

Capabilities of intense X-ray sciences at BL3

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Focusing capabilities

EH2 fs optical laser system & Be lens (spot size: 2-20 μm)



Be CRLs

Tuning time: ~2 hours
Lifetime of focus: > 72 hours

Available photon energy: 5~15 keV

Throughput of optics: 25~60 %

Typical focus size: 1~2 μm fwhm

T. Katayama et al., JSR 26 (2019)

EH4c

Sub-10 nm AKB (from 2021)



1 μm-KB

Tuning time: ~2 hours
Lifetime of focus: > 72 hours

Available photon energy: 4~20 keV

Throughput of optics: >90 %

Typical focus size: 1 μm fwhm

K. Tono et al., Proc. SPIE 10237 (2017)

sub10nm-AKB (from 2021)

Tuning time: 6~8 hours
Lifetime of focus: >12 hours

Available photon energy: 9.1 keV

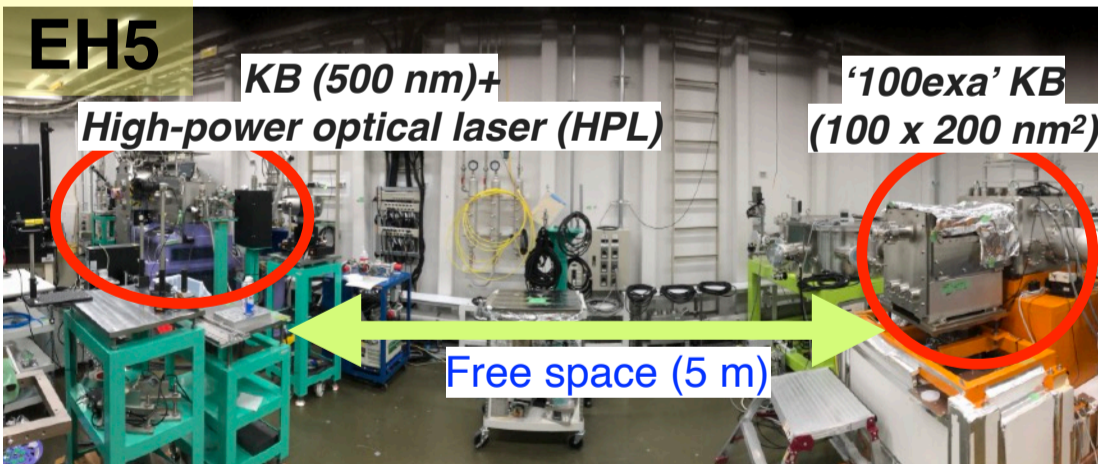
Throughput of optics: ~40 %

Designed focus size: <10 nm fwhm

EH5

KB (500 nm)+ High-power optical laser (HPL)

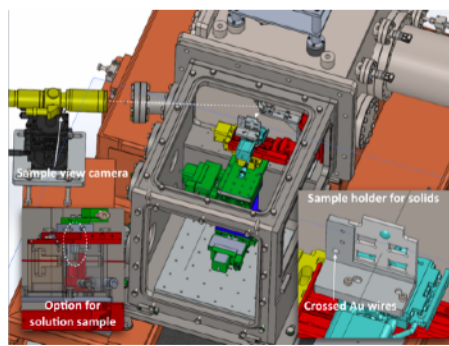
'100exa' KB (100 x 200 nm²)



'100exa' system

Tuning time: ~4 hours
Lifetime of focus: >12 hours
Available photon energy: <12 keV
Throughput of optics: ~80 %
Typical focus size: 100x200 nm fwhm

H. Yumoto et al., Appl. Sci, 10 (2020)



Vacuum chamber for 100exa

500nm-KB for HPL

Tuning time: ~2 hours
Lifetime of focus: > 24 hours

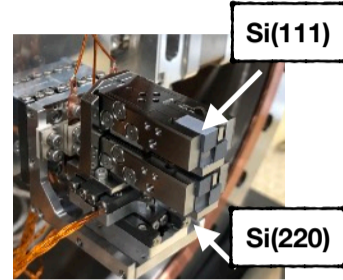
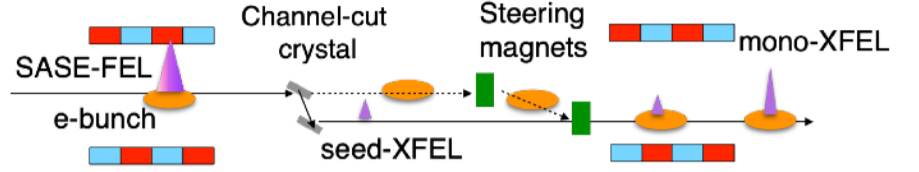
Available photon energy: <12 keV

Throughput of optics: >80 %

Typical focus size: 500 nm fwhm

Y. Inubushi et al., Appl. Sci, 10 (2020)

Self-seeded XFEL (only available at BL3)



Applicable photon energy:

- < 8 keV (in principle)
- 8-12 keV (confirmed)

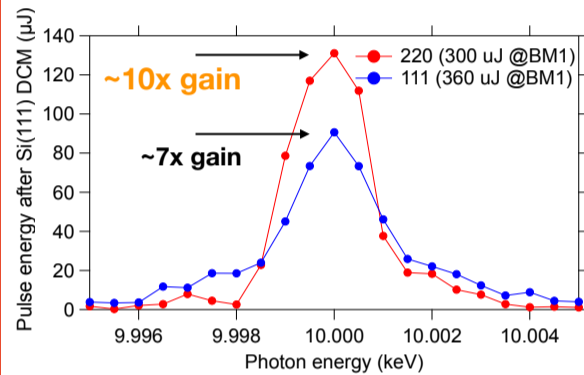
Inoue et al., Nat. Photon. 13 (2019).

Osaka et al., JSR 28 (2019).

Matsumura et al., Opt. Exp. (2020).

Gain of spectral brightness

(compared with normal SASE XFEL)



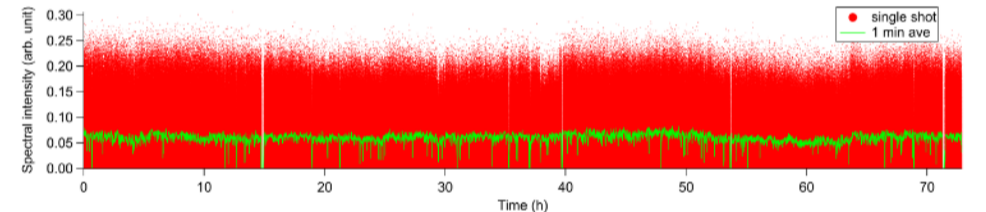
• Typical gain is ~6, irrelevant of reflection plane of channel-cut crystal

cf. best record (left figure):

~10 (220 reflection),

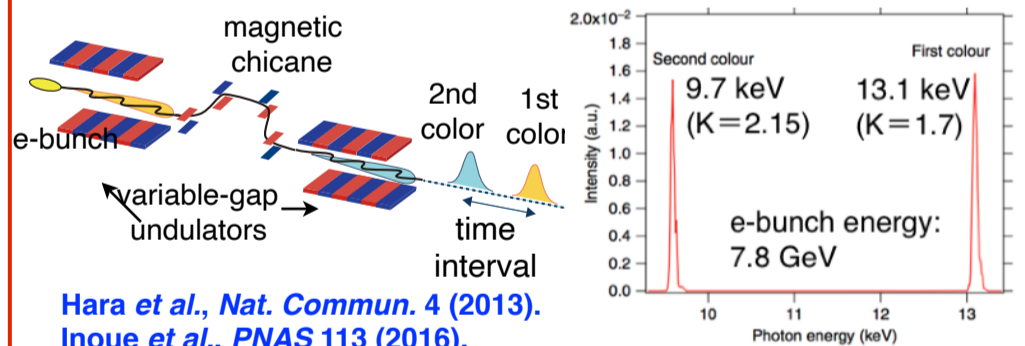
~7 (111 reflection)

Long term stability: seeding is stable over 3 days



XFEL intensity after Si (111)DCM @User experiment(Dec. 2018)

Two-color XFEL (only available at BL3)



Hara et al., Nat. Commun. 4 (2013).

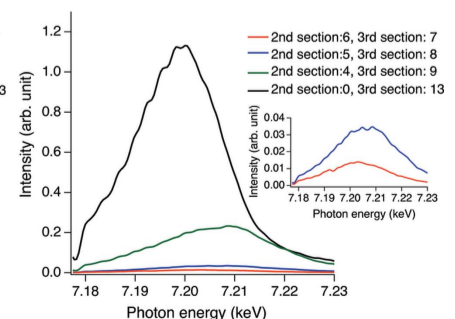
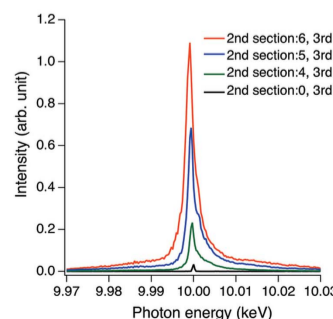
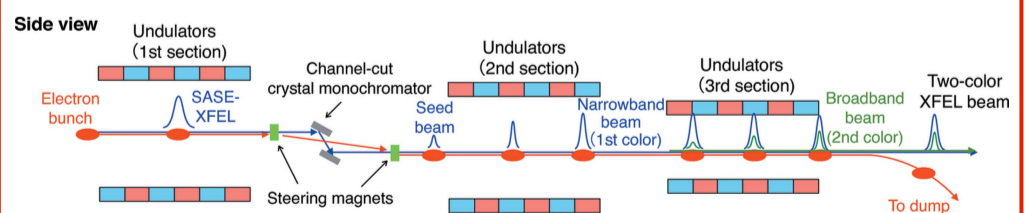
Inoue et al., PNAS 113 (2016).

Total pulse energy (1st color + 2nd color): ~200 μJ

Maximum photon energy separation: ~6 keV

Maximum time interval between twin pulses: ~300 fs

Advanced two-color mode (SASE beam+seeded beam)



Inoue, JSR 27, 1720 (2020)