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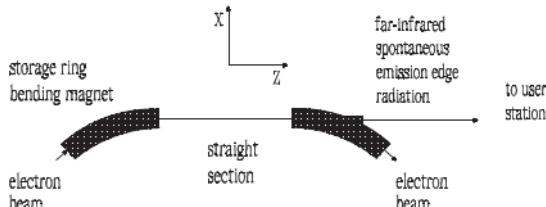


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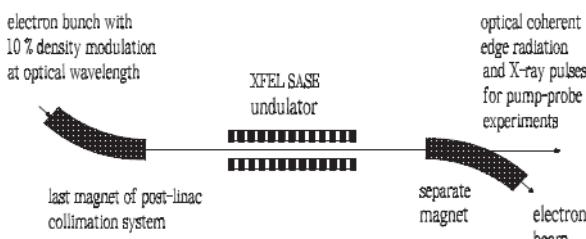
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Basic Theory of Edge Radiation (single electron)

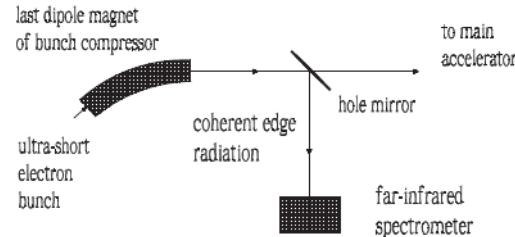
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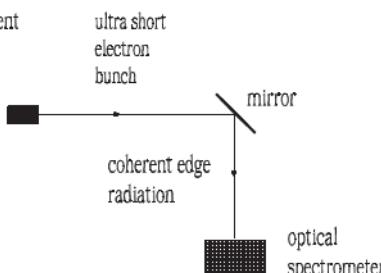
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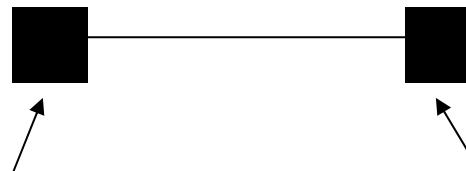


$$\left(\nabla^2 + \frac{2i\omega}{c} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \vec{E} = \frac{4\pi e}{v_z(z)} \exp \left[i\omega \left(\frac{s(z)}{v} - \frac{z}{c} \right) \right] \left[\frac{i\omega}{c^2} \vec{v}_\perp(z) - \vec{\nabla}_\perp \right] \delta(\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0(z))$$

Paraxial Maxwell Equations in the Space-frequency domain

$$\vec{\tilde{E}} = \vec{E}_\perp \exp[-i\omega z/c]$$

Sources: $\bar{\rho}(\vec{r}, z, \omega)$ $\vec{j}(\vec{r}, z, \omega)$

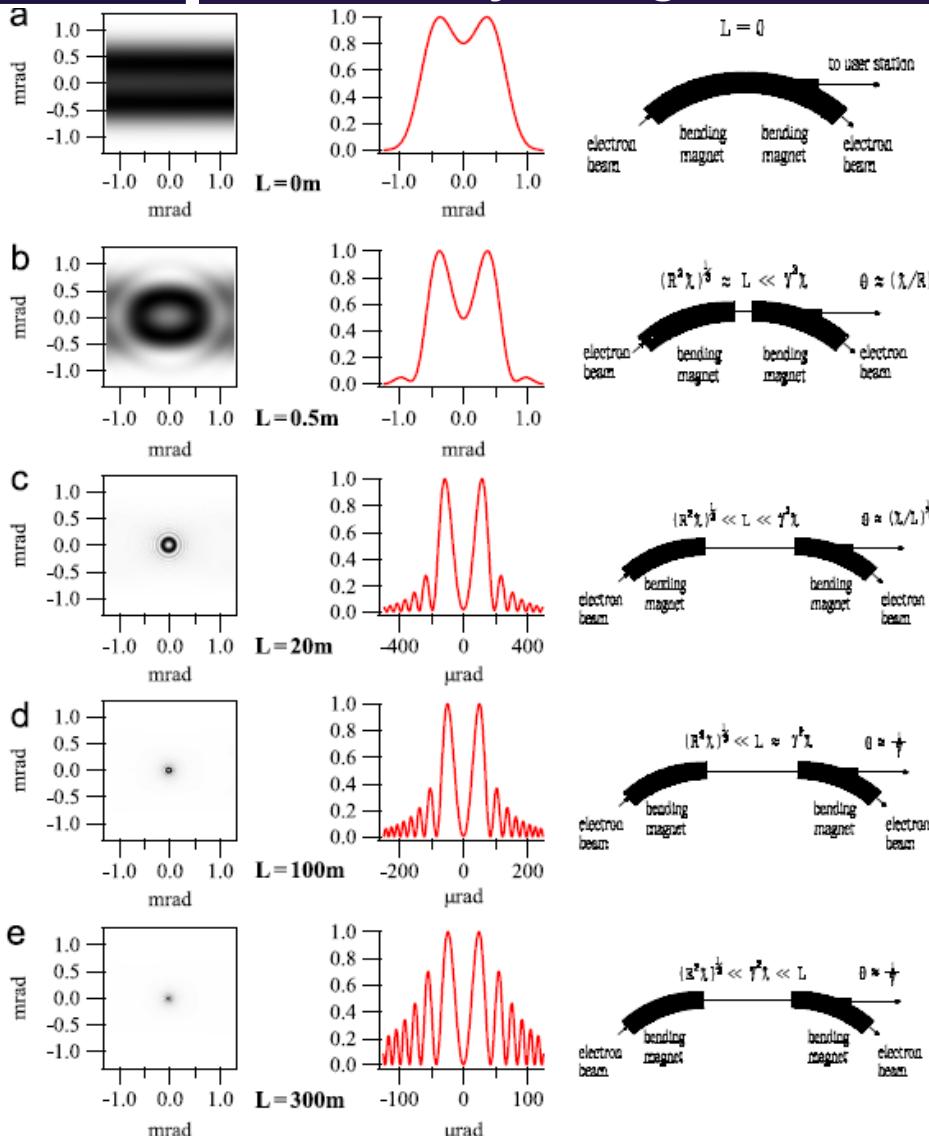


Sources begin
to exist here

Sources end
to exist here

The way sources begin and cease to exist can include
Negligible/non negligible modifications to the field...

Basic Theory of Edge Radiation (single electron)



Synergy with SRW

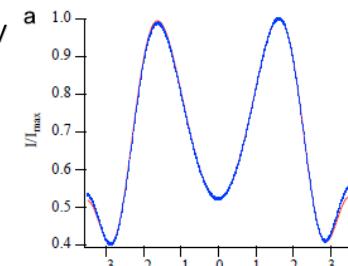
Similarity techniques can be used to study ER

$$\delta \equiv \frac{\sqrt[3]{R^2\lambda}}{L}, \quad \phi \equiv \frac{L}{\gamma^2\lambda}$$

$\delta \ll 1$ – can neglect bending magnet contributions

$\phi\delta \ll 1$ – $\lambda \gg \lambda_c$
→ Theory of edge radiation

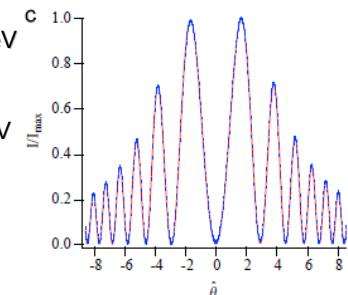
Red: $L=0.5\text{m}$, $R=400\text{m}$, $\lambda=400\text{ nm}$, @ 17.5 GeV



Blue: $L=1\text{ m}$, $R=800\text{m}$, $\lambda=800\text{ nm}$ @ 17.5 GeV

$$\delta \simeq 0.43 \text{ and } \phi \simeq 6.7 \times 10^{-3}$$

Red: $L=300\text{m}$, $R=400\text{m}$, $\lambda=400\text{ nm}$, @ 17.5 GeV



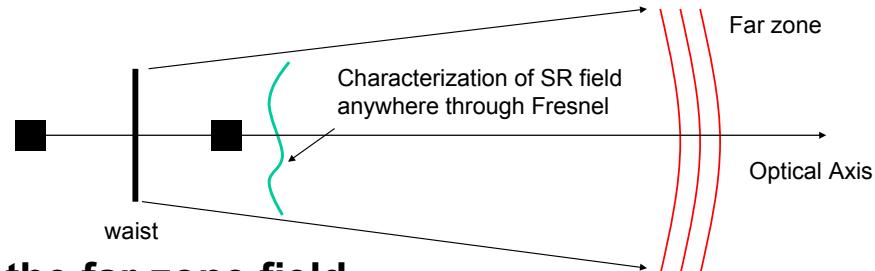
Blue: $L=150\text{ m}$, $R=800\text{m}$, $\lambda=800\text{ nm}$ @ 8.5 GeV

$$\delta \ll 1 \text{ and } \phi \simeq 4$$

Basic Theory of Edge Radiation (single electron)

Space-frequency domain

**SR beams from single electrons
are similar to laser-beams**

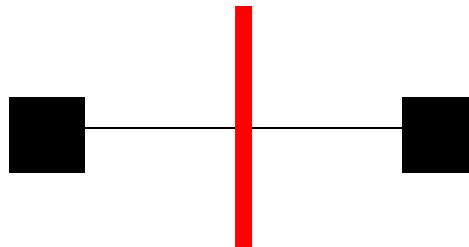


- Calculate the far-zone field

- The far field completely characterizes radiation at a virtual source = “waist”
- Fresnel propagation formula propagates the field from the virtual source

Two equivalent pictures for ER

One source = one laser-like beam



$$\vec{E}(0, \vec{r}) = -\frac{\omega^2 e L}{2\pi c^3} \int d\vec{\theta} \vec{\theta} \operatorname{sinc}\left[\frac{\omega L}{4c} \left(\theta^2 + \frac{1}{\gamma^2}\right)\right] \exp\left[\frac{i\omega}{c} \vec{r} \cdot \vec{\theta}\right]$$

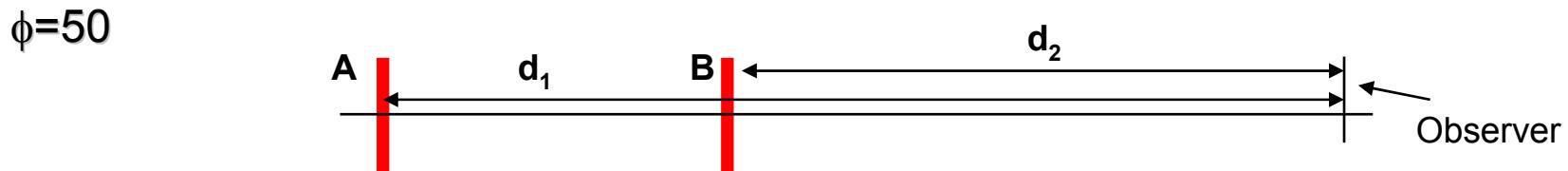
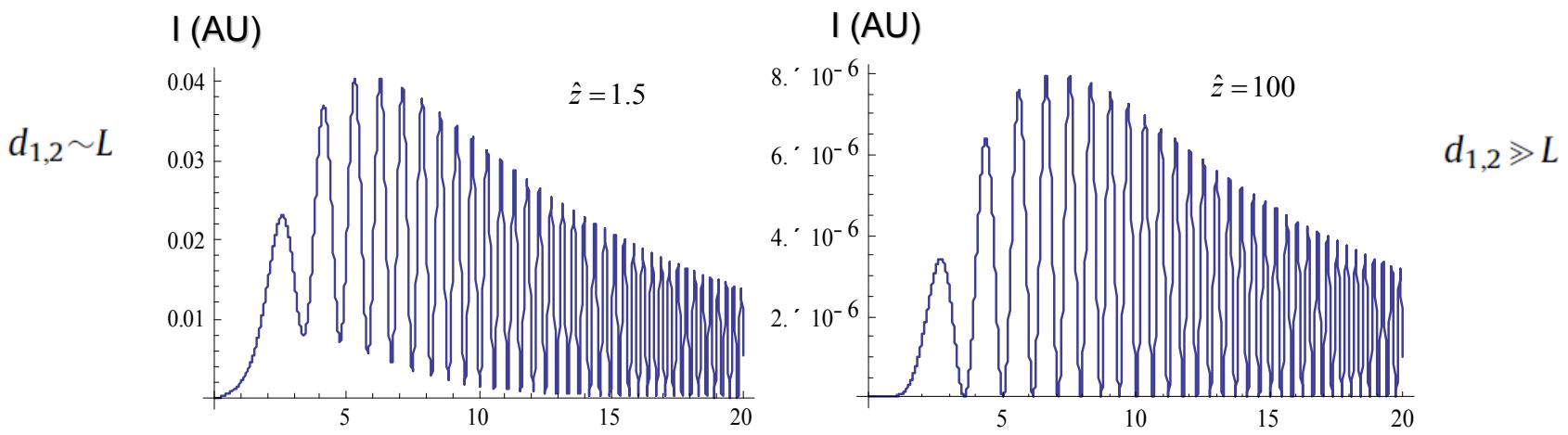
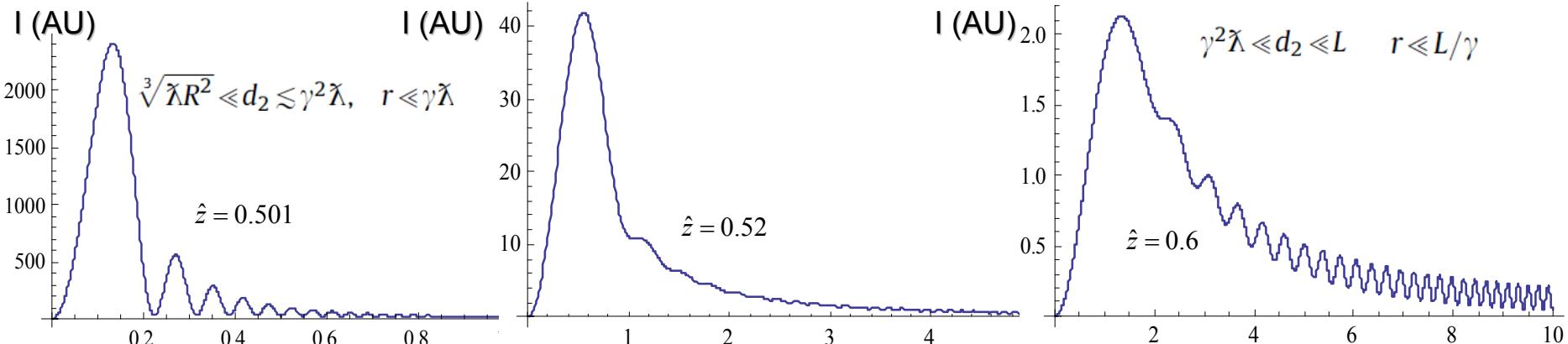
Better applied for $\phi = \frac{L}{\gamma^2 \lambda} \ll 1$ $\rightarrow \vec{E}(0, \vec{r}) = -i \frac{4\omega e}{c^2 L} \vec{r} \operatorname{sinc}\left(\frac{\omega r^2}{c L}\right)$

Two sources = two laser-like beam



$$\vec{E}_{s1,s2}\left(\mp \frac{L}{2}, \vec{r}\right) = \pm \frac{2\omega e}{c^2 \gamma} \exp\left[\mp \frac{i\omega L}{4\gamma^2 c}\right] \frac{\vec{r}}{r} K_1\left(\frac{\omega r}{c \gamma}\right)$$

Better applied for $\phi = \frac{L}{\gamma^2 \lambda} \gg 1$

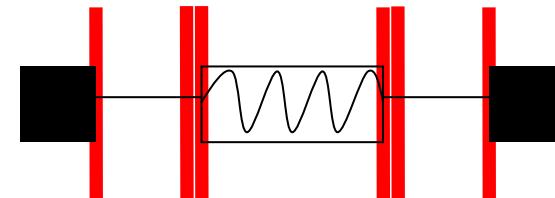
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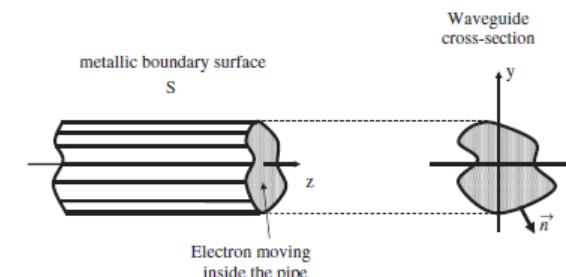
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Many possible applications:

Transition Undulator Radiation



Edge radiation in a waveguide



Extraction of edge radiation from a mirror
(Transition radiation setup)



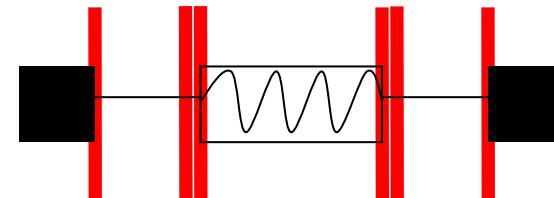
Coherent edge radiation

Edge Radiation and Transition Radiation

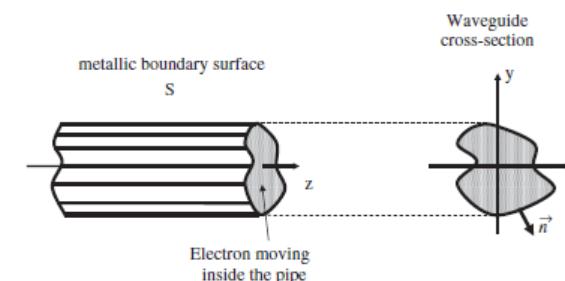
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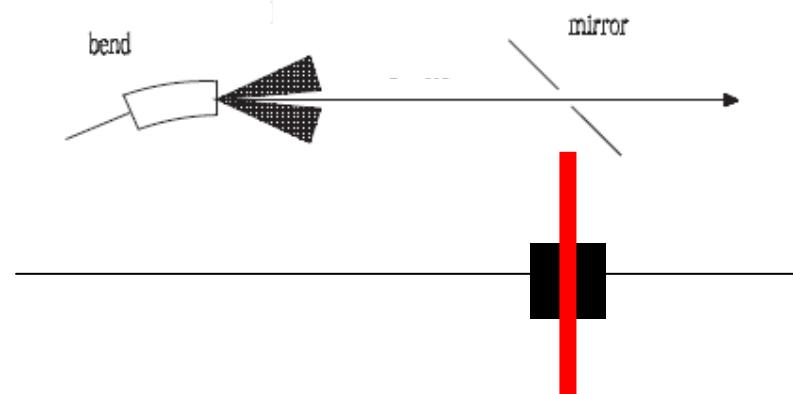


Coherent edge radiation

Edge Radiation and Transition Radiation

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Typical treatment of TR uses the Ginzburg-Frank approach



$$\vec{E}(\vec{r}) = -\frac{2\omega e}{c^2 \gamma} \frac{\vec{r}}{r} K_1\left(\frac{\omega r}{c \gamma}\right)$$

...what about the other edge? And the contribution from the bend?

THz Radiation

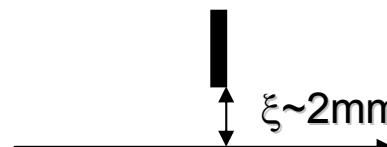
$E=500 \text{ MeV}$, $R \sim 2 \text{ m}$, $L \sim 15 \text{ cm}$, $\lambda = 1200 \mu\text{m}$

$$\Rightarrow \delta = \frac{\sqrt[3]{R^2 \lambda}}{L} \sim 0.6$$

Contribution from bend
Cannot be neglected!

High-Energy, Optical diffraction radiation

$E=7 \text{ GeV}$, $L \sim 5 \text{ m}$, $\lambda = 800 \text{ nm}$
 $\rightarrow \gamma^2 \lambda / (2\pi) \sim 30 \text{ m}$ i.e. $\phi \sim 0.2$

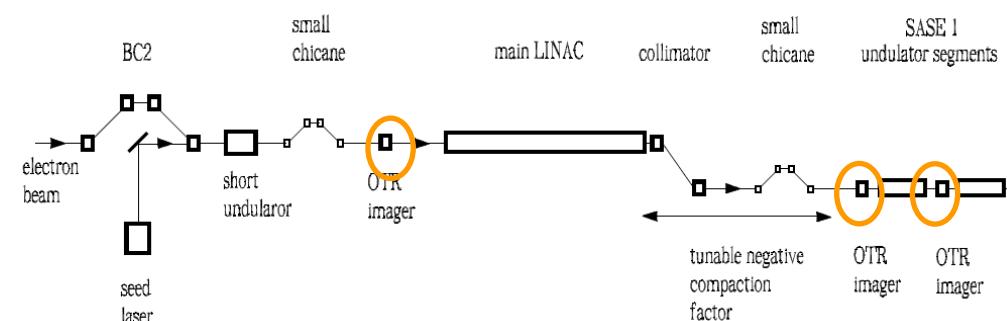
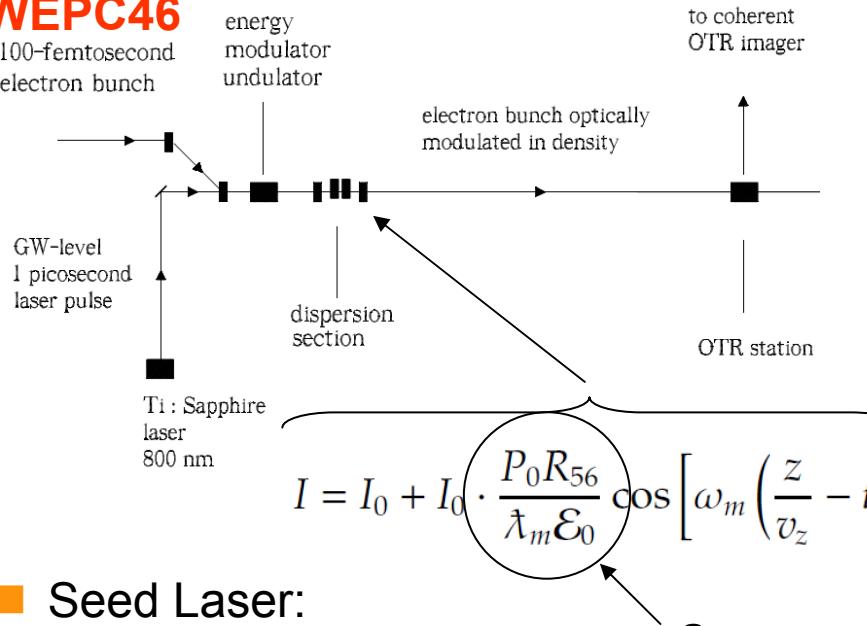


$$\xi \sim \gamma \lambda / (2\pi)$$

No exponential suppression

$$\vec{E}\left(\frac{L}{2}, \vec{r}\right) = -\frac{2e}{c} \frac{\vec{r}}{r^2} \exp\left[\frac{i\omega r^2}{2cL}\right]$$

Integration of the OTR imager with the ORS



Seed Laser:

$\lambda=800$ nm

E = 1 mJ

Duration (FWHM)= 1 ps

Rayleigh length = Lw

Waist at the undulator center

r (waist) = 20 r (bunch) = 600 μ m

Modulator undulator:

$L_w = \beta = 1$ m ; $N_w = 5$; $\lambda_w = 20$ cm)

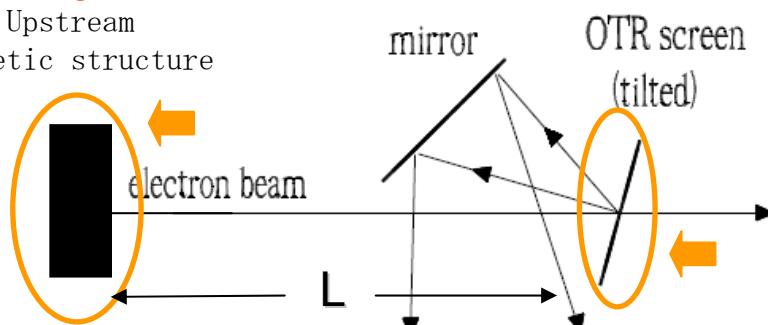
Energy modulation: 500 keV

Energy of e⁻ @ modulation: 2 GeV

Modulation energy $P_0 = 500$ keV

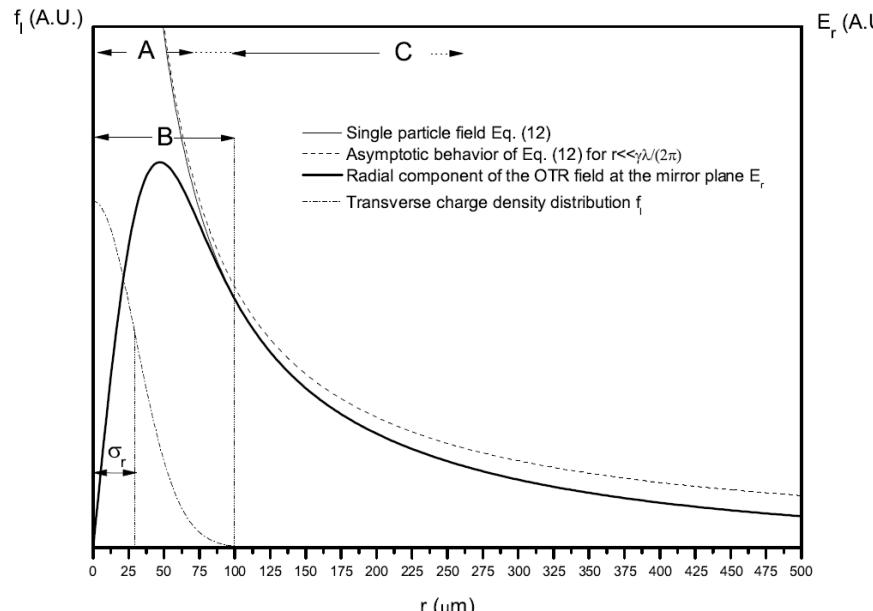
Dispersion: $R_{56} = 50$ μ m

Initial density modulation a = 10%

Upstream
magnetic structure

Can neglect upstream source when

$$\phi \equiv \frac{L}{\gamma^2 \lambda} \quad \phi \gg 1$$

For us: $\phi \gtrsim 1$ $\phi \sim 1$ But we are interested in $\sigma_c \ll \gamma \lambda / (2\pi)$

because the total field is a convolution in space of the FT of the charge density distribution and the FT of the single-electron field

It can be shown that in this case

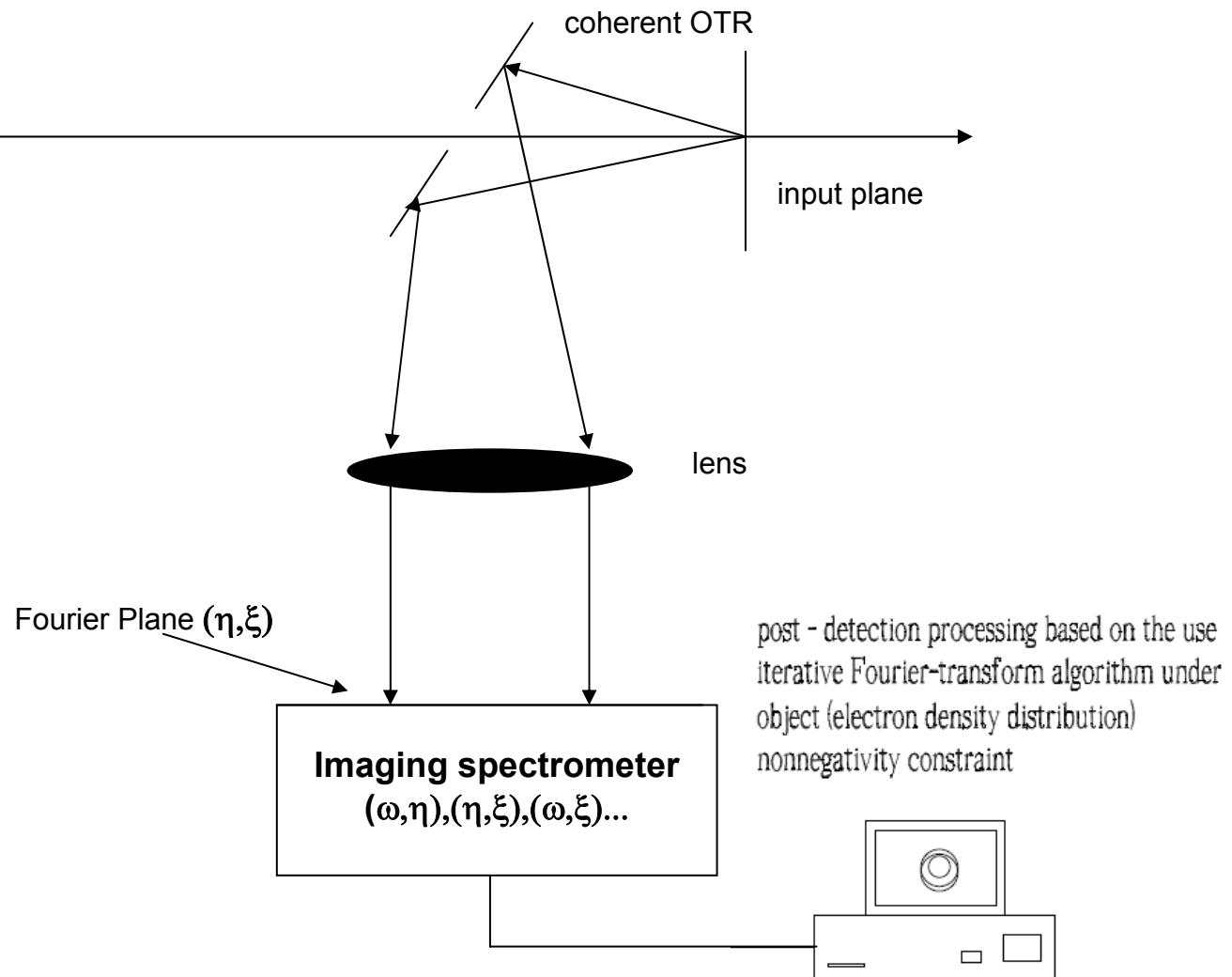
$$L_f(\sigma_c) \sim \sigma_c^2 / \lambda \ll \gamma^2 \lambda$$

$$\vec{\vec{E}}(\vec{r}) = -\frac{2\omega e}{c^2 \gamma} \frac{\vec{r}}{r} K_1\left(\frac{\omega r}{c \gamma}\right)$$

→ For our parameter choice the G-F description holds for the field (envelope)

Towards 3D structure determination of ultrashort electron bunches

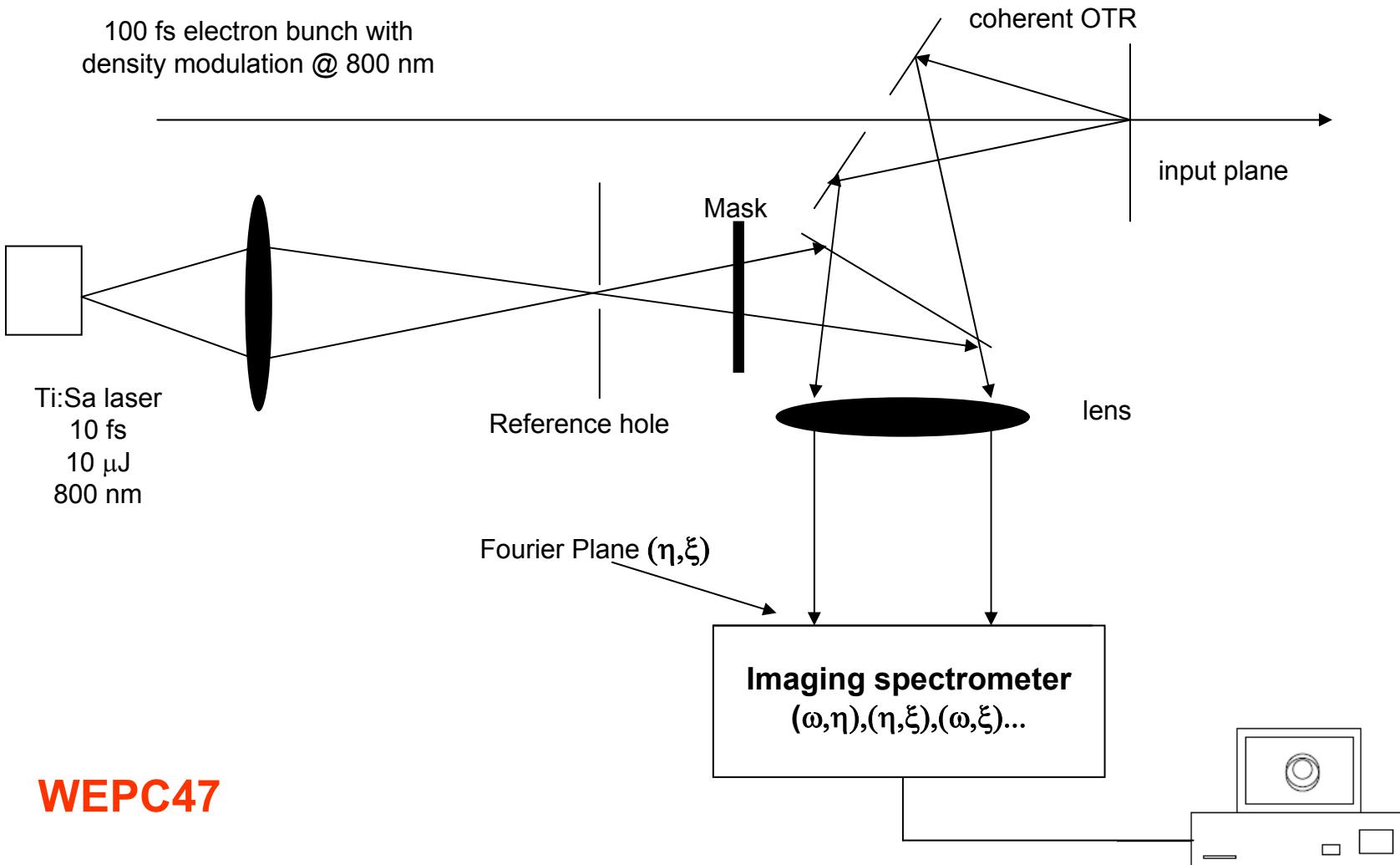
100 fs electron bunch with
density modulation @ 800 nm



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Conclusions

- Theory of Edge Radiation important for many FEL-related applications
- Based on two main parameters : δ and ϕ
- Undulator transition radiation, ER in a waveguide, Extraction from a mirror... many possible applications
- In particular, Transition radiation → XFEL diagnostics
- New field in e-beam diagnostics using coherent (vs. incoherent) Optical Transition Radiation
- Main advantage exploited: large coherent photon number
- Using imaging spectrometers based on
 - Diffraction Imaging
 - Holographytowards the 3D structure determination of ultrashort electron beams!