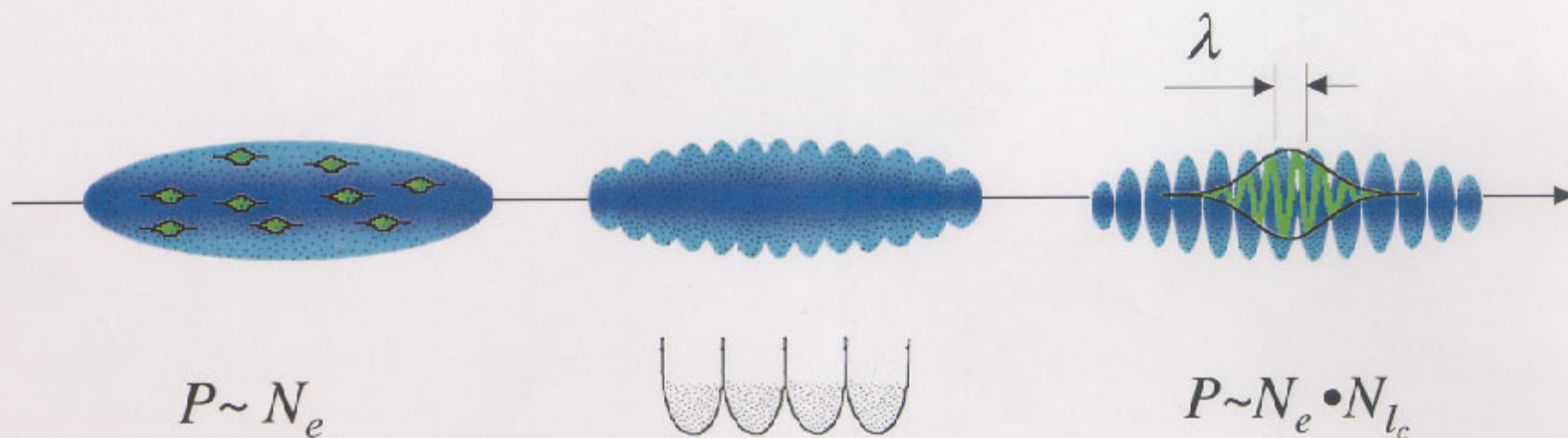


Status and Future Prospects for the APS FEL Project

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e-Beam Microbunching



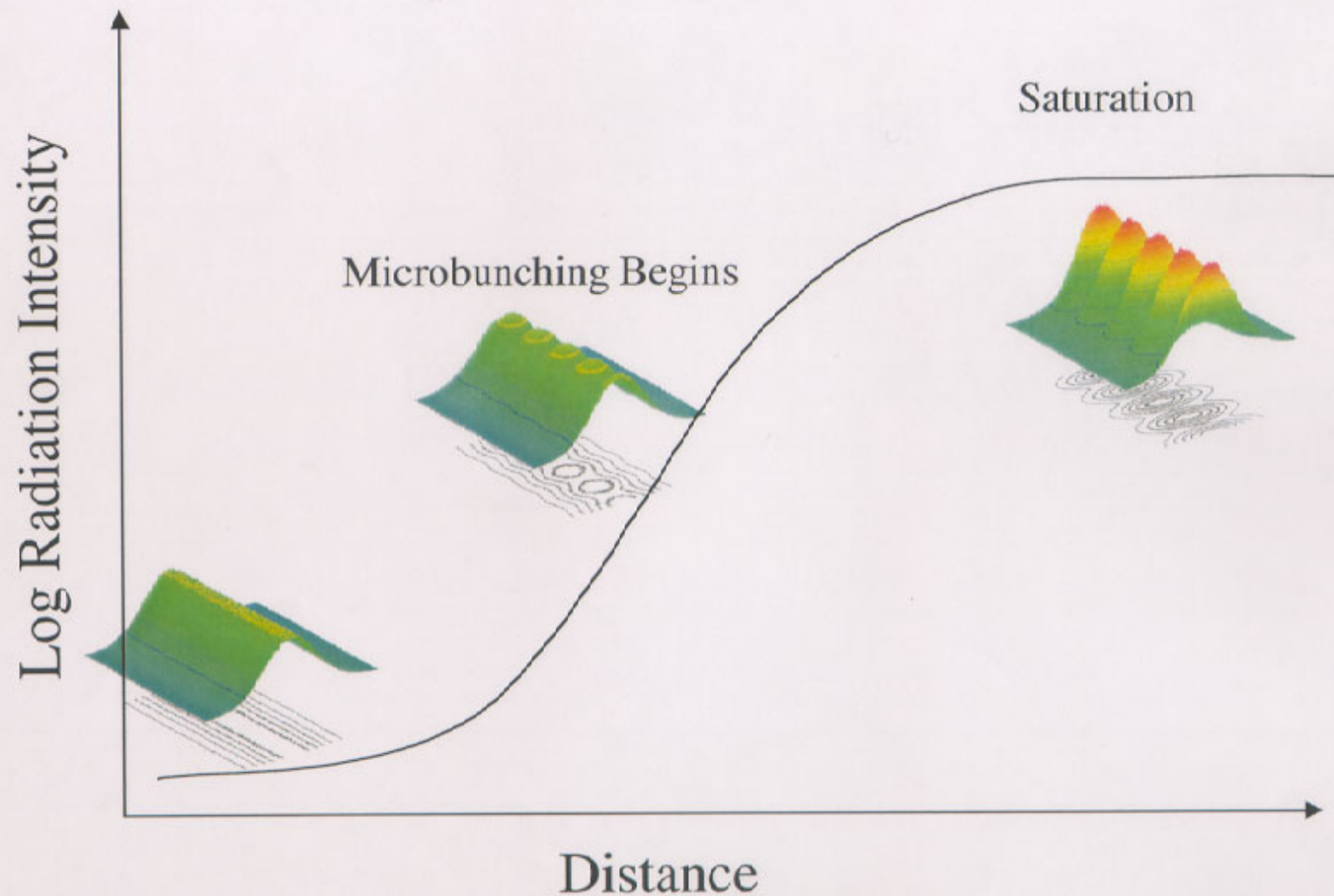
P - Radiation Power

N_e - Number of particles
in the bunch

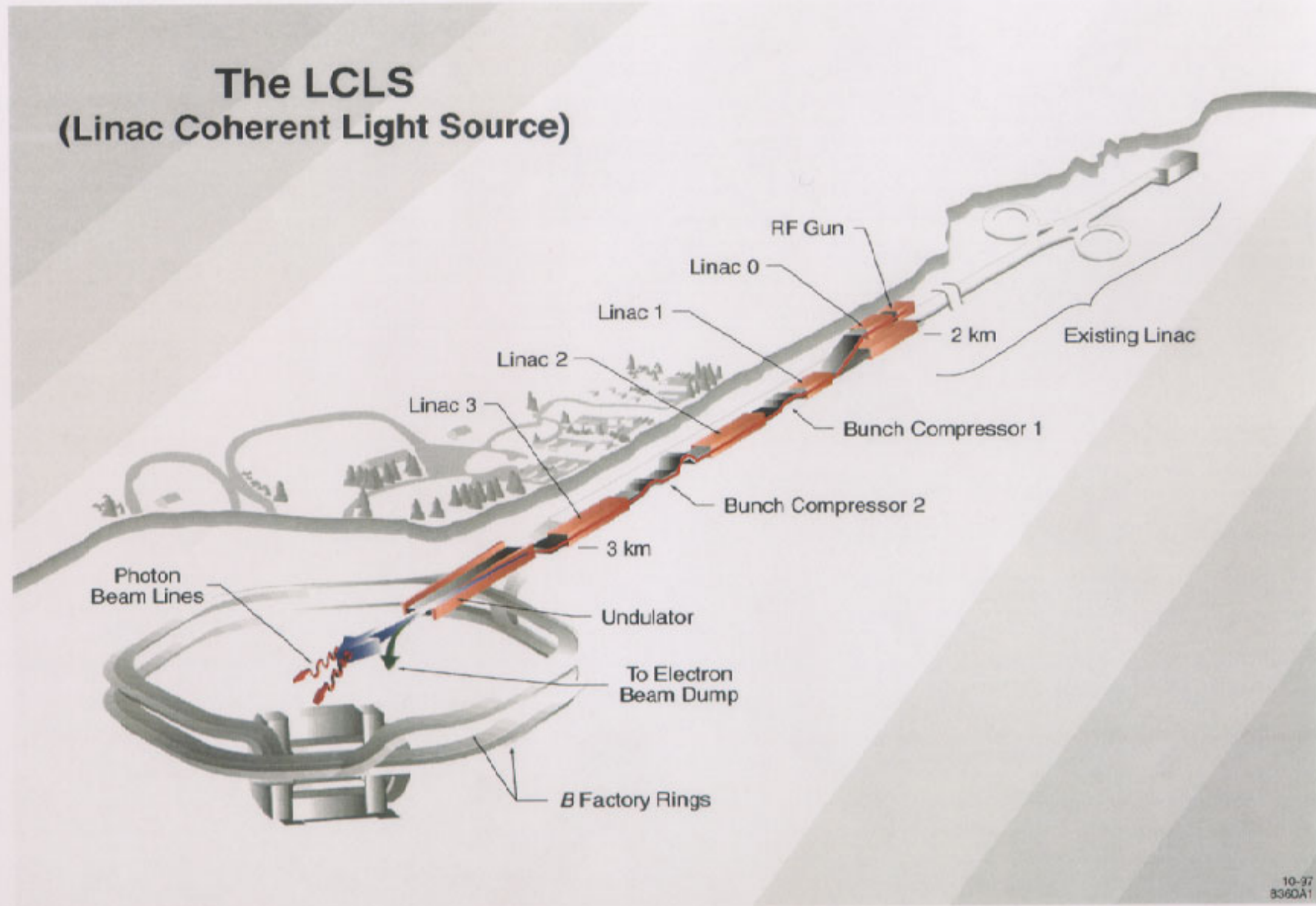
$E_u + E_R \Rightarrow \text{potential wells}$

N_{l_c} - Number of particles
in coherence volume

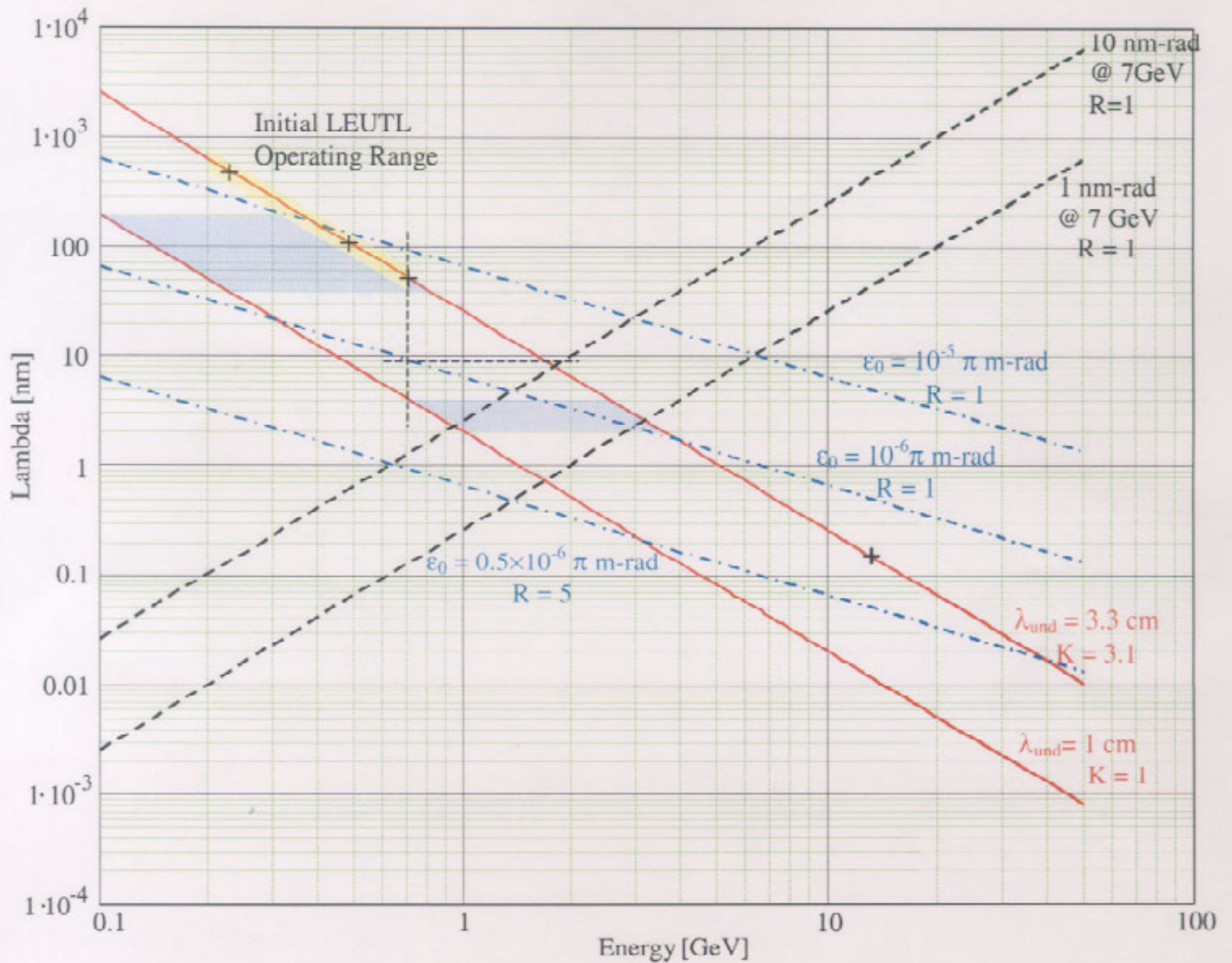
Exponential Growth



Prototype for the Next Generation



Advanced Photon Source



Undulator Resonant Condition:

$$\lambda_L = \frac{\lambda_{und}}{2\gamma^2} \left(1 + \frac{K^2}{2} \right)$$

Diffraction Limit Requirement:

$$\lambda_L > \lambda_{diff} = \frac{4\pi\epsilon}{R}$$

Linac Emittance Scaling:

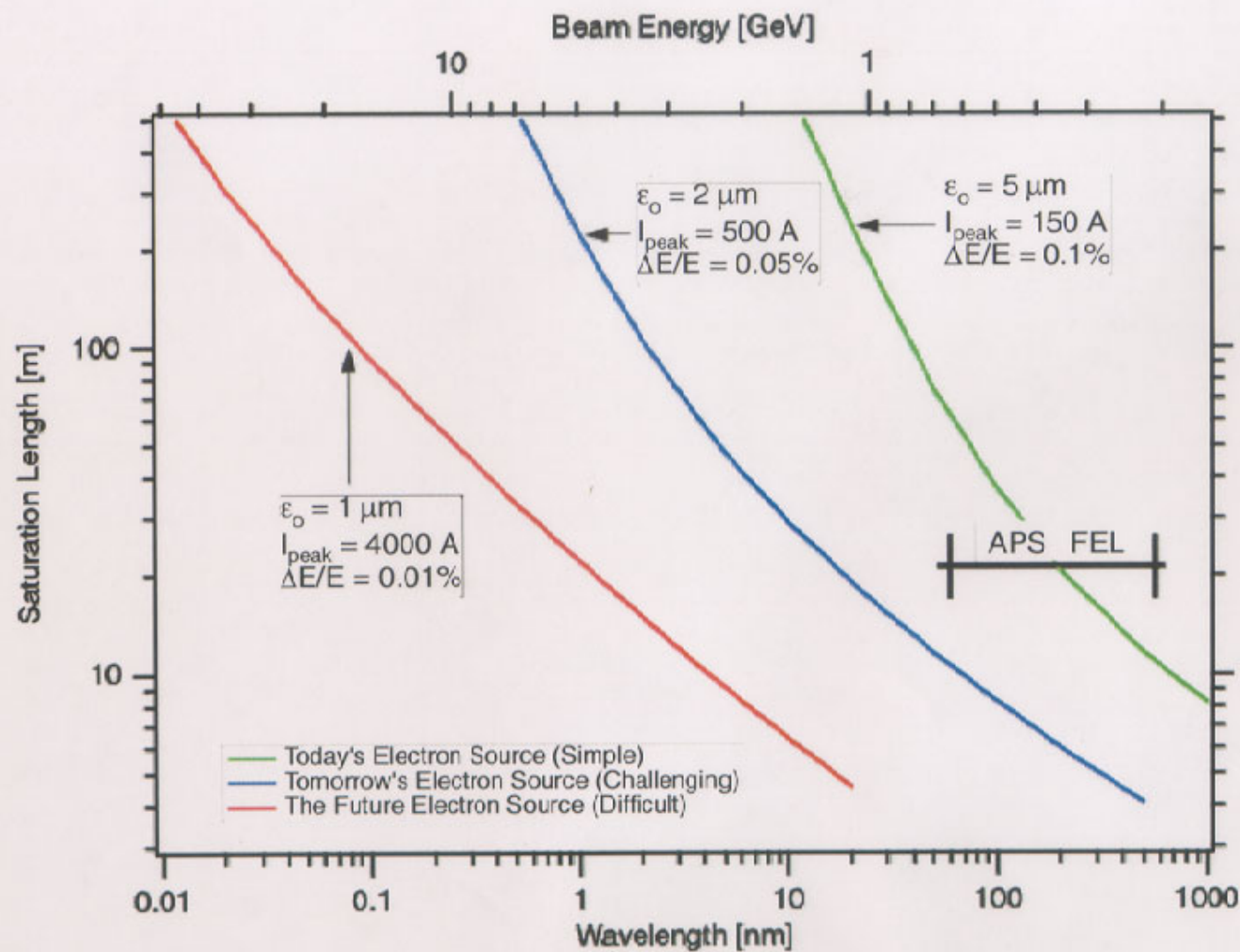
$$\epsilon = \frac{\epsilon_o}{\gamma}$$

Storage Ring Emittance Scaling:

$$\epsilon \propto \gamma^2$$

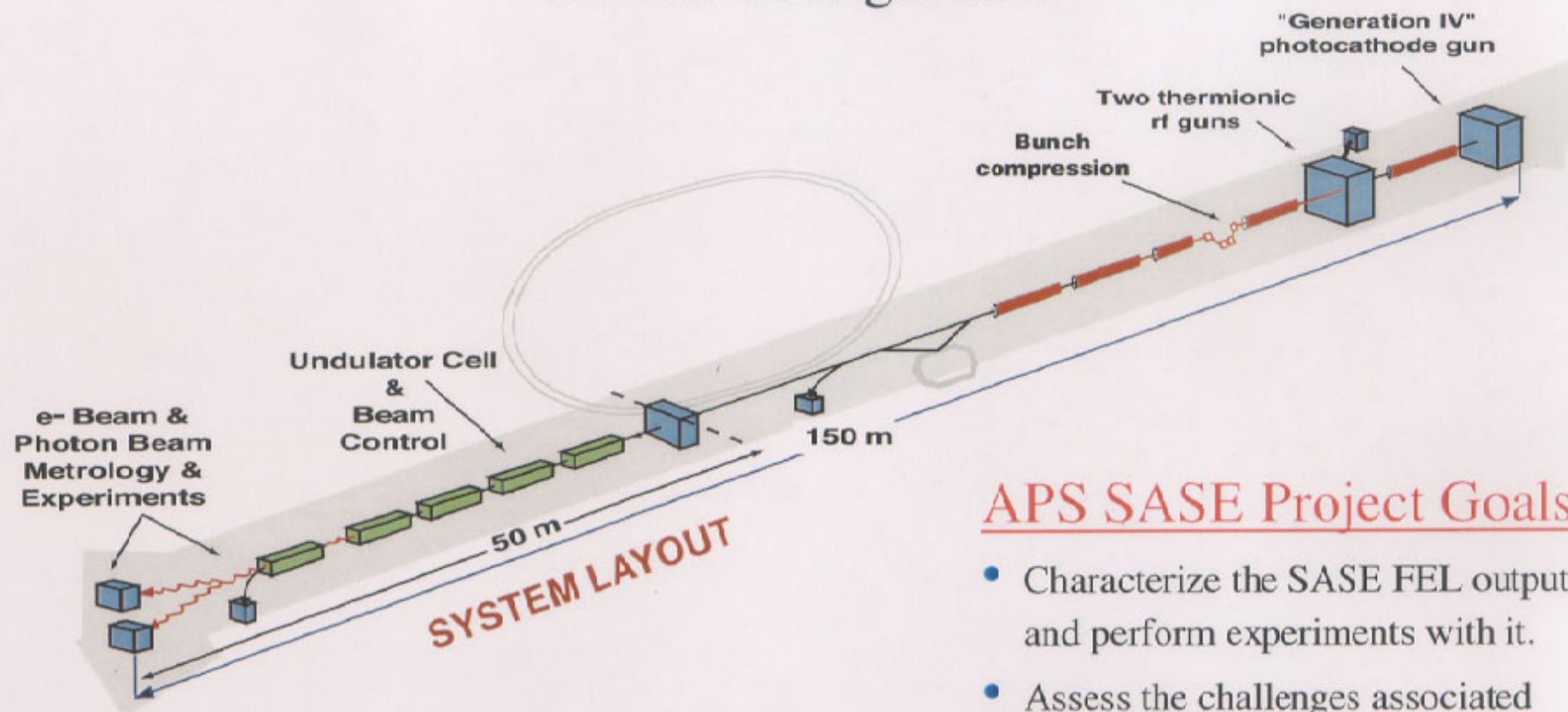
$$\gamma = \frac{E}{m_e c^2}$$

Beam Requirements



The APS SASE FEL Schematic

The Low-Energy Undulator Test Line System Present Configuration



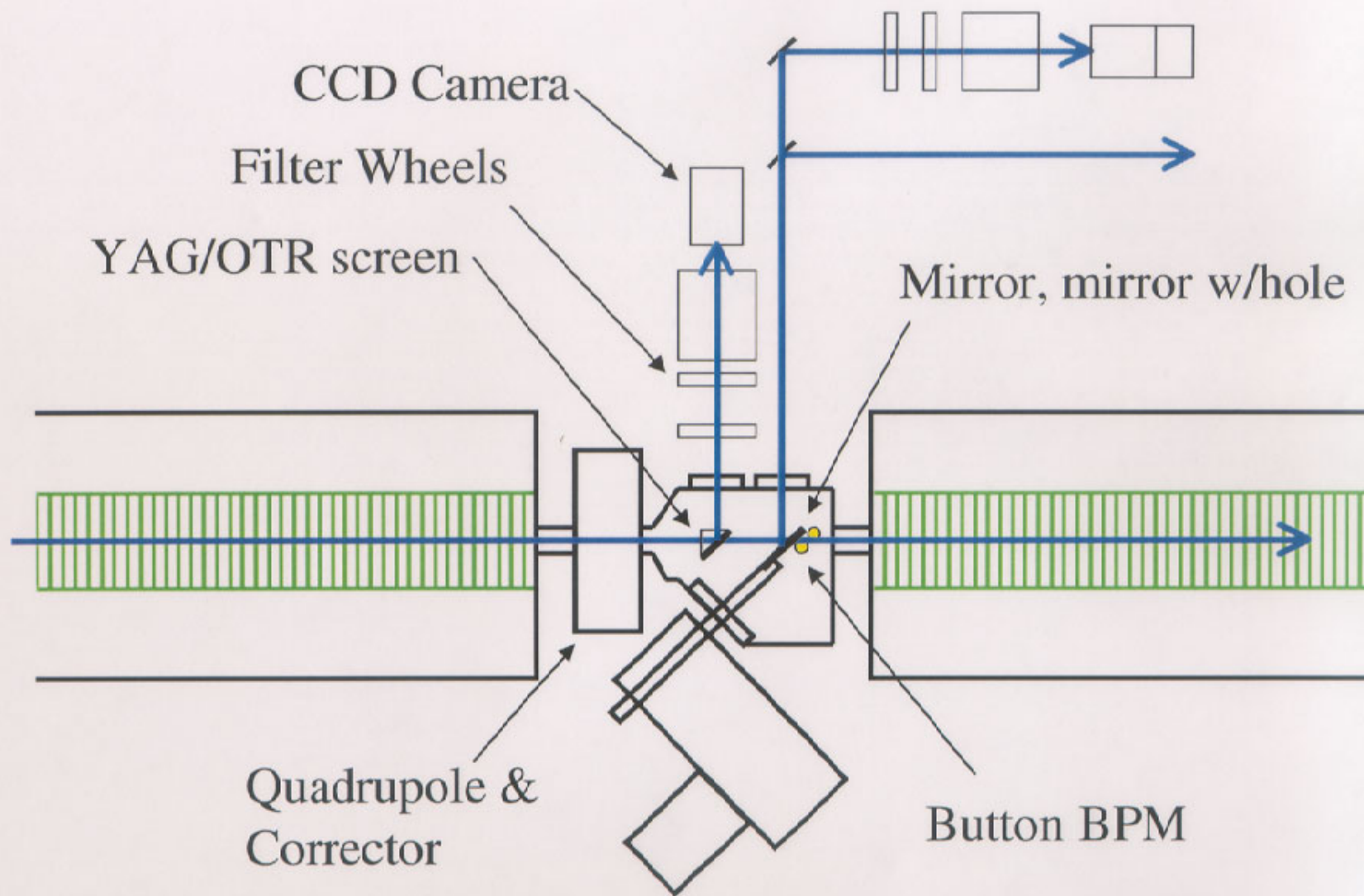
APS SASE Project Goals

- Characterize the SASE FEL output and perform experiments with it.
- Assess the challenges associated with producing a SASE FEL in preparation for an x-ray regime machine.

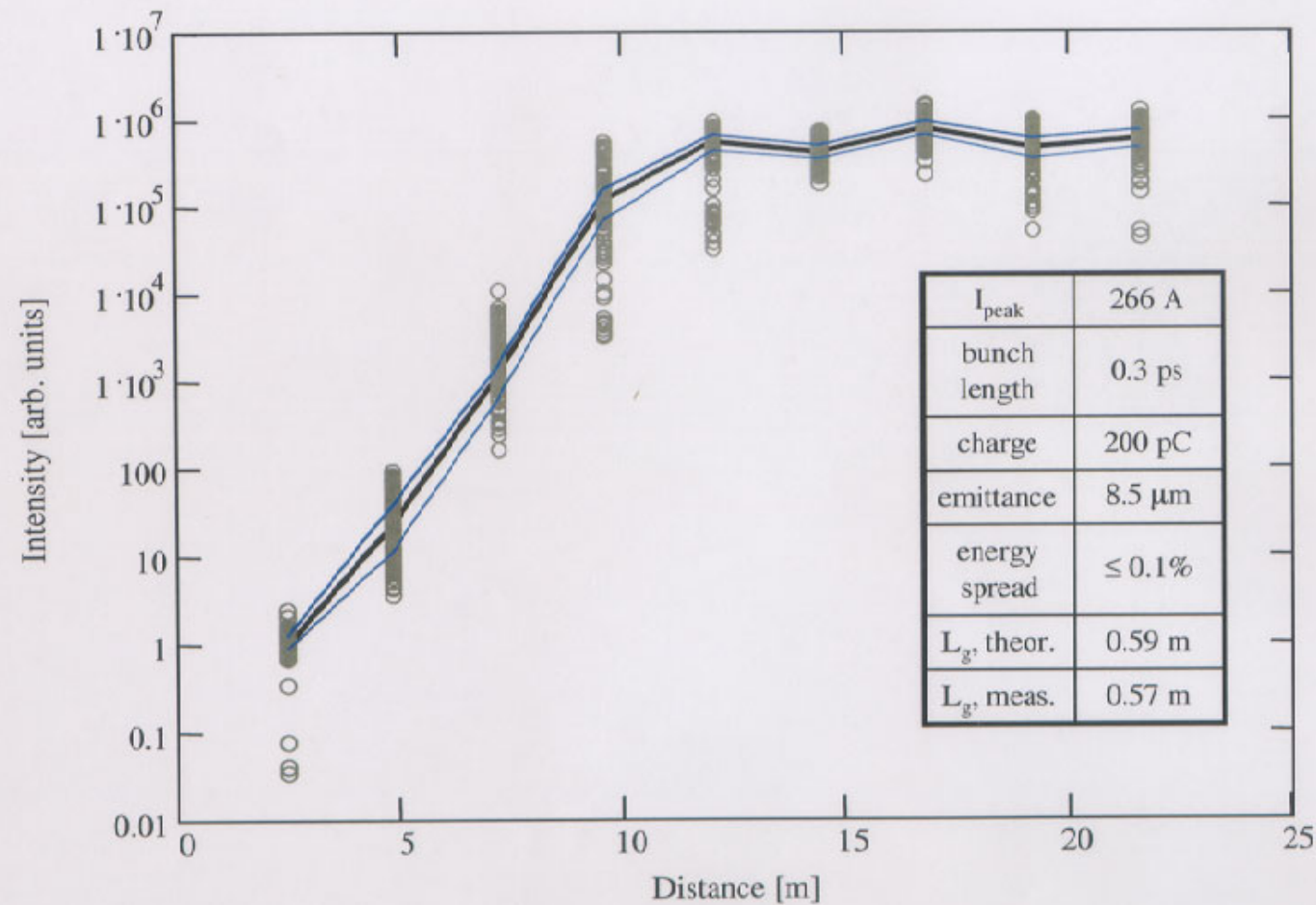
Basic Parameters for the APS FEL

PARAMETERS			
	Regime 1	Regime 2	Regime 3
Wavelength [nm]	530	120	51
Electron Energy [MeV]	217	457	700
Normalized rms Emittance (π mm-mrad)	5	3	3
Energy Spread [%]	0.1	0.1	0.1
Peak Current [A]	100	300	500
Undulator Period [mm]	33		
Magnetic Field [T]	1.0		
Undulator Gap [mm]	9.3		
Cell Length [m]	2.73		
Gain Length [m]	0.81	0.72	1.2
Undulator Length [m]	5 x 2.4 then 9 x 2.4	9 x 2.4	10 x 2.4

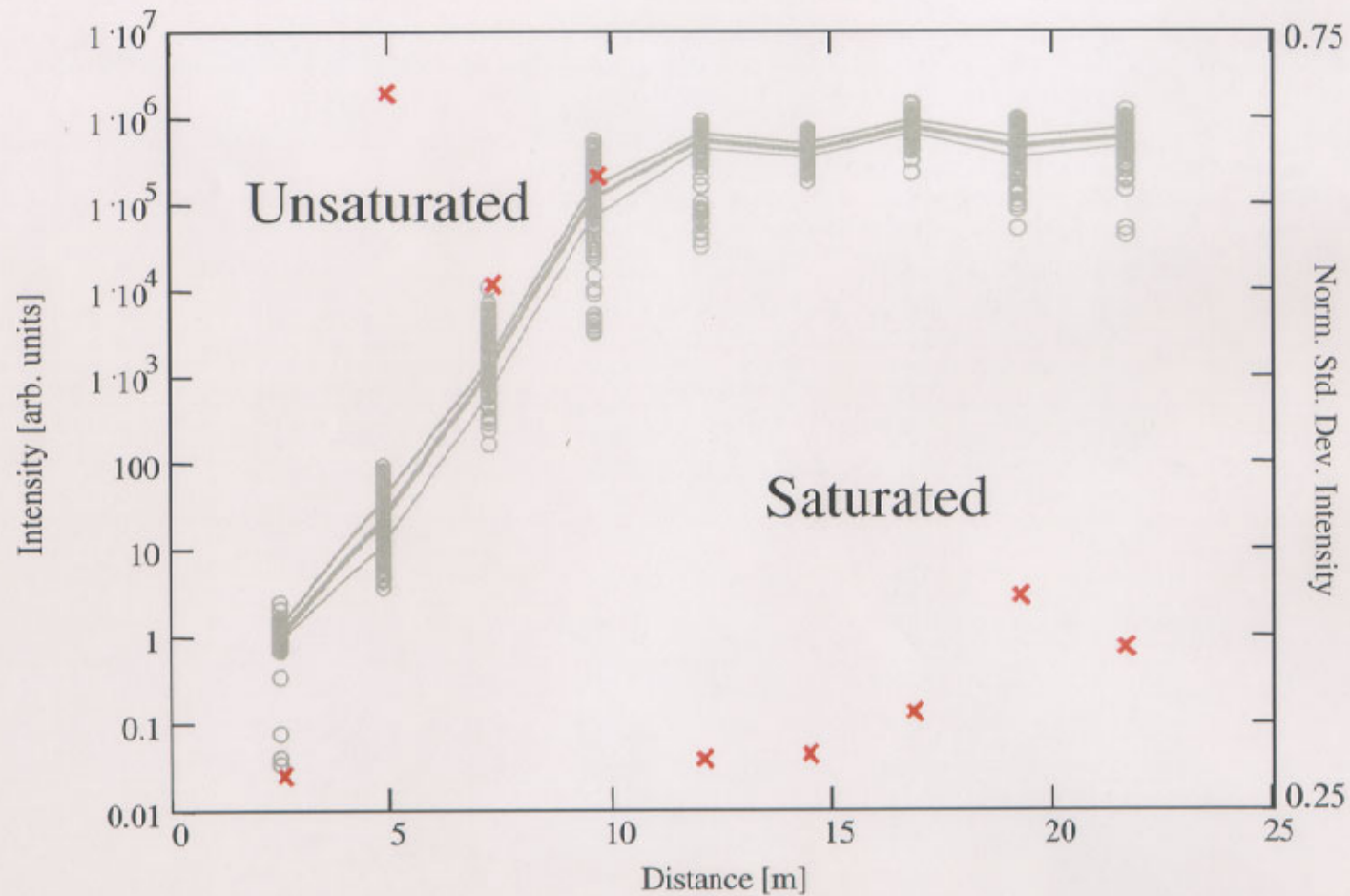
Undulator Line Diagnostics



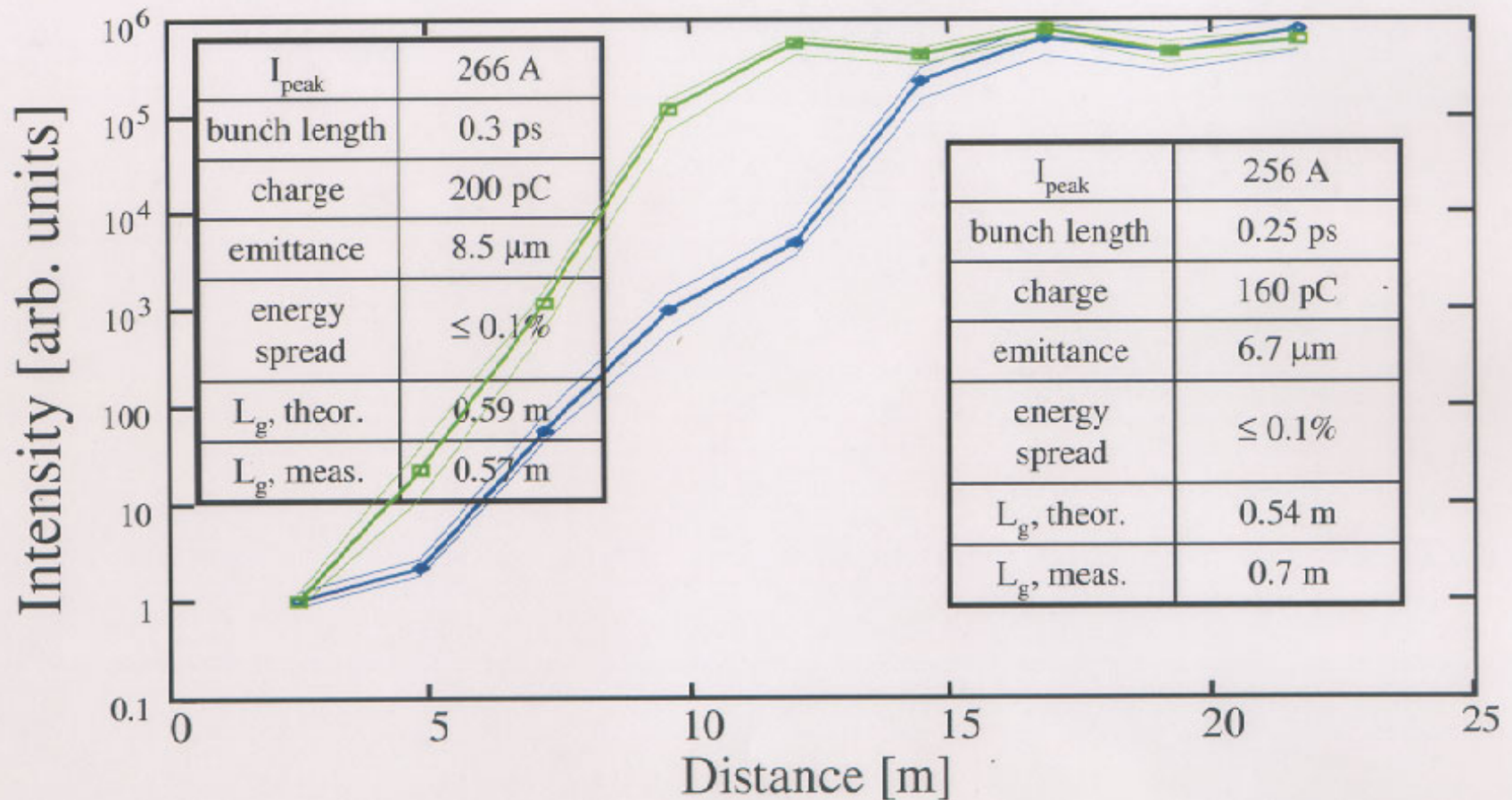
Optical Intensity vs. Distance: Gain



Optical Intensity Statistics



Trajectory & Matching Effects

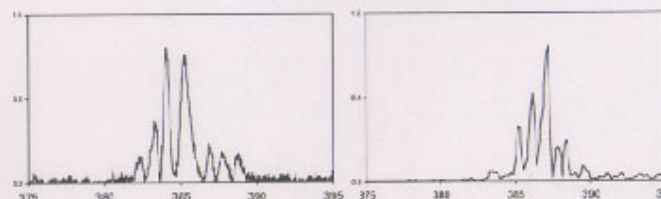


SASE Spectra – 385 nm

Measurement Simulation

Single shot spectra

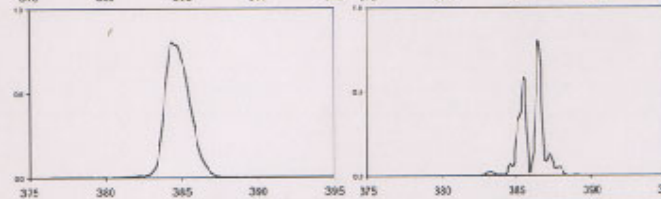
VLD2 (4.8 m)



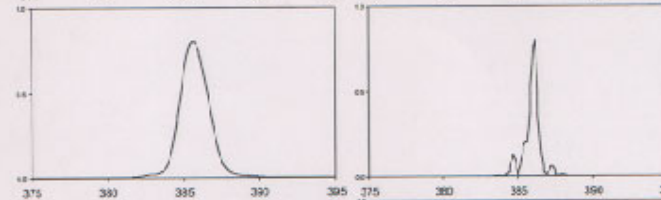
VLD3 (7.2 m)



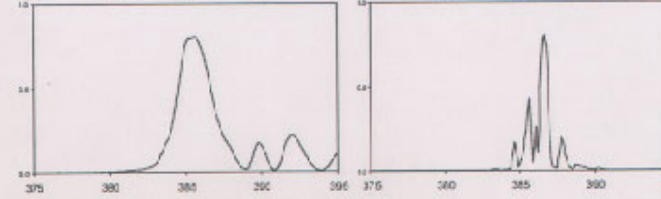
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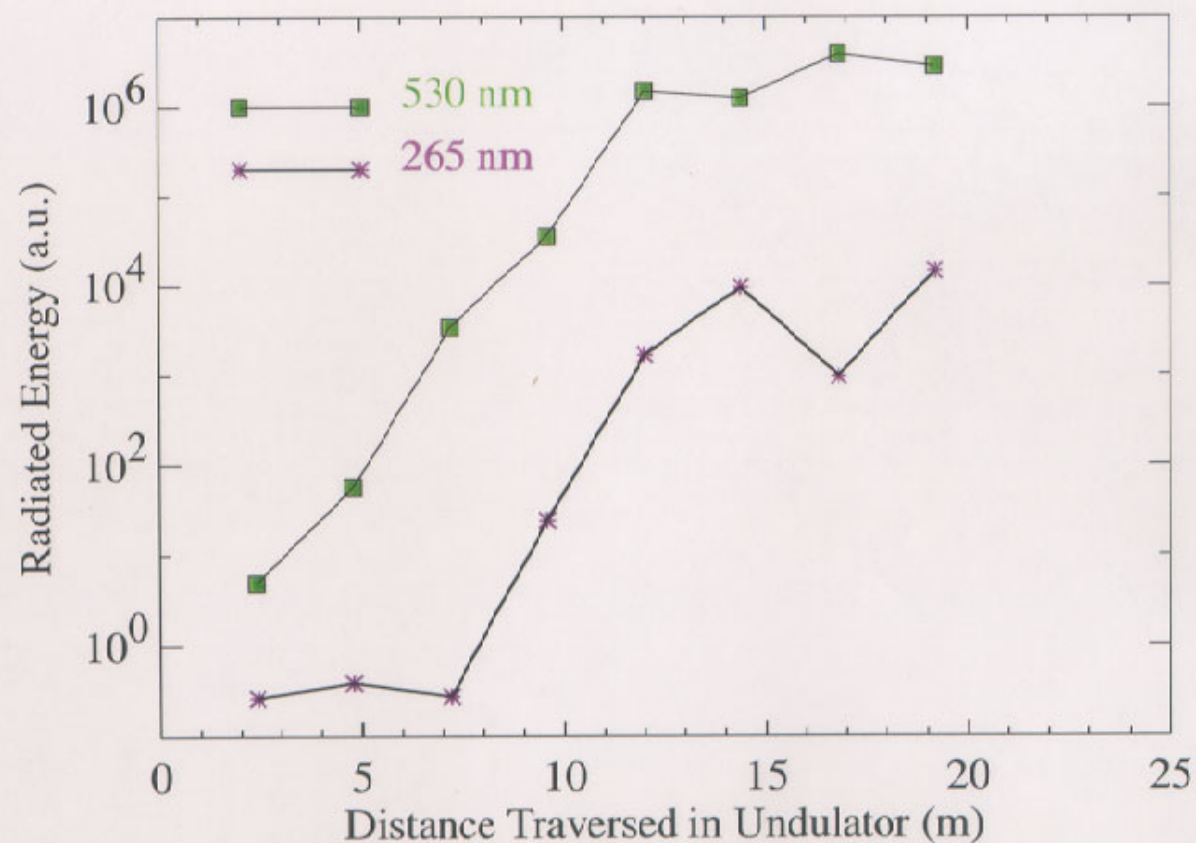
VLD7 (16.8 m)



VLD9 (21.6 m)

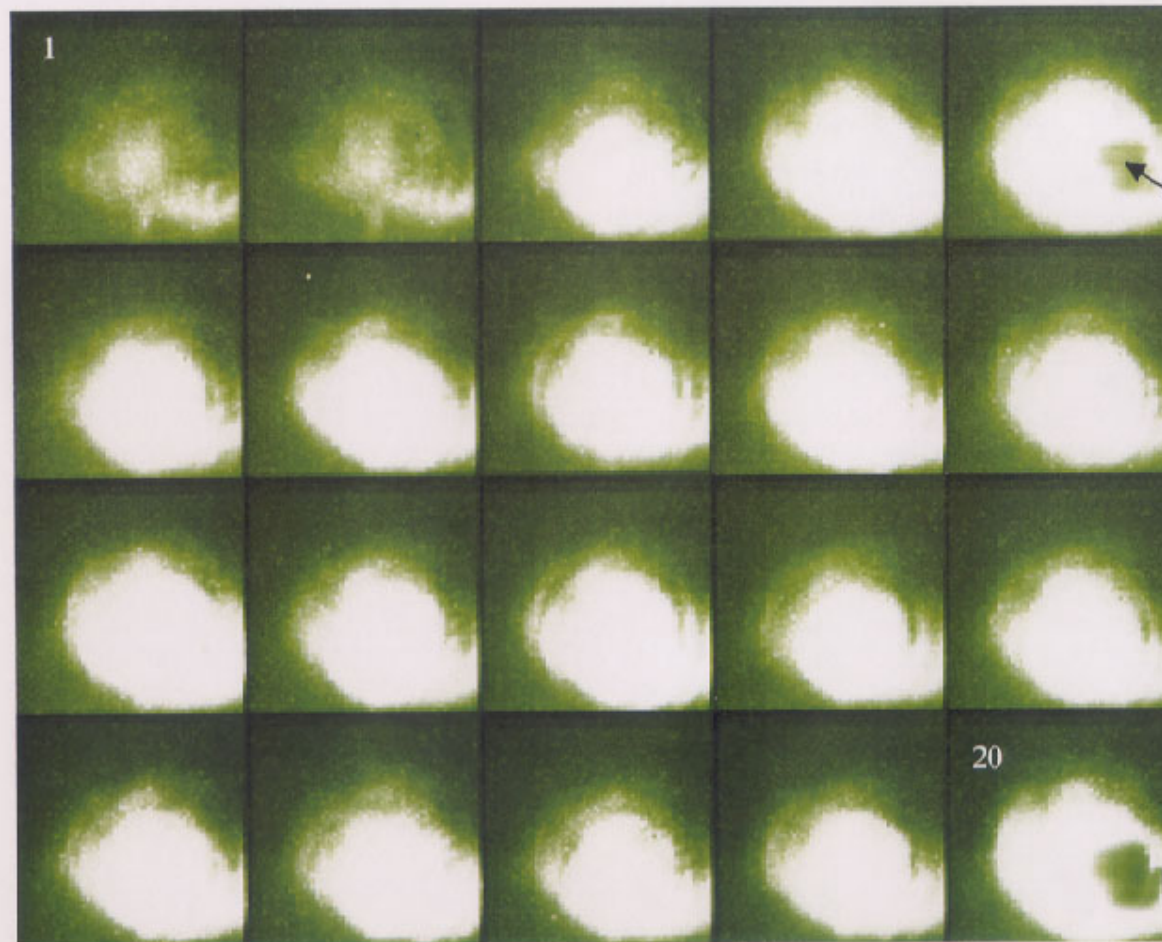


Harmonics vs. Distance



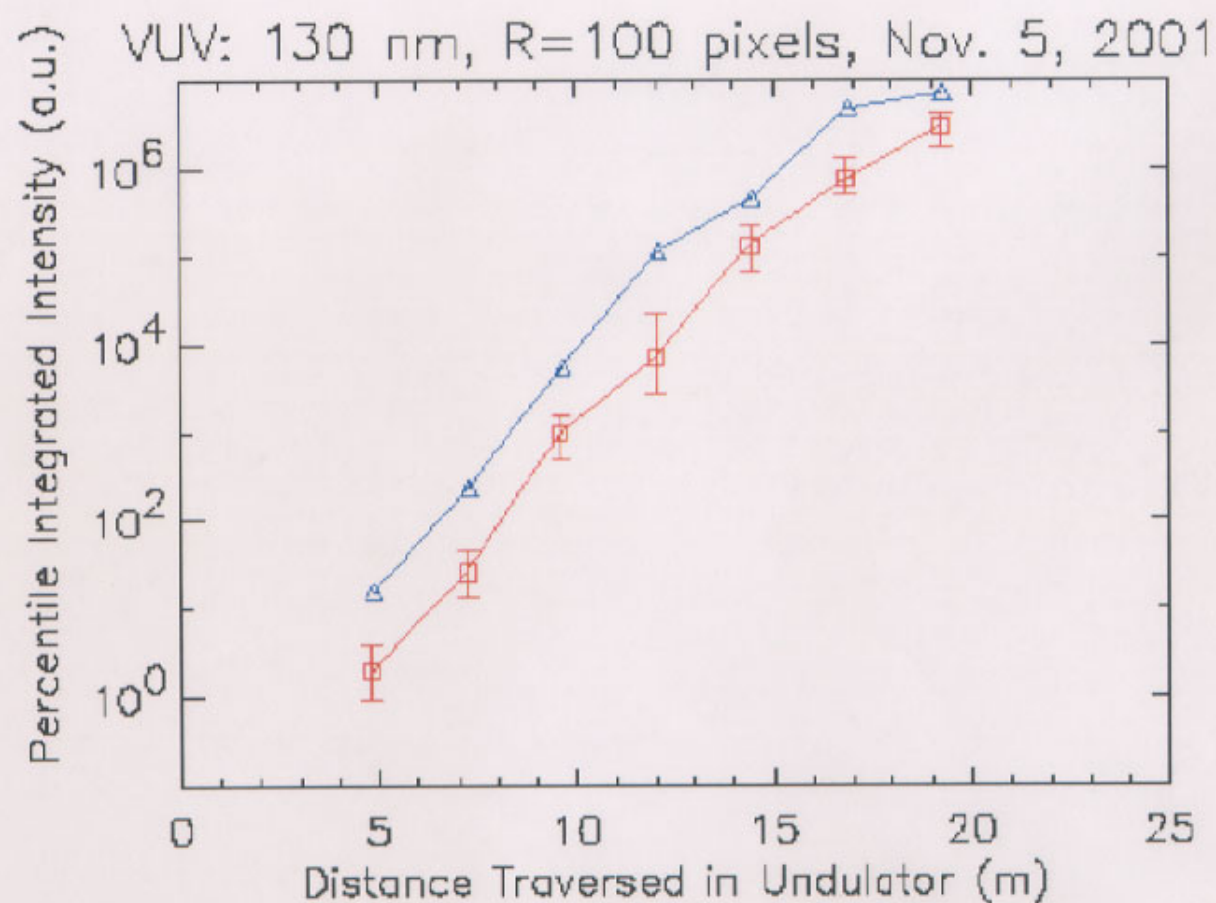
First SASE Gain at 120 nm

Sequential Images of 120 nm SASE Signal



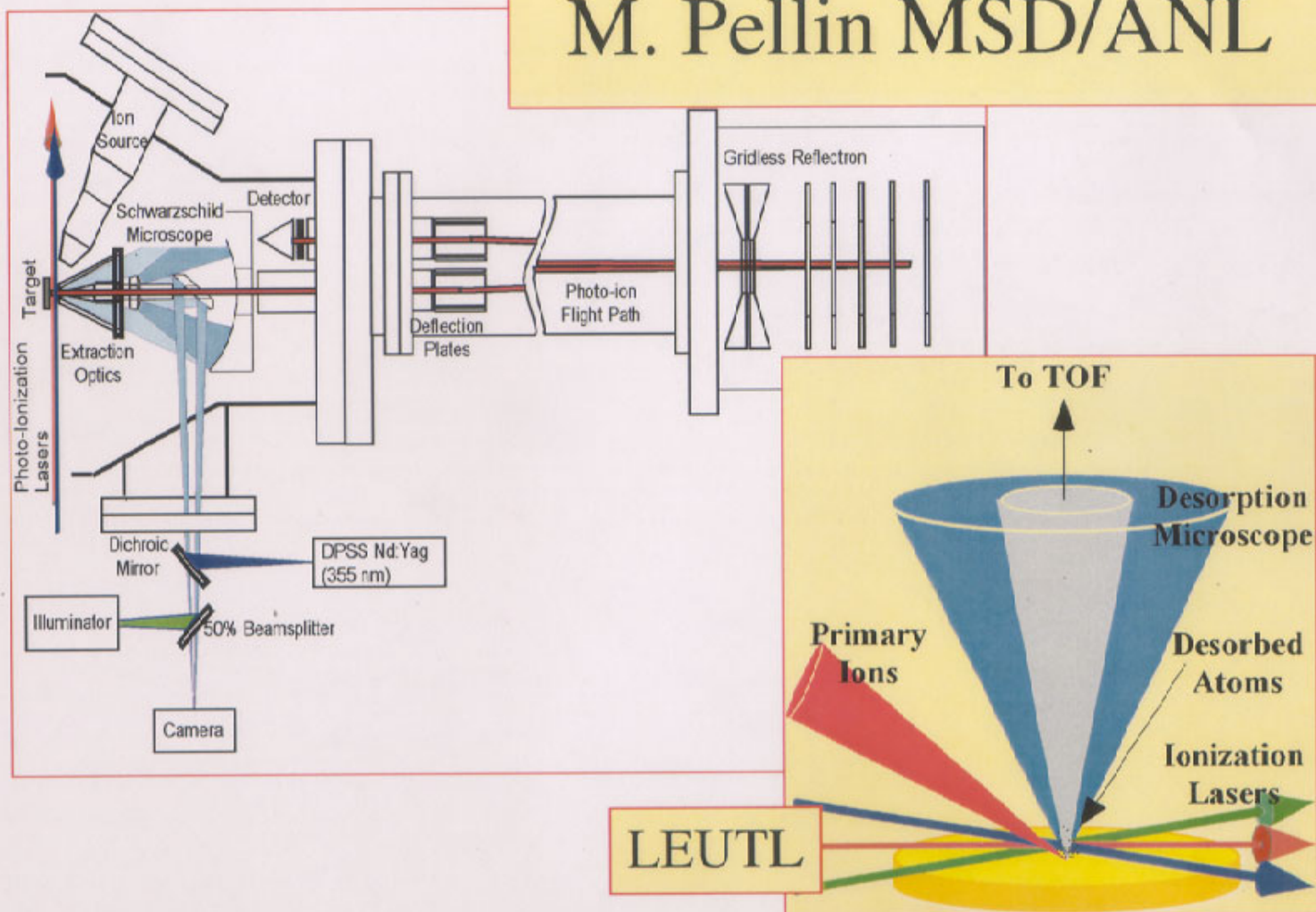
- Charge and other beam parameters constant. Only steering varied.
- “Burn” hole due to extreme saturation of the CCD detector.
- Inherent fluctuations not clearly visible due to saturated CCD.

Recent Results at 130 nm



The First APS FEL Experiment

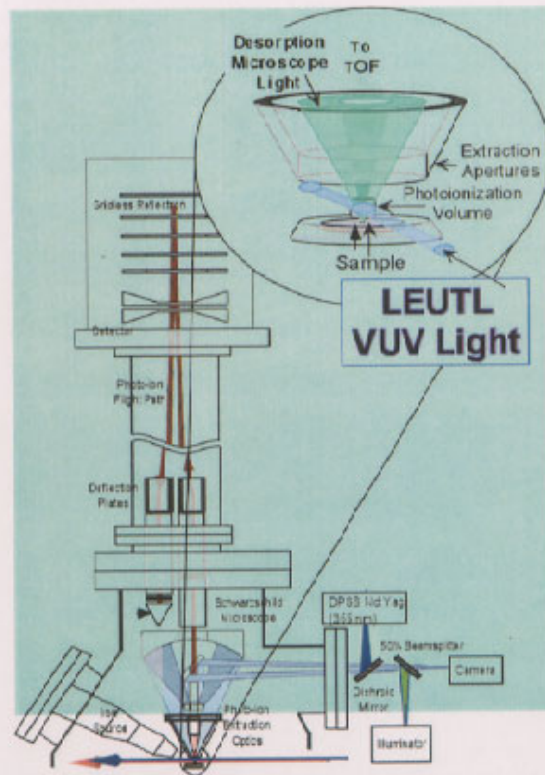
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The First APS FEL Experiment

Single Photon Ionization / Resonant Ionization to Threshold (SPIRIT)

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Coming 2002

SPIRIT will use the high VUV pulse energy from LEUTL to uniquely study –

- **Trace quantities of light elements:**
H, C, N, O in semiconductors with
100 times lower detection limit
- **Organic molecules with minimal fragmentation**
cell mapping by mass becomes feasible
polymer surfaces
modified (carcinogenic) DNA
photoionization thresholds
- **Excited states of molecules**
cold wall desorption in accelerators
sputtering of clusters

Future Plans/Upgrades

- Interleaving Operations For Top-up
- Shorter Wavelengths
- Complete VUV Optics Upgrade
- First Pioneering Experiment
- Beam Energy Upgrade (4 additional accelerating structures)
- 2nd-Generation SASE Devices
 - RAFEL
 - Self-Seeding
 - “After burner”
 -?

Summary

- The APS SASE FEL has been used to explore in detail the SASE process over a fully tunable wavelength range of from 660 nm $\rightarrow$ 120 nm.
- The first user pioneering experiment (SPIRIT) will be installed early in 2002 and we expect result shortly after.
- Plans to extend further the capabilities of the facility will depend strongly on the voice of the external scientific community.