Results from the LCLS X-band transverse deflector with femtosecond temporal resolution

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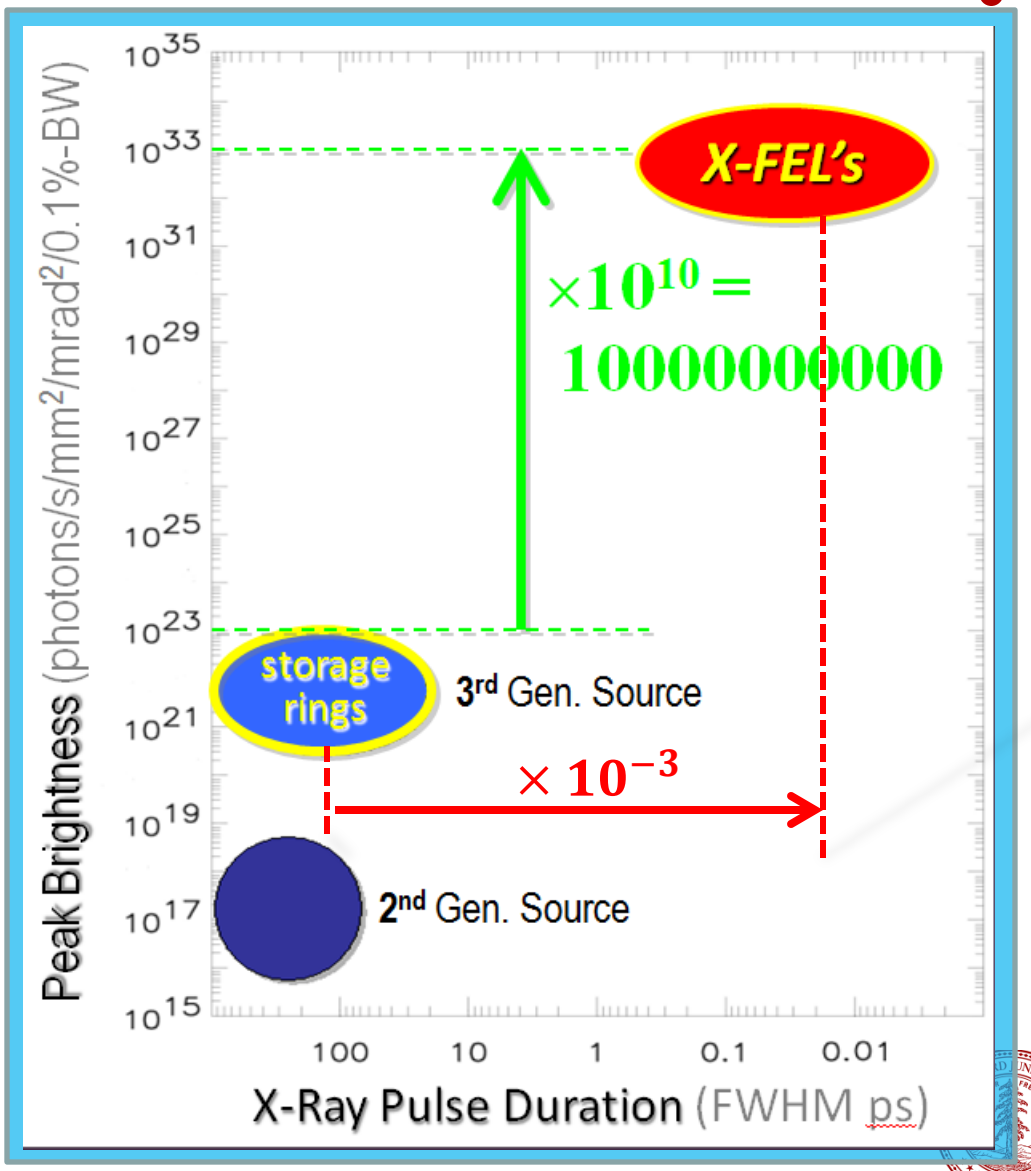
X-band transverse deflector (XTCAV) at LCLS

- Background/motivation of the project
- Principle, design and realization
- **Recent experimental results**
- Discussion

Reference: **C. Behrens et al., *Nature Communications,* 5:3762 (2014).**

XFELs: the 4th generation light source

- ~10 orders higher peak brightness and ~3 orders shorter pulse duration.
- X-ray FELs: probe of the ultra-small and ultra-fast worlds;
- Temporal diagnostics are very challenging.



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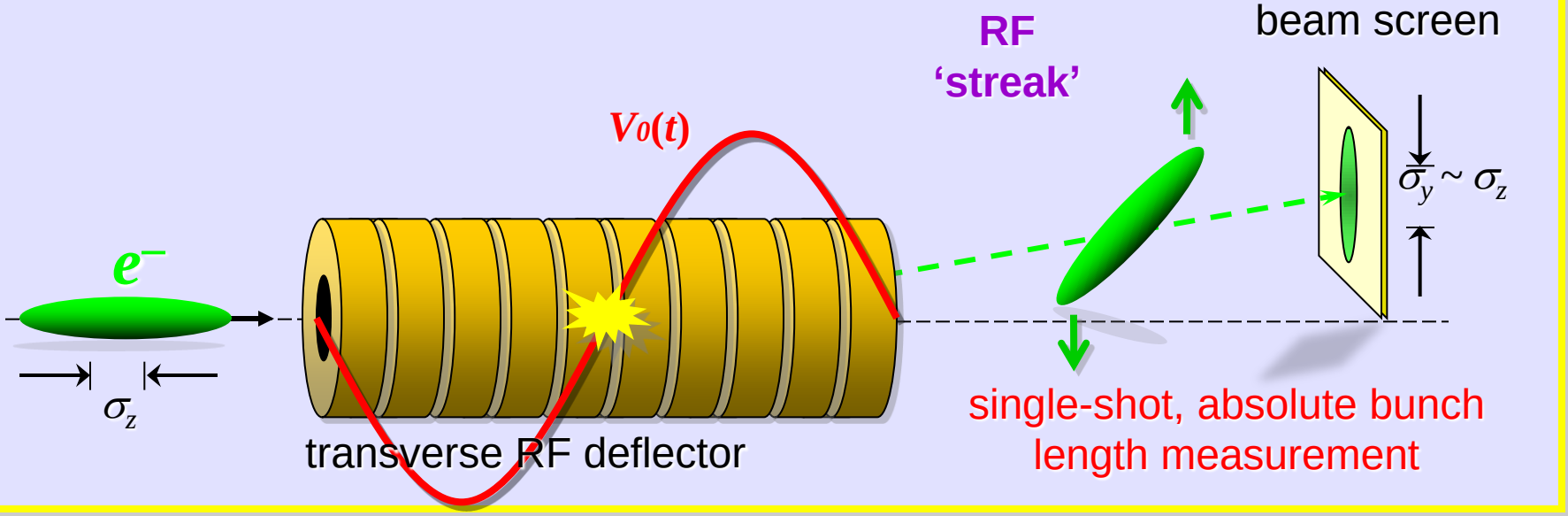
Motivation / Goal

- **Measure X-ray pulse duration and temporal shape;**
- **Resolution: ~fs, shorter is better…**
- **Single-shot, non-invasive to operation, large dynamic range.**
- Other methods have been studied: THz streaking, statistical (spectral) analysis, correlation…
- We proposed to measure the lasing effect on the electron bunch with a transverse deflector in 2011.

  (***Ding et al., PRSTAB 14, 120701***)
- This device was commissioned in 2013 summer, and now it is operational.

TCAV: an RF "streak" camera for e-beam



X-band TCAV:	
Frequency	11.424 GHz
Maximum kick	44 MV@35MW

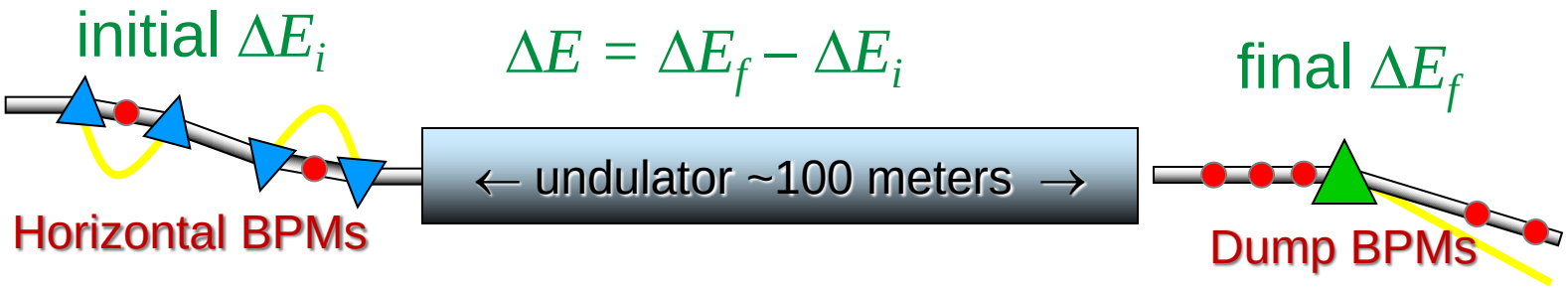
Temp. resol.

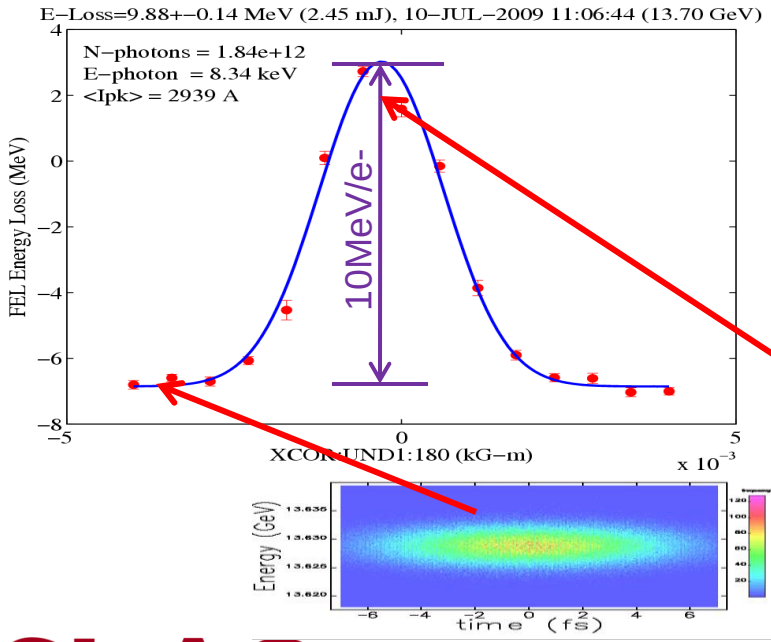
$$\sigma_{t,R} \propto \frac{\lambda_{rf}}{V_0}\sqrt{E\,\frac{\varepsilon_{N,x}}{\beta_x(s_0)}}$$

HXR: *(14GeV)*	***SXR:*** *(4.3GeV)*
Calib.factor ~40, $\sigma_{t,R} \sim$ ***3 fs;***	*Calib. factor ~120,* $\sigma_{t,R} \sim$ ***1 fs;***

How to retrieve x-ray temporal profile?

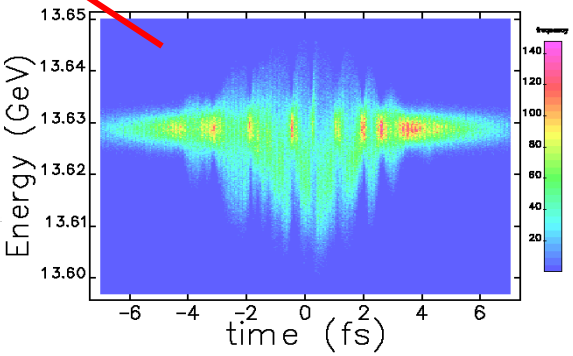
- The E-loss scan for measuring x-ray pulse energy:

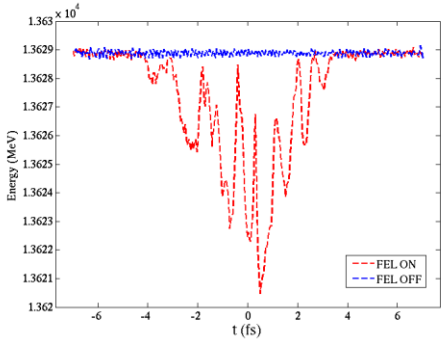




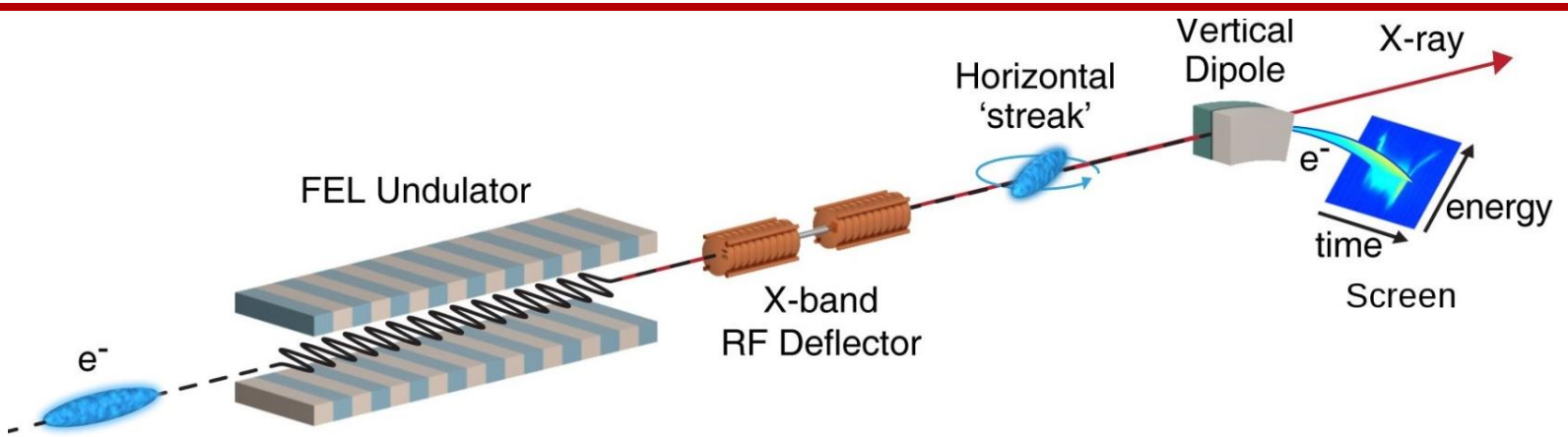
→ to measure the ***time-resolved*** lasing effect ("footprint") left on the electron bunch.

(***Ding et al., PRSTAB 14, 120701***)



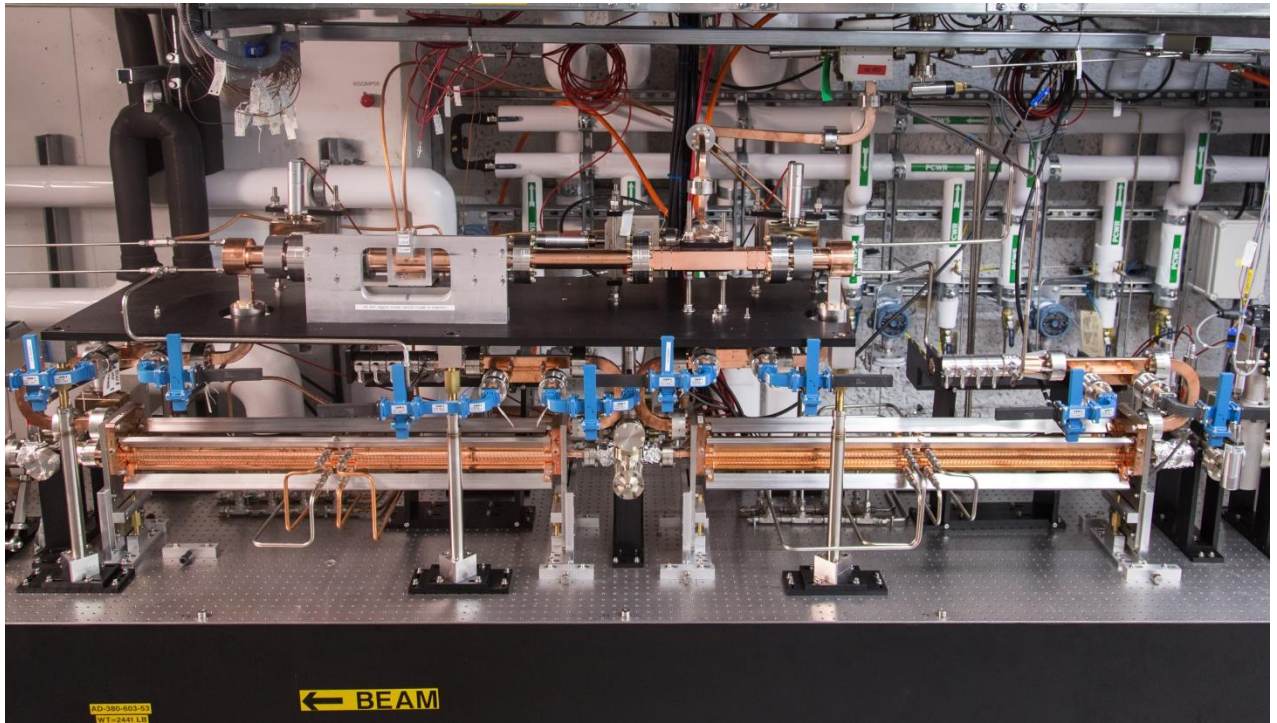


XTCAV at LCLS



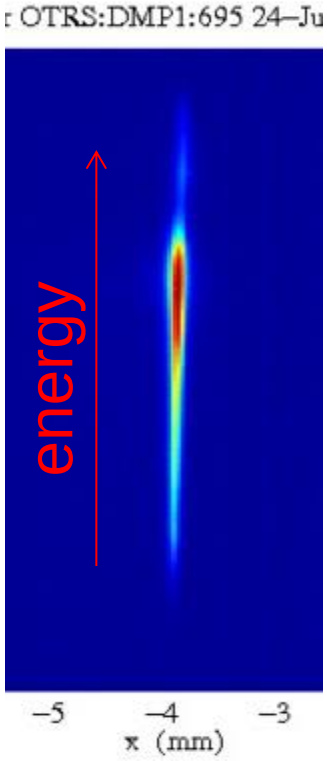
Installed at the LCLS beamline (May 2013)

Structure design and tuning
(J. Wang, V. Dolgashev et al.)

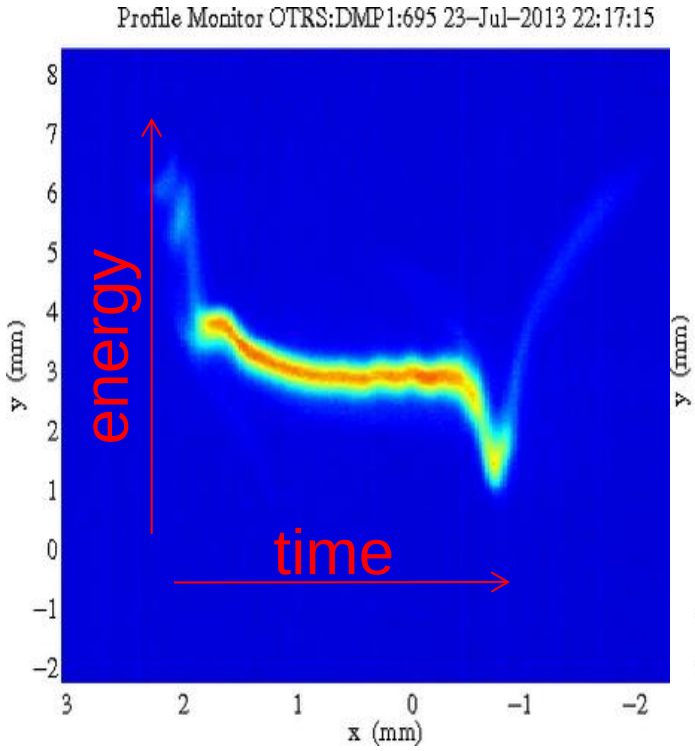


Measurement examples: 4.7GeV, 150pC (raw images)

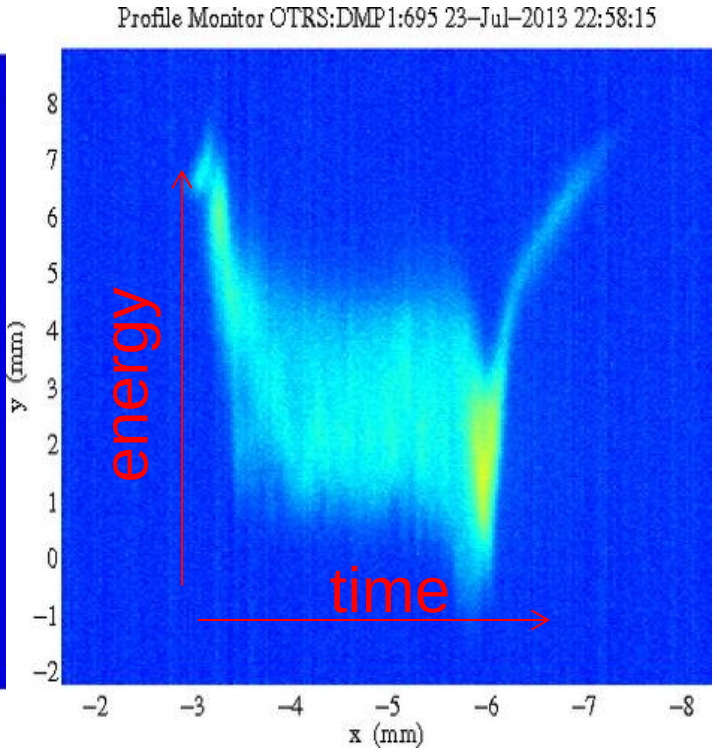
Bunch head on the left



XTCAV OFF



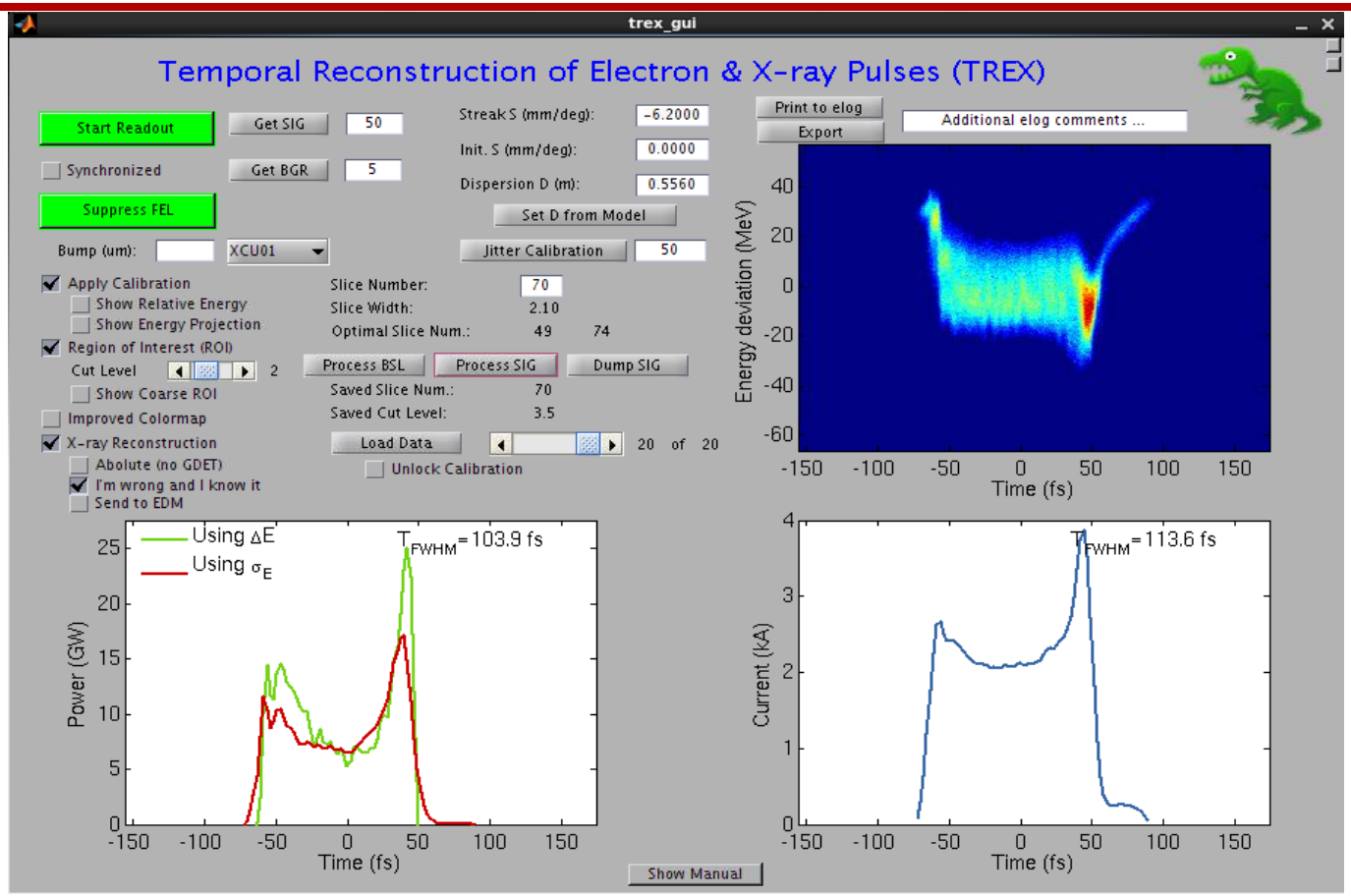
XTCAV ON, FEL-OFF



XTCAV ON, FEL-ON

(~1mJ pulse energy in this example).

Data processing



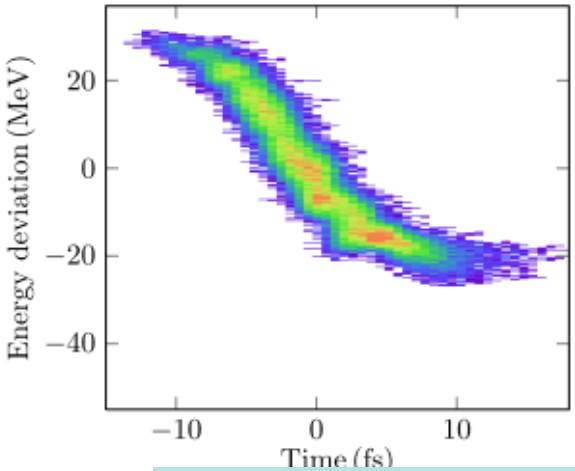
(C. Behrens)

- Calibration in time and energy;
- Record baseline images (FEL-off);
- Image processing, slicing and averaging baseline data;
- Take single-short image (FEL-on) and other beam parameters;
- Reconstruct electron and x-ray temporal profile.

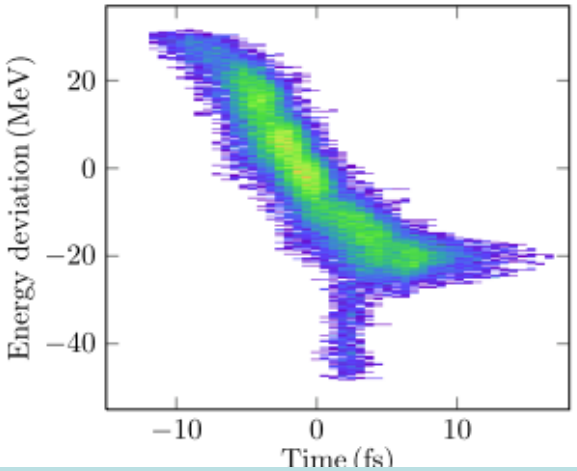
Recent experimental results

- X-ray pulse length reconstruction
- FEL lasing characterization
- Lasing control with slotted foil
- Two-bunch two-color lasing
- Micro-bunching studies
- ….

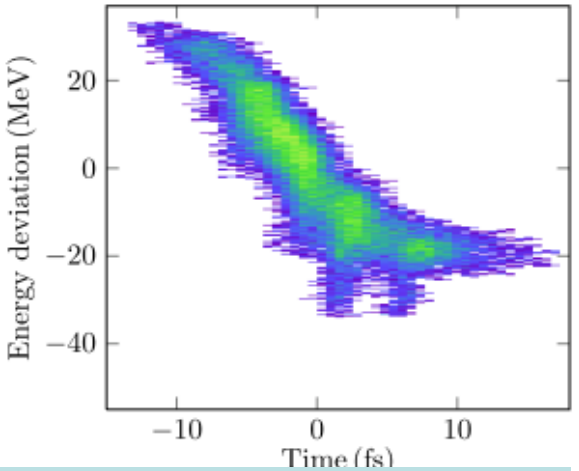
Short pulse: 20pC, 1keV examples



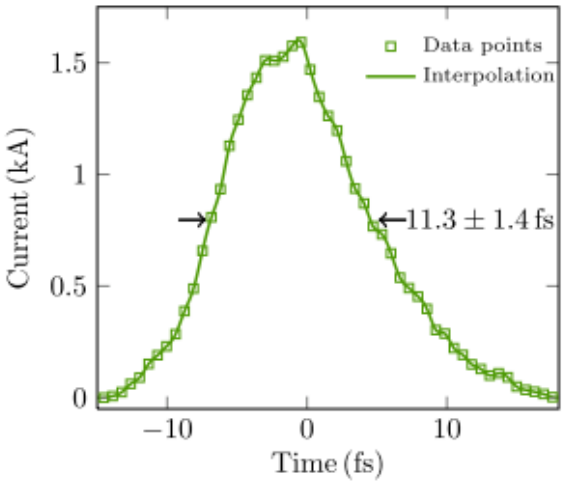
Lasing OFF



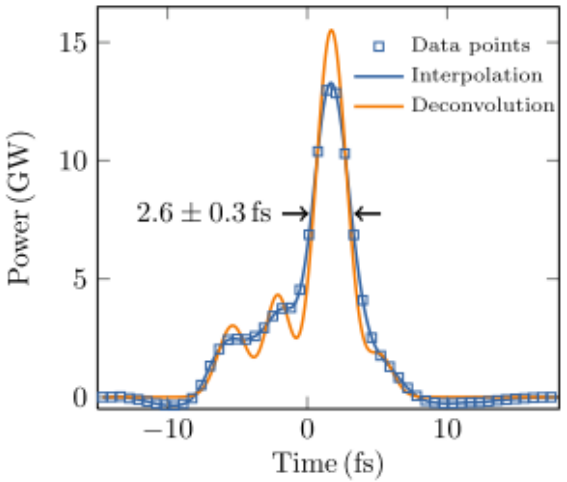
Lasing ON, shot-1



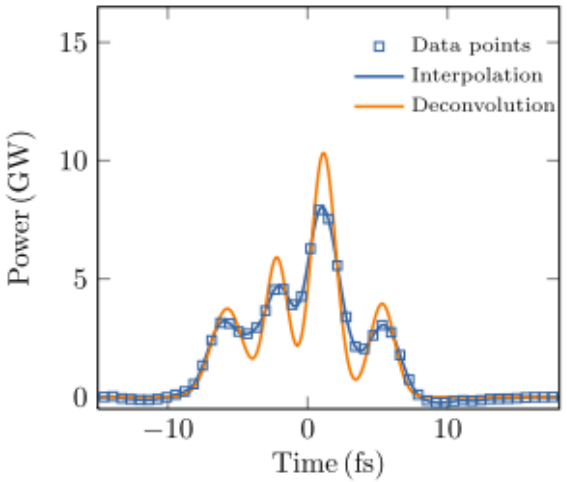
Lasing ON, shot-2



Current profile

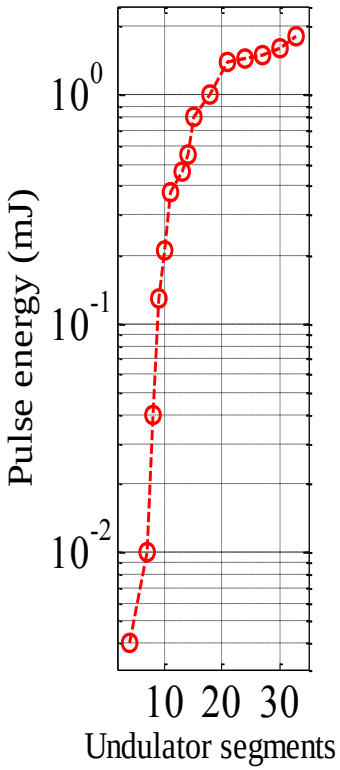


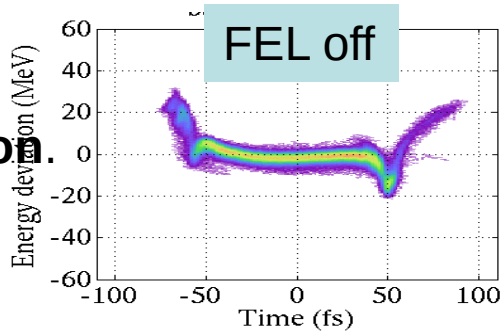
X-ray profile, shot-1

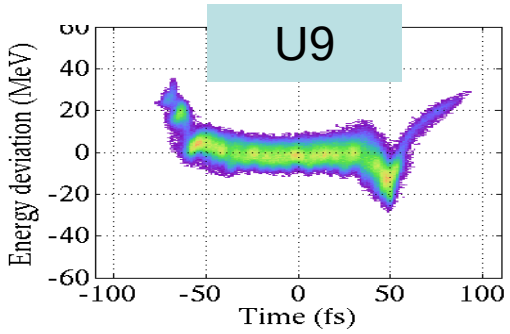


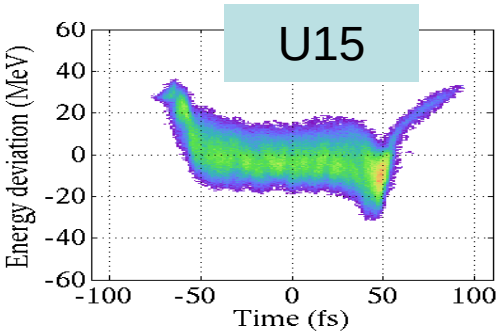
X-ray profile, shot-2

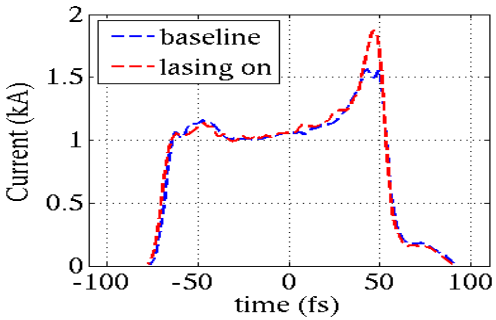
SXR, 150pC, 1keV, Lasing evolution.

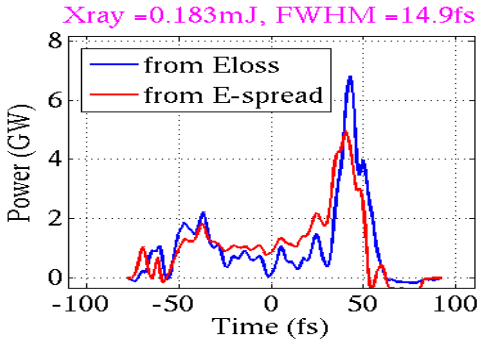


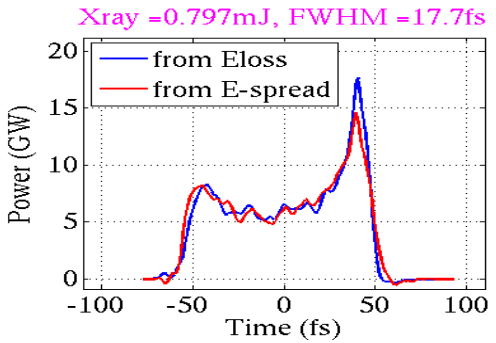


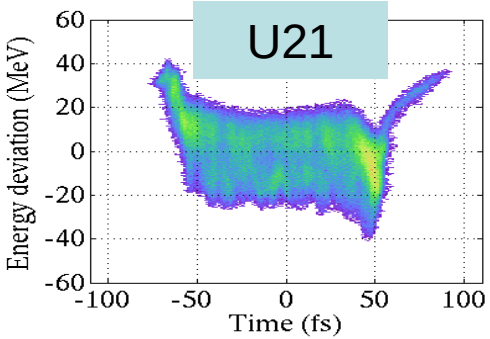


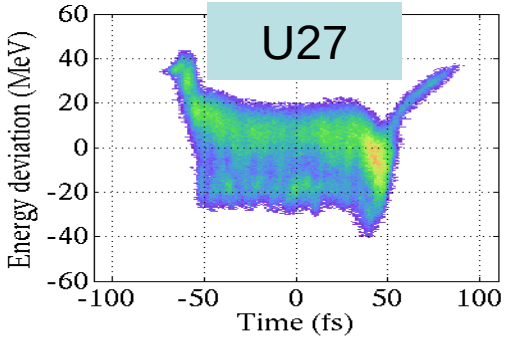


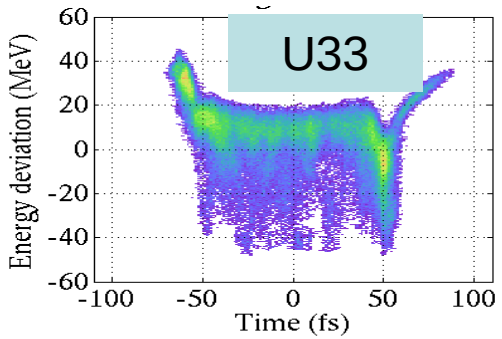


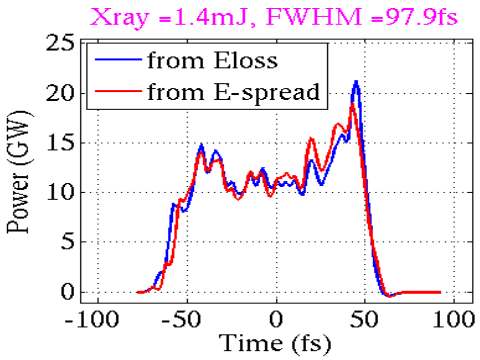


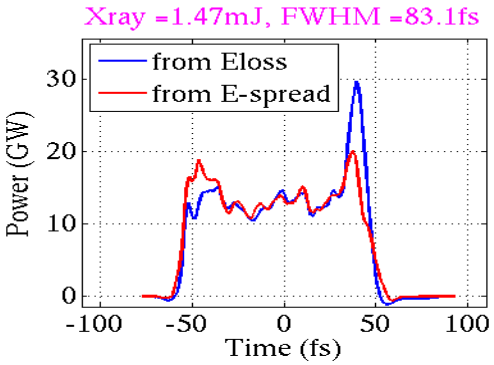


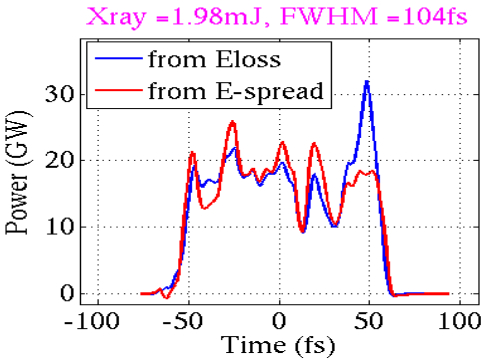












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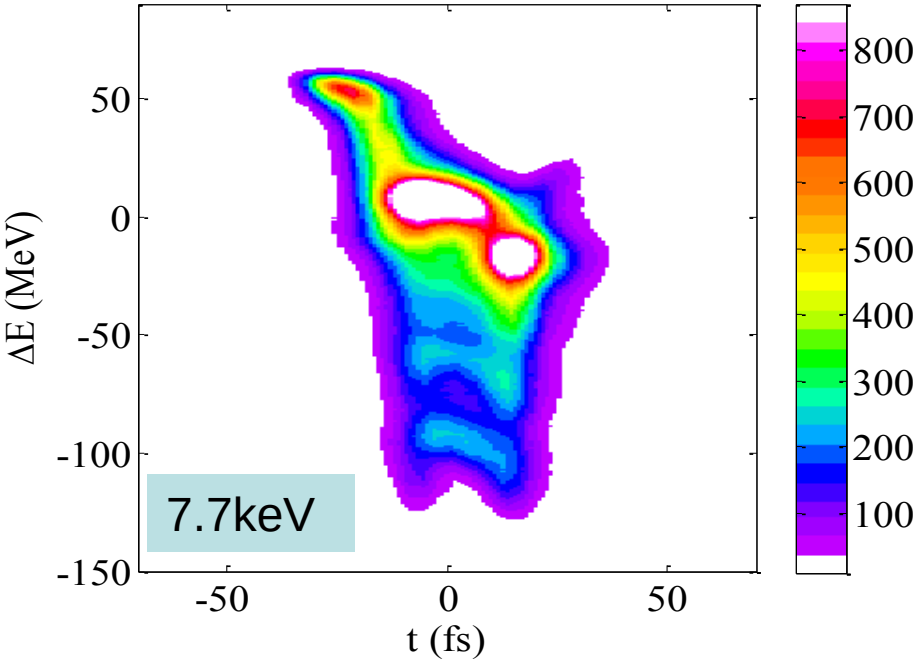
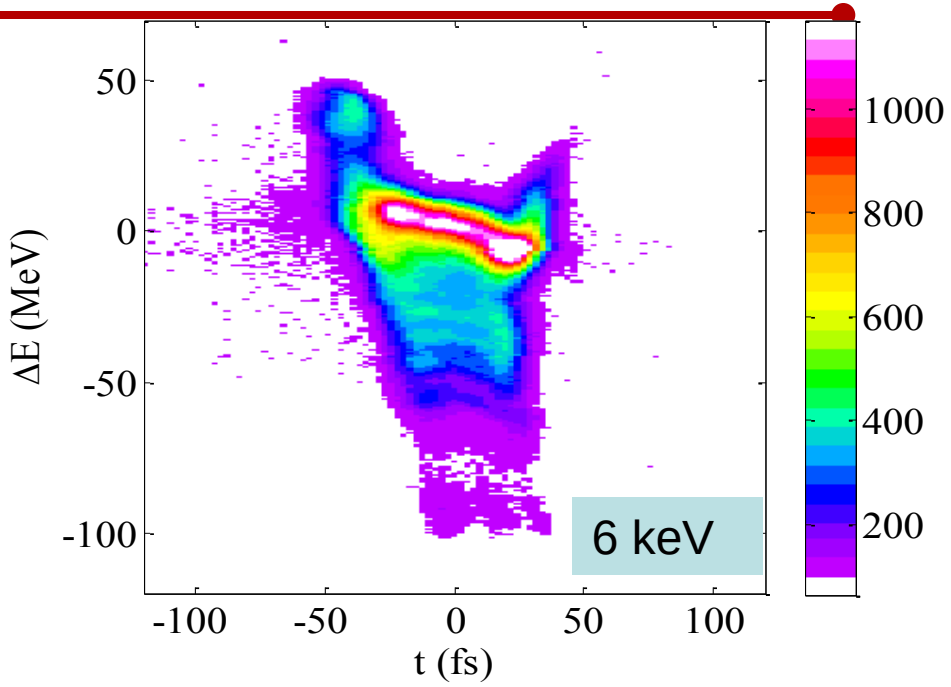
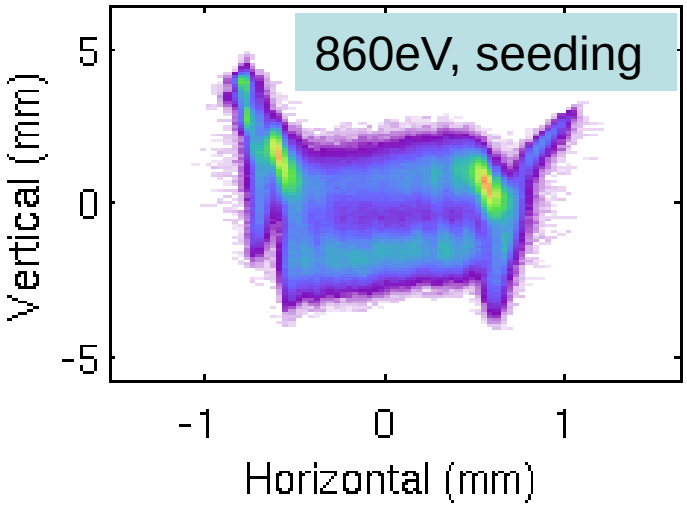
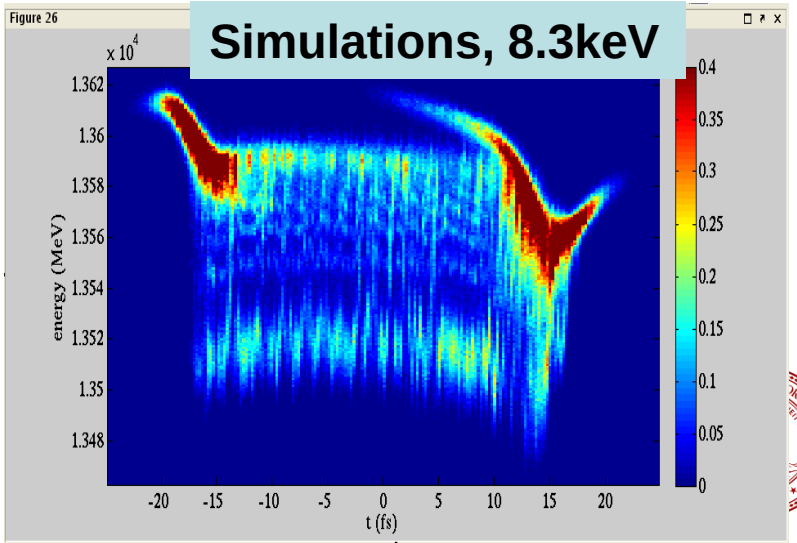
Observed particle trapping at deep saturation



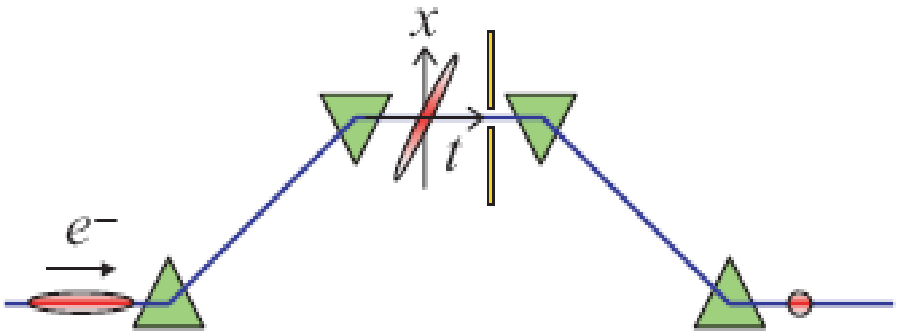


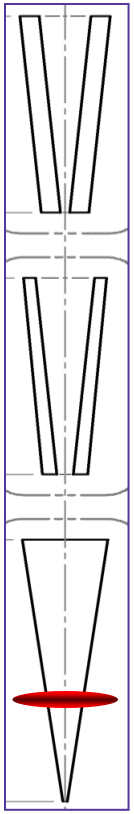




Lasing control with slotted foil

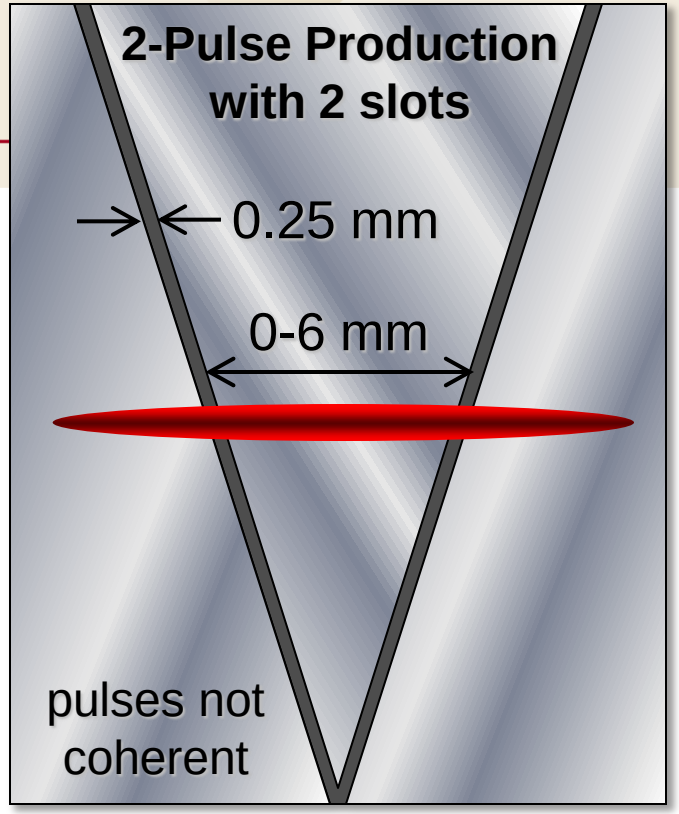
1. Emittance-spoiling foil inserted in compressor chicane

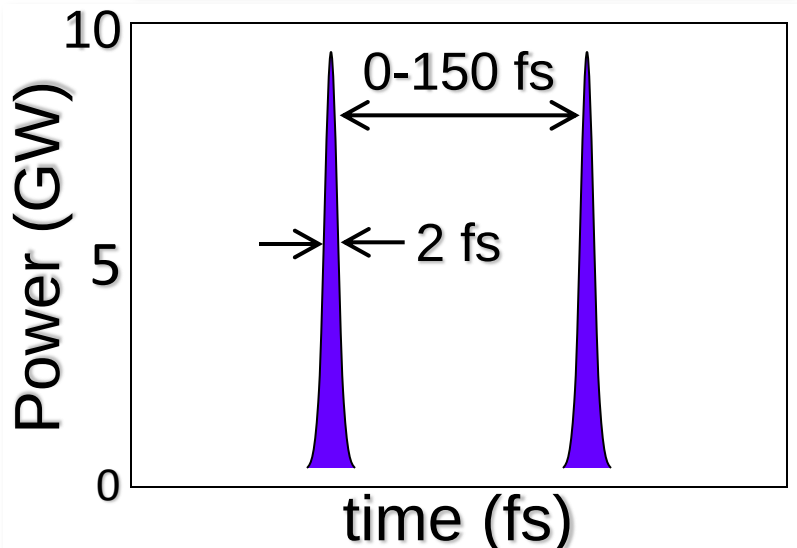




2. E selection correlated with t

3. Generate ultrashort single or double e-bunches for FEL

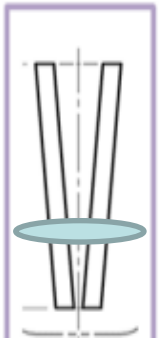


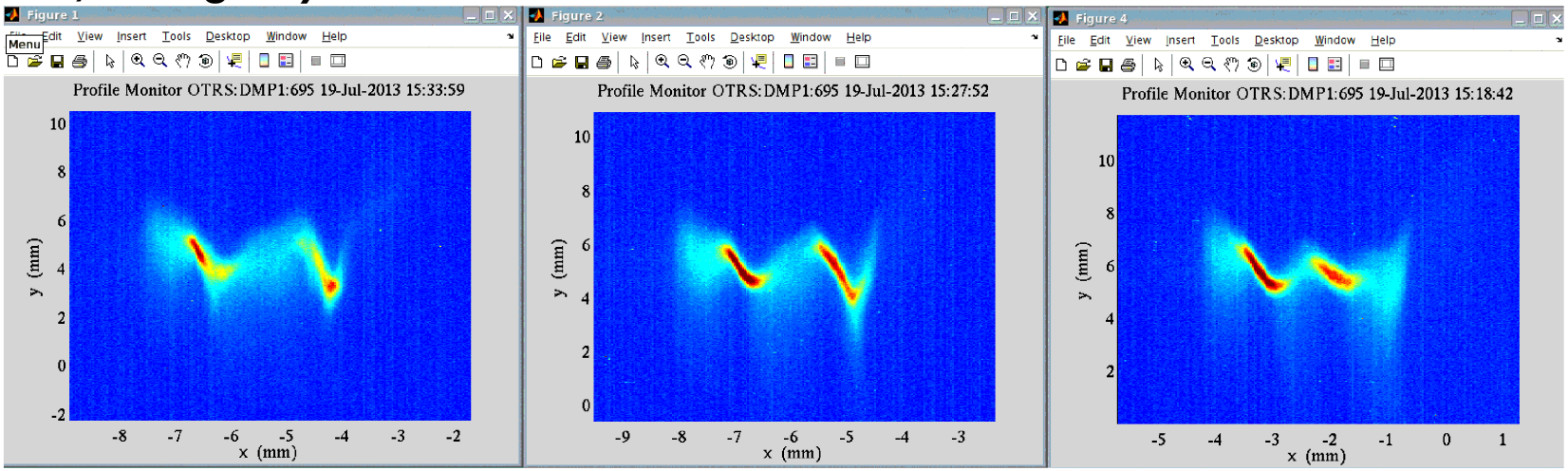


P. Emma, *et al*, PRL **92**, 074801 (2004) & Y. Ding, *et al*, PRL (2012)
Slide courtesy P. Emma

Slotted-foil measured examples

(double-slot, lasing off)





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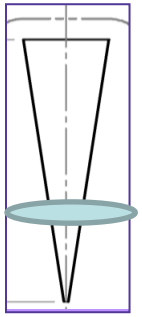
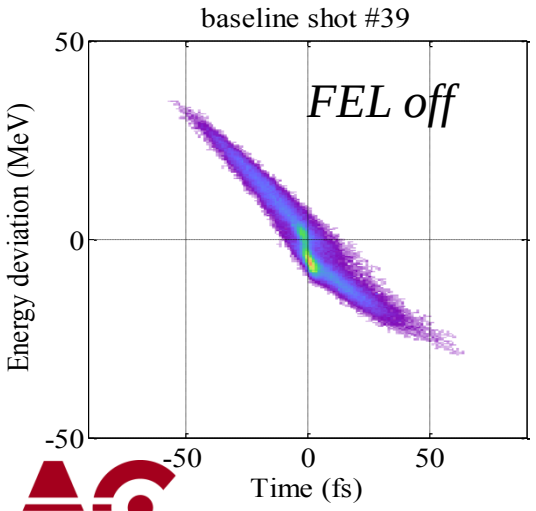
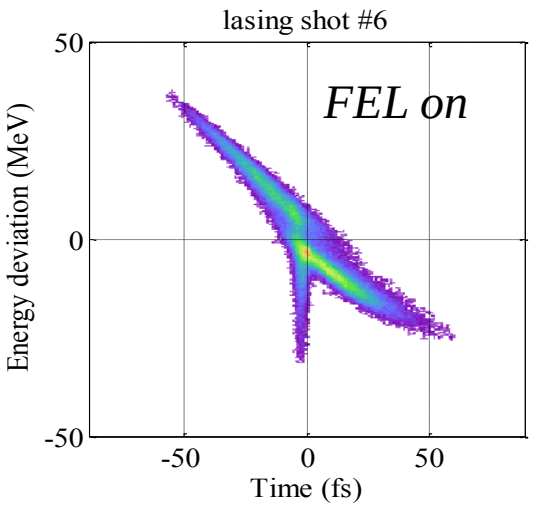
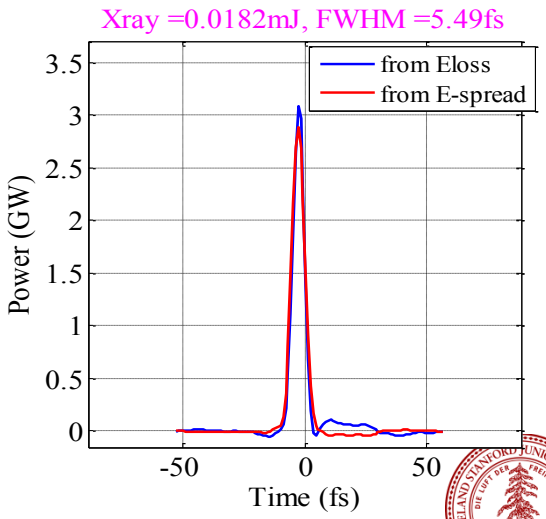
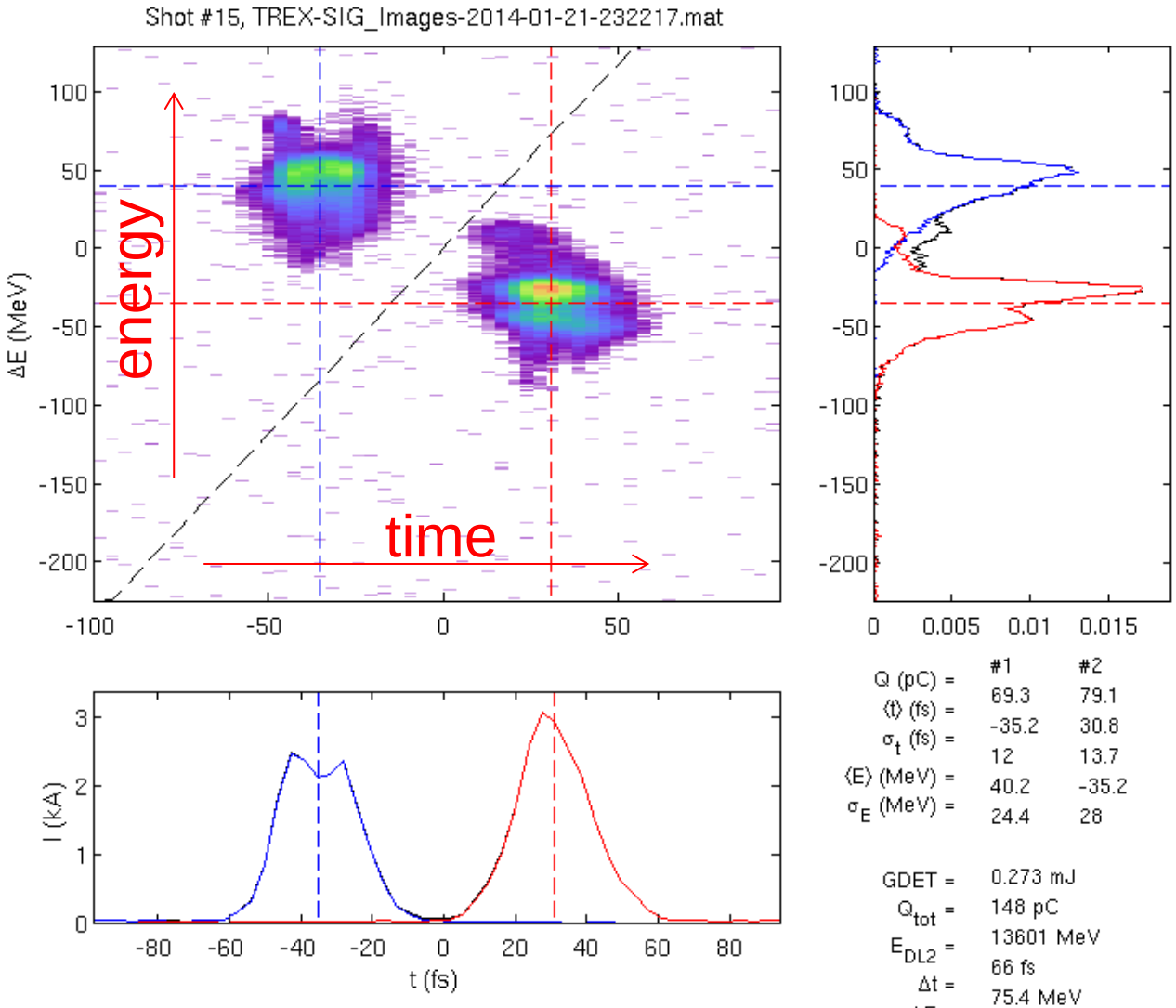






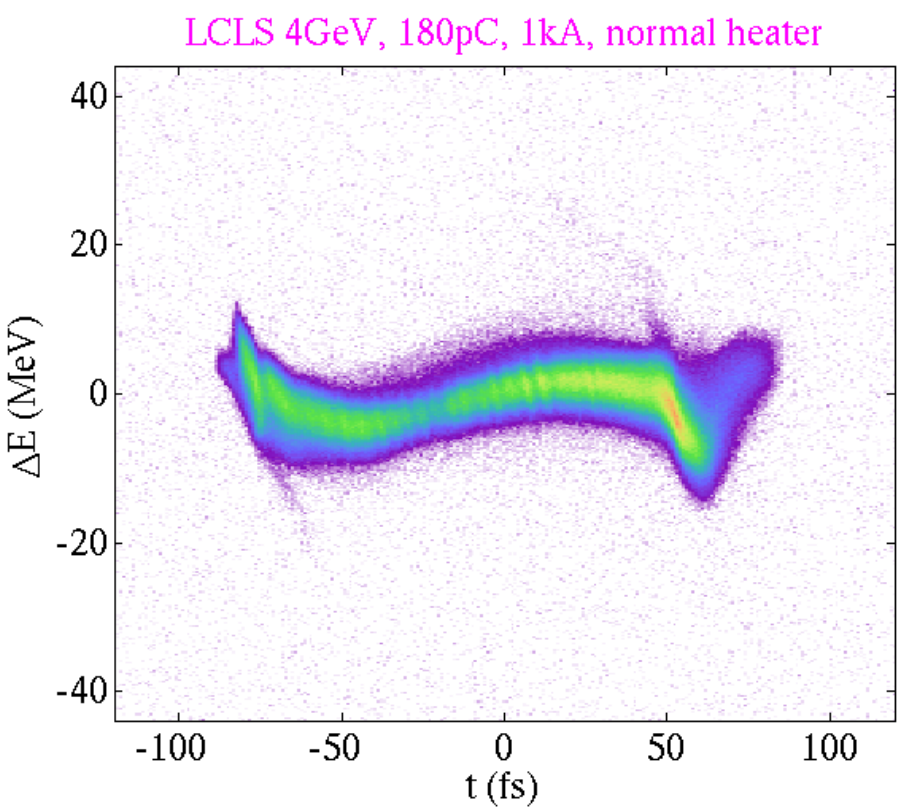


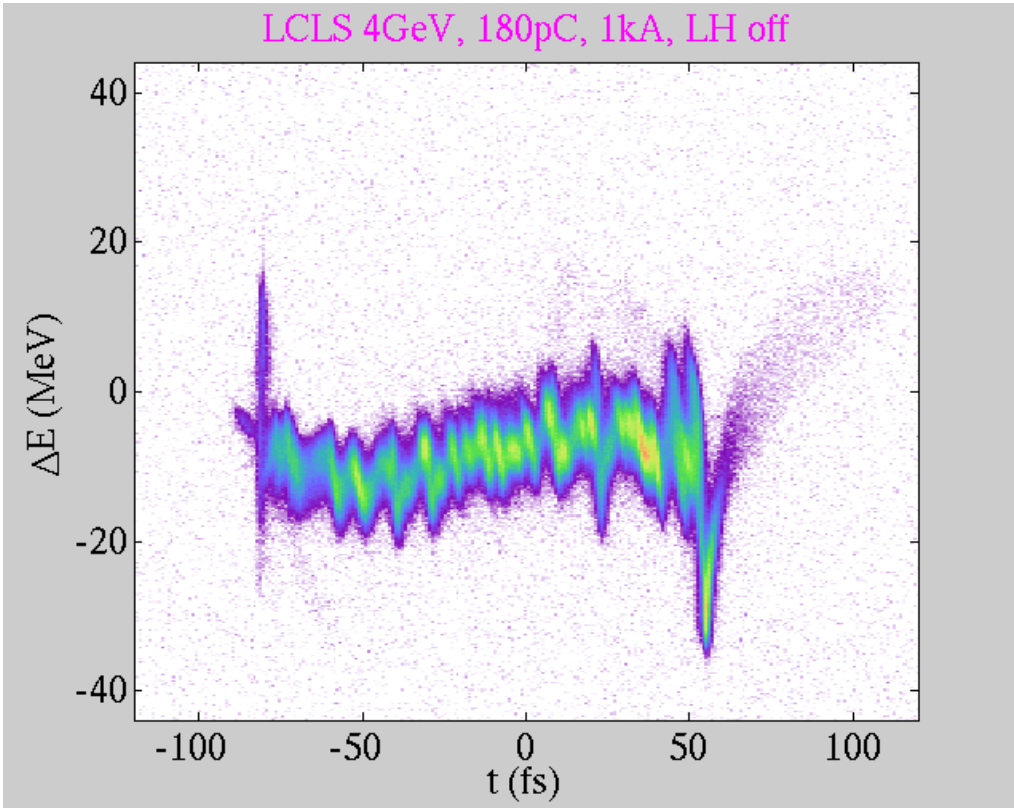
Double-bunch (two-color) example



(A. Marineli)

Direct & quantitative study of micro-bunching





Laser Heater 22uJ
(nominal setting)

Laser Heater OFF

(D. Ratner et al.)

Discussion

- Demonstrated single-shot, non-invasive x-ray temporal diagnostics with fs resolution using XTCAV;
- Best resolution achieved is about 1 fs rms @ SXR, and 4 fs rms @ HXR.
- An upgrade to double the deflecting voltage using SLED technology is ongoing (**J. Wang et al. poster: THPP125**).

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