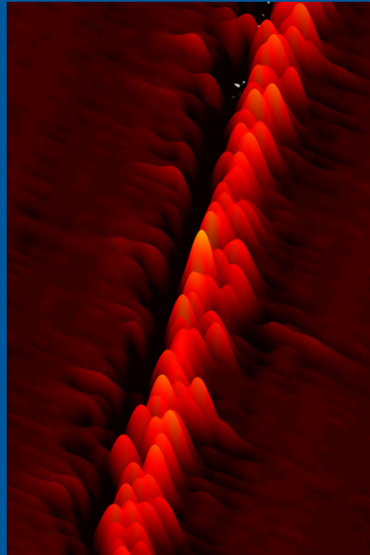


Photondiagnostics for X-ray FELs



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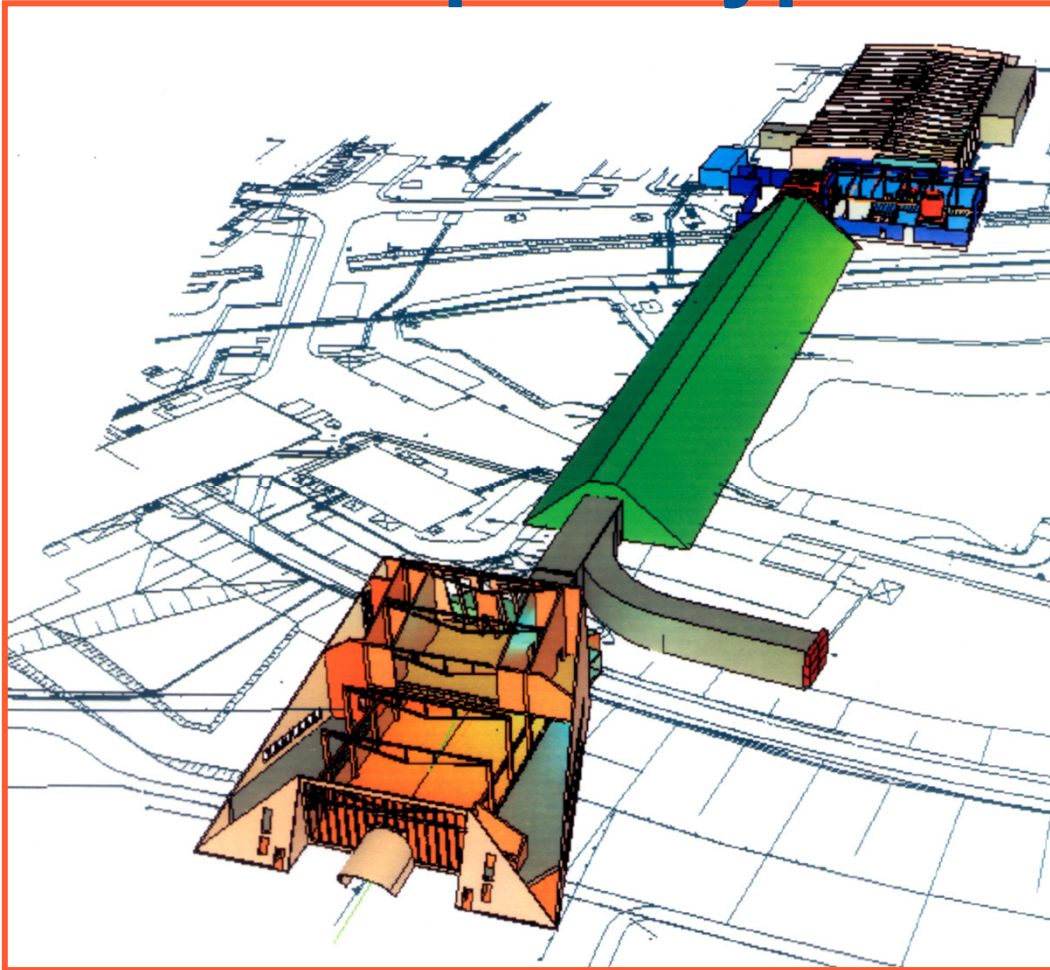
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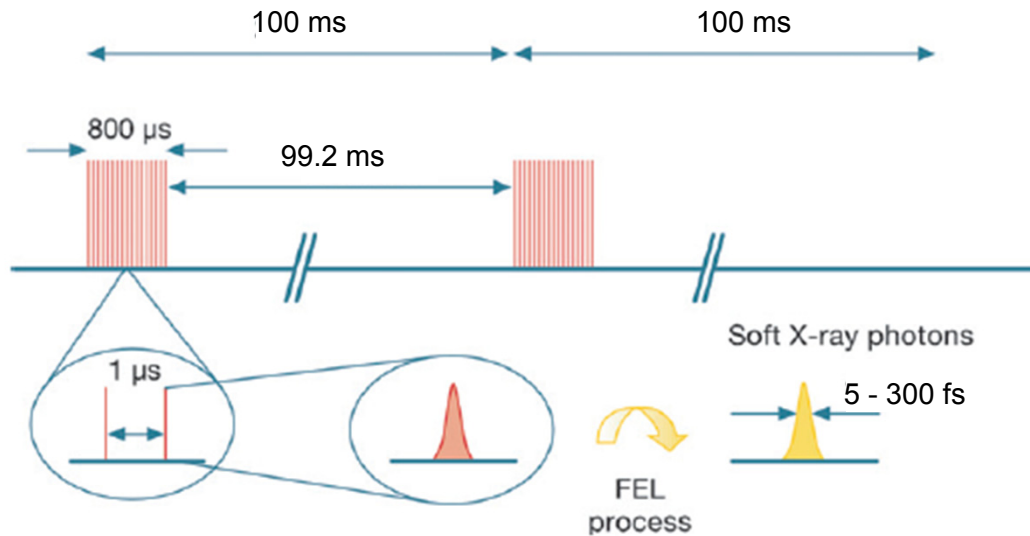
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- „Routine“ diagnostic
- Diagnostic challenges

FLASH – prototype X-ray FEL user fac. (since 2005)



Pulse scheme @ FLASH



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Parameters of FLASH

Wavelength range (fundamental):

4.3 - 48 nm

FEL harmonics (@4.3 nm):

3 rd : 1.4 nm

5 rd : 0.86 nm

Spectral width (FWHM):

0.5-1 %

Pulse energy:

up to 100 μ J (average),

200 μ J (peak)

Pulse duration (FWHM):

5? - 300 fs

Peak power (fundamental):

few GW

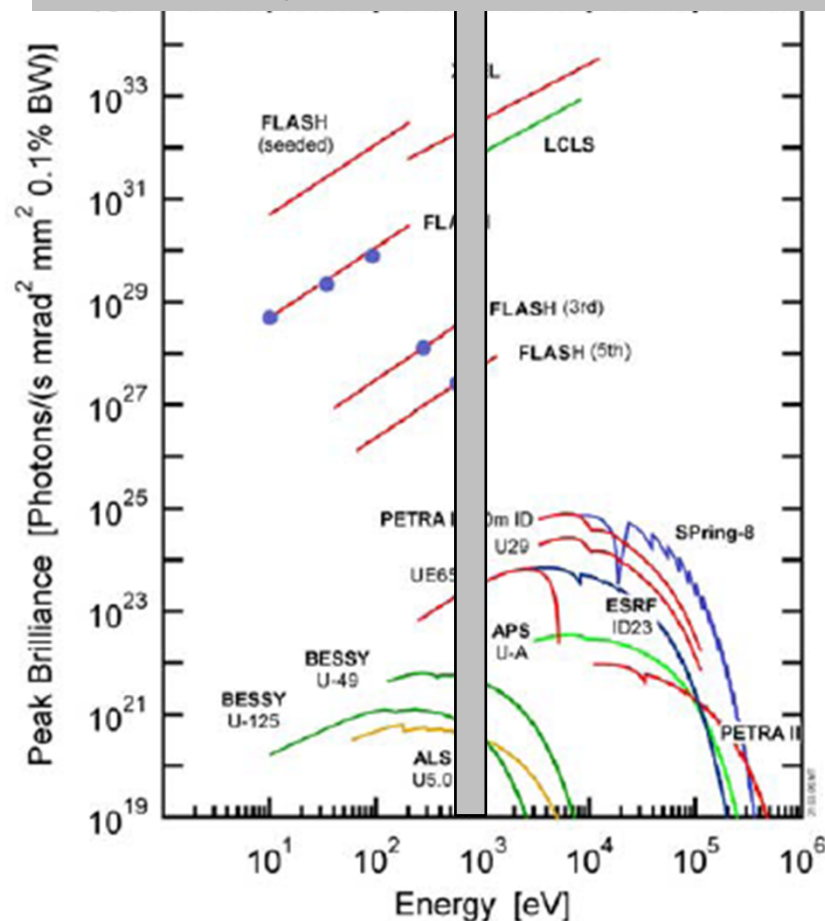
Average power (fundamental):

up to 0.1 W (up to 3000 pulses / se

Peak brilliance:

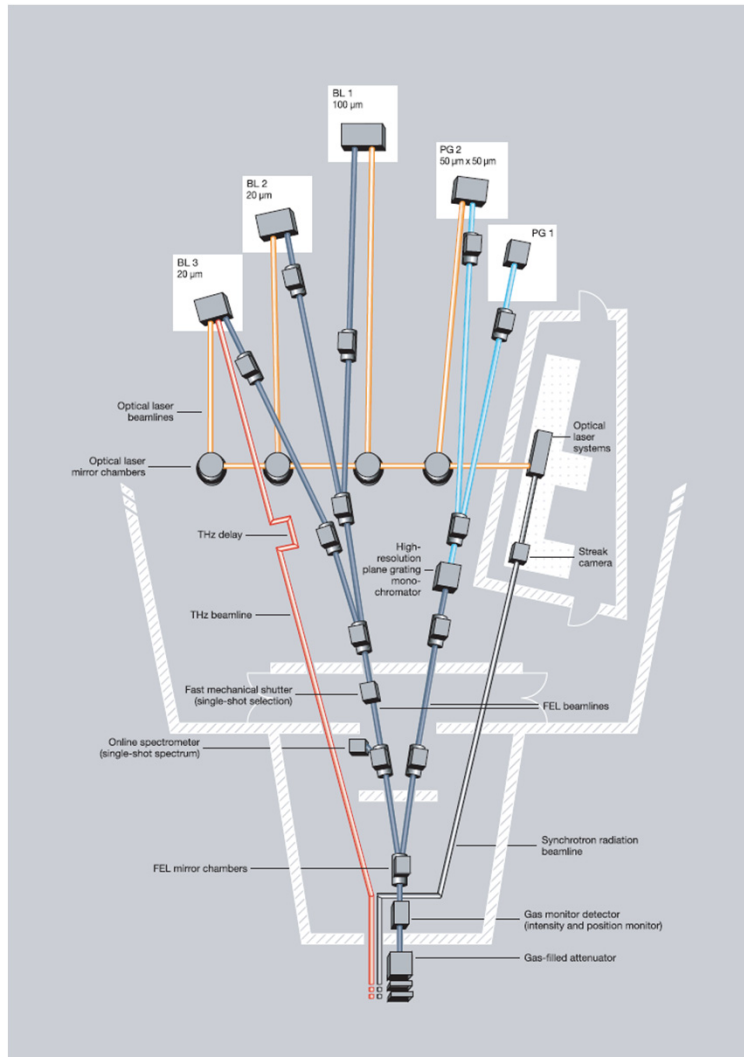
up to 5×10^{29}

absorption edges of some transition metals



peak brilliance

Layout of X-ray beam distr. @ FLASH



	BL1	BL2	BL3	PG1	PG2
Monochromatization	—	—	—	Yes	Yes
Optical elements	4	3	5 (4)	8	6
Focusing	Toroidal	Ellipsoidal	Ellipsoidal (none)	KB ^a	Toroidal
Focus size approx. (μm , FWHM)	100	20	20	5	50
Distance undulator end-focus (m)	76	73	72.2	75.2	72.5
Distance last flange-focus (m)	1.281	0.636	0.637	0.758	0.758
Transmission at 13.5 nm (%)	65 ^b	64 $\pm$ 4	59 $\pm$ 6	—	64 ^c

^aKirkpatrick-Baez.

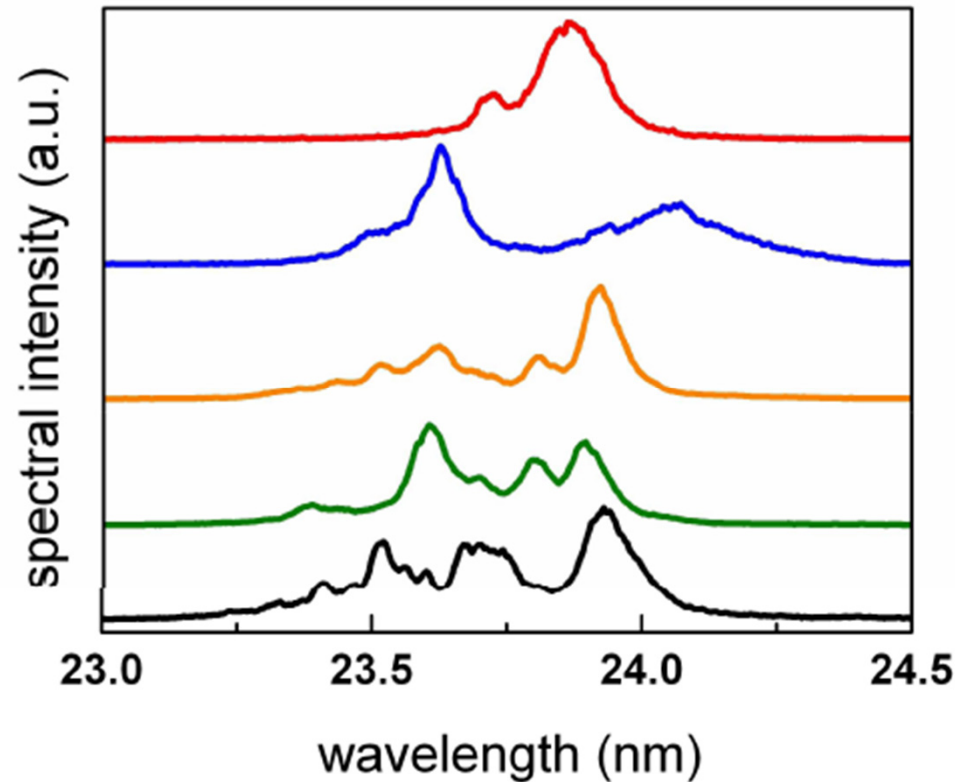
^bCalculated.

^c $\sim 64\%$ for the zeroth-order diffraction of the 200 lines mm^{-1} .

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User requirements -> ONLINE monitoring

Single shot spectra

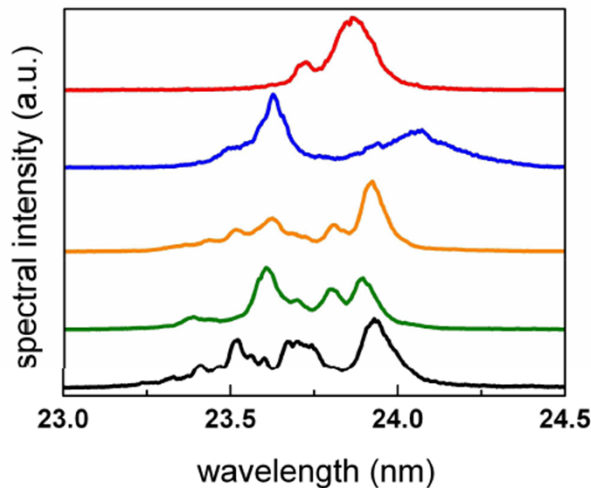


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-> properties vary from pulse to pulse!

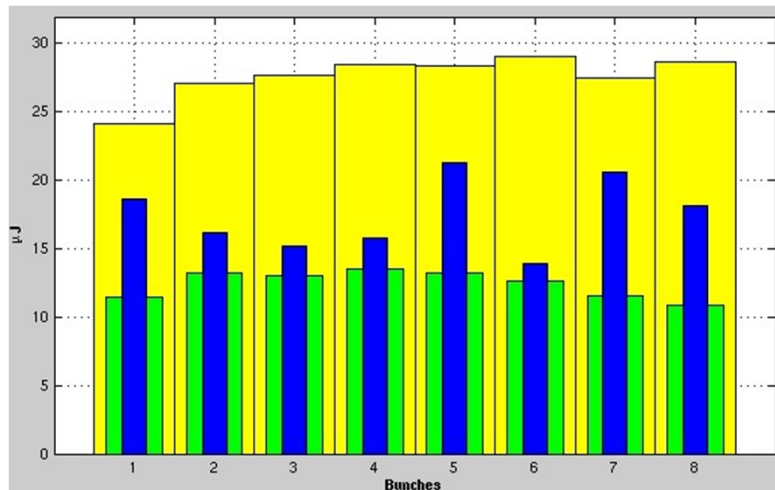
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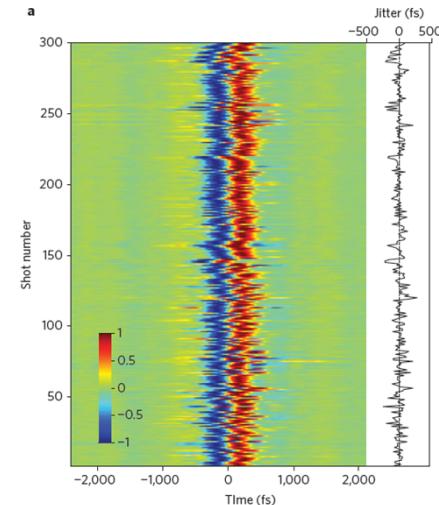
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pulse energy



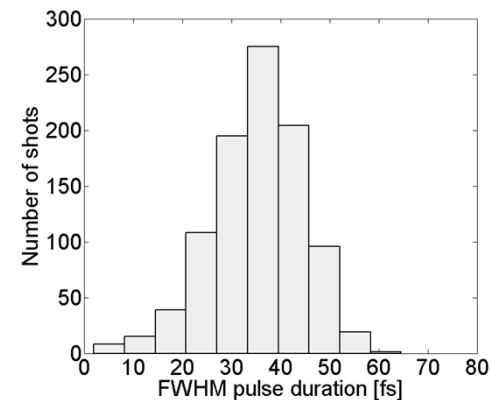
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Arrival time



Tavella, F; Stojanovic, N.; Geloni, G; Gensch, M.; Nature Photon., 5 (2011), 162.

temporal structure / pulse duration



Fruehling, U; Wieland, M.; Gensch M. et. al., Nature Photon., 3 (2009), 529.

- „Routine“ diagnostic
- Diagnostic challenges

Monitoring intensity and beam position

Working principle

Single photoionisation:

$$N = N_{ph} \times n \times \sigma \times l$$

N Number of electrons or ions

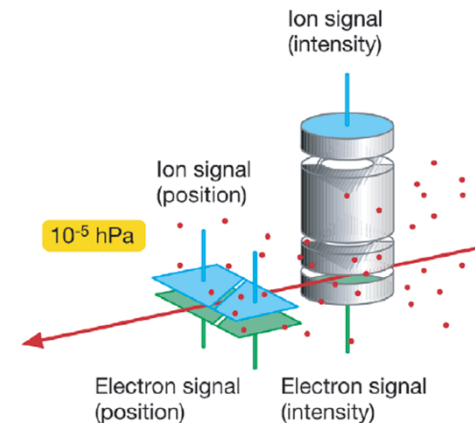
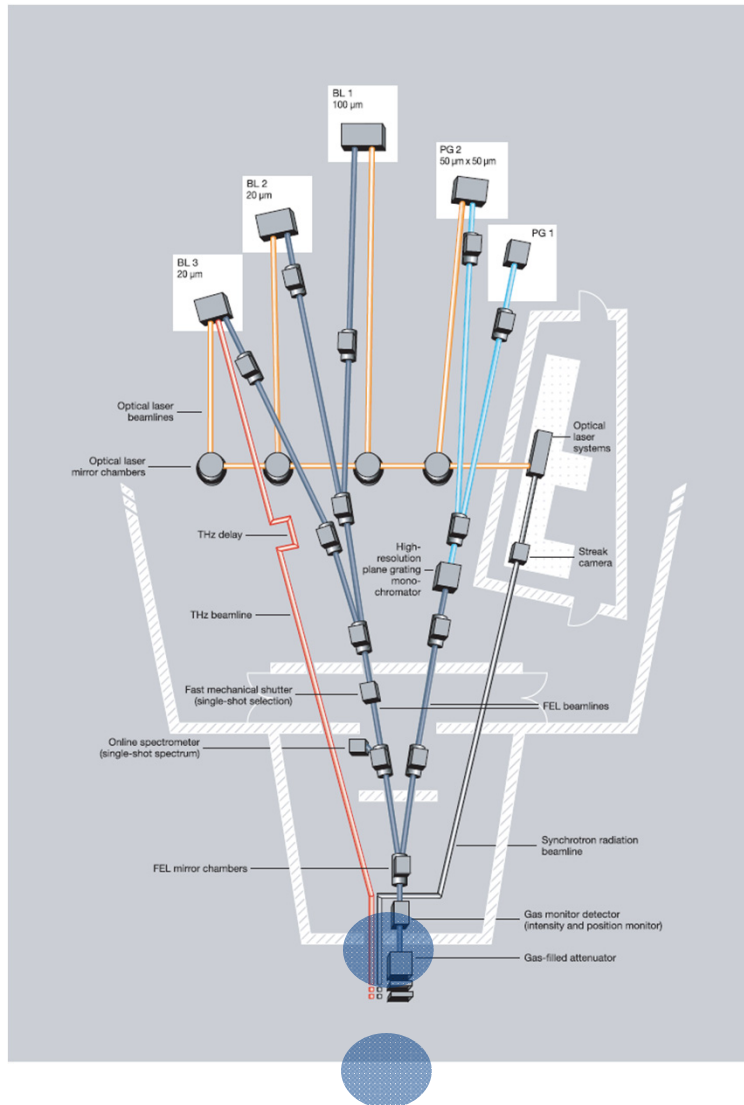
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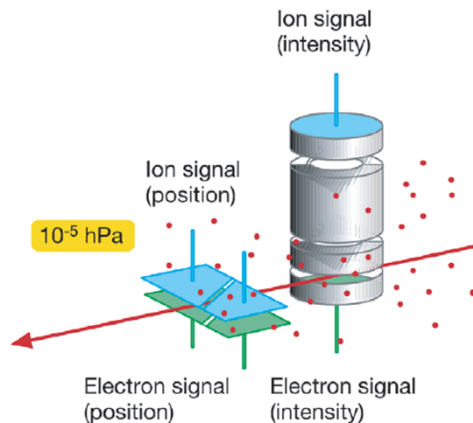
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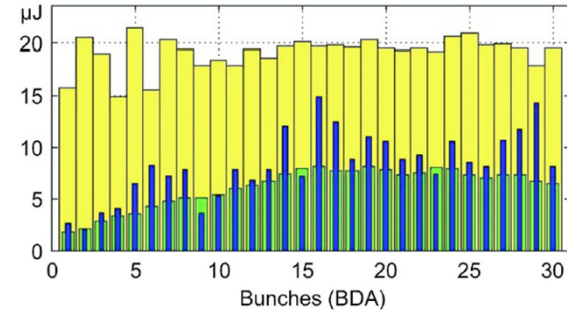
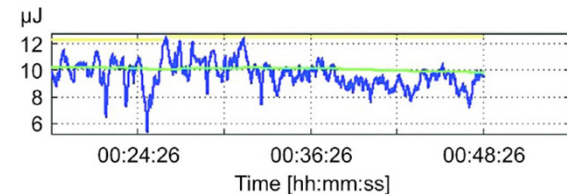
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Results:



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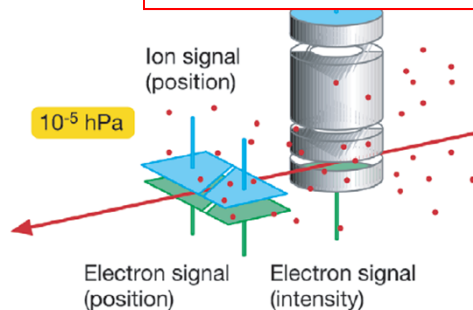
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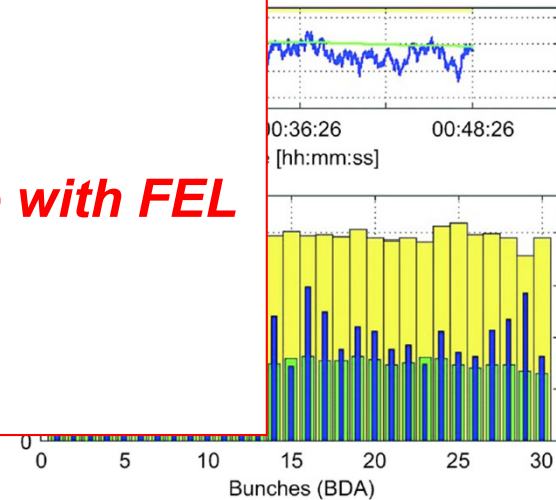
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Merits:

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- **calibrated**
- **rep. rate commensurate with FEL**

Drawbacks:

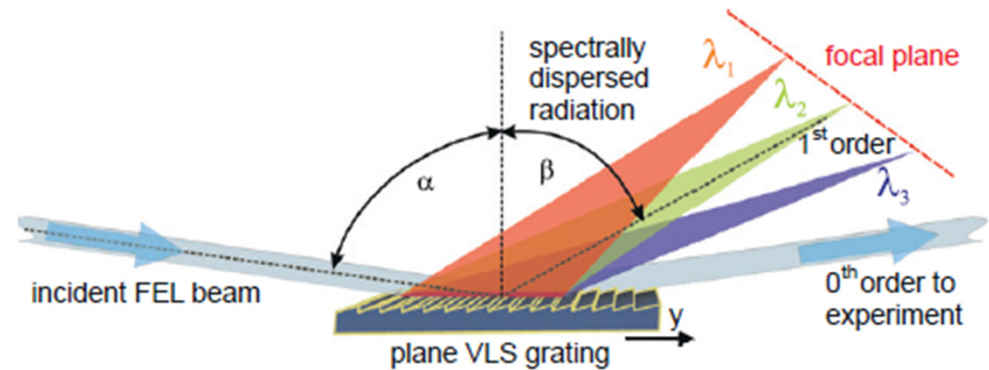
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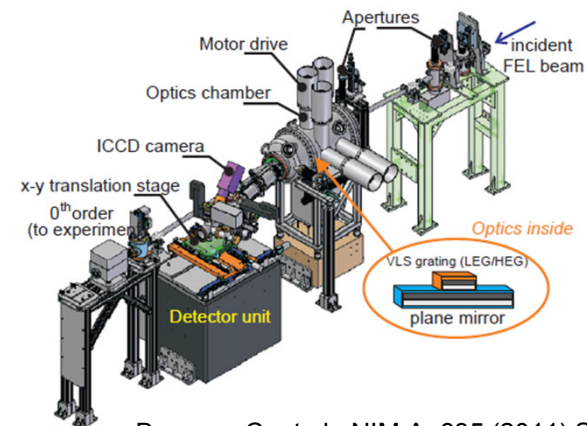
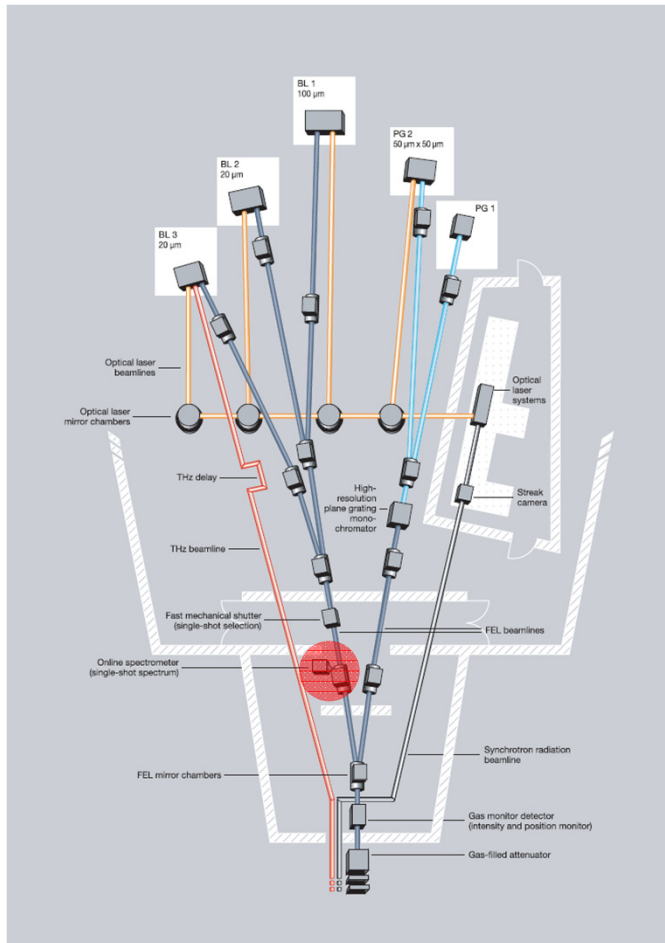
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Monitoring of Wavelength

Working principle



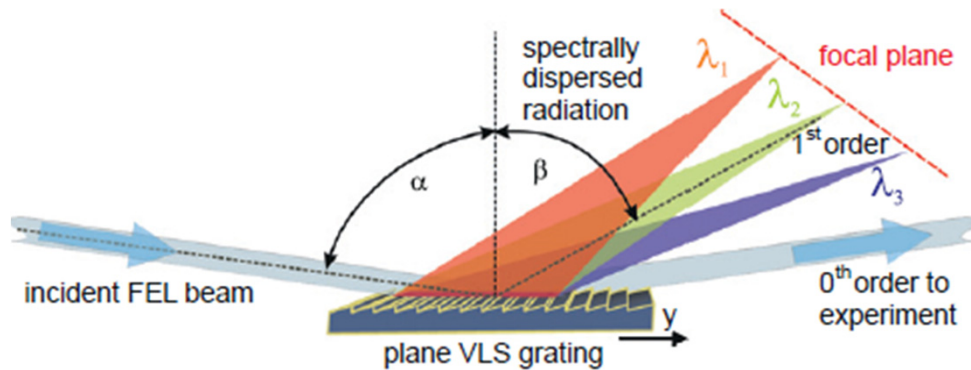
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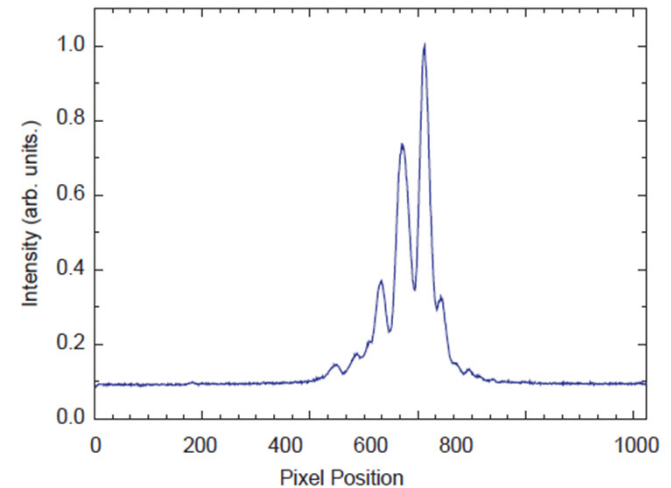
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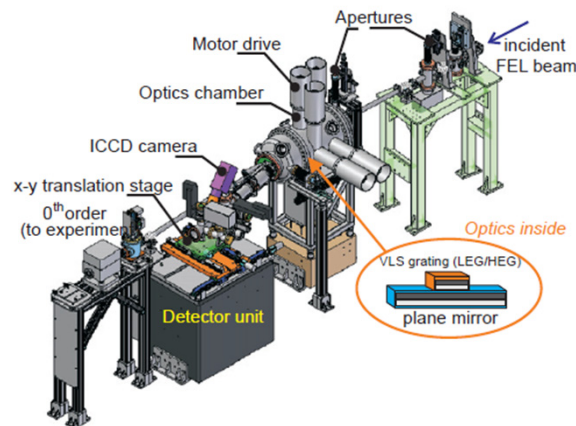
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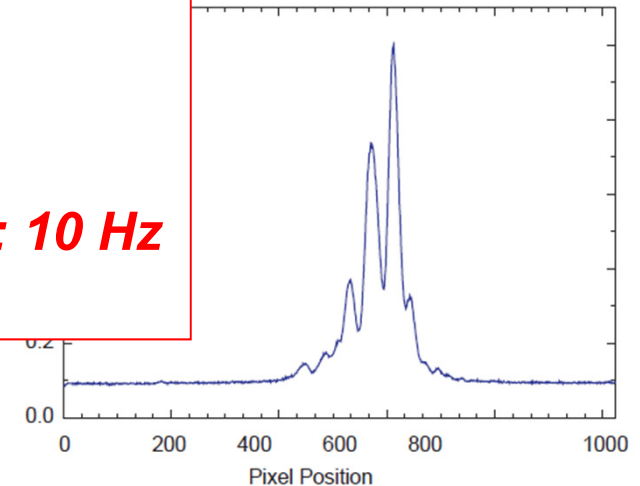
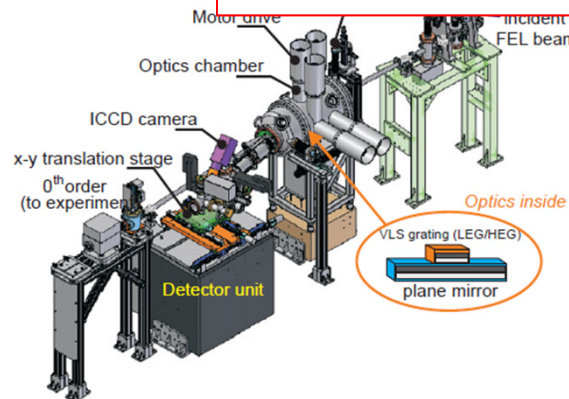
Merits:

- **can operate *ONLINE***

Drawbacks:

- **rep. rate limited by CCD: 10 Hz**
- **difficult calibration**

Experimental setup

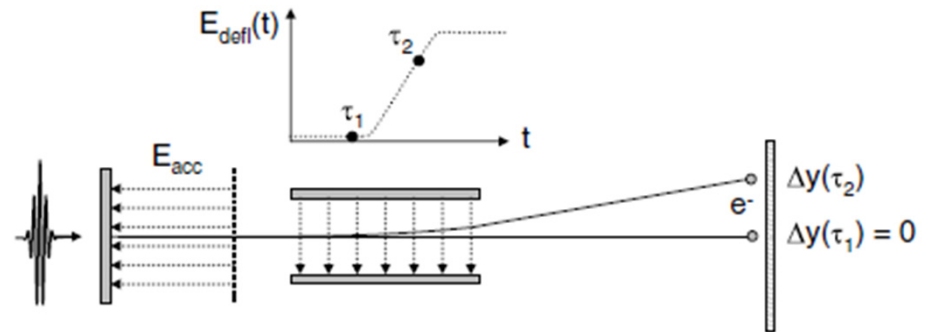


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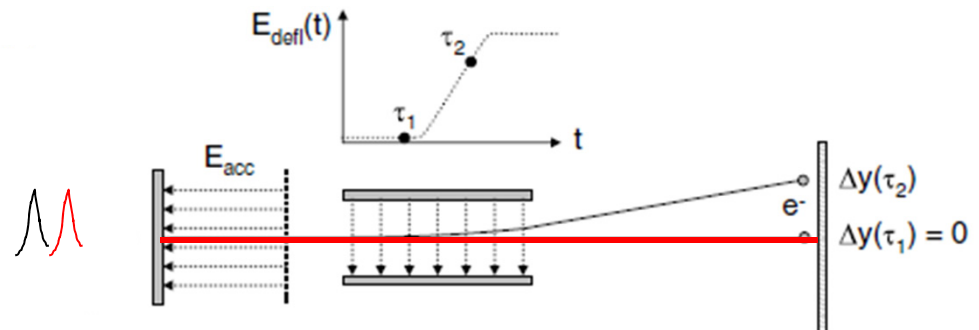
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Working principle



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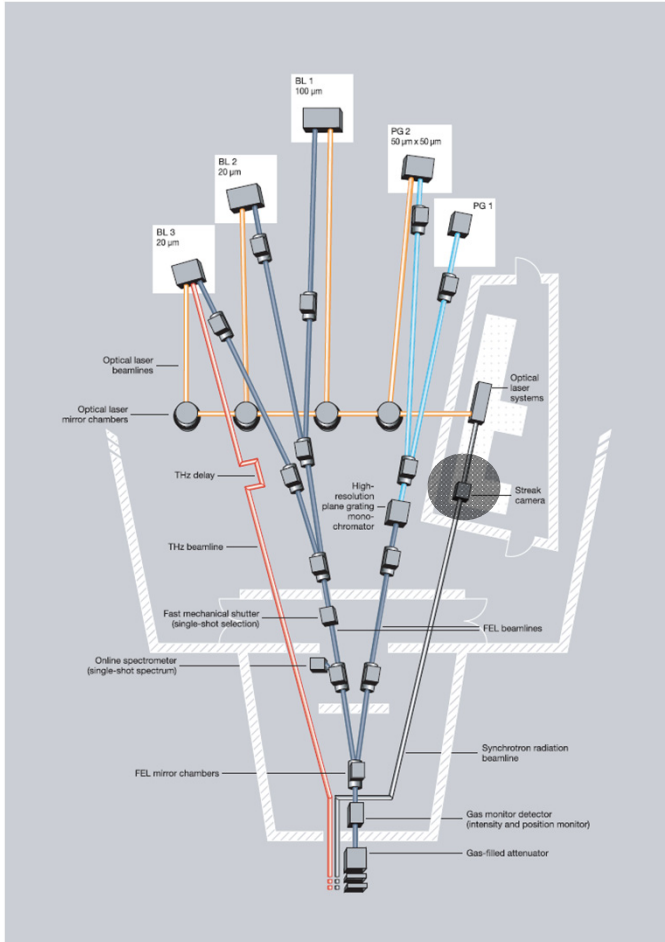
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Synch. rad.

Laser

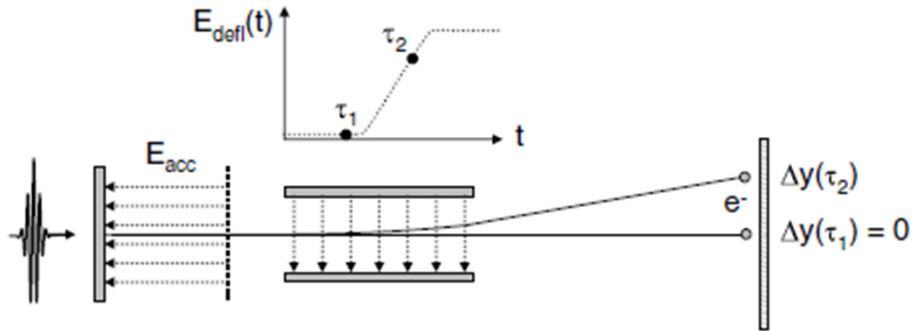
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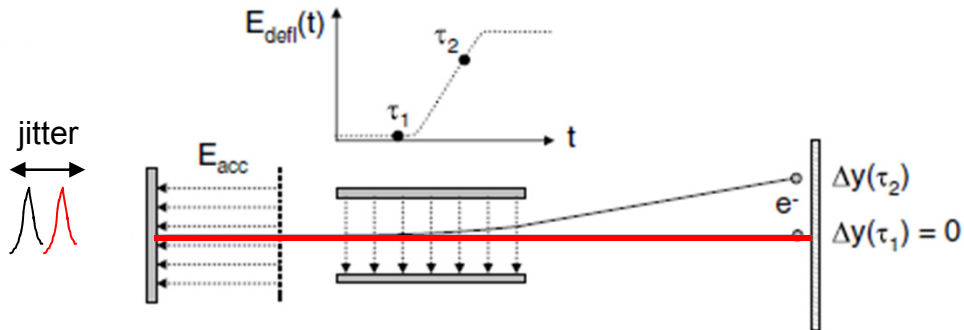
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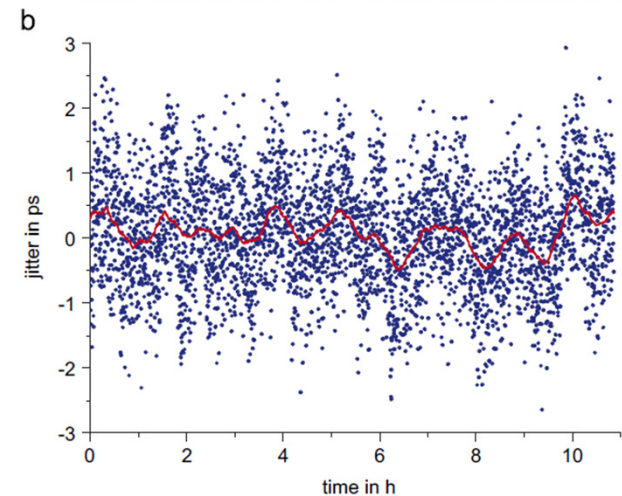
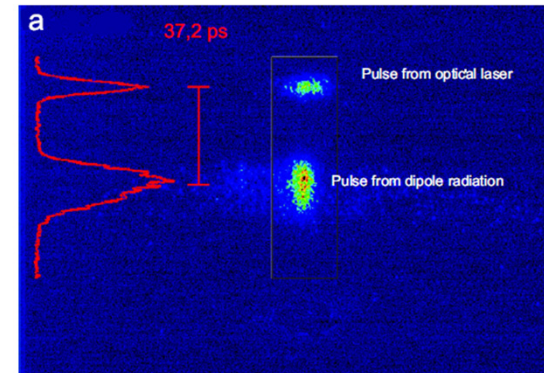


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Results:



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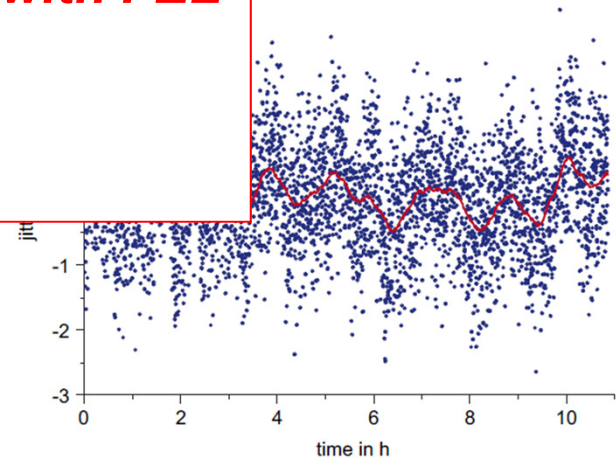
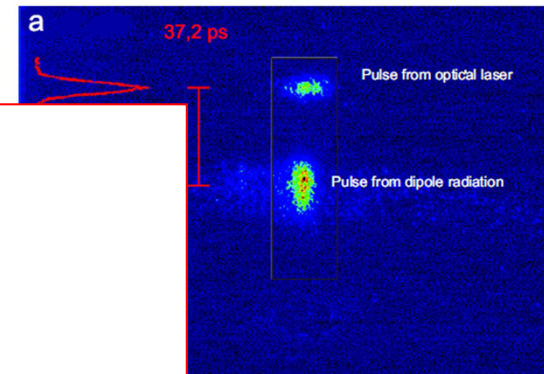
Results:

Merits:

- **can operate *ONLINE***
- **Robust**
- **Single shot**
- **rep. rate commensurate with FEL**

Drawbacks:

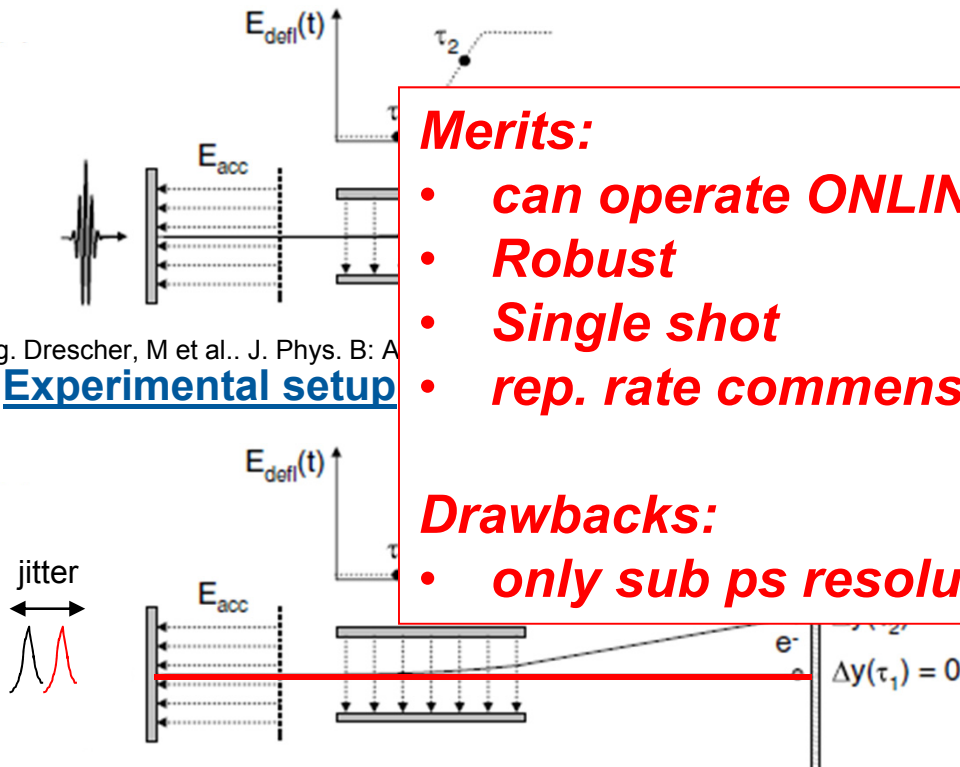
- **only sub ps resolution**



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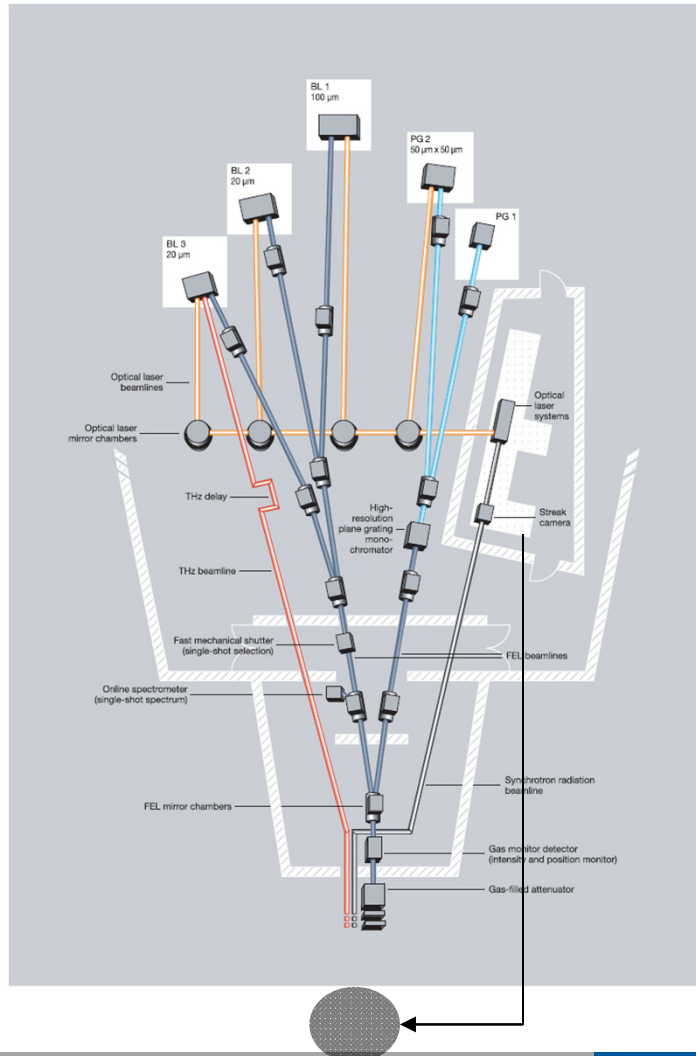


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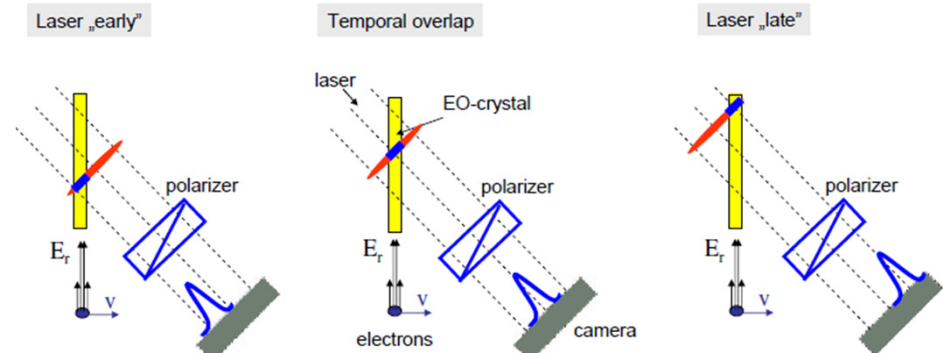
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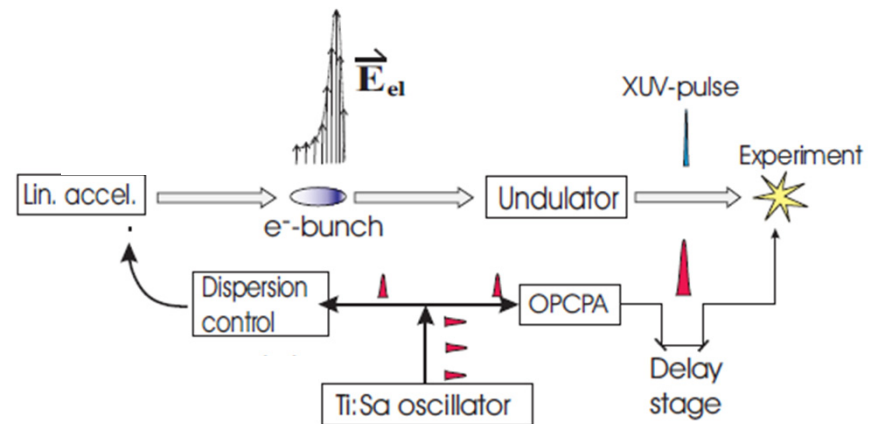


Working principle



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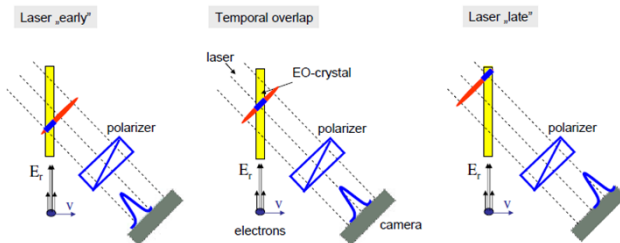


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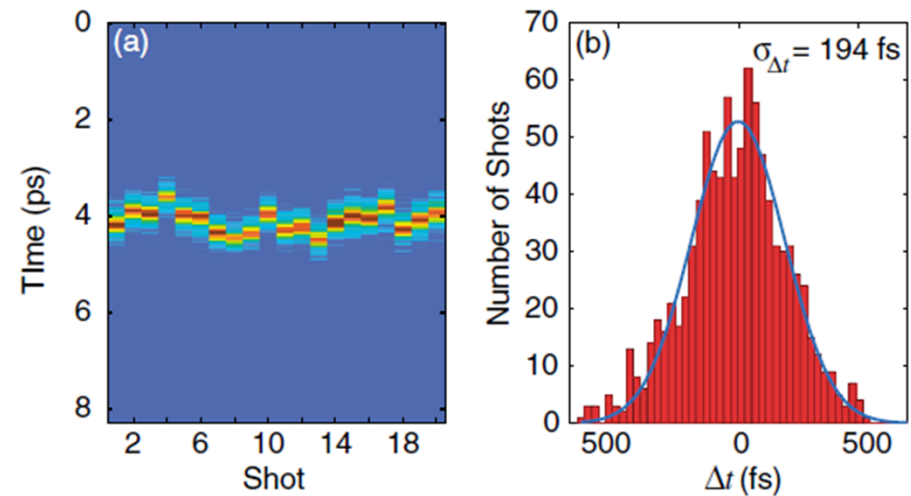
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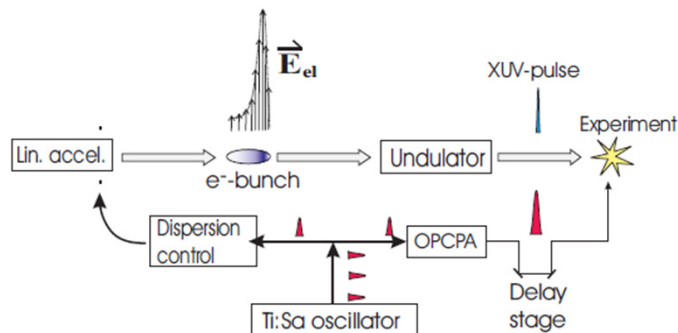
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Results:



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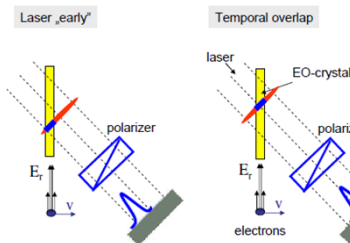


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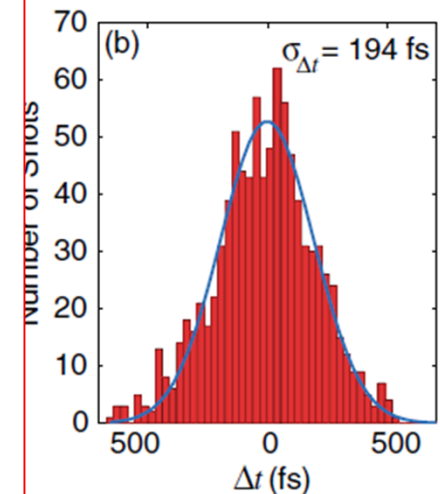
Results:

Merits:

- **can operate ONLINE**
- **Single shot**
- **improved resolution: 120 fs (FWHM)**

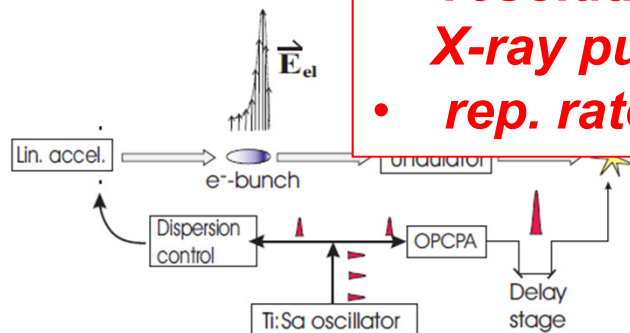
Drawbacks:

- **indirect measurement**
- **resolution not commensurate with X-ray pulse duration**
- **rep. rate limited by laser**



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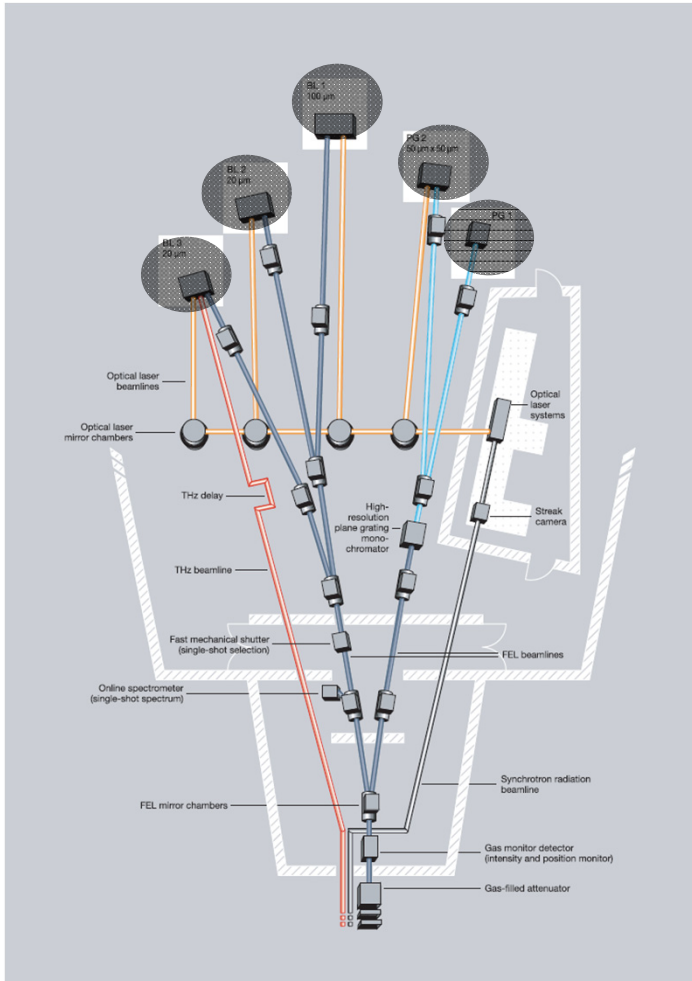
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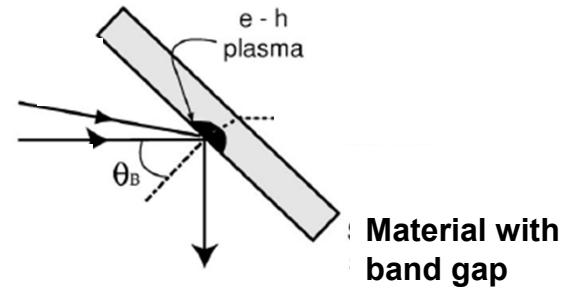
3. X-ray/NIR cross correlator



Working principle

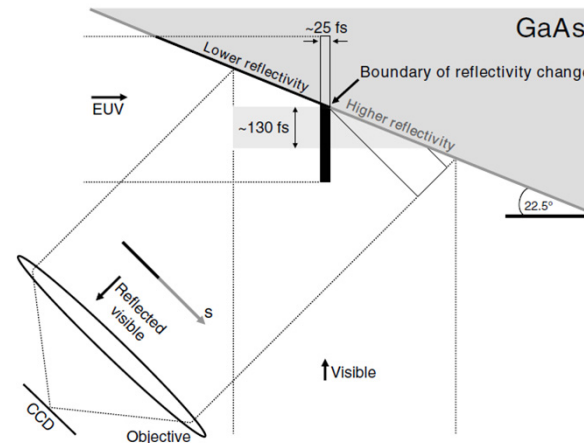
above-band gap
Excitation pulse

below band gap
Probe pulse



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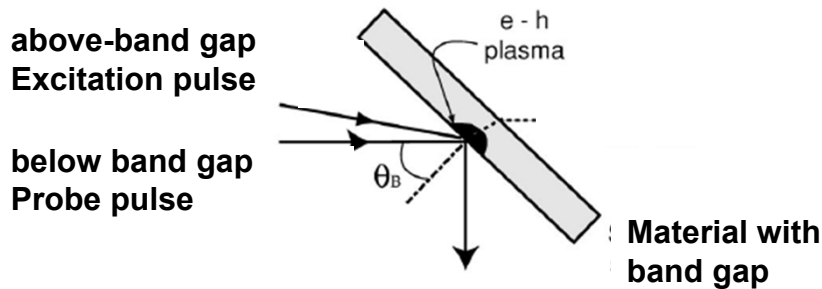


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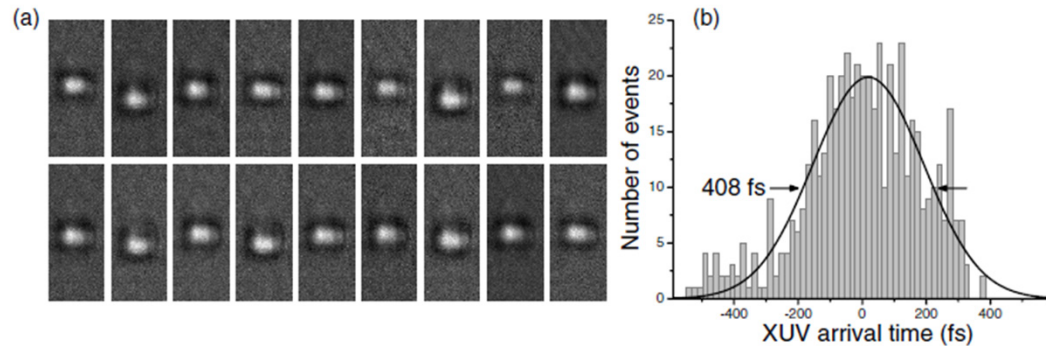
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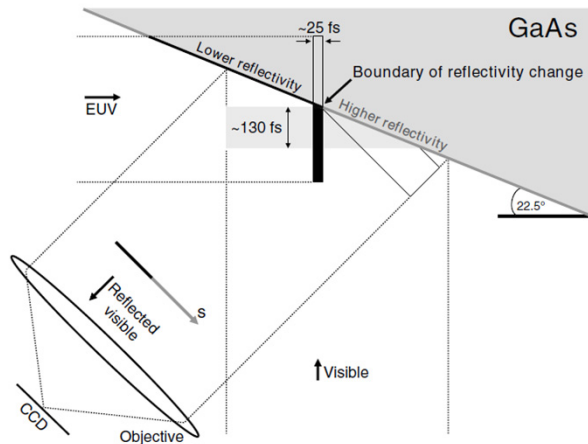


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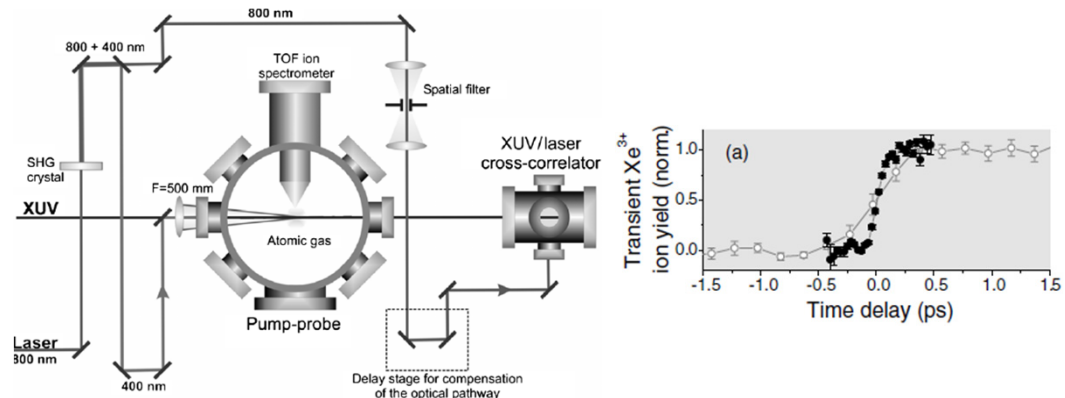
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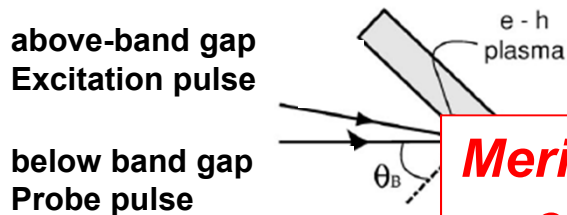


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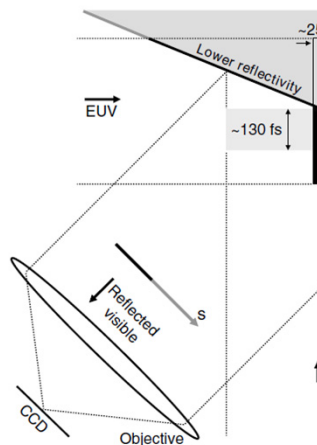
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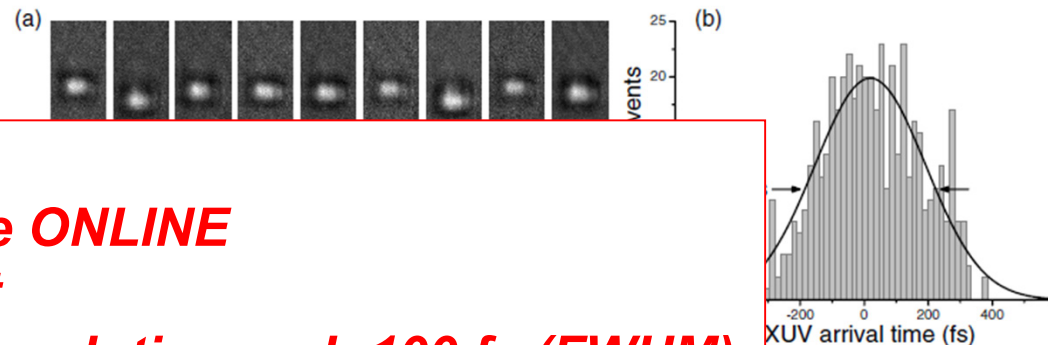


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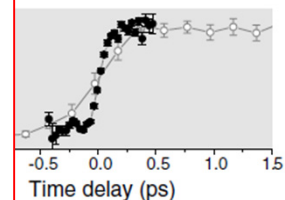


Merits:

- *can operate ONLINE*
- *Single shot*
- *improved resolution: sub 100 fs (FWHM)*
- *direct measurement*

Drawbacks:

- *repetition rate limited by CCD: 10Hz*
- *resolution not commensurate with X-ray pulse duration*



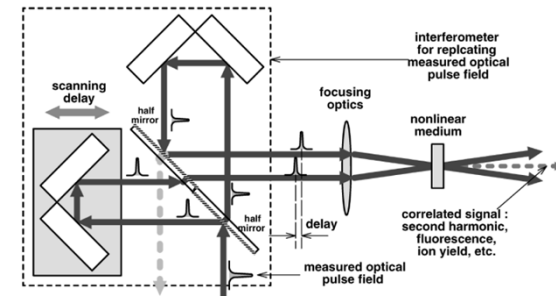
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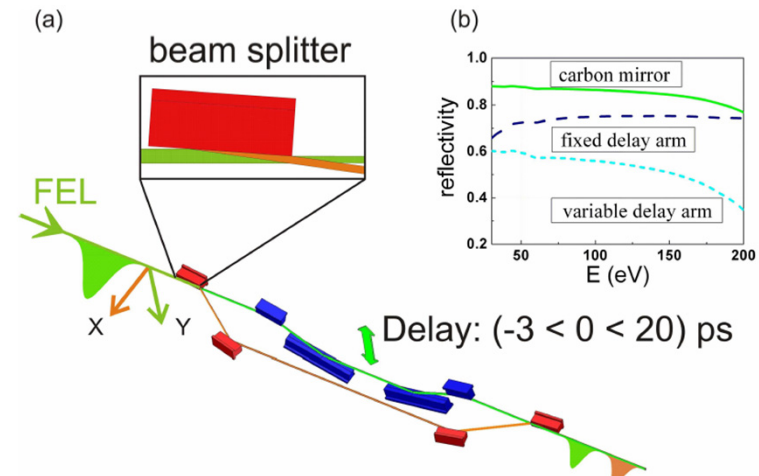
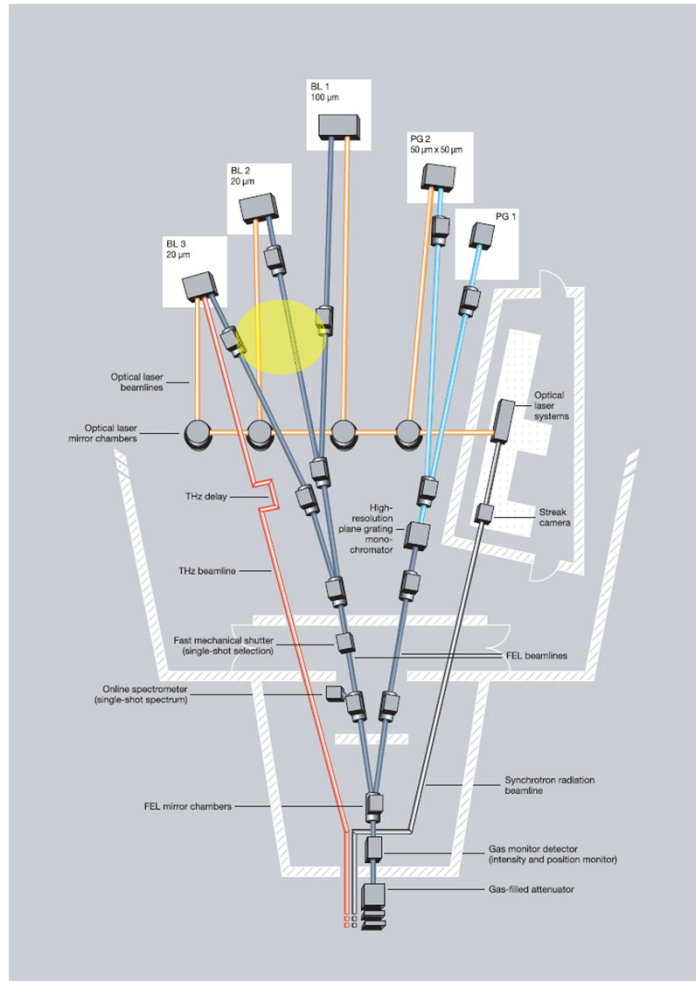
Autocorrelation

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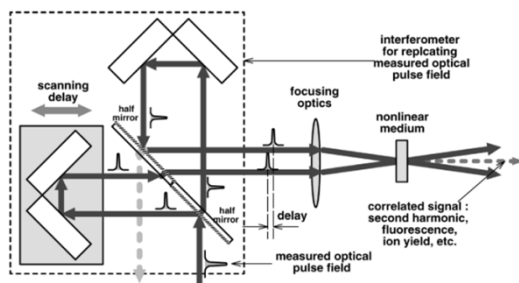


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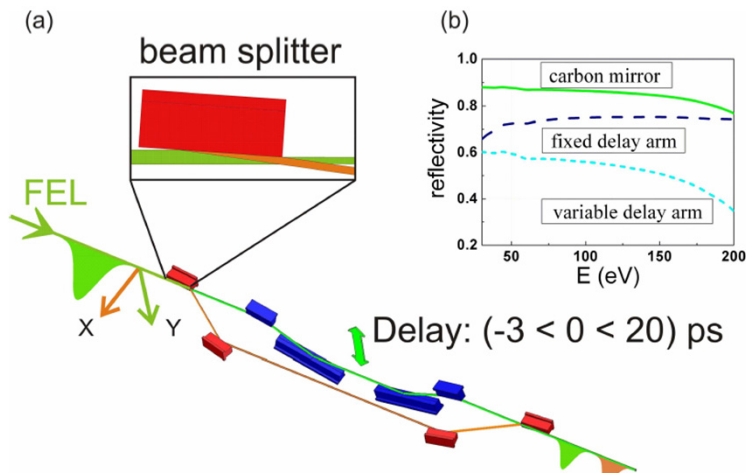
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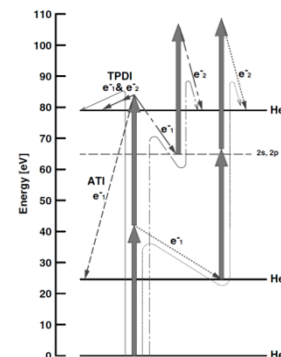
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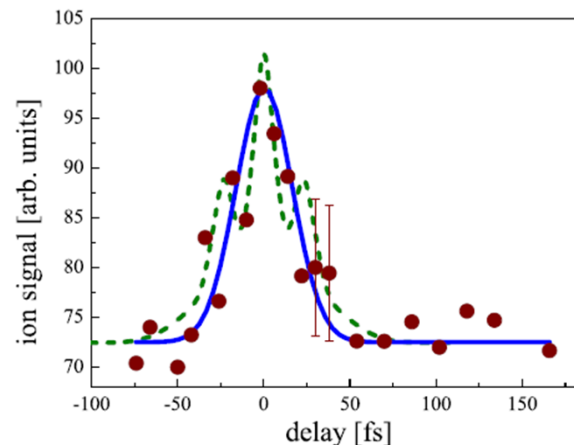


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Results: two photon ionization of He @ 23.9 nm:



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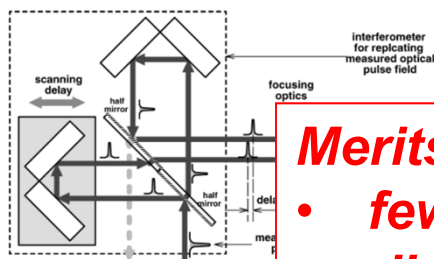


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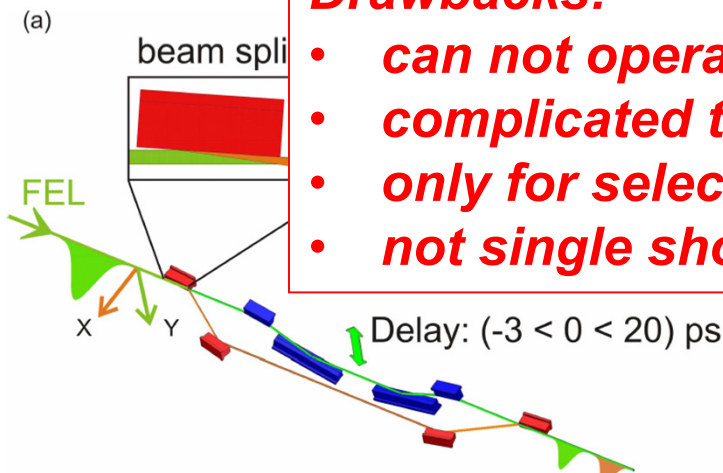
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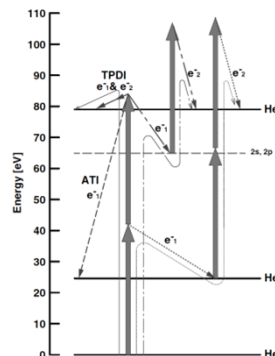
Merits:

- **few femtosecond resolution**
- **direct measurement**

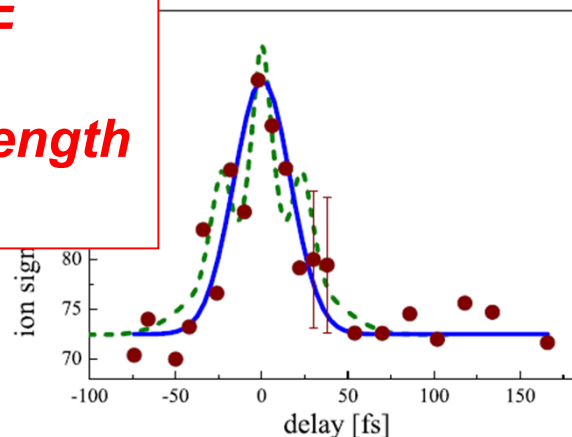
Drawbacks:

- **can not operate ONLINE**
- **complicated to handle**
- **only for selected wavelength**
- **not single shot**

Results: two photon ionization of He @ 23.9 nm:



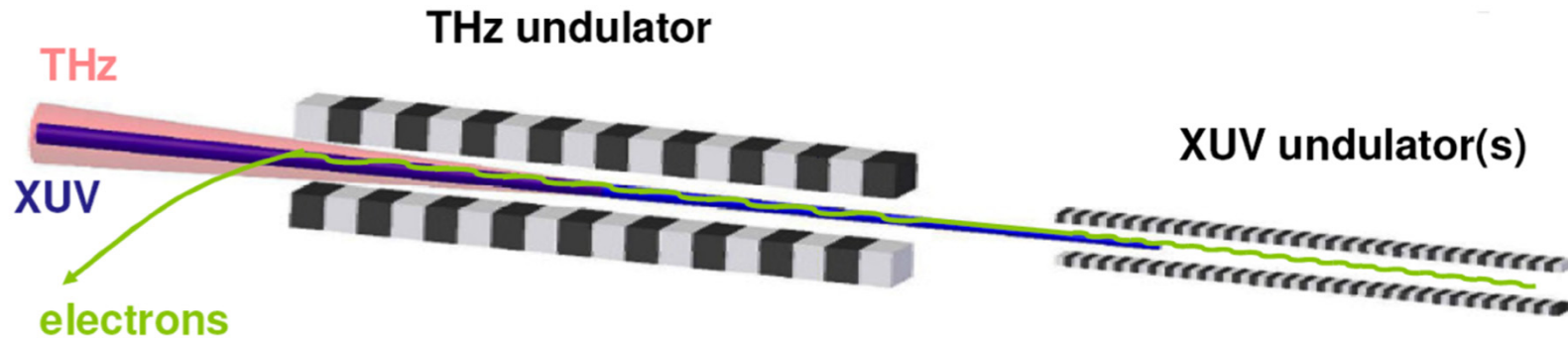
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- „Routine“ diagnostic
- **Diagnostic challenges**
 1. Pulse duration
 2. Arrival time

Nice tool: THz undulator beamline

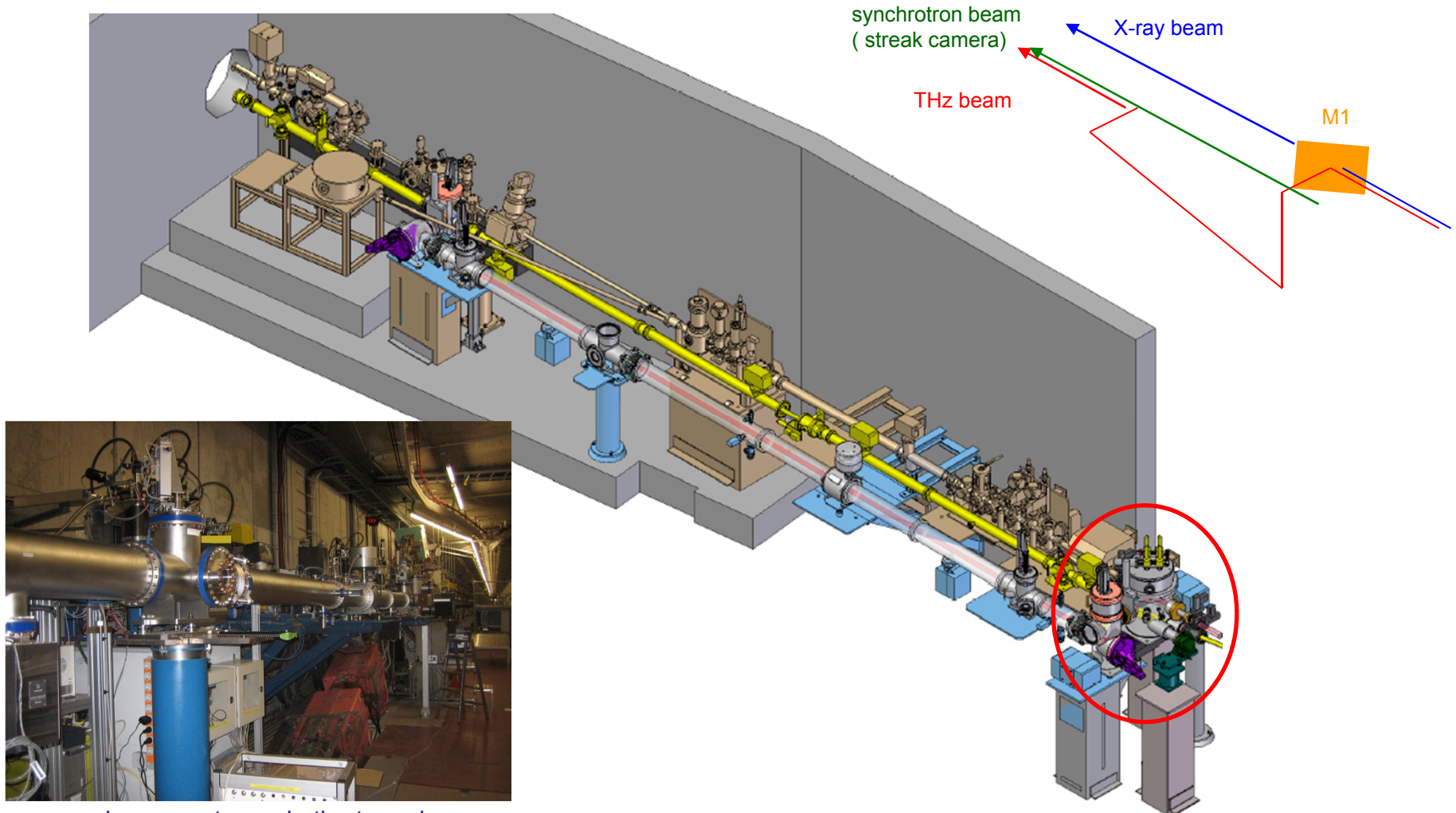


THz properties

Cascaded design:

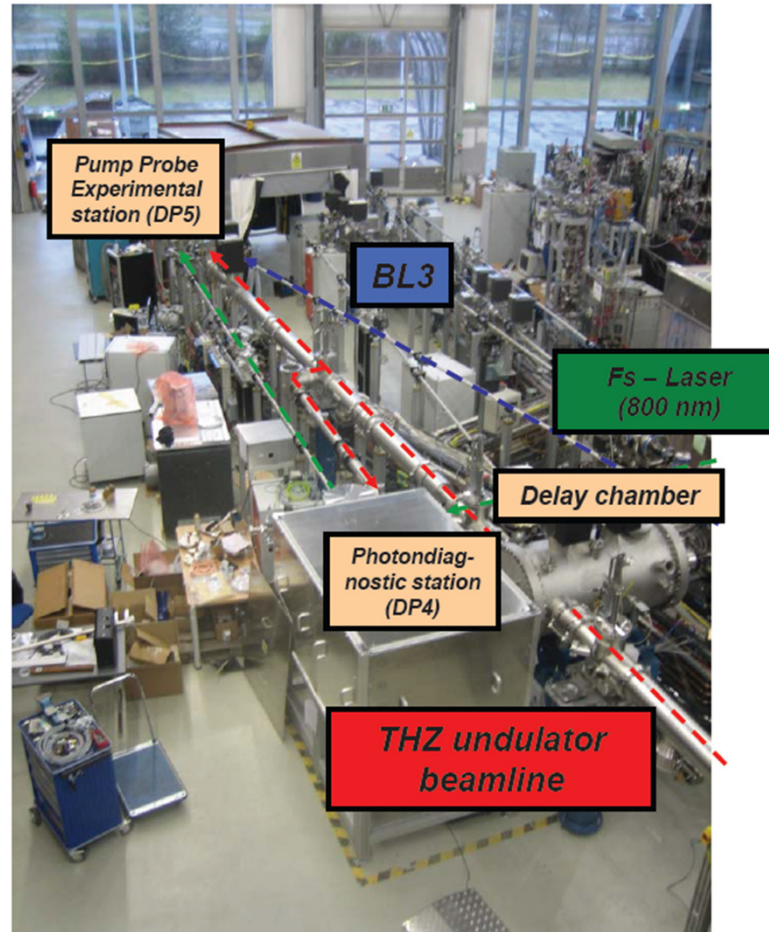
- tunable, narrow bandwidth, fourierlimited pulse duration
- intrinsic Synchronization to X-ray pulse
- Parasitic operation
- Intensity $\sim N e^2$
- Coherent and CPE stable

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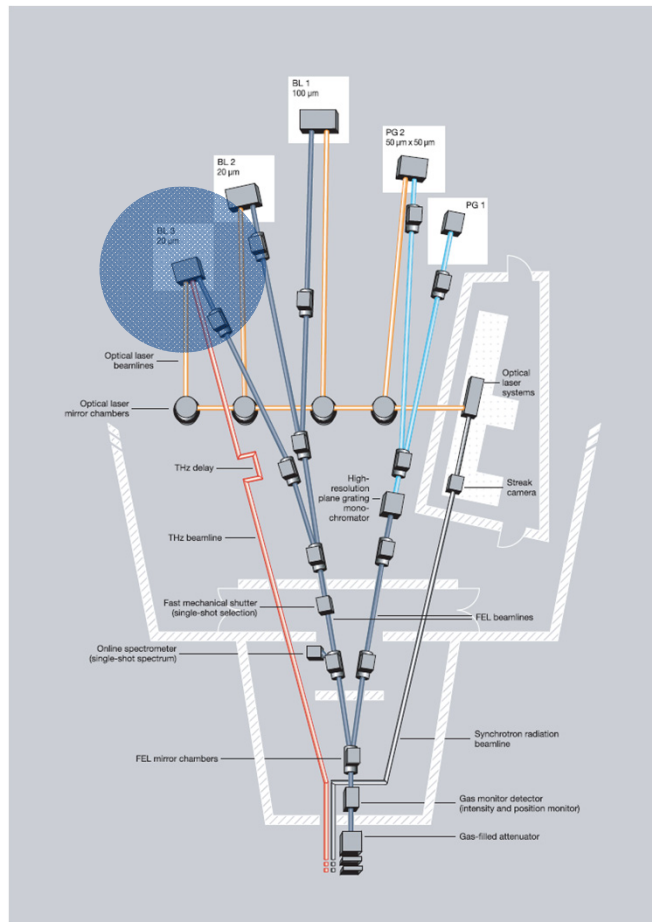


view down - stream in the experimental hall

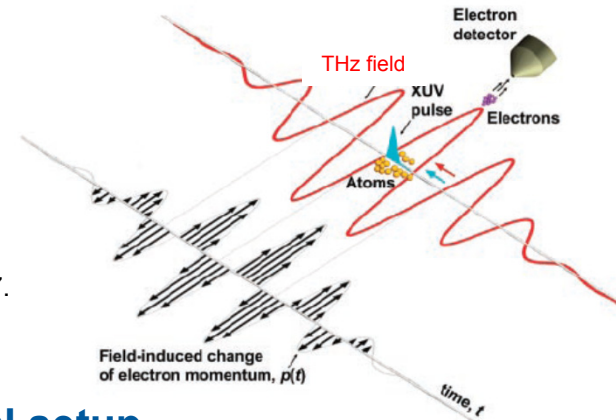
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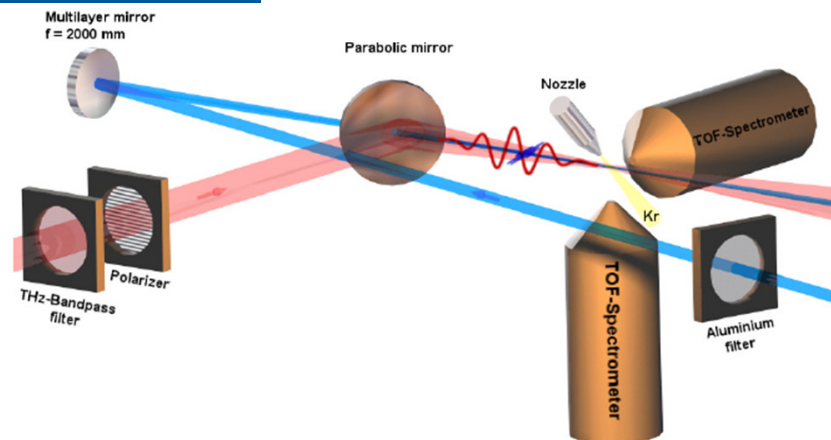
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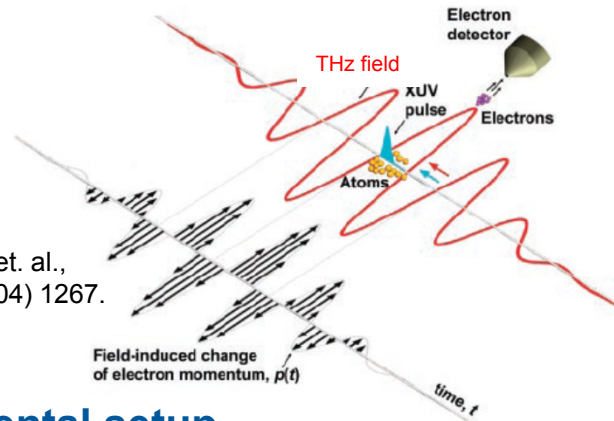


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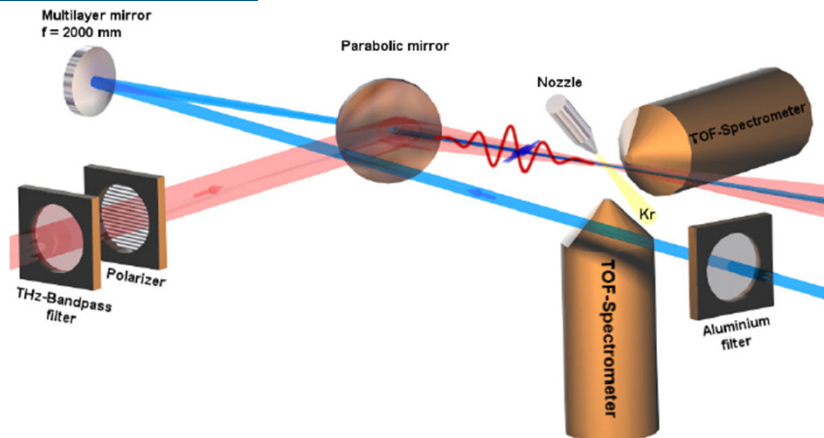
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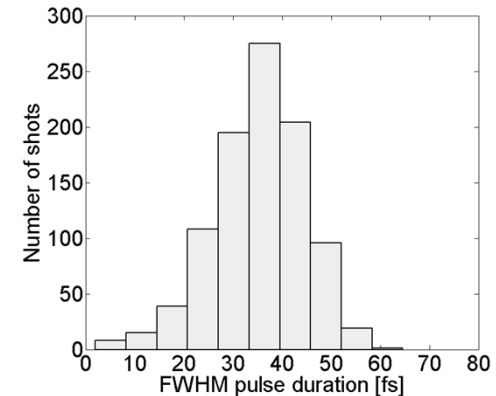
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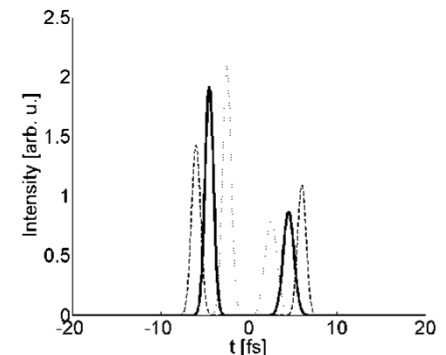
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Results @ 13.5nm:

distribution of pulse durations



Single shot reconstruction of temporal structure

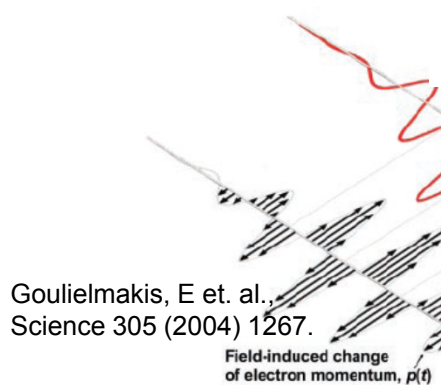


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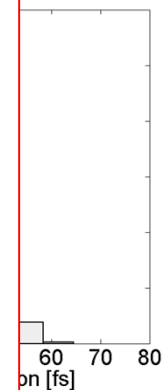
Merits:

- **Sub 10 fs resolution**
- **direct determination**
- **Single-shot**
- **robust**
- **repetition rate commensurate with FEL**

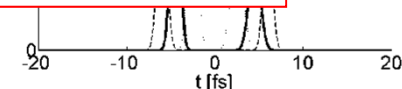
Drawbacks:

- **limited to soft x-ray spectral range**
- **redirecting of X-ray beam required**
- **can not operate ONLINE**

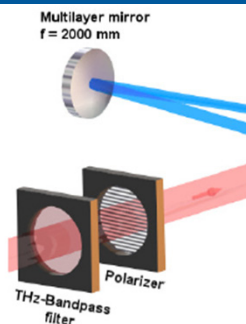
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temporal structure



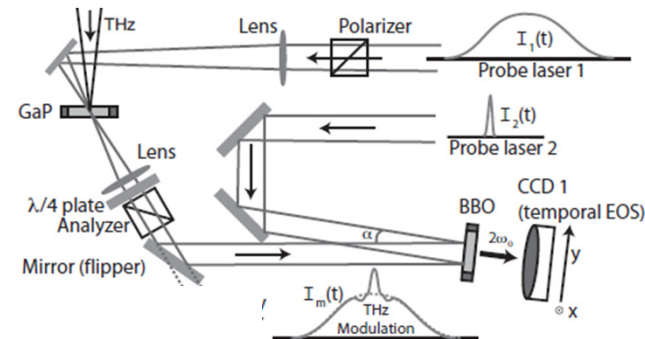
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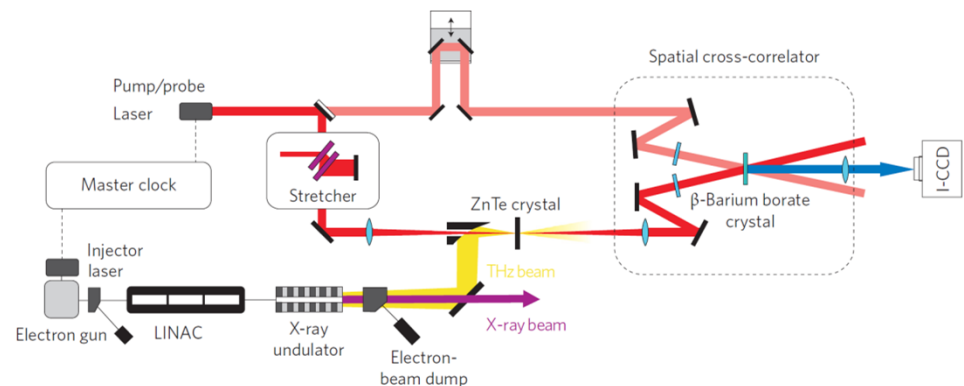
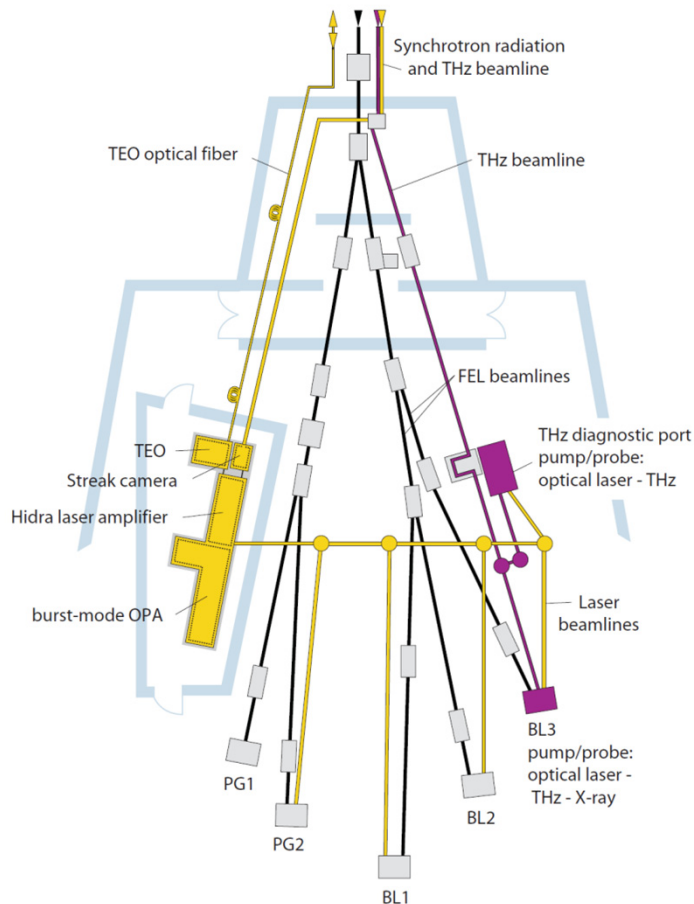
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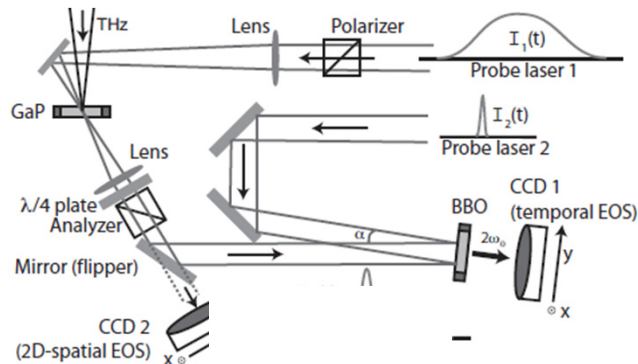


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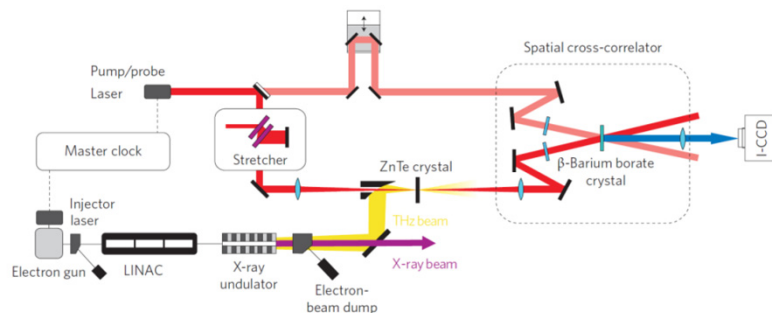
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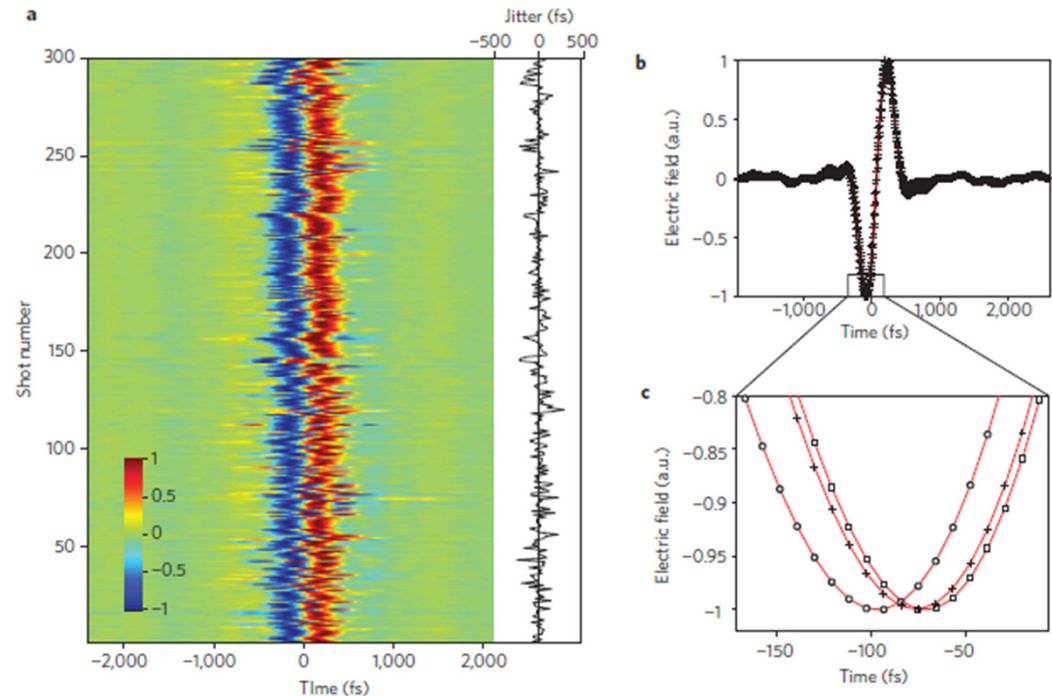


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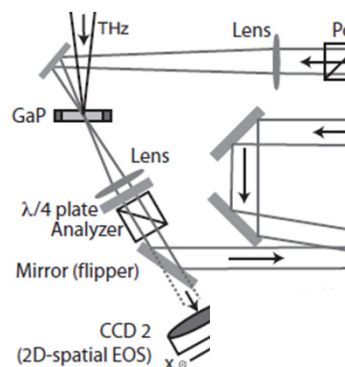
Results:



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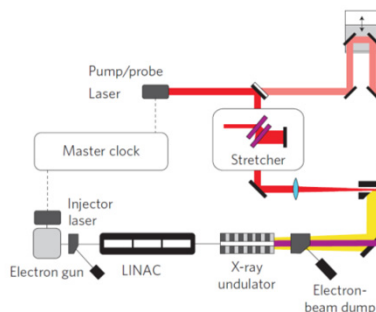
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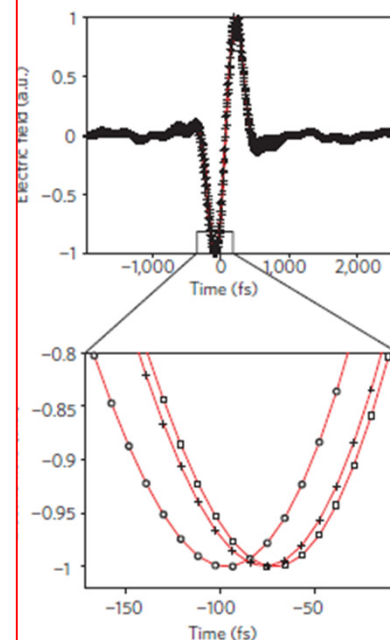


Merits:

- *sub 10 fs resolution*
- *single-shot*
- *robust*
- *can operate ONLINE*

Drawbacks:

- *Indirect determination*
- *Repetition rate limited by CCD camera read out*
- *Precision determined by „coherent“ electron bunch duration*



Diagnostic challenges: Arrival time + Pulse duration?

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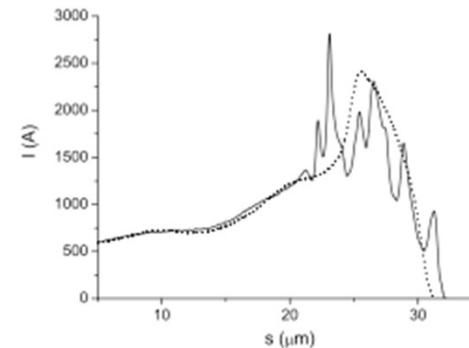


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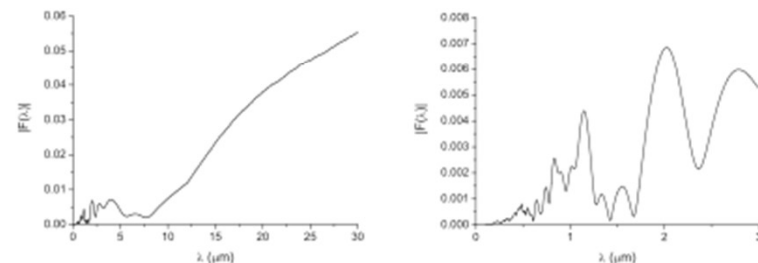


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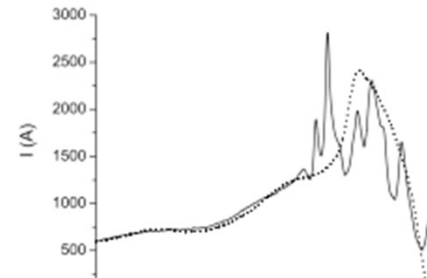
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Σ :

THz undulator can be used to generate an optical replica of the X-ray pulse!

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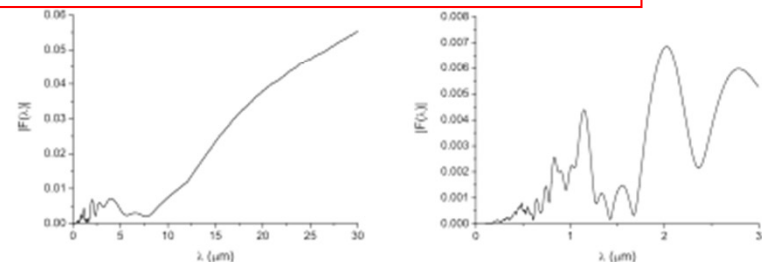
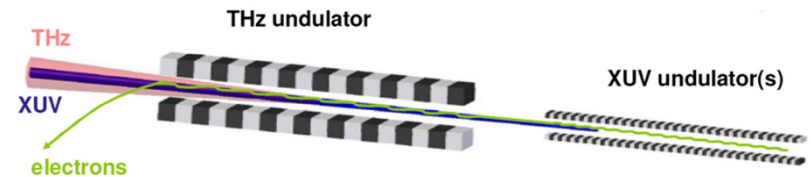
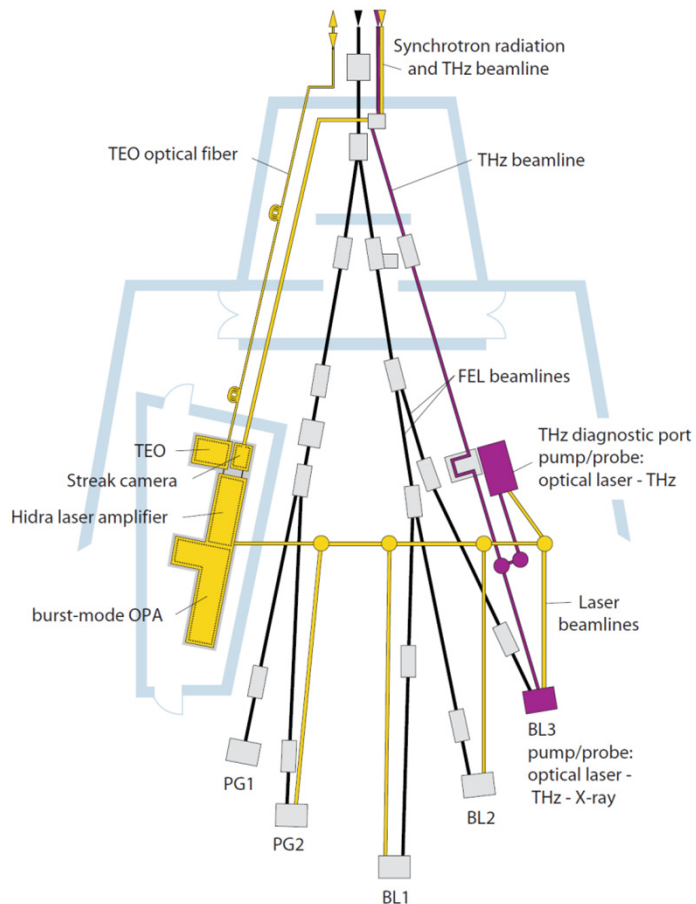


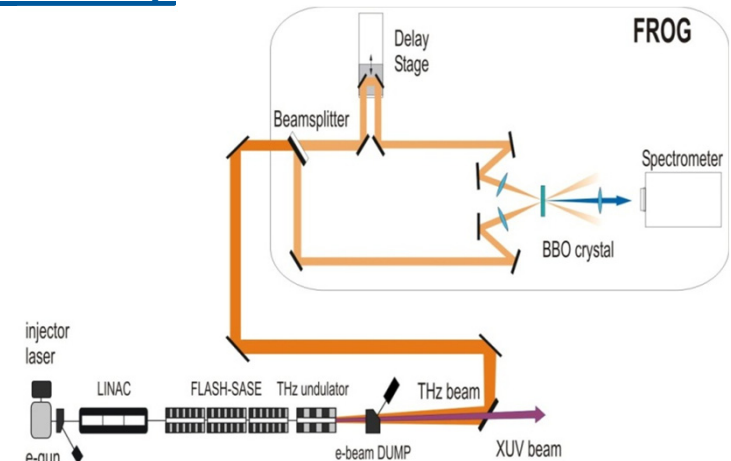
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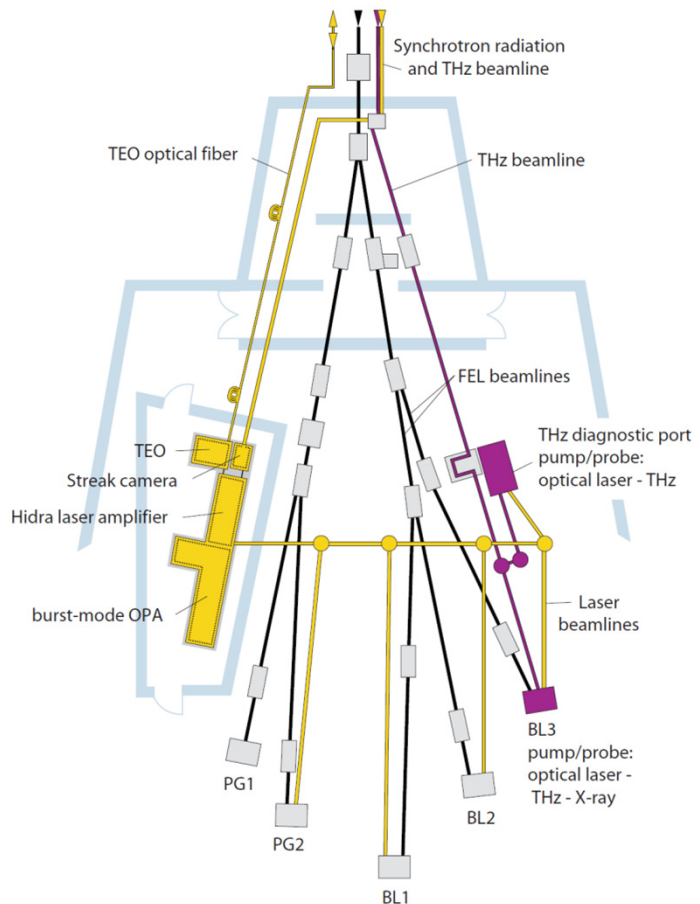
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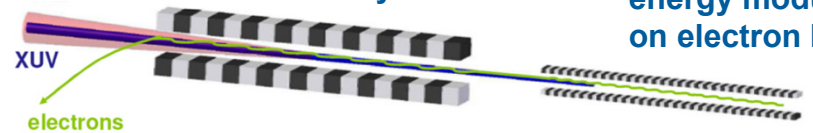
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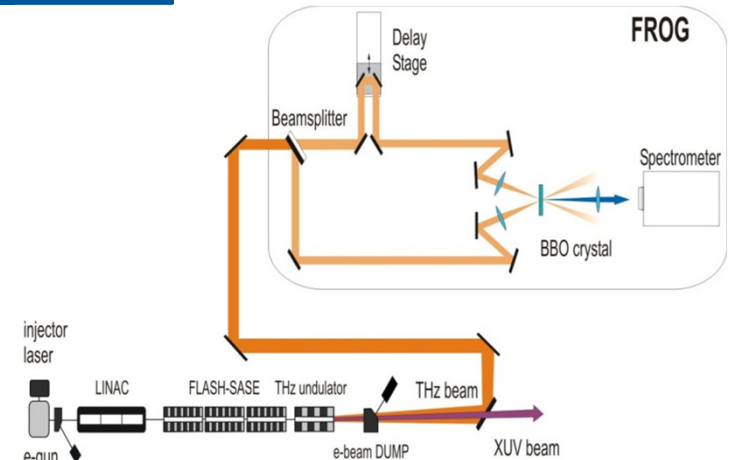
3. Optical replica of X-ray pulse emitted

2. R56 of THz undulator
Converts energy into Density modulation

1. SASE generates energy modulation on electron bunch



Experimental setup

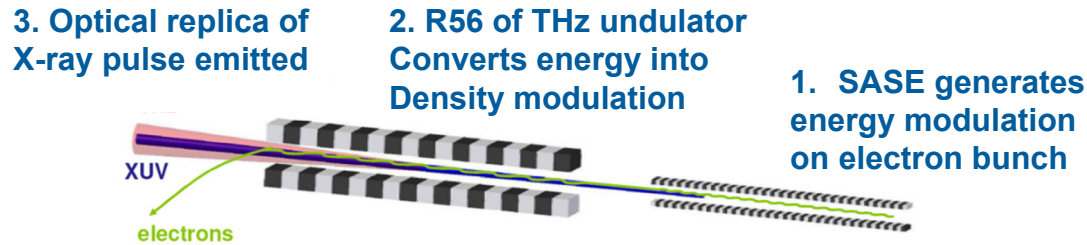


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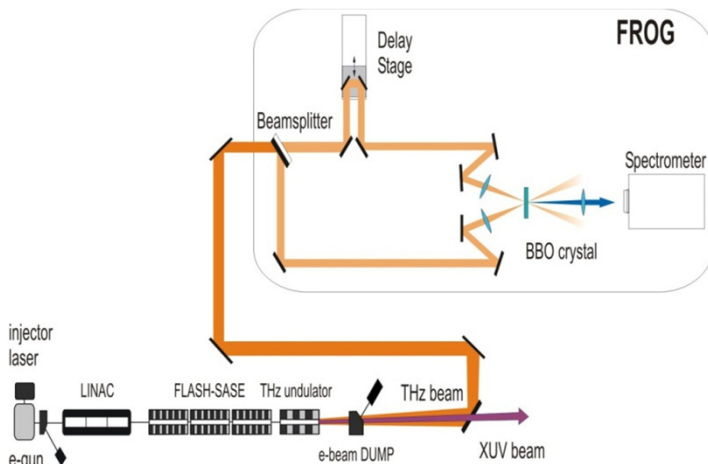
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Potential merits:

Pulse duration:

- *presently 30 fs (thickness of BBO)*
- *robust*
- *convenient to handle*
- *no external laser system required*
- *Single shot (if pulses can be amplified)*

Arrival time:

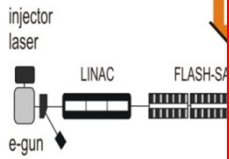
- *(crosscorrelation) feasible if pulses can be amplified*
- *few fs resolution possible*

Drawback:

Indirect determination

*-> need to verify our results at different FEL tunes
and by comparison to other methods*

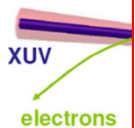
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Working principle

3. Optical replica
X-ray pulse emission



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Summary

Available routine diagnostic:

1. Pulse energy
2. Spectral content

Still work todo!:

3. (Arrival time) – **not commensurate with FEL!**
potential solution:
 - > THz/NIR crosscorrelation*
 - > optical replica/optical afterburner*
4. (Pulse duration) – **not ready to use**
potential solution:
 - > Streaking (possibly making use of table top THz)
 - > optical replica/optical afterburner*

**require merely high transmission optical beamline from end of the accelerator*



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