

DEVELOPMENTS OF OPTICAL SYSTEMS FOR X-RAY COMPTON MACHINES @LAL

On behalf of Laser-Electron Interaction group



OUTLOOK

- ▶ Compton Scattering
- ▶ Laser Beam Circulator (ELI-NP project)
- ▶ Standard Resonant Cavity (ThomX project)
- ▶ Resonant Burst Cavity (Future project)

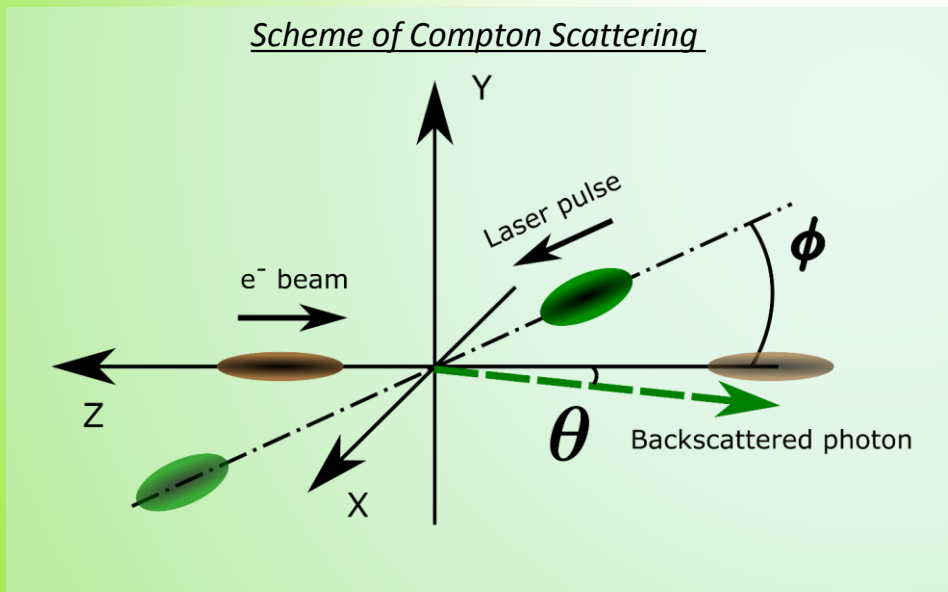


Down Scaling

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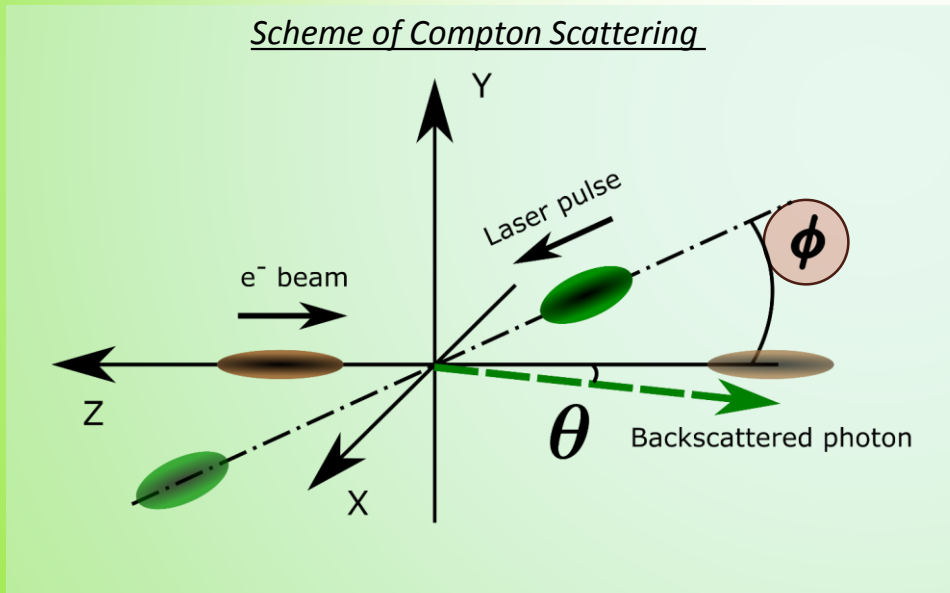
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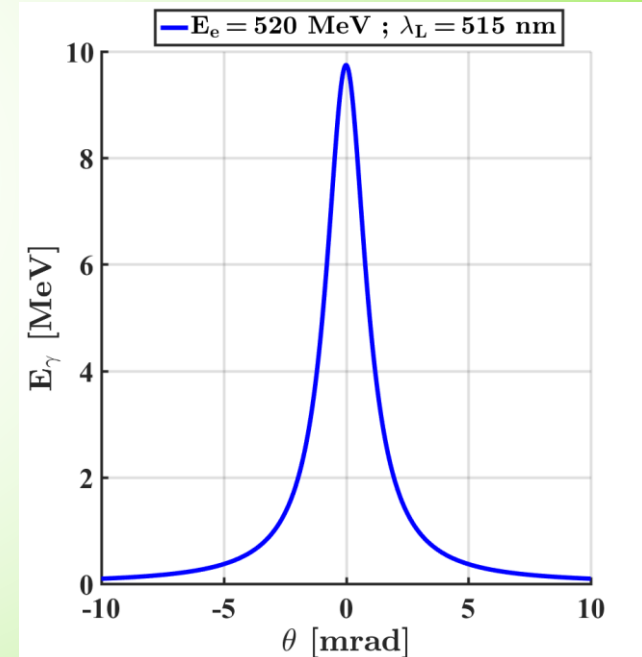
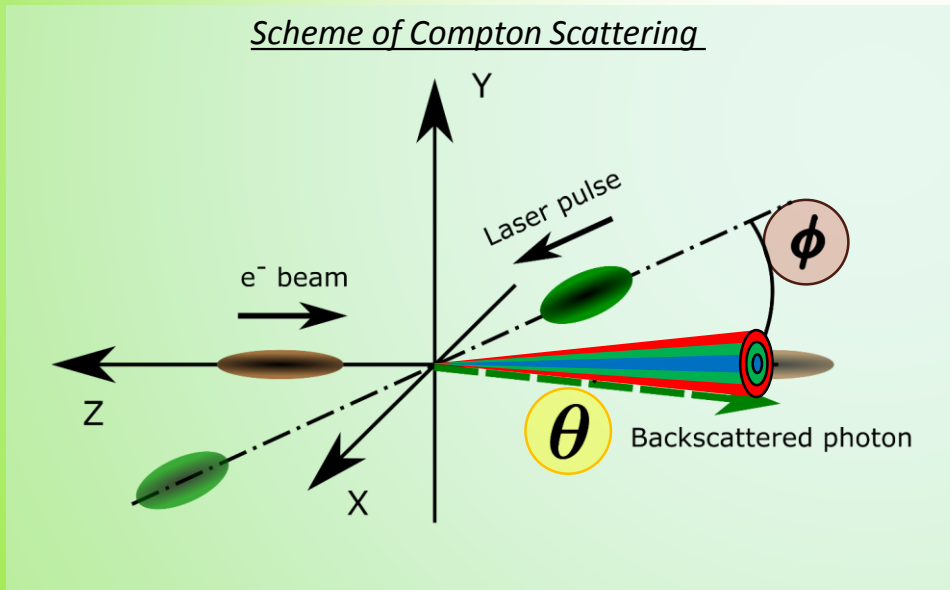
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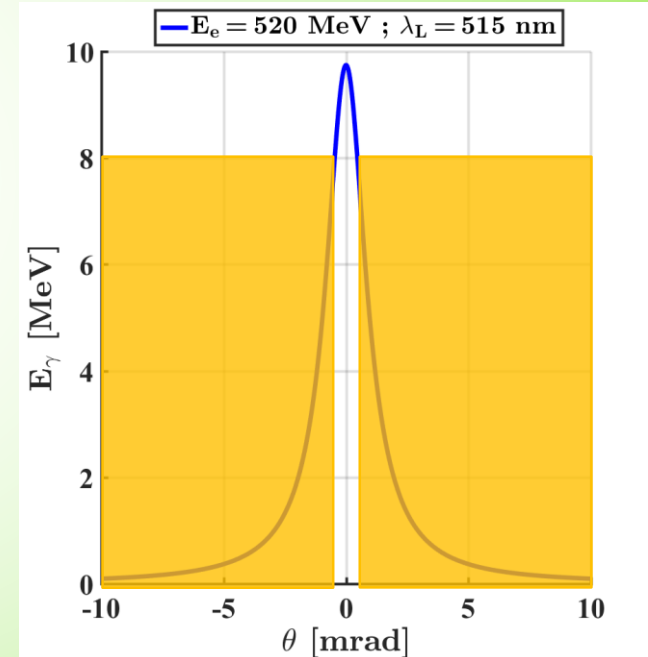
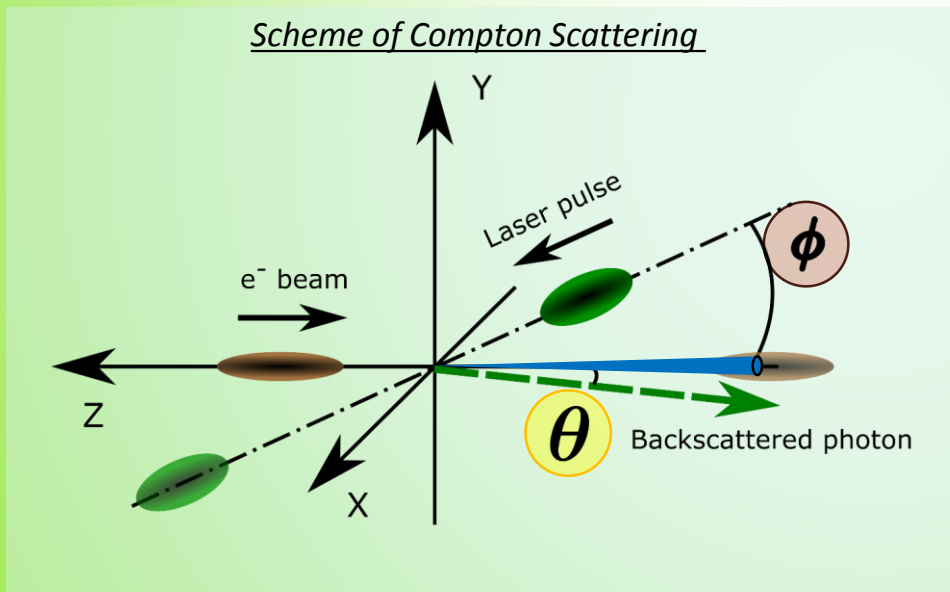


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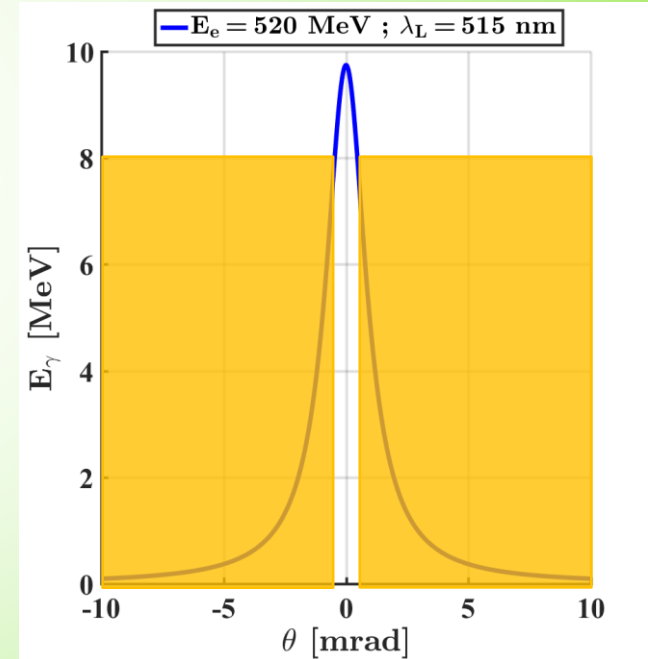
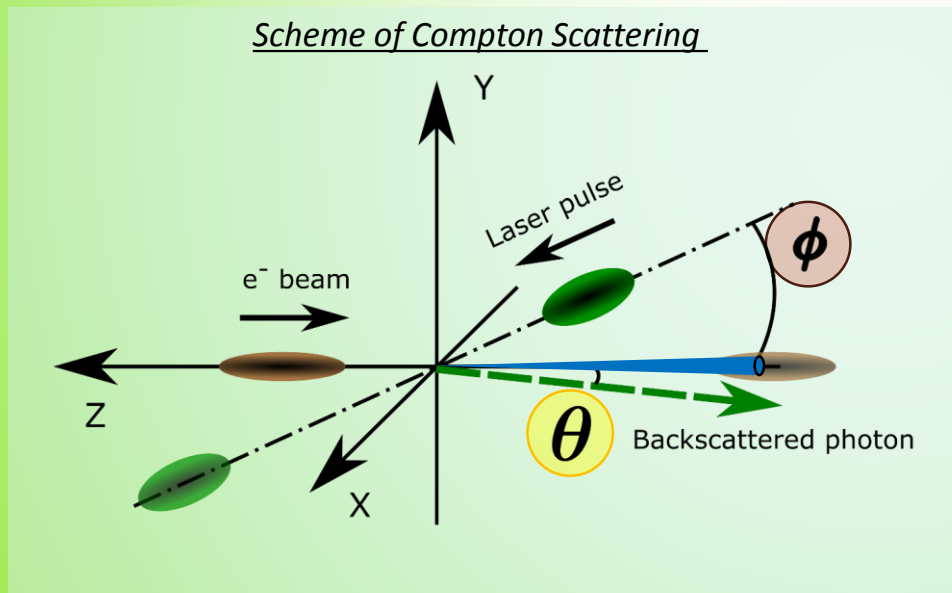


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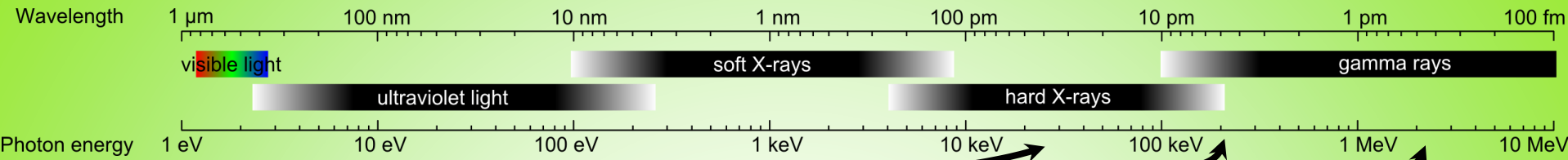
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- ▶ Compton Scattering = X-ray production
- ▶ “Collimation” = energy selection
- ▶ Energy tuning = electron energy



Angular Correlation

APPLICATIONS



X-ray Imaging

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/X-ray>

Radiotherapy

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Radiation_therapy

Nuclear Physics

Category	Degrees of Freedom	Energy (MeV)	Associated Phenomena
Physics of Hadrons	a) quarks, gluons		
	b) constituent quarks	940 neutron mass	Photo-pion Production
	c) baryons, mesons	140 pion mass	Compton Scattering nucleon electric and magnetic polarizabilities nucleon spin polarizabilities
Physics of Nuclei	d) protons, neutrons	8 proton separation energy in lead	Nuclear Structure and Nuclear Astrophysics NRF, (γ, γ') (γ, n) reactions
	e) nucleonic densities and currents	1.32 vibrational state in tin	
	f) collective coordinates	0.043 rotational state in uranium	

GDH Sum Rule
D, ^3He

http://www.tunl.duke.edu/documents/public/higs2_prospectus_31aug2012.pdf

LASER BEAM CIRCULATOR (ELI-NP PROJECT)

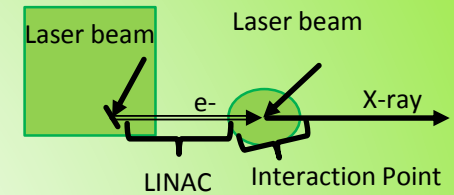
Nuclear Physics

ELI-NP GAMMA BEAM SOURCE

Extreme Light Infrastructure = European Research program

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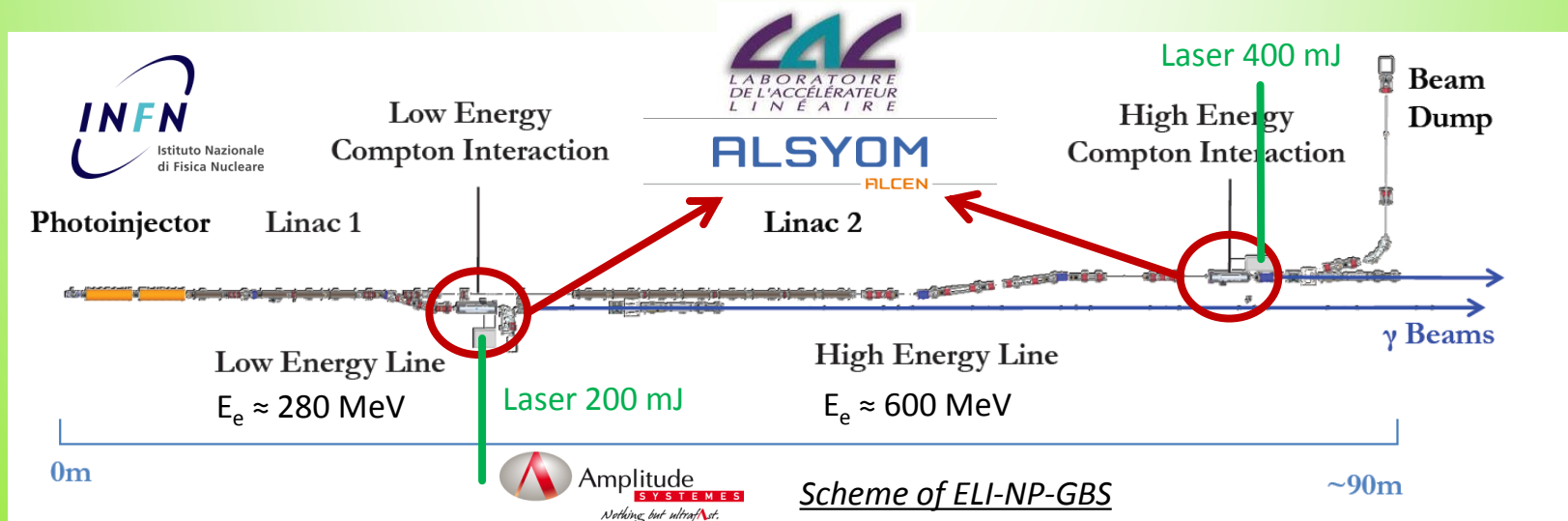
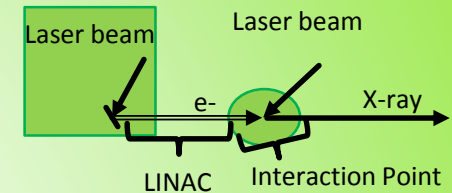
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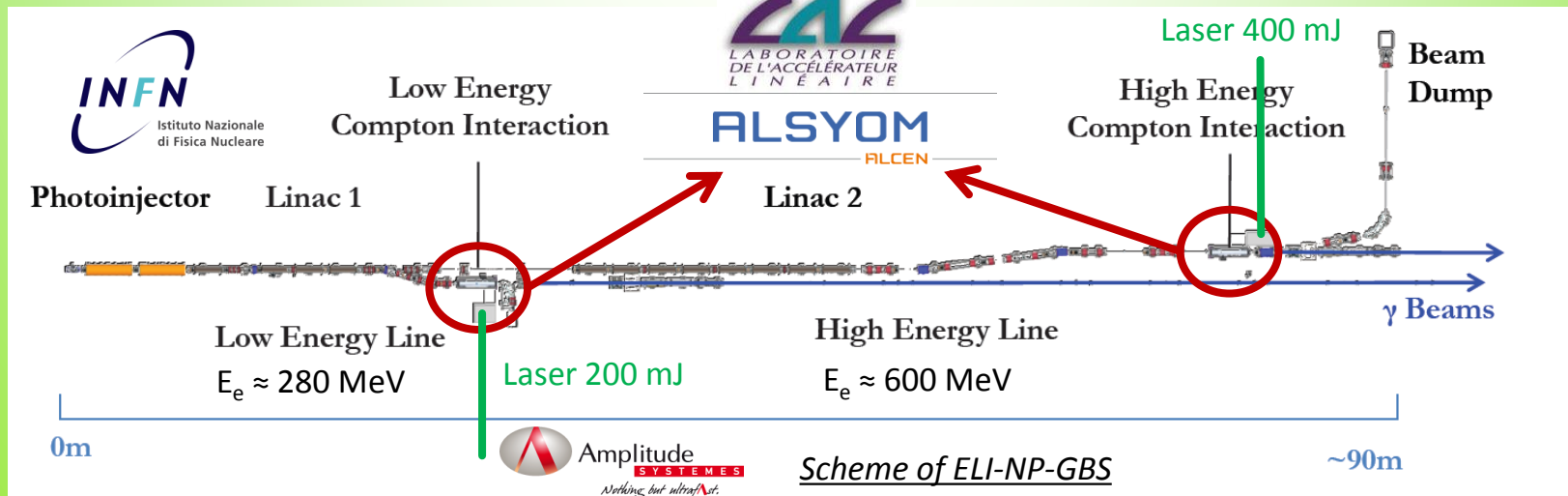
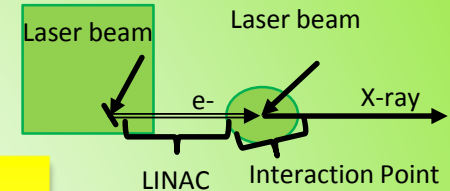


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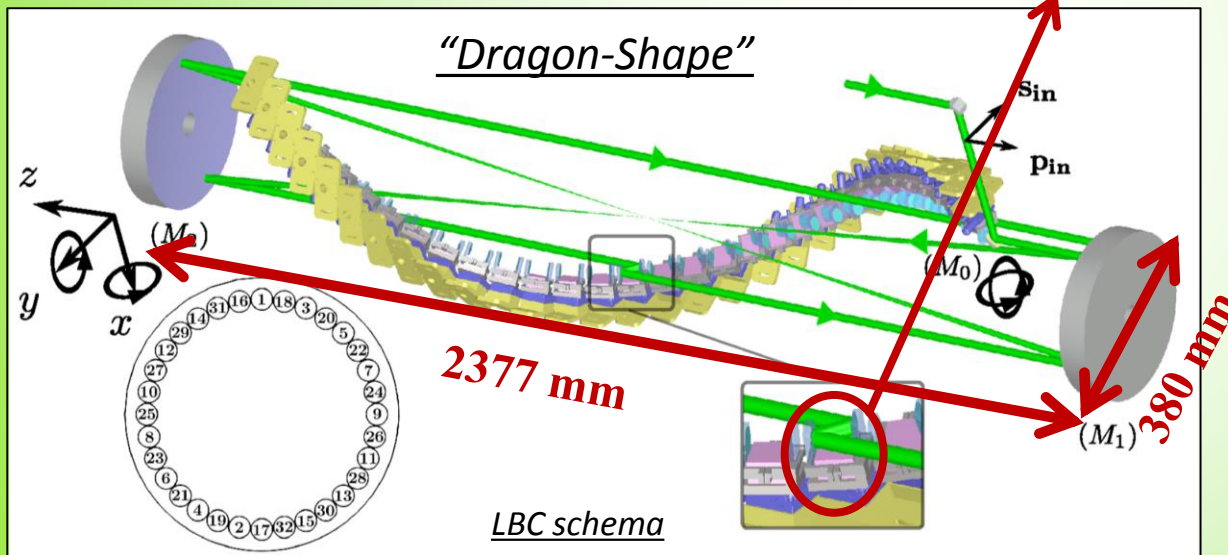
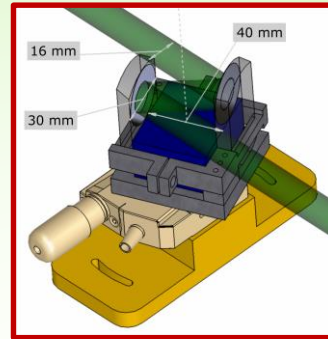
- ➔ synchronization < 500 fs
- ➔ 32 e- bunches @100Hz



INTERACTION POINT (LBC)

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- Unique interaction point laser-electron beams
- Constant crossing angle (low spectral width)
- No optical aberrations (2 parabolic mirrors)
- 32 passes of 1 laser pulse (laser power x32)

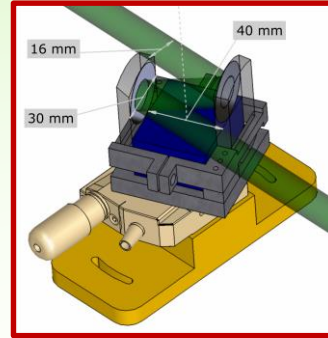


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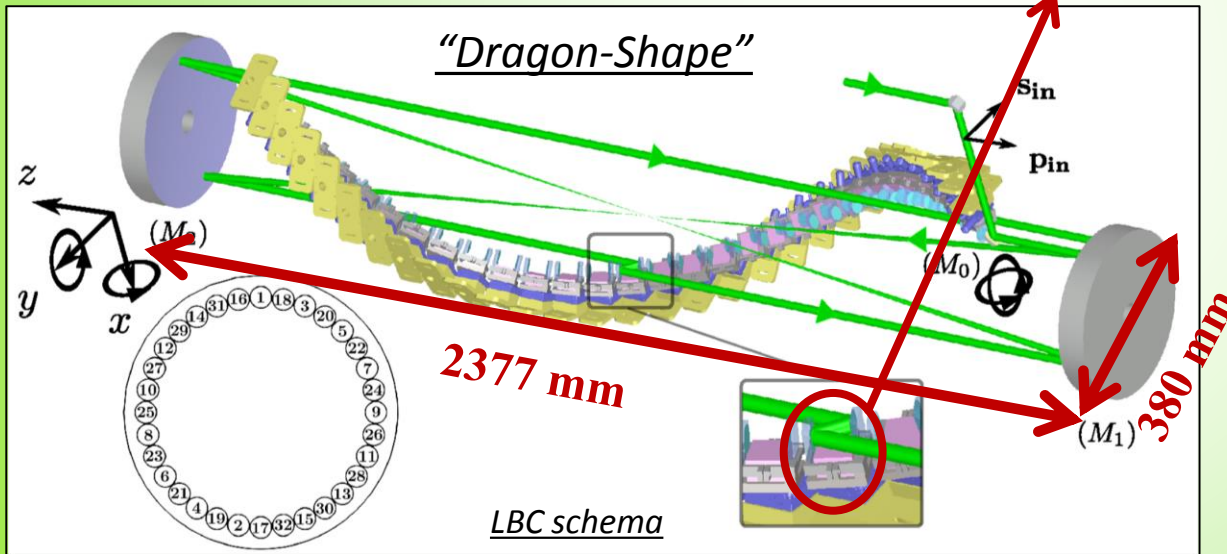
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- Synchronization $\sim 100 \text{ fs}$
- LBC propagation length $\sim 150 \text{ m}$
- Surface defects $< \text{few nm}$

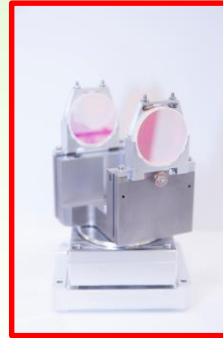


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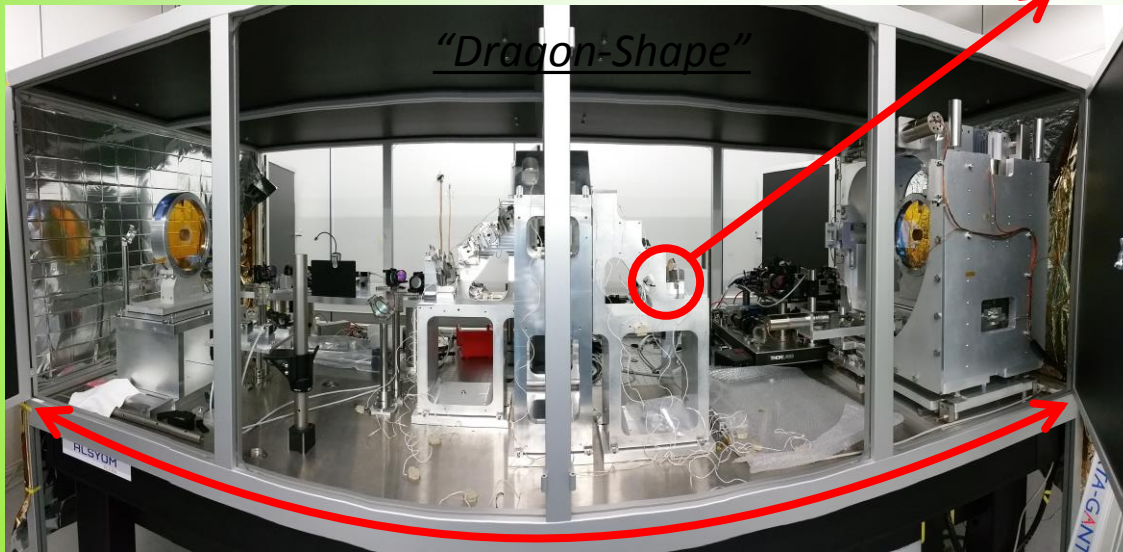
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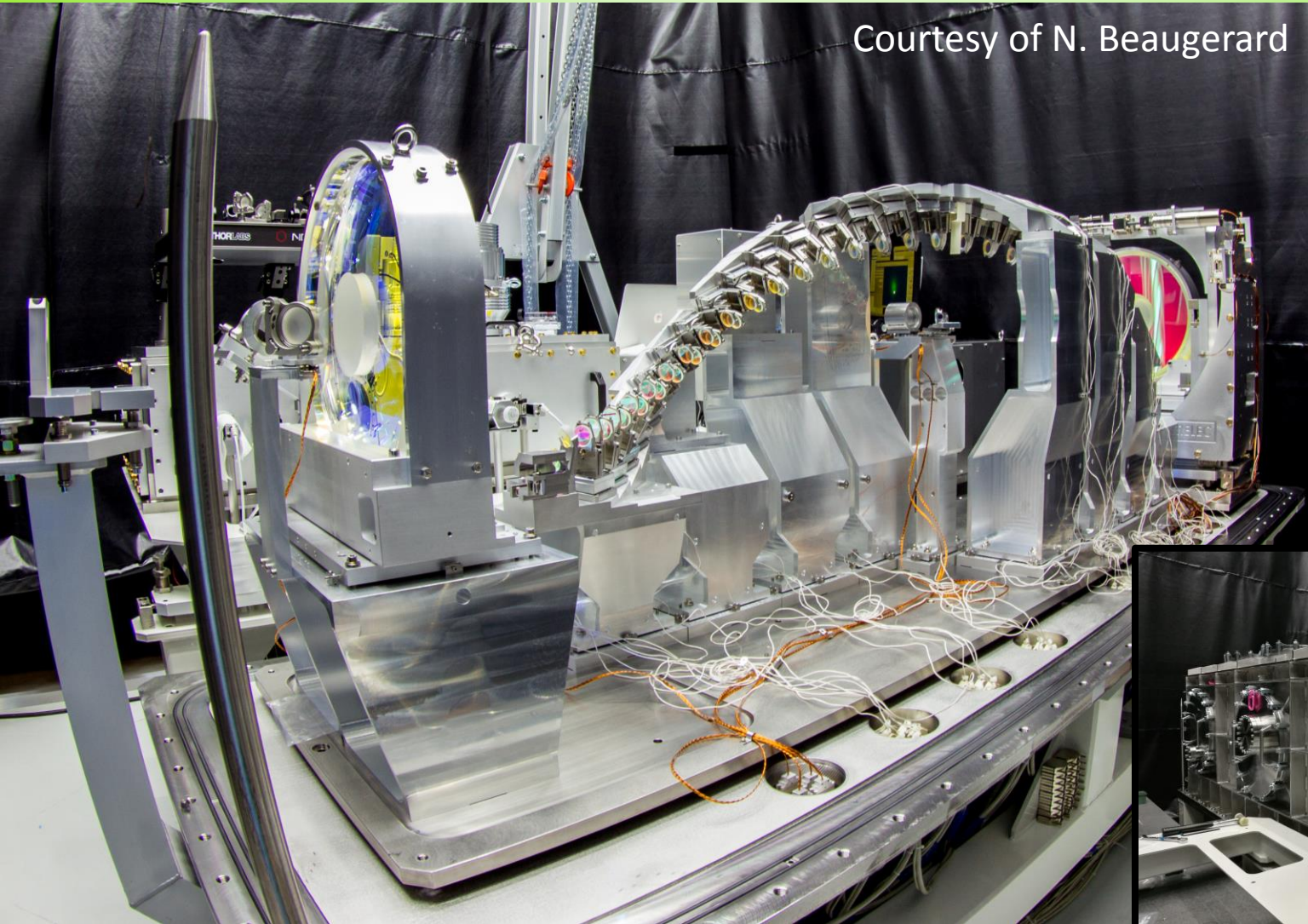
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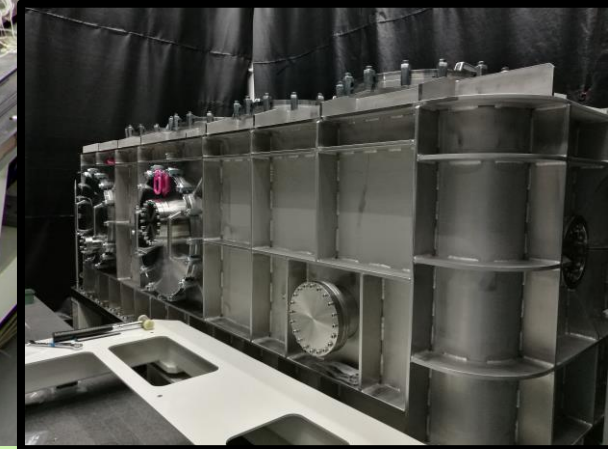
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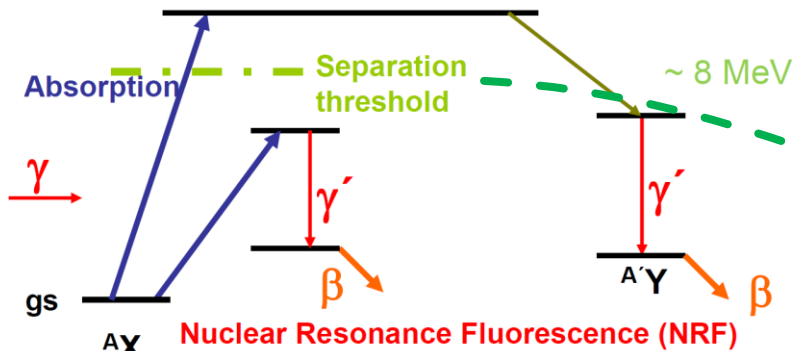
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X-RAY APPLICATIONS

Photonuclear Reactions

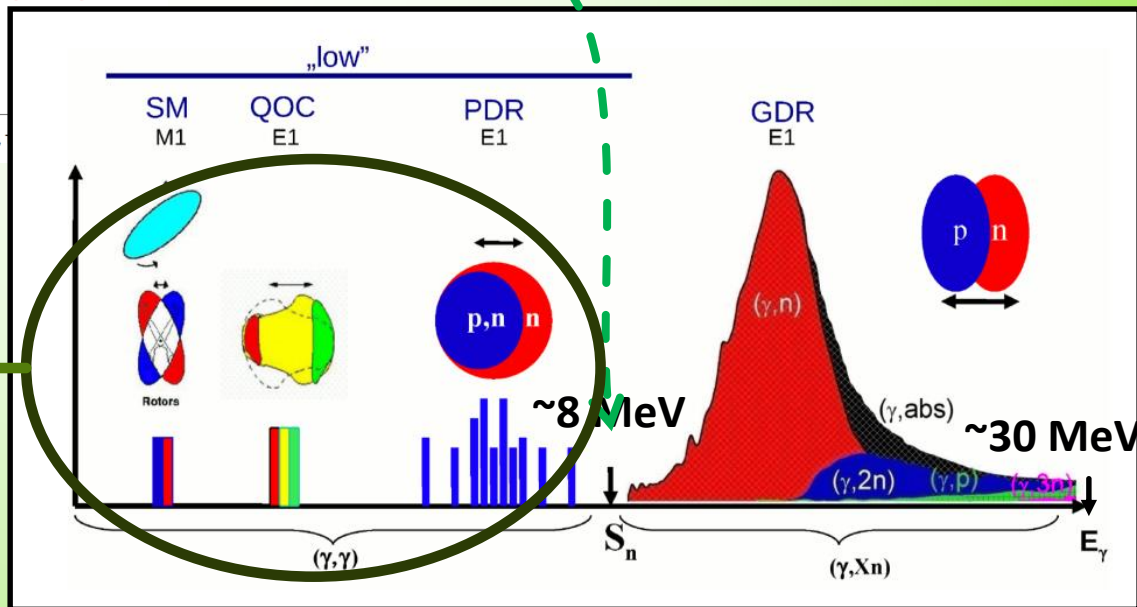


- Nuclear Resonance Fluorescence (NRF)**
- Photoactivation**
- Photodesintegration (-activation)**
- Photofission**

June 25th, 2015 | Workshop on LHeC & CERN-ERL facility, CERN, Geneva | Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Norbert Pietrala | IKP,

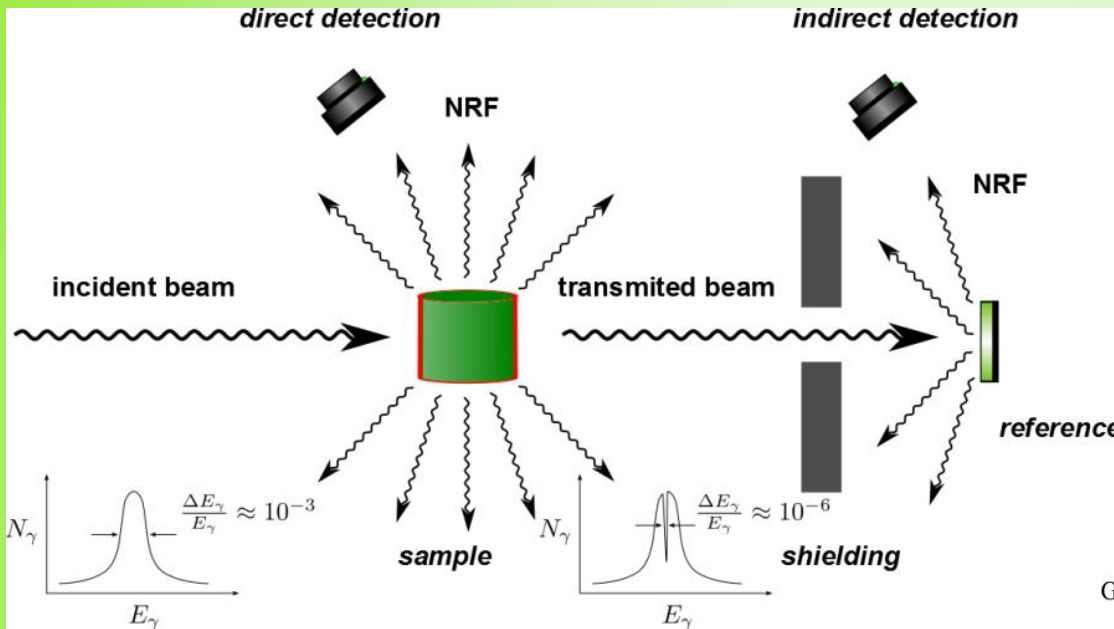
X-ray beam specifications:

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- Bandwidth ($\Delta E/E$) : <0.5%
- Spectral density (TASD) : >5000 $\gamma/(s.eV)$
- Linear polarization: >95% + switching



NUCLEAR RESONANCE FLUORESCENCE

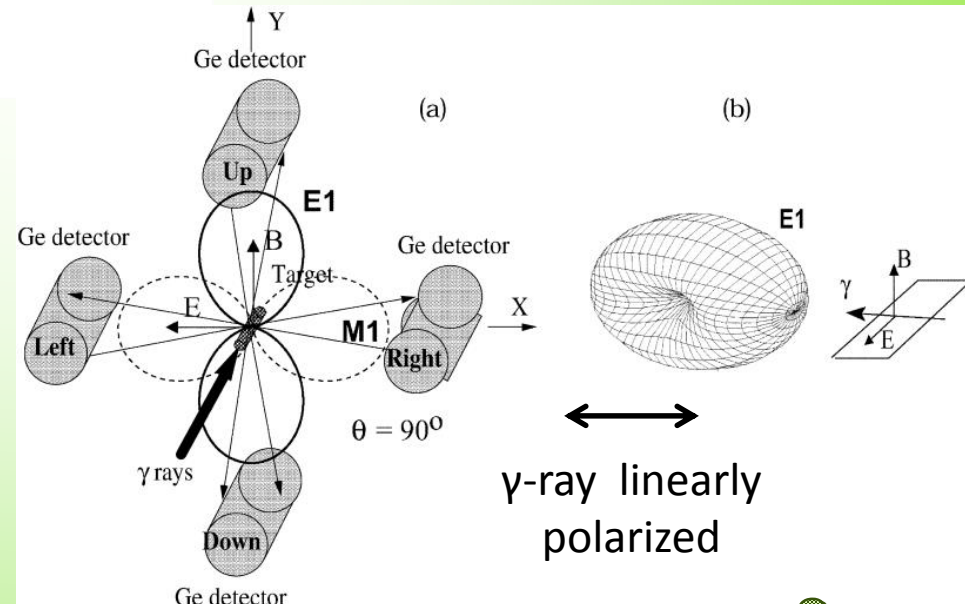
Material detection



→ Require small bandwidth
= Quasi-monochromaticity

Parity measurement

→ Require polarized X-ray



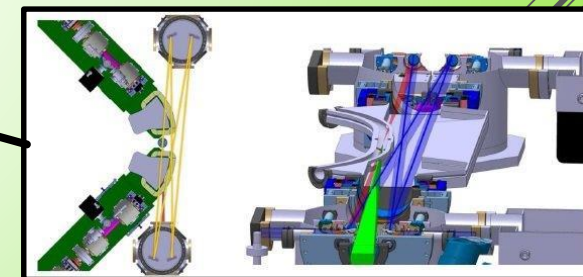
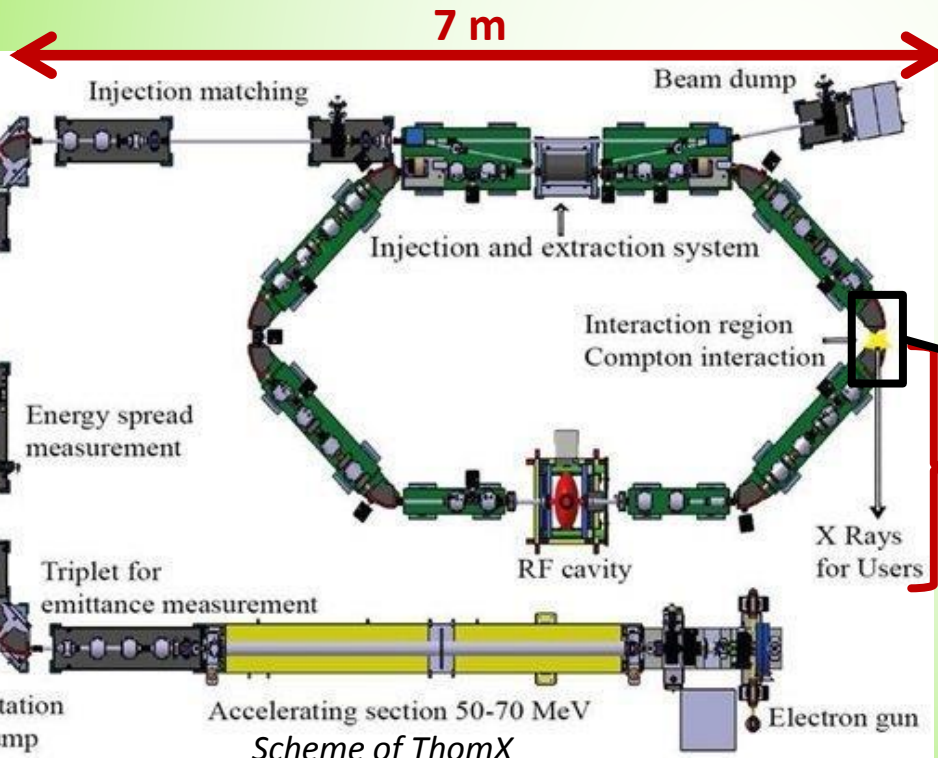
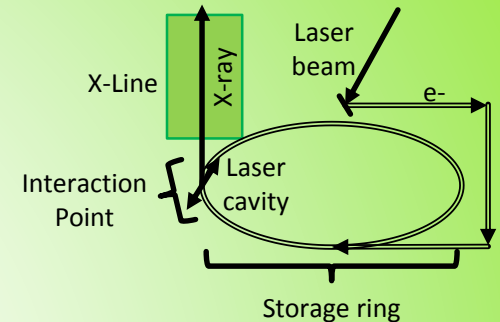
STANDARD RESONANT CAVITY (THOMX PROJECT)

X-ray Imaging (museology, medical, material, ...)

THOMX

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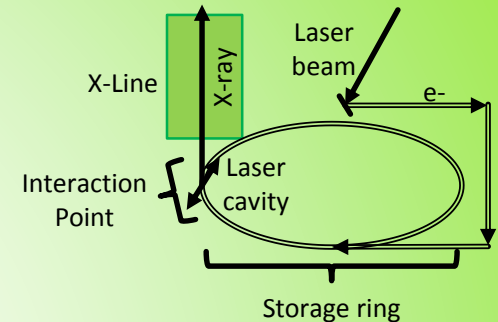


Scheme of ThomX

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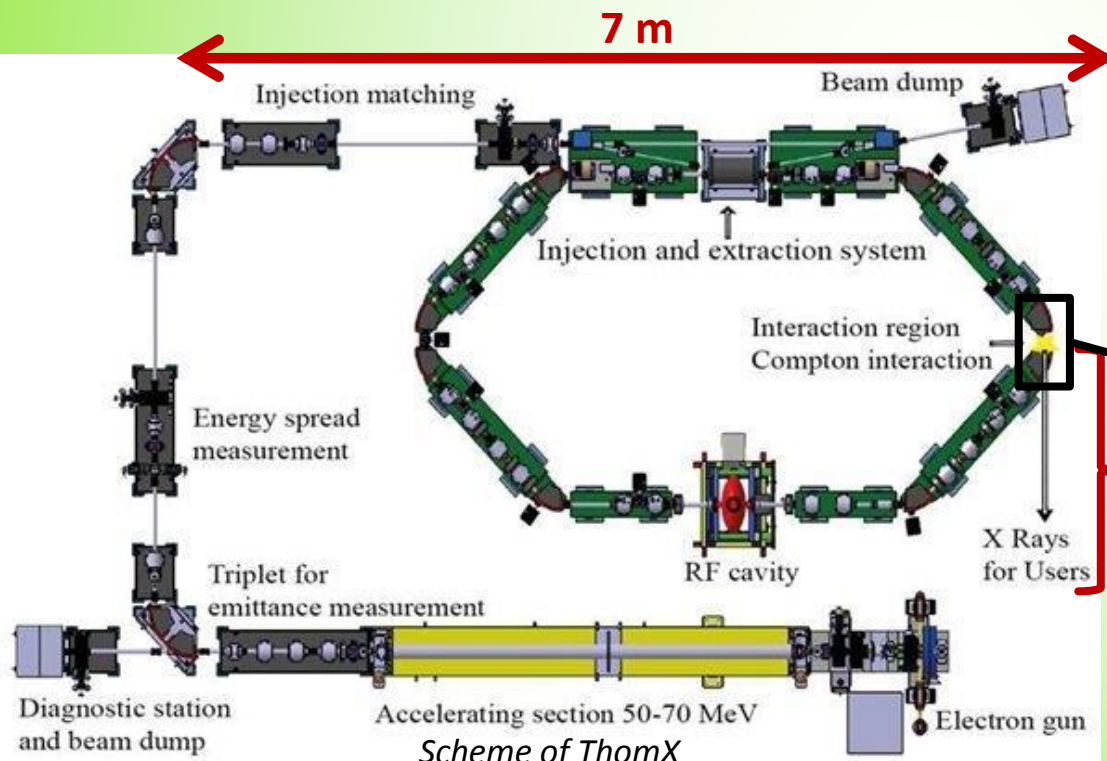
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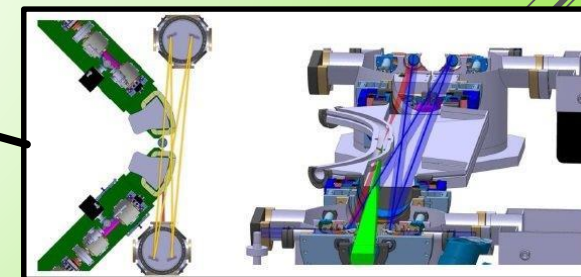
Technological challenges:

- Low energies ring
- Cavity Power

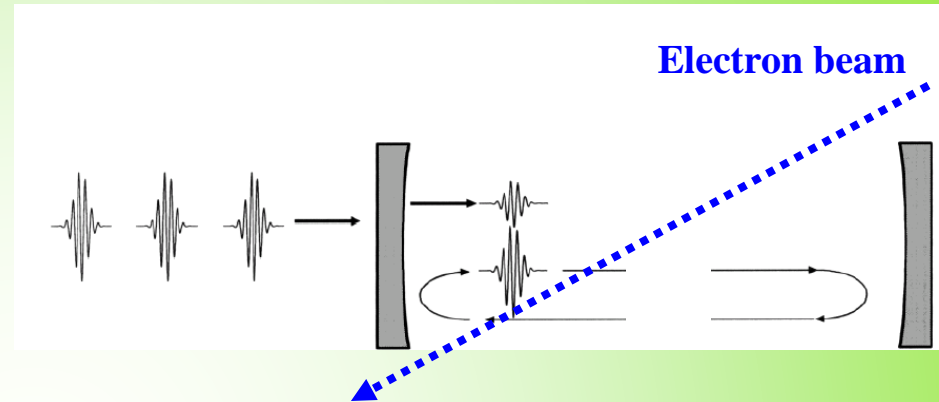
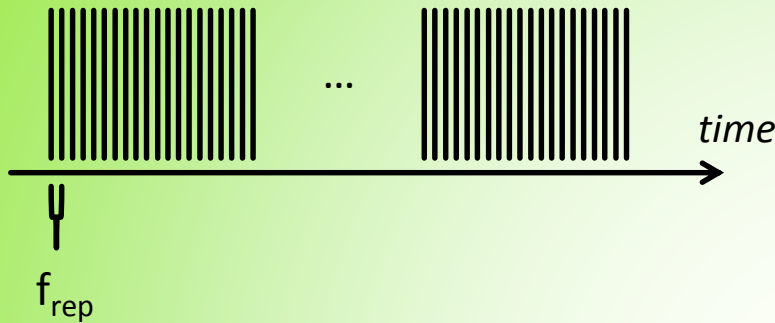


Scheme of ThomX

LIA-France / Brazil, Sao Jose, K. Dupraz, CNRS/LAL



OPTICAL CAVITY



$$\text{Gain} = \frac{\langle \text{Power stacked} \rangle}{\langle \text{Power injected} \rangle} = \frac{\text{Finesse}}{\pi}$$

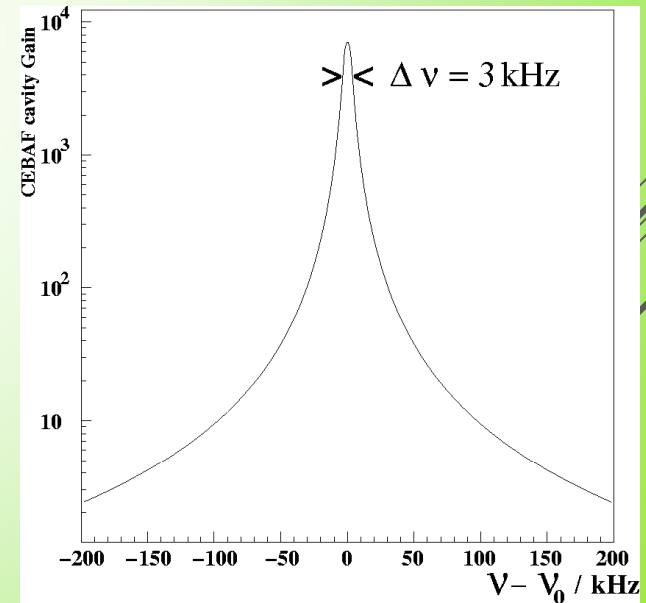
High power enhancement factor reachable in permanent regime

→ $G \sim 10\,000$ for the ThomX project

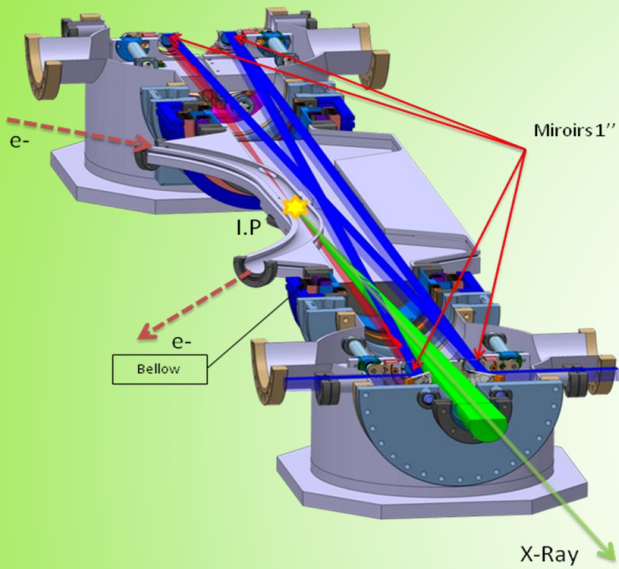
Efficient with Storage ring

→ But laser frequency control at $\frac{\partial \nu}{\nu} \sim 10^{-11}$ for 'high finesse'

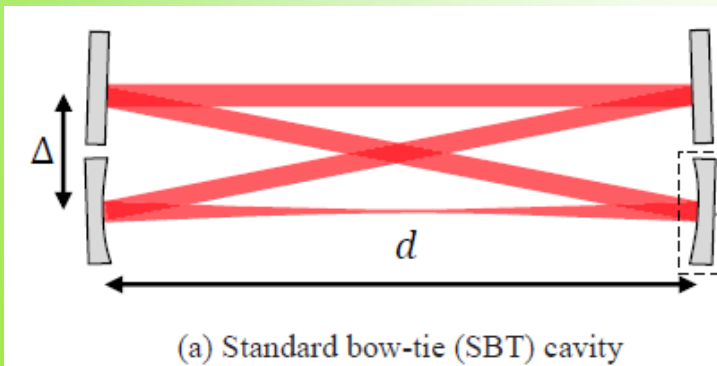
→ Implementation of metrological techniques in accelerator environment



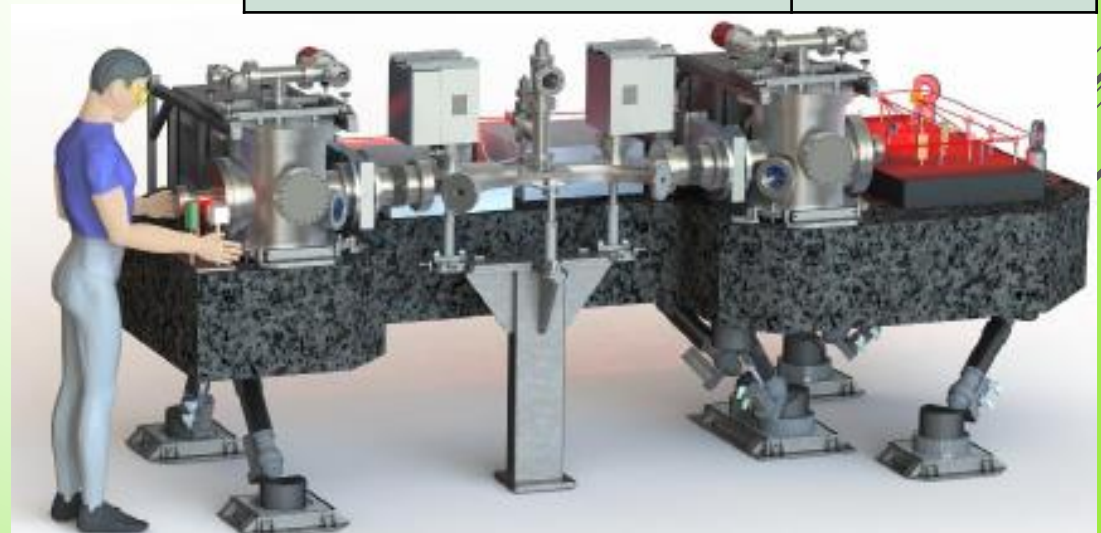
THOMX CAVITY



Parameters	Typical values
Laser repetition frequency	33.3 MHz
Laser wavelength	1031 nm
Cavity optical length	8.994 m
Cavity finesse	30 000
Cavity waist size	70 μm
Injected power	150 W
Circulating power	~ 600 kW



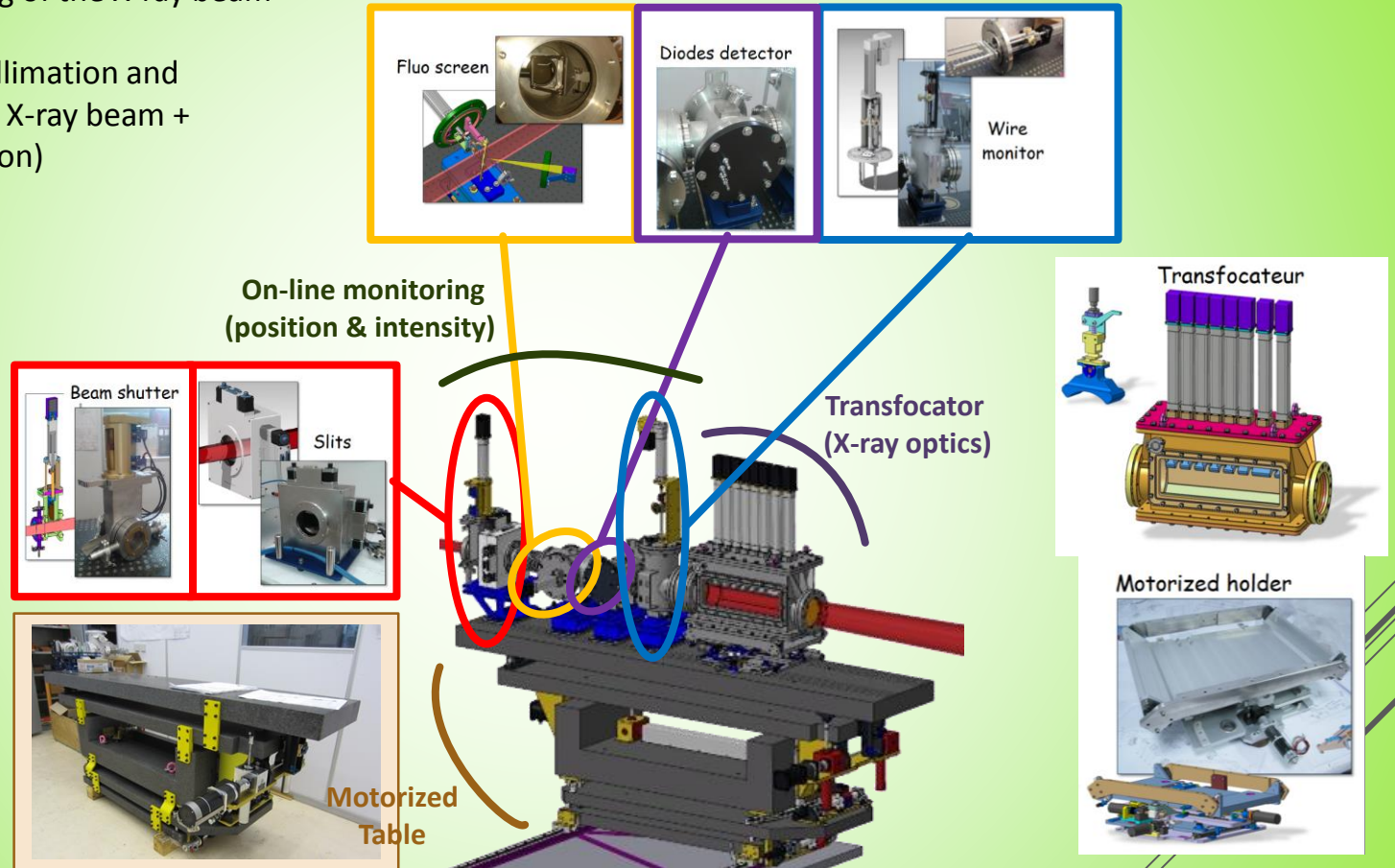
→ Laser oscillator rep. rate & CEP locking



X-RAY LINE

Goals:

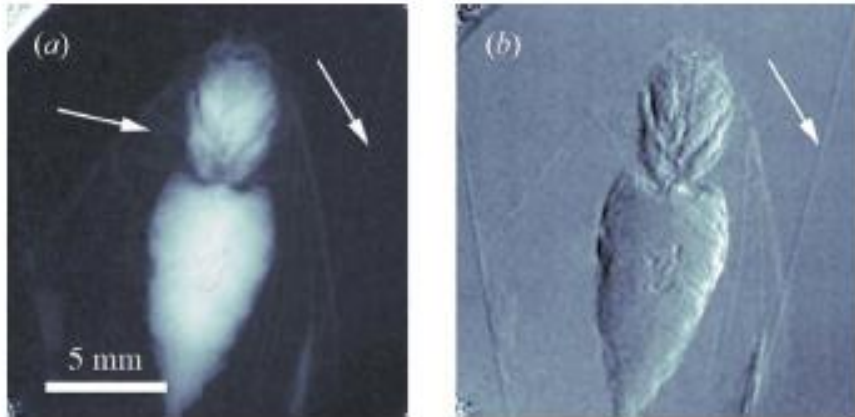
- On-line monitoring of the X-ray beam
- Beam shaping (collimation and focalization of the X-ray beam + bandwidth selection)



APPLICATIONS

PHASE CONTRAST

- ▶ 1st Phase contrast image at Lyncean CLS (Proof of principle, but long acquisition time, high dose, not soft tissues ...)



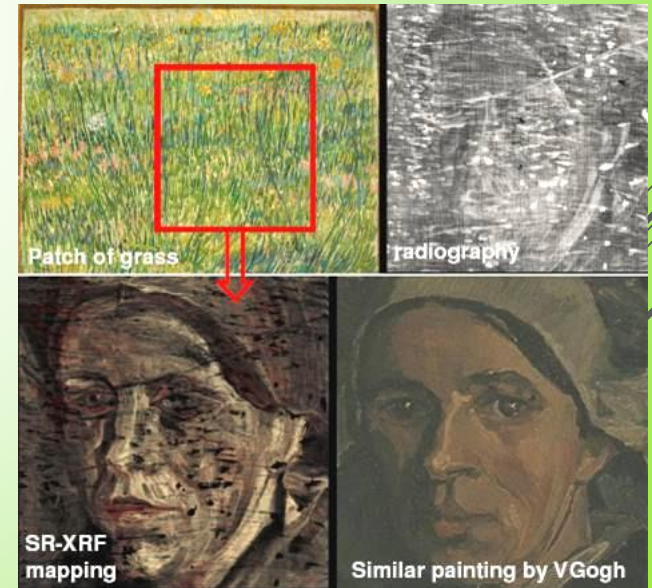
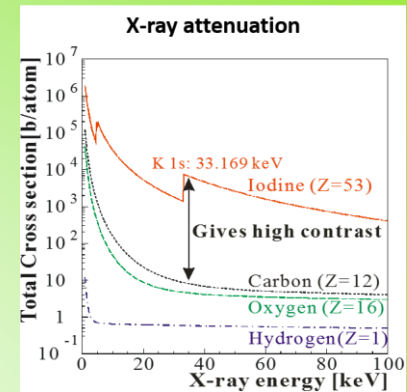
standard absorption

phase-contrast

[Synch. Rad. 16, 2009, 43-47]

K-EDGE

- ▶ Heavy chemical elements are contained in painting pigments (Pb → white, Hg → vermilion...) **Characterised by K absorption edges**



J. Dik et al., *Analytical Chemistry*, 2008, 80, 6436
<http://www.vangogh.ua.ac.be/>

THOMX VS OTHER X-RAY SOURCES

How To Go Further (more brilliance):

► More X-ray Power:

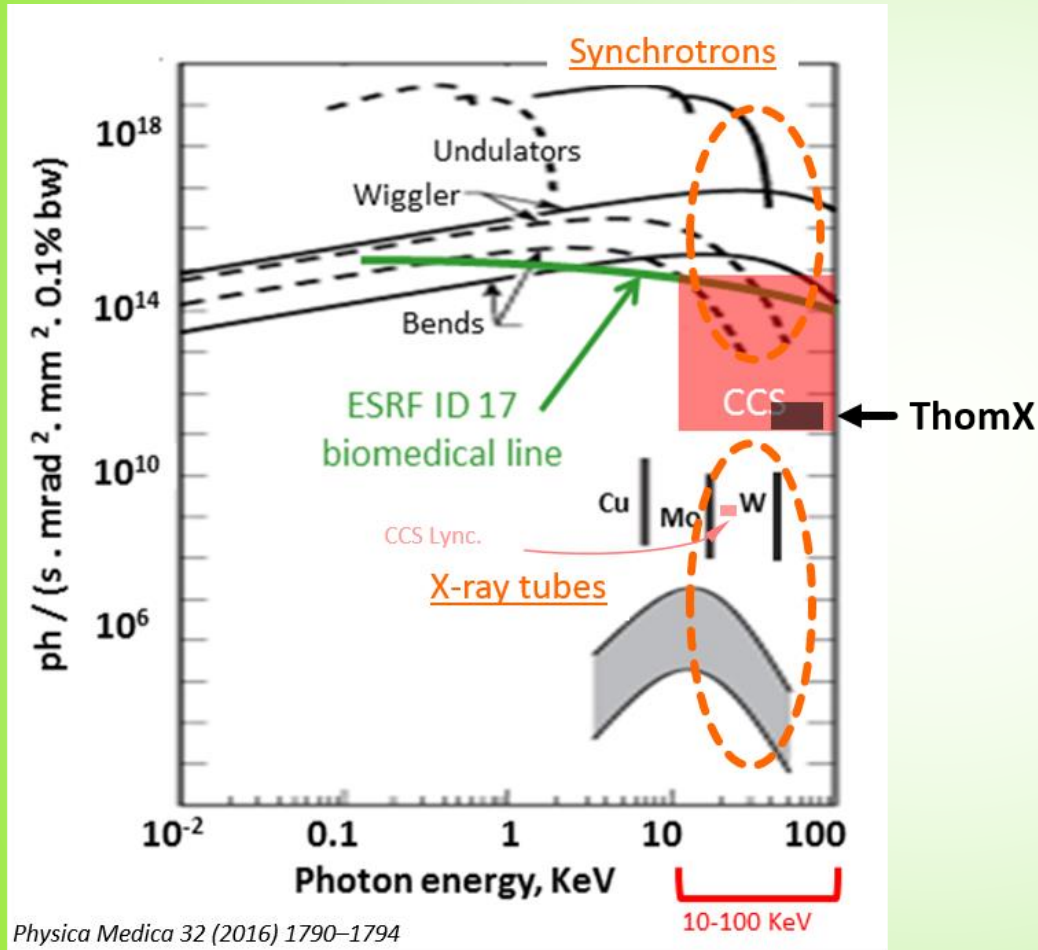
- ↑ Rep. Rate
- ↑ e- beam charge (current)
- ↑ laser power

► Less X-ray bandwidth:

- ↓ e- beam emittance

► Smaller source spot:

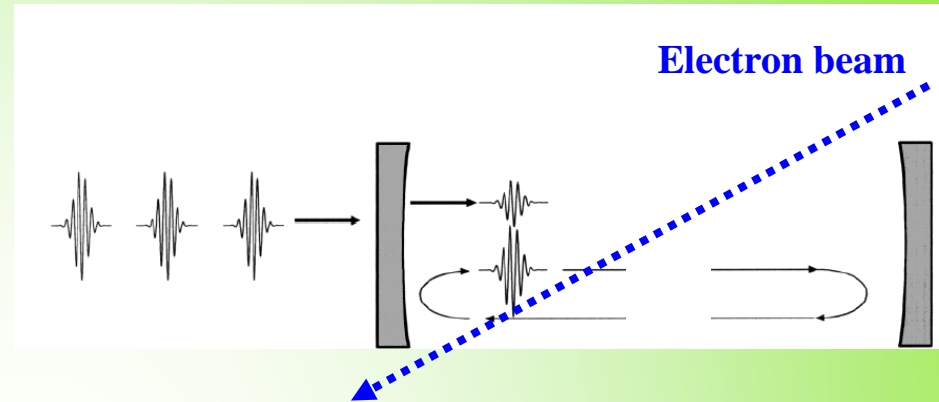
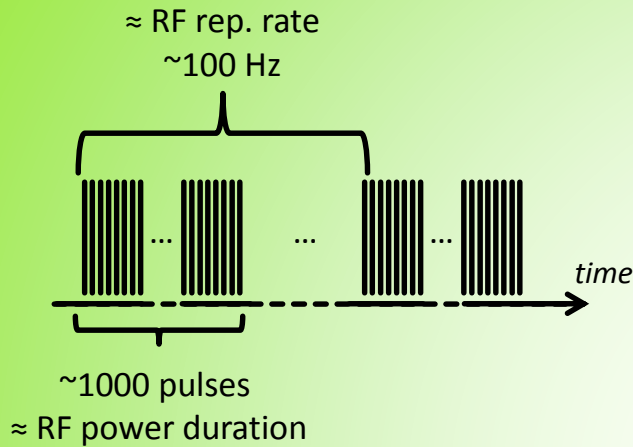
- ↓ laser beam waist size → ↑ beam size on mirrors
- ↓ e- beam size



RESONANT BURST CAVITY (FUTURE PROJECT)

X-ray Imaging (medical, material, ...)

OPTICAL CAVITY (THEORY)



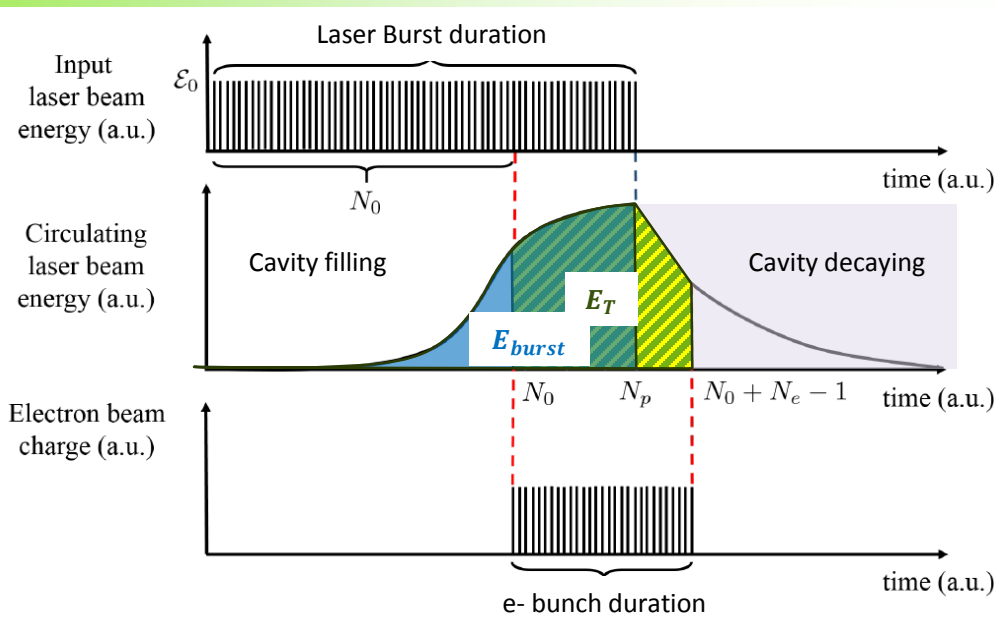
$$g_{eff} = \frac{E_T}{E_{burst}}$$

Efficient with linac (low f_{rep}) in burst mode

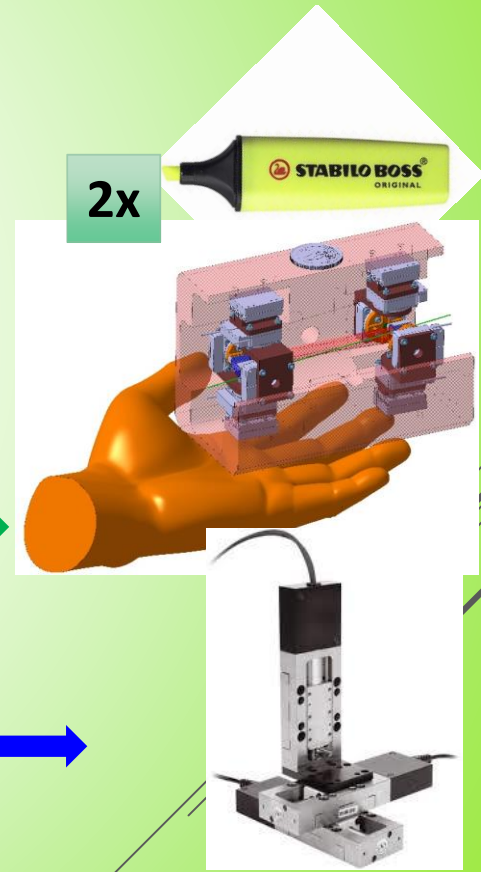
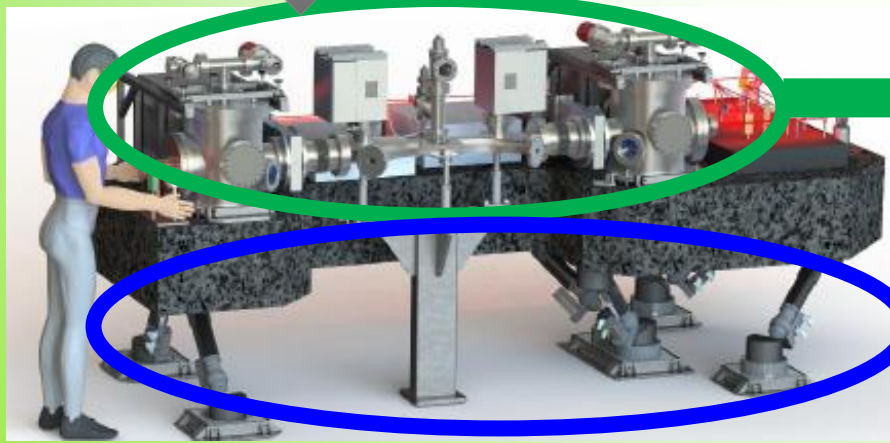
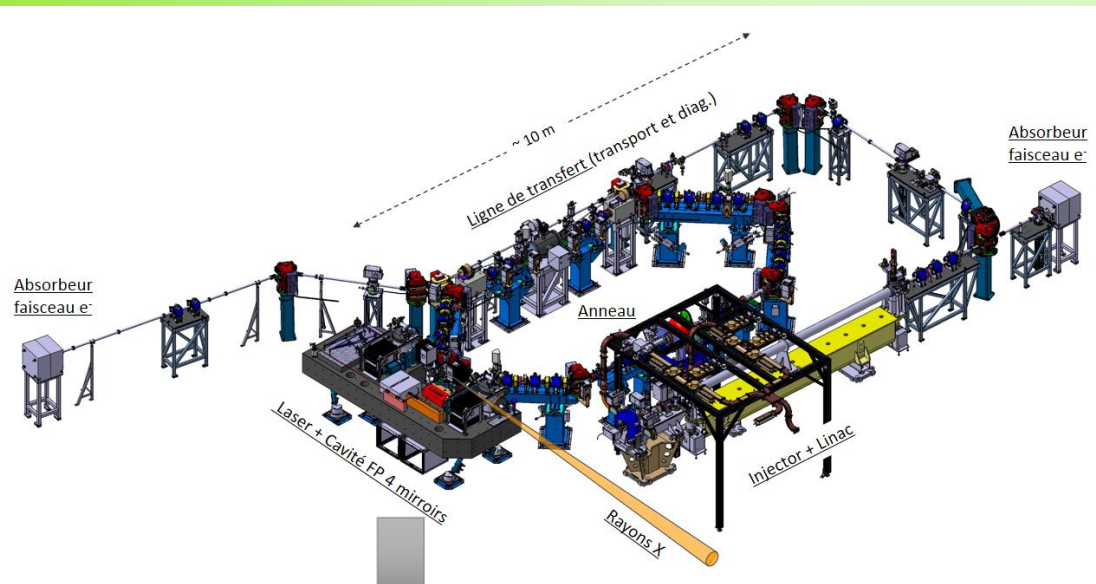
→ But cavity have to be maintained at resonance

→ Bunch spacing \sim GHz → small optical cavity (few 10's cm)

→ Implementation of advanced technics for locking



COMPARISON WITH THOMX

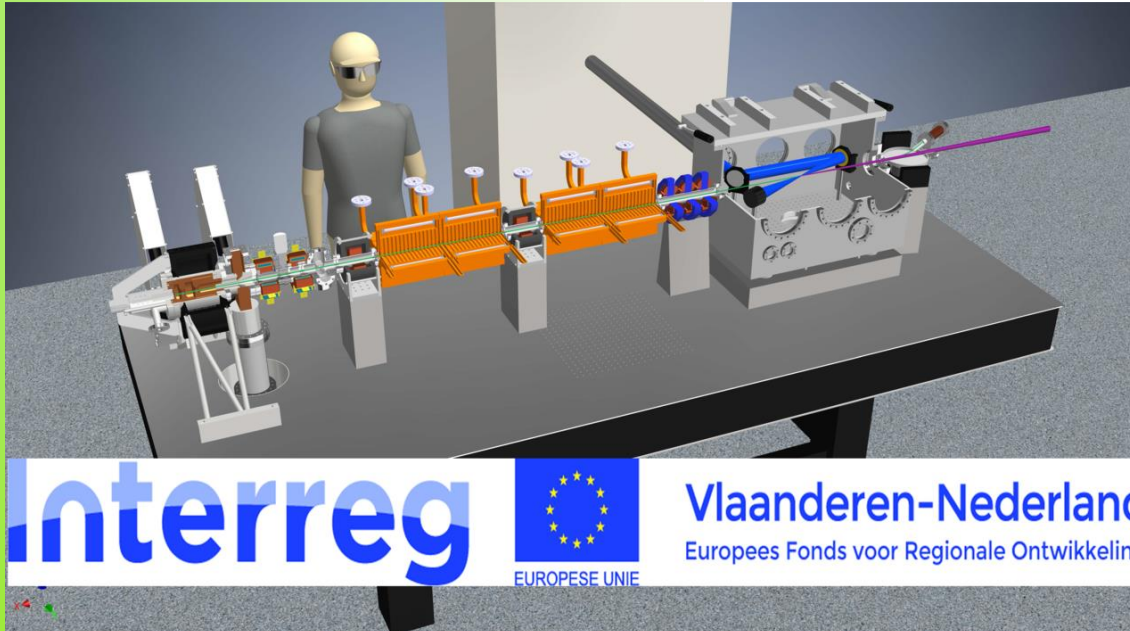
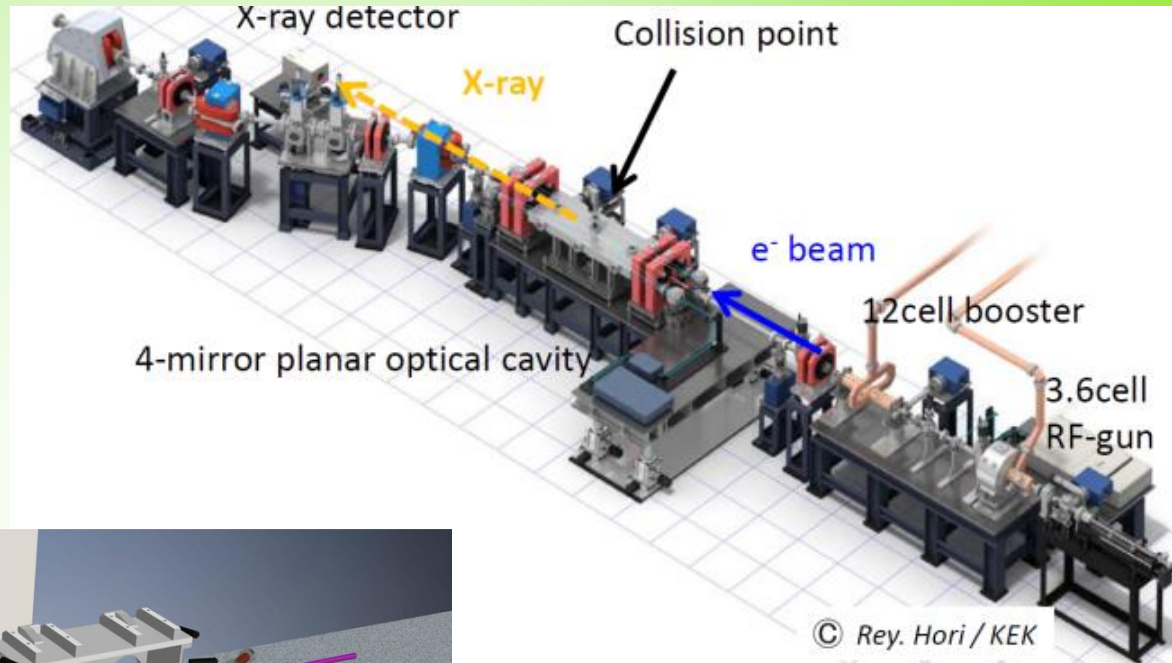


POSSIBLE IMPLEMENTATION

e.g.: 2 existing projects

LUCX (LASER UNDULATOR COMPACT X-RAY). Japan project at KEK

→ Already with burst cavity



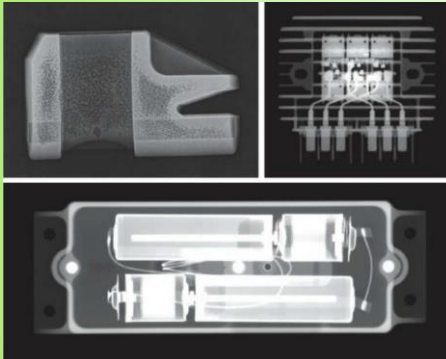
Smart*Light: a Dutch table-top synchrotron light source. European Dutch project

→ adapted for burst cavity

APPLICATIONS

X-RAY FOR MATERIAL INSPECTION

- ▶ Material inspection in lab (electronics, mechanical part, etc.)



“Inspecting Plastics and Electronics with Conventional X-ray”, NDT, June 2016



https://www.labtesting.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/08/xray_inspection.jpg

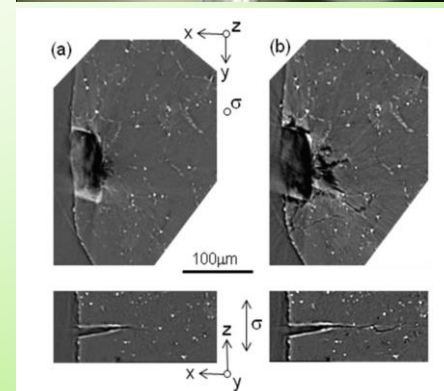
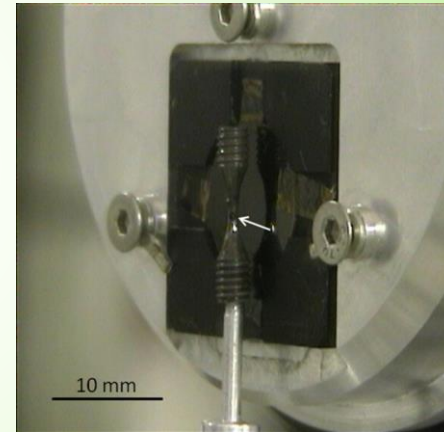
- ▶ FUTUR (Dream) = material inspection in situ (gantry)



<https://www.par.com/technologies/non-destructive-testing/radiography/>

X-RAY FOR MATERIAL SCIENCES

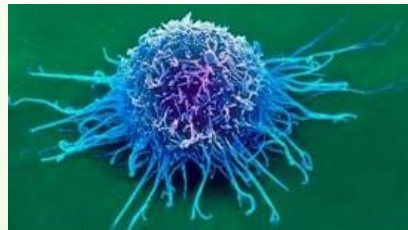
- ▶ Cracks evolution, 3D printing material properties (porosity, etc.)



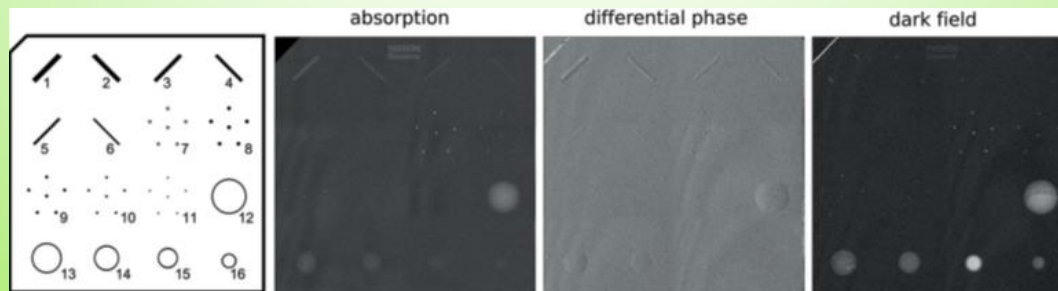
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Threedimensional in situ observations of short fatigue crack growth in magnesium. Acta Materialia, Elsevier, 2011, 59, pp.6761-6771.

X-RAY FOR MEDICAL IMAGING

- ▶ E.g. mammography:
 - ▶ High contrast (monochromaticity and small source size)
 - ▶ Wide beam (Compton scattering is broad angle)
- ▶ ThomX is a demonstrator: but to low X-ray flux → to much dose
- Burst cavity can reach the desire flux



Cancer cell of "thistle" type



J. Synchrotron Rad. (2012). 19, 525–529

OPTICAL SYSTEMS *BY LAL*



LAL-made for HERA/Hambourg 2003



LAL-made for ATF KEK/Japon MightyLaser ANR 2010-2013



LAL-made for ThomX EQUIPEX 2016-

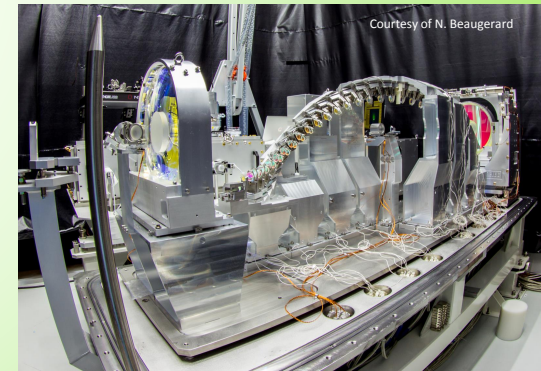


LAL-made mini-cavity (2017)

Smallest

Size scaling
(few cm to few
m)

Biggest



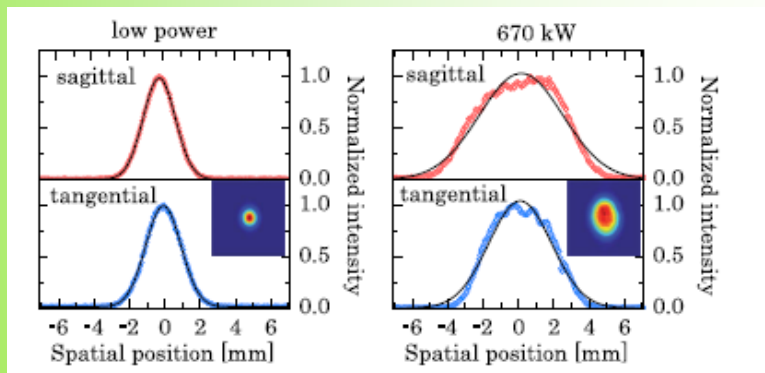
LAL-design ELI-NP-GBS European project (2013 -)

THANKS FOR YOUR ATTENTION

STORED POWER

STATE OF THE ART

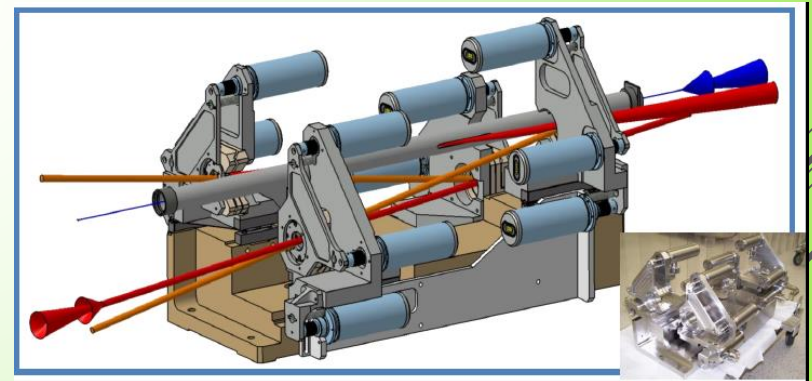
- ▶ Cavity average power = **670kW@10ps ; 400kW@250fs**
- ▶ Laser + amplifier : 420W @ 250 MHz
- ▶ Cavity enhancement factor ~ 2000



Carstens et al. Opt Lett 39 (2014) 2595

LAL RECORD

- ▶ 4-mirror high finesse cavity tested at KEK on ATF (1.3 GeV ring) 100kW
French-Japanese collaboration
- ➔ 400kW stored power (at Lab)
- ▶ Mirror surfaces deformation
➔ runs with 200kW at most (stable)



'Huge' average power can be stored inside the optical cavity
➔ mirror thermoelastic deformations & damage

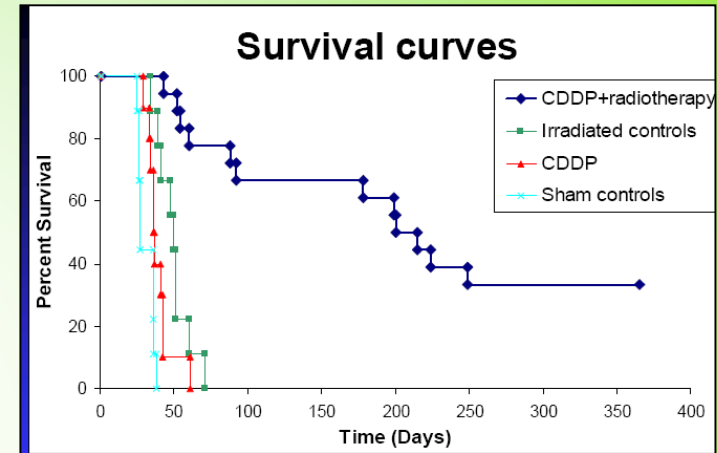
To further increase circulating power
➔ Reduce fluence on the mirrors

MEDICAL APPLICATION AS AT ESRF (ID17)

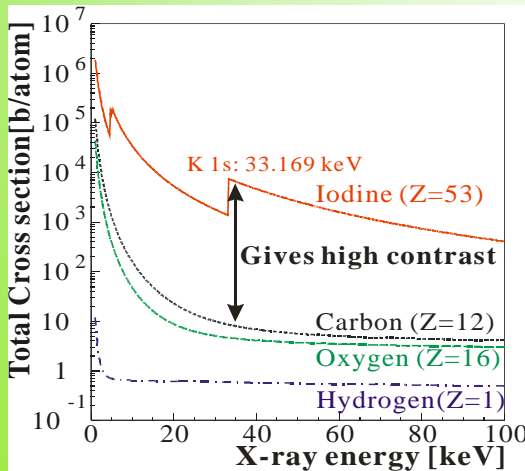
• Search for glioblastoms therapy

- Locate platinum (cisplatine) inside tumor cells (rat brains)
- Shoot with 78keV X-ray (platinum K-shell)
- Observed ~700% increase of life time
- Observed 34% survivals after 1 year ...

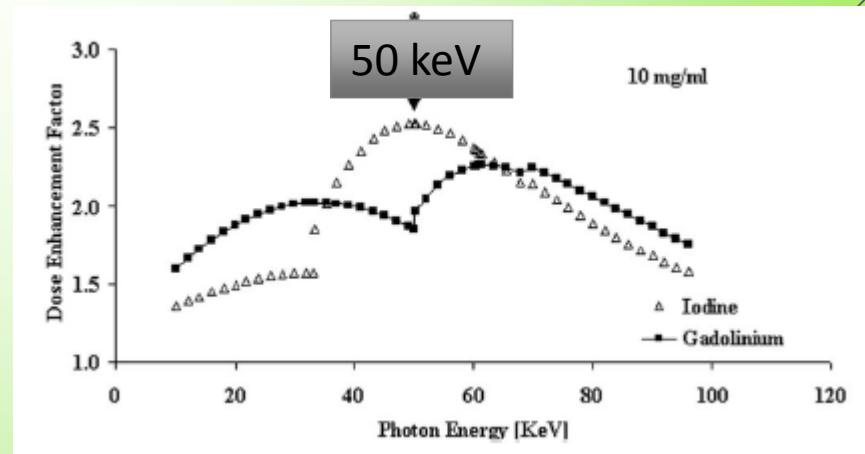
(Biston et al. Cancer reas.64(2004)2317)



• X-ray imagery/therapy can also use contrast agent: e.g. iodine (ongoing human trial at ESRF)



But relative to water absorption

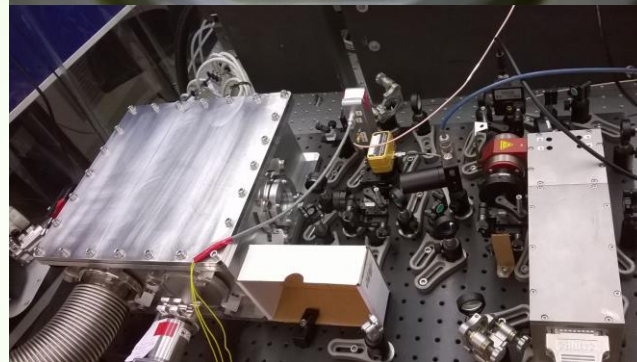
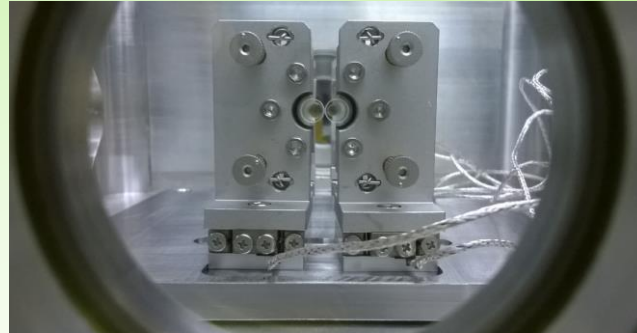


Adam et al Int.J.Rad.Onc.Biol. Phys.57(2003)1413

OPTICAL CAVITY (REALITY)



LAL-made cavity for MightyLaser ANR (2008-2012)



LAL-made mini-cavity (2017)

