
A simulation of XFEL operating in a scheme of velocity- bunching

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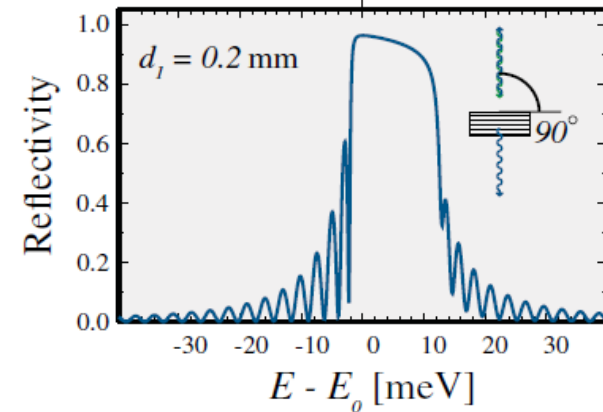
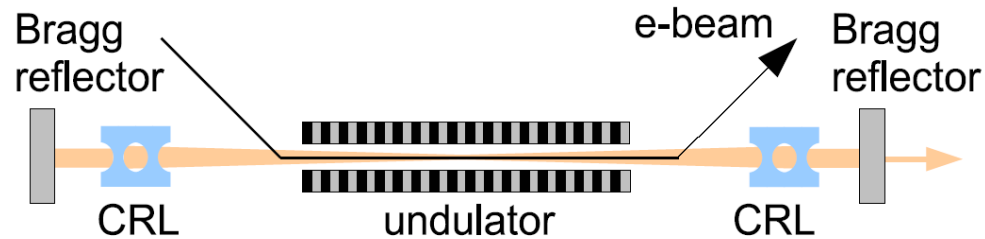
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Outline

- 1-D FEL simulation
- XFEL in 7 GeV ERL
- XFEL in 5 GeV ERL with velocity bunching
- Summary

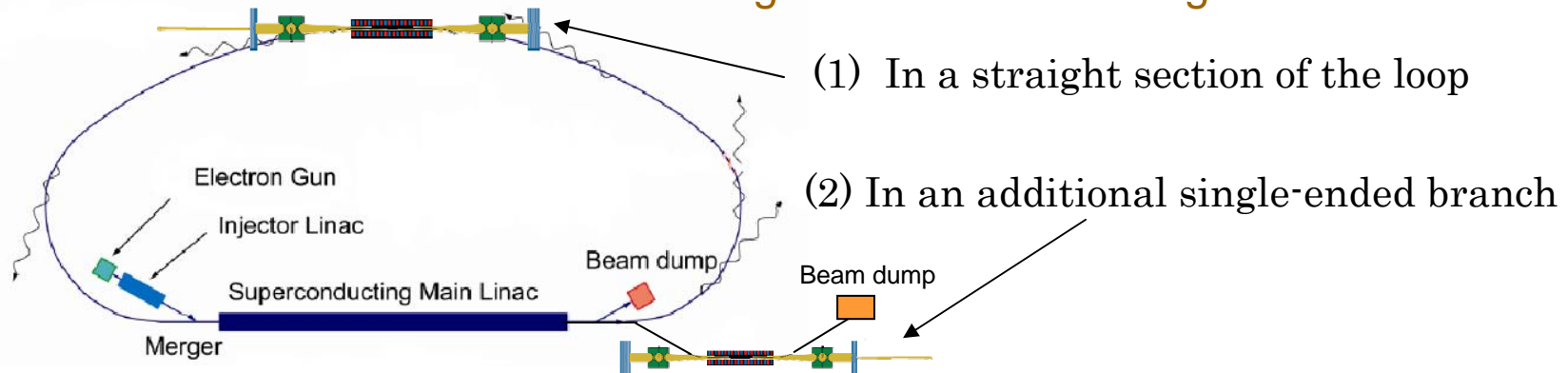
X-ray FEL Oscillator = XFELO



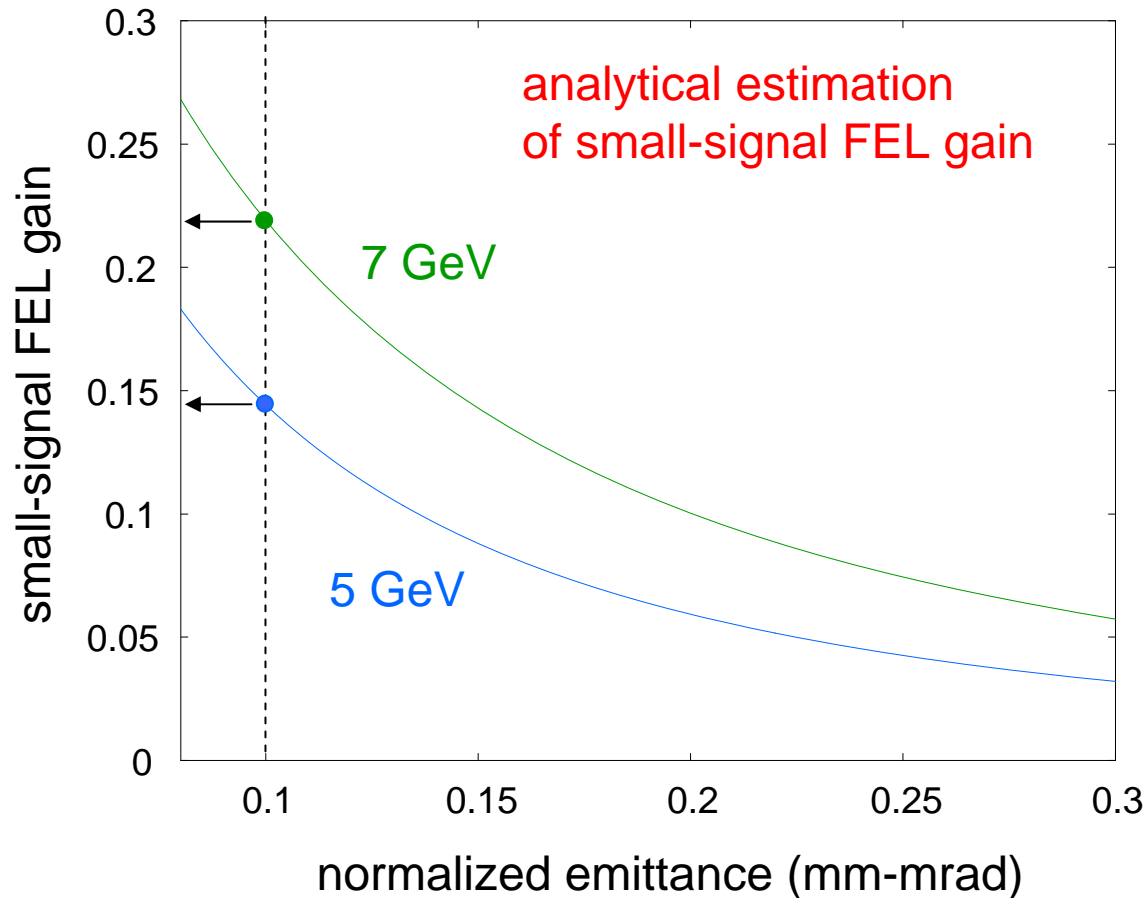
- lasing with 7 GeV, 20 pC, 1-100 MHz bunch
- fully coherent hard X-ray pulses
- average Brilliance = 10^{26} - 10^{28}

K-J. Kim et al., PRL 100, 244802 (2008).

Integration with an ERL light source



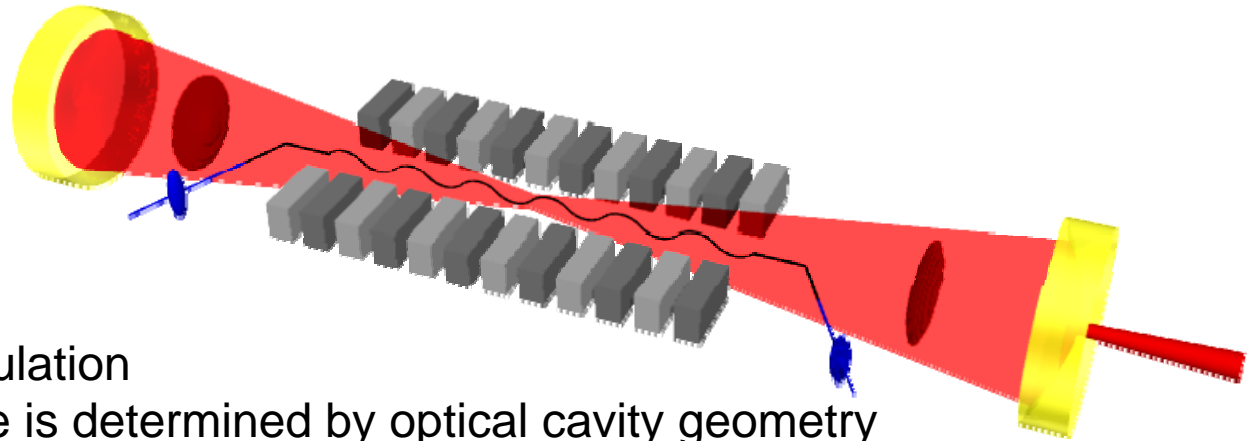
Small-signal gain of XFEL



1Å X-FELO

Energy	5 GeV	7 GeV
charge	20 pC	→
σ_t	2 ps	→
σ_E/E	1e-4	→
a_w	0.59	1.0
λ_u	1.43 cm	1.88 cm
N_u	3000	→
$\beta^*=Z_R$	10 m	→
ε_n	0.1 mm-mrad	→
gain	14 %	22 %

Simulation of FEL oscillator



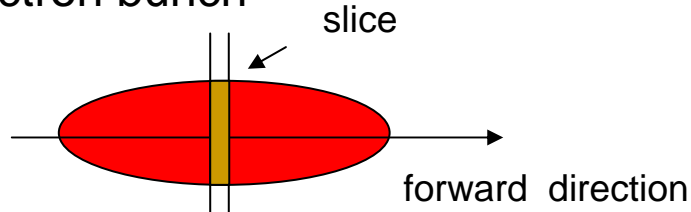
1-D time dependent simulation

Optical transverse profile is determined by optical cavity geometry

Longitudinal mode is a function of cavity detuning length

bunch-slice simulation

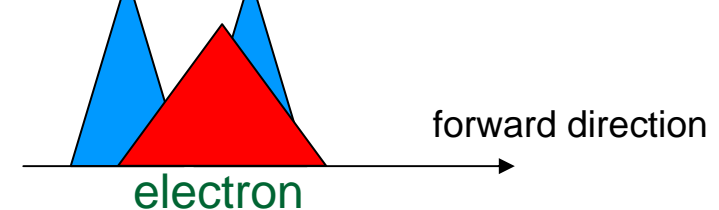
electron bunch



Periodic boundary condition

time dependent simulation

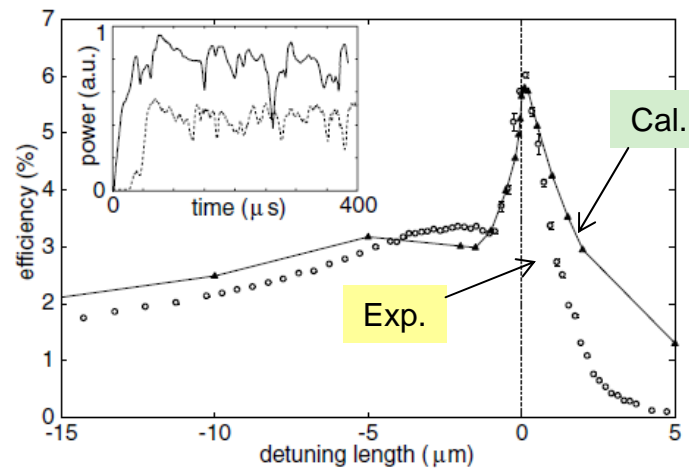
FEL



Electron bunch profile and slippage effect are taken into account.

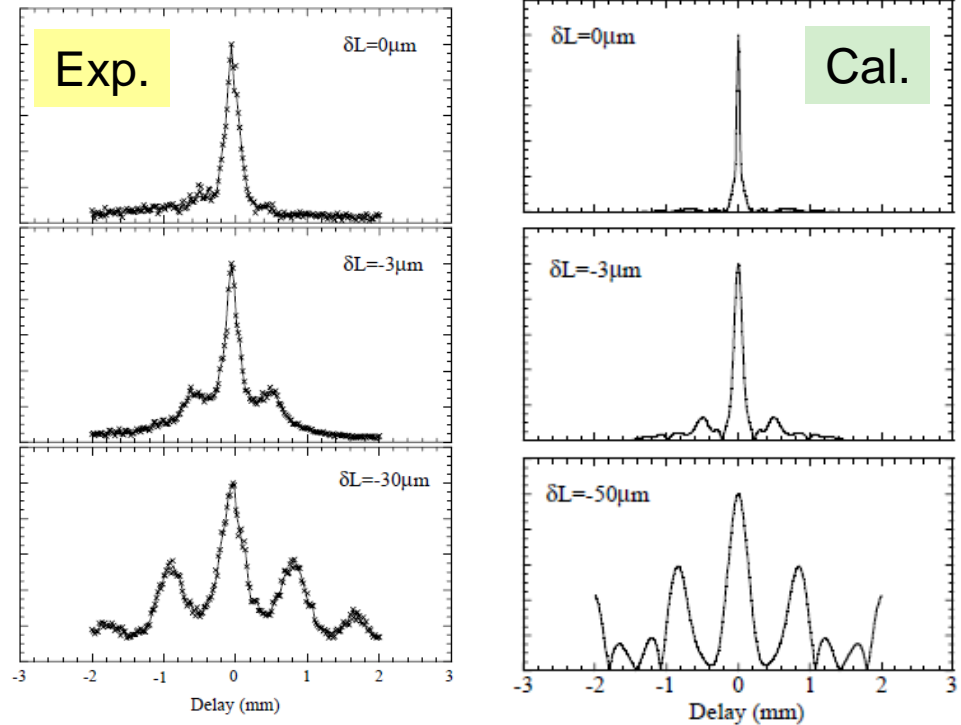
Simulation of an IR FEL oscillator

Examples for JAERI—FEL



FEL power as a function of δL

N. Nishimori et al., PRL 86, 5707 (2001)

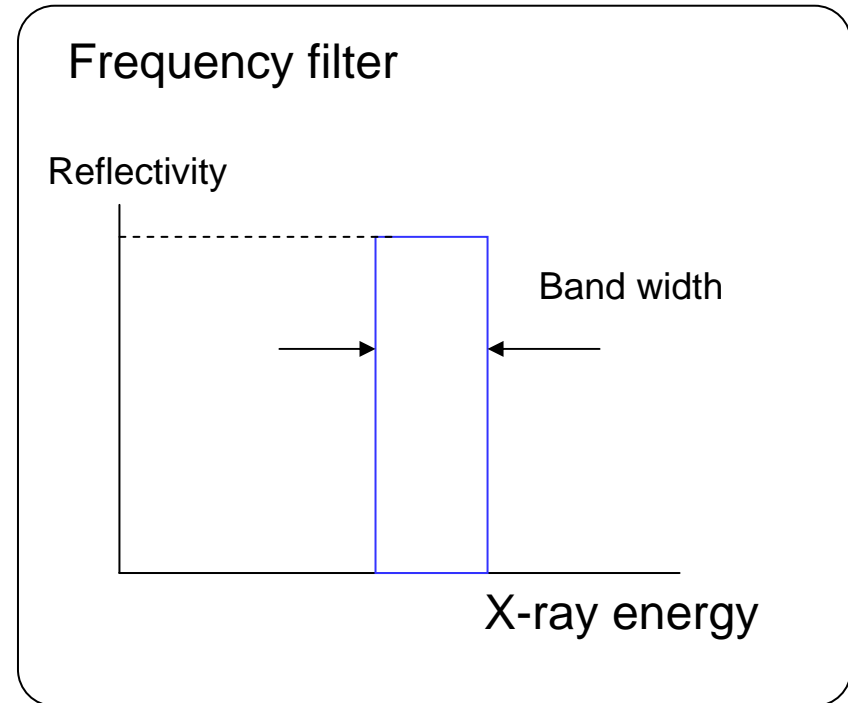
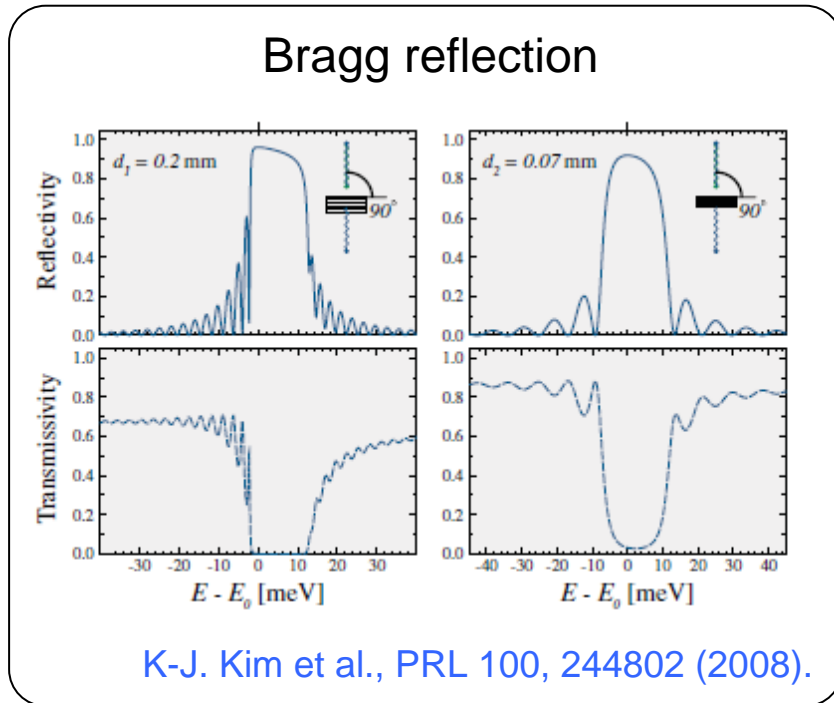


Autocorrelation of FEL pulse as a function of cavity length

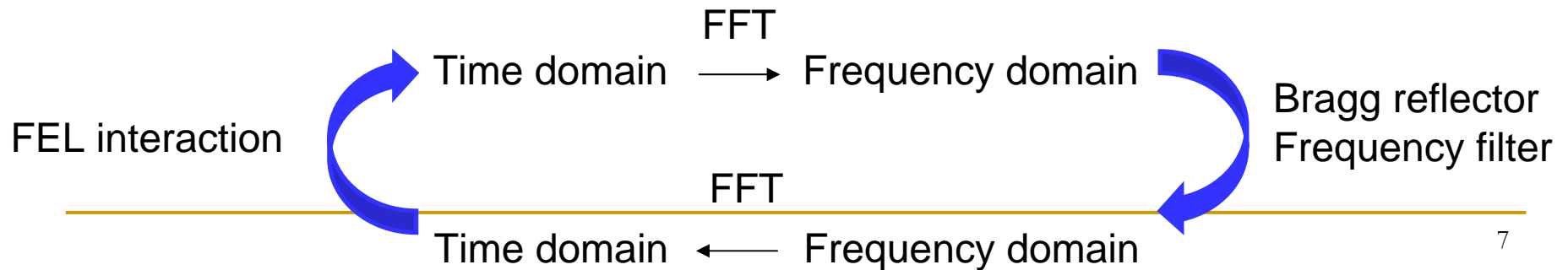
R. Nagai et al., NIMA 483, 129 (2002)

Extension of our simulation to XFEL

Narrow band reflector

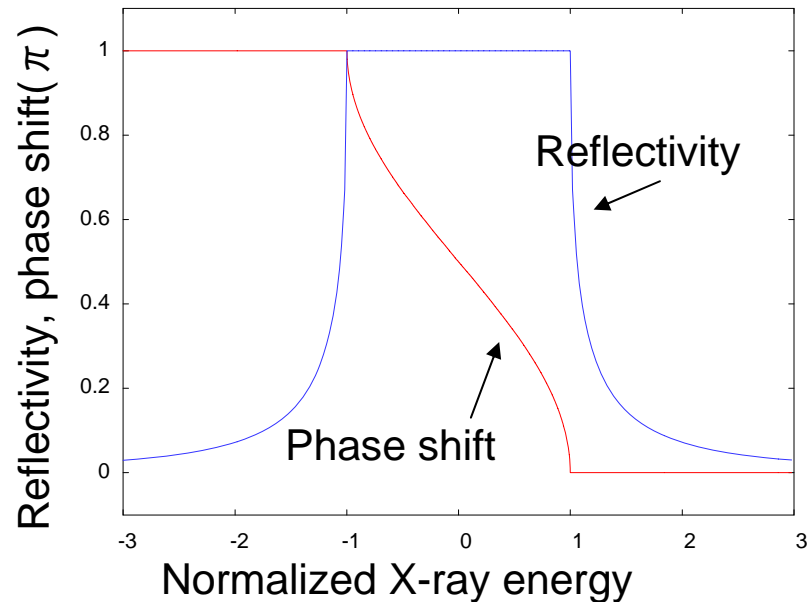


Implementation of Bragg reflector into simulation



Phase shift in Bragg reflection

The Darwin reflectivity curve



The amplitude reflectivity curve

$$r(x) = \left(\frac{S_0}{T_0} \right) = \begin{cases} x - \sqrt{x^2 - 1} & \text{for } x \geq 1 \\ x - i\sqrt{1 - x^2} & \text{for } -1 \leq x \leq 1 \\ x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1} & \text{for } x \leq -1 \end{cases}$$

Jens Als-Nielsen, Des McMorrow,
Elements of Modern X-ray Physics.
Wiley

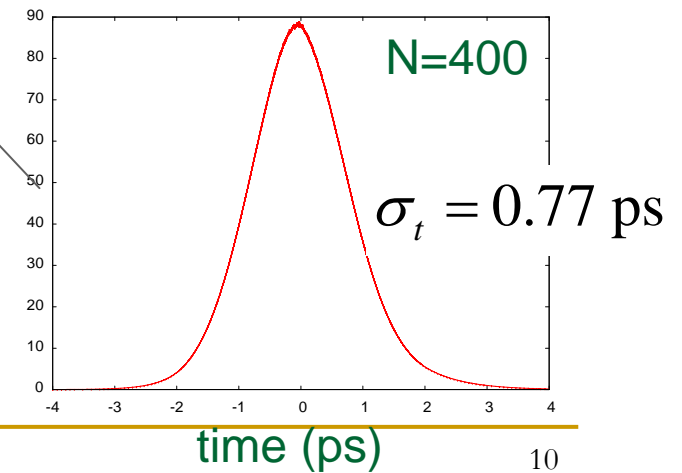
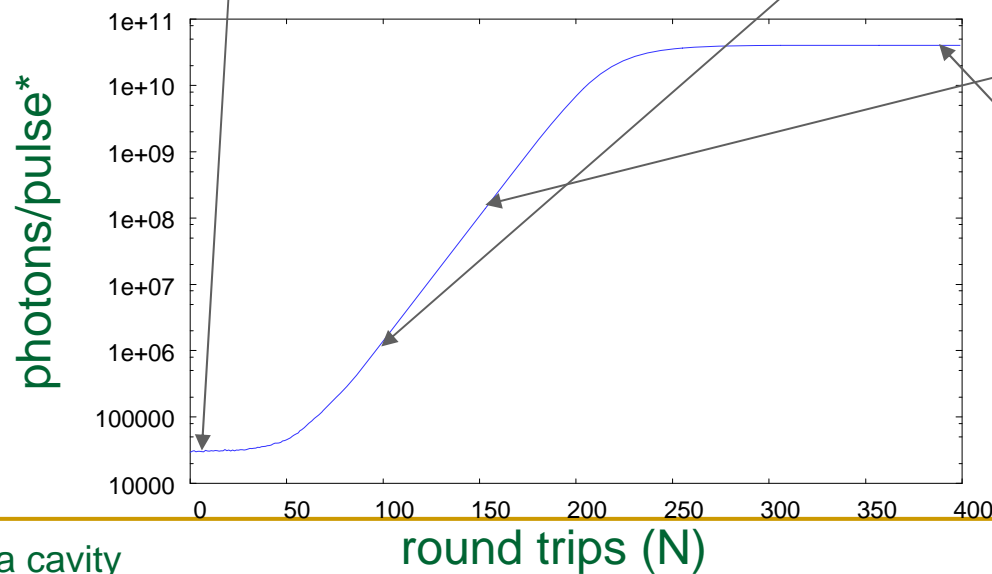
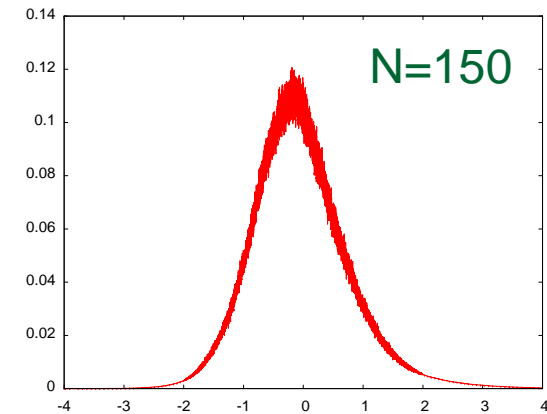
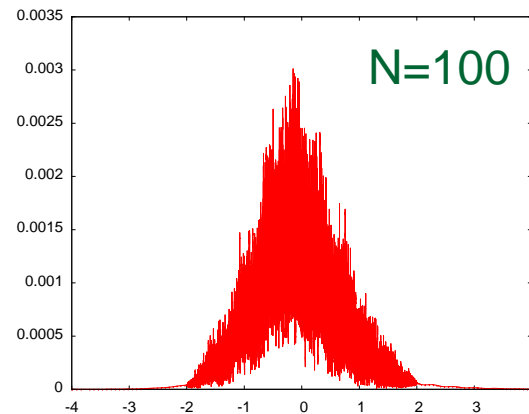
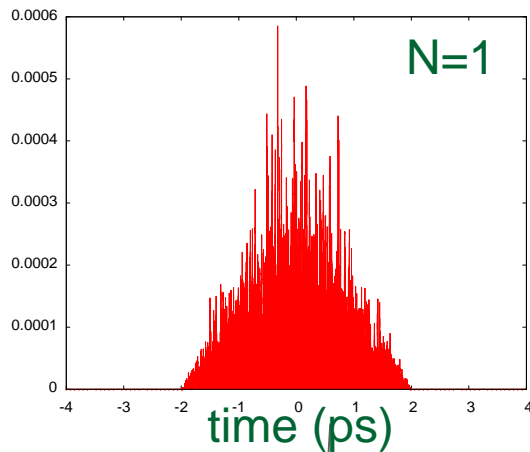
Parameters for XFEL simulation

XFEL is assumed to be implemented in a recirculation loop of ERL synchrotron radiation source.

- FEL wavelength = 0.1 nm (12 keV)
- E-beam energy = 7 GeV
- The number of undulator periods = 3000
(slippage length = 300 nm)
- Triangular electron bunch with FWHM width of 2 ps
- Small signal gain = 22%
- Optical cavity loss = 10%
- Cavity bandwidth = 12 meV ($12\text{meV}/12\text{keV} = 1 \times 10^{-6}$)

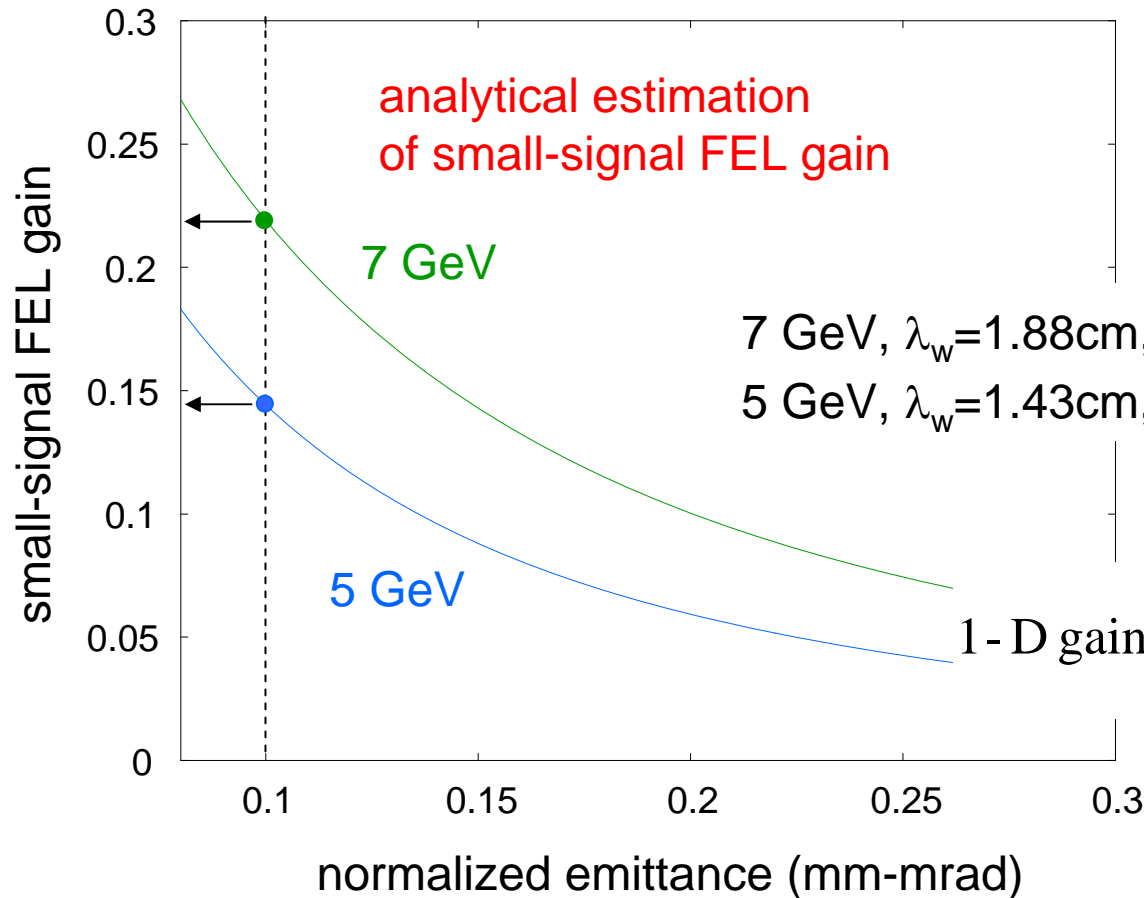
Evolution of XFEL pulse as a function of round-trips

$\delta L = -5.6 \mu\text{m}$



* intra cavity

XFEL with 5 and 7-GeV ERLs



$$\lambda = \lambda_w \frac{1 + a_w^2}{2\gamma^2}$$

7 GeV, $\lambda_w=1.88\text{cm}$, gap=5mm, $a_w=1 \rightarrow \lambda=0.1\text{nm}$

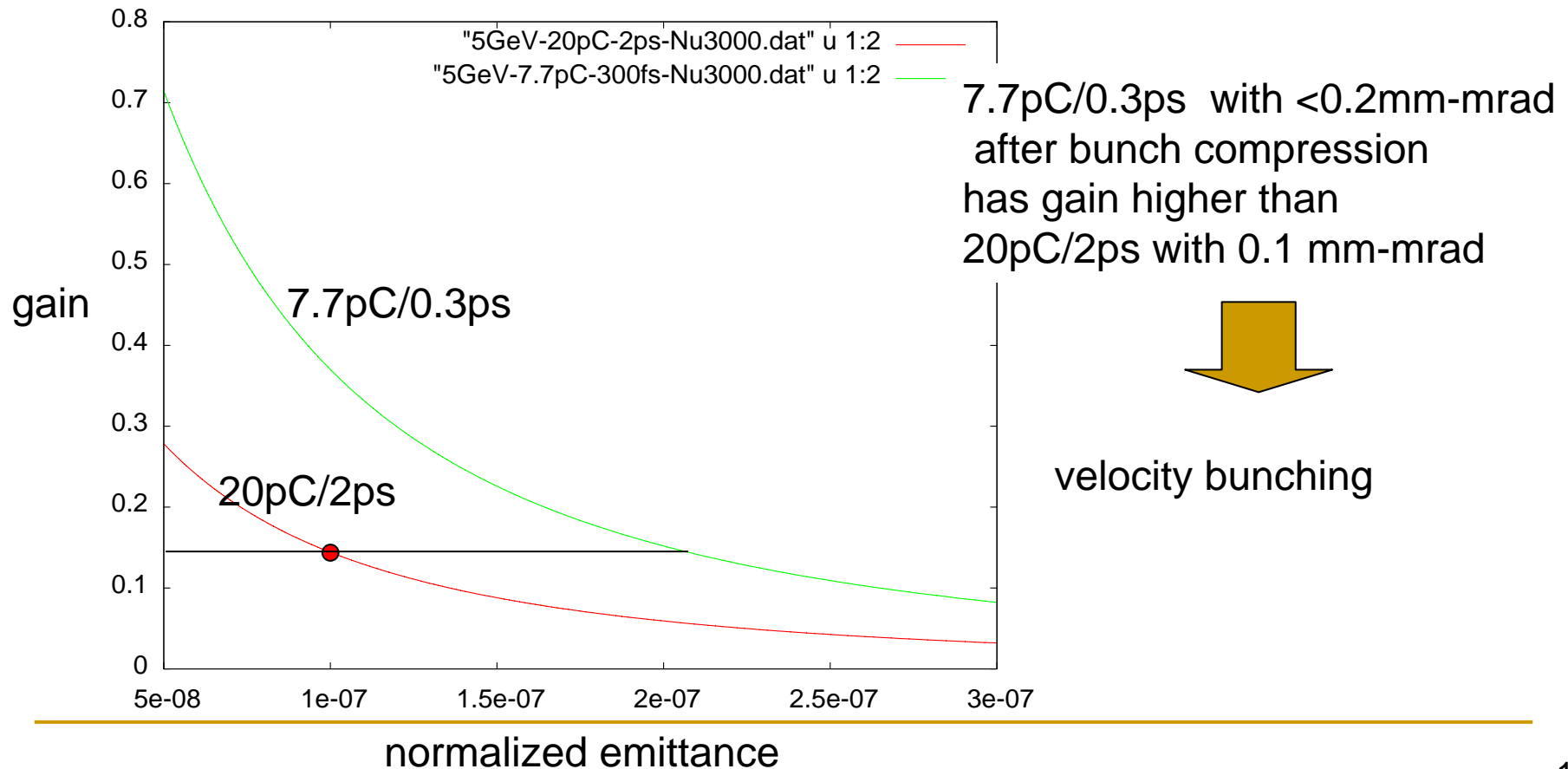
5 GeV, $\lambda_w=1.43\text{cm}$, gap=5mm, $a_w=0.59 \rightarrow \lambda=0.1\text{nm}$

$$1\text{-D gain} \propto \rho^3 = \frac{1}{16\pi} a_w^2 \lambda_w^2 [JJ]^2 \frac{1}{\gamma^3} \frac{I_p}{I_A} \frac{1}{\Sigma}$$

$$\frac{\rho^3(5\text{GeV})}{\rho^3(7\text{GeV})} = 0.65$$

5GeV ERL XFEL feasible ?

5GeV, 40pC, 0.1mm-mrad \rightarrow 28% \rightarrow looks very difficult



Gain reduction of the bandwidth mismatch

K-J. Kim et al., PRL 100, 244802 (2008).

$$\Lambda_m = (g - \alpha)/2 - (u/2\tau_M)^2 - \frac{0.5\sqrt{g}(2m+1)(\tau_M/\tau_{el})}{\phantom{0.5\sqrt{g}(2m+1)(\tau_M/\tau_{el})}}$$

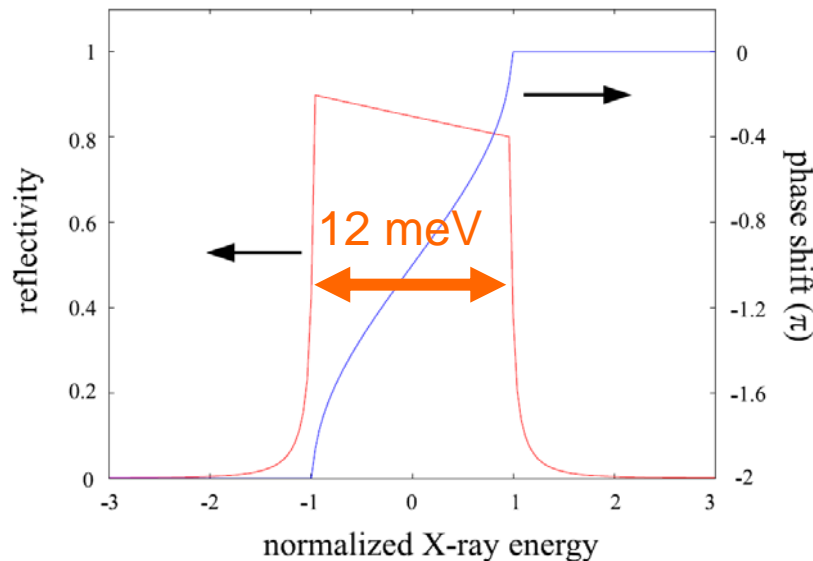
growth rate
of the m -th mode

gain

loss

cavity length
detuning

bandwidth mismatch



reflectivity and phase shift
for a cavity round trip

$$\sigma_{\omega}^M \gg \sigma_{\omega}^{el} \quad \text{or} \quad \tau_M \ll \tau_{el}$$

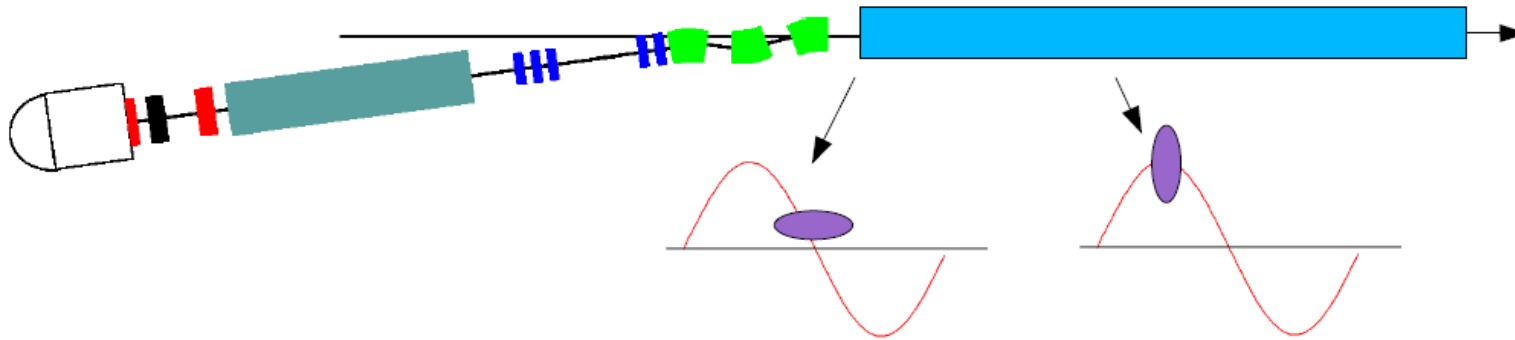
bandwidth of the Bragg mirrors = 12 meV

$$\tau_M = 100 \text{ fs}$$

$$\tau_{el} \gg 100 \text{ fs}$$

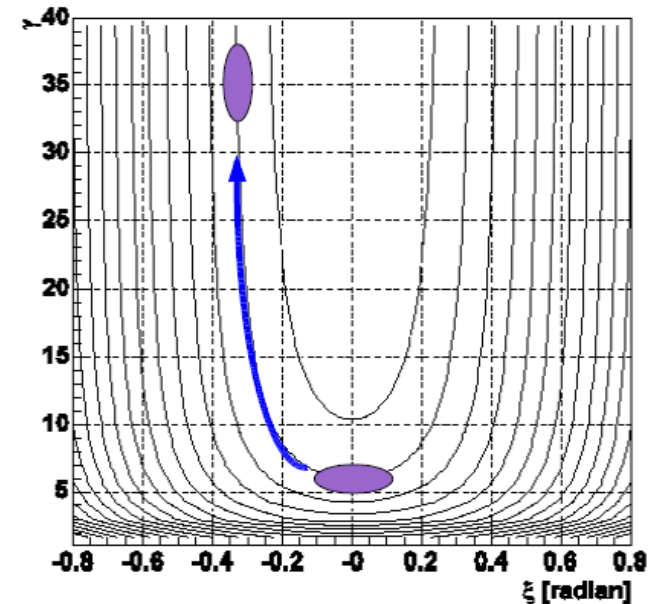
In the following calculations,
we choose $\tau_{el} = 400 \text{ fs}$

Velocity bunching in a main linac

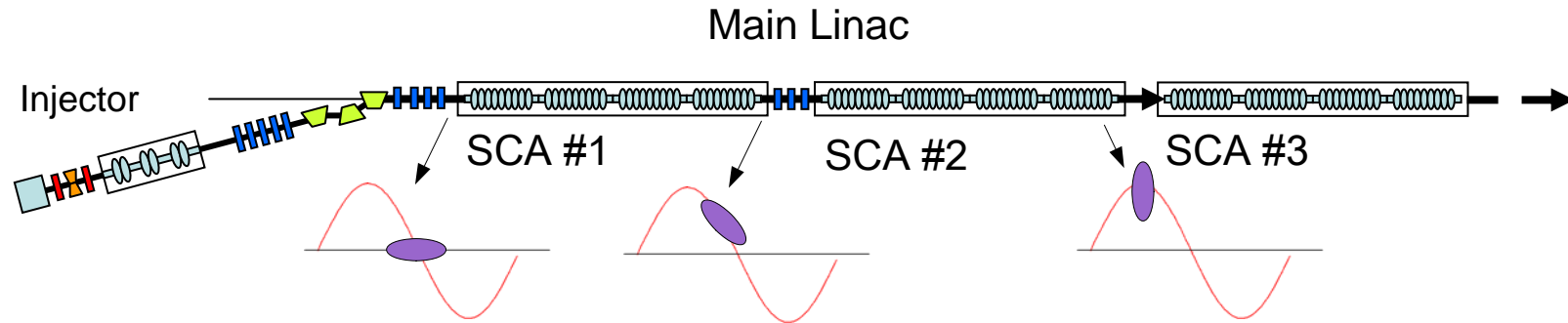


Is it possible to make velocity bunching at the beginning of main linac ?

- how short bunch ?
- merging energy ?
- emittance growth ?
- energy-recovery OK ?
- HOM loading to the main linac ?
- residual energy spread ?



Velocity bunching in an ERL main linac



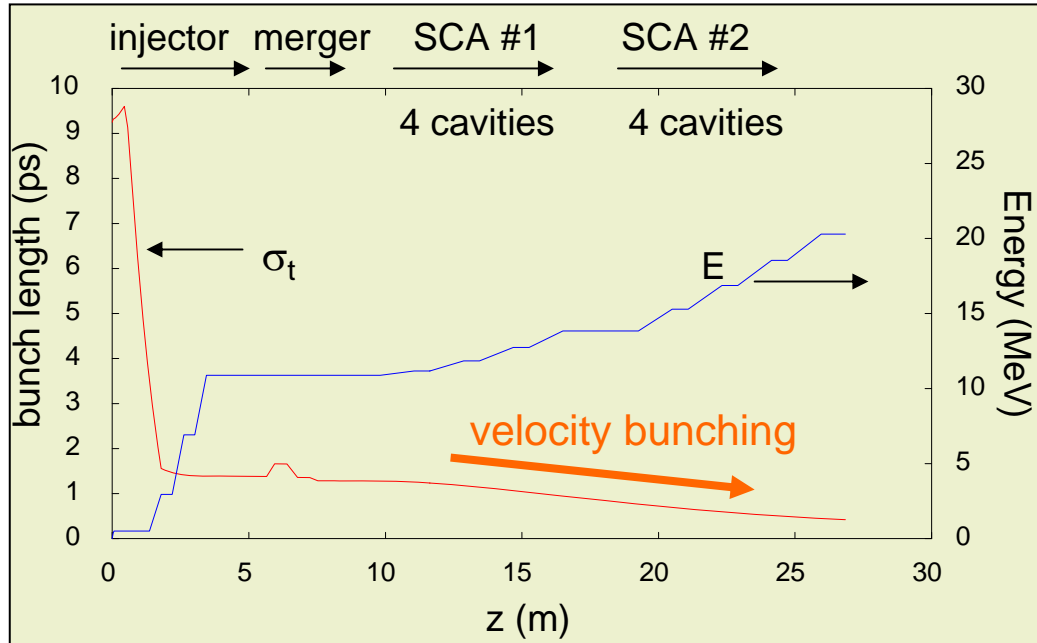
Velocity bunching for a SASE-FEL injector [L. Serafini and M. Ferrario, AIP-Porc. \(2001\)](#)

Velocity bunching for an ERL light source [H. Iijima, R. Hajima, NIM-A557 \(2006\)](#).

Velocity bunching for an X-FELO [R. Hajima, N. Nishimori, FEL-2009](#)

- (1) no additional component is required
- (2) only 2-3% SCAs are used for the velocity bunching
- (3) residual energy spread is smaller than magnetic compression
- (4) moderate emittance growth for low bunch charge

Example of the velocity bunching



PARMELA simulation

bunch charge $q = 7.7 \text{ pC}$

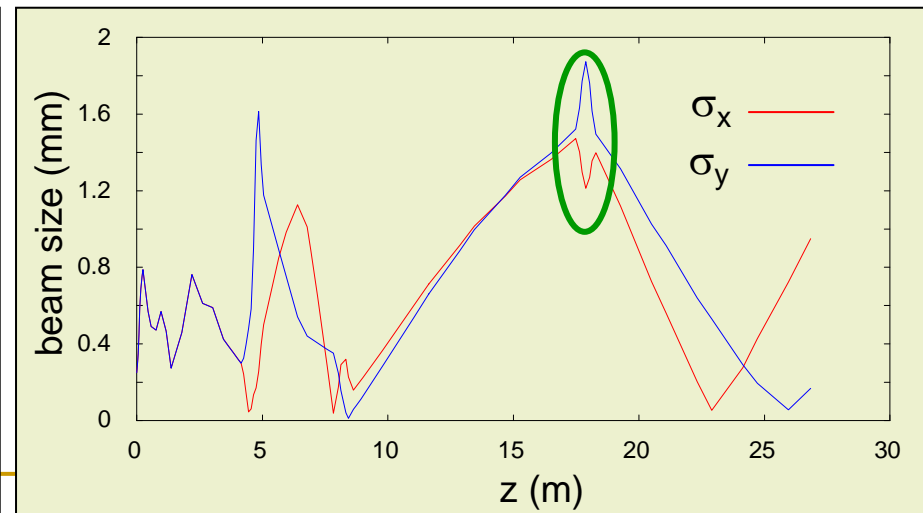
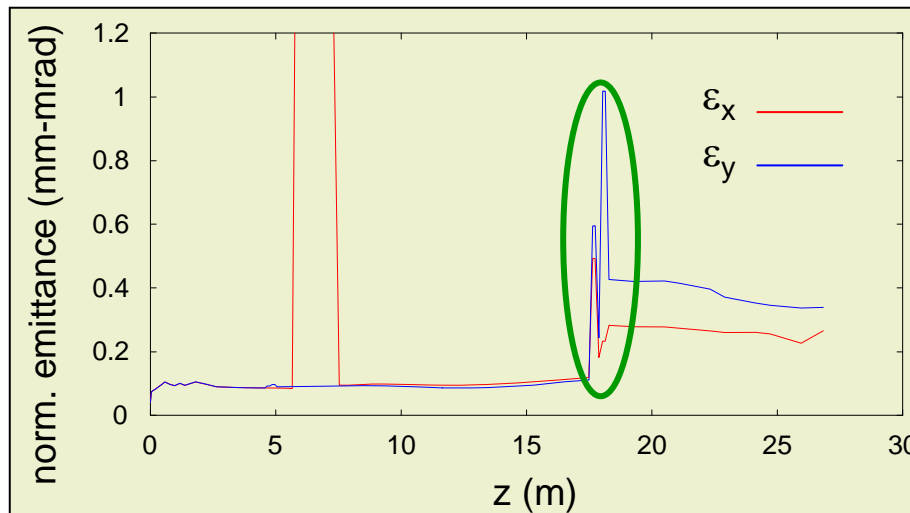
velocity bunching

bunching in 8 cavities

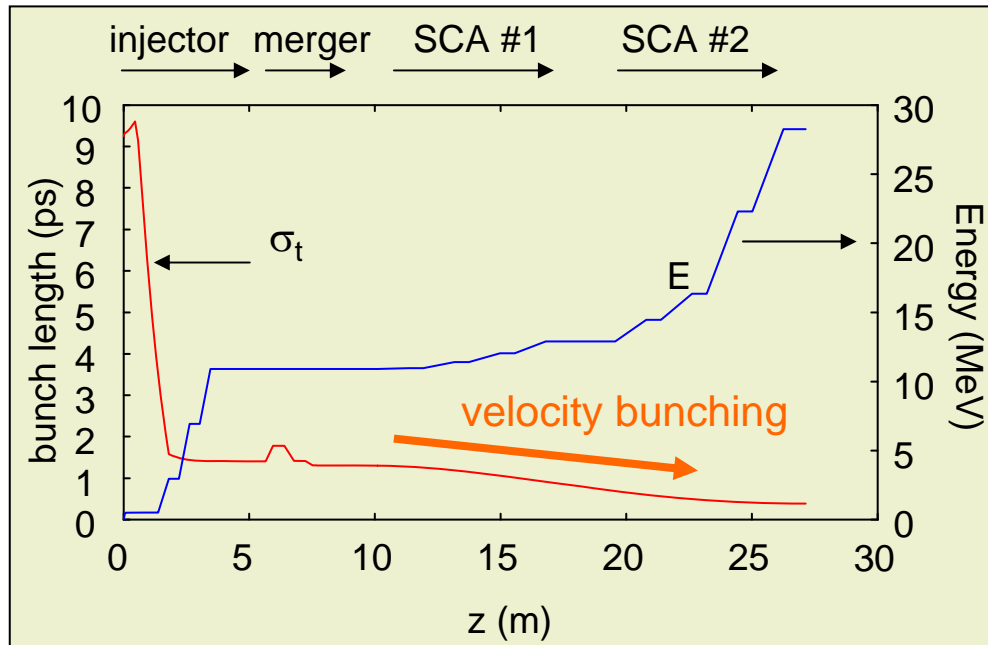
injection 10.9 MeV, 1.3 ps, -85 deg.

gradient $E_{\text{acc}} = 8.5 \text{ MV/m}$

emittance growth by chromatic aberration



Optimum design of the velocity bunching



bunch charge $q = 7.7$ pC

velocity bunching

bunching in 6 cav. + on-crest 2 cav.

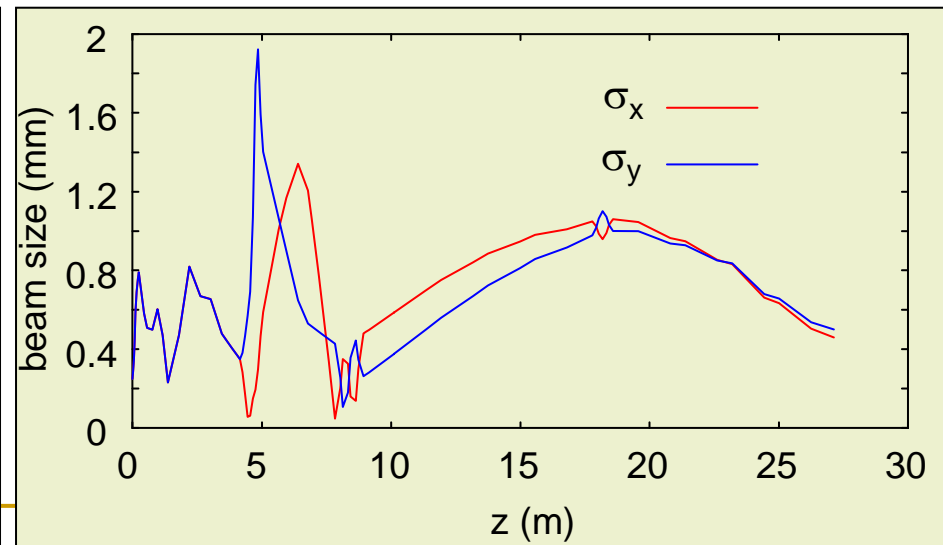
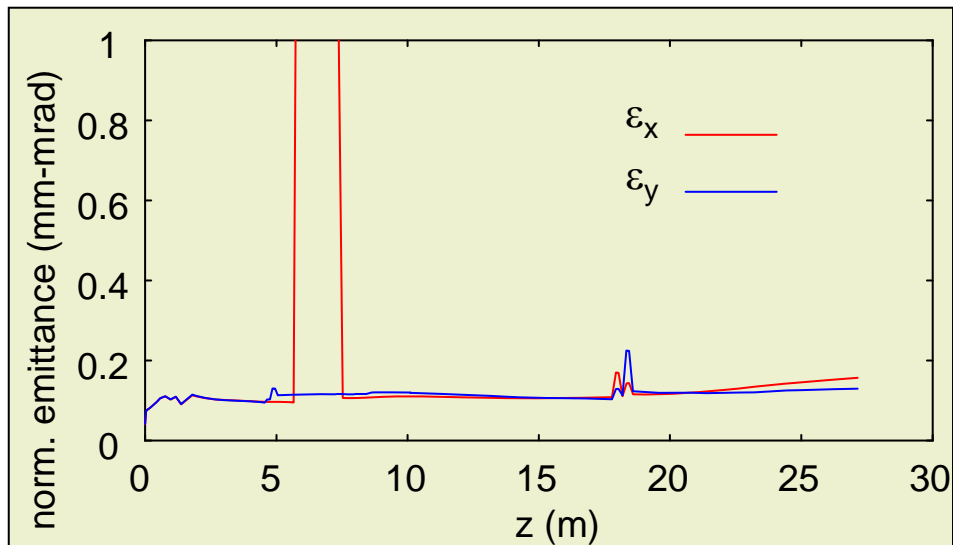
injection 10.9 MeV, 1.3 ps, -90 deg.

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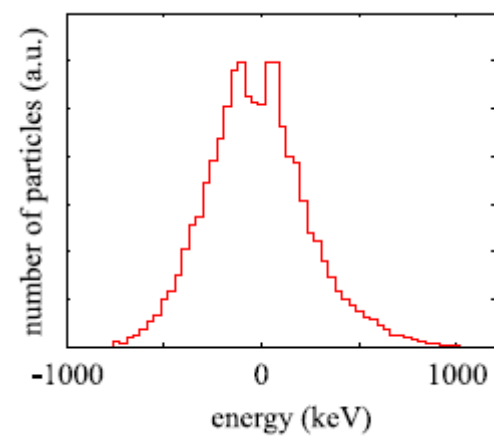
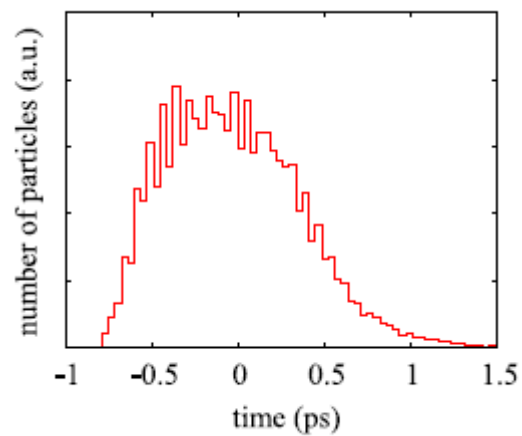
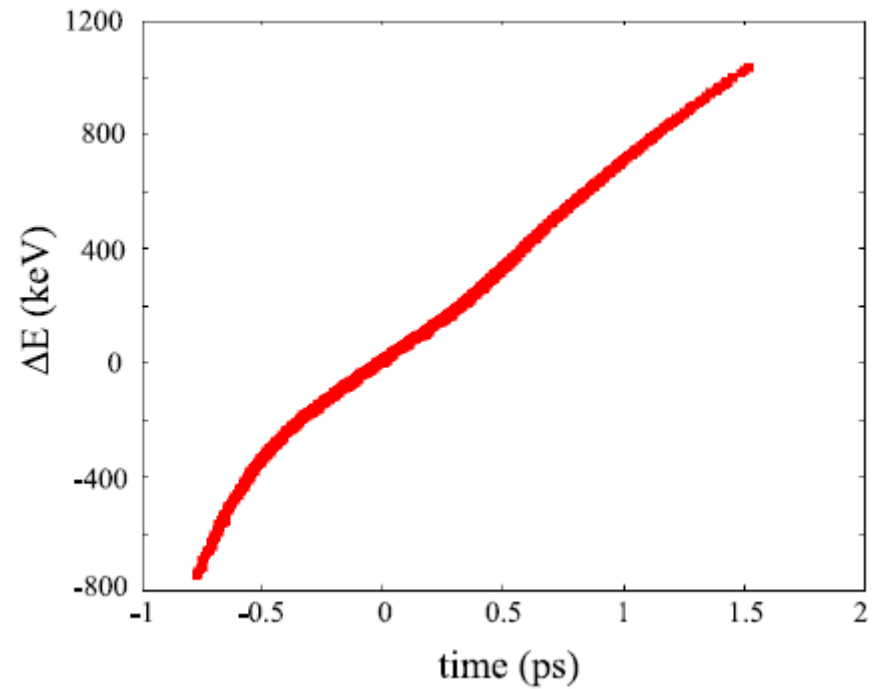
at the SCA#2 exit

$E = 27.7$ MeV, $\sigma_t = 380$ fs, $\sigma_E = 250$ keV

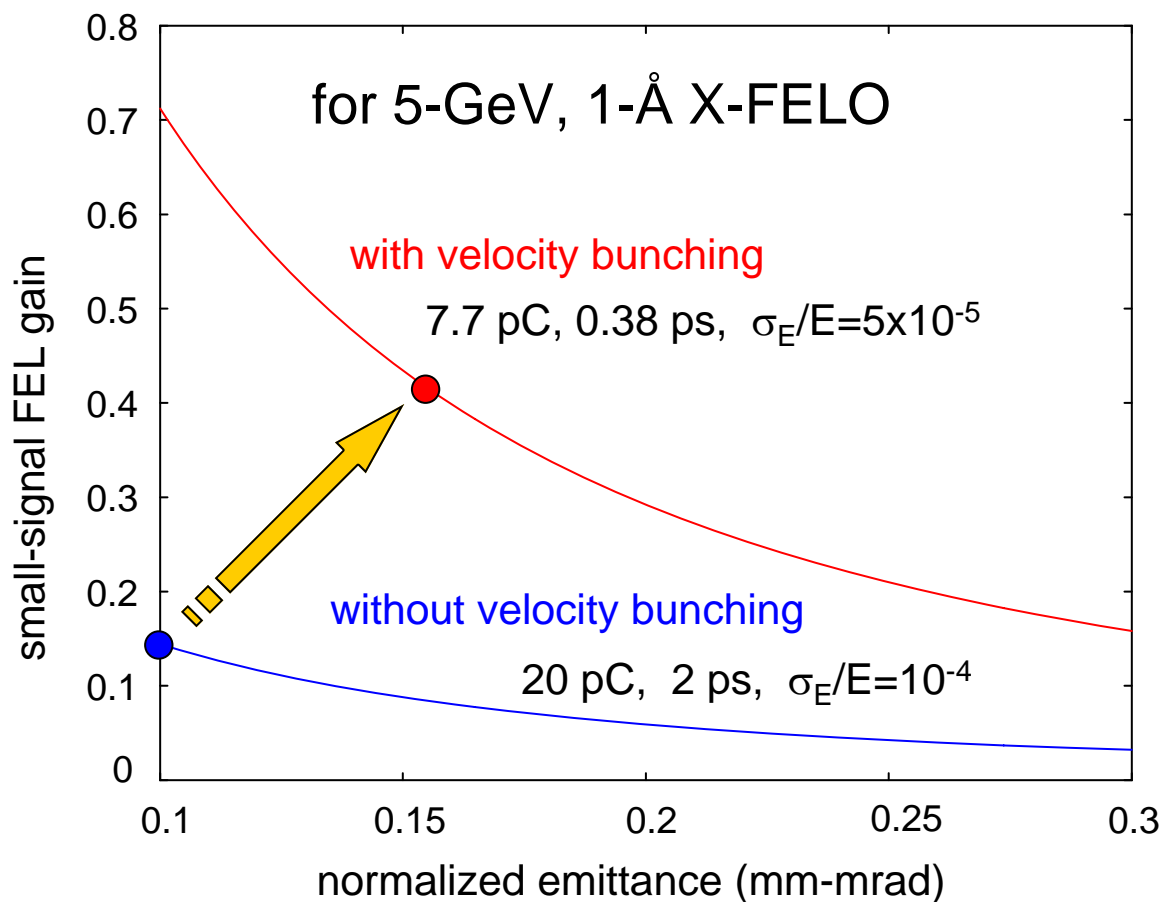
$\varepsilon_x = 0.16$ mm-mrad, $\varepsilon_y = 0.13$ mm-mrad



Longitudinal phase plot at the SCA #2 exit



Enhancement of the FEL gain by velocity bunching

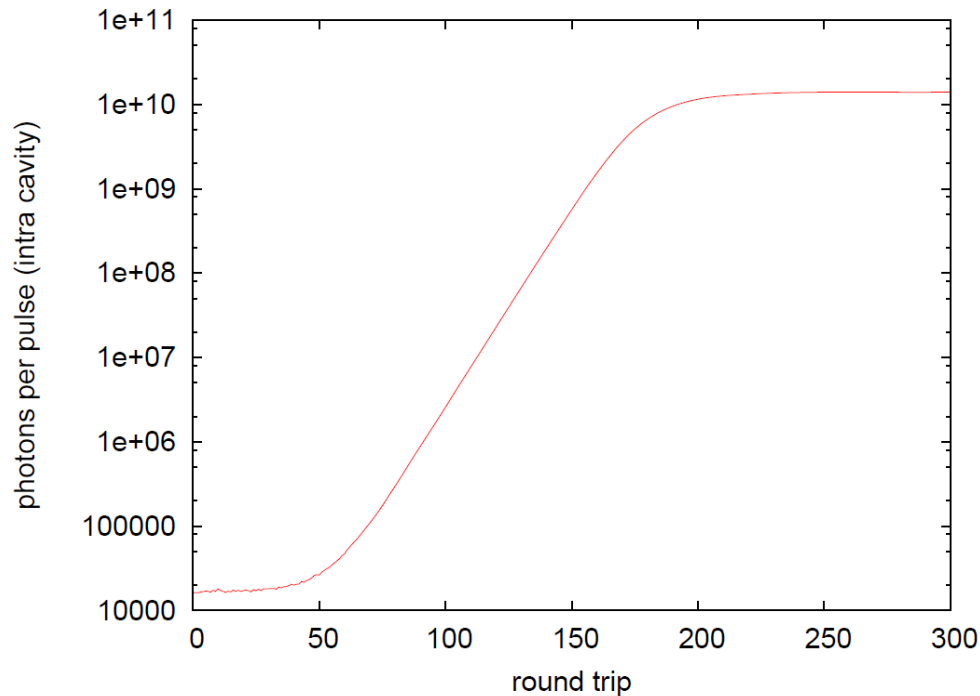
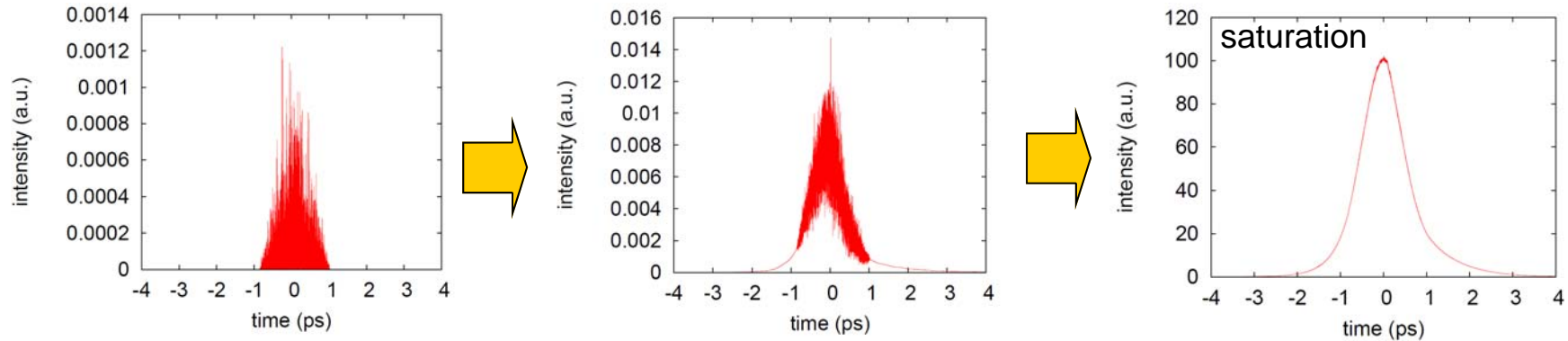


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gain	14 %	40 %

Significant enhancement of the FEL gain by velocity bunching.
Gain~40% is possible even with emittance growth during the bunching.

Simulation of XFEL (5 GeV with velocity bunching)



After the saturation:

pulse duration

$$\tau = 1.2 \text{ ps (FWHM)}$$

photons/pulse (intra cavity)

$$N_p = 2 \times 10^{10}$$

photons/pulse (extracted)

$$N_p = 7 \times 10^8$$

Summary

- Gain of XFEL can be increased by velocity bunching in an ERL main linac.
- Both the higher peak current and the smaller energy spread contribute to the gain enhancement.
- For 1-Å XFEL at 5-GeV, Gain~40% is feasible. → better margin for the X-ray resonator