

# **PAL-XFEL and Its Time-Resolved Experiment with sub-20-fs Timing Jitter**

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**Apr. 2011:** PAL-XFEL project started  
**Apr. 2016:** Commissioning started  
**Jun. 2017:** User-service start  
(120 days for user, >95% of availability)

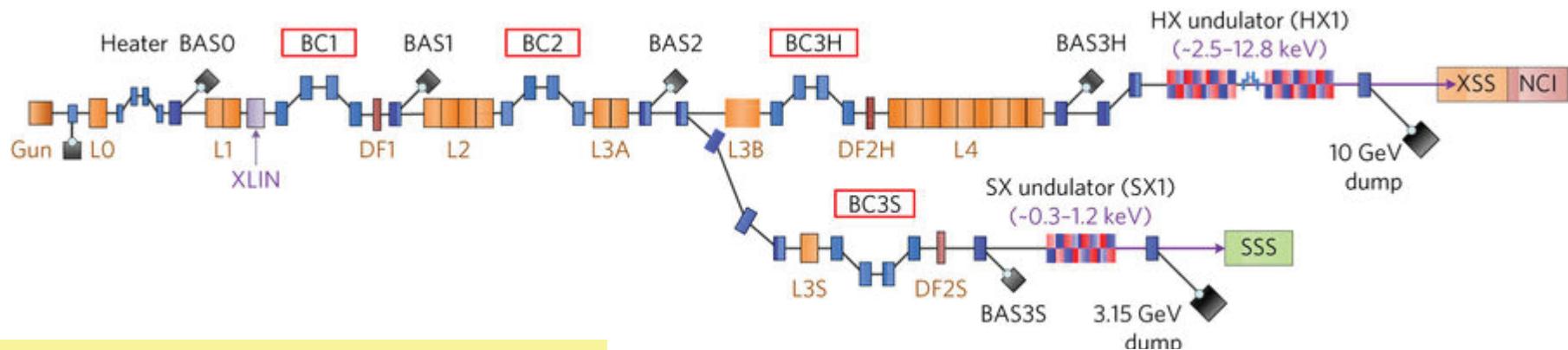
### Plan in 2018

- 140 days for user
- HX self-seeding commissioning  
(user service starts in 2019)
- 30 Hz → 60 Hz operation

- ◆ FEL position stability: **8~9% of beam size**
- ◆ FEL power stability: **~ 4.0% RMS**
- ◆ E-beam energy jitter: **< 0.02 %**
- ◆ E-beam arrival time jitter: **< 20 fs**
- ◆ FEL pulse energy: **>1 mJ at 9.7 KeV**

# PAL-XFEL Parameters

30A  
2 ps → 300A  
200fs → 3kA  
22fs



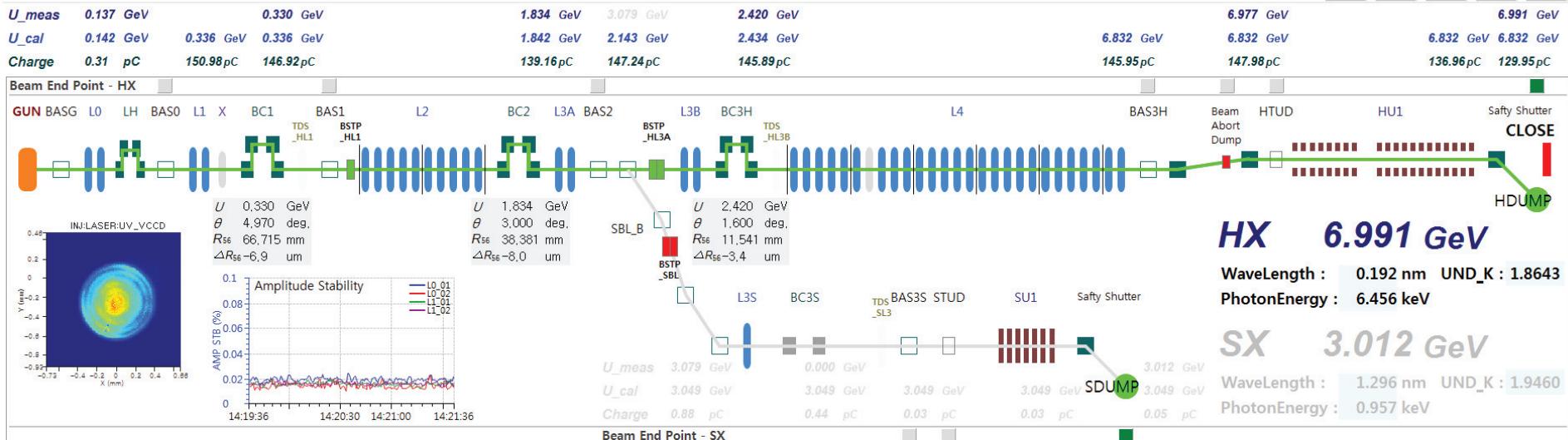
## Main parameters

e <sup>-</sup> Energy	10 GeV
e <sup>-</sup> Bunch charge	20-200 pC
Slice emittance	0.5 mm mrad
Repetition rate	60 Hz
Pulse duration	5 fs – 100 fs
Peak current	3 kA
SX line switching	DC (Phase-1) Kicker (Phase-2)

Undulator Line	HX1	SX1
Wavelength [nm]	0.1 ~ 0.6	1 ~ 4.5
Beam Energy [GeV]	4 ~ 10	3.15
Wavelength Tuning [nm]	0.6 ~ 0.1 (energy or gap)	4.5 ~ 3 (energy) 3 ~ 1 (gap)
Undulator Type	Planar, out-vac.	Planar
Undulator Period / Gap [mm]	26 / 8.3	35 / 8.3

※ 3BC improves FEL power stability and phase tolerance by reducing CSR.

# PAL-XFEL OPERATION



**RF ON  
BEAM ON**

**MOD Control**  
**HV**  
**ON OFF**  
No Operation

**LLRF Control**  
**PAC Power**  
**ON OFF**  
**PH FB**  
**ON OFF**

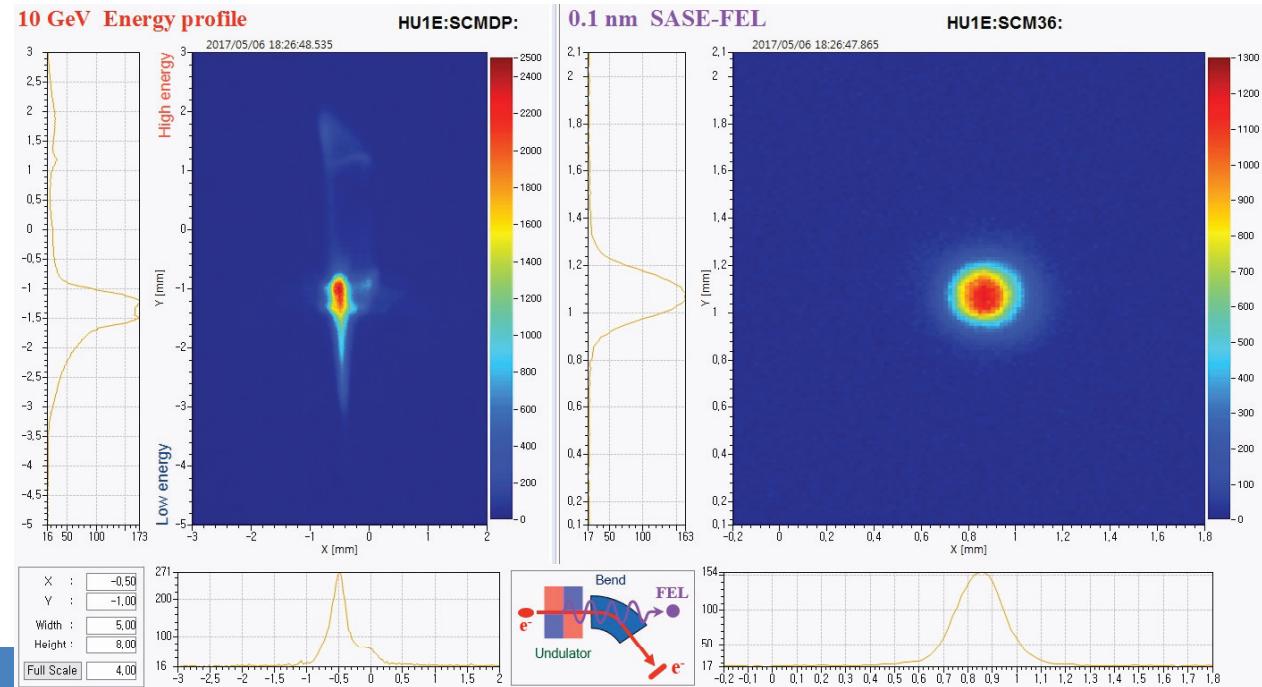
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**HL1 PASS BLOCK**  
**HL3A PASS BLOCK**  
**SBL PASS BLOCK**

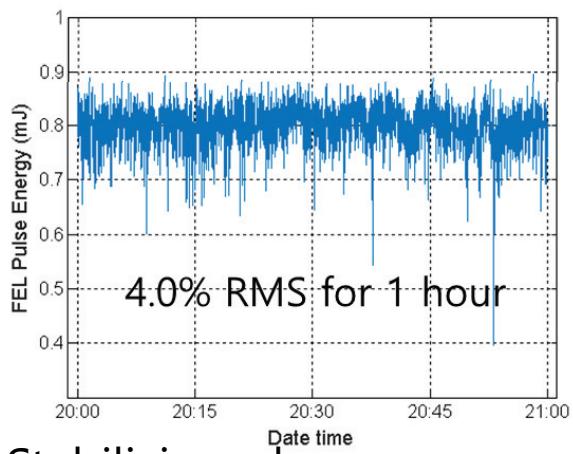
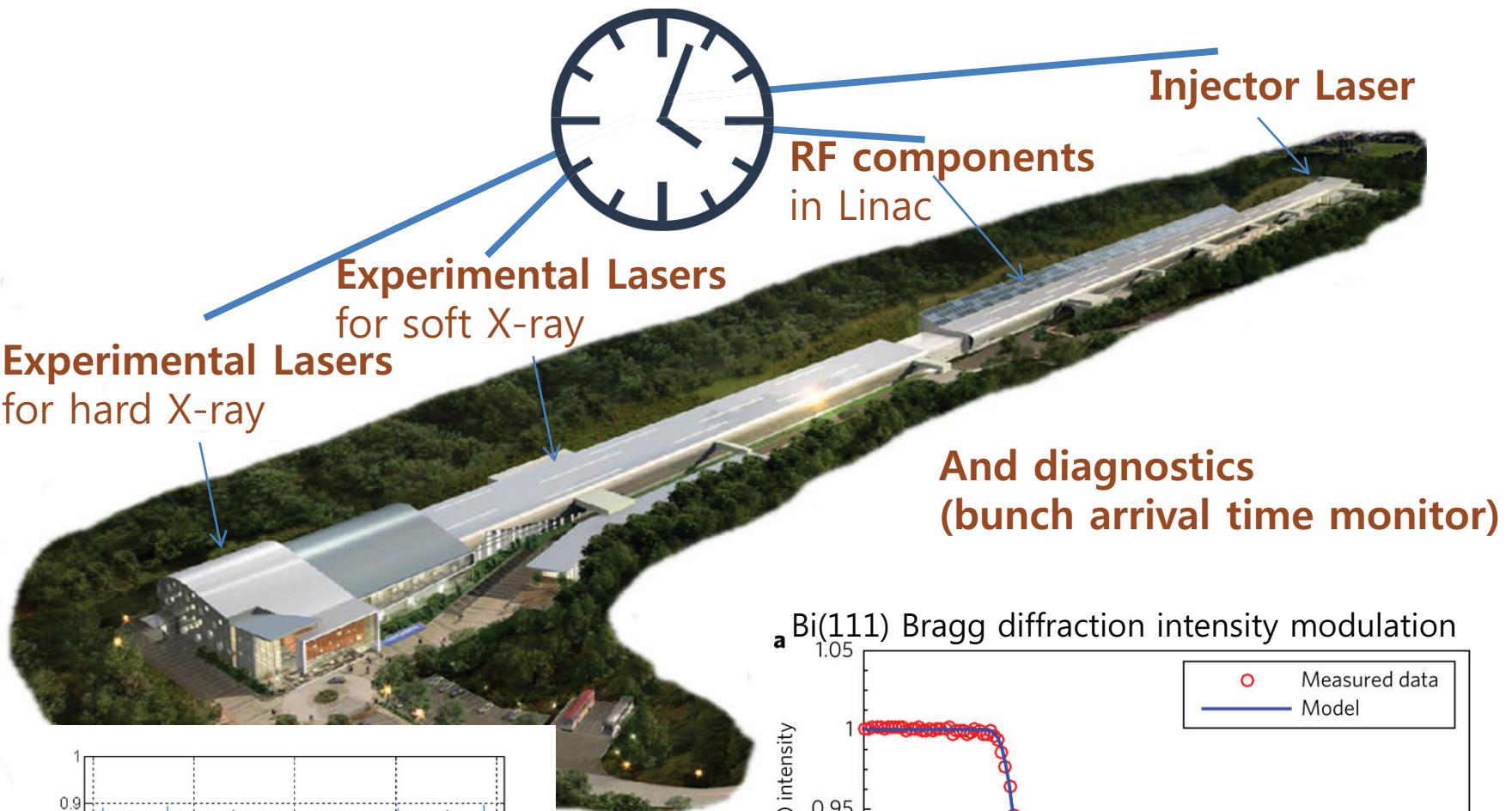
**Beam Control**  
**MIS READY**  
**BEAM ON OFF**  
**BEAM PULSE RATE 60 Hz 60 Hz**  
**BEAM CHARGE 150 pC 150**  
**RF PULSE RATE 60.0 Hz 60Hz**

**"FEL Optimization Through BBA with Undulator Spectrum Analysis and Undulator Optics Matching" by Haeryong Yang**

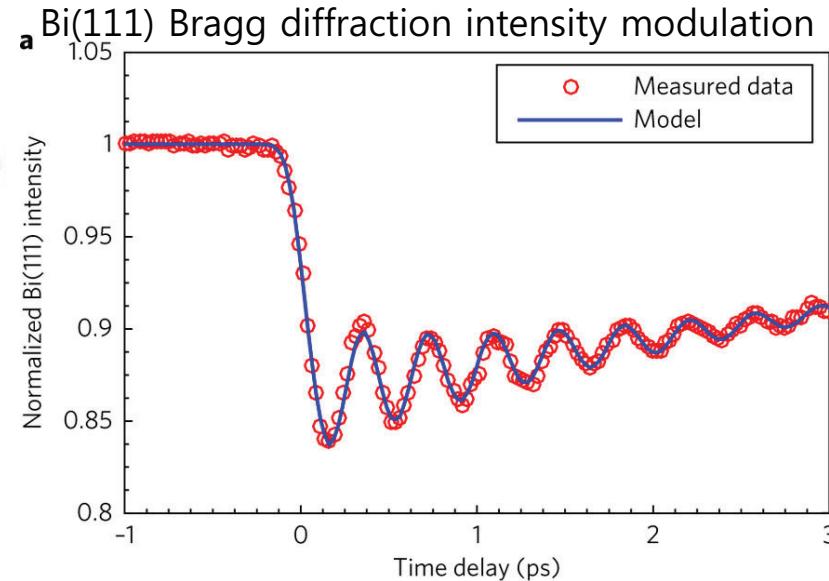
# Time-resolved (Pump-probe) exp. using FEL

- Only way to see femtosecond dynamics directly
- Requirements will be
  - Short pulse length of pump and probe pulses which determine the time resolution  
(PAL-XFEL, 20 fs FWHM at 1 mJ, 7~10 KeV, shorter pulse(~10 fs) with smaller charge optical pulse, 20~30 fs with moderate difficulty, <10 fs with self phase modulation attosecond pulses with high harmonic generation)
  - Enough power to trigger events (reducing beamsize increase power density)
  - Machine stability
    - : Temporal jitter
    - : Spatial jitter
    - : Power fluctuation





Stabilizing phase space content of  $e^-$  bunch



Time resolution (timing jitter between FEL and optical laser)

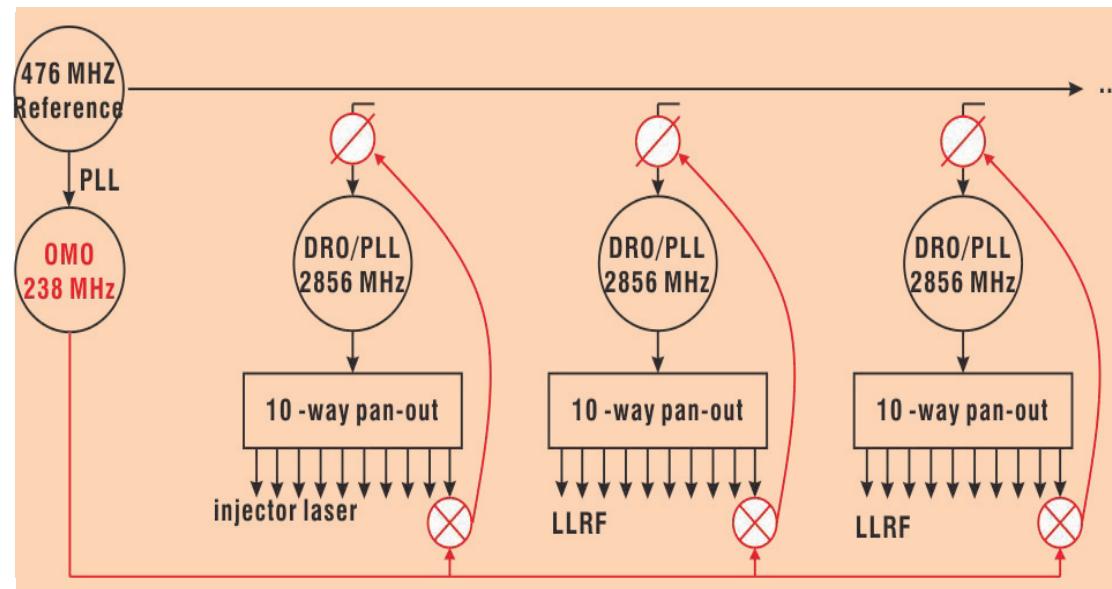
- Timing distribution based on low phase noise oscillator and coaxial cable with passive stabilization
- Optical laser synchronization to RF reference
- FEL timing jitter
  - Timing jitter performance of gun and linac in terms of e<sup>-</sup> bunch arrival jitter
- Pump- probe timing jitter
  - Jitter between FEL and optical laser using optical crosscorrelator

# Timing distribution

- Hybrid system proposed

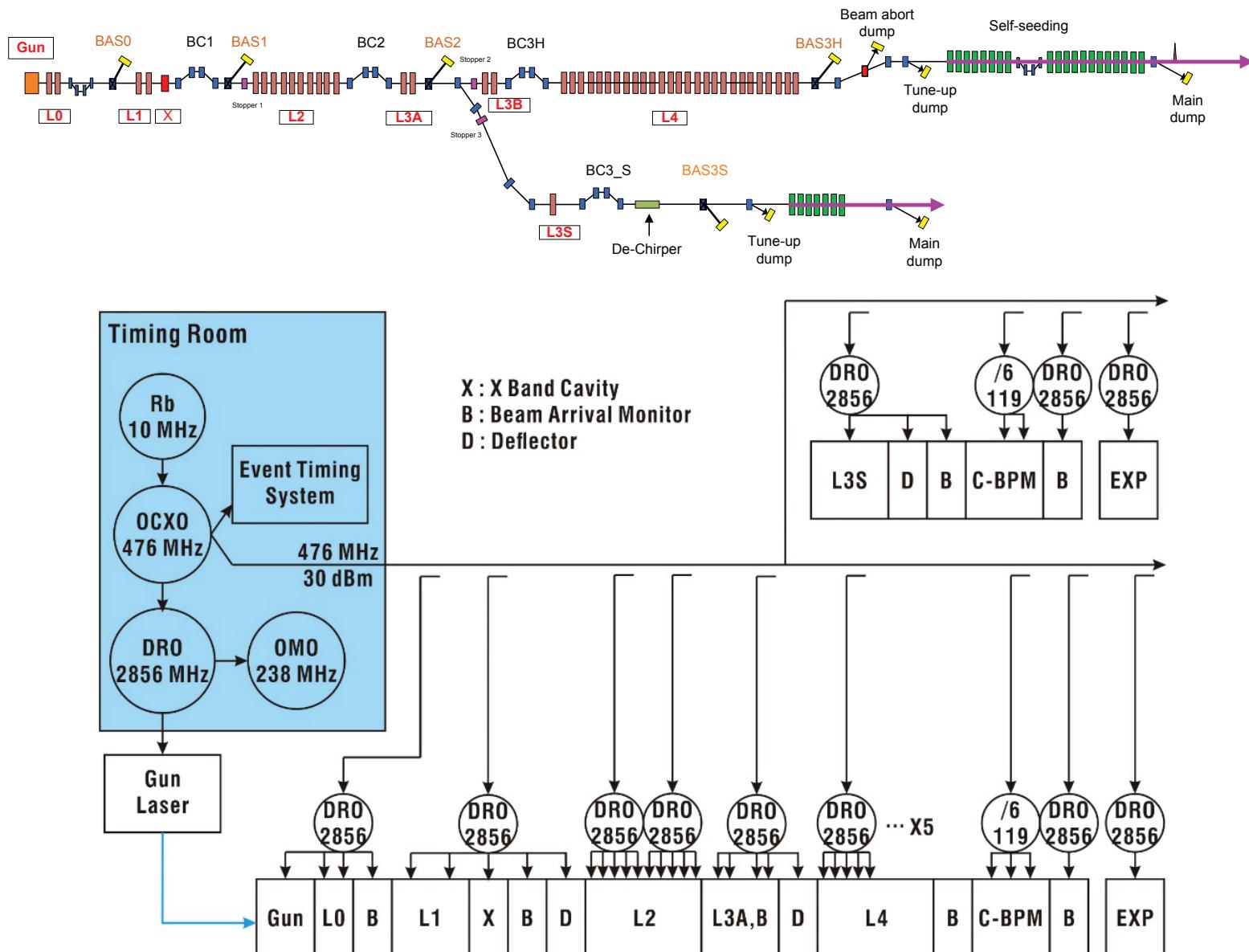
Low phase noise RF via coaxial cables + low drift optical via optical fiber  
(implemented in EU-XFEL)

e.g.



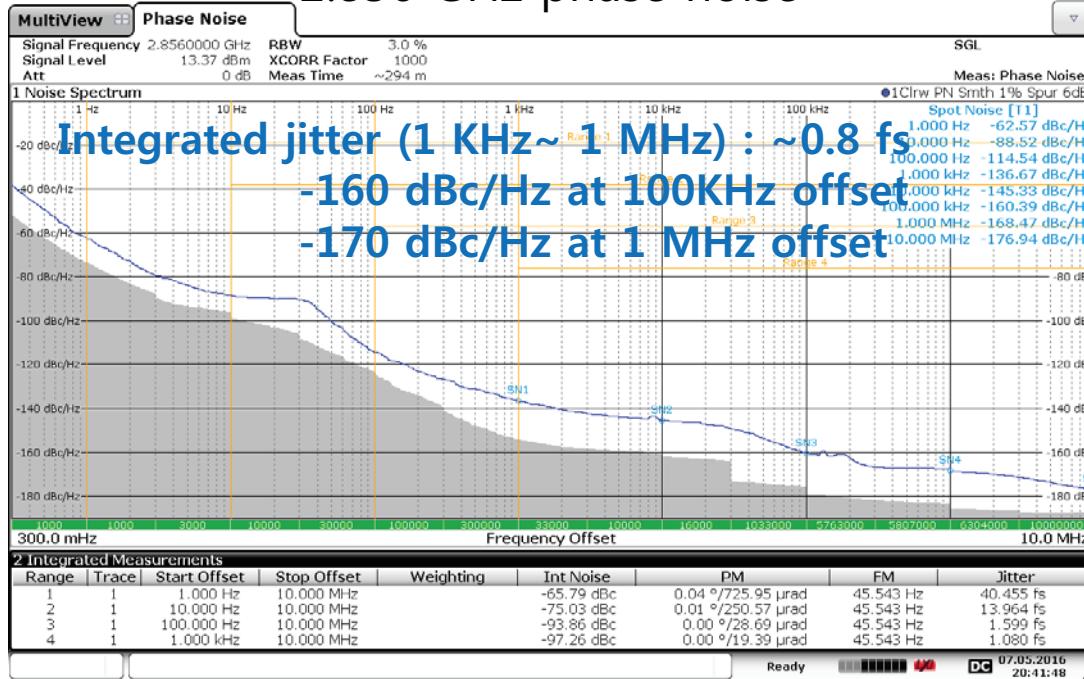
- Current implementation  
**RF only and Passive stabilization**

# PAL-XFEL timing distribution (2.856GHz RF)



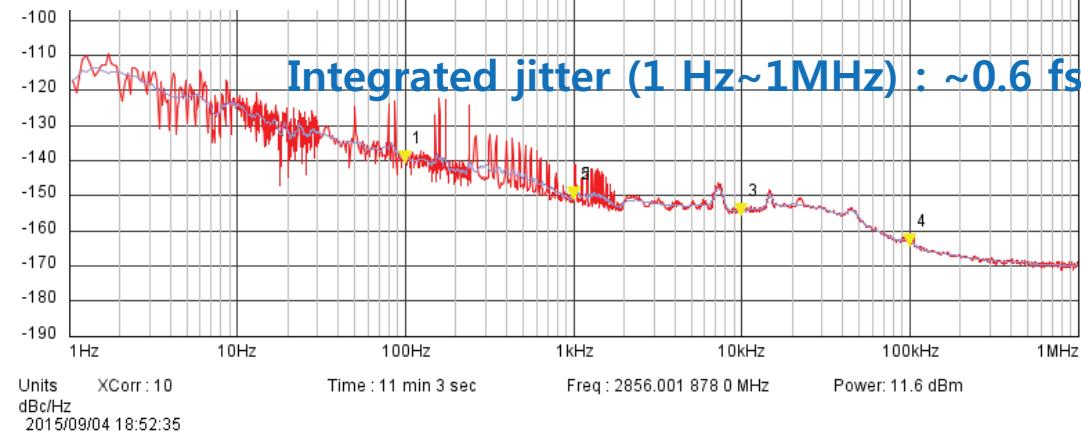
# PAL-XFEL timing distribution (2.856GHz RF)

## 2.856 GHz phase noise



## 476 MHz 2.856 GHz PLL Performance

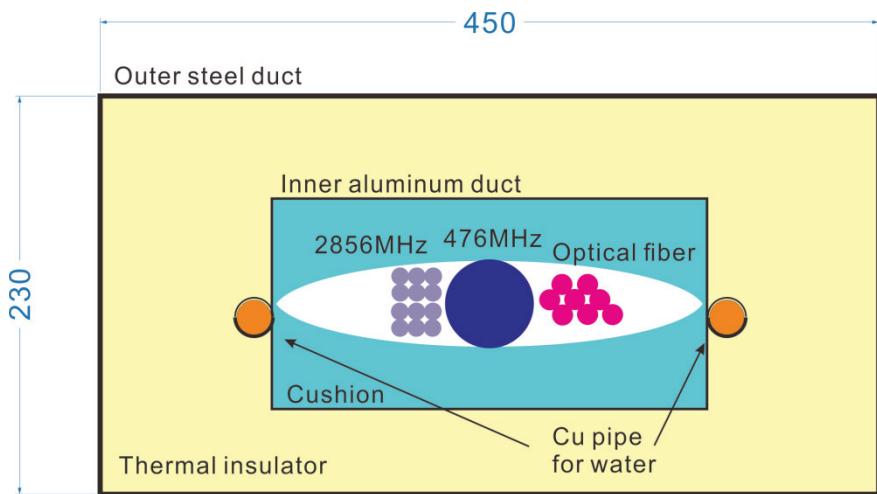
M1: 100.10 Hz -139.2	M2: 1.00 kHz -149.4
M3: 9.99 kHz -154.1	M4: 100.10 kHz -163.0
M5: 1.00 kHz -149.4	



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# Temperature stabilization of RF Cables

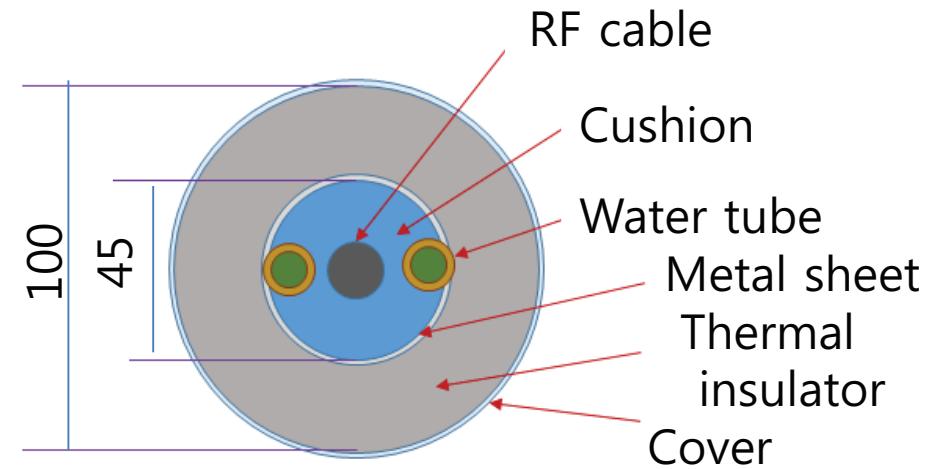
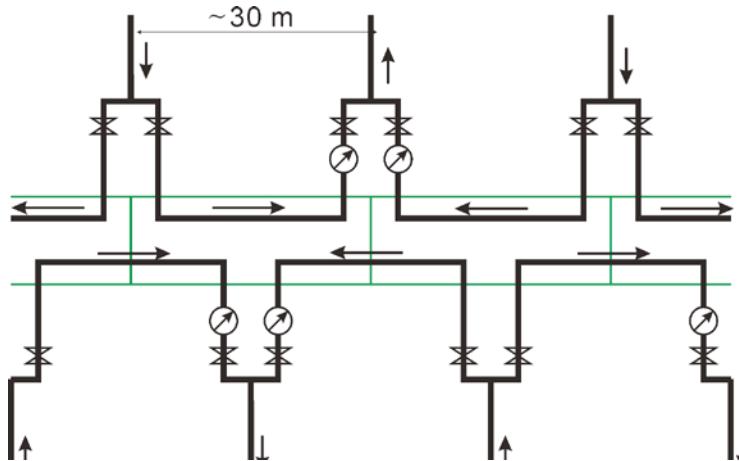
Duct cross-section



With cover open

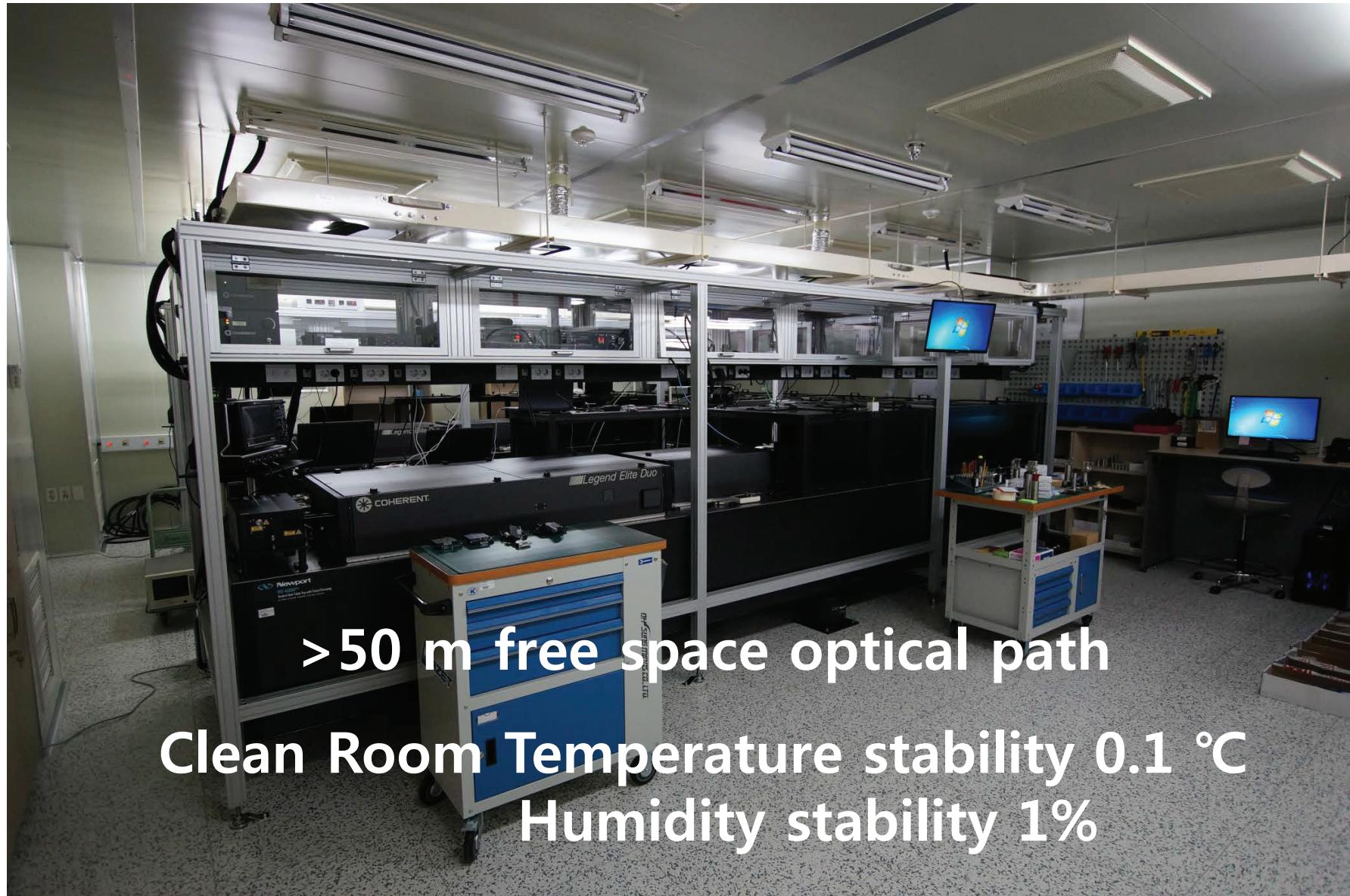


LCW flow diagram



Temperature stability of Duct : **0.01°C/day**

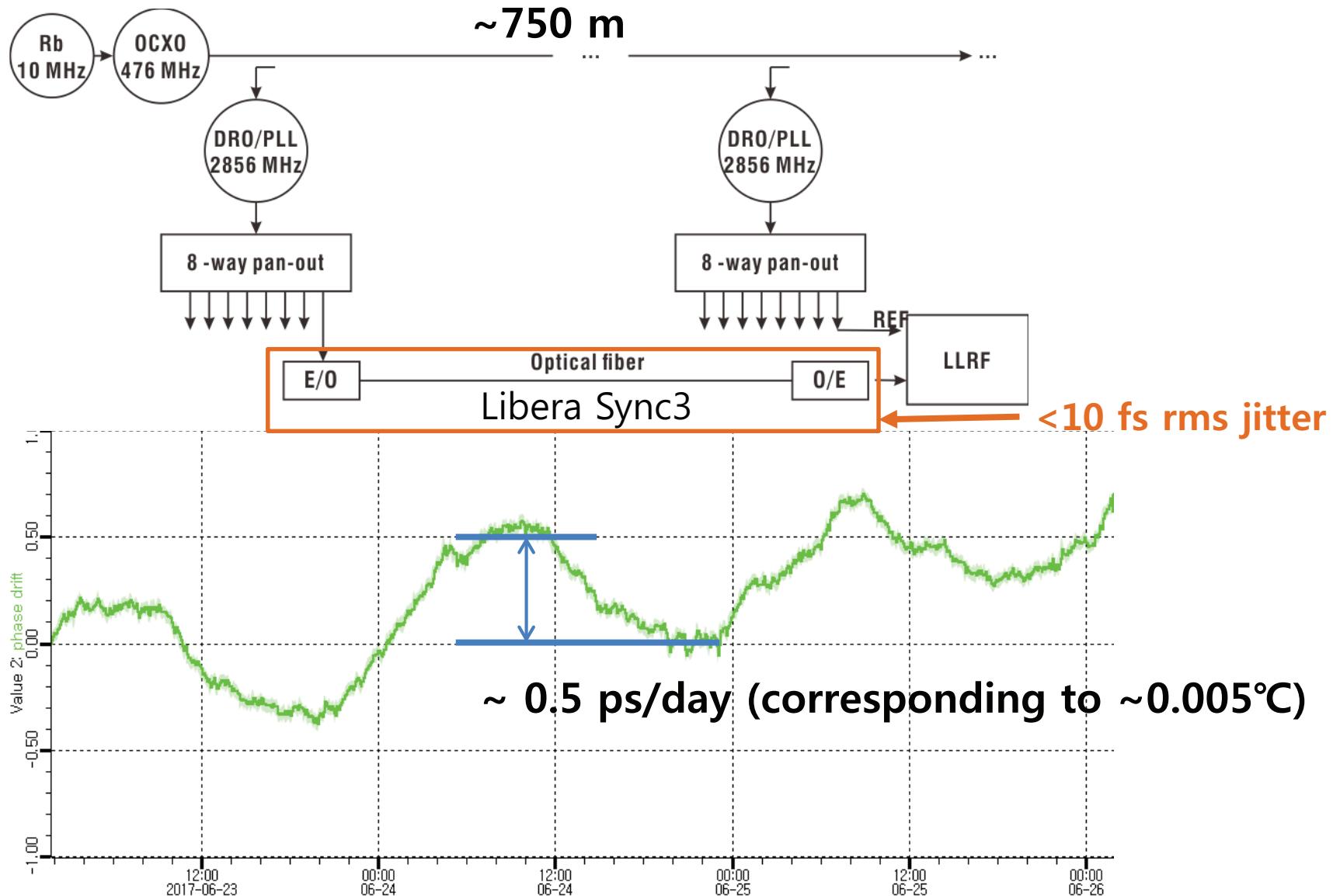
# Injector laser room

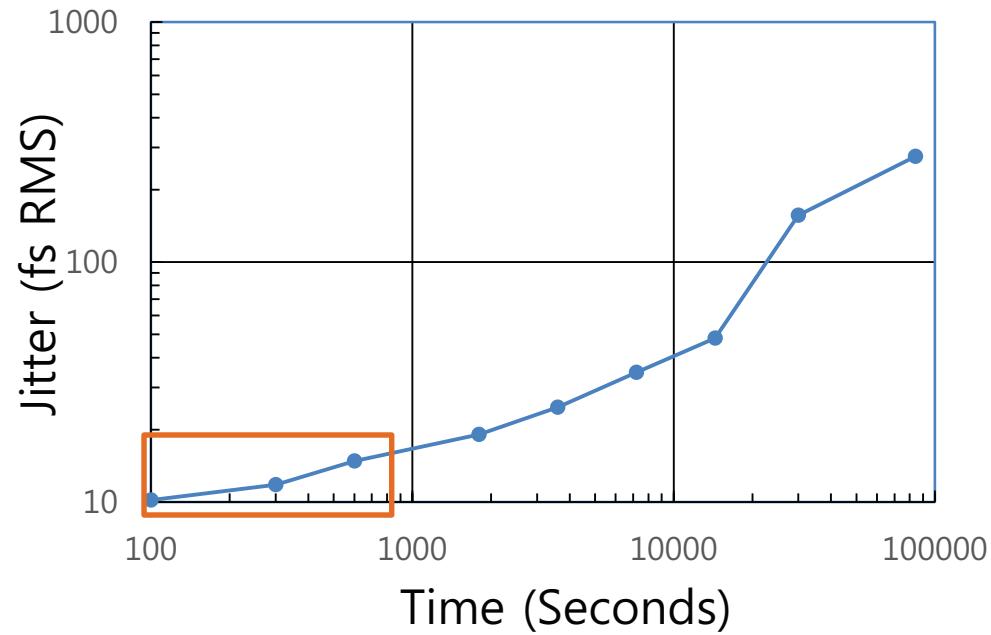
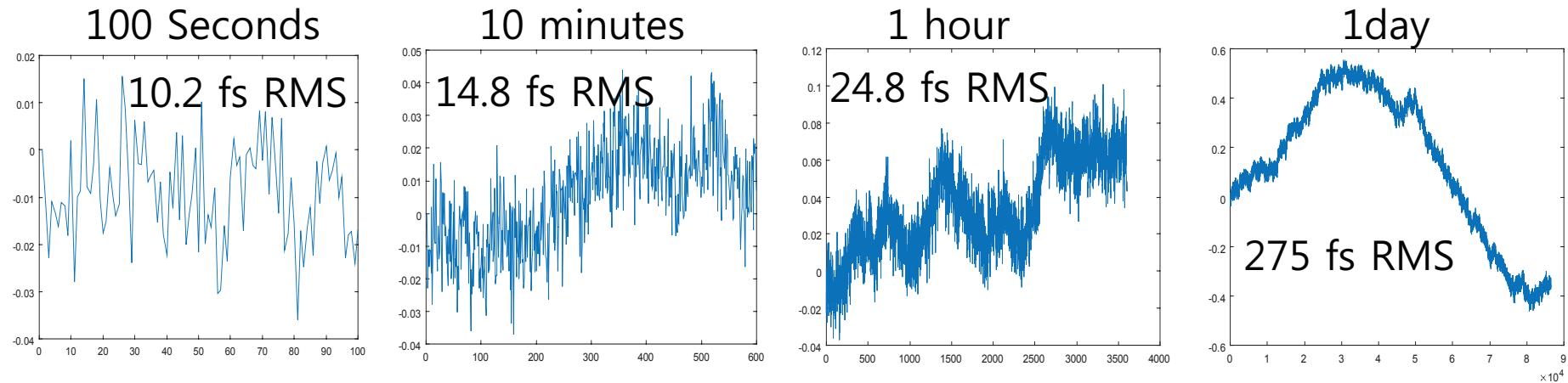


**>50 m free space optical path**

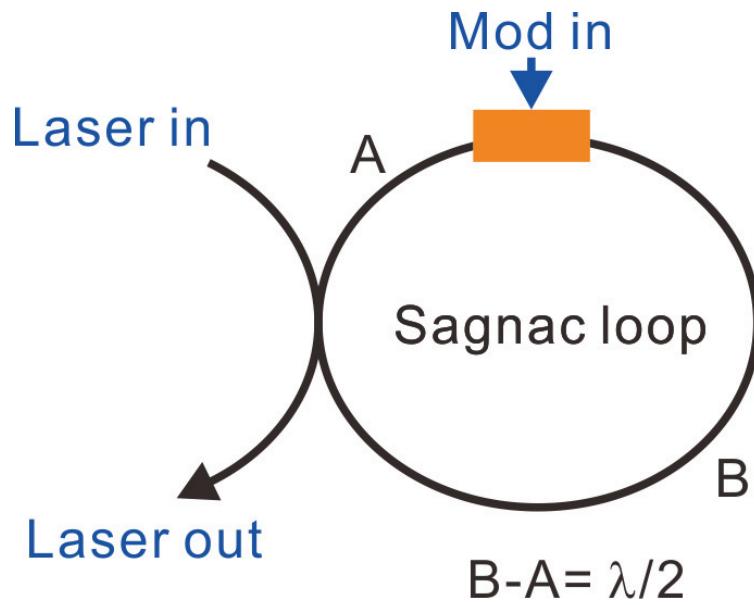
**Clean Room Temperature stability 0.1 °C  
Humidity stability 1%**

# Phase Drift monitoring using drift-free optical link

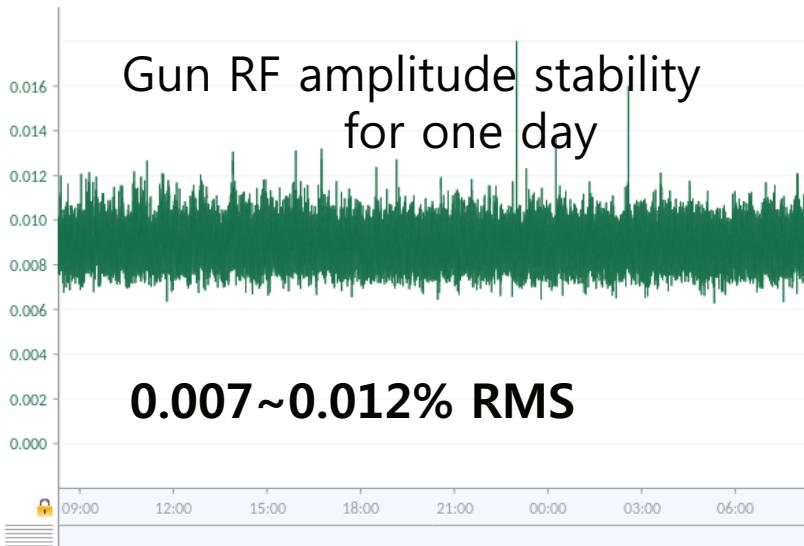




# Photocathode gun - e<sup>-</sup> bunch arrival jitter

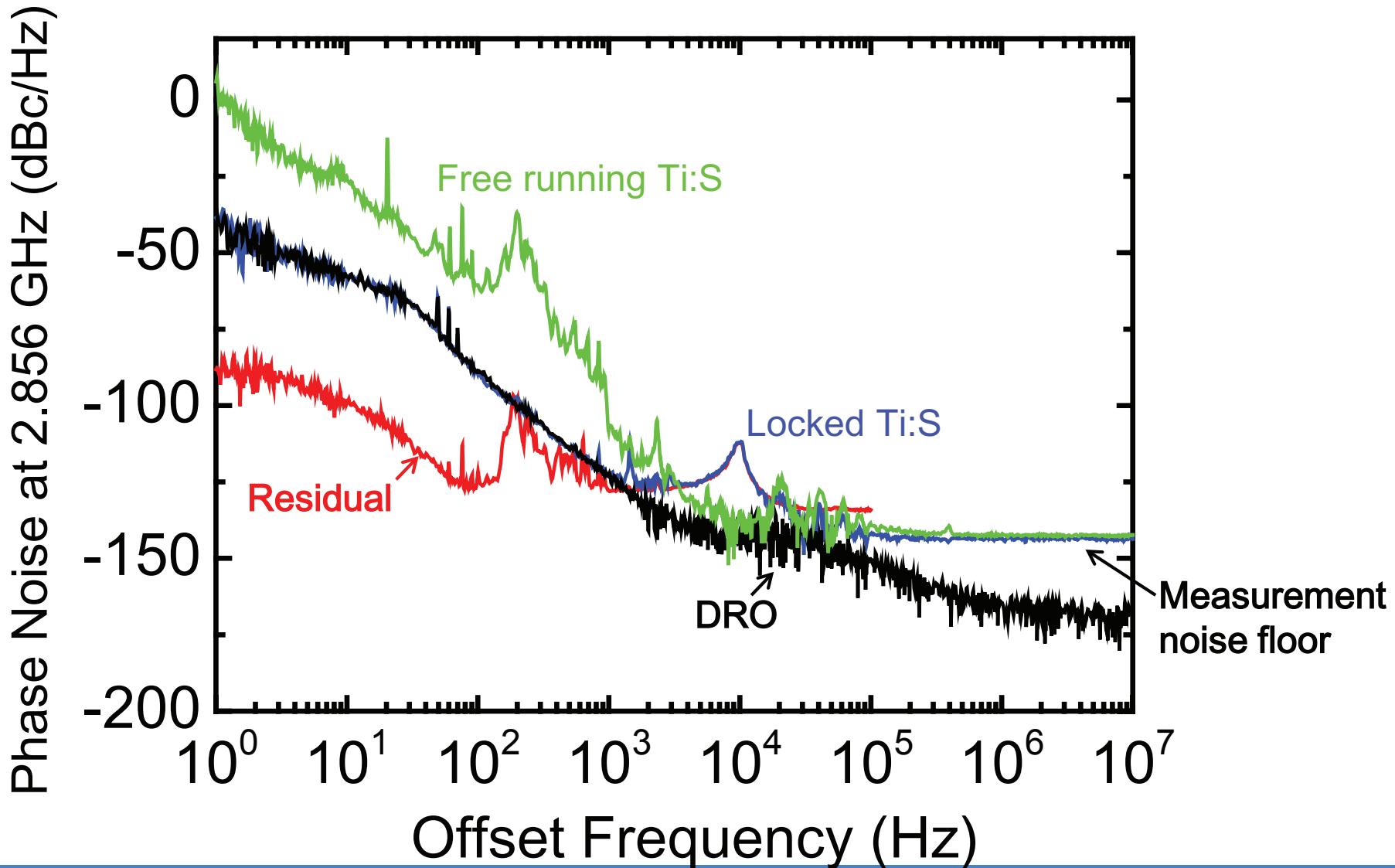


$$B-A = \lambda/2$$



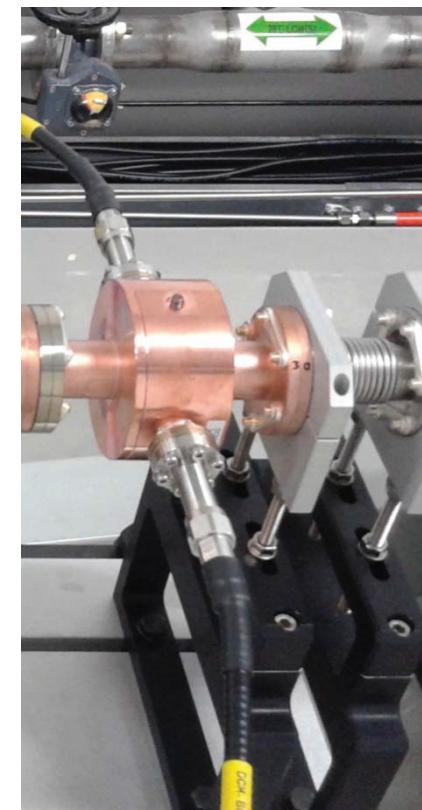
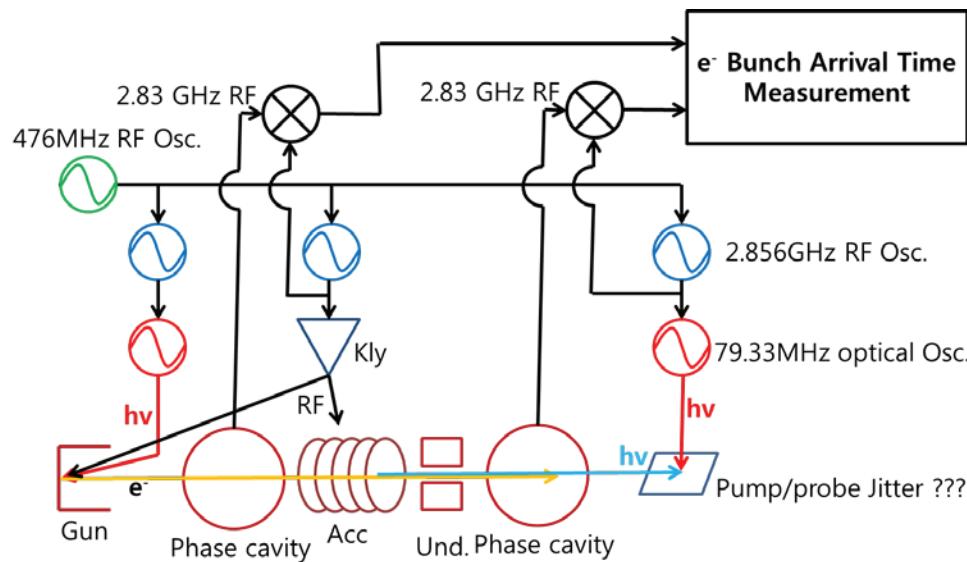
Home-built sensitive phase detector  
Between RF and optical laser  
(2.856 GHz) (79.33MHz Ti:S)  
Provides **10 fs level jitter**

RF system adds  $\sim 10^{-4}$  amplitude jitter  
 **$\sim 10$  fs timing jitter**

**Out-of-loop measurement**

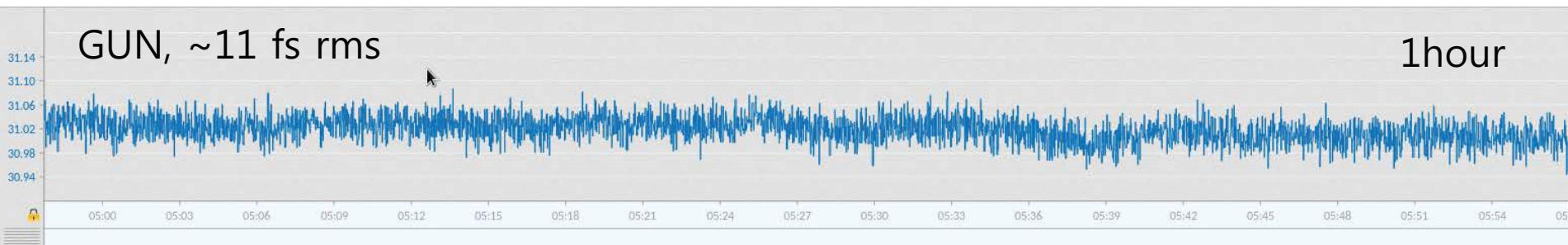
# Beam arrival time jitter at gun

Monopole S-band cavity (phase cavity)

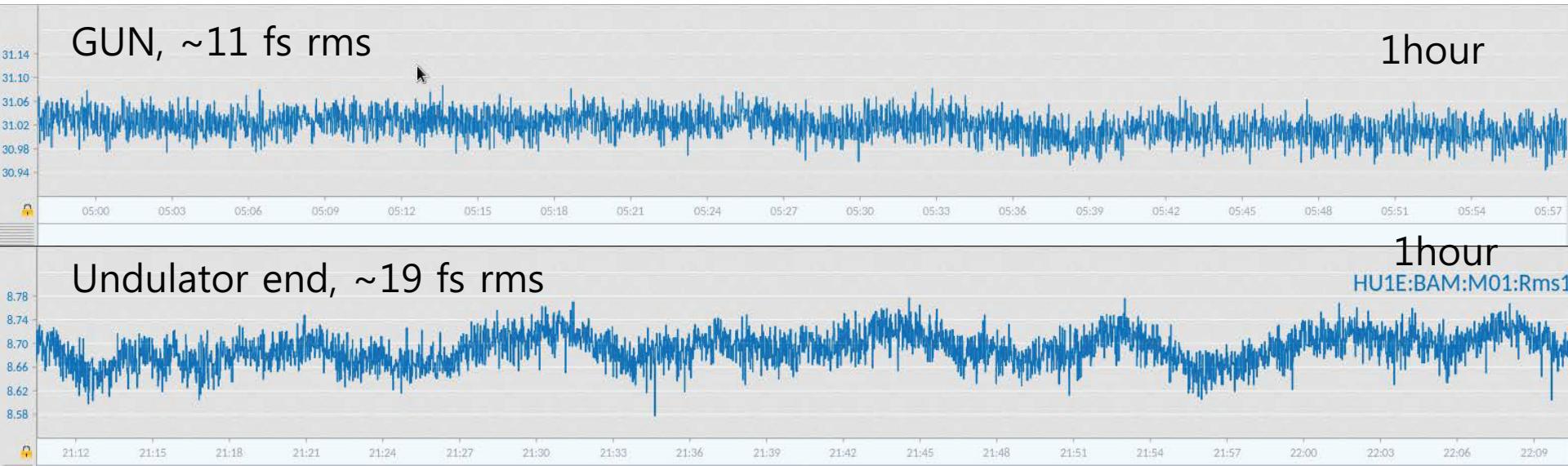
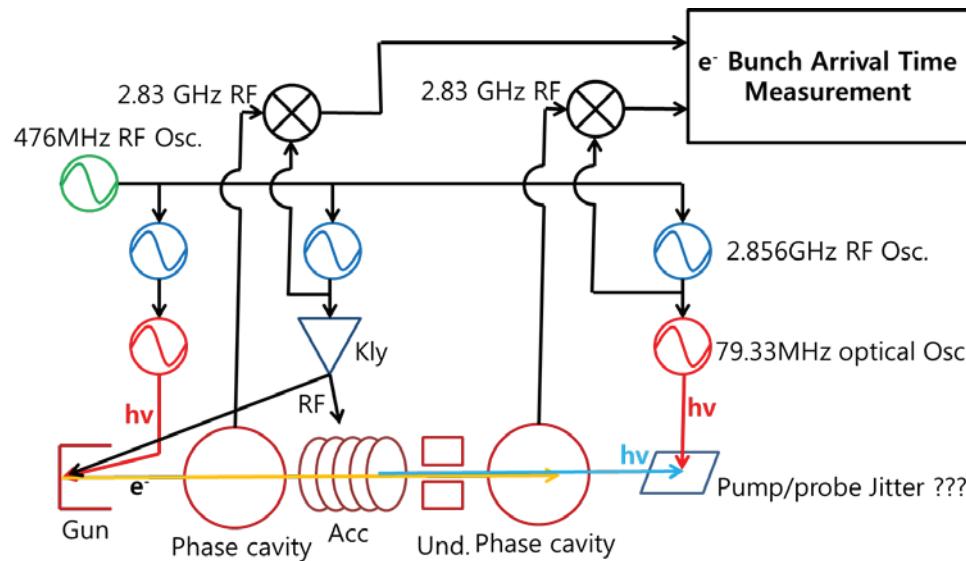


GUN, ~11 fs rms

1hour

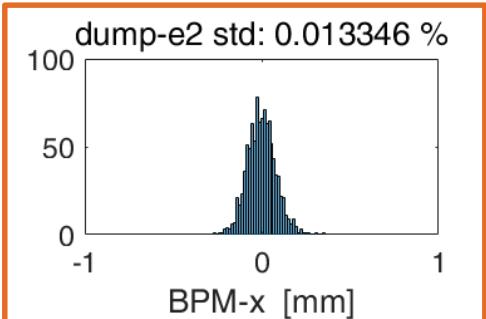
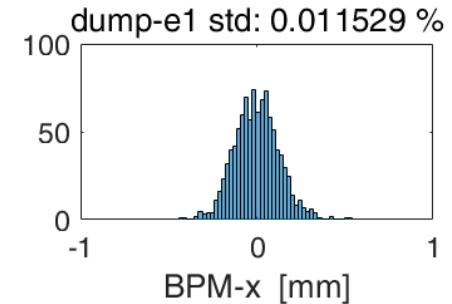
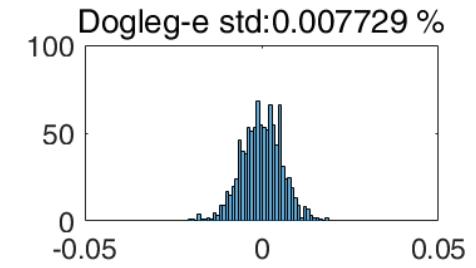
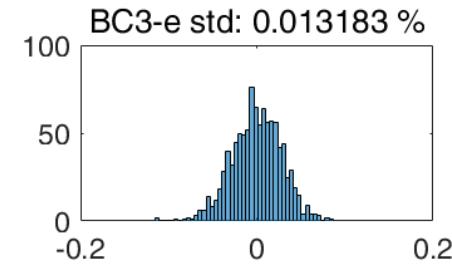
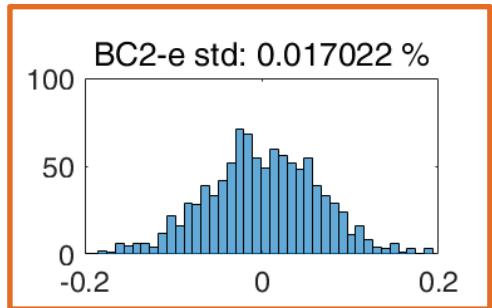
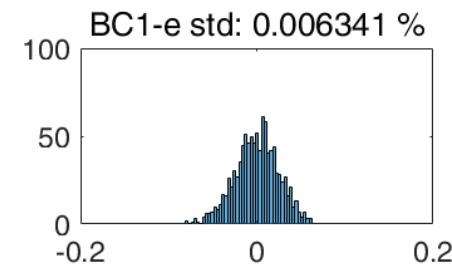
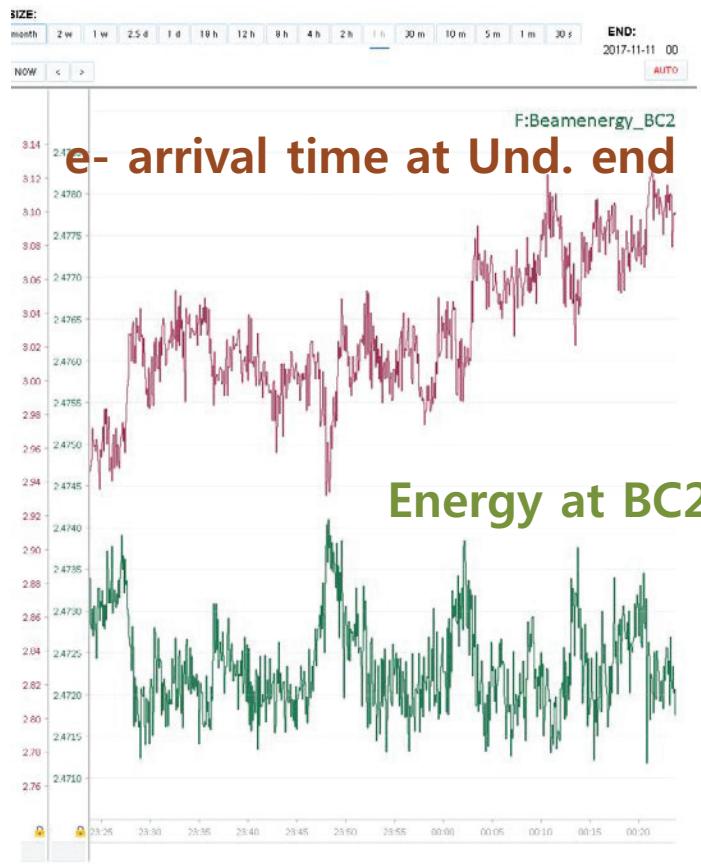


# Beam arrival time jitter at gun and undulator end



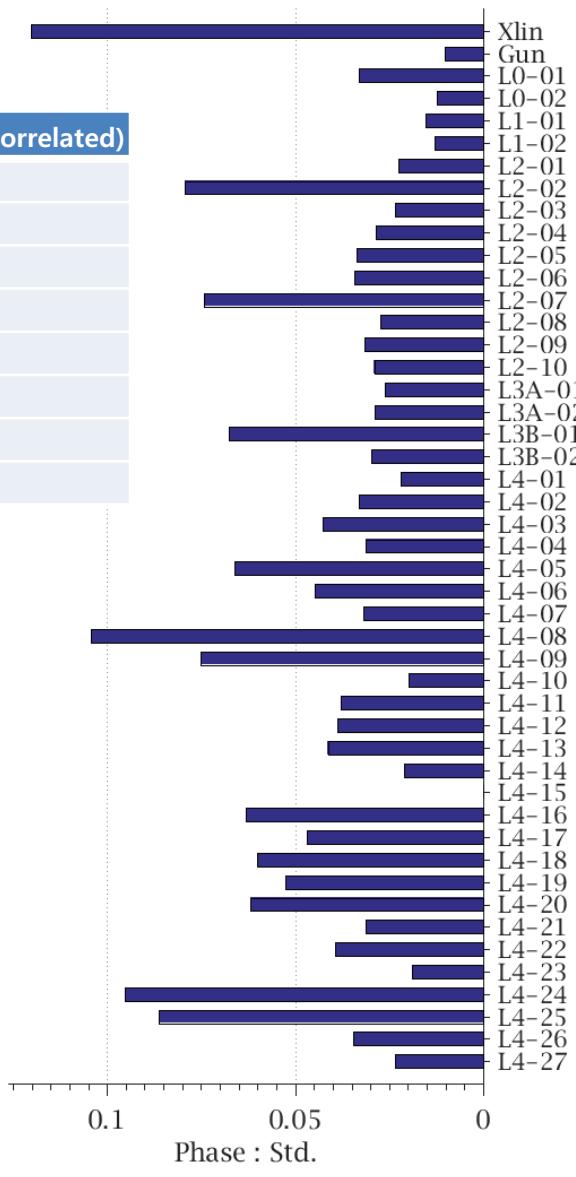
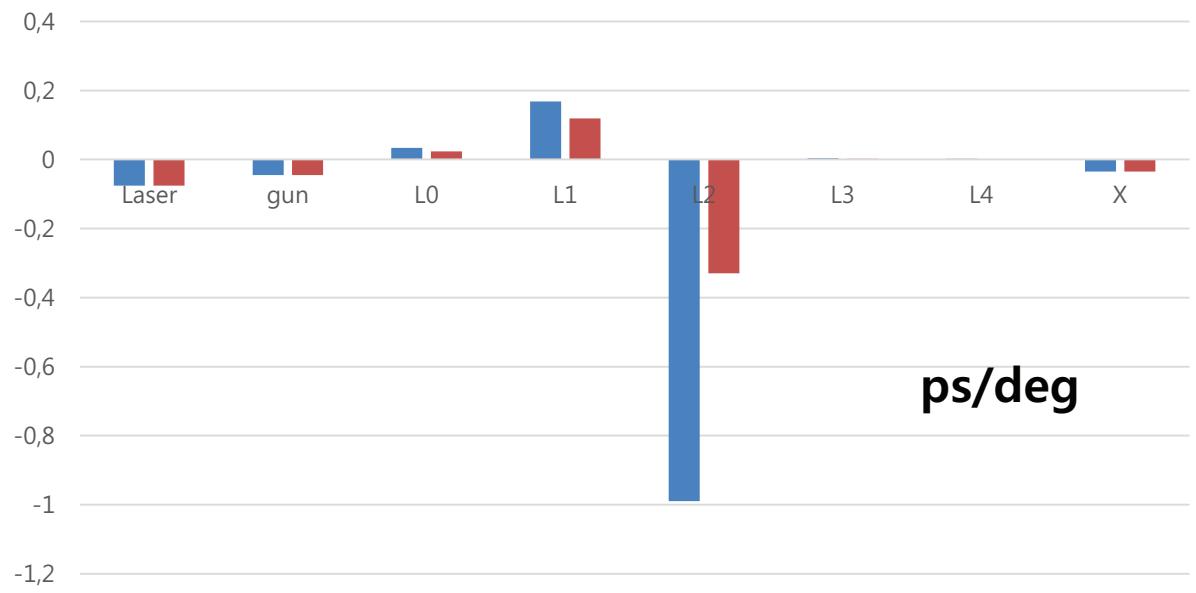
# E-beam energy jitter

100 fs drift / $10^{-3}$  energy change at BC2

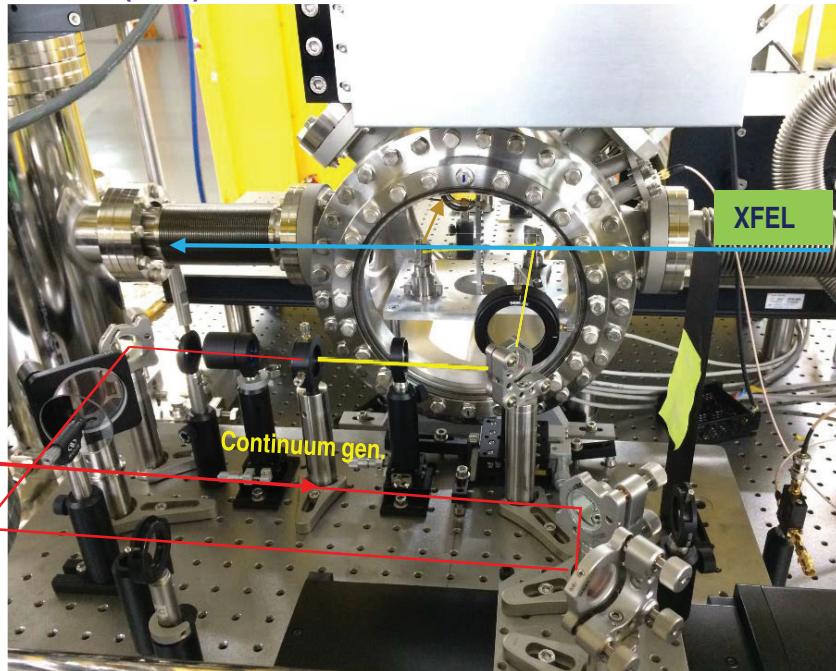


# Measured longitudinal sensitivity of phase

	Sensitivity of single station	Number of station	Total sensitivy (correlated)	Total sensitivy (uncorrelated)
Laser	-0.076	1	-0.076	-0.076
gun	-0.045	1	-0.045	-0.045
L0	0.017	2	0.034	0.024
L1	0.084	2	0.168	0.12
L2	-0.11	9	-0.99	-0.33
L3	0.0011	4	0.0044	0.0022
L4	0.0001	25	0.0025	0.0005
X	-0.035	1	-0.035	-0.035



# OXC (Optical laser & XFEL Cross-correlator) at EH1 (XSS)

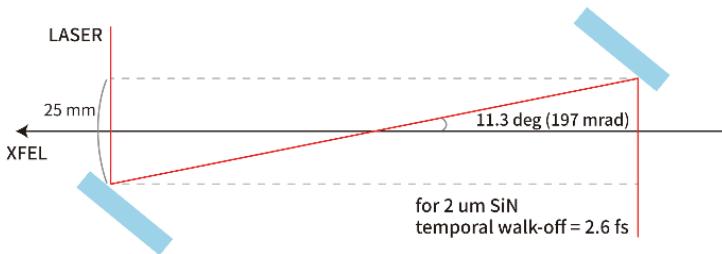


SiN Membrane holder



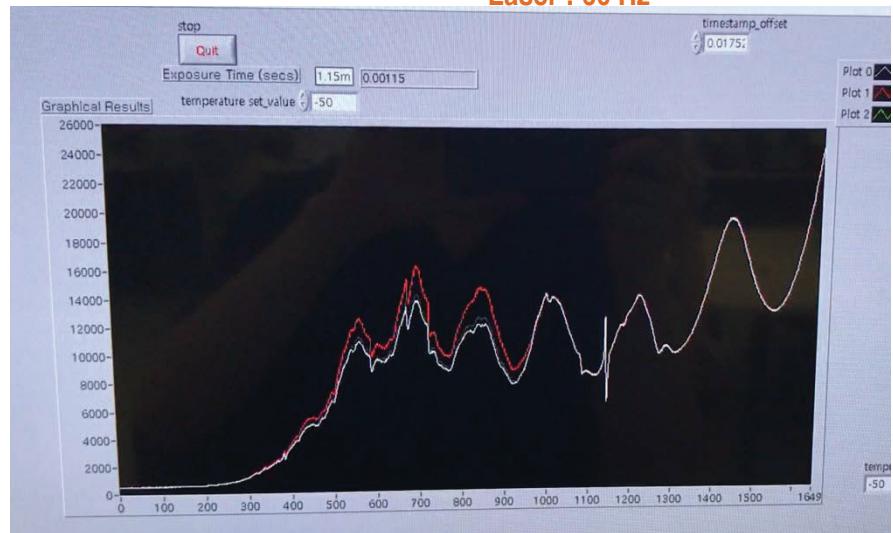
Fast photodiode  
(30ps rise)  
YAG:Ce

Pin-hole (100  $\mu\text{m}$ )  
SiN 500 nm  
SiN (1  $\mu\text{m}$ )  
SiN (2  $\mu\text{m}$ )



CCD spectra (single shot)

XFEL : 30 Hz at 7 keV  
Laser : 60 Hz

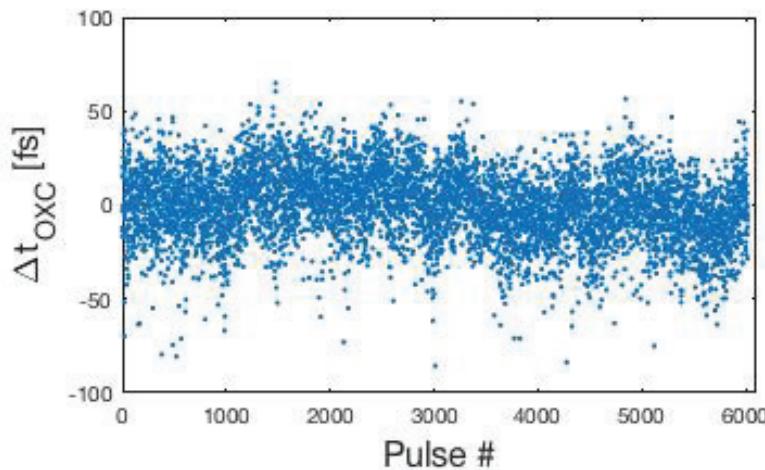


## Optical Cross-correlator

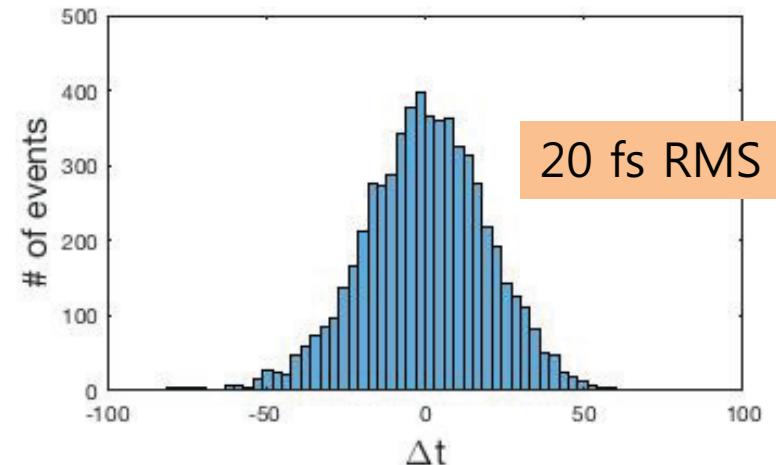
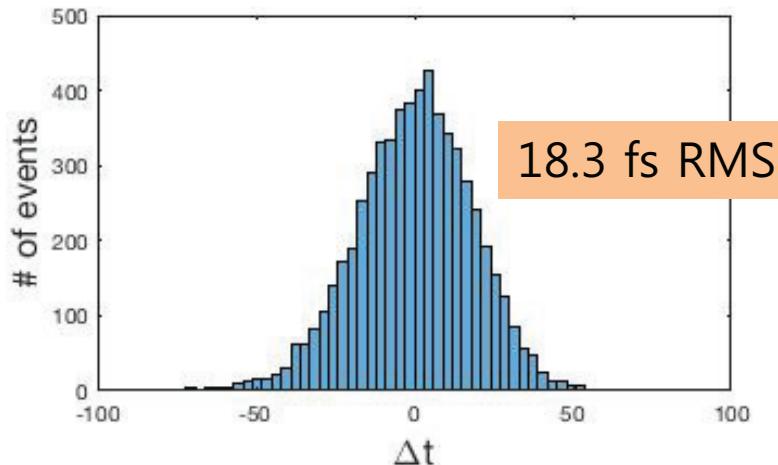
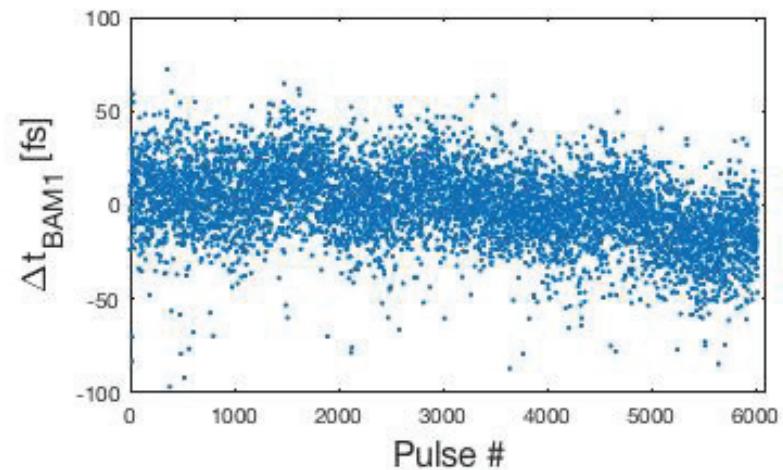
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# FEL timing jitter

FEL/optical laser  
cross-correlation

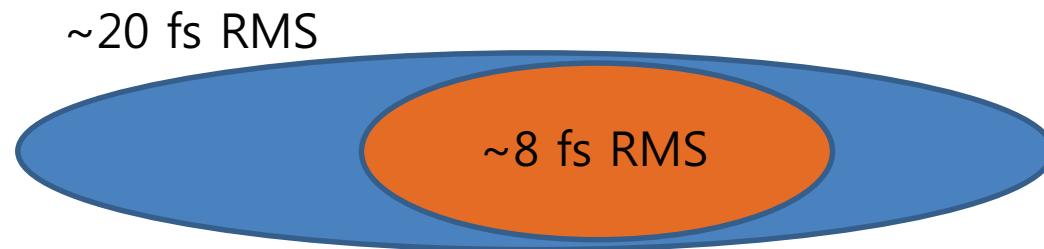


e<sup>-</sup> bunch arrival time  
at undulator end

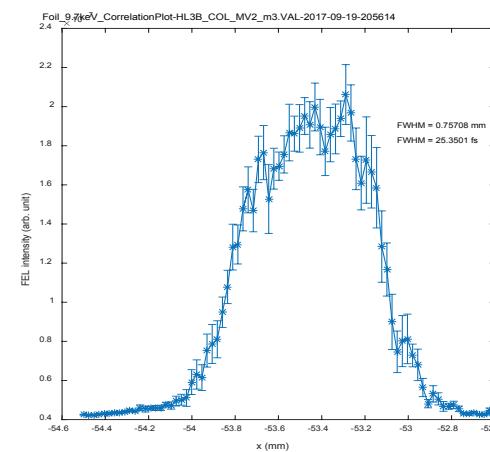
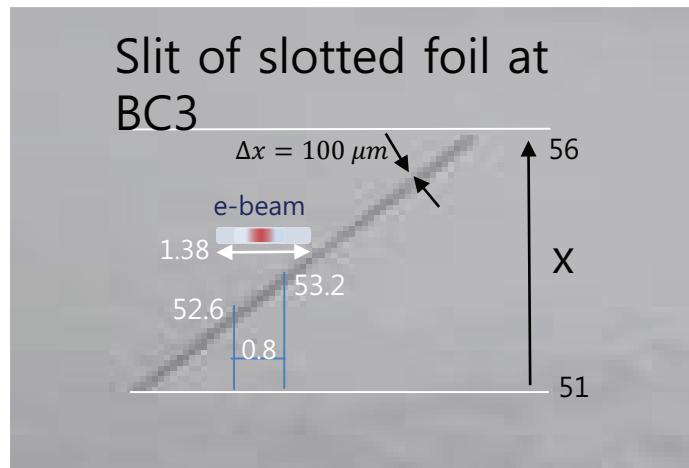


# Stability of electron beam and FEL generation

In general,  
e<sup>-</sup> beam arrival time doesn't tell FEL pulse length fluctuation and position  
(optical laser temporal profile will be stable)



In our case, e beam and FEL process seems to be stable in 10 fs scale (3 BC scheme, careful Undulator BBA, Matching helps)



- PAL-XFEL and optical laser for exp. shows **sub 20 fs jitter** performance at the measurement time scale of pump-probe experiment( **~10 minutes**).
- Predominant timing jitter(or drift) is correlated to energy at BC2. It could be due to **L2 phase changes**
- In future, hybrid timing system may incorporate a **slow drift compensation** based on optical timing system(CW or pulse) with **~10 second bandwidth**, which could result in **a few femtosecond jitter**
- Laser synchronization may need improve to **a few fs** for **10 fs level pump-probe timing resolution**

# Phase drift estimation due to RF Cables

- 476 Mhz **low loss cables**
  - : Huber+Suhner, SUCOFEED\_ 1\_5/8\_LA,  
Loss : <1.5 dB/100m  
**Drift :  $\approx 130 \text{ fs/mK}$**   
→ For 1 km and with 0.1°C stability, 13 ps drift is expected  
(The huge drift will be compensated by LLRF and beam based feedback)     **Should be compensated**
- 2856 Mhz **low drift cables**
  - : RFS, LCF38-50J 3/8" ,  
Loss : 20.5 dB/100m at 3 GHz  
**Drift :  $\approx 7 \text{ fs/mK}$**   
→ For 50 m (max. distance for 2.856 GHz distribution and with 0.1°C stability, 35 fs drift is expected. ( 15fs for L0, 20 fs for L1&L2)     **considered as minimal**

# Optical timing test (Libera Sync 3, 2.2 km, 3days)

