



Femtosecond Synchronization of PAL-XFEL

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PAL-XFEL



Apr. 2011: PAL-XFEL project started
(Total Budget: 400 M\$)

Apr. 2016: Commissioning started

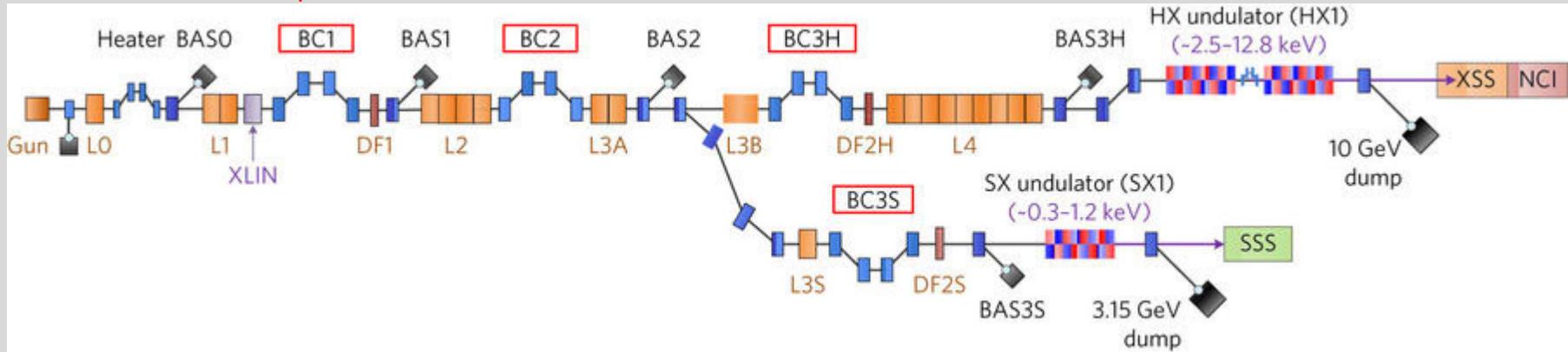
Jun. 2017: User-service started
(120 days for user, >95% of availability)

Plan in 2018

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

PAL-XFEL Parameters

30A
2 ps → 300A
200fs → 3kA
22fs

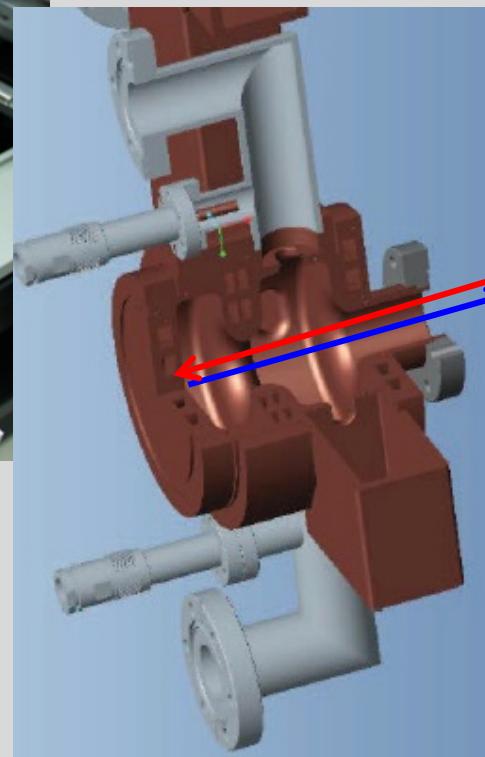
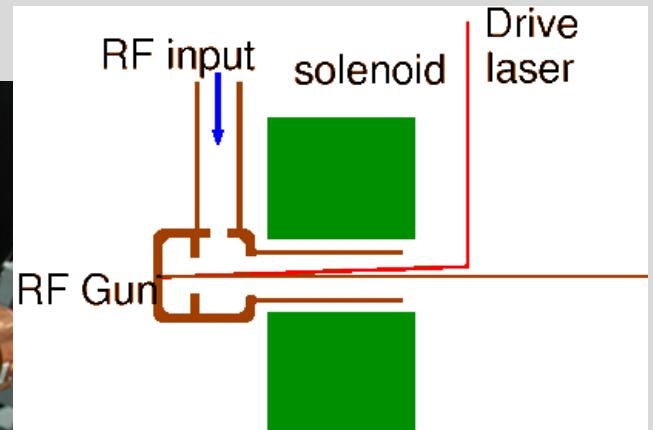
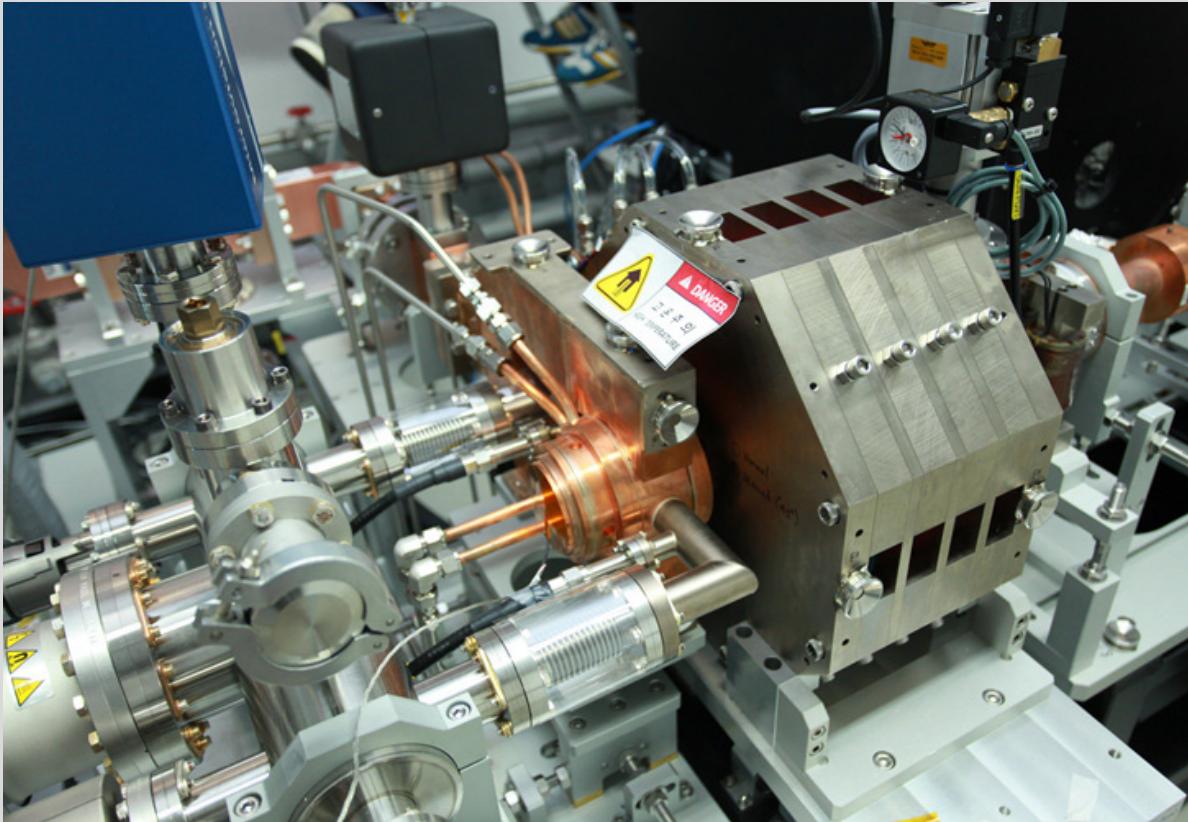


Main parameters

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|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 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) |

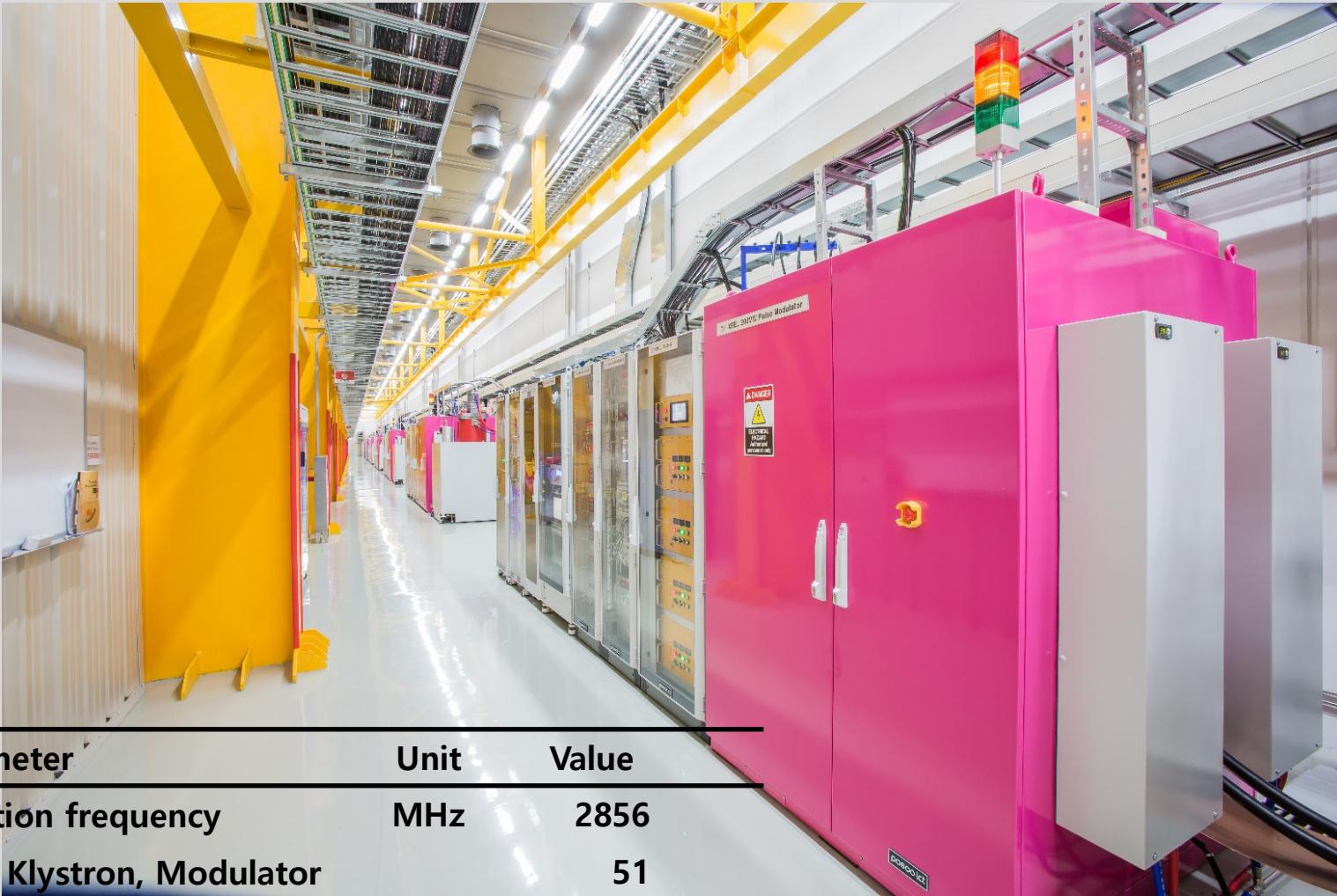
| Undulator Line | HX1 | SX1 |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Wavelength [nm] | 0.1 ~ 0.6 | 1 ~ 4.5 |
| Beam Energy [GeV] | 4 ~ 10 | 3.15 |
| Wavelength Tuning [nm] | 0.6 ~ 0.1 (energy or gap) | 4.5 ~ 3 (energy) 3 ~ 1 (gap) |
| Undulator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

Photocathode RF Gun



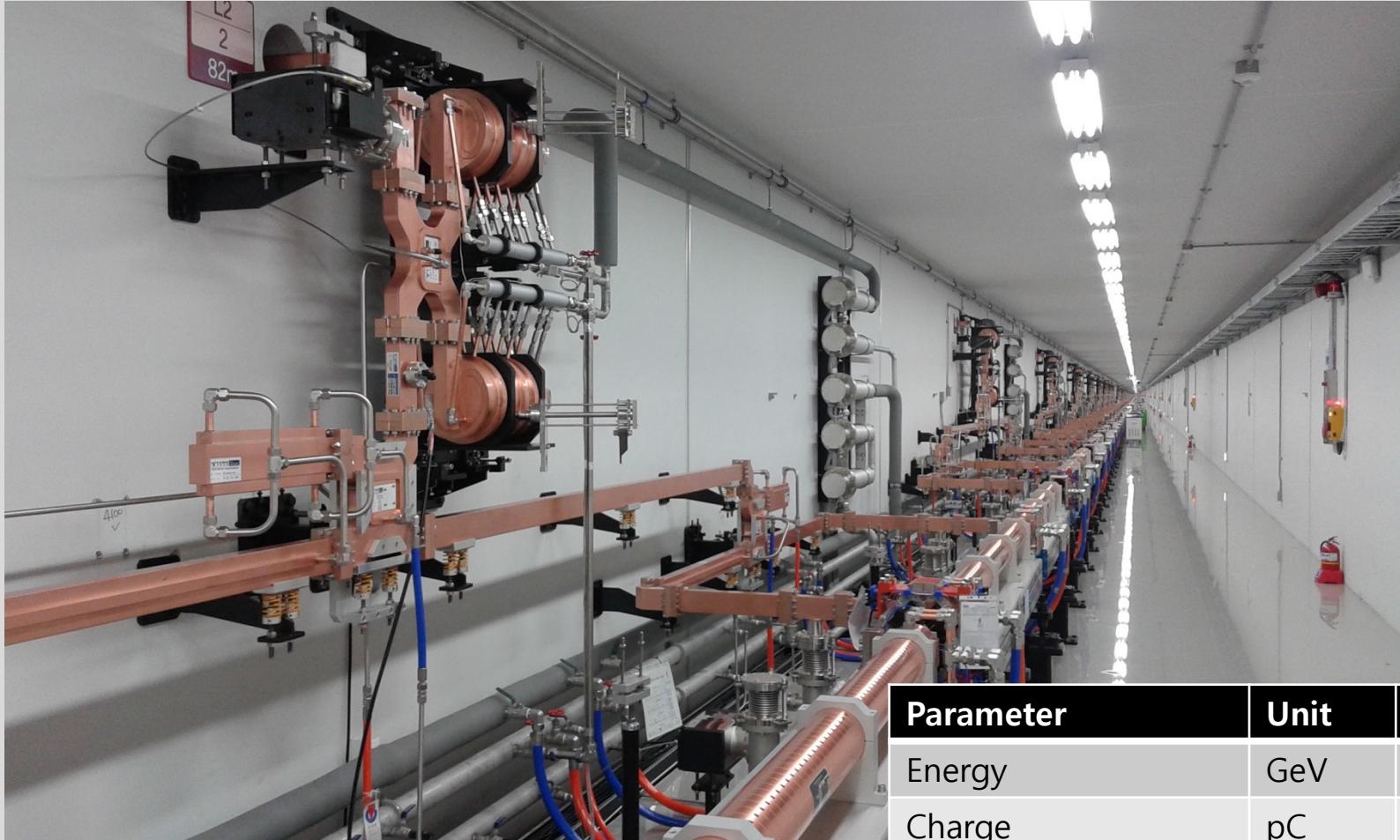
- 1.6 cell, 2.856 GHz
- 2 RF coupler ports & 2 vacuum ports at the full cell for RF symmetry

PAL-XFEL K&M Gallery



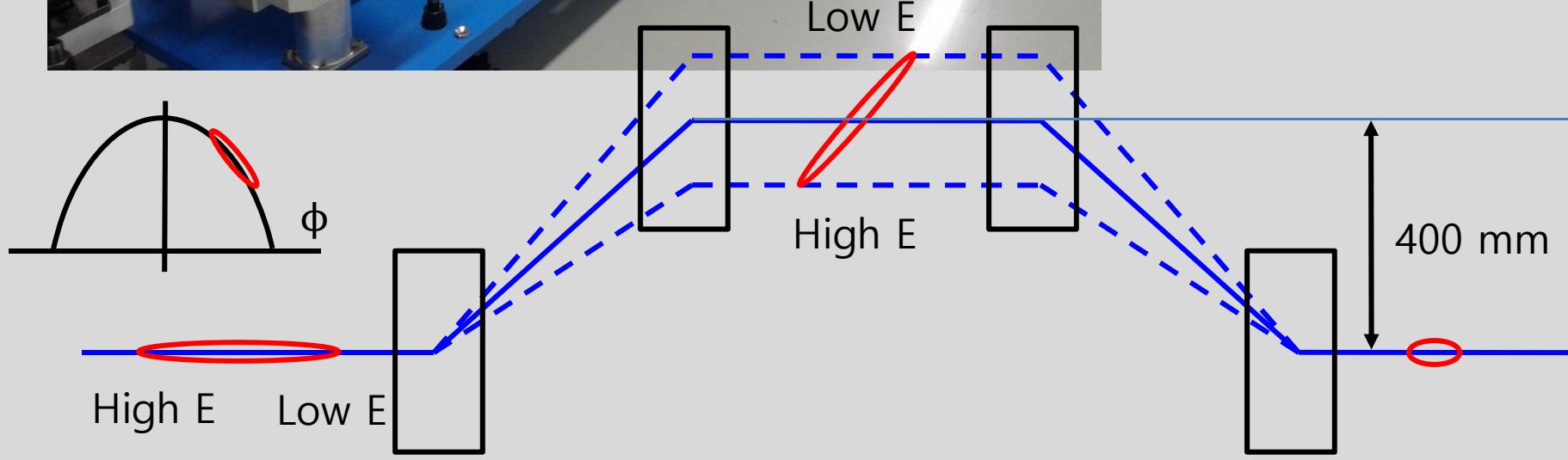
| Parameter | Unit | Value |
|----------------------------|------|-------|
| Operation frequency | MHz | 2856 |
| No. of Klystron, Modulator | | 51 |
| Max. repetition rate | Hz | 60 |
| Operation pulse length | μs | 4 |

PAL-XFEL Linac

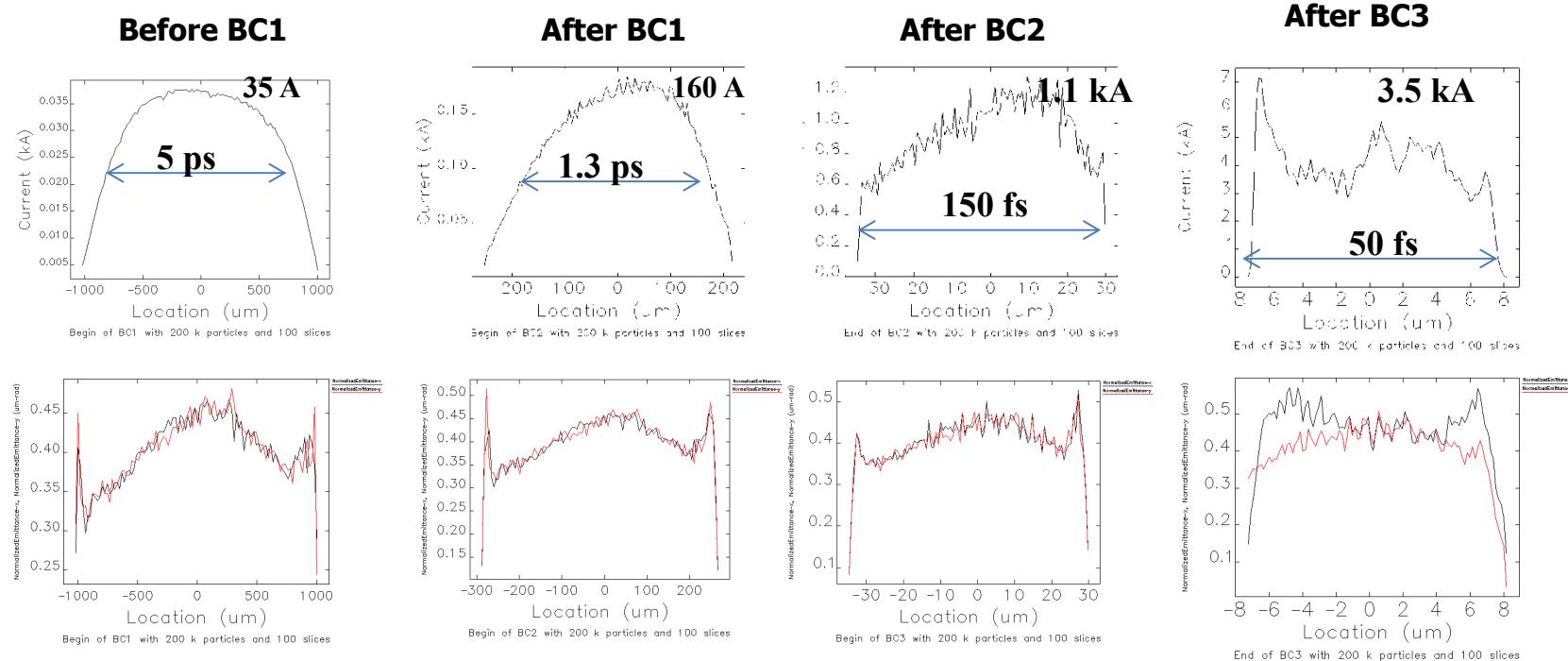
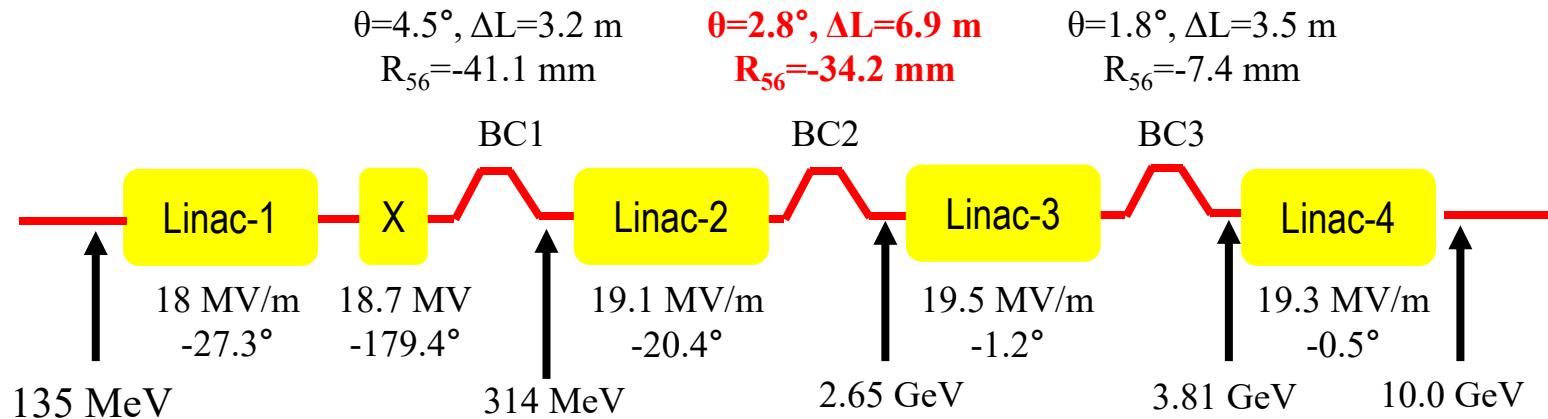


| Parameter | Unit | Value |
|--------------------|------|-------|
| Energy | GeV | 10 |
| Charge | pC | 200 |
| No. of SLED | | 42 |
| No. of Acc. Column | | 173 |

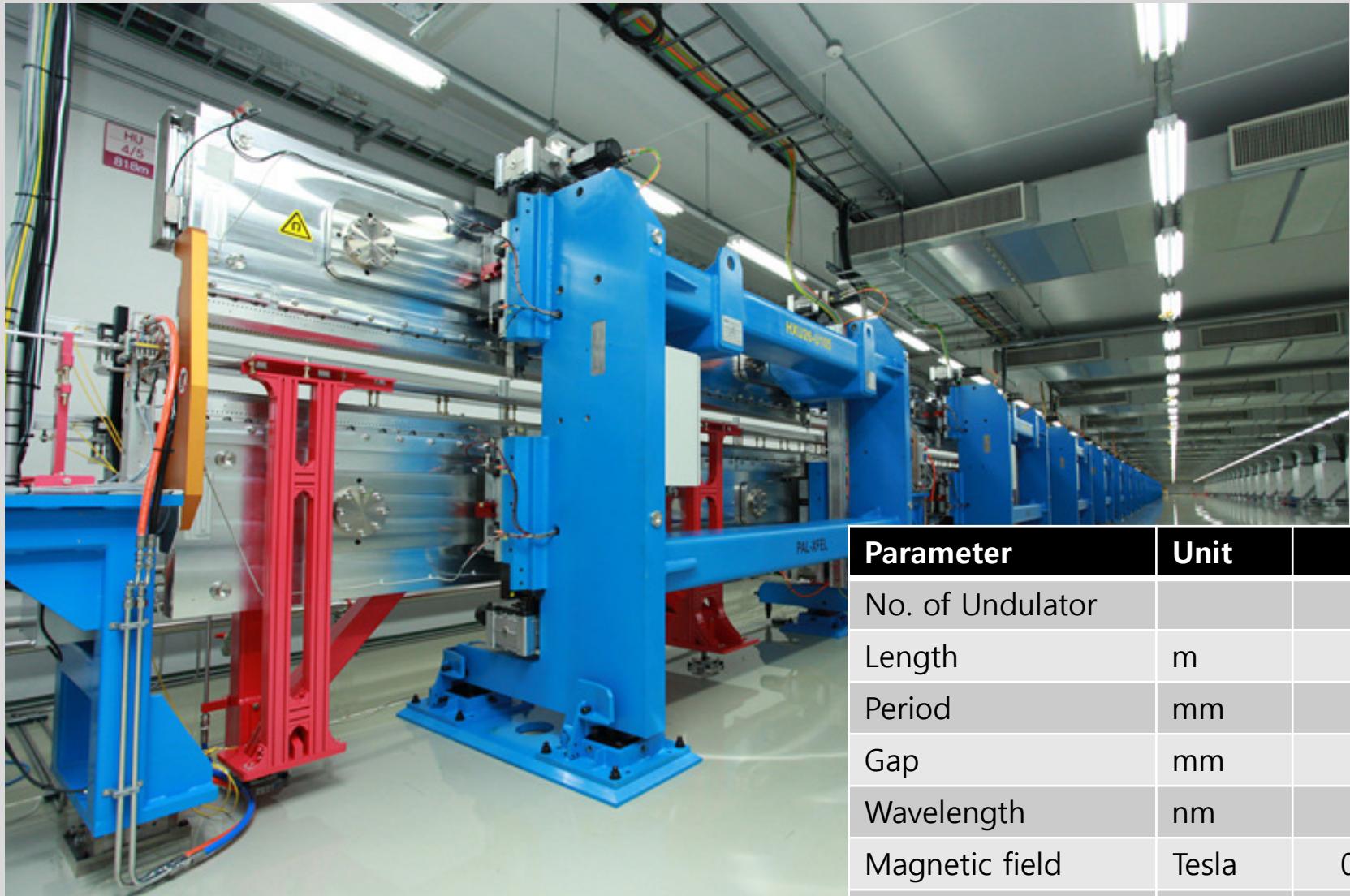
PAL-XFEL Bunch Compressor



Start-to-End Simulation of Hard X-ray Line

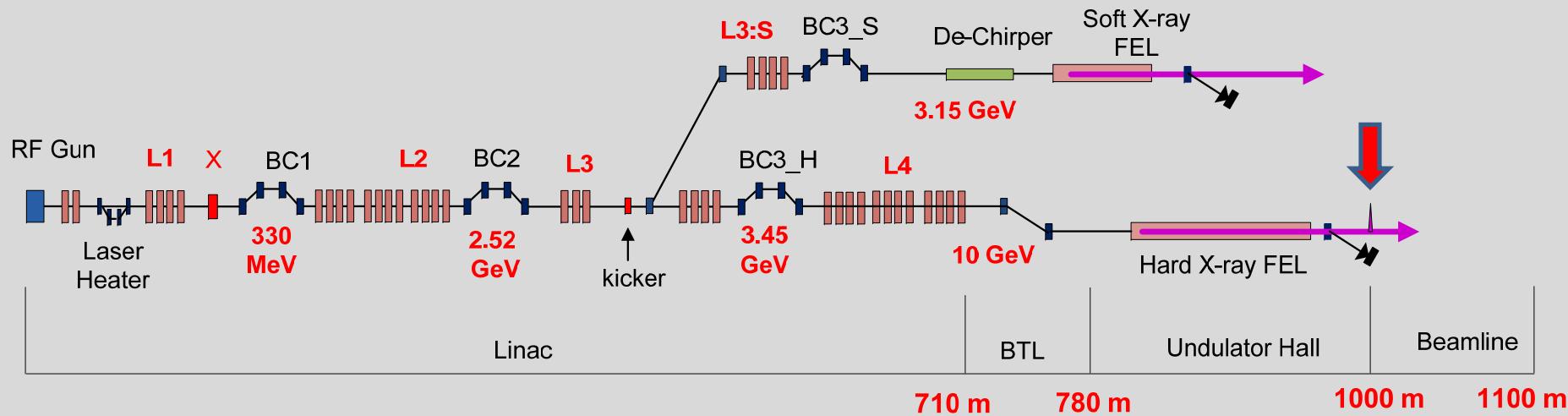


PAL-XFEL Undulator

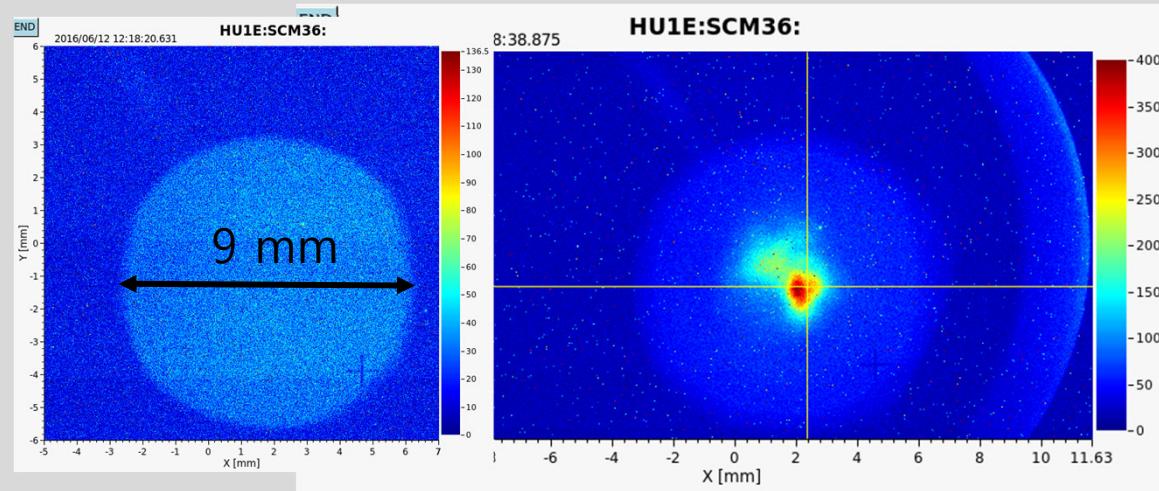


| Parameter | Unit | Value |
|------------------|-------|--------|
| No. of Undulator | | 20 |
| Length | m | 5 |
| Period | mm | 26.0 |
| Gap | mm | 8.3 |
| Wavelength | nm | 0.1 |
| Magnetic field | Tesla | 0.8124 |
| K | | 1.9727 |

First FEL Lasing

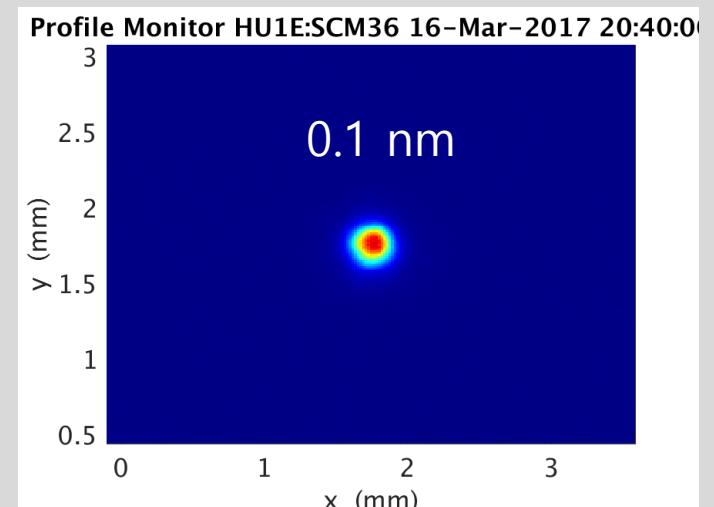


Spontaneous radiation



June 12, 2016

June 14, 2016

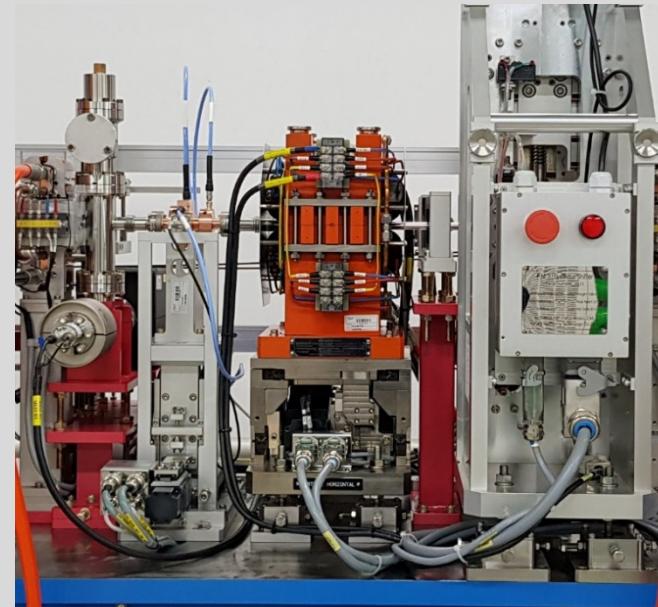
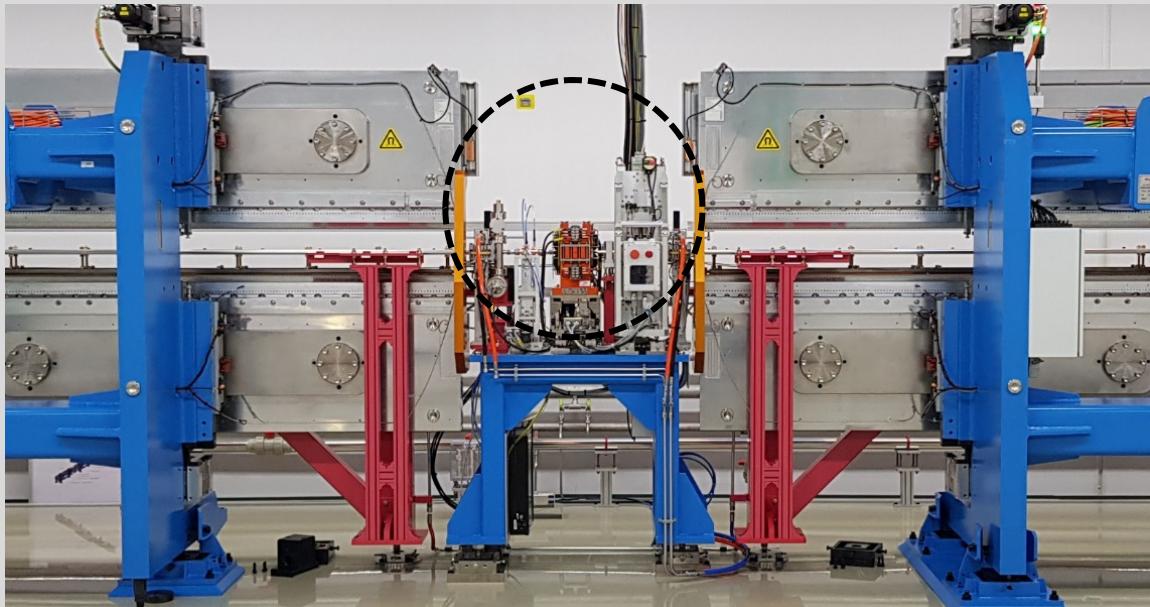


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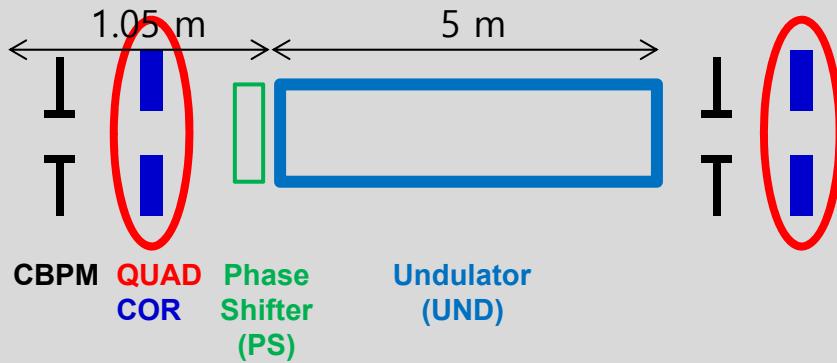
FEL Optimization

- Beam based alignment in undulator section
- e-beam size matching in undulator section
- Undulator gap tuning
- Undulator offset tuning
- Undulator tapering
- Phase shifter gap tuning

Undulators in PAL-XFEL

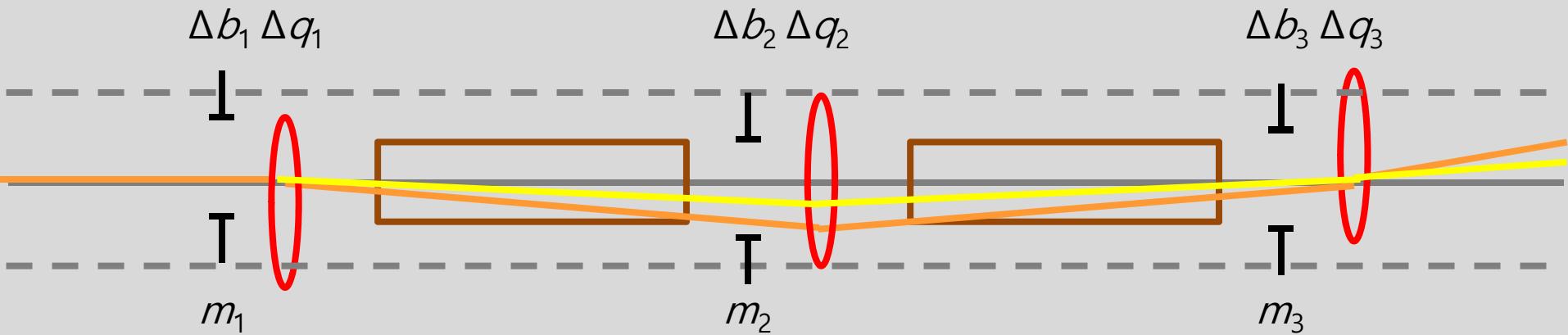


Configuration of UND section



| Device | Control parameters |
|--------|---|
| CBPM | H/V-offset (in PV) H/V-position (by mover) |
| QUAD | Field, H/V-position (by mover) |
| COR | H/V-kick |
| PS | Gap |
| UND | Gap, V-offset |

Beam Based Alignment



$$E_1 < E_2$$

CBPM Offsets Δb_i , Quad Offsets Δq_i

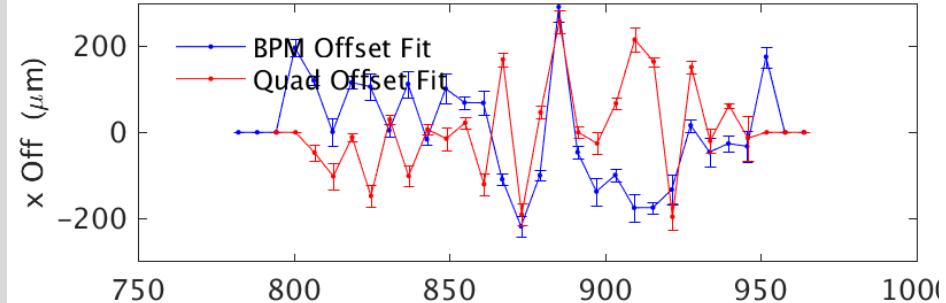
- Model beam position (m_i) at CBPMs as a function of initial launch at 1st CBPM(x_i), quad offsets (Δq_i), CBPM offsets (Δb_i) ($m = [R_x \ R_q \ R_b][x' \Delta q' \Delta b]'$)
- Calculate response matrix for 4 energies (4 ~ 10 GeV for HX)
- Measure ~200 orbits and average for each energy
- Generate final response matrix, Δq_i , Δb_i and apply Δq_i and Δb_i

Undulator BBA

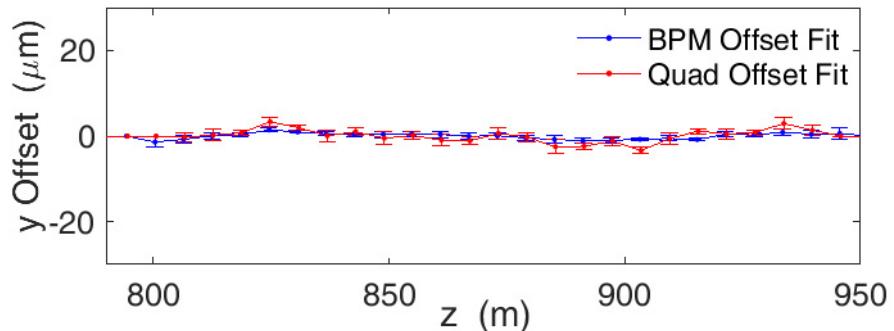
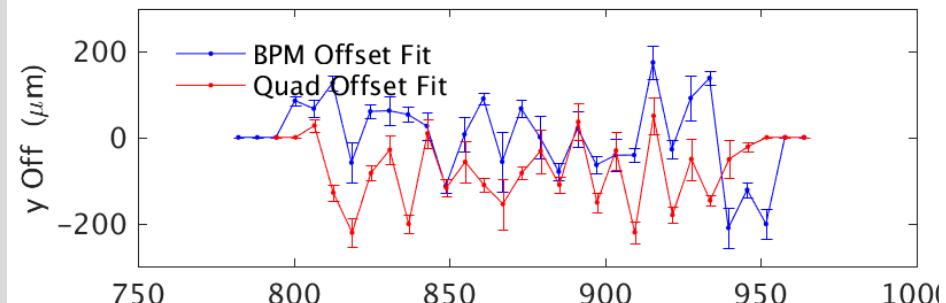
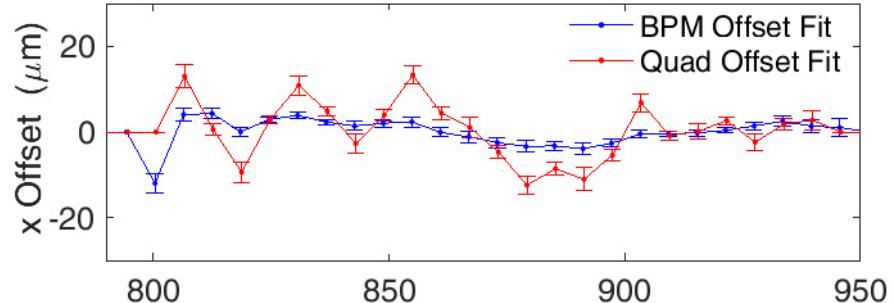
- Beam positions are measured at four different beam energy: **4, 5, 7, 10 GeV**
- BPM offsets and quad offsets are calculated to get dispersion-free straight orbit
- All cavity BPMs and quads have its own mover which can move up to +/-1 mm with precision of 1 μm for horizontal and vertical directions

1-st step

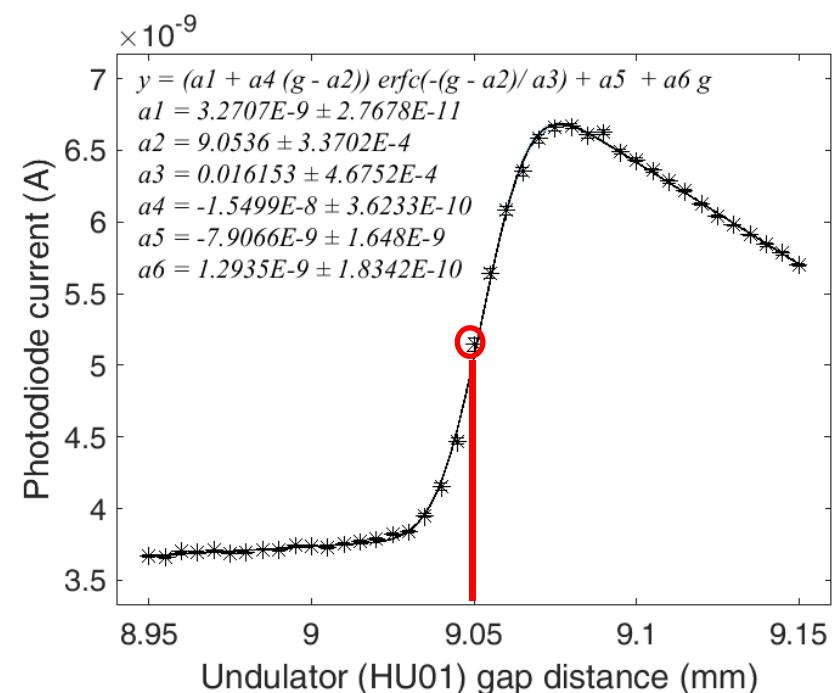
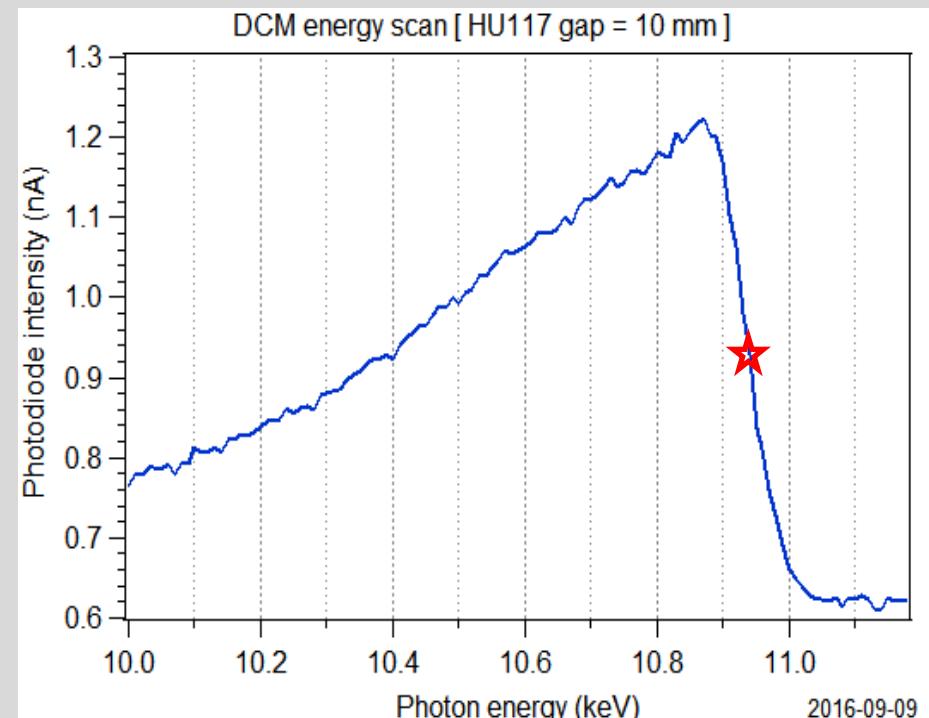
BBA Scan Fit Result 07-Oct-2016 10:04:27



8-th step



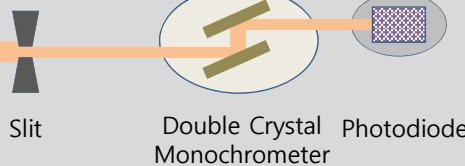
Undulator Gap Tuning



$$K \equiv \frac{eB_0\lambda_u}{2\pi mc} = 0.9337 B_0(\text{T}) \lambda_u(\text{cm})$$

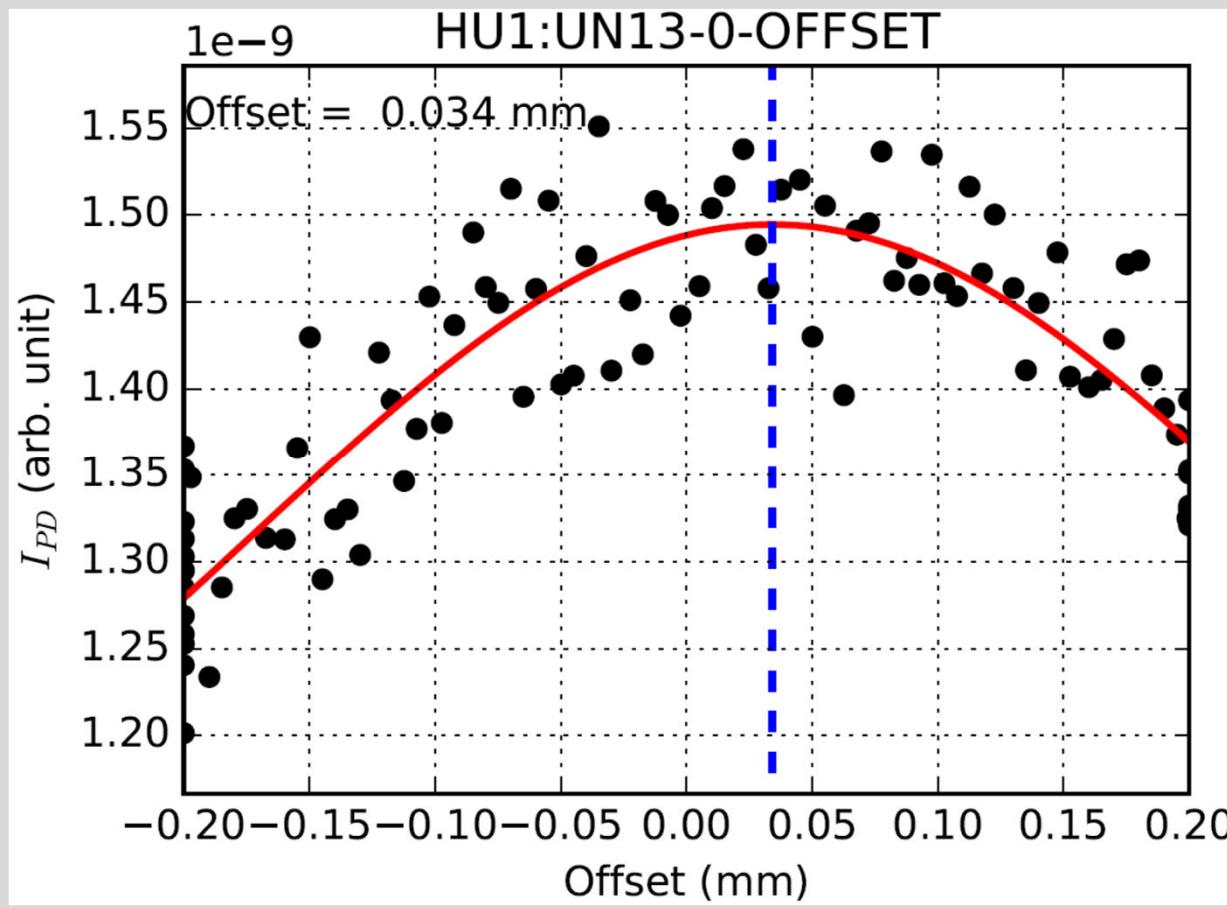
Undulator Center

$$\lambda_r = \frac{\lambda_w}{2\gamma^2} \left(1 + \frac{k^2}{2}\right)$$



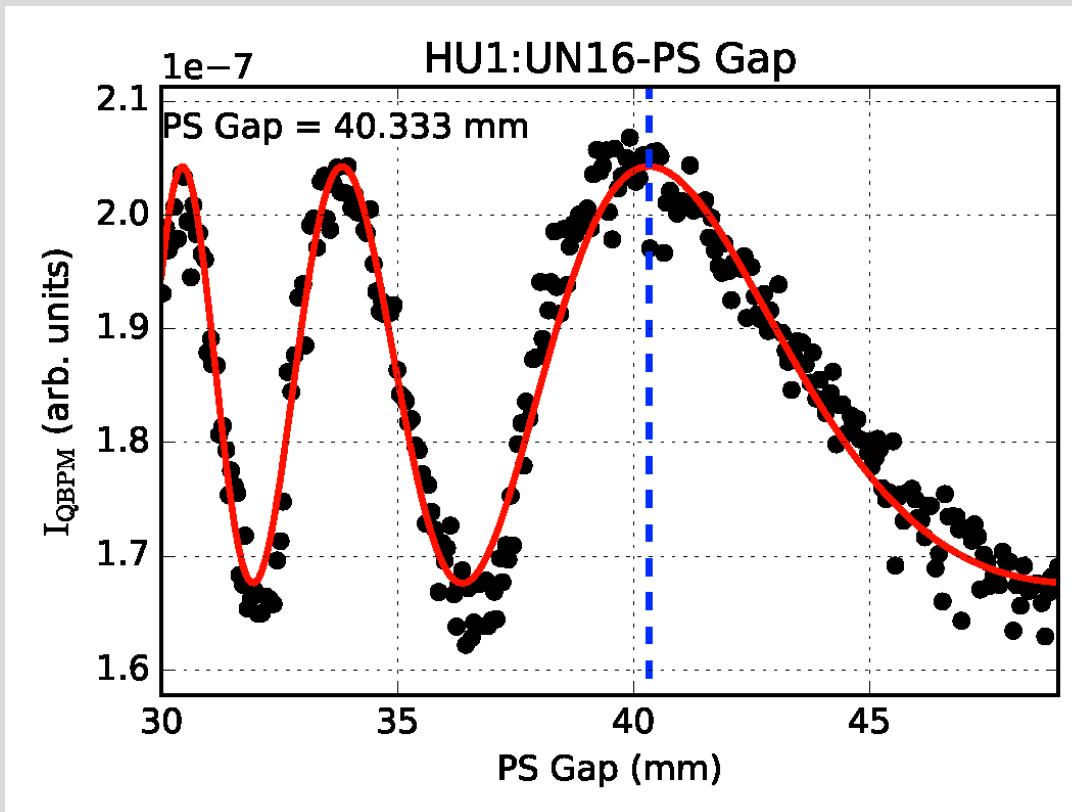
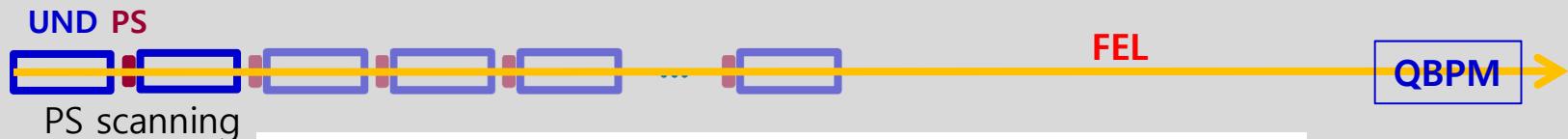
Undulator Offset

- Finding of an undulator mid-plane by vertical offset scan
- To use the optimum field region in an undulator



Phase Shifter Gap Tuning

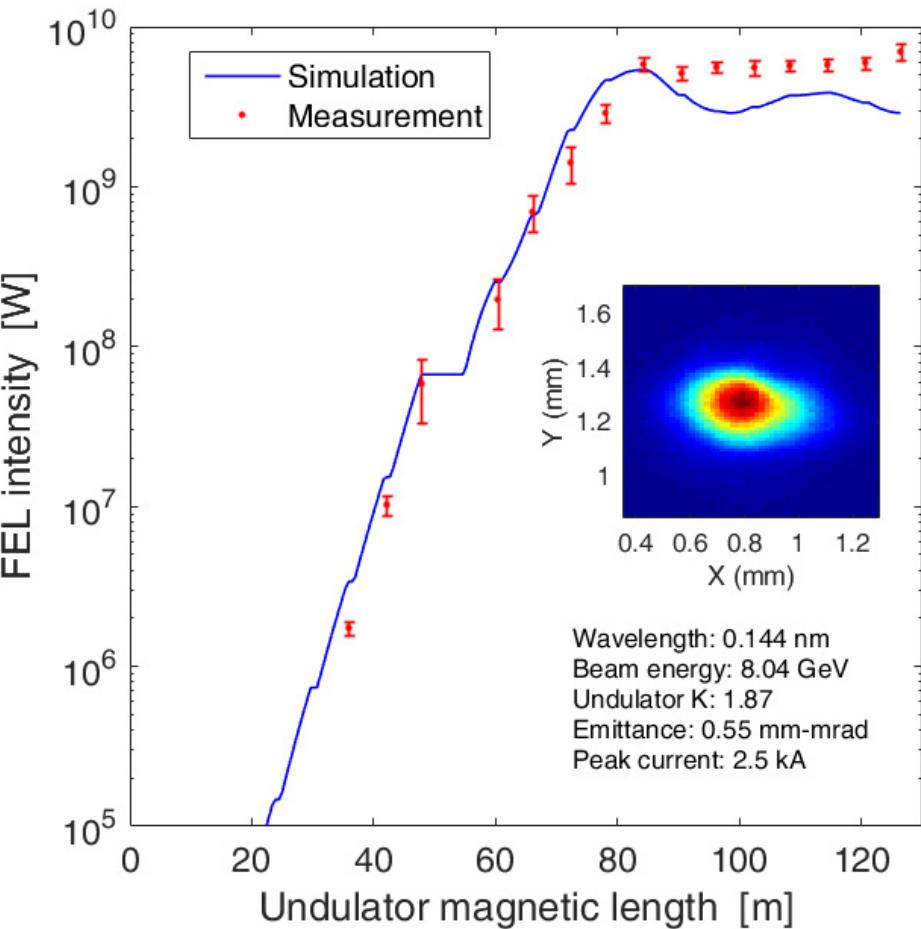
- PS scanning with the FEL power measurement
- To find optimum PS gap in the tapering condition



FEL Saturation (HX & SX)

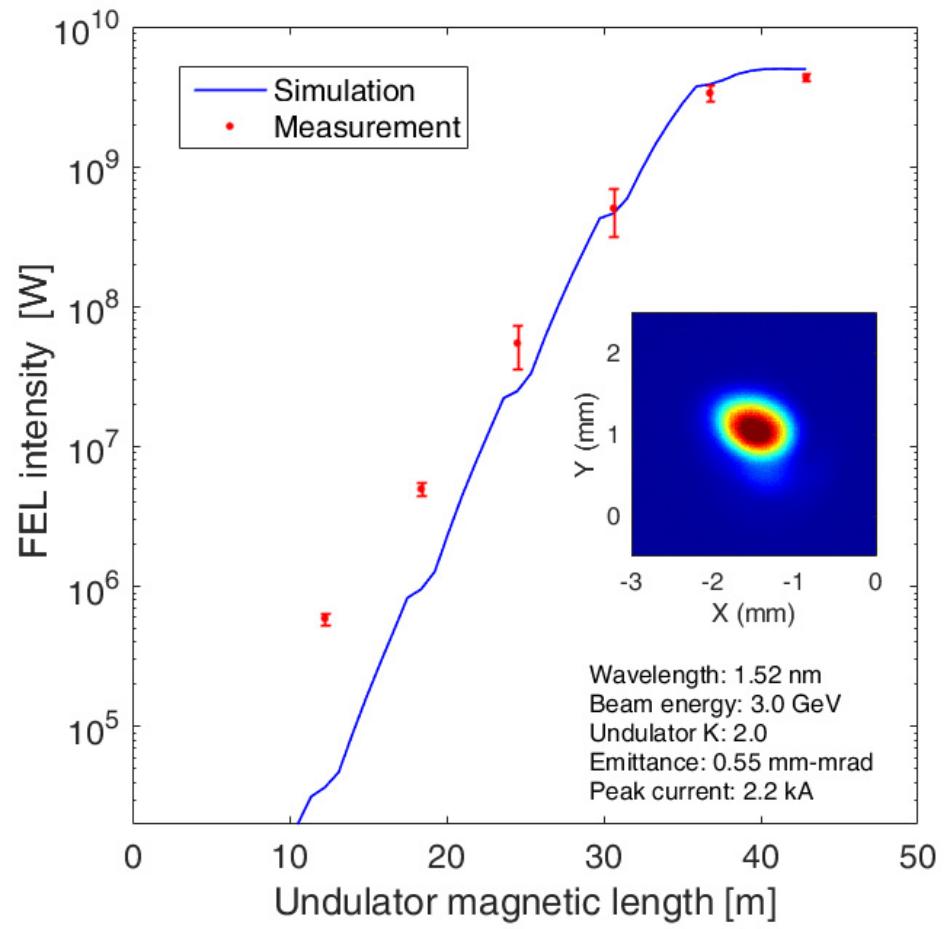
Nov. 27, 2016

Feb. 02, 2017



Simulation:

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peak current: 2.5 kA

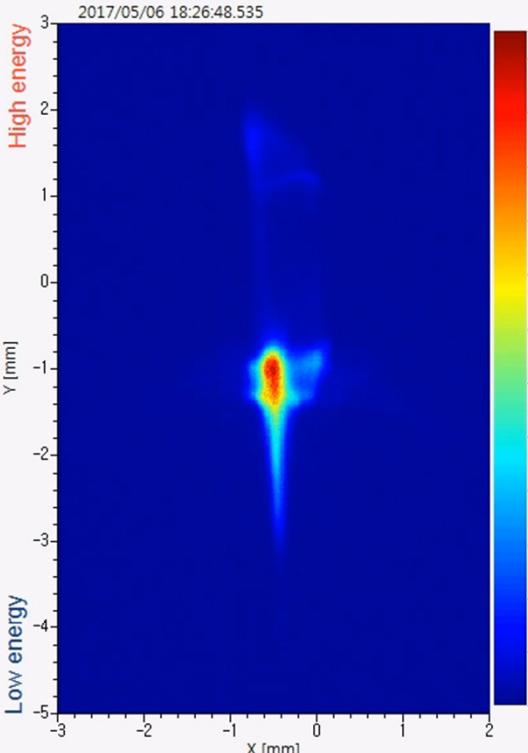
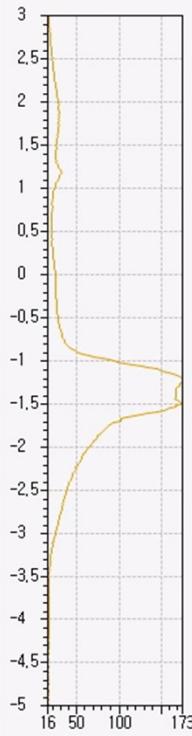


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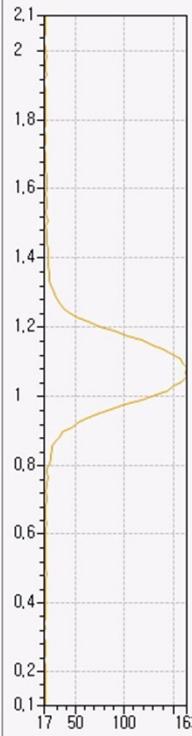
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peak current: 2.2 kA

Stability of 0.1 nm FEL

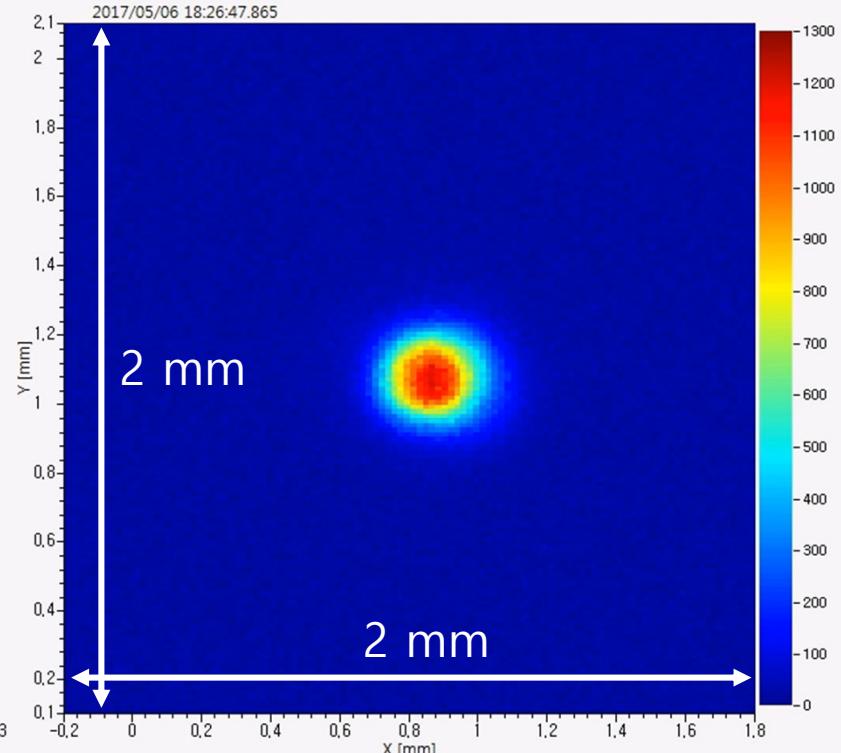
10 GeV Energy profile



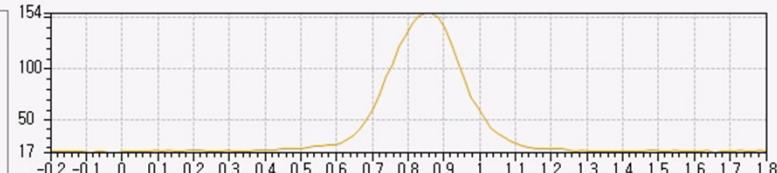
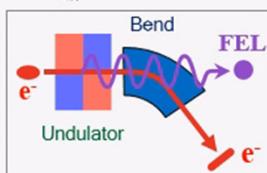
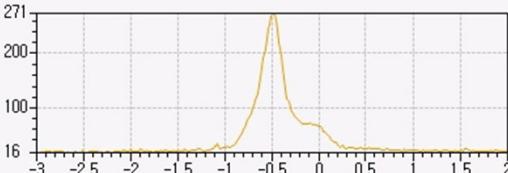
0.1 nm SASE-FEL



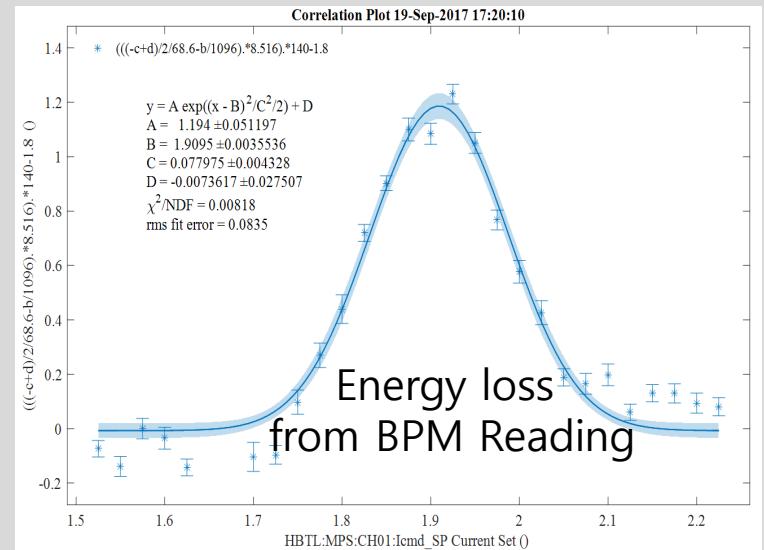
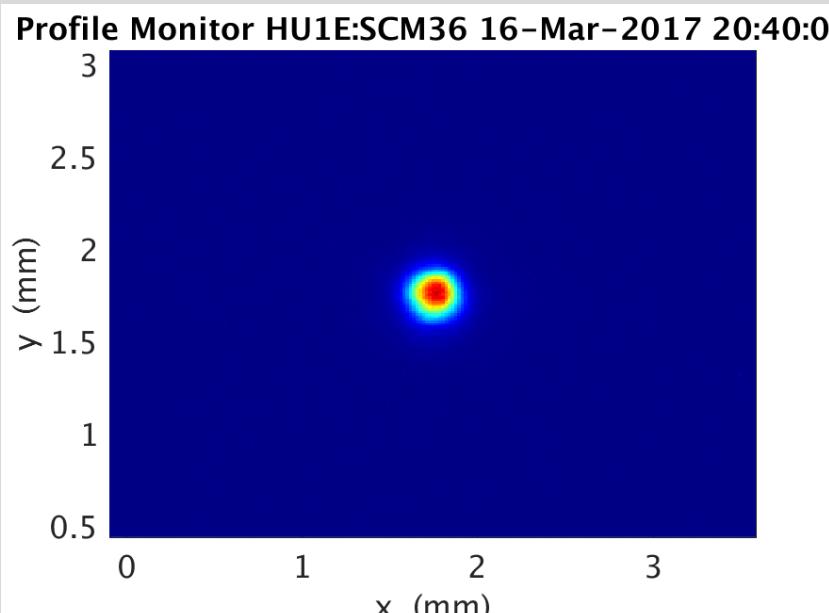
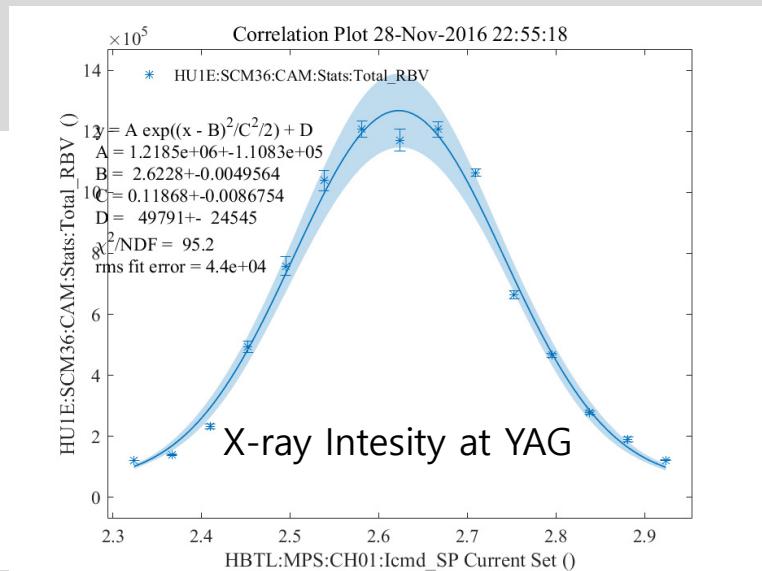
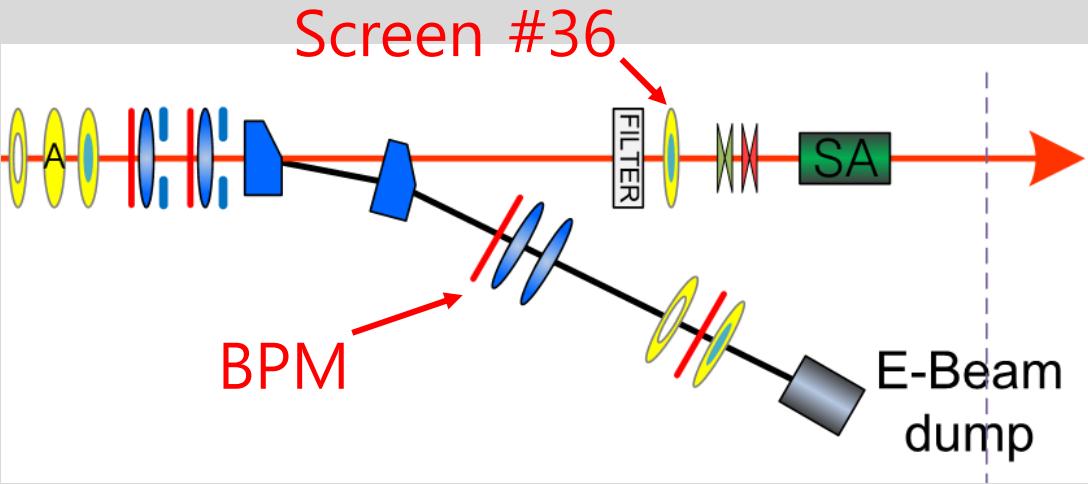
HU1E:SCM36:



| | |
|------------|-------|
| X : | -0,50 |
| Y : | -1,00 |
| Width : | 5,00 |
| Height : | 8,00 |
| Full Scale | 4,00 |



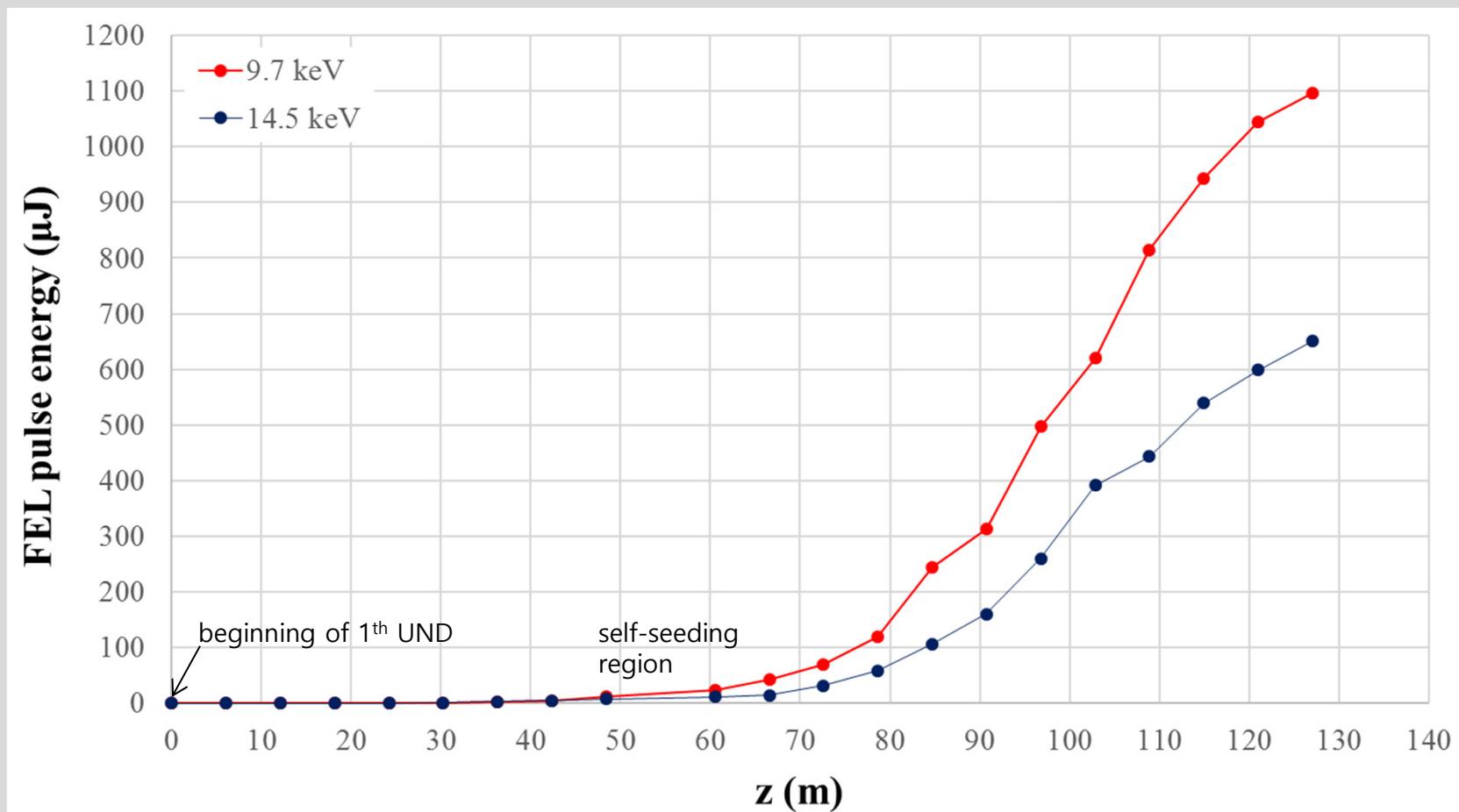
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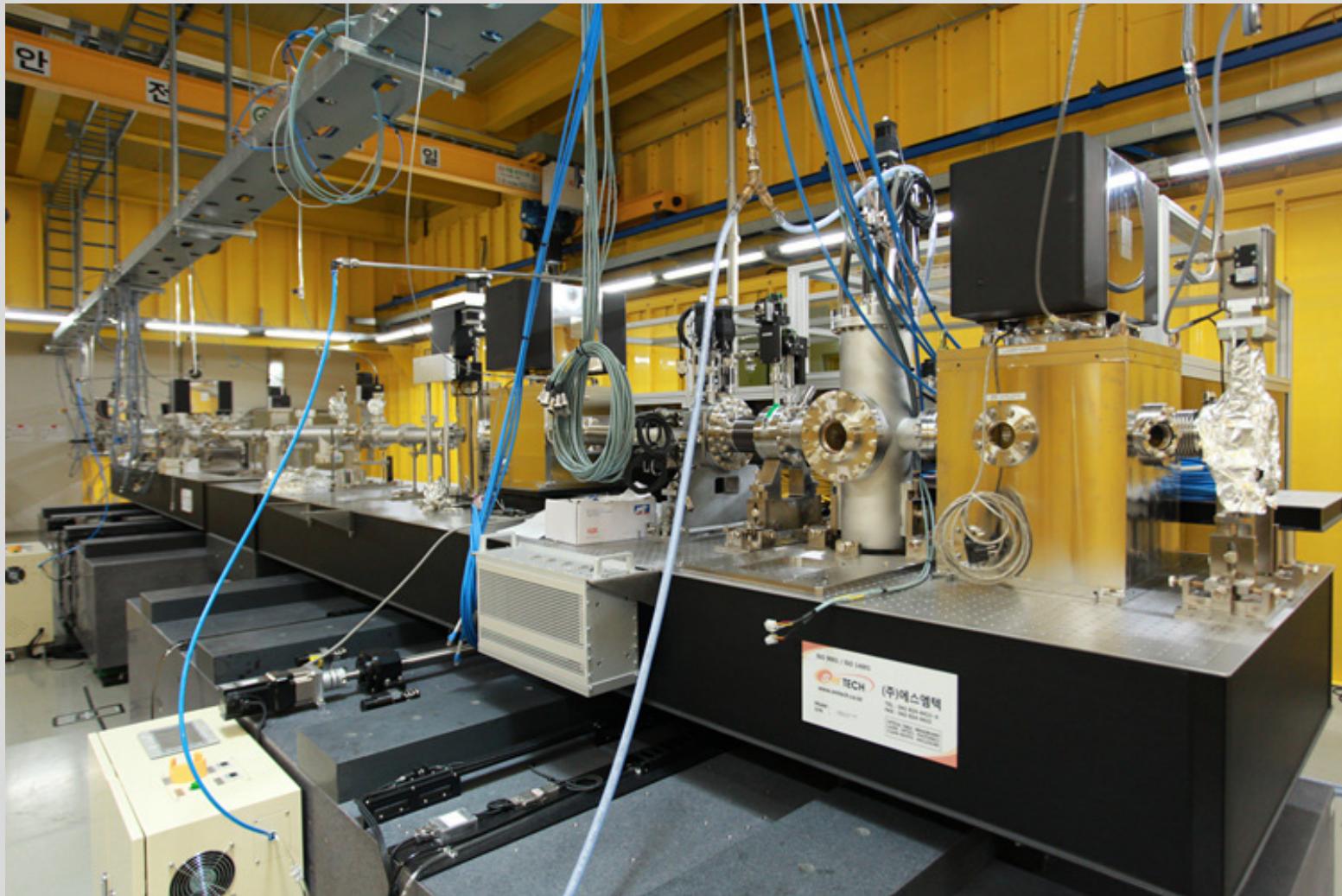
FEL Energy

~ 1.0 mJ for 7 ~ 10 keV FEL (1.3 mJ @ 12.7 keV)

~ 0.7 mJ for 10 ~ 15 keV FEL



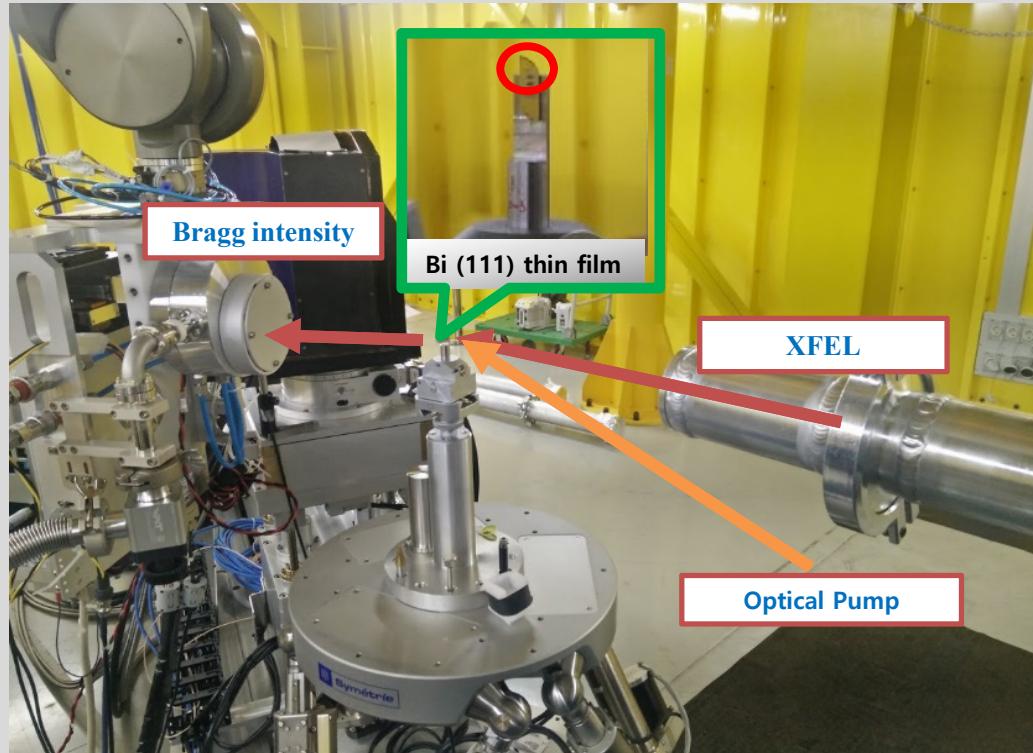
PAL-XFEL Beamline



3 Experimental Station:

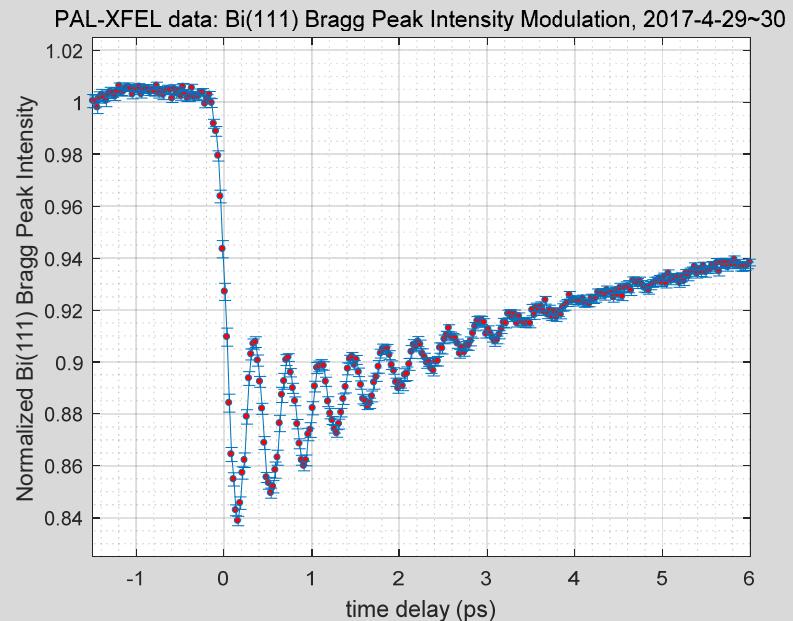
Coherent X-ray Imaging, Hard X-ray Pump & Probe, Soft X-ray Pump & Probe

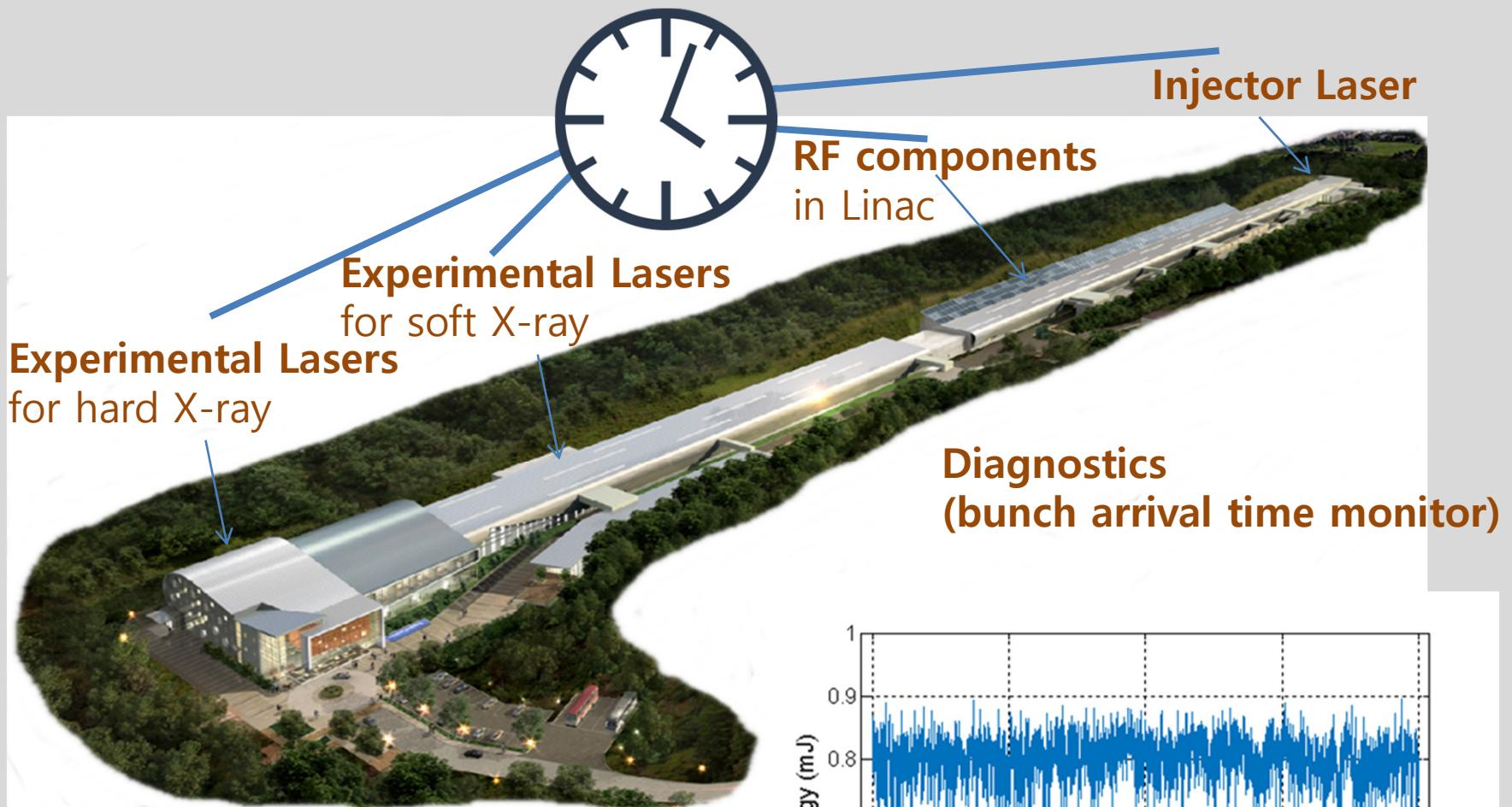
Pump-Probe Experiment



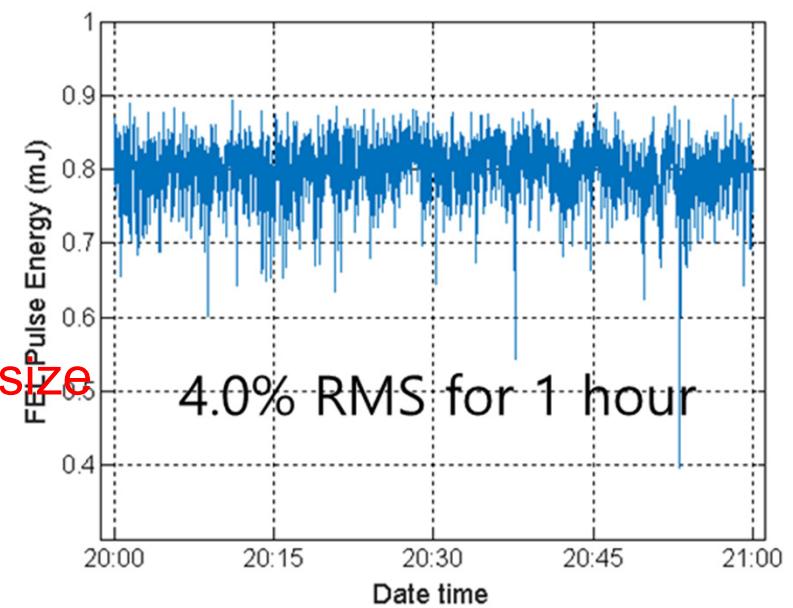
Bi(111) thin film (50 nm) on GaSb(111)/Si(111)
X-ray: 6 keV
X-ray size: $\sim 60 \times 60 \mu\text{m}^2$
Laser: 800 nm, 100 fs
Detector: MPCCD 0.5 Mega pixel

- No timing jitter correction
- Averaged by 50 trials of the time delay scan and normalized by GaSb(111) Bragg peak intensity
- Only slow time-drift correction
- Vibration Frequency : 2.7 THz
- Instrument Response: 137 fs (FWHM)

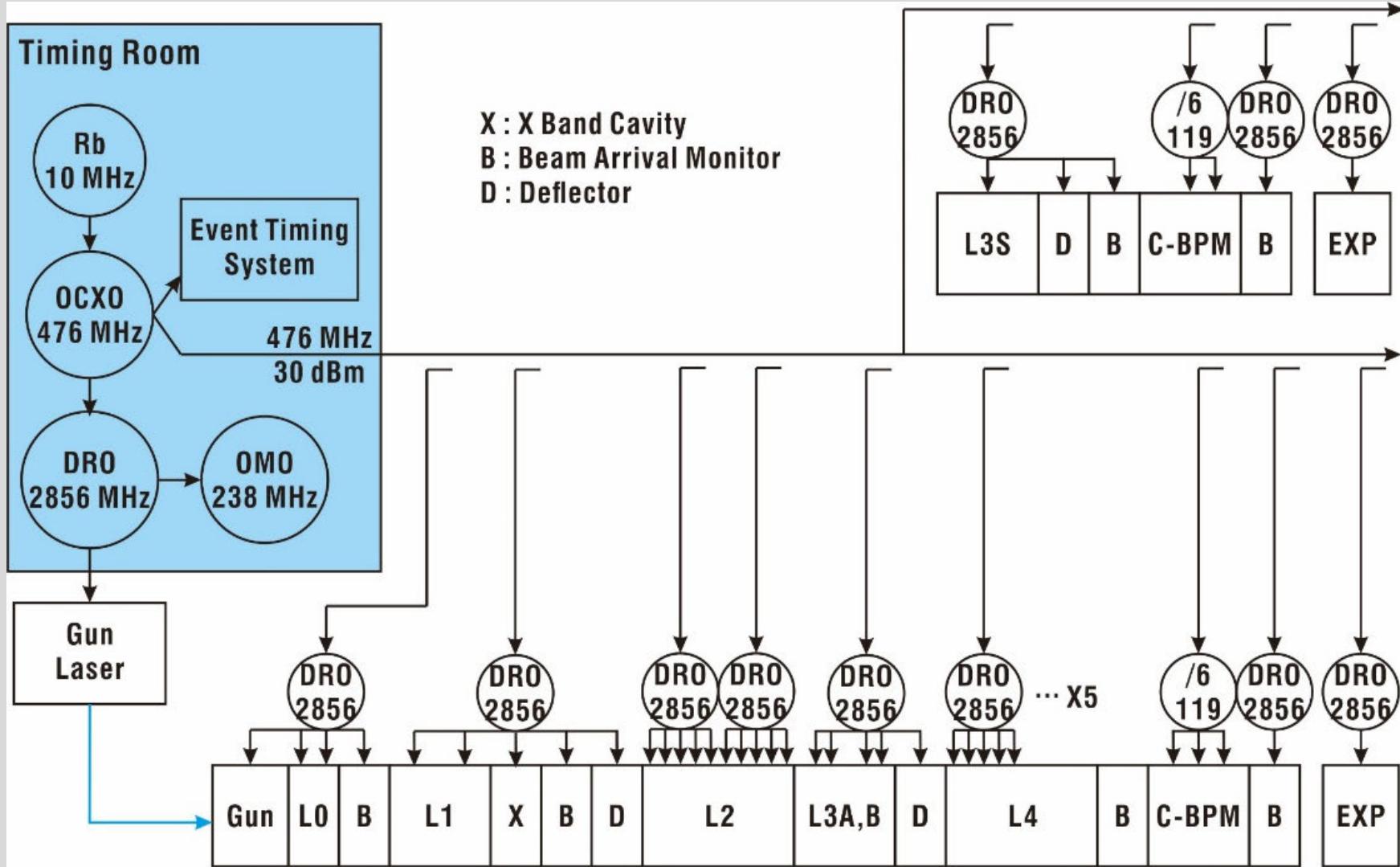




- ◆ FEL position stability: 8~9% of beam size
- ◆ FEL power stability: ~ 4.0% RMS
- ◆ E-beam energy jitter: < 0.02 %
- ◆ E-beam arrival time jitter: < 20 fs
- ◆ FEL pulse energy: >1 mJ at 9.7 KeV

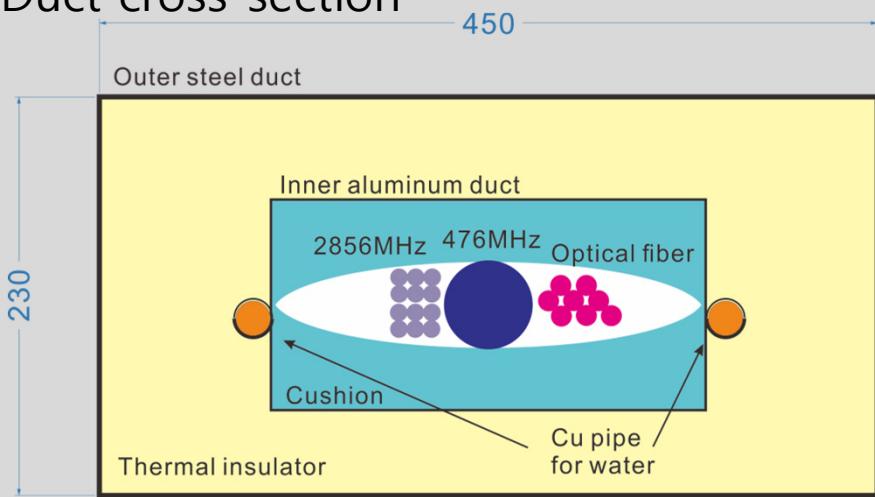


PAL-XFEL Timing Distribution



Temperature Stabilization

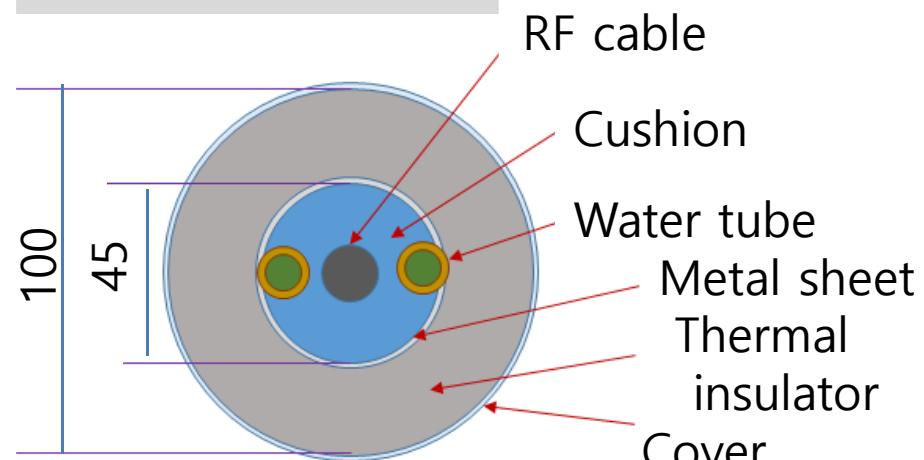
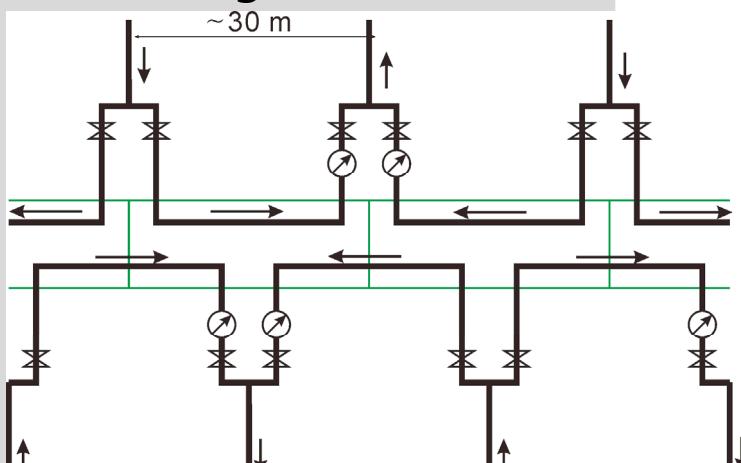
Duct cross-section



With cover open

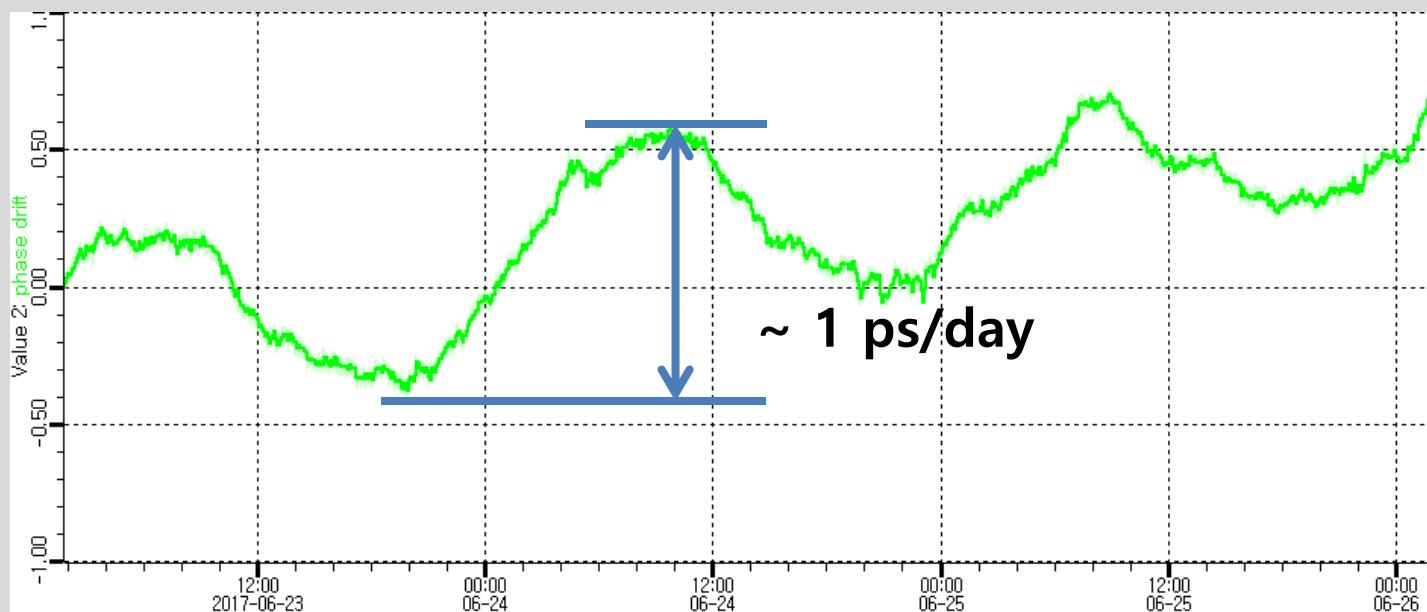
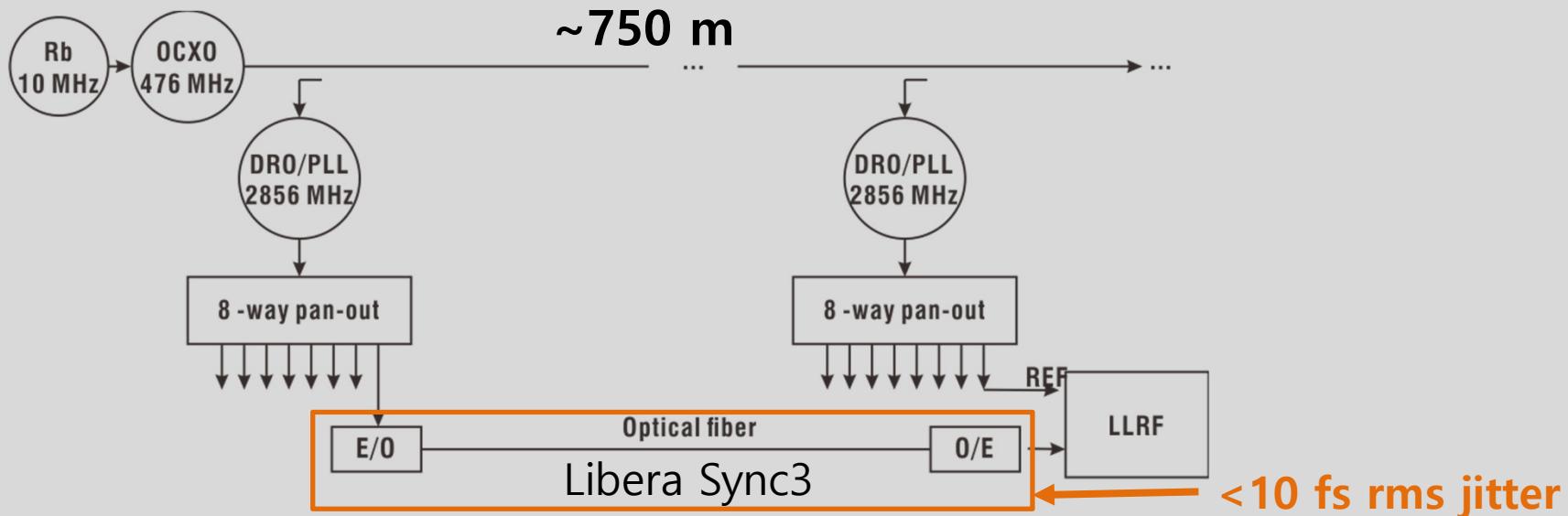


LCW flow diagram



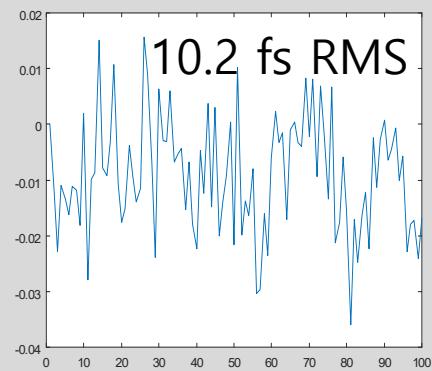
Temperature stability of Duct : **0.01°C/day**

Phase Drift Measurement

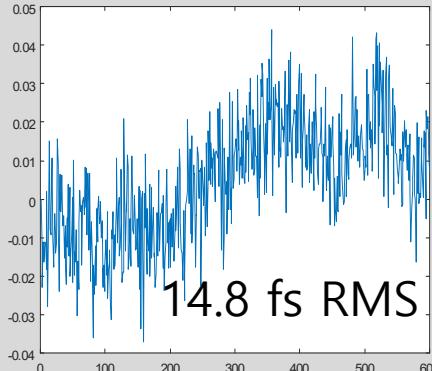


Timing Jitter Measurements

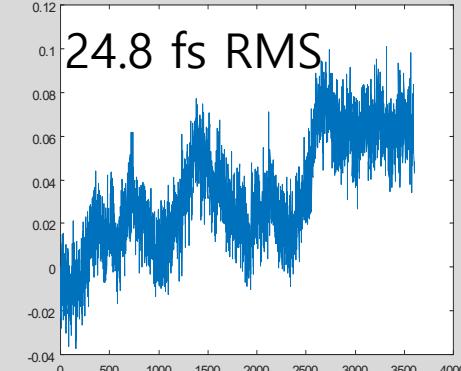
100 Seconds



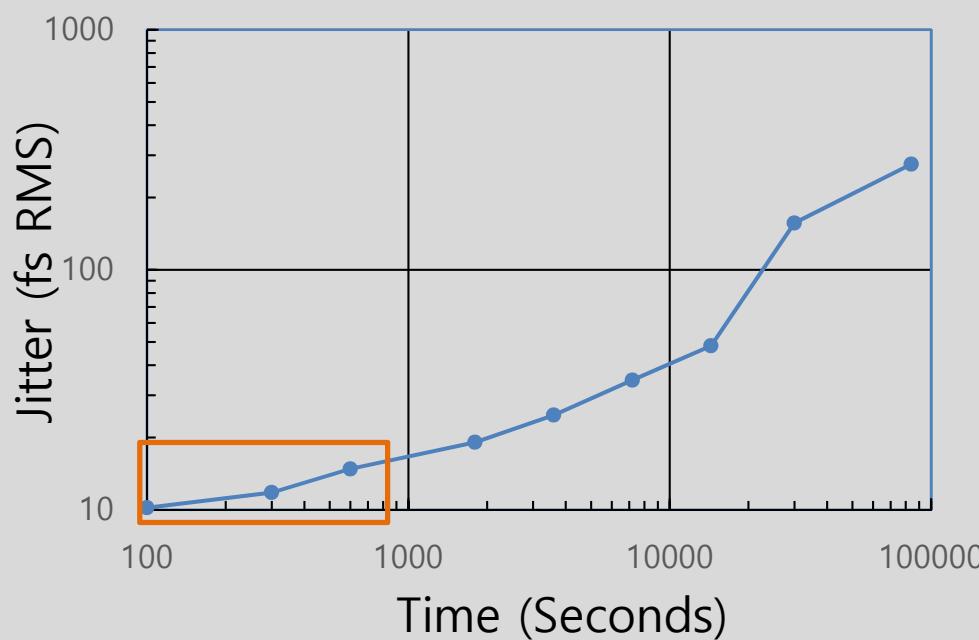
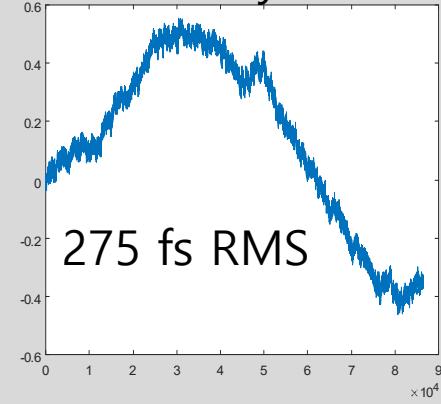
10 minutes



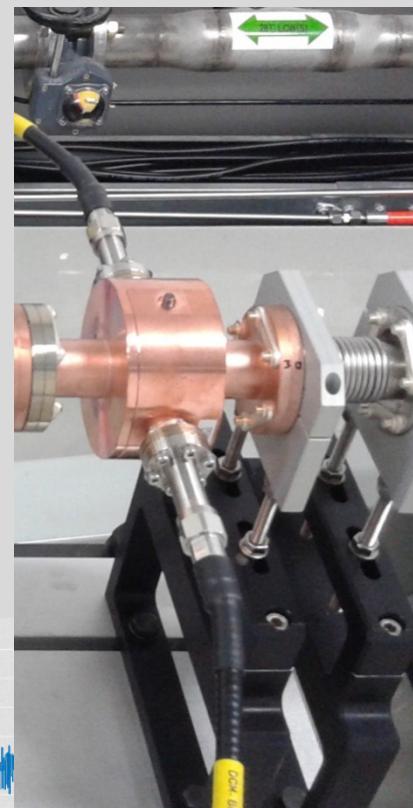
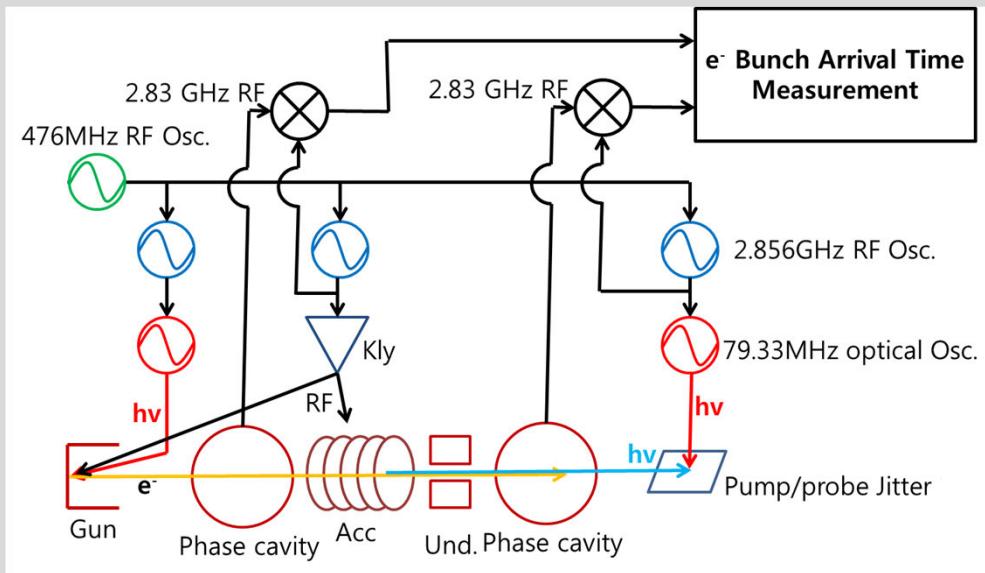
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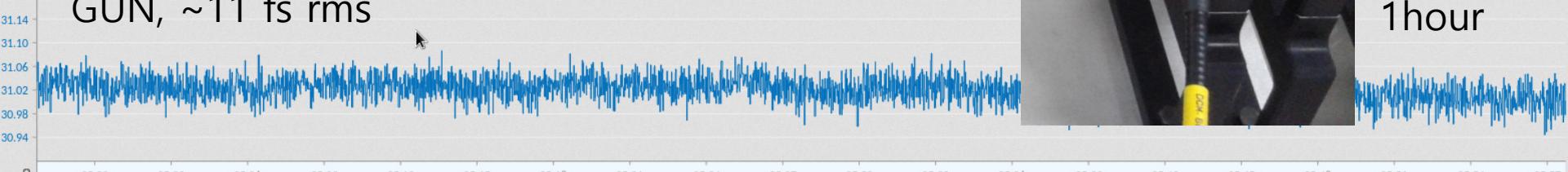
1 day



Beam Arrival Time

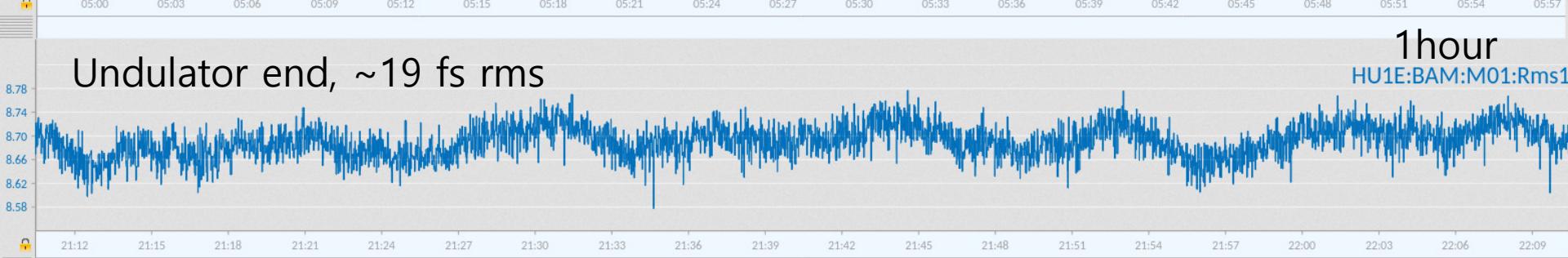


GUN, ~11 fs rms

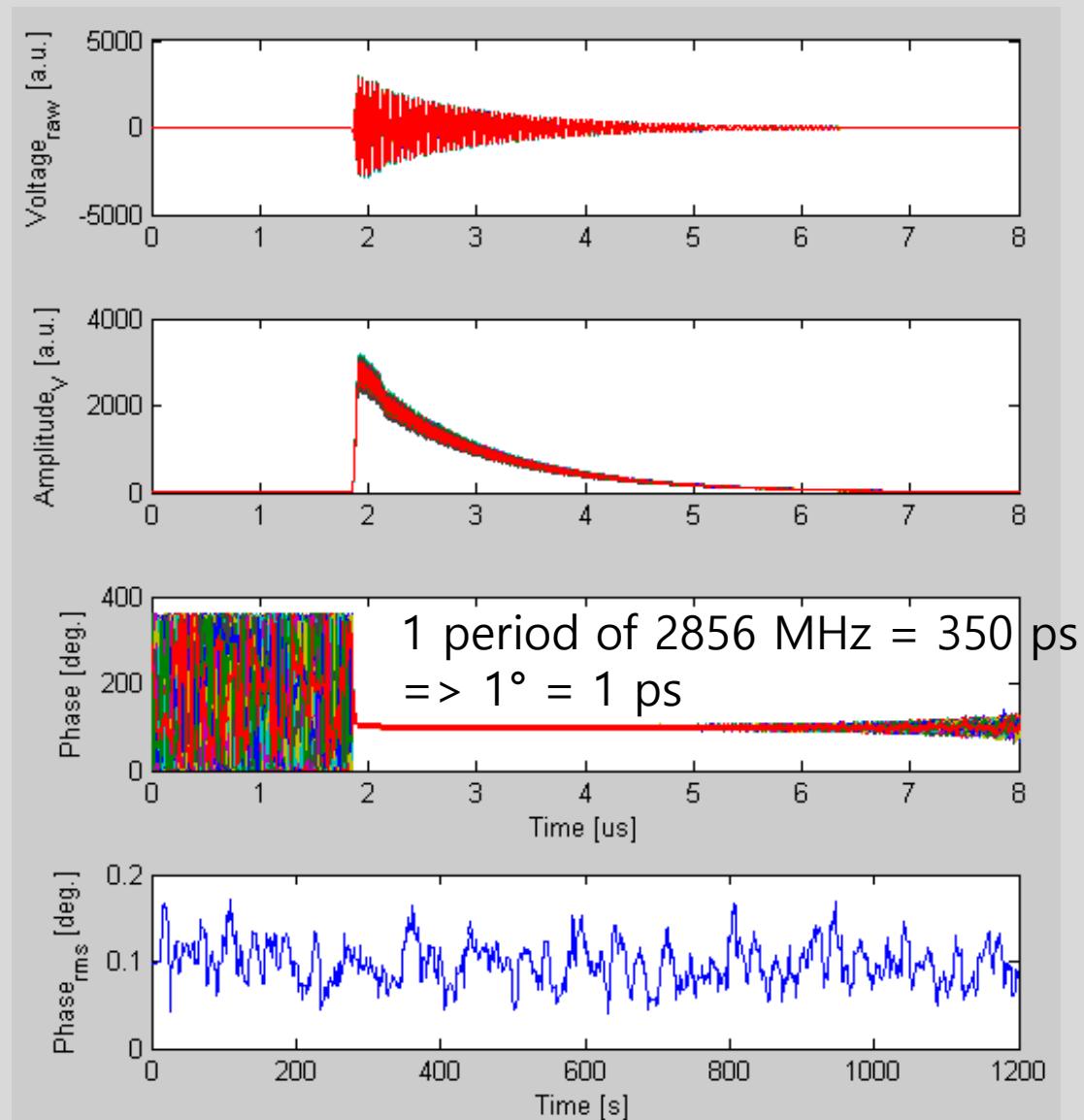
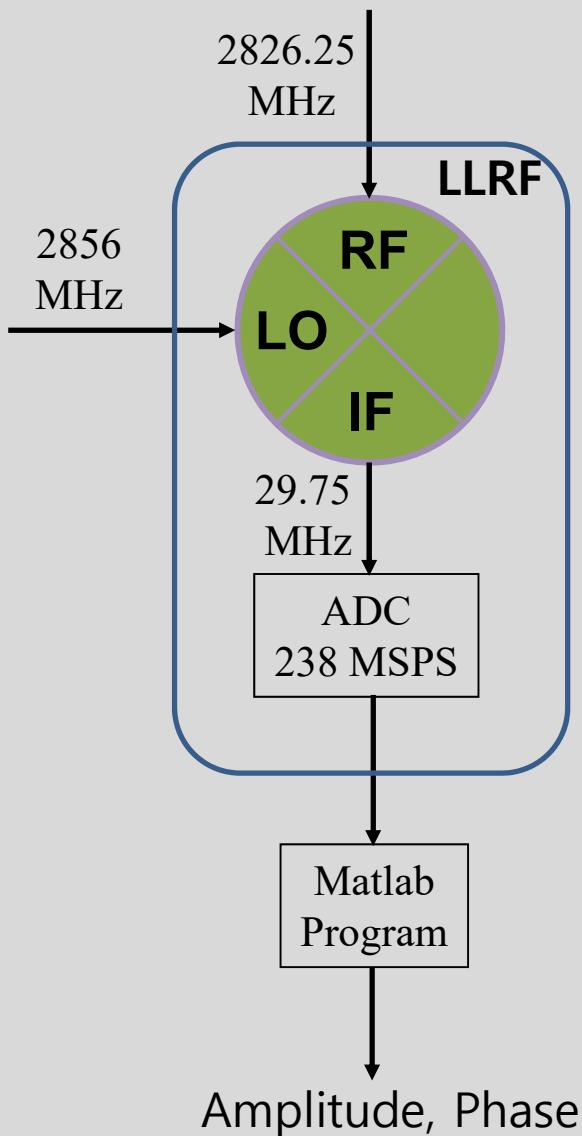


1hour

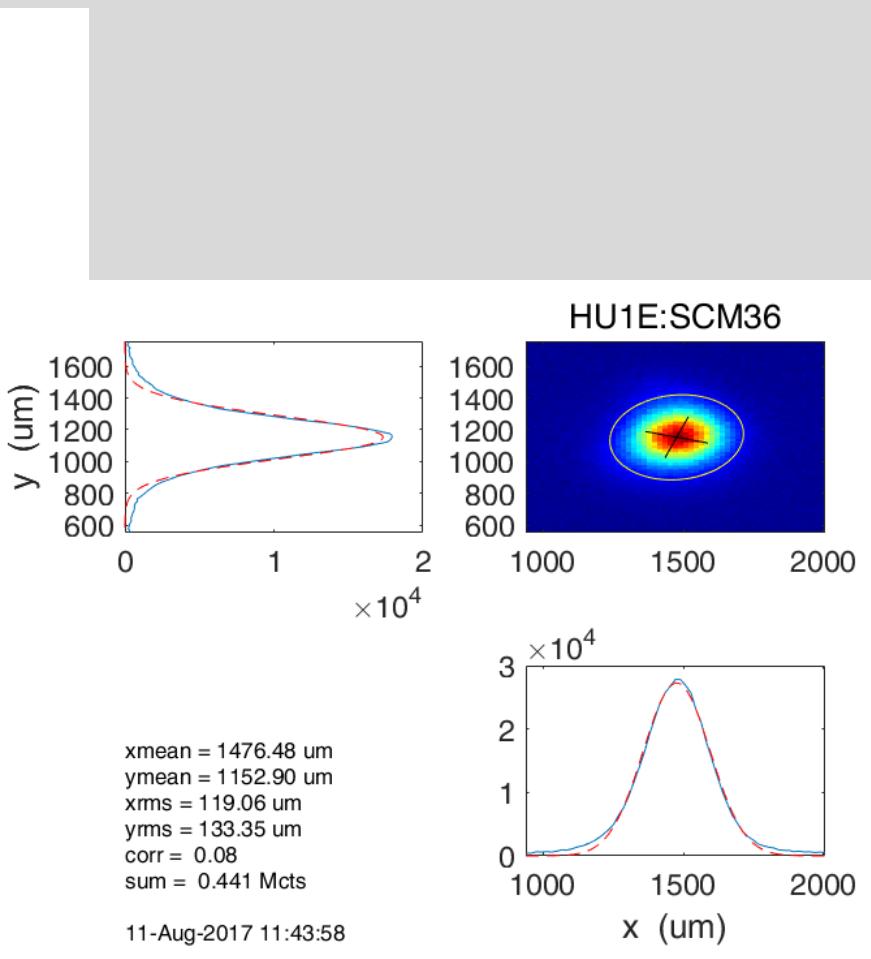
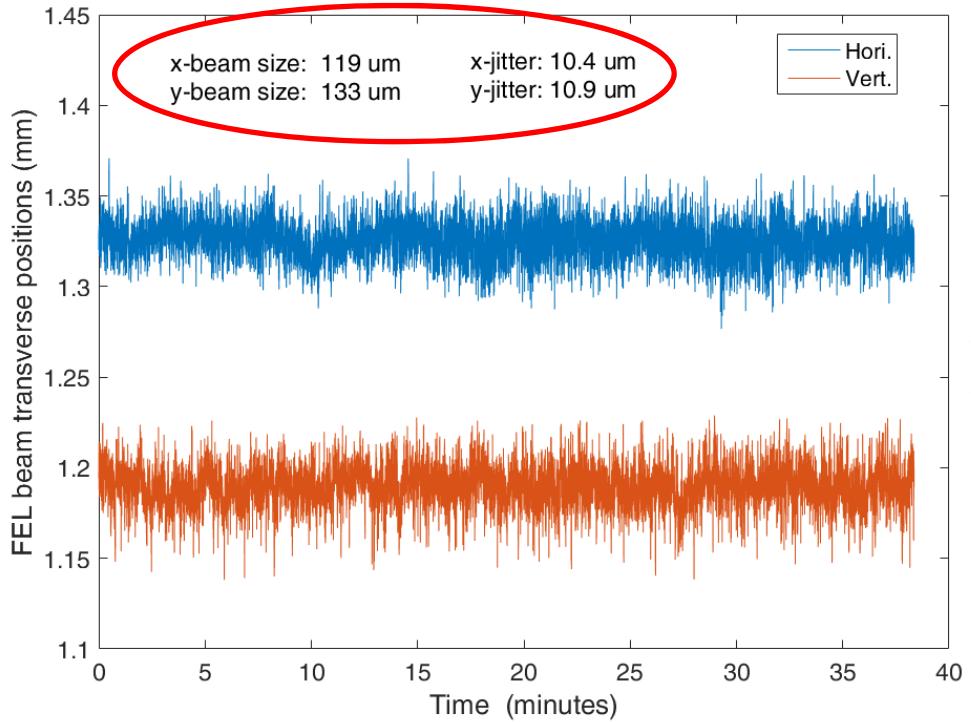
Undulator end, ~19 fs rms



Beam Arrival Monitor

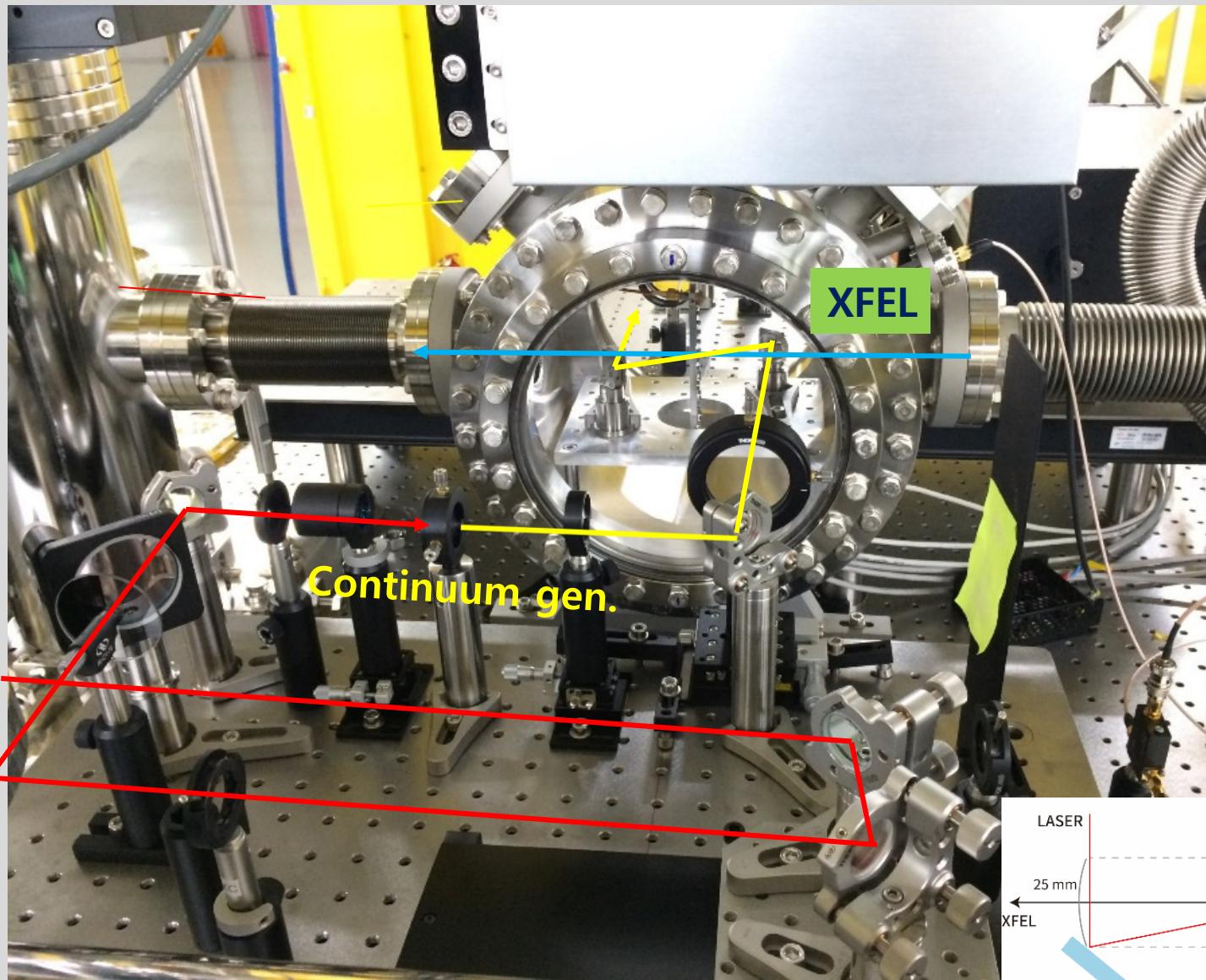


FEL Position Jitter



Measured at 40 m downstream YAG-screen from last undulator

Laser & XFEL Cross-Correlator



Fast photodiode
(30ps rise)
YAG:Ce

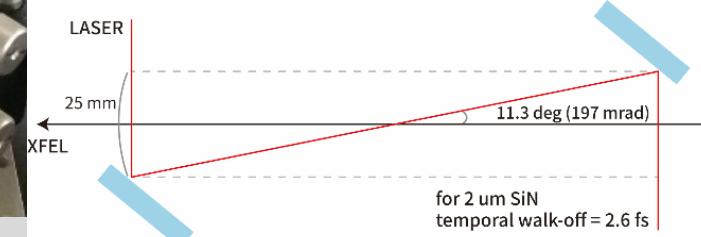
Pin-hole (100 μ m)

SiN 500 nm

SiN (1 μ m)

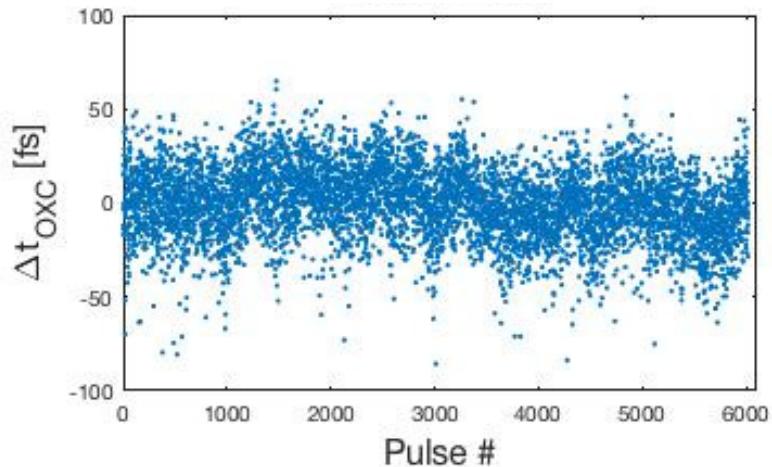
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SiN Membrane holder

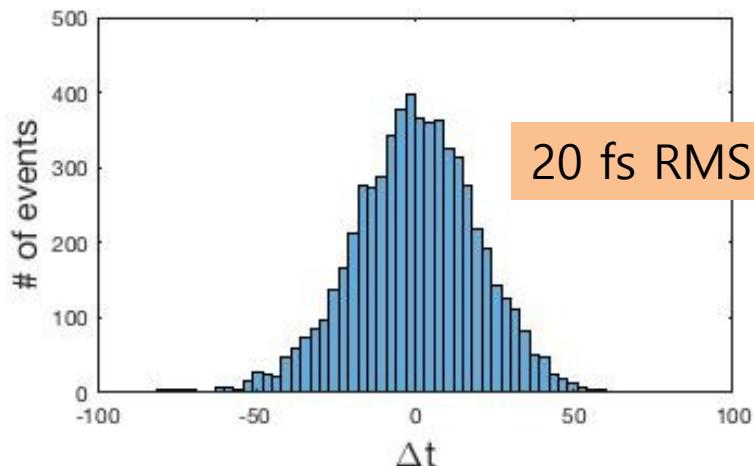
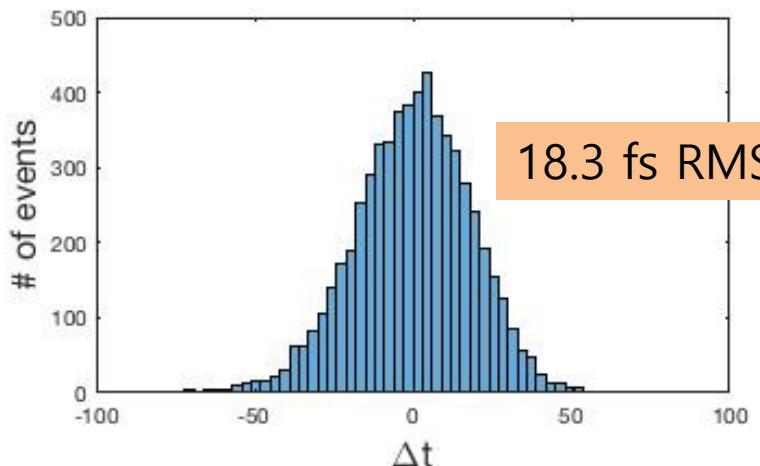
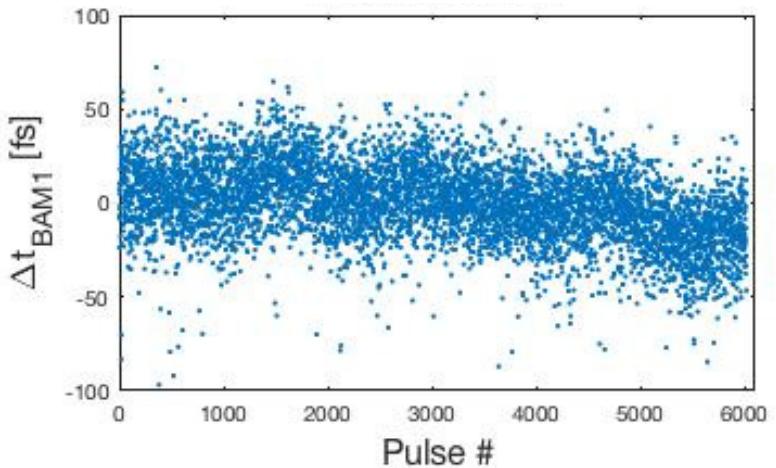


FEL Timing Jitter

FEL-Laser Cross-correlation



Beam Arrival Time at Undulator



Thank you for your attention.