



Refraction index

refractive index $\mu=1-\delta-i\beta$

$$\delta=(e^2\lambda^2/2\pi mc^2)|N+\sum_H N_H [\lambda/\lambda_H]^2 \ln[\lambda_H^2/\lambda^2-1]|$$

δ (unit decrement) related to the speed in the medium

β related to the absorption

N=electron density (10^{23} - 10^{24} el./cm³)
 λ_H =adsorption edge's wavelength

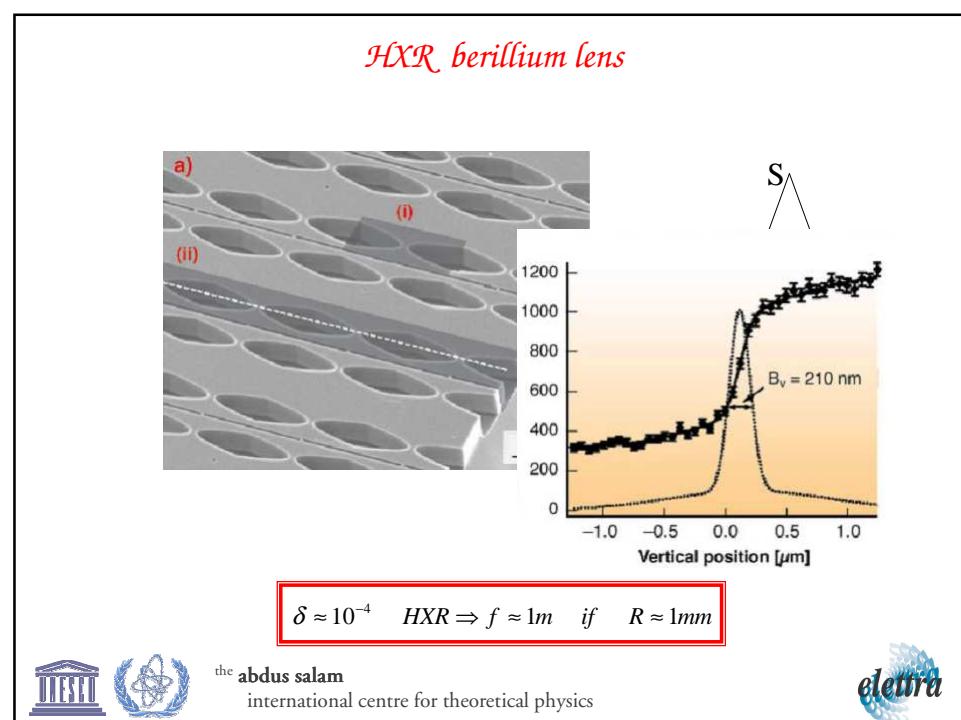
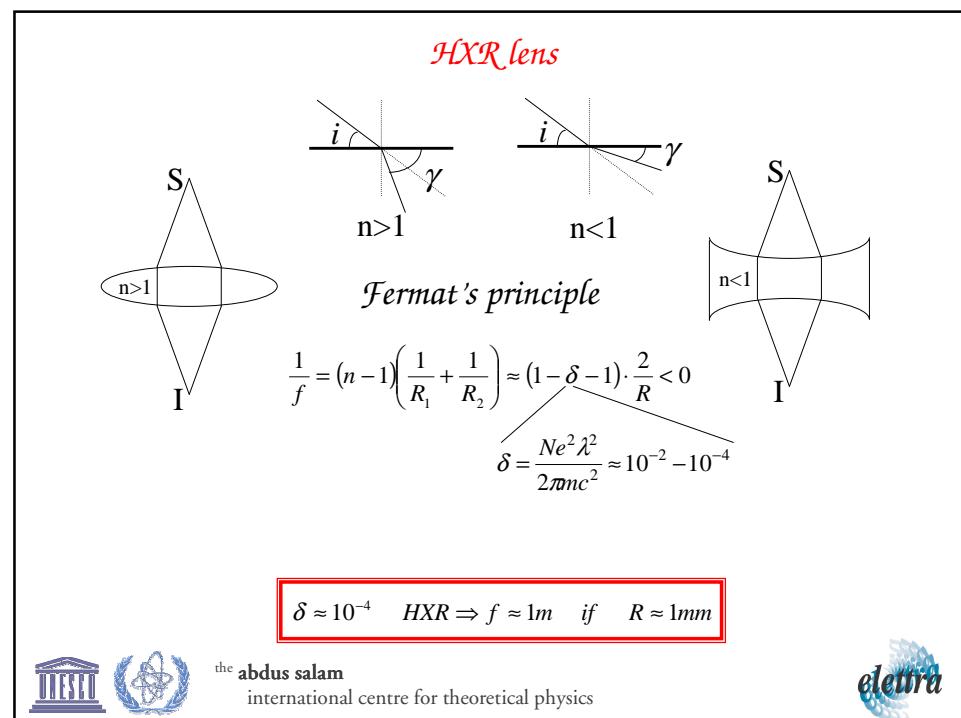
λ far from $\lambda_H \Rightarrow \delta=N e^2 \lambda^2 / 2 \pi m c^2$

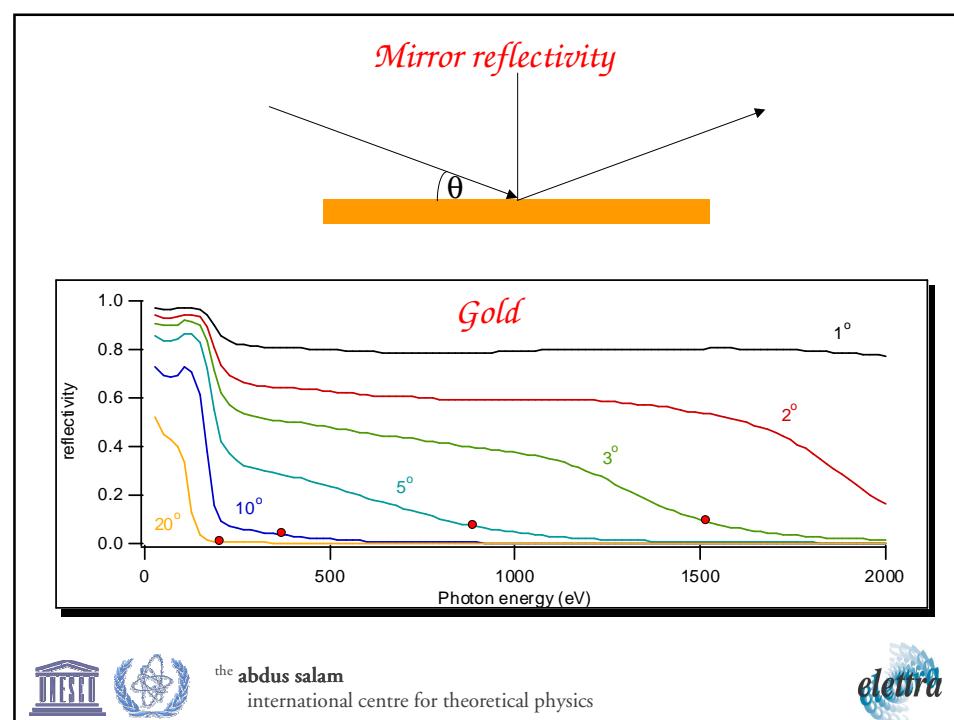
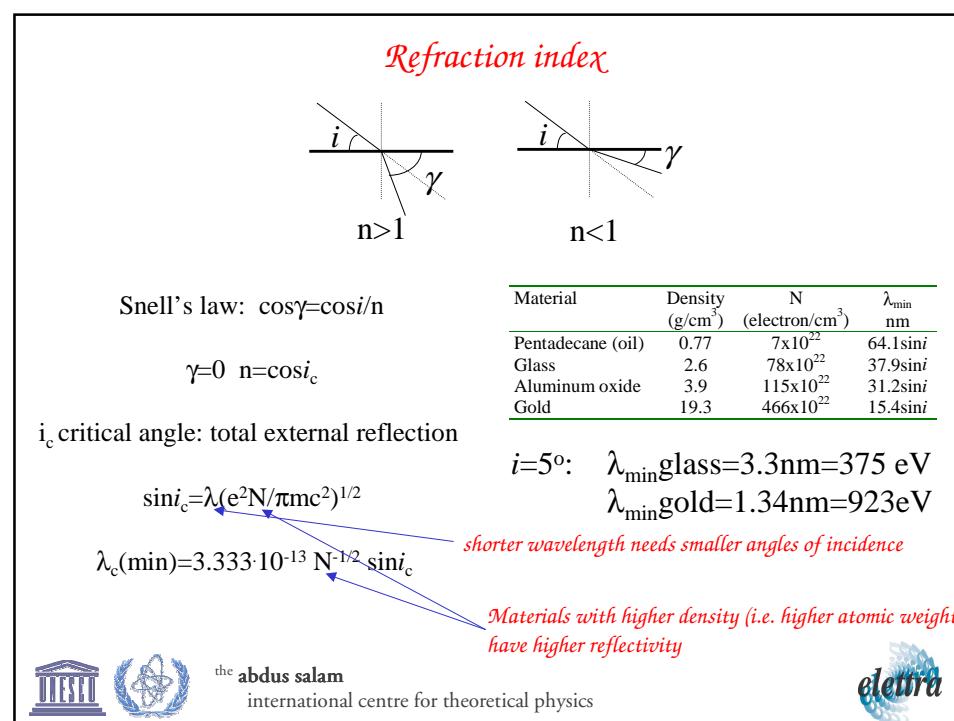
$\beta=\lambda \mu_i / 4 \pi$ μ_i =linear absorption coefficient

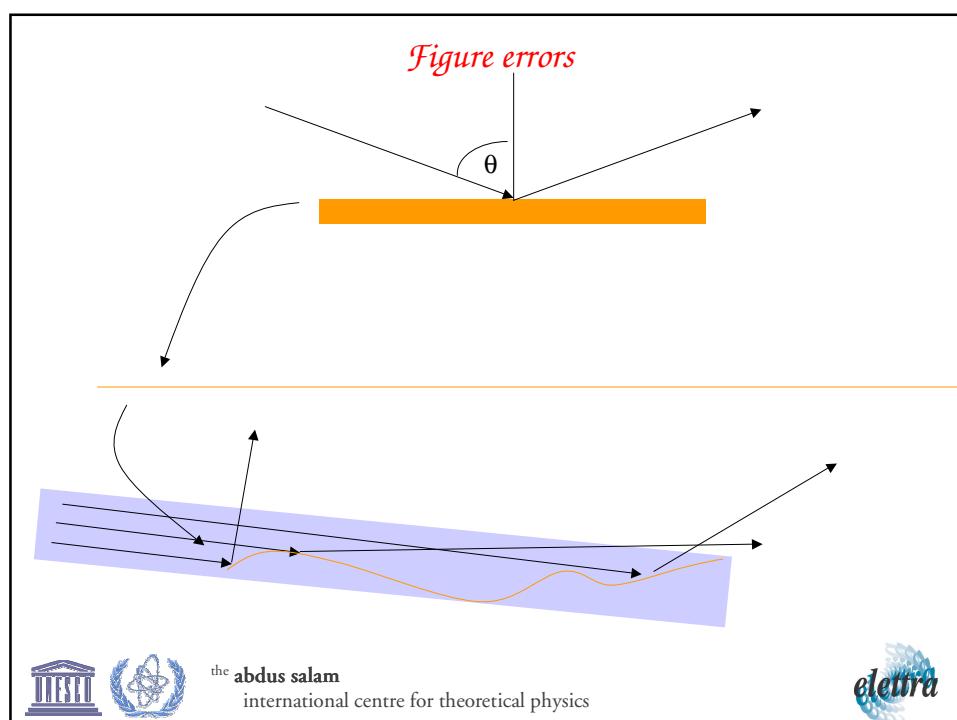
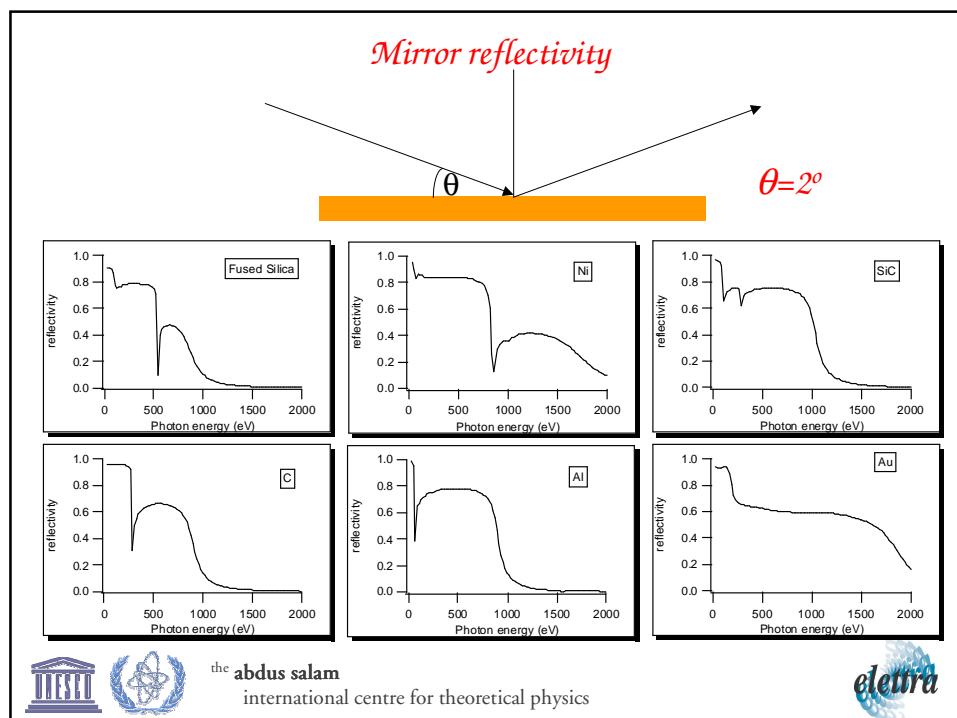


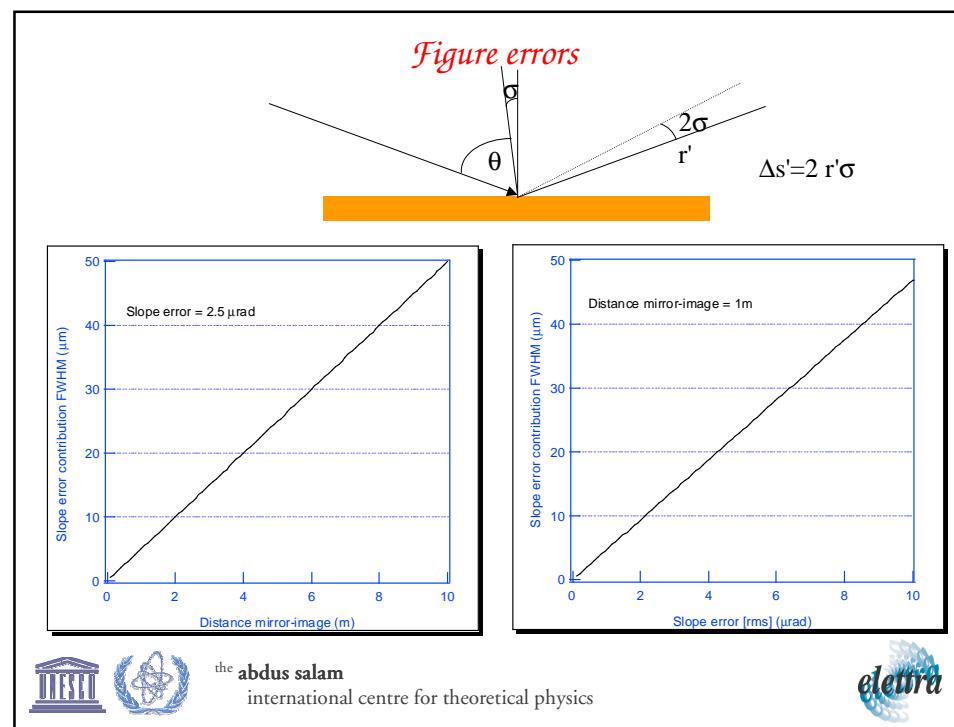
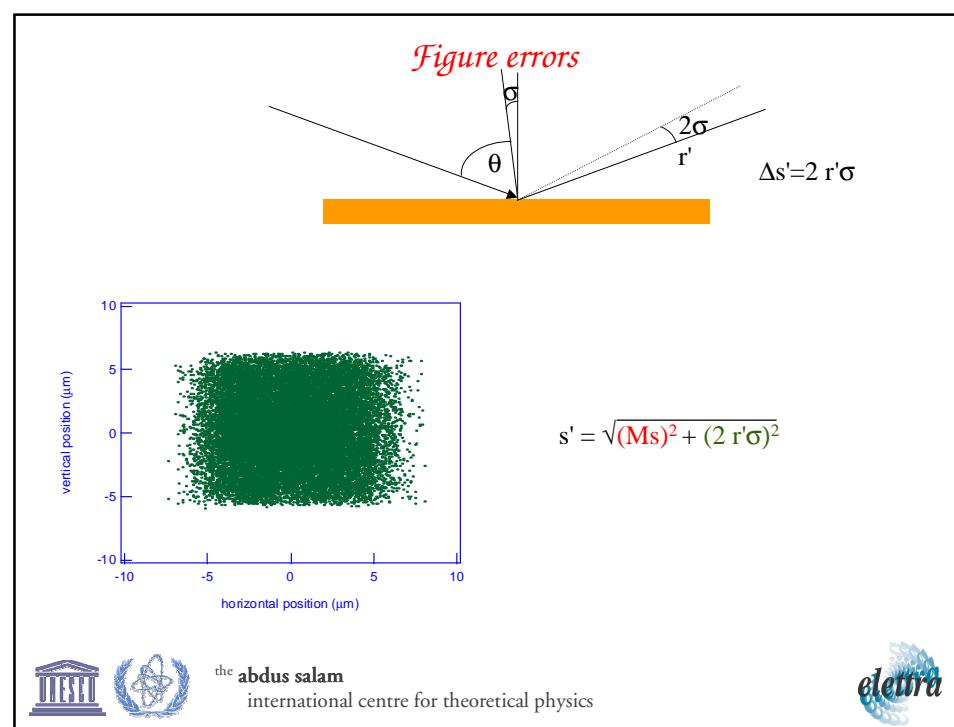
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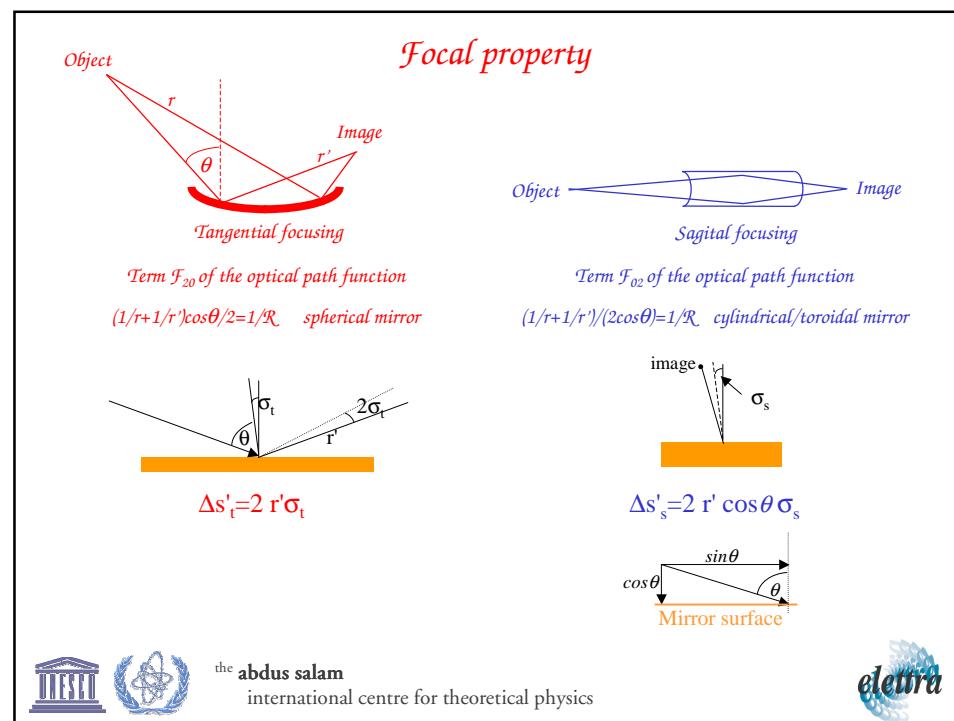
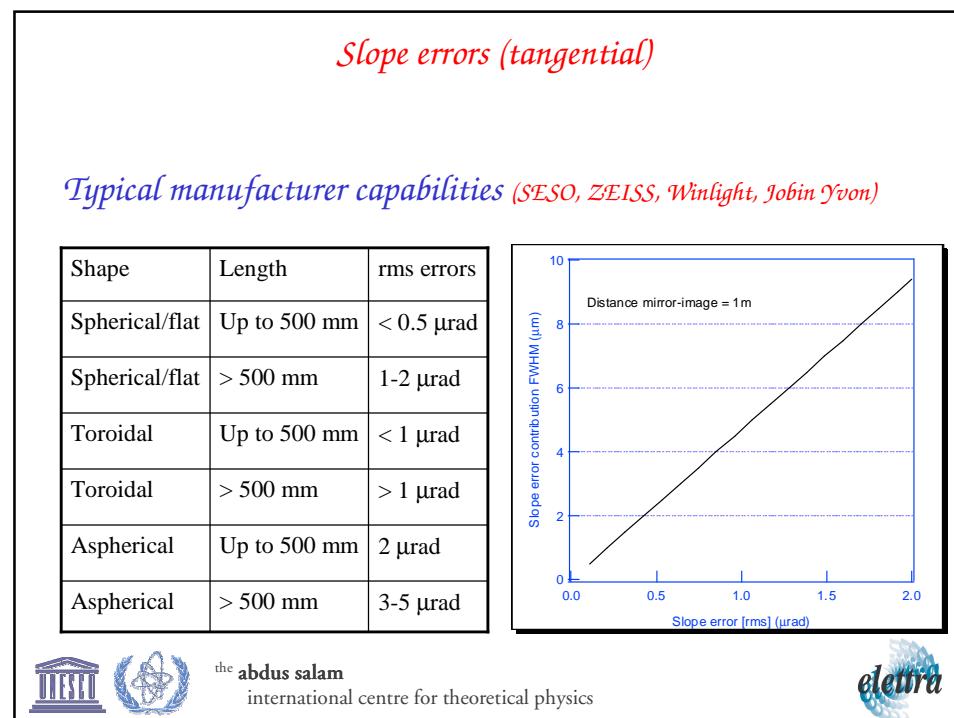


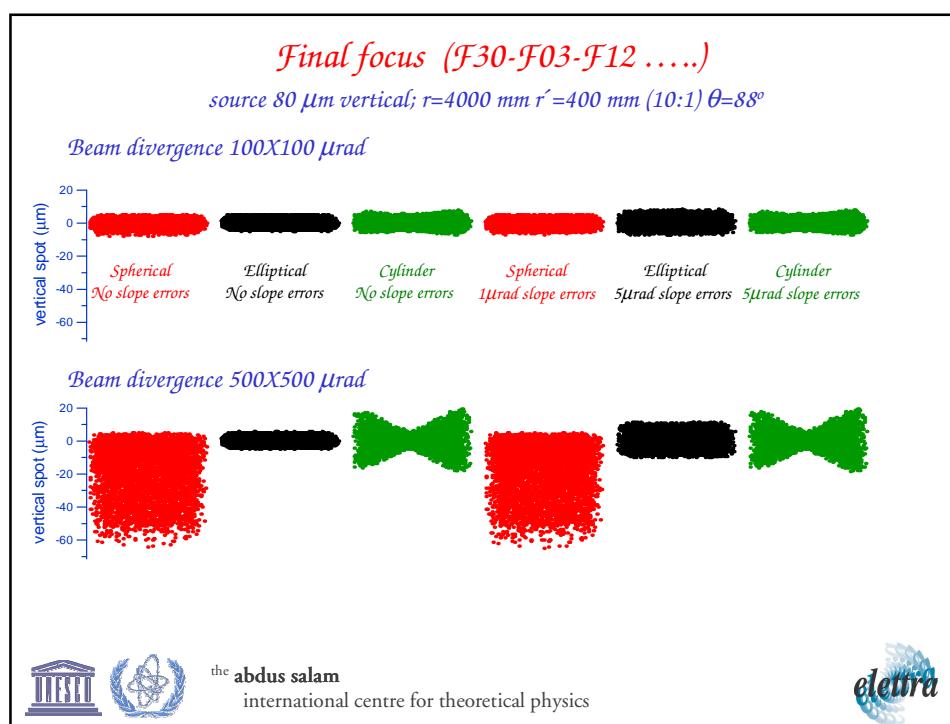
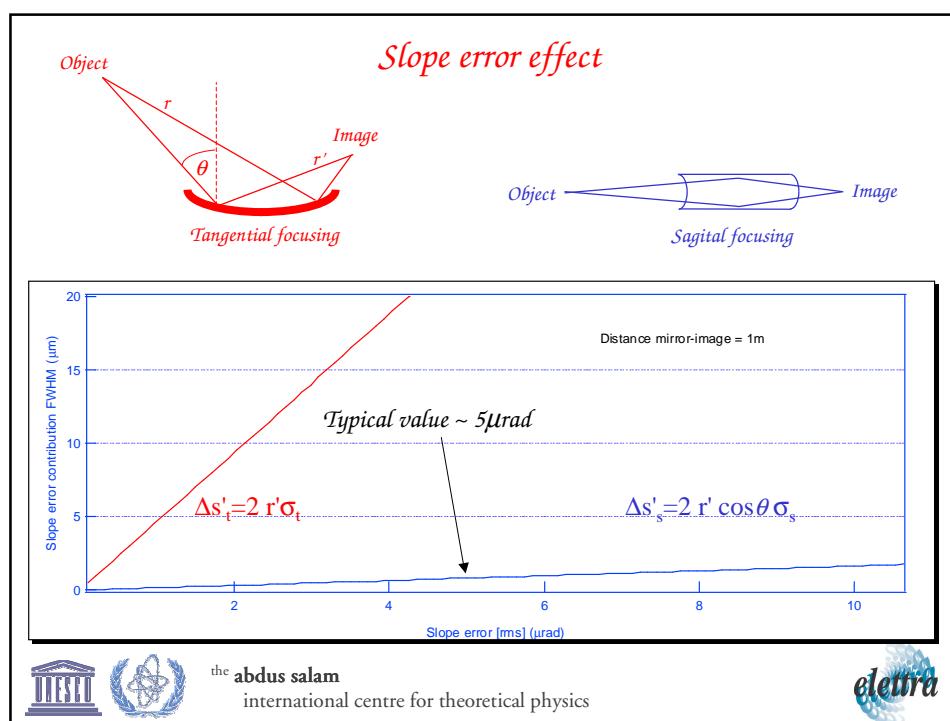












Mirror defects

Slope errors = every deviation from the ideal surface with period larger than ~ 1,2 mm

Typical definition is μrad or arcsec rms .

Alternative definition is $\lambda/10$ or $\lambda/20$ and so on... $\mathcal{P}\cdot\mathcal{V}$ or rms
used for normal incidence mirror or "poorer" quality mirrors

Roughness = every deviation from the ideal surface with period smaller than ~ 0.5-1 mm

Typical definition is \AA rms .

Alternative definition is surface quality 20-10 or 10-5 (scratch-dig)

used for normal incidence mirror or "poorer" quality mirrors

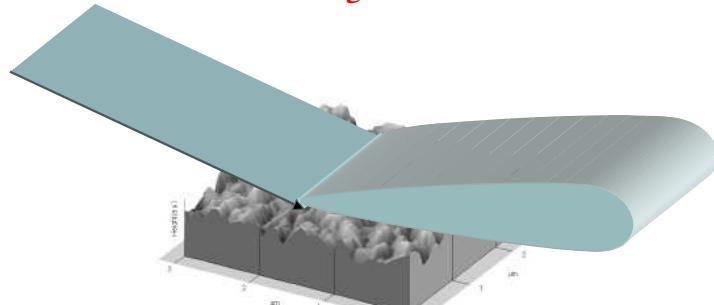
A dig is nearly equal in terms of its length and width. A scratch could be much longer than width
20-10 means 20/1000 of mm max scratch width 10/100 mm max dig dimension



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Roughness

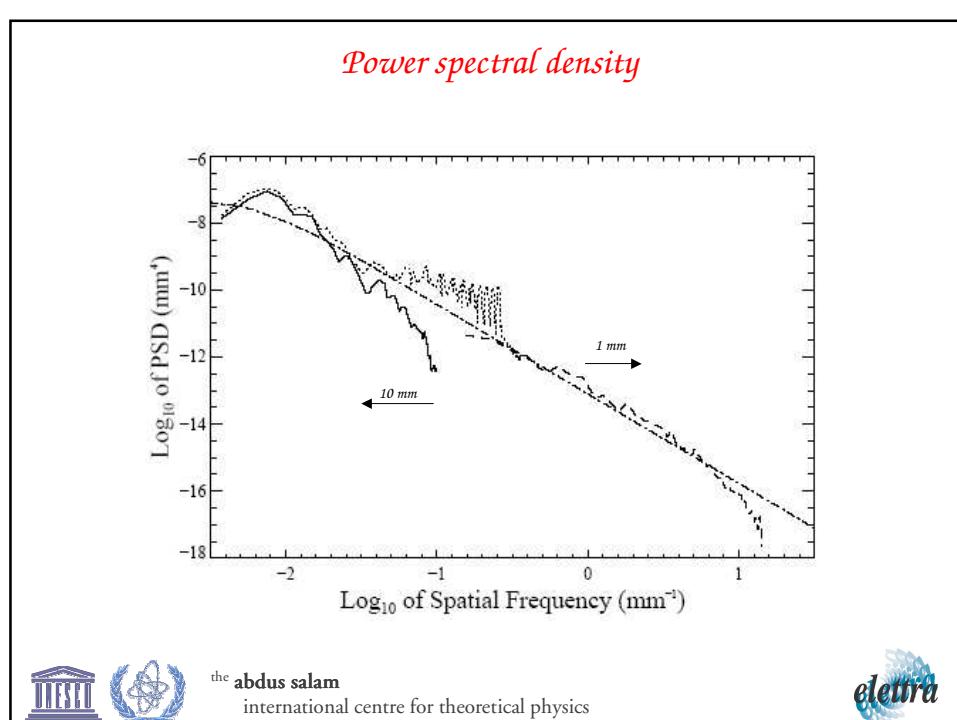
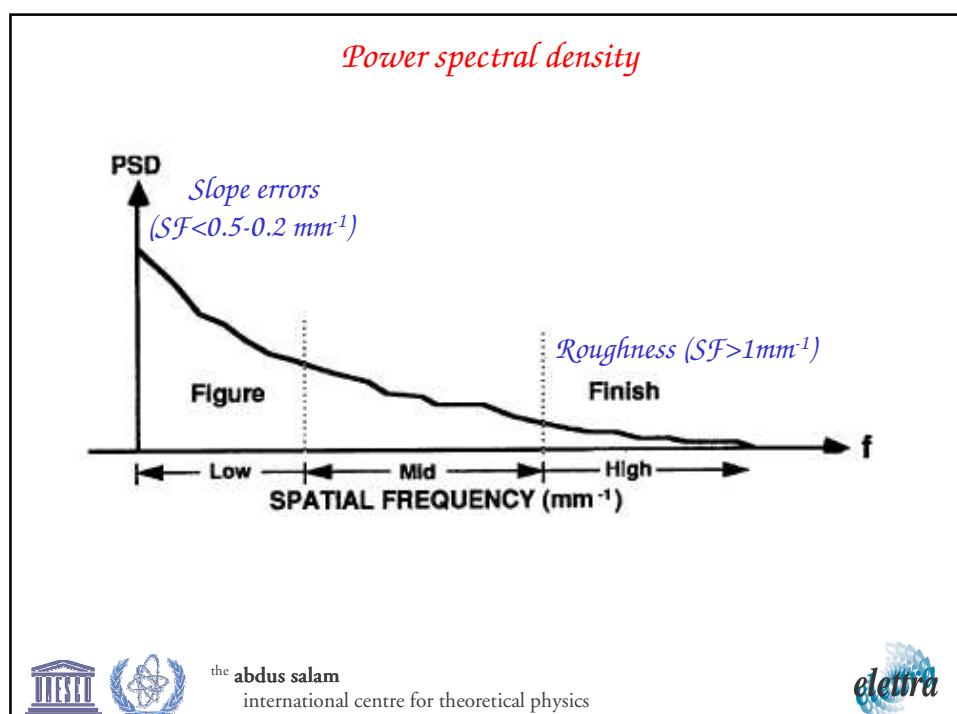


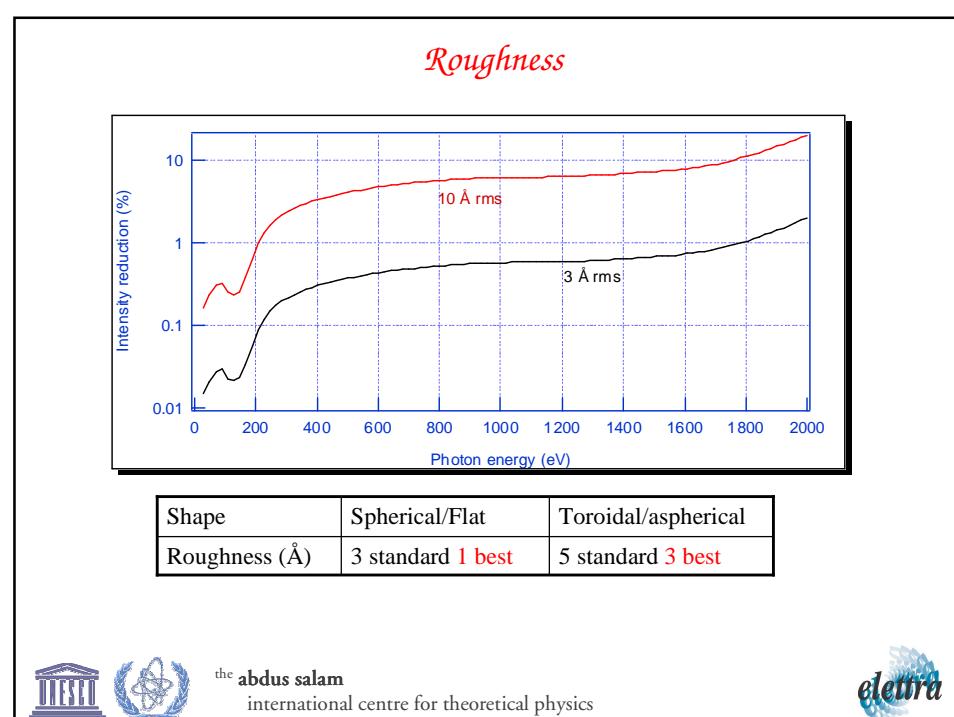
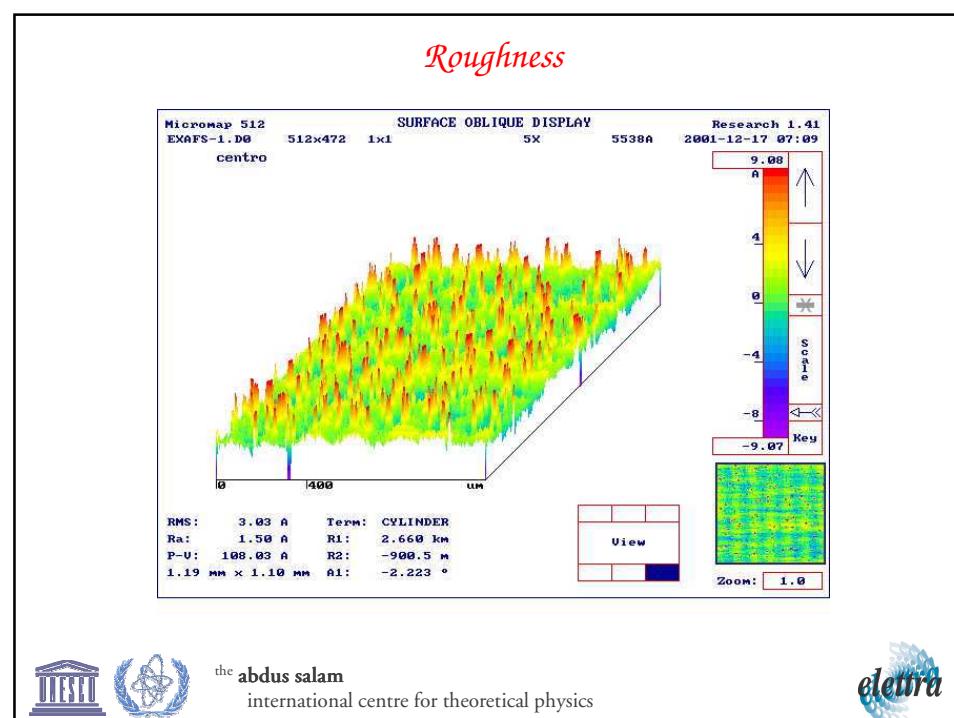
$$I = I_0 e^{-\left(\frac{4\pi\sigma \sin \vartheta}{\lambda}\right)^2}$$
$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{x=0}^n [s(x) - \bar{s}(x)]^2}$$

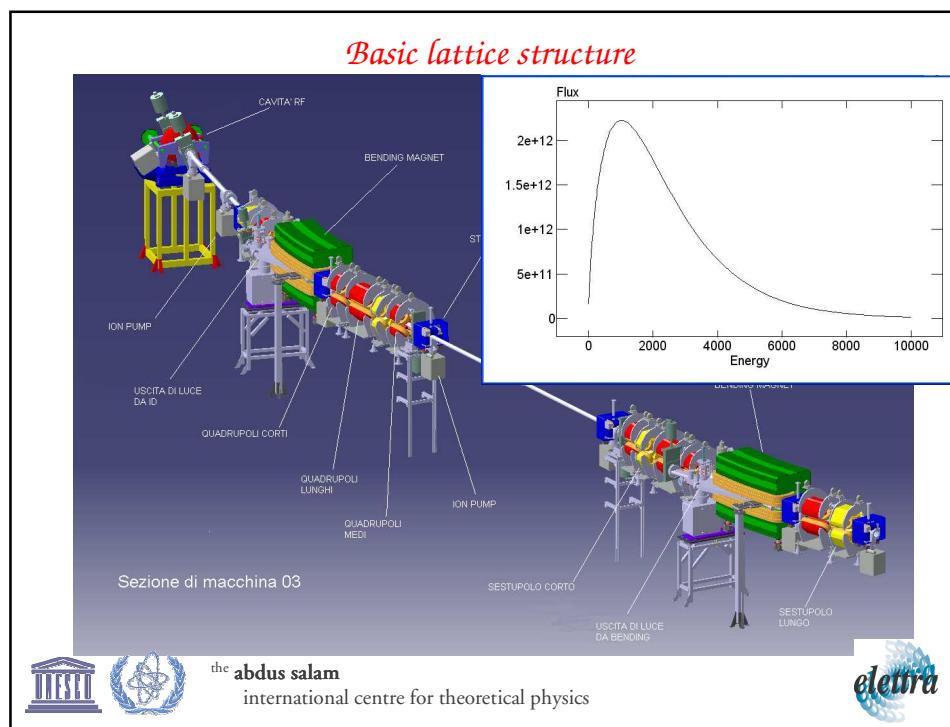
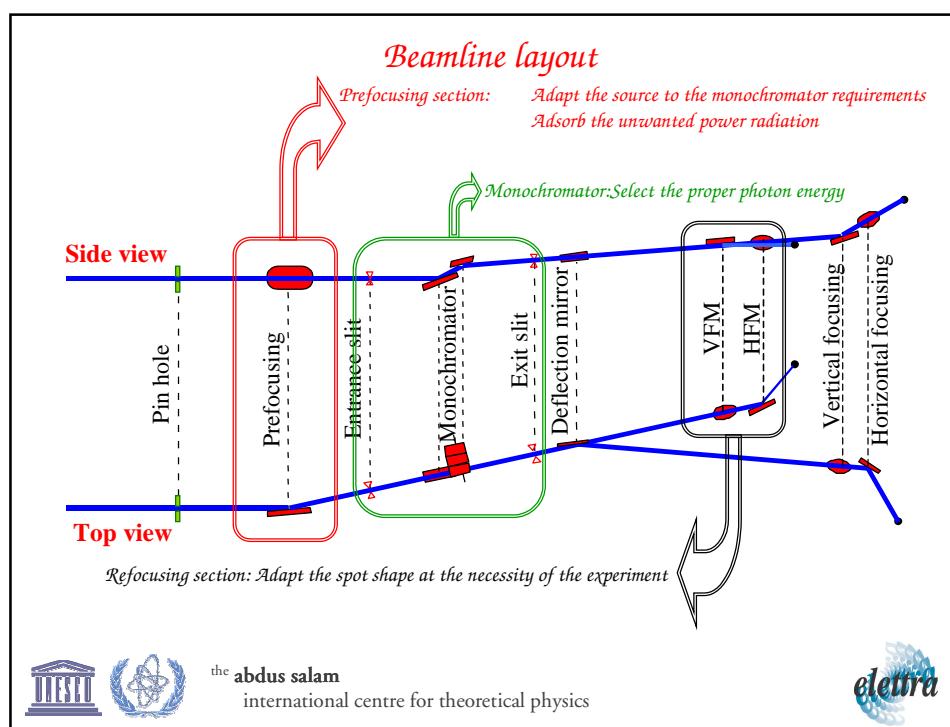


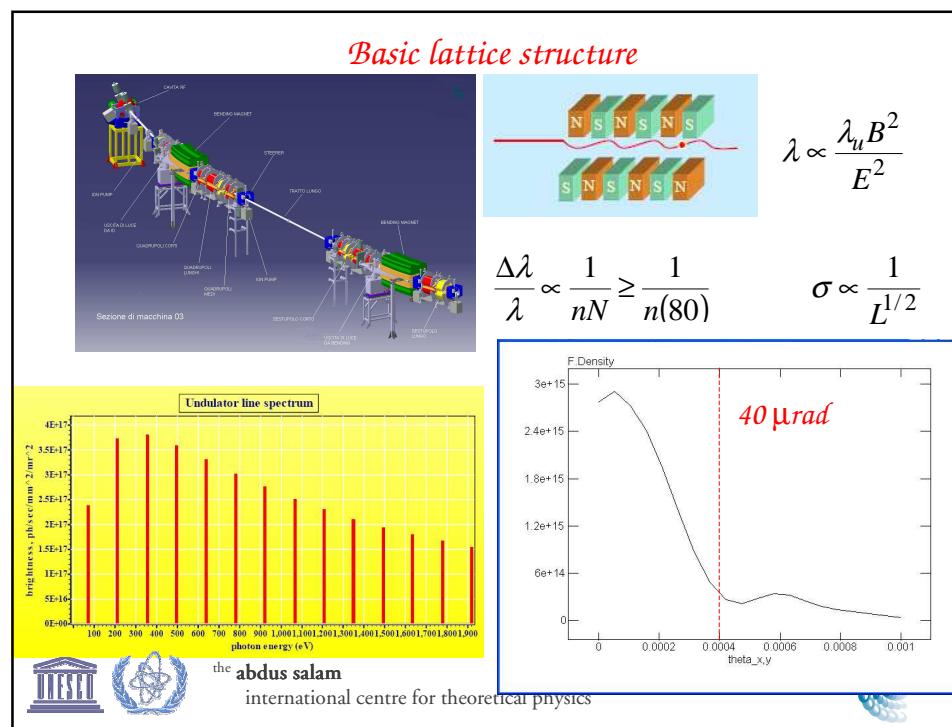
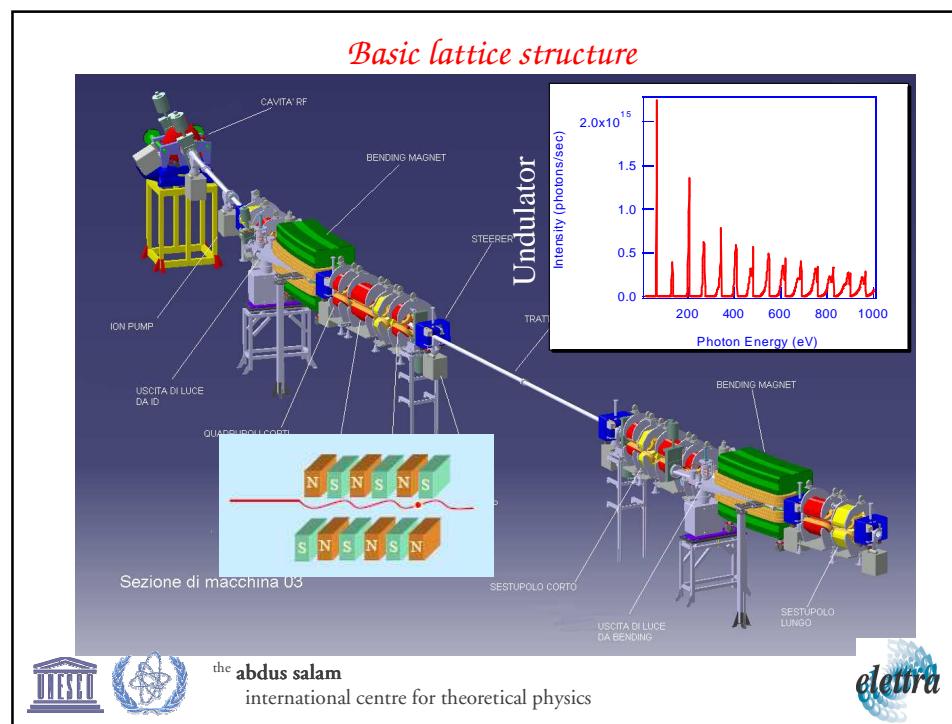
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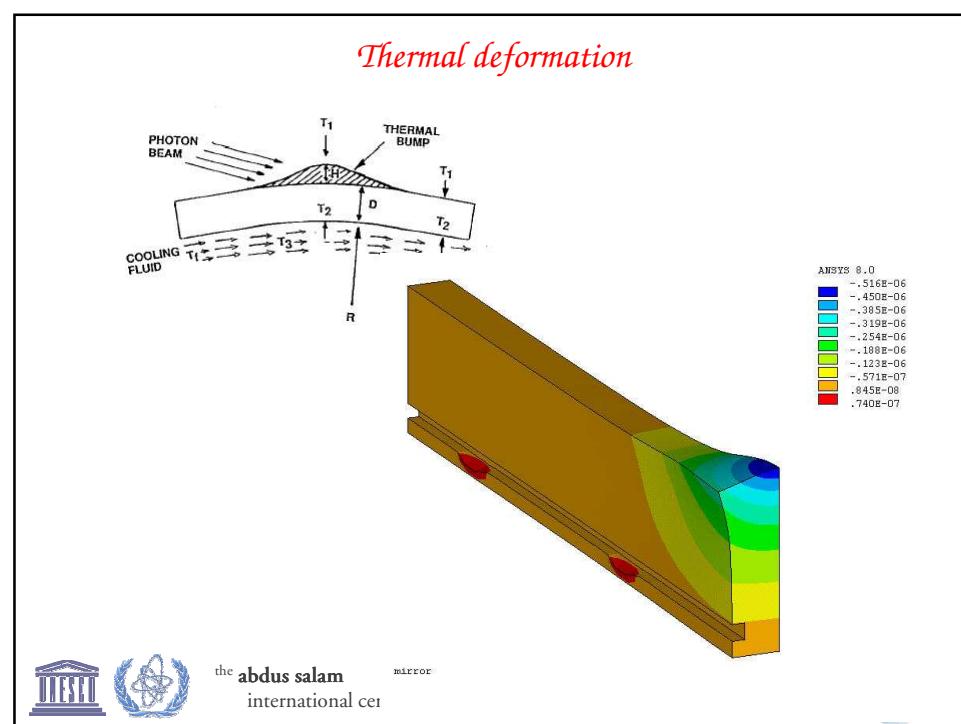
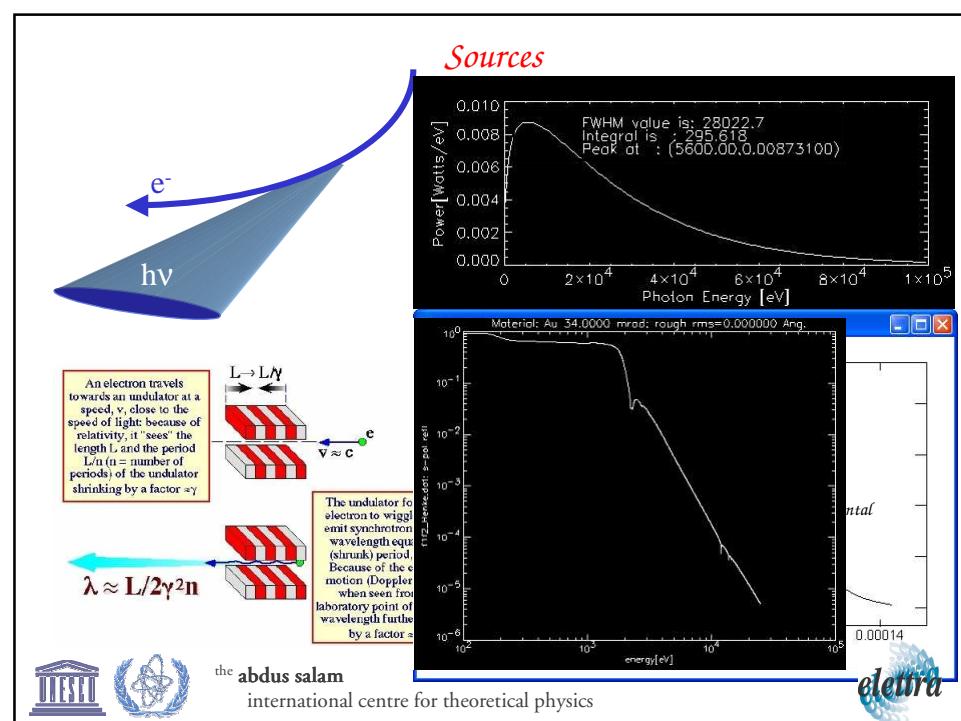












Mechanical and thermal properties of some mirror materials

	Density gm/cc	Young's modulus GPa	Thermal expansion (α) ppm/ $^{\circ}$ C	Thermal conductivity (k) W/m/ $^{\circ}$ C	Figure of merit k/α
Fused silica	2.19	73	0.50	1.4	2.8
Zerodur	2.53	92	0.05	1.60	32
Silicon	2.33	131	2.60	156	60
SiC CVD	3.21	461	2.40	198	82
Aluminum	2.70	68	22.5	167	7.42
Copper	8.94	117	16.5	391	23.7
Glidcop	8.84	130	16.6	365	22
Molybdenum	10.22	324.8	4.80	142	29.6



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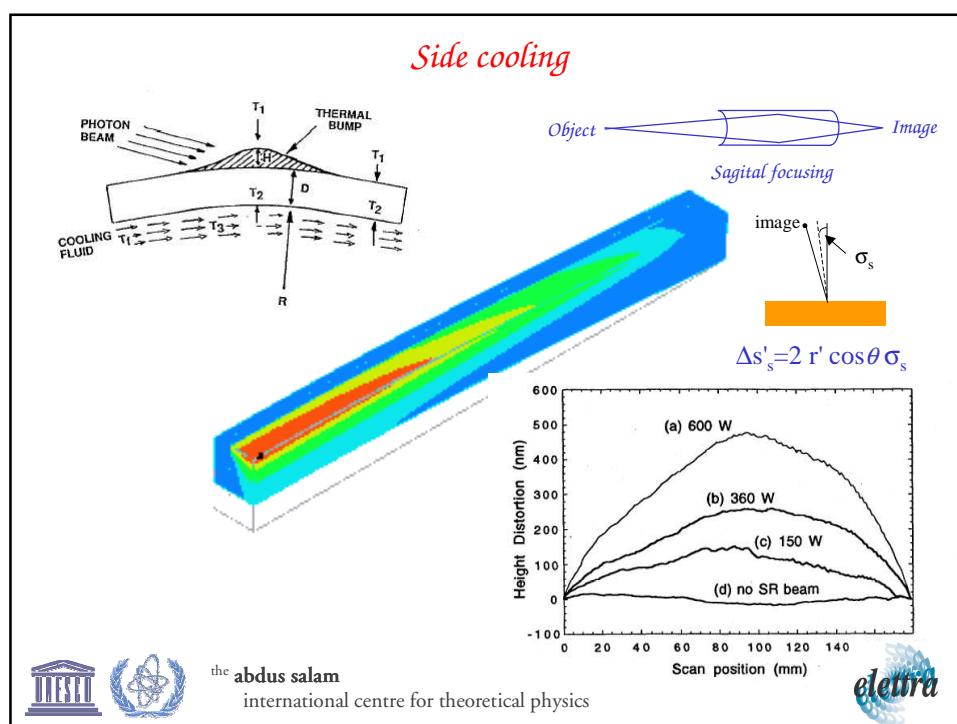
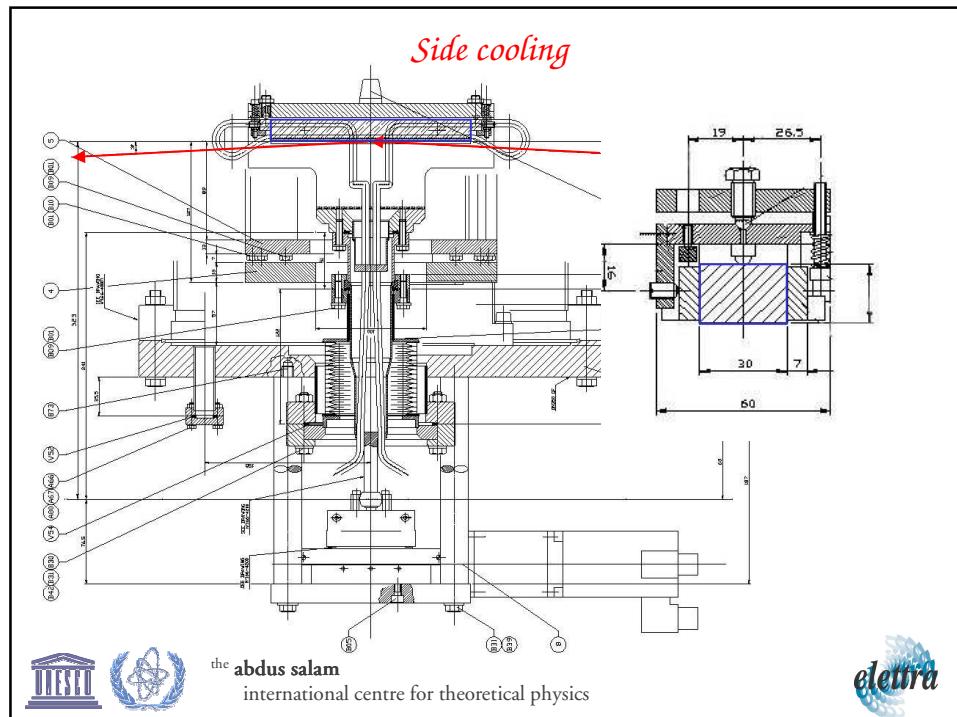


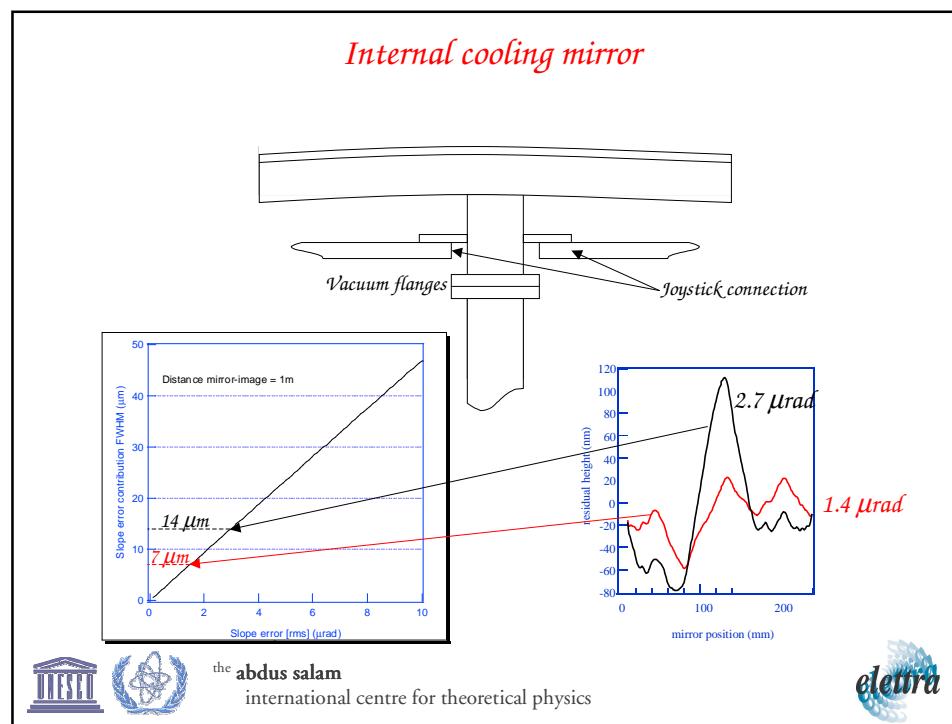
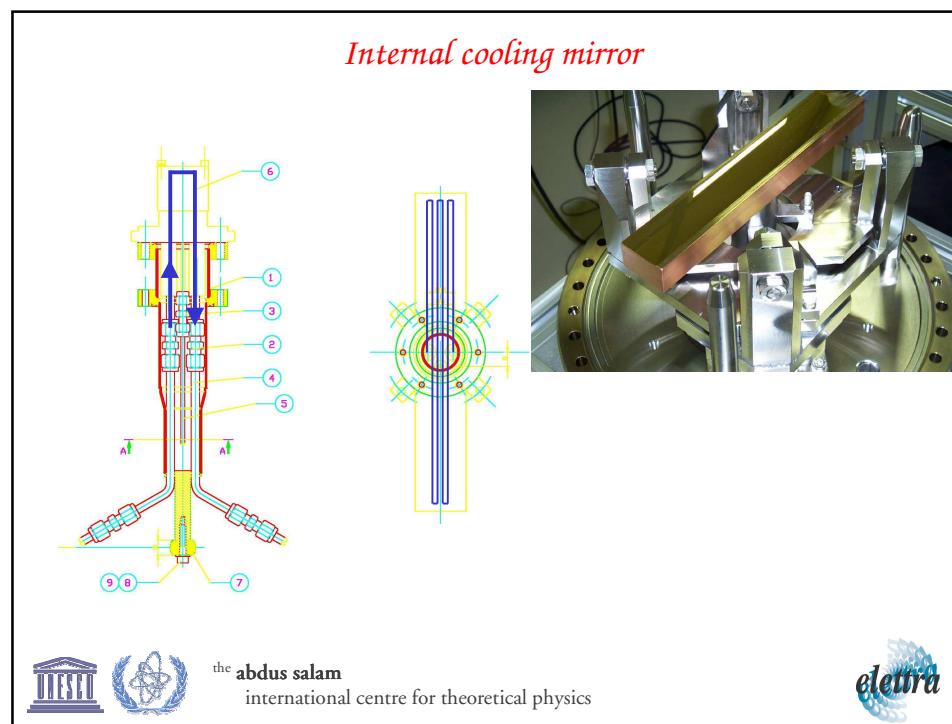
Silicon mirrors

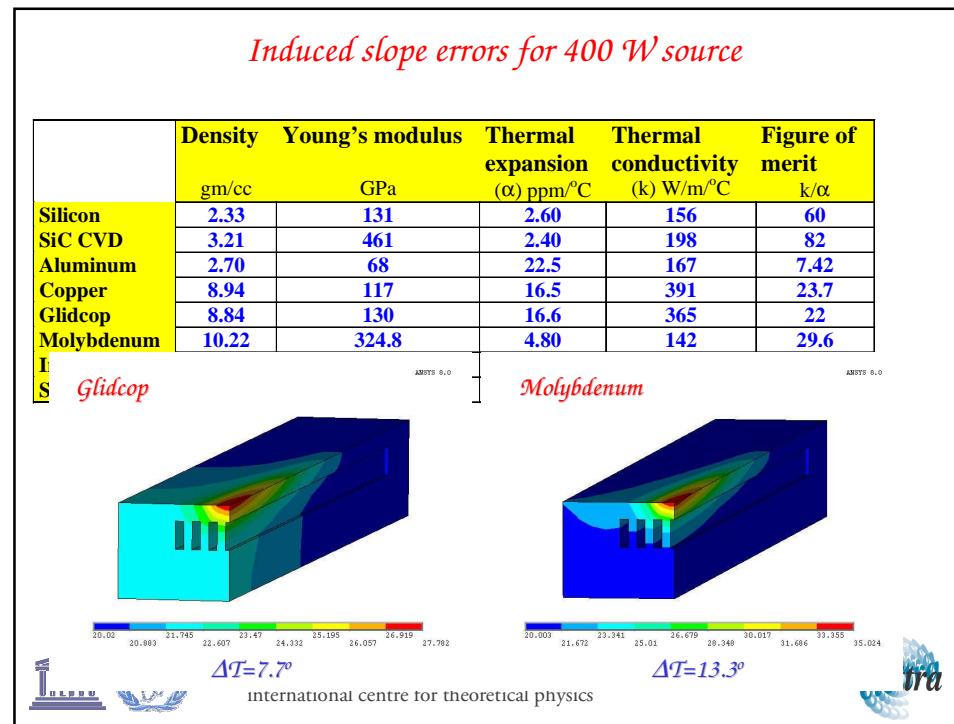
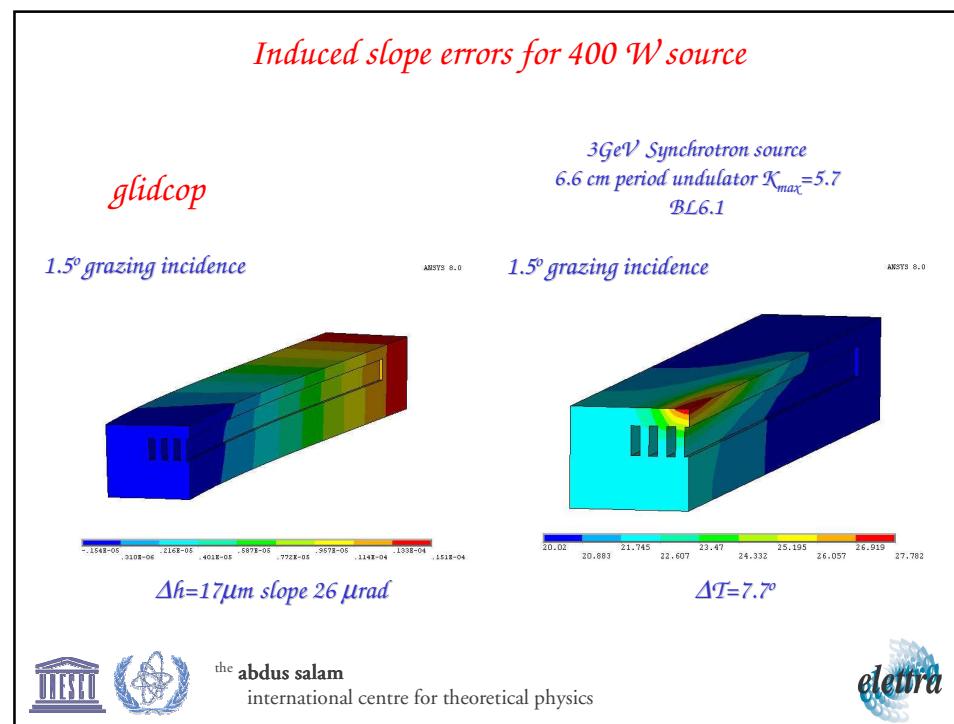


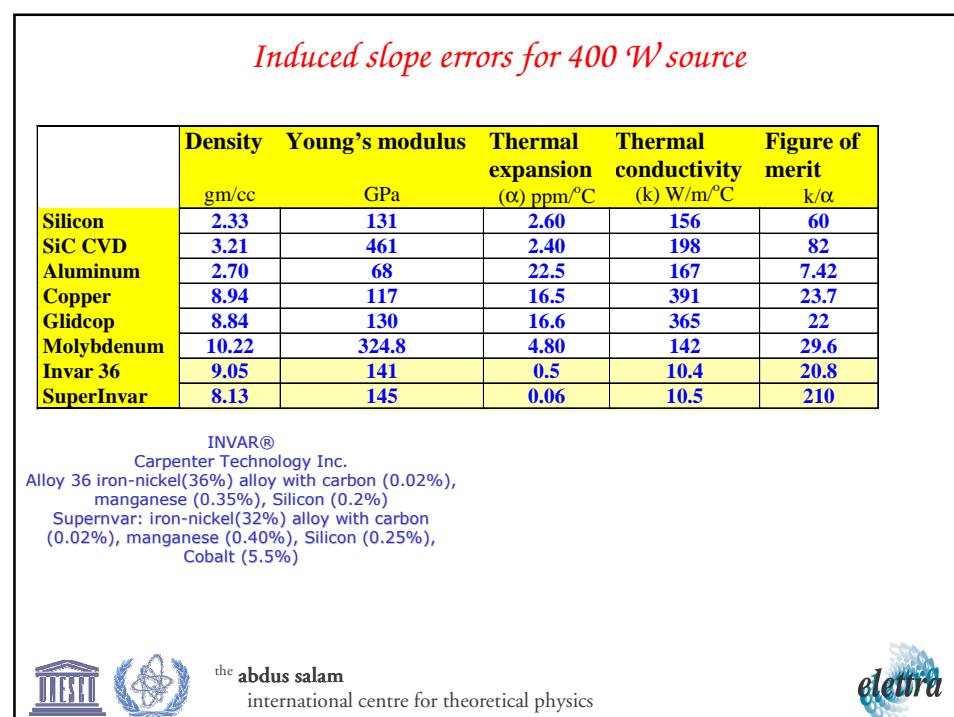
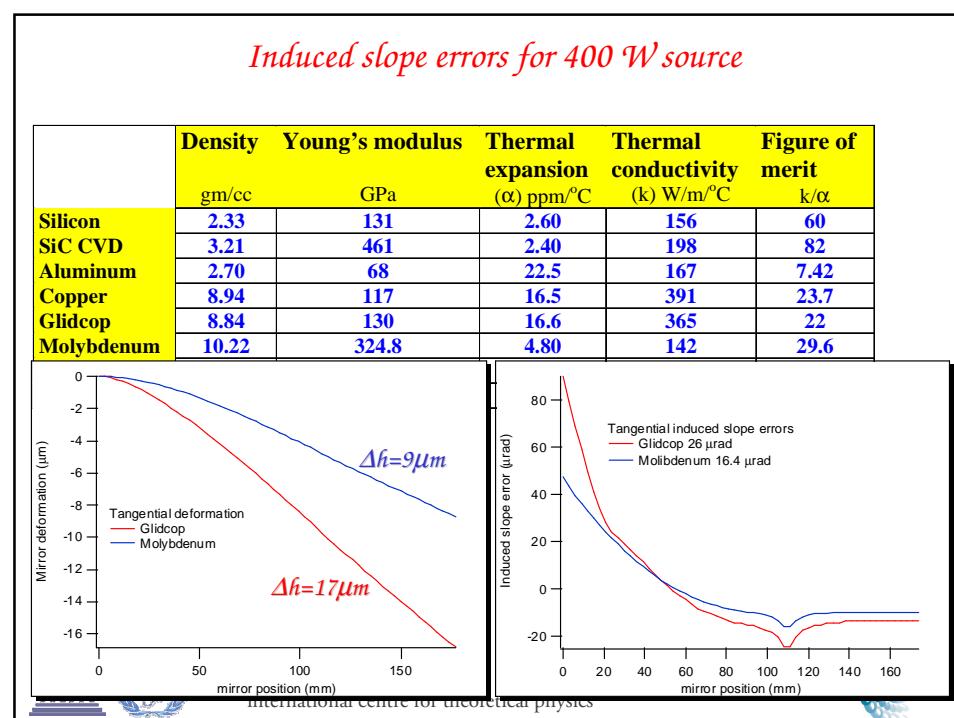
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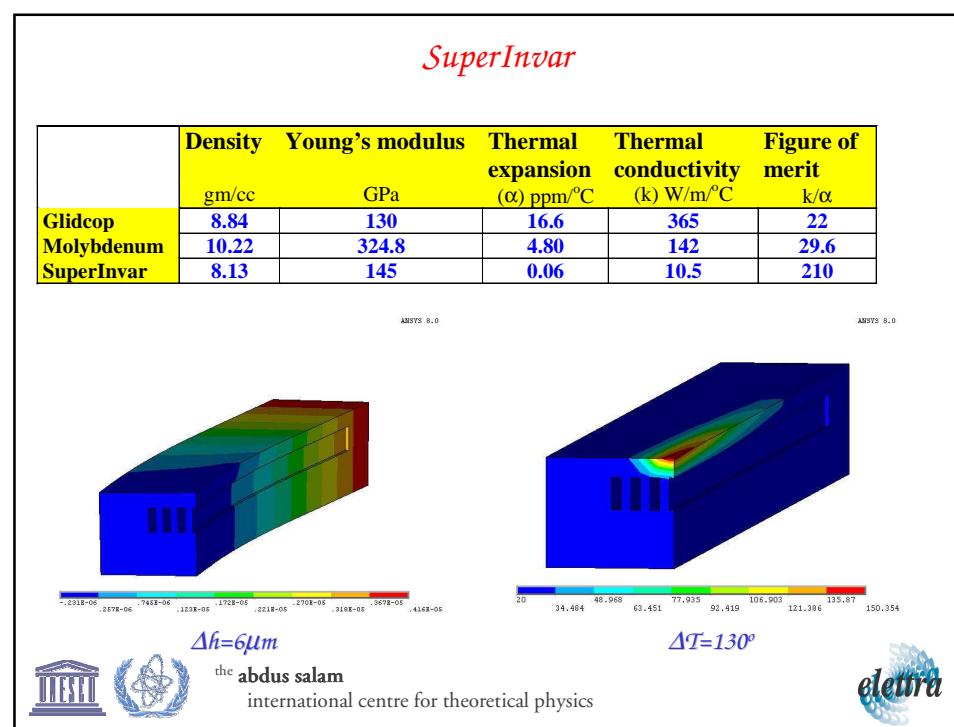
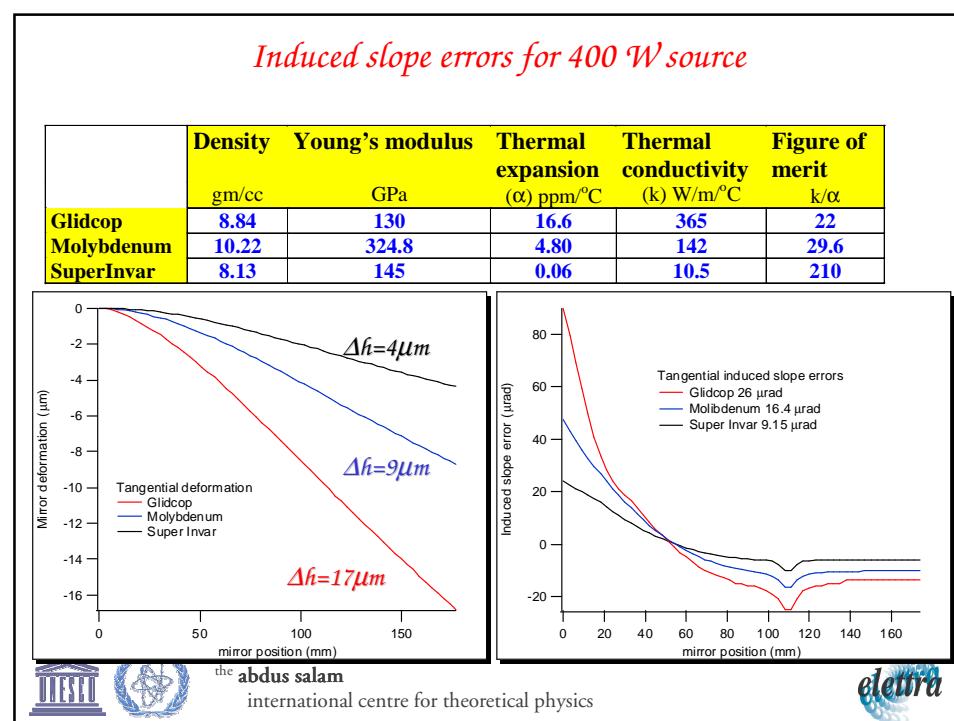


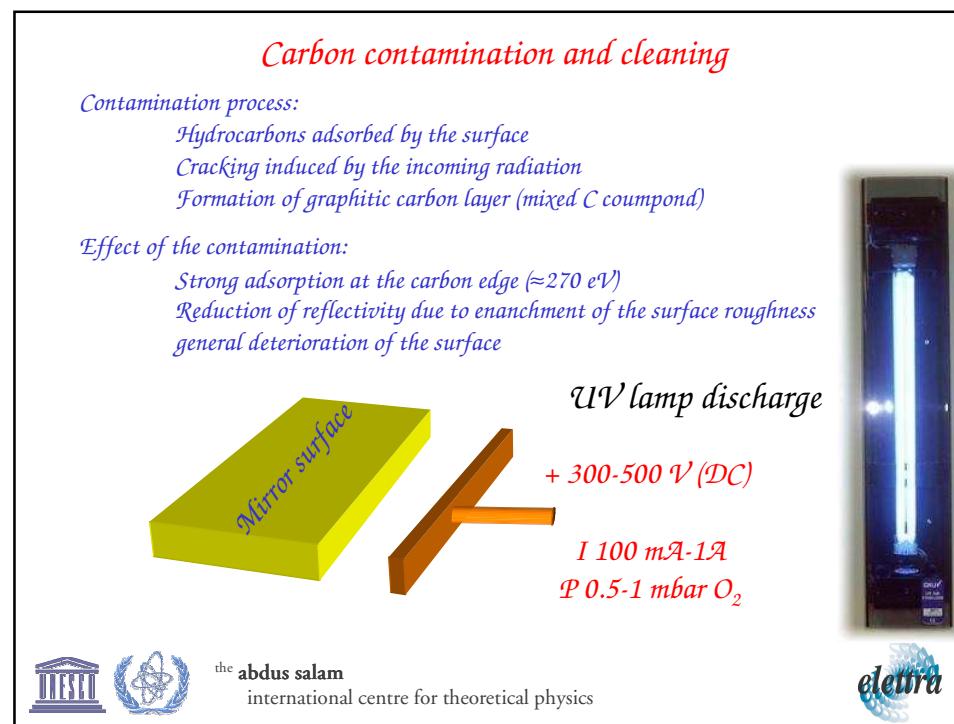
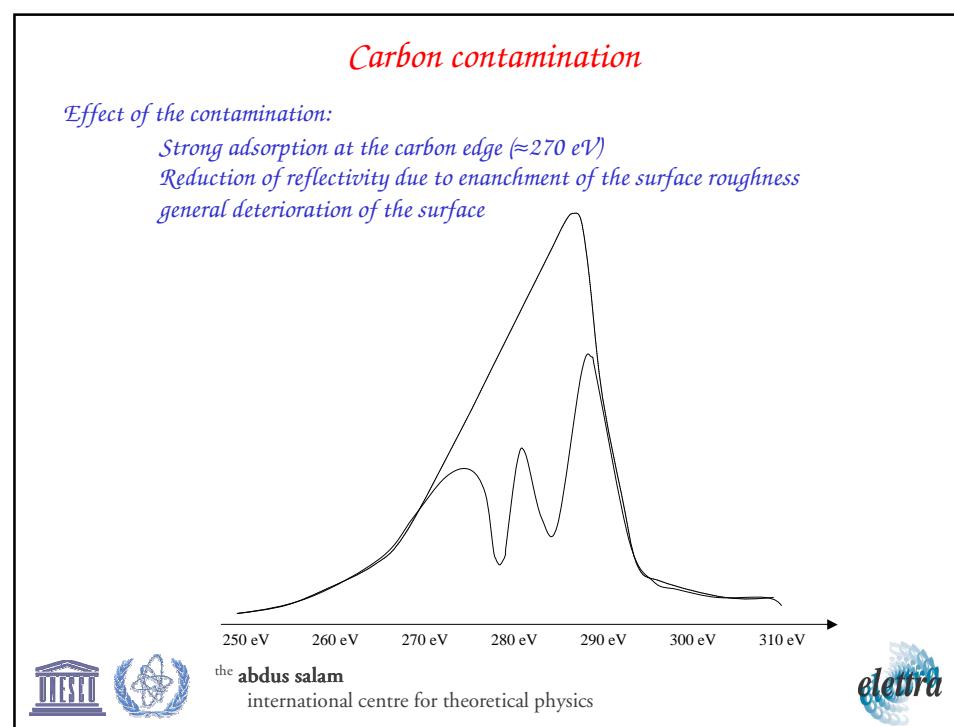










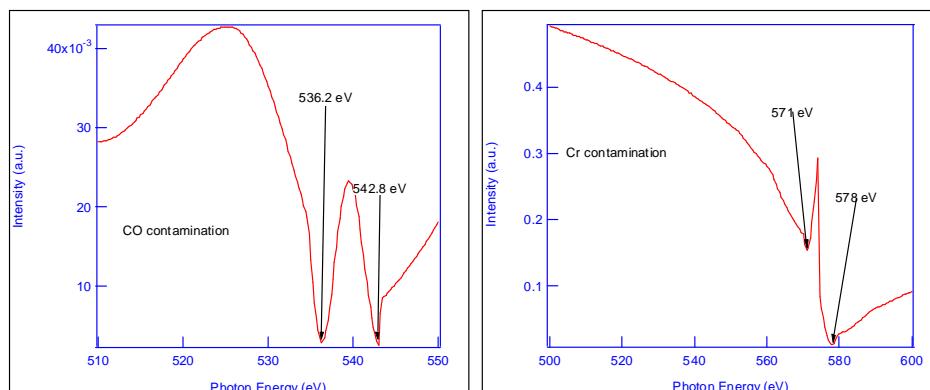


Other contamination

Effect of the contamination:

Strong adsorption at the O/Cr edge

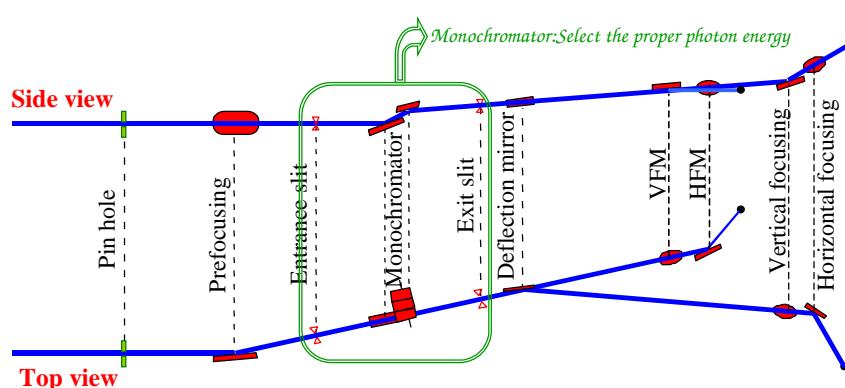
Reduction of reflectivity due to enhancement of the surface roughness
general deterioration of the surface



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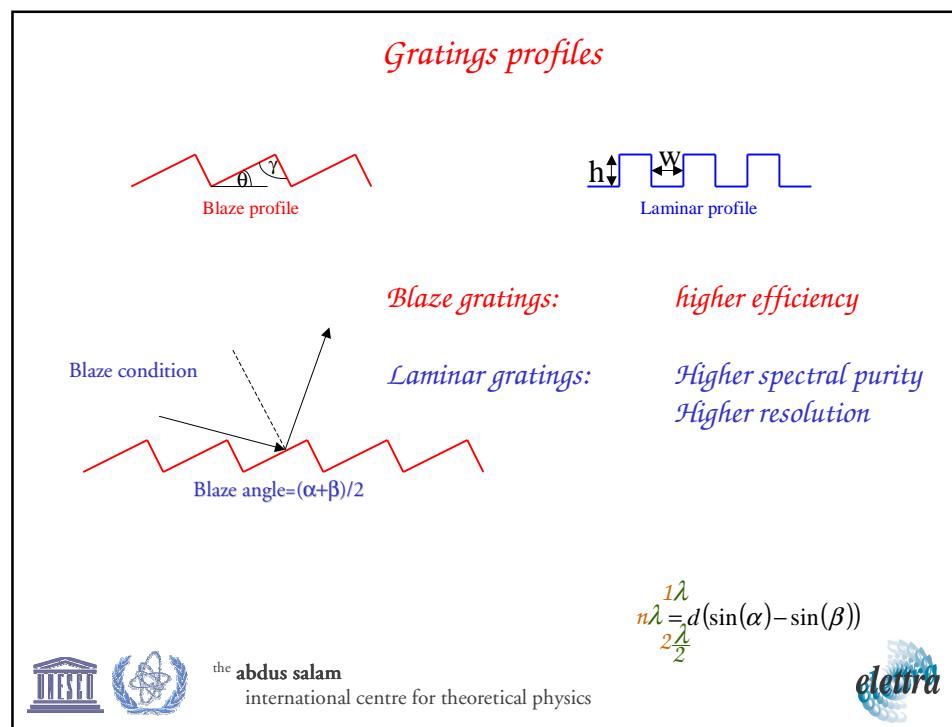
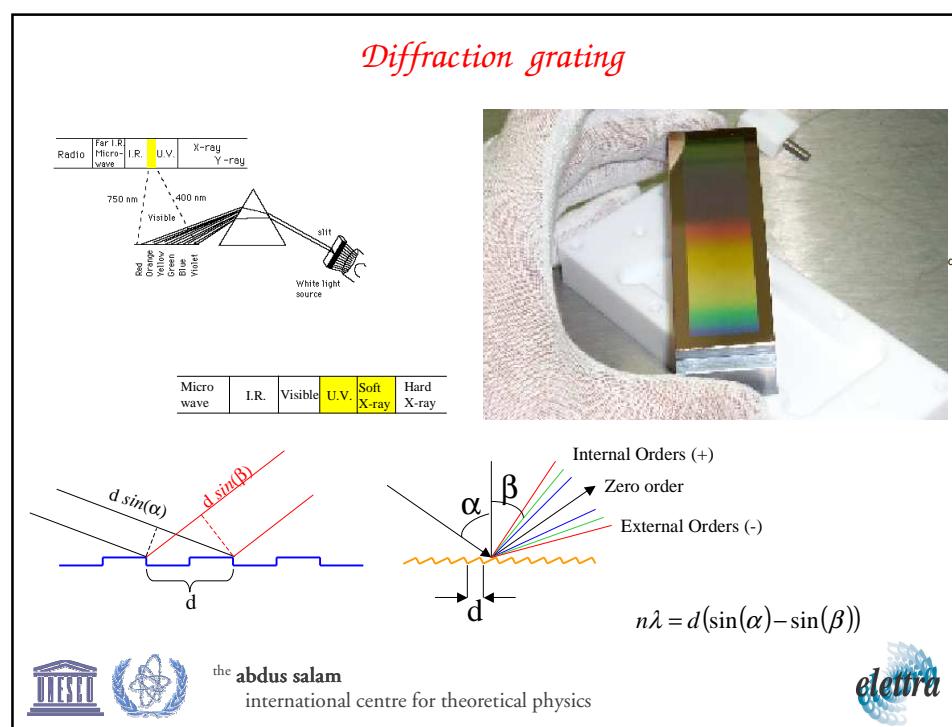


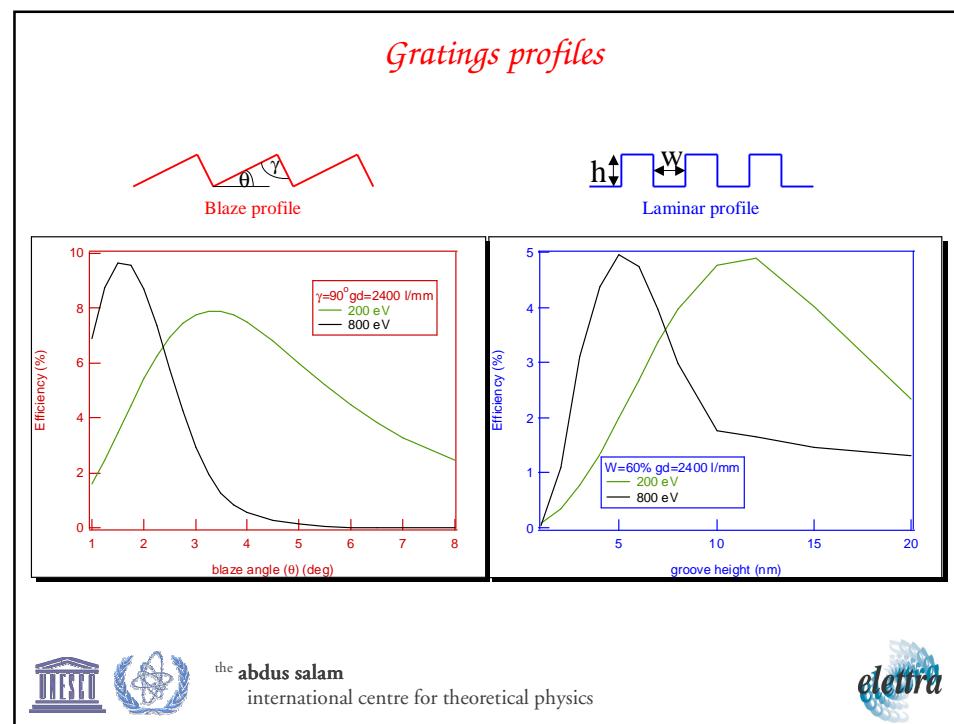
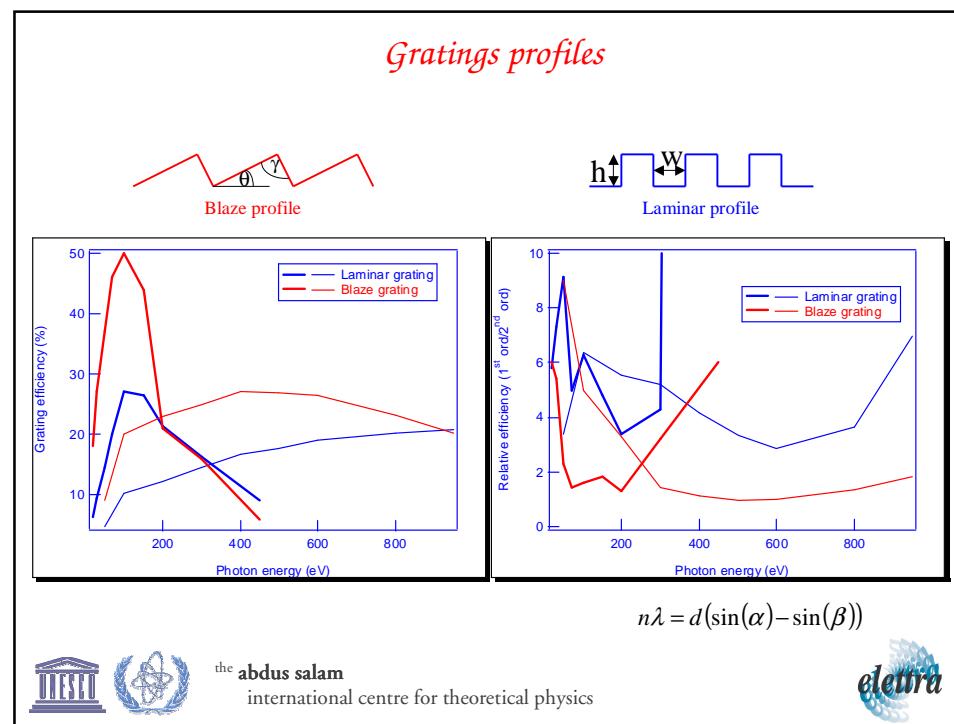
Soft X-ray monochromators



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Diffractio grating production

Mechanical ruling blaze profile à smaller blaze angles; higher efficiency

*Holographically recording laminar and blaze profile (large blaze angle)
à higher groove density; lower spacing disomogeneity*

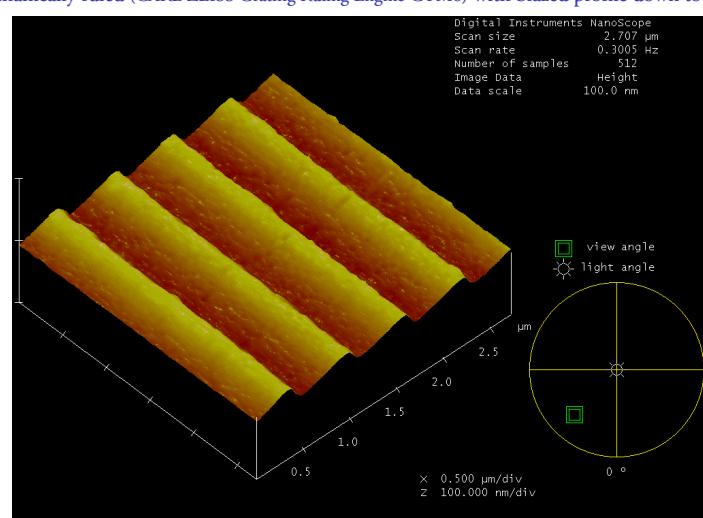


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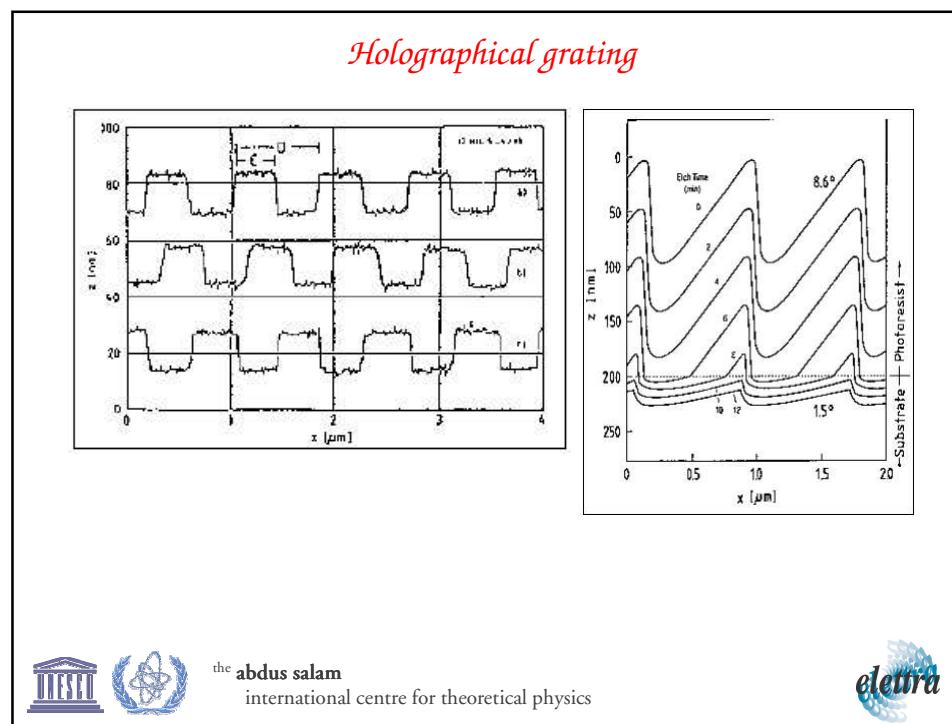
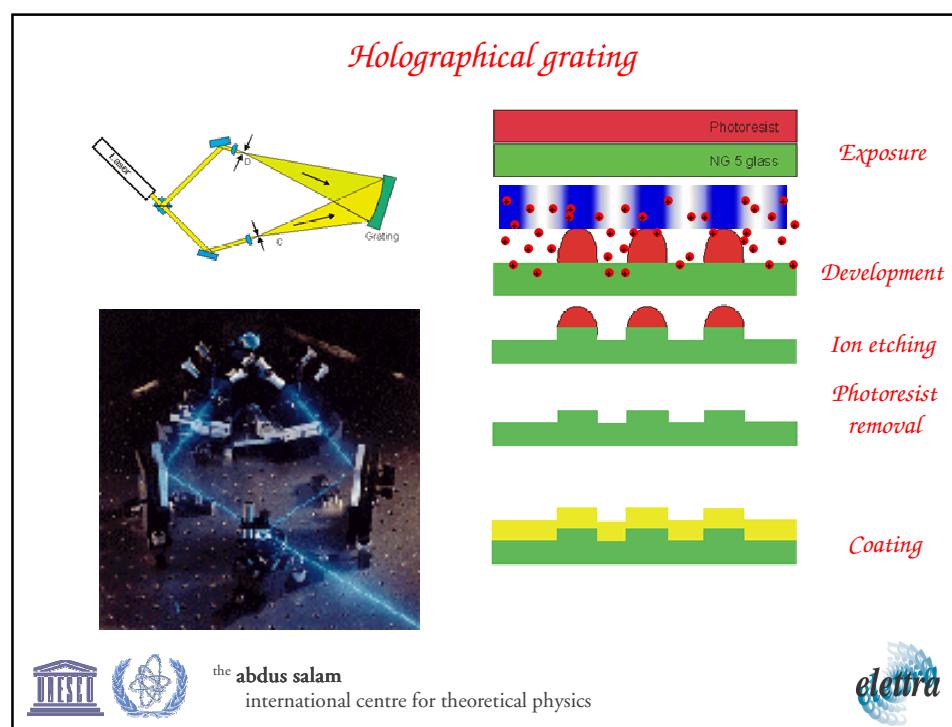
Mechanically ruled grating

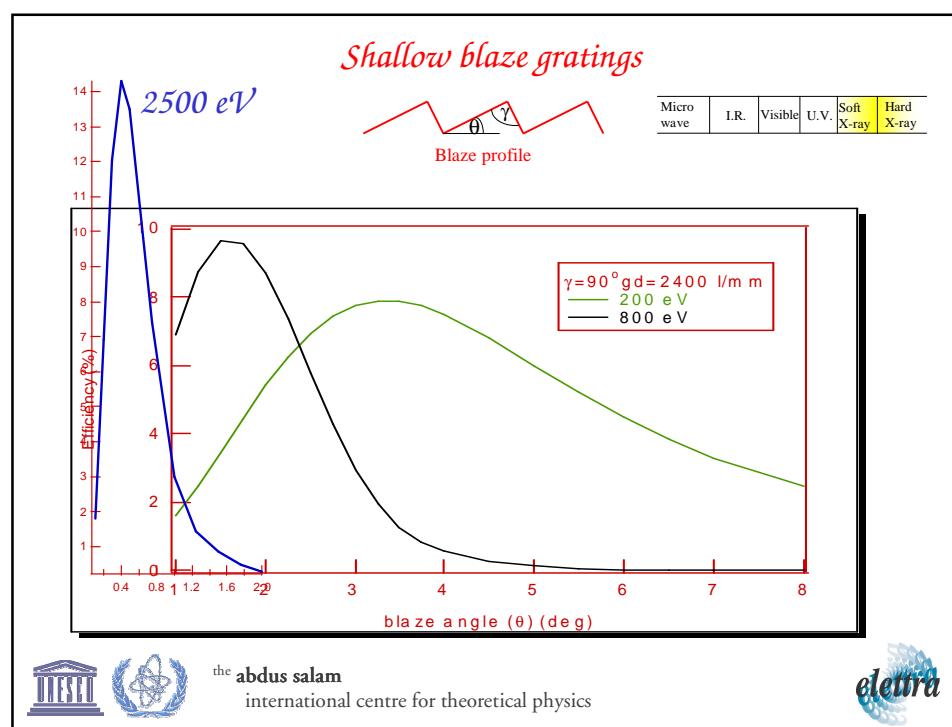
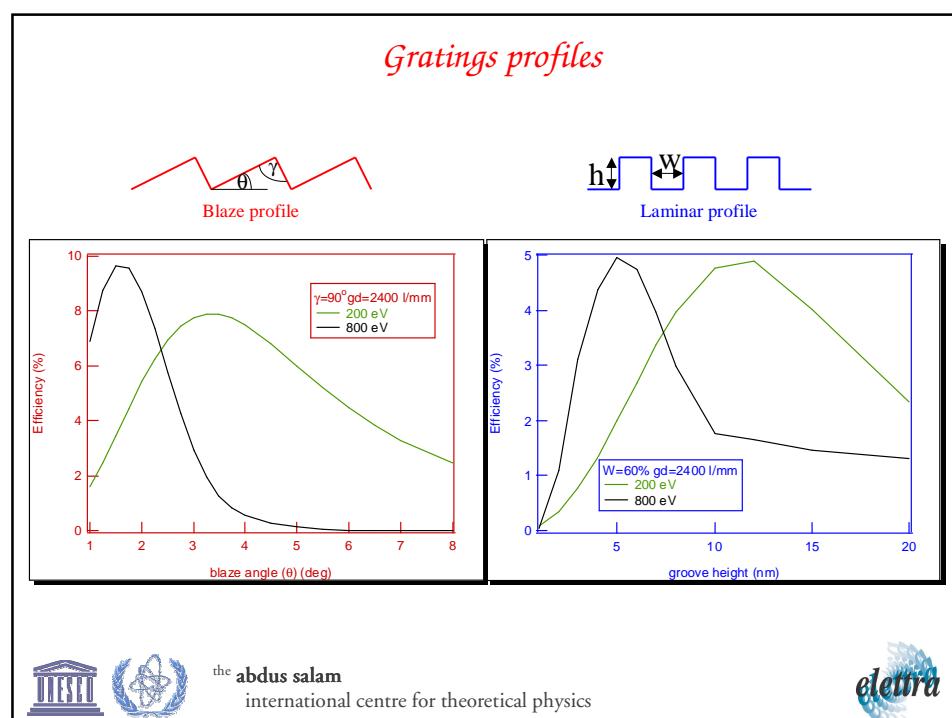
Mechanically ruled (CARL ZEISS Grating Ruling Engine GTM6) with blazed profile down to 0.5-0.7°

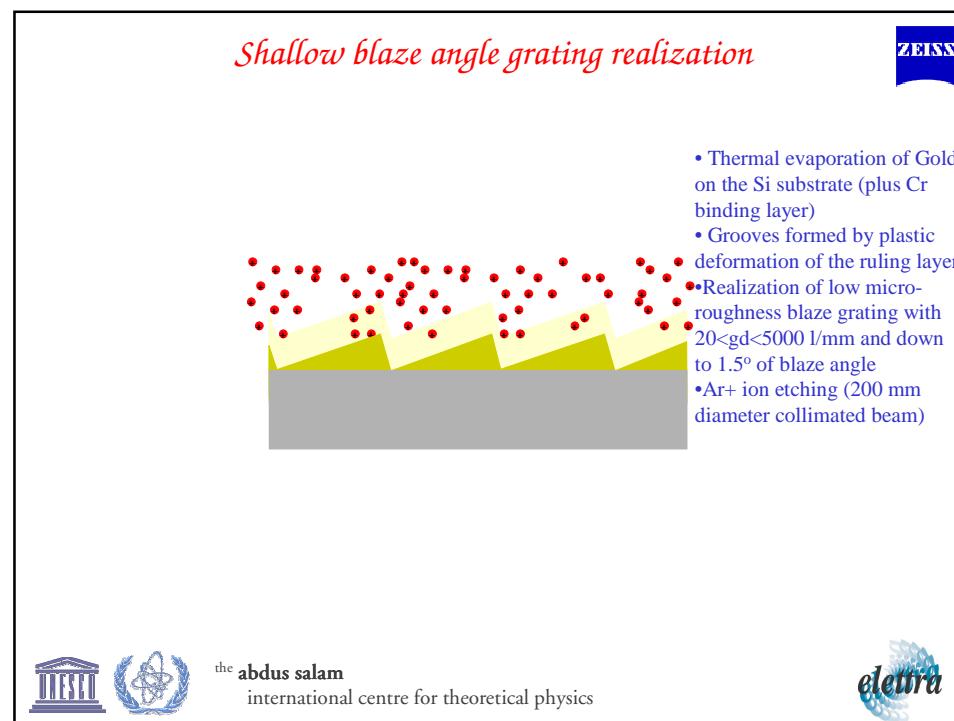
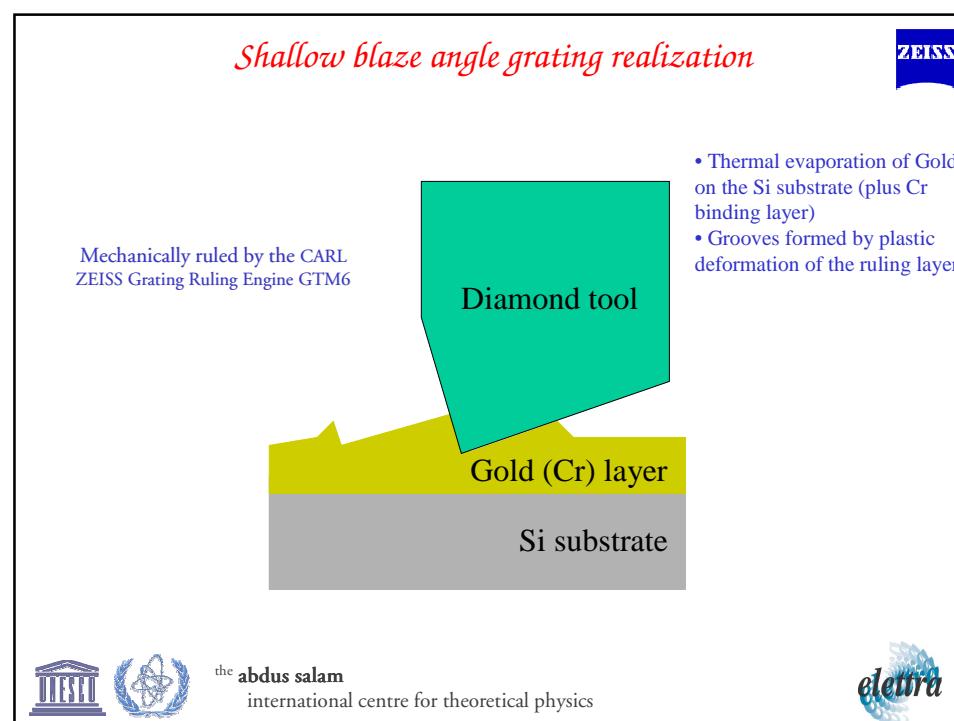


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Shallow blaze angle grating realization

ZEISS

- Thermal evaporation of Gold on the Si substrate (plus Cr binding layer)
- Grooves formed by plastic deformation of the ruling layer
- Realization of low micro-roughness blaze grating with $20 < gd < 5000 \text{ l/mm}$ and down to 1.5° of blaze angle
- Ar^+ ion etching (200 mm diameter collimated beam)
- Ar^+ ion etching rate on gold much larger than on Silicon
- An angle reduction of a factor 3 (even higher if $\text{Ar}^+ + \text{O}^+$ is used) can be achieved by this technique
- Roughness and anti blaze angle are also reduced.

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Our grating

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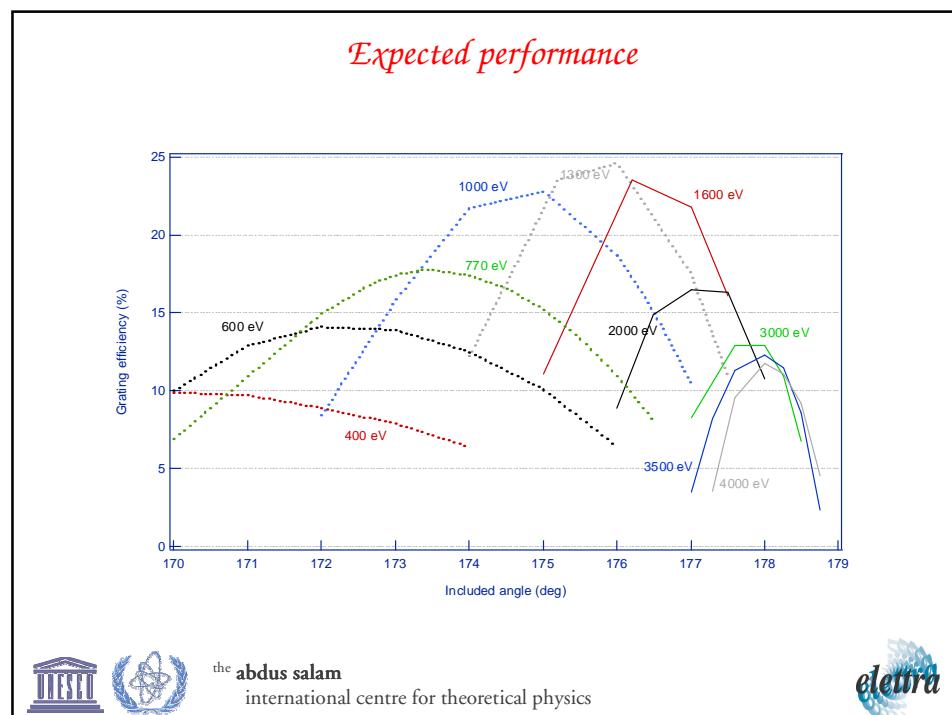
Plane substrate 600 l/mm gold coated
80X5 mm useful area, blaze angle 0.4°

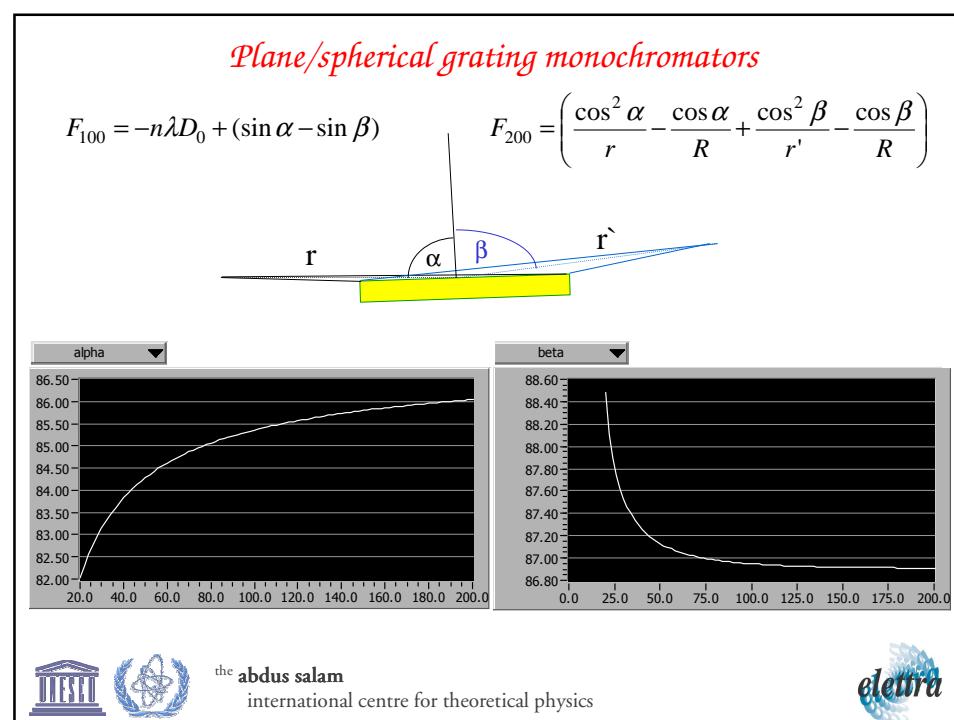
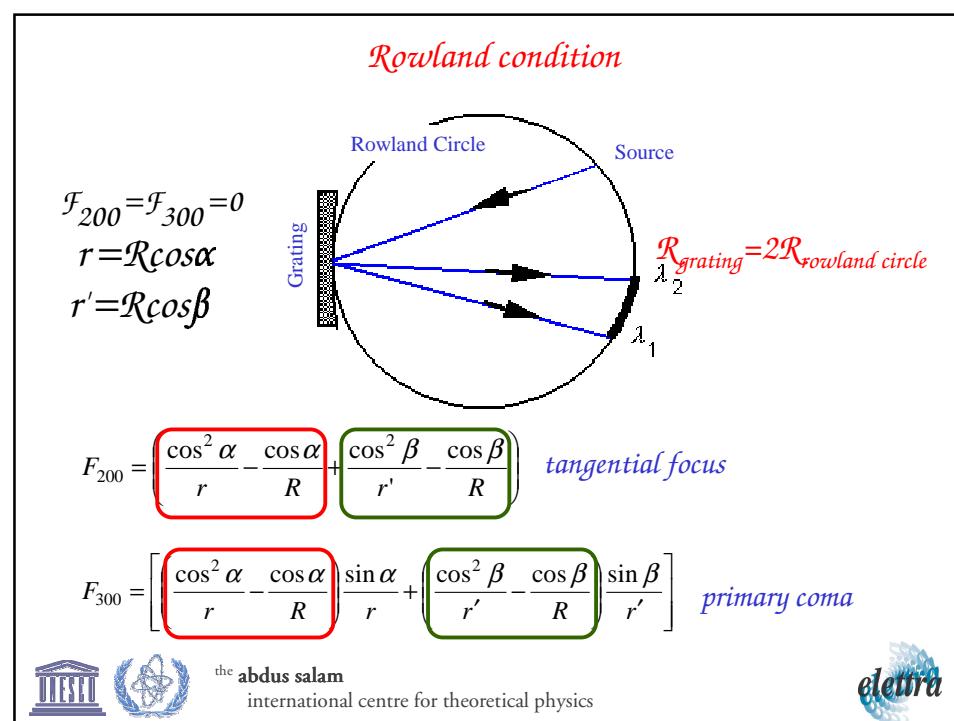
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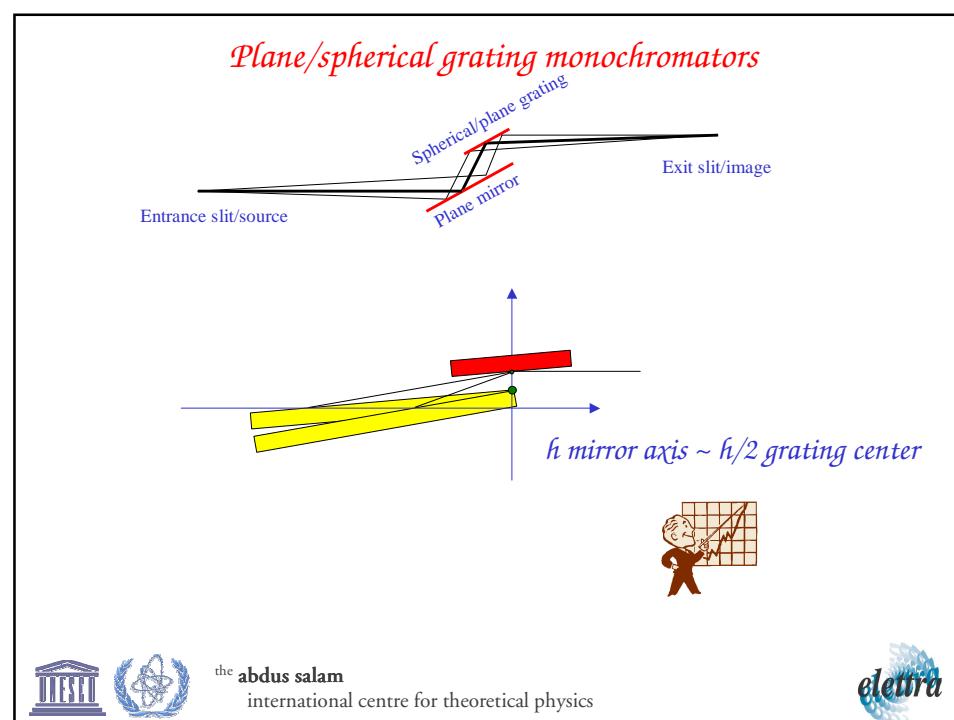
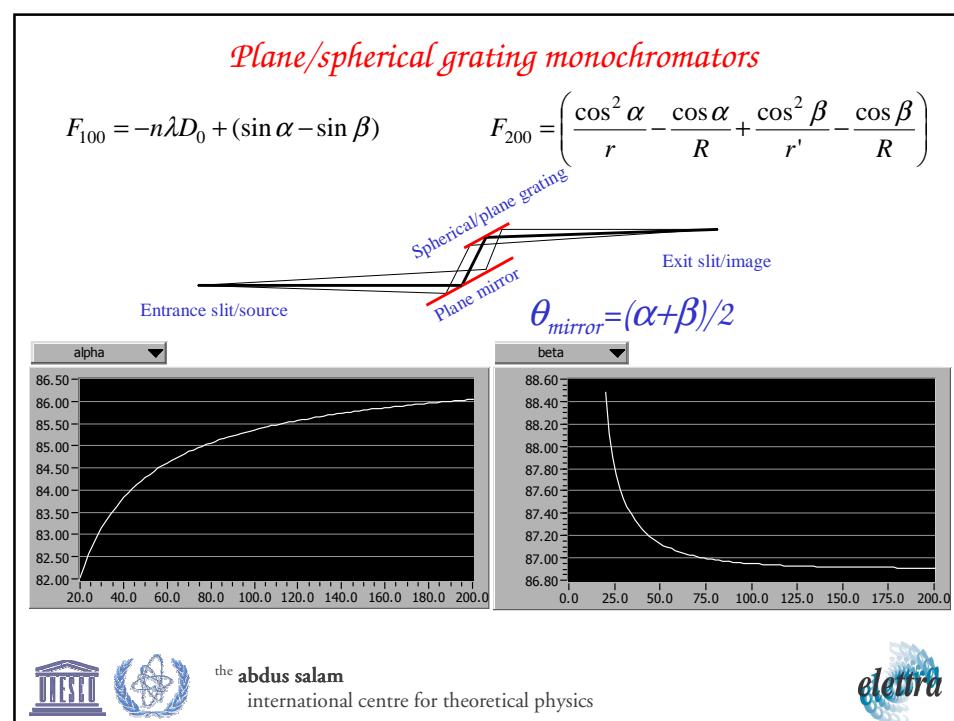
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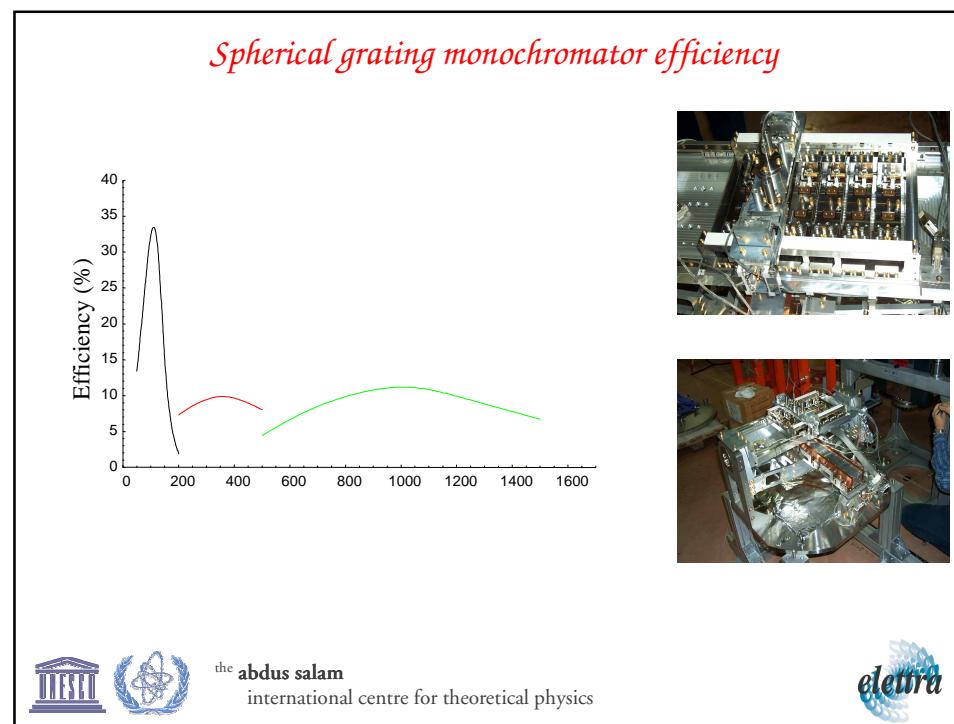
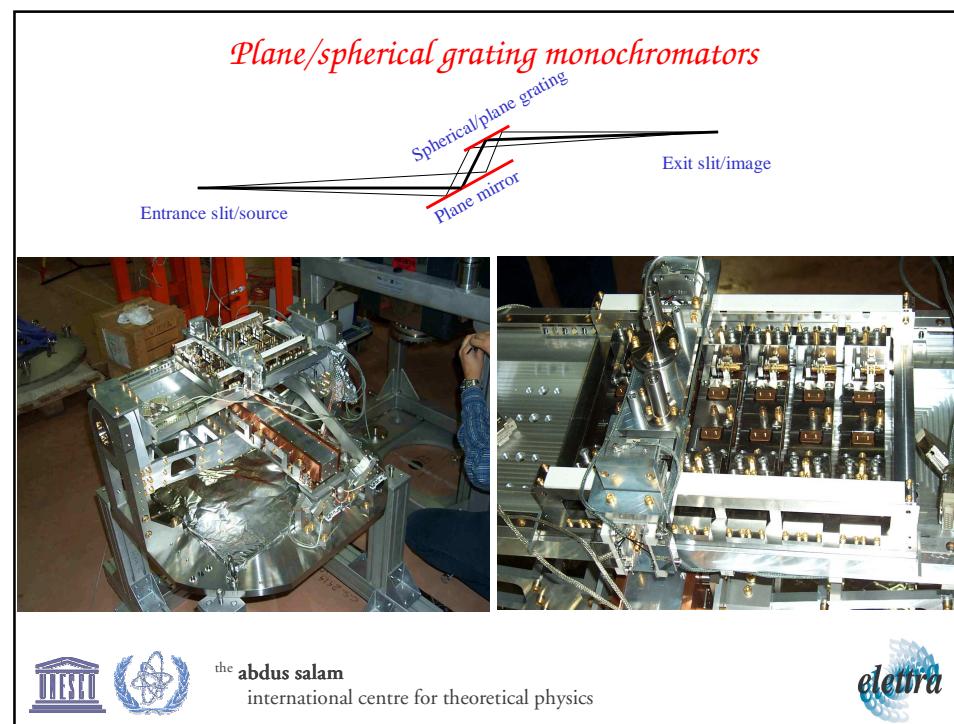
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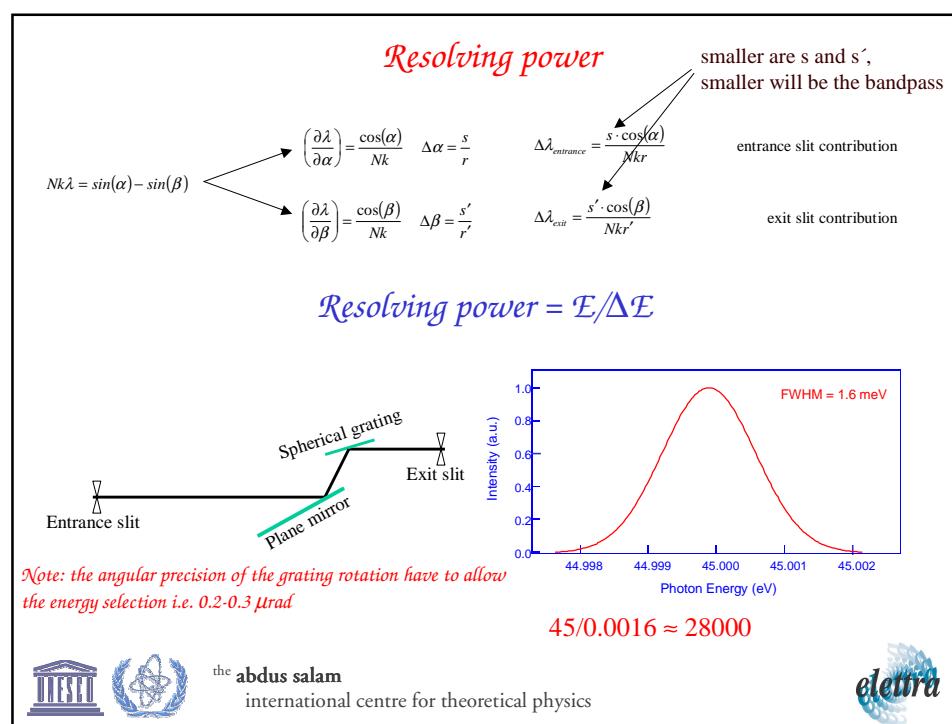
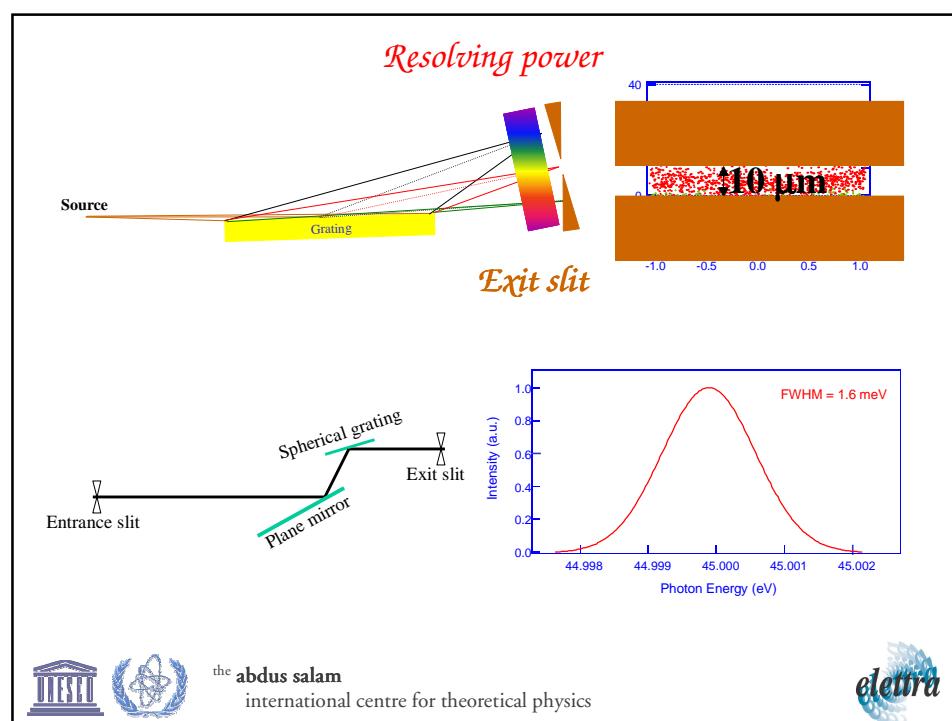
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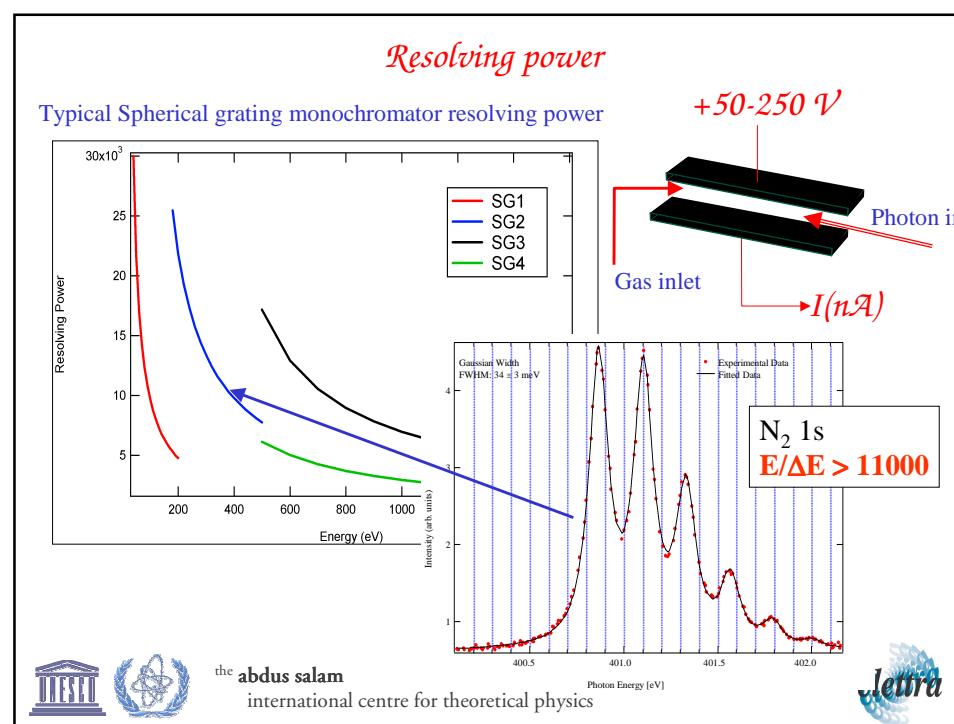
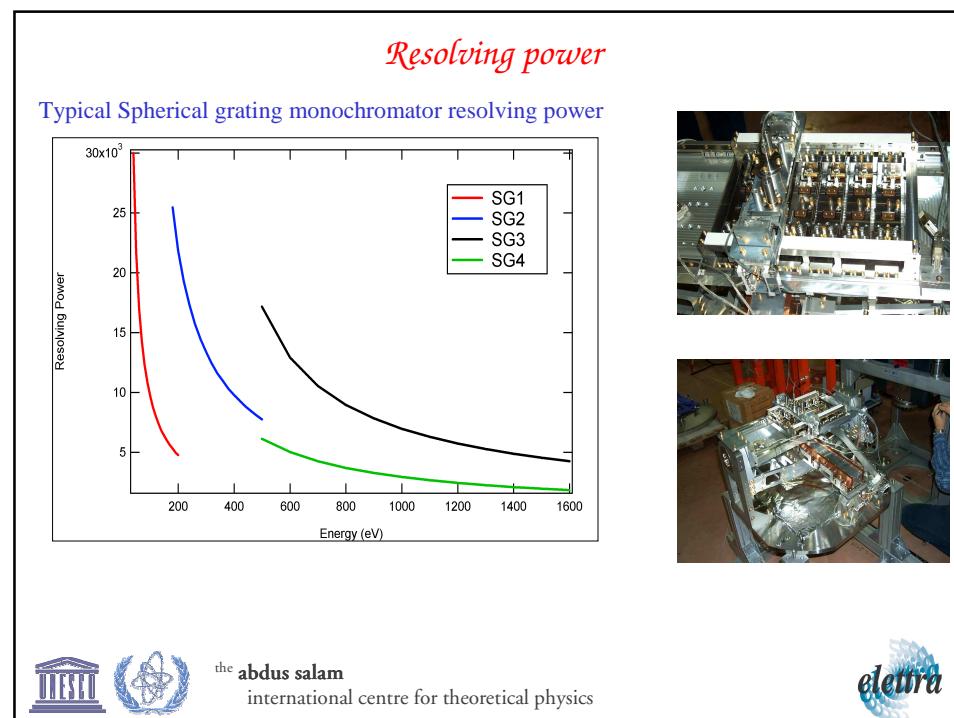


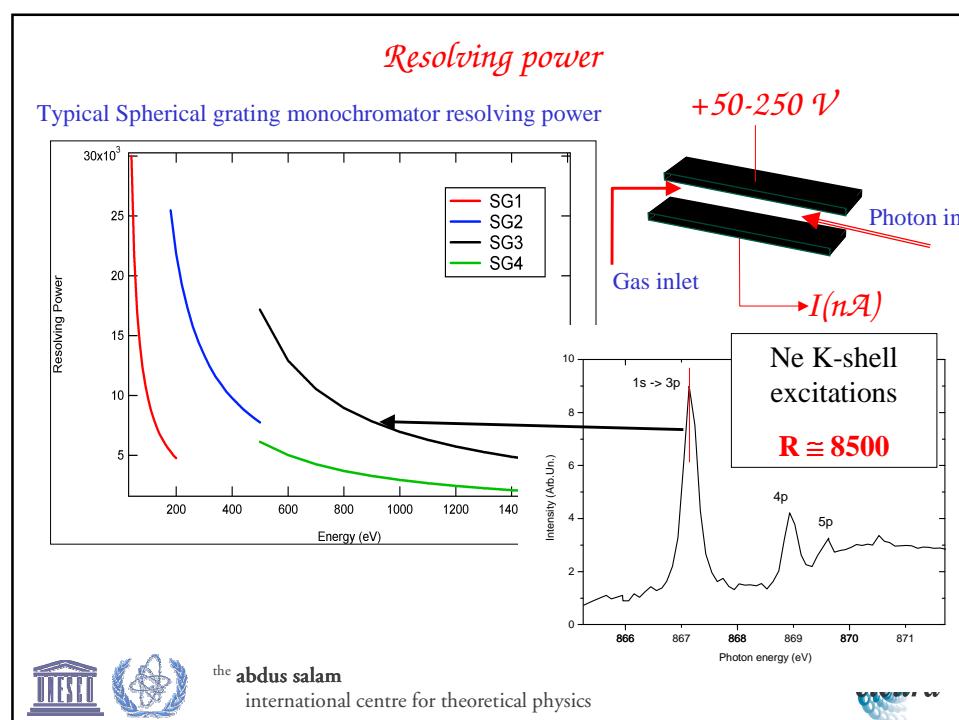
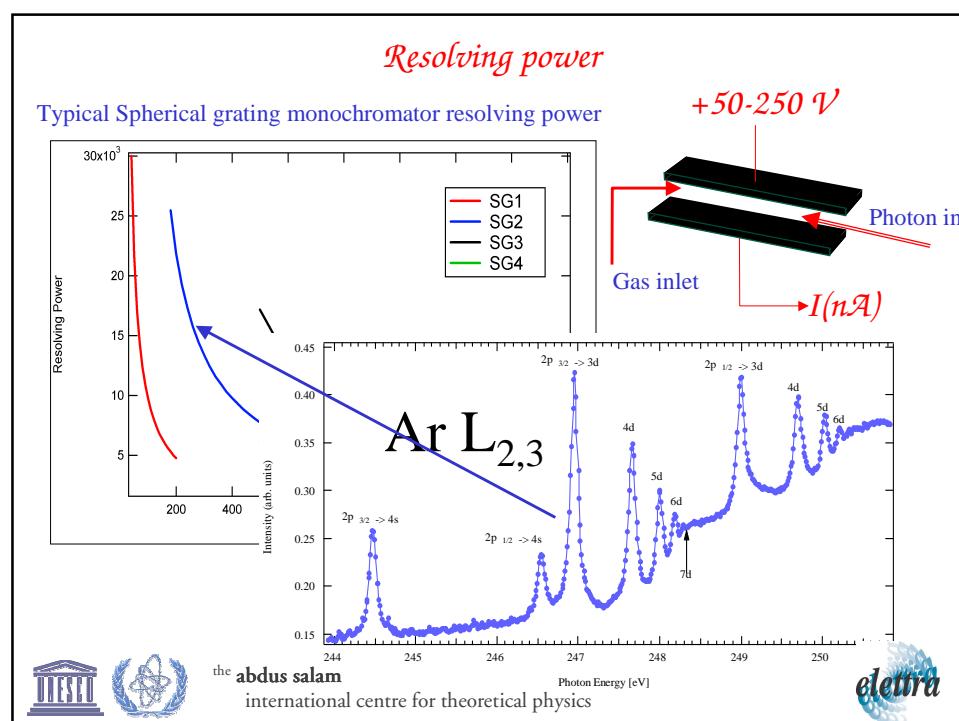


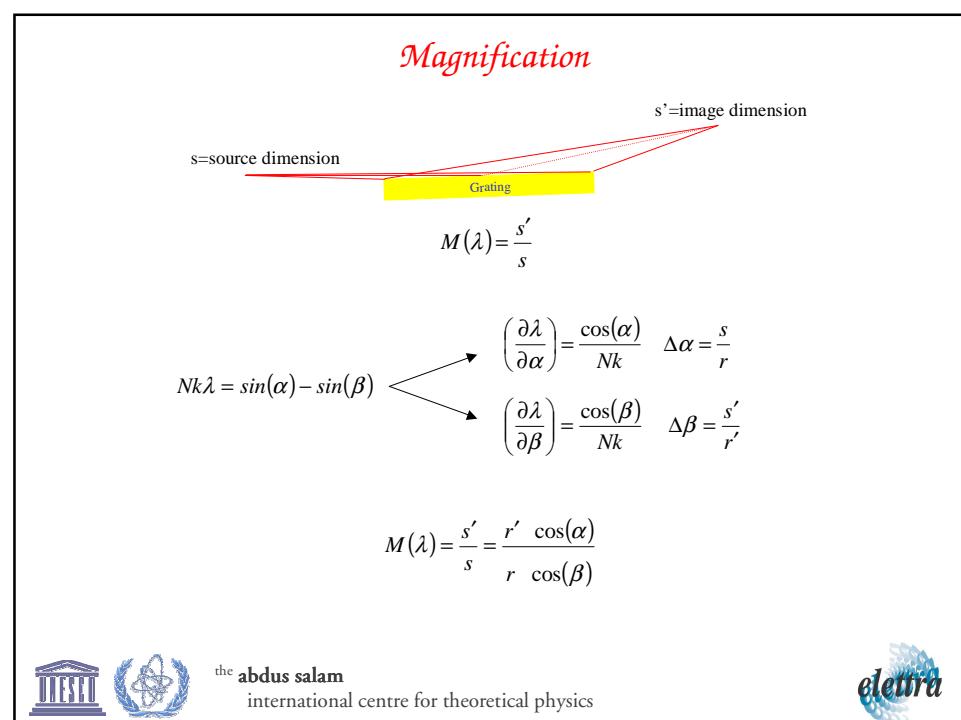
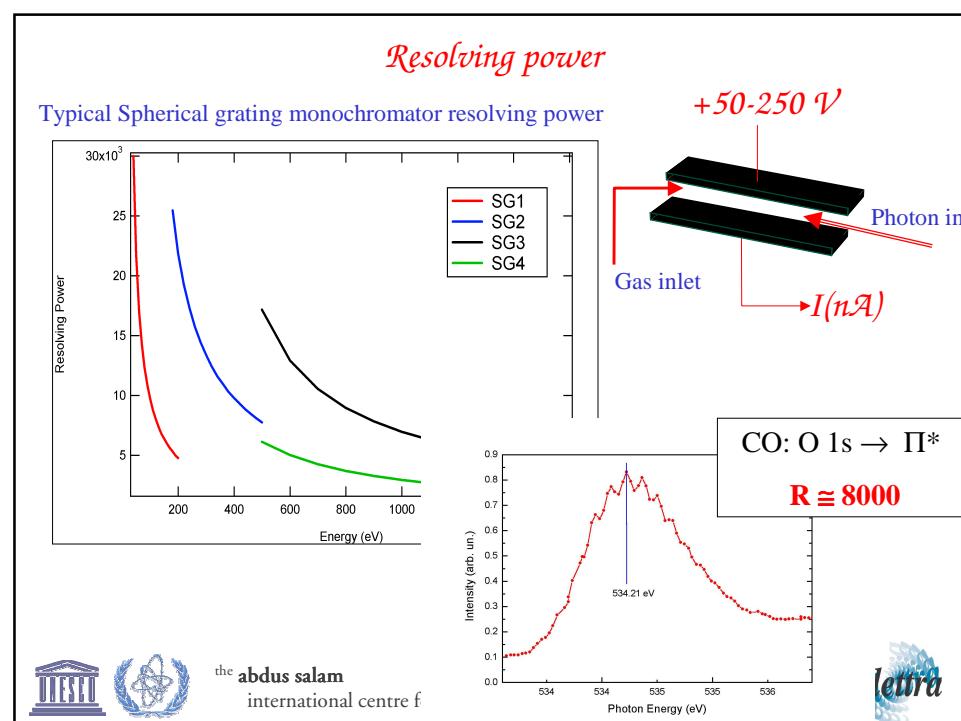


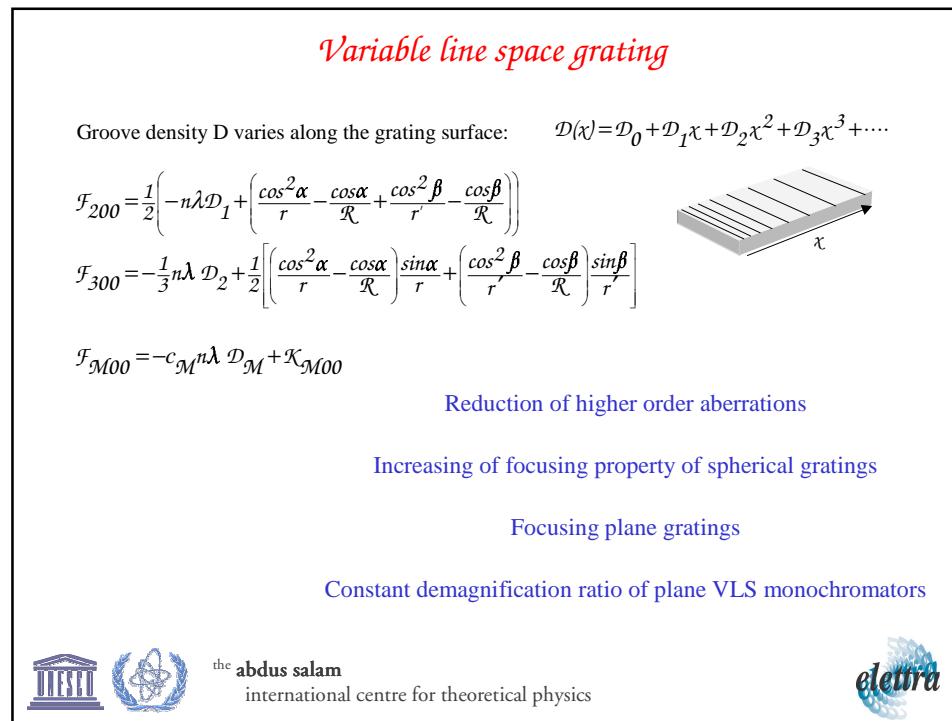
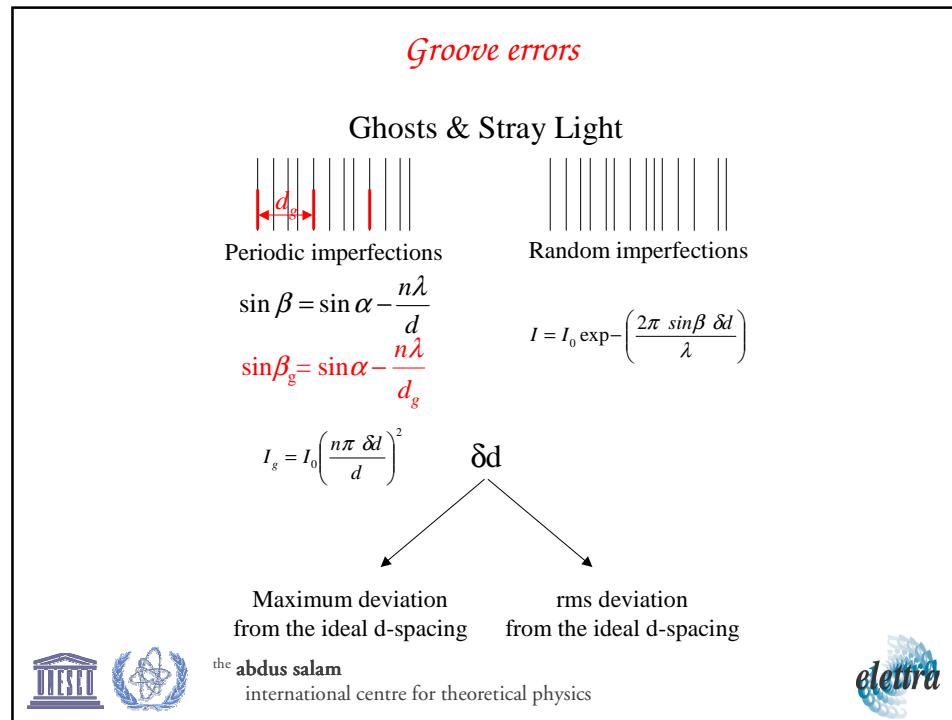


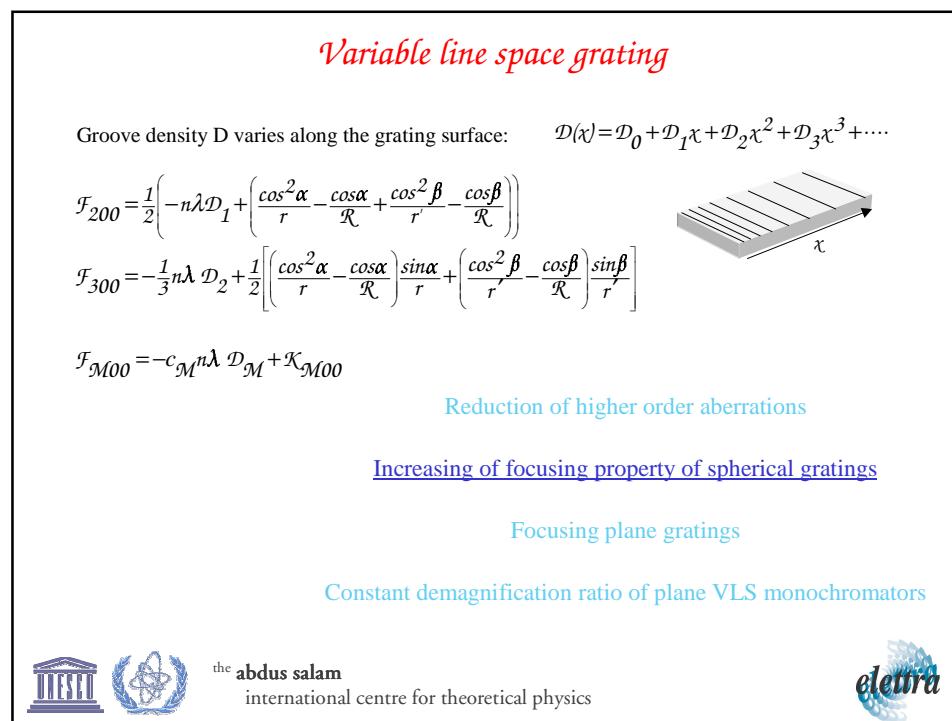
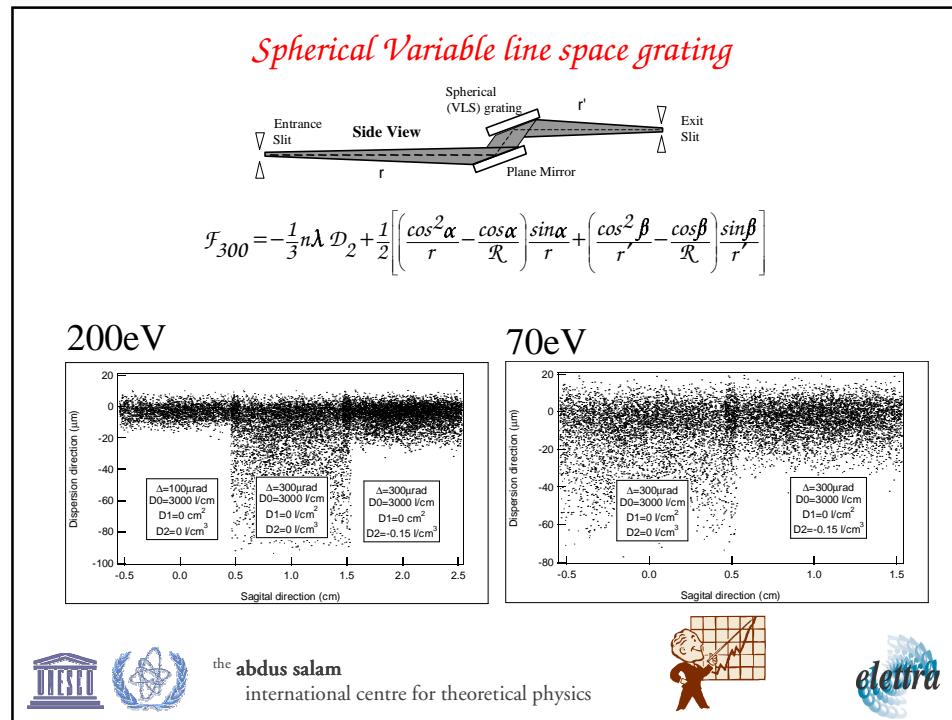








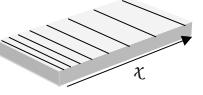




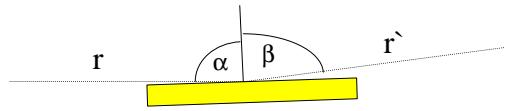
Spherical VLS spectrometer (ComIXS)

Groove density D varies along the grating surface: $\mathcal{D}(\chi) = \mathcal{D}_0 + \mathcal{D}_1 \chi + \mathcal{D}_2 \chi^2 + \mathcal{D}_3 \chi^3 + \dots$

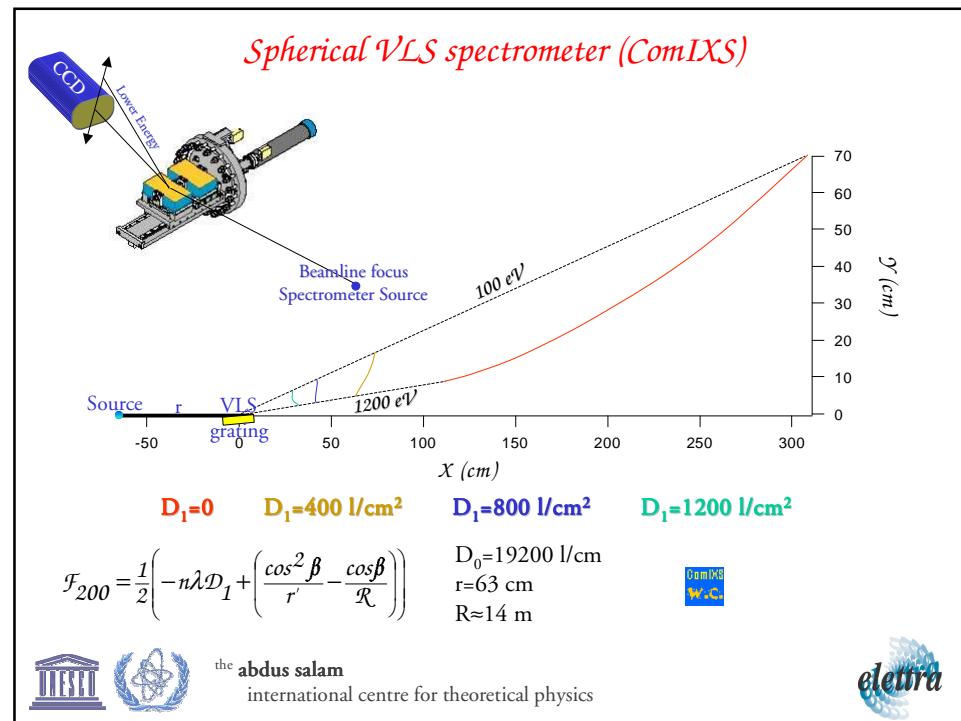
$$\mathcal{F}_{200} = \frac{1}{2} \left[-n\lambda \mathcal{D}_1 + \left(\frac{\cos^2 \alpha}{r} - \frac{\cos \alpha}{R} + \frac{\cos^2 \beta}{r'} - \frac{\cos \beta}{R} \right) \right]$$

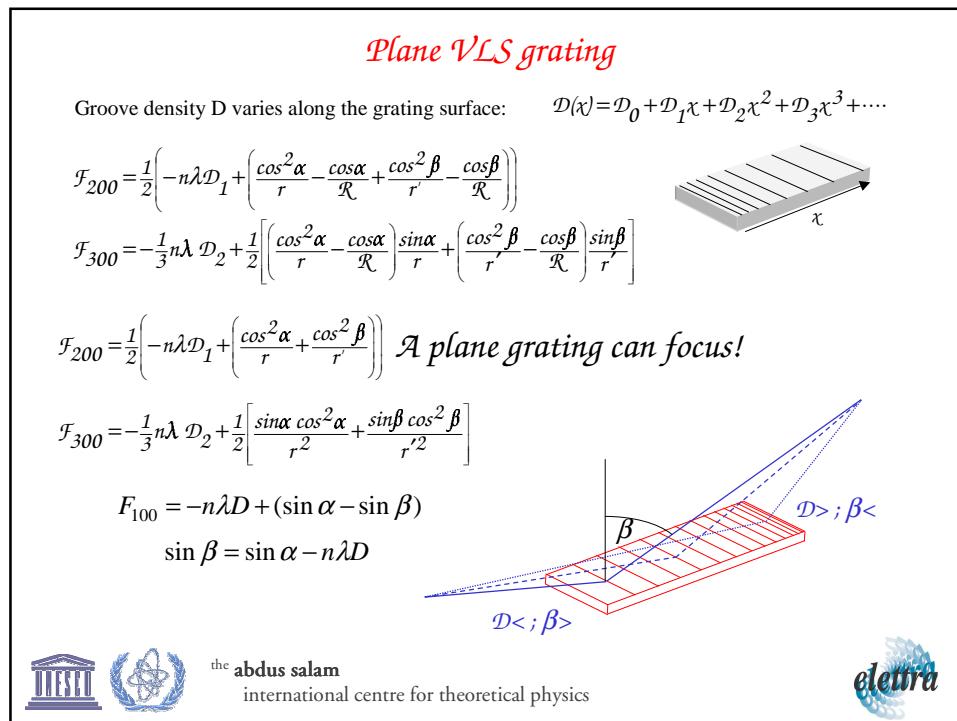
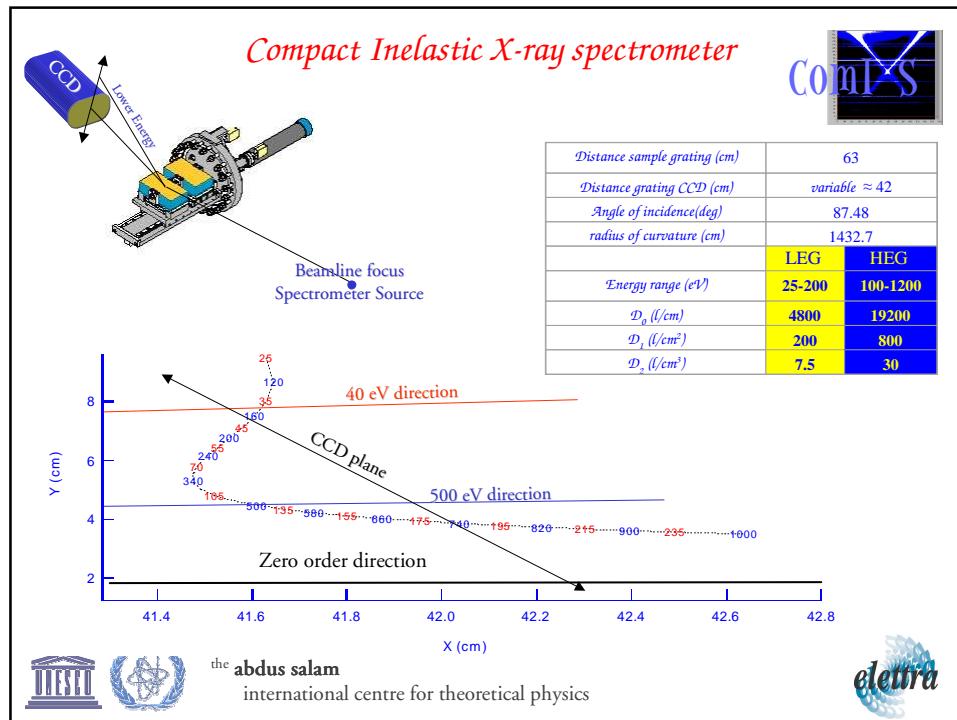
$$\mathcal{F}_{300} = -\frac{1}{3} n\lambda \mathcal{D}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \left[\left(\frac{\cos^2 \alpha}{r} - \frac{\cos \alpha}{R} \right) \sin \alpha + \left(\frac{\cos^2 \beta}{r'} - \frac{\cos \beta}{R} \right) \sin \beta \right]$$


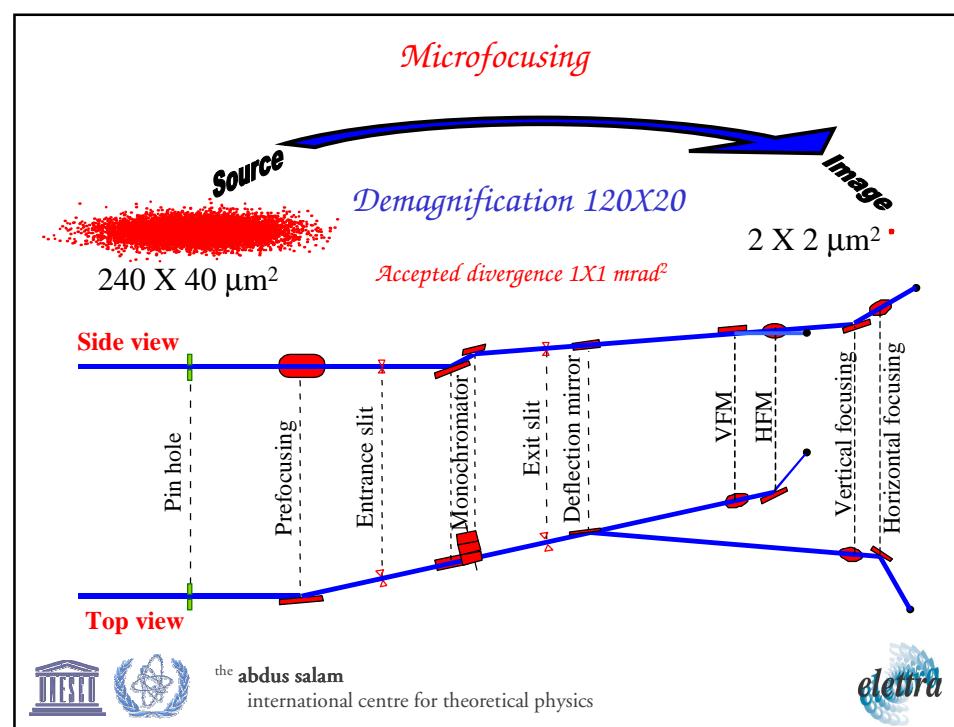
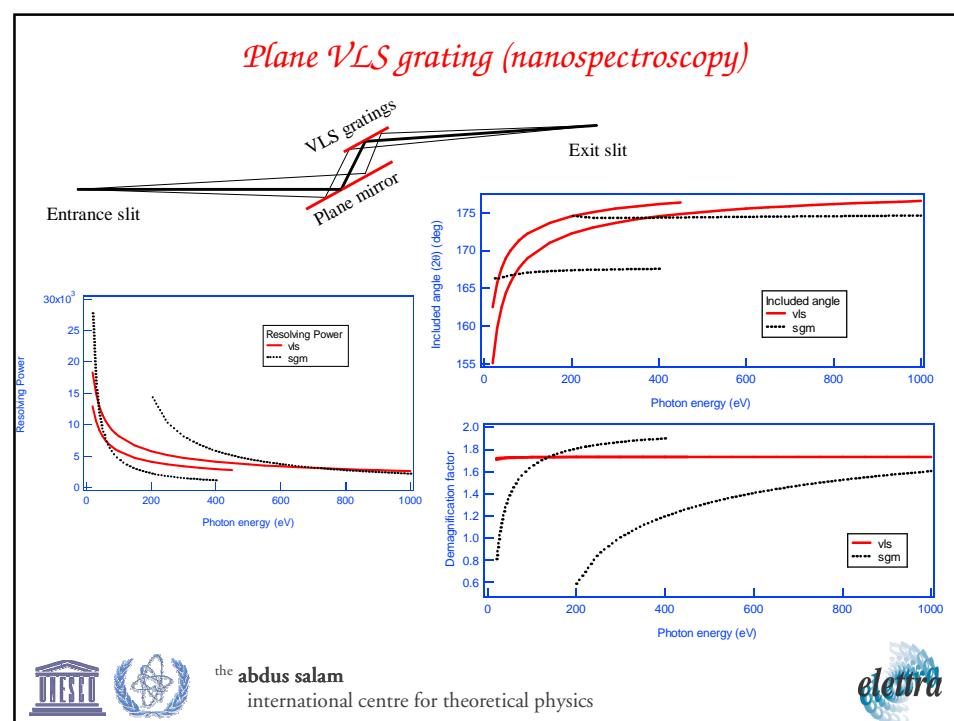
If distance source-grating and angle of incidence are kept constant i.e. $R = \frac{r}{\cos \alpha}$

$$\mathcal{F}_{200} = \frac{1}{2} \left[-n\lambda \mathcal{D}_1 + \left(\frac{\cos^2 \beta}{r} - \frac{\cos \beta}{R} \right) \right] = 0 \implies r' = f(\beta(\lambda) \mathcal{D}_1)$$


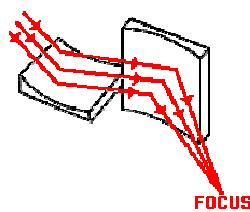
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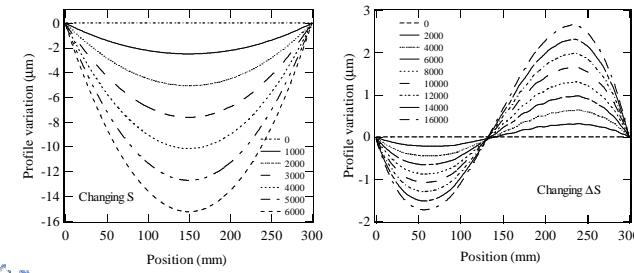
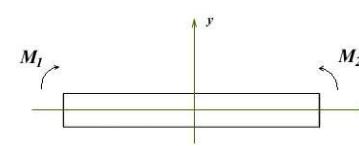
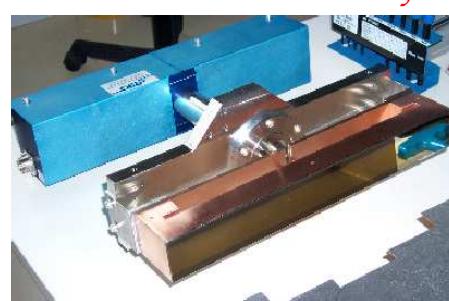
$$(1/r+1/r')\cos\theta/2=1/R$$



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