



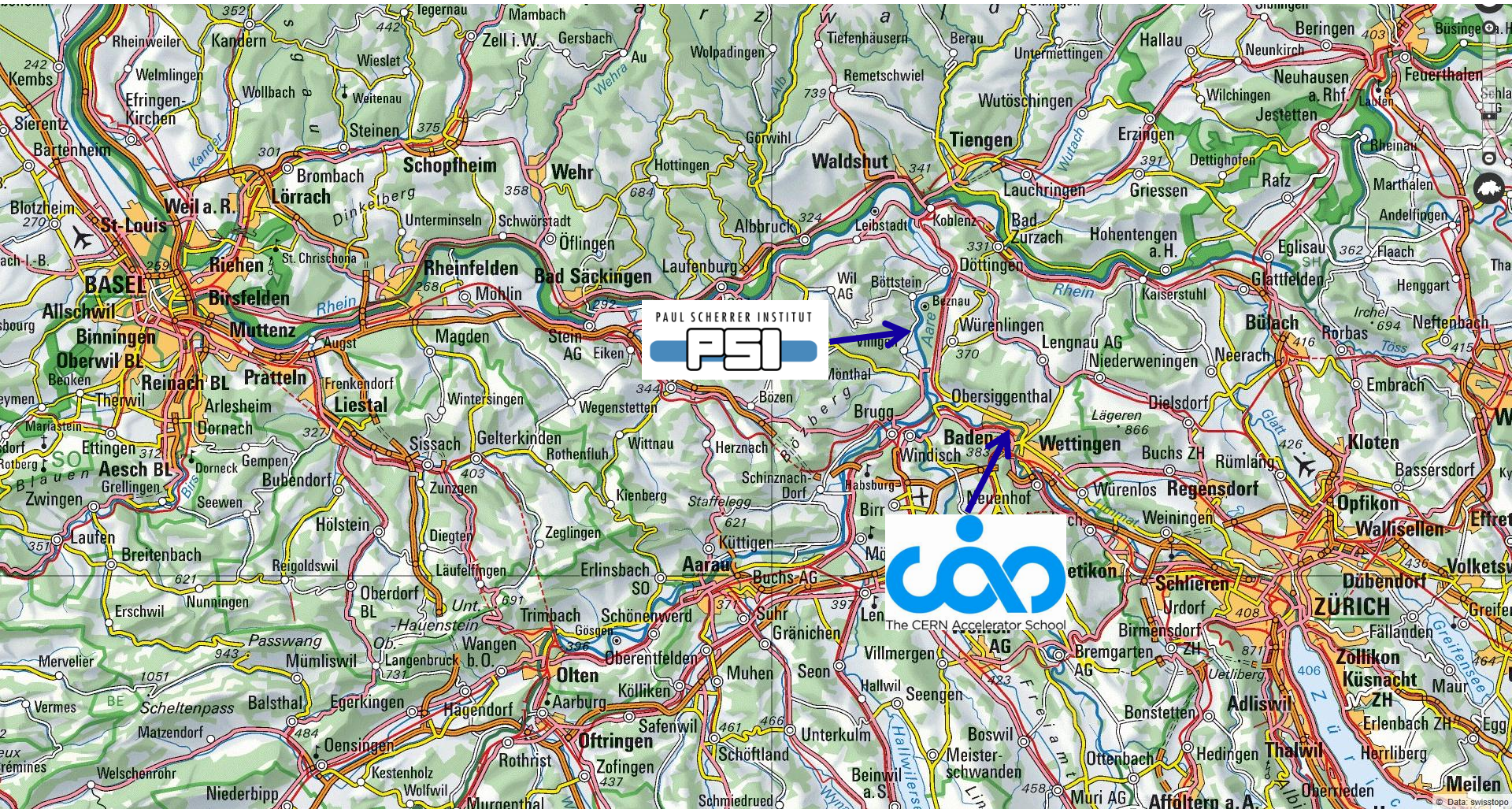
Wir schaffen Wissen – heute für morgen

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Hans Braun

Swiss FEL, the X-Ray Free Electron Laser at PSI

CAS Baden, 10.5.2014



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*More at excursion
next Tuesday*

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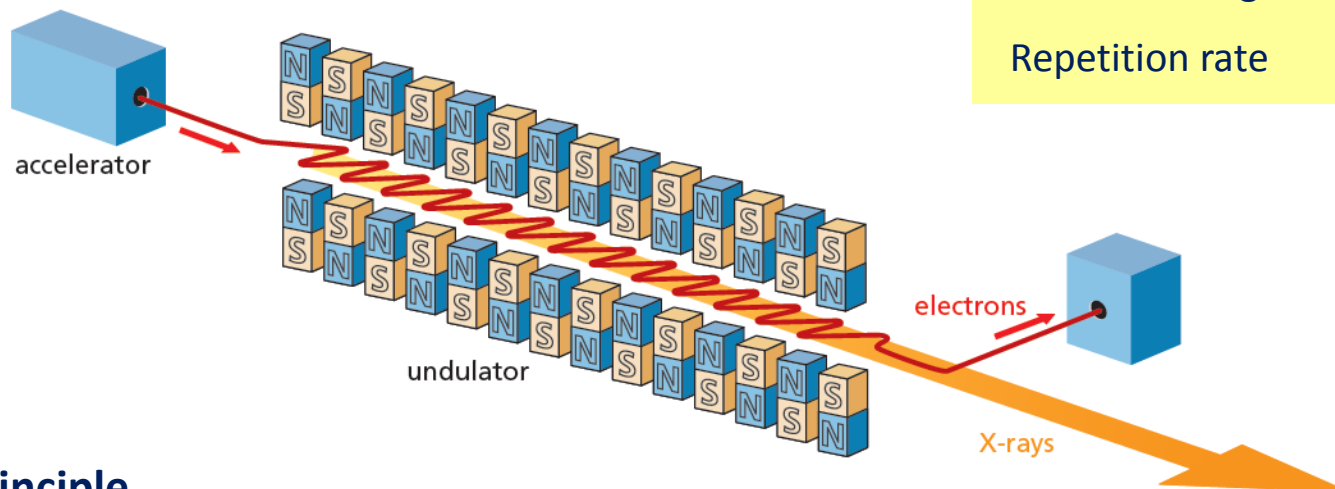
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X-ray Free Electron Laser *SwissFEL* the new large research facility at PSI



SwissFEL parameters

Wavelength from	1 Å - 70 Å
Pulse duration	1 fs - 20 fs
e ⁻ Energy	5.8 GeV
e ⁻ Bunch charge	10-200 pC
Repetition rate	100 Hz

FEL principle

Electrons interact with periodic magnetic field of undulator magnet to build up an extremely short and intense X-ray pulse.

Worldwide two X-ray FELs in operation



LCLS
The Linac Coherent Light Source (LCLS) is transforming the face of SLAC. For more than 40 years, SLAC's two-mile long linear accelerator has produced cutting edge physics. Now, scientists will continue this tradition of discovery using the final third of SLAC's linac to create an entirely new kind of laser.

**10 April 2009,
first 1.5Å lasing !**

The World's First Hard X-ray Free-Electron Laser

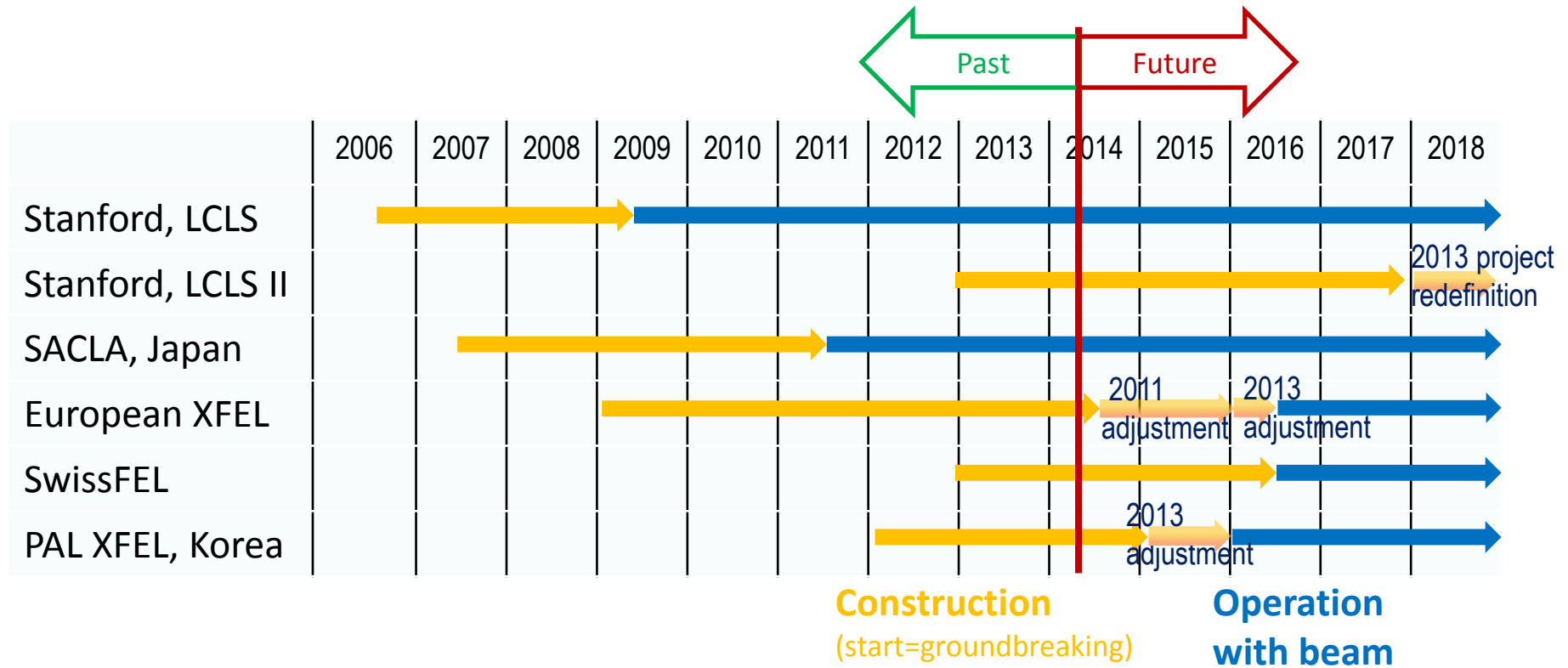
10 June 2011

Announcement

SACLA Lased

At 16:10 on June 7 2011, we accomplished "Lasing" with SACLA, our newest X-Ray Free Electron Laser Facility. Construction of SACLA began in 2006 as part of Japan's Key Technology of National Importance program. We appreciate your support in helping us to achieve this milestone. We will do our best to live up to your expectations.

Schedule hard X-ray FELs worldwide



Why X-ray FEL

During Renaissance science starts new concept

Understand nature by observation of things smaller than what the plain eye can see

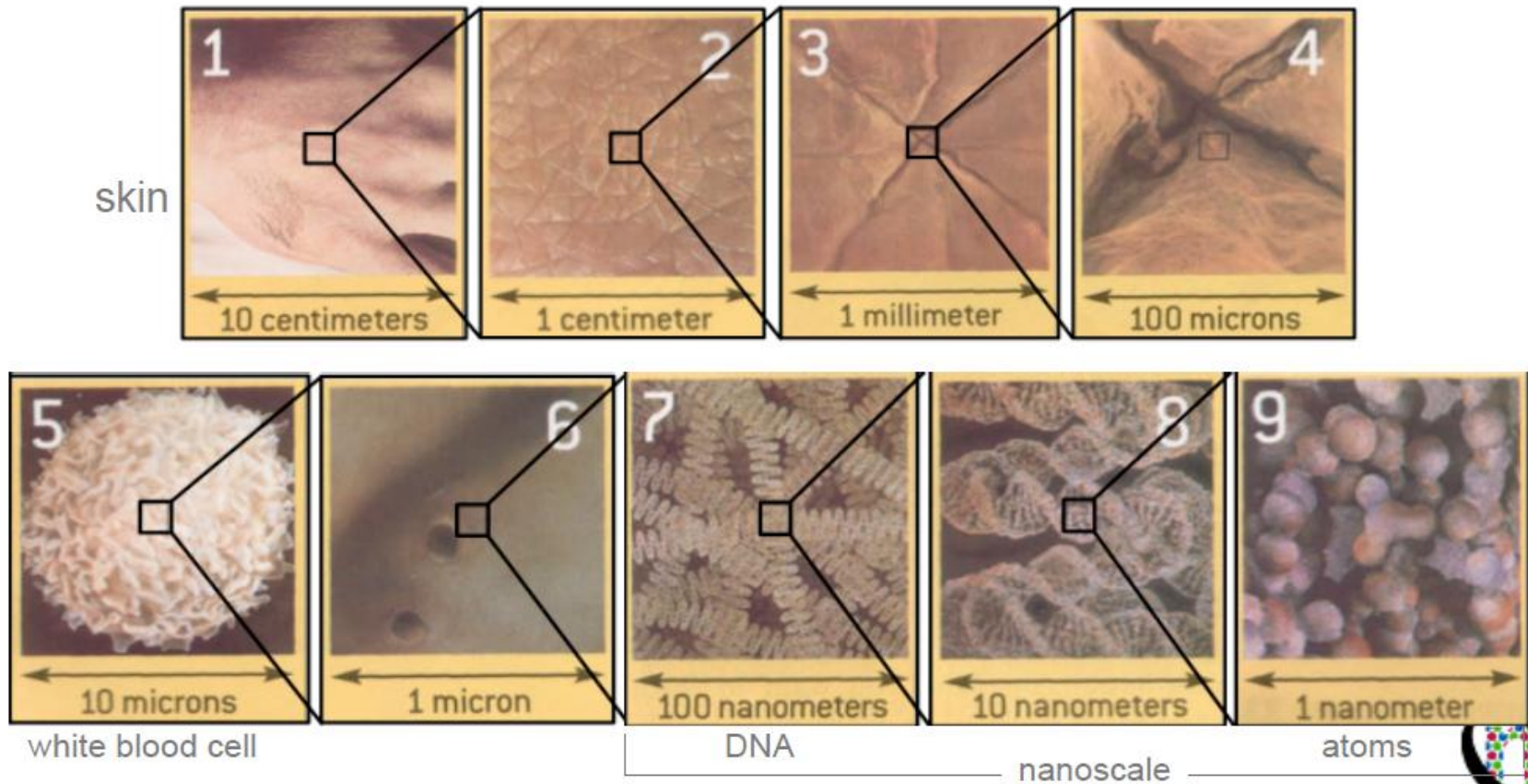
Invention of microscope \approx 1600 a.d.



Why X-ray FEL cont.

How Big is a Nanometer?

- Consider a human hand



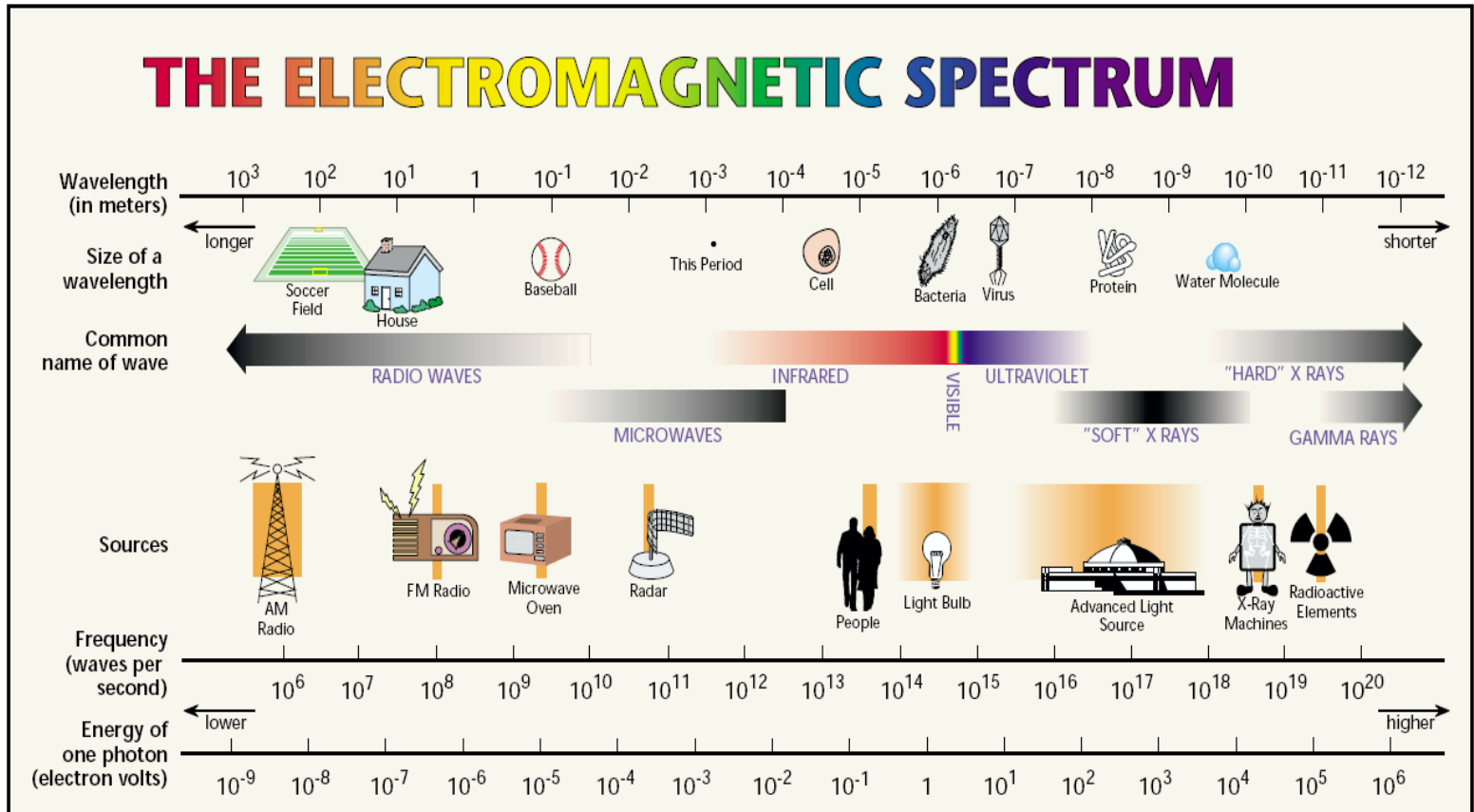
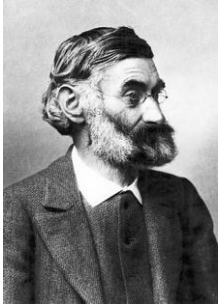
X-ray properties revisited

Diffraction limit of microscope

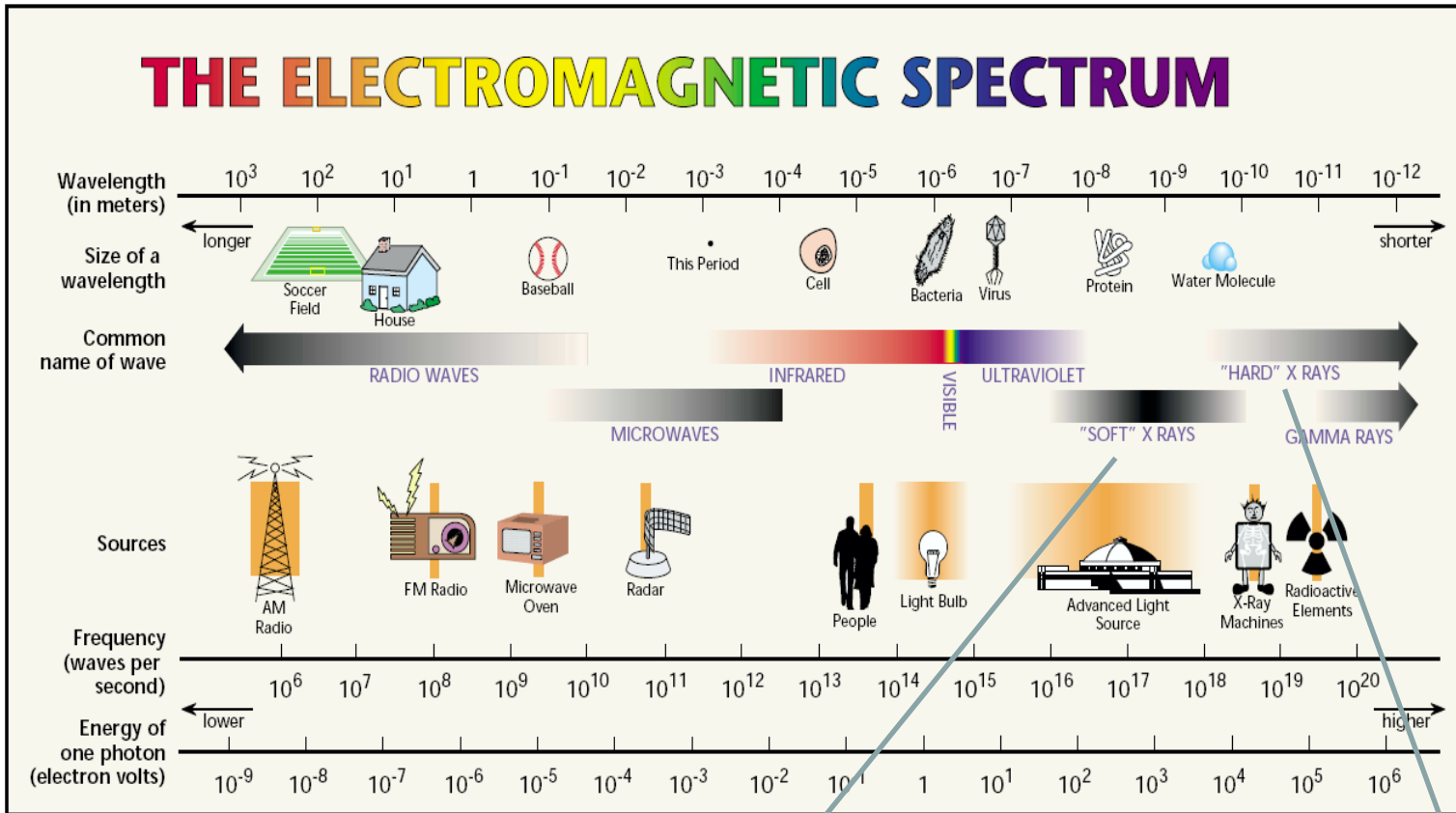
$$d > \frac{\lambda}{2n \sin \theta}$$

⇒ only Objects > 1µm can be imaged with visible light

Ernst Abbe
1840-1905



X-ray properties revisited



Soft X-rays
typical $\lambda = 1 \text{ nm} = 10\text{\AA}$, 1.2keV

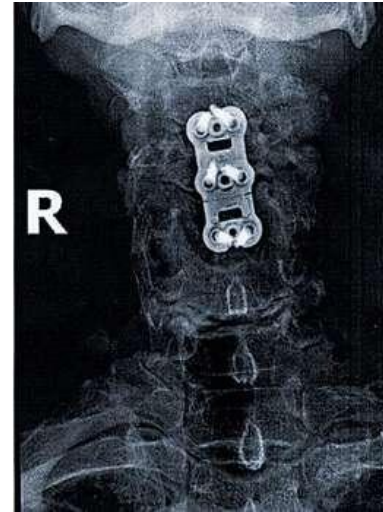
Hard X-rays
typical $\lambda = 0.1\text{nm} = 1 \text{ \AA}$, 12 keV

\Rightarrow X-rays have right wavelength to resolve nanoscale objects

X-ray properties revisited, cont.



Sylvester Stallone
imaged with visible light



Sylvester Stallone
imaged with X-rays

X-ray attenuation is weak

⇒ extended objects can be imaged in transmission

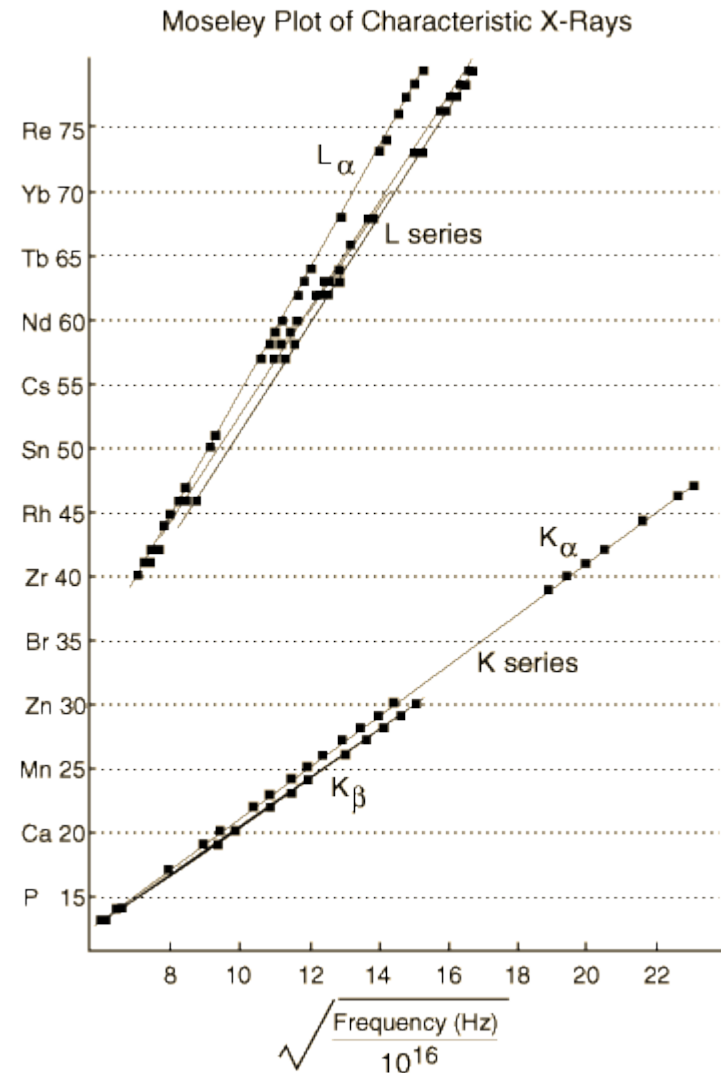
X-ray properties revisited, cont.



Henry Moseley
(1887 - 1915)

***⇒ X-rays absorption & fluorescence
is element selective***

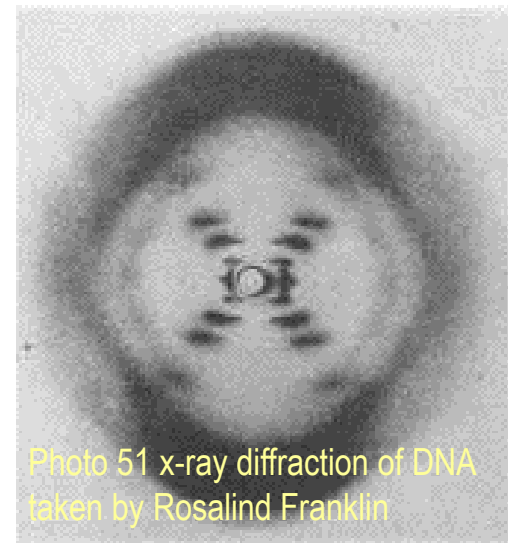
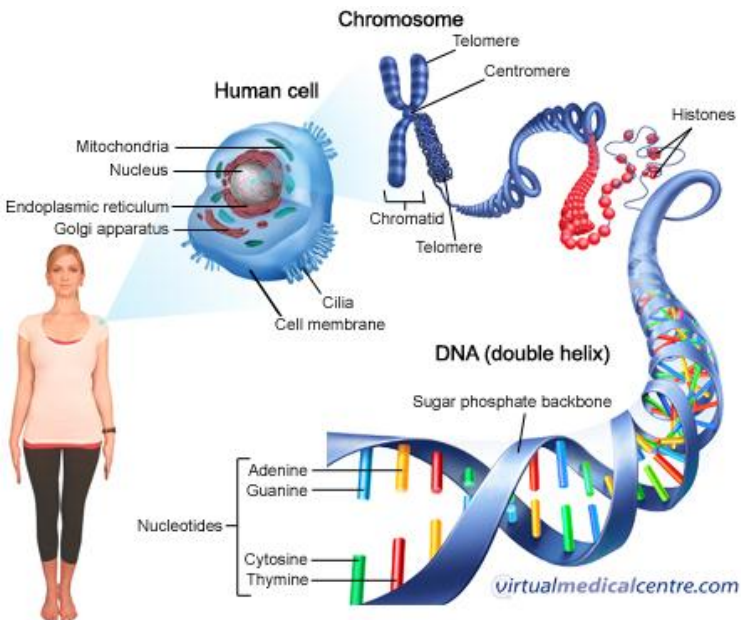
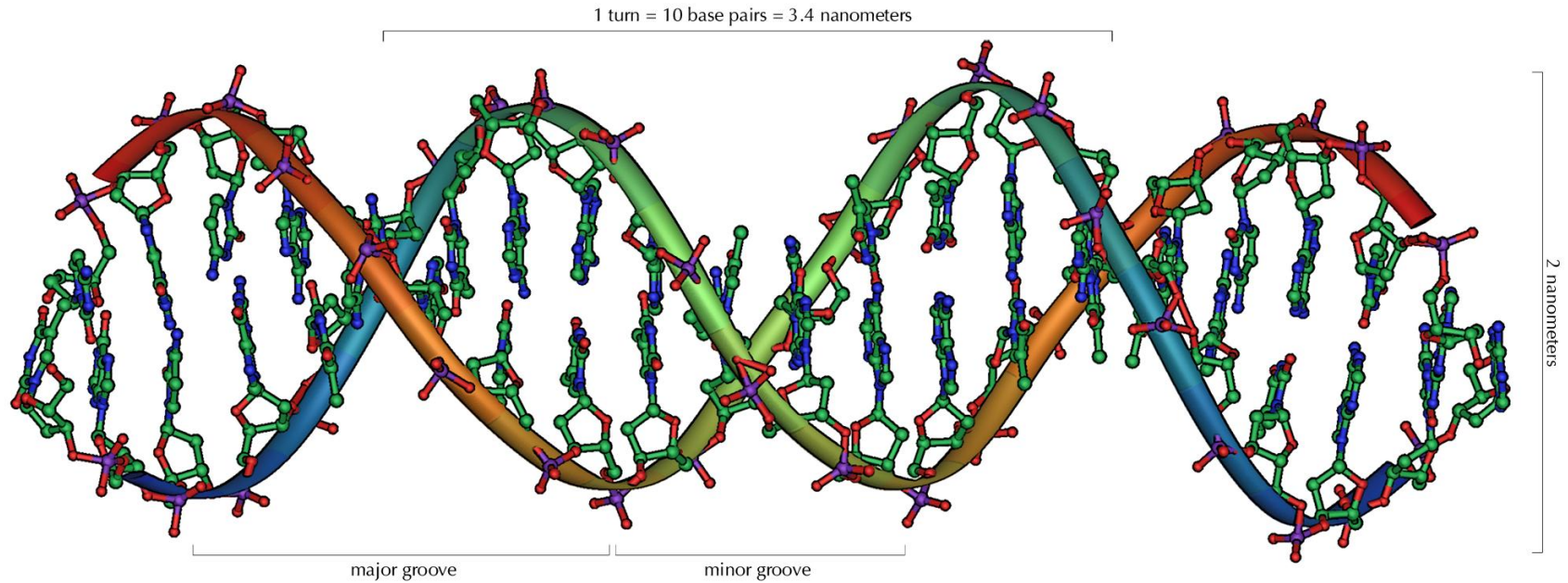
Elements sorted
by atomic number



Adapted from Moseley's original data (H. G. J. Moseley, Philos. Mag. (6) 27:703, 1914)

Example of X-ray scattering

Double helix Structure of DNA, Watson & Crick 1953



What to do next?

observe structure

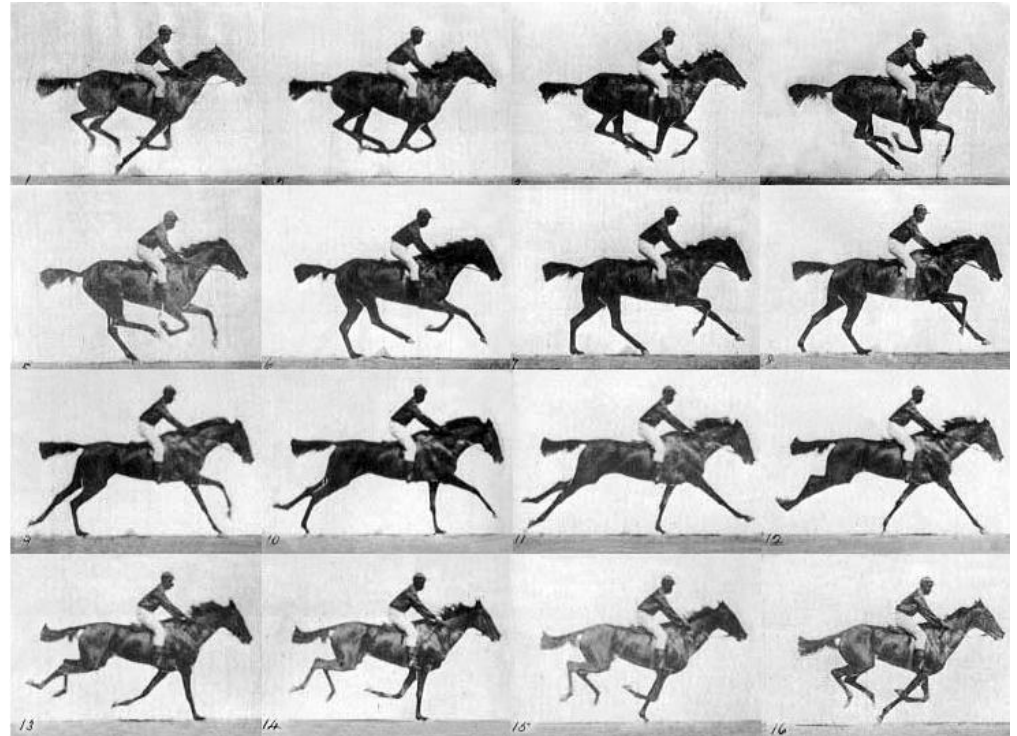


observe function



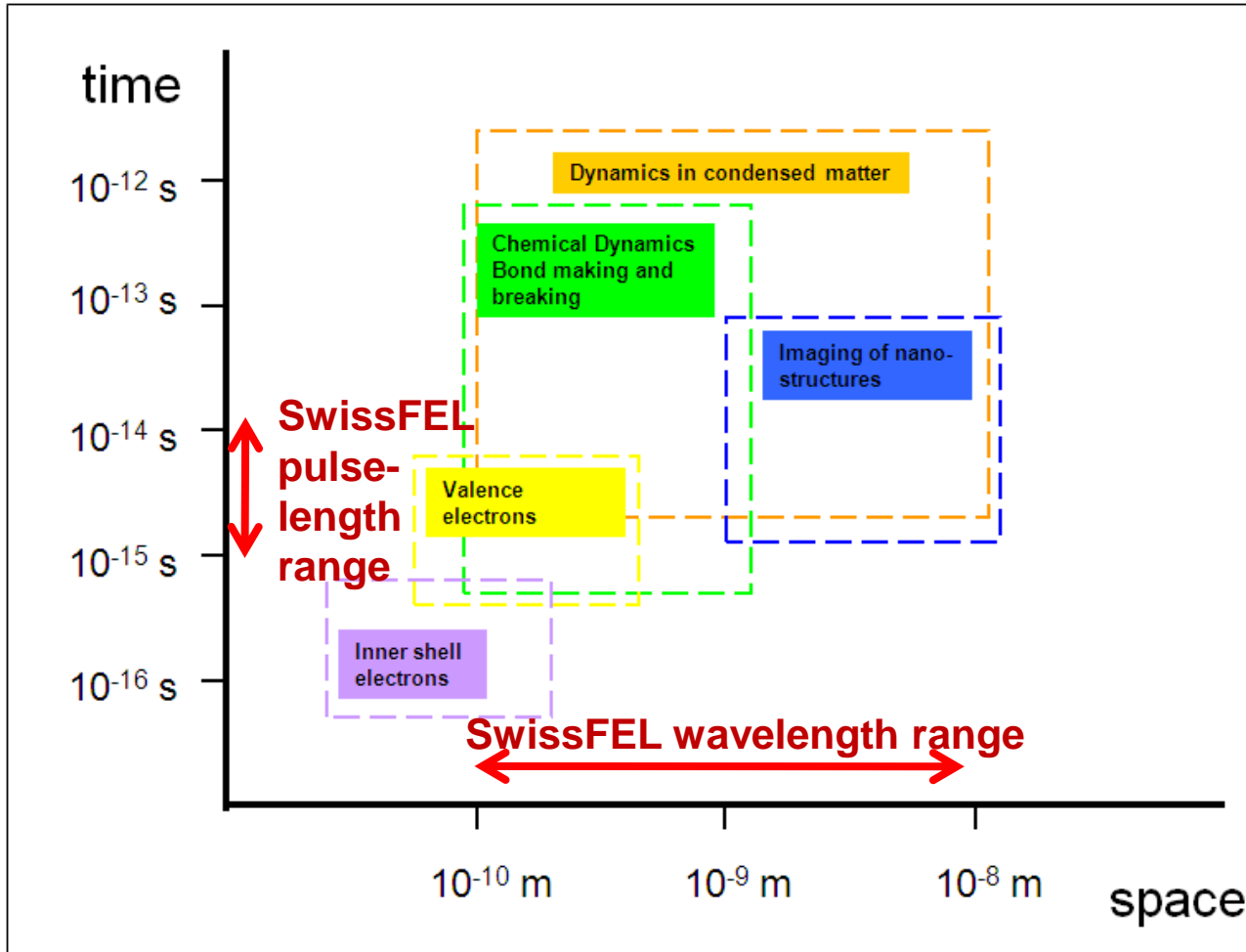
Louis Jacques Mandé Daguerre
Portrait M. Sabatier-Blot, 1844

exposure time: few minutes



Eadweard Muybridge
The Horse in Motion, 1872

Exposure time: few milliseconds

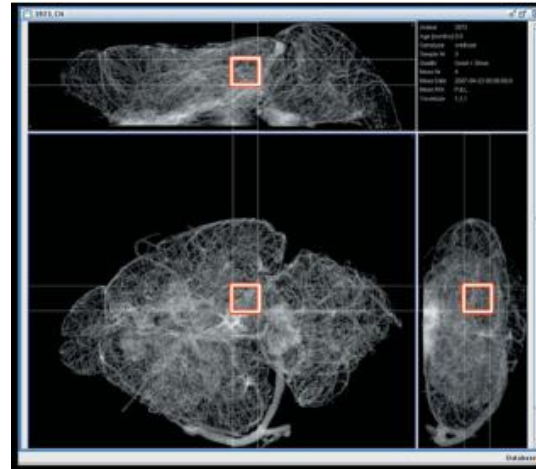


⇒ X-FEL allows for flash images on time scale of fastest chemical processes

Spiral star cluster



Brain of mouse



Kevin Mader et al. • Synchrotron-based tomographic microscopy

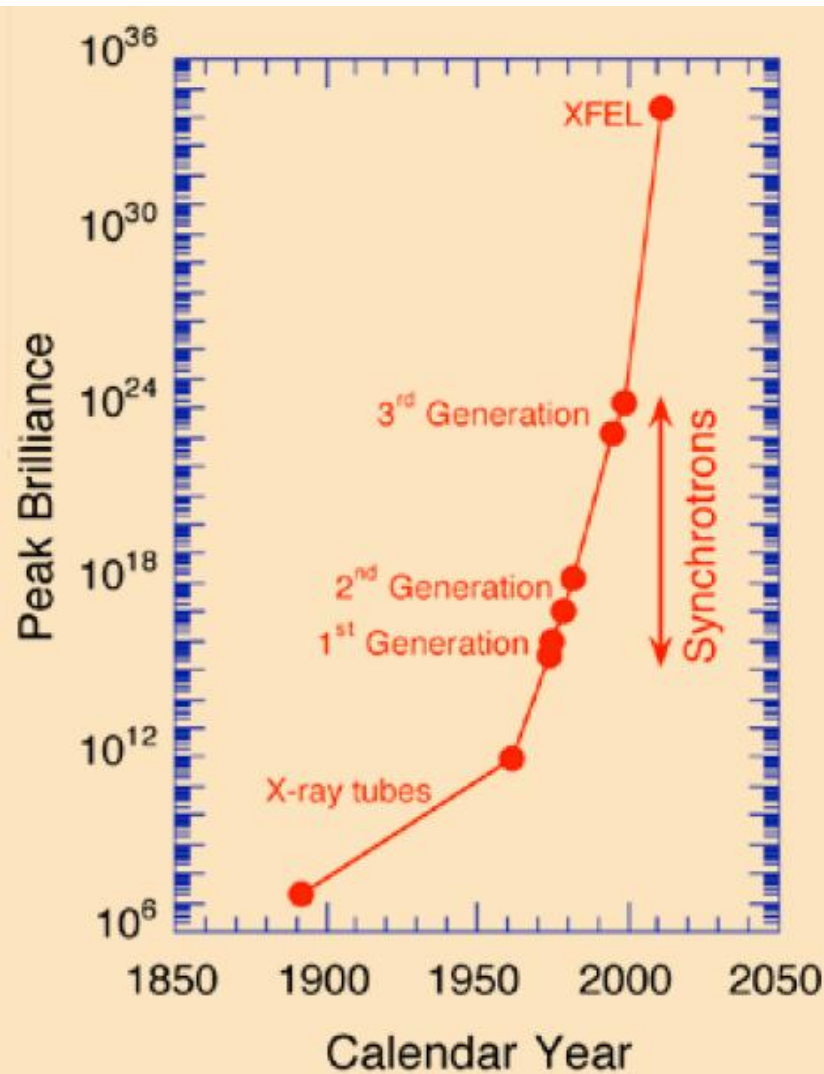
J. Synchrotron Rad. (2011). **18**, 117–124

*No matter what size of object you observe,
you always need to collect typically about*

100 pixel x 100 pixel x 100 photons/pixel = 1.000.000 photons

for a 2D image (better much more)

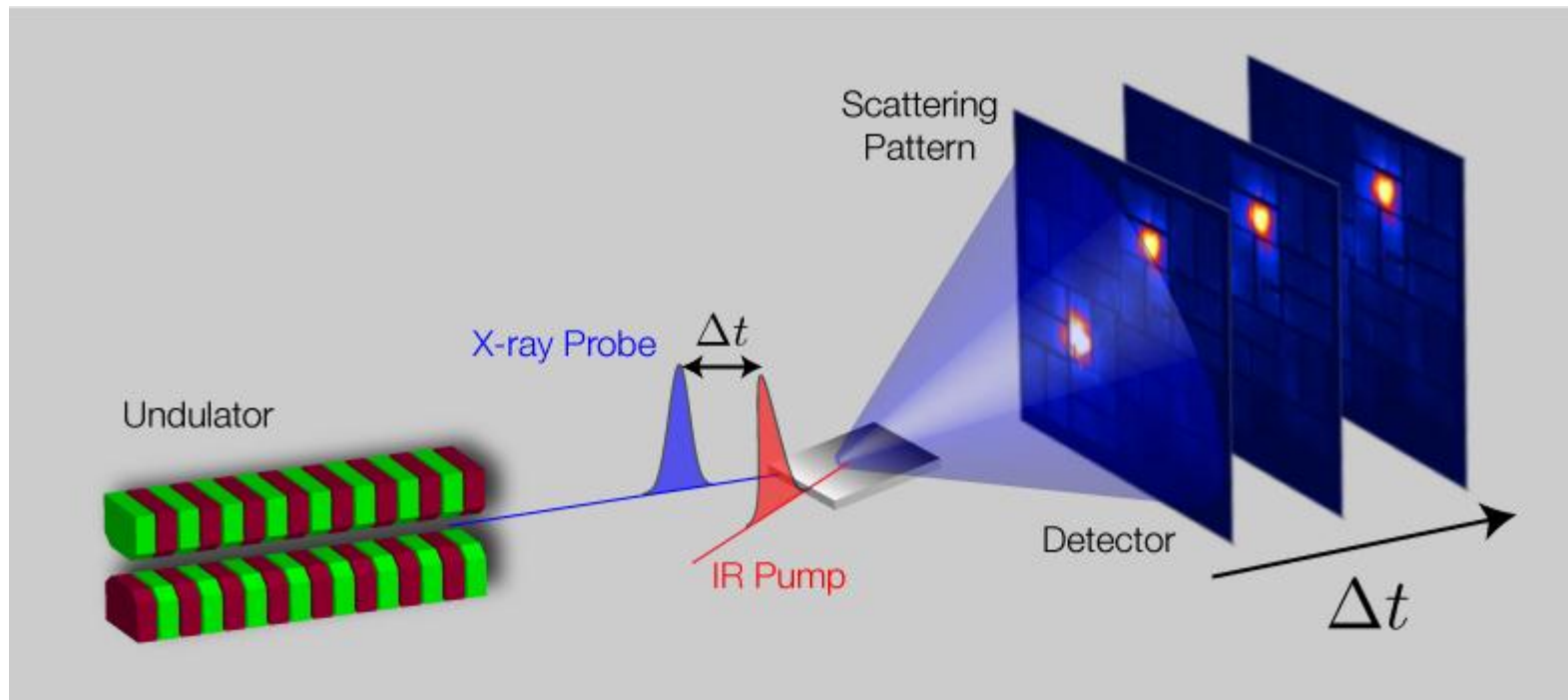
⇒ smaller objects and finer time resolution require higher flux density
But high flux ⇒ radiation damage



⇒ ***X-ray FEL provide instantaneous photon flux for femto-second flash pictures of nanometer objects***

Fig. I.i1. History of the peak brilliance (in photons/s/mrad²/mm²/0.1% bw) of X-ray sources.

Ultrafast dynamics pump-probe experiments

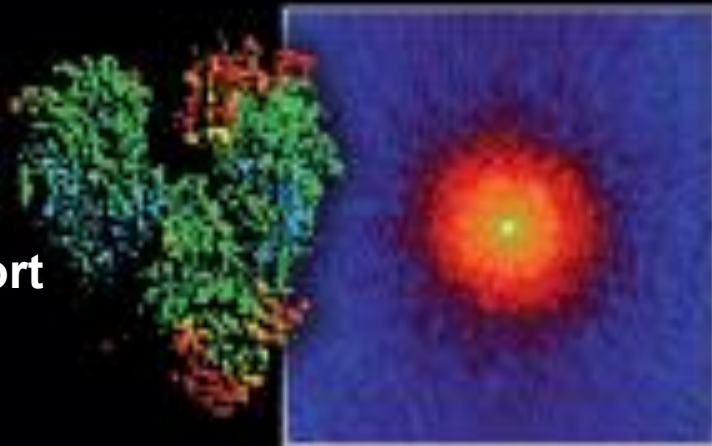


Short X-ray pulses allow high resolution imaging of biomolecules

sample injector

Neutze, Wouts, van der Spoel, Weckert, Hajdu
Nature 406, 752-757 (2000)

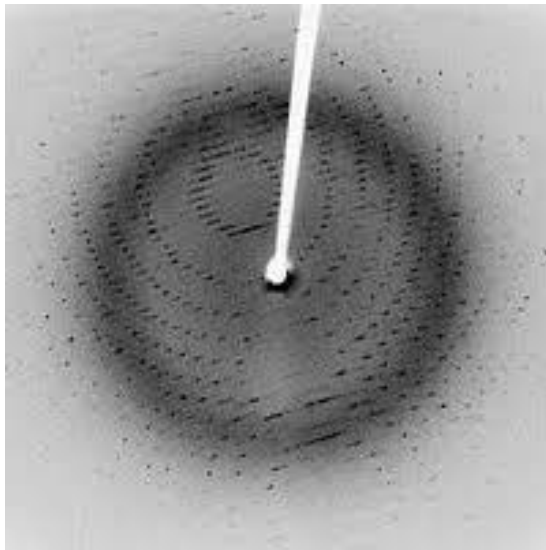
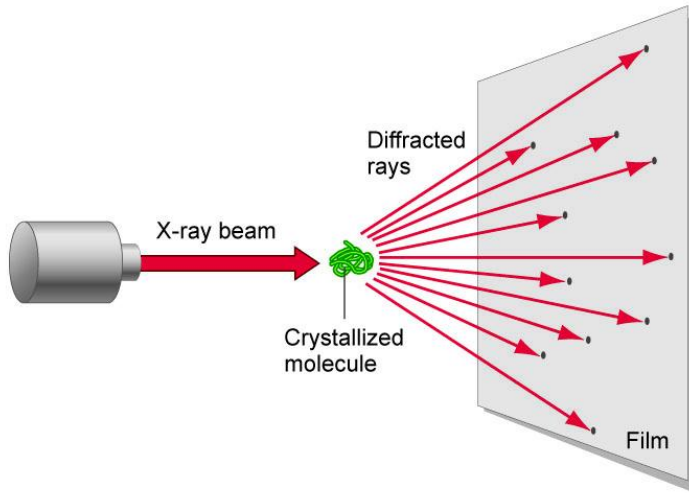
X-fel pulse



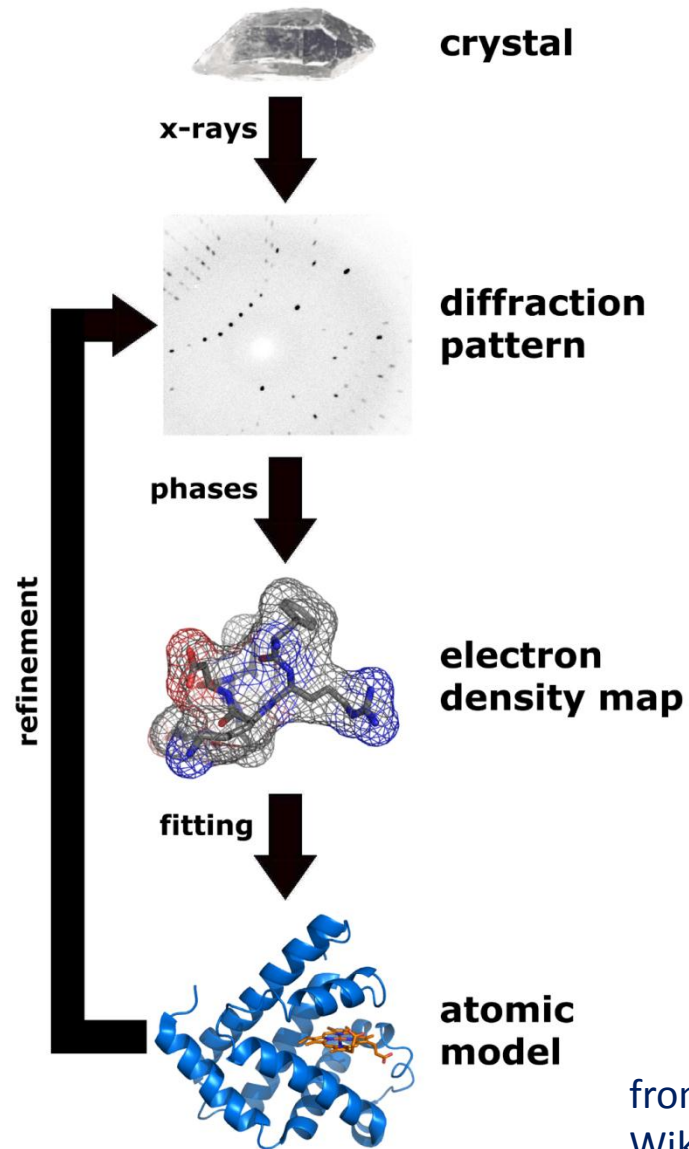
Concept: Capture an image with a short and intense X-ray pulse, *before* the sample has time to respond (explode)

X-ray diffraction pattern

Reconstruct nano object from diffraction image

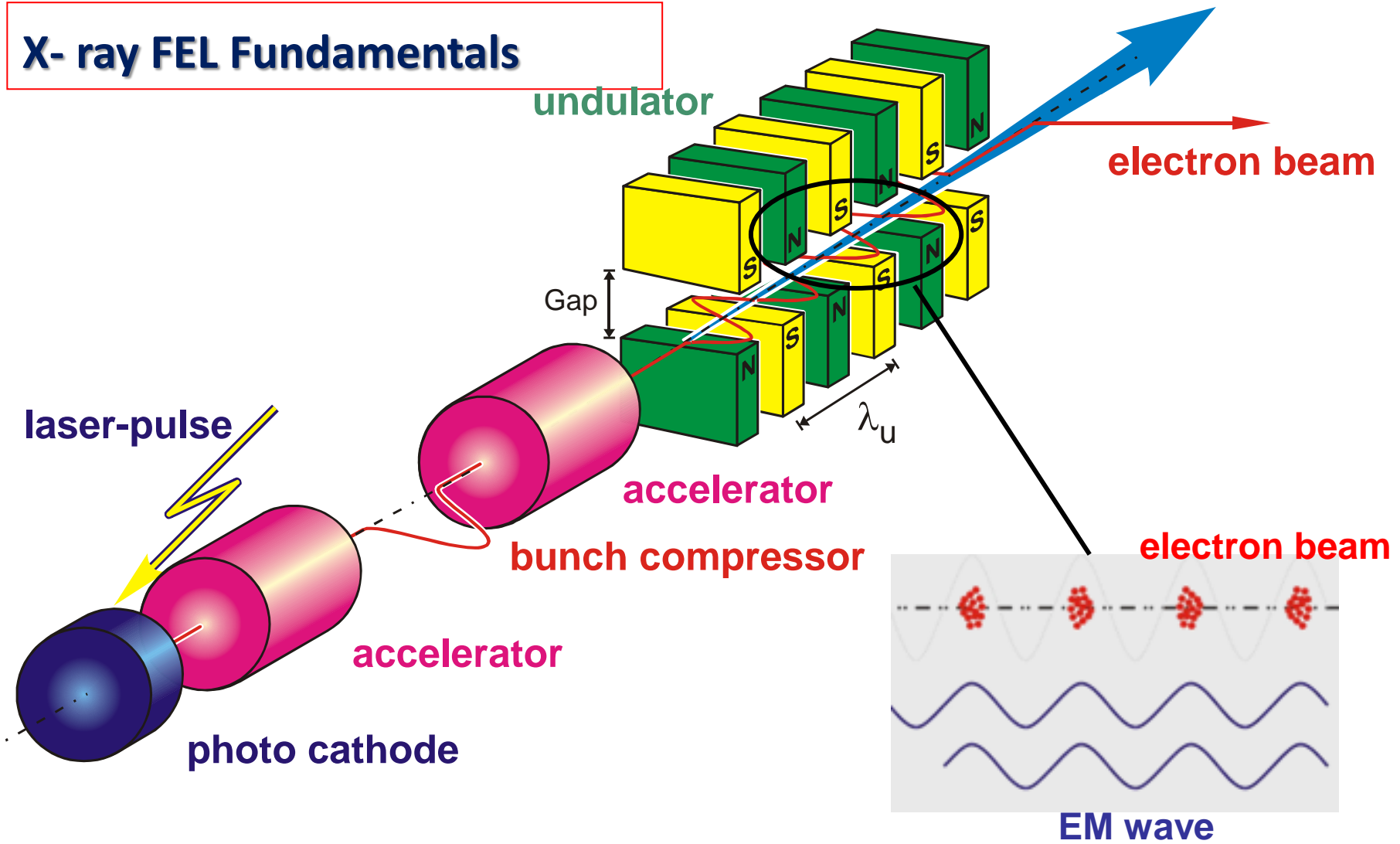


diffraction image

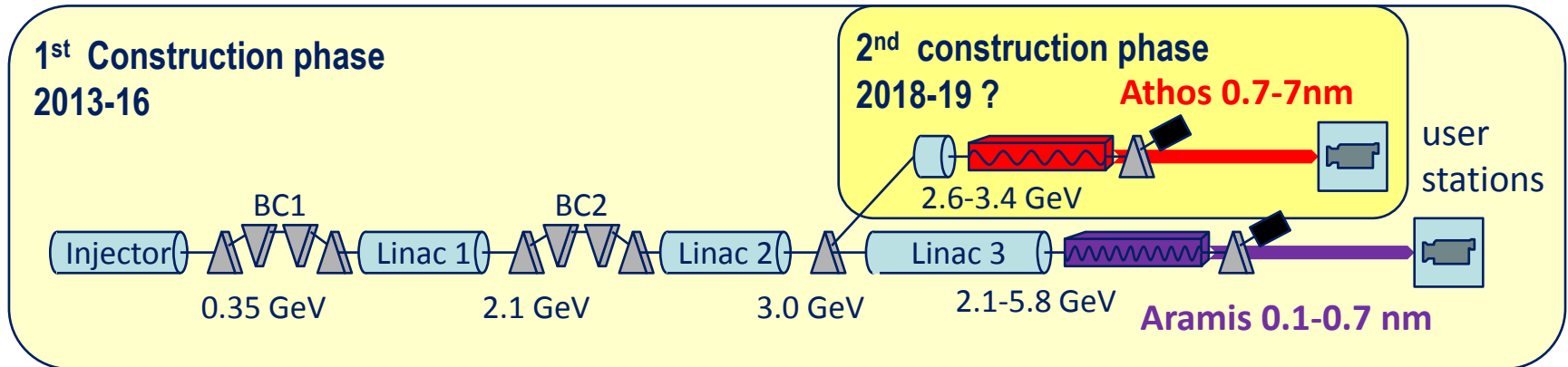


from
Wikipedia

X-ray FEL Fundamentals



SwissFEL in a nutshell

**Aramis**

Hard X-ray FEL, $\lambda=0.1-0.7$ nm

Linear polarization, variable gap, in-vacuum Undulators

First users 2017

Operation modes: SASE & self seeded

Athos

Soft X-ray FEL, $\lambda=0.7-7.0$ nm

Variable polarization, Apple II undulators

First users 2019 ?

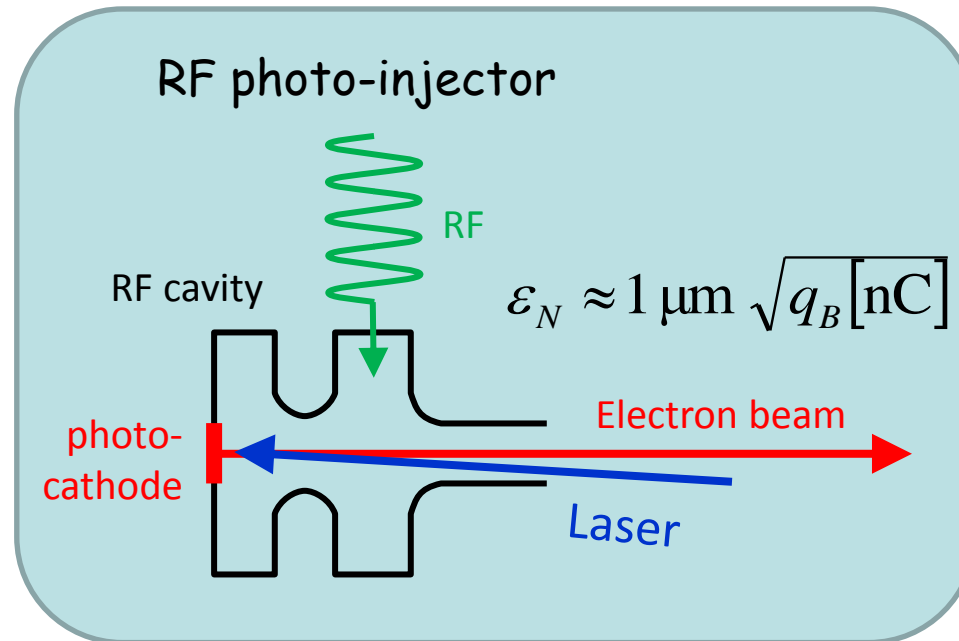
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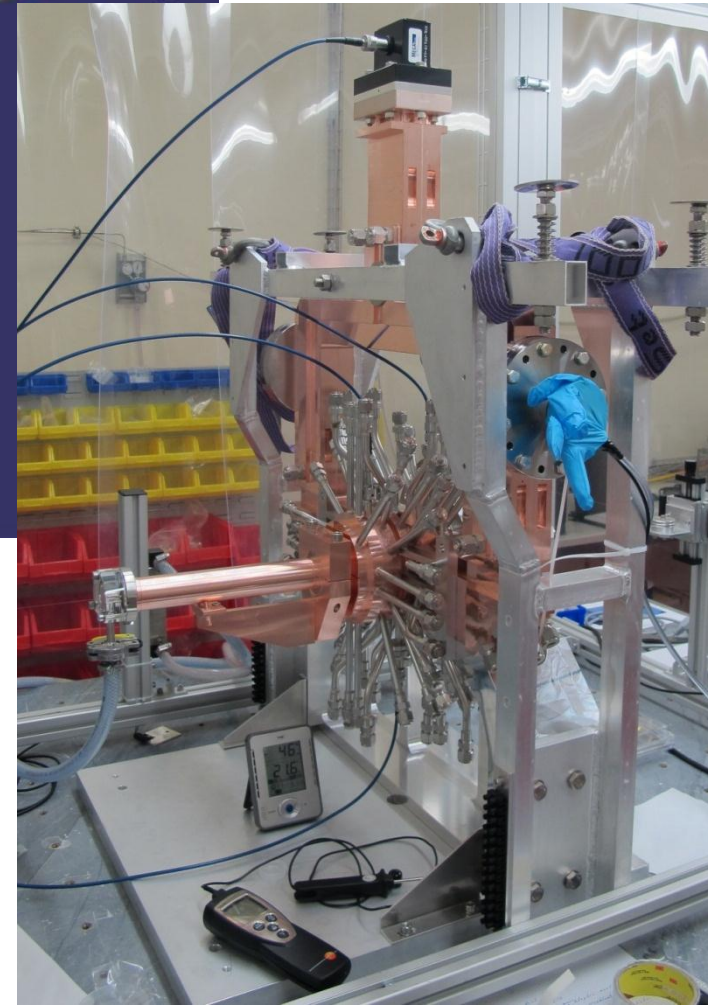
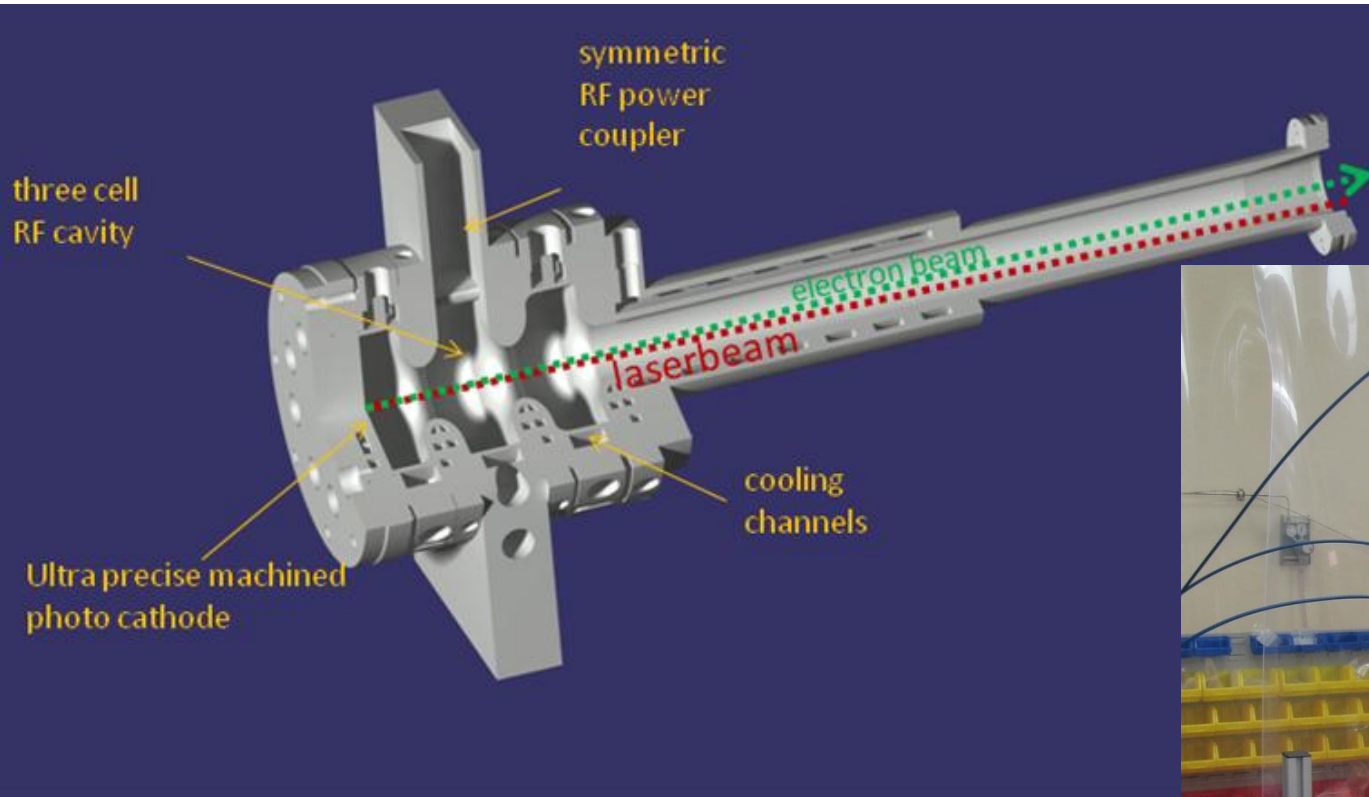
Injector

FEL requires $\varepsilon_N \approx 5\gamma \frac{\lambda}{4\pi}$



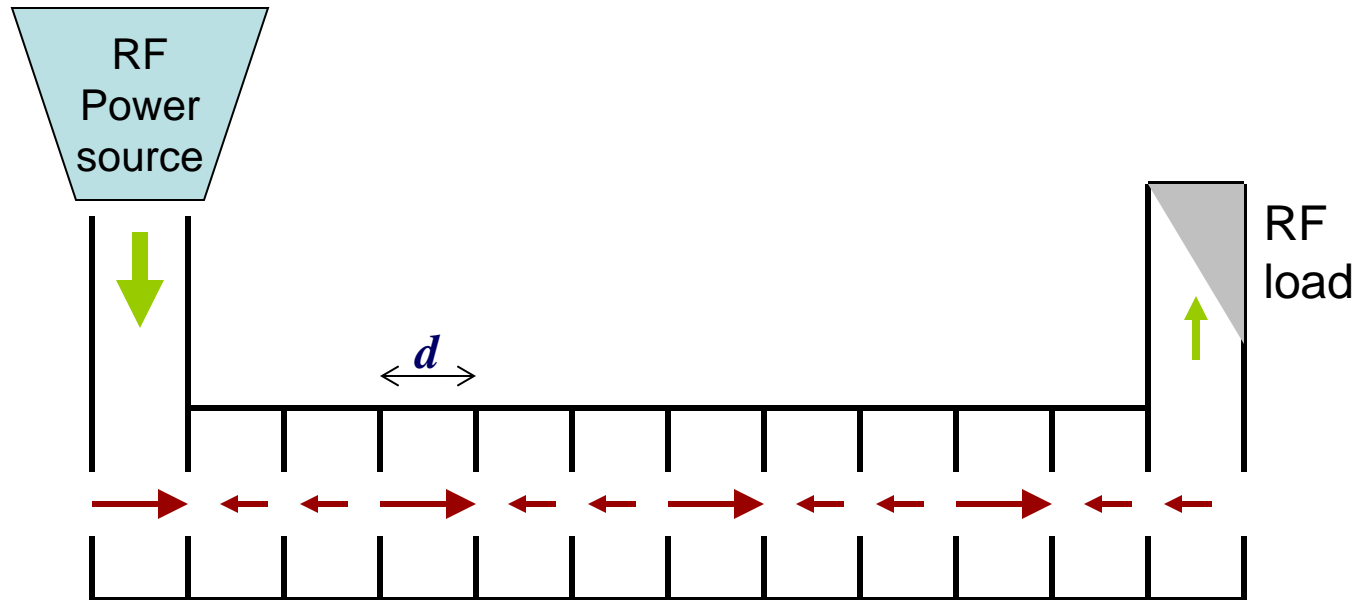
$$\lambda = 1 \text{ \AA} \Rightarrow \varepsilon_N \leq 0.4 \mu\text{m} \Rightarrow q_B \leq 0.2 \text{ nC}$$

New SwissFEL RF gun



Beam energy	7 MeV
Cathode field	100 MV/m
Repetition rate	100 [^] Hz
RF frequency	2.998 GHz

Linear accelerator

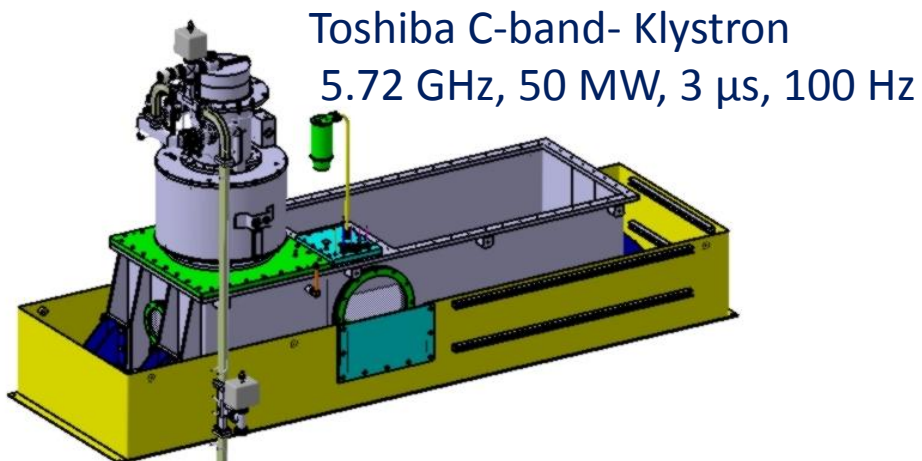


Electrically coupled TM_{010} resonant cavities

Condition for acceleration $\Delta\varphi = \omega/c \cdot d$

With $\Delta\varphi$ the phase difference between adjacent cells

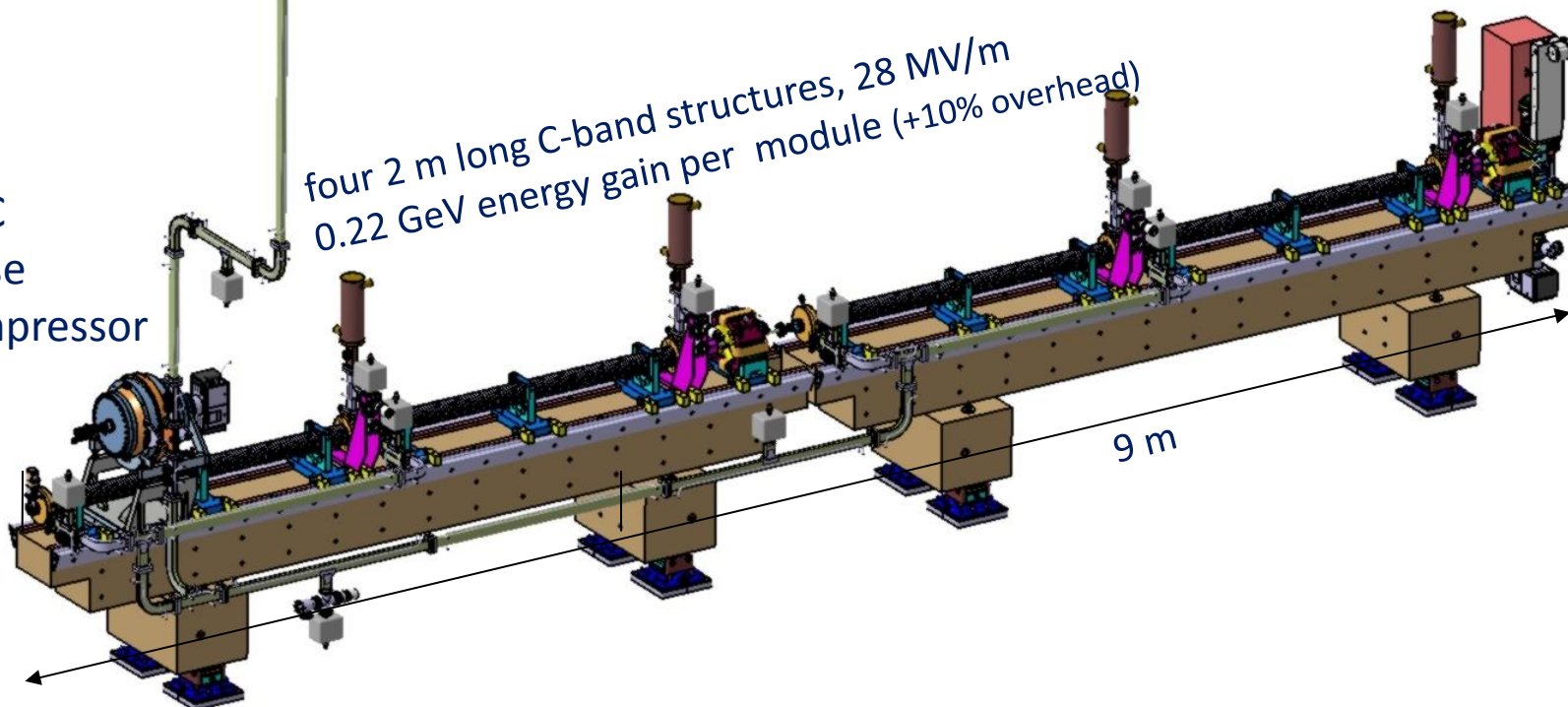
SwissFEL Main Linac building block



Main LINAC	#
LINAC modules	26
Modulator	26
Klystron	26
Pulse compressor	26
Accelerating structures	104
Waveguide splitter	78
Waveguide loads	104

BOC
pulse
compressor

four 2 m long C-band structures, 28 MV/m
0.22 GeV energy gain per module (+10% overhead)



Comparison power consumption for RF plants

Beam energy

SwissFEL	5.8 GeV
SACLA	8.0 GeV
LCLS	13.6 GeV

small emittance
short period undulators

Accelerating field

SwissFEL	28 MV/m
SACLA	35 MV/m
LCLS	17 MV/m

compromise between
power consumption
and facility length

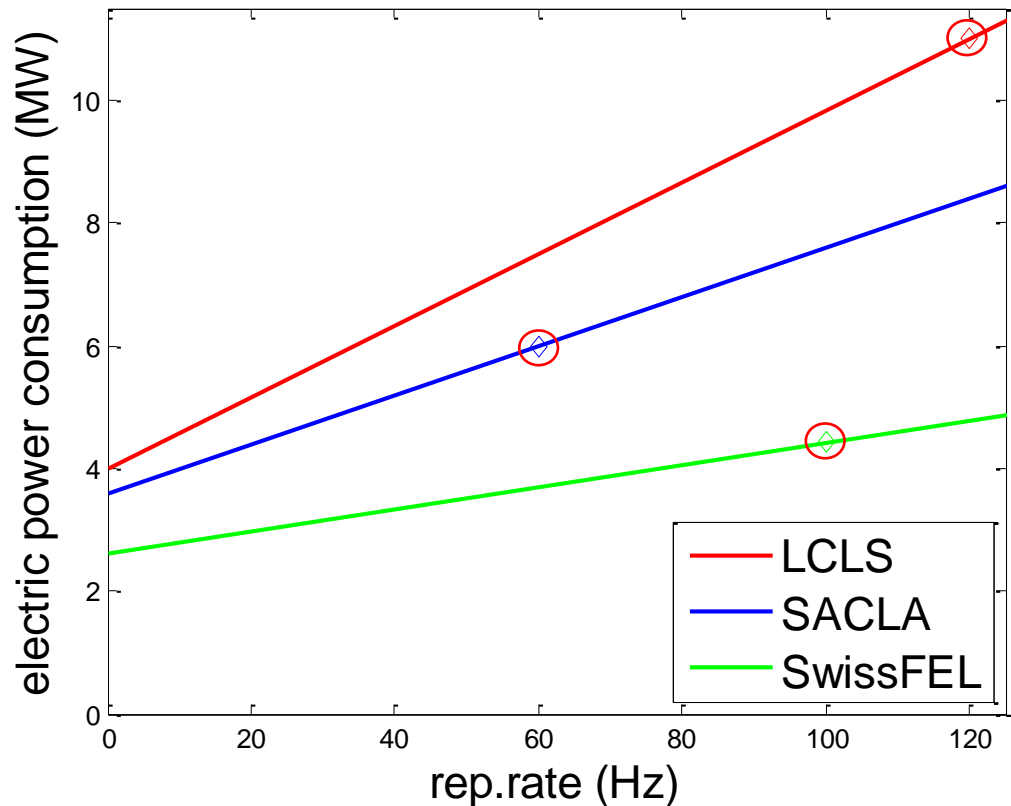
$$P_{HF} = \frac{V \cdot E}{R'}$$

Effective* Impedance

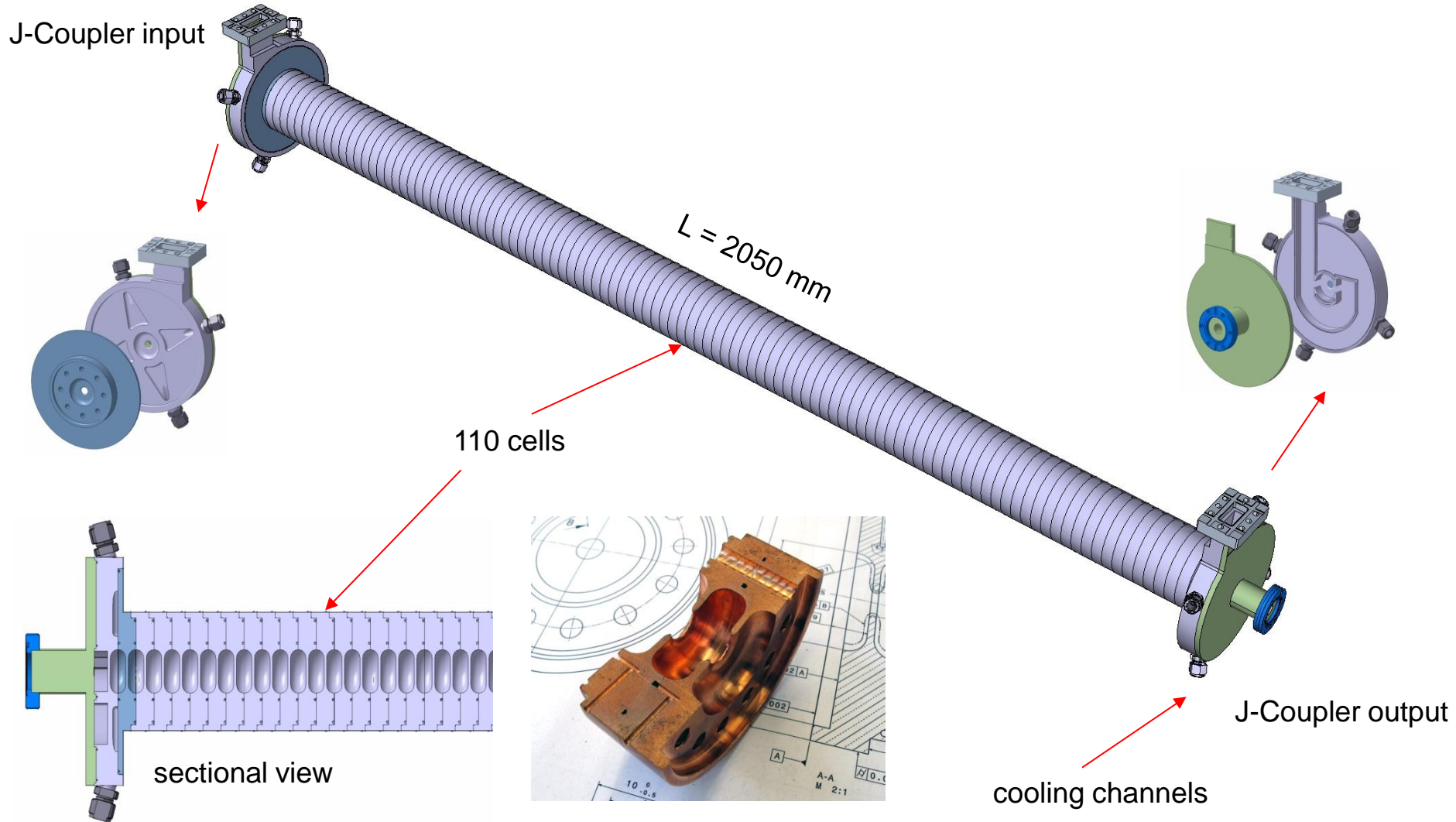
SwissFEL	168 MΩ/m
SACLA	125 MΩ/m
LCLS	80 MΩ/m

C band frequency
structure geometry
pulse compression

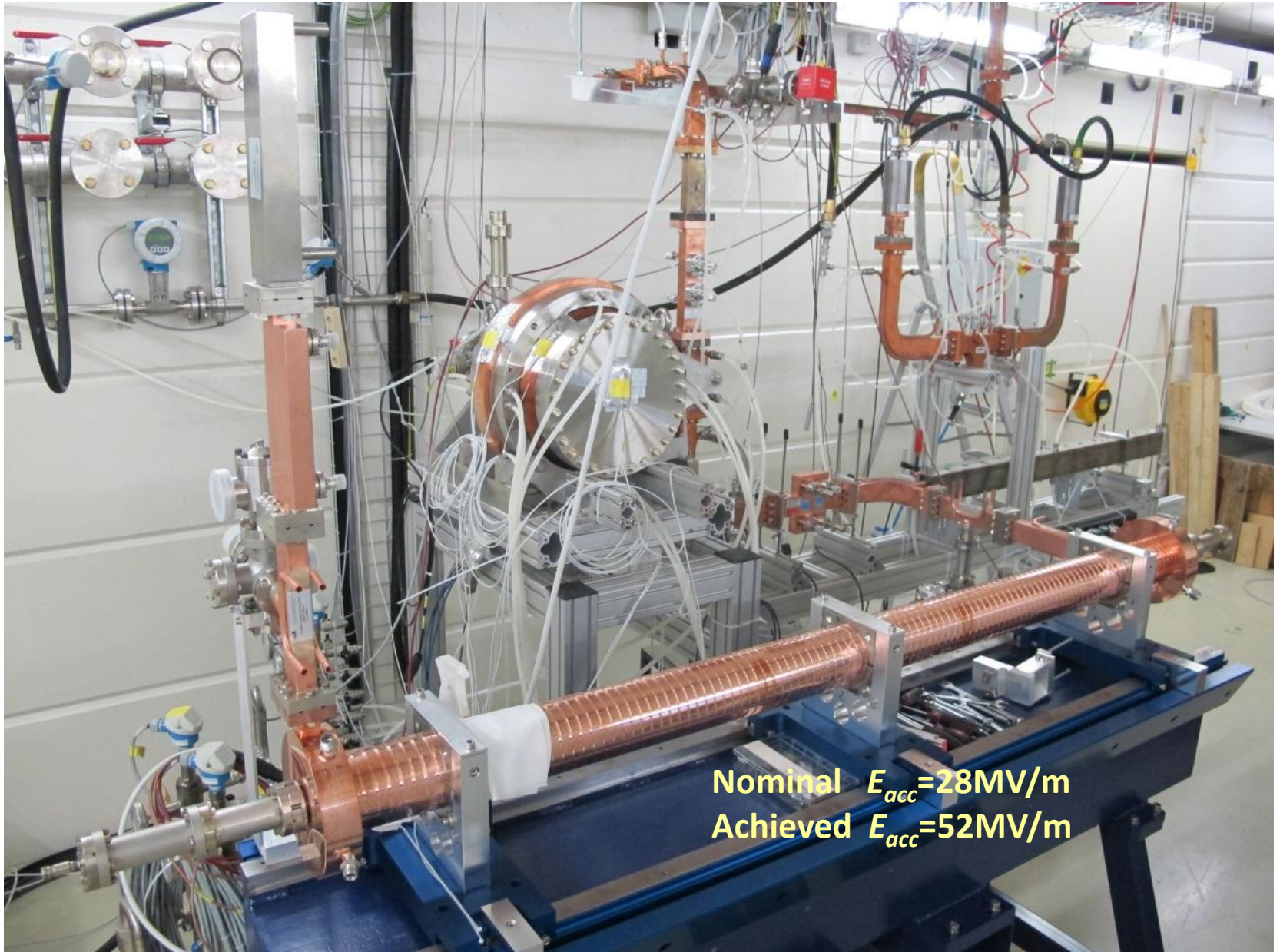
*not classical shunt impedance
but with correction for pulse compression
(Klystron power to effective energy gain)



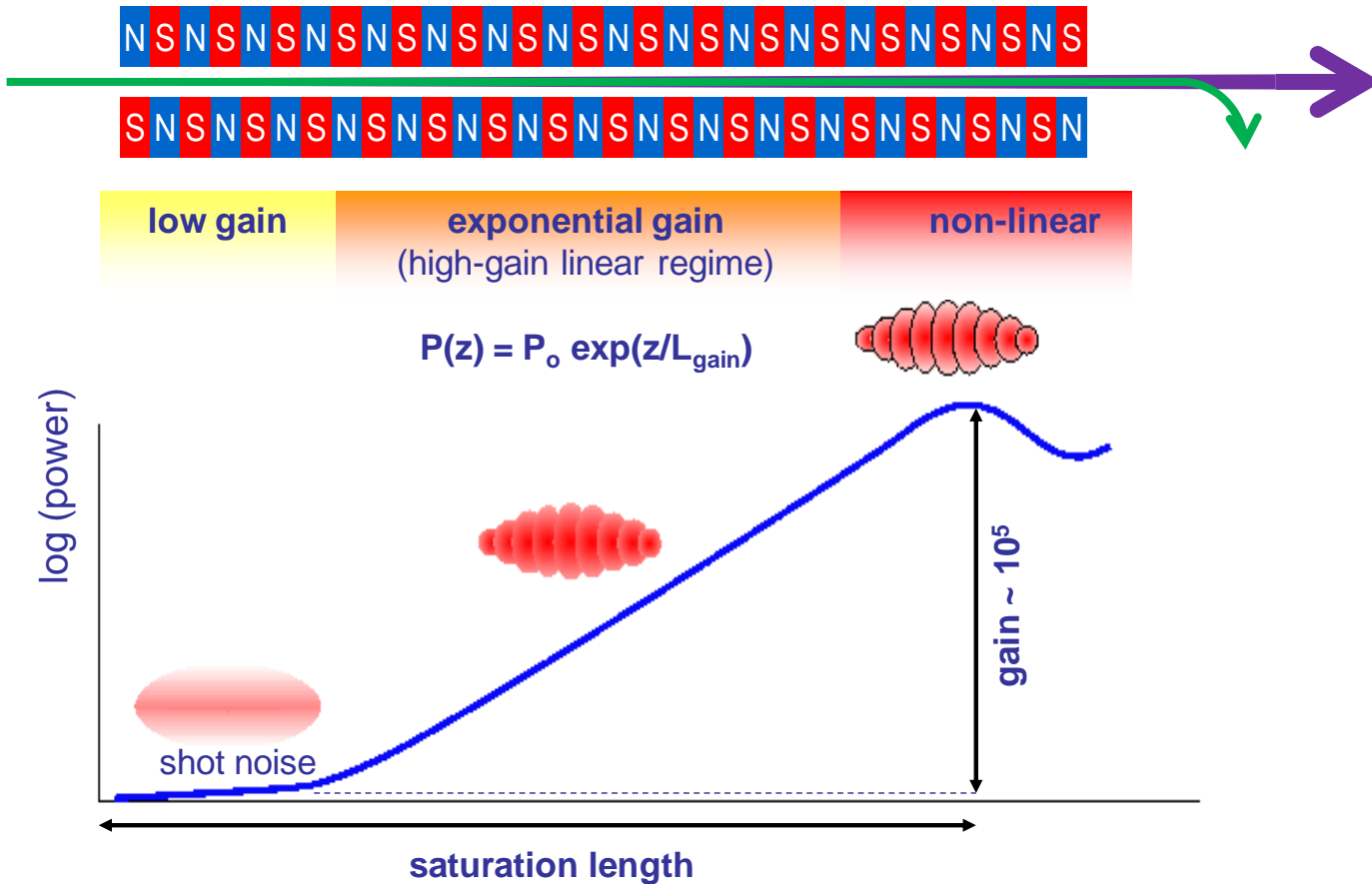
SwissFEL C-band accelerating structure



C-band structure with BOC pulse compression in RF power test area

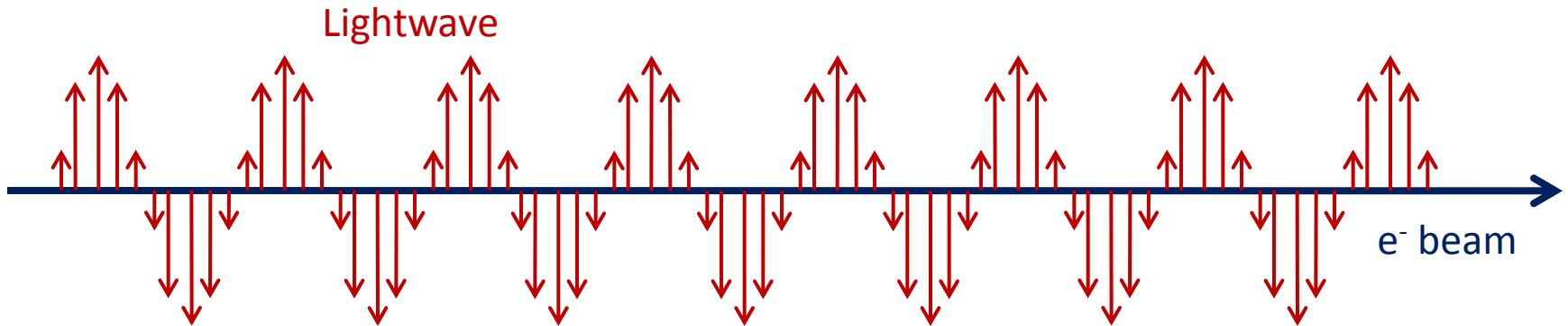


SASE principle



FEL amplifier without mirrors and without input signal \Rightarrow applicable for large wavelength range

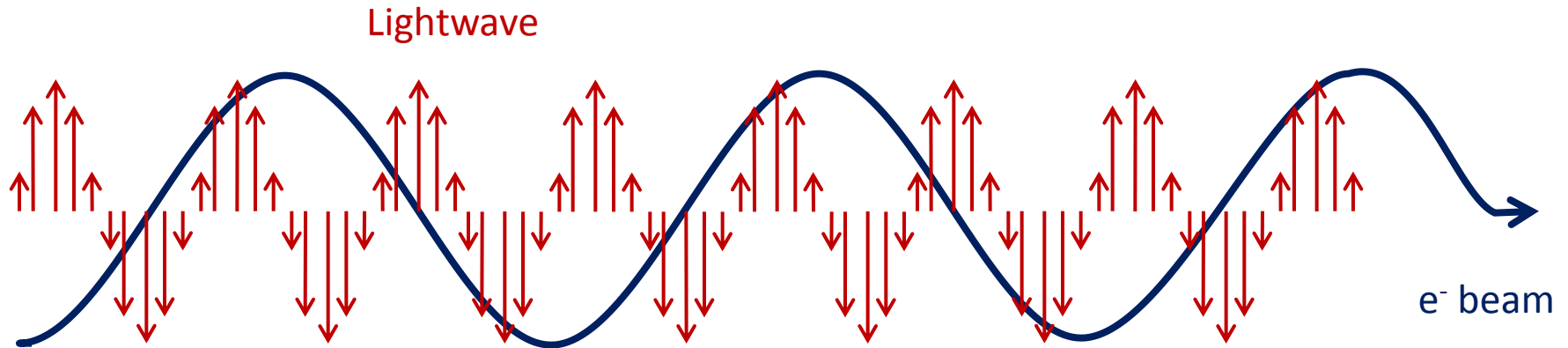
Electron beam with straight trajectory overlaid with Lightwave



Energy exchange lightwave - electron
$$\frac{dW}{dt} = \vec{\nabla} W \frac{d\vec{x}}{dt} = e \vec{E} \cdot \vec{v} = 0$$

⇒ no energy can be transferred between electrons and light wave

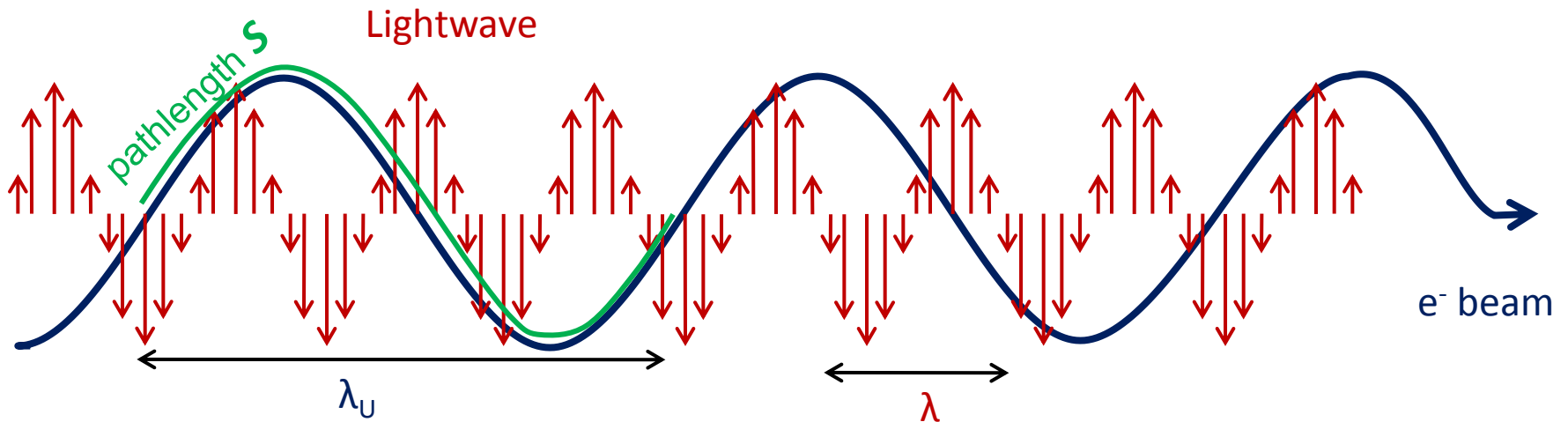
Electron beam with wiggling trajectory in undulator overlaid with Lightwave



Energy exchange lightwave - electron $\frac{dW}{dt} = e \vec{E} \cdot \vec{v} \neq 0$ because $\vec{v}_{\perp} \neq 0$

⇒ Energy can be transferred between electrons and light wave

Resonant energy transfer

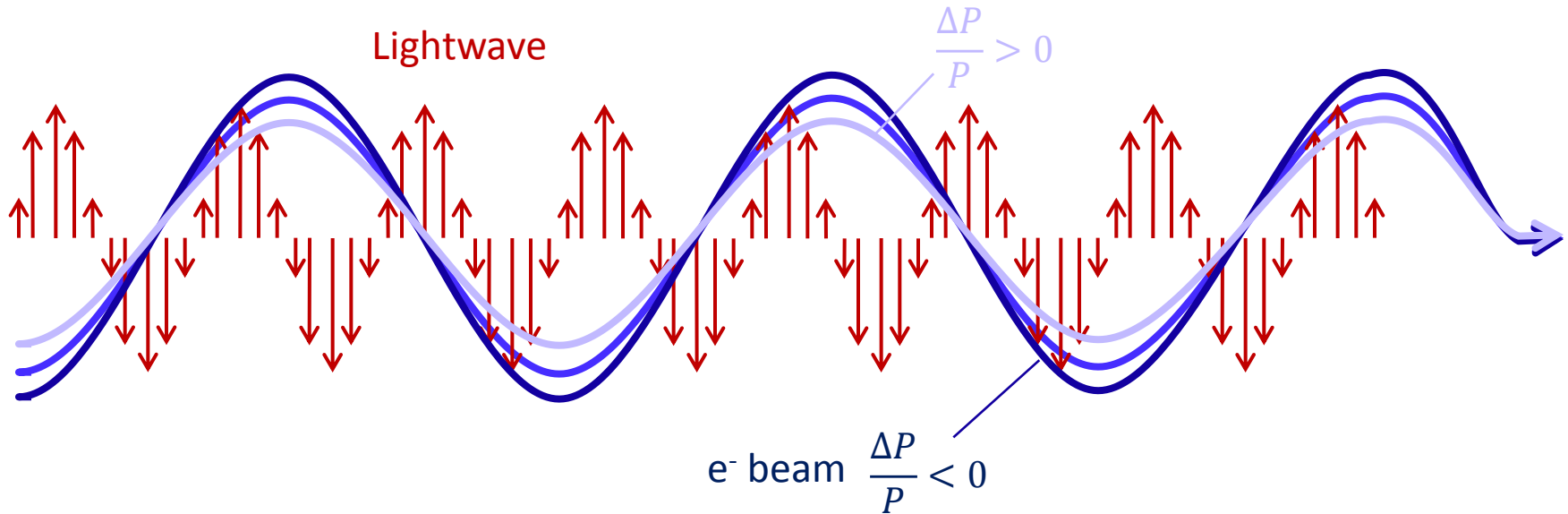


Resonance condition :

$$T_e = T_L + \frac{n\lambda}{c} \Rightarrow \frac{S}{\beta c} = \frac{\lambda_U}{c} + \frac{n\lambda}{c} \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{\lambda_U}{2\gamma^2} \left(1 + \frac{K^2}{2} \right)$$

with
$$K = \frac{e}{2\pi m_e c} B_U \lambda_U$$

Electron beam bunching

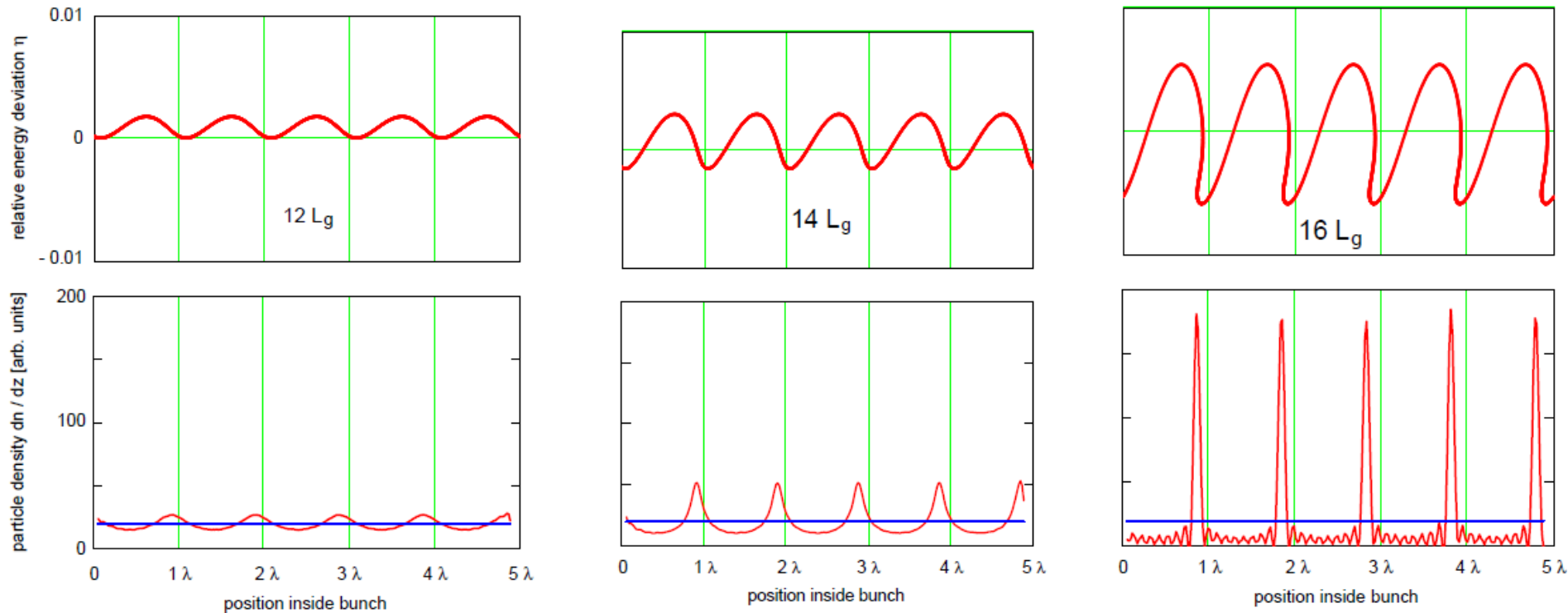


Energy change $\frac{dW}{dt} = e \vec{E} \cdot \vec{v}$ depends on e⁻ timing relative to phase of lightwave.

Different electron energies have different pathlength

⇒ Electrons get bunched with light period λ

Electron beam micro bunching for three positions along undulator



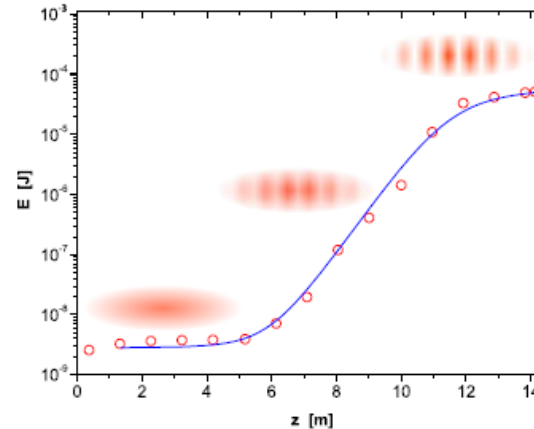
e^- micro bunches exchange coherently energy with lightwave

\Rightarrow Amplification of Lightwave

At very short wavelength two problems for FEL

1. Neither high reflectivity mirrors for oscillator configuration nor seeding source of coherent light for amplifier available

⇒ SASE operation,
shot noise of e^- beam is amplified
in single pass FEL.
Since initial noise signal is small
many gain length i.e. long undulators

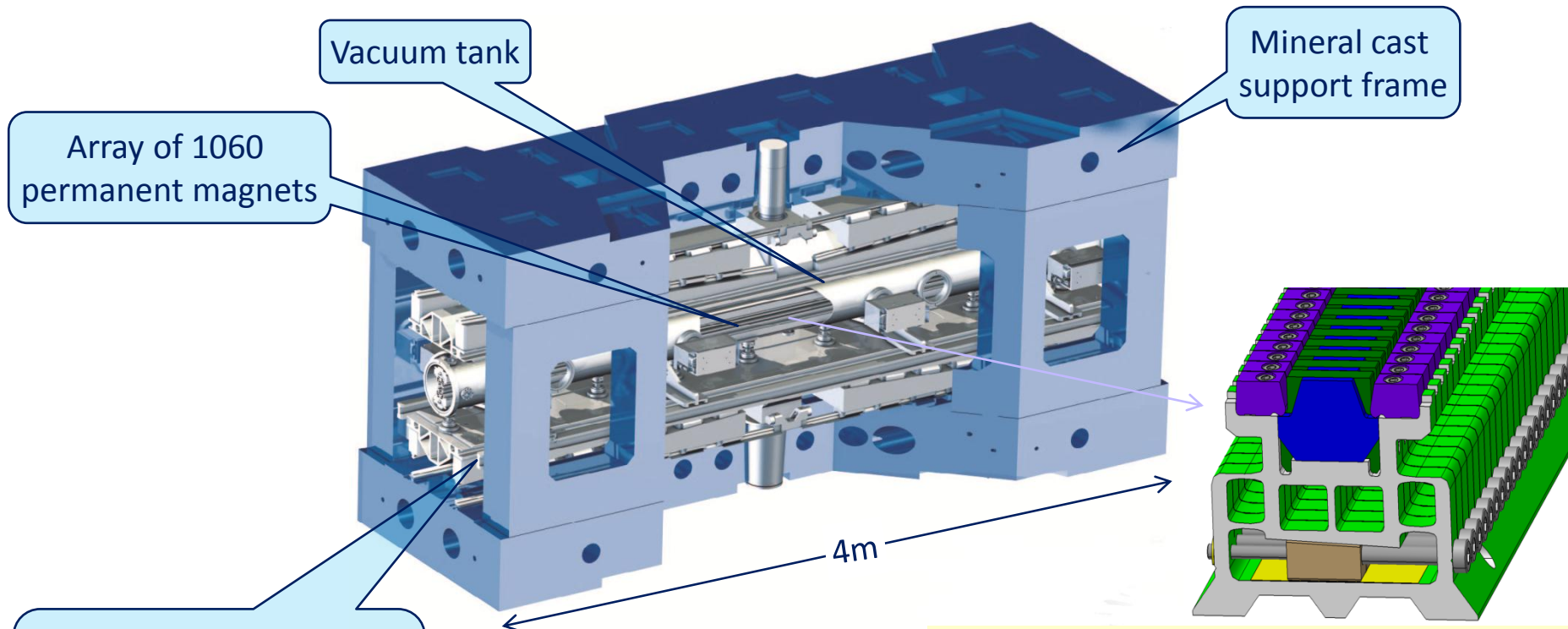


2. Efficient lasing requires good overlap between electron and light beam

<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: left;"> <p>Light beam</p> <p>Electron beam</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> $w^2(s) = w_0^2 + \frac{\lambda^2}{\pi^2 w_0^2} s^2$ $\sigma^2(s) = \sigma_0^2 + \frac{\varepsilon^2}{\sigma_0^2} s^2$ </div> <div style="font-size: 3em; line-height: 1;">}</div> <div style="text-align: center;"> $\Rightarrow \varepsilon \leq \frac{\lambda}{4\pi}, \quad \varepsilon = \frac{\varepsilon_N}{\gamma}$ </div> </div>

***Either a very brilliant electron source with very small ε_N
or very high electron energy γ are required !***

U15 Undulator for ARAMIS beamline



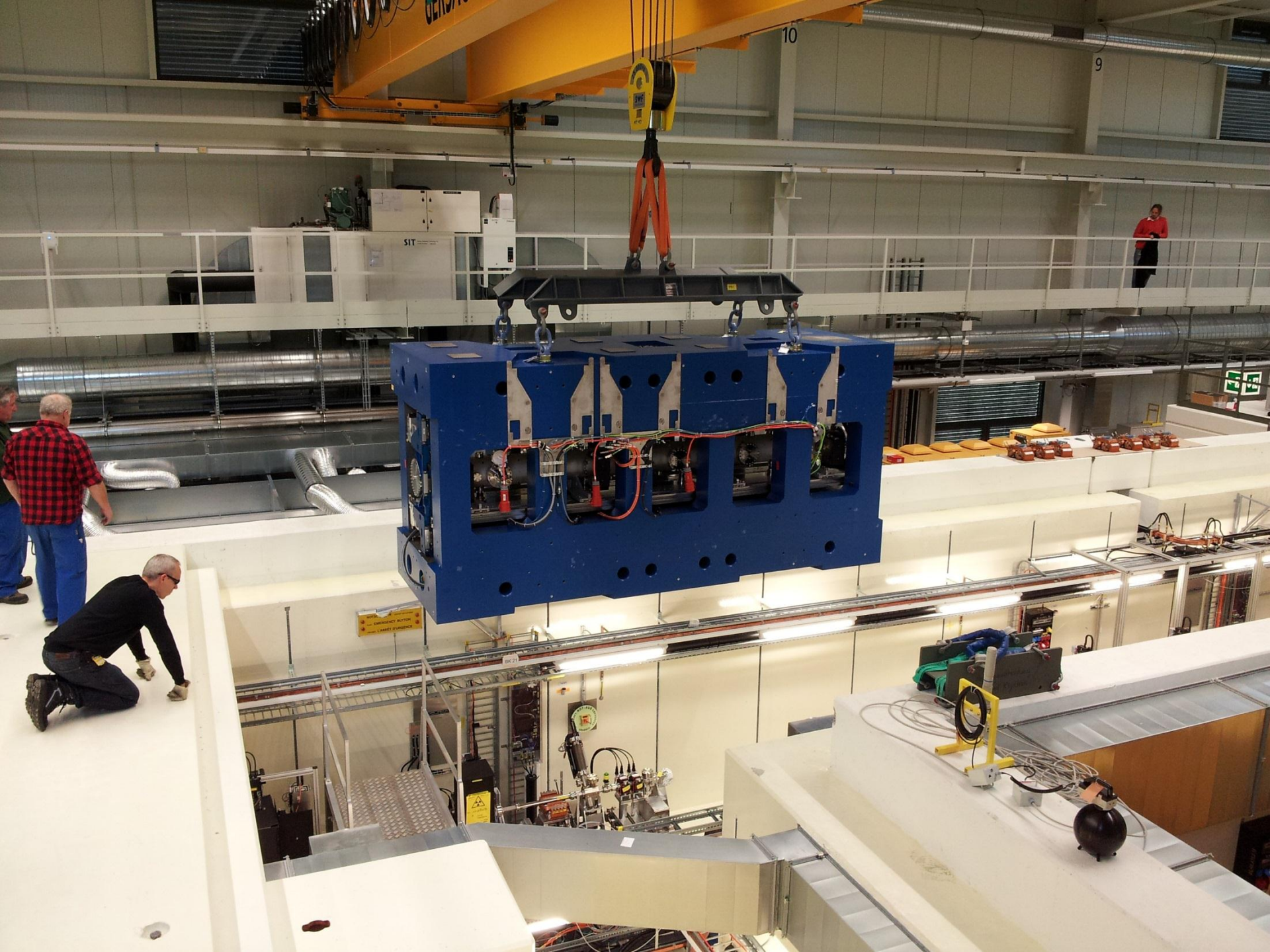
positioning mechanic

- μm precision
- tons of magnetic force

U15 hybrid, in-vacuum undulator

12 x 17t of precision mechanic

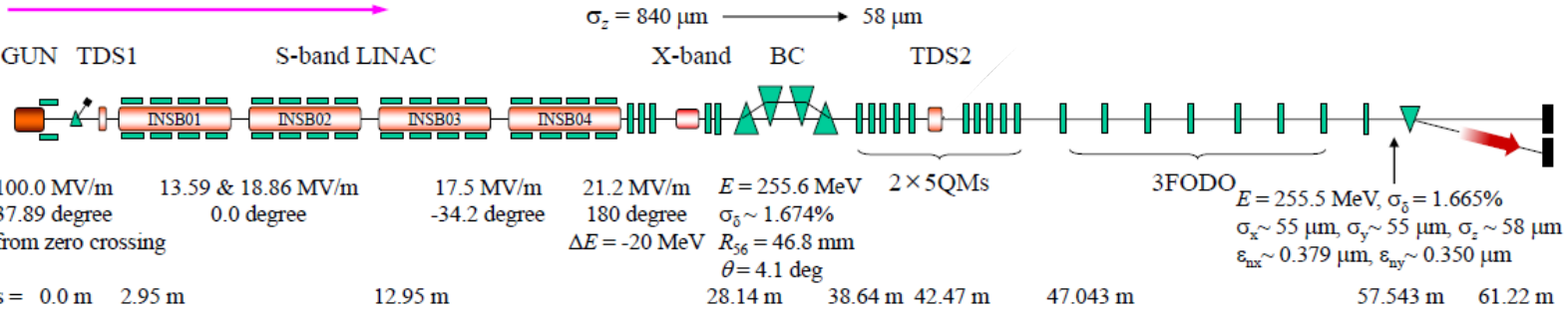
Magnetic Length	3990 mm			
Period λ_u	15 mm			
Gap	3.2	4.2	4.7	5.5 mm
Undulator K value	1.8	1.4	1.2	1.0
Magnetic Field B_z on axis	1.3	1.0	0.9	0.7 T
Magnetic Material	NdFeB-Dy			
Pole Material	Permendur (CoFeVa)			



SwissFEL injector Test facility

laser beam : $\sigma_{x,y} = 270 \mu\text{m}$, $\Delta T = 9.9 \text{ ps}$ (FWHM), rise & falling time = 0.7 ps

e-beams : $Q \sim 0.2 \text{ nC}$, $\epsilon_{\text{thermal}} = 0.195 \mu\text{m}$, $I_{\text{peak}} = 22 \text{ A}$



Injector building



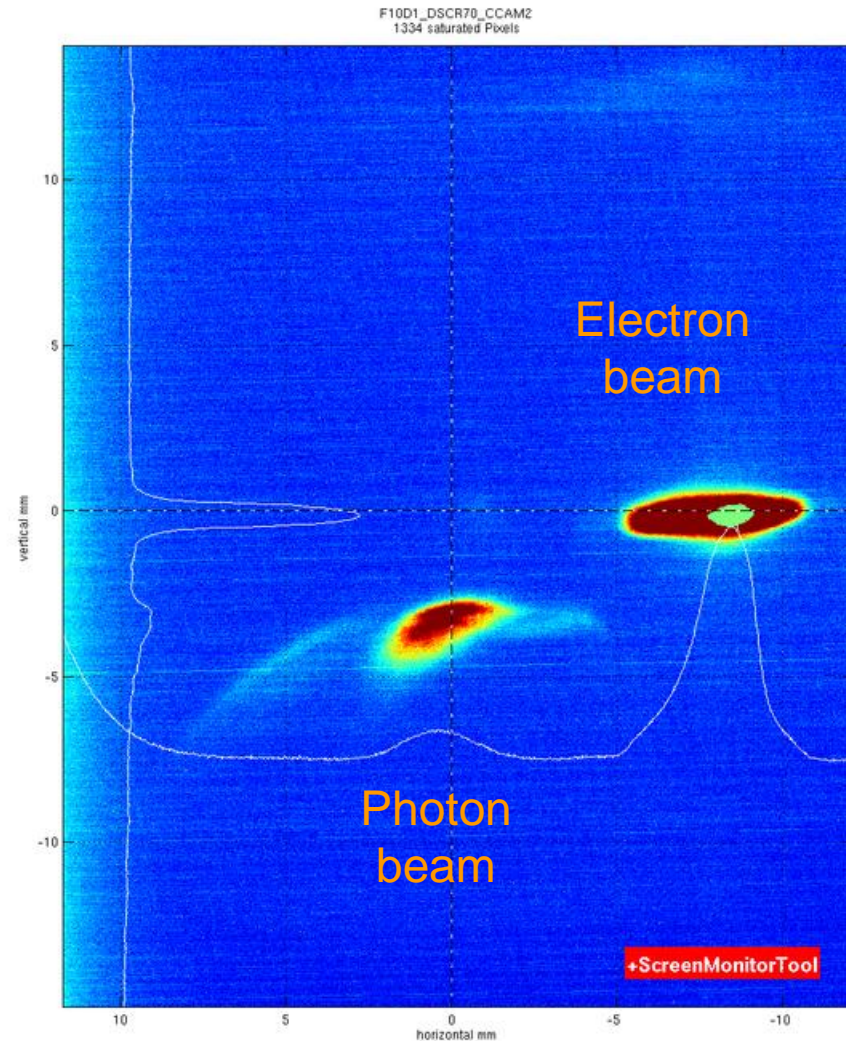
Beamline seen from gun end



Commissioning crew with first beam

First SASE @ Test facility SwissFEL (15-01-14)

- Electron parameters: $E=220\text{MeV}$, $Q=200\text{pC}$
- Radiation wavelength derived from undulator parameters and electron energy:
 $\lambda \sim 45\text{-}90\text{nm}$ (very first lasing @ 80nm)
- This is the first FEL light produced in Switzerland



List of magnet power supplies

556 x 10A

13 x 20A

19 x 50A

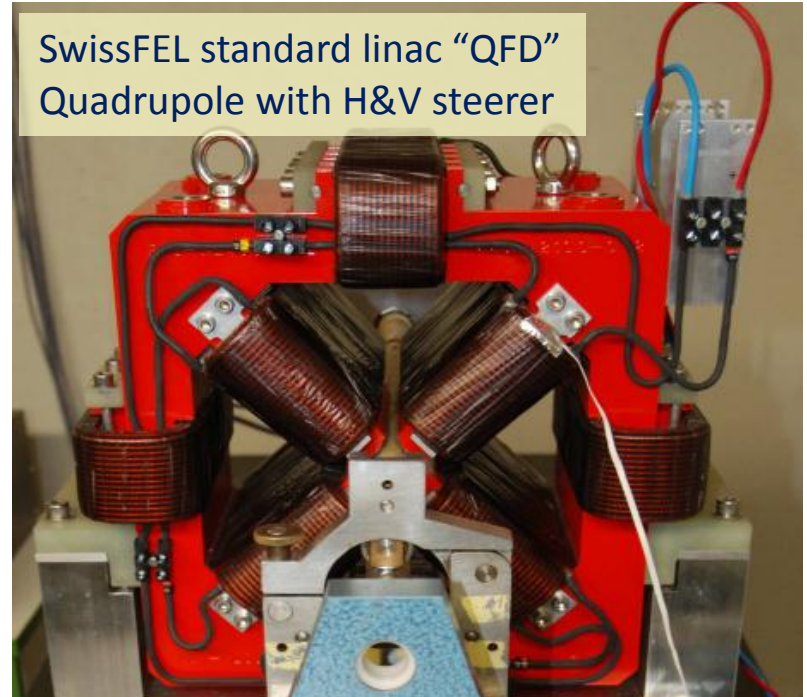
16 x 150A

Typical magnet resistance are few 100 m Ω

Typical ripple requirements <20-100 ppm

Most magnets are air cooled

SwissFEL standard linac “QFD”
Quadrupole with H&V steerer



Aperture :22 mm
 Gradient : 20 T/m
 Pole Tip field : 220 mT
 Max current : 10 A (air cooled)
 Yoke length: 0.150 m
 H/V Steering dipoles (integrated): 10 A
 Steering max field : 30 mT
 Size (mm), weight (kg): (326x326x204);80
 M270-50 A steel , laminations : 0.5 mm thick

Power Supplies (PS) for SwissFEL

Prototype Rack for up to 21 10A-PS

front



rear



Prototype Rack for 4 50A PS and 8 10A PS

front



rear

courtesy René Künzi



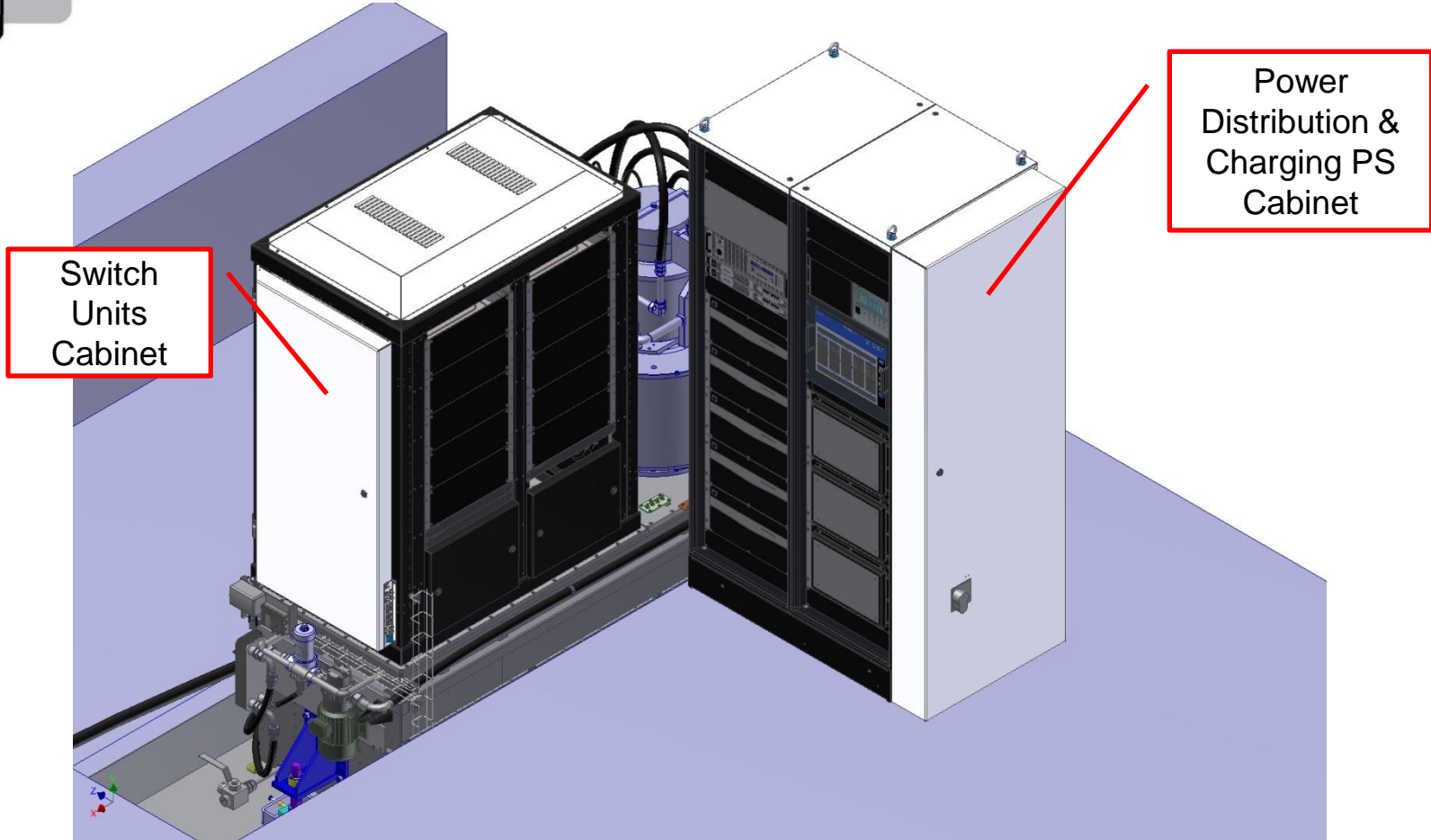
K2-3 FOR C-BAND AT 50 MW-LEVEL, 370kV / 344A / 3 μ s / 100 Hz



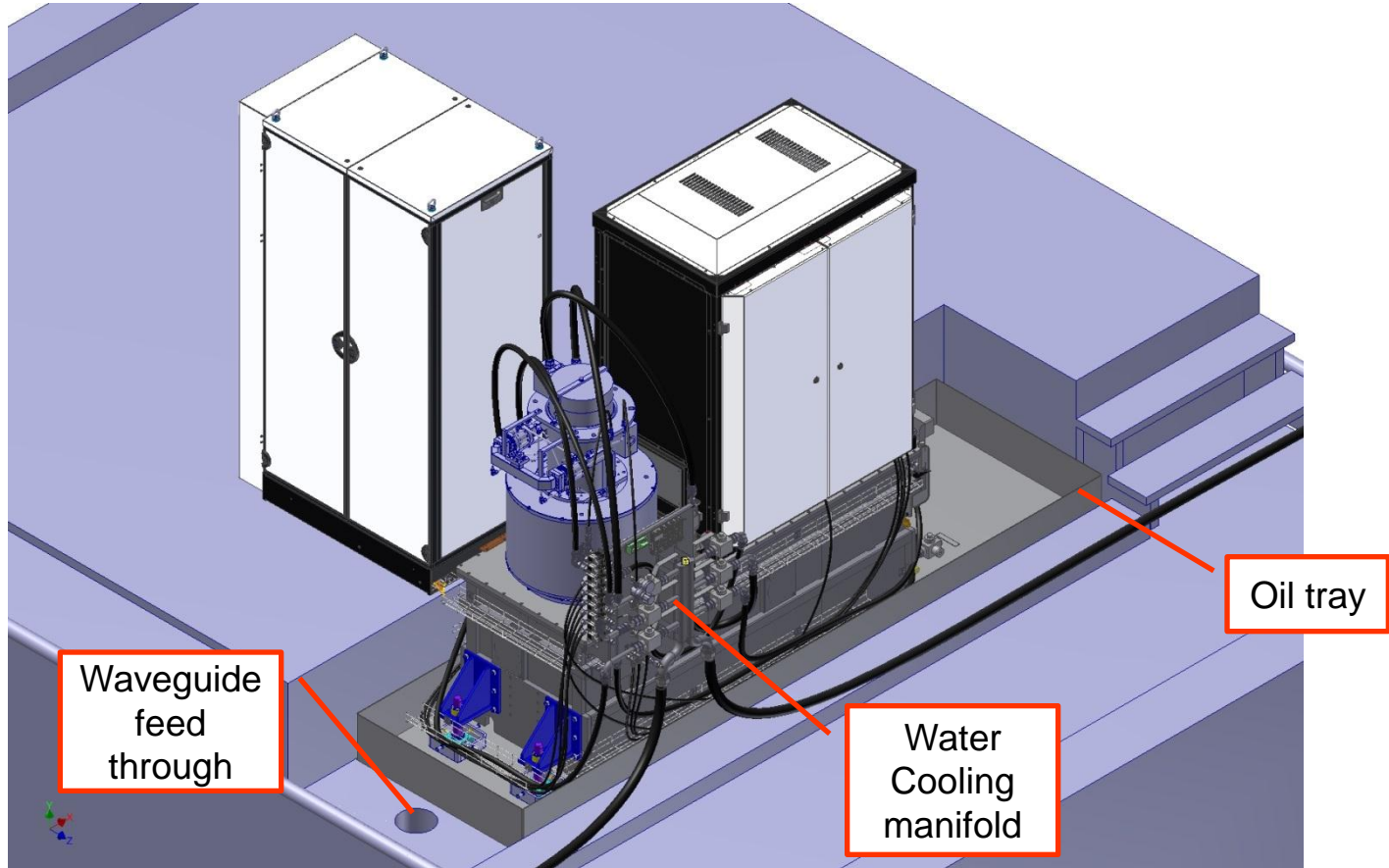
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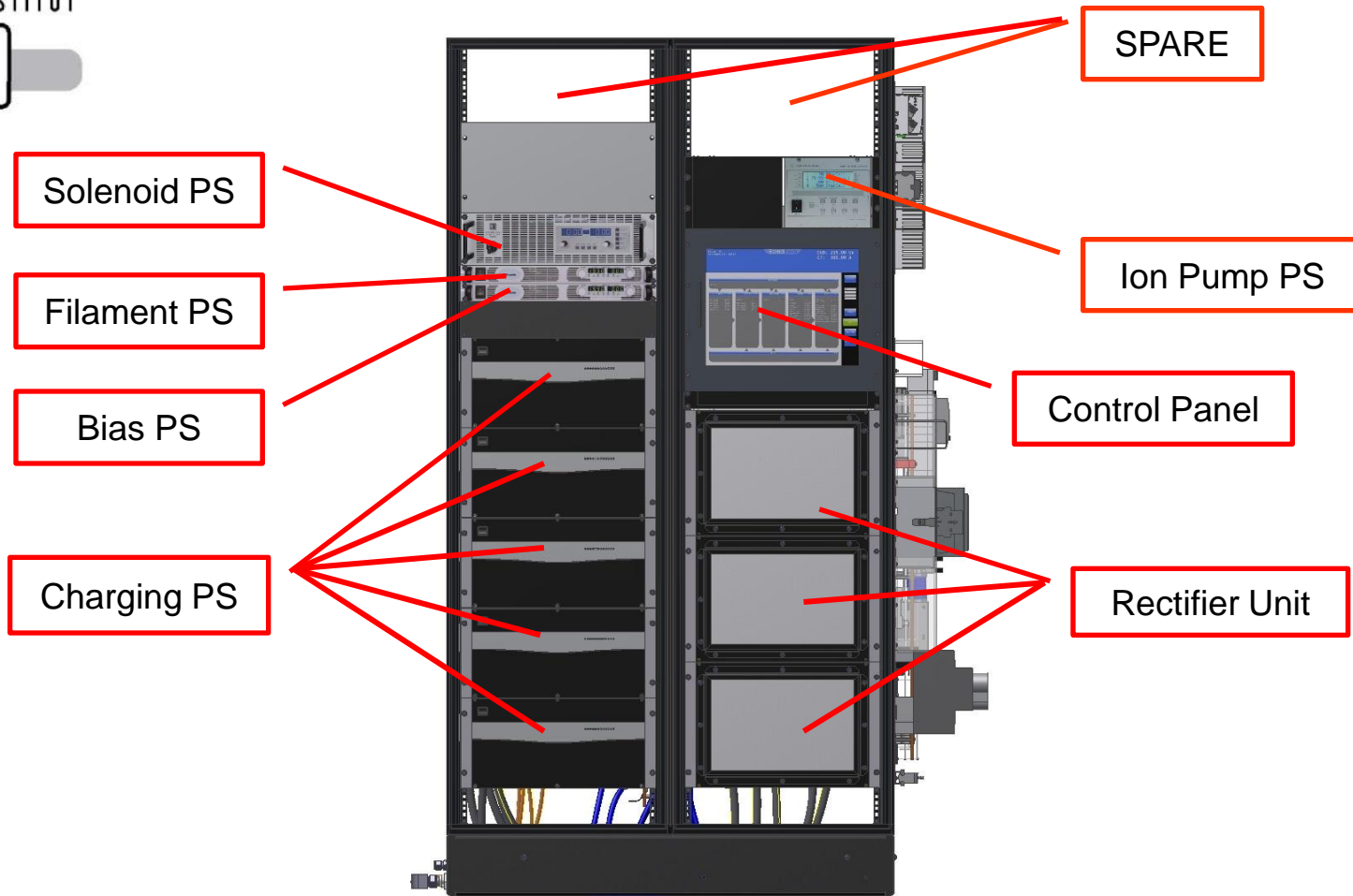


Courtesy of Mikael Lindholm/ Scandinoa



K2 FOR PSI C-BAND PROTOTYPE TEST STAND
Designed for 20 PPM Stability





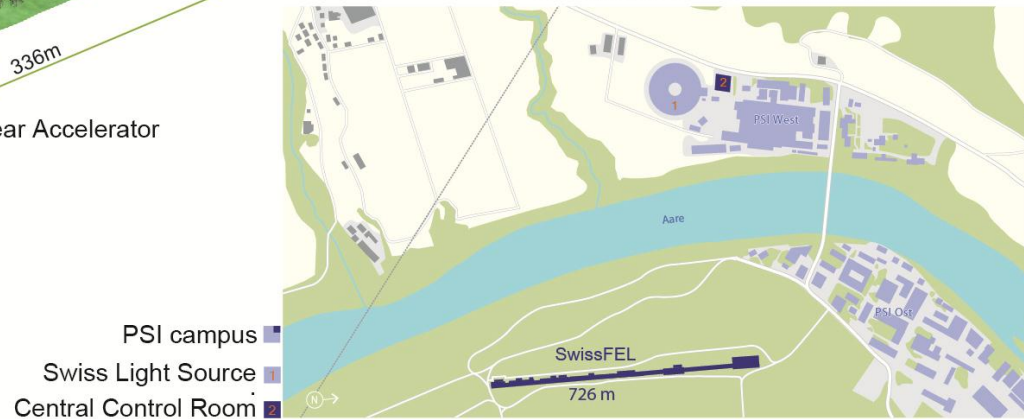
The SwissFEL Building Site

The two passages for wild game crossing.

On the first floor the RFmodulators and other supply systems are situated.

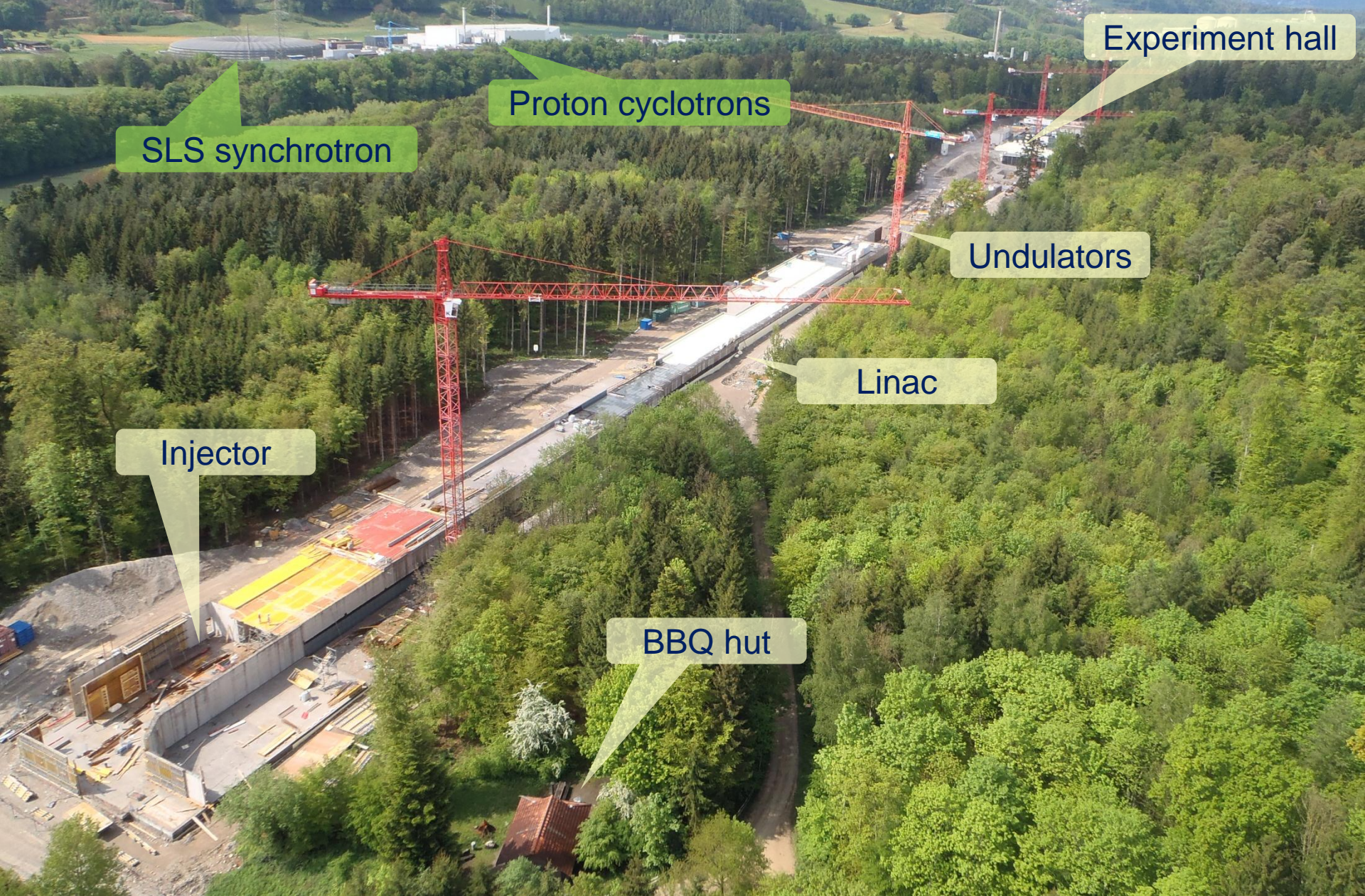


Situation of SwissFEL next to PSI campus



SwissFEL construction site

May 2014



Experiment hall

Proton cyclotrons

SLS synchrotron

Undulators

Linac

Injector

BBQ hut

Installation & Commissioning overview



		2014			2015			2016			2017		
OSFA	Injector	civil constr. & infrastruct.			Injector installation			Inj. Com.			Commissioning		
	Undulator-lab	civil constr. & infrastruct.			Undulator assembly & measurement								
	RF gallery	civil construction & infrastructure			klystron modulators 1-13						klystron modulators 14-26		
	Linac & FEL tunnel				accelerator & FEL						Commissioning		
	Photon beamlines				Photon-beamline						Commissioning		
	Experiments										ESA &ESB installation		
	Injector beam tests				dismantling			Component pre-assembly and storage					
	ESFM						Component pre-assembly and storage						
	OBLA						C-band component powertests						
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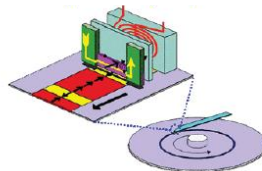
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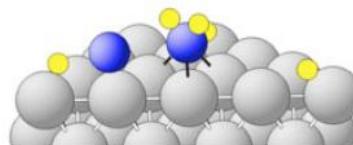
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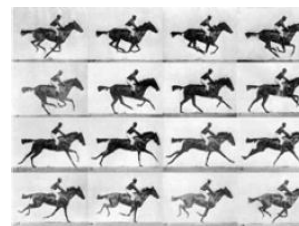
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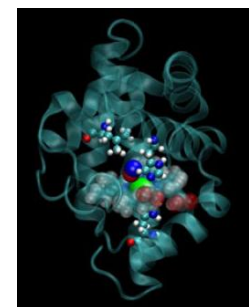


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