

A dramatic landscape painting of a mountain range. The mountains are rendered in shades of blue, green, and brown, with a sense of depth and texture. In the foreground, a small group of people is visible on a rocky peak, providing a sense of scale. The overall mood is one of grandeur and natural beauty.

Computational Needs for the XFEL

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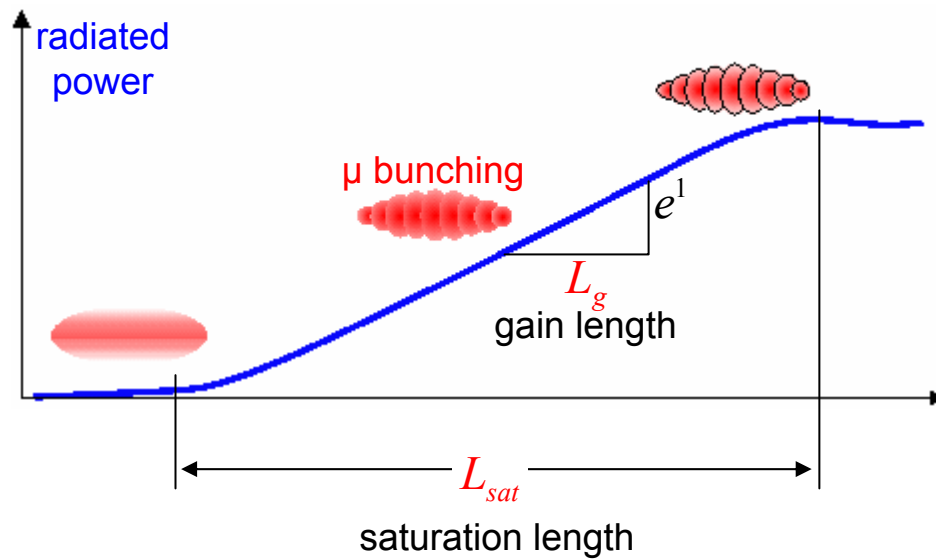
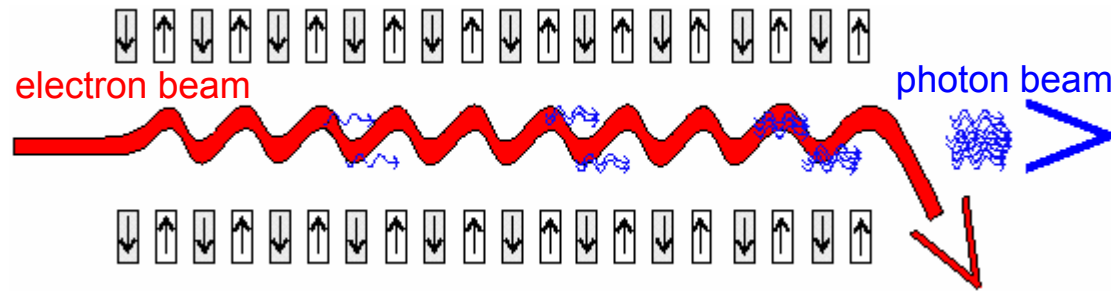
a tolerance study

(impact of undulator gap tolerance)

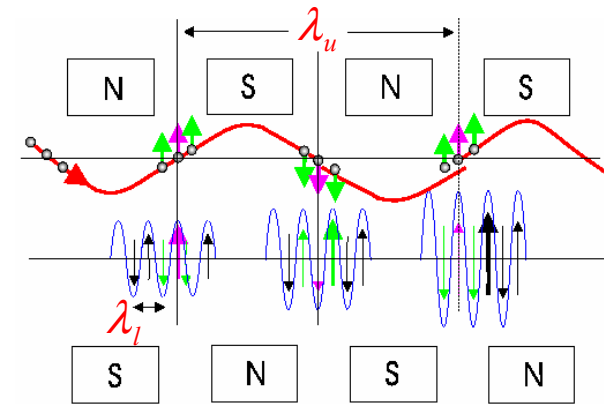
summary



about FELs: SASE XFEL



resonant interaction:



$$\lambda_r = \frac{\lambda_u}{2\gamma^2} \left(1 + \frac{K^2}{2} \right)$$



what are the physical challenges?

$$\lambda_l = \frac{\lambda_u}{2\gamma^2} \left(1 + \frac{K^2}{2} \right)$$

$$K \propto 1$$

$$\lambda_u \propto \text{cm}$$

$$\lambda_l \approx 10 \text{ nm} \rightarrow E \propto \text{GeV}$$

FLASH 13nm@690MeV

$$\lambda_l \approx 0.1 \text{ nm} \rightarrow E \propto 10 \text{ GeV}$$

LCLS 0.15nm@14GeV
Europ. XFEL 0.1@17GeV

$$L_u > L_{sat} \propto 10L_g$$

$$\propto 100 \text{ m}$$

FLASH ~ 30m
LCLS ~ 120m
Europ. XFEL ~ 200m

$$L_g \propto \left[\frac{2mc}{\mu_0 e} \frac{\gamma^3 \lambda_u}{K^2} \frac{\sigma_r^2}{\hat{I}} \right]^{1/3}$$

$$L_u > L_{sat} \propto 10 L_g$$

(1d FEL theory)

current density

$$\hat{I} \approx 1 \dots 10 \text{ kA}$$

$$\sigma_r \propto \sqrt{L_g \lambda_l}$$

FLASH ~ 100μm
LCLS, E-XFEL ~ 30μm

overlap of photon & electron beam

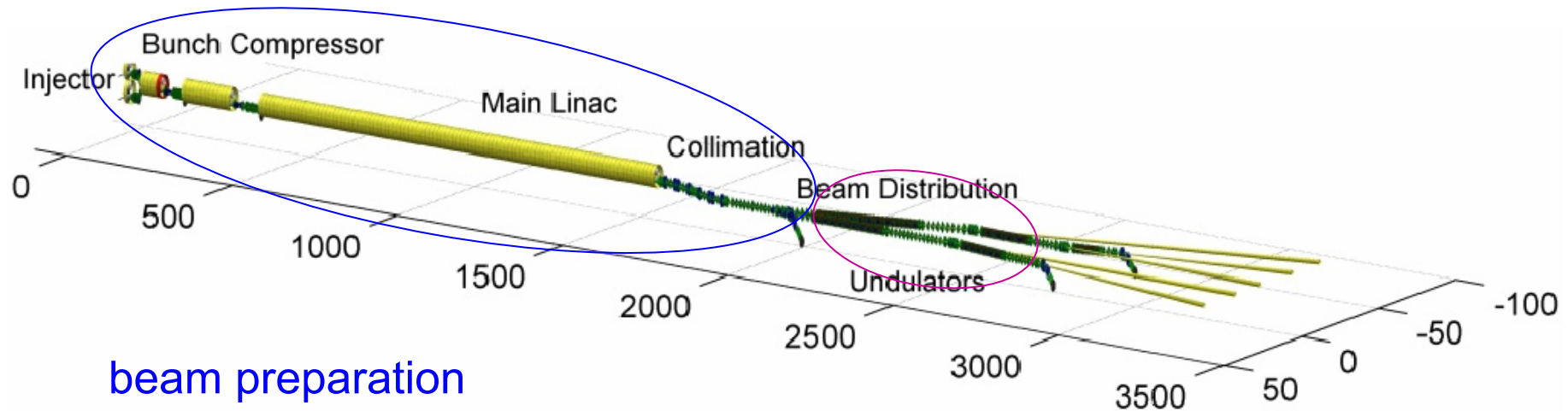
emittance $\varepsilon \propto \lambda_l$

normalized emittance $\varepsilon_n \approx 1 \mu\text{m}$

energy spread \leftrightarrow bandwidth $\Delta E/E \propto \lambda_u/L_g \propto 10^{-4}$



accelerator and SASE FEL



beam preparation

gun

injector

BC system

linac

FEL & SASE

source: jitter & fluctuations

driven fields: field errors, alignment

self fields: space charge, CSR, wakes

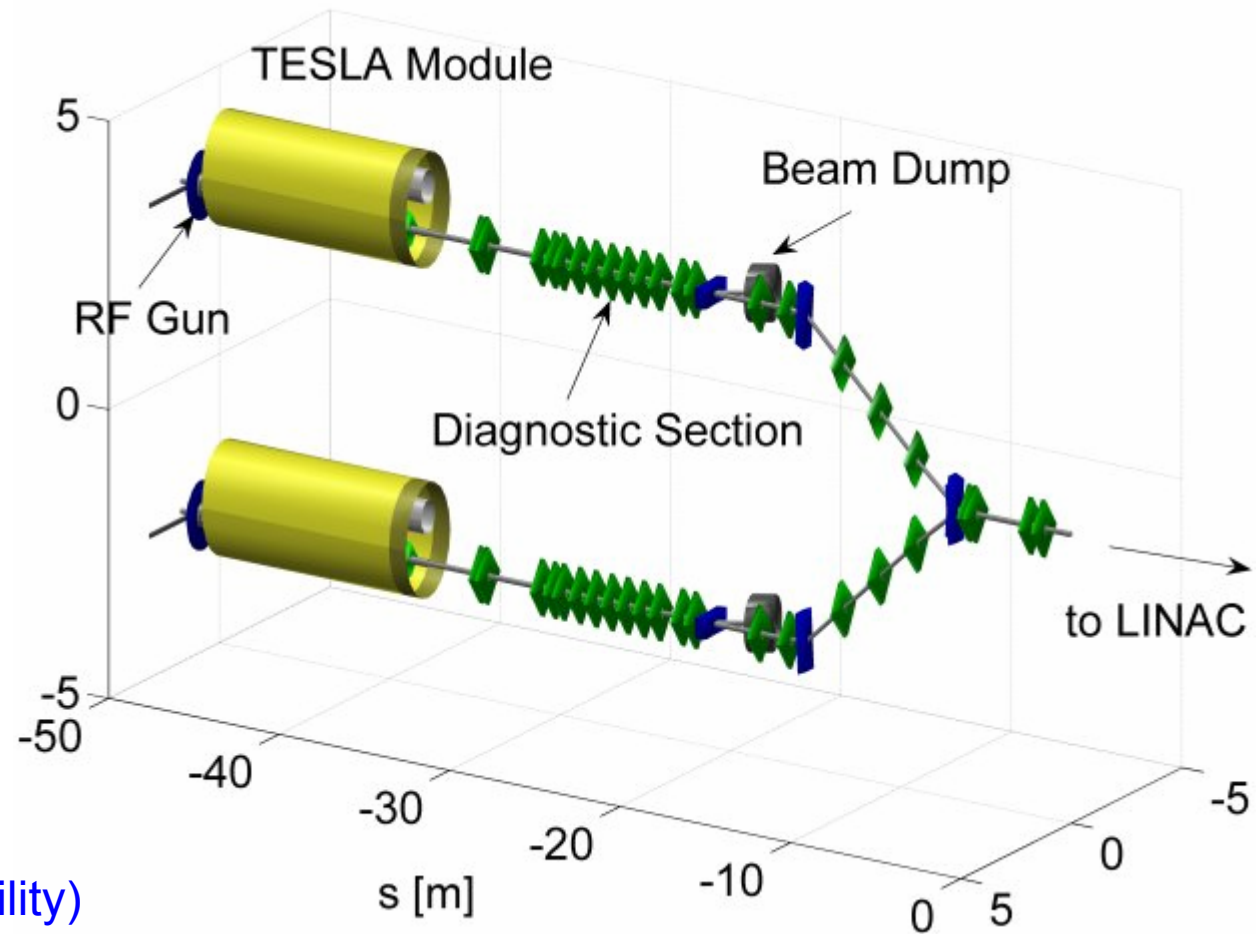
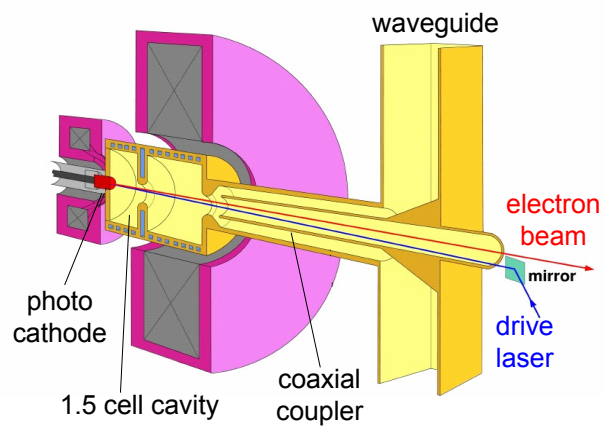
parameter sensitivity, μ -bunch (in)stability, undulator orbit



gun & injector

~ 10 ... 100 A; ~ 100 MeV

RF Gun



drive laser
external fields (field stability)
space charge effects



bunch compression system

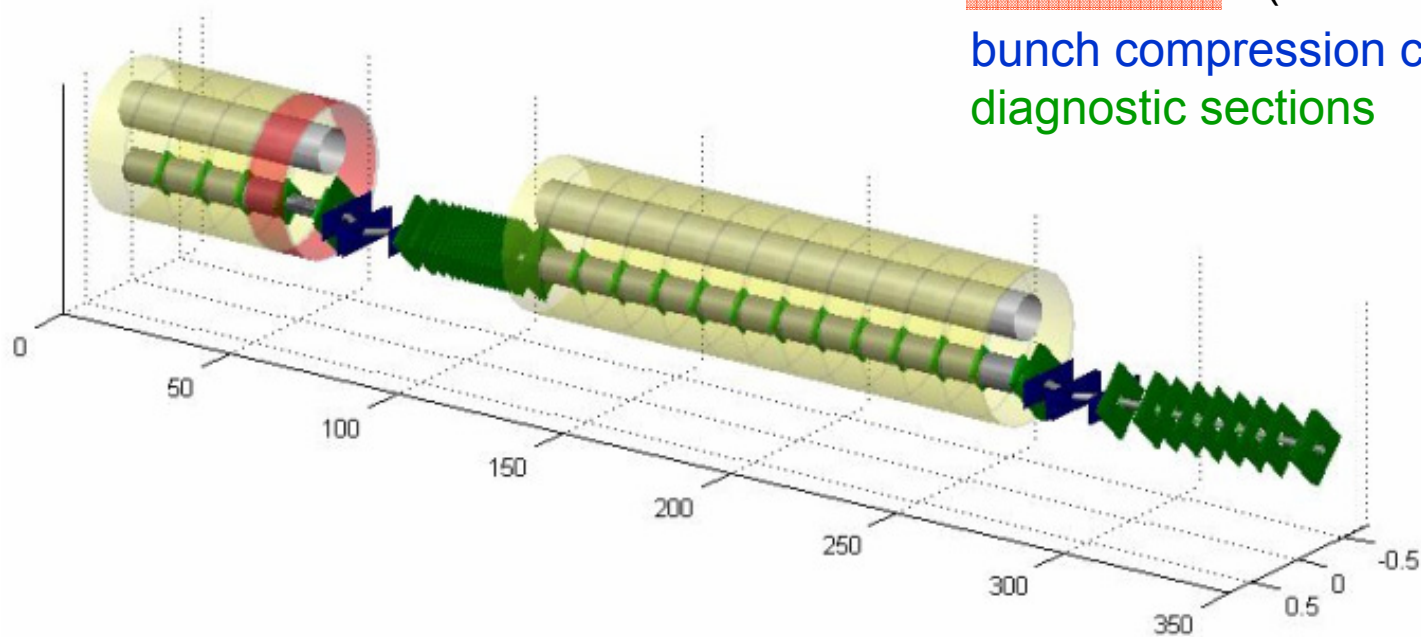
→ 1 ... 10 kA; → ~ 20 GeV

1.3 GHz rf

3.9 GHz rf (linearization)

bunch compression chicanes

diagnostic sections



external fields (field stability)

space charge effects

coherent synchrotron radiation

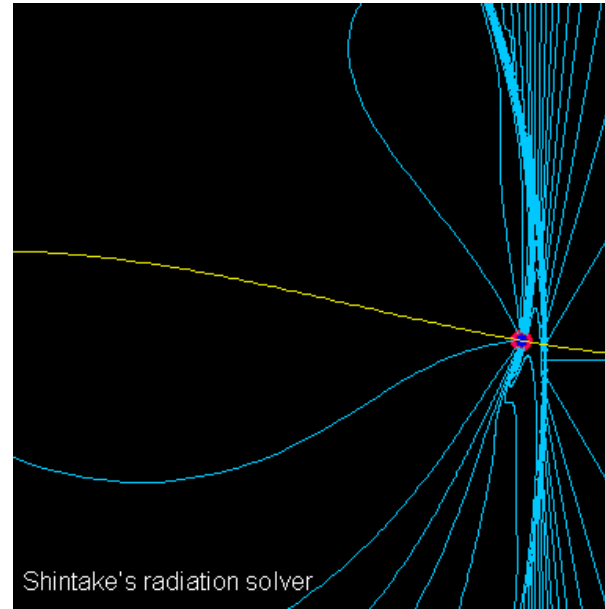
wakes {dispersion free solvers, general indirect wake integrators}



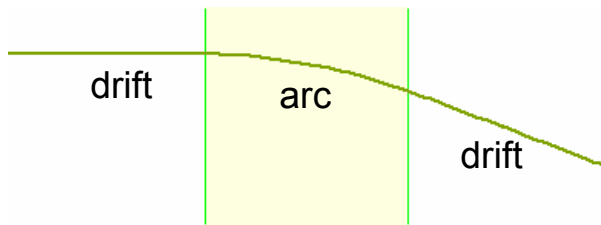
CSR effects

radiation effects

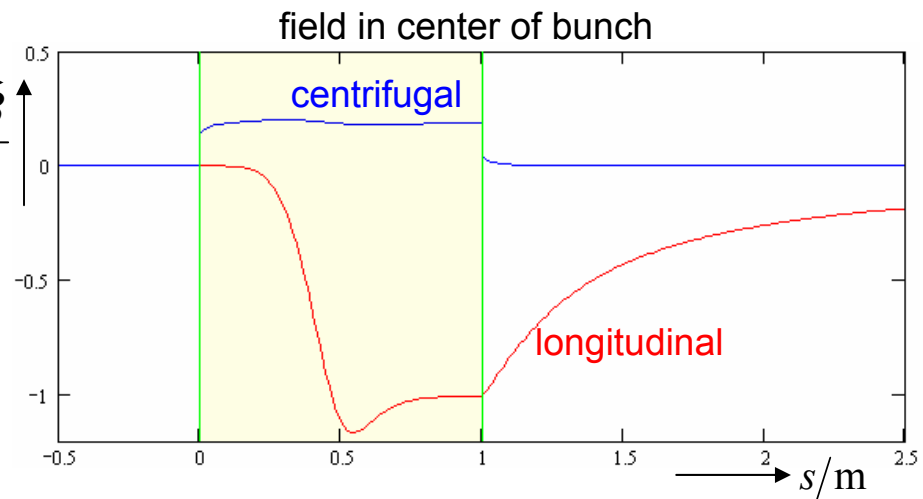
overtaking



long transients:



$$\frac{\vec{E} + \vec{v} \times \vec{B}}{E_c}$$

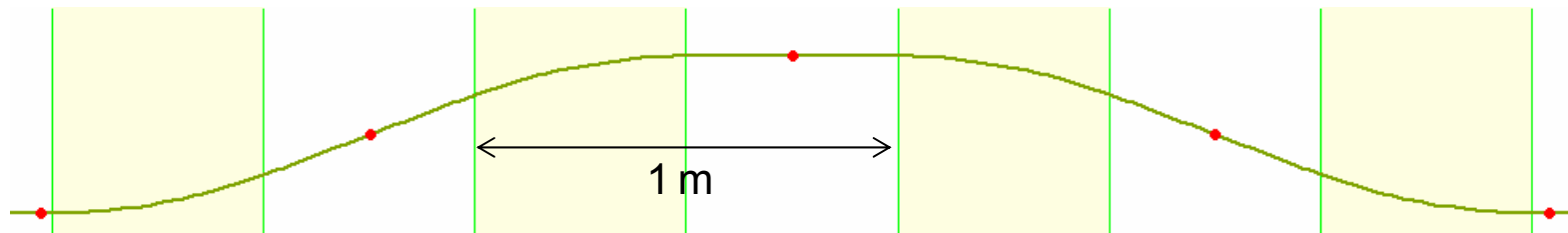
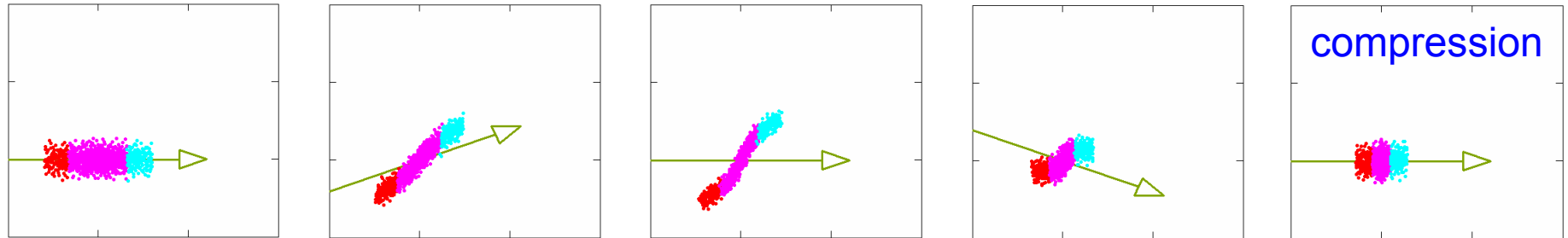


... CSR effects

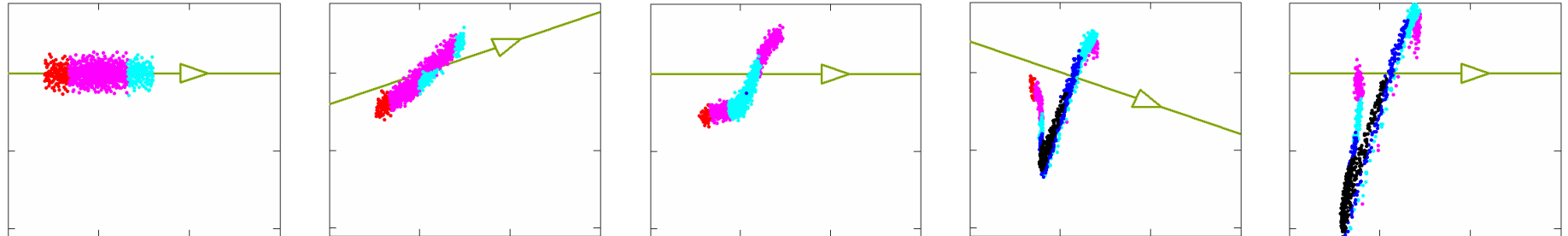
shape variation

top view (horizontal plane), color = energy

without self-interaction



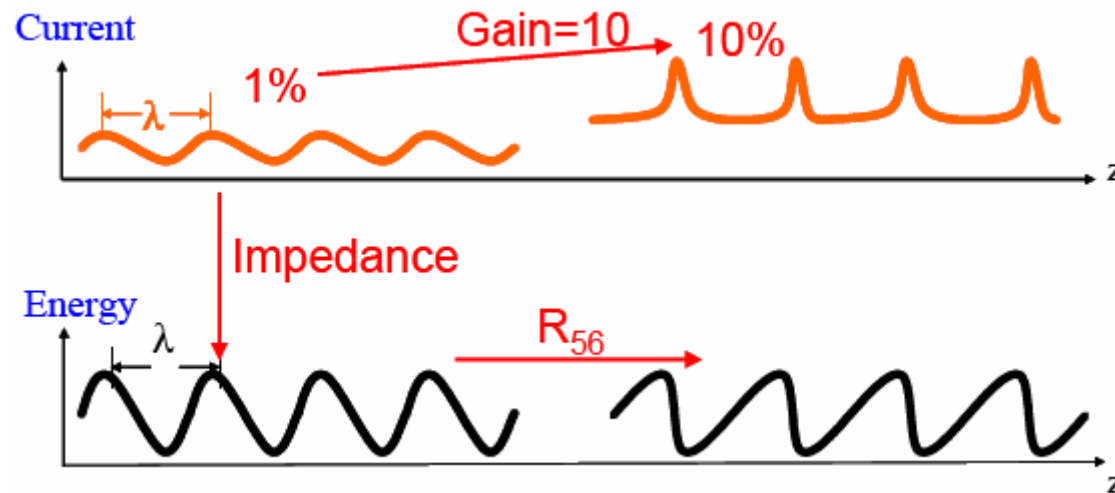
with self-interaction



emittance growth



μ -bunch “instability”



picture from
 Z. Huang, J.Wu: Microbunching instability due to bunch compression
http://icfa-usa.jlab.org/archive/newsletter/icfa_bd_nl_38.pdf

impedances (steady state):

$$Z_{SC} \propto i \frac{k}{\gamma^2} \ln\left(\frac{\gamma}{k\sigma_r}\right) \quad \text{“SC-instability”}$$

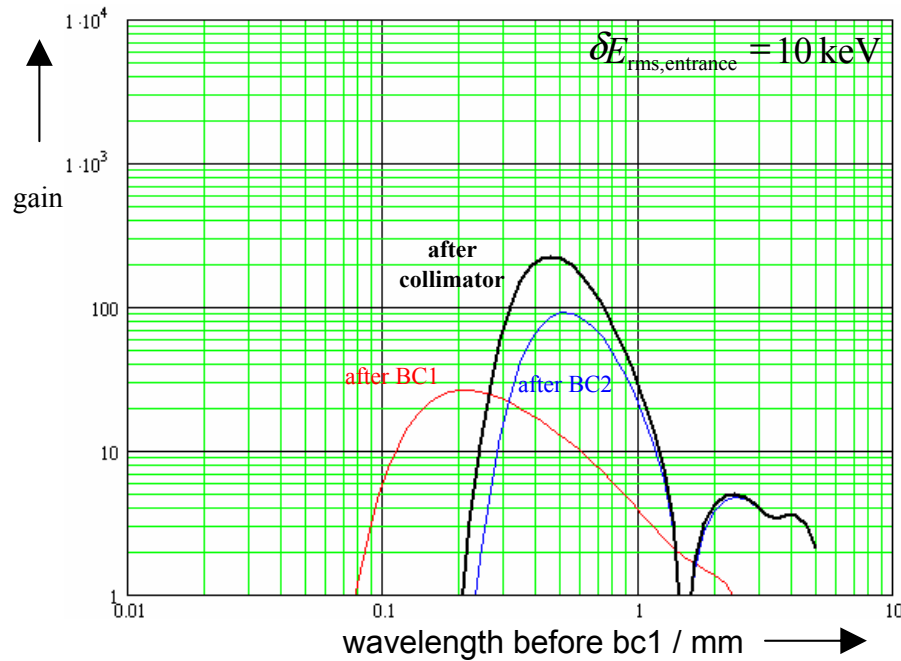
(free space, $k\sigma_r/\gamma \ll 1$)

$$Z_{CSR} \propto \sqrt[3]{\frac{k}{3iR_{curv}^2}} \quad \text{“CSR-instability”}$$

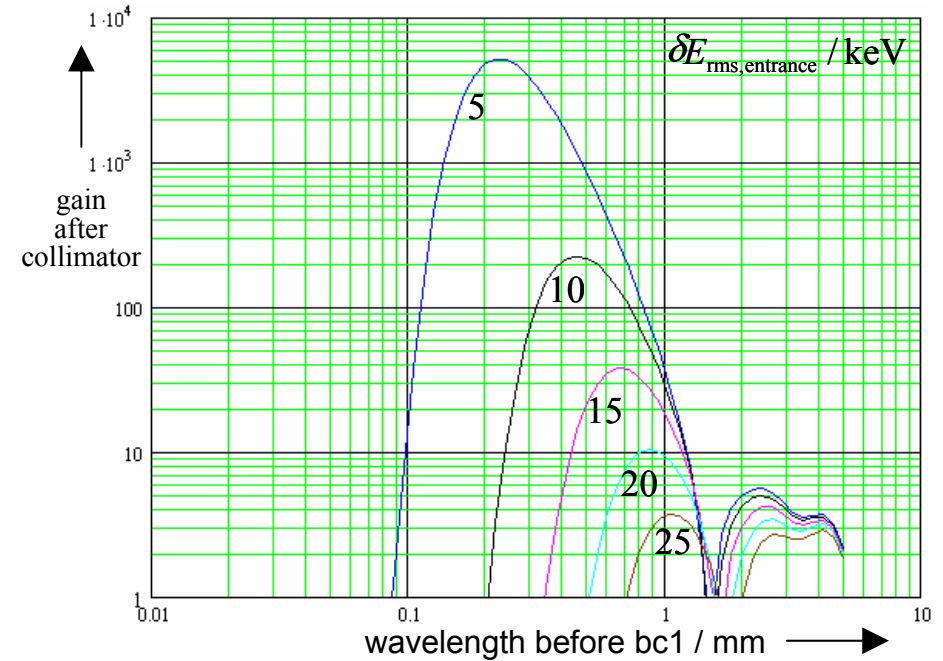


gain curves of μ -bunch “instability”

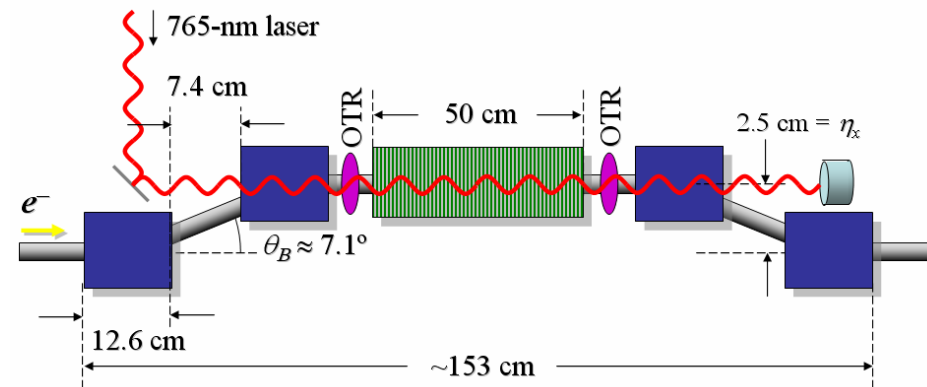
contributions of the sub-sections of the linac
for an uncorrelated energy spread of 10 keV



overall gain for different uncorrelated
energy spreads



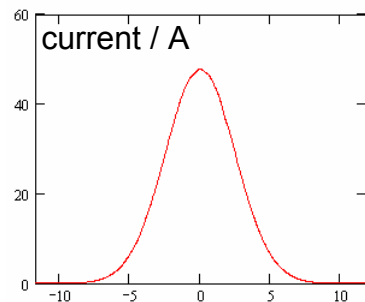
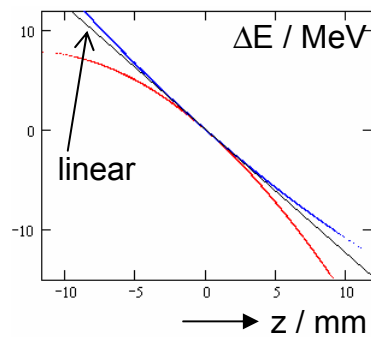
‘laser heater’ System (LCLS layout)



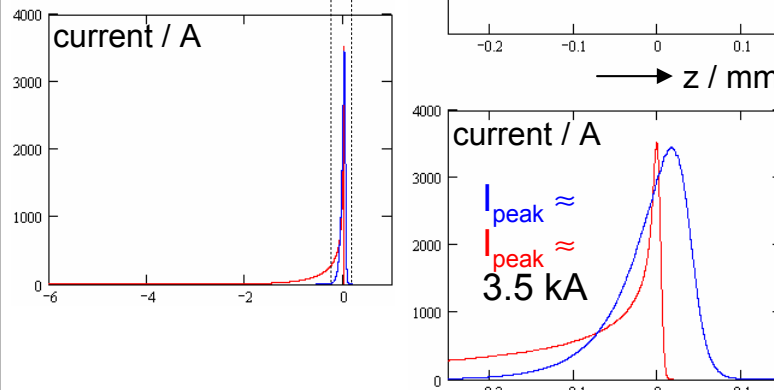
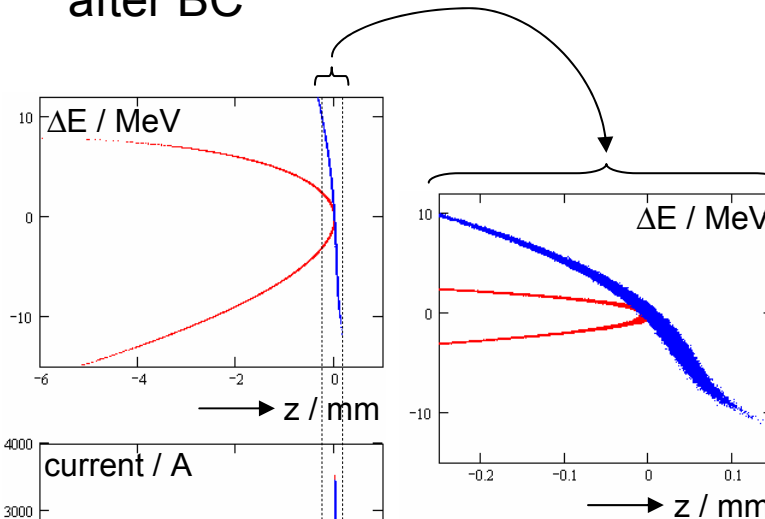
non linear effects in long. phase space

‘controlled’ or linearized compression (LCLS, European XFEL)
‘rollover’ compression (FLASH)

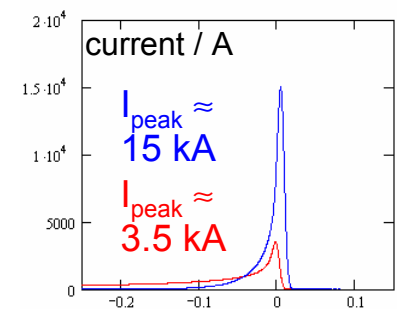
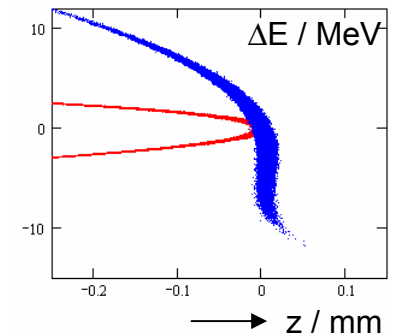
before BC



after BC



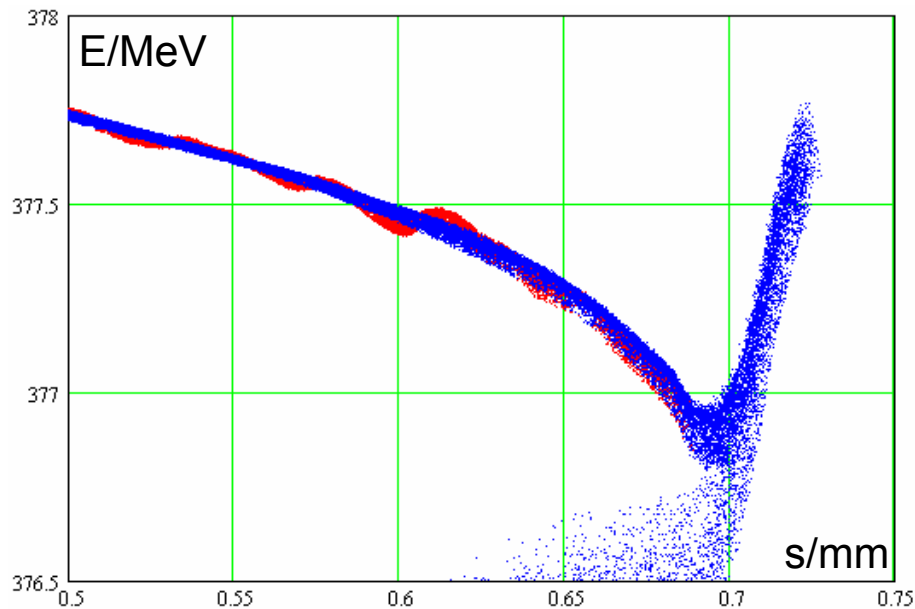
lost control:
magnet strength
changed by 0.5%



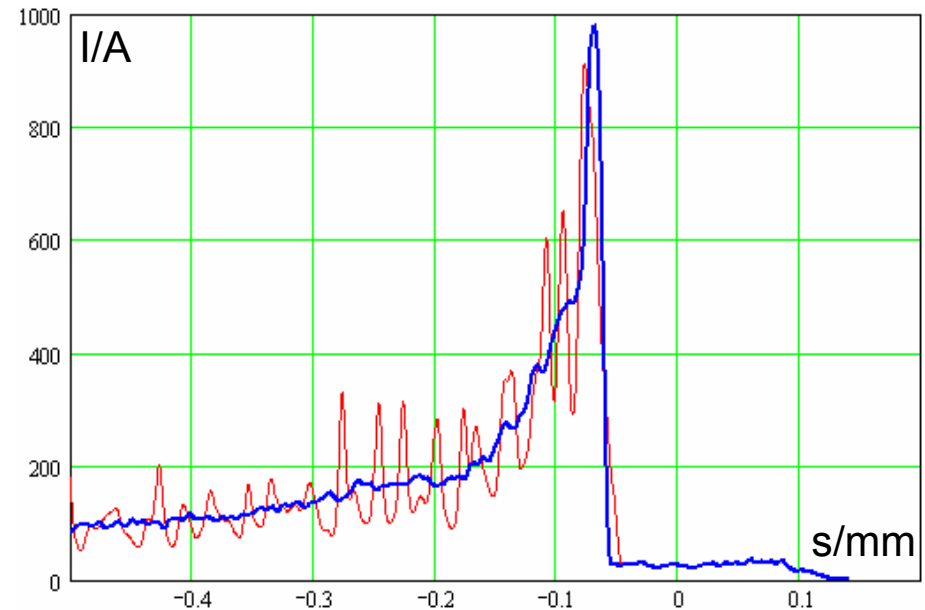
numerical noise & μ -bunch “instability”

example: rollover compression in FLASH

longitudinal phase space
before 2nd BC



current after 2nd BC



red: SC calculation with good spatial resolution
shot noise; wavelength \sim grid resolution
→ current with μ -structure
blue: reduced resolution in tail



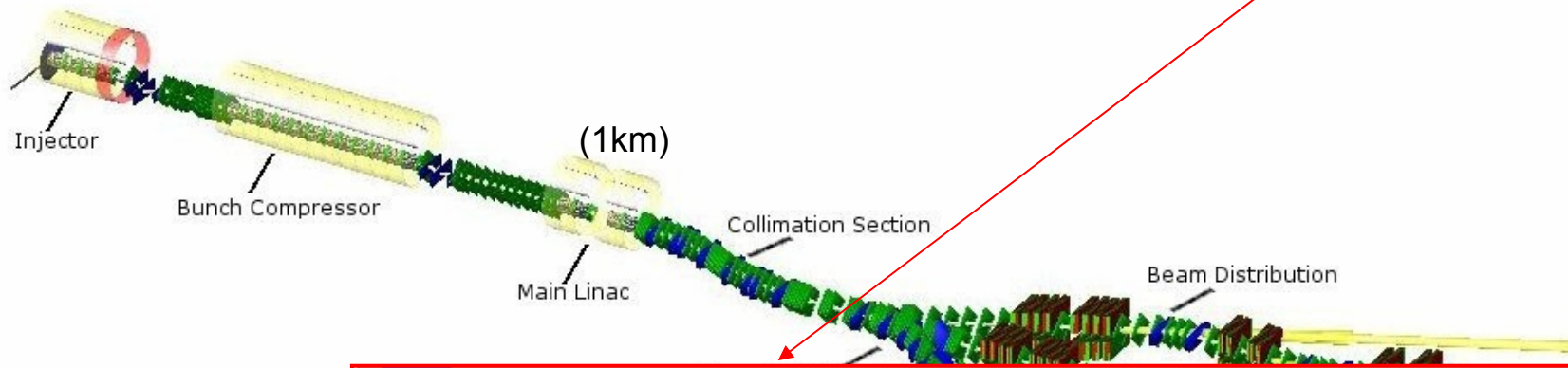
gun to undulator tracking

Address <http://www.desy.de/xfel-beam/>

European XFEL Beam Dynamics Group Home Page

[MAD file](#)

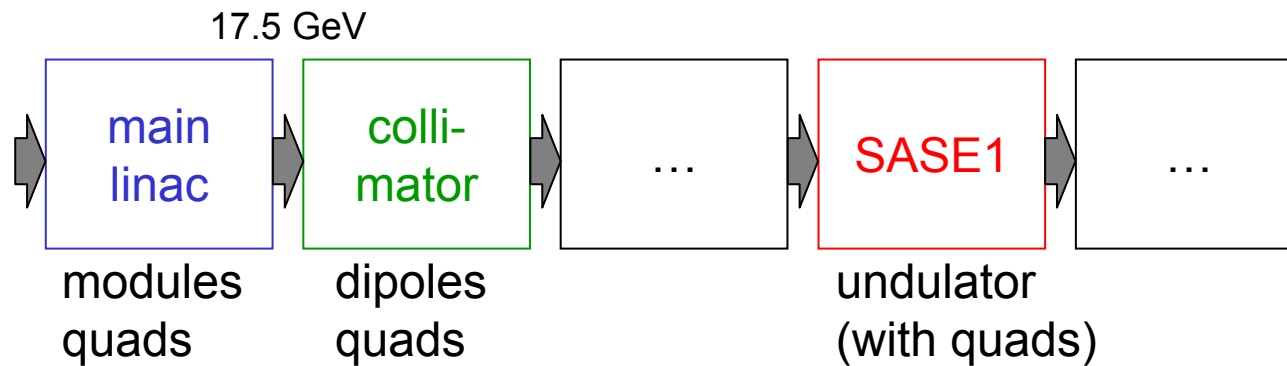
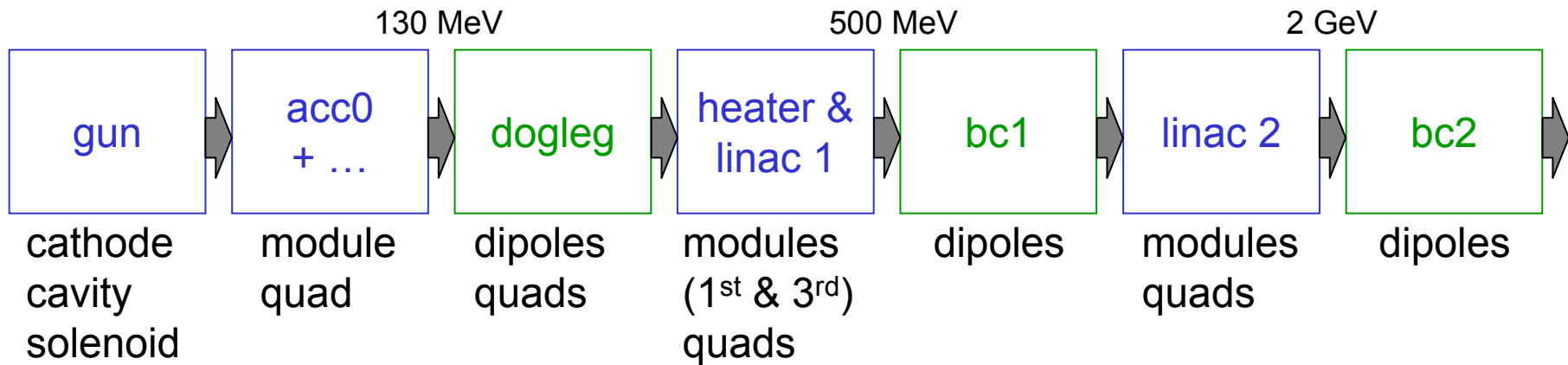
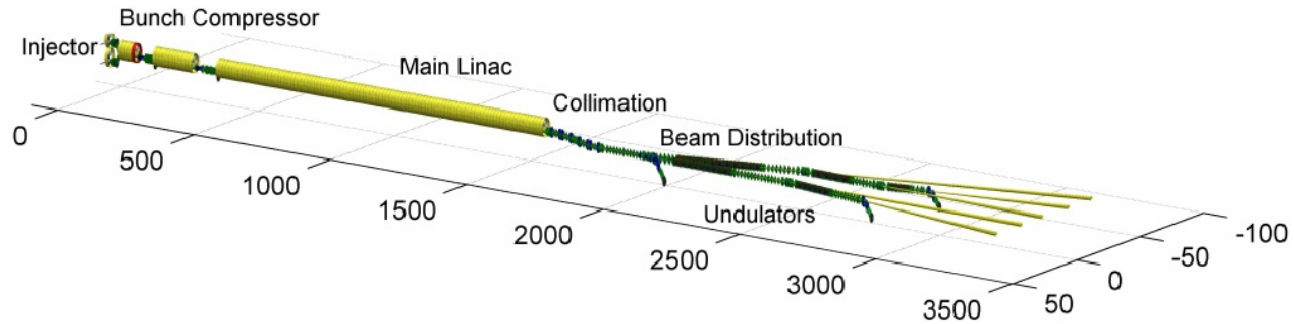
[List Of Components](#)



1	SECTION	NAME	TYPE	LENGTH	STRENGTH	E1LAG	E2FREQ	TILT	S	X	Y	Z	THETA	PHI	CHI	ENERGY	BETX	ALFX	MUX	BETY	ALFY
2	l	l	l	[m]	[m ⁻¹ -n/MV]	[rad]	[rad/MHz]	[rad]	[m]	[m]	[m]	[m]	[rad]	[rad]	[rad]	[GeV]	[m]	[rad]	[2σ]	[m]	[rad]
3	INJ	START	MARK	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.00E+00	-2.75E+00	2.89E+01	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	5.00E-03	3.86E+01	1.24E+01	0.00E+00	3.66E+01	1.24E
4	INJ	END	MARK	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.00E+00	-2.75E+00	2.89E+01	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	5.00E-03	3.86E+01	1.24E+01	0.00E+00	3.66E+01	1.24E
5	ACC	START	MARK	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00000	0.000	0.000	3.213	0.00E+00	-2.75E+00	3.20E+01	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	5.00E-03	5.50E-01	-1.15E+00	3.73E-01	5.51E-01	-1.15E
6	ACC00	CELL1	LCAV	1.04E+00	1.05E+01	0.00000	1300.000	0.000	4.472	0.00E+00	-2.75E+00	3.33E+01	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	1.55E-02	7.00E+00	-3.17E+00	4.68E-01	7.01E+00	-3.17E
3	INJ1	START	MARK					...													
1998	XS1	KVE	VKIC	2.00E-01	0.00E+00	0.00000	0.000	0.000	2142.345	0.00E+00	-2.13E+00	2.17E+03	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	1.75E+01	3.64E+01	-1.92E+00	2.03E+01	2.75E+01	1.44E
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2000	XS4	QE-12	QUAD	5.00E-01	6.43E-02	0.00000	0.000	0.000	2143.045	0.00E+00	-2.13E+00	2.17E+03	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	1.75E+01	3.76E+01	1.20E+00	2.03E+01	2.67E+01	-8.59E
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2002	SASE1	UNDU	UNDULATO					...													
2486	DUMP2	BV.1	RBEV	5.00E+00	-8.73E-02	0.00000	0.000	-1.571	3059.050	-1.13E+01	-3.94E+00	3.09E+03	-1.75E-01	2.30E-02	-7.10E-17	1.75E+01	4.23E+02	-1.85E+01	2.74E+01	2.51E+02	-2.94E
2489	DUMP2	GG.2	QUAD	3.00E+00	-7.76E-01	0.00000	0.000	0.000	3063.050	-1.14E+01	-4.63E+00	3.09E+03	-1.75E-01	2.30E-02	-7.10E-17	1.75E+01	3.09E+03	-1.45E+03	2.74E+01	1.96E+01	3.95E
2490	DUMP2	BPM	MONI	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00000	0.000	0.000	3063.050	-1.14E+01	-4.63E+00	3.09E+03	-1.75E-01	2.30E-02	-7.10E-17	1.75E+01	3.09E+03	-1.45E+03	2.74E+01	1.96E+01	3.95E
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2494	DUMP2	DUMP	DUMP	1.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00000	0.000	0.000	3077.550	-1.18E+01	-7.15E+00	3.11E+03	-1.75E-01	2.30E-02	-7.10E-17	1.75E+01	1.29E+05	-1.43E+04	2.79E+01	1.04E+05	-8.43E



European XFEL, segmentation



rf, dispersion



codes

some available tracking programs

Astra, Parmela, GPT: space charge effects → poisson solver
external fields (magnets, cavities)

Traffic⁴, CSRtrack: space charge and CSR effects;
PEC shielding (planar chamber);
external fields (magnets)

Elegant: external fields (magnets, cavities) & wakes
simple 1d CSR model

some more:

MAFIA, ITACA, SPIEFE, TREDI, ATRAP,
HOMDYN

single particle:

AT, BETA, BMAD, COMFORT, COSY-
INFINITY, DIMAD, LEGO, LIAR,
LUCRETIA, MAD, MARYLIE, MERLIN,
ORBIT, PETROS, PLACET, PTC,
RACETRACK, SAD, SIXTRACK, SYNCH,
TEAPOT, TRACY, TRANSPORT, TURTLE,
UAL (from W. Decking)

FEL codes

FAST

Genesis

Ginger (2d)

some more:

3d: FELEX, FELOS, RON,
FELS, FRED3D, MEDUSA, TDA3D

2d: NUTMEG

1d: FS1T, SARAH

(from S. Reiche)

parallel versions available for most codes

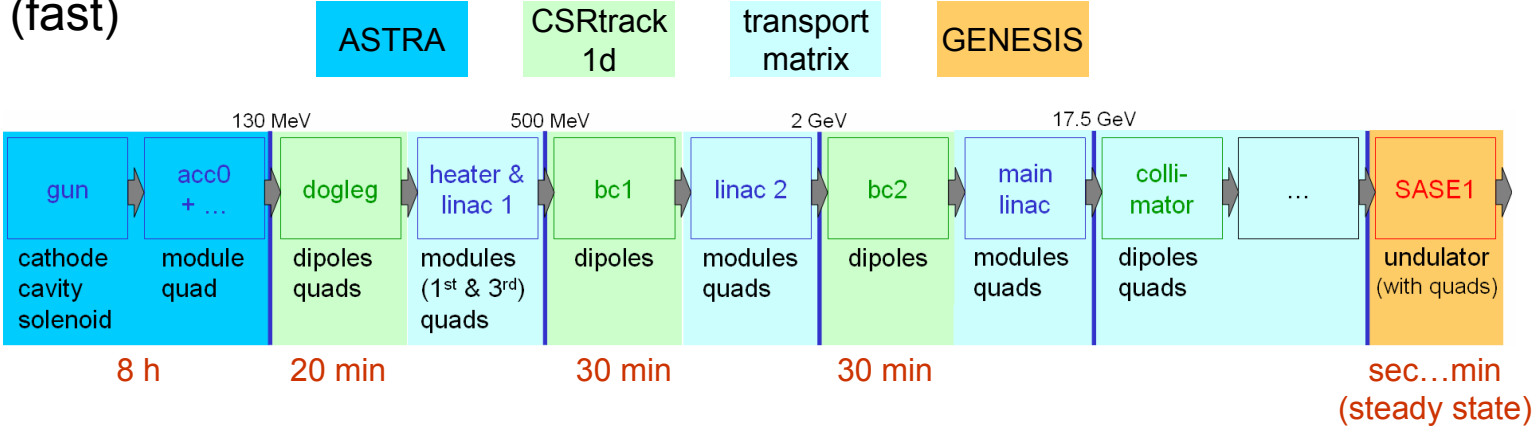
time consuming: CSR effects by sub-bunch method
SASE-FEL



computational effort

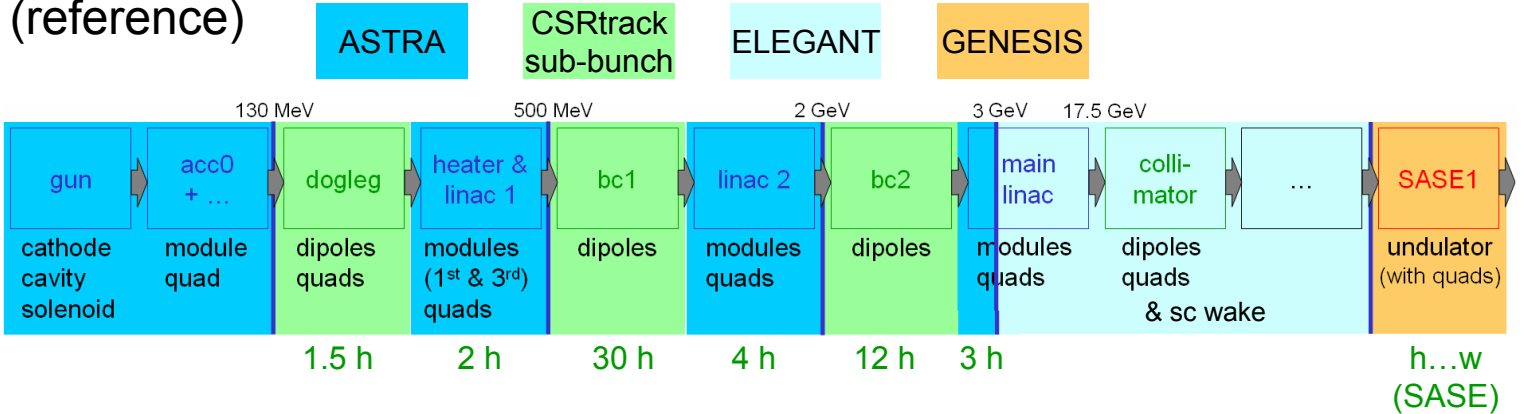
example: European XFEL

method 1 (fast)



PC (32 bit)

method 2 (reference)



LINUX cluster with 20 cpus (64 bit)



s2u: {many codes & glue} ↔ s2e-code

European XFEL

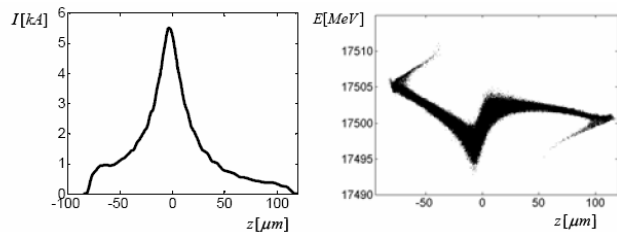
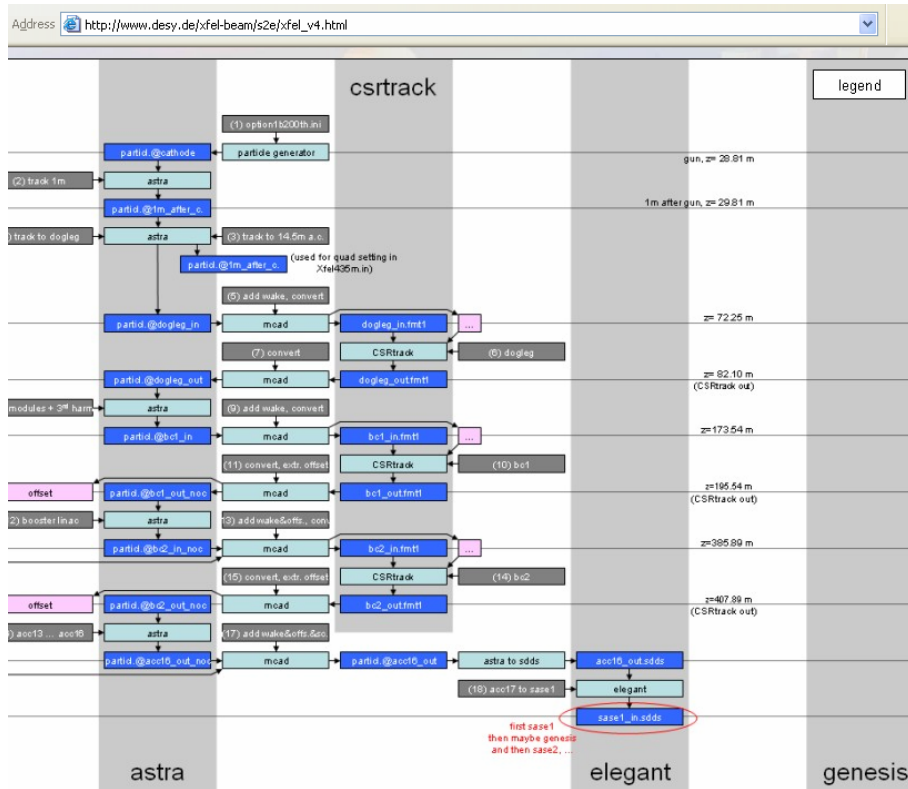


Figure 1: Current profile and longitudinal phase space at the undulator entrance (1nC at 17.5GeV)

LCLS

Address: <http://www-ssrl.slac.stanford.edu/lcls/s2e/>

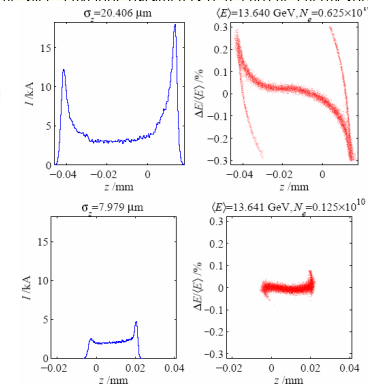
LCLS Accelerator S2E Files

	1.0-nC, with CSR	1.0-nC, no CSR	0.2-nC, with CSR	0.2-nC, no CSR
MAD Input Files:	use →	LCLS MAD Deck	use →	LCLS MAD Deck
	use →	L2-Linac MAD Deck	← use	← use
	use →	L3-Linac MAD Deck	← use	← use
MAD Output Files:	use →	LCLS Optics/Element List	use →	LCLS Optics/Element List
	use →	Optics Plots	use →	Optics Plots
Elegant Input Files:	Read Me			
Lattice Files:	LCLS 1-nC w/CSR	LCLS 1-nC no CSR	LCLS 200-pC w/CSR	LCLS 200-pC no CSR
Command Files:	Elegant Command-file	← use	← use	← use
Parmela output coords:	use →	200k Particles	use →	200k Particles
S-band Z-Wakes:	Long-wake (5um-10mm)	← use	← use	← use
	Long-wake (1um-1mm)	← use	← use	← use
S-band XY-Wakes:	Tran-wake (5um-10mm)	← use	← use	← use
	Tran-wake (1um-1mm)	← use	← use	← use
X-band Z-Wakes:	Long-wake (20um-25mm)	← use	← use	← use
X-band XY-Wakes:	Tran-wake (50um-10mm)	← use	← use	← use
Resistive-Wall Wakes:	Al 1-in diam. (2um-10mm)	← use	← use	← use
	SS 1-in diam. (2um-10mm)	← use	← use	← use

The binary SDDS 200k Files below are output from ELEGANT tracking through the LCLS linac using 200k macro-particles to 14.35 GeV at the LCLS undulator entrance. The point where the particles are dumped has been matched to betaX=20.15 m, alphaX=-1.144, betaY=14.947 m, alphaY=0.8180, which assumes the undulator starts with an X-focusing full-length quadrupole magnet. There are output tracking files for 1 nC and 0.2 nC bunch charge and both with and without a 1D CSR model (Elegant) included in the bends and nearby drifts, as listed below.

⚠ An SDDS-formatted **Shred Bunch File** with time-dependent "slice" envelope parameters (e.g. current, energy spread)

Longitudinal phase space in FEL at 13.6 GeV with 1-nC (top) and 0.2-nC (bottom). Plots show the longitudinal distribution (left), and phase space. Bunch head at $z < 0$.



FEL & SASE: usual approximations

particle motion and wave-particle interaction are **averaged over** one or more **wiggler wavelength**

$$\frac{\partial \gamma}{\partial z} = -\frac{e}{mc^2} \left\langle \frac{\mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{v}}{v} \right\rangle$$

resonant approximation

$$\mathbf{E} \approx \text{Re} \left\{ \tilde{\mathbf{E}}_{\perp}(\mathbf{r}, t) \exp(i k_{\parallel} (z - t/c)) \right\} + E_z \mathbf{e}_z$$

slowly
in
z and t

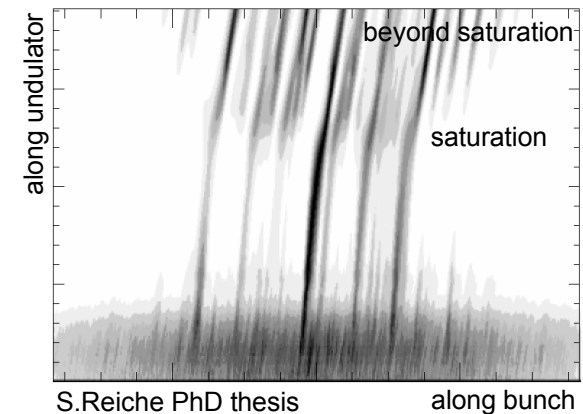
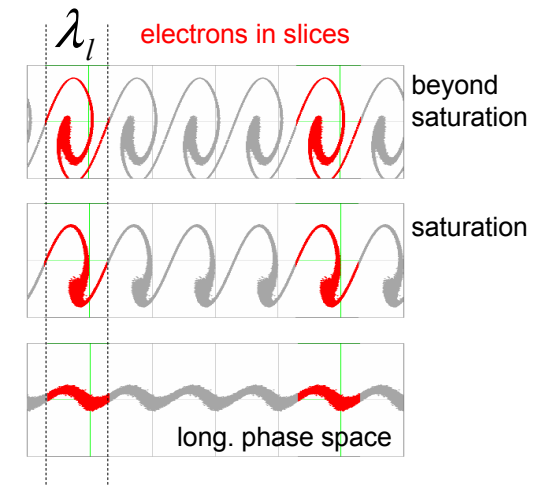
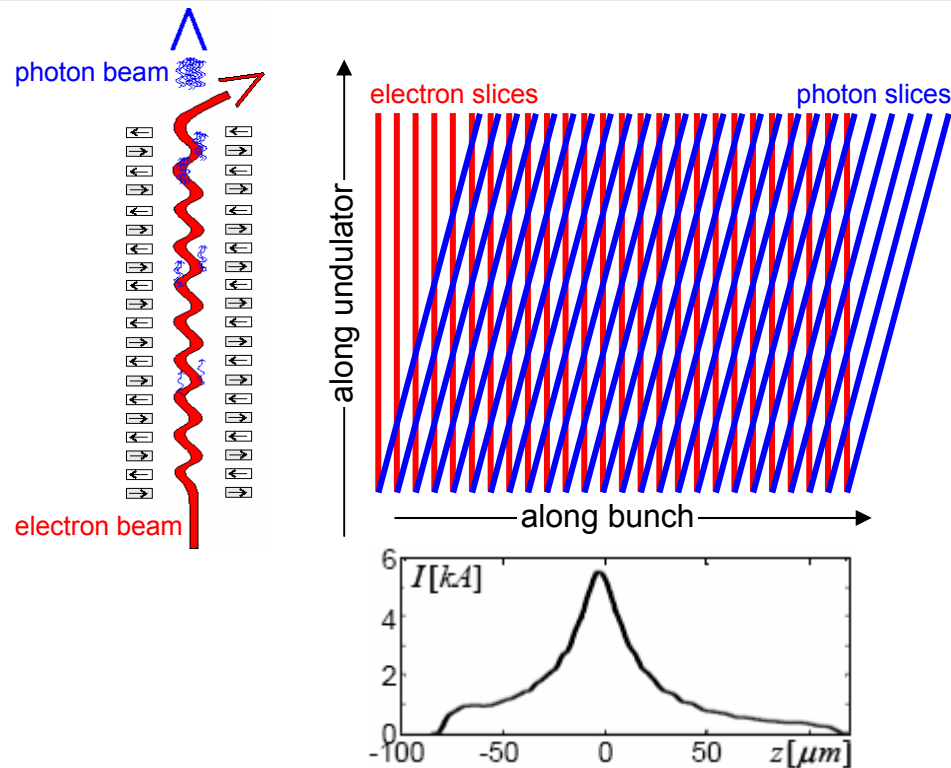
paraxial approximation

$$\left(\nabla_{\perp}^2 + 2ik \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial z} + \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \right) \right) \tilde{\mathbf{E}}_{\perp} = -i\mu_0 \omega \tilde{\mathbf{J}}_{\perp}$$

SASE: macro particles with **controlled shot noise**



SASE simulation



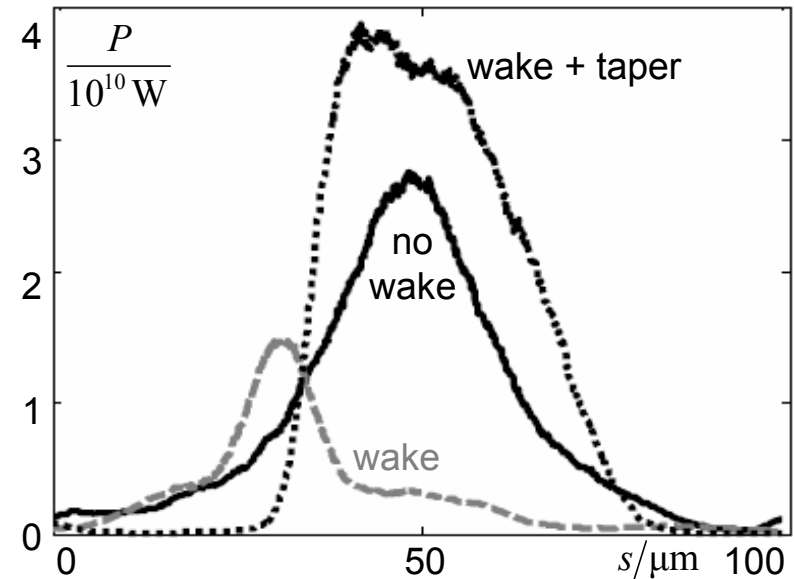
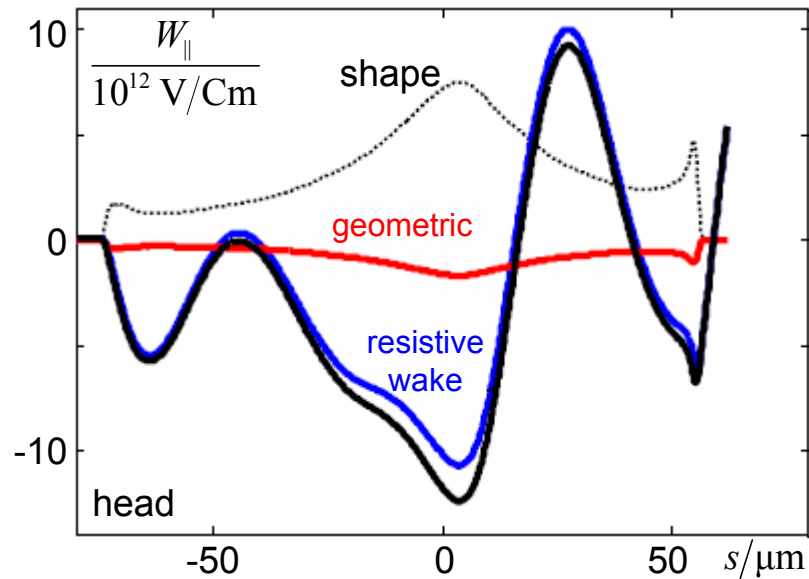
example: European XFEL, 1nC, 0.1nm
 length along undulator = 135 m
 step along undulator: $4\lambda_u$ particles per slice ~ 10000
 step along bunch: $64\lambda_l$ number of slices ~ 10000
 90 min / seed 150 seeds $\rightarrow \sim 10$ days
 LINUX cluster with 20 cpus (64 bit)



undulator-to-end simulation

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bunch shape and
different contributions
to long. wake in undulator



$$\lambda_l = \frac{\lambda_u}{2\gamma^2} \left(1 + \frac{K^2}{2} \right)$$

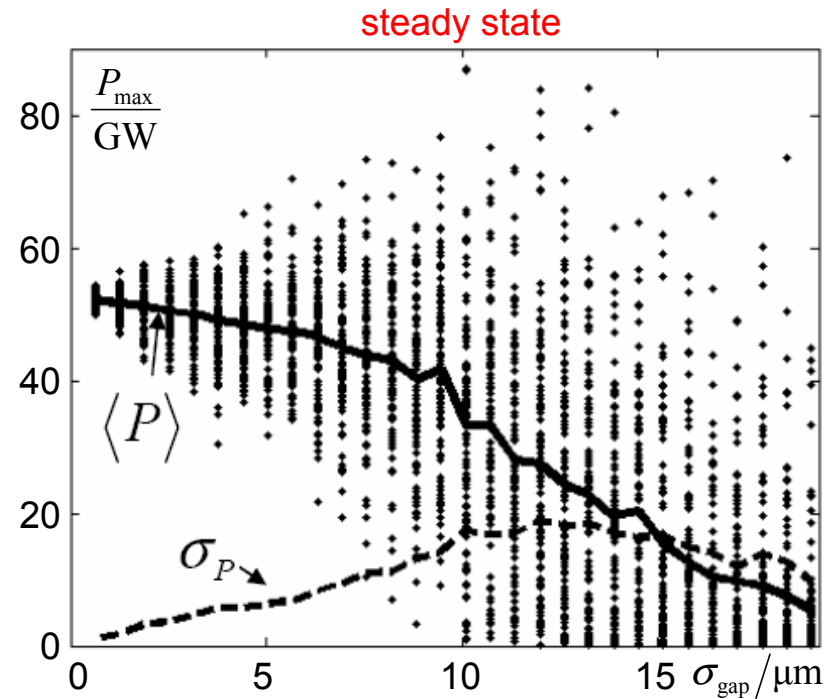
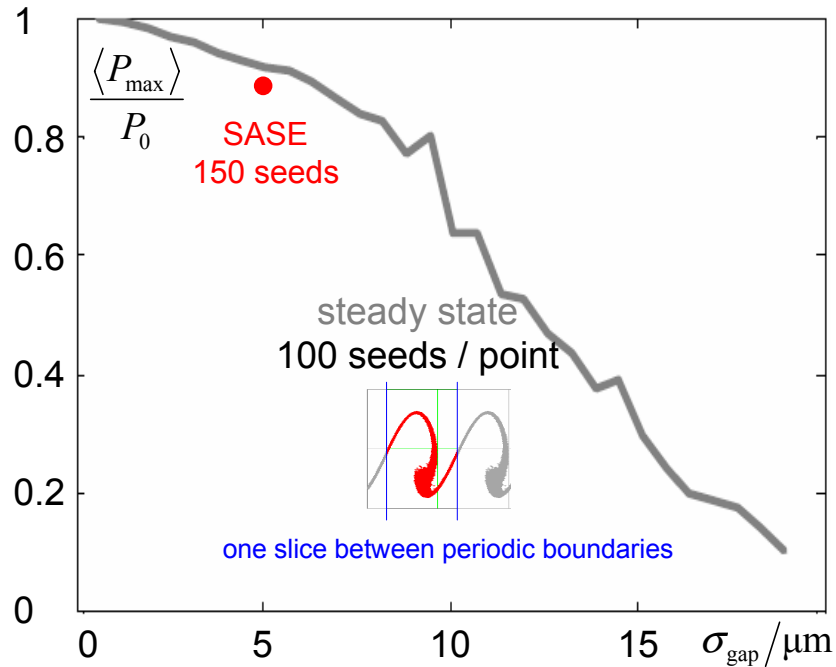
the **energy loss** along the undulator
can be compensated by **tapering**



a tolerance study

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(impact of undulator gap)



SASE model ~ 10000 slices

steady state model: one slice between periodic boundaries

example: European XFEL, 1nC, 0.1nm

steady state 30 sec / seed

100 seeds / \rightarrow ~ 1 h

all points \rightarrow ~ 1 day

SASE 90 min / seed

150 seeds \rightarrow ~ 10 days

PC (32 bit), LINUX cluster with 20 cpus (64 bit)



summary

complicated beam dynamics even before undulator

emittance compensation in gun, longitudinal compression,
sensitive longitudinal dynamic, importance of wakes, SC & CSR effects,
unwanted μ -bunching before undulator

fast approaches for particular effects

e.g. parameter sensitivity, μ -bunch instability, steady state

gun to undulator tracking

input from other investigations (wakes)
few CSR codes, fewer available, non with all possibilities (e.g. resistive wakes)
parallel SC & CSR programs
change of phase space description
use of different methods and codes (SC, CSR)
careful control of computational parameters
“glued” multi method computations have been done
(but need experience and careful inspection of intermediate results)

SASE-FEL

input from other investigations (surface properties, wakes)
efficient “steady state” computations, SASE is time consuming (needs parallel c.)
SASE-FEL codes need experience (many parameters)

