An aerial photograph of the DESY (Deutscher Elektronen-Synchrotron) facility, showing various large industrial-style buildings, parking lots, and green spaces. The text is overlaid on the top half of the image.

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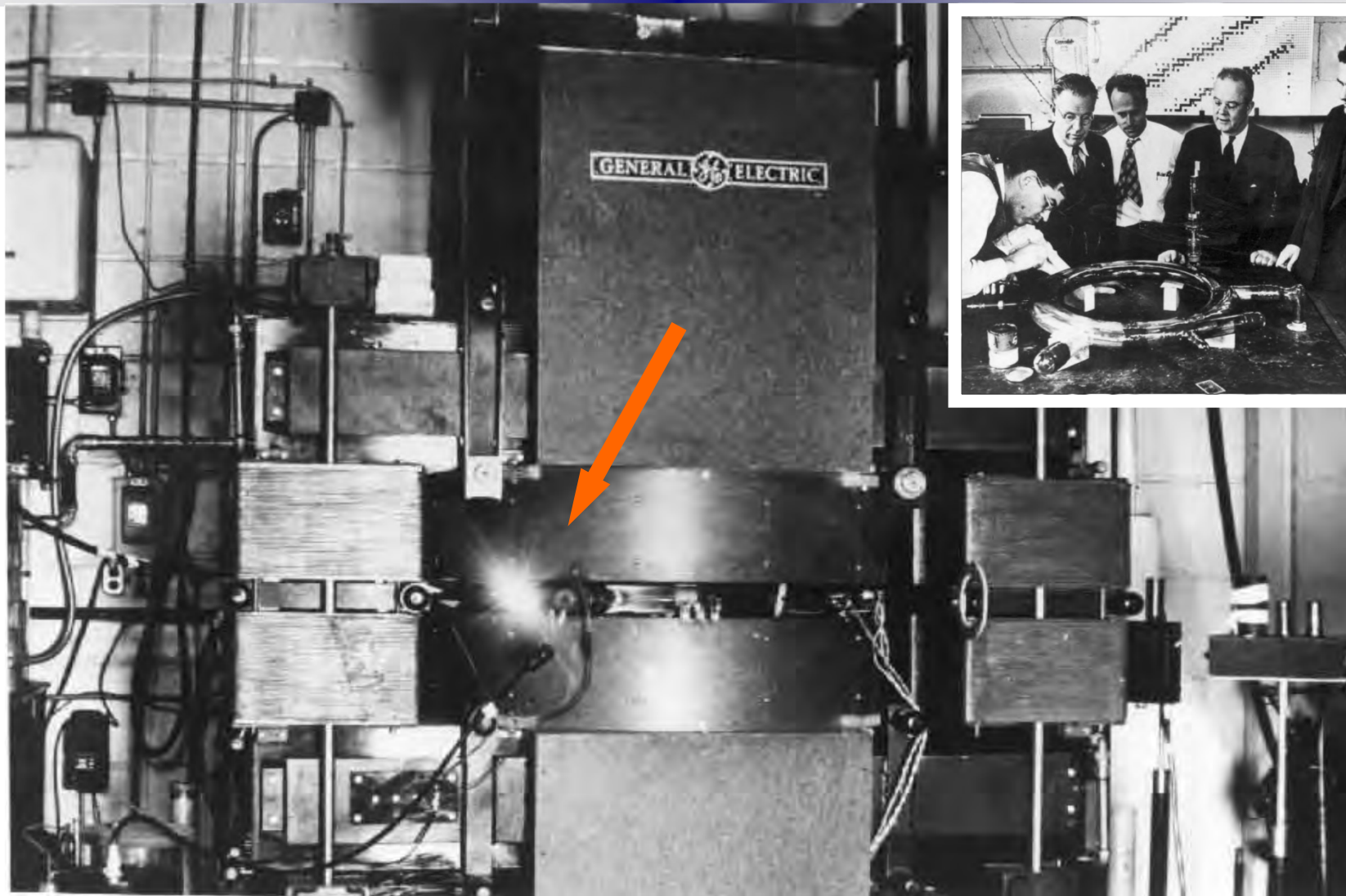
## Introduction to Photon Science

### Part 1

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# Synchrotron Radiation Production and Properties



April 24, 1947: First observation of SR at General Electric 70 MeV synchrotron (Langmuir, Elder, Gurewitsch, Charlton, Pollock)



# DESY Machine History



2000 Employees, 3000 International Guests  
(100 apprentice, 100 undergraduate, 350 PHD, 300 Postdoc)  
Annual Budget: 230 M€

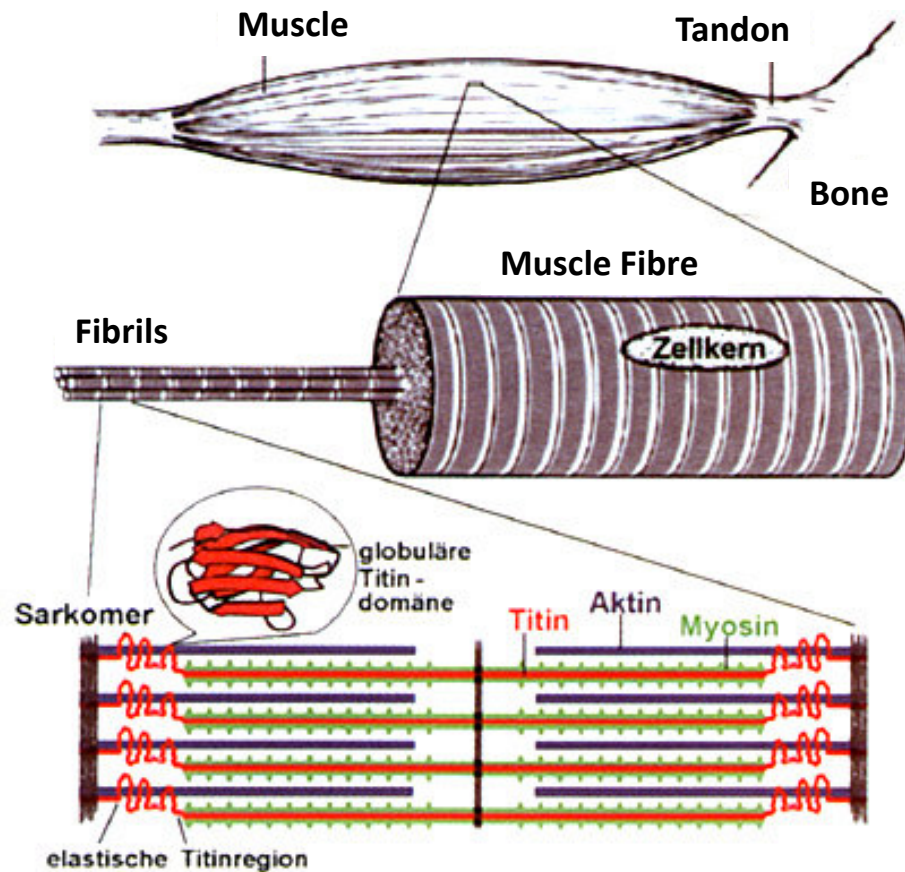
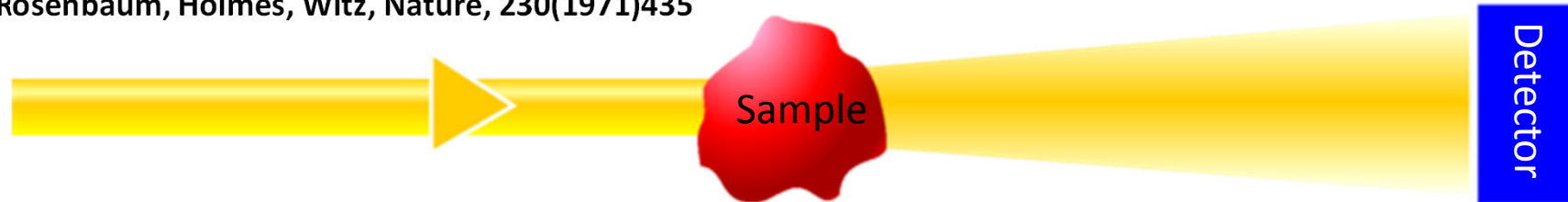
DESY founded 1959 as an Electron Synchrotron Facility for Elementary Particle Research

1964	DESY (Synchrotron)		e-	7.4 GeV
1974	DORIS (Storage Ring)	300m	e+/e-	3.5 GeV (later 5 GeV)
1980	HASYLAB@DORIS			
1984	Upgrade with 7 Wiggler/Undulator Beamlines			
1993	Dedicated SR Source at 4.5 GeV			
1978	PETRA (Storage Ring)	2.3km	e+/e-	19 GeV
1990	HERA (Storage Ring)	6.3km	p+/e-	920 GeV / 27.5 GeV (using PETRA as Booster)
1997	FLASH (Free Electron Laser)			
2005	Dedicated User Facility			
2007	Shutdown of HERA and Reconstruction of PETRA → PETRA III			
2009	PETRA III Dedicated SR Source at 6 GeV (presently most brilliant SR source worldwide)			
2012	Shutdown of DORIS			
2014	FLASH II (Extension of FLASH)			

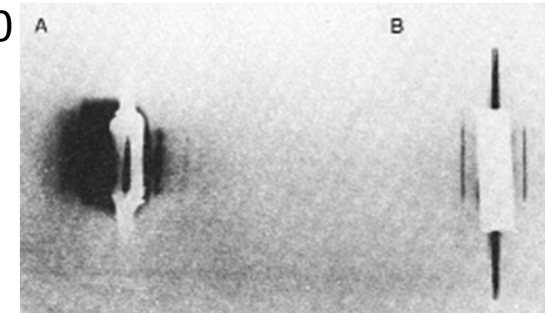
Participation in the European XFEL project

- 1970: Small angle X-ray scattering on muscle fibres

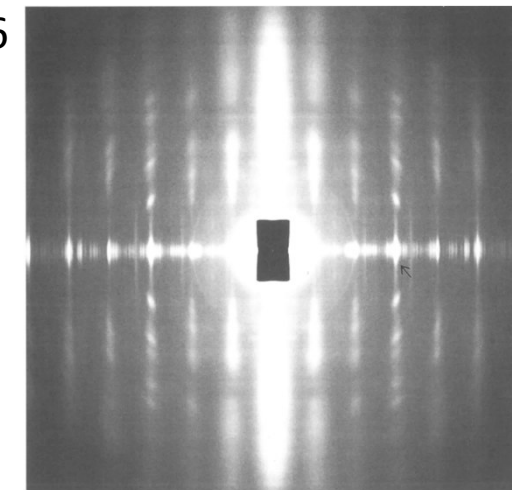
Rosenbaum, Holmes, Witz, Nature, 230(1971)435



1970



1996



1. High photon flux

$$P_c = \frac{2q_e^2}{3m_e^4c^7} \cdot \frac{E^4}{R^2}$$

Example PETRA III bending magnet:

$E = 6 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $B = 0.87 \text{ T}$  ( $R = 22.9 \text{ m}$ )  $\rightarrow P_c = 62 \text{ kW}$  @ 100mA

2. High degree of collimation (brilliance)

$\Theta = 2/\gamma = 0.0085 \text{ mrad}$  at 6 GeV

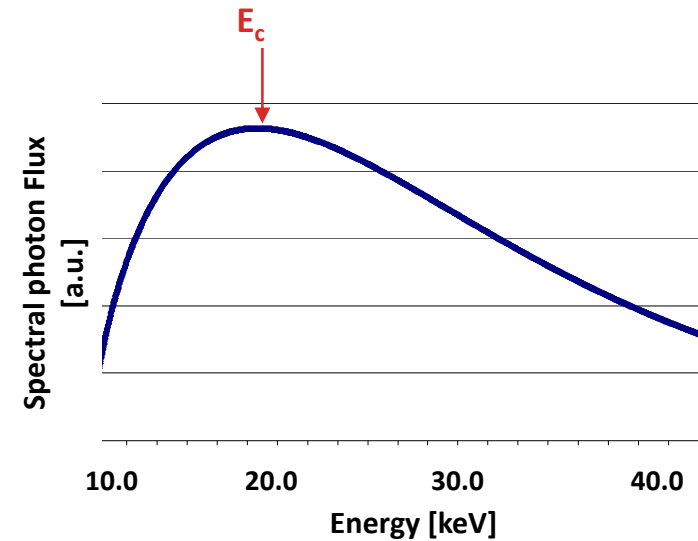
$$(\gamma = E / m_e c^2)$$



3. Continuous spectrum (IR to hard X-rays)

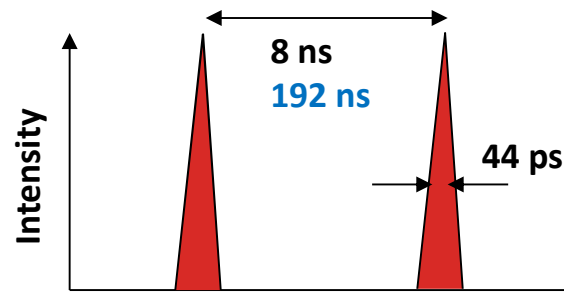
$$E_c [\text{keV}] = 0.665 \cdot E^2 [\text{GeV}] \cdot B [\text{T}]$$

Example PETRA III  $\rightarrow E_c = 21 \text{ keV}$



4. Polarization (linear in ring plane, circular above and below)

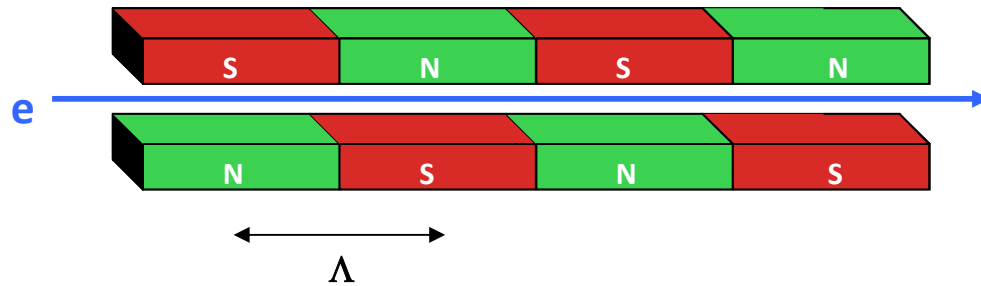
5. Time structure



PETRA III  
960-bunch mode  
40-bunch (timing) mode

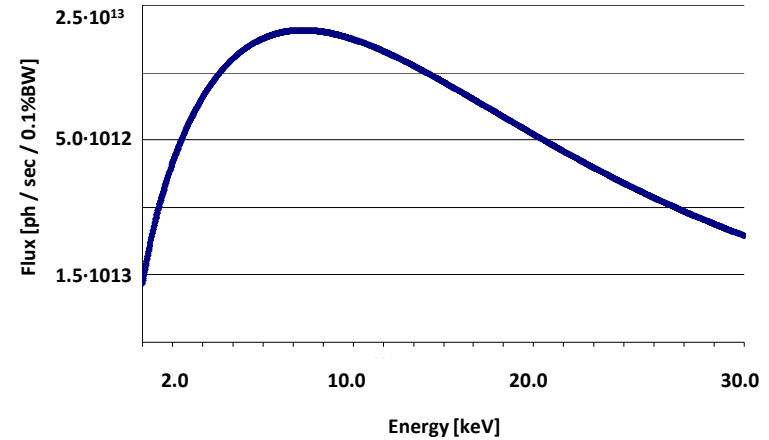
6. Clean light pulses

## Wiggler (N poles)



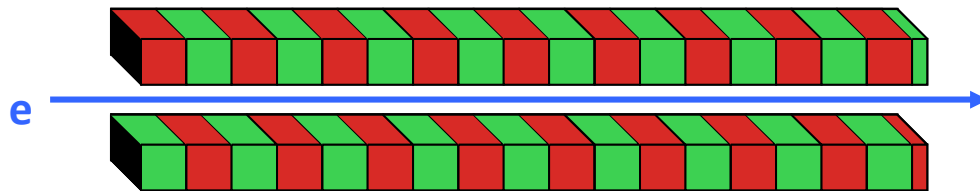
n electrons

Brilliance  $I \propto N \cdot n$   
 Divergence  $\Theta \propto 1/\gamma$



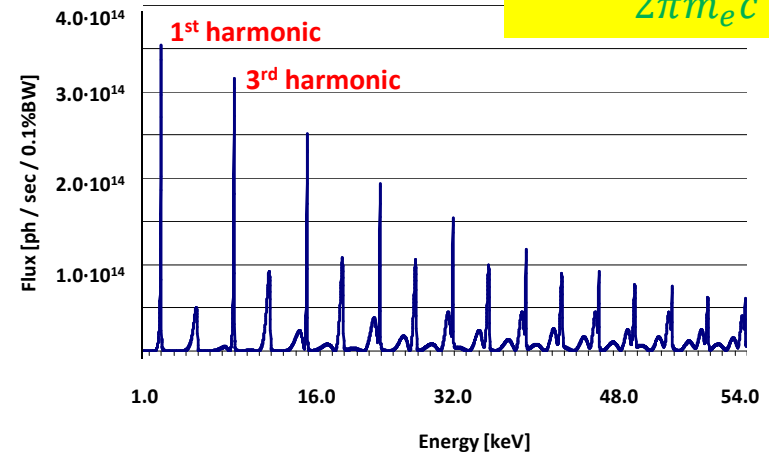
$$\lambda_{\text{photon}} = \frac{\lambda_{\text{undulator}}}{2\gamma^2} \left( 1 + \frac{K^2}{2} \right)$$

## Undulator (N poles)

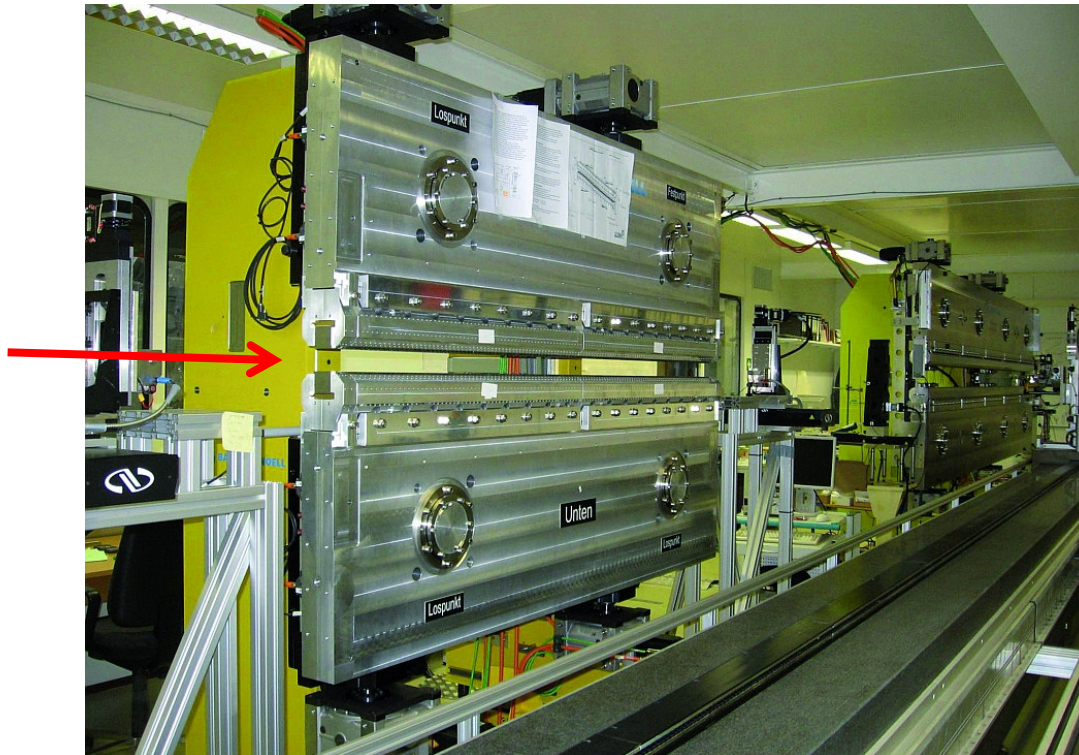


Brilliance  $I \propto N^2 \cdot n$   
 Divergence  $\Theta \propto 1/\sqrt{\gamma^2 \cdot N}$

$$K = \frac{\lambda_u e B}{2\pi m_e c}$$



**Vertical aperture of vacuum chamber: 7 mm**



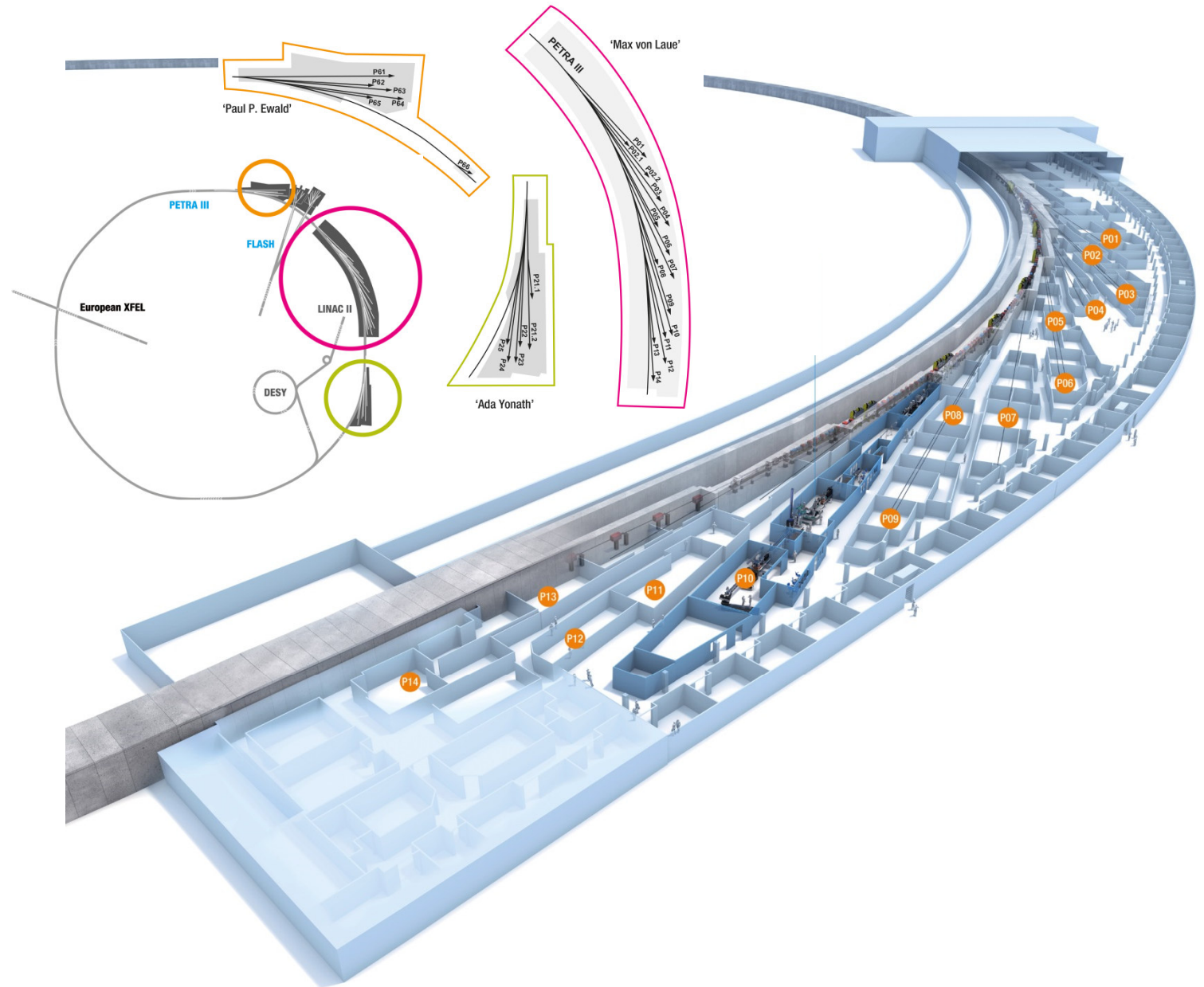
## PETRA III machine parameters

Electron Energy:	<b>6 GeV</b>
Circumference:	2304 m
Revolution time:	7.685 $\mu$ s
Number of bunches:	960, 480, 40
Bunch separation:	8, 16, 192 ns
Bunch length:	13.2 mm, <b>44 ps</b>
Total beam current:	<b>100 mA</b> (top-up mode)
Horizontal emittance:	<b>1.2 nm rad</b>
Coupling factor:	1%
Vertical emittance:	<b>0.012 nm rad</b>
Bending magnet field:	0.873 T
Bending magnet radius:	22.92 m
Critical photon energy:	<b>20.9 keV</b>





# PETRA III Facilities





# Scientific Experiments with photons at PETRA III



**24 Undulator Beamlines**  
**About 2000 Scientists from about 400 Institutes**  
**about 4000 hours of user beamtime per year**

**Physics, Chemistry,  
Biology, Medicine**

## Scattering and Diffraction

- **Small Angle X-Ray Scattering** (SAXS, USAXS, GISAXS, ASAXS)
- **Diffraction and Crystallography** (General, Powders, Proteins, High Pressure, Surfaces)

## Spectroscopy

- **XUV Fluorescence Spectroscopy**
- **X-Ray Absorption Spectroscopy**
- **X-Ray Photoemission Spectroscopy**
- **Inelastic X-Ray Scattering** (Nuclear Resonant Scattering)

## Imaging

- **Microtomography**
- **X-Ray Micro Fluorescence**

**Weak Signals**  
**e.g. High Collimation**  
**e.g. Small Samples**  
**Time resolved measurements**  
**Tunable wavelength**  
**Time Structure**

Experiments concentrate on experiments with small focus primary beams ( $\mu\text{m}$ ,  $\text{nm}$ )



# PETRA III Facilities



**P01:** **Nuclear Resonant and inelastic scattering**  
2.5 - 80 keV, Resolution 1 eV to 1 meV, sub-micron spatial resolution

**P02.1:** **High-Resolution Powder Diffraction**  
60 keV, Resolution  
**P02.2:** **Microdiffraction under Extreme Conditions**  
25 - 60 keV, high pressure, high/low temperatures

**P03:** **X-ray scattering with micro-/nano-focus**  
9 - 23 keV

**P04:** **Variable Polarization XUV-Beamline**  
250 - 3000 eV High-Resolution Photoelectron Spectroscopy

**P05:** **Imaging Beamline**  
5- 50 keV  
Phase- and Absorption Contrast imaging, tomography

**P06:** **Hard X-ray Micro/Nanoprobe**  
5 - 21 keV

Visualization with micro- to nanometer resolution using X-ray Fluorescence, absorption spectroscopy, diffraction  
Coherent diffraction imaging, Ptychography

**P07:** **High Energy Materials Science**

30 - 200 keV, Microfocus

**P08:** **High Resolution Diffraction, Small angle Scattering, Reflectivity**

5 - 29 keV, Microfocus

**P09:** **Resonant Scattering and Diffraction, XMCD**

2.7 - 50 keV

**P10:** **Coherence Applications Beamline**

5 - 25 keV Photon Correlation Spectroscopy, Coherent diffractive imaging of nanostructures, Rheo-SAXS

**P11:** **Bio-Imaging and diffraction**

5 - 30 keV, Micro/Nanobeam, Biological Samples and microcrystals

**P12:** **Small Angle Scattering at biological samples (proteins) in solution**

**P13/P14:** **Macromolecular Crystallography**

**Surface Science (P01, P03, P08, P10)**

Thin films, Wetting phenomena, Phase transitions

**Materials Science (P01, P02, P04, P07, P09, )**

Catalysis, Magnetism, Superconductivity, Metallic Glasses, Batteries

**Soft Matter Research (P01, P03, P08, P09, P10)**

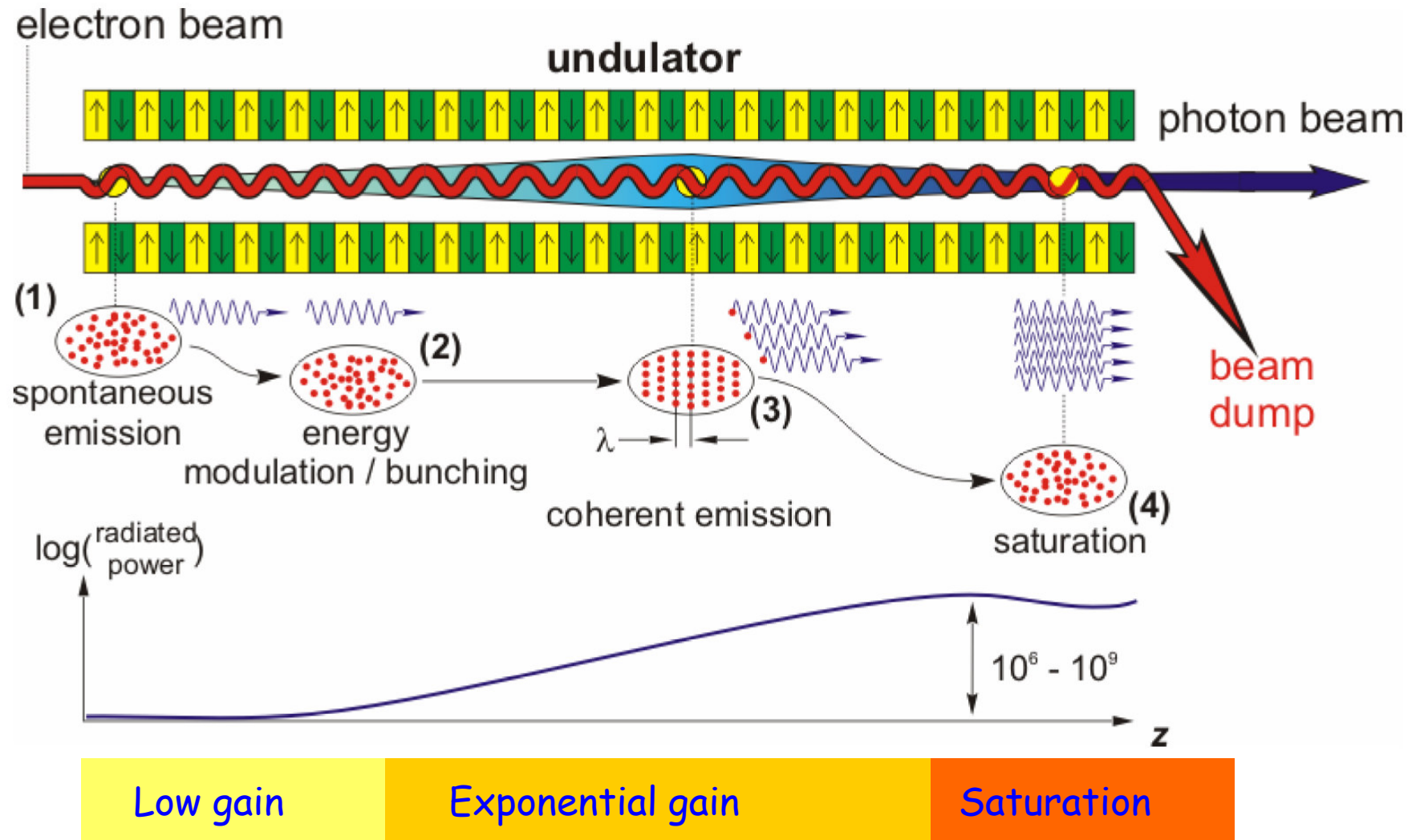
Colloids, Glass Transitions

**Earth Science (P01, P02, P08, P09)**

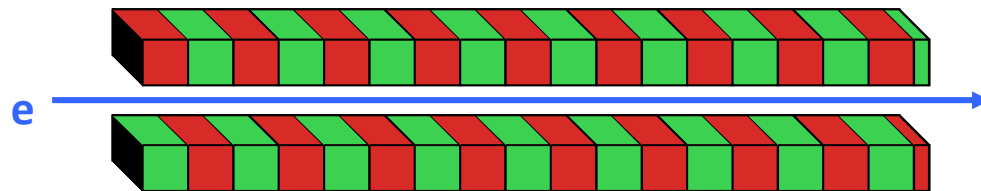
High Pressure Research, Geophysics, Mineralogy, Trace Element Analysis

**Life Science (P11, P12, P13, P14)**

Protein Structure, Drug Development



## SASE – Undulator (Free Electron Laser)



n electrons  
N poles

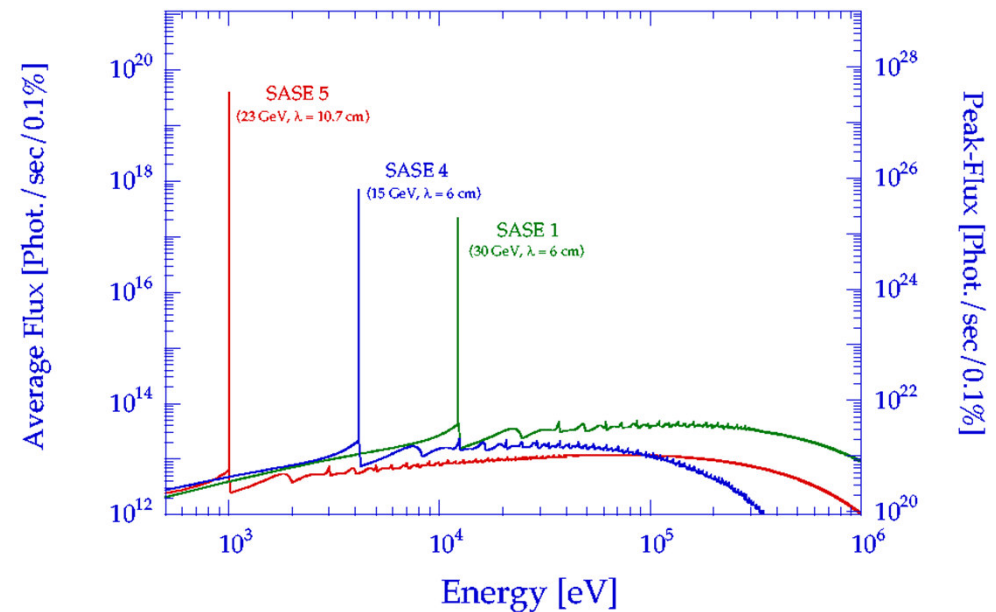
Plus:

- Extreme short pulses ( < 100 fsec)
- $10^{12} - 10^{13}$  photons/puls
- Up to 40000 pulses/sec
- 0.1% intrinsic energy resolution
- Full coherence

$$\text{Brilliance } I \propto N^2 \cdot n^2$$

$$\text{Divergence } \Theta \propto 1/\sqrt{\gamma^2 \cdot N \cdot n}$$

$$\lambda_{\text{photon}} = \frac{\lambda_{\text{undulator}}}{2\gamma^2} \left( 1 + \frac{K^2}{2} \right)$$





# The FLASH free electron laser



Accelerator modules



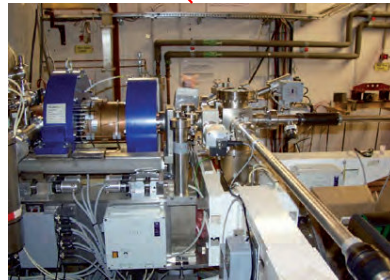
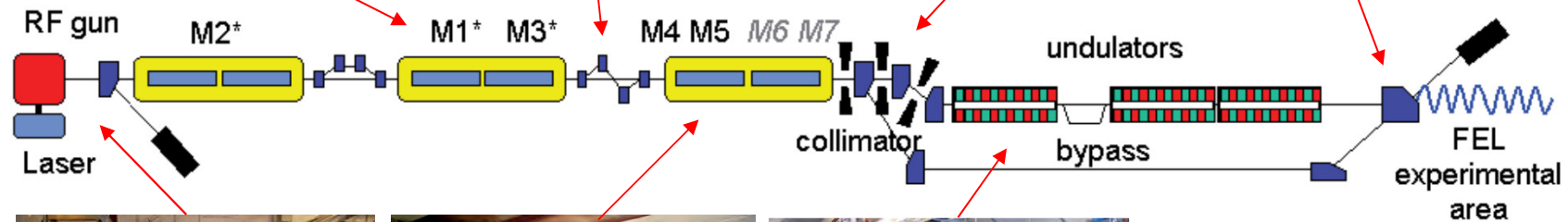
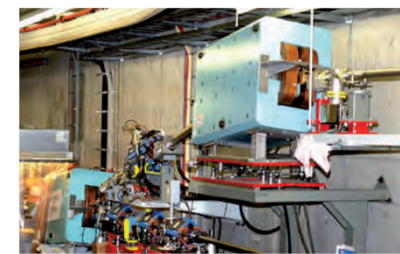
Bunch compressors  
50 A → 2 kA



Collimators



Electron dump



RF electron gun  
5 MeV



Accelerator modules  
150 – 450 – 1250 MeV



Undulator Assembly  
NdFeB, Length 6 x 4.5 m  
Magnetic period 27 mm  
Fixed Gap 12 mm



Experimental hall

Total length about 320 m

Wavelength 51 nm – 4.2 nm – 1.7 (3rd harmonic)

Energy 24 eV – 295 eV

Pulse duration

Tuned by electron energy (undulator gap fixed)



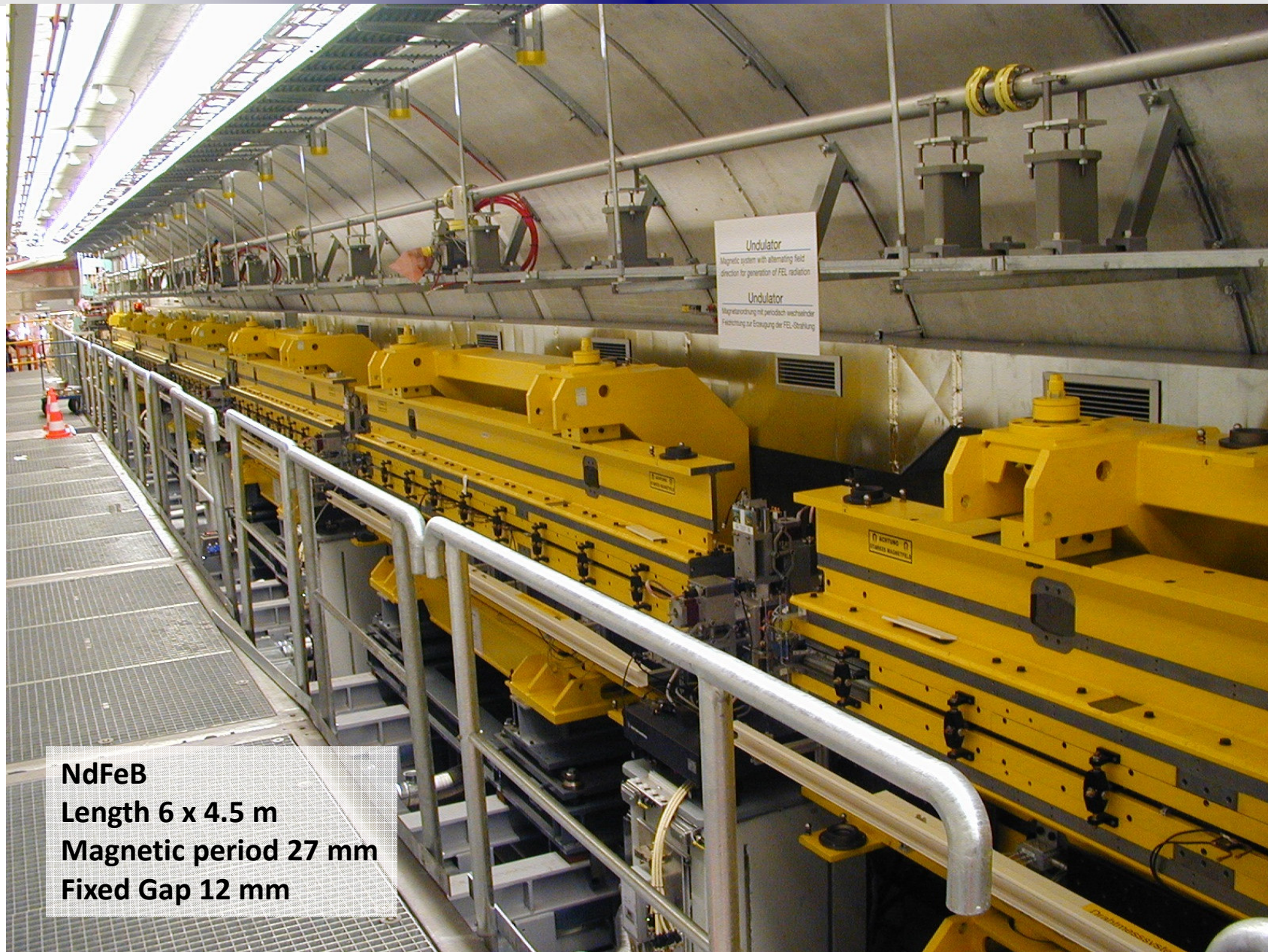
# FLASH Linear Accelerator Modules



Superconducting Niobium cavities: **15 MV/m**

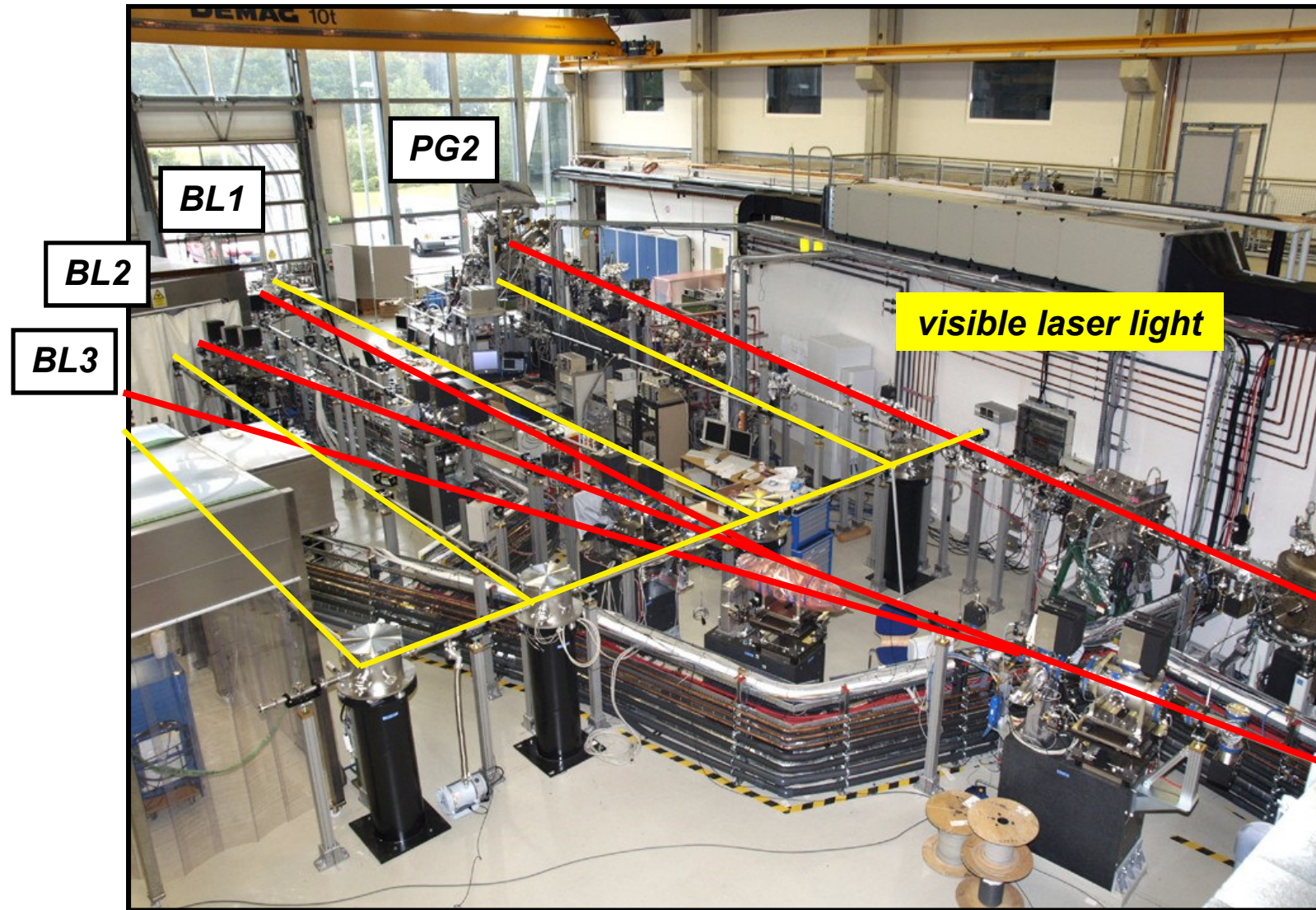


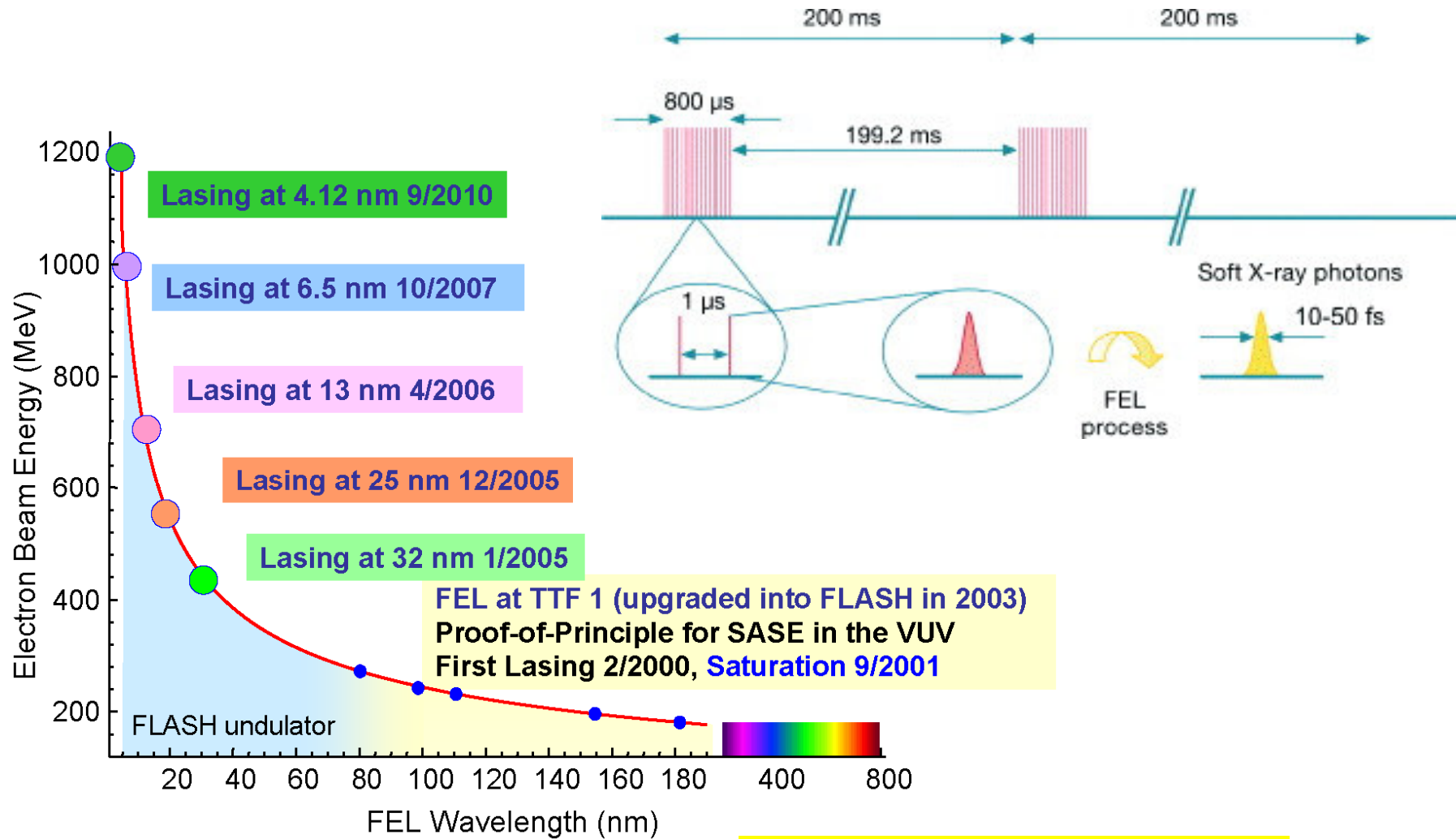
# FLASH Undulator Assembly



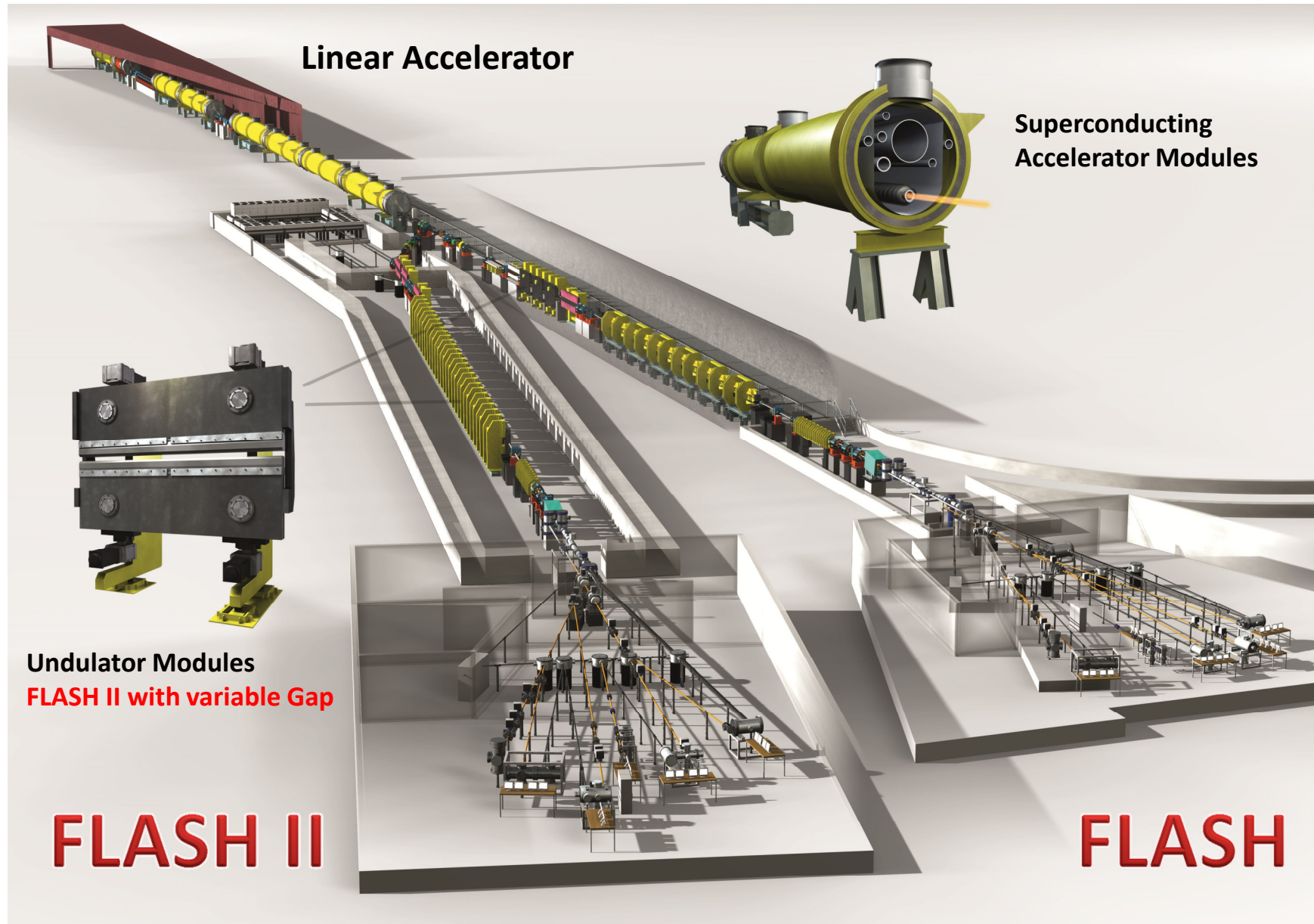
**NdFeB**  
**Length 6 x 4.5 m**  
**Magnetic period 27 mm**  
**Fixed Gap 12 mm**





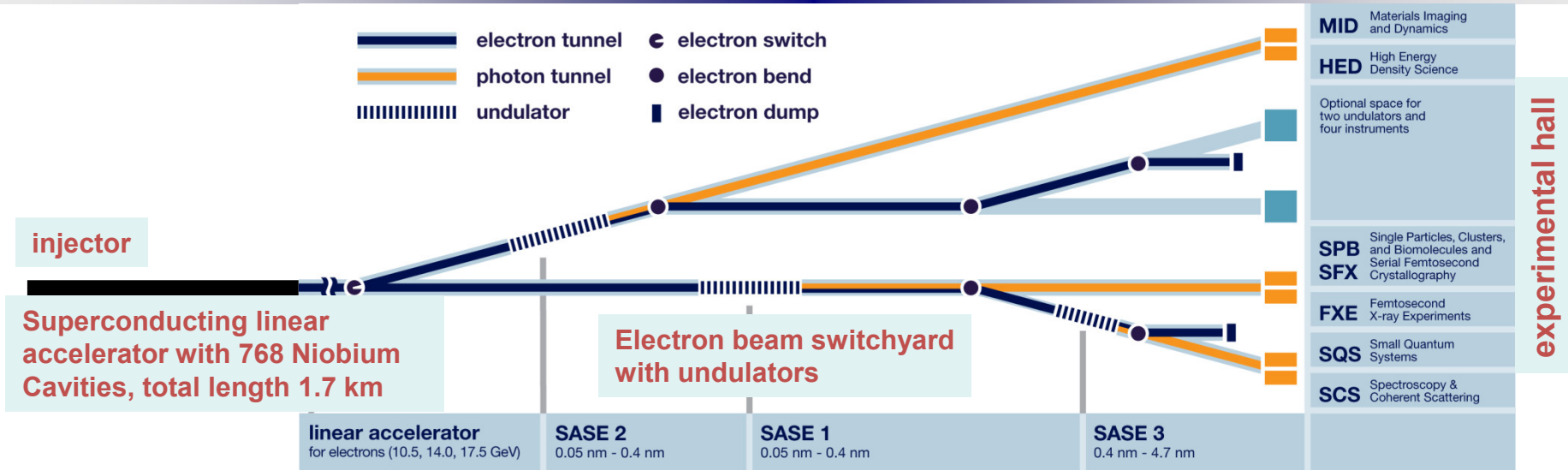


$$\lambda_{\text{photon}} = \frac{\lambda_{\text{undulator}}}{2\gamma^2} \left( 1 + \frac{K^2}{2} \right)$$





# European XFEL: Schematic Layout



**Supercond. Linac: up to 17.5 GeV**

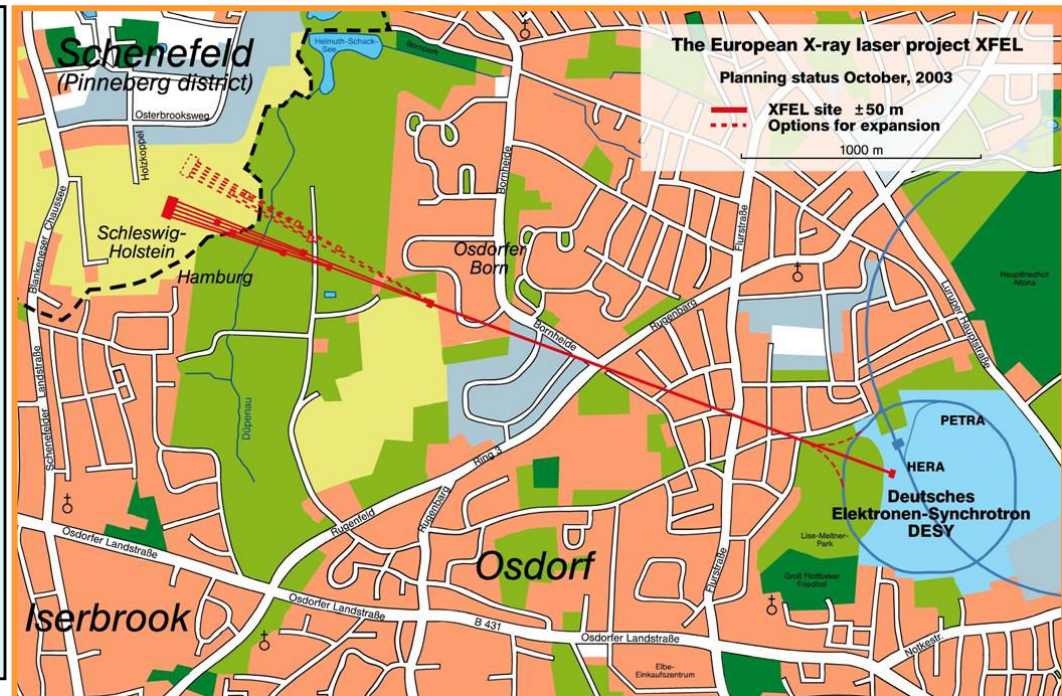
### Undulators:

SASE1/2: 34 Modules, 212 m total length  
SASE 3 : 20 Modules, 125 m total length

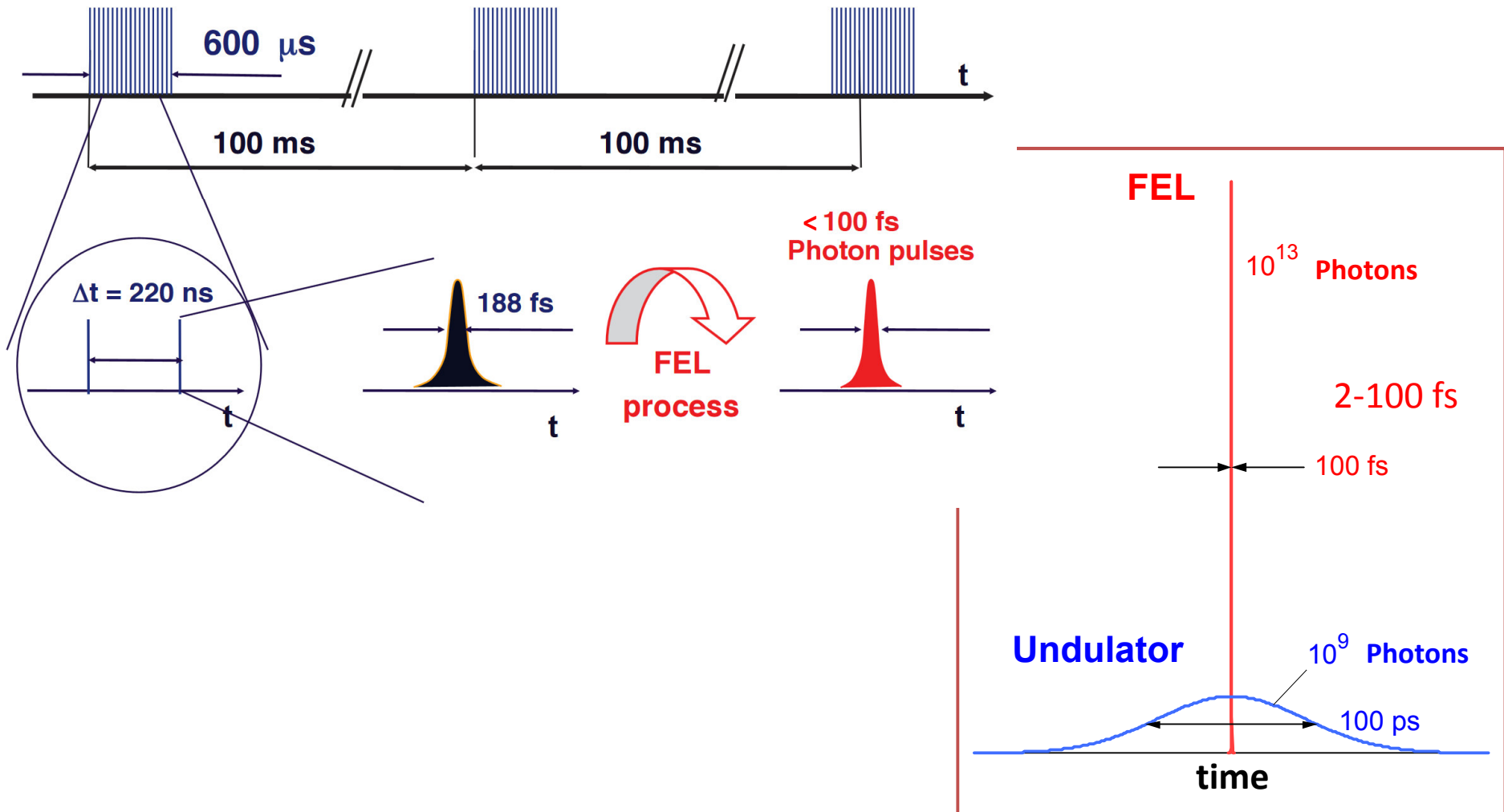
Photon Energies: **0.2 – 3 – 26 keV**  
Average Brilliance:  $\sim 10^{25}$   
 $1/(s \cdot mm^2 \cdot mrad^2 \cdot 0.1\%BW)$

Peak Brilliance:  $\sim 10^{33}$

pulse length: **<100 fs**



## Electron bunch trains (with up to 2700 bunches à 1 nC)





# Different quantities to describe photon intensity



## Total Flux $F$

number of photons  
per time and energy interval

$$[F_{tot}] = \frac{\text{Number of photons}}{s}$$

Emittance=  
*size · divergence*

## Spectral Flux

number of photons  
per time, and energy band

$$[F] = \frac{\text{Number of photons}}{s \cdot 0.1\% BW}$$

## Brilliance $B$

number of photons  
per time, energy band, solid angle,  
and source area

$$[B] = \frac{\text{Number of photons}}{s \cdot \text{mm}^2 \cdot \text{mrad}^2 \cdot 0.1\% BW}$$

$$B = \frac{F}{\text{Emittance}}$$

## Peak brilliance $B^{peak}$

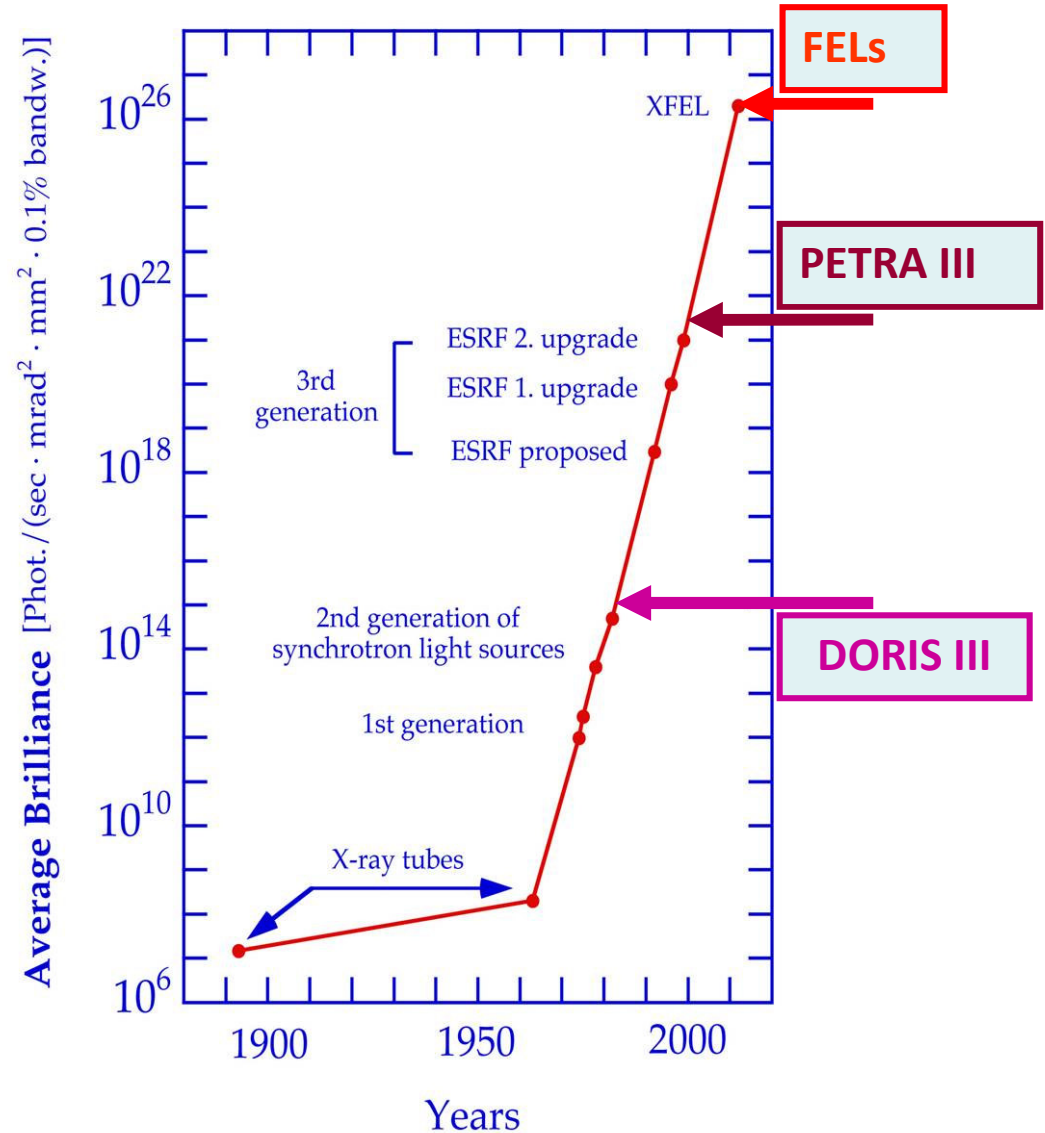
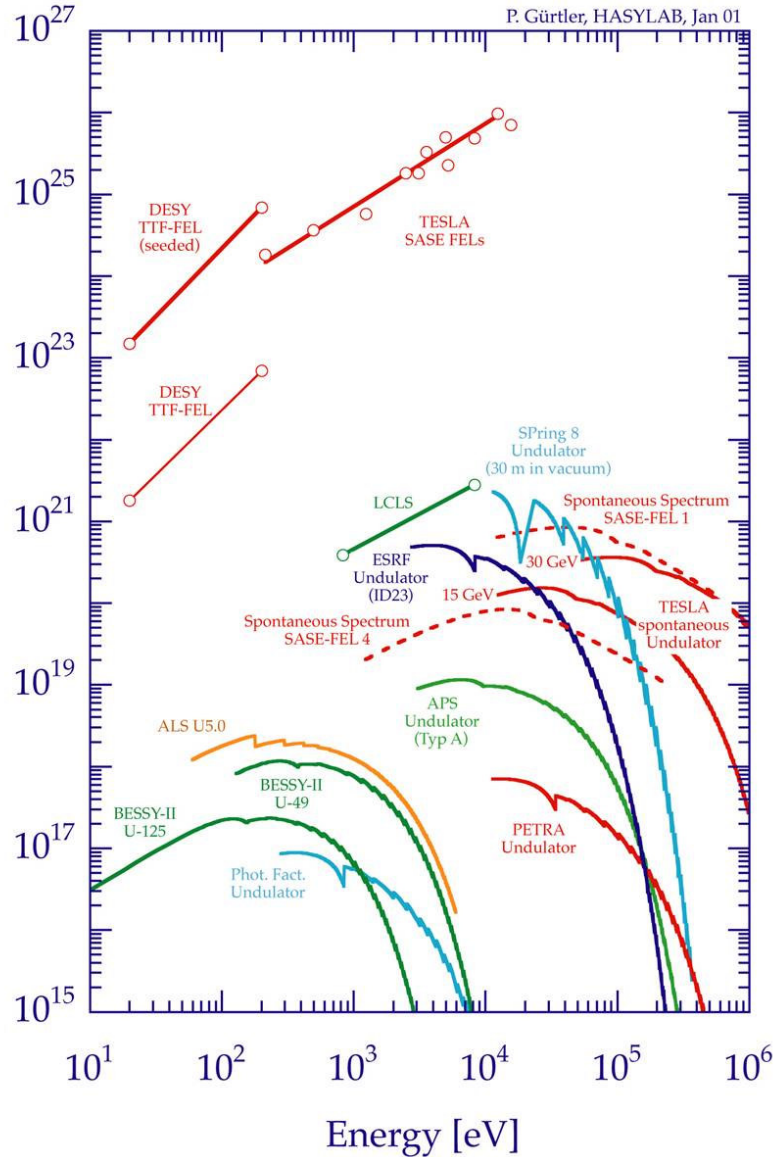
brilliance scaled to pulse duration

$$B^{peak} = \frac{B}{\tau \times f}$$

Degree (fraction) of lateral **coherence**

$$\frac{4\lambda^2}{\text{Emittance}} \leq 1 \quad \Rightarrow$$

Emittance has a lower (diffraction) limit, at which  
the source becomes fully laterally coherent





# Synchrotron Radiation Facilities Worldwide



POHANG ACCELERATOR LABORATORY

SPRING 8



SYNCHROTRON THAILAND



Photon Factory

Institute of Materials Structure Science  
High Energy Accelerator Research Organization, KEK



Canadian Light Source



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