

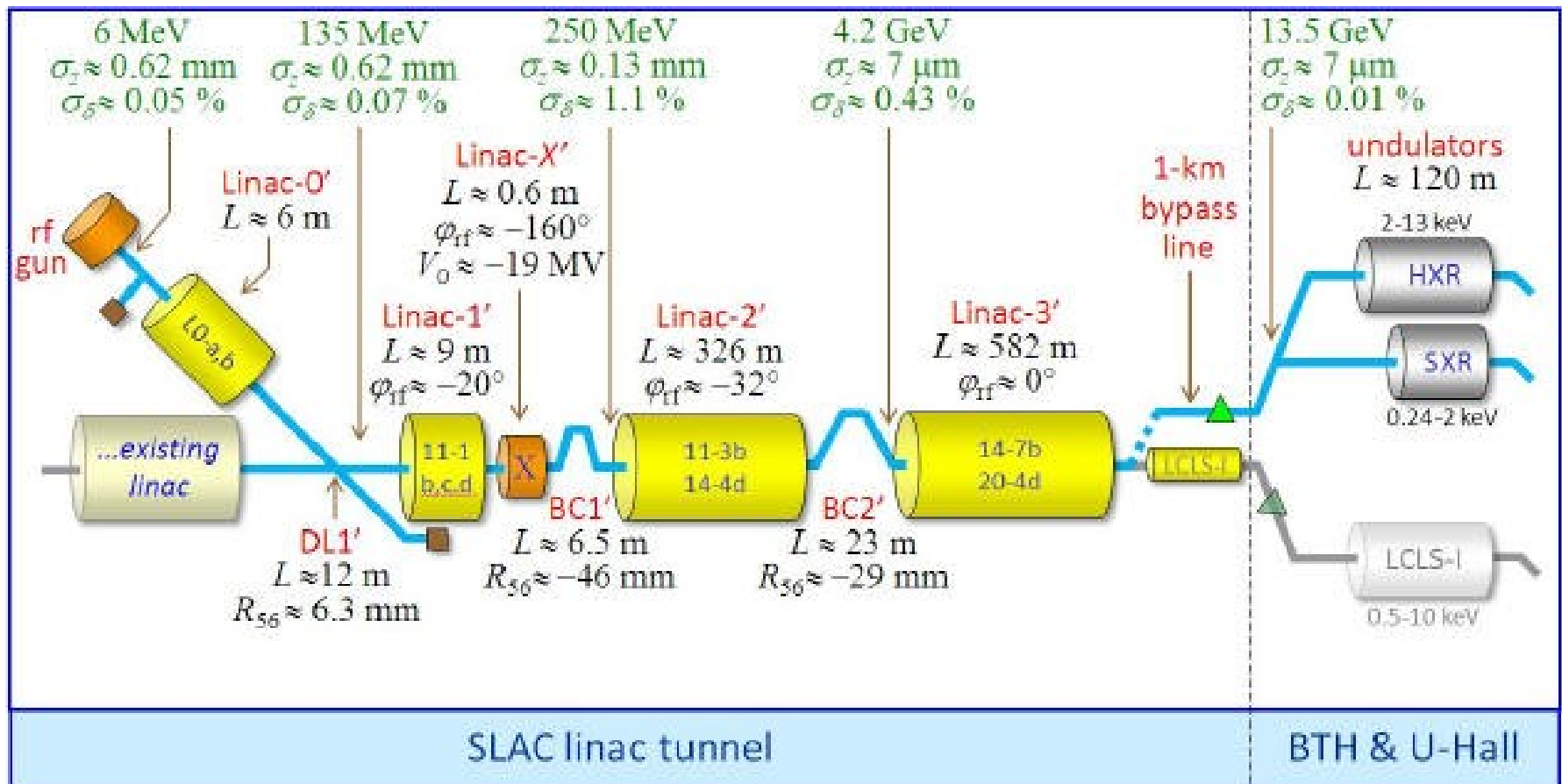
LCLS Parameters

Undulator Type	planar NdFe:B	planar NdFe:B	
Wavelength	15	1.5	Å
Norm. RMS Emittance	1.2	1.2	mm mrad
Peak Current	3.4	3.4	kA
Electron Energy E	4.54	14.35	GeV
Average b -Function	7.3	18	m/rad
s_E/E (X-rays)	0.47	0.13	%
Pulse Duration (FWHM)	230	230	fs
Pulses per macropulse	1	1	
Repetition Rate	120	120	Hz
Undulator Period	3.0	3.0	cm
Peak Field	1.32	1.32	T
FEL parameter r	1.45	0.50	10^{-3}
Power Gain Length	1.3	4.7	m
Saturation Length	27	86	m
Peak Power	19	8	GW
Average Power	0.61	0.25	W
Coherent Energy per Pulse	2.6	2.3	mJ
Coherent Photons per Pulse	27.9	1.1	10^{12}
Peak Brightness	0.64	8.5	
Average Brightness	0.2	2.7	
Transverse RMS Photon Beam Size	40	33	
Transverse RMS Photon Beam Divergence	3.4	0.42	

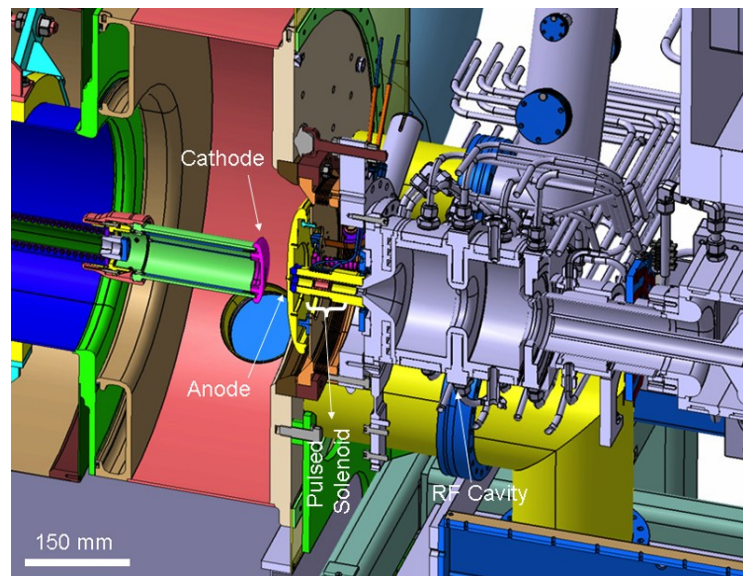
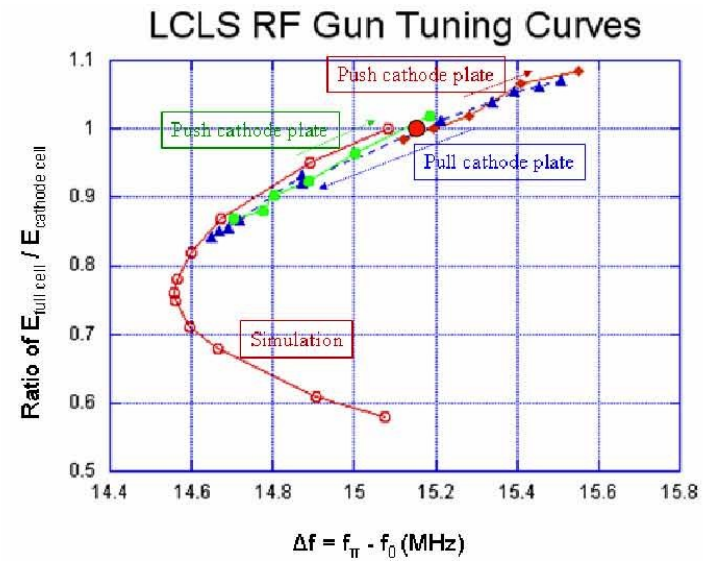
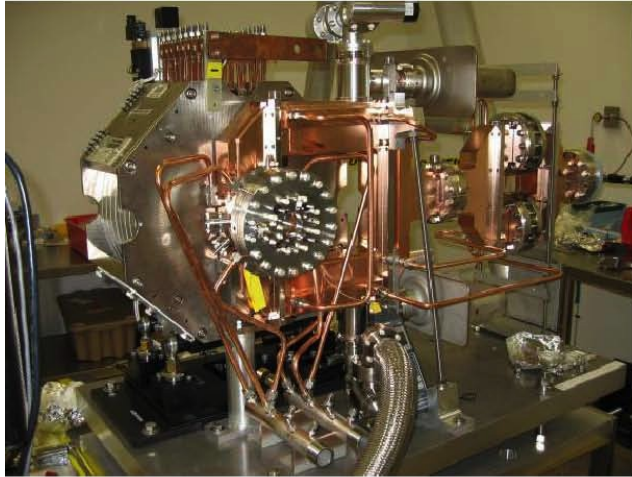
** photons/(s,mm²,mrad²,0.1% BW)

Machine Parameters FLASH

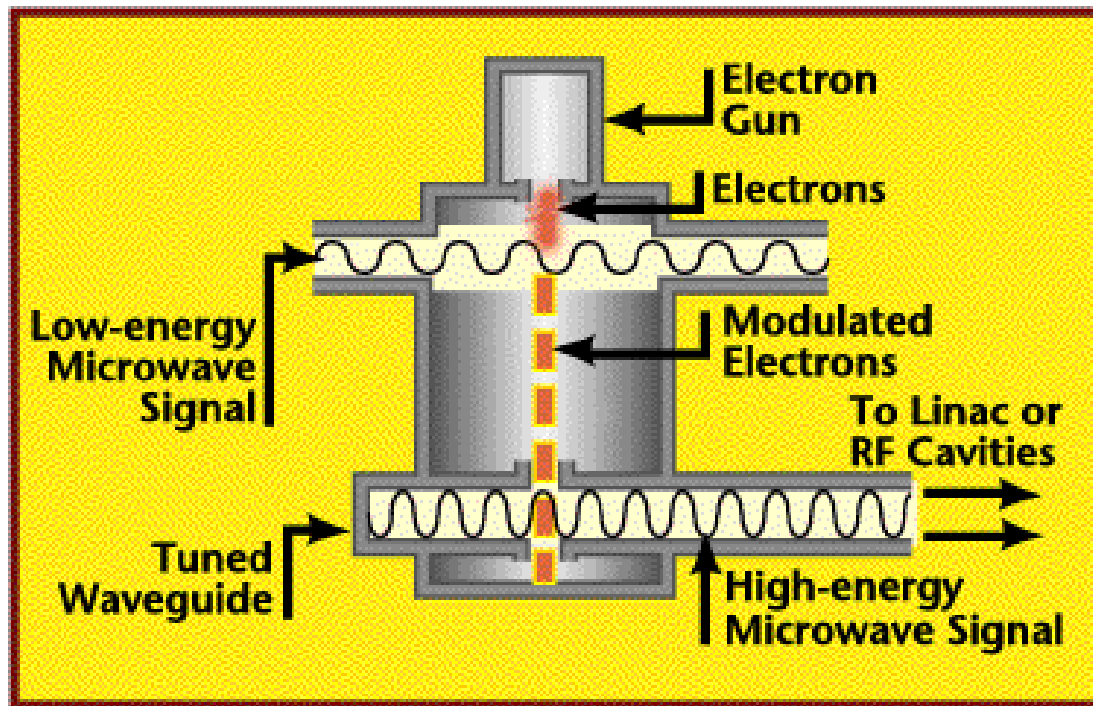
	Before FLASH upgrade (Sep. 2009)	After FLASH Upgrade (Feb)
Electron energy (max.)	1.0 GeV	1.25 GeV
Length of the facility	315 m	315 m
Normalized emittance	2 mm mrad (rms)	1.5 mm mrad (rms)
Emittance	1 nm rad (rms)	0.6 nm rad (rms)
Bunch charge	1 nC	0.1 - 1 nC
Peak current	2 kA	2 kA
Bunches per second (typ. and max.)	150 and 4000	300 and 2500
Lasing parameters		
Photon energy (max.)	180 eV (fundamental)	301 eV (fundamental)
Wavelength (min.)	6.9 nm (fundamental)	4.12 nm (fundamental)
Pulse duration (FWHM)	10 - 50 fs	<70 - 200 fs
Peak power	1 - 5 GW	1 - 3 GW
Bunch energy (average)	10 - 100 μ J	up to 300 μ J
Photons per bunch	10^{12} - 10^{13}	10^{12} - 10^{13}
Average brilliance	10^{17} - 10^{19} photons/sec/mm ² /mrad ² /0.1%	10^{18} - 10^{21} photons/sec/r
Peak brilliance	10^{29} - 10^{30} photons/sec/mm ² /mrad ² /0.1%	10^{30} - 10^{31} photons/sec.



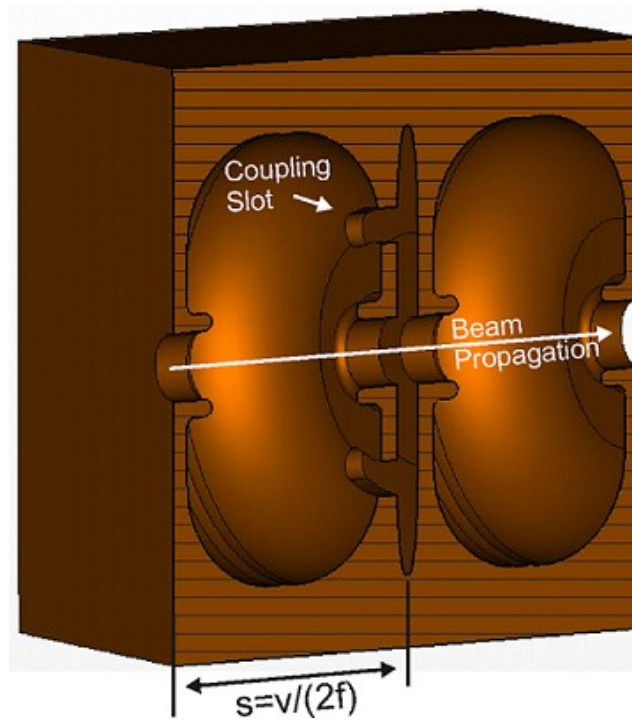
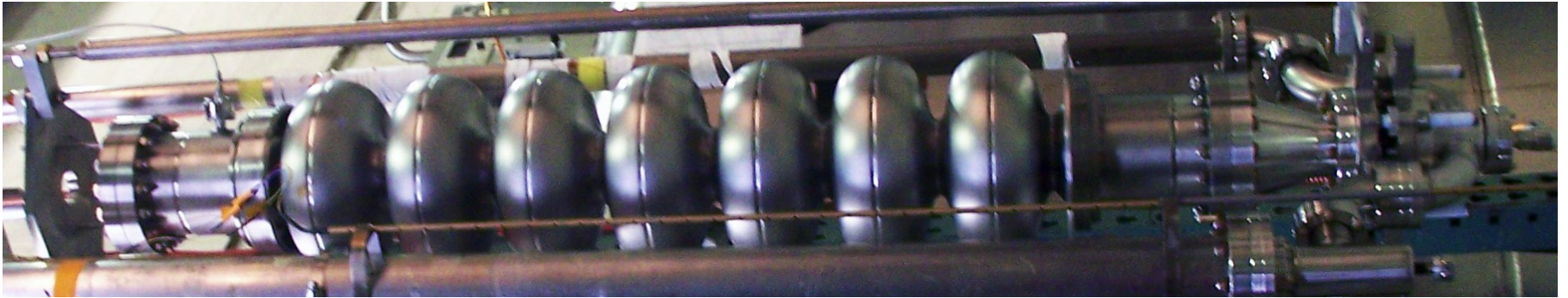
RF gun



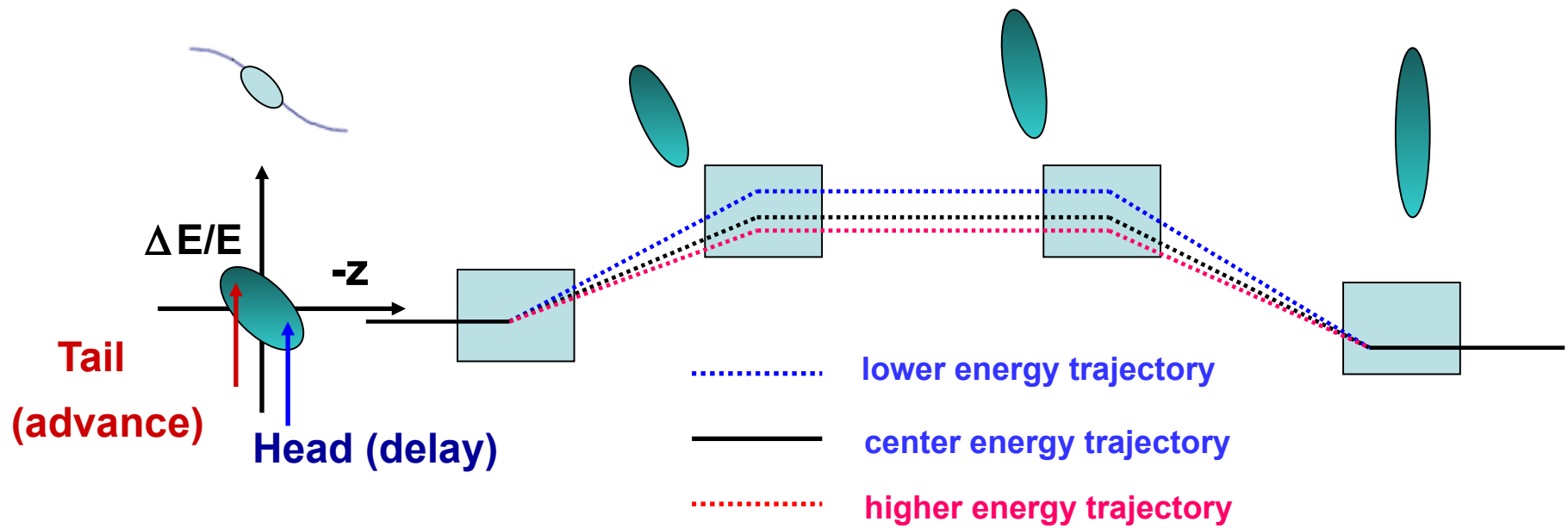
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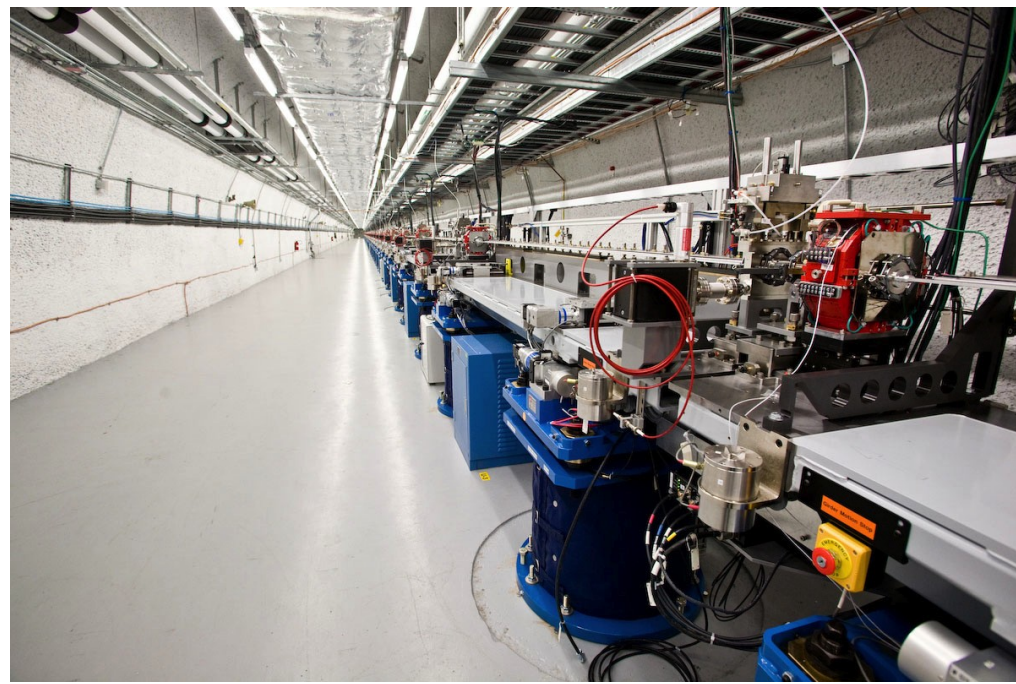
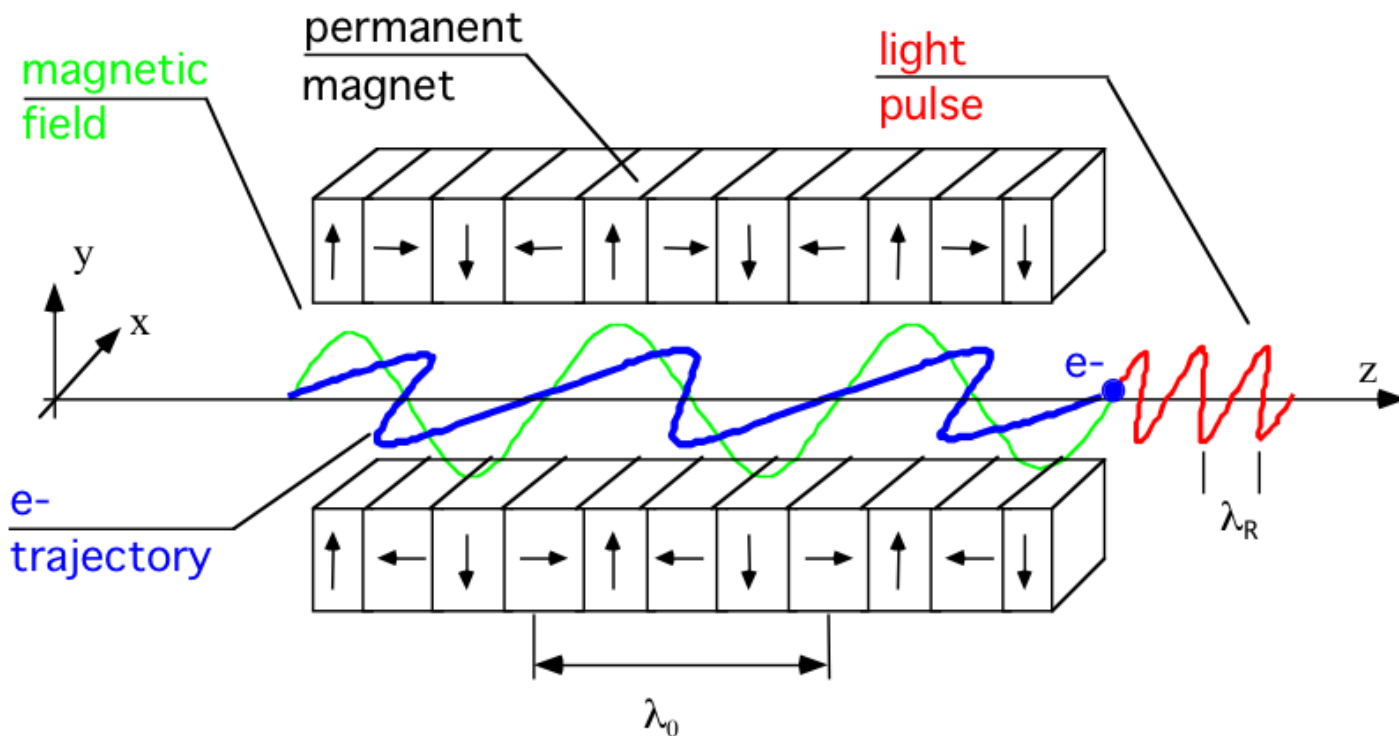
RF accelerator cavity



Bunch compressor - Chicane



Undulator

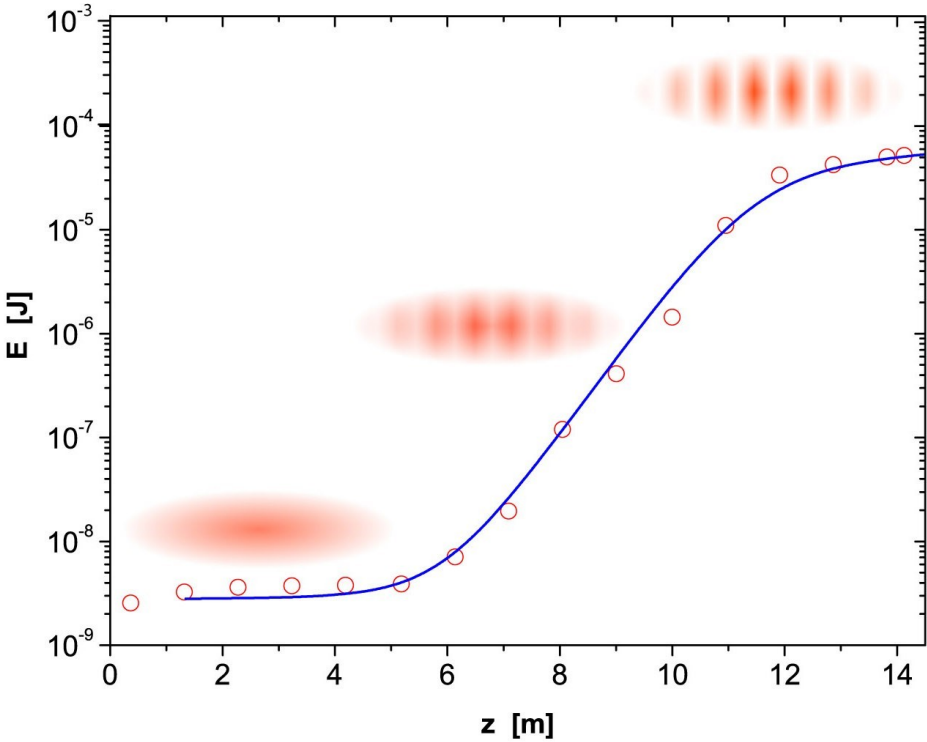


Emittance

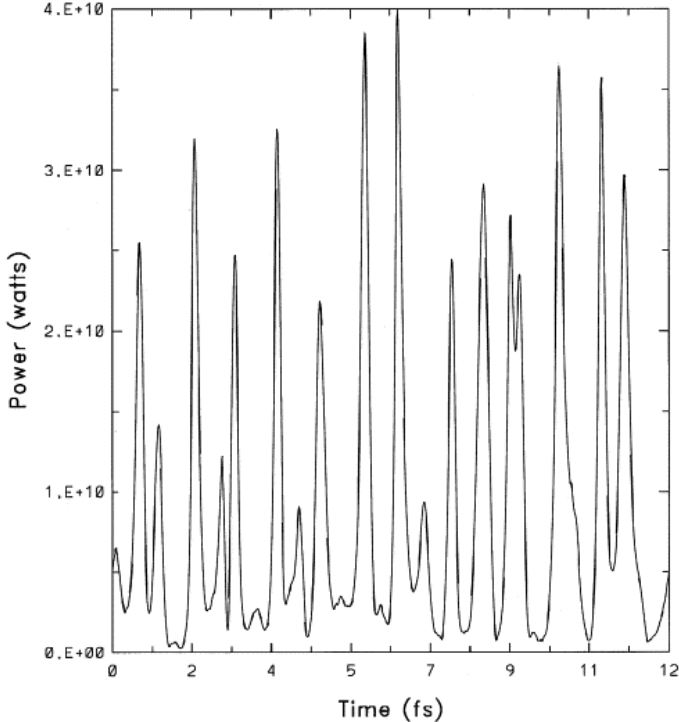
$$\text{emittance} = \frac{6\pi \left(\text{width}^2 - D^2 \left(\frac{dp}{p} \right)^2 \right)}{B}$$

Emittance is conserved due to Liouville's theorem.

Microbunching

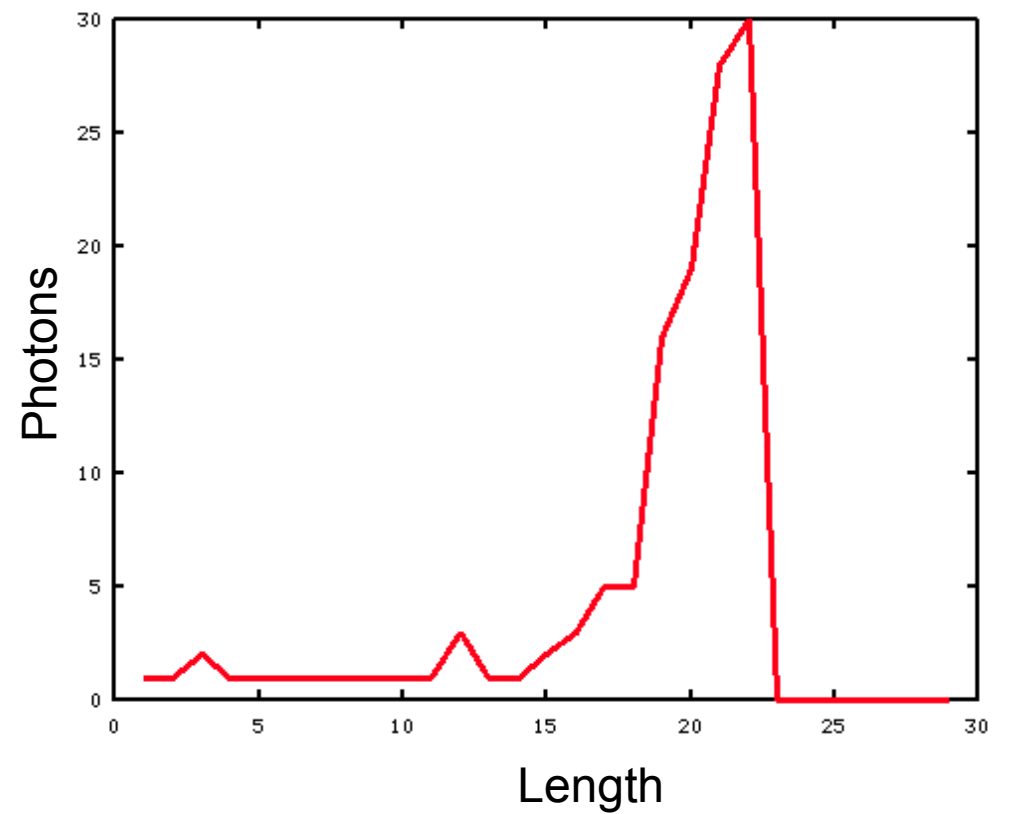


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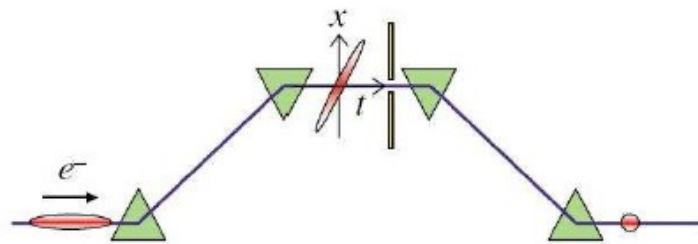
Student FEL: Microbunching



Attosecond pulses from FEL

	Emittance spoiler	Slicing wavelength	Slicing current	HC FEL seed	Energy chirp	Single spike
Pulse length	< 1fs	300 as	250 as	100 as	200 as	300 as
Photon per pulse	10^{10}	10^8	10^9	10^6	10^{10}	10^8
contrast	poor	poor	poor	good	good	excellent
Rep rate	LINAC	Laser seed pulse	Laser seed pulse	Laser seed pulse	Laser seed pulse	LINAC
synchronisation	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO
stability	poor	-	-	-	-	poor
Diagnostics	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	difficult

Emittance spoiler

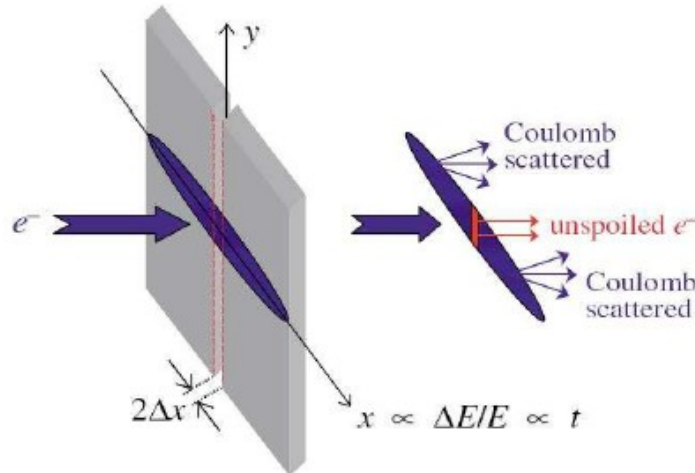


energy chirped e^- bunch

(off crest RF acceleration)

dispersive chicane

energy chirp \rightarrow transverse displacement



slotted foil at the centre of the chicane

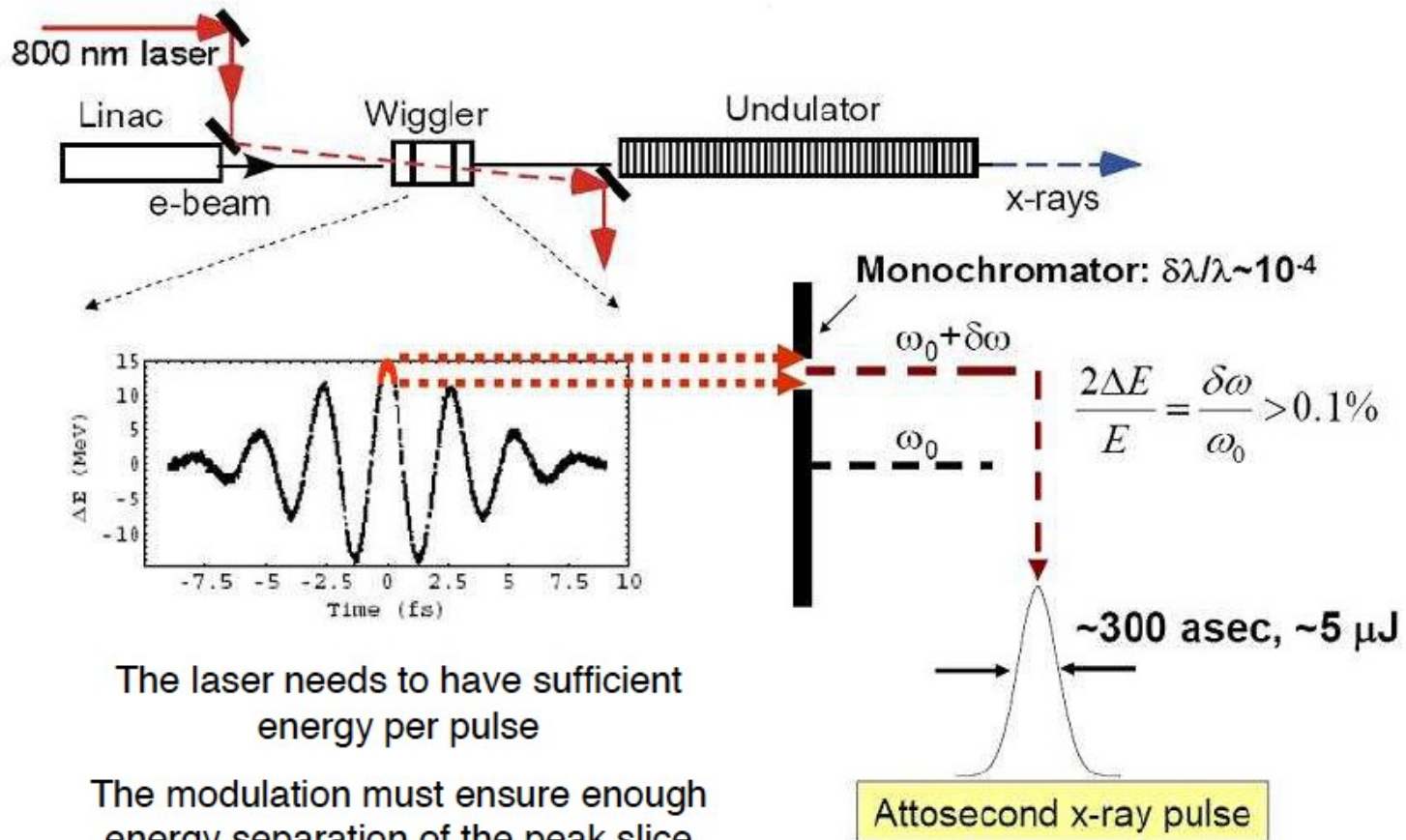
emittance is spoiled through the foil

except a narrow unspoiled slice

the spoiled part will not have beam quality to lase

the central slice can still lase

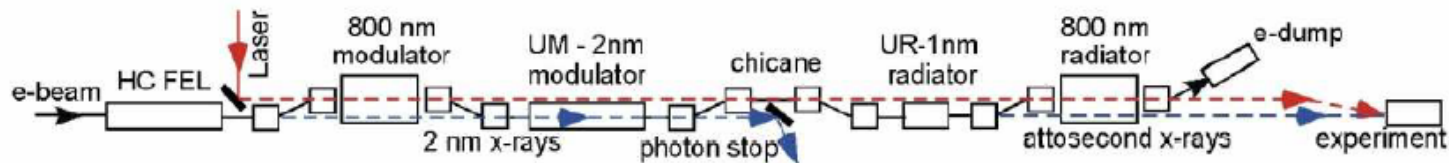
Slicing: wavelength selection



The laser needs to have sufficient energy per pulse

The modulation must ensure enough energy separation of the peak slice

Slicing: from Harmonic Cascade FEL

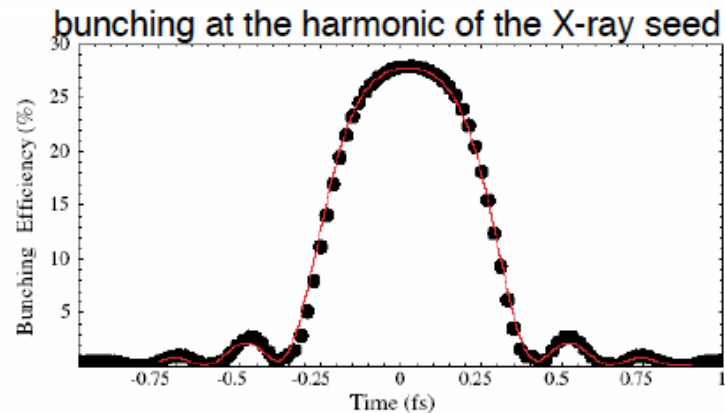
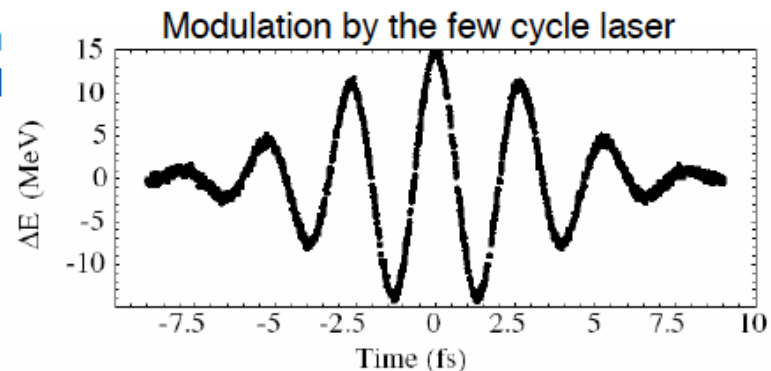


Based on the combination of a seed from an external few cycle pulse (800 nm) and an X-ray pulse from the Harmonic Cascade FEL (2 nm);

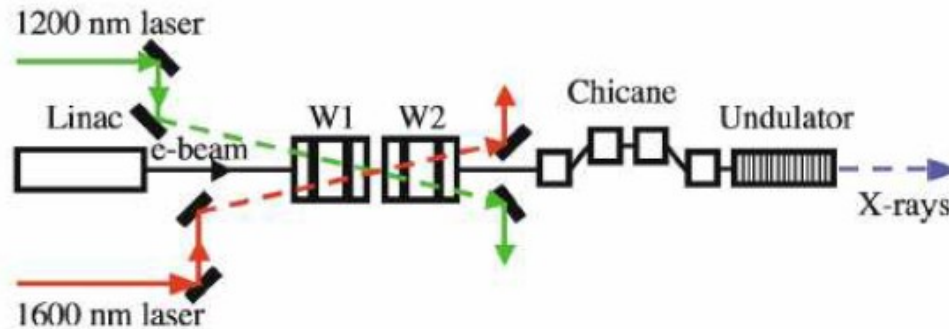
The few cycle pulse modulates the electron energy in the first wiggler

In a second modulator tuned at 2 nm the X-ray pulse is amplified and the electron bunch gets a modulation also at higher harmonic, e.g. 1 nm

A short radiation pulse at 1 nm wavelength is emitted in a third undulator and can be synchronised with the radiation from a fourth undulator



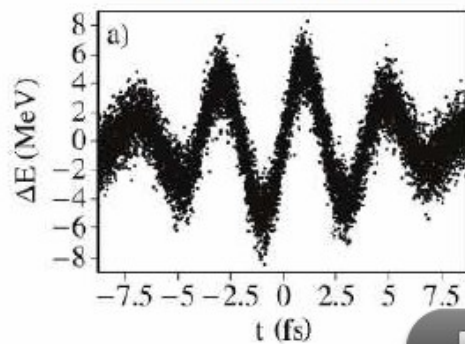
Slicing: current enhancement



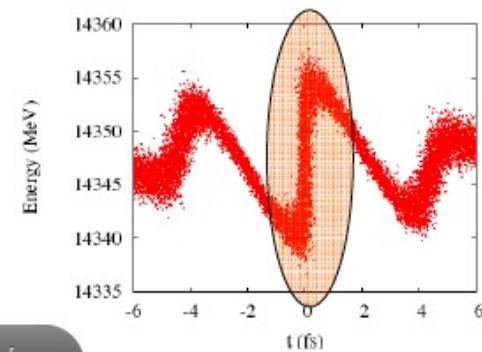
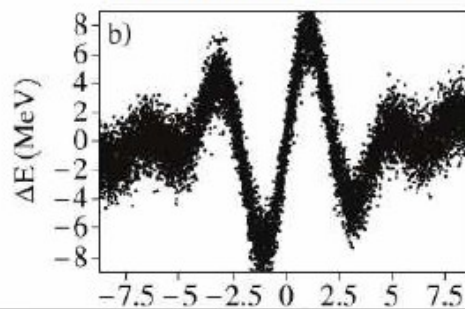
A magnetic chicane is placed before the undulator to enhance the microbunching
The energy modulation from the external laser is used to enhance locally the peak current; the laser needs to have sufficient energy per pulse

Two lasers are used to depress the adjacent peaks to obtain one clean pulse

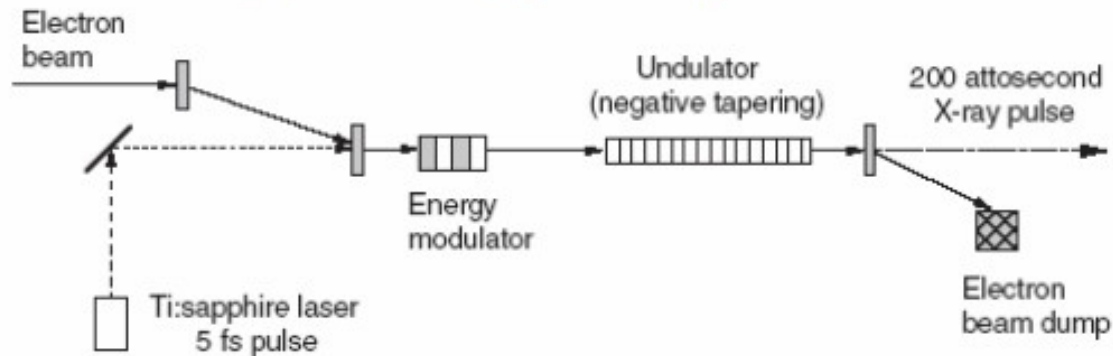
One laser seed



Two laser seeds

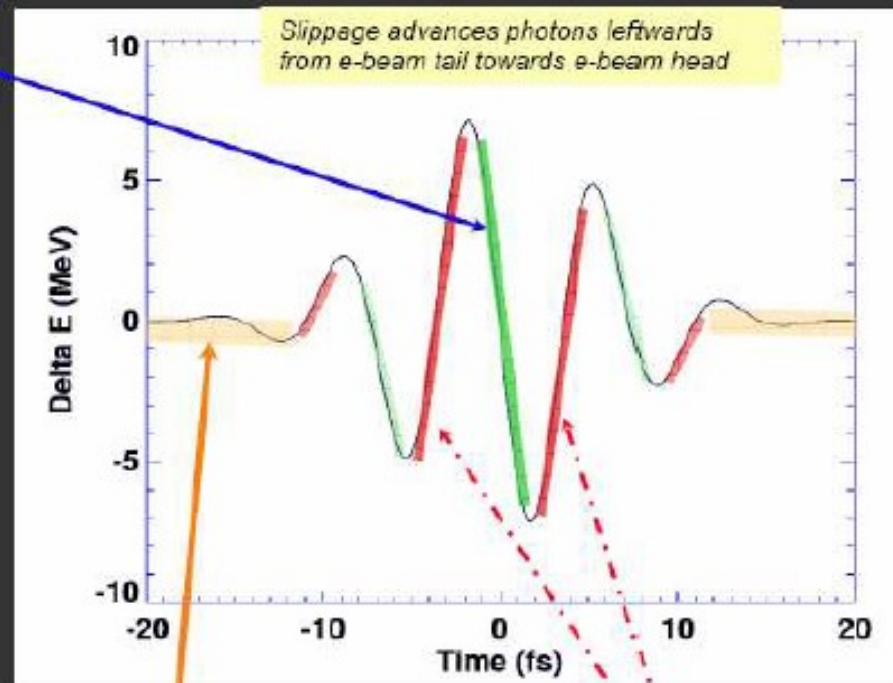


Slicing: energy chirp revisited



Good $d\gamma/dt$ match to $+dK/dz$ taper, very strong gain

- Normalized width of FEL gain curve in γ is $\sim p\gamma$
- p typically $1-2 \times 10^{-3}$
- Change with z of resonant γ by $\sim 0.5 p\gamma$ in one gain length strongly suppresses gain
- Gain suppression (absorption at some t) is somewhat antisymmetric: best either if actual γ is reduced with z via external field **OR** K (and thus γ_R) is increased with z



No match to taper, little gain, some absorption

Completely unmatched to $+dK/dz$ taper, strong absorption



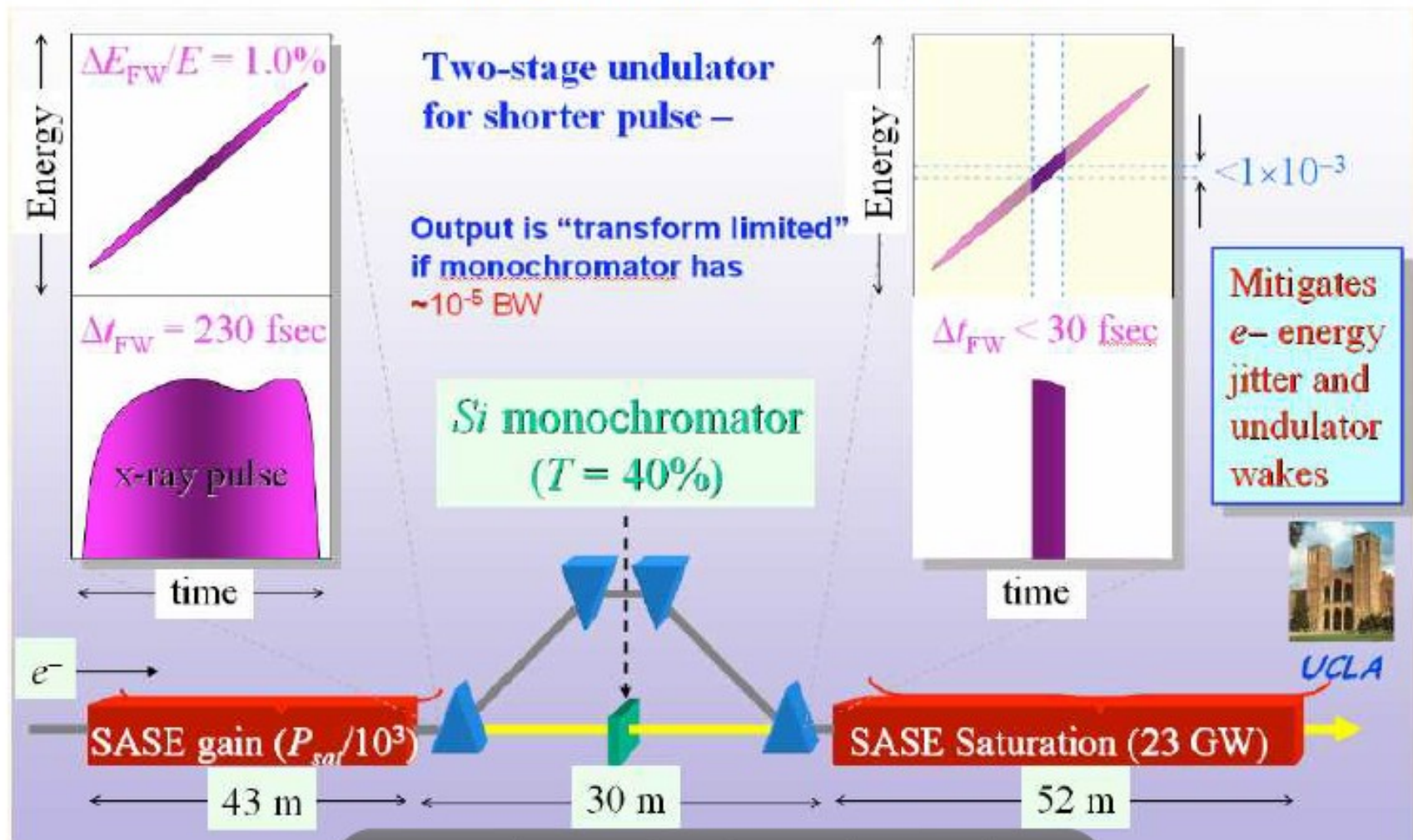
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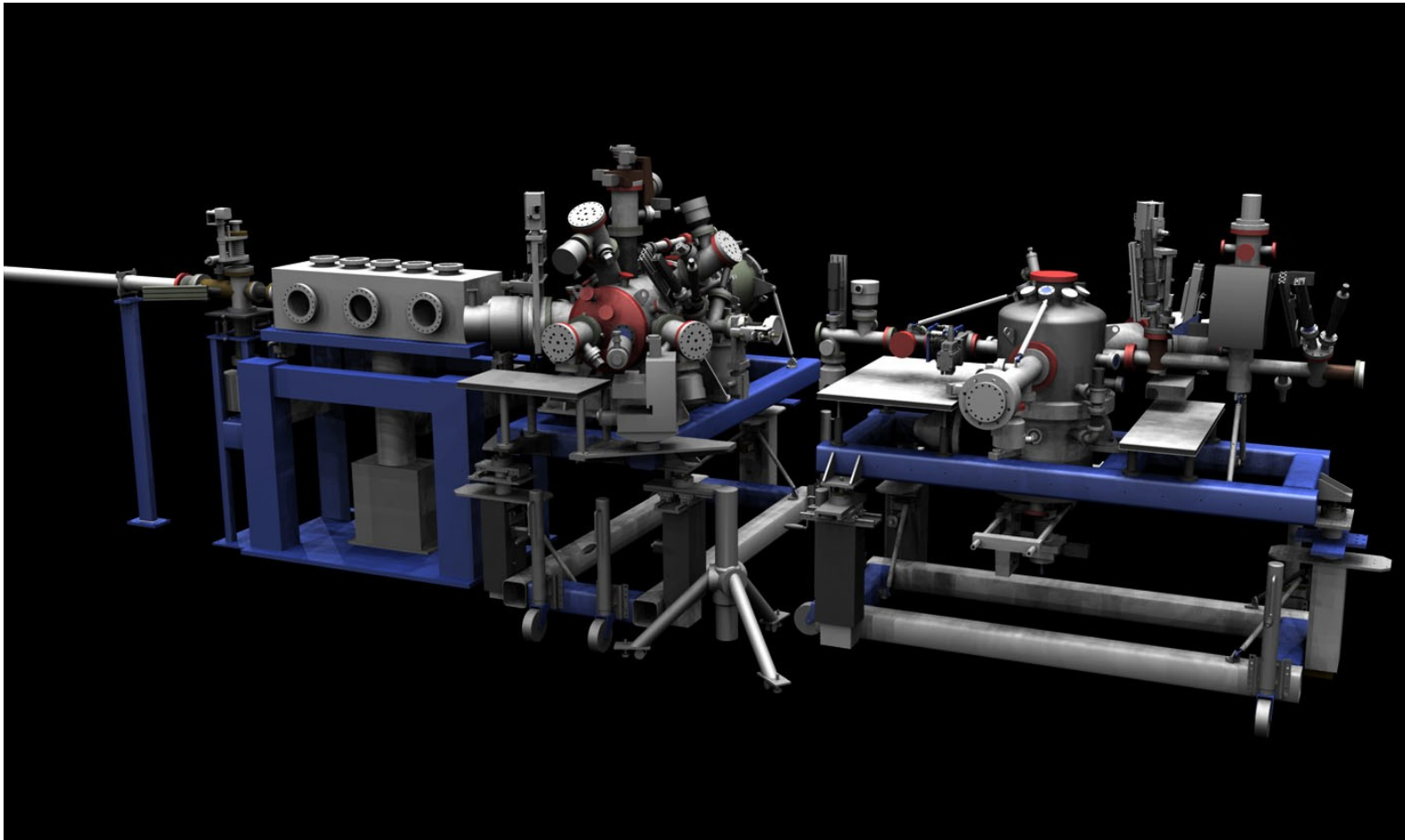


Energy chirp

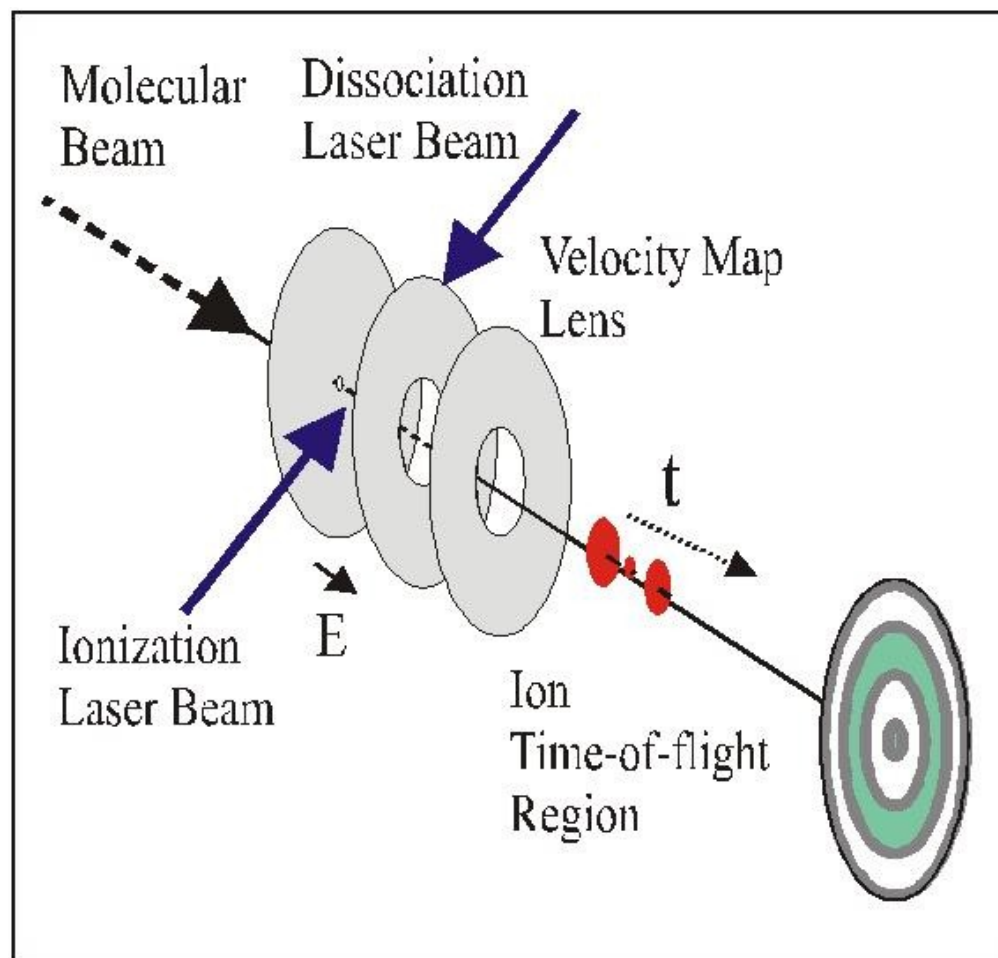
An energy chirped electron bunch emits a frequency chirped pulse in the first undulator. The pulse from the first undulator is sliced in a monochromator and acts as a seed for the second undulator



LCLS AMO station



Velocity map imaging



COLTRIMS: A "Cloud Chamber" for μeV Particles:

