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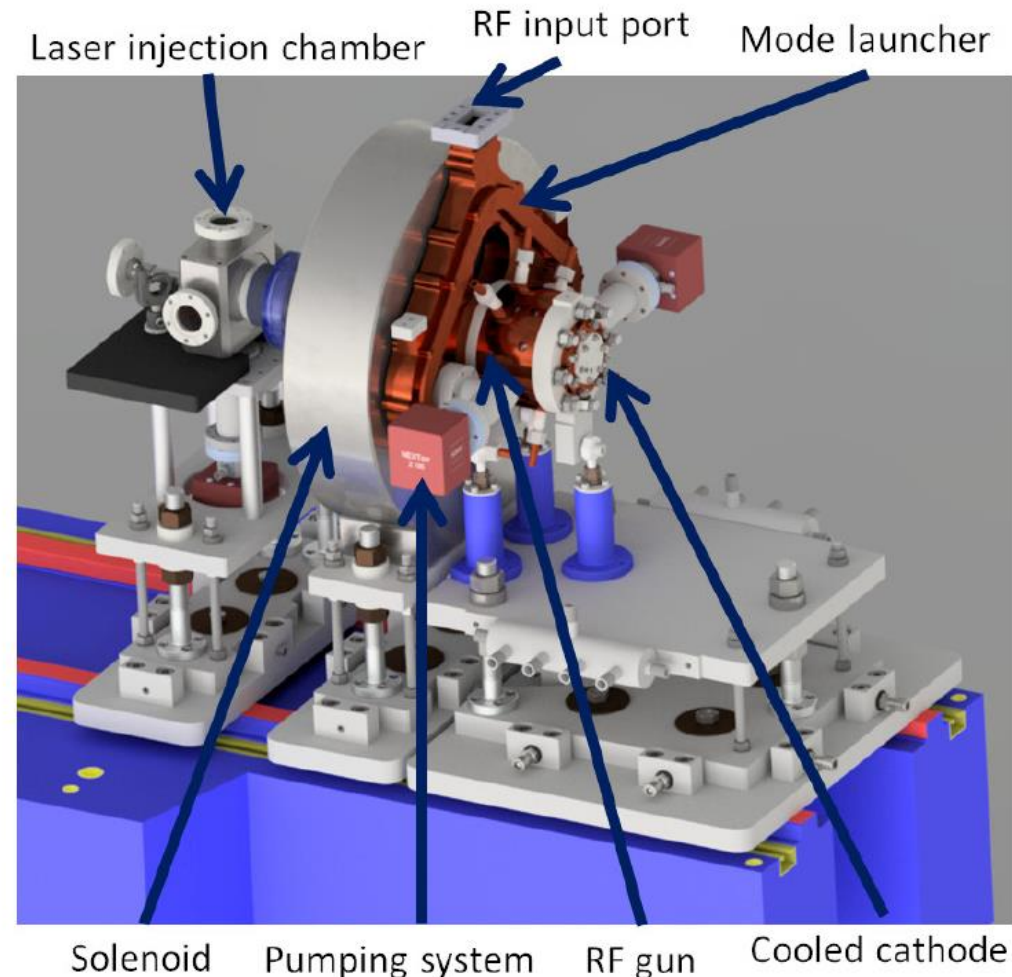
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# Brazed Free C-band Photo-gun

Designed and realized at INFN, High power test at PSI

## Main Parameters of the C-band Gun

Parameter	Value
Resonant frequency [GHz]	5.712
$E_{cath}/P_{diss}$ [MV/(mMW <sup>0.5</sup> )]	51.4
rf input power [MW]	18 (19)
Cathode peak field [MV/m]	160
Rep. rate [Hz]	100-400
Quality factor	11900
Filling time [ns]	166 (147)
Coupling coefficient	3 (3.5)
rf pulse length [ns]	300
Mode sep. $\pi - \pi/2$ [MHz]	47 (48.3)
$E_{surf}/E_{cath}$	0.96
Mod. Poy. vector [W/m <sup>2</sup> ]	2.5
Pulsed heating [°C]	16
Average diss. Power [W]	250-1000



D. Alesini et al., "Design, realization and high power RF test of the new brazed free C band photo-gun"

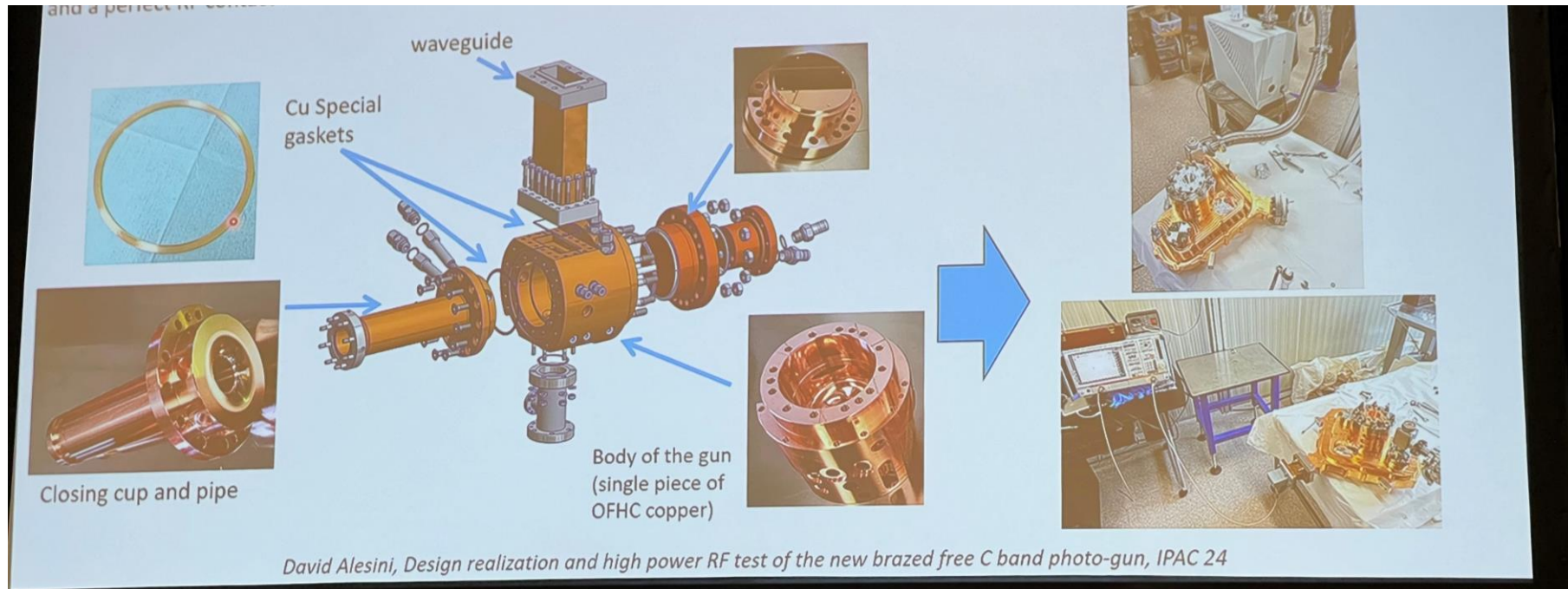
# Brazed Free C-band Photo-gun

## Brazing free technology

The **brazing free technology** uses a novel process developed at INFN (Frascati) involving the use of special **RF-vacuum gaskets** (same Cu material of gun) that guarantee (simultaneously) the vacuum seal and a perfect RF contact when the structure is clamped



- ⇒ **simplify** the fabrication
- ⇒ **reduce the cost** and the risk of failure
- ⇒ reach in principle (because of the hard copper not annealed) **higher accelerating field** with lower BDR and lower conditioning time



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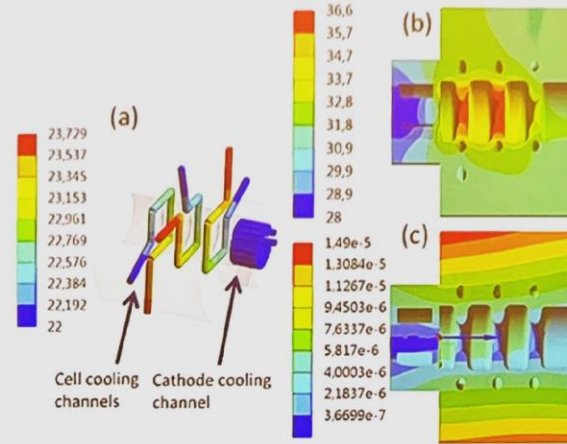


## C BAND RF PHOTO-GUN: DESIGN

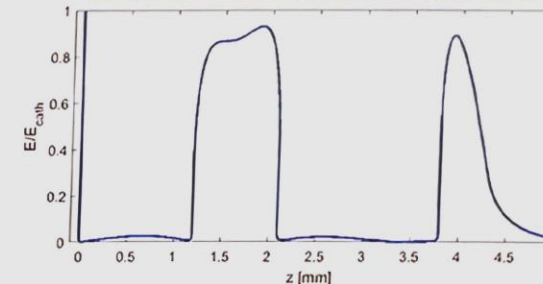
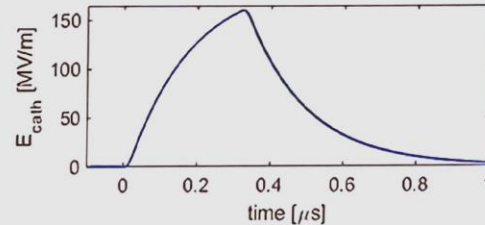
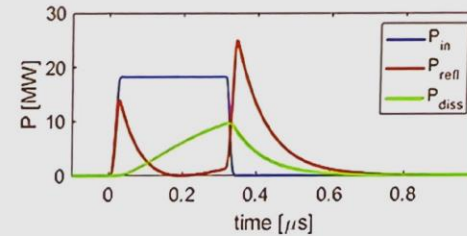
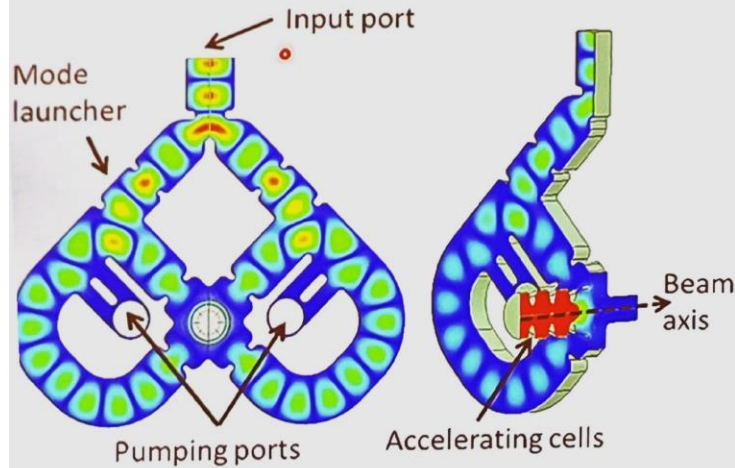


The new C-Band RF gun is a 2.6 cell standing wave cavity with:

- **four-port mode launcher** for electric field coupling (low pulsed heating) and no multipole components induced by the coupler
- **coupling factor  $\beta=3$**  to operate with short rf pulses (300 ns)
- **Elliptical shape of the irises** to reduce the surface electric field and modified Poynting vector
- **Large irises apertures** to increase the pumping speed and increase the mode separation
- **A dedicate cooling system in each cell** (possible with the on axis coupler) that allow to operate at high rep. rate (up to 1 kHz)



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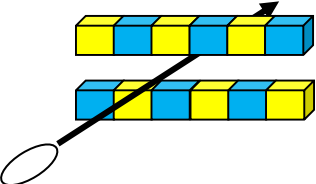


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# Preparation for experimental demonstration of arbitrary correlation generation

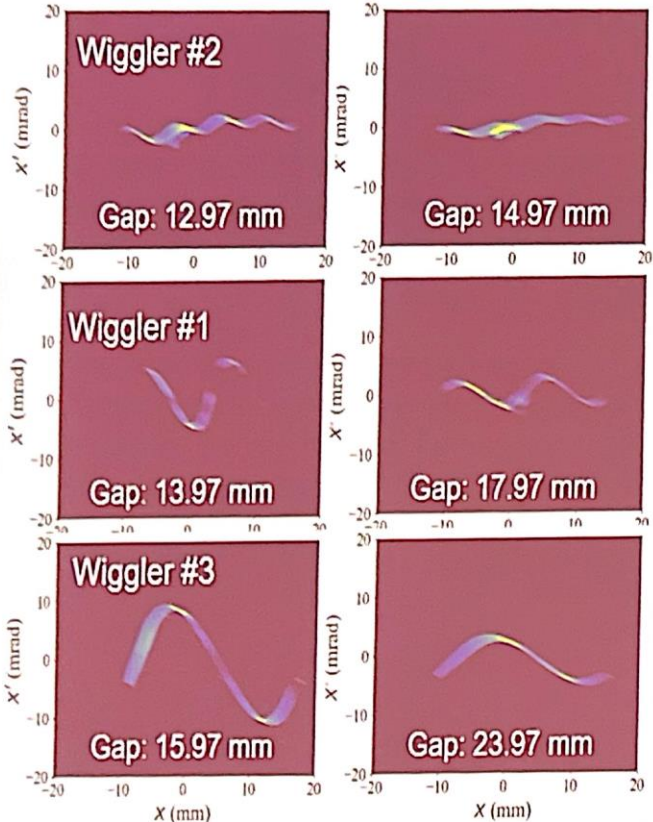
Transverse wiggler is used to introduced correlation in transverse phase space



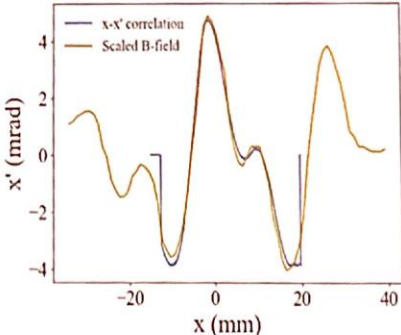
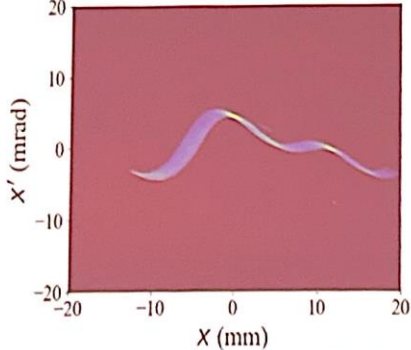
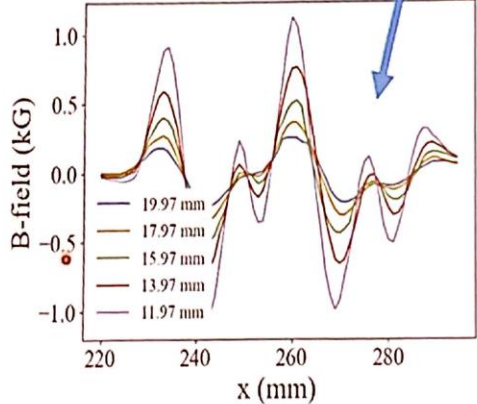
## Experiment results: period tunability



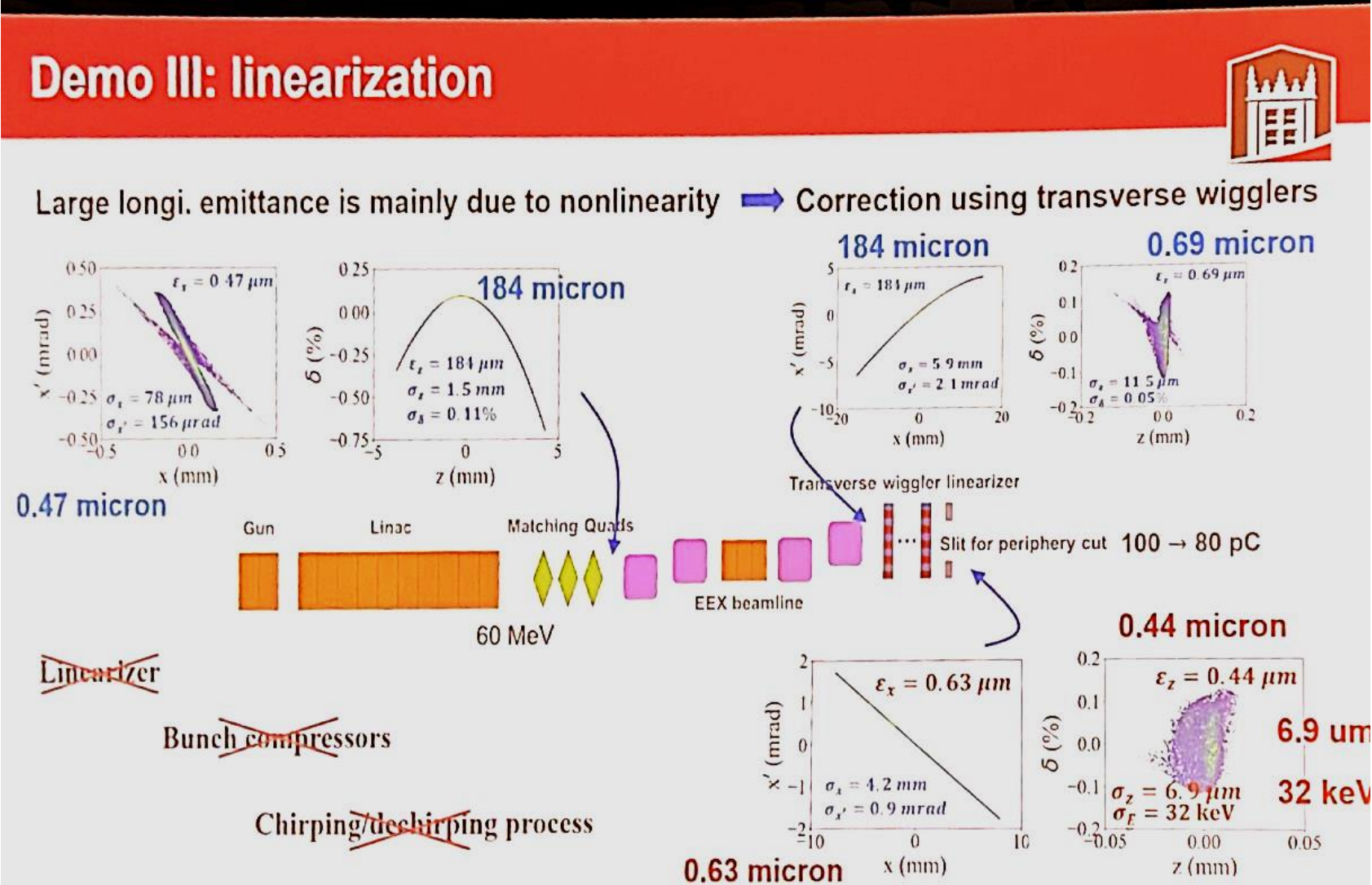
Both amplitude and period tunability were confirmed



Magnet angles were adjusted to generate summation of two sine curves

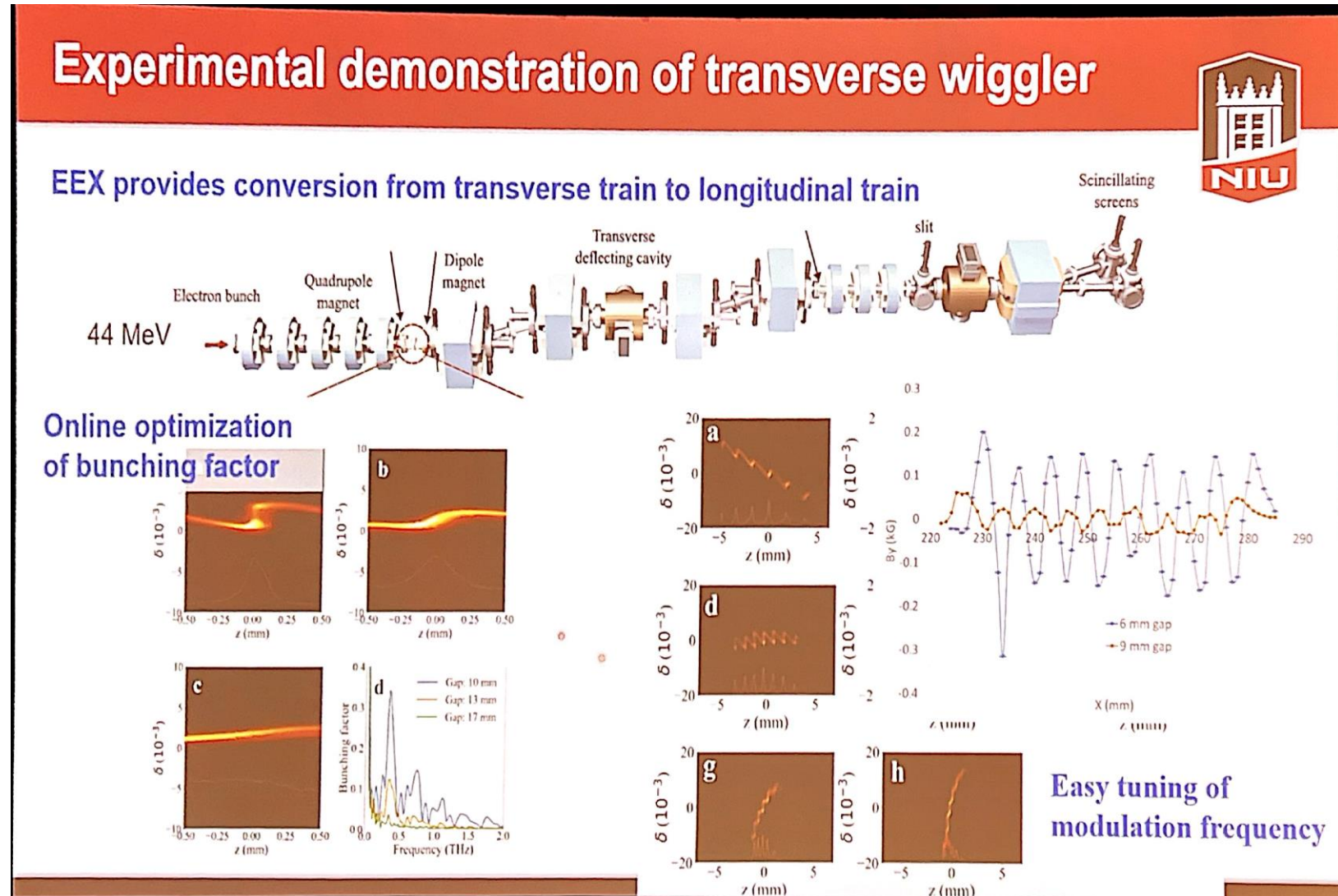


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- Experimental data has not been published yet



# THz FEL

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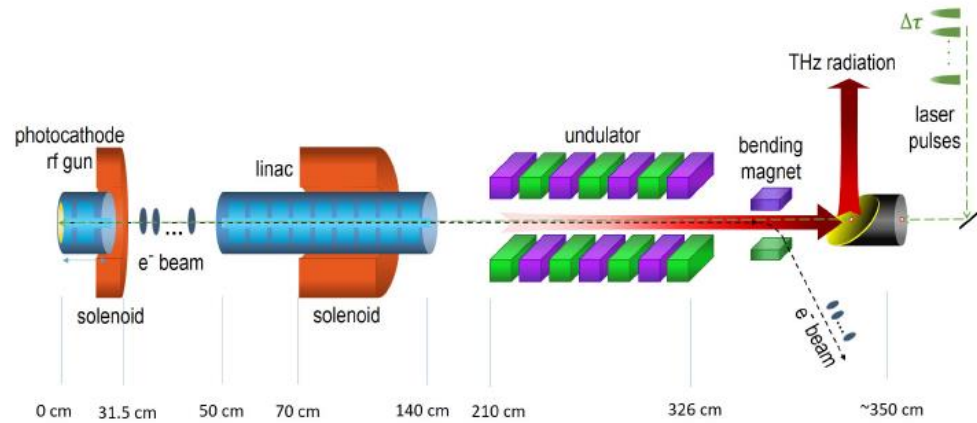
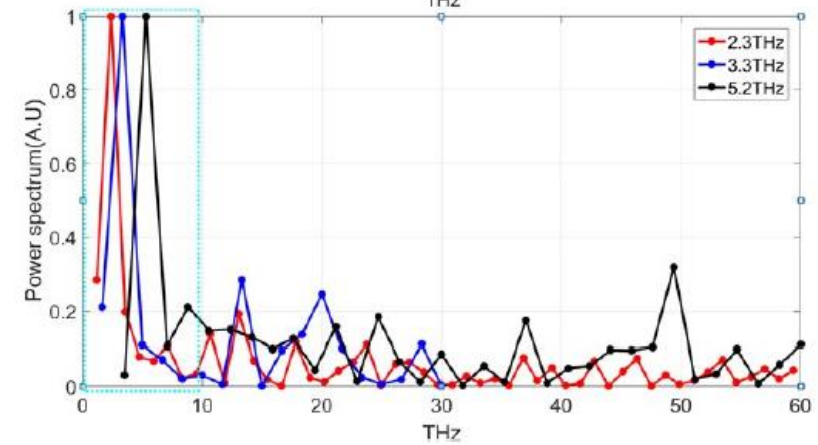
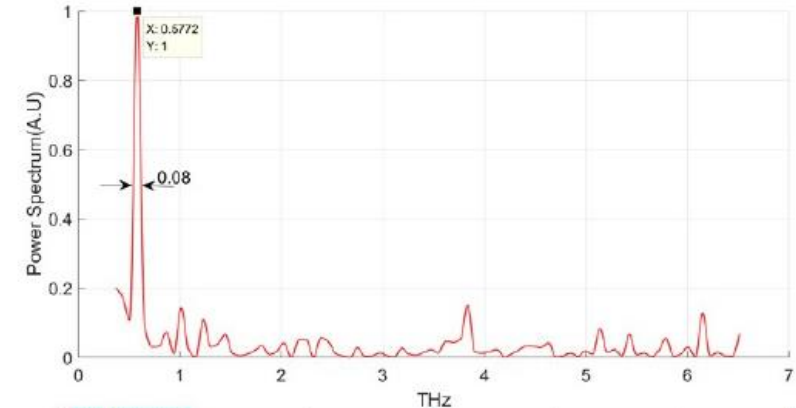
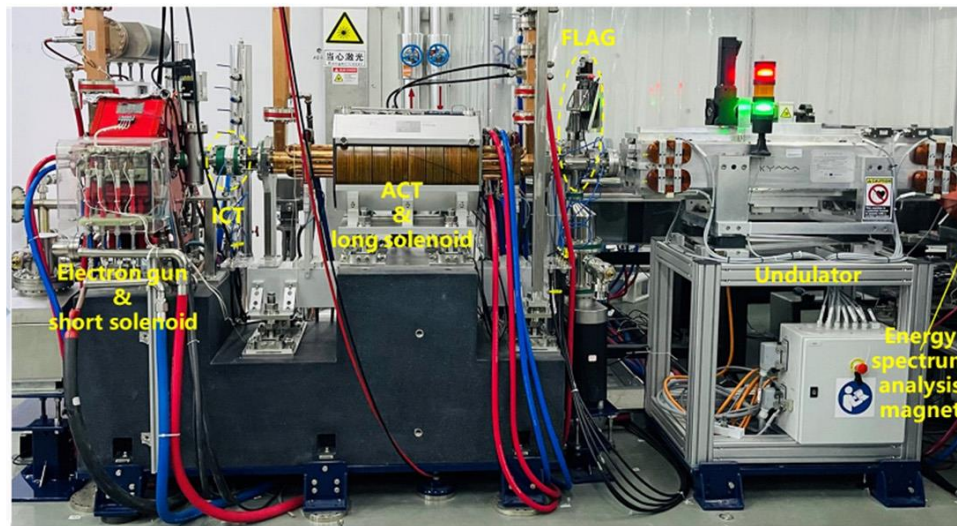
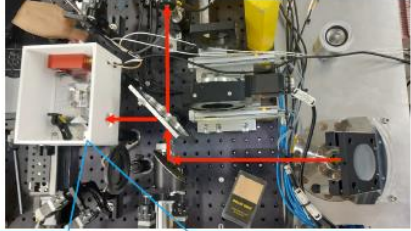


Figure 1. Overview of the pre-bunched THz FEL.



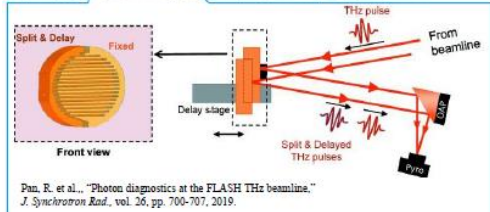
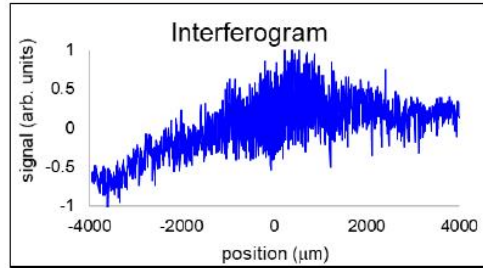


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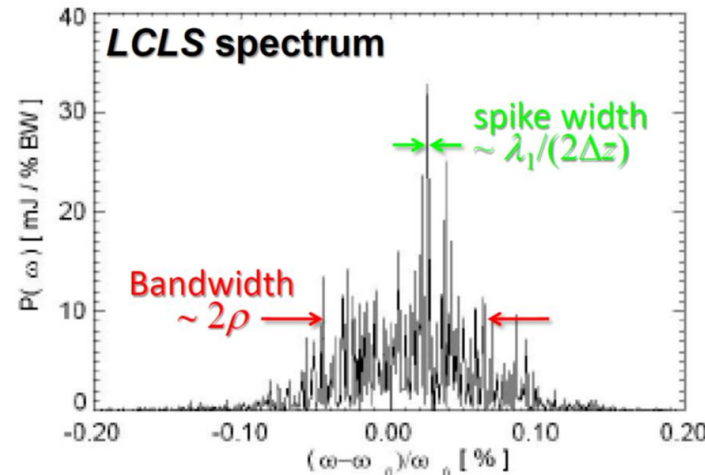
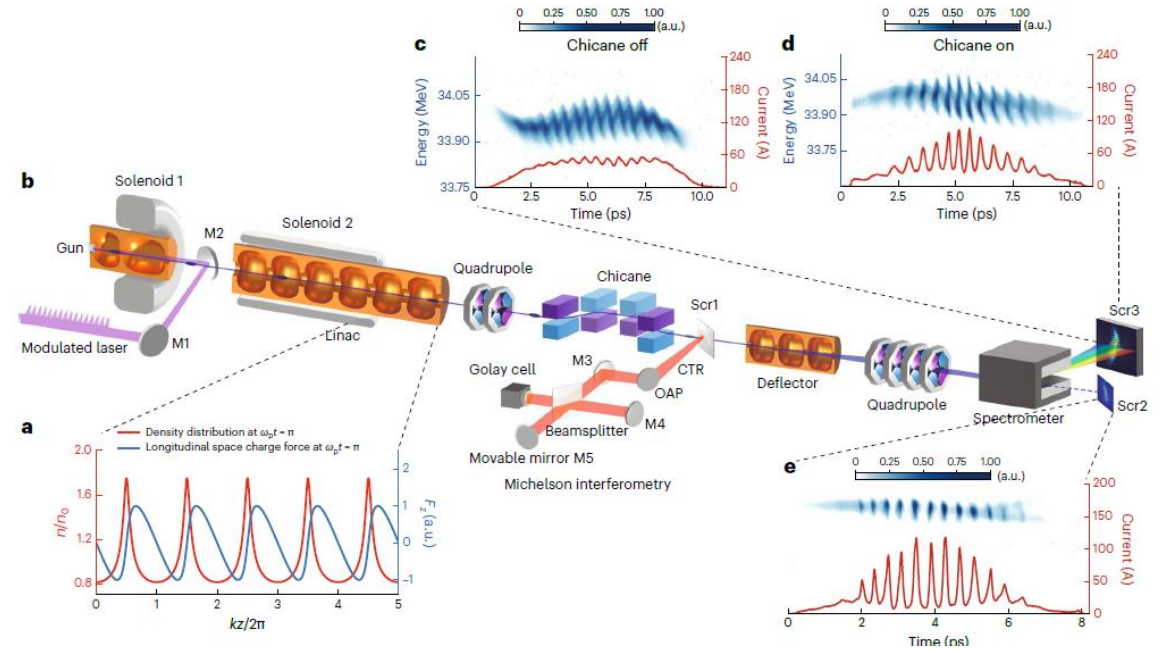
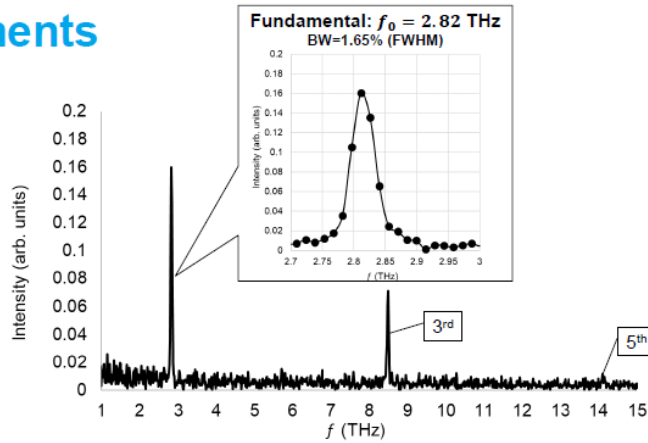
## First Spectral measurement

- The first spectral measurements were performed at the TD3 station using an FTIR (Fourier Transform Infrared) spectrometer based on a reflective lamellar grating
- A narrow-band spectrum centered at 2.82 THz was measured, and a FWHM bandwidth of  $\sim 1.7\%$  was estimated. In addition, higher odd harmonics were detected

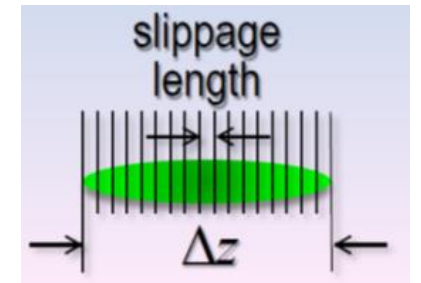


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## Intensities



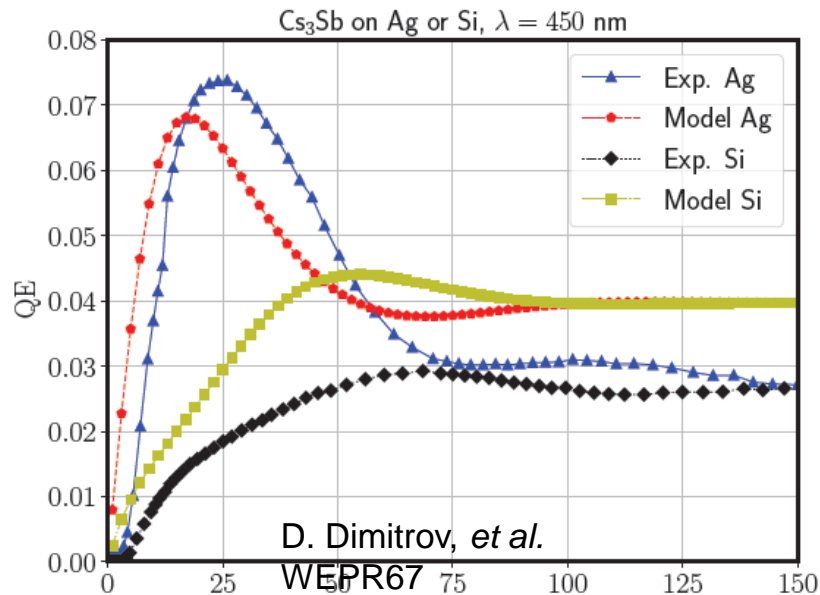
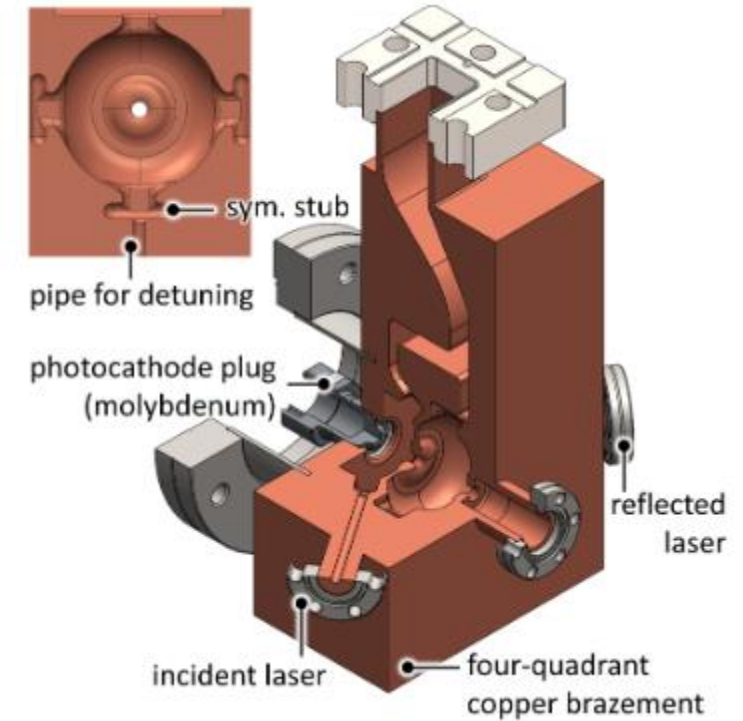
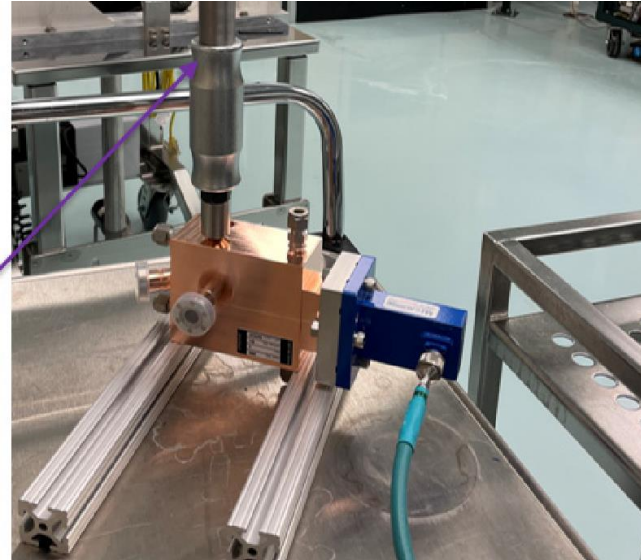
For THz bandwidth(2%) is of the same order as spike width (1%)



# Photo cathode test stand at LANL

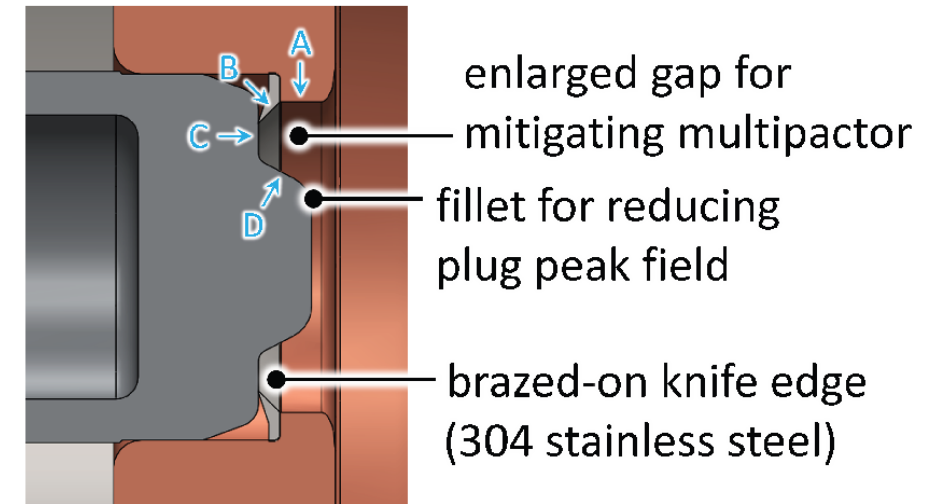
## Cathodes and Radio frequency Interactions in Extremes (CARIE)

- C-band, 1.6 cell photogun for studying photocathode performance
- Plan on studying behavior of cathodes with different properties e.g. thickness and substrate
- Currently finishing design and starting construction
- Also working on modeling photocathodes



### Cavity without cathode plug for RF tests

E. Simakov, *et al.* WEPC60



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# LPS tomography at KIT

- Using turn-by-turn bunch profile measurements in ring for tomography
- Tomography method: IRconstr\_Is in matlab (I don't know what's under the hood)
- Currently no experimental results

General non-linear equation from Vlasov

$$\psi(q, p, t + \Delta t) \approx D \circ R \circ K(\rho(t)) \circ \psi(q, p, t)$$

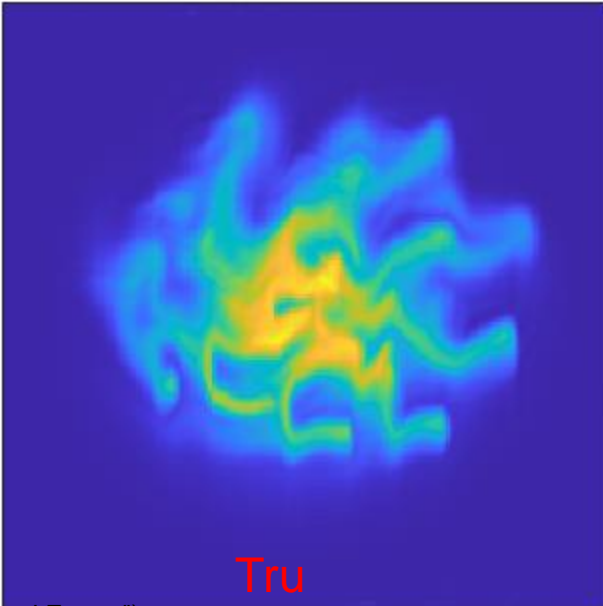
↗ LPS(turn+1)   ↗ Damping   ↗ Rotation   ↗ Wakefield  
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Approximation

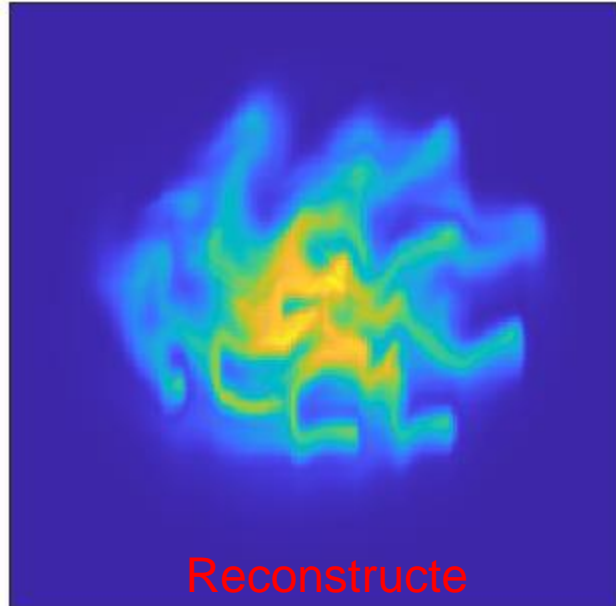


Linear matrix equation

$$\psi(s, t + \Delta t) = D \cdot R_K \cdot R_D \cdot K(\rho(t)) \cdot \psi(s, t)$$



True  
e



Reconstructed  
d

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# Emittance measurements at EuXFEL

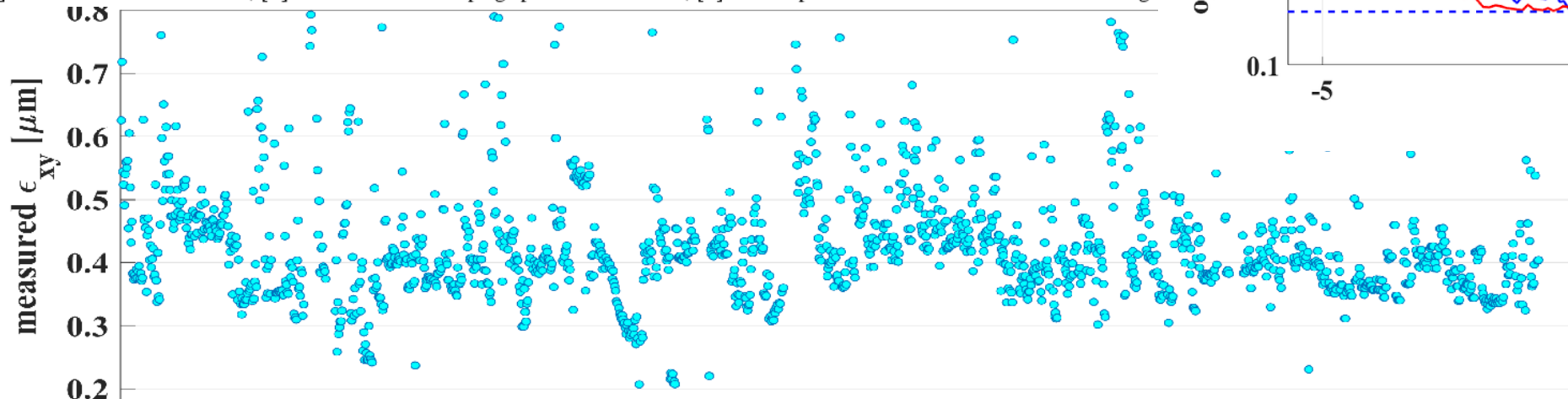
## Measurements for 250 pC, 130 MeV

- Average emittance over last 6 months: 0.38 mm mrad
- Measured slice emittance for laser 11-20 ps FWHM

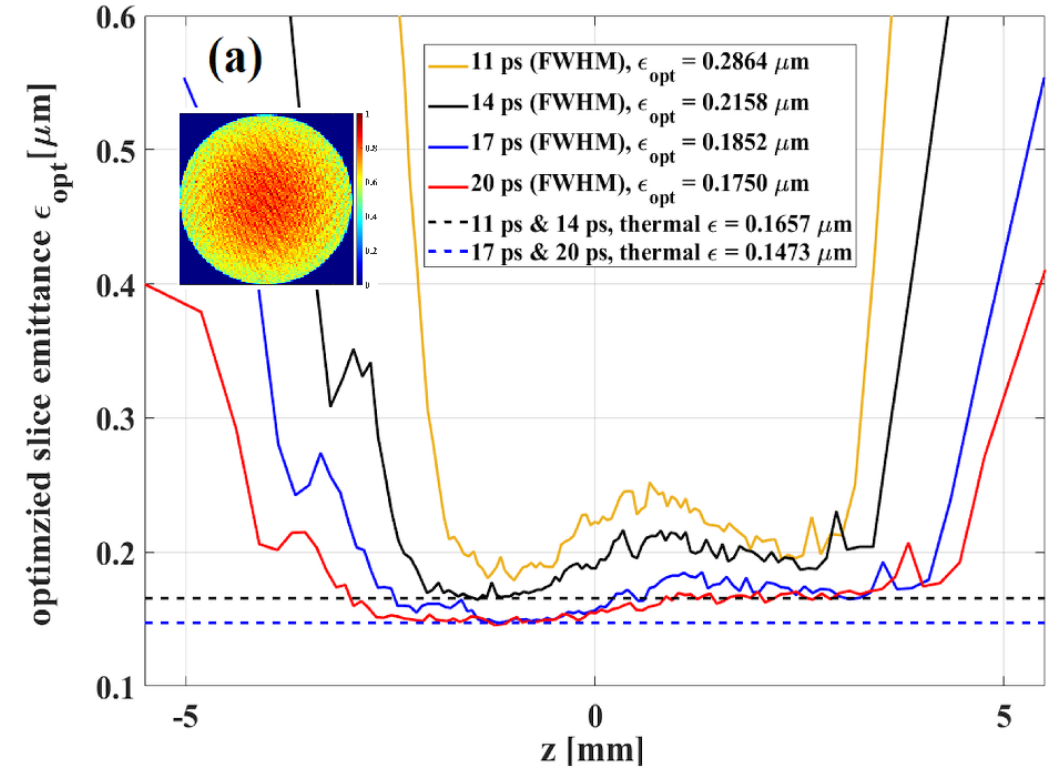
Table 1: Simulation Parameters and Conditions

Parameter	Value	Unit
Laser pulse temporal shape	Gaussian	n/a
Laser pulse length <sup>[1]</sup>	11 - 20	ps
Laser pulse transverse shape	Truncated Gaussian	n/a
Laser pulse transverse spot size <sup>[2]</sup>	0.6 - 1.0	mm
Bunch charge	250	pC
Electron beam energy	130	MeV
RF gun gradient	58.5	MV/m
RF gun phase <sup>[3]</sup>	-4 - +4	deg

[1] in full width half maximum; [2] size of the beam shaping aperture in diameter; [3] with respect to the maximum mean momentum ga



Y. Chen, *et al.* MOPG47,  
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Slice emittance for different laser lengths



**Thank you**