LUCX PRE-BUNCHED E-BEAM GENERATION AND ITS APPLICATION TO THz EXPERIMENTAL STUDIES

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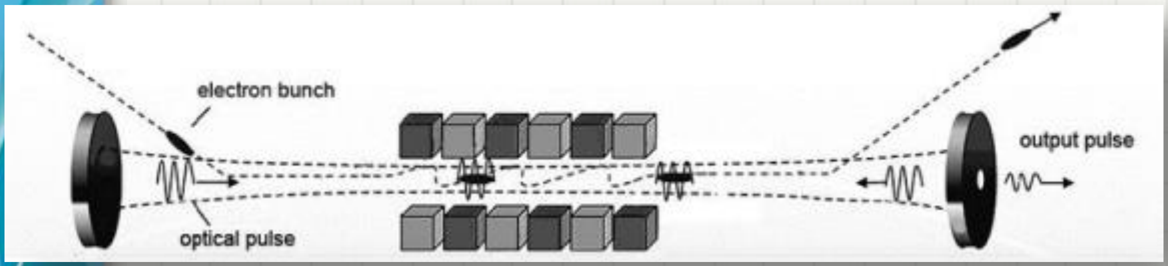
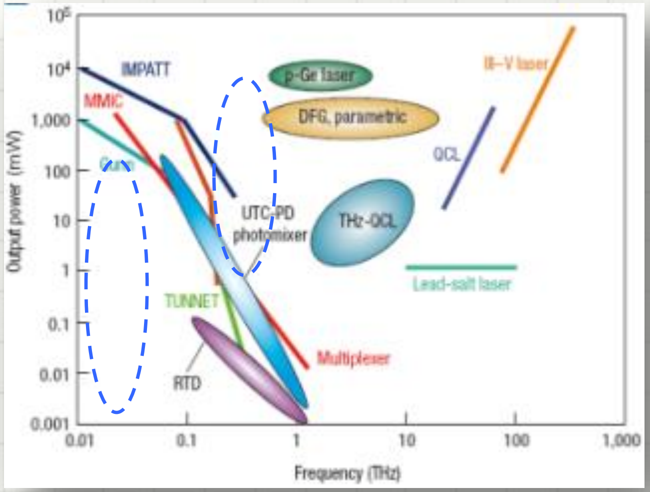
Motivation

Madey, John, J. Appl. Phys. 42, 1906 (1971)
Madey, John, US Patent 38 22 410,1974



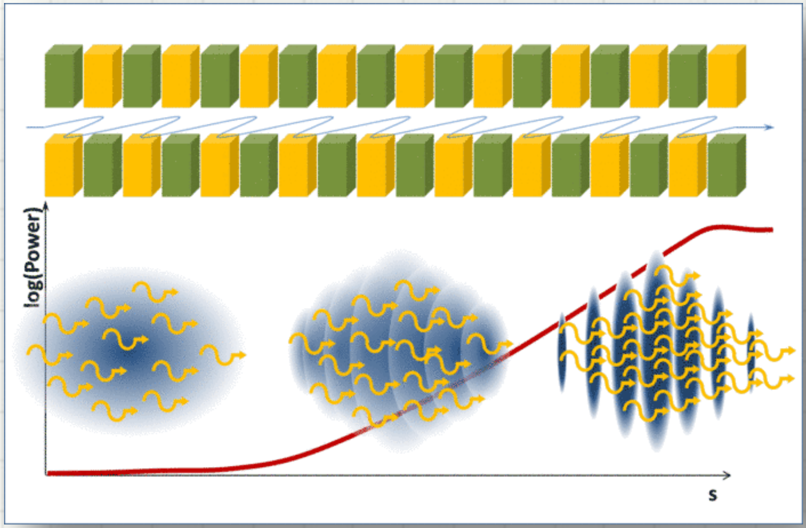


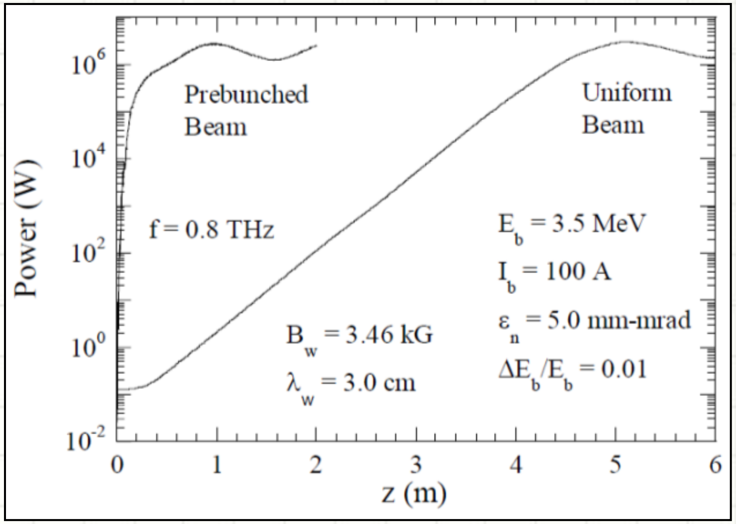
Wavelength of FEL radiation:

$$\lambda(cm^{-1}) = \frac{\lambda_w}{2\gamma^2}\left(1 + \frac{K^2}{2}\right)$$

λ_w – period of undulator (cm)
$\gamma = E/E_0$ – relativistic factor
$K = 0.93\, B_0\, \lambda_w$
B – magnetic field in undulator (T)

Pre-bunched injection: “Super-radiant” emission & Spectra manipulation





Compact pre-bunched generation schemes

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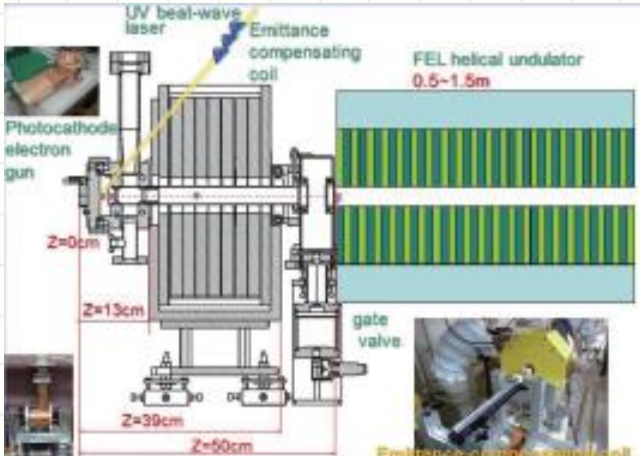
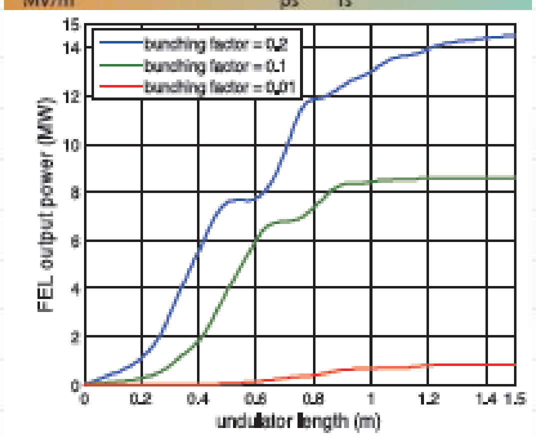
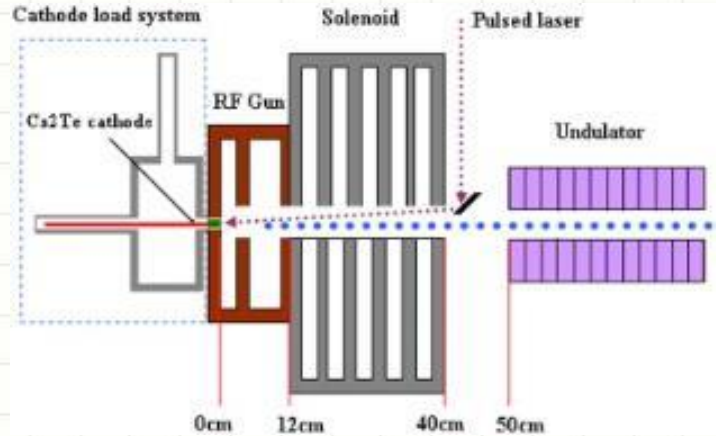


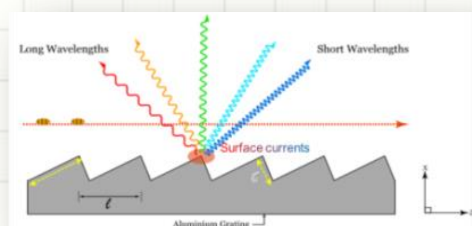
peak gradient	Charges	rms beam radius (mm)	σ_{M}	σ_{μ}	micro-pulse rate	Bunching factor @ 2 THz
120 MV/m	1 nC	0.6	4.25 ps	50 fs	2 THz	0.85

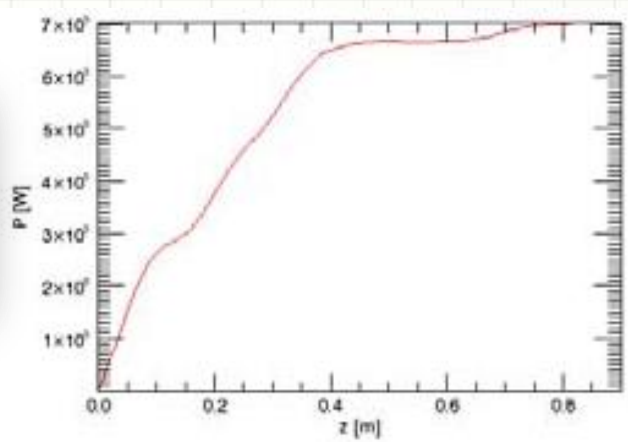


Shengguang Liu, Yen-Chieh Huang, NIM A 637 (2011) S172–S176

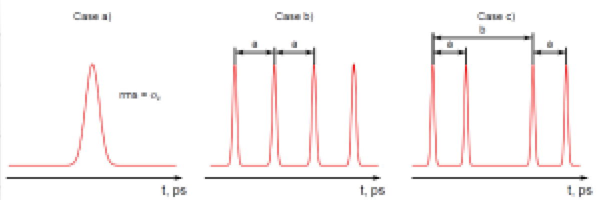


@2THz (150 um), time spacing between laser pulses is 500fs. 16-pulse train of 50fs. Pulse train charge more than200pC, photocathode Q.E. 1%. Peak power at megawatt(MW) level, 0.1 mJ





Pre-bunched coherent emission

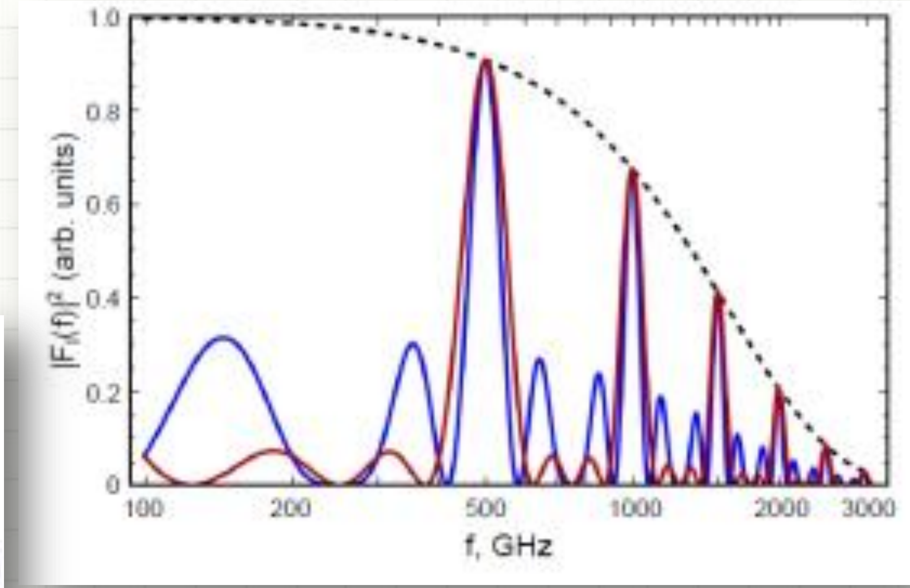


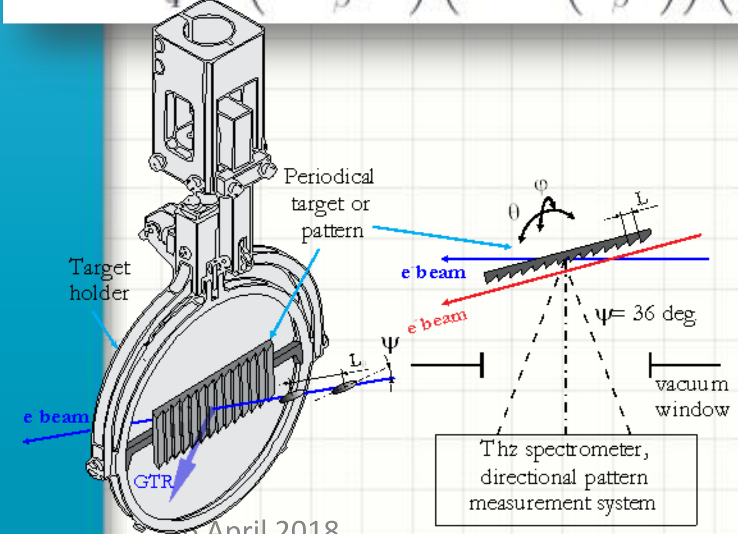
$$\frac{d^2W^s_{tot}}{d\omega d\Omega} = \frac{d^2W_{sing}}{d\omega d\Omega} N_e(1+(N_e-1)|f_l(\omega)|^2)$$

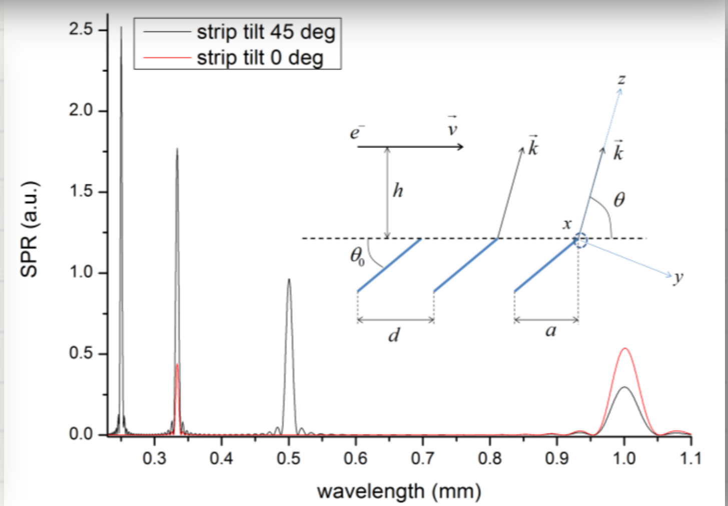
$$|F_l^a(f)|^2 = \exp\left(-\frac{4\pi^2 f^2\sigma_z^2}{\beta^2}\right)$$

$$|F_l^b(f)|^2 = \frac{1}{N_b^2}\exp\left(-\frac{4\pi^2 f^2\sigma_z^2}{\beta^2}\right)\frac{\sin^2\left(N_b\frac{\pi f}{\nu_m}\right)}{\sin^2\left(\frac{\pi f}{\nu_m}\right)}$$

$$|F_l^c(f)|^2 = \frac{1}{4}\exp\left(-\frac{4\pi^2 f^2\sigma_z^2}{\beta^2}\right)\left(1+\cos\left(\frac{2\pi a f}{\beta}\right)\right)\left(1+\cos\left(\frac{2\pi b f}{\beta}\right)\right)$$

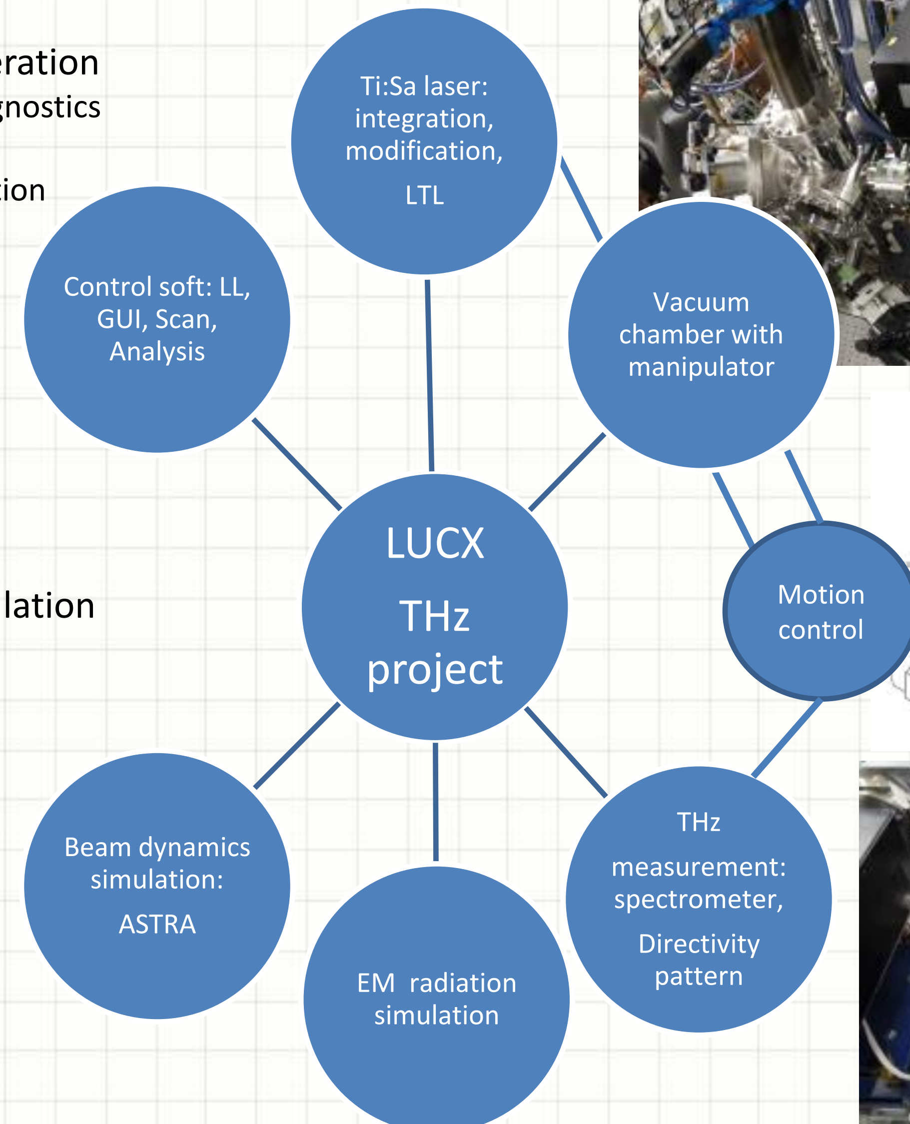


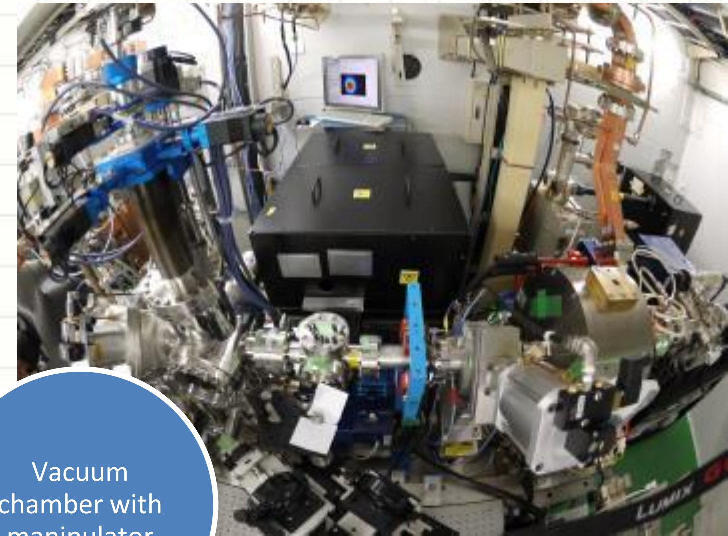


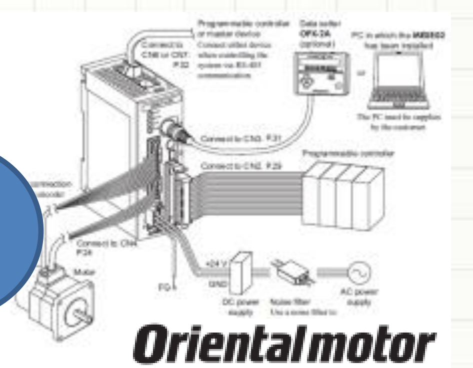


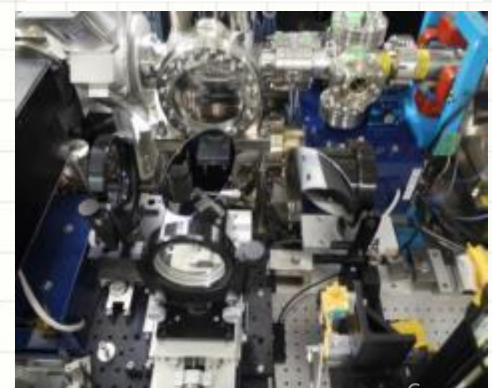
In-house developments

- Pre-bunched fs e-beam generation
  - fs e-beam longitudinal diagnostics
  - Cathode response time
  - Micro-multi-bunch generation
- THz radiation generation
  - Simulation and experi-mental validation
  - Tuning procedure + diag-nostics
- THz experiments
  - Preparation
  - Vacuum work
  - DAQ
- RF Gun beam dynamics simulation
  - ASTRA
- Laser developments
  - Pulse splitting
  - Fiber laser

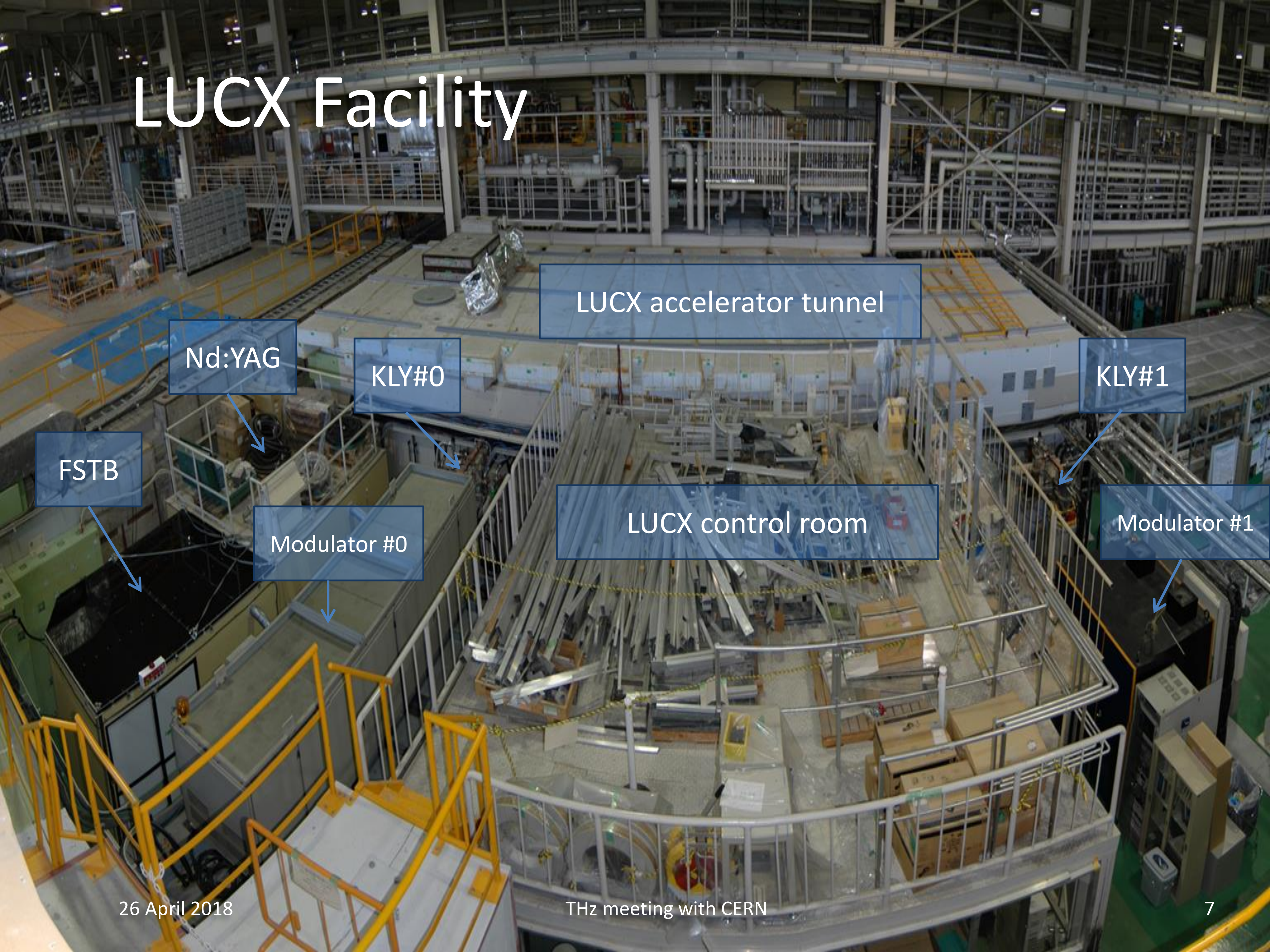




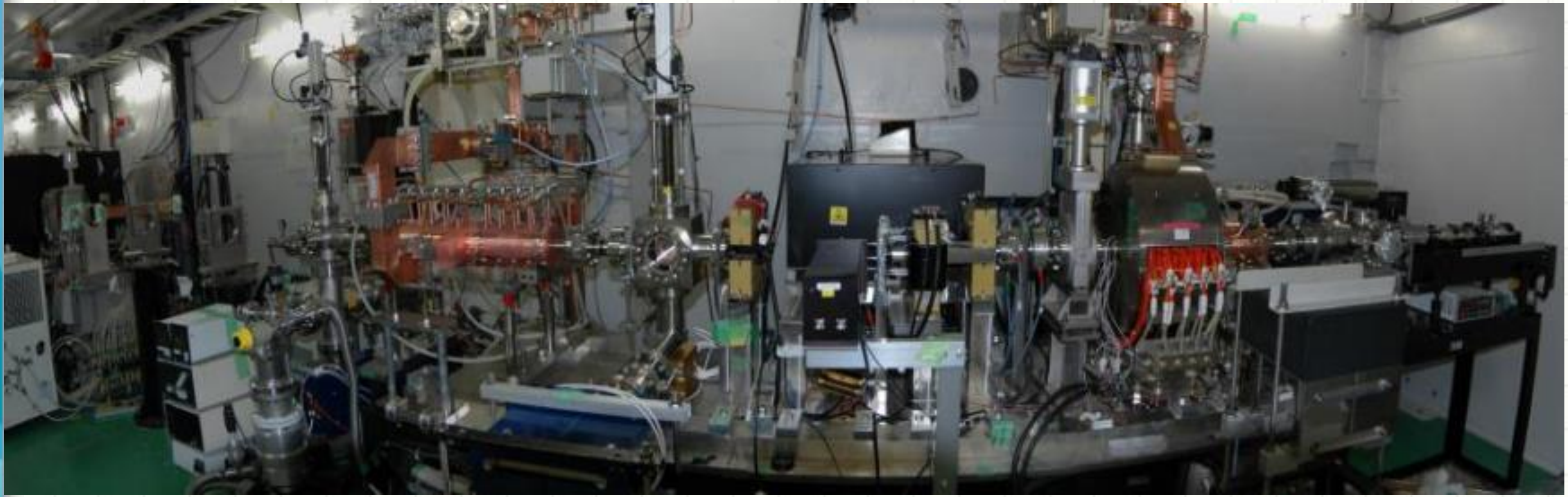




LUCX Facility

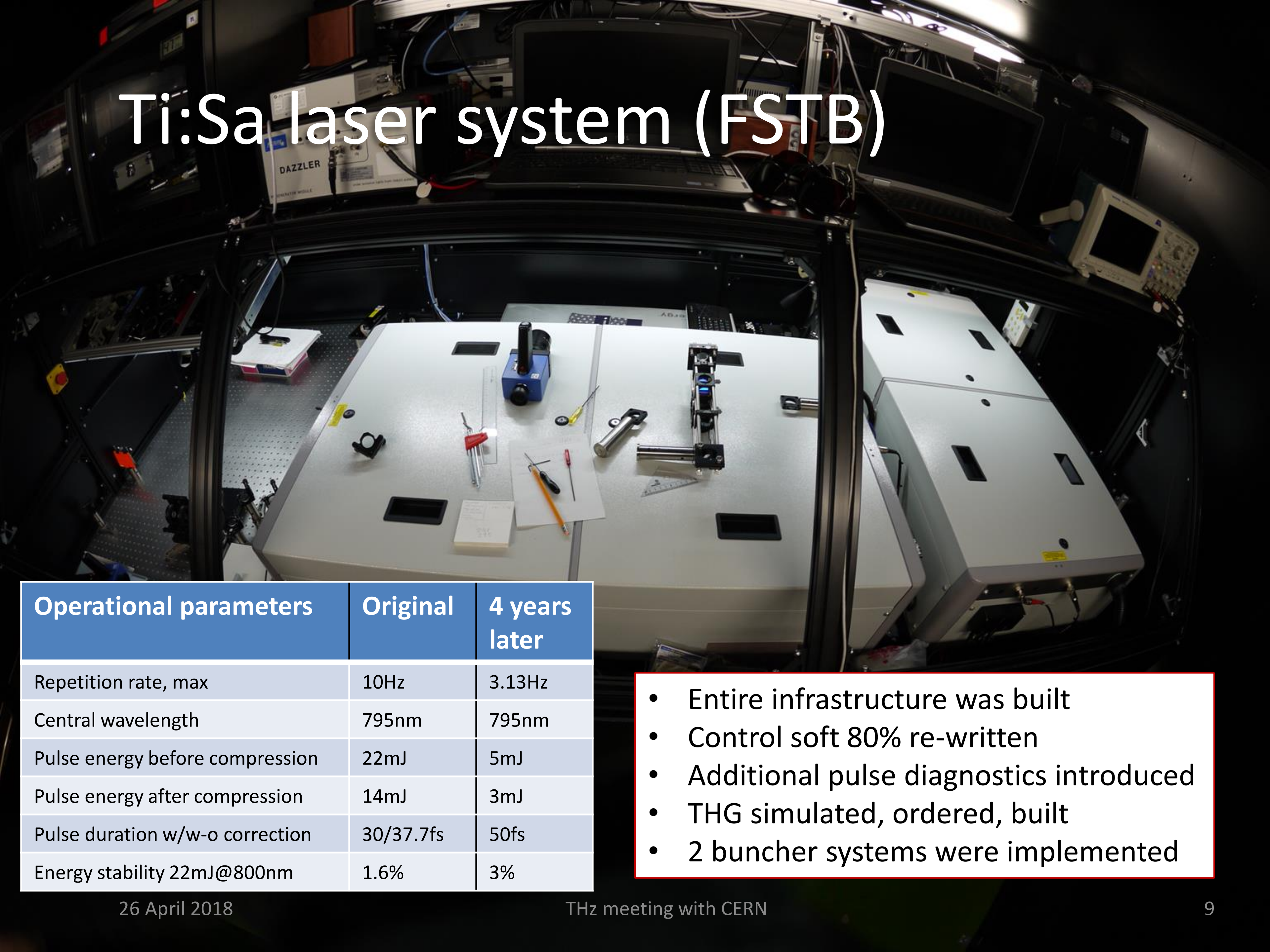


LUCX beamline and operation modes



“Femtosecond mode”	“Picosecond mode”
• Ti:Sa laser	• Q-switch Nd:YAG laser
• e-bunch rms length ~100fs	• e-bunch rms length ~10ps
• e-bunch charge < 100pC	• e-bunch charge < 0.5 nC
• Single bunch train, Micro-bunching 4-16 (4 is confirmed)	• Multi-bunch train 2- few 10^3
• Typical Rep. rate 3.13 Hz	• Max Rep. rate 12.5 Hz
• Experiments: THz program	• Experiments: Compton

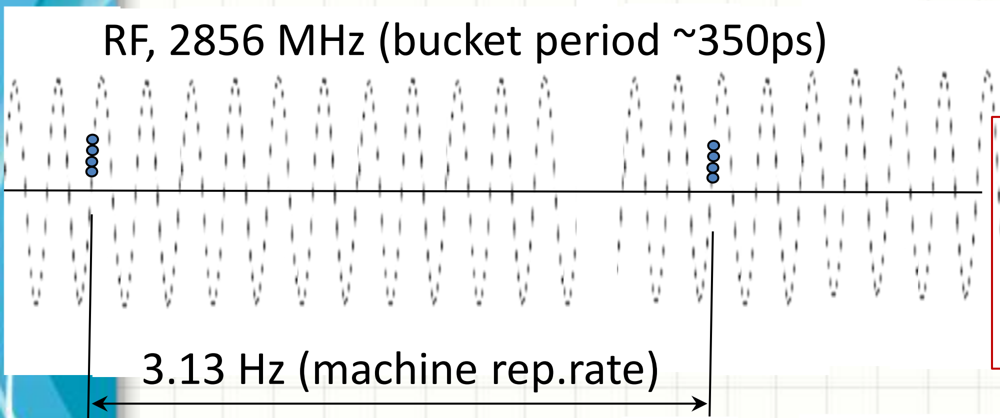
Ti:Sa laser system (FSTB)



Operational parameters	Original	4 years later
Repetition rate, max	10Hz	3.13Hz
Central wavelength	795nm	795nm
Pulse energy before compression	22mJ	5mJ
Pulse energy after compression	14mJ	3mJ
Pulse duration w/w-o correction	30/37.7fs	50fs
Energy stability 22mJ@800nm	1.6%	3%

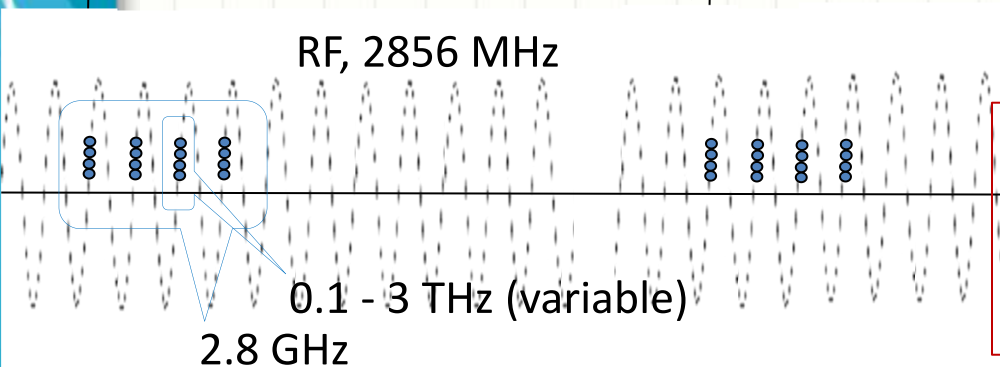
- Entire infrastructure was built
- Control soft 80% re-written
- Additional pulse diagnostics introduced
- THG simulated, ordered, built
- 2 buncher systems were implemented

Multi-micro-bunch, concept



4 micro-bunches
1 multi-bunch (1 RF bucket)

- Number of filled RF buckets depends only on FH laser energy budget
- Non-sequential RF bucket filling is possible
- **Number of micro-bunches/rf bucket ?**



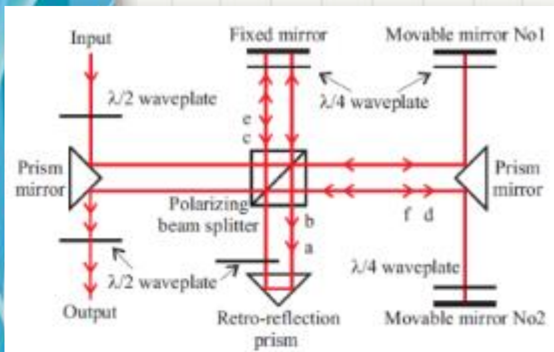
4 micro-bunches
4 multi-bunch (4 RF buckets)

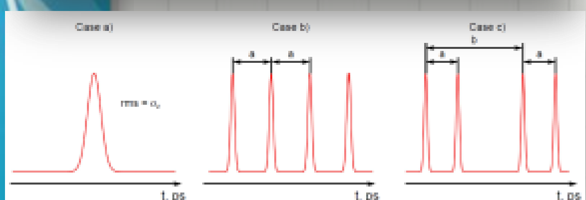
- DAQ sees this micro-train as a single event (<u>no trigger modification is required</u>)
- Micro-bunch spacing can be changed simultaneously in all buckets

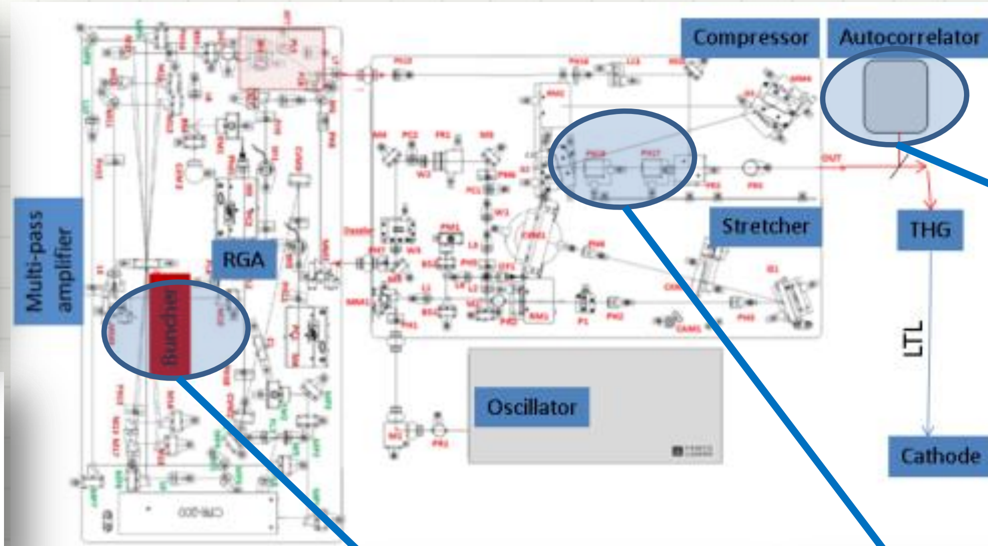
- One of the typical S-band accelerator parameters:
  - Multi-bunch rep.rate (from the RF gun laser oscillator) ~ 357MHz (every 9th RF bucket)
  - RF pulse width ~ 4 us => max 1400 bunches (roughly) – filling time etc. ~ 1250 bunches
- Applying 8-times pulse split -> 10000 bunches/4 us !!!
- Effects on: X-ray Compton, Fiber laser oscillators implementation, total radiated power.

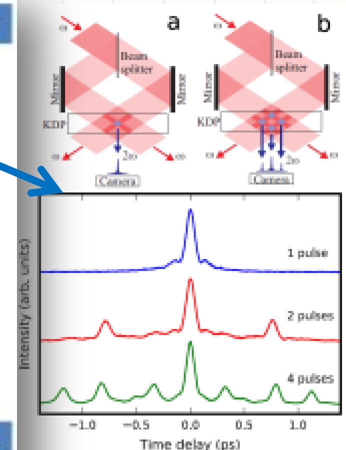
Multi-micro-bunch, implementation

Present condition: 4x4 pulses, ~50 fs each, converted to 266nm, 10uJ

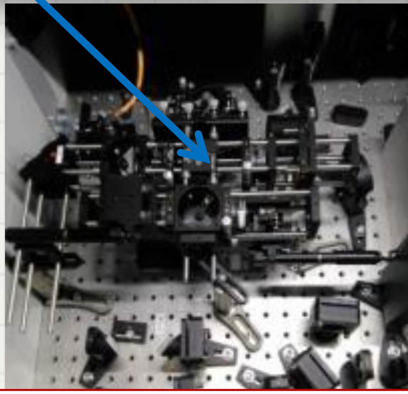




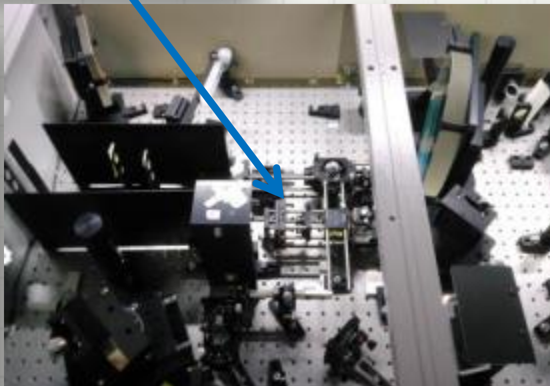




- **Total splitting efficiency ~20%**
- New design with total 10-20% loses is possible.
- Beam expander was removed.
- Multi-pass Amp, Compressor, THG, LTL re-tuned.
- Micro-bunch
  - Separation: +/- 5 ps
  - Stability: < 20 fs (lower than meas. resolution)
- Multi-bunch
  - Separation: 350ps +/- 30 ps



Motorized delay control



Manual delay control

Laser pulse divider, current prototype

General scheme

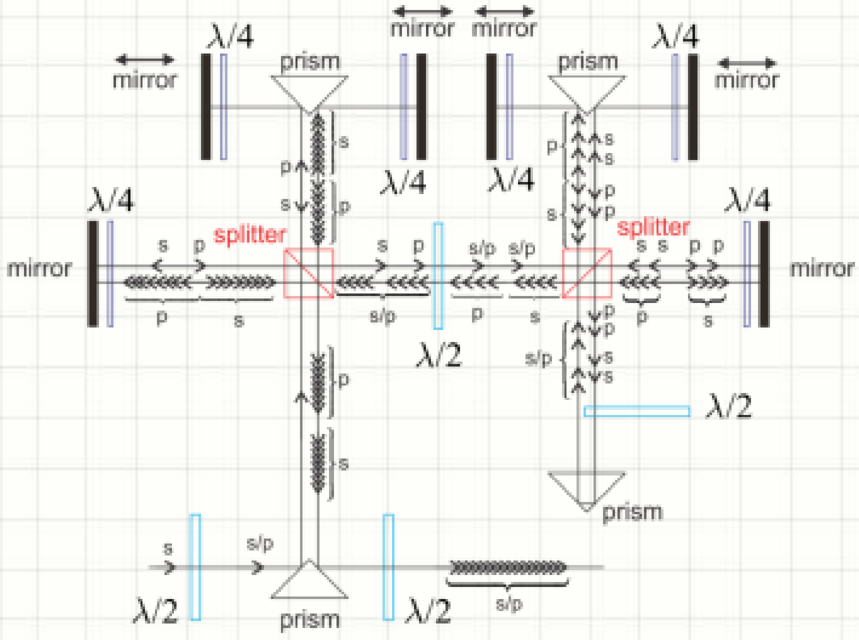
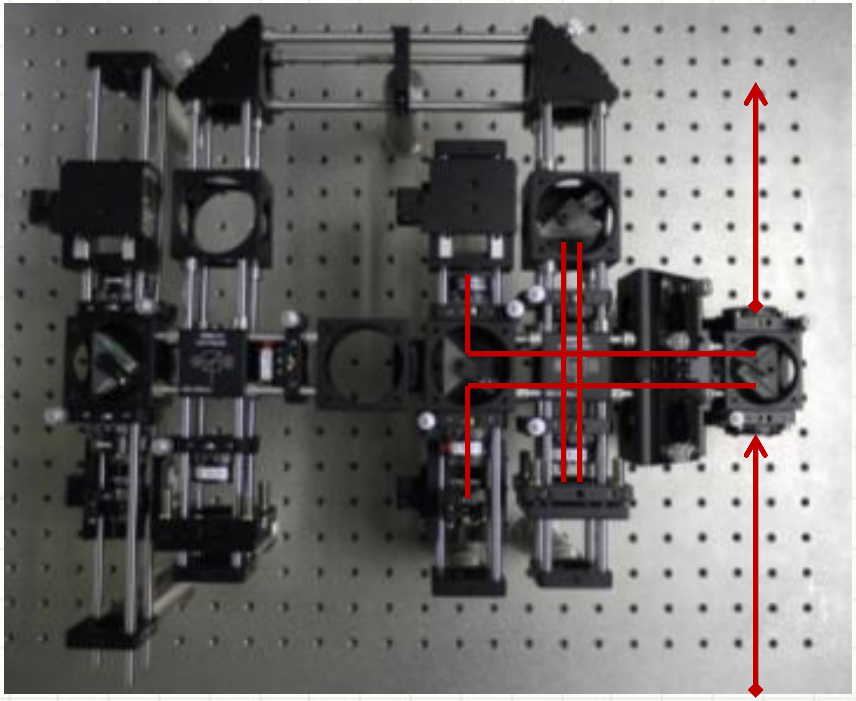


Photo of pre-assembled system



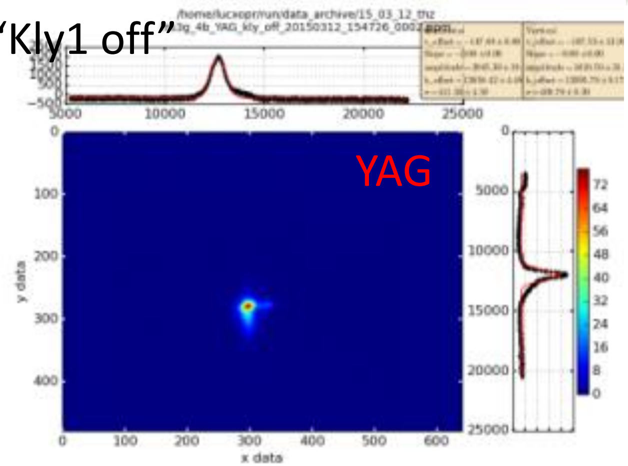
- All bits were delivered in September 2014.
- Assembled and tested (laser side only) in Nov.-Dec. 2014
- Tested (e-beam generation) in Jan. – Feb. 2015

4-micro bunch generation

A. Aryshev, M. Shevelev, Y. Honda, N. Terunuma, J. Urakawa, Femtosecond response time measurements of a Cs2Te photocathode, Appl. Phys. Lett. 111, 033508 (2017).

Measured Cs2Te photocathode peak-to-peak response time **369.48 ± 27 fs**.

“Kly1 off”



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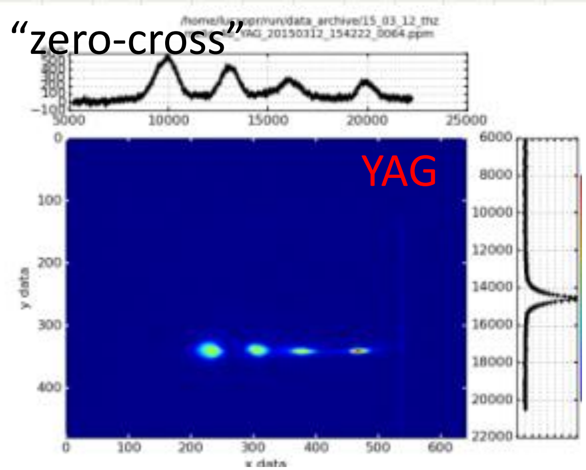

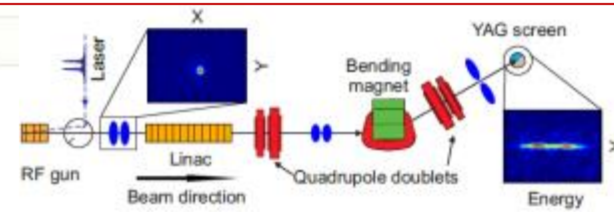

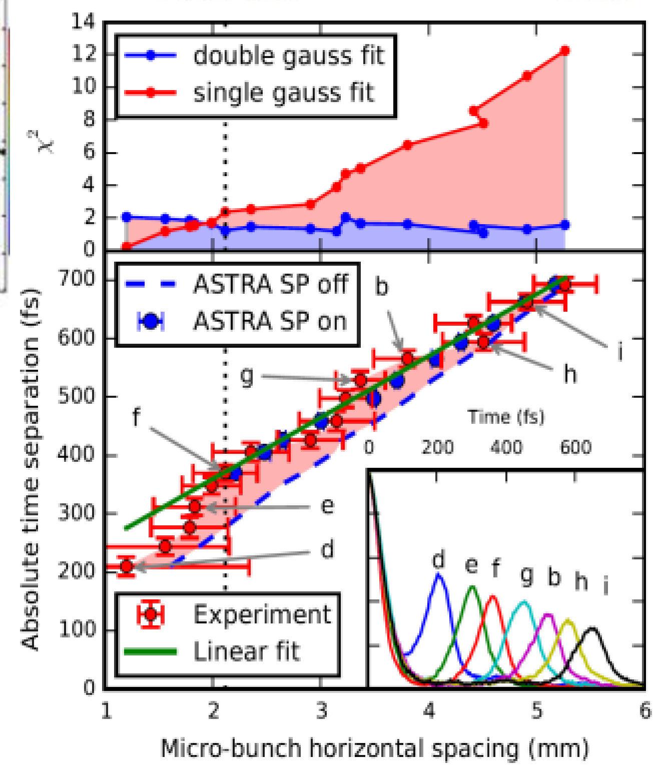

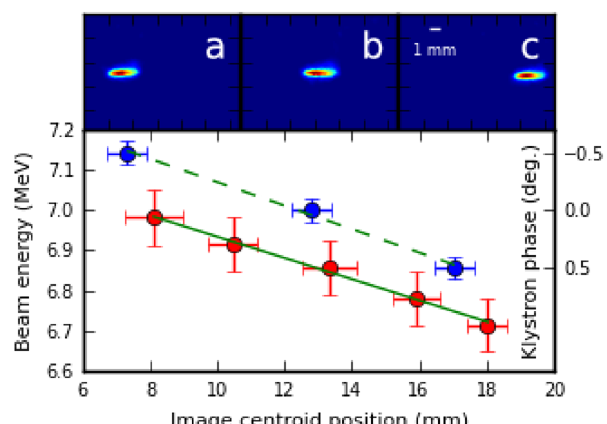

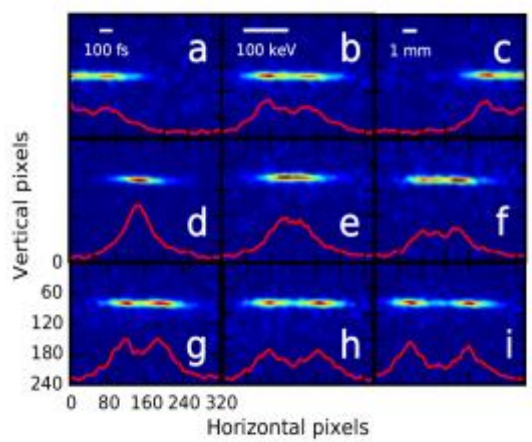

Tunability

Accepted Paper

Generation of a femtosecond electron microbunch train from a photocathode using twofold Michelson interferometer

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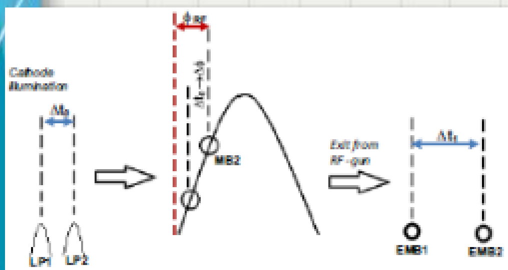
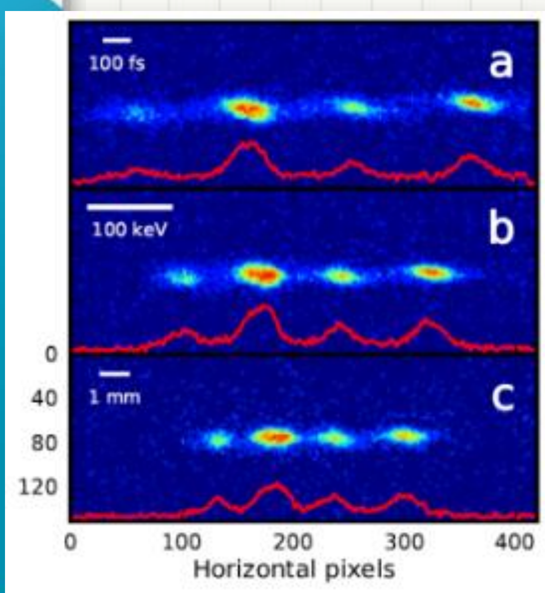
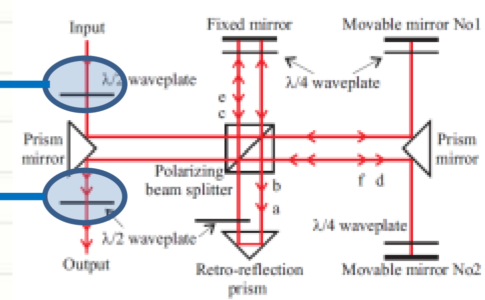
"phase" modulation

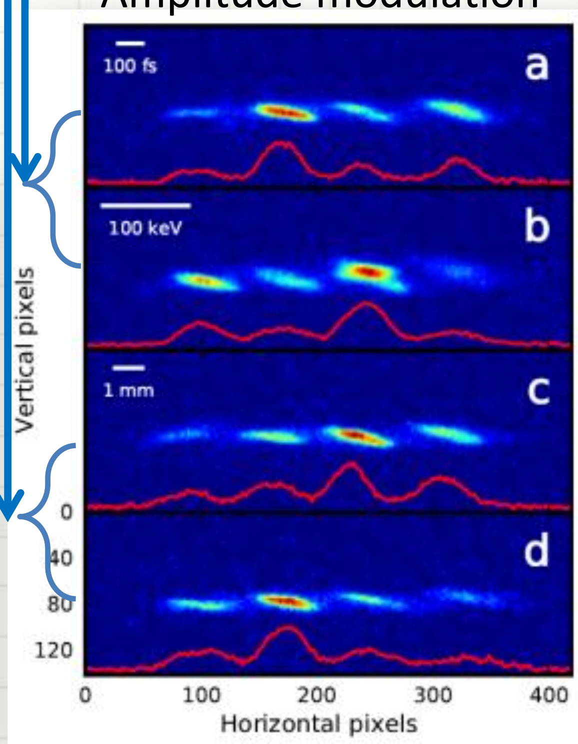


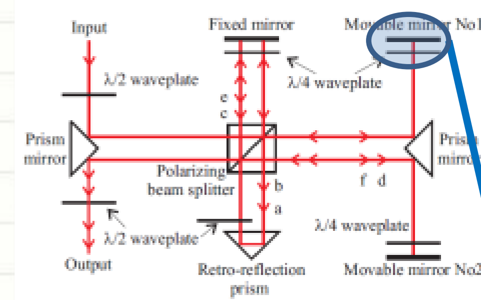
$$\Delta t = \Delta\phi / \omega_{rf}$$





Amplitude modulation





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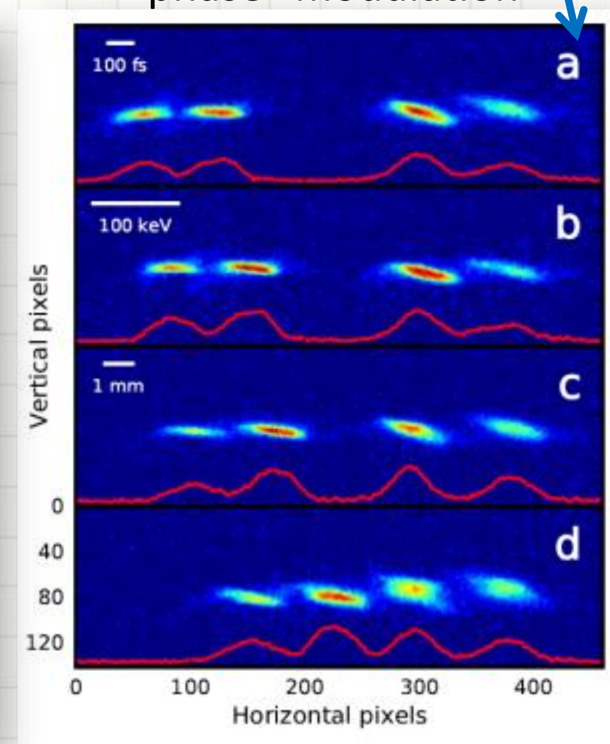
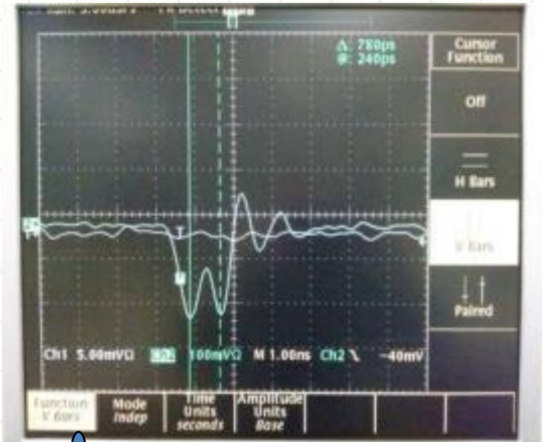
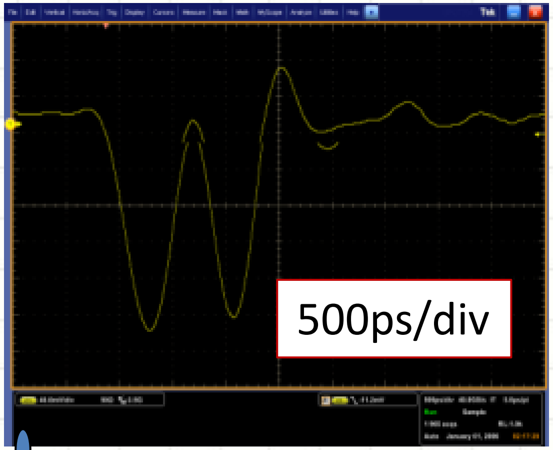


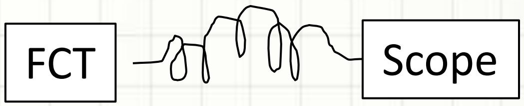
4-multi bunch generation

Tek TDC 684B, 1GHz, 5Gs/s



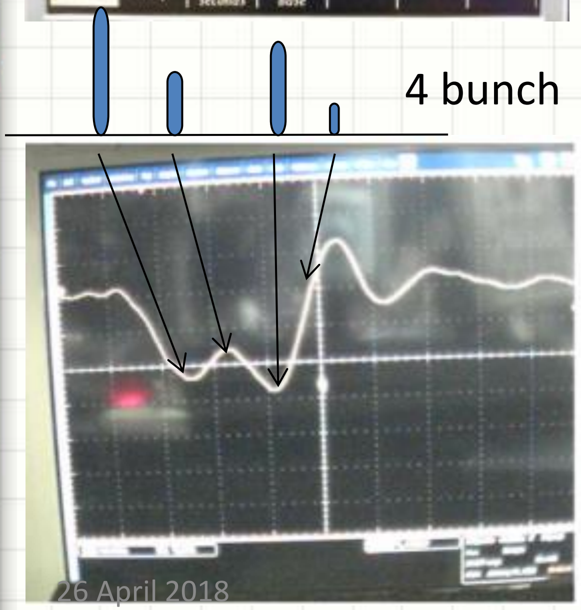
Tek DPO 7354, 5GHz, 40Gs/s

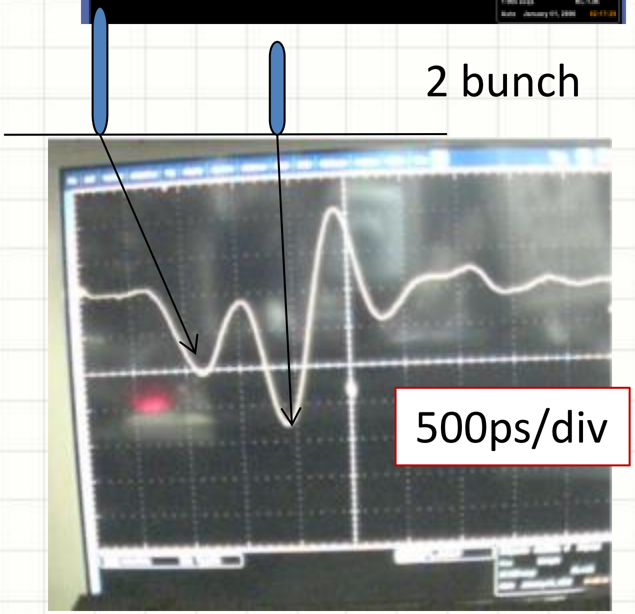


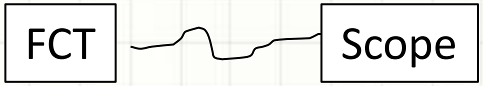


30m RF cable

Every second bucket (~700ps

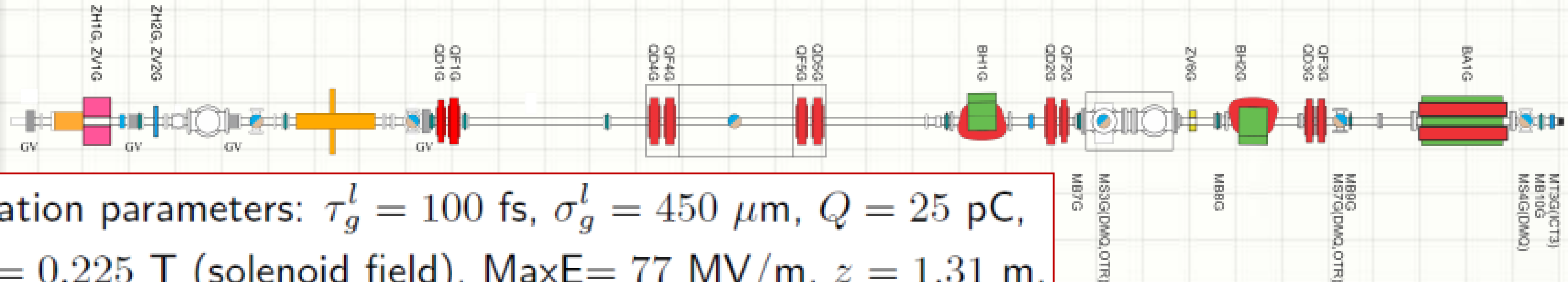




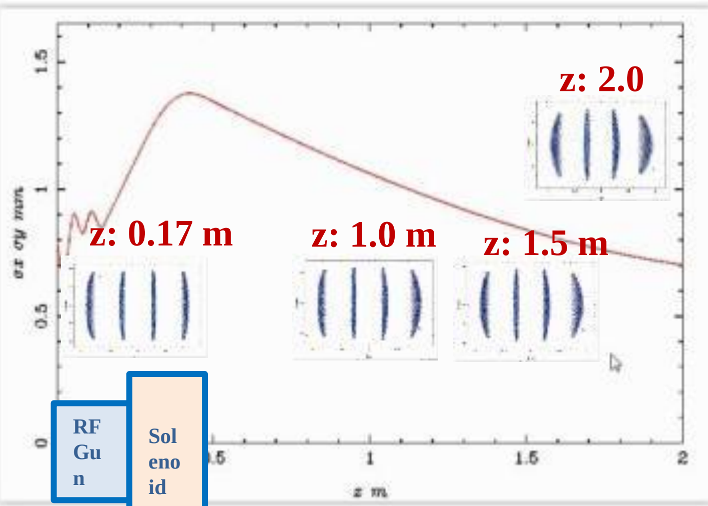


1m RF cable

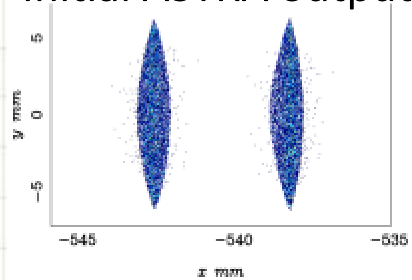
ASTRA simulation



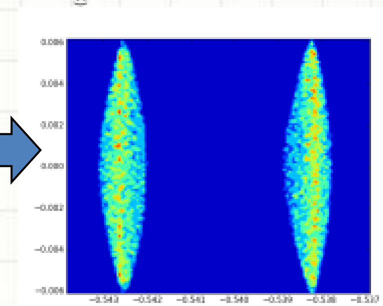
Calculation parameters: $\tau_g^l = 100$ fs, $\sigma_g^l = 450\ \mu$m, $Q = 25$ pC, MaxB$= 0.225$ T (solenoid field), MaxE$= 77$ MV/m, $z = 1.31$ m.



Initial ASTRA output XY plot

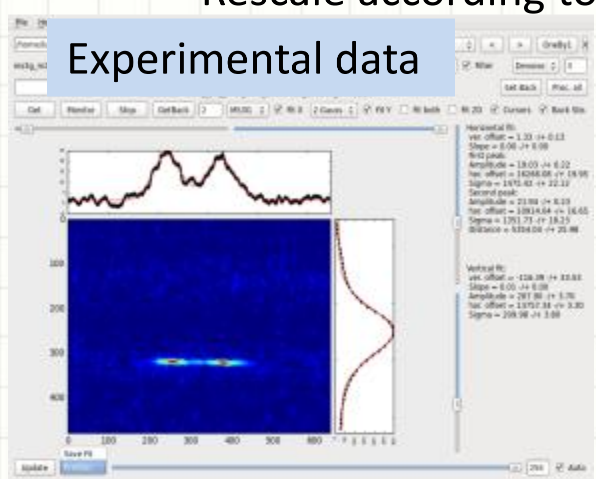


2D re-binning (effectively histogram)

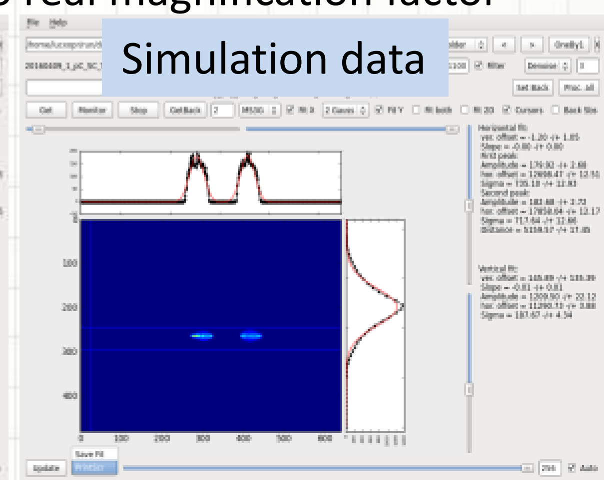


Rescale according to real magnification factor

Experimental data



Simulation data



Beam Size minimum: 0.70 mm at 2 m

Normalized Emittance: 0.68 π-mm-mrad

Space-charge force suppression

I. Serafini, et.al. NIMA 387 (1997) 305-314

$$\Delta L_{sc} = \frac{4Qc}{I_A \gamma'^2 R^2} f(A, \gamma_f) \qquad (6)$$

where I_A is the Alfven current, Q the bunch charge, and

$$f(A,\gamma_f) = \left\{ A(1-1/\gamma_f) + \sqrt{1+A^2/\gamma_f^2} + (1-A)\log\left[\frac{\gamma_f}{1+\gamma_f}\right] + A[\operatorname{arc\,sinh}[A] - \operatorname{arc\,sinh}[A/\gamma_f]] - \log[2](A-1) - \sqrt{1+A^2} \times \left(1 + \log\left[\frac{A^2(1+\gamma_f)}{A^2 - \gamma_f + \sqrt{1+A^2}\sqrt{1+A^2/\gamma_f^2}}\right]\right) \right\}$$

ASTRA simulation, LUCX RF gun

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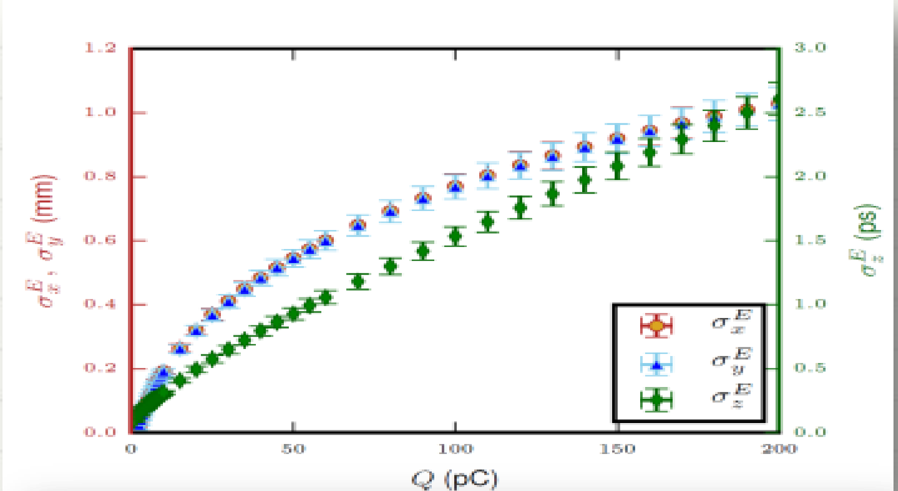

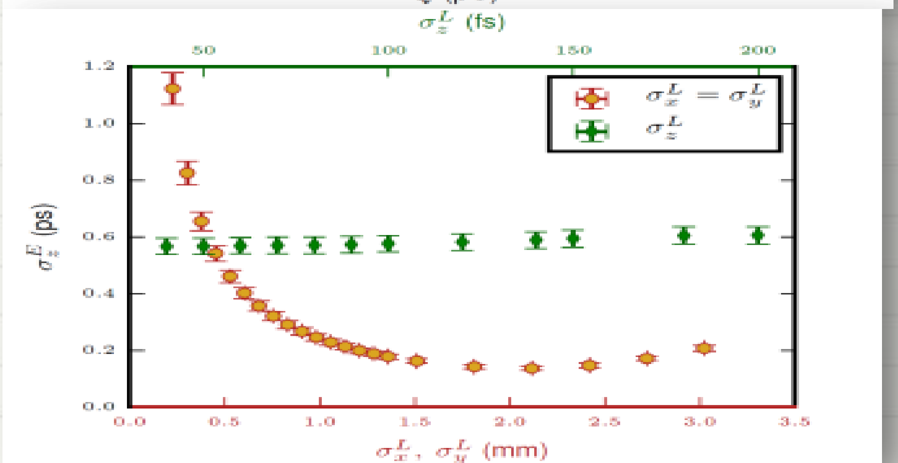

- Acceleration gradient, up -> limited by discharge
- Charge, down -> limited by detector's sensitivity
- UV spot size, up -> limited by off-axis dynamics
- UV Pulse length, !!! -> limited by THG
- Multi-bunch -> limited only by beam-loading

Multi-micro-bunch, conclusion

Micro-bunch operation mode

- Beam parameters
  - E = ~ 8.0 MeV
  - Ne = 400 pC/e^- (total, max)
  - Nmicro-bunches = 1,2,4
  - Nmulti-bunches = 1
  - Rep.Rate = 3.13 Hz
  - Sigma_z < 500 um (for 20 pC/bunch)
  - Sigma_x,y < 700 um

Multi-micro-bunch operation mode

- Beam parameters
  - E = ~ 8.0 MeV
  - Ne = 50 nC/e^- (total, max)
  - Nmicro-bunches = 1,2,4
  - Nmulti-bunches = 1,2,4
  - Rep.Rate = 3.13 Hz
  - Sigma_z < 500 um
  - Sigma_x,y < 700 um

Near future plans and prospects

- Quantitatively conclude the effective number of micro-bunches (work in progress, will be published in JINST).
- Improve micro-multi-bunch generation
  - Increase number of multi-bunches (2856MHz) up to 16.
  - Increase number of micro-bunches (0.5 – 1 THz) up to 16.
- Continue fs beam dynamics studies
  - ASTRA simulation – measured beam parameters.
  - Transverse beam (projected and **intrinsic**) emittance.
- Continue collaboration experiments

Collaborative experiments

1. **KEK-RHUL-MEPhI, Experimental Investigations of THz radiation from composite corrugated capillaries.**
   - Spectra-angular, polarimetry. Single- and micro-bunches.
2. **KEK-RHUL-MEPhI, Drive-witness acceleration scheme based on corrugated dielectric mm-scale capillary.**
   - E, dE, (emittance in future). Beamline optics, micro-bunches.
3. **KEK-Oxford, Longitudinal beam diagnostics development based on coherent Smith-Purcell radiation.**
   - Modified Fabry-Perot interferometer.
   - Spectra-angular, polarimetry. Single- and micro-bunches.
4. **KEK-TPU, Intense THz source development using periodical conductive structures.**
   - cSPR, GDR/GTR, single- and micro-bunches.
   - Spectra-angular, polarimetry.
5. **KEK-TPU-(Oxford), Super-radiant radiation emission study.**
   - Spectra measurements
   - E-beam characterization


Thank you for your attention