



## Ultrafast X-ray Science



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Will consider implementation to Synchrotrons

a) laser e-beam “slicing”

and

b) rf orbit deflection

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# Outline



## Scientific Motivation

- Structural dynamics in condensed matter on femtosecond time scale
- X-ray source requirements and experimental considerations

## Synchrotron X-ray Sources

- X-ray radiation characteristics

## Generation of Femtosecond X-rays from Synchrotrons

- Manipulation of the stored electron beam with femtosecond laser pulses
- Results from proof-of-principle experiments at the ALS
- Future prospects, limitations, practical issues – experimental applications
- Future beamlines for femtosecond x-ray spectroscopy at the ALS (BESSY, SLS)

## Generation of subpicosecond X-ray pulses using RF orbit deflection



## Science at time-resolved x-ray science (ALS BL5.3.1)

- Structural Transitions in  $\text{VO}_2$  (Cavalleri et al.)
- Light-induced Spin-crossover transition in  $\text{Fe}[\text{tren}(\text{py})_3]^{2+}$  (Chong et al.)
- Charge Transfer in  $[\text{Ru}(\text{bpy})_3]^{2+}$  (Bressler, Chergui et al.)
- Photodissociation dynamics of solvated metal carbonyls (Khalil et al.)
- X-ray/laser ionization dynamics in atomic systems (Hertlein, Belkacem et al.)
- Bonding Properties of Liquid Carbon (Johnson, Falcone et al.)

# Femtosecond X-ray Science at the ALS



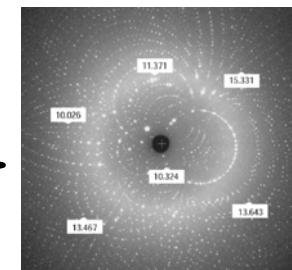
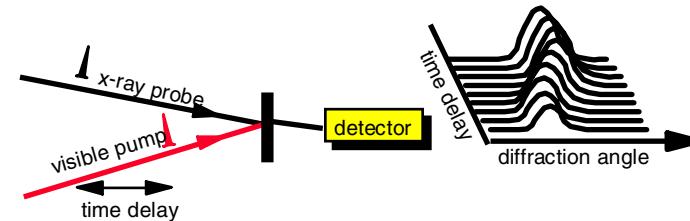
## Structural Dynamics in Condensed Matter

fundamental time scale for atomic motion  
vibrational period:  $T_{\text{vib}} \sim 100 \text{ fs}$

- ultrafast chemical reactions
- ultrafast phase transitions
- surface dynamics
- ultrafast biological processes

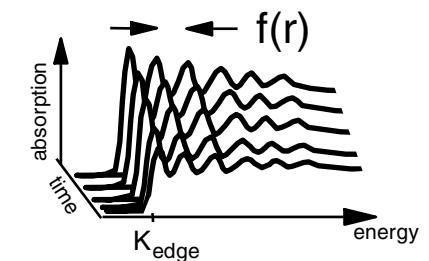
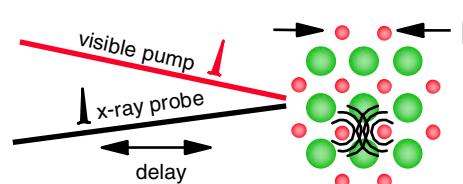
Rapidly emerging field of research  
Physics, Chemistry and Biology

### time-resolved x-ray diffraction



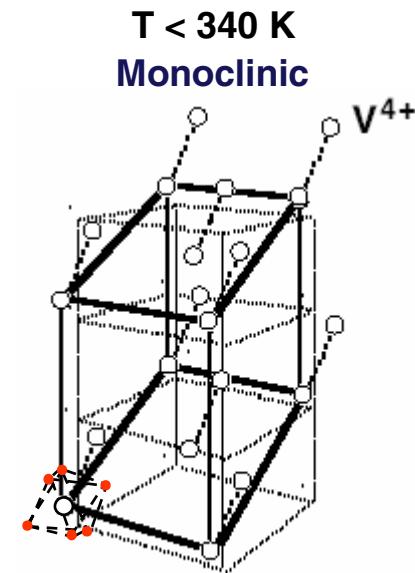
ordered crystals - phase transitions, coherent phonons

### time-resolved EXAFS, NEXAS, surface EXAFS



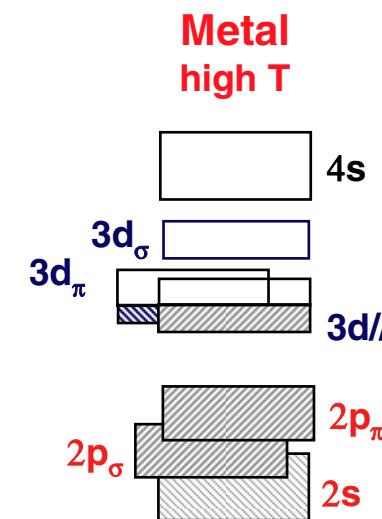
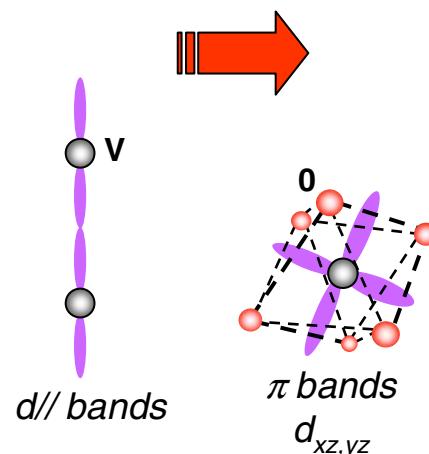
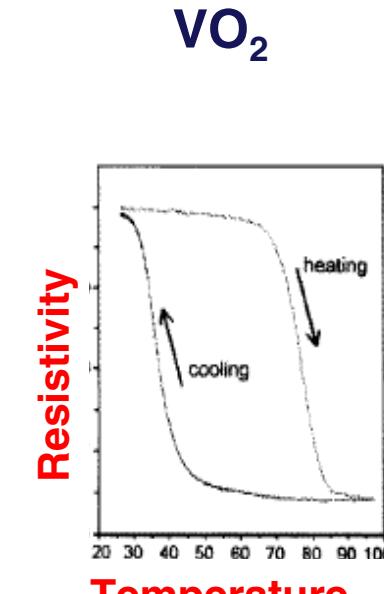
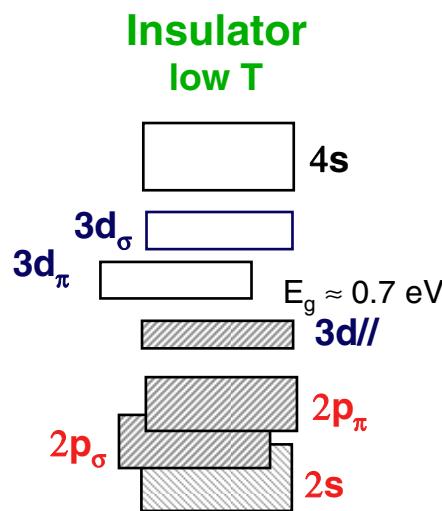
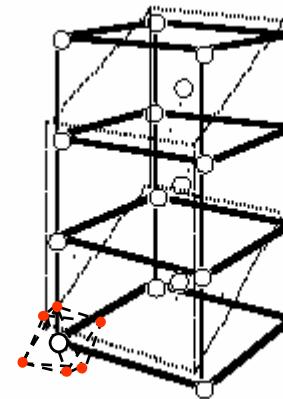
complex/disordered materials - chemical reactions  
surface dynamics  
bonding geometry

# Ultrafast Structural and Electronic Transitions in VO<sub>2</sub>



VO<sub>2</sub>

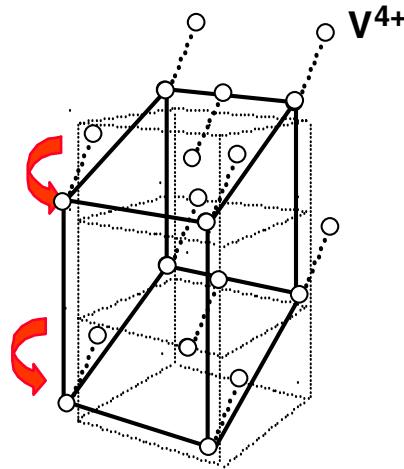
$T > 340 \text{ K}$   
Rutile



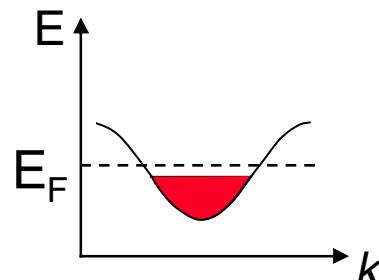
# Origin of Insulating Phase of $\text{VO}_2$ ?

Band insulator – structural component ?  
 Mott-Hubbard insulator – e-e correlation ?

## Cell doubling



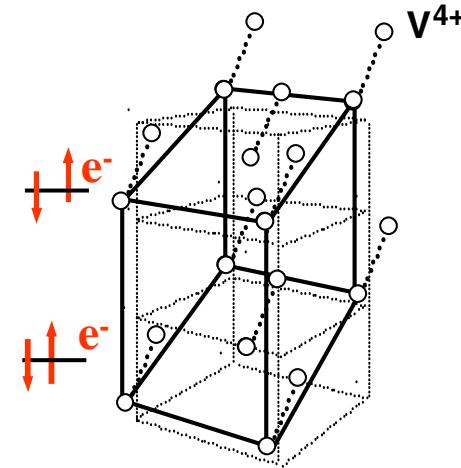
## Peierls transition ?



J.B. Goodenough *Phys. Rev.*, **117**, 1442 (1960)

Wentzcowitch et al. *Phys. Rev. Lett.*, **72**, 3389 (1994)

## Localization Mott-Hubbard insulator ?

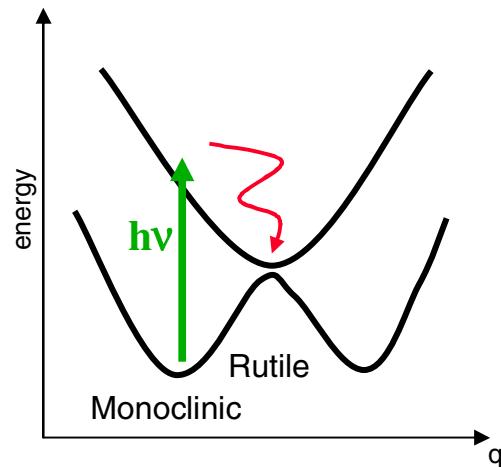


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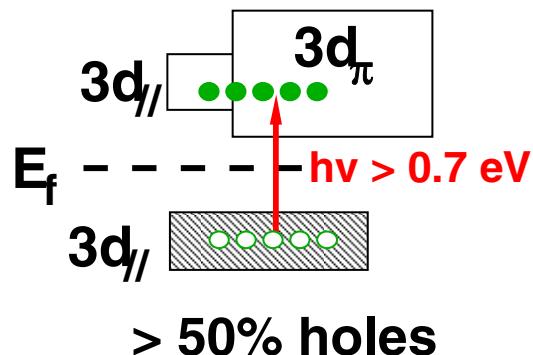
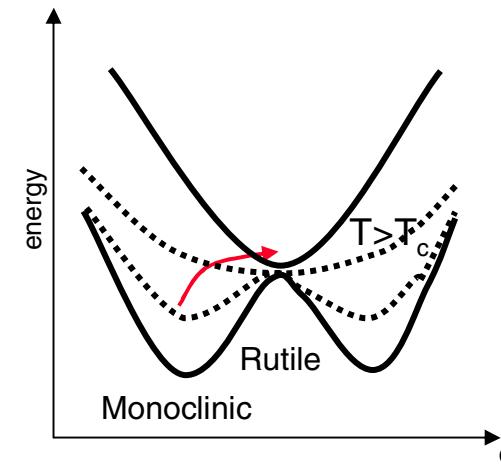
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# Structural Transitions in VO<sub>2</sub>

Optical Pumping – excited state



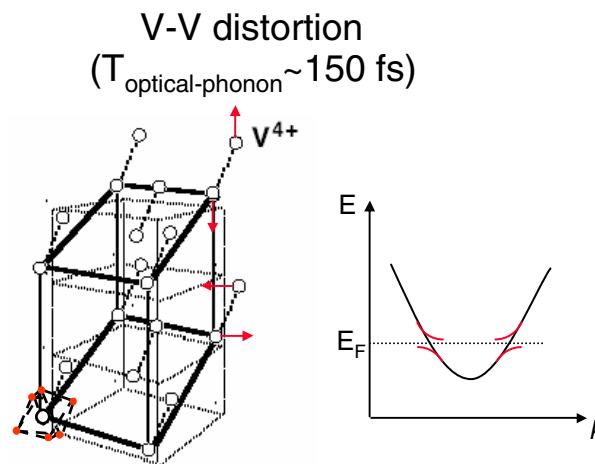
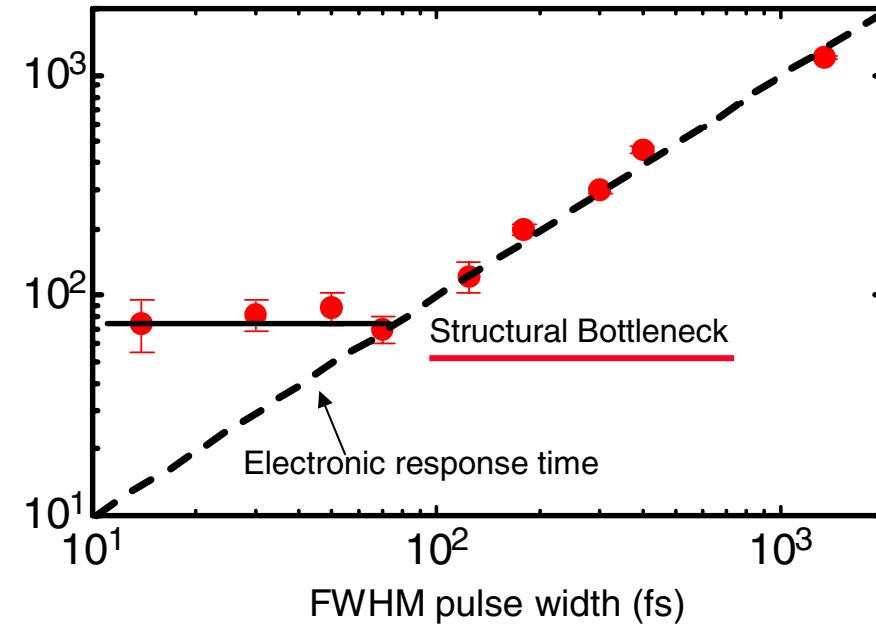
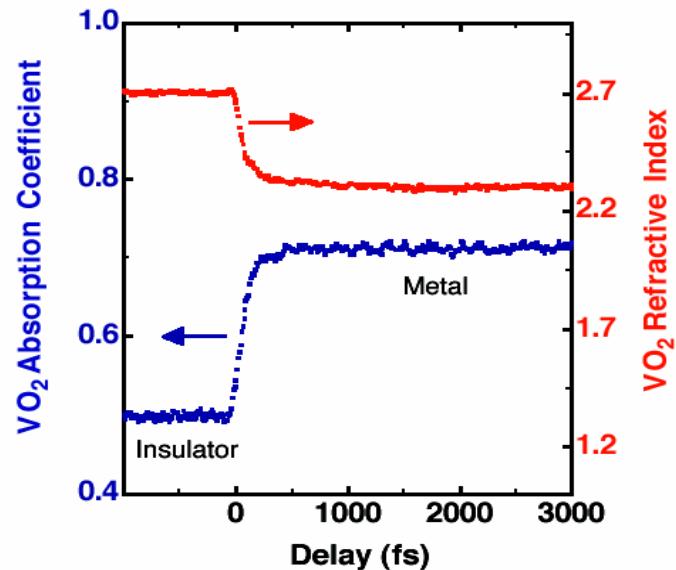
Ground-state vibrational pumping



- thermal equilibrium – temperature
- non-thermal – femtosecond IR pulses

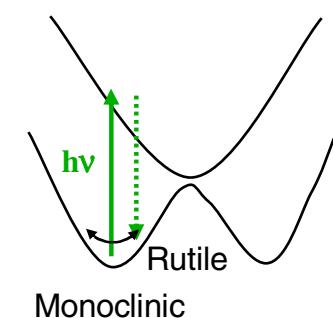
*new information compared to adiabatic changes in doping, pressure, temperature, etc.*

# Optical Measurements of VO<sub>2</sub> Insulator-Metal Transition



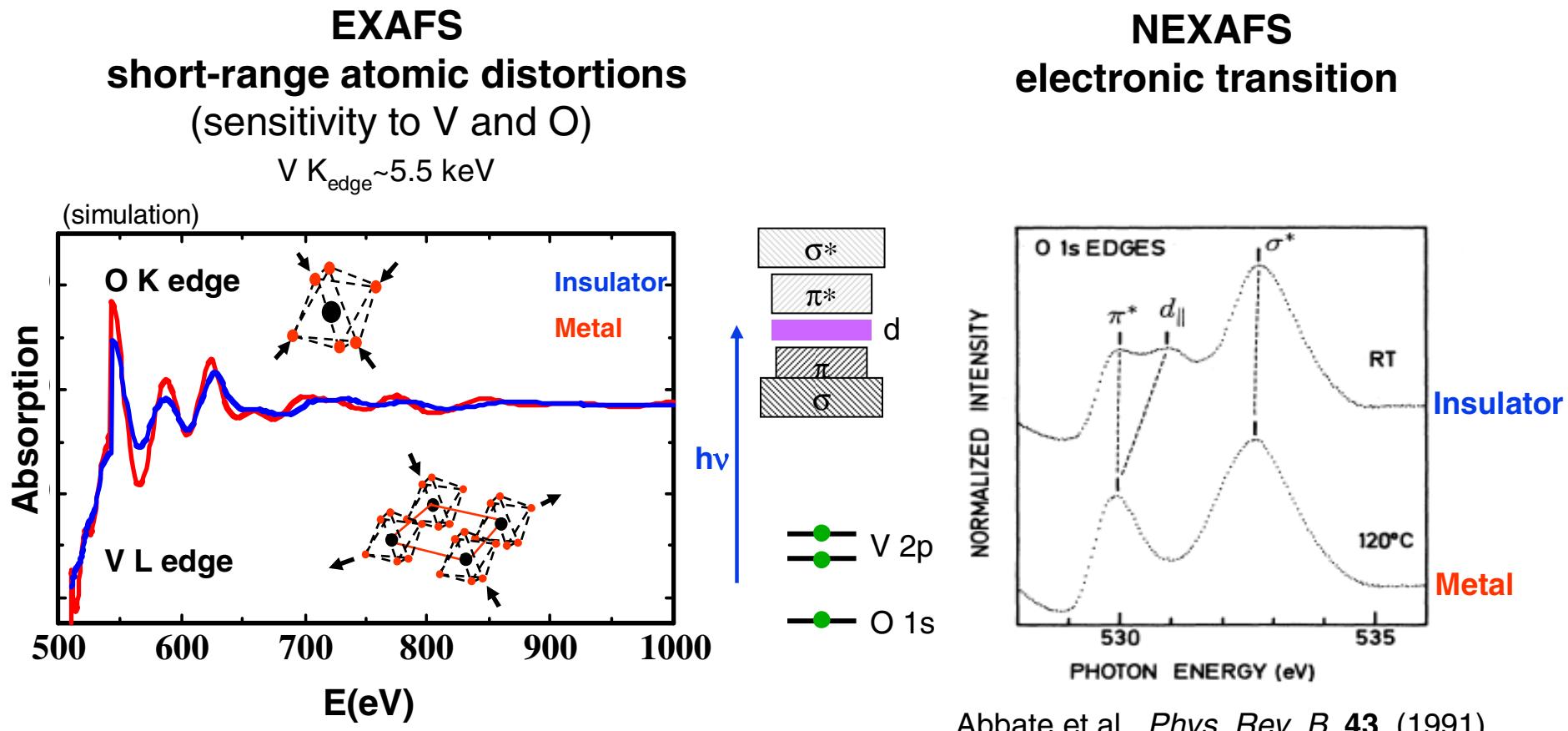
⇒ band (Peierls) type insulator

Low-excitation:  
Coherent phonons at 6 THz ( $T_{\text{vib}} \sim 150$  fs)  
Motion of V atoms (Ag symmetry)



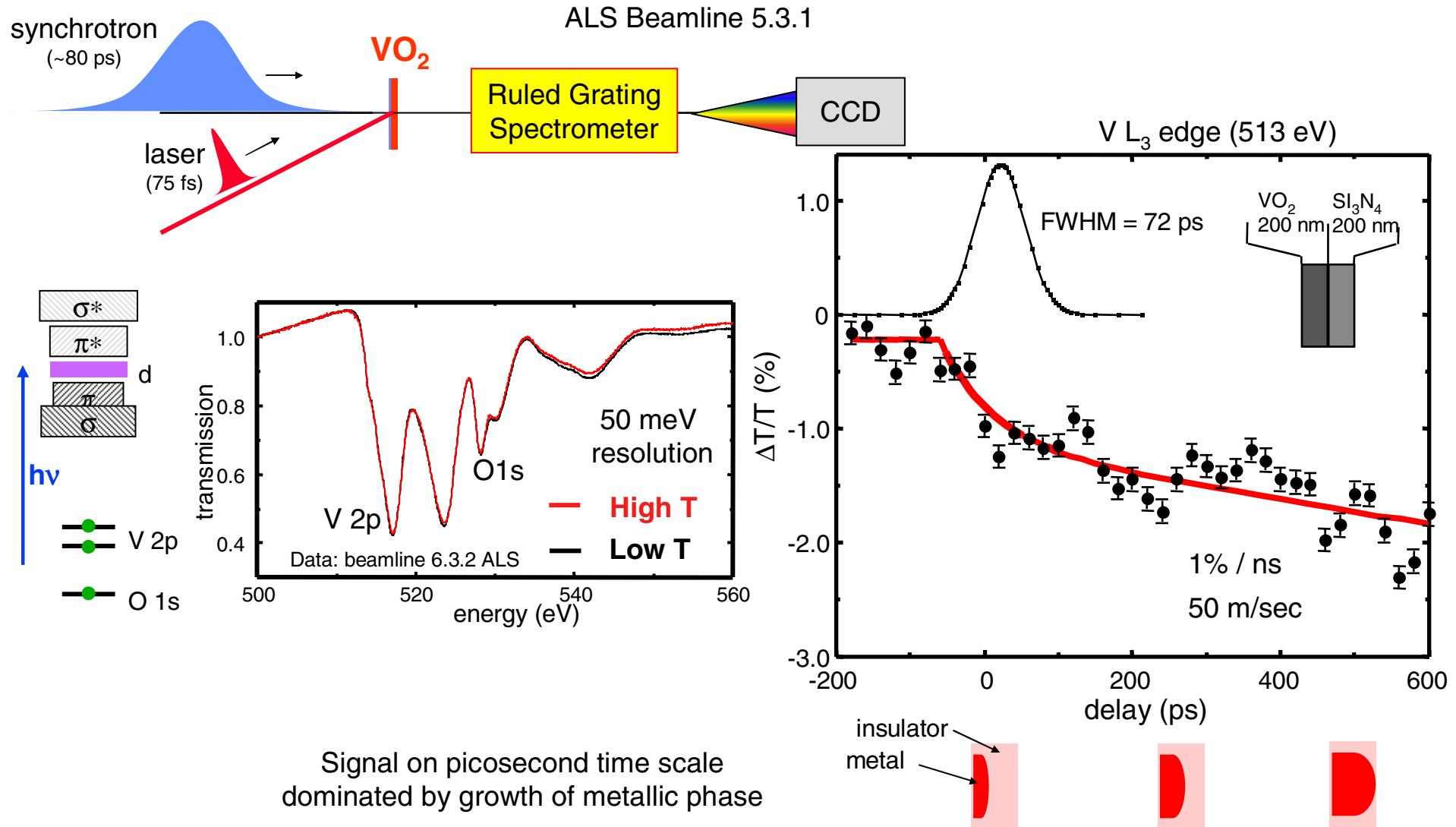
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# Ultrafast Structural and Electronic Transitions in VO<sub>2</sub>





# Time-resolved NEXAFS Measurements in VO<sub>2</sub>



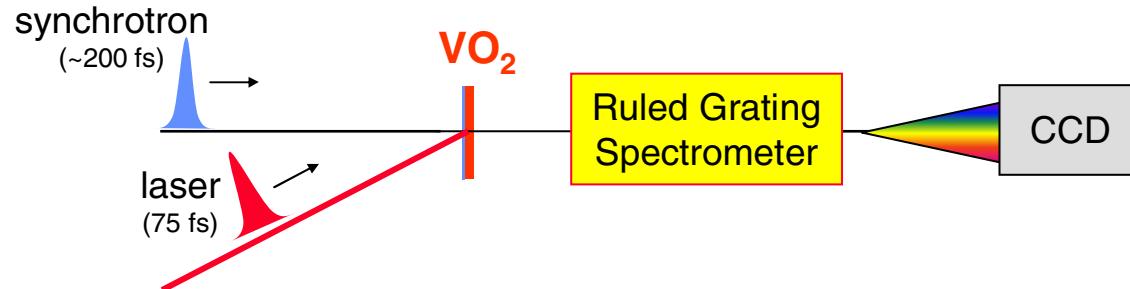
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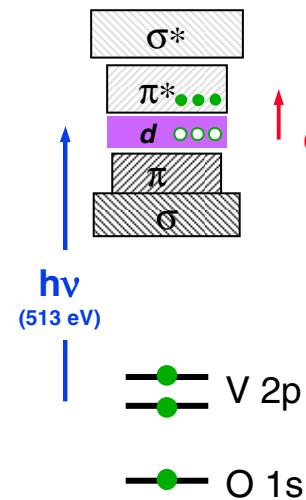


# Femtosecond NEXAFS Measurements of I-M Transition in VO<sub>2</sub>

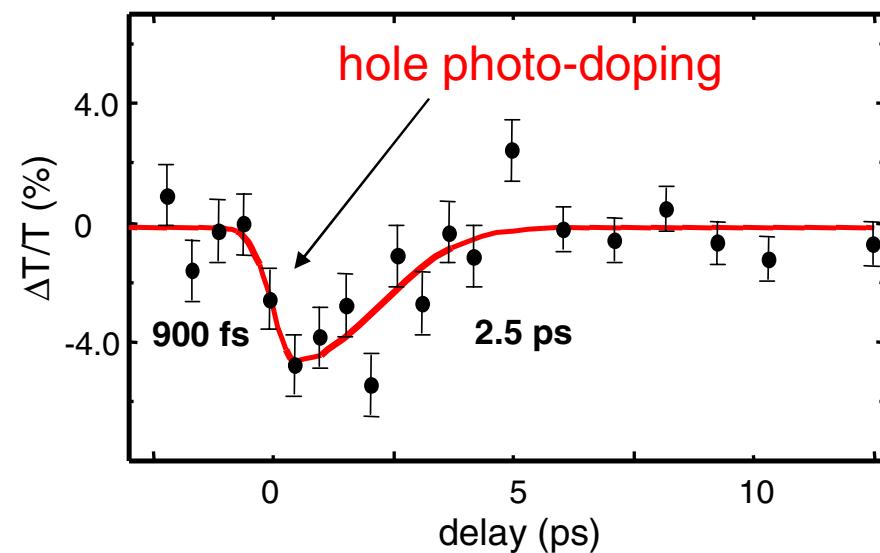
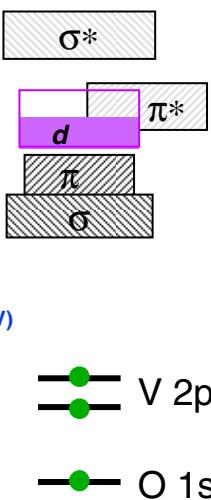
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## Hole Photo-doping



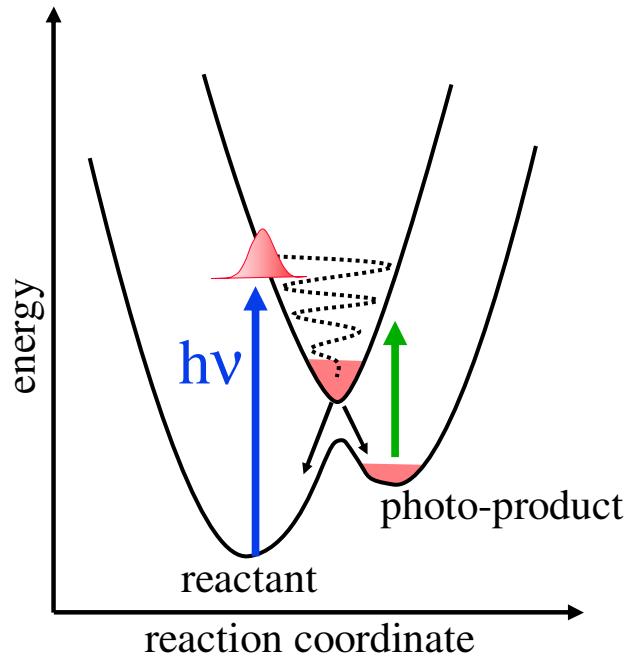
## Metal



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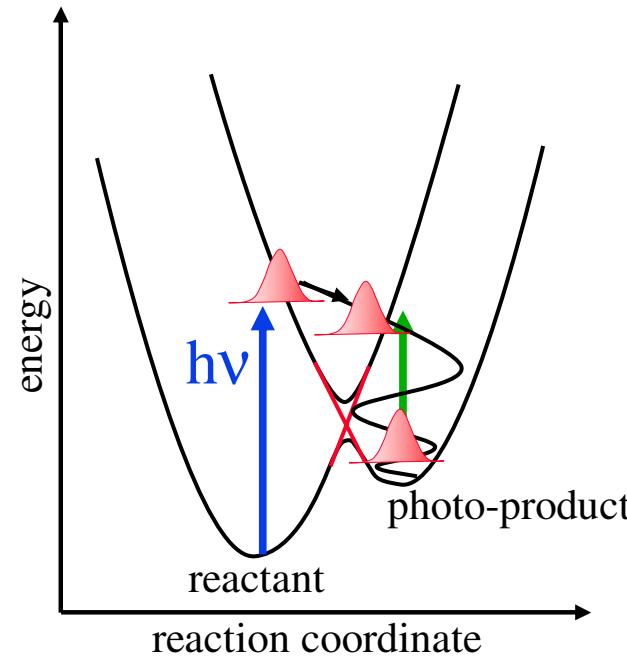
# Ultrafast Chemical Reactions

## Atomic and Electronic Structural Dynamics of the Transition State



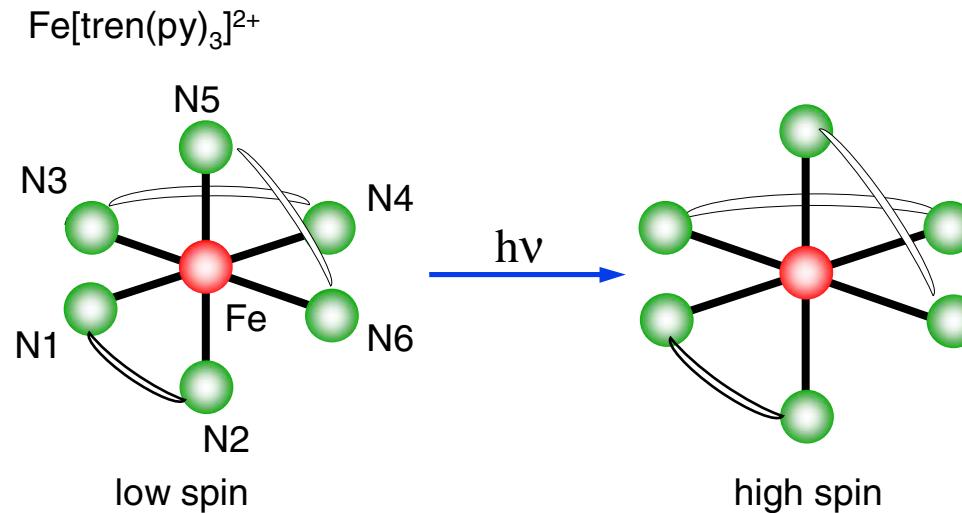
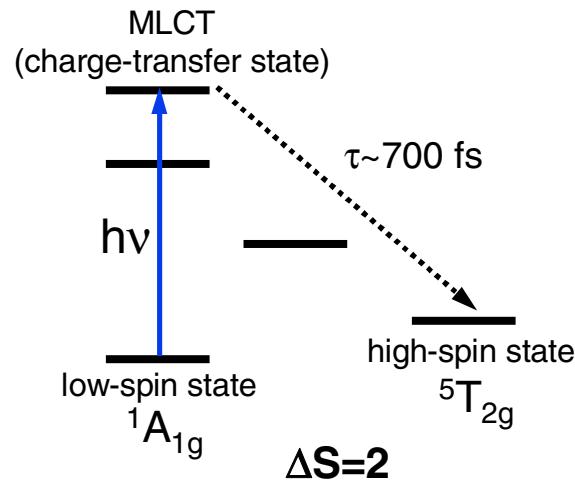
$$\tau_{\text{IVR}} < \tau_{\text{IC}}$$

- intramolecular vibrational relaxation (IVR)
- internal conversion - IC

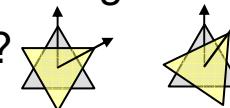


$$\tau_{\text{IC}} < \tau_{\text{IVR}}$$

## Fe<sup>II</sup> Spin-Crossover Molecules



- ~10-15% increase in metal-ligand bond distances
- trigonal cage distortion?



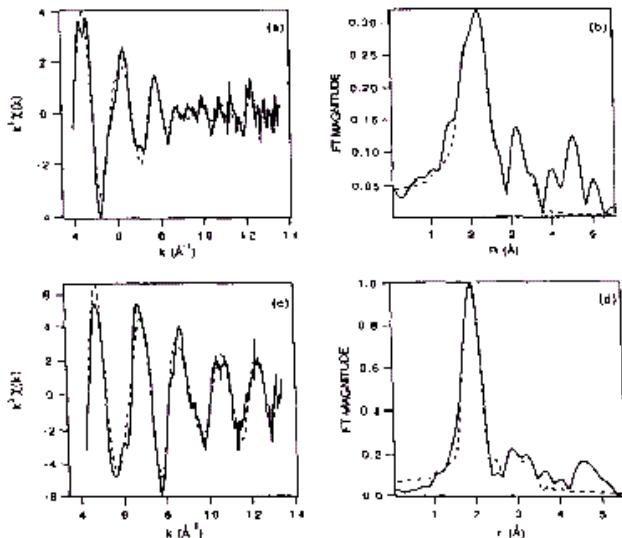
### Motivation:

- relationship between structure, electronic, and magnetic properties
- ***Do the structural distortions facilitate the spin-crossover reaction?***
- electron transfer mechanistic role in biochemical processes (cytochrome P450)
- magnetic and optical storage material

## Fe<sup>II</sup> Static Structure - EXAFS

trap high-spin state at low temperatures

EXAFS (Fe K-edge)



$T$ (K)	Atom pair	$N$	$R$ ( $\text{\AA}$ )	$\sigma^2$	$R_c$ ( $\text{\AA}$ ) <sup>a</sup>	Angle (°)
298	Fe-N	2	2.02	0.0055	2.06	
	Fe-N	4	2.19	0.0070	2.20	
	Fe-C	4	3.04	0.0050	3.02	159
	Fe-C	2	3.20	0.0080	3.20	130
	Fe-C	4	3.20	0.0080	3.20	126
90	Fe-N	1.9	1.96	0.0050	1.96	
	Fe-N	3.5	1.98	0.0050	2.01	
	Fe-C	3.5	2.88	0.0030	2.83	166
	Fe-C	1.9	3.00	0.0030	3.04	132
	Fe-C	3.5	3.00	0.0030	3.04	123

G. Sankar et al., *Chem. Phys. Lett.*, **251**, 79, 1996.

NEXFS (Fe L-edge)

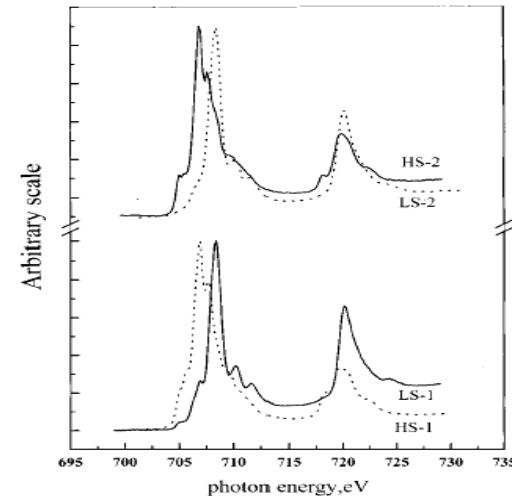


Figure 5. Iron  $L_{\text{II,III}}$ -absorption edge of (a, bottom) HS-1/LS-1 (17 K) and (b, top) HS-2 (17 K)/LS-2 (70 K) for the extraction sample.

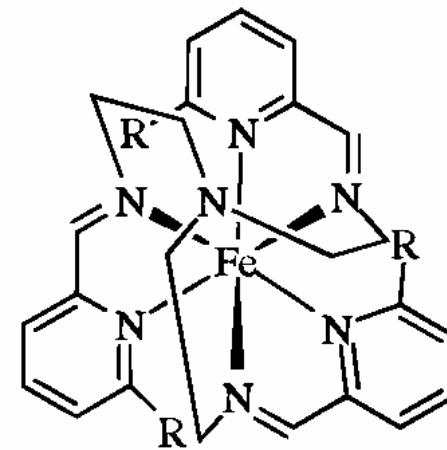
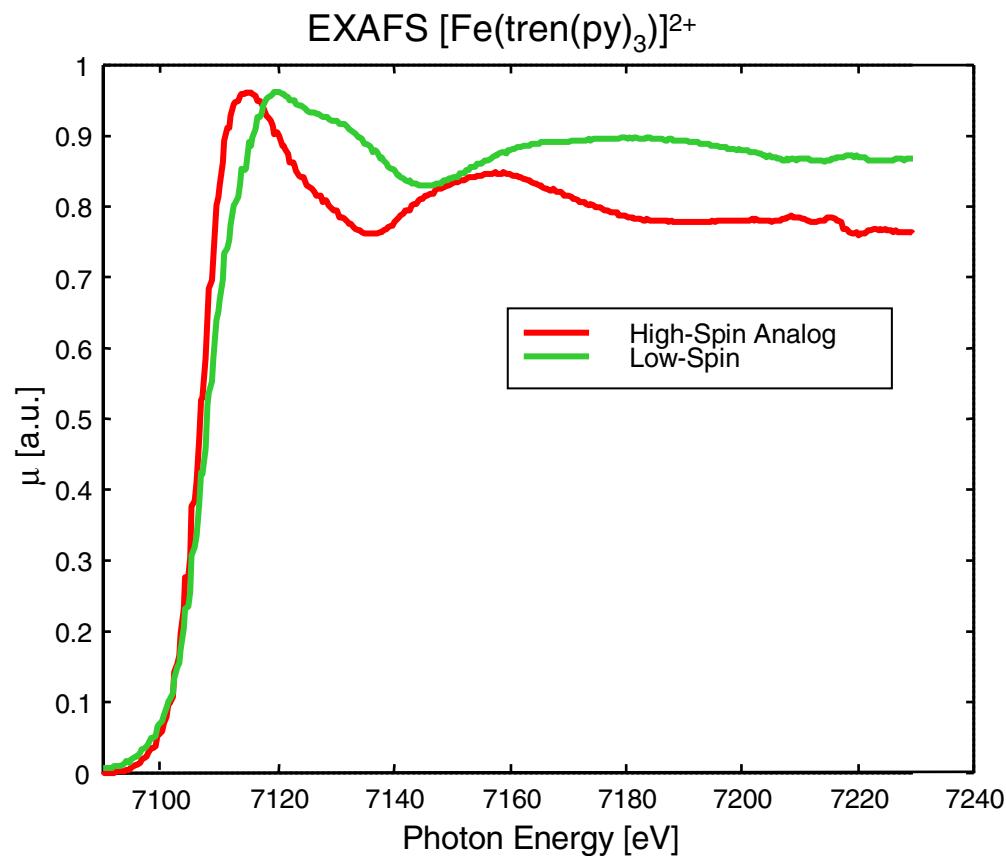
J.-J. Lee et al., *JACS*, **122**, 5742, 2000.

**High-spin vs. Low-spin:**  
 Electronic structure – NEXFS Fe L-edge  
 Atomic structure – EXAFS Fe K-edge



# EXAFS Measurements - Fe<sup>II</sup> Spin-Crossover Molecules

(ALS Beamline 5.3.1)



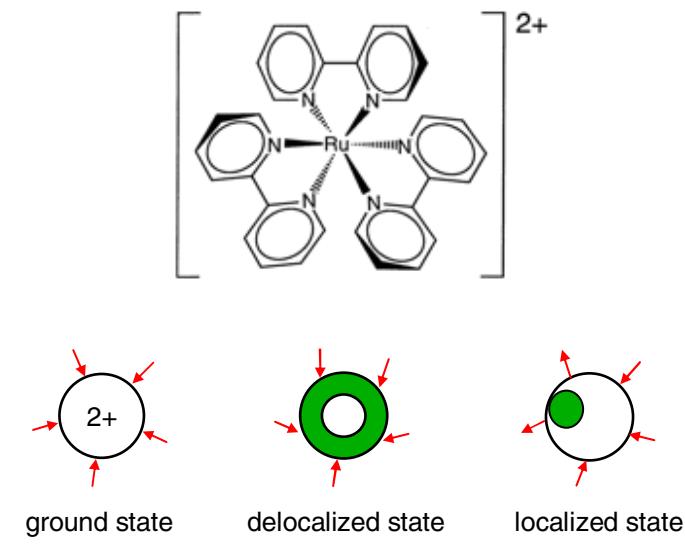
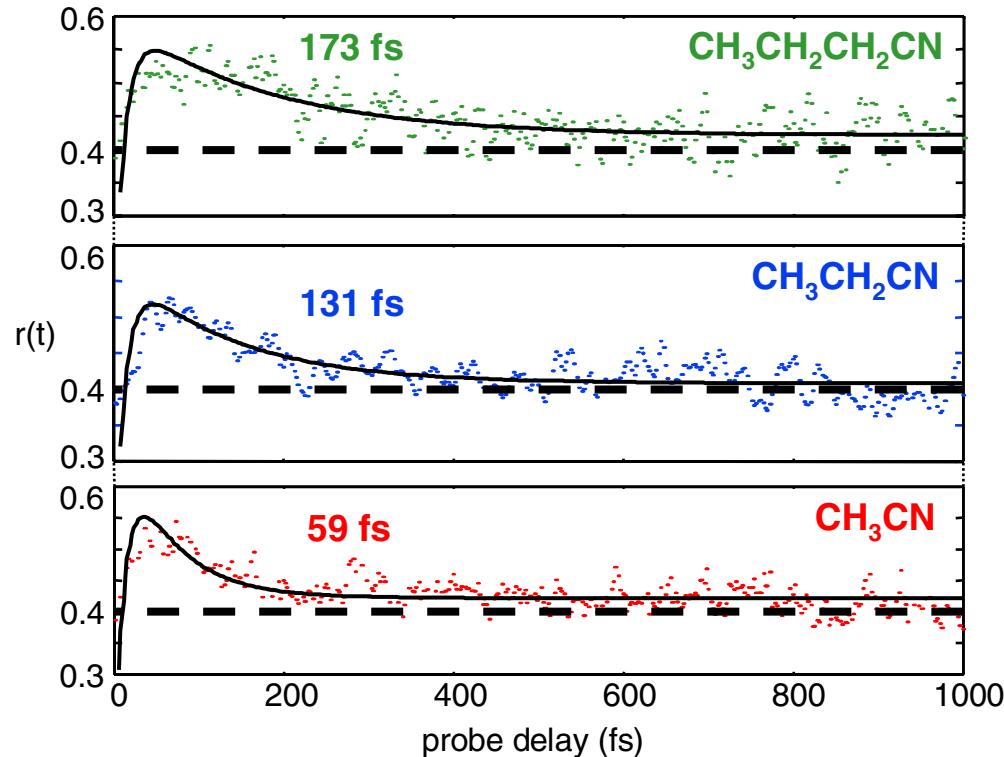
$R = H$  (low spin)

$R = \text{CH}_3$  (high spin)

# Ultrafast Chemical Reactions - Solvent Dependence

Ru – charge-transfer complex  $[\text{Ru}(\text{bpy})_3]^{2+}$

Femtosecond Polarization Anisotropy Measurements (visible)



solvent	$\tau_{\text{exp}}$	$R_t$	$R_l$	$I$ (amu $\text{\AA}^2$ )
$\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CN}$ :	173 fs	2.9	3.2	142
$\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CN}$ :	131 fs	2.2	1.8	78.6
$\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$ :	59 fs	1	1	44.4

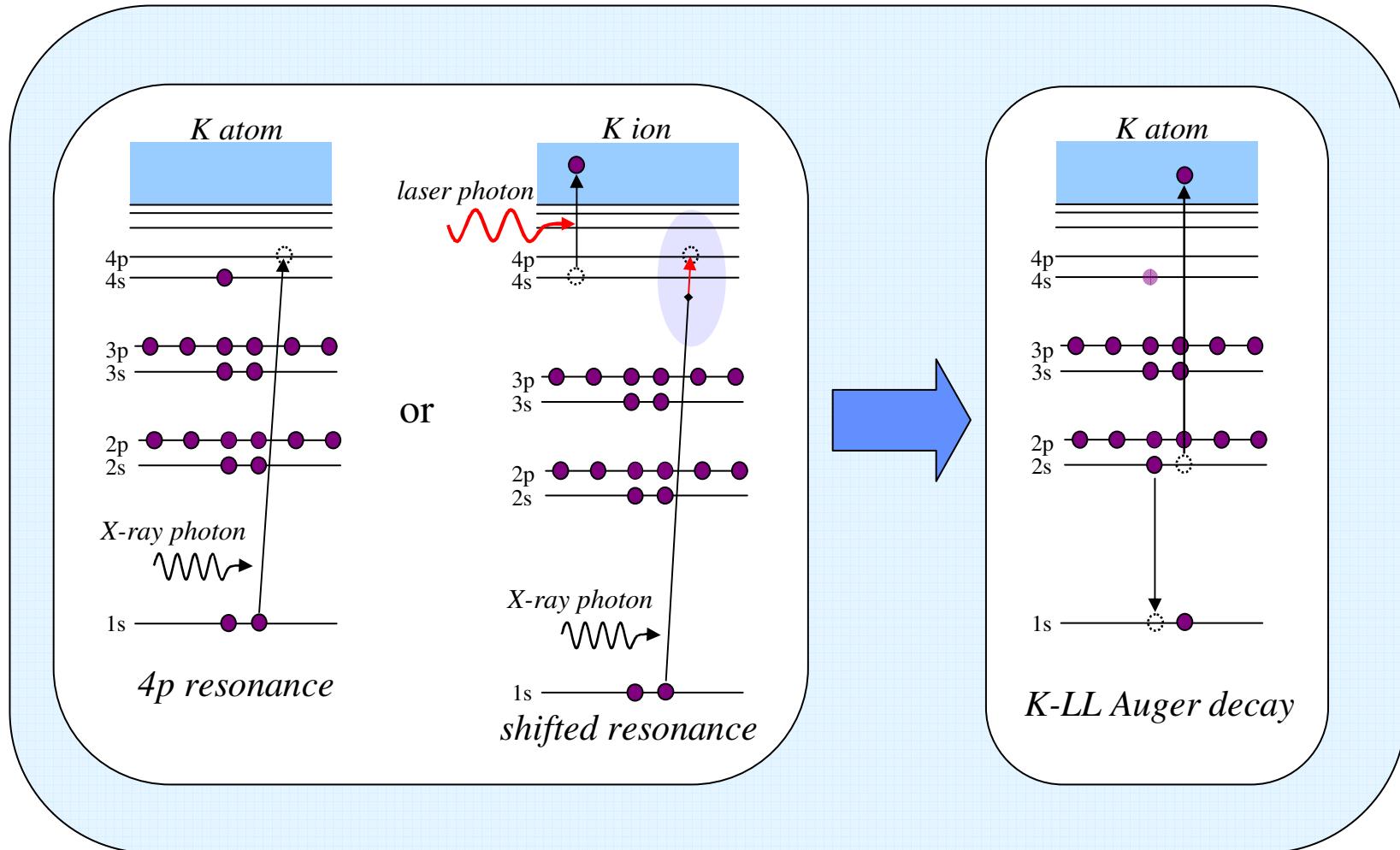
Yeh, Shank, and McCusker, *Science*, **289** (2000)

*Femtosecond dynamics of excited-state evolution in  $[\text{Ru}(\text{bpy})_3]^{2+}$*   
 Damrauer, Cerullo, Yeh, Boussie, Shank, and McCusker, *Science*, **275**, 54, (1997).

# Laser Modification of 1s Electron Binding Energy in Potassium

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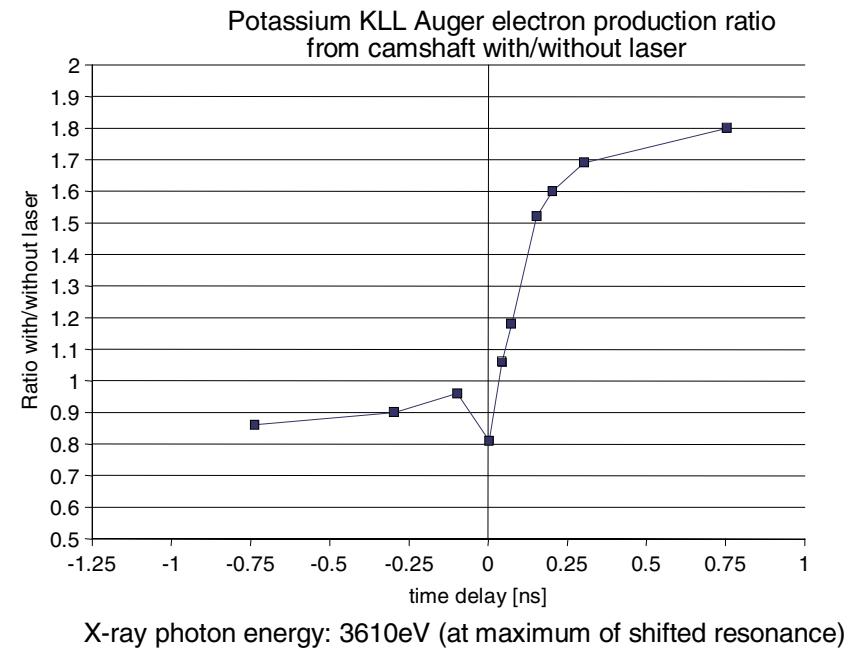
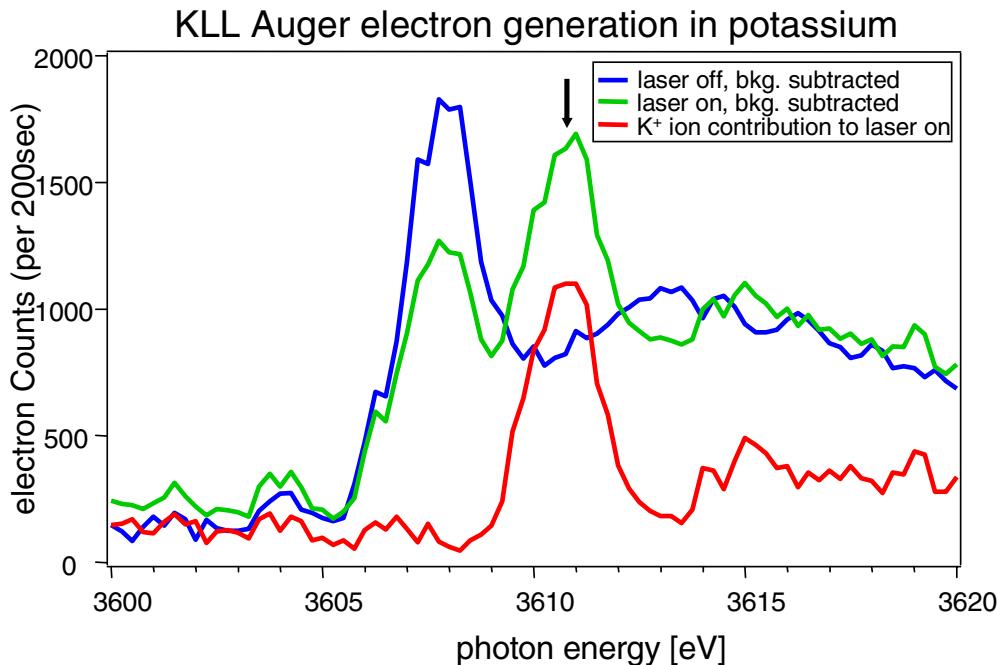
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# Potassium K-edge Shift after Femtosecond Laser Excitation

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- Auger processes – high charge states
- excitation energy → charge state distribution  
(2 photon process: x-ray + laser)
- dynamics of post collision interactions and Auger decay

# X-rays for Ultrafast Structural Dynamics



## Characteristics for Ideal Source

- (1) temporal resolution <100 fs
  - pulse duration
  - synchronization to laser trigger
- (2) high average flux > $10^8$  photons/sec/0.1% BW
  - high average brightness <1 mrad source divergence
- (3) tunable 0.3 keV - 10 keV
  - broadband - spectroscopy
  - soft x-rays (electronic structure)
  - hard x-rays (atomic structure)
- (4) rep. rate: 100 Hz - 10 kHz
  - signal averaging, sample damage, sample replacement

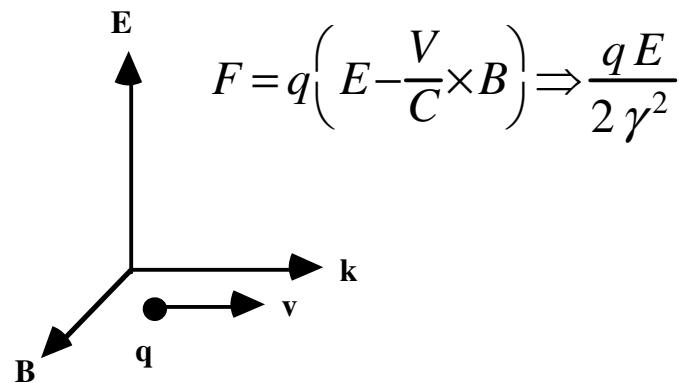
stability – pulse amplitude, alignment

variable polarization – x-ray dichroism (magnetic materials, chiral molecules)

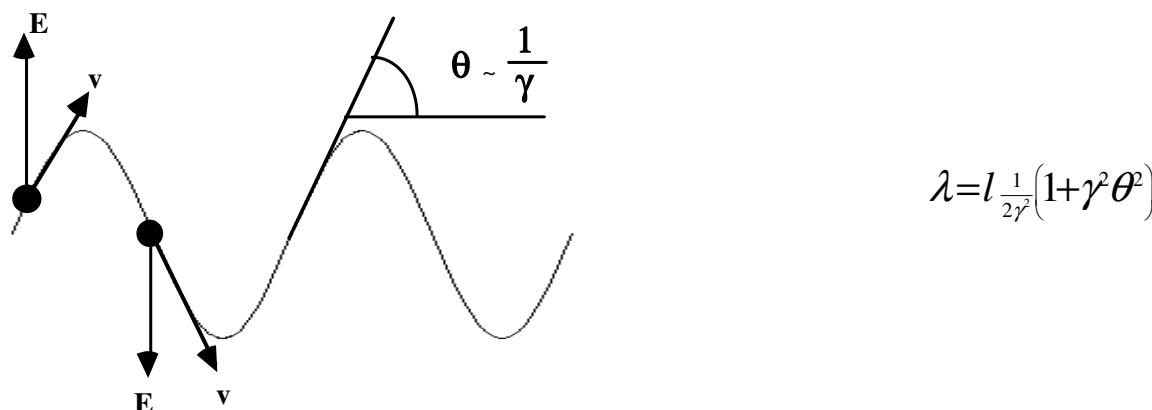
## Wiggler as a Kicker



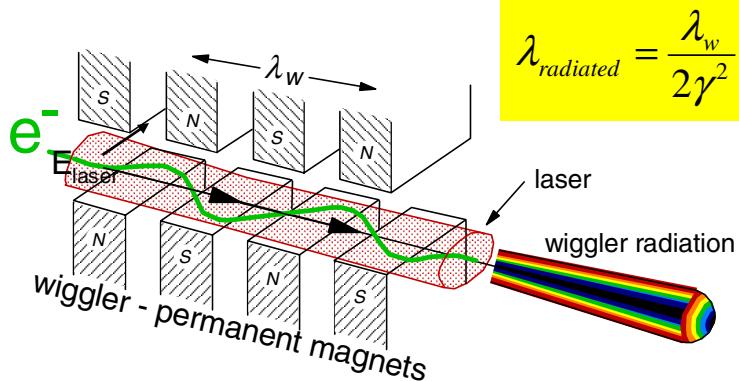
In slicing, transverse kickers are not effective due to the cancellation of the transverse forces from electric and magnetic fields.



Wiggler gives the energy "kick"



# Energy Modulation in the Wiggler



$$\lambda_{radiated} = \frac{\lambda_w}{2\gamma^2} (1 + K^2 / 2) = \lambda_{laser}$$

$$K = \frac{eB_o \lambda_w}{2\pi n c}$$

total field energy:

$$A \sim \iint |E_L(\omega, r) + E_R(\omega, r)|^2 dS d\omega = A_L + A_R + 2 \underbrace{\sqrt{A_L A_R} \frac{\Delta\omega_L}{\Delta\omega_R} \cos\phi}_{\Delta E \text{ (energy modulation)}}$$

wiggler radiated energy:

$$A_R \cong \frac{K^2}{1+K^2} 4\alpha\hbar\omega_R$$

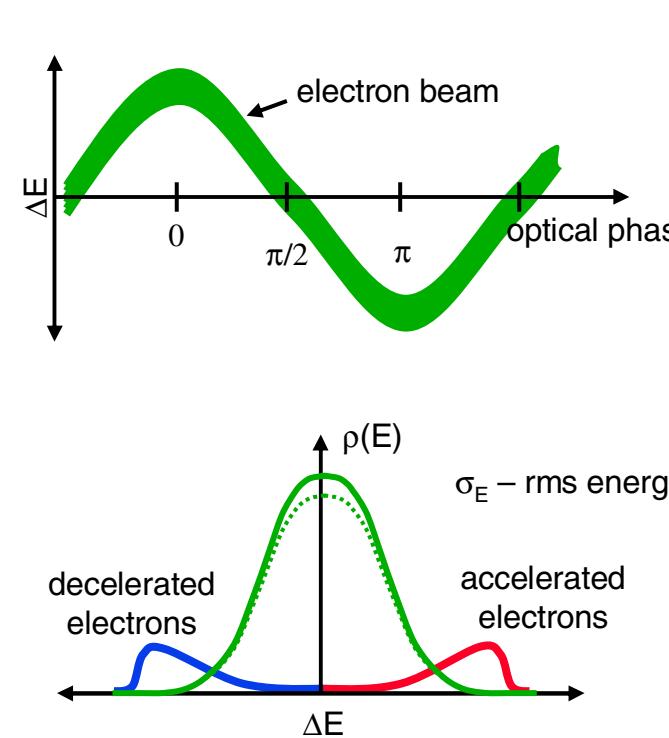
Laser requirements:

$$\hbar\omega_L = 1.55 \text{ eV}$$

$\Delta\omega_L = 27$  period wiggler  $\Rightarrow 36 \text{ fs laser pulse}$

$$A_L = 610 \mu\text{J}$$

$$\boxed{\Delta E \cong 17 \text{ MeV}}$$

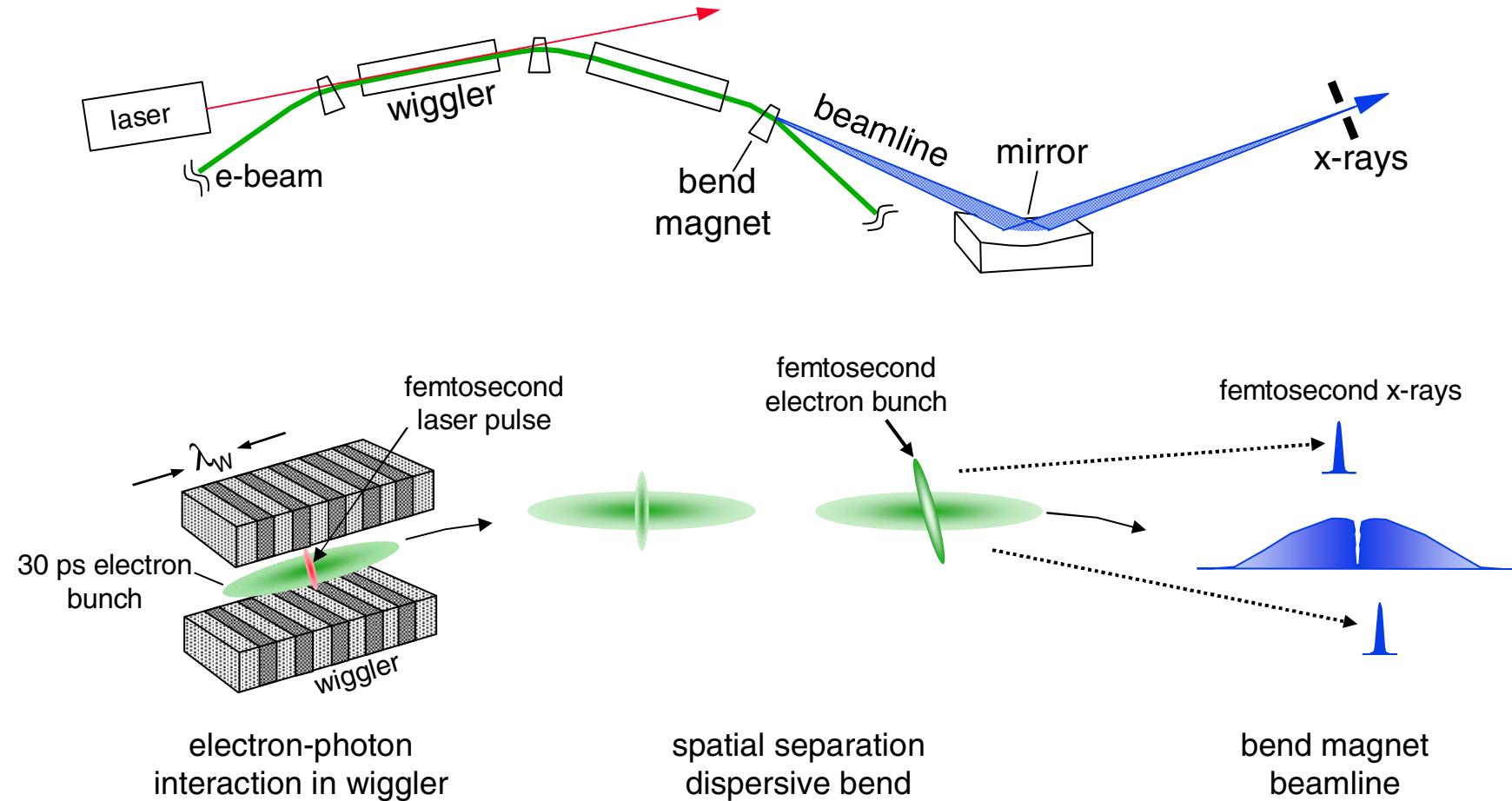


ALS beam energy spread  $\sigma_E \sim 1.9 \text{ MeV}$   $E_o = 1.9 \text{ GeV}$

since  $\sigma_E \sim E_o^2$  and we want  $\Delta E \sim \sigma_E$   
then the required laser pulse energy  
scales as:  $A_L \sim E_o^4$

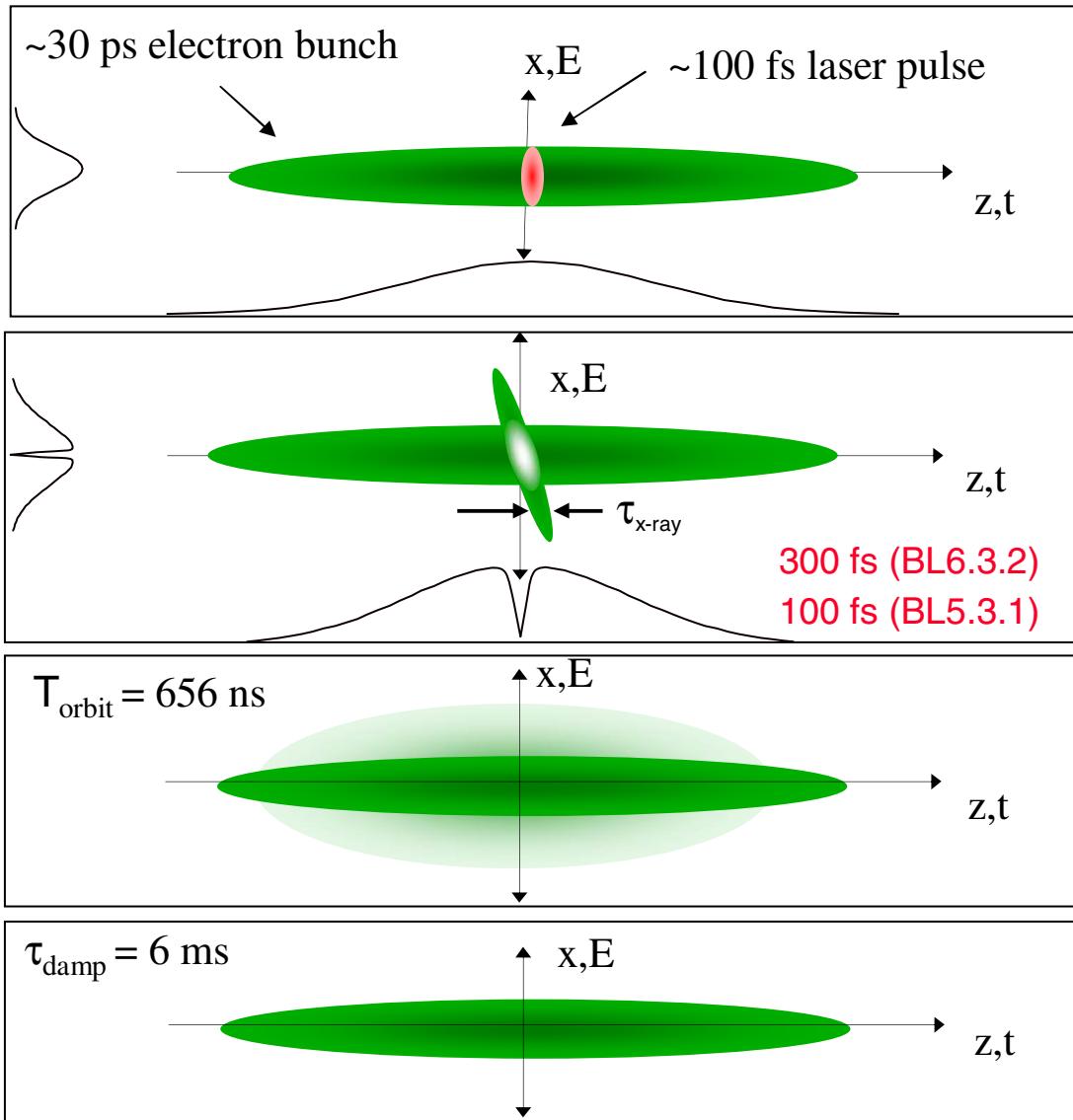
# Generation of Femtosecond X-rays from the ALS

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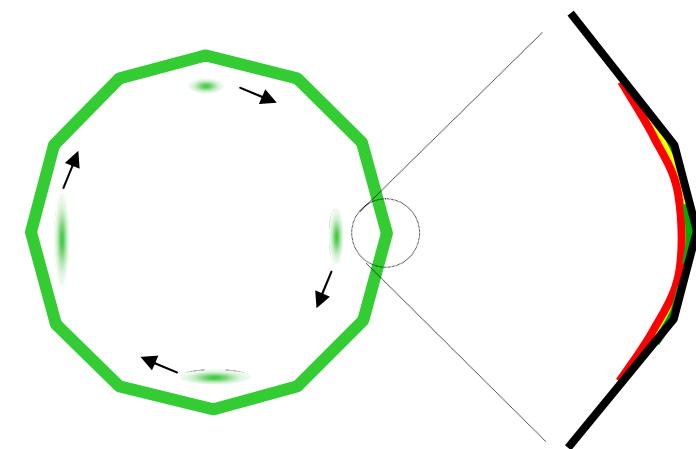


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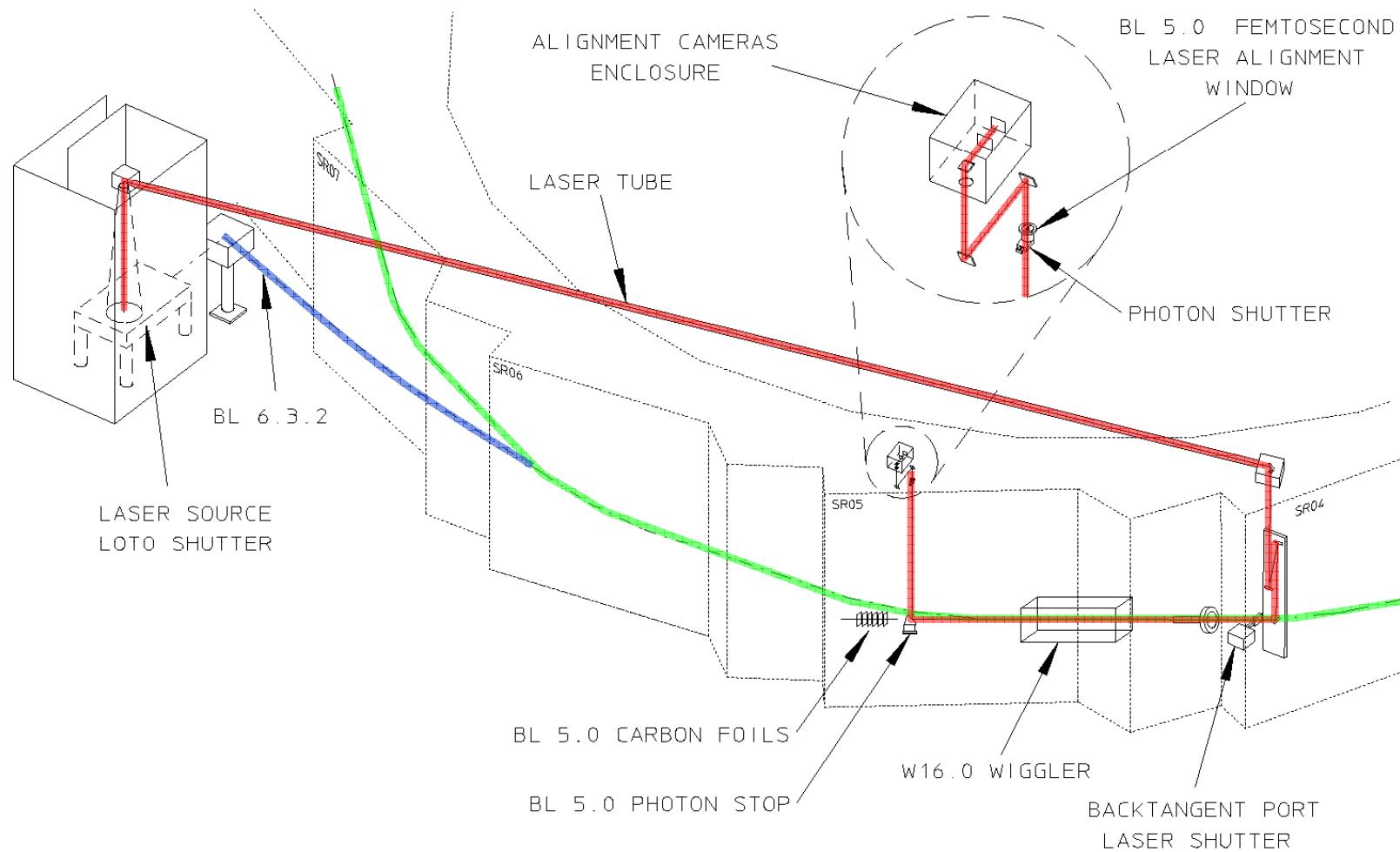
## Dynamics of Modulated Electron Beam



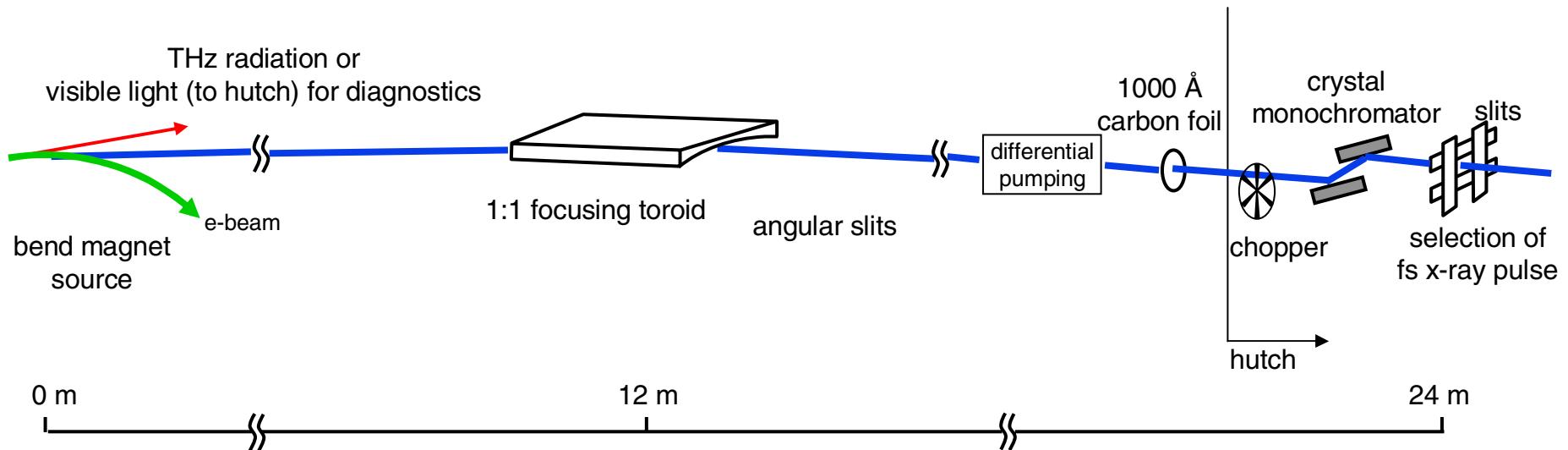
ALS Storage Ring Dispersion



# Synchrotron Beam Slicing - Layout



# Femtosecond x-ray Beamlne 5.3.1



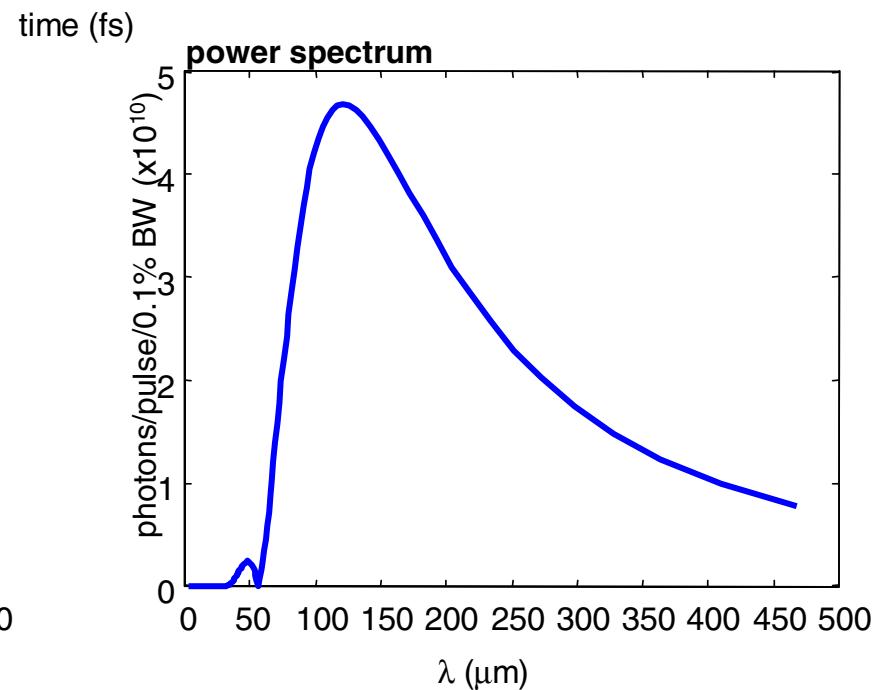
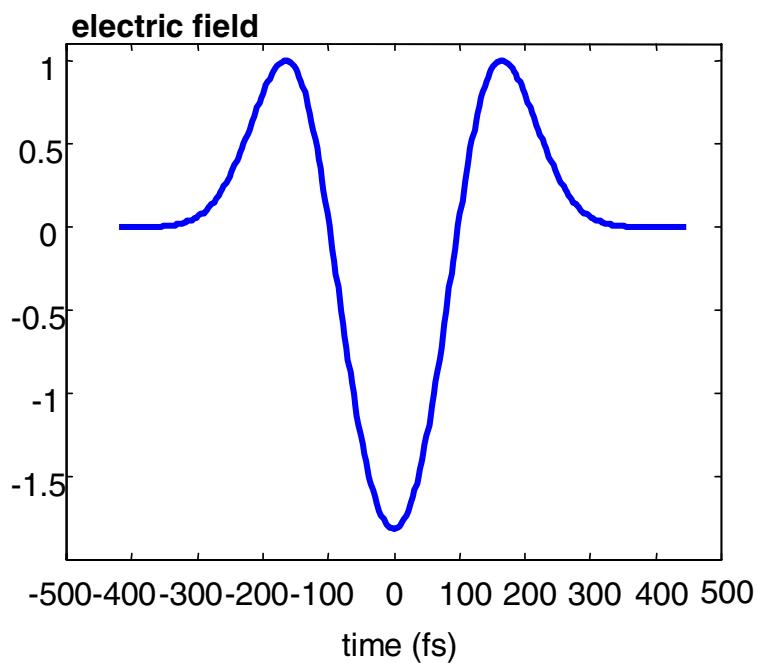
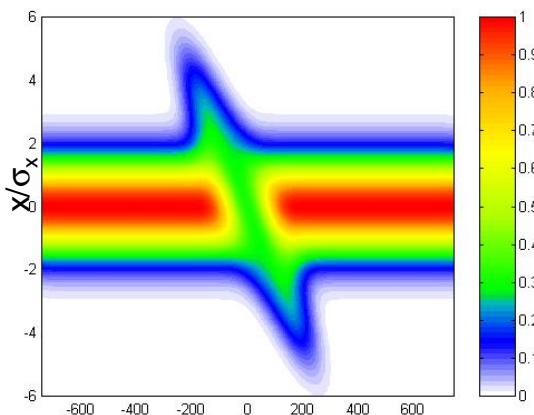
- 1:1 image of bend magnet source  
250  $\mu\text{m}$  (H) x 50  $\mu\text{m}$  (V)
- white beam, 0.1-12 keV  
(possibility for Laue diffraction)
- flux  $\sim 10^{13}$  ph/sec/0.1% BW (30 ps pulse duration)

flux  $\sim 10^5$  ph/sec/0.1% BW  
brightness  $\sim 10^8$  ph/s/mm<sup>2</sup>/mrad<sup>2</sup>/0.1% BW  
100 fs pulse duration  
(5 kHz repetition rate)



# Coherent Infrared Synchrotron Radiation

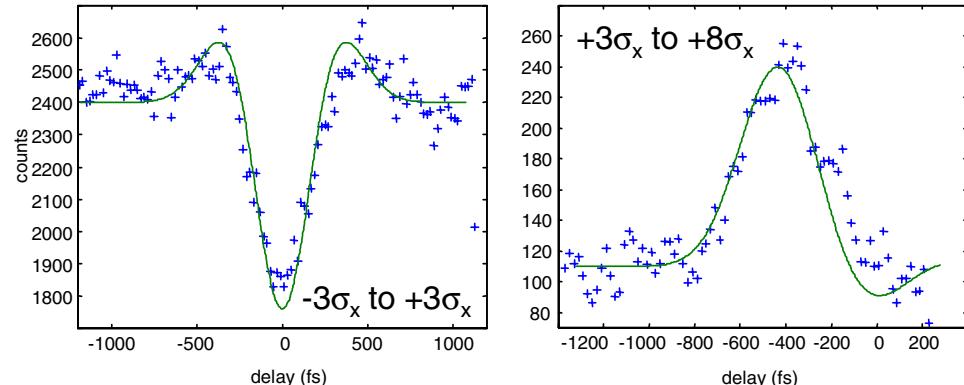
**laser modulated  
e-bunch distribution**



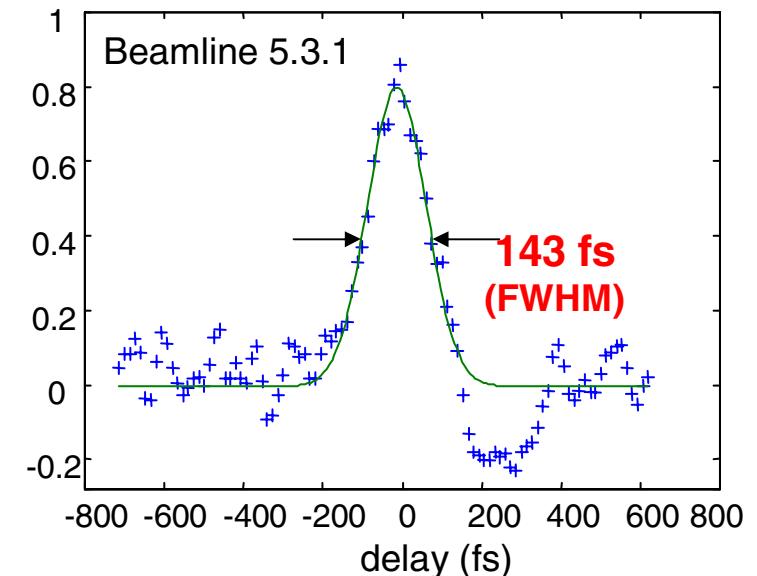
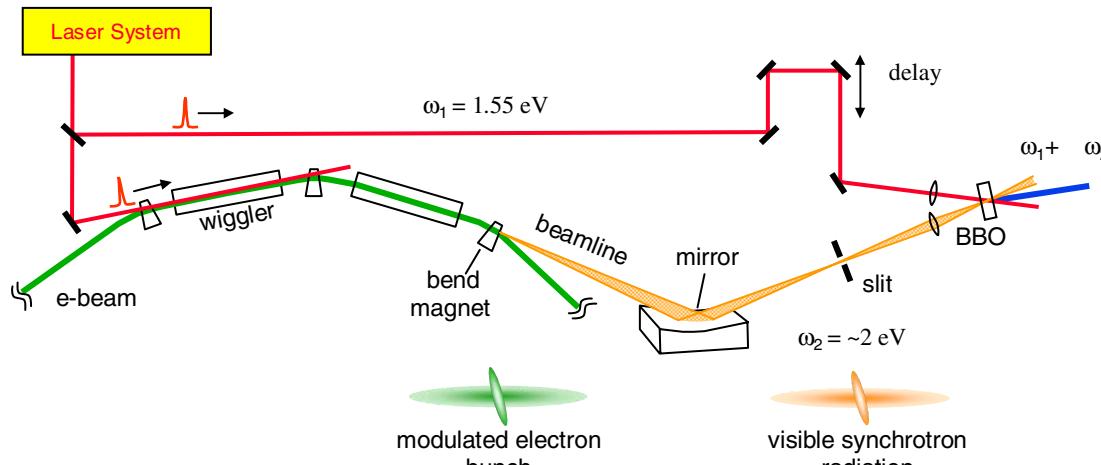
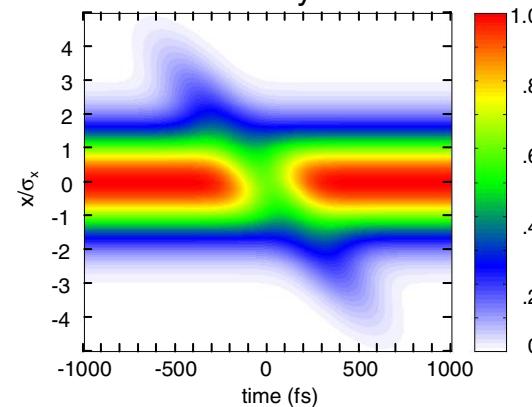
# Femtosecond Pulses of Synchrotron Radiation



Demonstration Measurements – Beamline 6.3.2



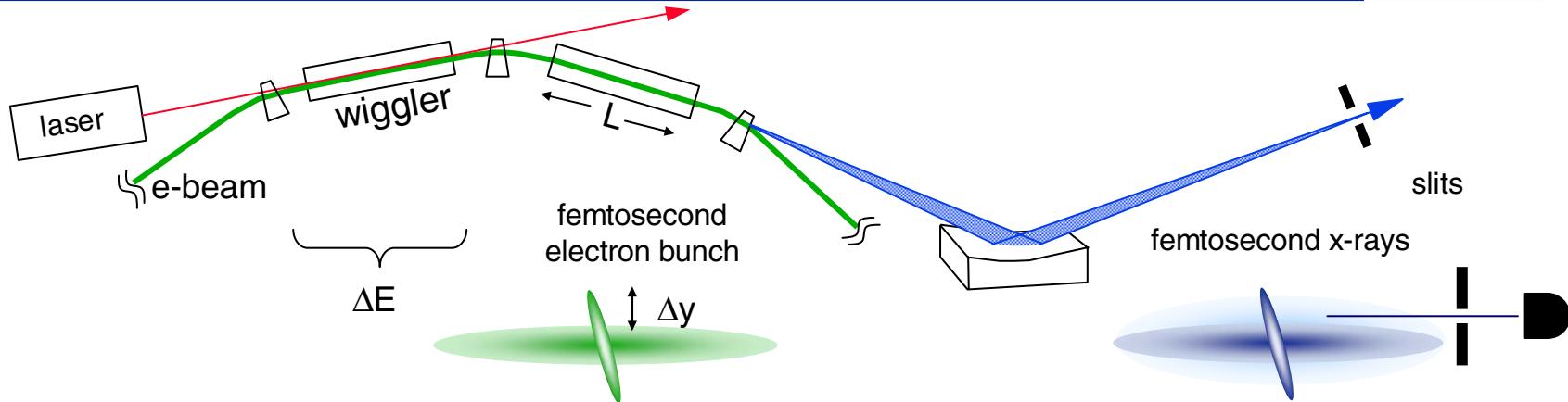
Calculated  
Electron Density Distribution



Schoenlein et al., *Science*, **287**, 2237 (2000)

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# Separation of Femtosecond X-rays



- laser modulation of e-beam energy ( $\Delta E$ )  
laser power, wiggler matching
  - storage ring dispersion ( $\Delta E \rightarrow \Delta y$ )  
emittance and lifetime degradation
  - beamline image quality  
mirror scattering (non-specular)  
depth of source effects
- $$\left. \begin{array}{c} \text{Sig (fsec)} \\ \hline \text{background} \end{array} \right\} > 1$$

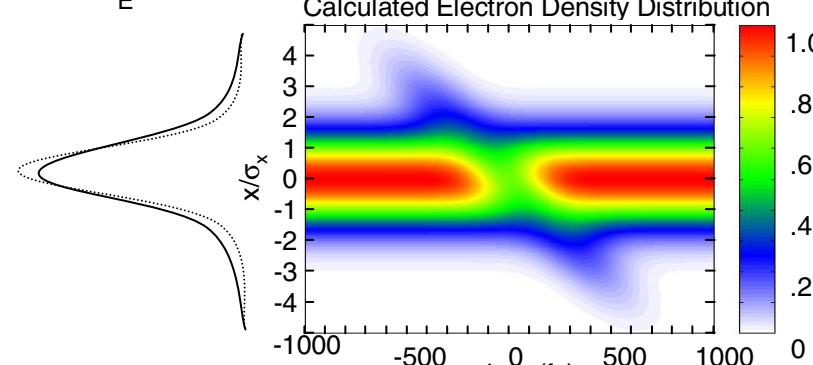
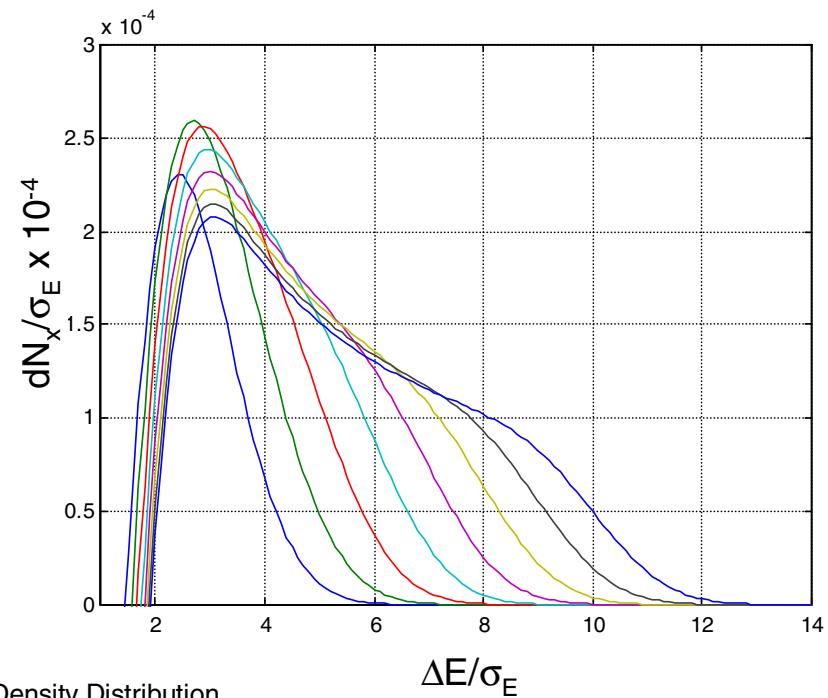
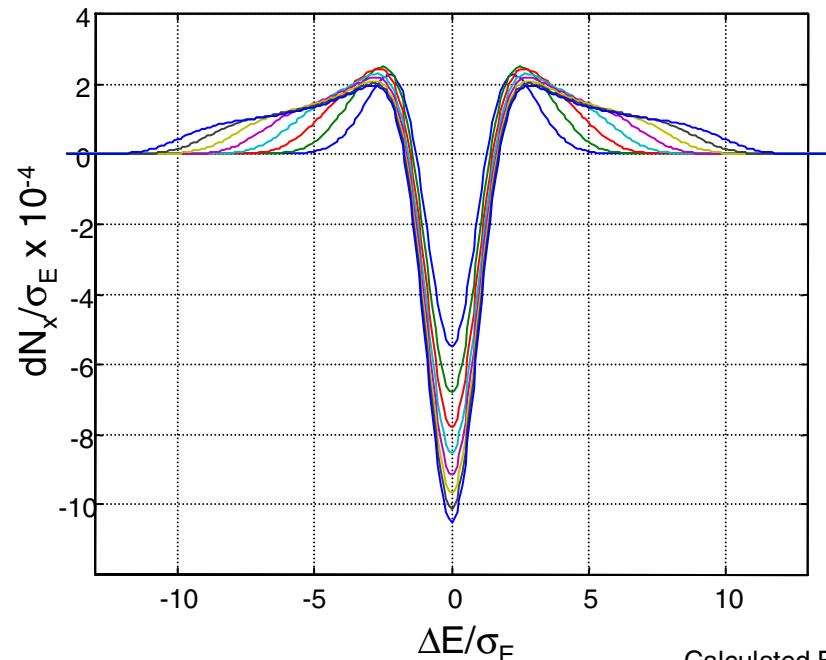
**Requirement – gated detectors (2 nsec) for isolating individual bunches**  
**avalanche photodiodes**  
**gated microchannel plates**



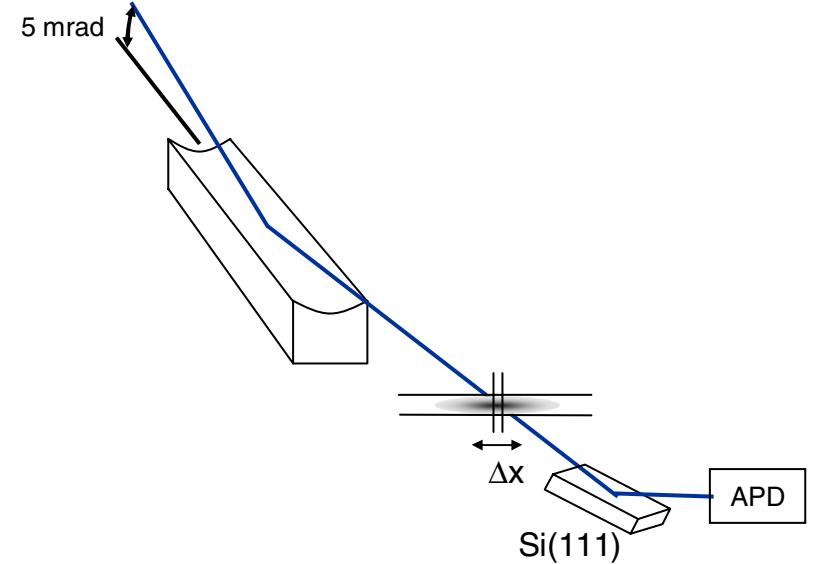
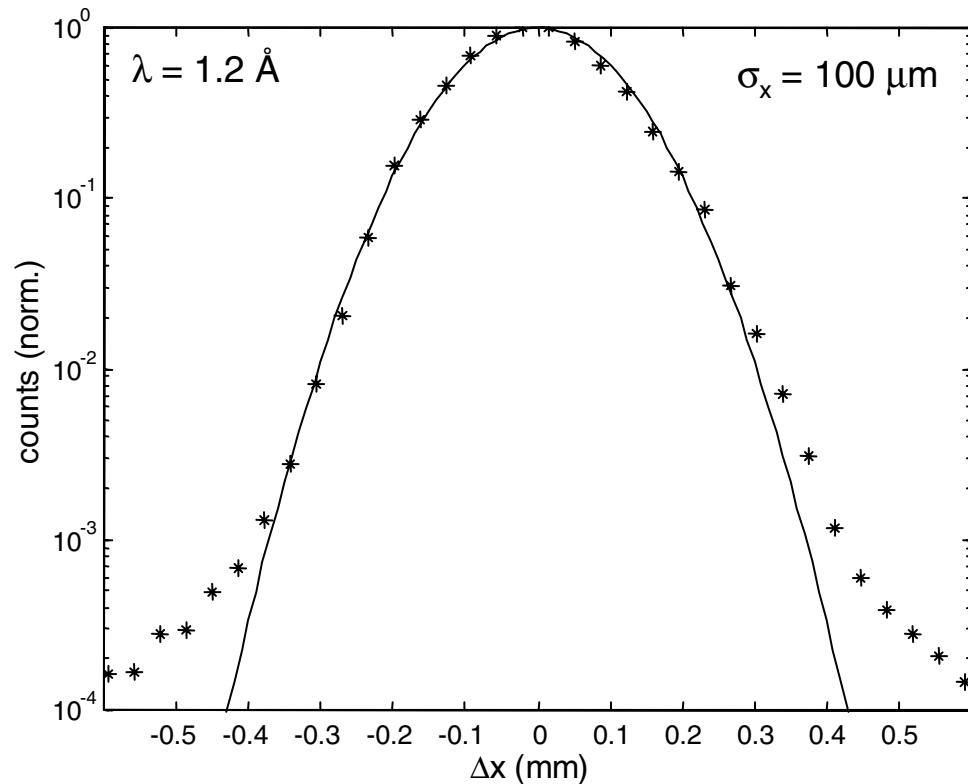
## Differential Beam Profiles

$$\Delta\rho(E) = \rho(E)_{\text{laser on}} - \rho(E)_{\text{laser off}}$$

Modulation:  $3\sigma_E$  to  $10\sigma_E$   $\tau_{\text{laser}}/\tau_e = 10^{-3}$



## Beam Profile Measurements – BL5.3.1 Camshaft Bunch

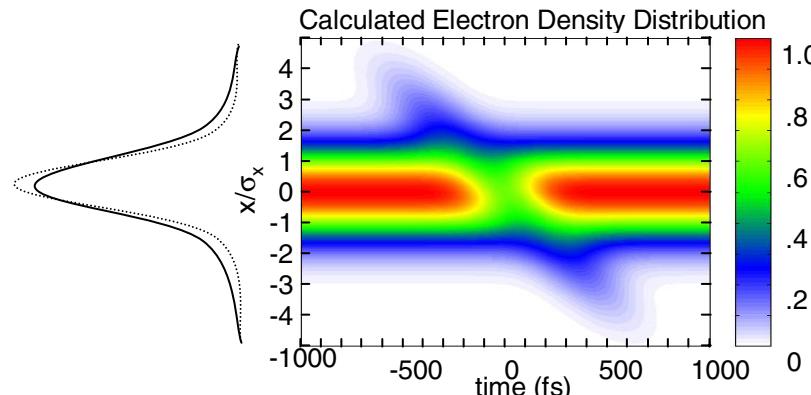
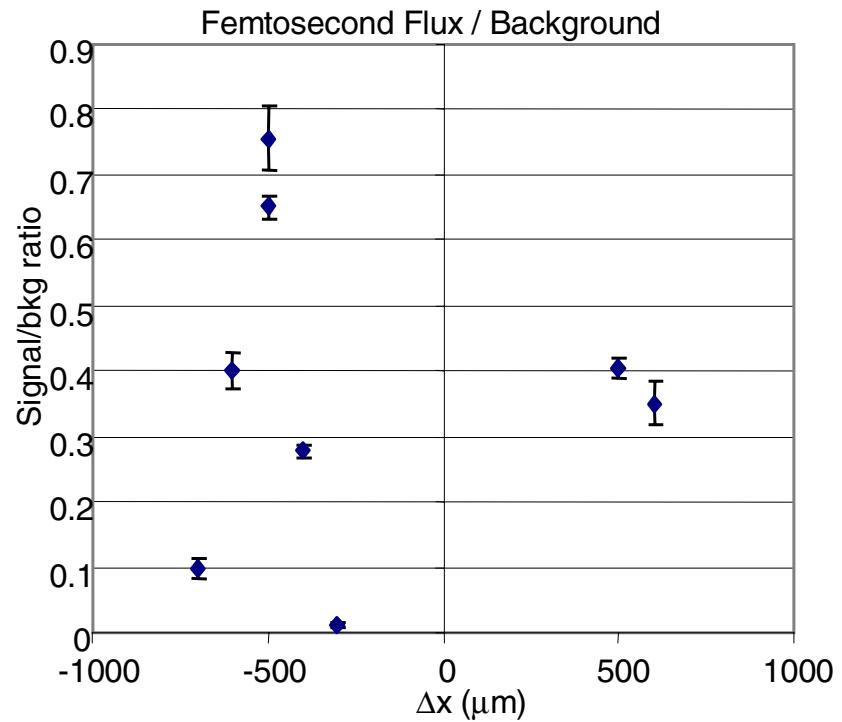
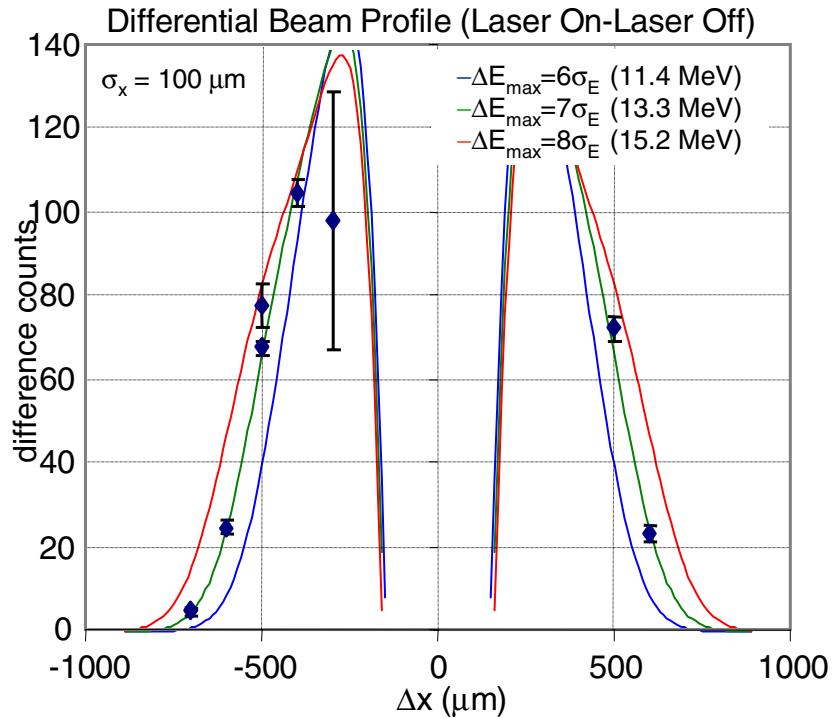


- fraction of e-beam that is modulated =  $75 \text{ fs} \times 0.1 / 75 \text{ psec} = 10^{-4}$

$$\sigma_E/\Delta E = 1/10$$



# Femtosecond X-ray Profile Measurements – BL5.3.1



Peak Laser Power  $\sim 10 \text{ GW}$   
(0.8 mJ, 75 fs)

## Femtosecond X-ray Facility – Scaling the X-ray Flux



- phase factor       $\eta_1 = 0.1$  (fraction of electrons in optimum phase)
- pulse duration     $\eta_2 = \frac{\tau_{\text{laser}}}{\tau_{\text{synchrotron}}} = 10^{-3}$  ( $\tau_{\text{x-ray}} \approx 170 \text{ fs}$ )  
 $(70 \text{ fs}) \quad (70 \text{ ps})$
- repetition rate     $\eta_3 = \frac{f_{\text{laser}}}{f_{\text{synchrotron}}} = 2 \times 10^{-6}$   
 $(1 \text{ kHz}) \quad (500 \text{ MHz})$   
 $f_{\text{laser}} / f_{\text{synchrotron}}$   
 $(40 \text{ kHz}) \quad (500 \text{ MHz})$        $f_{\text{limit}} \approx 3 \times \frac{\text{number of bunches}}{\tau_{\text{damping}}} = 150 \text{ kHz}$

Average Femtosecond X-ray Flux ~ Average Femtosecond Laser Power

### Bend Magnet

- flux  $\sim 10^{13} \text{ ph/sec/0.1\% BW}$
- brightness  $\sim 10^{16} \text{ ph/sec/0.1\% BW}$

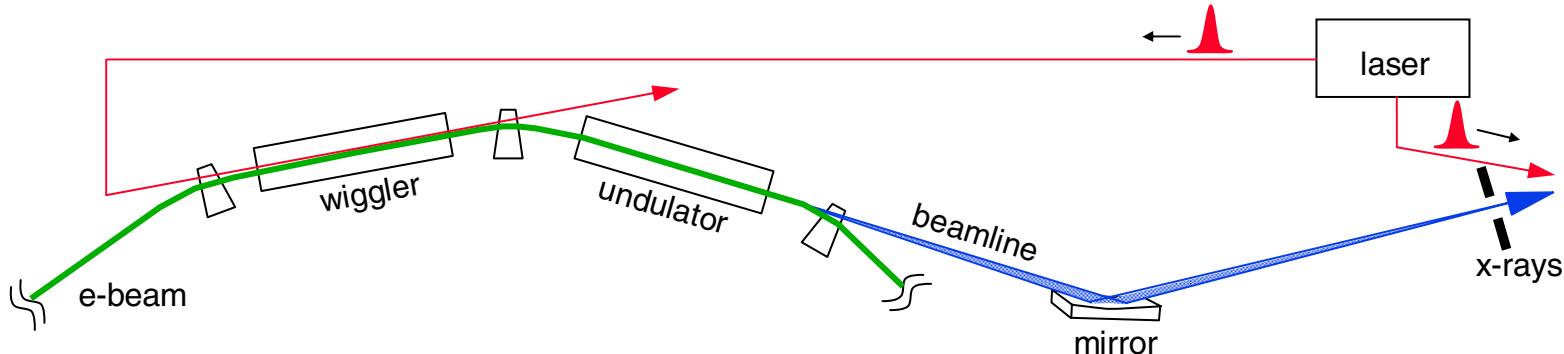
### Undulator

- flux  $\sim 10^{15} \text{ ph/sec/0.1\% BW}$
- brightness  $\sim 10^{19} \text{ ph/sec/0.1\% BW}$

# Femtosecond Undulator Beamline – Overview



New beamline(s) – funded by DOE Basic Energy Sciences  
Operation with femtosecond x-rays – early 2005



## I. Insertion Device

- highest possible flux and brightness 0.2-10 keV
- small-gap undulator/wiggler (1.5 T, 50 x 3cm period)  
**x10<sup>2</sup> increase in flux, x10<sup>3</sup> increase in brightness**

## II. Beamlines for Femtosecond X-ray Science

- isolation of femtosecond x-ray, 0.2-2 keV, 2-10 keV  
**sector 6 - proximity to existing wiggler 200 fs x-rays**

## III. Laser: average power/repetition rate

- 60 W (1.5 mJ per pulse, 40 kHz)  
**x10 increase in flux**

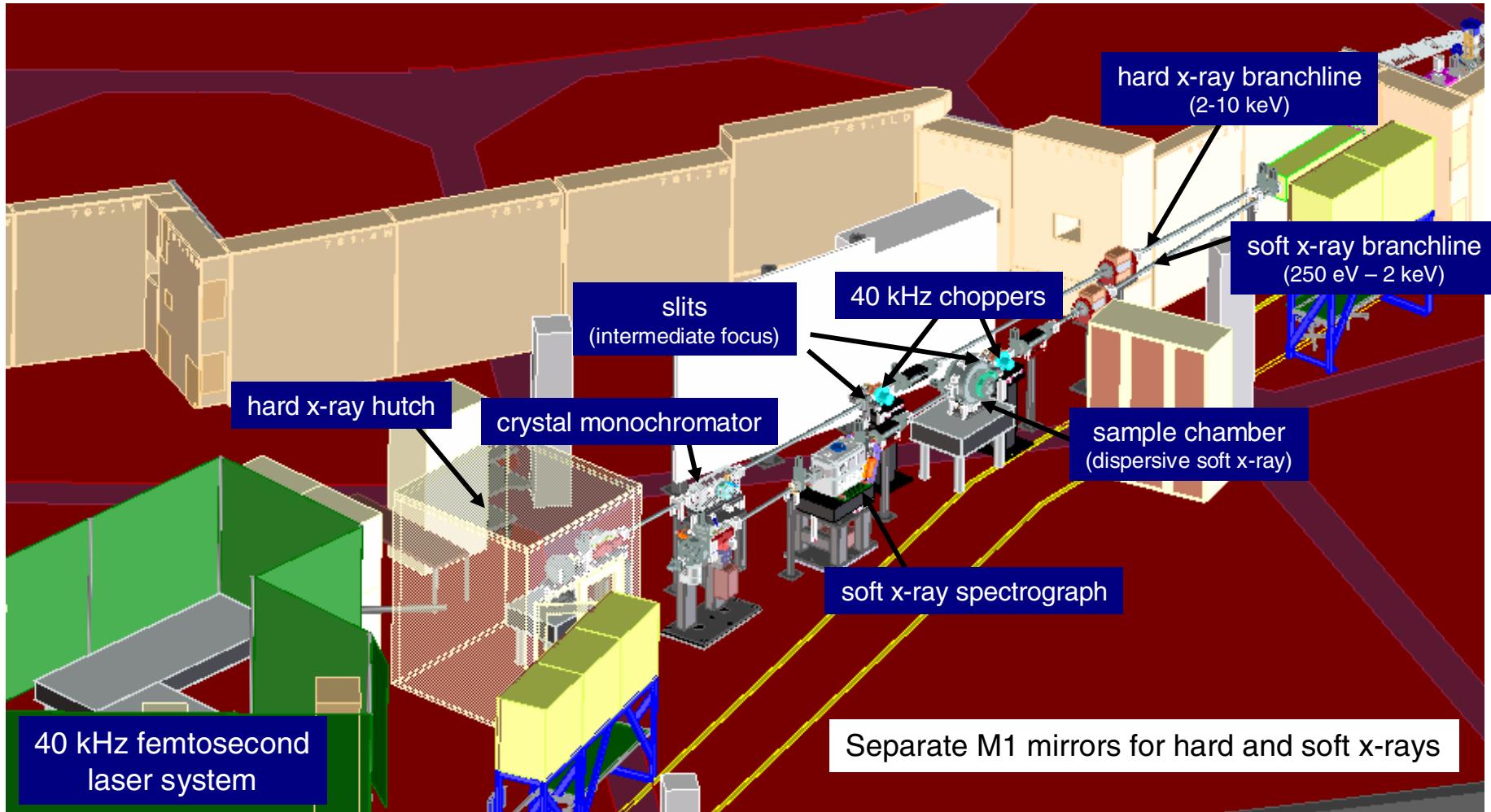
## IV. Storage Ring Modifications

- local vertical dispersion bump – sector 6 and/or 5



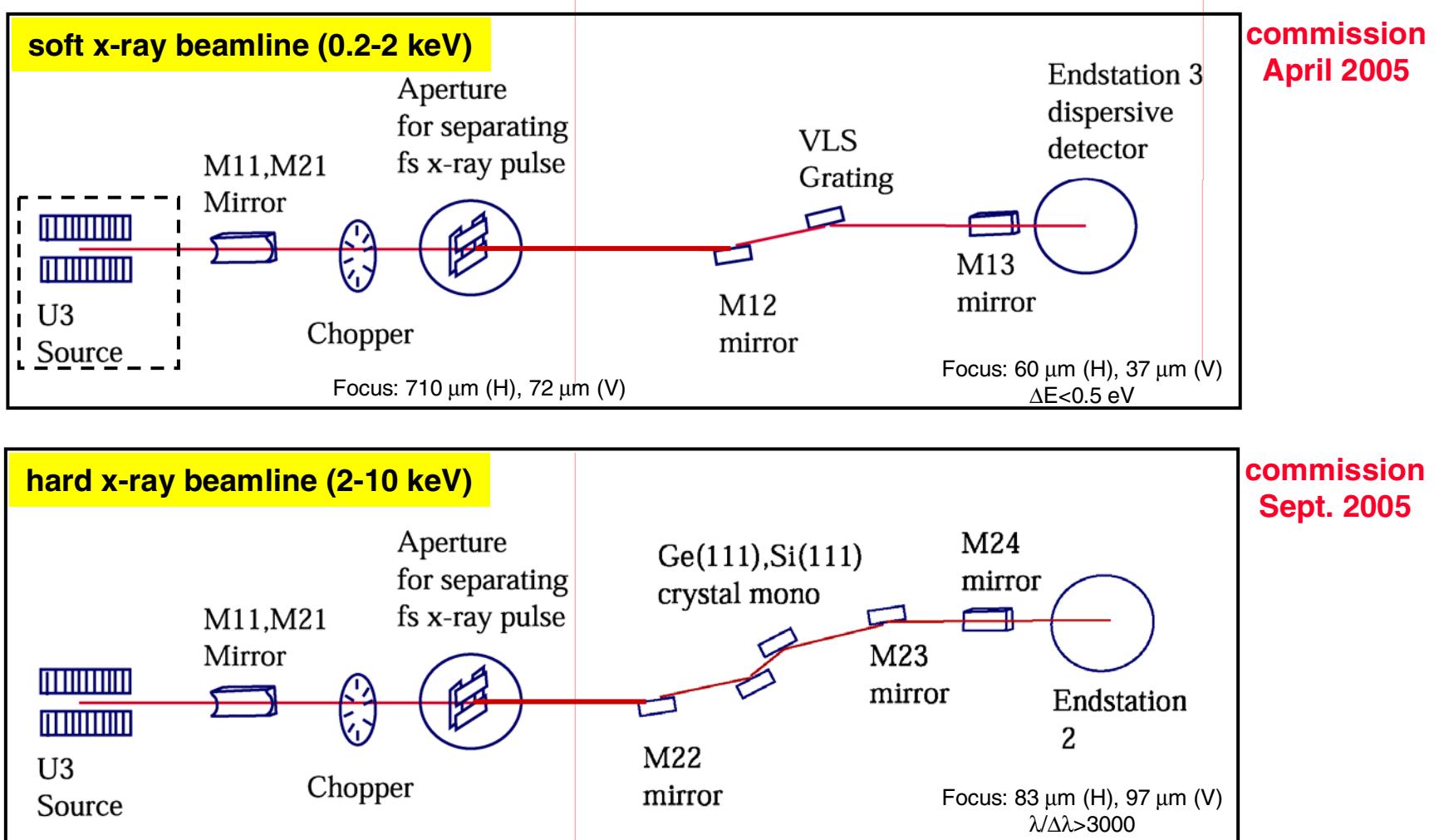
# Femtosecond Undulator Beamline 6.0 Layout

P. Heimann, H. Padmore, R. Duarte, D. Cambie et al.



# ALS Femtosecond Undulator Beamlines

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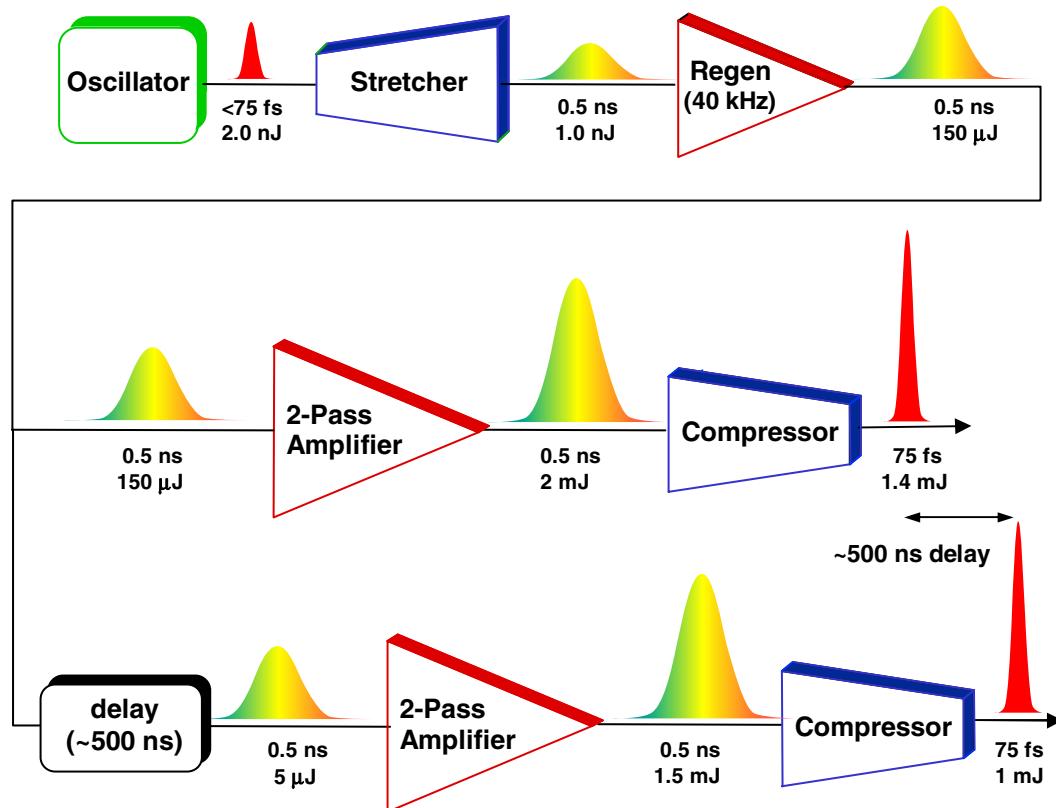
# Femtosecond Laser System

## **Electron beam interaction requirements:**

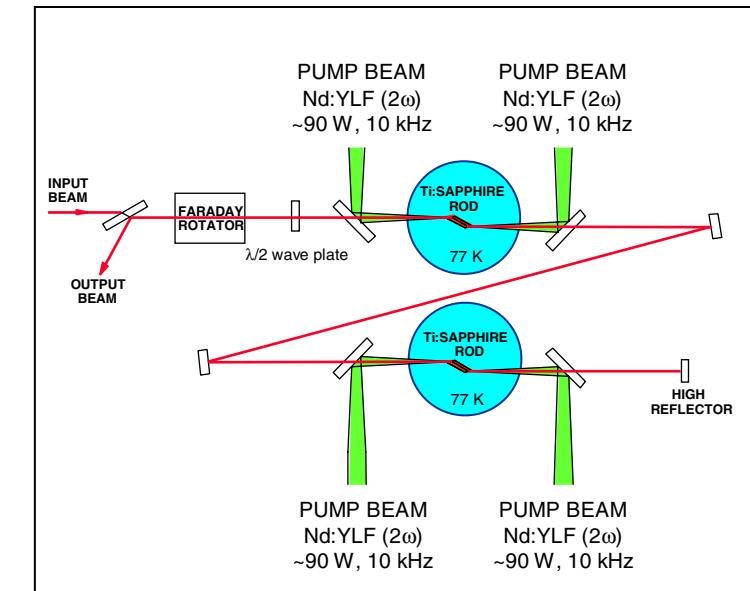
~1.5 mJ pulse energy, 50 fs FWHM, at ~800 nm  
 40 kHz repetition rate, 60 W average power  
 diffraction limited focusing, beam parameter:  $M^2 \sim 1.1$

## **Excitation pump pulses for time-resolved experiments:**

~1 mJ pulse energy at 800 nm (OPA)  
 50 fs pulse duration, 40 kHz repetition rate  
 ~500 ns relative delay

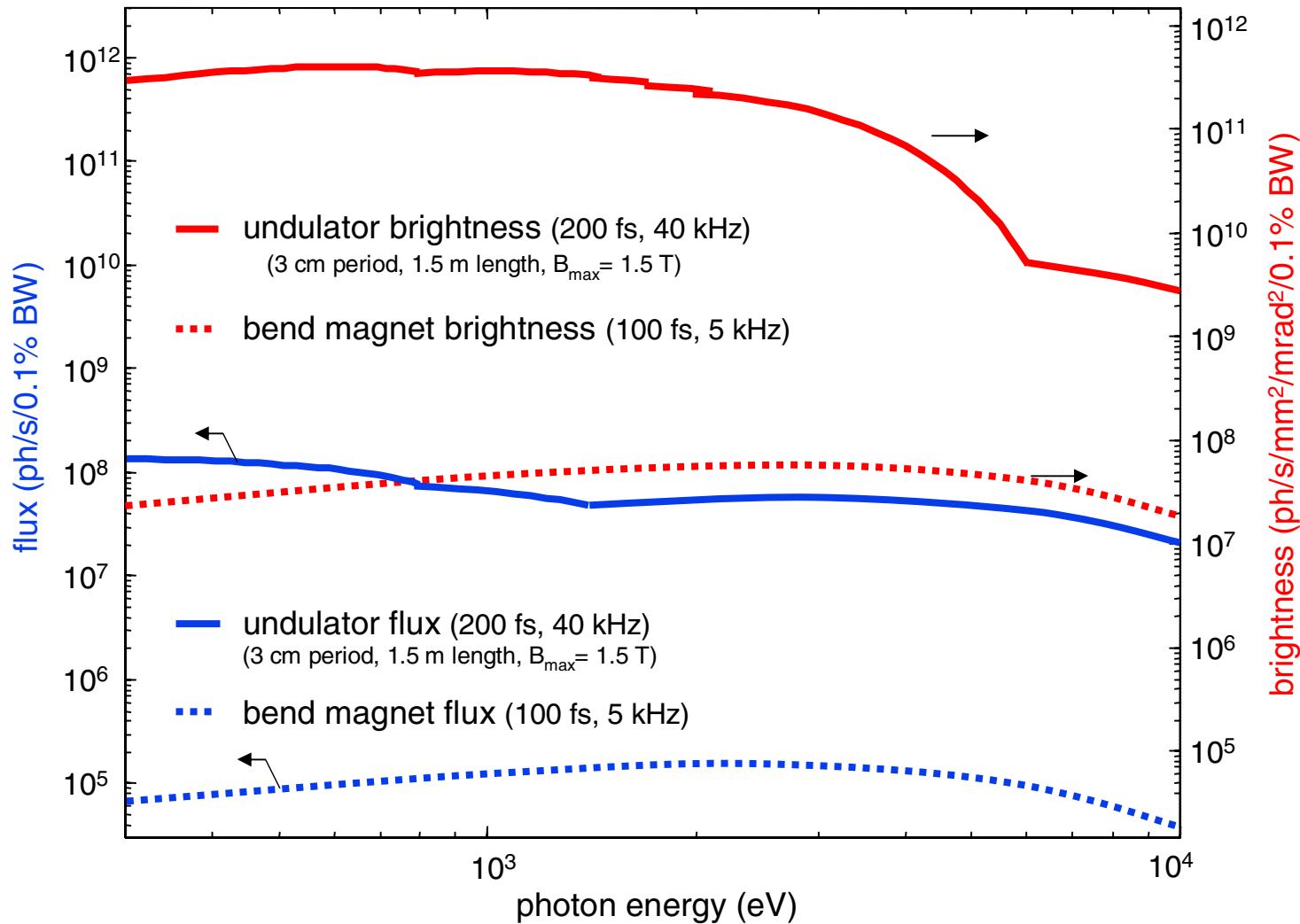


## **cryogenic power amplifier**



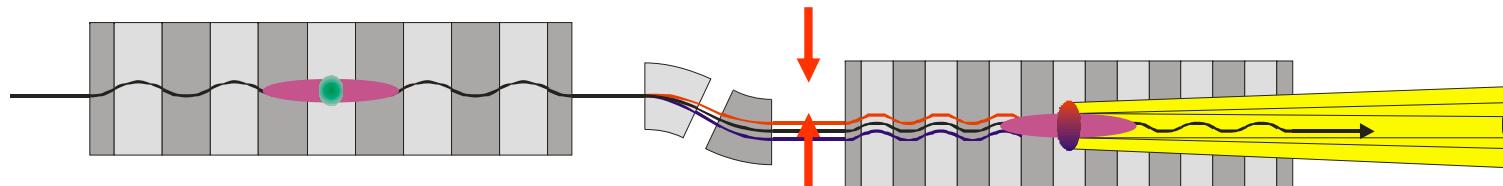


## Femtosecond X-ray Flux and Brightness



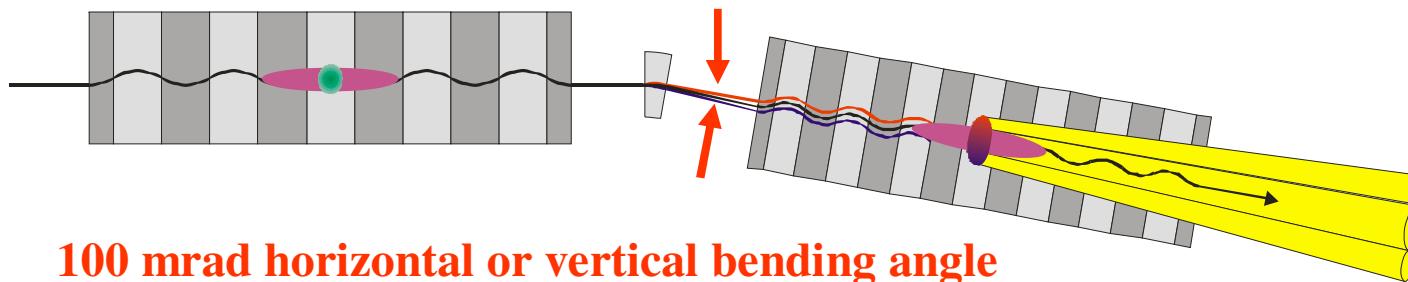
# Femtosecond X-ray Beamline at BESSY

S. Khan et al., PAC 1997, p.1810; EPAC 2002, p.700.



„Modulator“

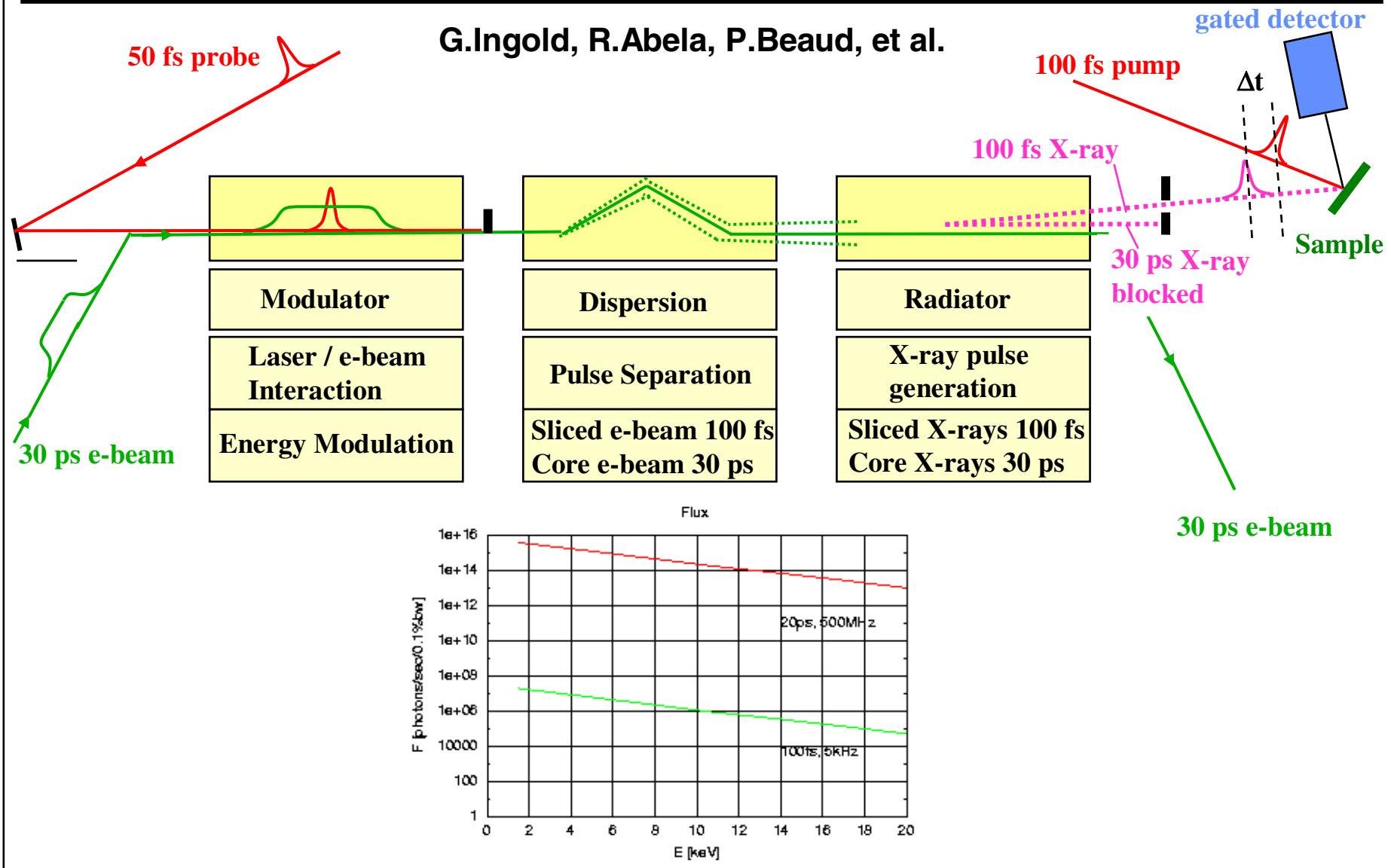
„Radiator“



100 mrad horizontal or vertical bending angle

- angular separation → minimum background (~10:1)
- one straight section → minimum pulse lengthening (~50 fs)
- elliptical undulator → linear/circular polarization
- expected flux: ~ $10^6$  photons/sec/0.1% BW (5 kHz, <2 keV)

## SLS FEMTO Project



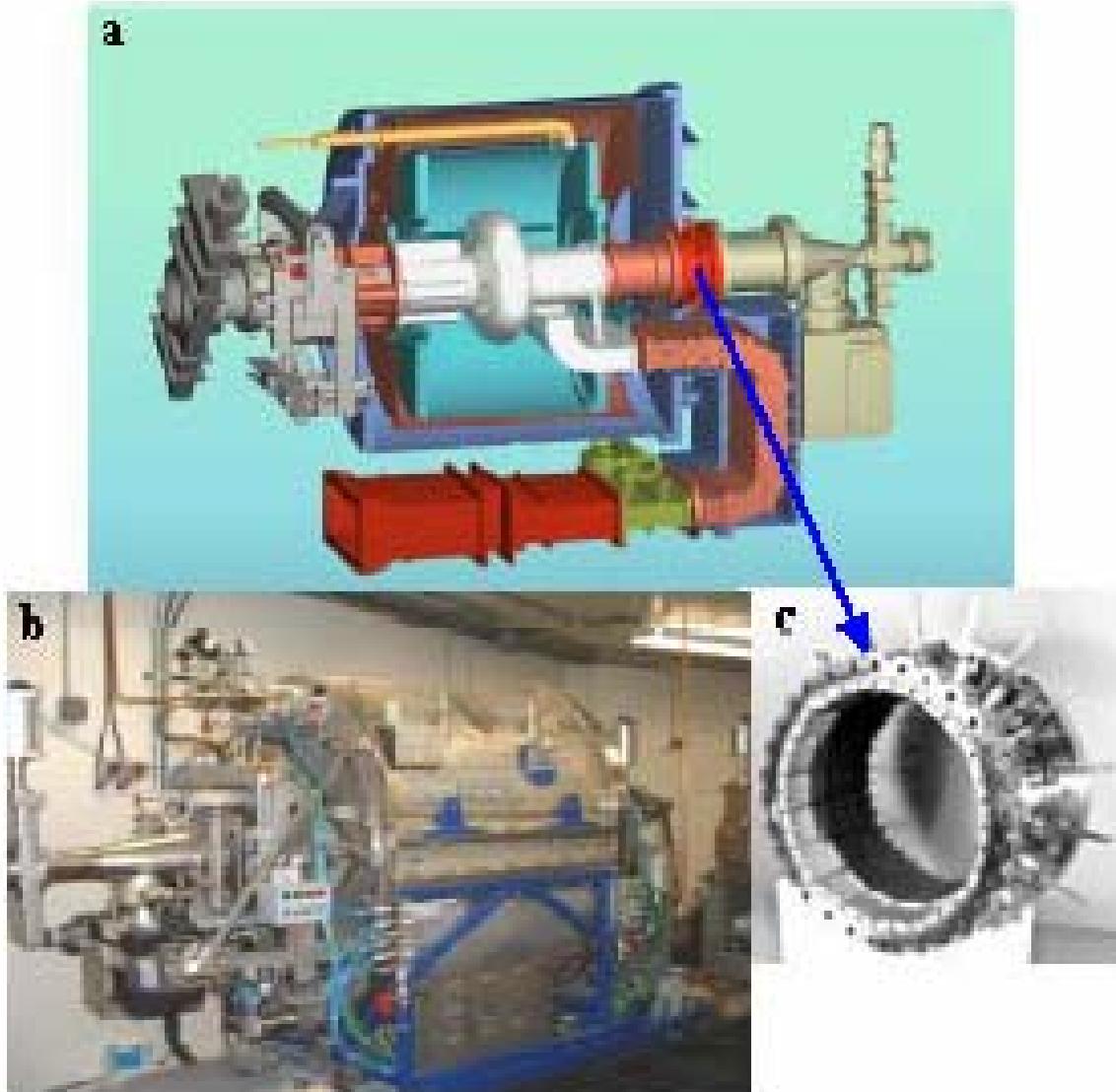


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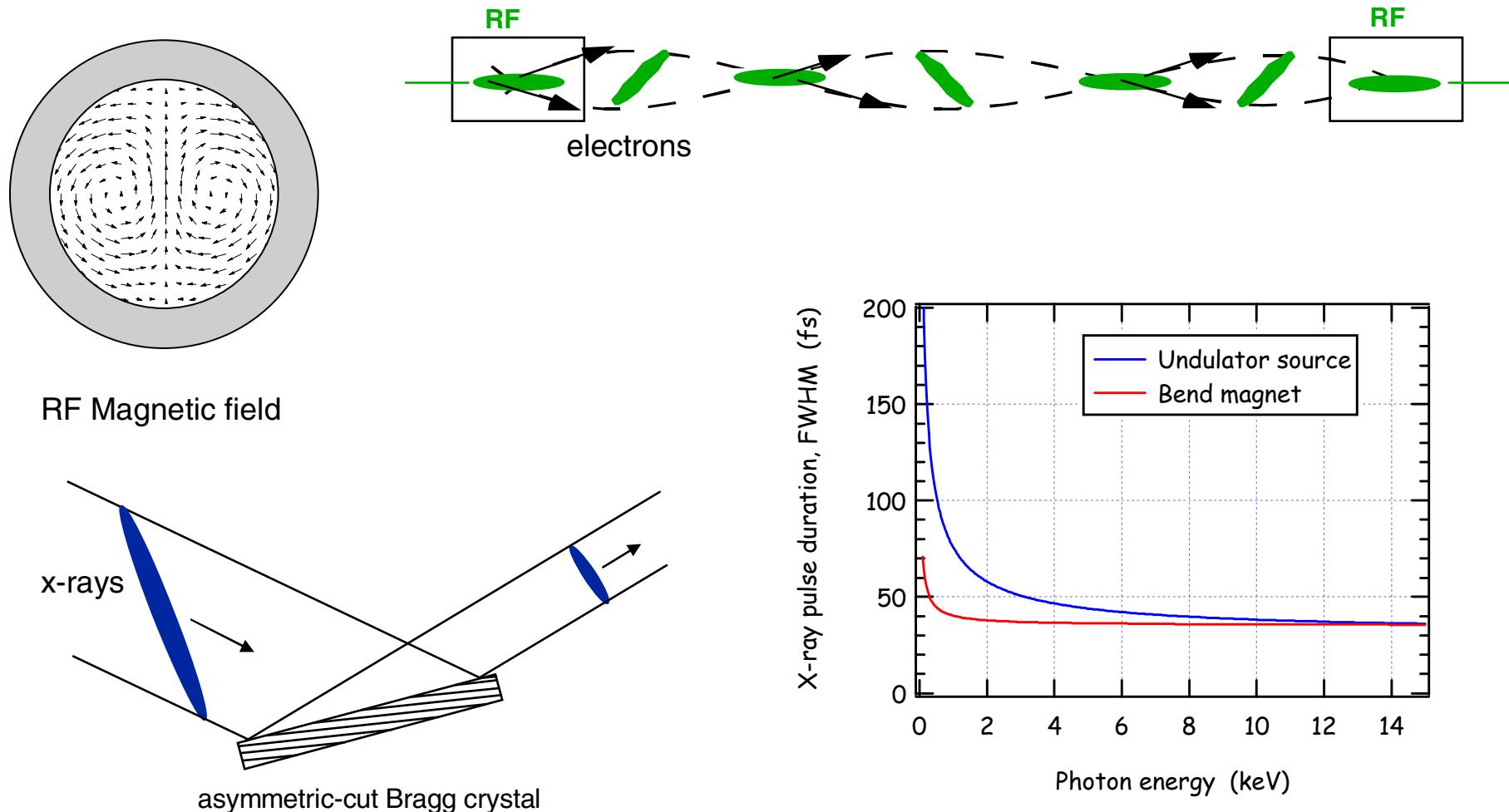
# Generation of subpicosecond X-ray pulses using RF orbit deflection



# KEK superconducting deflecting cavity at 500 MHz reaching 1.5 MV/m

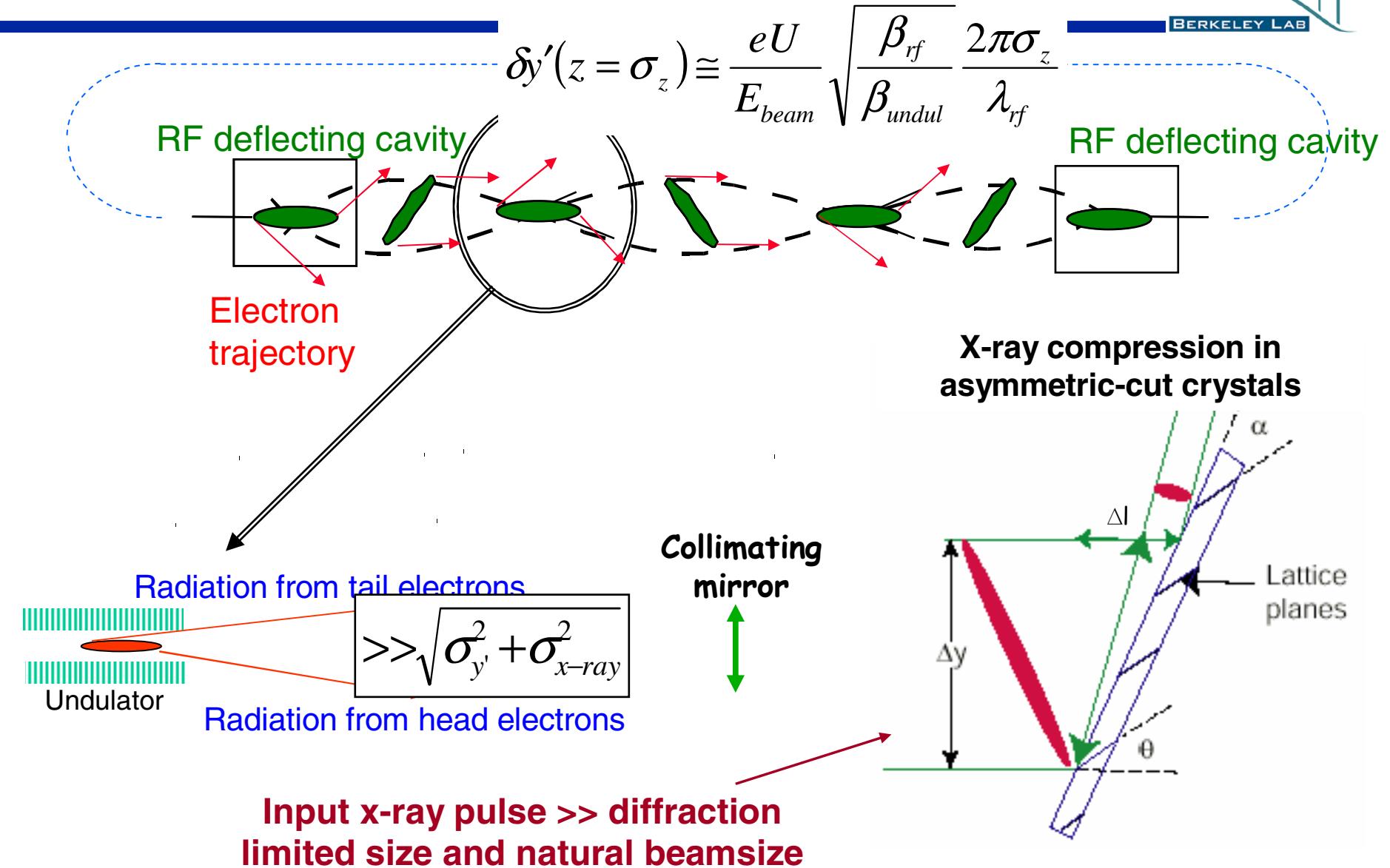


# RF Electron Orbit Deflection and X-ray Pulse Compression



A. Zholents, P. Heimann, M. Zolotorev, and J. Byrd, *Nuc. Inst. Meth. A*, **425** (1999)

## Obtaining short x-ray pulse from a “long” electron bunch



## X-ray pulse compression (P. Heimann)

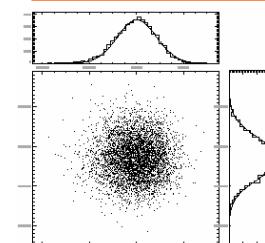
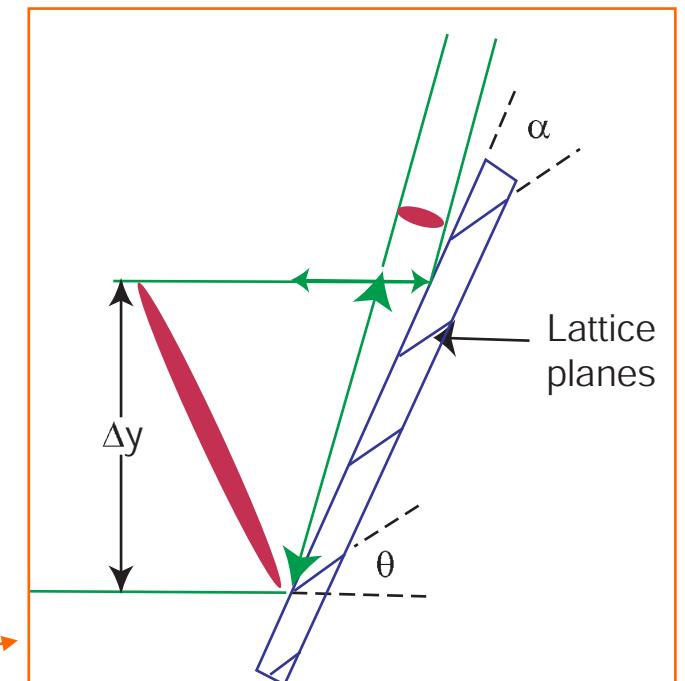
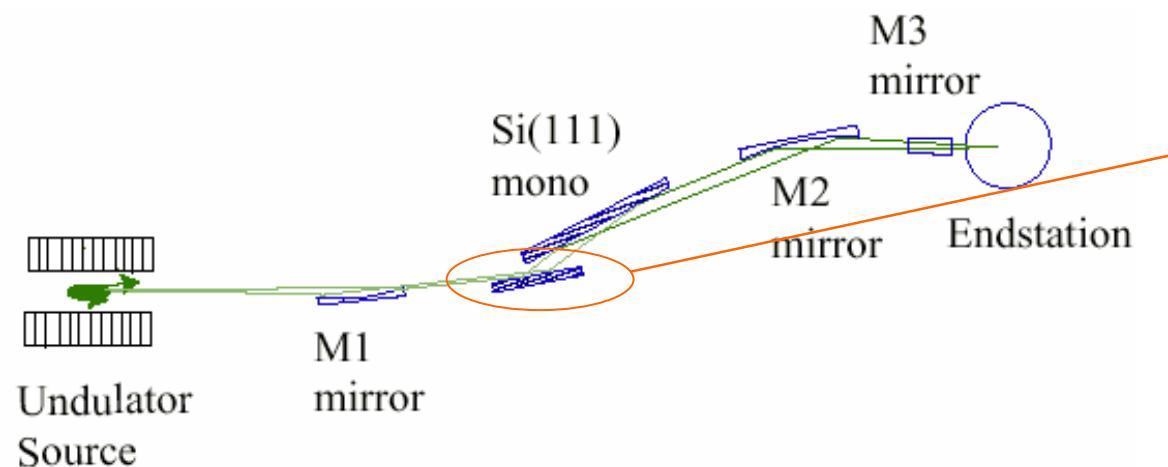


- Optical path length  $\Delta l$  varies linearly with position  $\Delta y$  on crystal

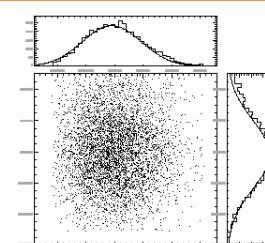
$$\Delta l = 2 \Delta y \frac{\sin \theta \sin \alpha}{\sin(\theta + \alpha)}$$

Crystals	$\lambda$	$\Delta y$	$\theta$	$\alpha$	$\Delta l$
Si(111)	1.5 Å	3.8 mm	14.309°	-3.5°	0.6 mm (2 ps)

- We propose to use a pair of asymmetrically cut silicon crystals following collection optics

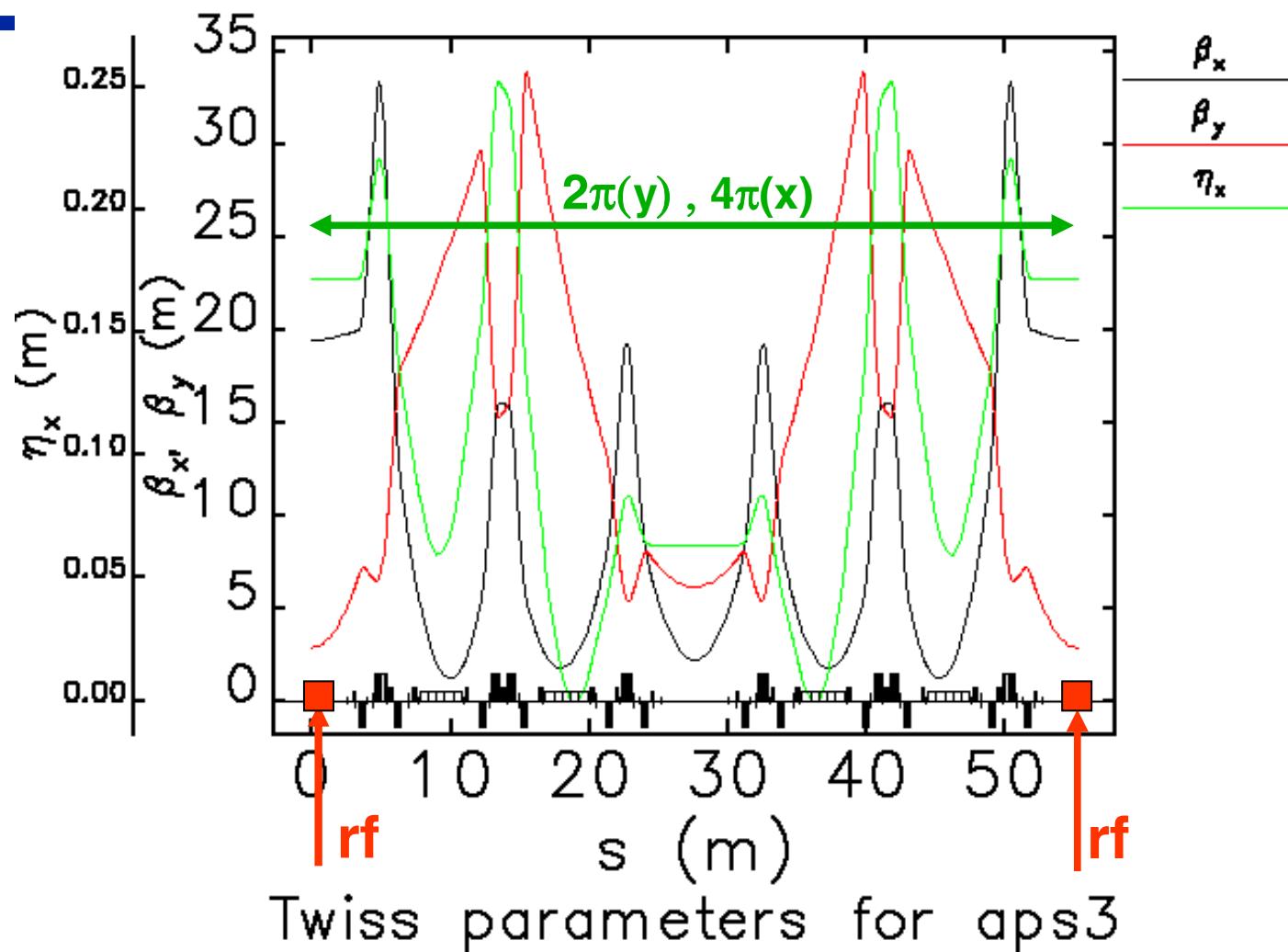


20 μm (h) × 12 μm (v)



1.2 mrad (h) × 500 μrad (v)

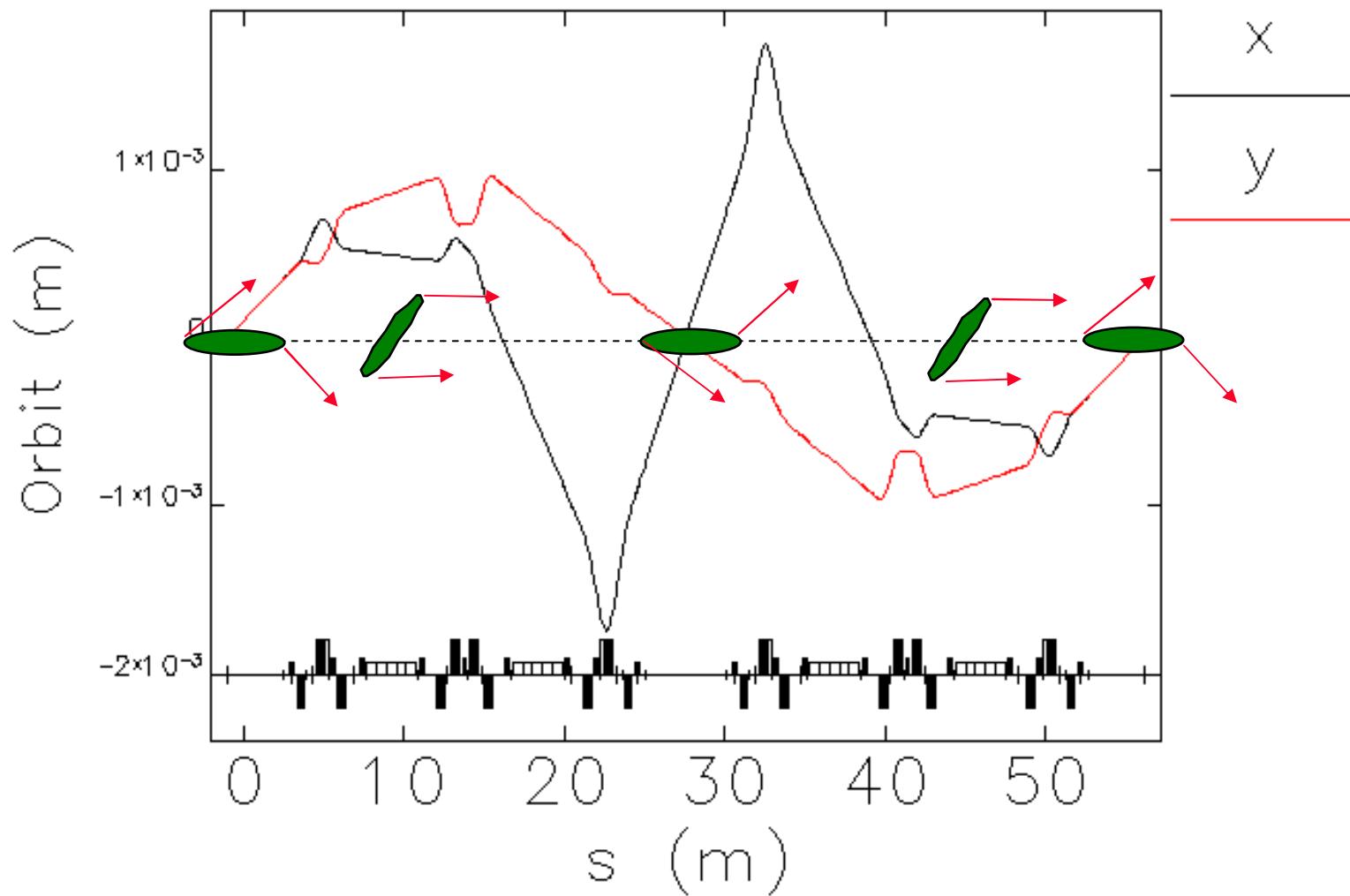
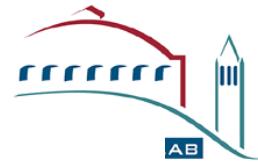
## An example for the APS



Two APS sectors are used.

Potentially: three undulator and four bend magnet beamlines.

# Trajectory for an electron with $z=\sigma_z$ and 200 $\mu\text{rad}$ kick





## Parameters used:

Beam energy = 7 GeV

Vertical beam emittance =  $2.5 \times 10^{-11}$  m

Bunch length,  $\sigma$  = 40 ps

Undulator: 3.3 cm period, 73 periods

Bend magnet field = 0.6 T

Main RF frequency = 352 MHz

Deflection RF frequency=  $4 \times 352 = 1.408$  GHz



## Results obtained for undulator beamline:

Beam divergence,  $\sigma_y = 2 \mu\text{rad}$

X-ray divergence at 1 Å,  $\sigma_r = 3.7 \mu\text{rad}$

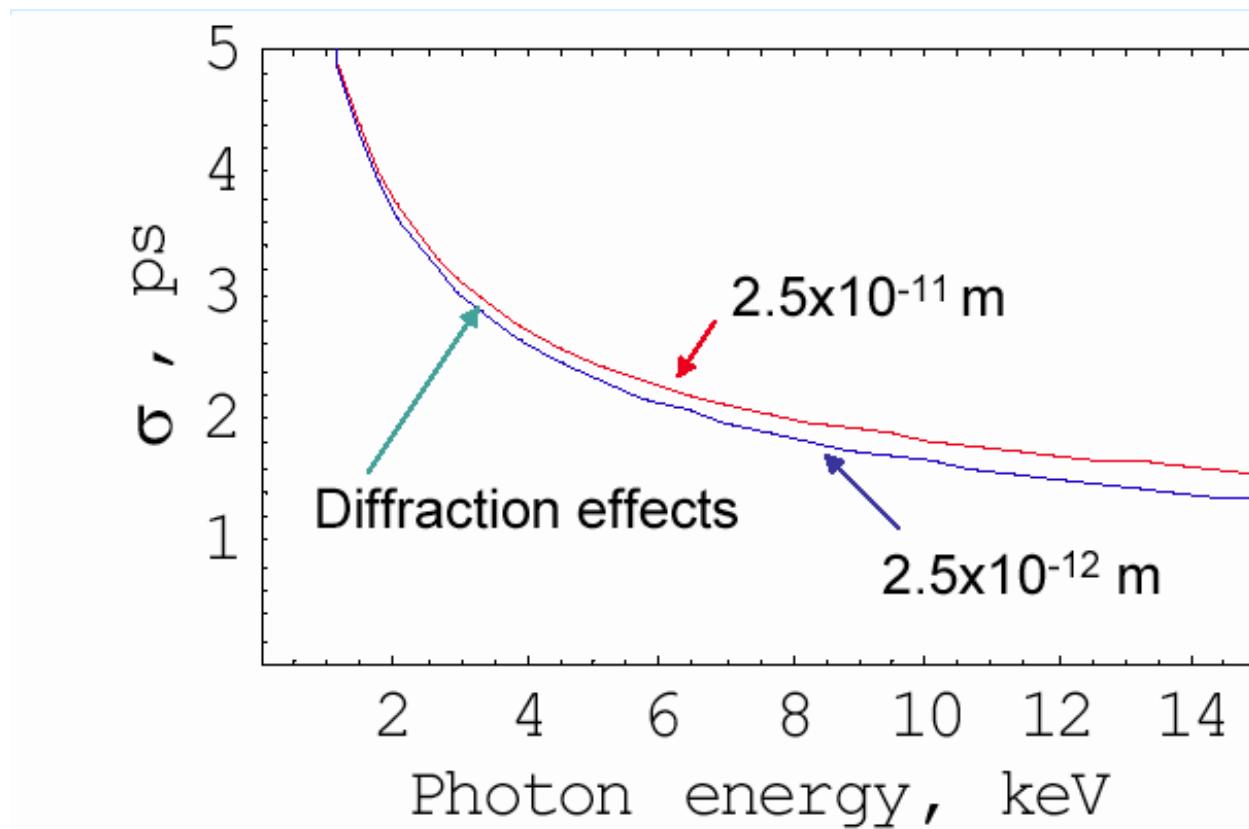
Total divergence = 4.2  $\mu\text{rad}$

Total transverse rf voltage = 2 MV

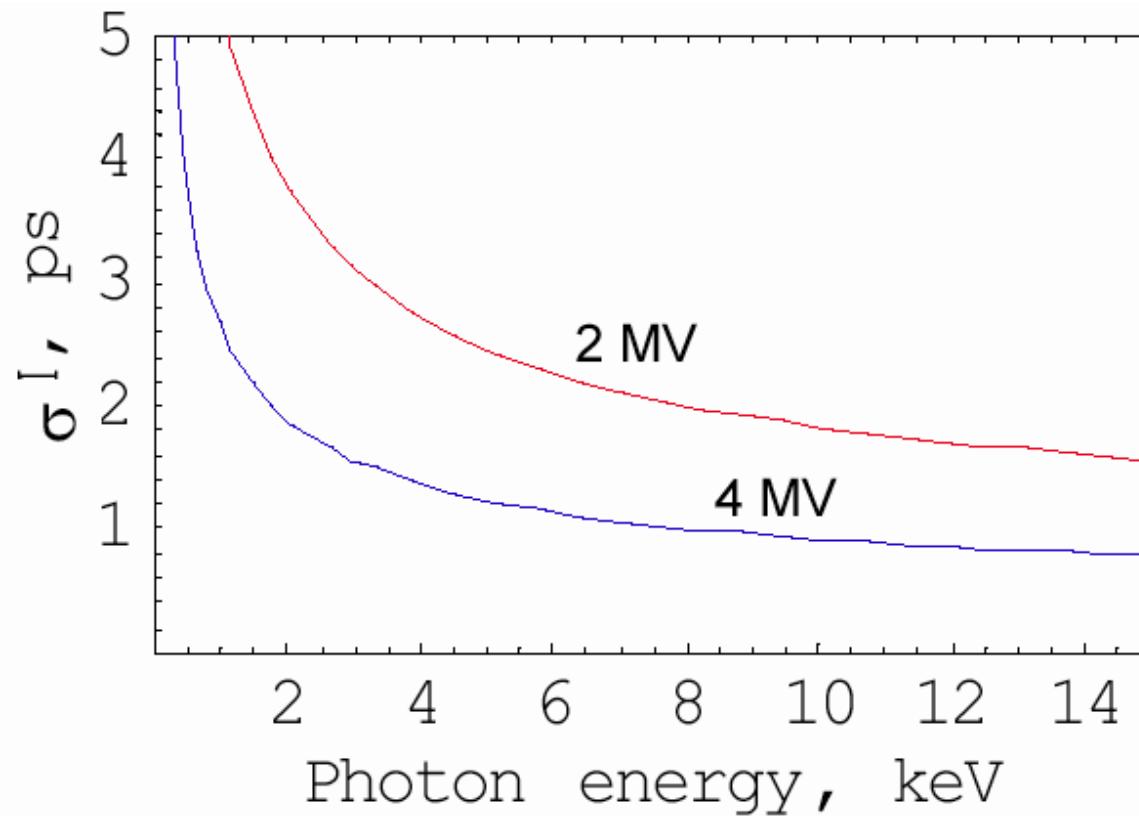
X-ray pulse duration (FWHM) = 2 ps

(compression factor ~ 50)

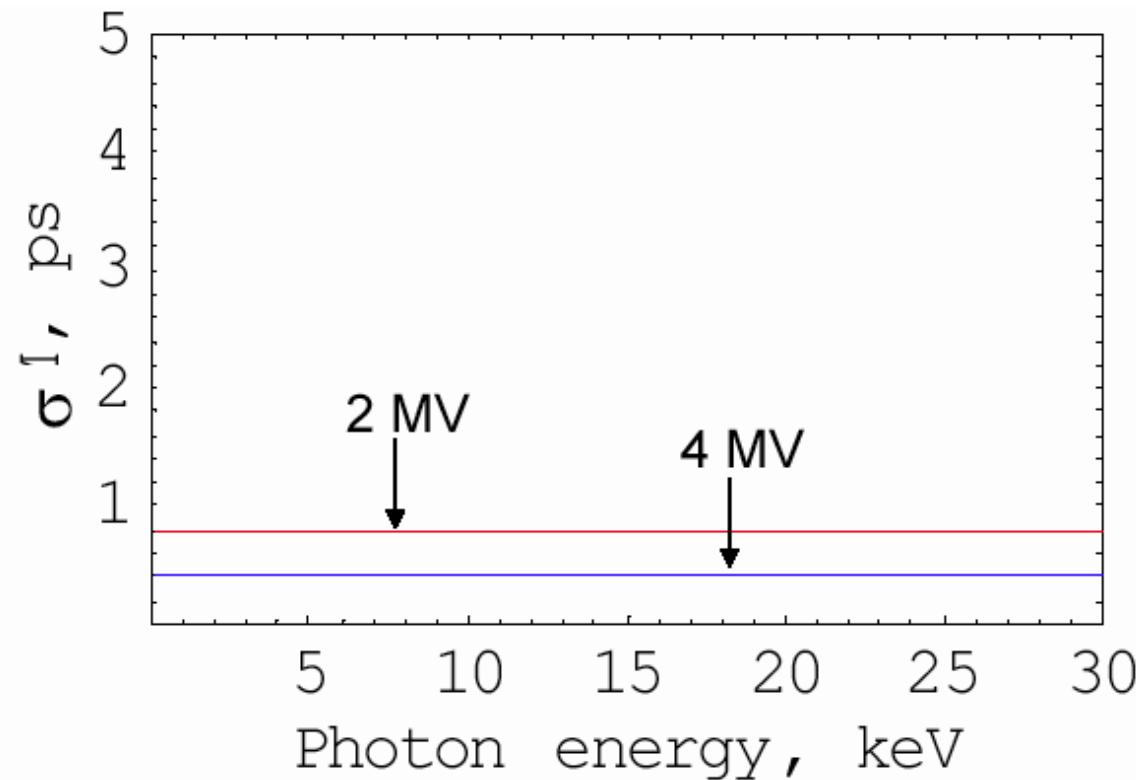
## X-ray pulse duration at various photon energies and beam emittance for undulator beamline



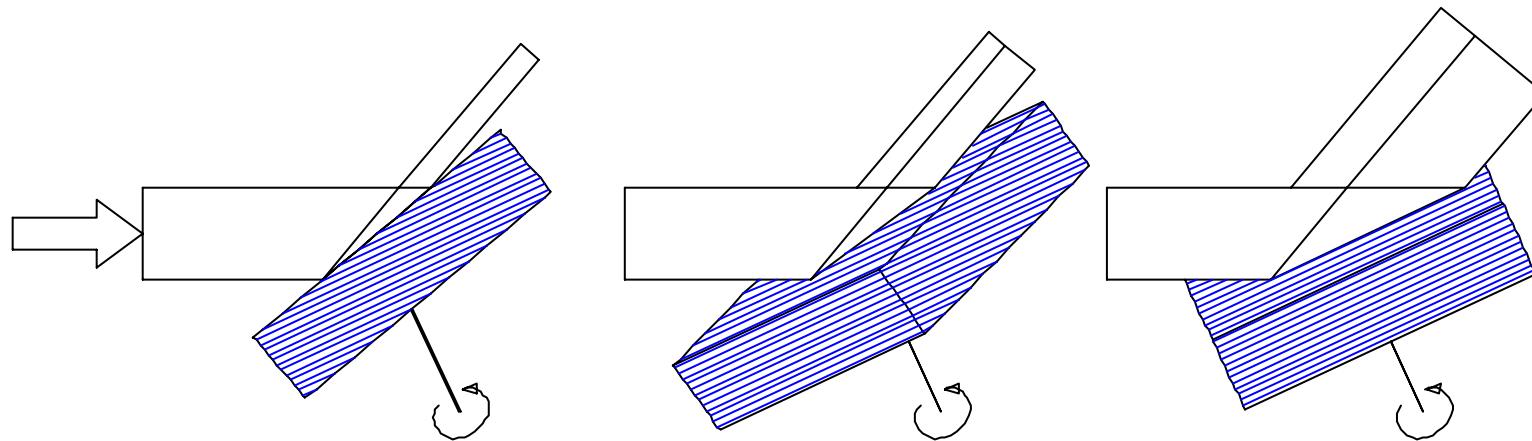
## Increasing rf deflection voltage



## X-ray pulse duration at various photon energies and beam emittance for bend magnet beamline



- Add rotation about axis normal to Bragg planes  $\varphi$  to rotation of Bragg angle  $\theta$   
⇒ Variation of crystal asymmetry  $\alpha$  keeping pulse compression fixed

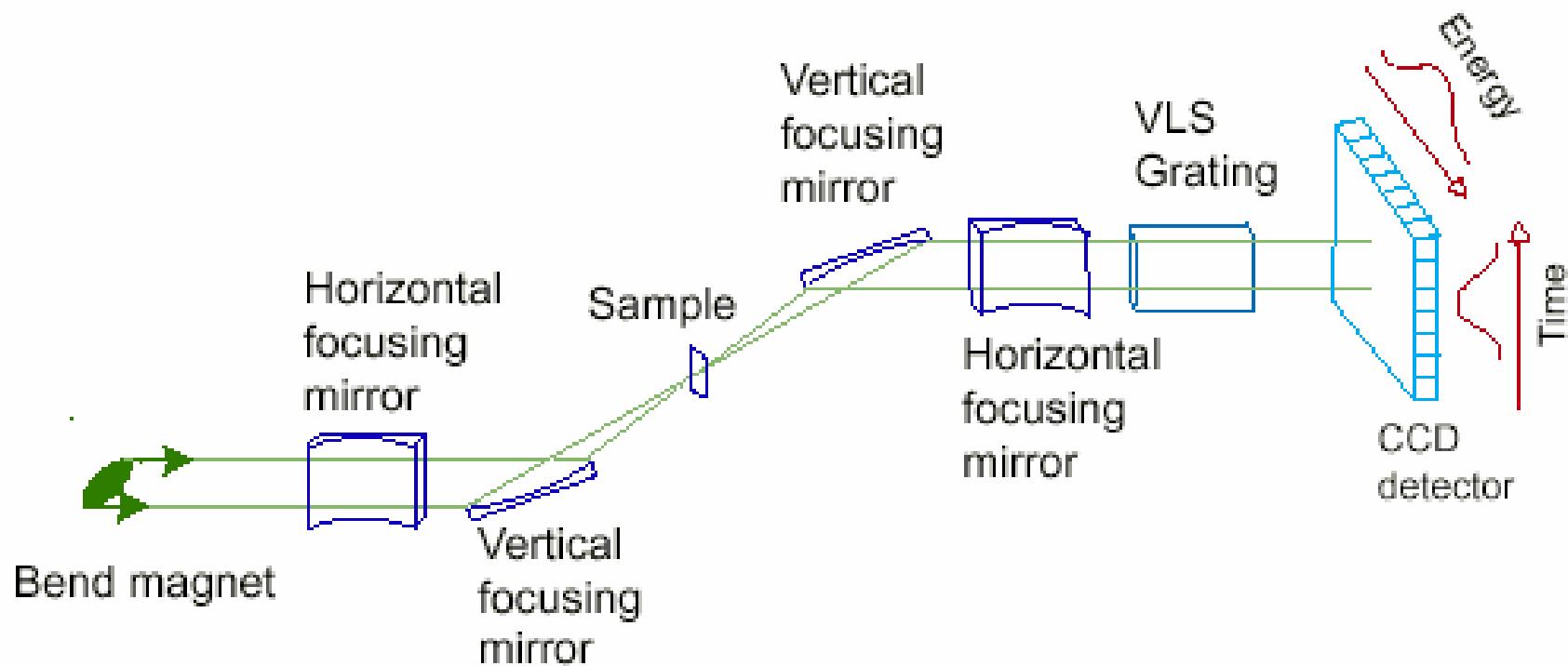


$$\begin{aligned}\varphi &= 0^\circ \\ \alpha &= 15^\circ\end{aligned}$$

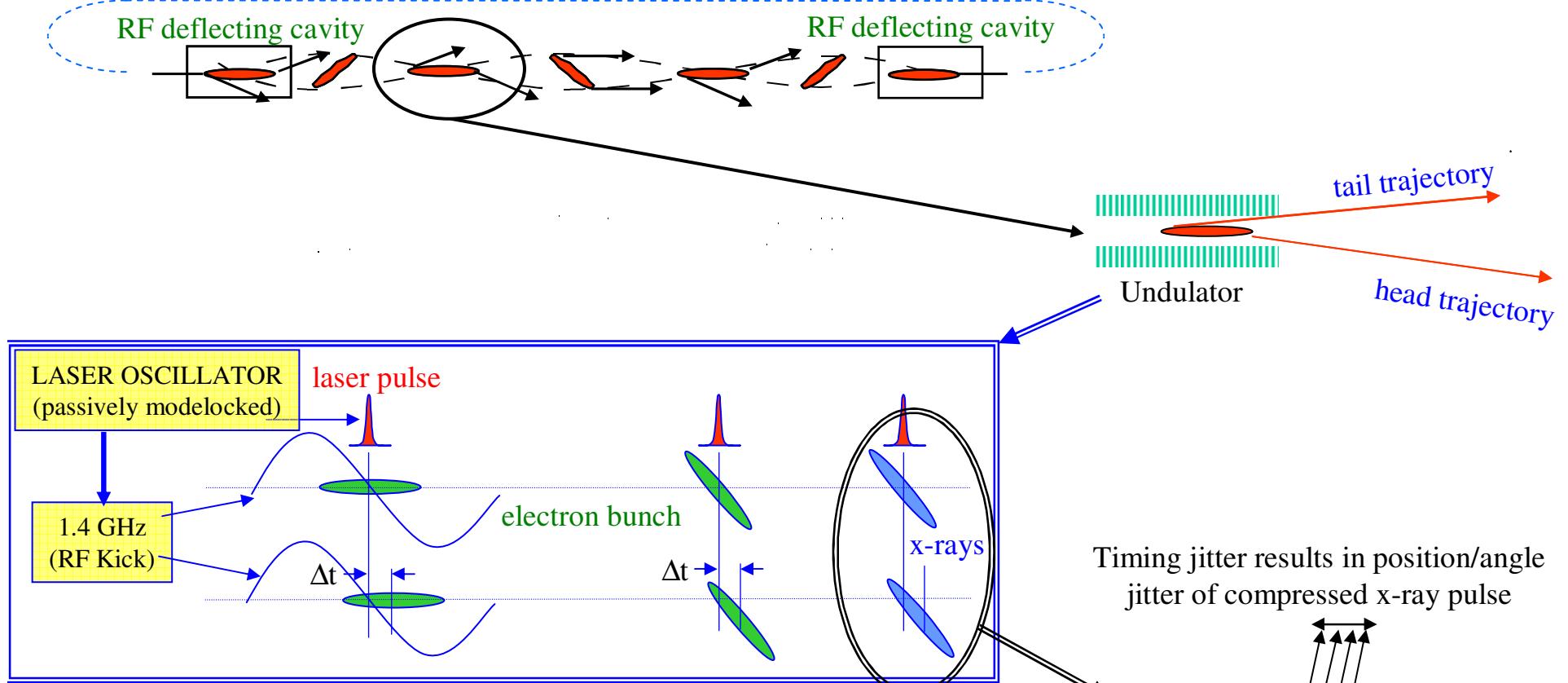
$$\begin{aligned}\varphi &= 45^\circ \\ \alpha &= 11^\circ\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi &= 90^\circ \\ \alpha &= 0^\circ\end{aligned}$$

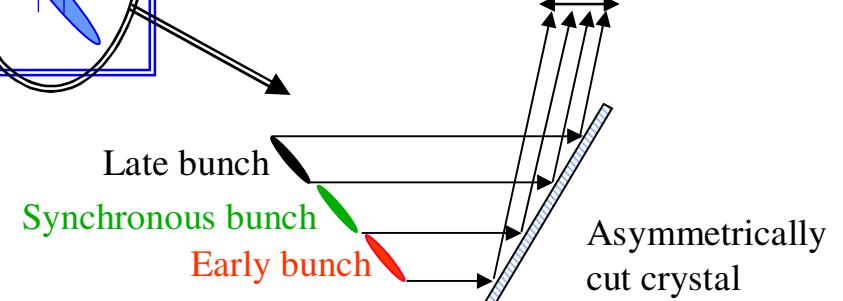
Simultaneous collection of different times and photon energies (appropriate for x-ray absorption, not photoemission)



## Synchronization to the pump laser pulse



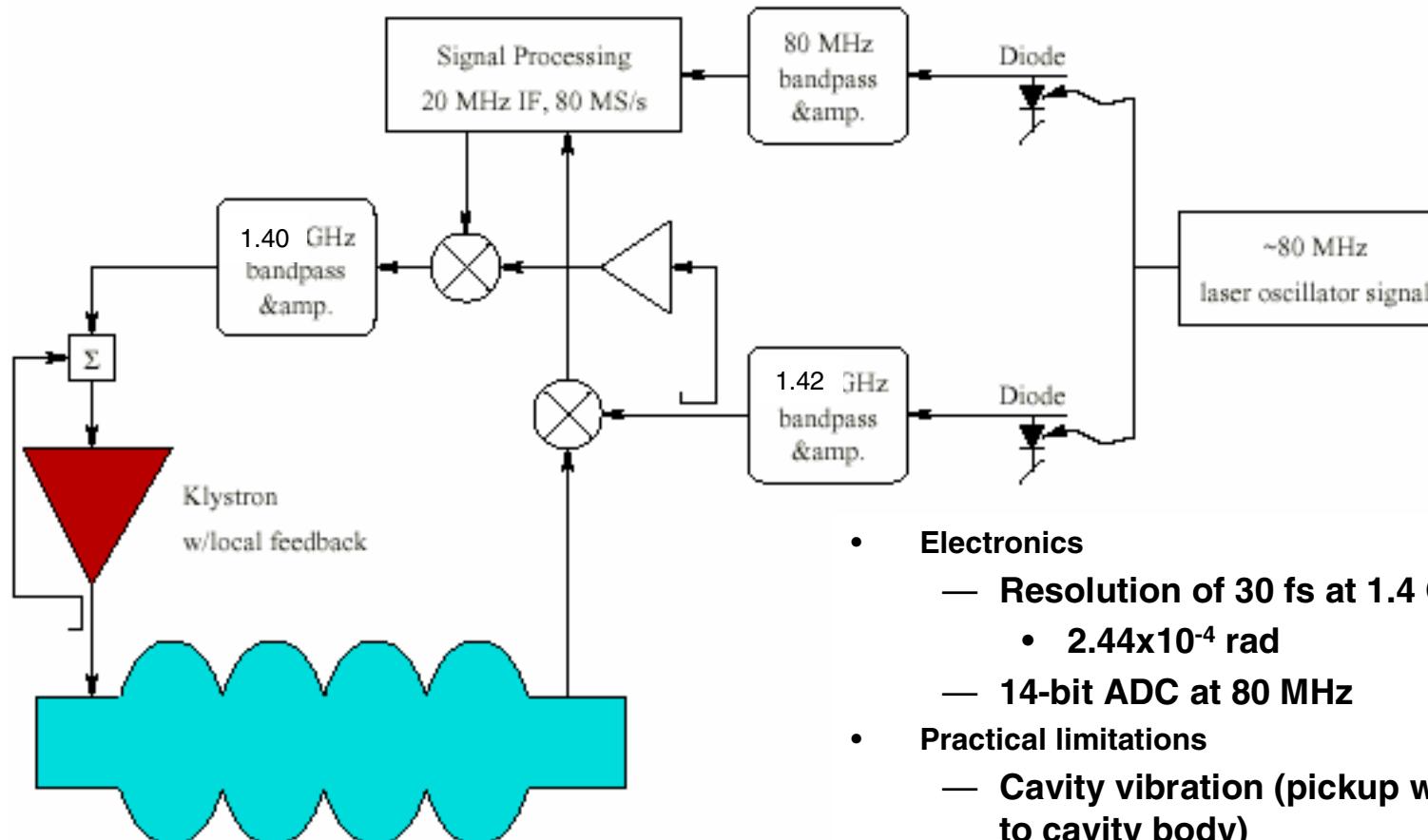
- **Electron bunch timing jitter  $\sim 500$  fs**
- **Deflecting cavity phase stability  $\sim 0.01^\circ$** 
  - **50 fs synchronization**



## Deflecting cavity RF control (L. Doolittle)



- Control cavity phase and amplitude to minimize timing jitter
  - “Fast” feedback





- The rf orbit deflection does not affect the x-ray flux.
- Brightness is reduced by a compression factor.
- Laser repetition rate or sample “relaxation time” define the “useful” x-ray flux in the pump-probe experiments.



- Slicing technique is very challenging at the top energy.
- It might be possible at a lower energy (  $< 5 \text{ GeV}$  )
- X-ray pulses less than 1 ps can be produced using RF orbit deflection technique
- Minimal modification to the APS lattice is required.
- Necessary to build a pair of SR RF deflection cavities.