



VUV — Soft X-ray FELs

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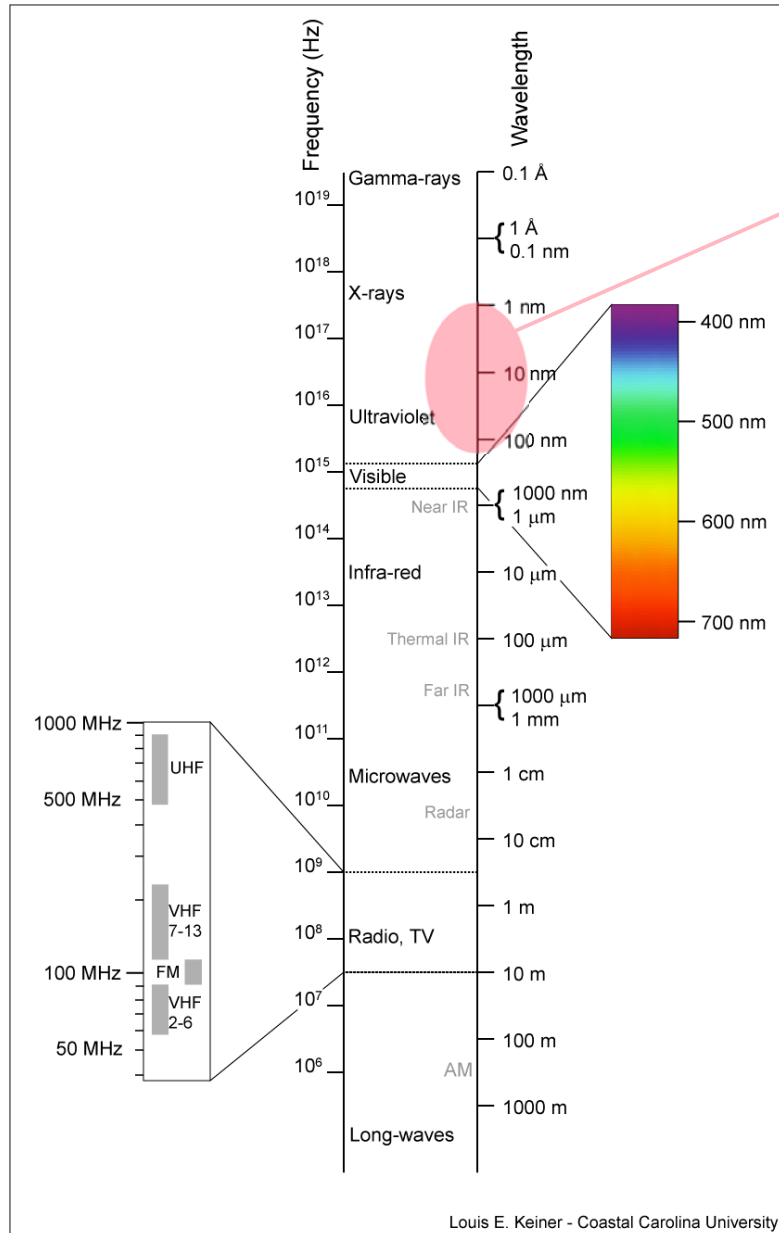
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Lecture outline

- **FEL physics drivers**
 - Practical technological limits to performance
- **Options for FEL configurations**
 - Oscillator
 - SASE
 - Seeded
 - HGHG
 - Optical manipulations
 - Harmonic cascades
 - SASE self-seeding
- **Options for facility configurations**
 - Storage ring
 - Single-pass linac
 - Normal conducting
 - Superconducting
 - Energy recovery linac (ERL)
- **Some concepts for the future**

Machine parameters for VUV – soft x-ray FELs

(1) ELECTRON BEAM ENERGY



$\lambda \sim 190 \text{ nm} - 1 \text{ nm}$

$$\lambda_{x\text{-ray}} = \frac{\lambda_{\text{undulator}}}{2\gamma^2} \left(1 + \frac{K^2}{2} \right)$$

$$K = \frac{eB_0\lambda_{\text{undulator}}}{2\pi mc}$$

To efficiently radiate at nanometer wavelength, with state-of-the-art undulators

$$\lambda_{\text{undulator}} \sim 1 \text{ cm}$$

$$K \sim 1$$

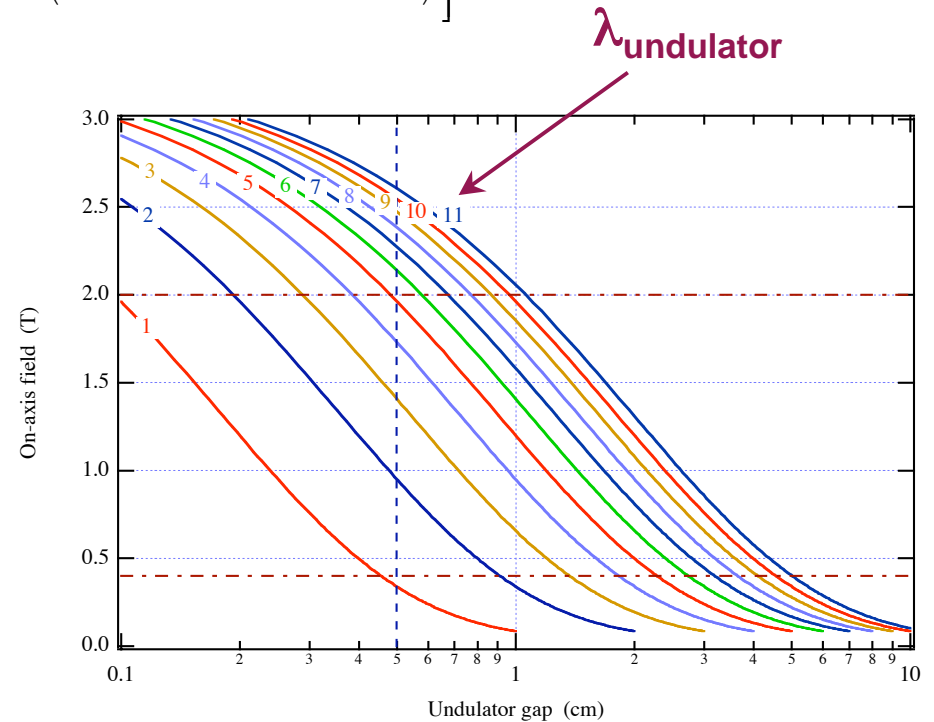
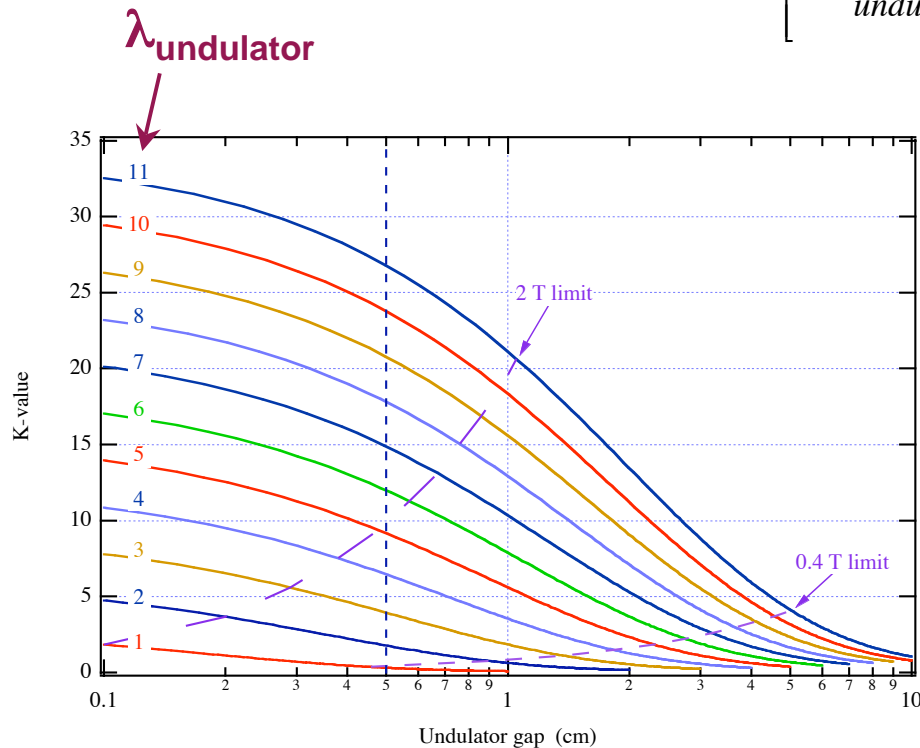
$$\Rightarrow \gamma \sim 3 \times 10^3$$

$$E_{\text{beam}} \sim 1 \text{ GeV}$$

Limits to undulator performance

For a planar hybrid undulator with rare-earth cobalt magnetic material and vanadium permendur poles separated by gap g

$$B_o [T] = 3.33 \exp \left[-\frac{g}{\lambda_{undulator}} \left(5.47 - 1.8 \frac{g}{\lambda_{undulator}} \right) \right]$$

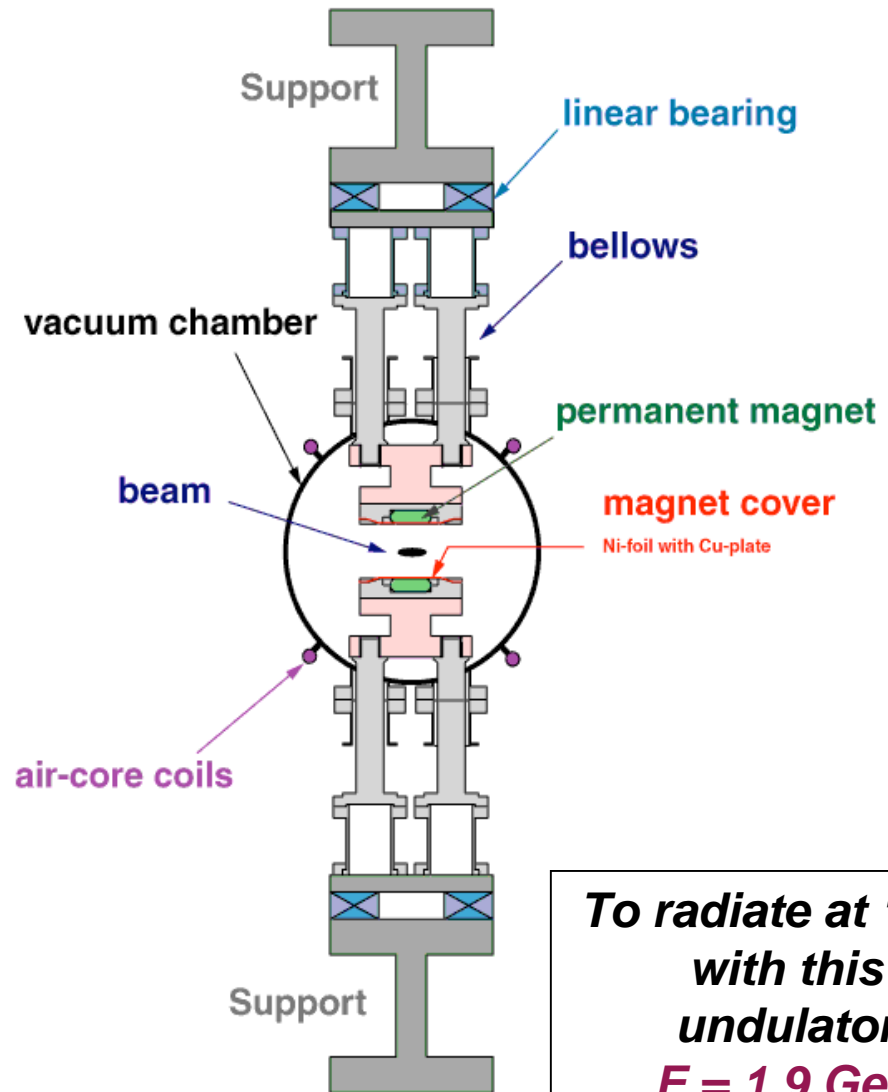
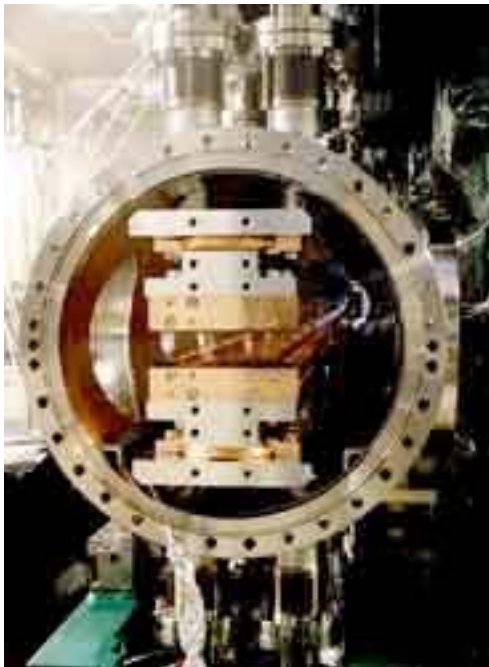


K. Halbach, "Permanent Magnet Undulators", J. Physique, C1, Suppl.2, 44 (February 1983)

SCSS* lased at 49 nm with 250 MeV beam

IN-VACUUM, SHORT-PERIOD UNDULATOR

- Short-period - 1.5 cm
- Narrow-gap - 3.5 mm
- $K=1.3$
- Undulator length 4.5 m



*To radiate at 1 nm
with this
undulator
 $E = 1.9 \text{ GeV}$*

*Spring-8 Compact SASE Source

<http://epaper.kek.jp/f06/PAPERS/MOAAU04.PDF>

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(2) MATCHING THE PHOTON BEAM AND ELECTRON BEAM PHASE SPACES

$$\left(\frac{\varepsilon_n}{\gamma}\right) \approx \frac{\lambda_{x\text{-ray}}}{4\pi}$$

⇒ **Electron beam geometric emittance for nanometer x-rays**

$$\varepsilon_n/\gamma \sim 10^{-10} \text{ m-rad}$$

State of the art $\varepsilon_n \sim 10^{-6}$ m-rad (for ~nC bunches)

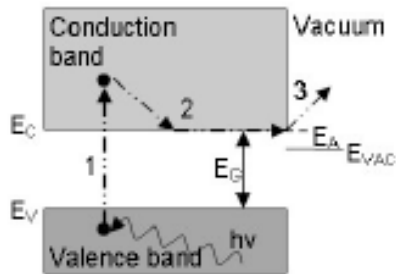
$$\Rightarrow \gamma \sim 10^4$$

$$E_{\text{beam}} \sim \text{GeV}$$

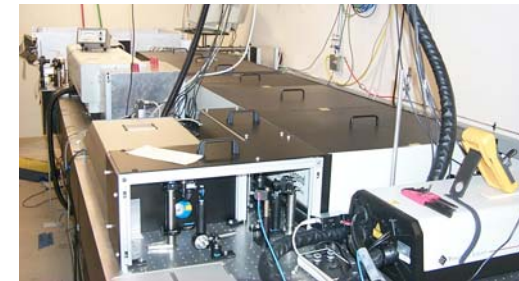
This is a somewhat soft condition

Injector defines the minimum beam emittance

INTEGRATED SYSTEMS: CATHODE, LASER, ACCELERATING SECTIONS



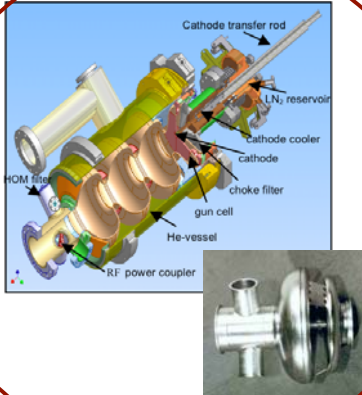
Low emittance, high quantum efficiency cathodes



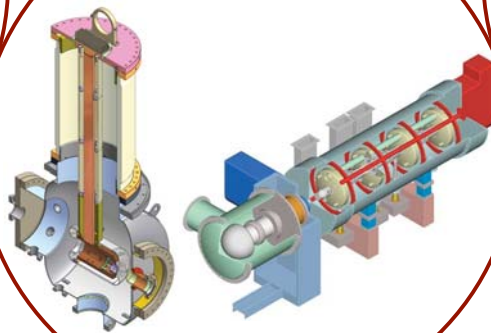
Photocathode laser systems including pulse shaping

Integrated systems

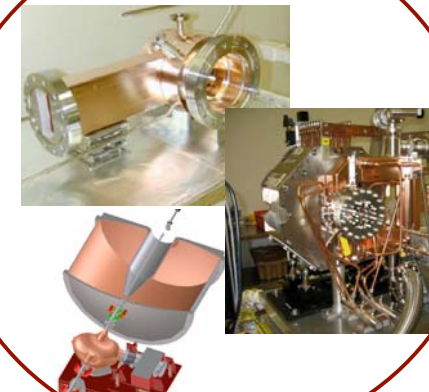
Acceleration technologies



Superconducting RF



DC gun



Normal conducting RF

Worldwide R&D efforts are exploring a range of technologies

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(3) ELECTRON BEAM LONGITUDINAL PHASE SPACE

$$\frac{\sigma_E}{E} < \rho$$

$$P_{\text{saturated}} \approx \rho I_{\text{beam}} \frac{E_{\text{beam}}}{e}$$

For $\rho \sim 10^{-3}$

⇒ Energy spread for GeV beam

$$\sigma_E < \sim 100 \text{ keV}$$

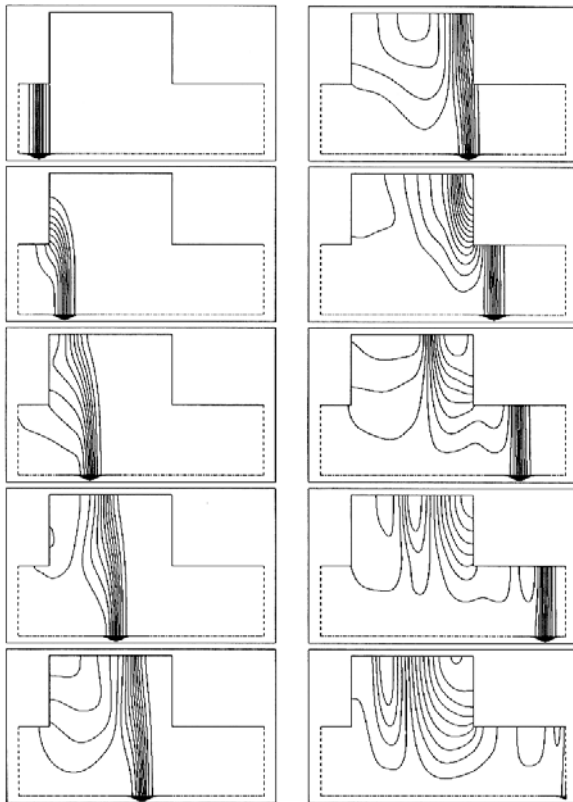
Electron beam peak current $I_{\text{peak}} \sim 1 \text{ kA}$

Saturated peak power $\sim \text{GW}$

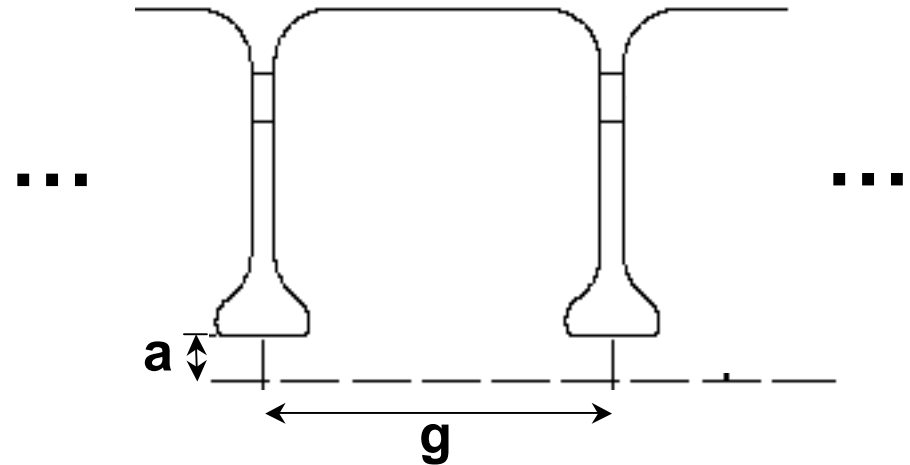
Geometric wakefields in accelerating structures

A HEAD-TAIL DISTURBANCE WITH STRONG DEPENDENCE ON IRIS APERTURE

Single cavity



Periodic structure



$$w_{\square}^0(s) = A \frac{Z_0 c}{\pi a^2} e^{-\sqrt{\frac{s}{s_1}}}$$

$$w_{\perp}^1(s) = \frac{2}{a^2} A \frac{Z_0 c}{\pi a^2} 2s_1 \left[1 - \left(1 + \sqrt{\frac{s}{s_1}} \right) e^{-\sqrt{\frac{s}{s_1}}} \right]$$

$$w_{\square}^0(s) = \frac{Z_0 c}{\sqrt{2\pi^2 a}} \sqrt{\frac{g}{s}}$$

$$w_{\perp}^1(s) = \frac{2}{a^2} \frac{\sqrt{2} Z_0 c}{\pi^2 a} \sqrt{gs}$$

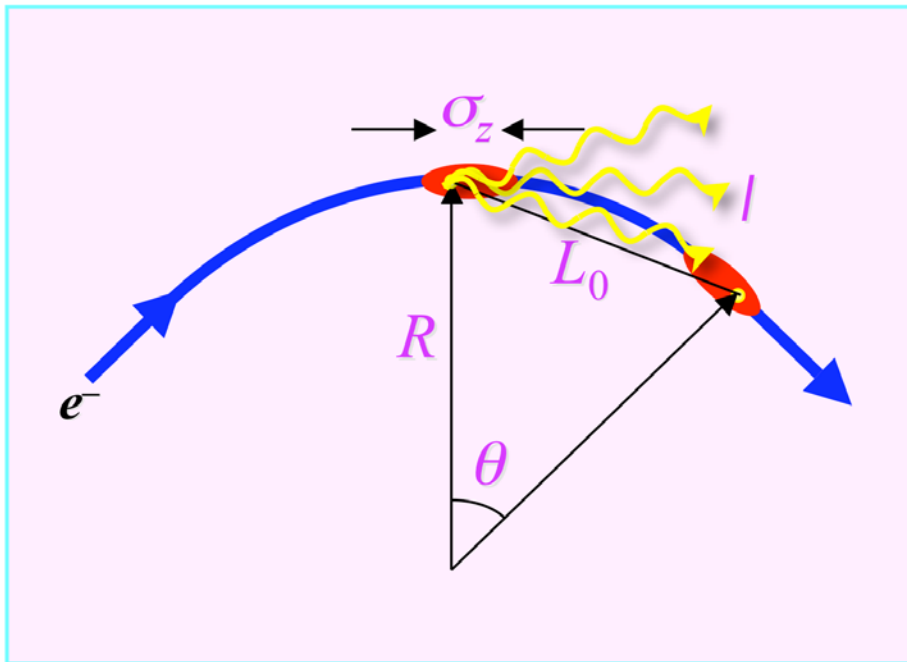
K. Bane, M. Sands, *Wakefields of very short bunches in an accelerating cavity*, SLAC-PUB-4441, 1987

K. Bane, *Short-range dipole wakefields in accelerating structure for the NLC*, SLAC-PUB-9663, LCC-0116, 2003

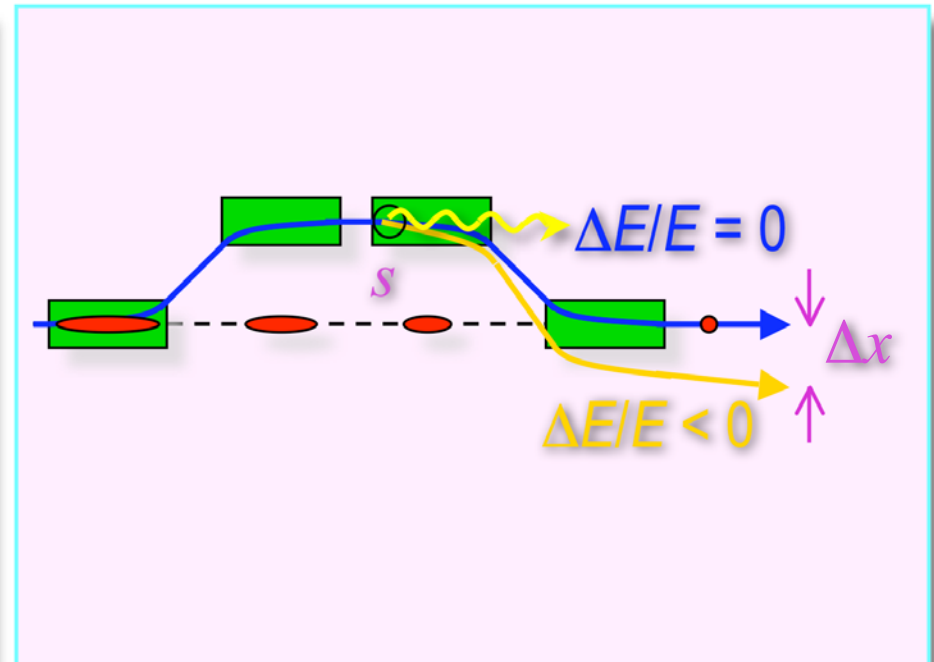
Coherent synchrotron radiation (CSR)

COHERENT EMISSION AT WAVELENGTHS COMPARABLE TO BUNCH LENGTH

Coherent radiation for $\lambda > \sigma_z$



Bend-plane emittance growth



$$W_s \propto \int \frac{1}{(s-s')^{1/3}} \frac{\partial \lambda(s')}{\partial s'} ds'$$

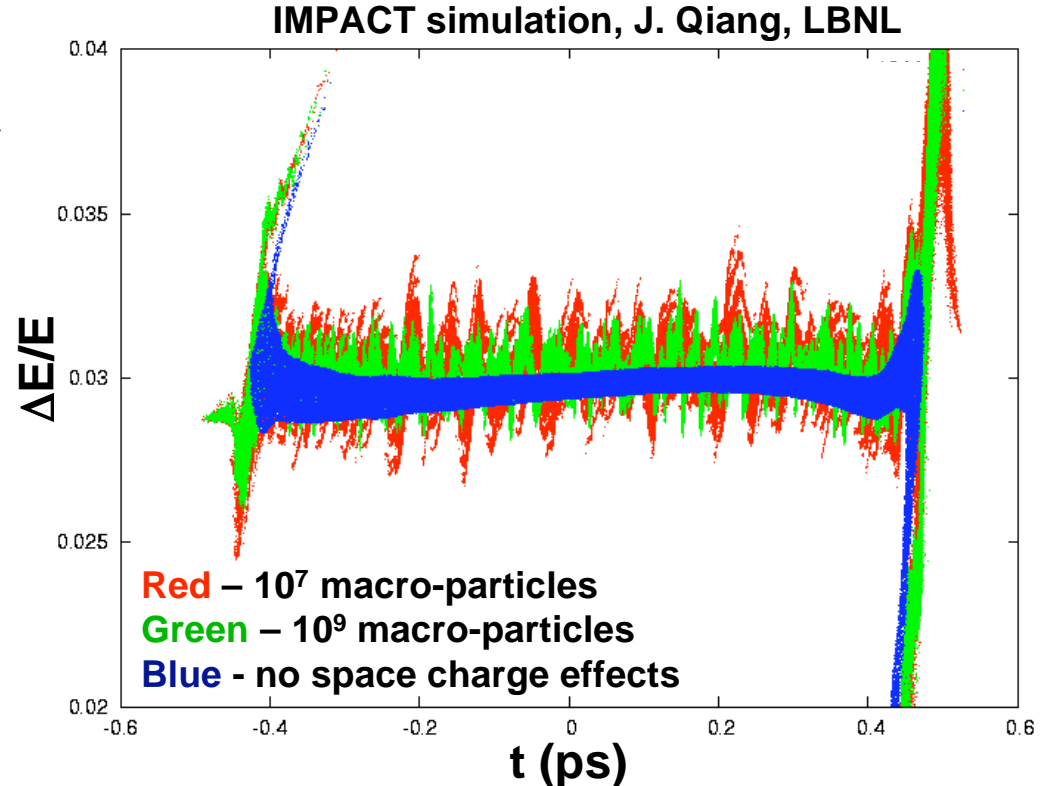
Courtesy P. Emma, SLAC

Microbunching instability

MICRON-SCALE MODULATIONS IN BEAM ENERGY

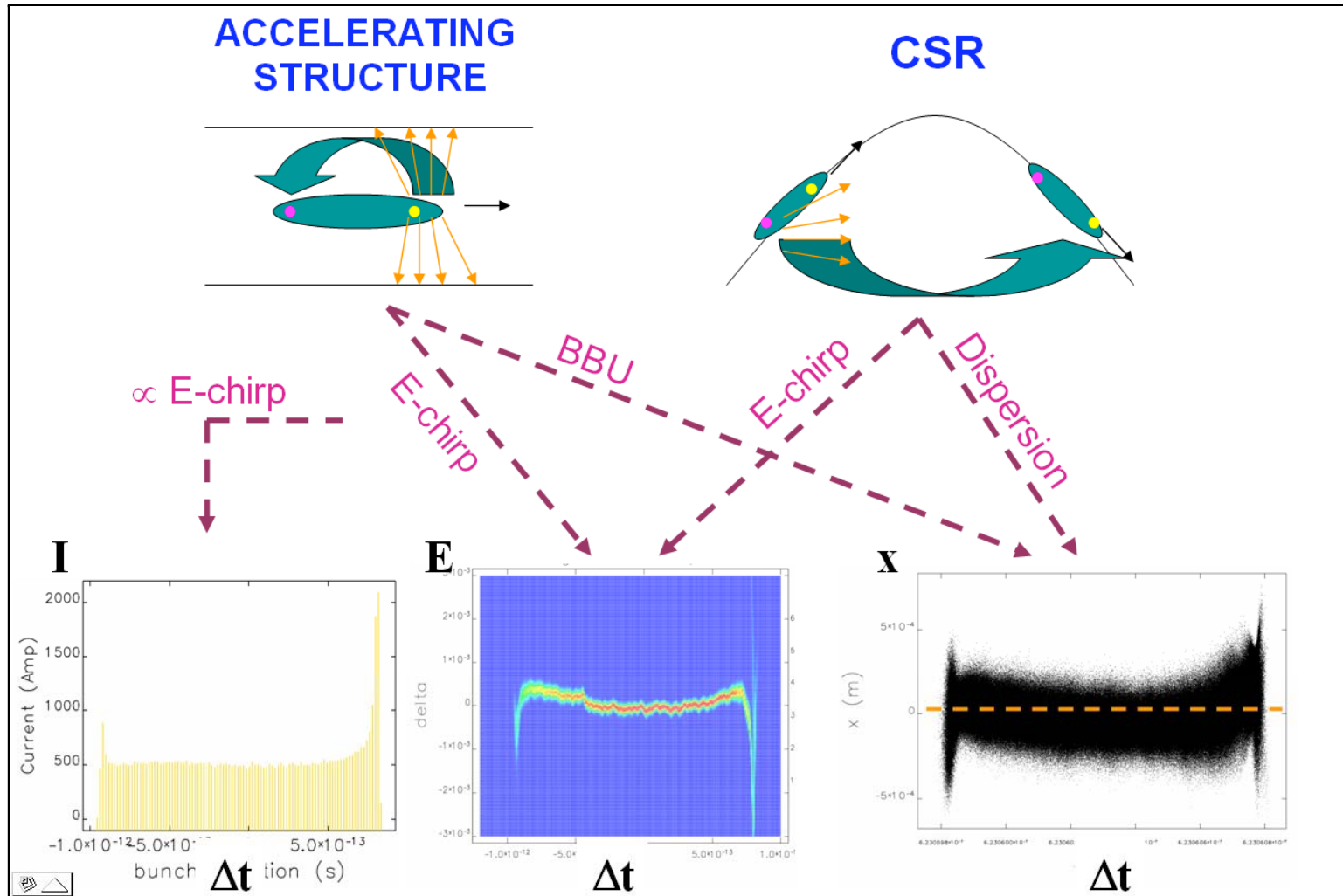
Microbunching instability arises from shot noise in the electron beam, grows under the influence of CSR and space charge, and introduces a modulation in the bunch energy spread

- Control with “laser heater” which introduces an incoherent energy spread in the low energy beam
 - *Landau damping*



Wakefields influence beam phase space

ACCELERATOR DESIGN OPTIMIZATION REQUIRED



Courtesy Simone Di Mitri, Sincrotrone Trieste

Machine parameters for VUV – soft x-ray FELs

(4) GAIN LENGTH

$$l_{\text{gain}} \approx \frac{\lambda_{\text{undulator}}}{4\pi\rho}$$

For nanometer x-rays, with centimeter period undulator, and $\rho = 10^{-3}$

$$l_{\text{gain}} \sim 1 \text{ m}$$

For saturated SASE FEL operation, undulator length ~ 20 gain lengths

$$l_{\text{undulator}} \sim 10 \text{ m}$$

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(5) SLIPPAGE

$$N_u \lambda_{x\text{-ray}} \ll \sigma_l$$

For saturated SASE output, $N_u \sim 10^3$

For x-ray pulses at 1 nm

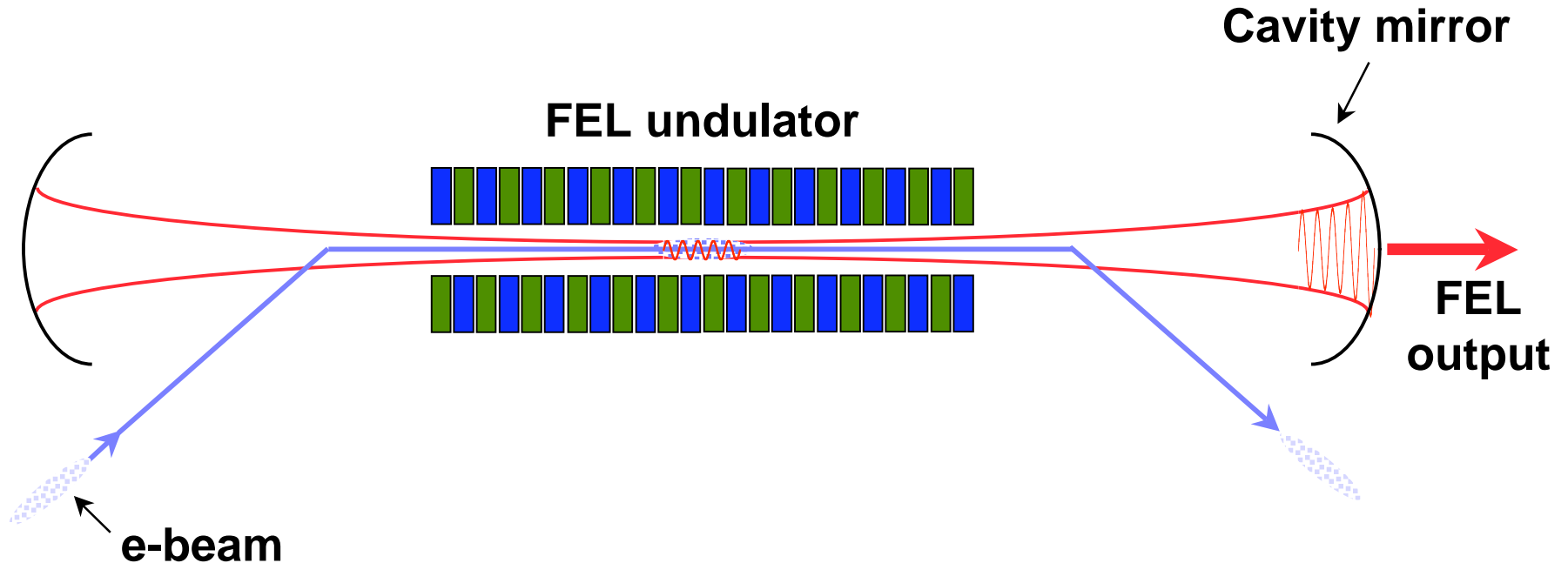
$\Rightarrow N_u \lambda_{x\text{-ray}} \sim \mu\text{m}$ (*~ femtosecond timescale*)

\Rightarrow Can limit minimum duration of “short” pulses at longer wavelengths

But there are techniques to overcome this to a significant extent with seeded FELs

FEL configurations

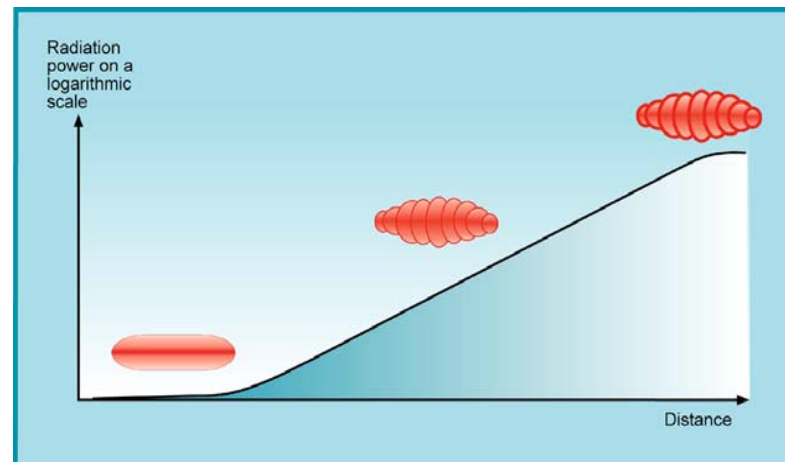
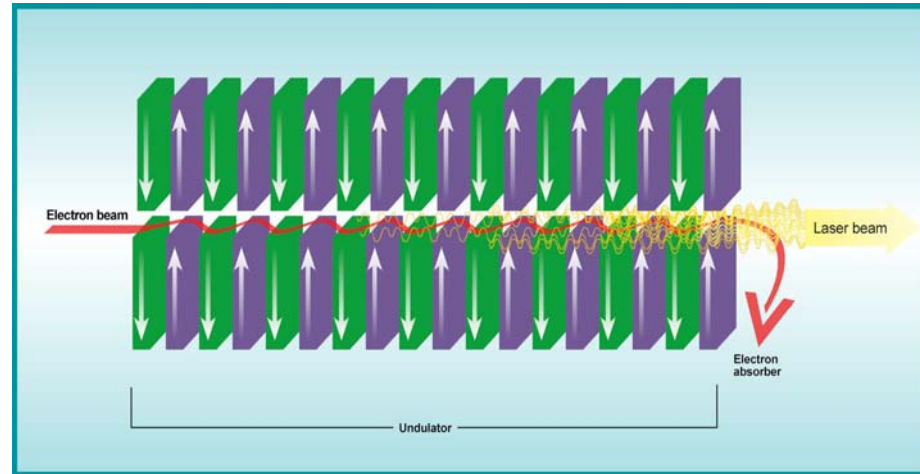
(1) OSCILLATOR



- FEL radiation builds up in optical cavity
- Bunch passage coincides with radiation pulse
- Currently limited in wavelength $> \sim 175$ nm by availability of mirrors
 - Some advanced oscillator schemes proposed
 - Avoid mirrors
 - Shorter wavelengths with narrow-band reflectors

FEL configurations

(2) SINGLE-PASS SASE FEL

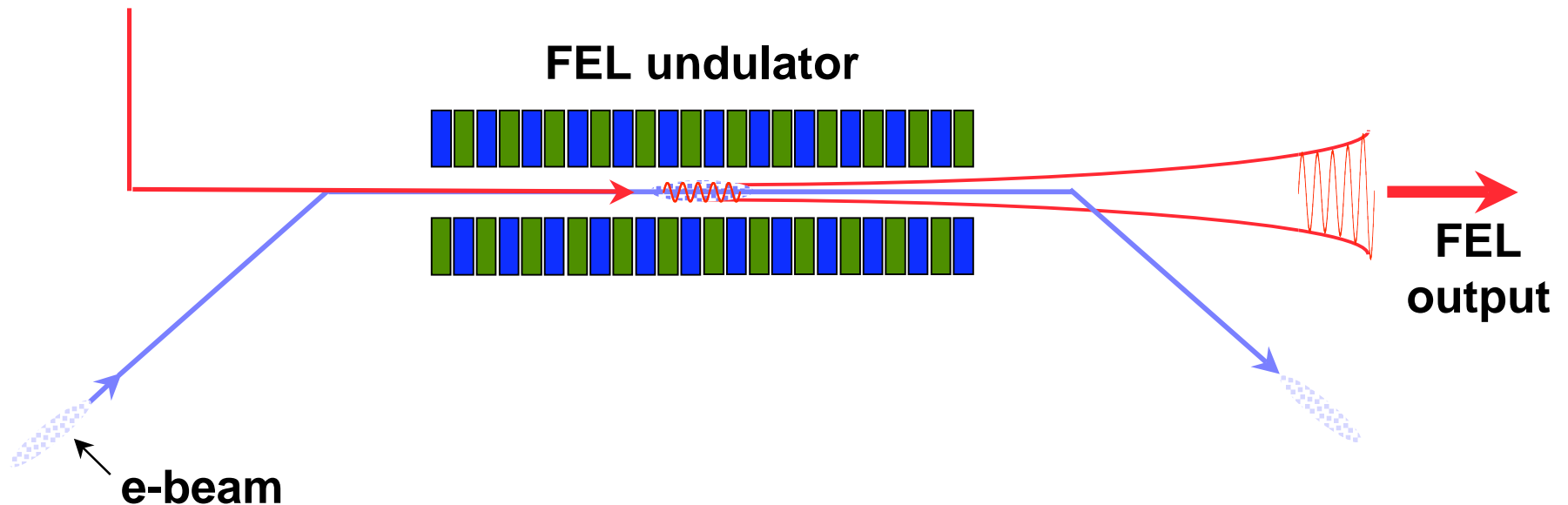


- FEL process builds up in a single-pass of an undulator, from noise within the FEL gain bandwidth
- Avoids use of mirrors
- **Allows shorter wavelengths**

FEL configurations

(3) SEEDED FEL

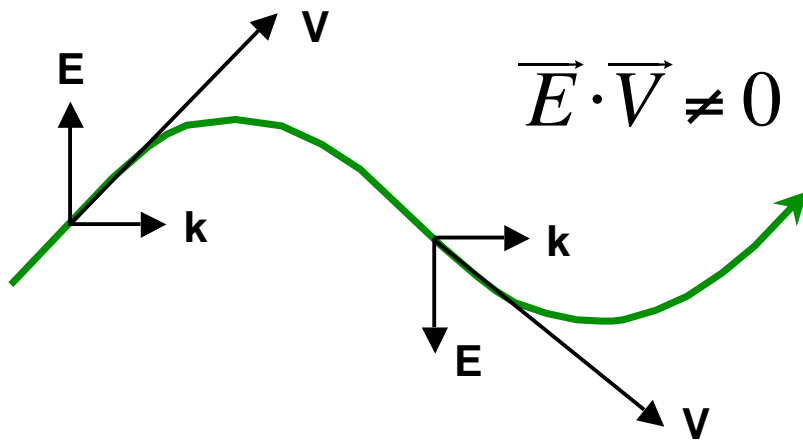
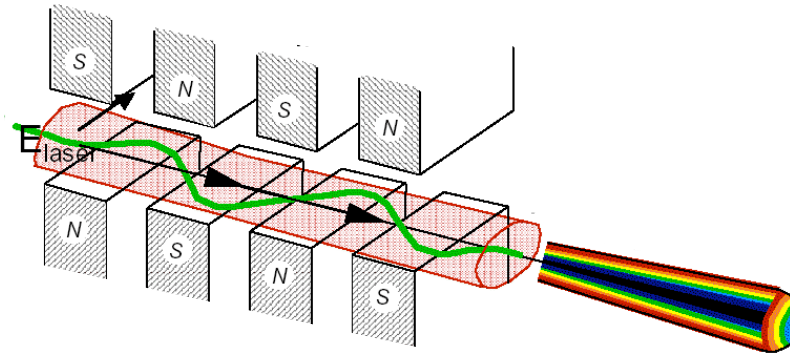
Seed laser beam



- Laser and undulator tuned to the same wavelength
- The laser introduces bunching into the electron beam
 - Seeds the FEL process
 - FEL output does not grow from noise
- Can also seed oscillators

Optical manipulations

LASER PULSE USED TO MANIPULATE ELECTRON BEAM ENERGY



Wiggler period

Undulator parameter

$$\lambda_w = 2\gamma^2 \lambda_L / \left(1 + \frac{K^2}{2}\right)$$

Laser wavelength

- Electron beam couples to E-field of laser when co-propagating in an undulator
- Over one undulator period, the electron is delayed with respect to the light by one optical wavelength

Optical manipulations

ESTIMATE OF THE ENERGY MODULATION INTRODUCED BY A LASER BEAM

Field energy in the far field including laser and undulator light

Laser field
Undulator spontaneous emission

$$A \propto \iint |E_L(\omega, r) + E_R(\omega, r)|^2 dS d\omega$$

$$A = A_L + A_R + 2\sqrt{A_L A_R} \frac{\Delta\omega_L}{\Delta\omega_R} \cos(\varphi)$$

$$\Delta E(\varphi) = 2\sqrt{A_L A_R} \frac{\Delta\omega_L}{\Delta\omega_R} \cos(\varphi)$$

Electron phase relative to laser wave

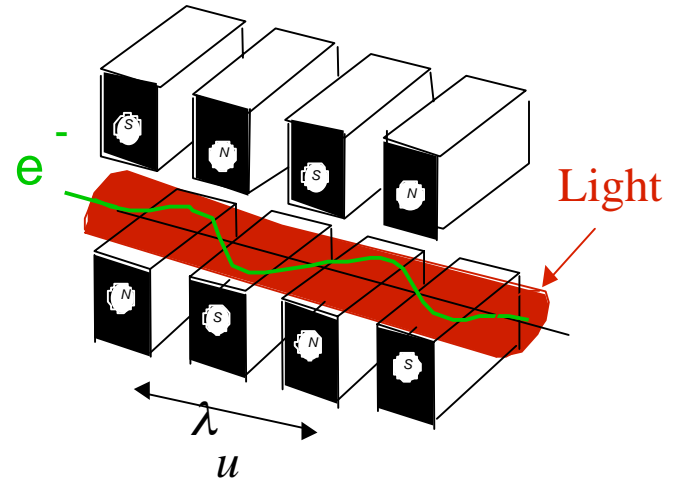
$$\Delta\omega_R \geq \Delta\omega_L$$

$$\Delta\omega_L \cong \frac{1}{N_L}$$

optical periods

$$\Delta\omega_R \cong \frac{1}{N_U}$$

undulator periods



Optical manipulations

NUMERIC EXAMPLE

$$\Delta E(\varphi) = 2\sqrt{A_L A_R \frac{\Delta\omega_L}{\Delta\omega_R}} \cos(\varphi)$$

$$A_R \approx \pi\alpha\hbar\omega_R$$

$$\omega_R = \omega_L$$

$$\Delta\omega_R = \Delta\omega_L$$

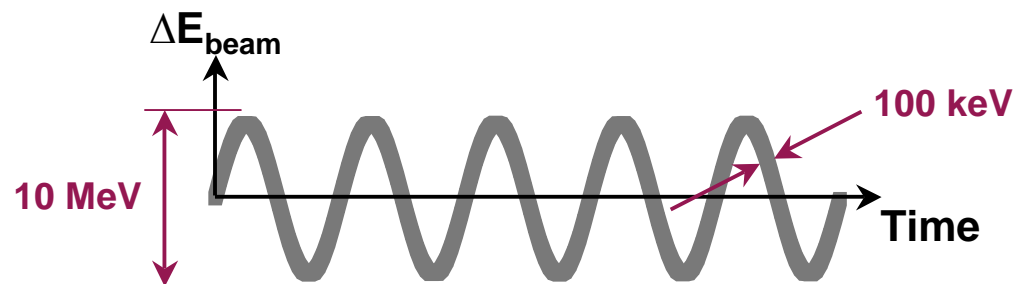
$$\hbar\omega_L = 4.5\text{eV}$$

$$A_L = 10\mu\text{J}$$

$$|\Delta E| = 5\text{MeV}$$

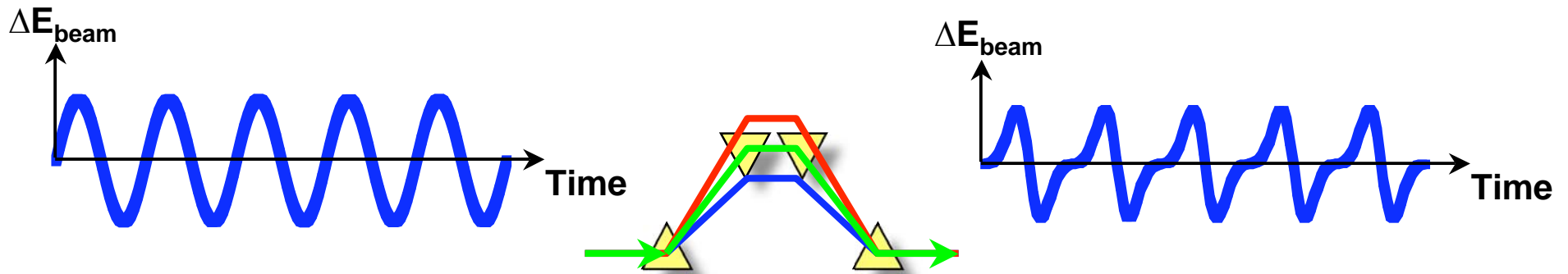
3rd harmonic Ti:sapphire
100 MW, 100 fs pulse

Compare with ~0.1 MeV uncorrelated
energy spread



Bunching of the electron beam

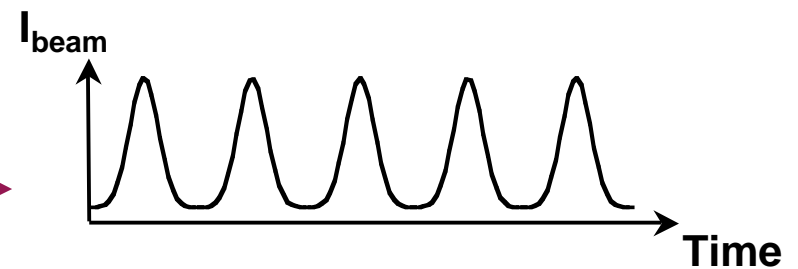
ENERGY MODULATION FOLLOWED BY DISPERSIVE SECTION



Energy-dependent path length

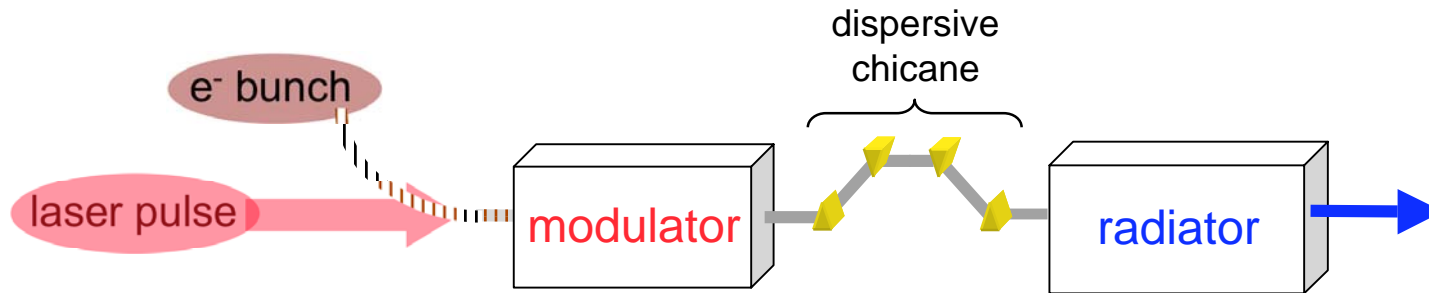
$$\Delta z = R_{56} \frac{\Delta E}{E}$$

Induced current modulation in the electron beam



High-gain harmonic generation (HGHG)

DEMONSTRATED AT BROOKHAVEN SDL

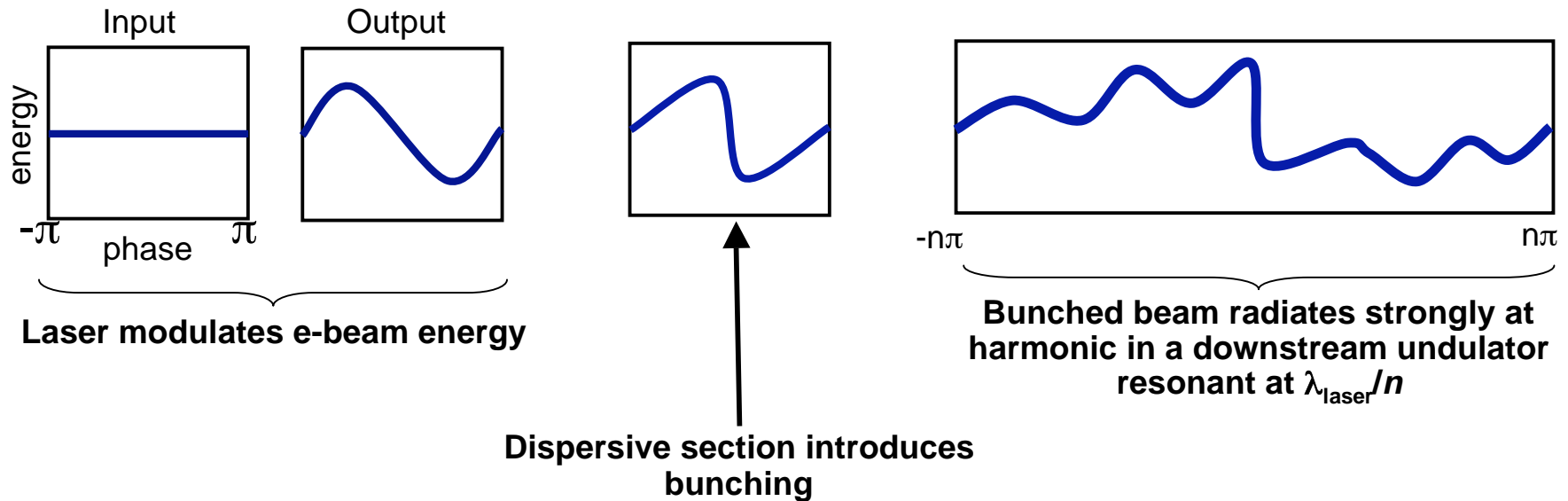


$$\lambda_{laser} = \lambda_{x-ray}^{modulator} = \frac{\lambda_{undulator}^{modulator}}{2\gamma^2} \left(1 + \frac{K^2}{2} \right)$$

$$\lambda_{x-ray}^{radiator} = \frac{\lambda_{x-ray}^{modulator}}{n} = \frac{\lambda_{undulator}^{radiator}}{2\gamma^2} \left(1 + \frac{K^2}{2} \right)$$

$n \sim$ a few-several

e⁻ beam phase space:



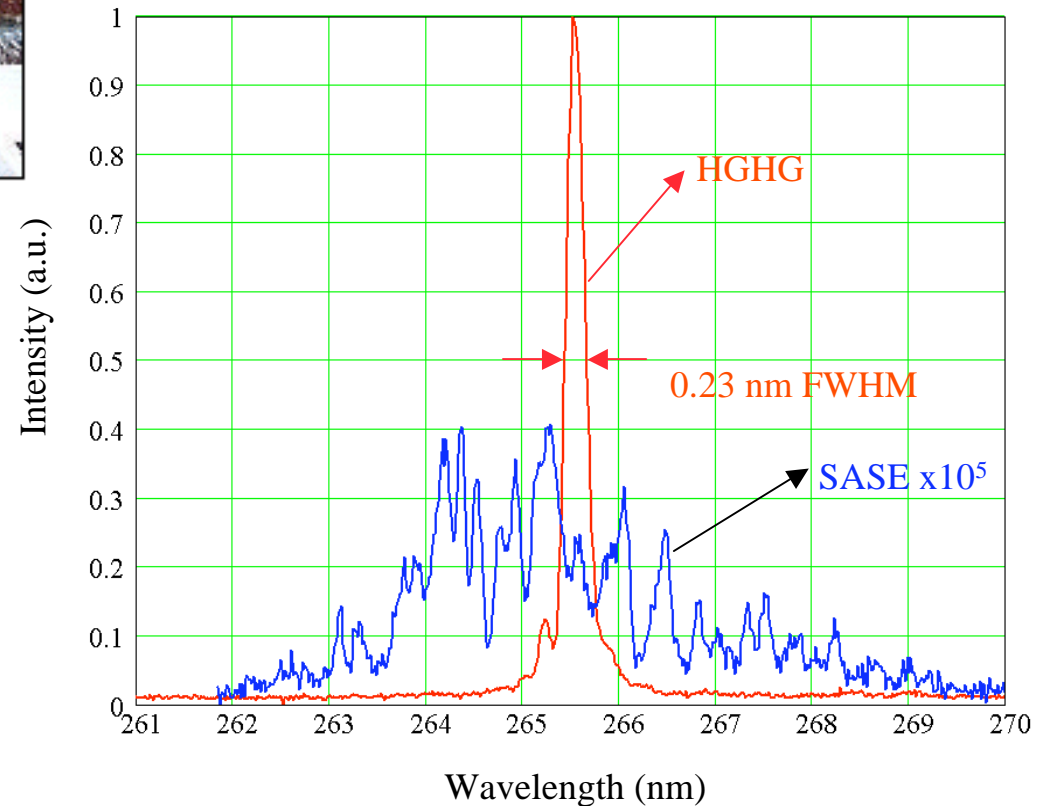
L.-H. Yu et al, Science 289 932-934 (2000)

High-gain harmonic generation (HGHG)

800-266 nm DEMONSTRATED AT BROOKHAVEN SDL



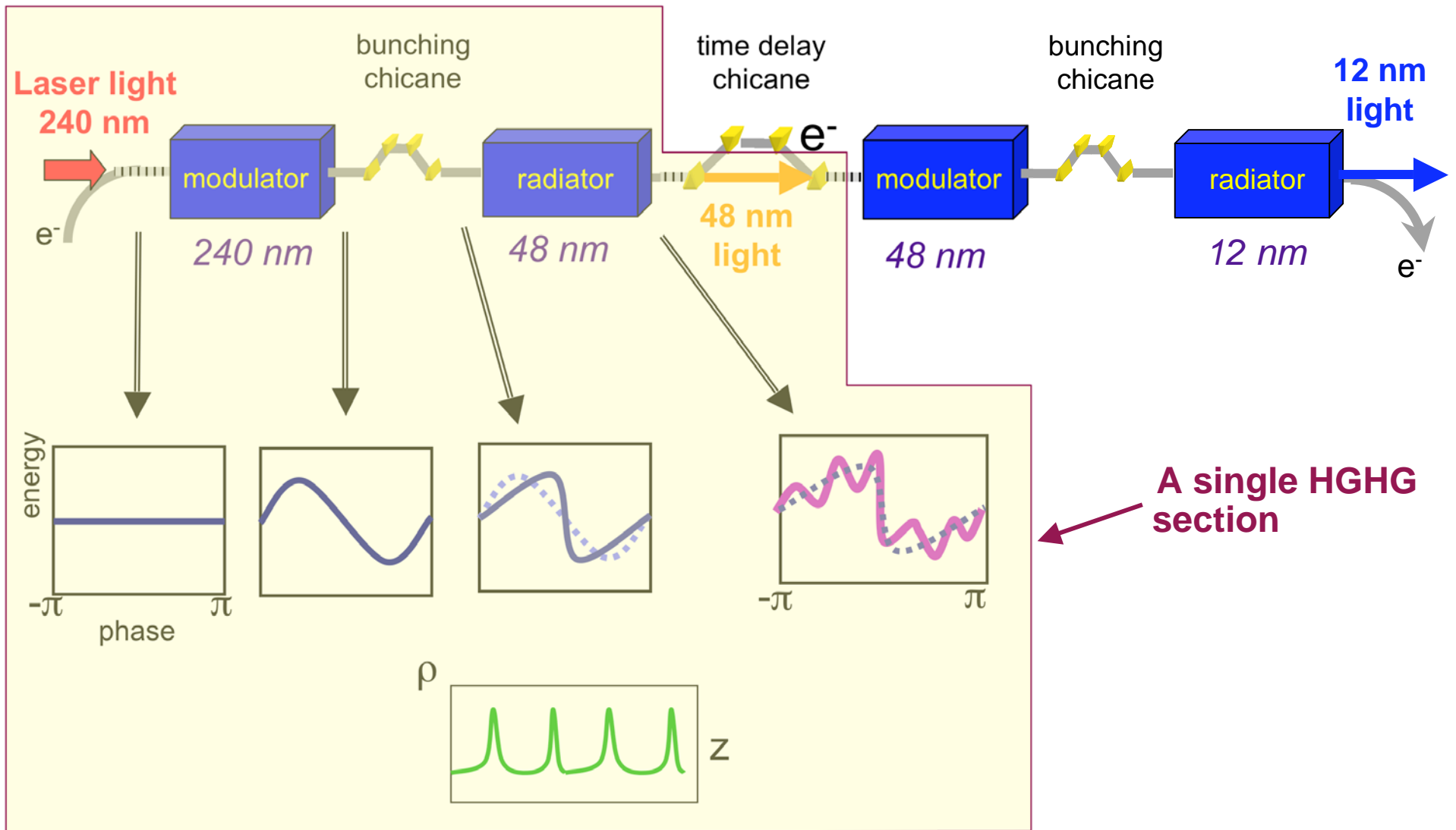
- **Spectrum of HGHG and unsaturated SASE at 266 nm under the same electron beam condition**
 - **Note SASE at saturation would still be order of magnitude lower intensity**



L.-H. Yu et al, Phys. Rev. Let. Vol 91, No. 7, (2003)

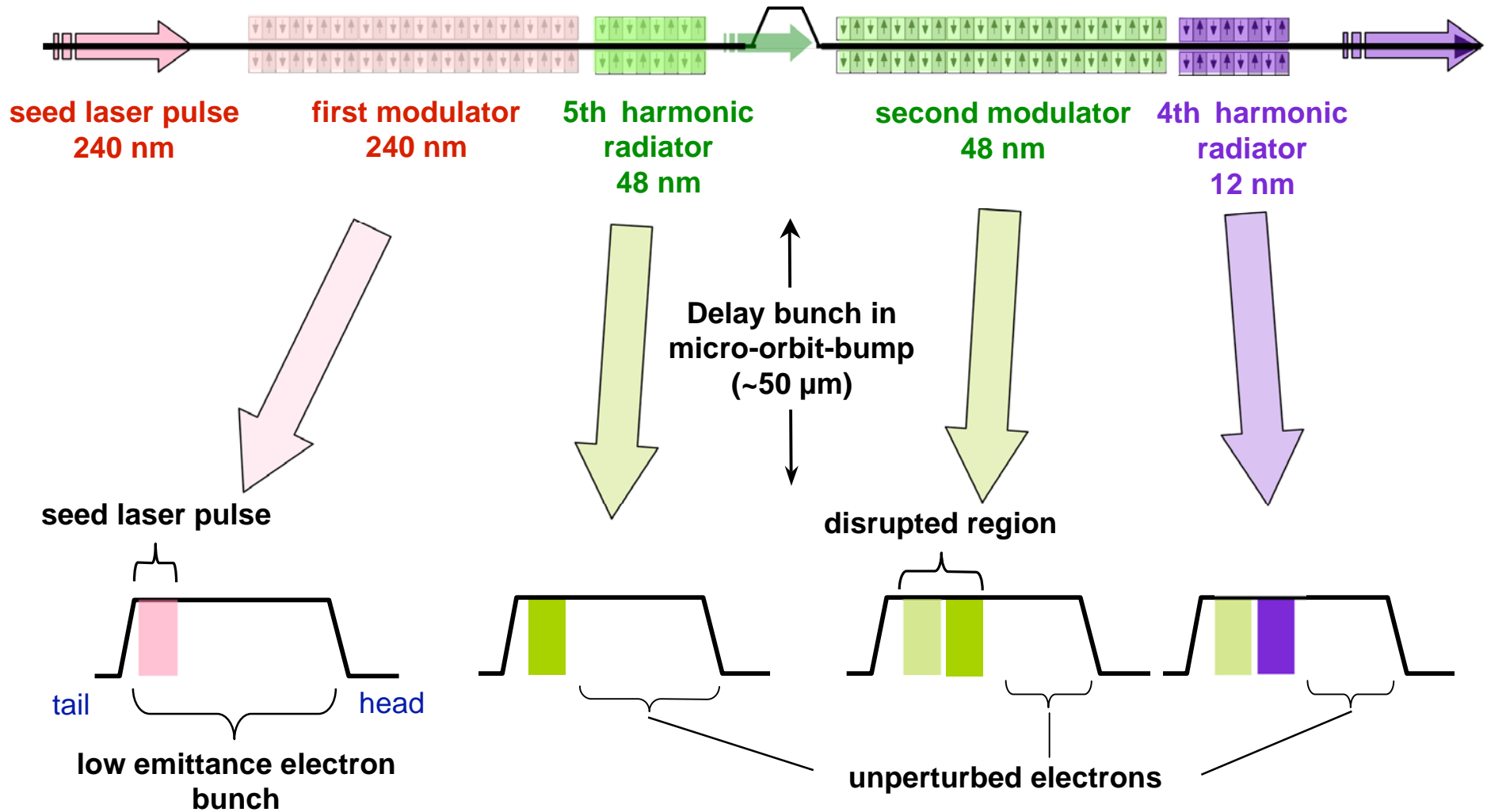
FEL configurations

(4) HARMONIC CASCADE REACHES SHORTER WAVELENGTHS



FEL configurations

“FRESH BUNCH” HARMONIC CASCADE CONFIGURATION



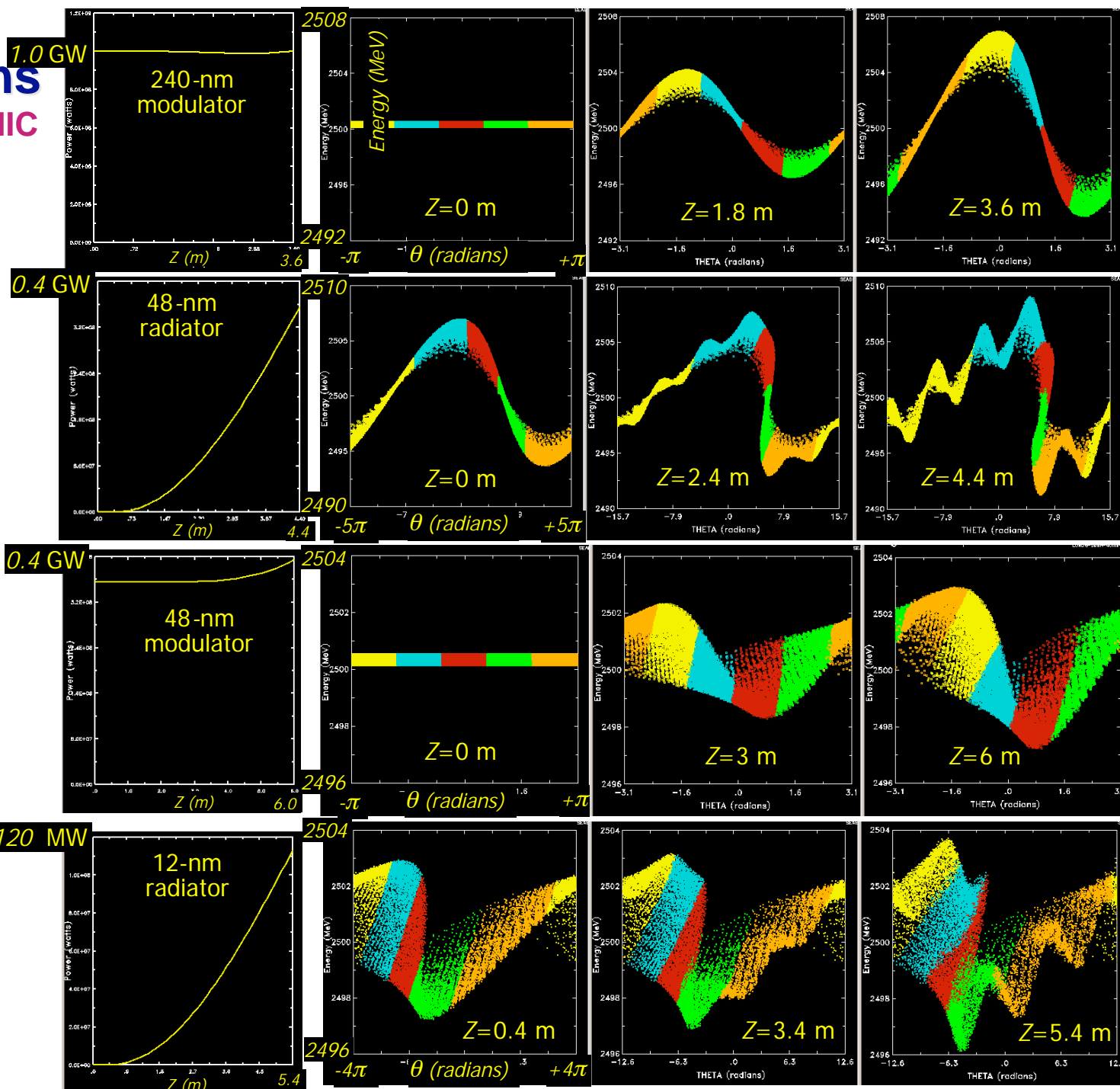
Csonka 1980; Kincaid 1980; Bonifacio 1990; L.-H. Yu 1990

FEL configurations

SEEDED HARMONIC CASCADE FEL SIMULATIONS

At each modulator, radiation interacts with “virgin” e⁻

- At each harmonic upshift $\lambda \Rightarrow \lambda/n$ (modulator to radiator), macro-particle phase multiplied by n
- Bunching effects of dispersive section visible in change from $Z=6$ m in 48-nm modulator to $Z=0.4$ m scatter plot in 12-nm radiator



Optical manipulations

ANOTHER EXAMPLE

$$\Delta E(\varphi) = 2\sqrt{A_L A_R \frac{\Delta\omega_L}{\Delta\omega_R}} \cos(\varphi)$$

$$A_R \approx \pi\alpha\hbar\omega_R$$

$$\omega_R = \omega_L$$

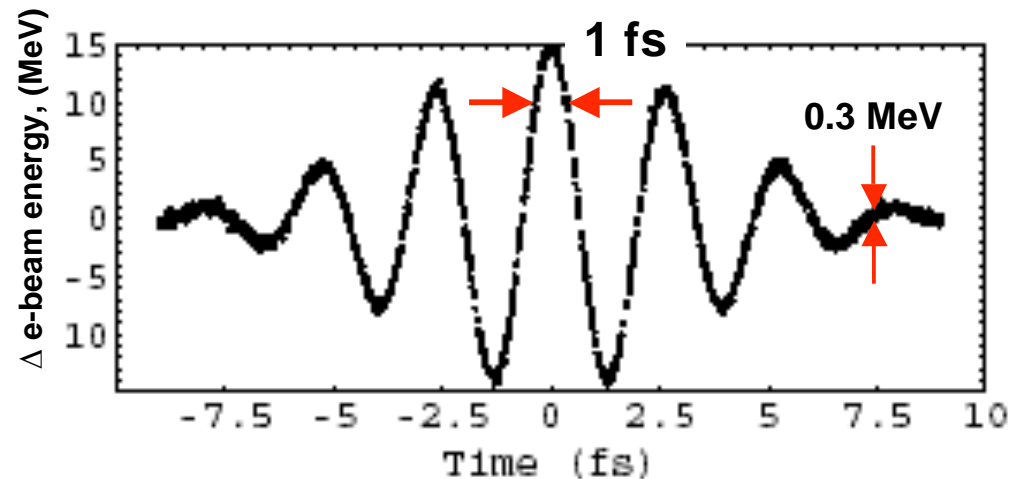
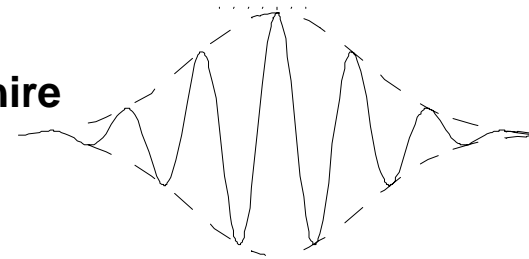
$$\Delta\omega_R = \Delta\omega_L$$

$$\hbar\omega_L = 1.5\text{eV}$$

$$A_L = 100\mu\text{J}$$

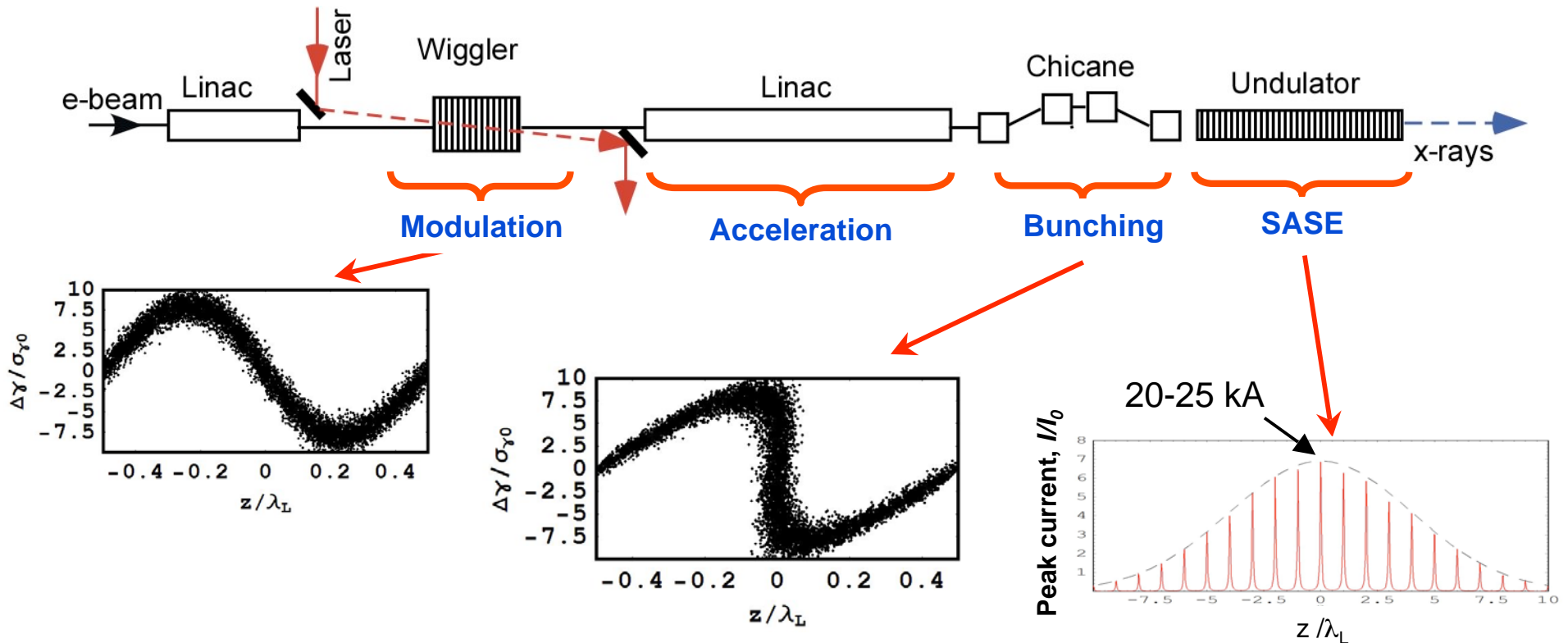
$$|\Delta E| = 10\text{MeV}$$

Few-cycle Ti:sapphire
seed laser



Enhanced-SASE (ESASE)

(5) OPTICAL MANIPULATIONS IMPART SOME CONTROL OF SASE

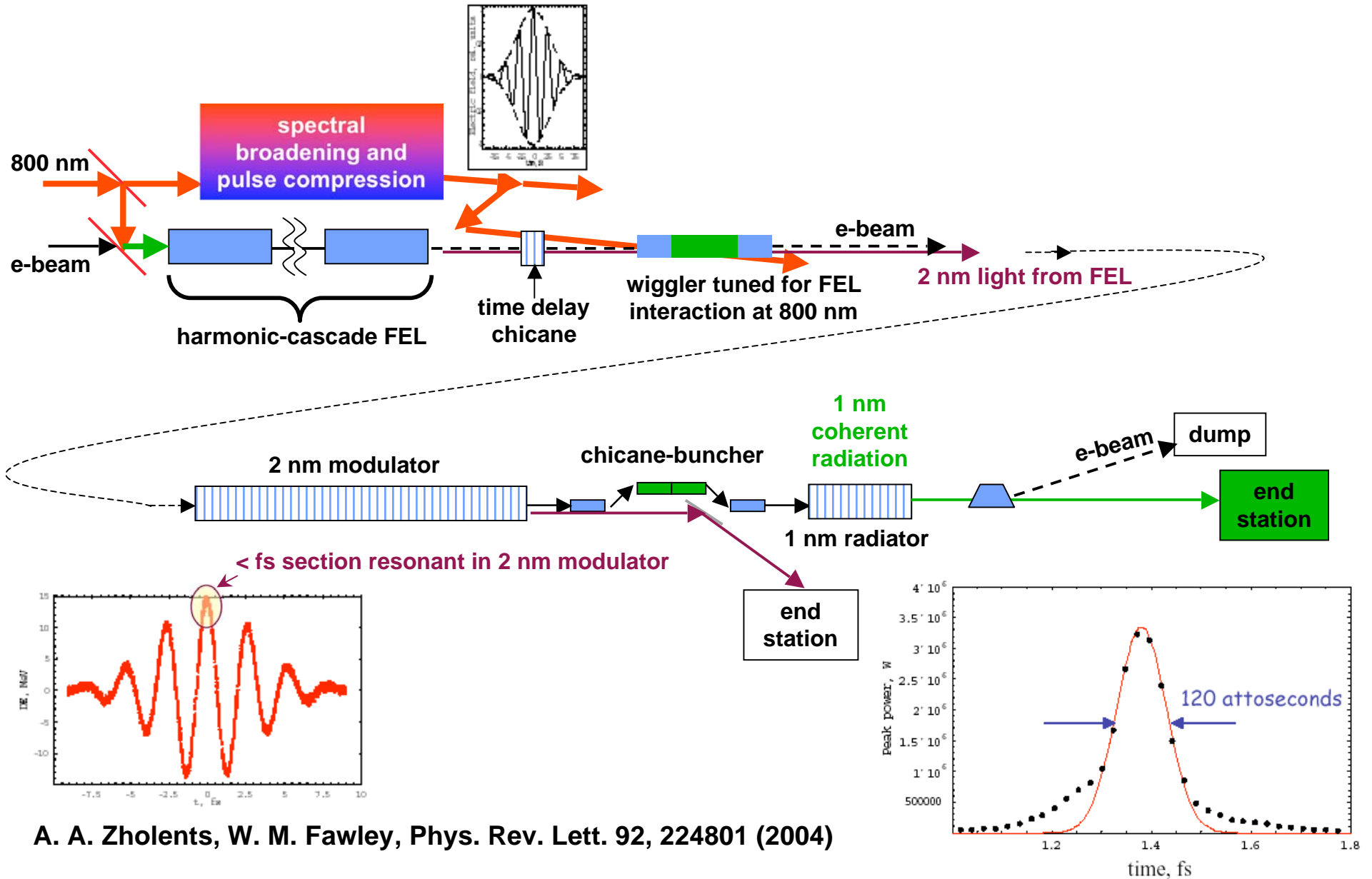


- Precise synchronization of the x-ray output with the modulating laser
- Variable output pulse train duration by adjusting the modulating laser pulse
- Increased peak output power
- Shorter x-ray undulator length to achieve saturation

A. A. Zholents, Phys. Rev. ST Accel. Beams 8, 040701 (2005)

FEL configurations

(6) ATTOSECOND PULSES FROM A SEEDED HARMONIC CASCADE

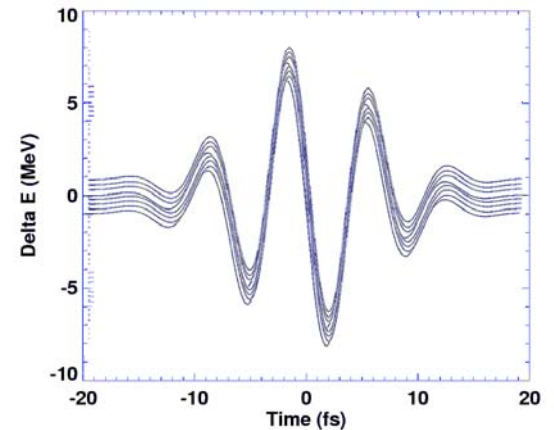


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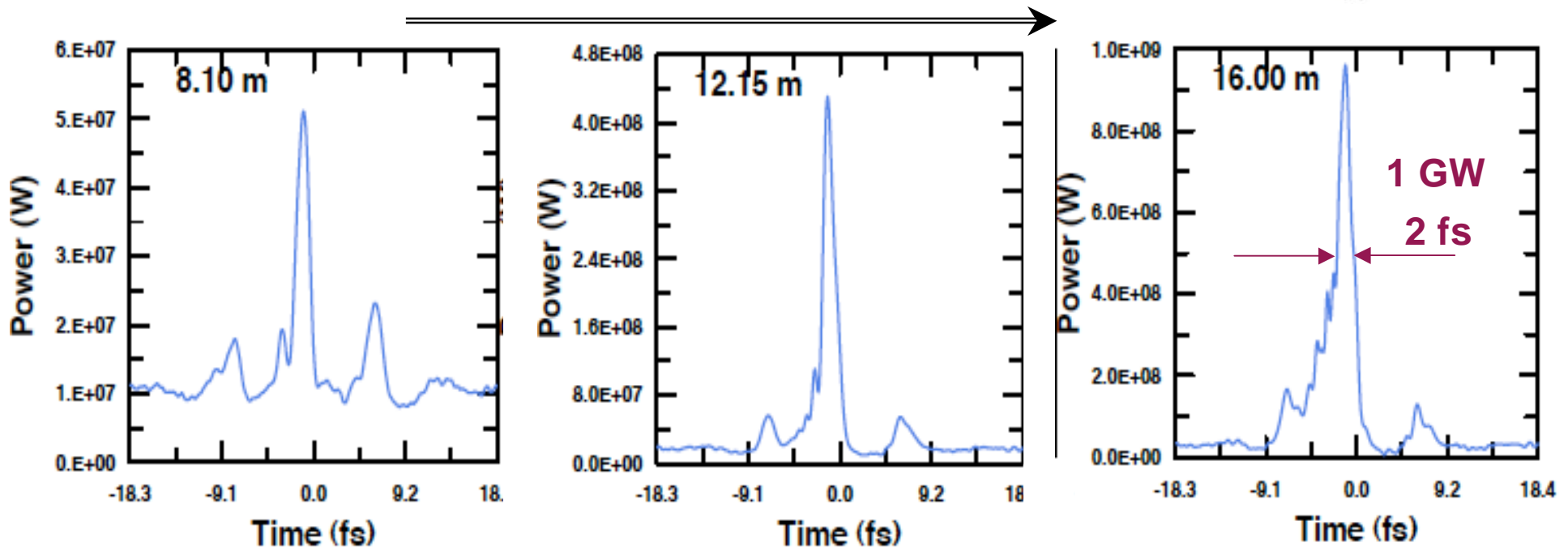
FEL configurations

(7) ULTRAFAST SASE PULSES AT LONGER WAVELENGTH

- Again, a few-cycle optical pulse modulates electron beam
 - This time there is no compression following the modulation
 - Take advantage of the energy chirp in the bunch
 - Tapered FEL keeps the small section of appropriately chirped beam in resonance



Evolution of a 26 nm wavelength pulse along undulator



E.L. Saldin, E.A. Schneidmiller, and M.V. Yurkov, PRSTAB 9, 050702 (2006)

FEL configurations

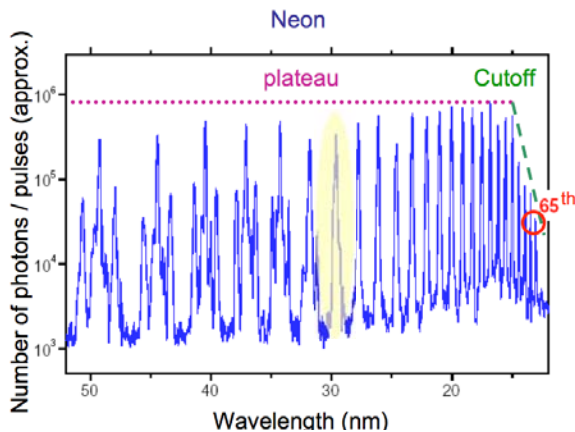
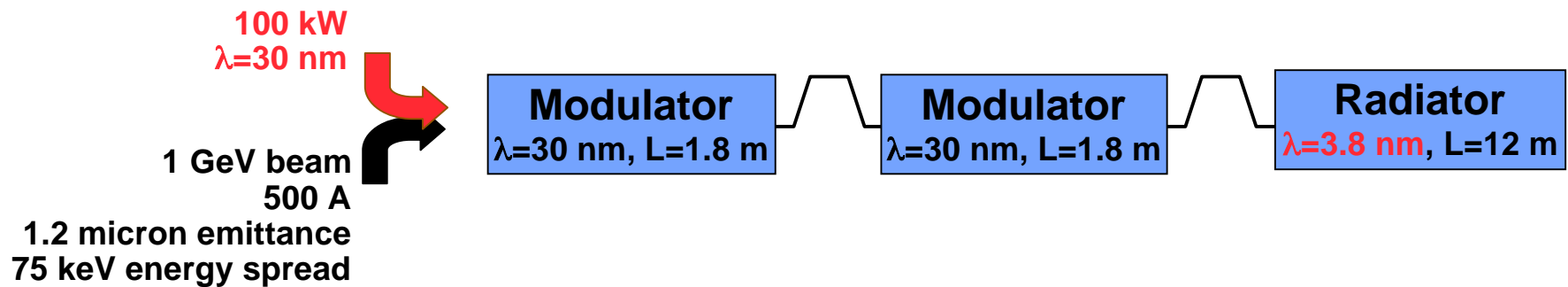
HHG LASER SEED

Example with seed at 30 nm, radiating in the water window

First stage amplifies low-power seed with “optical klystron”

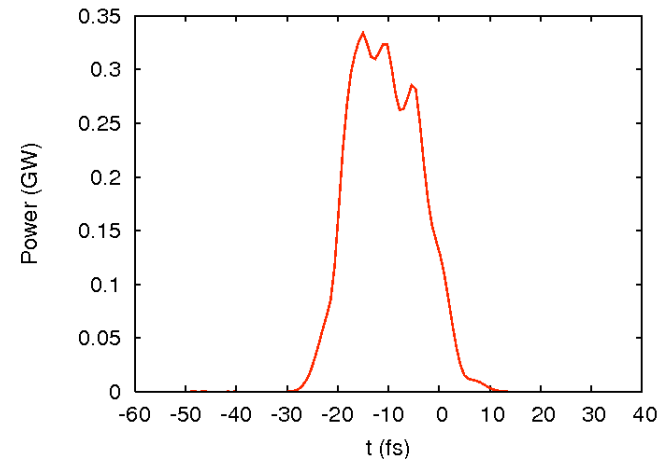
More initial bunching than could be practically achieved with a single modulator

Output at 3.8 nm (8th harmonic)

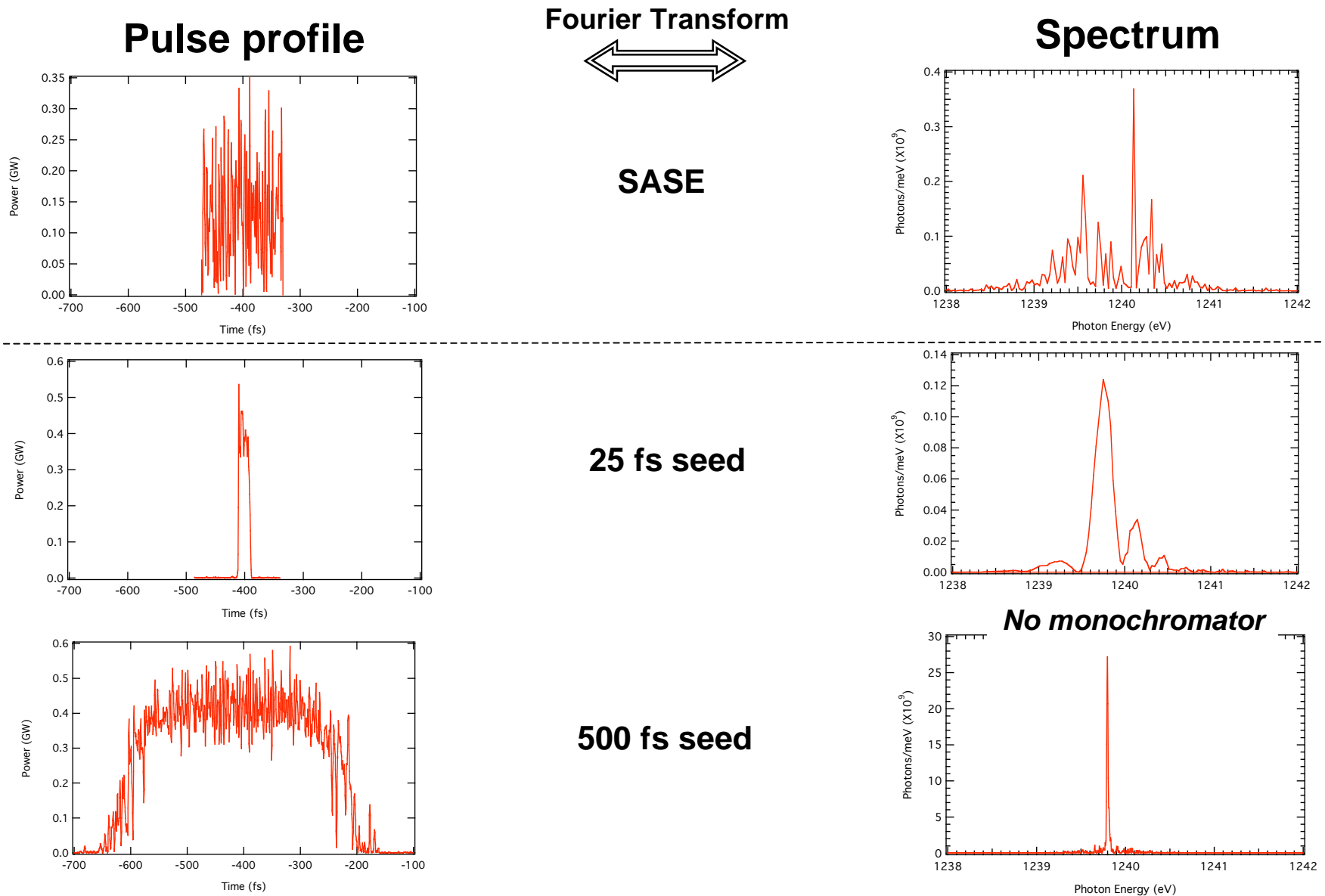


Lambert et al., FEL04

300 MW output at 3.8 nm
(8th harmonic) from a
25 fs FWHM seed

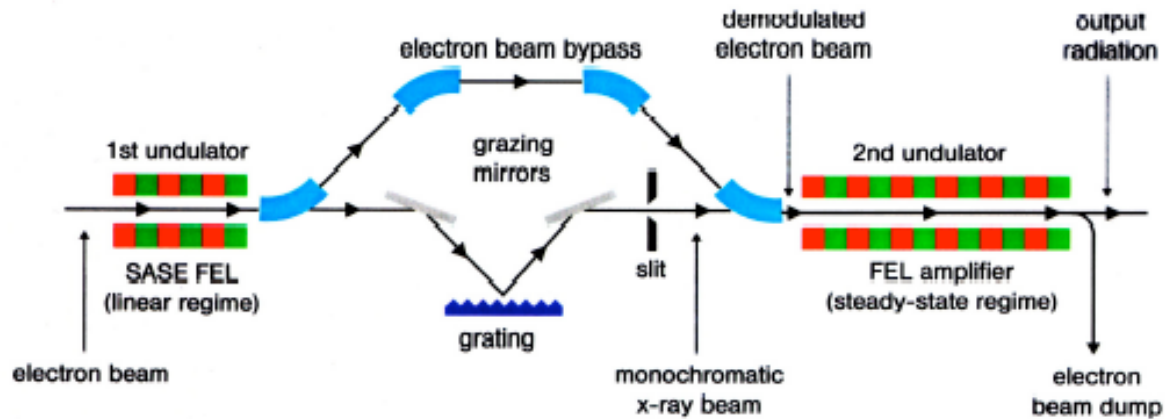


SASE & seeded FEL properties



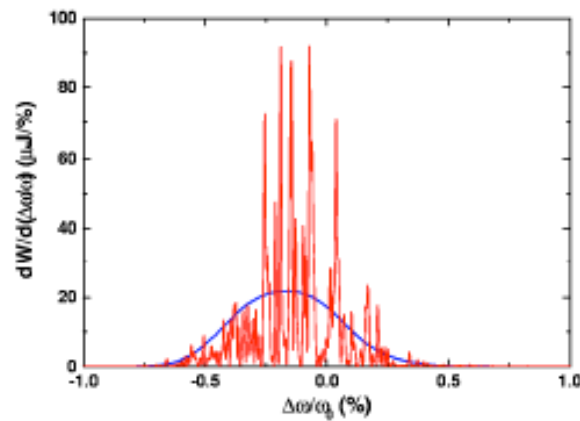
Electron beam is 1.5 GeV, energy spread 100 keV, 250 A current, 0.25 micron emittance; laser seed is 100 kW at 32 nm; undulator period 1 cm

Self-seeded SASE FEL

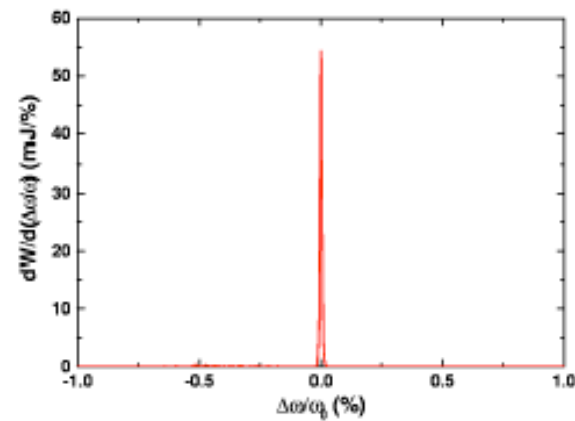


Spectral power distribution

Behind 1st undulator



Behind 2nd undulator



Optical manipulations of the beam

ALLOW PRECISE CONTROL OF THE FEL OUTPUT

- *Control of pulse duration*
- *Control of pulse energy*
- *Temporal coherence*
- *Generation of shorter wavelengths in harmonic cascades*
- *Precise synchronization*
- *Shorter undulators to reach saturation*

Storage ring : Linac : Recirculating Linac

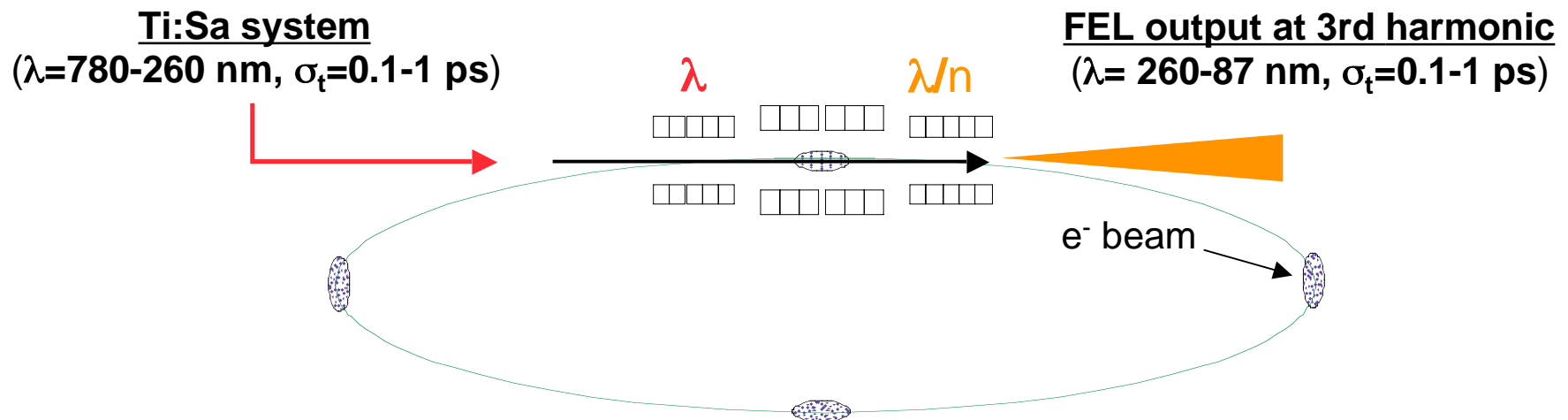
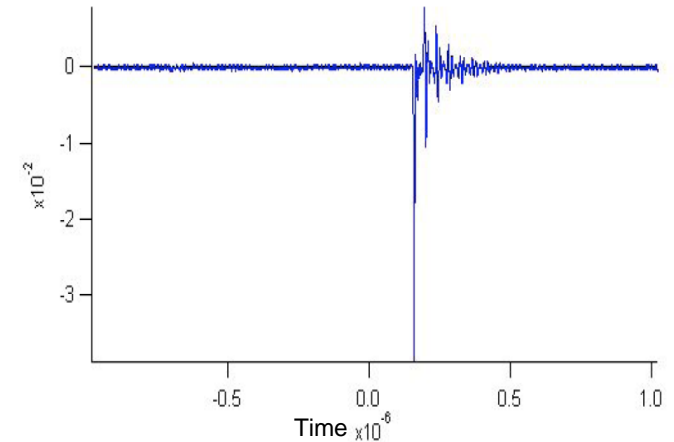
OPTIONS FOR ULTRAFAST VUV—SOFT X-RAY FEL FACILITIES

- **Storage rings**
 - Electron bunches ~100 ps duration (~10—100 A peak current), highly stable
 - Low-gain seeded FEL
 - Moderate peak brightness, short pulses
 - Repetition rate up to kHz
- **Single-pass linacs**
 - Electron bunches ~100—1000 fs (~100—1000 A peak current)
 - SASE or seeded FEL
 - High peak brightness, short pulses
 - Repetition rate
 - MHz-GHz CW for superconducting RF
 - ~100 Hz pulses for normal conducting RF
- **Recirculating linacs (including energy recovery linacs)**
 - Electron bunches ~100—1000 fs (~100—1000 A peak current)
 - Seeded FEL
 - High peak brightness, short pulses
 - Repetition rate up to GHz

ELETTRA: storage ring, seeded FEL

SEEDED COHERENT HARMONIC (CHG) GENERATION IN A STORAGE RING FEL

- 780 nm \rightarrow 260 nm demonstrated at ELETTRA
- CHG 10^4 greater than spontaneous emission
 - 1 kHz seed laser
 - 1 GW seed power (2.5 mJ)
 - 100 fs duration
 - 2 mA bunch current
- *Proposal to seed at 260 nm*
 \Rightarrow *Coherent harmonic generation at 87 nm*



Accelerating structures

SUPERCONDUCTING OR NORMAL CONDUCTING

Normal conducting

- High accelerating gradient achievable at high frequency
 - $>50 \text{ MVm}^{-1}$ at 11 GHz
- High power dissipation in structure walls
 - Operate in pulsed mode for highest gradient
 - E.g. 120 Hz SLAC linac
 - $\sim 20 \text{ MVm}^{-1}$

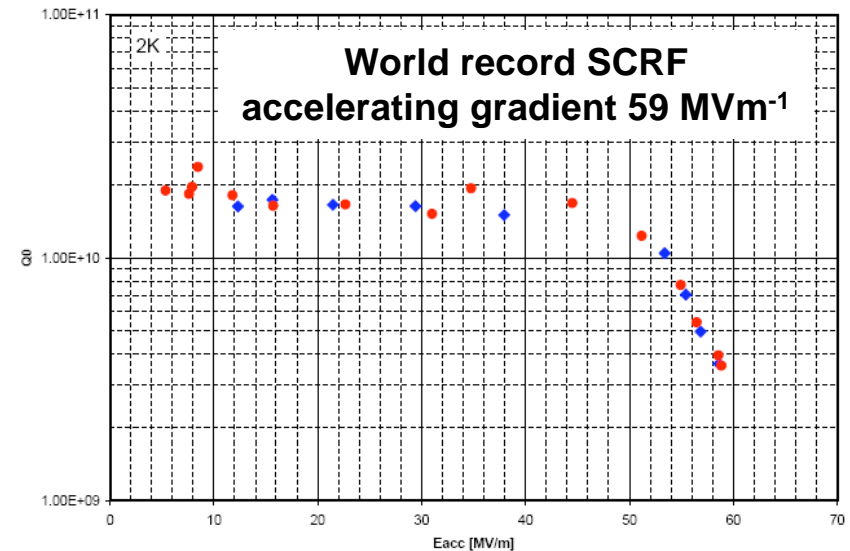


Superconducting

- Low frequency
 - Larger aperture
 - Reduced geometric wakefields
- Capability to operate with long pulses, or CW, with high gradient
 - High beam power
- Options for beam recirculation and energy recovery
- $\sim 20 \text{ MVm}^{-1}$ goal for CW operations

$$R_{BCS} \propto \frac{1}{T} f^2 e^{-\frac{a}{T}}$$

Cornell 60 mm aperture re-entrant cavity LR1-3 March 14, 2007

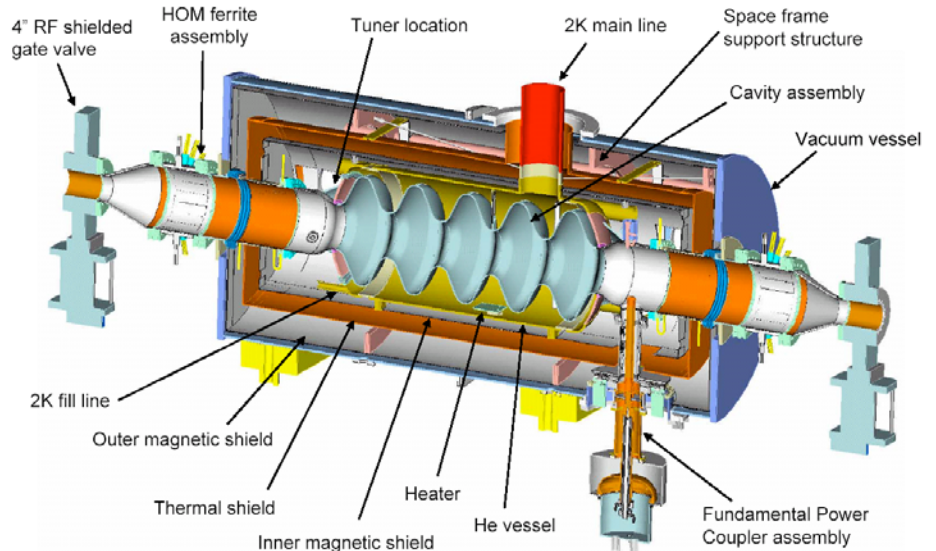


Accelerating structures

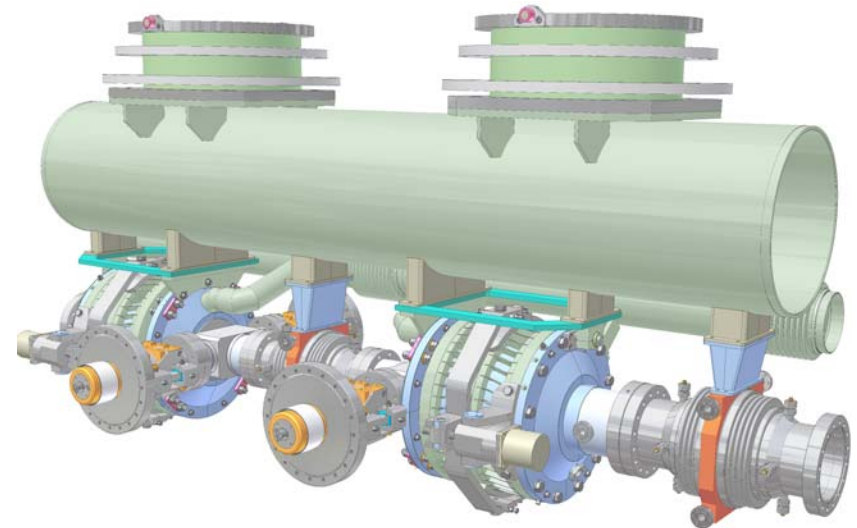
SUPERCONDUCTING RF TECHNOLOGY UNDER DEVELOPMENT

CW operation

- High accelerating gradient
 - Goal $\sim 20 \text{ MVm}^{-1}$
- High repetition rate
- High beam power
- Flexible bunch patterns
- Highly stable cavity fields
 - RF feedback and controls
 - Electron beam energy and timing stability

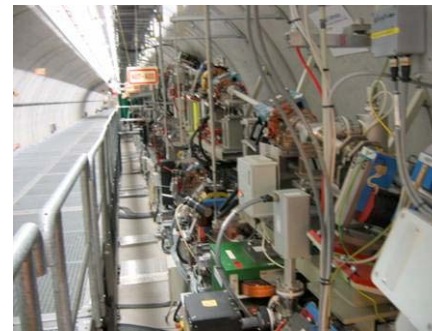
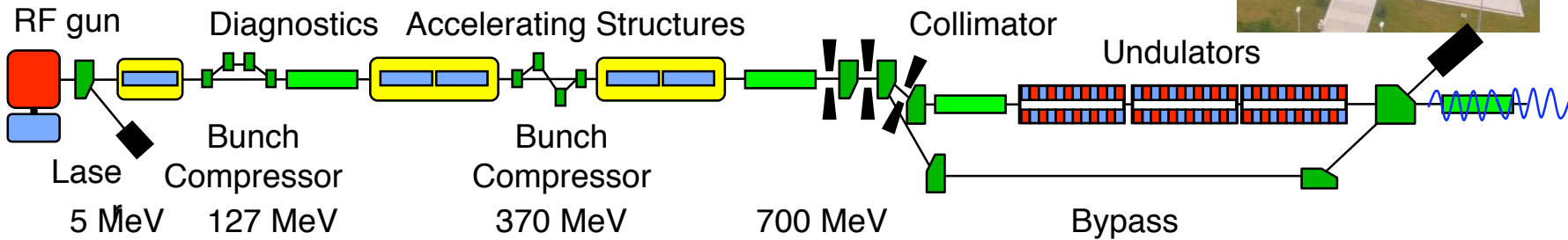
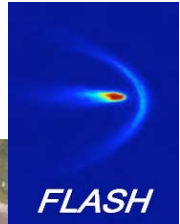


BNL 703 MHz cryomodule



Cornell 1.3 GHz SCRF cryomodule components

FLASH: single-pass pulsed SCRF linac, SASE FEL



250 m

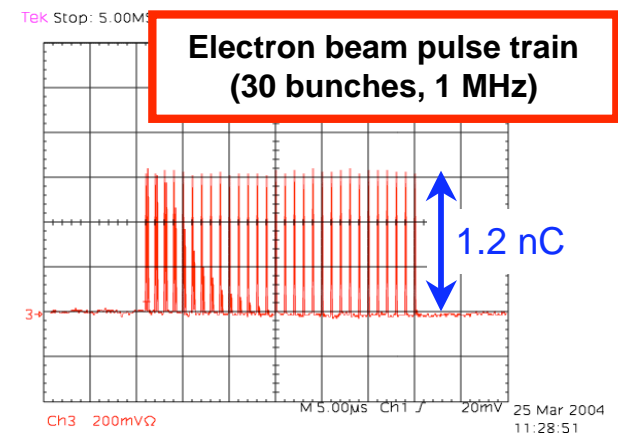
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- Peak current 2.5 kA
- Energy spread 10^{-3}

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FLASH performance



- Pulse trains of up to 800 μs duration
- Up to 10 Hz repetition rate (currently 5 Hz)
- Change bunch pattern on user request, by control of photocathode laser
 - Number of bunches
 - Different bunch frequencies: kHz, up to MHz
- Fixed gap undulators
 - $B=0.48$ T, $K=1.23$, $\lambda_u=2.73$ cm, gap=12 mm
 - Tuning by electron beam energy variation
 - 374 – 720 MeV
- Wavelength range (fundamental): 13-47 nm
- Pulse energy average: 100 μJ
- Pulse energy peak: 200 μJ
- Peak power: ~ 5 GW
- Average power: > 100 mW
- Pulse duration (FWHM): 10-50 fs
- Spectral width (FWHM): 0.5-1 %
- Peak brilliance: $10^{29} - 10^{30}$ ph (s 0.1%BW mm mrad)⁻¹



Upgrade to 1 GeV, to lase at 6.5 nm, in progress

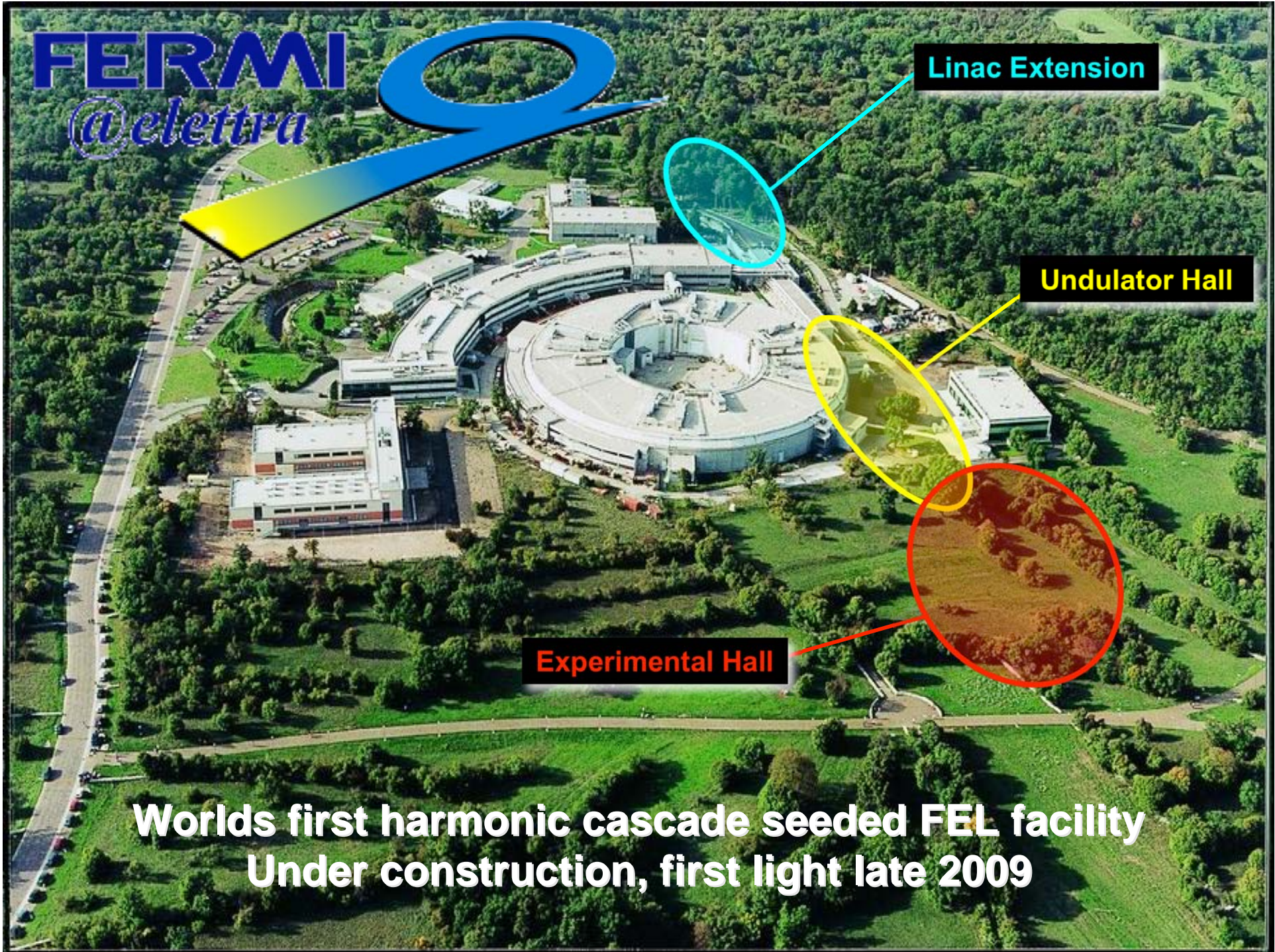
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Linac Extension

Undulator Hall

Experimental Hall

**Worlds first harmonic cascade seeded FEL facility
Under construction, first light late 2009**

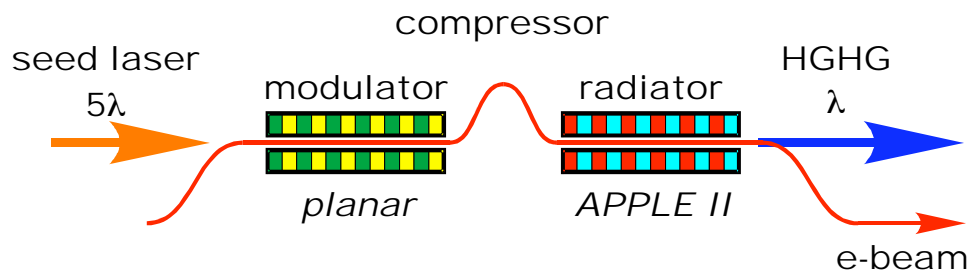


FERMI@elettra: pulsed normal conducting linac, seeded FEL



FEL-1: short (40-300 fs) photon pulses at 100-20 nm, peak power ~1 to >5 GW

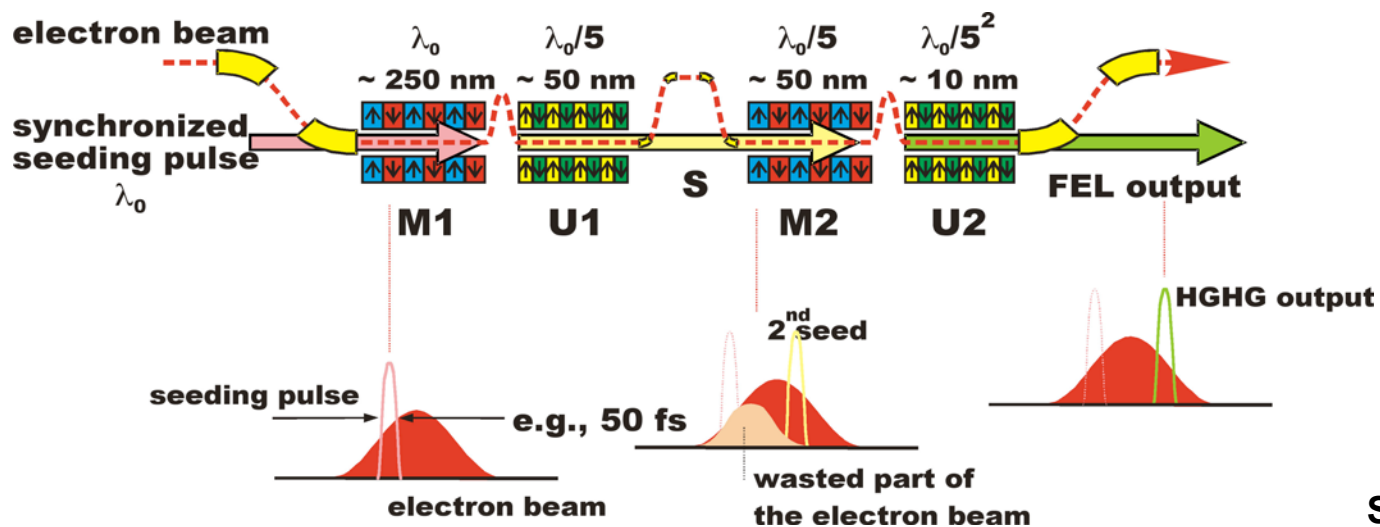
1-Stage HGHG



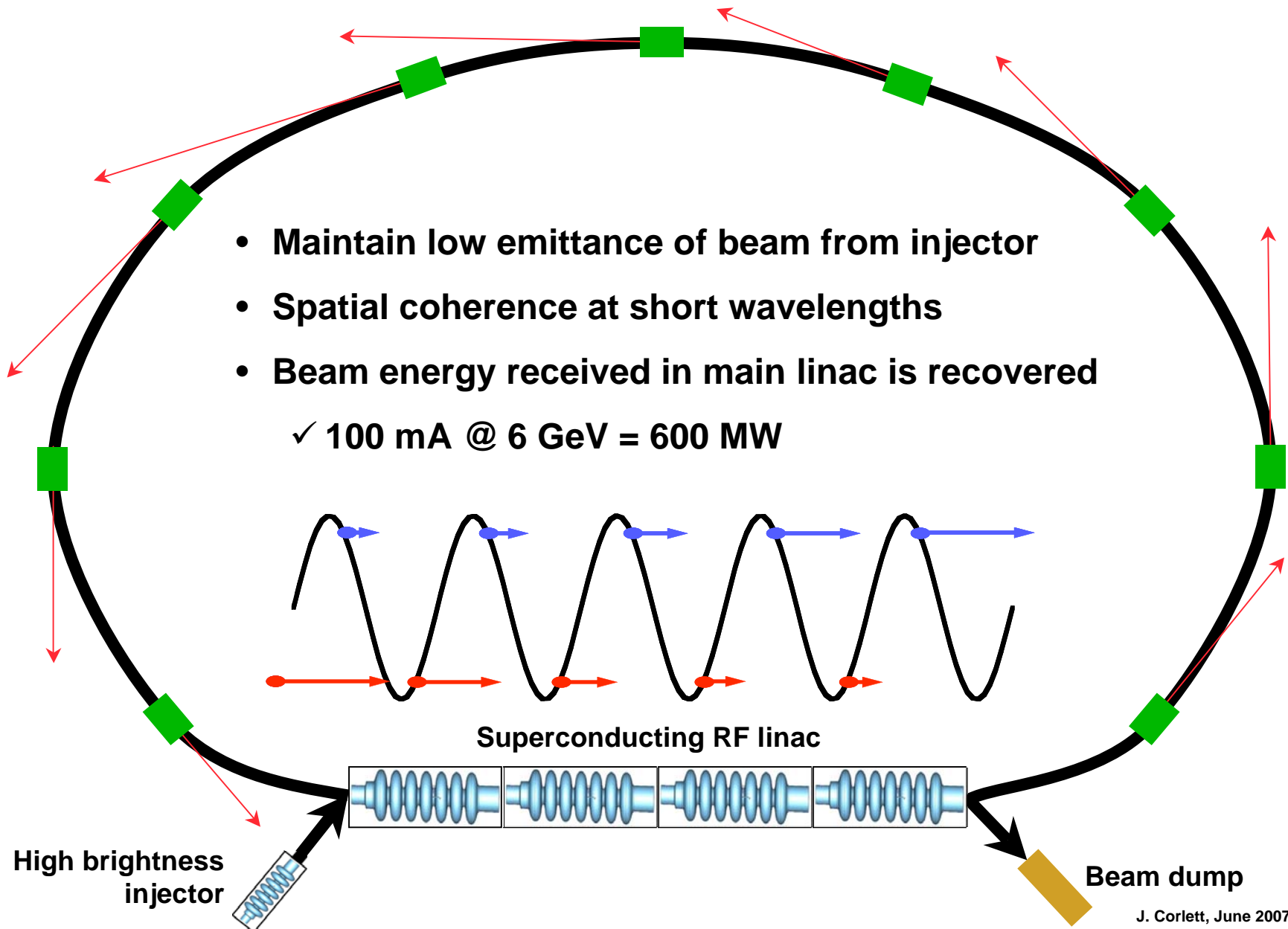
- variable polarization output
- 50 Hz rep rate
- 1 micro-pulse per macro pulse

FEL-2: narrow-band (< 5 meV) photon pulses at 40-10 nm, peak power ~ 0.5 to a few GW

2-Stage cascade HGHG



Energy recovery linac (ERL)



4GLS

PROPOSAL FOR ERL-BASED FACILITY

XUV FEL

HHG seeded

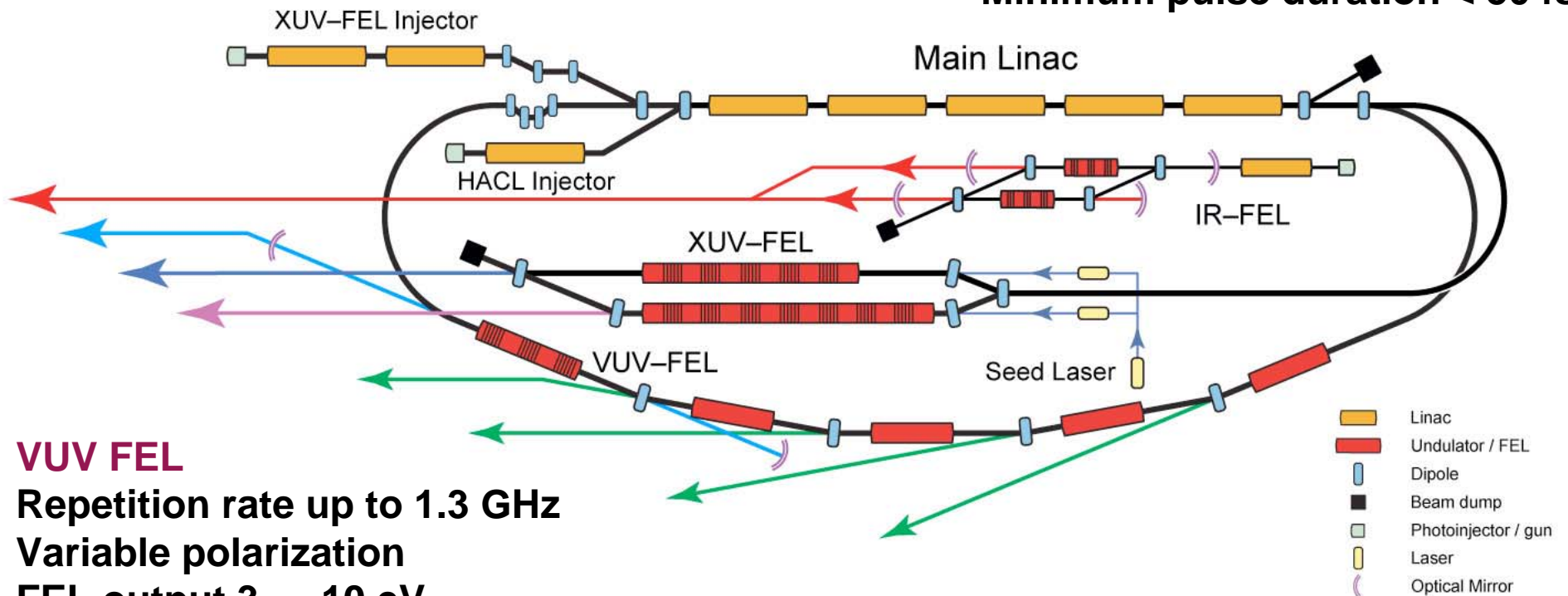
Repetition rate ~1 kHz

Variable polarization

FEL output up to 8 — 100 eV

Up to 400 μ J per pulse

Minimum pulse duration < 50 fs



VUV FEL

Repetition rate up to 1.3 GHz

Variable polarization

FEL output 3 — 10 eV

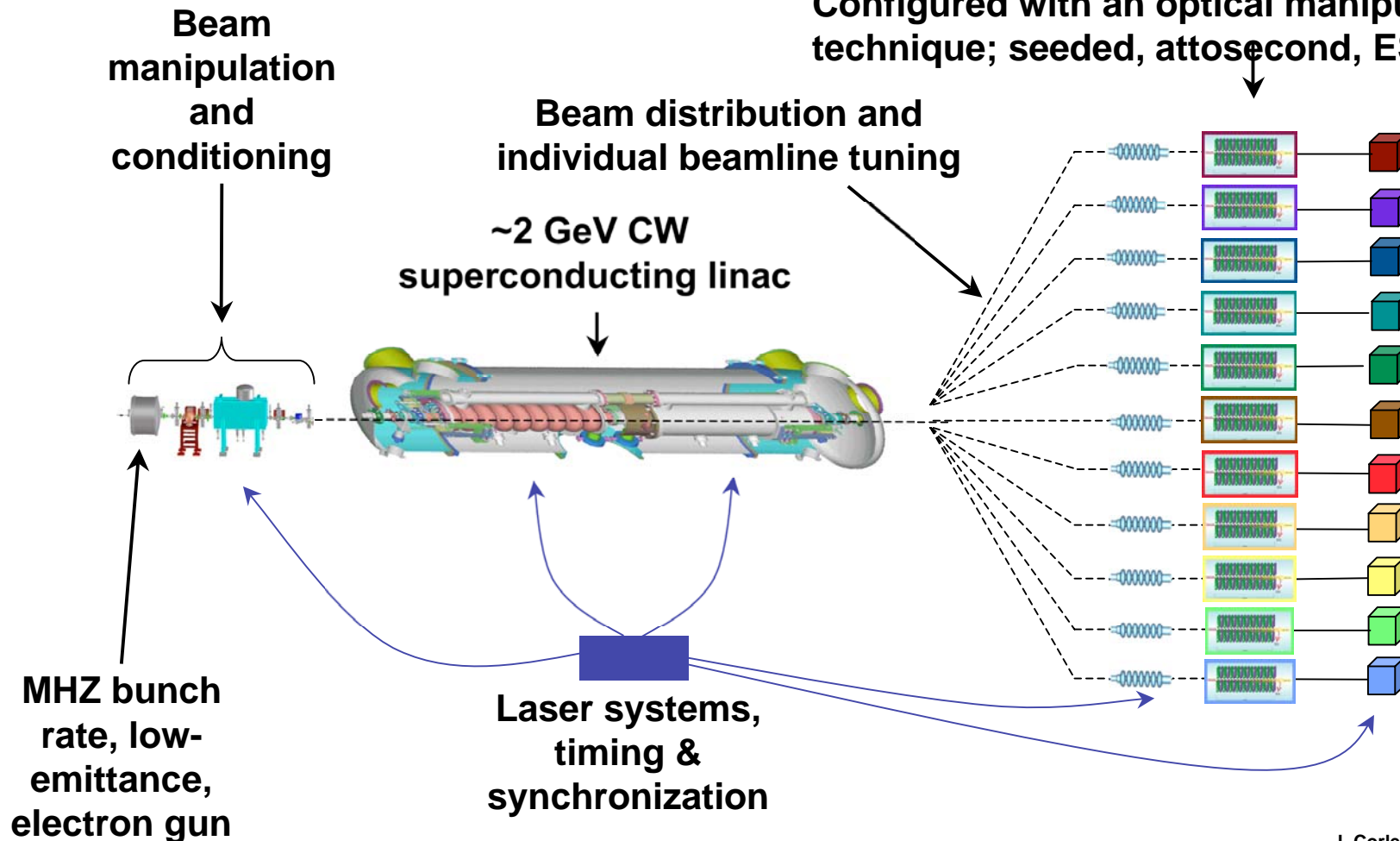
Up to 70 μ J per pulse

Minimum pulse duration < 170 fs

Concept for a future FEL facility at LBNL

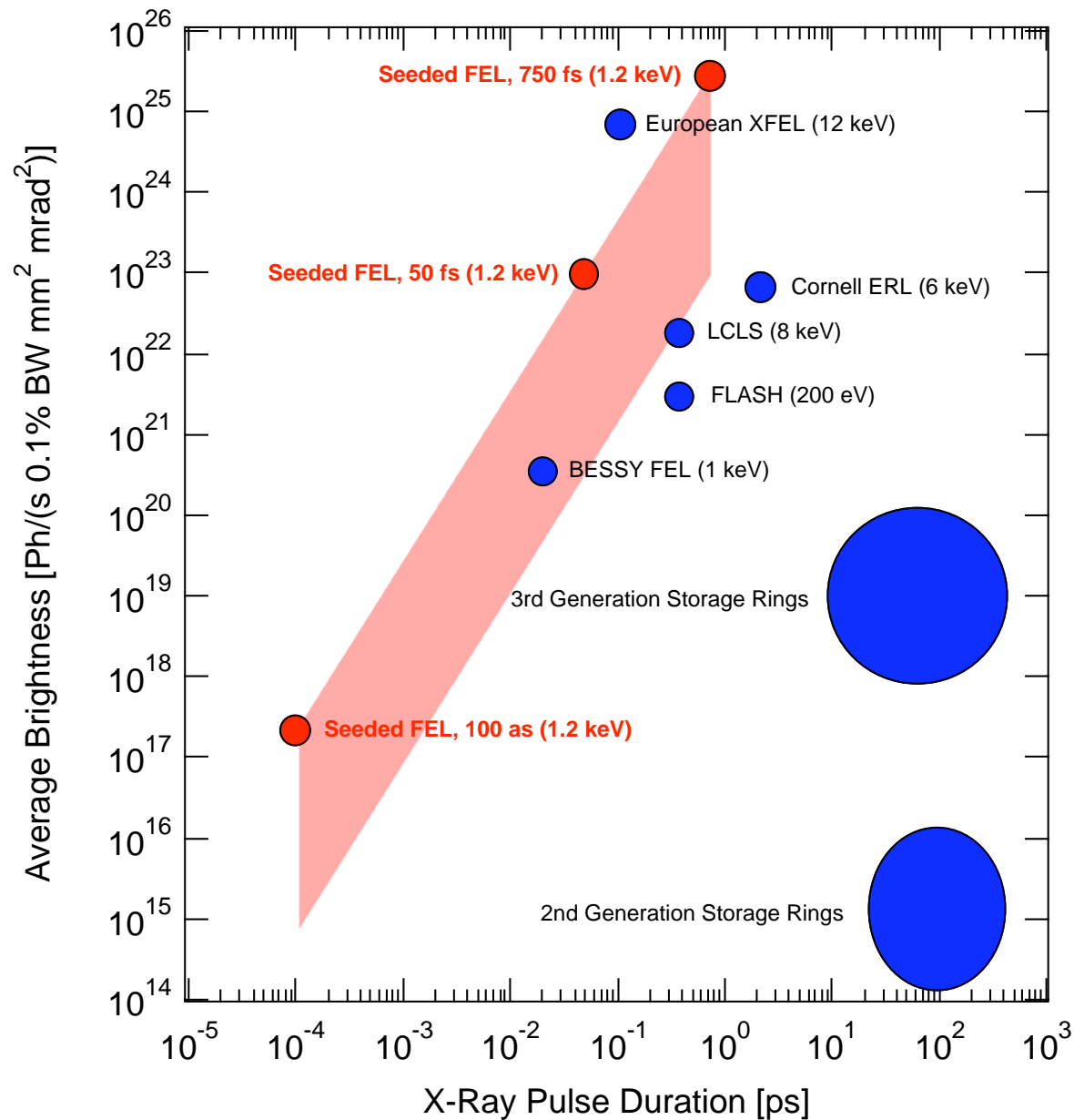
A HIGH REP-RATE, SEEDED, VUV — SOFT X-RAY FEL ARRAY

Array of configurable FELs
Each high rep-rate up to MHz
Independent control of wavelength, pulse duration, polarization
Configured with an optical manipulation technique; seeded, attosecond, ESASE



High rep-rate seeded FEL performance

TIME-DOMAIN EXPERIMENTATION IN THE VUV-SXR REGIME
PARAMETER SPACE COMPLEMENTS OTHER FACILITIES



Accelerator R&D required for future FELs

Injector

Cathode (low emittance, high QE, power handling)

Photocathode laser (pulse shaping, power)

Accelerating structures (high gradient, low loss)

Accelerator

CW superconducting RF

High gradient

High Q

High reliability

FEL

Seed laser (pulse shaping, tunability, power)

Short-period undulators

Accelerator physics

Emittance control and manipulations

Low emittance beam transport

Bunch compression strategies

Microbunching suppression

Other technologies

High-resolution diagnostics

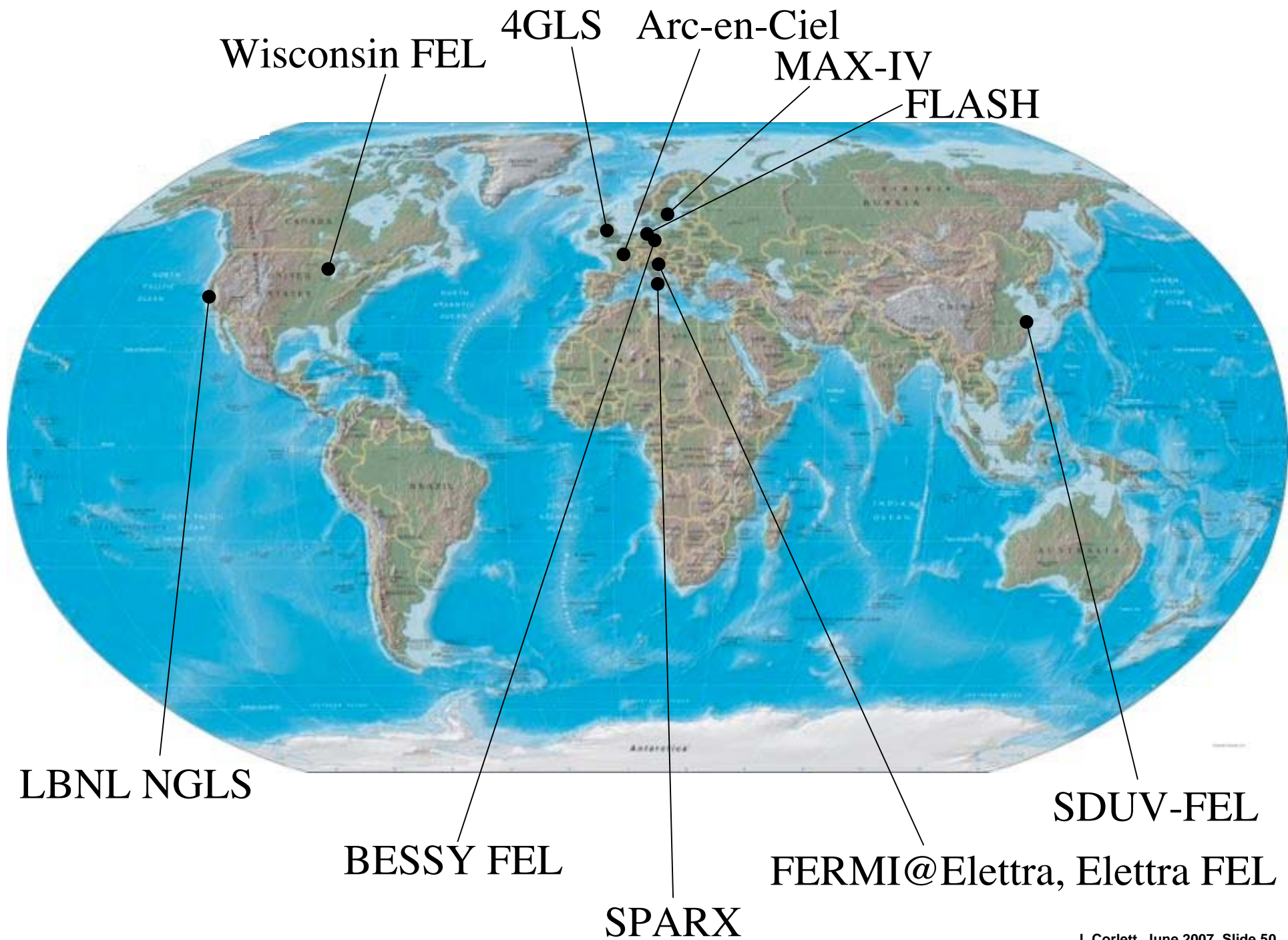
Timing and synchronization systems

APPENDIX 1

VUV – SOFT X-RAY FACILITIES UNDER CONSTRUCTION, PROPOSALS, AND CONCEPTS

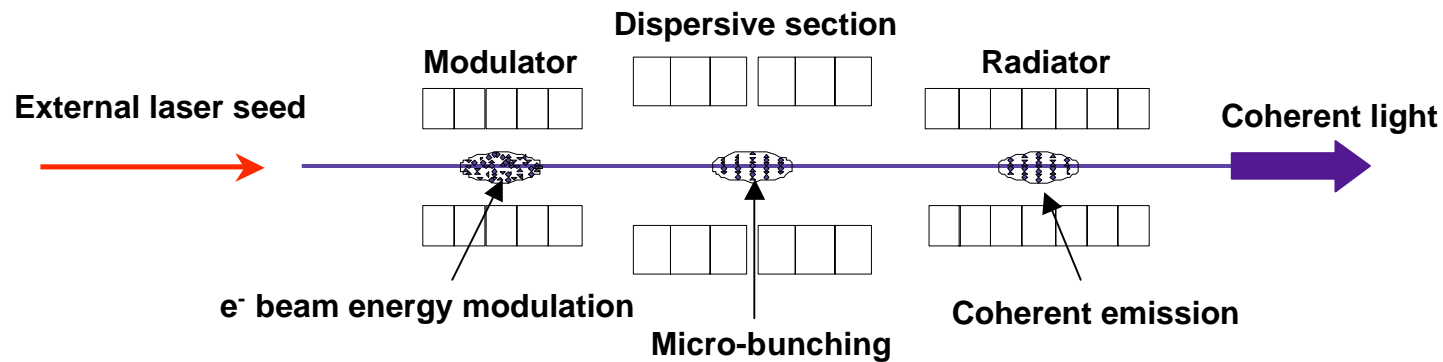
VUV – soft x-ray FEL projects

Accelerator	Project	Institution	Type of facility	Shortest photon wavelength in the fundamental (nm)	Project status
Storage ring	Elettra storage ring FEL	Sincrotrone Trieste, Trieste, Italy	Storage ring FEL	80	Operational
Energy recovery linac	4GLS	CCLRC, Daresbury, U.K.	CW superconducting linac ERL, spontaneous undulator radiation and seeded FEL component	0.15	Proposal
	Arc-en-Ciel	SOLEIL, CEA Saclay; Ecole Polytechnique; CNRS Orsay; France	CW superconducting linac ERL, spontaneous undulator radiation and SASE and HGHG FELs	< 1	Concept under development
Single-pass linac	MAX-IV	MAX-Lab, Lund University, Sweden	Pulsed normal conducting linac, HGHG optical klystron cascade FEL	1	Proposal
	LBNL NGLS	LBNL, Berkeley, CA, USA	CW superconducting linac, HGHG FEL	1	Concept under development
	Wisconsin FEL	U. of Wisconsin Synchrotron Radiation Center, and MIT, USA	CW superconducting linac, HGHG FEL	1	Concept under development
	BESSY FEL	BESSY, Berlin, Germany	CW superconducting linac, HGHG FEL	1.2	Proposal
	SPARX	INFN, ENEA, Frascati, Italy	Pulsed normal conducting linac, SASE FEL	1.5	Concept under development
	FLASH	DESY, Hamburg, Germany	Pulsed superconducting linac, SASE FEL	6.4	Operational
	FERMI@Elettra	Sincrotrone Trieste, Trieste, Italy	Pulsed normal conducting linac, HGHG FEL	10	Funded for construction
	SDUV-FEL	Shanghai Institute of Applied Physics, Shanghai, China	Pulsed normal conducting linac, HGHG FEL	88	Funded for construction

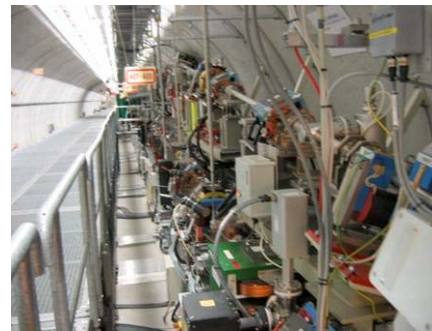
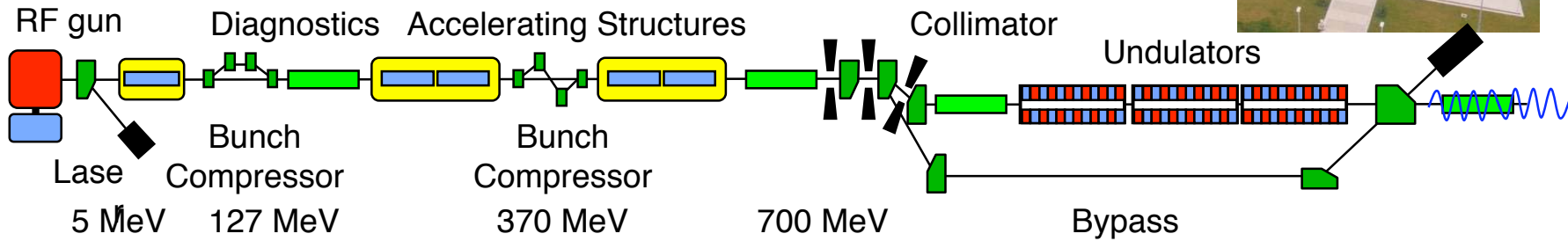


ELETTRA storage ring FEL

SEEDED OPTICAL KLYSTRON IN A STORAGE RING



FLASH overview

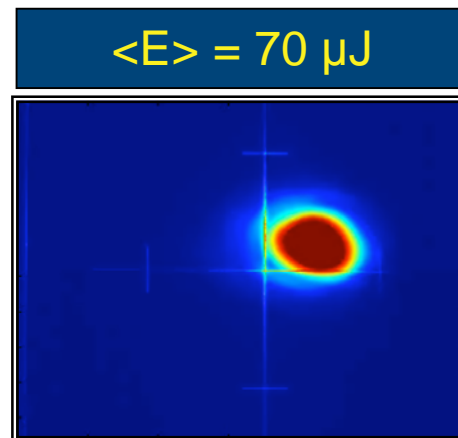
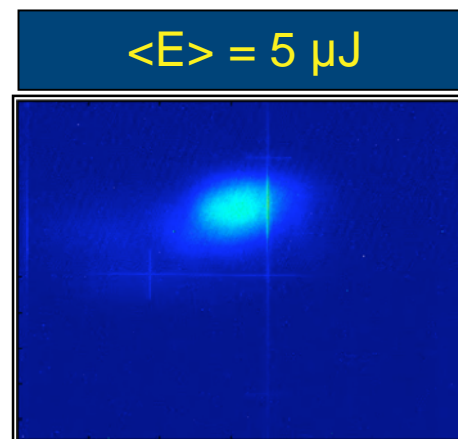
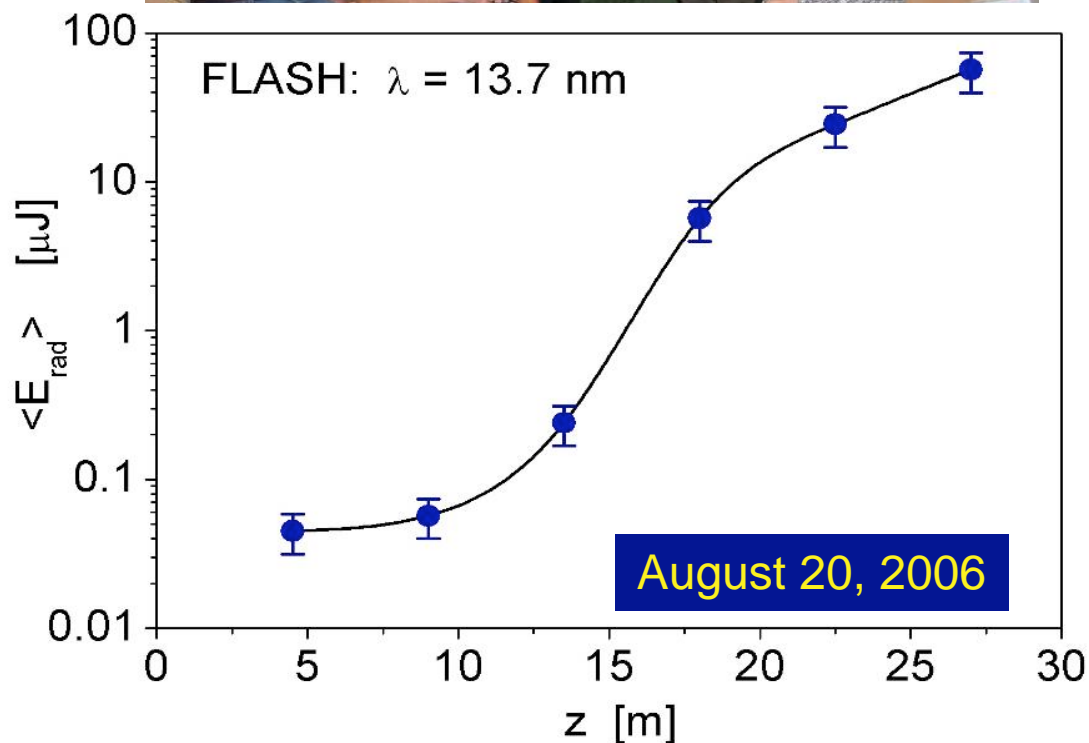
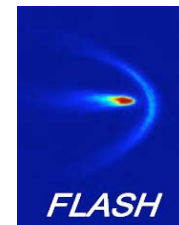


250 m

- Bunch charge < 1 nC
- Emittance 2 – 4 mm-mrad
- Peak current 2.5 kA
- Energy spread 10^{-3}

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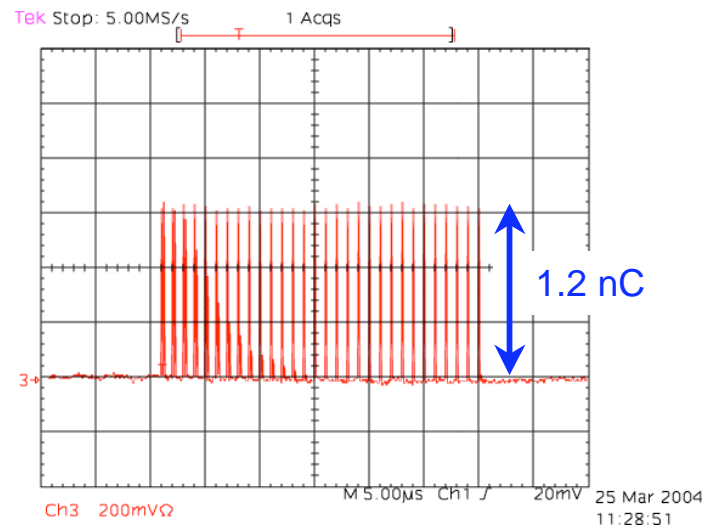
FLASH is the shortest wavelength FEL Lasing at 13.7 nm



FLASH time structure



- TESLA type superconducting linac
- Pulse trains of up to 800 μs duration
- Up to 10 Hz repetition rate (currently 5 Hz)
- Change bunch pattern on user request, by control of photocathode laser
 - Number of bunches
 - Different bunch frequencies: 1 MHz, 250 kHz, 100 kHz, up to MHz



**Electron beam pulse train
(30 bunches, 1 MHz)**

SASE performance



- Averaged at 13.7 nm exceeds 70 μJ
- Peak radiation energy $\sim 170 \mu\text{J}$
- Pulse duration estimate around 10 fs
- Peak power exceeds 5 GW
- Fixed gap undulators
 - $B=0.48 \text{ T}$, $K=1.23$, $\lambda_u=2.73 \text{ cm}$, gap=12 mm
 - Tuning by electron beam energy variation 374 – 720 MeV

- Wavelength range (fundamental): 13-47 nm
- Pulse energy average: 100 μJ
- Pulse energy peak: 200 μJ
- Peak power: $\sim 5 \text{ GW}$
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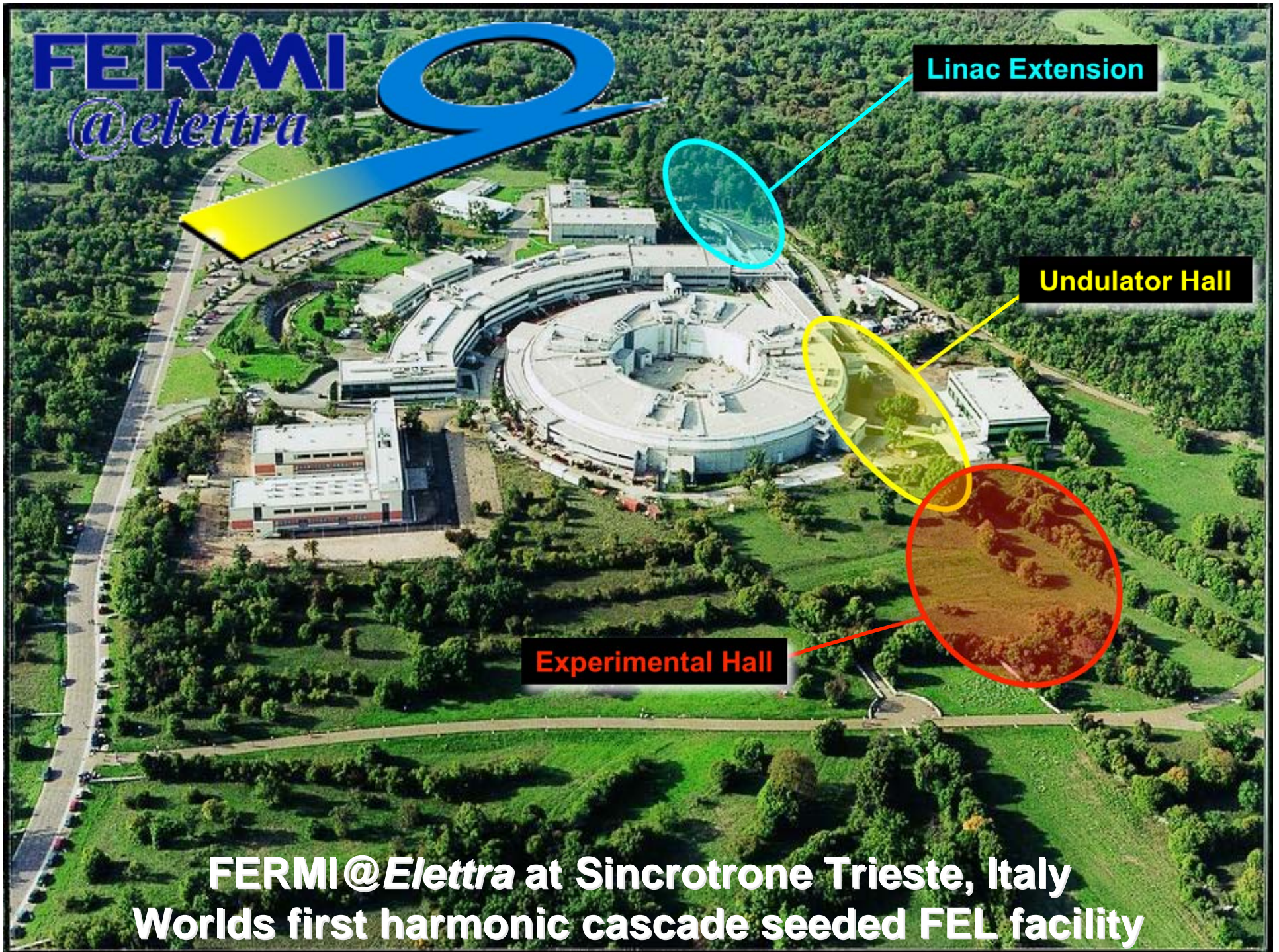
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Linac Extension

Undulator Hall

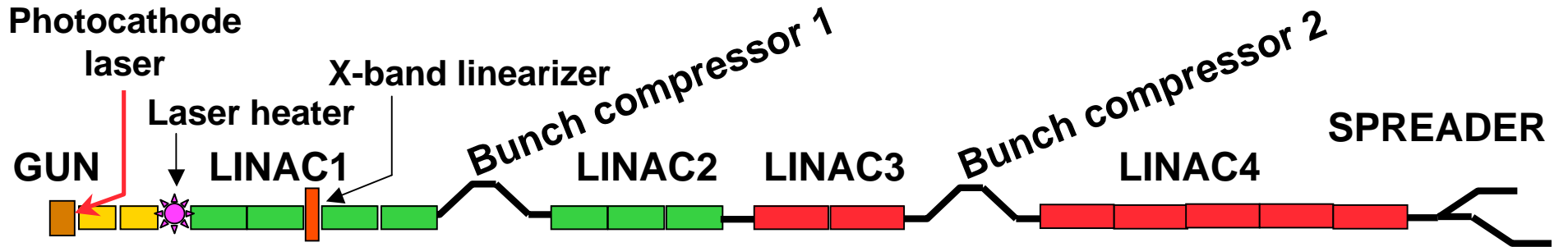
Experimental Hall

FERMI@Elettra at Sincrotrone Trieste, Italy
Worlds first harmonic cascade seeded FEL facility



FERMI accelerator configuration

SINGLE-PASS NORMAL CONDUCTING LINAC



$E_0 \approx 100 \text{ MeV}$
 $I \approx 60 \text{ A (10ps)}$

$E_1 \approx 220 \text{ MeV}$
 $R_{56} \approx -0.03 \text{ m}$
Compression
factor = 3.5

$E_2 \approx 600 \text{ MeV}$
 $R_{56} \approx -0.02 \text{ m}$
Compression
factor = 3.0

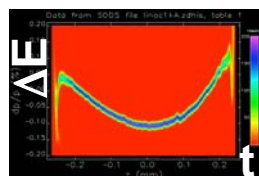
$E_3 \approx 1200 \text{ MeV}$
 $I \approx 800 \text{ A (700fs)}$
 $I \approx 500 \text{ A (1.4ps)}$

FEL hall (not shown) →

Bunch length
Peak current
Emittance(slice)
Energy spread(slice)
Flatness, $|d^2E/dt^2|$

“Medium” bunch
700 fs (flat part)
800 A
1.5 micron
<150 keV
<0.8 MeV/ps²

“Long” bunch
1.4 ps (flat part)
500 A
1.5 micron
<150 keV
<0.2 MeV/ps²

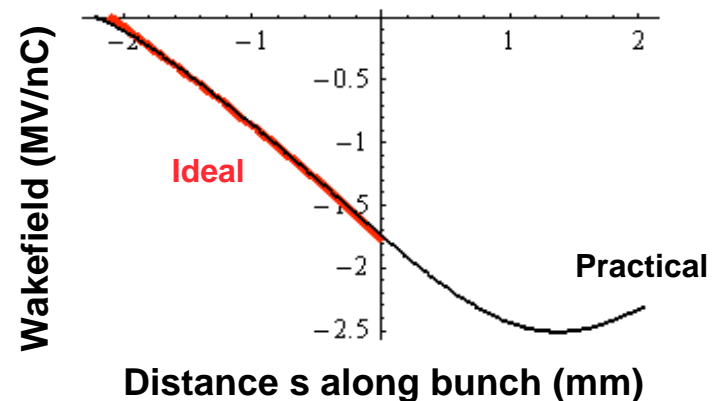
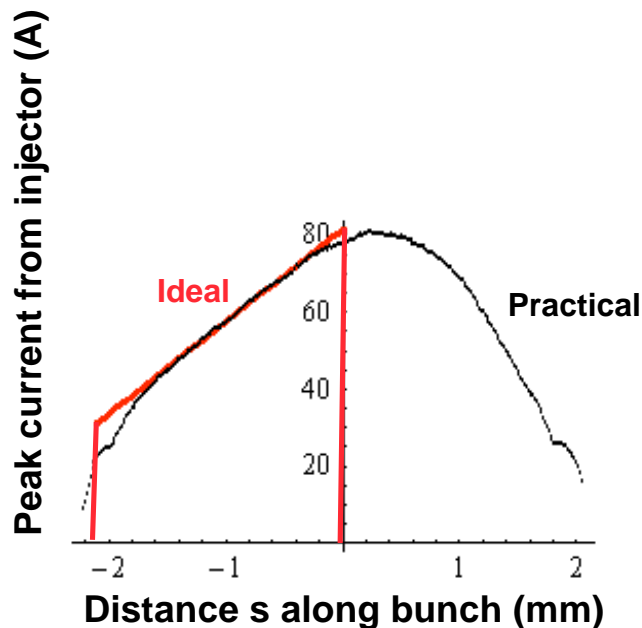


Correct for geometric wakefields

SHAPE THE BUNCH CURRENT DISTRIBUTION

$$W(s) = - \int_s^{\infty} w(s - s') \lambda_z(s') ds'$$

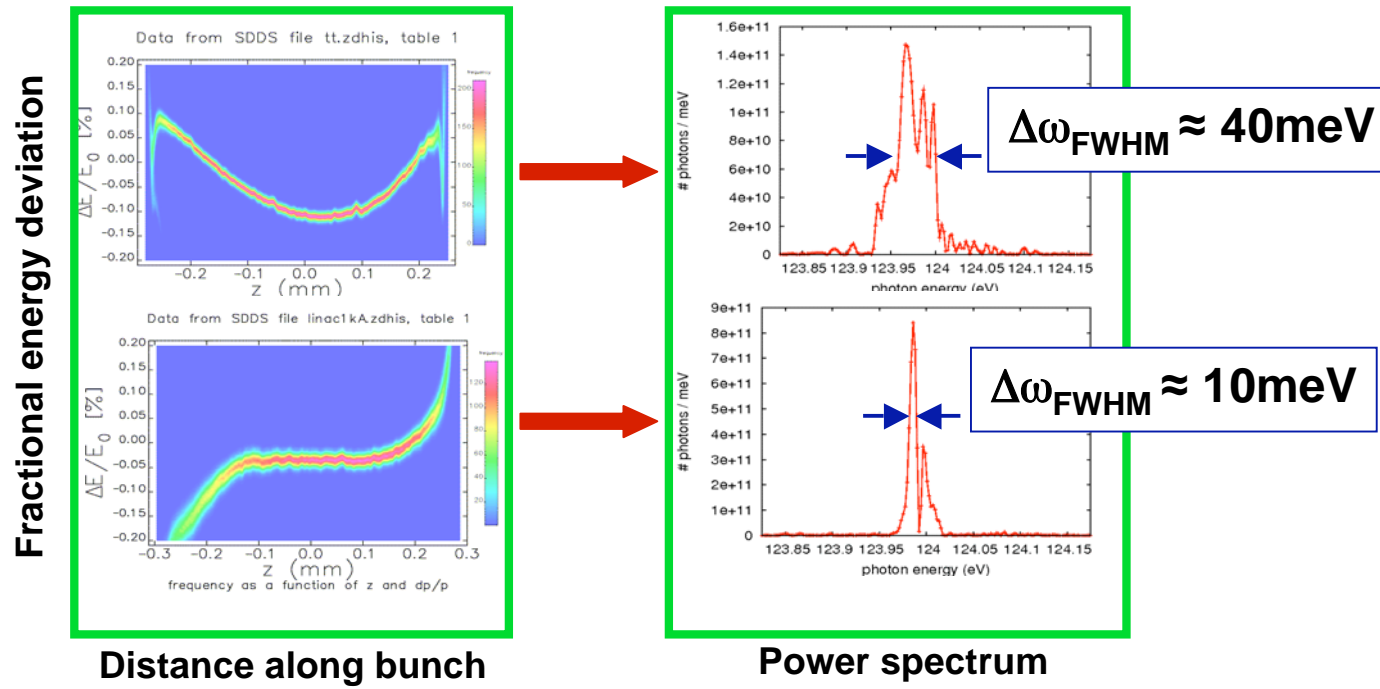
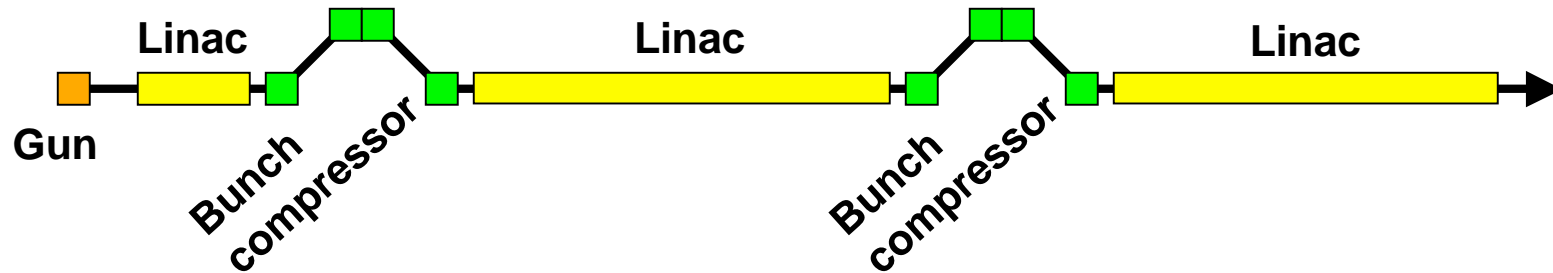
$$w(s) = A \frac{Z_0 c}{\pi a^2} L \exp\left(-\sqrt{s / s_1}\right)$$



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Acceleration, compression, transport

OPTIMAL DESIGN OF THE ACCELERATOR IMPROVES FEL PERFORMANCE



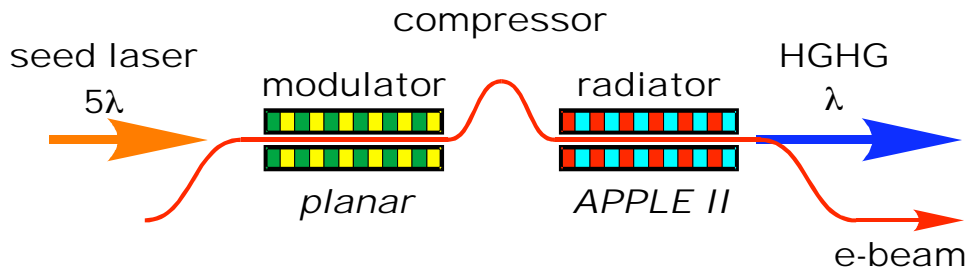
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FERMI FEL configurations



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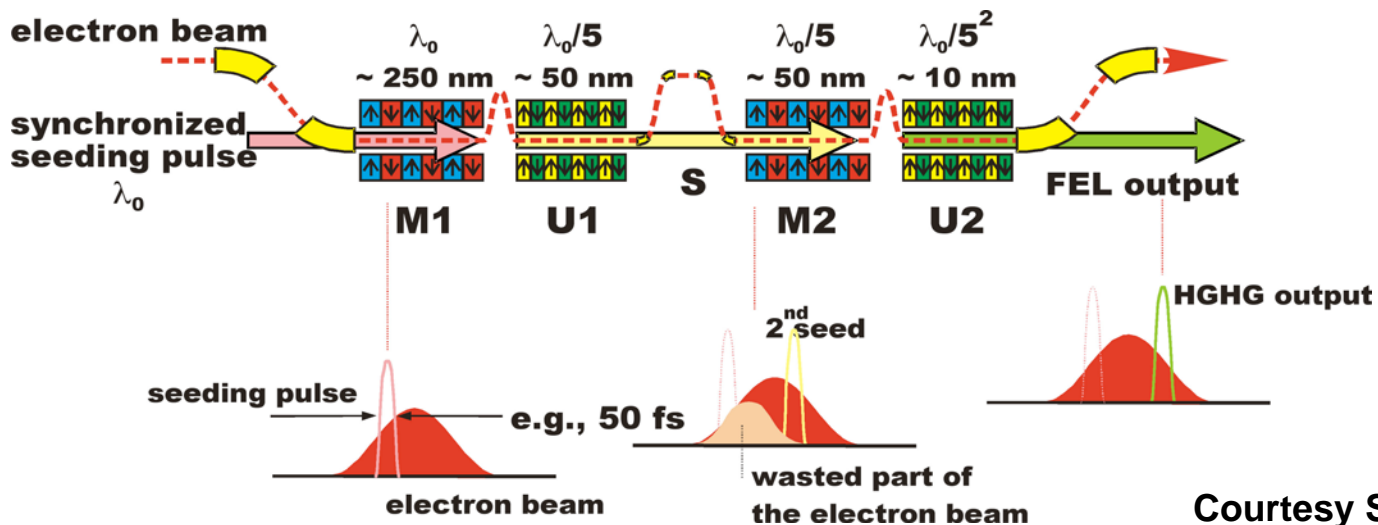
1-Stage HGHG



- variable polarization output
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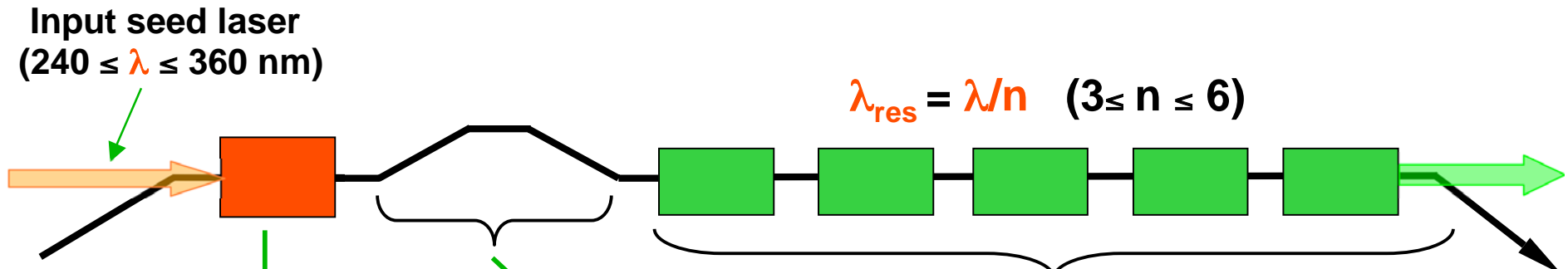
2-Stage cascade HGHG



Courtesy S. Milton, Sincrotrone Trieste

FEL-1 configuration

100 - 40 nm



Modulator

Parameter	Value
Type	Planar
Structure	One segment
Period	16 cm
K	3.9 - 4.9
Length	3.04 m

Dispersive section

Parameter	Value
R ₅₆	~ 32 mm
Length	~ 1 m

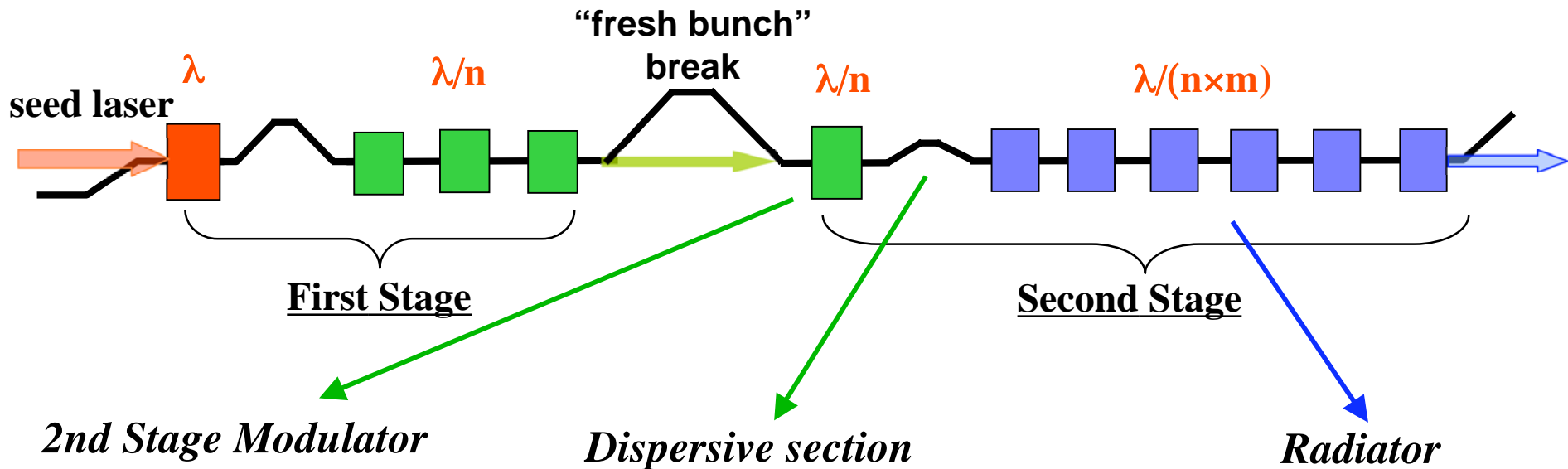
Radiator

Radiator	Value
Type	Apple
Structure	~ 5 Segments
Period	6.5 cm
K	2.4 - 4
Segment length	2.34 m
Break length	1.06 m
Total length	15.94 m

Total length of FEL-1 ~ 20 m

FEL-2 configuration

40 - 10 nm FRESH BUNCH CONFIGURATION



2nd Stage Modulator

Parameter	Value
Type	Planar
Structure	One segment
Period	6.5 cm
K	2.4 - 4
Length	2.08 m

Dispersive section

Parameter	Value
R_{56}	~ 6.4 mm (at 10 nm)
Length	~ 1 m

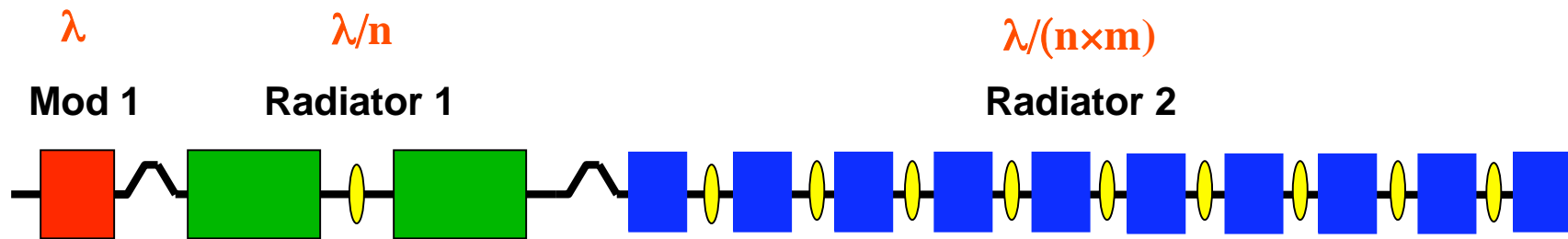
Radiator

Parameter	Value
Type	Apple
Structure	Segmented
Period	5 cm
Segment length	2.4 m
K	1.1 - 2.8
Break length	1.06 m
Total length	19.7 m

Total length FEL-2 (fresh bunch) ~ 37.5 m

FEL-2 configuration

40 - 10 nm WHOLE BUNCH CONFIGURATION



- Second stage is radiator only; delay section and second modulator eliminated
- Allows “full” bunch to emit in second stage, *but: requires smaller initial σ_y*

Total length FEL-2 (whole bunch) ~ 50 m

FERMI FELs

FEL PARAMETERS

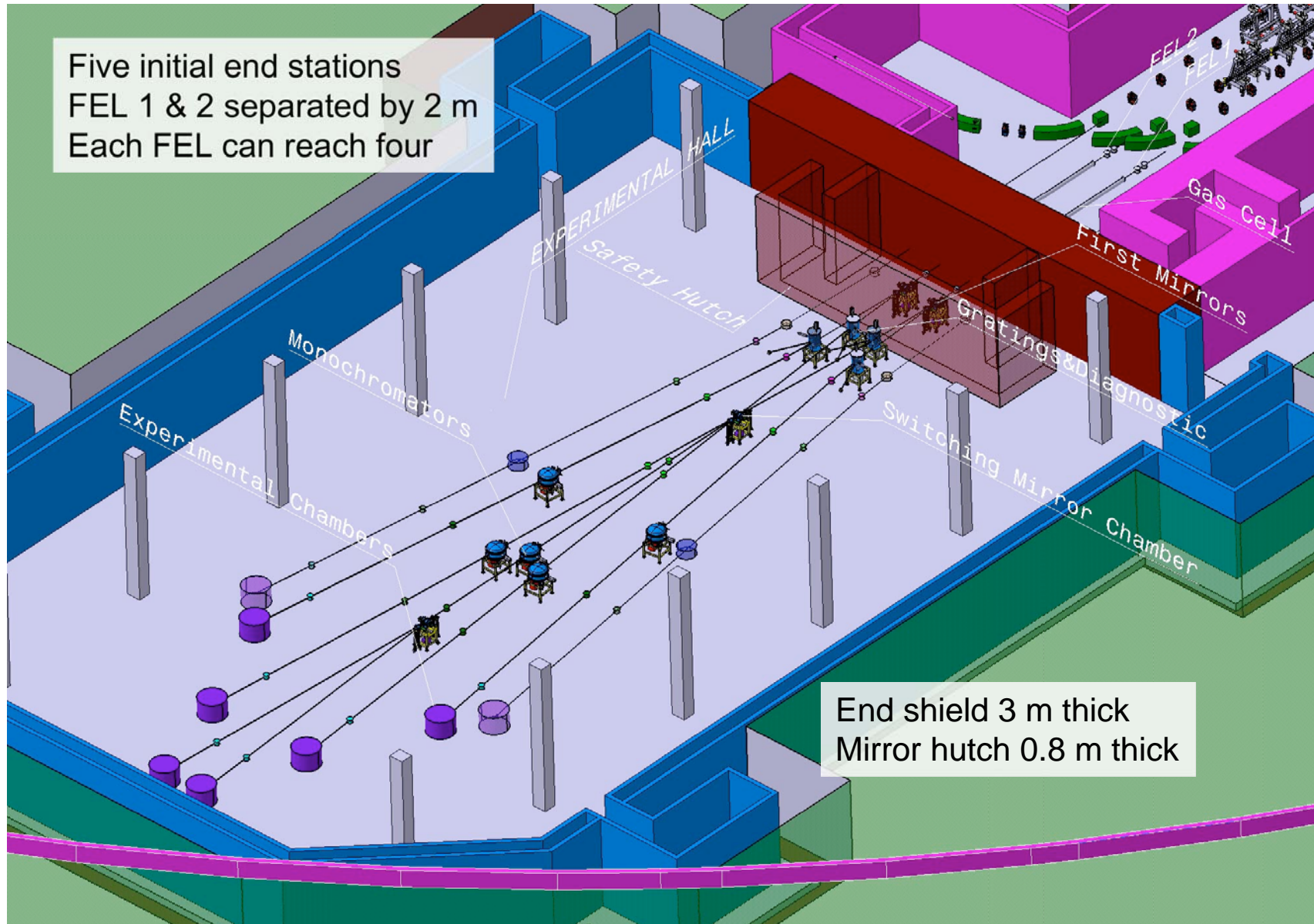


Parameter	FEL-1	FEL-2
Wavelength range [nm]	100 to 20	40 to 10
Output pulse length (rms) [fs]	< 100	> 200
Bandwidth (rms) [meV]	17 (at 40 nm)	5 (at 10 nm)
Polarization	Variable	Variable
Repetition rate [Hz]	50	50
Peak power [GW]	1 to >5	0.5 to 1
Harmonic peak power (% of fundamental)	~2	~0.2 (at 10 nm)
Photons per pulse	10^{14} (at 40 nm)	10^{12} (at 10 nm)
Pulse-to-pulse stability	≤ 30 %	~50 %
Pointing stability [μ rad]	< 20	< 20
Virtual waist size [μ m]	250 (at 40 nm)	120
Divergence (rms, intensity) [μ rad]	50 (at 40 nm)	15 (at 10 nm)

FERMI experimental hall

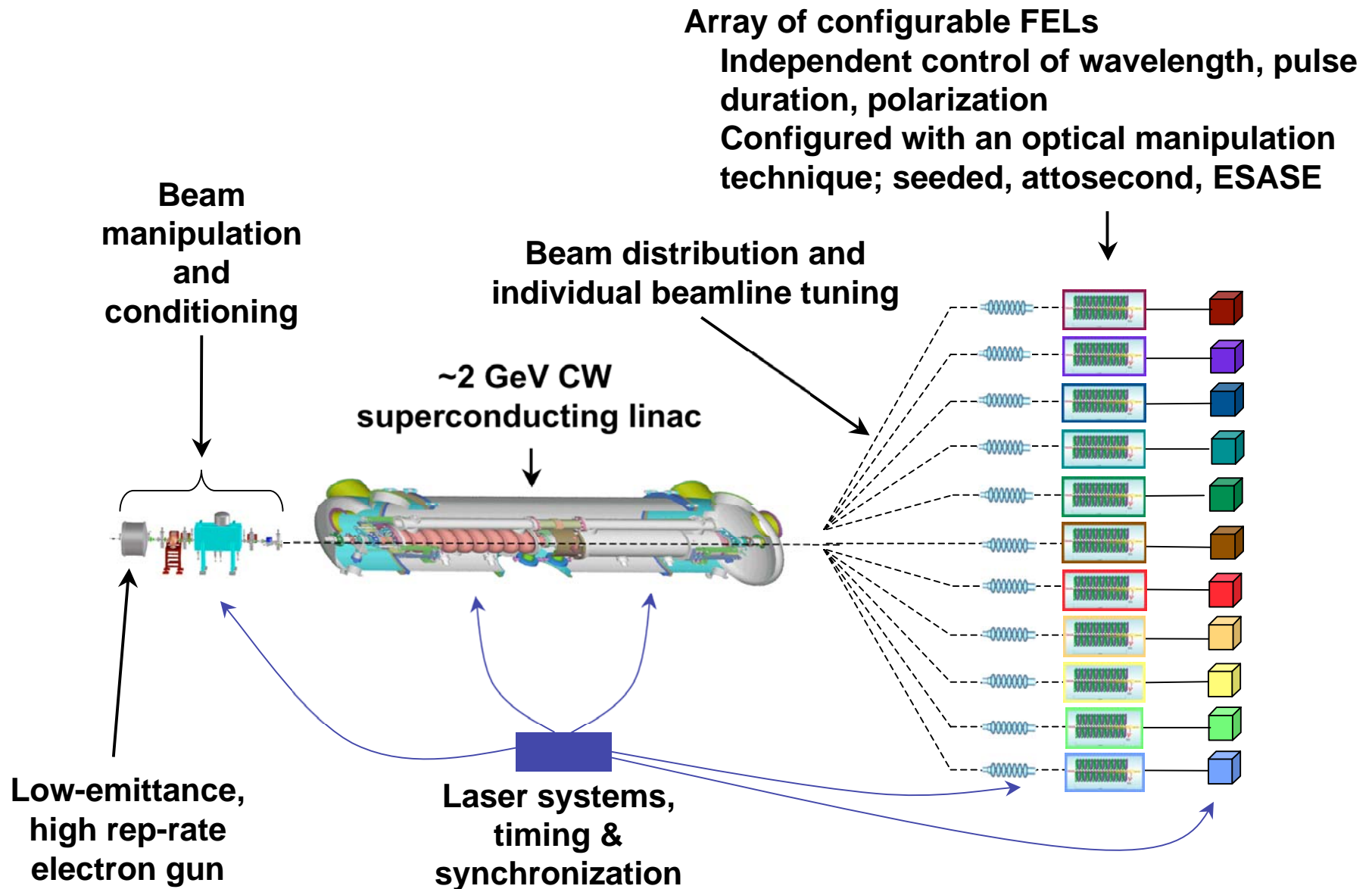


PHOTONS FROM EITHER FEL SWITCHABLE TO ENDSTATIONS



Vision for a future light source facility at LBNL

A HIGH REP-RATE, SEEDED, VUV — SOFT X-RAY FEL ARRAY



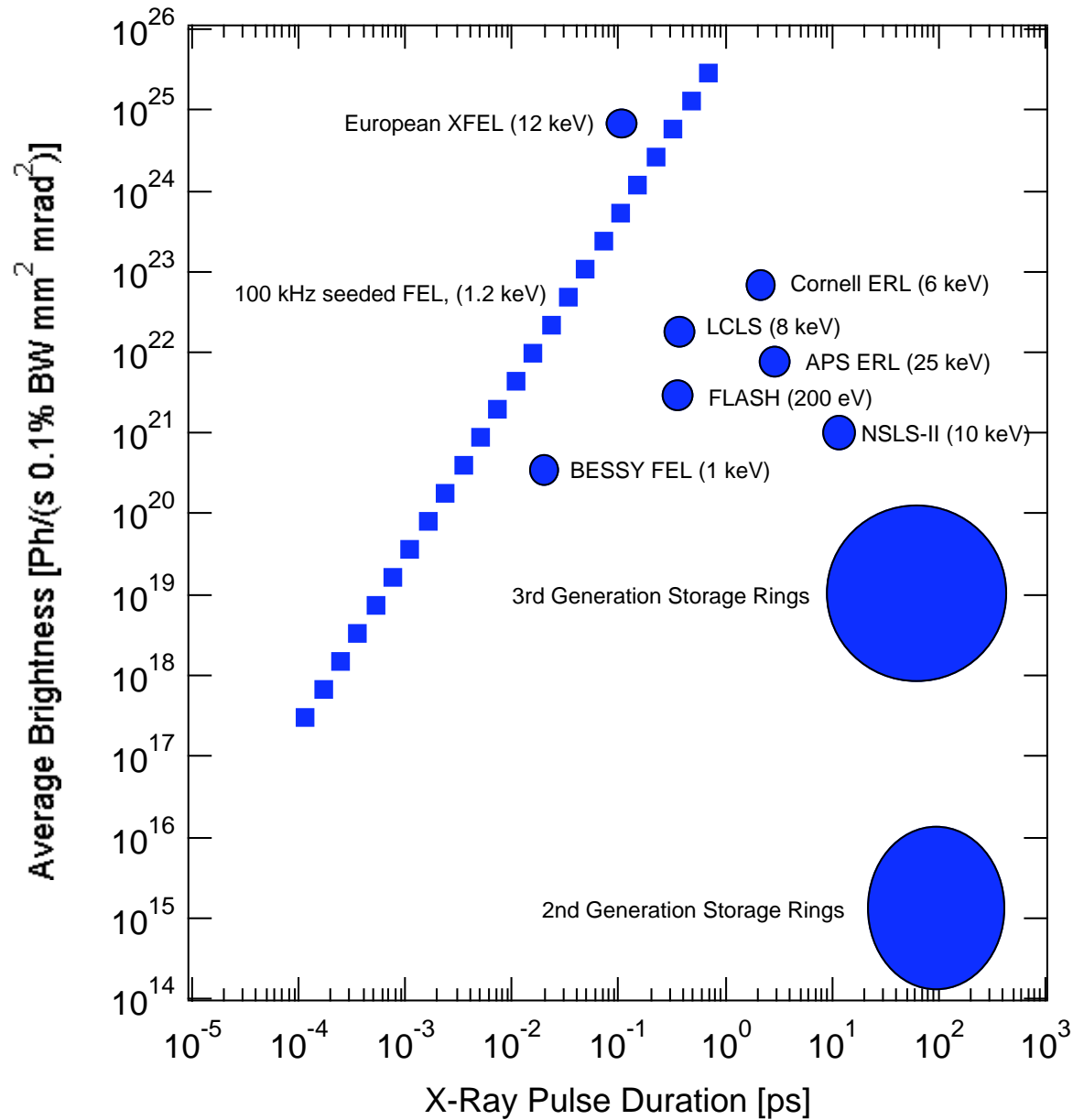
LBNL seeded FEL performance goals

DRIVEN BY USER NEEDS

	Ultrafast	High resolution	Attosecond
Wavelength range (nm)	200 - 1	200 - 1	200 - 1
Repetition rate ¹ (kHz)	100	100	100
Peak power (GW)	1	1	0.1 - 0.3
Intensity stability ²	5%	5%	5%
Timing stability ^{3,4} (fs)	10	10	tbd
Pulse length ⁵ (fs)	1 - 100	500 - 1000	~0.1
Bandwidth	2-3 x transform limit	2-3 x transform limit	transform limit
Harmonics ⁶	≤few %	≤few %	≤few %
Source position stability	<10% source size	<10% source size	<10% source size
Pointing stability (μrad)	<10	<10	<10
Spot size (μm)	~50	~50	~50
Divergence (μrad)	~5	~5	~5
Polarization	Variable, lin/circ	Variable, lin/circ	Variable, lin/circ
Wavelength stability ⁷	tbd	tbd	tbd
Background signal ⁸	tbd	tbd	tbd

NOTES:

- 1) 10 kHz initially, need additional gun developments for higher rate, but linac & other infrastructure will accommodate this
- 2) Most experiments will incorporate a pulse energy measurement, stability then not critical; spectroscopies & non-linear expts more demanding
- 3) Synchronization available from seeded systems
- 4) Timing stability for the attosecond mode will need to be developed
- 5) Capabilities for <20 fs pulse durations to be explored (in R&D plan)
- 6) Up to third harmonic, may be useful to achieve wavelengths shorter than nm
- 7) Currently under study for the FERMI project
- 8) Dependent on FEL configuration and mode of operation



Average brightness versus pulse duration for storage ring, ERL, and FEL sources. Values are shown for optimized brightness at the photon energies indicated, based on available data. For the European XFEL and FLASH this reflects the use of bunch trains. For a 100-kHz seeded-FEL facility utilizing optical manipulations to control pulse duration, a dashed line indicates performance range.

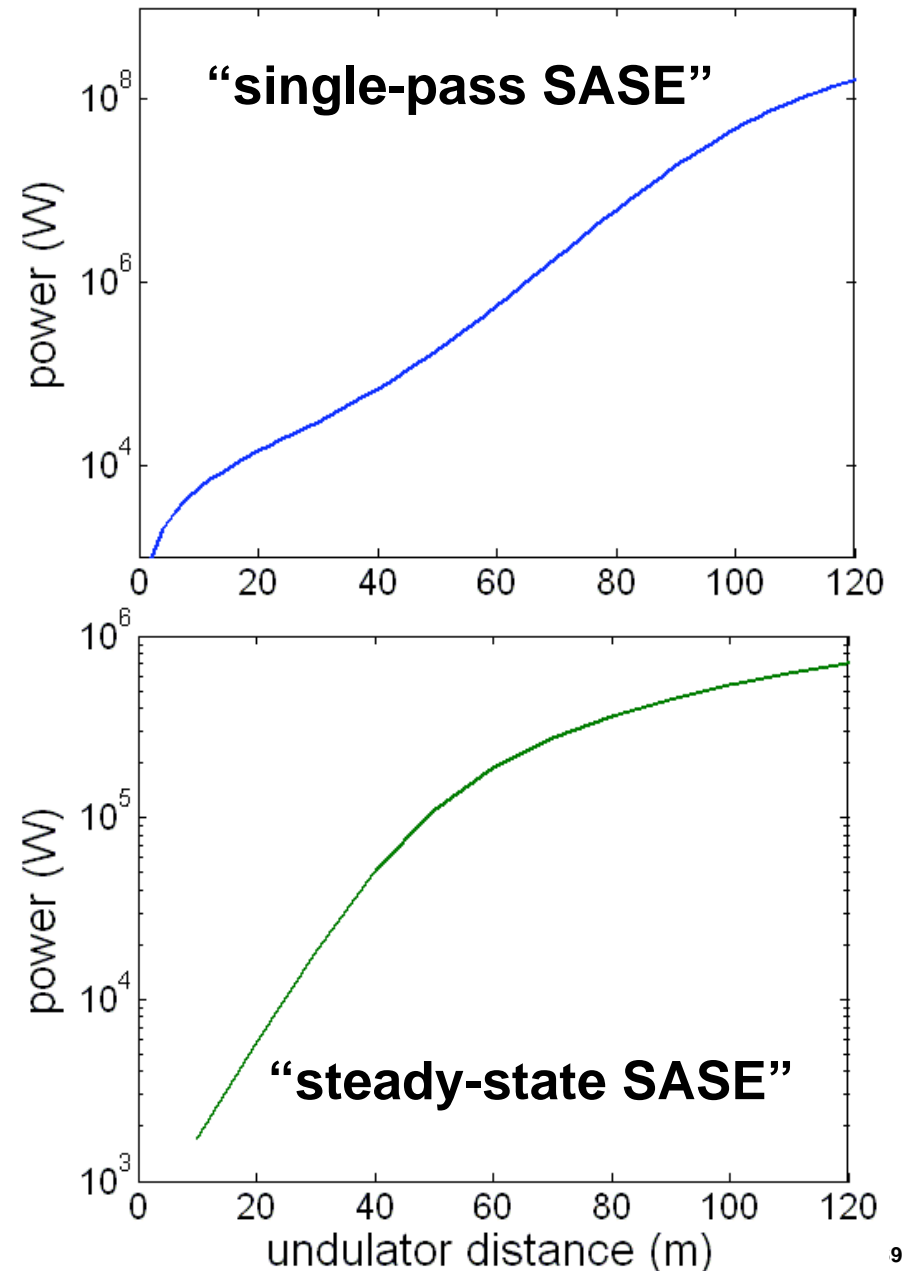
FEL options on PEP

CONCEPT FOR STORAGE-RING BASED FEL - SASE MODE (IN BYPASS)

- Low-emittance lattice with wiggler (including intrabeam scattering)

Electron energy	4.5 GeV
Norm. emittance in x/y	0.6 μm
Peak current	300 A
Bunch length	10 ps
Energy spread	0.114%
Undulator period	5 cm
Undulator parameter	7.75
Peak magnetic field	1.65 T
FEL wavelength	10 nm

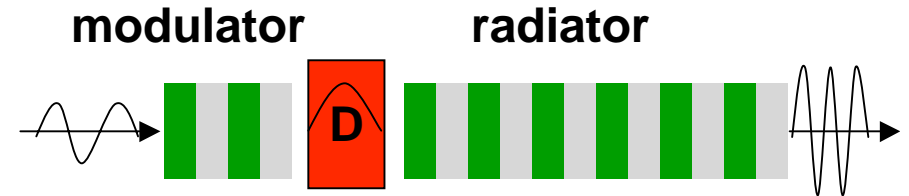
- Steady-state mode increases energy spread but can operate at ring frequency



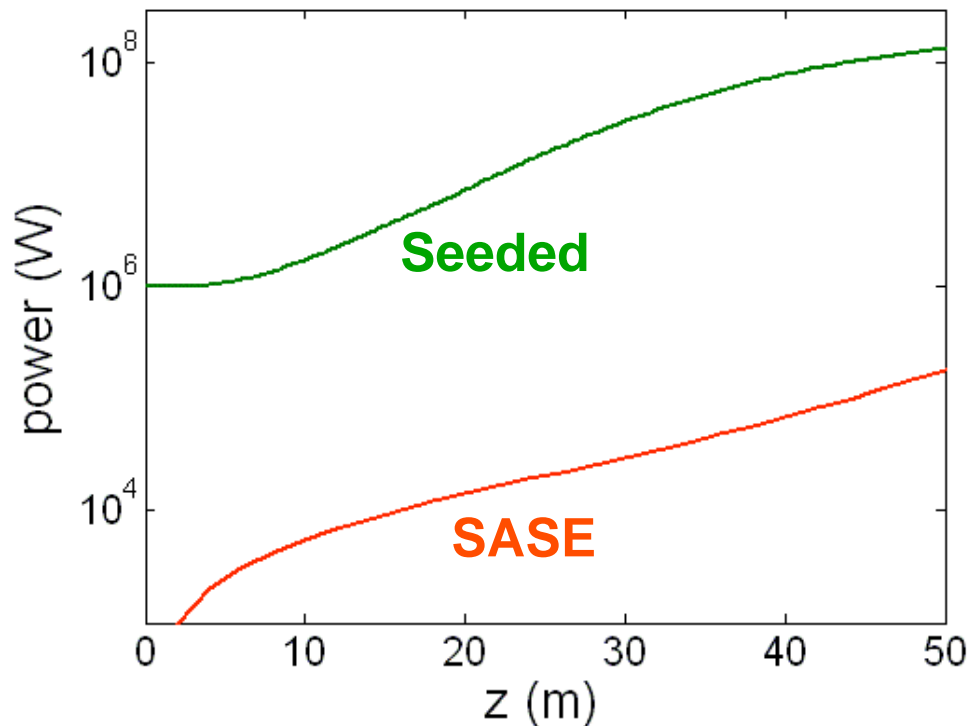
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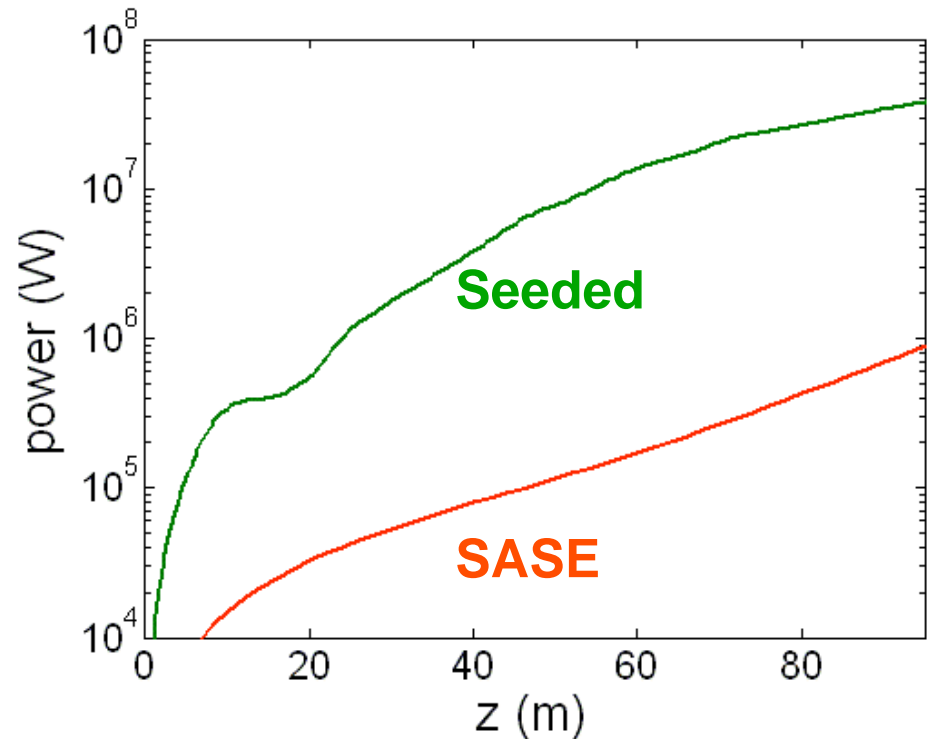
- Laser seeded storage ring FEL recently demonstrated at Elettra
- Explore HHG laser (~10 fs, 10 nm, 1 MW) to seed a small portion of PEP bunch:



amplifier mode at 10 nm

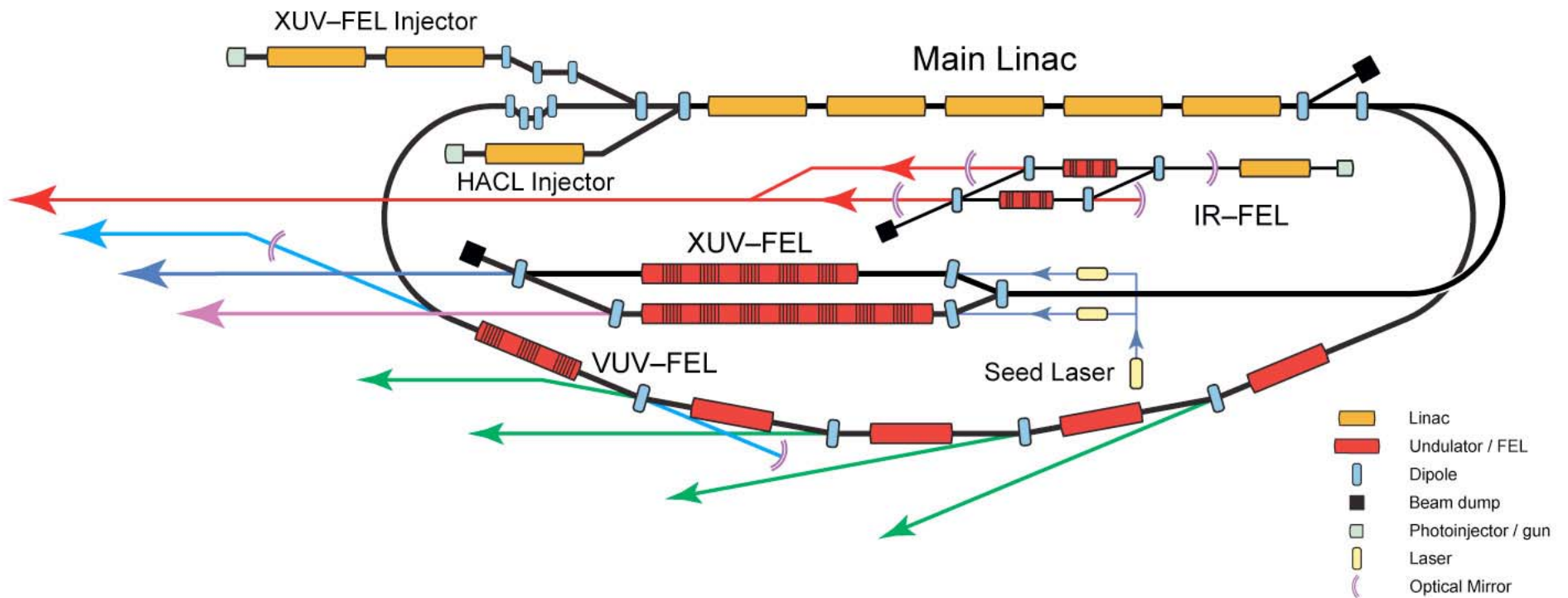


HHG mode at 10/3=3.3 nm



4GLS

PROPOSAL FOR ERL-BASED FACILITY



4GLS

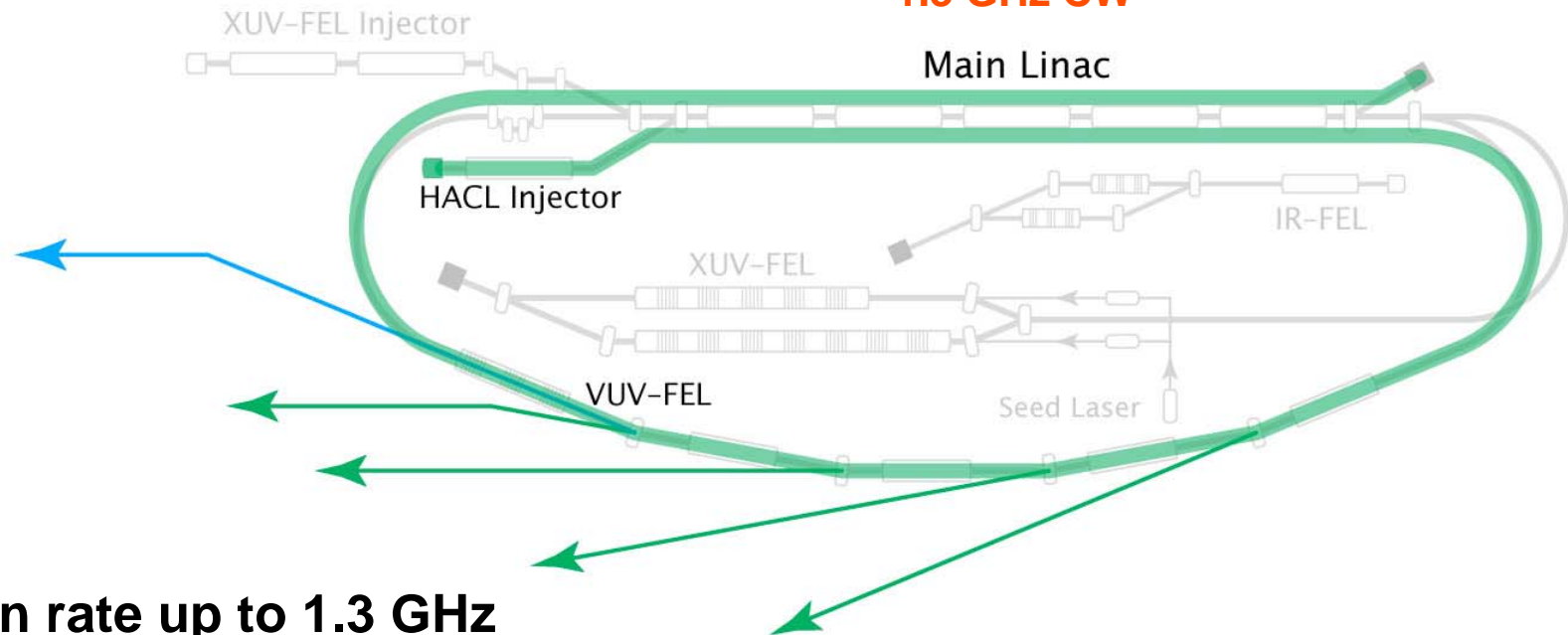
HIGH AVERAGE CURRENT LOOP

Undulator sources and VUV-FEL

Progressive bunch compression, ~1 ps to 100 fs

100mA, 550 MeV, 2 mm mrad, 77 pC

1.3 GHz CW



VUV FEL

Repetition rate up to 1.3 GHz

Variable polarization

FEL output 3 — 10 eV

Up to 70 μ J per pulse

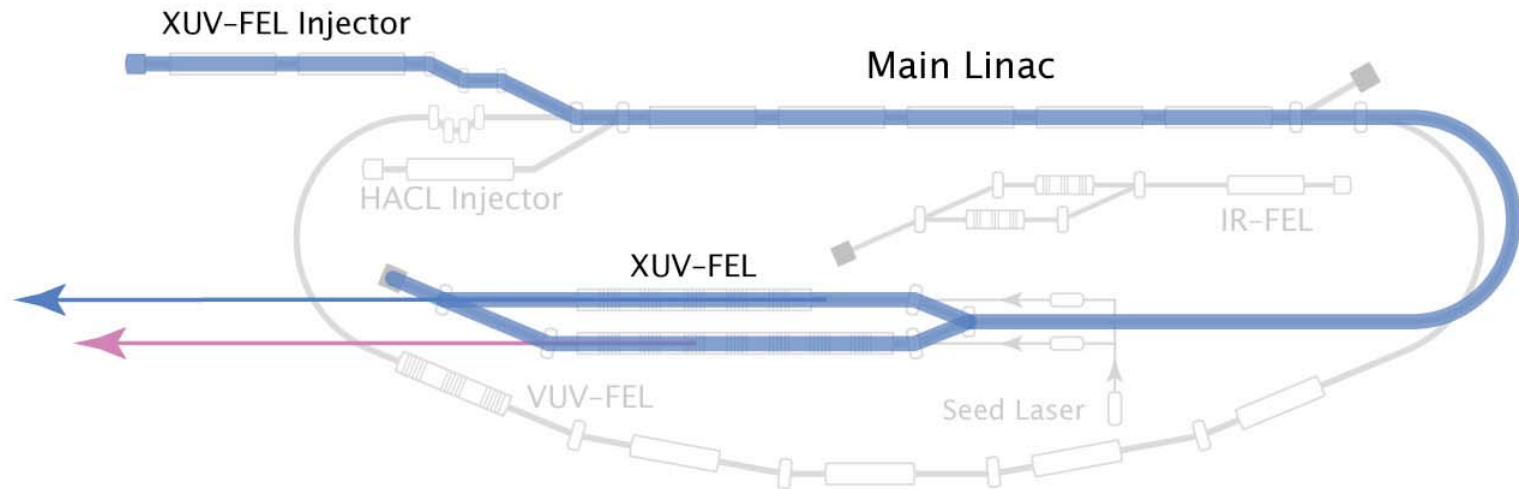
Minimum pulse duration < 170 fs

4GLS

PROPOSAL FOR ERL-BASED FACILITY - XUV FEL BRANCH

1 nC, 750 MeV, 2 mm mrad, 1.5 kA

1 kHz CW



HHG seeded

Repetition rate ~1 kHz

Variable polarization

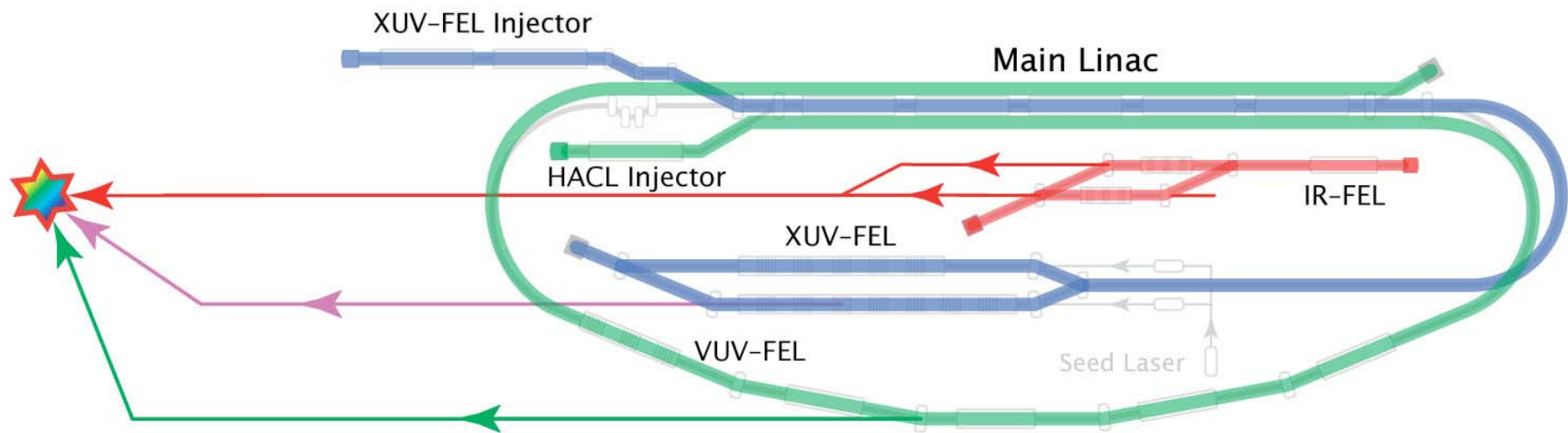
FEL output up to 8 — 100 eV

Up to 400 μ J per pulse

Minimum pulse duration < 50 fs

4GLS

PROPOSAL FOR ERL-BASED FACILITY - SIMULTANEOUS OPERATION



Short pulses and combined sources are key to 4GLS

- ARC-EN-CIEL phase 1 :

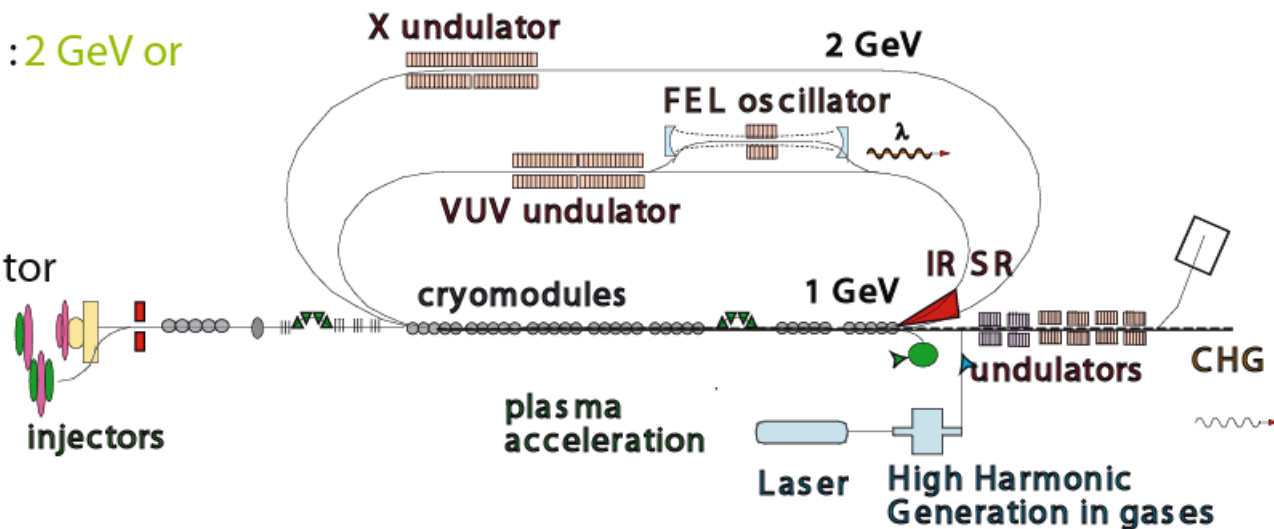
Linear accelerator : 220 MeV (or 330 MeV), low energy spread, low emittance
 femtosecond HGHG sources : 100-10 nm, high brilliance and coherence

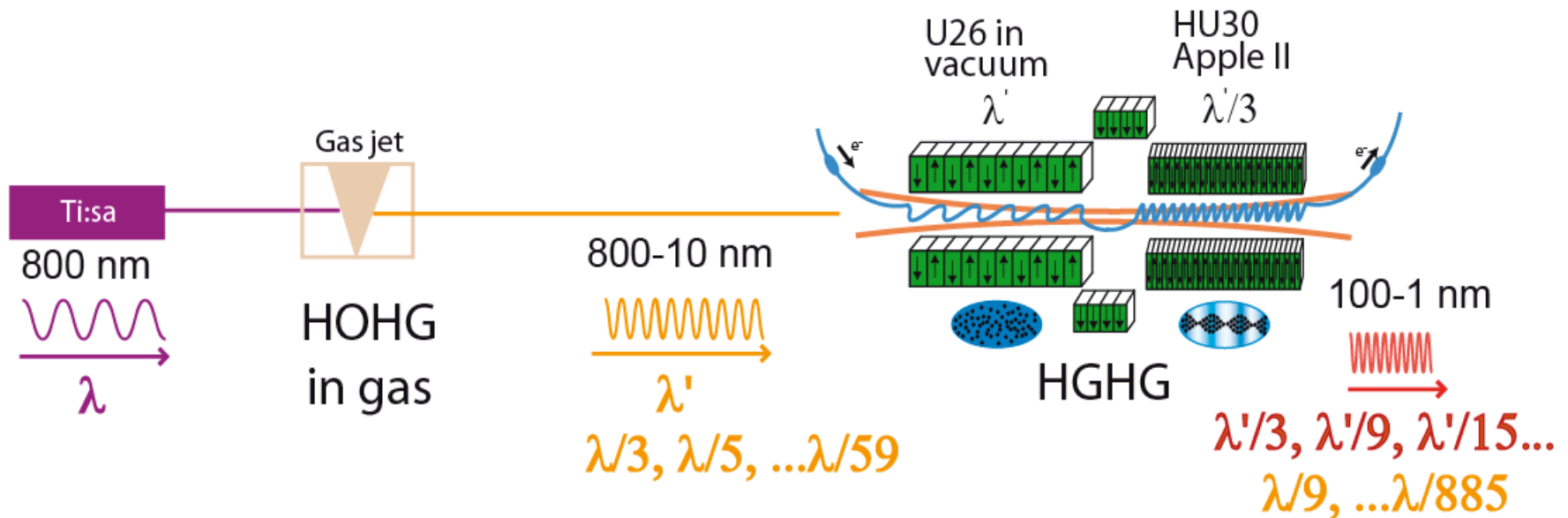
- ARC-EN-CIEL phase 2 :

Linear accelerator : 1 GeV
 HGHG sources : down to 1 nm

- ARC-EN-CIEL phase 3 :

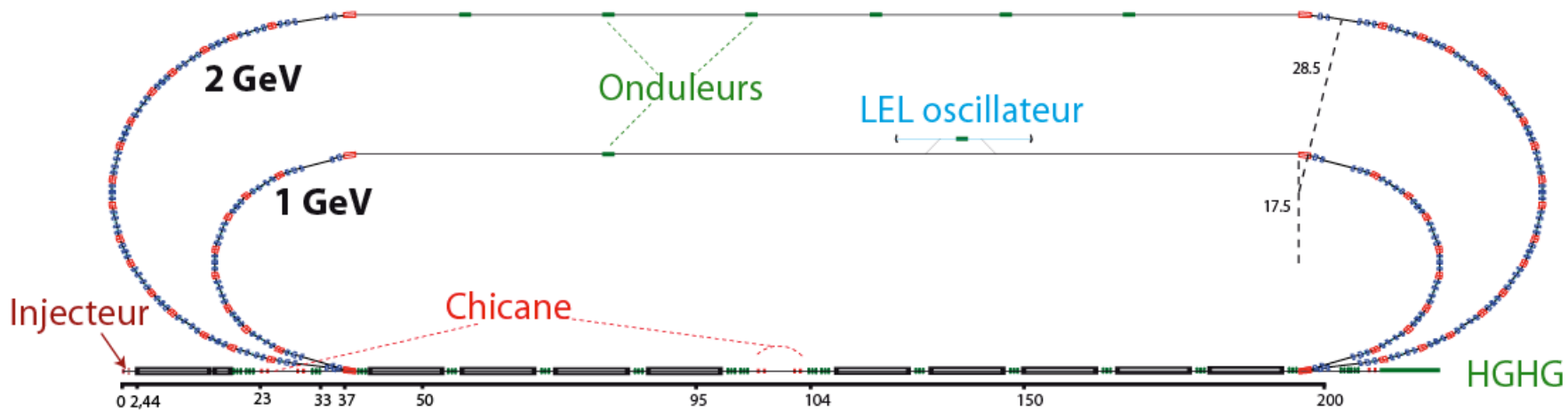
Additional loops : 2 GeV or increased current
 HGHG sources
 UV FEL oscillator
 VUV and X undulator



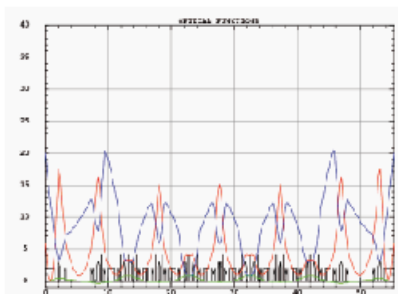


External seed : **High Order Harmonic Generation (HOHG)**:

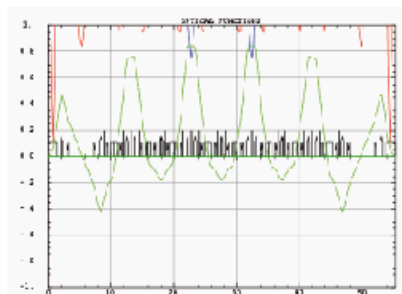
- **Experiment demonstration at SPA** (SCSS prototype accelerator) :
G. Lambert et al. (French/Japanese collaboration)
- **FEL seeded at 160 nm (H5 in gas) @150 MeV** :
Coherent radiation observed at 160 (H1 und.), 52 (H3 und.) and 32 nm (H5 und.)



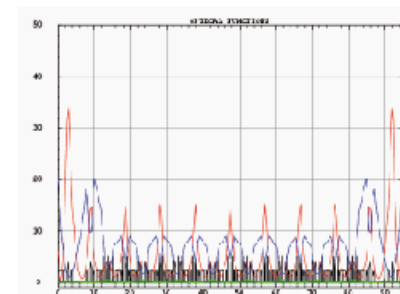
Recirculation ARC : optical function (A. Louergue et al.)



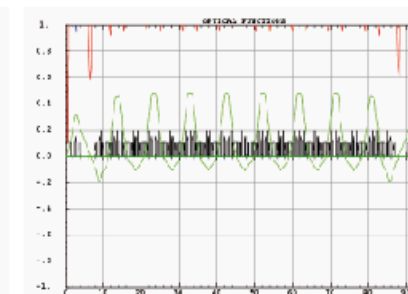
1 GeV, beta function



1 GeV, dispersion



2 GeV, beta function

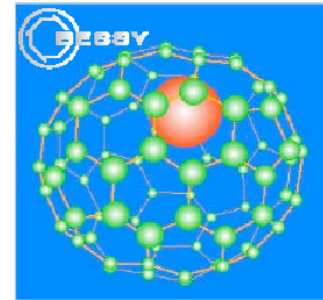
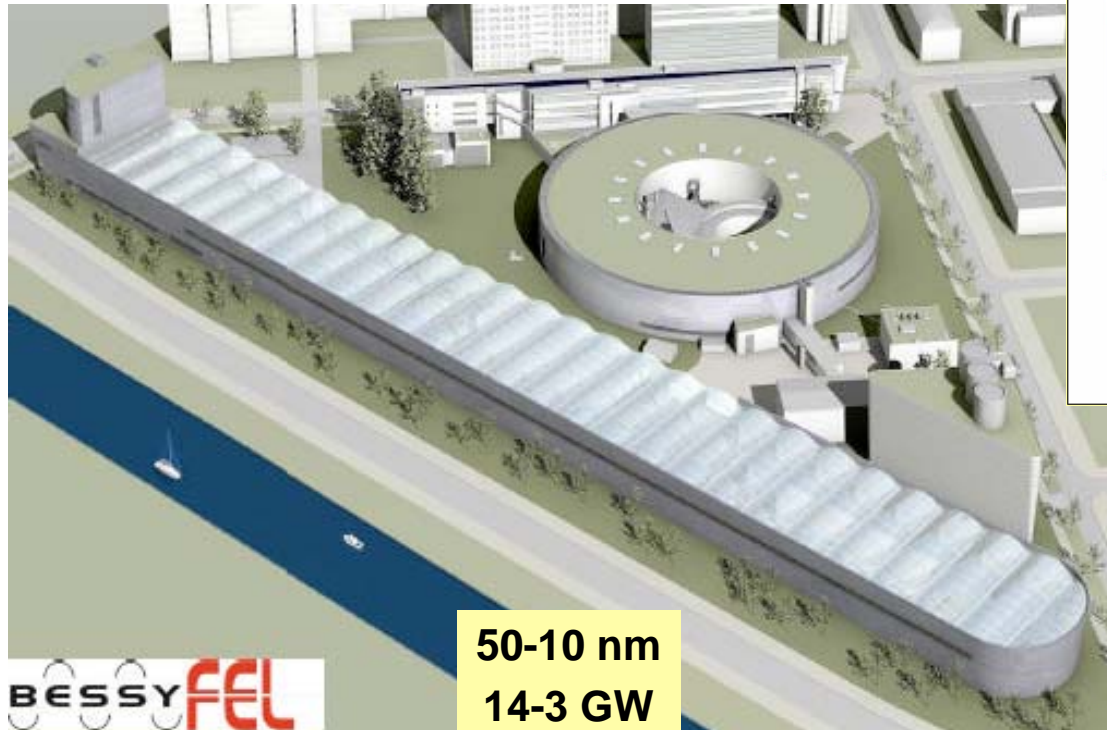


2 GeV, dispersion

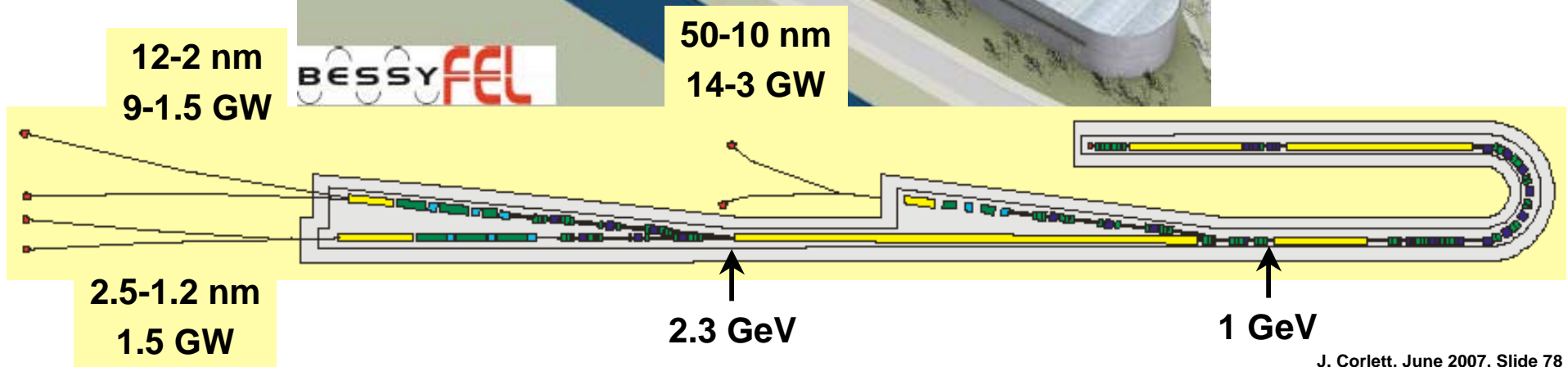
BESSY FEL

PROPOSAL FOR LINAC-BASED FEL FACILITY

- VUV-soft x-ray facility using harmonic cascade FEL's
- TESLA scrf technology developed for CW operations

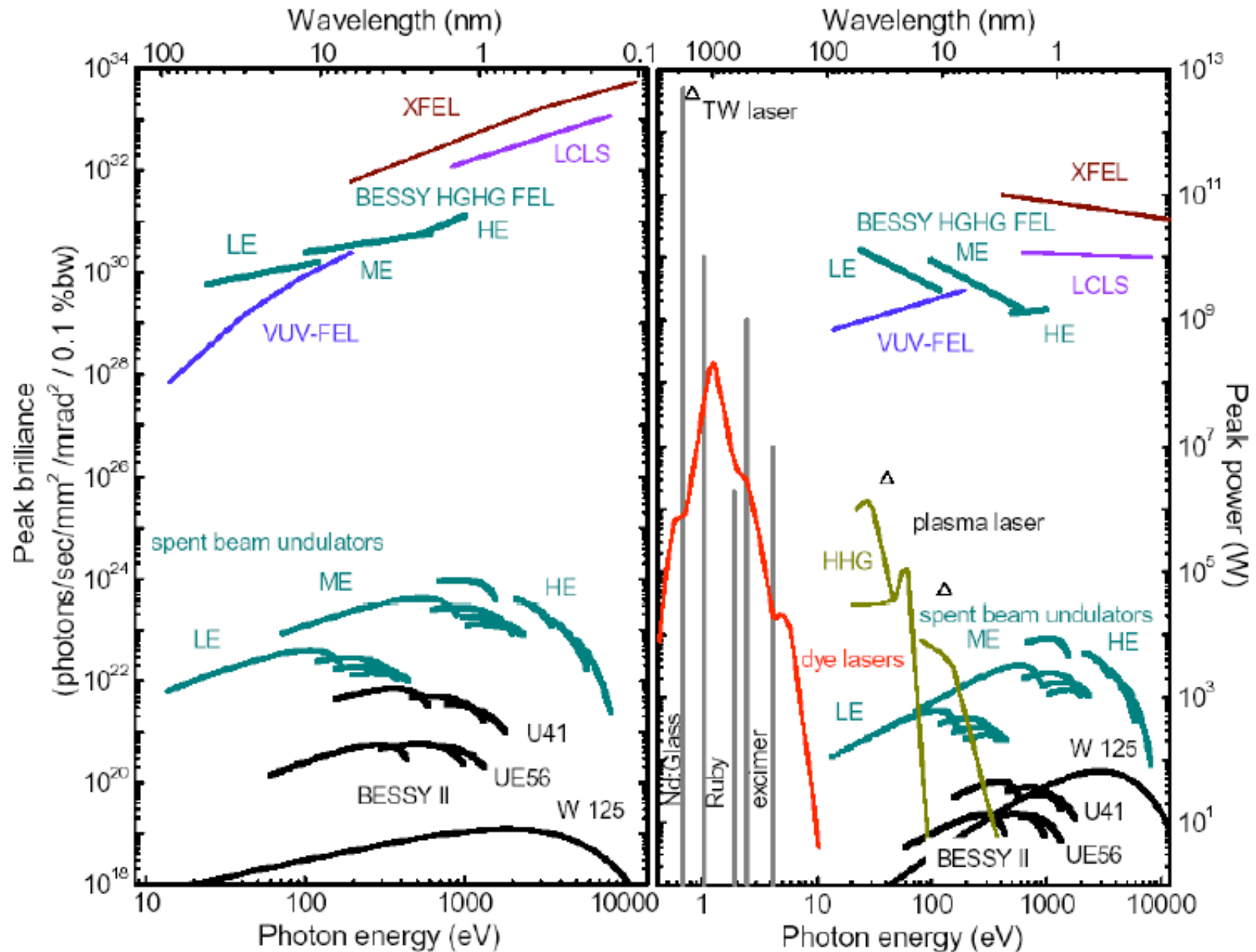


Visions of Science:
The BESSY SASE-FEL
in Berlin-Adlershof



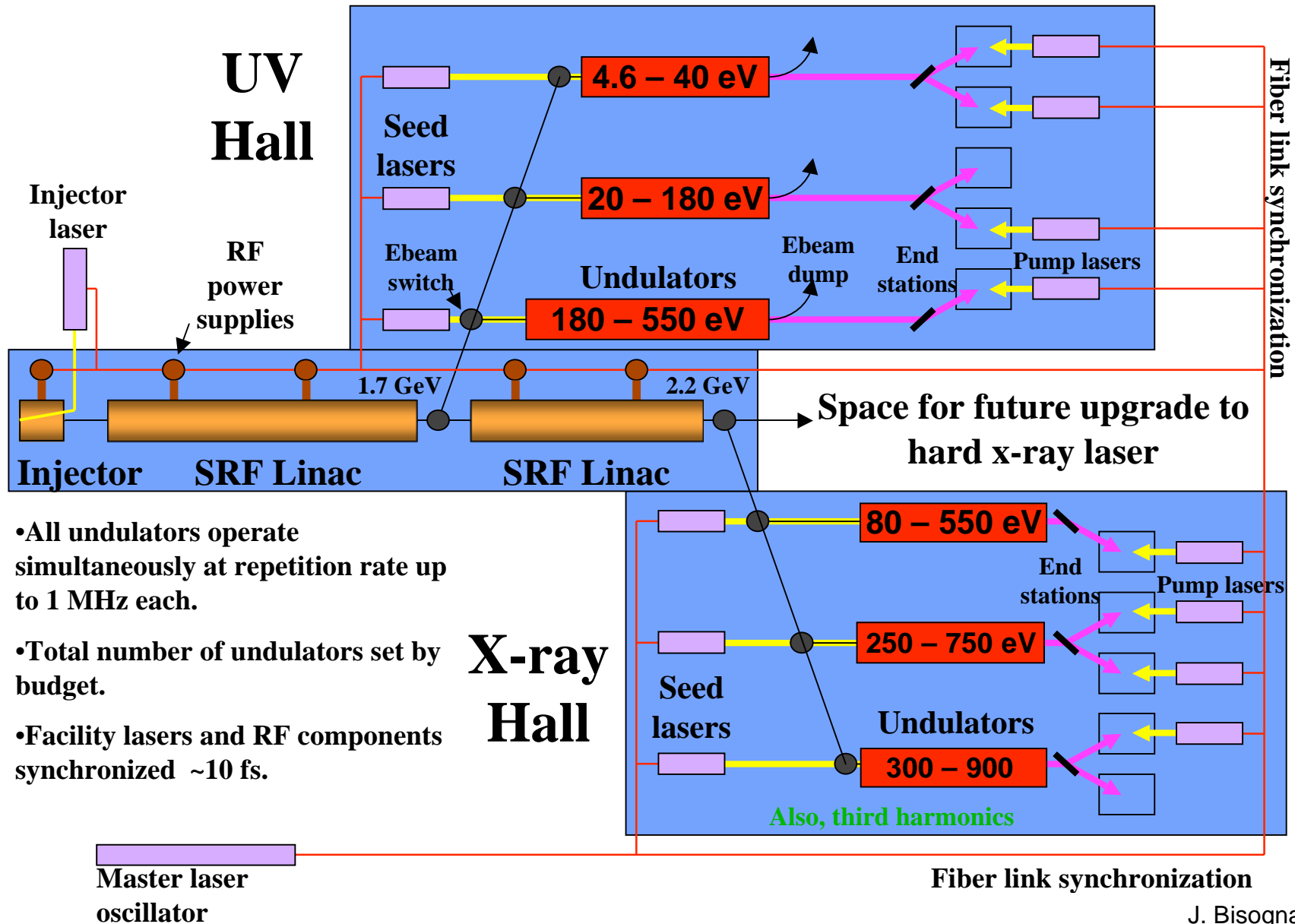
BESSY FEL

PROPOSAL FOR LINAC-BASED FEL FACILITY



Wisconsin FEL

CONCEPT FOR LINAC-BASED SEEDED FEL FACILITY

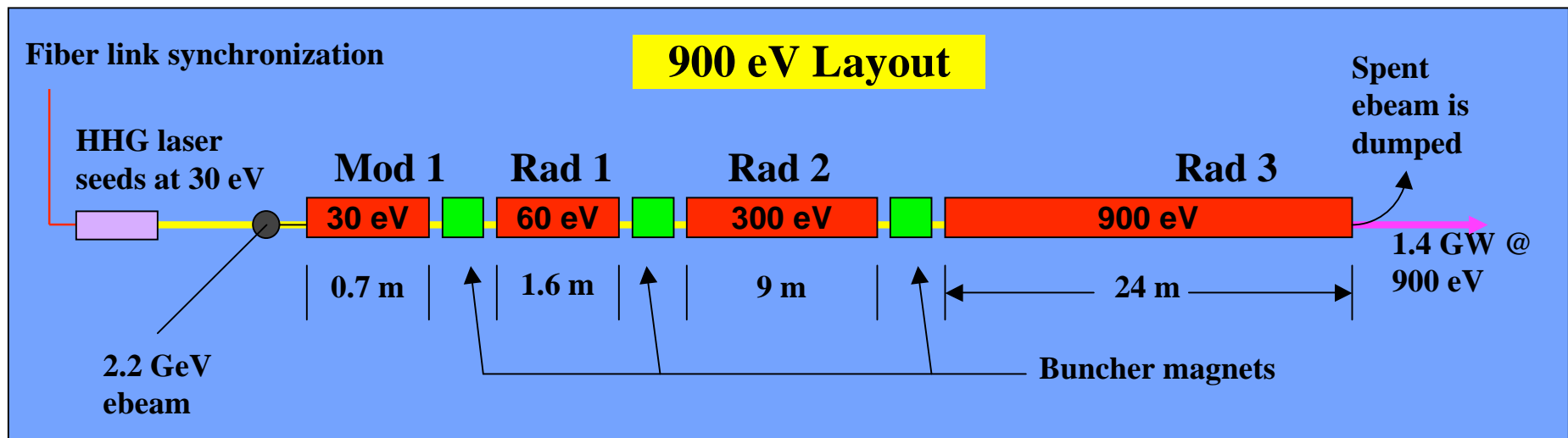


- All undulators operate simultaneously at repetition rate up to 1 MHz each.
- Total number of undulators set by budget.
- Facility lasers and RF components synchronized ~10 fs.

X-ray Hall

Wisconsin FEL

UW 300 – 900 BEAMLINE

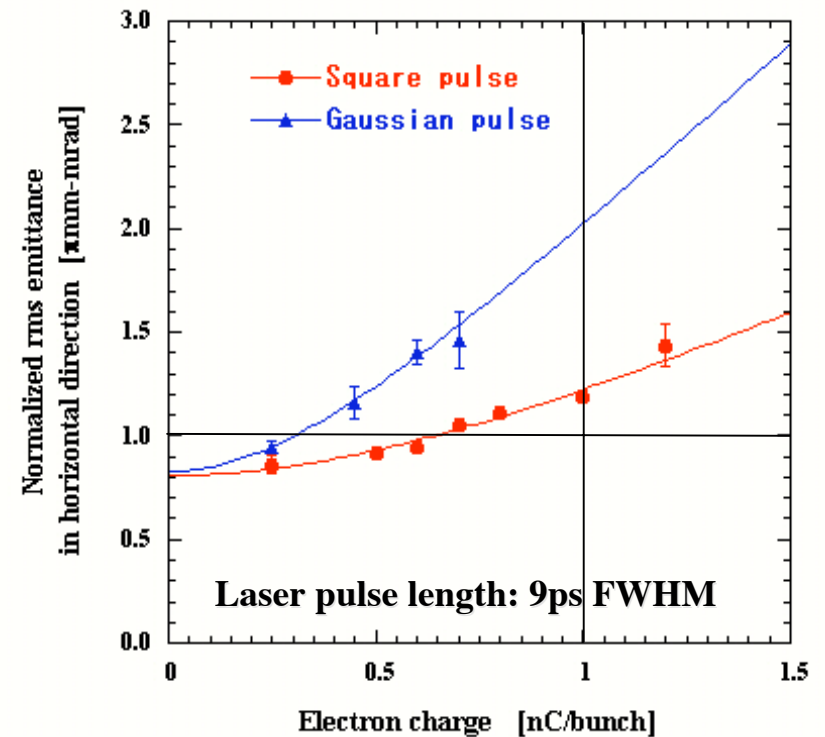
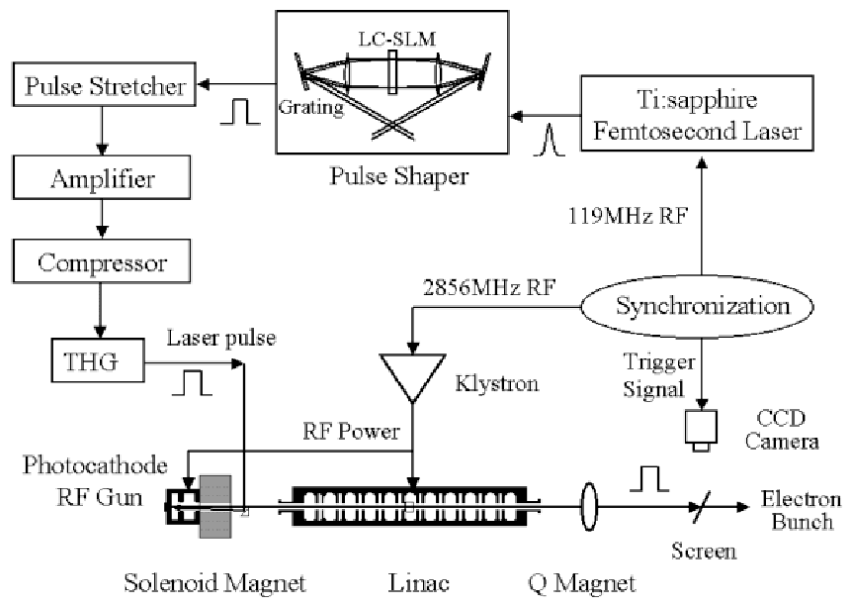


APPENDIX 2

TECHNOLOGIES FOR FUTURE FELS

1.2 mm-mrad demonstrated with 1 nC charge

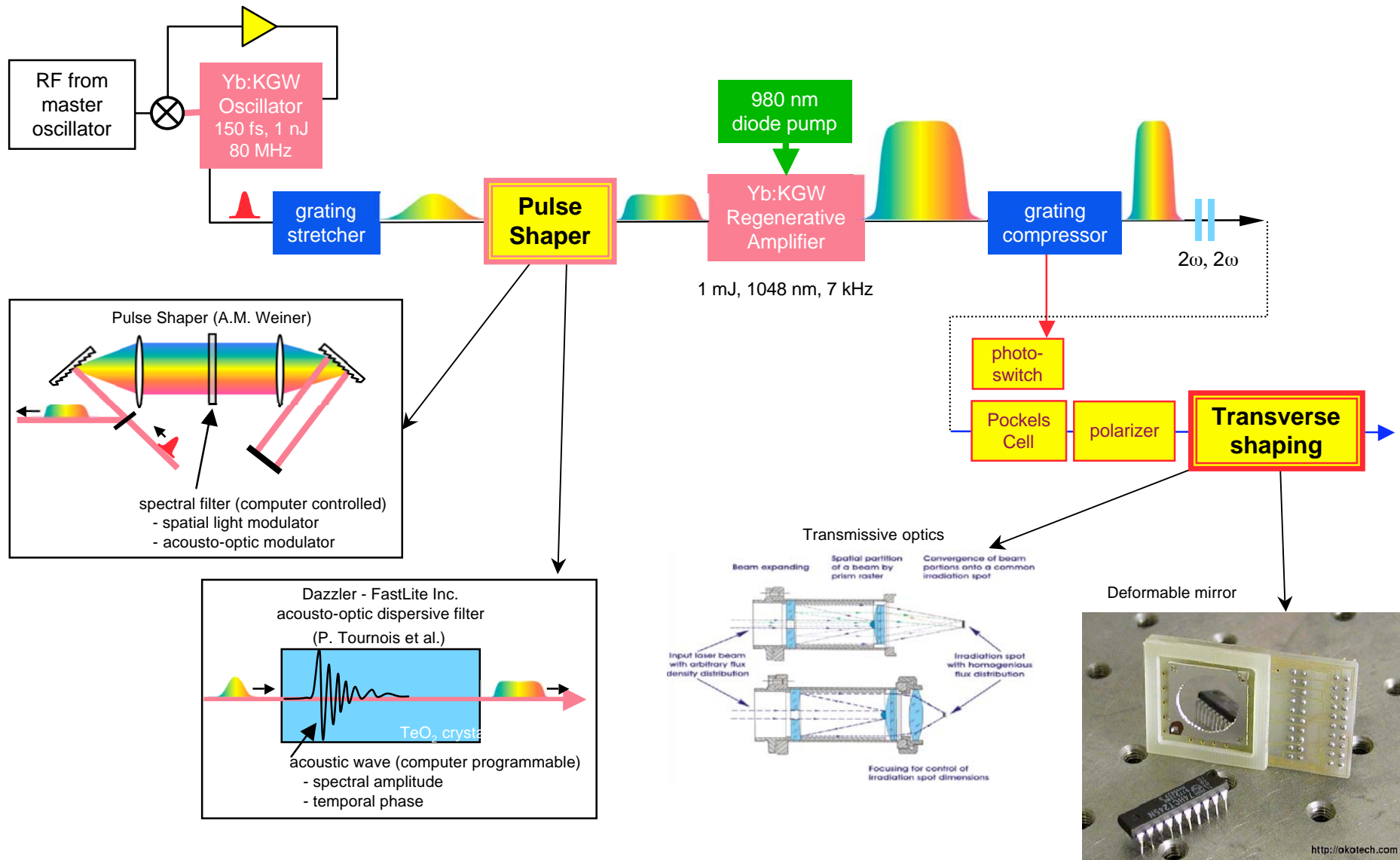
LASER PULSE SHAPING CRITICAL IN PRODUCING HIGH QUALITY BEAMS



<http://accelconf.web.cern.ch/AccelConf/e02/PAPERS/TUPRI075.pdf>

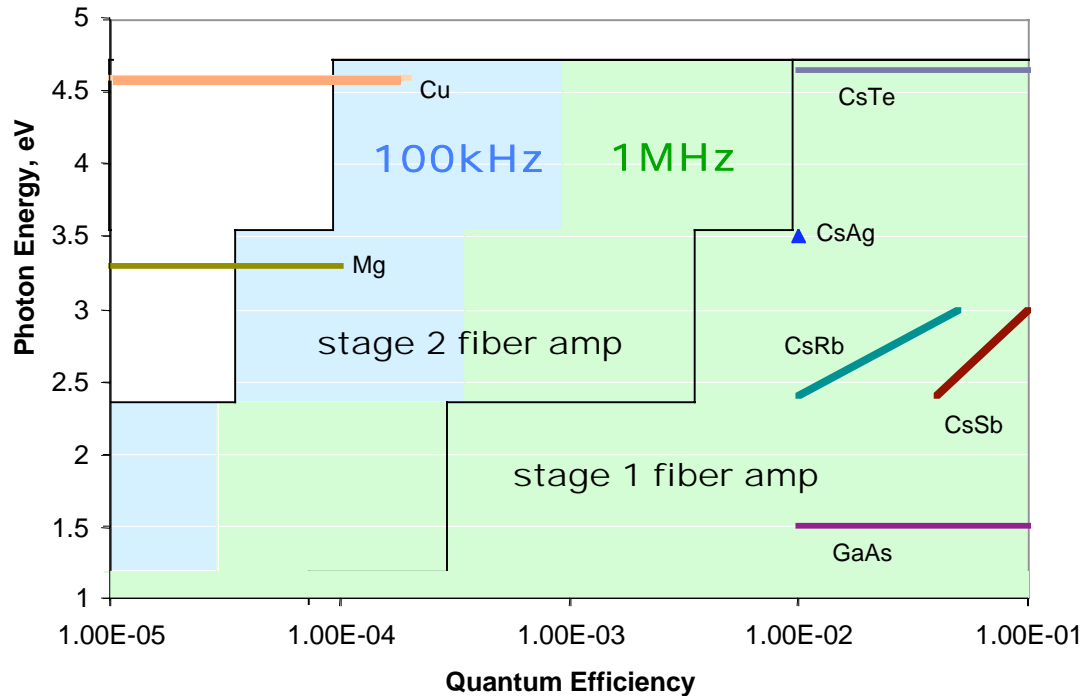
Laser pulse shaping is critical

TEMPORAL AND SPATIAL SHAPING TO CONTROL PHOTOEMISSION

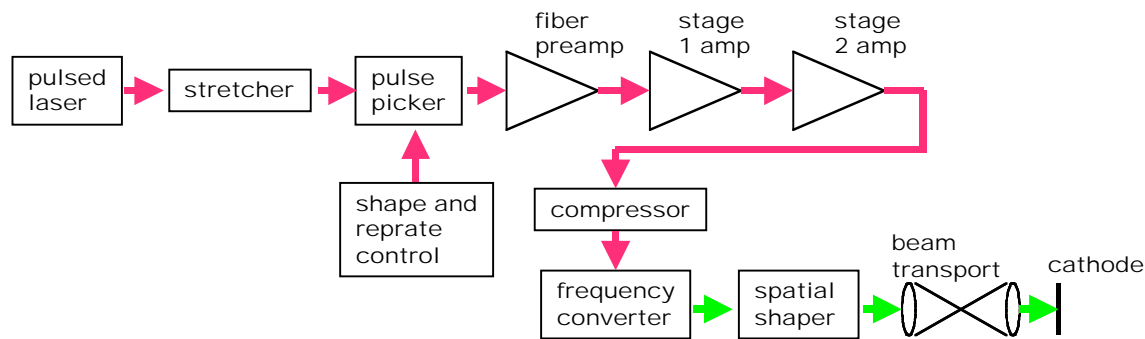


Photocathode laser systems design

HIGH POWER FIBER LASER

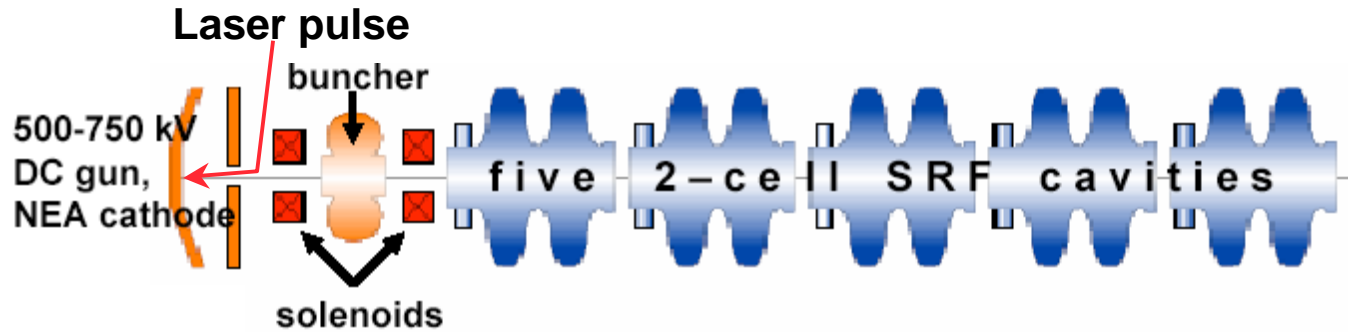


- **200 W fiber lasers available**
 - 1064 nm
 - Stage 1 amplifier
 - 20 μ J at 1 MHz
- **Harmonic conversion for some cathode materials**
- **Stage 1 is sufficient for cathodes with $QE > 10^{-3}$**
 - nC bunches from metals requires ~ 2 mJ in IR
 - **Stage 2 amplifier**
 - Large mode area amp
 - 200 μ J at 1 MHz
 - nC bunches at ~ 100 kHz achievable

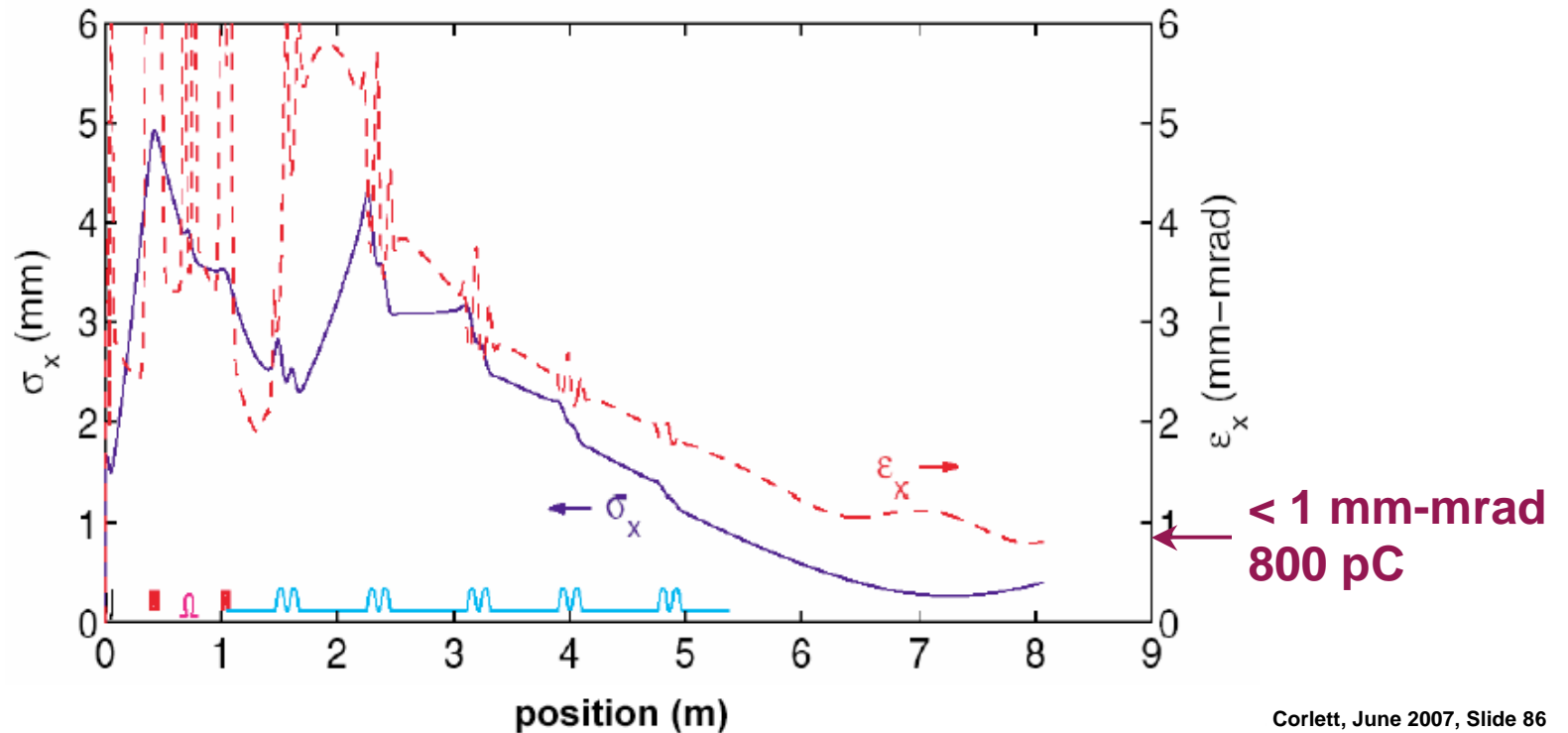


DC gun and SRF injector

MULTIVARIATE OPTIMIZATION PREDICTS EXCELLENT PERFORMANCE



<http://prst-ab.aps.org/pdf/PRSTAB/v8/i3/e034202>



Optical manipulations

NUMERIC EXAMPLE

$$\Delta E(\varphi) = 2 \sqrt{A_L A_R \frac{\Delta \omega_L}{\Delta \omega_R}} \cos(\varphi)$$

$$A_R \approx \pi \alpha \hbar \omega_R$$

$$\omega_R = \omega_L$$

$$\Delta \omega_R = \Delta \omega_L$$

$$\hbar \omega_L = 45 eV$$

$$A_L = 5 nJ$$

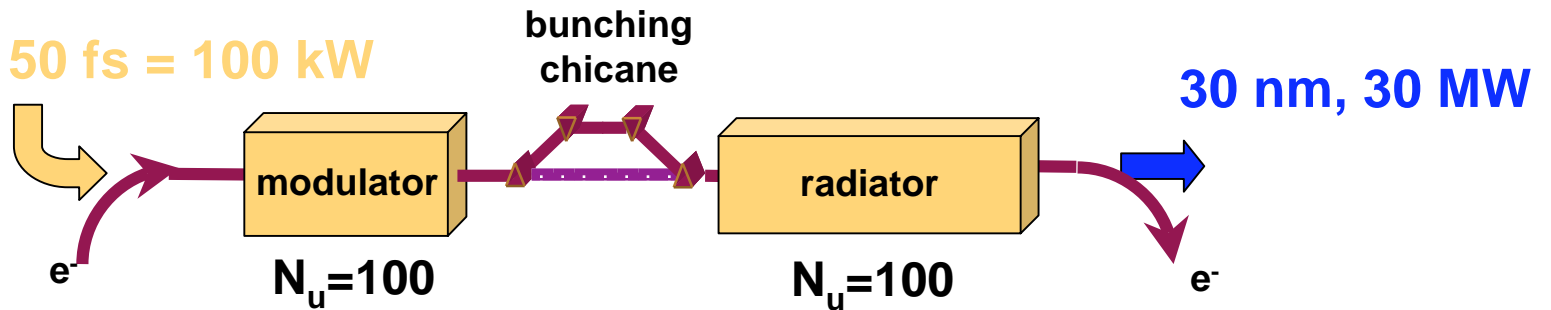
$$|\Delta E| = 360 keV$$

HHG seed, 30th harmonic of Ti:sapphire

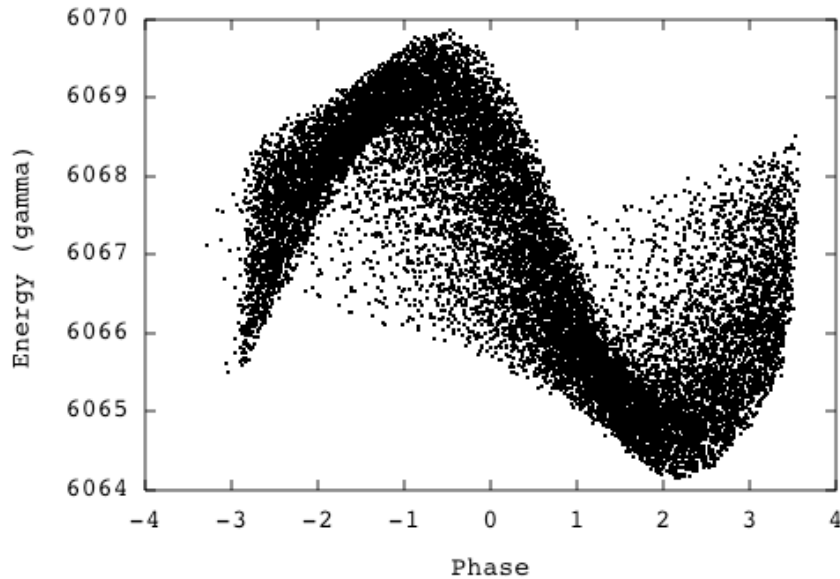
Compare with ~100 keV incoherent energy spread in the beam

Optical klystron

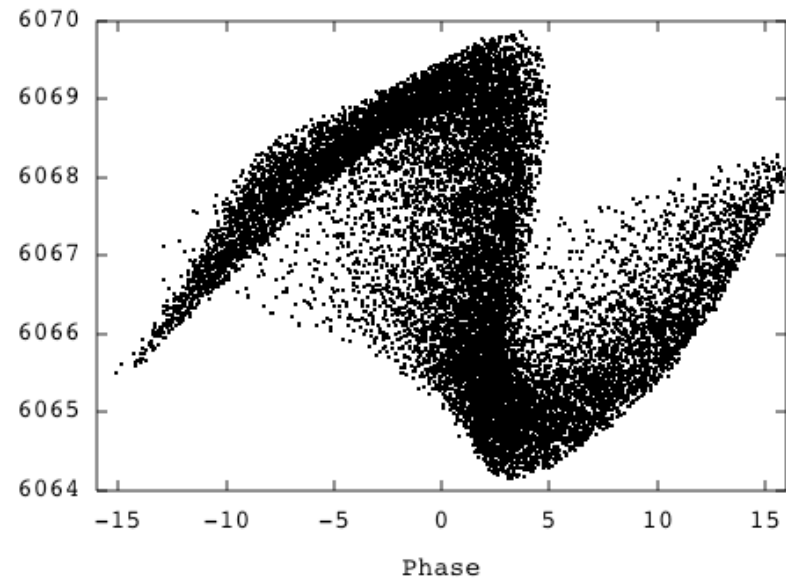
30 nm, 5 nJ, 50 fs = 100 kW



Section of e-beam: modulation



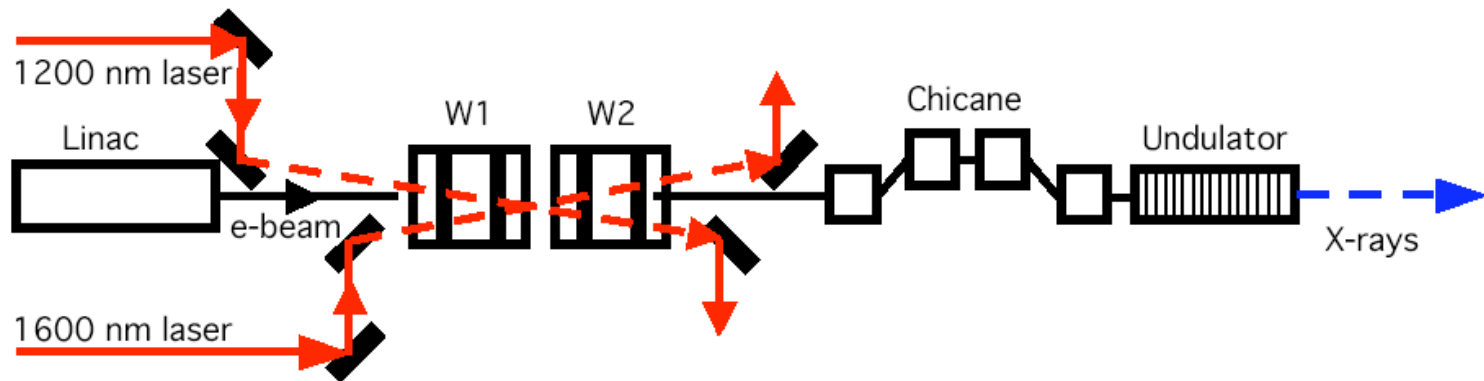
Section of e-beam: bunching



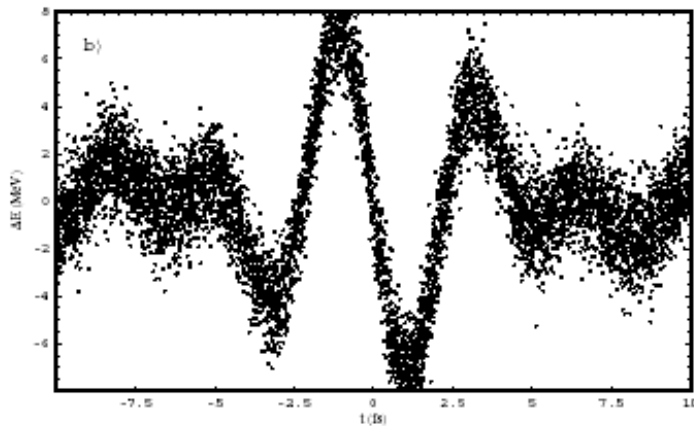
FEL configurations

(n) ATTOSECOND SASE PULSES

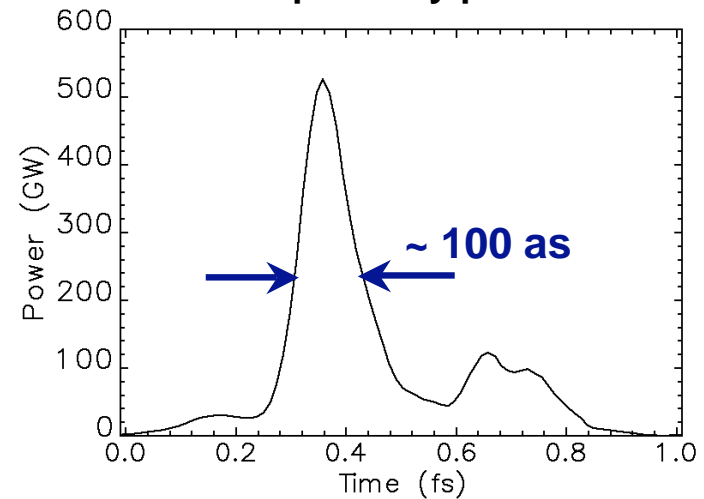
- Attosecond x-ray pulse using energy modulation with two lasers



Energy modulation with two lasers



Output x-ray pulse

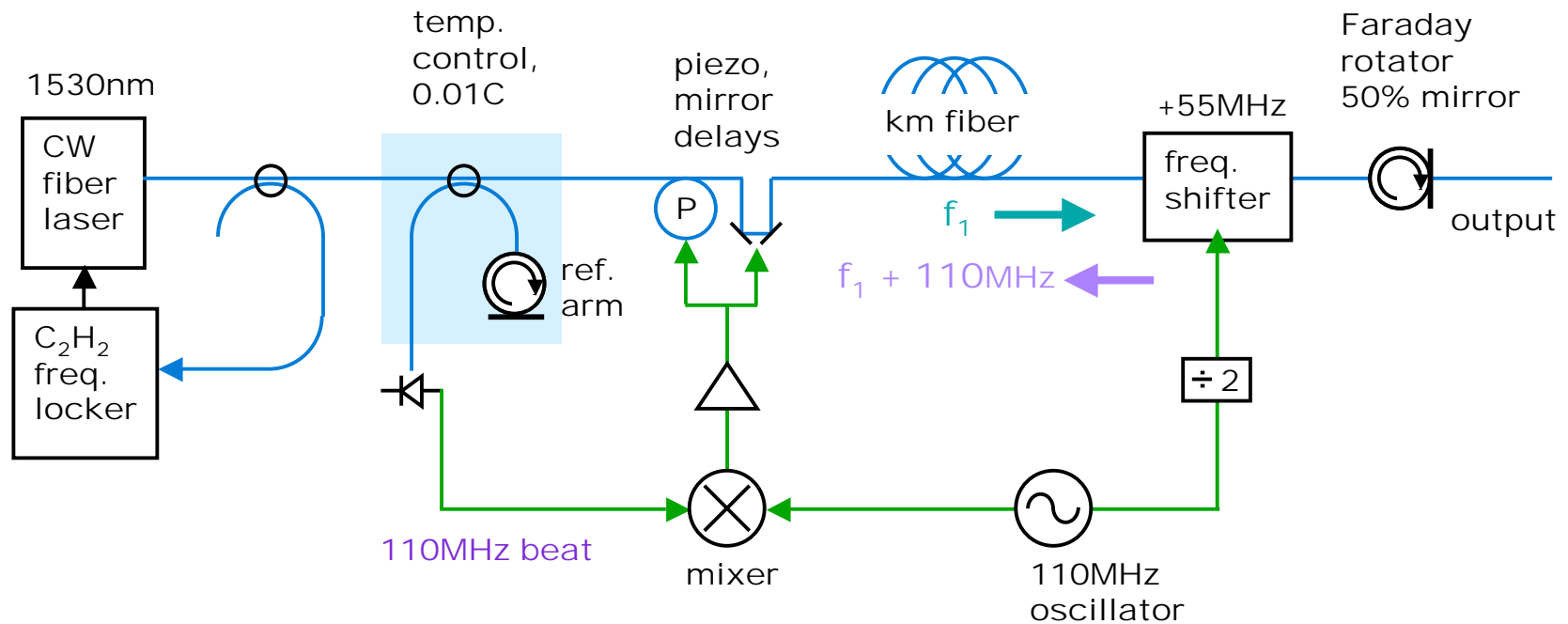


A.Zholents, W.M. Fawley, Phys. Rev. Lett. 92, 224801 (2004)
A.Zholents, G. Penn, Phys. Rev. ST Accel. Beams 8, 050704 (2005)

Interferometric phase delay controller

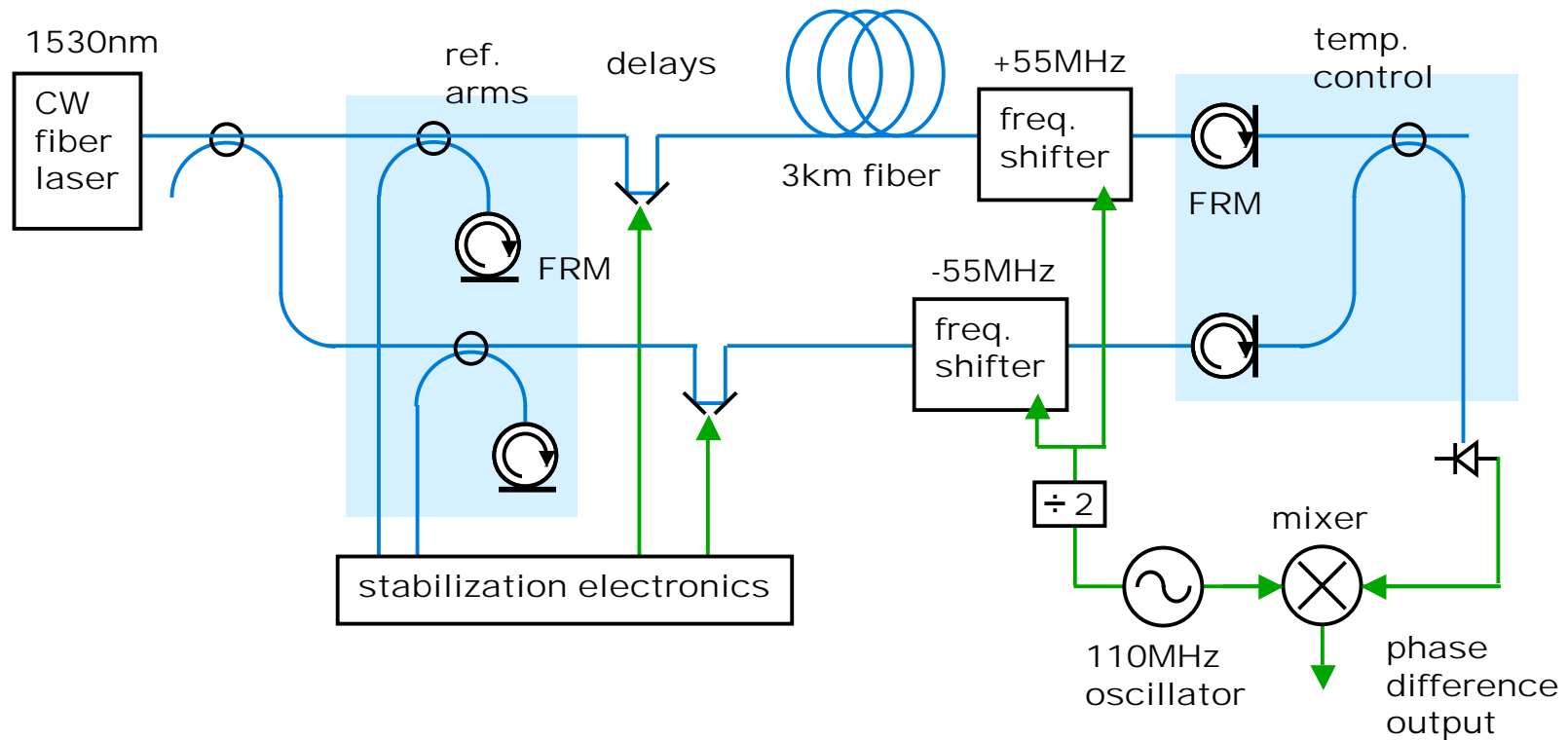
STABILIZED TIMING SYSTEM

- Measure delay with frequency shifting interferometer
 - Developed for radiotelescope arrays (ALMA)
 - RF phase = optical phase
- Laser frequency stability = allowable error / total delay
 - Required stability is 10^{-9} for 10fs, 2km



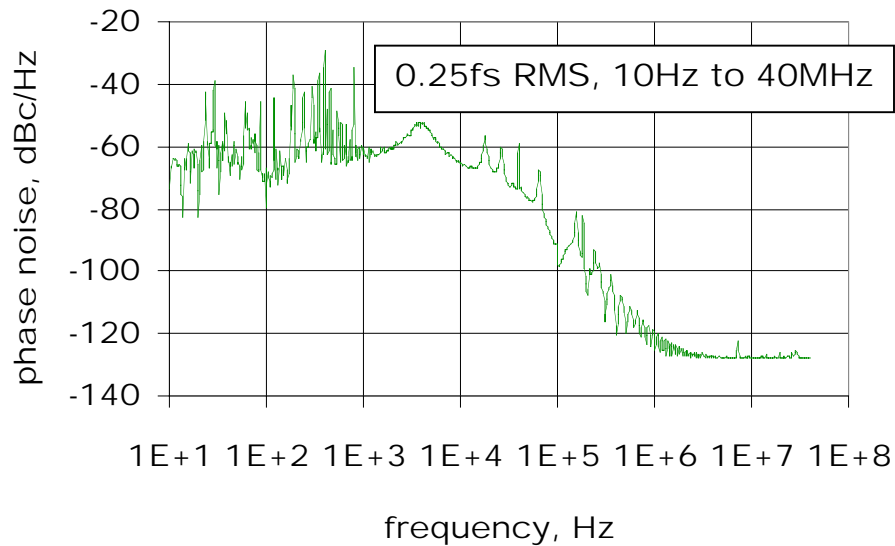
Comparing two phase stabilized fibers

- Unequal arm Mach-Zehnder interferometer, 3km vs. ~4m
- 2km are LAN fiber, 1km is on spool
- Two arms independently controlled, relative phase measured

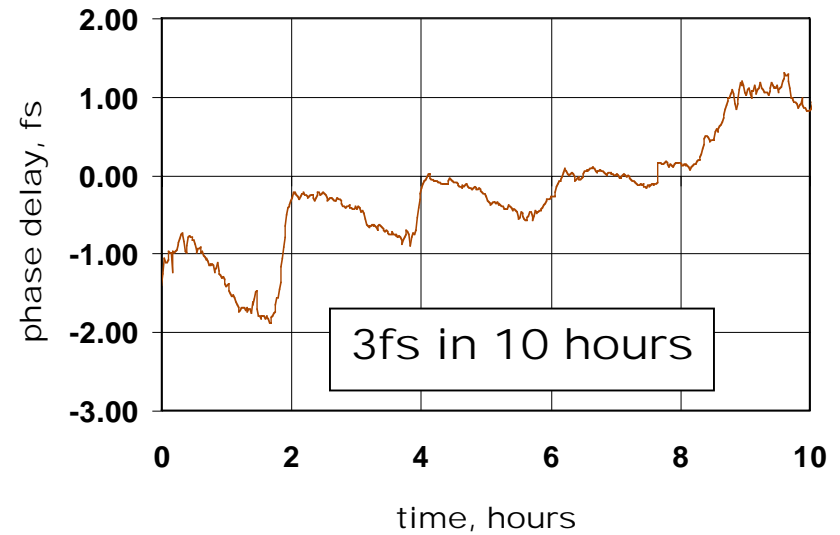


Results of two-arm experiment

Jitter versus frequency:



Phase delay in fs versus time:



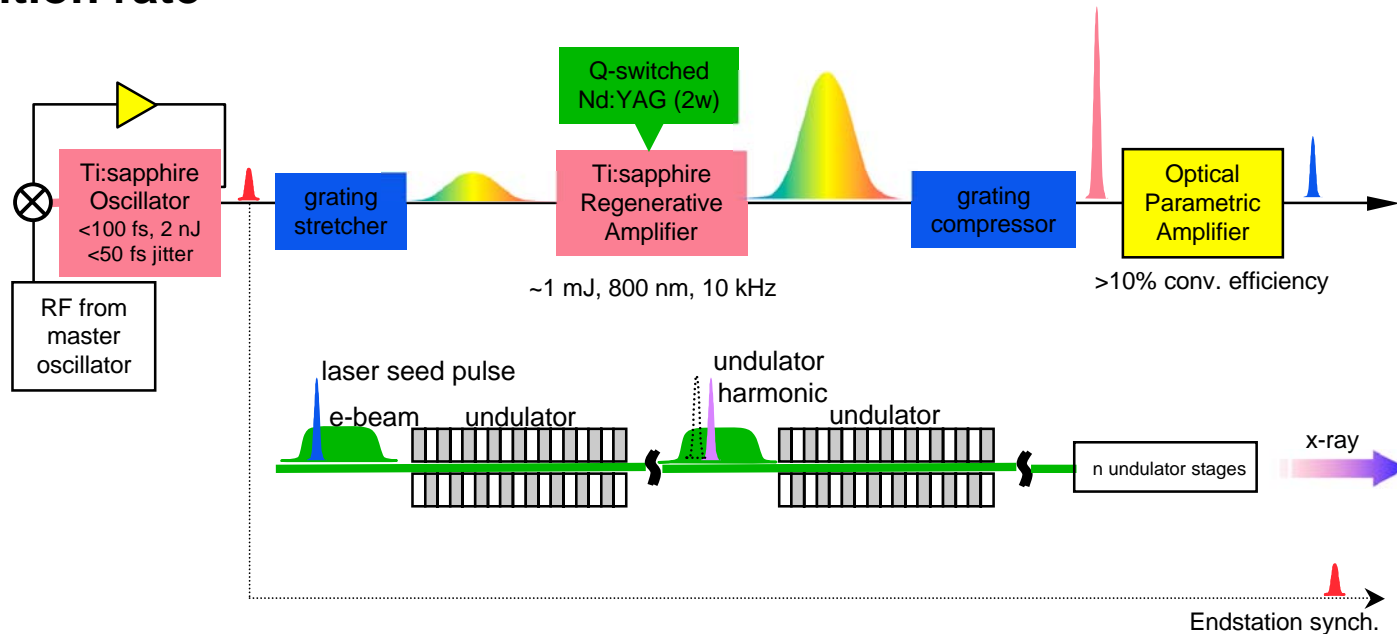
- **Drift from room and outside temperature**
- **Total correction is ~100ps per day**

We can deliver stable relative phase over two fibers
LBNL will deliver timing & synchronization systems to LCLS

FEL seed laser

OPTICAL PARAMETRIC AMPLIFIER PROVIDES FEL SEED

- **Wavelength tunable**
 - 190-250 nm
- **Pulse duration variable**
 - 10-200 fs
- **Pulse energy**
 - 10-25 μJ
- **Pulse repetition rate**
 - 10+ kHz



- **Endstation lasers seeded or synchronized to Ti:sapphire oscillator**

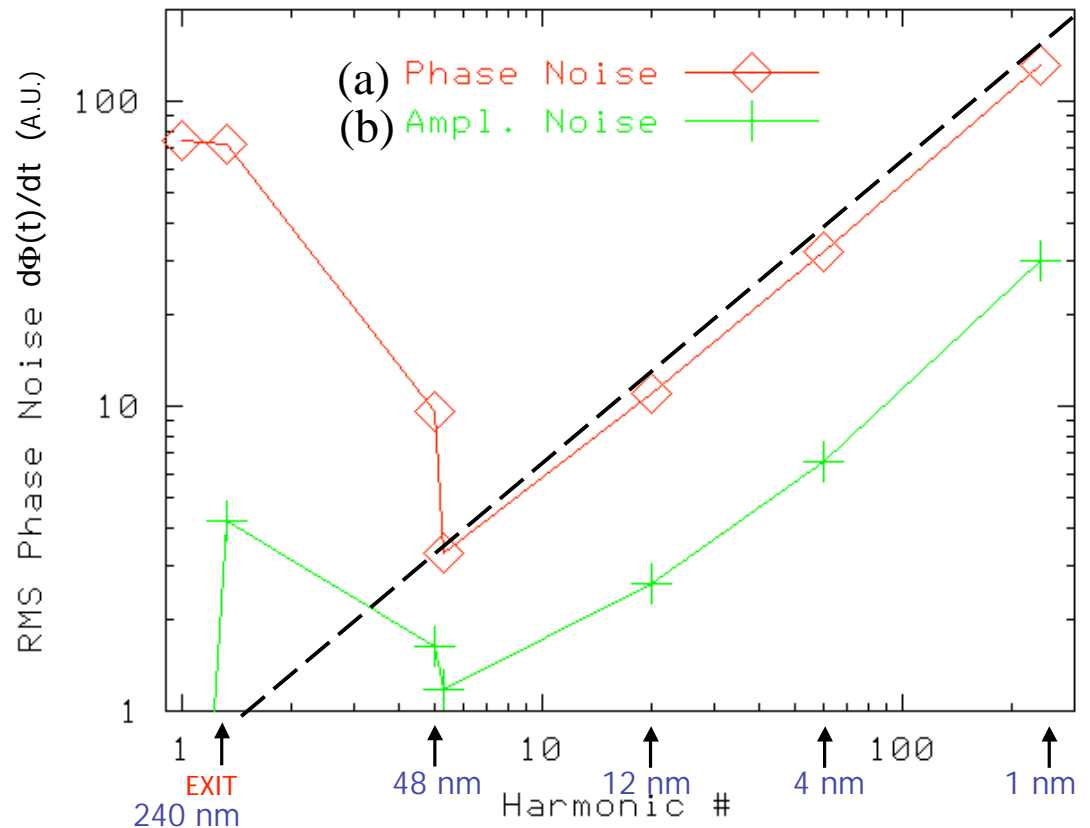
Noise evolution in seeded FEL

SIMULATIONS FOR A 4-STAGE CASCADE 240 nm \Rightarrow 1 nm

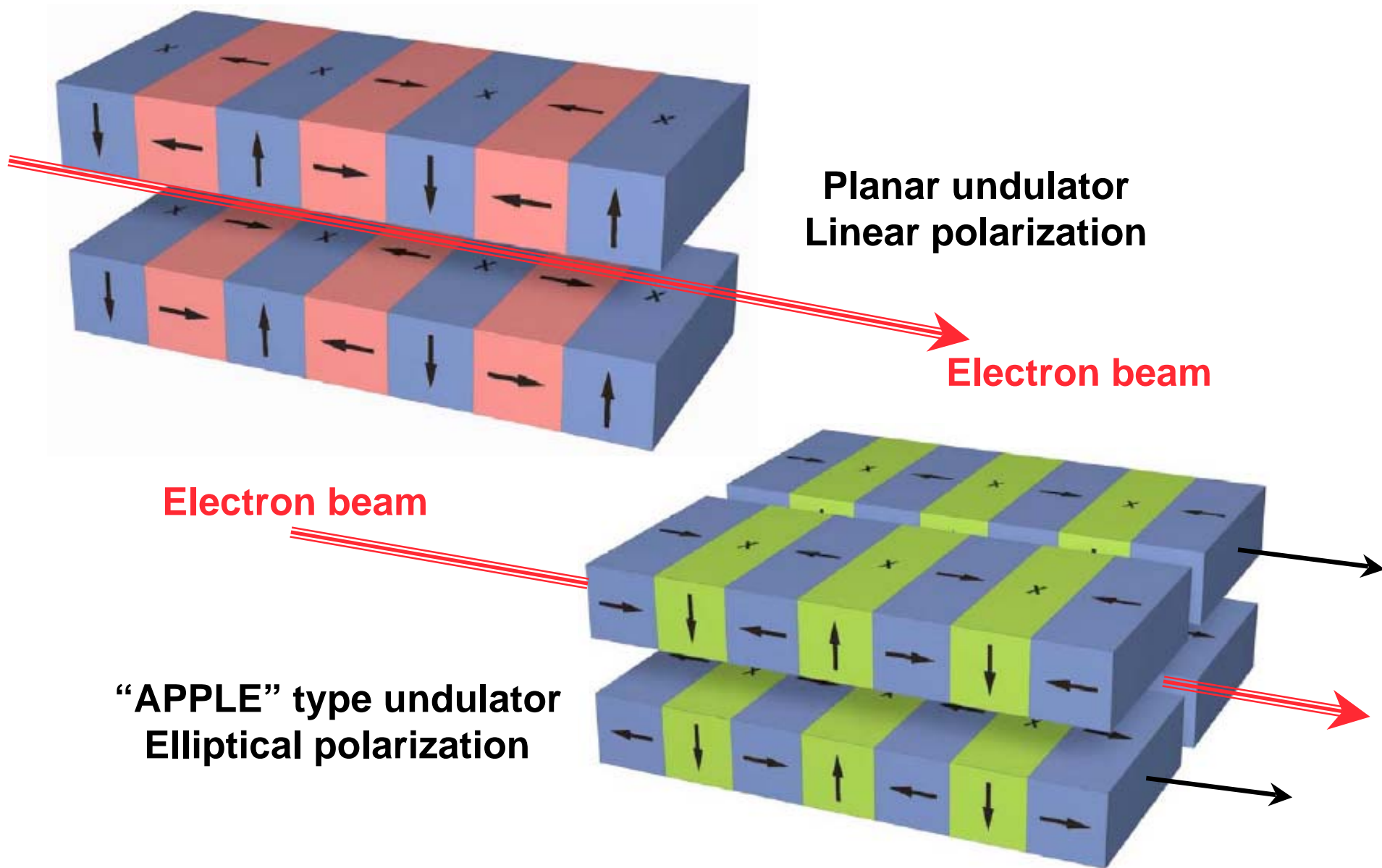
RMS phase noise $dF(t)/dt$ after removal of average component

$$\left(\frac{P_{\text{signal}}}{P_{\text{noise}}} \right)_{\text{out}} \approx N^2 \left(\frac{P_{\text{signal}}}{P_{\text{noise}}} \right)_{\text{in}}$$

- Input laser seed initialized with broadband
 - (a) phase noise
 - (b) amplitude noise
- Fields resolved in simulation on 240 nm/c temporal resolution or better
 - Noise reaches minimum at 48-nm stage (slippage averaging)
 - In later stages noise increases due to harmonic multiplication of low frequency components



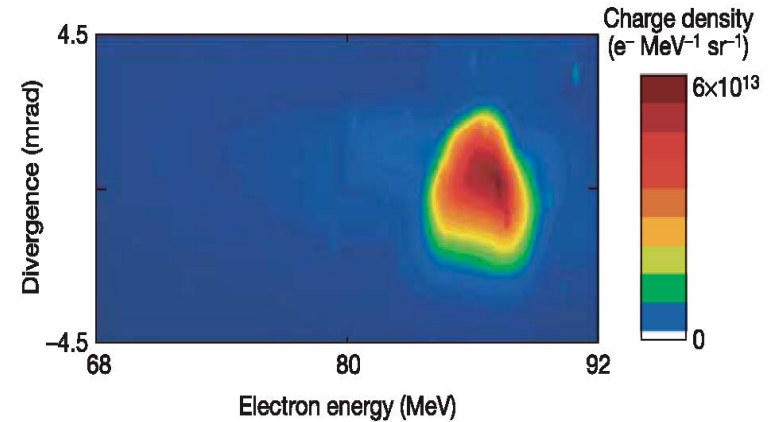
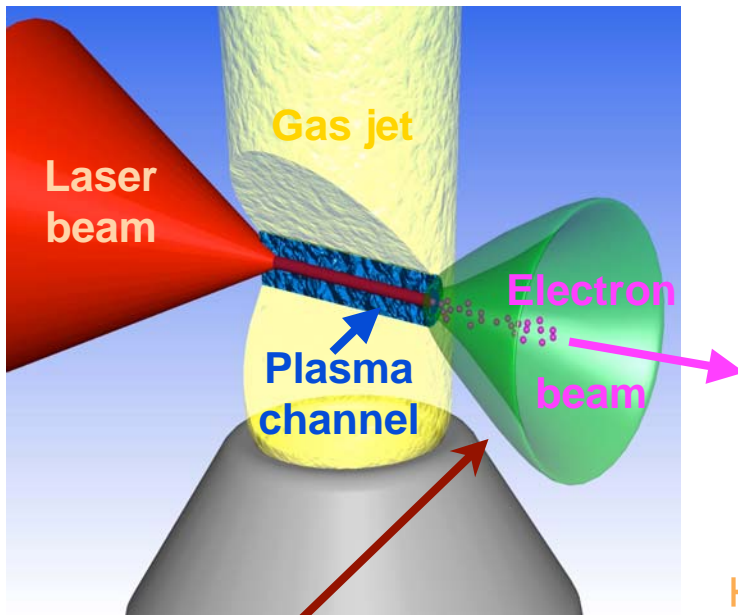
Final radiator controls polarization of photon beam



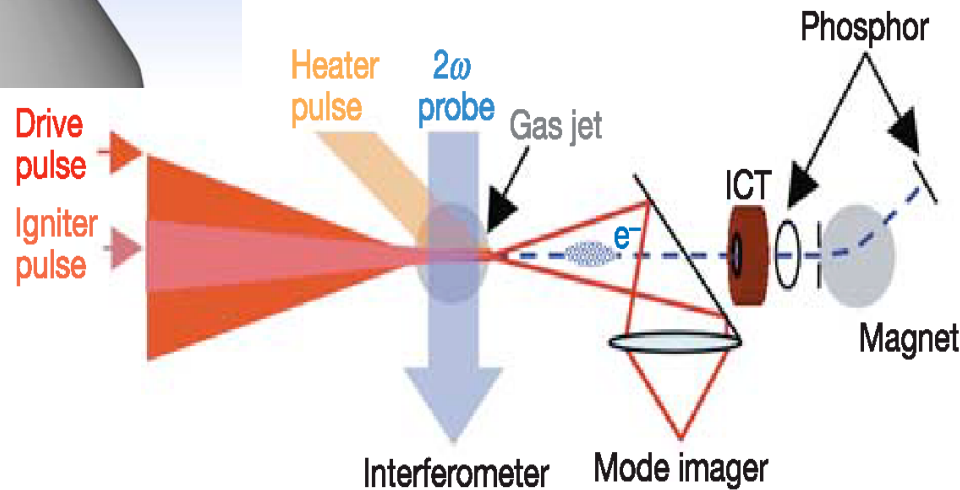
Laser wakefield accelerator

✓ Step 1: Electron gun: 100 MeV in < 2mm

~ 1% energy spread
~ 1 mm-mrad emittance



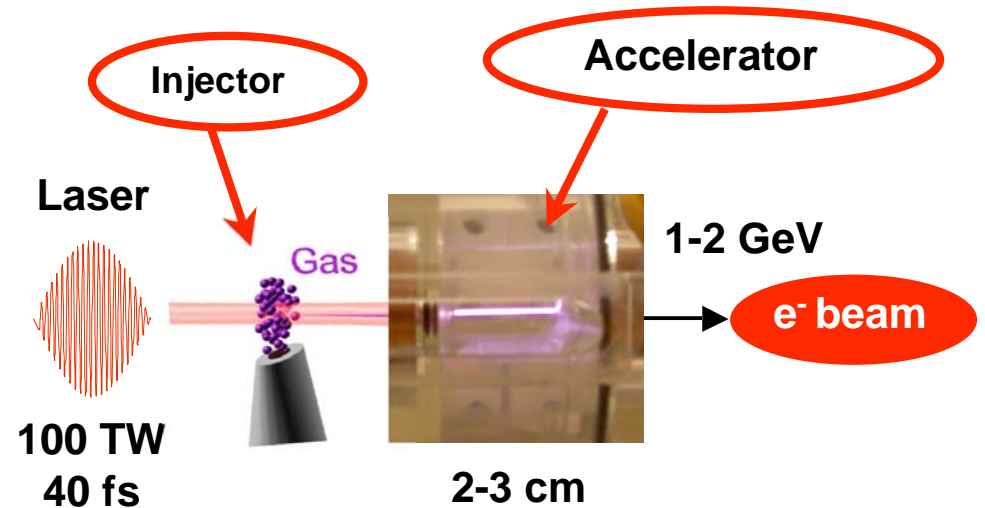
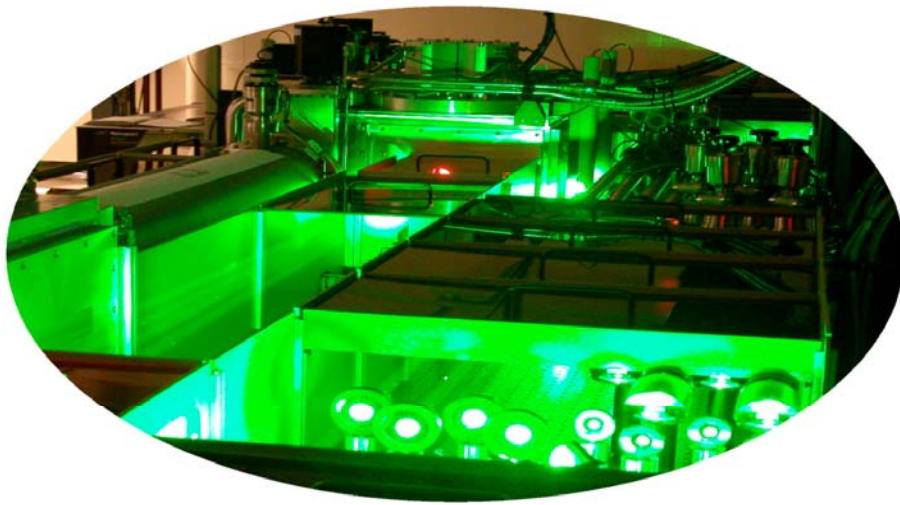
+ CSR from emerging beam



C. G. R. Geddes, et al, Nature, 431, p538, 2004

Laser wakefield accelerator

✓ Step 2: Accelerator: 1 GeV in < 5 cm



1 GeV achieved

Potential to use the electron beam in an FEL