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Single Shot Spectrometer and Pulse and Arrival Time Monitor Progress

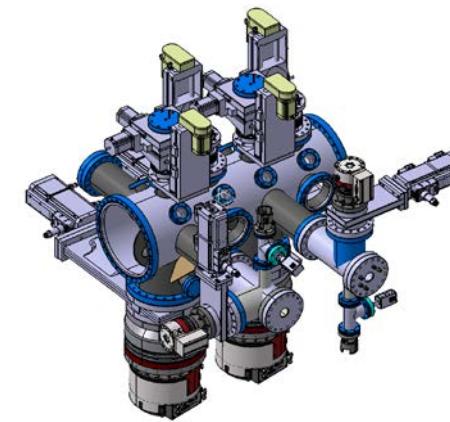
Introduction

Photon Single-Shot Spectrometer (PSSS)

- X-ray spectrometer for SwissFEL.
- Measures 0.5% of FEL bandwidth every shot.
- Resolution on the order of 10^{-5} .
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Pulse Arrival and Length Monitor(PALM)

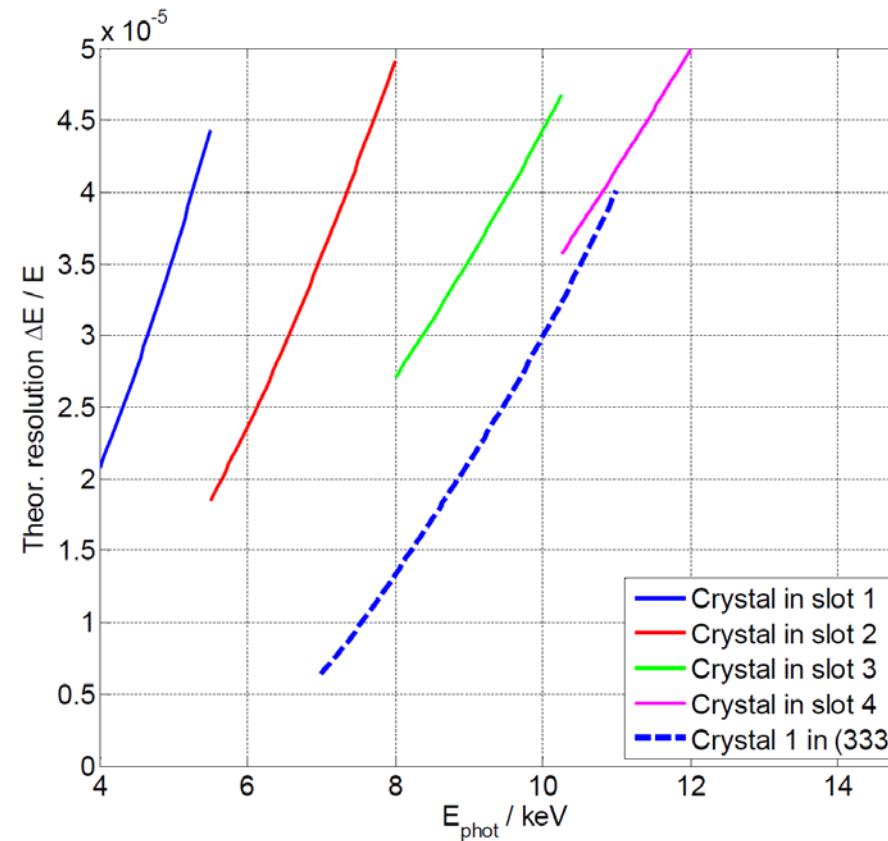
- FEL X-ray pulse length and arrival time measurement.
- 5 fs RMS arrival time and pulse length accuracy.
- Measurements relative to the user (probe) laser.
- Non-destructive for FEL beam.



PSSS: basic concept

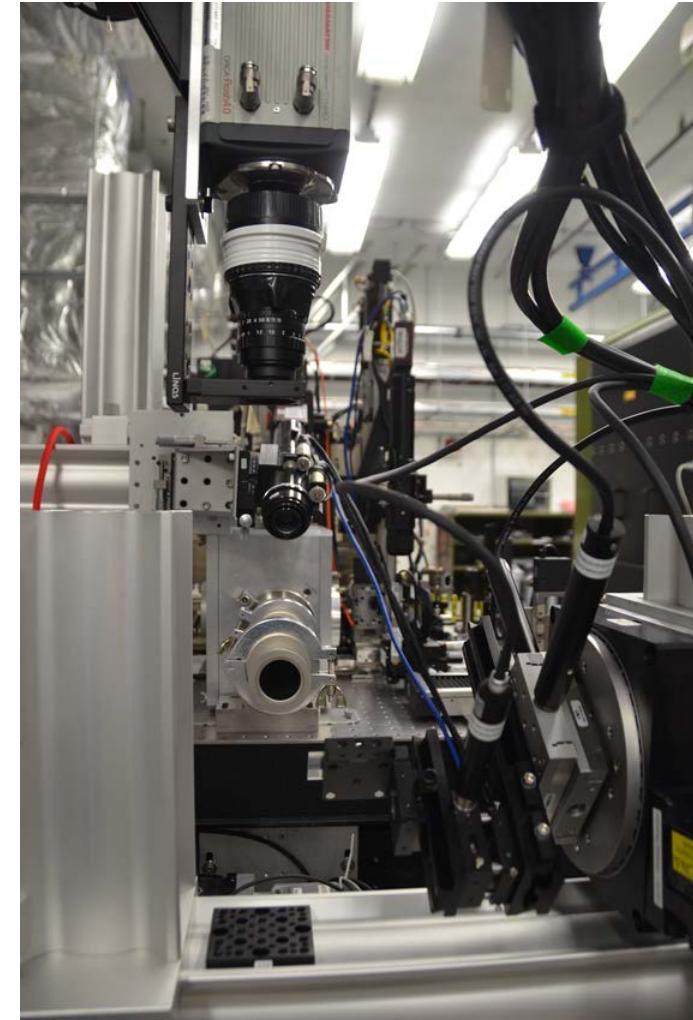
- Use Bragg reflections and bent Si crystals for spectrometer. Crystals with different orientations and radii for different energies. Idea already used at LCLS (Zhu et al., Appl. Phys. Lett. **101**, 034103 (2012)).

Slot #	Orientation	R / mm	Energy range / keV
1	(111)	155	4 – 5.5
2	(220)	75	5.5 – 8
3	(220)	145	8 – 10.25
4	(220)	200	10.25 – 12

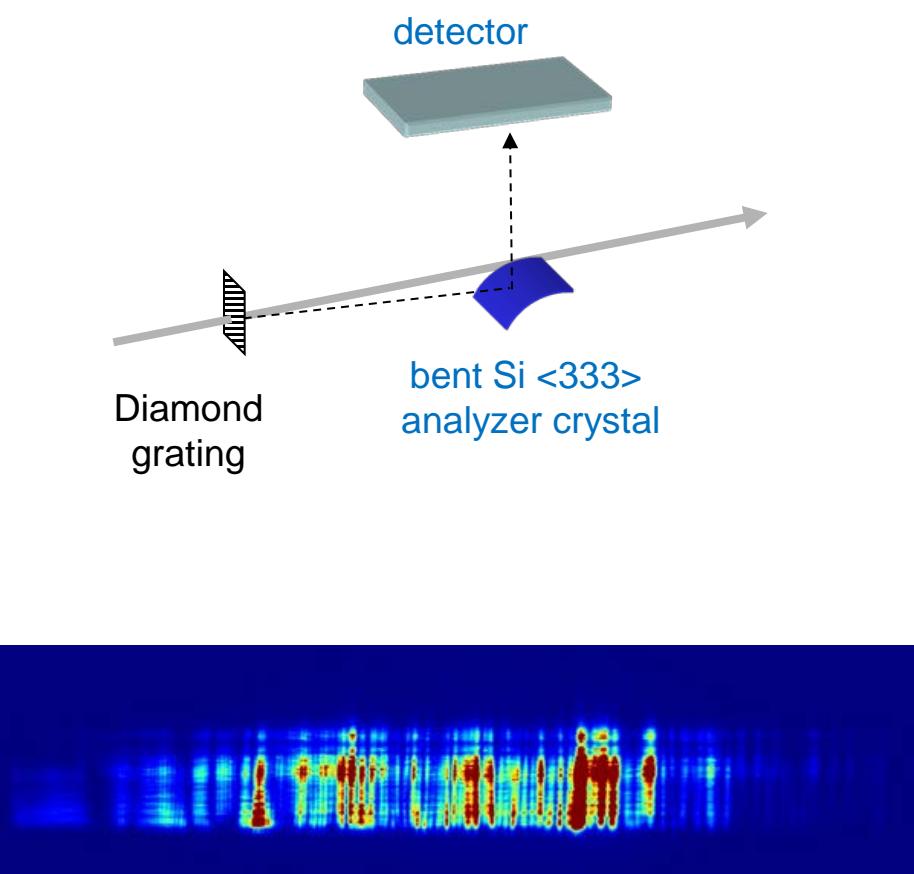


PSSS: Make it non-destructive

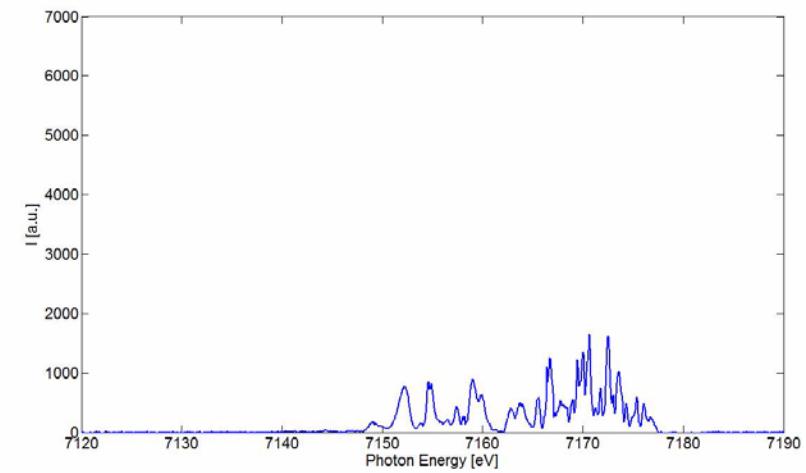
- Add a diamond diffraction grating that peels off a portion of the FEL light and sends it into the spectrometer (Karvinen et. al., Opt. Lett. **37**, 5073 (2012)).



Shot-to-shot spectral analysis of X-FEL radiation



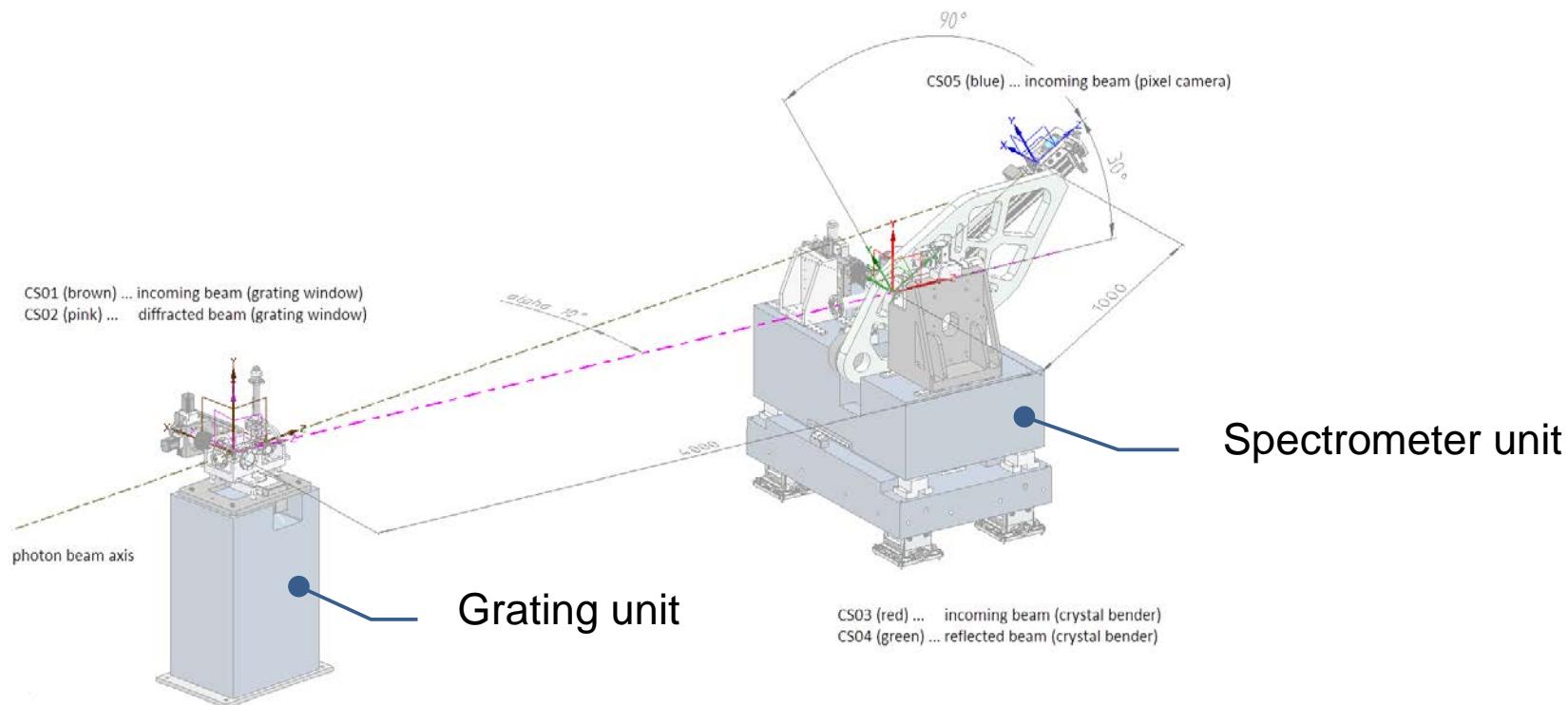
- Tested at LCLS in collaboration with SwissFEL and SLAC
- Excellent resolution: 0.1 – 0.2 eV



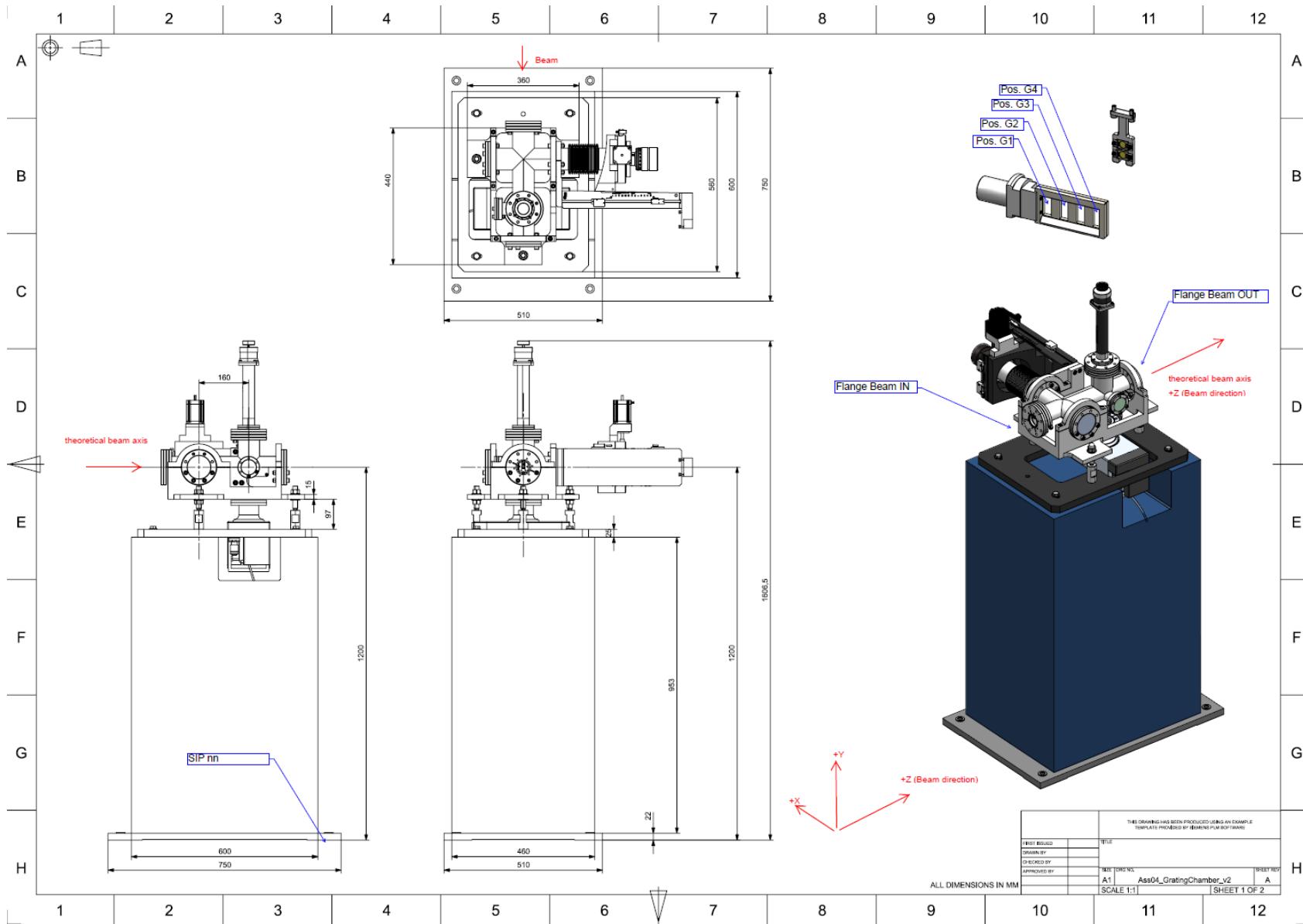
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PSSS components

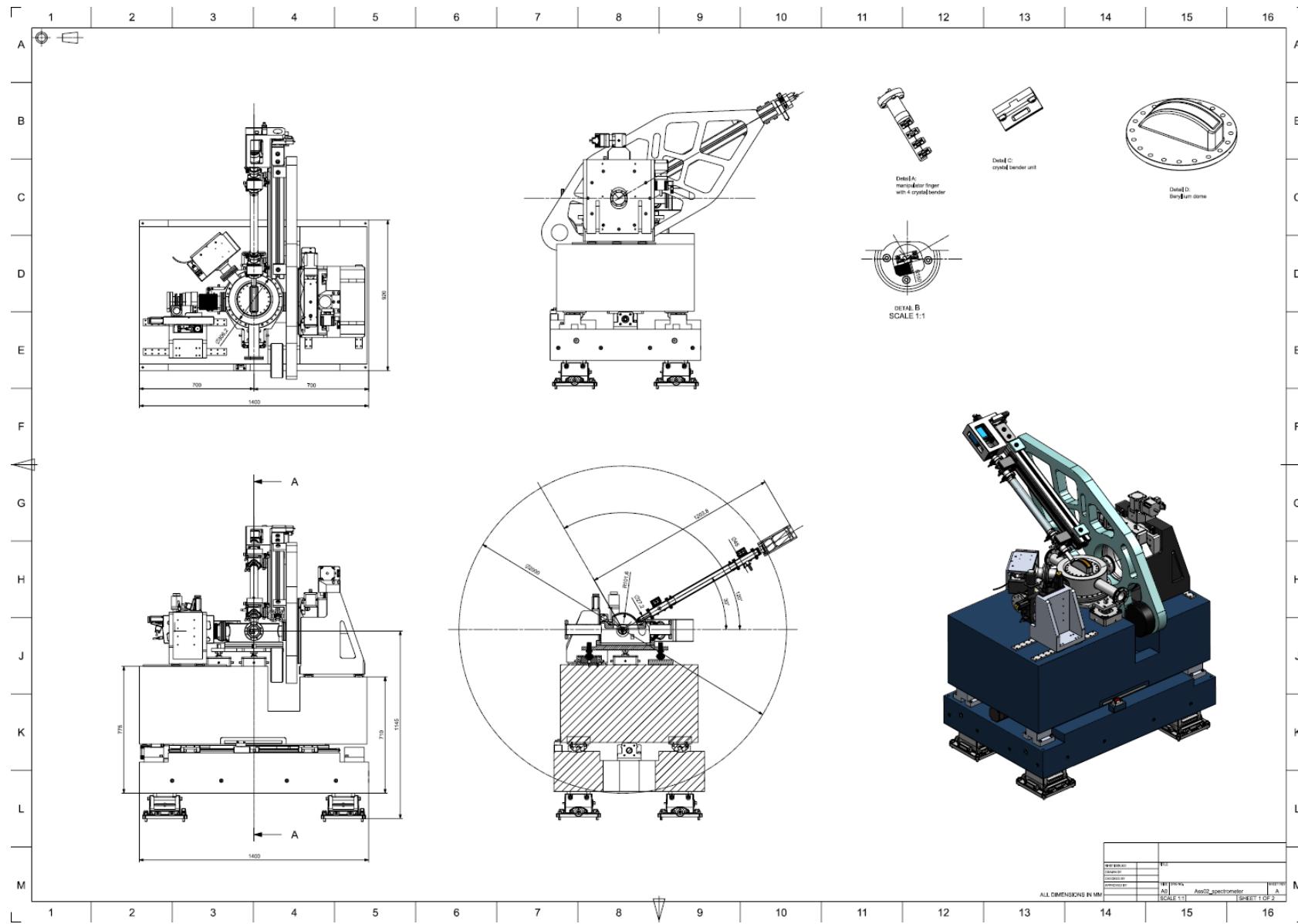
- Combine it all in vacuum, and along the beam, in the tunnel of SwissFEL:



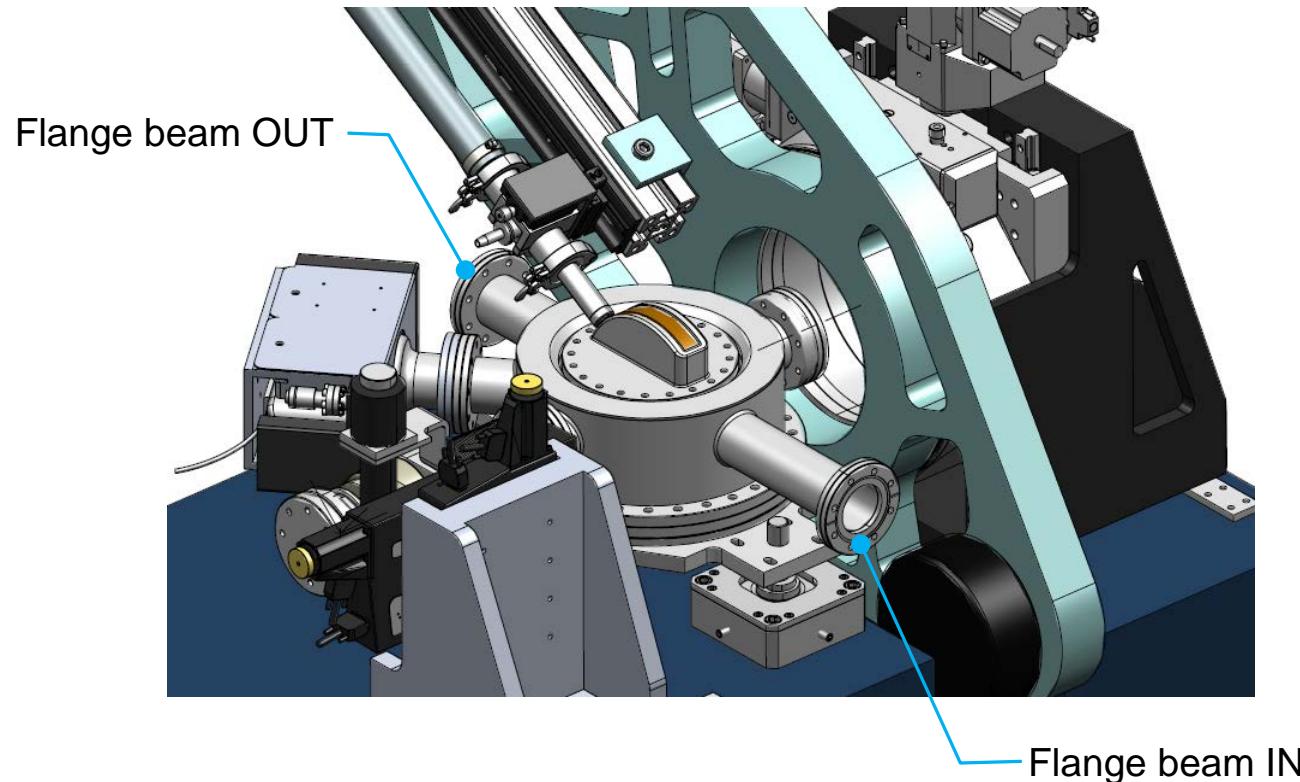
PSSS Grating Unit



PSSS Spectrometer Unit

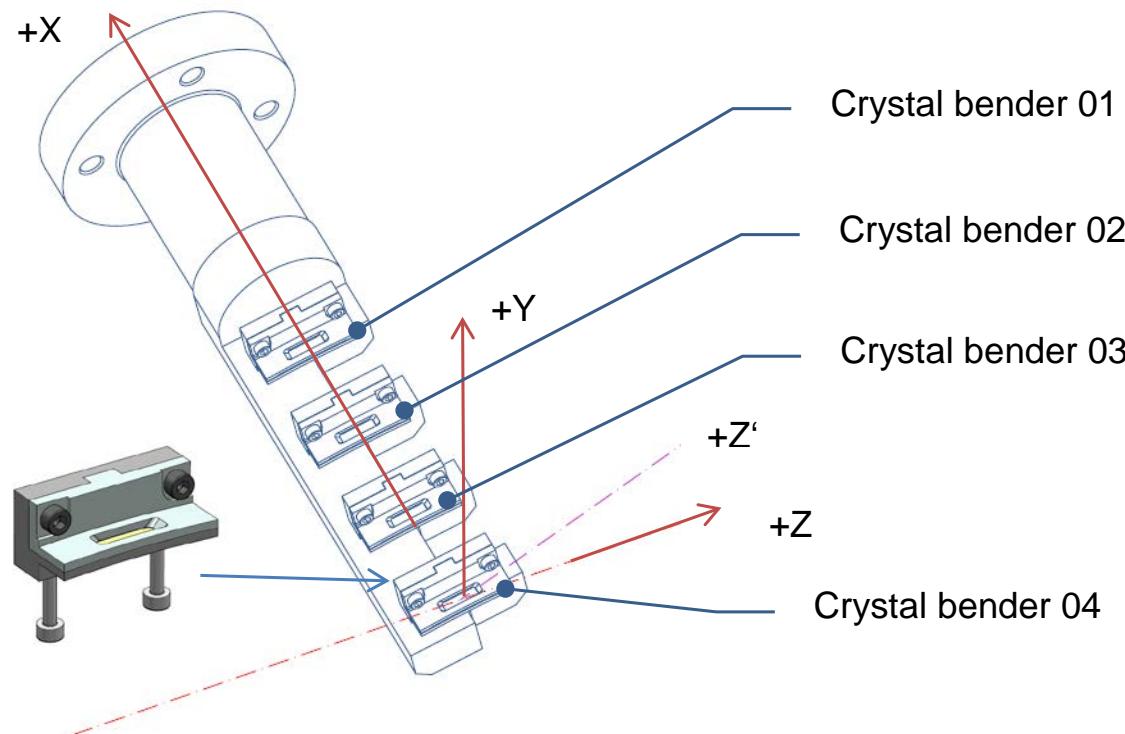


PSSS: Spectrometer Unit Closeup



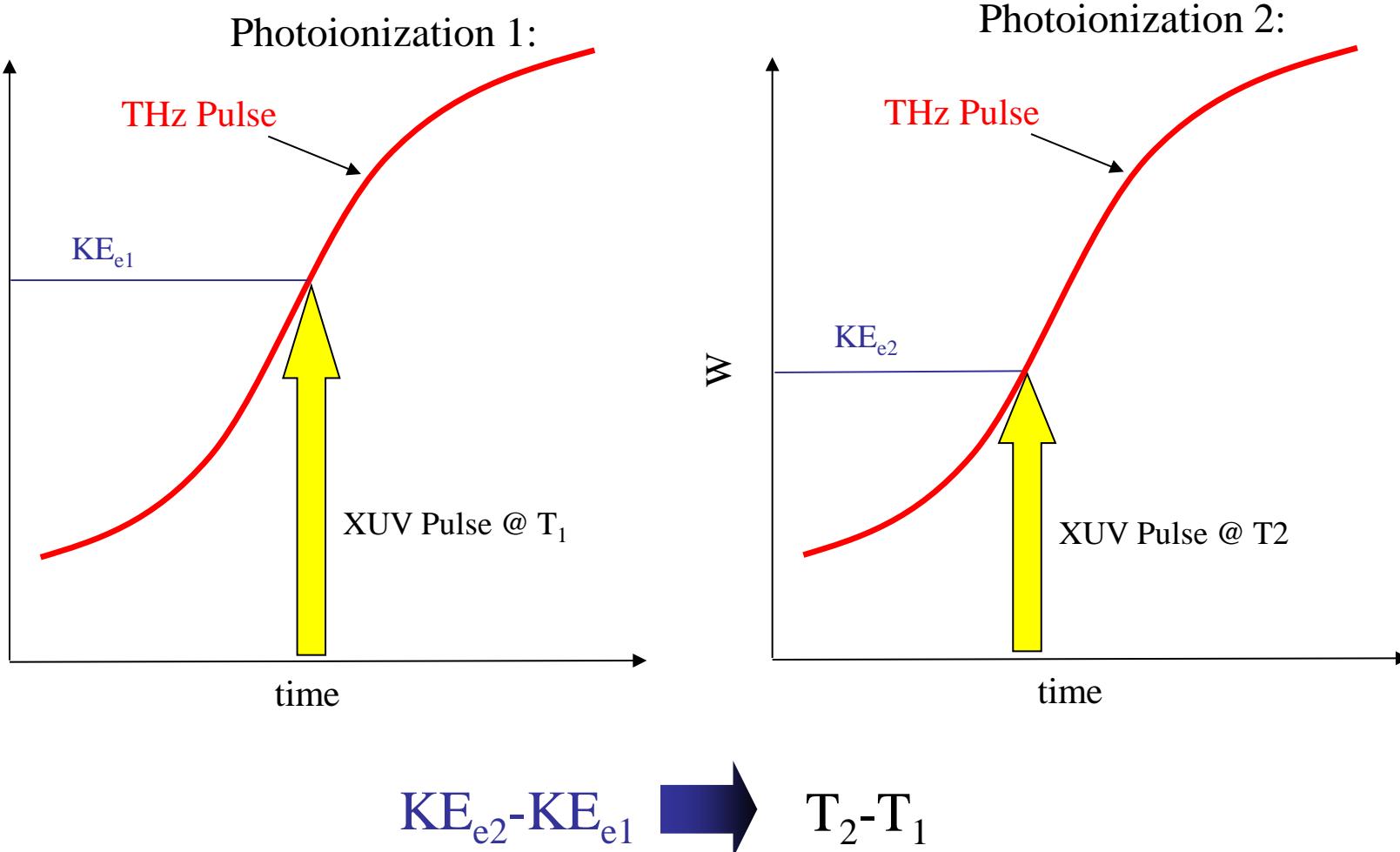
PSSS: Last Challenges

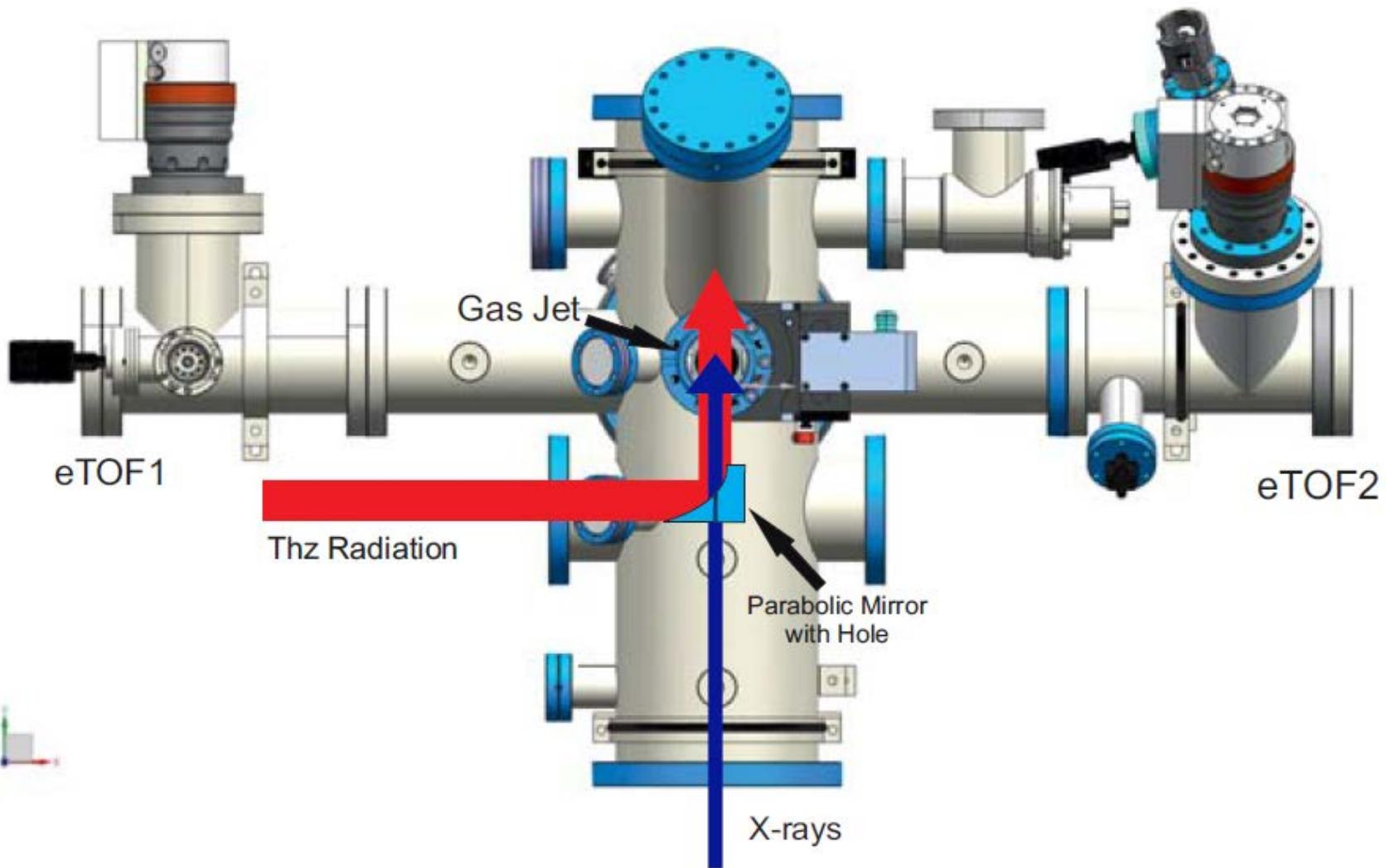
- The bent crystal holders are being tested for an optimum design that would give us the minimum of fuss, and the easiest mounting method.



PALM: basic concept

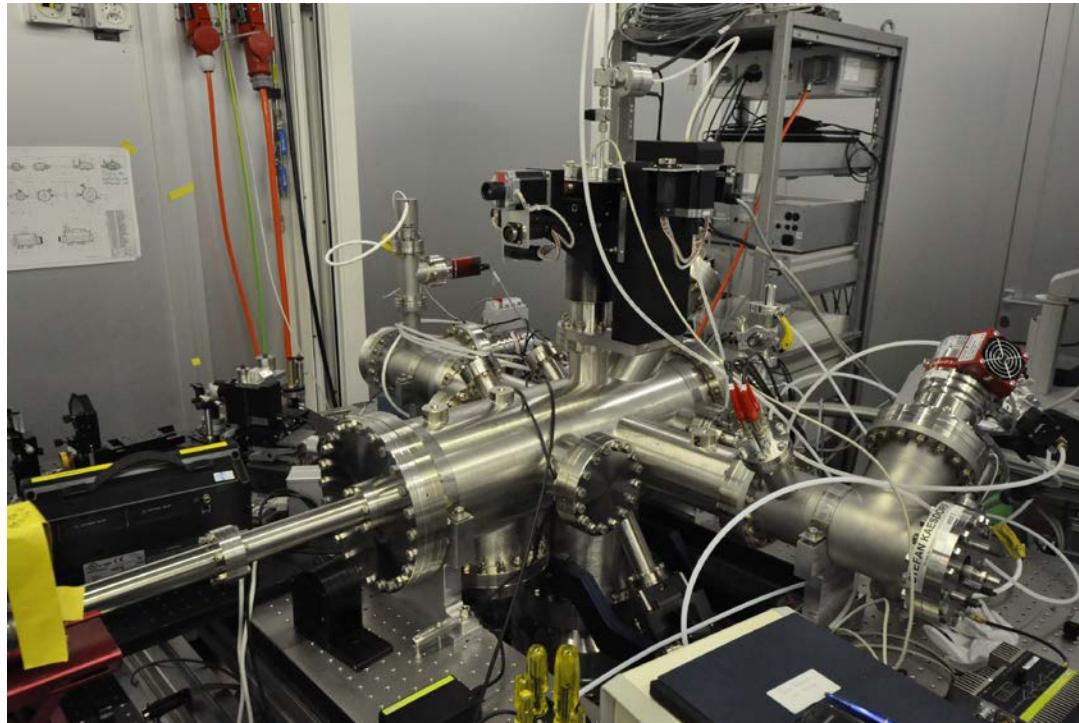
- Uses the THz streak camera concept to measure the arrival time and pulse length of FEL x-ray pulses (U. Fruehling et. al., Nature Photon. 3 523 (2009), I. Grguras et al., Nature Photon. 6 852 (2009)).





PALM: prototype testing

- Initial tests of PALM done with HHG source at PSI (P. Juranić et. al., JINST **9** P03006 (2014)).



- Later on, the prototype was taken to SACLAC for tests with FEL X-ray pulses (P. Juranić et. al., Opt. Expt. **22**, 30004 (2014).)

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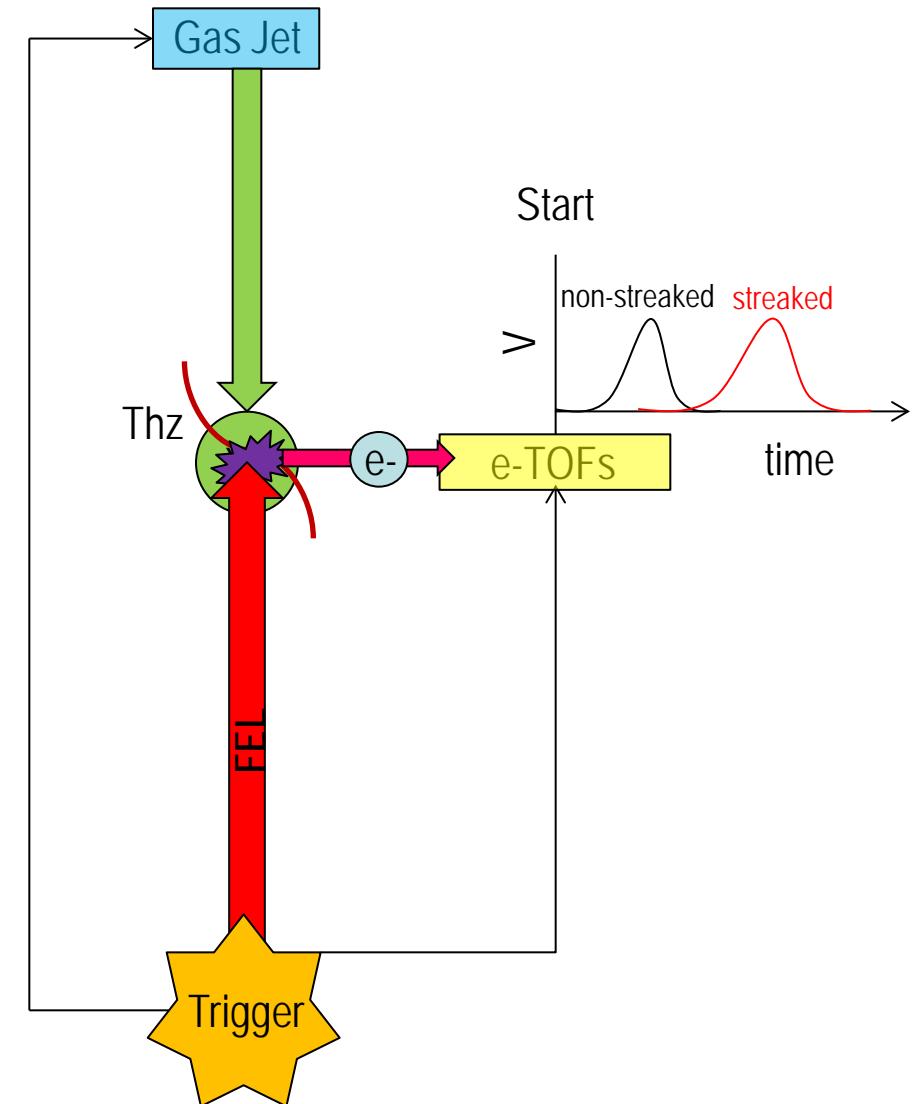
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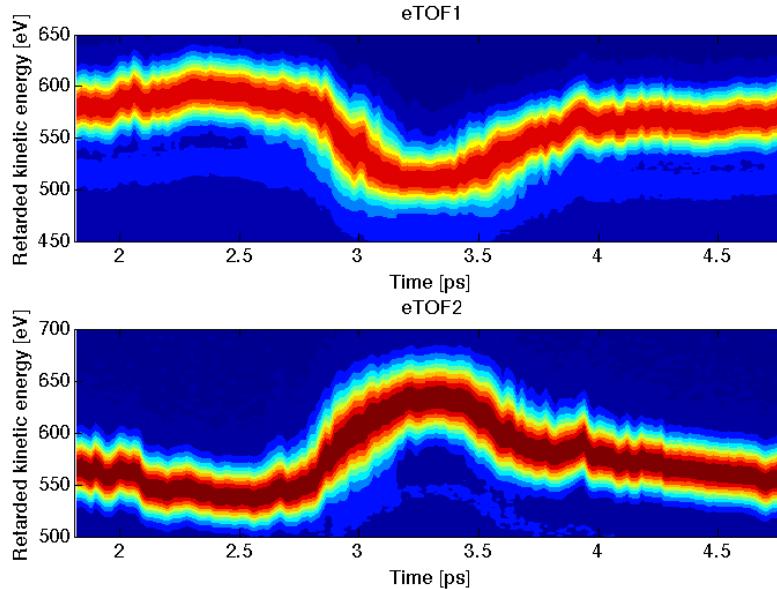
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PALM @ SACLÀ: measurement

Streak scan for the Xe $2p_{3/2}$ electrons at a photon energy of 10 keV. 100 spectra were taken at each time step.



The analysis of the difference of the spectra yield the accuracy of the streak measurement (when convoluted with the eTOF resolution)

E-TOF Mean Peak Energy Accuracy: 0.5-1.2 eV RMS

Streak Slope: 0.15-0.35 ev/fs ($h\nu$ dependent)

FEL vs Laser Jitter: 100-150 fs RMS

We get rid of the error due to the photon energy jitter by taking the difference between the two sets of signals. The vertical bars show the RMS distribution of peak positions at each time step.

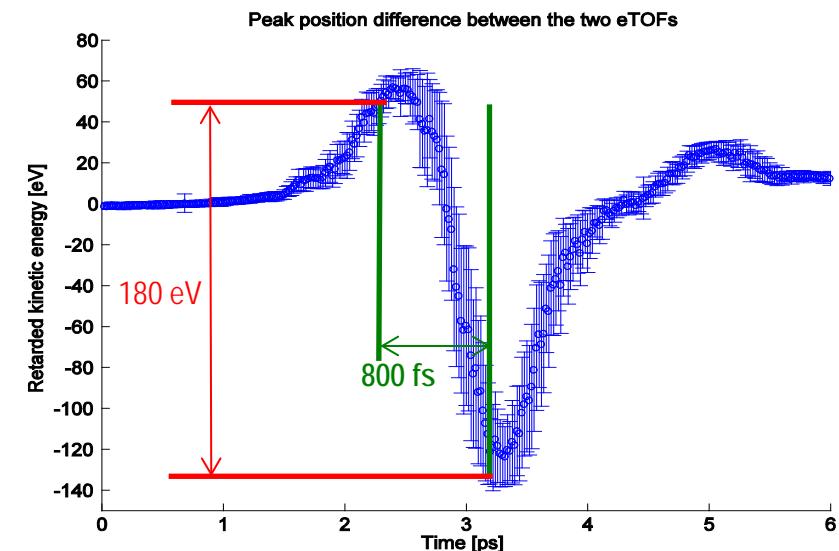
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Photon energy jitter correction



Photon Energy, mode	Arrival time jitter (rms)	Estimated Accuracy
5 keV, pink	141 fs	6.9 fs
6 keV, pink	99 fs	9.5 fs
7 keV, pink	121 fs	6.8 fs
8 keV, pink	95 fs	5.1 fs
9 keV, pink	172 fs	4 fs
10 keV, pink	119 fs	5.8 fs
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7 keV, mono	152 fs	9.5 fs
8 keV, mono	91 fs	7.5 fs
9 keV, mono	157 fs	8 fs

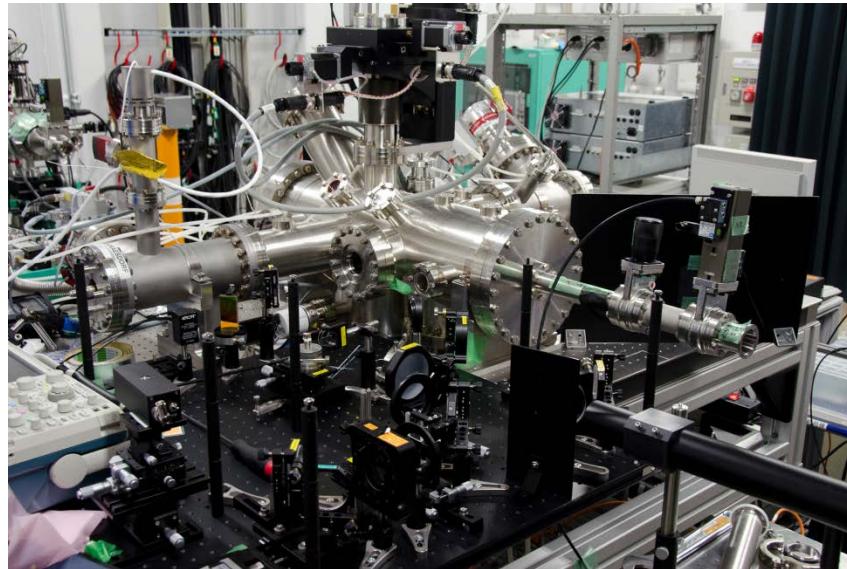
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- Accuracy is a combination of the e-TOF mean energy measurement jitter and steepness of the THz streaking slope.
- The e-TOFs had to be set differently at every photon energy, which causes some variations in accuracy even for similar slopes. Practice will make it more consistent.

Matches other SACLÀ measurements quite well!

THz Setup:

- Laser: 800 nm, ~7 mJ input power, 3-5% intensity jitter
- Online monitoring of laser power shot-to-shot
- LiNbO₃ generation for THz pulse
- Pulse frequency about 0.52 THz
- Measured THz field in interaction region of about 50 kV/cm
- No air conditioning in hutch



FEL Parameters:

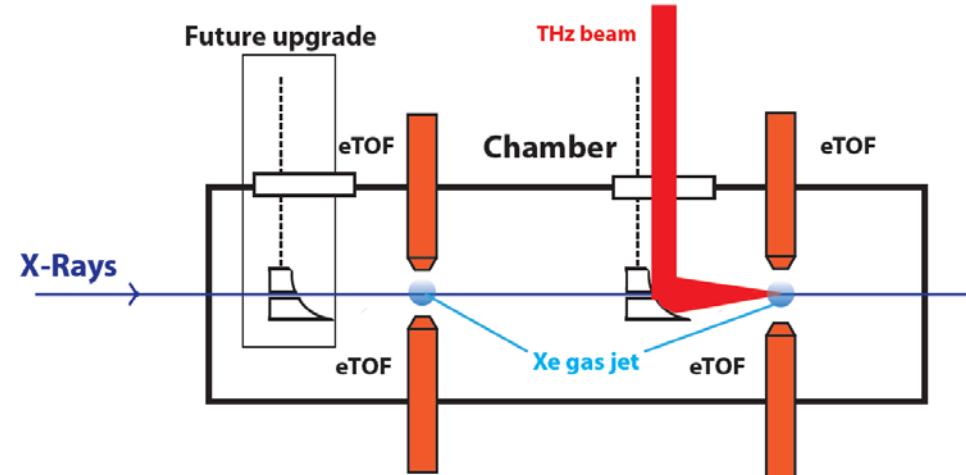
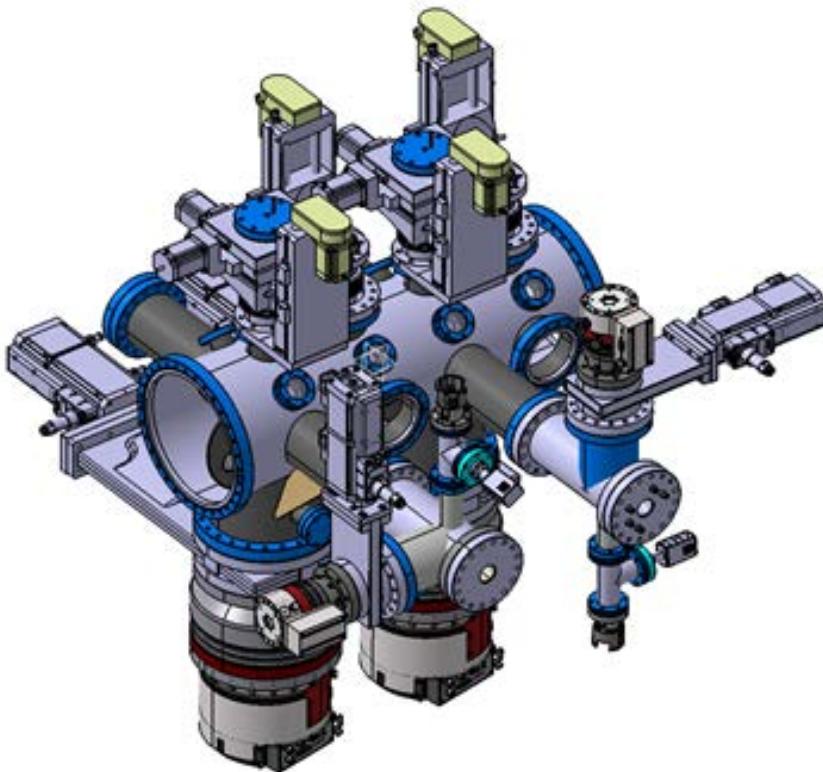
- Pulse energies between 120-250 μ J
- Used 5 keV, 6 keV, 7 keV, 8 keV, 9, keV, 10 keV, and 12.6 keV photon energies
- Measured with and without the monochromator at most photon energies
- Tested device with a 0.2 mm Si attenuator at 10 keV



It all worked great!

PALM: final design

- Streaked and non-streaked interaction regions for shot-by-shot comparison.
- Double streak camera design allows for future upgrades to multi-cycle concept.



- Working to integrate design into SwissFEL end stations.
- Another beamtime at SACLAC hopefully coming.
- Should be up and operational by late 2016!

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