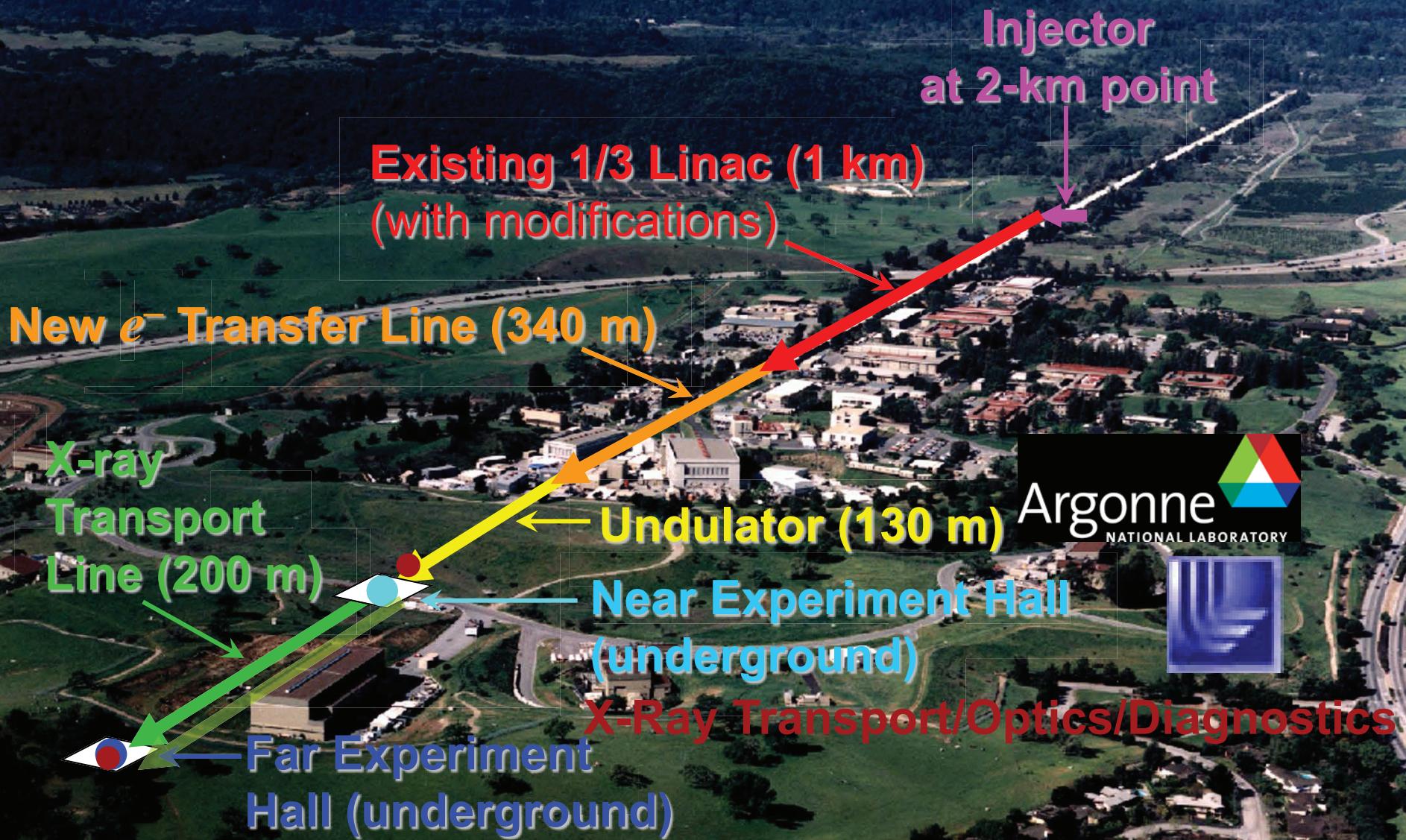


# The Linac Coherent Light Source- Plans and Options for Future Development

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representing the LCLS-II Team

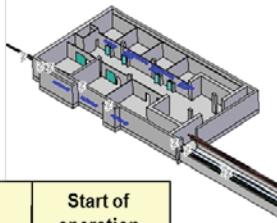
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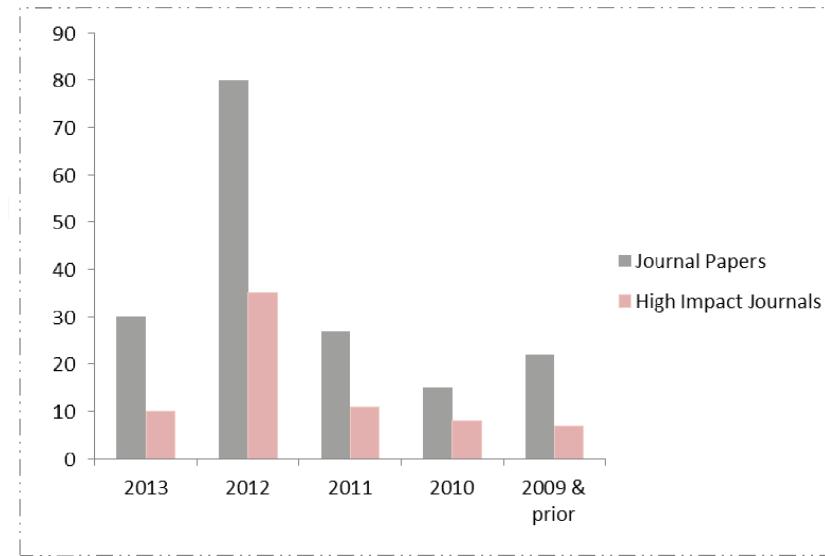
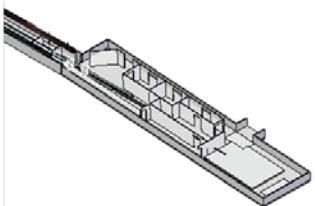
# Six Experiment Stations Operational

## Near Experimental Hall



	Start of operation
AMO	Oct-09
SXR	May-10
XPP	October-10
CXI	February-11
XCS	November-11
MEC	April -12

## Far Experimental Hall



LCLS User Summary	Call 1 Sept. '08		Call 2 May '09		Call 3 Nov '09		Call 4 June '10		Call 5 January '11		Call 6 September '11		Call 7 July '12		Call 8 Jan. '13		Call 9 July '13	
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## Design Performance Goals

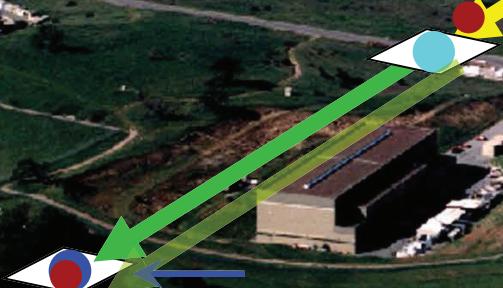
- 800-8,000 eV x-rays
  - Up to 13.6 GeV
  - 120 Hz
- 200 & 1,000 pC pulses
- 230 fs FWHM
- 1.2 mm-mm
- To 2 mJ/pulse

## Achieved Performance

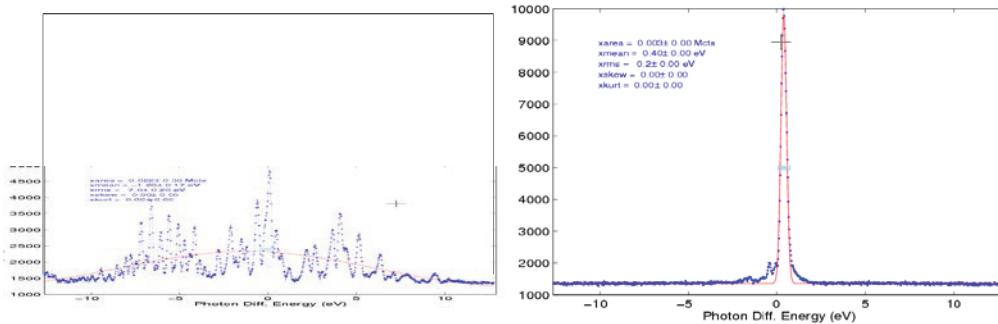
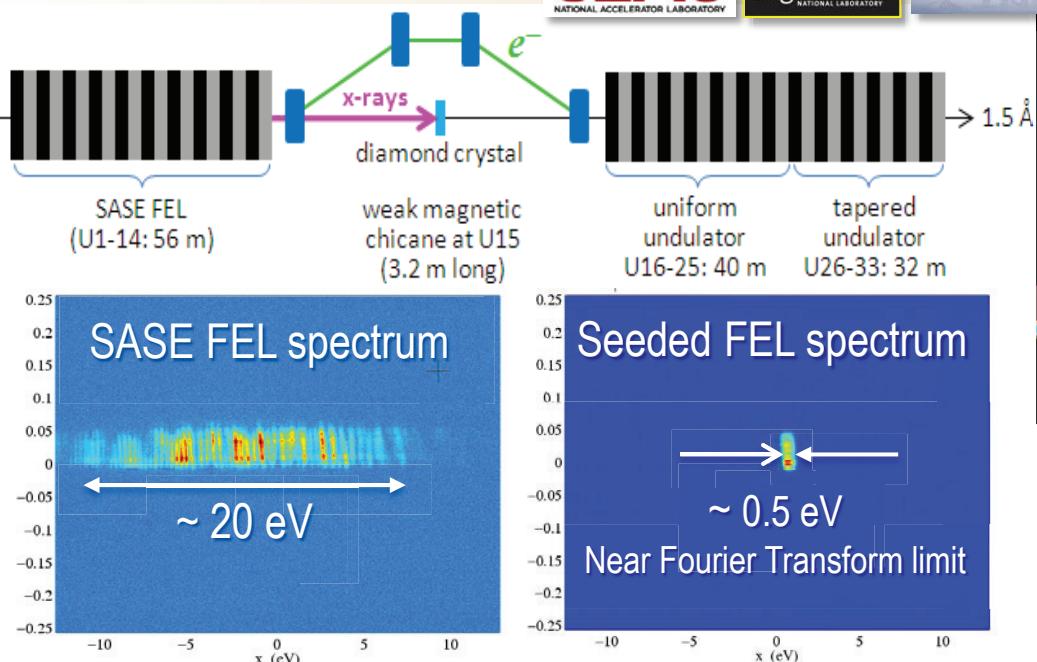
- 250-10,500 eV x-rays
  - Up to 15.4 GeV
  - 120 Hz
- 20-250 pC pulses
- 5-500 fs FWHM
- 0.13-0.5 mm-mm
- To 4.7 mJ/pulse

- SASE

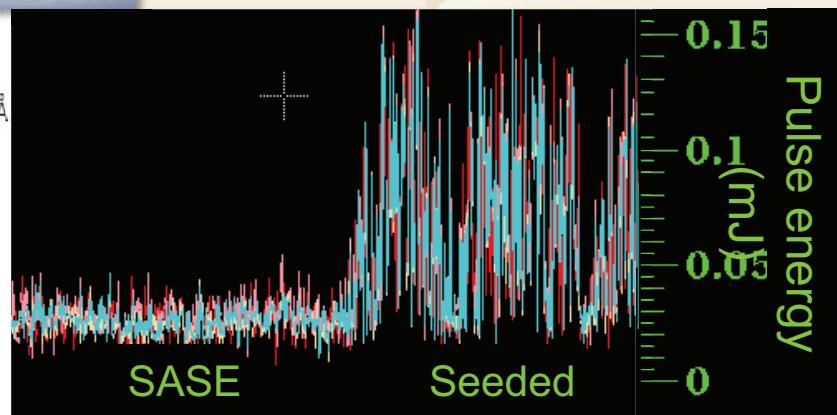
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Prague, 15-18 April 2013



# First Demonstration of Hard X-ray Self Seeding at LCLS



SASE and Seeded spectra recorded on single shots. The left panels are SASE with 150 pC, 3kA peak current, un-seeded. The FWHM of the SASE spectrum is 0.2 % Bandwidth. The right panels are the seeded beam with the same electron beam parameters. The FWHM of the seeded beam is 0.5 eV ( $5 \times 10^{-5}$  bandwidth)



Single shot pulse energy from the gas detectors with 40pC charge

- Concept developed by Geloni, Kocharyan and Saldin, DESY 10-053 (2010).
- The mean seeded FEL power is 8 GW with a 2.5 GW SASE background at 8 keV for 40 pC bunch charge.
- Peak seeded power is in excess of 15 GW, comparable to SASE but with a spectral bandwidth reduction by the factor of 40.
- Pulse energy jitter : SASE+  $10^{-3}$  e-beam energy jitter

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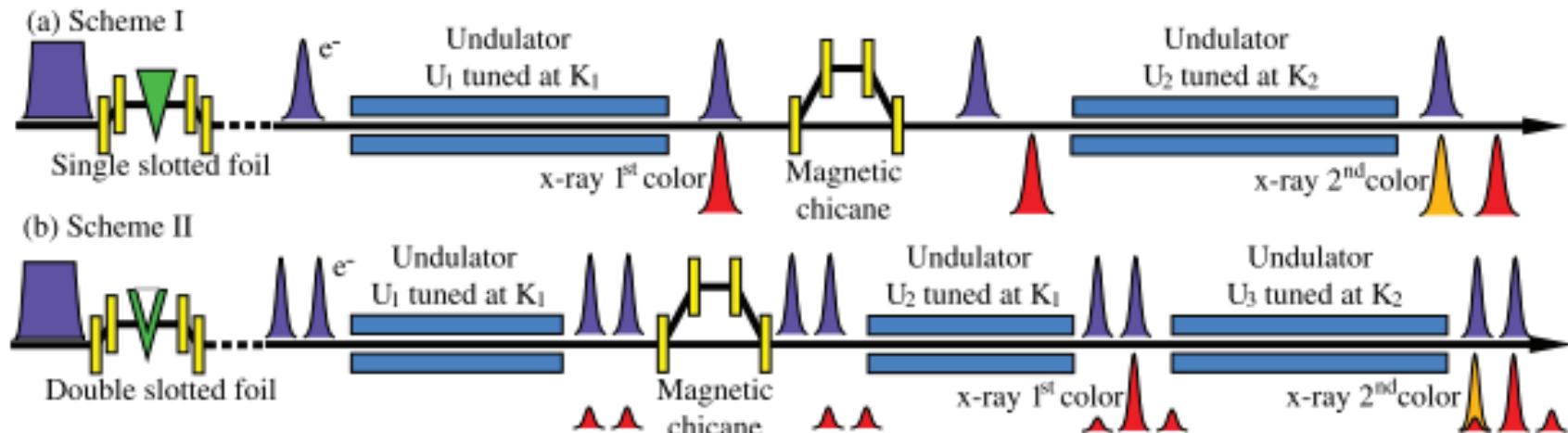
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ARTICLES

## Demonstration of self-seeding in a hard-X-ray free-electron laser

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# Two X-Ray Pulses, Two Colors:



Two-color FEL schemes tested at the LCLS. A single-slot (in scheme I) or double-slot (in scheme II) emittance spoiling foil was used to generate ultrashort single or double electron bunches. The emittance-spoiling foil is located in the second bunch compressor. A magnetic chicane, designed for hard x-ray self-seeding purpose, was adopted here to control the temporal delay between the two-color pulses.

"A. Lutman, et al., PRL 110, 134801(2013)

- Start with 18 fs FWHM, 1.6 kA electron bunch
- "spoiler" foil @ BC2
- Produce 1 or 2 electron pulses capable of lasing
- Up to 25 fs delay between x-ray pulses
- ~1.5 keV, up to 20 eV energy separation

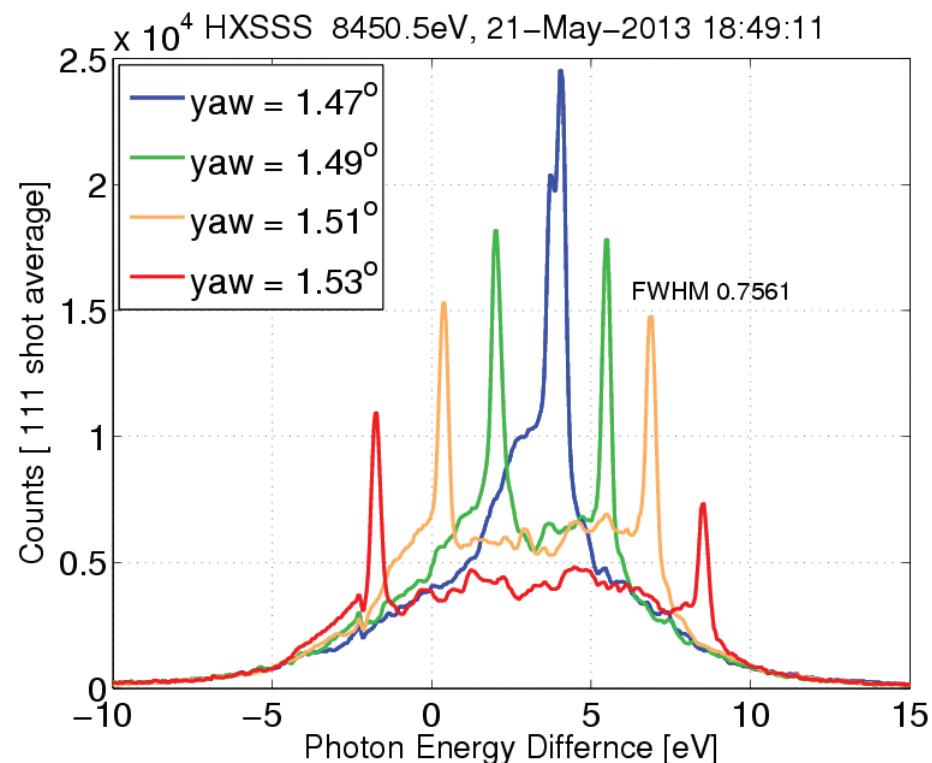
# Two-color self-seeding

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WEPSO09: *Two-Color Self-seeding and Scanning the Energy of Seeded Beams at LCLS*, F. J. Decker, Y. Ding, Y.

Feng, M. Gibbs, J. B. Hastings, Z. Huang, H. Lemke, A. A. Lutman, A. Robert, J. L. Turner, J. J. Welch, D. H. Zhang, D. Zhu

“By adjusting the yaw angle in addition to the usual pitch angle of the seeding crystal, the authors demonstrated two-color seeded FEL with two different crystal diffraction planes at the hard x-ray photon energies. Each color has a spectral bandwidth of ~1eV and the color separation can be easily adjustable by the crystal yaw angle within the SASE bandwidth (about 20 eV).”



# Continued development:

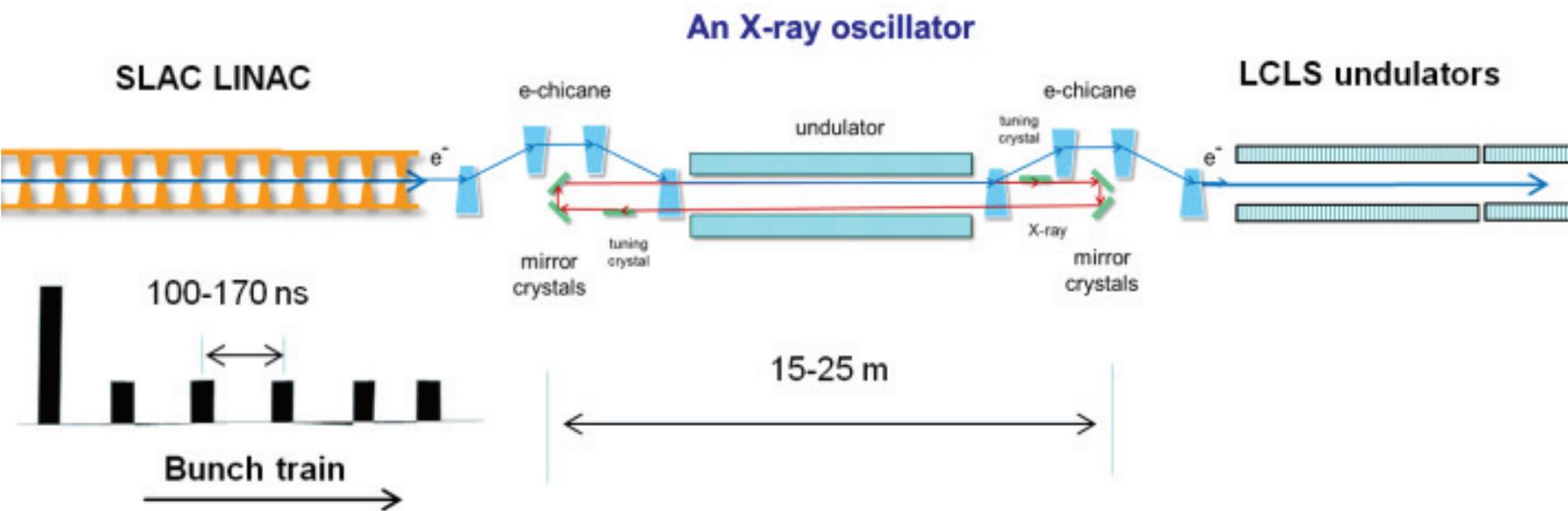


- Better understanding and control of soft x-ray performance
  - WEPSO27: *Recent LCLS Performance From 250 to 500eV*, R.H. Iverson, J. Arthur, U. Bergmann, C. Bostedt, J.D. Bozek, A. Brachmann, W.S. Colocho, F.-J. Decker, Y. Ding, Y. Feng, J.C. Frisch, J.N. Galayda, T. Galetto, Z. Huang, E.M. Kraft, J. Krzywinski, J.C. Liu, H. Loos, X.S. Mao, S.P. Moeller, H.-D. Nuhn, A.A. Prinz, D.F. Ratner, T.O. Raubenheimer, S.H. Rokni, W.F. Schlatter, P.M. Schuh, T.J. Smith, M. Stanek, P. Stefan, M.K. Sullivan, J.L. Turner, J.J. Turner, J.J. Welch, J. Wu, F. Zhou (SLAC) P. Emma (LBNL) R. Soufli (LLNL)  
**"For SXR operation typically we can provide 1-2 mJ x-ray pulses to the users, and recently we also established lasing down to 285eV ....."**
    - Soft X-Ray Self-seeding
  - WEPSO18: *The Soft X-ray Self-seeding Setup at the LCLS*, Y. Feng, P. Emma
  - WEPSO52: D.F. Ratner, J.W. Amann, D. Cocco, Y. Feng, J.B. Hastings, P.A. Heimann, Z. Huang, J. Krzywinski, H. Loos, S.P. Moeller, P.A. Montanez, H.-D. Nuhn, D.R. Walz, J.J. Welch, J. Wu (SLAC) K. Chow, P. Emma, L. Rodes (LBNL) U. Flechsig (PSI)

# Continued development:

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- WEPSO11, *Coherent X-Ray Seeding Source for Driving FELs*, F.-J. Decker, R.O. Hettel, Z. Huang, A. Novokhatski, H.-D. Nuhn, M.K. Sullivan (SLAC)
  - Concept for a cavity resonator for multi-bunch operation



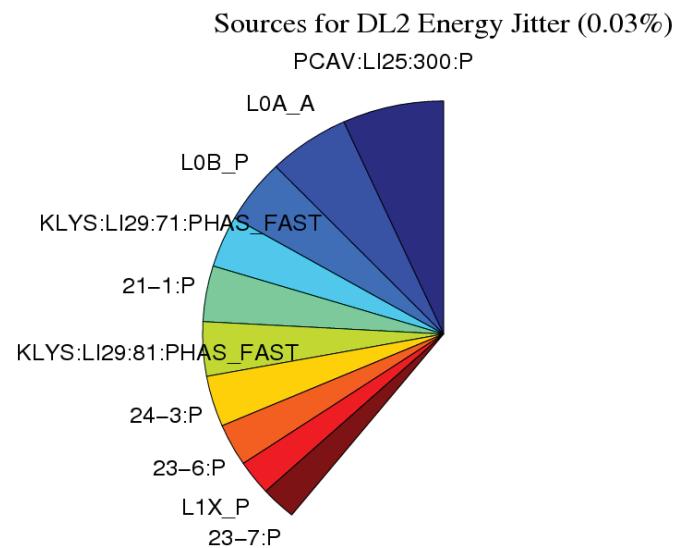
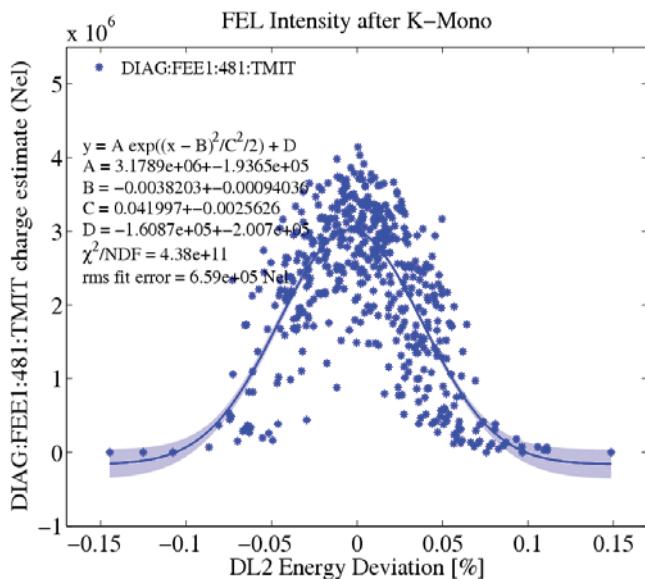
# Continued development:

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## Improving energy stability for better seeded performance

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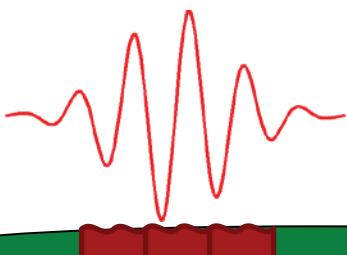
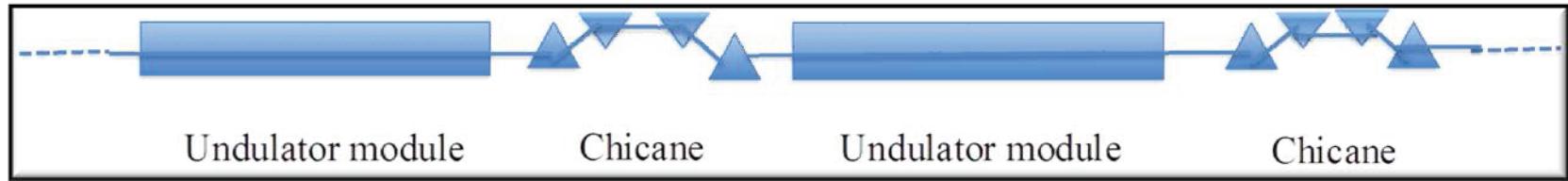
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# Reduce BW without use of a seeding monochromator:

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- THIBNO01: *Methods for Achieving Spectral Purity in SASE FELs*, J. Wu

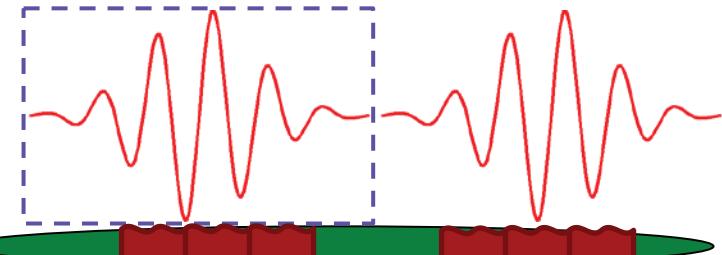


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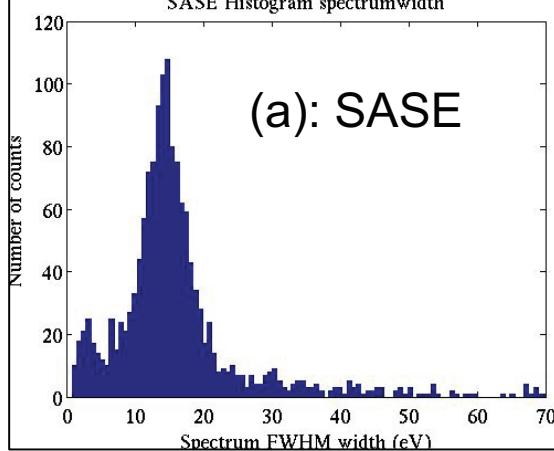
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Undulator module

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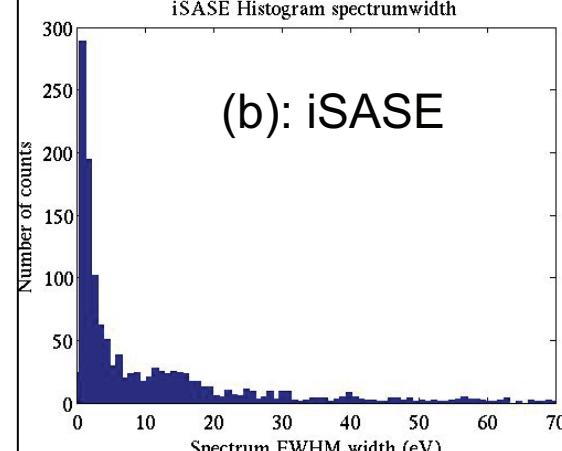


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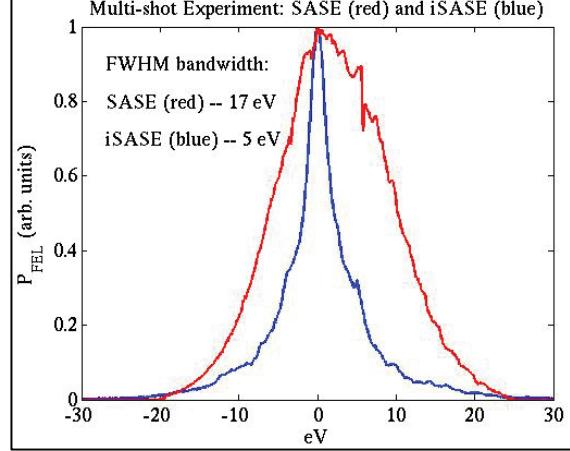


(a): SASE

iSASE Histogram spectrumwidth



(b): iSASE



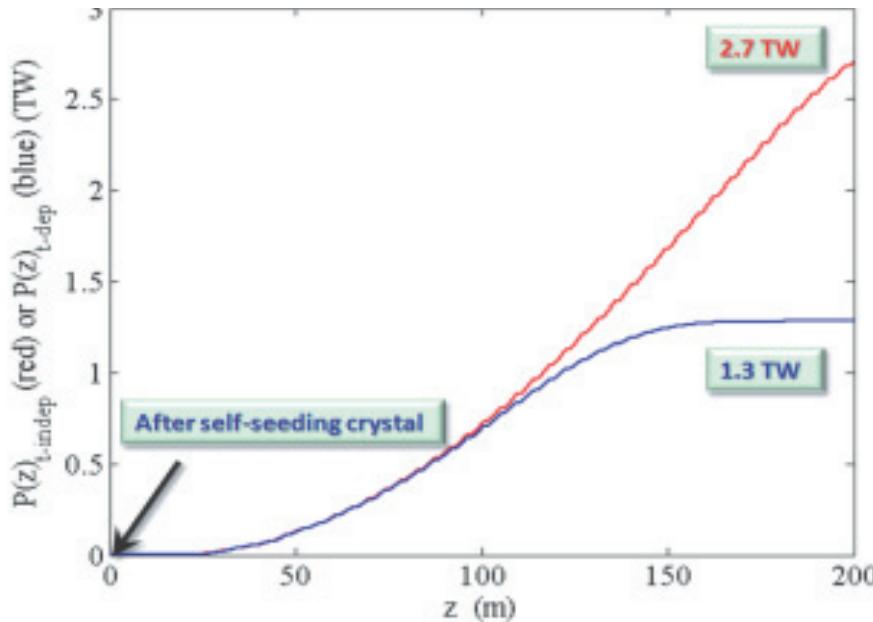
Multi-shot Experiment: SASE (red) and iSASE (blue)

FWHM bandwidth:

SASE (red) -- 17 eV

iSASE (blue) -- 5 eV

# ~TW Power from LCLS @ 8 keV should be achievable, if more undulators are installed in LCLS



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Proceedings of FEL2011, Shanghai, China

## TOWARD TW-LEVEL, HARD X-RAY PULSES AT LCLS\*

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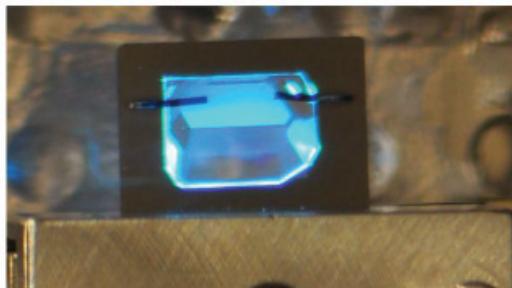
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# HXR Beam Splitting at LCLS

Double Crystal  
 $C^*(111)$



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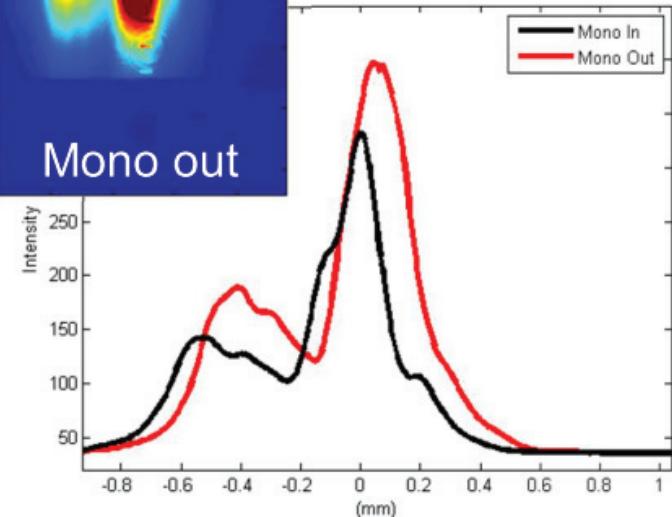
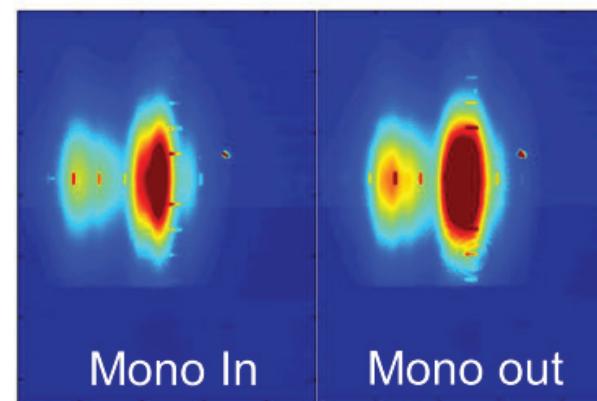
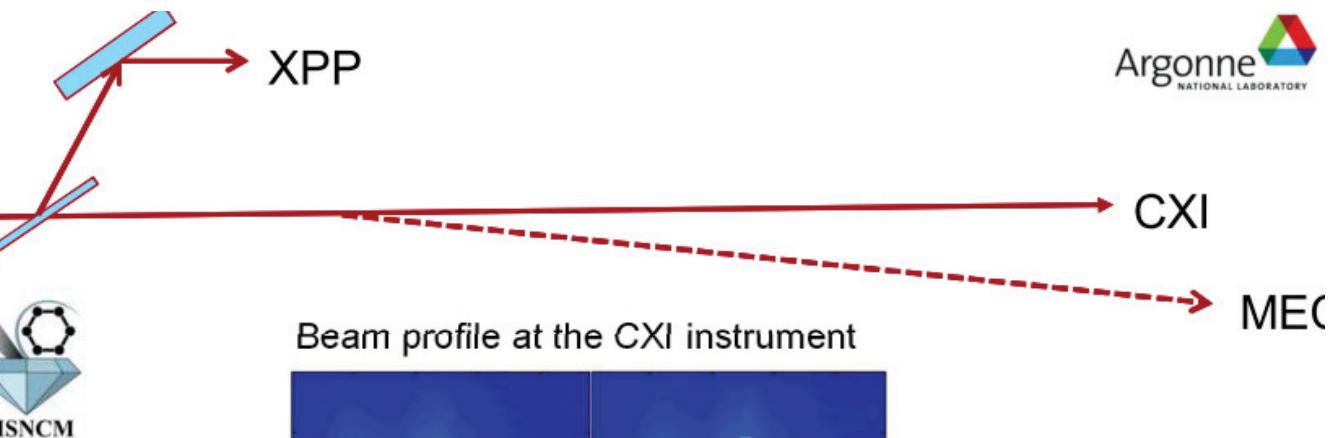
First  $C^*(111)$  crystal is  $100\mu\text{m}$  thick

- Highly transmissive for X-rays outside Bragg reflection bandwidth)

71% beam transmission at 8.33 keV

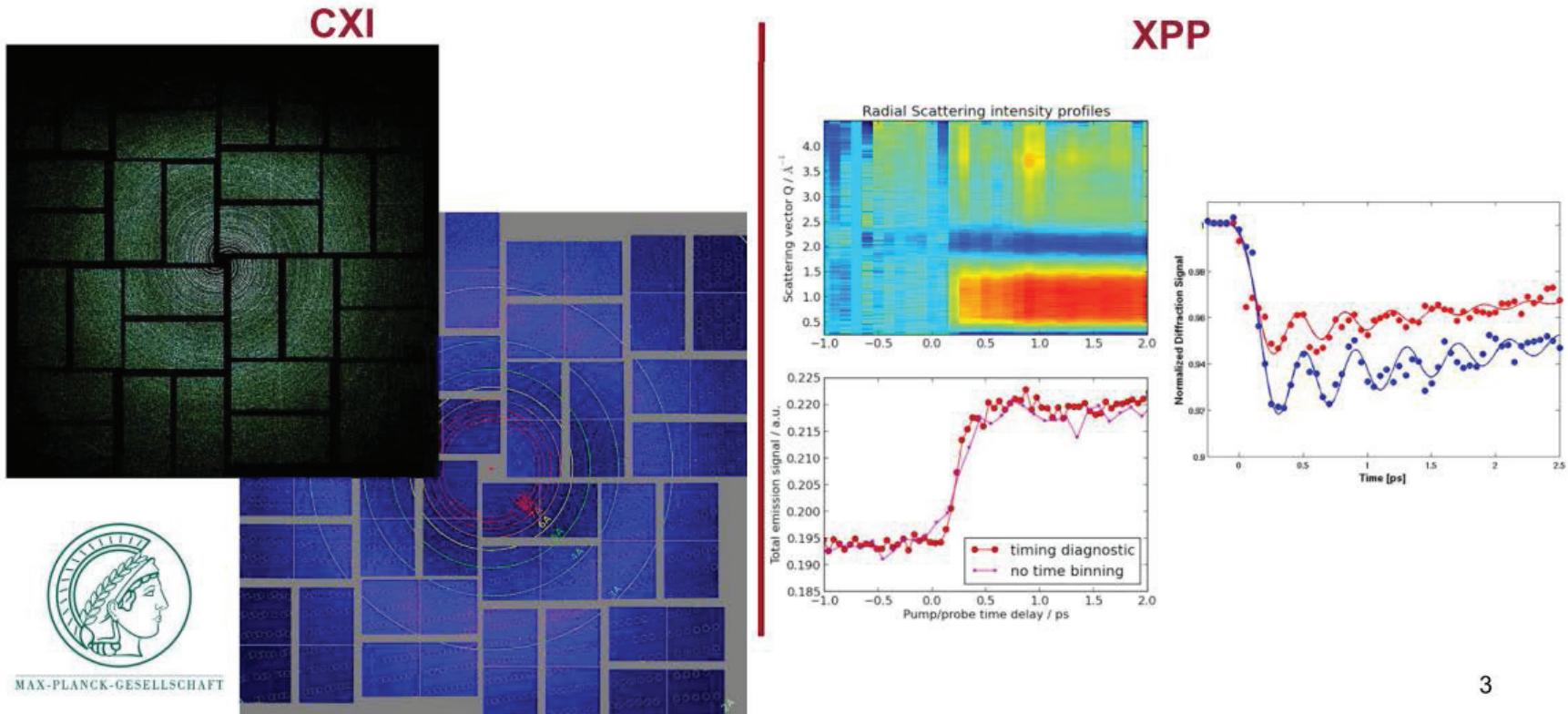
Wavefront distortion is minimal

First simultaneous experiments performed Feb. 6



# HXR Beam Splitting at LCLS

- Two simultaneous benchmark experiments successfully performed on February 6:
  - CXI: Protein nanocrystallography (lysozyme)
  - XPP: Femtosecond spin-crossover dynamics in Fe(II) complex  
Femtosecond structural dynamics in bismuth



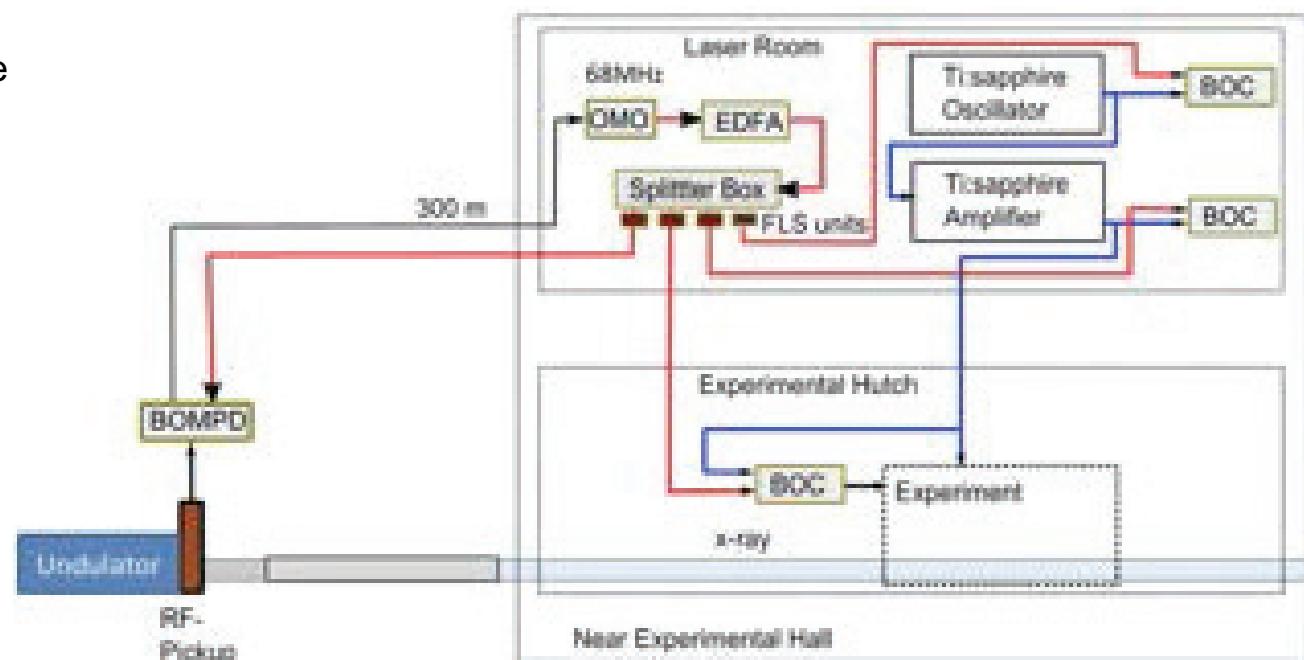
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# What's Next: Continue Diagnostics Development and Reduce Jitter

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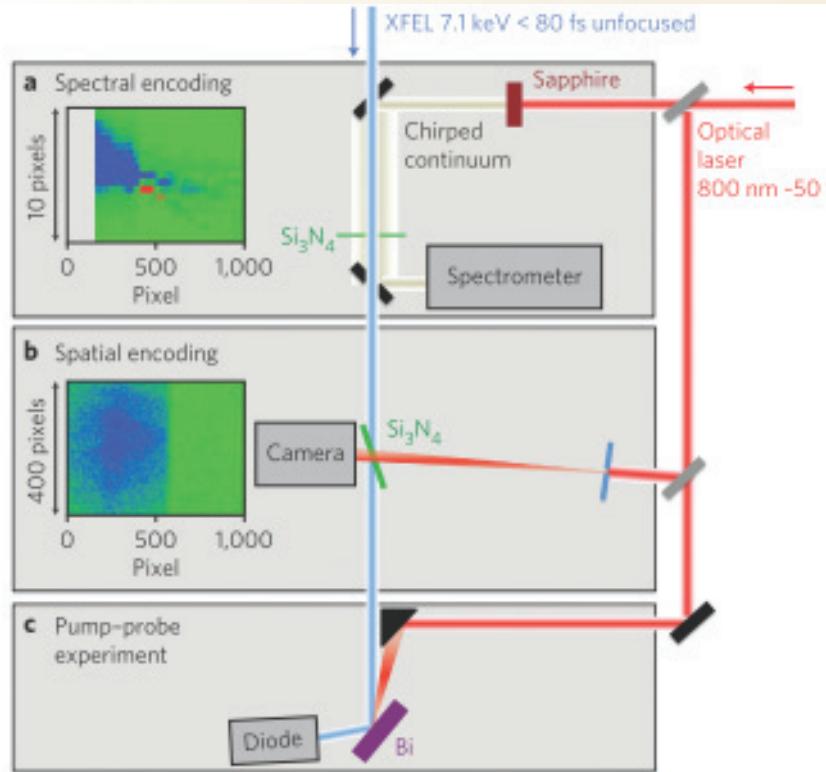
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"A critical aspect of pump/probe experiments to explore time resolved dynamics with X-ray FELs is the timing stability between the x-rays and optical laser pulses. Our research project with an SBIR-funded small business is developing methods for timing distribution and synchronization at femto second resolution."



# Time-tagging LCLS pump/probe data with new diagnostics: Dynamics with ~10 fs resolution

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**Figure 1 | Sketch of the experimental set-up.** The FEL beam propagates from top to bottom. **a–c,** The same laser beam is split into three beams: with the first the relative delay between laser and X-ray is encoded into wavelength by using a broadband chirped supercontinuum (**a**); in the second, the temporal delay is spatially encoded (**b**); in the third, coherent phonon motion in bismuth provides an experimental test of time-sorting with the timing tools (**c**). The presented images are already background subtracted (without X-ray excitation).

- Pump laser-to-LCLS jitter  $\sim 200\text{fs rms}$
- Jitter is measurable to  $< 10\text{fs}$
- Data can be retrospectively sorted
- Confirmed by using 3 cross-correlation monitors:
  - 6.1 keV LCLS x-rays modulate reflection of 200nm BW chirped light pulse in a thin  $\text{Si}_3\text{N}_4$  film
  - Tilted  $\text{Si}_3\text{N}_4$  film encodes TOA of FEL pulse across width of film
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> measurement using laser disruption of Bragg scattering of x-ray pulse from Bi

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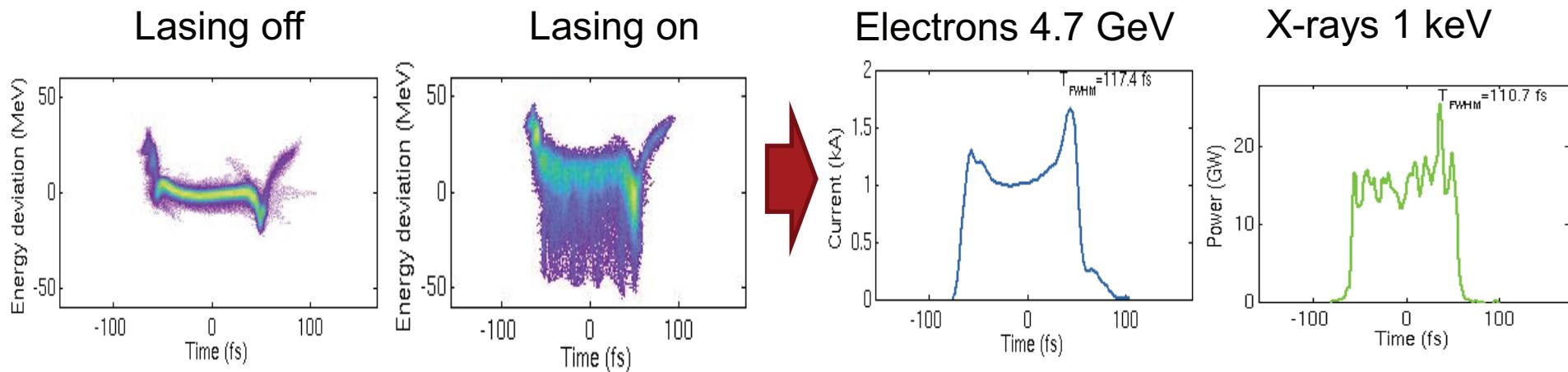
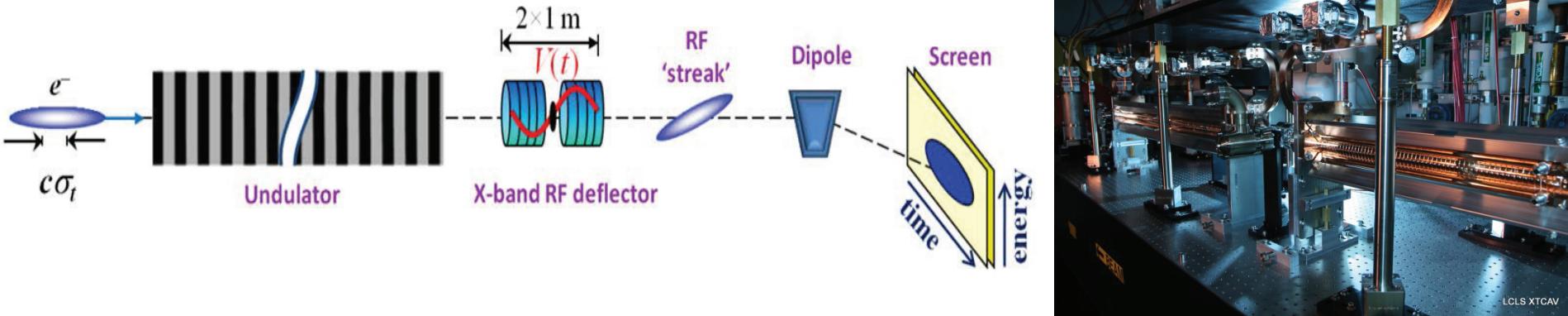
## Achieving few-femtosecond time-sorting at hard X-ray free-electron lasers

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# Inference of x-ray pulse structure from e-beam measurements

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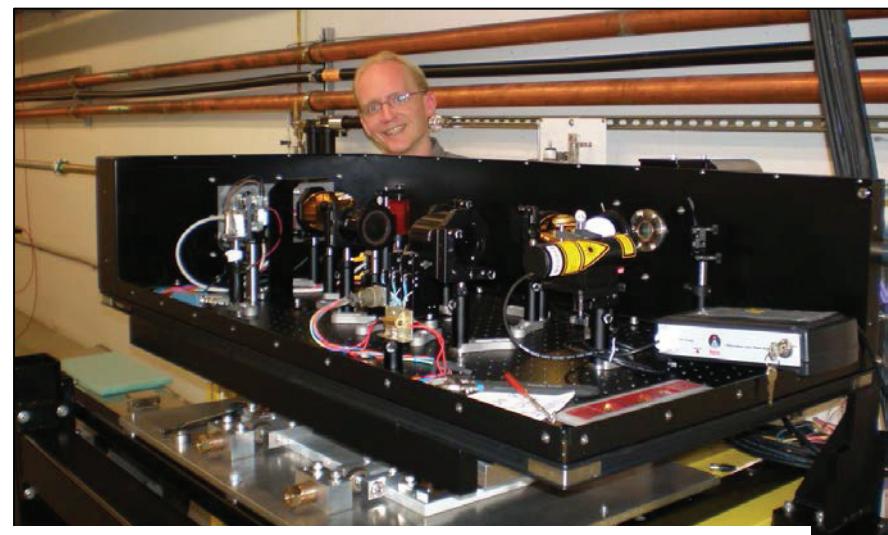
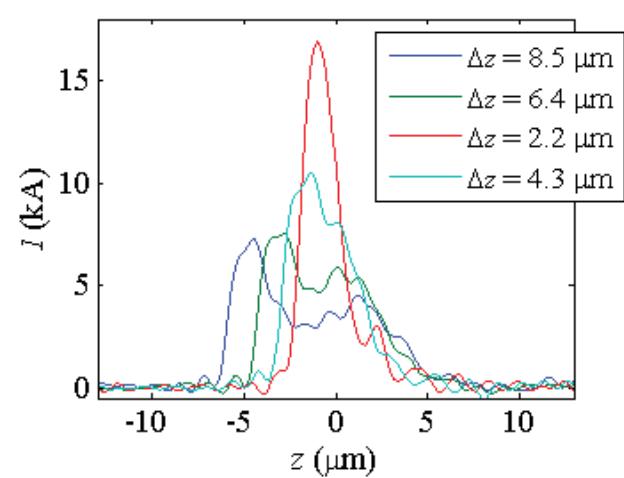
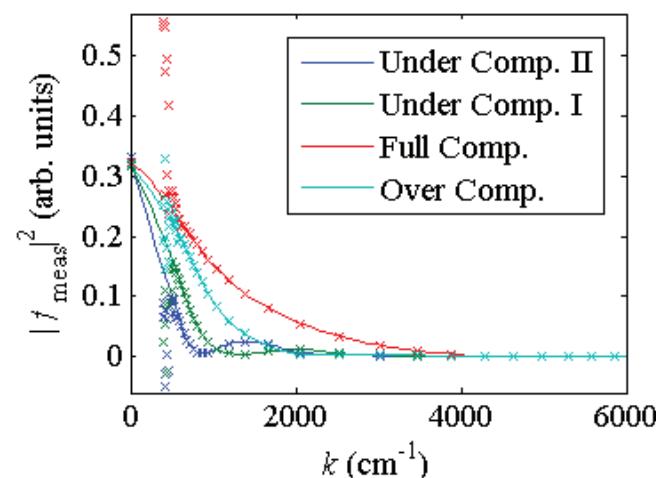
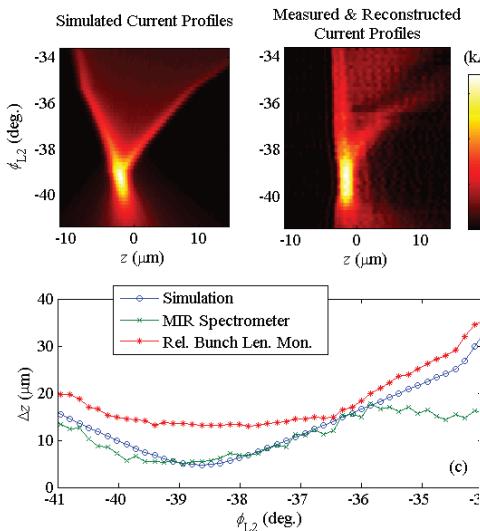
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## TUOANO03

*Bunch Profile Measurement of the LCLS Electron Beam via Mid-IR Spectroscopy*

T.J. Maxwell, Y. Ding, A.S. Fisher, J.C. Frisch,  
 H. Loos (SLAC) C. Behrens (DESY)



# Linac Coherent Light Source II



Injector @  
1-km point

Sectors 10-20 of  
Linac (1 km)  
(with modifications)

Bypass LCLS Linac  
In PEP Xport Line  
(extended)

New Beam Transport  
Hall

SXR, HXR Undulators

X-ray Transport  
Optics/Diagnostics

New Underground Experiment Hall



# Undulator Prototype Assembly Has Begun

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# Department of Energy Office of Basic Energy Sciences

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- Basic Energy Sciences Advisory Committee called for a review of the scientific capabilities of future x-ray light sources. The review concluded that

“Given the impressive advances in accelerator technologies during the last five years, it is likely that the best approach for a light source with the characteristics just enumerated would be a linac-based, seeded, free electron laser (FEL). To meet the anticipated high demand for this linear device, the linac should feed multiple, independently tunable undulators each of which could service multiple endstations. It is considered **essential** that the new light source have the pulse characteristics **and high repetition rate necessary to carry out a broad range of coherent “pump probe” experiments**, in addition to a sufficiently broad photon energy range (**at least ~0.2 keV to ~5.0 keV**). It appears that such a new light source that would meet the challenges of the future by delivering a capability that is beyond that of any existing or planned facility worldwide is now within reach. **However, no proposal presented to the BESAC light source subcommittee meets these criteria.**”
- That “no proposal” included LCLS-II.

**SLAC Director Chi-Chang Kao announced today at SLAC:**

**“Over the last few weeks, we have developed a modified plan for the upgrade that we believe fulfills the recommendations from BESAC and leverages the significant existing infrastructure at SLAC. We recently presented this concept to the Office of Science. I will update you on our progress moving forward.”**

# We may be changing direction now- But our long-term goal has never changed

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- Use the entire Linac
  - Linac repetition rate Upgrade
  - More x-ray sources Using SLAC facilities



- LCLS-I
- Upgrade Path
- Long Term Plan

# Then What?

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- Maybe the research presented at this conference will point to a new direction...
- Thank you for listening
- Thank you to the people at SLAC who I have the privilege to represent
- Thank you to the attendees at FEL conferences whose research, past/present/future has inspired me

# The 35<sup>th</sup> International Free-Electron Laser Conference

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For the presentation  
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