

# Start-to-end simulations for an X-ray FEL Oscillator at the LCLS- II and LCLS-II-HE

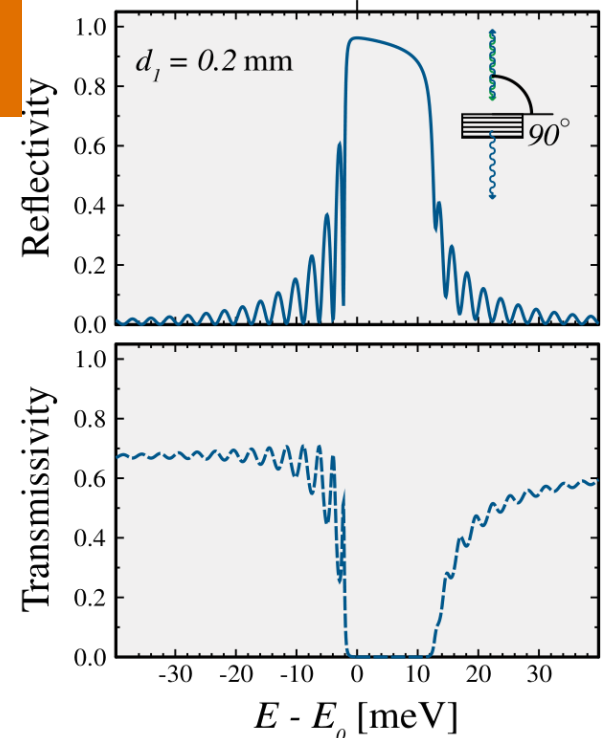
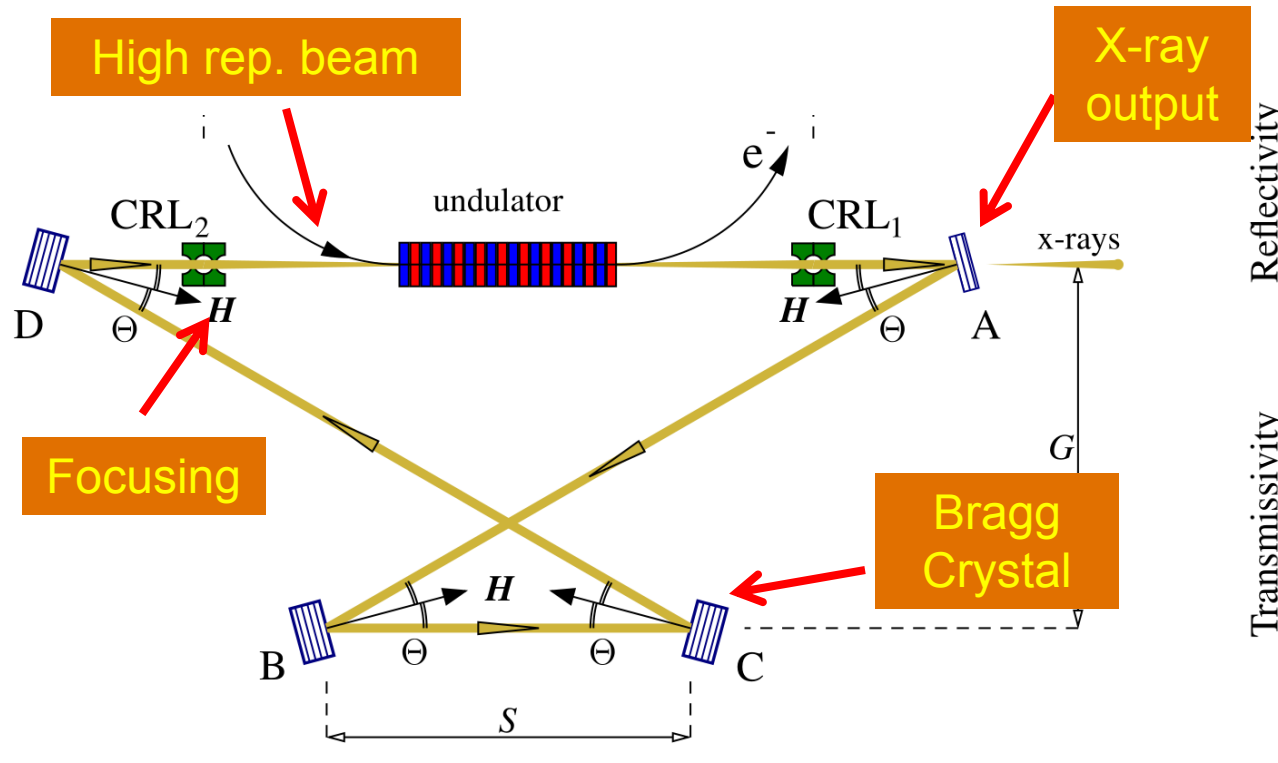
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# Outline

- What beam we want ?
- How to make it ?

# X-ray FEL oscillator



Proposed

R. Collela and A. Luccio (1984)

Cavity tuning

K-J Kim, Y. Shvyd'ko, S. Reiche (2008)

R.M.J. Cotterill (1968); K-J Kim and Y. Shvyd'ko (2009)

Harmonic

H. X. Deng et. al (2012)

Crystal response

~10 meV spectral acceptance

# What kind of drive beam XFEL needs?

- High rep-rate, low energy spread, low emittance
- Narrow spectral acceptance → small correlated energy spread (flat chirp), relatively long bunch (~ps)
- KEK 3-GeV ERL: energy double to 6 GeV, radiation at 12.4 keV
- European XFEL 14.5 GeV, spent 4.9 kA beam, radiation at 12 keV
- LCLS-II 4 GeV beam, 5<sup>th</sup> harmonic, radiation at 14.4 keV
- LCLS-II-HE 8 GeV beam, fundamental, radiation at 14.4 keV
- Also proposed at Shanghai

R. Hajima et. al., FEL2012, Nara, Japan, WEPD30

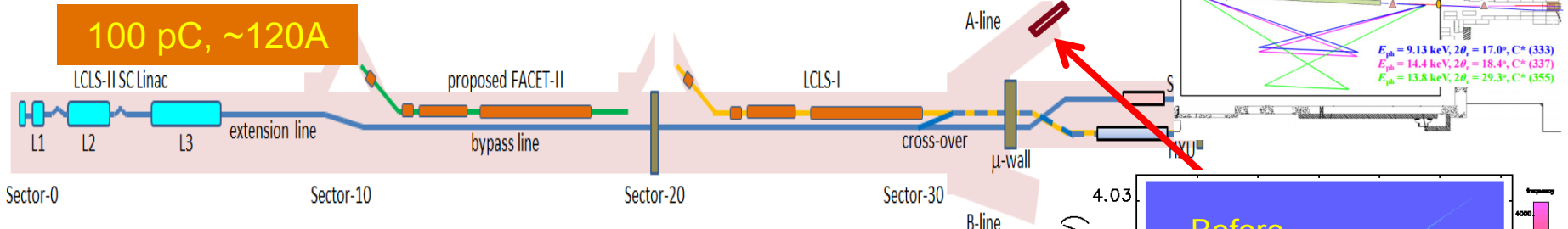
J. Zemella et. al., FEL2012, Nara, Japan, WEPD29

T. Maxwell et. al., IPAC2015, Richmond, VA, USA

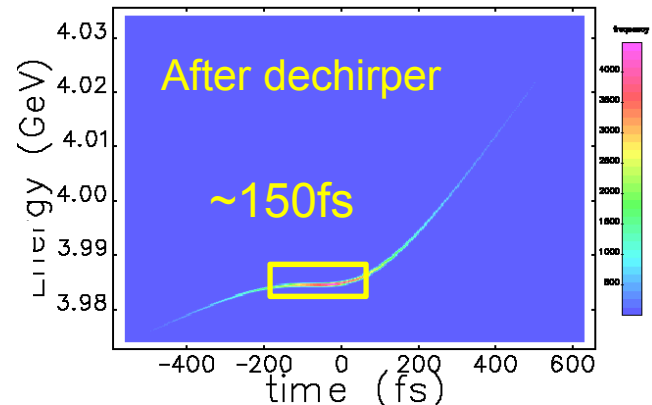
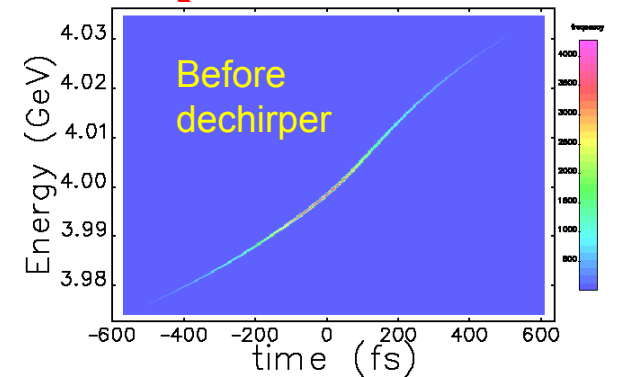
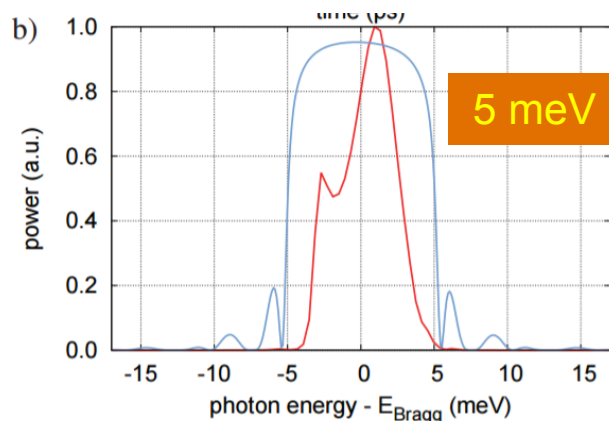
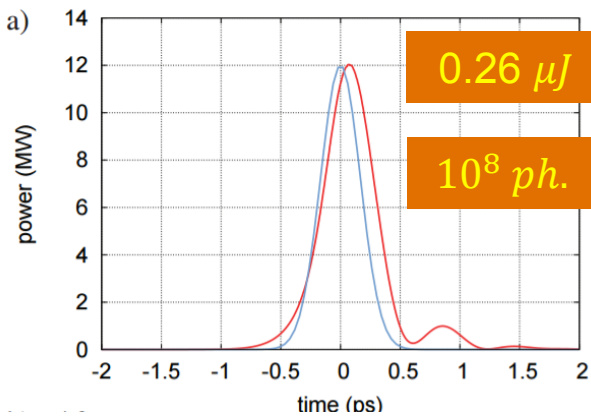
Talk by Haixiao

# 4 GeV LCLS-II SCRF linac driven 5<sup>th</sup> harmonic XFELO

- 4 GeV beam direct to End Station A through A-line



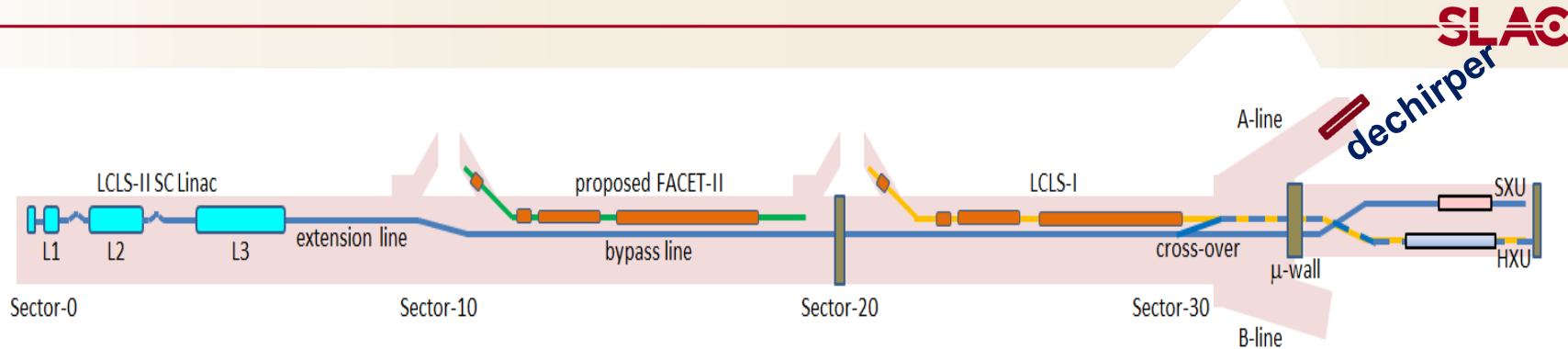
- Simulation with 400fs, 50pC ideal Gaussian beam



- However, wakefields induce large nonlinear chirp, only ~150 fs useful part

# Elements contribute to final phase space shape

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## ➤ RF

- RF induces curvature in phase space
- Determined by RF phase

## ➤ Wakefield

- Cavities : weak
- Long bypass : strong
- Dechirper : strong

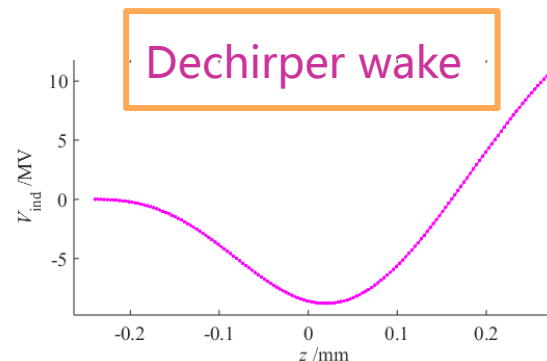
## ➤ Bunch compression

- Determined by input phase space curvature and R56, T566, U5666

Structure

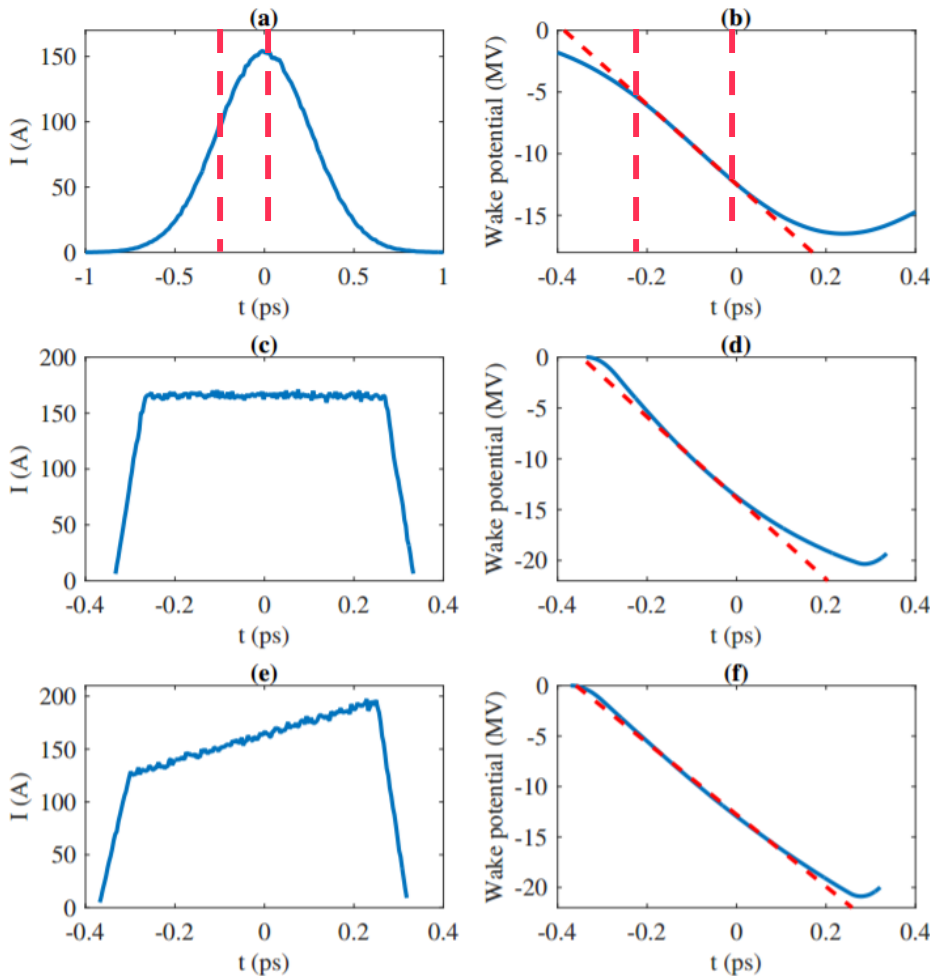
Current

$$W(s) = L_{\text{acc}} \int_{-\infty}^s w(s-s') \lambda(s') ds'$$



- RF phase, beam current, bunch compression and wakefields talk to each other.

# Wake induced loss: L3 + 2 km bypass + dechirper



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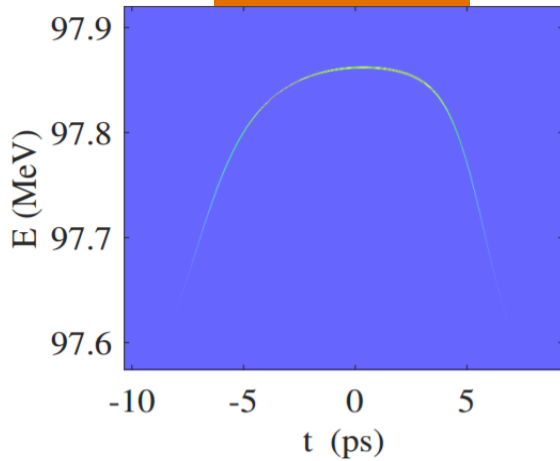
- Assumed same FWHM of three current profile and same dechirper parameters
- Ramped current can largely linearize the overall wake induced loss

Shaping the current ?

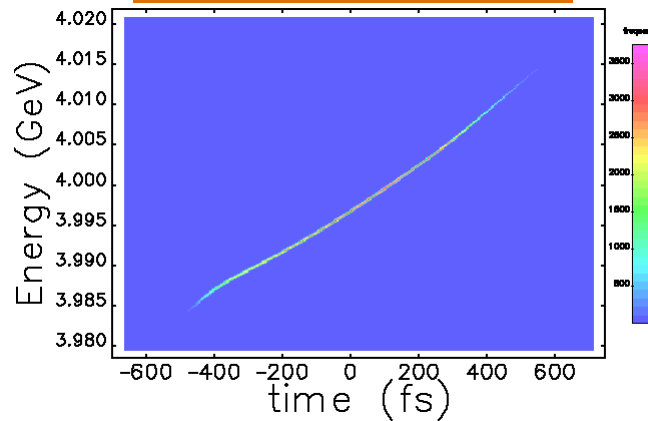
# Assume ramp current at injector exit [Elegant]

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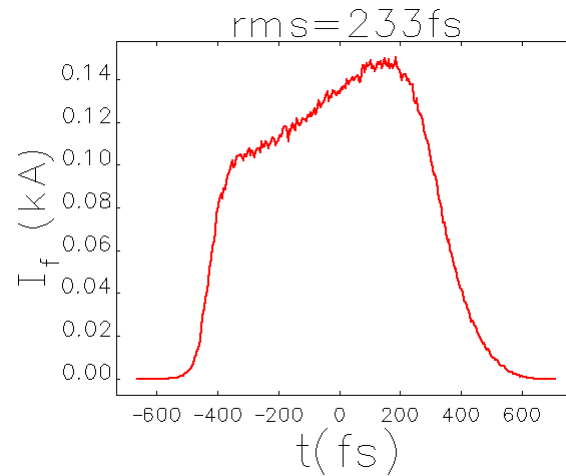
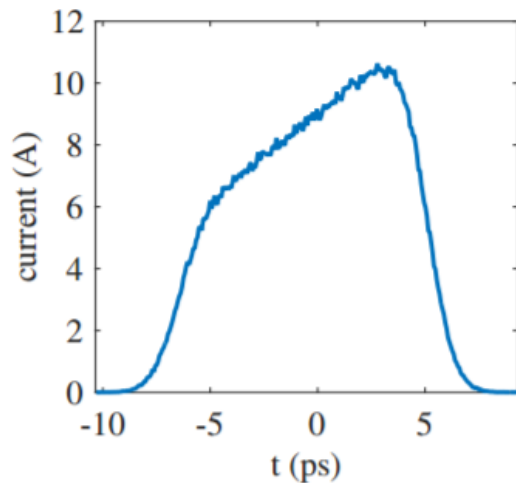
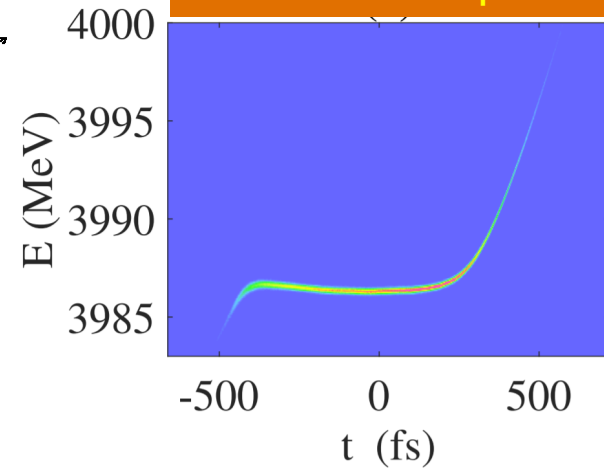
Before L1



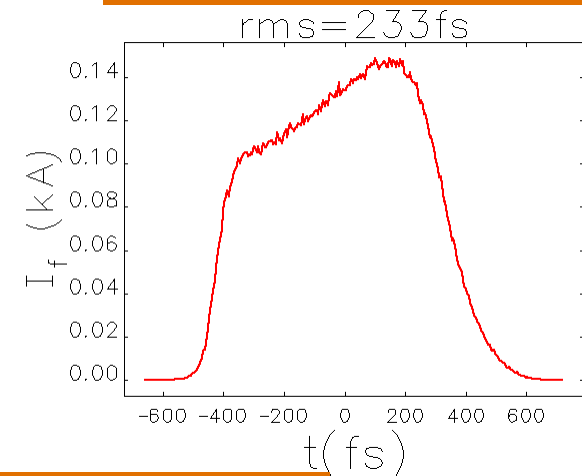
Before dechirper



After dechirper



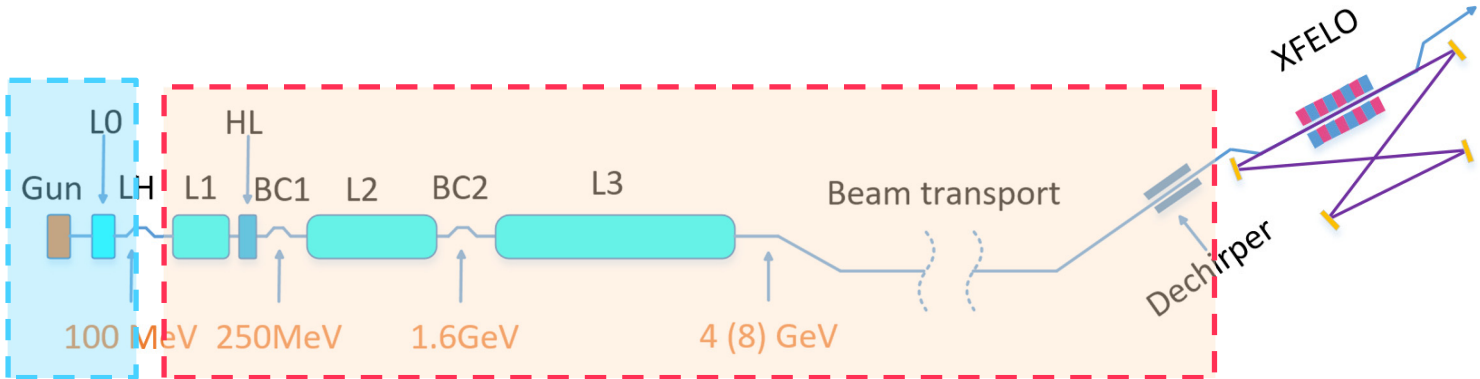
Over 500fs flat chirp





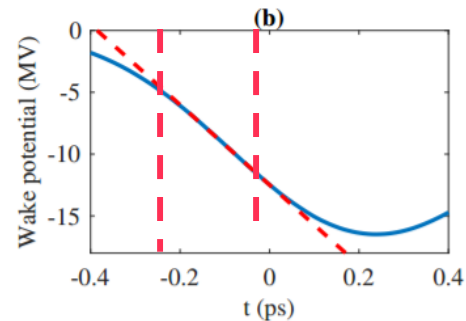
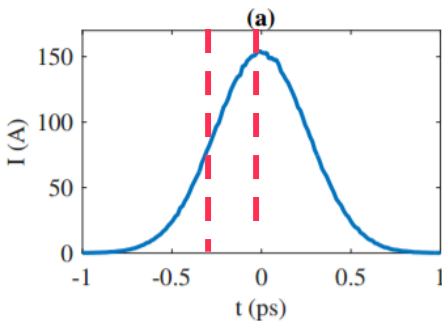
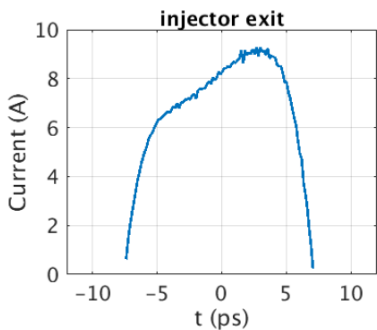
# A more global scope: how to make a ramp (flat energy chirp)

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Shaping the injector laser

and/or Optimizing the LINAC

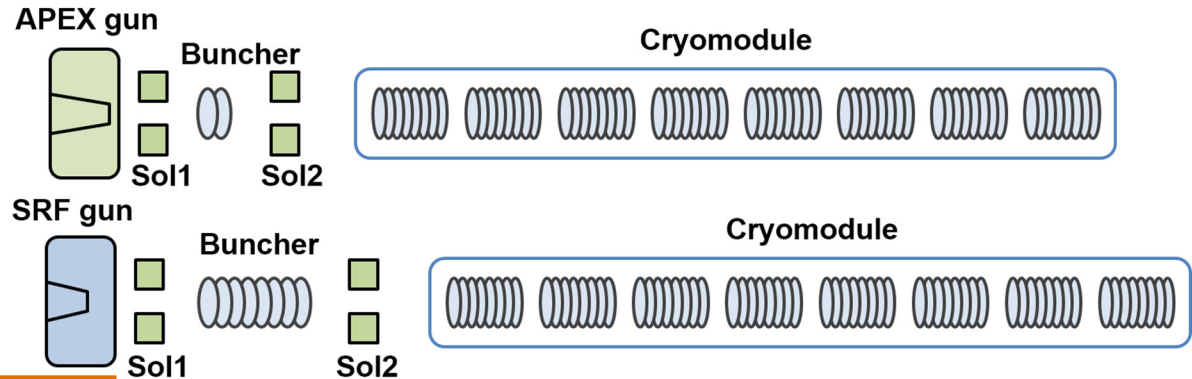


Injector	Linac	XFEL
ASTRA	LiTrack & Elegant	Ginger

# Two injector setups

APEX gun, w/o shaping

SRF gun, w/ shaping

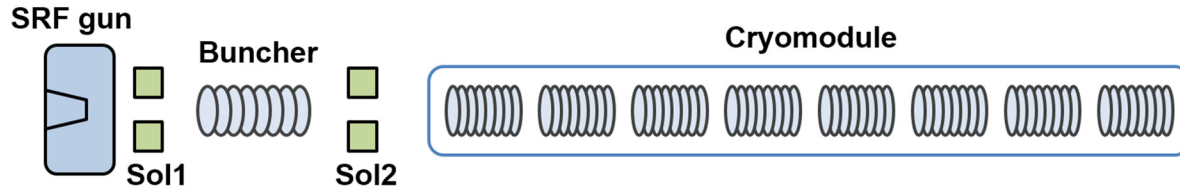


Layout from C. Mitchell (APEX) & R. K. Li (SRF)

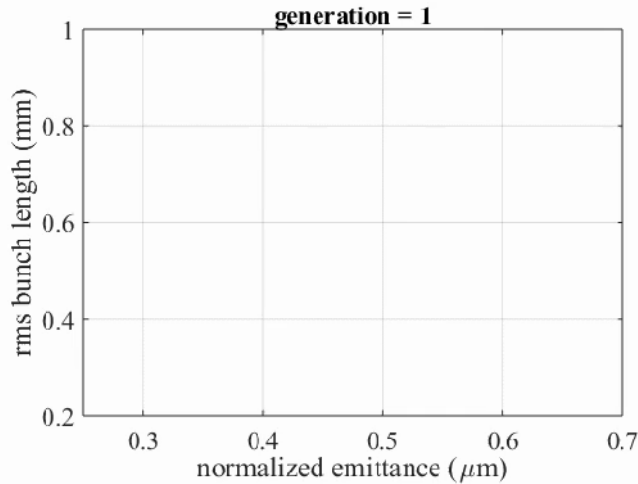
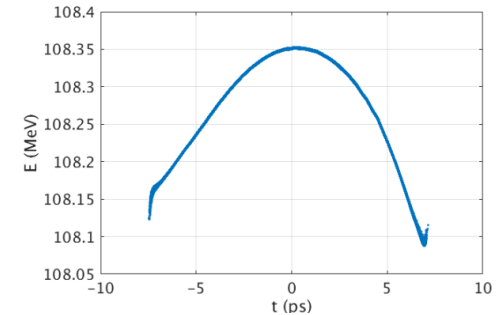
	APEX gun	SRF gun
$f_0$ (MHz)	186	200
$L_{gap}$ (cm)	4	15
$E_a$ (MV/m)	20	40
$E_{gun}$ (MeV)	0.75	4.1
$\epsilon_{intri}$ (mrad)	1.0	
Q (pC)	100	
$t_{laser}$ (ps)	40	20
$\epsilon_n$ , 100% (mm-mrad)	0.30	0.25

- Higher gun exit energy with SRF gun (~4.1 MeV), easier to control the emittance growth due to drive laser shaping.
- Lower emittance with higher gun gradient

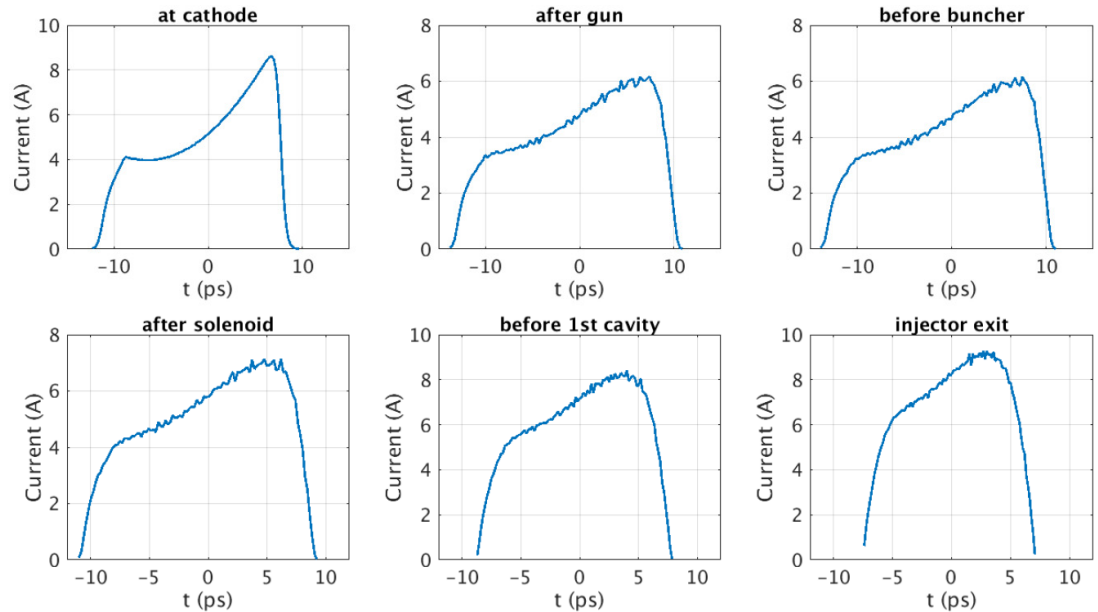
# Injector: SRF gun optimization



## Phase space at injector exit



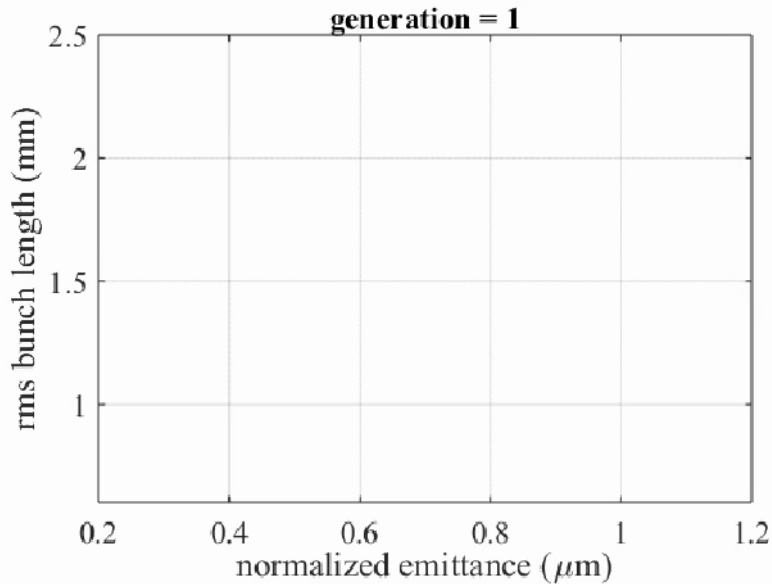
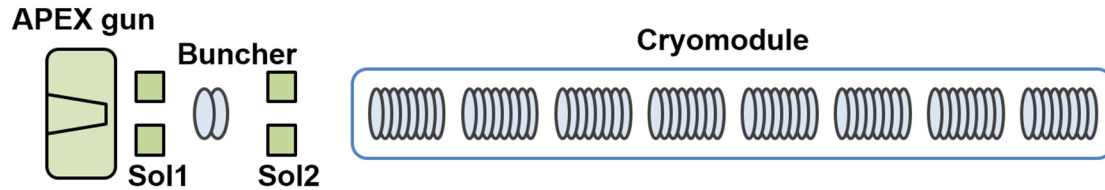
## Current evolution in the injector



## Emittance and bunch length

Optimization with 10k macroparticles  
Full simulation with 1M macro particles

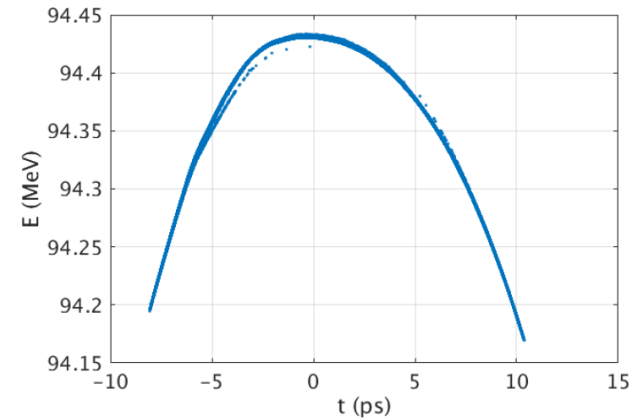
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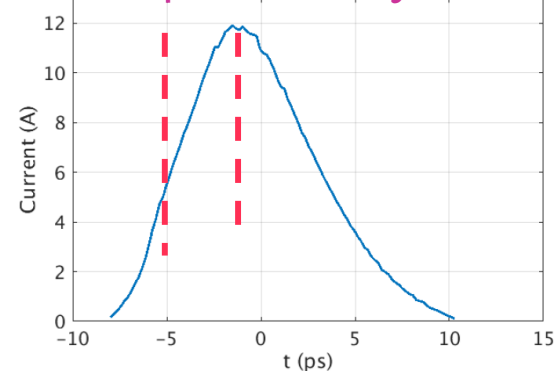
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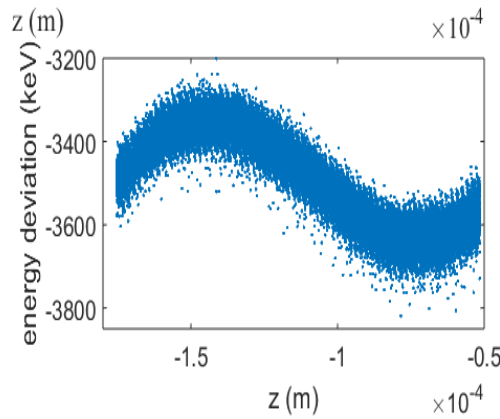
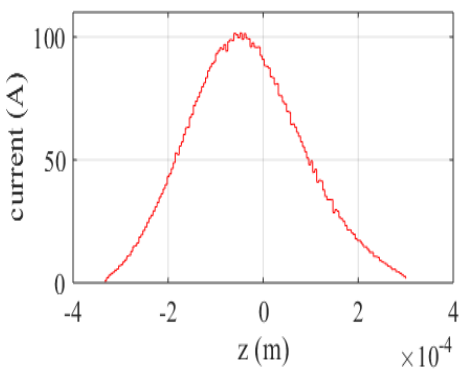
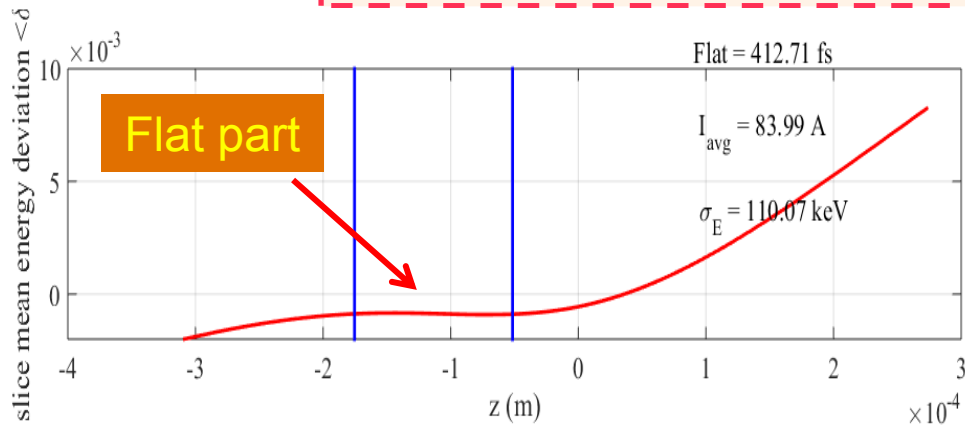
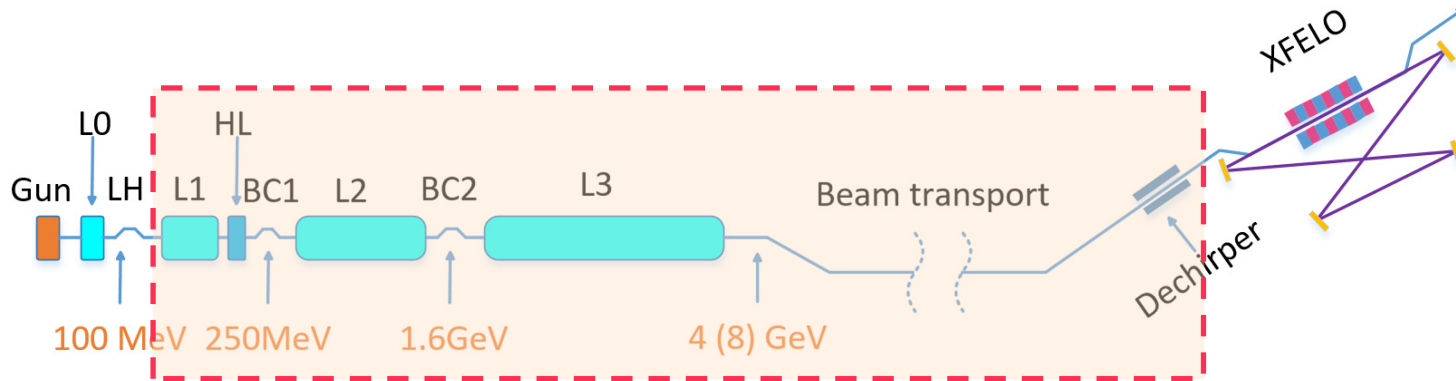
## Phase space at injector exit



## Current profile at injector exit

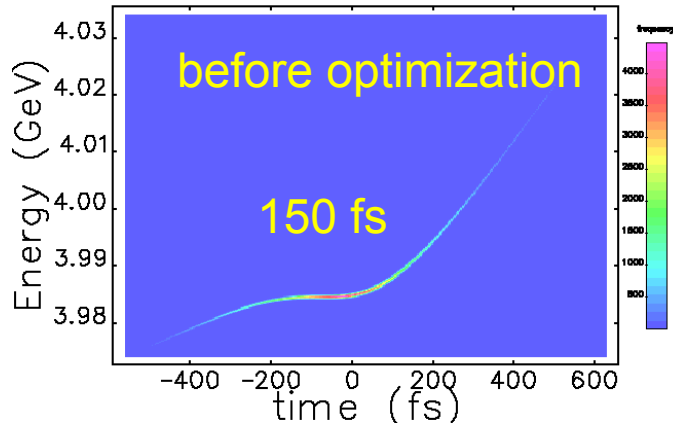


# Fast LINAC optimizer

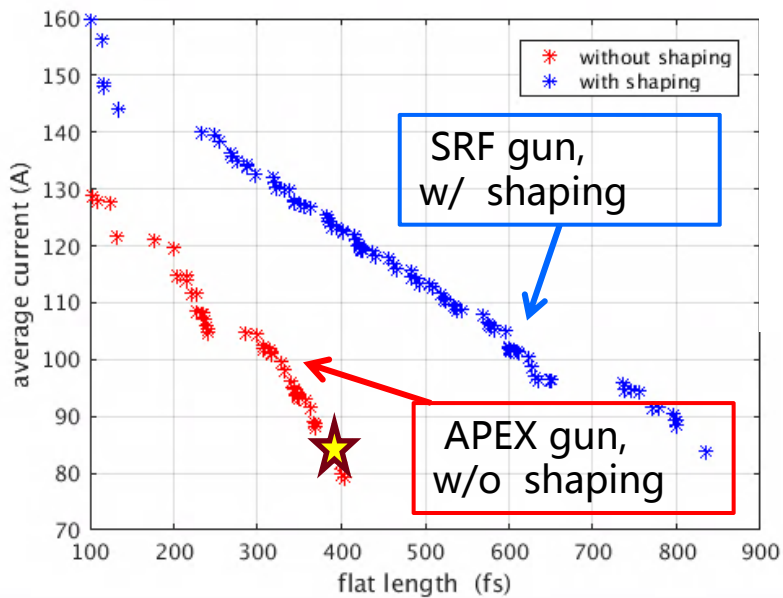
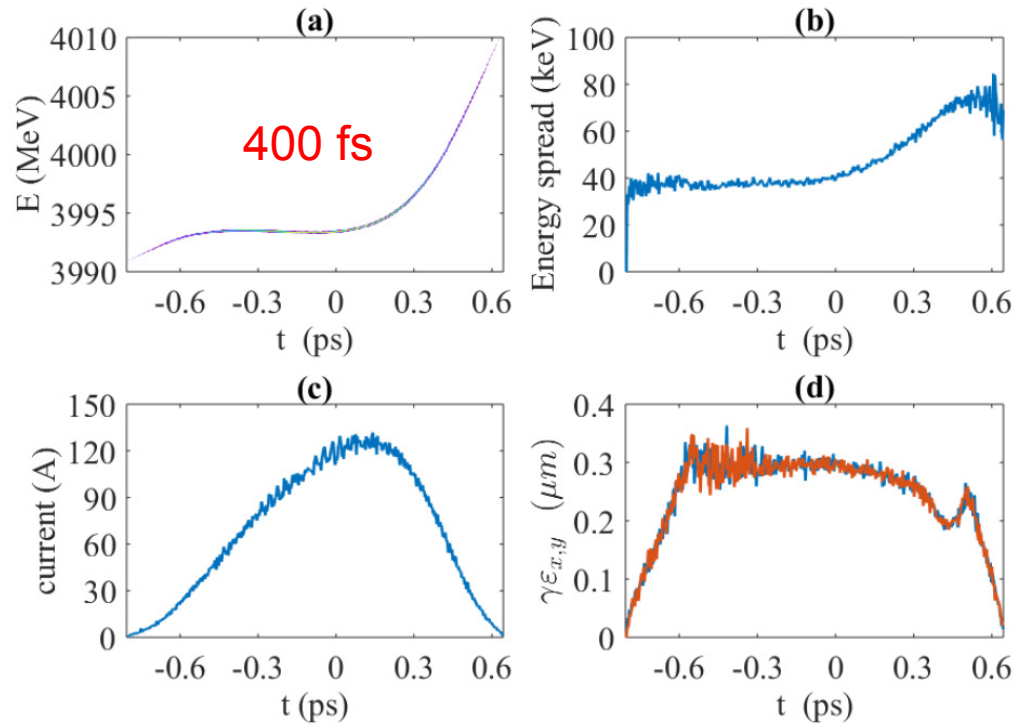


- LiTrack integrated with MOGA (MATLAB)
- Objectives
  - Flat length, length within 0.2 MeV energy spread
  - Average beam current within flat length
- Fix L1, L2, L3 energy

# Linac optimization for APEX gun setup ( 4 GeV )



## APEX gun output @ undulator entrance

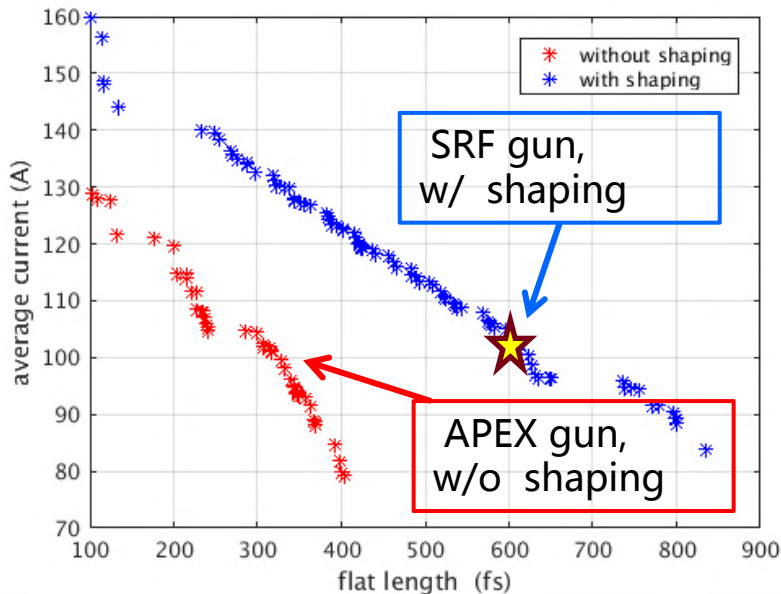
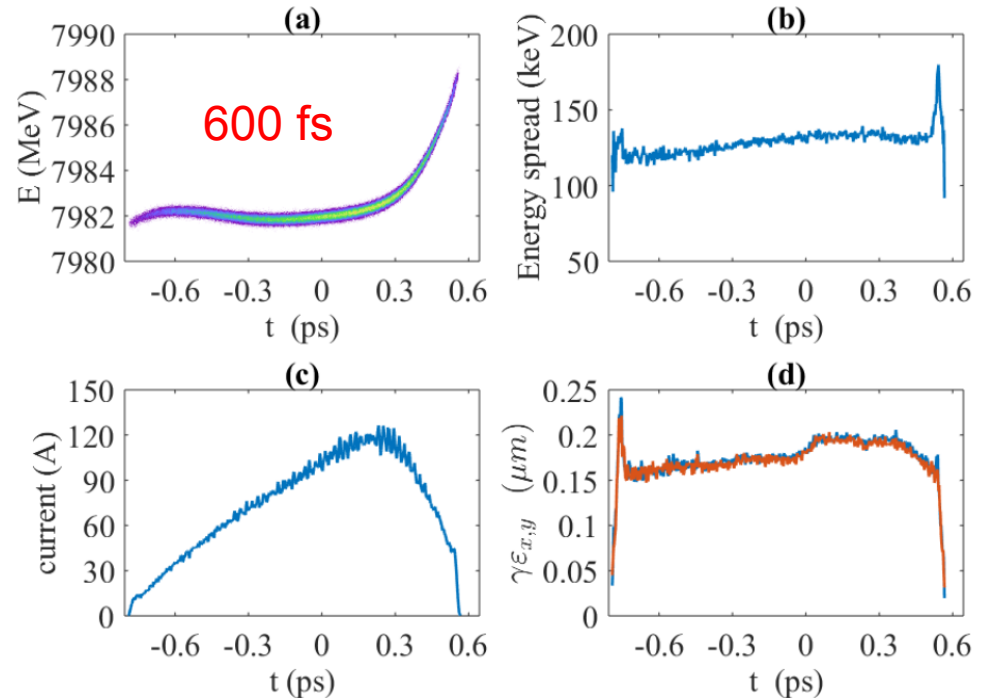


- about 400 fs flat part, 120 A peak current
- Low slice emittance and slice energy spread
- Projected energy spread 0.07%

# Linac optimization for SRF gun setup (8 GeV)

- With shaping & SRF gun
  - about **twice useful charge** in the flat part
  - better emittance
  - Higher energy spread ( injector current lower than APEX )

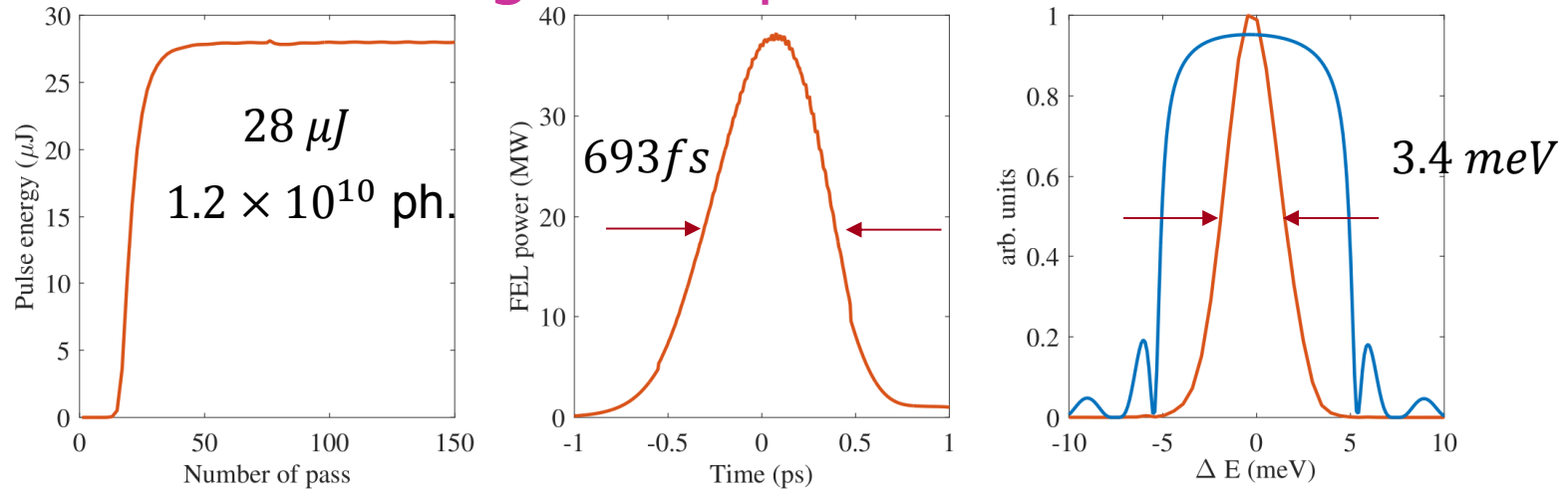
## SRF gun output @ undulator entrance



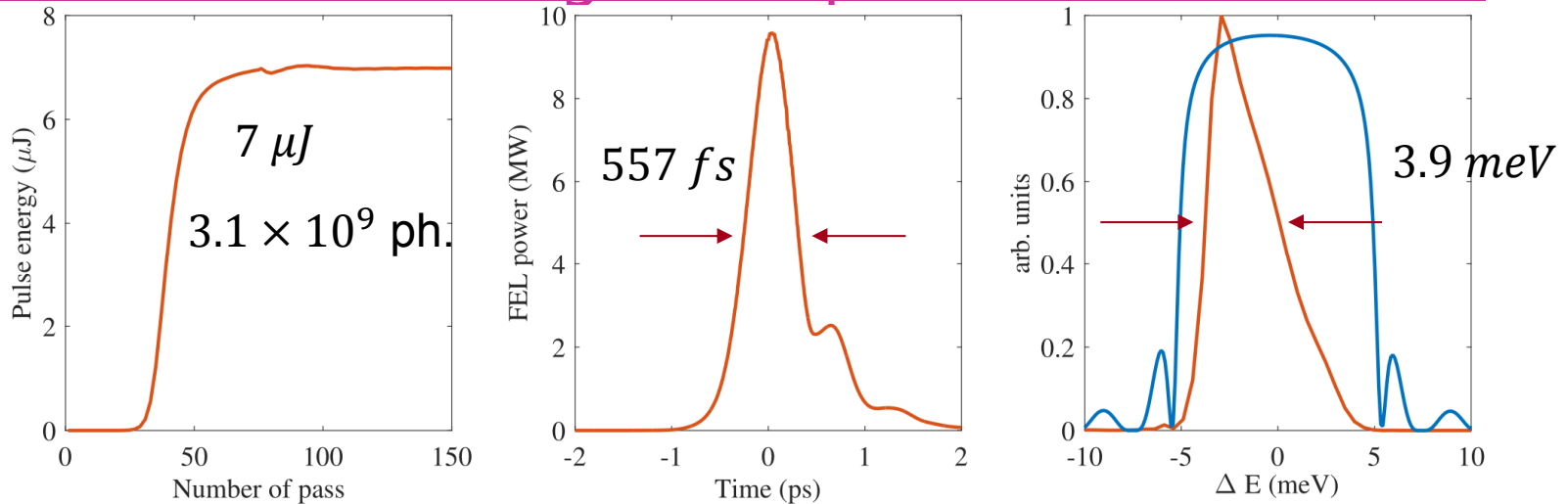
- Over **600 fs** flat part, 120 A peak current
- Low slice emittance and slice energy spread
- **Projected energy spread 0.02%**

# XFEL performance at 14.4 keV [GINGER]

## 8 GeV beam, SRF gun setup, fundamental XFEL



## 8 GeV beam, APEX gun setup, fundamental XFEL





# XFEL performance at 5 – 25 keV [GINGER]

Table 1: XFEL simulation parameters and output pulse properties (the repetition rate is assumed to be 1 MHz).

Parameter	4.9 keV	10 keV	14.4 keV	14.4 keV	14.4 keV	20 keV	24.2 keV
Electron gun	SCRF	SCRF	NCRF	NCRF	SCRF	SCRF	SCRF
FEL K	3.2128	2.0125	1.4304	1.4837	1.4837	1.0125	1.1539
$E_{beam}$ [GeV]	7.982	7.982	3.994	7.982	7.982	7.982	7.982
$\varepsilon_n$ [ $\mu m$ ]	0.25	0.25	0.35	0.35	0.25	0.25	0.25
$\sigma_E$ [keV]	130	130	70	70	130	130	130
$\lambda_u$ [cm]	2	2	2.6	2	2	2	1.5
$N_u$	1000	1000	1250	1000	1000	1000	2000
harmonic number	1	1	5	1	1	1	1
$Z_R$ [m]	10	10	10	10	10	10	15
Bragg crystal	C(220)	C(440)	C(733)	C(733)	C(733)	C(880)	C(888)
Output coupling	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%
Pulse energy [ $\mu J$ ]	3.1	21	0.3	7	28	11	4.4
Spectral FWHM [meV]	10.9	5.4	5.8	3.9	3.4	2.7	1.3
Temporal FWHM [fs]	138	530	400	557	693	905	1989
$\sigma_\tau \sigma_\omega$ (FWHM)	2.27	4.37	3.52	3.26	3.58	3.67	4.06
# of Photons/pulse	$3.9 \times 10^9$	$1.3 \times 10^{10}$	$1.3 \times 10^8$	$3.1 \times 10^9$	$1.2 \times 10^{10}$	$3.4 \times 10^9$	$1.1 \times 10^9$
Spectral flux [ph/s/meV]	$3.6 \times 10^{14}$	$2.4 \times 10^{15}$	$2.2 \times 10^{13}$	$7.9 \times 10^{14}$	$3.6 \times 10^{15}$	$1.3 \times 10^{15}$	$8.5 \times 10^{14}$

# Conclusions

- XFEL requires **long flat chirp** in the longitudinal phase space. **Dechirper and bypass** wakefields results in **large nonlinear chirp** in the longitudinal phase space, only ~150 fs useful part.
- We optimized the LINAC parameters to get over **400fs useful part** for APEX gun setup. With SRF gun & injector laser shaping, we managed to get **longer useful part and more useful charge**.
- With this start-to-end beam, Ginger simulations show that  **$10^9 \sim 10^{10}$  photons/pulse** can be obtained for 5-25 keV photons with **~meV** bandwidth.

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