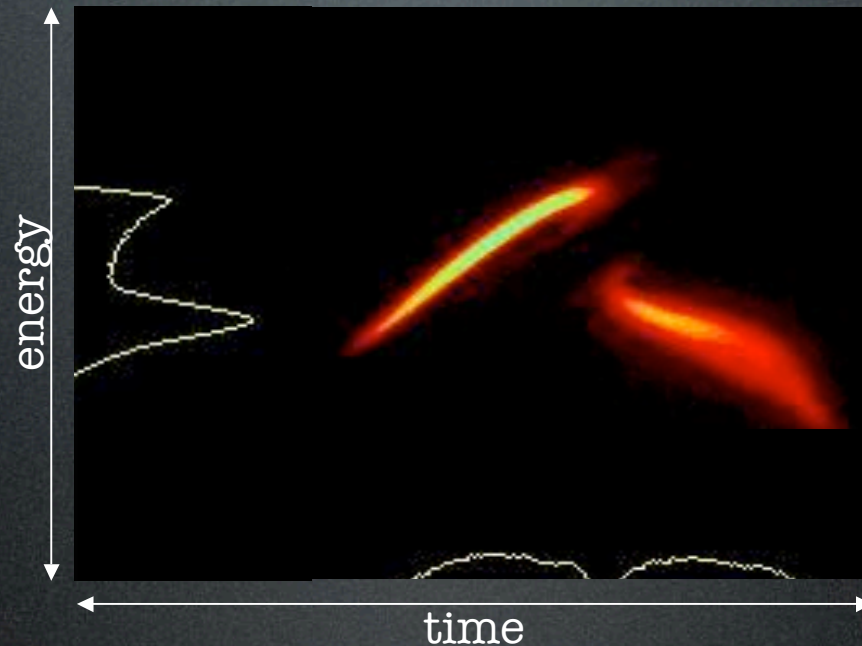


# SPARC: fasci di elettroni ad alta brillantezza

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150 MeV  
S-band  
linac

Velocity  
Bunching

12 m

Long  
Solenoids

S-band  
Gun

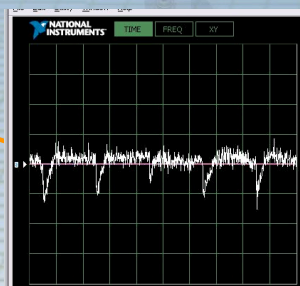
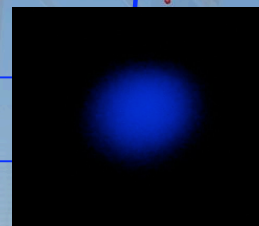
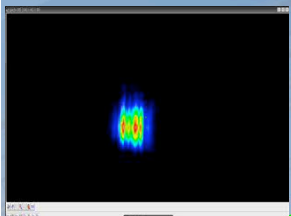
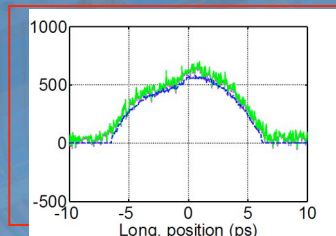
Undulators

$$\lambda_u = 2.8 \text{ cm}$$

$$K_{\max} = 2.2$$

$$\lambda_r = 500 \text{ nm}$$

15 m



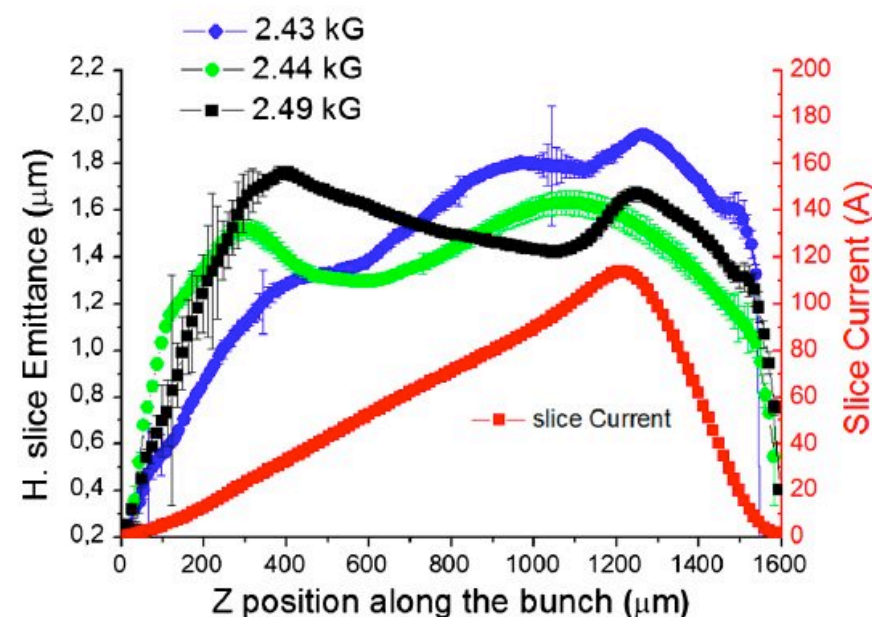
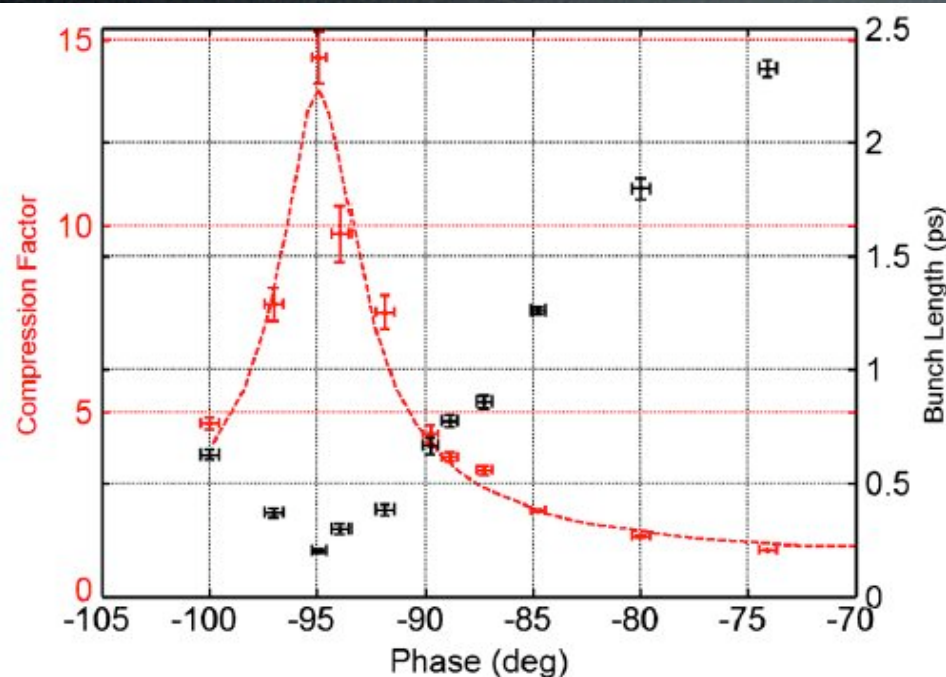


# Experiments with Velocity Bunching



## Experimental Demonstration of Emittance Compensation with Velocity Bunching

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Velocity Bunching

Blow Out

THz Radiation

LWFA\_ext

Laser Comb

Thomson

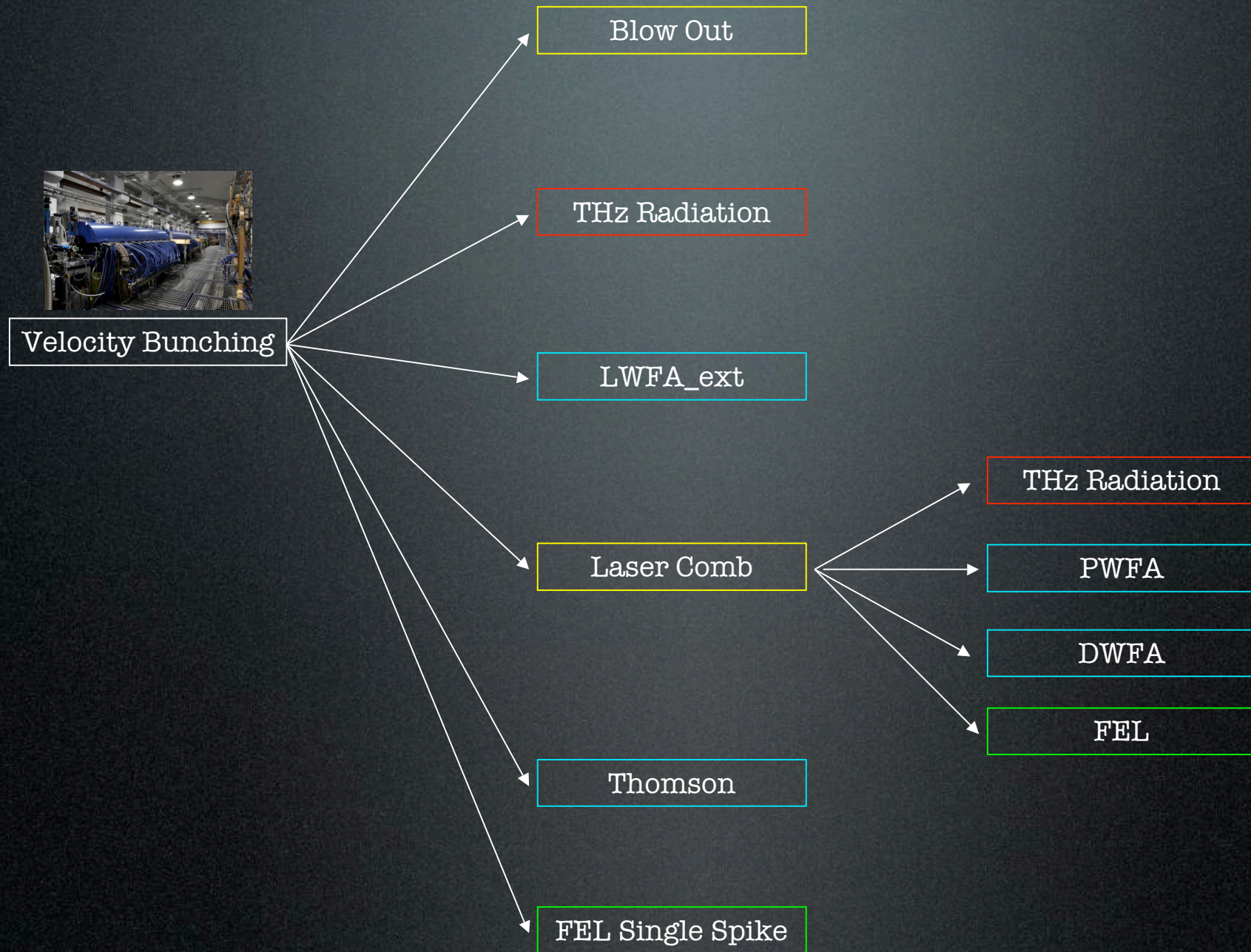
FEL Single Spike

THz Radiation

PWFA

DWFA

FEL





THz radiation



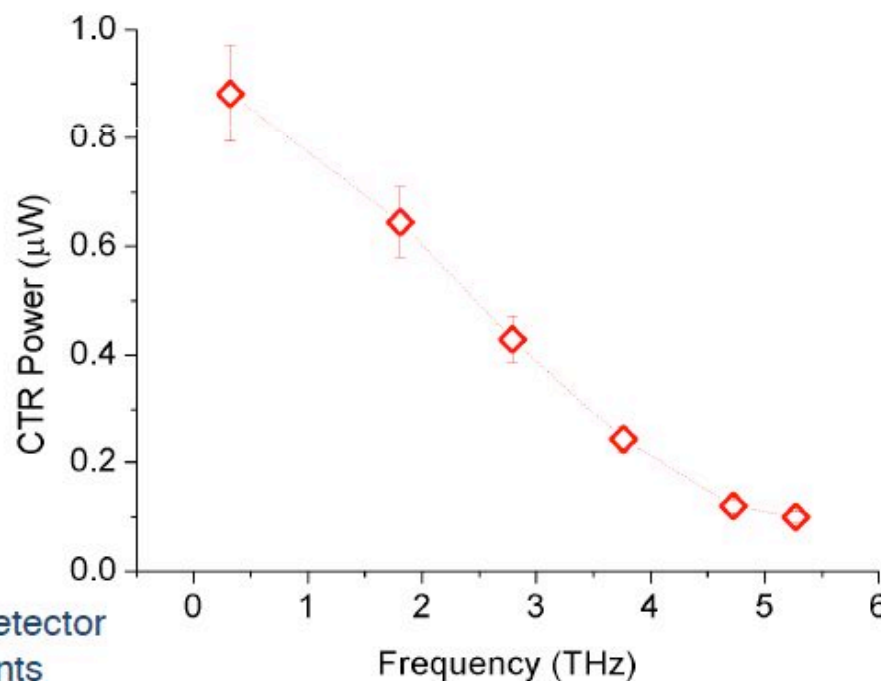
# THz RADIATION FROM HBEBs

## Velocity bunching with compression factor 14 and emittance compensated

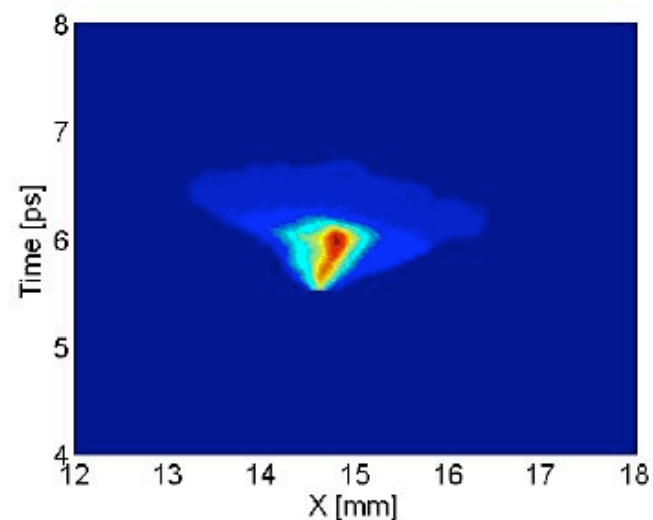
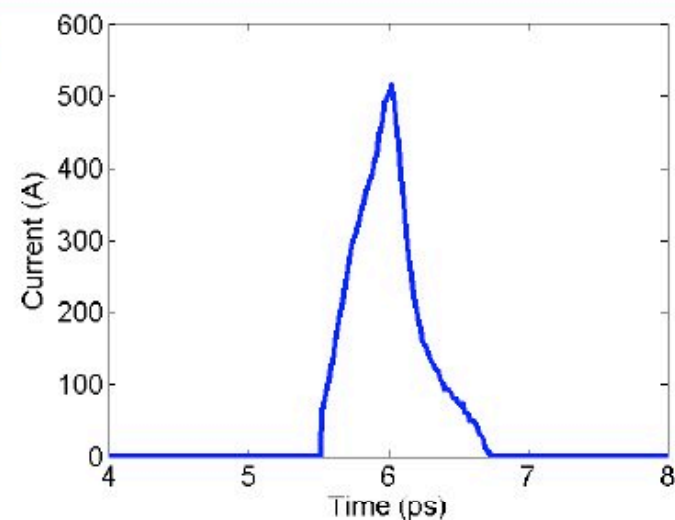
$Q = 260 \text{ pC}$

$\sigma_t = 260 \text{ fs}$  (after compression)

Beam Energy = 100 MeV

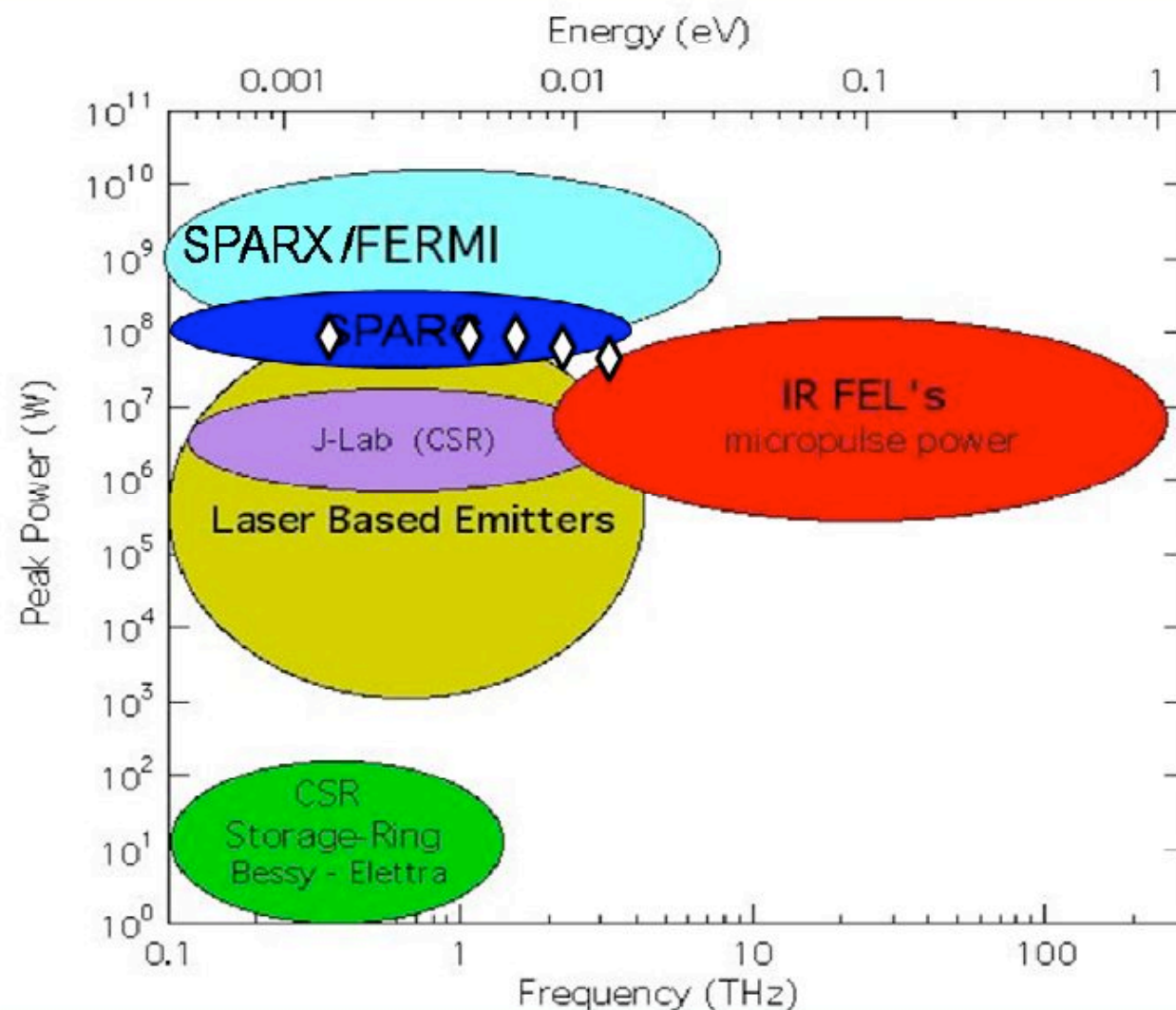


Golay cell detector  
measurements





# PERFORMANCE ACHIEVED

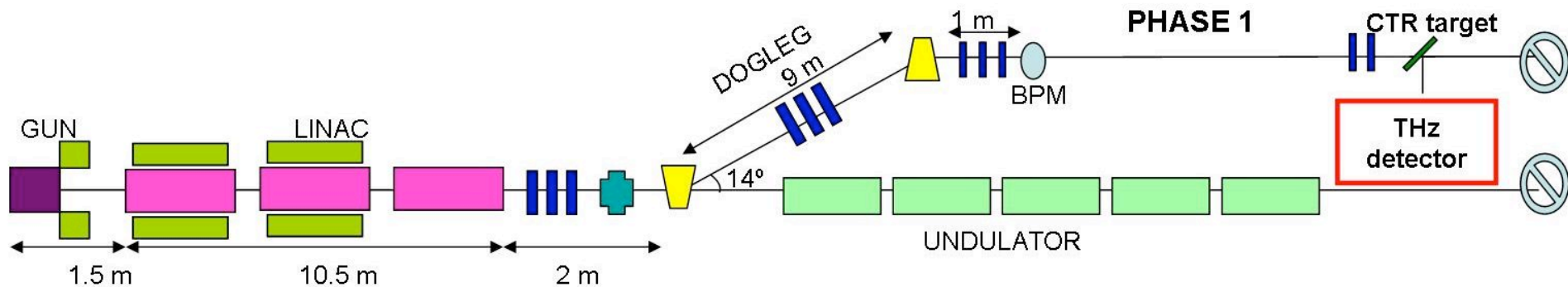
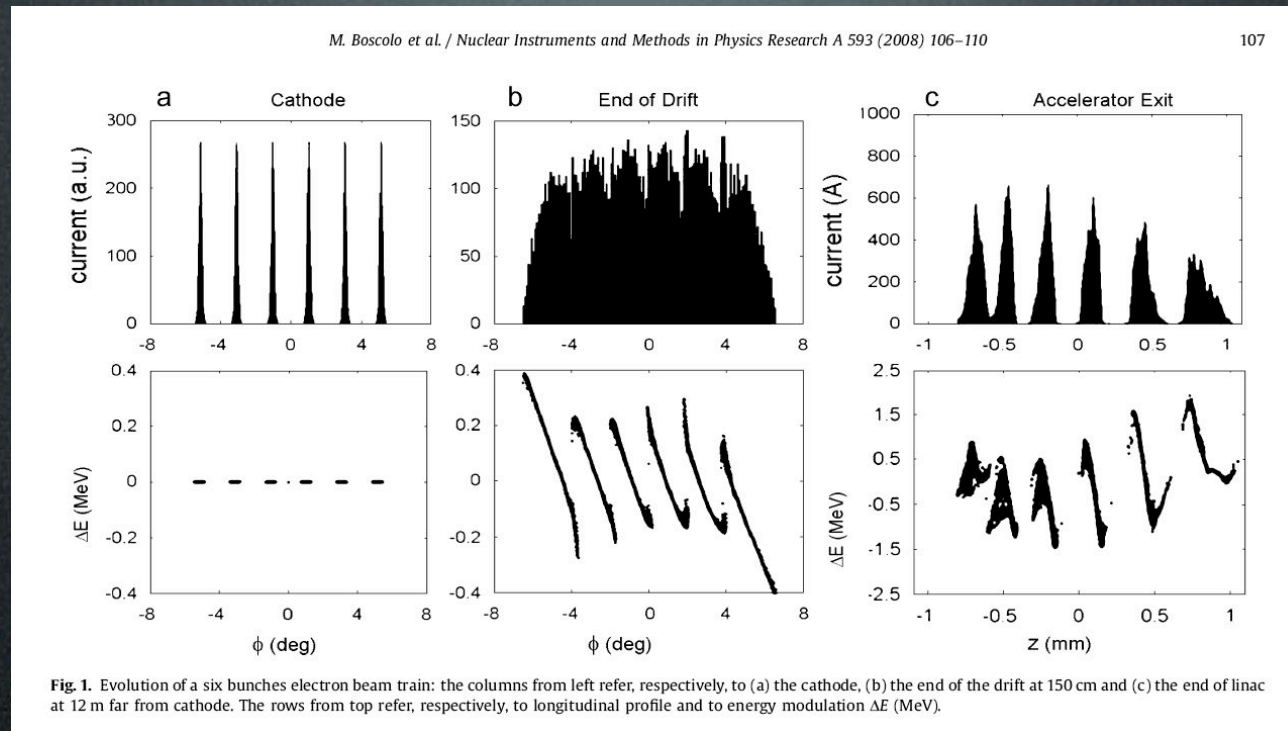




# Laser Comb technique



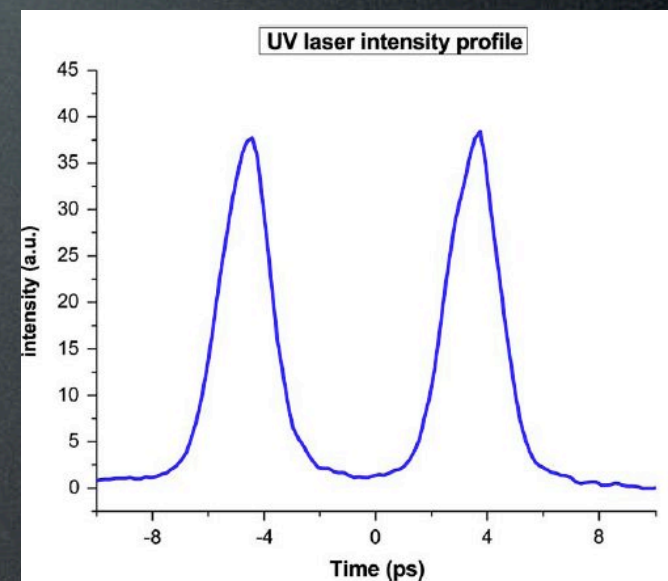
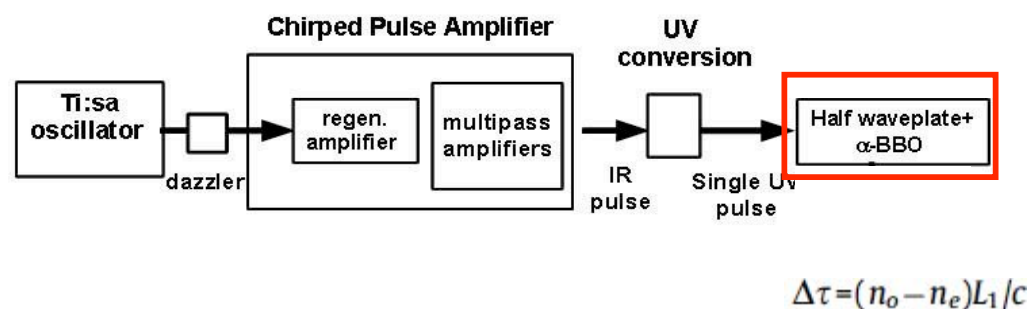
# Laser Comb: a train of THz bunches



- P.O.Shea et al., Proc. of 2001 IEEE PAC, Chicago, USA (2001) p.704.
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## Laser comb with velocity bunching: Preliminary results at SPARC

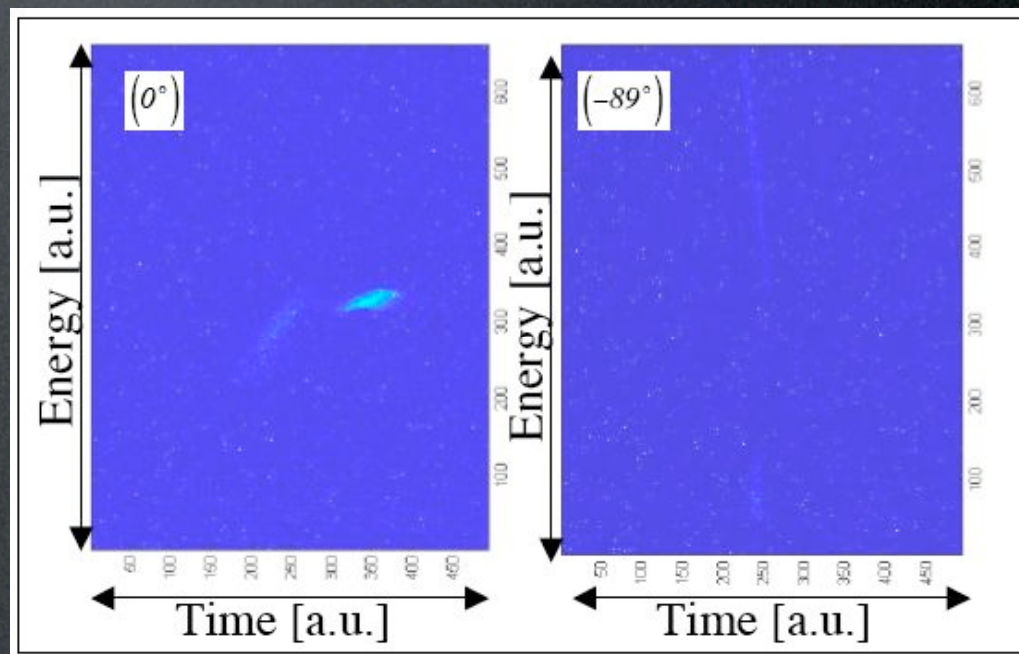
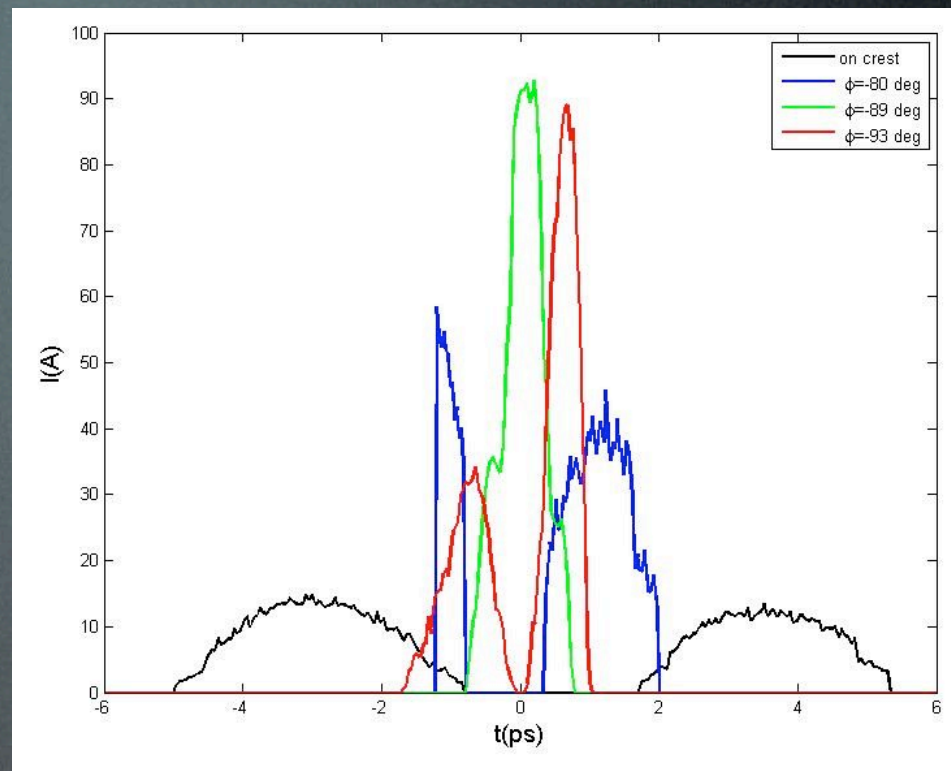
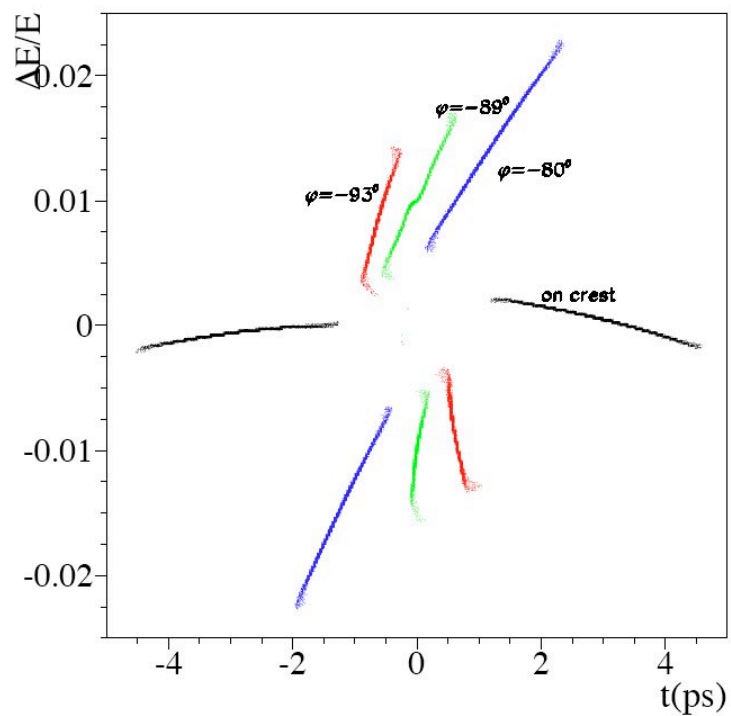
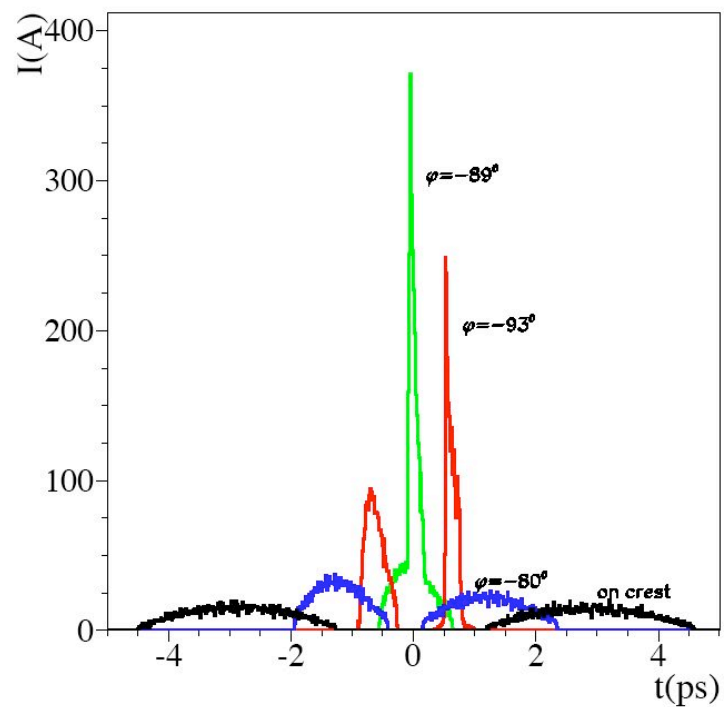


35 pC/pulse

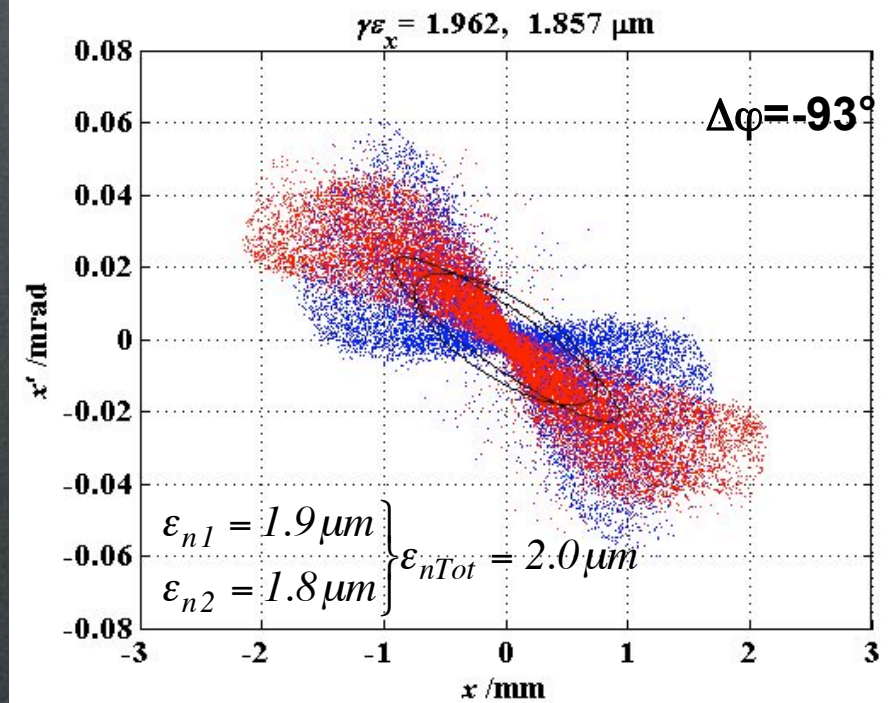
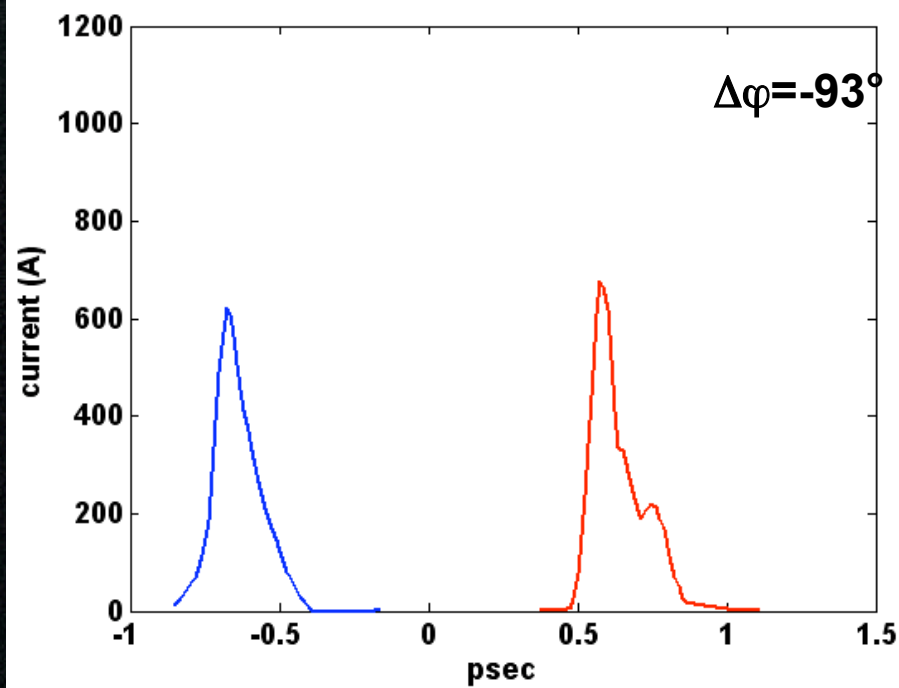
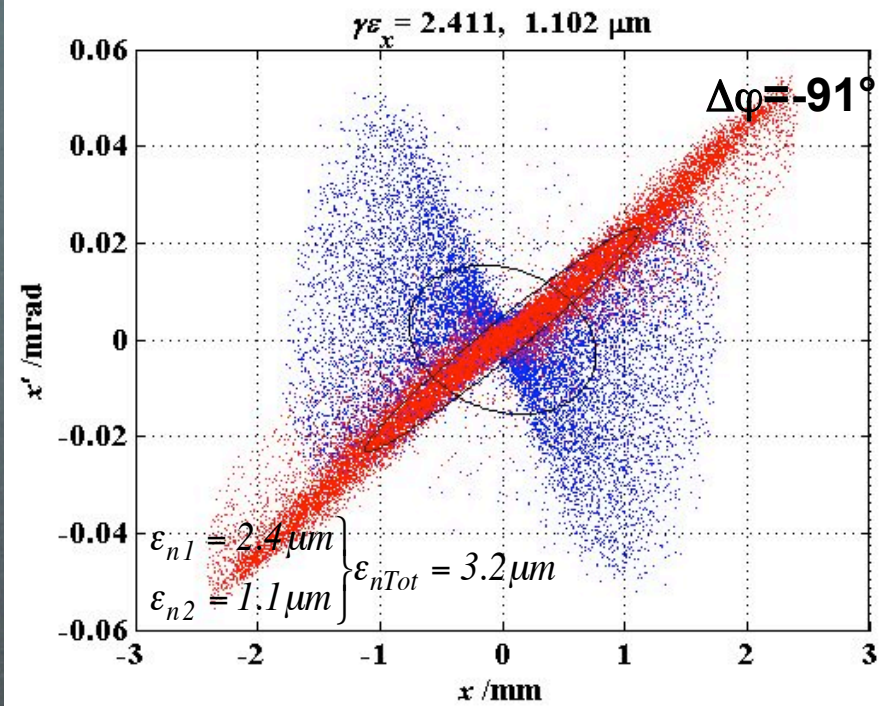
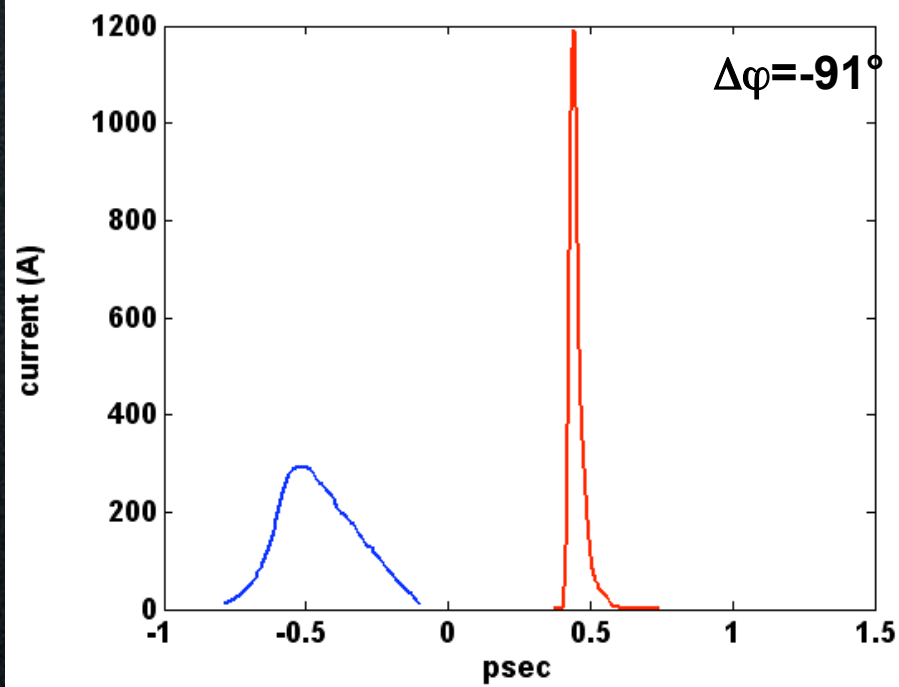
The technique used for this purpose relies on a birefringent crystal, where the input pulse is decomposed in two orthogonally polarized pulses with a time separation proportional to the crystal length.

The crystal thickness is 10.353 mm



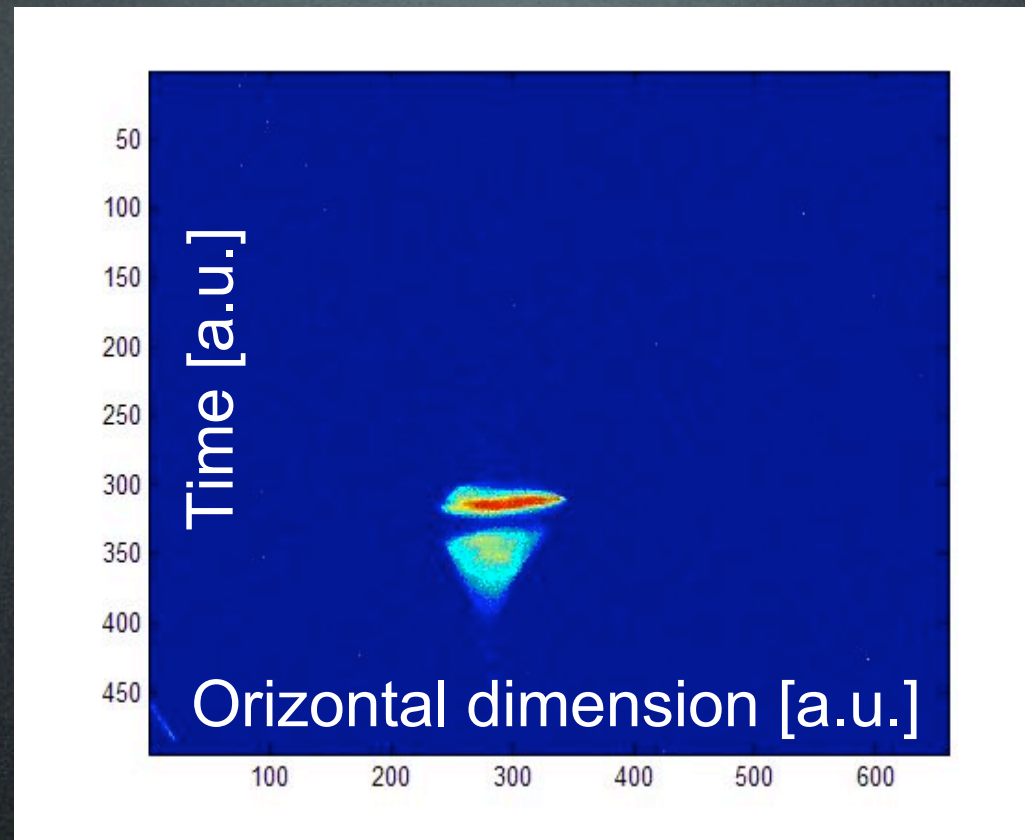








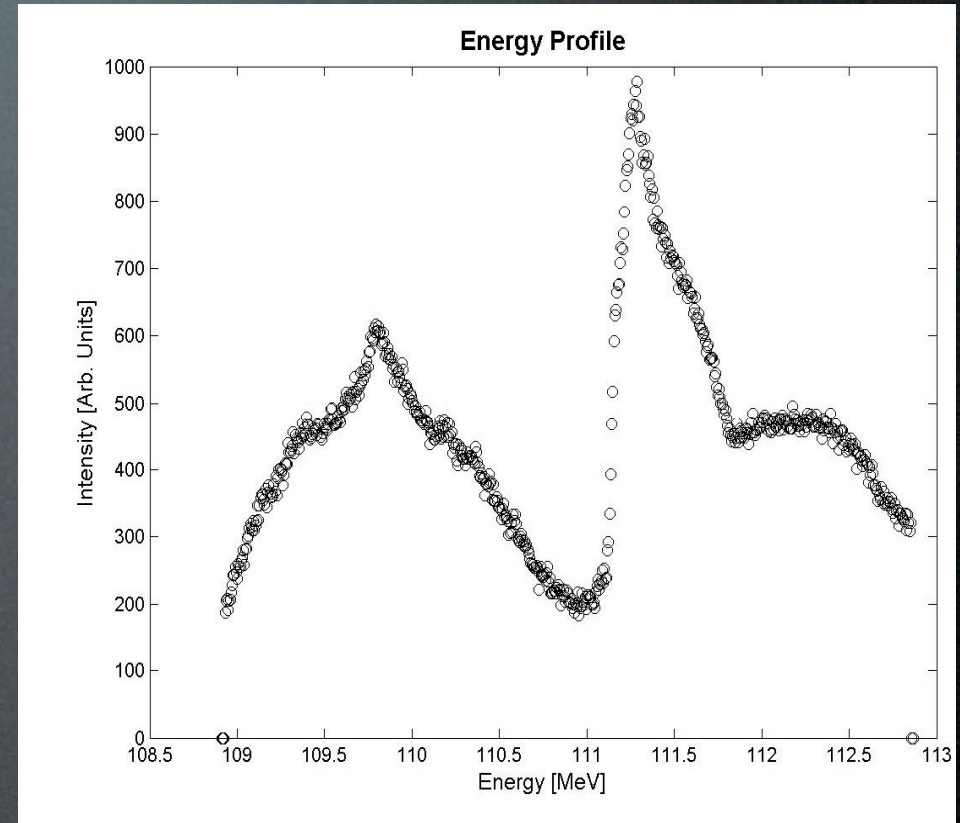
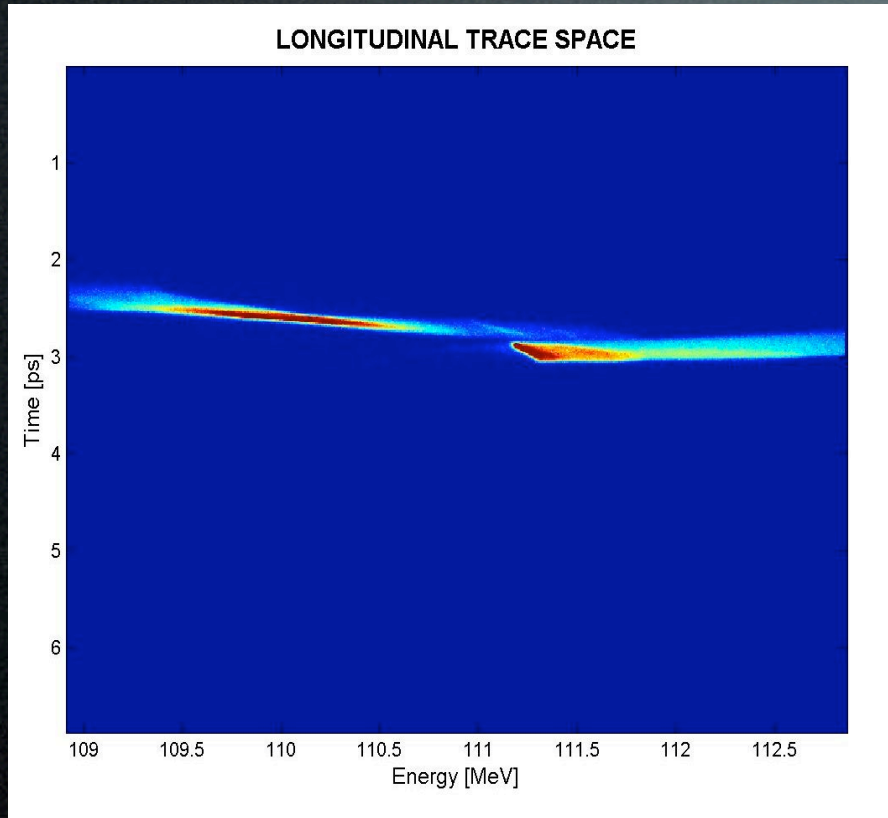
# Observation of Pulse Separation in Overcompression Regime



After a tuning of the VB injection phase we observed on the screen downstream the RF Deflector two distinct pulses separated by  $\sim 1$  ps with  $\sigma_{t1} = 0.24$  ps and  $\sigma_{t2} = 0.29$  ps respectively. The charge unbalance was  $\sim 40\%$ .



# Measured Longitudinal Phase Space and Energy Profile



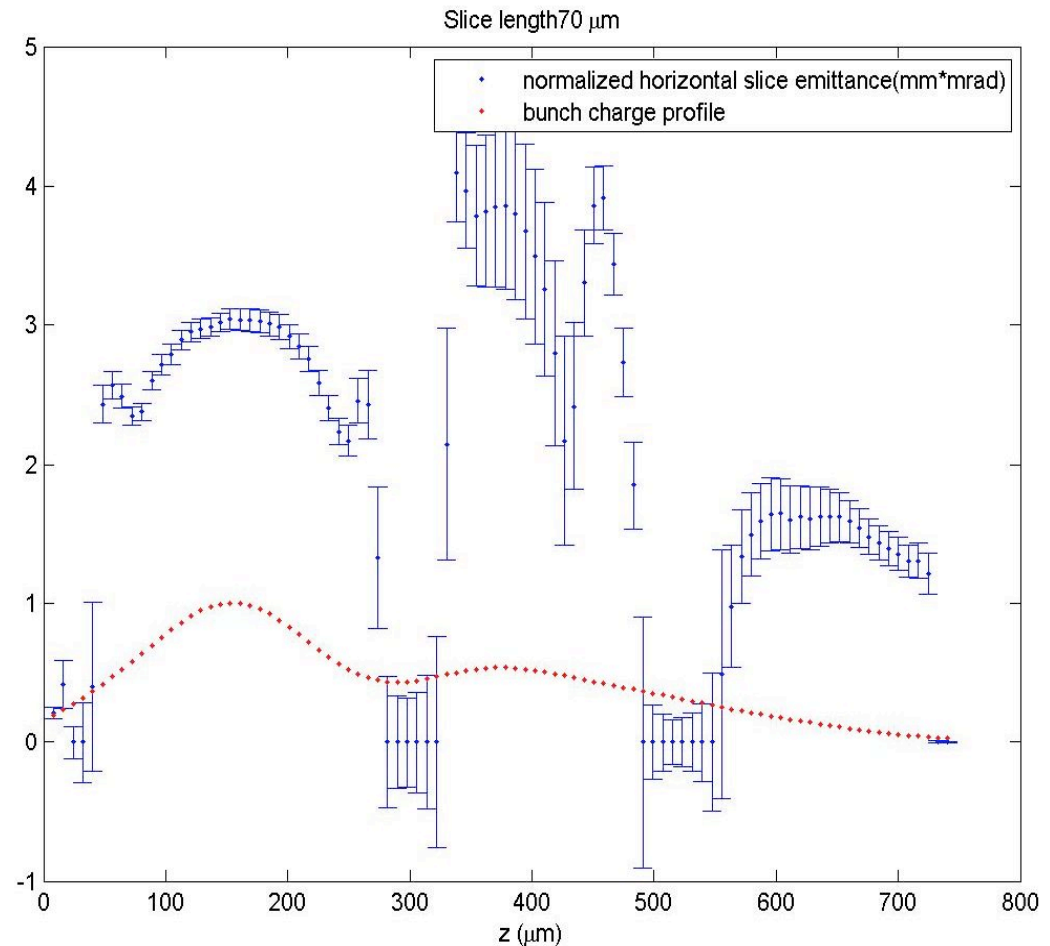
The energy profile shows an energy difference between the two pulses of  $\sim 2$  MeV with a final average energy of 111 MeV.  
The rms energy spread of the two pulses was 0.3 % and 0.7 %



# Slice emittance Measurement

The slice emittance measurement is the only way to get realistic information about the transverse beam quality of the two pulses. Notice that the higher current pulse is probably better matched and results to have the lower emittance.

The total projected emittance under this condition was  $\sim 4$  mmrad in both planes



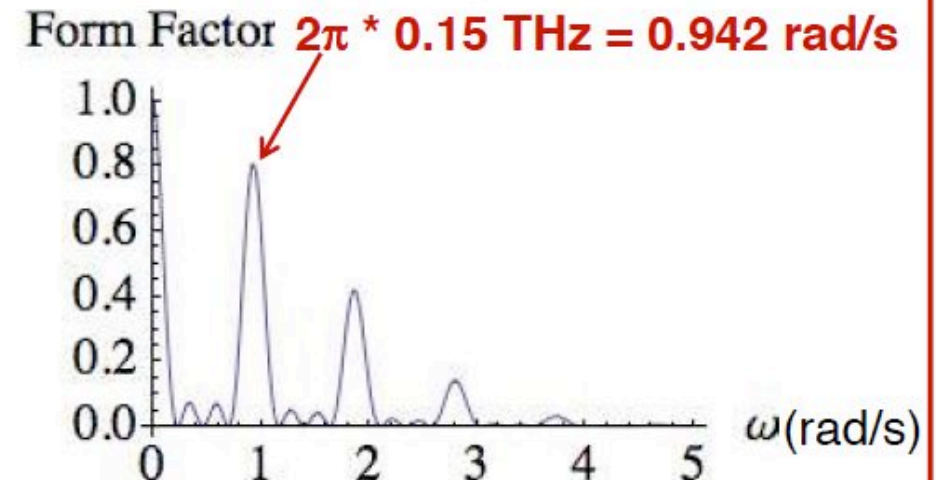
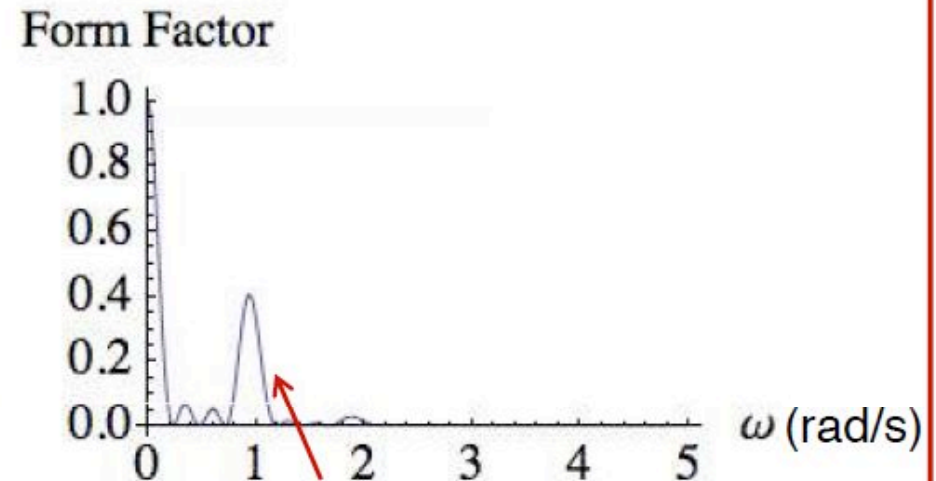
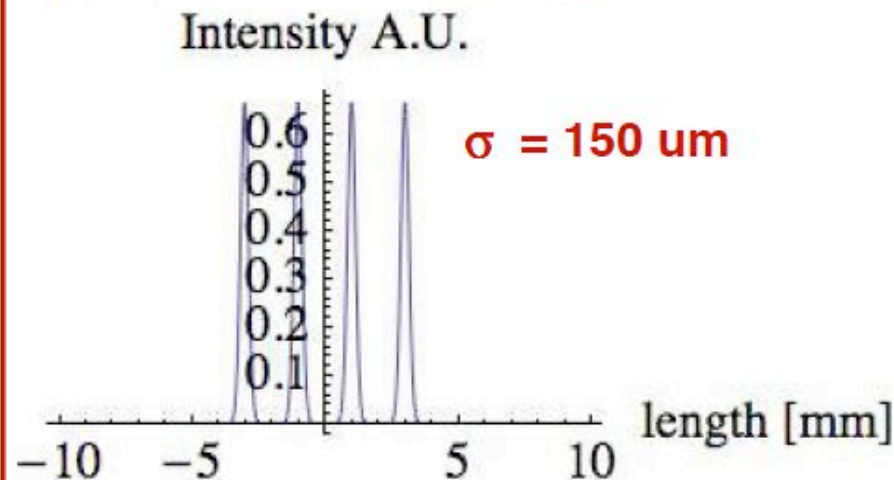
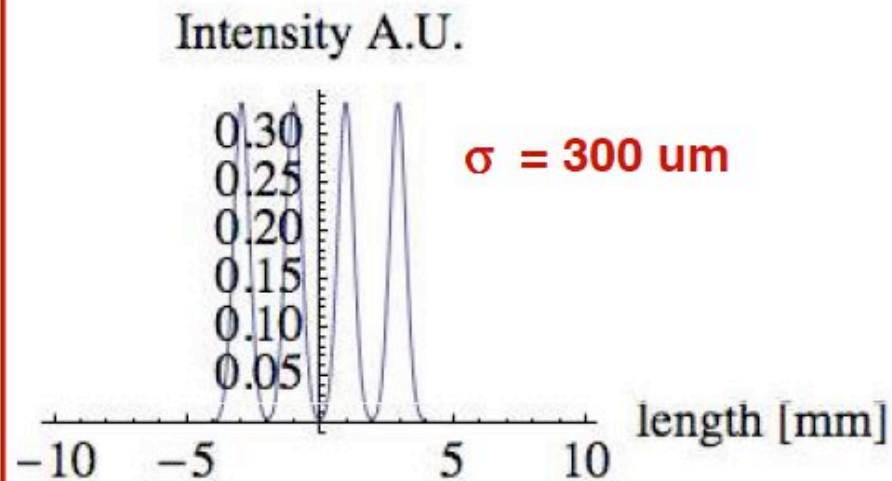


# Narrow band THz radiation



# THE SPARC THz SOURCE

Pulses Rep. rate: 2 mm (7 ps)  $\Leftrightarrow$  0.15 THz





# THz RADIATION FROM COMB

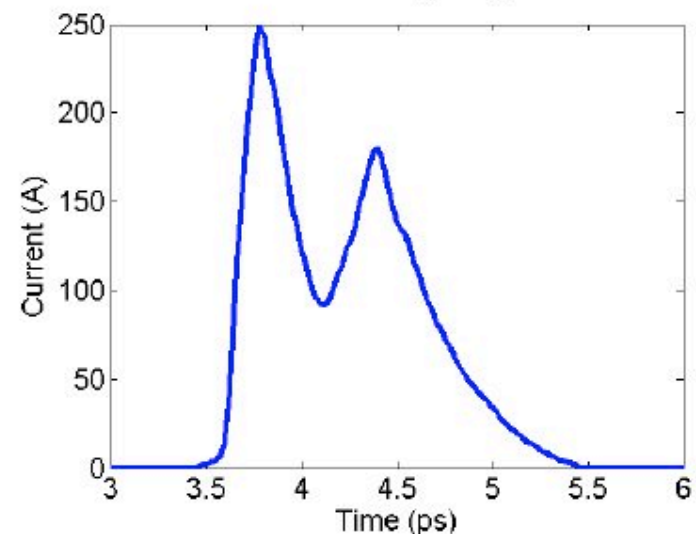
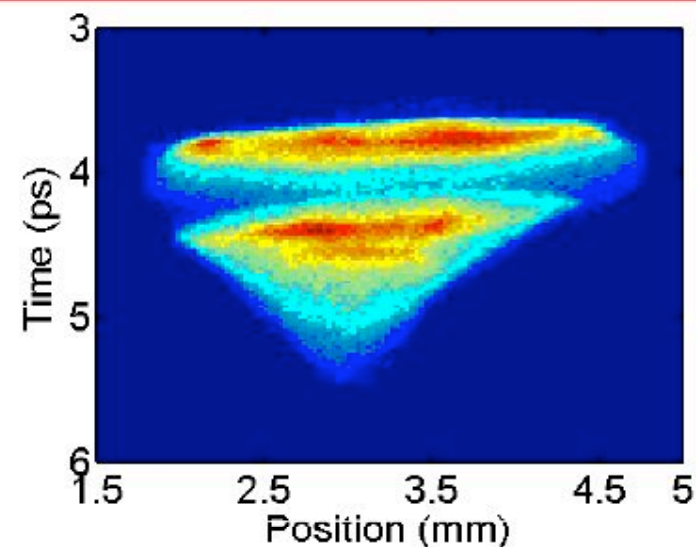
Two pulses train electron beam  
Velocity bunching (over-compression)

By changing the over-compression factor, the pulses spacing can be adjusted in order to emit at the THz scale.

Beam Energy= 100 MeV

Total charge = 180 pC

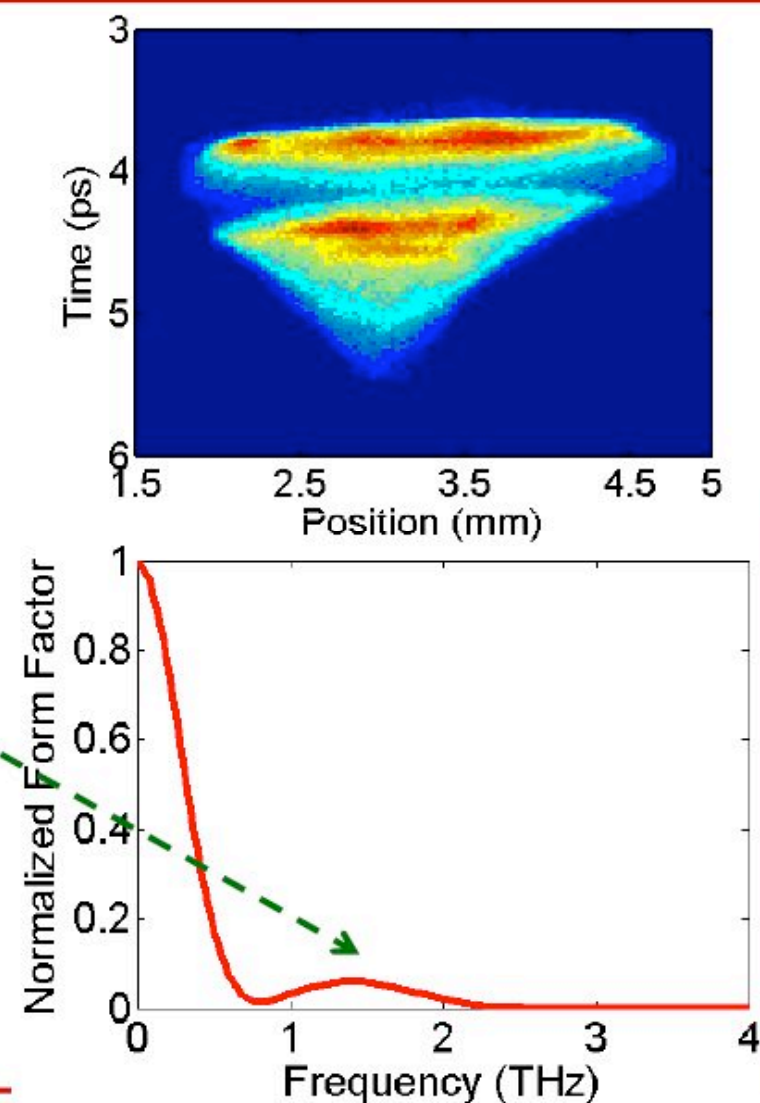
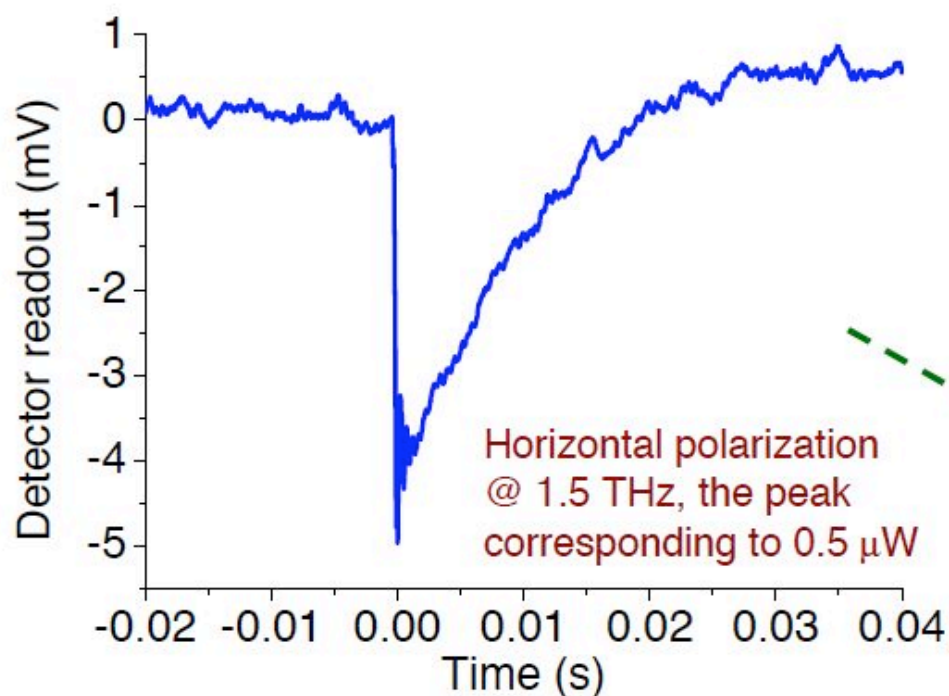
Pulses inter-distance = 0.7 ps





# THz RADIATION FROM COMB

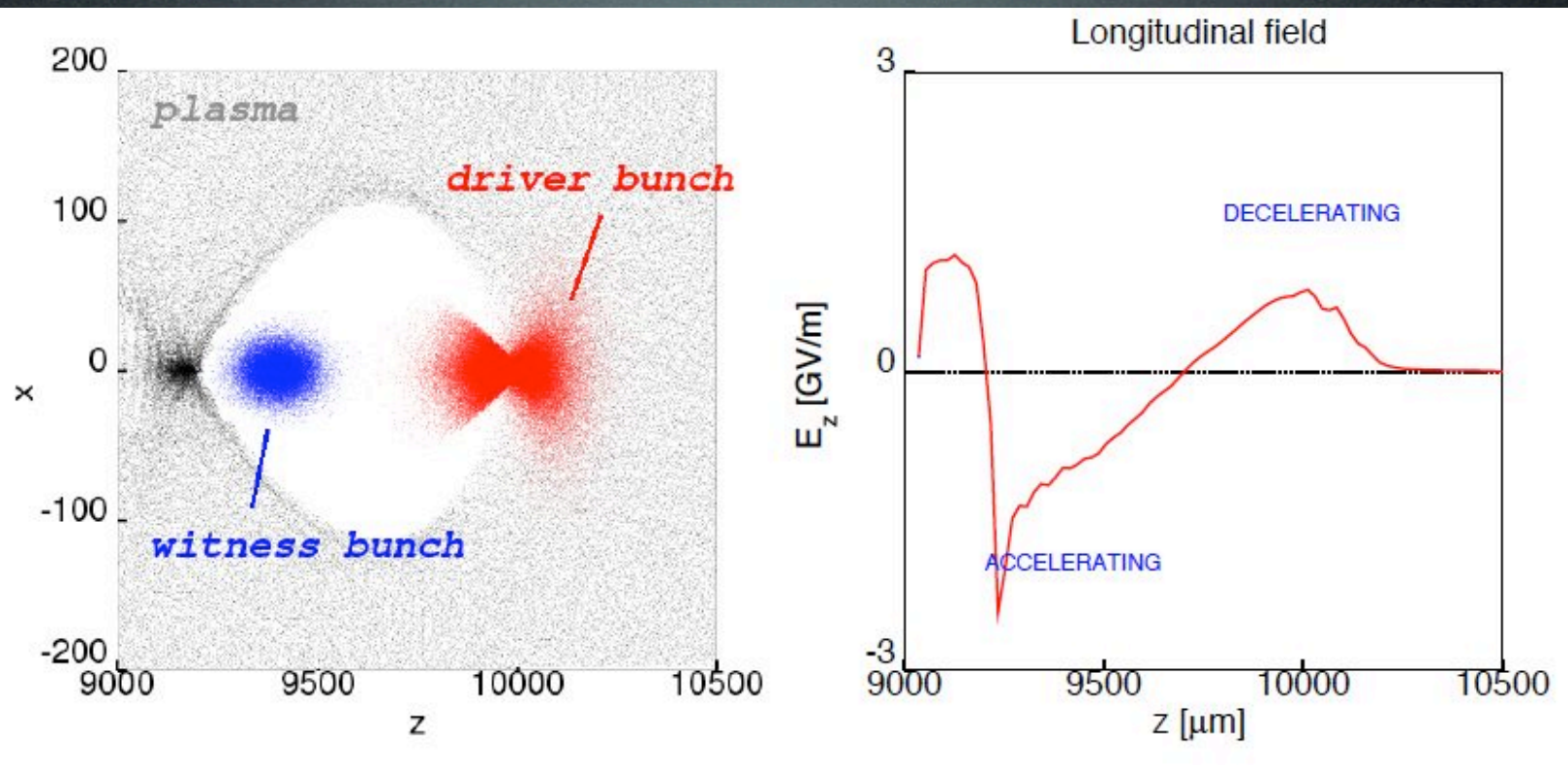
Two pulses train electron beam  
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Particle Wake Field Acc.





$E$	145.9 MeV
$\delta E/E$ (rms)	$8.8 \cdot 10^{-3}$
$Q$	1.75 nC
$\sigma_x$	34.74 $\mu\text{m}$
$\sigma_y$	34.80 $\mu\text{m}$
$\sigma_z$	63.08 $\mu\text{m}$
$\epsilon_x$	3.06 mm mrad
$\epsilon_u$	3.06 mm mrad

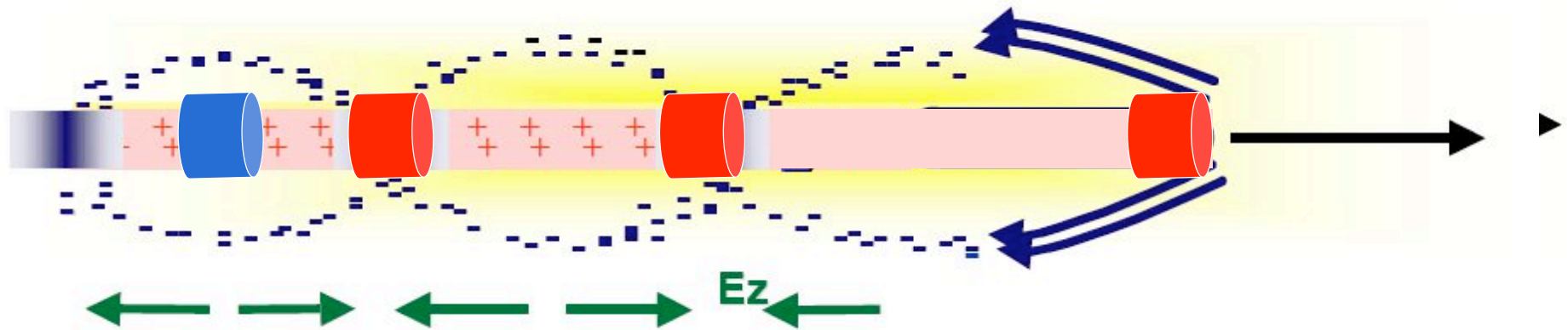
$$E_{acc} [MV / m] = 27.5 \frac{Q [pC]}{(\sigma_z [\mu m])^2}$$

$E$ [MeV]	$\Delta E/E$ [rms]	$\sigma_{x,y}$ [ $\mu\text{m}$ ]	$\epsilon_{x,y}$ [mm mrad]	$Q$ [pC]	$\sigma_z$ [ $\mu\text{m}$ ]
145.9	$5 \cdot 10^{-3}$	7	2	20	2.5



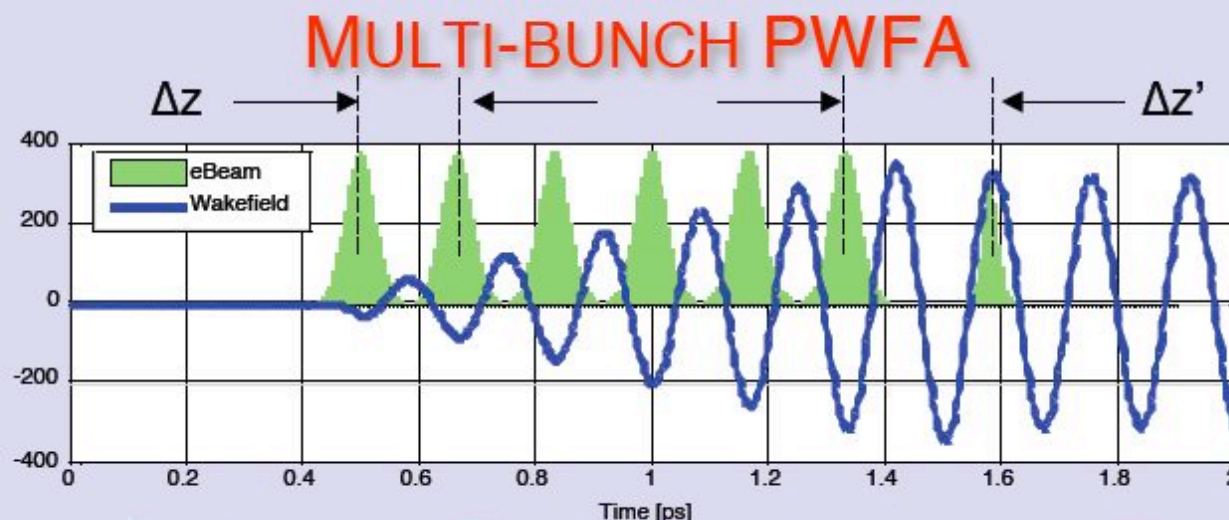
# Plasma wakefield multibunch excitation

- Space charge of drive beam displaces plasma electrons



- Plasma ions exert restoring force => Space charge oscillations





➔ Bunch spacing/plasma density condition:

$$\Delta z = \lambda_p \text{ (resonance)} \quad \sigma_z \ll \lambda_p$$

$$\Delta z' \approx (m + 1/2)\lambda_p, \quad m=0,1,2 \dots$$

Plasma wavelength:  $\lambda_p = \frac{2\pi c}{\omega_{pe}}$

Plasma angular frequency, density  $n_e$ :  $\omega_{pe} = \left( \frac{n_e e^2}{\epsilon_0 m_e} \right)^{1/2}$

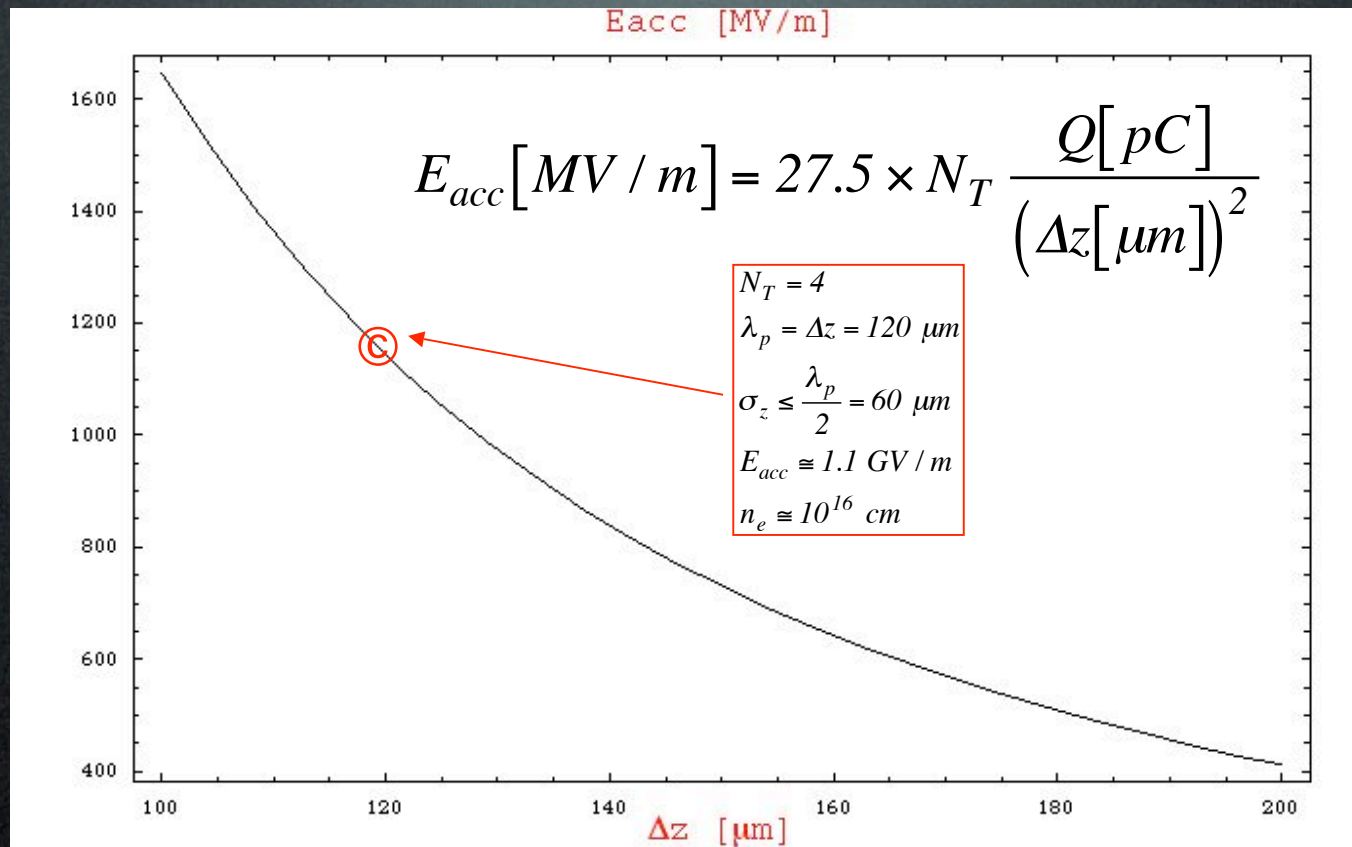
➔ Wake fields add up (linear theory):

$$E_z \text{ N bunches} \approx N \times E_z \text{ 1 bunch}$$

➔ Finite energy spread  $\Delta E/E \ll 1$ , **beam** acceleration



150 pC/pulse x 4 pulses



200 MeV in 18 cm



# Multipulse operation

- Resonance works well
- SPARX example gives 3 GV/m

Example:

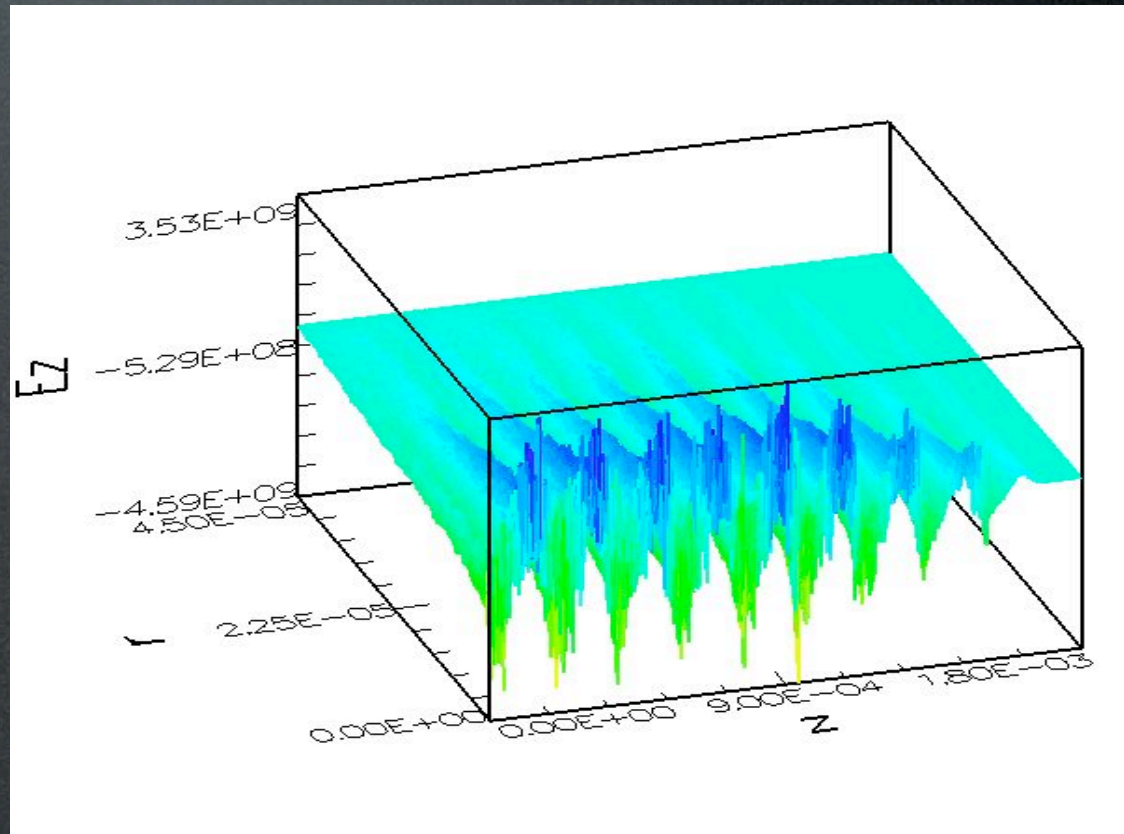
# pulses=4

$N_b=1\text{E}8$

$n_e=3\text{E}22\text{ m}^{-3}$

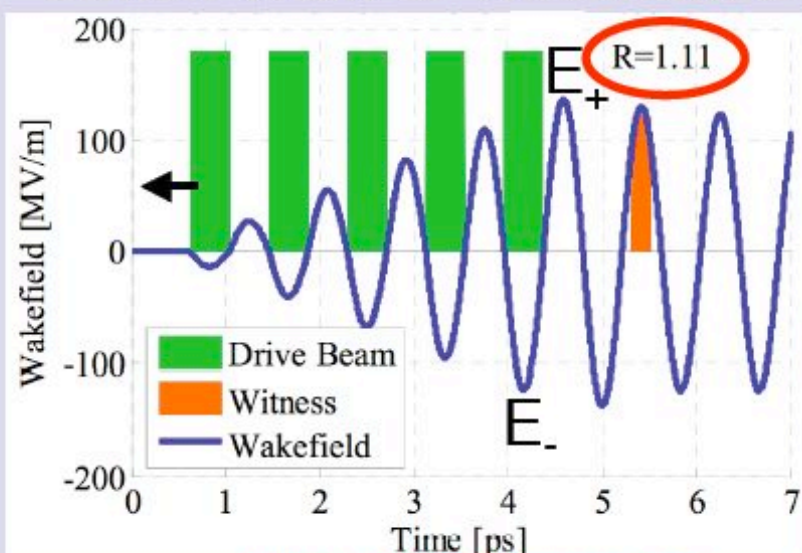
$\lambda_p=190\text{ }\mu\text{m}$

$Q\sim_1=0.117$



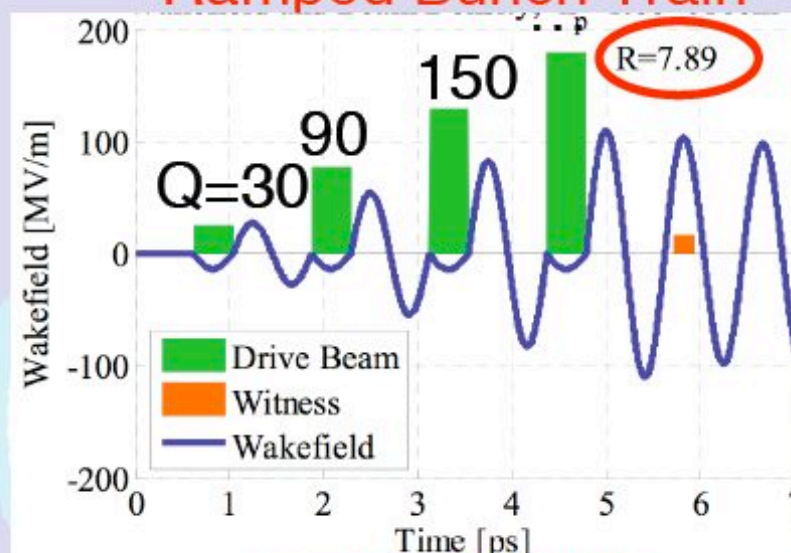


## Bunch Train @ Resonance



Kallos, PAC'07 Proceedings

## Ramped Bunch Train\*



\*Tsakanov, NIMA, 1999  
DWA: Jing, PRL 2007.

Transformer Ratio:  $R = E_+ / E_-$

Energy Gain:  $\leq RE_0$

2D Linear Calculations:  $\sigma_r = 125 \mu\text{m}$ ,  $n_e = 1.8 \times 10^{16} \text{ cm}^{-3}$

$E_0$ : incoming energy

$Q = 30$  pC/bunch,  $\Delta z = 250 \mu\text{m} \approx \lambda_p$

$\Delta z' = 375 \mu\text{m} \approx 1.5 \lambda_p$

➡  $R = 7.9 \Rightarrow$  gain 8x incoming energy a single PWFA stage!

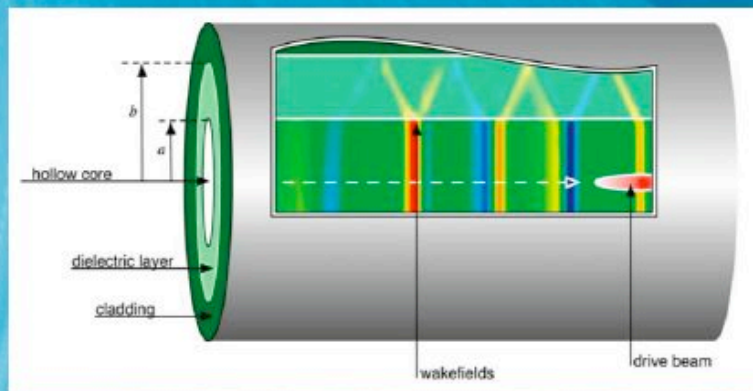
➡ Linear regime, theory ( $n_b/n_e$ ,  $\delta n_e/n_e$ ,  $E_z/E_{WB} \ll 1$ )



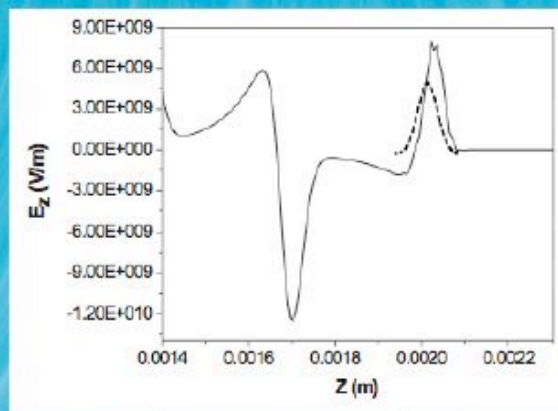
Dielectric Wake Field Acc.



# Dielectric Wakefield Accelerator Overview



- Design Parameters  $a, b$   $\sigma_z$   $\epsilon$



Ez on-axis, OOPIC

- Electron bunch ( $\beta \approx 1$ ) drives **Cerenkov wake** in cylindrical dielectric structure
  - Dependent on structure properties
  - Multimode excitation
- Wakefields accelerate trailing bunch

- Mode wavelengths (quasi-optical)

$$\lambda_n \approx \frac{4(b-a)}{n} \sqrt{\epsilon - 1}$$

- Peak decelerating field

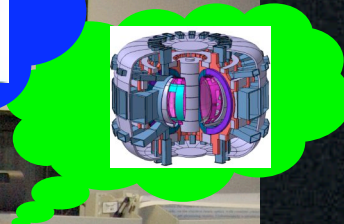
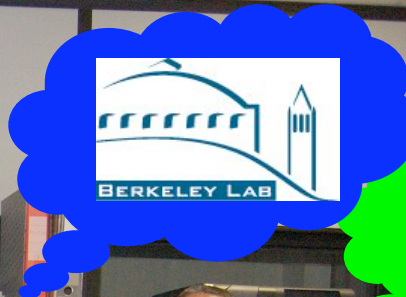
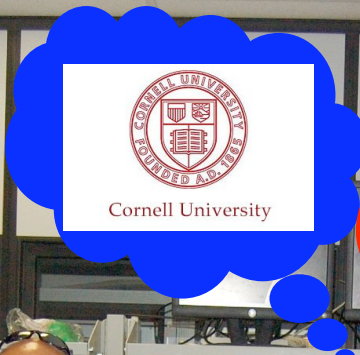
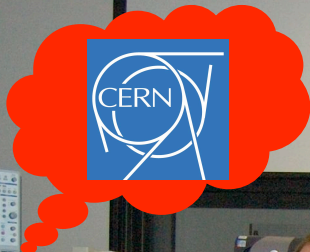
$$eE_{z,dec} \approx \frac{-4N_b r m_e c^2}{a \left[ \sqrt{\frac{8\pi}{\epsilon - 1}} \epsilon \sigma_z + a \right]}$$

Extremely good beam needed

- Transformer ratio (unshaped beam)

$$R = \frac{E_{z,acc}}{E_{z,dec}} \leq 2$$







An aerial photograph of a densely packed urban neighborhood, likely in a developing country. The buildings are closely situated, with a mix of white, yellow, and red-painted walls. A prominent blue staircase with a metal railing is visible on the right side. The overall scene is characterized by a high density of structures and a vibrant, somewhat chaotic color palette. The text 'Thank you' is overlaid in a large, bold, blue font with a white outline, positioned centrally across the middle of the image.

**Thank you**