

Tutorial WET01: Photon Transport Beamline Design



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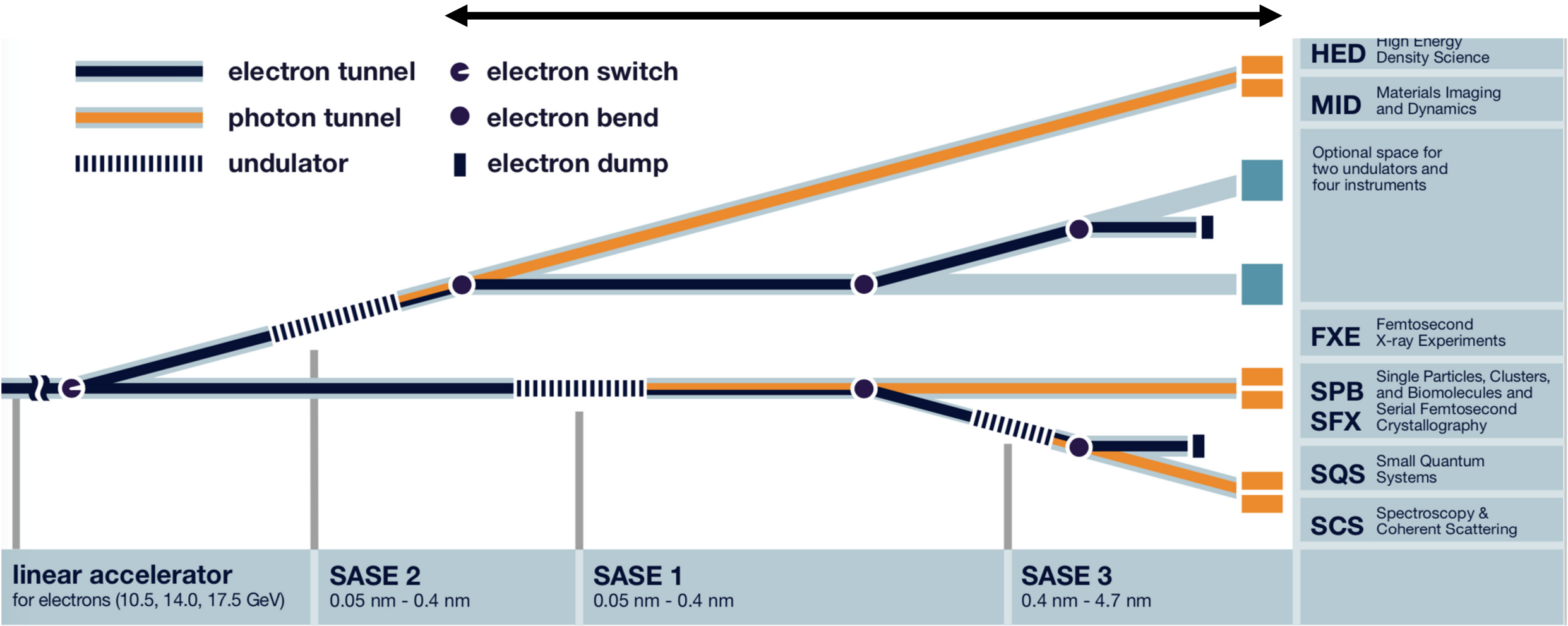
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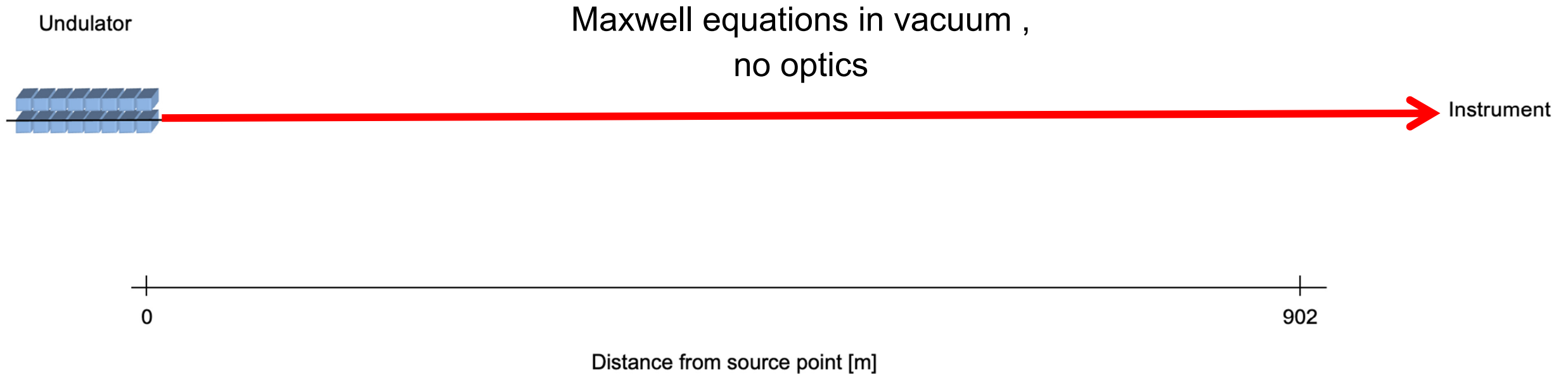
Photon beam transport lines

1 km to source



How to transport a photon beam?

Ideal FEL photon beam transport



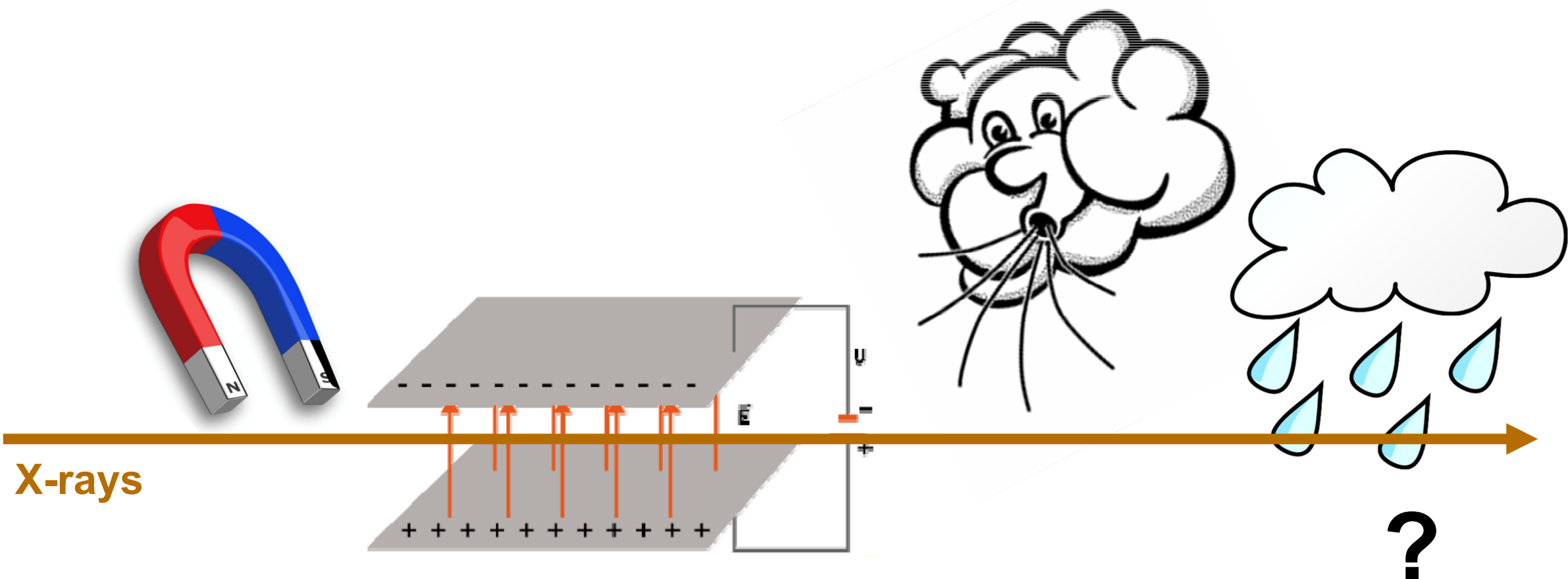
Beam propagation in photon tunnel XTD9



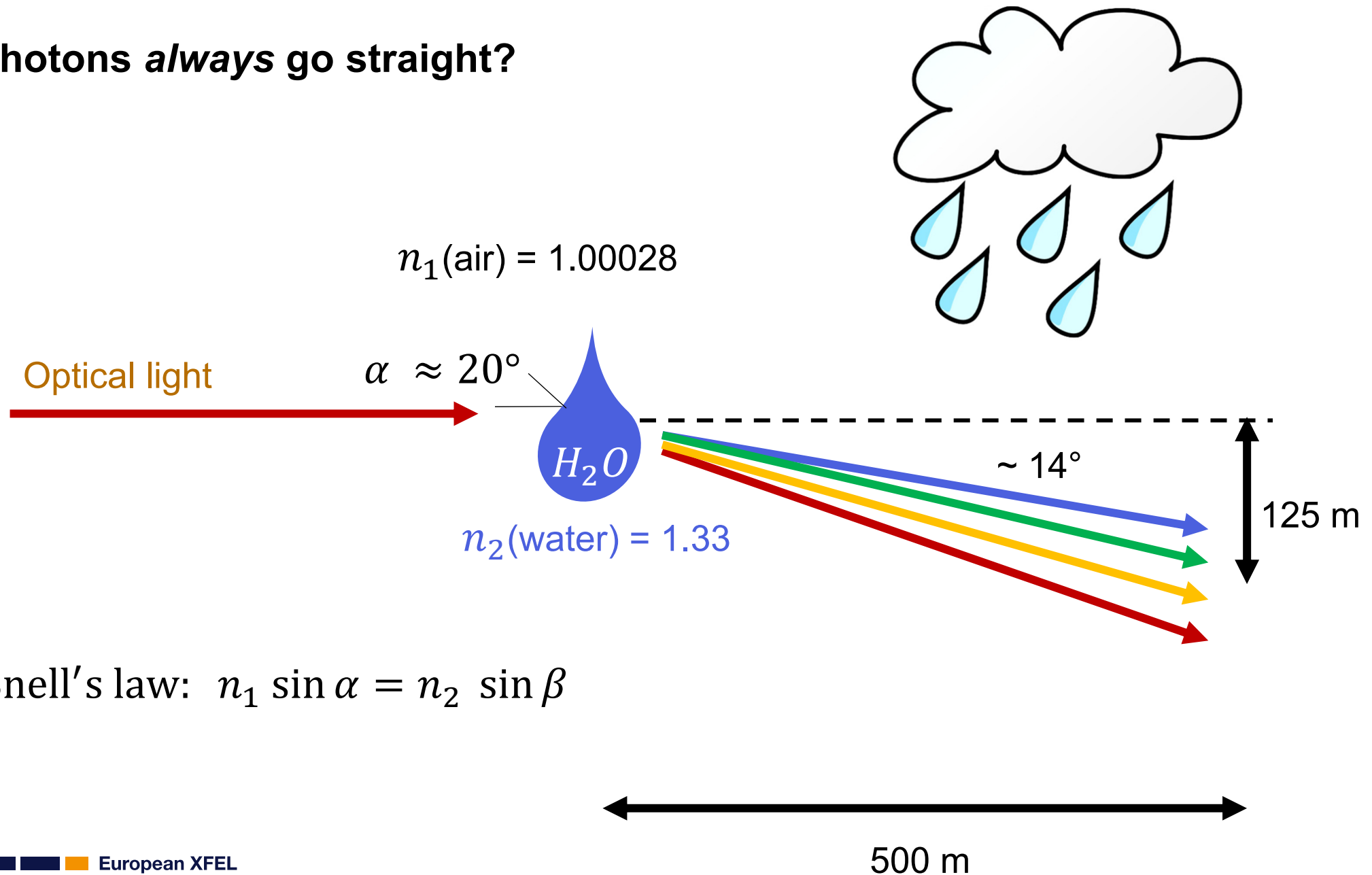
500 m long beam pipes



X-ray Photons Go Straight!



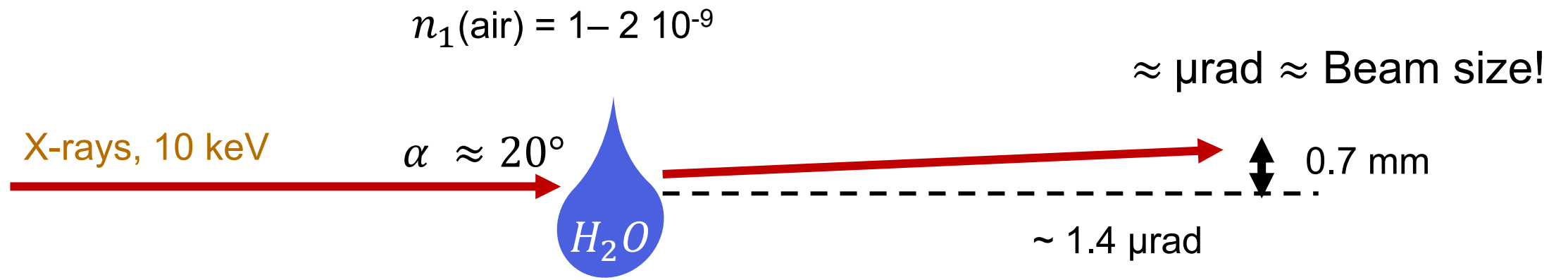
Do photons *always* go straight?



Optical light can be diffracted and reflected by large angles!



Do X-ray photons go straight?



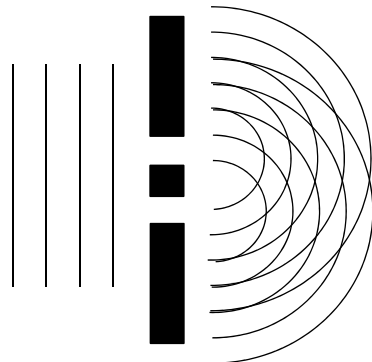
Snell's law: $n_1 \sin \alpha = n_2 \sin \beta$

500 m

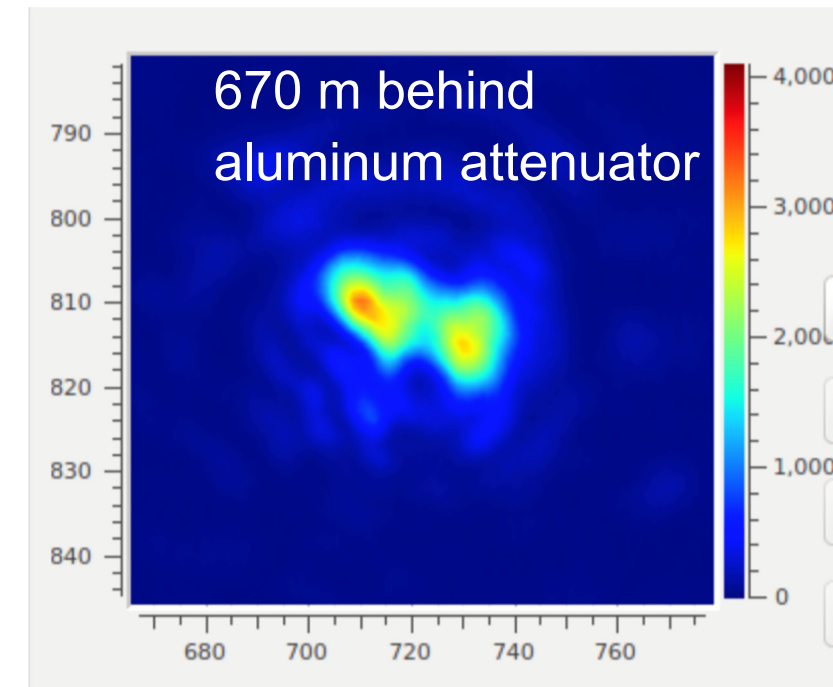
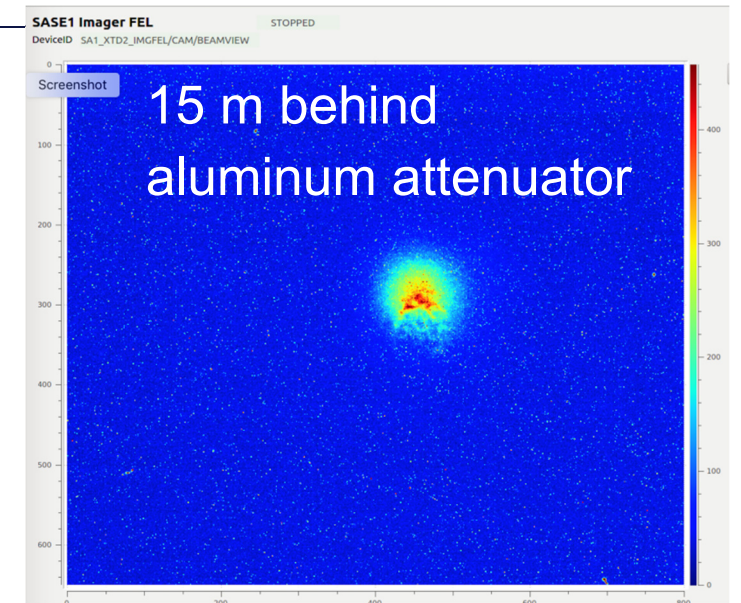
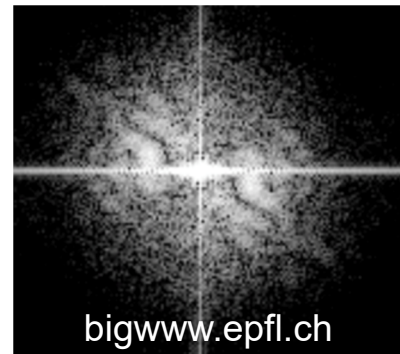
A droplet of aluminum: 0.5 mm thick aluminum attenuator in FEL beam (9.3 keV)



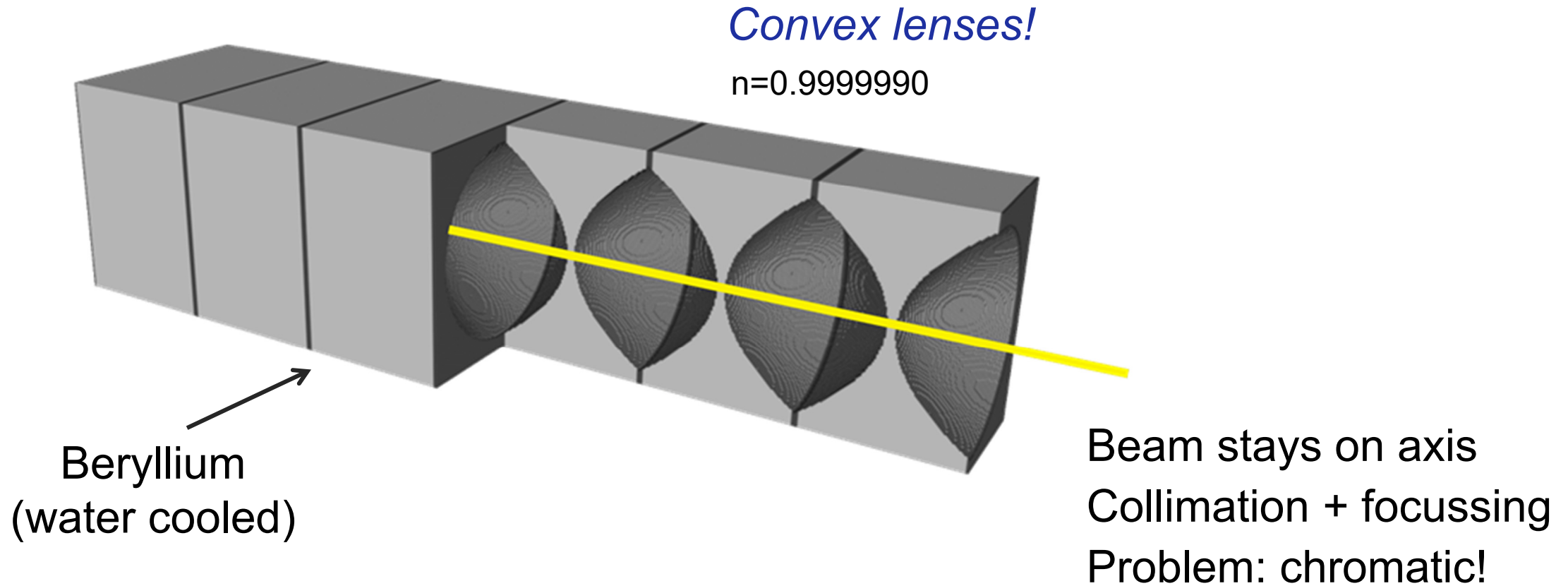
Refraction + diffraction +
interference effects
Huygens Principle



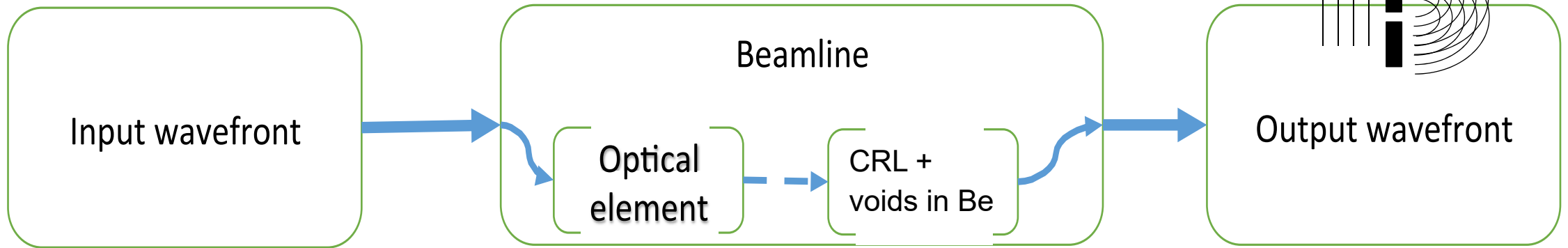
Fourier Transform
of damaged area



Can we take advantage of this? Compound refractive lenses (CRLs)!



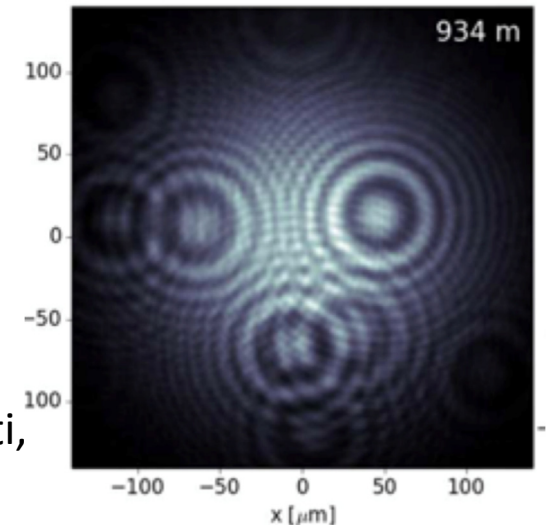
The ,propa' way for calculations: Wave front propagation codes



■ **WavePropaGator**: interactive framework for X-ray free-electron laser optics design and simulations, L. Samoylova et al., J. Appl. Cryst., Vol. 49, no. 4 (2016), WPG sources <https://github.com/samoylv/WPG> and documentation <http://wpq.readthedocs.org/en/latest/index.html>

■ **FAST-XPD**: XFEL photon pulses database for modeling XFEL experiments, M. Manetti, .., M. Yurkov, AIP Conference Proceedings (2054), 030019 (2019), in.xfel.eu/xp

■ **SIMEX**: Simulations of experiments https://eucall-software.github.io/simex_platform/



Roth, T., et al.

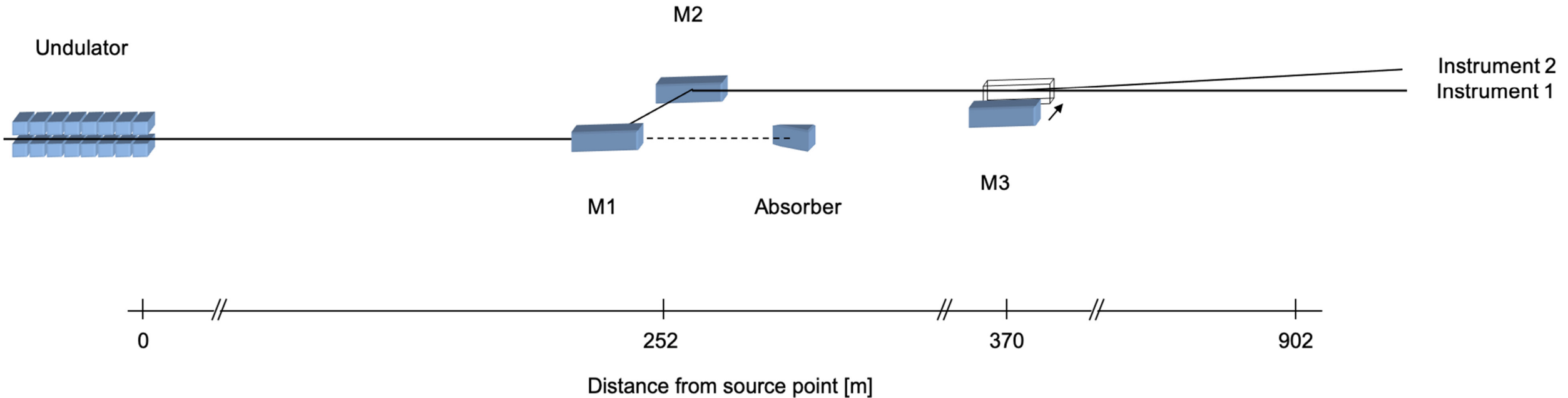
Proc. SPIE (2014). 9207

How to deflect the beam?

Generic FEL photon beam transport design at European XFEL

25 mm photon beam offset
for safety reasons
(hard background radiation)

Side-deflection by 1.4 m
to second instrument



Total reflection on mirrors

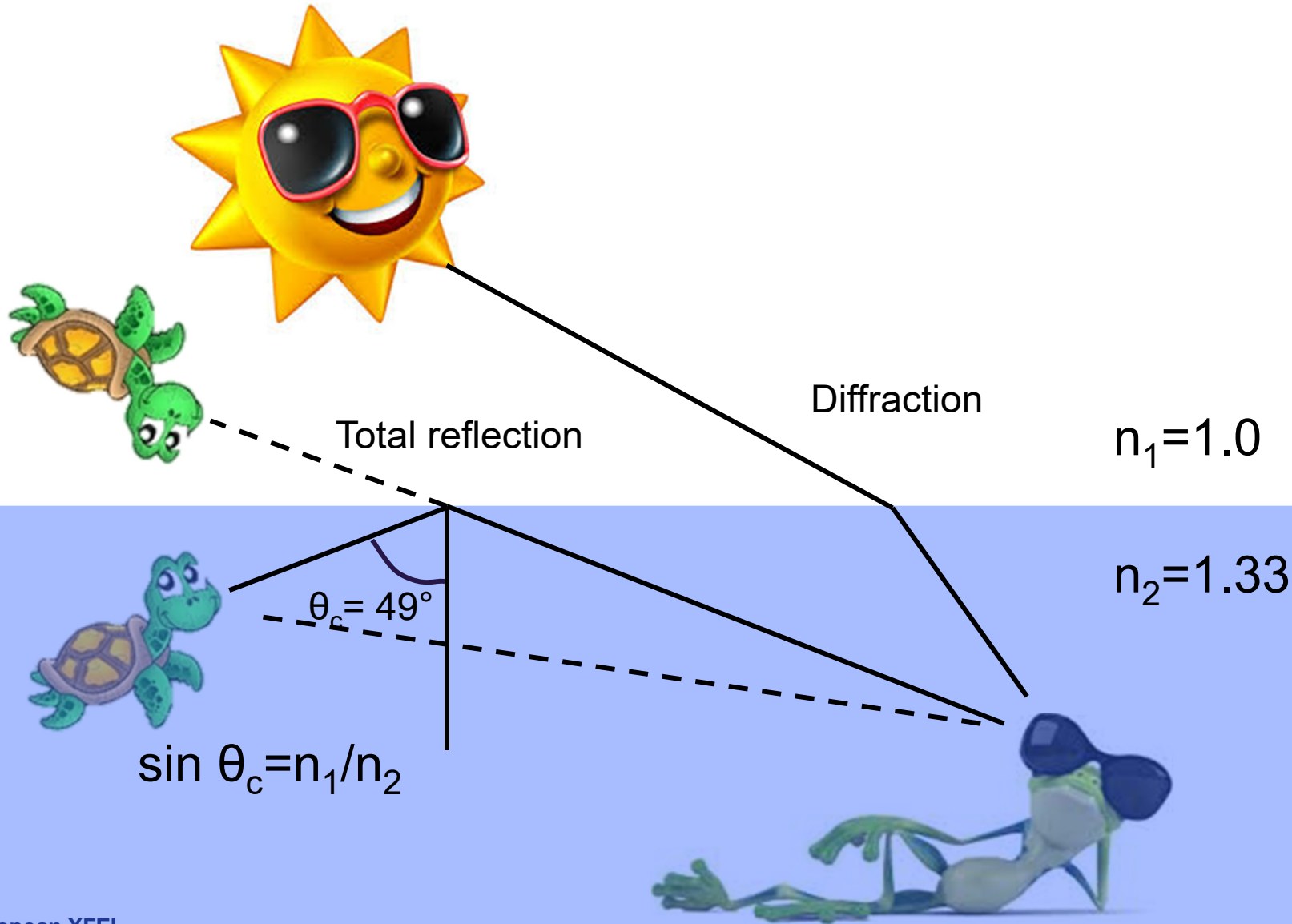


Total reflection of light on interface to optical thinner medium

Wavy surface gives image distortions

(and the turtle doesn't care)

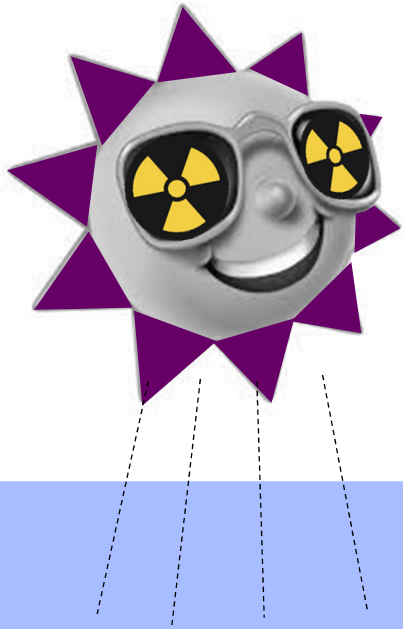
Diffraction and total reflection of optical light



Basics: Total reflection of X-rays on (any) surface

$$\alpha_c \sim \lambda \sqrt{\rho_{electron}}$$

α_c Gold > Diamond
 α_c soft > hard X-ray



10 keV

$$\theta_c = 89.9^\circ$$

$$\alpha_c = 0.1^\circ \approx \text{mrad!}$$

$$n_1 = 1.0$$

Total reflection on water

$$n_2 = 0.999998$$
$$= 1 - 2 \times 10^{-6}$$

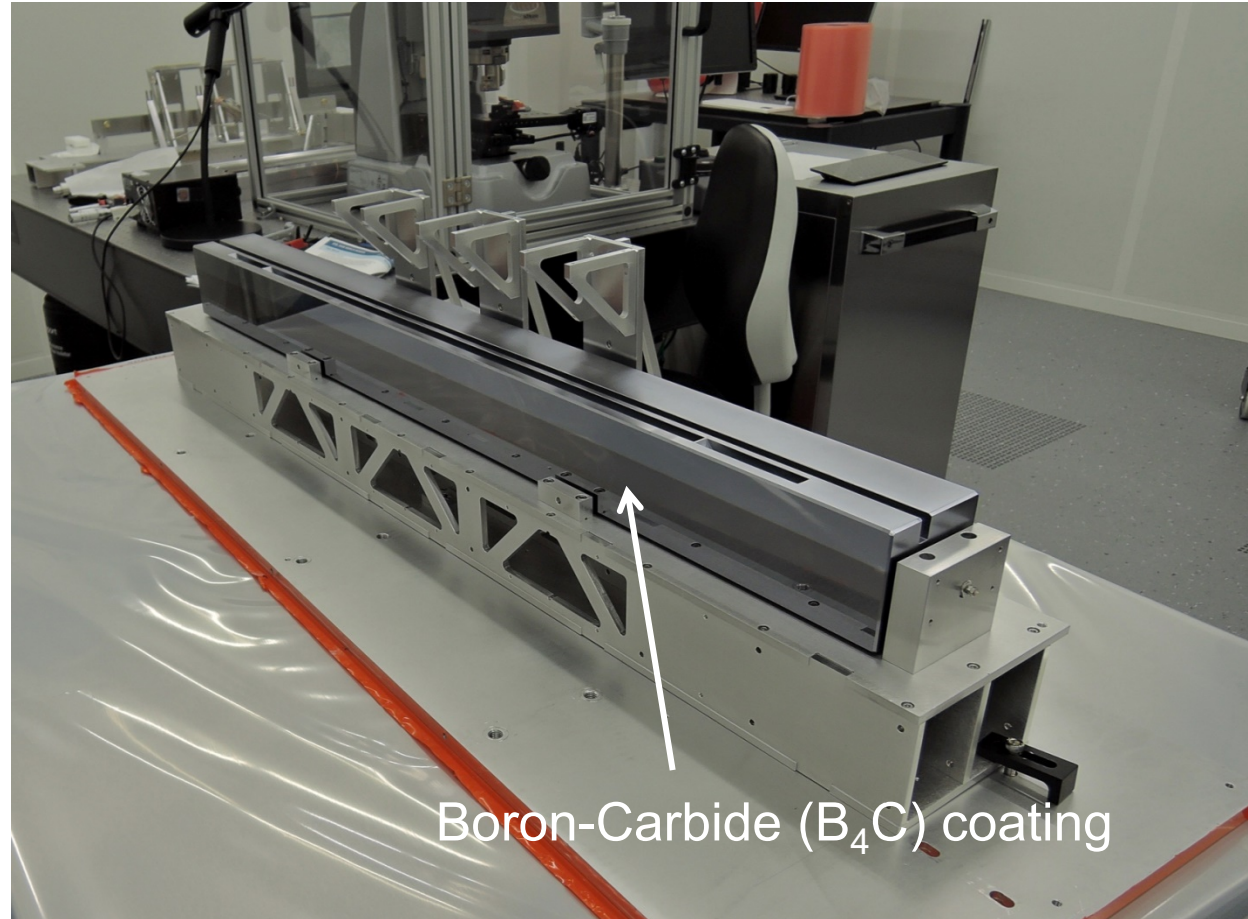
critical angle: $\theta_{\text{water}} = 90^\circ$
 $\sin \theta_c = n_2 / n_1$



No X-ray rainbow possible!



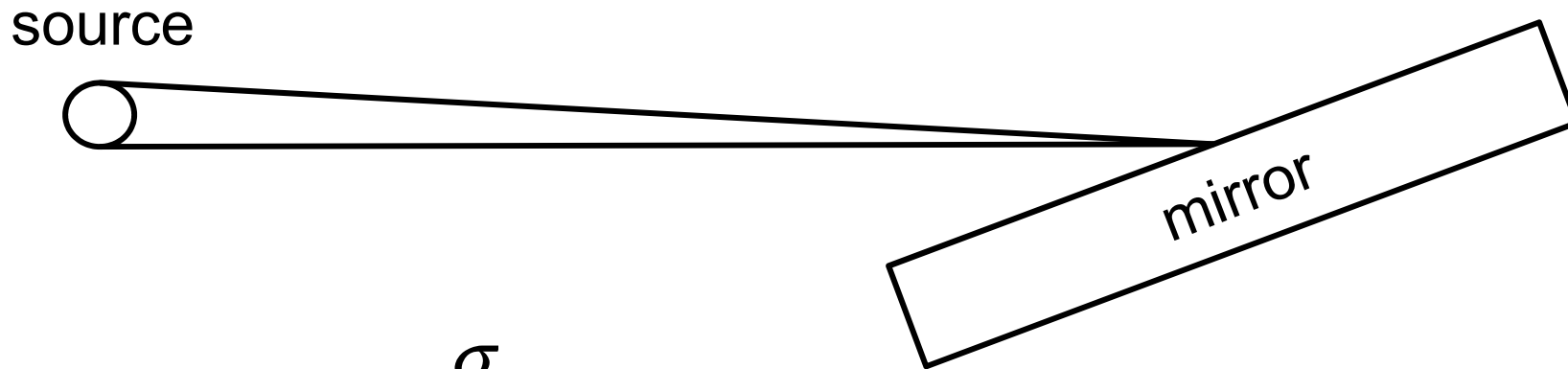
Reflection on silicon does also work: X-ray mirror (75x75x900mm) on its mount



Only one side
is polished!

How good does
the polishing
need to be?

Specs on slope error



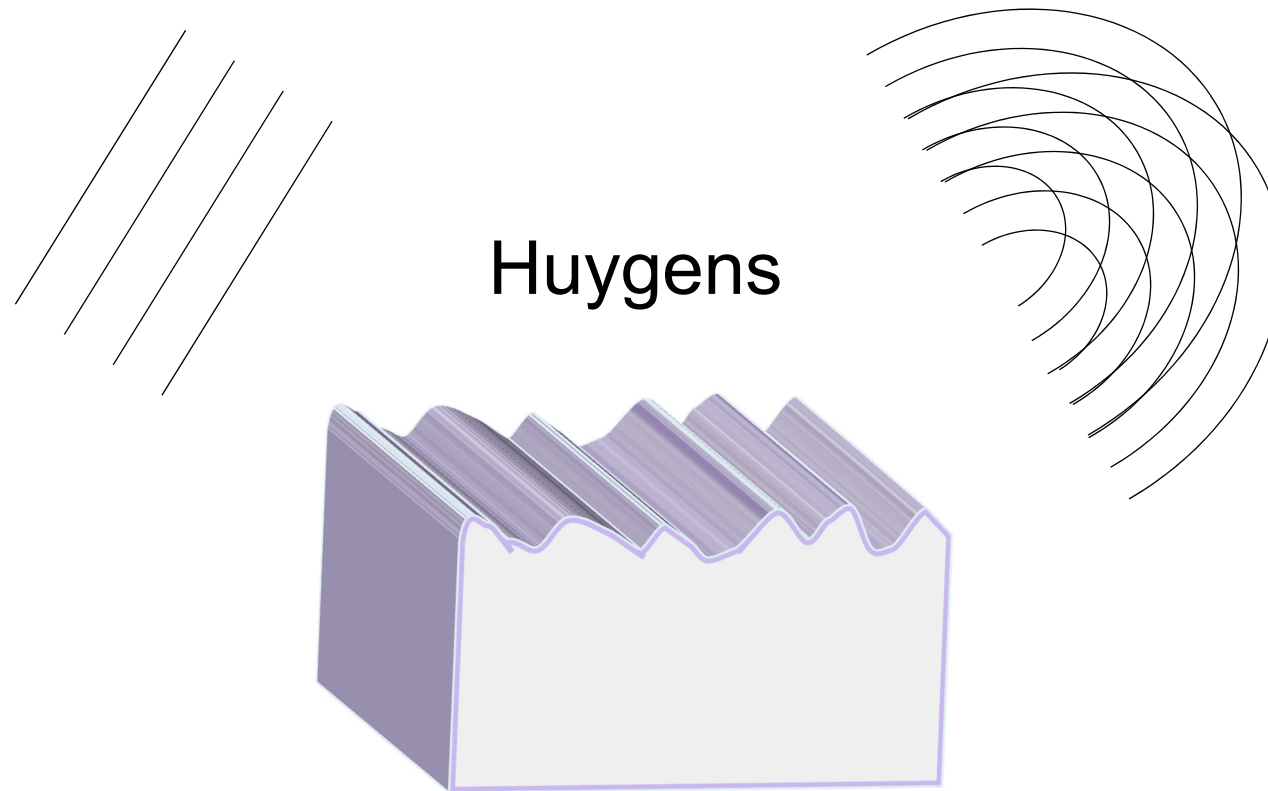
$$\sigma_{slope} = \frac{\sigma_{source}}{L}$$

$$\frac{20 \mu m}{500 m} = 40 \text{ nrad (rms)}$$

at storage rings typically 500-1000 nrad

but: Alpha Centauri: $1.2 R_s / 4.3 \text{ LY} = 17 \text{ nrad}$

Diffraction limited optics: *Interference from different parts of mirror*



Diffraction limited optics: Strehl ratio *(Interference from different parts of mirror)*

$$S = \frac{\text{obtained peak intensity}}{\text{theoretical max. peak intensity}} > 0.82$$

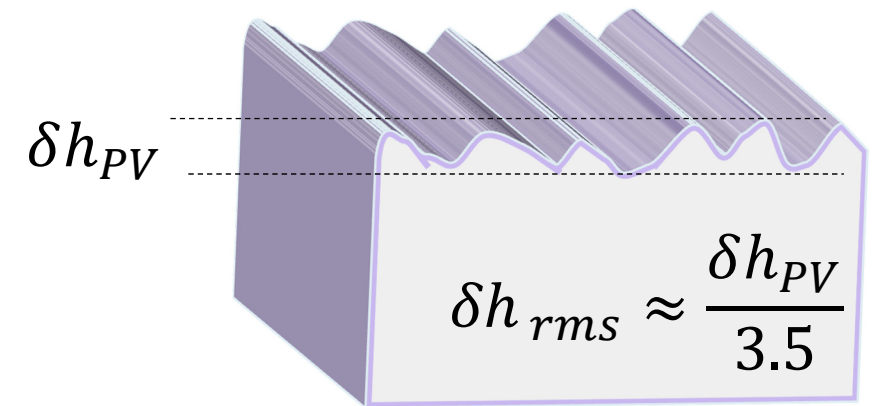
(Marechal criterion,
diffraction limited optics)

$$S \approx e^{-(2\pi\phi_{rms})^2} \quad \phi_{rms} \leq \frac{1}{14}$$

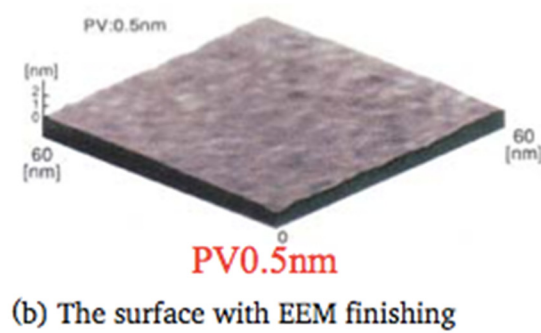
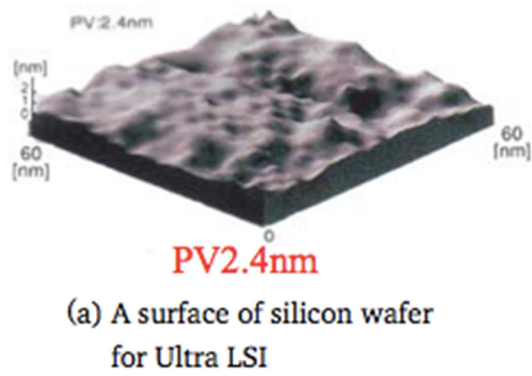
Wave front error introduced by N mirrors:

$$\lambda \phi_{rms} = \sqrt{N} \, 2 \sin \alpha \, \delta h_{rms}$$

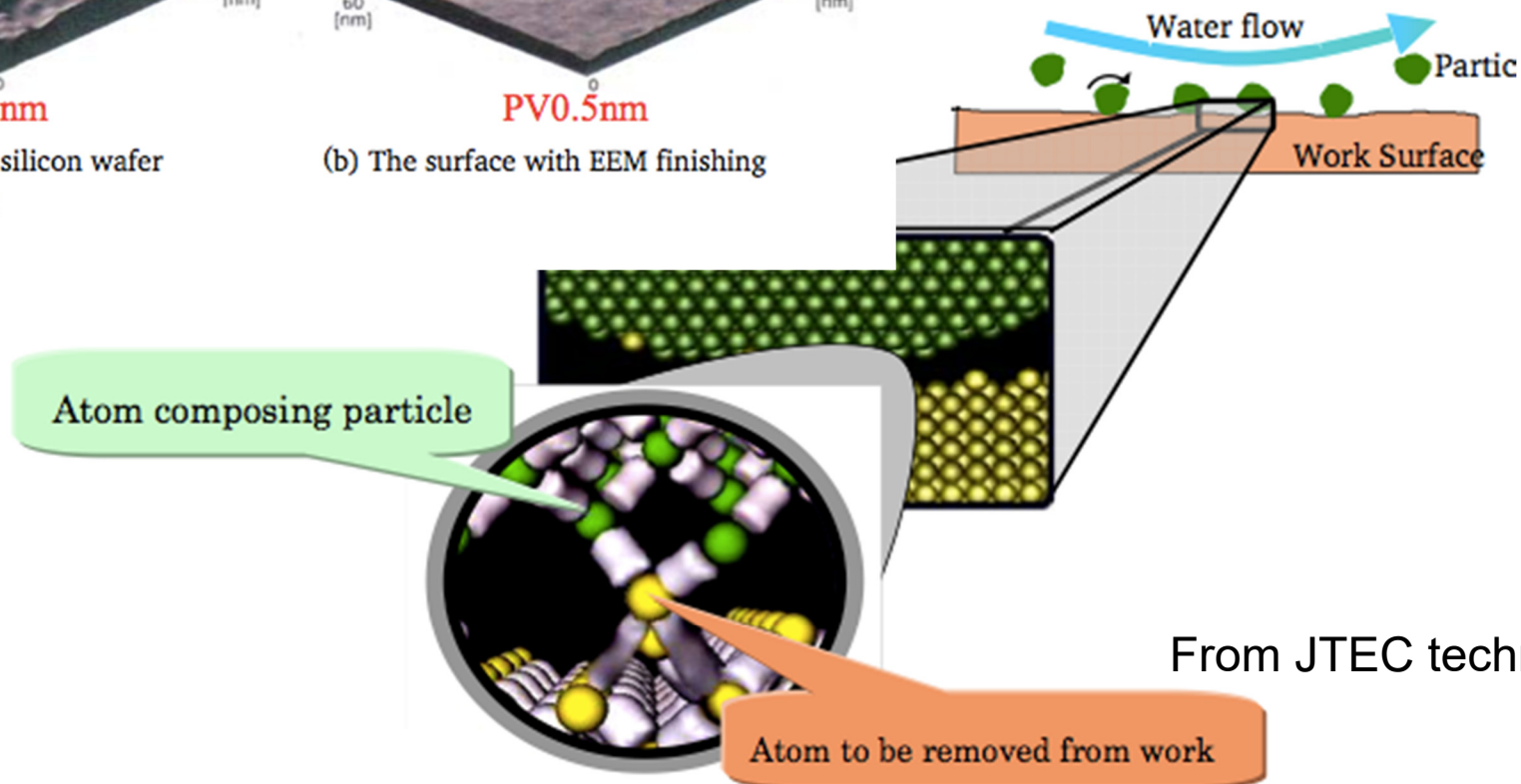
Example: $1 \text{ \AA}, N = 6, \alpha = 2 \text{ mrad} \rightarrow \delta h_{PV} \leq 2.5 \text{ nm}$



Polishing mirrors to the extreme: Elastic Emission Machining (EEM) polishing process (Osaka University, JTEC, Japan)



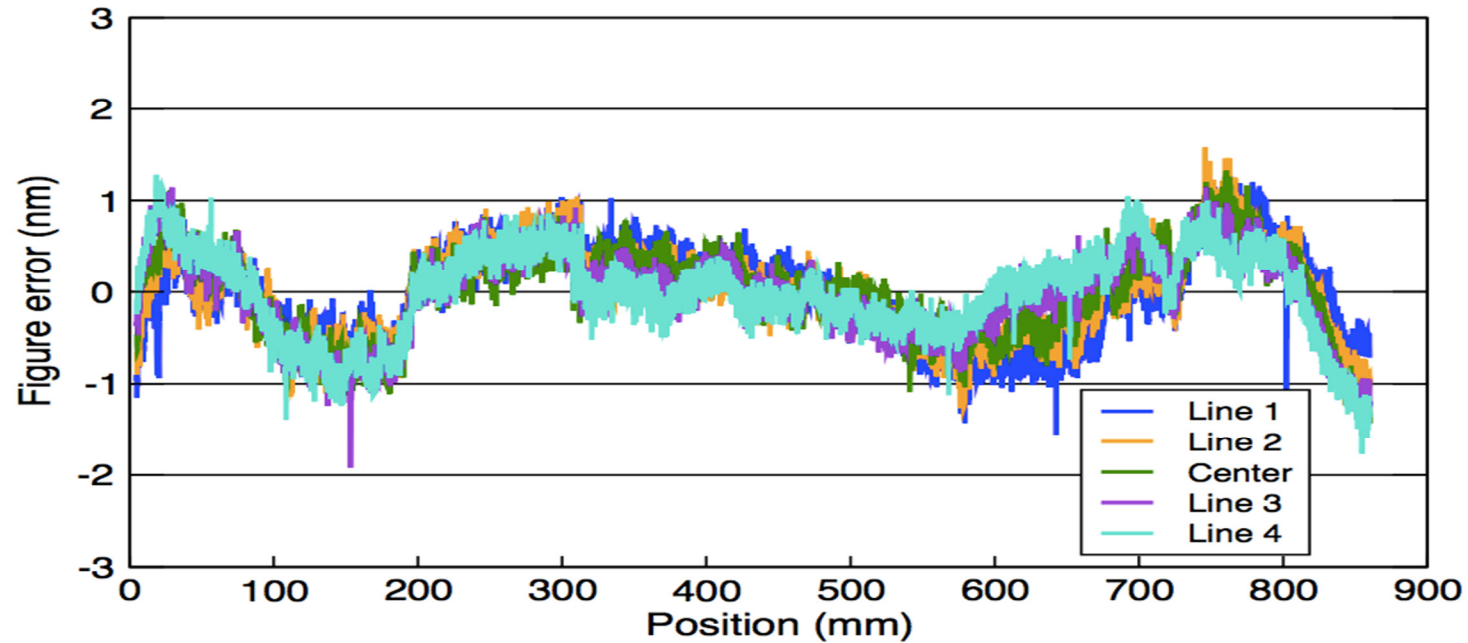
Selective polishing according to precise metrology map (6 month)



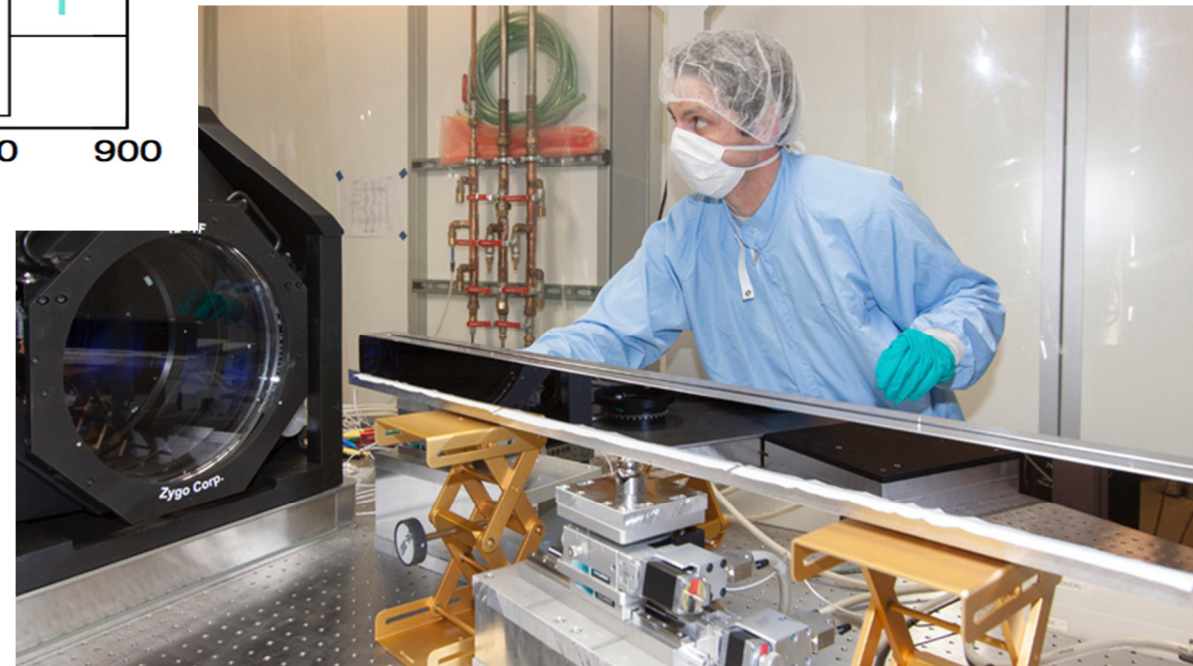
From JTEC technical data sheet

March 2016: First 950 mm long mirror received from JTEC in Hamburg

FLAT super-polished mirror TypeA #5264-1



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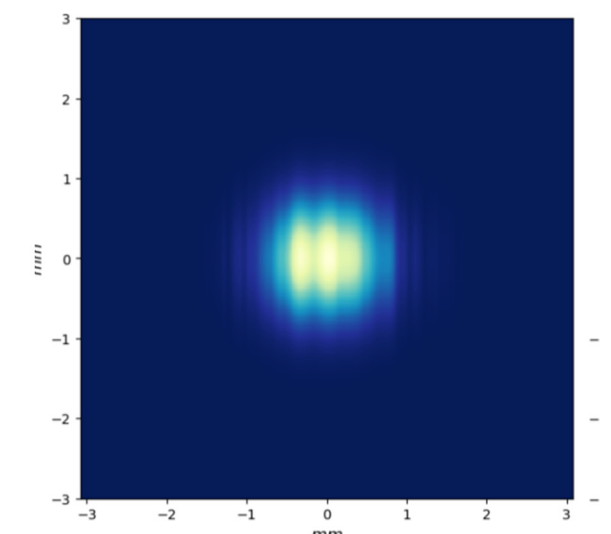
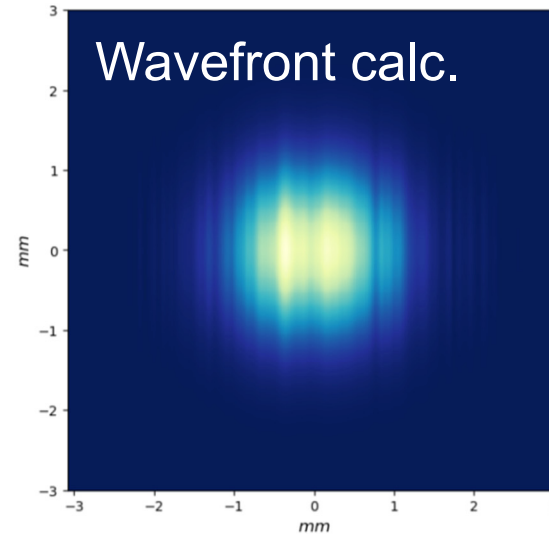
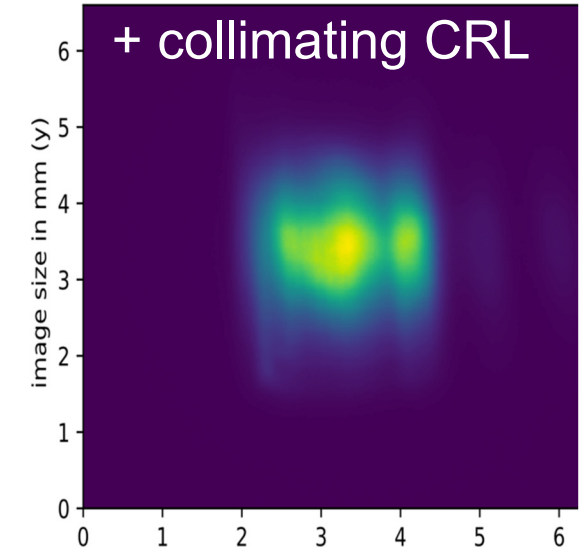
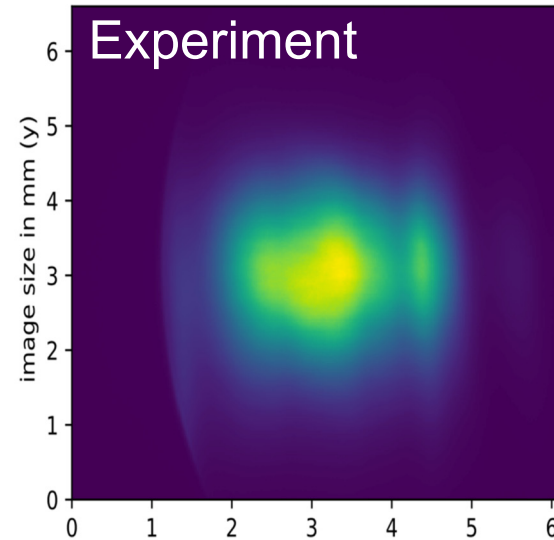
Wavefront calculations of FEL beam over two mirrors (600 m downstream)

Stripes come from polishing errors

'Collimating' CRL just 'shrinks' the beam

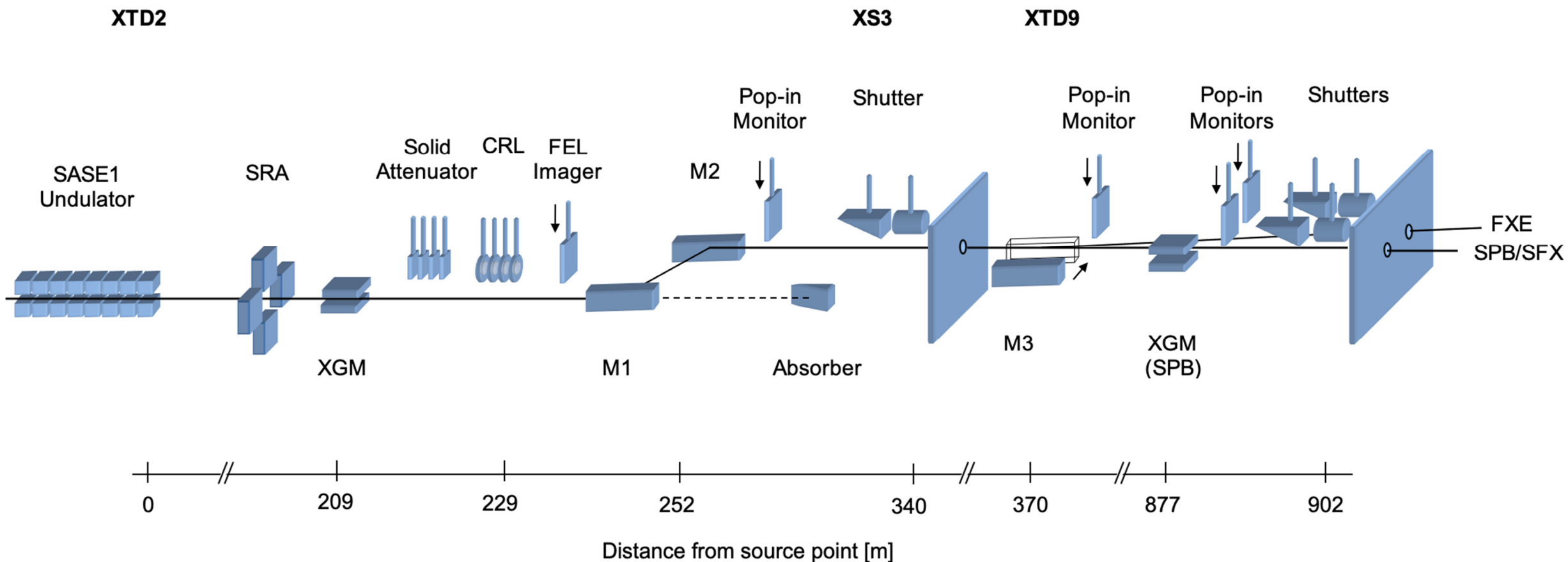
Some uncertainties come from mirror mounting ..

Valerija Music, Master thesis,
University Hamburg & European
XFEL, 2018



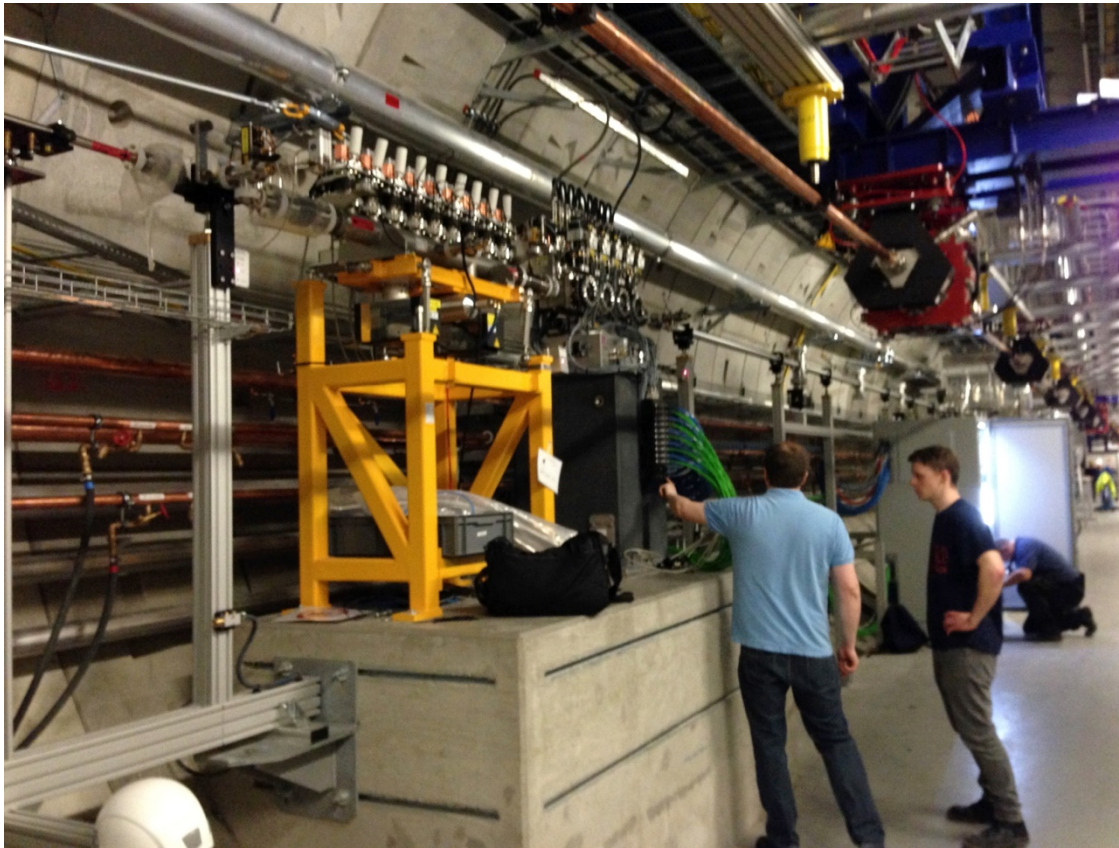
Photon Beam Transport SASE1

SASE1 photon beam transport design



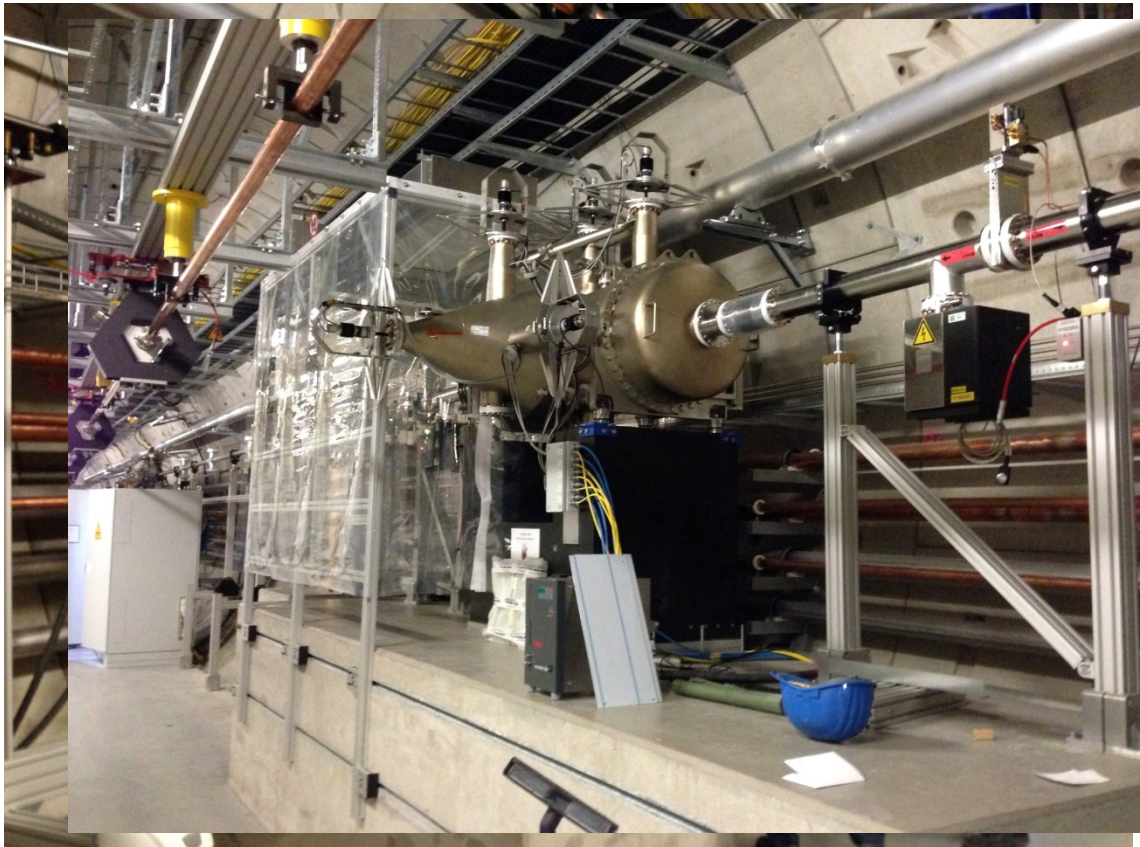
SASE1 photon beam line

XTD2, Attenuator, CRL



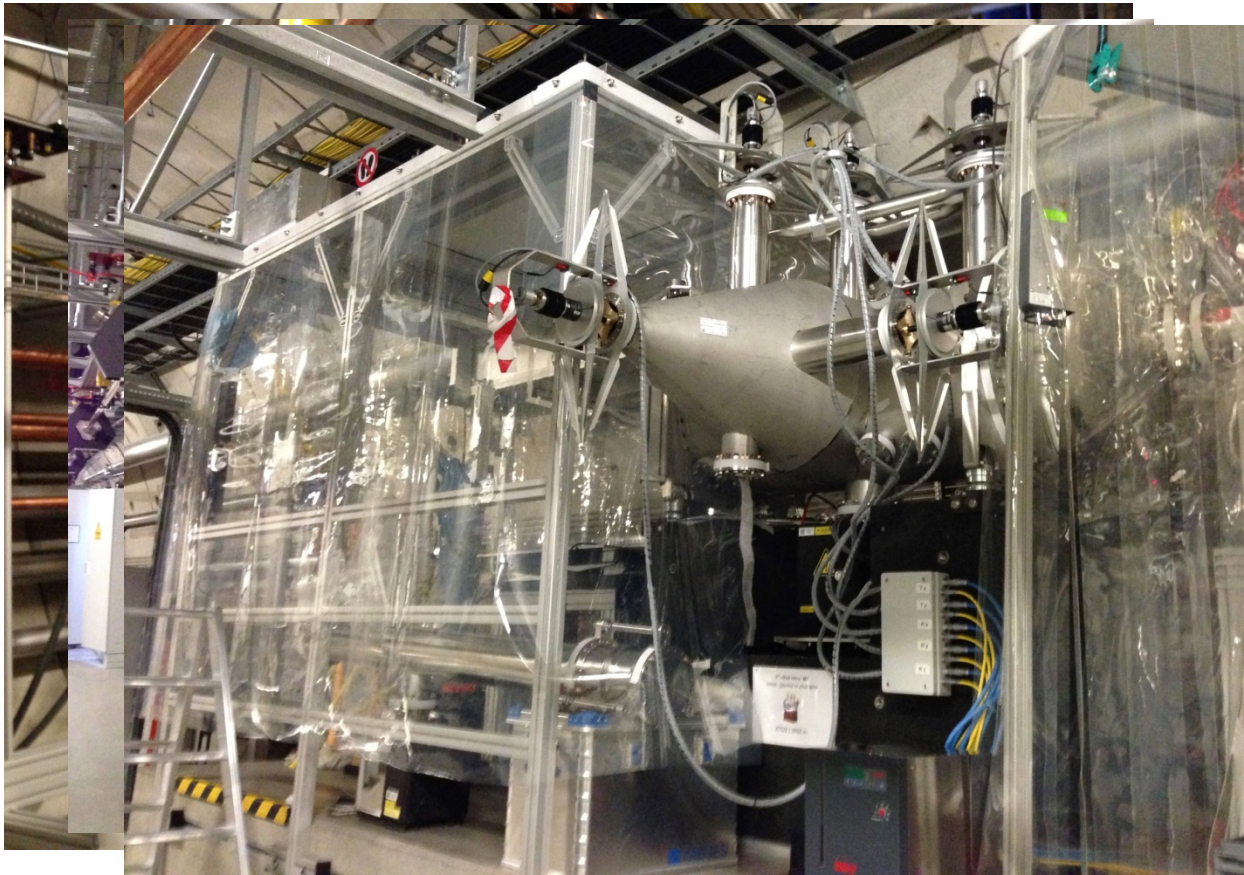
SASE1 photon beam line

XTD2, Mirror M1



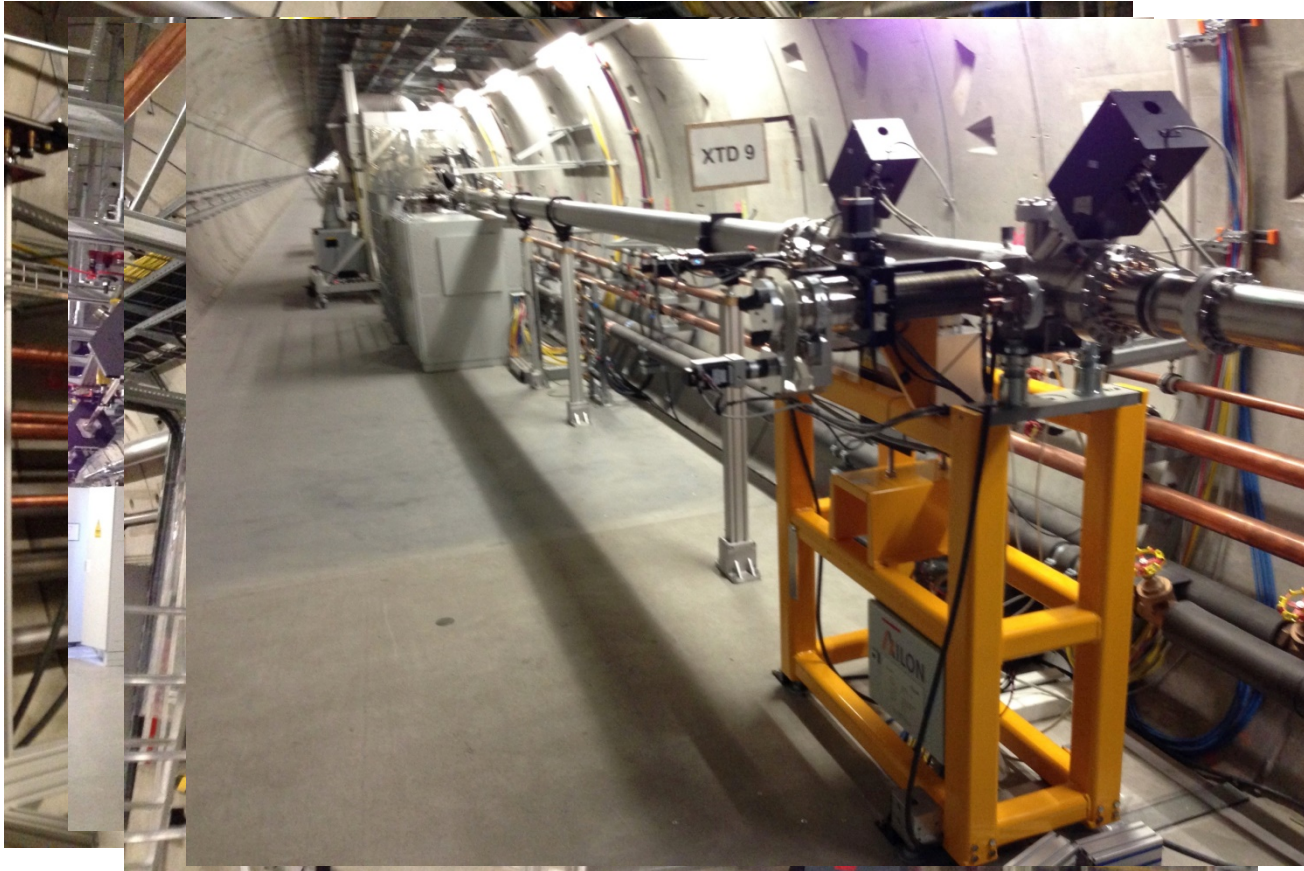
SASE1 photon beam line

XTD2, Mirror M2



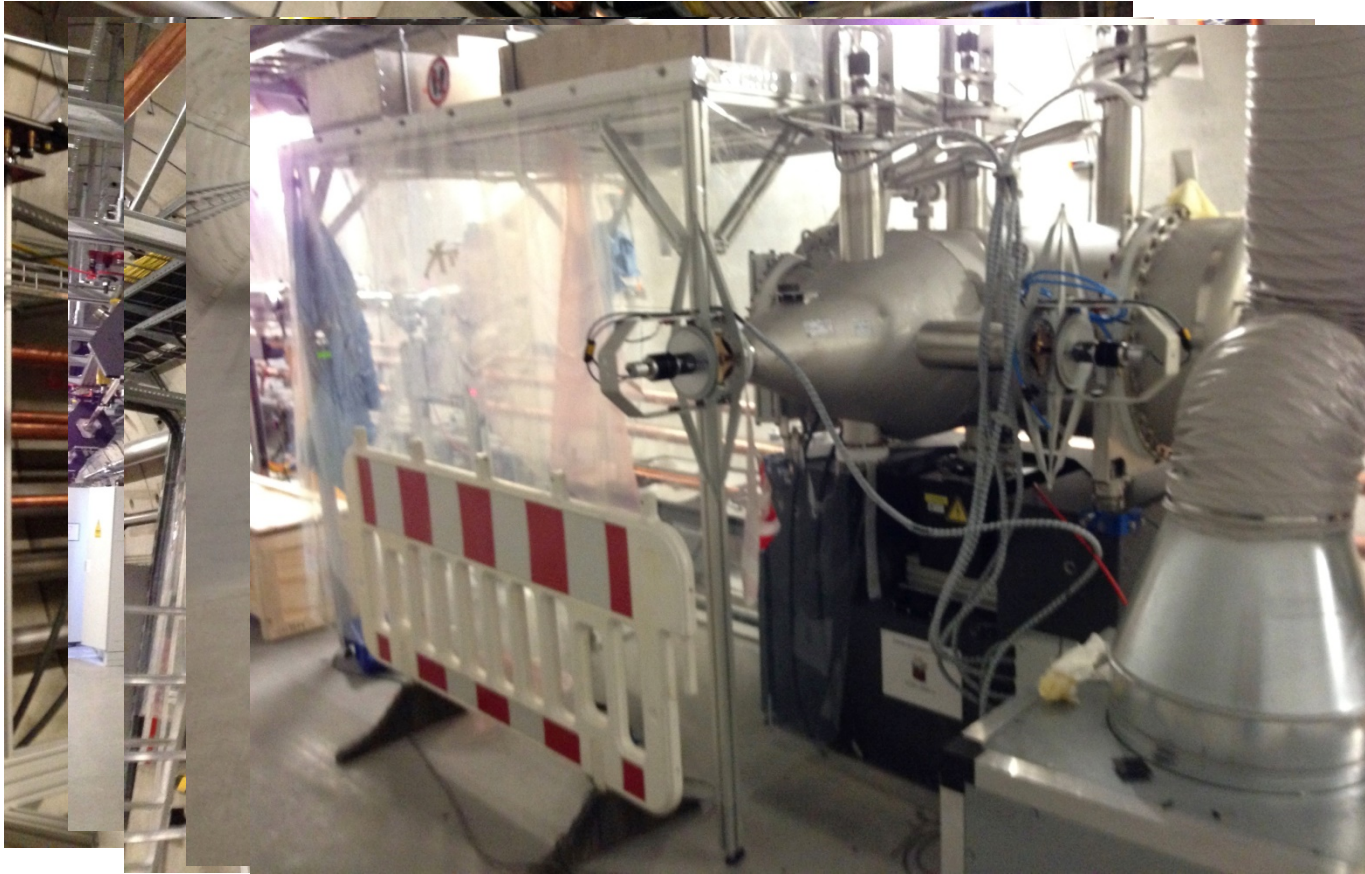
SASE1 photon beam line

XTD9, Hirex



SASE1 photon beam line

XTD9, M3



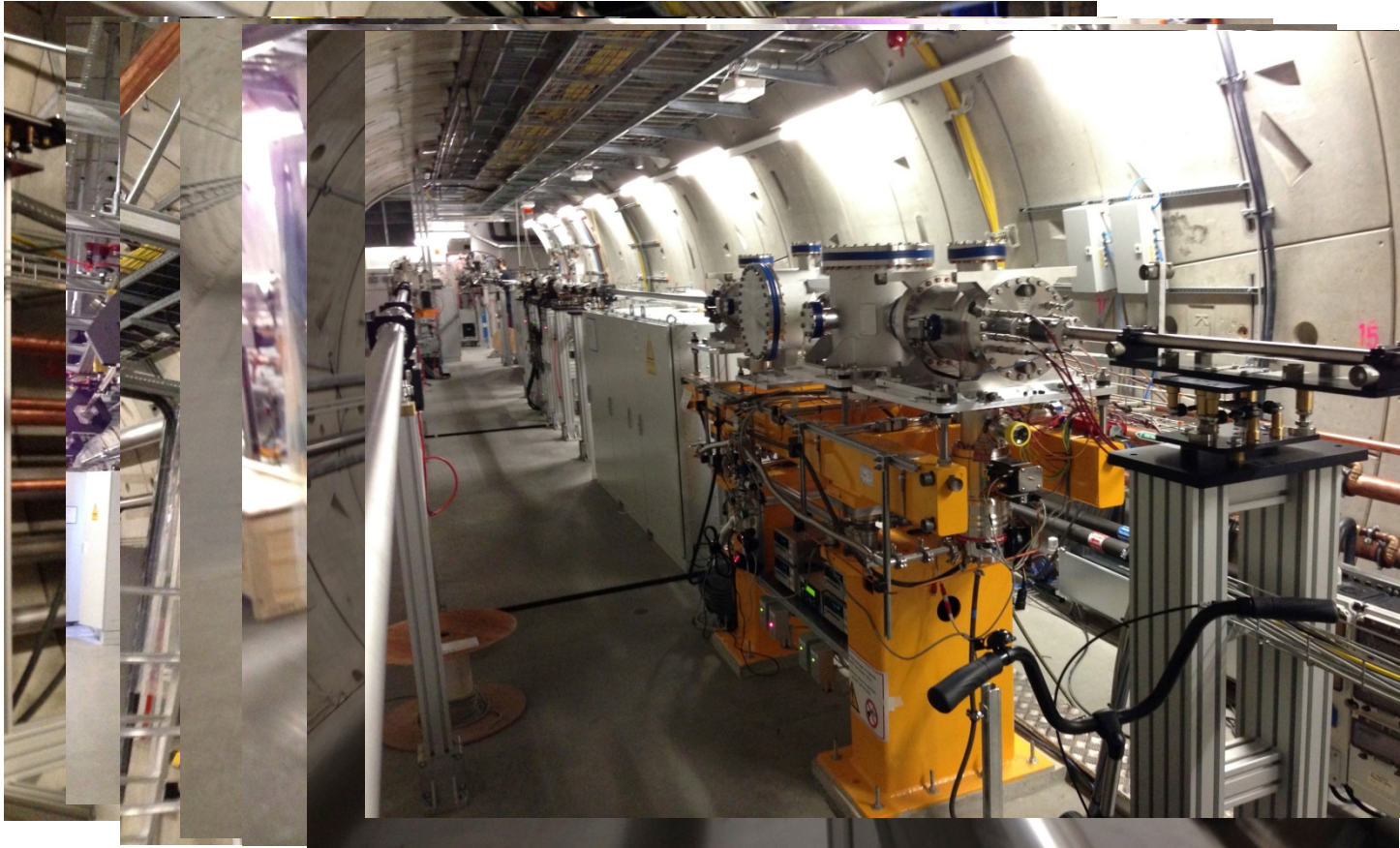
SASE1 photon beam line

XTD9, 500 m pipes



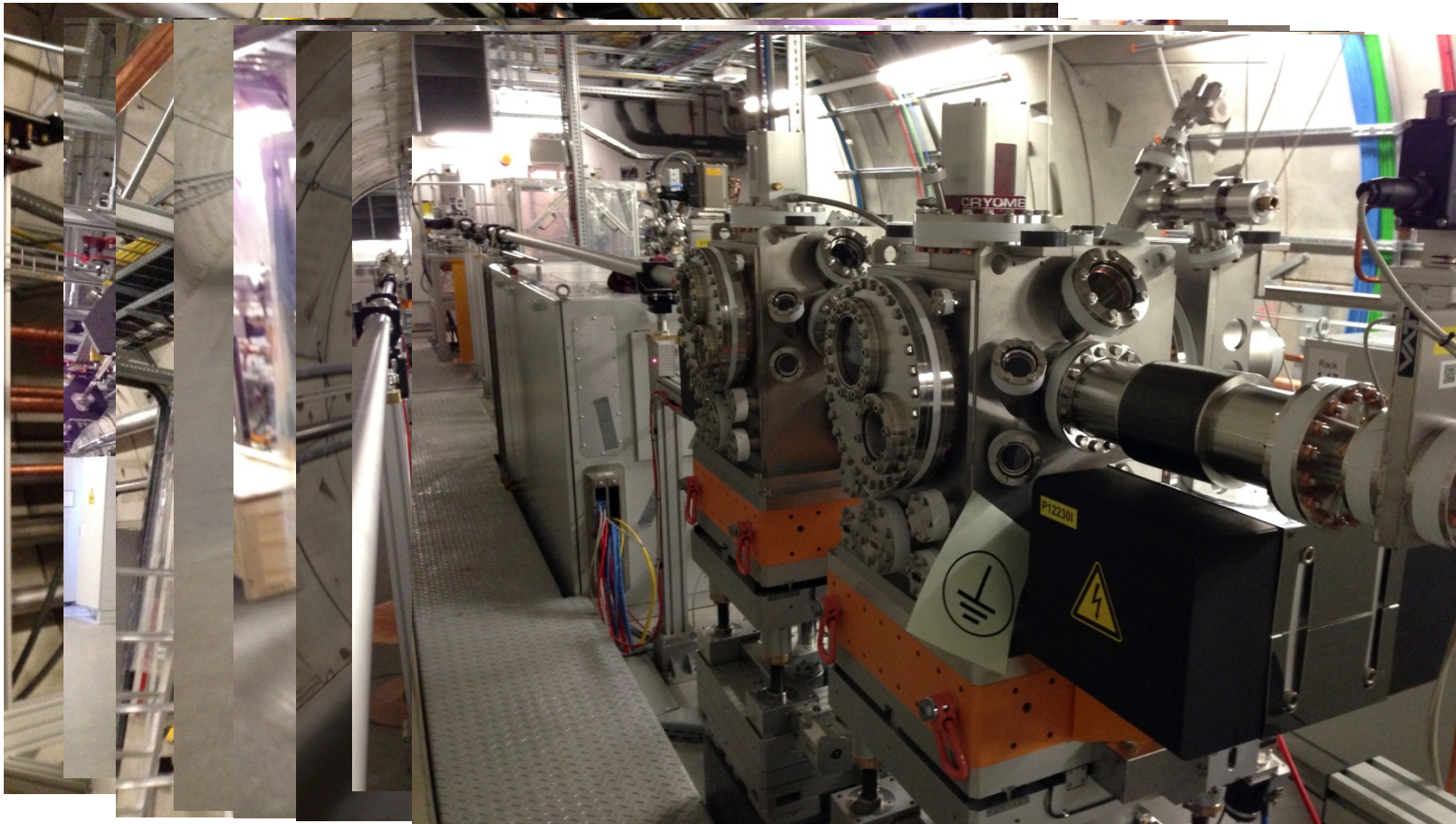
SASE1 photon beam line

XTD9, XGM



SASE1 photon beam line

XTD9, 4 bounce mono

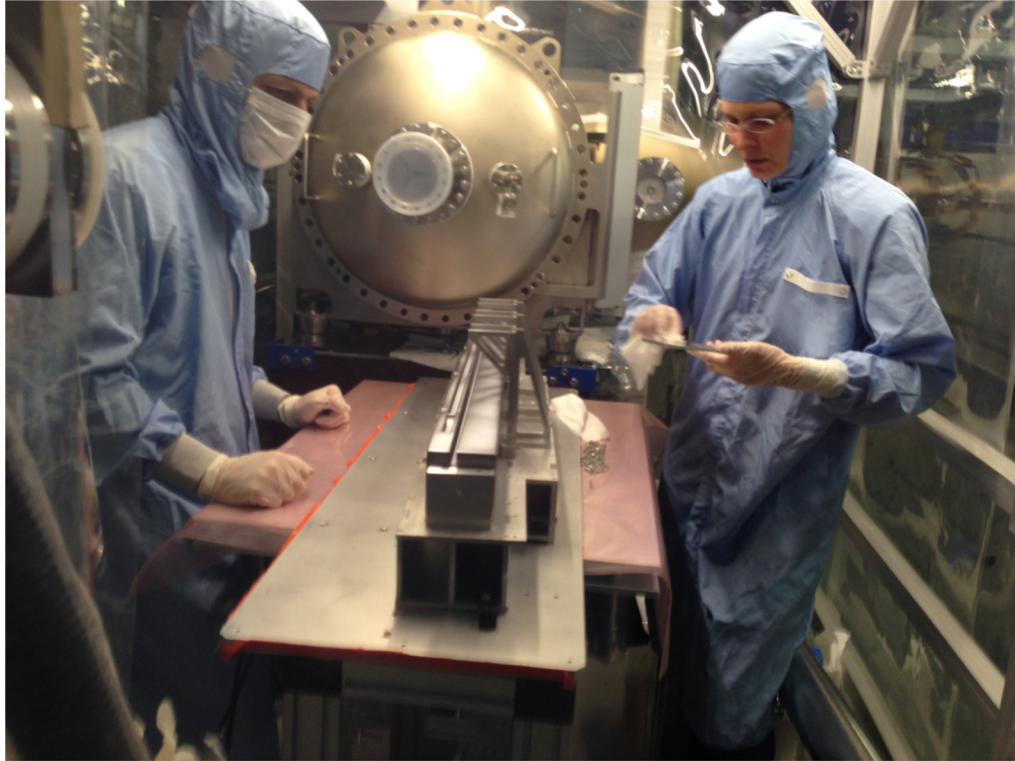


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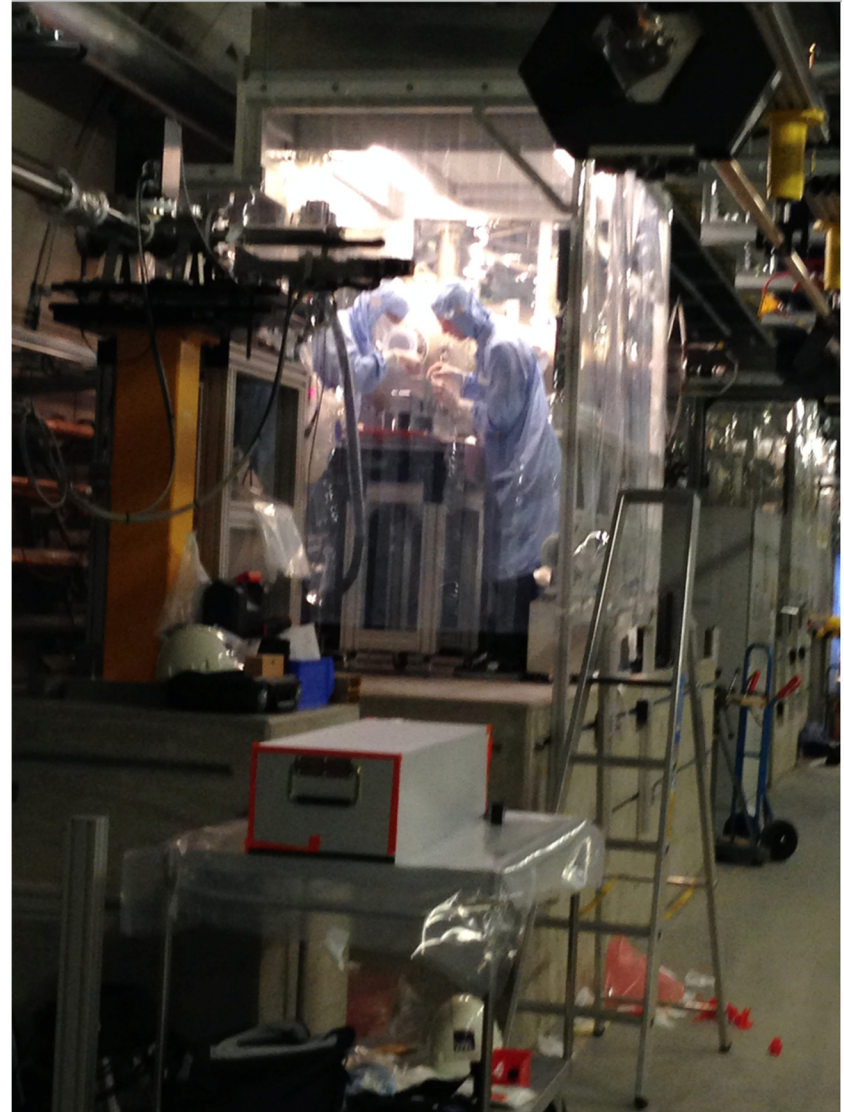
XTD9, CRL, Shutters



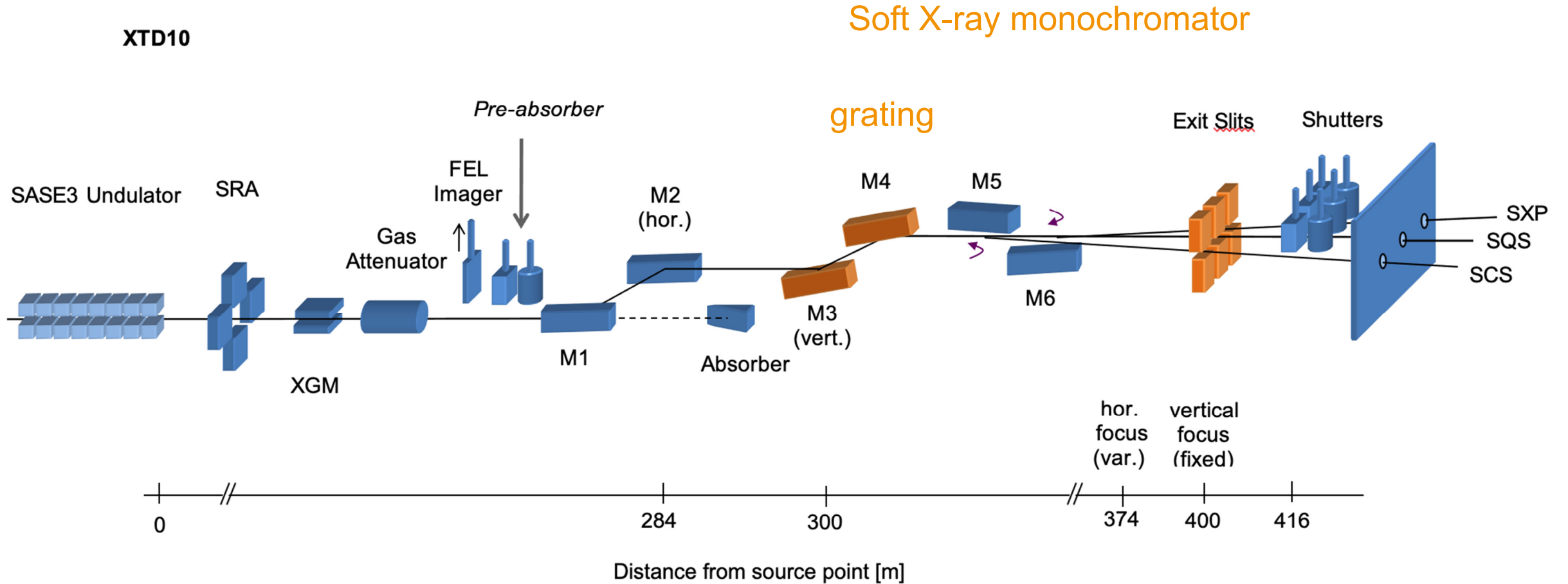
Installation of mirror



Maurizio Vannoni & Antje Trapp



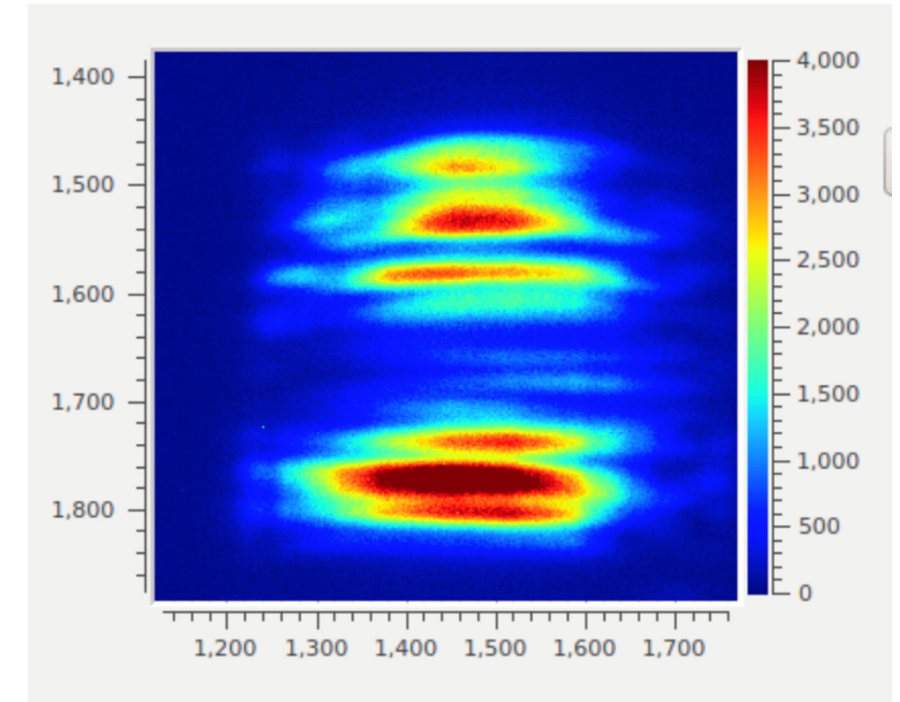
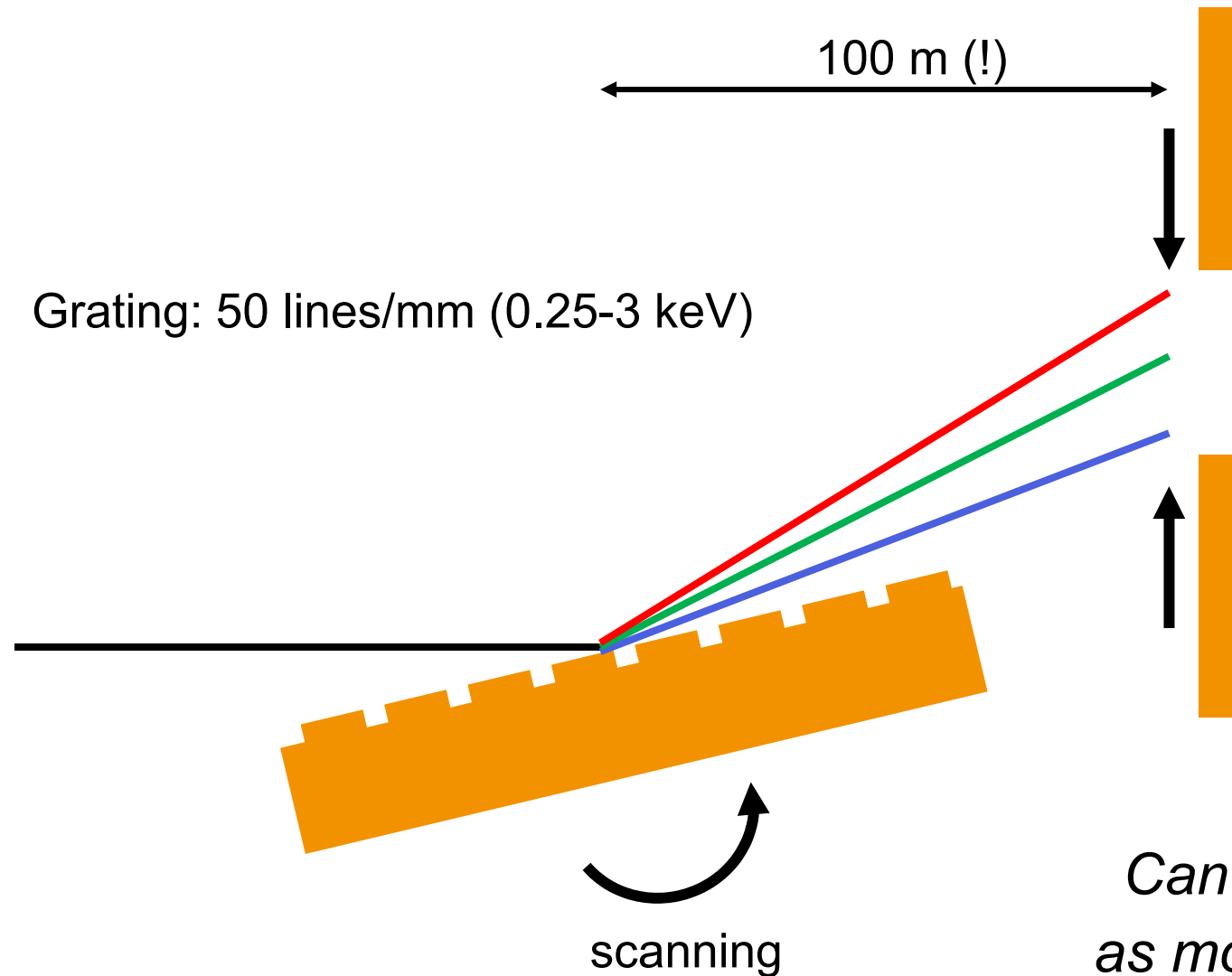
Photon beam transport design SASE3



Soft X-ray monochromator

Exit slit

24.2.2018 SASE3 commissioning team



Can be used for to see SASE spikes & as monochromator, when slits are closed

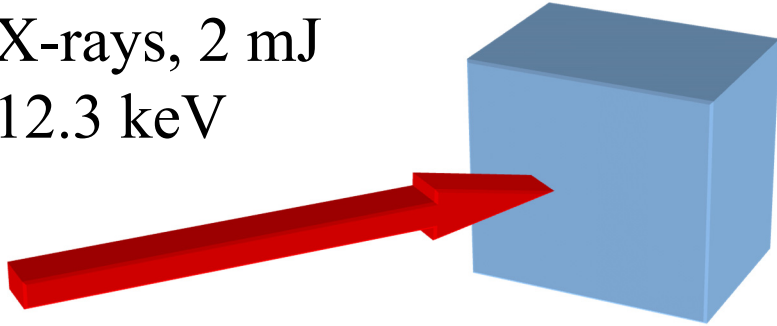
View into SASE3 XTD10 tunnel



How to stop the beam?

Temperature rise after a single pulse

X-rays, 2 mJ
12.3 keV



$$Q = c_p \rho V \Delta T$$

$$V = fwhm^2 \times l_{abs} \times 1.133, fwhm = 0.5 \text{ mm}$$

$$\Delta T \sim 1/(l_{abs} \times fwhm^2)$$

Gold > Diamond

soft > hard X-ray

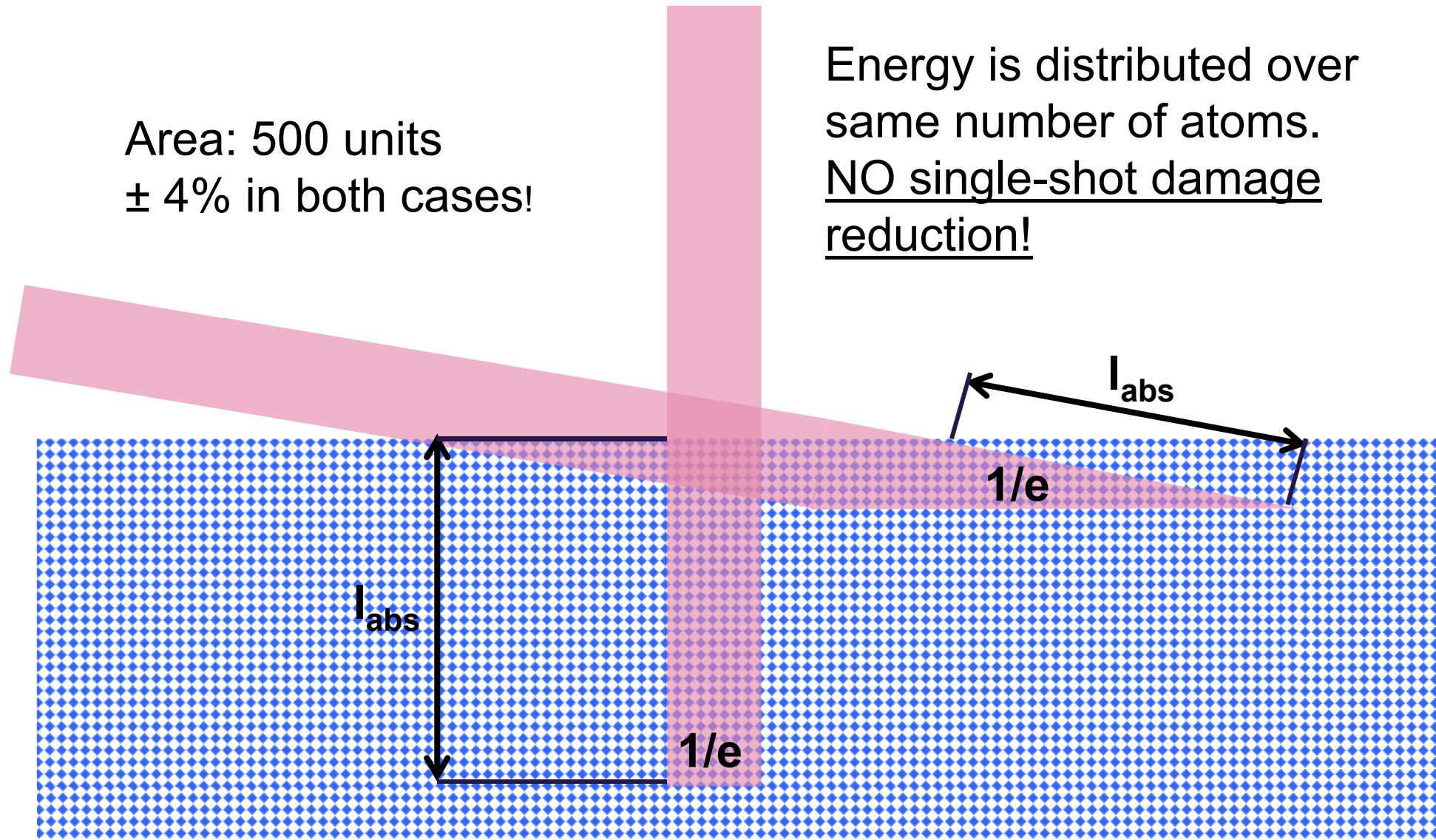
small >> large beam

	ρ , g/cm ³	c_p , J/gK	l_{abs} , (μm)	ΔT_{shot} (K)
LiF	2.639	1.562	1172	1.46
Be	1.848	1.82	13400	0.16
B	2.34	1.02	5958	0.50
BN	2.2	1.4	3377	1.0
B ₄ C	2.51	0.95	4730	0.62
C _{diam}	3.52	0.51	2200	1.78
C _{glass}	2.262	0.71	3420	1.28
Al	2.70	0.90	265	10.96
Al 2014	2.70	0.90	265	10.96
Al ₂ O ₃	3.97	0.419	283	15.0
AlN	3.33	0.80	303	8.74
Si	2.33	0.703	237	18.18
SiC	3.15	0.67	242	13.82
SiO ₂	2.649	0.75	371	9.57
Ti	4.50	0.52	35.5	85.0
Copper	8.92	0.385	8.88	231.5

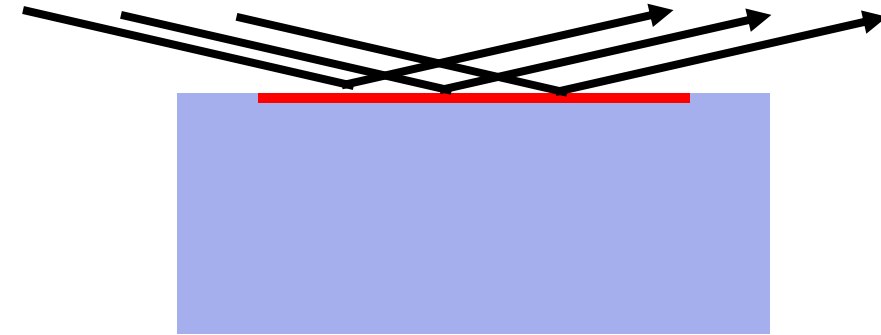
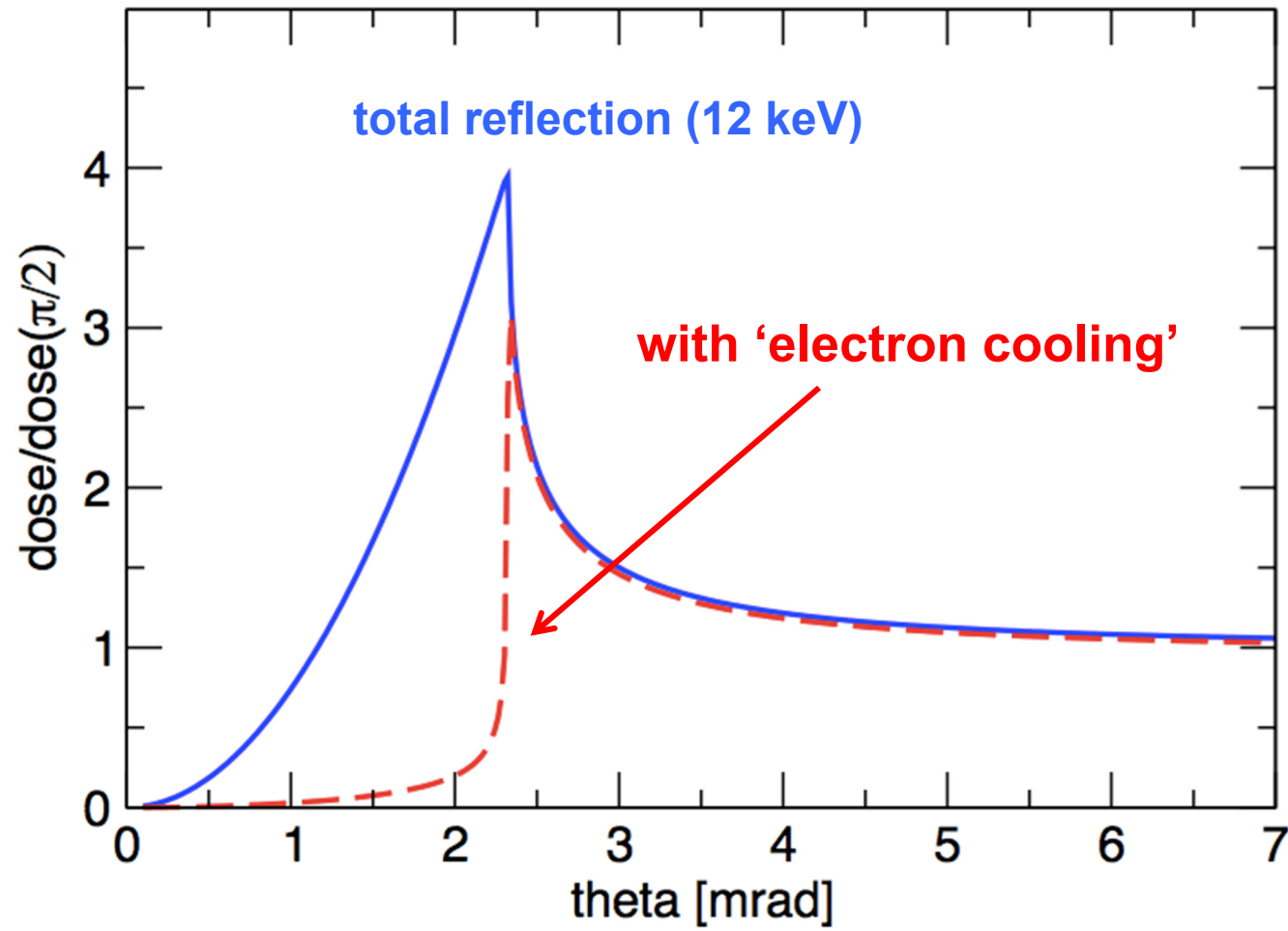
Can grazing incidence geometry prevent single shot damage? ($\alpha > \alpha_{\text{crit}}$)

Area: 500 units
 $\pm 4\%$ in both cases!

Energy is distributed over
same number of atoms.
NO single-shot damage
reduction!



Dose per atom around critical angle



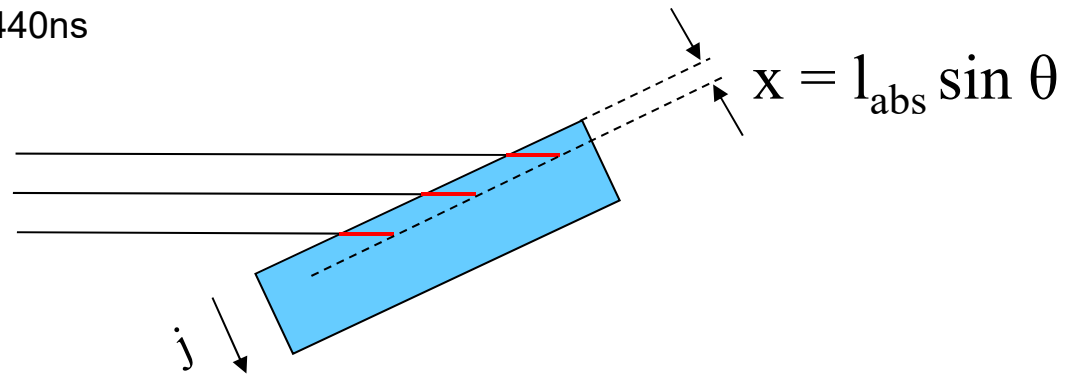
Only ~20 nm penetration into bulk at total reflection!

Cooling during pulse train (time > 0)

$$\sum_{2700} = \text{pulse at } t=0 + \text{pulse at } t=220\text{ns} + \text{pulse at } t=440\text{ns} + \dots$$

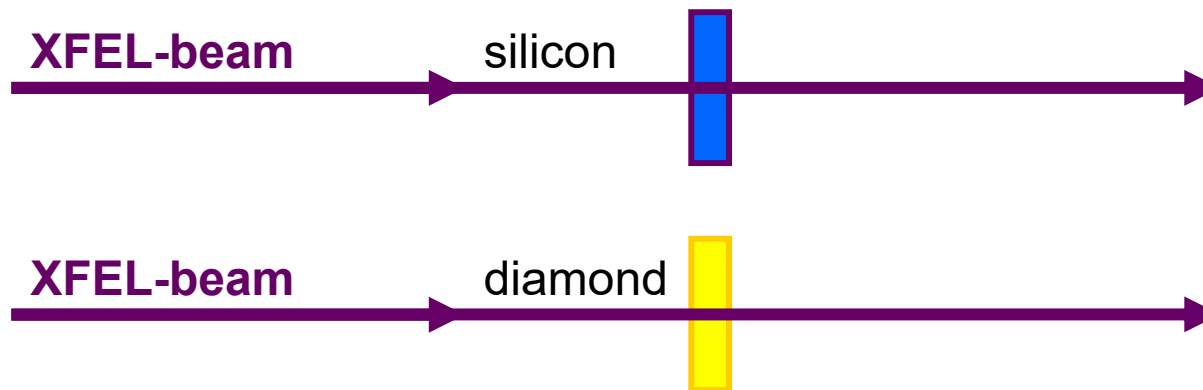
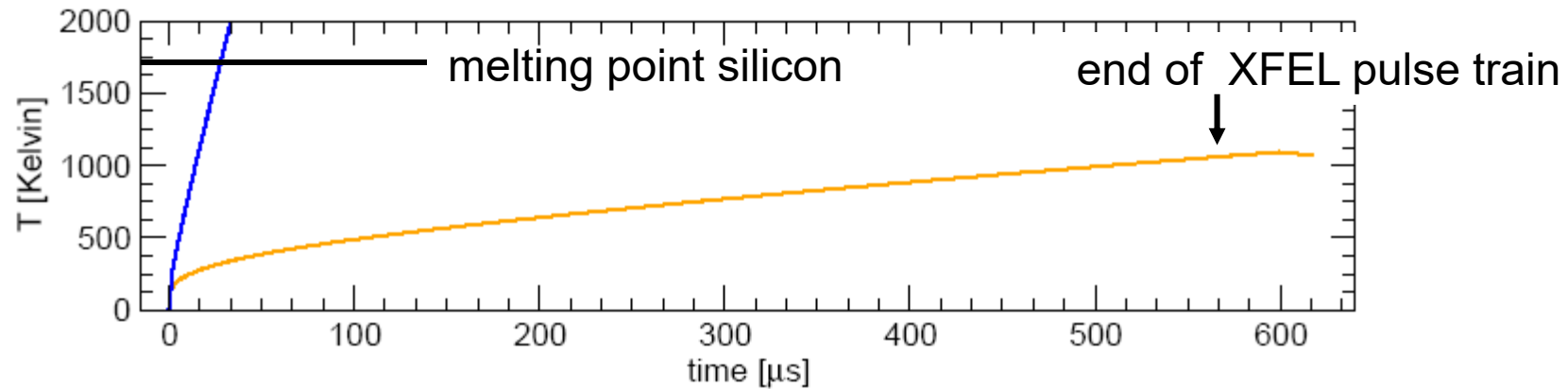
heat flow:

$$\Delta Q / \Delta t = \lambda \Delta T / \Delta x$$



Angular dependence (for $\alpha > \alpha_c$) becomes relevant when thermal transport is happening!

Heat up during pulse train (~marco pulse)



Depends strongly on
material on beam size!

Radiation safety material tests (started April 2018 at FXE instrument)

9.2 keV X-rays, 25 μm focus

$6 \cdot 10^{11}$ phts/pulse x 1580 pulses /sec

(rep rate: 1.1 MHz, 10 Hz pulse trains)

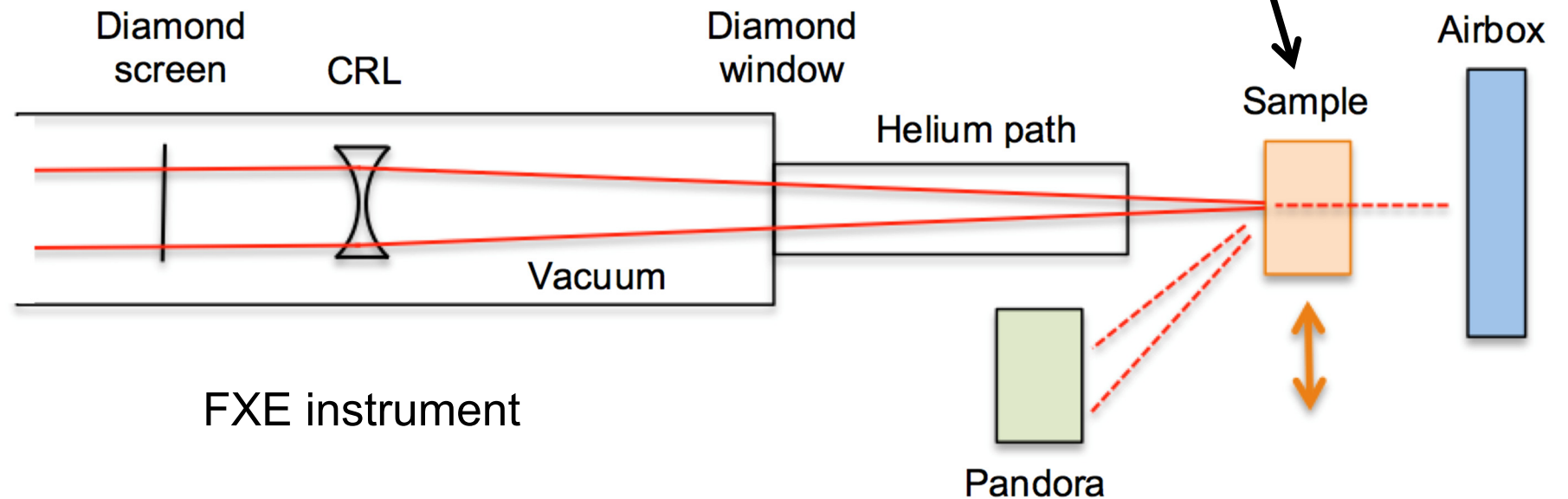
Average power: 1.5 Watts

Beamline transmission 70%

Sample thickness: 0.5 mm... 50 mm

Materials relevant for shutter design:

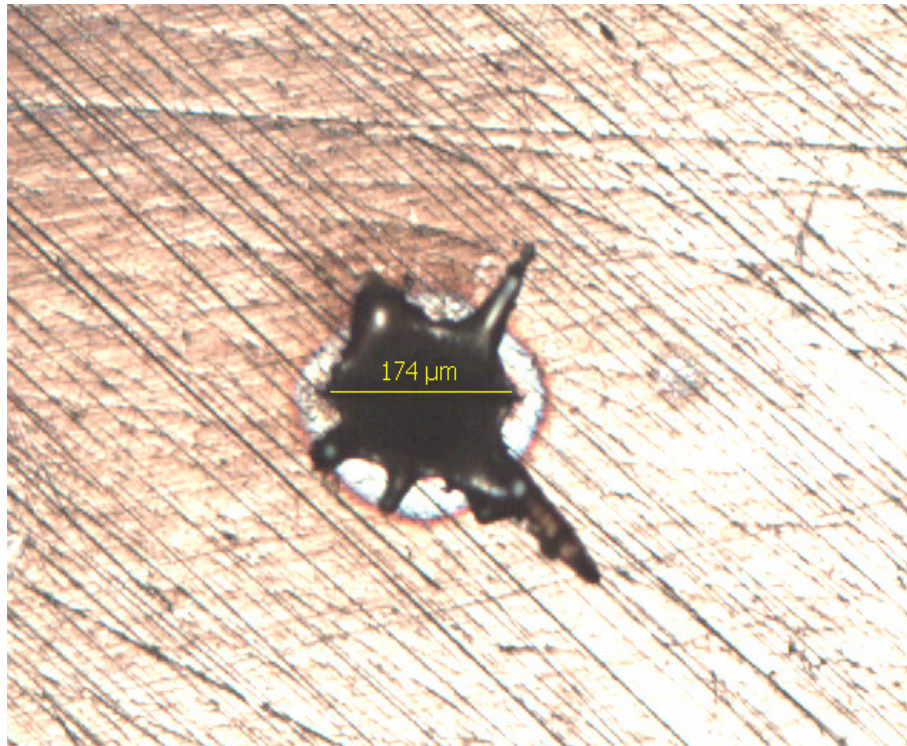
B4C, copper, steel, tungsten



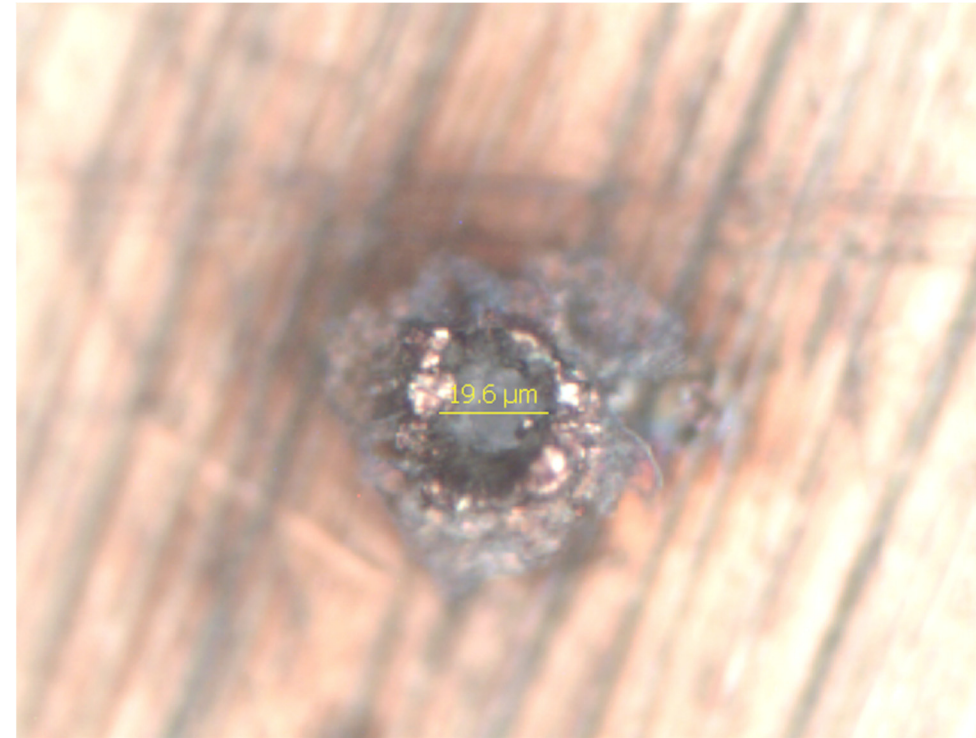
Experiments were done by DESY D3 Strahlenschutz, **FXE** team, X-ray Optics team and DESY accelerator team

Drilling through 0.5 mm Copper

Front side: 180 μm hole



Back side: 20 μm hole

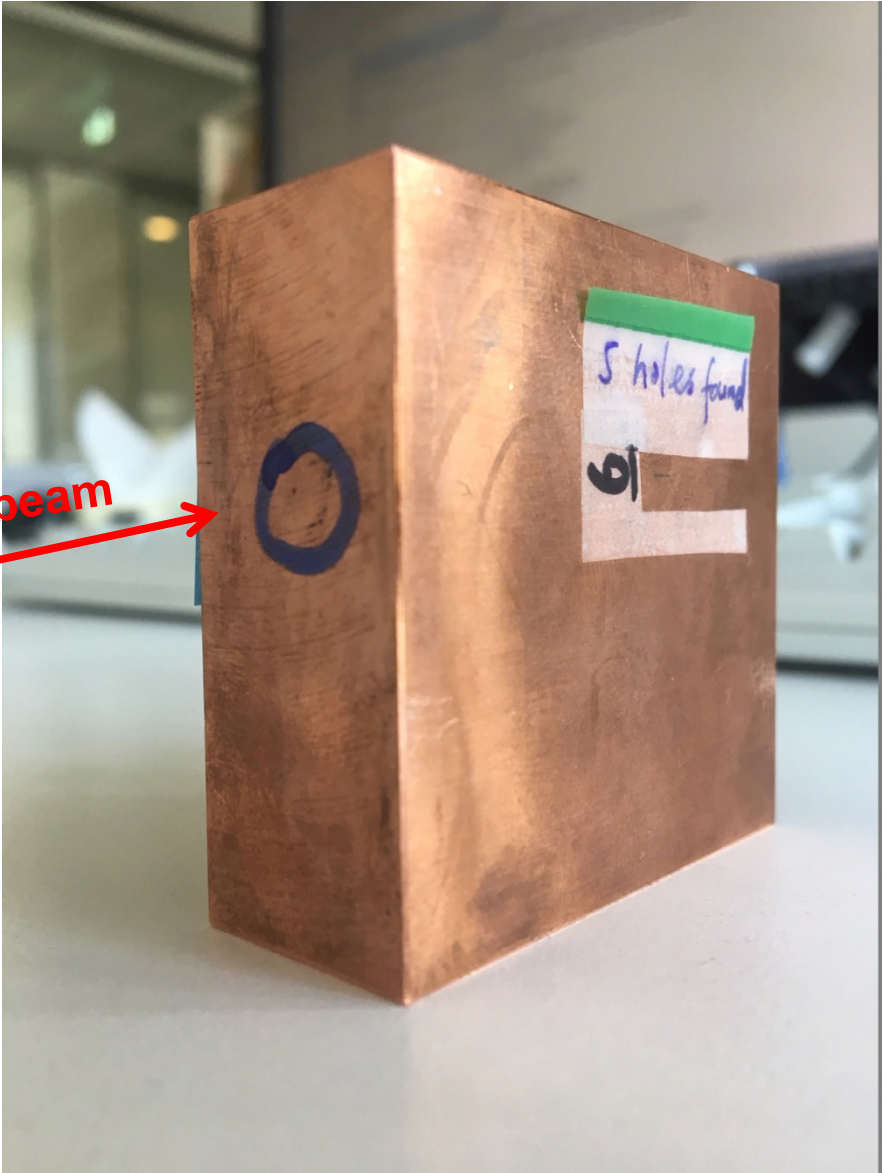


Drill through time: very short! (1 second or less)

Material test April 2018: Drill through 50 mm copper: 3 seconds!

Focus: 20 μm
9.3 keV, 1mJ/pulse

XFEL beam



$5\text{cm}/3\text{sec} = 16\text{ mm/sec}$

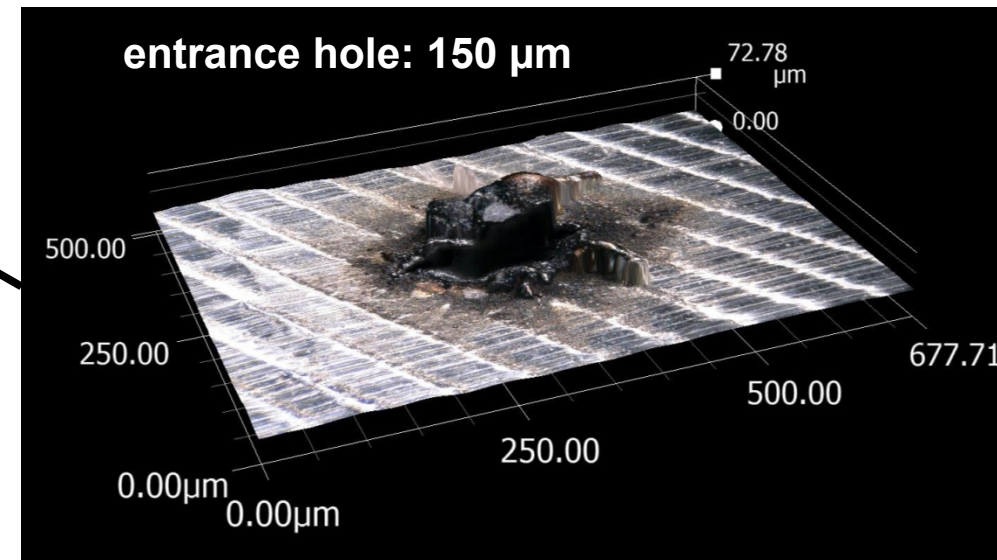
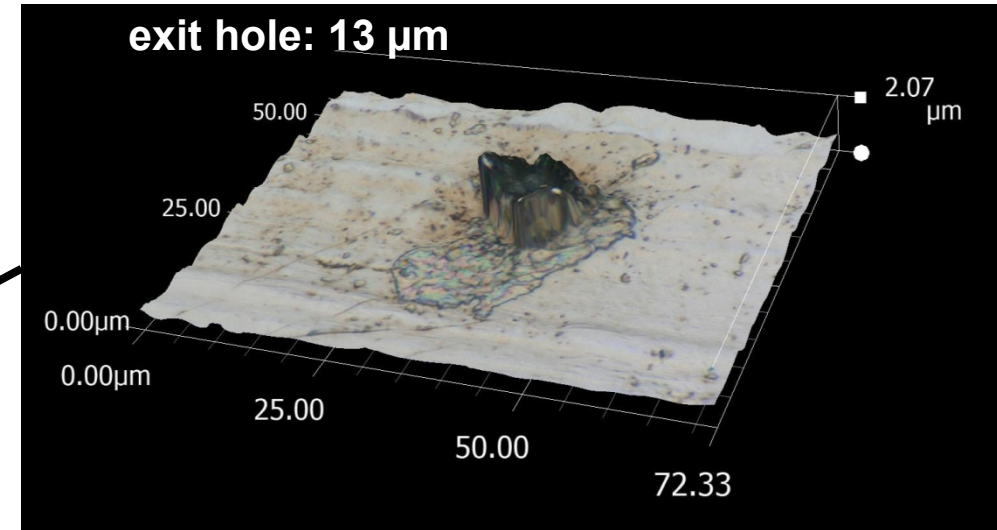
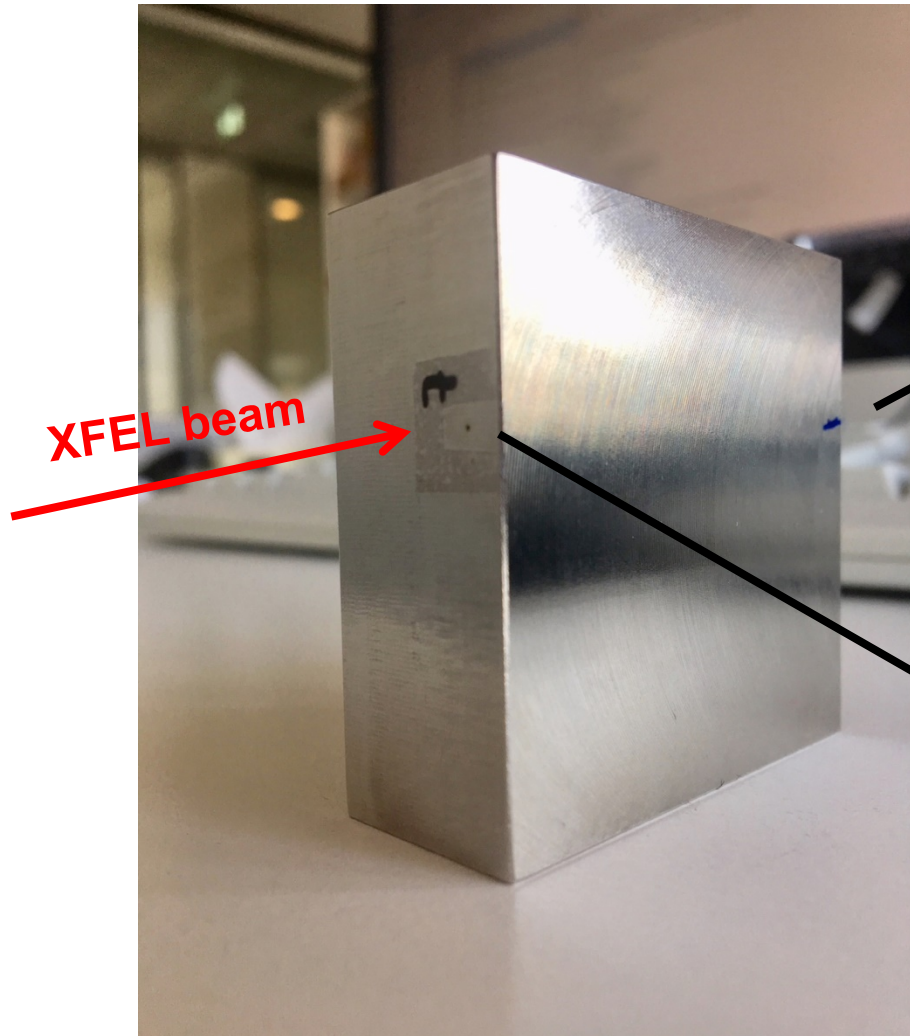
max. ablation rate: 10-15 $\mu\text{m}/\text{pulse}$

Propagation speed
during pulse train:

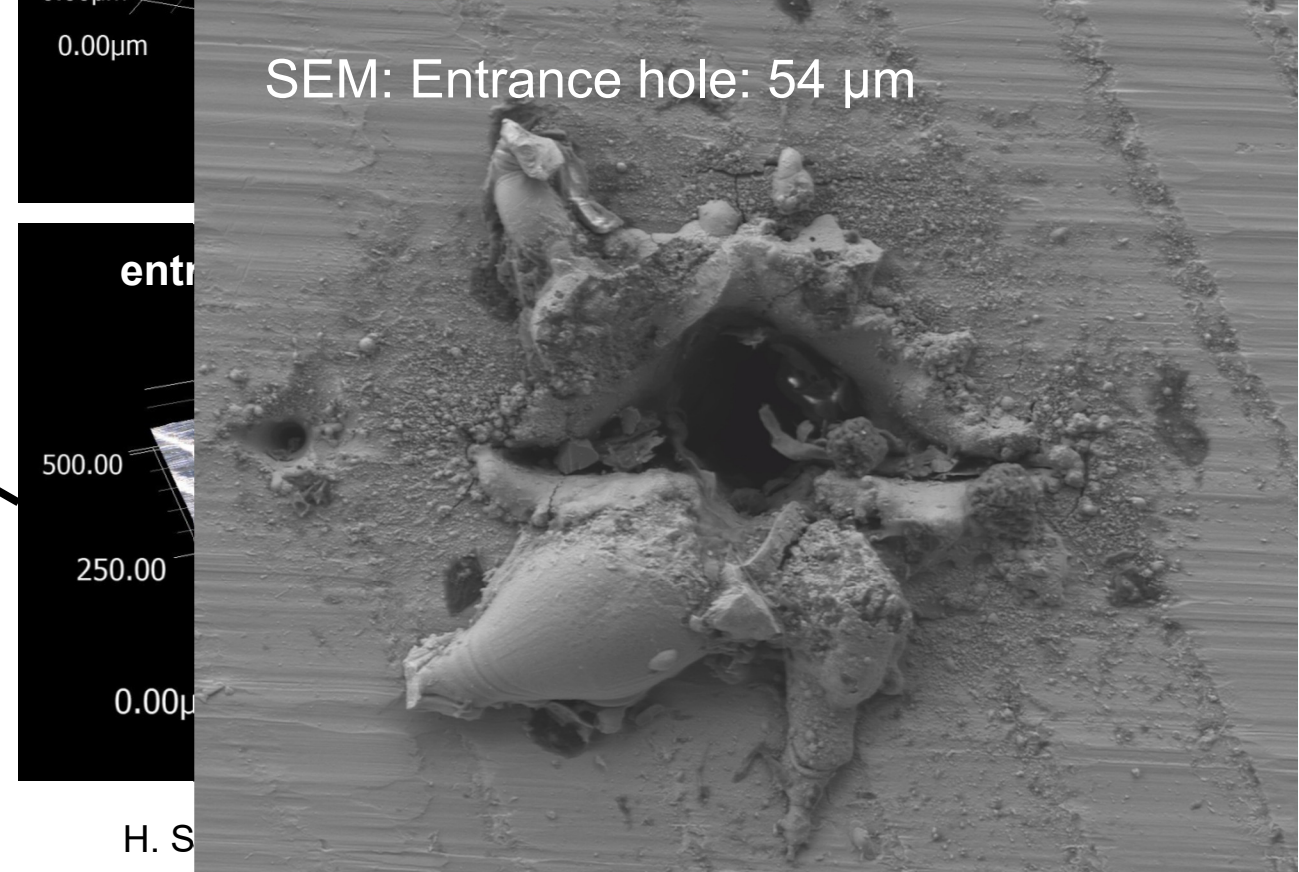
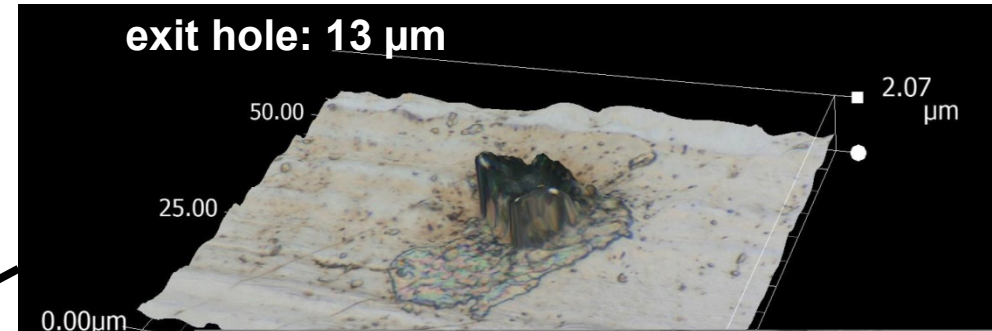
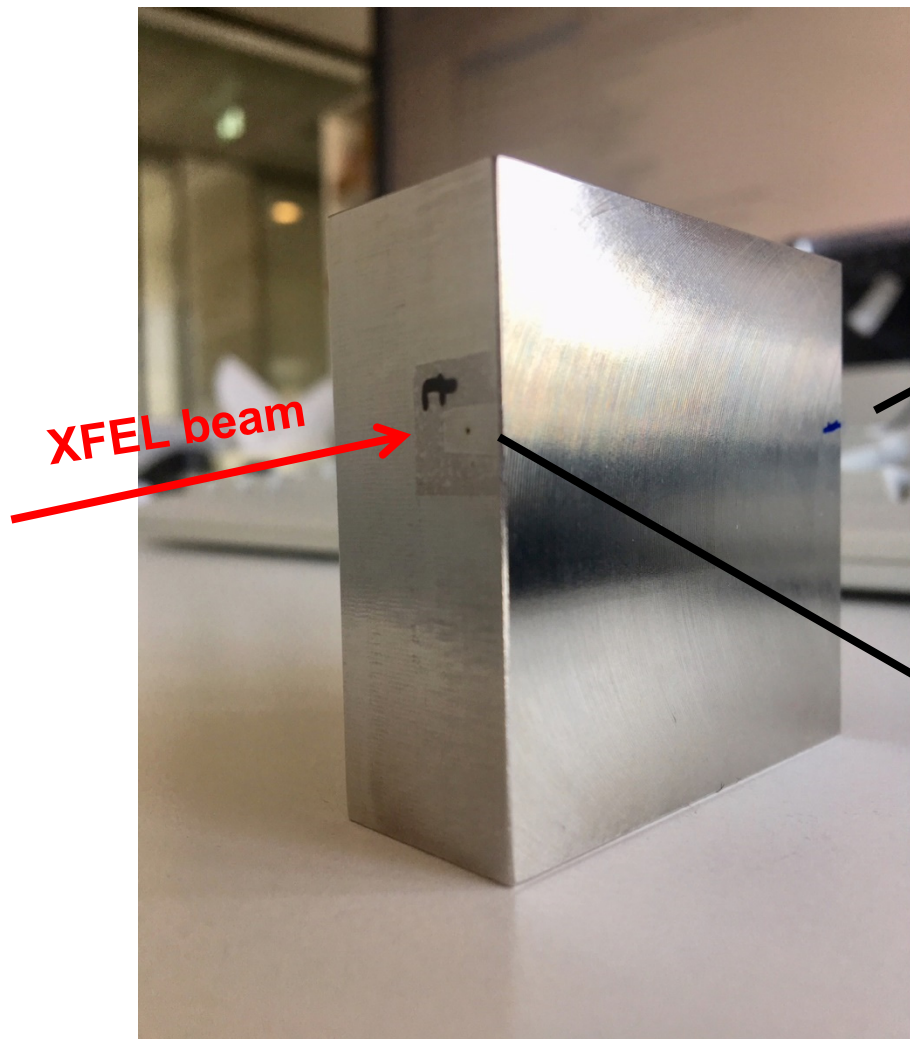
$15\text{ }\mu\text{m}/1\mu\text{s} = 15\text{ m/s} = 54\text{ km/h}$

*Up to 150 mm drill-through copper
slab was observed
200 mm thickness with reduced
transmission*

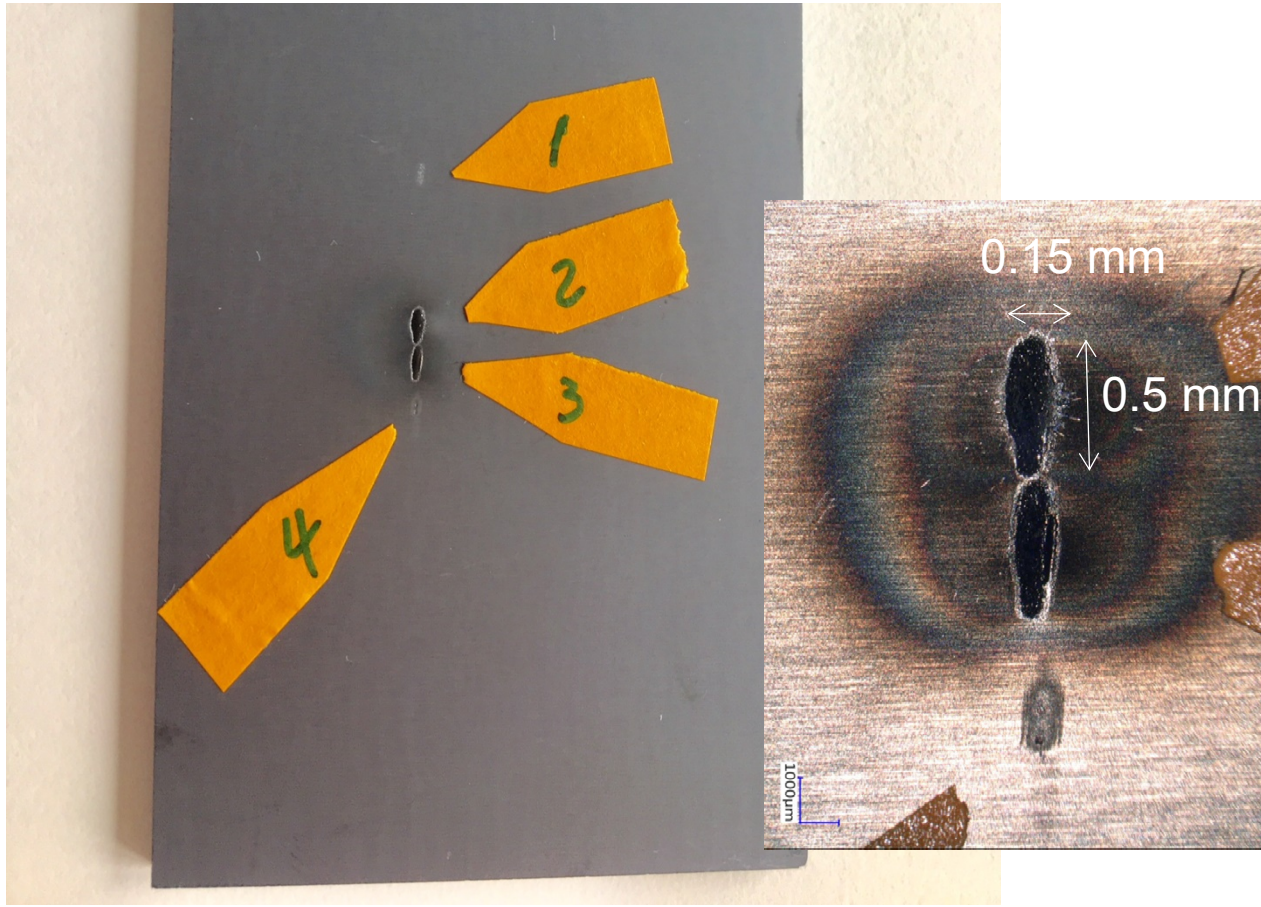
Drilling with XFEL beam through 50 mm of steel in 26 seconds



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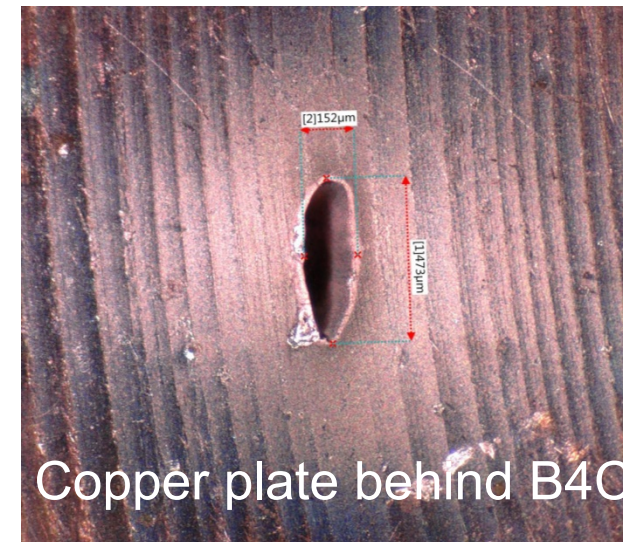
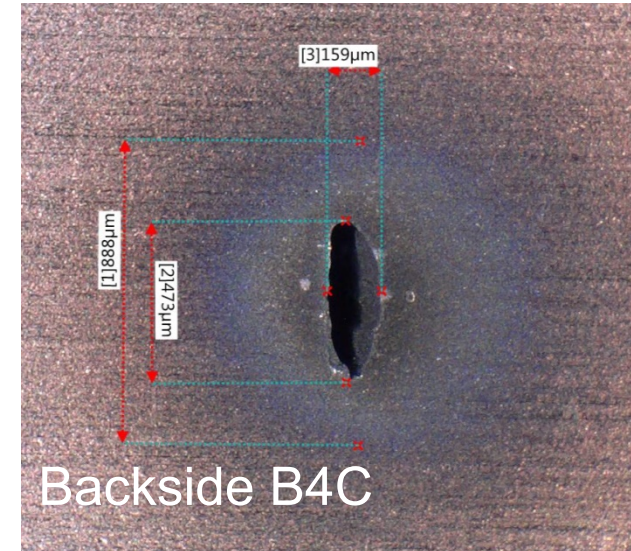


August 2018: Drilling tests at SASE3 (700 eV, 300 x 4 mJx 10 Hz = 12 W, $Q_{\max} \geq Q_{\text{abl}}$)

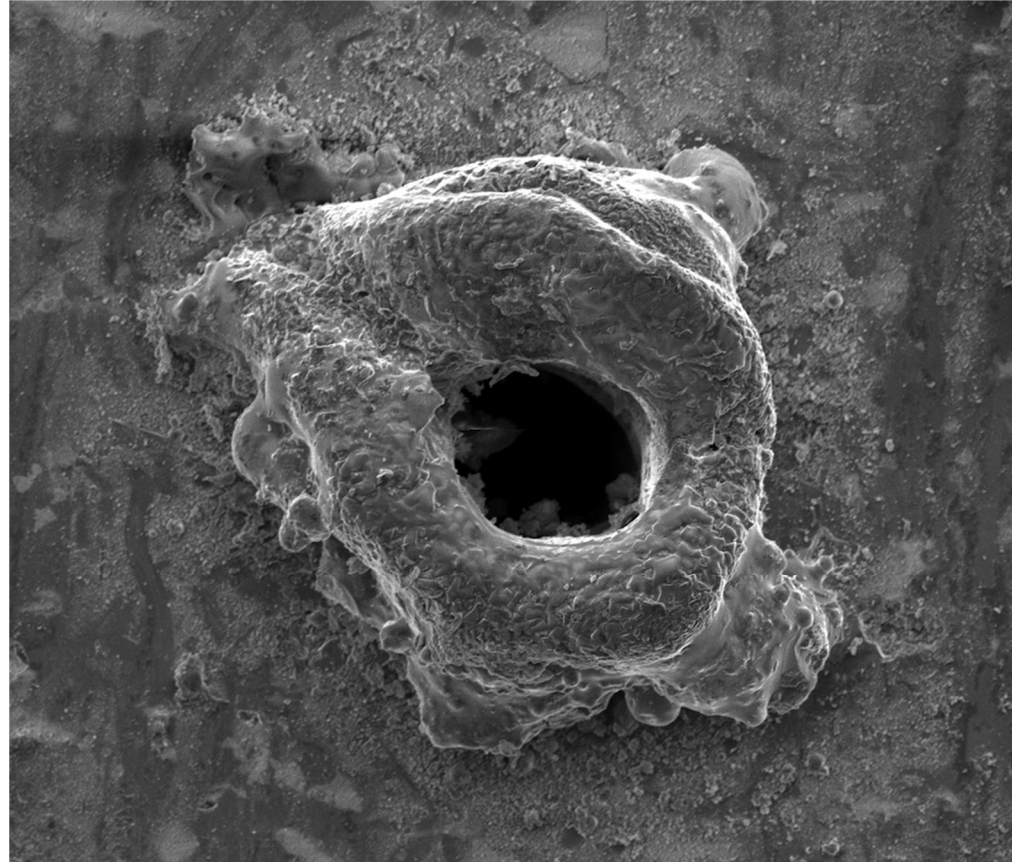


Frontside of 4 mm thick B4C, 10-20 min exposure

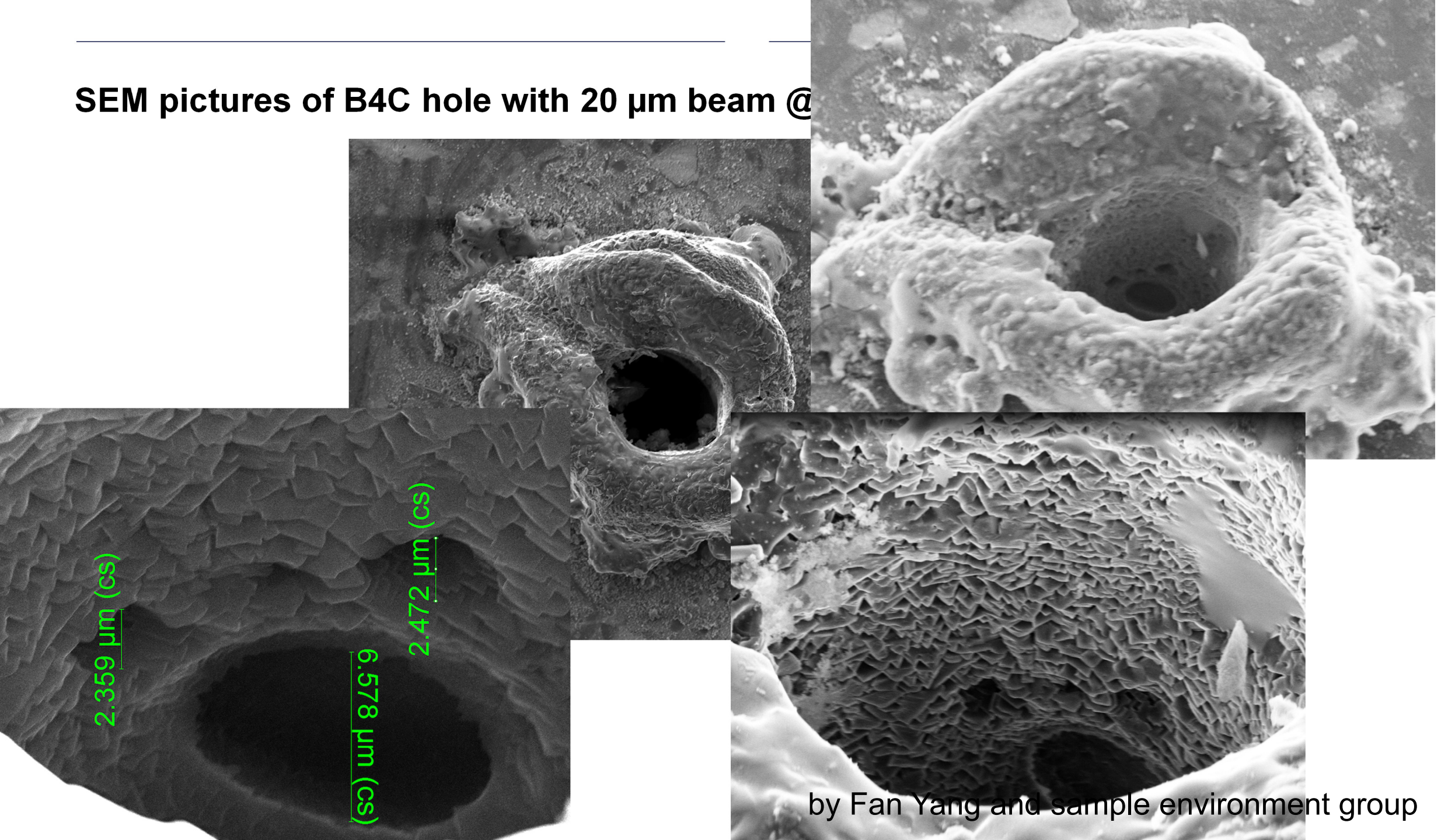
European XFEL



SEM pictures of B4C hole with 20 μm beam @ 9 keV

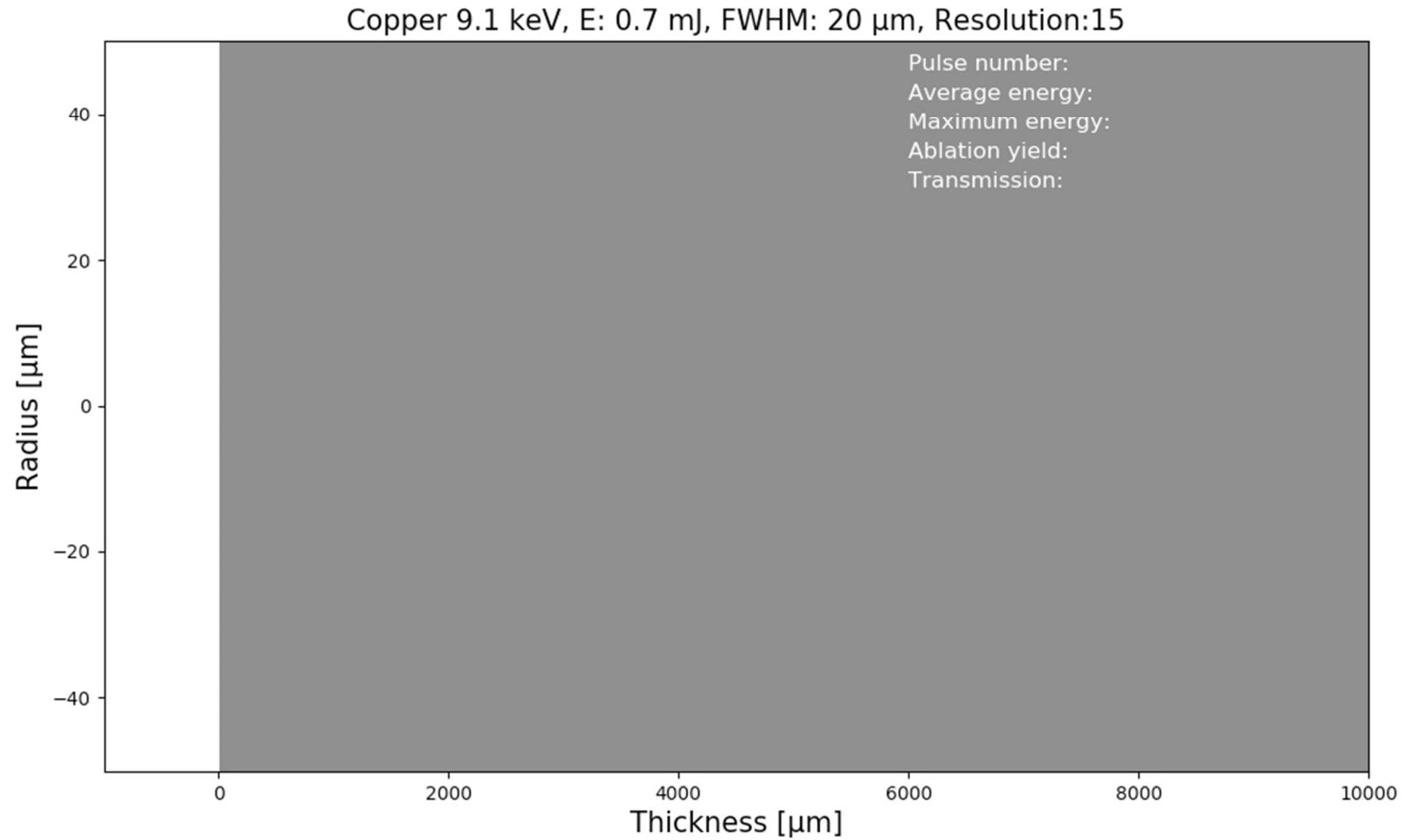


SEM pictures of B4C hole with 20 μm beam @



by Fan Yang and sample environment group

Movie of drilling process

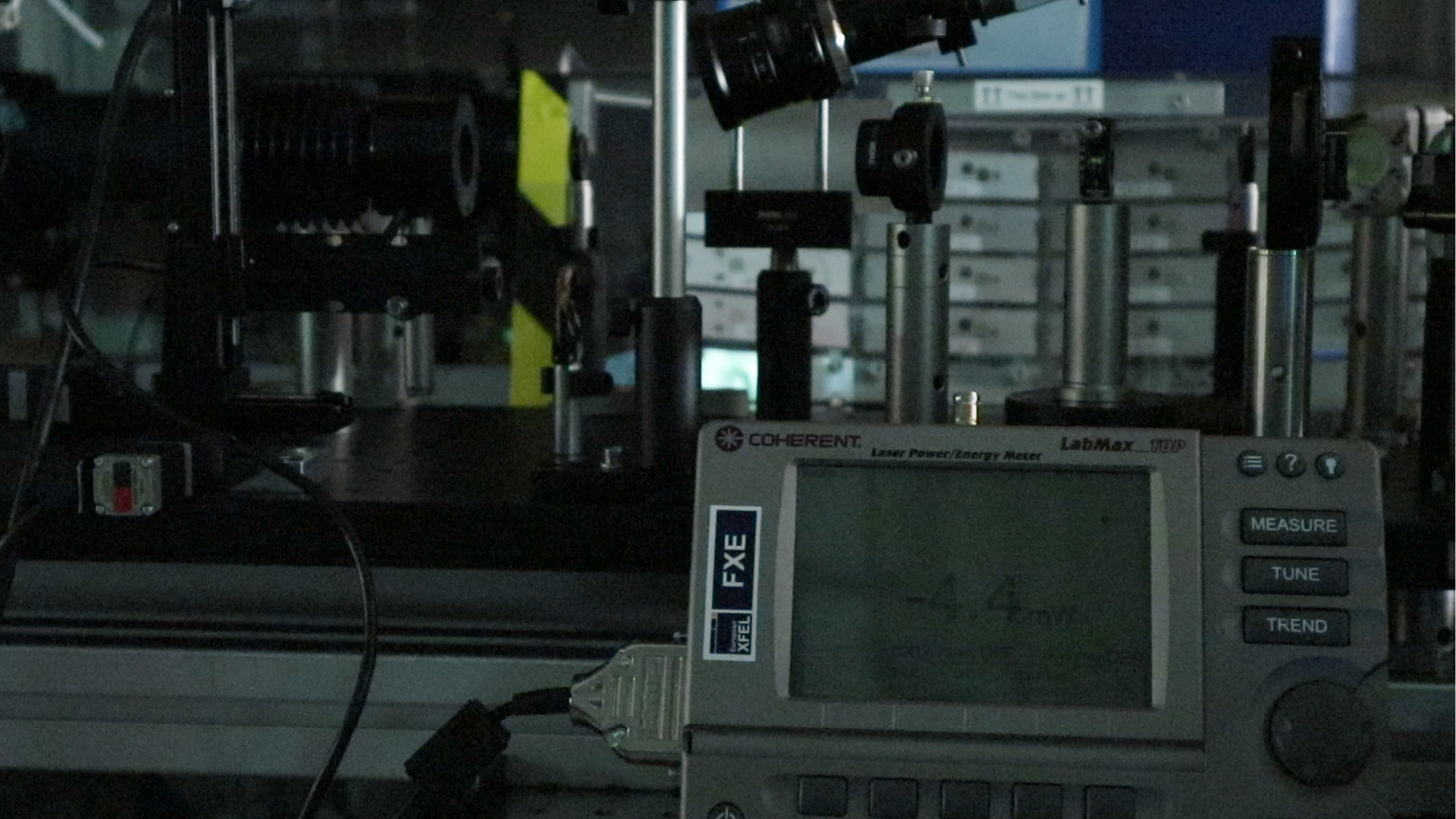


Some more drilling measurements

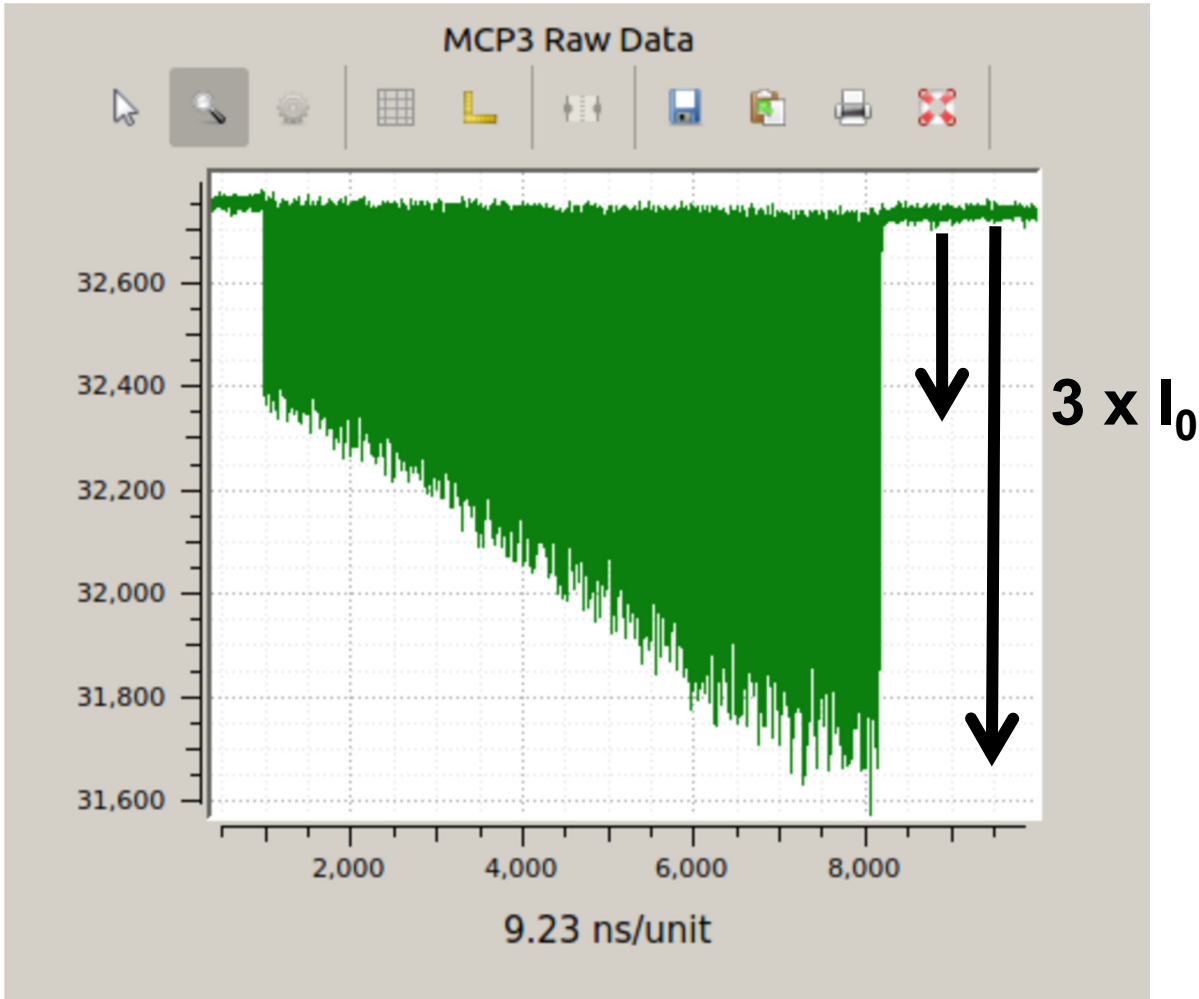
Material	Steel		Copper			Lead	B4C		Concrete	Graphite	Tungsten
Pulse energy (mJ)	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.0	1.0	0.7	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Repetition rate (MHz)	10 Hz	1.1	10 Hz	1.1	4.5	4.5	1.1	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5
Pulses/train	1	156	1	158	60	300	158	300	300	300	300
Sample thickness (mm)	9	50	10	50	10	2	12	12	38	20	2.5
Drill-through time (seconds)	54	26	56	3	11	<1	--	214	>800	>925	260
Empirical ablation per pulse (μm)	17	1.2	15	10	1.5	>0.6	--	0.02	< 0.01	< 0.007	0.003
Maximum ablation per pulse from eq. 6	21	19	15	15	16	28	0	0	200	0	15
Maximum deposited energy (eV/atom)	28	20	28	28	40	77	0.04	0.05	3.6	0.07	51
Ablation threshold (eV/atom)	0.73	0.73	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.44	0.43	0.43	0.44	0.44	1.4

Transmission of hard X-ray through air

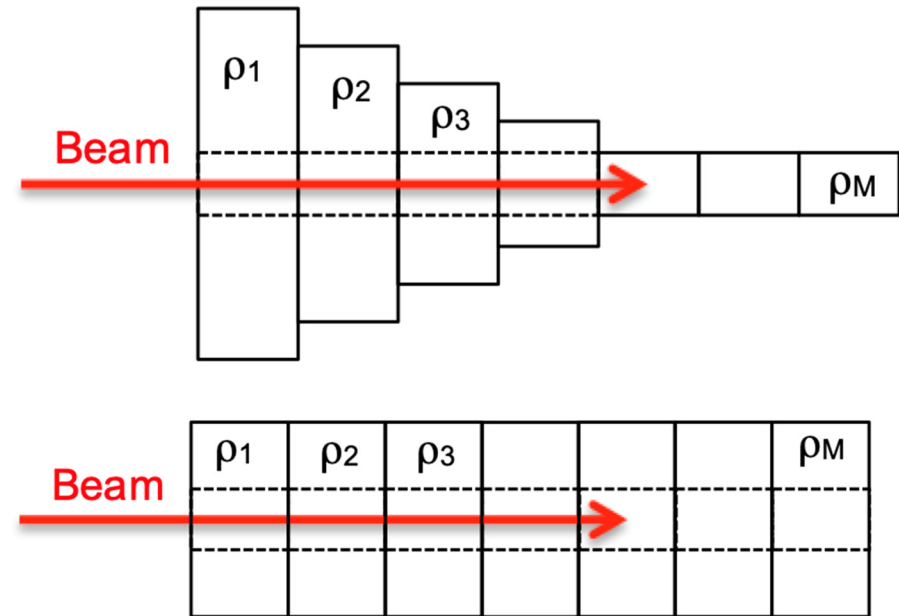




Can gas stop the beam? Burn through test at gas attenuator (SASE3)

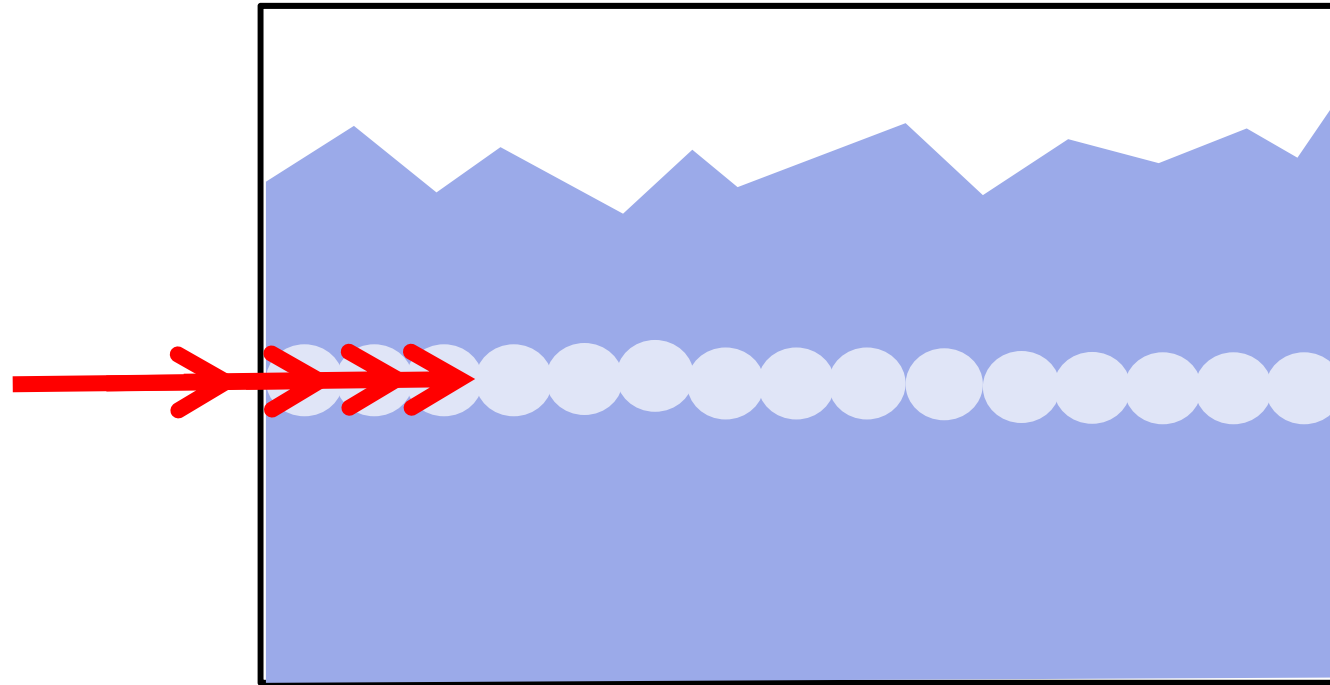


300 pulses of 4 mJ
0.5 mbar N₂, 700 eV



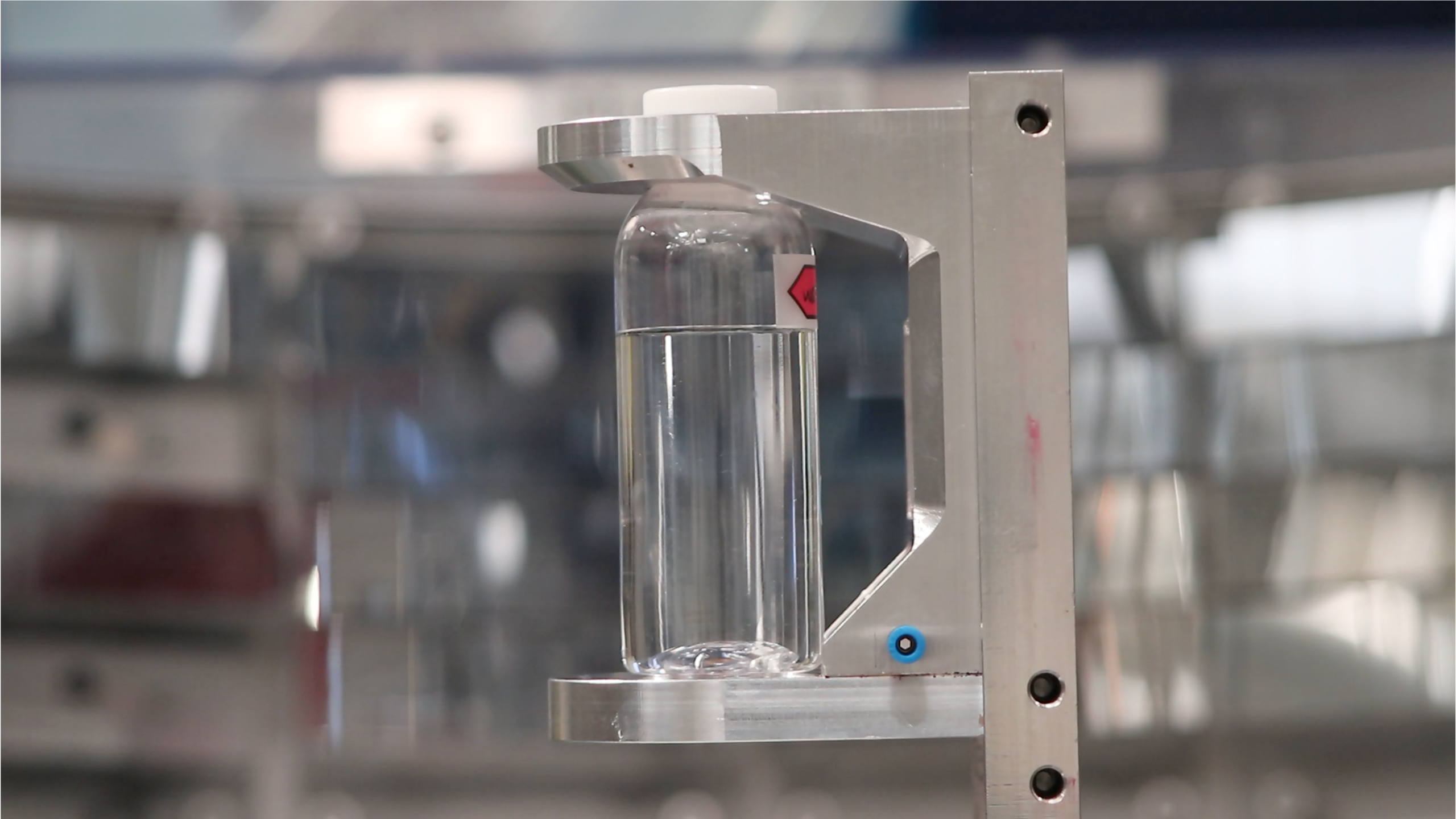
Calculated effect for above situation: 15 x
higher transmission at end of pulse train

Can liquid stop the beam?

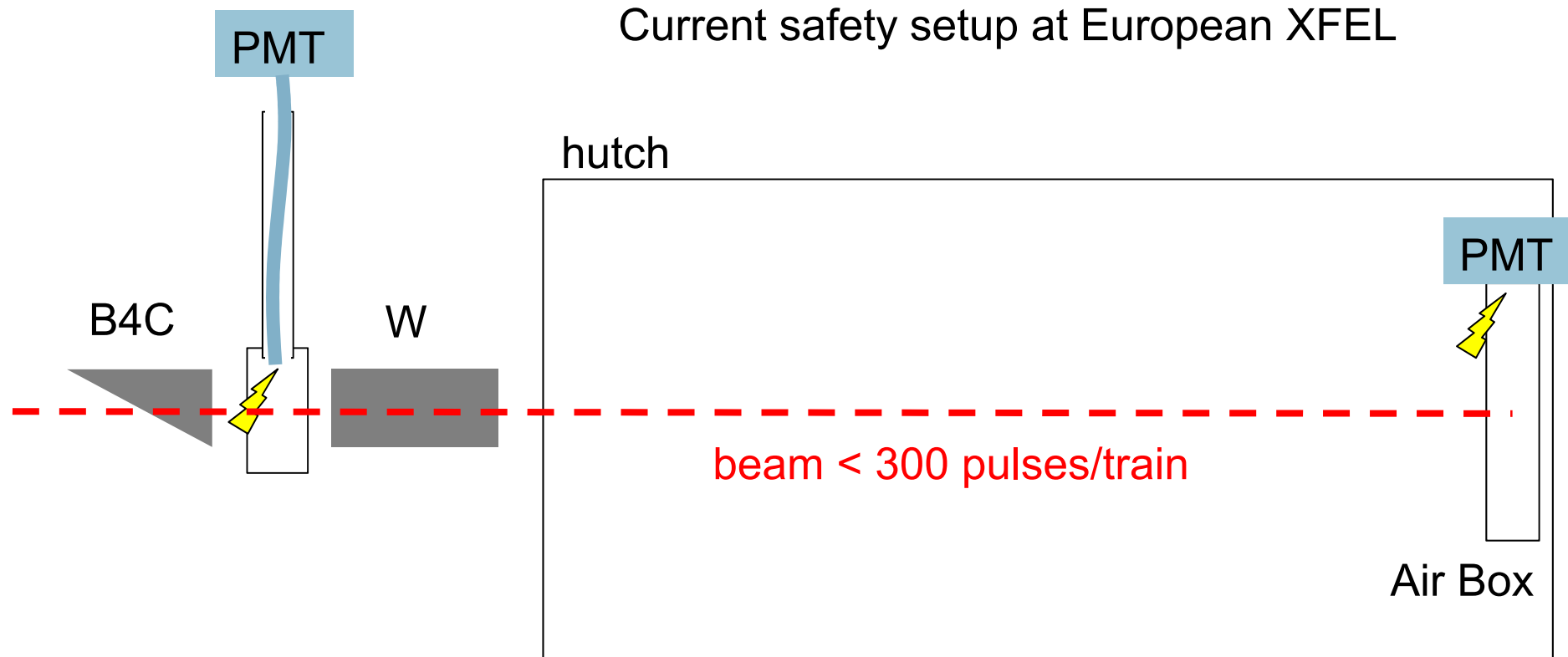


‘Bubble train’

Absorption length water: 1.5 mm at 9 keV



Conclusion for safety: Beam $< 20\text{ }\mu\text{m}$ cannot be stopped at EuXFEL



Upgrade to diamond shutters in WS 19/20
will be able to stop beams $> 40\text{ }\mu\text{m}$

Take home messages

- The photon beam goes (mostly) straight
- X-ray reflection angles are $< 1^\circ$
- Therefore mirrors are typically long (1 m)
- Stopping a beam of $< 40 \mu\text{m}$ size (at EUXFEL) is a challenge!
(active components in beam shutters + beam stops required)

Thank you for your attention!