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On Electron Beam Brightness for Compact X-ray Sources

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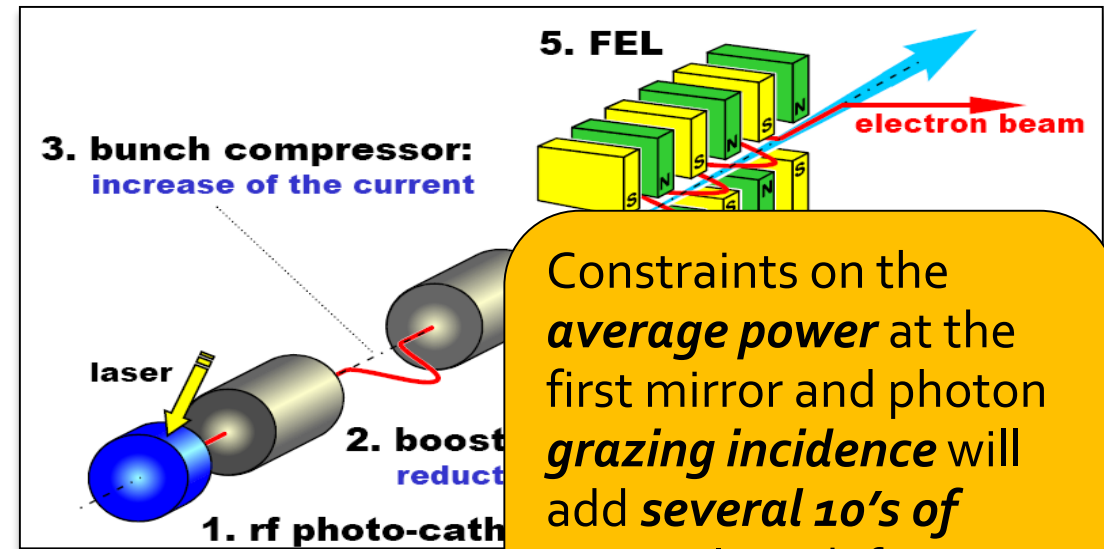
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Compact XFEL ?



- Hard x-rays: $\lambda_R \sim 1 \text{ \AA}$, or $E_R \sim 12 \text{ keV}$

- R&D planar CPMU or SCU (*LEAPS initiative*): $\lambda_u = 10 \text{ mm}$, $K \sim 0.5$

$$\rightarrow E_e = m_e c^2 \sqrt{\frac{\lambda_u}{2\lambda_R} \left(1 + \frac{K^2}{2}\right)} = 3.8 \text{ GeV}$$

- X-band NC linac at **1 kHz** (*CERN, CompactLight*): **$G = 65 \text{ MV/m}$**

$$\rightarrow L_{linac} = \frac{E_e}{G} = 60 \text{ m}$$

- Injector (+5 m), Compressors (+20 m), Quads (+25 m), Undulator for saturation (+20 m)

$$\rightarrow L_{source} = 130 - 170 \text{ m}$$

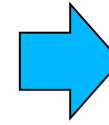


Inverse Compton Scattering

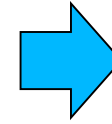
From undulator...

...to laser

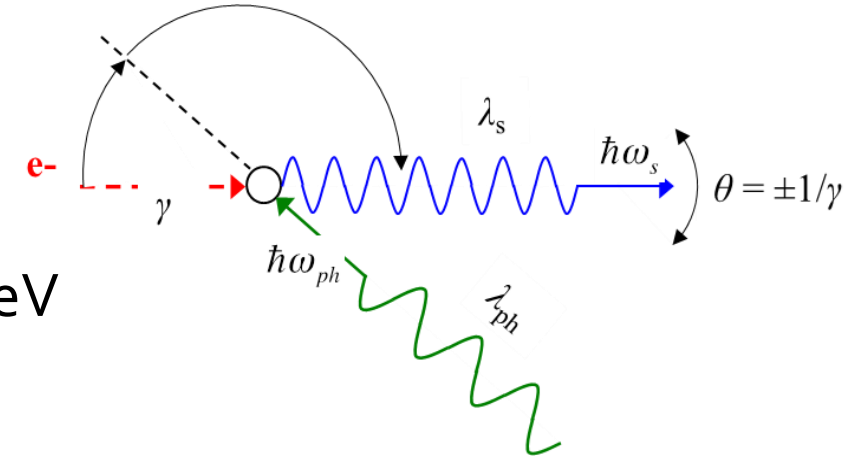
- $\lambda_u = 10 \text{ mm} \rightarrow \lambda_L = 1 \mu\text{m}, \Rightarrow E_e \times 10^{-2}$
- $K = 0.5 \rightarrow a_L < 1, \Rightarrow E_e \times 1$
- X-band NC linac at 1 kHz: **G = 65 MV/m**
- Injector (+5 m), Quadrupoles (+5 m)



$$E_e = 38 \text{ MeV}$$



$$L_{\text{source}} = 10 - 15 \text{ m}$$



But, you give up on:

- Peak flux in 0.1% bw, $\times \sim 10^{-8}$
- Longitudinal coherence, bw $\times \sim 50$
- Transverse coherence, $< 0.1 \text{ keV}$



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Peak Brilliance = 6-D photon density:

$$B_{\gamma} = \frac{dN_{\gamma}/dt}{4\pi^2 \Sigma_x \Sigma_{x'} \Sigma_y \Sigma_{y'} \Delta\omega/\omega}$$

Effective radiation size (at IP)

$$\Sigma_u = \sqrt{\sigma_{u,e}^2 + \sigma_{u,L}^2} \cong \sqrt{(\beta\varepsilon)_{u,e} + (\beta\varepsilon)_{u,L}}$$

$$\Sigma_{u'} = \sqrt{\sigma_{u',e}^2 + \sigma_{u',L}^2} \cong \sqrt{(\varepsilon/\beta)_{u,e} + (\varepsilon/\beta)_{u,L}}$$

It is maximized by laser-electrons optical **matching**, at the laser **diffraction limit**:

$$B_{\gamma} = \left(\frac{dN_{\gamma}/dt}{\Delta\omega/\omega} \right) \frac{1}{\lambda_L^2} \propto \frac{dQ}{dt} \frac{\beta_u}{\varepsilon_u} \frac{1}{\lambda_L^2} \propto \frac{\hat{I}_e}{\sigma_e'^2 \lambda_L^2}$$

*Both are proportional to the charge density in phase space (**e-beam brightness**)*

Average brilliance:

$$\bar{B}_{\gamma} = B_{\gamma} \times dt \times f_p \propto \frac{\bar{I}_e}{\sigma_e'^2 \lambda_L^2}$$

Peak Brightness

5-D normalized beam brightness

$$B_{5D} = \frac{I}{\epsilon_{n,x}\epsilon_{n,y}}$$

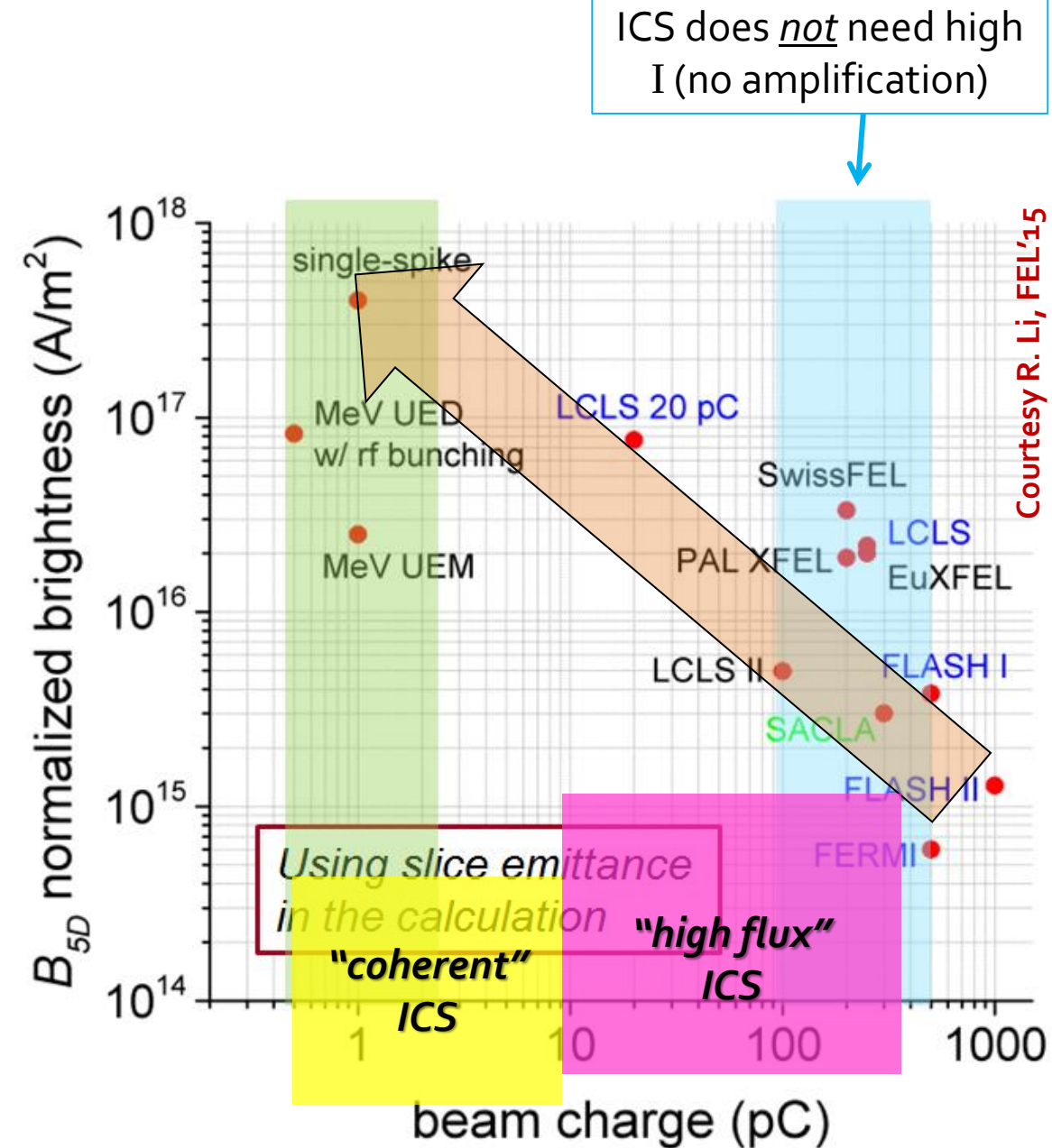
Matching to laser params is not an issue:

$$\lambda_L = 1 \mu\text{m} \rightarrow \epsilon_e \equiv \lambda/(4\pi) = 0.08 \mu\text{m rad}$$

$$E_e \approx 50 \text{ MeV} \rightarrow \epsilon_{n,e} = \beta_z \gamma \epsilon_e \approx 8 \mu\text{m rad}$$

We guess $\epsilon_{n,e} \sim 0.5 \mu\text{m rad}$ at $Q \sim 100 \text{ pC}$,
 $\beta^* \sim 10 \text{ mm}$ at IP:

$$\sigma_{u,e} @ IP = \sqrt{\beta_u \epsilon_n / \gamma} \sim 7 \mu\text{m}$$

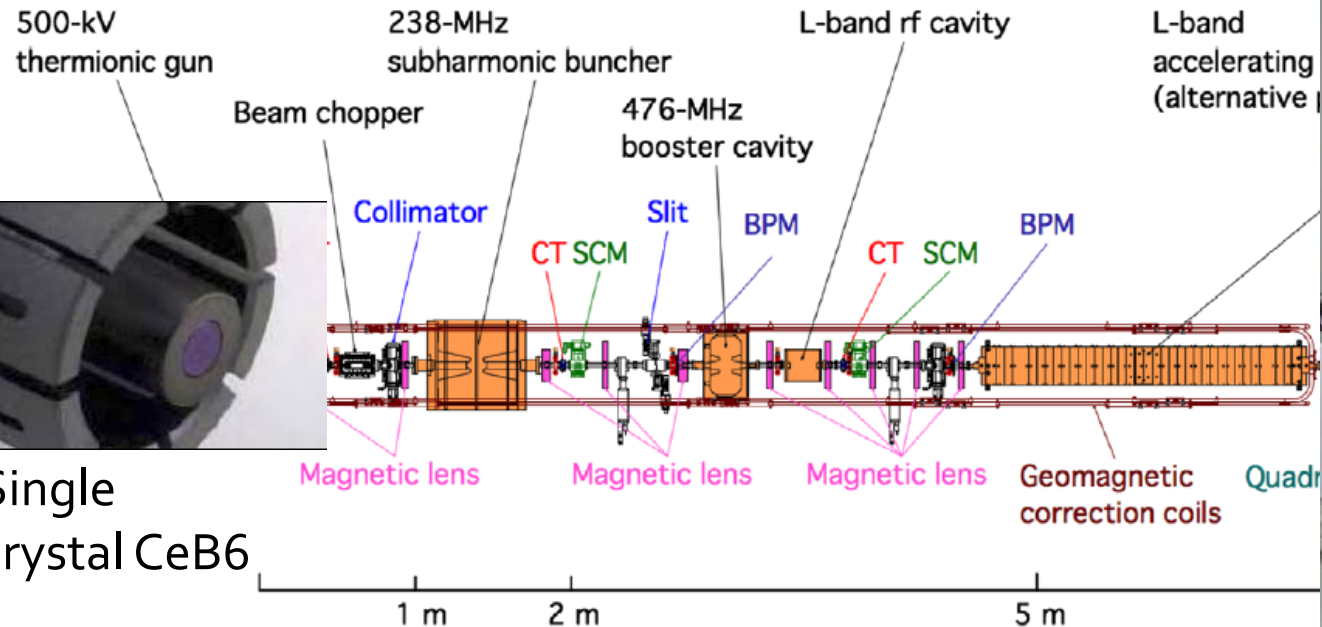




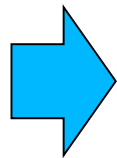
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Thermoionic Gun

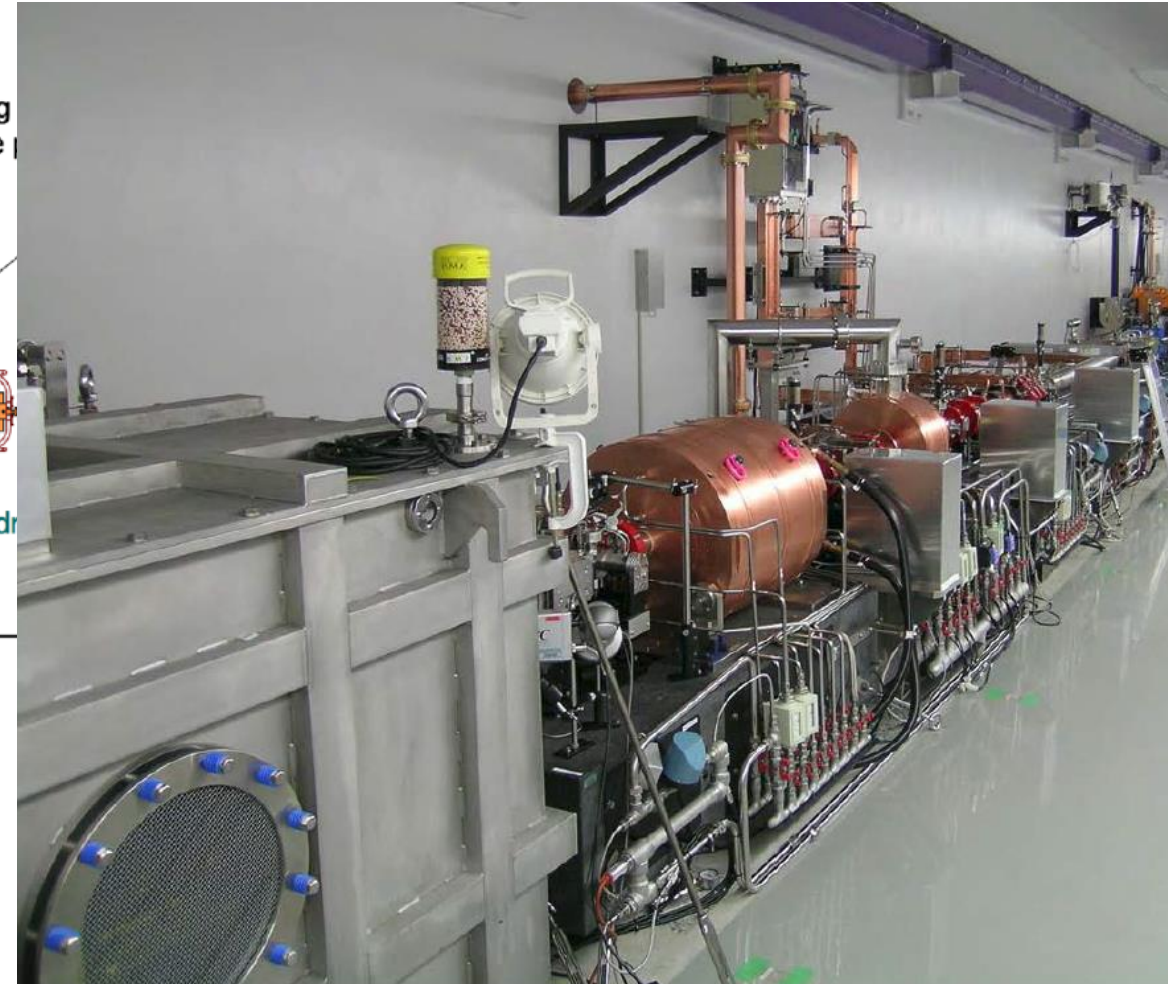
T. Asaka et al., PRAB 20 (2017)
Courtesy T. Shintake, FEL'12



$Q < 1 \text{ nC}$, $I \sim 25 \text{ A}$
 $\varepsilon_n < 1 \text{ } \mu\text{m}$
 $f_p < 60 \text{ Hz}$



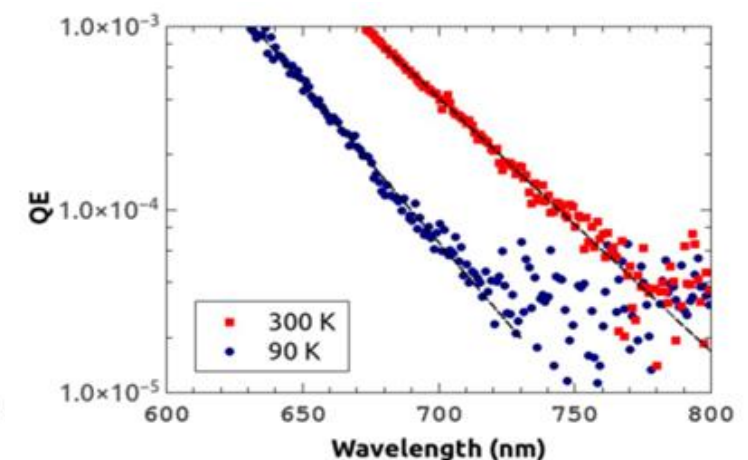
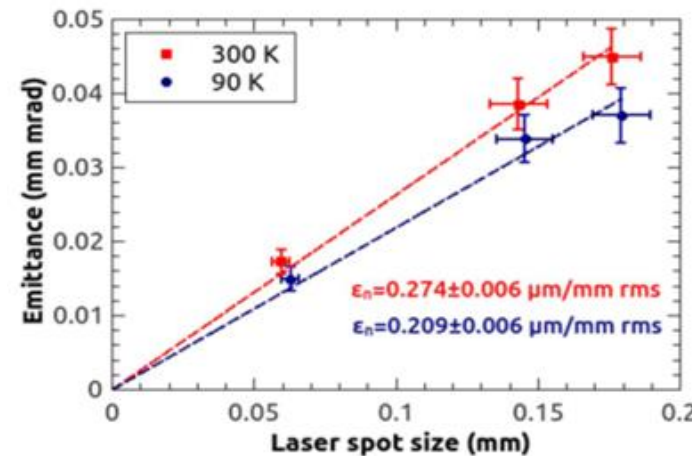
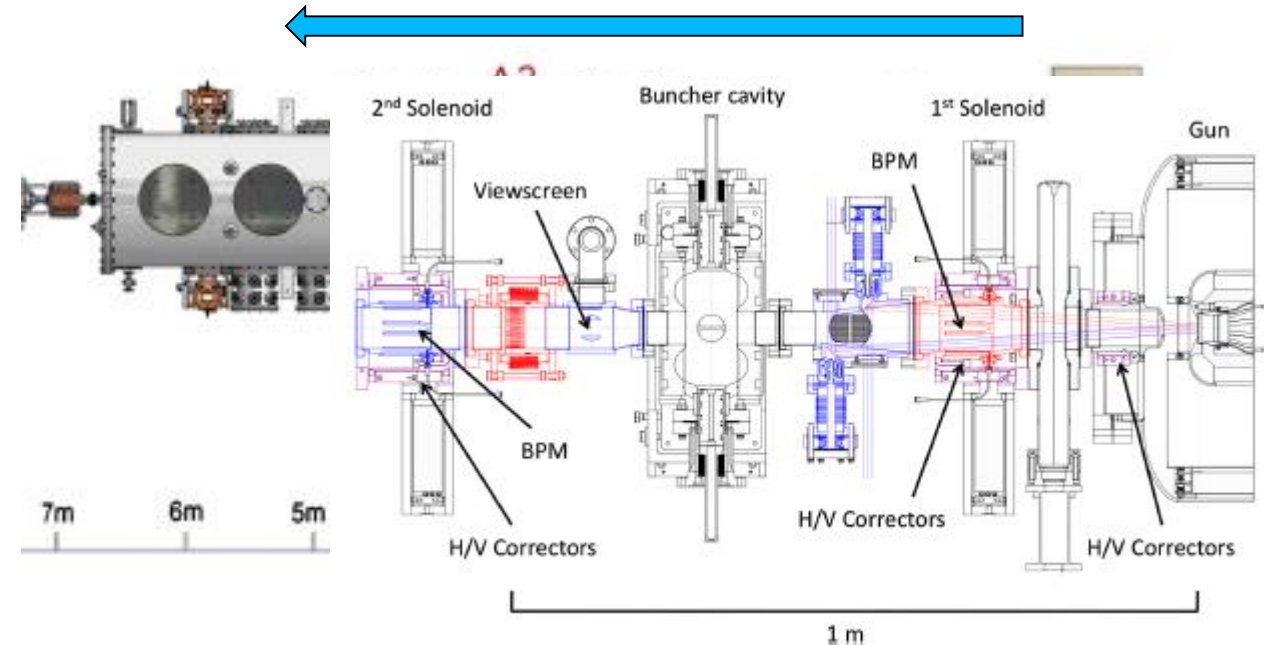
Scaling to kHz and above?



□ NC-PC plus Buncher (Cornell Univ.)

- DC gun with GaAs cathode
- $\langle I \rangle \sim 10$'s mA, ~ 10 MeV, < 50 MHz
- Up to 80 pC, ~ 0.3 μm rad
- 9-cell SC linac

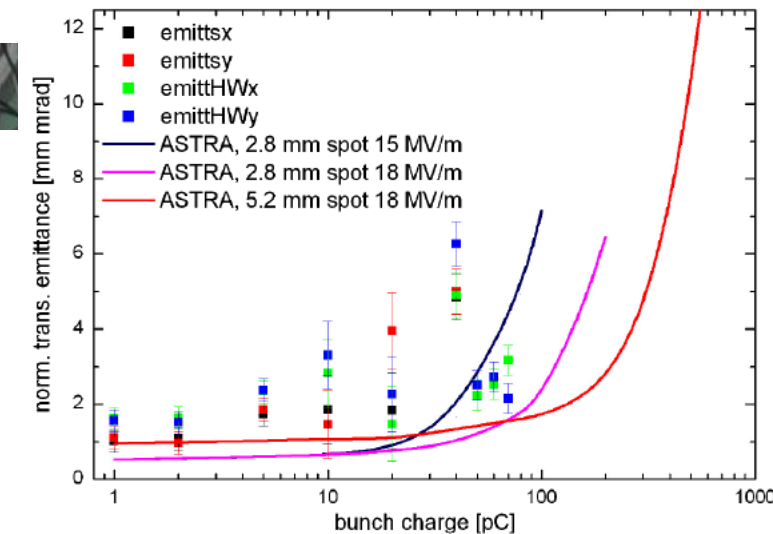
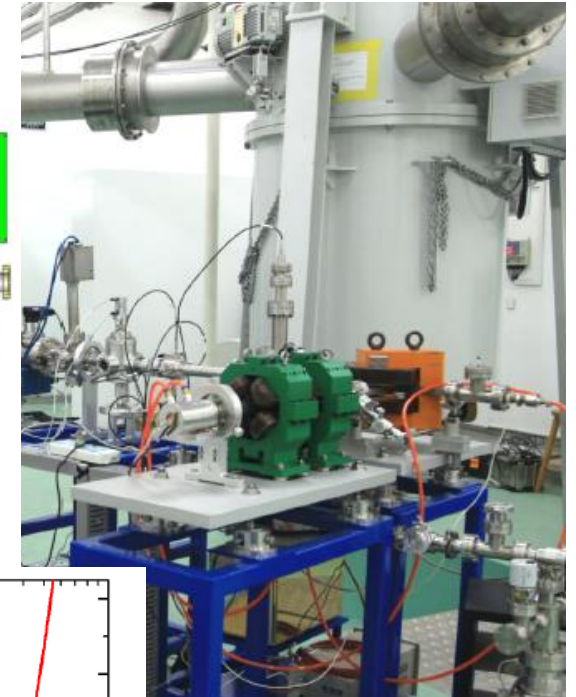
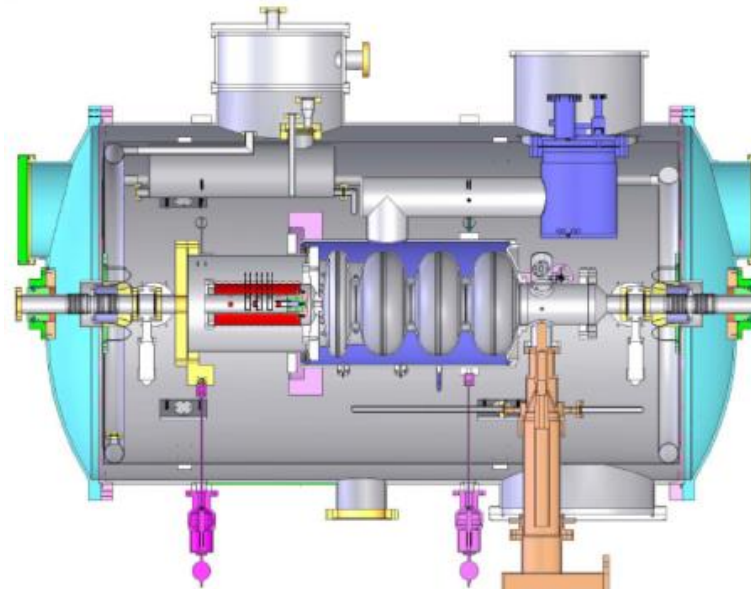
- QE increased & emittance reduced at cryo-temperatures
- **R&D** required for 100's of pC bunch charge



L. Cultrera et al., PRSTAB 18 (2015)

❑ NC-PC plus SC-RF (*Peking Univ.*)

- 3.5-cell DC gun with Cs₂Te cathode
- $\langle I \rangle \sim 1$ mA, ~ 3 MeV, <27 MHz
- Up to 100 pC, ~ 1 μ m rad
- SC-RF at 2 K



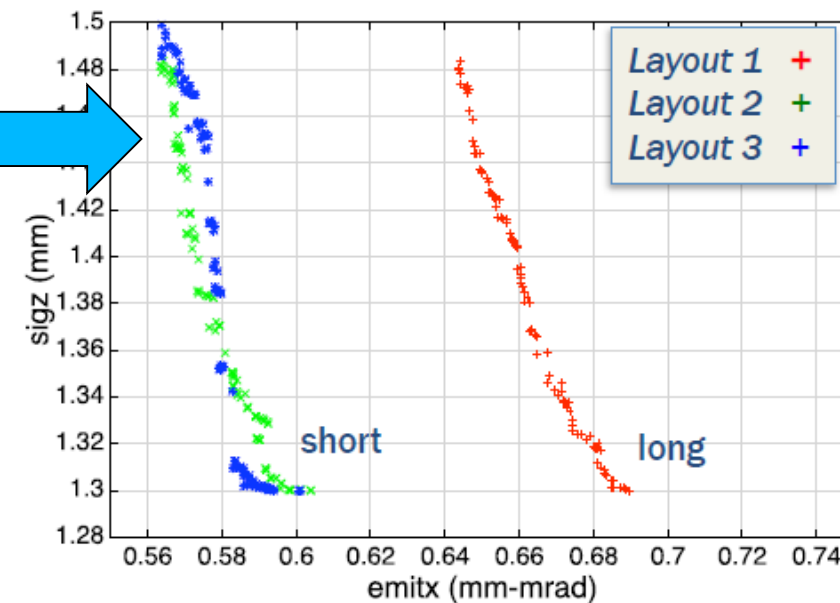
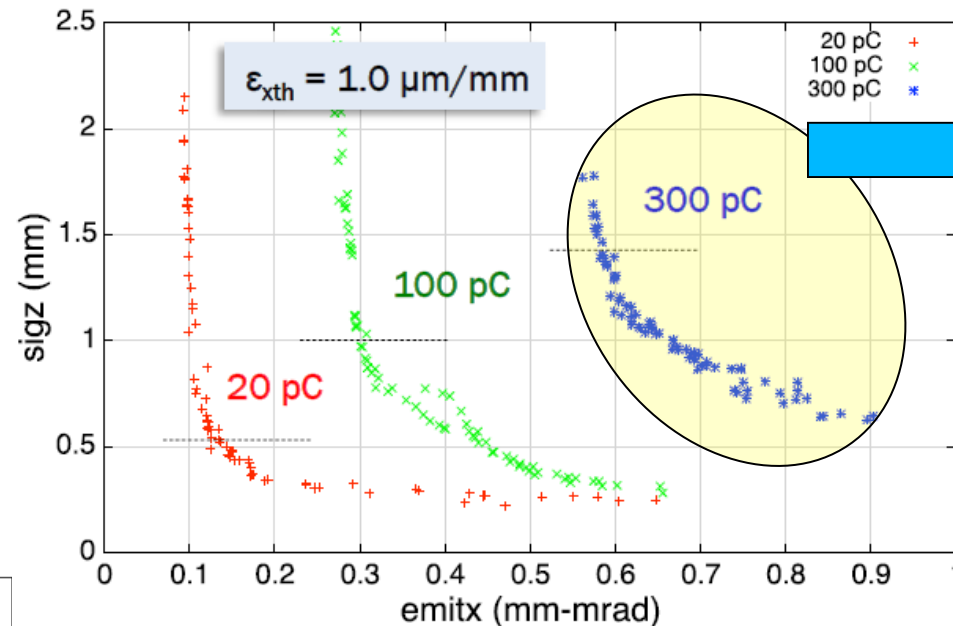
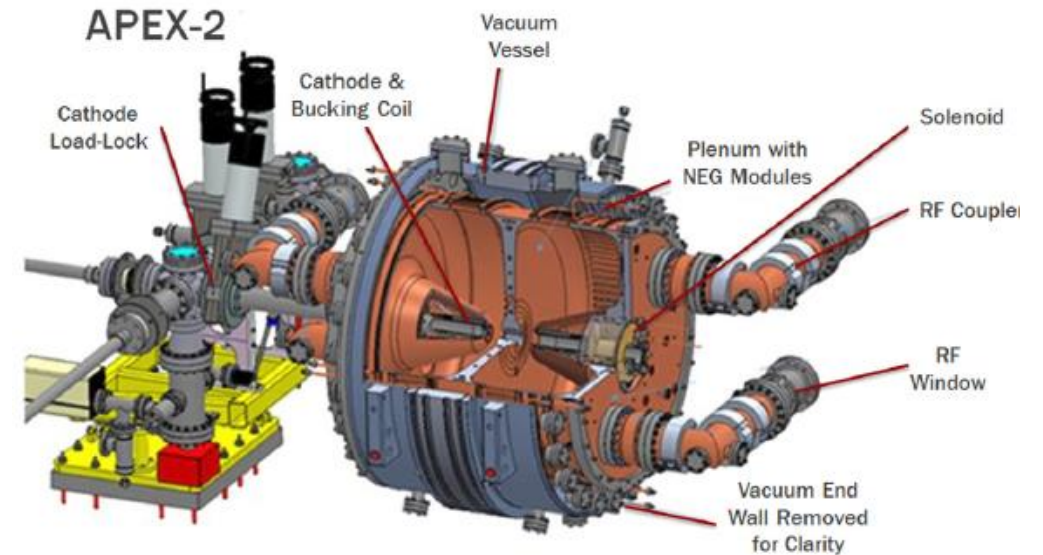
In A. Arnold & J. Teichert,
PRST-AB 14 (2011)

- Increased complexity
- *R&D* required for 100's of pC bunch charge and low emittance

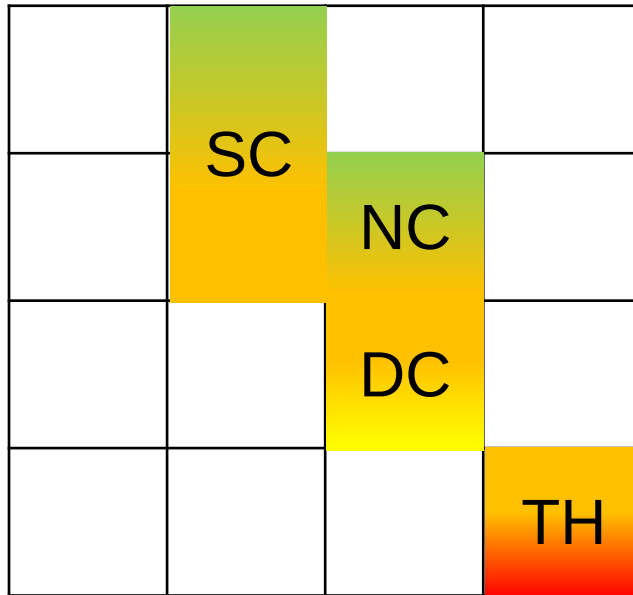


NC RF Gun (APEX@LBNL)

- 1(2)-cell CW-RF gun with Cs_2Te cathode
- $\langle I \rangle \sim 0.1 \text{ mA}$, $< 2 \text{ MeV}$, 1 MHz
- $I = 5\text{--}25 \text{ A}$, up to 100's of pC, $\sim 0.4 \mu\text{m rad}$
- 15 MeV in 10 m



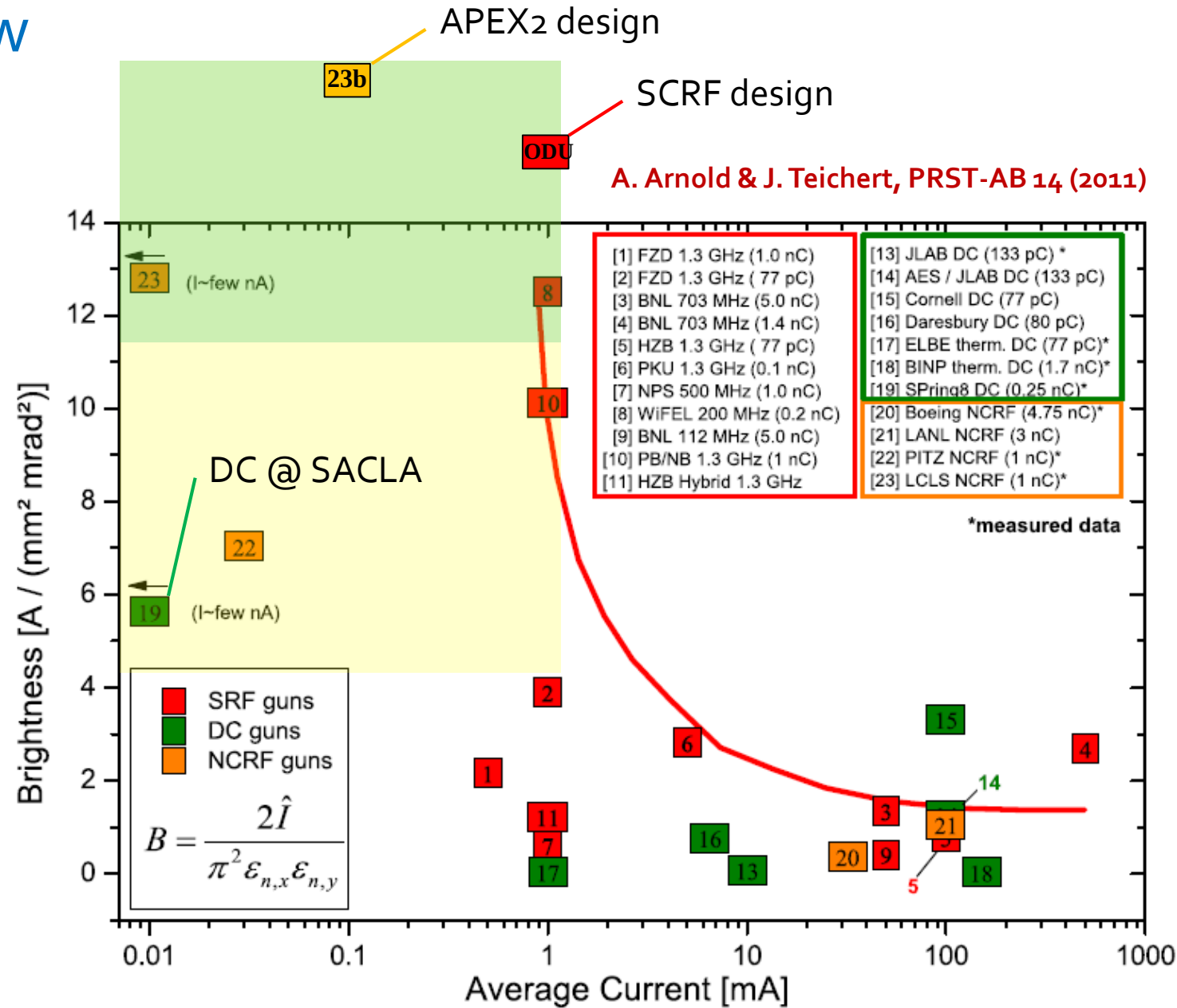
Technical Complexity



Robustness of
operation



Matching Parameters





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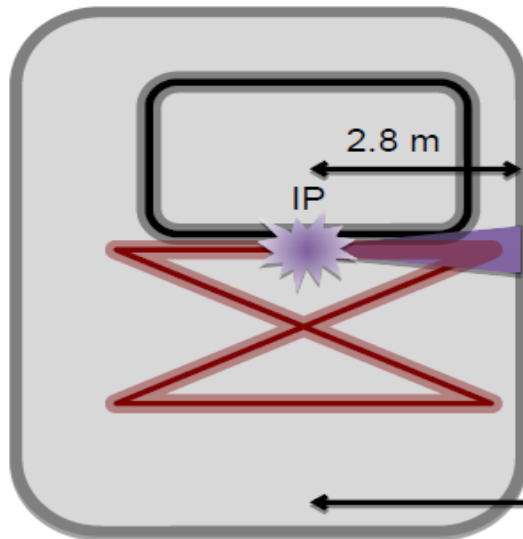
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ICS driven by a *desktop-size* storage ring + optical cavity:

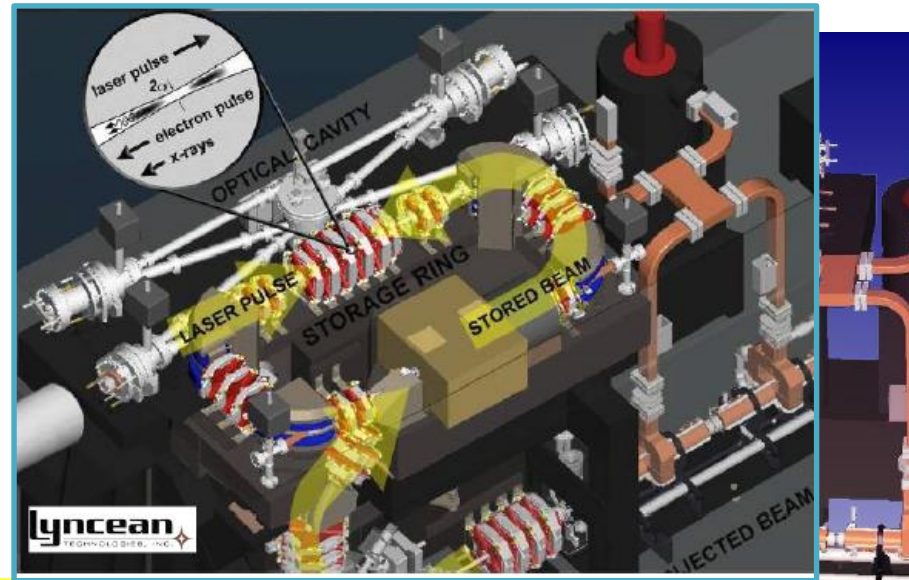
- $f_p = 65$ MHz (refilled at 25 Hz)
- e-beam: 250-500 pC, 25-45 MeV, 50 ps, 45 μm @IP
- Selected photon energies

- Stable, reliable
- Limited tuneability of e-beam parameters

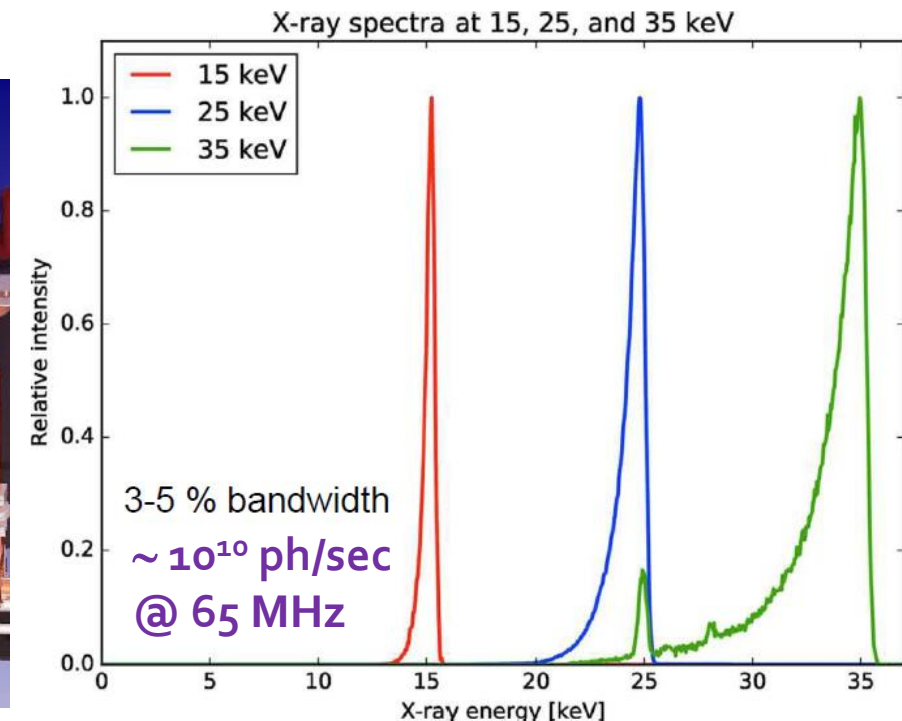
Eggl et al., JSR 23 (2016)



Courtesy of M. Dierolf

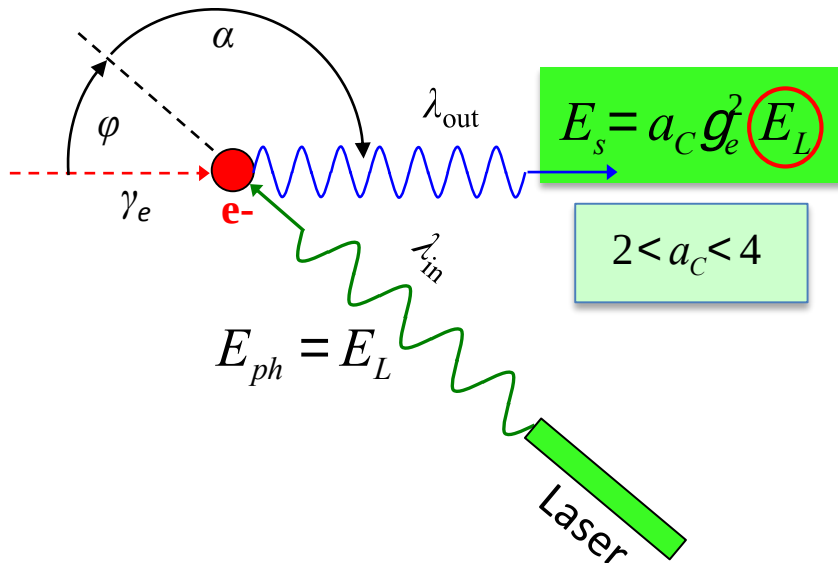


FOOTPRINT : ~6 x 20 m²

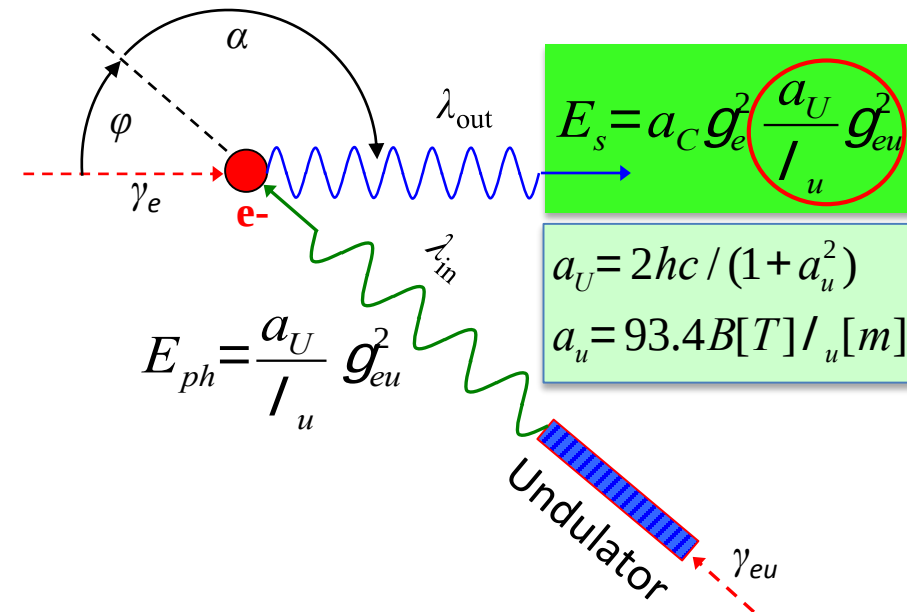


FEL-ICS: Concept

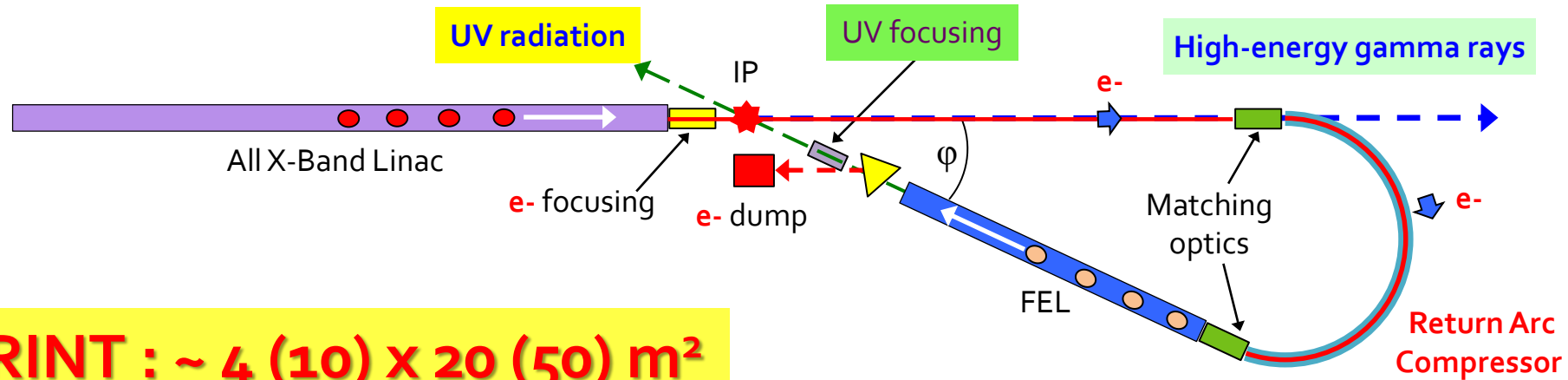
❑ ICS driven by UV FEL: more convenient electron energy scaling → compactness !



Scattered Photon Energy scales as the **square** of the electron Energy



Scattered Photon Energy scales as the **4th power** of the electron Energy



M. Placidi et al.,
NIM A 855 (2017)

FOOTPRINT : ~ 4 (10) x 20 (50) m²

- ❑ Electron bunches (train of ?) from an ***all X-band Linac @ 1 kHz***
- ❑ Peak current increased in a ***return arc compressor*** to drive a SASE UV FEL
- ❑ ICS of UV on trailing e-bunches. ***ICS and UV self-synchronized.***
- ❑ e- and UV focusing optimize ICS luminosity via overlap and matching at IP

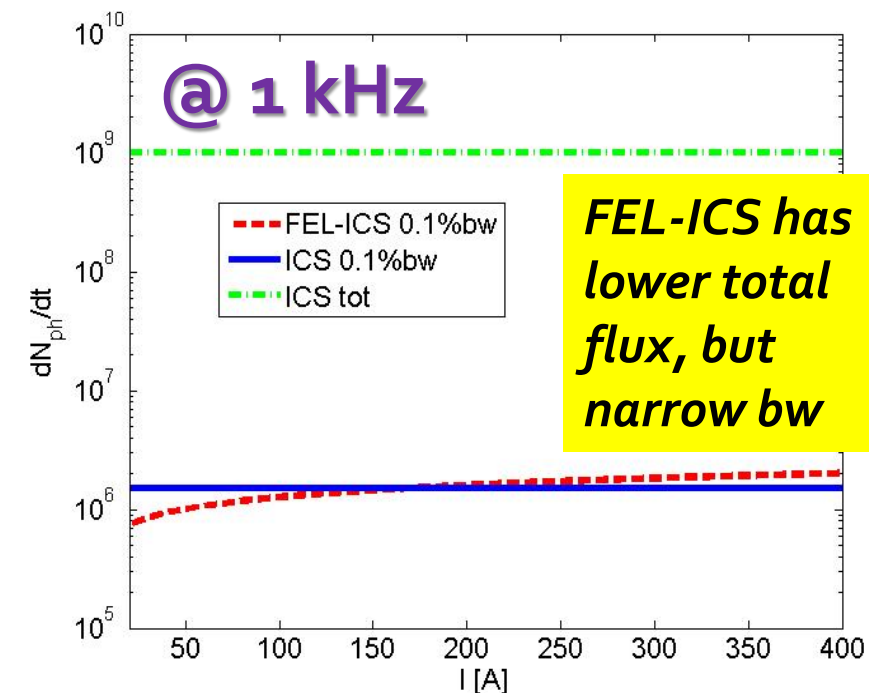
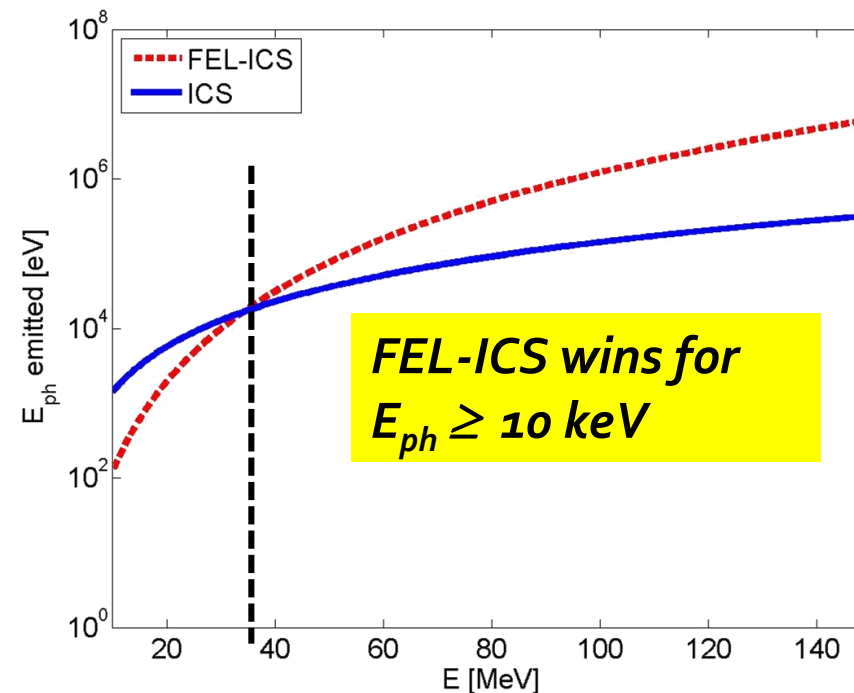
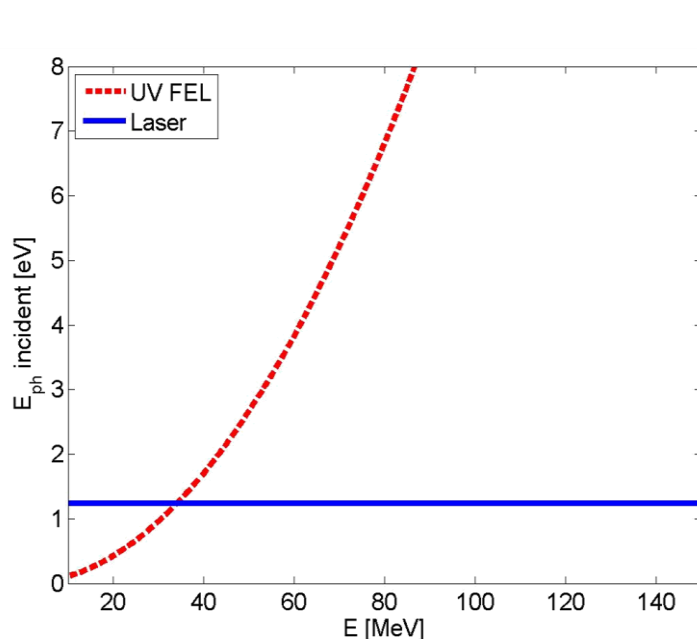
FEL-ICS: Pros and Cons



- **Shorter linac** at any given λ_R
- **Self-synchronized UV** also available
- Net gain at $E_e > 50 \text{ MeV}$ & $I > 100 \text{ A}$
- 10's of keV – MeV photon energy

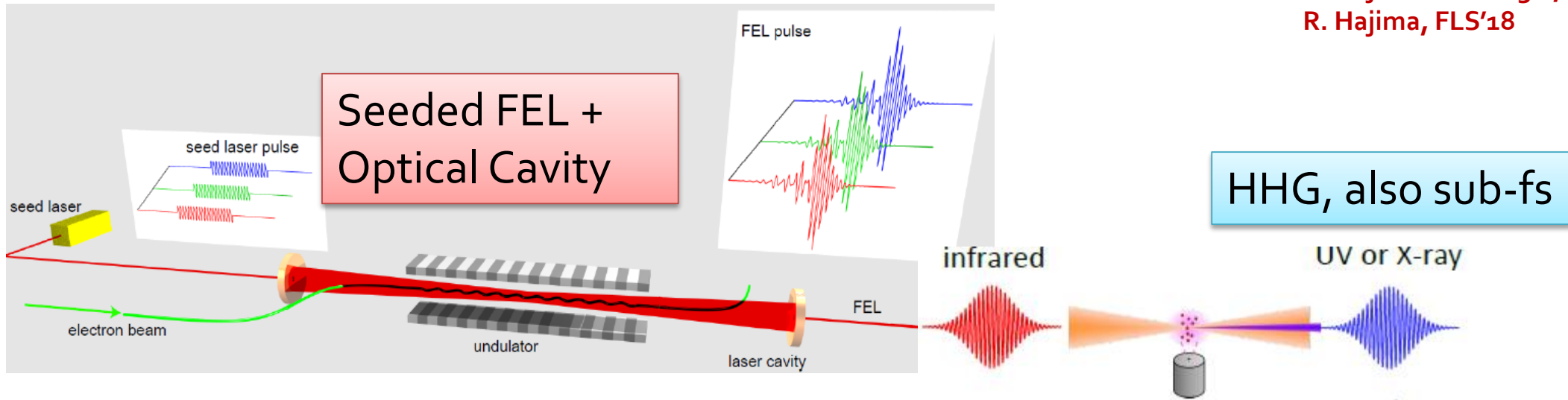


- **Complexity:**
 - Undulator
 - Arc compressor
 - UV focusing



FEL-HHG: Performance

R. Hajima & R. Nagai, PRL 119 (2017)
R. Hajima, FLS'18



- Electrons: 50-100 MeV, 100 pC, 300 A, 1 MHz
- Seeding laser: $>4 \mu\text{m}$, 2-cycles, 3 mJ
- MIR-FEL: ~ 0.1 mJ pulse energy, $6 \mu\text{m}$, few cycles, CEP-stabilized

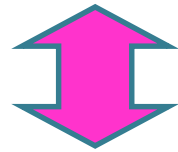
$\sim 10^4$ ph/pulse/0.1%bw @ 1-10 keV
 $\sim 10^{10}$ ph/sec/0.1%bw @ 1-10 keV
 (sub-)fs pulse duration possible

FOOTPRINT :
 $\sim 5 (10) \times 20 (50) \text{ m}^2$

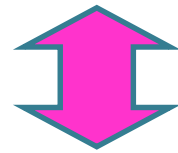
❑ Guns ~available for high average e-brightness. Up to **~100's pC @ MHz** conceivable

▪ Transverse coherence:

- 1 keV --> 50 nm rad @ 250 MeV, < 10 pC @ k/MHz
- 1 keV --> 5 nm rad @ 25 MeV, < 1 pC @ k/MHz



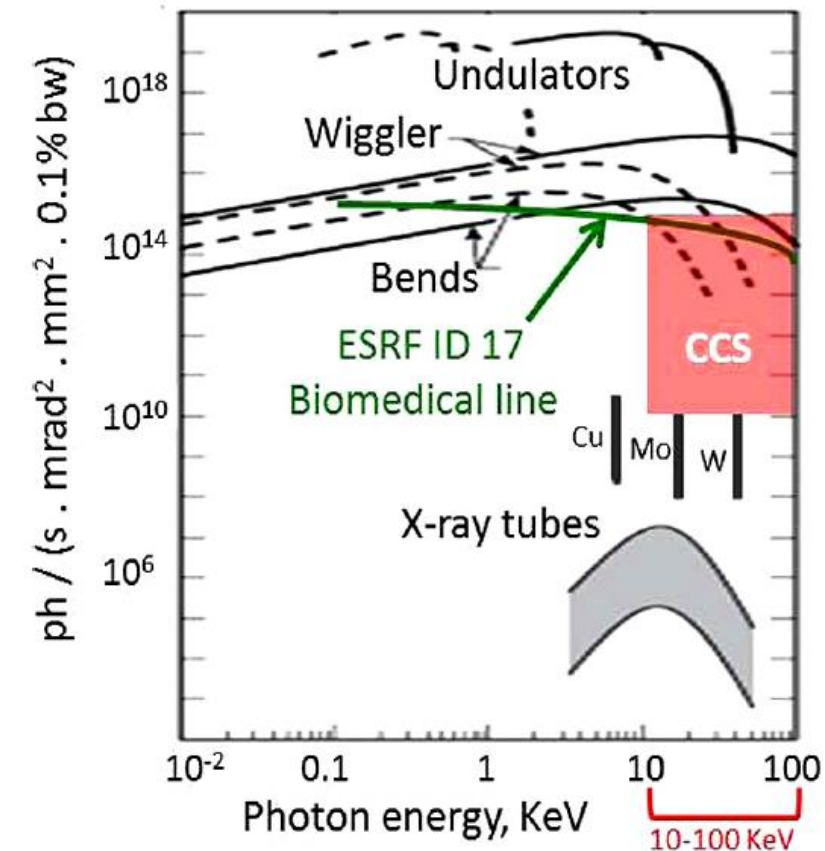
❑ NC RF technology (C-/ X-band) moving towards **1 kHz**.



❑ Schemes for **high rep. rate** (SR-ICS), **high photon energy** (FEL-ICS) and **ultra-short pulses** (FEL-HHG) available.

- Niche for ICS sources: **> 10 keV tuneable, < ps, kHz–MHz**

M. Jacquet, NIM B (2014)





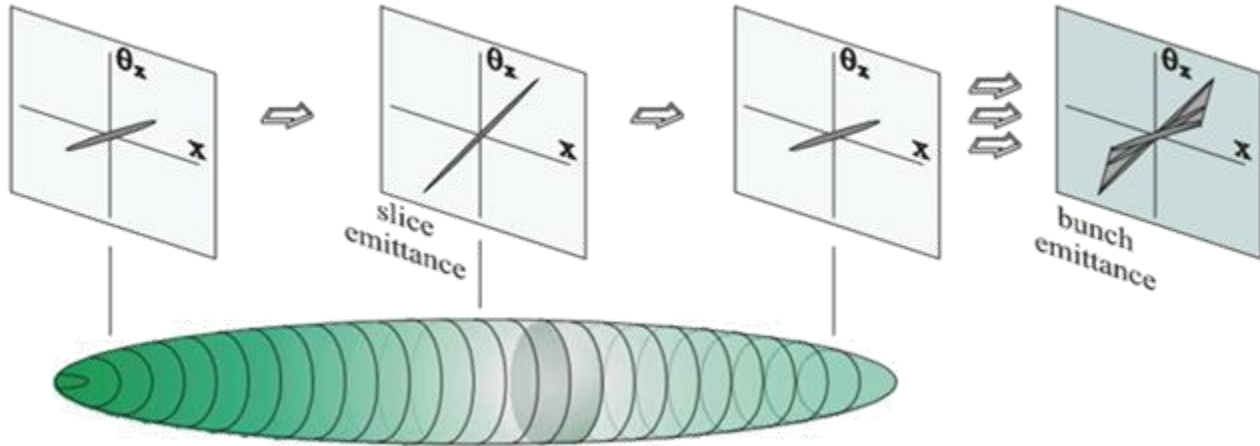
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e-Beam Emittance



$$|E_{rf}| > \frac{Q}{\pi \epsilon_0 r^2} \quad \text{e.g., } Q=100\text{pC}, E_{rf} > 30 \text{ MV/m} \Rightarrow r \sim \mathbf{100's \mu m}$$

$$\epsilon_{rf} \propto \frac{|E_{rf}|}{f_{rf}} \sigma_r^2 \sigma_z^2 \quad \text{e.g., } E_{rf} > 30 \text{ MV/m}, 0.15 \text{ GHz} \Rightarrow \sigma_r \sigma_z \sim \mathbf{0.3 \text{ mm} \times 1 \text{ mm}}$$

$$\epsilon_{chrom} \propto \frac{\sigma_r^2 \sigma_\delta^2}{f_{sol}} \quad \text{e.g., } B_{sol} = 1\text{T}, \sigma_r \sim 0.3 \text{ mm} \Rightarrow \sigma_\delta < \mathbf{1\%}$$

$$\epsilon_{tot}^2 = \underbrace{\epsilon_{cath}^2 \sigma_r^2}_{\propto \sigma_r^2} + \underbrace{\epsilon_{rf}^2}_{\propto 1/\sigma_r^2} + \epsilon_{chrom}^2 + \epsilon_{nlsc}^2$$

$\sim 0.3 \mu\text{m/mm}$ (thermal) $< 0.1 \mu\text{m}$ (S/L-band) $< 0.1 \mu\text{m}$ $\sim 0.6 \mu\text{m}$ (1 nC)

$\Downarrow$
 $\sim 0.6 \mu\text{m/mm}$ (effective)

$$\epsilon_{nlsc} = F \frac{Q}{\sigma_r^2 \sigma_z} \quad \text{e.g., } F=0.5, Q=100\text{pC} \Rightarrow \sigma_r \sigma_z \sim \mathbf{0.3 \text{ mm} \times 1 \text{ mm}}$$