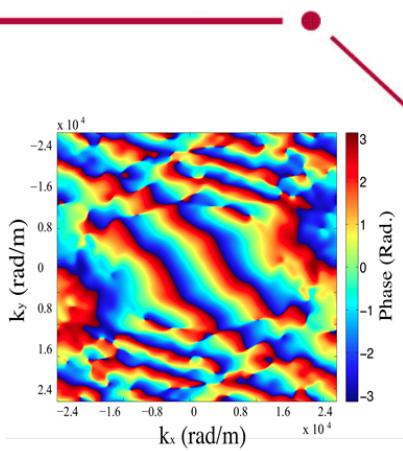


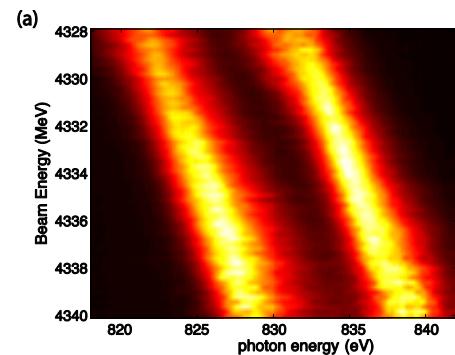
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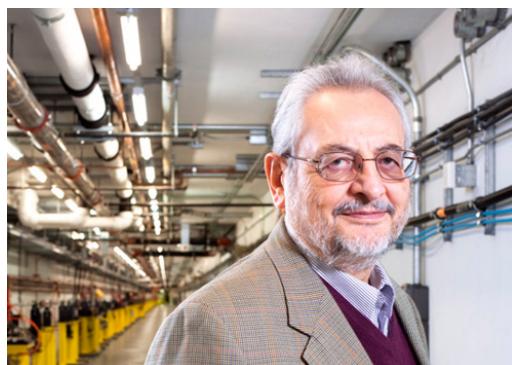
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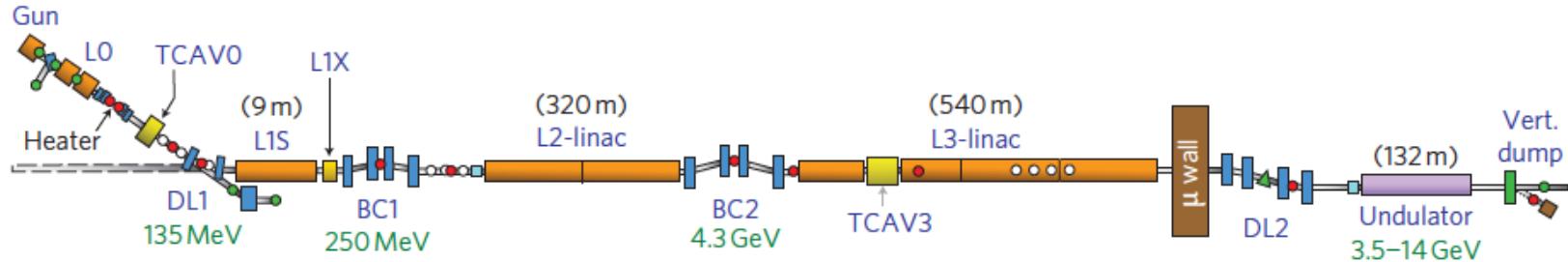
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Outline of the Talk

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- 1) The X-Ray Free-Electron Laser
- 2) Research and Development Activities on X-FELs:
 - LCLS: multicolor/multibunch operation
 - NLCTA: longitudinal space-charge amplifier
- 3) Conclusions

The X-Ray Free Electron Laser

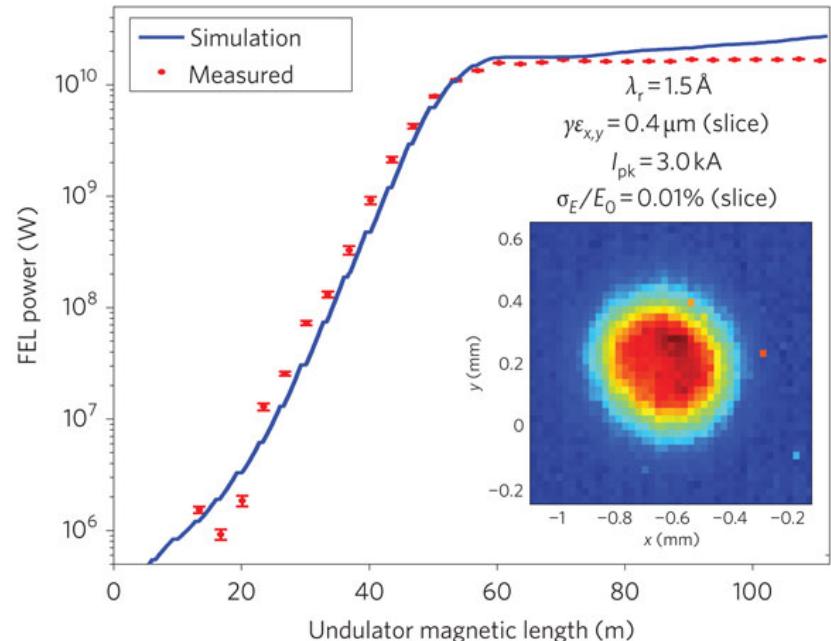
X-FEL shares properties of conventional lasers:

- High Power (~ 100 GW)
- Short Pulse ($\sim 5\text{-}100$ fs)
- Narrow Bandwidth ($\sim 0.1\%$ to 0.005%)
- Transverse Coherence



First lasing and operation of an ångstrom-wavelength free-electron laser

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FEL R&D at SLAC: LCLS

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Spectral Manipulation of FELs:

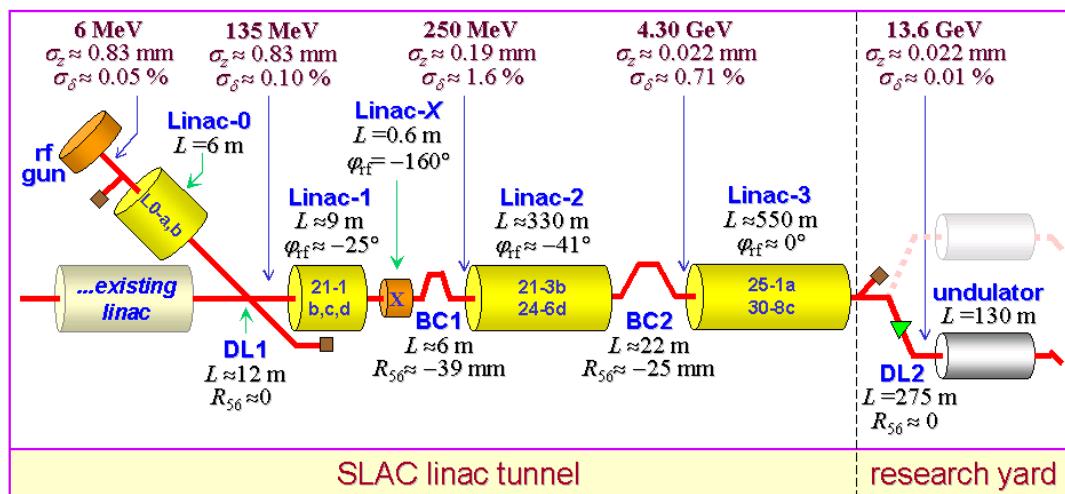
- Self seeding (HXR and SXR)
- Multicolor Operation
(split undulator, gain-modulation, multi-bunch mode)
- iSASE

Photon Science User facility:
R&D mostly oriented towards improving/expanding user operation.

IDEA ->
EXPERIMENTAL DEMONSTRATION -
> TRANSITION TO USER OPERATION

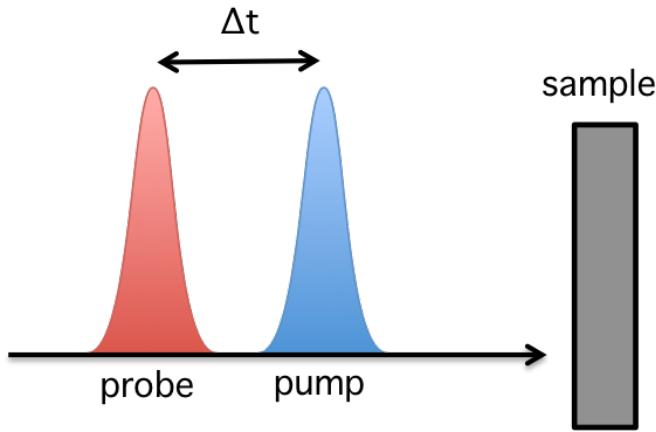
Temporal Diagnostics:

- X-ray pulse reconstruction with x-band deflector and coherent radiation.



2 Color Free-Electron Lasers

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$$\lambda_{1,2} = \lambda_w \frac{1 + K_{1,2}^2}{2\gamma^2}$$

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2 pulses with

-tunable energy difference

-tunable arrival time

Many applications!

- x-ray pump/x-ray probe
- 2 color diffraction imaging

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Chirped Seeded Free-Electron Lasers: Self-Standing Light Sources for Two-Color Pump-Probe Experiments

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Two-colour hard X-ray free-electron laser with wide tunability

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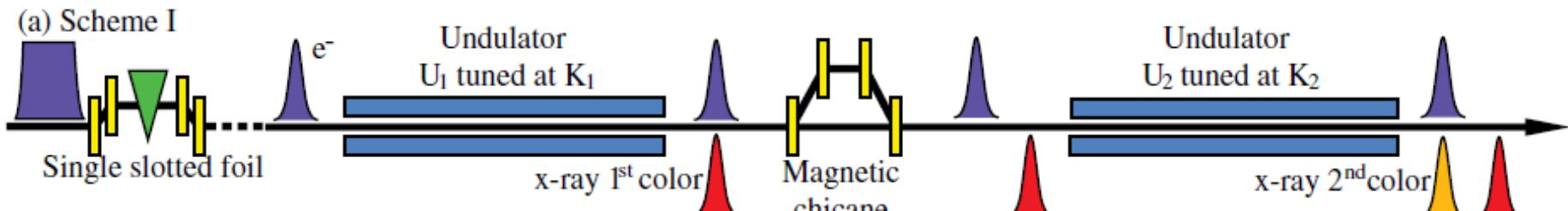
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Observation of Time-Domain Modulation of Free-Electron-Laser Pulses by Multipeaked Electron-Energy Spectrum

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Split Undulator Scheme

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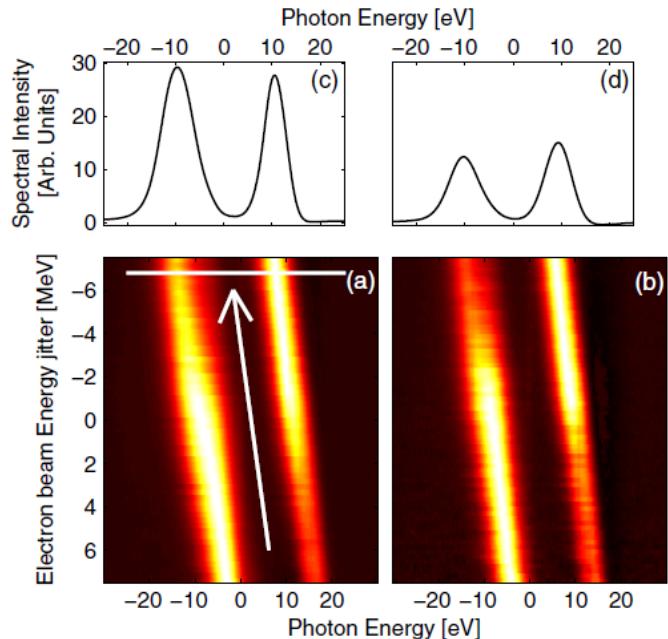
Split undulator in 2 parts.

Use magnetic chicane to introduce delay

Easy to tune!

~1/10 to 1/5 of SASE power

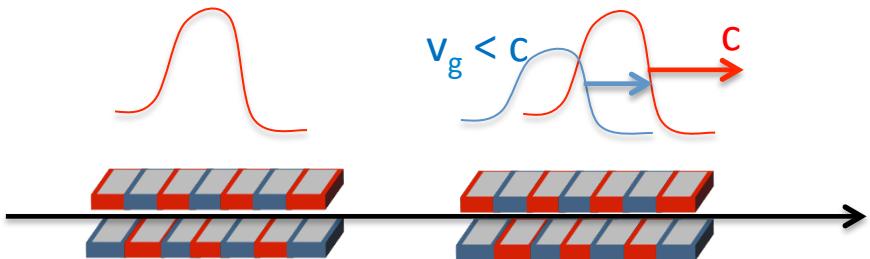
Controllable delay up to 40 fs.



2 Color SASE vs Gain-Modulation

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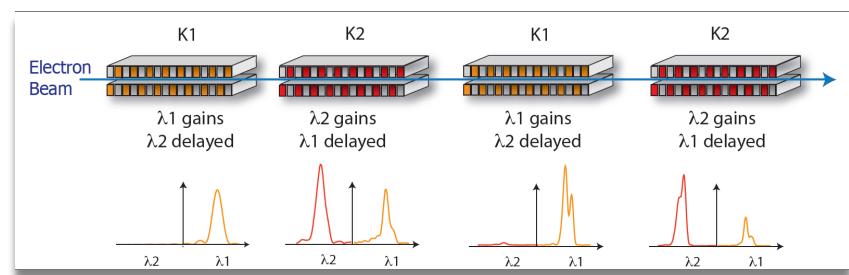
Split undulator yields minimum delay of
2/3 slippage length



At soft x-rays that's ~ a few fs

For short pulse applications it's a real problem!

Solution: discretely modulate undulator

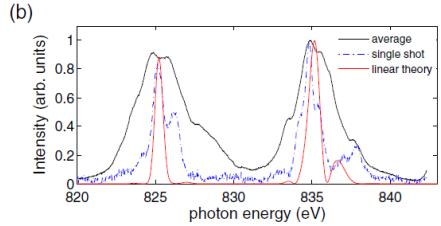
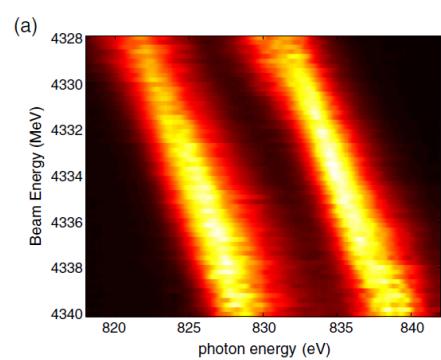
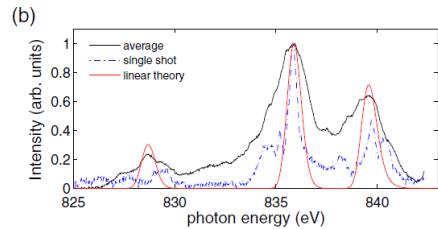
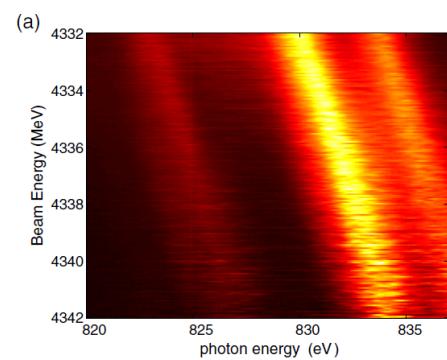
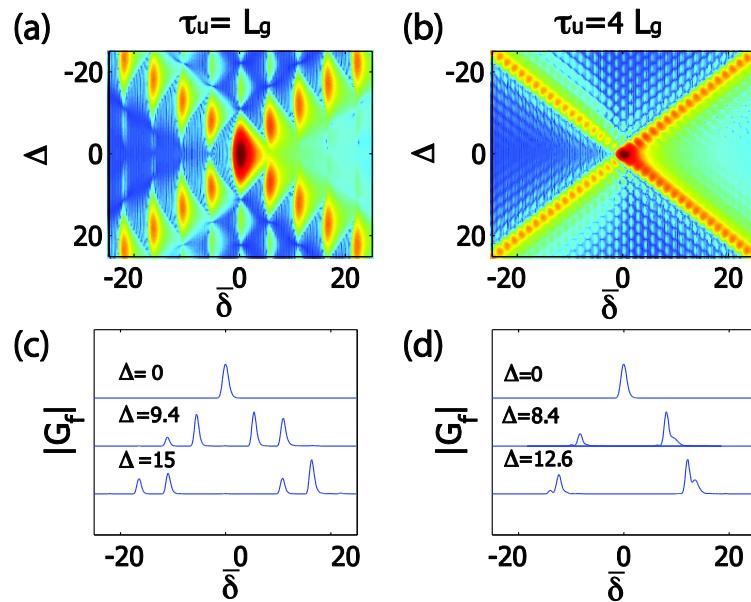


2 colors catch up to each other -> 0 delay!

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Experimental Demonstration

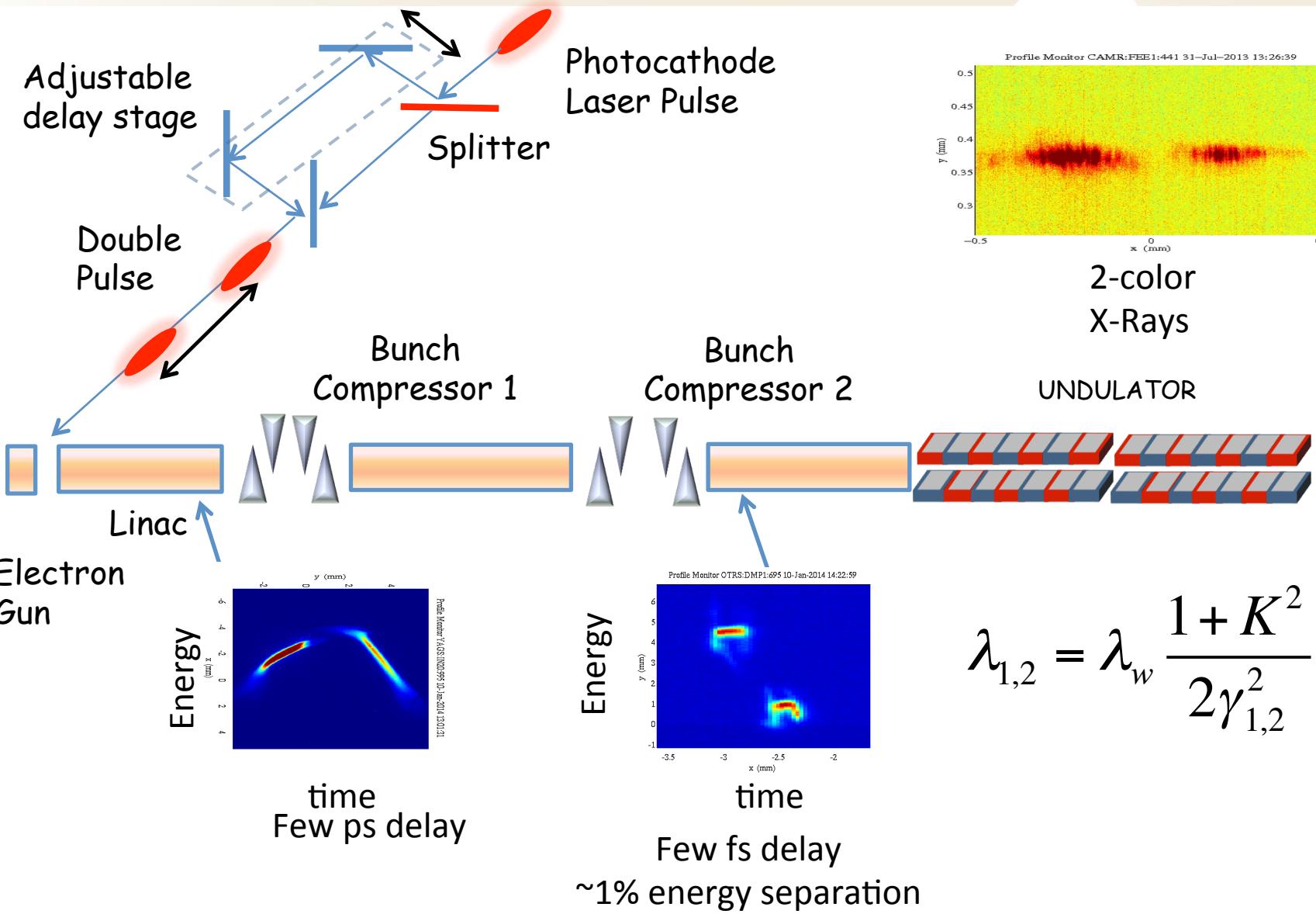
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$E_{\text{pulse}} = 18 \mu\text{J}$
 $T_{\text{pulse}} = 10\text{fs}$
 $E_{\text{photon}} = 830 \text{ eV}$
 (~1/10 of saturation power, consistently with 3-D simulations)

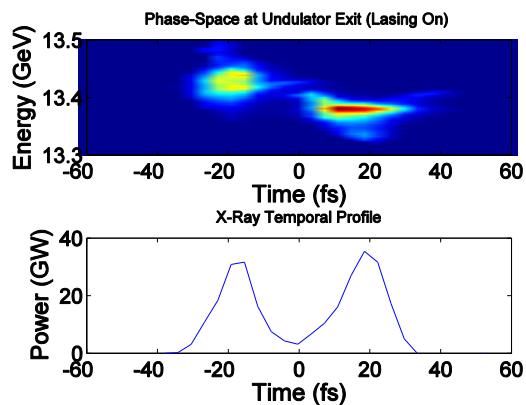
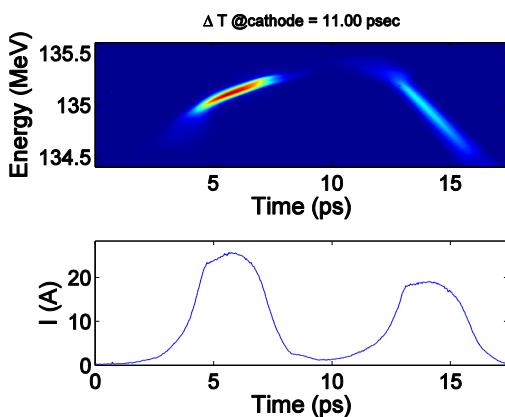
Two-Bunch xFEL

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2 Bunch Lasing

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Already delivered to
4 user experiments

~ 3 kA peak current

Energy separation 50 MeV
(tunable parameter!)

35 fs peak to peak distance
(tunable parameter!)

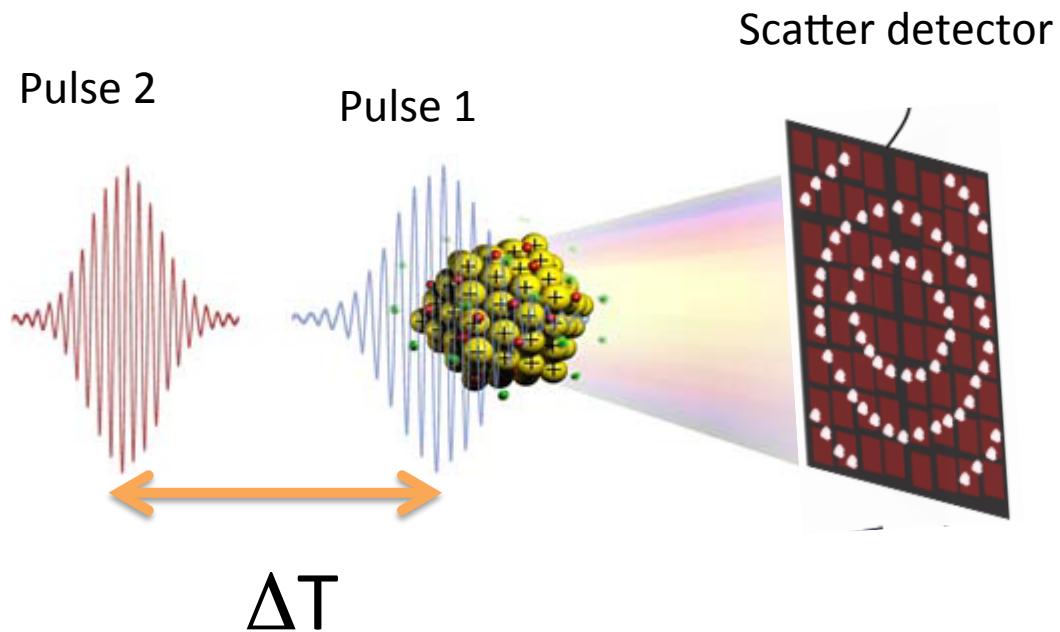
Lasing at 8.4 keV

Peak Power ~ 35 GW
(comparable to standard
single color operation)

Pulse duration ~15 fs fwhm

2 Color X-Rays: X-Ray Pump/X-Ray Probe

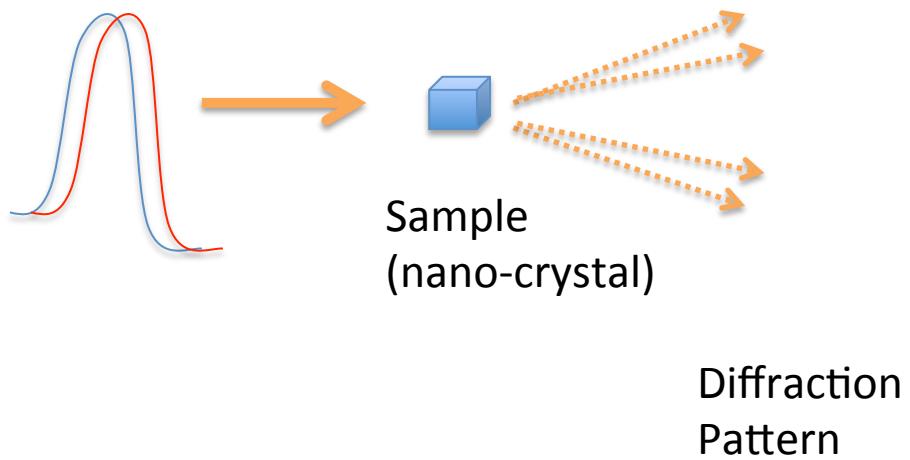
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Two Color X-FELs: Multi-Wavelength Anomalous Dispersion

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Two pulses ~ simultaneous



1st pulse: tuned above absorption edge -> Does not diffract off of heavy atoms

2nd pulse: below absorption-edge -> Diffracts off of all atoms

De novo phase reconstruction from the two split diffraction patterns...

FEL R&D at SLAC: NLCTA

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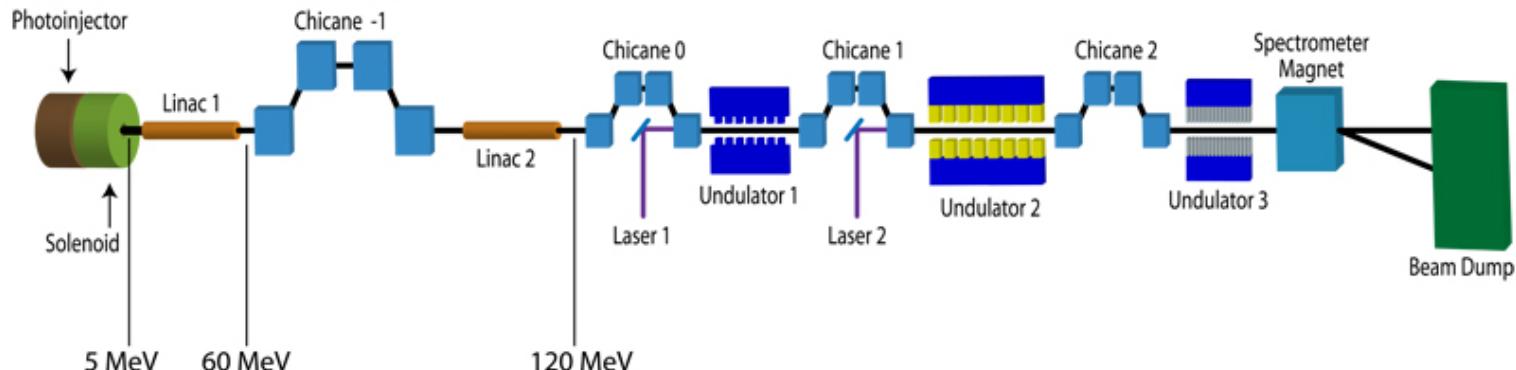
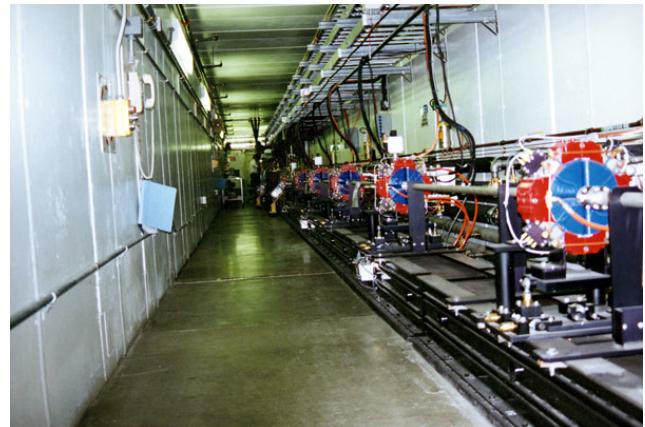
Laser-Electron interaction:

- Echo enabled harmonic generation
- Orbital angular momentum in FELs
- Coherent diffraction imaging of microbunched beams

Collective instabilities in high-brightness beams:

- Cascaded longitudinal space-charge amplifier

120 MeV test accelerator:
R&D oriented towards manipulation
of electron beams for advanced
seeding schemes.



The Longitudinal Space-Charge Amplifier



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Using the longitudinal space charge instability for generation
of vacuum ultraviolet and x-ray radiation

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Microbunched Electron Cooling for High-Energy Hadron Beams

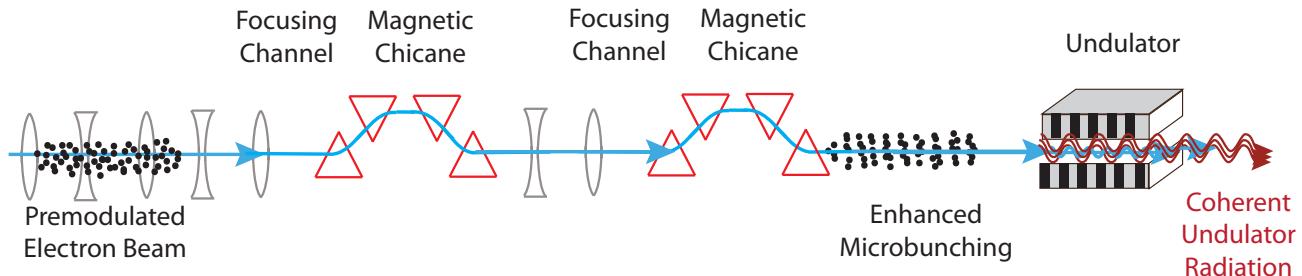
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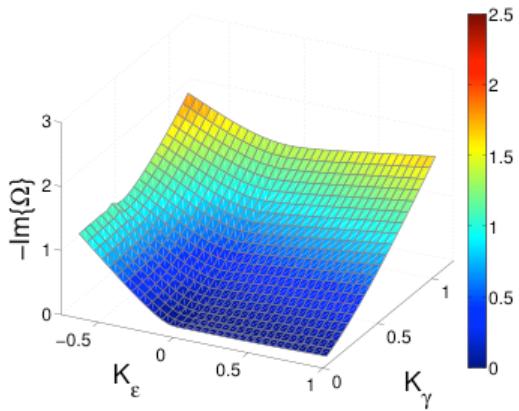
-Inexpensive (short undulator)

-Alternative to FEL for
broadband (e.g. attosecond
pulses)

-Can be used for coherent
electron cooling



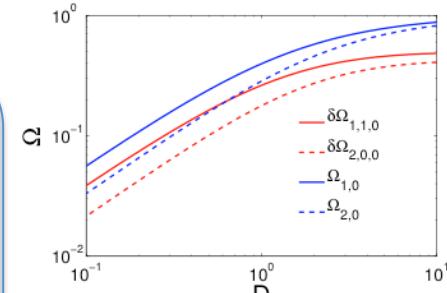
6-Dimensional Theory of Space-Charge Interactions



Analysis of space-charge interactions in terms of plasma-waves

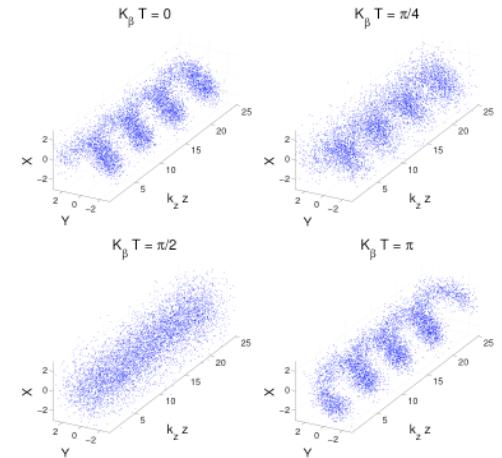
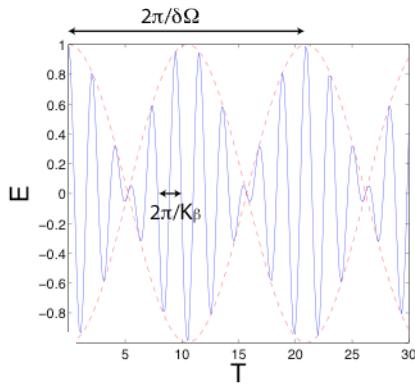
$$\left(\frac{1}{D^2} \nabla_{\perp}^2 - 1\right) E_z = - \int E_z(\vec{X}') \Pi(\vec{X}, \vec{X}') d^2 \vec{X}'$$

$$\Pi(\vec{X}, \vec{X}') = \int_{-\infty}^0 \frac{T e^{-\frac{(K_\gamma T)^2}{2} - i\Omega T} e^{-(\vec{X}^2 + \vec{X}'^2 - 2\vec{X} \cdot \vec{X}' \cos K_\beta T) \frac{(1+iK_\epsilon T)}{2 \sin^2 K_\beta T}}}{2\pi \sin^2 K_\beta T} dT.$$



Suppression of higher order modes from betatron motion

Emittance induced anisotropic Landau damping



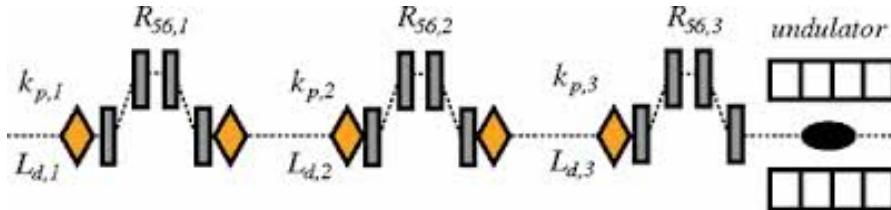
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Three dimensional analysis of longitudinal plasma oscillations in a thermal relativistic electron beam

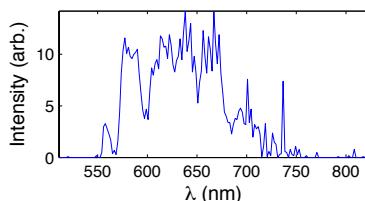
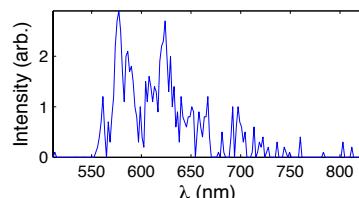
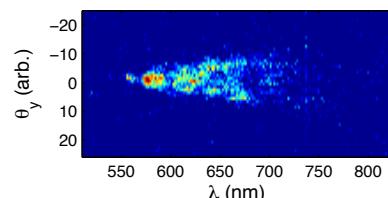
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Plasma-Betatron Beatwaves

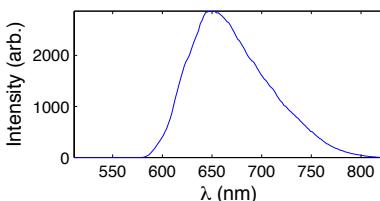
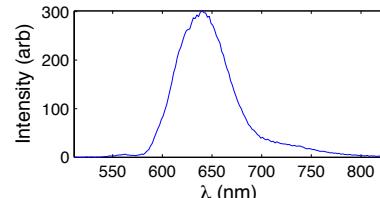
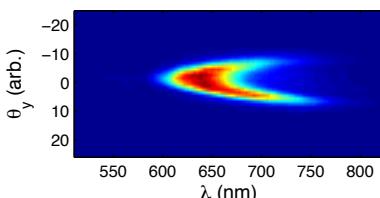
Experimental Demonstration @ Optical Wavelengths



Moderate compression



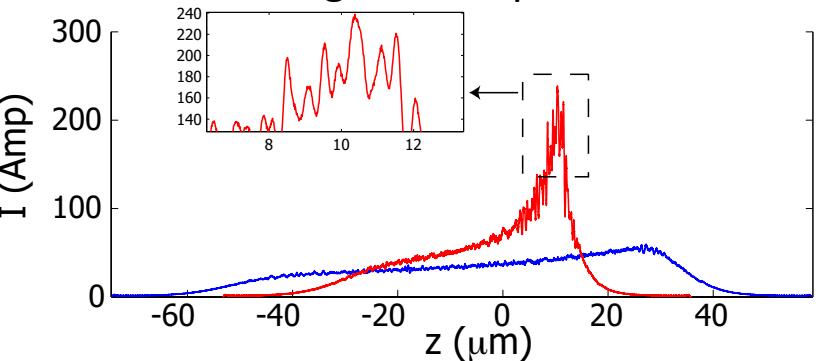
High Compression



3 chicanes + 10 period undulator
 $R56 = 4\text{mm}, 2.5\text{mm}, 1.5 \text{ mm}$

Microbunching gain confined to leading peak containing $\sim 20\%$ charge...
 Local microbunching gain ~ 15000

Single-spike from compression:
 -short leading current peak



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Generation of Coherent Broadband Photon Pulses with a Cascaded Longitudinal Space-Charge Amplifier

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Conclusions

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- 1) Despite being a well established experimental tool, research on X-FELs is still very active.
- 2) Two-color X-FEL schemes are now operational or at very advanced stage of development
- 3) More forward looking experiments at NLCTA are opening new avenues for ultra-fast science.