

# **The FEL-THz facility driven by a photo-cathode injector**

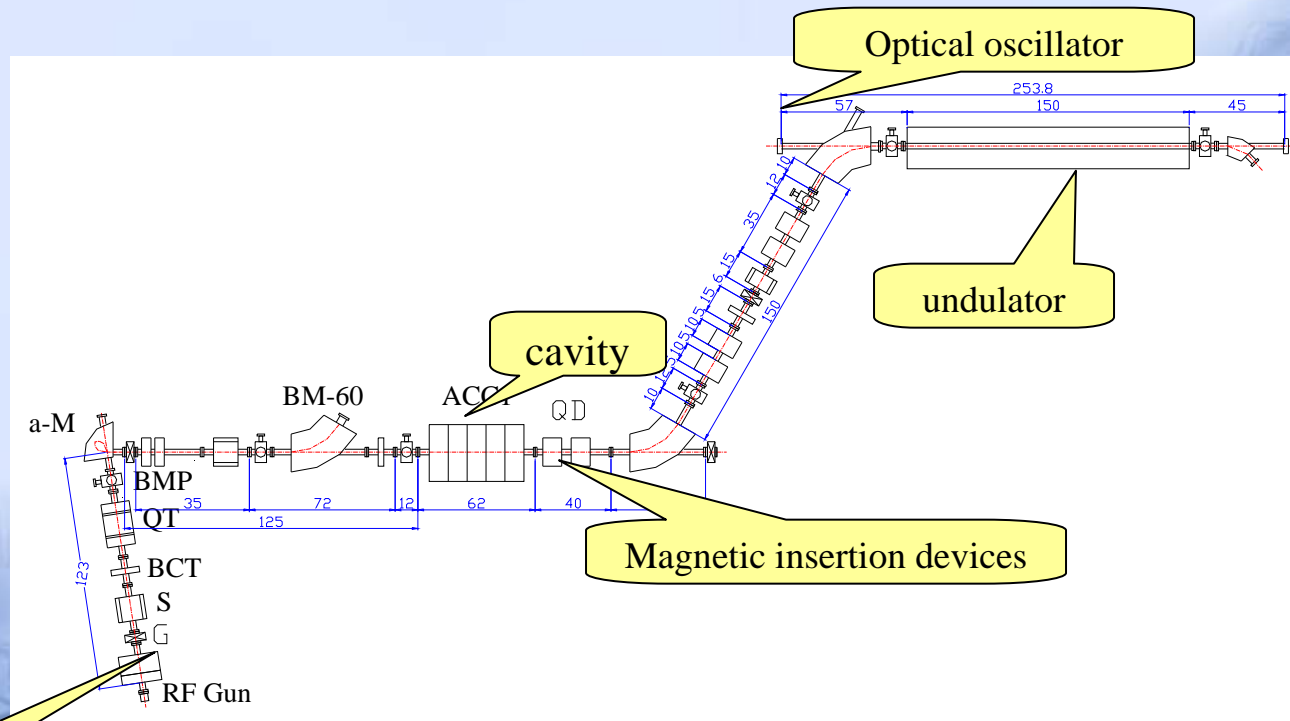
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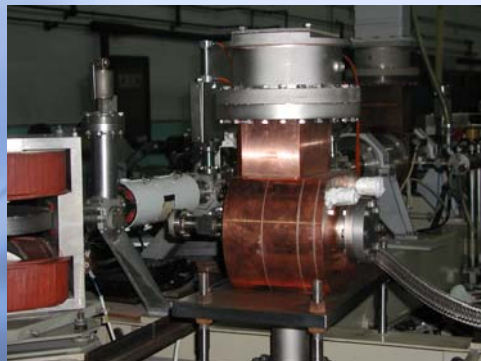
# Outline

- Introduction of the FEL-THz work in CAEP
- THz-FEL facility driven by a photo injector
- The experiment of the injector and the facility
- Summary and outlook

# The research work of FIR-FEL in CAEP.



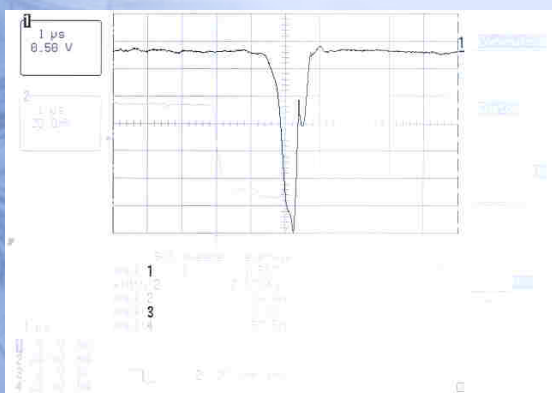
injector



the thermionic cathode injector, 1.5 cells, 2 MeV

## The parameters of the THz-FEL facility

- Electron energy 6.5MeV~7MeV
- Macro-pulse width 4  $\mu$  s, 1Hz -25Hz
- Micro-pulse current  $\sim$  4A
- Micro-pulse width 25 ~28ps
- Energy spread 1%
- Normalized emittance  $20\pi$ mm.mrad



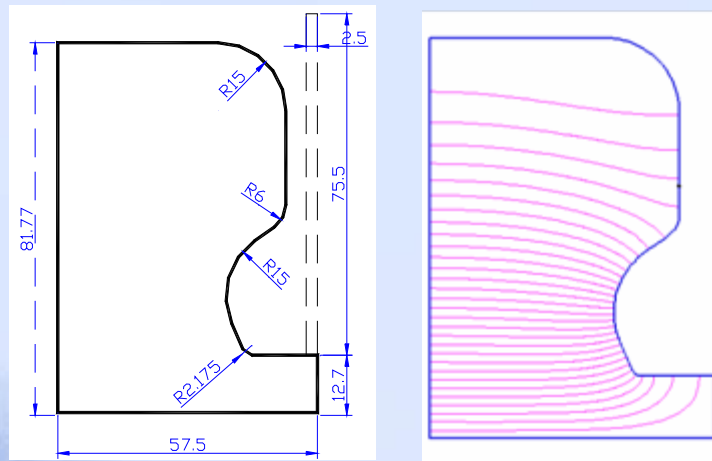
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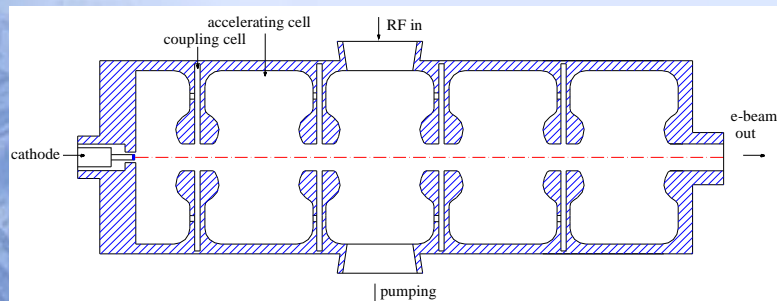
The experiment hall

# The photo cathode injector

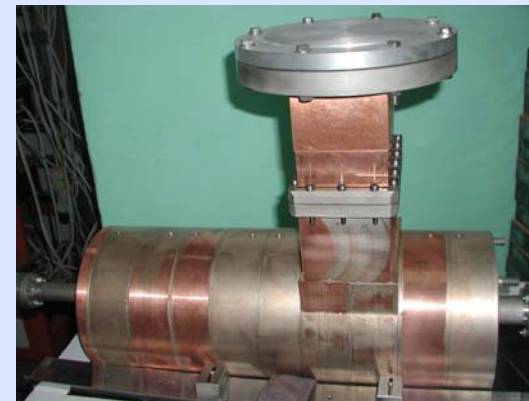
## The RF-gun



4.5 cells, electron energy is about 7.5-8 MeV  
SUPERFISH and PARMELA codes were used to design and beam dynamic simulation  
The cathode material is Cs<sub>2</sub>Te

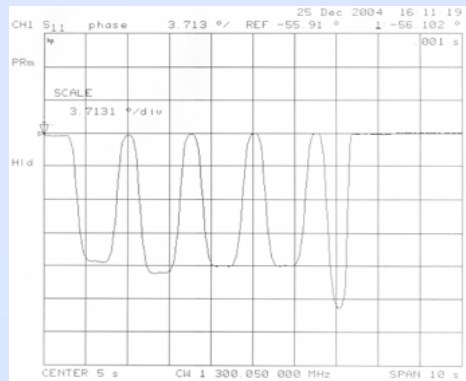


The schematic of 4.5 cells cavity

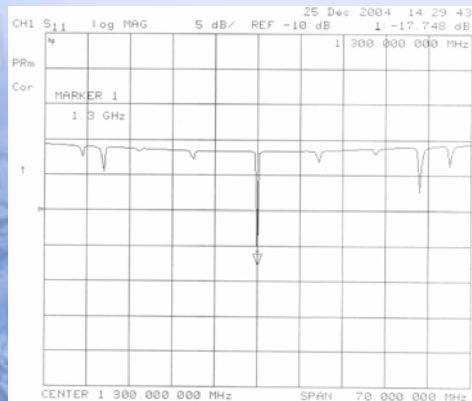


The jointed cavity

## Fundamental parameters of the rf-gun

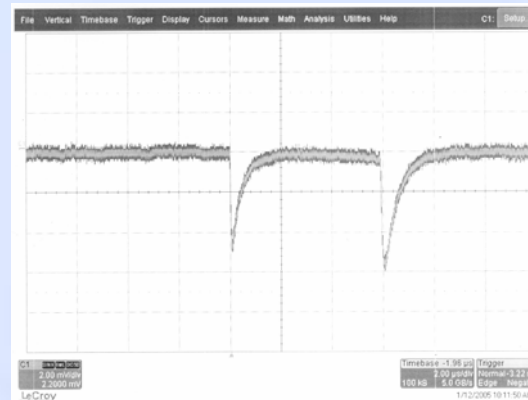


The electric field on the axis



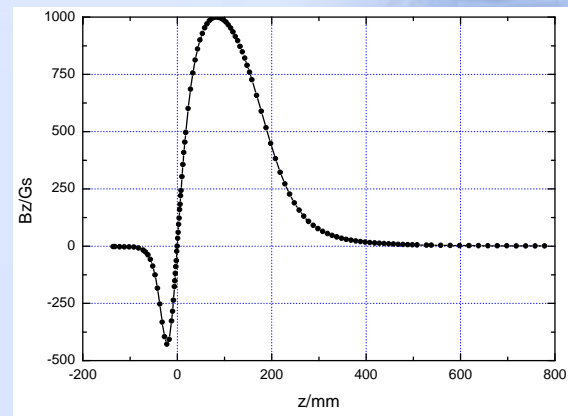
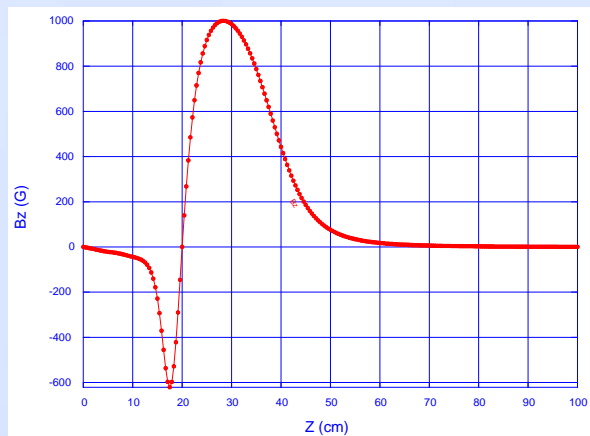
The oscillation frequency of TM010 mode

|                                 |         |         |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Cell number                     | 1       | 2~5     |
| Frequency/MHz                   | 1299.95 | 1299.95 |
| Stored energy/J                 | 0.0021  | 0.0042  |
| Power dissipation/W             | 1062    | 1520    |
| Quality factor Q                | 16710   | 23346   |
| Transit time factor T           | 0.79    | 0.79    |
| Shunt impedance/M $\Omega$ /m   | 54.1    | 76.1    |
| ZT <sup>2</sup> /Q/ $\Omega$ /m | 2020    | 2020    |

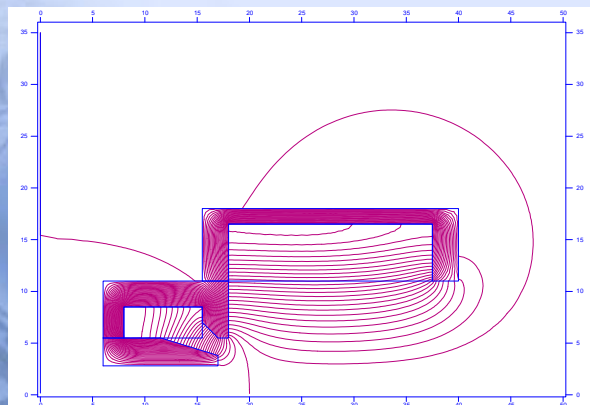


The reflected wave form of the cavity

## The compensated solenoid



## The design magnetic field



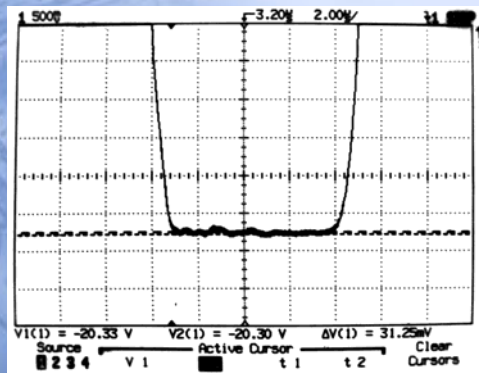
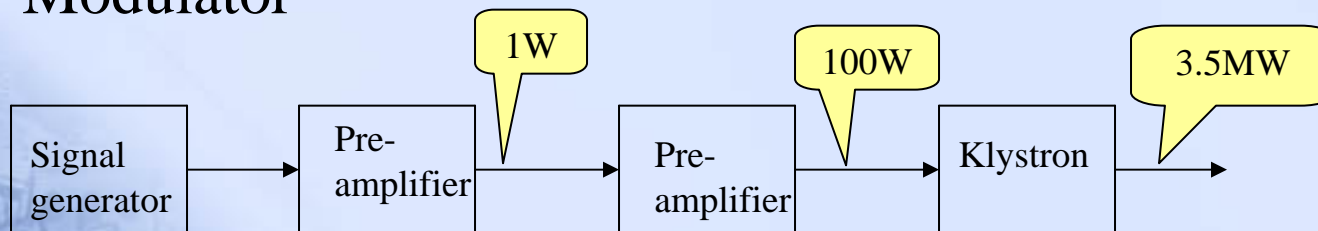
## The measured magnetic field





# Microwave power source

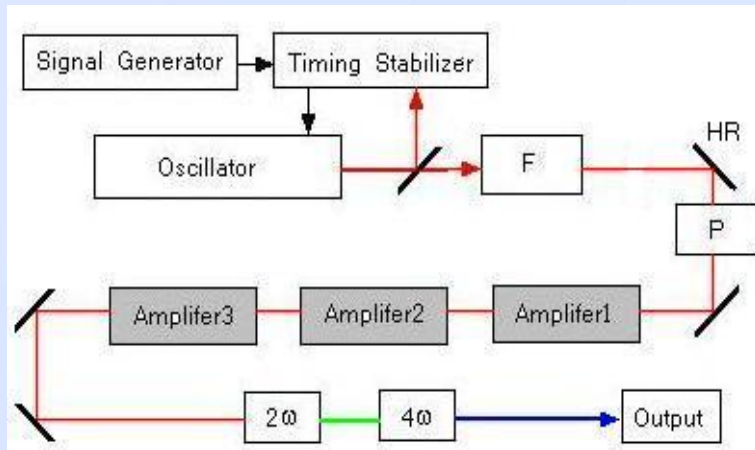
- Signal generator
- The pre-amplifier
- The klystron
- Modulator



fluctuation of the modulator output

$$\frac{\Delta V_k}{V_k} \approx 0.2\%$$

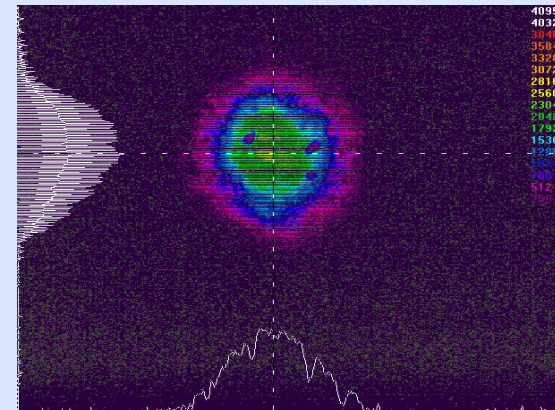
# The driving laser system



**The fourth harmonic driving laser**



|   |                                   |        |
|---|-----------------------------------|--------|
| 1 | wavelength/nm                     | 266    |
| 2 | width/ps                          | 11-13  |
| 3 | Repetition rate/MHz               | 54.17  |
| 4 | Pulse energy/ $\mu\text{J}$       | 3-5    |
| 5 | Macro pulse width / $\mu\text{s}$ | 1-6    |
| 6 | Macro pulse rate/Hz               | 3-6-12 |
| 7 | Time jitter/ps                    | <2     |
| 8 | Point stability/mrad              | 0.11   |

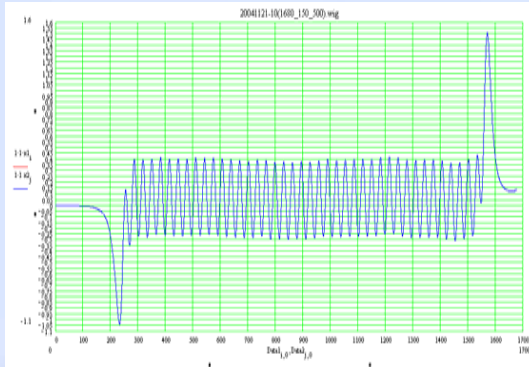
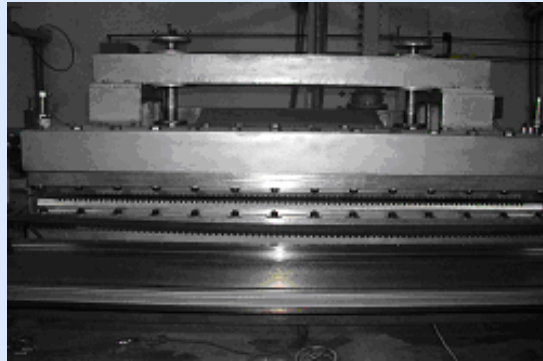


**The profile of UV pulse spot**

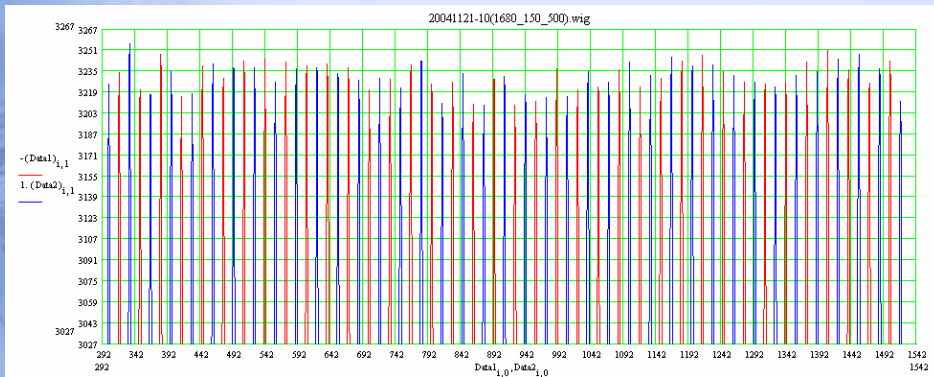
# The undulator

## Parameters of the undulator

|                |             |
|----------------|-------------|
| material       | NdFeB-FeCoV |
| periods        | 44          |
| length         | 32mm        |
| gap            | 16mm        |
| Magnetic value | 4900Gs      |
| good aperture  | 6mm         |

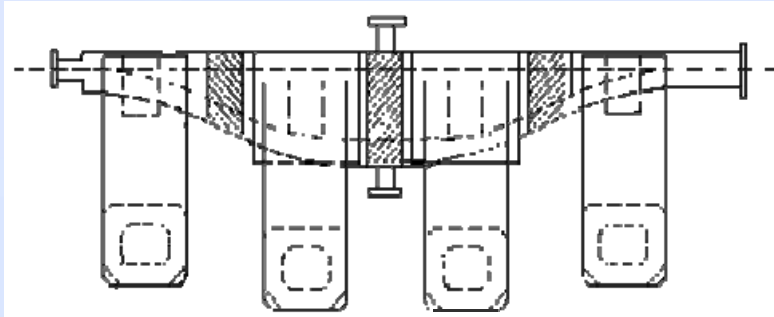


## Trajectory of the electron in the undulator

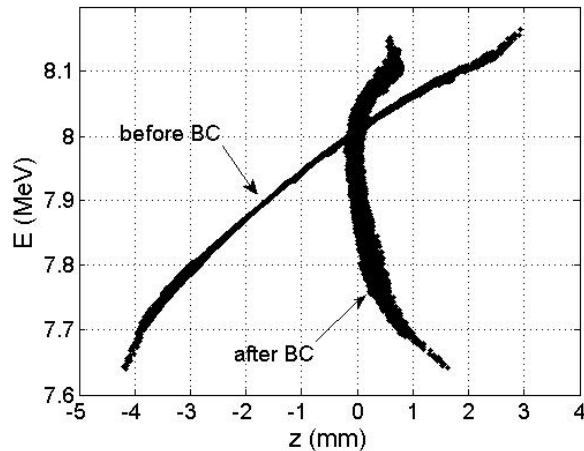


## Magnetic field distribution of the undualtor

# The magnetic bunch compressor



The schematic of compressor



Longitudinal phase space before and after BC

Coherent Diffraction Radiation (CDR), the rms bunch length was found to be about 0.73 ps

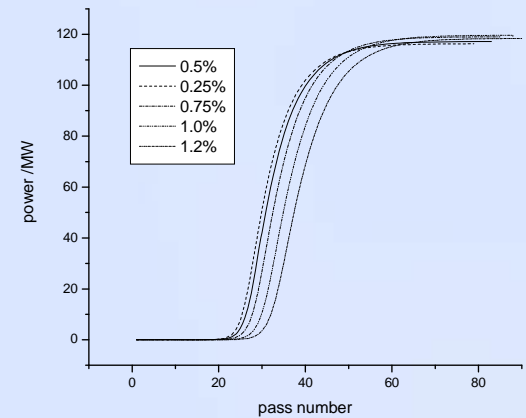
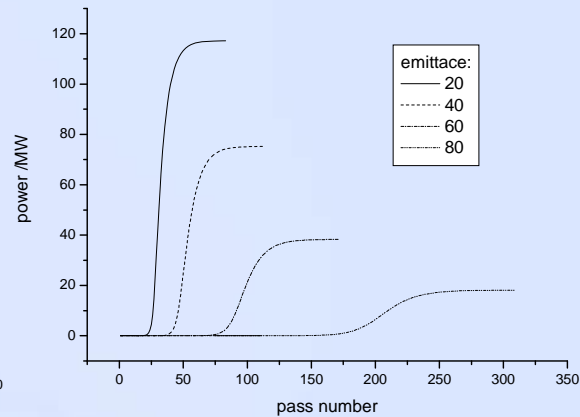
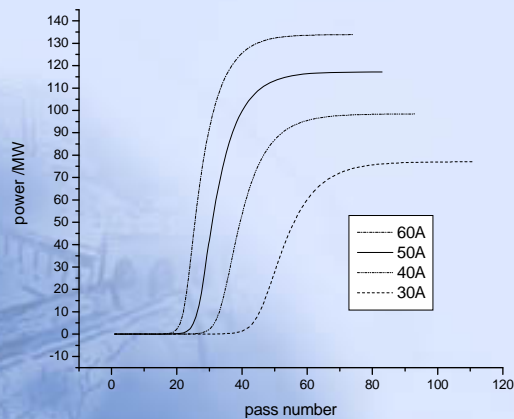
Courtesy: Xiang Dao

# The optical cavity and the simulation

- The oscillator cavity length is about 2.767m
- The mirrors of cavity can be regulated in 5-dimensions
- The mirrors are made of copper with gold coating
- The cavity is equipped with a narrow waveguide

# The optical cavity and the simulation

- The simulation of FEL was done by a three dimension code

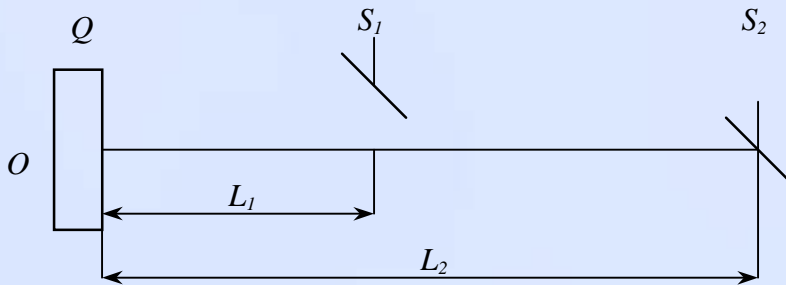


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## The control system and diagnostics of the beam

- The dipole magnets and quadruple magnets are driven by the high stability power source
- The modulator, the power source and the driving laser are triggered by a high precise synchronism controller
- Beam current is measured by BCT、ICT、Faraday-cup
- Micro-pulse width is measured by streak camera
- Optical cavity is adjustable by using the step motor

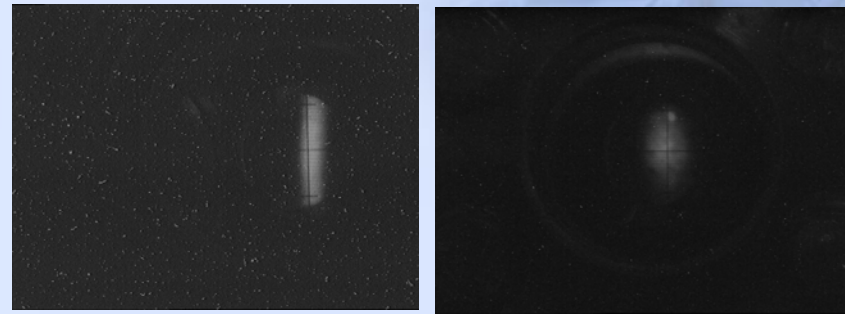
## The diagnostics of the beam



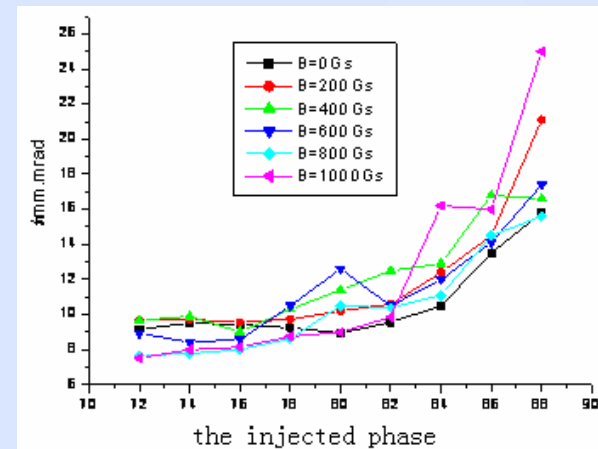
The schematic of two screen method for emittance measurement

$$\varepsilon = \frac{r_2 \sqrt{r_1^2 - \frac{L_1^2}{L_2^2} r_2^2}}{|L_2 - L_1|} \quad \varepsilon_n = \beta\gamma\varepsilon$$

The normalized emittance is  
 $9 \pi \text{ mm.mrad}$



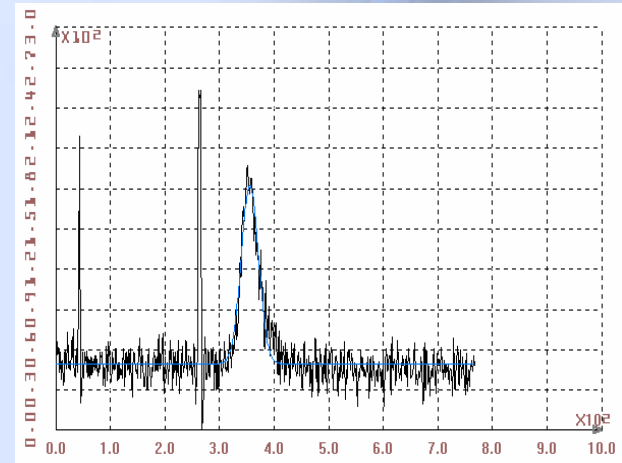
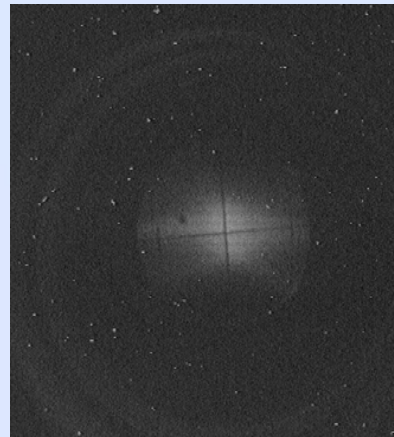
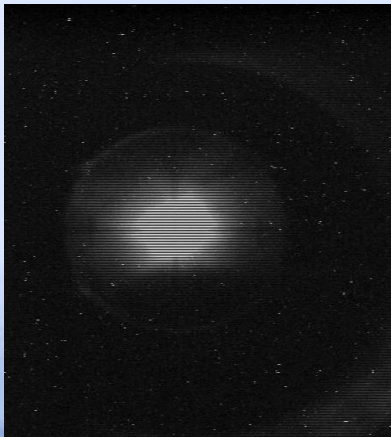
The beam waist



The relation of the emittance, the solenoid magnetic field and the injected phase



# Beam size measurement

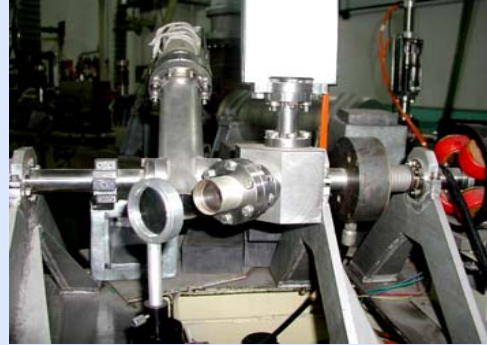


The diameter of the beam cross section is 2mm

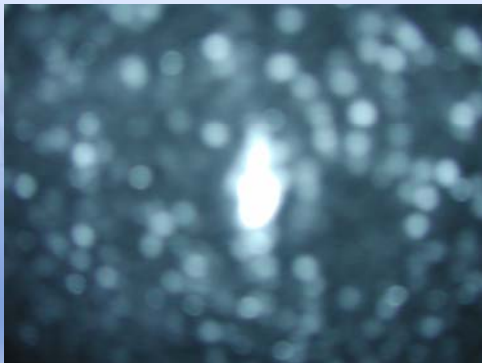
The streak camera is used to measure the micro-pulse width



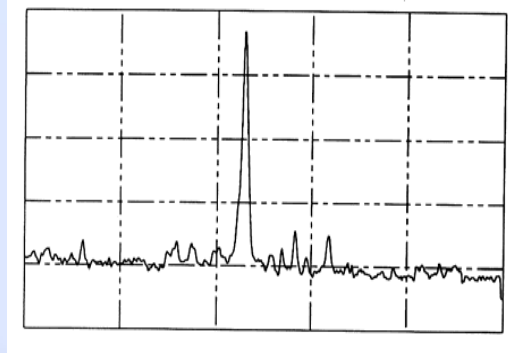
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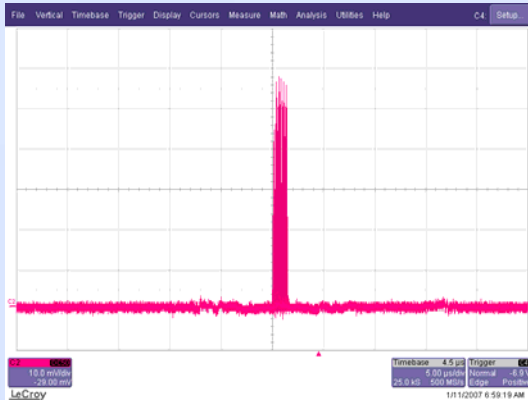
The output of the Cherenkov radiation



The micro-pulse is about 12ps  
before the compressor



## The diagnostics of the beam

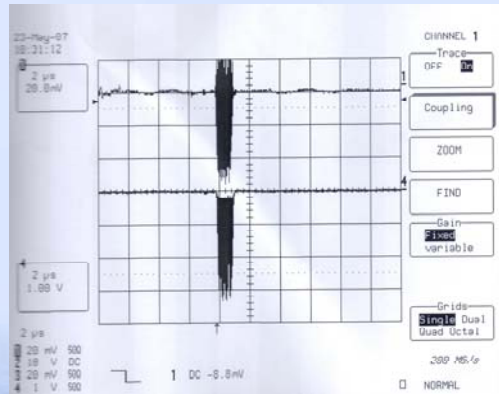


Bunch charge measurement by ICT  
The charge is about 100pC and up to 1nC

Electrons energy and energy spread were measured by using bending magnet  
the energy is about 8MeV  
the energy spread is about 1%

$$E = m_0 c^2 \left[ \sqrt{1 + \left( \frac{eBR}{m_0 c} \right)^2} - 1 \right]$$

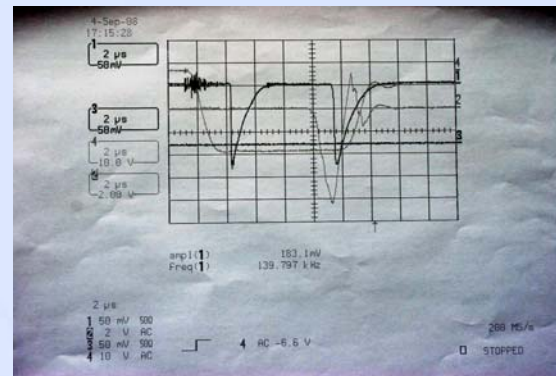
# The spontaneous emission experiment



## The Ge(Ga) detector




## The FIR spectrum analyser



## The spontaneous emission signal

# Summary and Outlook

- **The stimulated emission experiment is undertaking and expect to achieve the saturation**
- **User lab. FEL-THz is useful to the basic science , such as semiconductor research, biology, etc**
- **The proposal of the using of superconductor**



**Thank to all who contributed  
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**Thanks for your attention!**