

# Small-scale Accelerator-based Radiation Sources & Their Applications



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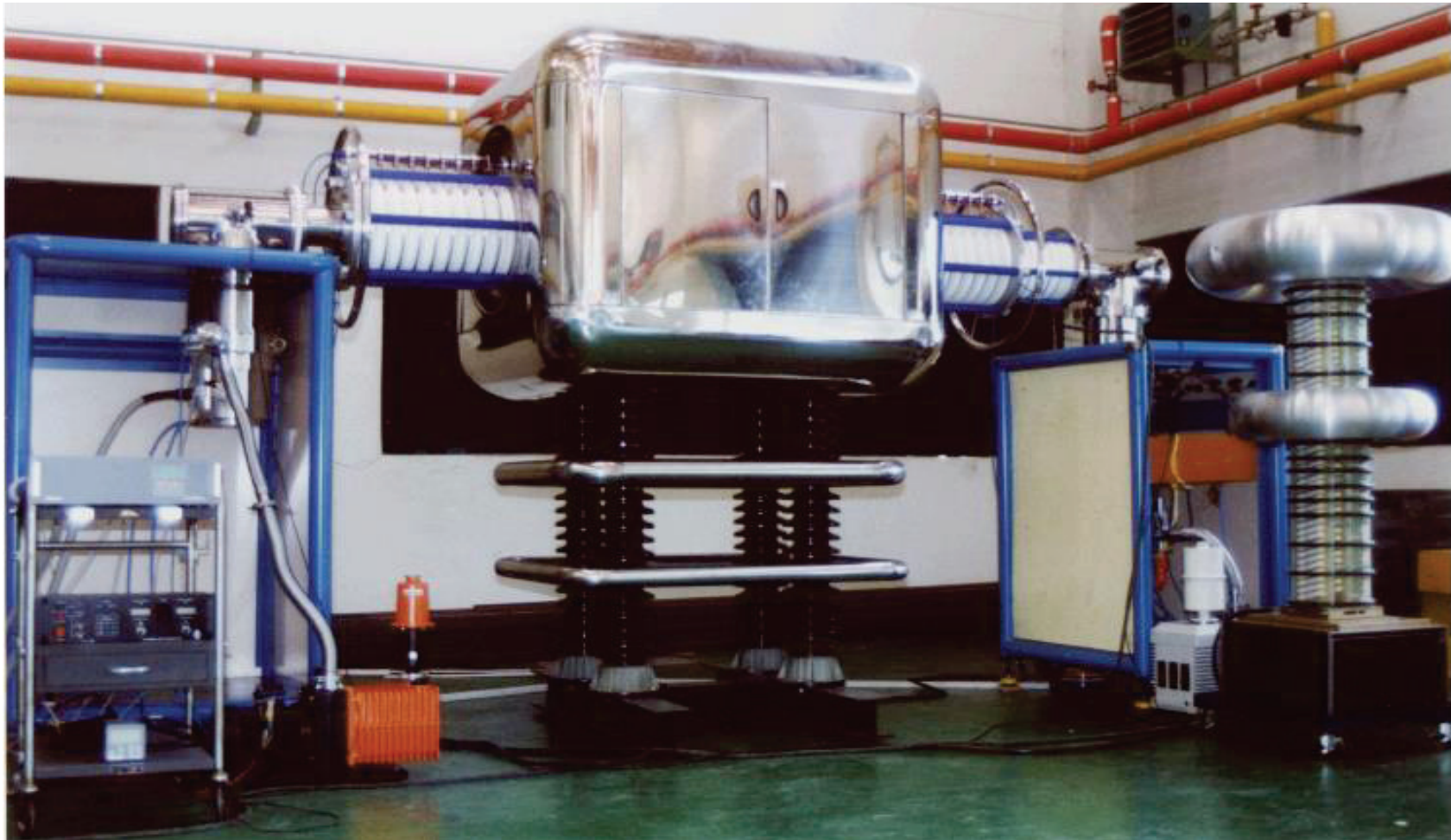
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# I. Millimeter-wave FEL

# Millimeter-wave FEL (1992-1995)

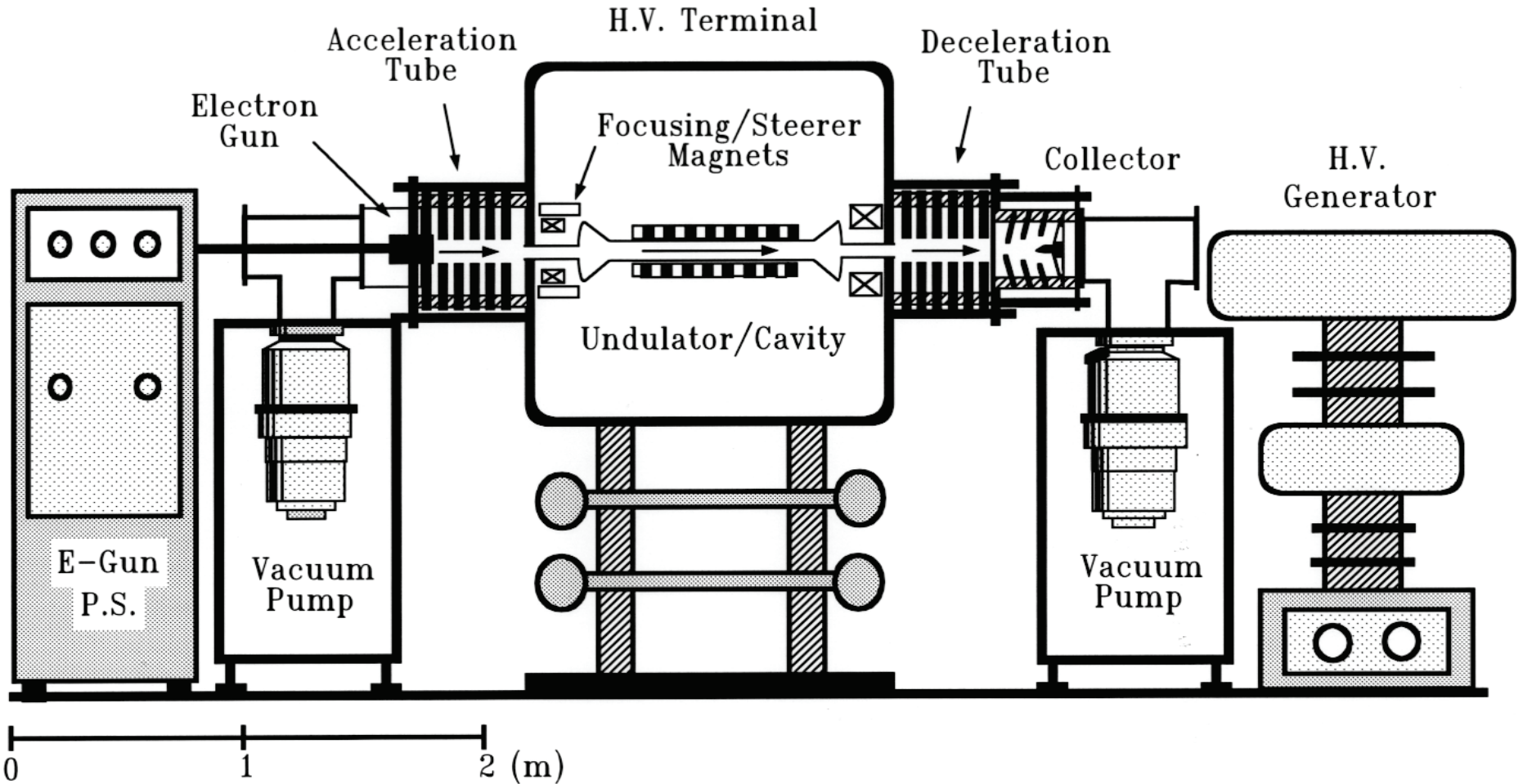
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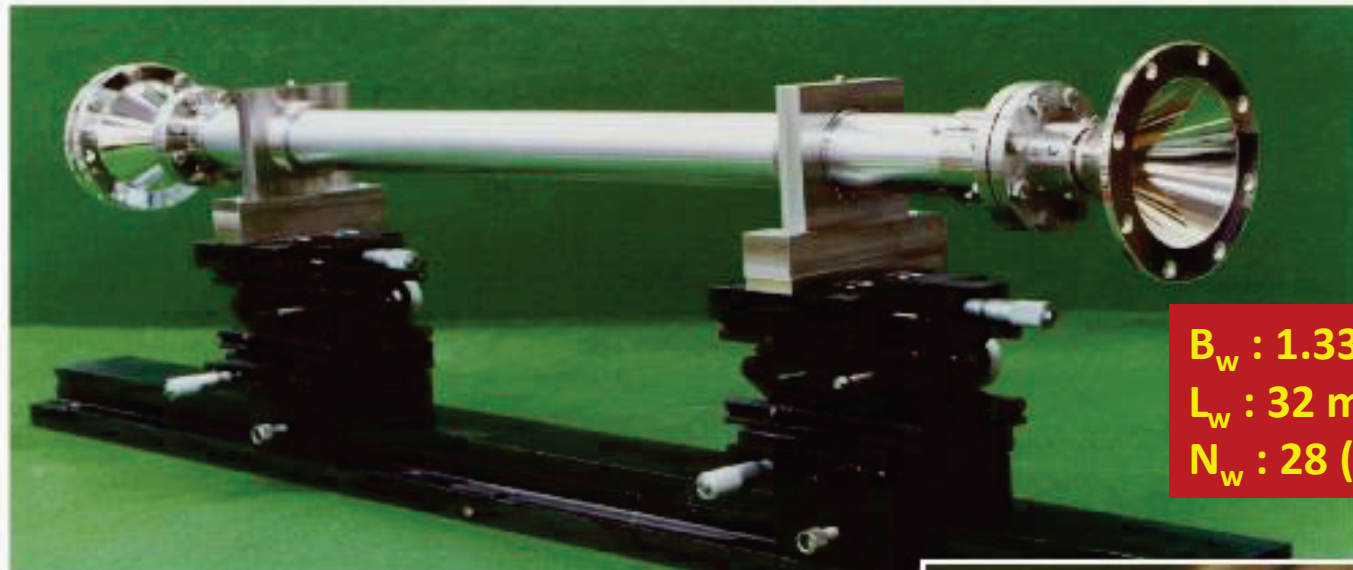


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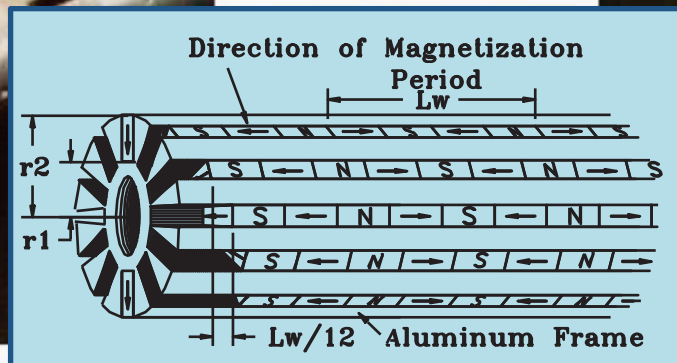
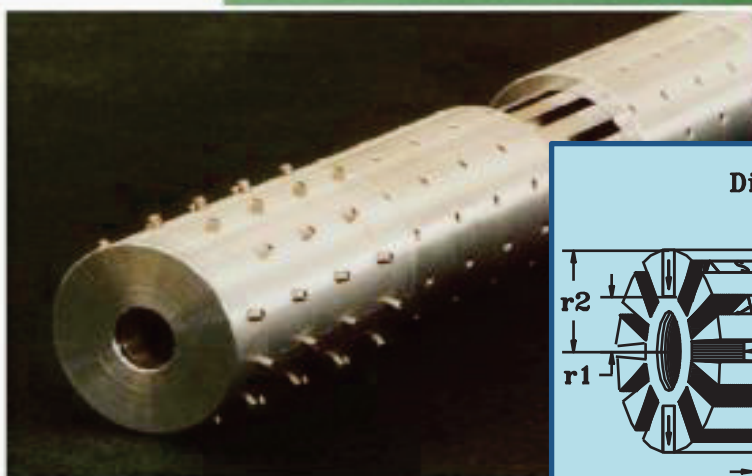


# Millimeter-wave FEL (1992-1995)

## Bifilar-type Permanent-magnet Helical Undulator & Circular Waveguide Resonator



$B_w : 1.33 \text{ kG } (+/- 0.7\%)$   
 $L_w : 32 \text{ mm}$   
 $N_w : 28 (3+22+3)$



## II. Compact THz FELs



# Terahertz FEL (1995-present)



## 1. FIR FEL Development (1995-1998)

- Target wavelength of 30-40  $\mu\text{m}$  with a 12.5-mm-period undulator
- Failed in FEL lasing

## 2. THz FEL Development (1998-2003)

- Target wavelength of 100-300  $\mu\text{m}$  with a 25-mm-period period
- First lasing at the end of 1999 ( $\lambda=100-170 \mu\text{m}$ )
- FEL & beam dynamics study
- System stabilization & upgrade ( $\lambda=100-300 \mu\text{m}$ )

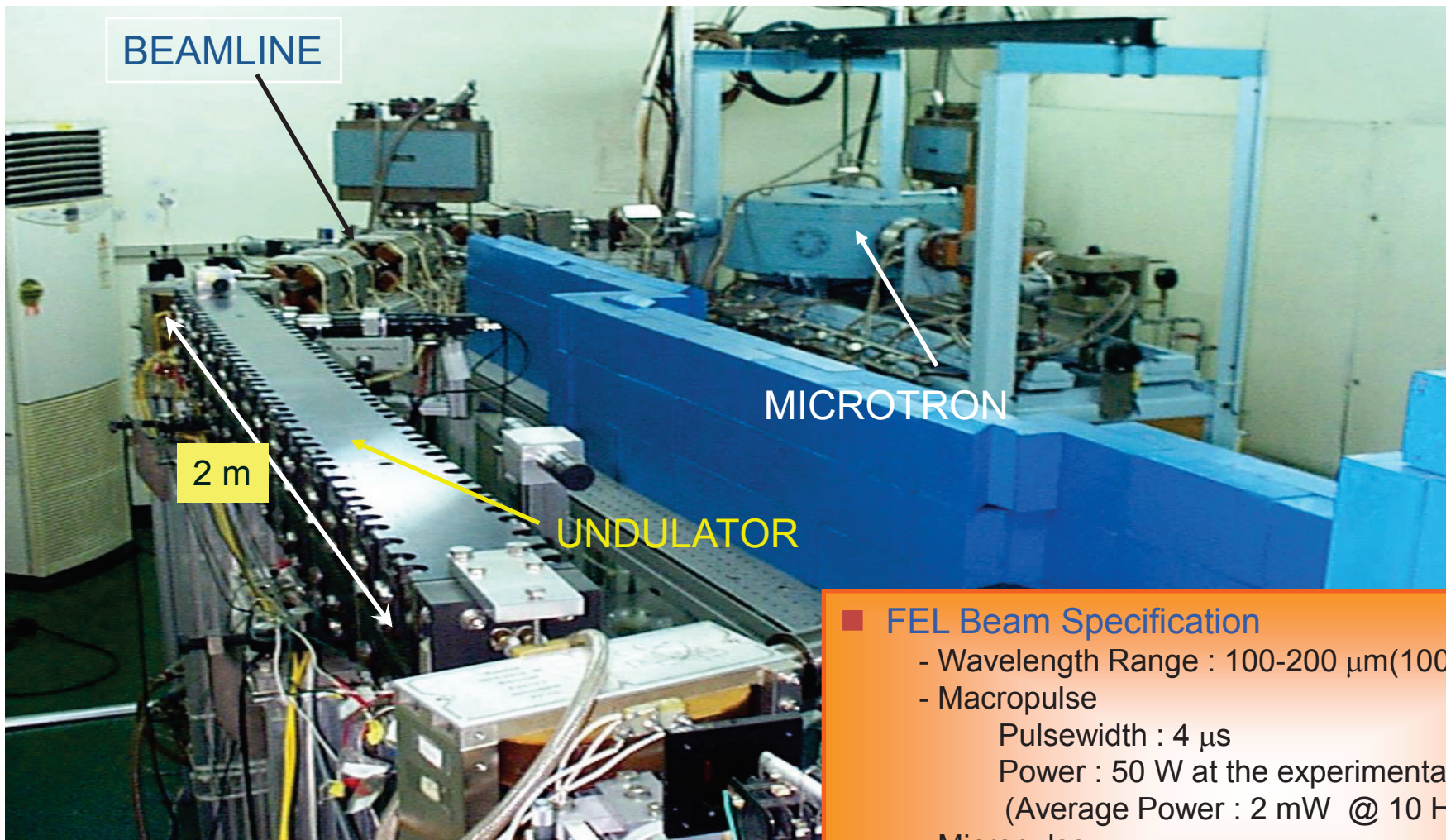
## 3. THz Applications (2004-present)

- THz imaging, spectroscopy, meta-material study, THz-bio interaction, & so on

## 4. Table-top THz FEL Development (2008-present)

- Rack-type FEL for security inspection (dimensions of 1.5 x 2.5  $\text{m}^2$ )
- Target wavelength of 300-600  $\mu\text{m}$  with the average power of 0.1-1 W

# Terahertz FEL (1995-present)



## FEL Beam Specification

- Wavelength Range : 100-200  $\mu\text{m}$ (1000-1200  $\mu\text{m}$ )
- Macropulse
  - Pulsewidth : 4  $\mu\text{s}$
  - Power : 50 W at the experimental stage  
(Average Power : 2 mW @ 10 Hz repetition)
- Micropulse
  - Pulsewidth : 10-20 ps
  - Power : 1 kW at the experimental stage
- Pulse Energy Fluctuation : <10% rms

# Terahertz FEL (1995-present)

Microtron

RF cavity

Magnetron

Linear Stage

Modulator

Undulator

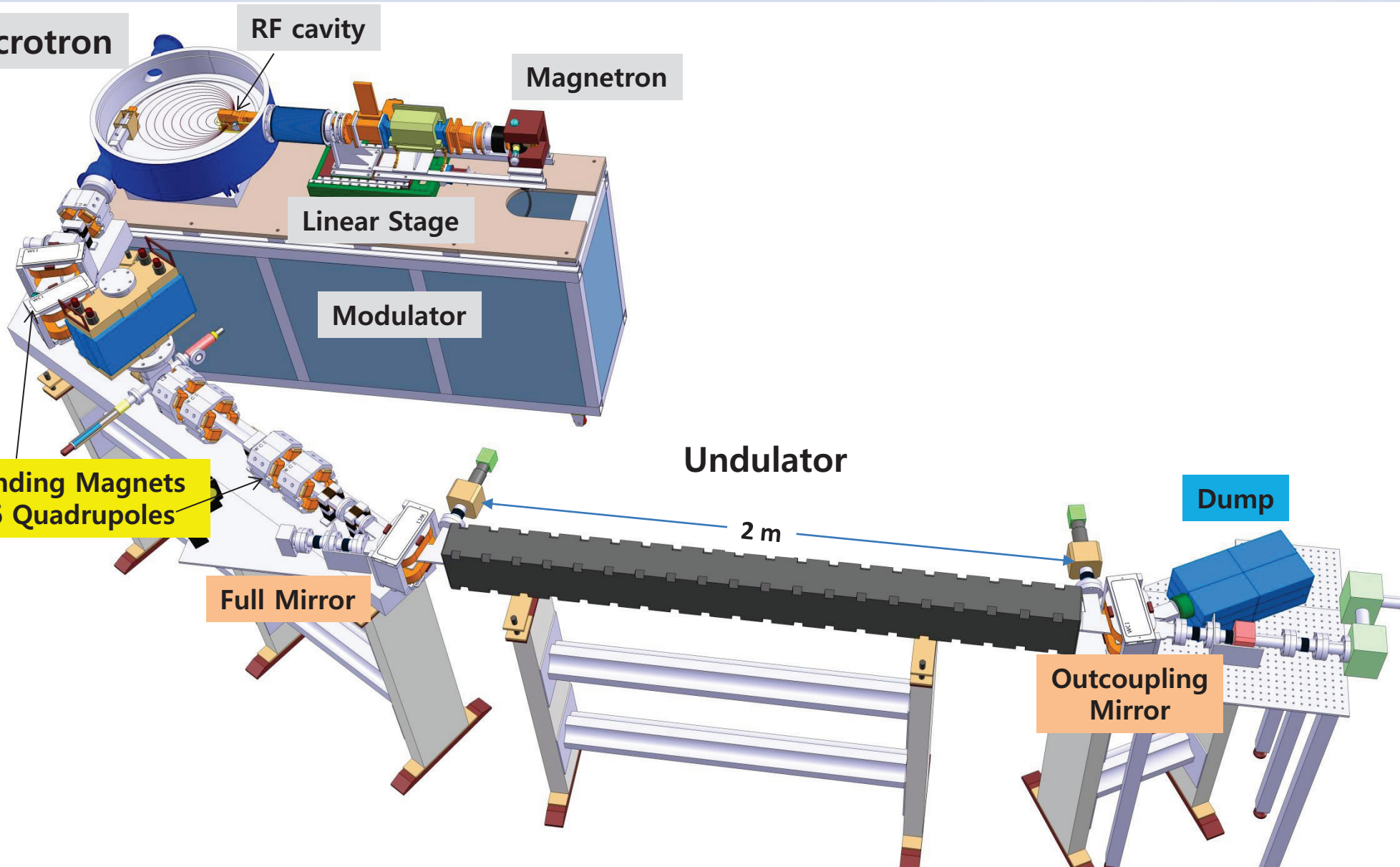
Dump

2 m

Outcoupling Mirror

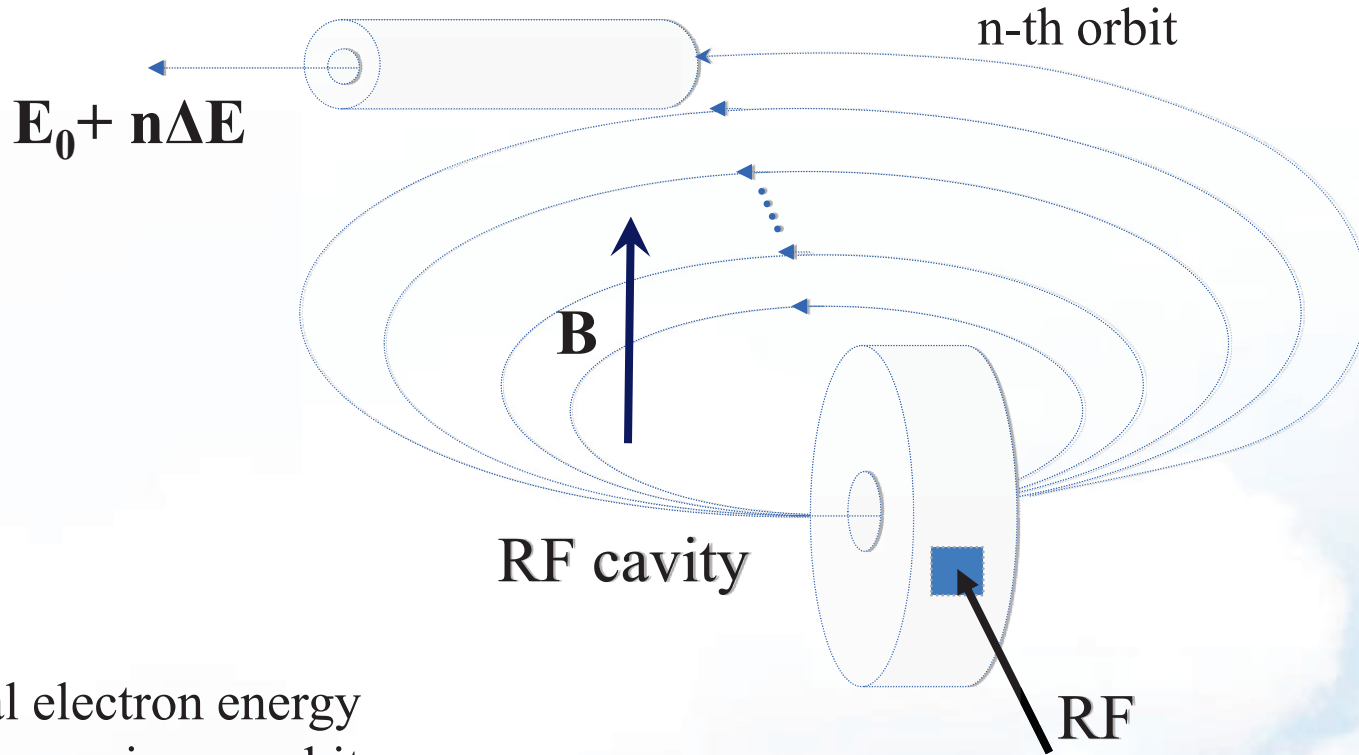
Full Mirror

3 Bending Magnets & 6 Quadrupoles



# Classical Microtron

Electron beam extraction tube

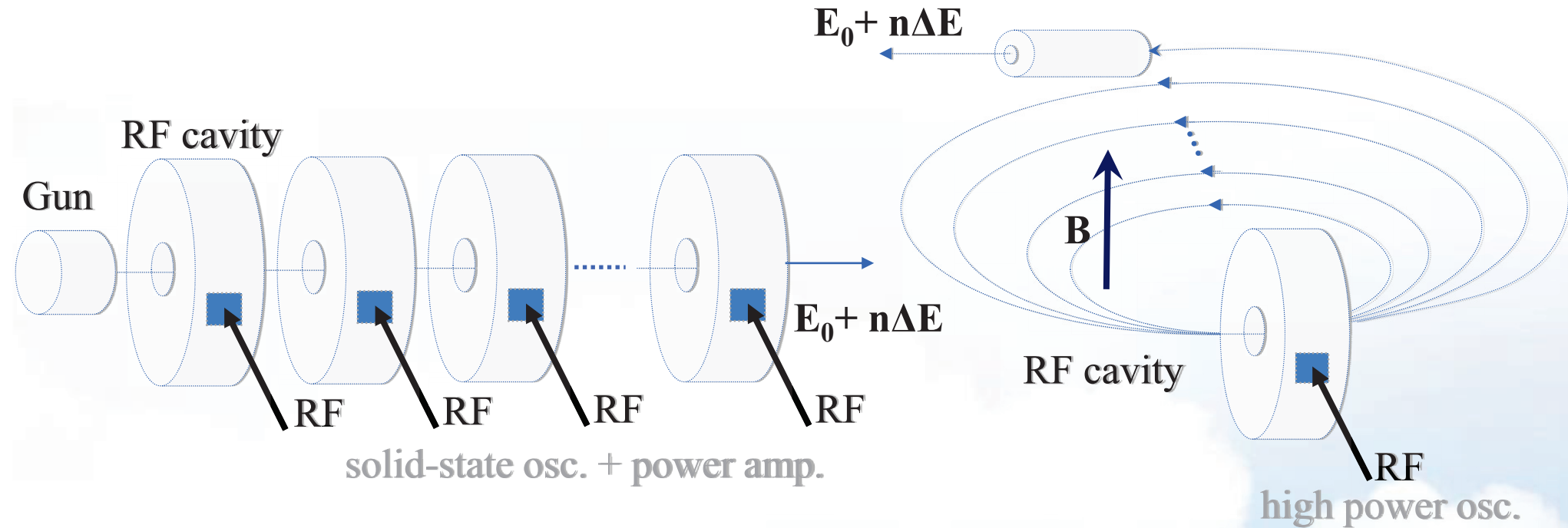


$E_0$  : initial electron energy  
 $\Delta E$  : energy gain per orbit

# Linear Accelerator & Microtron

## Linear Accelerator

## Microtron



*Microtron,*

*same electron energy but less current*

# Microtron for Compact THz FEL



## ■ Microtron-based FELs

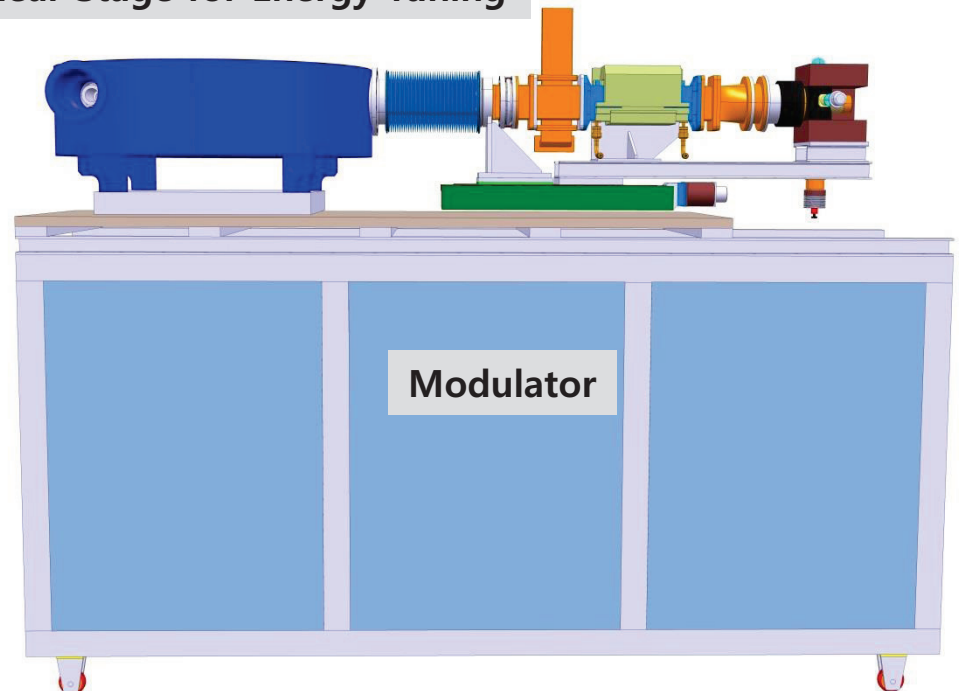
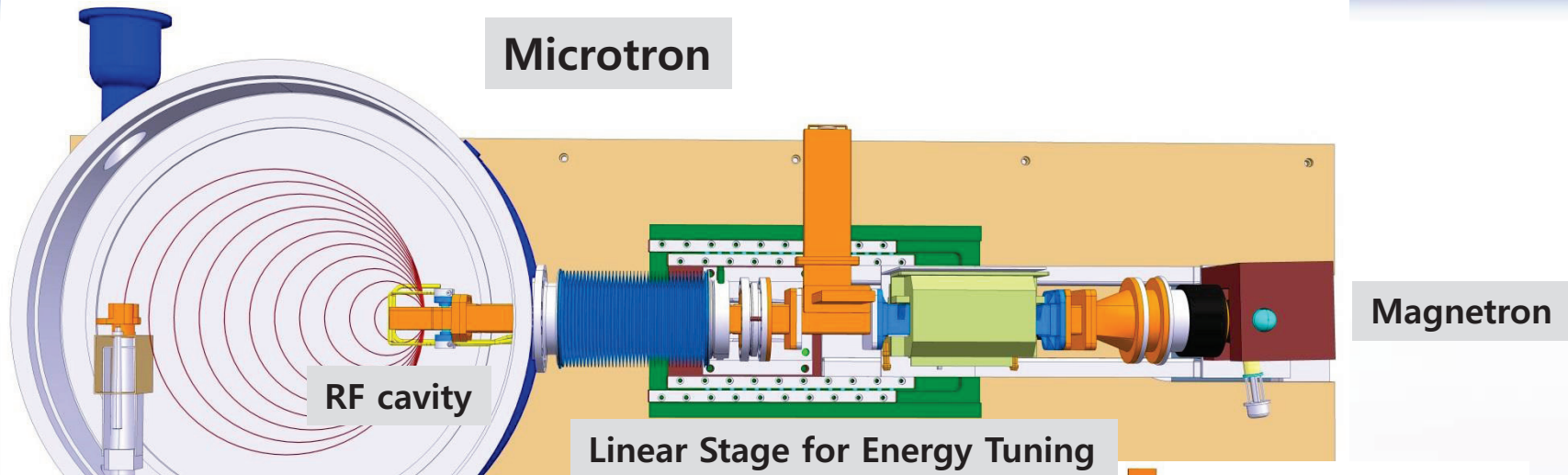
- ~1980s : Bell Lab., Microtron FEL driven by a Klystron
- 1992 : ENEA-Frascati, millimeter-wave Microtron FEL,  $\lambda=2\sim 3.3$  mm

*“Operation of a compact free-electron laser in the millimeter wave region with a bunched electron beam” F. Ciocci, R. Bartolini, A. Doria, G. P. Gallerano, E. Giovenale, M. F. Kimmitt, Messina, A. Renieri. Phys. Rev. Lett. 70, 928-931 (1993)*

- 1999 : KAERI, THz Microtron FEL,  $\lambda=100\sim 150$   $\mu\text{m}$

*“First Lasing of the KAERI Compact Far-Infrared Free-Electron Laser Driven by a Magnetron-Based Microtron”, Y.U. Jeong, B.C. Lee, S.K. Kim, S.O. Cho, B.H. Cha, J. Lee, G.M. Kazakevitch, P.D. Vobly, N.G. Gavrilov, V.V. Kubarev, and G.N. Kulipanov, Nucl. Instr. and Meth. in Phys. Research A 475, 47 (2001).*

# Magnetron-driven Microtron



- Beam Energy : 4.4-6.5 MeV  
Energy Spread : 0.3-0.5%  
Emittance (hor./ver.) : 1.07/0.45  $\mu\text{rad}$   
Micropulse
- Repetition Rate : 2.8 GHz
  - Charge : 14 pC
  - Pulse Duration : ~20 ps
- Macropulse
- Repetition Rate : 1-10 Hz
  - Pulse Duration : 5  $\mu\text{s}$

# Magnetron-driven Microtron



## 1. High-quality but Low-current Electron Beam

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Macropulse

- Repetition Rate : 1-10 Hz

- Pulse Duration : 5  $\mu$ s

*Accelerator for  
Compact,  
Simple,  
& Inexpensive FEL*

## 2. High-power RF Oscillator, Magnetron

Operating Frequency Range : 2792-2802 MHz

-  **$\Delta f/A$  : 200-300 kHz/A**

Pulsed Output Power : > 2500 kW

Anode Voltage : < 50 kV

Anode Current : 100 A

Duty Factor : < 0.0015

Weight : < 10 kg

MTBF : > 3000 h

*Low Gain & RF Instability*



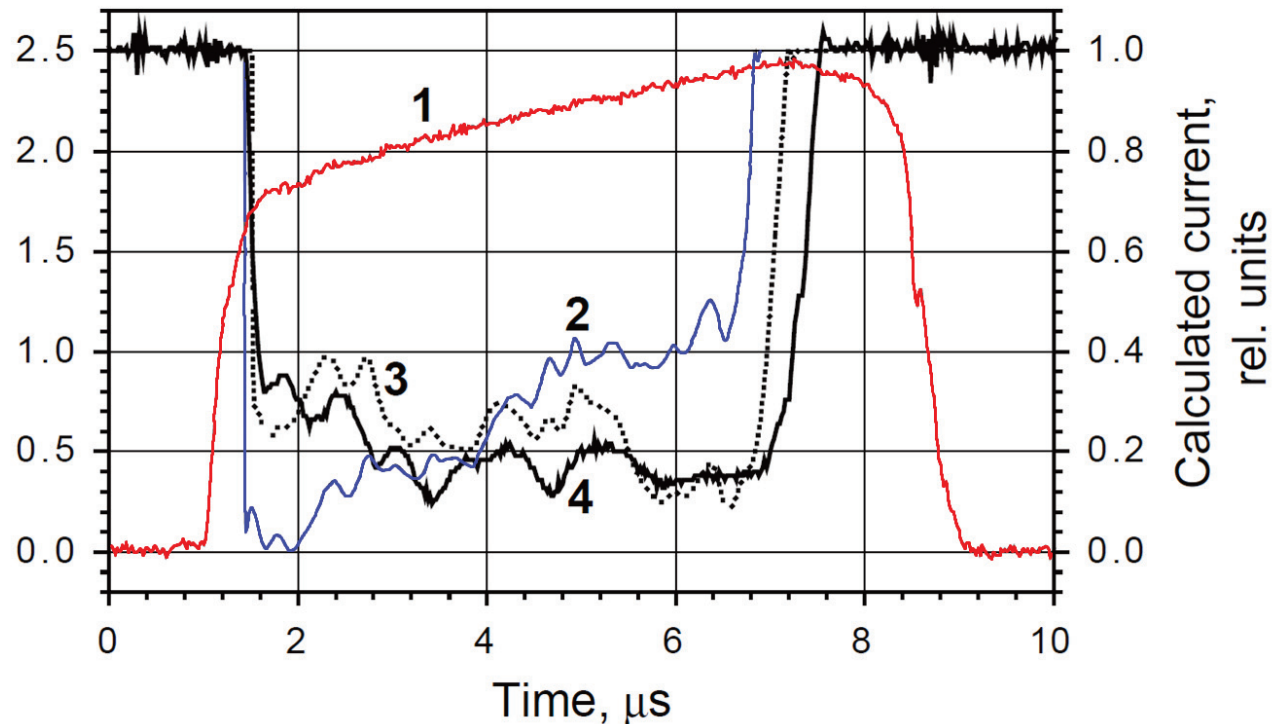
# Magnetron-driven Microtron

1. Incremental Emission Current from a Cathode in the Microtron Cavity  
- Due to Cathode Heating by Back-bombarding Electrons during Macropulse

2. Decreasing Accelerated Beam Current of the Microtron  
- Due to Cavity Loading by Incremental Emission Current

3. Keeping Constant Beam Current by Incremental RF Pulse  
- 10% Increasing Magnetron Anode Current during 6  $\mu$ s Pulse while Keeping Voltage

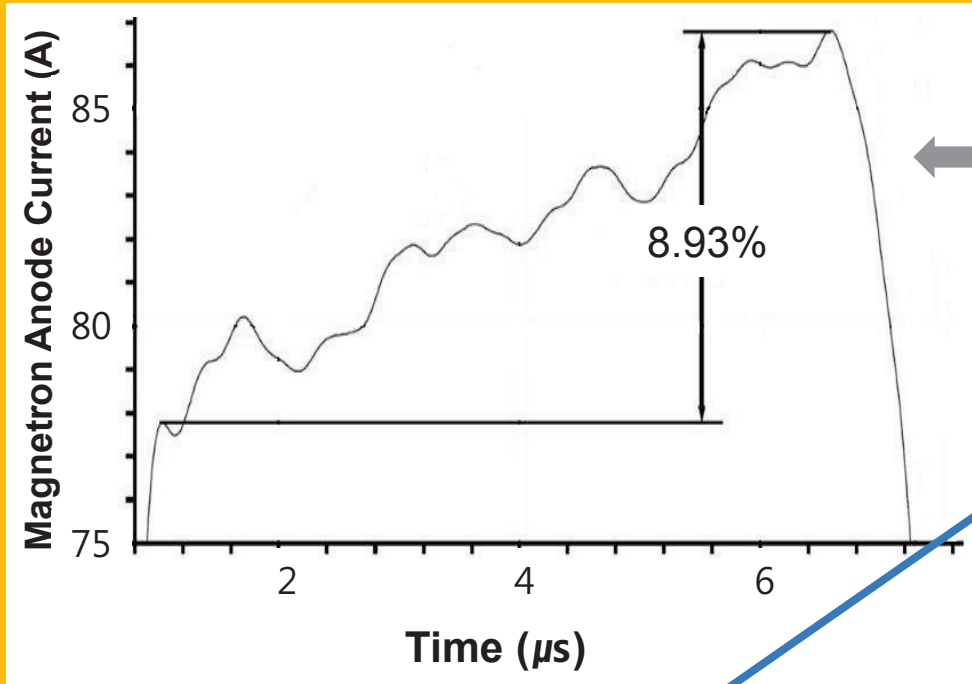
4. Measured Beam Current



# Magnetron-driven Microtron

## 3. Keeping Constant Beam Current by Incremental RF Pulse

- 8.9% Increasing Magnetron Anode Current during 6  $\mu$ s Pulse while Keeping Voltage



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Magnetron Current  
~10 A Increasing during a Pulse



Max. 2-3 MHz Change of RF Frequency

■ Required RF Frequency Deviation  
for overlapping e-beam and optical beam

$$\Delta f \leq 4 \frac{\Delta l}{c \tau} f_0 = 100 \text{ kHz}$$

$\tau$  : Pulse duration of e-beam macropulse

$\Delta l$  : Pulse length of optical micropulse

# Magnetron Based Microtron as a Driver of FEL



## Frequency Pulling Effect

Coupling the magnetron with an accelerating cavity  
by permitting some ratio of the reflected wave from the cavity

$$\left\{ \frac{d}{d\tau} + \left[ 1 - i \frac{Q_0}{1 + \beta_C} \left( \frac{\omega_0}{\omega} - \frac{\omega}{\omega_0} \right) \right] \right\} \tilde{V}_C = \frac{2\beta_C}{1 + \beta_C} \tilde{V}_{FC} - \frac{R_{sh}}{2(1 + \beta_C)} \tilde{J}_C \cdot \exp(i\varphi_C)$$

$\tau = t/\tau_{C0}$ ,  $\tau_{C0}$  is the fill-time of the cavity,

$Q_0$  is the wall quality factor,

$\omega_0$  is the circular eigen frequency of the cavity,

$\beta_C$  is the cavity coupling coefficient,

$\tilde{V}_C$  and  $\tilde{V}_{FC}$  are complex amplitudes of the oscillation in the cavity and in the forward wave, respectively,

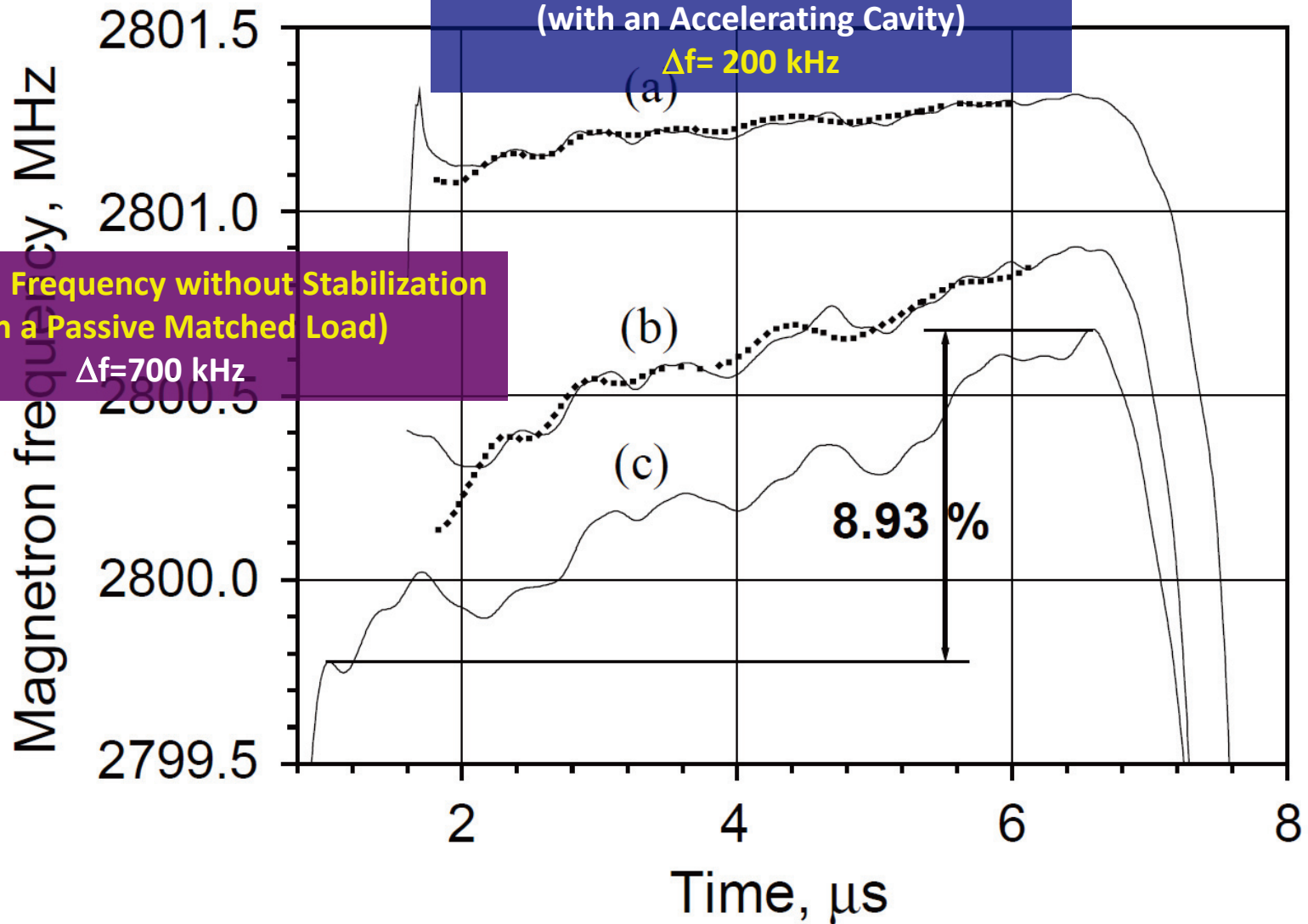
$R_{Sh}$  is the shunt impedance of the cavity,

$\tilde{J}_C$  is the complex amplitude of the first-time harmonic of the loading current,

and  $\varphi_C$  is the phase of the complex amplitude of  $\tilde{V}_C(t)$ .

# Stabilization of Magnetron

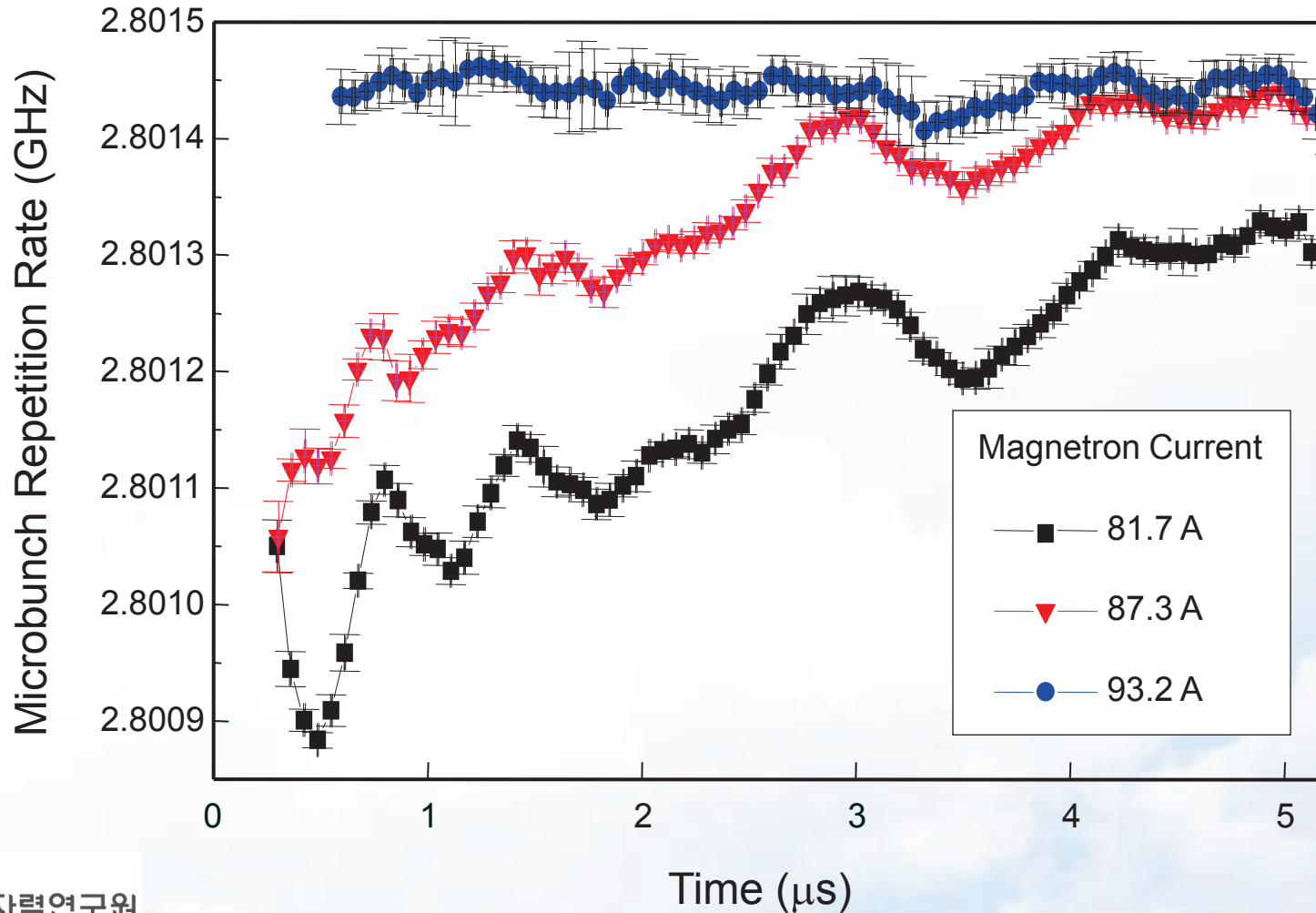
Magnetron Frequency with Stabilization  
(with an Accelerating Cavity)



Magnetron Frequency without Stabilization  
(with a Passive Matched Load)  
 $\Delta f = 700 \text{ kHz}$

# Electron Bunch Repetition Rate

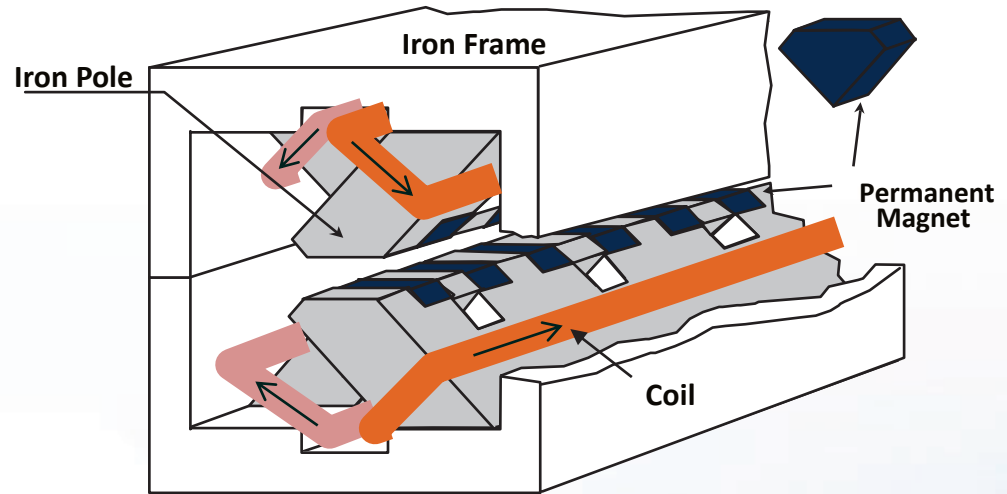
## Beam Instability vs. Magnetron Power



# FEL Operation by the Microtron

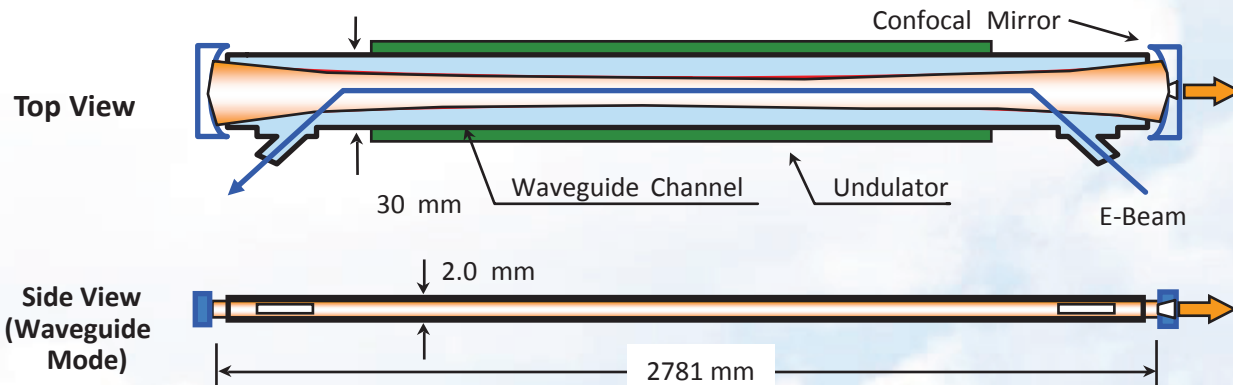
## 1. High-performance Undulator (Halbach EM Undulator)

- PM-assisted EM Undulator
- $N_w = 80$
- $\lambda_w = 25$  mm
- $B_w = 4.5-6.8$  kG (+0.01%)



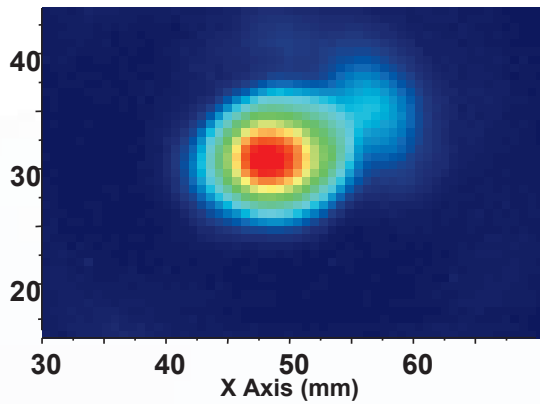
## 2. Narrow-gap Parallel-plate Waveguide Resonator

- Gap=2 mm, L=2800 mm, Hole Coupling by Cylindrical Mirror

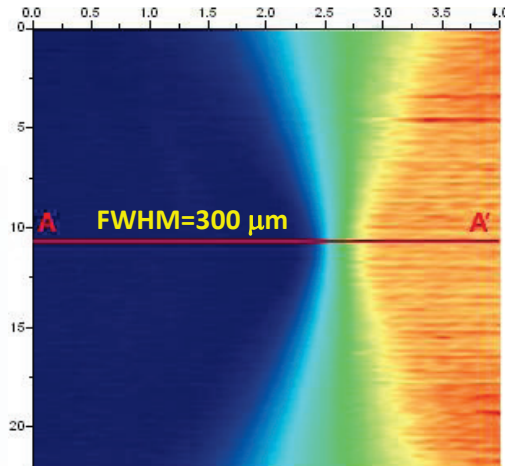


# FEL Beam Characteristics

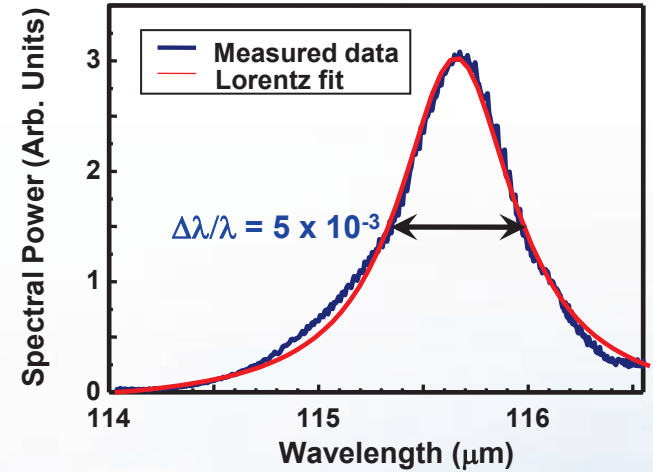
## Diffraction-limited Beam



## Focusing by a Mirror of $f/\# = 0.26$

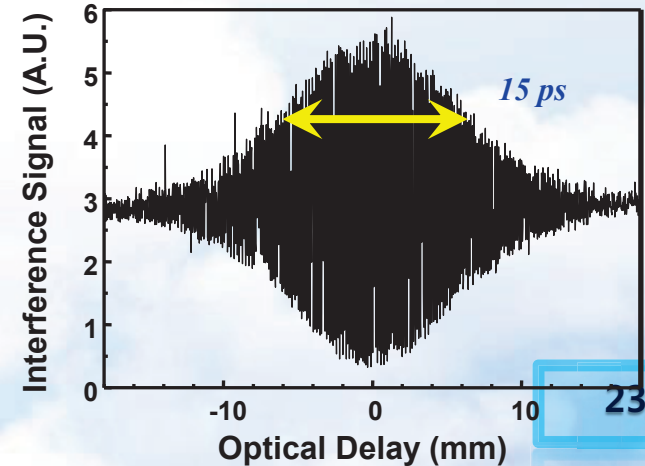
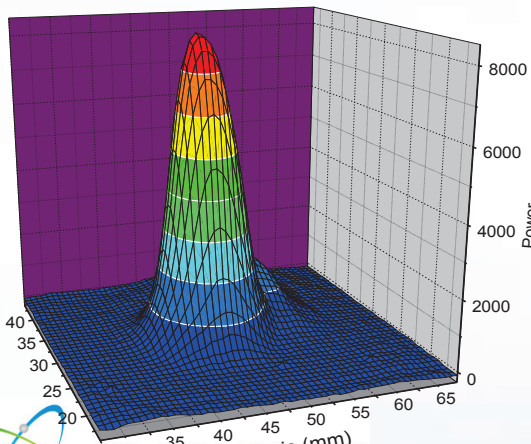


## Fourier-transform Limited Beam

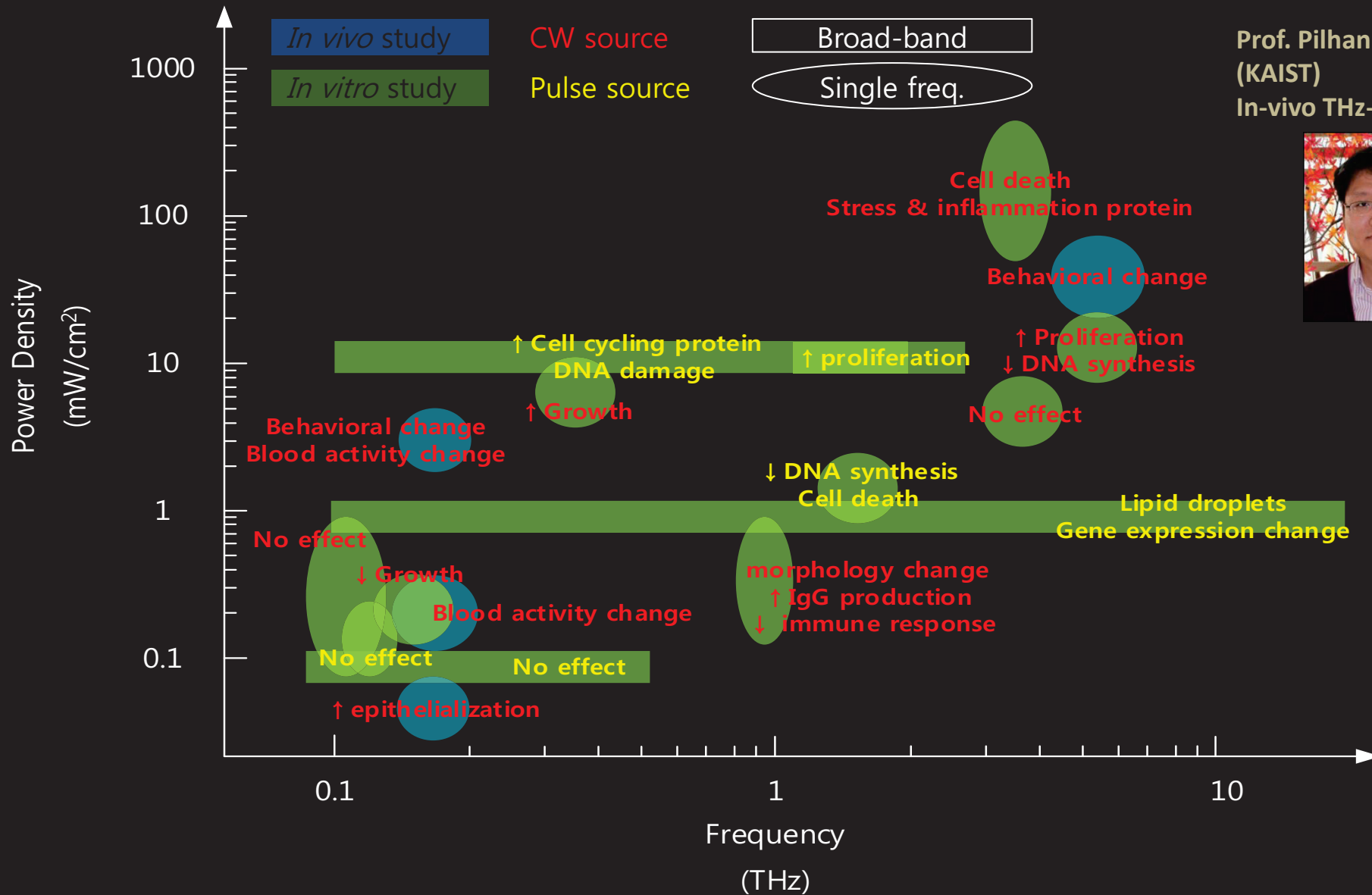


## Low Beam Energy

THz Macropulse Energy : 0.3 mJ  
 THz Micropulse Energy : 20 nJ  
 Max. Average Power : 3 mW (@ 10 Hz)



# Summary of THz-Bio Studies



Prof. Pilhan Kim  
(KAIST)  
In-vivo THz-Bio Imaging





# Motivation of in-vivo THz-Bio Study

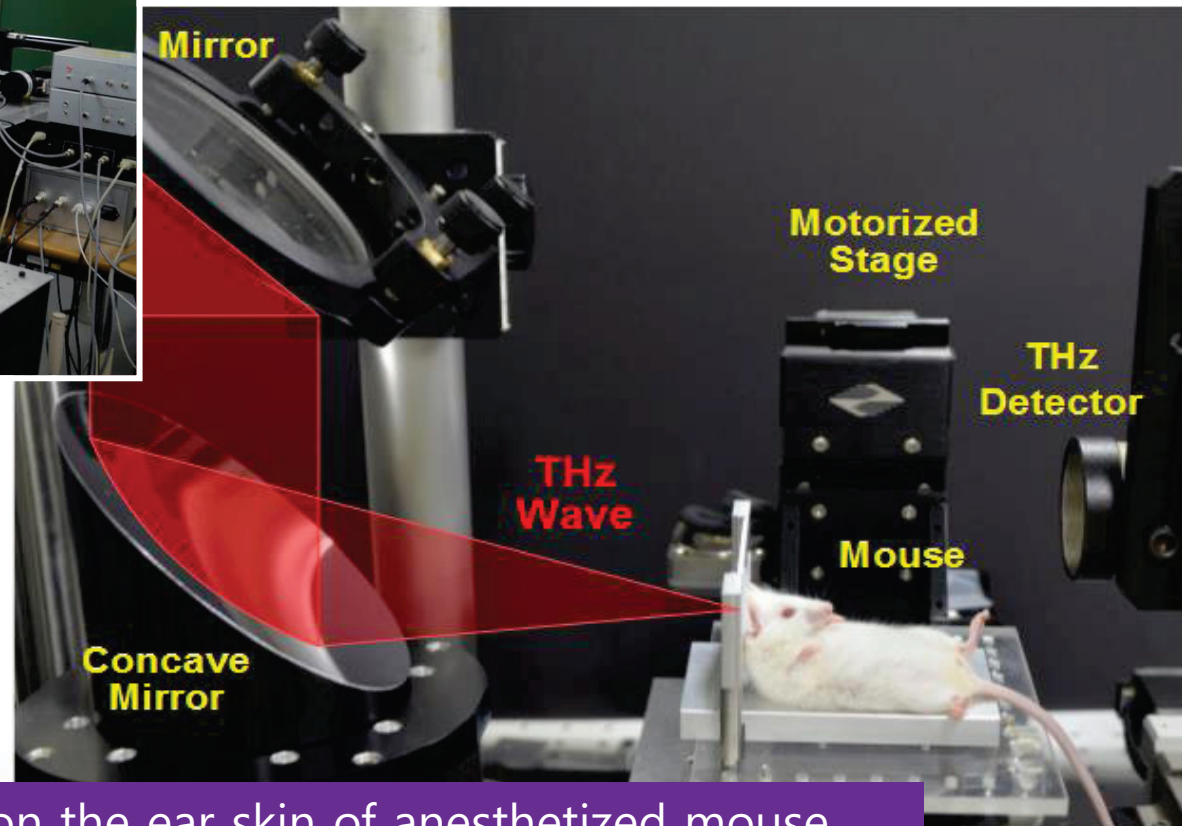
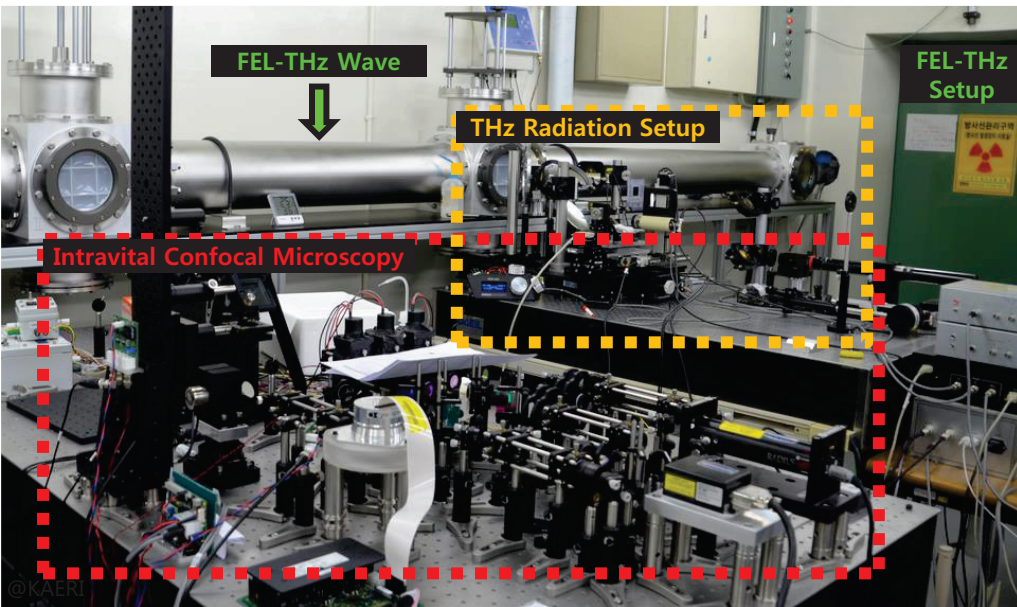


Yet, despite their critical significance in implementing THz-wave based biomedical application, short- and long-term **cellular-level effects** of single or multiple **THz irradiations** **live animal *in vivo*** were mostly unknown.



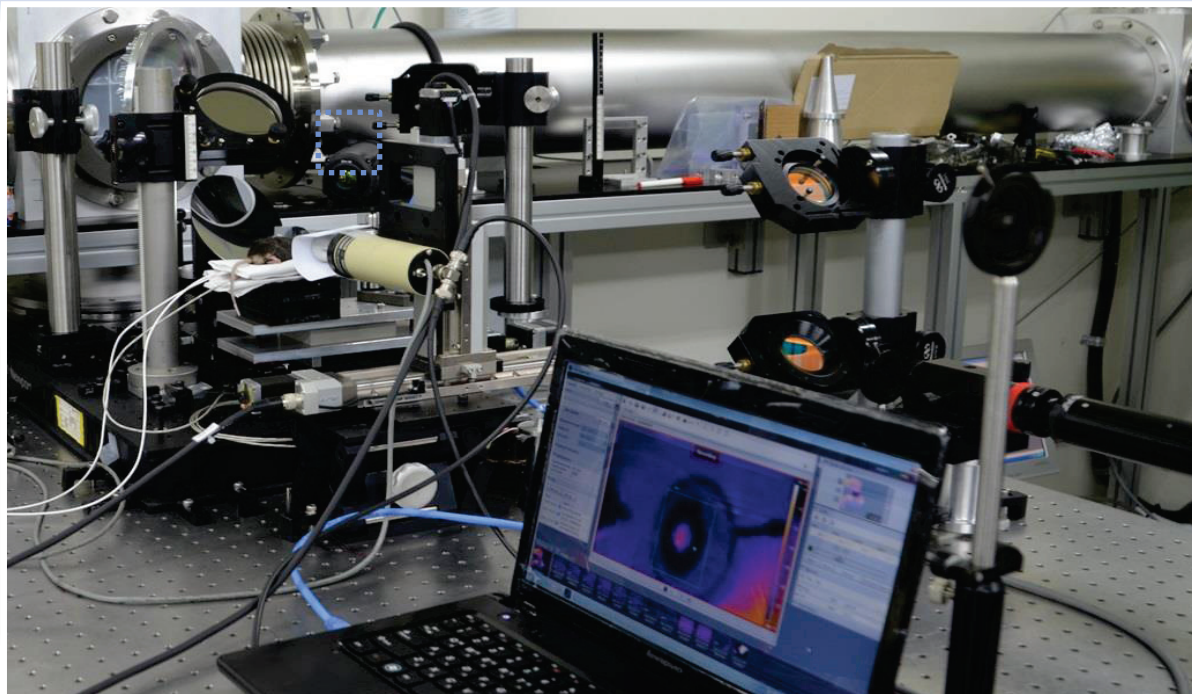
- In vivo* laser-scanning microscopy** with THz radiation setup
- Apparatus to radiate THz wave at imaging focal plane
  - Monitoring** of cellular response under **THz wave *in vivo***

# In Vivo Study of THz Radiation to Mouse Model



- \* Focused THz wave on the ear skin of anesthetized mouse
- \* 300  $\mu\text{m}$  diameter, Visible laser colocalization for alignment
- \* Heated plate to keep body temperature

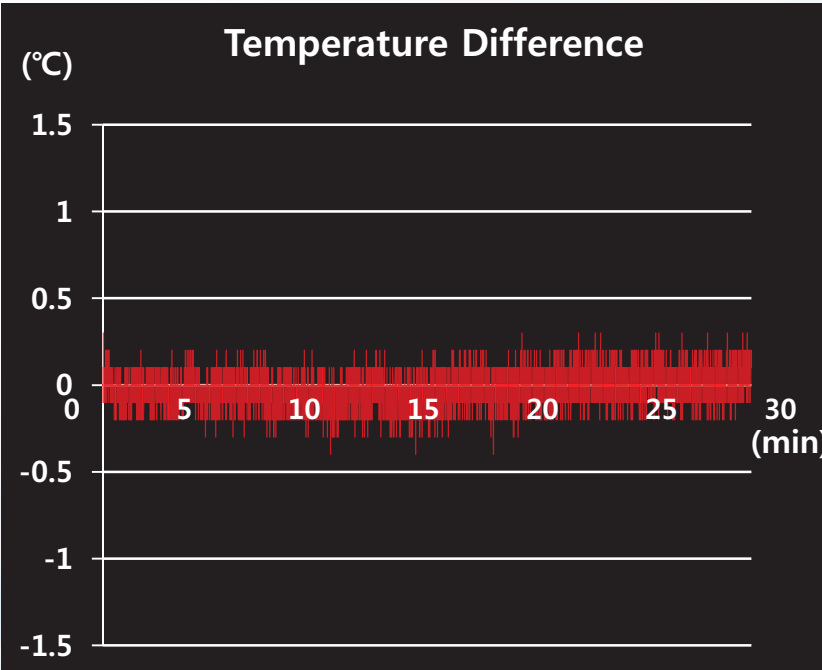
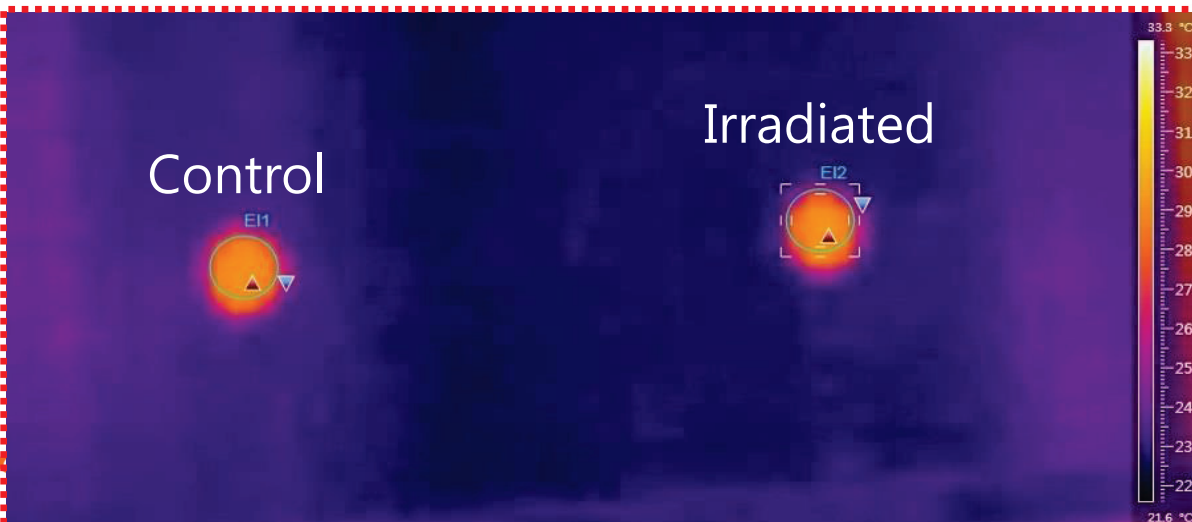
# Temperature Monitoring



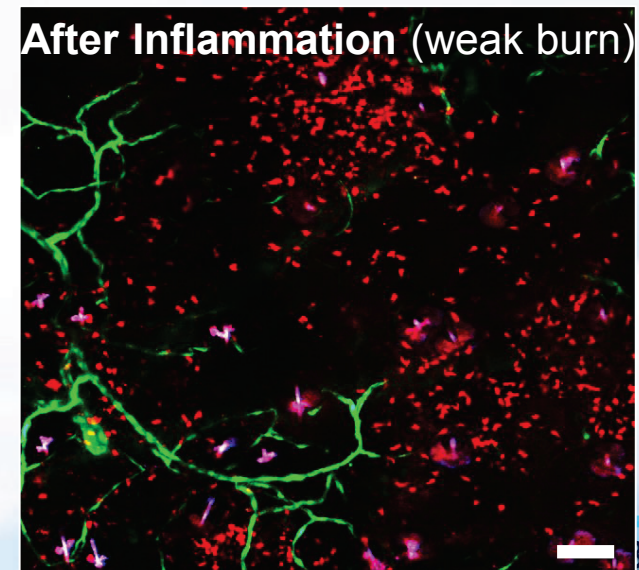
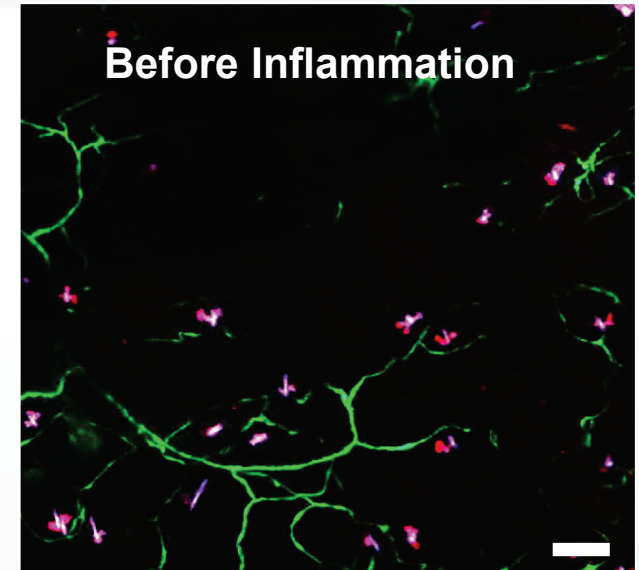
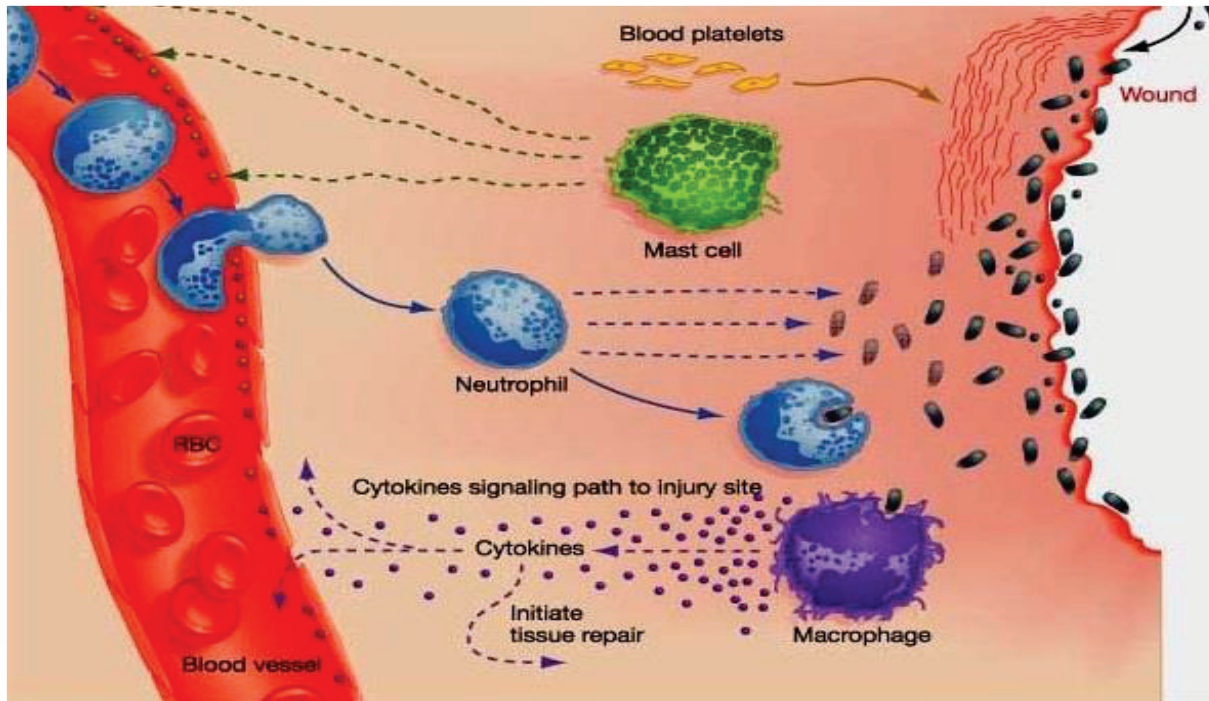
FLIR A-series Infrared Camera



Monitor the temperature of the area radiated by THz wave



# Inflammation



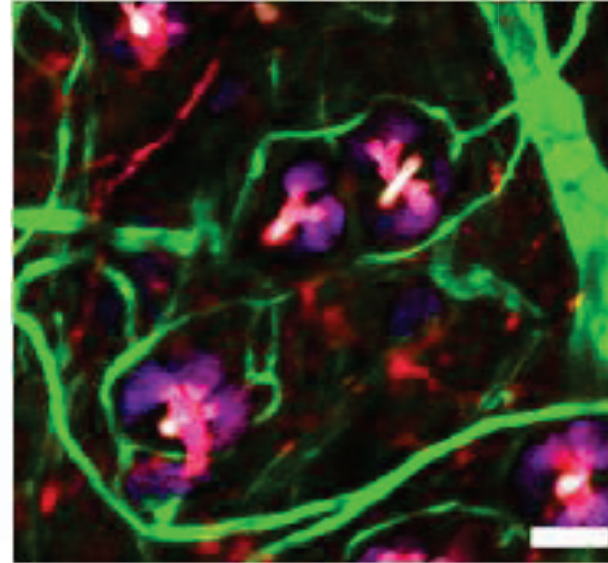
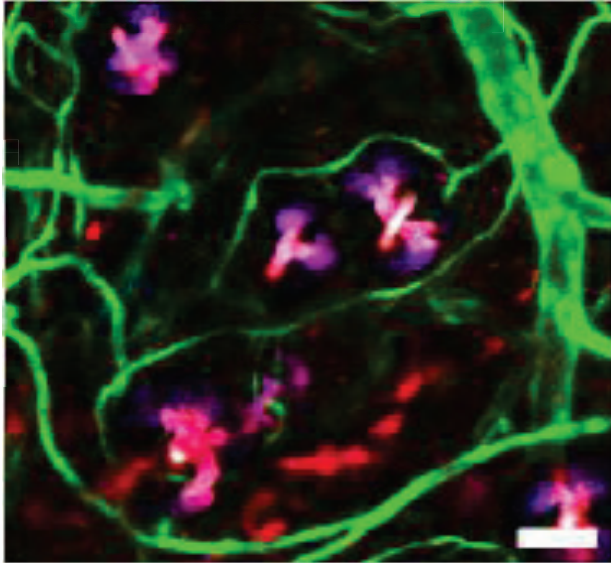
- biological response to **harmful stimuli** (pathogens, damaged cells, irritants)
- redness, swelling, heat, pain, loss of function
- **Neutrophils** can be an indicator for inflammatory response

# *In vivo* monitoring

Before irradiation

After irradiation

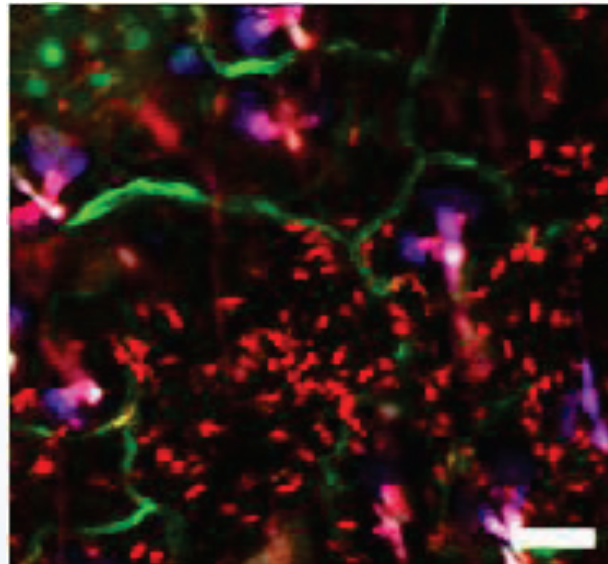
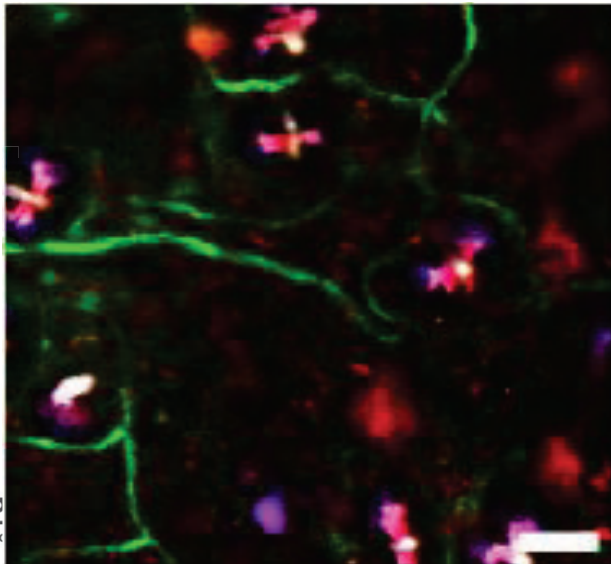
Control



Tie2-GFP  
Gr-1- Alexa647  
Autofluorescence

Scale bar: 250  $\mu$ m

Irradiated

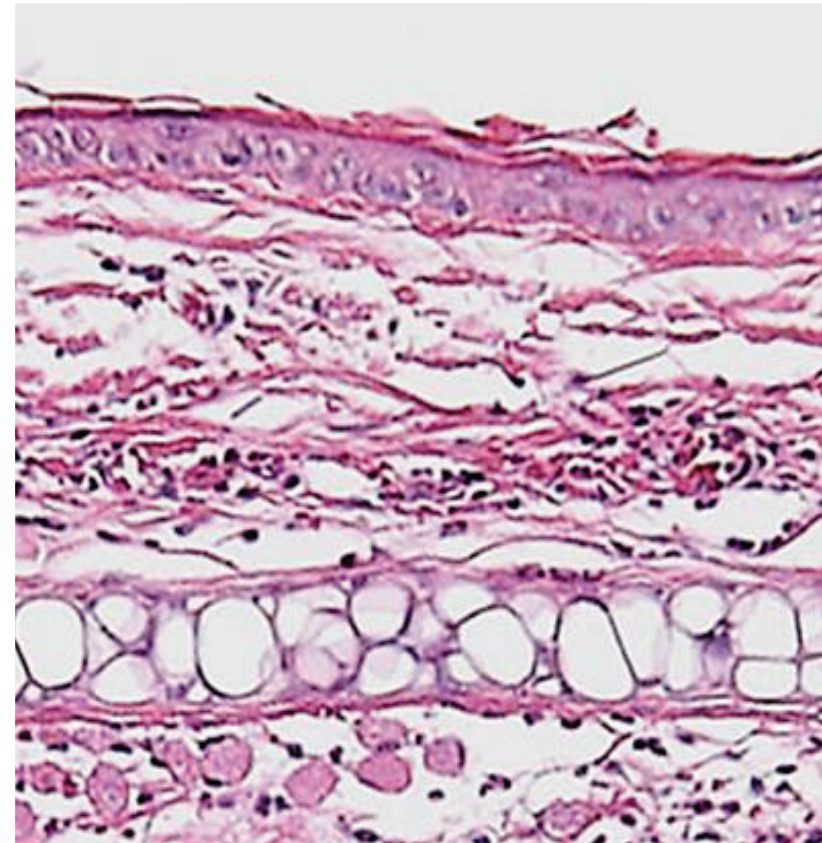
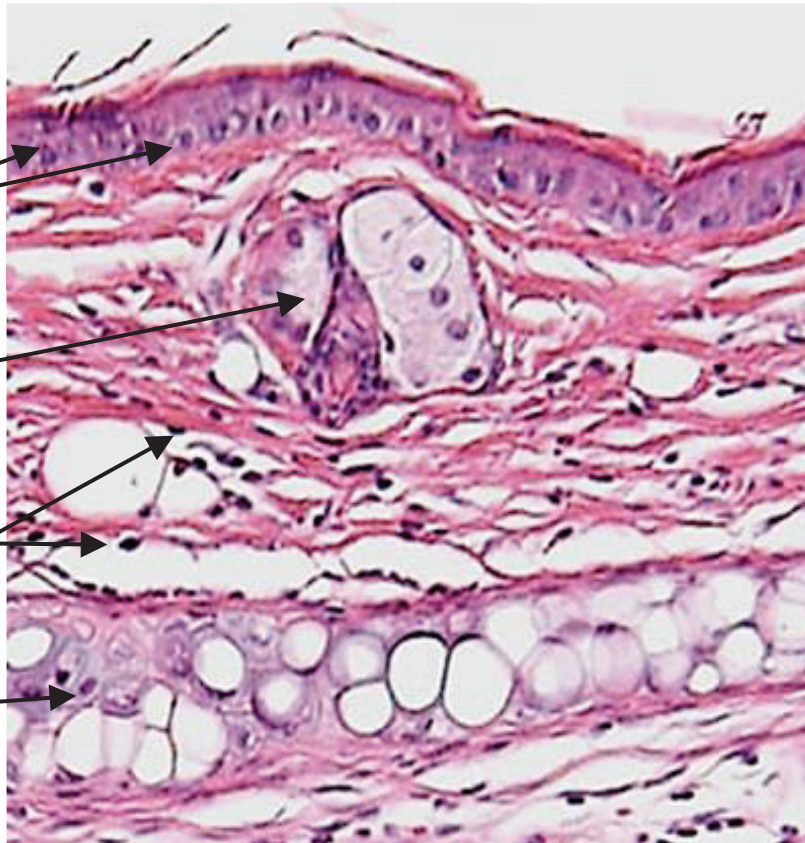


$I_{\text{THz}} = 260 \text{ mW/cm}^2$

# Histological Analysis

Control

THz Radiated Skin

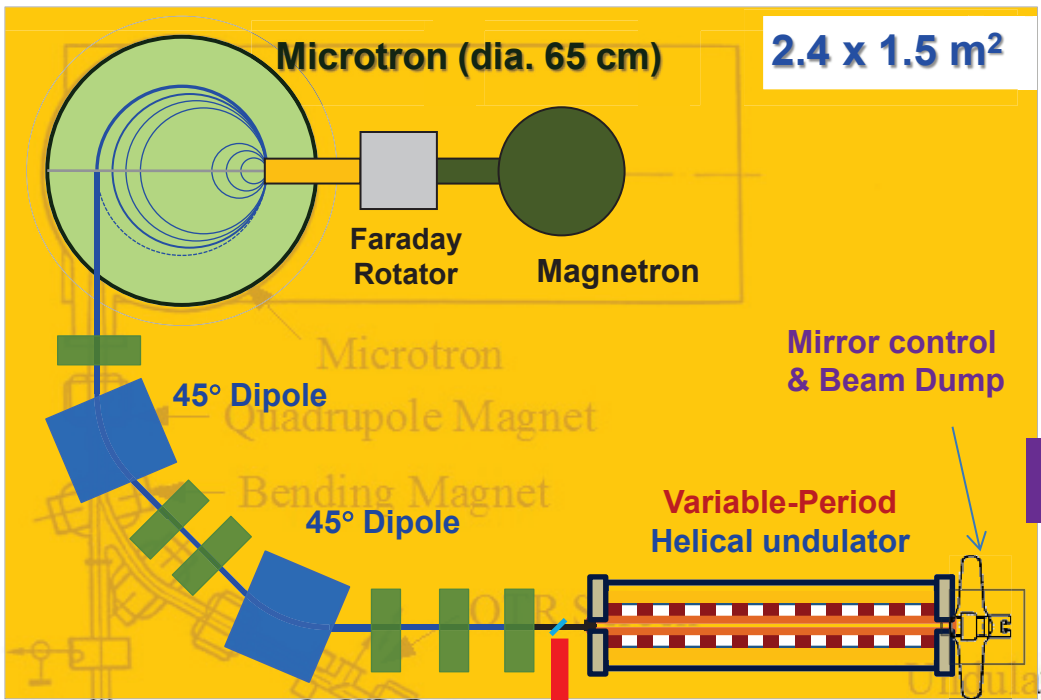


Slightly increased number of inflammatory cells (염증세포) in dermis (진피층)

No definite damaged cell or atypical keratinocytes (각질세포) in epidermis (표피층)

No difference in sebaceous gland (피지샘) and auricular cartilage (이개연골)

# Table-top Terahertz FEL (2011-present)



5.0 x 2.7 m<sup>2</sup>

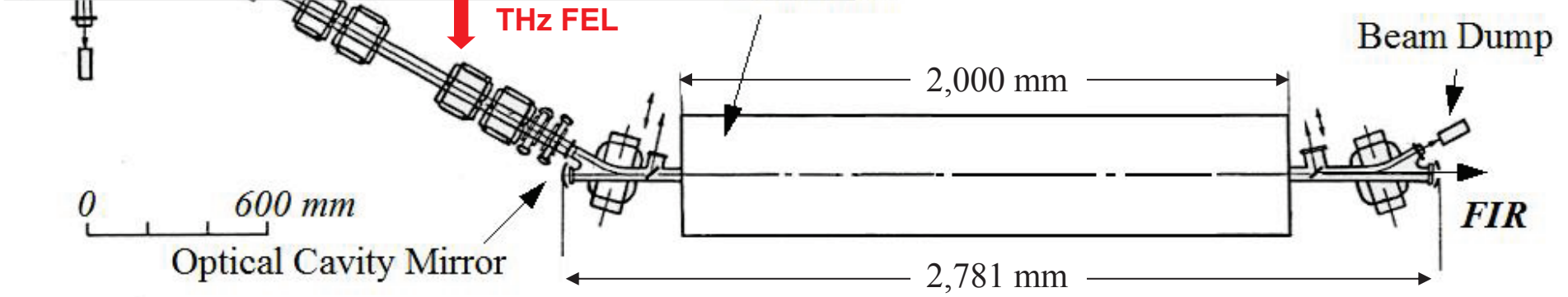
## Development of a Table-top THz FEL

First Stage : Y2011-Y2014



## Development of a THz Inspection System

Second Stage : Y2015-Y2017



# Table-top THz FEL for Security Inspection



- Target Wavelength : 300-600  $\mu\text{m}$
- Target THz Power : 0.1-1 W
- Target System Size : Table-top or Rack Type



**Microtron-based FEL**  
**with a Short & Strong PM Helical Undulator**  
**- a Low-loss Circular Waveguide & Mesh Mirrors**



# Why PM Helical Undulator?

- Compactness :  $< 200 \times 200 \times 1,000 \text{ mm}^3$
- Strong Field : **1 T**
- Low THz Loss in a Circular WG :  **$HE_{11}$  Mode**



But, how to Control FEL Wavelength?

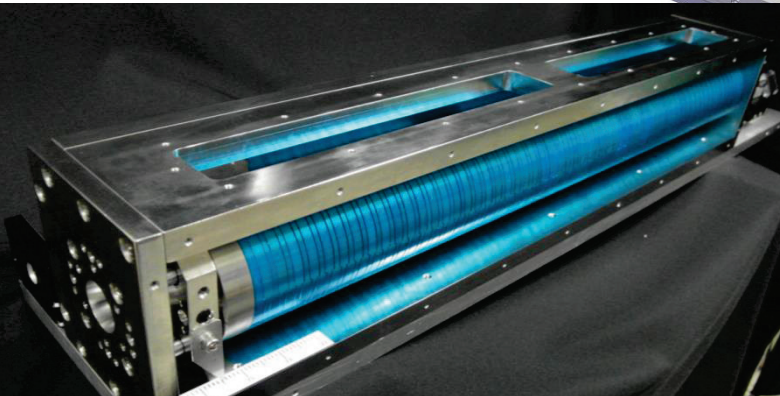
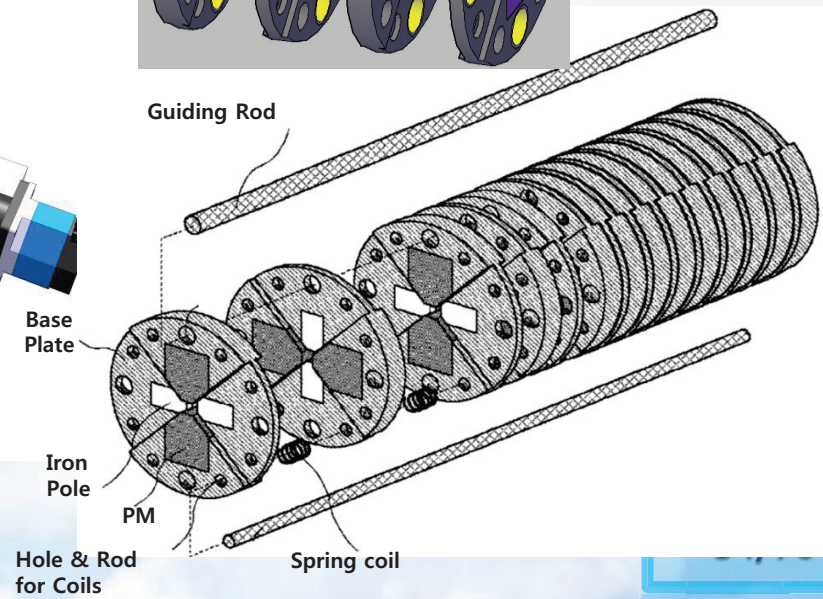
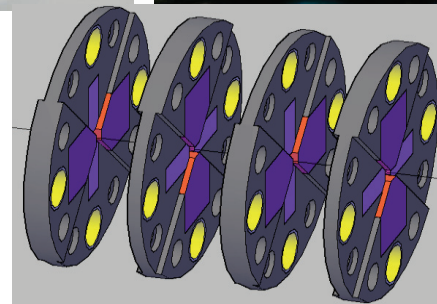
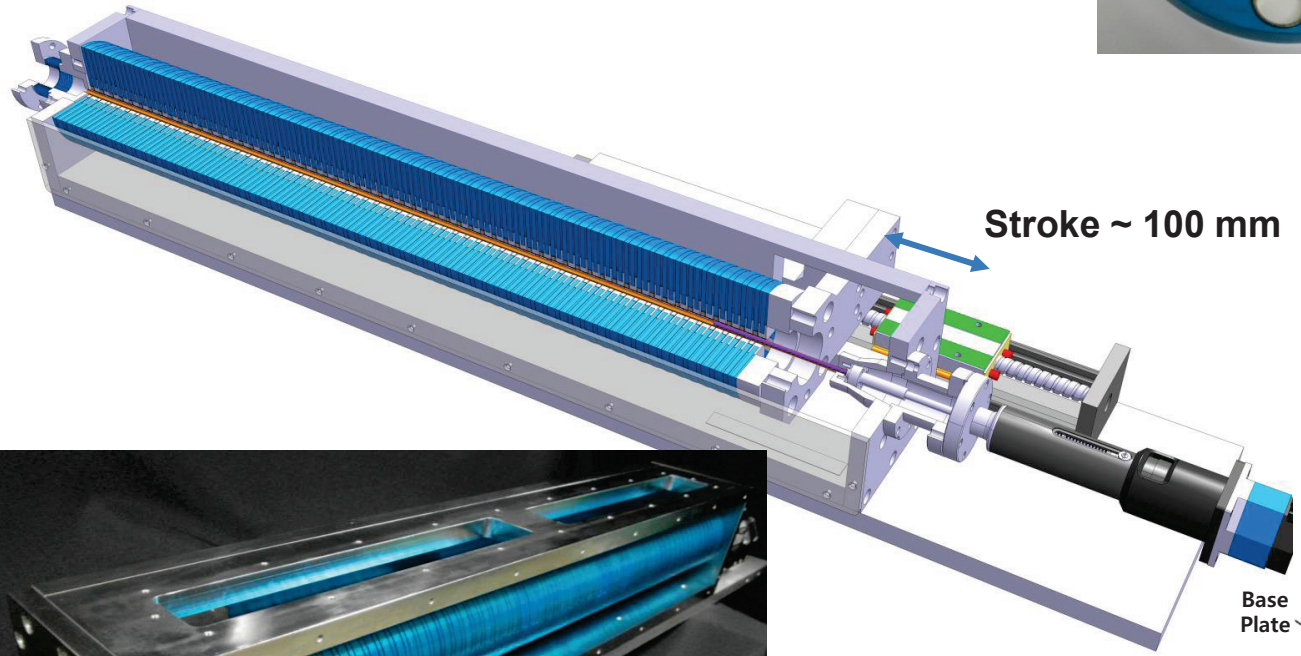
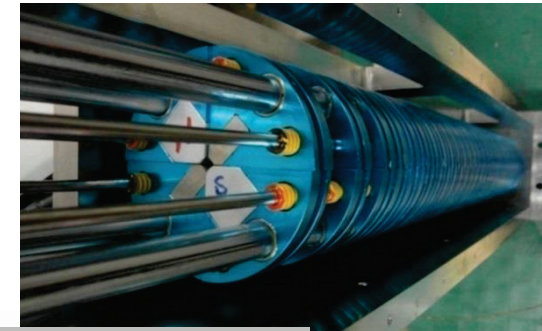
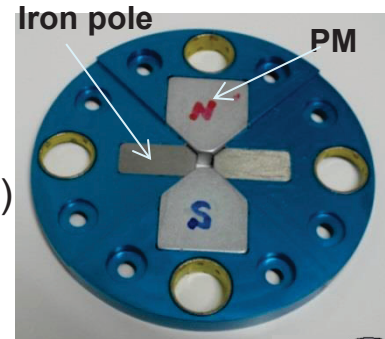
Super Conducting?  
Or return to Planar Type?



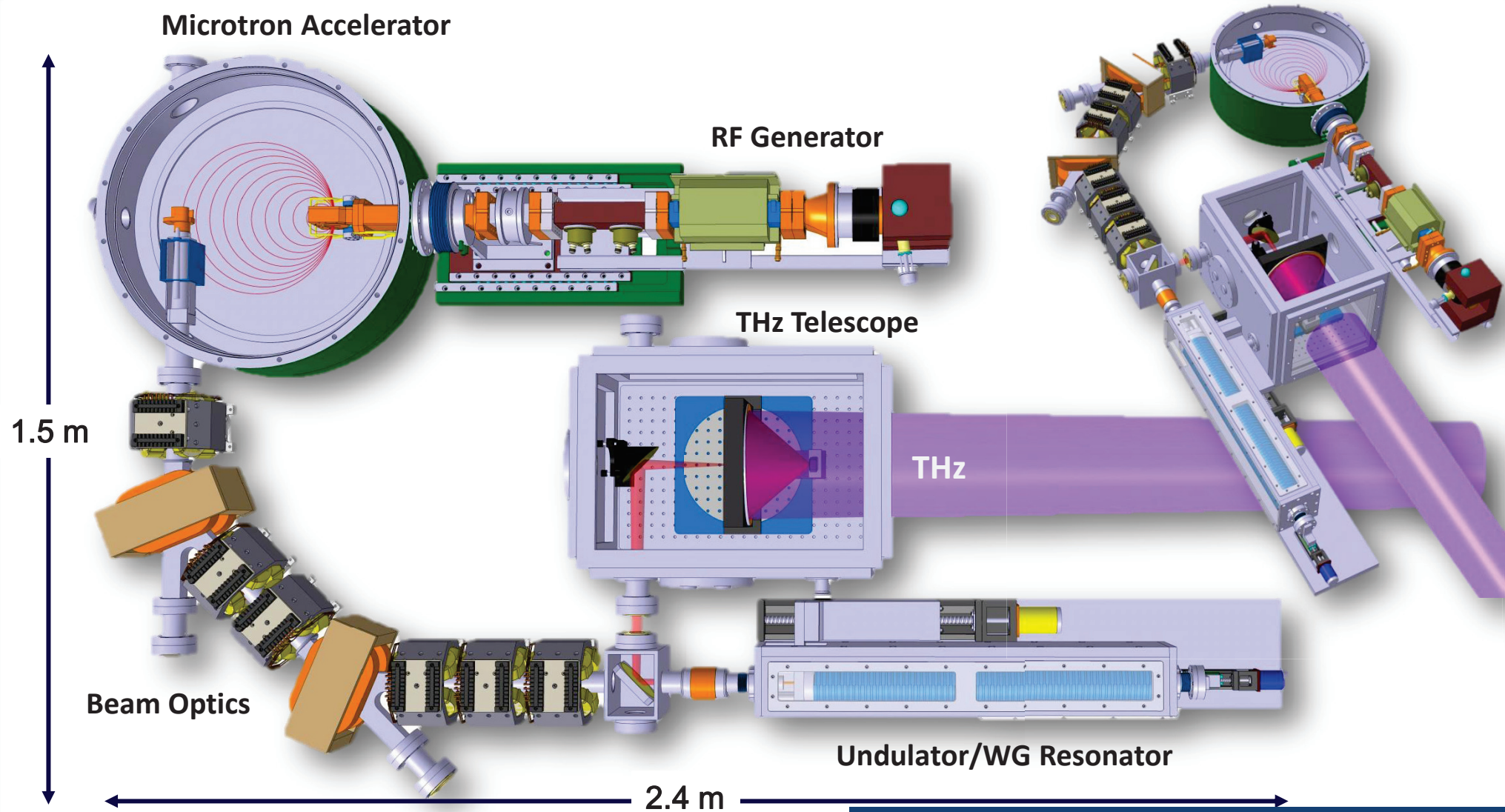
**Variable-period PM Helical Undulator**

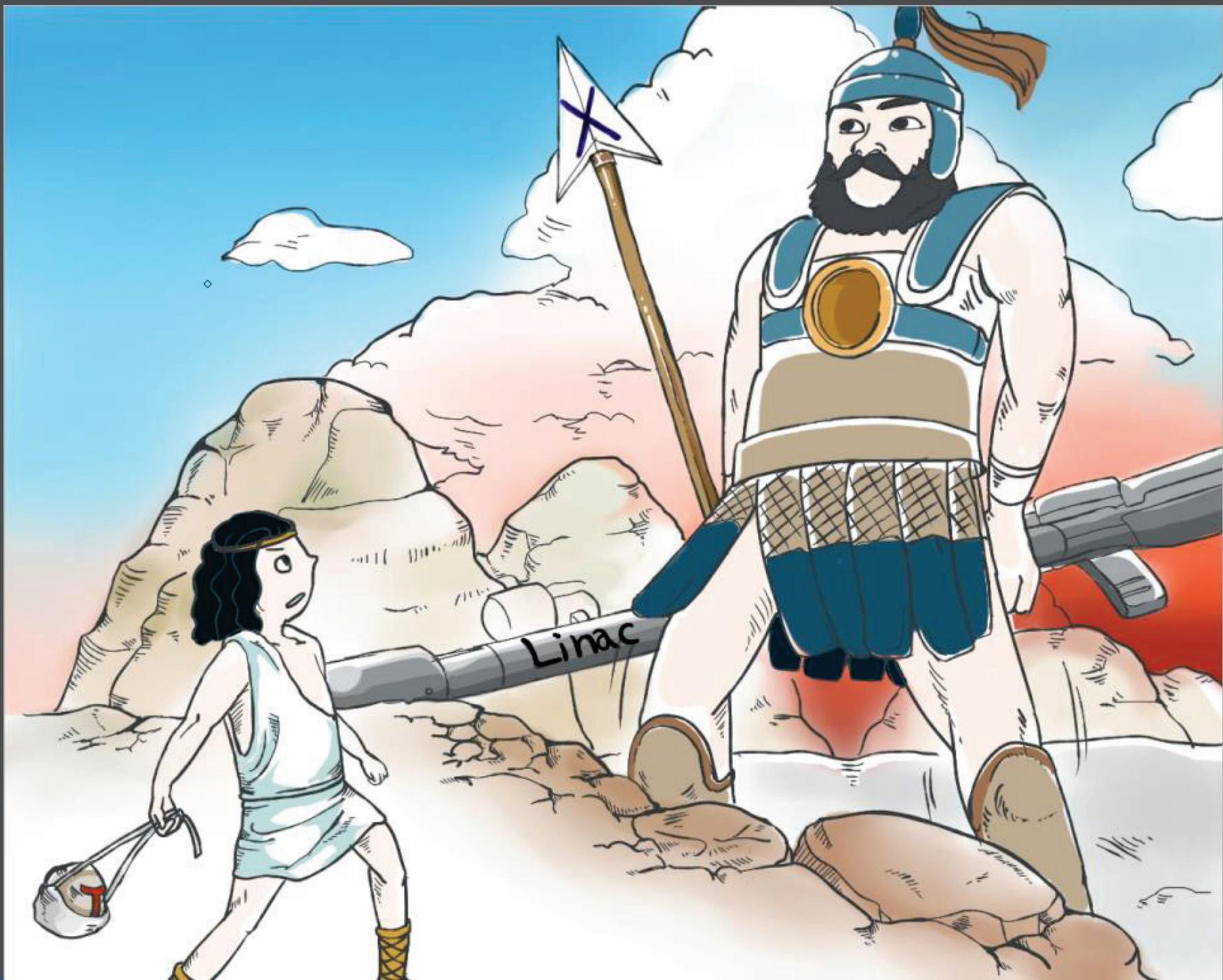
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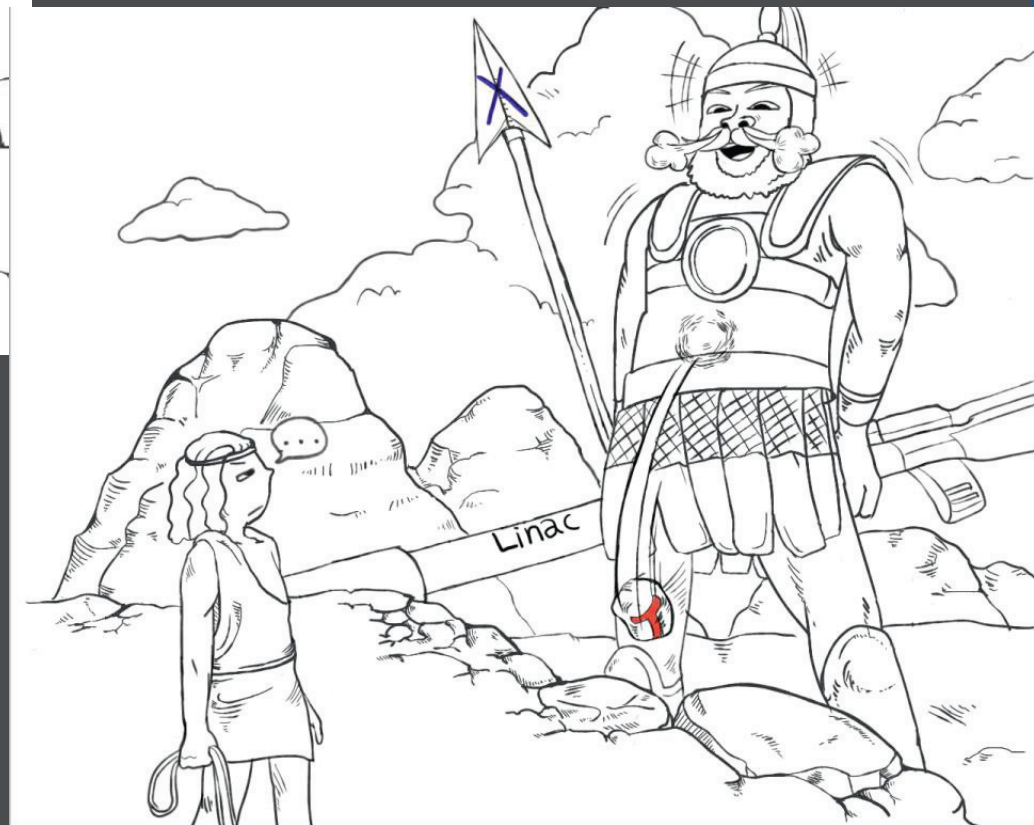
- Permanent-Magnet Variable-Period Helical Undulator
- **Variable Period** :  $\lambda_w = 23 \sim 26$  mm with  $N_w = 30$  (28+2)
- Total Length : 70~80 cm; Gap Diameter : 5 mm
- **Magnetic Field Strength on Axis** : 1 T (K-value : 2.1-2.4)
- Cross-sectional Size of Undulator : 140 mm x 160 mm

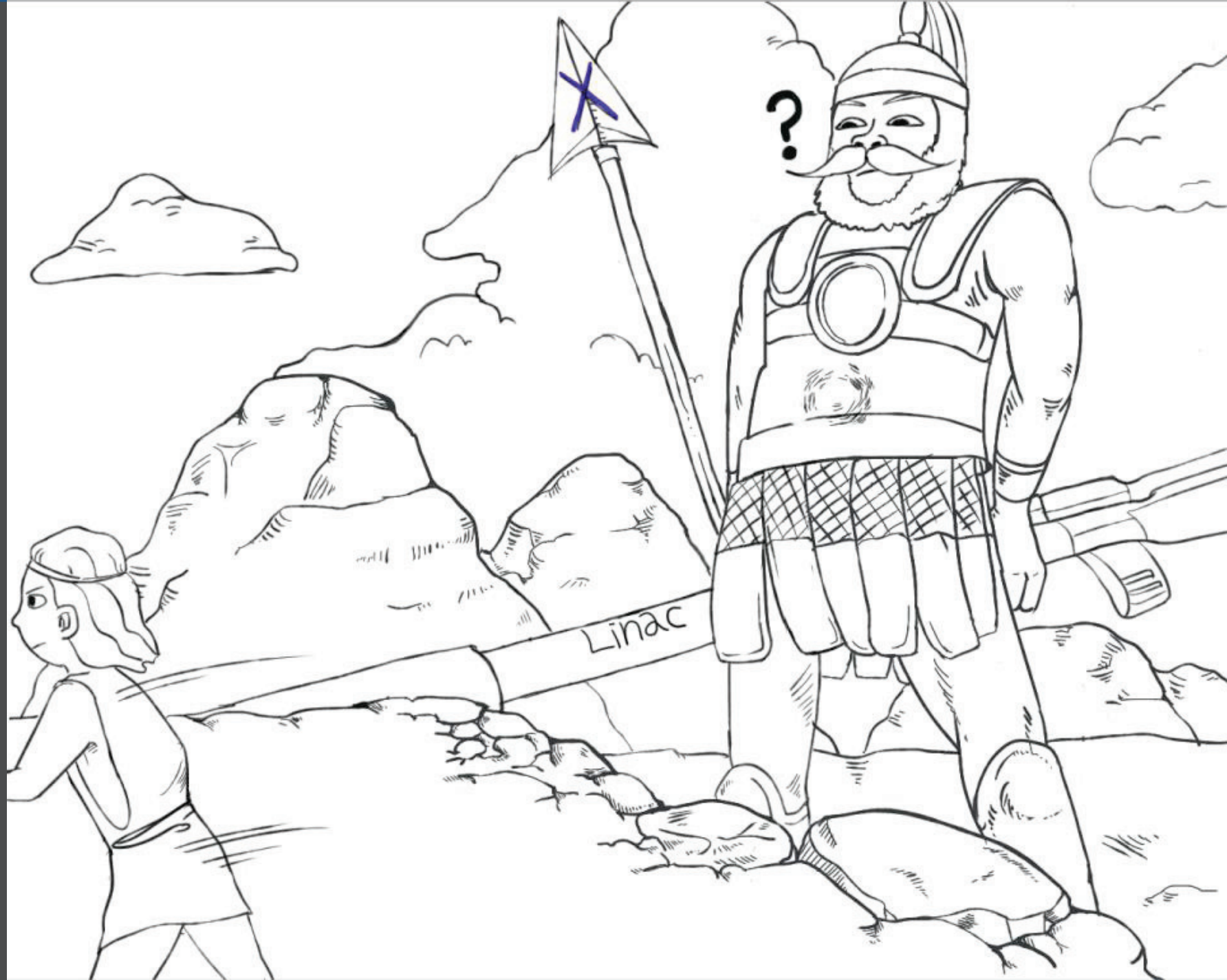


# Table-top THz FEL (2011-present)









# III. Relativistic UED\* Facilities

# X-ray Diffraction



The Nobel Prize in Physics 1915



Sir William Henry Bragg

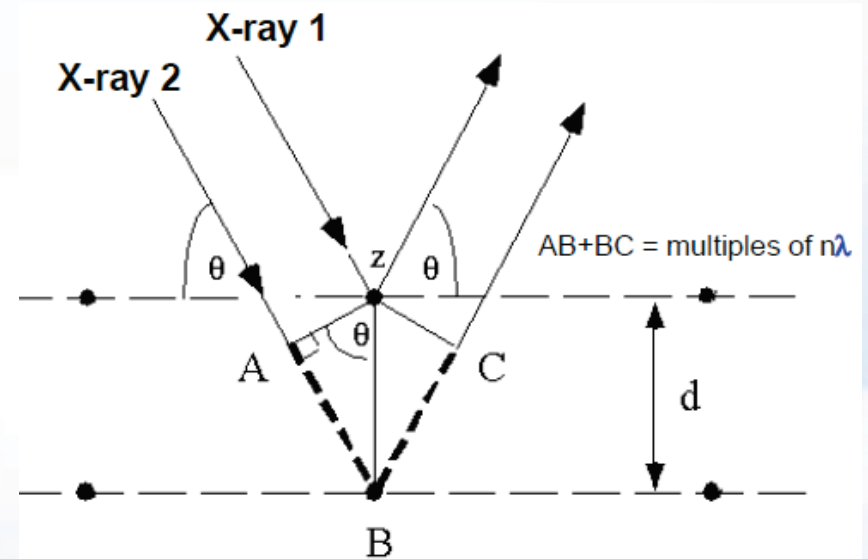


William Lawrence Bragg

The Braggs were awarded the Nobel Prize in physics in 1915 for their work in determining crystal structures beginning with NaCl, ZnS and diamond.

## Bragg's Law

$$n \lambda = 2d \sin \theta$$

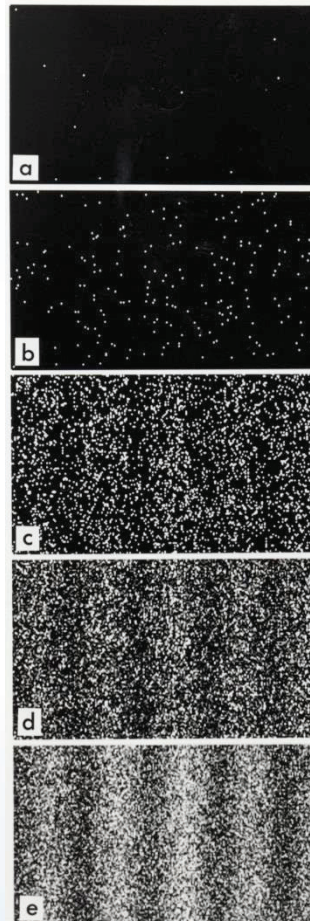
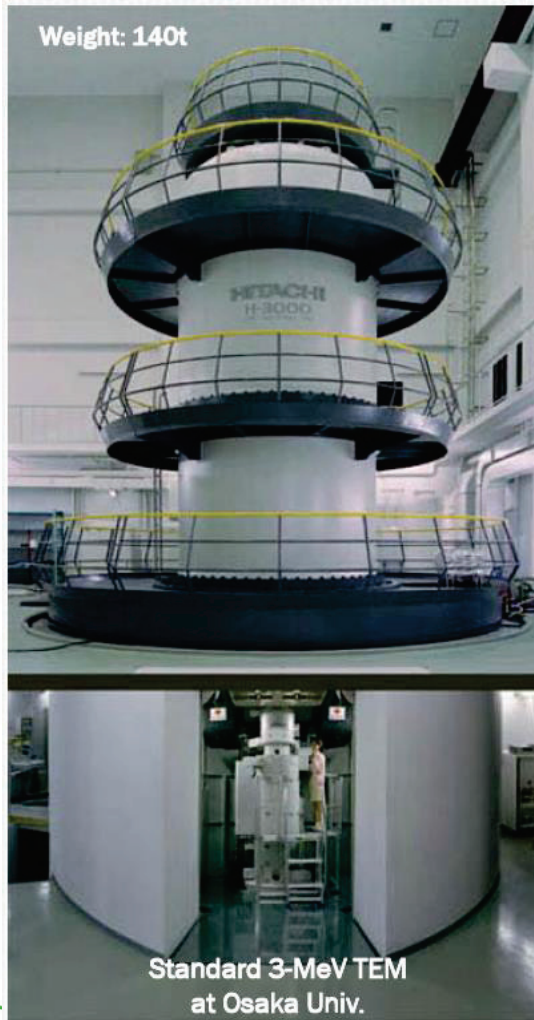




# Electron Diffraction

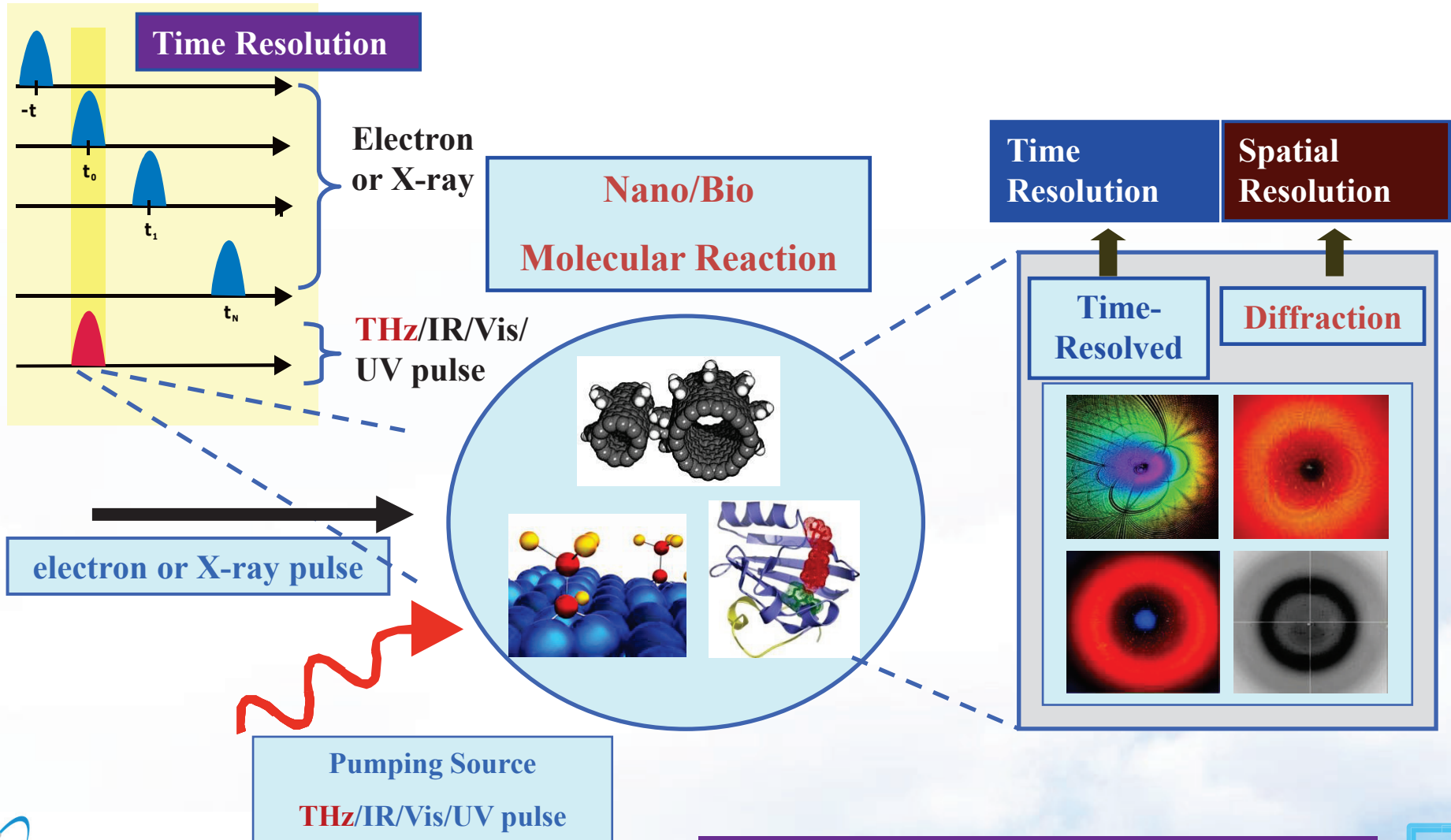
## ● Matter wave, de Broglie equation

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{p} = \frac{h}{mv} \sim 0.4 \text{ pm} \quad \text{for 2.5 MeV electron beam}$$

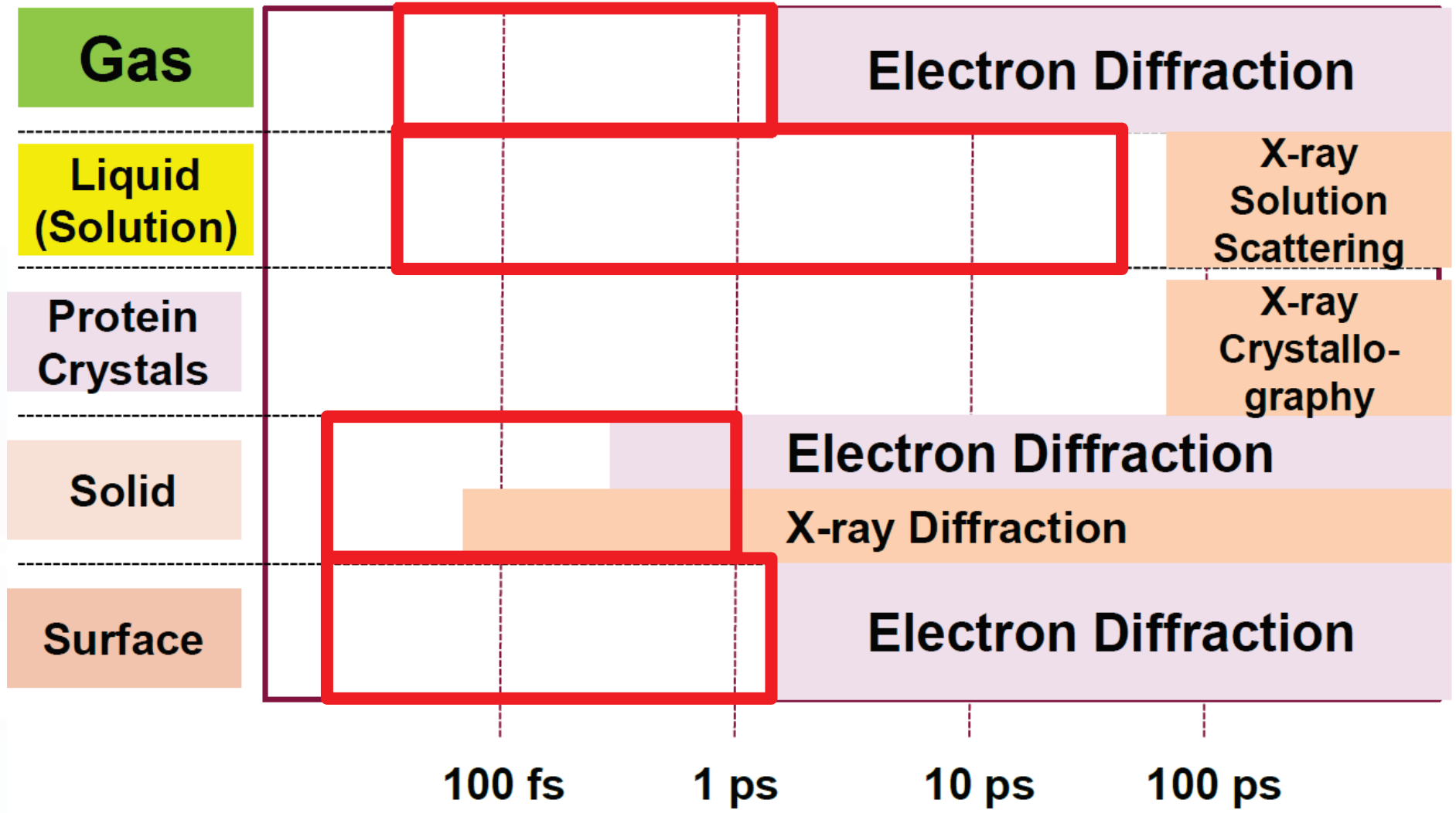


Electron diffraction by double slit  
*from Wikipedia*

# Time-resolved Diffraction



# Time Resolution achieved by Time Resolved Diffraction



# Relativistic UEDs



## ● Non-relativistic UEDs

- Using 10-100 keV Electrostatic Photoguns
- Larger Scattering Cross-section than X-ray
- Observation of  $\sim 100$  fs Dynamics with Atomic-scale Resolution
- Limited Number of Electrons ( $< 10^4$ ) due to Space Charge
- Impossible to Perform Single-shot Measurement

## ● Relativistic UEDs

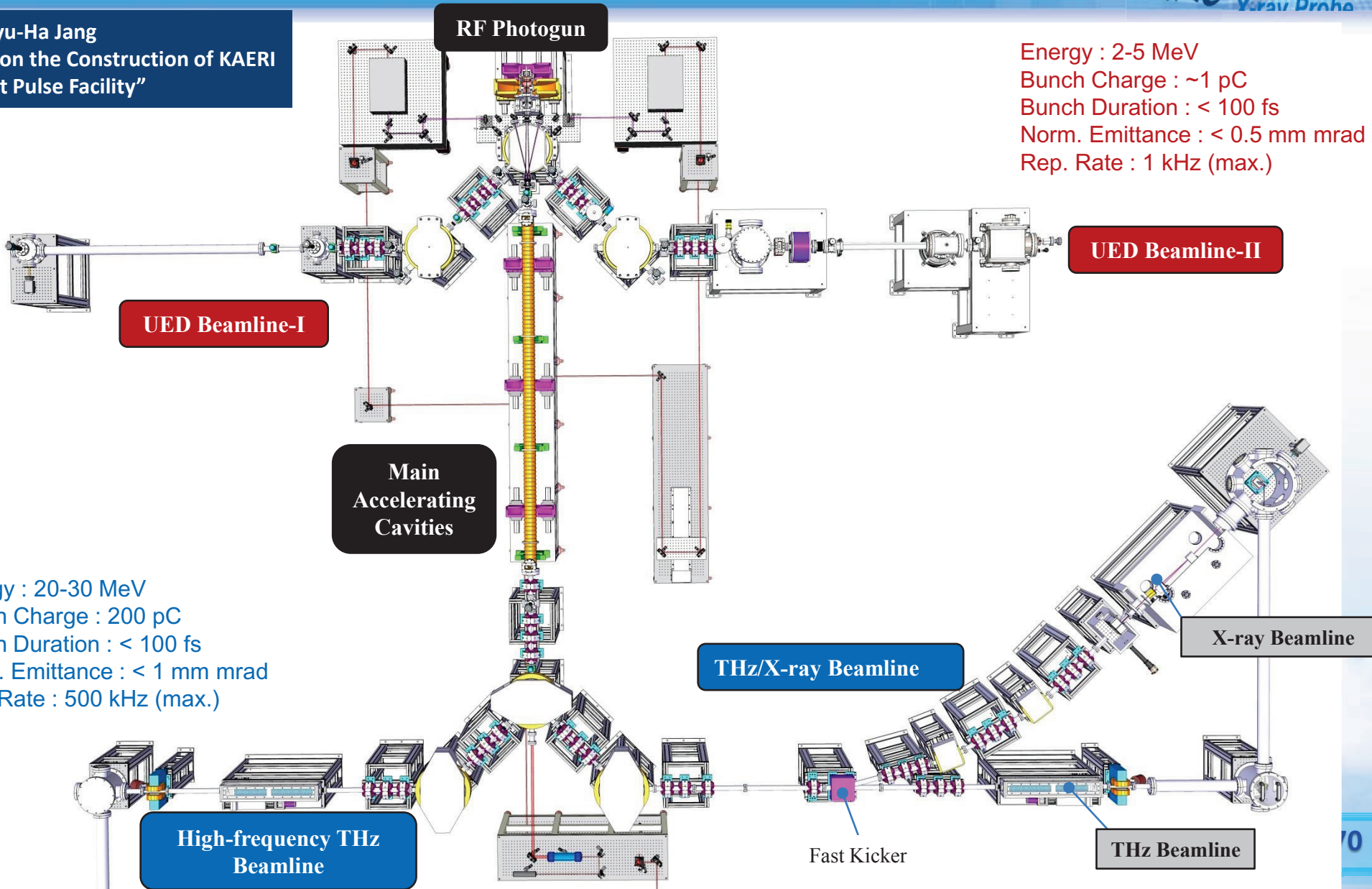
- 2-5 MeV RF Photoguns
- Suppressing Space Charge Forces with High-gradient Acceleration
- Sub-100 fs Timing Accuracy with  $> 10^6$  Electrons
- Single-event Measurement

# Scheme of the KAERI Ultra-short Accelerator



**THP038** Kyu-Ha Jang  
 "Progress on the Construction of KAERI  
 Ultra-short Pulse Facility"

Energy : 2-5 MeV  
 Bunch Charge : ~1 pC  
 Bunch Duration : < 100 fs  
 Norm. Emittance : < 0.5 mm mrad  
 Rep. Rate : 1 kHz (max.)



Energy : 20-30 MeV  
 Bunch Charge : 200 pC  
 Bunch Duration : < 100 fs  
 Norm. Emittance : < 1 mm mrad  
 Rep. Rate : 500 kHz (max.)

# Main Concept of the Accelerator



## 1. Two Beamlines for Ultrafast Electron Diffraction

- Single-shot Measurement\* with < 100 fs Resolution
- Two Beamlines for Gases & Solid-states
- Pumping Sources of IR-UV & THz Pulses
- Probing Sources of ~3 MeV Electron Bunches (< 100 fs, 1 pC)

## 2. Beamline for THz pump & X-ray probe

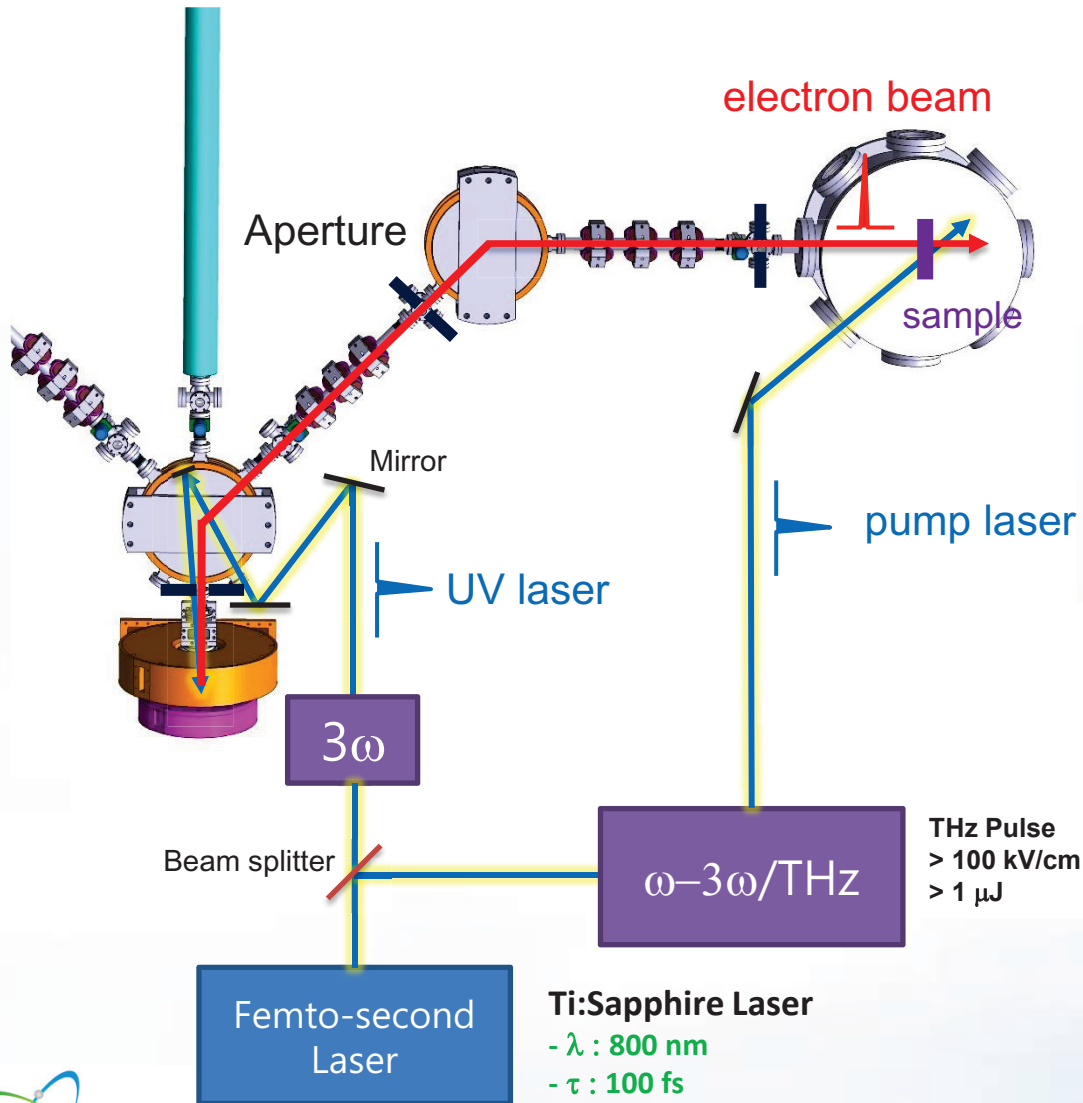
- Multi-shot Measurement with ~100 fs Resolution
- Synchronized Two Electron Bunches (~25 MeV, 200 pC) for Generating Pump/Probe Radiations
- Pumping Sources of Wide-band & Narrow-band Intense THz Pulses
- Probing Sources of Bremsstrahlung X-ray Pulse with Crystals

## 3. High-accuracy Synch. and Timing for Pump & Probe (< 50 fs)

## 4. High-repetition Operation (500 Hz)

\* Single-event measurement needs  $> 10^6$  electrons, 1 pC :  $\sim 6 \times 10^6$  electrons/bunch

# Scheme of the UED Beamline



**Ti:Sapphire Laser**  
 -  $\lambda$  : 800 nm  
 -  $\tau$  : 100 fs  
 - Pulse Energy : 5 mJ  
 - Rep. Rate : 1 kHz

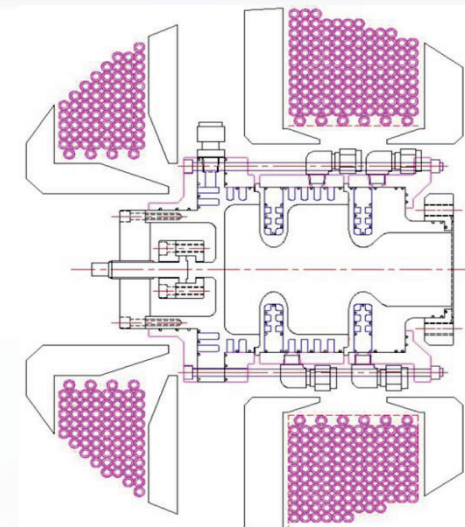
RF gun Parameters	Value	unit
Bunch charge	1	pC
Peak field at cathode	60	MV/m
Phase from 0-crossing	29.5	deg
Thermal emittance	0.3858	mm mrad
Photo emission efficiency	0.001	%

Laser Parameters	Value	unit
Laser energy	0.5	$\mu$ J
Wavelength of laser	266	nm
Laser spot size (FWHM)	1	mm
Laser pulse width (FWHM)	100	fs

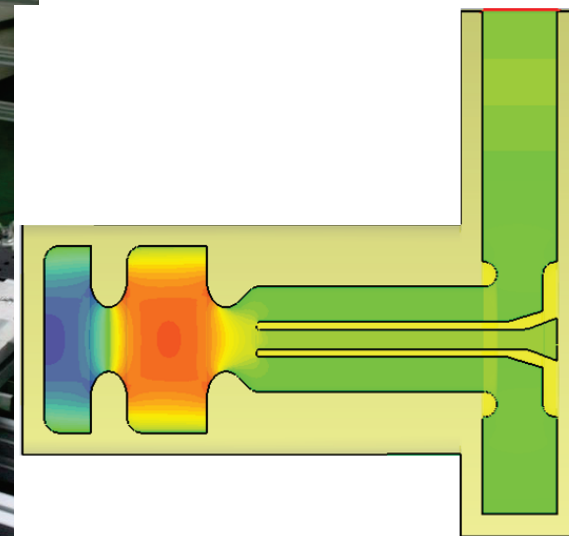


# Coaxial-type RF Photogun

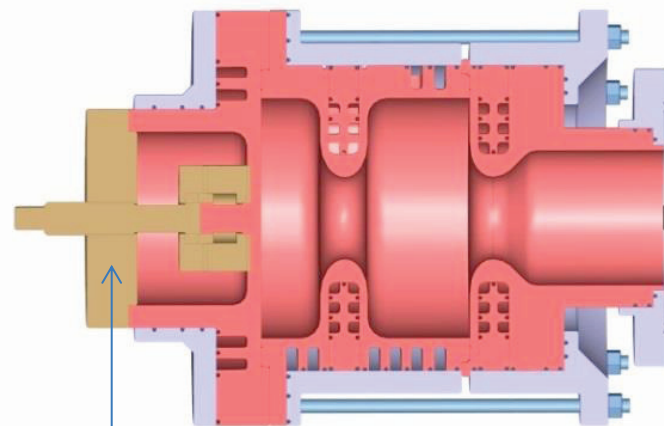
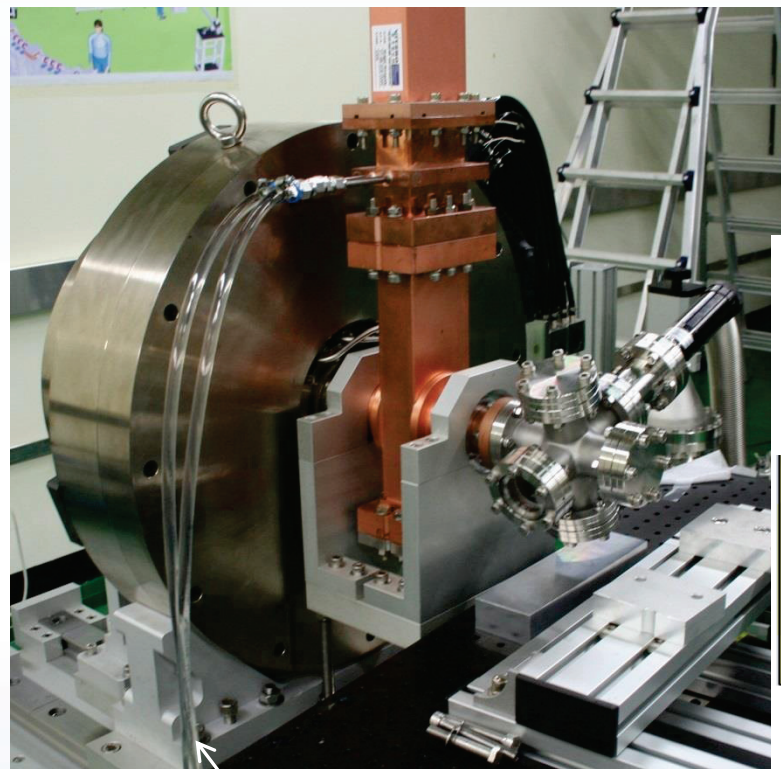
Frequency : 2.856 GHz  
Repetition Rate : 1-500 Hz  
Axial Symmetry with a Coaxial Coupler  
*Original Design by J.-H. Han (PAL)*



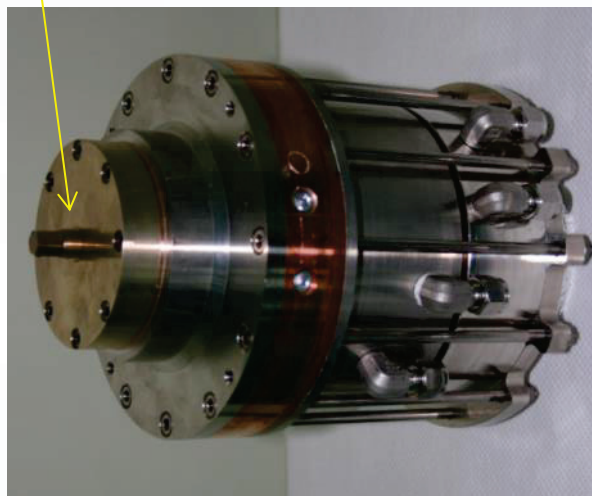
Gun solenoid & bucking coil



$\pi$  mode & coaxial coupler



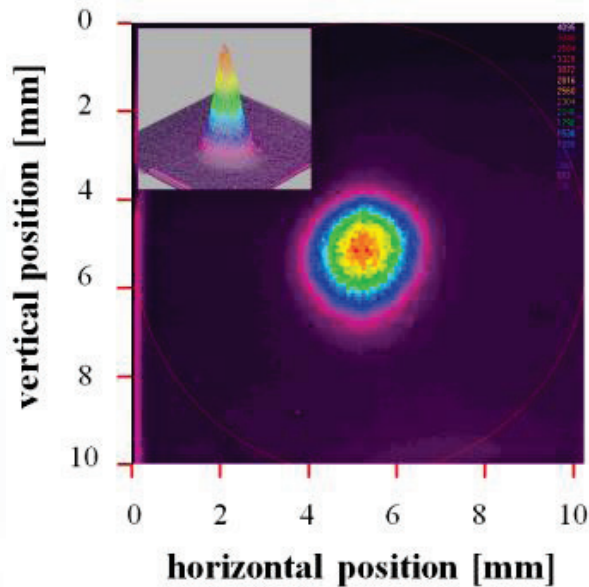
Frequency Tuning Mechanics



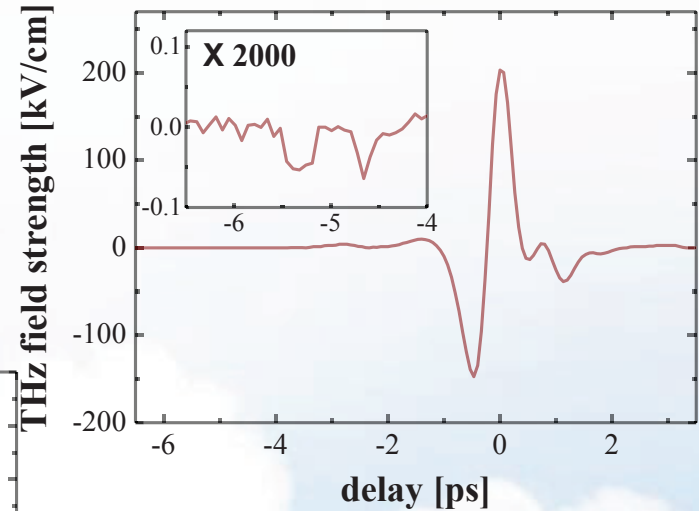
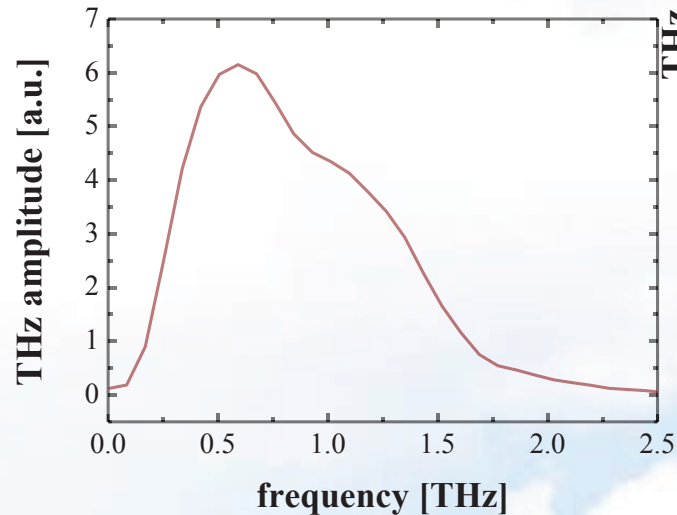


# Pumping Source of the UED Beamline

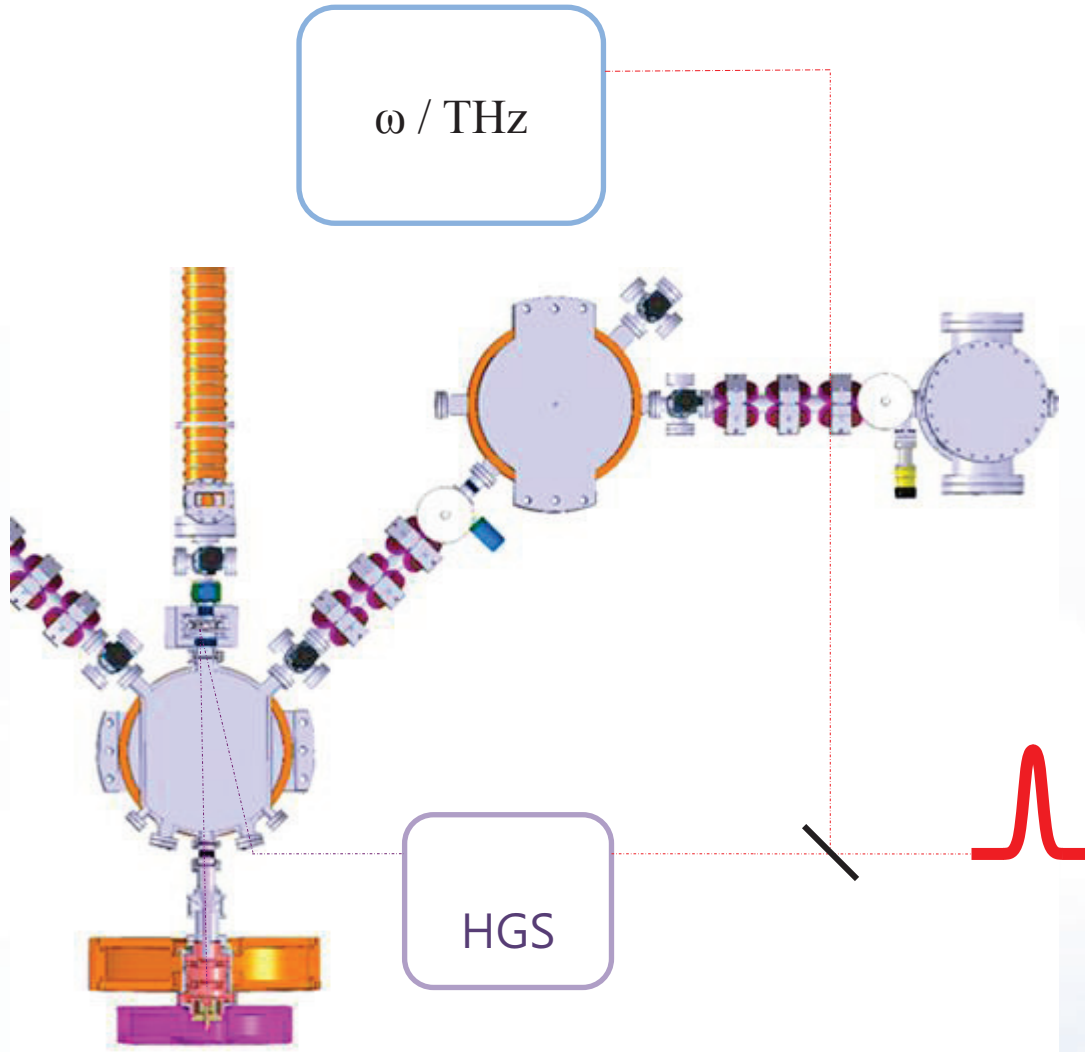
High-power single-cycle terahertz pulse generation via efficient phase-matching through wave front tilting in prism-cut LiNbO<sub>3</sub>



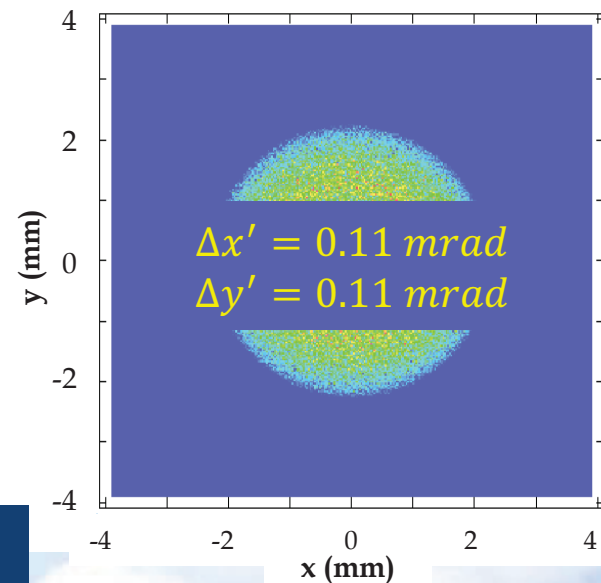
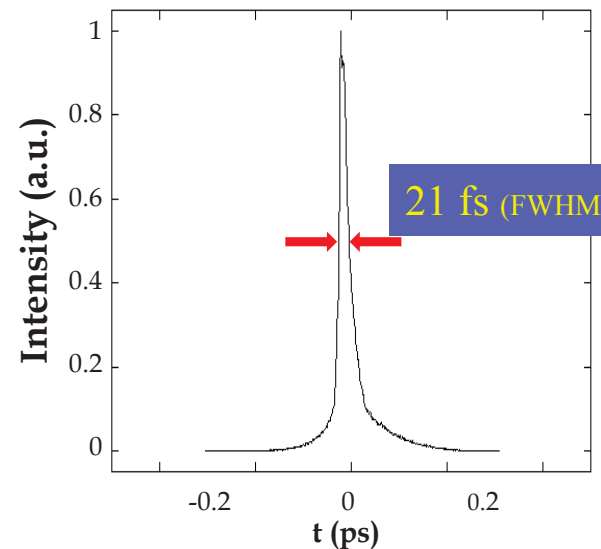
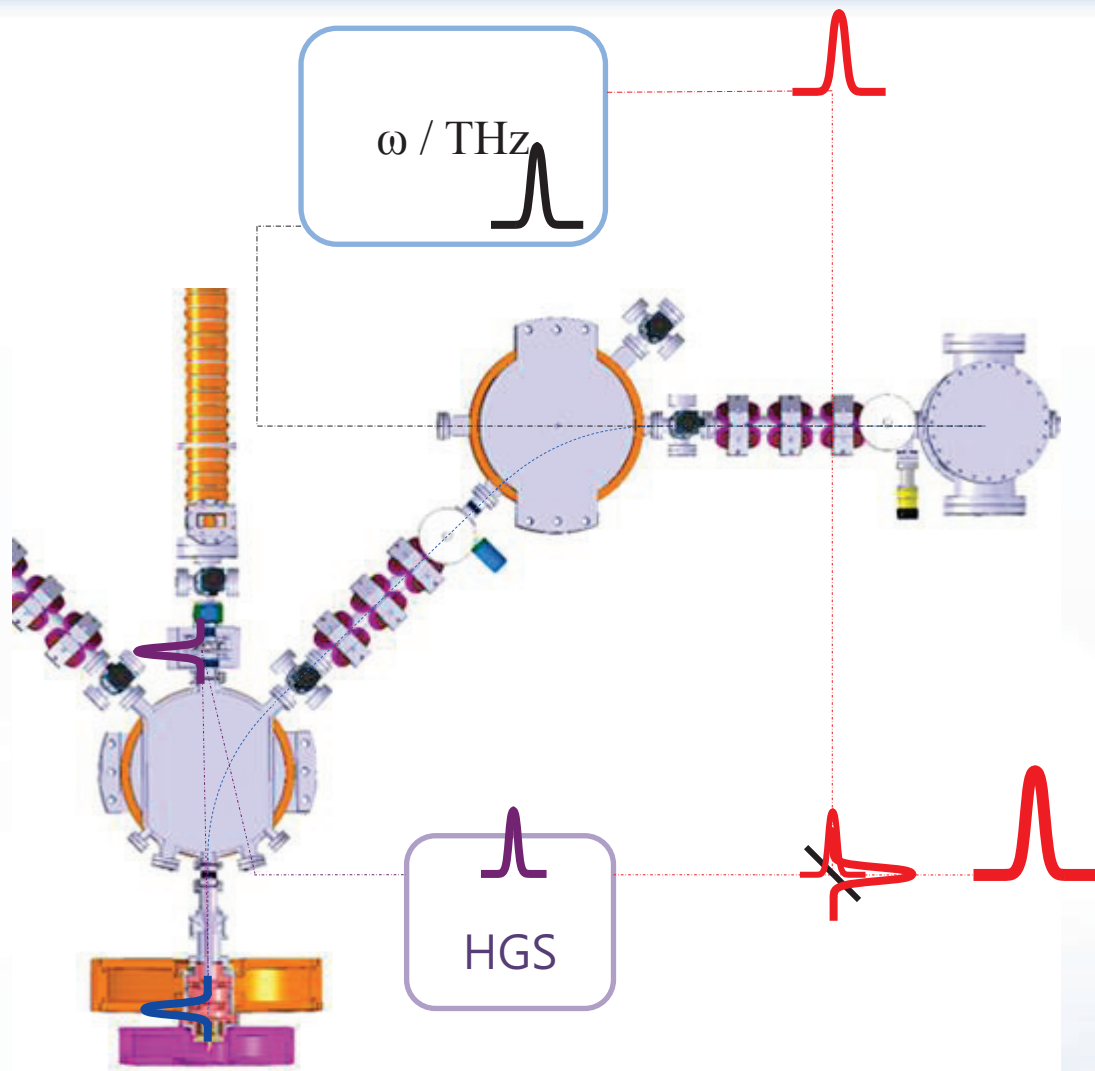
Extremely high signal-to-noise ratio ( $>1:15000$ )  
THz field amplitude:  $> 400$  kV/cm  
THz output power: **3.5 mW** ( $\sim 1.4 \times 10^{-3}$ )



# Scheme of the UED Beamline



# Scheme of the UED Beamline



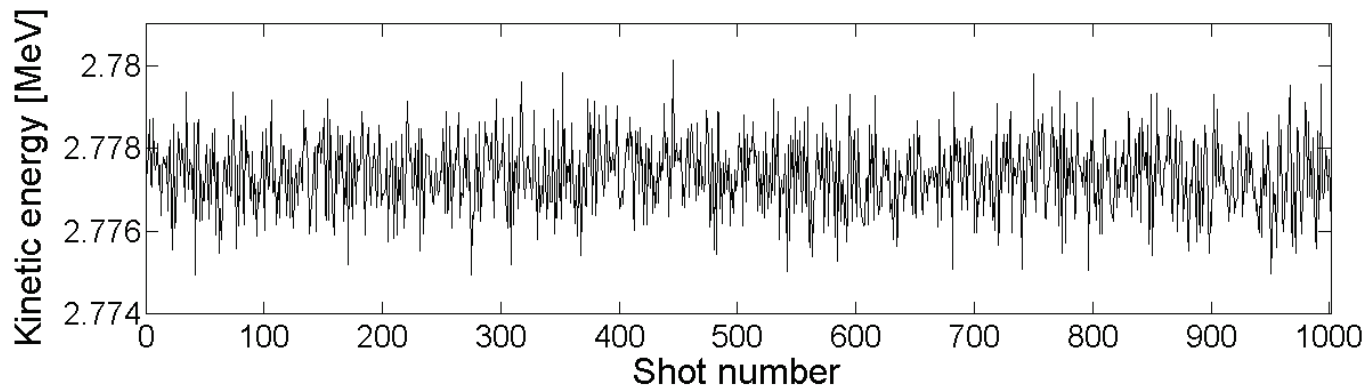
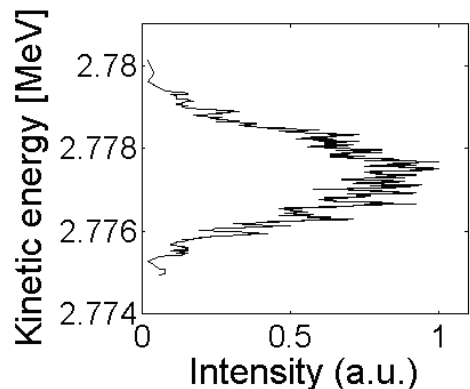
# Electron Beam Parameters for UED



Beam Parameters	Desired	Simulation	Units
Number of Electrons	$> 10^6$	$6.25 \times 10^6$	electrons
Beam Kinetic Energy	$\sim 3$	2.8	MeV
Energy Spread (rms)	$< 0.1$	0.17	%
Norm. Transverse Emittance	$< 0.2$	0.3	mm mrad
Bunch Duration (FWHM)	$< 100$	21	fs
Angular Spread (rms)	$< 0.025$	0.11	mrad

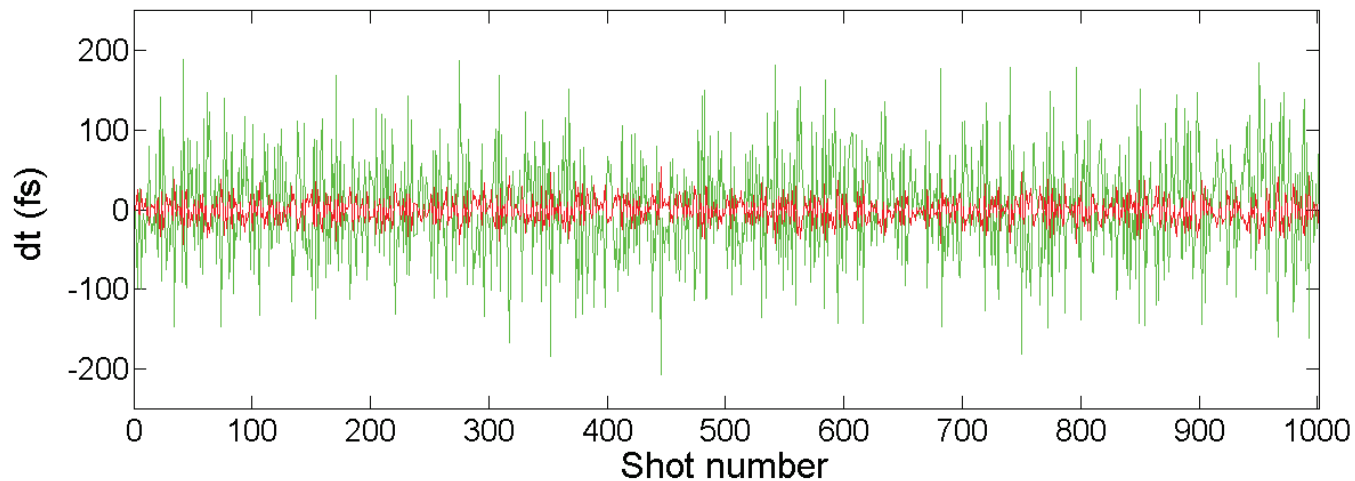
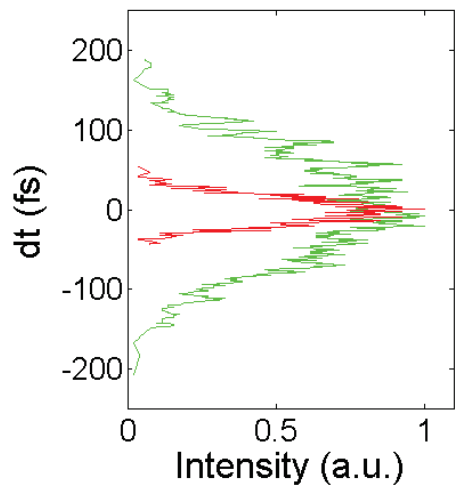
# Low Timing Jitter

Energy Fluctuation,  $\Delta E_{\text{jitter}} = 0.1 \% \text{ (rms)}$

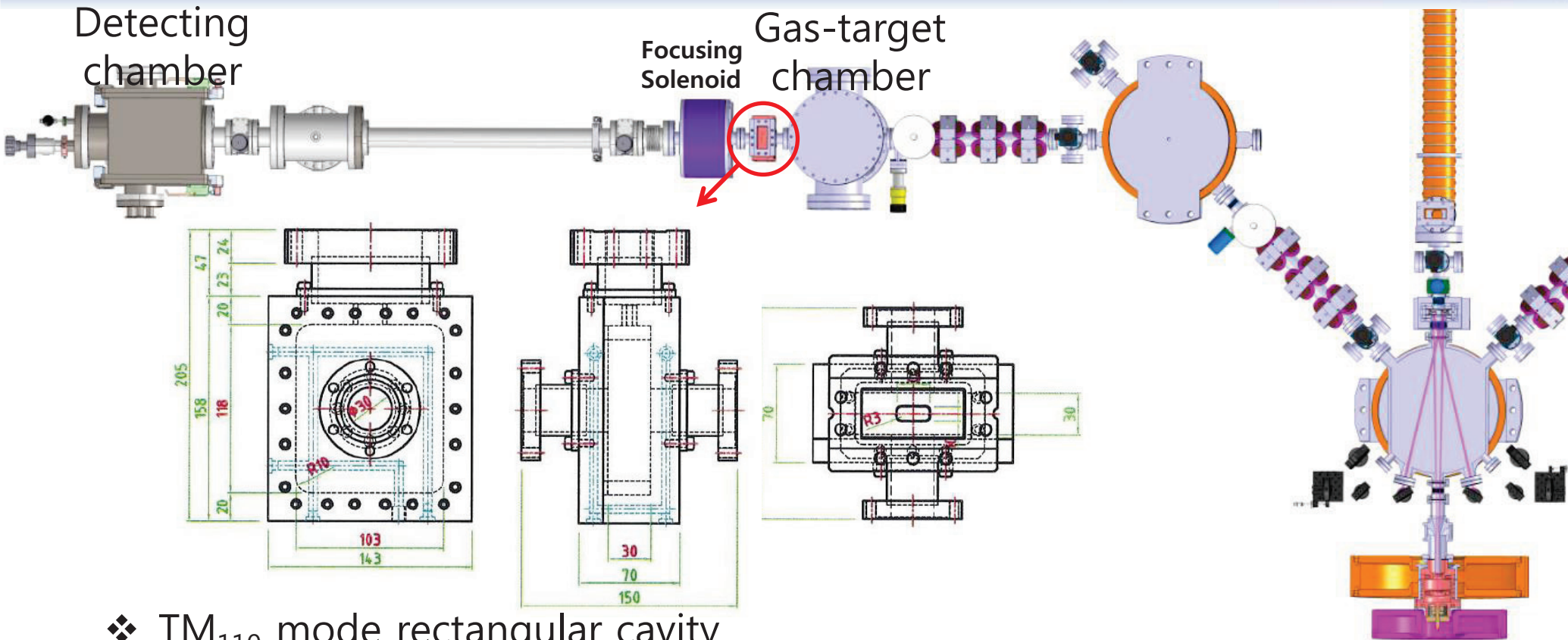


$\Delta t_{\text{jitter}} \text{ (rms)}$

3 m with isochronous bend = 14 fs    3 m straight line = 55 fs



# Deflecting Cavity



- ❖  $TM_{110}$  mode rectangular cavity
  - with 10  $\mu\text{m}$  slit to increase the temporal resolution
  - Resonance frequency : 2.856 GHz
  - Deflecting voltage :  $\sim 50$  kV
  - Expecting time resolution :  $< 100$  fs

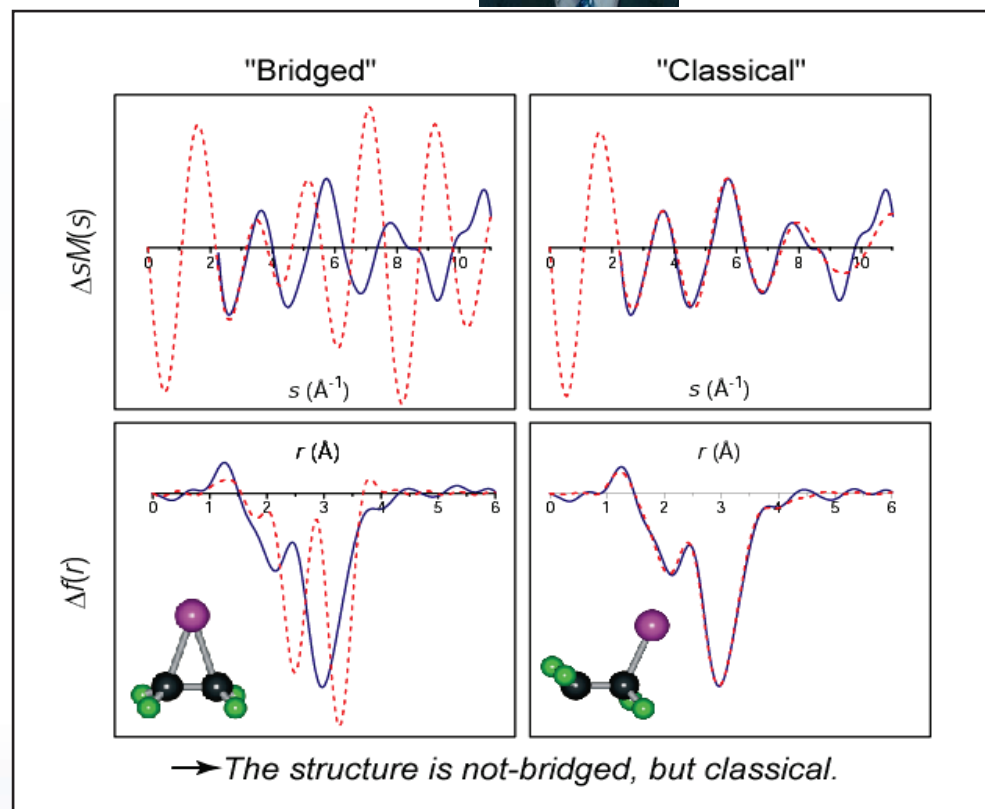
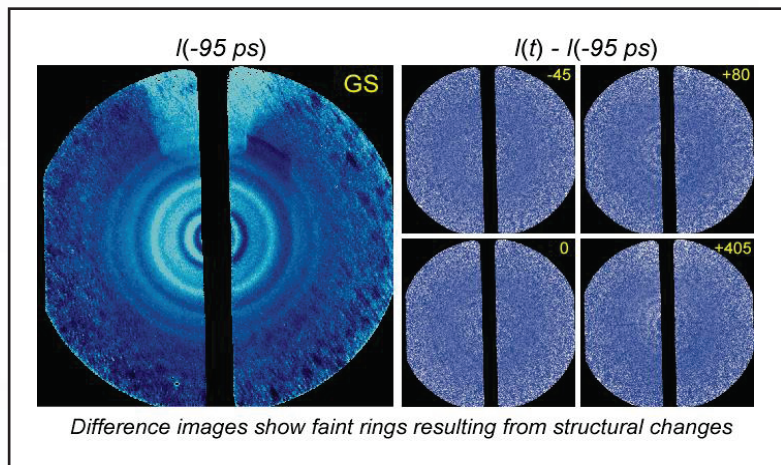
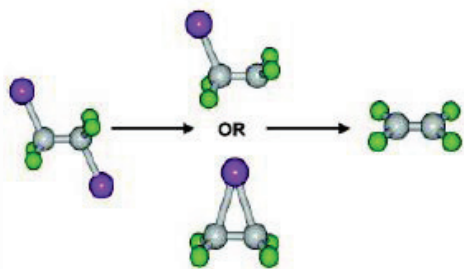
RF Photogun

# Examples : Chemical Reaction Study

## Direct Imaging of Transient Molecular Structures with Ultrafast Diffraction



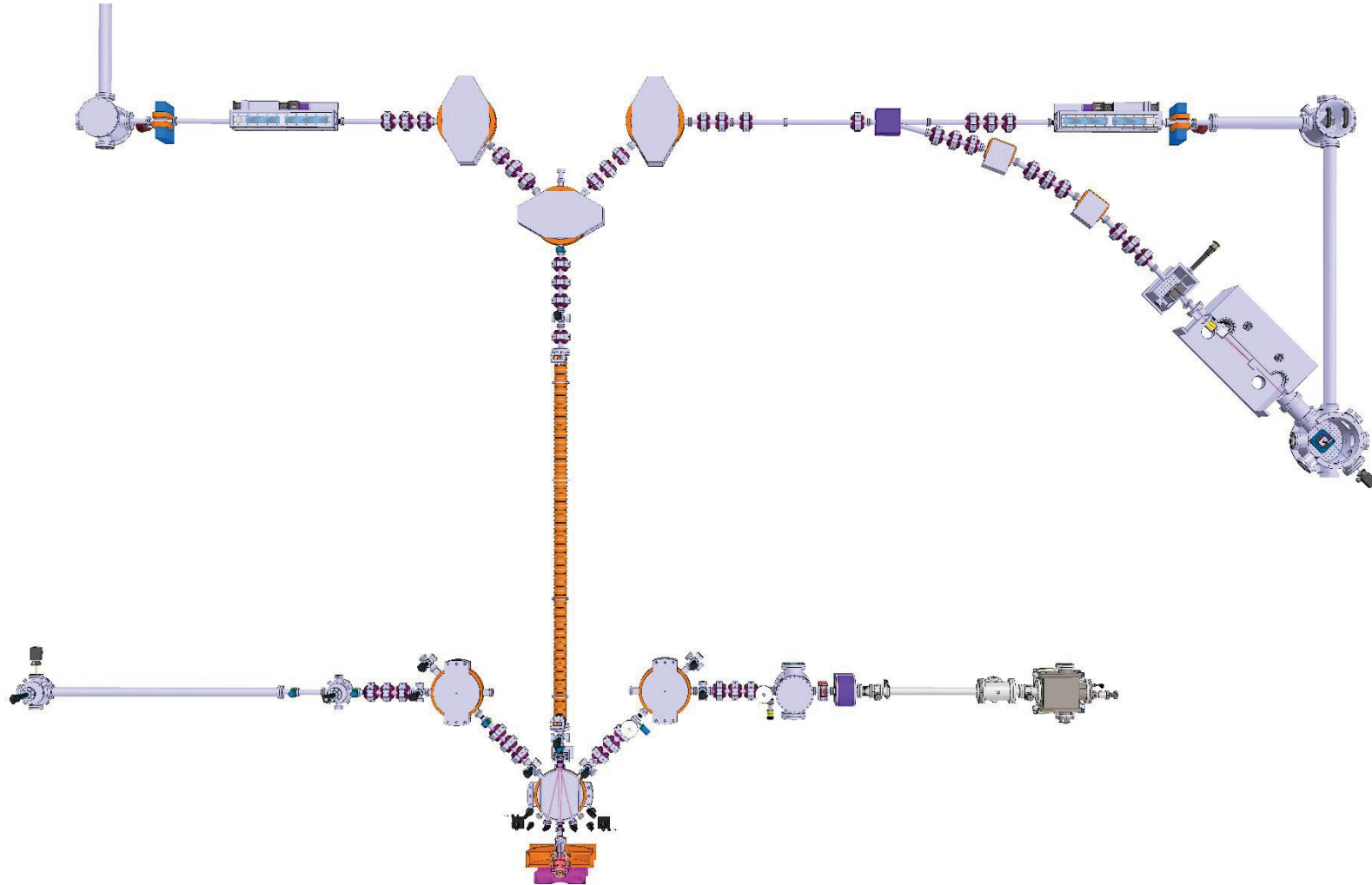
Prof. Hyotcherl Ihee  
 (KAIST)  
 Femto Chemistry



Ihee et al., Science (2001)

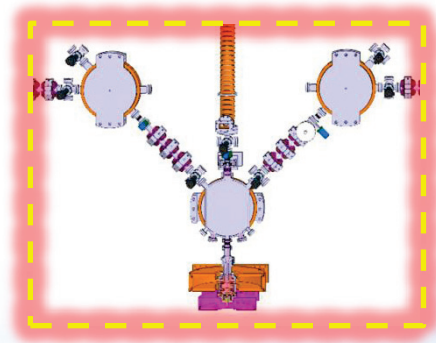
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# Scheme of the THz/X-ray Beamline

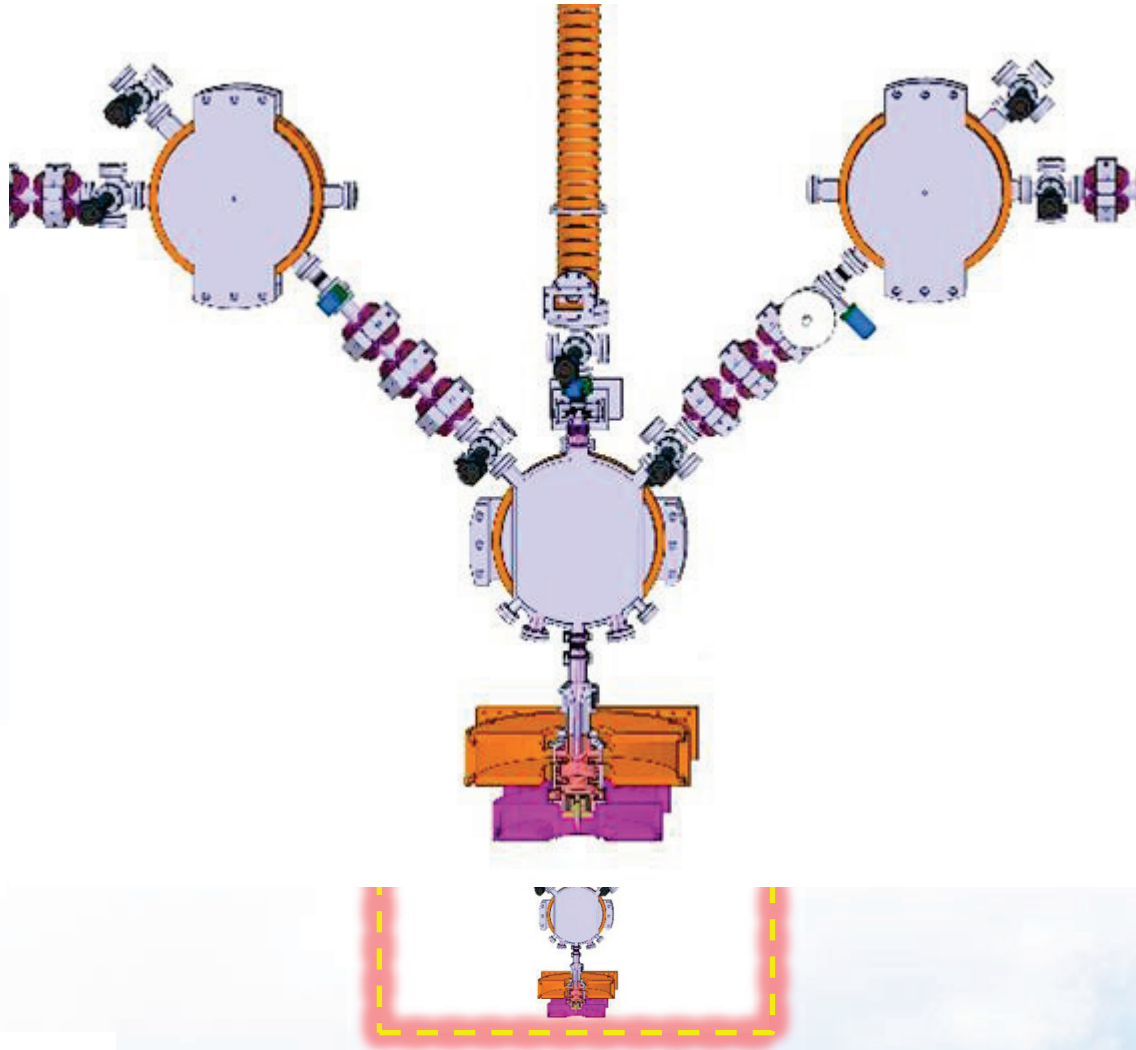




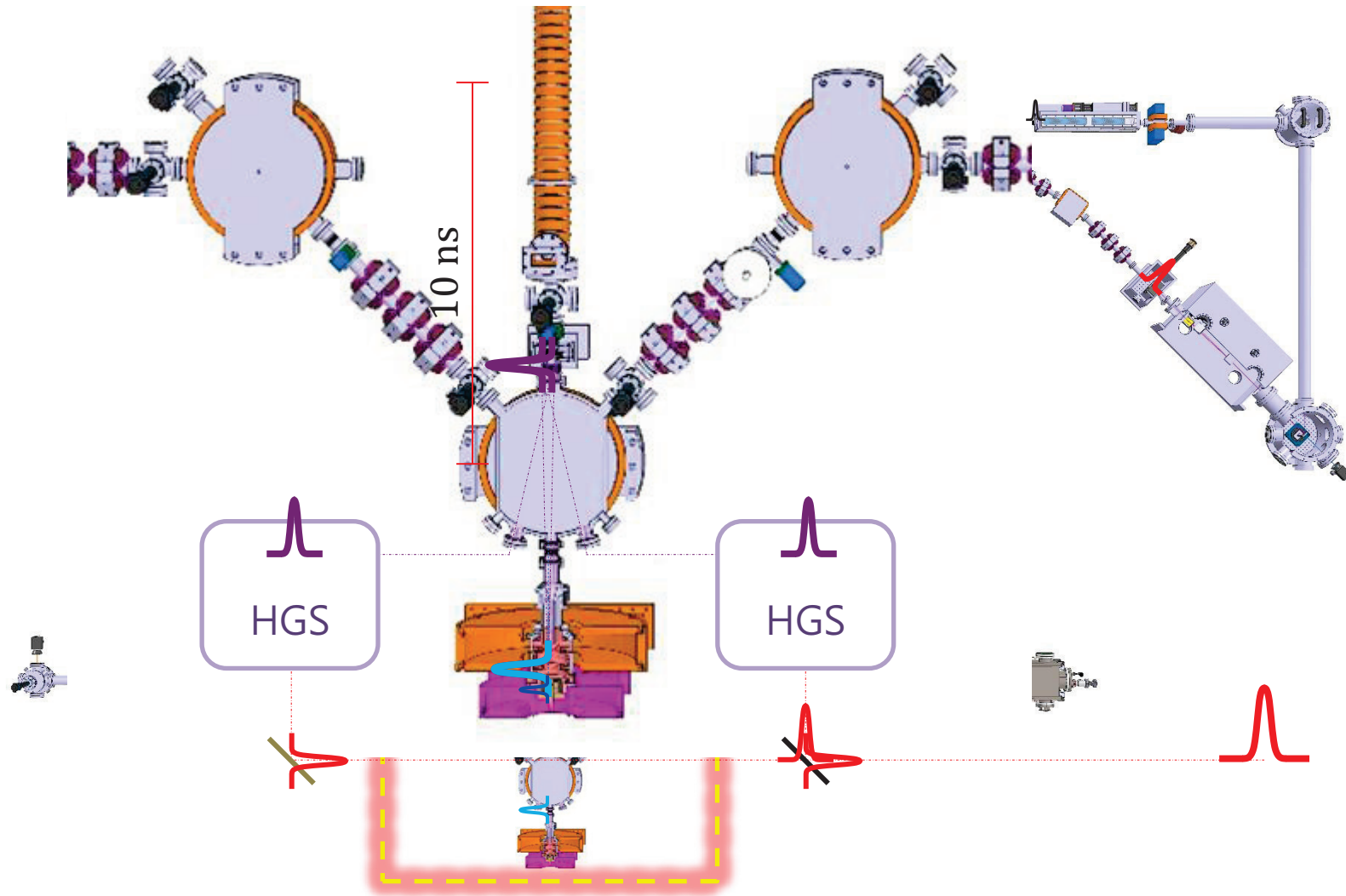
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# Applications & Collaborators

## Bio Science



Prof. Gun-Sik Park  
(Seoul Nat'l Univ.)  
THz Bio Interaction



Prof. Pilhan Kim  
(KAIST)  
In-vivo THz-Bio Imaging

## Accelerator

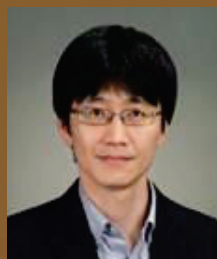


Dr. Jaehoon Kim  
(KERI)  
Laser Acceleration



Dr. Jang-Hee Han  
(Pohang Acc. Lab.)  
RF Photogun

## THz Optics



Prof. Bunki Min  
(KAIST)  
THz Meta Materials



Prof. Rotermond Fabian  
(Ajou Univ.)  
Intense THz Generation  
& Nonlinear THz Optics



Prof. Jaewook Ahn  
(KAIST)  
Sub-wavelength THz  
Optics



Prof. Hyunyoung Choi  
(Yonsei Univ.)  
Ultrafast THz Dynamics

## Pump & Probe



Prof. Hyotcherl Ihee  
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Femto Chemistry



Prof. Kyungwan Kim  
(Chugbuk Nat'l Univ.)  
THz Pump & Probe



Dr. Jaehun Park  
(Pohang Acc. Lab.)  
Pump-probe Chemistry



Prof. Jungwon Kim  
(KAIST)  
Laser-based Timing &  
Synchronization







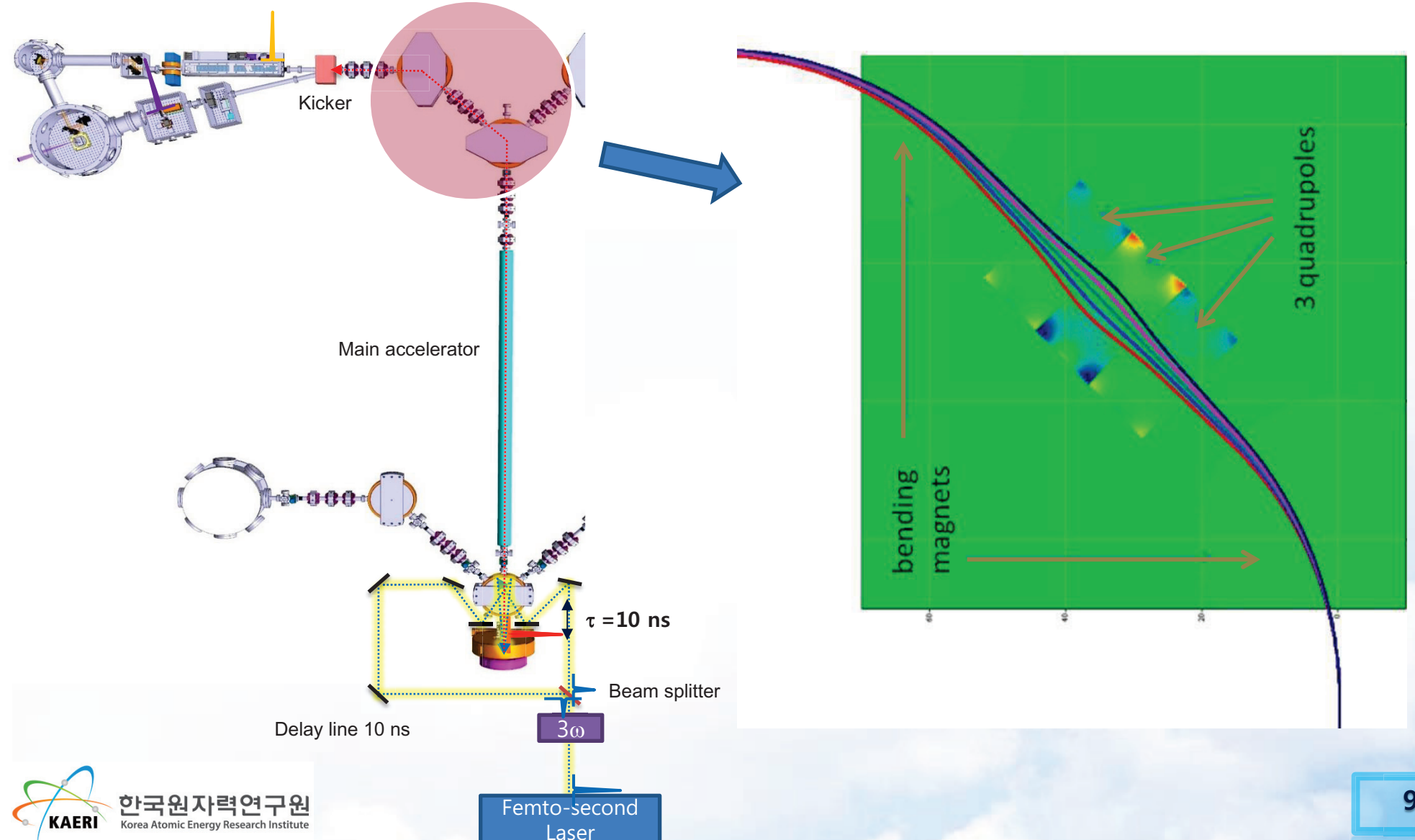
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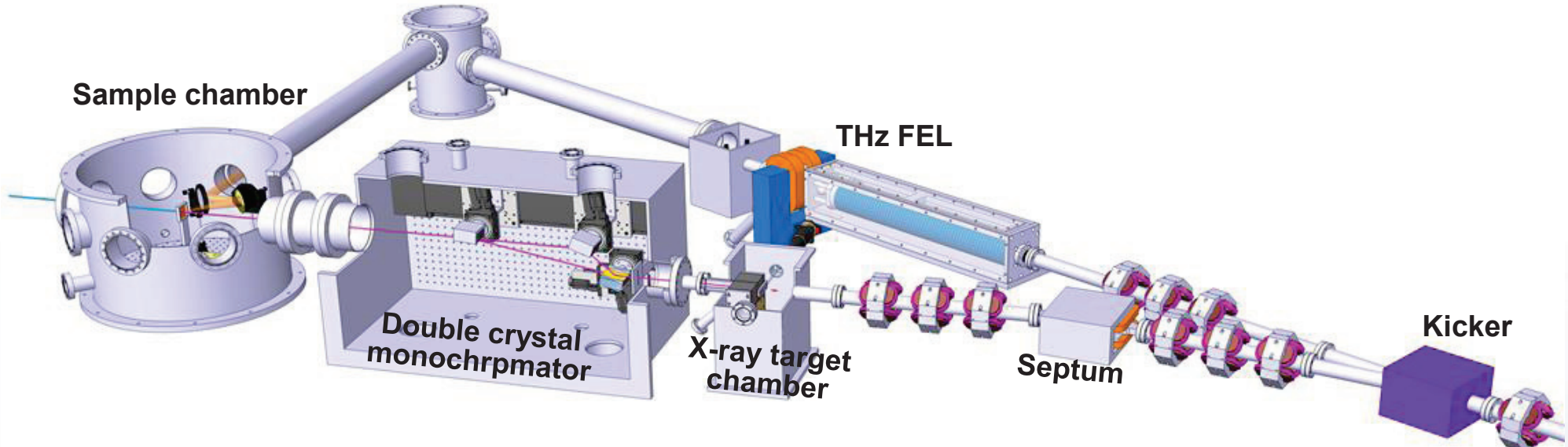


# IV. X-ray & T-ray Beamlines

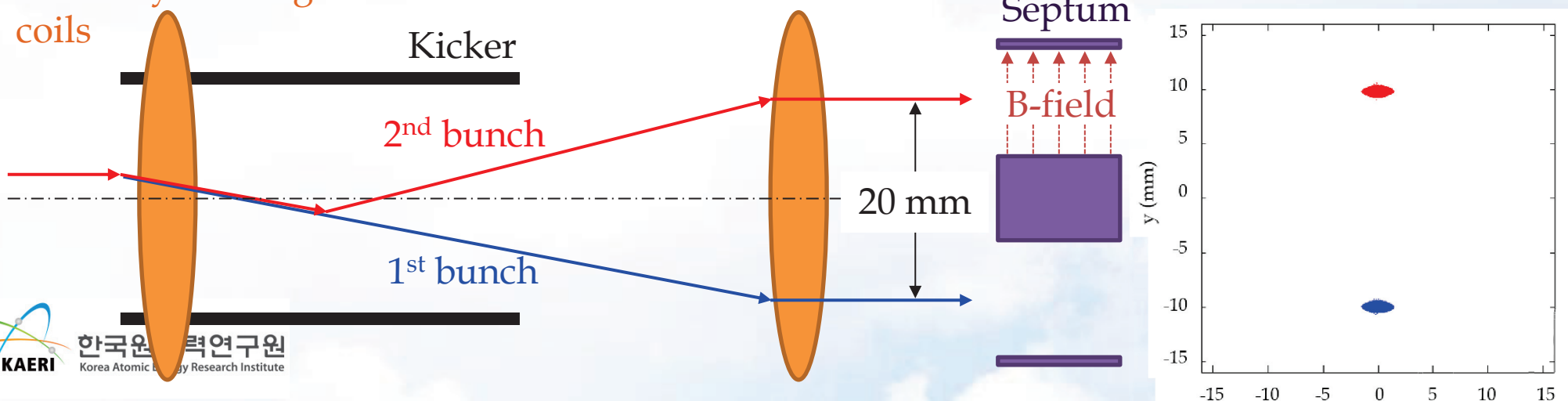
# Compression Magnets



# T-ray-pump/X-ray-probe Beamline



Quadrupole with vertically steering coils



# Simulation Result : THz/X-ray Beamline



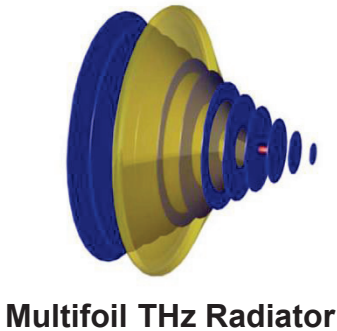
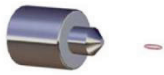
Electron Beam Parameters	THz	X-ray	Units
Beam Kinetic Energy	24.3	24.3	MeV
Energy Spread (rms)	1.13	1.13	%
Norm. Transverse Emittance (x/y)	1.6	1.7 / 2.7	mm mrad
Longitudinal Emittance (95%)	14	129	keV mm
Bunch Duration (FWHM)	40	150	fs
Beam Size - x/y (rms)	0.22/0.19	0.14/0.14	mm
Time of Flight	35.9	44.6	ns
Peak Current	3	0.6	kA

# Multifoil High-power Terahertz Radiator

## Ultrashort High-power THz Beam

$$\frac{W}{W_{CTR}} \approx \frac{L}{l} \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2 \ln(r_{max}/a)}$$

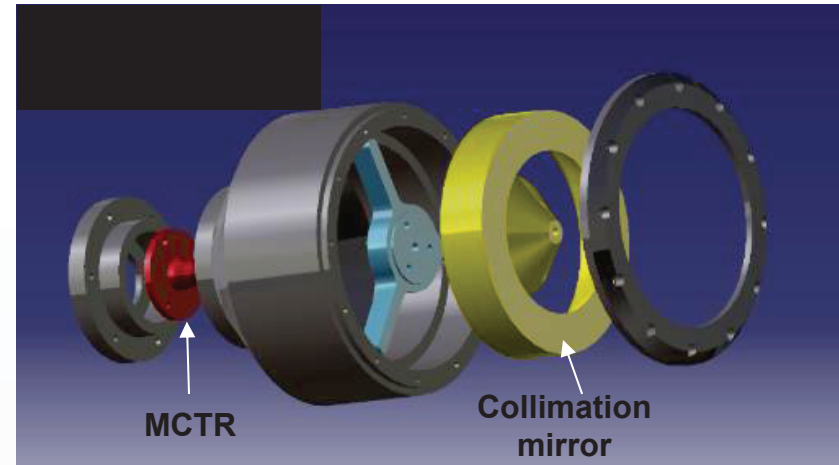
Accelerator



Multifoil THz Radiator

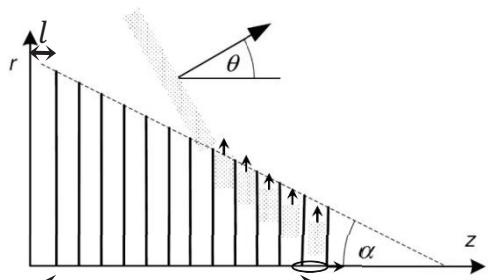


Electron Beam



MCTR

Collimation mirror



## Cone half angle without reflection

$$a_0 = \arctan \frac{n \pm \sqrt{n^2 - 1 + 1/n^2}}{n^2 - 1}$$

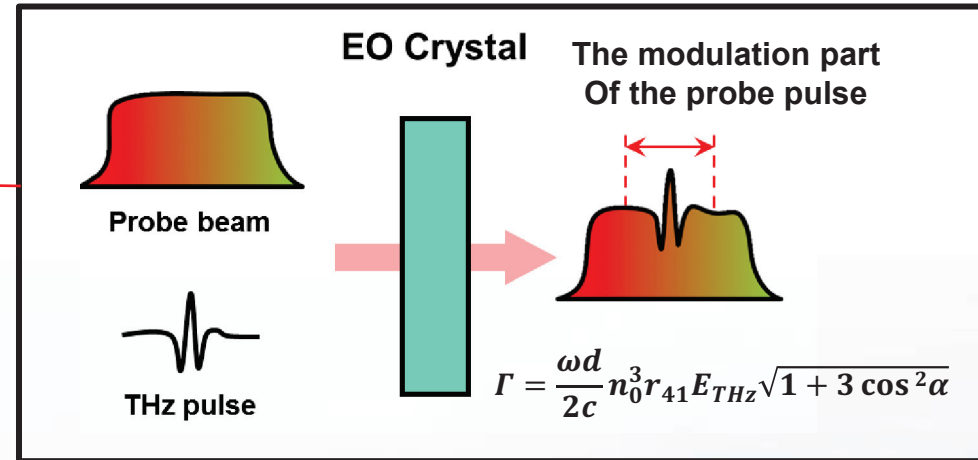
## Refraction angle

$$\theta = \arccos(\cos \alpha - n \sin \alpha) - \alpha$$

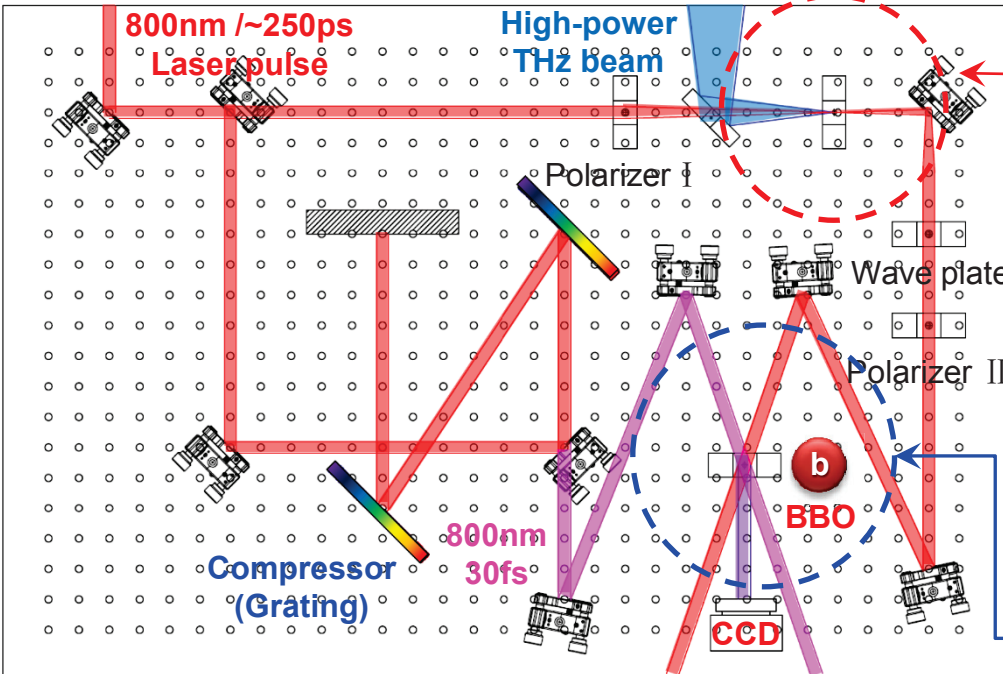
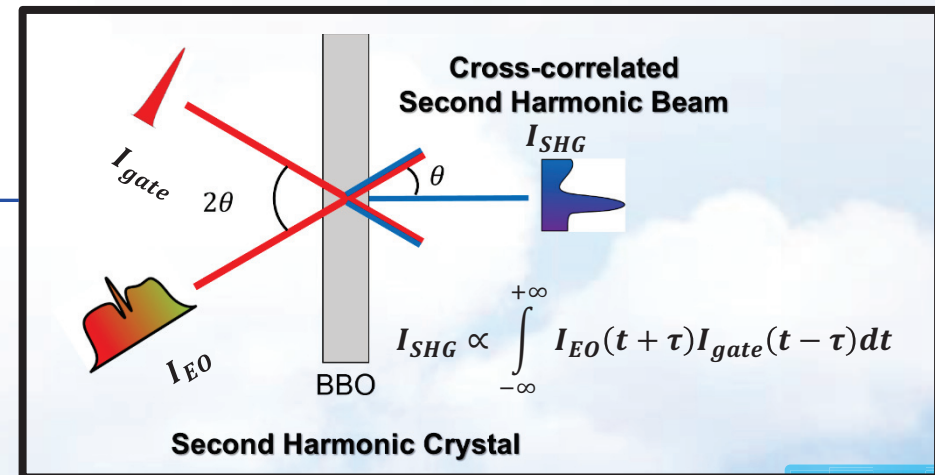
MCTR THz wave Parameters	Value	Unit
Spectral Width	0.5~3	THz
Pulse Duration (FWHM)	<1	ps
Pulse Energy	> 100	μJ
Peak Power	> 100	MW
Peak Electric Field	> 1	MV/cm
Polarization	Radial	

# Multifoil High-power Terahertz Detection

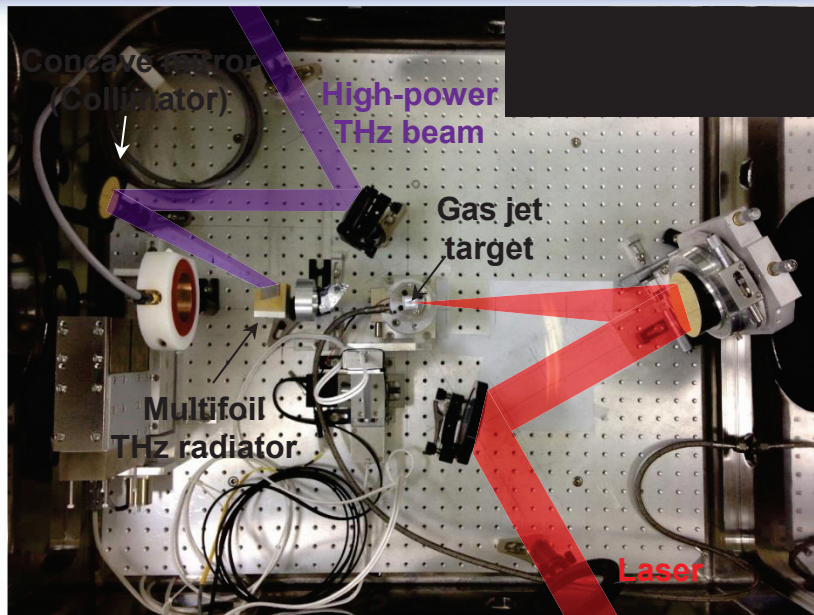
a. Electro-optic effect



b. Single-shot cross correlation

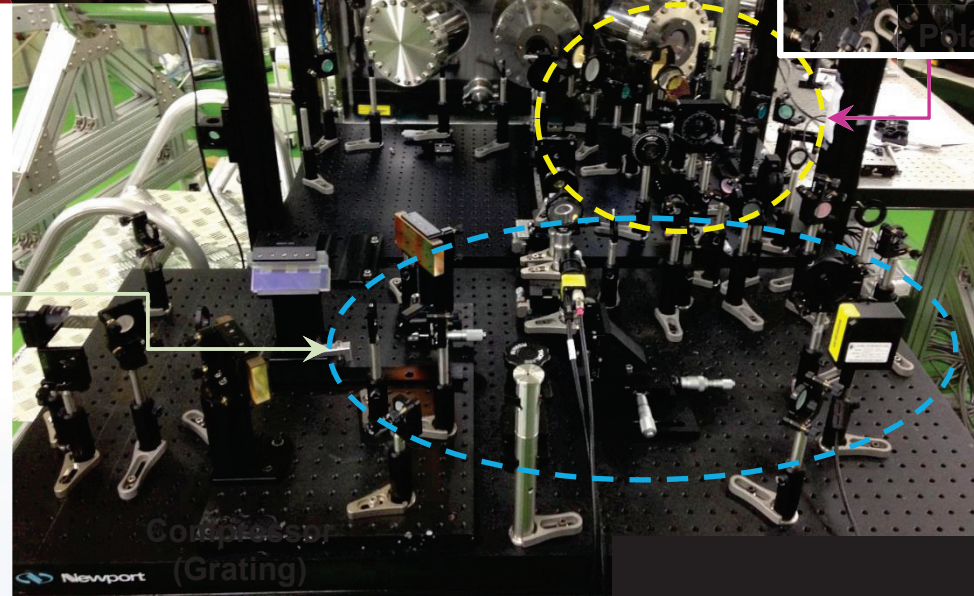
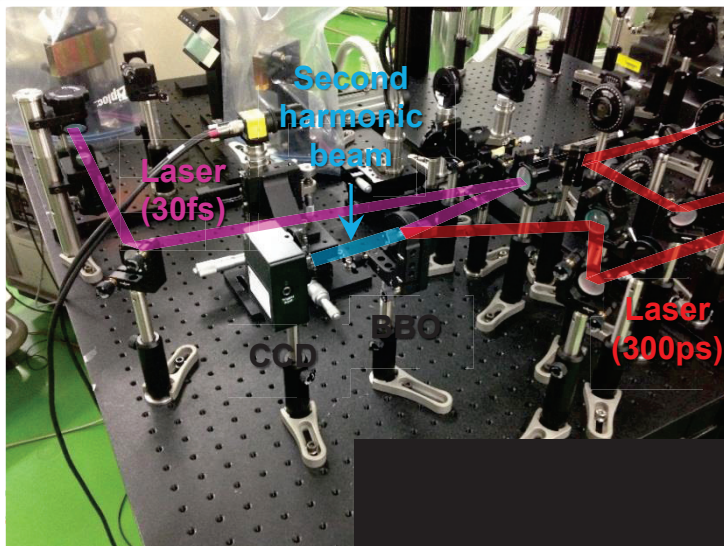
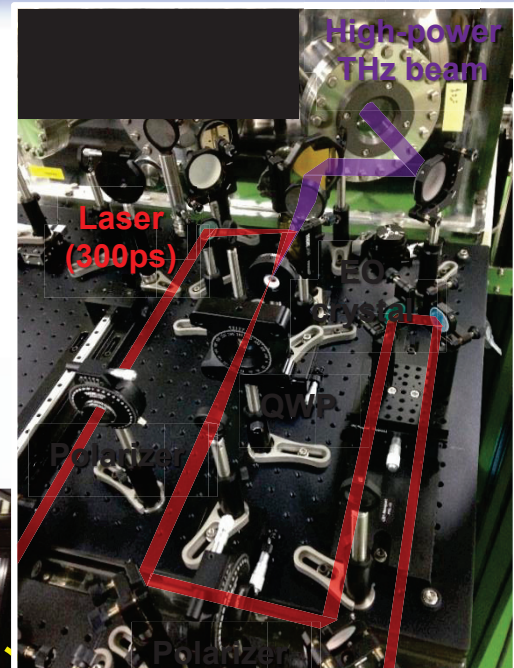


# Multifoil High-power Terahertz Experiment with Laser-plasma Electron Beams



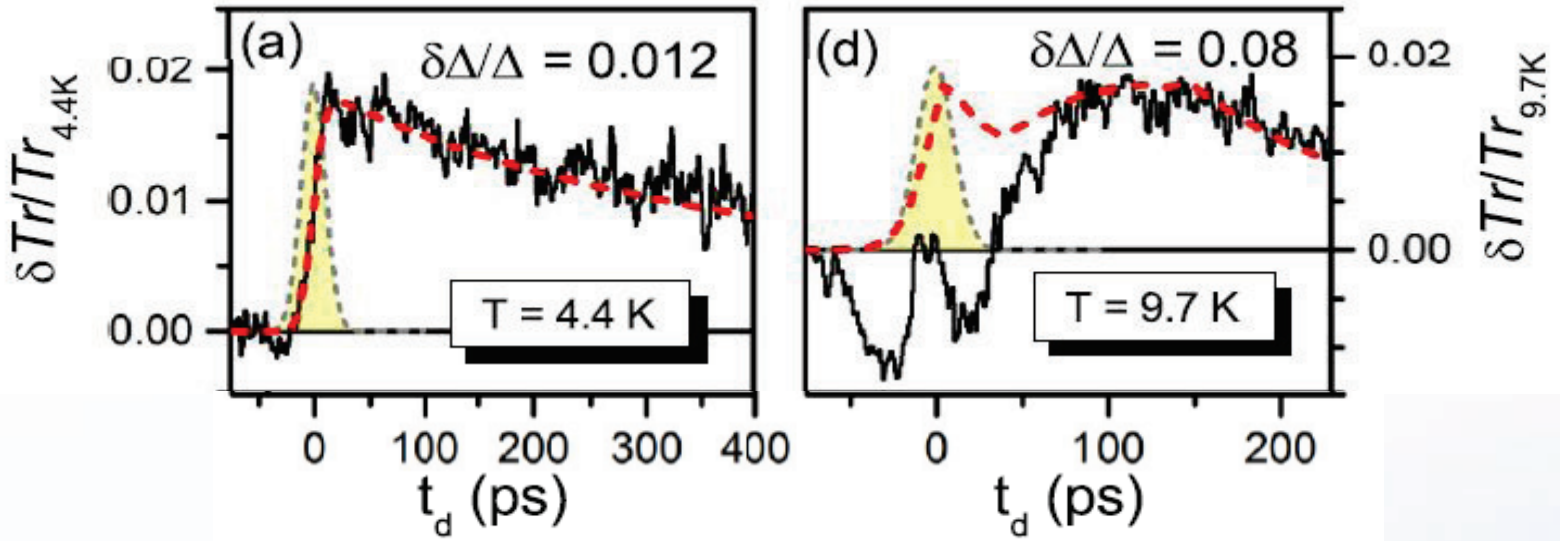
**Electron Bunch**  
-  $E > 20$  MeV  
-  $\tau < 1$  ps

Inside chamber



# SC Enhancement by THz Irradiation

NbN thin film,  $T_c \sim 16$  K



$$\hbar\omega_{pump} < 2\Delta(T)$$

$$\hbar\omega_{pump} \approx 2\Delta(T)$$

Pumping thermal quasiparticles transiently enhances the superconductivity.

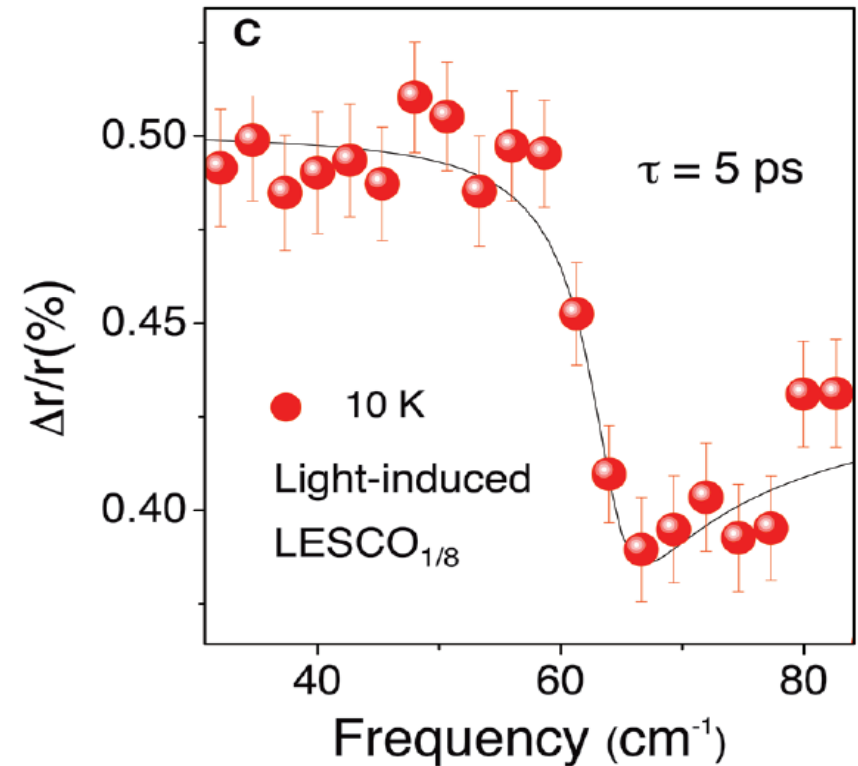
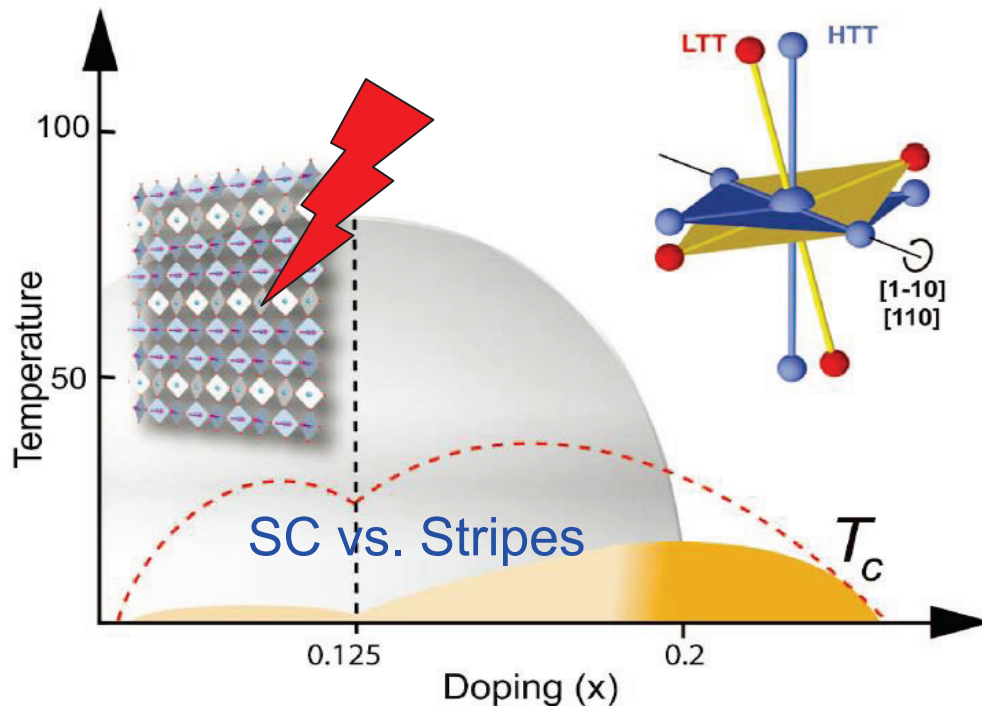
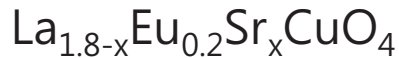
→ Needs spectroscopic verification

M. Beck *et al.*, Phys. Rev. Lett. **110**, 267003 (2013)



# SC & Ultrafast Lattice Dynamics

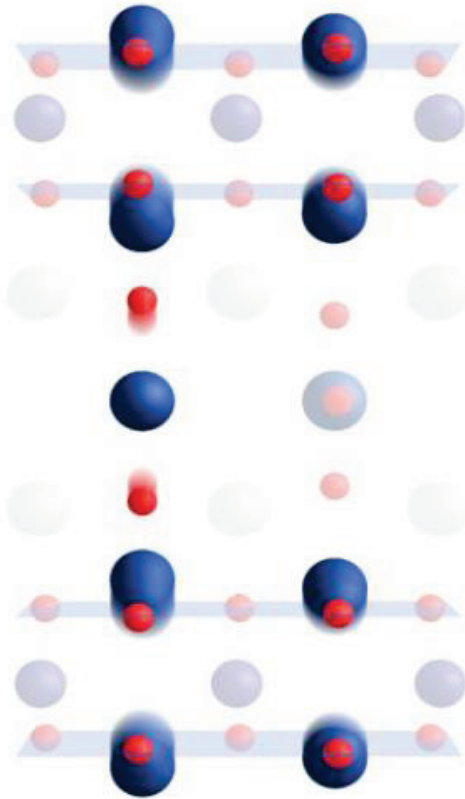
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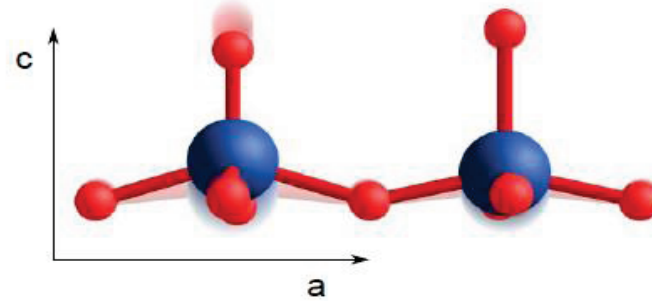
Pumping phonon transiently enhances the superconductivity in cuprates.

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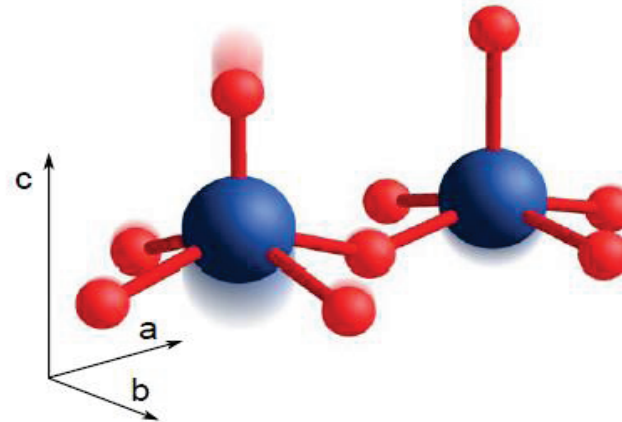
a Lattice rearrangement



b in-plane O-Cu-O Buckling along a



c in-plane O-Cu-O Buckling



Ultrafast lattice dynamics responsible to the SC enhancement has been investigated in YBCO.

R. Mankowsky *et al.*, arXiv:1405.2266