

# Bunch Profile Measurement of the LCLS Electron Beam via Mid-IR Spectroscopy

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## Coherent Beam Radiation Spectroscopy @ LCLS

- Background and requirements for an x-ray FEL linac bunch length monitor

## Instrument Analysis

- The Middle-IR (MIR) Prism Spectrometer
- Design and key components
- Wavelength and transfer function calibration

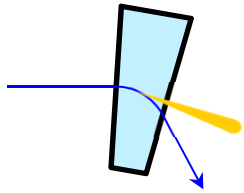
## Signal Analysis

- Profile reconstruction (Spectral phase retrieval)
- *Measurements at LCLS*

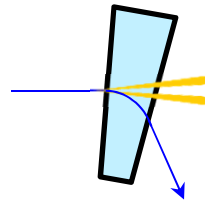
## Summary

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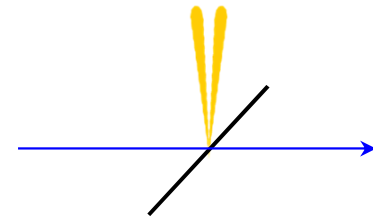
- Common sources of Coherent beam Radiation (CxR):



Synchrotron (CSR)



Edge (CER)



Transition (CTR)

- For  $\lambda \gtrsim \sigma_z$  and  $\sigma_r \ll \gamma\lambda/2\pi$  (CER and CTR), far field radiation longitudinally coherent
- First approx, spectrum  $\propto \text{FT}^2$  of current profile  $\rho(z)$ :

$$I(\vec{r}_\perp, k) = N_e^2 I_e(\vec{r}_\perp, k) \left| \int \rho(z) e^{ikz} dz \right|^2$$

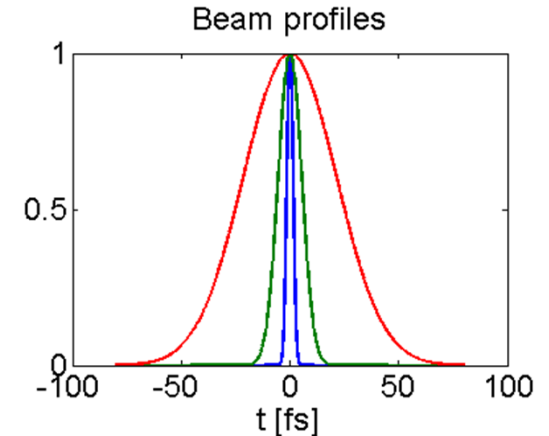
- CxR spectrometer  $\rightarrow$  bunch length monitor

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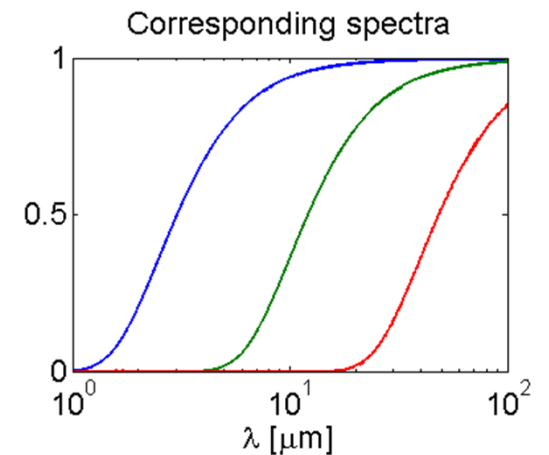
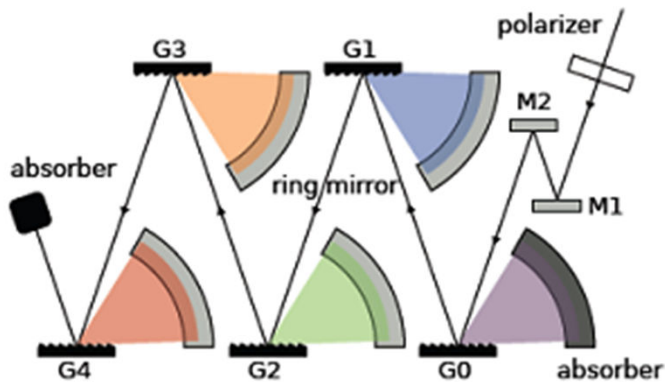
Spectra Fourier-related to bunch profile:

- Req'd  $\lambda$  range prop. to bunch duration range:  $\lambda \propto c\Delta t$

For LCLS:  $Q = < 20 - 150$  pC  
 $\Delta t = < 3 - 50$  fs  
 $\rightarrow \lambda \approx < 1 - 40$   $\mu\text{m}$  (mid-IR)



Excellent large BW, 1-shot, MIR *grating* spectro. at DESY:

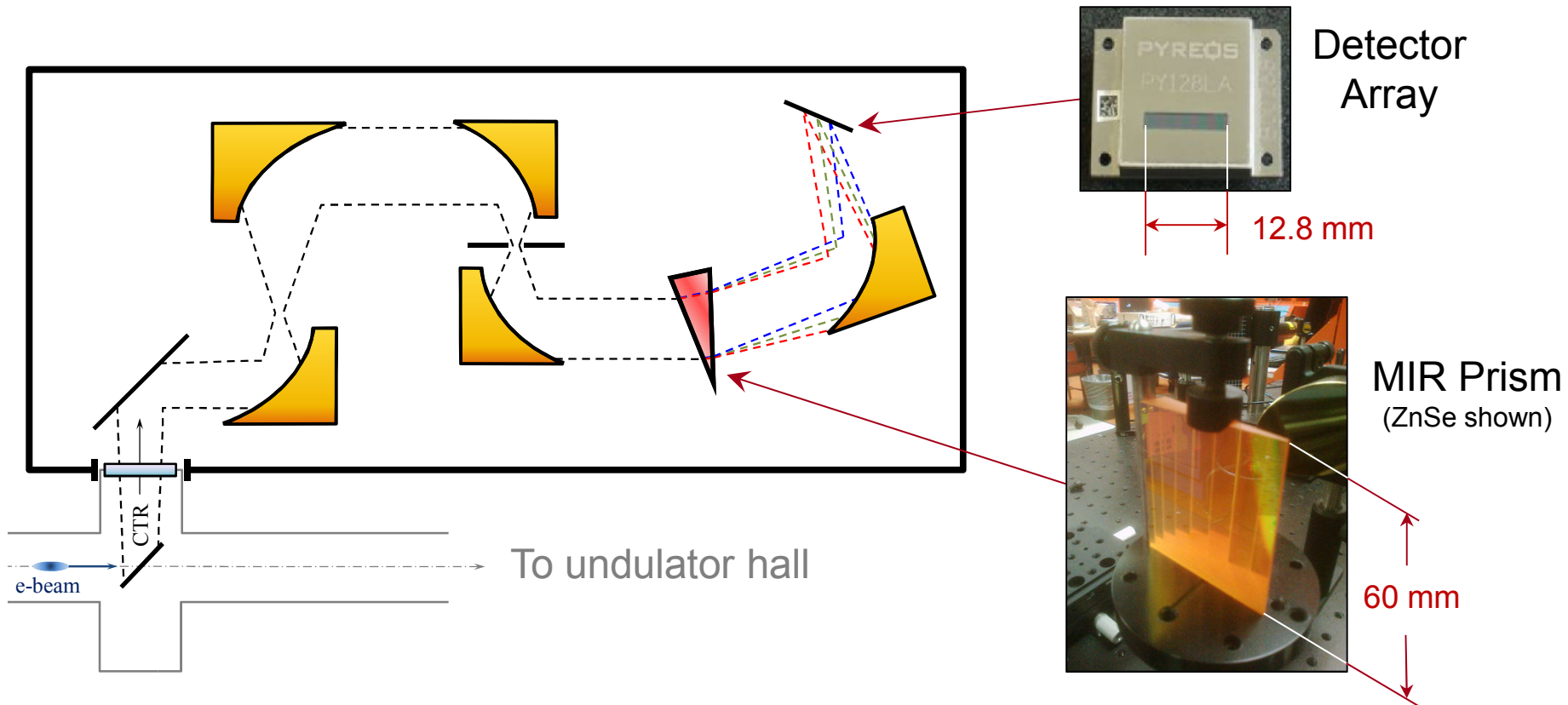


Our alternative solution:

MIR *prism* spectrometer for more robust, compact design

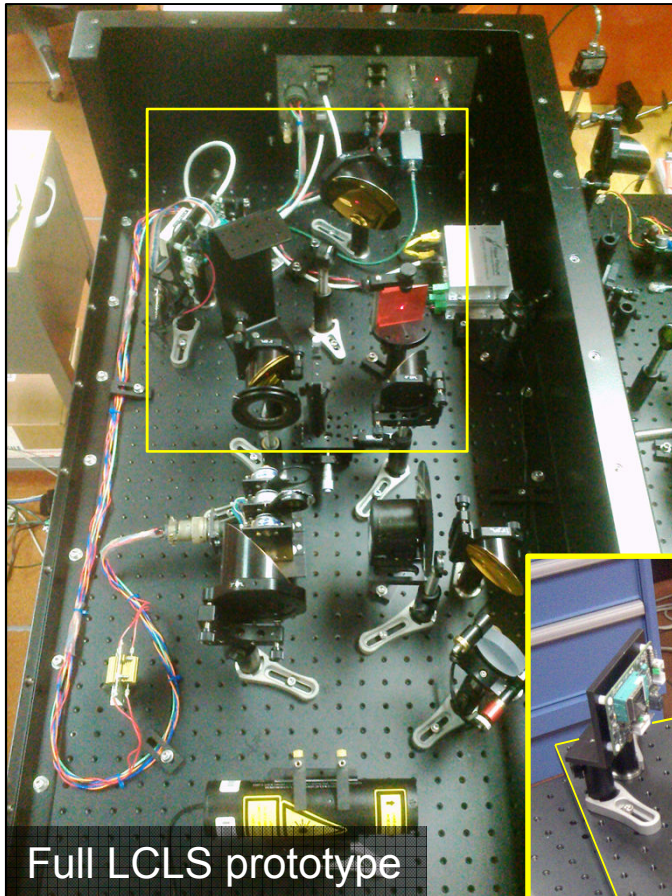
Wesch, *et al.*, Nucl. Instrum. Meth. A **665**, 40 (2011).

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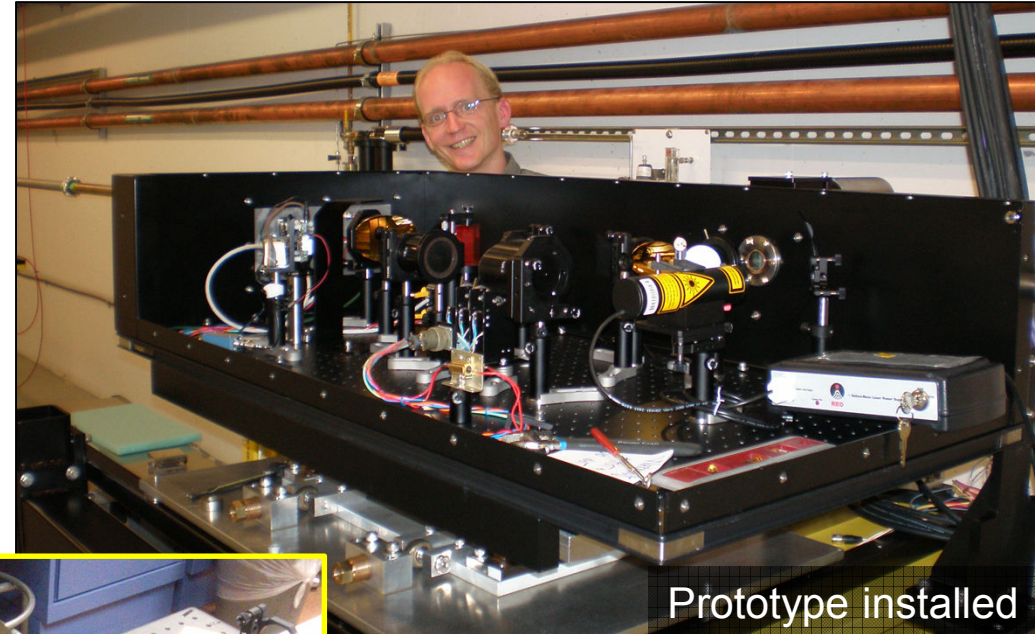


- Prism: 10° apex, KRS-5 ( $T = 0.6 - 40 \mu\text{m}$ ) or ZnSe ( $T = 0.5 - 20 \mu\text{m}$ )
- Detector: Linear PZT pyroelectric array, 100  $\mu\text{m}$  pitch
- Geometry: Design for 1-pix monochrom. illum. & 128-pix illum. w/ full BW

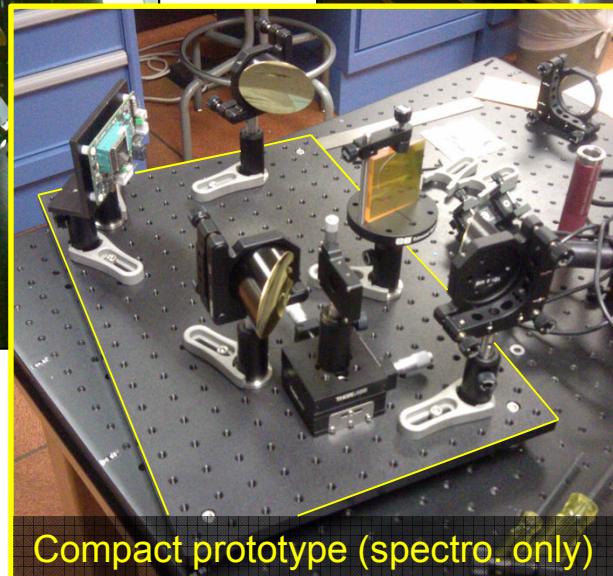
# Instrument Analysis



Full LCLS prototype



Prototype installed



Compact prototype (spectro. only)

Compact unit:  
300 mm x 450 mm

## Practical Extras:

- Dried air enclosure ( $< 0.2\%$  RH)
- Reverse-injected align. laser
- Remotely inserted MIR ND filters

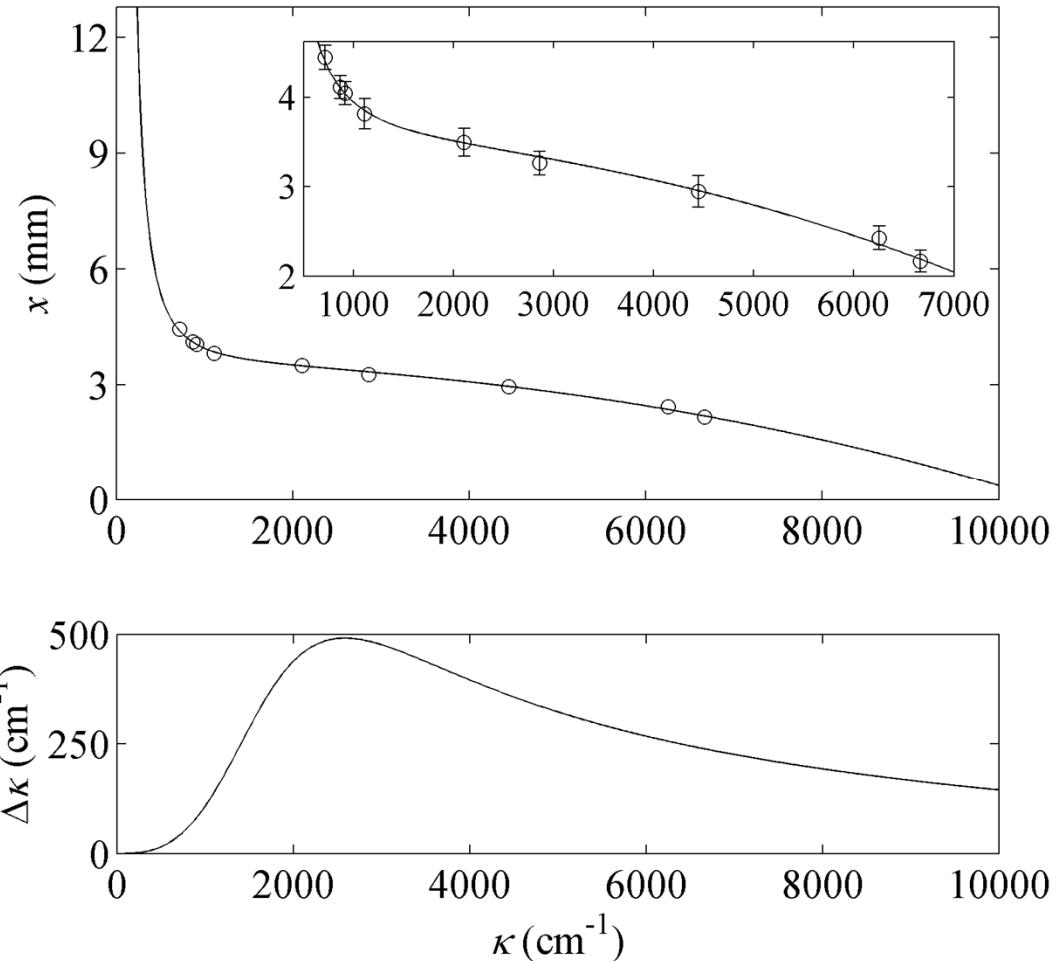
# Instrument Analysis

## Dispersion $x(\kappa)$ characterization

- BB radiator + MIR BPFs
- Fit curve to nonlinear KRS-5 refractive index over broad bandwidth
- Spectral resolution est. by diff. limited spot size  $\Delta x$  and disp.

$$\Delta\kappa \approx (dx/d\kappa)^{-1} \Delta x$$

- Resolving power  $R = 5 - 40$



*Note spatial frequency  $\kappa = k/2\pi = 1/\lambda$   
(MIR/Raman spectroscopy convention)*

## Amplitude Response $T(\kappa)$

$$I[x(\kappa)] \approx \left[ \frac{d\kappa}{dx} \right] T_{\text{det}}(\kappa) T_{\text{abs}}(\kappa) I_e(\kappa) |f(\kappa)|^2$$

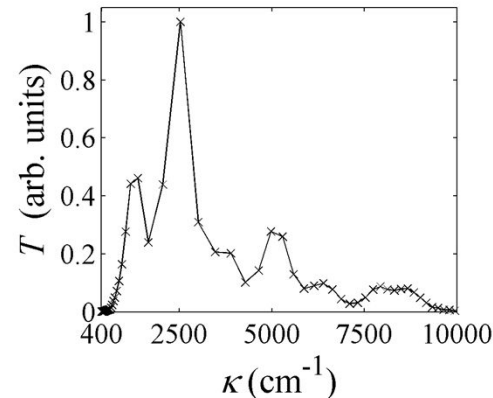
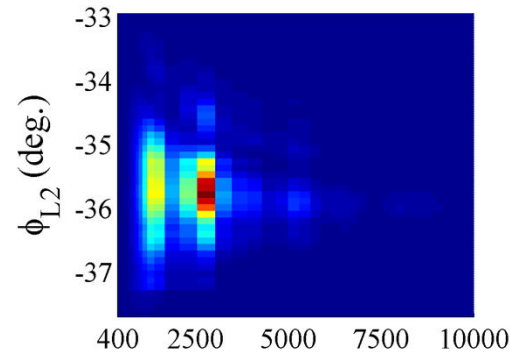
$$= T(\kappa) |f(\kappa)|^2$$

1. Recon.  $T(\kappa)$  by varying  $\kappa$ -independent param ( $\phi_{L2}$ )
2. Compare to *LiTrack* simulated  $\phi_{L2}$  scans

$$I(\kappa; \phi_{L2}) = T(\kappa) |f(\kappa; \phi_{L2})|^2$$

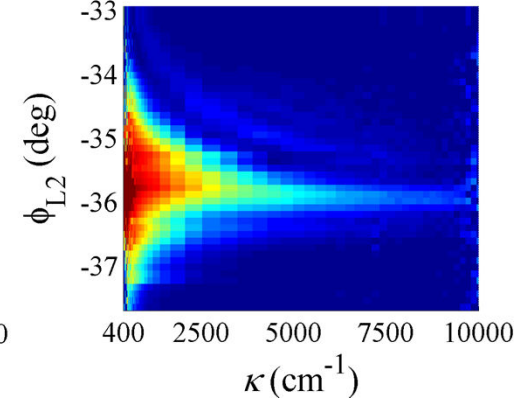
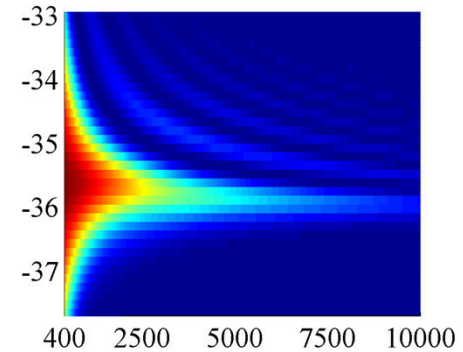
3. Fit missing  $T(\kappa)$  (and machine parameters)

1) Measured Spectra\*



3) Instrument Resp.

2) Simulated Spectra



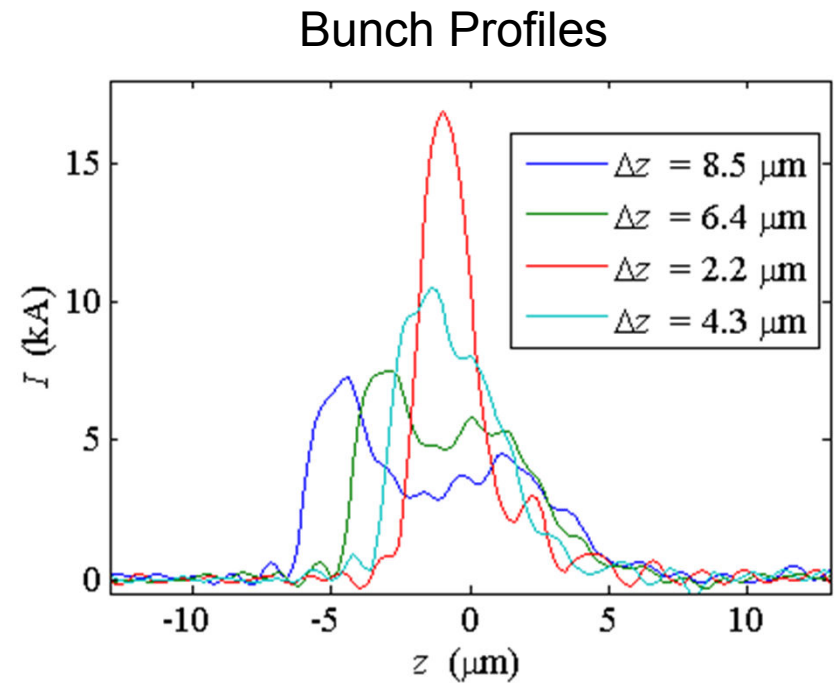
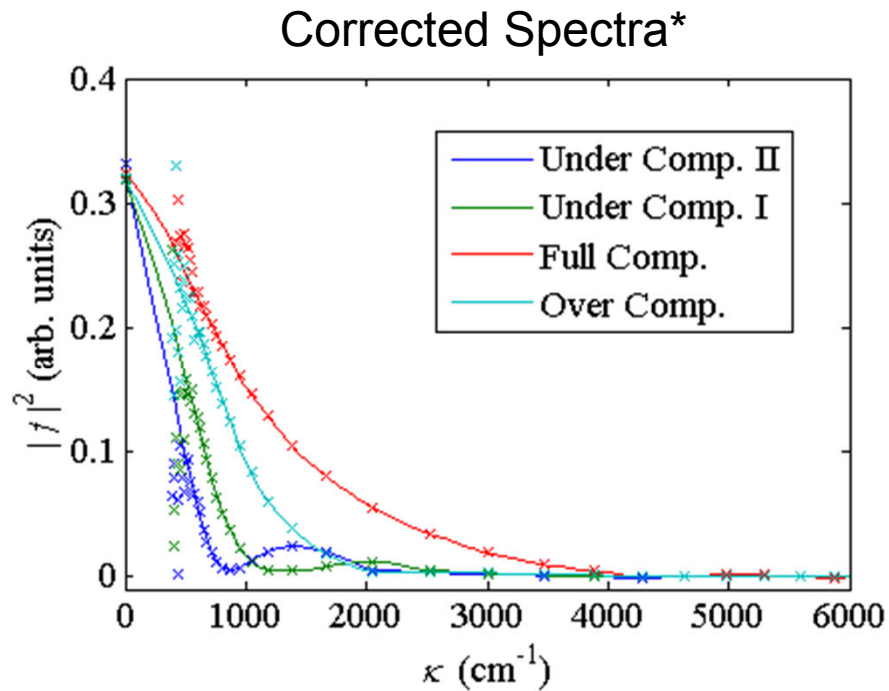
4) Corrected Measurement



# Signal Analysis

Bunch profiles estimated using Kramers-Kronig phase reconstruction

- R. Lai and A. Sievers, NIMA **397**, 221 (1997).



\*  $E = 13.4$  GeV,  $Q = 150$  pC, BC2 chirp varied

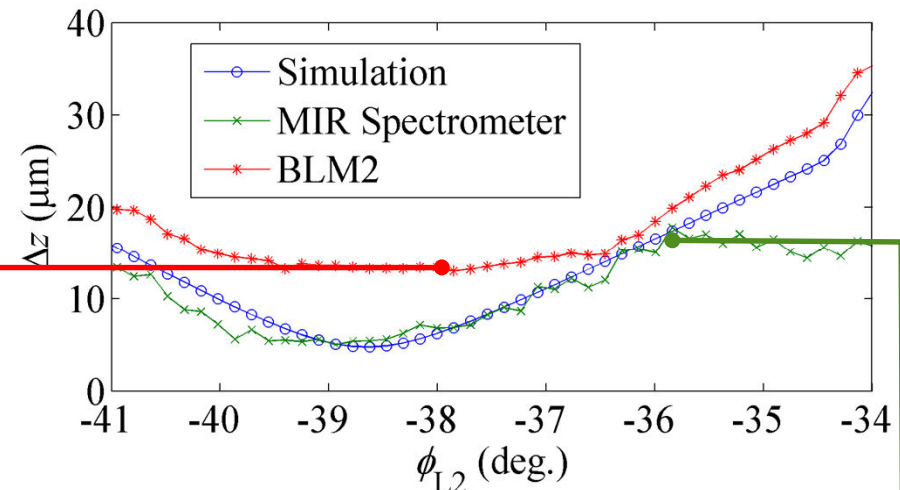
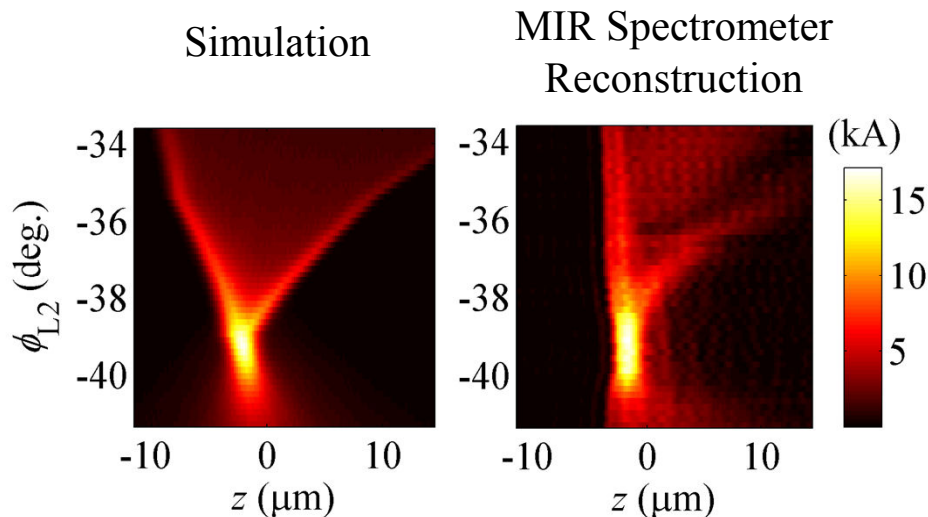
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Full BC2 chirp scan analysis @ 150 pC and 13.4 GeV with

1. LiTrack simulation (no fitting)
2. Existing LCLS Bunch Length Monitor in BC2 (integrates CER from chicane)

Beam current profiles vs.  
BC2 compression phase

$\Delta z$ , FWHM  
(\*square-pulse fitting)

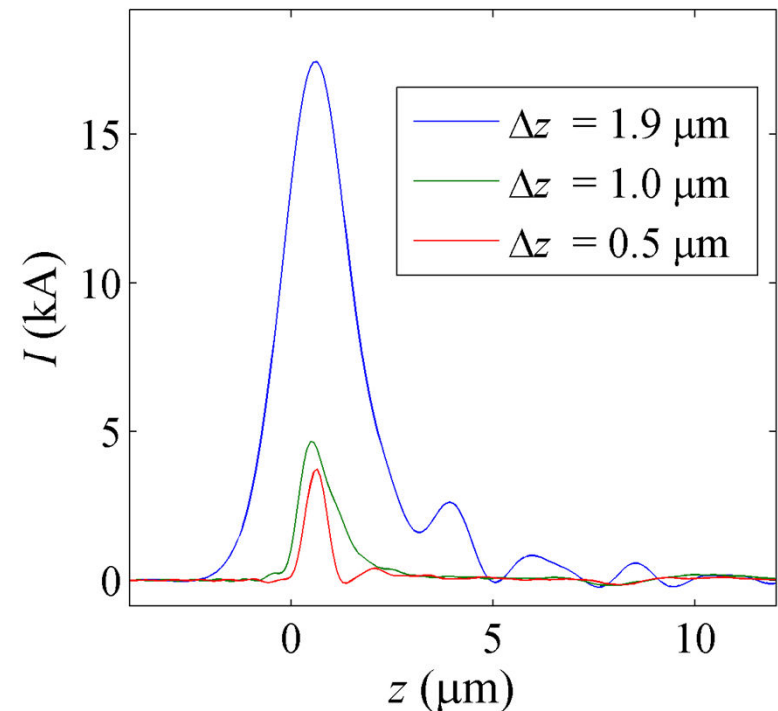
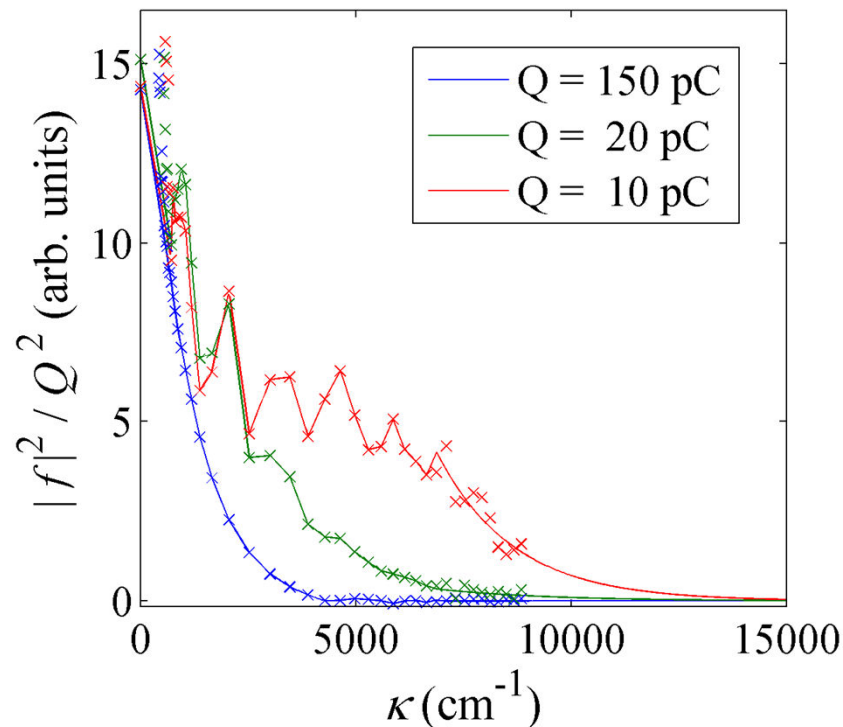


BLM2 flat for  $\Delta z < 15 \mu\text{m}$   
(30  $\mu\text{m}$  LPF to block COTR)

Spectro. flat for  $\Delta z > 18 \mu\text{m}$   
(Strong signal @ 150 pC  
ZnSe ND filter  $\rightarrow$  20  $\mu\text{m}$  HPF)

Low- $Q$  operation at LCLS: Shorter min.  $\Delta z$  with lower  $Q$

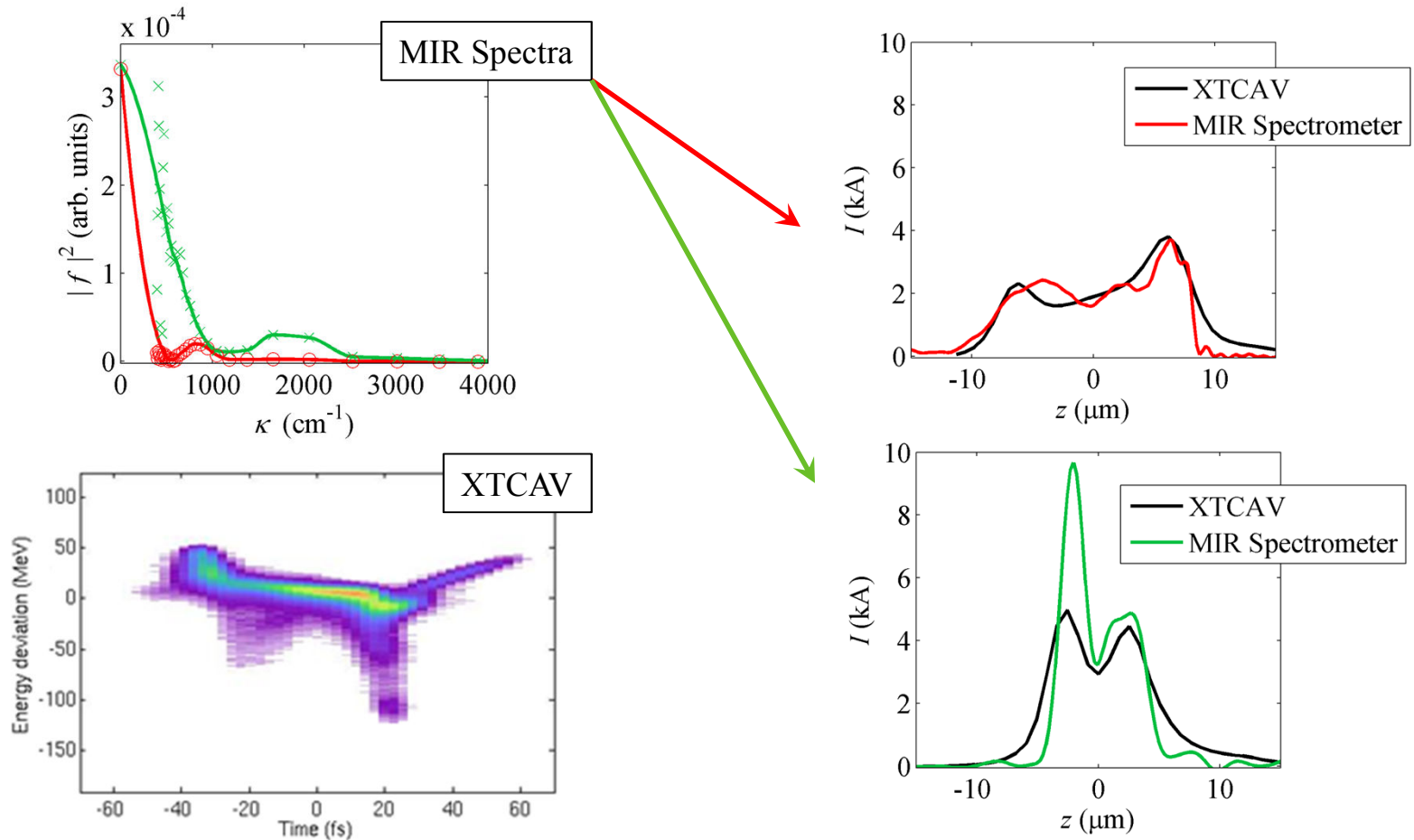
- Y. Ding, *et al.*, PRL **102**, 254801 (2009)



- At 10 pC, signal approaching detector noise level
- Strong hi- $\kappa$  components beyond current range

# Signal Analysis

## Comparison to new LCLS X-band Trans. Defl. Cavity (XTCAV)



- More great results from XTCAV in Y. Ding's talk here at 12:15 pm!

## Word of warning/opportunity:

- $\mu\text{m}$ -range spectrometer: Can see microbunching
- Can complicate  $\sigma_z$  measurement / **New  $\mu\text{BI}$  measurements possible**

## Ongoing improvements

- **Eventually:** Detector improvement to remove hi- $\kappa$  modulation
- **Soon:** ND Filter upgrade: For higher  $Q$  and  $\sigma_z$
- **Now:** Detector upgrade: 2x higher sensitivity,  $\sim 2\text{x}$  higher  $\kappa$   
(2x lower charge,  $\sim 2\text{x}$  shorter  $\sigma_z$ )  
Reach few pC, sub- $\mu\text{m}$  (**plasma wakefield accelerators**)

## MIR prism spectrometer as new $\sigma_z$ diagnostic for x-ray FEL linacs

- Economical, compact, commercially available components
- Shorter bunches, lower charge (**10-150 pC,  $< 1 - 20 \mu\text{m}$  fwhm**)

# Thank you!

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