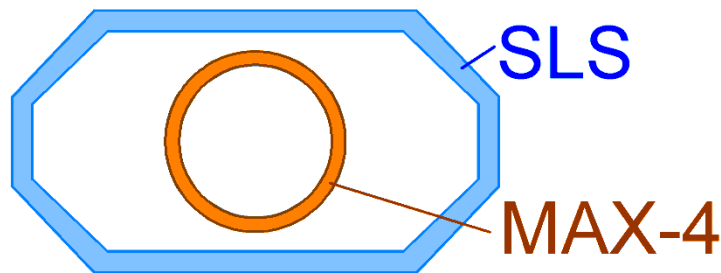
- low flux, but high stability
- time resolved sub-ps X-ray experiments



# SLS upgrade: a new generation of rings

Pioneer work: MAX IV (Lund, Sweden)

Aperture reduction  $\longleftrightarrow$  Multi-Bend Achromat



Small magnet bore:  
high gradient

Narrow beam pipe:  
pumping by distributed  
getter metal (NEG)

short & strong multipoles

⇒ short lattice cells

⇒ many lattice cells

⇒ low angle per bend

Emittance  $\sim$  (bend angle)<sup>3</sup>

⇒ Emittance reduction from ~nm to ~10...~100 pm range

# SLS upgrade: new light sources

> 2020 : SLS no longer competitive !

Machines under construction

NSLS-II            2.0 nm (→ 600 pm with DW [damping wiggler]) @ 3 GeV, 2014

MAX-IV            340 pm (→ 170 pm with DW) @ 3 GeV, 2015

SIRIUS            280 pm @ 3 GeV, 2016

Light source lattice upgrade plans, keeping tunnel and beam lines

ESRF            4.0 nm @ 6 GeV            → 160 pm (2019 ?)

Spring-8        3.4 nm @ 8 GeV            → 68 pm @ 6 GeV (2020 ?)

APS            3.1 nm @ 7 GeV            → 60 pm @ 6 GeV (2020 ?)

ALS            2.0 nm @ 1.9 GeV        → 52\* pm @ 2 GeV (2020 ?)

SLS            5.0 nm @ 2.4 GeV        → 100 pm @ 2.4 GeV ?

Re-use of HEP machines, keep tunnel and parts of old lattice

PETRA-III        → 1 nm (with DW) @ 6 GeV, 2008 ✓

PEP-X USR        → 29 pm (→ 11 pm with DW) @ 4.5 GeV

Tevatron-USR    → 3\* pm @ 9 GeV

\*fully coupled:  $\varepsilon_y = \varepsilon_x$

# SLS-2 upgrade: concept

## Constraints

- keep building, tunnel and injector complex
  - challenge: relatively small circumference of only 288 m
- keep all beam lines (undulators and dipoles)

## Concept

- use longitudinal gradient superbends
  - field variation  $B_y(s) \rightarrow$  low emittance
  - hard X-rays for users: 6T peak field  $\rightarrow$  40-100 keV photons

## Plan

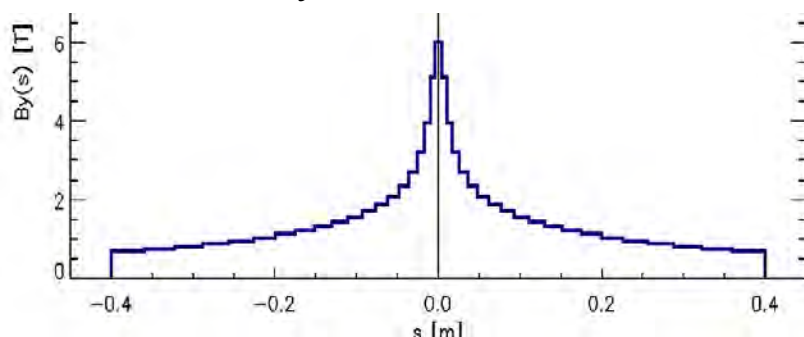
- Letter of Intent submitted to government (Jan. 2014)  
 $\Rightarrow$  get onto “road map” for 2021-24
- Time schedule and cost estimate:
  - 2014-17 pre-studies & conceptual design report.
  - 2017-20 detailed design report & prototypes.
  - 2021-24 construction & commissioning.

# SLS-2 upgrade: draft design for $\varepsilon < 100$ pm

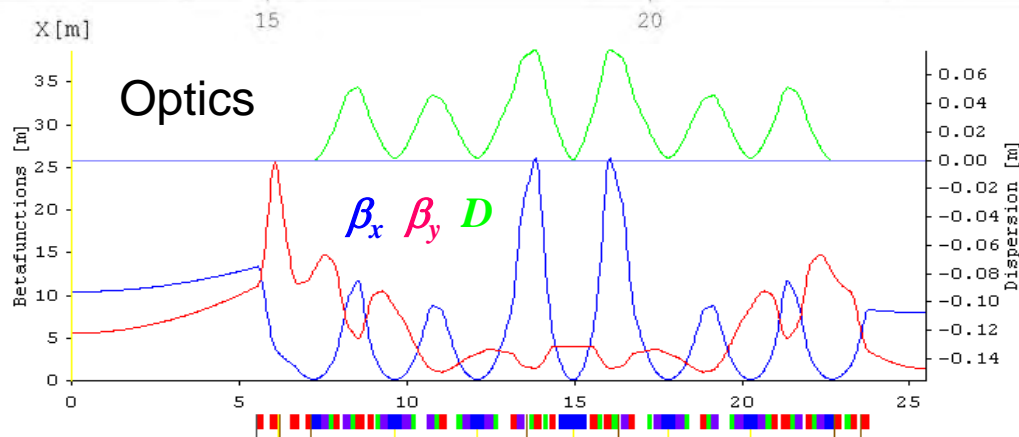
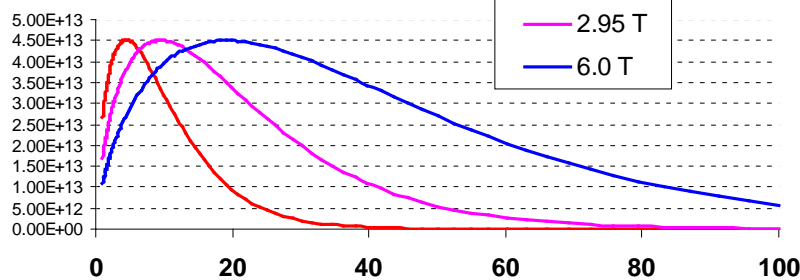
SLS-2 arc

SLS arc

8° longitudinal gradient 6T-superbend for hard X-ray flux and low emittance



Dipole Flux [ph/mr<sup>2</sup>/sec/0.1%bw]



Emittance reduction

5020 pm (SLS)



87 pm (SLS-2)



# Summary and outlook

- 13 years of positive experience with SLS
  - Experimental program
  - Accelerator operation
  - World records: stability and vertical emittance
  - Femto: unique source of sub-ps X-rays
- Complementary: SLS  $\Leftrightarrow$  SwissFEL
  - FEL: few beam lines, very high peak brightness
  - Storage ring: many beam lines, excellent stability
- Upgrade plans
  - factor 50 lower horizontal emittance ?  
 $\Rightarrow$  major SLS upgrade > 2020 ?




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# SLS: budget

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>



The diagram shows a blue number '4' with two arrows pointing to it. One arrow originates from the '92' in the 'total' row of the 'Accelerators' section, and the other originates from the '28' in the '4 initial beam lines' row, indicating a difference of 4 between these two values.