

Femtosecond Electron and X-ray Beam Diagnostics Using an X-band Transverse Deflector at the LCLS

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Outline

- Motivation/background
- Principle and design
- Implementation at LCLS
- Recent experimental measurements

Motivation

- X-ray FELs, such as LCLS, provide x-ray pulses typically from 100s femtoseconds (fs) to 10s fs;
- At LCLS, two short-pulse operation modes – low-charge and slotted-foil – have been established to generate <10-fs x-rays;
- The pulses of <10fs are too short to be measured by the present diagnostics at LCLS;
- Developing new schemes for temporal diagnostics with fs-resolution is critical and challenging.
- It would be also helpful to understand the FEL process, and to improve the operation performance.

Recent developments at LCLS

□ e-beam

- Longitudinal mapping (Huang et al, PRSTAB2010)
- Prism-based Mid-IR spectrometer (Maxwell et al, TUOANO03, FEL13)

□ x-rays

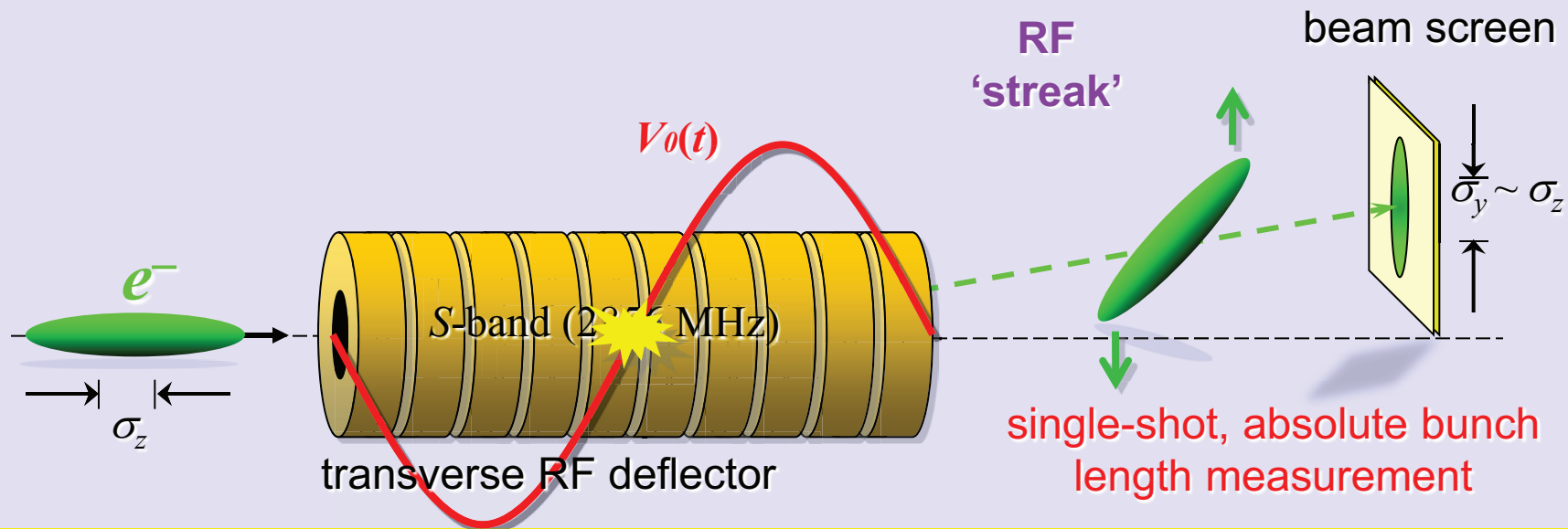
- Cross-correlation (Ding et al., PRL2012)
- Statistical spectral (Lutman et al., PRSTAB2012)
- THz-streaking (A. Cavalieri et al.)

➤ X-band transverse deflector (XTCAV)

(Ding et al., PRSTAB2011)

→ to measure e-beam and x-rays simultaneously, single-shot.

TCAV: an RF “streak” camera for e-beam



X-band TCAV:

Frequency

11.424 GHz

Maximum kick

48 MV@40MW

Temp.
resol.

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

HXR: (14GeV)

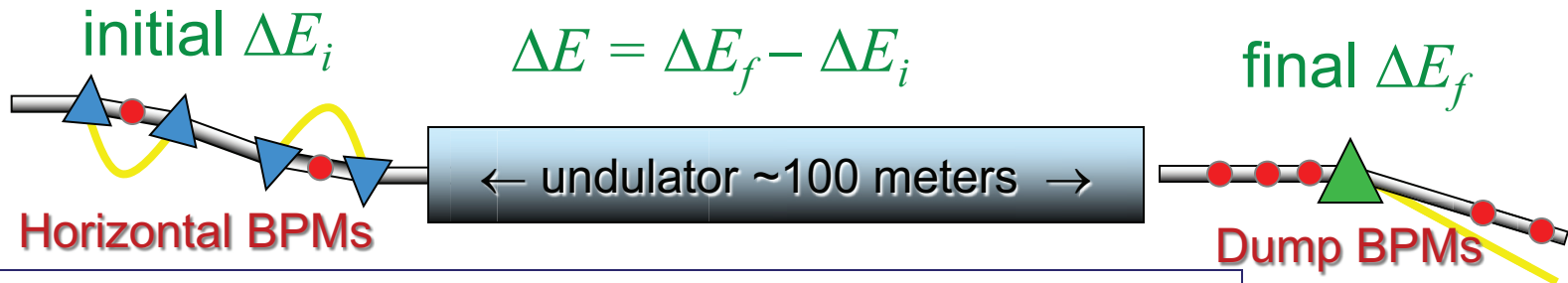
Calib.factor = 42,
 $\sigma_{t,R} \sim 3 \text{ fs}$;

SXR: (4.3GeV)

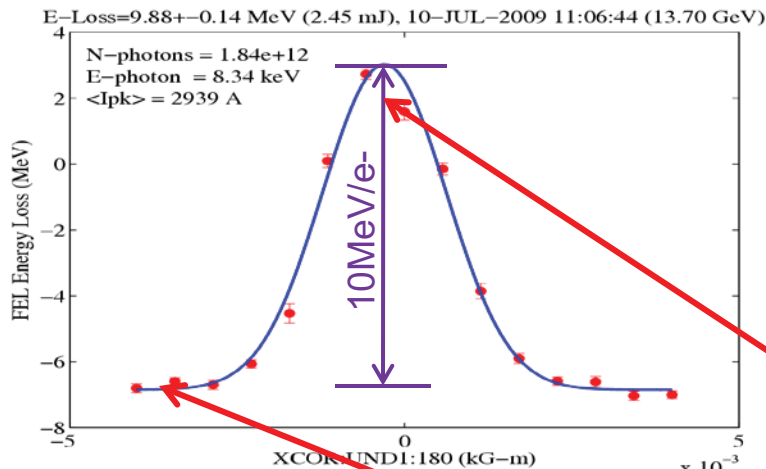
Calib. factor = 136,
 $\sigma_{t,R} \sim 1 \text{ fs}$;

How to retrieve x-ray temporal profile?

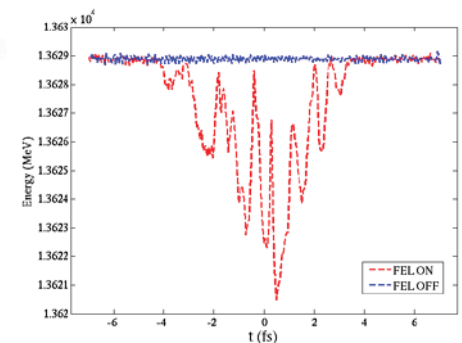
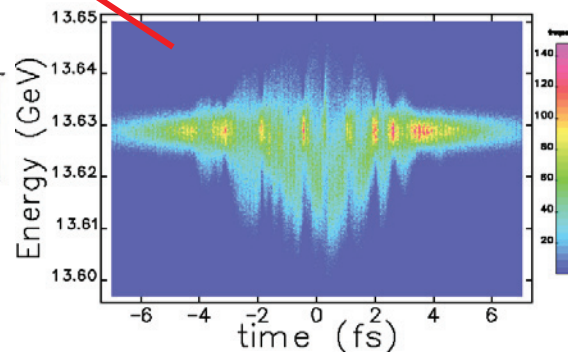
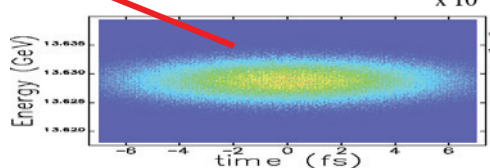
- The E-loss scan for measuring x-ray pulse energy:



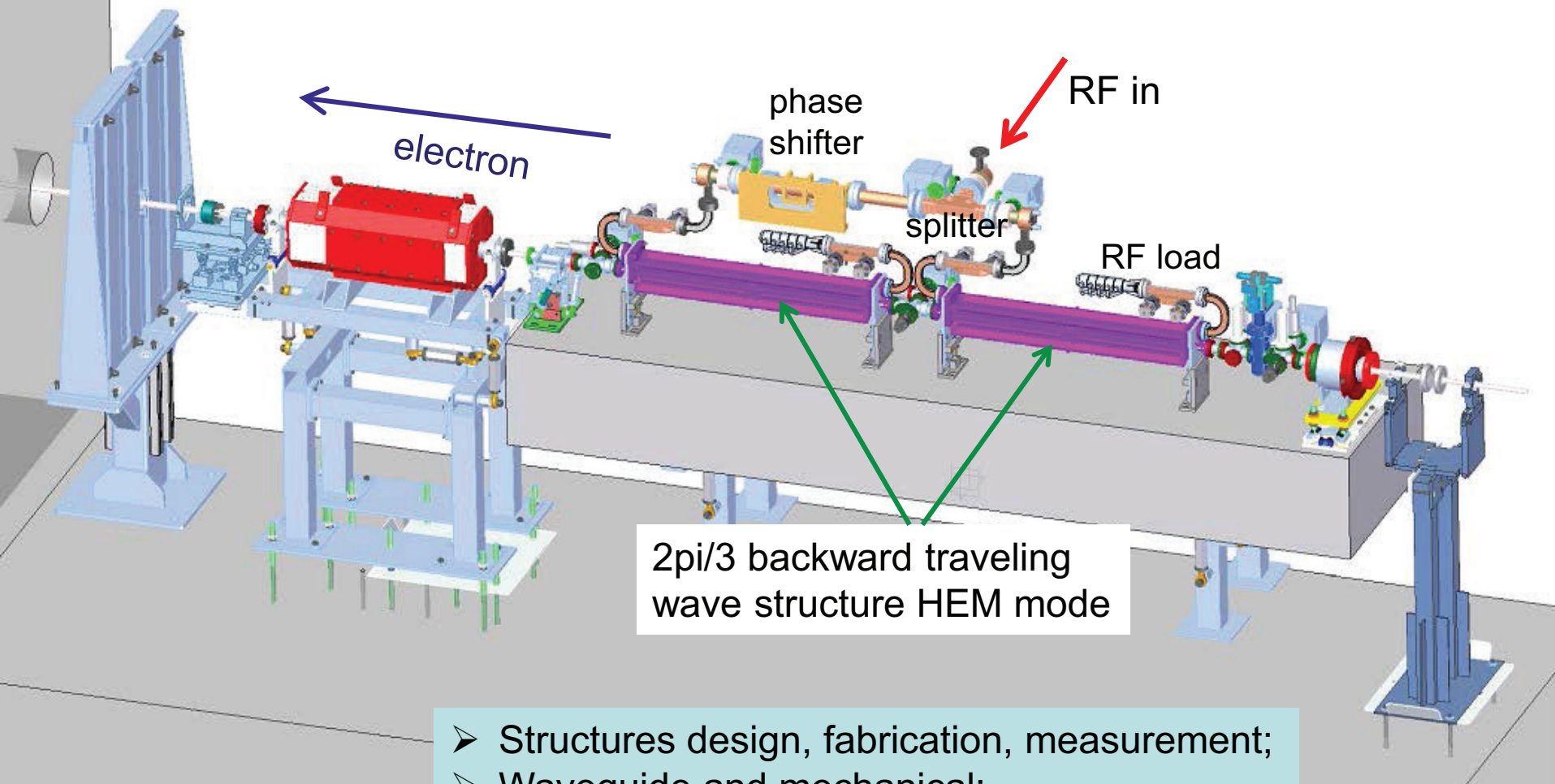
vary FEL power with oscillations & record e^- energy loss



→ to measure the **time-resolved** energy loss or energy spread, after the undulator.
(Ding et al., PRSTAB2011)



Mechanical Layout



2pi/3 backward traveling
wave structure HEM mode

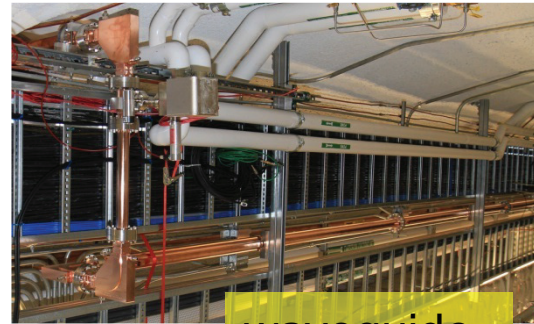
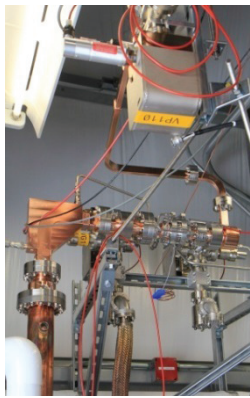
- Structures design, fabrication, measurement;
- Waveguide and mechanical;
- Klystron and modulator;
- LLRF and controls;
- Safety and protection;
- Electrical AC power and cooling.
- etc.

(Courtesy of Eric Bong)

The whole system is ready in April 2013, commissioning started in May.



klystron



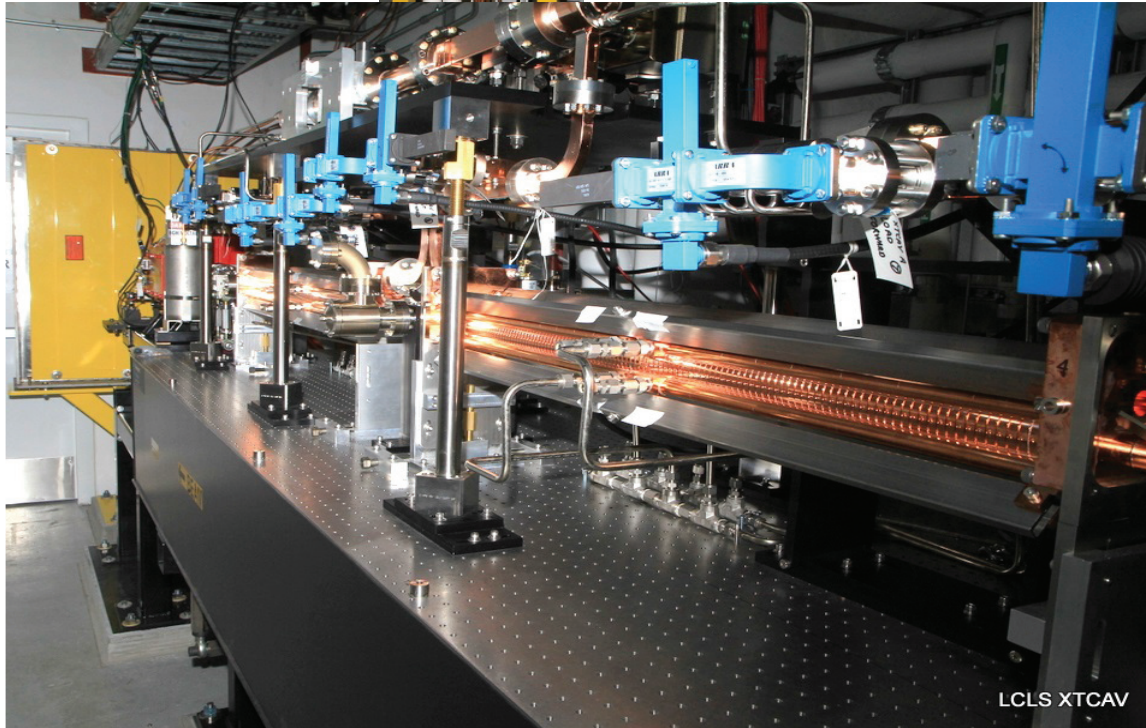
waveguide



PAC, PADS,
MKSU-II



modulator



LCLS XTCMV

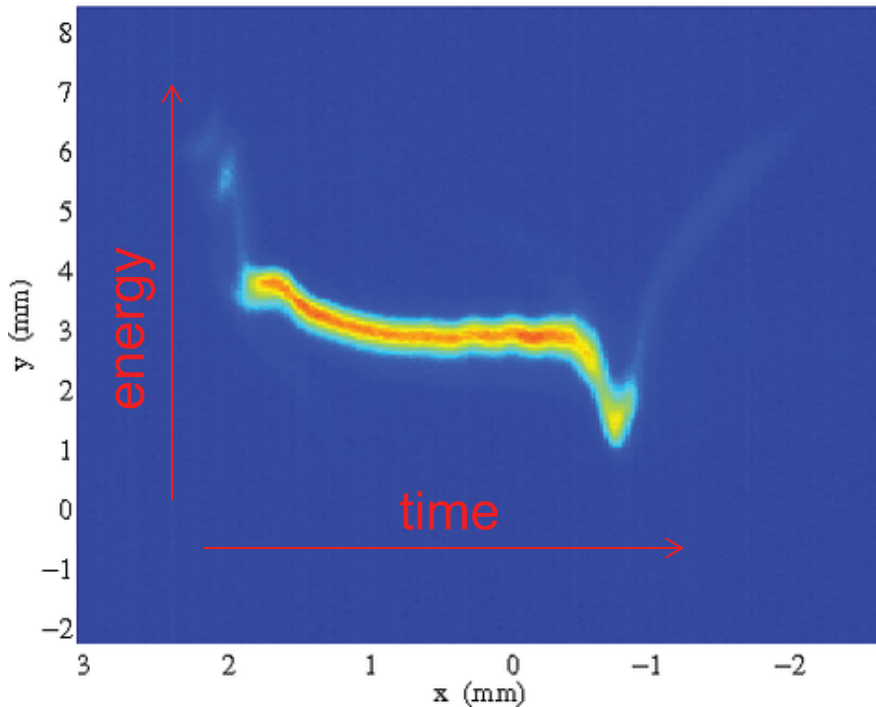


TWTA, klystron
mag. Suppl.

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

← Bunch head on the left

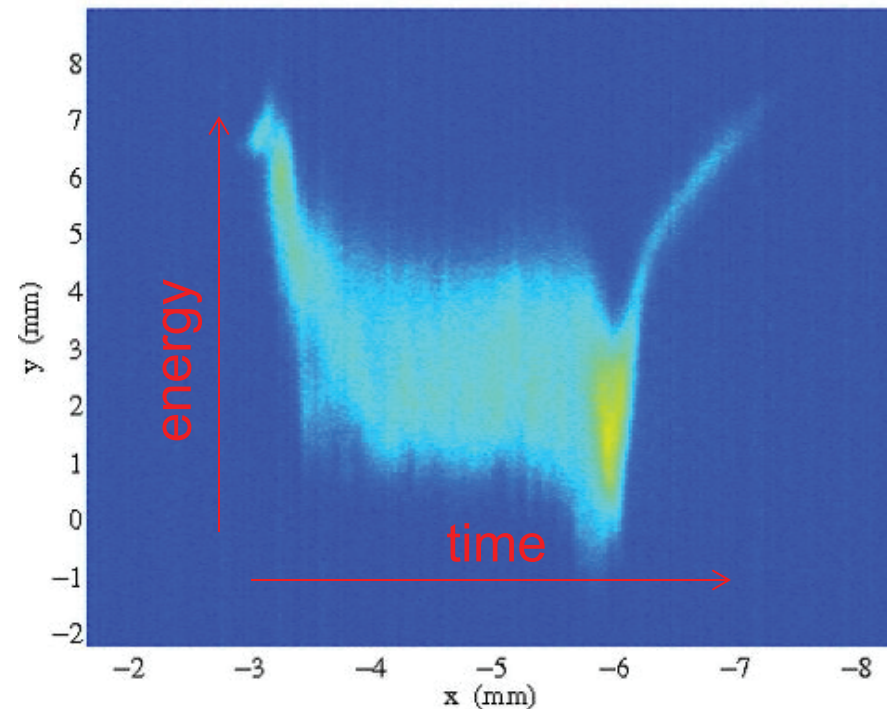
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FEL-OFF

(baseline)

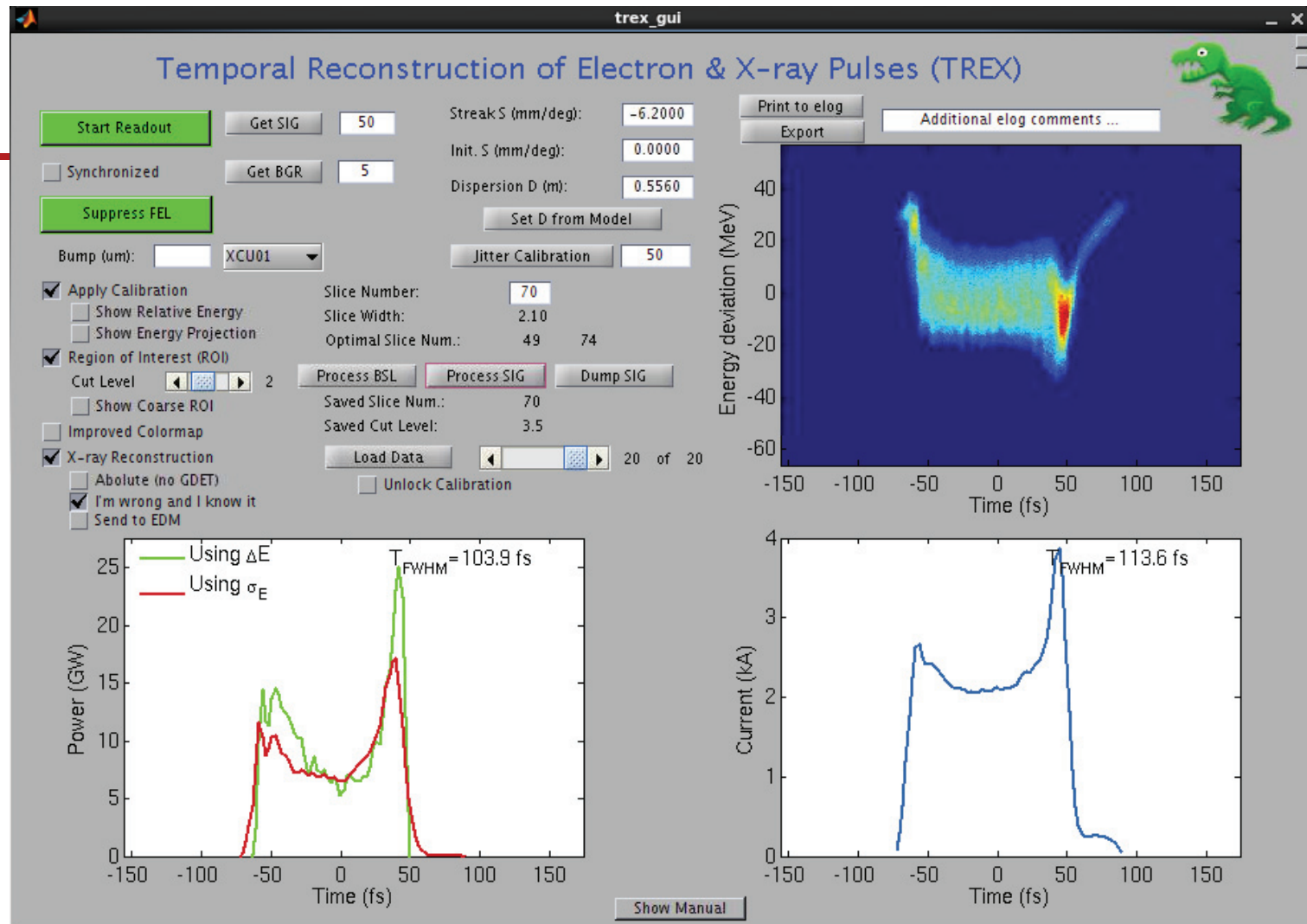
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FEL-ON

(~1mJ pulse energy in this example).

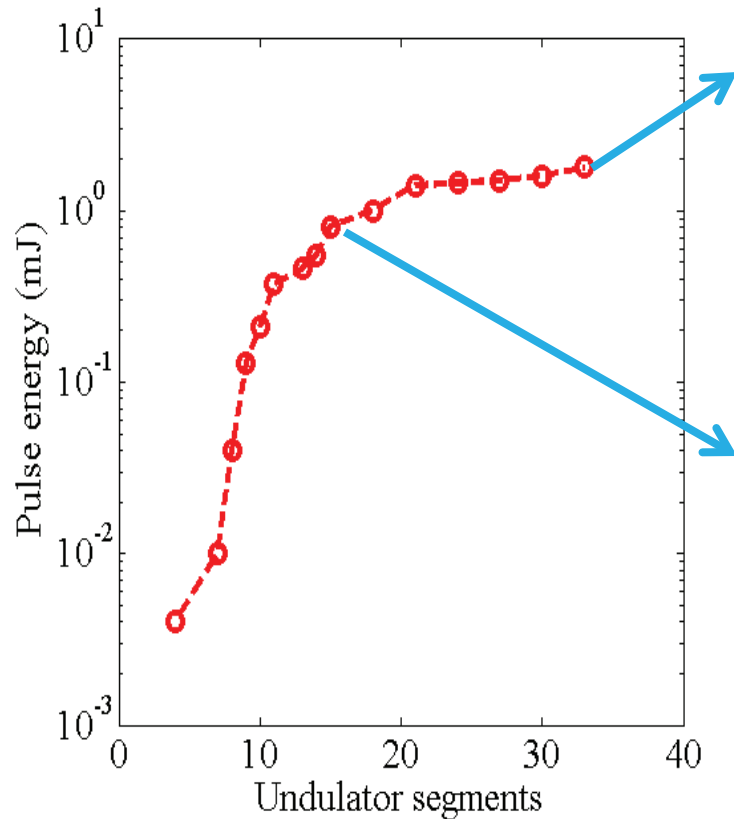
Data processing



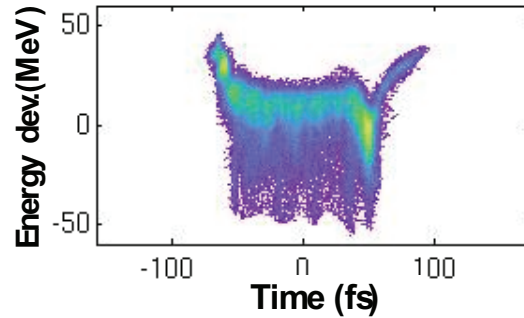
- Calibration (time and energy);
 - Record baseline images (FEL-off);
 - Image processing, slicing and averaging baseline data;
 - Take single-short image (FEL-on) and other beam parameters;
 - Reconstruct electron and x-ray temporal profile.
- (C. Behrens)

SXR Examples at 4.7GeV, 150pC (1keV)

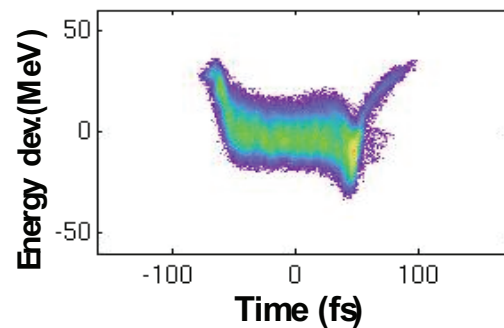
FEL power gain curve



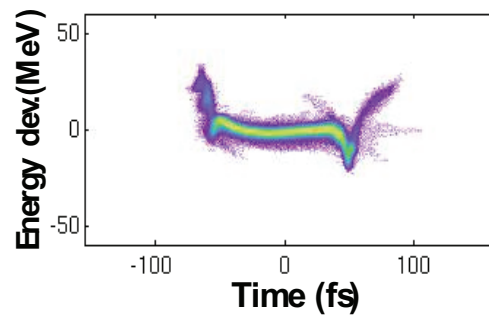
At U33: 2 mJ



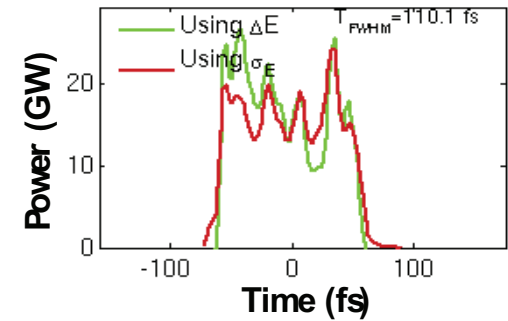
At U15: 0.8 mJ



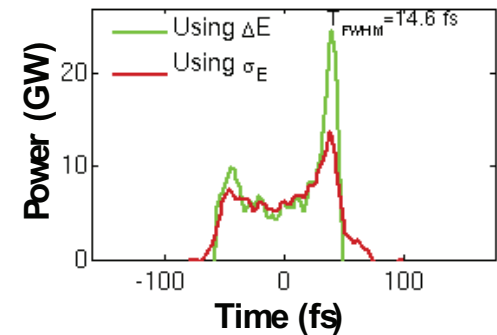
Lasing-off



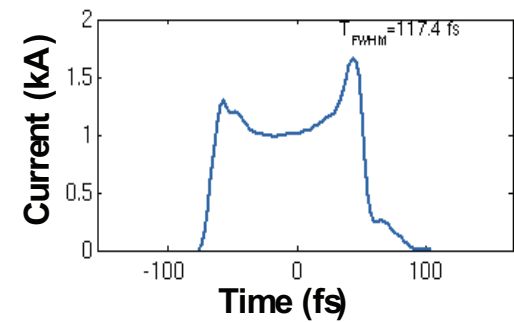
X-ray temp. profile



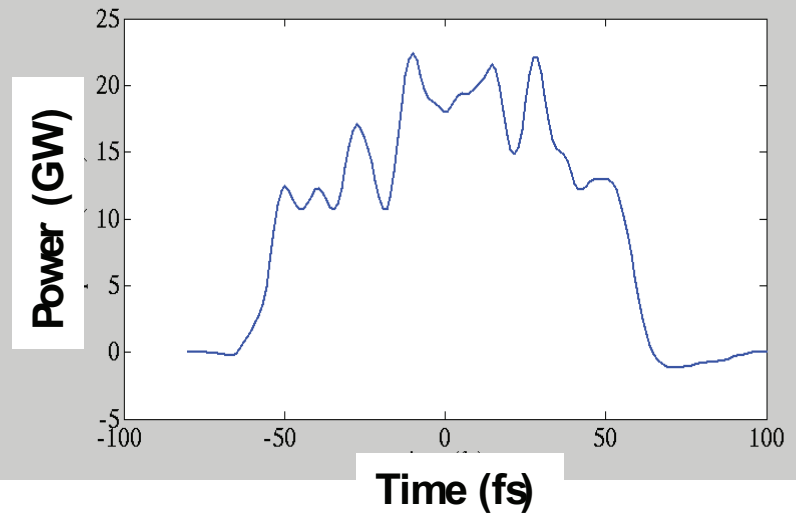
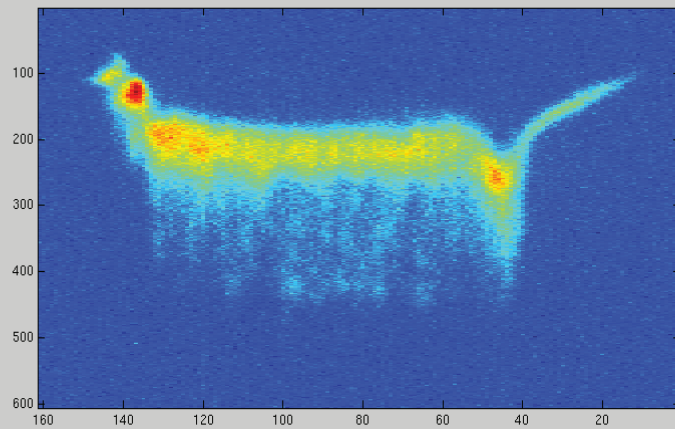
X-ray temp. profile



e-beam temp. profile

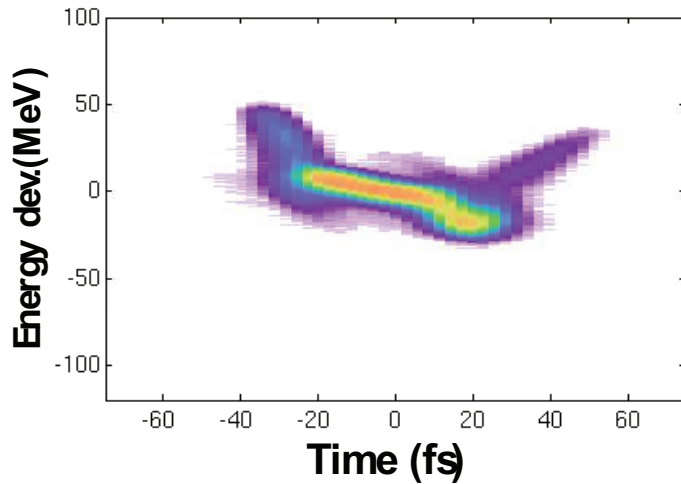


10 consecutive shots (150pC, 1keV)

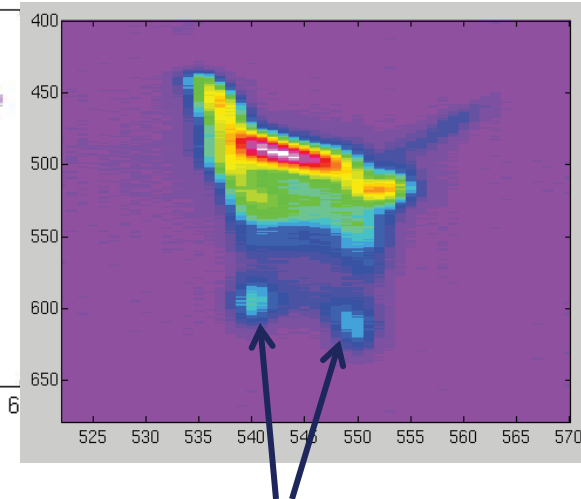
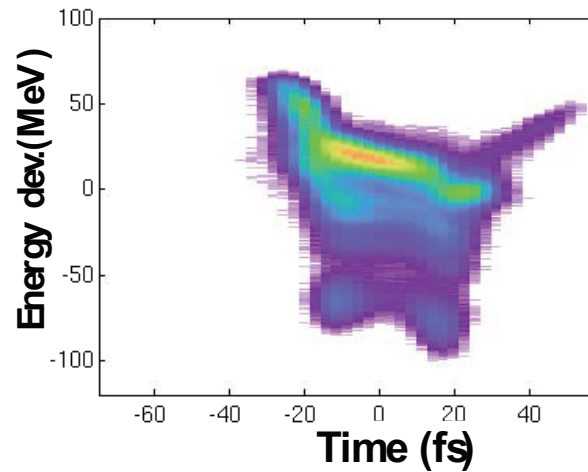


HXR examples at 15.2GeV, 150pC, 10.2keV

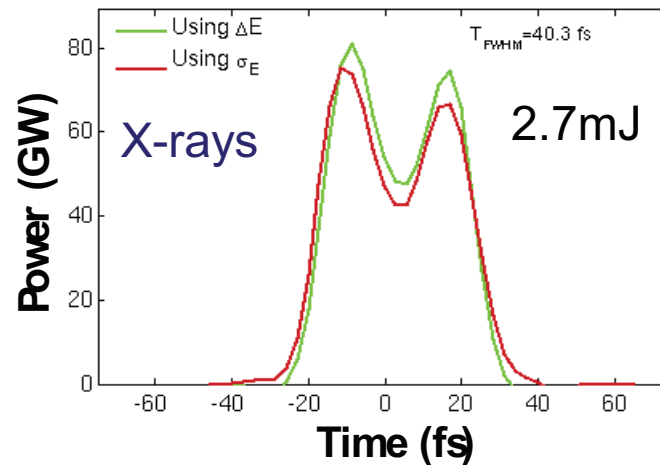
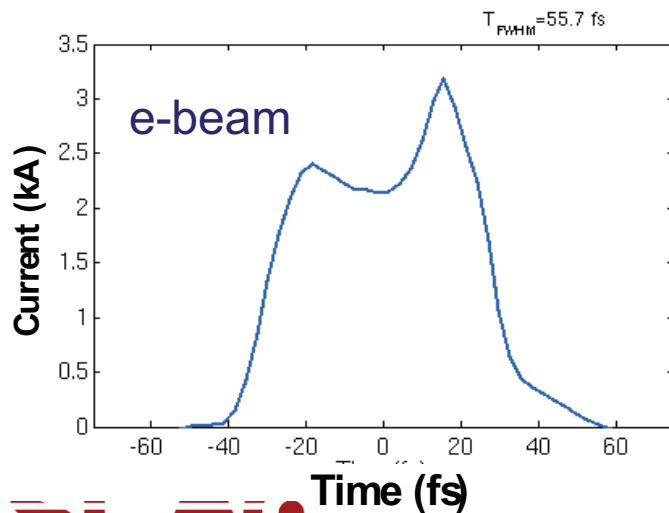
Lasing off



Full lasing

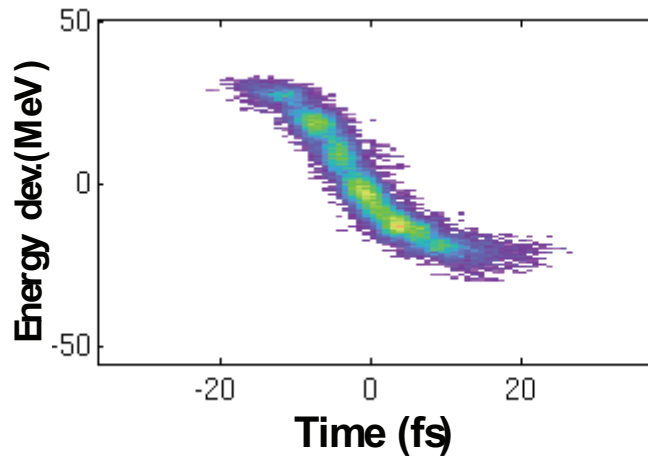


Trapped electrons
after saturation.

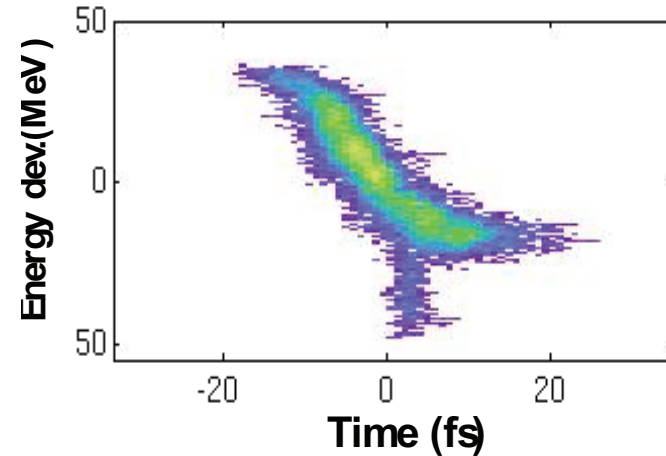


20pC, 1keV examples

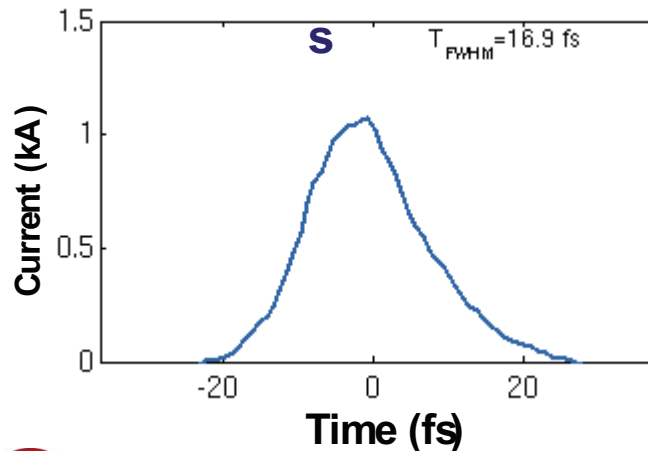
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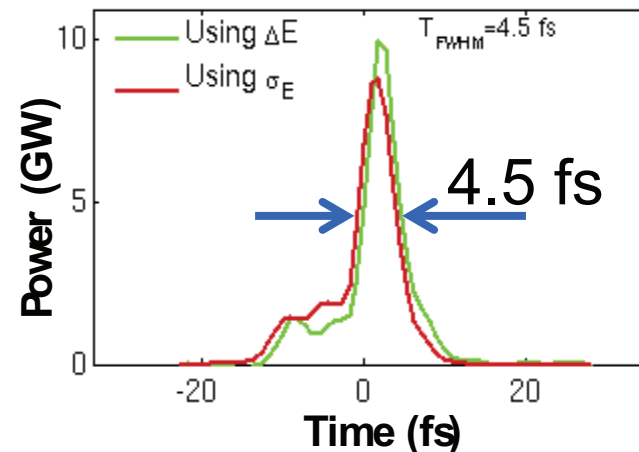
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Electron

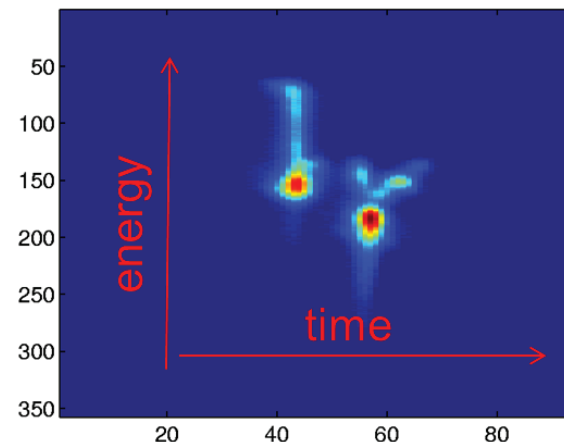


X-rays



Summary and outlook

- Demonstrated single-shot, non-invasive x-ray temporal diagnostics with fs resolution using XTCAV;
- It will provide x-ray pulse length and profile for user experiments for each shot at 120Hz.
- XTCAV provides a useful tool for FEL R&D studies: self-seeding, pulse shape control, micro-bunching, multi-pulse mode, collimation and slotted foil, wake fields, energy spread, etc.
- More fun is coming....



Marinelli et al.,
MOPSO12

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