

# Femtosecond resolution bunch profile diagnostics

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# Femtosecond longitudinal diagnostics

## Radiative Spectral Techniques

- CTR, CDR, CSR spectral characterisation
- CTR, CDR autocorrelation
- Smith Purcell

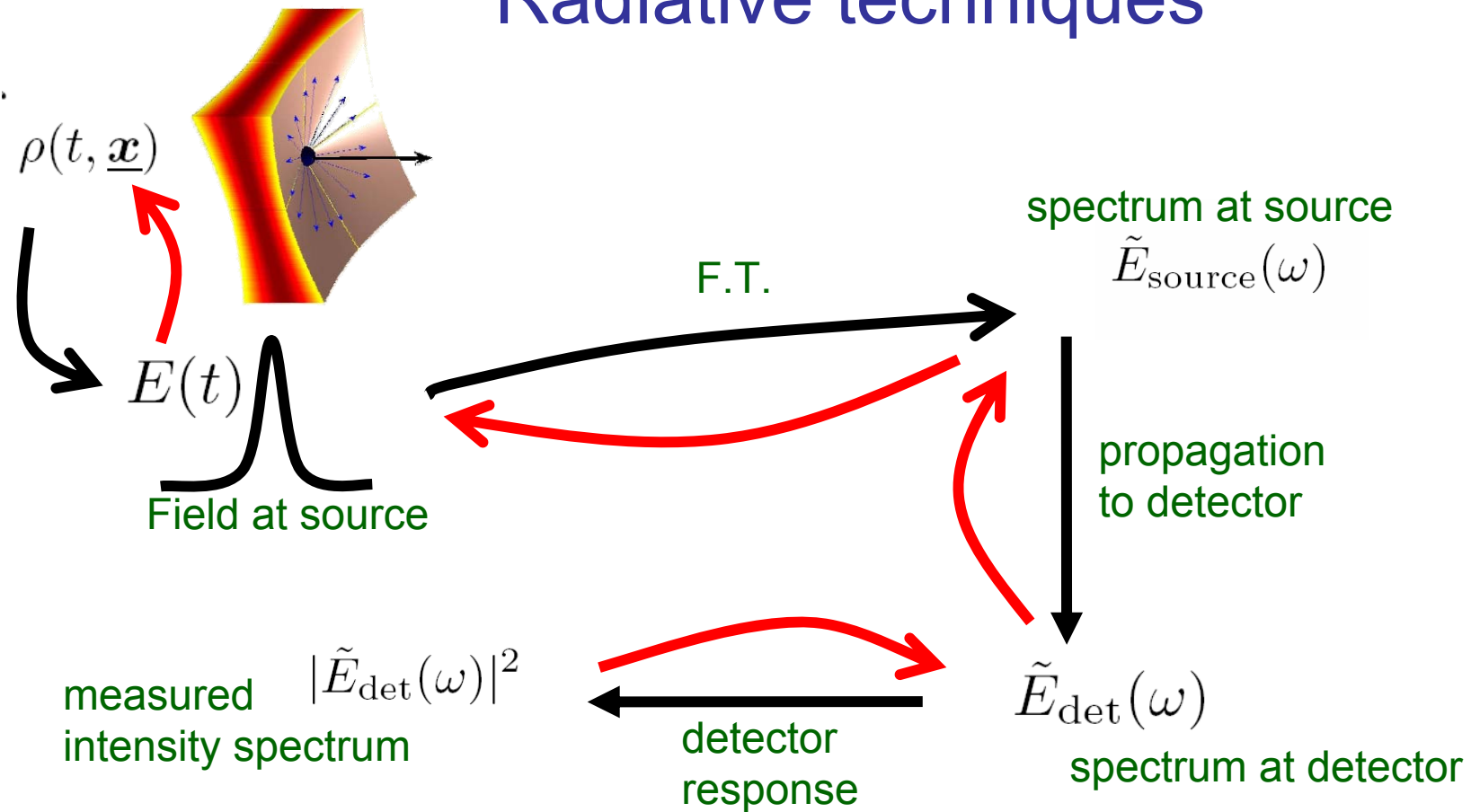
## Electro-optic Techniques

- Scanning/Sampling
- Temporal decoding
- Spectral decoding
- Spatial encoding

## Direct Particle Techniques

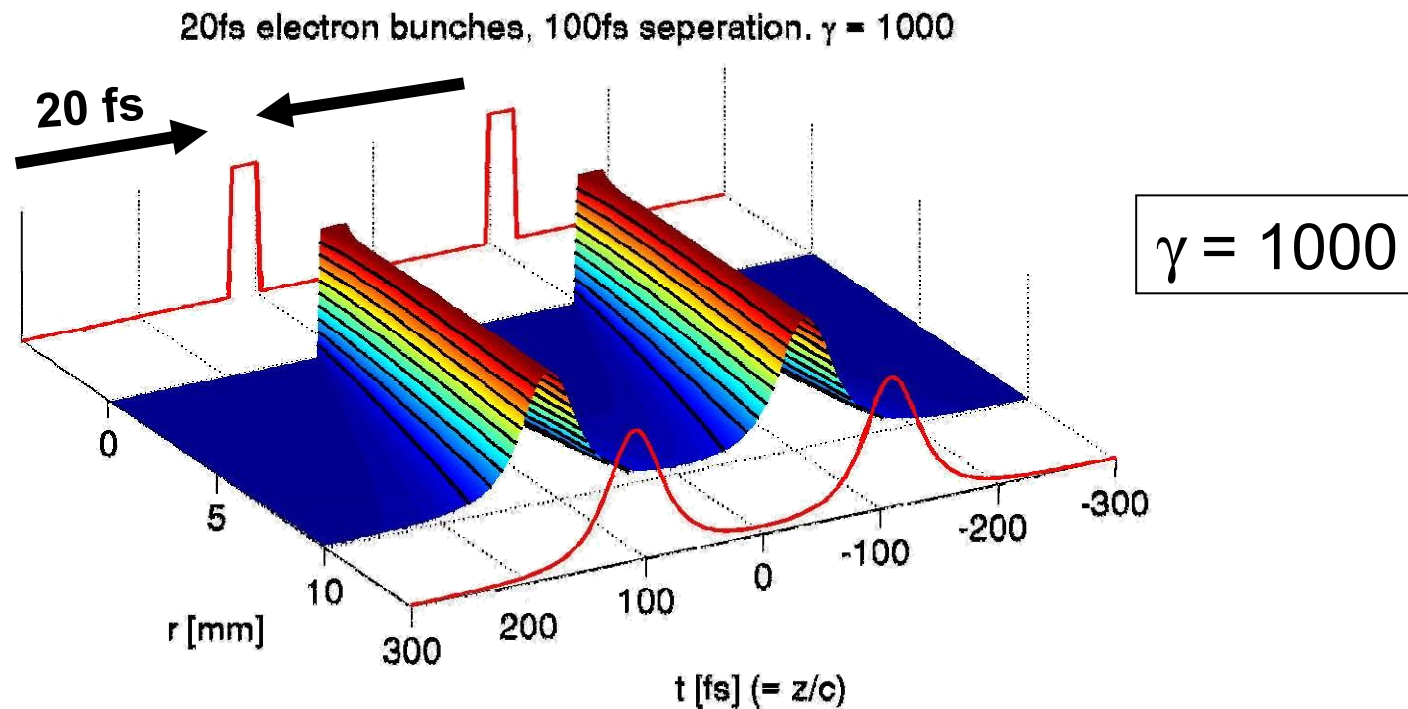
- RF zero-phasing
- Transverse deflecting cavities
- Optical replicas

# Radiative techniques



- Transfer function (radiator to detector)?
- Spectral Phase???

# Field at Source



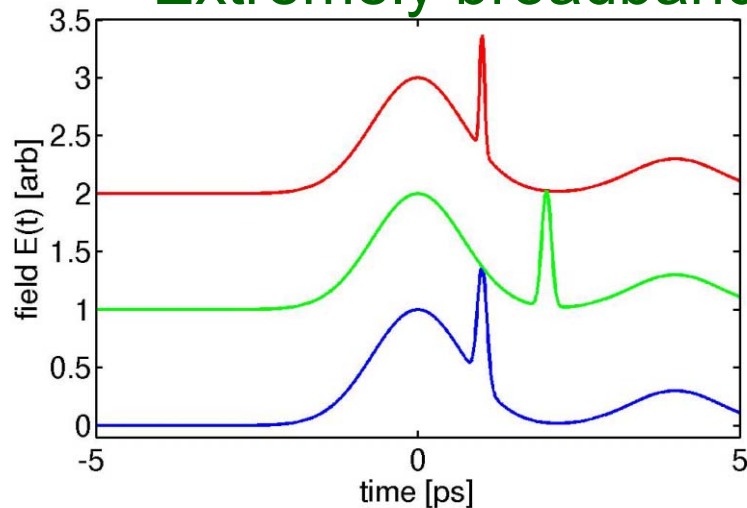
Spectrum of field dependent on spatial position:

$$\delta t \sim 2R/c\gamma$$

Ultrafast time resolution needs close proximity to bunch  
(equally true of CDR, Smith-Purcell, Electro-optic etc)

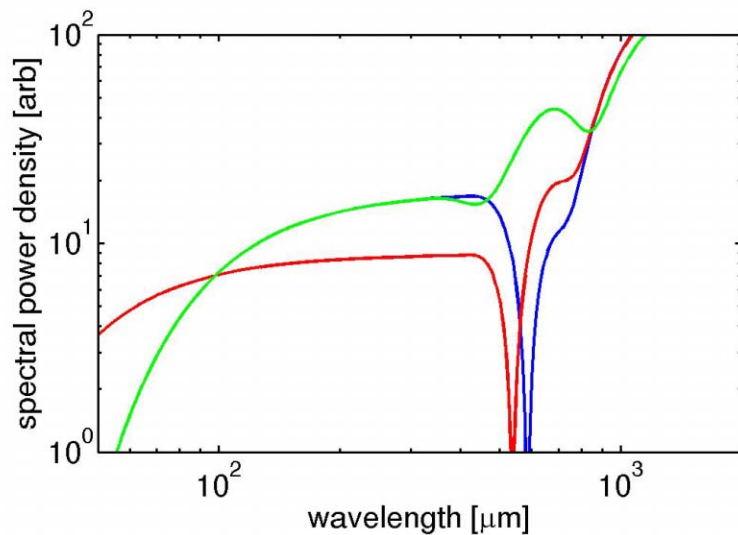
# Field at Source

Extremely broadband spectrum from short pulses.



More than an order of magnitude in frequency / wavelength

Short wavelengths contain the fast structure information



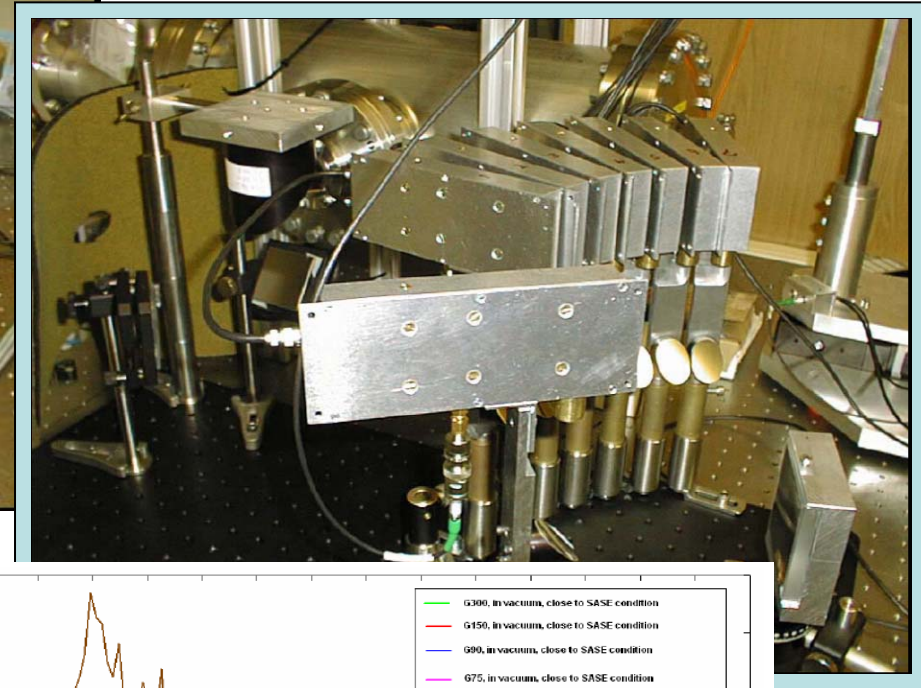
long wavelengths needed for bunch reconstruction

# diffraction grating spectrometer... (CTR at FLASH)

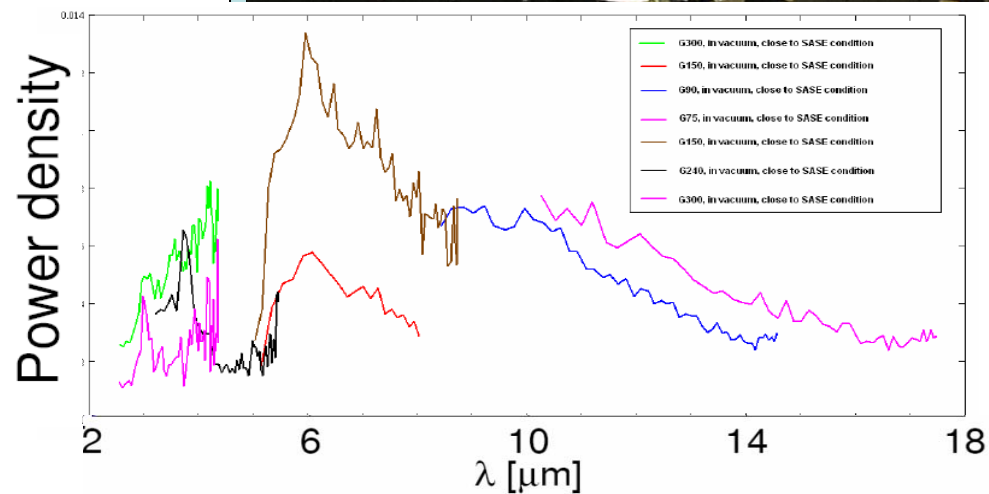


scanning spectral measurement

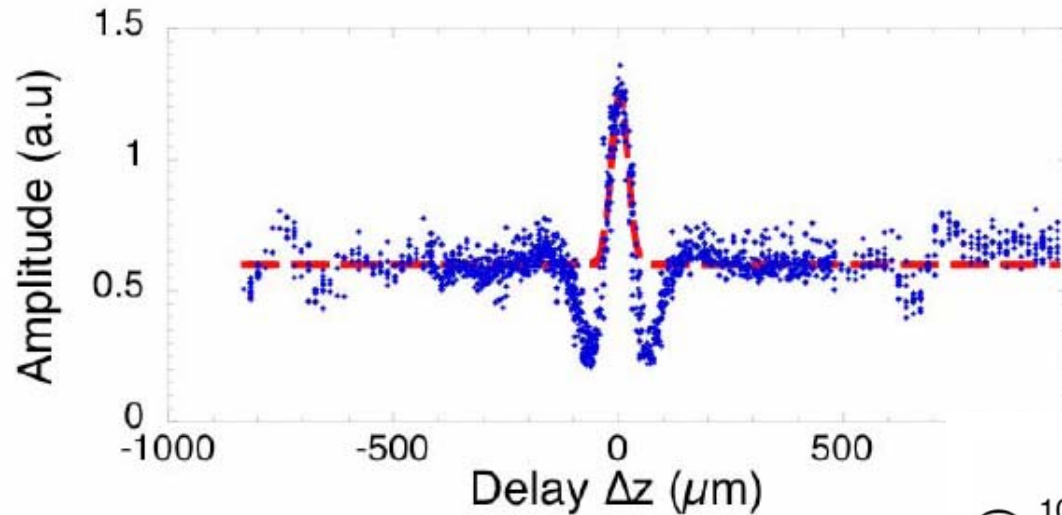
single-shot spectrograph



H. Delsim-Hashemi et al.  
FALS'06, EPAC'06



# Michelson-Morley interferometer... (CTR at SLAC/FFTB)

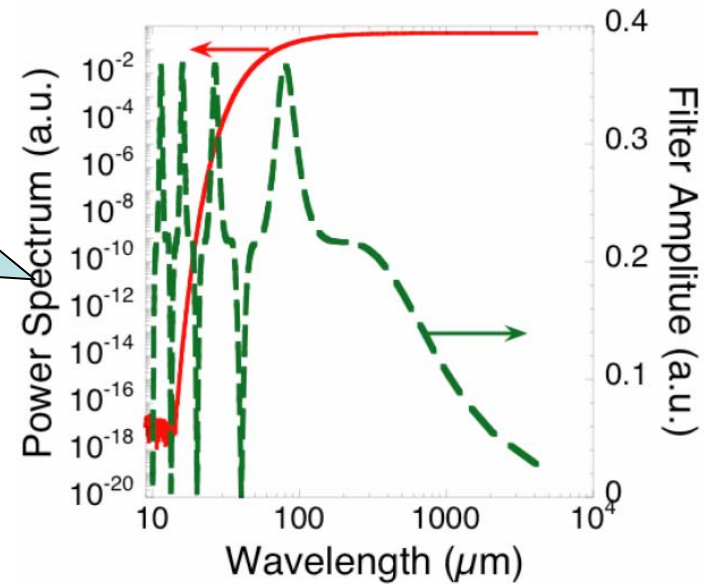
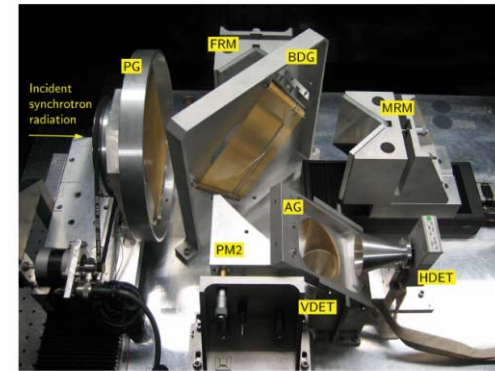


autocorrelation

Determined 210 fs FWHM

Muggli et al. PAC'05

spectrum  
corrected for  
transmission



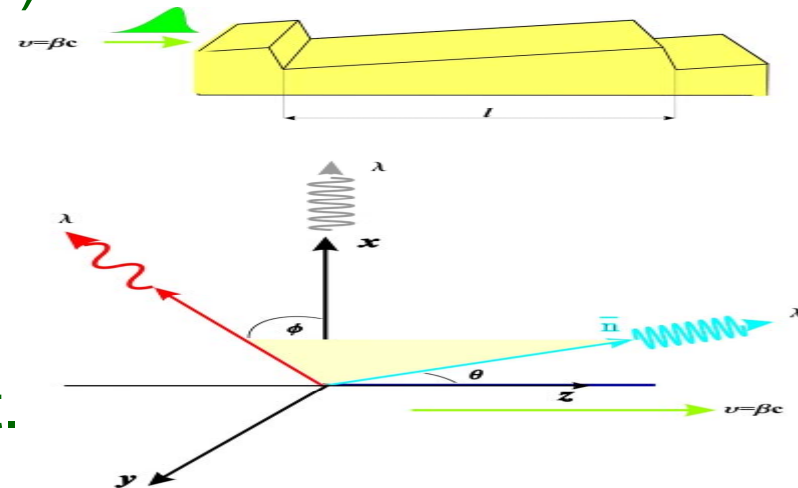
# Smith-Purcell radiation

Grating structure in beamline  
both radiator, and spectral dispersive element

Can enhance radiated power  
( $\propto$  number of grating periods )

$$\lambda_n = \frac{l}{n} \left( \frac{1}{\beta} - \cos \theta \right)$$

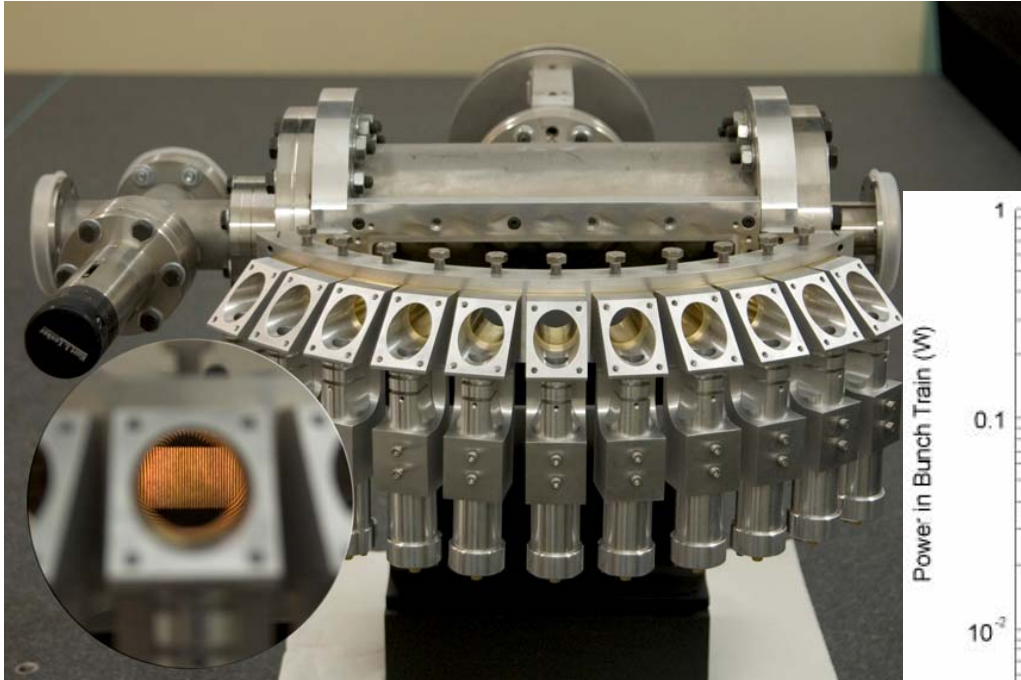
Grating period chosen to optimise  
radiation at wavelengths of interest.



- Non-invasive method
- Compact & robust experimental equipment
- Relatively inexpensive and simple setup.

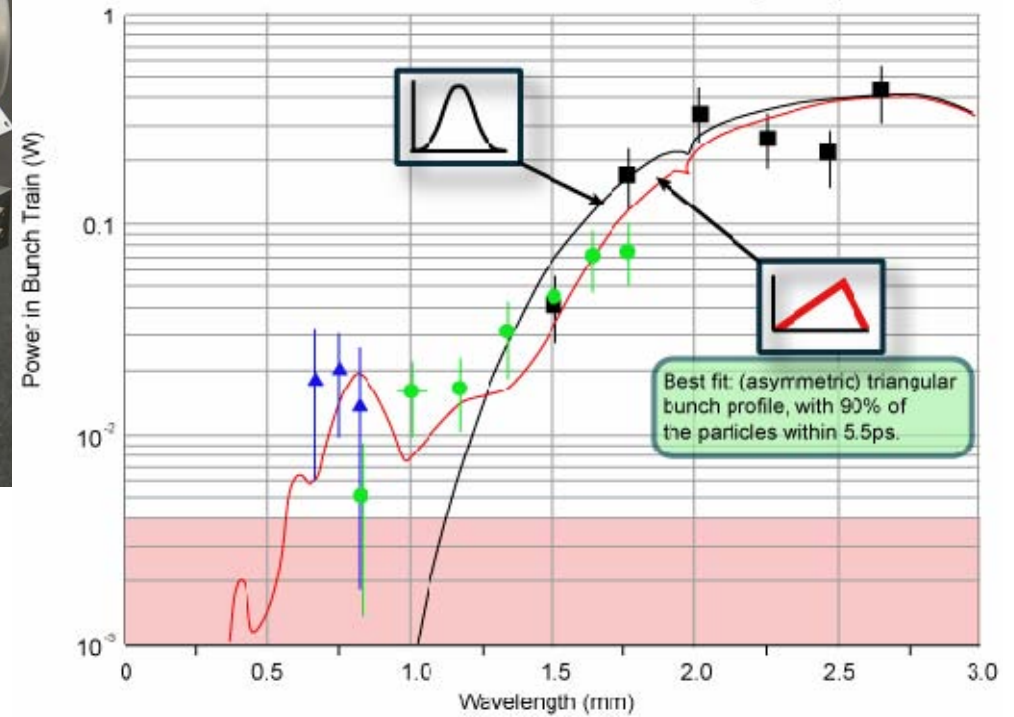


# Multi-element detector for S-P radiation



**Doucas, Blakemore**  
**EPAC'06: TUPCH042, TUPCH043**

FELIX data, 45MeV, 200pC



See also Korbly et al. Phys. Rev. ST; 9 (2006) 22802

# Kramers-Kronig Phase Reconstruction...

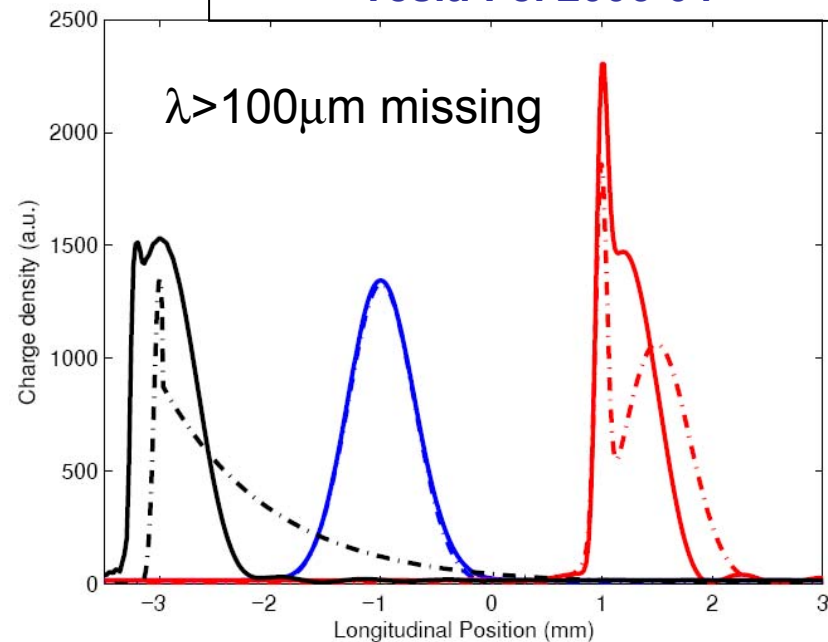
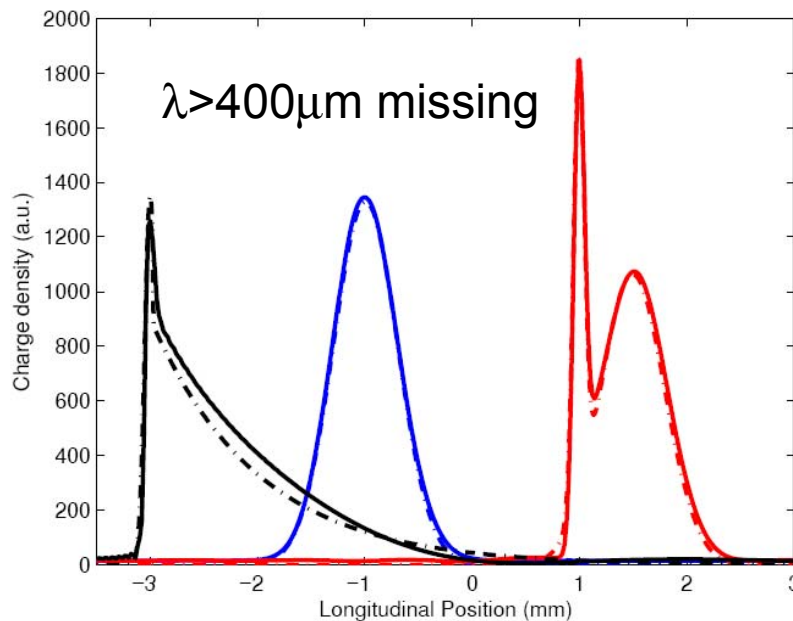
$$|\tilde{E}_{\text{det}}(\omega)|^2 \propto |\tilde{E}_{\text{source}}(\omega)|^2 T(\omega, \gamma, \dots)$$

Transfer function must be known  
(from calculation or experiment)

phase to be inferred  
(via K-K relations)

$$\tilde{E}_{\text{source}}(\omega, \underline{x}) \propto \int \rho(t, \underline{x}) e^{i\omega t} dt$$

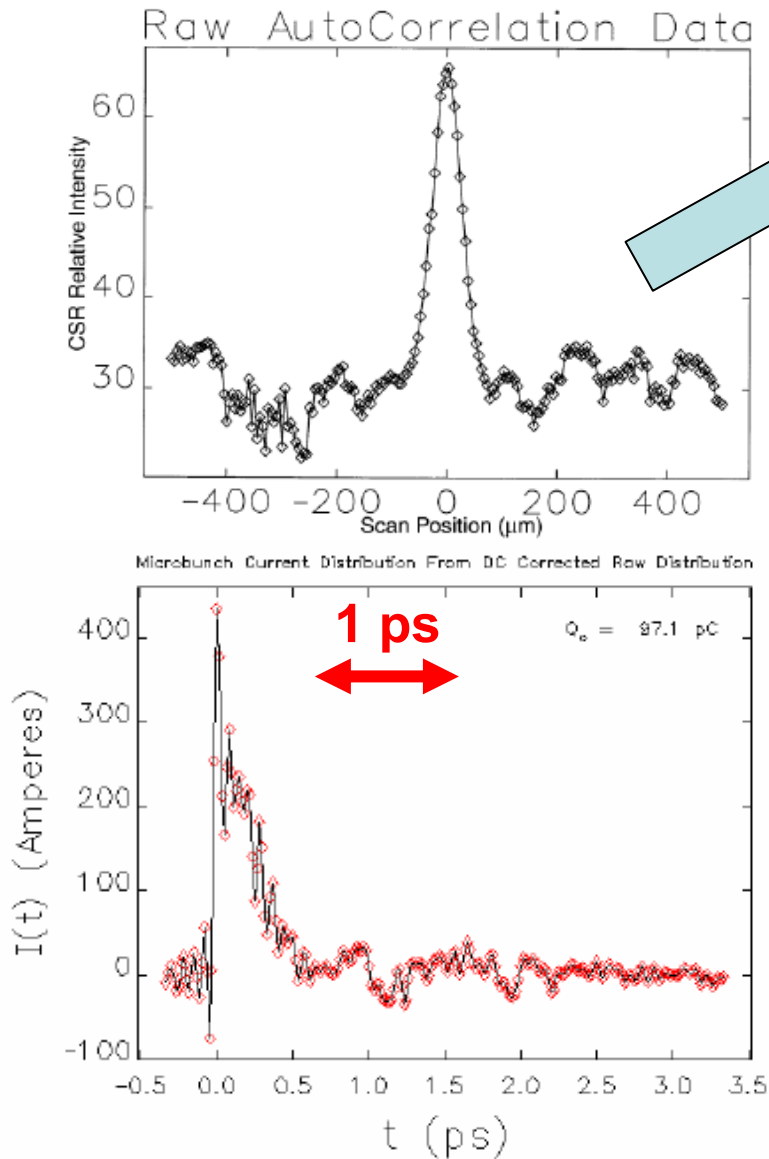
--- original  
— reconstructed



O. Grimm, P. Schmüser  
Tesla-Fel 2006-04

# Kramers-Kronig Phase Reconstruction...

An example from APS...



auto-correlator /  
interferometer data...

...intensity spectrum...

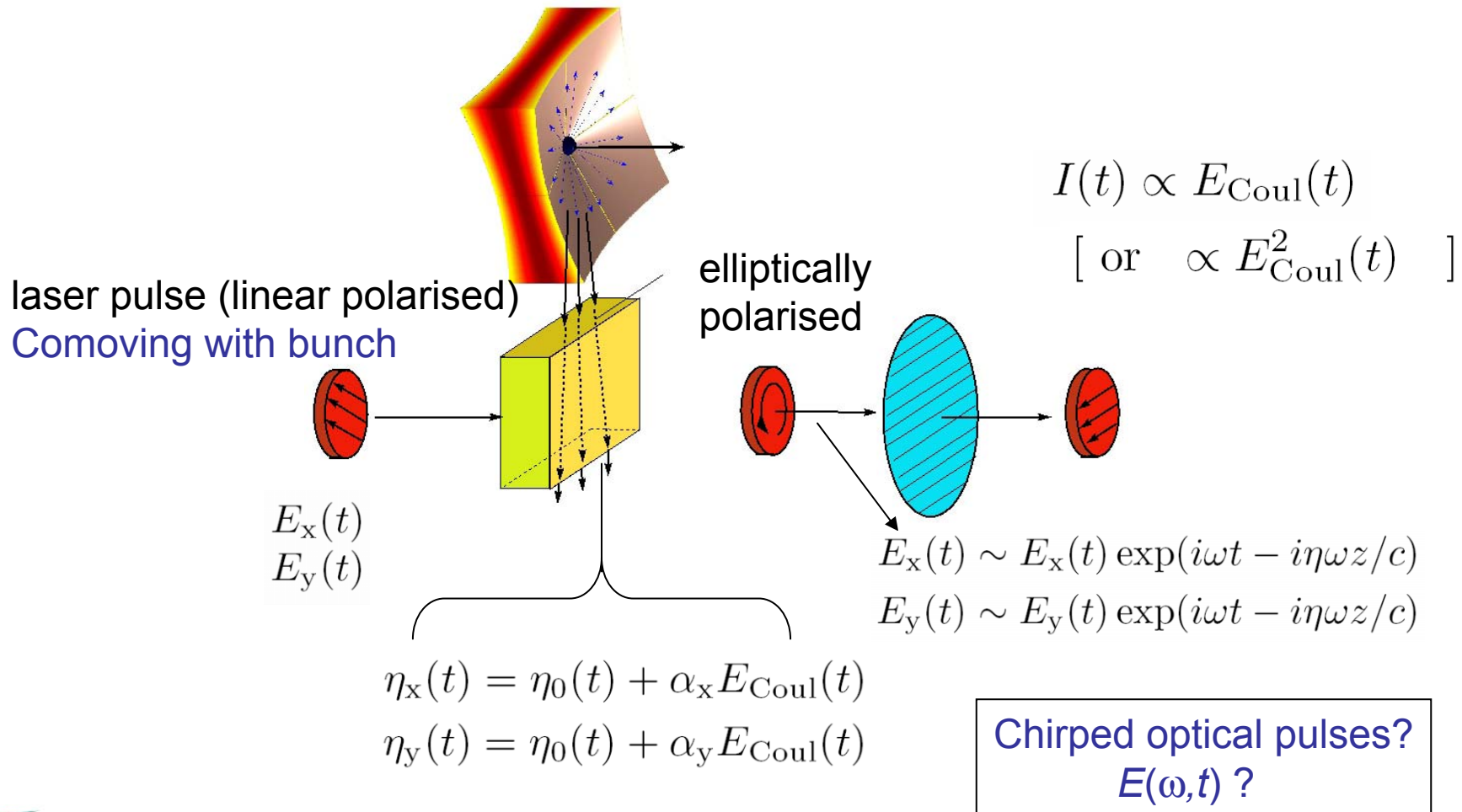
...Kramer-Kronig  
phase retrieval...

...inferred bunch profile.

Lumpkin et al, FEL 2005

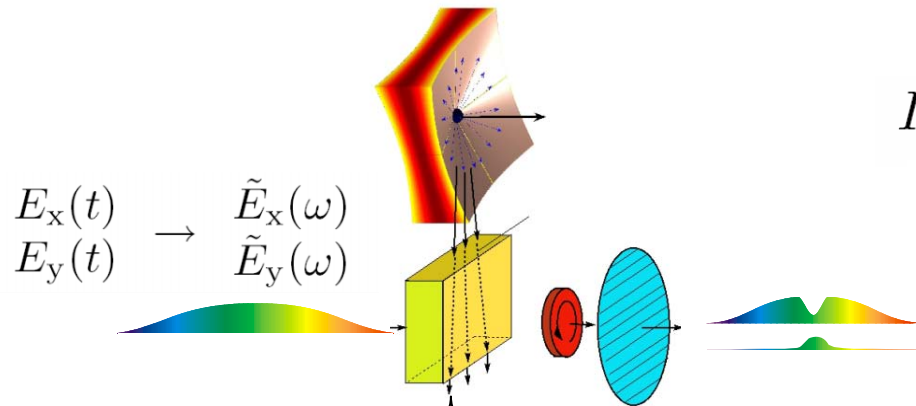
# Electro-optic Techniques

Refractive index  $\propto$  Coulomb Field



# Electro-optic Techniques....

shifting Coulomb spectrum to optical region  
 OR  
 creating an optical “replica” of Coulomb field



$$I(t) \propto E_{\text{Coul}}(t)$$

$$[ \text{ or } \propto E_{\text{Coul}}^2(t) ]$$

$$\tilde{E}_{\text{out}}^{\text{opt}}(\omega) = \tilde{E}_{\text{in}}^{\text{opt}}(\omega) + i\omega a \tilde{E}_{\text{in}}^{\text{opt}}(\omega) * \left[ \tilde{E}^{\text{Coul}}(\omega) \tilde{R}(\omega) \right]$$

Coulomb spectrum  
 combined  
 with optical spectrum

$$E_{\text{out}}^{\text{opt}}(t) = E_{\text{in}}^{\text{opt}}(t) + a \left[ \underbrace{E^{\text{Coul}}(t) * R(t)}_{\text{envelope}} \right] \underbrace{\frac{d}{dt} E_{\text{in}}^{\text{opt}}(t)}_{\text{optical field}}$$

Coulomb pulse replicated  
 in optical pulse

**Jamison et al.**  
 Opt. Lett **31** 1753 (2006)

# Coulomb spectrum shifted to optical region...

## Far-infrared (CTR etc)

- $\delta\lambda/\lambda \sim 1$
- $\lambda \sim 50 \mu\text{m} - 1000 \mu\text{m}$   
(missing DC component)
- “single-cycle” pulse

## Optical “replica” of Coulomb field

- $\delta\lambda/\lambda \sim 0.05$
- $\lambda \sim 800 \text{ nm}$
- standard optical pulse

**gained**

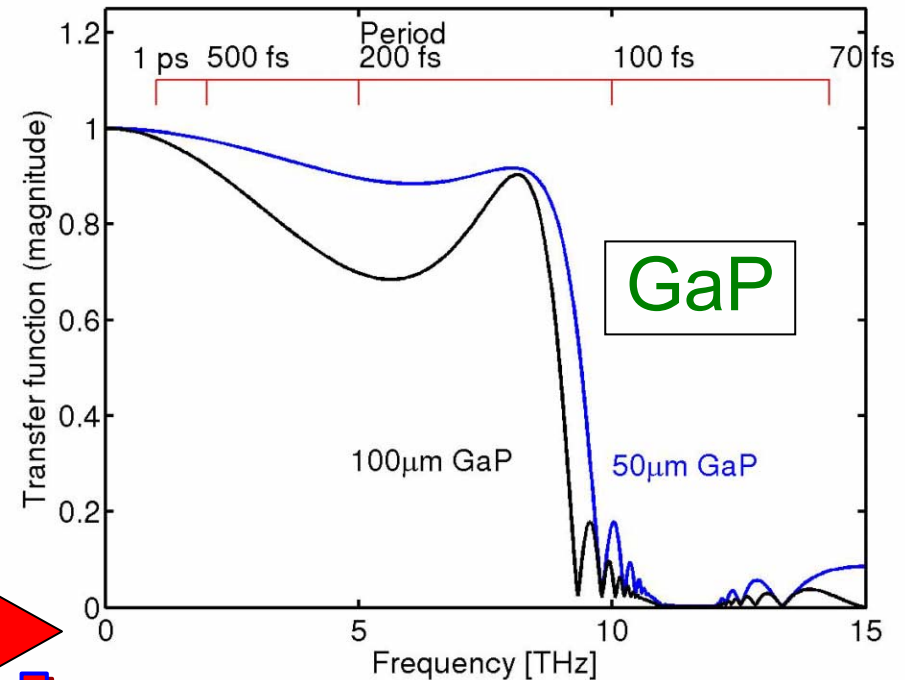
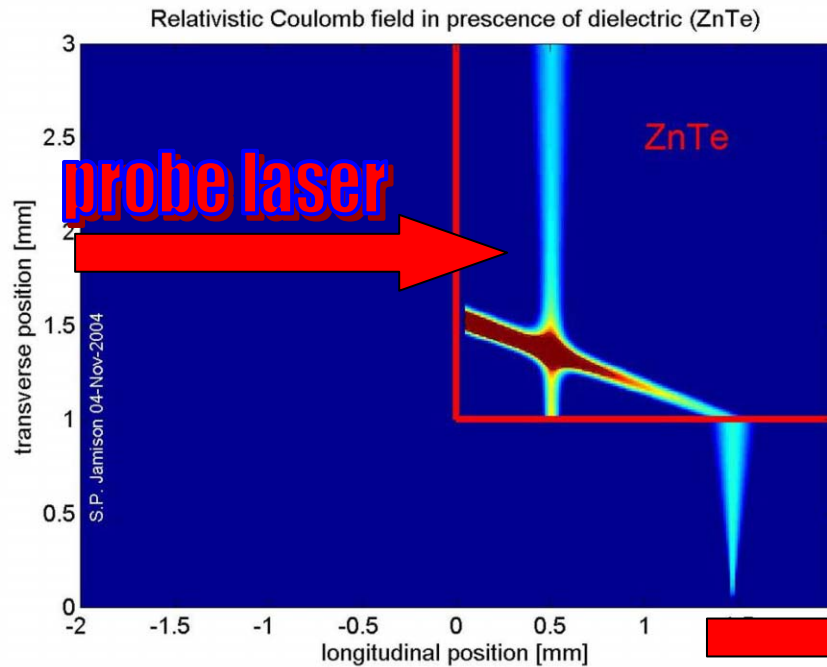
- Optical propagation easy [but not always! (fibres)]
- Narrower bandwidth : eases windows problems, absorption, etc
- Ultrafast optical time-domain detection a standard technology
- Single-shot optical spectral measurement trivial
- DC component converted to optical region...it is detected

**lost**

- Conversion process may need calibration...  
(important for sub 300fs FWHM bunches)
- Cost... (may change with fibre lasers)

# Encoding Time Resolution...

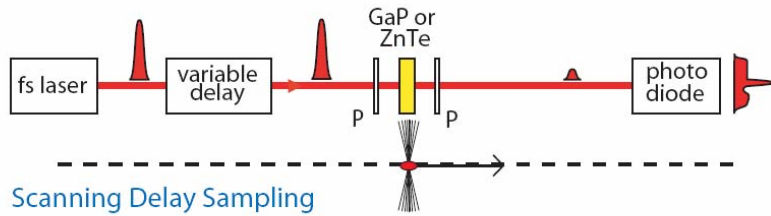
material response,  $R(\omega)$



Uniform response  $< 8\text{THz}$  ( $\lambda > 40\ \mu\text{m}$ )

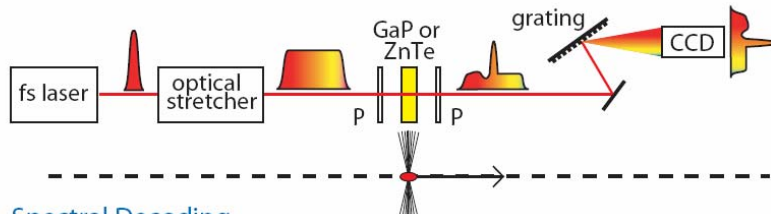
$\Rightarrow$  Faithful reproduction of  $> 150\ \text{fs}$  (FWHM) bunches

# Decoding methods...



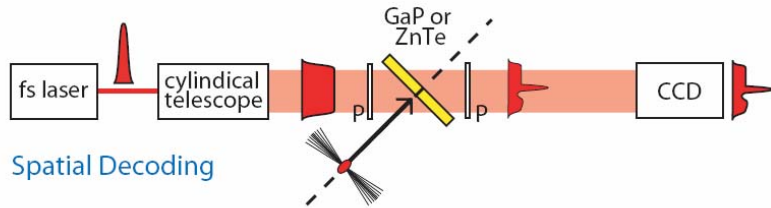
Scanning Delay Sampling

FELIX,  
DESY  
SLS  
BNL  
...



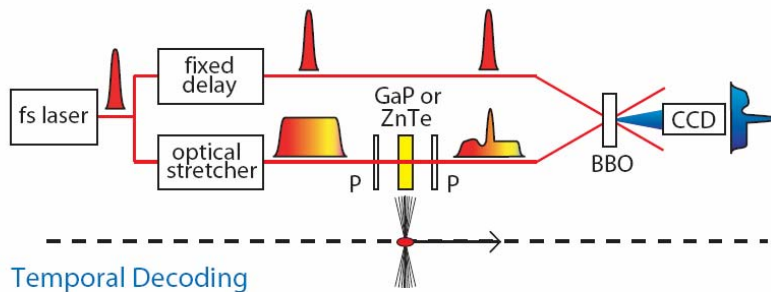
Spectral Decoding

FELIX  
DESY  
BNL  
...



Spatial Decoding

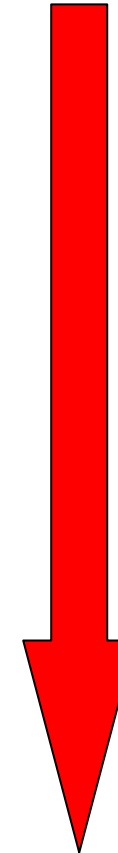
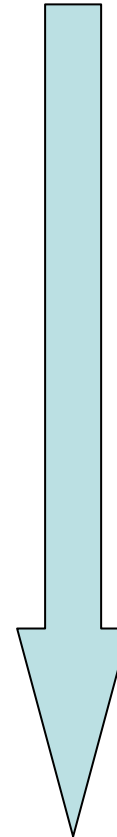
SLAC  
DESY



Temporal Decoding

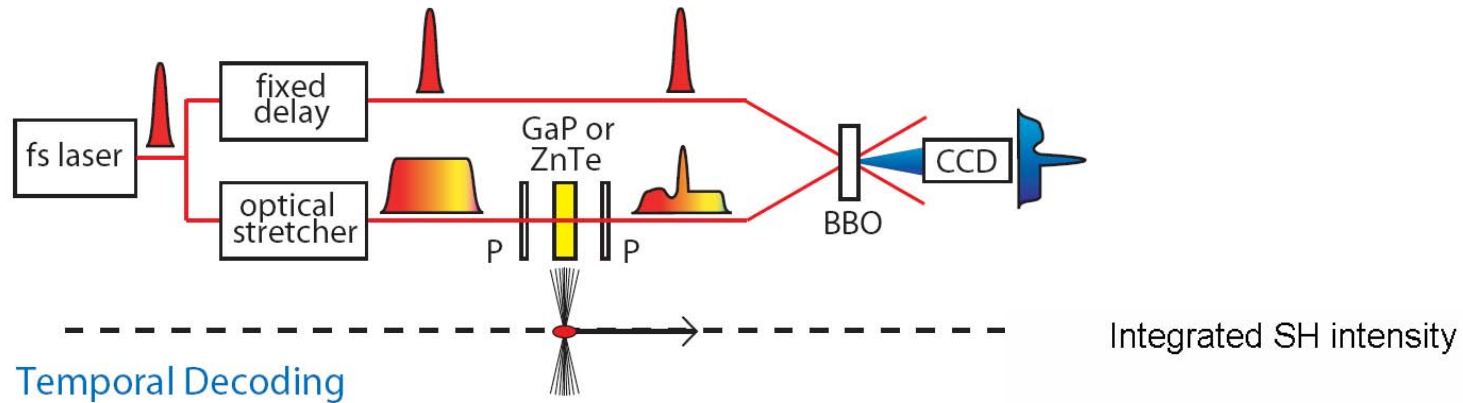
FELIX  
DESY

increasing **demonstrated**  
complexity time resolution

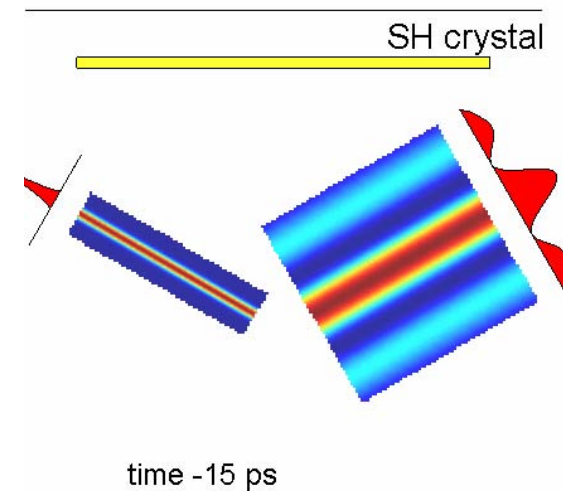




# An example... Temporal decoding

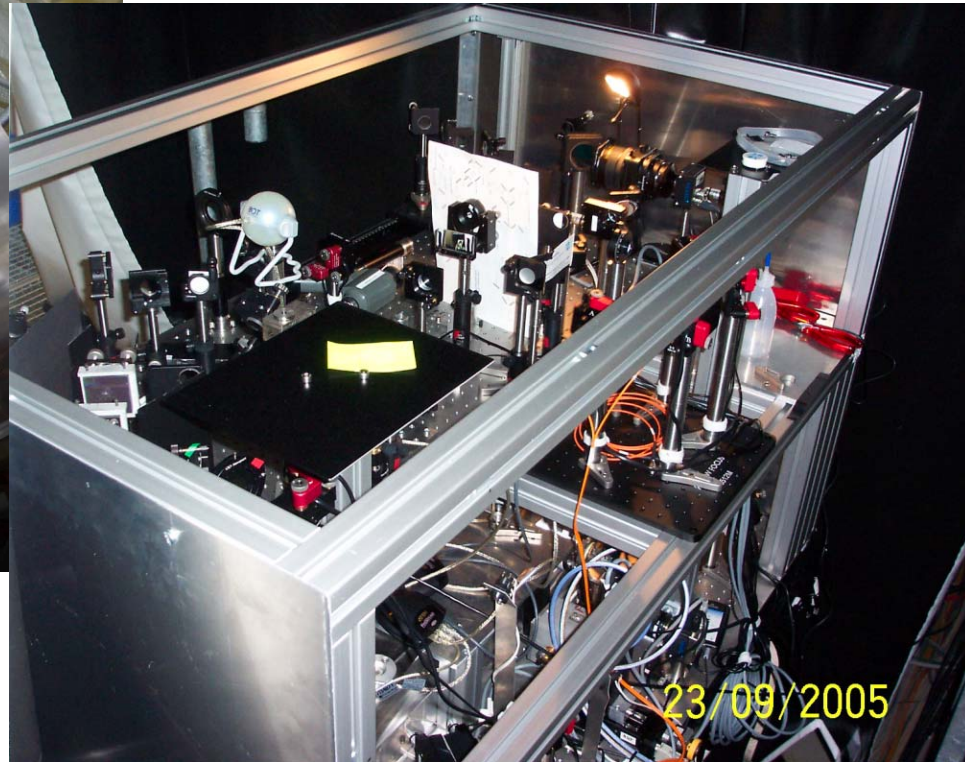
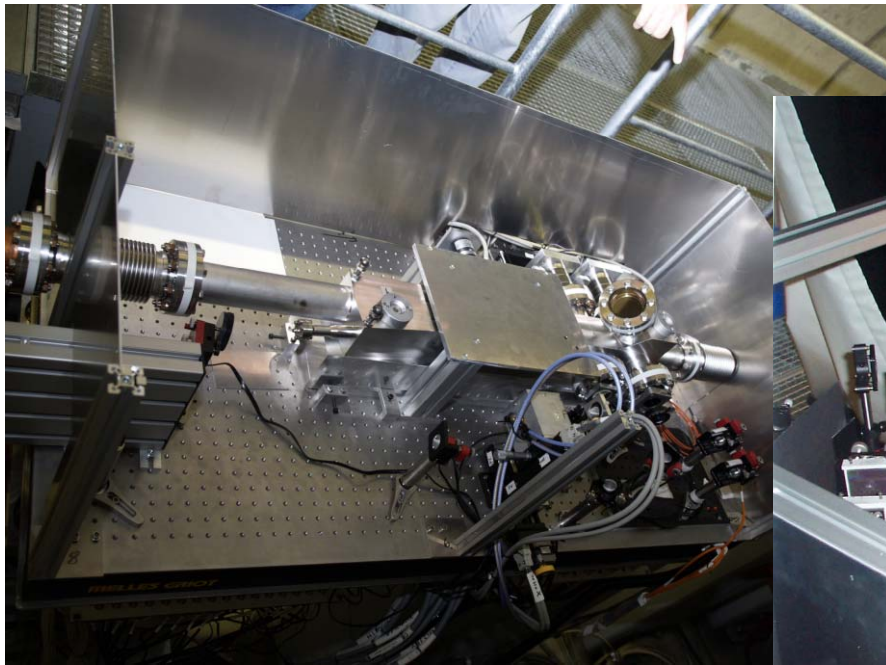


- Optical probe chirped to  $\sim 15$  ps
- Samples field at single point (in beamline)
- Probe intensity profile measured (longitudinal to transverse mapping)

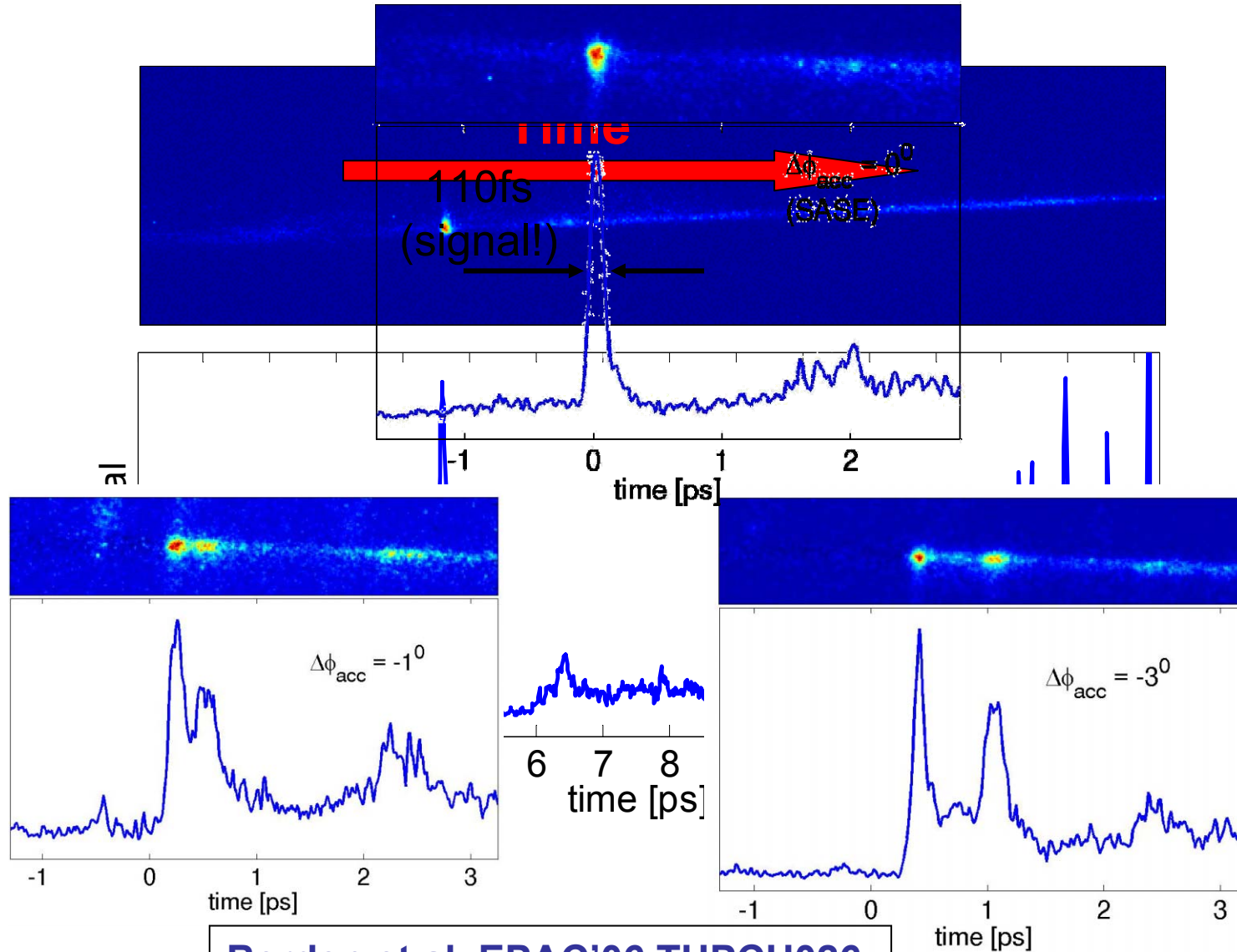


# Temporal decoding at FLASH

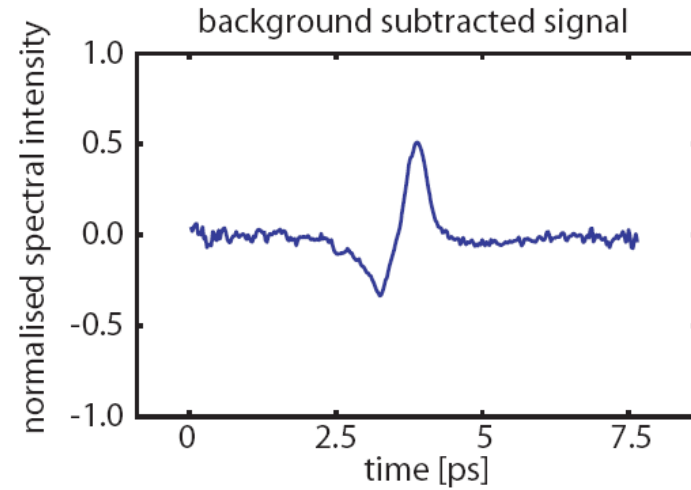
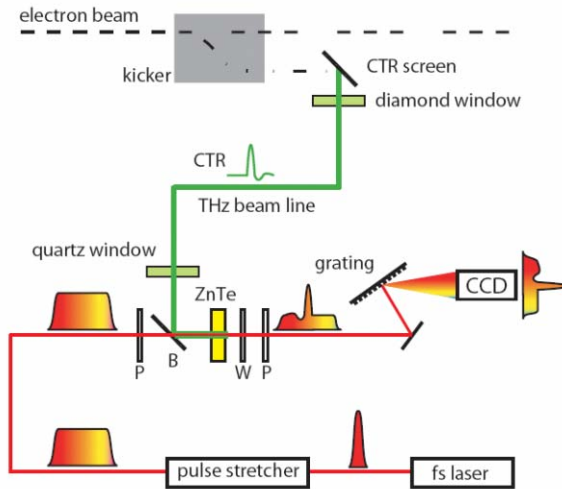
- situated at 140m point on TTF, at “EOS” station  
(also used for spectral decoding EO and scanning delay EO)
- beam energy 450 MeV
- adjacent to LOLA transverse deflection cavity



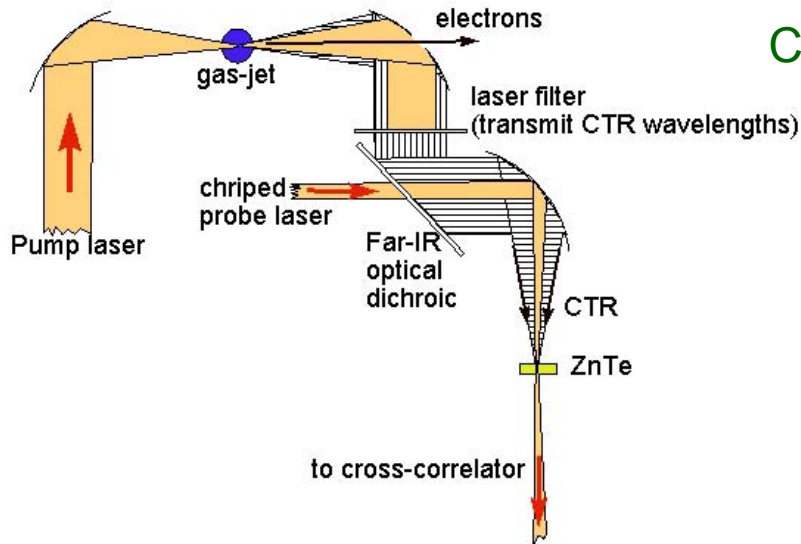
# Temporal decoding at FLASH



# Electro-optic measurements of CTR



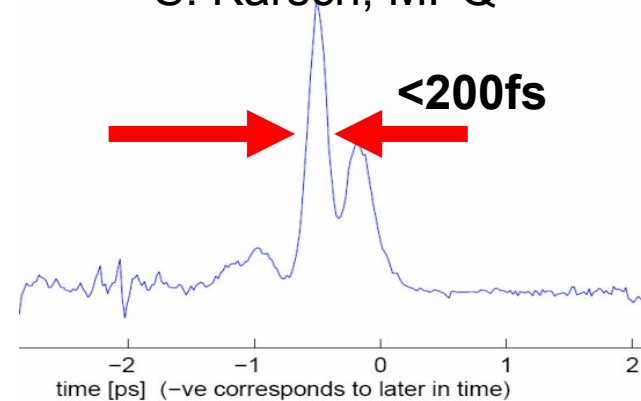
**Steffen et al. EPAC'06 TUPCH027**



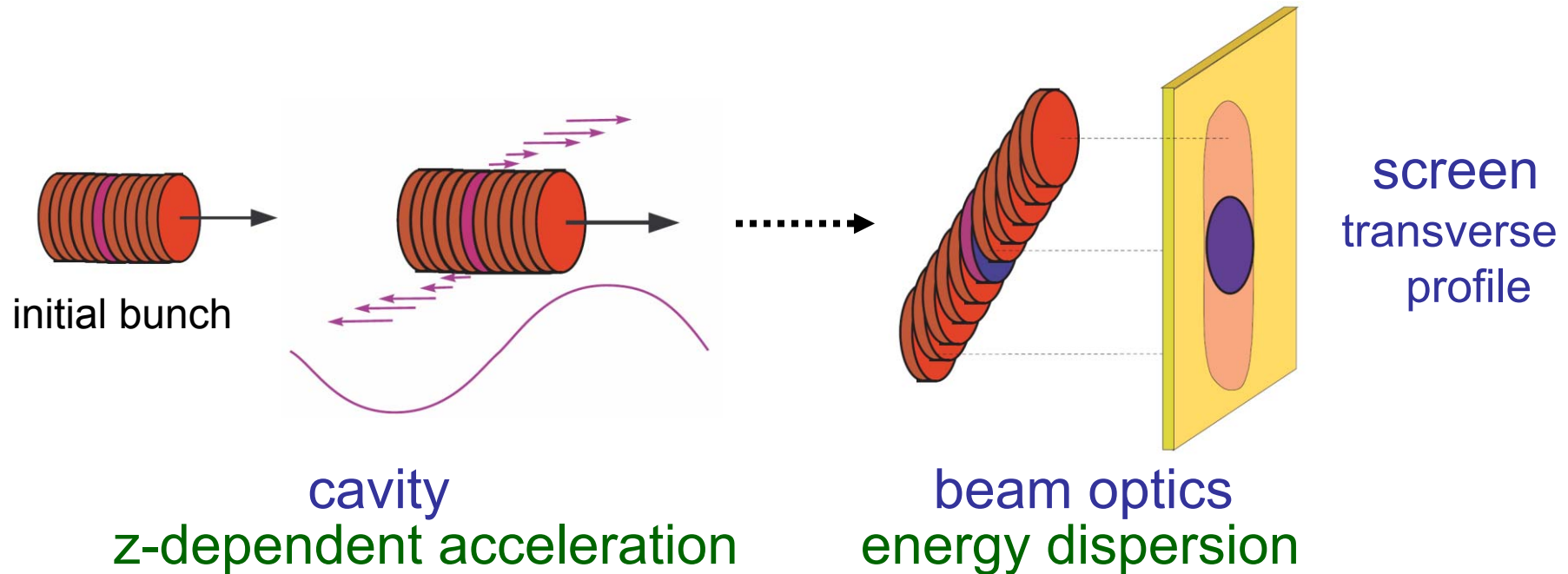
CTR from laser wakefield acceleration expts.

(Rutherford Central laser facility, 2005)

S. Karsch, MPQ



# RF zero phasing

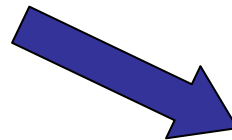


- Introduce energy chirp to beam
  - Measure energy spread
- ⇒ infer initial bunch profile

# RF-zero phasing

time resolution dependent on

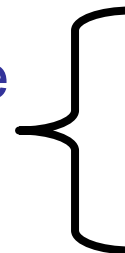
- gradient of energy gain
- dispersion of spectrometer
- initial energy spread



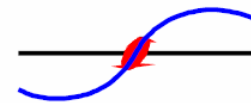
what about bunches with an initial energy – z correlation?

**initial linear chirp...**

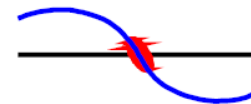
measure both positive and negative chirp



Positive  
RF slope



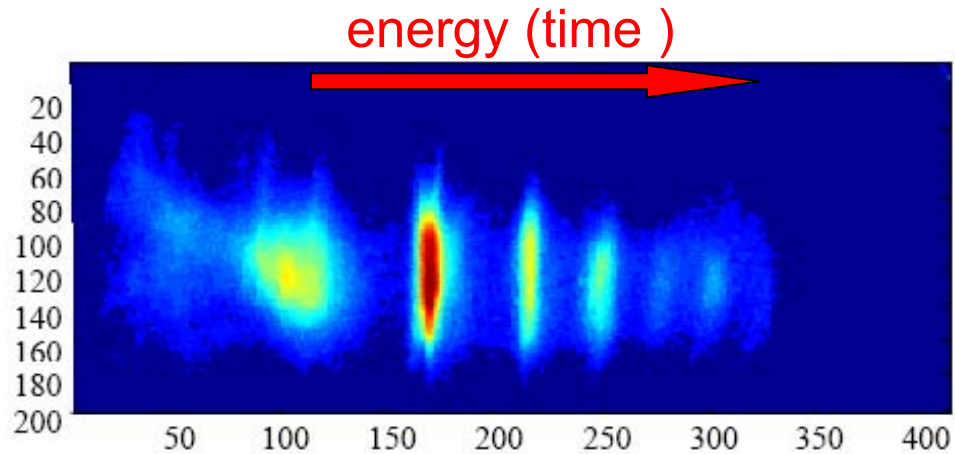
Negative  
RF slope



complicated Energy-z correlation may be dealt with by tomography

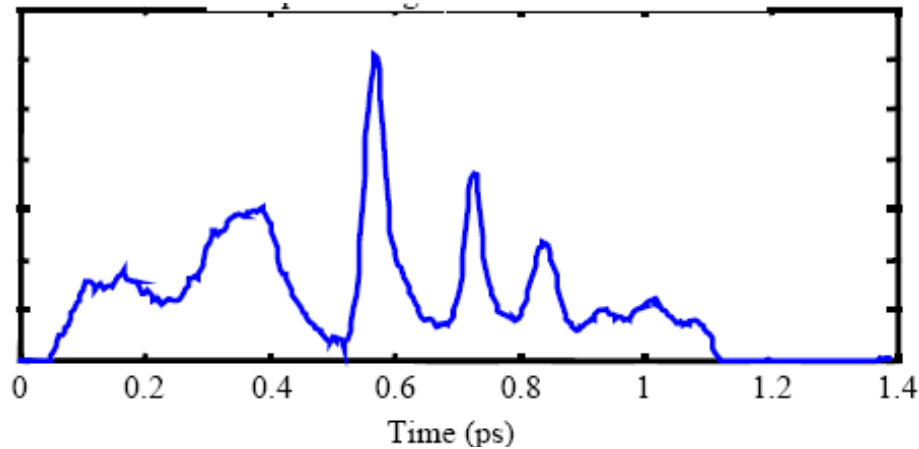
(e.g. Loos, NIMA **557** 309 (2006))

# Example of zero-phasing profile from DUV-FEL



(75MeV beam)

Beam profile  
after dispersion

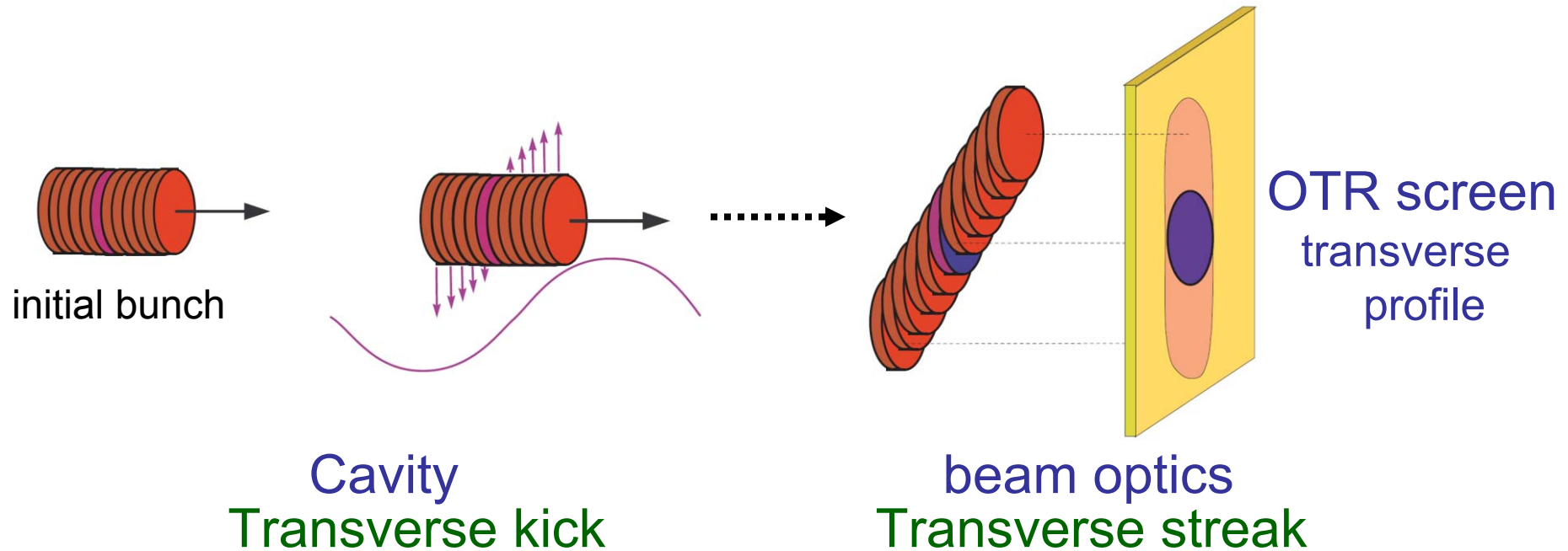


inferred  
current  
profile

Time resolution of 8 fs !

Graves et al. PAC'01

# Transverse deflecting cavities



$$\Delta y'_{\text{cav}}(z) = \frac{eV}{pc} \sin\left(\frac{2\pi z}{\lambda_{\text{cav}}} + \phi\right)$$

$$\Delta y_{\text{screen}}(z) = \left\{ \sqrt{\beta_c \beta_s} \sin(\Delta\psi) \right\} \Delta y'_{\text{cav}}(z)$$

- Resolved time structure when:  $\Delta y(z) \geq \sigma_y$
- Diagnostic capabilities linked to beam optics

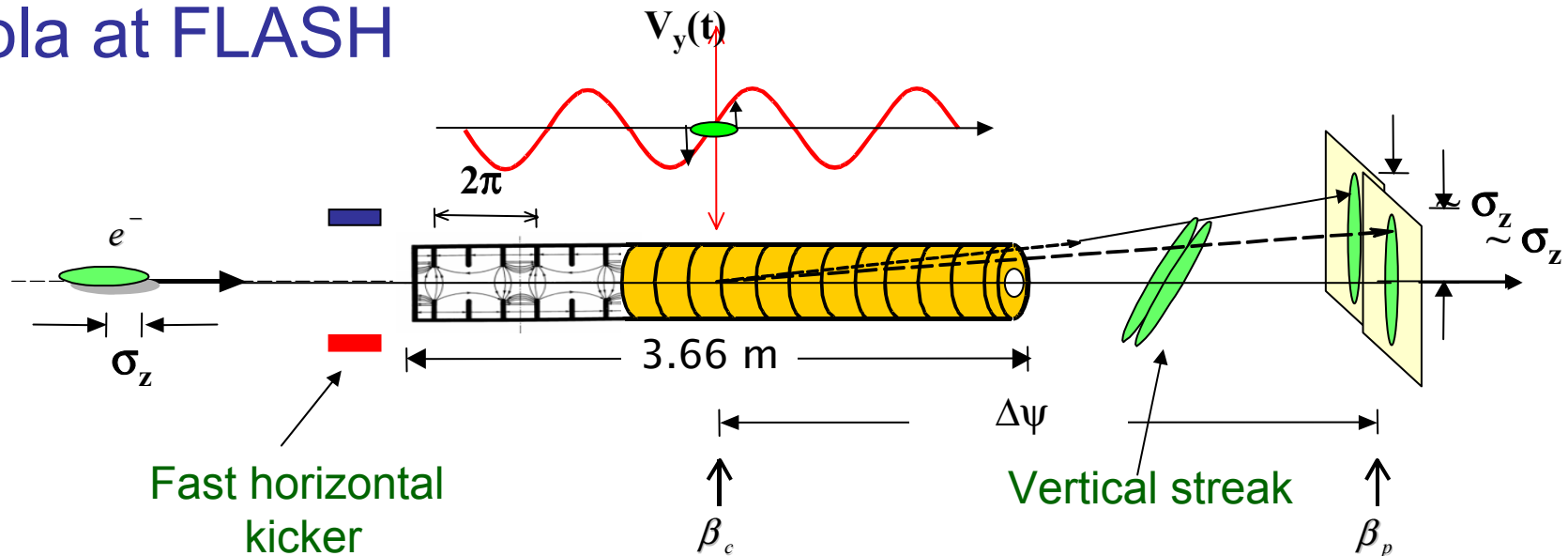


# Transverse deflecting cavities...

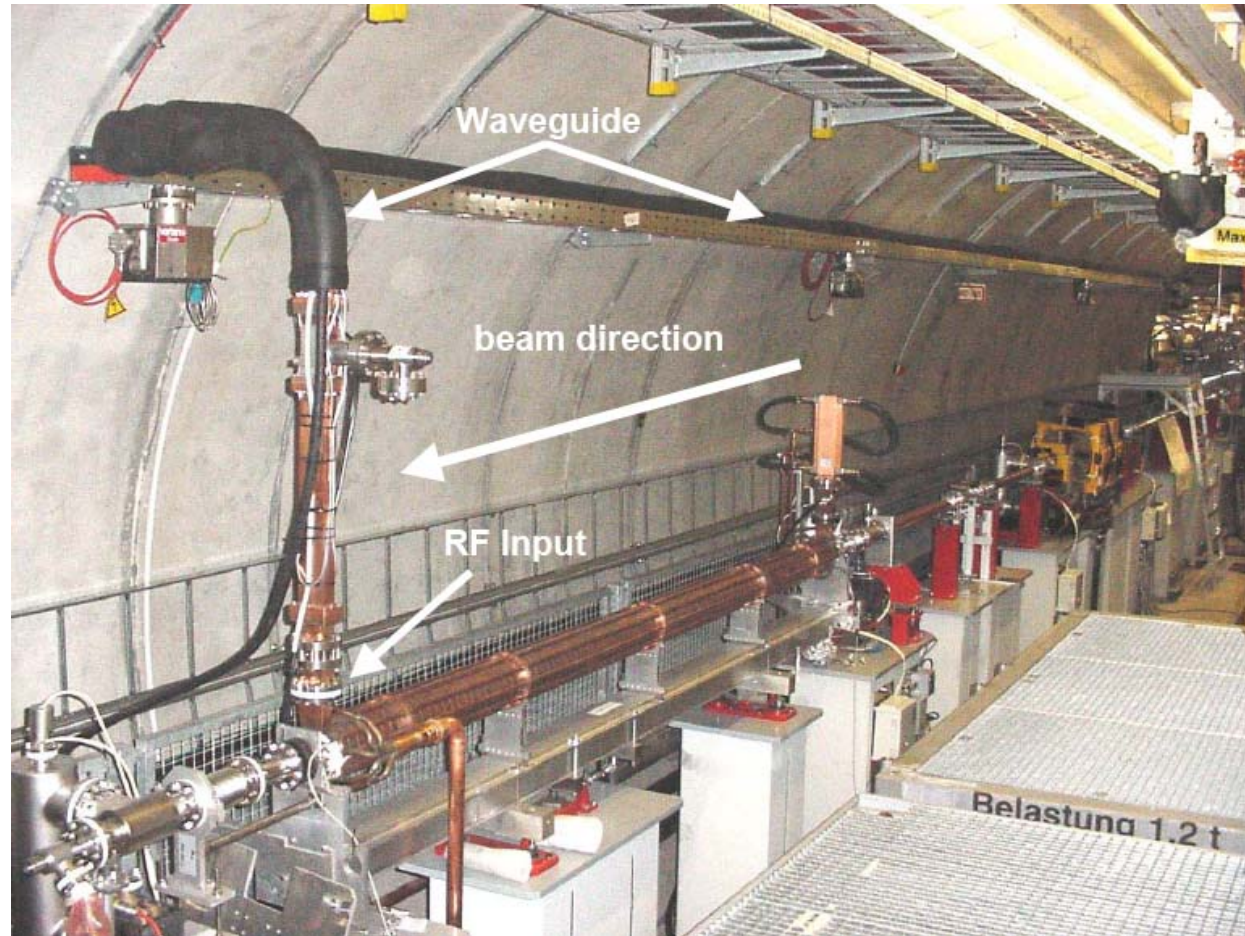
“Lola” cavities from SLAC... (from 1960's)

Deflection independent of  
transverse position within cavity

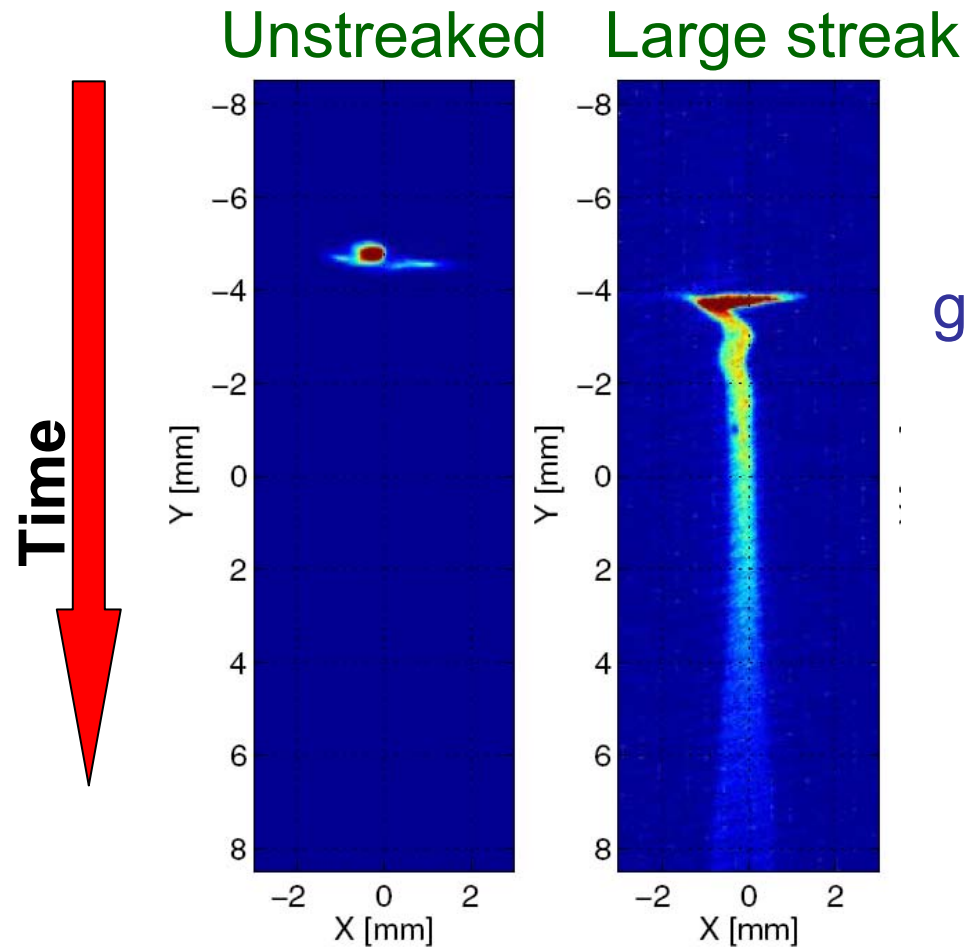
## Lola at FLASH



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Only resolve temporal structure streaked greater than transverse profile

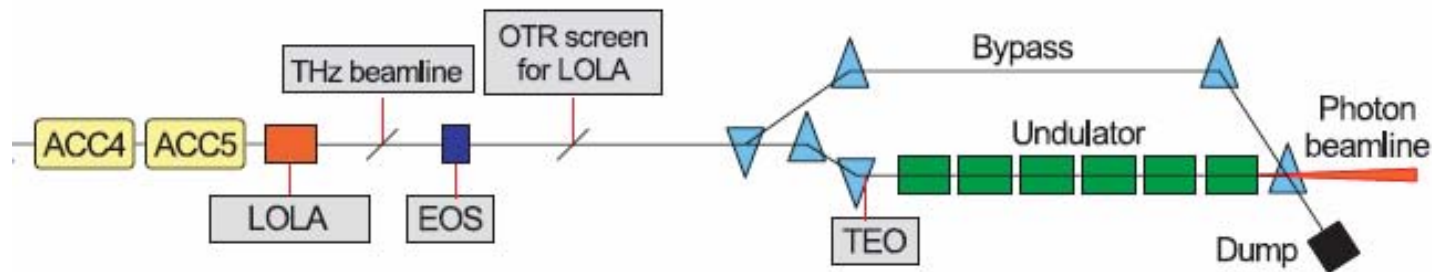
- maximum streak at screen  
~ 72 fs / mm
- beam size at screen  
~ 200  $\mu\text{m}$

Time resolution ~ 15 fs !!!

Can spatially image beam in orthogonal axis  
⇒ slice emittance, energy slice, z-y correlation, ...

Hüning et al. FEL'05  
Röhrs et al. FEL'05

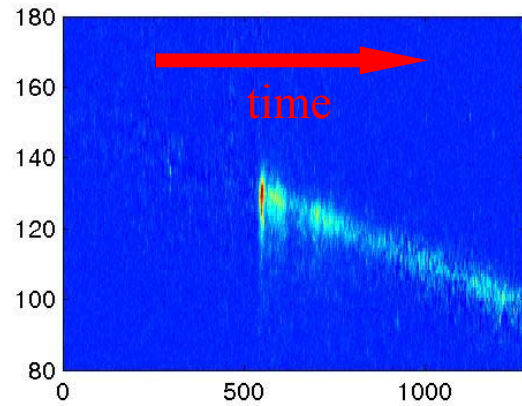
# Bench-marking of longitudinal diagnostics



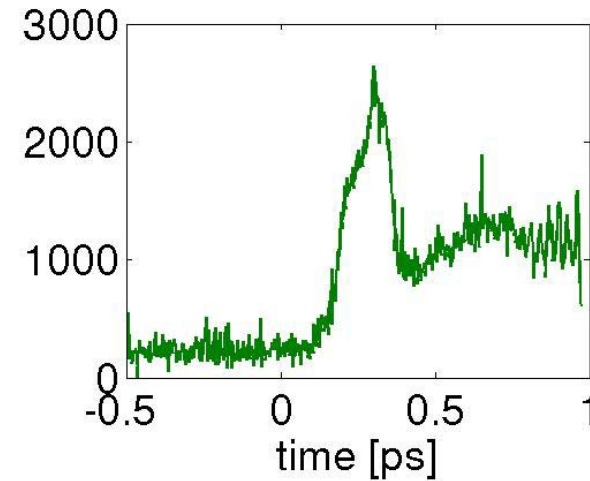
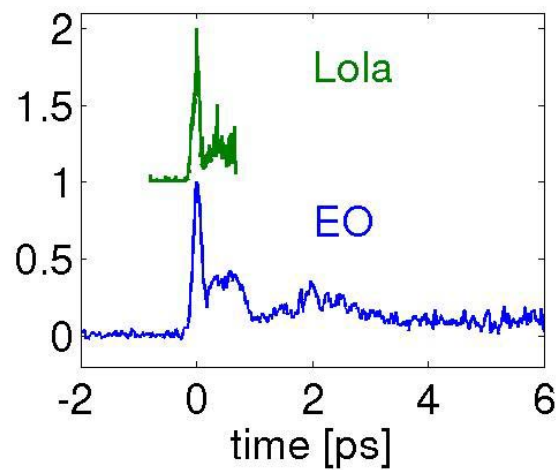
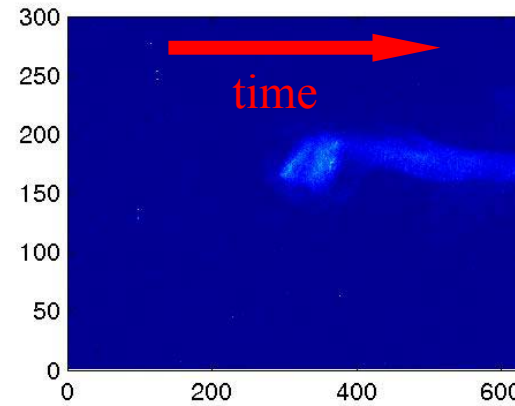
- EO Spatial Encoding (TEO)
- EO Temporal Decoding + Spectral Decoding
- Spectral measurements of CTR and CDR
- Lola transverse deflecting cavity

# Comparison of EO and LOLA signals

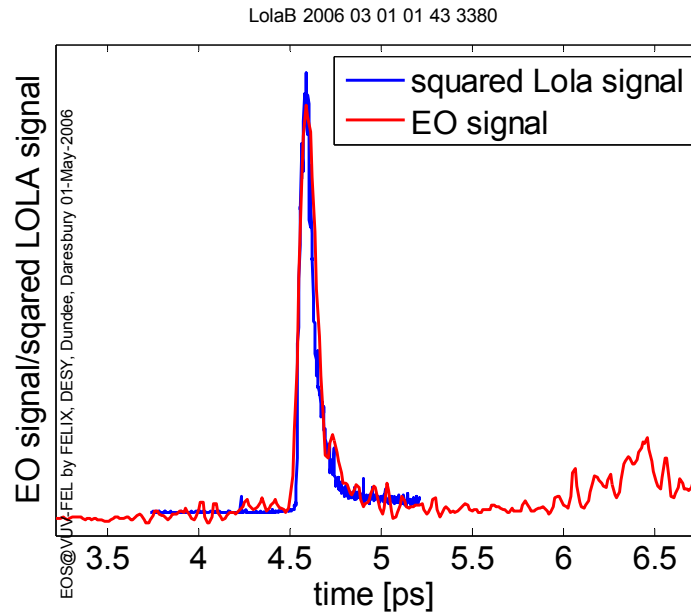
EO (temporal decoding)



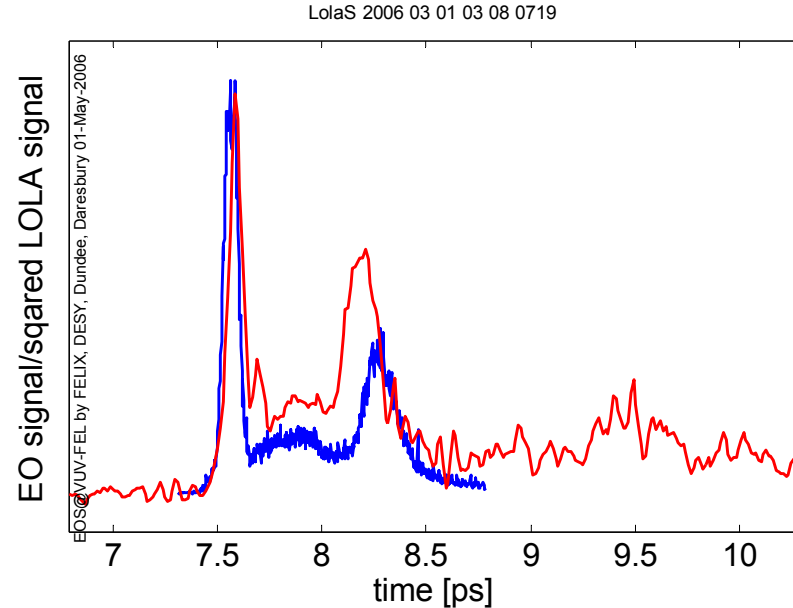
High resolution Lola



# Comparison of EO and LOLA signals



SASE conditions



ACC1 phase 3° overcompression

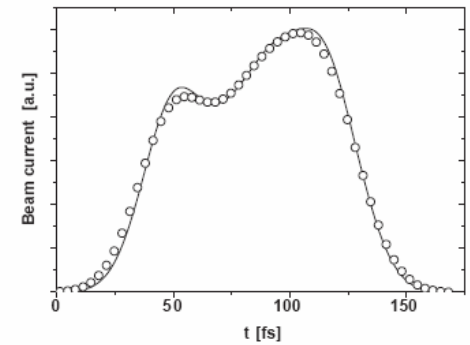
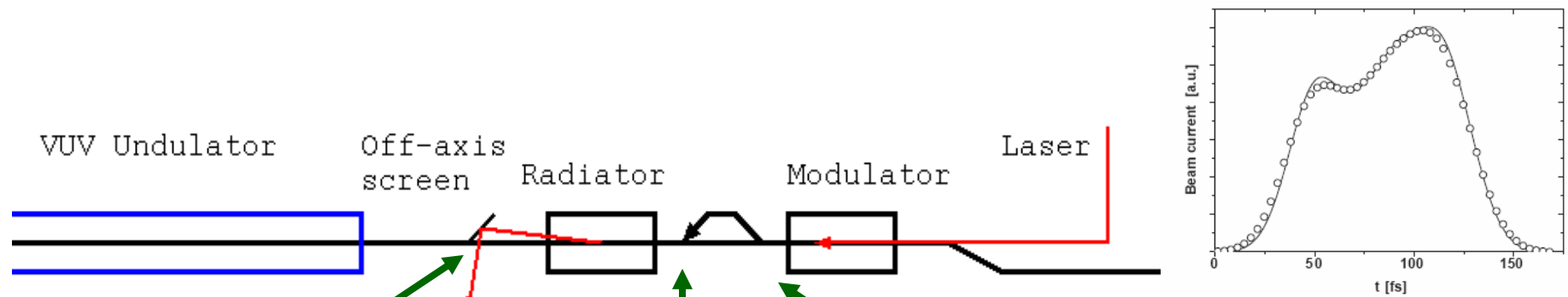
Within bunch train: {  
EO at first bunch  
LOLA at second bunch

Future diagnostics...

# Optical Replica Synthesizer

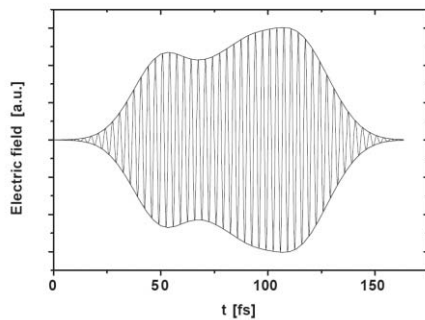
**Concept:** Saldin, Schneidmiller, Yurkov: NIM A 539 (2005) 499

**Proposed expt. at FLASH:** Zeimann et al. EPAC'06 TUPCH081

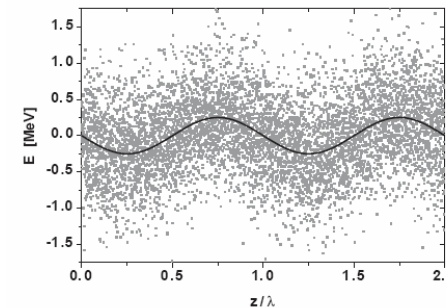


bunch profile

radiated  
optical field



density  
modulation



energy modulation at  
seed wavelength

# Optical Replica Synthesizer

## Experiments at FLASH

(Stockholm University / DESY / Uppsala University)

### Seed laser:

- Frequency doubled Er fibre oscillator
- Ti:S amplifier
- Pulse duration: 2 ps
- Pulse energy: 250  $\mu$ J
- Transverse diameter  $\sim$  750  $\mu$ m
- $\lambda \sim$  770nm
- $E_{\text{laser}} \sim 1.8 \times 10^8$  V/m

### Undulators:

( spring 2007 )

- 5 periods
- $B \sim 0.4$  T
- Electro-magnet undulator



# Optical Replica Synthesizer

Time resolution determined by slippage

5 optical periods slippage  
between bunch and emitted  
undulator radiation



$\lambda = 800 \text{ nm}$   
 $\Rightarrow \tau_{\text{res}} \sim 15 \text{ fs}$

Separation of radiation from electrons

off axis orbit in radiator...

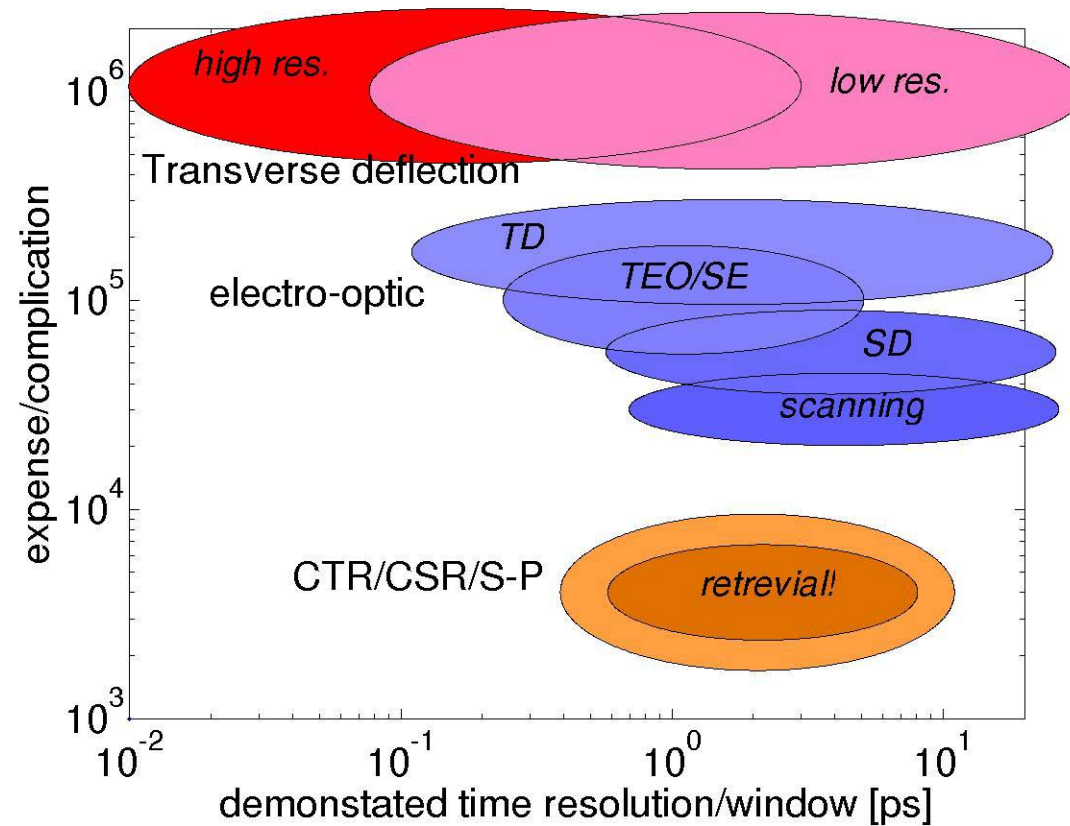
problems with tilted wave-fronts

collection mirror with hole....

diffraction?

# Summary...

- Many techniques
- No unique best solution...
- ~10 fs resolution demonstrated



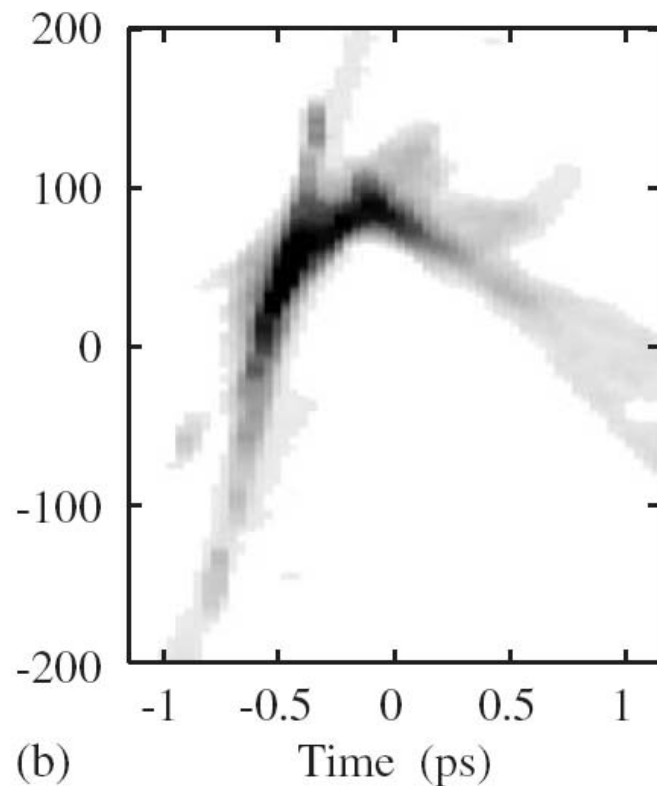
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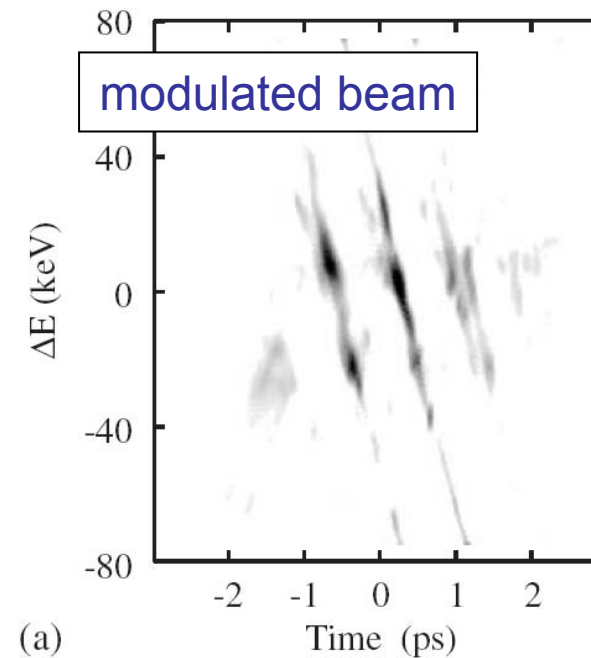
**and to everyone whose results I have shown..**

# complicated Energy-z correlation - tomography

- Set of zero phasing (or similar) measurements
- Numeric inversion to initial energy-time correlation



## Tomographic measurements from DUV-FEL (75MeV)



Loos, NIMA 557 309 (2006)