

# Fully Coherent Hard X-ray Free-Electron Lasers

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# Outline

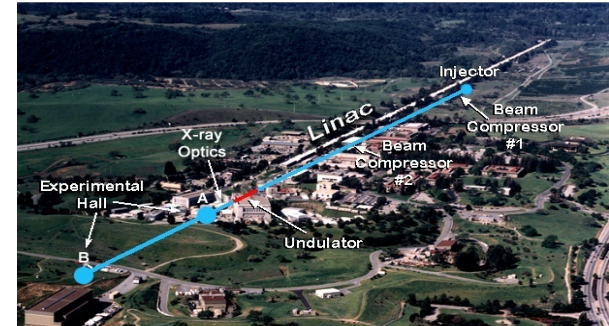
- Intro: two paths to completely coherent hard x-rays
  - Apply monochromator to self-amplified spontaneous emission and amplify the result in downstream FEL (self-seeding)
  - Form x-ray cavity using Bragg mirrors for x-ray FEL oscillator
- Operating principles of self-seeding
- “Wake monochromator” as a simple self-seeding scheme
- An alternative approach: the x-ray FEL oscillator (XFEL)
- XFEL performance and scaling
- Stability concerns
- Physics of Bragg scattering for oscillators and wake monochromators
- Performance of high-quality diamond crystals
- Conclusions



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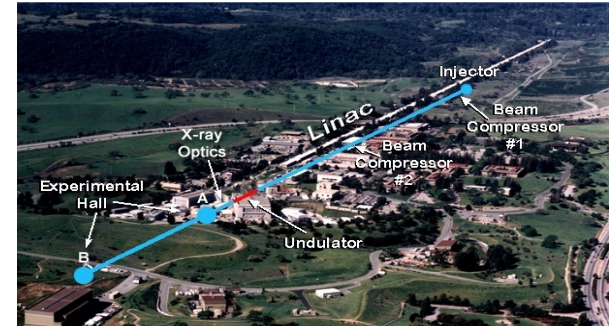
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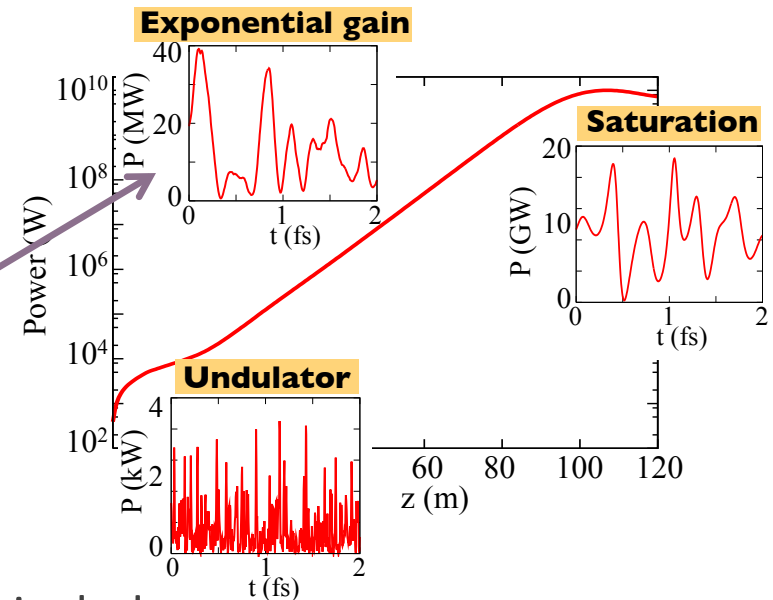
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## Characteristics

- High pulse intensity ( $\sim 10^{12}$  photons/pulse)
- Temporally chaotic  
Normalized bandwidth  $\Delta\omega/\omega \sim 10^{-3}$
- Sub-femtosecond pulses possible



Flagship applications include:

Single shot x-ray imaging, Nonlinear physics, and Atto-second dynamics

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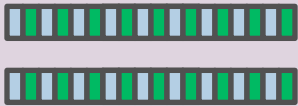
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# Self-seeding schematic

SASE FEL with  
gain  $\sim 10^5$

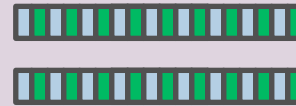


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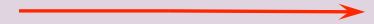


Electron bypass to erase  
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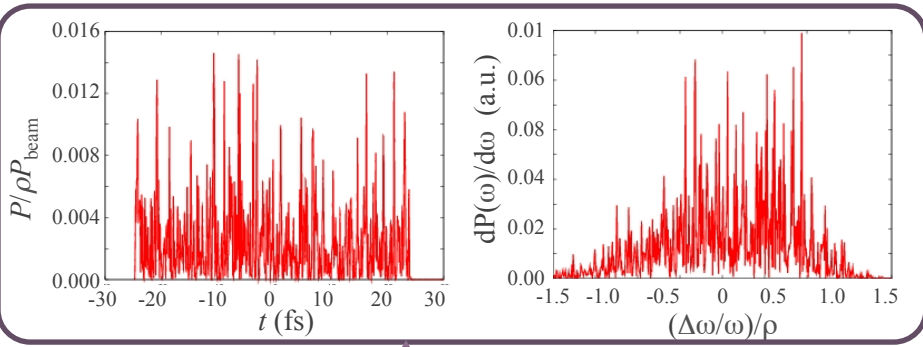
FEL amplifier to saturation  
(gain  $\sim 10^4$  to  $10^6$ )



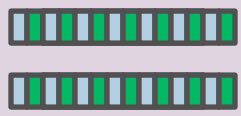
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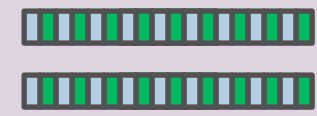


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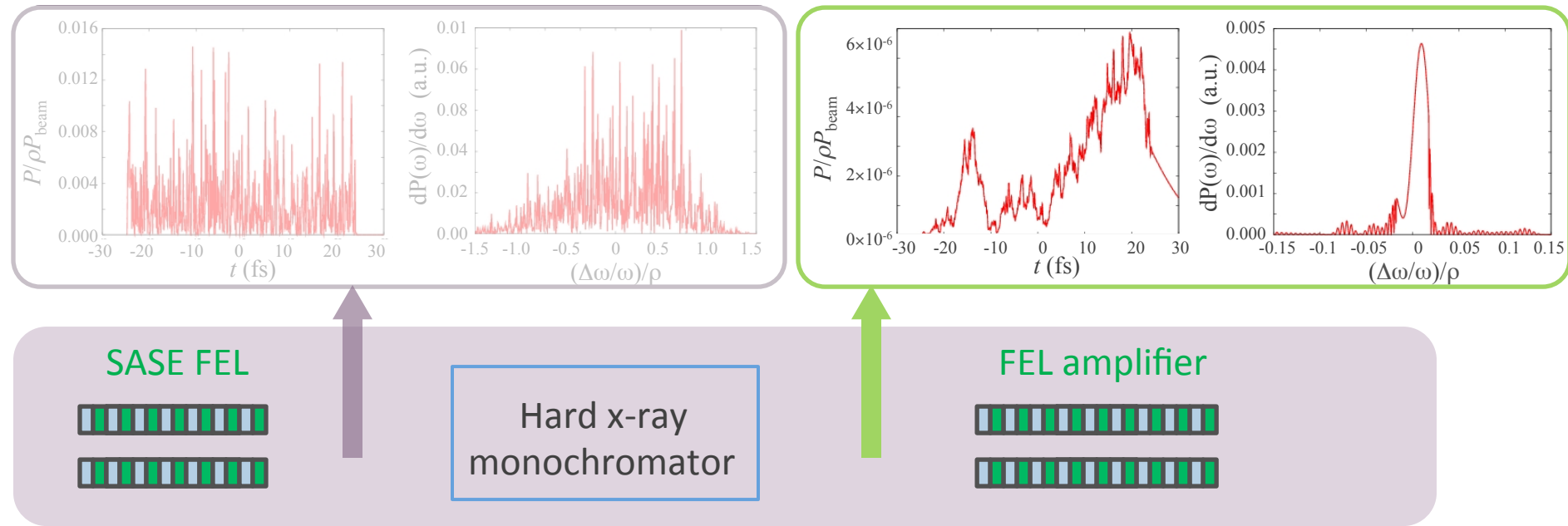
- Power large enough so that monochromatic signal dominates the seeding of SASE by electron beam shot noise
- FEL-induced energy spread on beam must remain small (well before nonlinear regime)

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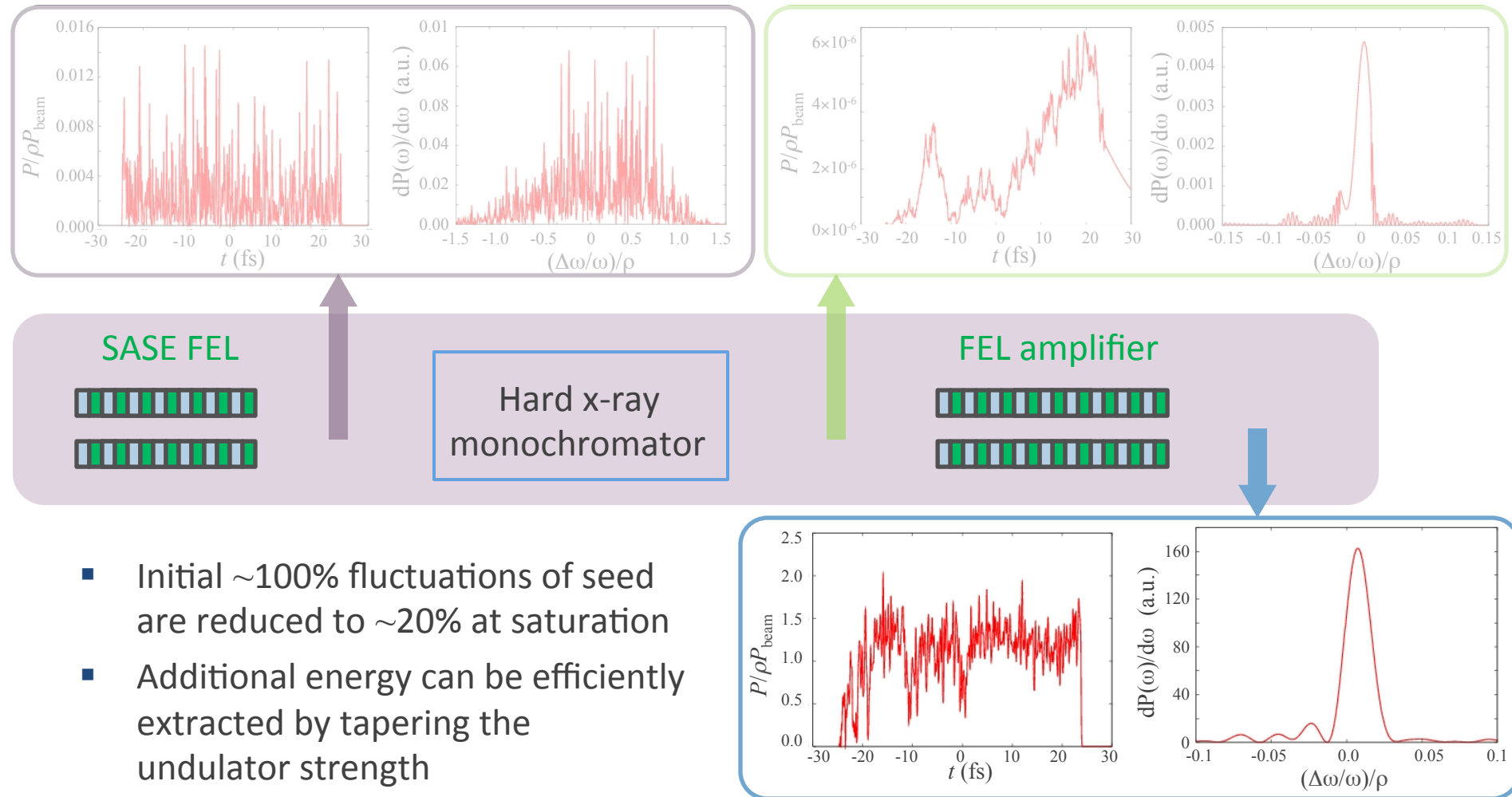
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- Monochromator selects narrow bandwidth seed whose energy fluctuates by  $\sim 100\%$
- Electron beam must be delayed to overlap and amplify radiation in downstream undulator

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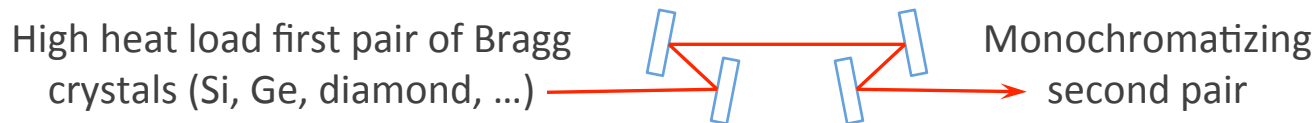


- Initial  $\sim 100\%$  fluctuations of seed are reduced to  $\sim 20\%$  at saturation
- Additional energy can be efficiently extracted by tapering the undulator strength

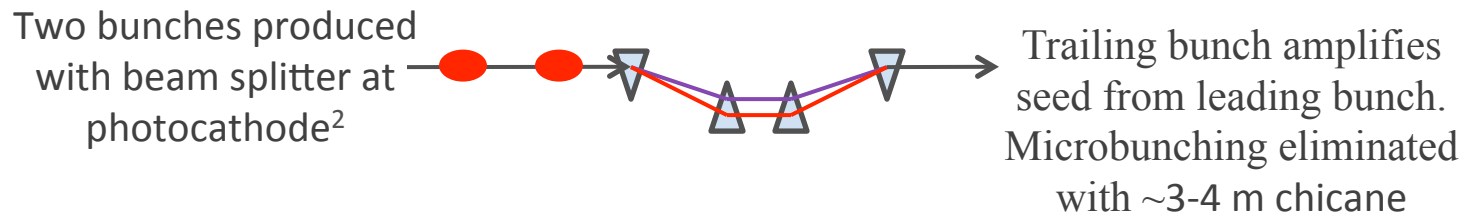
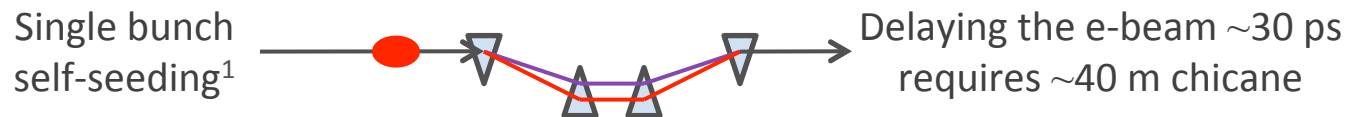
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# The monochromator and e-beam bypass (chicane)

- Standard 4-bounce monochromator delays monochromatic seed  $\sim 30$  ps



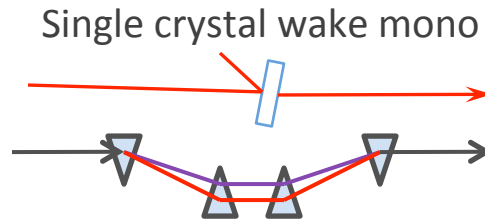
- Chicane delays radiation for overlap and washes out the SASE-induced microbunching



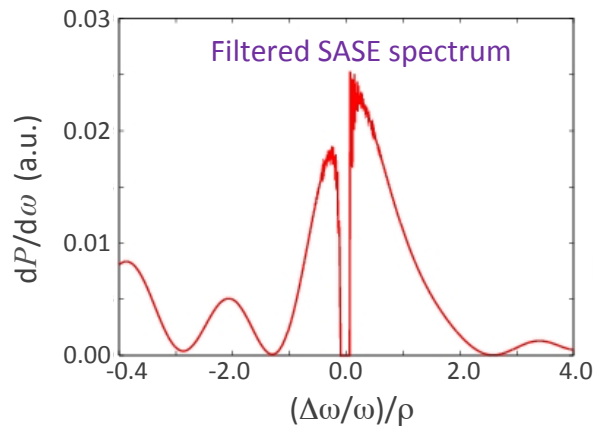
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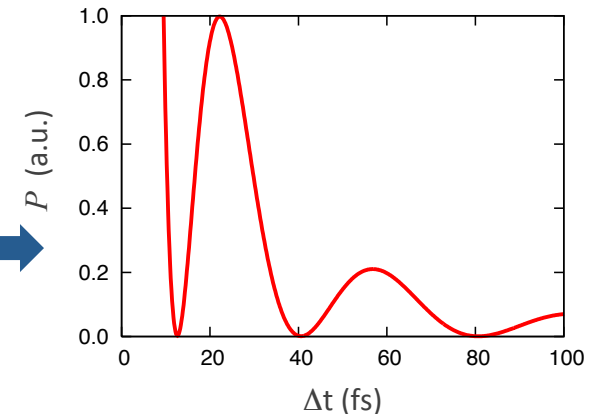
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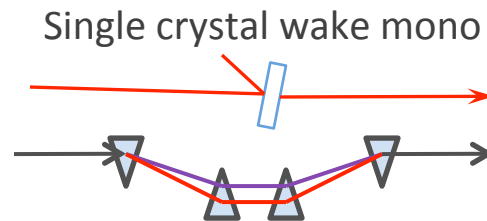
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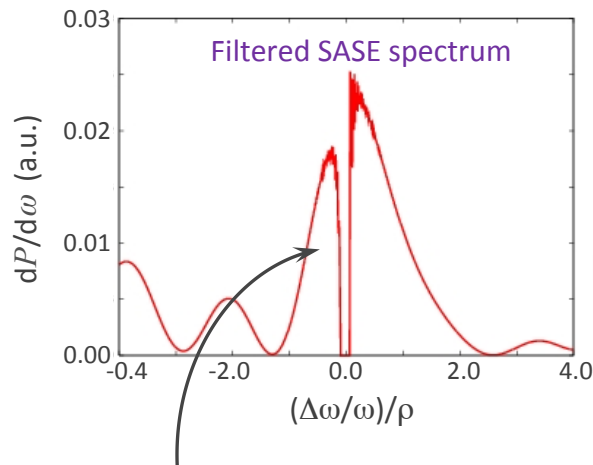
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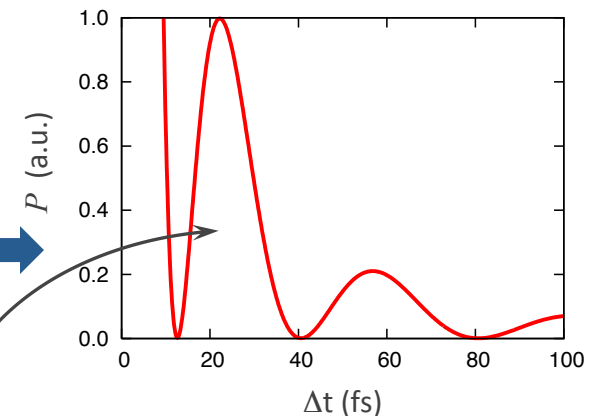
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For broad initial spectrum and optimal seeding overlap, best suited to short ~fs pulses

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# Post-saturation taper of undulator can result in significant gains in field energy

- Tapering the undulator strength (or period) lowers the ponderomotive potential, so that particles can continue to lose energy to the field
- In SASE, different coherent regions of the electron beam do different things

Can maintain synchronism with only some particles  
→ Moderate energy gains

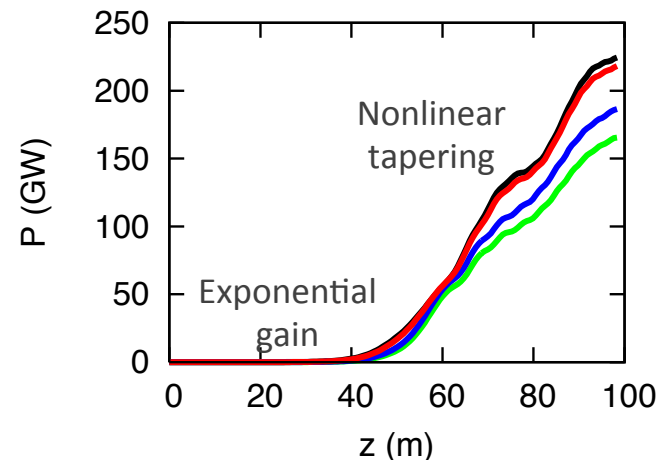


- In seeded FEL, the average phase of particles is uniform across the bunch



Single taper can be used to extract more energy across entire bunch

→ Significant increase in FEL power and efficiency



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Decrease in fluctuations yet to be observed  
Additional tapering has not improved performance to date

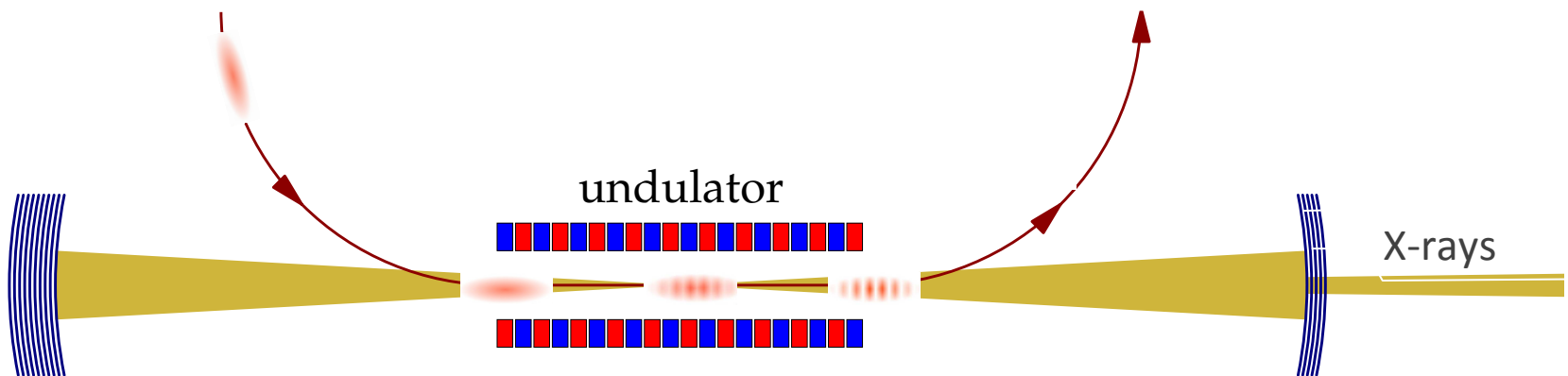
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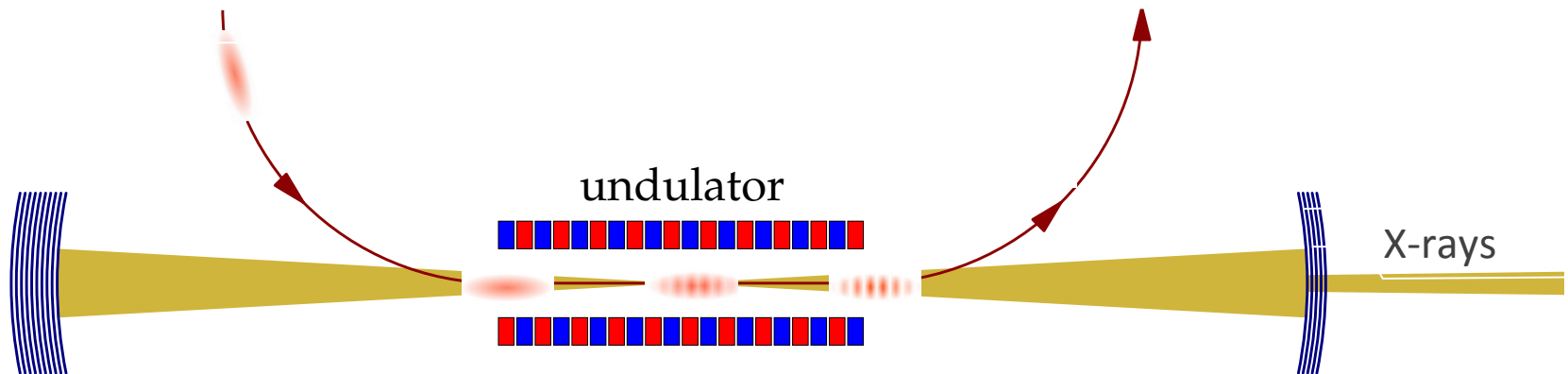
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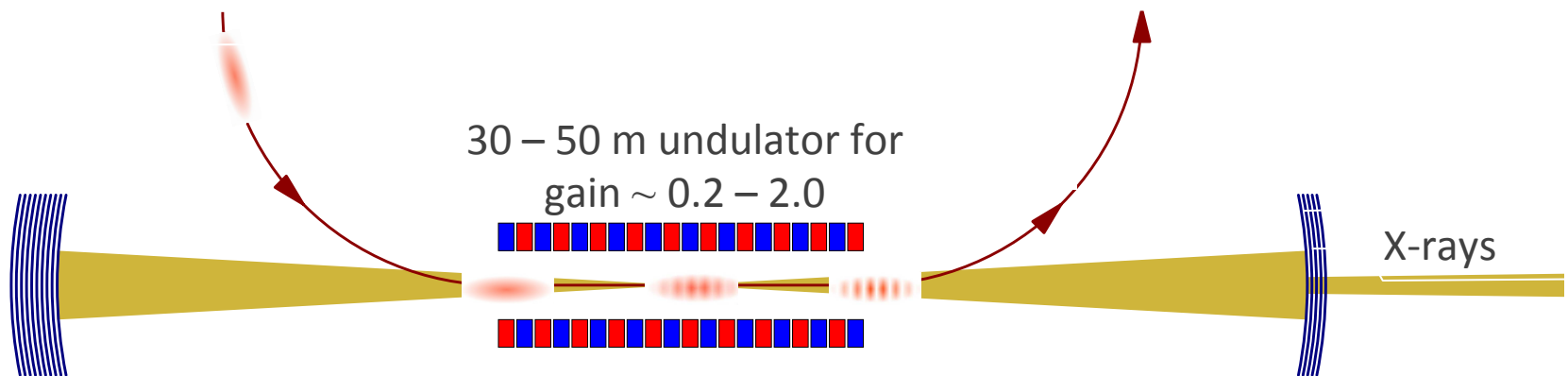
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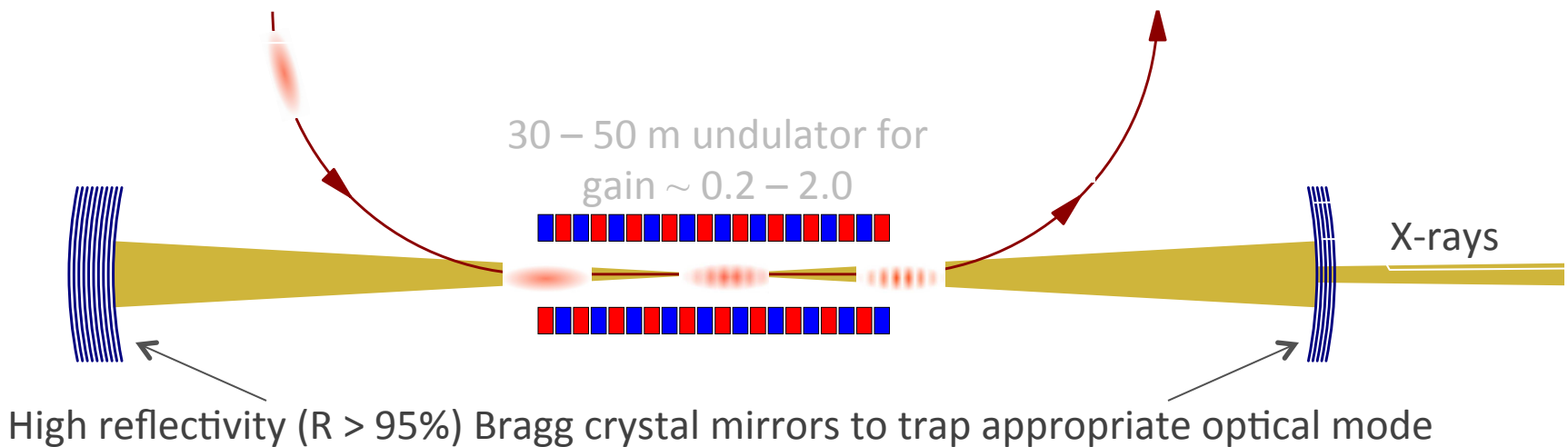
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# Parameters

Cavity length  $\sim 100$  m  $\rightarrow$  Repetition rate  $\sim 1$  MHz

Peak Currents  $\sim 10 - 100$  A

Bunch Lengths  $\sim 2 - 0.1$  ps  $\rightarrow$  Low charge  $\sim 10 - 50$  pC

High quality electron beam:

$$\epsilon_{x,n} \sim 0.1 - 0.3 \text{ mm-mrad}, \Delta\gamma/\gamma \sim 0.01 - 0.03\%$$

Low single pass gain, losses:

$$G \sim 0.3 - 1.0, R_{tot} \sim 0.85 - 0.5 > (1 + G)^{-1}$$

## Example @ 1 Å

$E_{beam}$	7 GeV
$I_{peak}$	10 A
$\epsilon_{x,n}$	0.2 mm-mrad
$\Delta\gamma/\gamma$	0.02%
$L_{und}$	52 m
$G$	0.36
$R_{tot}$	0.85
crystal	C(4 4 4)

# Performance

Cavity power  $\sim 10 - 200$  MW  $\rightarrow$  Output power  $\sim 0.5 - 10$  MW

Output  $\sim 10^9 - 5 \times 10^9$  photons  $\rightarrow$  Spectral brightness  $\sim 10^{31} - 10^{34}$

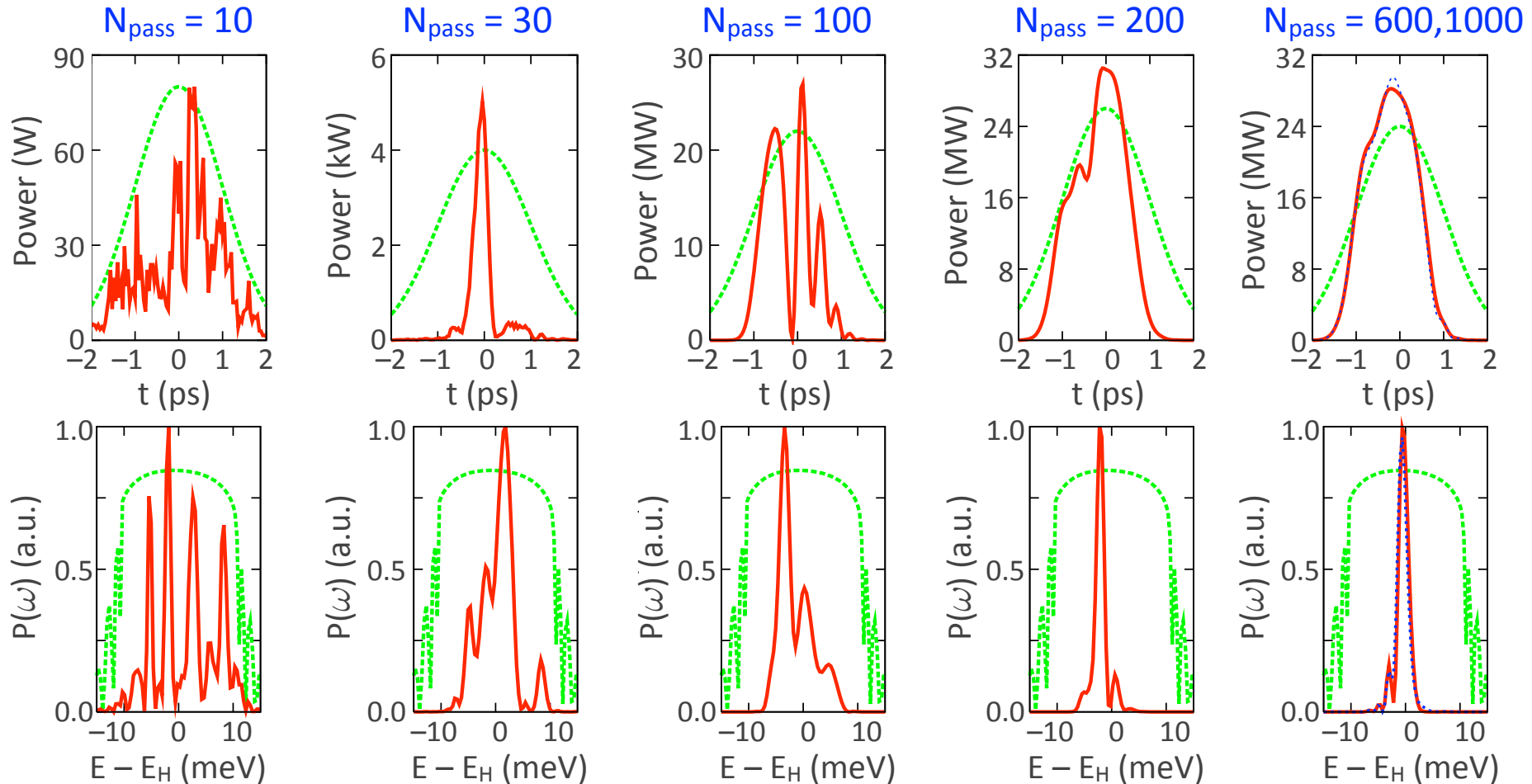
Nearly Fourier limited pulses  $\rightarrow$   $\Delta E \sim 1 - 10$  meV,  
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$P_{out}$	1.7 MW
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$\Delta E$	1.29 meV
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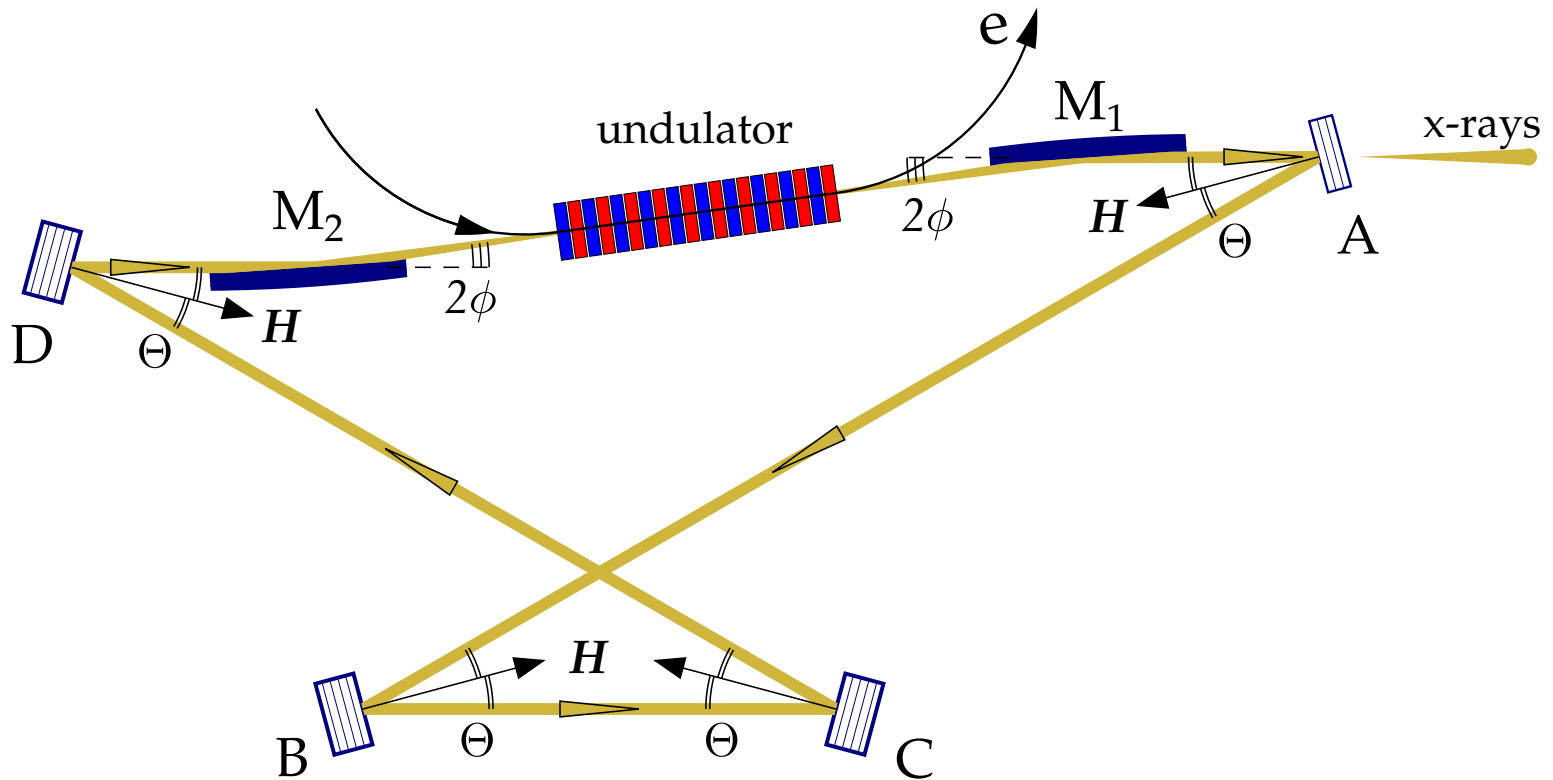
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# Temporal and spectral evolution of XFELO



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# Tunable source of hard x-rays



By varying the incidence angle  $\Theta$ , one can obtain a wide range of photon energies that satisfy Bragg's law  $E = E_H \cos\Theta$

Tunability allows one to pick a single crystal for all wavelengths of interest

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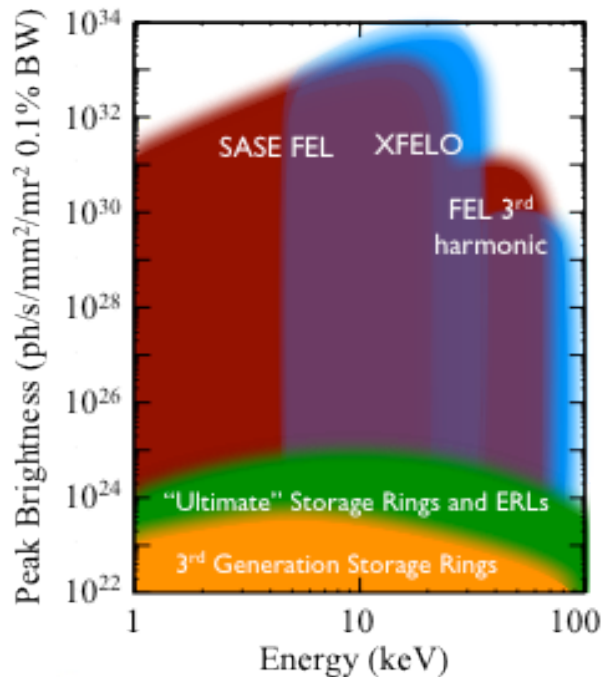
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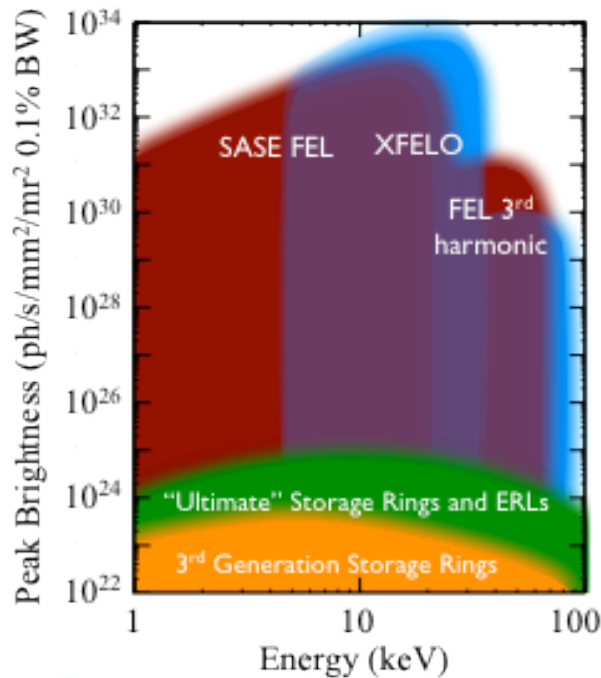
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## Science Opportunities with an XFELO Workshop, APS, May 5th, 2010



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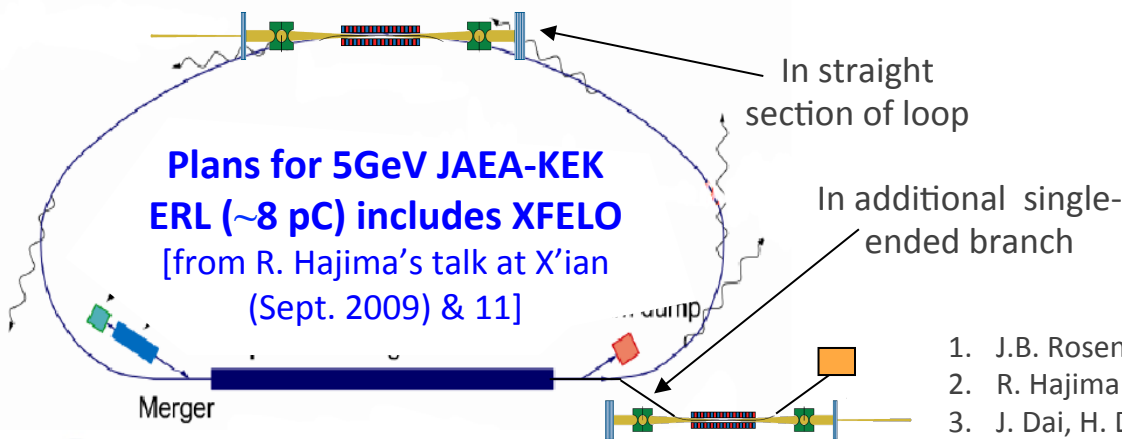
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# Stability

- Self-seeding
  - Intrinsic: 100% fluctuations in linear regime  $\sim 20\%$  fluctuations at/after saturation
- Oscillator
  - Intrinsic: Ratio of spontaneous to saturated power  $\sim 10^{-5} - 10^{-6}$
  - Stability likely dominated by crystals + mirrors angular tolerances  $\sim 10$  nrad
- Output of both are affected by
  - Variations of beam energy  $\sim 10^{-4}$
  - Energy/current uniformity of beam  
( $E/I$  modulations create sidebands that can be amplified)
  - Heating issues of crystals
  - Etc.

Long term drifts → Compensated using feedback

Fast time scale fluctuations → Directly mapped onto seeded output

→ Reduced in XFEL by the effective quality factor of the cavity

# “Favored” parameters/performance of fully coherent hard x-ray FELs

Self-seeding with wake monochromator  $\mathcal{B}_{\text{sat}} \approx \rho \frac{\gamma m c^2}{\hbar \omega \mathcal{V}_{\text{coh}}} \frac{Q}{e}$

Constraints:  $T_{\text{FWHM}} \sim 5 \text{ fs}$  ( $T_{\text{FWHM}} \gg T_{\text{coh}}$  SASE) – 50 fs (to maintain overlap in radiator)  
 $Q \sim 20 - 150 \text{ pC}$  (to produce necessary current)

Output:  $P_{\text{FWHM}} \sim 20 - 1000? \text{ GW}$  (depending on length of taper)  $\Delta\omega/\omega \sim 10^{-4} - 10^{-6}$   
 $N_{\text{photons}} \sim 10^{10} - 10^{14}?$

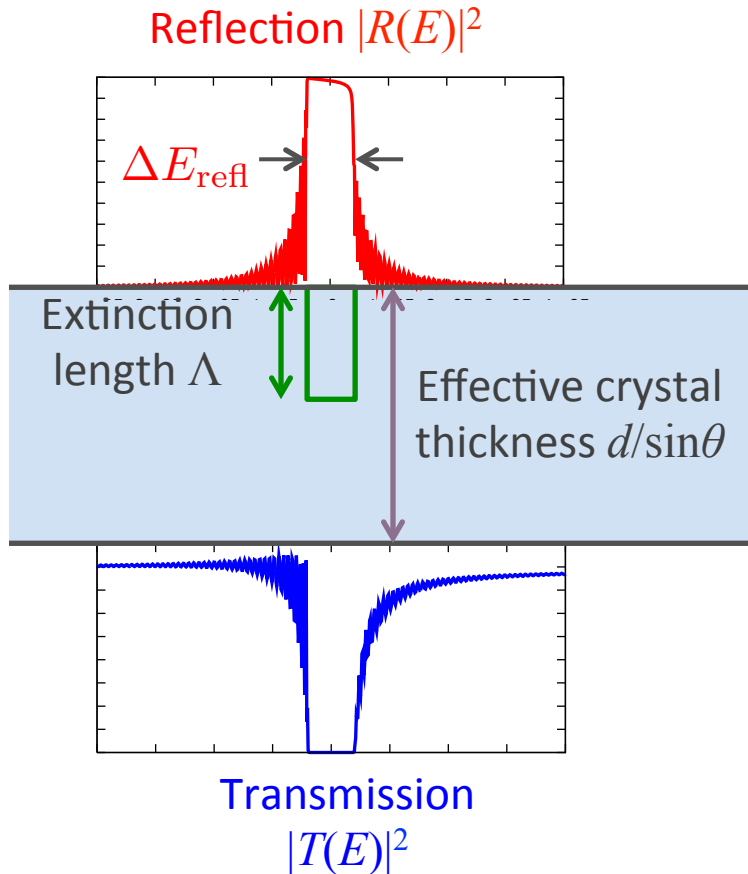
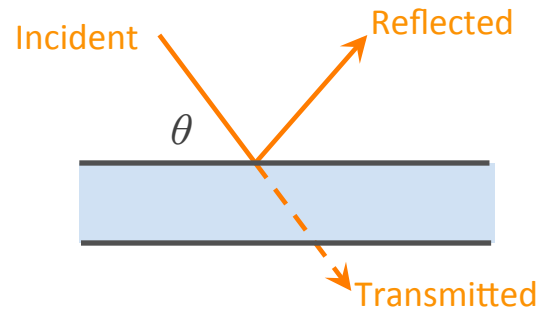
X-ray FEL oscillator  $\mathcal{B}_{\text{sat}} \approx \frac{T}{1-R} \frac{1}{2N_u} \frac{\gamma m c^2}{\hbar \omega \mathcal{V}_{\text{coh}}} \frac{Q}{e}$

Constraints:  $T_{\text{FWHM}} \sim 0.1 \text{ ps}$  ( $T > /\Delta E_{\text{refl}}$ ) – 2+ ps  
 $Q \sim 1 - 50+ \text{ pC}$  (to produce necessary gain, depending on  $\epsilon_x$ )

Output:  $P_{\text{FWHM}} \sim 1 - 10 \text{ MW}$   $\Delta\omega/\omega \sim 10^{-6} - 10^{-8}$  and below  
 $N_{\text{photons}} \sim 10^8 - 10^{10}$

# Bragg crystals in reflection for XFEL

Bragg's law defines central energy of reflection  $\lambda = \lambda_B \sin\theta$



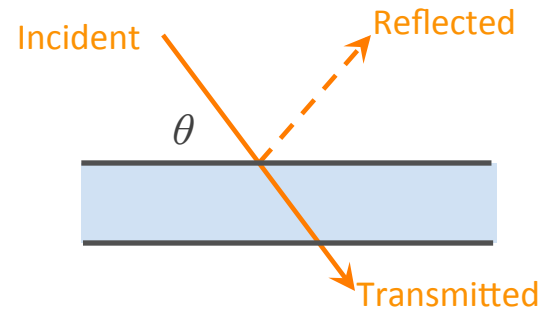
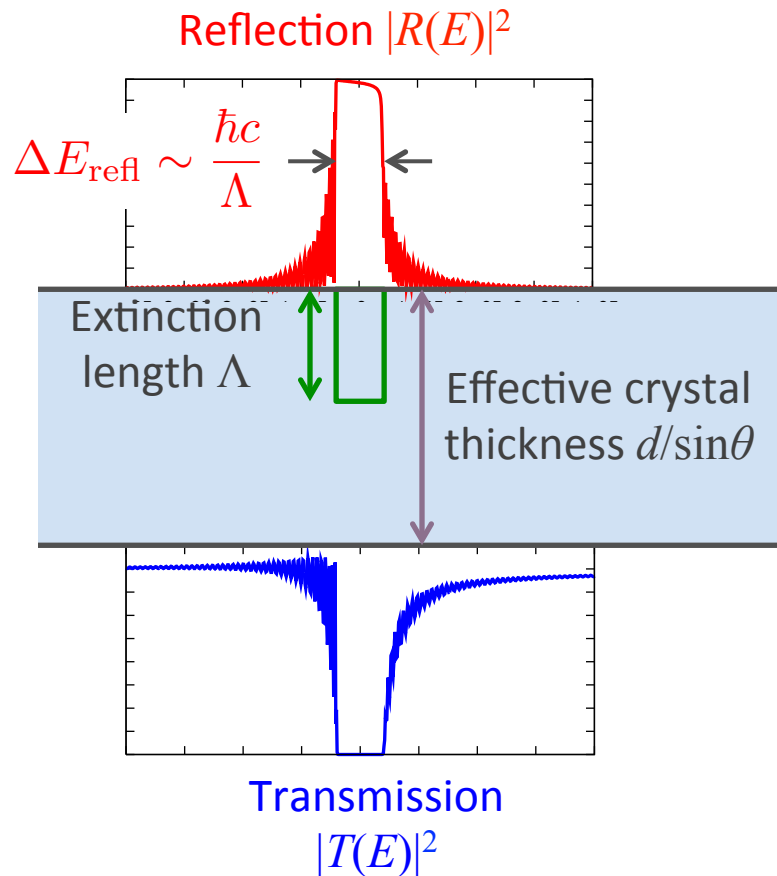
- Extinction length  $\Lambda$  gives depth into crystal over which x-rays near Bragg's law are reflected

$$\Delta E_{\text{refl}} \sim \frac{\hbar c}{\Lambda}$$

- XFEL radiation has  $\hbar/T_{\text{rad}} \lesssim \Delta E_{\text{refl}}$  to minimize reflection losses
  - Narrow region of  $R$ ,  $T$  contributes
- Decreasing thickness to few  $\Lambda$  allows for transmission to users

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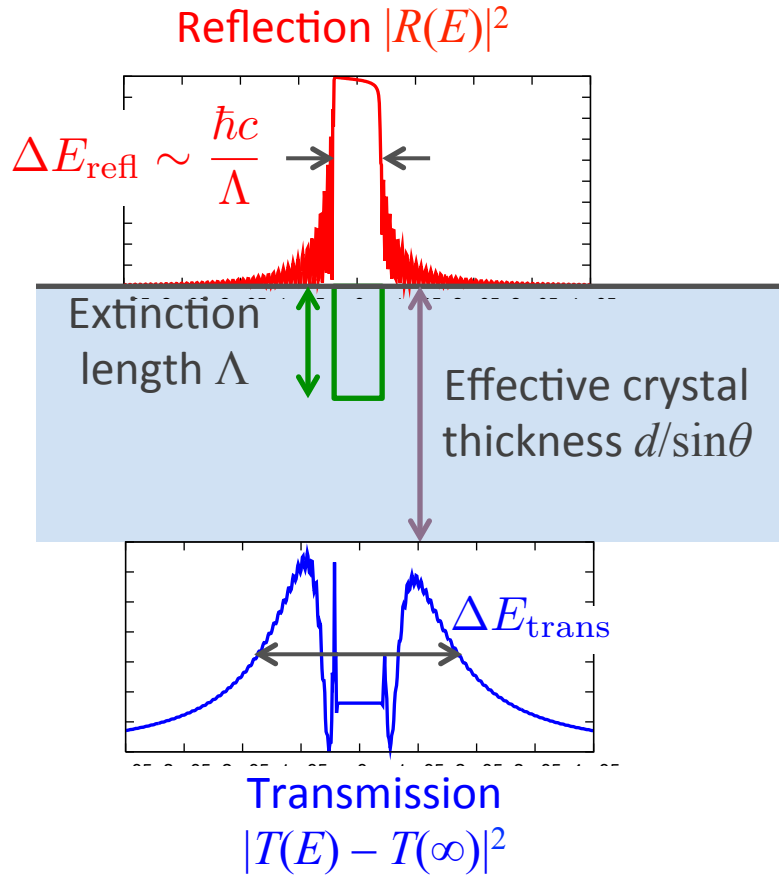
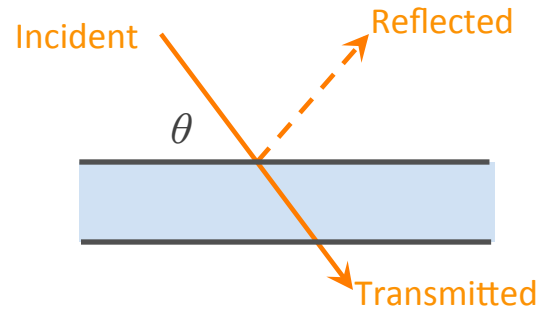
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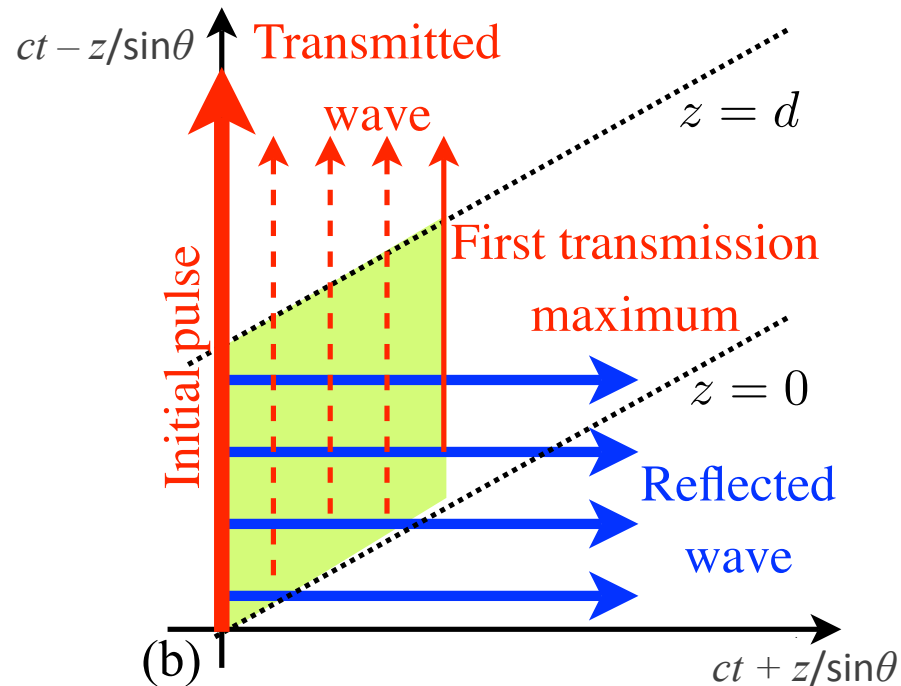
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- Relevant spectral components interact over entire crystal thickness

$$\Delta E_{\text{trans}} \sim \frac{d}{\Lambda \sin \theta} \Delta E_{\text{refl}}$$

$$\Delta t_{\text{trans}} \sim \frac{\Lambda^2 \sin \theta}{cd}$$

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# Time domain picture of wake monochromator



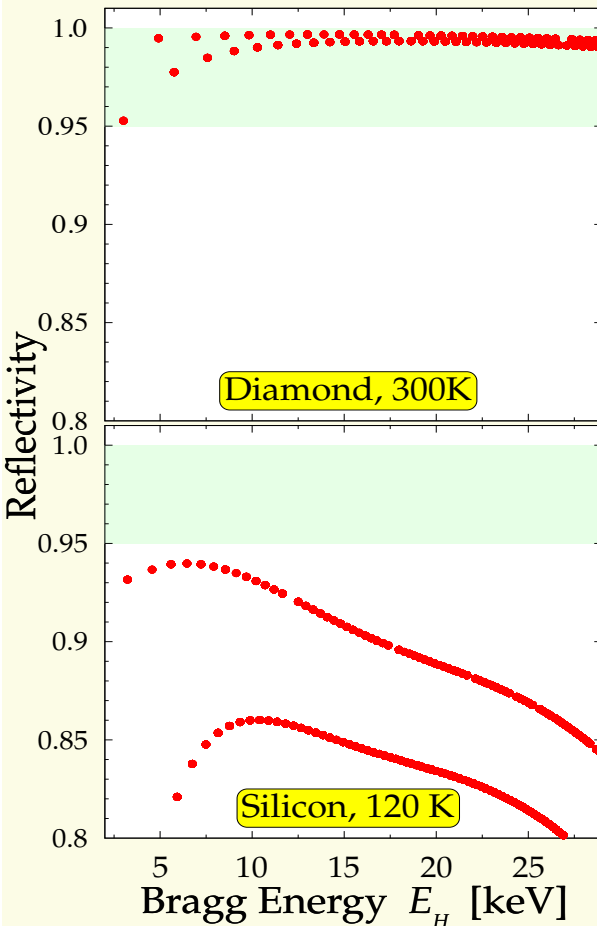
Position of first peak proportional to interaction area:  $\Delta t d = \text{constant}$   
 $\Delta t$  scales inversely with crystal thickness

Seed power scales quadratically with crystal thickness

# Diamond crystals have superlative material properties

Record-high reflectivities

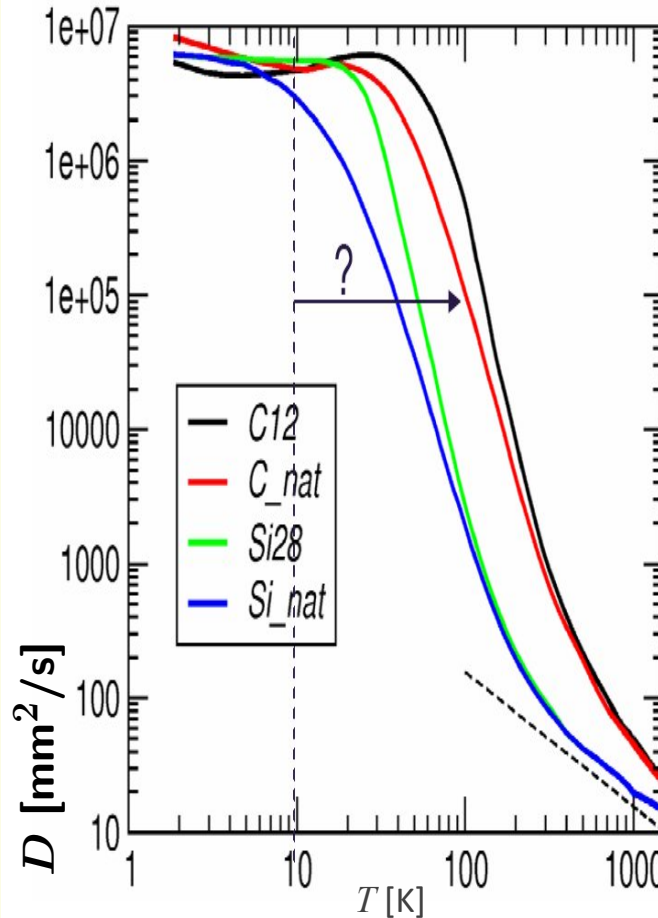
Theory: > 99% possible



Yu. Shvyd'ko, S. Stoupin, A. Cunsolo, A.H. Said, and X. Huang, *Nature Phys.* **6**, 196 (2010)

Ultra-high thermal diffusivity

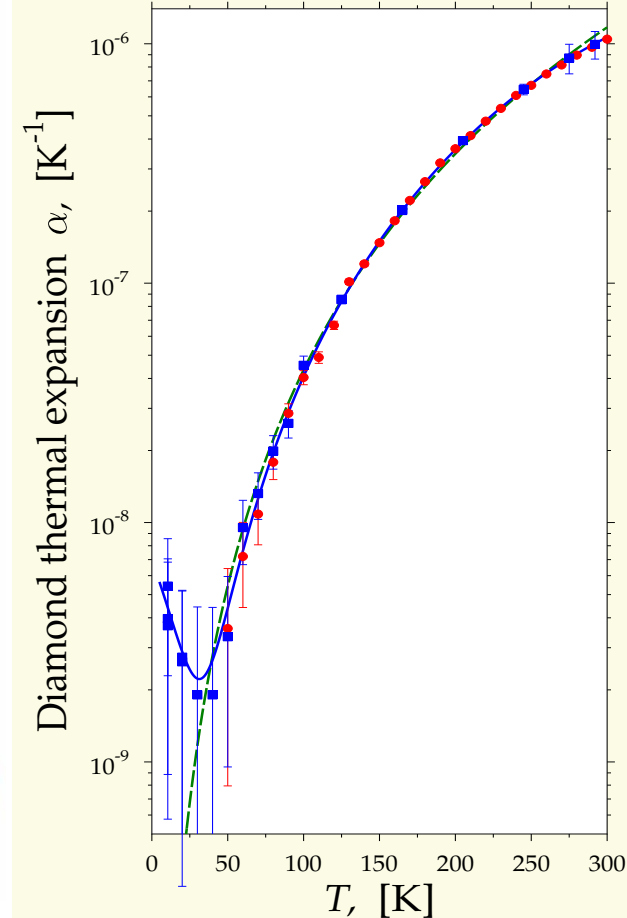
$\sim 10^5 \text{ s/mm}^2 @ 100 \text{ K}$



Courtesy H. Sinn

Ultra-low thermal expansion

$\sim 10^{-8} \text{ K}^{-1} @ 100 \text{ K}$



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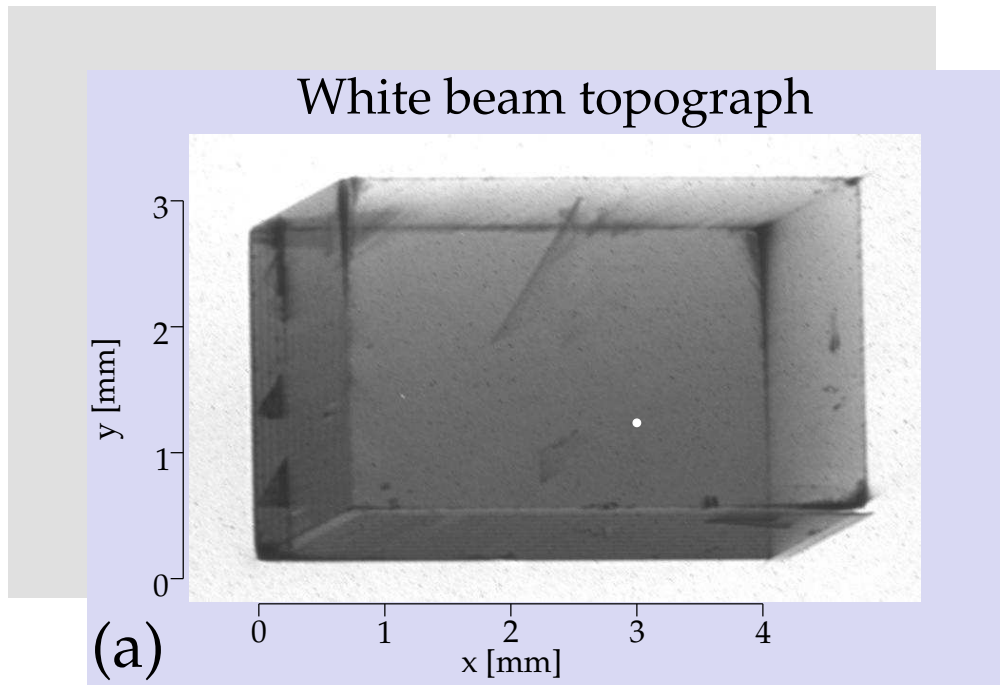
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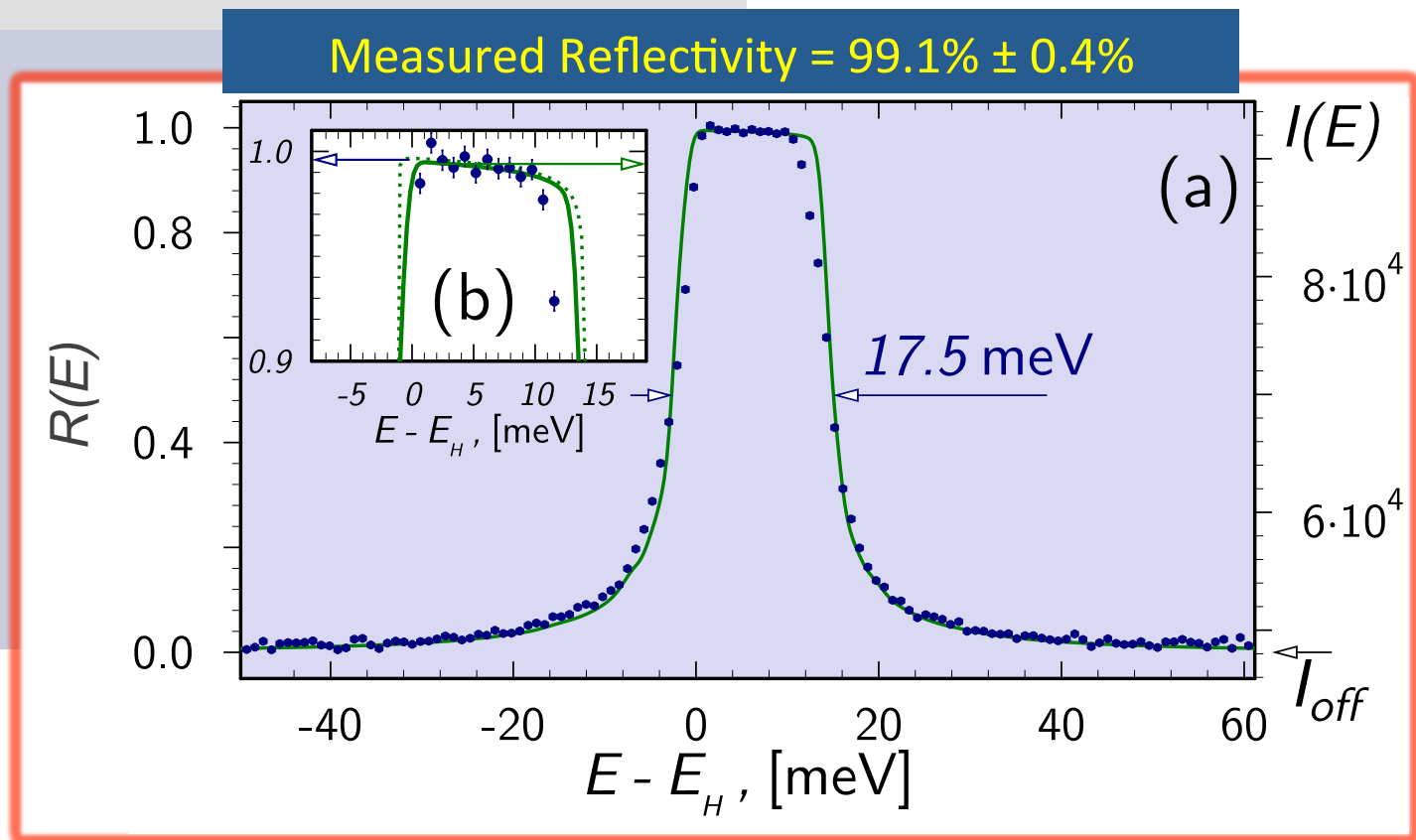
There exist regions whose area  $> 1 \text{ mm}^2$  that are free of dislocations and stacking faults.

Suitable for FEL applications

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# Crystal heating

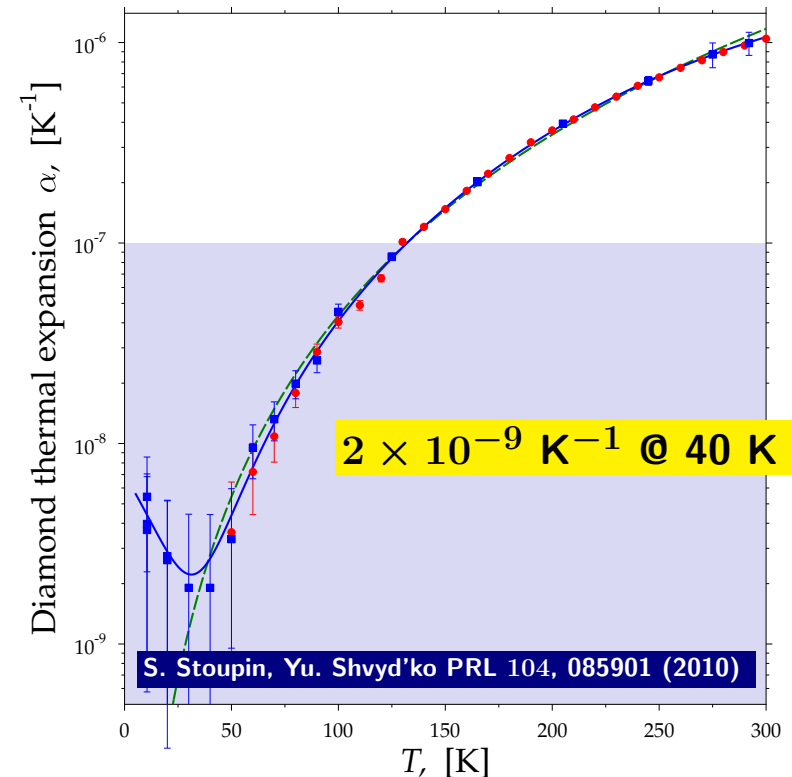
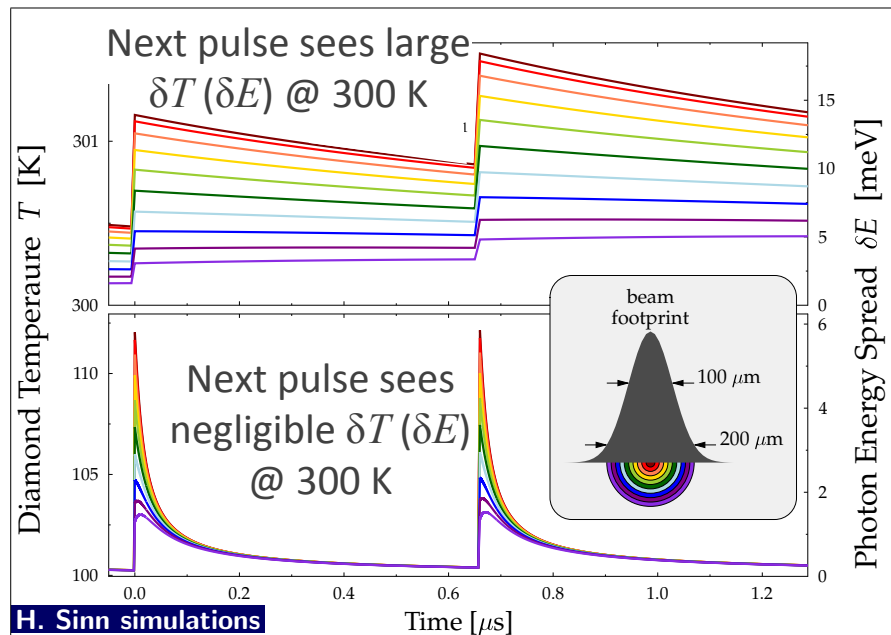
Crystal temperature rise  $\delta T \rightarrow$  Crystal expansion  $\delta a = \beta a \delta T$

$\rightarrow$  Variation in atomic spacing  $\rightarrow$  Variation in Bragg's law  $\delta E/E = \beta \delta T$

How does the variation  $\delta E$  compare to the bandwidth  $\sim$  meV?

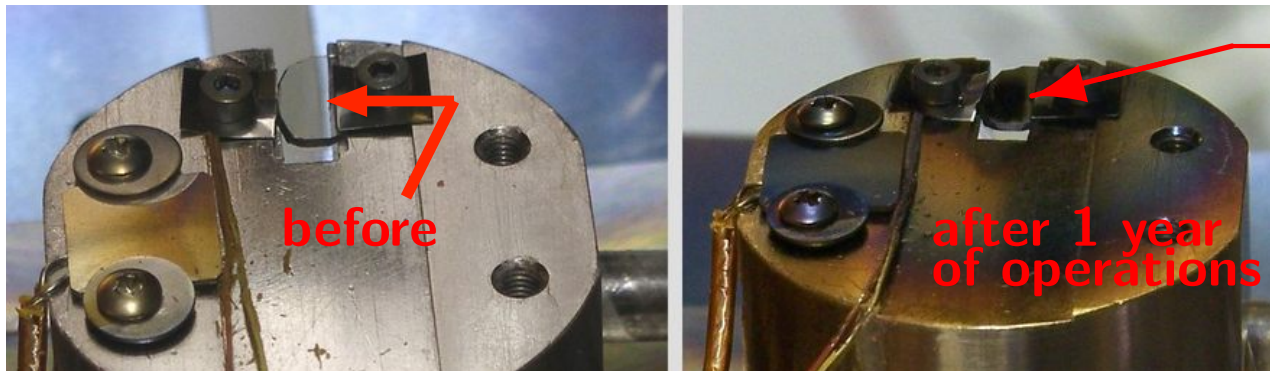
Thermal diffusivity sufficiently high and thermal expansion sufficiently low @ 100 K

Cryogenic cooling results in very small expansion coefficient  $< 10^{-8}/K$  below 70 K



# Crystal Damage

- There are significant unknowns regarding exact damage limits of x-ray crystals
- Present thinking is that time averaged photon intensity is main concern
  - Photoabsorption can produce high energy “free” electron and secondary Auger electron which can lead to lattice deformations/damage
- Graphitization of diamond crystals seen at synchrotrons



Graphitization seen after a few days, but no significant performance degradation after one year

APS undulator power flux  $\sim 0.15 \text{ kW/mm}^2$

XFEL with 50 pC @ 1 MHz provides  $\sim 4 \text{ kW/mm}^2$  on crystal (scales with charge)

Self-seeding typically has  $\sim 0.5 \text{ kW/mm}^2 \times f[\text{MHz}] \times T_{\text{FWHM}}[\text{fs}]$

There is evidence that diamond exposed to  $3.5 \text{ kW/mm}^2$  survives<sup>1</sup>

1. J. Als-Nielsen, A.K Freund, and S. Terentyev, *Nucl. Instrum. Methods Res. Sec. B* **94**, 348 (1994)



# Conclusions

- Fully coherent hard x-ray FELs are possible
- Self-seeding with the wake monochromator can dramatically improve SASE
  - Route to Fourier limited short pulses (< 50 fs or so)
  - Increase power with efficient nonlinear undulator tapering
  - Early experimental results are quite promising
- X-ray FEL oscillator offers complementary approach to small linewidths
  - Revolutionize techniques developed at 3<sup>rd</sup> generation light sources
  - Scales quite favorably to low charge
  - Natural fit in ERL based light source
- Diamond Bragg crystals are the future of high-intensity hard x-ray optics
  - Low absorption, high reflectivity, narrow bandwidth, low thermal expansion, high thermal conductivity, high damage threshold, ...
  - Near perfect crystals are now routinely grown at a few companies/institutes



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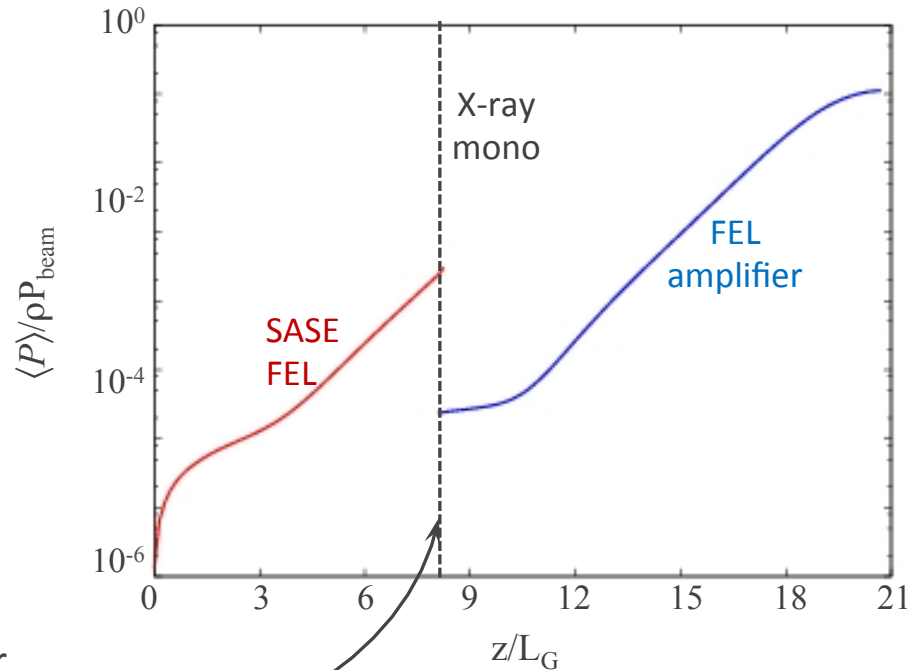
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# Extra slides



# Self-seeding power evolution



Power drops by  $\sim 10^2$   
when monochromator  
reduces SASE  
bandwidth of  $\sim 10^{-3}$  to  
Fourier limited  
bandwidth  $\sim 10^{-5}$

➔ Increases undulator length  $\sim 30\%$

Example uses LCLS-type parameters with  
 $\rho = 5 \times 10^{-4}$ ,  $\sigma_e \approx 12$  fs and  $(\Delta\omega/\omega)_{\text{mono}} = 2 \times 10^{-5}$

# Parameters

Cavity length  $\sim 100$  m  $\rightarrow$  Repetition rate  $\sim 1$  MHz

Low charge  $\sim 1$  pC  
Bunch Lengths  $\sim 0.25$  ps  $\rightarrow$  Peak currents  $\sim 1.6$  A

High quality electron beam:

$\epsilon_{x,n} \sim 0.082$  mm-mrad,  $\Delta E \sim 250$  keV

Low single pass gain, losses: (Nu = 2000)

$G = 0.4$ ,  $R_{tot} \sim 0.85$

## Example @ 1 Å

$E_{beam}$	7 GeV
$I_{peak}$	10 A
$\epsilon_{x,n}$	0.2 mm-mrad
$\Delta\gamma/\gamma$	0.02%
$L_{und}$	52 m
$G$	0.36
$R_{tot}$	0.85
crystal	C(4 4 4)

# Performance

Cavity power  $\sim 12$  MW  $\rightarrow$  Output power  
 $\sim 0.6$  MW

Output  $\sim 10^8$  photons  $\rightarrow$  Spectral brightness  
 $\sim 10^{31} - 10^{34}$

Nearly Fourier limited pulses  $\rightarrow$   $\Delta E \sim 5.0$  meV FWHM  
 $\Delta\omega/\omega \sim 10^{-6} - 10^{-8}$

## Example @ 1 Å

$P_{out}$	1.7 MW
Photons/ pulse	$1.1 \times 10^9$
$\Delta E$	1.29 meV
$\Delta t$	0.51 ps

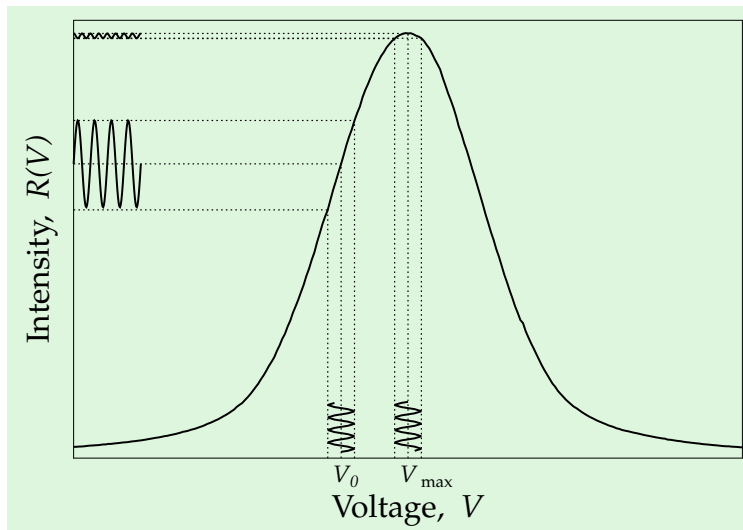
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# Cavity tolerances and stability

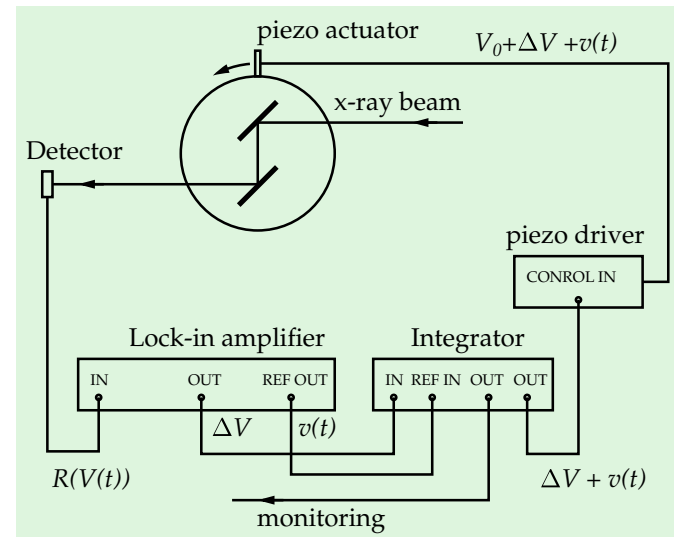
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Cavity length stability  $\delta L < 3 \mu\text{m rms}$   
Crystal angular stability  $\delta\theta < 10 \text{ nrad rms}$

**Null detection feedback** (similar to that used at LIGO)



Variation in output signal is proportional to deviation from maximum



Feedback correction signal is extracted using a lock-in amplifier

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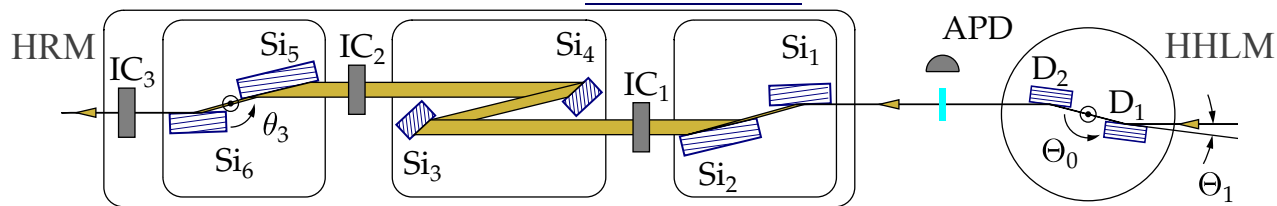
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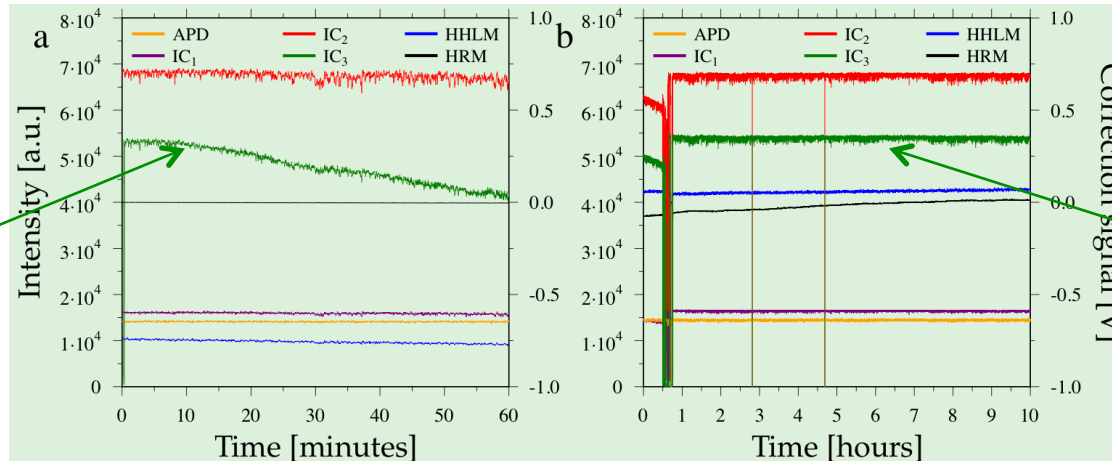
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Null detection feedback: proof of principle experiment @ APS



Before feedback

After feedback



“Wandering”  
crystal

Stabilized  
crystal

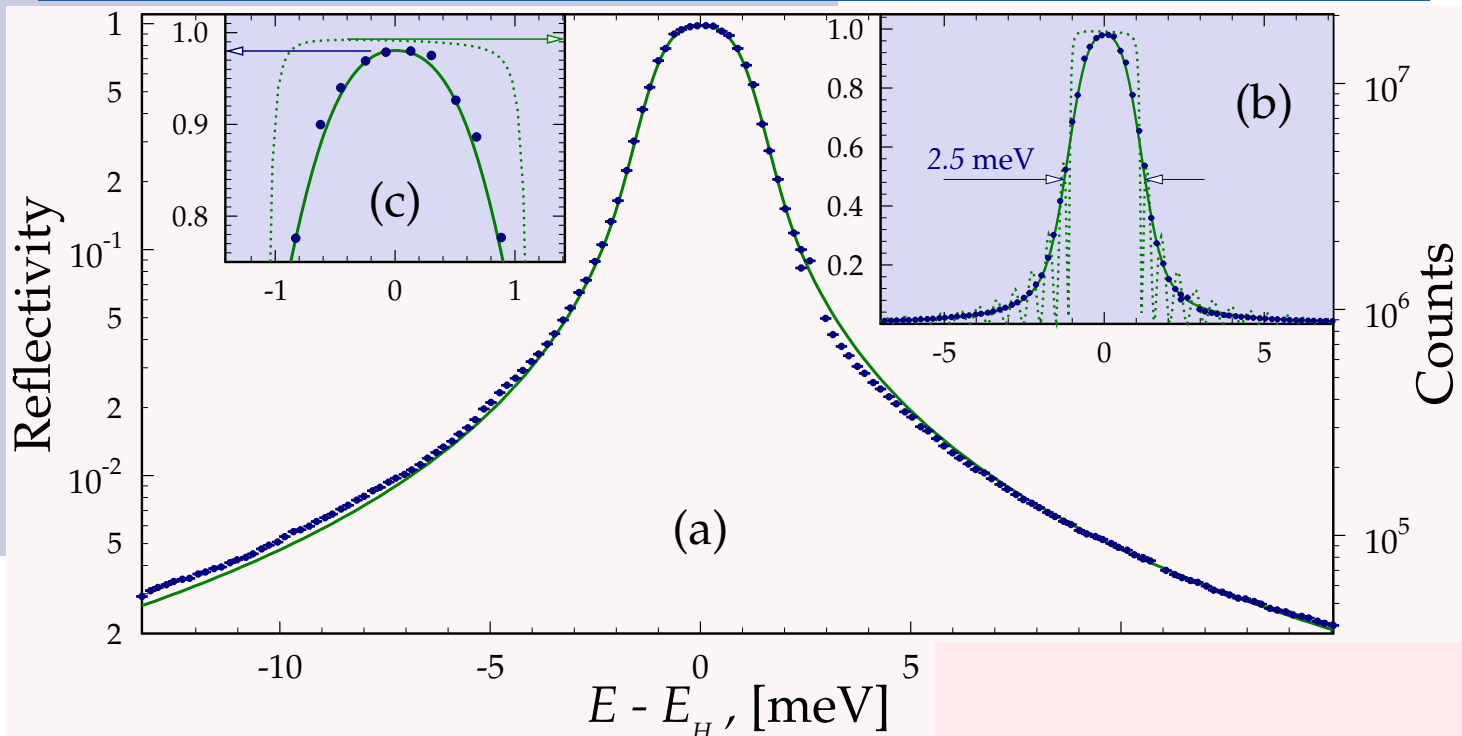
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Measured R = 98% → 99% including measurement function



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Two heatings:

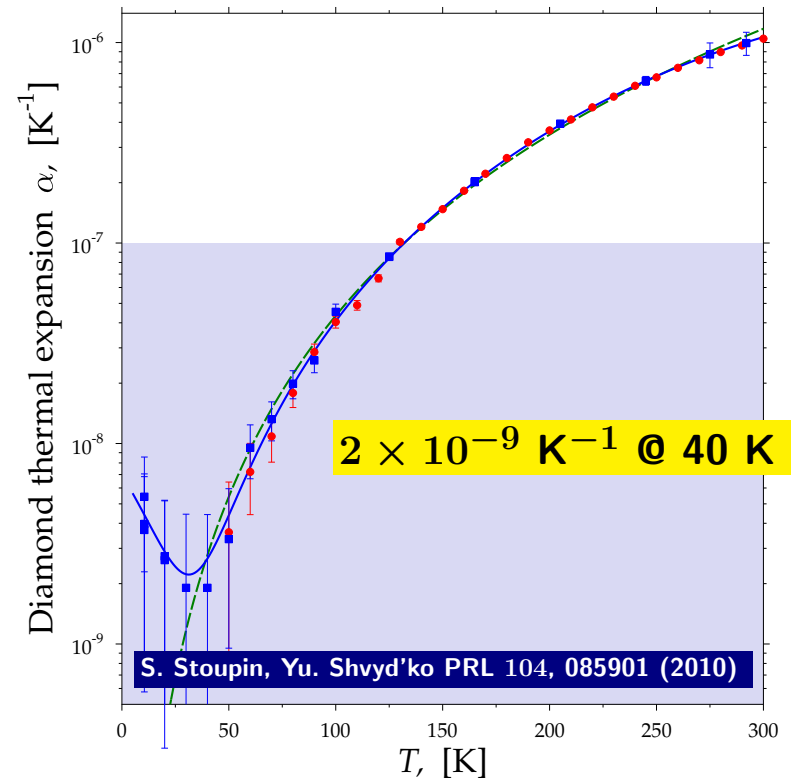
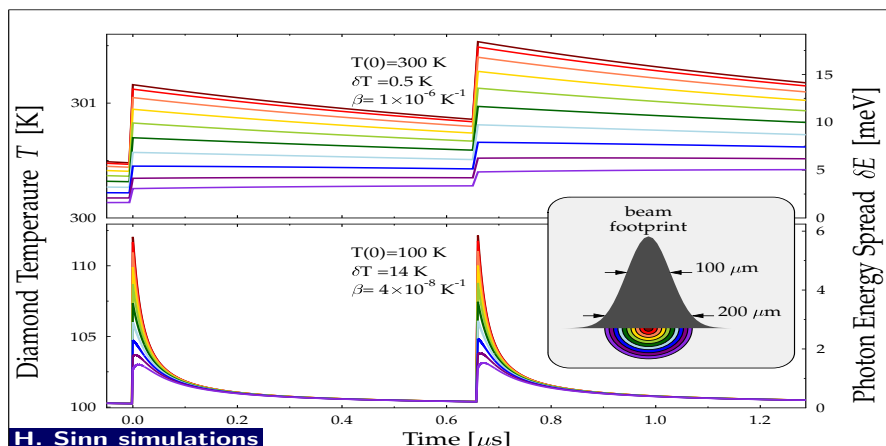
- Intra-pulse: source of differential lattice expansion

Expansion time  $\sim L/c_{\text{sound}} \gg$  pulse duration

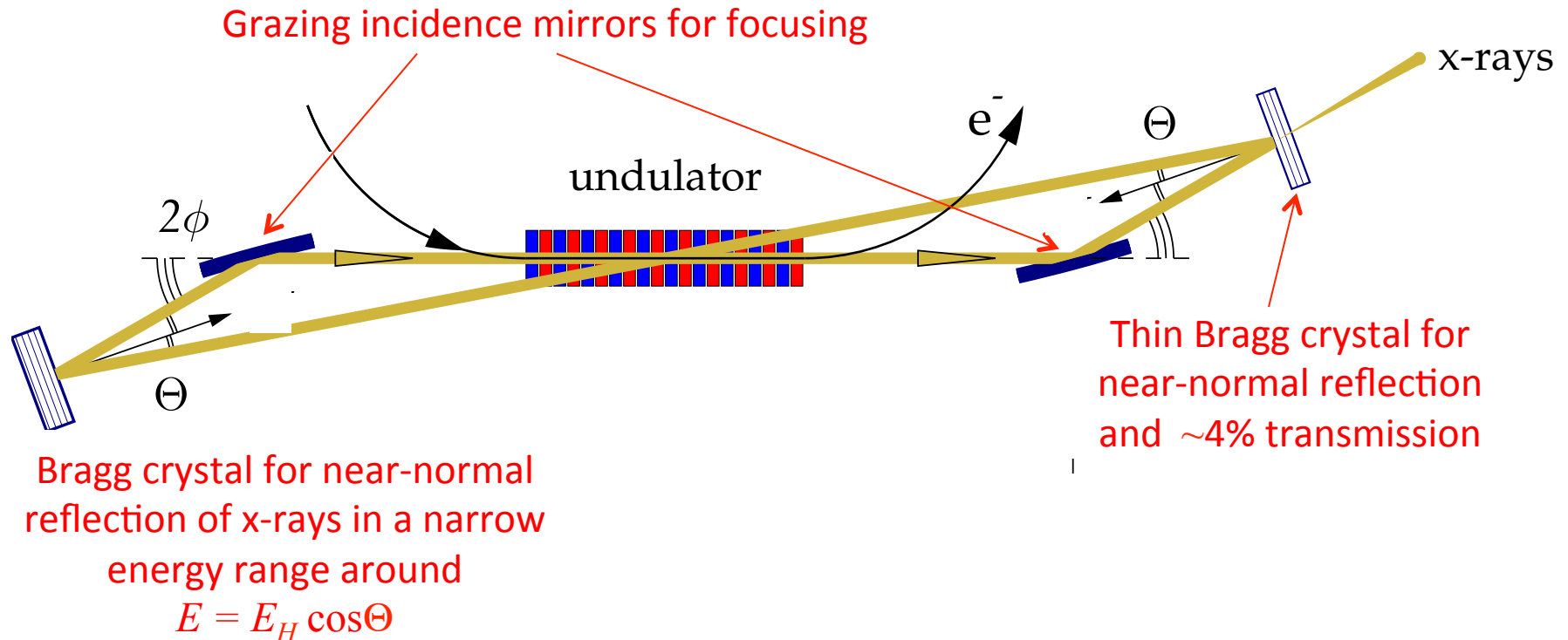
Further mitigated by small thermal expansion  
( $< 10^{-8}/\text{K}$ ) below 70 K

- Inter-pulse: results in long-term heating

Mitigated by high conductivity  
+ external cooling



# Hard x-ray optical cavity



Total external reflection of grazing incidence mirrors require  $\phi \ll 1$

→ Requires  $\Theta \ll 1$  which leads to a limited tuning range