



# Injector Physics Design

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# Outline

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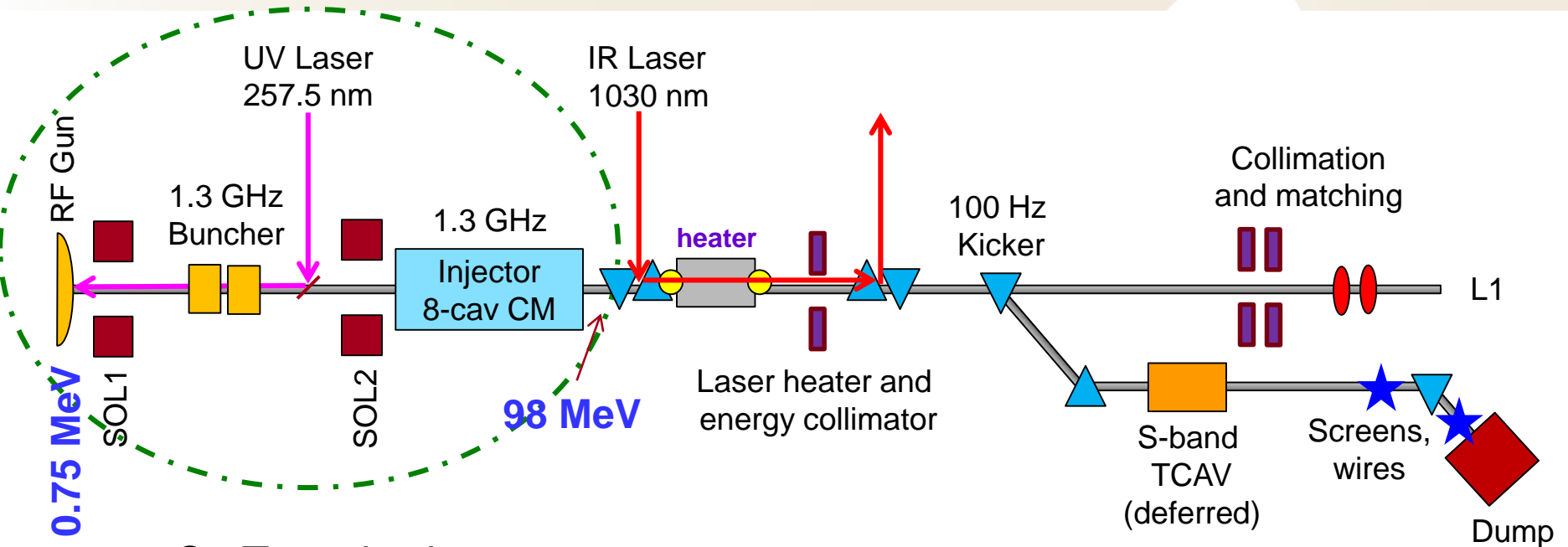
- Injector Overview
- Injector Design
  - Beamline layout optimization
  - Beam with temporal laser modulation
  - RF coupler correction
  - Wakefield effect
  - RF jitter requirement
- Commissioning

# Injector baseline parameters

Parameter	nominal	range
Electron Energy at gun exit (keV)	750	500 - 800
Electron Energy (MeV)	98	90 - 120
<b>Bunch Charge (pC)</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>10 - 300</b>
Bunch Repetition Rate (MHz)	0.62	0 - 0.93
Dark $e^-$ current (nA)	0	0 - 400
Peak $e^-$ current (A)	12	4 - 50
Average $e^-$ current (mA)	0.062	0.0 - 0.3
<b>Normalized slice emittance (rms, <math>\mu\text{m}</math>, 95%)</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.2 - 0.6</b>
Bunch length (rms, mm)	1	0.3-2
Slice energy spread (rms, keV)	1	1-5
Cathode quantum efficiency (%)	2	0.5 - 10
Laser Energy at cathode ( $\mu\text{J}$ )	0.02	0.0 - 0.3

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# CW (1MHz) injector baseline schematic



- Cs<sub>2</sub>Te cathode
- UV/IR lasers for cathode/laser heater
- 185.7 MHz NC RF gun
- NC 1.3 GHz 2-cell buncher
- SC 1.3 GHz 8-cavity CM
- 2 emittance compensating solenoids with quad correctors
- BPM Diagnostics

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# Cs<sub>2</sub>Te cathode

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- Demonstrated performances at APEX
  - low thermal emittance (0.8  $\mu\text{m}/\text{mm}$ )
  - High QE (5-10%)
  - long lifetime (>14 days)
  - < 1ps response
  - < 1nA of low dark current (LCLS-II spec <0.4  $\mu\text{A}$  at 100 MeV)
- Cathodes provided by LBNL/INFN for commissioning
- SLAC to fabricate cathodes for long term operations

# Lasers

- Two identical 50 W lasers for photocathode and laser heater
  - 50W IR laser (50  $\mu$ J/pulse, 2 ps, 1 MHz) is commercially available
  - Includes oscillator, stretcher, pulse slicer, amplifier, and compressor
  - Award of contract in August 2016
- SLAC laser group will design and build
  - Synchronization system
  - UV conversion
  - Pulse stacker for UV
  - Pulse stretcher for laser heater
  - Spatial shaping
  - Imaging and transport systems
  - Diagnostics and controls



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# RF Gun and Buncher

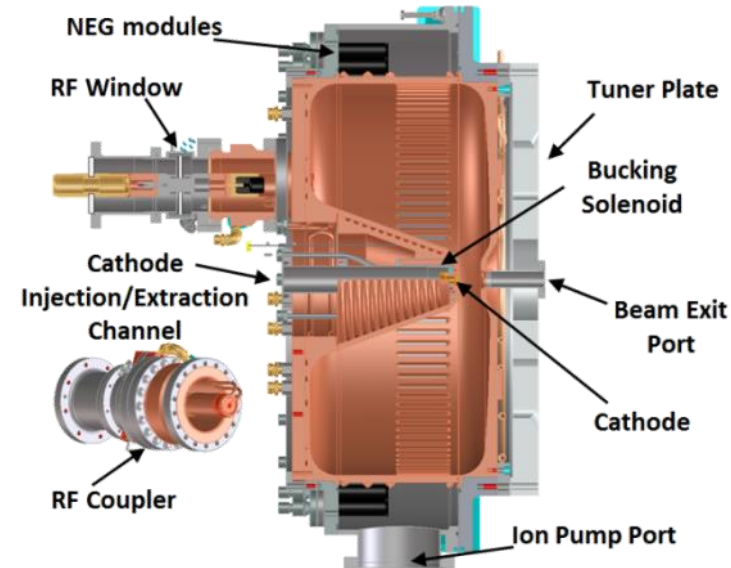
- 186 MHz CW NC Gun
  - ~19.5MV/m on cathode (80KW)
  - 750keV energy gain

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- 1.3 GHz CW NC buncher
  - 4 rf feeds with 2.5 kW/feed
  - 3X compression

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- Performance of both described in APEX experience talk



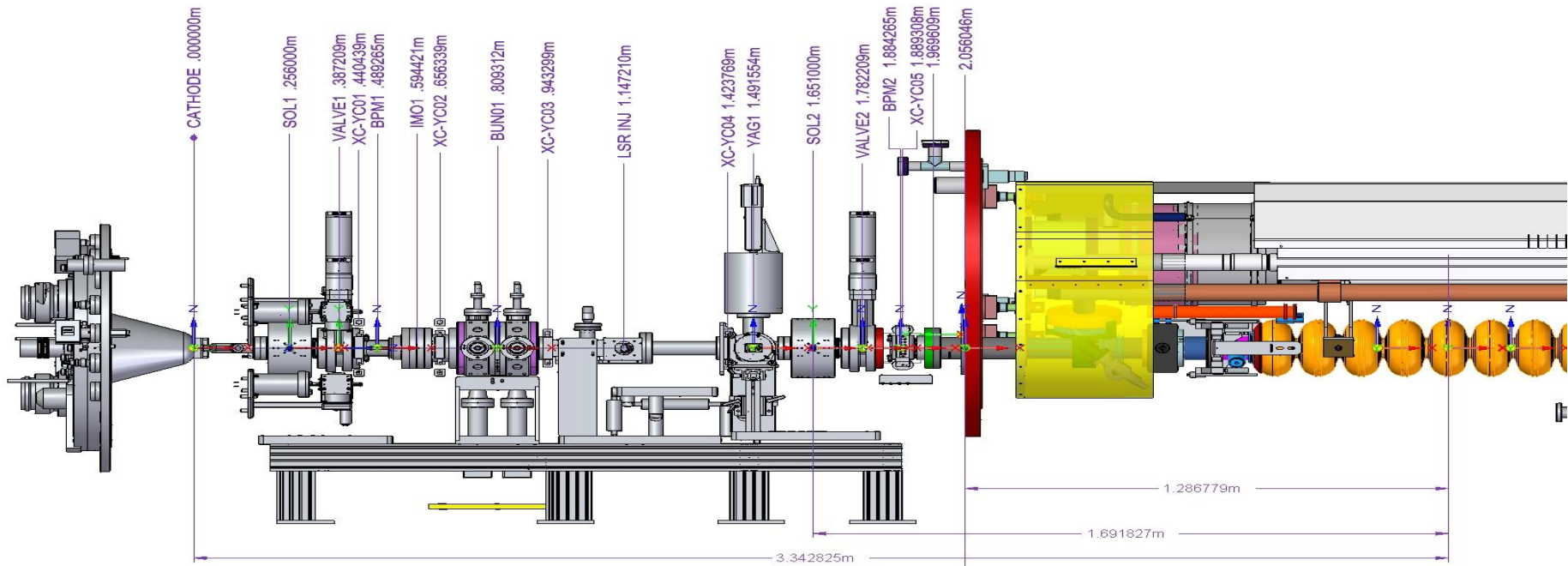
# CM, Solenoids and BPMs

- 1.3GHz, 8 9-cell cavities standard CM
  - 1 HOM coupler upstream and 1 downstream
  - 1 power coupler downstream
  - 1<sup>st</sup> cavity ~8MV/m
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> cavity <2-3MV/m for emittance compensation
  - 95 MeV energy at the injector exit
- Two NC solenoids before and after the buncher
  - One pair of weak normal & skew quads per solenoid for correction of field perturbations [LCLSII-2.3-PR-0165](#)
- Two stripline BPMs (1pC and 30 $\mu$ m res specification) [LCLSII-2.4-PR-0136](#)

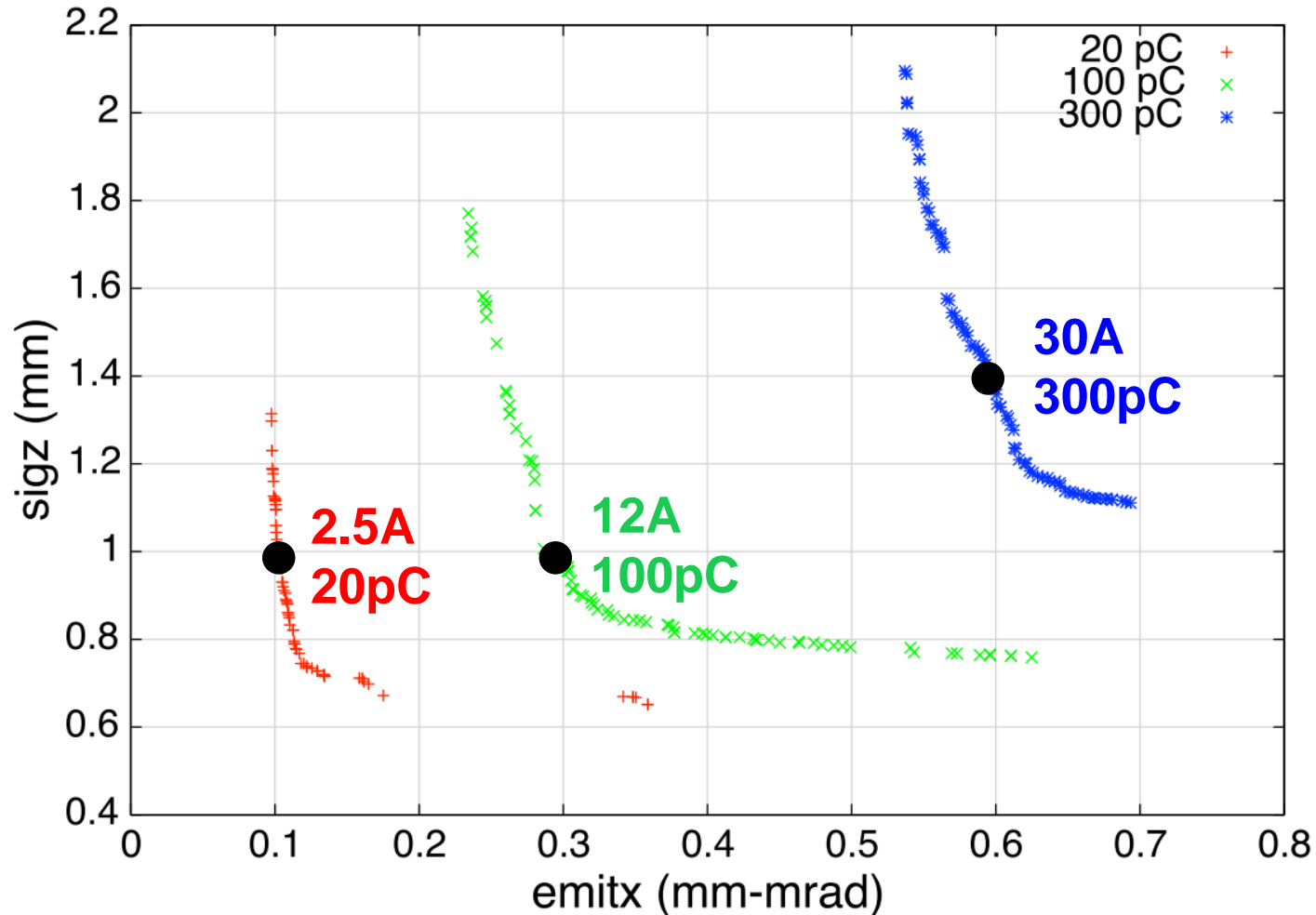


# Optimized injector layout

- 2013 layout (CDR): NGLS design
- 2014 layout: added 50cm with non-standard CM endcap
- 2015 layout: added another 21cm with standard endcap
- Final layout: new shorter solenoid, BPM with larger aperture, modified drift between SOL2 and CM, and moved SOL1 closer to cathode

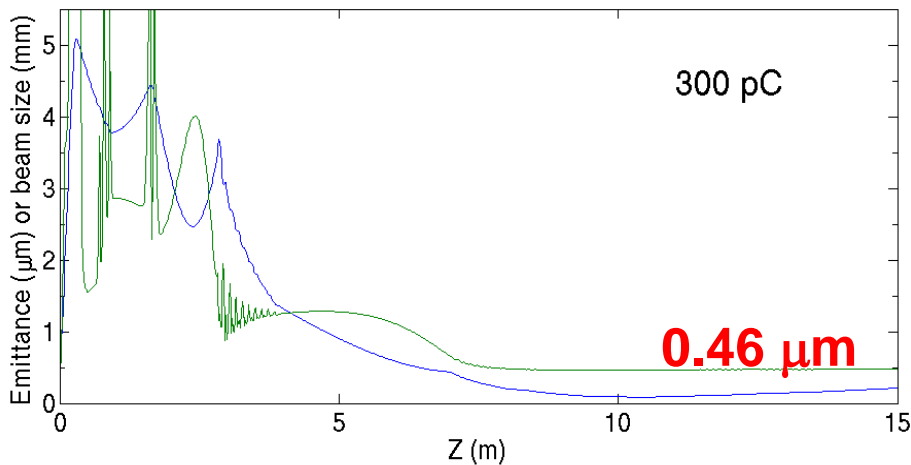
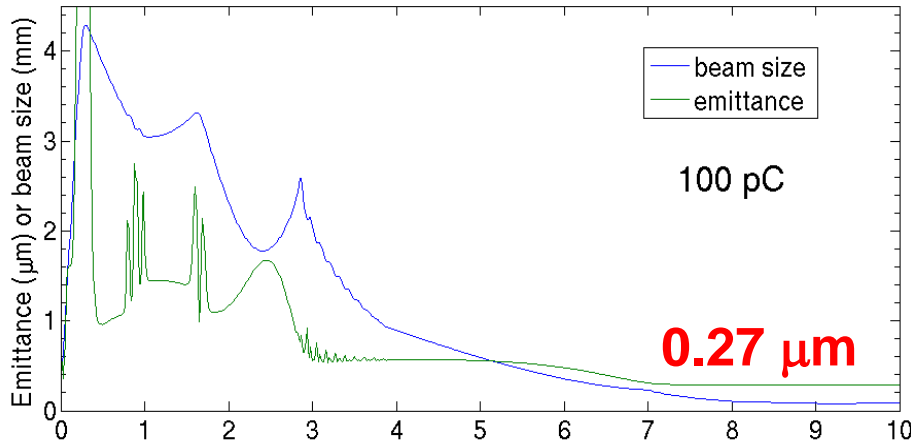


# Final layout: emittance vs. bunch length

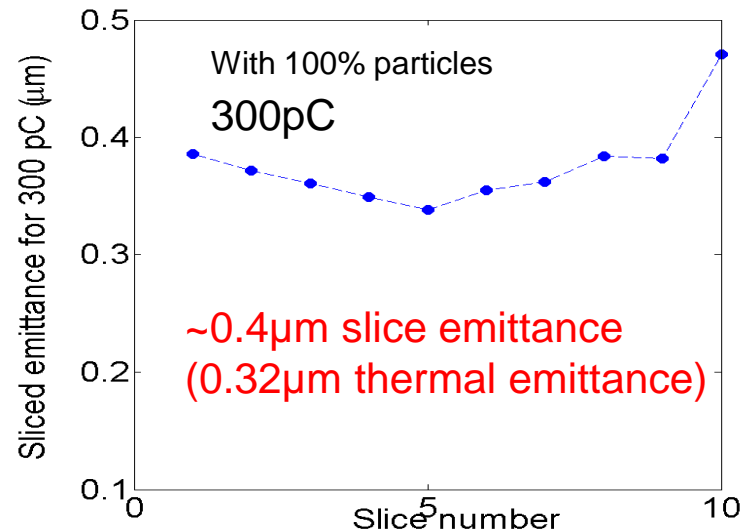
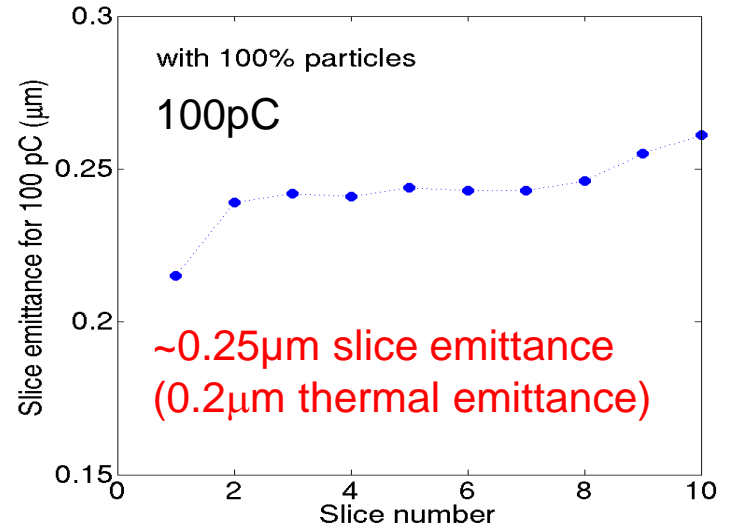


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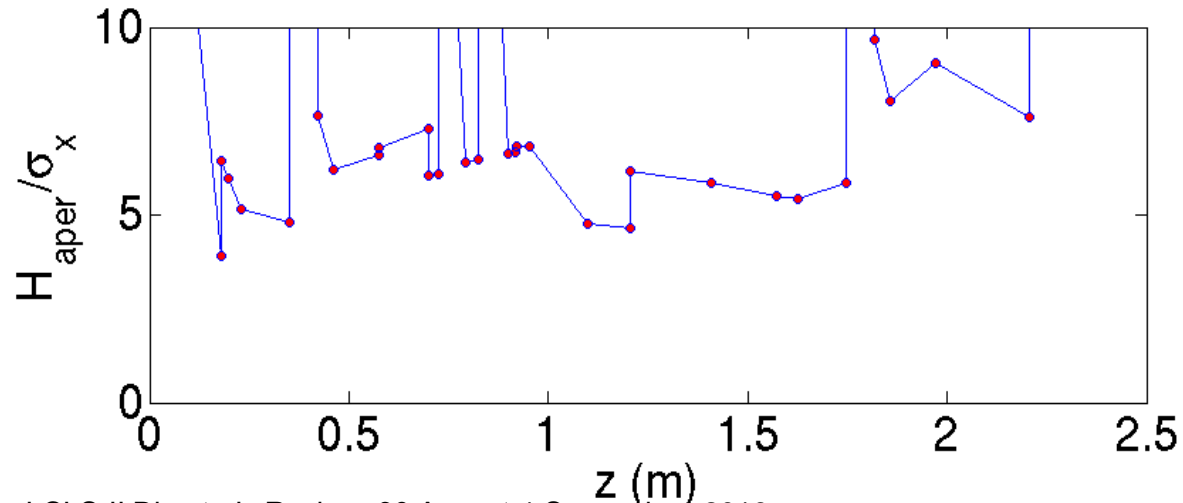
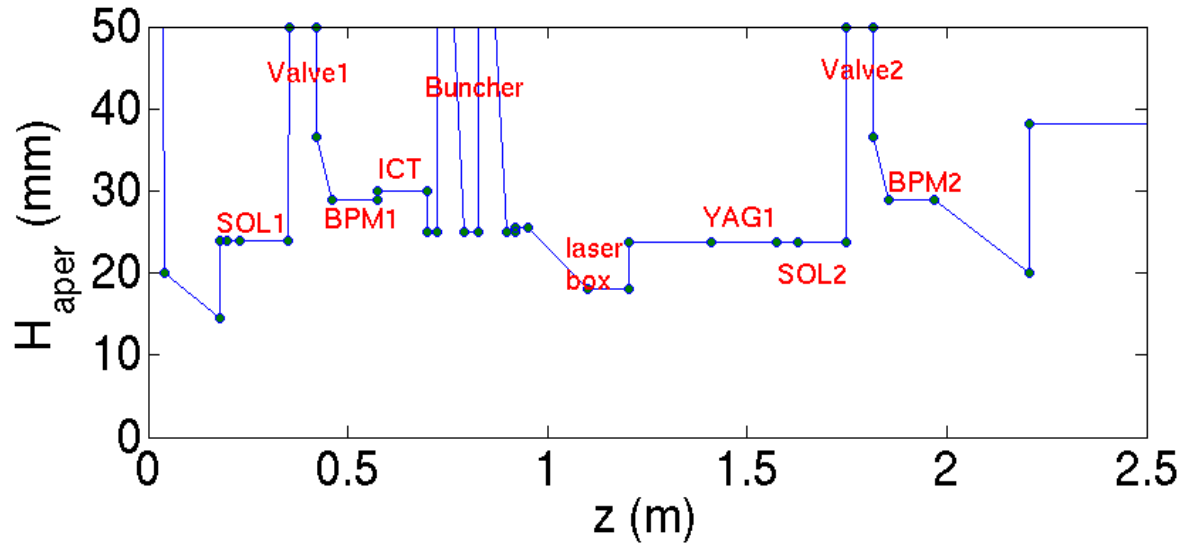
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Assumes thermal emittance  $1\mu\text{m}/\text{mm}$

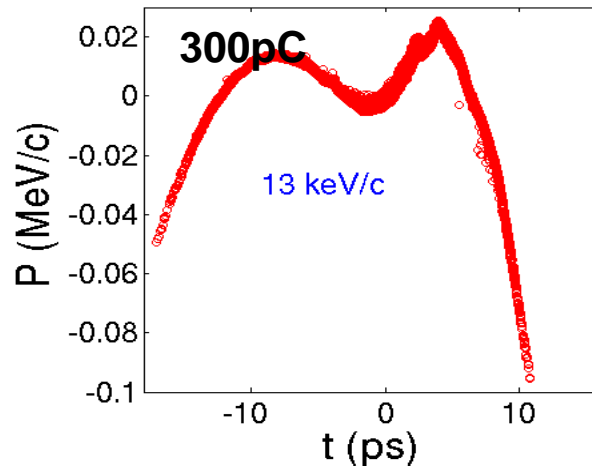
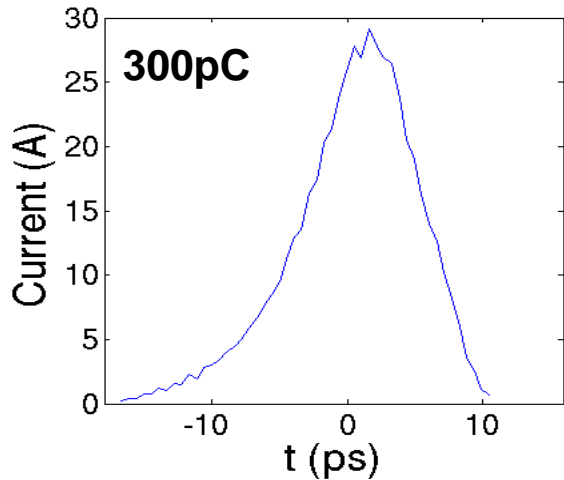
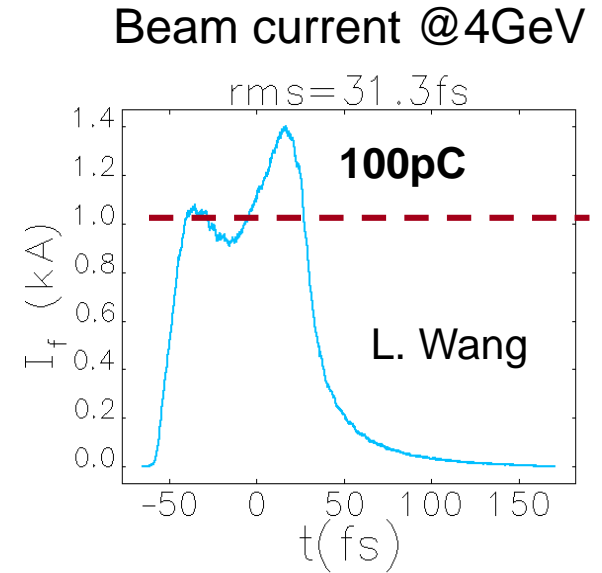
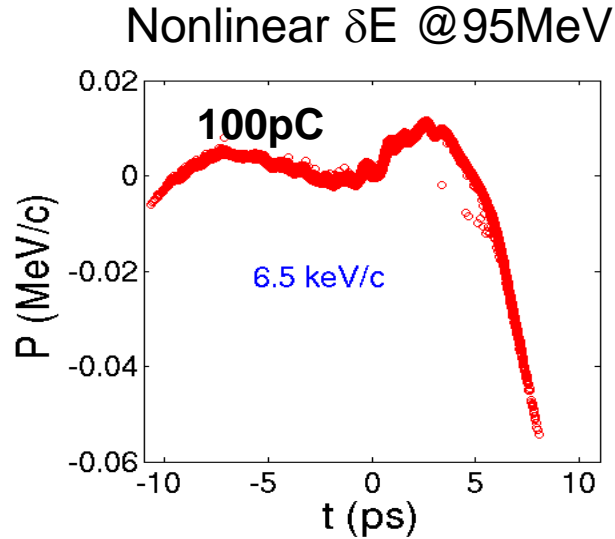
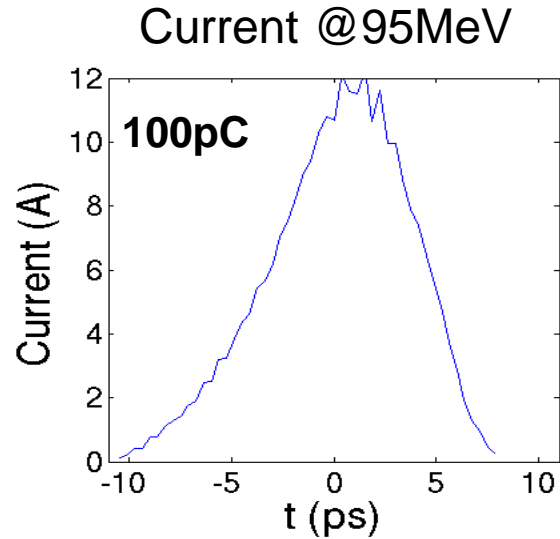


# Final layout apertures



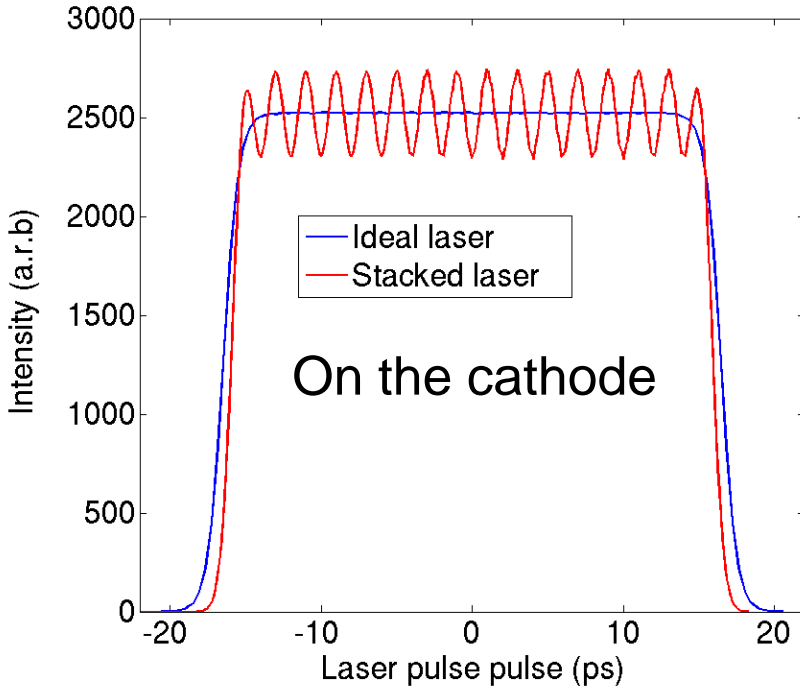
- SOL/BPM aperture increased 50%
- Laser box aperture increased 60%
- Increased the ratio of the half aperture to rms beam-size from 2.5 to 4

# Final layout: longitudinal beam

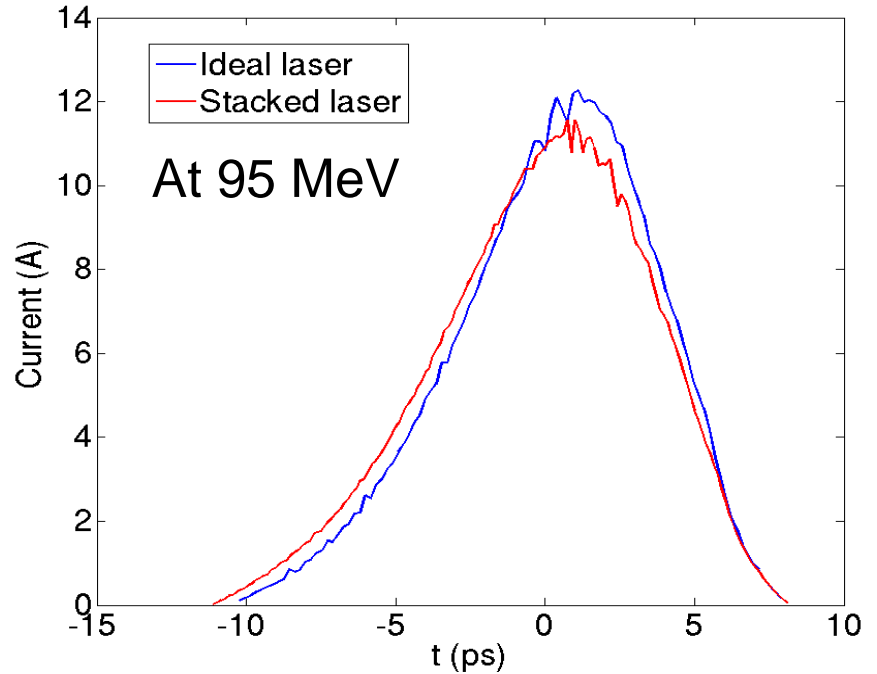


Elegant code tracking including wake, CSR and LSC with new injector beam (100pC)

# With more realistic temporal laser (100 pC)



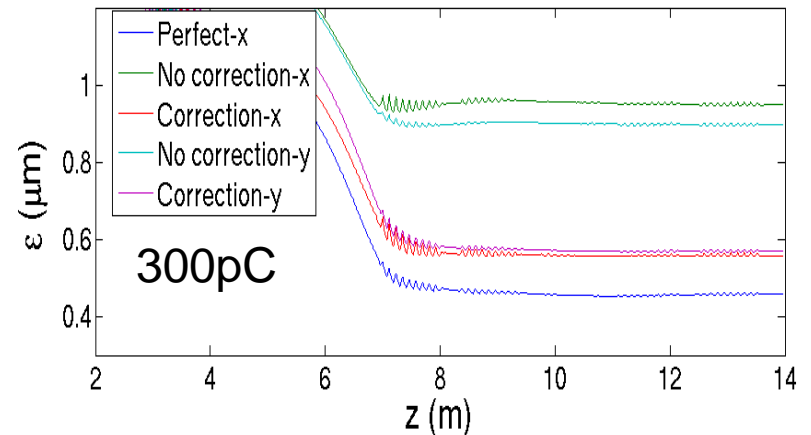
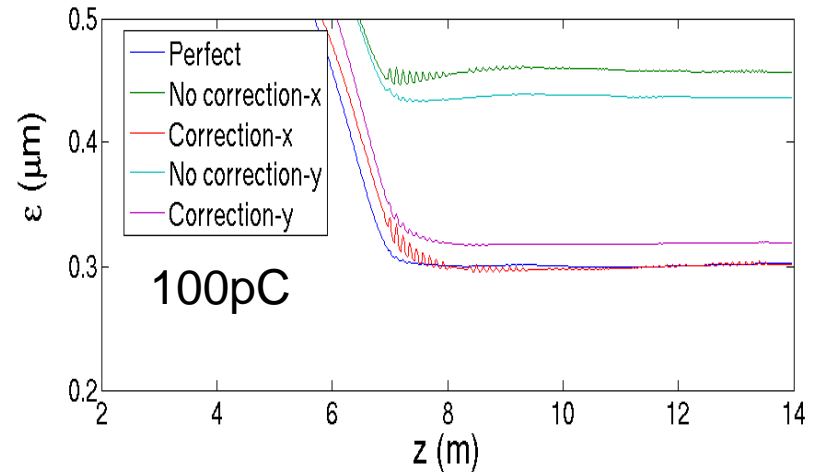
16-32 laser pulses (4-5 BBO crystals) will be stacked to generate 30-60 ps long pulse



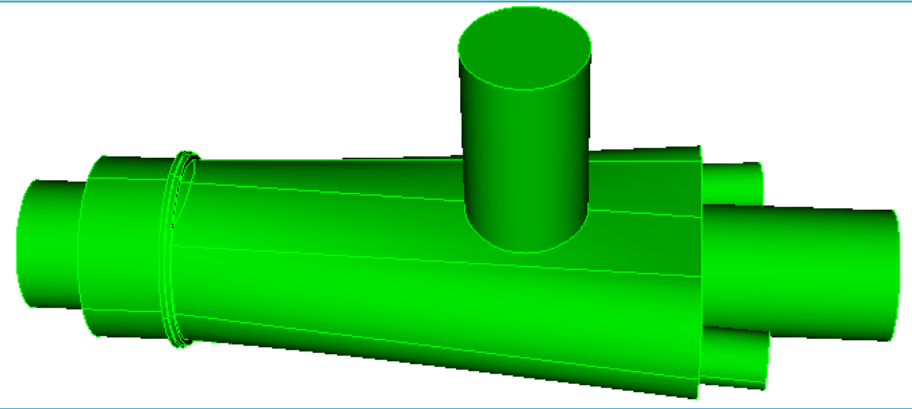
- Emittance increases 0.3%
- High order ( $>2$ )  $\delta E$  reduces 2%
- Current profile looks similar

# HOM coupler beam perturbation correction

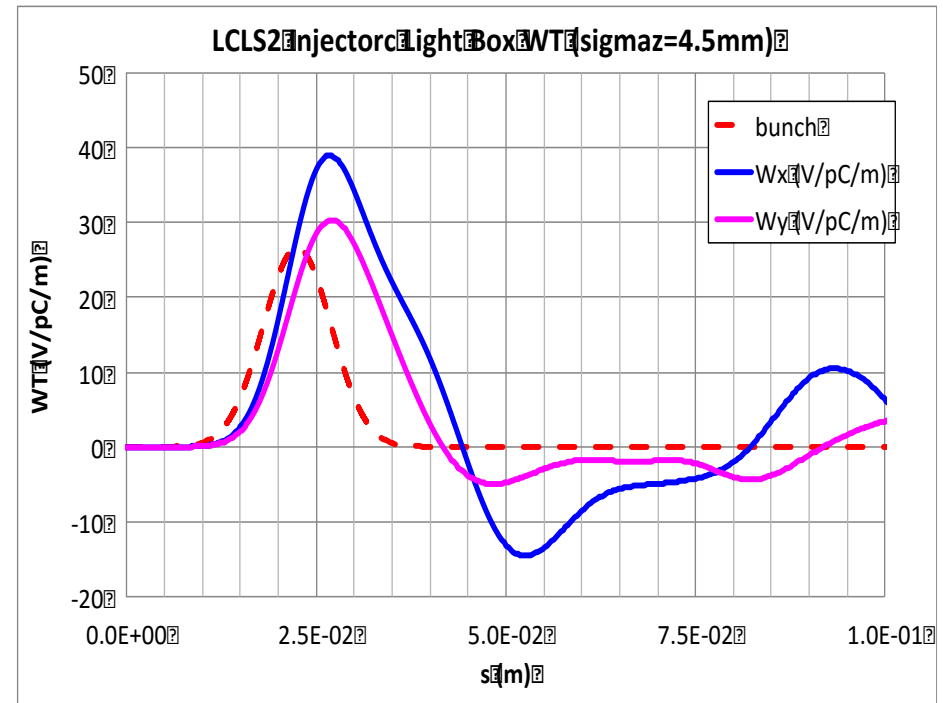
- Emittance growth is dominated by the spatial varying HOM field perturbation for short bunches
- The effect can be effectively corrected with one pair of normal and skew quads
  - <5Gs at SOL2
  - Almost fully corrected for 100pC
  - About 20% emittance growth after the correction for 300pC



# Wakefield effect – laser box (worst case)



- Beam parameters:
  - Charge = 300 pC
  - Energy = 865 keV
  - $\sigma_z = 4.5$  mm
  - Transverse offset 2mm
- Emittance growth <5% for the very conservative 2mm beam offset



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# RF stability requirements

	Jitter	Arrival time (fs)
Laser timing	80 fs	48
Gun phase	0.04°	32
Gun amplitude	0.01%	45
Buncher phase	0.015°	43
Buncher amplitude	0.03%	12
Cav1 phase	0.05°	20
Cav1 amplitude	0.03%	17
Total arrival time jitter at 95 MeV (4 GeV- after x100 compression)	-	90 (<1)

# Transverse alignment requirements

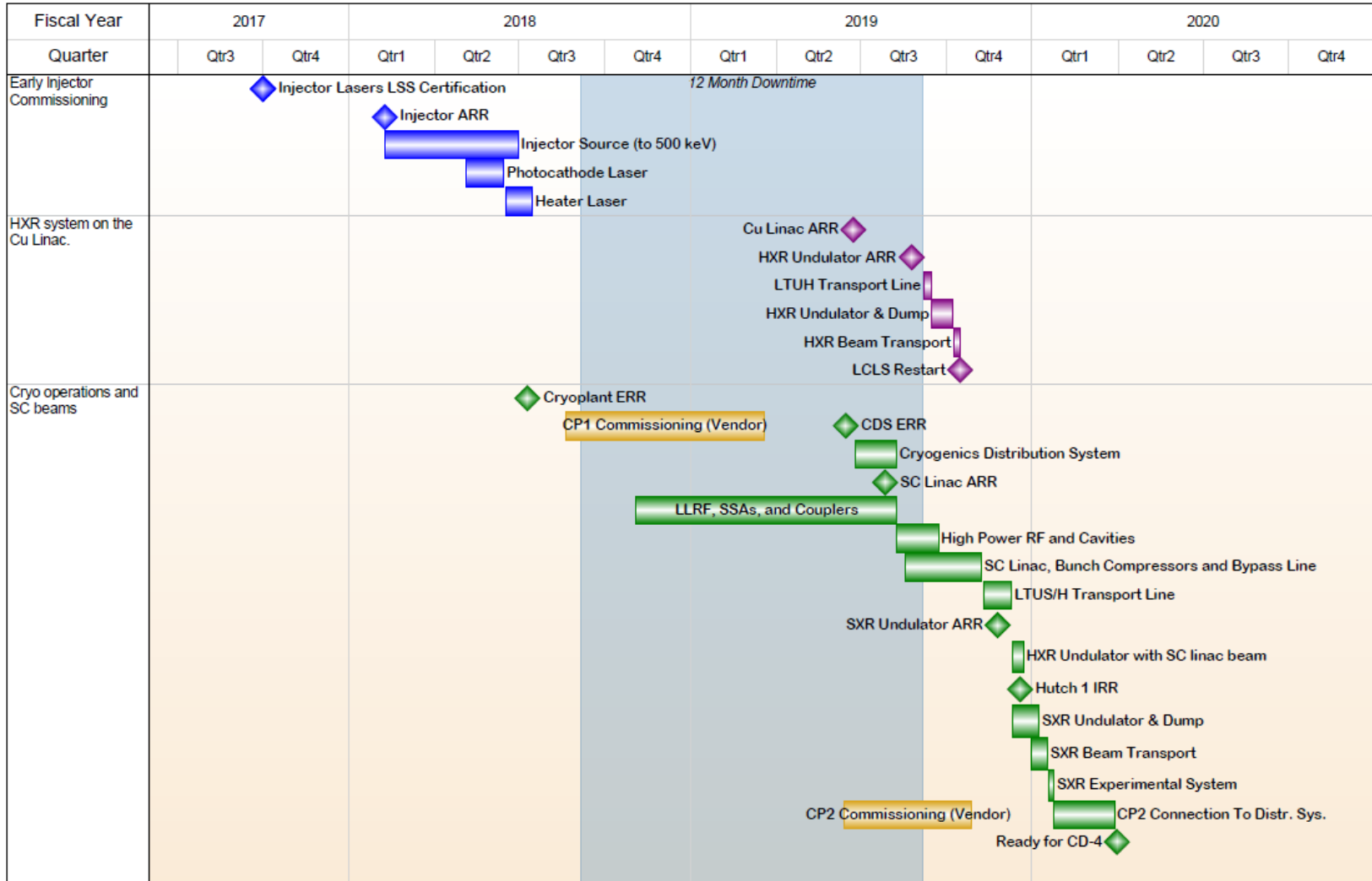
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- Extensive simulations with Astra code show relaxed alignment requirements:
  - Alignment laser position on cathode  $<100\mu\text{m}$  for  $<2\%$  of  $\varepsilon$ -growth
  - Solenoid alignment  $<0.5\text{mm}$  or  $2\text{mrad}$  for  $<2.5\%$  of  $\varepsilon$ -growth
  - Buncher alignment  $<1\text{mm}$  or  $2\text{mrad}$  for  $<3\%$   $\varepsilon$ -growth
  - CM01 alignment  $<0.6\text{mm}$  or  $0.5\text{mrad}$  for  $<1\%$   $\varepsilon$ -growth

# Injector Commissioning Plan

- SLAC injector group actively participates in APEX commissioning efforts
  - 20 pC measurements in early 2016
  - 100 pC measurements soon
  - Testing/developing tuning strategies/codes
- LCLS-II Injector Source (< 1 MeV) Commissioning
  - Fall 2017 RF processing begins
  - Winter 2018 laser commissioning
  - Spring 2018 commissioning 1-MeV electron beamline
    - Charge, QE, QE life time, and thermal emittance
    - Beam based calibration for the laser, buncher phases, and gun/buncher amplitudes
    - Beam energy and BBA
- Full Injector (100 MeV) Commissioning June 2019
  - CMs are cold and operational
  - 10 Hz beam into diagnostic line

# Commissioning Schedule

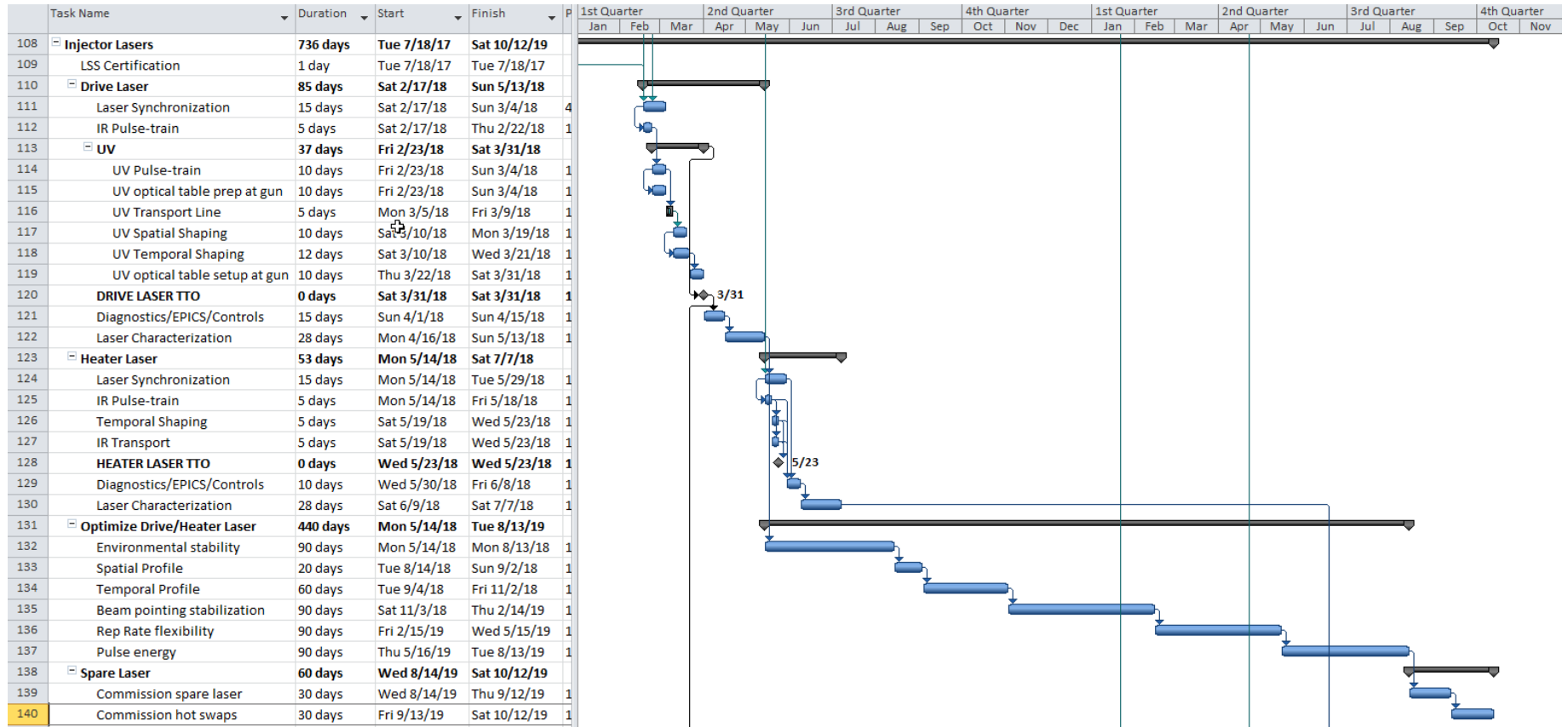


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Snapshot Date: 10/7/2015

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# Detailed Injector Laser Schedule





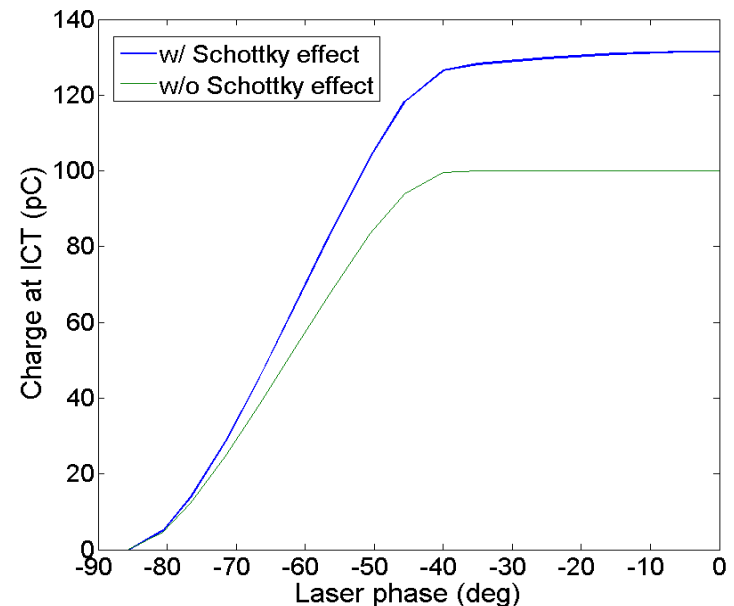
# Summary

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- Injector beamline is well optimized
  - Exit emittance is close to the thermal emittance
- Imperfections from laser, RF couplers, wakefields, jitter and alignment have been evaluated and/or mitigated.
- Started to prepare for early commissioning in FY18
  - SLAC team has actively participated in the APEX commissioning
  - Beam tuning (RF phase/amplitude calibration and BBA) procedure is developed
  - Will develop the related HLA software

# Early commissioning (1MeV)

- No energy spectrometer is available for the RF gun/buncher phase/amplitude calibration and energy measurement
  - But keep space for future adding a dipole
- Have to use existing devices (ICT, YAG screen, BPMs, correctors and solenoids) for:
  - Calibration of the gun/buncher phase and amplitude
  - Beam energy measurements
- Laser phase calibration
  - Gun phase is fixed, similar to LCLS1
  - Scan the charge (w/ ICT) vs. laser phase to determine zero-crossing laser phase w.r.t. RF

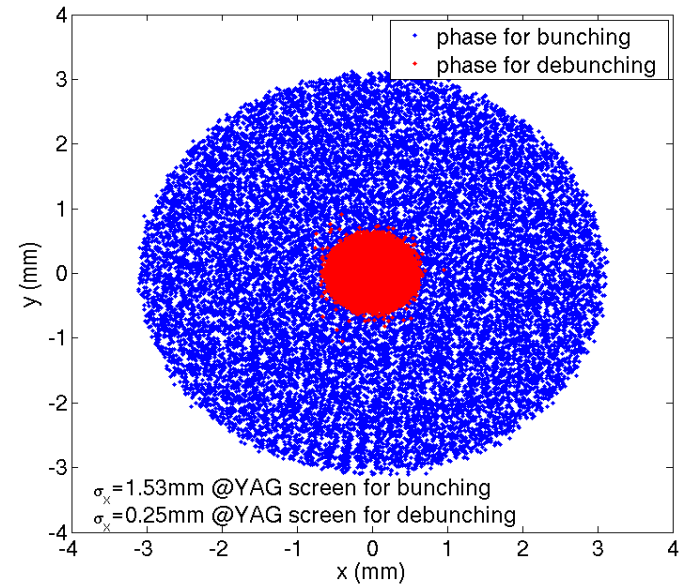
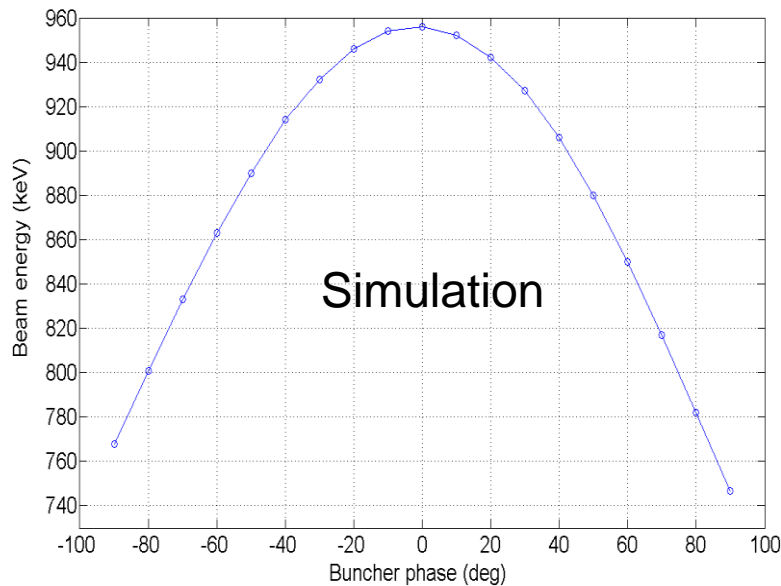




# Phase calibration

## Buncher phase calibration for zero-crossing phase:

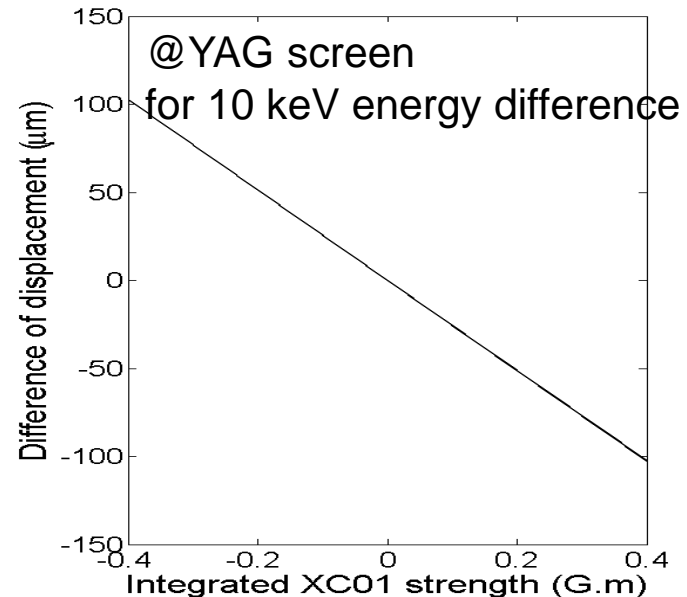
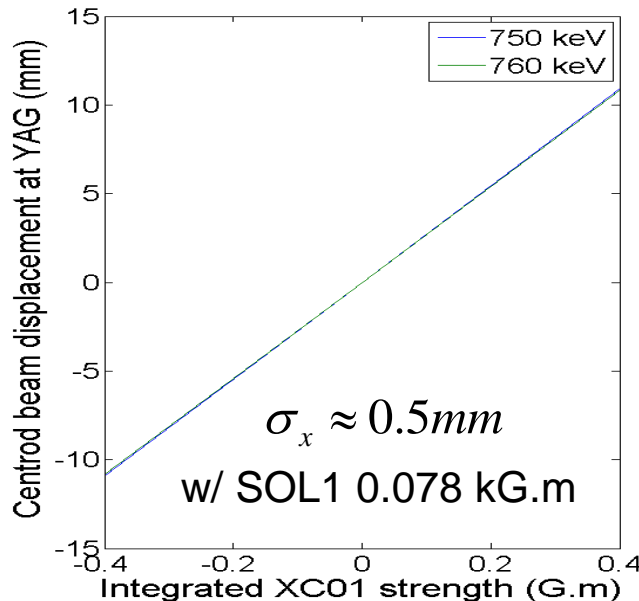
- Beam energy with buncher's zero-crossing phase  $\approx$  gun energy  
 $\Rightarrow$  zero-crossing phase determined
- Zero-crossing bunching: larger beam size at YAG screen
- Zero-crossing debunching: smaller beam size at YAG



# RF amplitude calibration

Gun & buncher amplitude is calibrated with the beam energy measurement:

- Using a weak corrector: measure the slope of x-offset at YAG screen/BPM2 vs. a corrector strength  $\Rightarrow$  may resolve  $\sim 10\text{keV}$  energy
- And/or using a solenoid



# BBA for cathode

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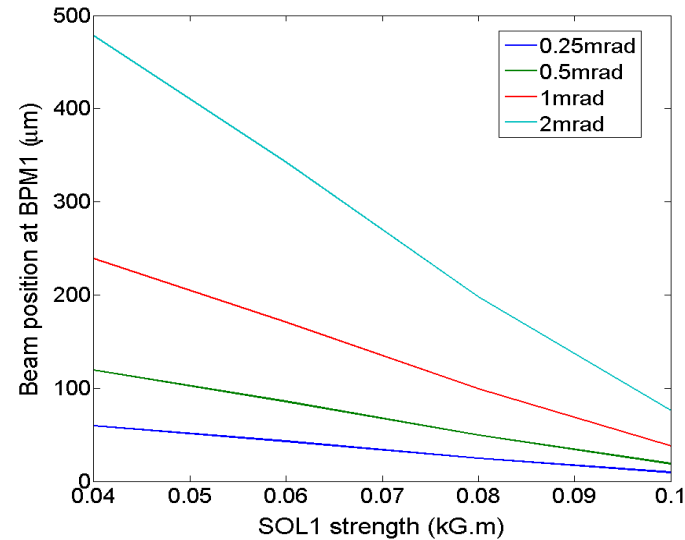
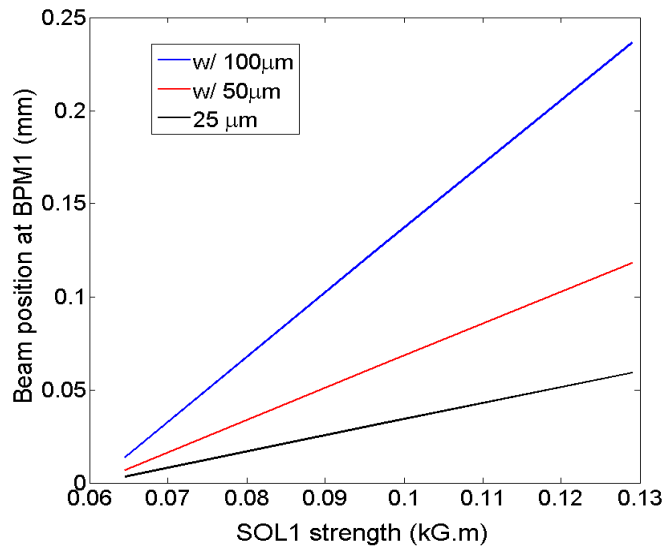
Alignment for laser position on cathode:

- Cathode plug is aligned well with the gun
- Usually only central 5mm of the cathode center is doped with Cs for electron emission
- QE mapping  $\Rightarrow$  boundary of the central 5mm  $\Rightarrow$  cathode center
- Can align  $<100\mu\text{m}$  according to APEX experience
  - Emittance growth  $<2\%$

# BBA for solenoid

Using the solenoid matrix, offset at the entrance of the solenoid can be estimated via measuring beam offset at BPM or YAG screen

- Can be aligned  $< 50 \mu\text{m}$  and  $< 0.5\text{mrad}$
- Emittance growth negligible



# BBA for buncher

- Set buncher to debunching zero-crossing
  - Eliminated the effect of dispersion due to the stray fields (zero-crossing)
  - Smaller beam size (extra focusing from debunching phase)
- Turn on SOL1 and adjust its strength to focus the beam at YAG
- Correct the offset using pairs of correctors xc01/02 measuring difference of centroid beam at YAG for buncher on/off
  - $<100\mu\text{m}$  emittance growth negligible

