

ERL as FEL driver

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Outline

Existing(ed) ERL-FELs

- ❖ Jefferson Lab, USA
- ❖ ALICE, UK
- ❖ BINP, Russia
- ❖ JAERI, Japan

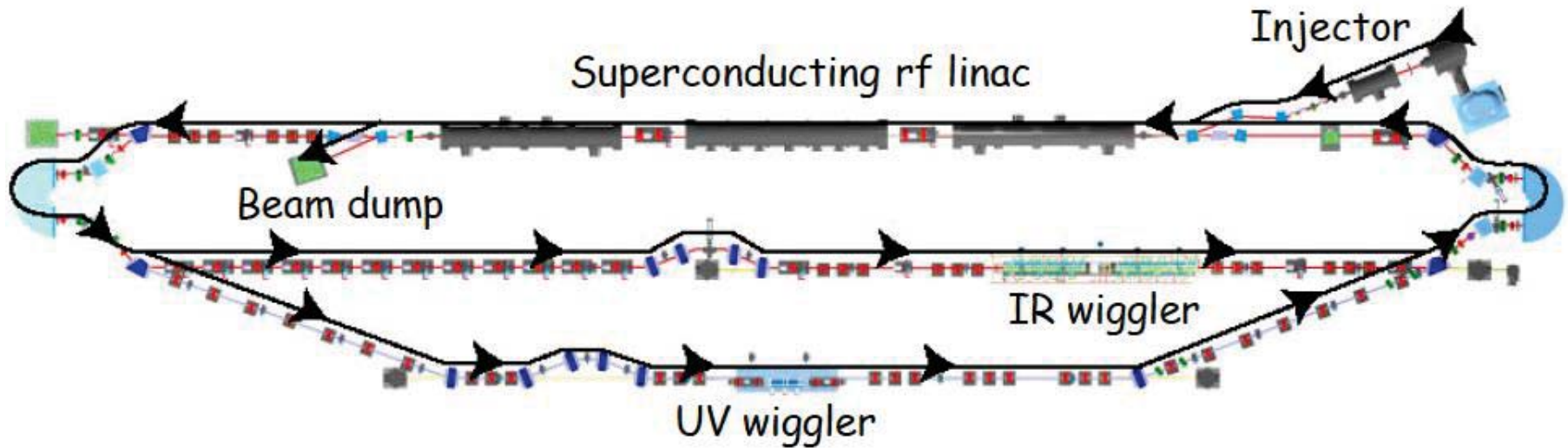
Move further – X-Ray ERL FELs!

- ❖ ARC compression
- ❖ Zigzag with CSR compensation

Better temporal coherence -- New Ideas?

- ❖ XFEL
- ❖ OFFEL

JLab IR and UV FEL

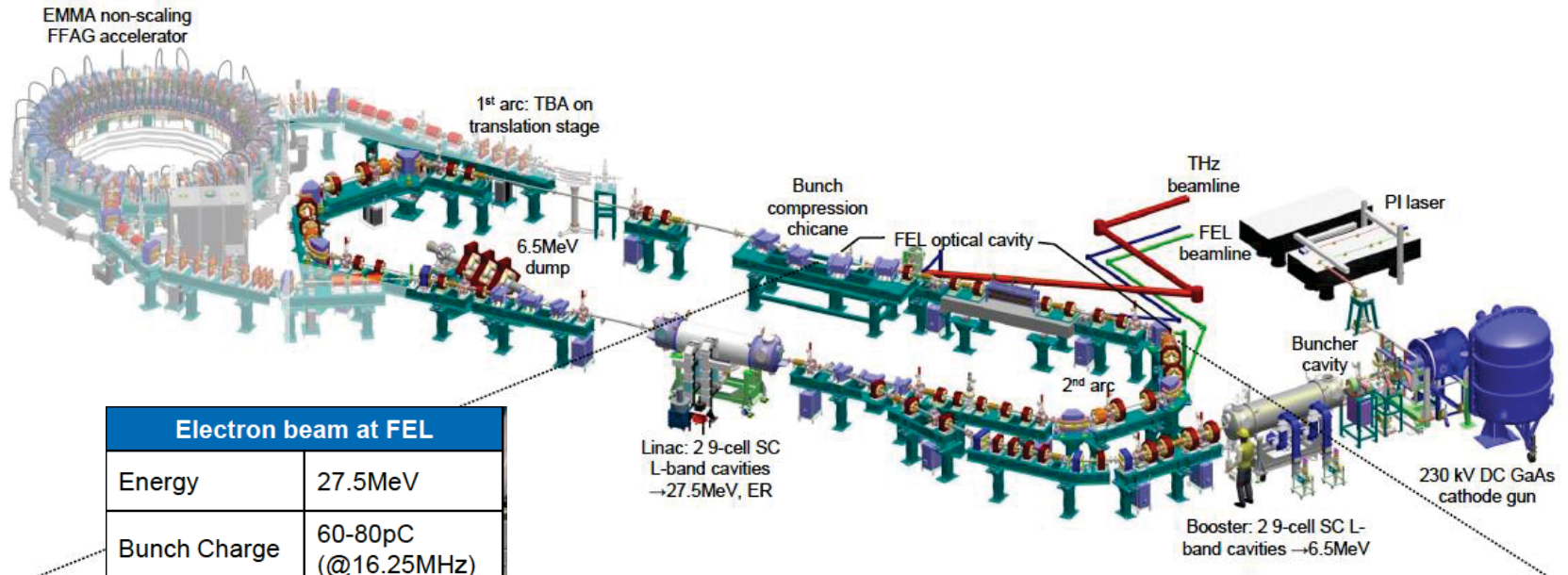


Output Light Parameters	IR	UV
Wavelength range (microns)	1.5 - 14	0.25 - 1
Bunch Length (FWHM psec)	0.2 - 2	0.2 - 2
Laser power / pulse (microJoules)	100 - 300	25
Laser power (kW)	>10	> 1
Rep. Rate (cw operation, MHz)	4.7 - 75	4.7 - 75

Electron Beam Parameters	IR	UV
Energy (MeV)	80-200	200
Accelerator frequency (MHz)	1500	1500
Charge per bunch (pC)	135	135
Average current (mA)	10	5
Peak Current (A)	270	270
Beam Power (kW)	2000	1000
Energy Spread (%)	0.50	0.13
Normalized emittance (mm-mrad)	<30	<11
Induced energy spread (full)	10%	5%

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ALICE ERL FEL



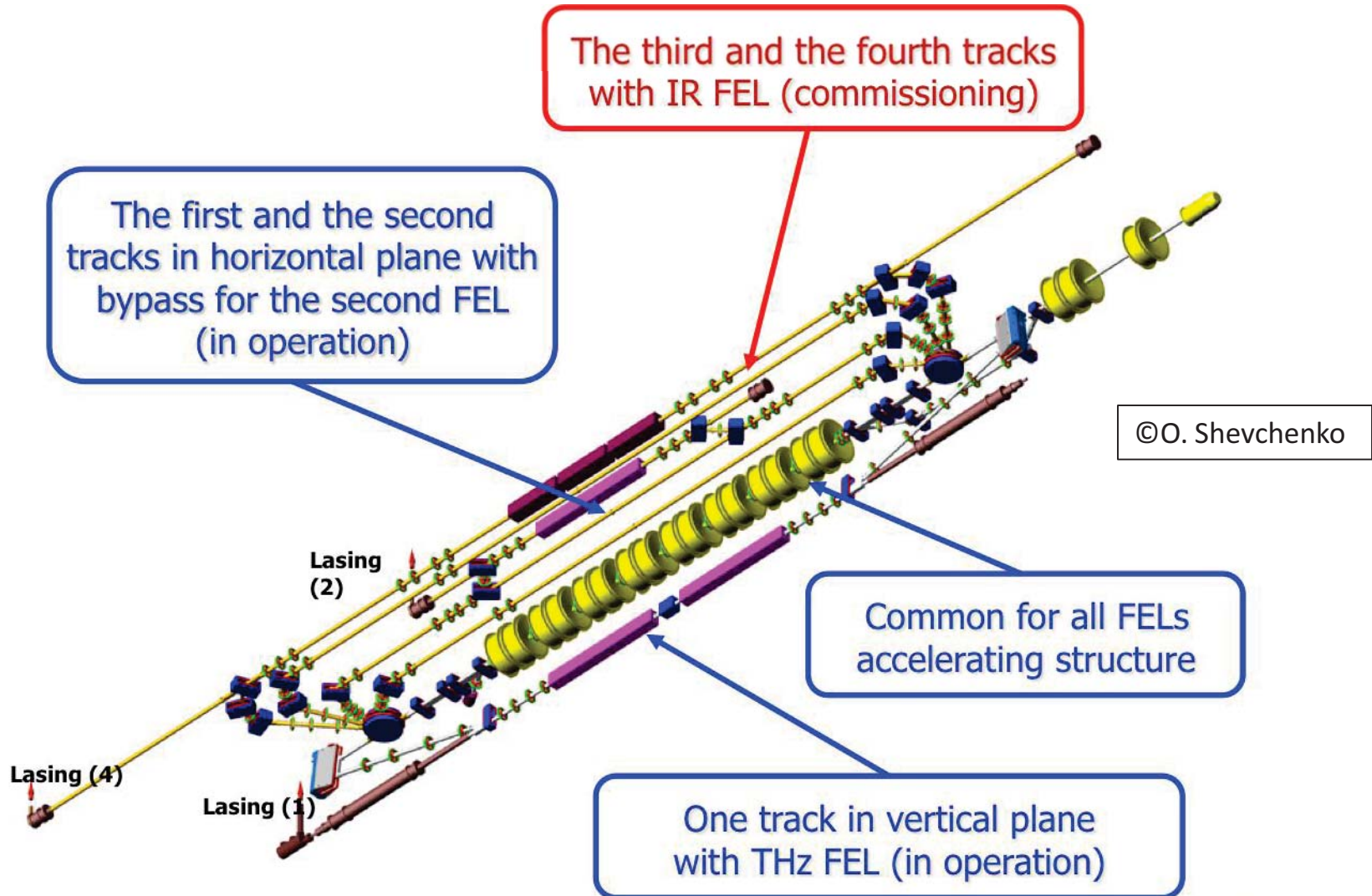
Electron beam at FEL	
Energy	27.5 MeV
Bunch Charge	60-80 pC (@16.25 MHz)
FWHM Bunch Length	~1 ps
Normalised Emittance	~12 mm-mrad
Energy Spread	~0.5% rms
Repetition Rate	81.25 MHz / 16.25 MHz
Macropulse Duration	≤ 100 μs
Macropulse Rep. Rate	10 Hz

Achieved ALICE FEL output parameters, in-vacuum immediately behind the downstream mirror:

Parameter	Notation	Value
Wavelength	λ_r	5.0–8.0 μm
FWHM Bandwidth	$\Delta\lambda/\lambda$	0.9–1.8 %
Pulse Energy	E_{pulse}	≤ 3.3 μJ
Peak Power	P_{peak}	≤ 3.6 MW
Average Power	P_{avg}	≤ 45 mW
Average Power (within macropulse)	$P_{\text{avg,pulse}}$	≤ 53 W

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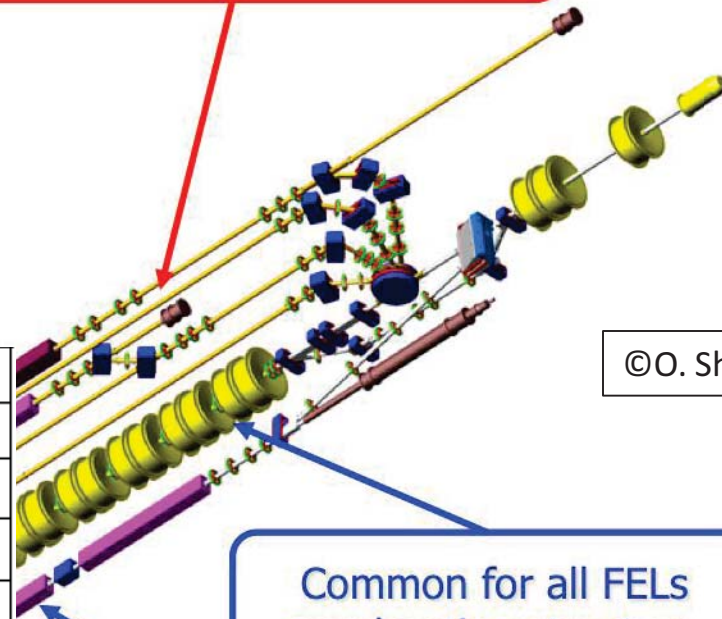
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Common for all FELs accelerating structure

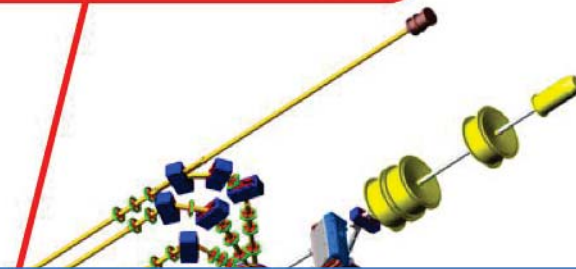
One track in vertical plane with THz FEL (in operation)



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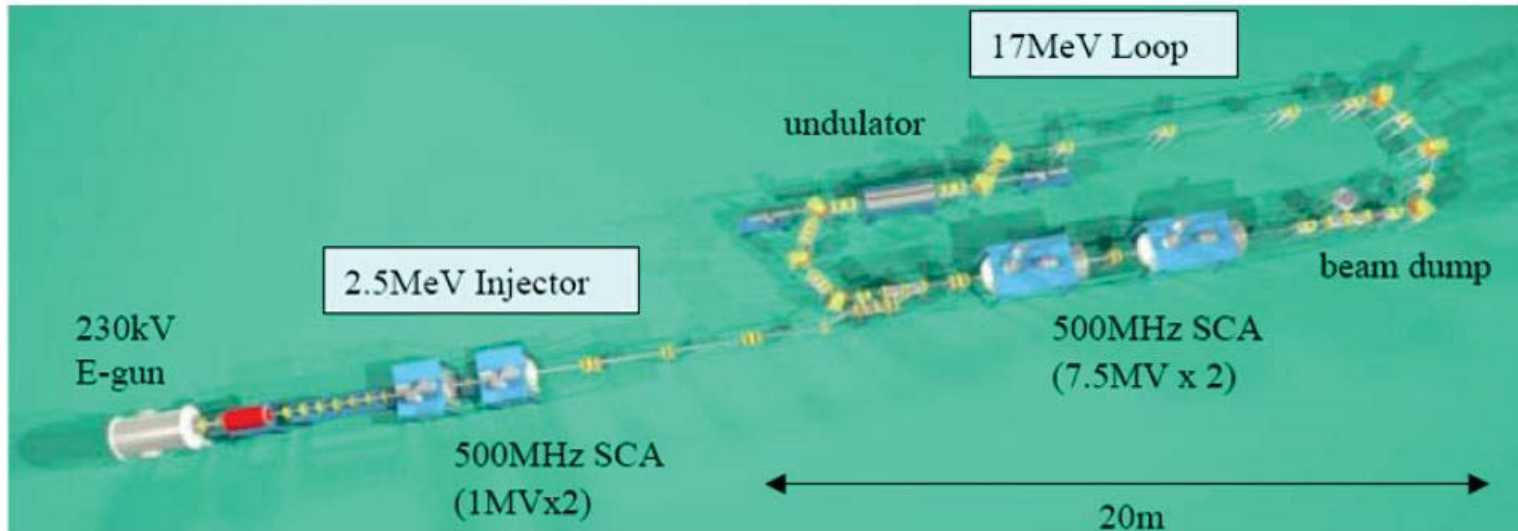
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The 1st stage FEL radiation parameters

- Radiation wavelength, mm 0.12 - 0.24
- Pulse duration, ps 70
- Repetition rate, MHz 11.2
- Maximum average power, kW 0.5
- Minimum relative linewidth (FWHM) $3 \cdot 10^{-3}$
- Peak power, MW 1

The obtained radiation parameters are still the world record in terahertz region.

JAERI ER-FEL



Output Light Parameters	Achieved	Goal
Wavelength range (microns)	22	22
Bunch Length (FWHM psec)	15	6
Laser power / pulse (microJoules)	10	120
Laser power (kW)	0.1	10
Rep. Rate (MHz)	10.4	83.2
Macropulse format	10ms 10Hz	CW

Electron Beam Parameters	Achieved	Goal
Energy (MeV)	17	16.4
Accelerator frequency (MHz)	500	500
Charge per bunch (pC)	500	500
Average current (mA)	5	40
Peak Current (A)	33	83
Beam Power (kW)	85	656
Energy Spread (%)	~0.5	~0.5
Normalized emittance (mm-mrad)	~40	~40
Induced energy spread (full)	~3%	~3%

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ERL is a perfect candidate to provide continuous, high brightness beams.

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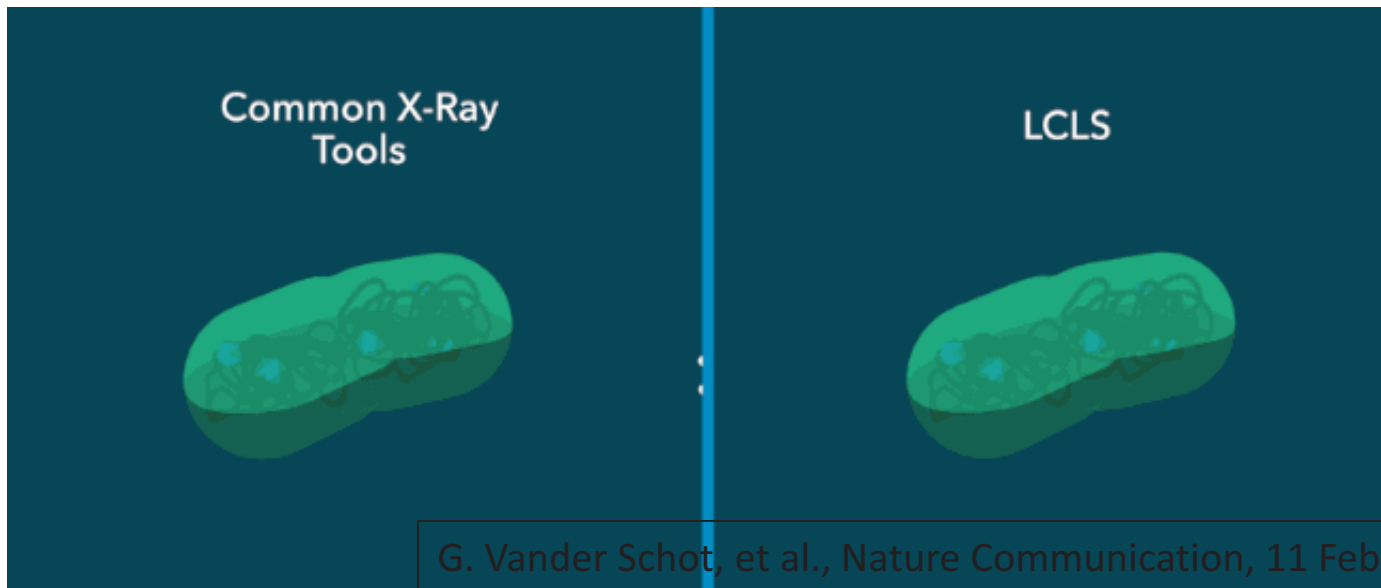
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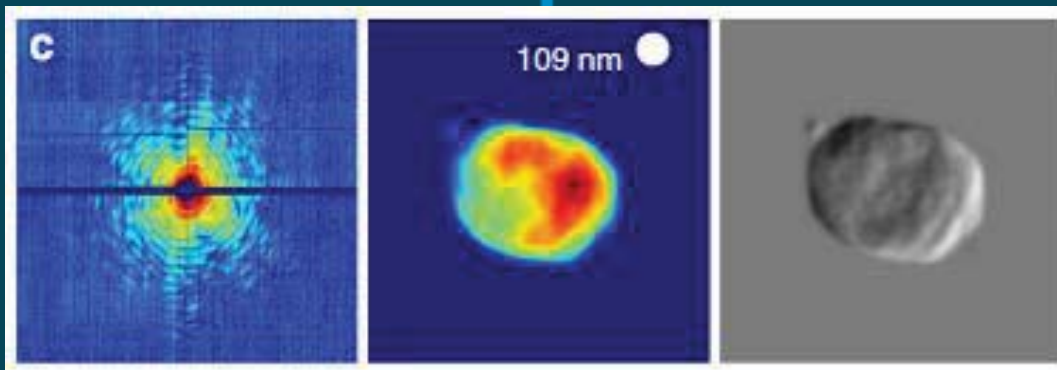
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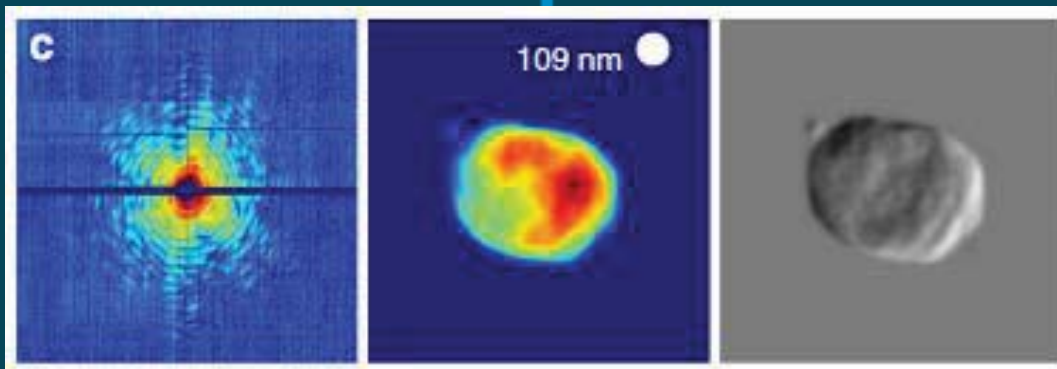


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Compression in recirculation ARCs

Bunch compression done in ARCs where bends have gradually reduced strengths. So that while the bunch length gets shorter, it experiences weaker bends => less CSR effects!

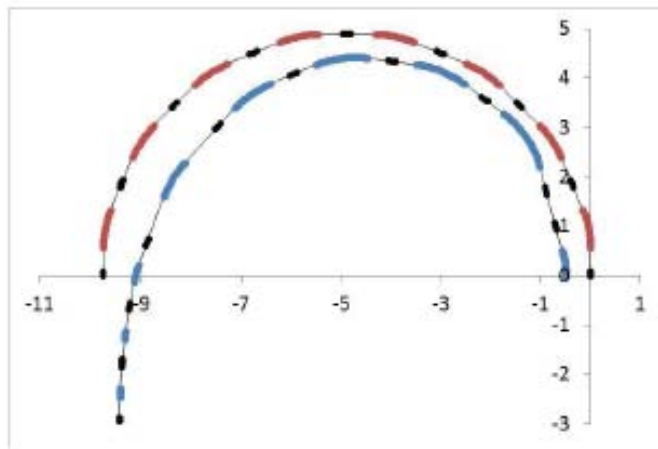


Figure 1: Conventional FODO and excitation-modulated compressor layouts. Quadrupoles and beam line in black; conventional line bends in brown, modulated line in blue.

Table 1: Compressor Arc Parameters

	FODO	Modulated
Diameter	9.78 m	8.95 m
# bends	8	9
cell tune	$\nu_x, \nu_y = 90^\circ$	$\nu_x, \nu_y = 90^\circ$
phase advance	$\nu_x, \nu_y = 2, 2$	$\nu_x, \nu_y = 2.4, 2.5$
M_{56}	0.63 m	1.56 m
ϵ_x^N in/out	0.5/1.86 $\mu\text{m-rad}$	0.5/0.72 $\mu\text{m-rad}$
ϵ_L^N in/out	50/55 keV-psec	50/59 keV-psec

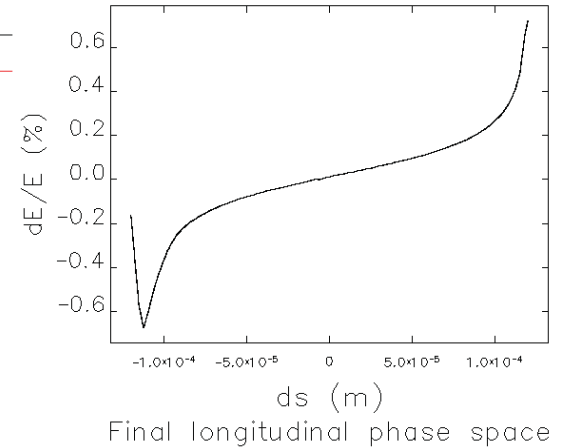
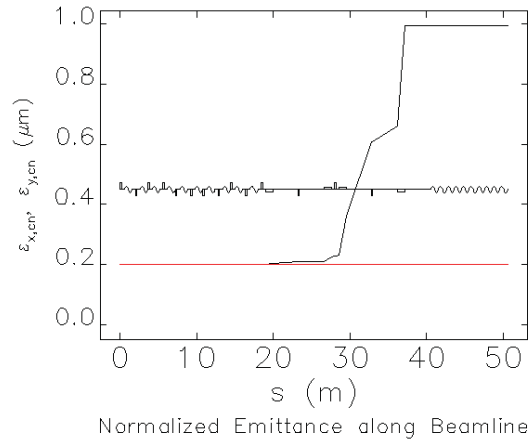
D.R. Douglas, et al., TUPMA034, IPAC15

With sophisticated optics tuning (usually with usage of higher order-poles), smaller emittance growth can be achieved.

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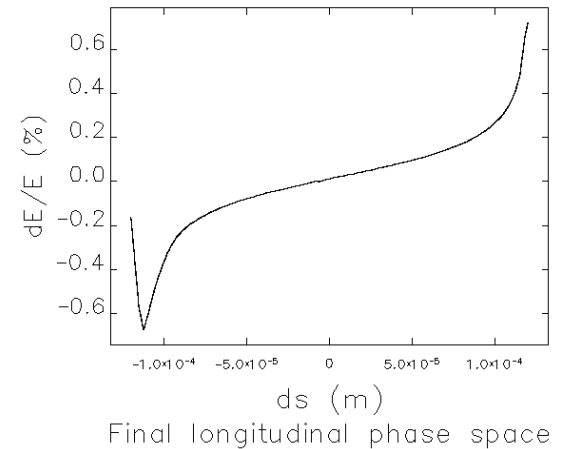
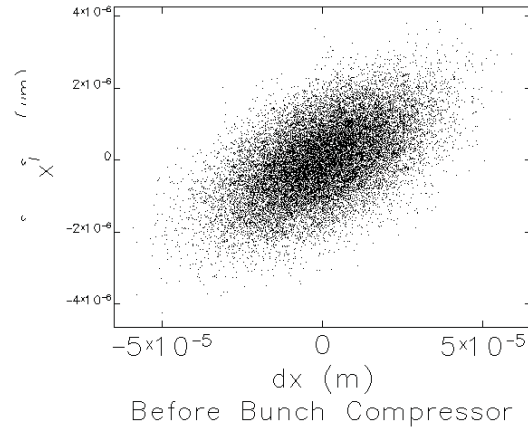
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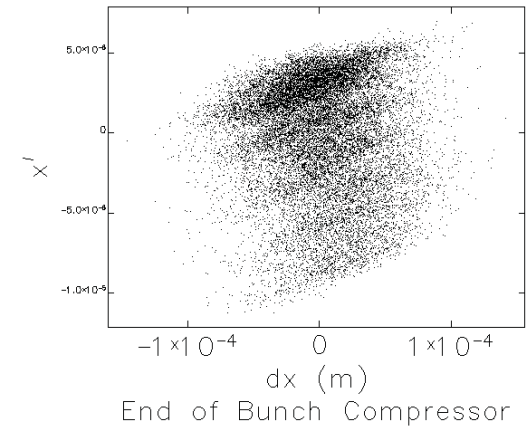
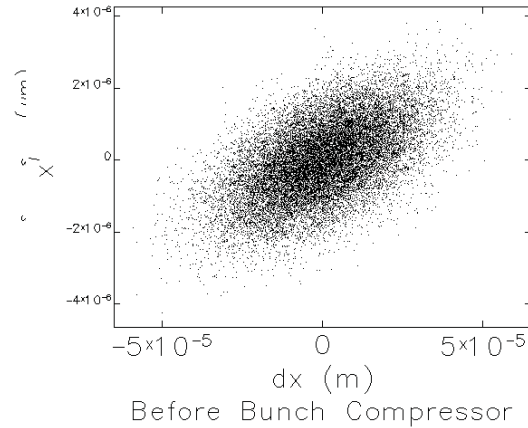
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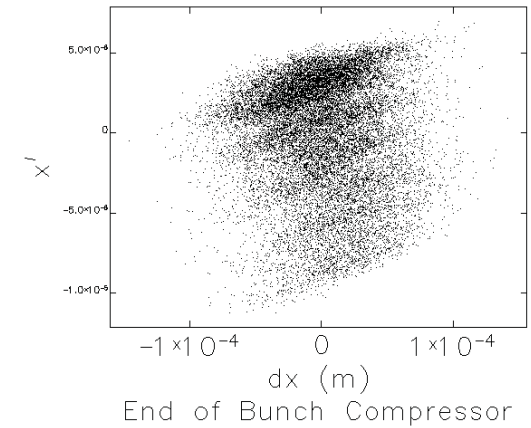
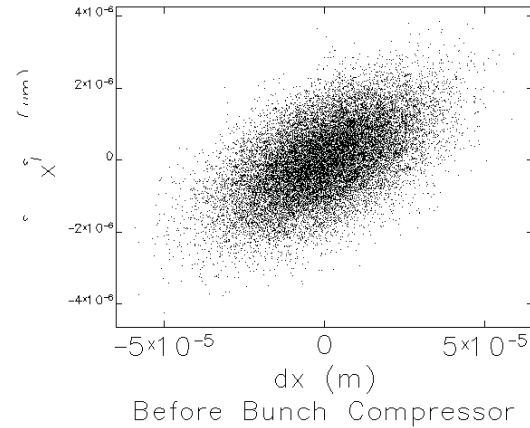
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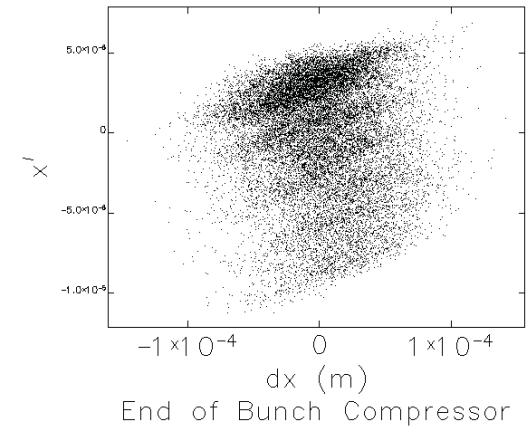
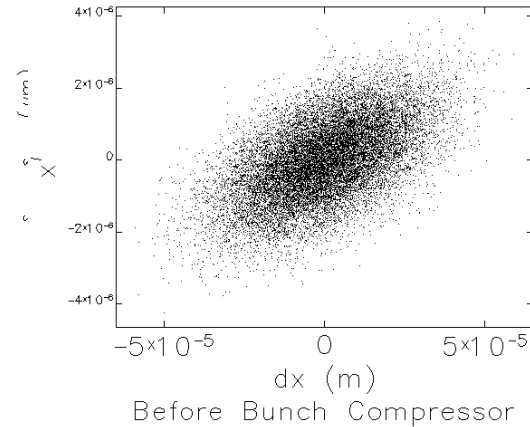
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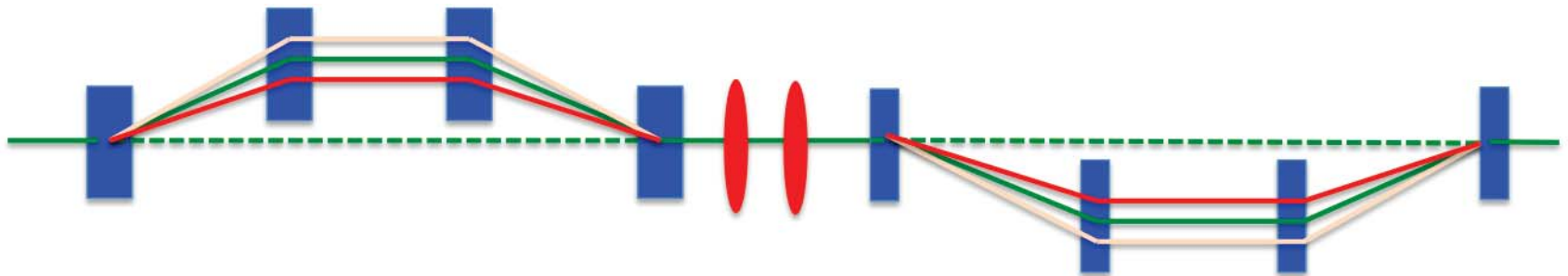
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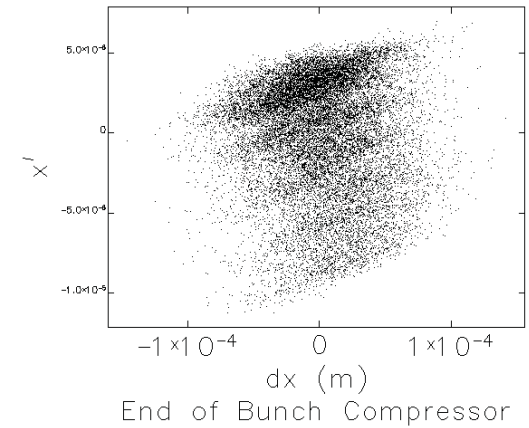
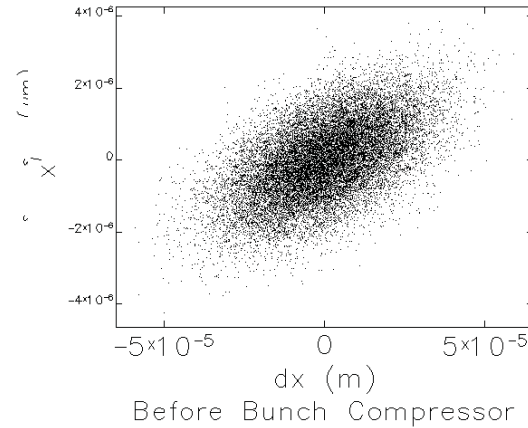


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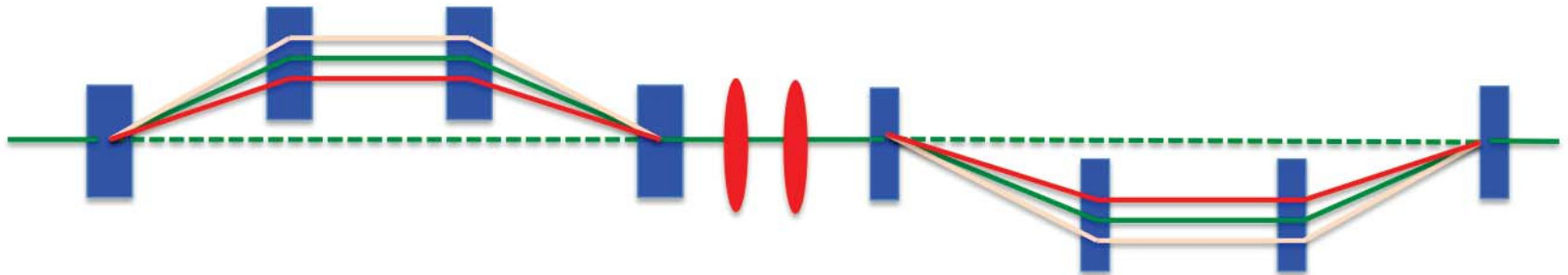


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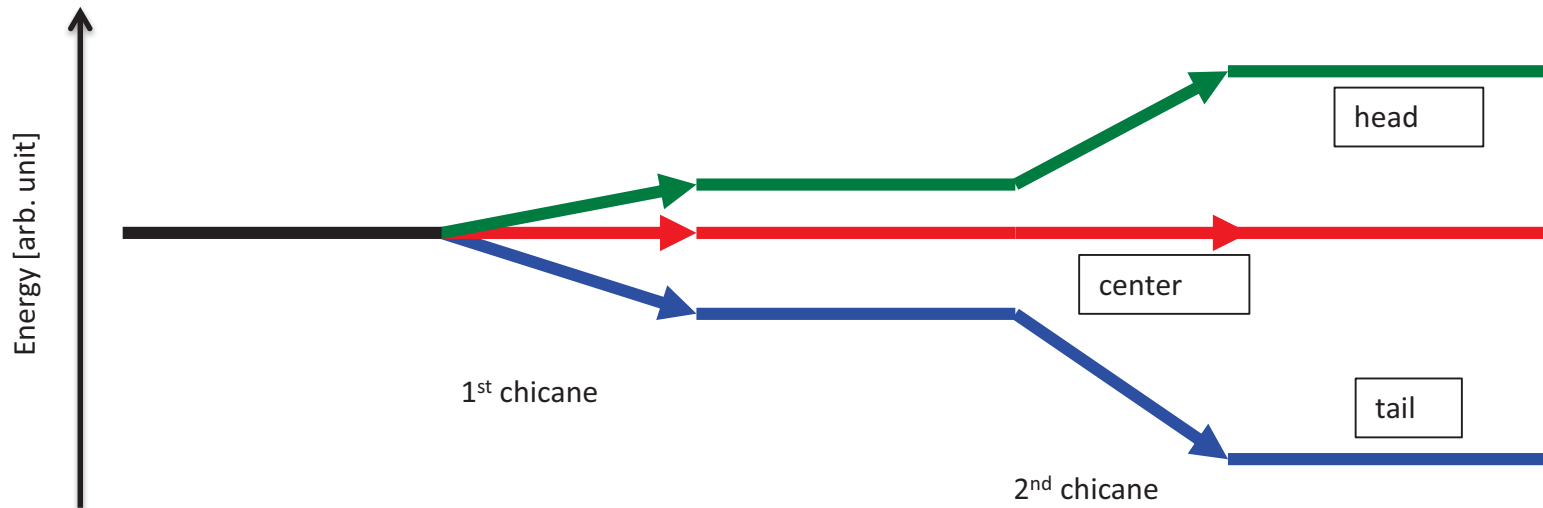
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Zigzag chicane – strengths balancing

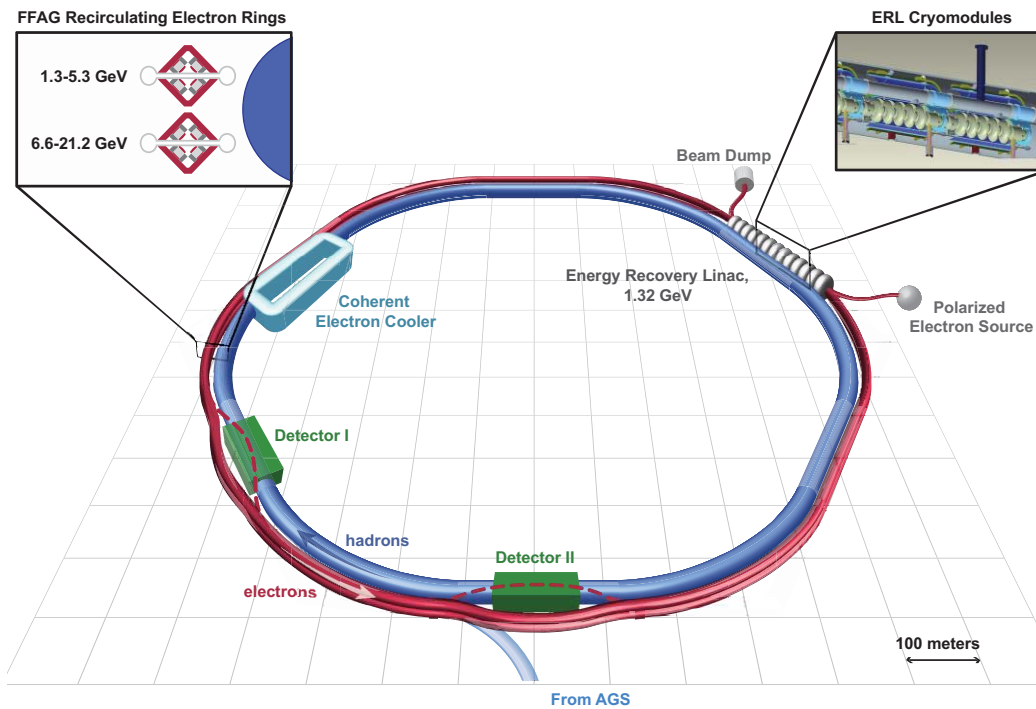
Beam energy change diagram along the beam line:



Change in energy in second chicane is stronger due to stronger wakes – shorter bunch length, thus the bending strength should be smaller.

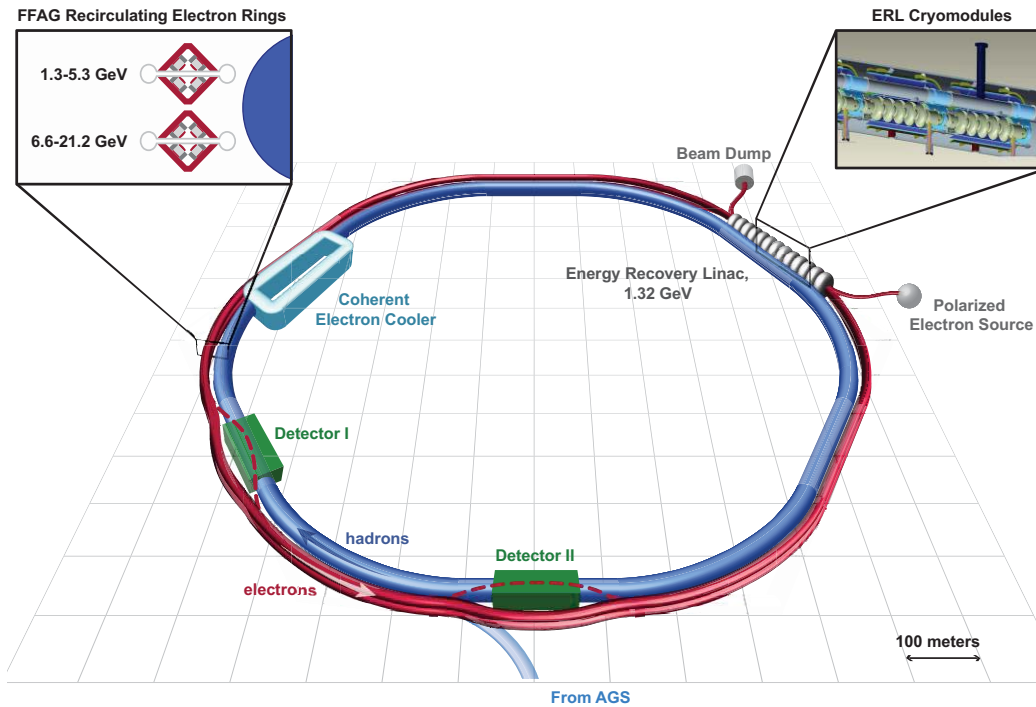
Phase advance between two chicanes can be tuned to realign different longitudinal slices – reduce the overall projected emittance.

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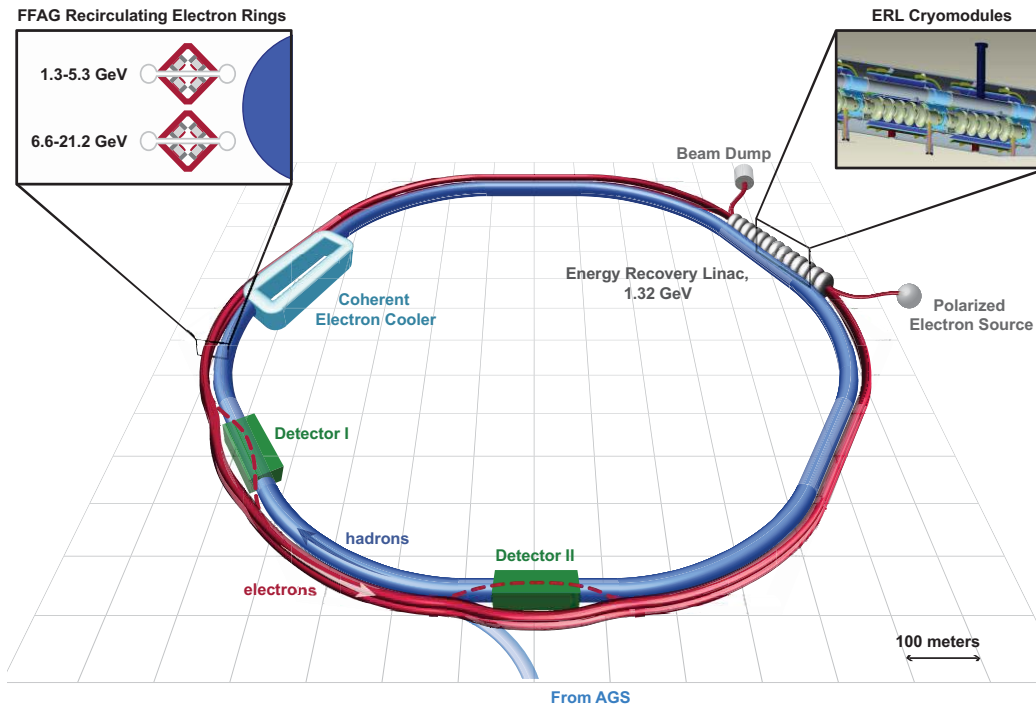
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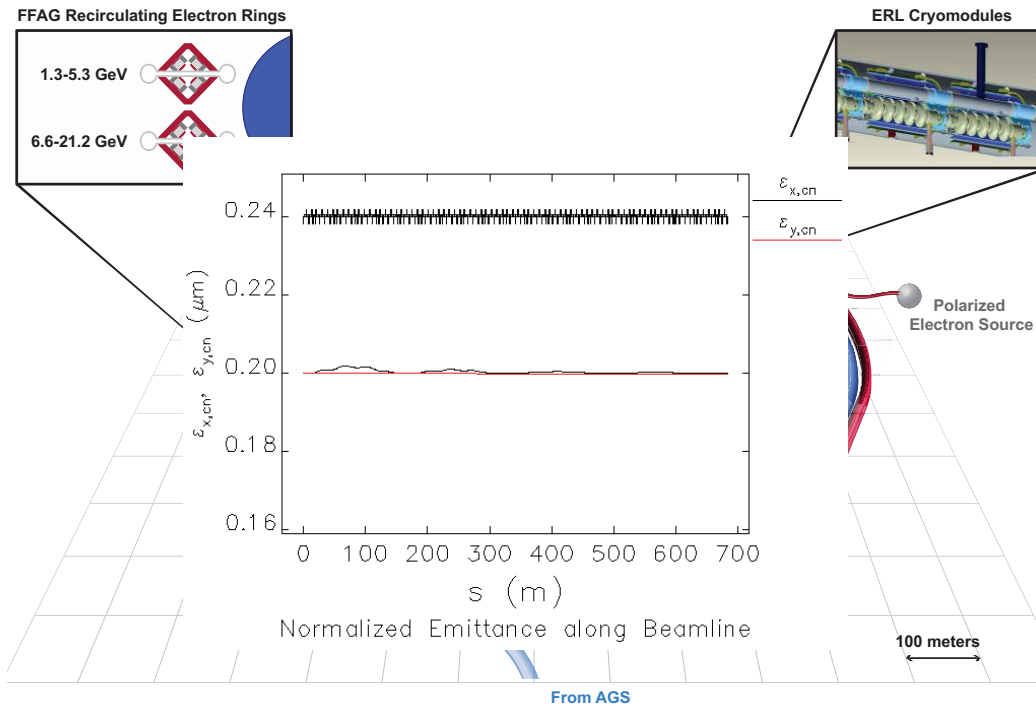
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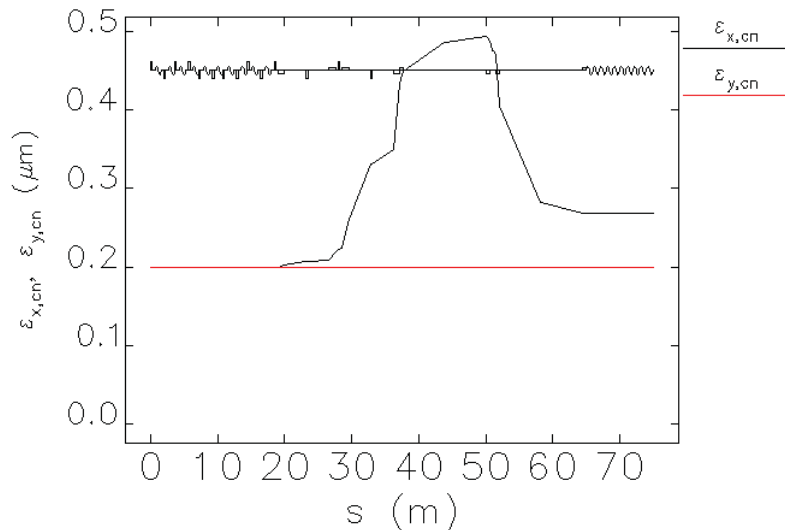


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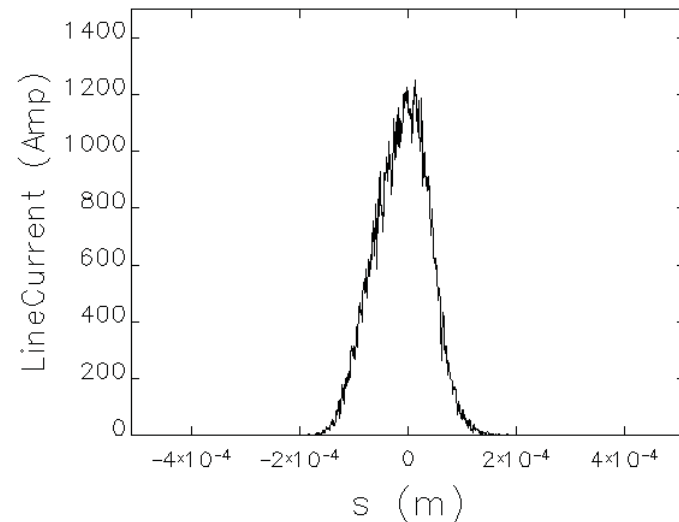
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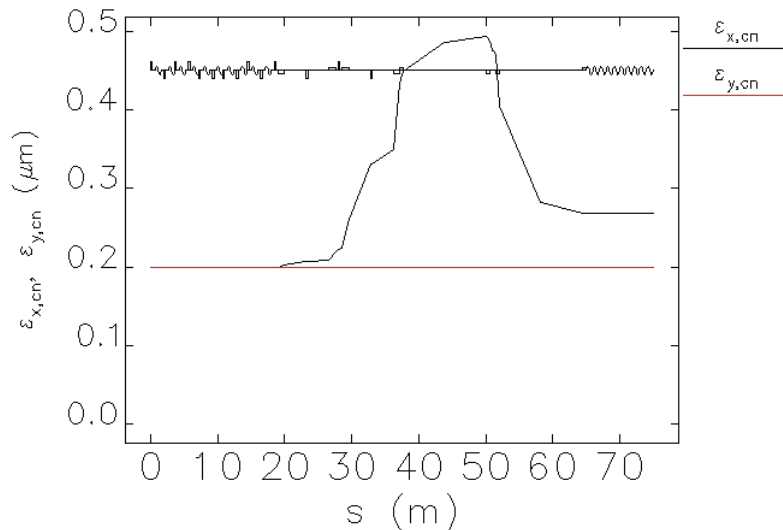
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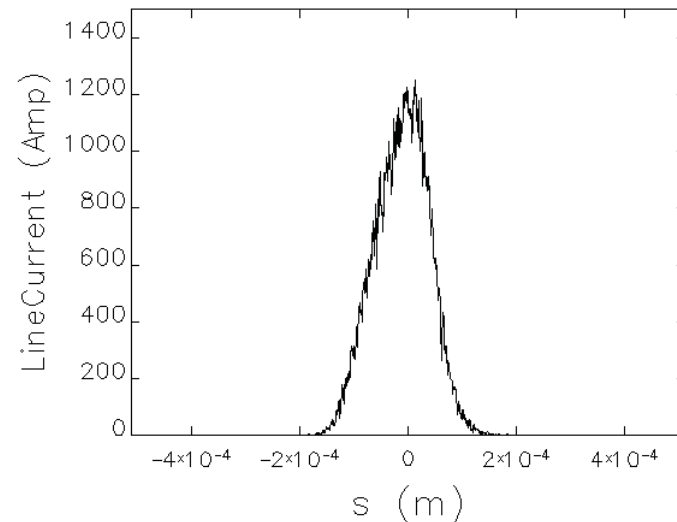
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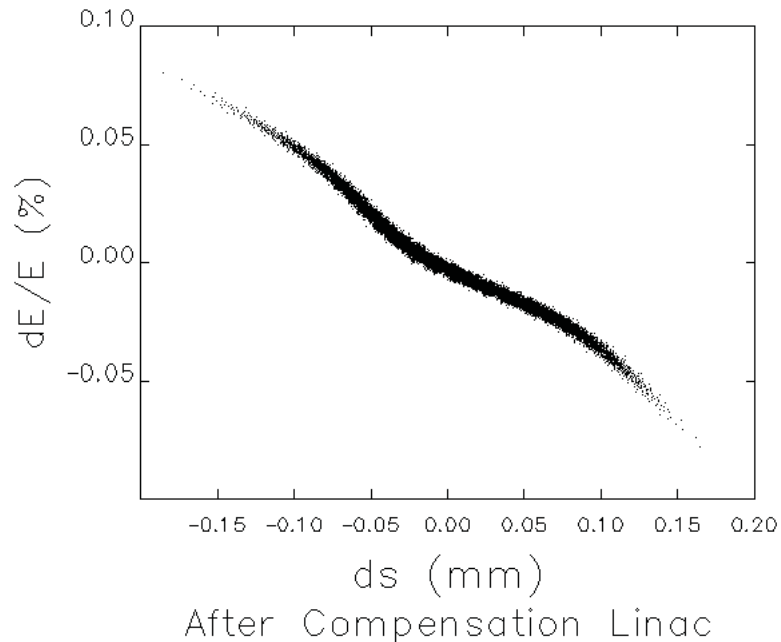


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Peak current (~ 1200 Amps) results in a 30 fold compression with CSR suppression scheme. A similar compression scheme has been applied to ATF2 upgrade to generate a 140+ fold compression with $\sim 20\%$ emittance growth.

Beam distribution before FEL

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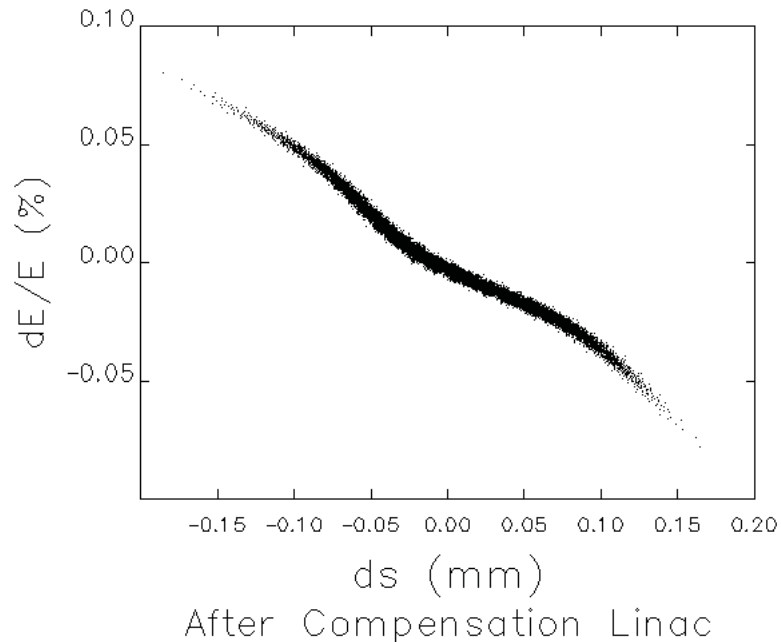


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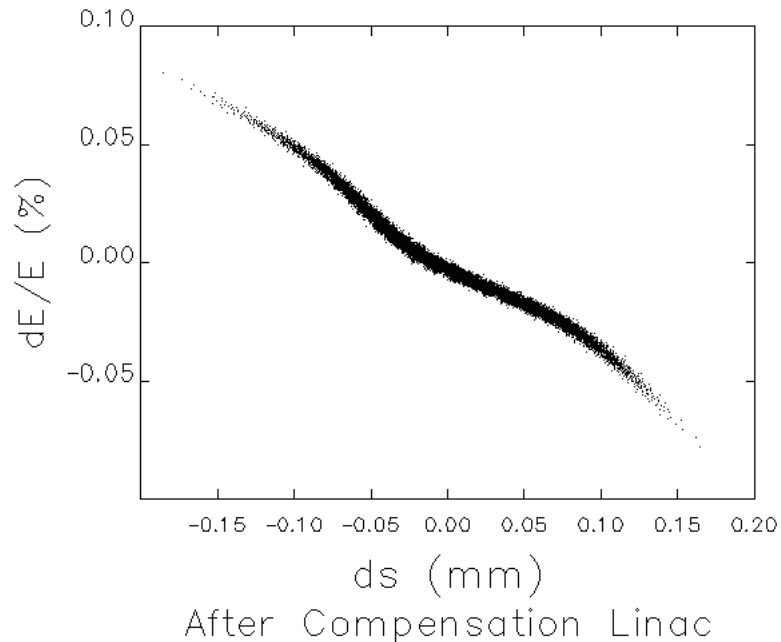
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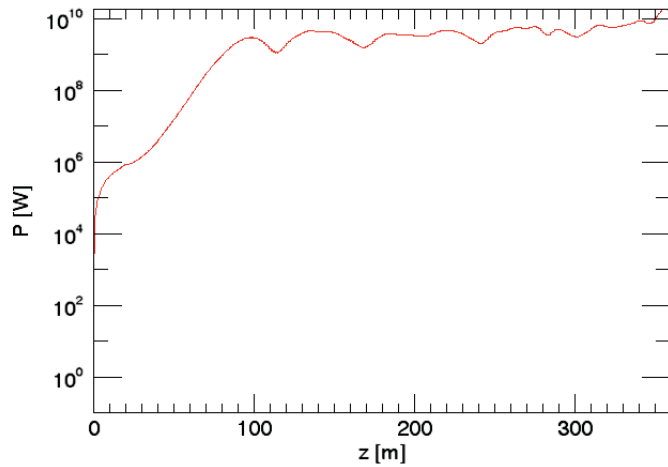


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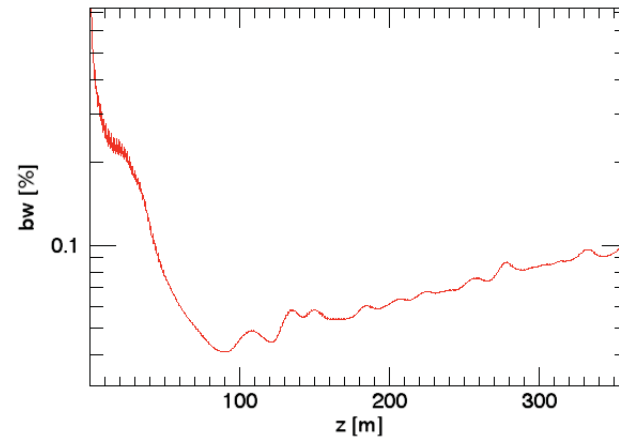
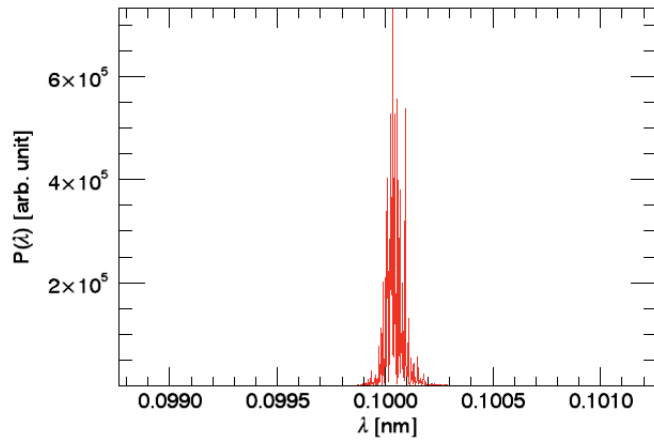
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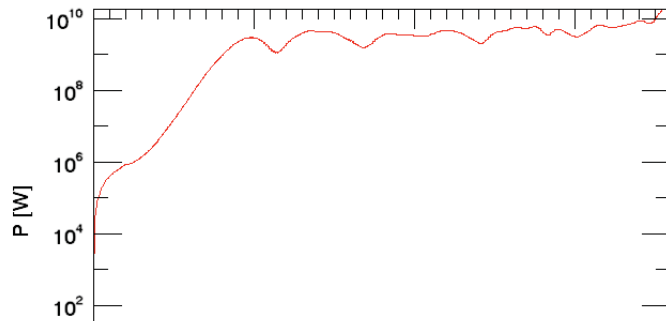


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Fitted 3D gain length : 2 m.



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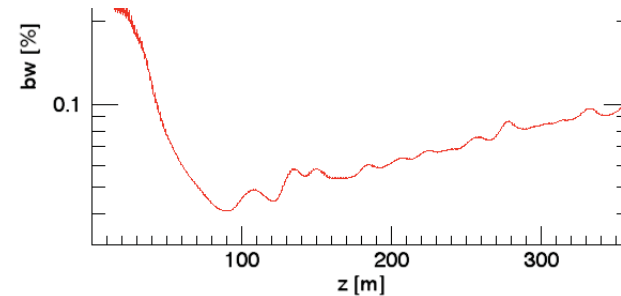
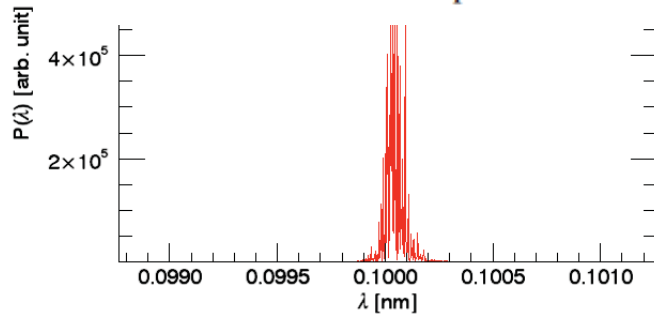


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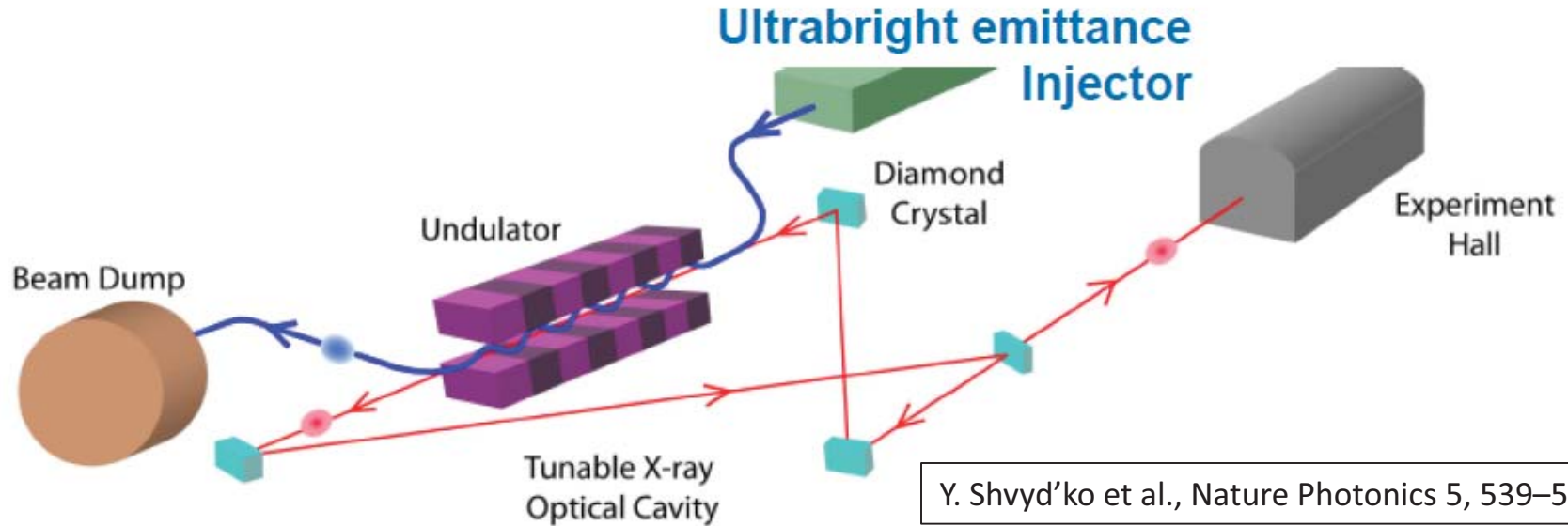
Fitted 3D gain length : 2 m.

Parameter	LCLS	SCSS	XFEL	eRHIC, Hard X-FEL	eRHIC, Soft X-FEL
Energy (GeV)	14.35	8	17.5	10	1.8
Rep rate (Hz)	120	60	10	1×10^6	1×10^6
FEL wavelength (Å)	1.2	1	1	1	1×10^3
Peak brightness (ph/sec/mm ² /mrad ² /0.1%BW)	8.5×10^{32}	5×10^{33}	5×10^{33}	$\sim 10^{33}$	$\sim 10^{33}$
Average brightness (ph/sec/mm ² /mrad ² /0.1%BW)	2.4×10^{22}	1.5×10^{23}	1.6×10^{25}	$10^{26} - 10^{29}$	$10^{26} - 10^{29}$

Table 3: Comparison of eRHICs FEL with Projected Performance of X-ray FELs



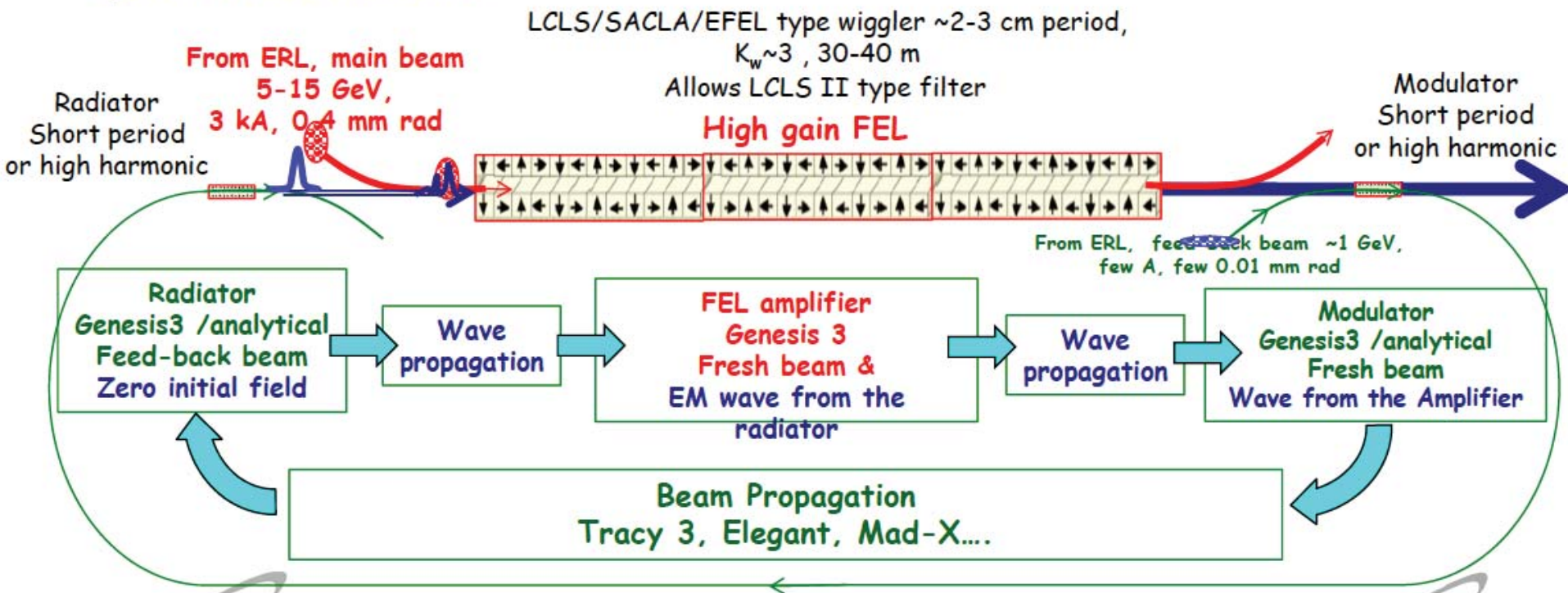
X-Ray FEL oscillator



- An X-ray pulse is stored in a diamond cavity → multi-pass gain & spectral cleaning
- Provide transform limited BW → 1×10^{-7} - 5×10^{-7} for $\sigma_t = 1$ - 0.1 ps @ $\lambda \sim 1 \text{ \AA}$
- Zig-zag path cavity allows wavelength tuning
- Originally proposed in 1984 by Collela and Luccio and resurrected in 2008 (K-J. Kim, S. Reiche, Y. Shvyd'ko, PRL 100, 244802 (2008))

OFFELO

1. High gain amplifier/ main e-beam (from ERL or CW linac)
2. Feed-back is provided by a low-current e-beam
3. Feed-back e-beam picks the energy modulation from the FEL laser beam in modulator, preserves the correlations at $1/10^{\text{th}}$ of the FEL wavelength in the long transport line, radiates coherently in the radiator.
4. The later serves as the input into the high gain FEL & competes with the spontaneous radiation



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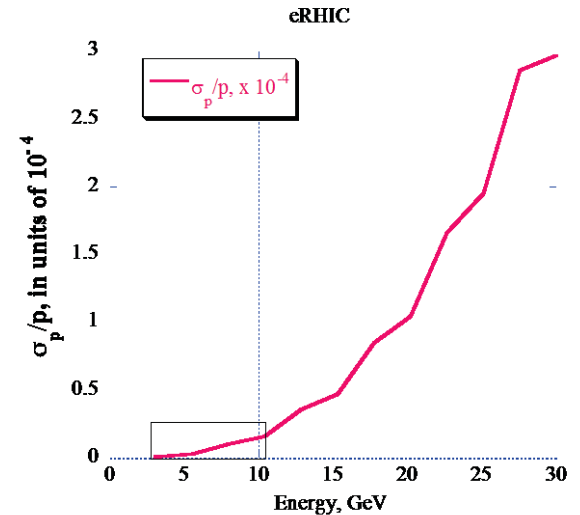
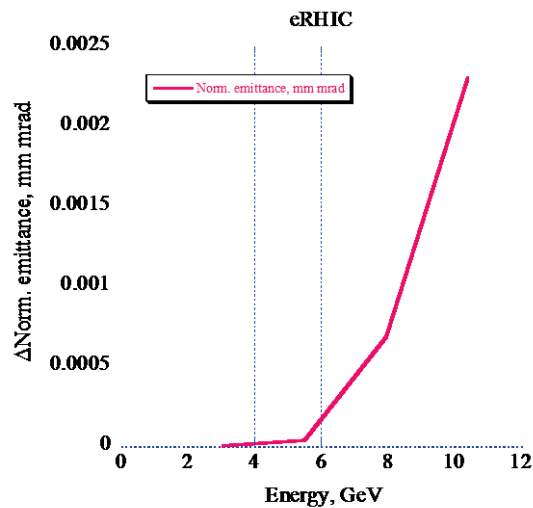
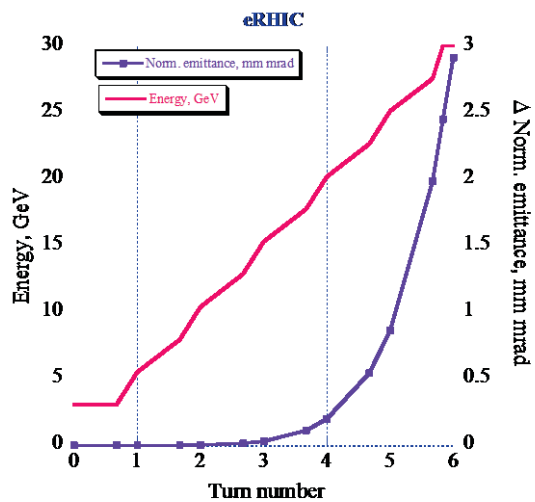
- ❖ ERL FELs have been successfully operating/operated around the world and are routinely providing high quality electron beams for users.
- ❖ Expanding the working regime of ERL FELs to X-Rays (soft and hard) is very beneficial and there are various ongoing proposals for such effort.
- ❖ The strong CSR effect residing in the strong bunch compressor for a X-ray ERL FEL could be alleviated/solved by using advanced compressing schemes. Such schemes have been applied to multiple cases and have proved to be successful.
- ❖ To further improve the bandwidth of such a high-gain X-Ray ERL FEL would require some new techniques/novel ideas. Various approaches have been tested/studied for this purpose.

Thank you for your attention!

Backup slides




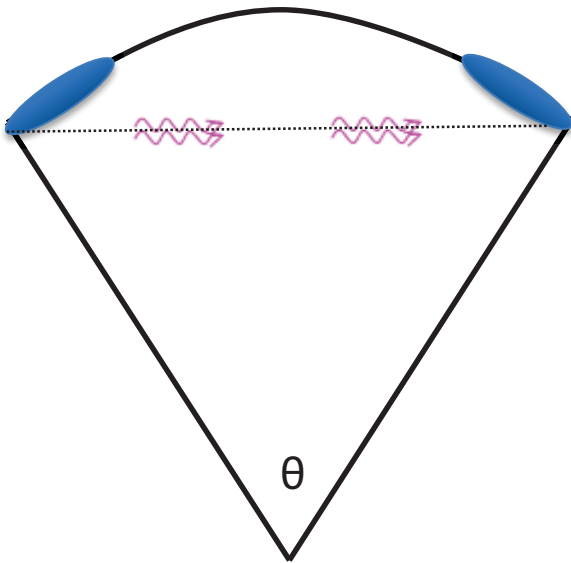
Beam parameters for eRHIC FEL



Choose low energy (~ 10 GeV) for FEL to avoid severe blow up in both emittance and energy spread caused by synchrotron radiation. Normalized emittance is largely depend on the injector.

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Criteria

$$\sigma_s < \rho \theta^3 / 24$$


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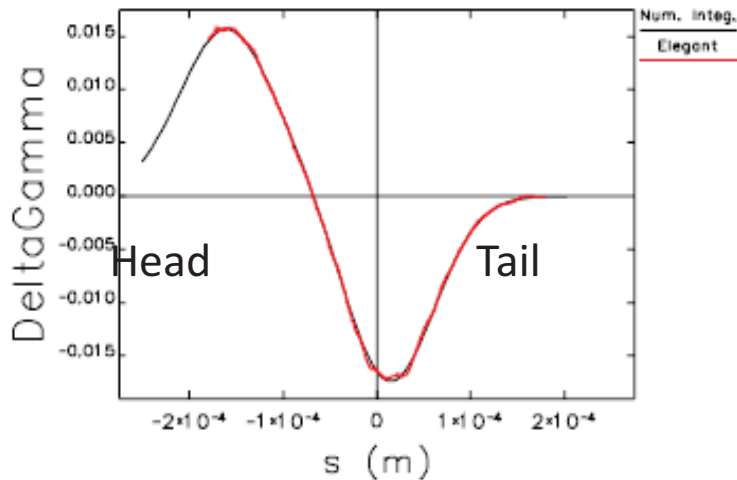
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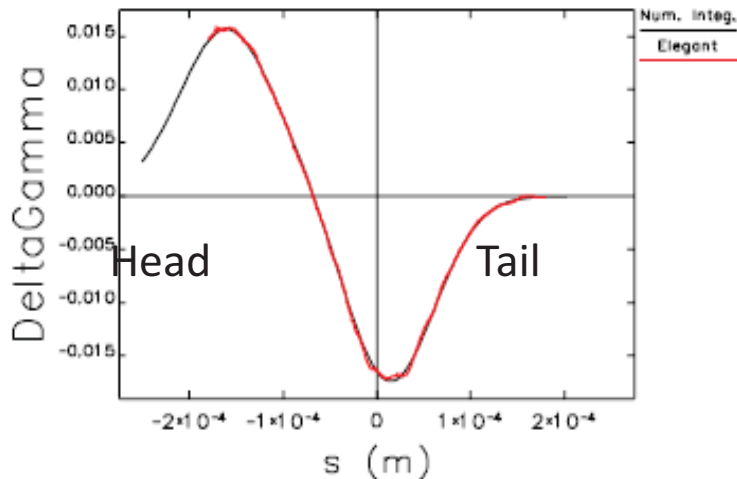
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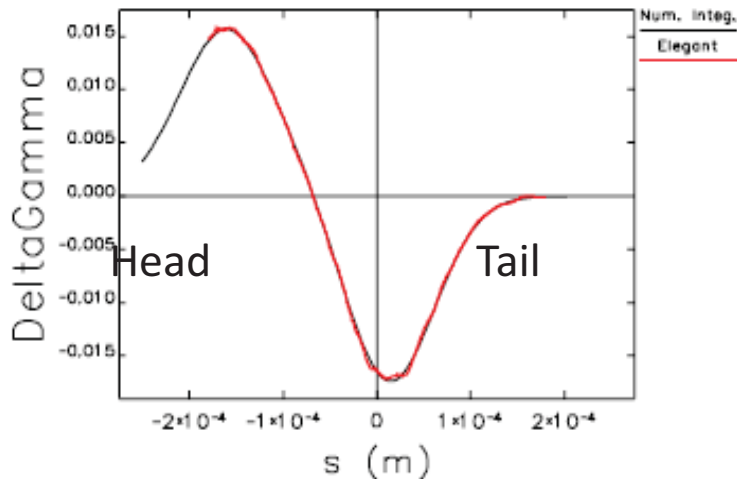
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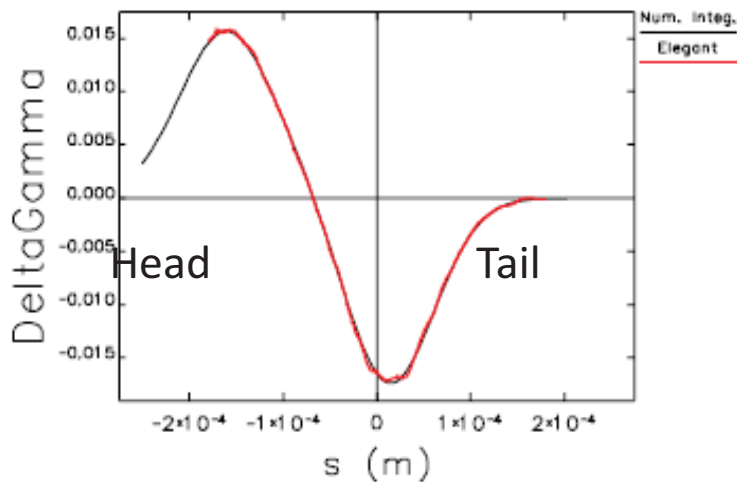
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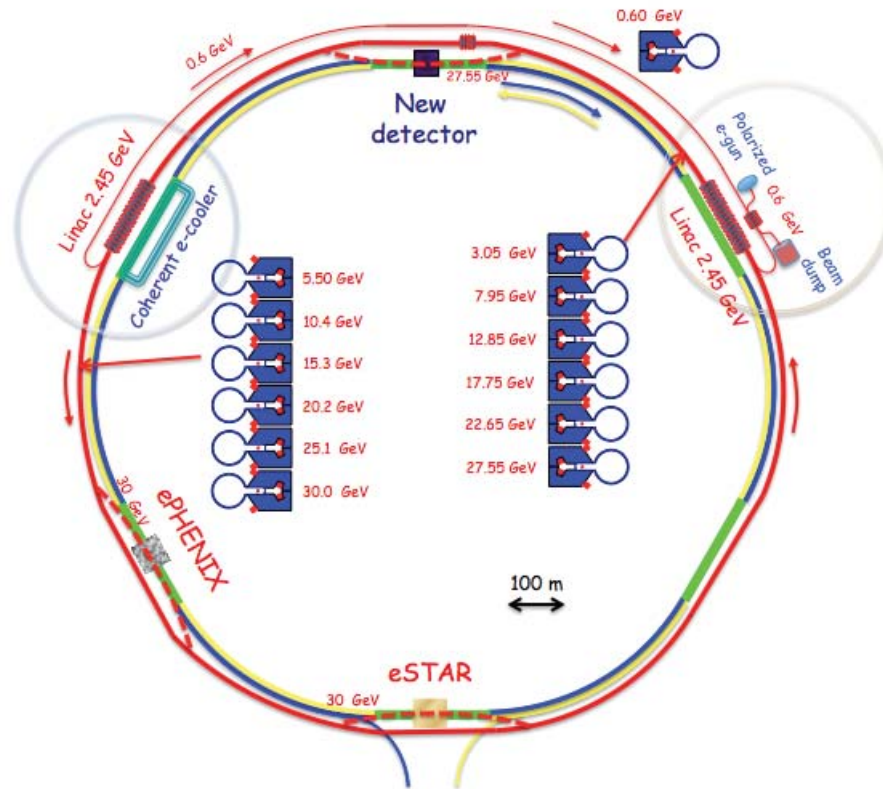
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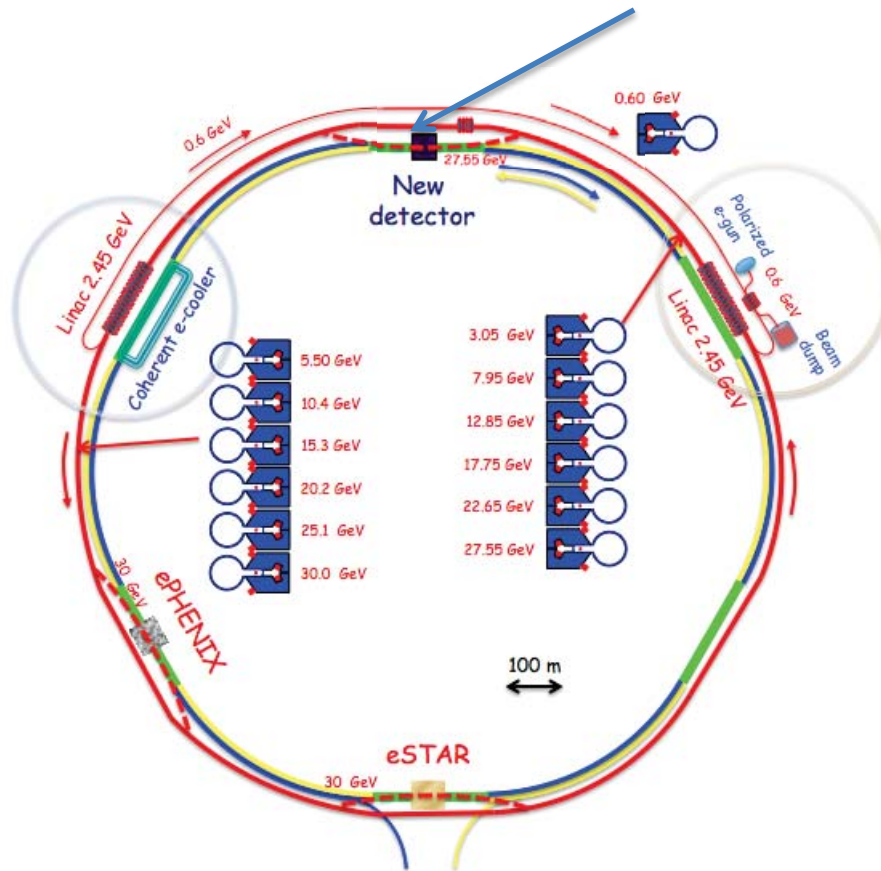
Emittance growth!!

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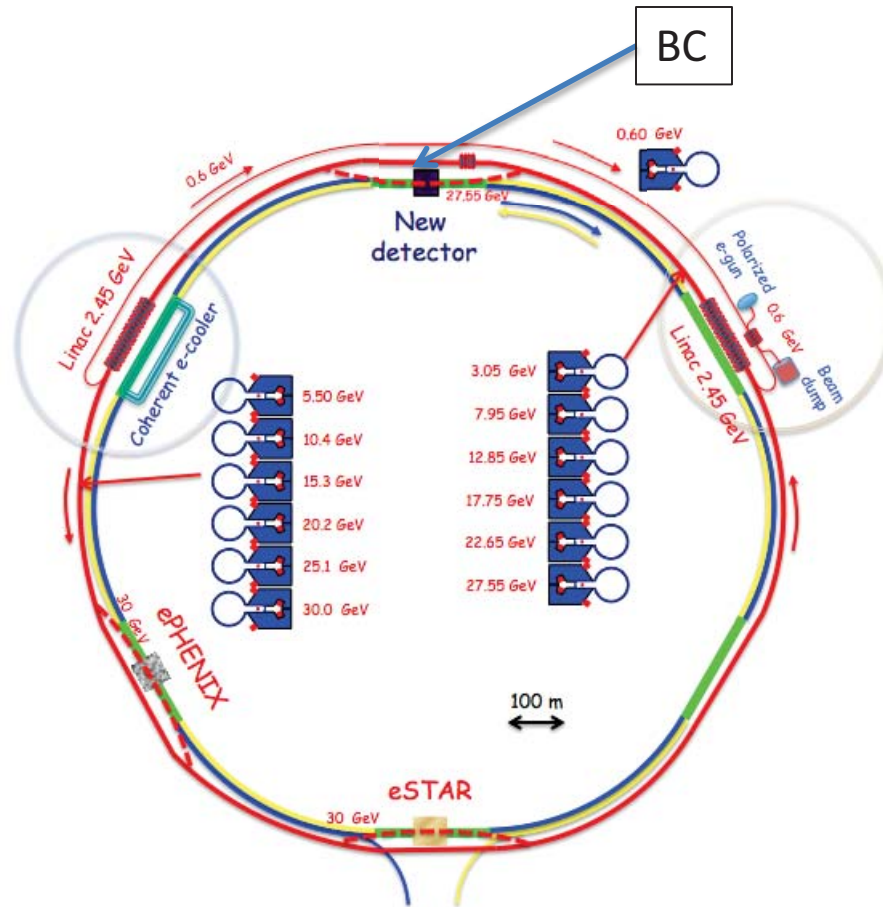
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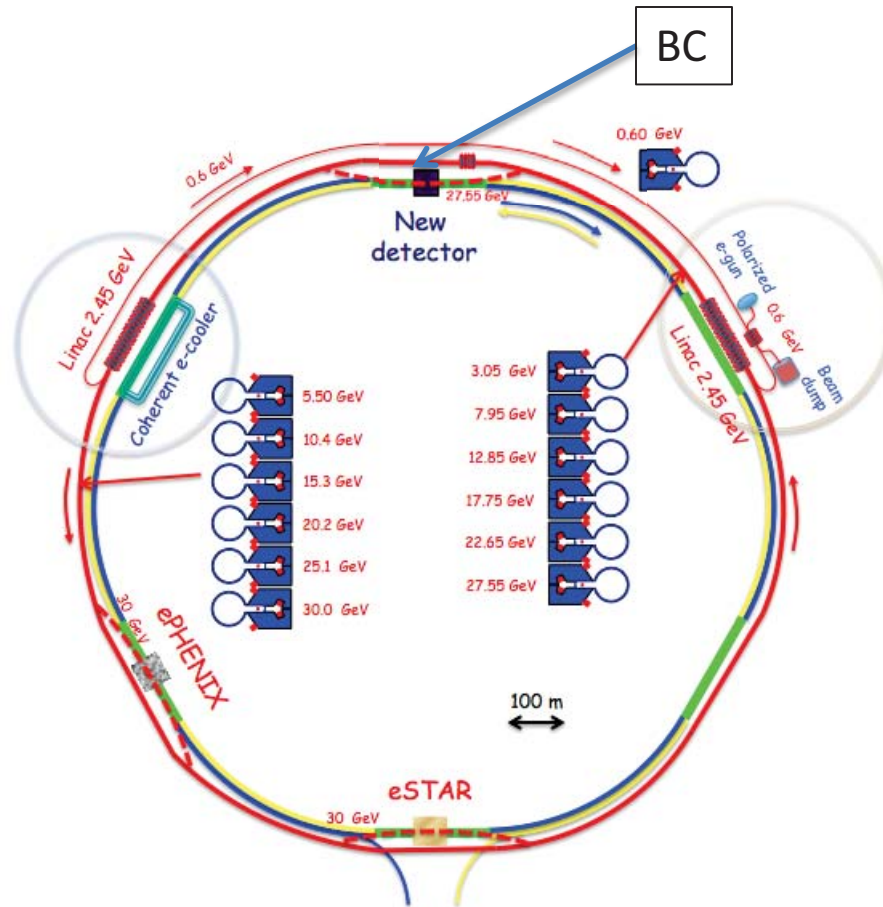
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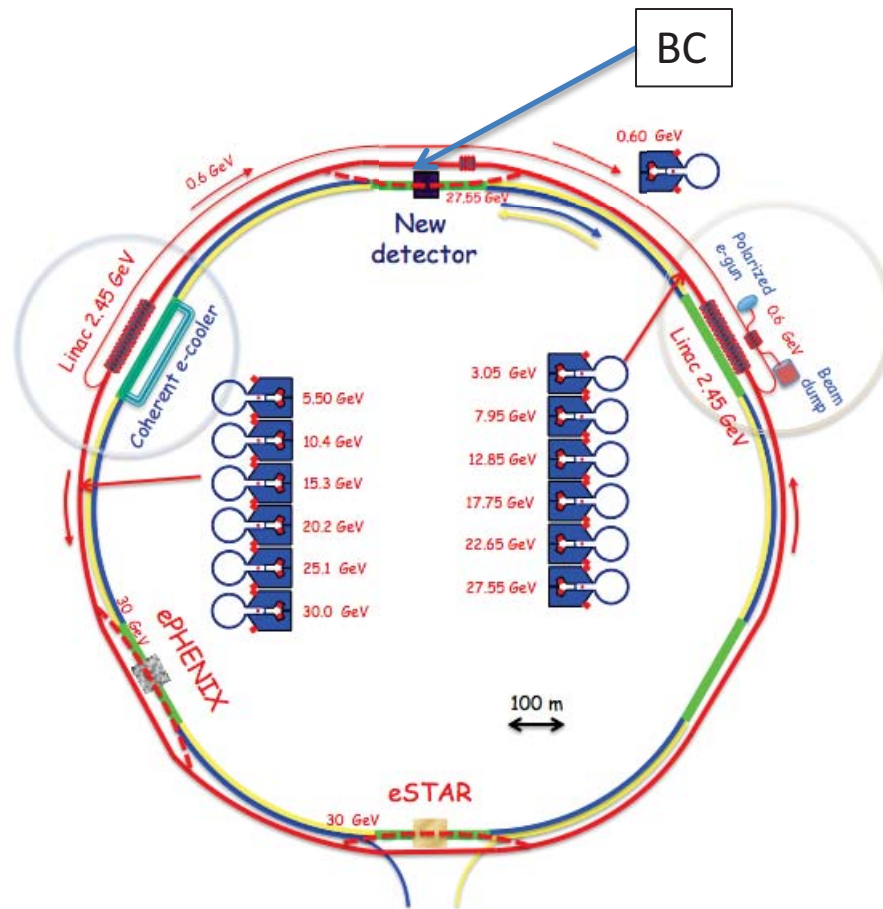


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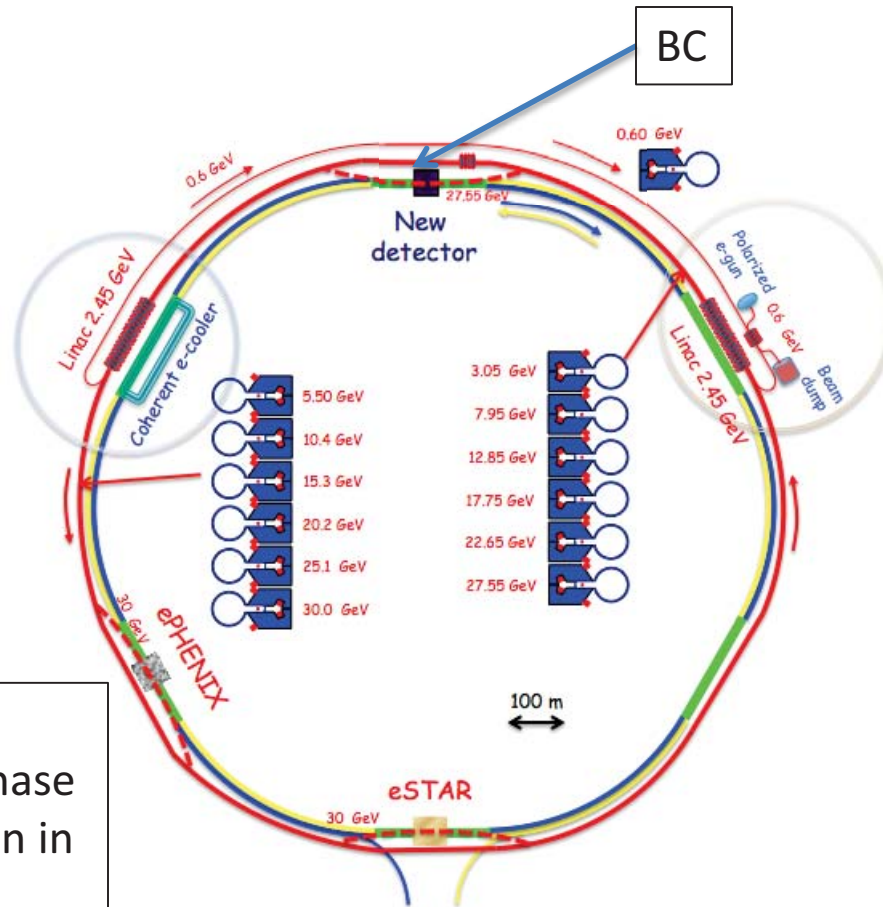
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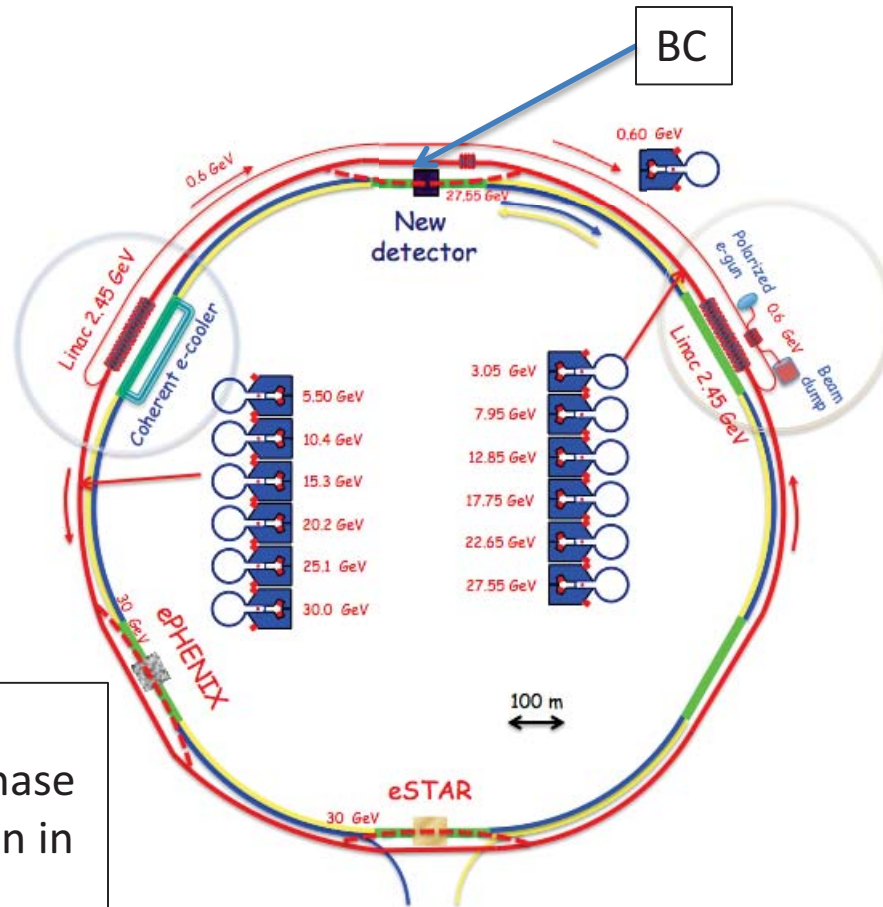


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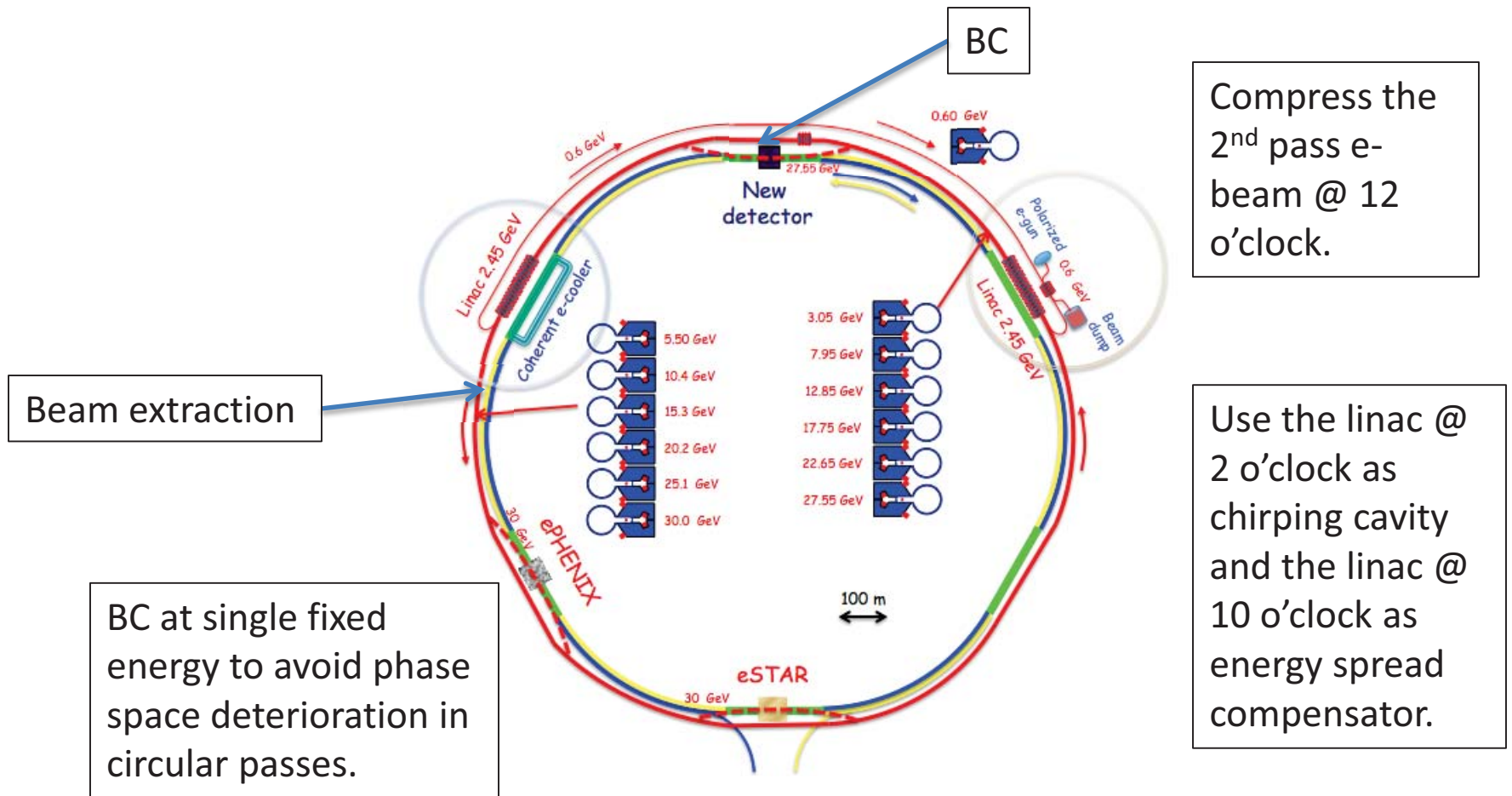
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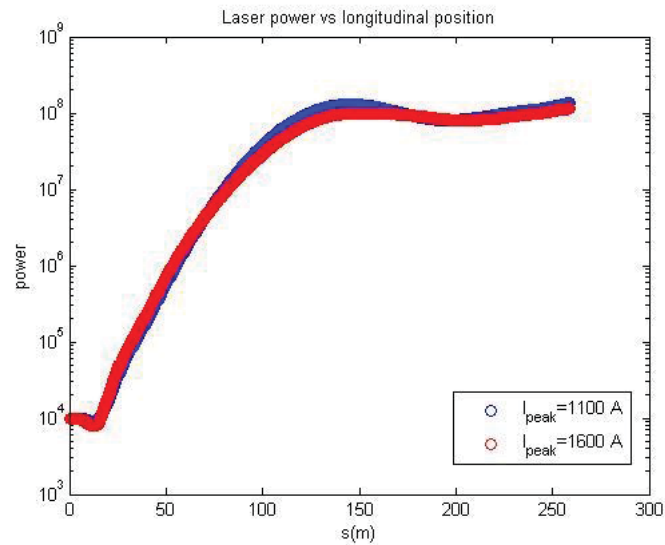
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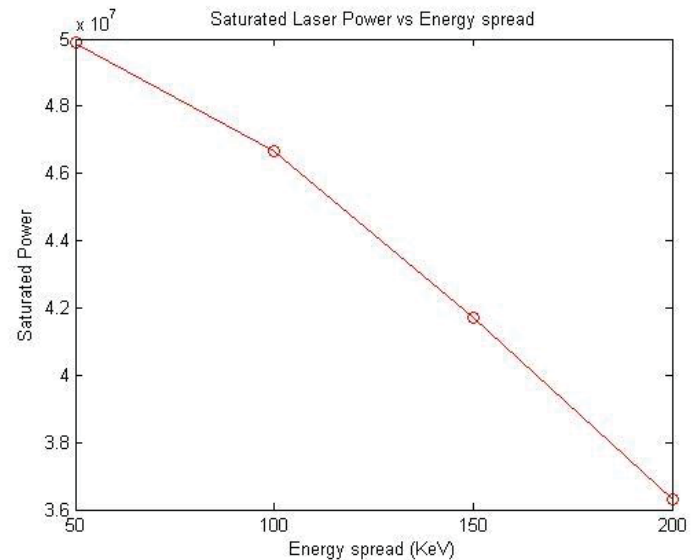
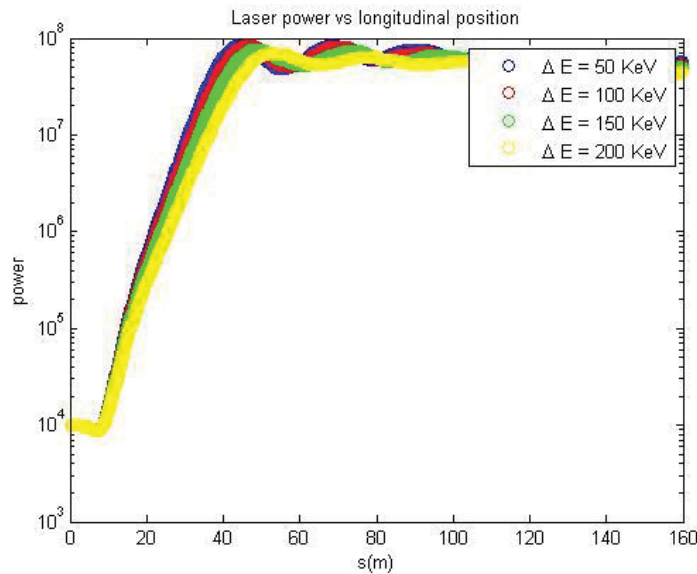
Peak current for FEL

Full rotation would certainly increase the peak current. However, it would also induce a larger correlated energy spread which is hard to compensate downstream. Not to mention the magnified CSR effect. Thus a relative low (~ 1 kA) beam current is preferable for our implementation.



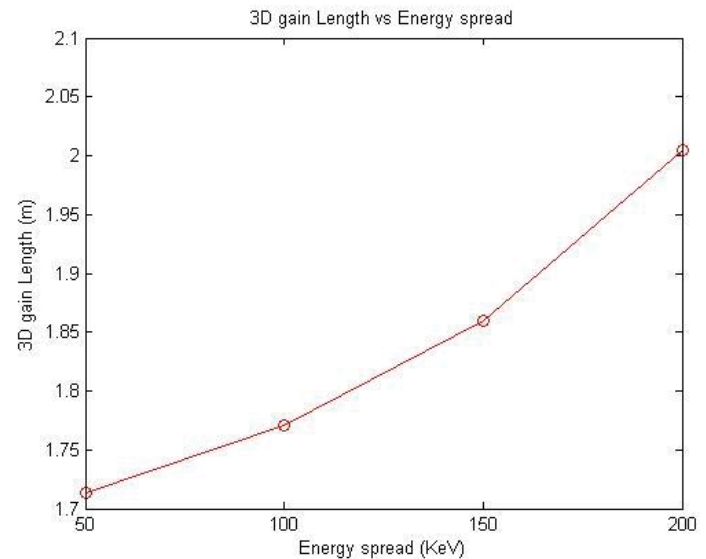
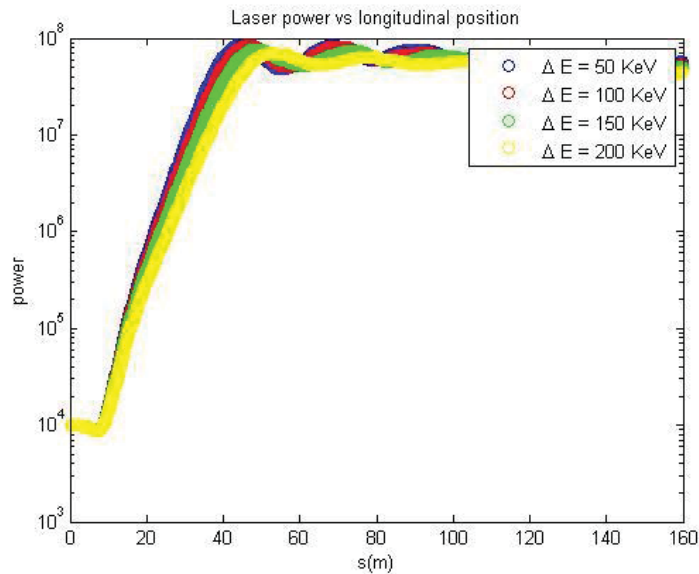
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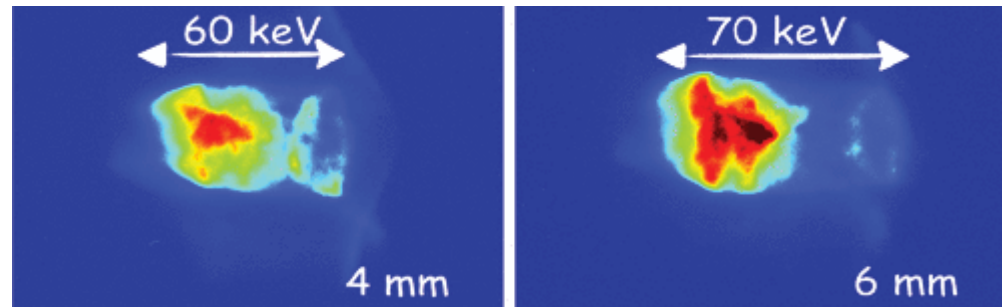
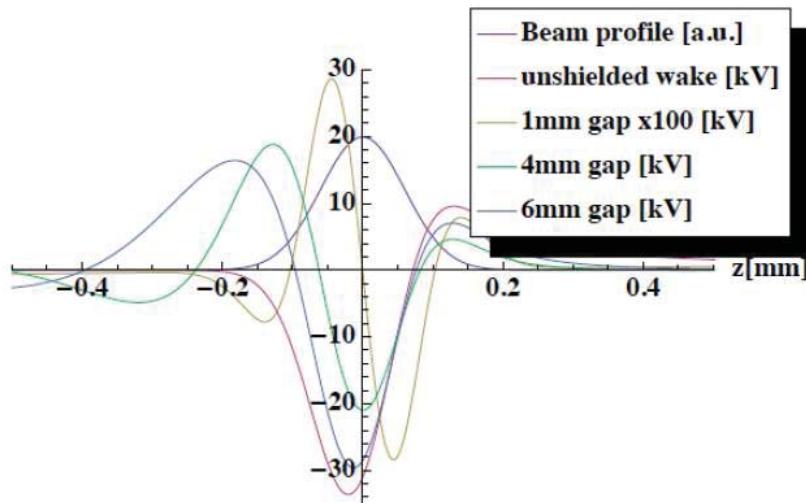
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CSR shielding with parallel plates

Proximity of parallel metal plates can shield the CSR under condition

$$\left(\frac{2\pi^3}{3}\right)^{1/2} \left(\frac{\rho}{h}\right)^{3/2} \frac{\sigma_s}{\rho} > 1$$



By closing the gap, both the CSR induced energy loss and energy spread are reduced.

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