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# FEL Research & Development at the SLAC

## Short *P*ulse *P*hoton *S*ource, *SPPS*

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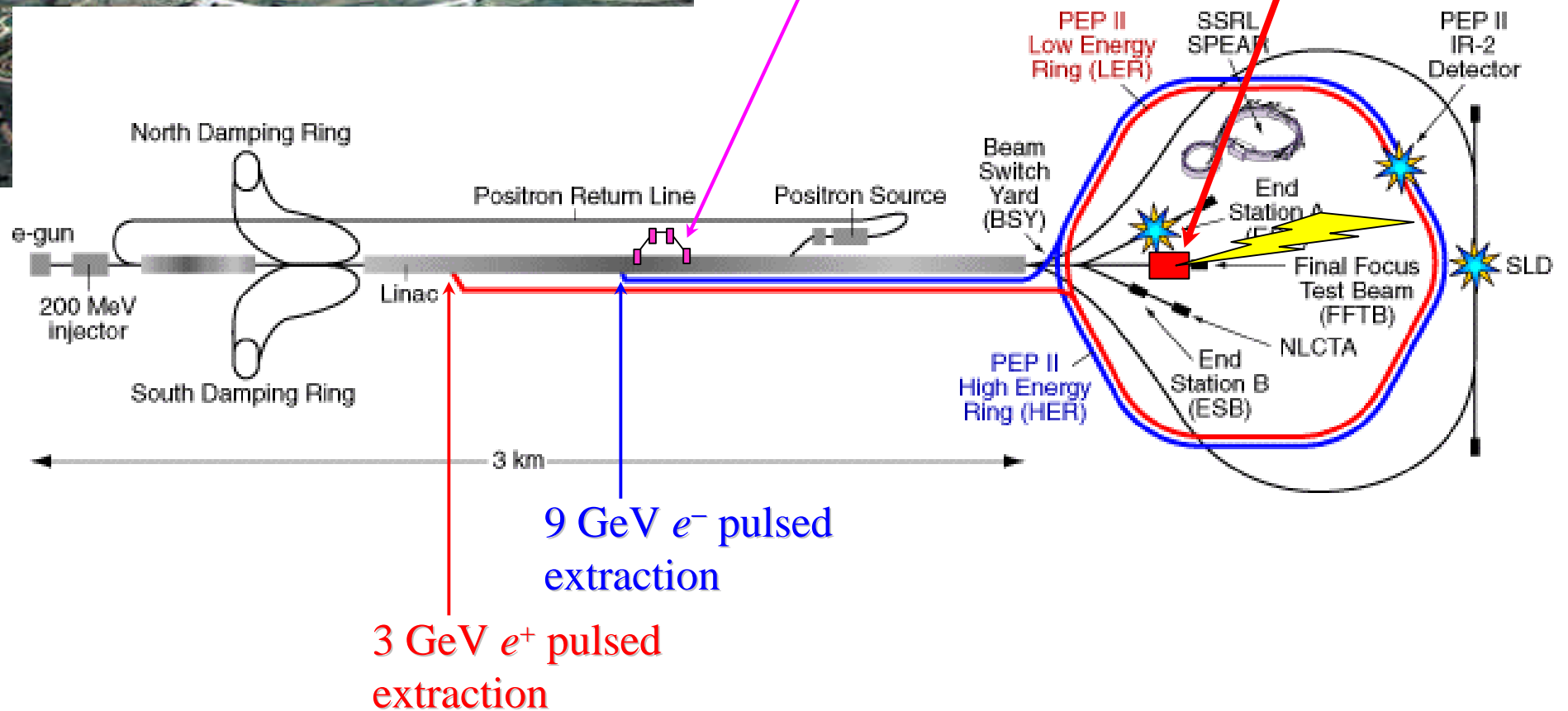
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**Linac Bunch  
Compressor Chicane  
located after PEP-II  
extraction**

**28 GeV undulator for  
1.5 Å X-rays**



# Introduction to the SPPS



- *SPPS* is a short-term project to achieve ultra-short pulses...
- Making use of the existing damping ring and linac bunches
  - not the LCLS RF photoinjector ...
- Uses a new linac bunch compressor chicane
  - compression dynamics similar to *LCLS*
- A short undulator will be installed in a test beam line, FFTB
  - spontaneous X-ray radiation, not SASE
- A test bed for electron beam and photon beam handling at



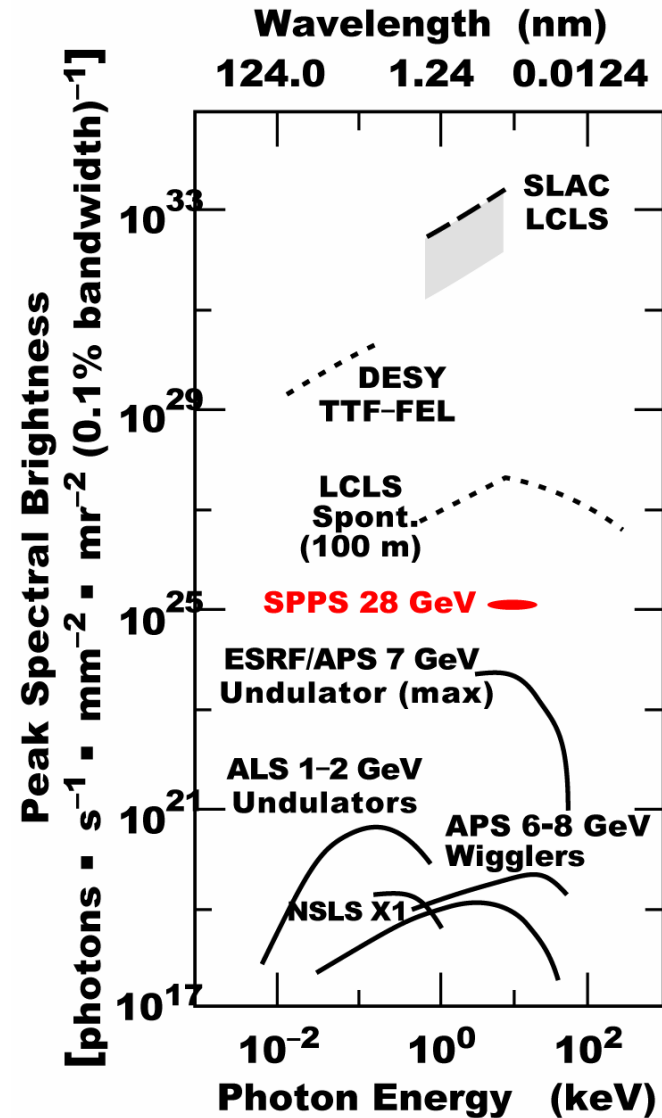
# Peak Brightness

$4.0 \times 10^{24}$

ph/s, mm<sup>2</sup>, mr<sup>2</sup>, 0.1%bw

# Ultra-short pulse

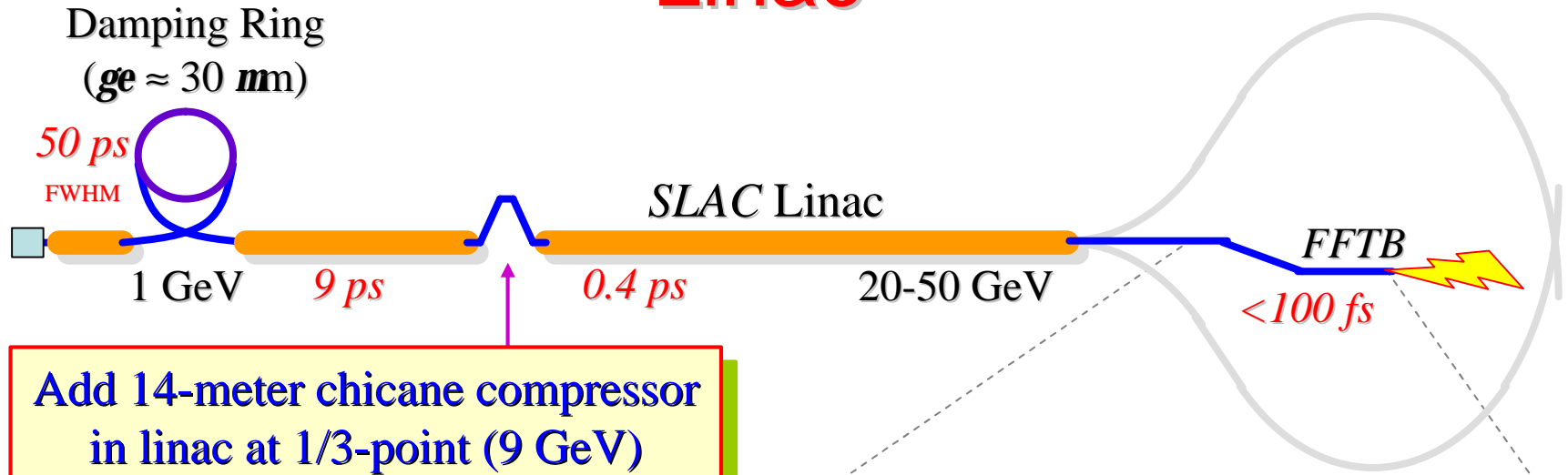
80 femtosec. fwhm



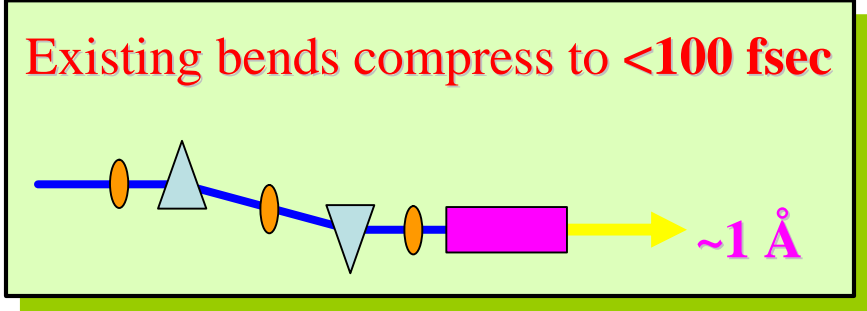
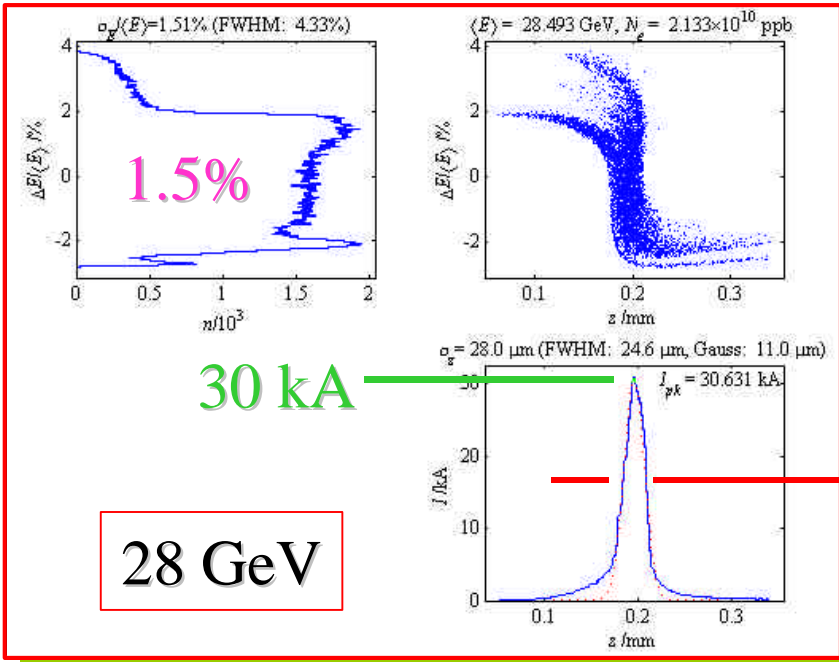
# Generating ultra-short pulses...

- **Bunch compression in 3 stages**
  - Existing Damping Ring To Linac compressor, => 1.2 mm
  - New Linac Bunch Compressor Chicane, 1/3 along the linac
  - Comprises 4x 1.8 m long 1.7 T dipoles
  - Short, 50 mm bunch produces strong wakefields in remaining 2/3 of the high-energy linac
  - Generates a chirp (correlated energy spread) on the electron bunch
  - Final bend in the existing Test Beam line compresses => 12 mm
- 5 m undulator produces 33 femtosecond rms spontaneous radiation
  - 1.5 Å X-rays

# Short Bunch Generation in the SLAC Linac

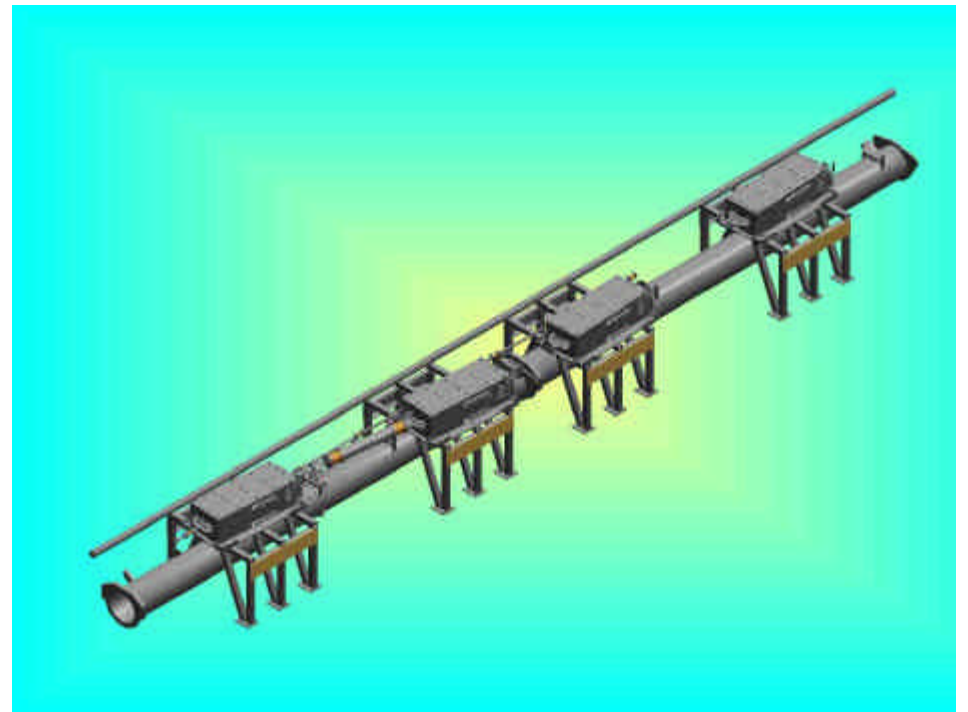
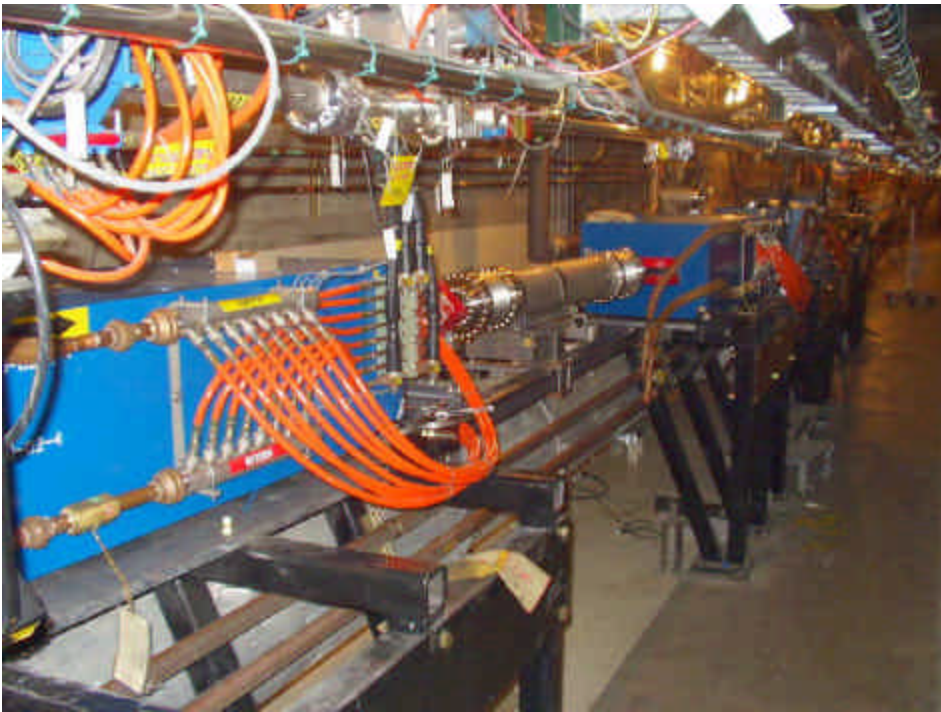


Add 14-meter chicane compressor in linac at 1/3-point (9 GeV)



80 fsec FWHM

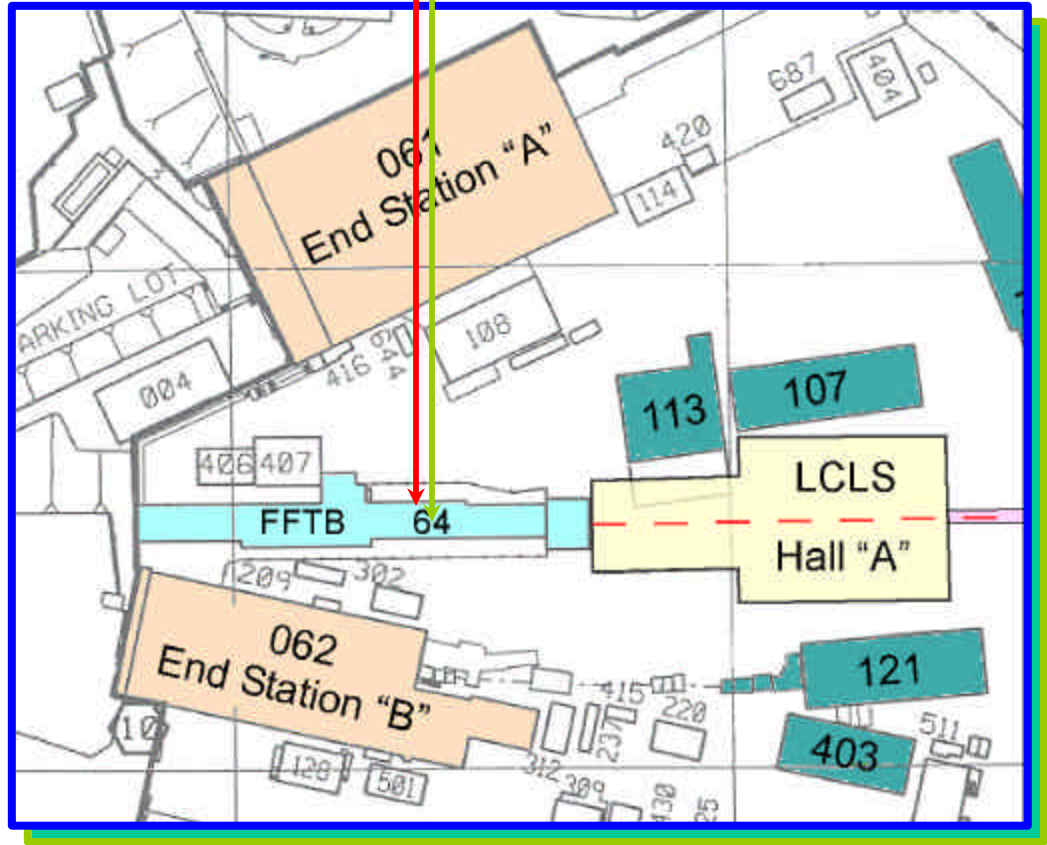
# Linac Bunch Compressor Chicane Installation



# Linac and *FFTB* Hall

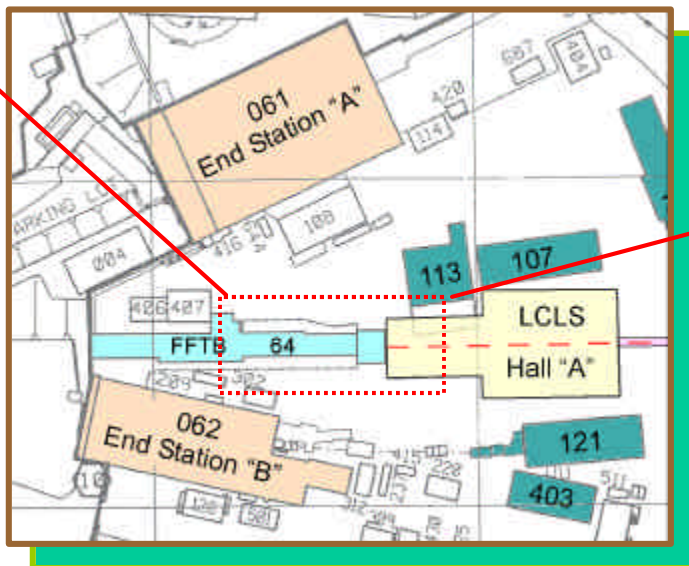
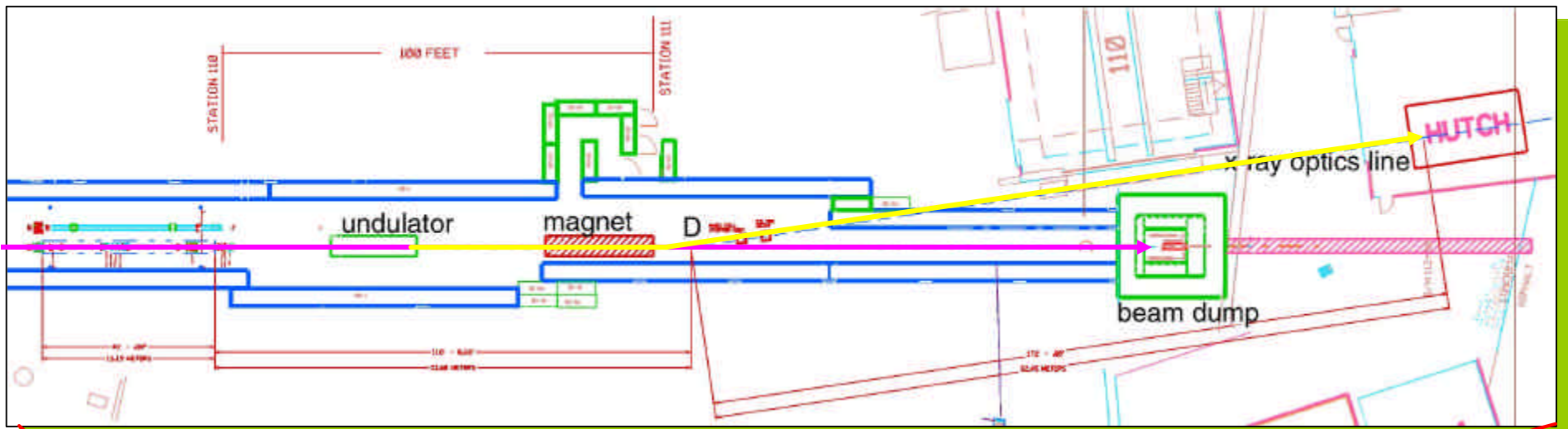


add undulator to *FFTB* hall at end of linac





# Layout of the x-ray optics transport system and experimental hutch



# R & D Issues

- For electron accelerators
  - Dynamics and tuning of bunch compressor
  - Diagnostics and instrumentation for ultra-short bunches
  - Feedback control of bunch length
  - Wakefield effects for ultra-short bunches
  - Coherent Synchrotron Radiation effects for ultra-short bunches
  - Bunch stability and timing

energy profile



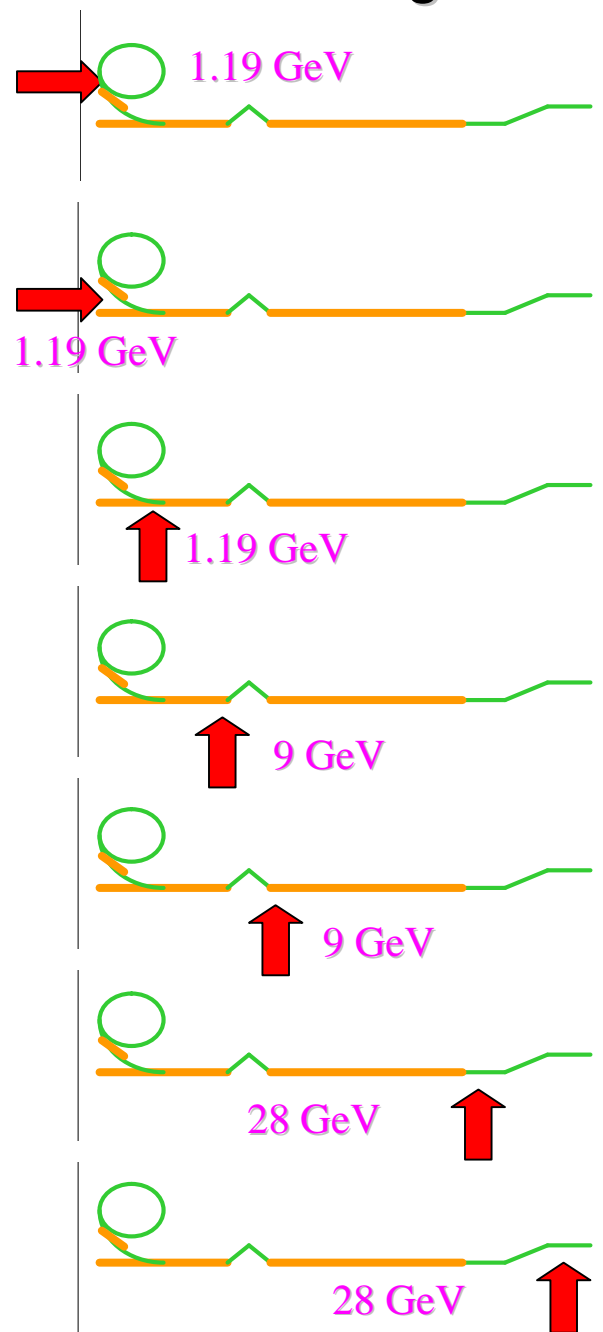
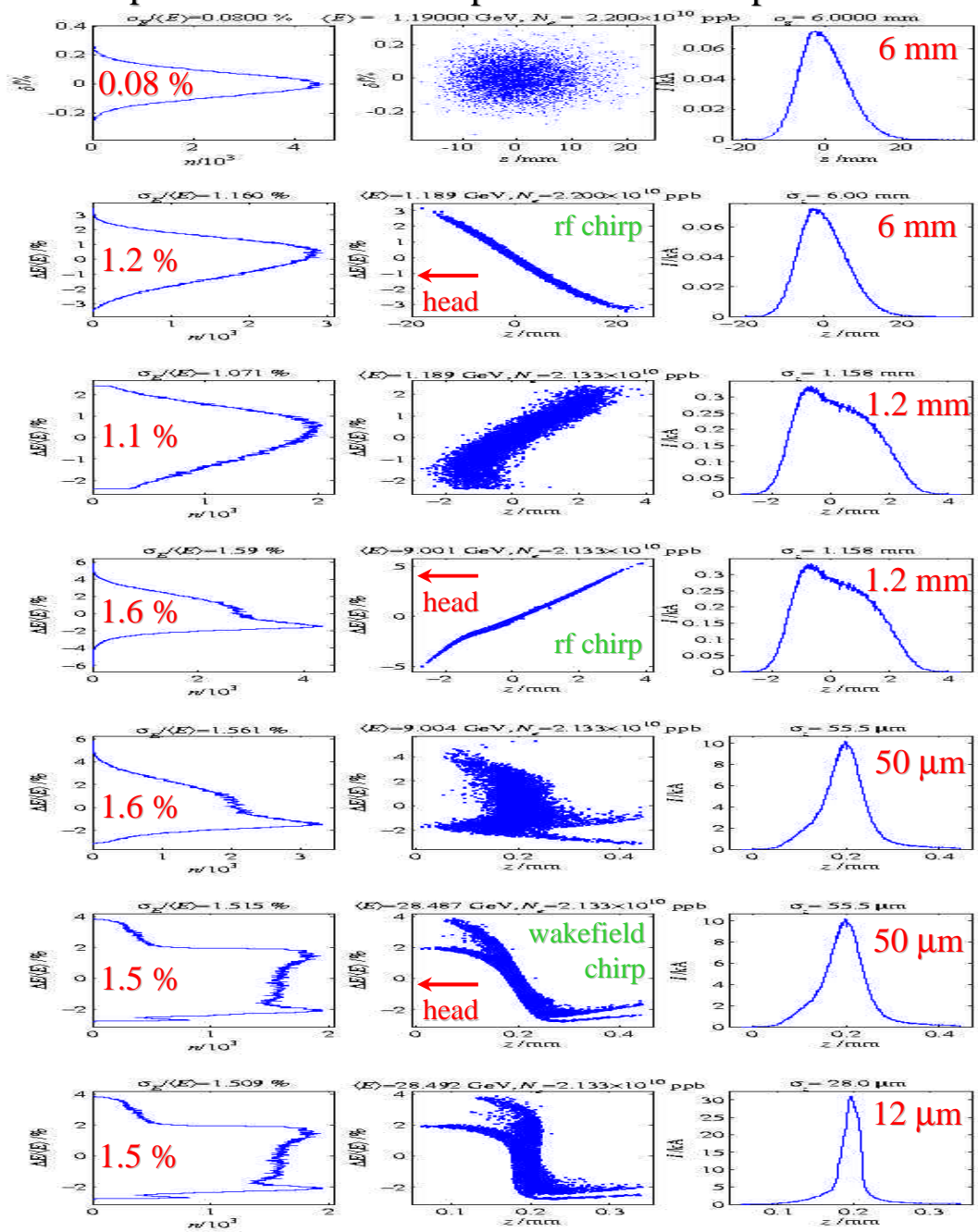
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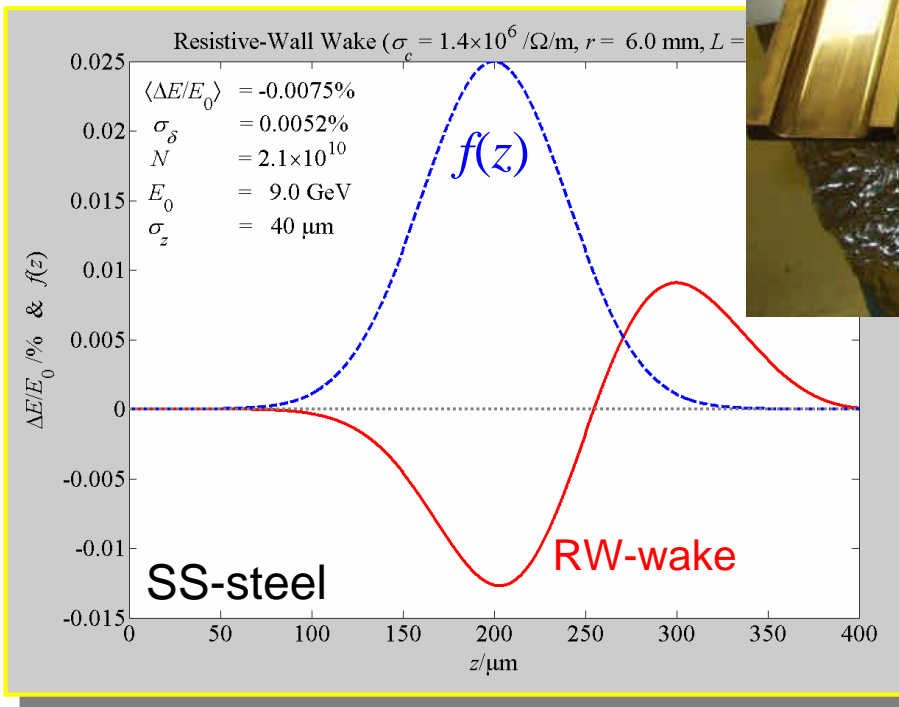
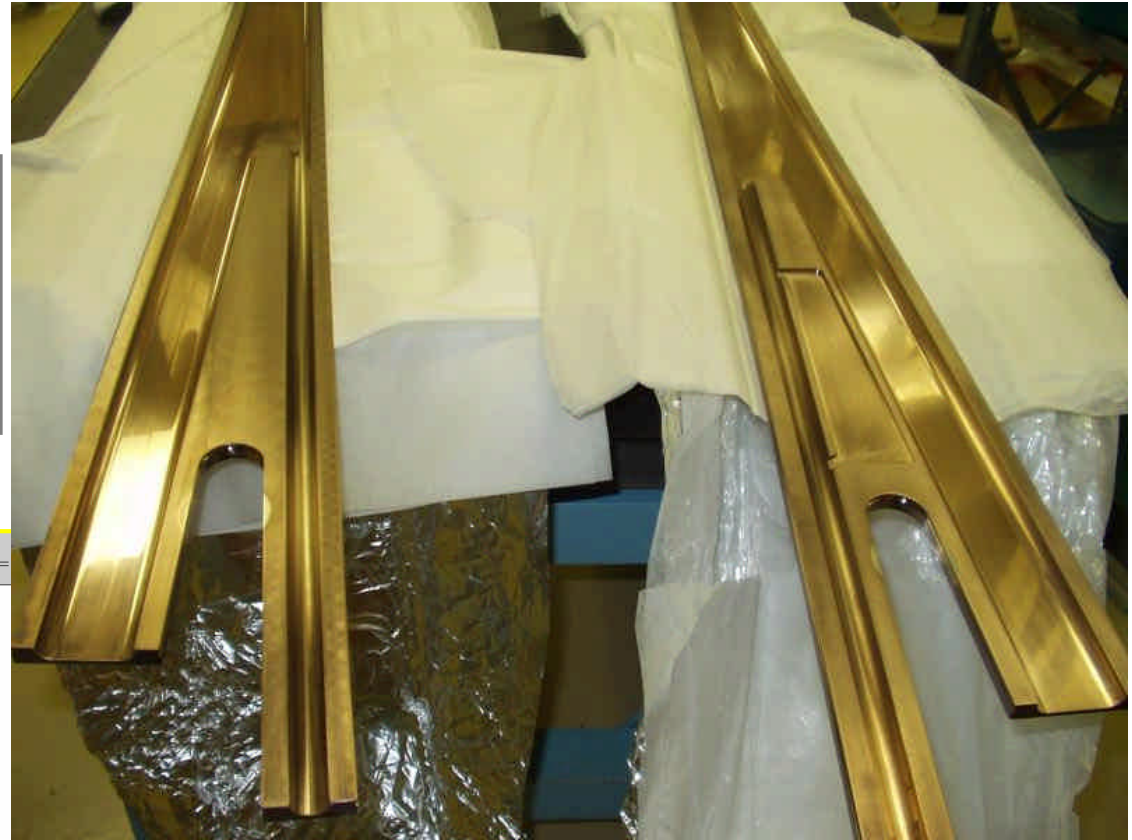
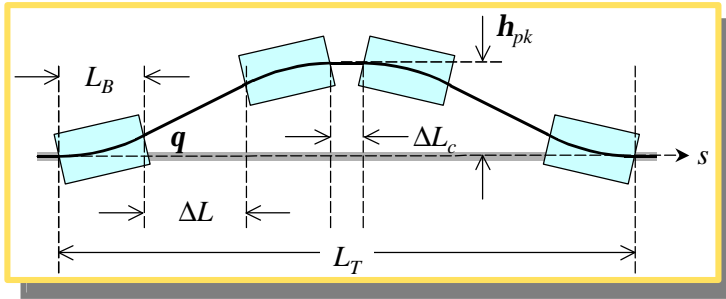
temporal profile



# Particle tracking in 2D...



# Copper coated dipole chamber



x-emittance growth due to  
RW-wake in final bend

$$\frac{\Delta \epsilon_x}{\epsilon_{x0}} \approx 0.024 \left[ \frac{e^2 c N L_B}{2\pi^2 a E} \right]^2 \frac{Z_0}{\sigma_c} \frac{1}{\sigma_z^3} \theta^2 \frac{\beta_x}{\epsilon_{x0}} \ll 1$$

# Emittance Growth

- Due to resistive wakes in the chicane
  - 10% emittance growth for stainless steel
  - Reduced by order of magnitude with Cu
  - Similar contribution from roughness wakes before polishing
- Coherent Synchrotron Radiation in the chicane
  - Damping ring beam emittance is 10x larger in the chicane bend plane than in the vertical plane
  - only 10% to 20% growth expected
- CSR microbunching instability
  - Not expected due to large incoherent energy spread on damping ring beam

# Ultra-Short Bunch Length Diagnostics

- Single-shot measurement of rms bunch length
  - TeraHertz power monitors
    - CSR from bends
    - Coherent diffraction radiation

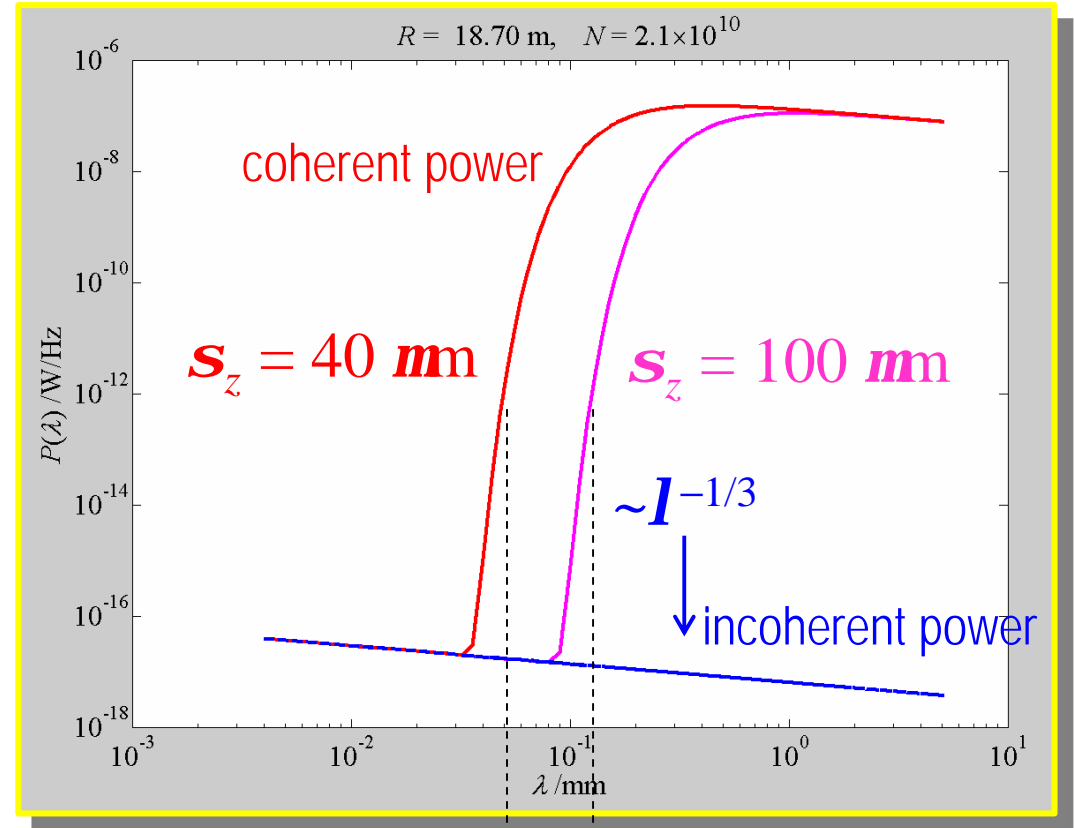
# CSR power spectrum in chicane bend

Incoherent power  
proportional to no.  
of electrons

Coherent power  
proportional to  $N^2$

$$P(\lambda) = P_0 N \{1 + NF(\lambda)\}$$

$$F(\lambda) = \left| \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} dz S(z) e^{2\pi i z / \lambda} \right|^2$$

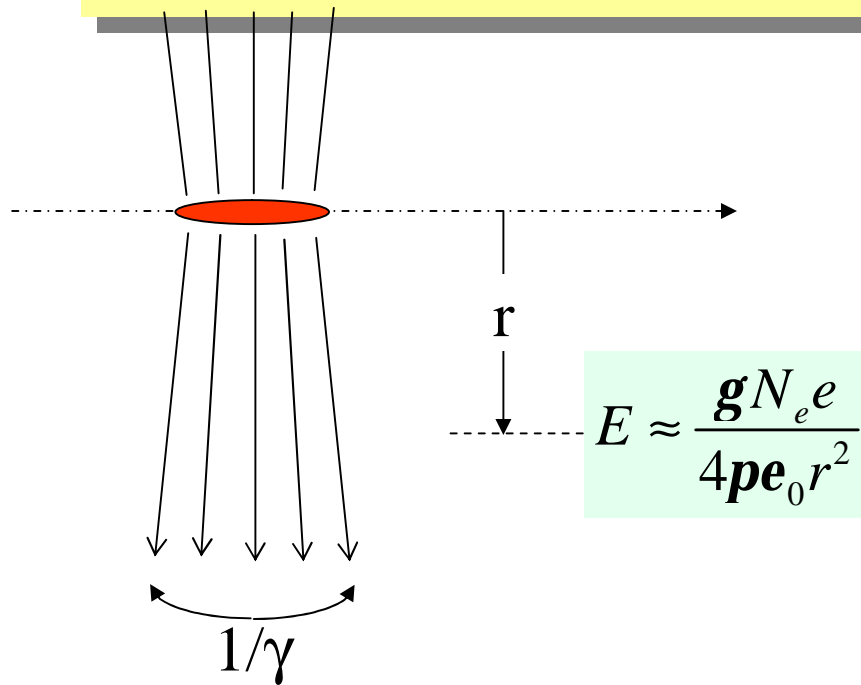


Diagnostic

THz power  $\propto 1 / \text{bunch length}$

THz Bandpass Filter

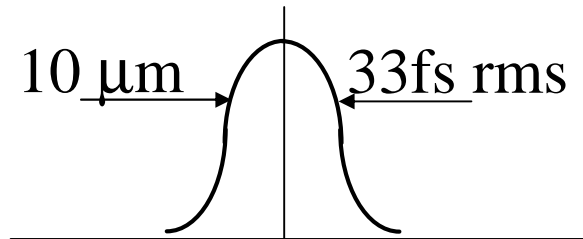
# Electric Field from a Relativistic Bunch



$$E \approx \frac{g N_e e}{4\pi \epsilon_0 r^2}$$

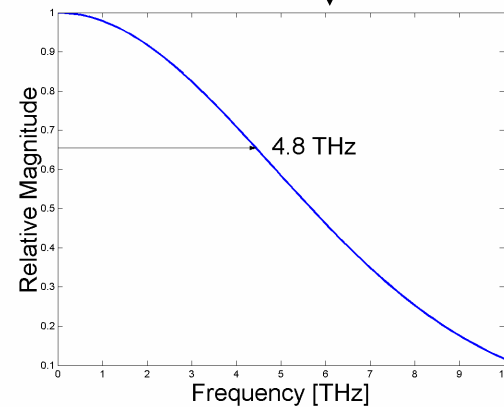
1 nC 30 GeV 1 cm away

$$E = 5 \text{ GVm}^{-1}$$



Frequency components

$$F(\omega) = e^{-\frac{\omega^2 s^2}{2}}$$



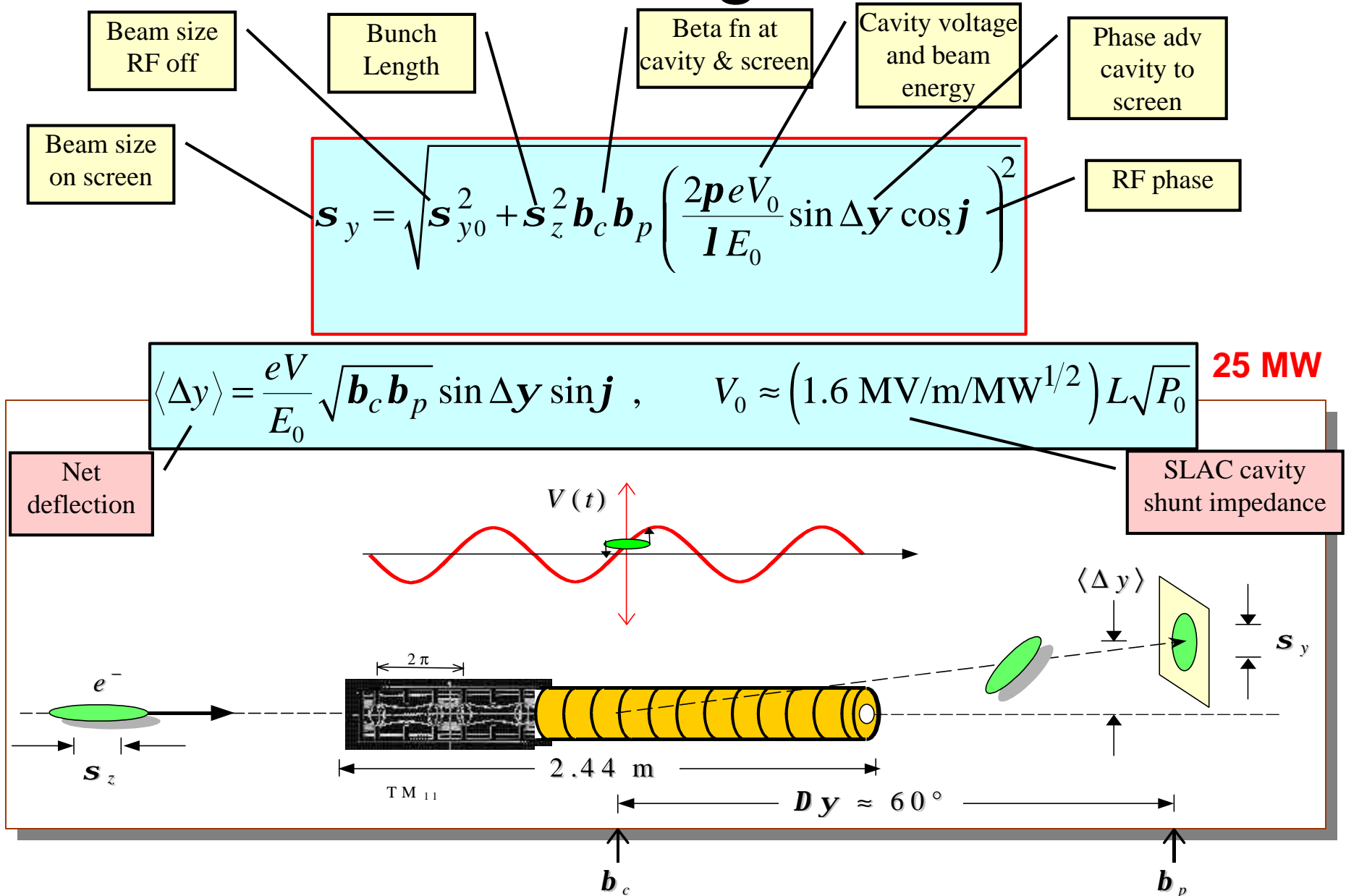
Wakefield bandwidth



# Ultra-Short Bunch Length Diagnostics

- Single-shot measurement of longitudinal profile
  - Invasive, pulse-stealing methods
    - Transverse RF deflecting cavities
  - Non-invasive
    - Electro-optic detection with chirped laser pulse
      - Pump probe measures timing

# RF deflecting cavities

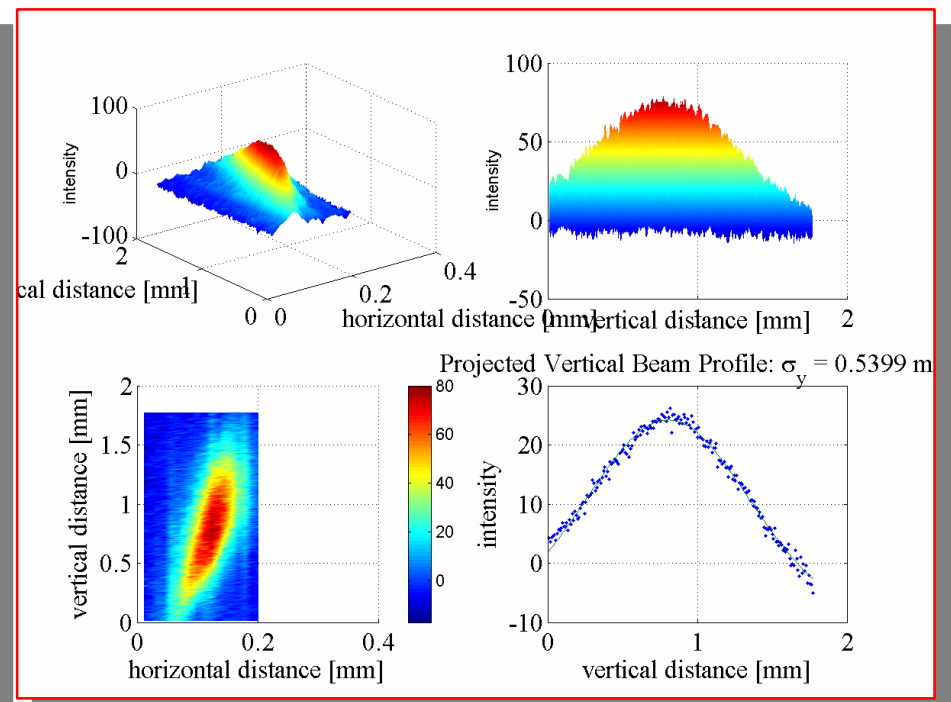
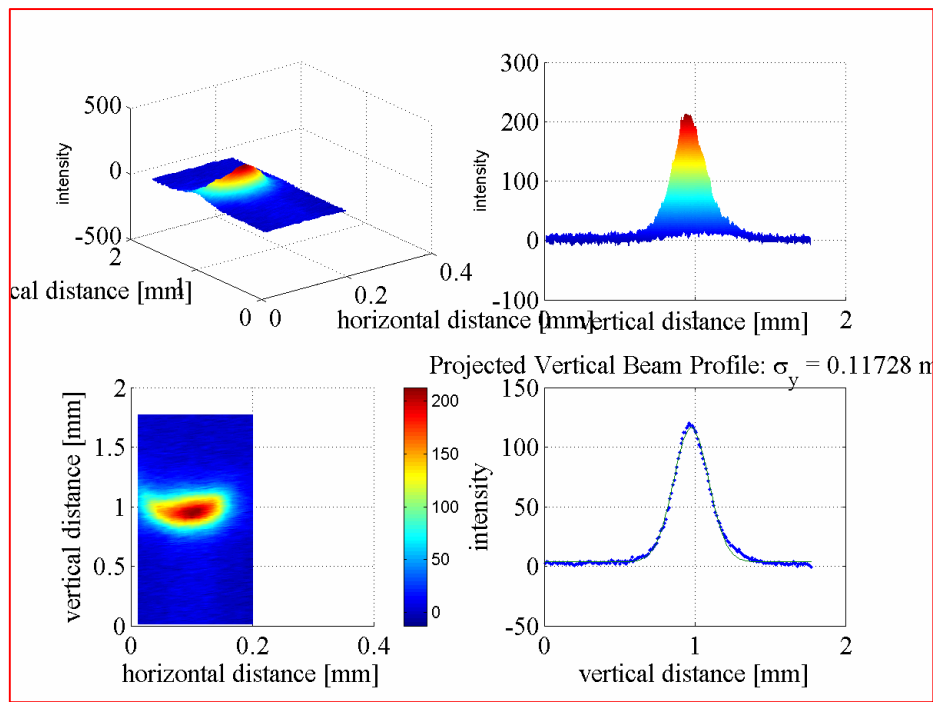


# Measurements at the SLAC Linac

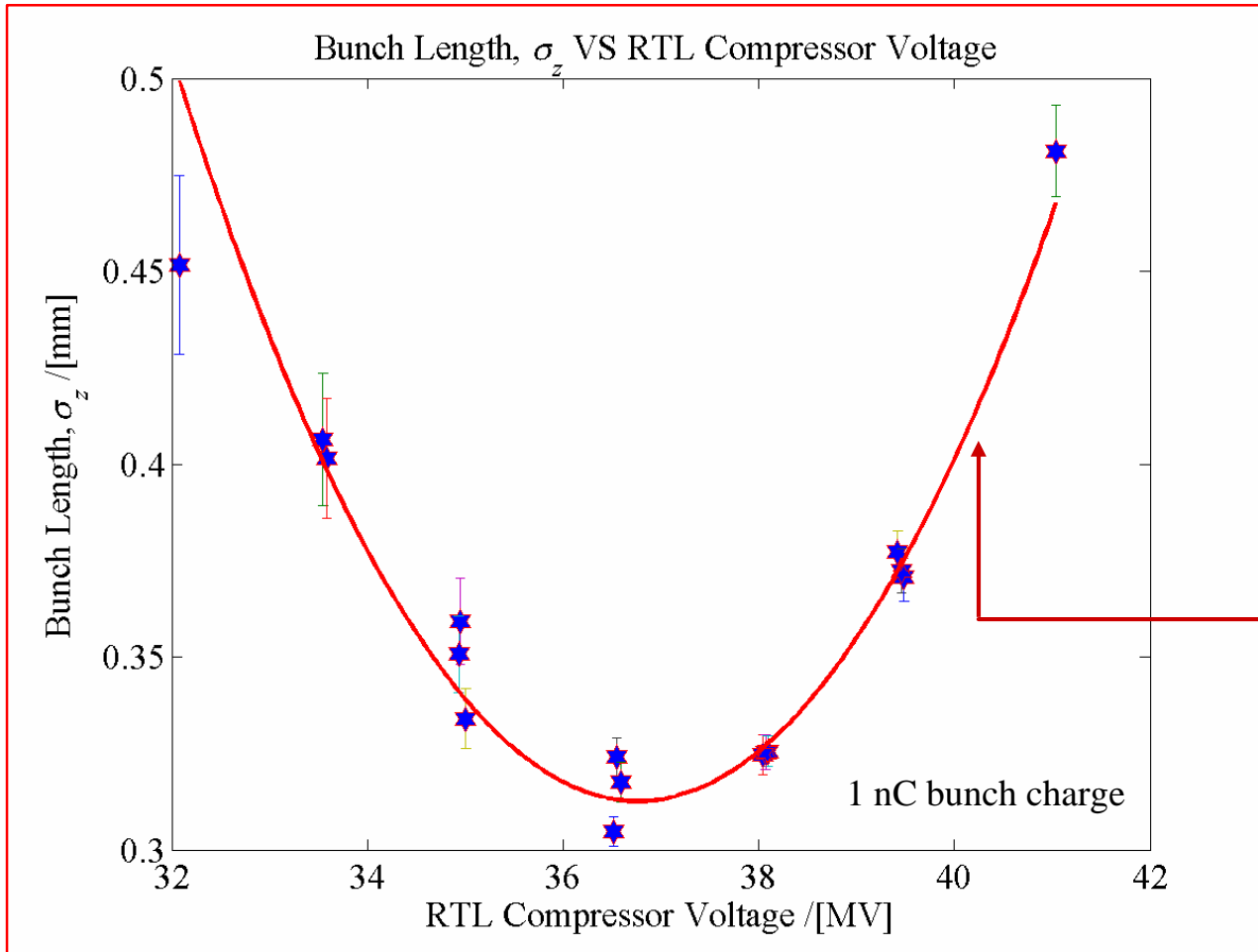
Profile Monitor Images of Damped, scavenger bunch at end of linac

Transverse Cavity OFF

Transverse Cavity ON



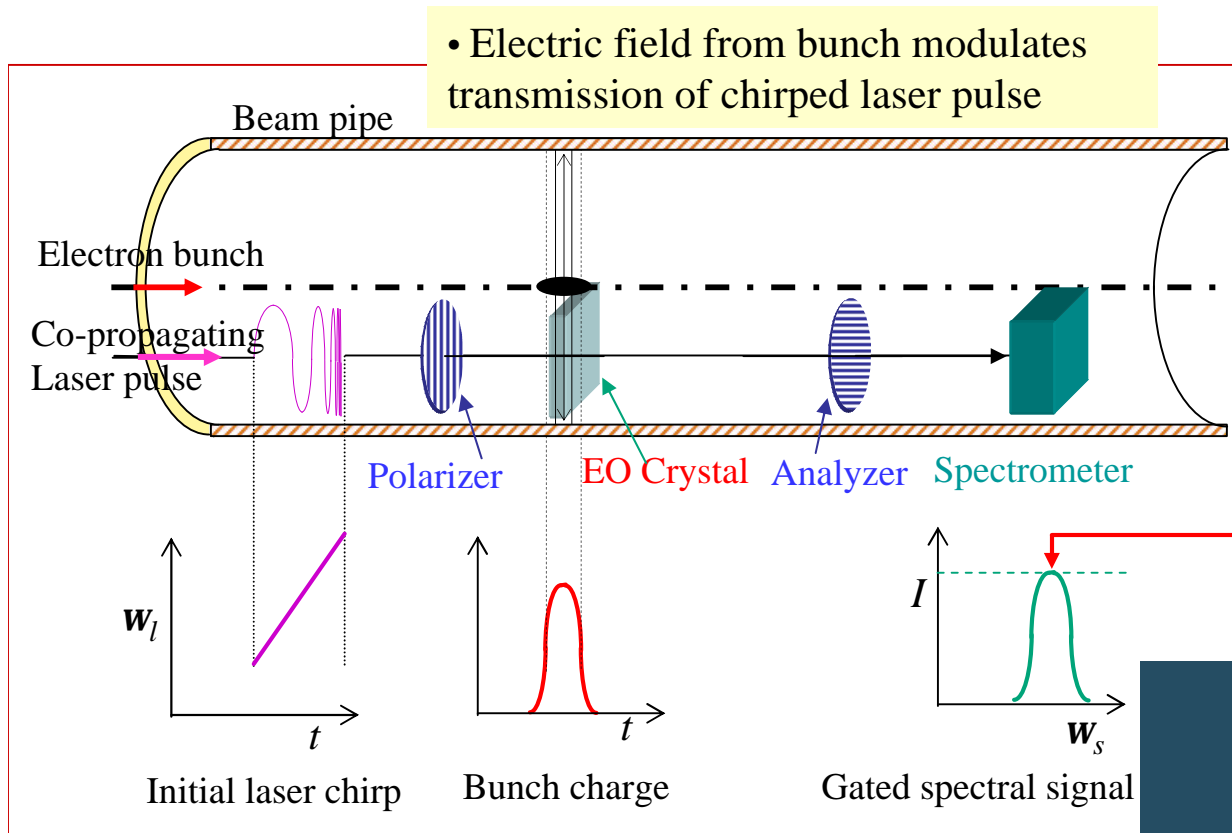
# Bunch Length Measurement at a fixed RF Deflector Voltage as the Compressor is Varied



Practical example of tuning of a bunch compressor in the SLAC linac

Over compression case examine bunch distribution

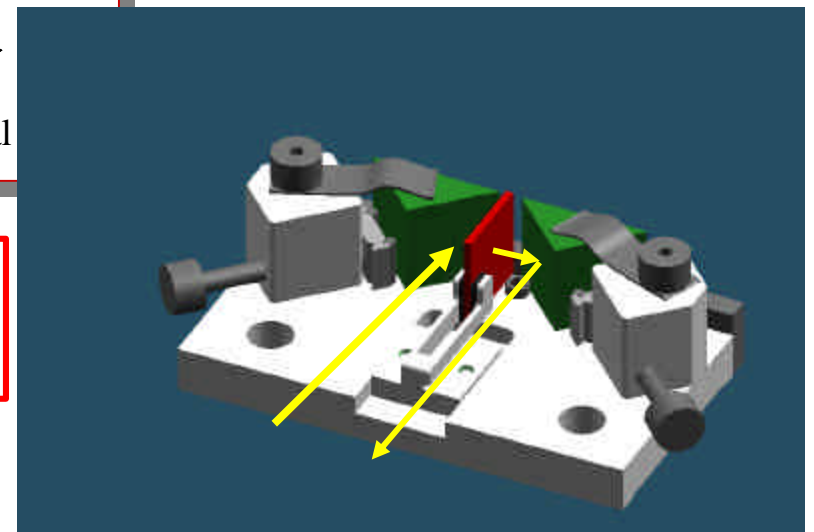
# Principal of Electro Optic Detection



Centroid position also yields timing between laser and electrons

$$P = \epsilon_0 \left[ \chi_1 E + \chi_2 E^2 + \chi_3 E^3 + \dots \right]$$

2<sup>nd</sup> order, Pockels term

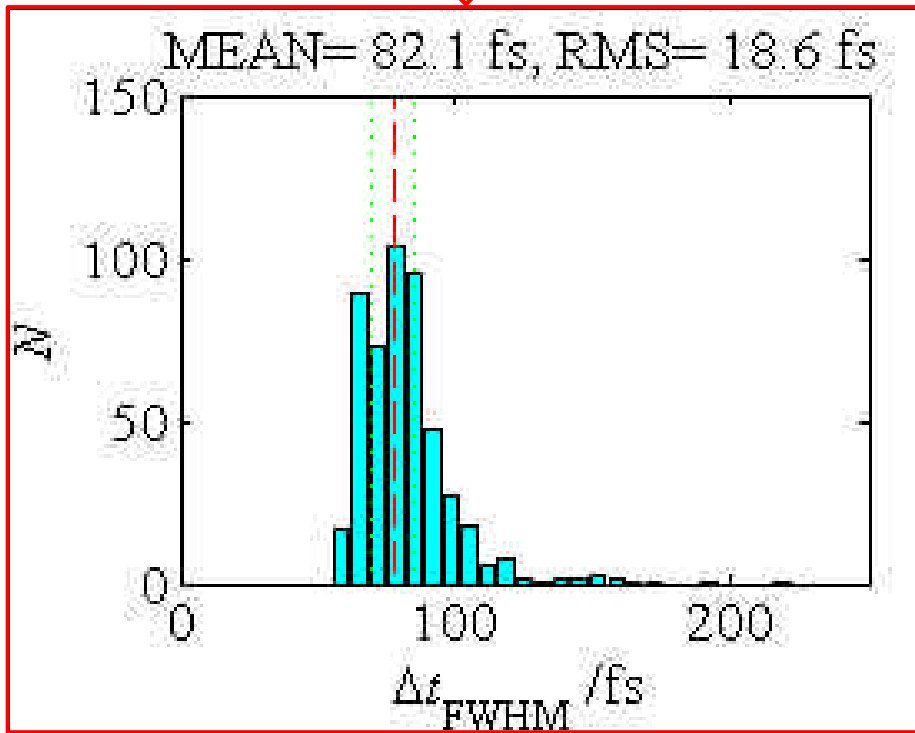


# Pulse-to-pulse jitter estimates based on machine stability...

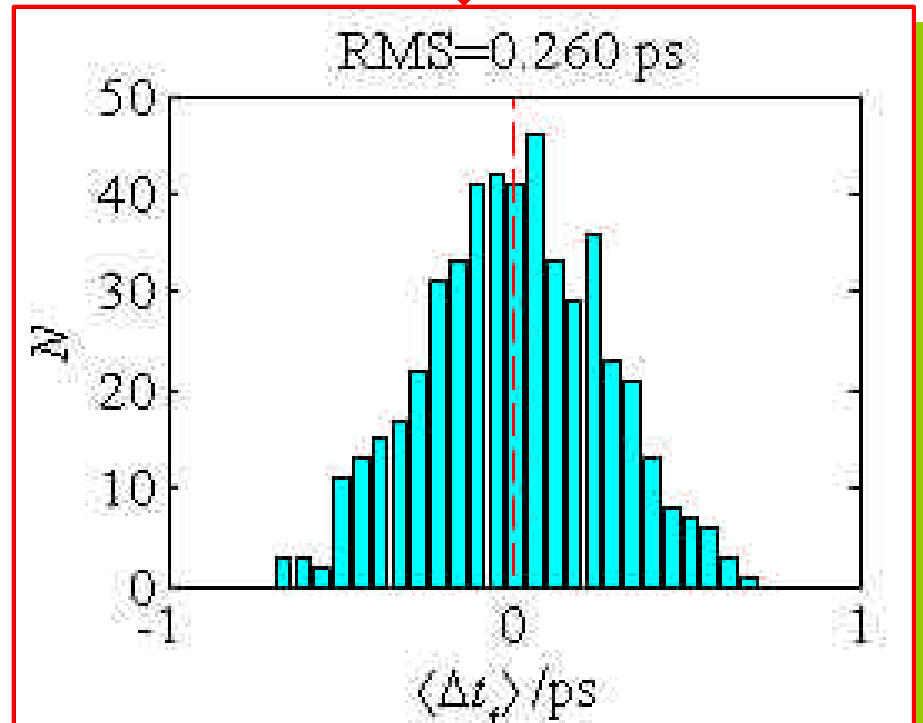
Simulate bunch length  
variations...

- linac  $\langle \text{phase} \rangle$  0.1 deg-S rms
- linac  $\langle \text{voltage} \rangle$  0.1% rms
- DR phase 0.5 deg-S rms
- Charge jitter of 2% rms

...and bunch arrival  
time variations...

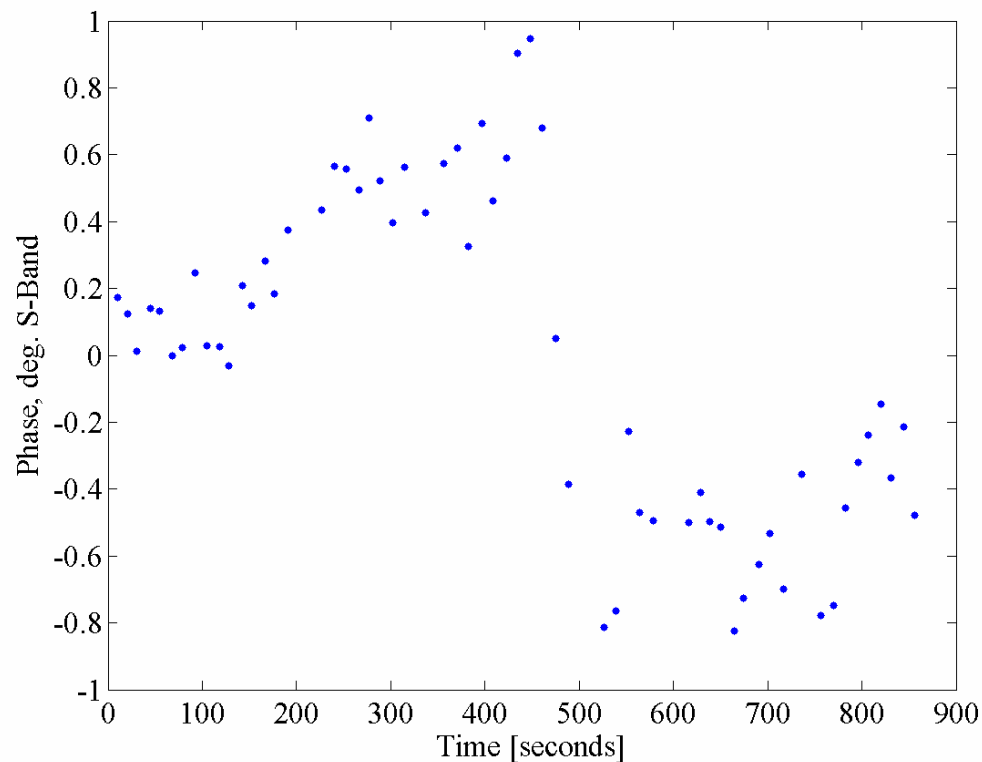


fwhm  $82 \pm 20$  fsec rms



$0 \pm 0.26$  psec rms

# Actual Beam Based Measurement of Relative Phase Jitter Between Bunch and the Transverse Deflecting Cavity



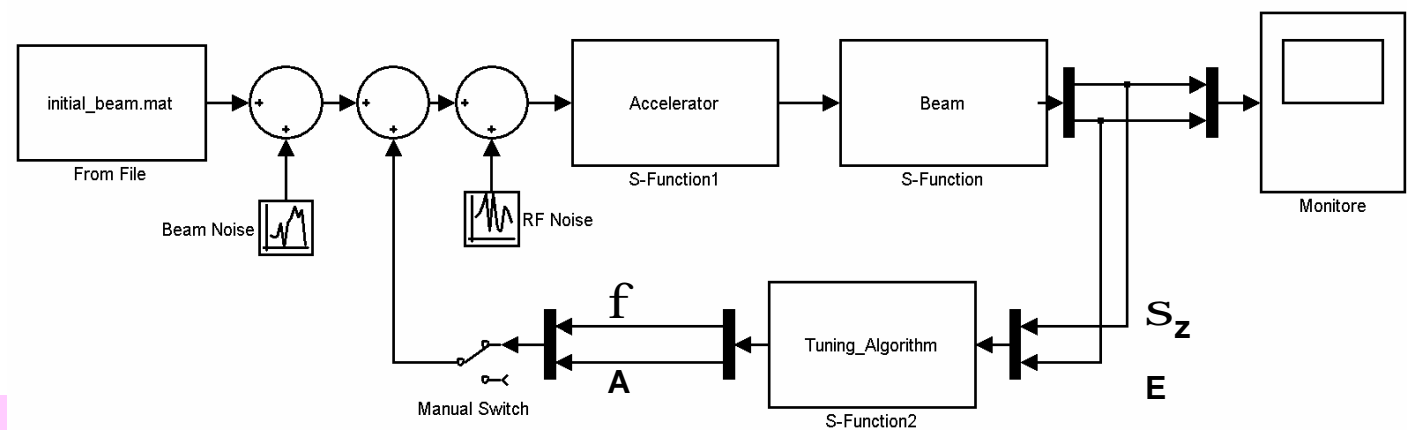
Phase deviations calculated from transverse kick measured by fitting BPM orbit downstream of cavity

$\sim 0.1^\circ$  rms short term ( $\sim 100$  fs)

$\sim 1^\circ$  rms longer term ( $\sim 1$  ps)

# Feedback control of RF phase and amplitude

- RF feedback relies on beam-based measurement of:
  - Energy
  - plus bunch length
  - plus (a less precise) phase measurement at each compressor



- Simulation using
  - Matlab-Simulink tools
- Incorporates 2D tracking (Litrack)
  - Experience with Damping Ring and PEP II RF feedback systems

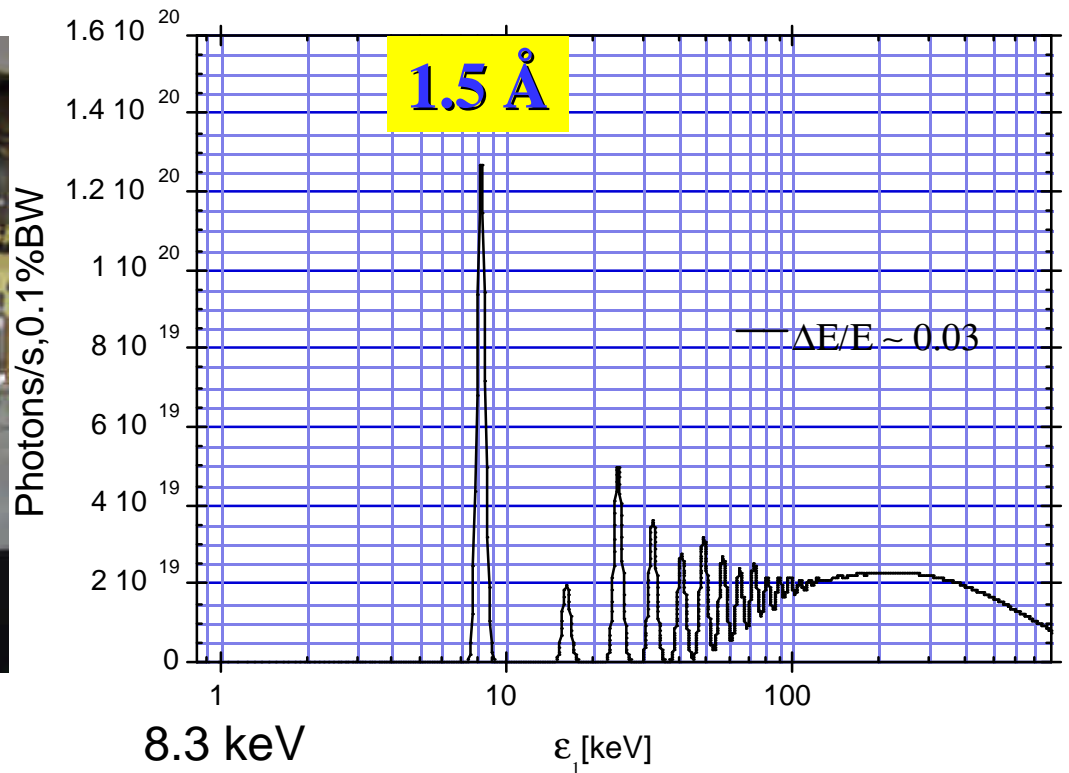


# R & D Issues

- For short pulse X-ray radiation
  - Timing and stability issues
  - Pump probe measurements with 1.5 Å X-rays
  - Optics and transport for high-brightness x-rays

# APS Wiggler "A" as Undulator at SLAC

$K = 4.45$



Fundamental photon energy

8.3 keV

Peak Brightness

$4.0 \times 10^{24}$  ph/s, mm<sup>2</sup>, mr<sup>2</sup>, 0.1%bw

Output photons per pulse

$2.9 \times 10^7$  ph/0.1% bw, all angles

# Conclusion

- SPPS is a scientific enterprise in its own right
- Tests many of the fundamental physics issues for the LCLS FEL project
  - Short bunch beam dynamics and tuning
  - Diagnostics and instrumentation
  - Stability and feedback control
- Implemented on the linac to be used for LCLS

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