

Bunch Length Measurements

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- Longitudinal beam profile in accelerators
- Bunch compression scheme
- Bunch length measurement techniques

How to accelerate Particles

DC Accelerator



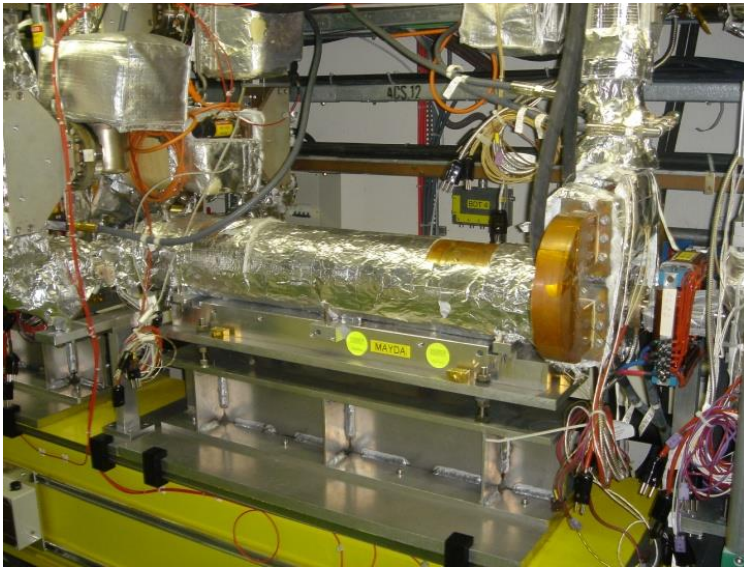
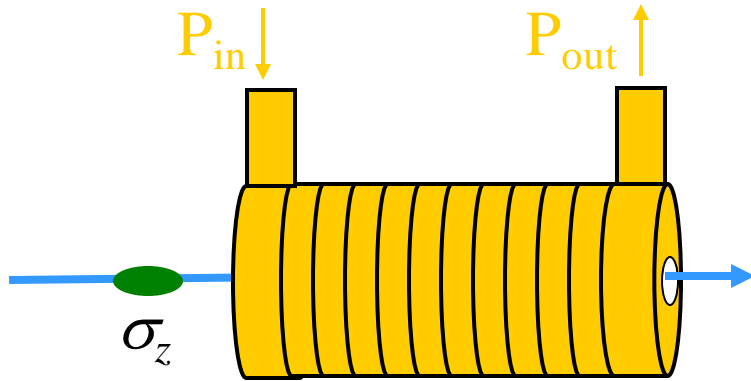
RF Accelerator



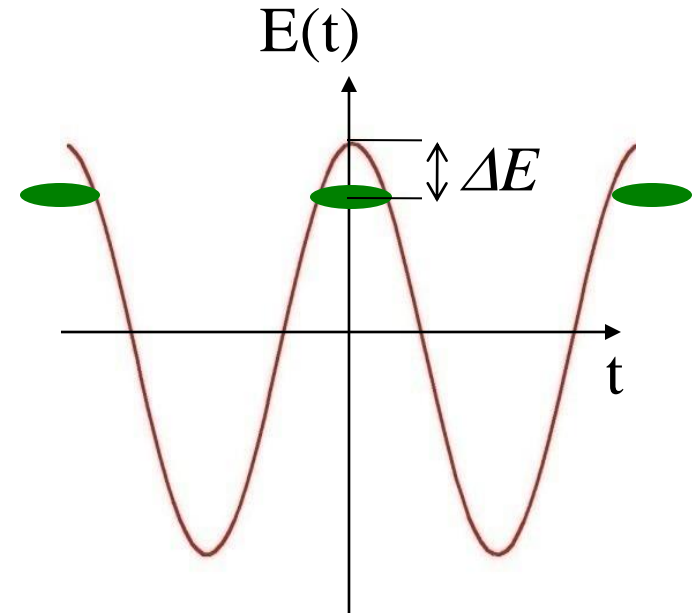
synchronizing particle
with an
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How to accelerate Particles

RF Accelerating structures



RF Accelerating Field



At 3GHz

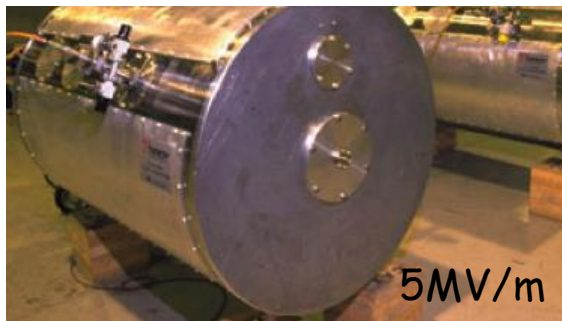
1 period = 333ps : Bunch spacing
Typical bunch length : few deg \sim few ps

Accelerating Cavities



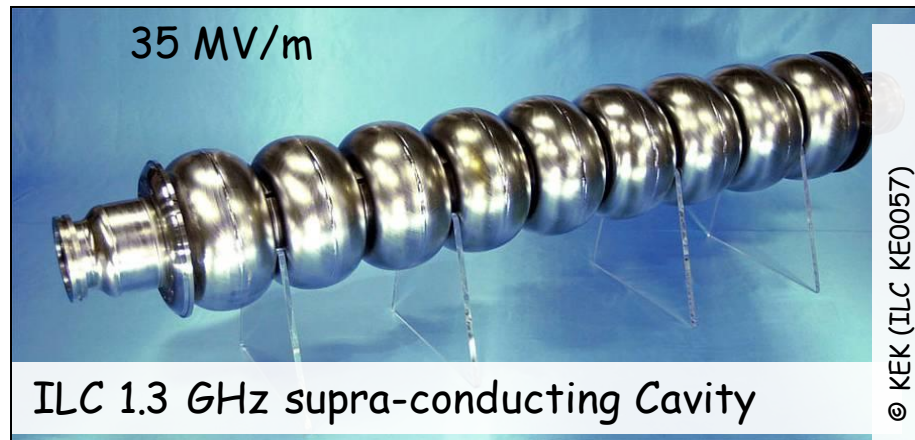
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CERN PS 19 MHz Cavity (prototype 1966)



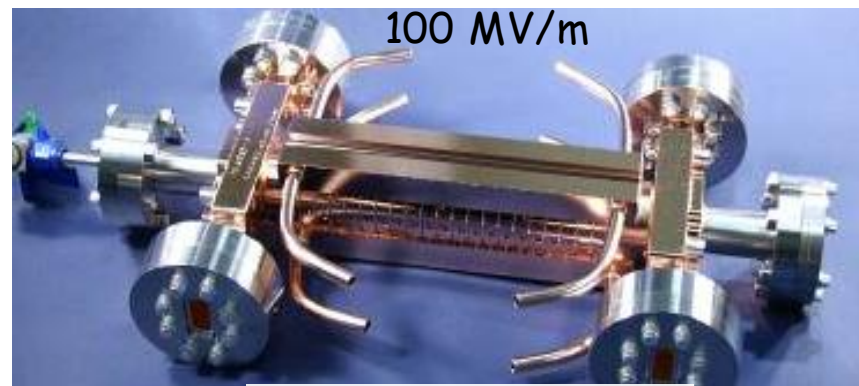
5MV/m

400MHz LHC Cavity in its cryo-module



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ILC 1.3 GHz supra-conducting Cavity



100 MV/m

CLIC 12 GHz Cavity

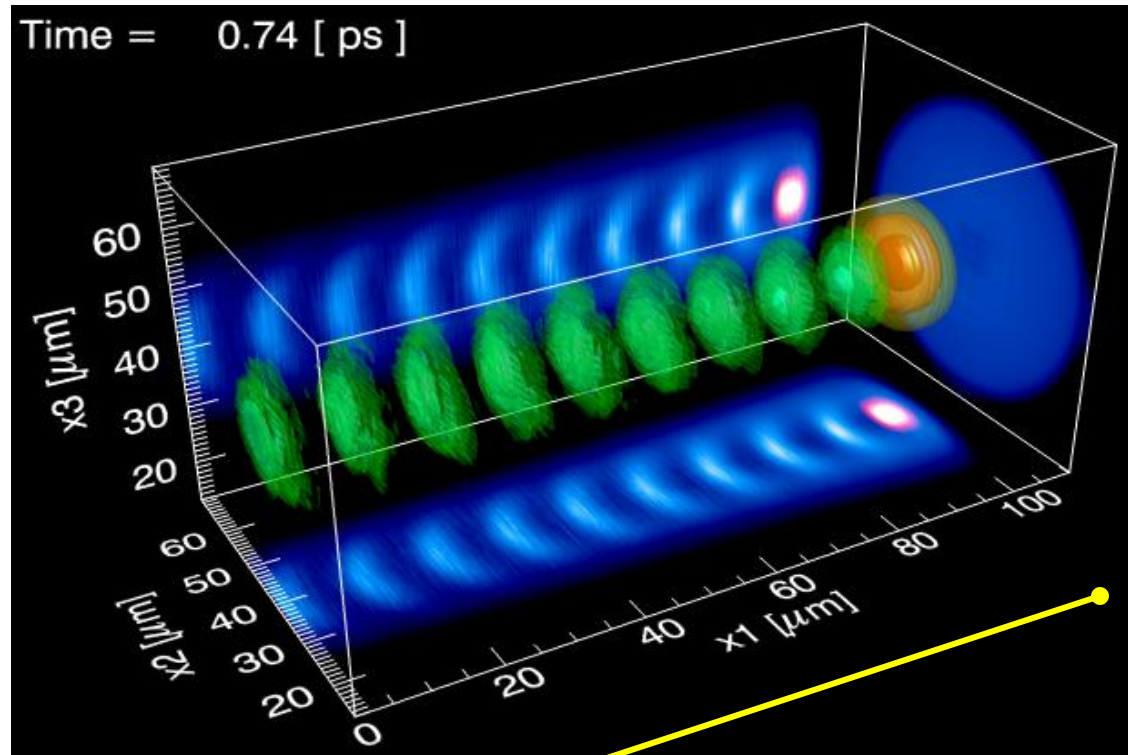
Longitudinal profile in accelerators

- Develop machine with the aim to improve luminosity for a linear collider or brightness for a radiation source or neutron source

H^+ @ SNS	100ps
H^+ @ LHC	230ps
e^- @ ILC	500fs
e^- @ CLIC	130fs
e^- @ XFEL	80fs
e^- @ LCLS	75fs

What is the next frontier ?

Courtesy of W. Mori & L. da Silva




100 μm

Plasma cavity

What is the next frontier ?

Political Map of the World

Extreme Light Infrastructure



ELI will be the first infrastructure dedicated to the fundamental study of laser-matter interaction in a new and unsurpassed regime of laser intensity: the ultra-relativistic regime ($I > 10^{23} \text{ W/cm}^2$). **At its centre will be an exawatt class laser** ~1000 times more powerful than either the Laser Mégajoule in France or the National Ignition Facility (NIF) in the US. In contrast to these projects, ELI will attain its extreme power from the shortness of its pulses (femtosecond and attosecond). The infrastructure will serve to investigate a new generation of **compact accelerators delivering energetic particle and radiation beams of femtosecond (10^{-15} s) to attosecond (10^{-18} s) duration**. Relativistic compression offers the potential of intensities exceeding $I > 10^{25} \text{ W/cm}^2$, which will challenge the vacuum critical field as well as provide a new avenue to ultrafast **attosecond to zeptosecond (10^{-21} s) studies of laser-matter interaction**. ELI will afford wide benefits to society ranging from improvement of oncology treatment, medical imaging, fast electronics and our understanding of aging nuclear reactor materials to development of new methods of nuclear waste processing.

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Serbia and Montenegro have asserted the formation of a joint independent state, but this entity has not been formally recognized as a state by the United States.

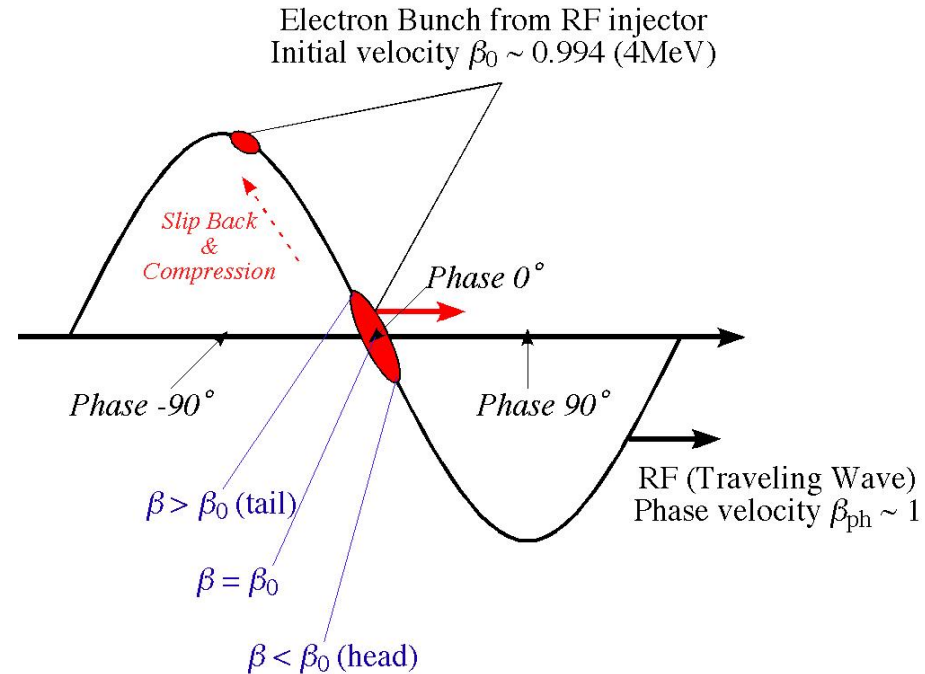
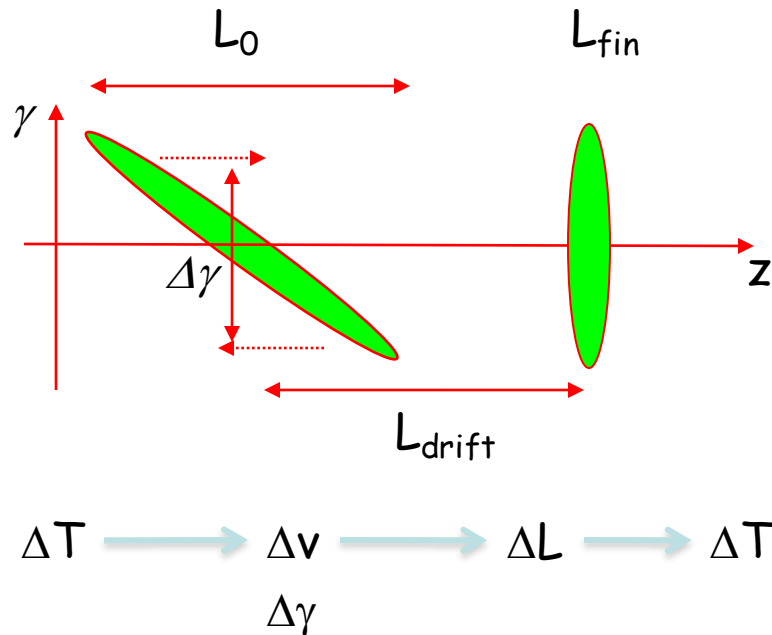
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Bunch length manipulation

- Ballistic Compression
- Magnetic Compression

Short bunches by Ballistic/Velocity Compression

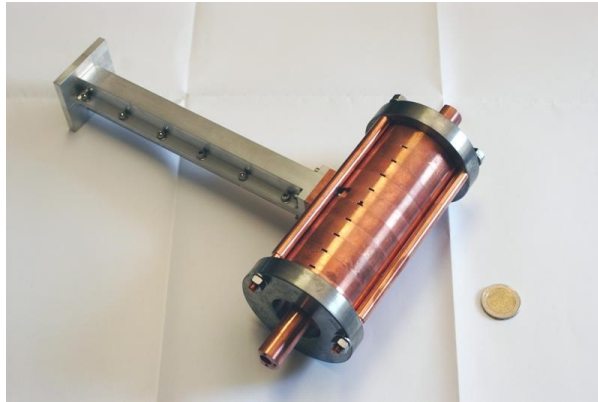
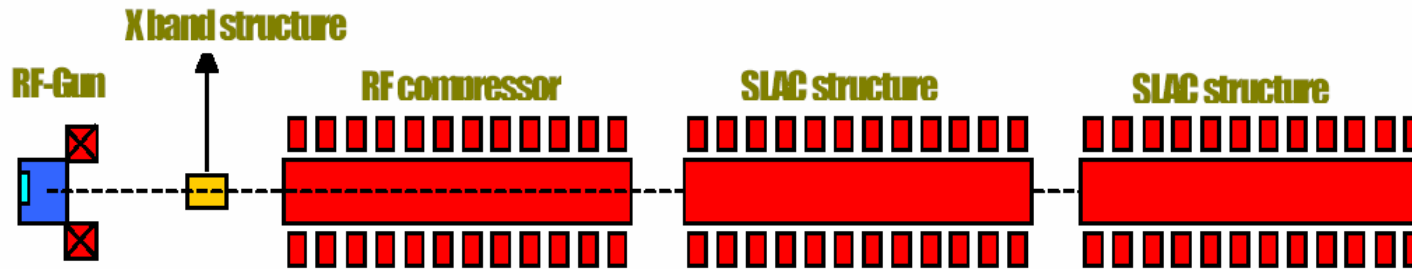


Provide a correlated velocity spread enough to produce, in a drift of length L_{drift} a path difference equal to ΔL

$$DL = \left[\frac{L_{drift}}{g^2} \right] \frac{Dg}{g}$$

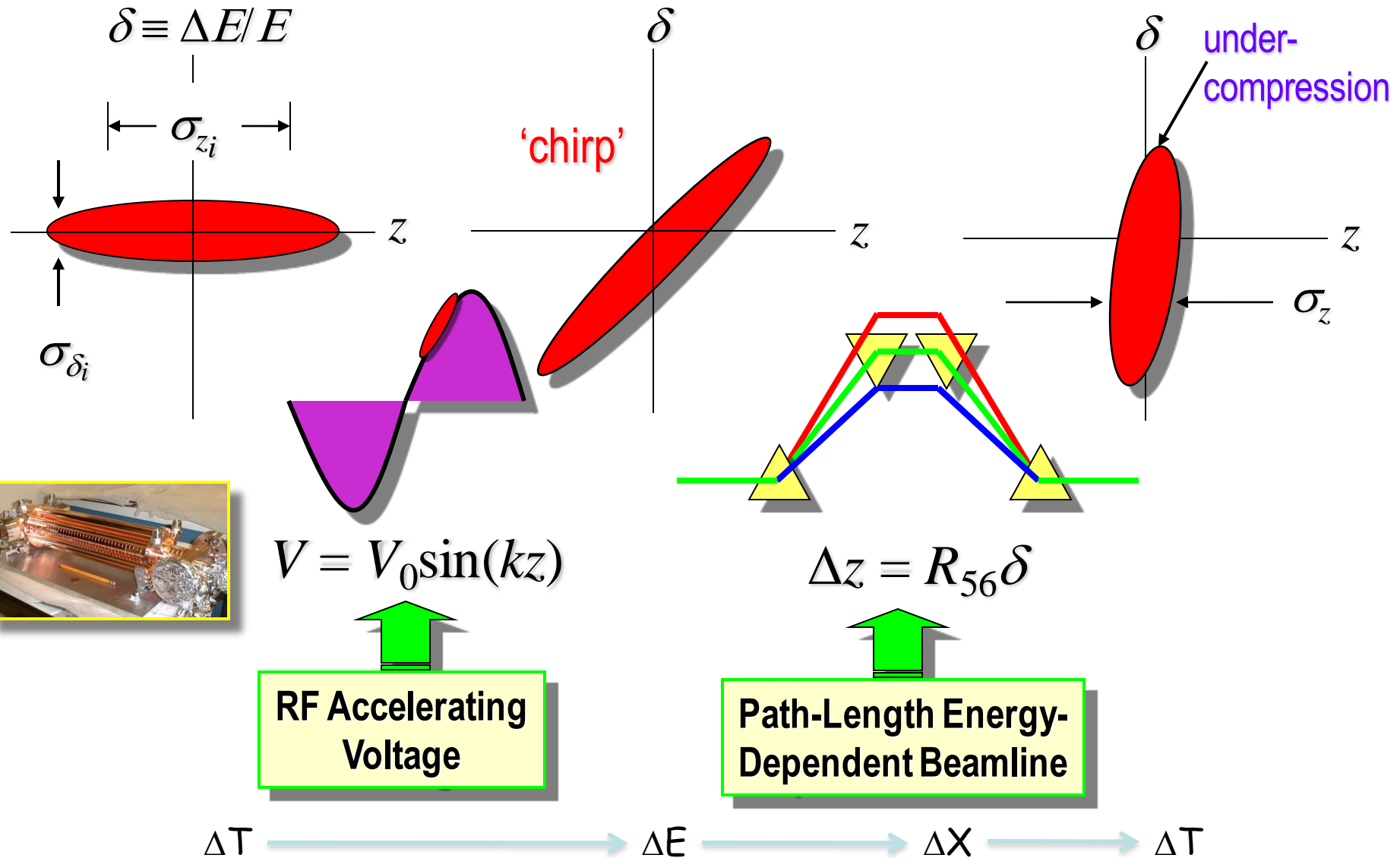
P. Piot *et al*, PRSTAB 6 (2003) 033503
S.G. Anderson *et al*, PRSTAB 8 (2005) 014401

Short bunches by Ballistic Compression



- Works well for non ultra-relativistic beam energies
- no Coherent Synchrotron Radiation effect and bend-plane emittance growth
- Longitudinal emittance growth due to RF non linearities

Short bunches by Magnetic Compression



Bunch length measurement techniques

Short bunch length measurements

Radiative techniques

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graph TD; RT[Radiative techniques] --> OM[Optical Method]; RT --> BFS[Bunch Frequency Spectrum]; OM --> RF[RF manipulation]; OM --> LBD[Laser-based beam diagnostic]; RF --> RF_desc[Use RF techniques to convert time information into spatial information]; LBD --> LBD_desc[Using short laser pulses and sampling techniques]; BFS --> BFS_desc[The shorter the bunches, the broader the bunch frequency spectrum];
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Optical Method

1. Produce visible light
2. Analyse the light pulse using dedicated instruments

Bunch Frequency Spectrum

The shorter the bunches, the broader the bunch frequency spectrum

RF manipulation

Use RF techniques to convert time information into spatial information

Laser-based beam diagnostic

Using short laser pulses and sampling techniques

Beam instrumentation

1- Longitudinal Profile



RMS or FWHM values

- *More precise information on the beam characteristic*

2- Single shot measurements



Sampling measurements

- *Do not care about the beam reproducibility*
- *No additional problem due to timing jitter*

3- Non interceptive



Destructive Devices

- *Can be used for beam study and beam control for on-line monitoring*
- *Beam Power : No risk of damage by the beam itself*

Beam instrumentation

Simplicity and Reliability

'Beam diagnostics should help you to understand the beam properties, **it should not be the opposite**'

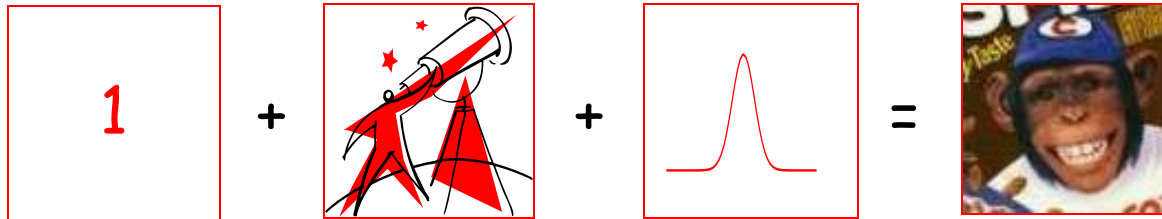


A detector, what for ?

- Online Beam stability → Non-intercepting and reliable
Only have access to a partial information (RMS values,..)
- Beam characterization and beam physics study → Full information
Complexity and time consuming

Beam instrumentation

Can we do non intercepting, single shot, beam profile measurement in an easy way ?



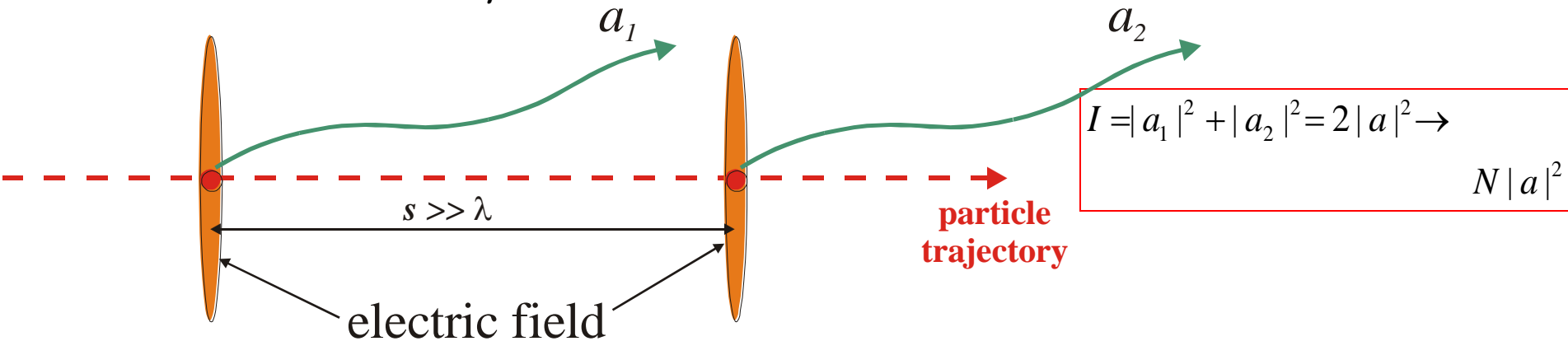
All in red → 'perfect system'

Radiative techniques

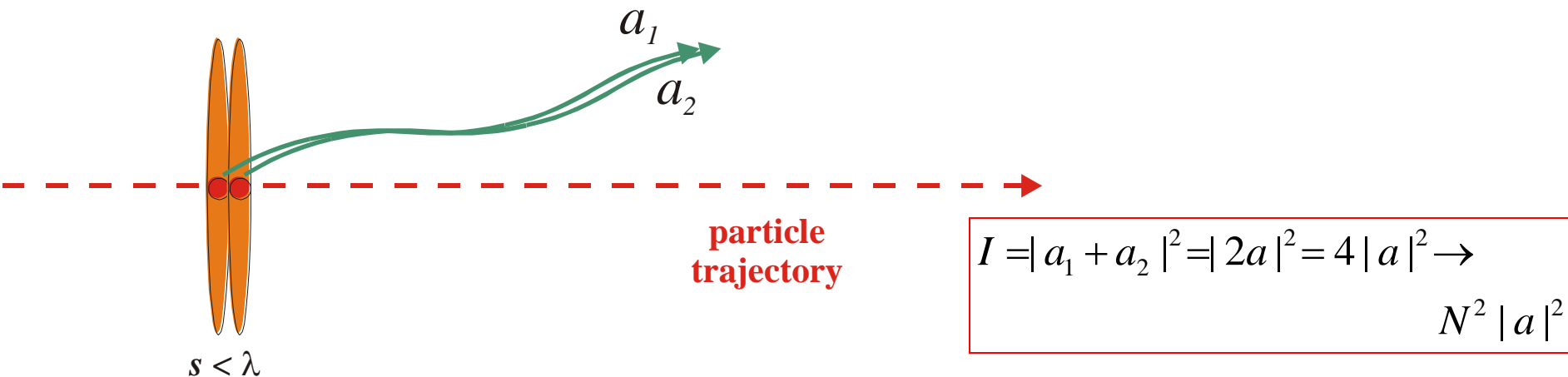
'Convert particles into photons'

Coherent / Incoherent Radiation

- At wavelength much shorter than the bunch length, the radiation is emitted incoherently because each electron emits its radiation independently from the others without a defined phase relation



- A coherent enhancement occurs at wavelengths which are equal to or longer than the bunch length, where fixed phase relations are existing, resulting in the temporal coherence of the radiation



Radiation Spectrum

Incoherent term

Coherent term

$$S(\omega) = S_p(\omega) N + N(N-1) F(\omega)$$

$S(\omega)$ – radiation spectrum

$S_p(\omega)$ – single particle spectrum

N – number of electrons in a bunch

$F(\omega)$ – longitudinal bunch form factor

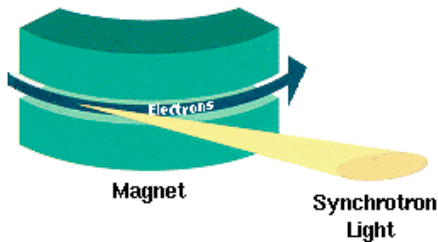
$$F(\omega) = \left| \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \rho(s) e^{-i\frac{\omega}{c}s} ds \right|^2$$

$\rho(s)$ – Longitudinal particle distribution in a bunch

Optical Synchrotron Radiation



SR appears when a charged particle is bent in a magnetic field



$$P_\gamma = \frac{1}{6\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q^2 c}{\rho^2} \gamma^4$$

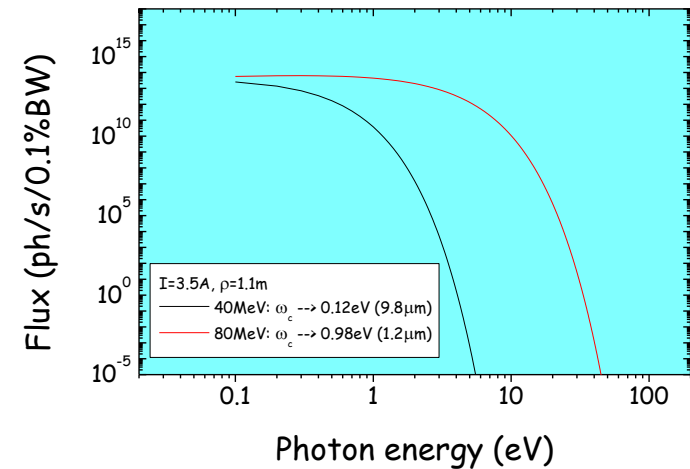
γ charged particle Lorentz-factor

ρ is the bending radius

Critical frequency :

$$\omega_c = 3\gamma^3 \frac{c}{2\rho}$$

Beam energy \nearrow γ \nwarrow Beam curvature



Limitations :

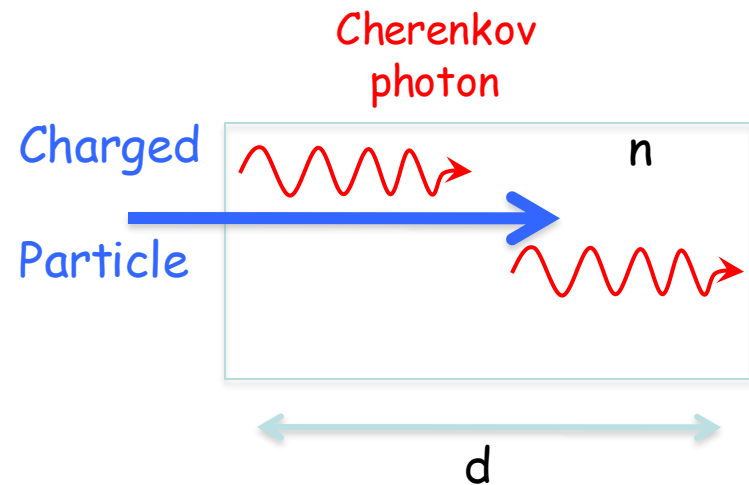
- Use a lot on electrons (for visible light: $E > 100$ MeV)
- Limited to very high energy proton or heavy ion beams

Cherenkov radiation



'Equivalent to the supersonic boom but for photons'

Threshold process: Particles go faster than light $\beta > 1/n$



The total number of photons proportional to the thickness of the Cherenkov radiator

- n is the index of refraction ($n > 1$)
- β is the relative particle velocity

- θ_c is the Cherenkov light emission angle

$$\cos(\theta_c) = \frac{1}{bn}$$

- d the length of the cherenkov radiator

$$N_{ph} = 2\pi a \times d \times \left(\frac{1}{l_a} - \frac{1}{l_b} \right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{(bn)^2} \right)$$

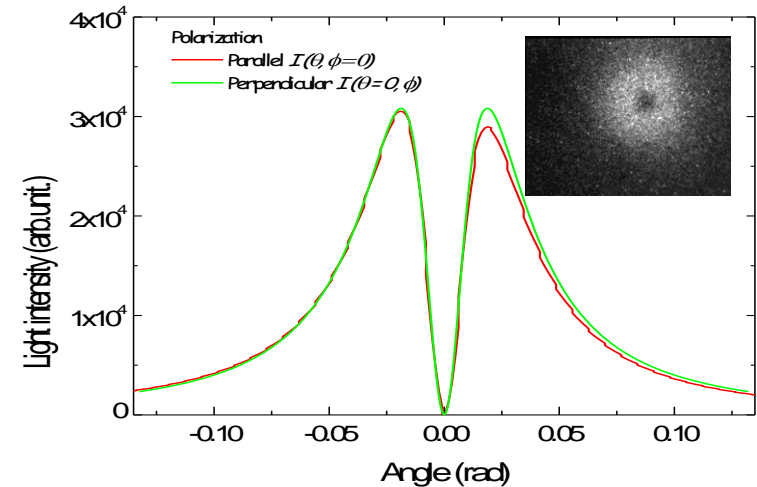
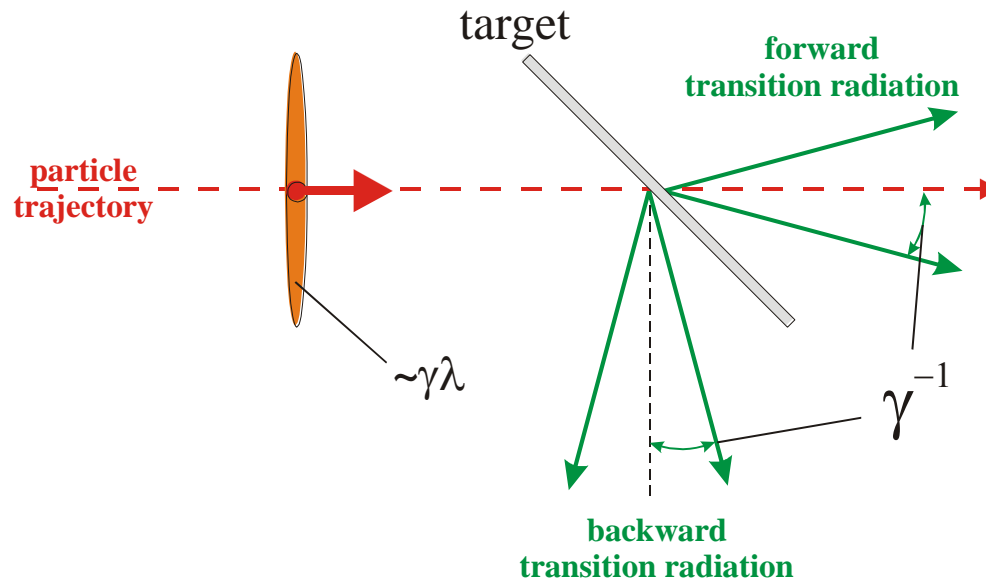
Limitations :

- Using transparent material (Glass $n=1.46$): thermal and radiation hardenss issues
- Time resolution limited by the length of the radiator

Optical Transition Radiation



'TR is generated when a charged particle passes through the interface between two materials with different permittivity (screen in vacuum)'



Number of OTR photons per charge particle

$$N_{ph} = \frac{2a}{\rho} \times \ln \left(\frac{\epsilon / \epsilon_0}{\epsilon / \epsilon_0} \right) \ln(2g) - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\ddot{\epsilon}}{\ddot{\epsilon}} \sim 5 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ in } [400-600] \text{ nm}$$

Radiation wavelength Beam energy

Using good reflecting material

The thermal limit for 'best' screens (C, Be, SiC) is $\sim 1 \cdot 10^6 \text{ nC/cm}^2$

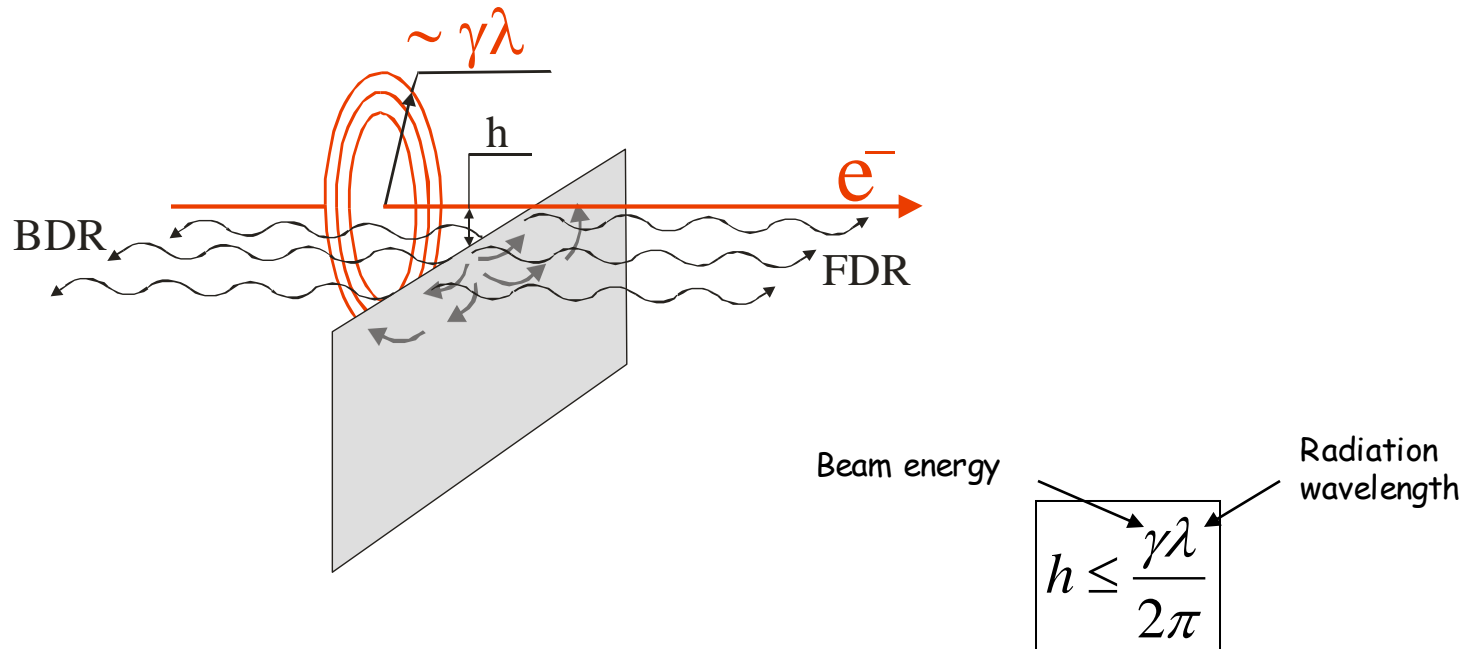
$$\Delta T(r) = \frac{dE}{dx} \frac{N_{tot}}{2\pi\sigma^2 c_p \rho} e^{-\frac{r^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

M. Castellano and V. Verzilov, Phys. Rev. ST-AB 1, 062801 (1998)

Optical Diffraction Radiation



'DR is generated when a charged particle passes through an aperture or near an edge of dielectric materials, if the distance to the target h (impact parameter) satisfies the condition :



Limitations :

- Not enough photons in the visible for low energy particles : $E < 1 \text{ GeV}$ for a decent impact parameter ($100\mu\text{m}$)

T. Muto et al, Physical Review Letters 90 (2003) 104801

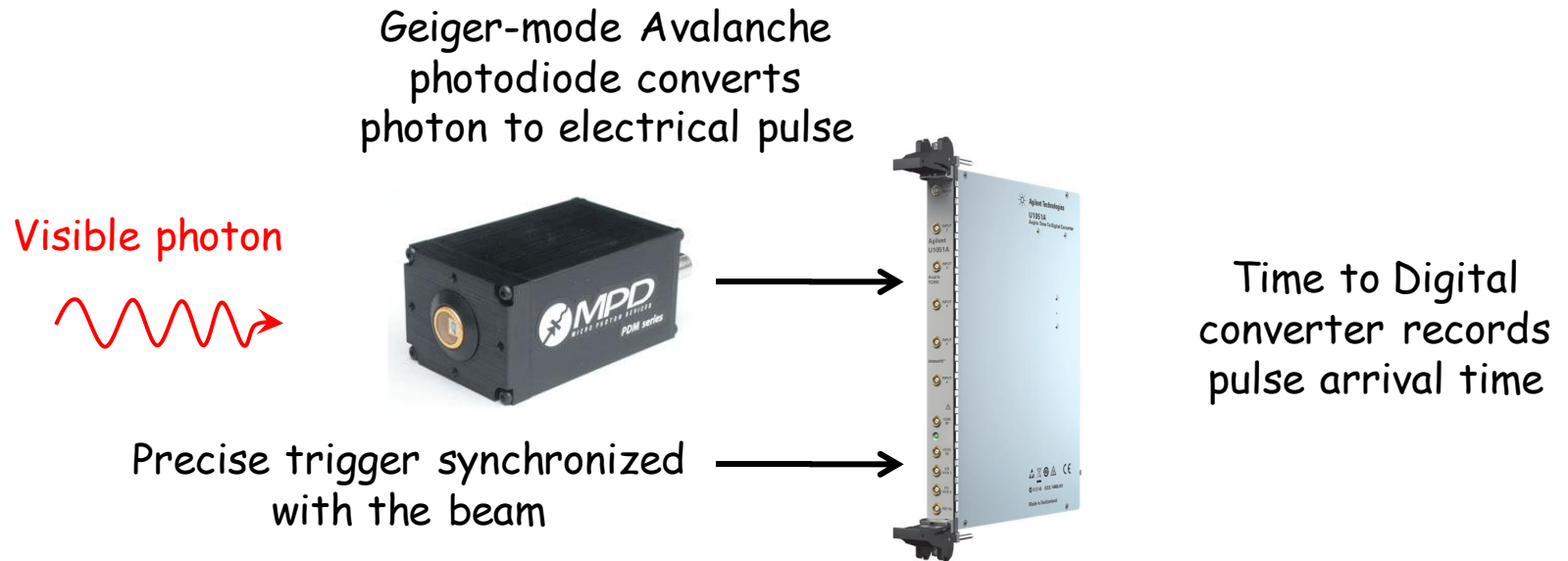
Optical method with Incoherent radiation

'Convert particles into visible
photons'

Time Correlated Single Photon Counting



$n!$

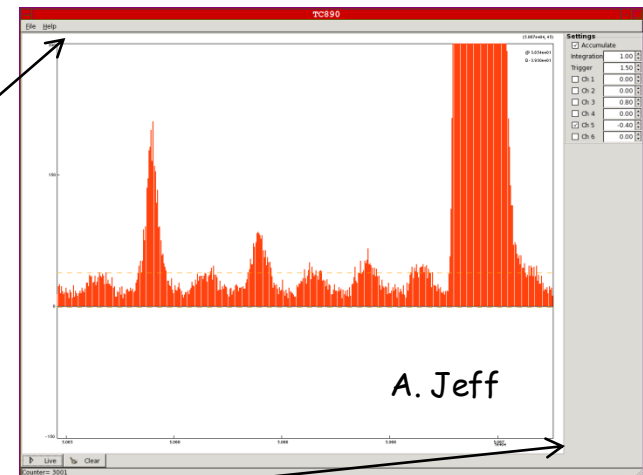
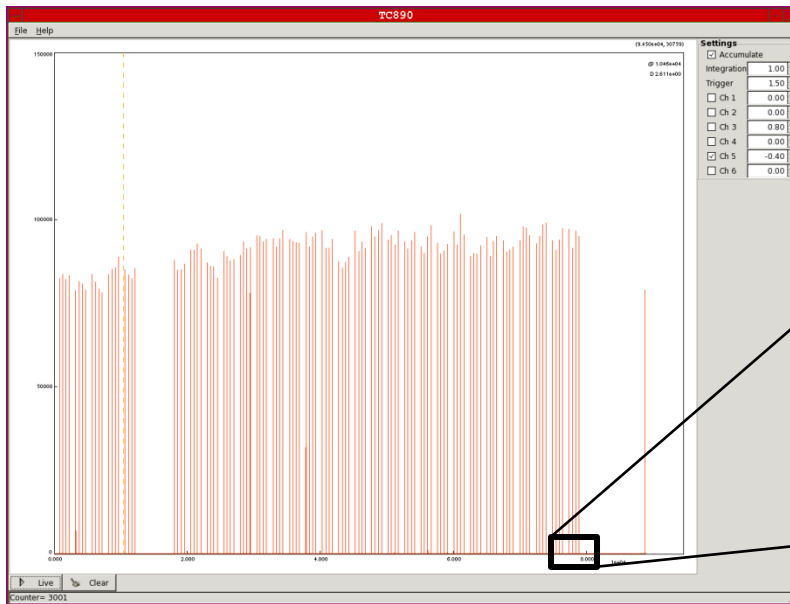


- Sampling Method allowing very high dynamic range if you measure long enough
- Avalanche photodiode have deadtime and are subject to afterpulsing
- State of the art TDC typically limited to 10ps sampling

D.V. O'Connor, D. Phillips, Time-correlated Single Photon Counting, Academic Press, London, 1984
C.A. Thomas et al., Nucl. Instr. and Meth. A566 (2006) p.762

Time Correlated Single Photon Counting

Longitudinal profile of the entire LHC ring (89us)
with 50ps resolution using SR light

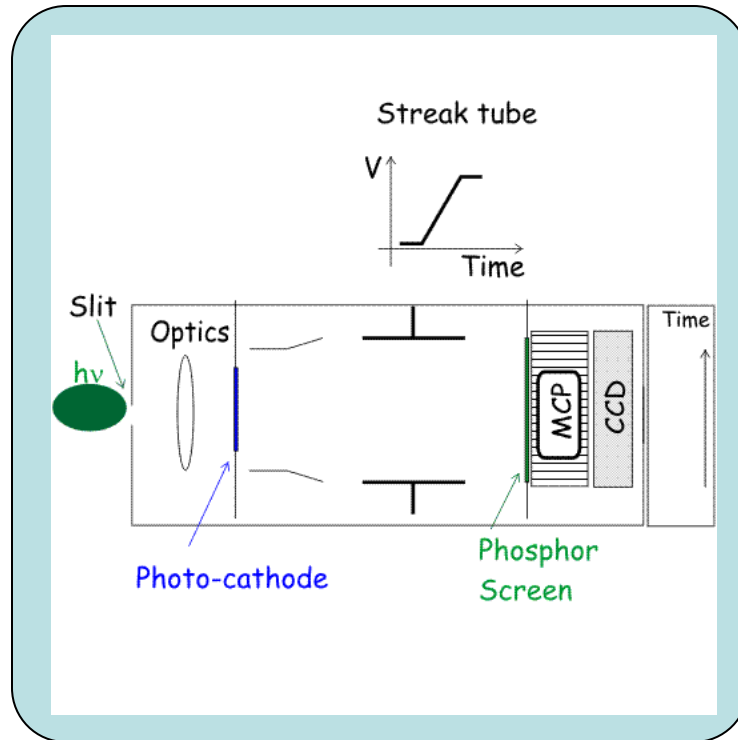


A very large dynamic range should make it possible to see ghost bunches as small as 5×10^5 protons / 50ps with long integration

Streak Camera



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'Streak cameras uses a time dependent deflecting electric field to convert time information in spatial information on a CCD'

Mitsuru Uesaka et al, NIMA 406 (1998) 371

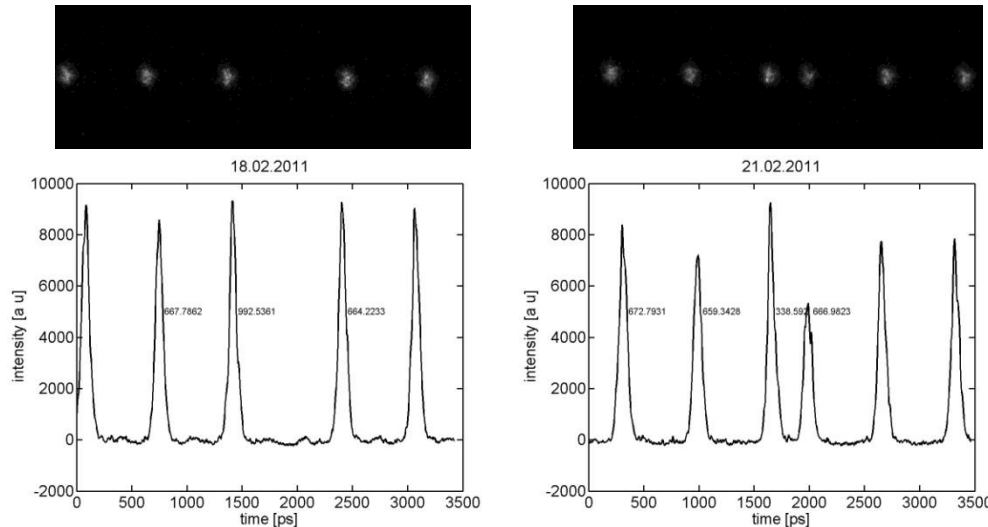
200fs time resolution obtained using reflective optics and 12.5nm bandwidth optical filter (800nm) and the Hamamatsu FESCA 200

Limitations : Time resolution of the streak camera :

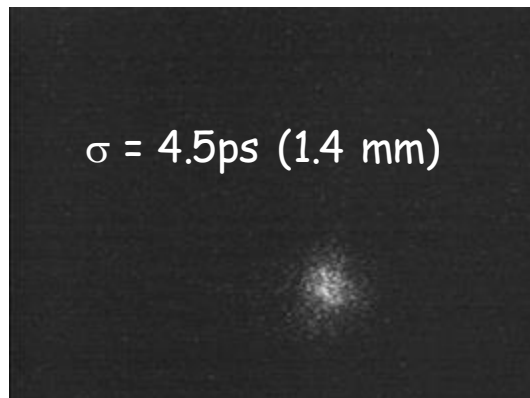
- (i) Initial velocity distribution of photoelectrons : *narrow bandwidth optical filter*
- (ii) Spatial spread of the slit image: *small slit width*
- (iii) Dispersion in the optics

Streak camera examples

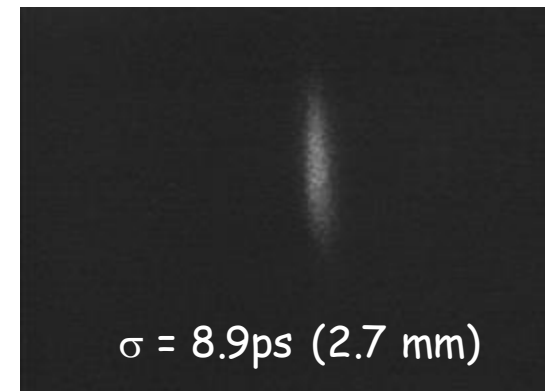
Observation of 5MeV electron bunch train using cherenkov
Sweep speed of 250ps/mm



Measure of bunch length using OTR and OSR



*Sweep
speed of
10ps/mm*



Exercise 1

You have just been hired to work on a 5MeV electron gun - 4ps bunch length. Your first job is dedicated to the design of a bunch length monitor using Cherenkov radiation and a streak camera.

As a reminder, Cherenkov light is emitted when a charge particle travels inside a transparent medium with a velocity higher than the speed of light in this medium. The Cherenkov photons are emitted all along the material thickness

- Speed of light inside the material : $v = \frac{c}{n}$ with n is the index of refraction of the material

- β is the relative particle velocity

- γ is the particle relativistic factor :
$$\gamma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \beta^2}}$$

- d the thickness of the Cherenkov radiator

Questions:

- What is the minimum index of refraction of the given material so that Cherenkov effect occurs?

- Assuming that you will use fused silica as a Cherenkov radiator (index of refraction is 1.46), How thick must be the crystal to keep the time resolution below 1ps, neglecting multiple scattering of particle in the crystal and light dispersion in the crystal?

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The condition to produce Cherenkov is that β is higher than $1/n$. In our case for 5MeV electron, $\gamma = 10$ and corresponds to a $\beta = 0.995$. n should be then higher than 1.005

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Since the photons travel at a speed lower than the electrons, and the time resolution will correspond to the time difference between photons and electrons in order to traverse the radiator. $\Theta_c = 46.5^\circ$

$$\Delta t = \frac{d}{c} \left(\frac{n}{\cos(\theta)} - \frac{1}{\beta} \right)$$

In the present case in order to keep the time resolution better than 1ps, it corresponds to $270\mu\text{m}$

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ODR is a pure high relativistic phenomenon (contraction of length), where a charged particle emits radiation when it passes close to the edge of a dielectric medium. To produce ODR, there is a condition to fulfill between the distance from the edge to the beam (h), the beam energy (γ) and the wavelength (λ) of the radiation you like to produce.

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Following the mentioned formula, the limit to produce 550nm photons corresponds to 8mm

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Without emittance dilution, the beam size shrinks with the beam energy and 8mm is quite large with respect to the maximum transverse beam size (some 100 μ m) you will find at these beam energies.

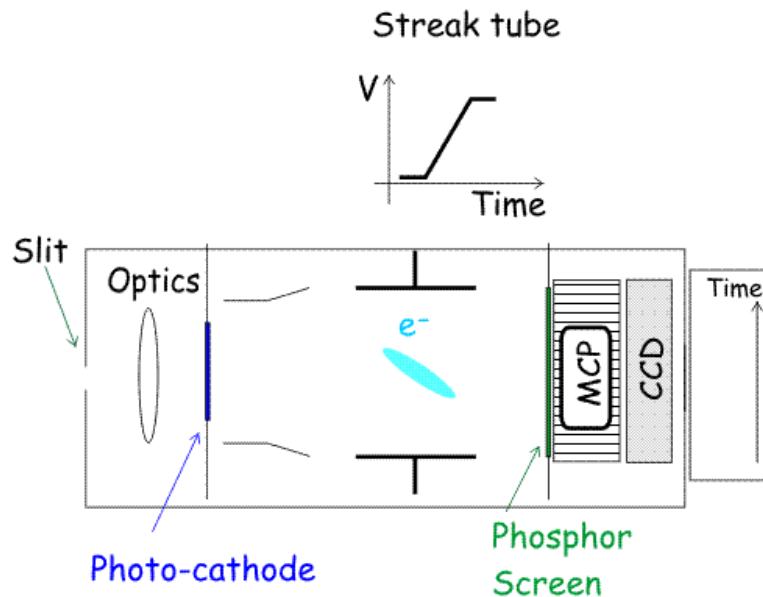
In principle, 1mm would be still good enough and it would correspond to 6.25GeV electrons.

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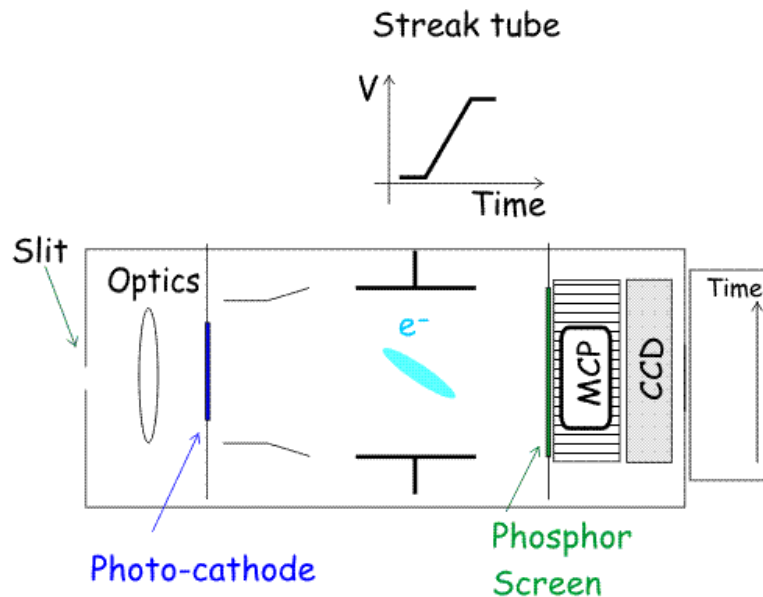


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The spatial resolution of the MCP-CCD system corresponds to $1/500 = 20 \mu\text{m}$ per pixel.

Your bunch length is 4ps sigma. Assuming that you need 2 pixels per sigma to measure the bunch length, you will need a sweep speed equivalent to $4\text{ps}/2\text{pixels} = 4\text{ps}/40\mu\text{m} = 100\text{ps/mm}$

The required sweep speed is 100ps/mm

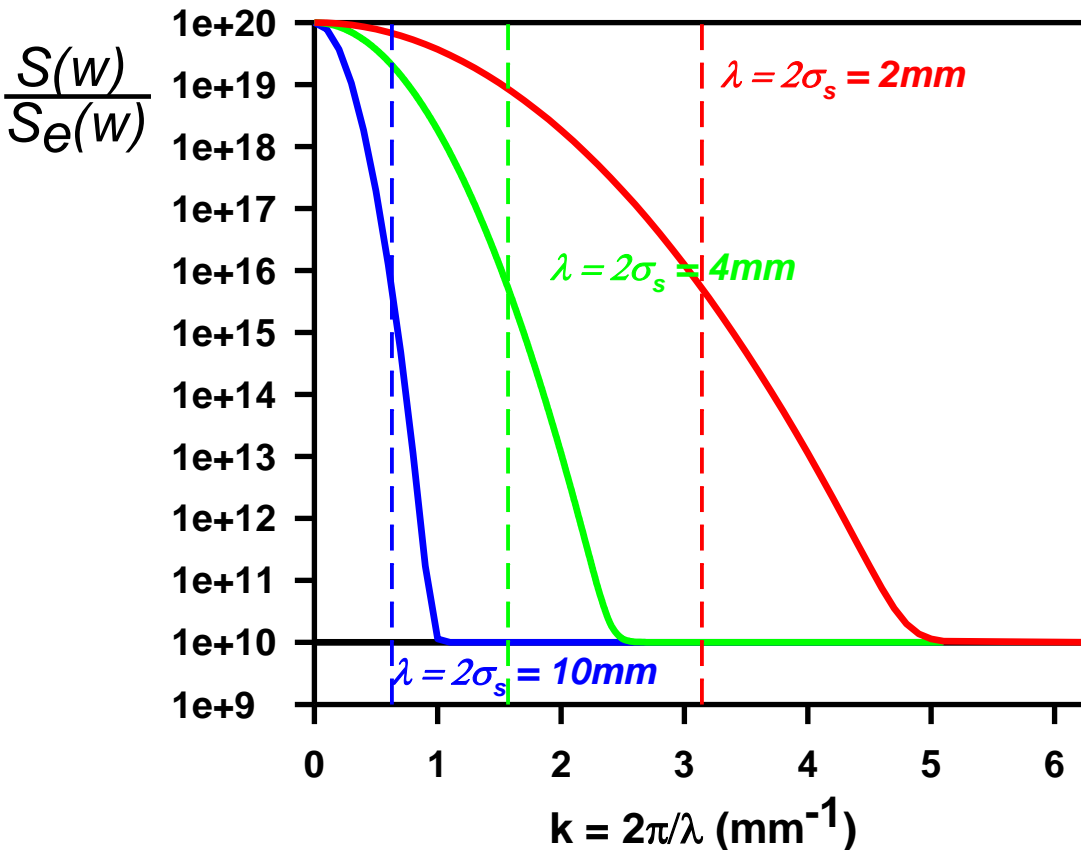
Bunch Length measurement with Coherent Radiation

'The shorter in time, The broader in frequency'

Bunch Form Factor for Gaussian distribution

$$F(\omega) = \left| \frac{1}{\sigma_s \sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{s^2}{2\sigma_s^2}} e^{-i\frac{\omega}{c}s} ds \right|^2 = e^{-\frac{\omega^2 \sigma_s^2}{c^2}} = e^{-k^2 \sigma_s^2}$$

Assume $N = 10^{10}$ e/bunch



Coherent radiation appears when the bunch length is comparable to or shorter than the emitted radiation wavelength

Measuring Radiation Spectrum

$$S(\omega) \gg N^2 S_p(\omega) F(\omega)$$

- ✓ $S(\omega)$ – radiation spectrum ((known in the experiment))
- ✓ N – number of electrons on the bunch (known from the experiment)
- ✓ $F(\omega)$ – bunch form factor (what you want to find out)
- ✓ $S_p(\omega)$ – single particle spectrum (should be known)



Coherent Transition Radiation (CTR)

P. Kung et al, *Physical review Letters* 73 (1994) 96



Coherent Diffraction (CDR) or Coherent Synchrotron (CSR)

B. Feng et al, *NIM A* 475 (2001) 492-497 ; A.H. Lumpkin et al, *NIM A* 475 (2001) 470-475 ; C. Castellano et al, *Physical Review E* 63 (2001) 056501

T. Watanabe et al, *NIM A* 437 (1999) 1-11 & *NIM A* 480 (2002) 315-327

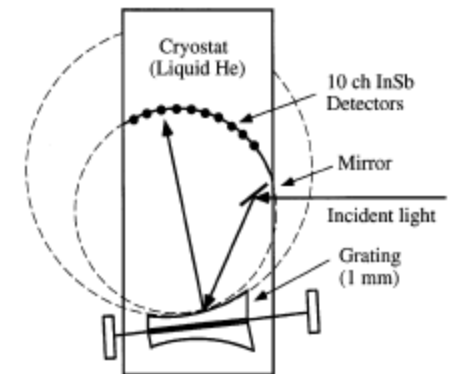
Bunch Frequency Spectrum by Coherent Radiation

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'The polychromator enables to get the spectrum directly by a single shot. The radiation is deflected by a grating and resolved by a multi-channels detector array'

T. Wanatabe et al., NIM-A 480 (2002) 315-327

H. Delsim-Hashemiet al., Proc. FLS, Hamburg 2006, WG512



Readout Module



30 Channel Pyro-Array



B. Schmidt, DESY

Bunch Frequency Spectrum by Coherent Radiation

Frequency Domain

Spectral Intensity
 $A(\omega)$

Extrapolation
(high and low frequencies)

Correction
(transfer function of detection system)

Long Form Factor
 $|F(\omega)|$

Inverse Fourier Transform for
symmetric bunch distribution

Long. Bunch profile
 $S(z)$

Kramers-Kronig relation
for non symmetric bunches

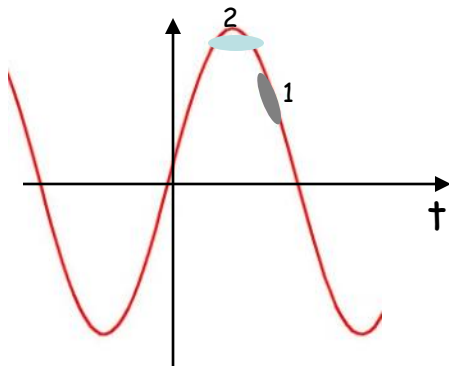
Time Domain

R. Lai and A.J. Sievers, NIM-A 397 (1997) 221 -231

Exercise 4

You did so well for the bunch length measurement in the linac that you are asked to provide some support to operate of the bunch compressors. The bunch compression is done using an accelerating structure and a magnetic chicane. A coherent diffraction radiation monitor is measuring the bunch frequency spectrum just downstream of the chicane. Coherent radiation monitor relies on the fact that the shorter the bunch the broader the bunch frequency spectrum.

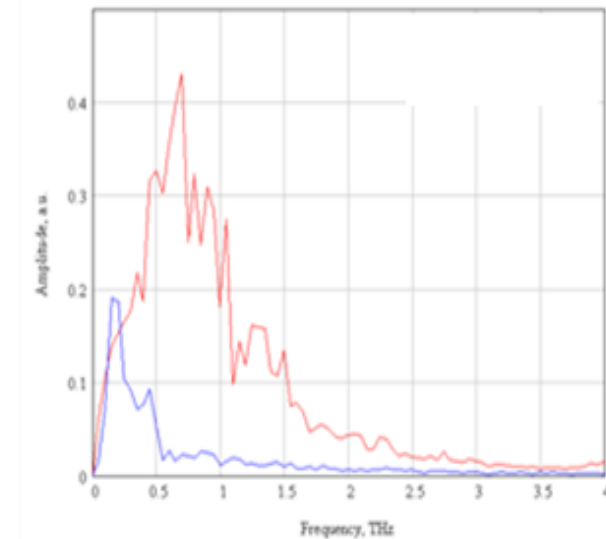
Accelerating Field $E(t)$



Magnetic chicane



CDR monitor



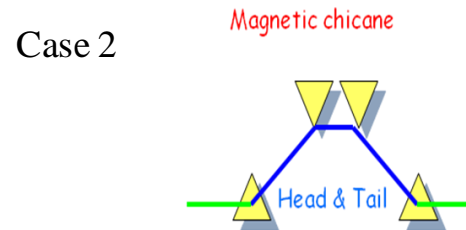
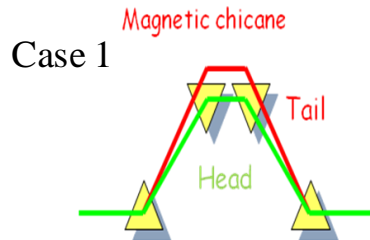
Questions:

- On the figure, there are two different settings of the accelerating structure phase. For these two cases, draw what will be the trajectory of electrons sitting at the head and at the tail of the bunch for each case?
- On the CDR monitor, two different bunch frequency spectra have been measured. Choose which spectra corresponds to which phase settings
- Are you happy with the performance of the bunch compressor? if not what will you modify to have a better result

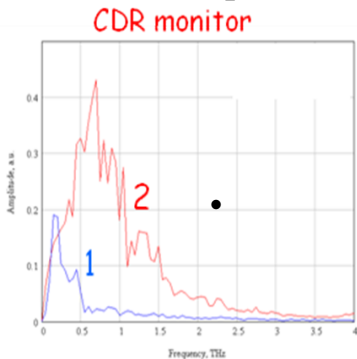
Exercise 4

Questions:

- On the figure, there are two different settings of the klystron phase. For these two cases, draw what will be the trajectory of electrons sitting at the head and at the tail of the bunch for each case ?



- On the CDR monitor, two different bunch frequency spectra have been measured. Choose which spectra corresponds to which phase settings



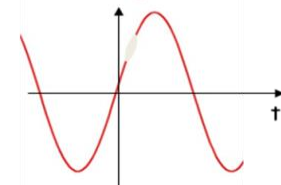
In case 1, the beam head is accelerated more than the tail such that it experiences a short trajectory than the tail in the chicane. Therefore the bunch gets longer. In case 2, the beam head and tail have the same energy so they will also have the same trajectory, the bunch length will remain the same.

On the CDR you will measure a broader spectrum for the shortest bunch, which will be with the present setting for case 2.

- Are you happy with the performance of the bunch compressor? if not what will you modify to have a better result

The bunch compressor is stretching the bunch at the moment and you are not satisfied, you suggest then to change the phase of the klystron in order to bring the bunch on the negative slope of the RF. This will correspond to bunch compression, accelerating more the tail than the head of the bunch.

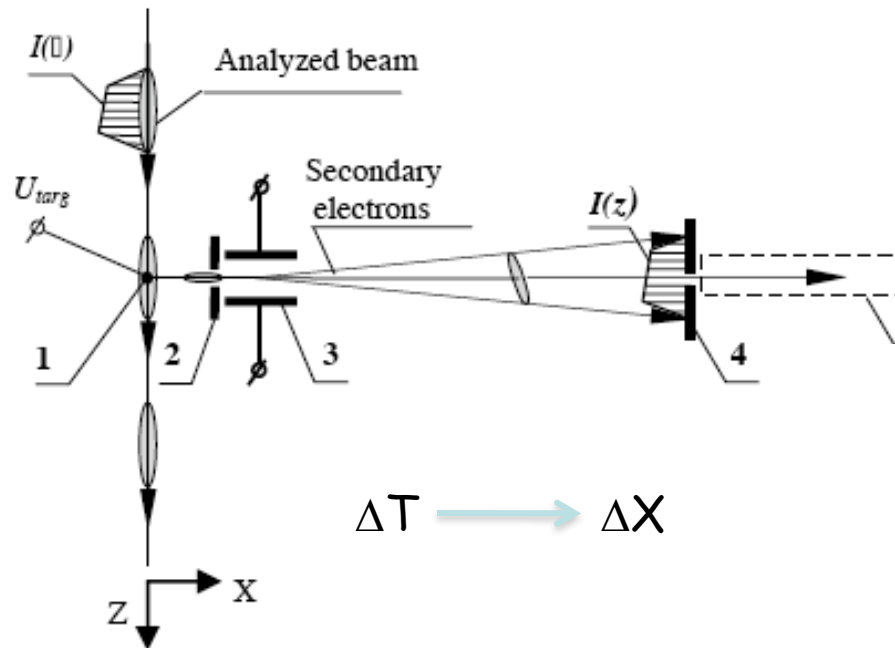
Accelerating Field $E(t)$



RF techniques

'How to transform time information
into spatial information'

Bunch Shape Monitor - Feschenko monitor



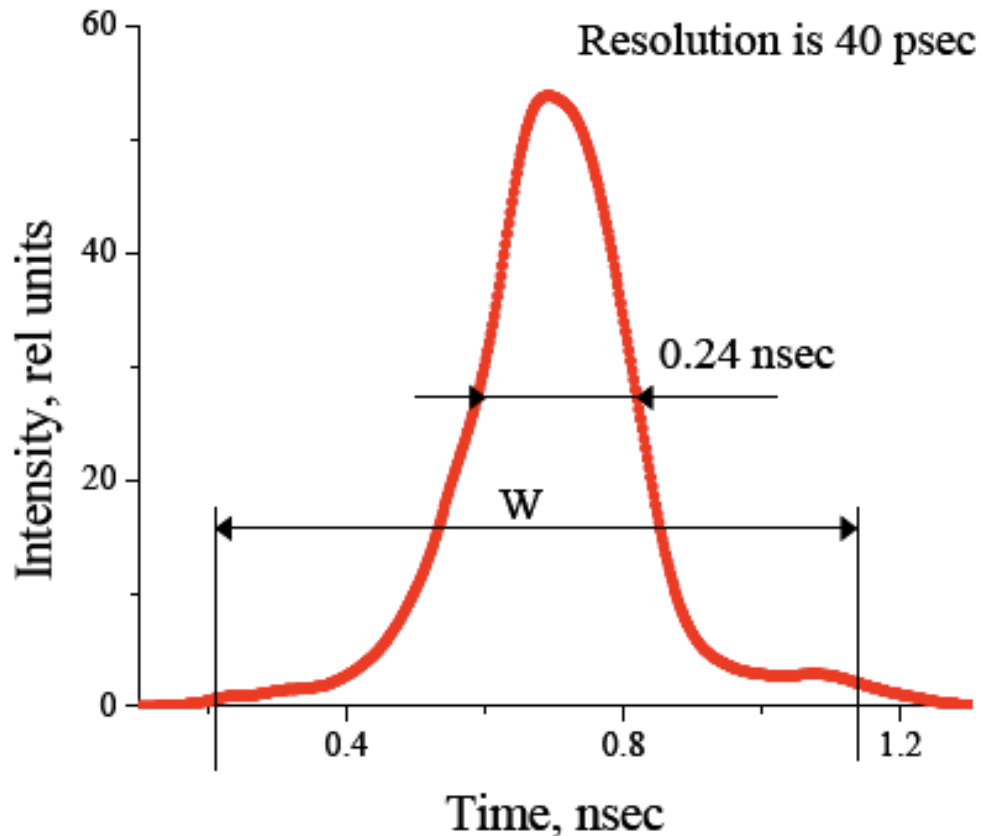
- 1 - Target (wire, screen, laser for H^-) : Source of secondary electrons
- 2 - Input collimator
- 3 - RF deflector (100MHz, 10kV) combined with electrostatic lens
- 4 - Electron Beam detector (electron multiplier, ..)



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Bunch Shape monitor - Feschenko monitor

Longitudinal Bunch profile @ SNS



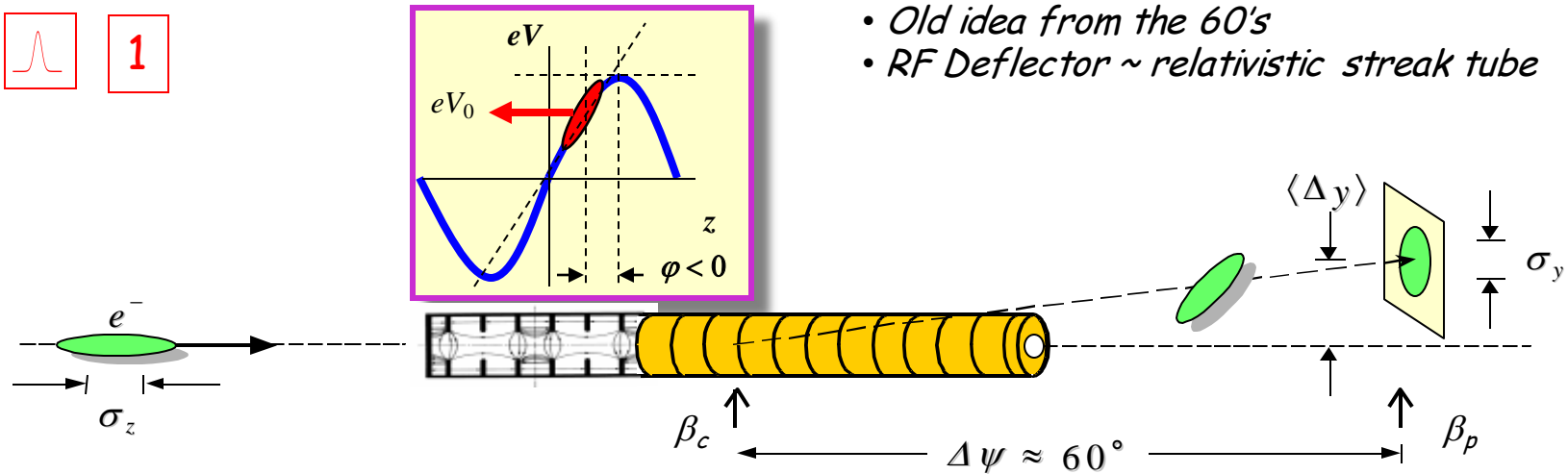
A. Feschenko *et al*, Proceedings of LINAC 2004, Lübeck, p408

RF Deflecting Cavity



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- Old idea from the 60's
- RF Deflector ~ relativistic streak tube



Beam profile RF on

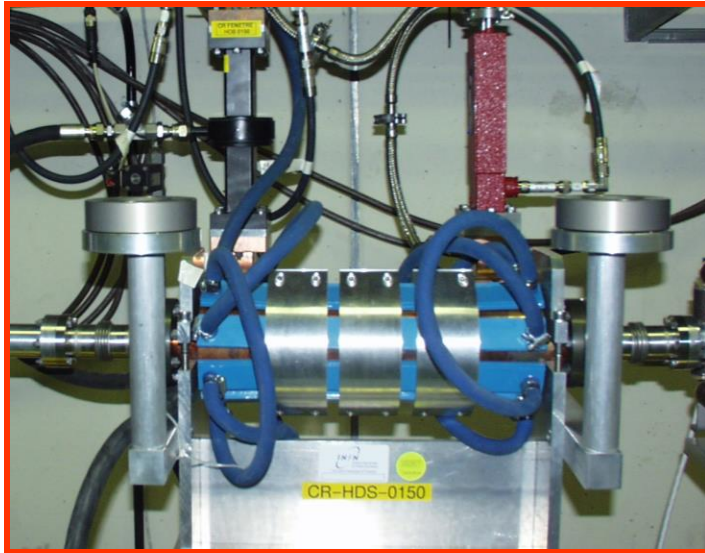
$$\sigma_y = \sqrt{\sigma_{y_0}^2 + \sigma_z^2 \beta_c \beta_p \left(\frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \frac{eV_0}{E_0} \sin(\Delta\Psi) \cos(\varphi) \right)^2}$$

Beam profile RF off
 Deflecting Voltage
 Bunch length
 Beta function at cavity and profile monitor
 RF deflector wavelength
 Beam energy
 Betatron phase advance (cavity-profile monitor)

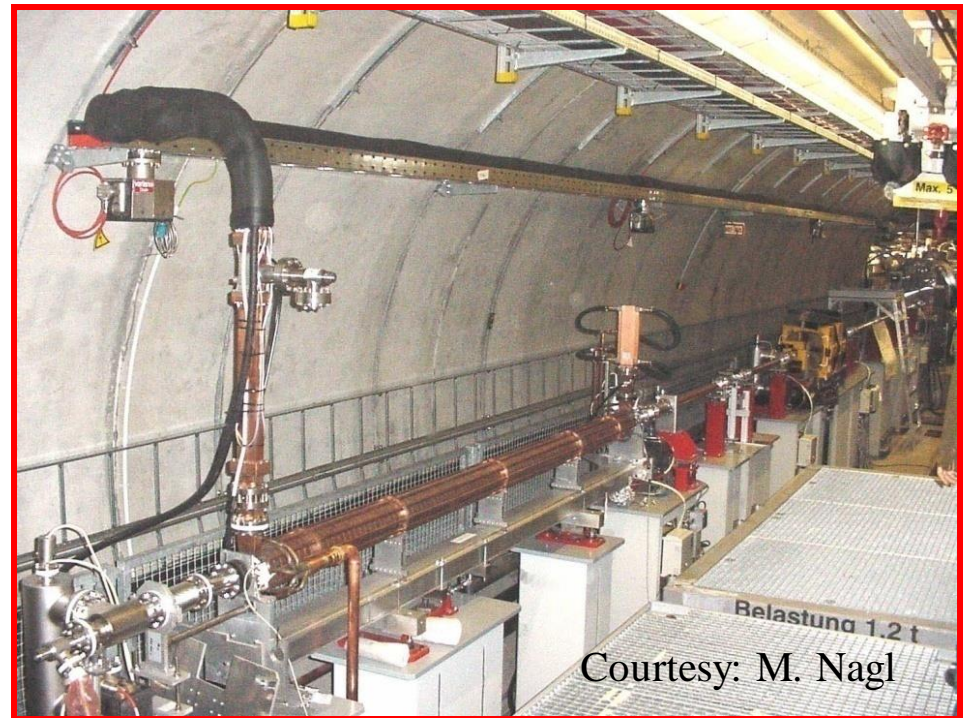
$\sin\Delta\Psi = 1$, β_p small
Make β_c large

RF Deflecting Cavity

CTF3



LOLA @ Flash

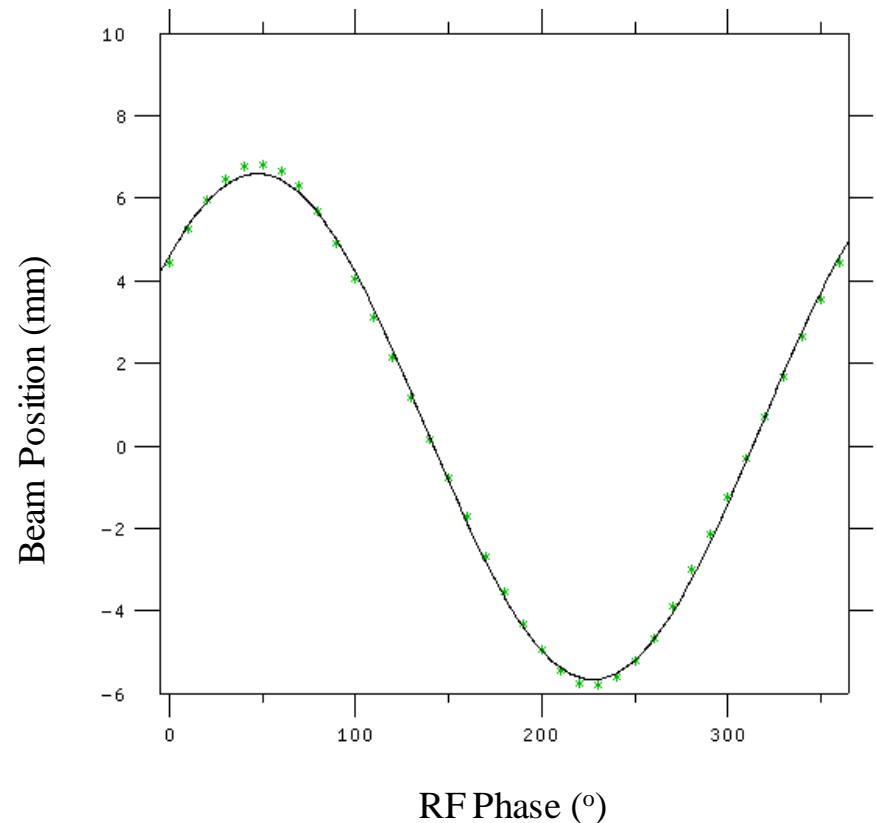


RF Deflecting Cavity

Calibration of RF Deflector

$\Delta X(\text{mm}) \longrightarrow \Delta\phi(^{\circ})$
 $\Delta T(\text{ps})$

Monitor the Beam Position on
 (or close to) the Profile monitor
 to calibrate the deflection angle

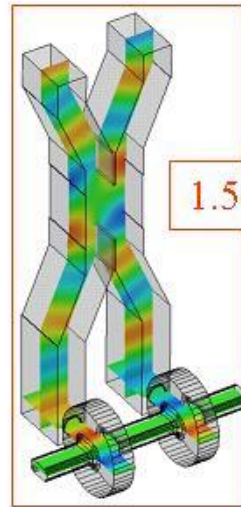


Beam offset
on the screen

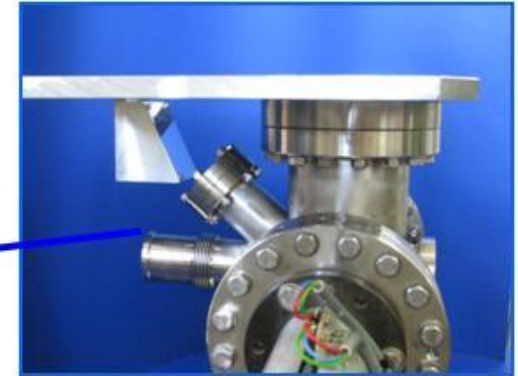
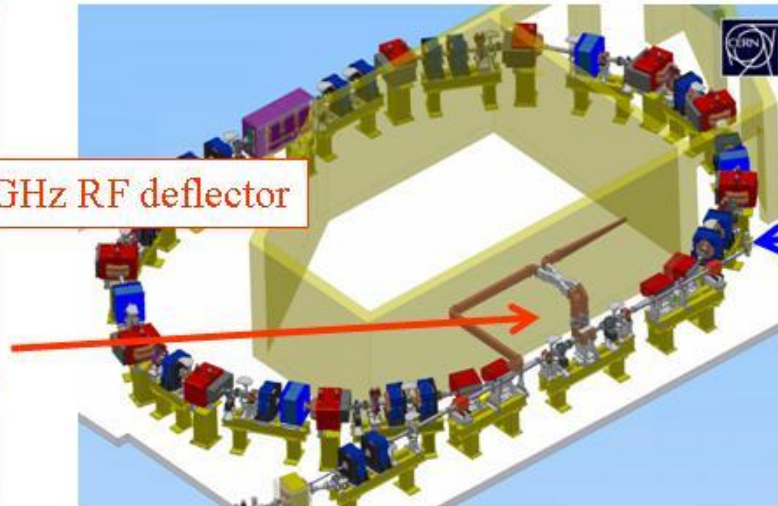
$$\Delta y(z) \approx \frac{eV_0}{E_0} \cdot \sqrt{\beta_c \beta_p} \sin(\Delta\Psi) \left(\frac{2\pi}{\lambda} - z \cos(\varphi) + \sin(\varphi) \right)$$

RF deflector phase \swarrow

RF by Deflecting Cavity



1.5GHz RF deflector



OTR screen

RF deflector off

$$\sigma_{\text{noRF}} = 0.35\text{mm}$$

$$\sigma_z = 2\text{ps}$$

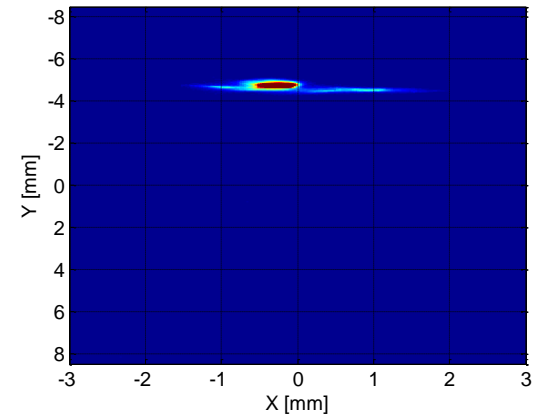
RF deflector on : 0 Xing

$$\sigma_{0\text{Xing}} = 2.9\text{mm}$$

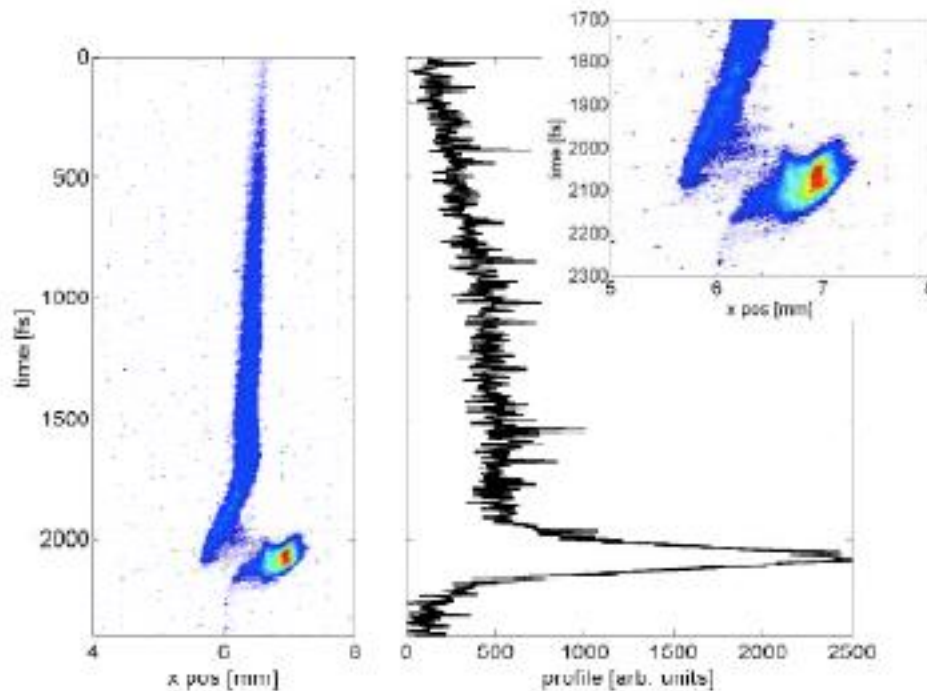
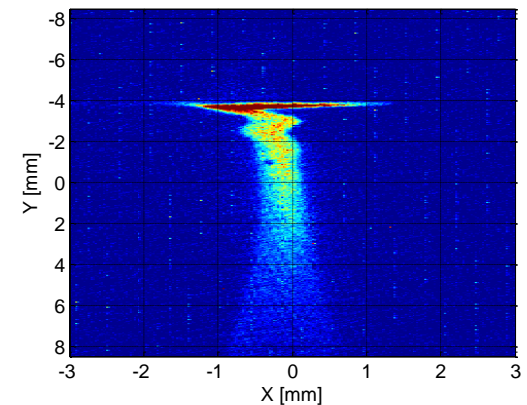
RF by Deflecting Cavity

Bunch length measurement @ Flash

LOLA off:



LOLA on:

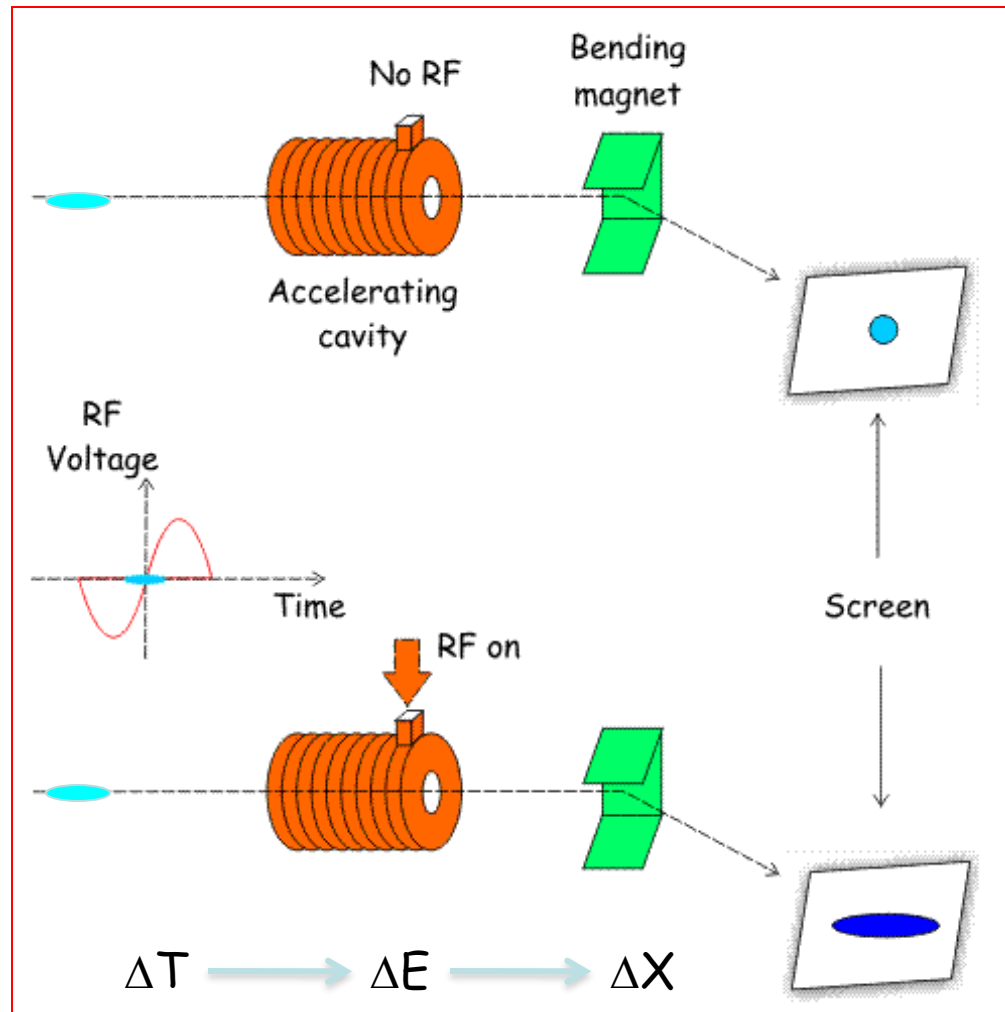


→ Resolution of 4fs/pixels

M. Hüning *et al*, Proceeding of the 27th FEL conference, Stanford, 2005, pp538

RF accelerating structures

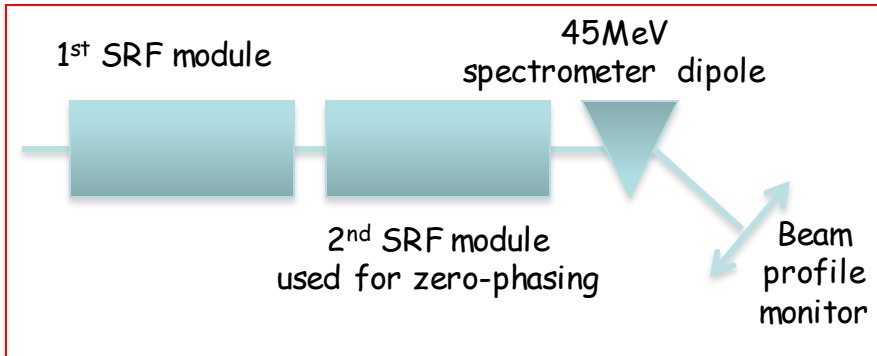
'The electron energy is modulated by the zero-phasing RF accelerating field and the bunch distribution is deduced from the energy dispersion measured downstream using a spectrometer line'



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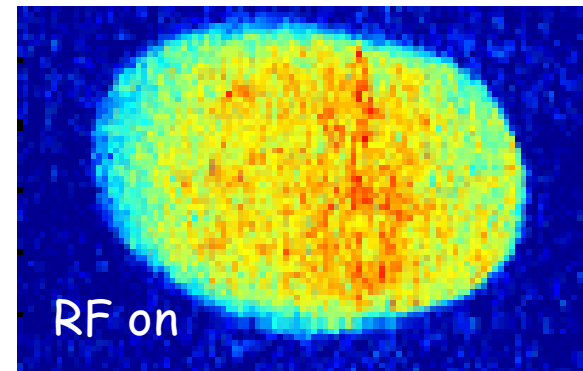
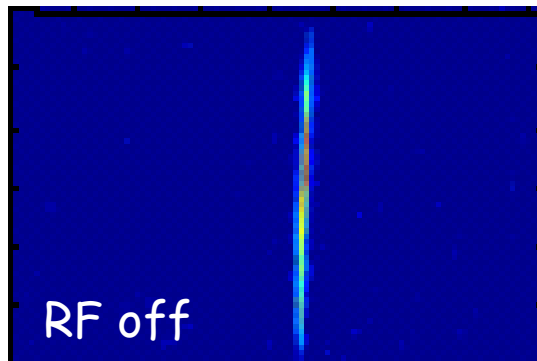
RF accelerating structures

CEBAF injector, Newport News



D. X. Wang *et al*, Physical Review E57 (1998) 2283

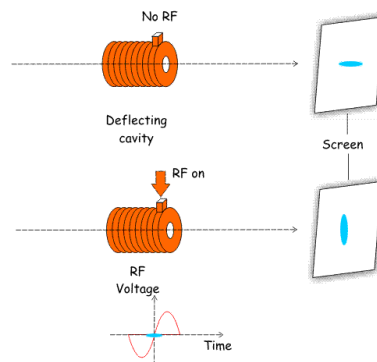
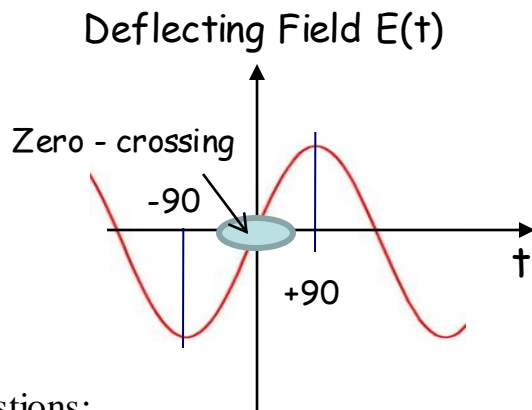
84fs, 45MeV beam but low charge beam



Limitations

RF non linearities
Beam loading and wakefield for high charge beam

With your new success, you really become an well recognized expert and the calibration of the RF deflector has been modified. You have been asked to calibrate the monitor. The RF deflector is working at 3GHz and for a maximum deflection (+/-90degree phase difference) the beam position on the screen changes by 5mm.



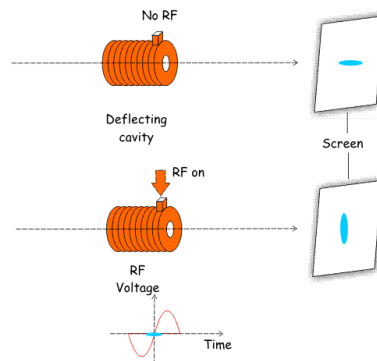
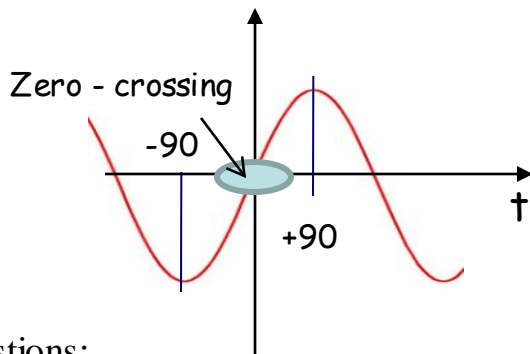
$$\sigma_y^2 = \sigma_{y_0}^2 + \sigma_z^2$$

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Deflecting Field $E(t)$



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The beam position remains unchanged but the beam size increases

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- 3 GHz RF frequency corresponds to 333ps time period. The RF period corresponds to 360degrees of phase variation such that 90degrees @ 3GHz is equivalent to 83.25ps.
- The beam is moved by 5mm on the screen for a 90degrees klystron phase and would correspond to a time delay corresponding to 83.25ps
- 1ps is then equivalent to $60\mu\text{m}$ that will be added in quadrature to the $10\mu\text{m}$ of the original beam size. So the beam size will be then 60.8microns

Laser based techniques

Sampling Techniques

Using a short laser pulse to scan through the beam profile

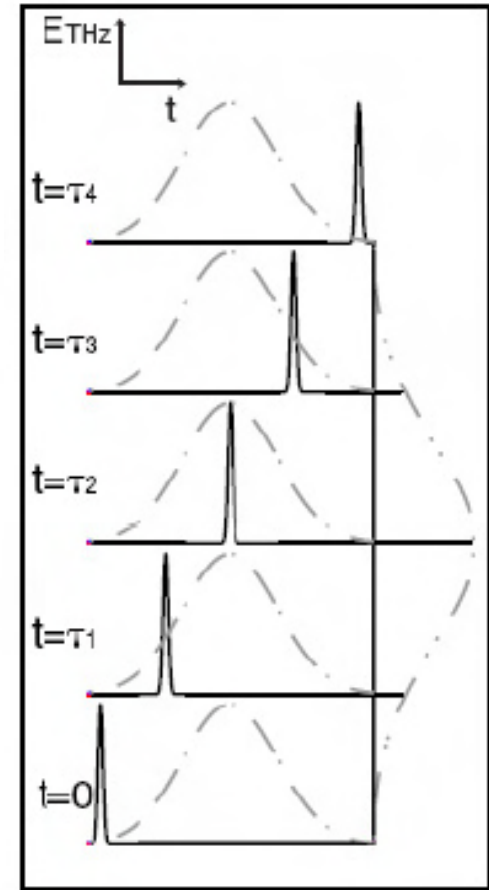
Longitudinal

Beam profile

probe pulse

Sampling
Principle

delay $t=\tau$

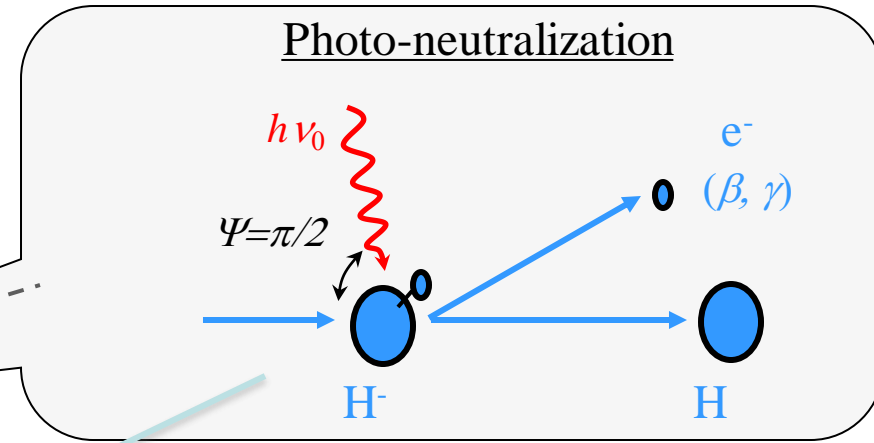
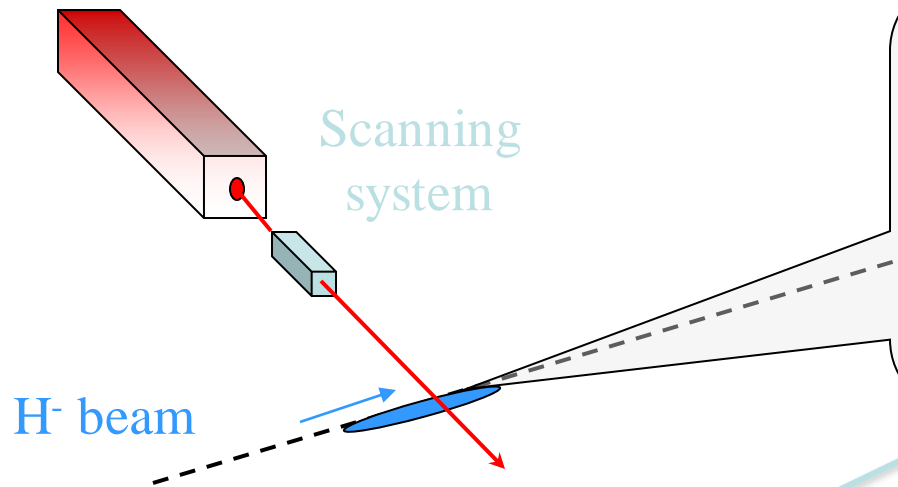


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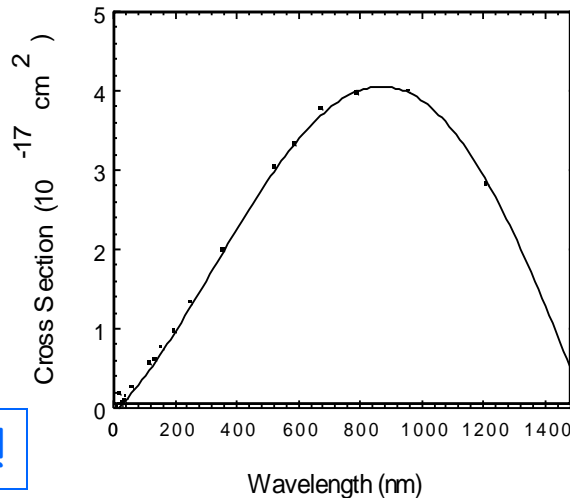
Laser-beam synchronization jitter (50fs)

Laser Wire Scanner : Photo-neutralization

High power laser



- First ionization potential for H^- ions is 0.75eV
- Photo-neutralization cross section : $\sigma \sim 4 \cdot 10^{-17} \text{ cm}^2$



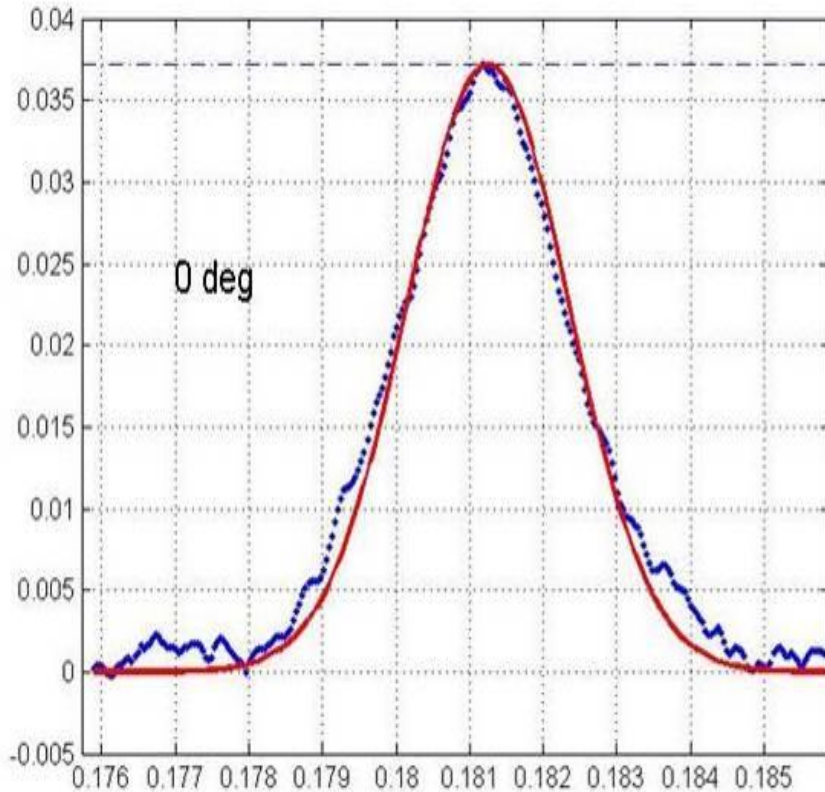
- Detection system based on**
- The measurement of released electrons using a magnet and a collector (faraday cup, MCP,...)
 - Measured the conversion of H^- into H with a current monitor



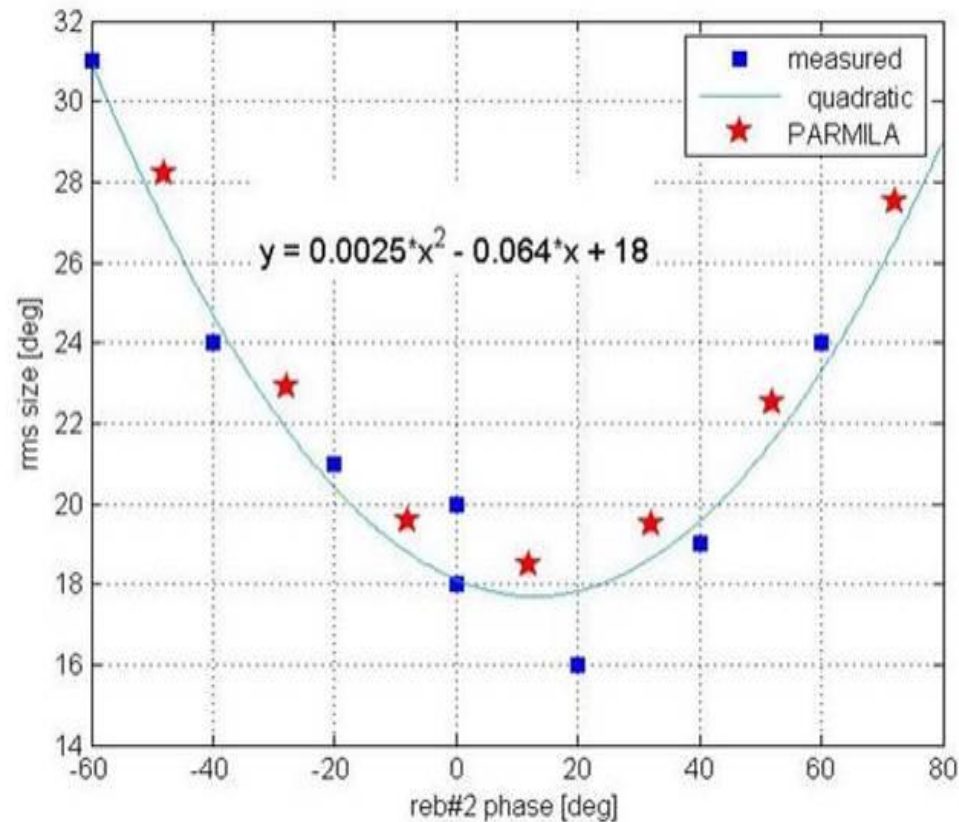
Laser Wire Scanner : Photo-neutralization

Mode Locked Laser Longitudinal Measurements @ SNS

2.5 MeV H^- , 402.5 MHz bunching freq, Ti-Sapphire laser phase-locked @ $1/5^{\text{th}}$ bunching frequency



Collected electron signal plotted vs. phase



Measured and predicted bunch length
vs. cavity phase setting

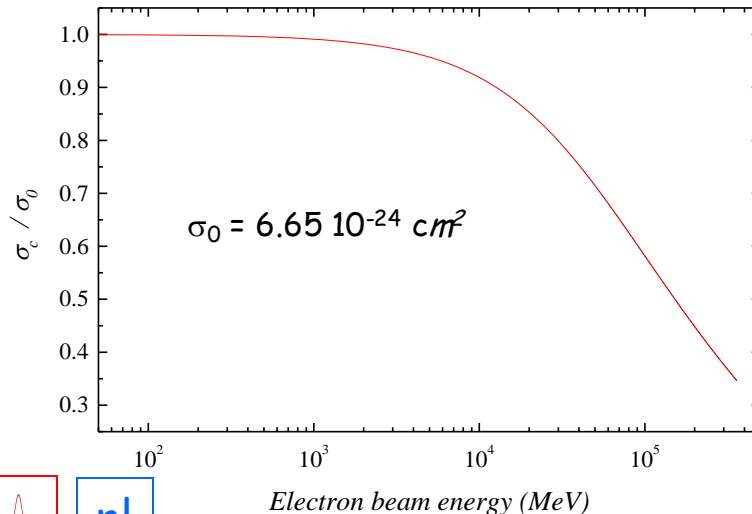
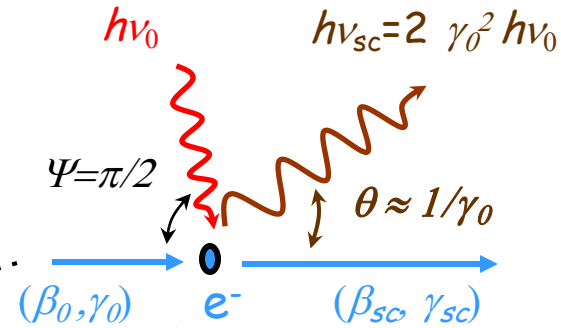
Laser Wire Scanner - Compton scattering

High power laser

Scanning system

e^- beam

Thomson/Compton scattering



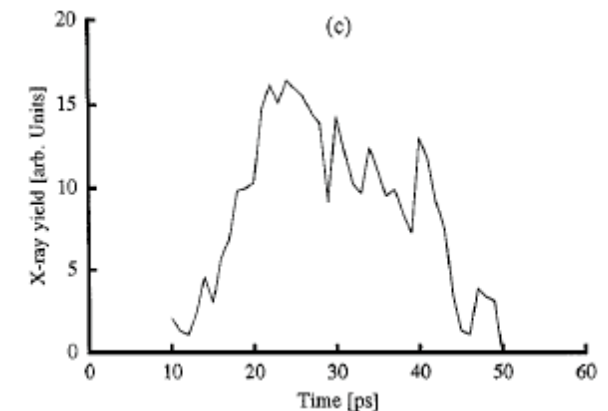
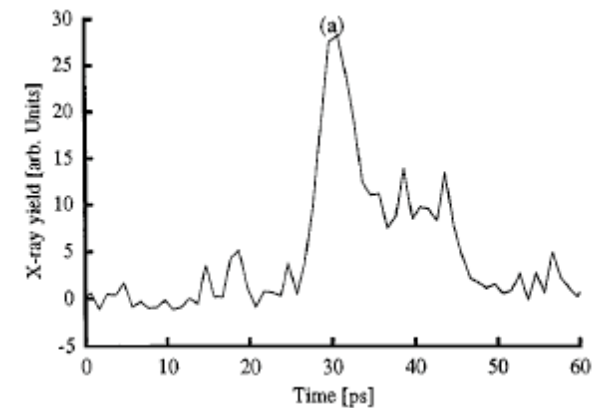
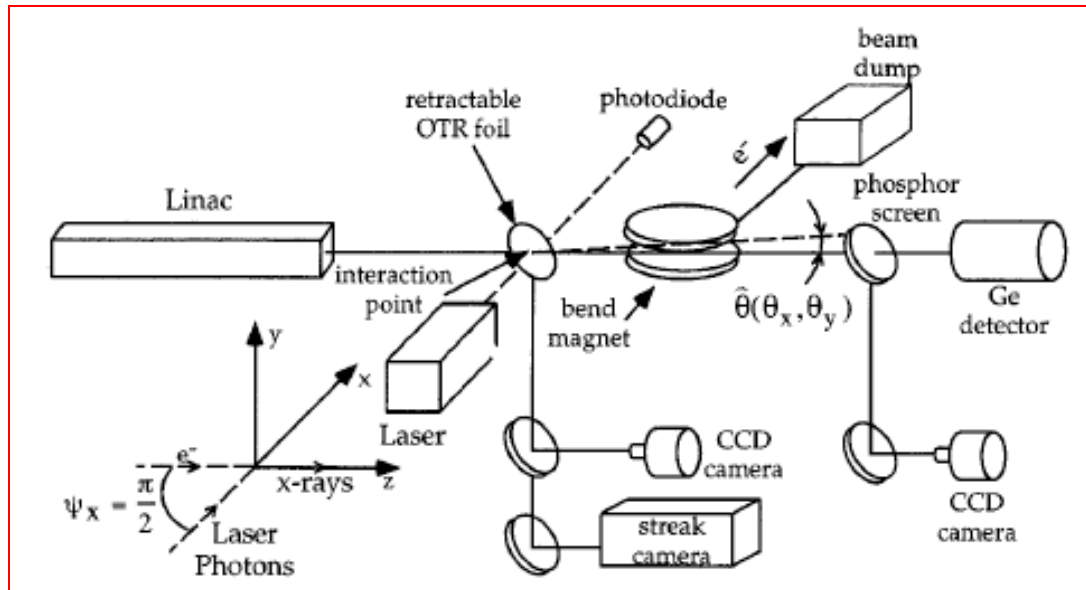
Detection system based on

- The measurement of the scattered photons
- The measurement of degraded electrons



Laser Wire Scanner - Compton scattering

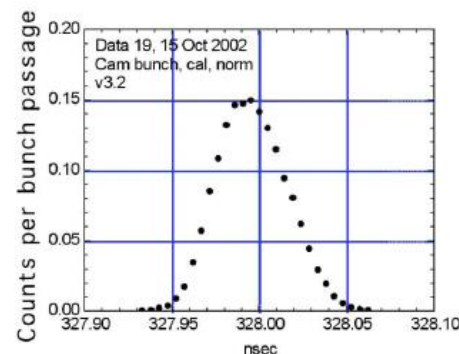
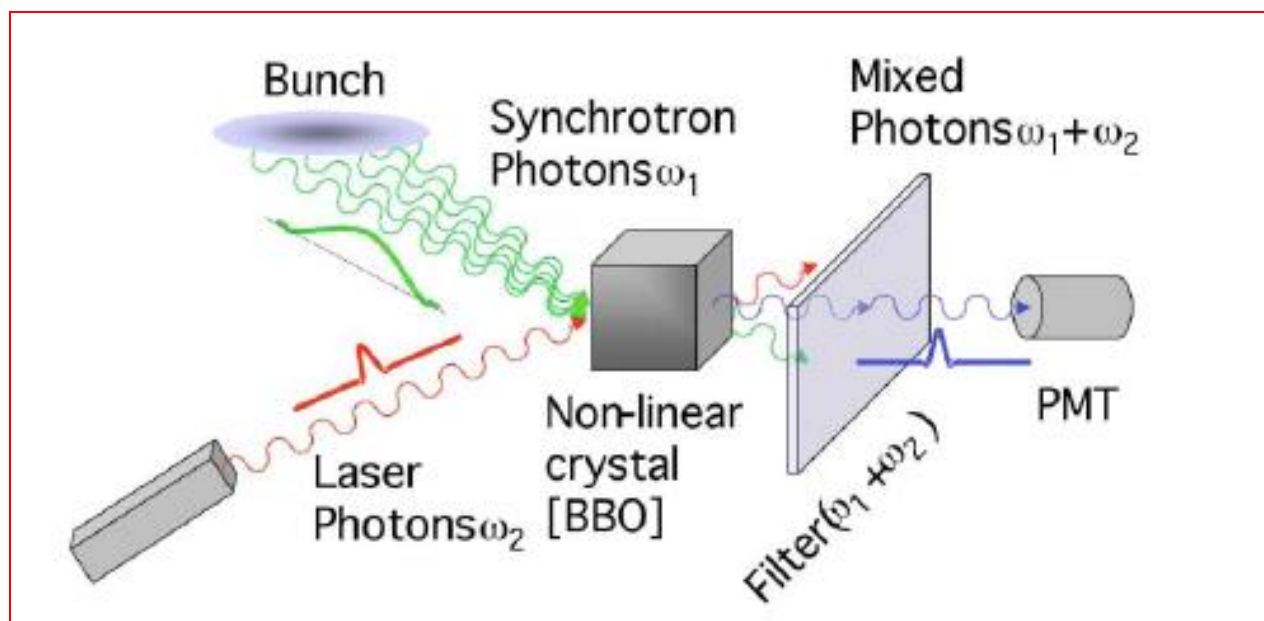
ALS @ LBNL



Using a 10TW Ti:Al₂O₃ laser system. Detecting 5.10⁴ 10-40 keV X-rays using either an X-ray CCD and Ge detector.

Non linear mixing

'Non linear mixing uses beam induced radiation, which is mixed with a short laser pulse in a doubling non linear crystal (BBO,..). The resulting up frequency converted photons are then isolated and measured'



M. Zolotarev *et al*, **Proceeding of the PAC 2003**, pp.2530

15-30ps electron bunches (ALS, LBNL) scanned by a 50fs Ti:Al₂O₃ laser

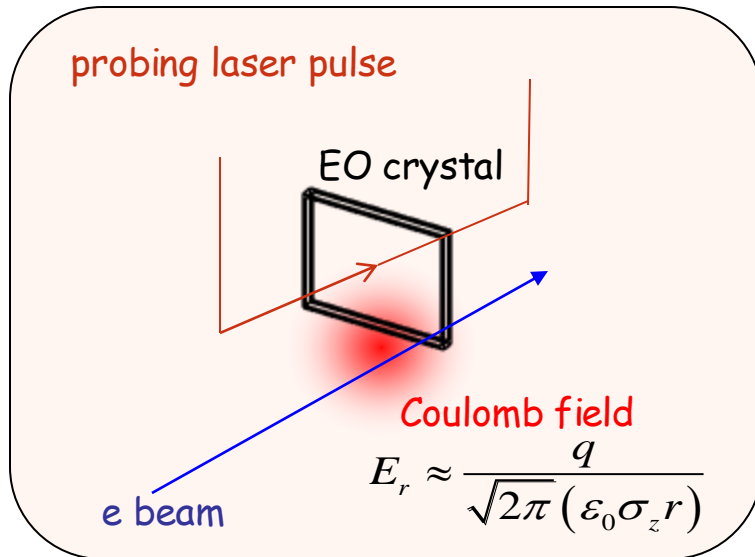


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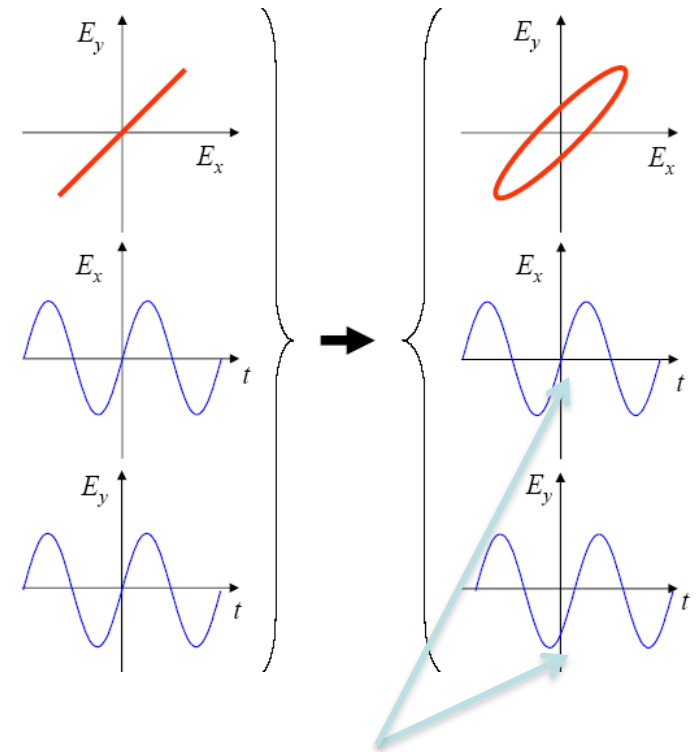
Electro Optic Sampling

'This method is based on the polarization change of a laser beam which passes through a crystal itself polarized by the electrons electric field'

E-field induced birefringence in EO-crystal : Pockels effect



- Polarization diagram
- electric field of the horizontal polarization
- electric field of the vertical polarization

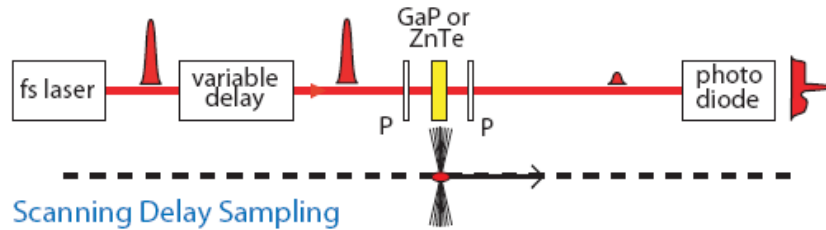


$$G = \frac{2pd}{l_0} (n_x - n_y) = \frac{2pd}{l_0} n_0^3 r_{41} E_r$$

Relative phase shift between polarizations increases with the beam electric field

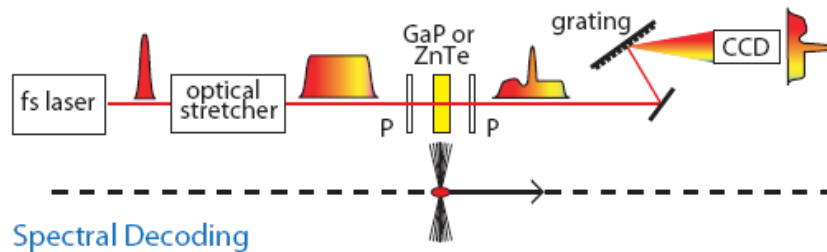


Electro Optic based bunch length monitors



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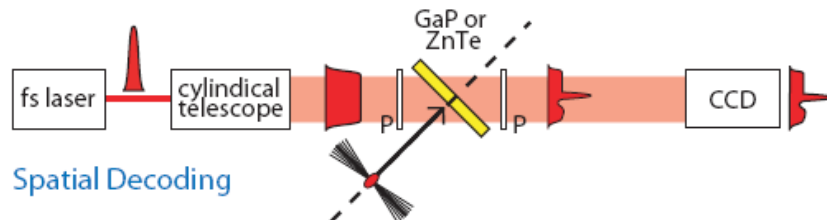
- multi-shot method
- arbitrary time window possible



2. Chirp laser method, spectral encoding

- laser bandwidth limited ~ 250fs

Wilke *et.al.*, PRL 88 (2002) 124801



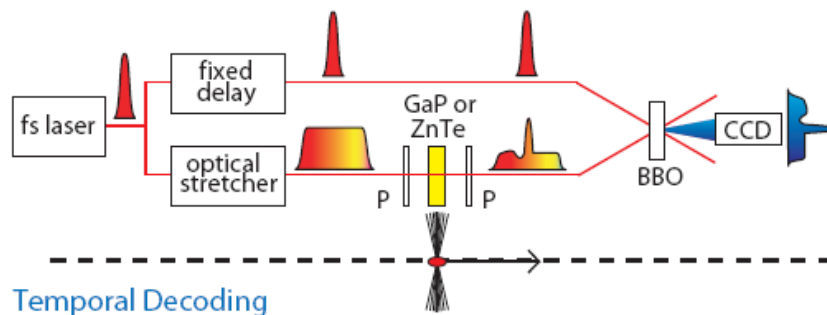
3. Spatial encoding:

- imaging limitation ~ 30–50 fs

Cavalieri *et. al.*, PRL 94 (2005) 114801

Jamison *et. al.*, Opt. Lett. 28 (2003) 1710

Van Tilborg *et. al.*, Opt. Lett. 32 (2007) 313



4. Temporal decoding:

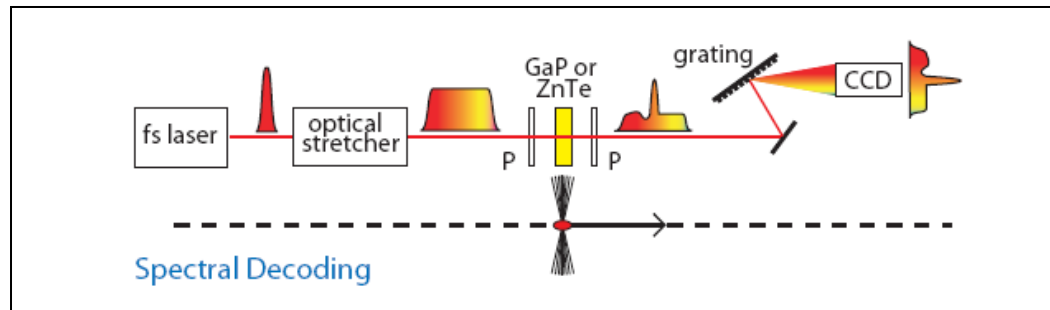
- laser pulse length limited ~ 30fs

Berden *et.al.*, PRL 93 (2004) 114802

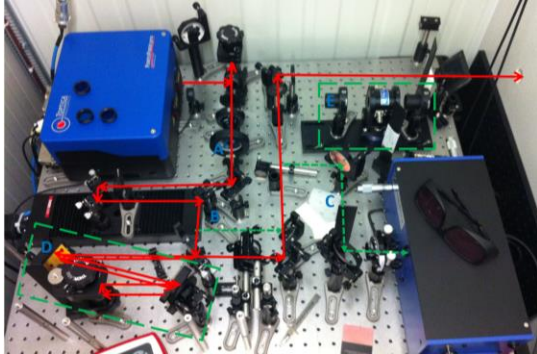
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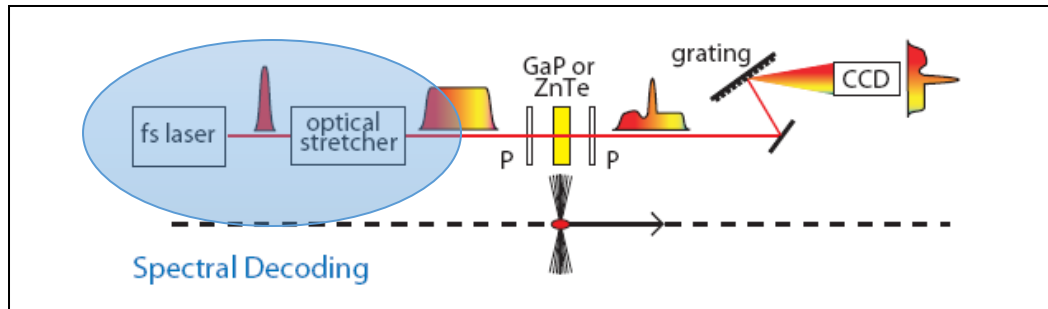
Electro-Optical Spectral Decoding Technique Single shot bunch length measurement



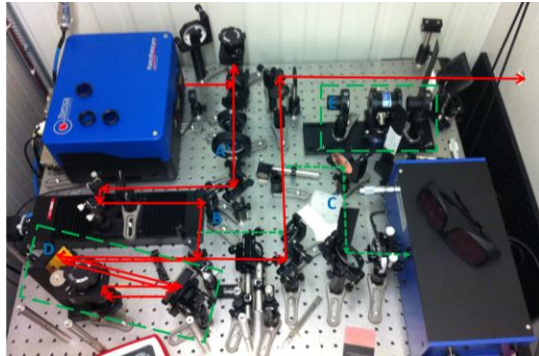
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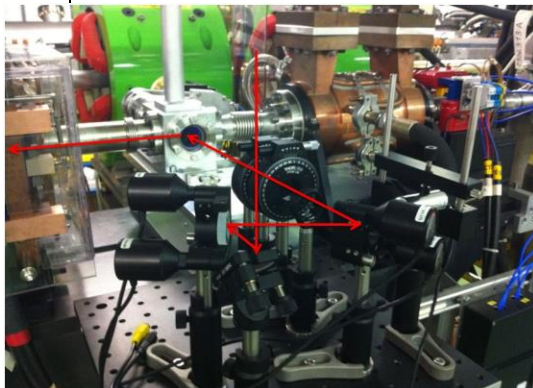
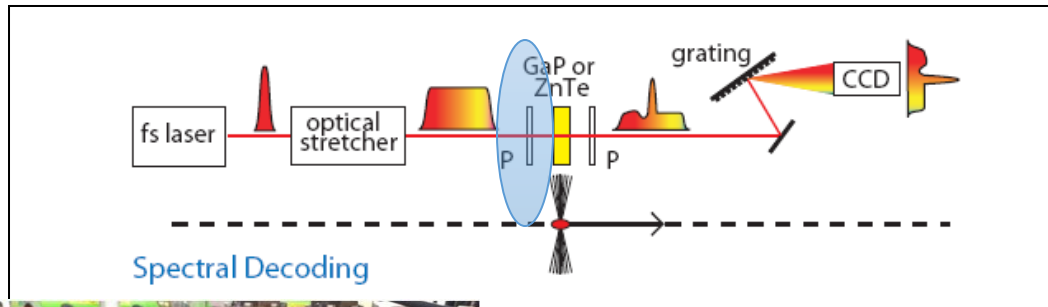
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150fs – 12ps



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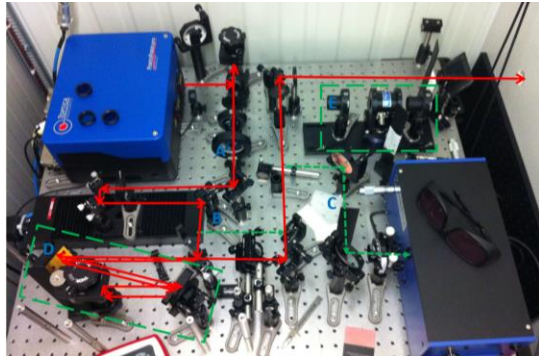


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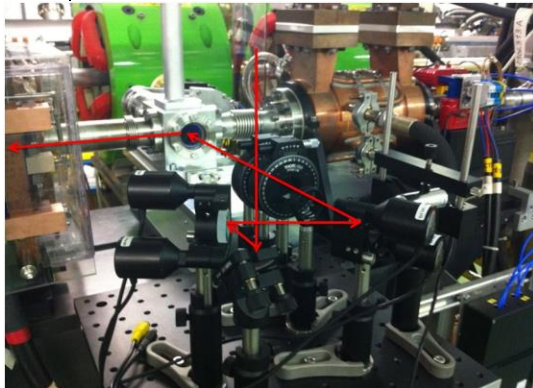
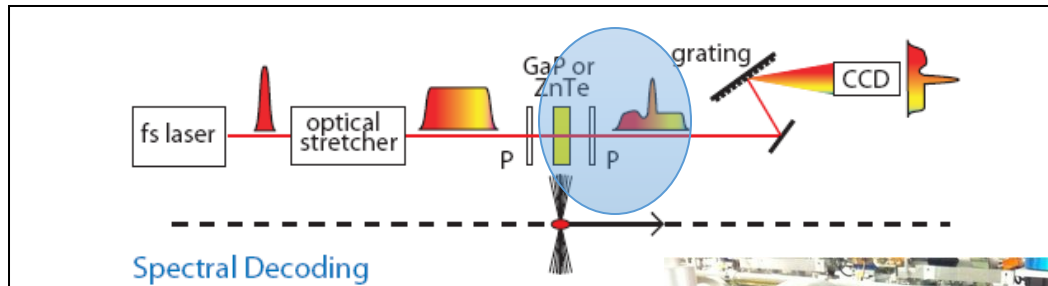


First polariser and Laser injection Chamber

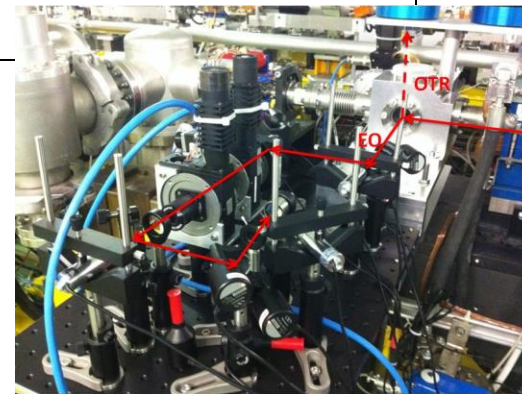
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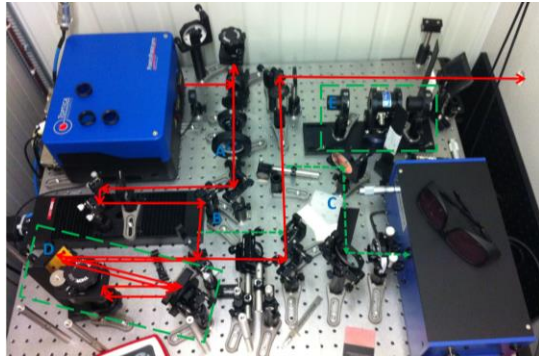


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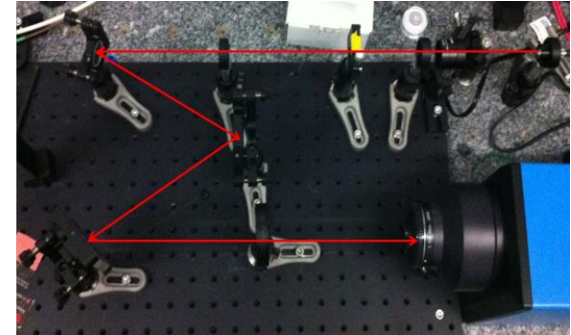


Crystal chamber (4mm ZnTe), crossed polariser and fiber coupling

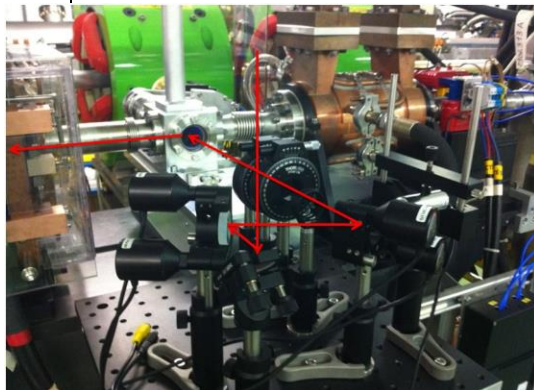
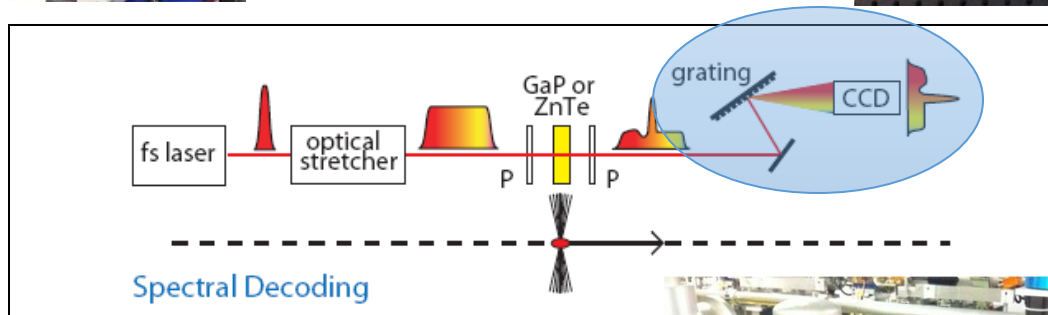
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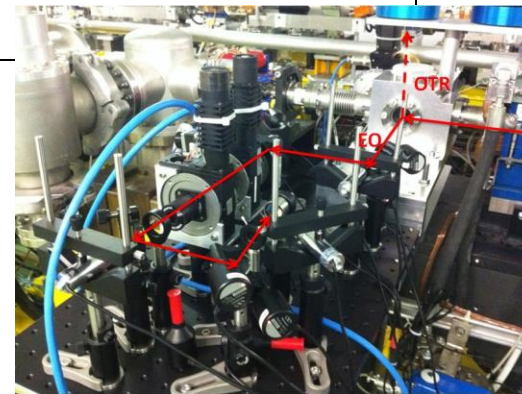
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Spectrometer with
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gated CCD camera



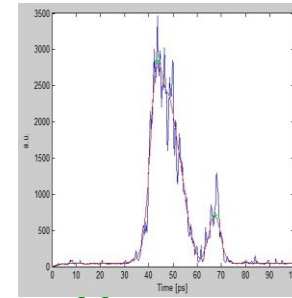
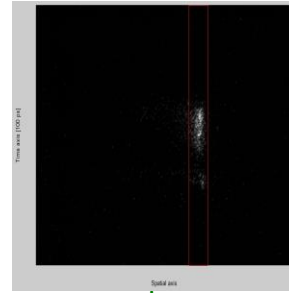
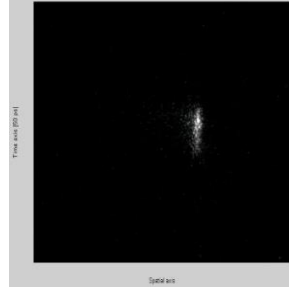
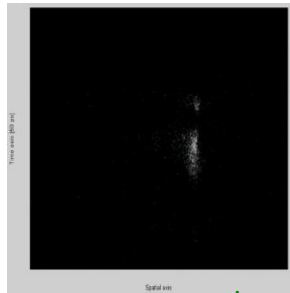
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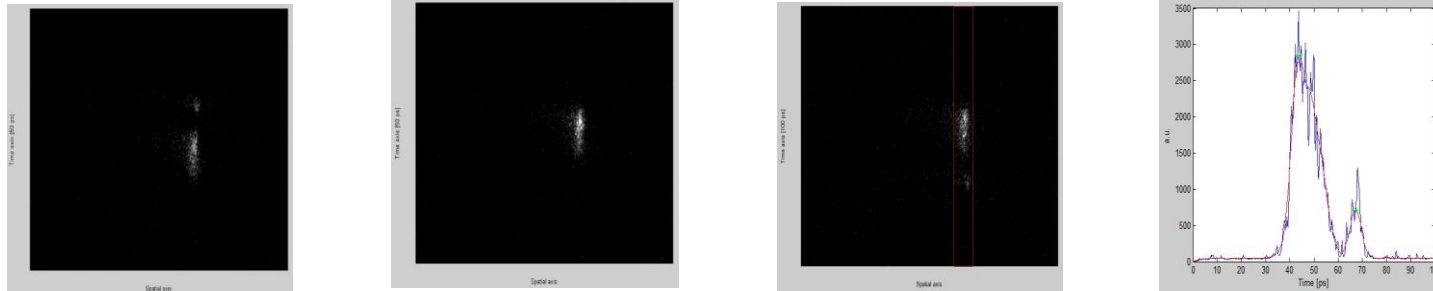
1 – Laser-electron beam synchronization



Done with Streak camera measurements with an accuracy of few ps

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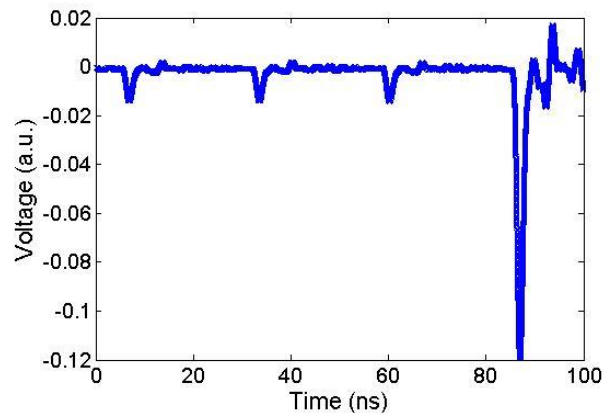
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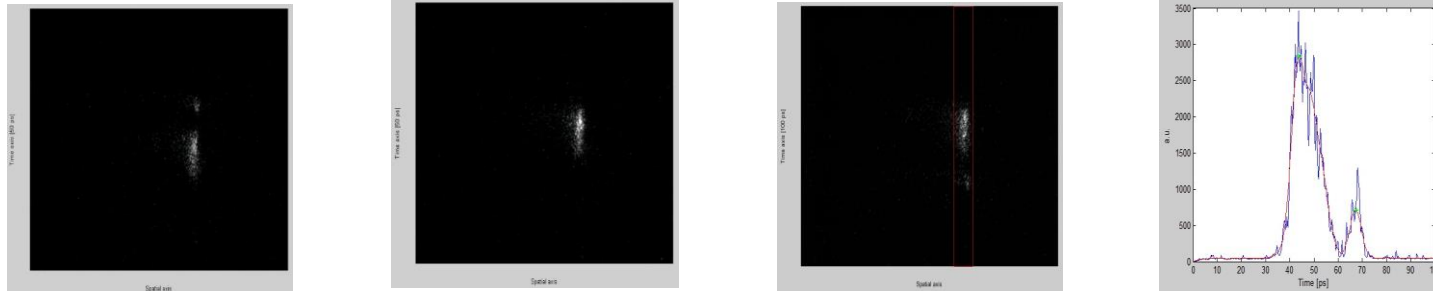
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- First optimizing the EO signal intensity using a PMT and scope
The laser is pulsed every 26ns



Electro Optic based bunch length monitors

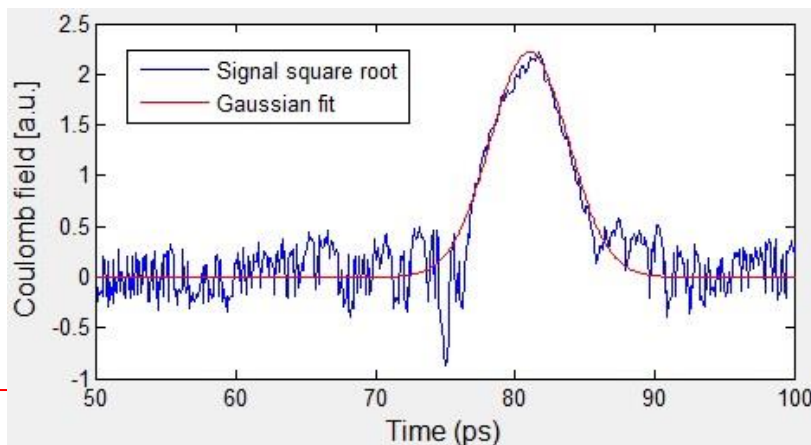
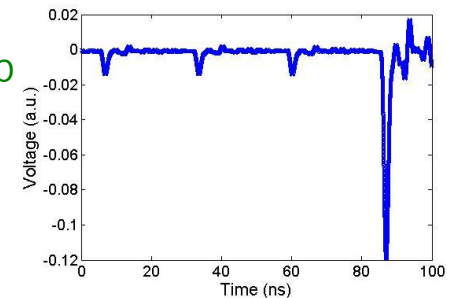
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



2 – EO measurements

- First optimizing the EO signal intensity using a PMT and scop
The laser is pulsed every 26ns
- Then measuring bunch length with spectrometer



- 6.6ps FWHM, 0.35nC bunch charge

Summary

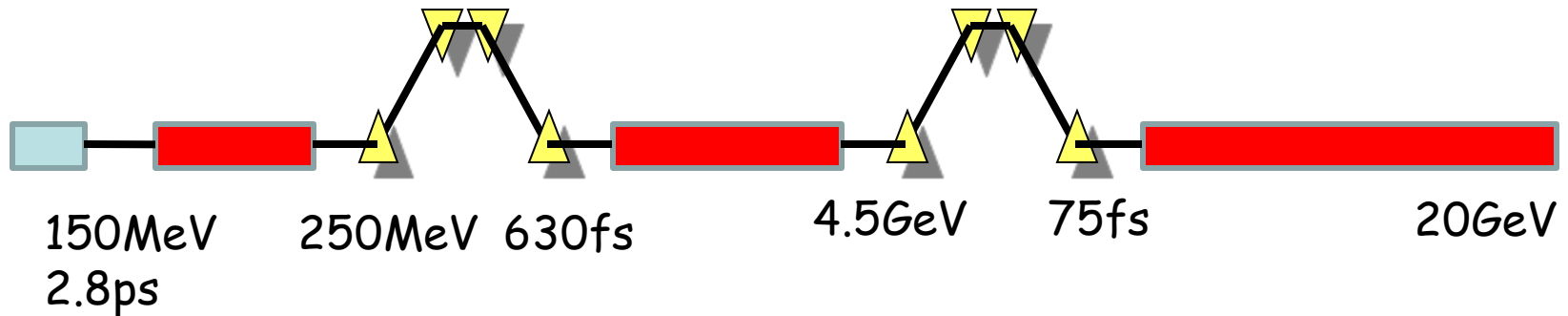
							Limitations
• Optical radiation							
• Cherenkov / OTR radiation	X						
• ODR / OSR Radiation	X						
• Streak camera			X				200fs
• Coherent radiation : Bunch spectrum							
• Interferometry			X		X		
• Polychromator			X		X		
• RF techniques							
• 'Feschenko' monitor	X		X		X		Hadron, 20ps
• RF Deflector	X		X		X		10fs
• Zero phasing techniques	X		X		X		10fs
• Laser based Method							
• Sampling					X		Jitter (50fs)
• Non linear mixing			X				
• Thomson/Compton scattering	X		X				Electron
• Photo-neutralization	X		X				H ⁻
• Electro-Optic Sampling	X		X				
• E-O Spectral decoding	X		X		X		~ 200fs
• E-O Spatial decoding	X		X		X		~ 50fs
• E-O Temporal decoding	X		X		X		~ 50fs

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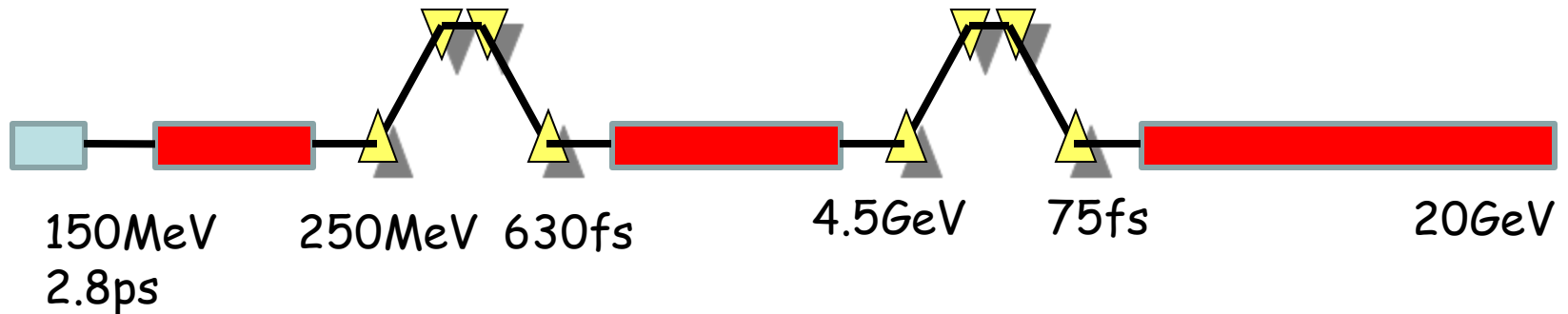


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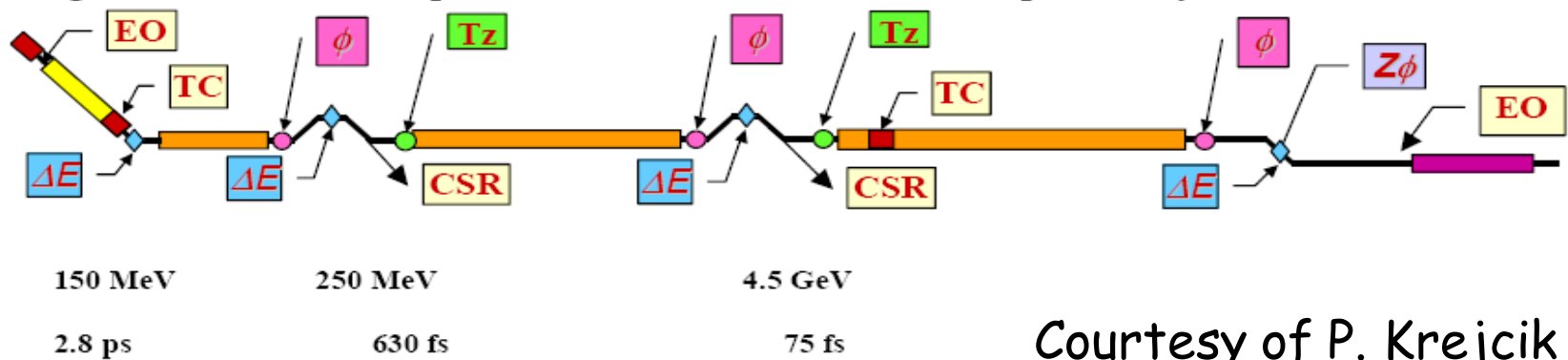
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The streak camera works in the visible range and is limited to some 200fs. ODR requires high energy (some GeV) in order to be useful in the visible range (see Problem 2). So basically the ODR used with a streak camera is completely useless. You are fired !!

Exercise 6

LCLS Machine Schematic

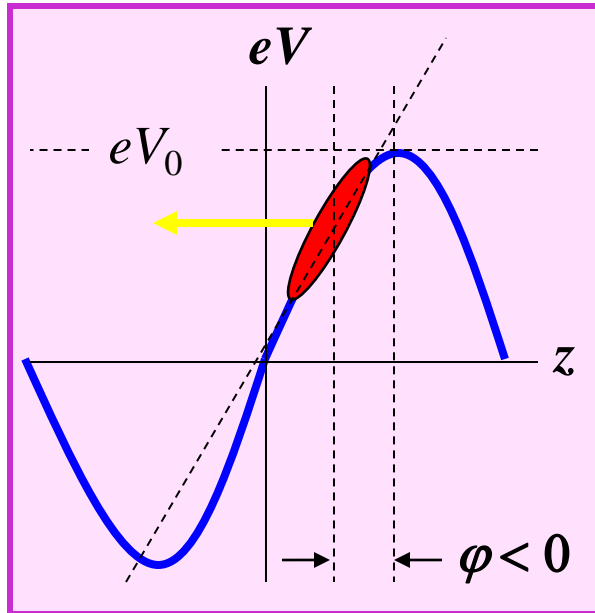


Courtesy of P. Krejcik

FIGURE 2. A schematic layout of the LCLS accelerator and bunch compressor system showing the types and locations of the various diagnostics to measure bunch length and characterize the longitudinal phase space of the beam: Electro-Optics (EO), Transverse Cavity (TC), Terahertz power monitors (Tz), Coherent Synchrotron Radiation monitors (CSR), Energy spread monitors (ΔE), Beam Phase monitors (ϕ), and Zero-phase measurement locations (Z ϕ).

Reserved Slides

Short bunches by Magnetic Compression



$$E(z) = E_0 + eV_0 \cos(\varphi + 2\pi z/\lambda)$$

$$\delta \equiv \frac{\Delta E}{E} \approx \dots$$

$$\delta_0 \frac{E_0}{E} + \left(1 - \frac{E_0}{E}\right) \left[\frac{\cos(\varphi + \Delta\varphi) - (2\pi z/\lambda) \sin(\varphi + \Delta\varphi)}{\cos(\varphi)} - 1 \right]$$

$$k(\varphi) \equiv \frac{\partial \delta}{\partial z} = -\frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \left(1 - \frac{E_0}{E}\right) \frac{\sin(\varphi + \Delta\varphi)}{\cos(\varphi)} \quad \text{'chirp'}$$

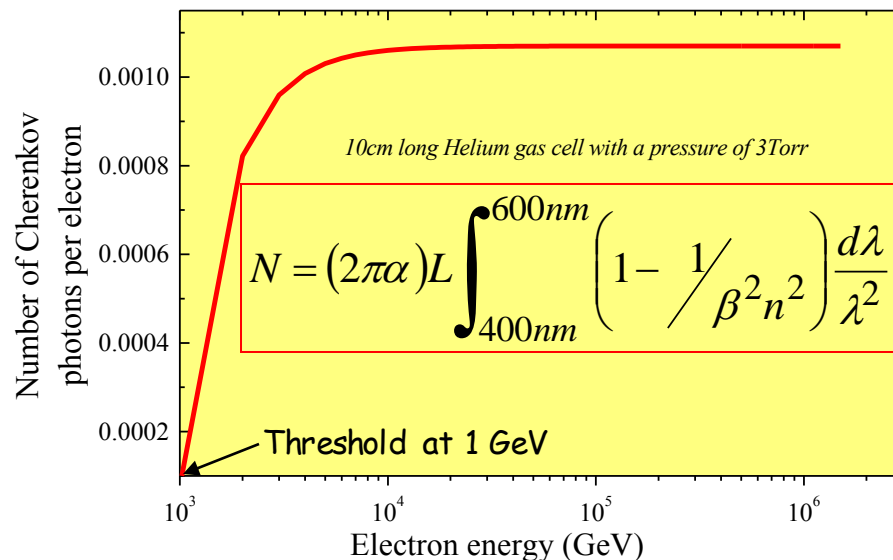
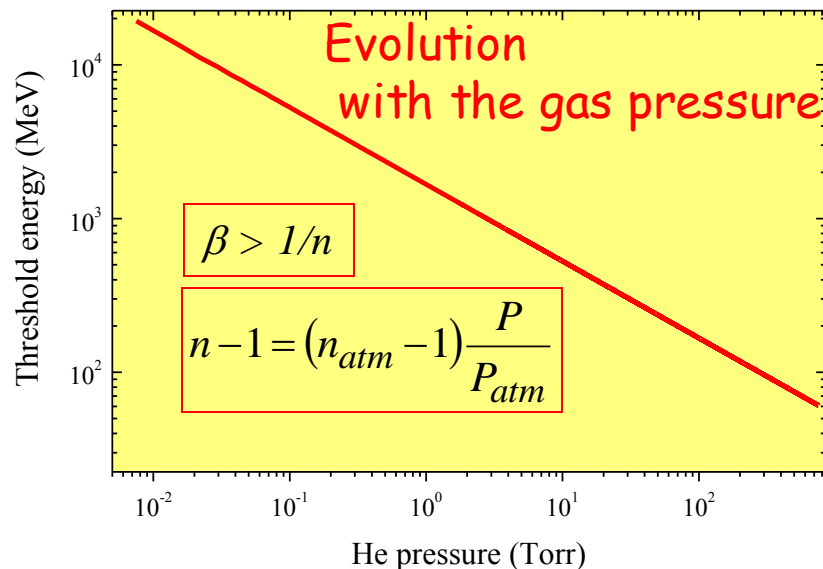
final bunch length and energy spread...

$$\sigma_z = \sqrt{(1 + kR_{56})^2 \sigma_{z0}^2 + R_{56}^2 \sigma_{\delta 0}^2 E_0^2 / E^2} \quad , \quad \sigma_\delta = \sqrt{k^2 \sigma_{z0}^2 + \sigma_{\delta 0}^2 E_0^2 / E^2}$$

Cherenkov in gases

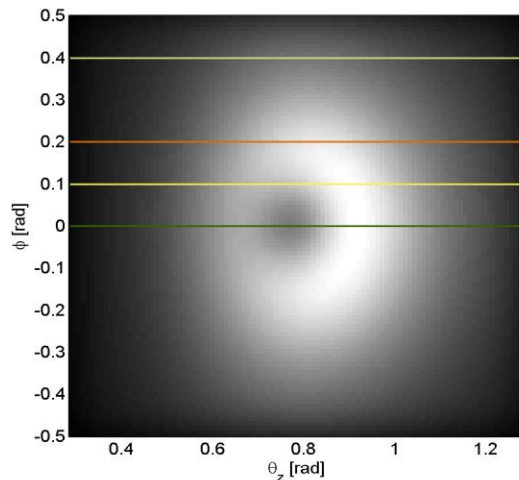
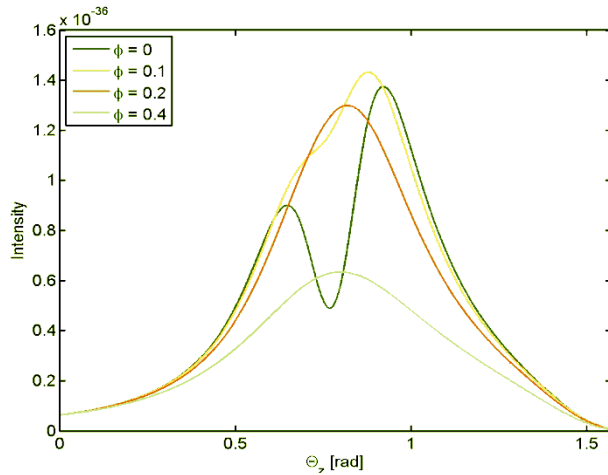
Threshold Cherenkov detector : $\beta > 1/n$

Cherenkov radiator (1atm)	Silica aerogel	Pentane C_5H_{12}	Ethane C_2H_6	Argon Ar	Neon Ne	Helium He
Index of refraction (n-1)	$8.4 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$1.7 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$7.1 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$2.8 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$6.7 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$3.5 \cdot 10^{-5}$
Cherenkov threshold (MeV)	3.5	8.2	13.1	20.9	43.5	60.4



Optical Transition Radiation

The angular intensity distribution is given by:



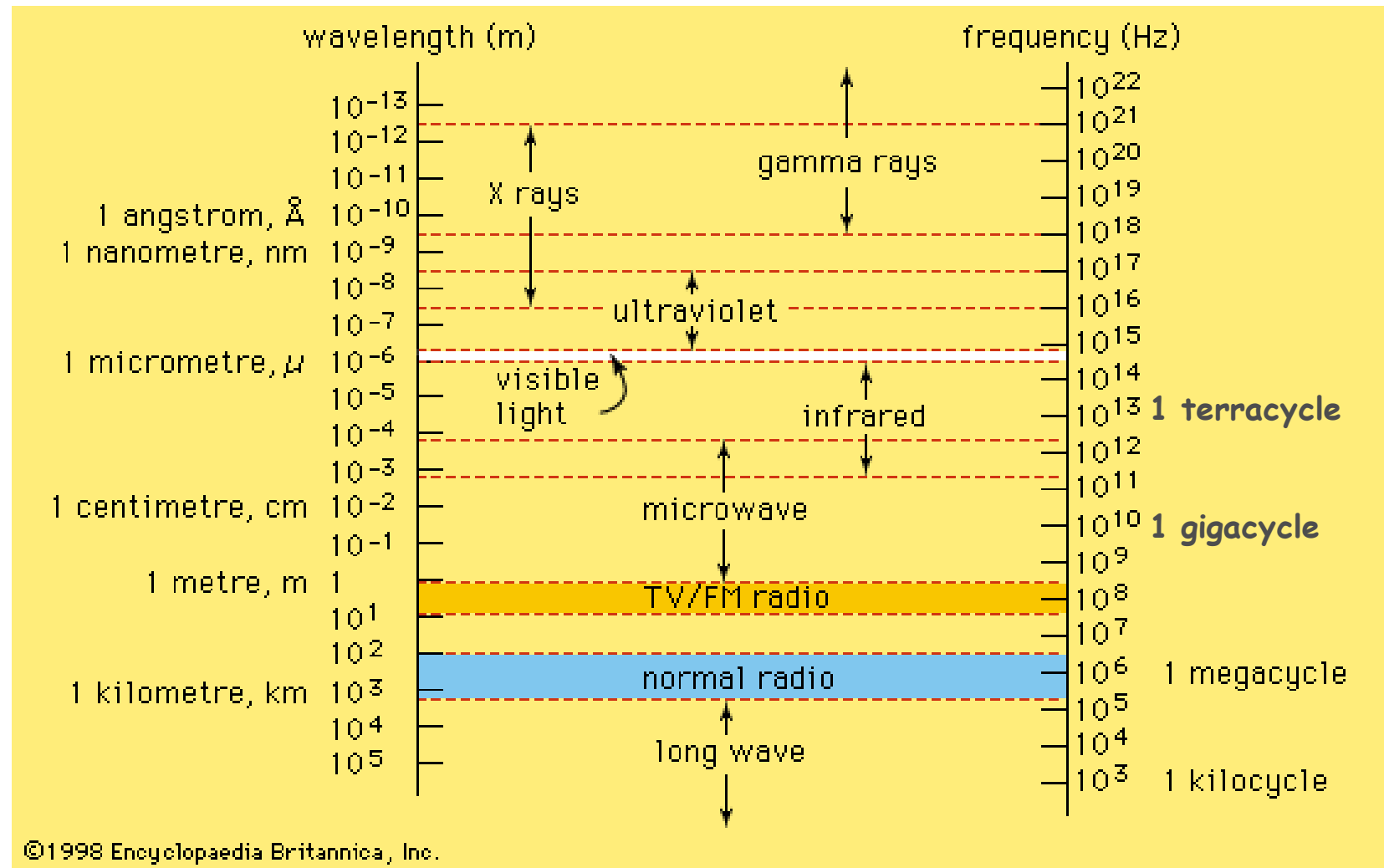
$$I_{\parallel} = \frac{q^2}{\pi^2 c} \frac{\beta_z^2 \cos^2 \theta_z |1 - \varepsilon|^2}{\left[(1 - \beta_x \cos \theta_x)^2 - \beta_z^2 \cos^2 \theta_z \right]^2 \sin^2 \theta_z} \times \left| \frac{(1 + \beta_z \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \theta_z} - \beta_z^2 - \beta_x \cos \theta_x) \sin^2 \theta_z - \beta_x \beta_z \cos \theta_x \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \theta_z}}{(1 - \beta_x \cos \theta_x + \beta_z \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \theta_z})(\sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \theta_z} + \varepsilon \cos \theta_z)} \right|^2$$

$$I_{\perp} = \frac{q^2}{\pi^2 c} \frac{\beta_x^2 \beta_z^4 \cos^2 \theta_y \cos^2 \theta_z |1 - \varepsilon|^2}{\left[(1 - \beta_x \cos \theta_x)^2 - \beta_z^2 \cos^2 \theta_z \right]^2 \sin^2 \theta_z} \times \frac{1}{\left| (1 - \beta_x \cos \theta_x + \beta_z \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \theta_z})(\sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \theta_z} + \cos \theta_z) \right|^2}$$

The actual angular intensity distribution becomes:

$$I(\theta_z, \phi) = \iint I_{OTR}(\theta_z - \alpha_1, \phi - \alpha_2) I_{beam}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2) d\alpha_1 d\alpha_2$$

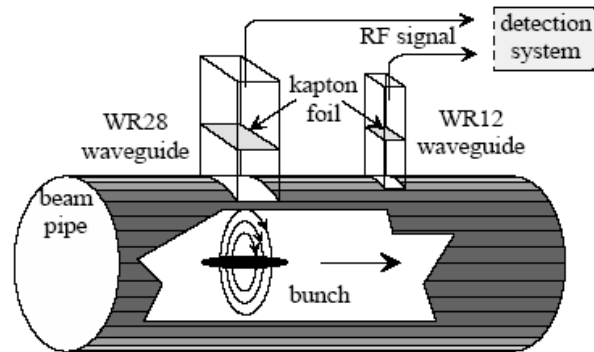
Bunch Frequency Spectrum



Bunch frequency spectrum by RF Pick-up



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'Based on the measurement of the bunch spectrum which is picked-up by a rectangular waveguide coupled to the beam pipe'

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- Simple diode detectors and fixed frequency filters

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- Use of RF mixers with a sweeping oscillator

By sweeping over some given frequency range, the frequency spectrum amplitude is measured

C. Martinez et al, CLIC note 2000-020

700fs bunch length on a 40MeV beam

Limitations :

- Sensitive to beam position and beam charge
- Limited to some 300-500fs bunch length (>170GHz)

Bunch frequency spectrum by RF Pick-up



Filters, Horns and mixers

- Reflecting low pass filter - 4 frequency-band detection stages
- Series of 2 down mixing stages at each detection station.

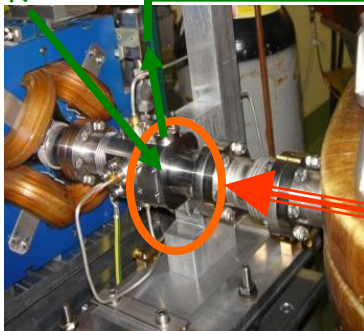
Acqiris DC282 Compact PCI Digitizer

4 channels, 2 GHz bandwidth, 2-8 GS/s sampling rate



Data acquisition controlled by a Labview program, with built in Matlab FFT analysis routine

BPR

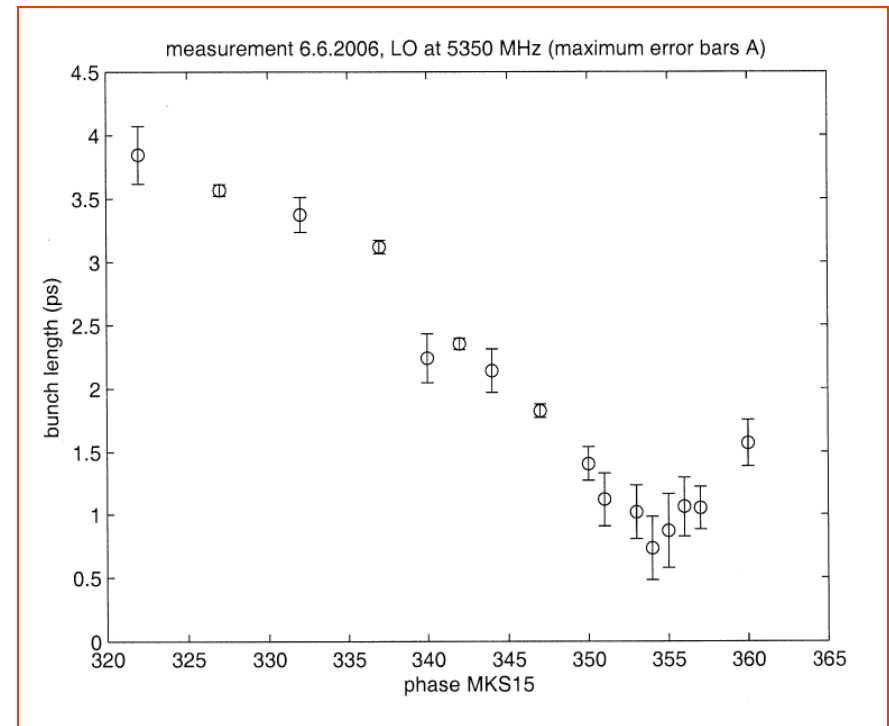
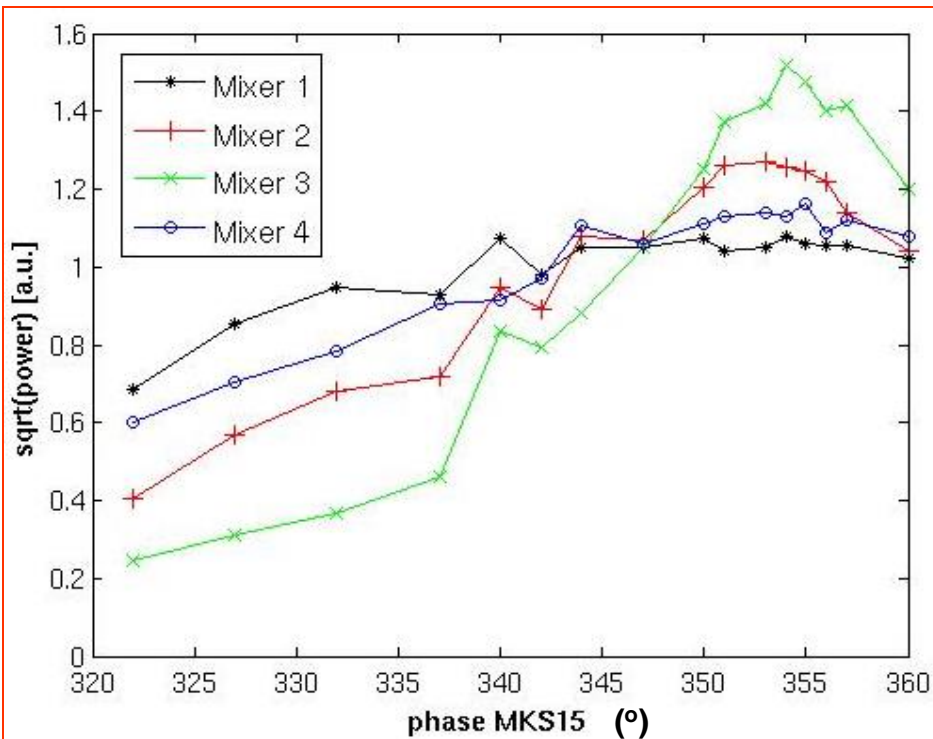


WR-28 Waveguide ~20m long

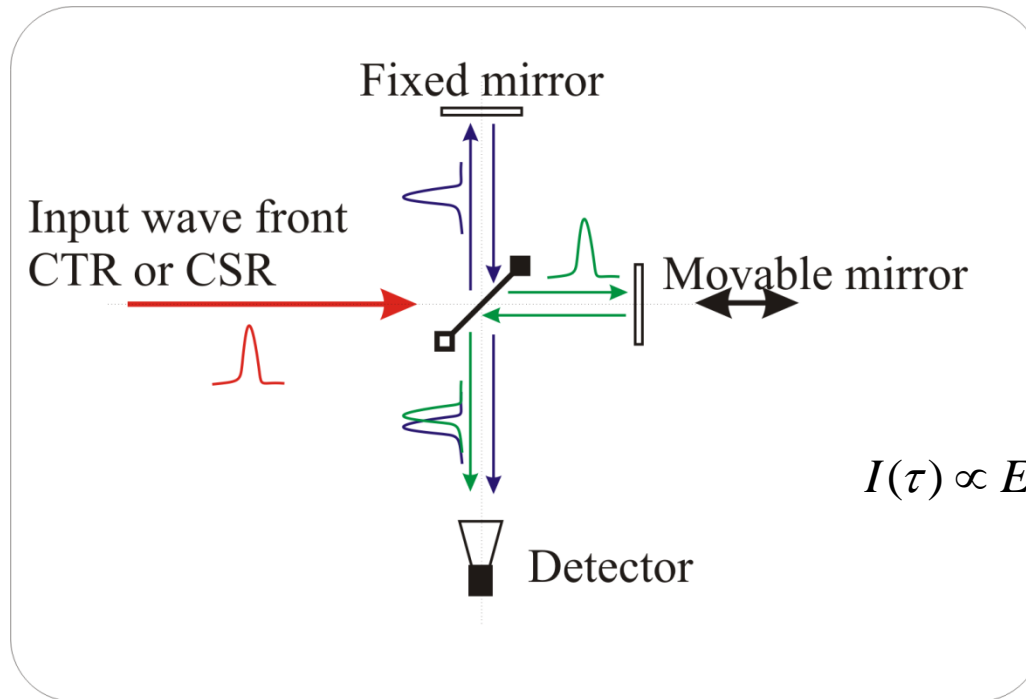
Beam

Bunch Frequency Spectrum by RF Pick-up

' Changing the phase of a klystron and measuring bunch compression on the pick-up '



Bunch Frequency Spectrum by Coherent Radiation



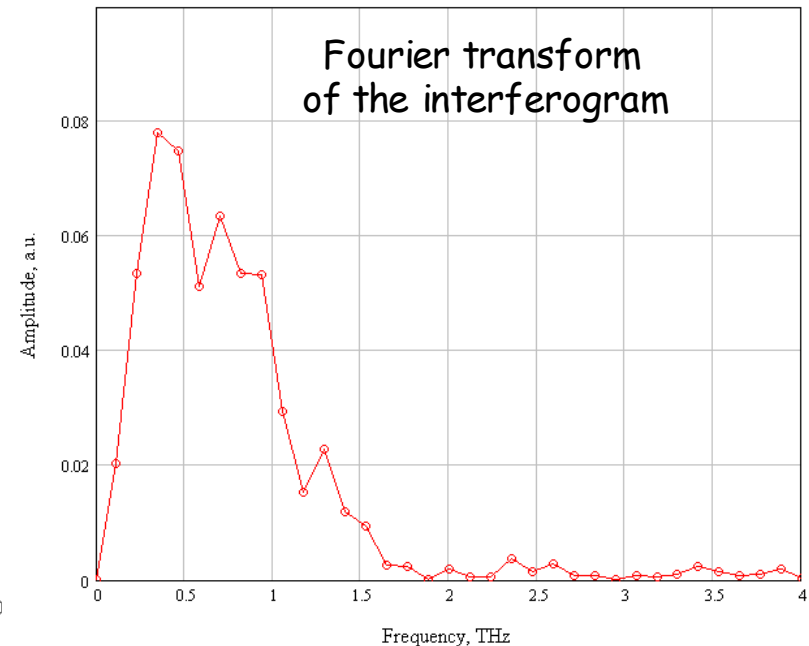
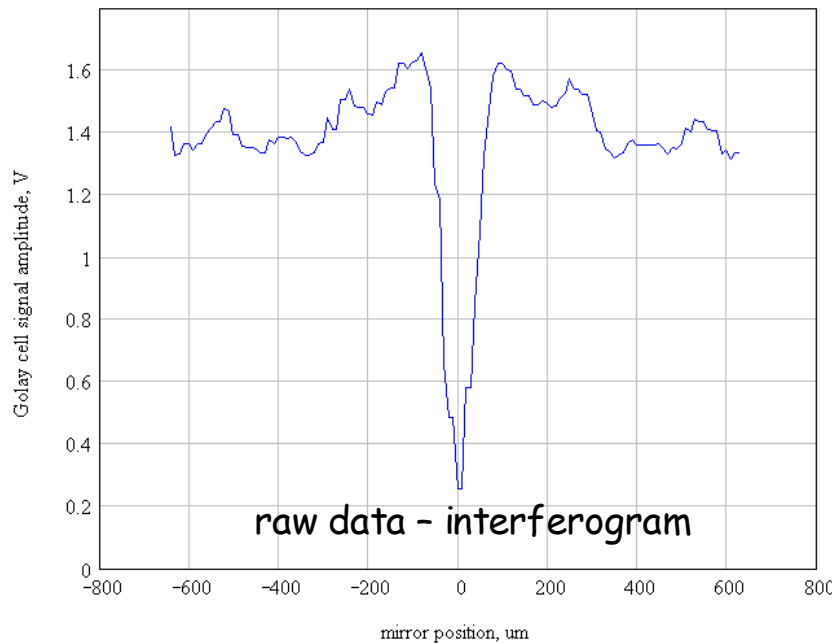
detectors measure
intensity $I \propto E^2$

$$I(\tau) \propto E_o^2 T_{\perp} R_{\parallel} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \left((g(t))^2 + g(t)g(t-\tau) \right) dt$$

the autocorrelation function is
measured with the help of an
interferometer

The Wiener-Khintchine theorem says:
"the Fourier transform of the autocorrelation function
is the power spectrum".

Bunch Frequency Spectrum by Coherent Radiation



- the Gaussian shape of the bunch is assumed

- its power spectrum is also Gaussian

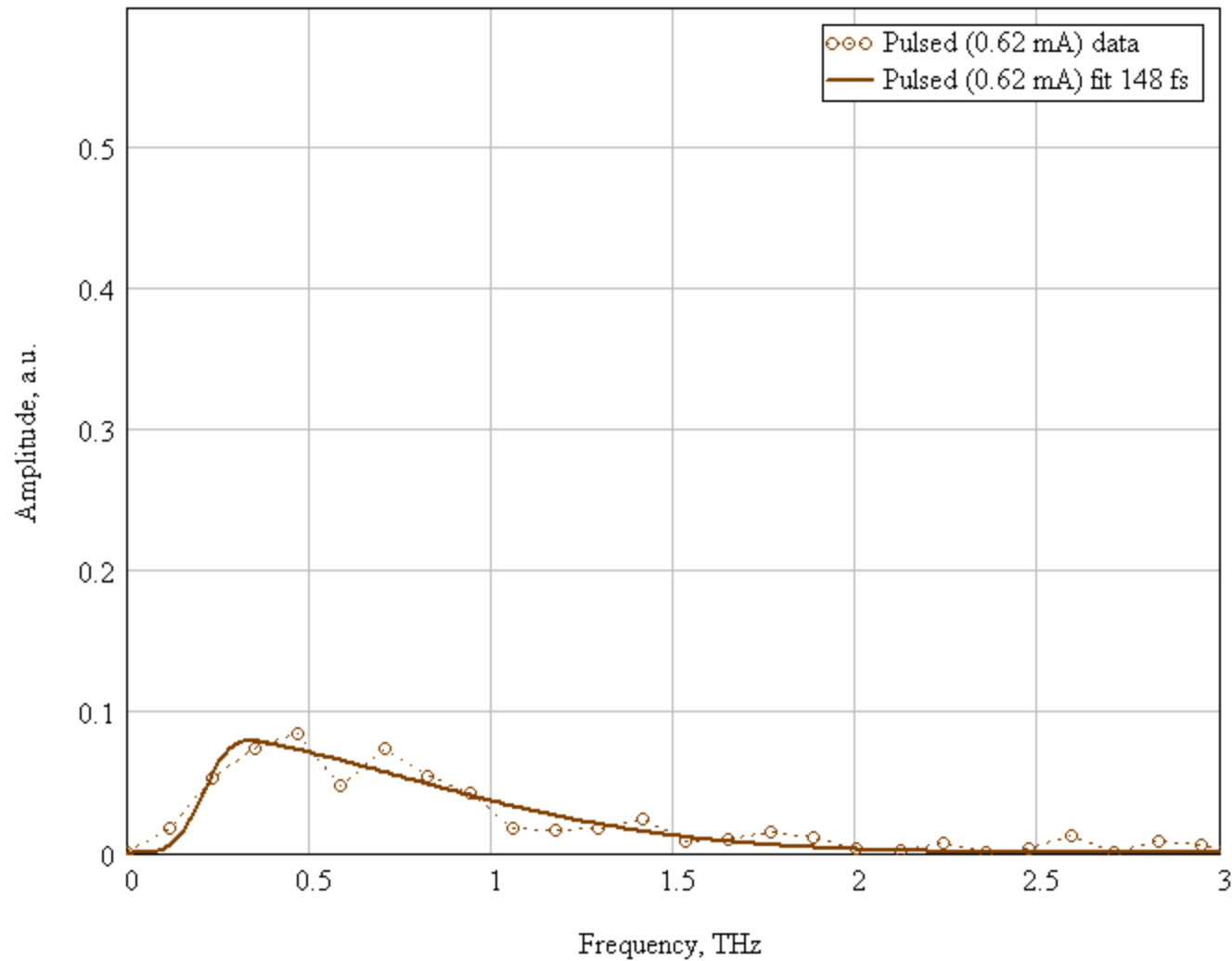
- The fit function is used

$$n(t) = \frac{Q}{c \sigma_t \sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\left(\frac{t}{\sigma_t \sqrt{2}}\right)^2}$$

$$\tilde{P}(\omega) = C e^{-(\omega \sigma_t)^2}$$

$$f_{fit}(\omega) = \left(1 - e^{-(\omega/\omega_0)^4}\right) C e^{-(\omega \sigma_t)^2}$$

Bunch Frequency Spectrum by Coherent Radiation



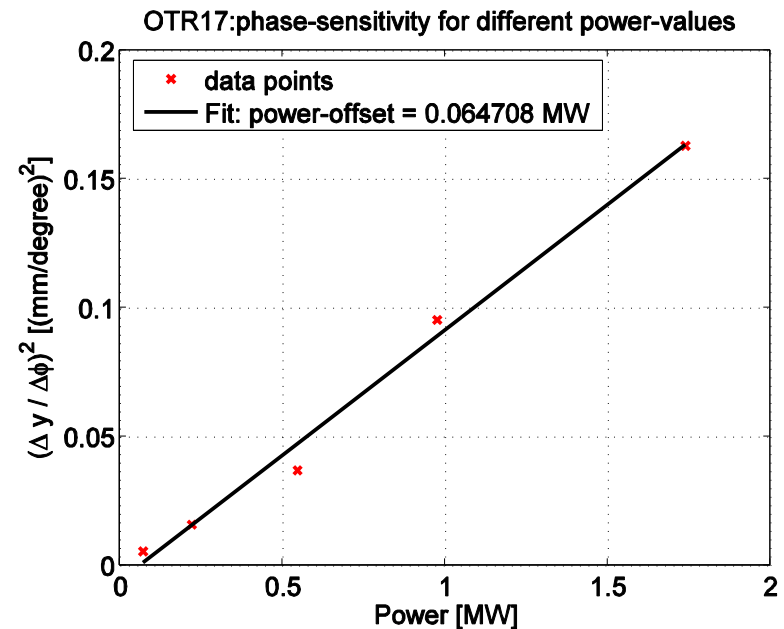
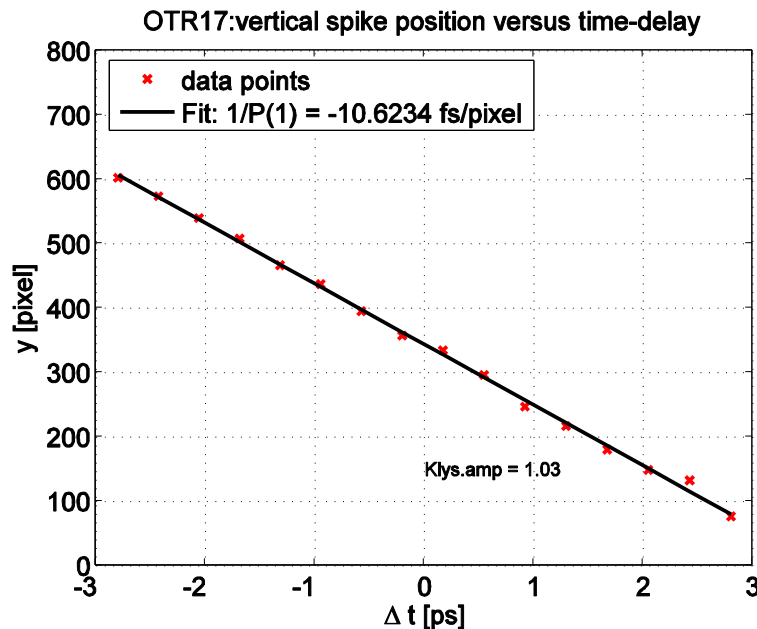
RF by Deflecting Cavity

Calibration curves @ Flash

- For fixed power: measurement of the vertical beam position for different phases ϕ
- For arbitrary power:

$$\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta t} = \text{const} \cdot \sqrt{P_0}$$

$$\Delta y \approx \text{const} \cdot \phi, \quad \phi = \omega_{LOLA} \cdot \Delta t$$



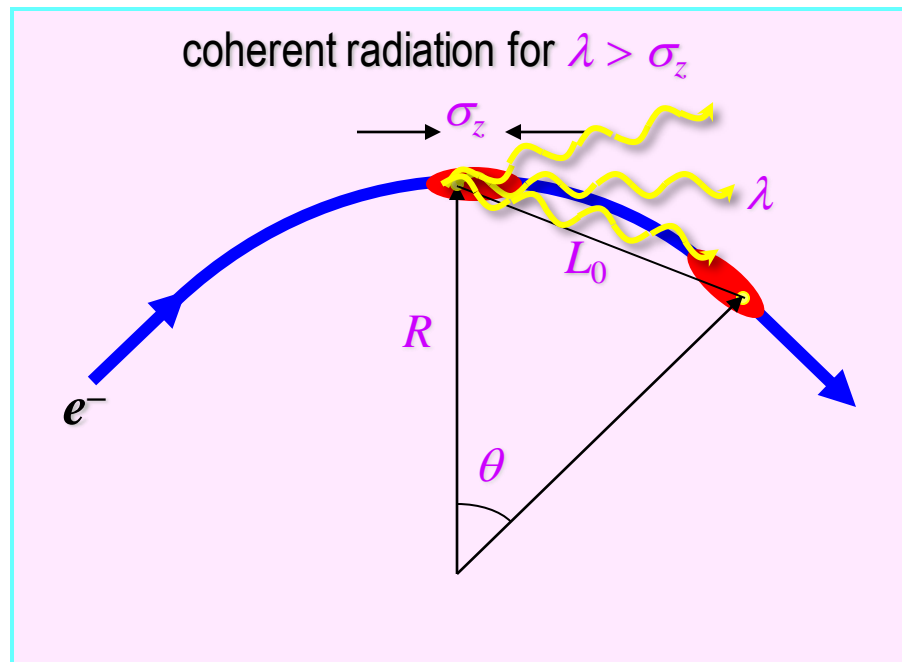
"When you are courting a nice girl an hour seems like a second. When you sit on a red-hot cinder a second seems like an hour. That's relativity. "

Albert Einstein



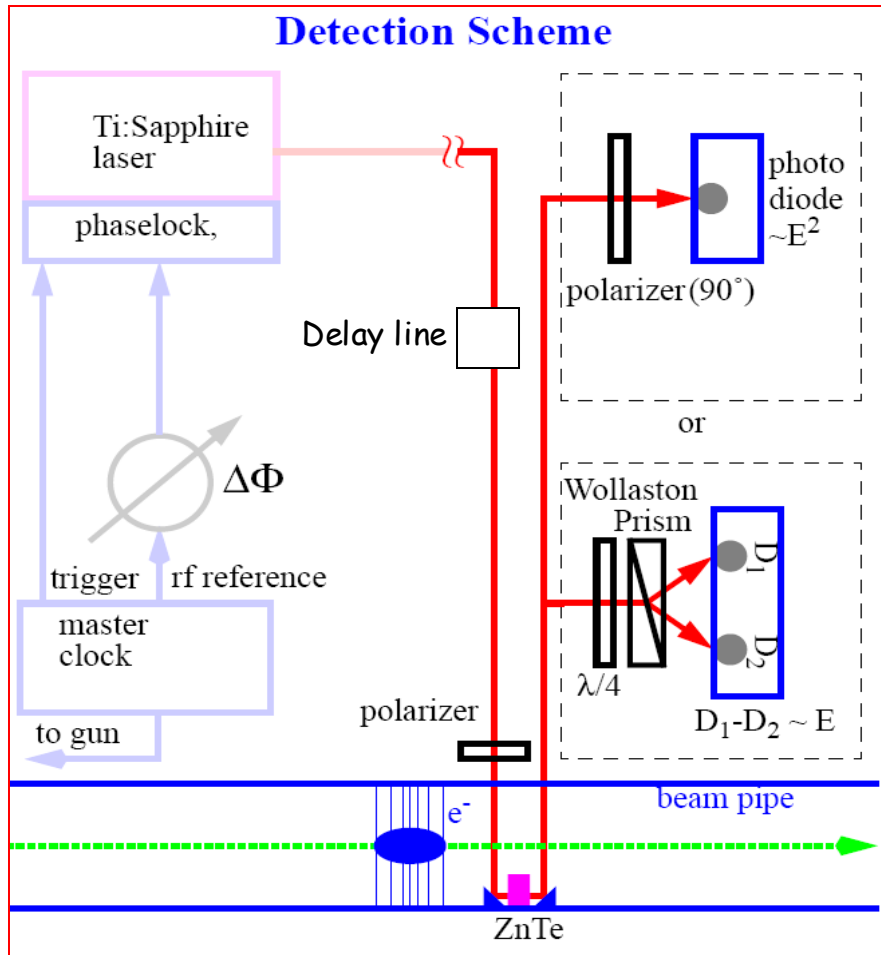
Coherent Synchrotron Radiation in Magnetic Chicane

- Powerful radiation generates energy spread in bends
- Energy spread breaks achromatic system
- Causes emittance growth (short bunch worse)

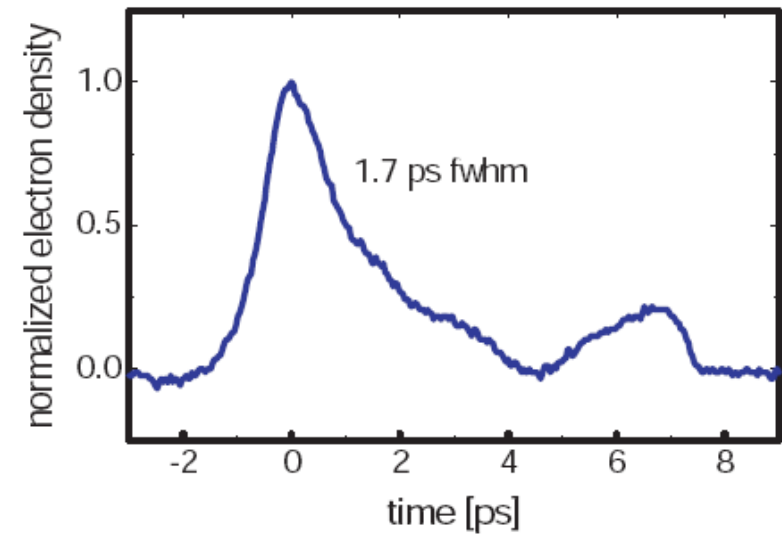


Electro Optic Sampling

Detection Scheme



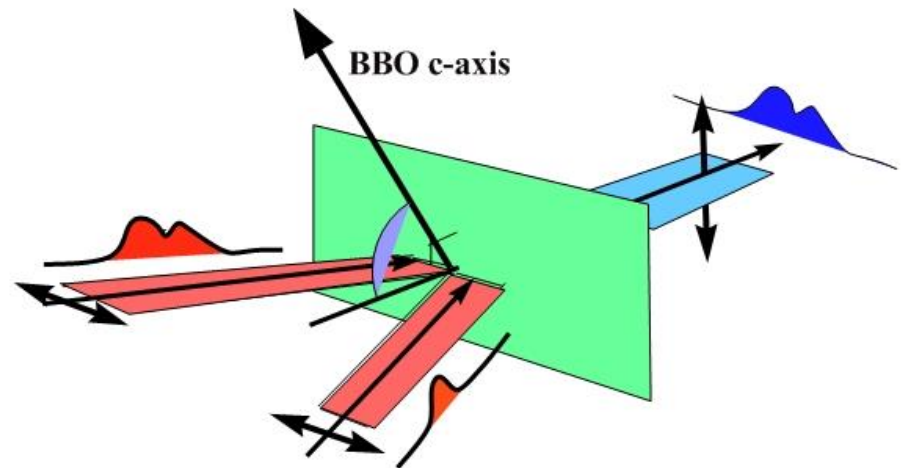
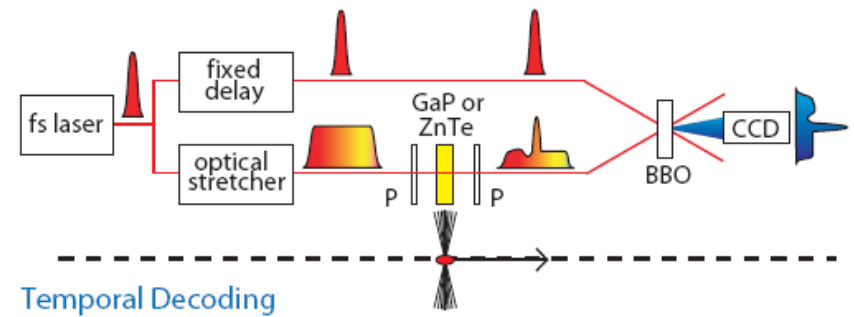
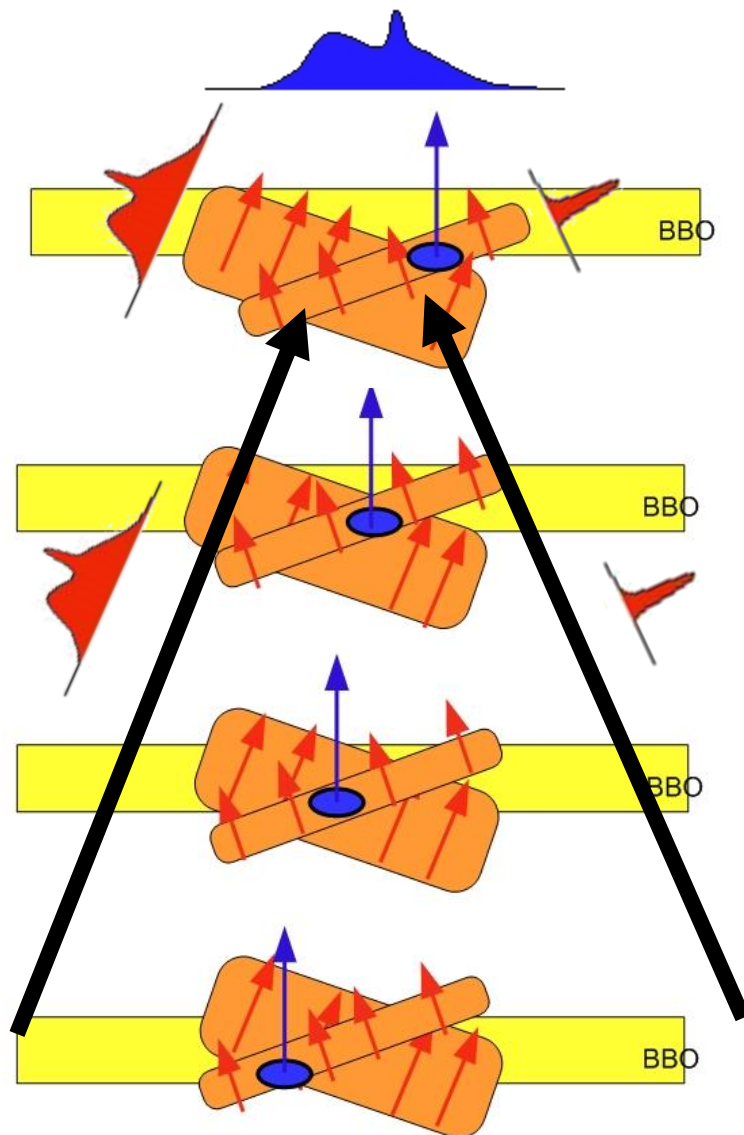
EOS @ FELIX



Using 12fs Ti:Al₂O₃ laser at 800nm and ZnTe crystal 0.5mm thick and a beam of 46MeV, 200pC, 2ps.

X. Yan *et al*, PRL 85, 3404 (2000)

Electro Optic Temporal decoding



Courtesy: S. Jamison et al.