



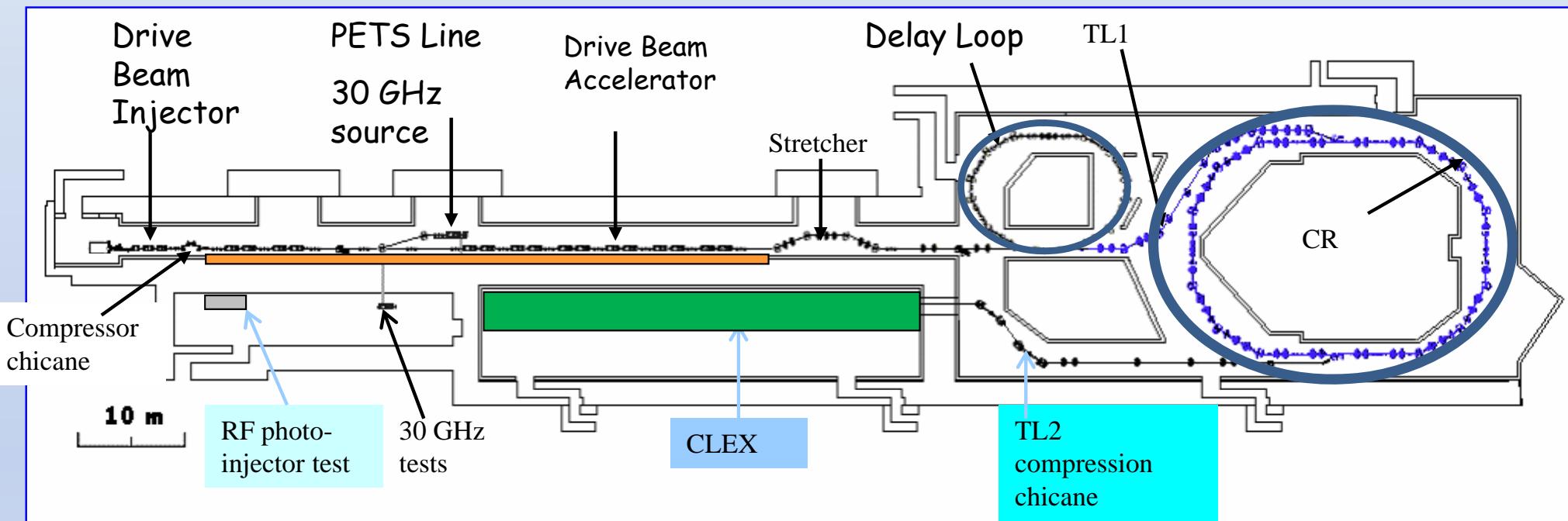
# Longitudinal Diagnostics at CTF3

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Longitudinal Beam Profile Measurements

- CTF3 Bunch Length regime
- CTF3 Longitudinal profile instrumentation
  - ✓ Optics based
    - Streak Camera
  - ✓ RF+Optics
    - RF deflector
  - ✓ RF based
    - Integrated power spectrum techniques with schottky diodes (“BPRW”)
    - Power spectrum based on microwave spectroscopy (“RF-pickup”)
- Bunch Length measurements planned for CLEX
- Califes probe beam and perspectives for Instrumentation Test Beam (ITB) line
- Outlook



LINAC  $\approx$  1- 7 ps



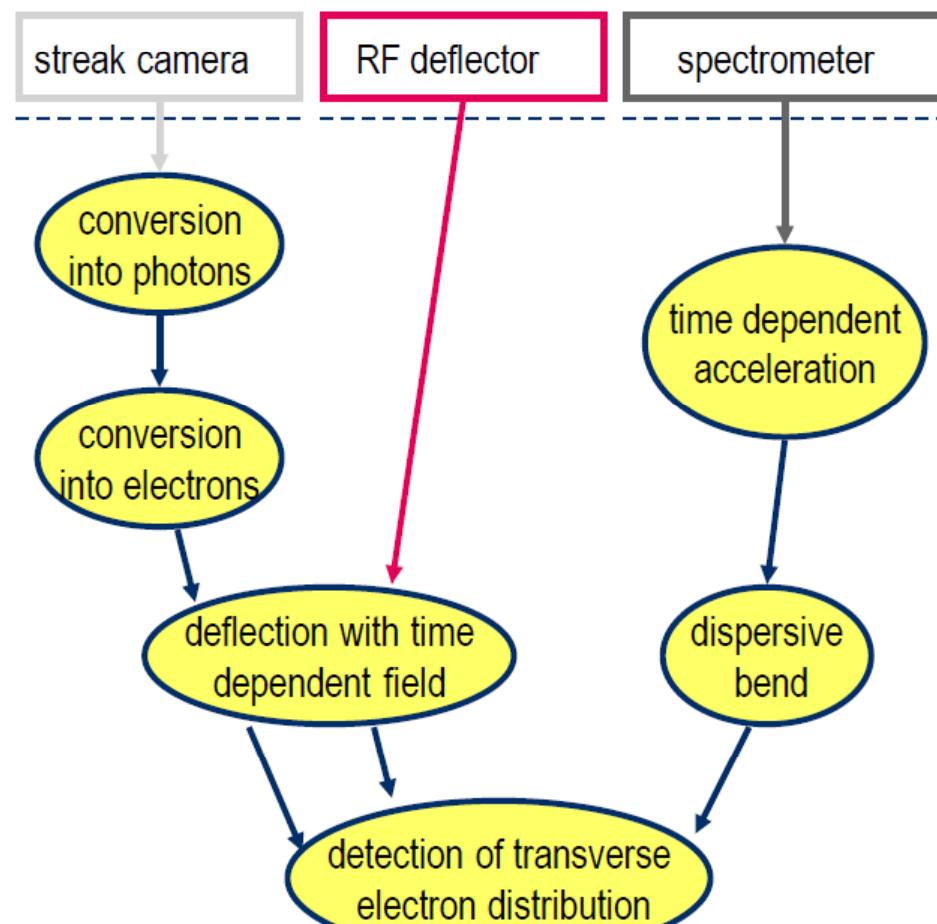
Delay Loop and Combiner Ring  $>$  8 ps



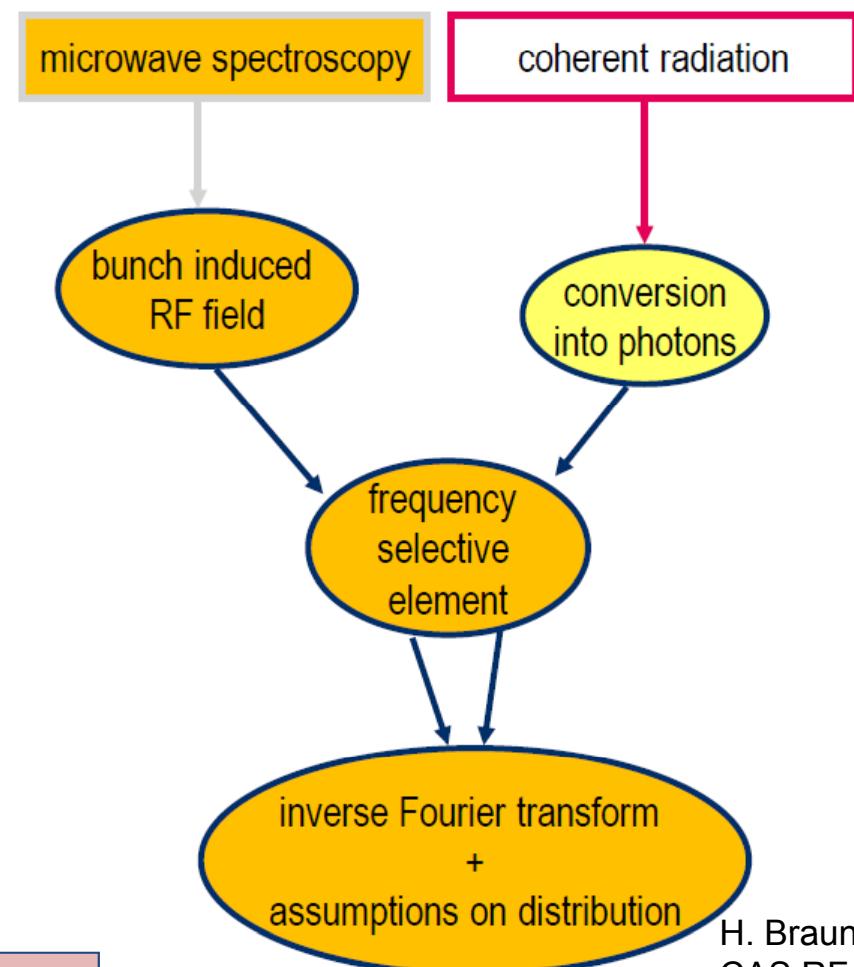
CLEX TBL/TBTS  $\approx$  1- 2 ps r.m.s  
Califes < 1 ps r.m.s

# Measurement methods for short bunch length

## Time Domain Methods



## Frequency Domain Methods



CTF3 uses **all** of these methods

H. Braun  
CAS RF school

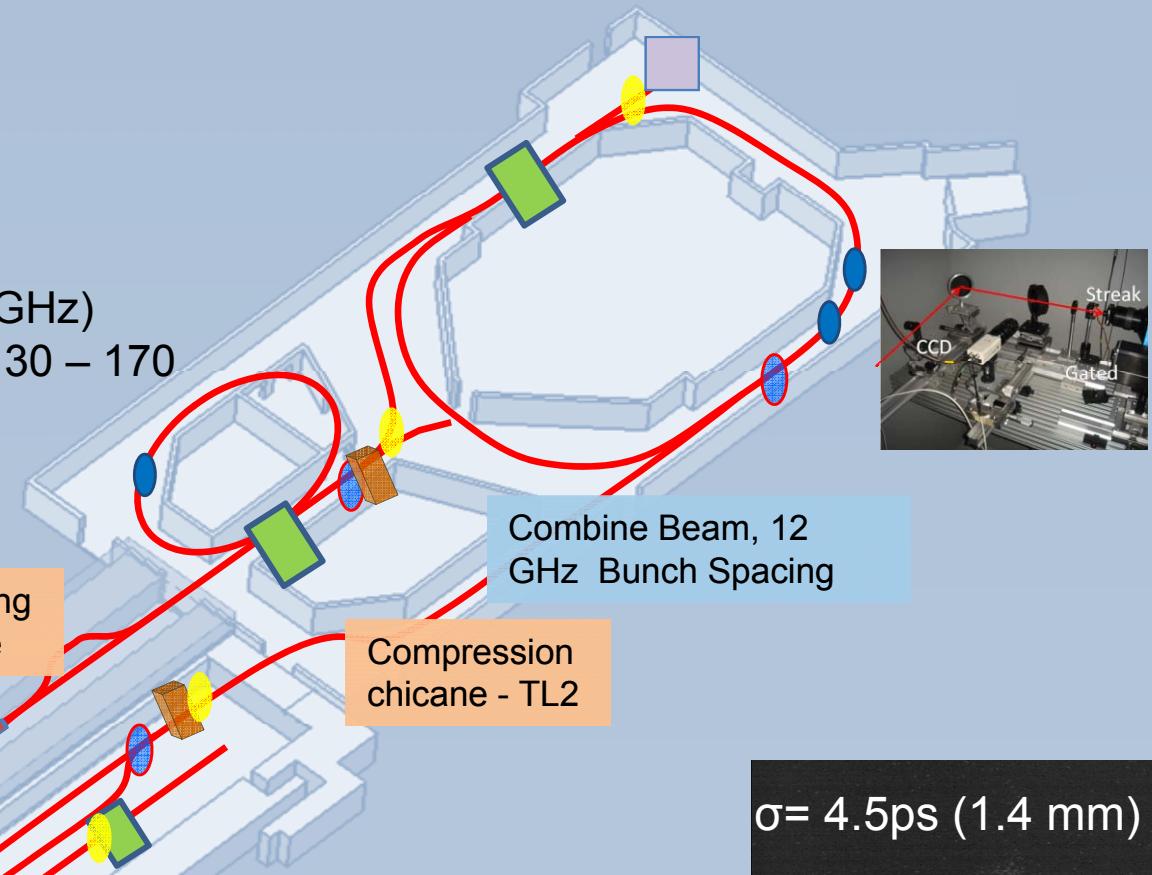
# Overview of Longitudinal Instrumentation

## Longitudinal Bunch Profile

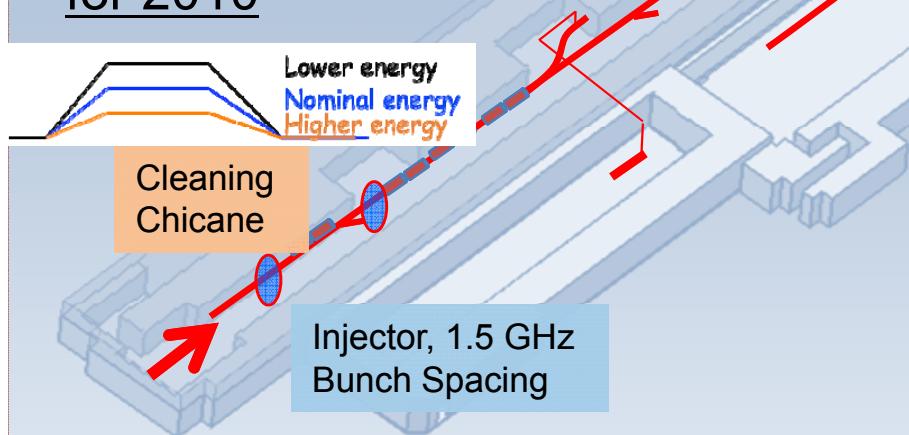
RF Deflecting Cavity, OTR  
 Streak Camera Synch Light, or OTR

## Bunch Length Form Factor (r.m.s.)

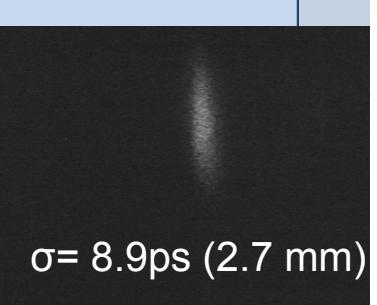
BPR-W (Integrated Power over 25-40 GHz)  
 RF-pickup (Power at selected harmonics 30 – 170 GHz)  
 CDR Experiment – RHUL



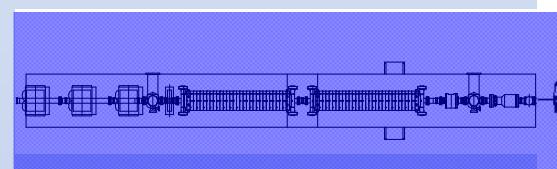
## 2 Streak Labs, 1 more for 2010



- Linac  $\sim 1\text{-}7 \text{ ps}$
- Delay Loop and Combiner Ring  $> 8\text{ps}$
- CLEX 1-2 ps
- Probe Beam (Califes)  $< 2 \text{ ps}$

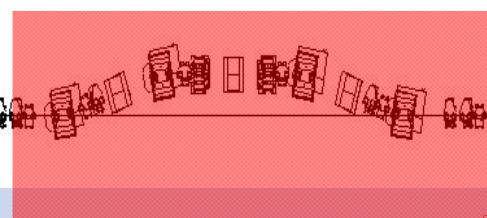


Accelerating structures  
@Girder 15



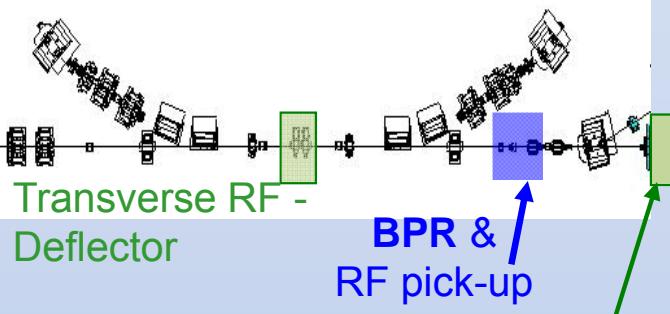
Scan phase of Klystron 15 to insert a time to energy correlation within the bunch

4 Bends INFN-Frascati Chicane



Convert energy correlation into path length modification and time correlation

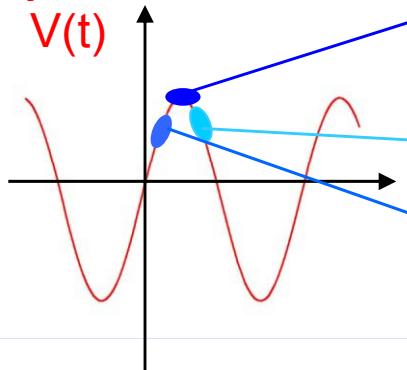
Delay Loop



Measure the Bunch frequency spectrum

Measure bunch shape & length using RF deflector and OTR screen

Klystron  
 $V(t)$



- On-crest Acceleration – the bunch length is conserved through the chicane
- Negative Off-crest Acceleration – the bunch gets longer
- Positive Off-crest Acceleration – the bunch gets shorter

## Streak camera Measurement

666 ps initial bunch spacing



Turn 1



Turn 2



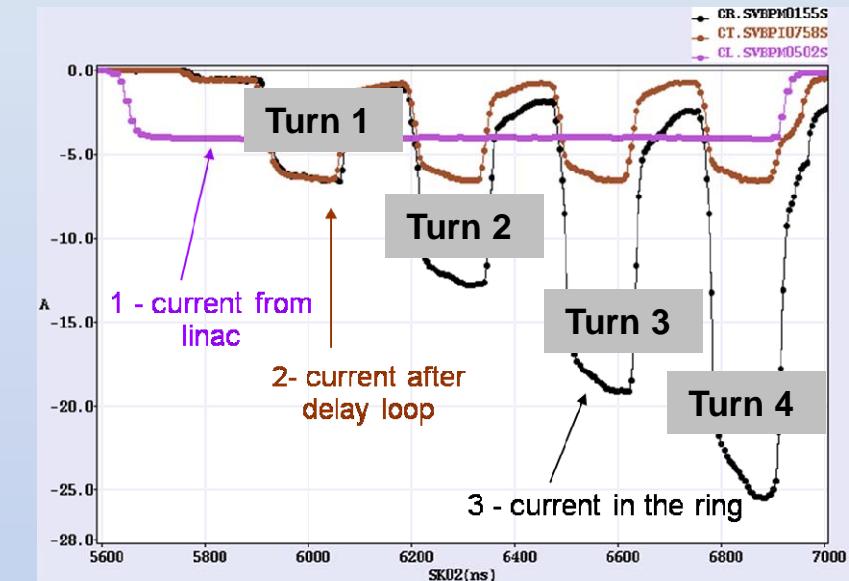
Turn 3



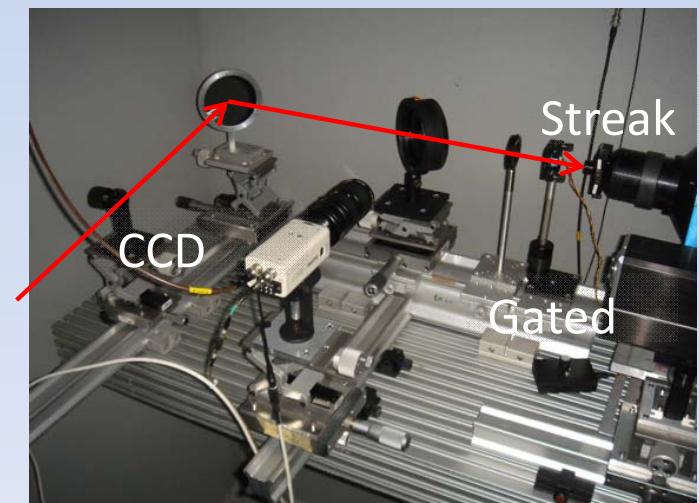
Turn 4

83 ps final bunch spacing

Time axis (ps)



Current Multiplication Measured with BPMS



## Nominal operation:

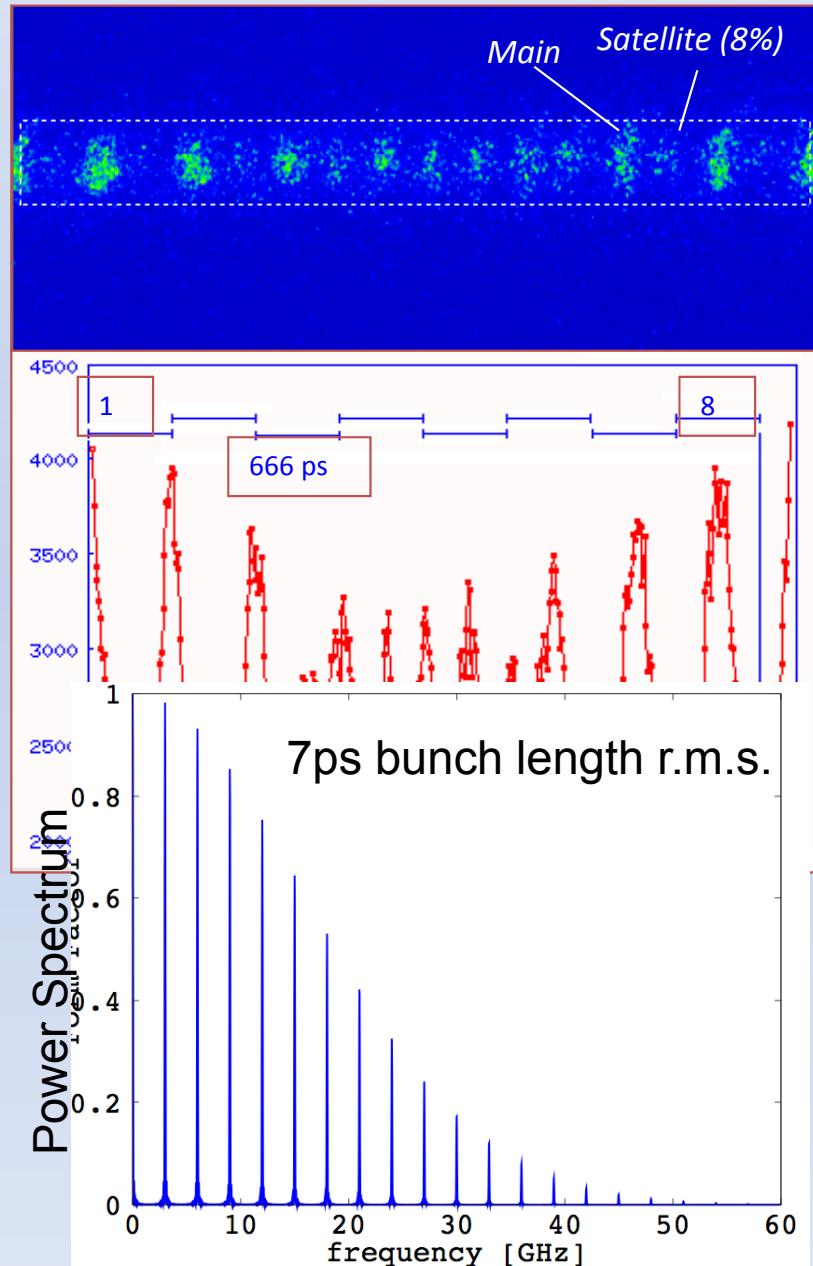
- Linac 1.5 GHz bunched beam, 1.2  $\mu$ s pulse
- Satellite bunches contain 8-12% (2009) of bunch charge and have a different longitudinal emittance
- Fast phase switch (5ns) of 180 degrees every 140 ns

## Preferred beam for diagnostics studies:

- 3.0 GHz (333.3ps bunch spacing)
- No sub-harmonic bunching system
- No phase switches

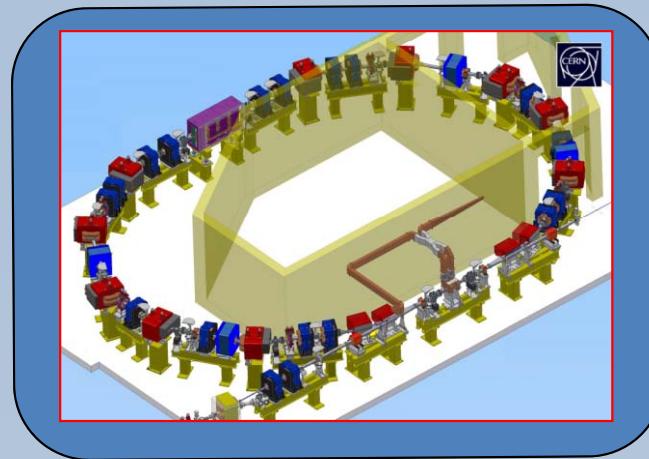
→ This is the beam that I will focus on for this talk

Streak camera – 500 ps/mm



# Streak Camera in CTF3

Long optical lines to the streak camera  
Laboratory

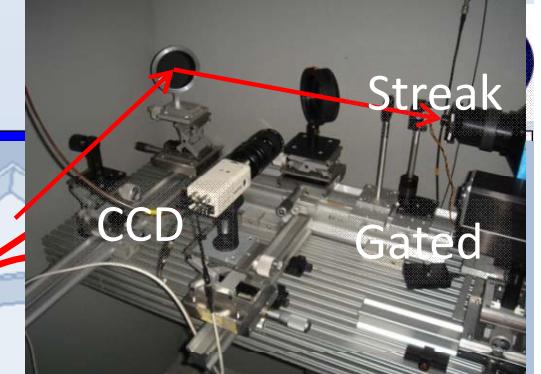


## 2 Optical lines in 2006

- Synchrotron Radiation in the Delay Loop
- OTR at the end of linac CT line

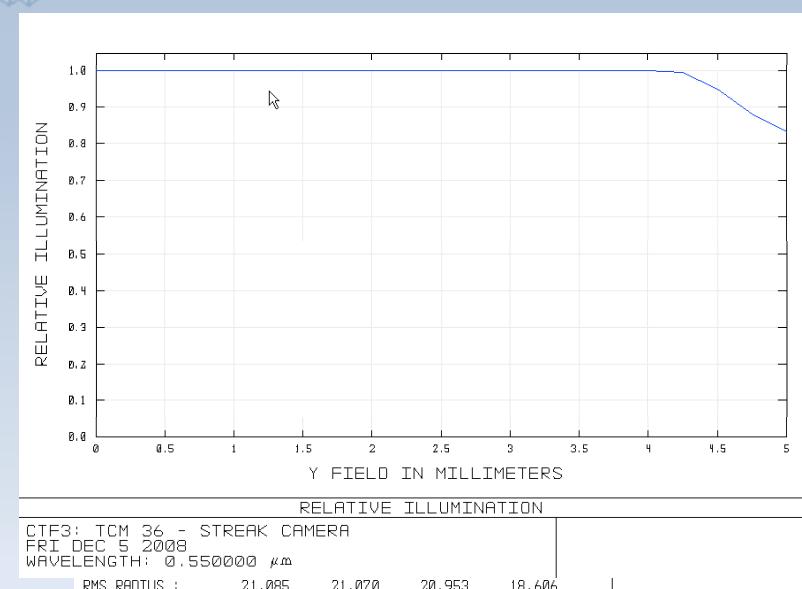
## Optical lines simulated with Zemax

- high transmission
- minimal aberration and chromatic effects
- local focal point in the labs for both lines
- Re-image focus down towards streak



2008

- CR Optics lab
- 2 Synchrotron Radiation optical lines commissioned



- Bunch Shape

- A Skew Gaussian bunch shape

$$y = a e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2(1+\alpha \cdot \text{sgn}(x-\mu))}} + off$$

- Measure calibration factors

- Result  $0.122 \pm 0.004 \text{ ps/pixel (2 sigma)}$  for **10ps/mm**

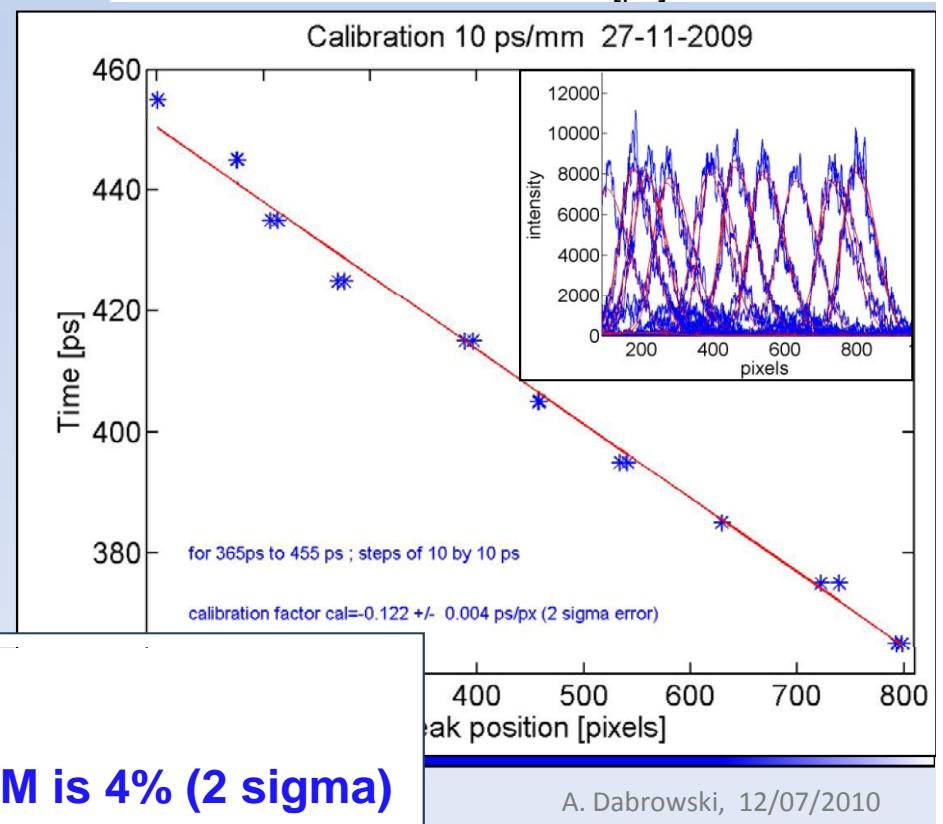
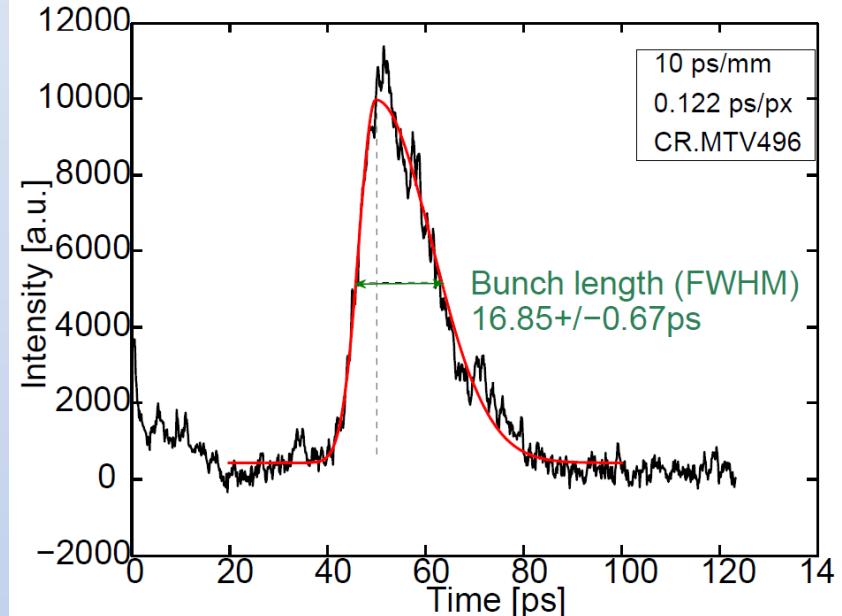
- Measurement of the jitter

- **$5.5 \text{ ps} \pm 0.2 \text{ (2 sigma)}$**
- Contribution from trigger and beam

- Slit size contribution to measurement

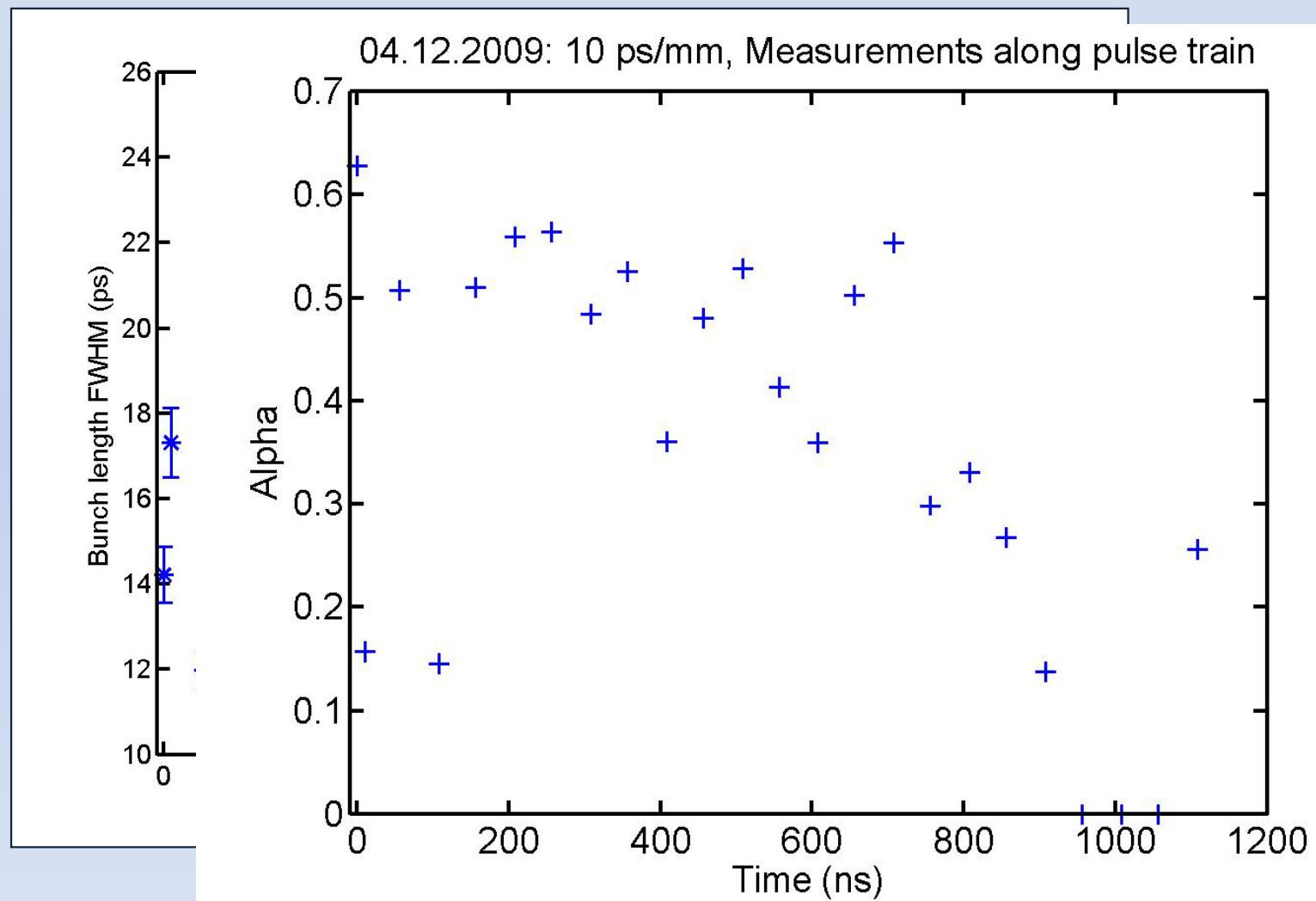
- **FWHM in focus  $14.8 \pm 0.9 \text{ pixels (2 sigma)}$**
- $350 \mu\text{m}$

Propagate all error contributions ...



Typical measurement error on FWHM is 4% (2 sigma)

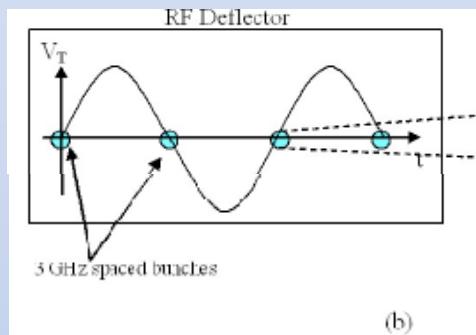
- Streak Camera in Combiner Ring using MTV 0496 (zero dispersion point)
- 3 GHz uncombined beam, by-passing the delay loop
- 50 ns sampling
- 2 sigma error bars



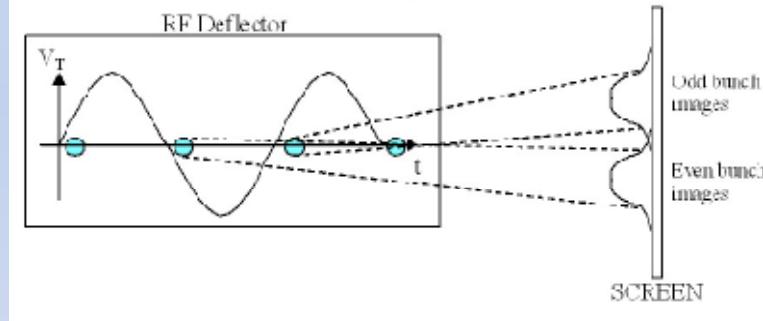
→ Use Streak Camera measurement and this bunch length variation to cross calibrate other bunch length instruments

Time integrated, destructive measurement

Modify machine optics to use deflector at zero crossing & high power (less stable) for best resolution



### Measurement procedure:



$$\sigma_{z\text{rms}} = \frac{1}{\text{CAL}} * \sqrt{\sigma_{x\text{rms}(\text{RF ON})}^2 - \sigma_{0x\text{rms}(\text{RF OFF})}^2}$$

Calibration Factor:

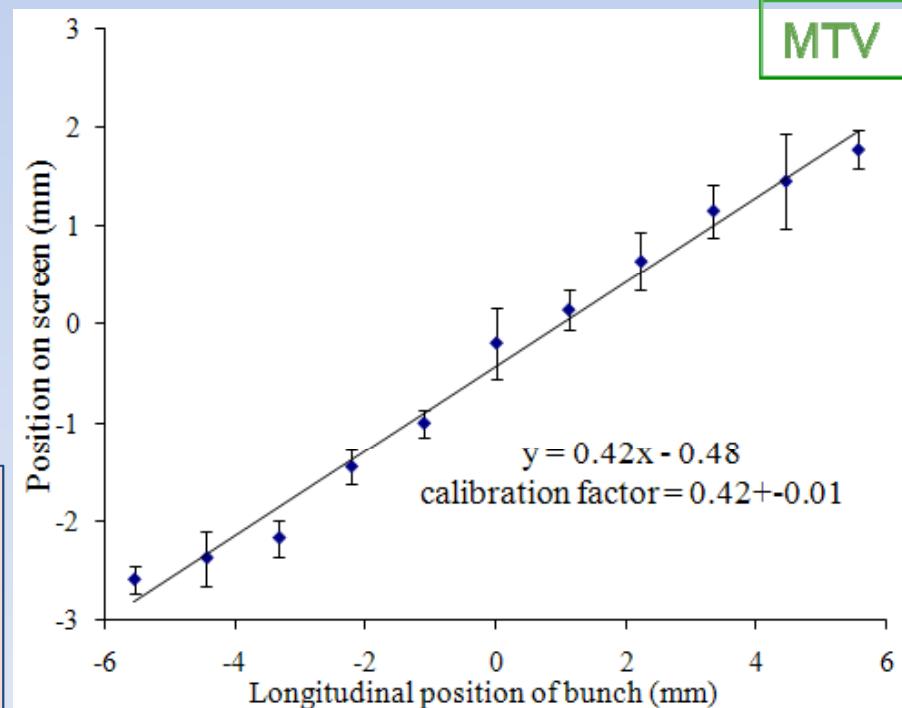
Change the phase of RF deflector  
→ longitudinal mm vs. position on screen

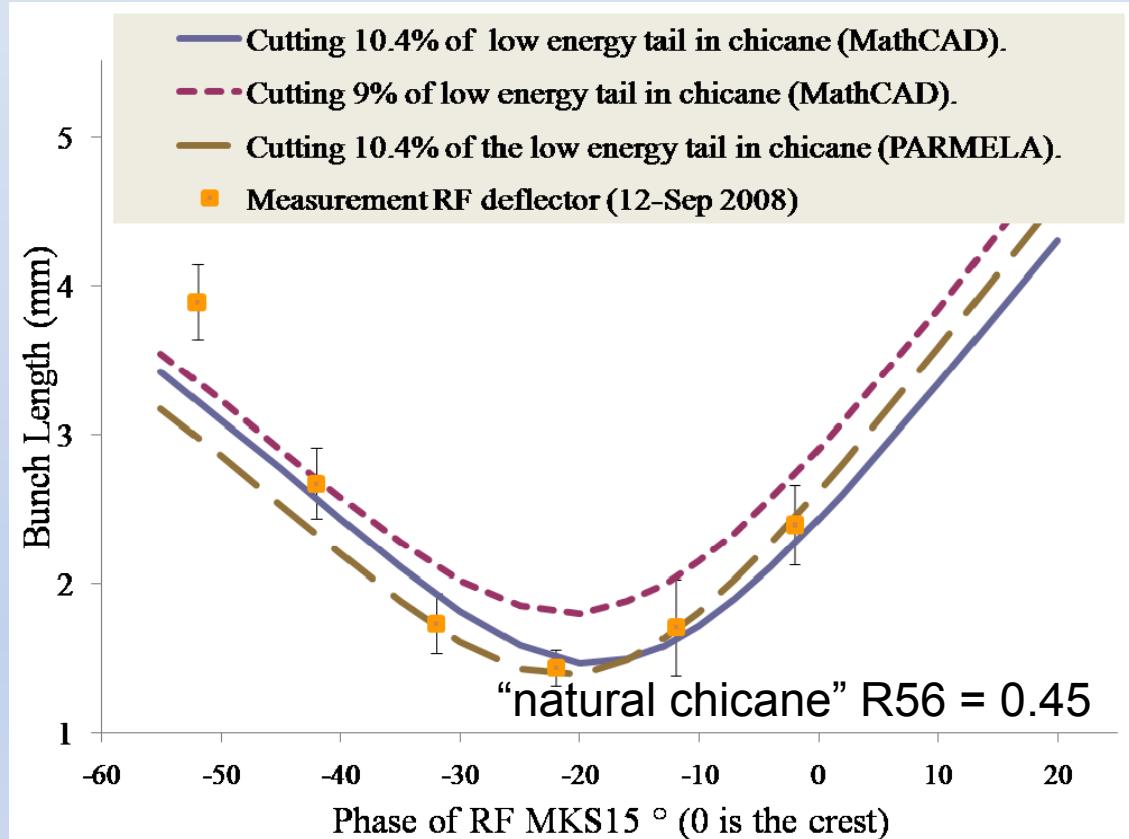
### Delay Loop

### Transverse RF-Deflector

BPR &  
RF pick-up

MTV





Longitudinal dynamics simulation work advancing by [H. Shaker](#)

Compression curve measured as a function of MKS15 phase & compared to simulation

Measurement sensitive to:

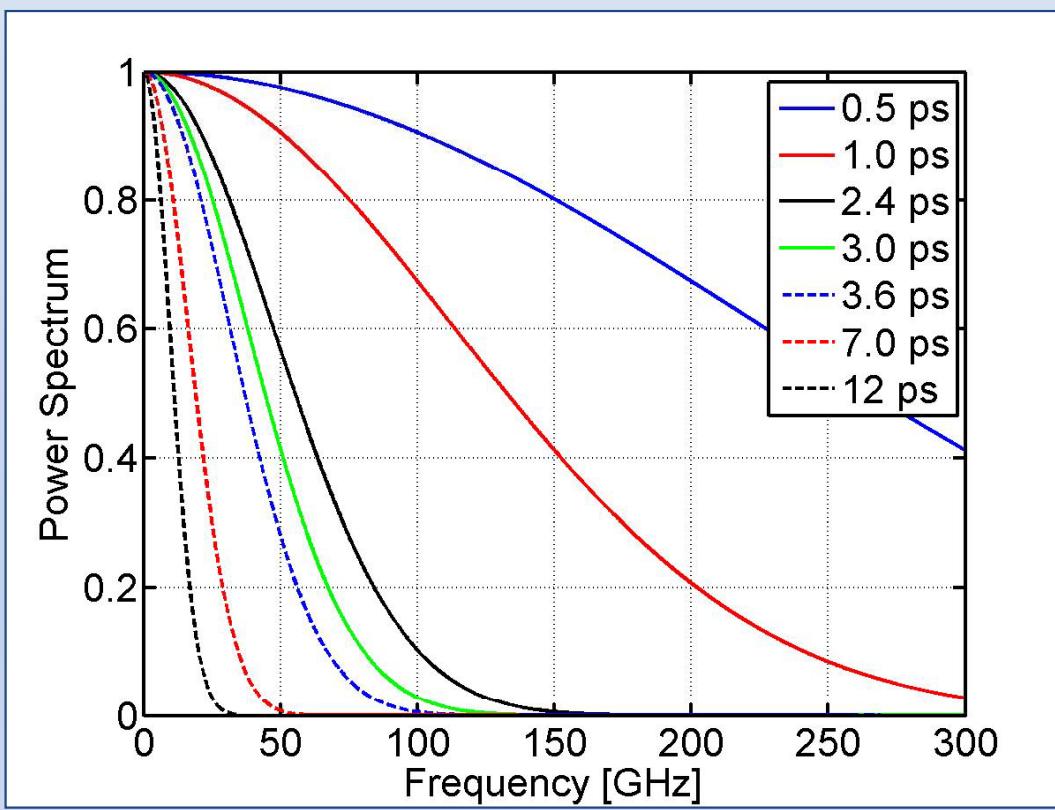
- Setup of injector
- Jitter from the gun
- Stability of RF along whole linac
- Stability & power of RF for RF deflector
- Linear response of OTR screen – small effect

### Integrated measurement along pulse train

- Over-estimate of bunch length
- Error contributions from phase and bunch length variation along the pulse

➔ Measurements repeated with the 3 GHz deflector in CR and OTR screen in CRM line and studies ongoing

# CTF3 Bunch Frequency spectrum

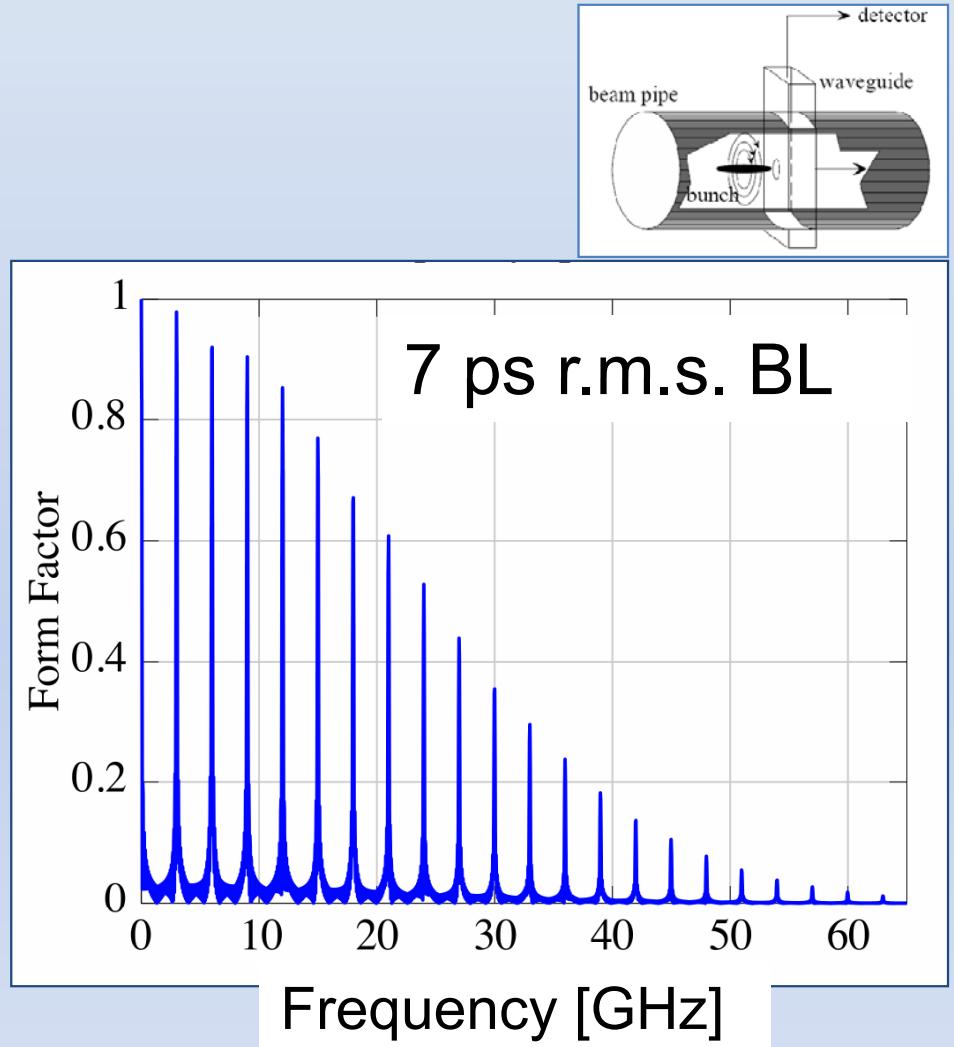


Example: Assumption Gaussian Bunch

$$i_b(t) = \frac{q_b}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_b} \exp\left(\frac{-t^2}{2\sigma_b^2}\right)$$

$$F_b(\omega) = \frac{q_b\sigma_b}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(\frac{-\omega^2\sigma_b^2}{2}\right)$$

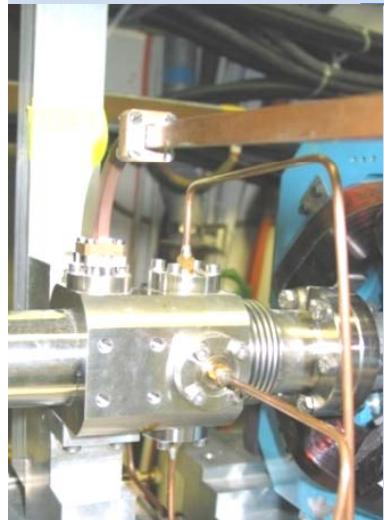
$$P_b(w) \propto F_b(\omega)^2$$



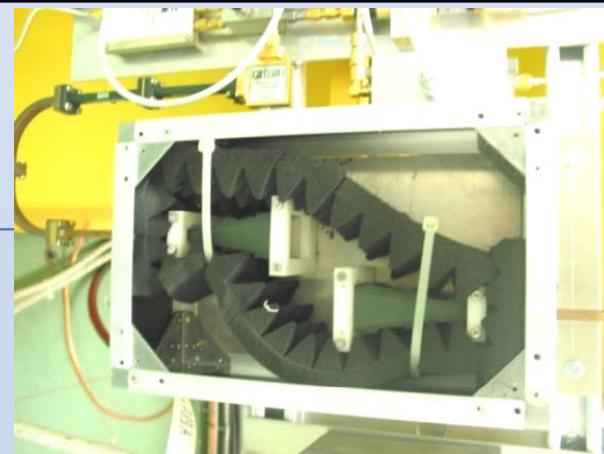
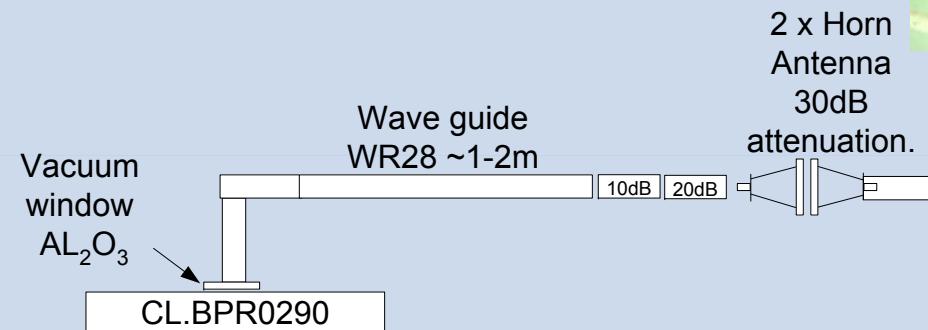
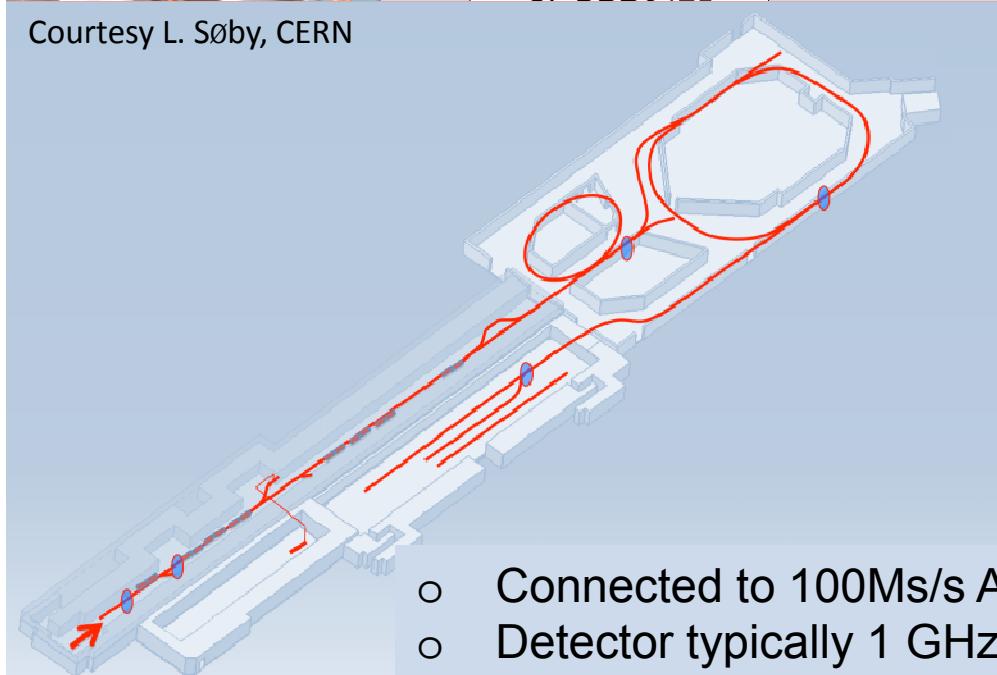
Peaks are spaced by 3 GHz

Envelope single bunch, bunch-length

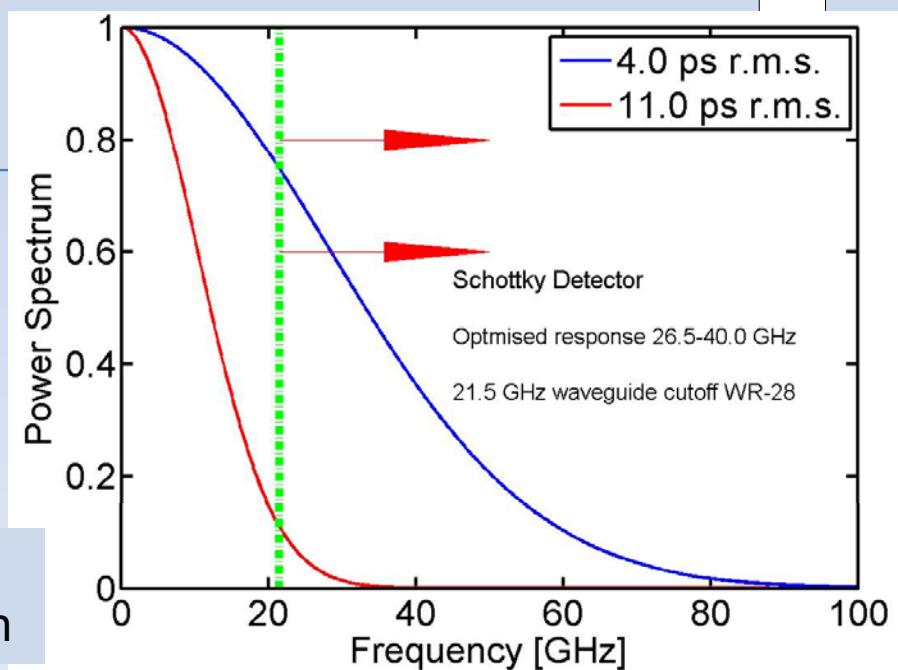
$$P \propto \frac{r^2}{r_o^2} q^2 e^{-\frac{\sigma^2 \sigma_t^2}{c^2}} \text{ (example Gaussian bunch shape)}$$



Courtesy L. Søby, CERN



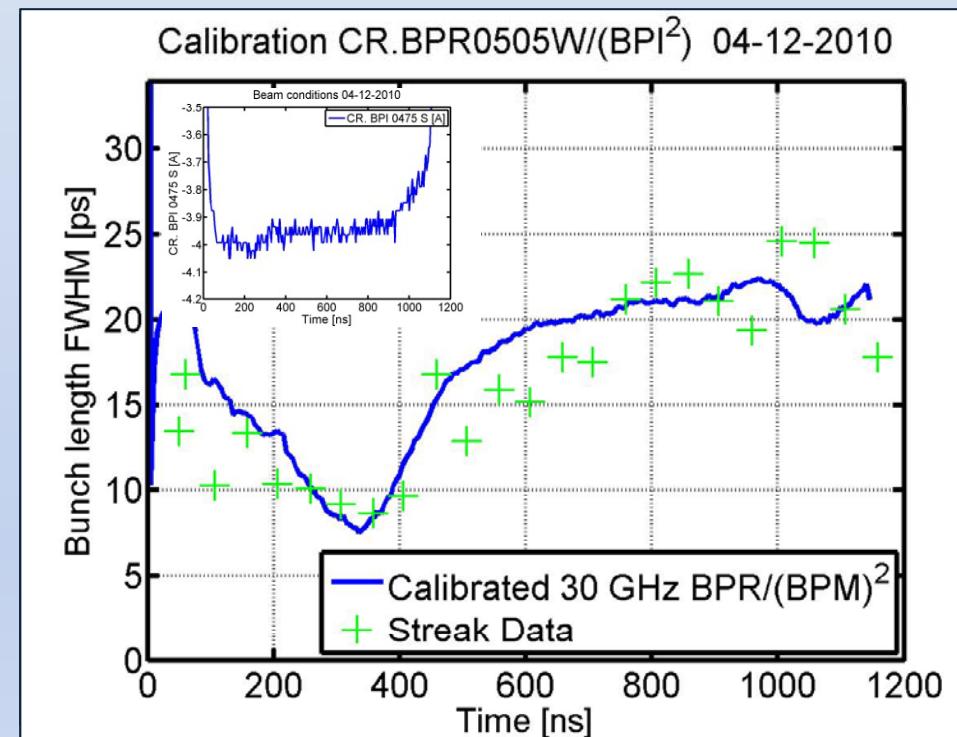
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SIS3300

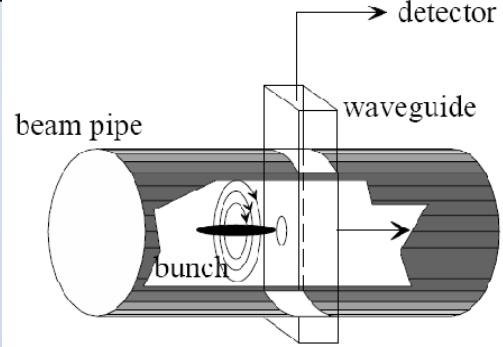
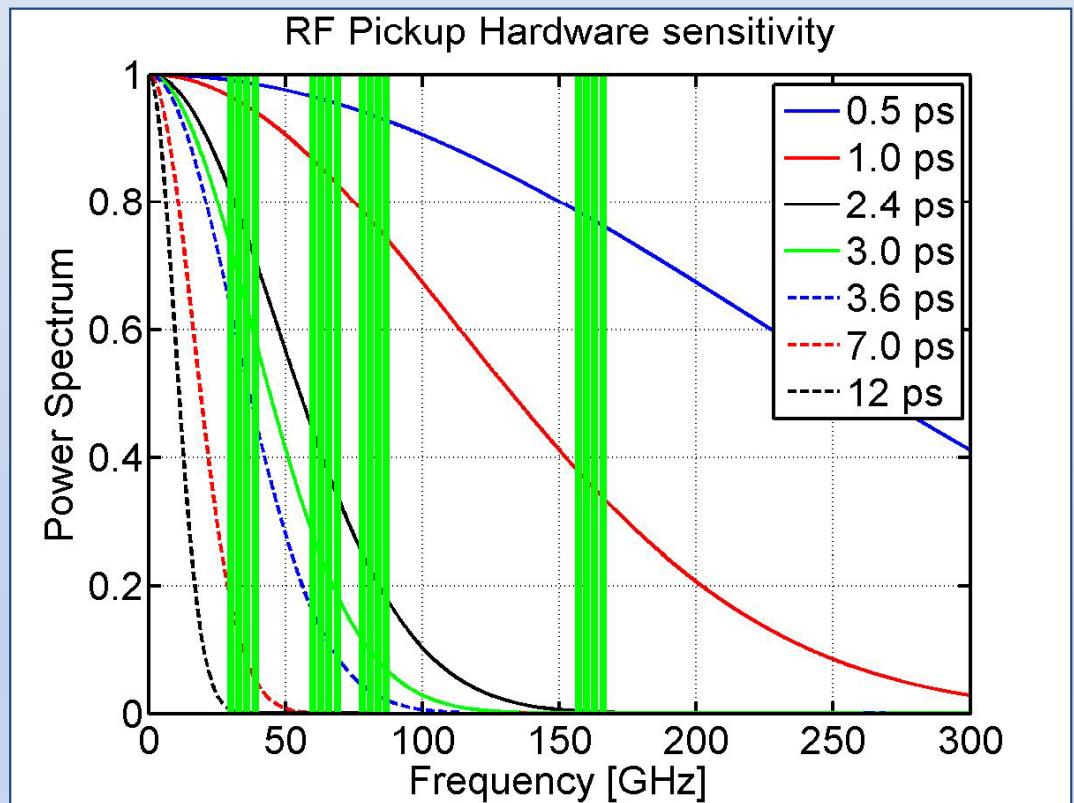


- Data used: 04-12-2010
- Beam conditions: 3 GHz 4 Amp beam
- Use time resolved bunch length from Streak
- Assume quadratic function for fit

## Application of Calibration:

- BPR and Streak in good agreement
  - Exercise should be repeated with different beams to **study systematics** and verify current and position normalization
  - Error in calibration large (40% error 2 sigma)
  - Measurement of BPM, BPR and Streak relevant for a good calibration
-  BPR's used as Online bunch length measurement available today!





PhD thesis C.Martinez

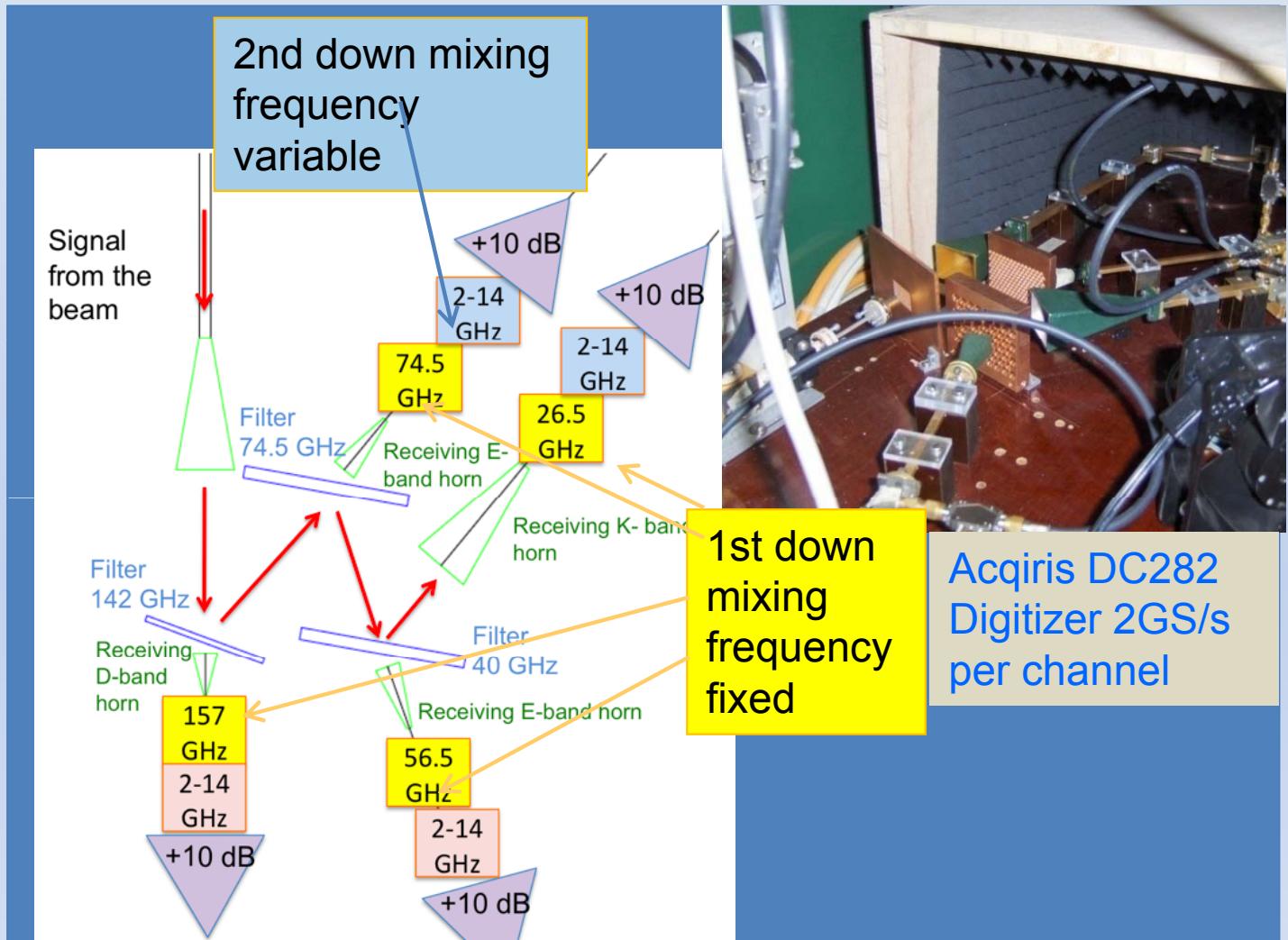
Measure the **power spectrum** of the beam at each frequency:

1. 30;33;36;39 GHz
2. 60;63;66;69 GHz
3. 75;78;81;84 GHz
4. 159;162;165;168 GHz

Setup @ CTF3 was installed & first data taking in Nov 2006

- Non-intercepting device
- easy to implement in machine
- sub-ps resolution (300fs CTF3), self calibrating if bunch length scan is performed
- RF deflector and/or a streak camera @CTF3 provide an excellent cross calibration of device



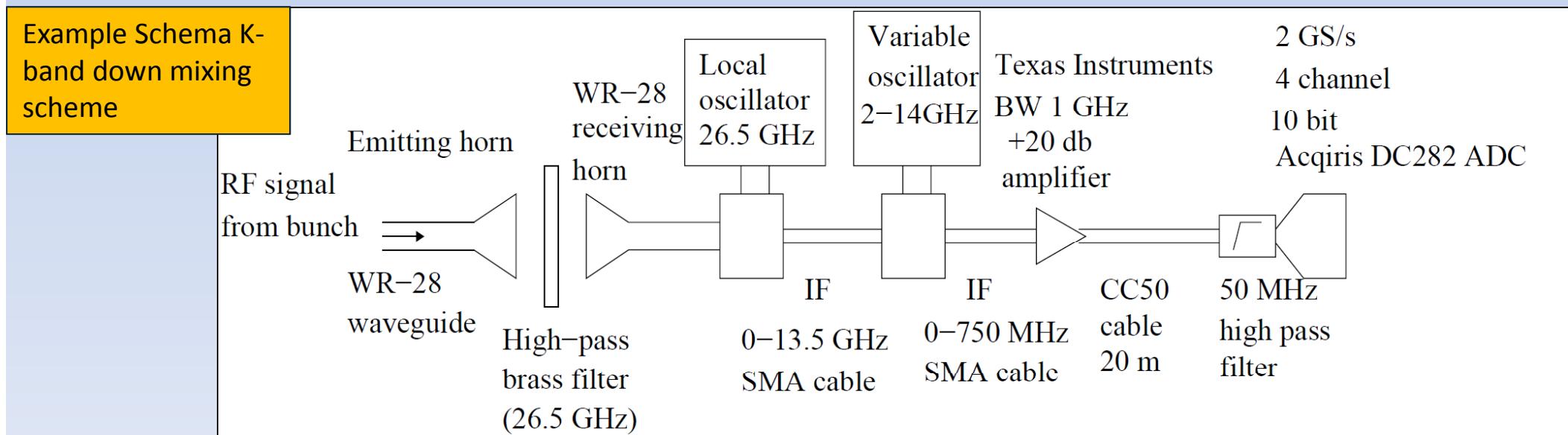


Transmission transparent for high Freq < 170 GHz, very thin  $0.150 \pm 0.005$  mm thick diamond window ( $\epsilon_r \sim 6$  at 30 GHz) designed and successfully brazed by S Mathot @ CERN EN/MME on a Test Titanium sample  
**Thinnest window ever brazed at CERN**  
→ Window has been installed since 2009, and holds good vacuum

## Example:

1. 33 GHz beam harmonic (11<sup>th</sup> of 3 GHz)
2. ADC is 2 GS/s, typically use 4000 points, 2 micro second time window, delta t = 0.5 ns
3. Depending on the period of the bunch length variations along the pulse & parasitic noise optimize the choice of the second LO mixing stage
4. choose to down mix to a high frequency LO signal, choose 716 MHz

Beam acceleration	Beam harmonic #	Beam harmonic	Fixed first Mixing	Variable Mixing	IF	IF (measured)
2.99855 GHz	11	32.984 GHz	26.5 GHz	7.2 GHz	716 MHz	735 MHz

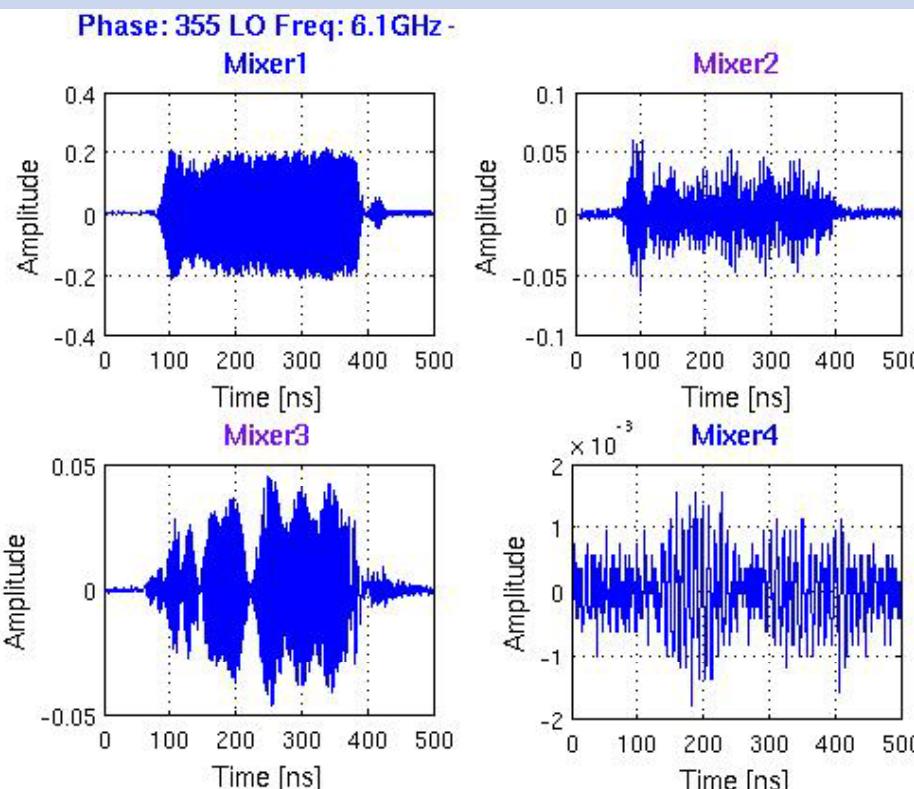


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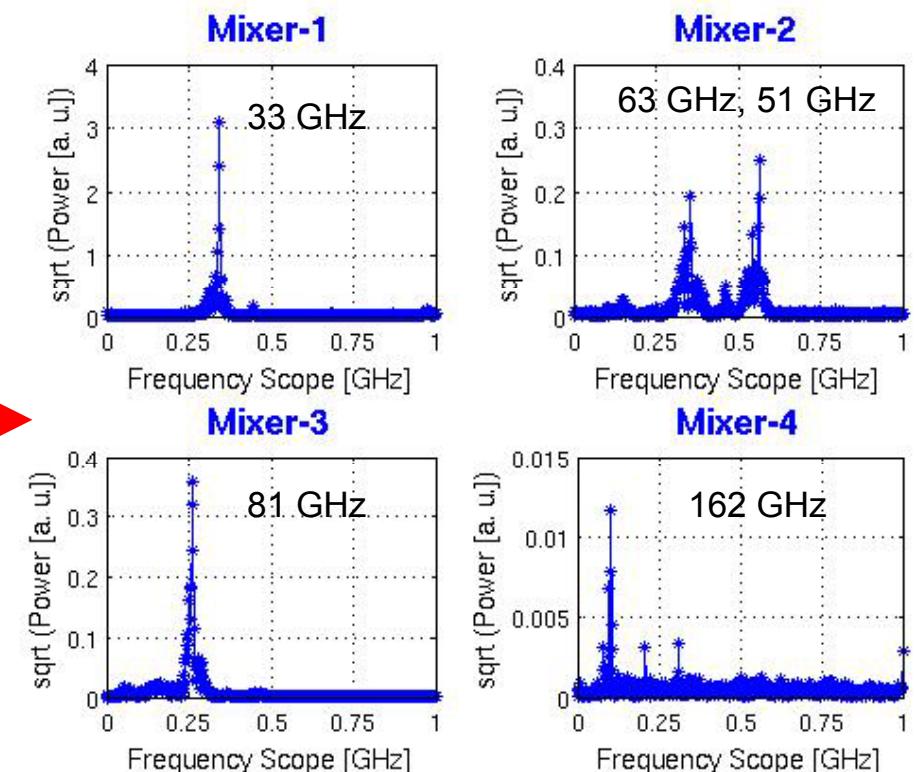
Synthesizer (second down-mixing stage) set at 5300 MHz  
phase MKS15 355 degrees, 06-12-2006

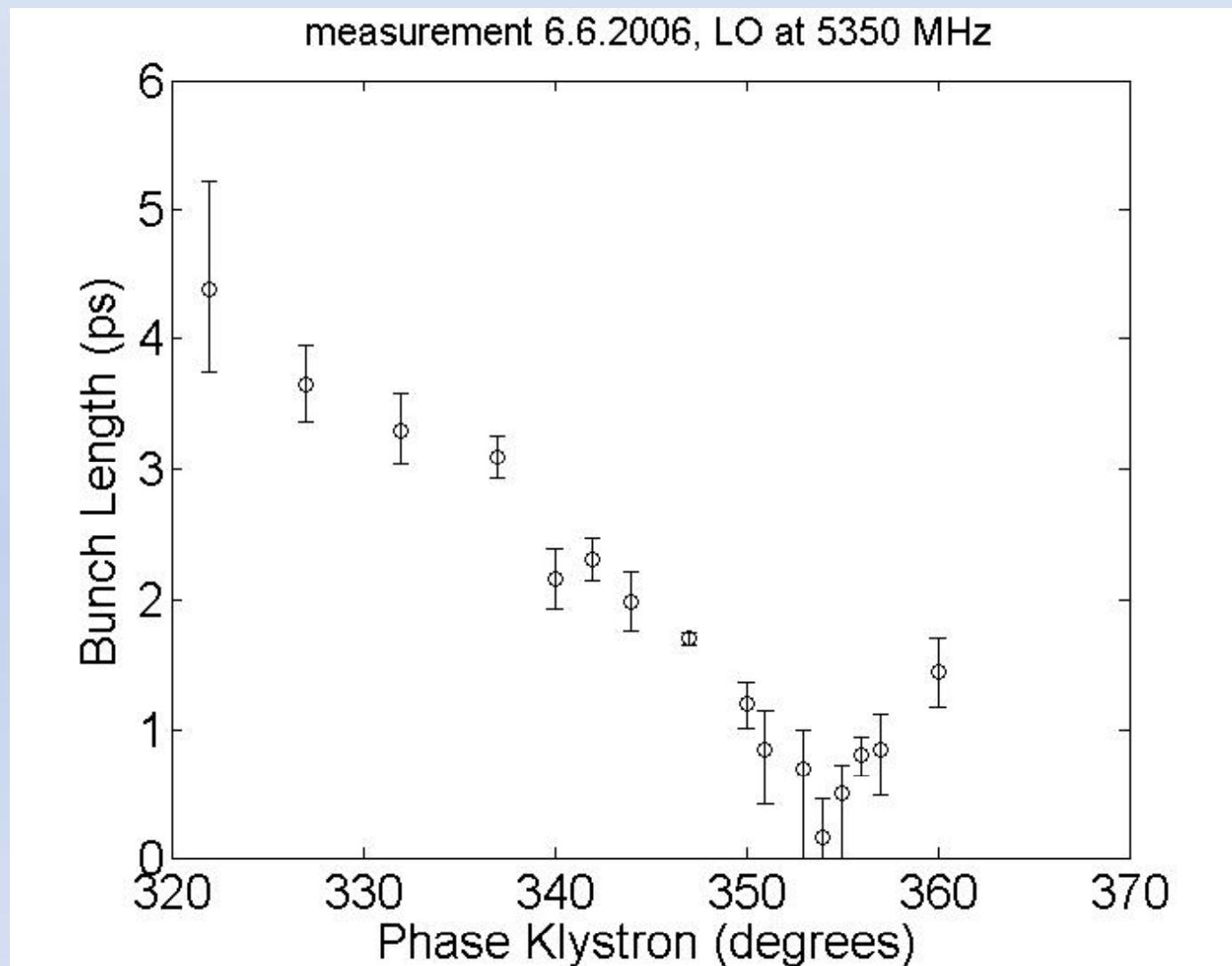
Raw signals from the beam in time domain

Transformed signals (Raw FFT unfiltered)



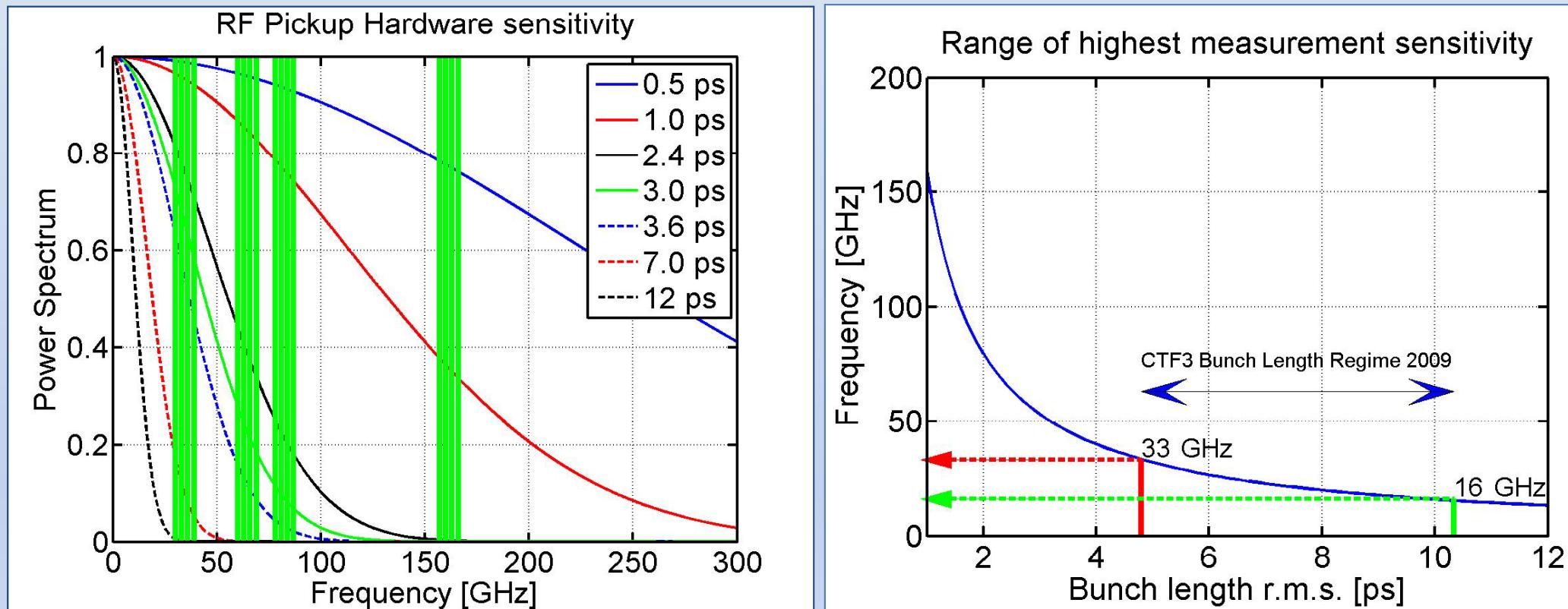
FFT





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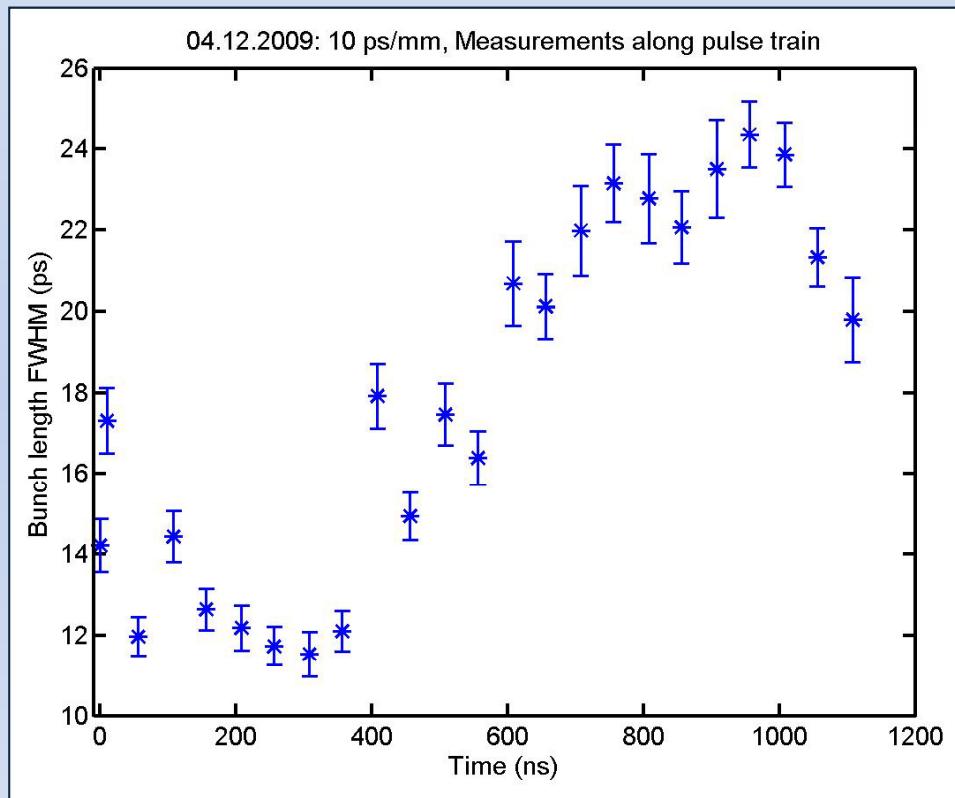
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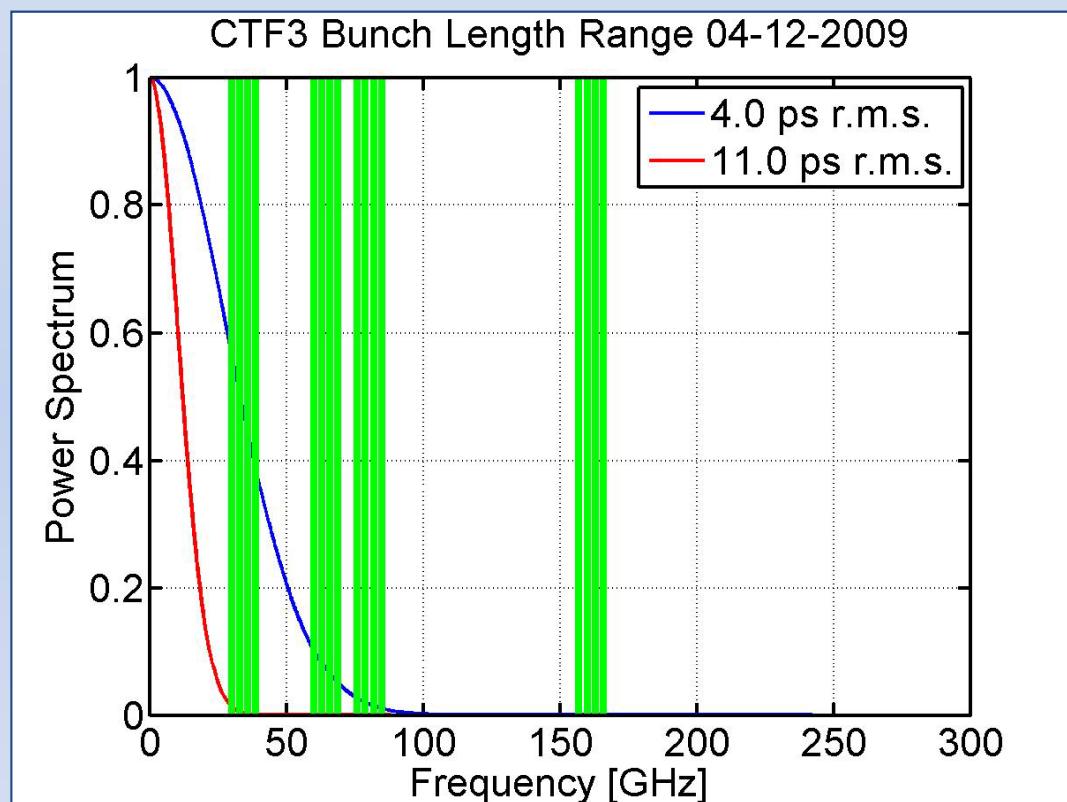
$$\frac{d^2 F_b(\omega)}{d\omega^2} = 0 \Rightarrow \omega_{opt} = \frac{1}{\sigma_b}$$

- For highest bunch length sensitivity
  - choose correctly the corresponding frequency band for measurement

## Bunch Length Measurement with Streak

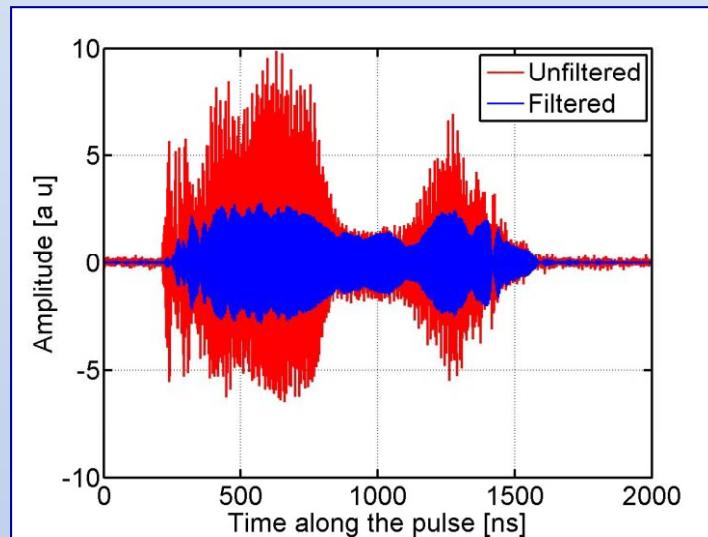


## Corresponding power spectrum expected



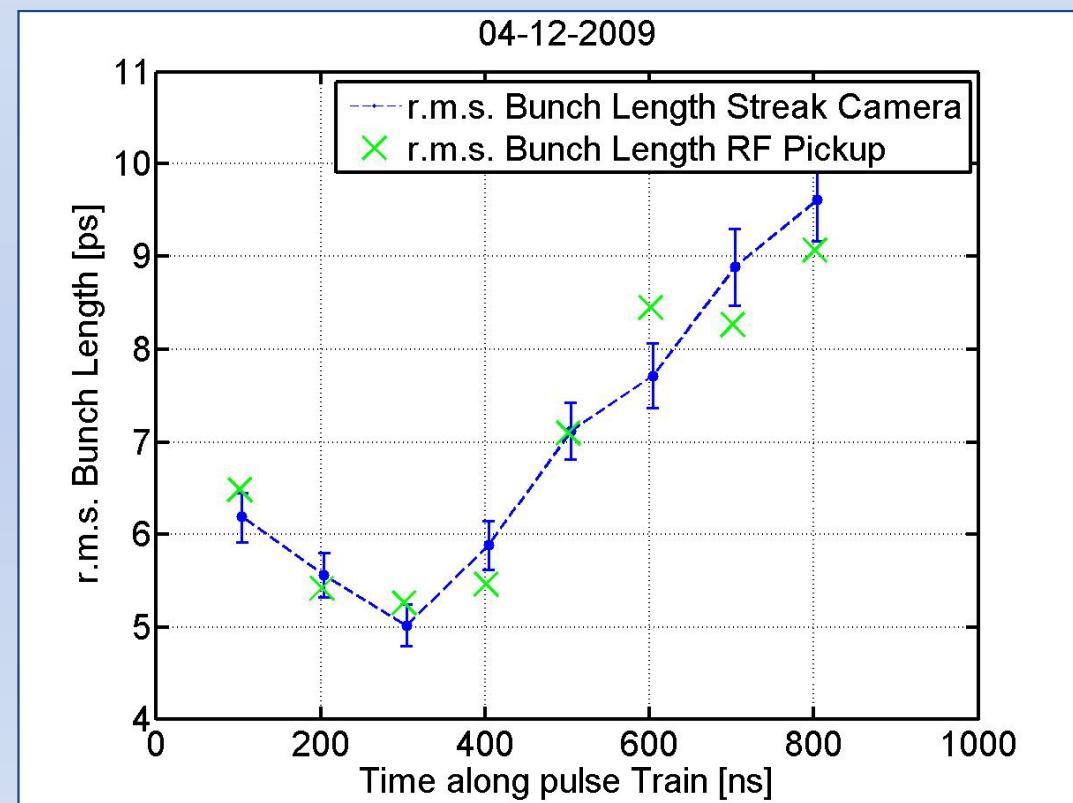
Expect highest sensitivity in 30-39 GHz frequency band detectors

## Power measurement in time domain



## Bunch length measurement along pulse train

### Calibrated RF-pickup 33 GHz form factor



Corresponding Frequency domain

Apply Band pass filter to isolate beam signal

Correspond power (33 GHz) to bunch length  
Streak

Good agreement between RF pickup and  
Streak in the Steady state part of the pulse

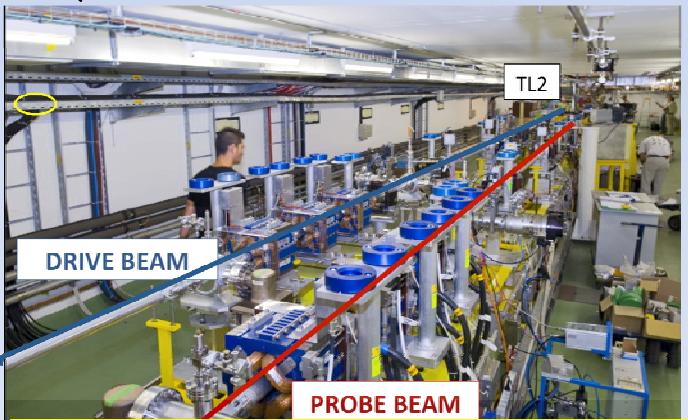
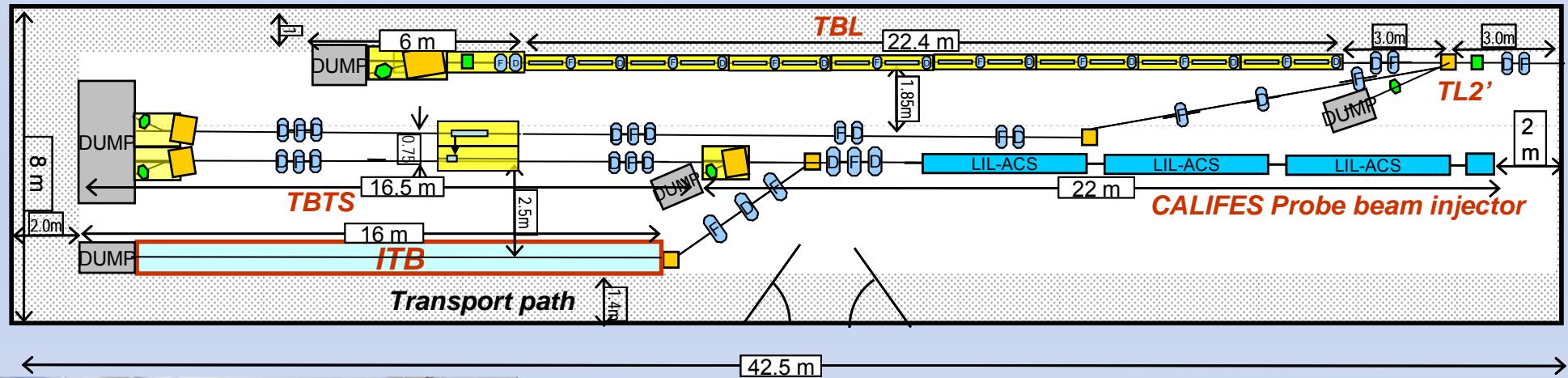
==> Must apply this calibration in 2010, and study  
systematics

# CLEX Area



Test Beam Line (TBL)

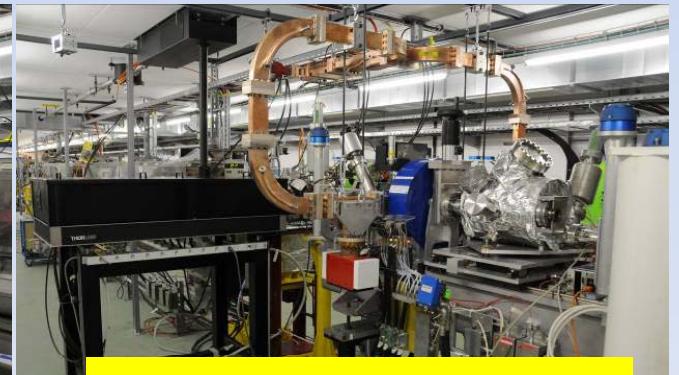
CTF3 – Main components



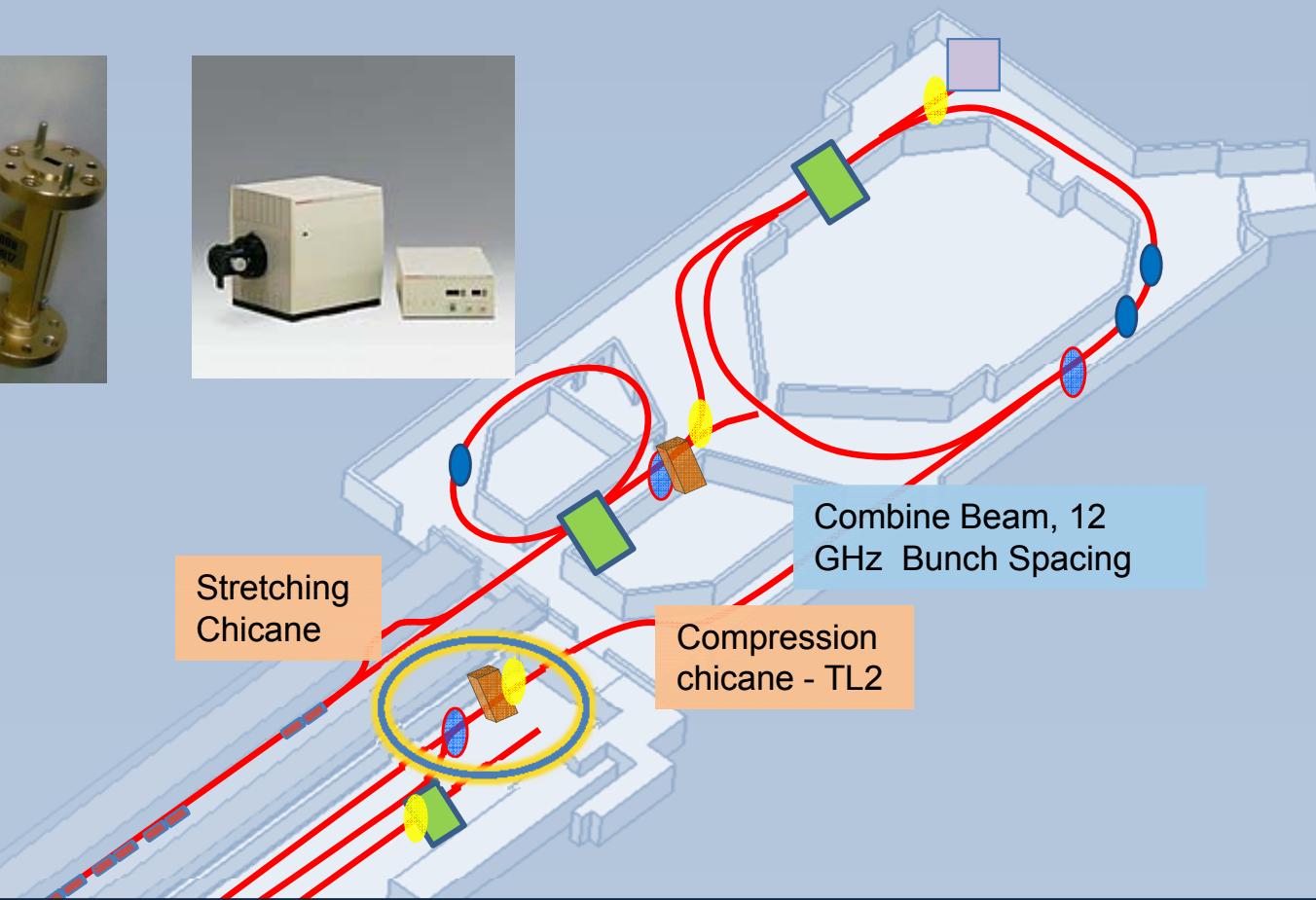
Two Beam Test Stand (TBTS)



Accelerating sections



Califes Photo-injector

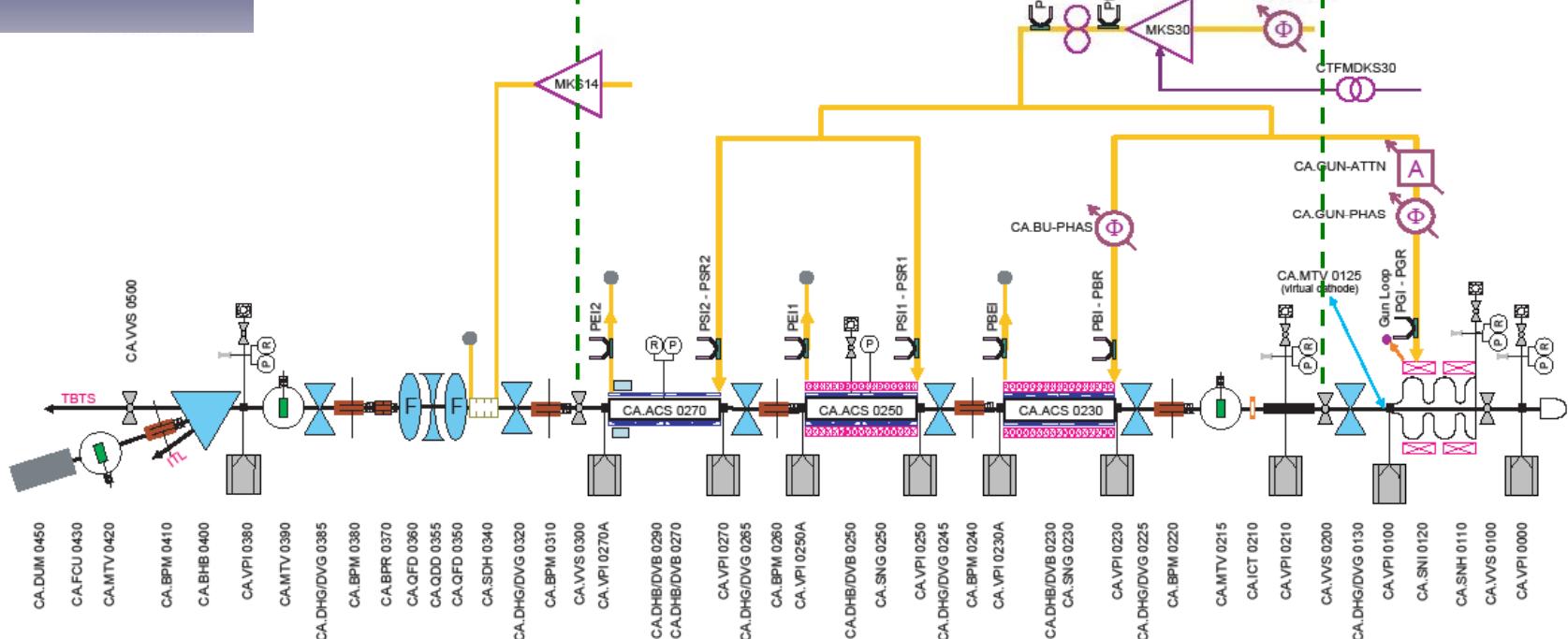
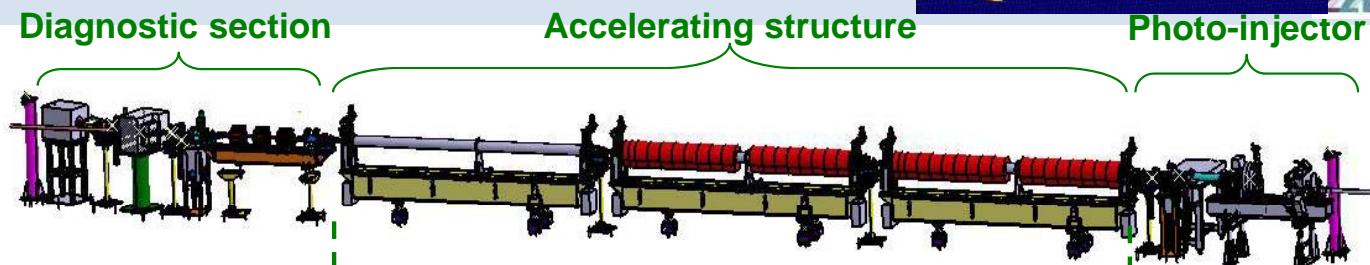
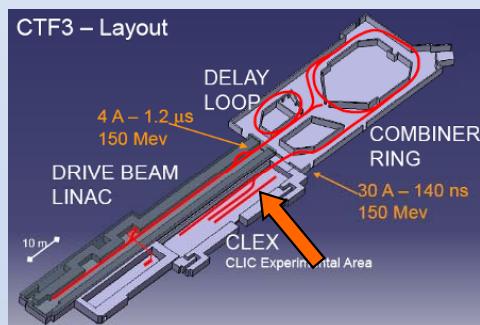


- Long Optical lines and New Streak Lab for Streak Camera measurement in CLEX

- ✓ FESCA200 Streak Camera (300 fs resolution) arrive in July 2010
- ✓ 20 m optical line being designed
- ✓ Special attention to longitudinal dispersion through lenses and air
- ✓ Parabolic mirrors are being considered instead of achromatic lenses

- Non-destructive high frequency RF based bunch length monitoring measurement

- ✓ High frequency Waveguides and diode components ordered (CTF3 & NWU)



Diagnostics section



Accelerating sections

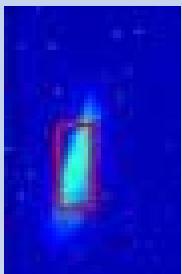


Califes Photo-injector

# Measurement Examples

	CALIFES specifications	Obtained
Bunch charge	0.6 nC	0.25 nC
Energy	170 MeV	<144 MeV
Energy dispersion	$\pm 2\%$	2%
Emittance	$<20 \pi \text{ mm.mrad}$	$21.3 \pi \text{ mm.mrad}$
Bunch train	1 – 32 – 226	any number from 1 to 226
Bunch spacing	0.667 ns	0.667 ns
<b>Bunch length</b>	<b>0.75 ps</b>	<b>1.42 ps</b>
repetition rate	5 Hz	5 Hz

.24 mm



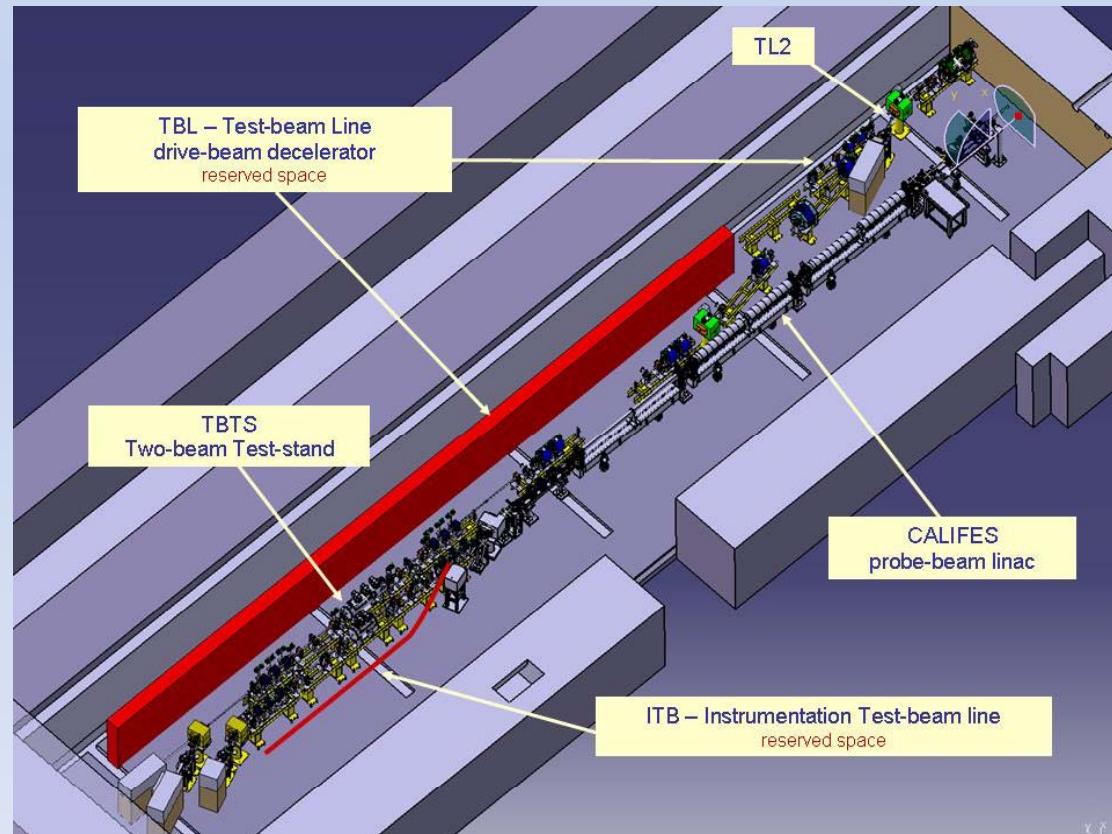
1.47 mm

Deflecting Cavity

obtained 1.42 ps  
(without phase shifter)

# Califes Beam for proposed ITB project

- ITB – Instrumentation Test Beam Line → beam line extension of Califes proposed to test diagnostics
- Several institutes have shown interest for testing diagnostics with the CALIFES beam (RHUL, Uppsala University, LLR) and/or are ready to participate to the development of the ITB (CEA Saclay, Uppsala U.)
- CTF3 Accepting Instrumentation Test proposals → to justify building the line



Califes status - Wilfrid Farabolini

- CTF3 has commissioned diagnostics based on:
  - Streak Camera
  - RF deflector
  - Integrated power spectrum techniques with schottky diodes (“BPRW”)
  - Power spectrum based on microwave spectroscopy (“RF-pickup”)
- Robust Bunch Length Measurement with Streak Camera
- Calibration of non-destructive RF bunch length measurements allows operators to online tune the machine
  - BPRW 21.5-40 GHz waveguide port
  - RF pickup
- Bunches in CTF3 during 2009 were long & bunch length variation along the pulse train:
  - Sub-pico second studies for RF pickup not possible (expectations for 2010)
  - Integrated and time dependent measurements need to be correctly compared
- Design of bunch length measurement for CLEX has started
  - Long Optical lines to New Streak Camera Lab with new FESCA 200 Streak Camera
  - Non destructive RF based bunch length measurement techniques
- Bunch length measurements started on Califes – 1.4 ps → should be 0.75 ps once new phase shifter is commissioned
- Test Beam line (TBL) could offer a place for interesting sub-pico second bunch diagnostics testing