

# The New SURF Beamline—3

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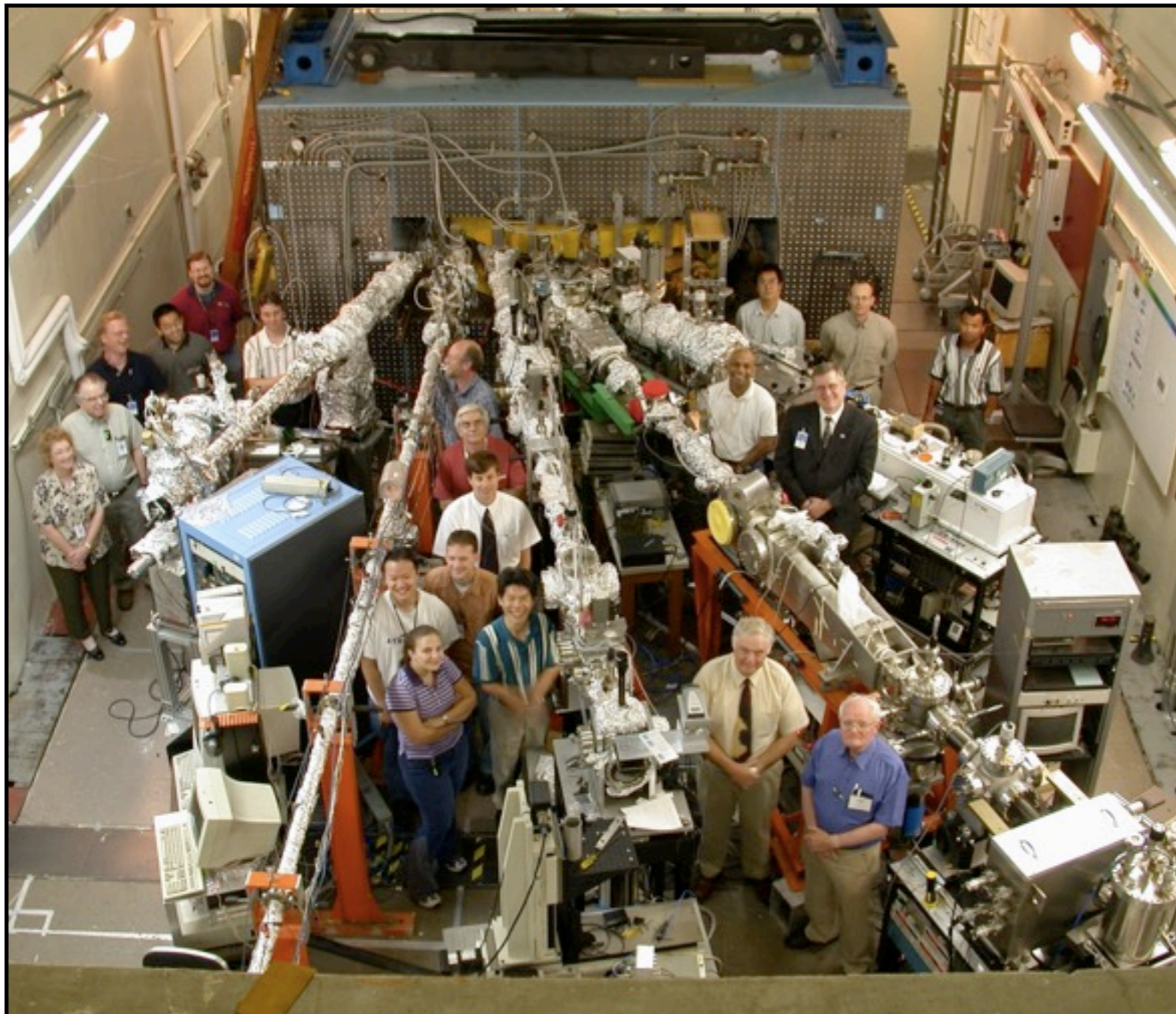
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# SURF BL-3

- Introduction to synchrotron radiation
- Beamline design
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# SURF III

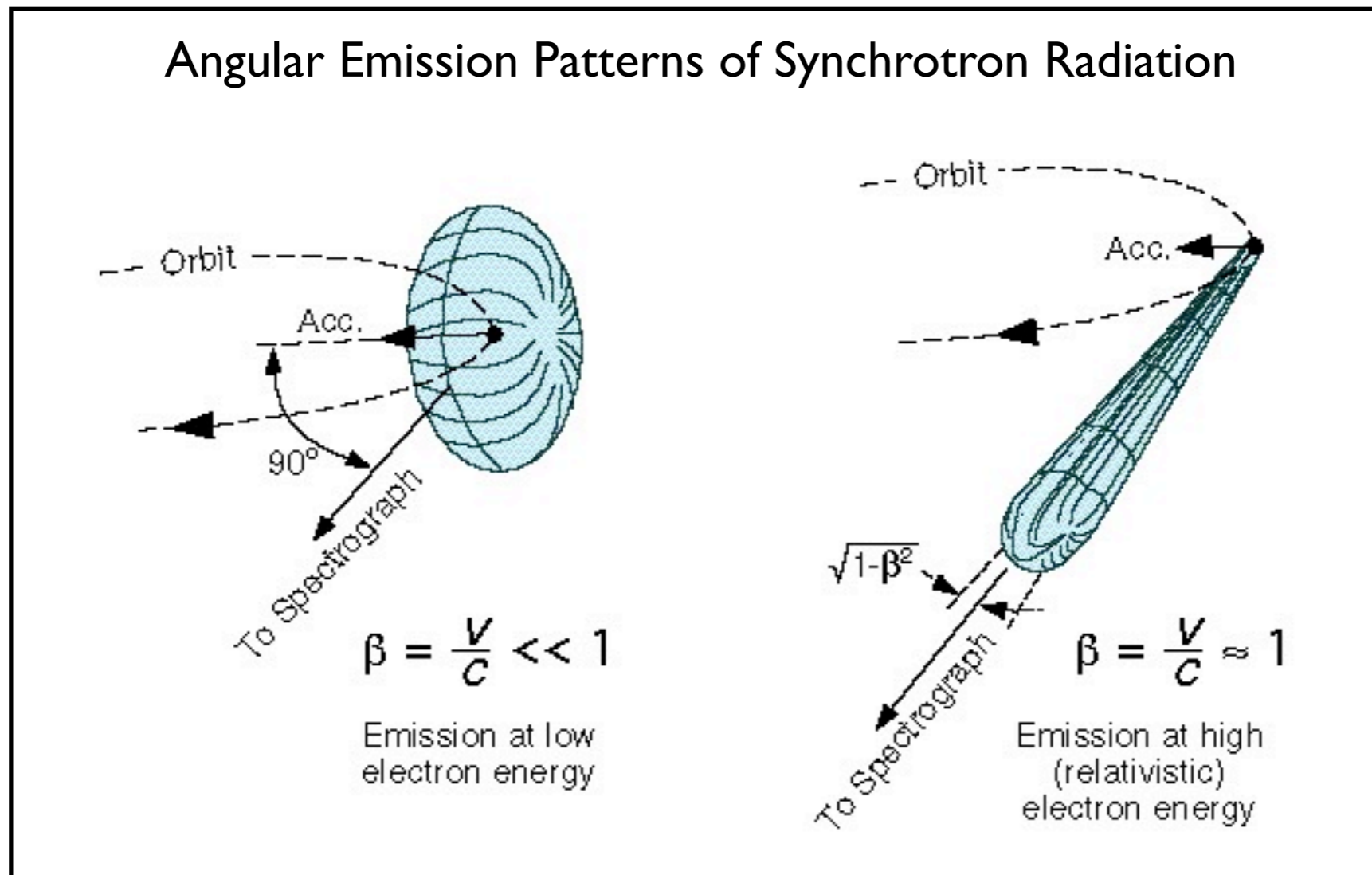
## Synchrotron Radiation Ultraviolet Facility



- Single-magnet synchrotron with highly uniform magnetic field and truly circular electron orbit
  - Optimized for radiometry
- 13 bend-magnet beamlines
- Electron energy from 10 MeV to 408 MeV
  - Optimized for VUV  
2 nm to 400 nm  
3 eV to 600 eV
- Injection current = 1 A  
Typical current = ~200 mA

# Synchrotron Radiation

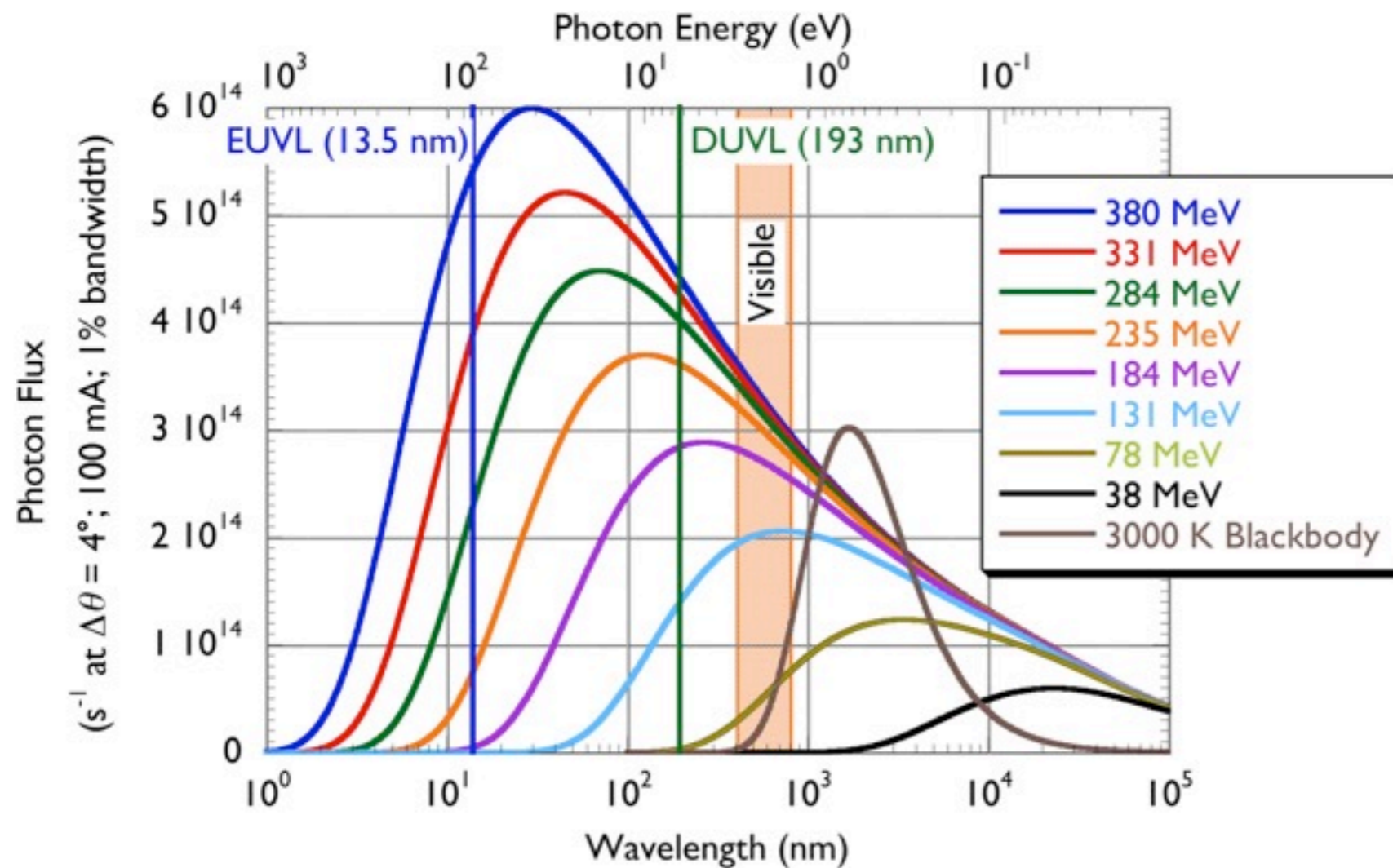
An orbiting electron undergoes acceleration and radiates according to Maxwell's equations.  
The emission must be corrected for relativistic effects.



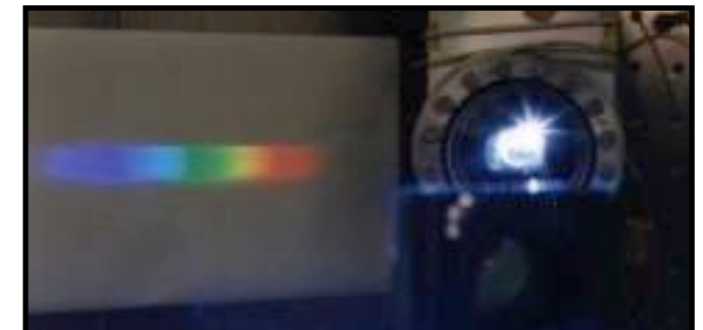
# Properties of Synchrotron Radiation

- Spectral distribution of absolute radiance can be calculated from first principles
  - Need to know:
    - any two of:
      - a) electron energy
      - b) bending radius
      - c) magnetic field strength
    - Beam current (number of electrons)
  - Only other absolute source is blackbody radiator.
- Continuum source
- Linearly polarized in orbital plane
- Peak wavelength can be tuned by selecting the electron energy
- Essentially a cw source (actually pulsed at 114 MHz with 10% duty cycle)

# Synchrotron Radiation Spectrum



- Continuum source
- Broad-Band
- Peak wavelength is controlled by selecting electron energy
- Only practical, calculable source in the ultraviolet



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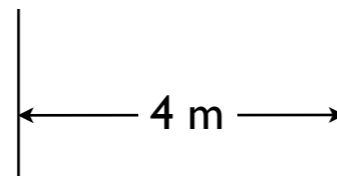
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# Beamline Layout

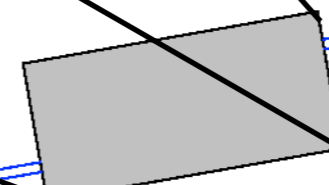
Monochromator



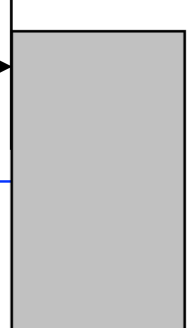
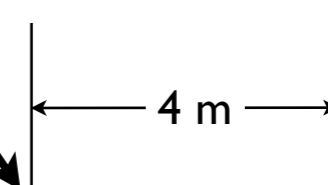
SURF III Electron Beam



Parabolic Mirror (collimating)



Parabolic Mirror (refocusing)



End Station

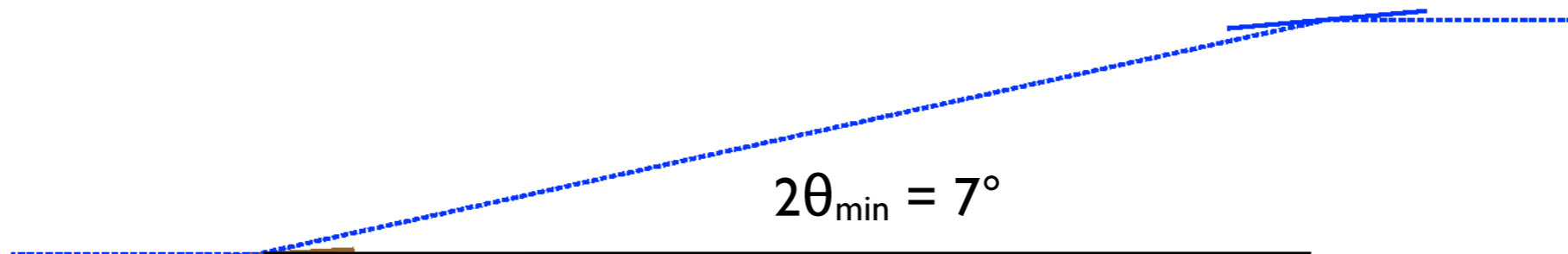
e.g. reflectometer, calibration chamber



# Monochromator

- Two elements that can be translated and rotated
- Choice of six elements for each position
- Elements can be grating, mirror, multi-layer mirror, crystal, etc.
- Standard condition now:
  - First element: Au-coated mirror
  - Second element: 600  $\text{mm}^{-1}$  NN-coated grating with  $2^\circ$  blaze angle

# Monochromator



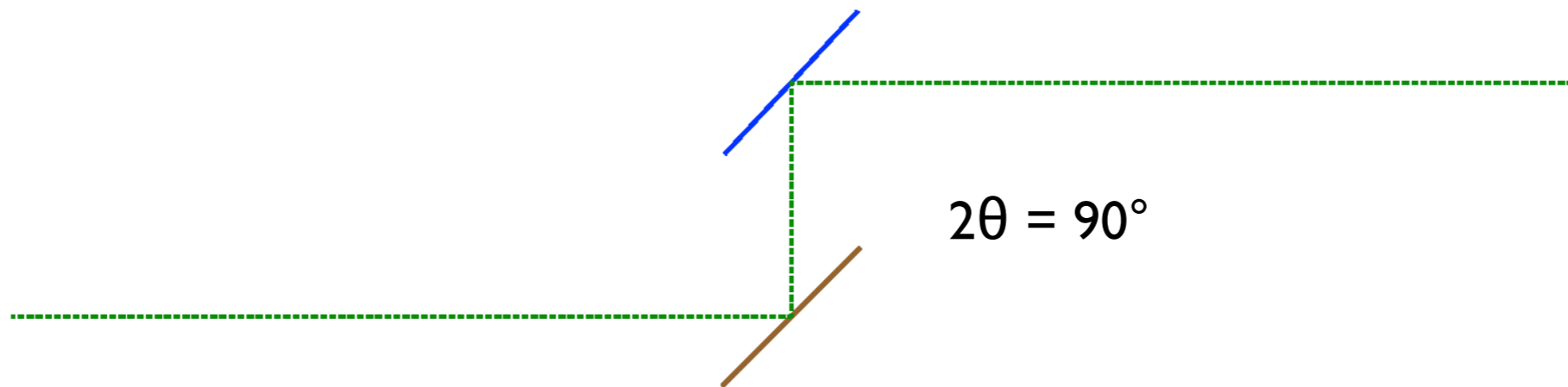
Short wavelengths require grazing incidence optics.

For a  $600 \text{ mm}^{-1}$  grating with  $2^\circ$  blaze angle:

Minimum on-blaze wavelength: 7.1 nm

Wavelength = 2 nm requires  $\varphi_2 = 0.56^\circ$ , which is  $1.44^\circ$  off blaze.

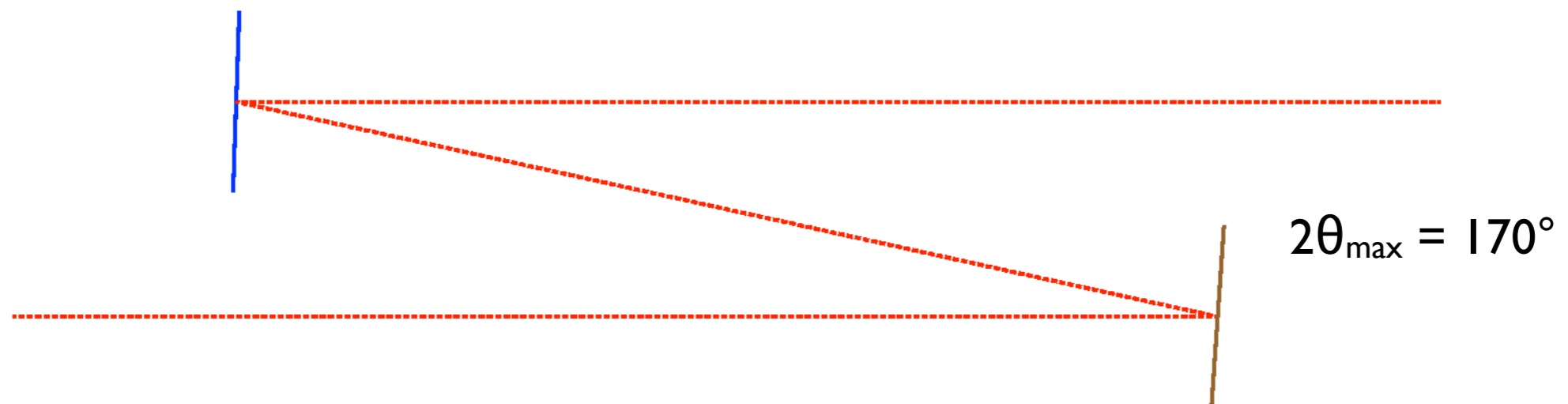
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Intermediate wavelengths reached near mid-point travel.

For a  $600 \text{ mm}^{-1}$  grating with  $2^\circ$  blaze angle:  
Wavelength at  $2\theta = 90^\circ$  is 82.3 nm

# Monochromator



Long wavelengths utilize normal incidence optics.

For a  $600 \text{ mm}^{-1}$  grating with  $2^\circ$  blaze angle:

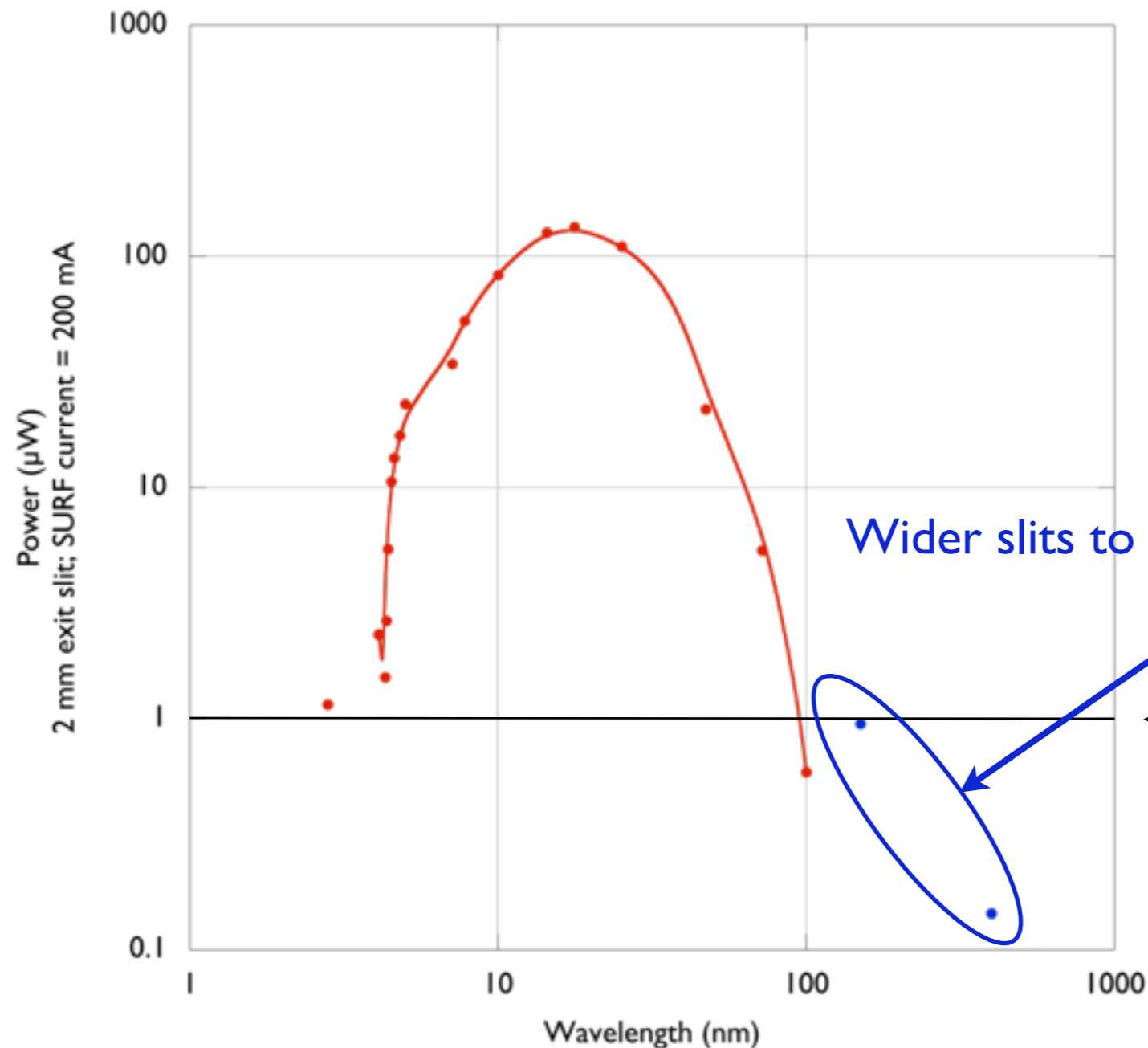
Maximum on-blaze wavelength:  $115.9 \text{ nm}$

Wavelength =  $400 \text{ nm}$  requires  $\varphi_2 = 6.9^\circ$ , which is  $4.9^\circ$  off blaze.

# Monochromator

- Standard on-blaze wavelength range is 7 nm to 116 nm with 600 mm<sup>-1</sup> grating.
- Extending to shorter and longer wavelengths by going off-blaze reduces throughput.
- Use of gratings with different ruling densities can maintain the on-blaze condition for different wavelength ranges:
  - 150 mm<sup>-1</sup> grating: 28.4 nm to 464 nm
  - 2400 mm<sup>-1</sup> grating: 1.78 nm to 29.0 nm

# Power to Experiments



Power measured with:  
600 mm<sup>-1</sup>  
2° blaze

Wider slits to increase power off-blaze

1 μW required for  
cryogenic radiometry

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# Reflectometer

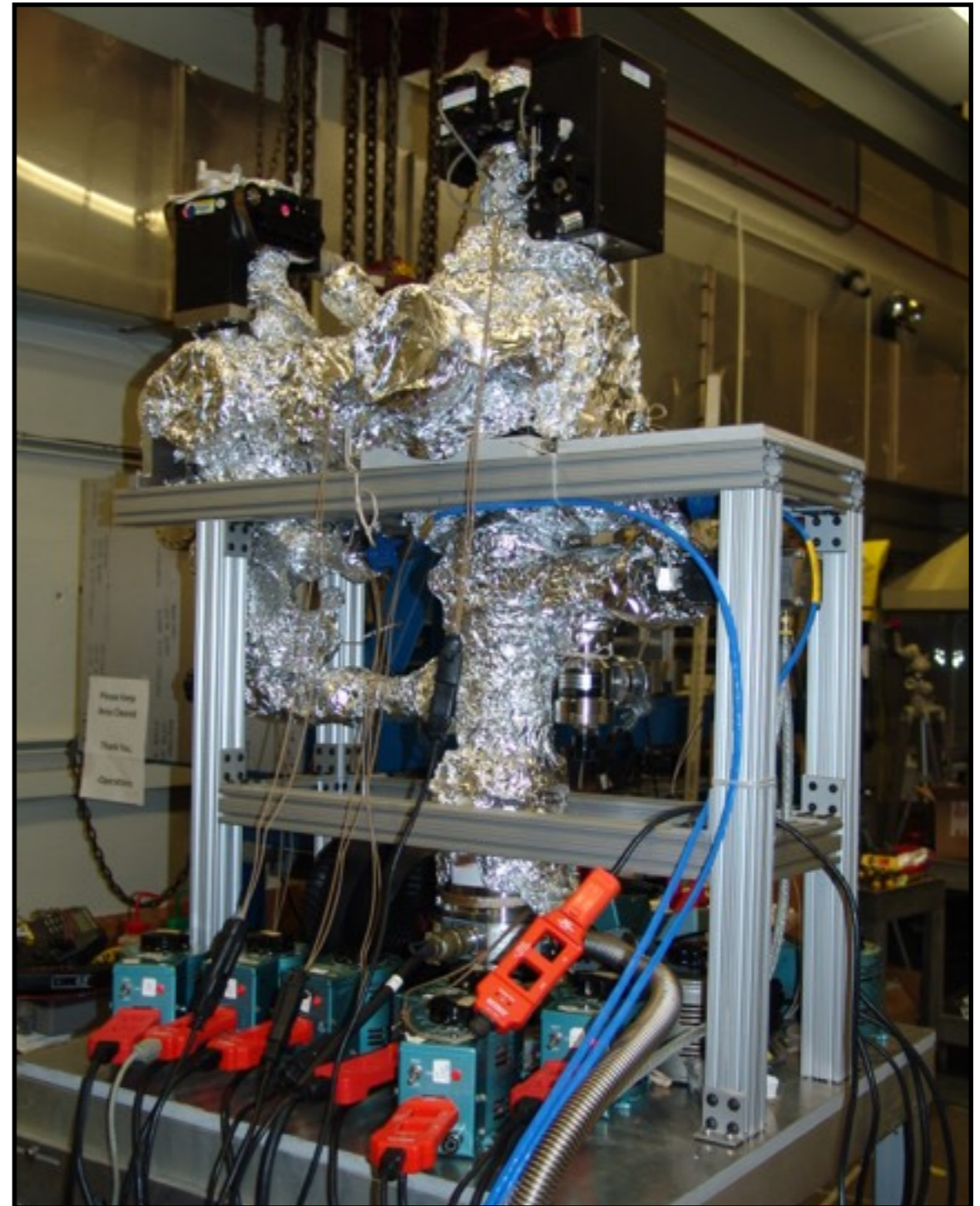
- Planar samples up to 25 mm diameter
- Independent detector motion in azimuth and elevation
- Reflectometer rotates 90° without breaking vacuum to change polarizations





# Calibration Chamber

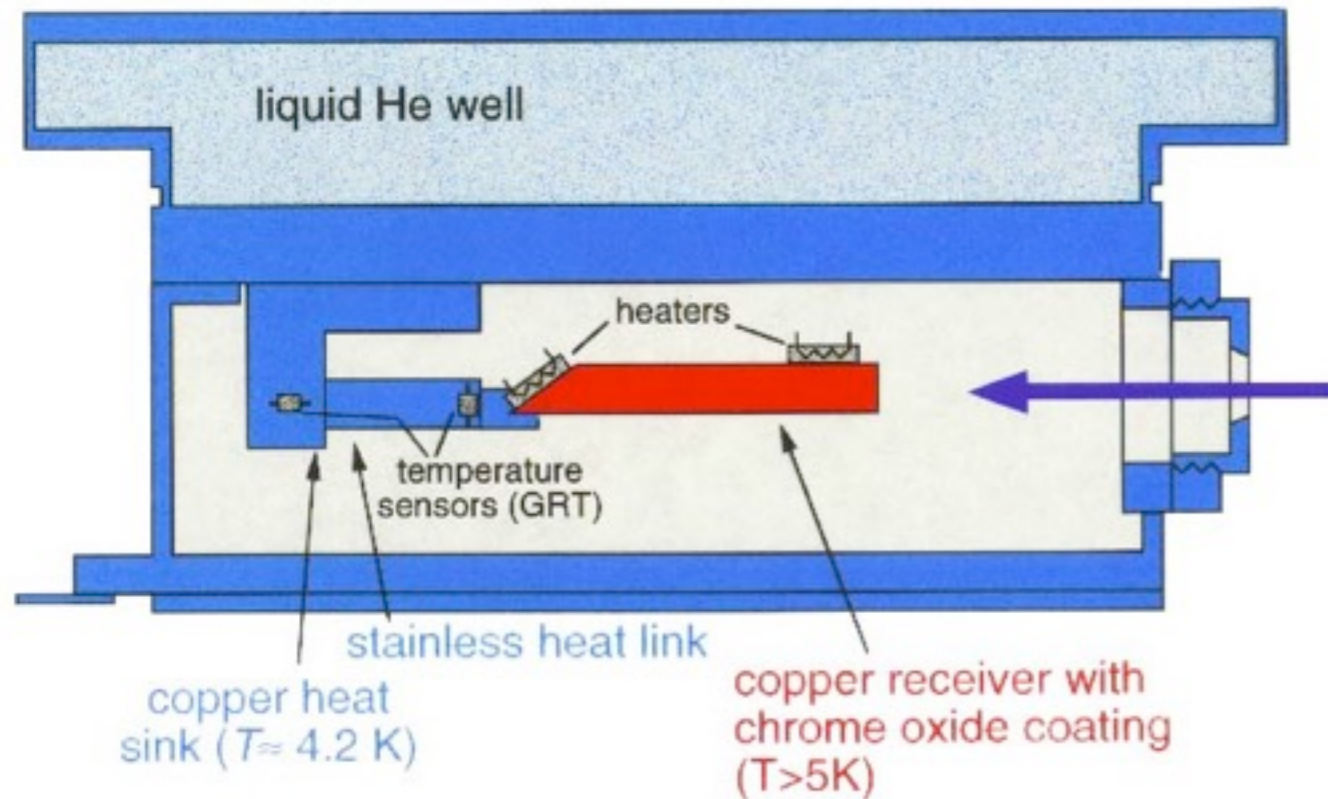
- Calibration of:
  - detector responsivity
  - filter transmission
  - spatial uniformity
  - linearity
- Load-lock for rapid sample exchange
- Clean, high-vacuum environment



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# Cryogenic Radiometry



Maintain receiver at temperature  $T$  above liquid He temperature.

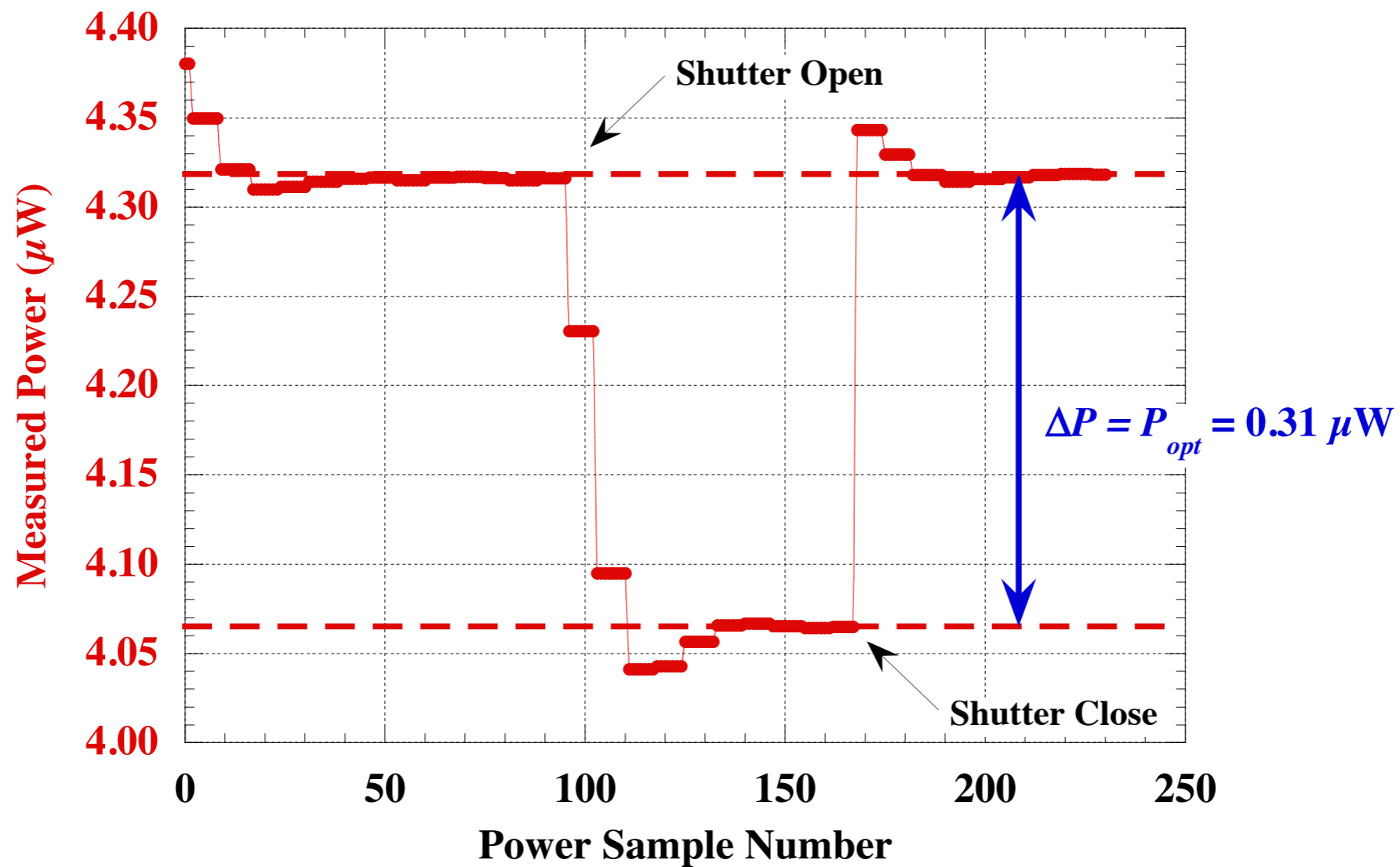
Electrical power  $P$  required is measured with shutter open and closed.

Power difference is the optical power.

$$\Delta P = P_{\text{closed}} - P_{\text{open}} = P_{\text{opt}}$$

# Cryogenic Radiometry

## ACR Data Acquisition Sequence



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# UV Radiometry at NIST on SURF III BL-3

- Single facility covering 2 nm to 450 nm spectral range
- Calibrations of detector responsivity, filter transmission, mirror reflectivity
  - expected responsivity uncertainty of <1% over this entire range
  - fills a gap in current coverage from 92 nm to 116 nm
- Consolidation of several existing facilities into one, improving efficiency (one set of instrumentation, one software system, etc.)