

PAL-XFEL and Its Time-Resolved Experiment with sub-20-fs Timing Jitter

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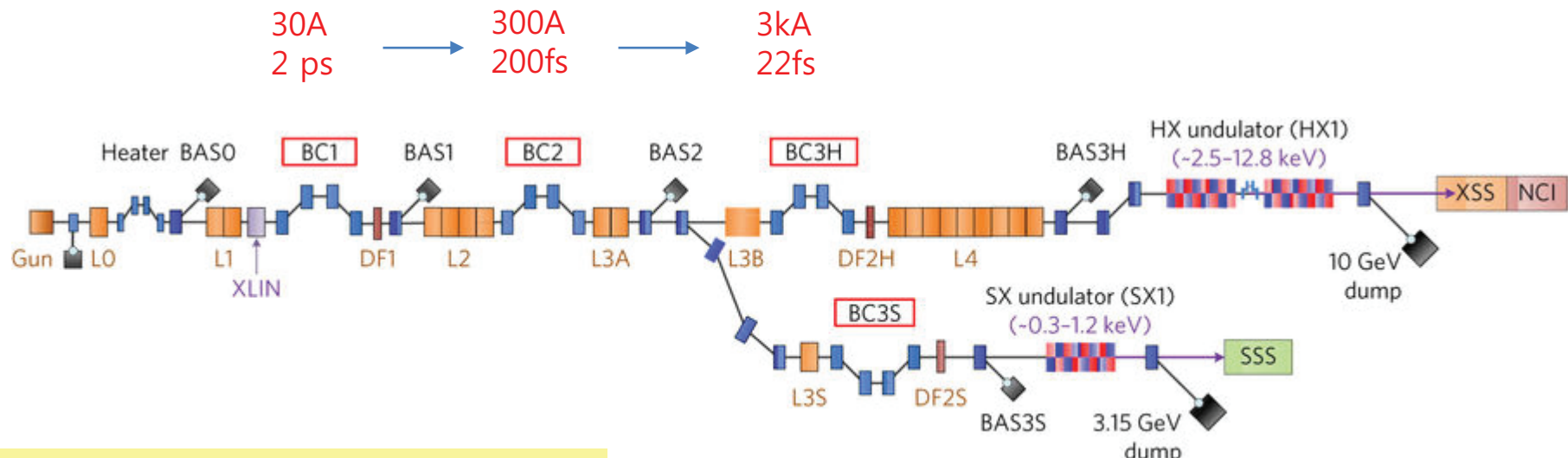


Apr. 2011: PAL-XFEL project started
Apr. 2016: Commissioning started
Jun. 2017: User-service start
(120 days for user, >95% of availability)

Plan in 2018

- 140 days for user
- HX self-seeding commissioning (user service starts in 2019)
- 30 Hz -> 60 Hz operation

- ◆ FEL position stability: **8~9% of beam size**
- ◆ FEL power stability: **~ 4.0% RMS**
- ◆ E-beam energy jitter: **< 0.02 %**
- ◆ E-beam arrival time jitter: **< 20 fs**
- ◆ FEL pulse energy: **>1 mJ at 9.7 KeV**



Main parameters

e ⁻ Energy	10 GeV
e ⁻ Bunch charge	20-200 pC
Slice emittance	0.5 mm mrad
Repetition rate	60 Hz
Pulse duration	5 fs – 100 fs
Peak current	3 kA
SX line switching	DC (Phase-1) Kicker (Phase-2)

Undulator Line	HX1	SX1
Wavelength [nm]	0.1 ~ 0.6	1 ~ 4.5
Beam Energy [GeV]	4 ~ 10	3.15
Wavelength Tuning [nm]	0.6 ~ 0.1 (energy or gap)	4.5 ~ 3 (energy) 3 ~ 1 (gap)
Undulator Type	Planar, out-vac.	Planar
Undulator Period / Gap [mm]	26 / 8.3	35 / 8.3

※ 3BC improves FEL power stability and phase tolerance by reducing CSR.

PAL-XFEL OPERATION

	GUN	L0	L1	X	L2	L3A	L3B	L4	L3S	
PH	33.70	0.00	-4.00	-10.00	-180.00	-6.00	0.00	0.00	-0.00	deg.
G	5.6	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.8	0.2	0.1	4.4	0.0	MeV
U	0.0056	0.142	0.336	0.336	1.842	2.143	2.434	6.832	3.049	GeV
N	1	2	2	0	10	2	2	26	1	

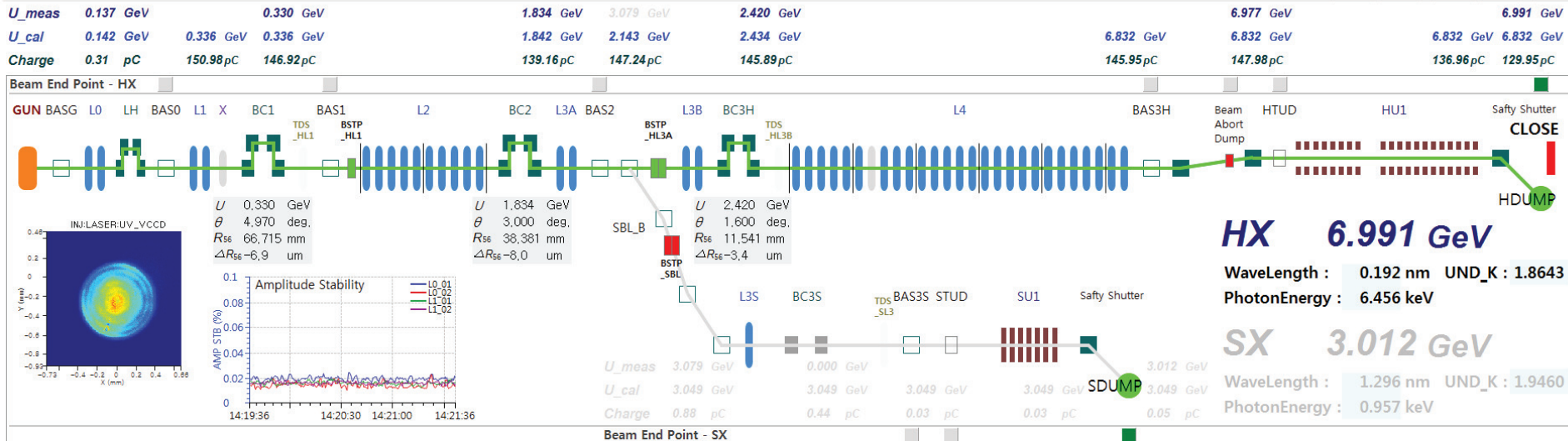
FEL Operation Mode

HX & SX

LINAC Operation Mode

FEL mode

☐ OFF
 ☒ FEL
 ☐ TUNE
 ☐ TEST
 ☐ RF



RF ON
BEAM ON

MOD Control

HV

ON OFF

No Operation

LLRF Control

PAC Power

ON OFF

PH FB

ON OFF

Beam Stopper

HL1 PASS BLOCK

HL3A PASS BLOCK

SBL PASS BLOCK

Beam Control

MIS READY

BEAM ON OFF

BEAM PULSE RATE 60 Hz 60 Hz

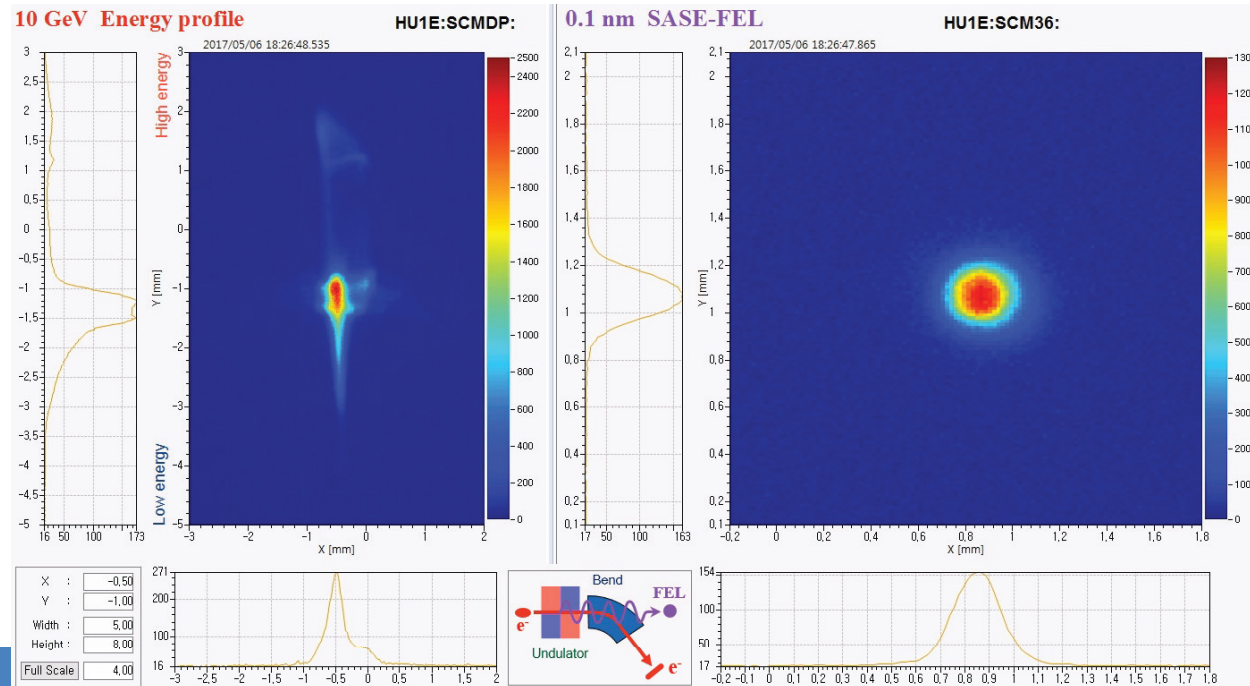
BEAM CHARGE 150 pC 150

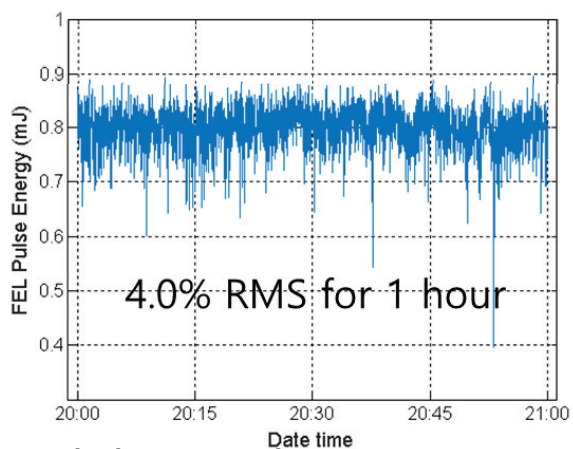
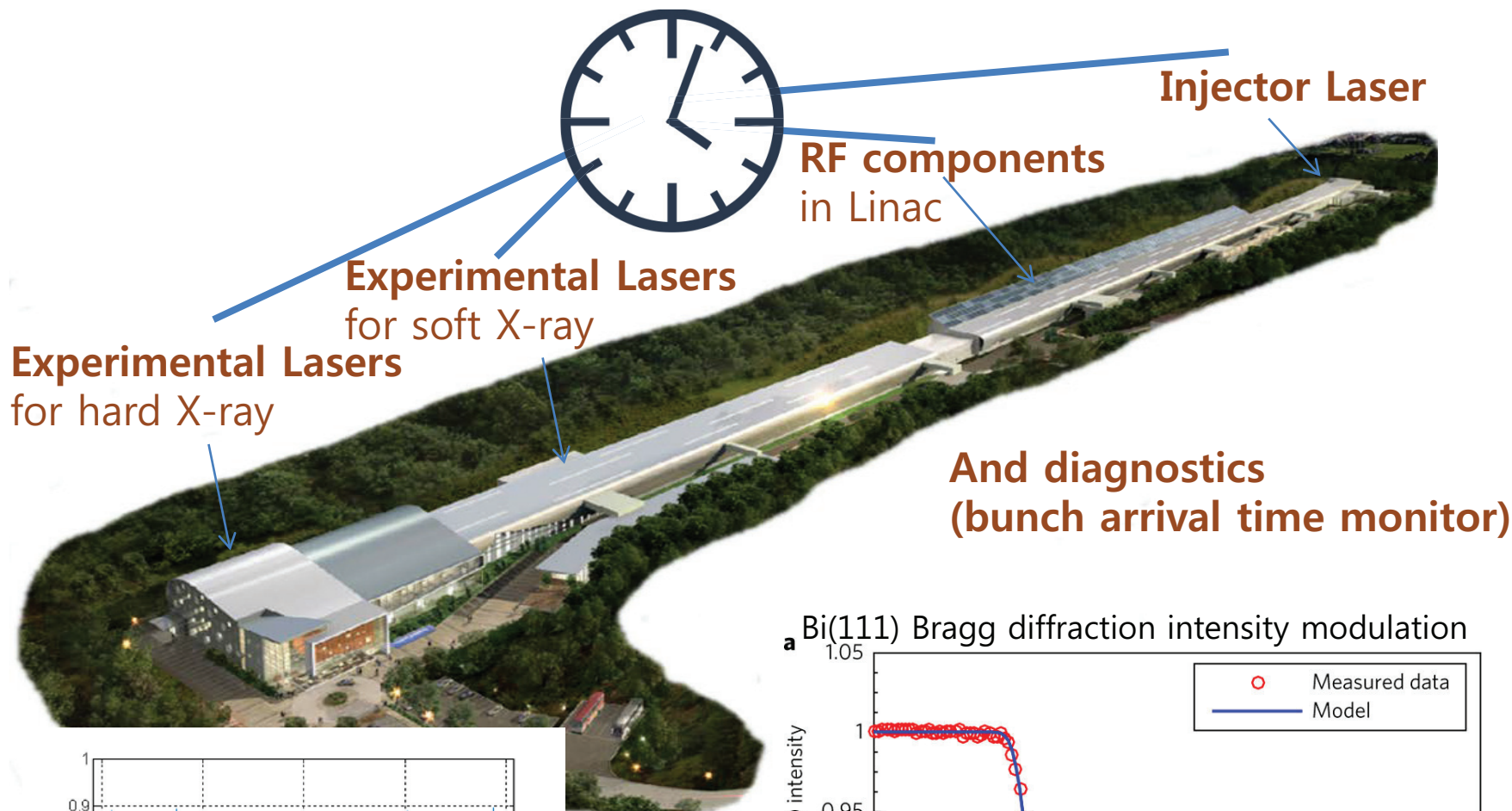
RF PULSE RATE 60.0 Hz 60Hz

“FEL Optimization Through BBA with Undulator Spectrum Analysis and Undulator Optics Matching” by Haeryong Yang

Time-resolved (Pump-probe) exp. using FEL

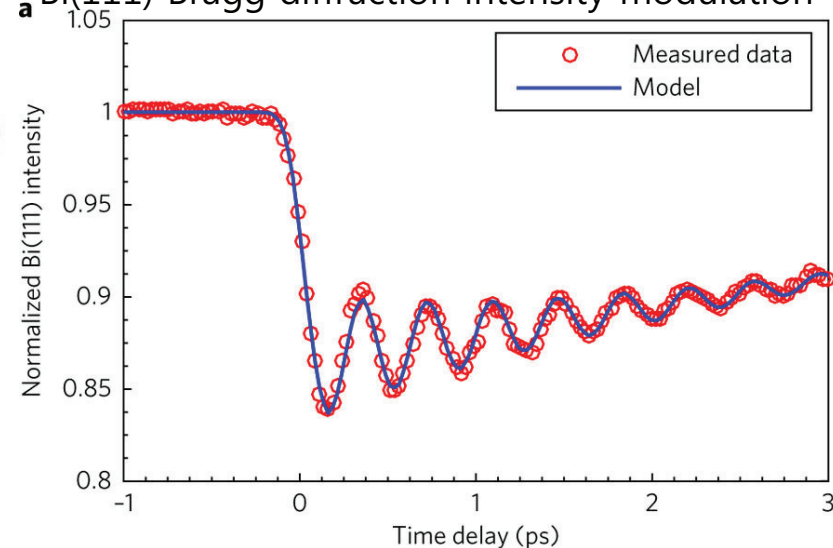
- Only way to see femtosecond dynamics directly
- Requirements will be
 - Short pulse length of pump and probe pulses which determine the time resolution
(PAL-XFEL, 20 fs FWHM at 1 mJ, 7~10 KeV, shorter pulse(~10 fs) with smaller charge optical pulse, 20~30 fs with moderate difficulty, <10 fs with self phase modulation attosecond pulses with high harmonic generation)
 - Enough power to trigger events (reducing beamsizes increase power density)
 - Machine stability
 - : Temporal jitter
 - : Spatial jitter
 - : Power fluctuation





Stabilizing phase space content of e^- bunch

a Bi(111) Bragg diffraction intensity modulation



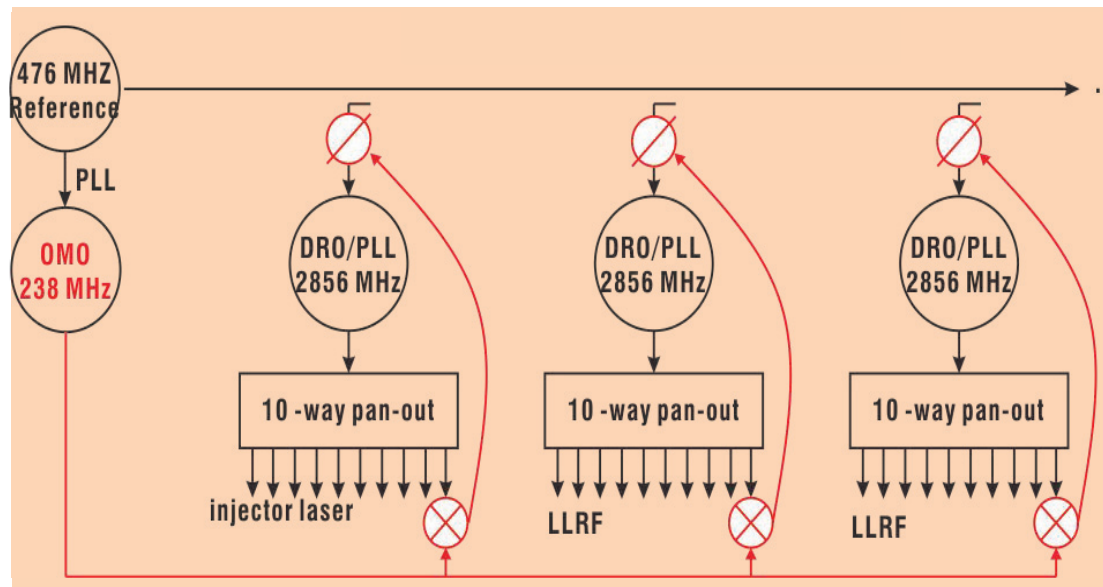
Time resolution
(timing jitter between FEL and optical laser)

- Timing distribution based on low phase noise oscillator and coaxial cable with passive stabilization
- Optical laser synchronization to RF reference
- FEL timing jitter
 - Timing jitter performance of gun and linac in terms of e⁻ bunch arrival jitter
- Pump- probe timing jitter
 - Jitter between FEL and optical laser using optical crosscorrelator

- Hybrid system proposed

Low phase noise RF via coaxial cables + low drift optical via optical fiber
(implemented in EU-XFEL)

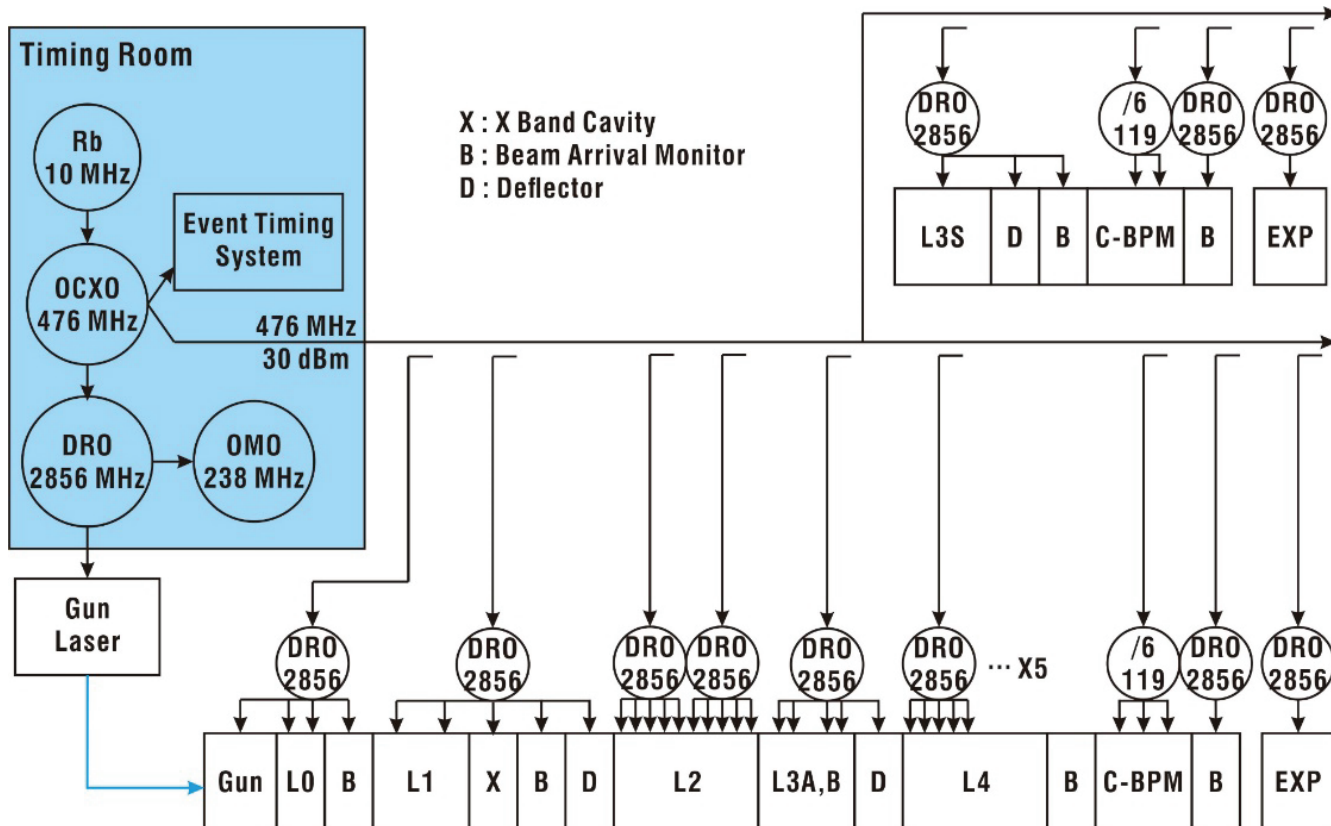
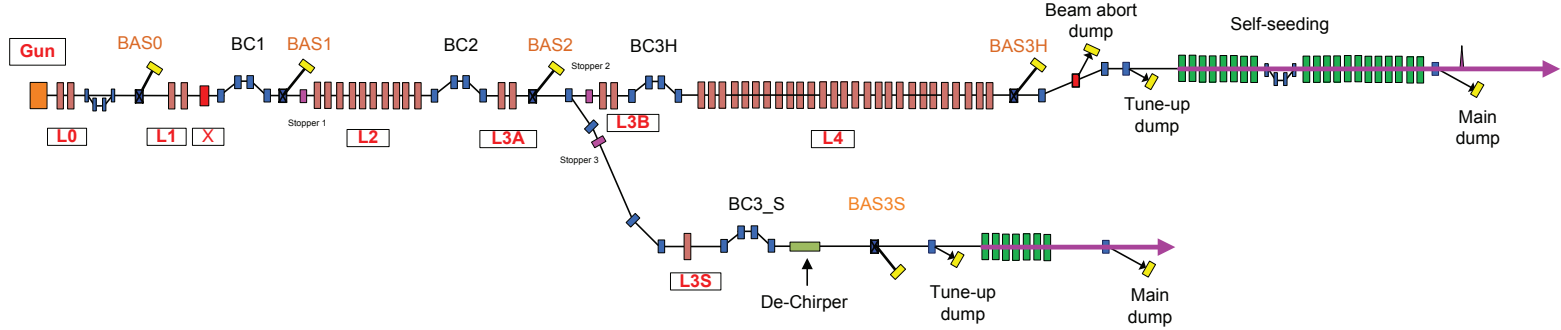
e.g.



- Current implementation

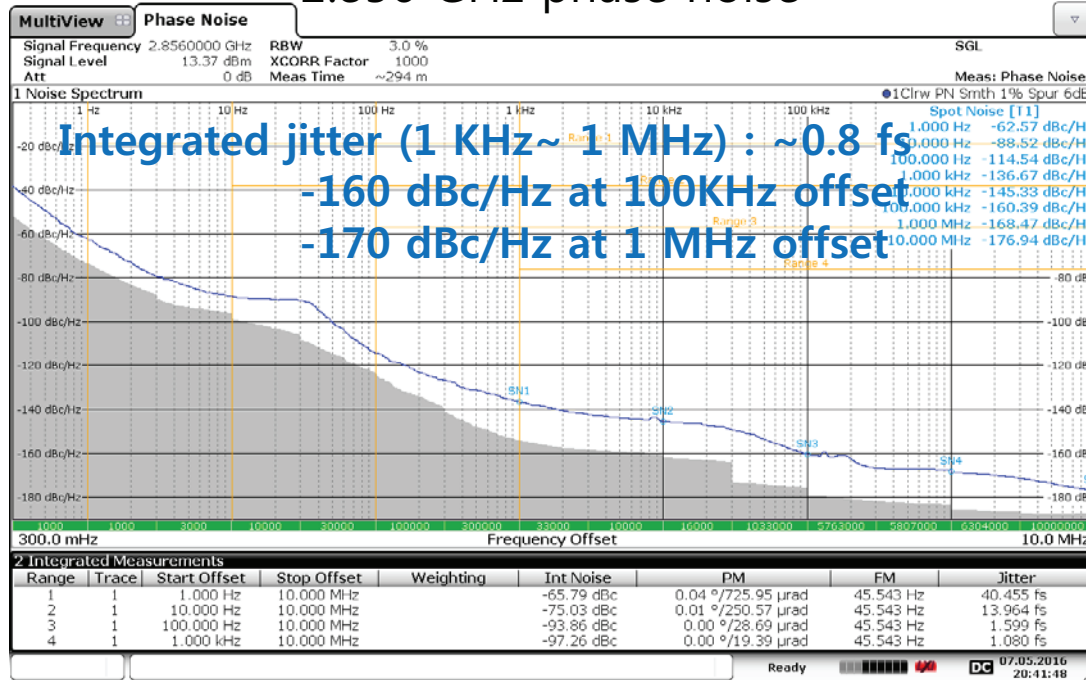
RF only and Passive stabilization

PAL-XFEL timing distribution (2.856GHz RF)



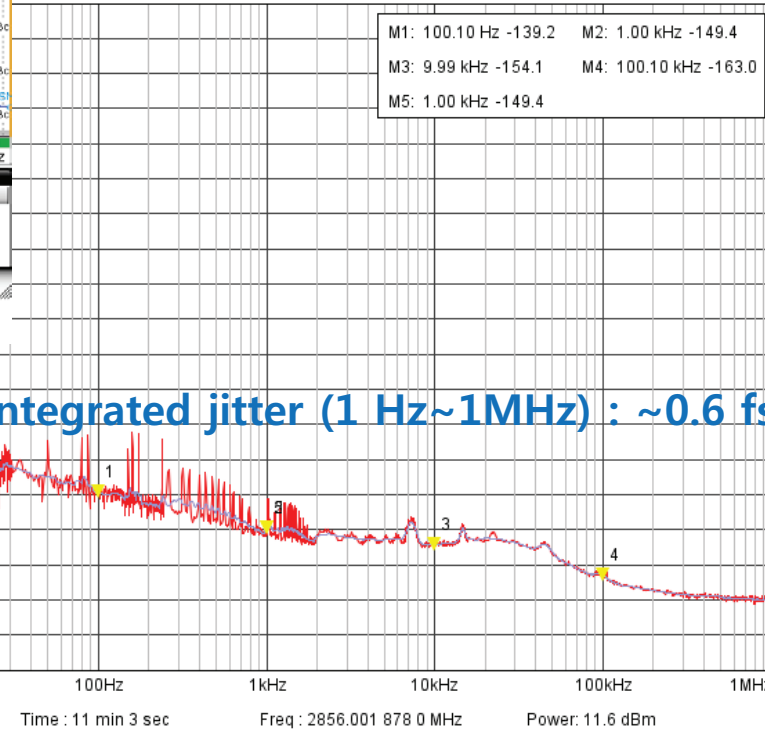
PAL-XFEL timing distribution (2.856GHz RF)

2.856 GHz phase noise



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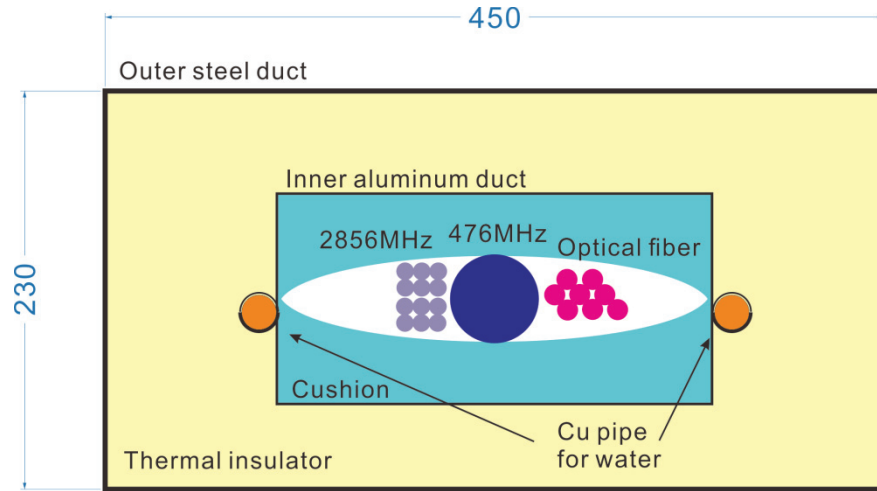
476 MHz 2.856 GHz PLL Performance



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Temperature stabilization of RF Cables

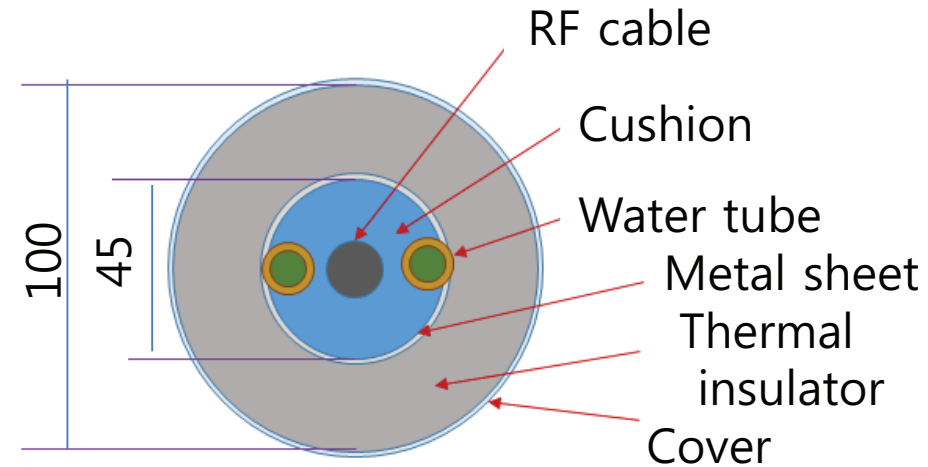
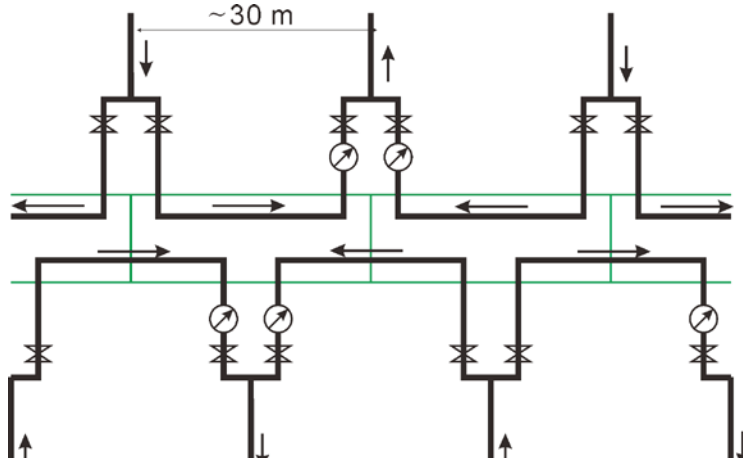
Duct cross-section



With cover open

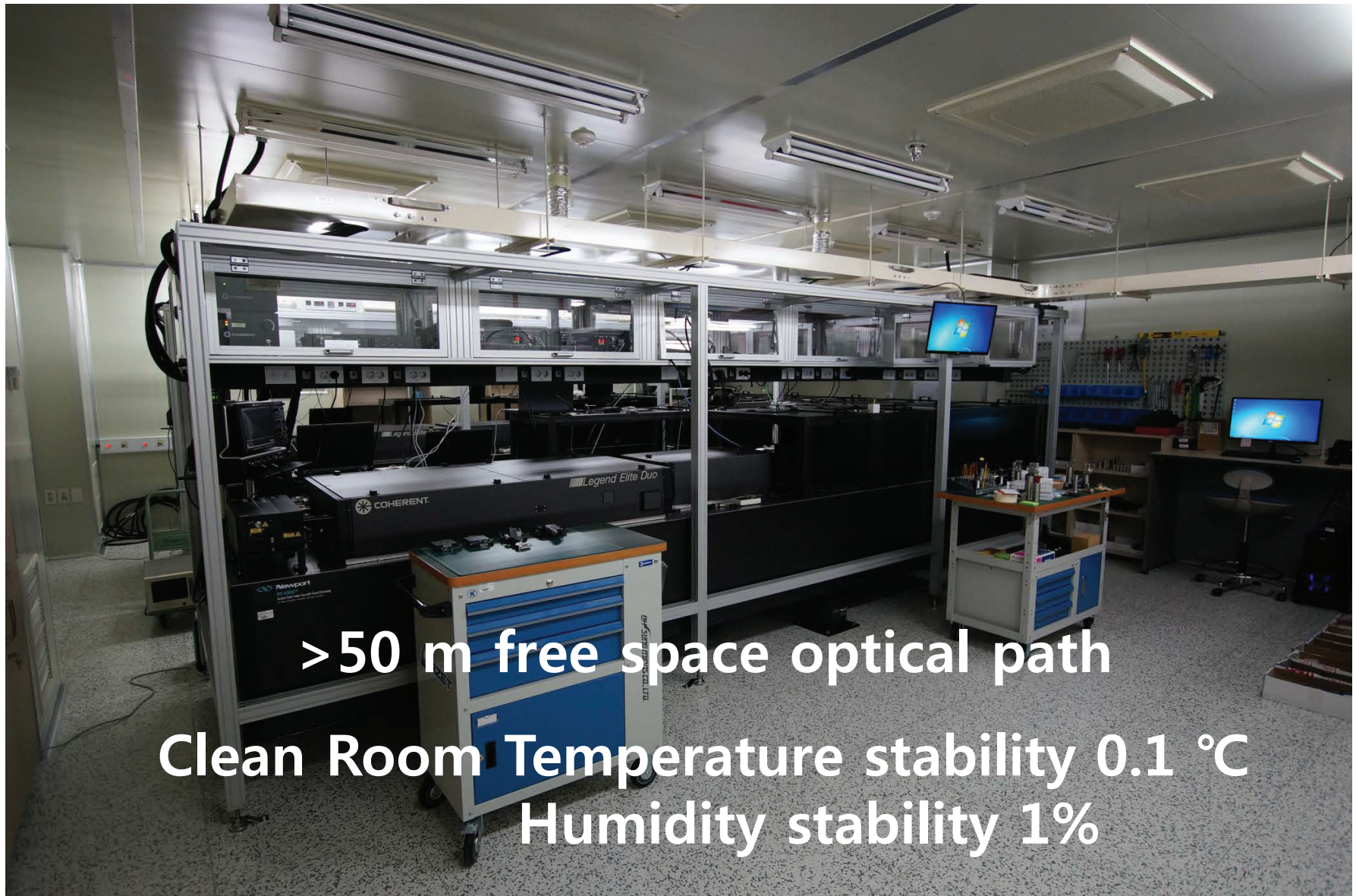


LCW flow diagram

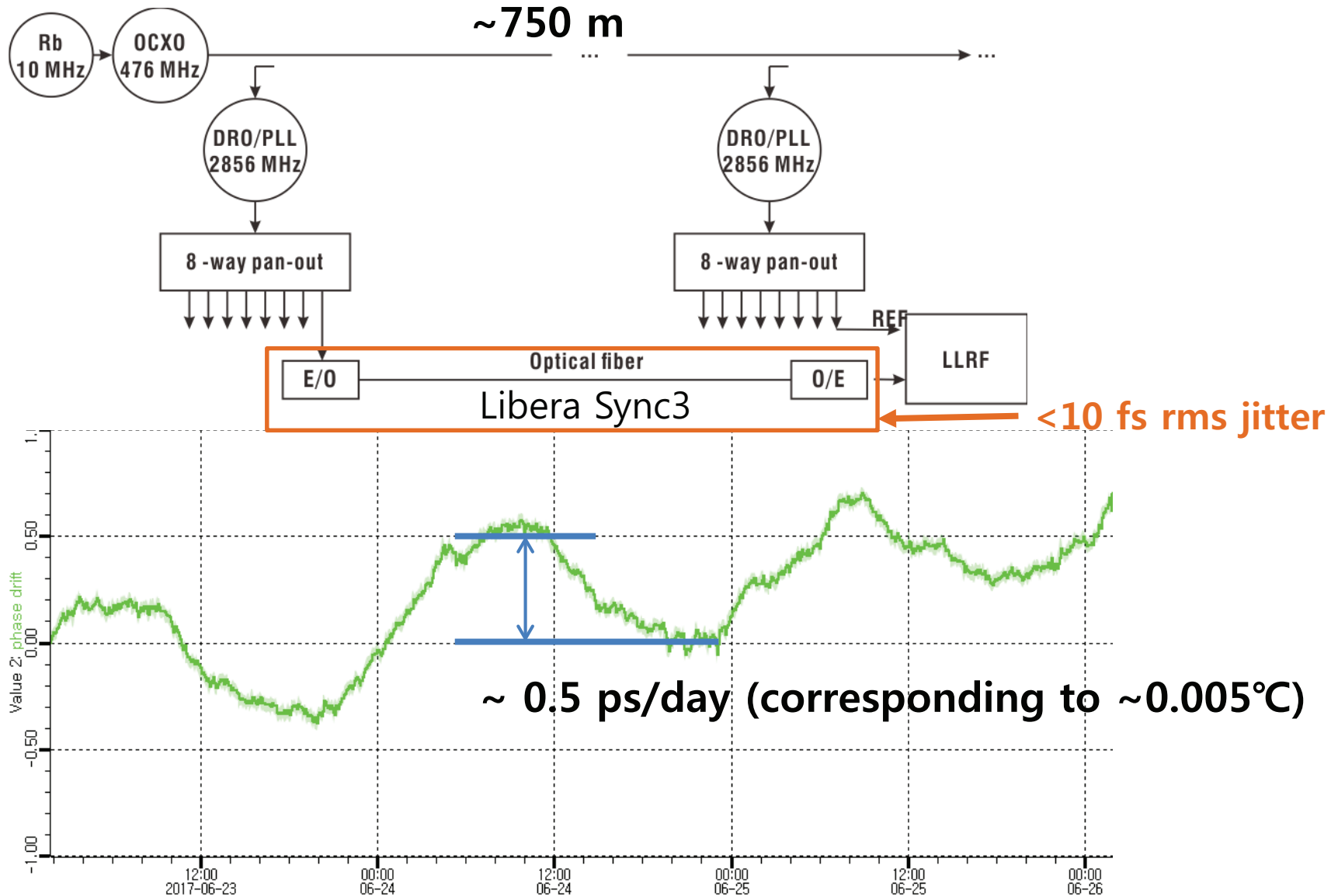


Temperature stability of Duct : **0.01°C/day**

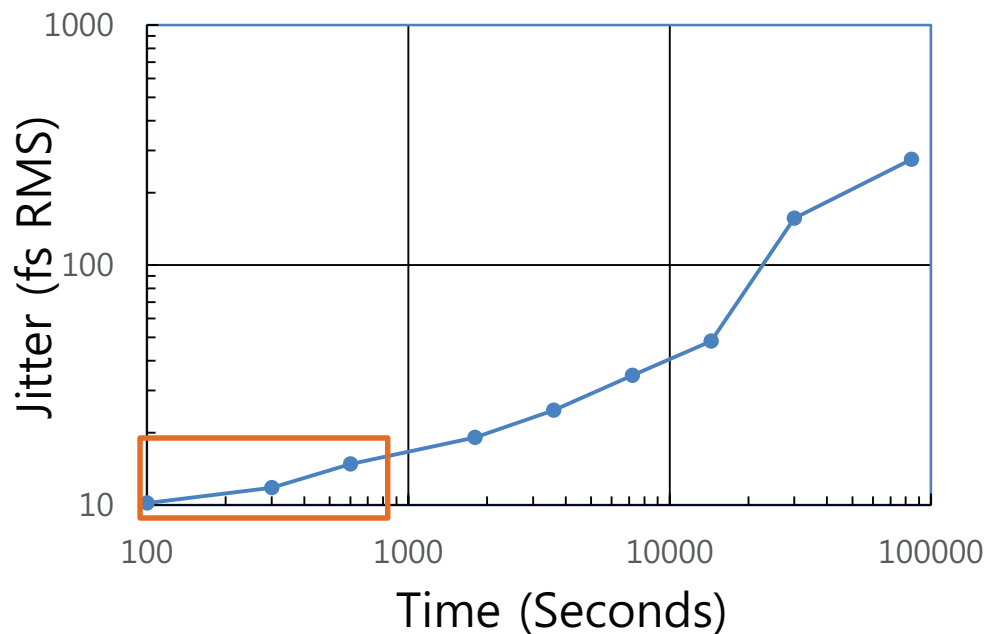
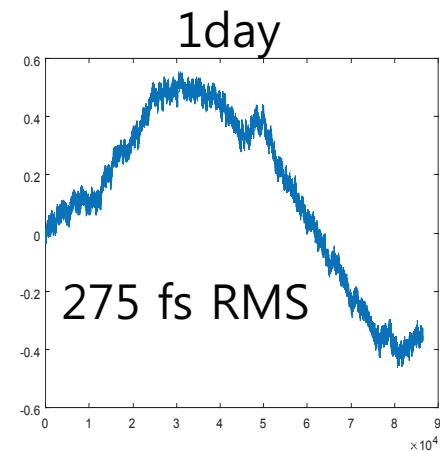
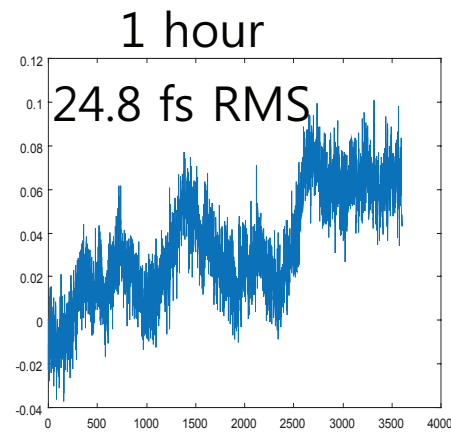
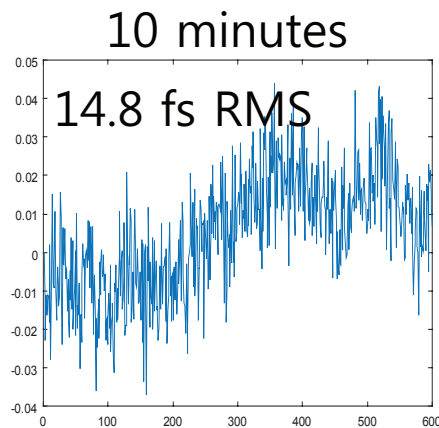
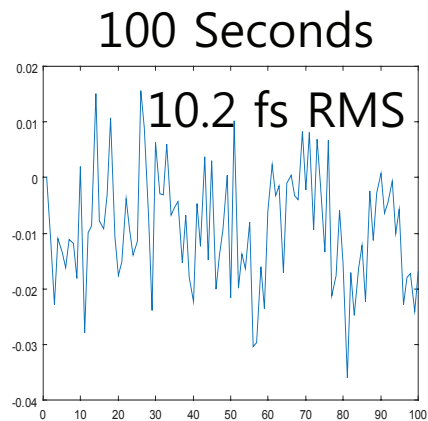
Injector laser room



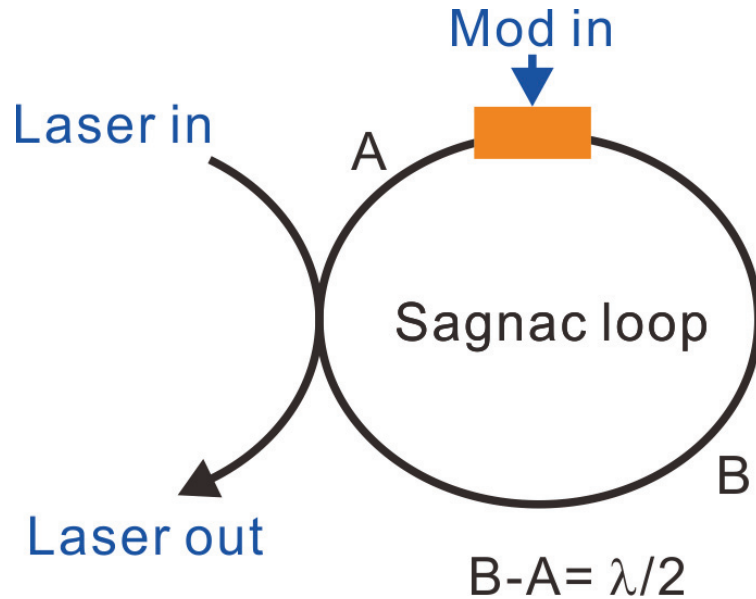
Phase Drift monitoring using drift-free optical link



Time scale of timing error in reference timing distribution

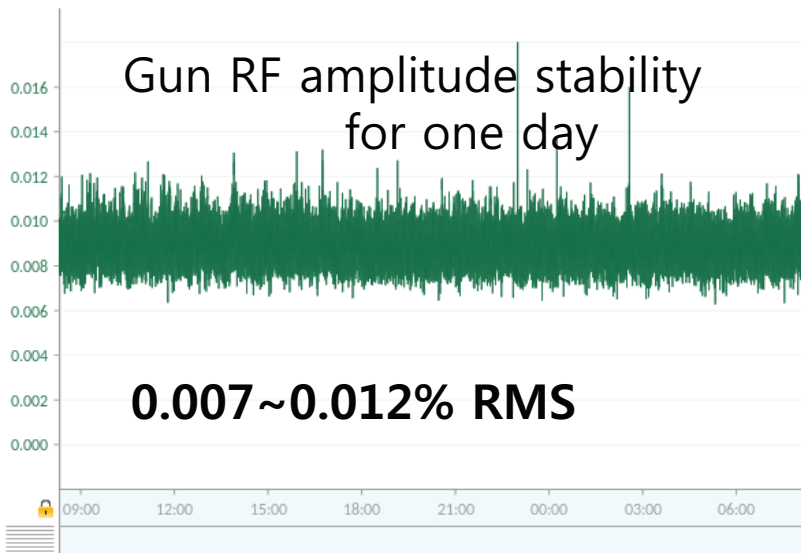


Photocathode gun - e⁻ bunch arrival jitter



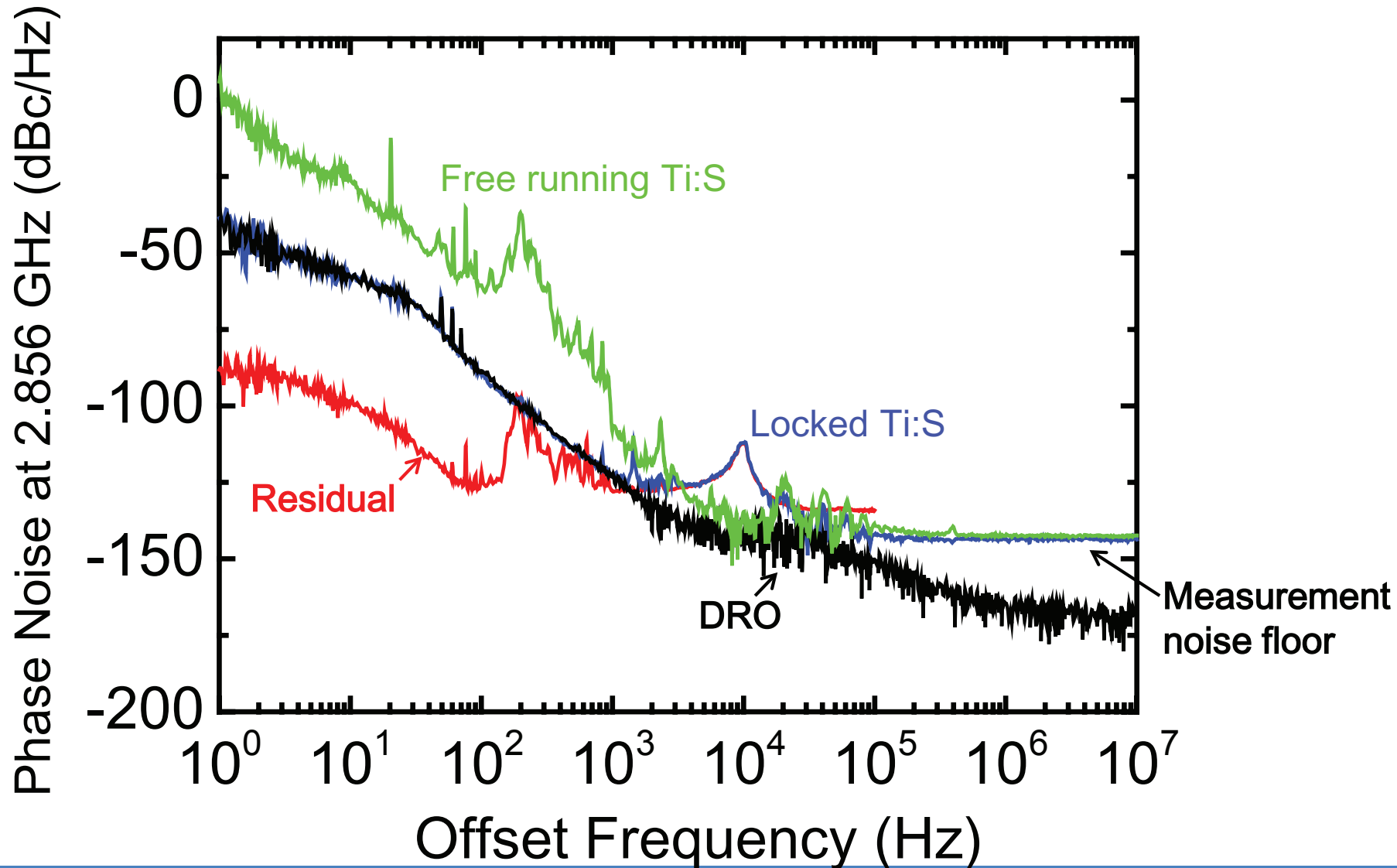
Home-built sensitive phase detector
Between RF and optical laser
(2.856 GHz) (79.33MHz Ti:S)

Provides **10 fs level jitter**



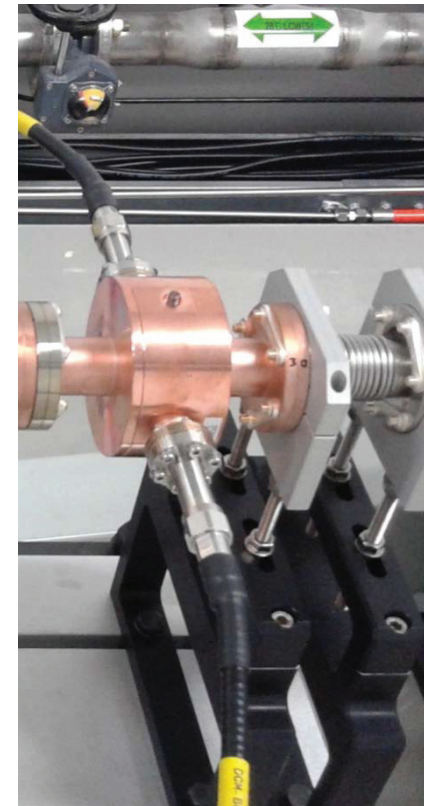
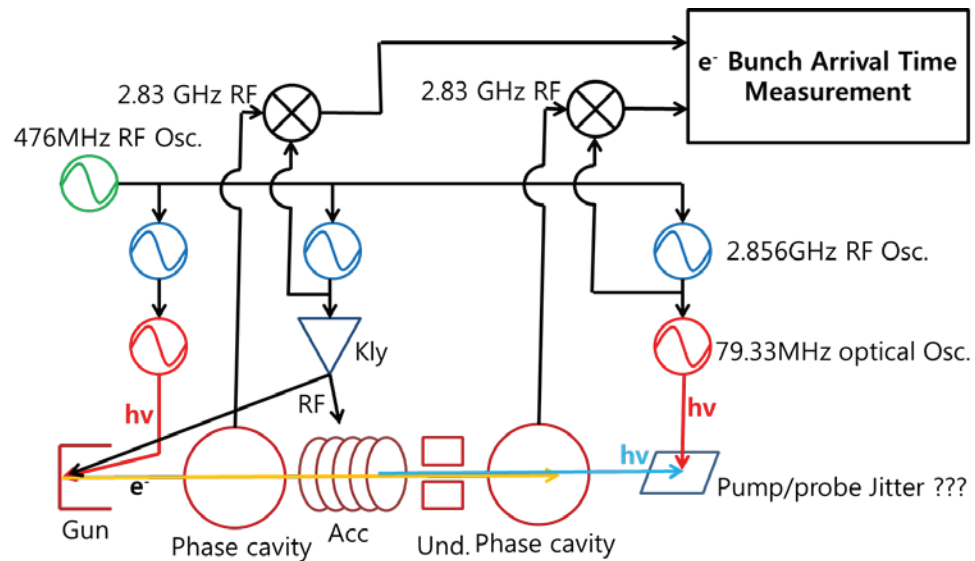
RF system adds $\sim 10^{-4}$ amplitude jitter
 ~ 10 fs timing jitter

PAL ≈ 14 fs residual phase jitter from 1 Hz to 100 KHz
Out-of-loop measurement



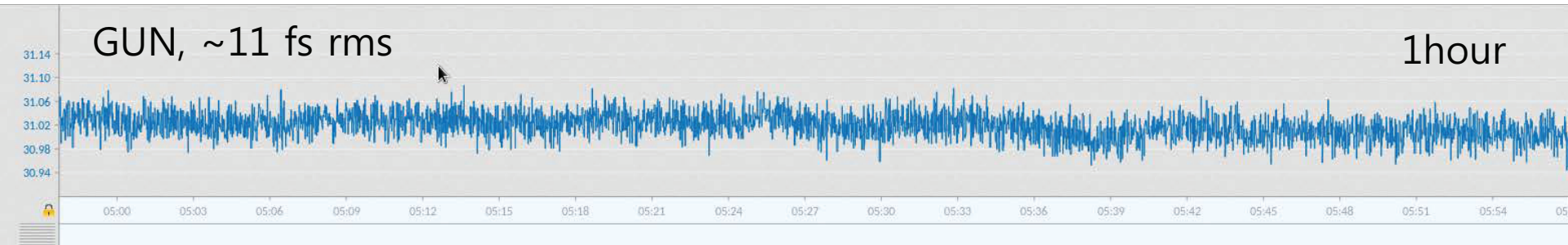
Beam arrival time jitter at gun

Monopole S-band cavity (phase cavity)

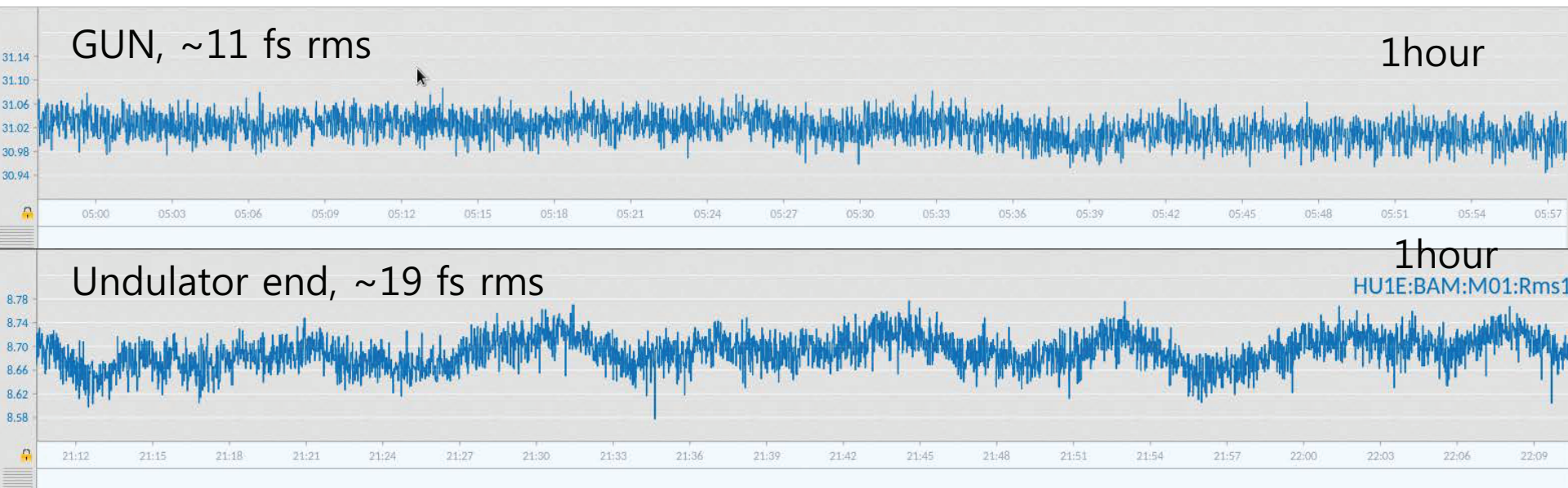
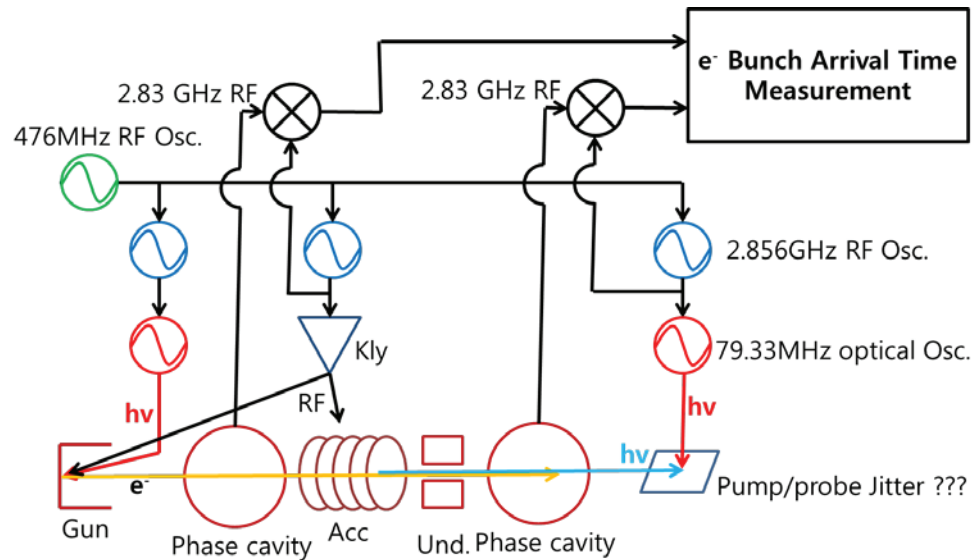


GUN, ~11 fs rms

1hour

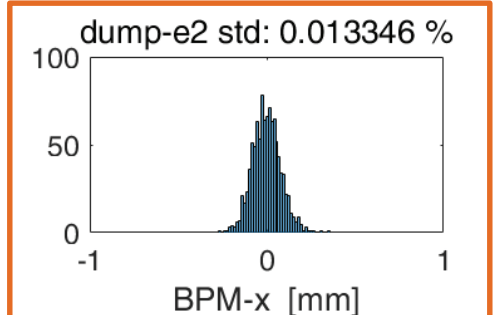
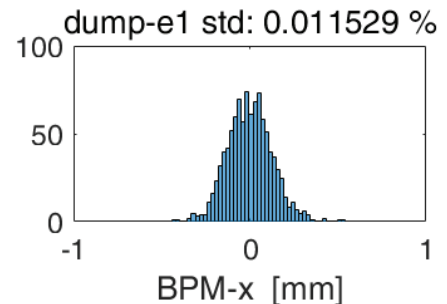
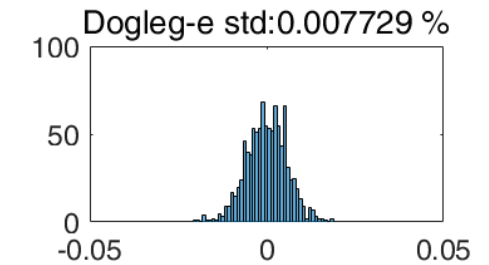
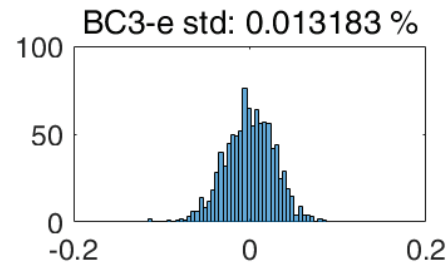
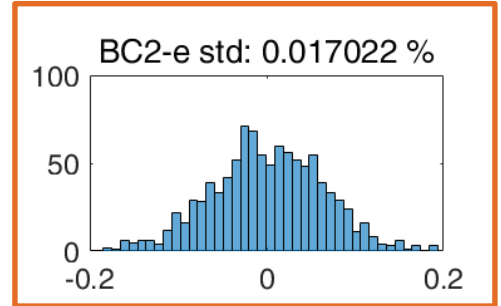
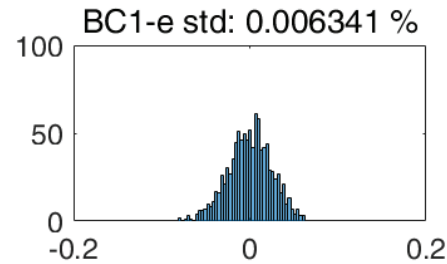
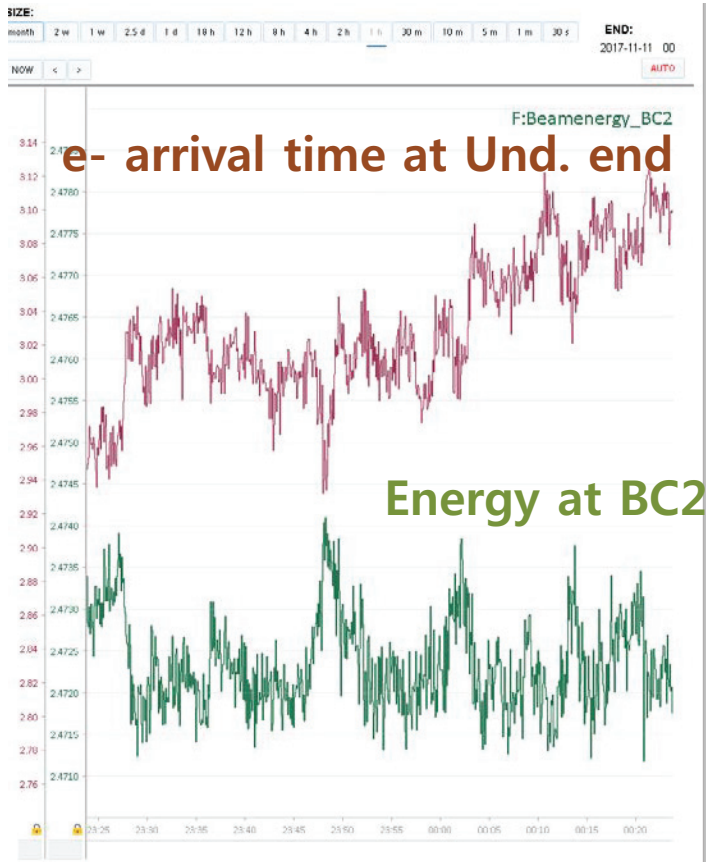


Beam arrival time jitter at gun and undulator end



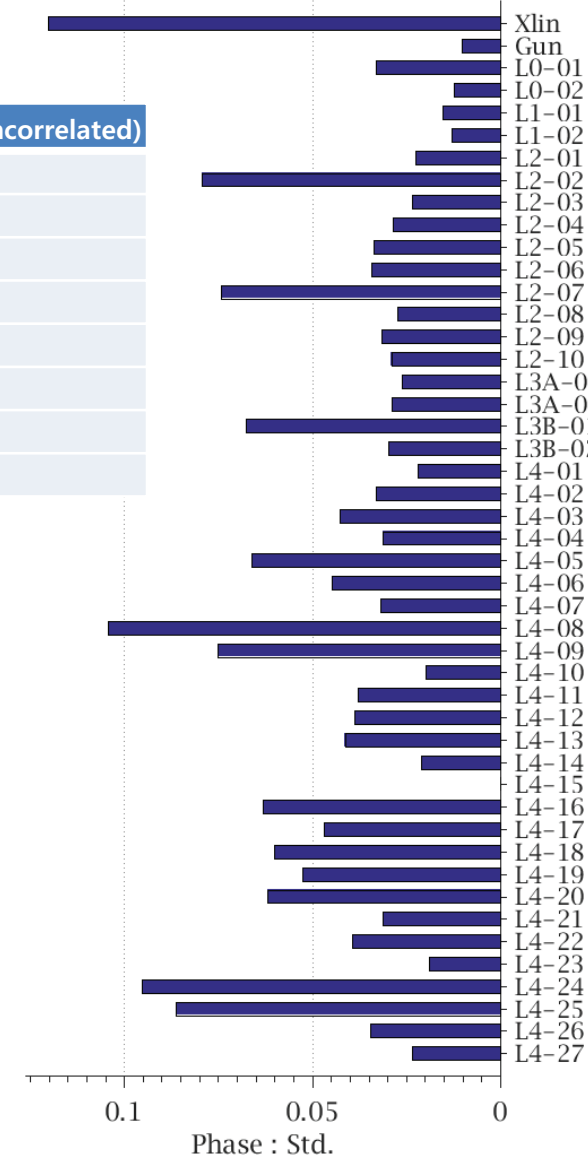
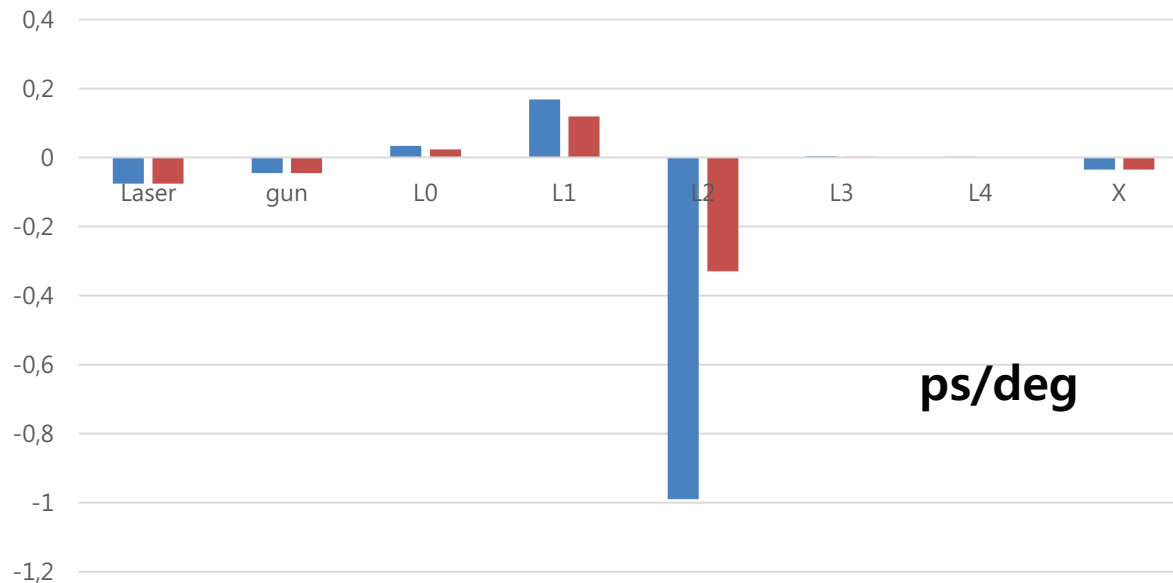
E-beam energy jitter

100 fs drift / 10^{-3} energy change at BC2

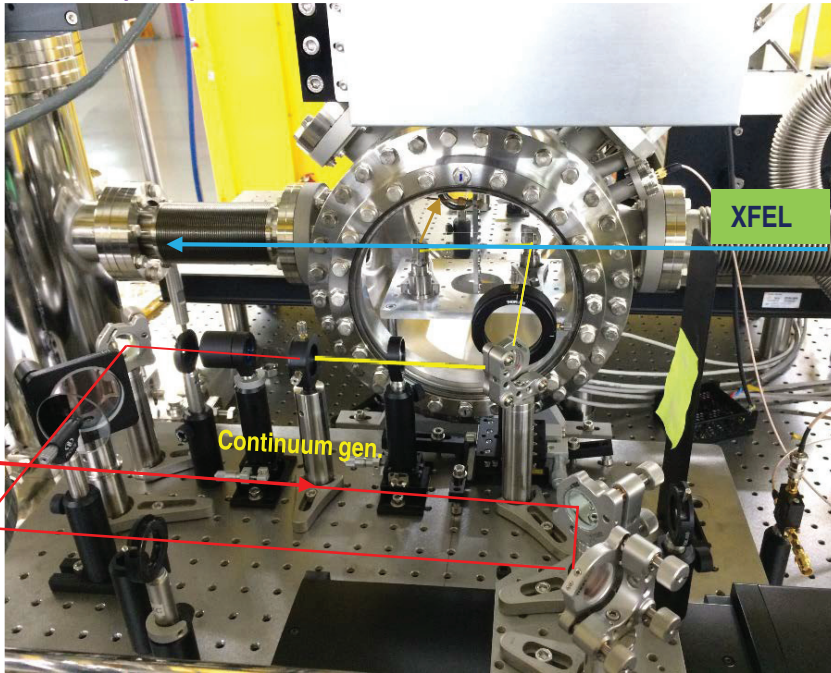


Measured longitudinal sensitivity of phase

	Sensitivity of single station	Number of station	Total sensitivity (correlated)	Total sensitivity (uncorrelated)
Laser	-0.076	1	-0.076	-0.076
gun	-0.045	1	-0.045	-0.045
L0	0.017	2	0.034	0.024
L1	0.084	2	0.168	0.12
L2	-0.11	9	-0.99	-0.33
L3	0.0011	4	0.0044	0.0022
L4	0.0001	25	0.0025	0.0005
X	-0.035	1	-0.035	-0.035



OXC (Optical laser & XFEL Cross-correlator) at EH1 (XSS)



SiN Membrane holder



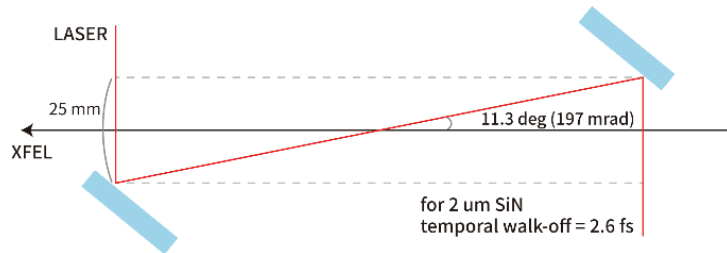
Fast photodiode
(30ps rise)
YAG:Ce

Pin-hole (100 μm)

SiN 500 nm

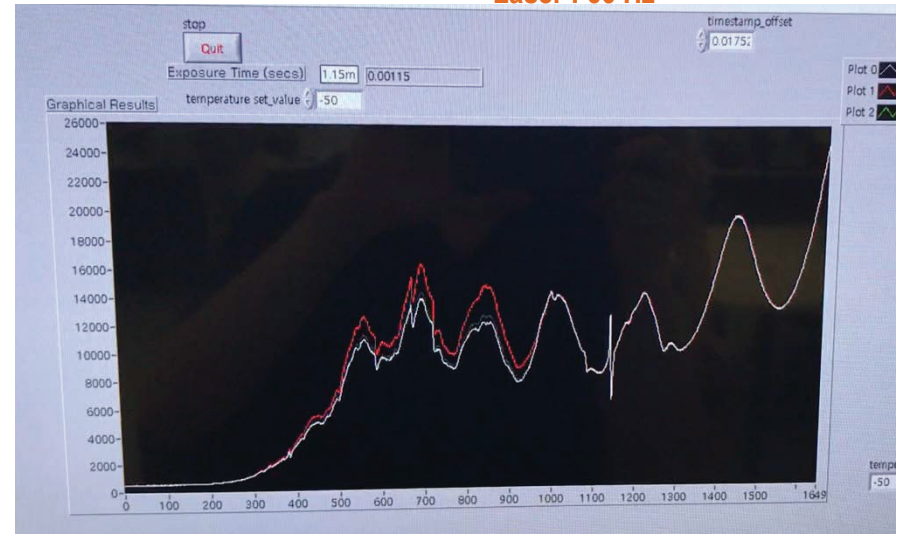
SiN (1 μm)

SiN (2 μm)



CCD spectra (single shot)

XFEL : 30 Hz at 7 keV
Laser : 60 Hz

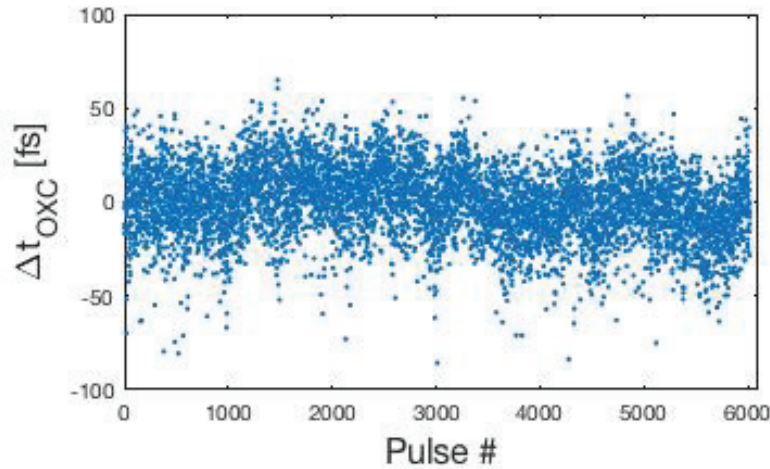


Optical Cross-correlator

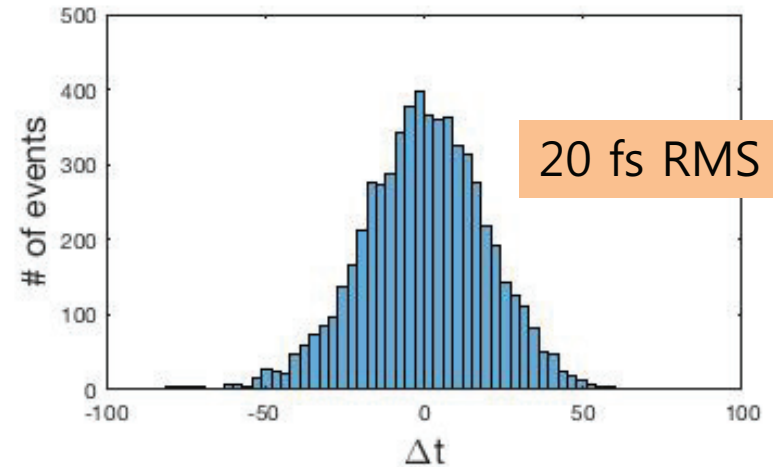
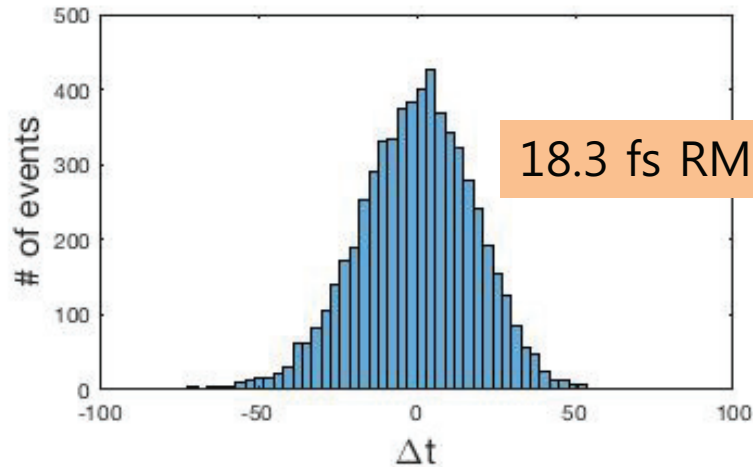
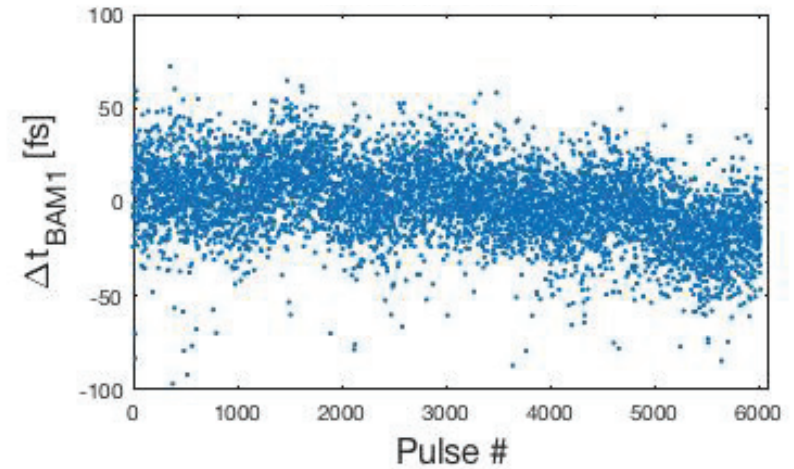
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FEL timing jitter

FEL/optical laser
cross-correlation



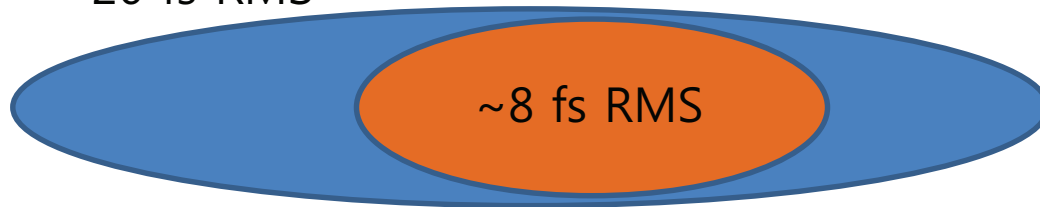
e^- bunch arrival time
at undulator end



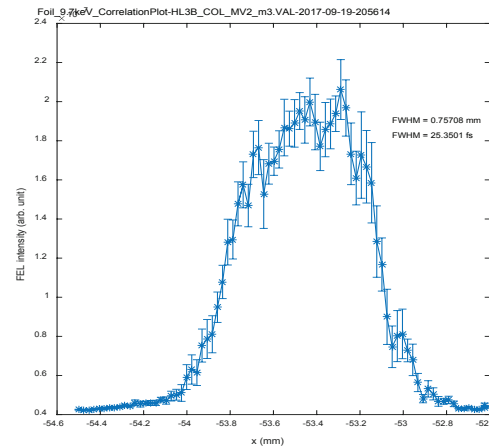
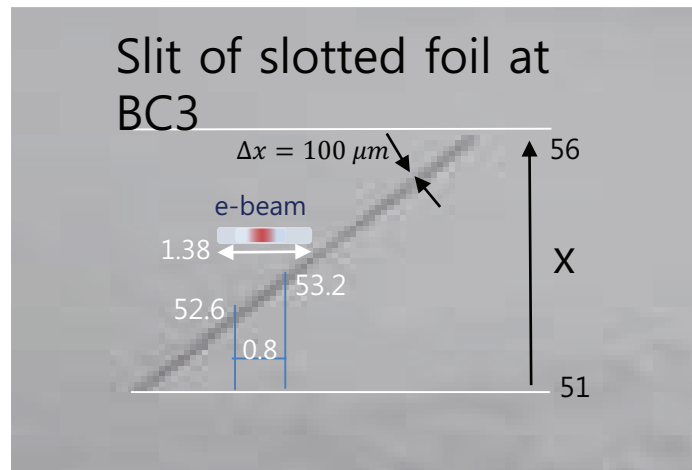
Stability of electron beam and FEL generation

In general,
e⁻ beam arrival time doesn't tell FEL pulse length fluctuation and position
(optical laser temporal profile will be stable)

~20 fs RMS



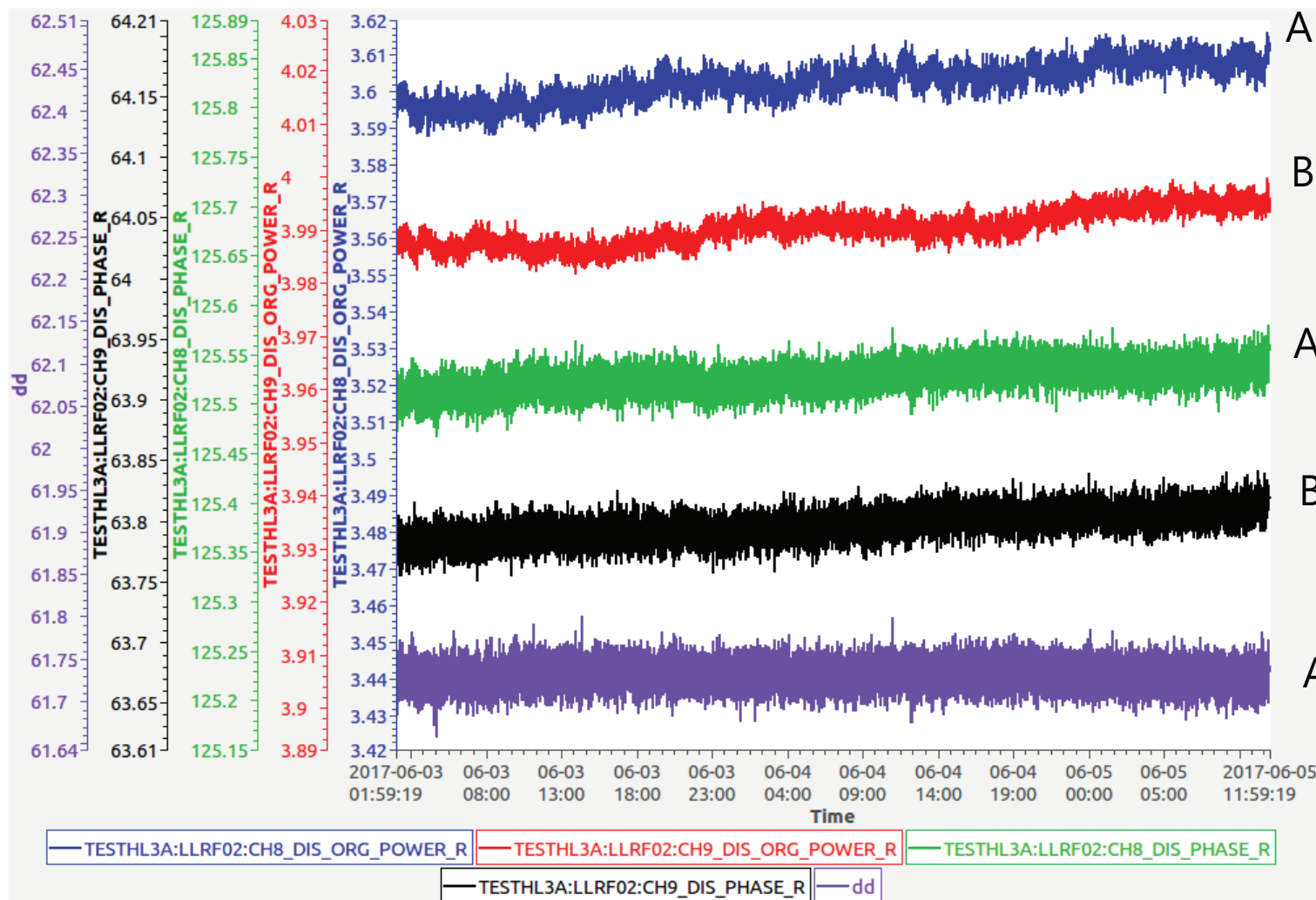
In our case, e beam and FEL process seems to be stable in 10 fs scale (3 BC scheme, careful Undualtor BBA, Matching helps)



- PAL-XFEL and optical laser for exp. shows **sub 20 fs jitter** performance at the measurement time scale of pump-probe experiment(**~10 minutes**).
- Predominant timing jitter(or drift) is correlated to energy at BC2. It could be due to **L2 phase changes**
- In future, hybrid timing system may incorporate a **slow drift compensation** based on optical timing system(CW or pulse) with **~10 second bandwidth**, which could result in **a few femtosecond jitter**
- Laser synchronization may need improve to **a few fs** for **10 fs level pump-probe timing resolution**

- 476 Mhz **low loss cables**
: Huber+Suhner, SUCOFEED_ 1_5/8_LA,
Loss : <1.5 dB/100m
Drift : ≈ 130 fs/mK
→ For 1 km and with 0.1°C stability, 13 ps drift is expected
(The huge drift will be compensated by LLRF and beam based feedback) **Should be compensated**
- 2856 Mhz **low drift cables**
: RFS, LCF38-50J 3/8" ,
Loss : 20.5 dB/100m at 3 GHz
Drift : ≈ 7 fs/mK
→ For 50 m (max. distance for 2.856 GHz distribution and with 0.1°C stability, 35 fs drift is expected. (15fs for L0, 20 fs for L1&L2) **considered as minimal**

Optical timing test (Libera Sync 3, 2.2 km, 3days)



A : Libera Sync
amplitude

B : Reference
amplitude

A : Libera Sync
Phase

B : Reference
Phase

A - B

**Phase drift
<10fs**