

# Ultra-Short Low Charge Operation at FLASH and the European XFEL

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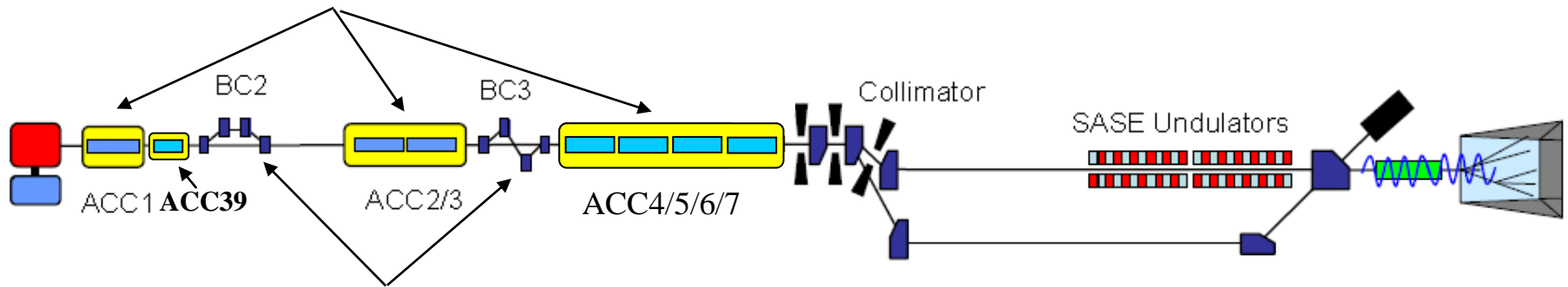
# FLASH layout and desired beam parameters

short radiation wavelength

$$\lambda \sim \frac{1}{\gamma^2}$$

high electron energy

In accelerator modules ACC1, ACC2,..., ACC7 the energy of the electrons is increased from 5 MeV (gun) upto **1200 MeV** (undulator).



In compressors the peak current  $I$  is increased from 1.5-50 A (gun) to **2500 A** (undulator).

short gain length

$$L_g \sim \frac{\epsilon^{5/6}}{\sqrt{I}} \left(1 + O(\sigma_E^2)\right)$$

(for the optimal beta function)

high peak current

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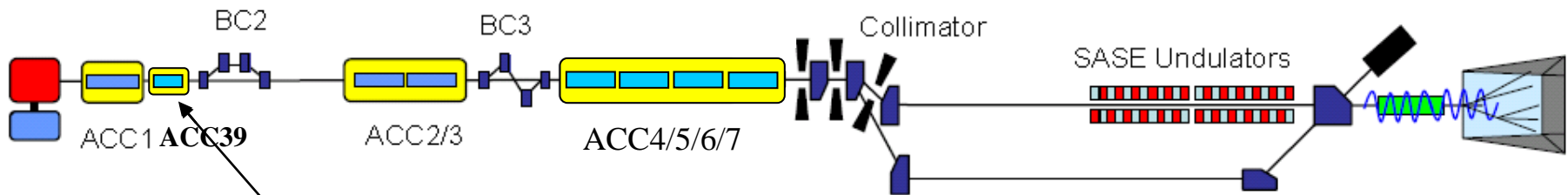
small emittance

small energy spread

high peak current

Electron beam properties for good lasing

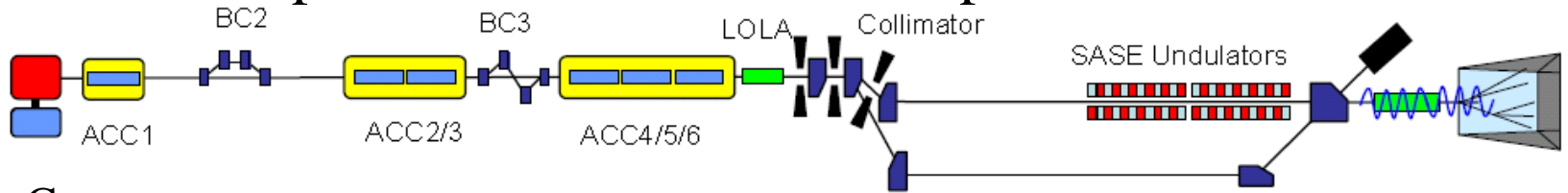
High peak current ~ 2500 A.  
Small slice emittance  $\varepsilon$  (0.3-1  $\mu\text{m}$ ).  
Small slice energy spread  $\sigma_E$  (< 300 keV).



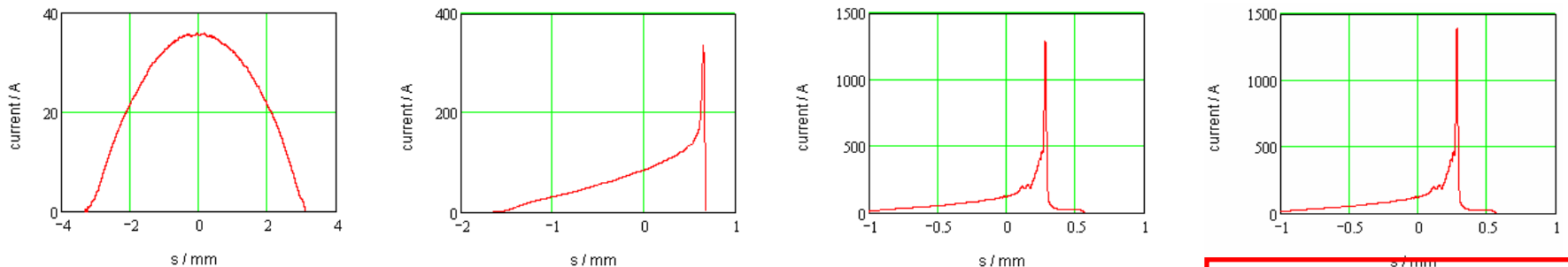
**High harmonic module** installed in 2010

# FLASH layout and desired beam parameters

## rollover compression vs. linearized compression

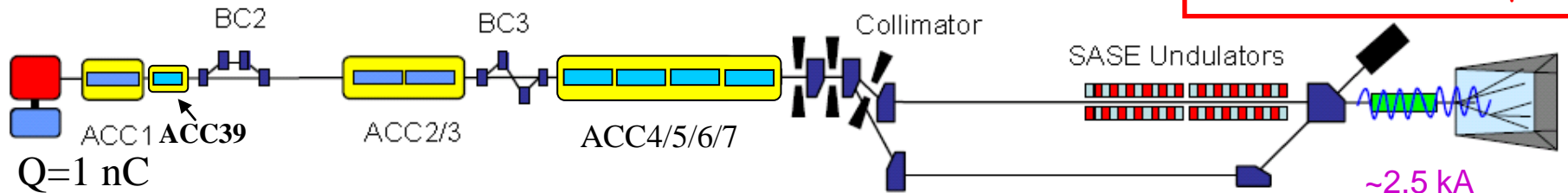


$Q=0.5$  nC

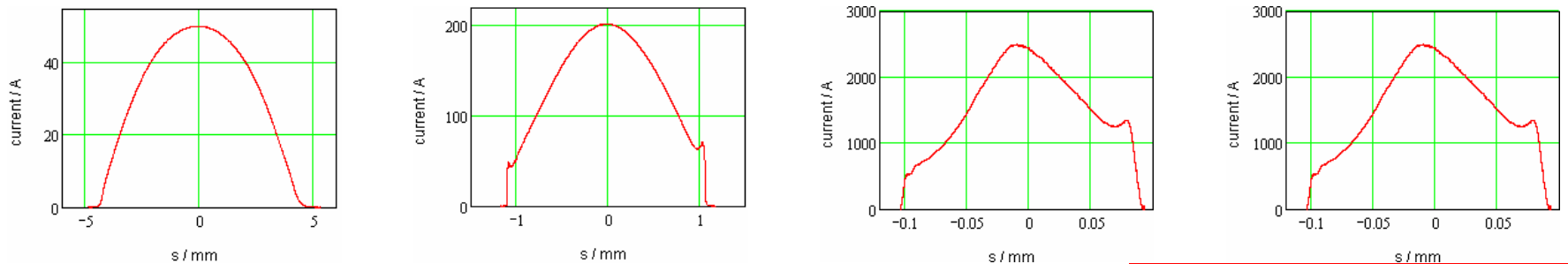


$\sim 1.5$  kA

slice emittance  $> 2\mu\text{m}$



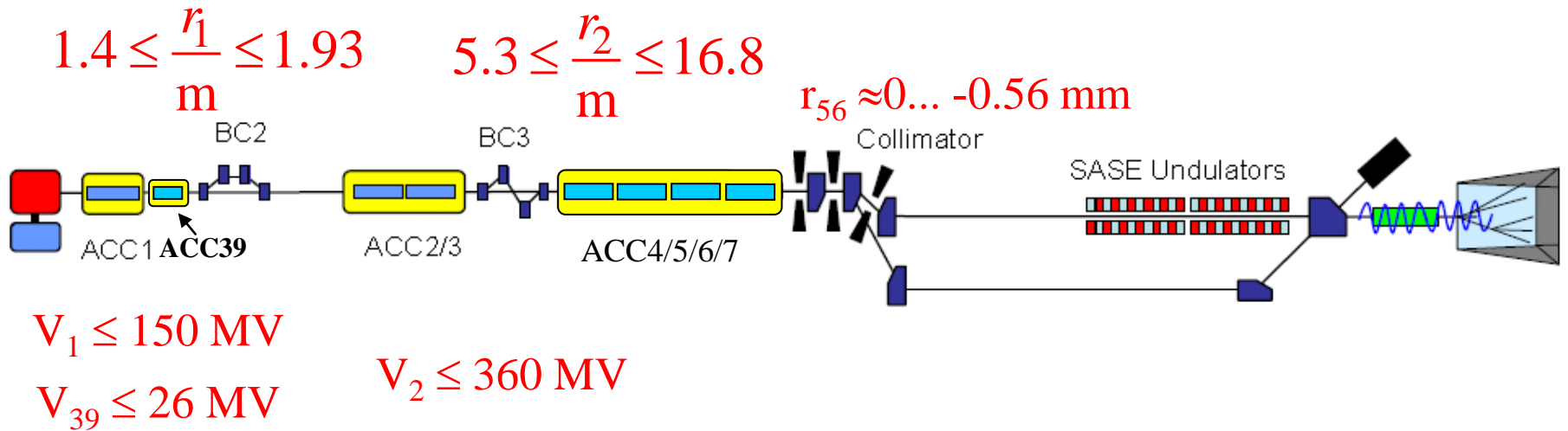
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$\sim 2.5$  kA

slice emittance  $\sim 0.3 - 1\mu\text{m}$

# Technical constraints and choosing of machine parameters



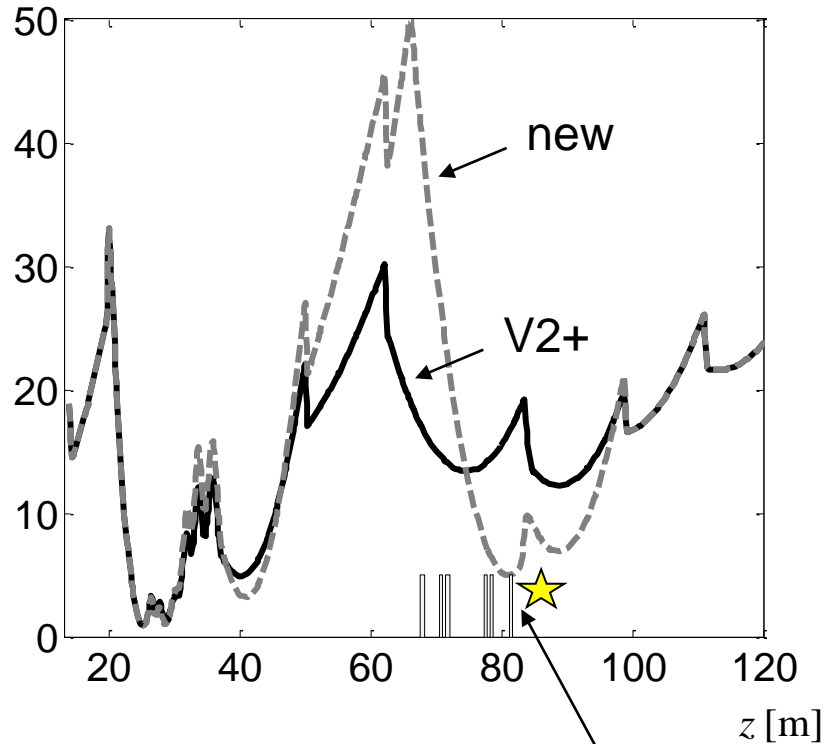
How to provide (1) a well conditioned electron beam and (2) what are the properties of the radiation?

- (1) Self consistent beam dynamics simulations.
- (2) FEL simulations.

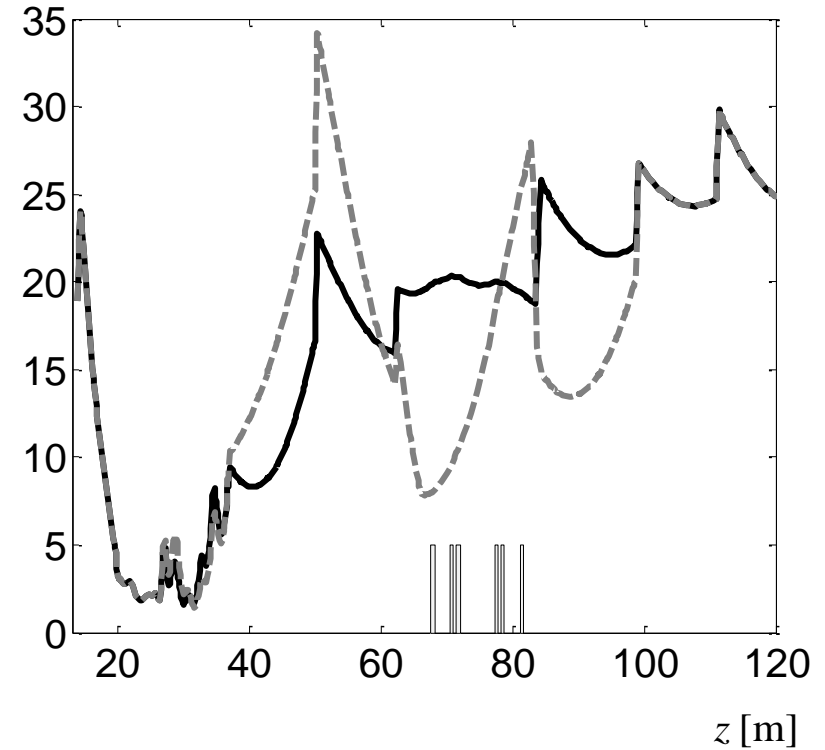
# Technical constraints and choosing of machine parameters

## Optics correction

$\beta_x$  [m]



$\beta_y$  [m]

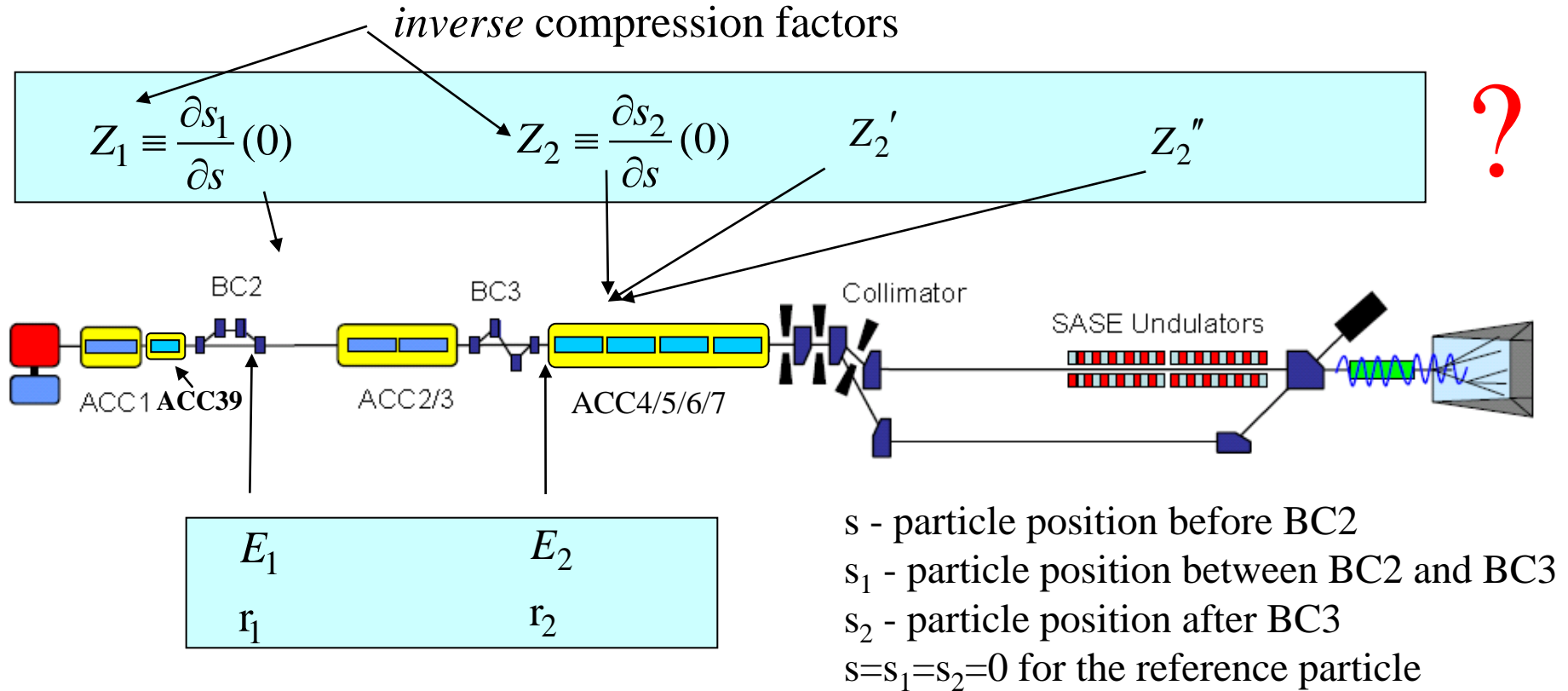


a small transverse bunch size before the last dipole

M.Dohlus, T. Limberg, *Impact of optics on CSR-related emittance growth in bunch compressor chicanes*, PAC 05, 2005

# Technical constraints and choosing of machine parameters

## Working points (8 macroparameters)



What is the optimal choice?

$$E_1 = 130\text{MeV}, \quad E_2 = 450\text{MeV}, \quad r_1 = 1.93\text{m}, \quad r_2 = 6\text{m},$$

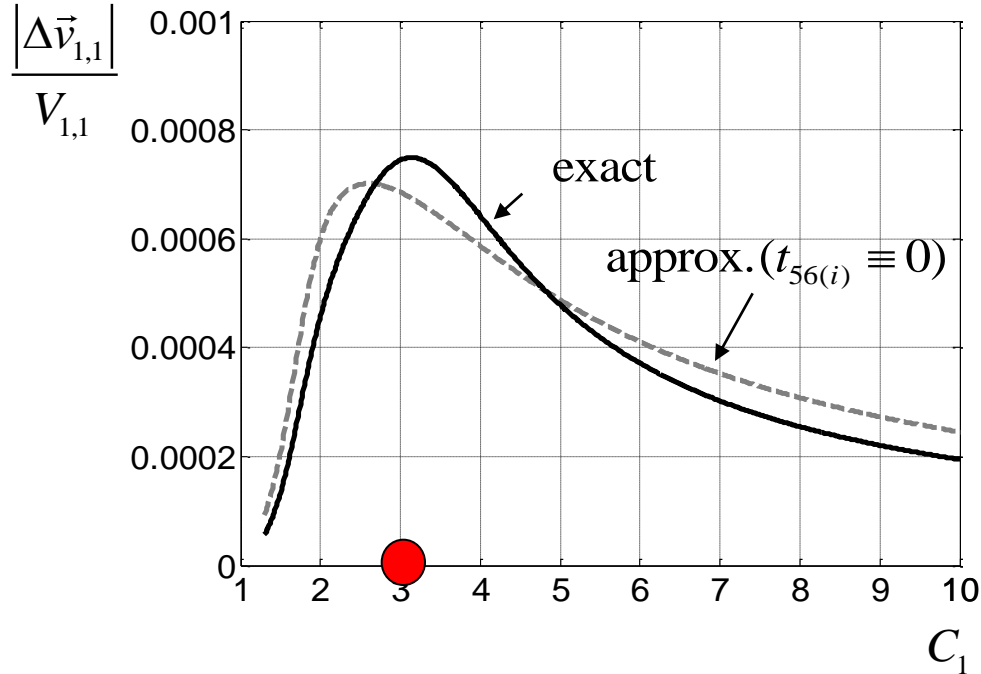
$$Z_2^{-1} = 48, \quad Z_1^{-1} = ?, \quad Z_2' = ?, \quad Z_2'' = ?$$



# Technical constraints and choosing of machine parameters

RF tolerance in ACC1 for 10% change of the compression

$$\frac{|\Delta \mathbf{v}_{1,1}|}{|\mathbf{v}_{1,1}^0|} \equiv \frac{|\Delta \mathbf{v}_{1,1}|}{V_{1,1}} \leq \frac{0.1 Z_2^0}{V_{1,1} |\nabla_{\mathbf{v}_{1,1}} Z_2|}$$



$$|\nabla_{\mathbf{v}_{1,1}} Z_2| = k \frac{|r_{56(1)} r_{56(2)}|}{E_1 E_2} \sqrt{A_2^2 + B_2^2}$$

$$A_2 = (E_2 r_{56(2)}^{-1} + E_1 r_{56(1)}^{-1} + k Y_2)$$

$$B_2 = \left( \begin{aligned} &k X_2 Z_1 + 2 \frac{t_{56(1)}}{r_{56(1)}} \left( \frac{E_2}{r_{56(2)}} + k Y_2 \right) \frac{\delta'_1}{k} + \\ &+ 2 \frac{t_{56(2)}}{r_{56(2)}} \left( \frac{E_1}{r_{56(1)}} + k Y_2 \right) \frac{\delta'_2}{k} \end{aligned} \right)$$

$$\Delta \mathbf{v}_{1,1} \equiv (\Delta X_{1,1}, \Delta Y_{1,1})^T$$

$$X_{1,1} = V_{1,1} \cos \varphi_{1,1} \quad Y_{1,1} = V_{1,1} \sin \varphi_{1,1}$$

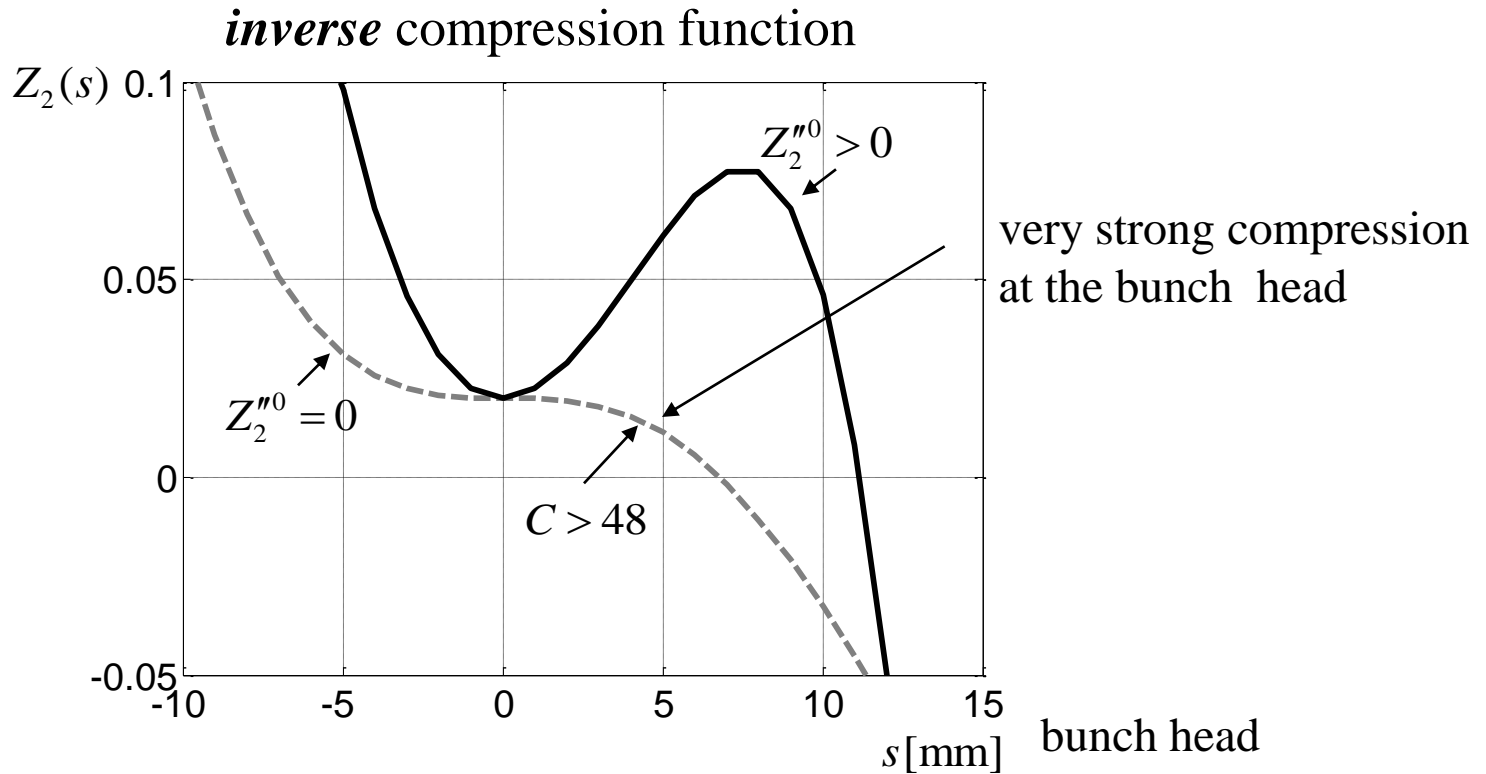
Optimum from the approximate solution

$$Z_1 = \sqrt{\frac{-r_{56(2)} E_1 - r_{56(1)} E_2 Z_2}{k r_{56(1)} r_{56(2)} (E_2 - E_1)}}$$

$$C_1 \equiv \frac{1}{Z_1} \approx 3$$

- optimal compression in BC2

# Technical constraints and choosing of machine parameters



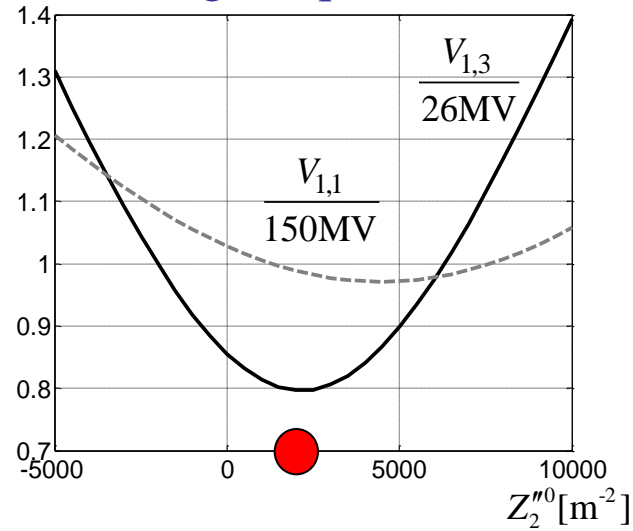
To avoid very strong compression at the bunch head

$$Z_2'' > 0$$

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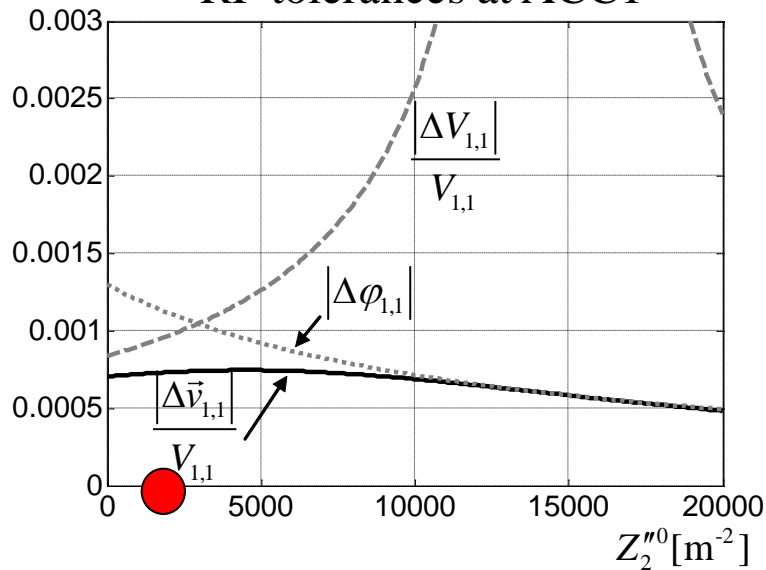
$$Z_2'' = 2000 \text{ m}^{-2}$$

## Voltage requirements

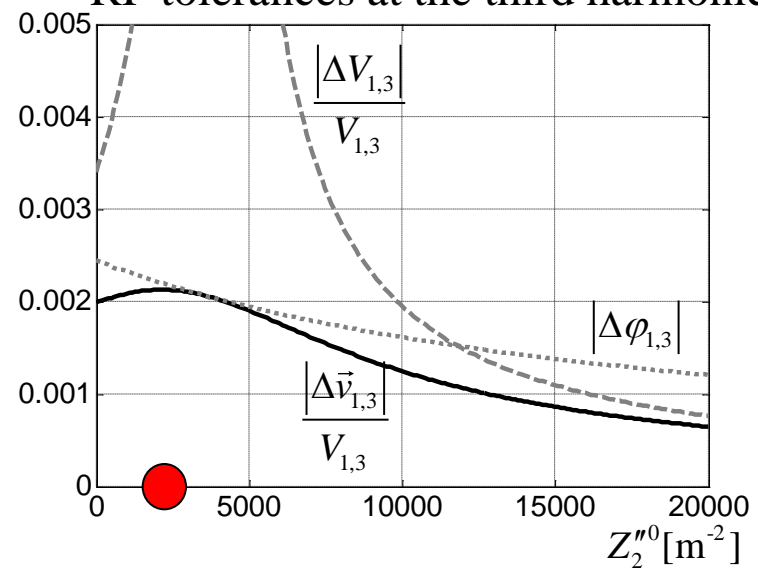


## Tolerances (10 % change of compression)

### RF tolerances at ACC1

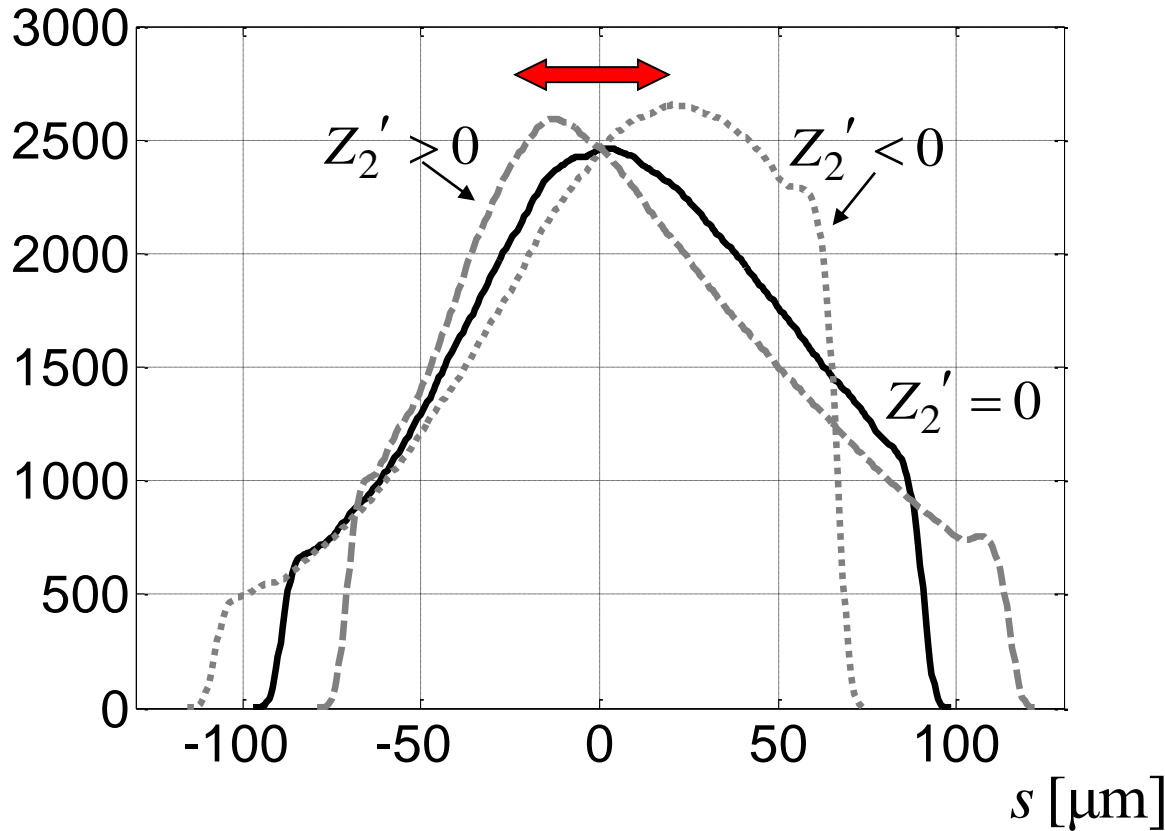


### RF tolerances at the third harmonic module



# Technical constraints and choosing of machine parameters

$I$  [kA]



$$E_1 = 130\text{MeV}$$

$$E_2 = 450\text{MeV}$$

$$r_1 = 1.93\text{m}$$

$$C \equiv Z_2^{-1} = 48$$

$$C_1 \equiv Z_1^{-1} = 2.84$$

$$r_2 = 6\text{m}$$

$$Z_2'' = 2000\text{m}^{-2}$$

$$-1 \leq \frac{Z_2'}{\text{m}^{-1}} \leq 1$$

- a free parameter to move the peak

# Technical constraints and choosing of machine parameters

## Working points (8 macroparameters)

Charge Q, nC	Energy in BC2 E <sub>1</sub> , [MeV]	Energy in BC3 E <sub>2</sub> , [MeV]	Deflecting radius in BC2 r <sub>1</sub> , [m]	Deflecting radius in BC3 r <sub>2</sub> , [m]	Compression in BC2 C <sub>1</sub>	Total compression C	First derivative Z <sub>2</sub> ', [m <sup>-1</sup> ]	Second derivative Z <sub>2</sub> '', [m <sup>-2</sup> ]
<b>1</b>	130	450	1.93	6	2.84	48	1	2e3
<b>0.5</b>				6.93	4.63	90	1	3.5e3
<b>0.25</b>				7.8	6.57	150	0.7	4e3
<b>0.1</b>				9.3	10.3	240	0	4e3
<b>0.02</b>				15.17	31.8	1000	-0.5	5e3

**C<sub>1</sub>** : scaling for different charges

$$x'' + k_x x = \frac{1}{I_A \beta^3 \gamma^3} \frac{I}{\sigma_x (\sigma_x + \sigma_y)} x \quad \Rightarrow \quad C_1(Q) \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{Q}}$$

(trajectory equation in FODO cell)

We have used a more aggressive scaling.

# Technical constraints and choosing of machine parameters

8 macroparameters define 6 equations

$$\rightarrow \begin{cases} E_2(0) = E_{20}, & E_1(0) = E_{10} & \frac{\partial s_1}{\partial s}(0) = Z_1, \\ \frac{\partial s_2}{\partial s}(0) = Z_2, & \frac{\partial^2 s_2}{\partial s^2}(0) = Z_2', & \frac{\partial^3 s_2}{\partial s^3}(0) = Z_2''. \end{cases}$$

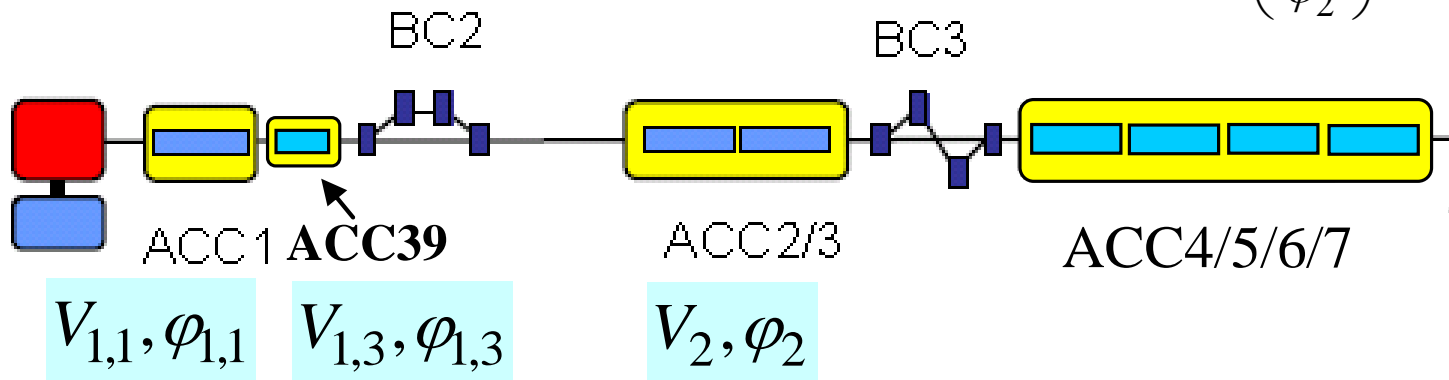
\*I.Zagorodnov and M.Dohlus, Multistage bunch compression, WEPB30

**Analytical solution without self-fields\***

$$\mathbf{A}_0(\mathbf{x}_0) = \mathbf{f}_0 \quad \mathbf{x}_0 = \mathbf{A}_0^{-1}(\mathbf{f}_0)$$

nonlinear operator  
(defined analytically)

$$\mathbf{x}_0 = \begin{pmatrix} V_{1,1} \\ \varphi_{1,1} \\ V_{1,3} \\ \varphi_{1,3} \\ V_2 \\ \varphi_2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{f}_0 = \begin{pmatrix} E_{10} \\ E_{20} \\ Z_1 \\ Z_2 \\ Z_2' \\ Z_2'' \end{pmatrix}$$



# Technical constraints and choosing of machine parameters

## Analytical solution without self-fields

$$\mathbf{x}_0 = \mathbf{A}_0^{-1}(\mathbf{f}_0)$$

## Solution with self-fields

$$\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{f}_0$$

nonlinear operator  
(tracking with self-fields)

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{A}_0^{-1}(\mathbf{A}_0(\mathbf{x}) + \mathbf{f}_0 - \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{x}))$$

$$\mathbf{x}_n = \mathbf{A}_0^{-1}(\mathbf{A}_0(\mathbf{x}_{n-1}) + \mathbf{f}_0 - \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{x}_{n-1}))$$

numerical tracking

$$\mathbf{f}_{n-1} = \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{x}_{n-1})$$

$$\Delta \mathbf{f}_{n-1} = \mathbf{f}_0 - \mathbf{f}_{n-1}$$

$$\mathbf{g}_n = \mathbf{g}_{n-1} + \Delta \mathbf{f}_{n-1}$$

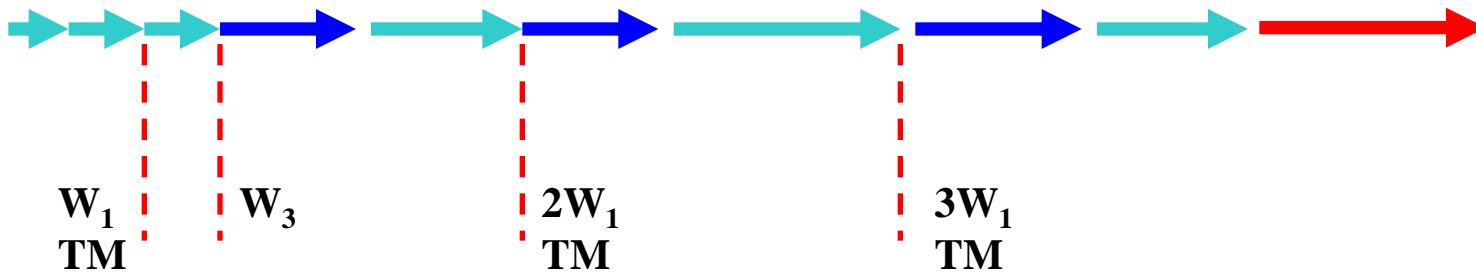
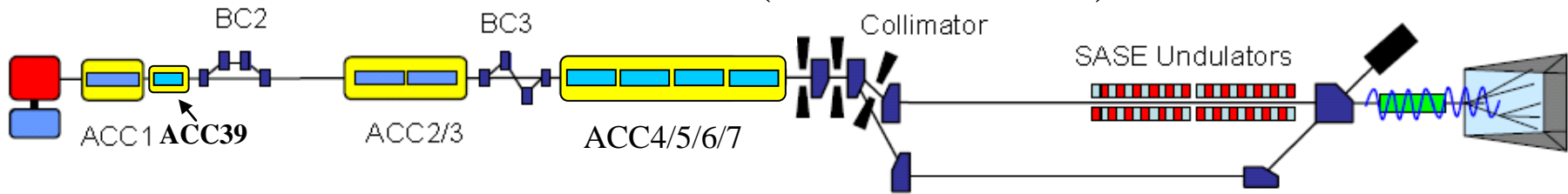
$$\mathbf{x}_n = \mathbf{A}_0^{-1}(\mathbf{g}_n)$$




residual in  
macroscopic  
parameters

analytical correction  
of RF parameters

# FLASH beam dynamic simulations for different charges

## 3d simulation method (self-consistent)



-  **ASTRA** (tracking with space charge, DESY, K. Flötman)
-  **CSRtrack** (tracking through dipoles, DESY, M. Dohlus, T. Limberg)
-  **ALICE** (3D FEL code, DESY, I. Zagorodnov, M. Dohlus)

**W1** - TESLA cryomodule wake (TESLA Report 2003-19, DESY, 2003)

**W3** - ACC39 wake (TESLA Report 2004-01, DESY, 2004)

**TM** - transverse matching to the design optics





# FLASH beam dynamic simulations for different charges

## simulation methods (looking for working points)

1d analytical solution without collective effects  
(8 macroparameters -> 6 RF settings)

1d tracking with space charge and wakes

~ **seconds**  
(1 cpu)

{	 accelerator	$E_1(s_1) = E_0(s_0) + V \cos(ks_0 + \varphi)$ $s_1 = s_0$
	 compressor	$E_1(s_1) = E_0(s_0)$ $s_1(s_0) = s_0 + (r_{56}\delta + t_{566}\delta^2 + u_{5666}\delta^3)$


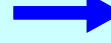
quasi 3d tracking with all collective effects

~ **30 min**  
(1 cpu)

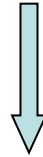
{	 accelerator	$E_1(s_1) = E_0(s_0) + V \cos(ks_0 + \varphi)$ $s_1 = s_0$
	 <b>CSRtrack</b>	matrix transport for x & y

3d tracking with all collective effects

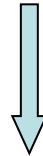
~ **10 h**  
(46 cpu-s)

{	 <b>Astra</b>
	 <b>CSRtrack</b>

$\mathbf{x}_0 = \mathbf{A}_0^{-1}(\mathbf{f}_0)$  initial guess



$\mathbf{A}_1(\mathbf{x}_1) = \mathbf{f}_0$  ~ 5 iterations



$\mathbf{x}_0 = \mathbf{x}_1$  ~ 5 iterations

$\mathbf{A}_2(\mathbf{x}_2) = \mathbf{f}_0$



$\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{x}_2) \rightarrow \mathbf{f}$

$\mathbf{f} \approx \mathbf{f}_0$

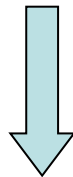
final result

# FLASH beam dynamic simulations for different charges

8 macroparameters  
define 6 equations



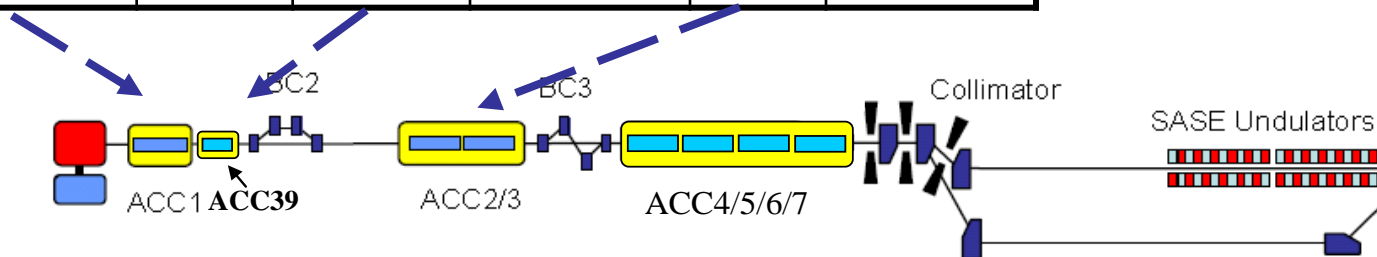
$$\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{f}_0$$



Analytical solution without self-fields  
+ iterative procedure with them

RF settings in accelerating modules

Charge, nC	$V_{1,1}$ , [MV]	$\phi_{1,1}$ , [deg]	$V_{1,3}$ , [MV]	$\phi_{1,3}$ , [deg]	$V_2$ , [MV]	$\phi_2$ , [deg]
<b>1</b>	144	-4.66	22.6	145	350	23.4
<b>0.5</b>	143.7	4.042	19.65	158.4	351	23.65
<b>0.25</b>	143.36	2.493	20.81	153.9	352.6	23.96
<b>0.1</b>	144.8	-6.31	25.6	137.5	356.5	25.62
<b>0.02</b>	144.9	-3.894	25.58	141.65	339.8	19.385



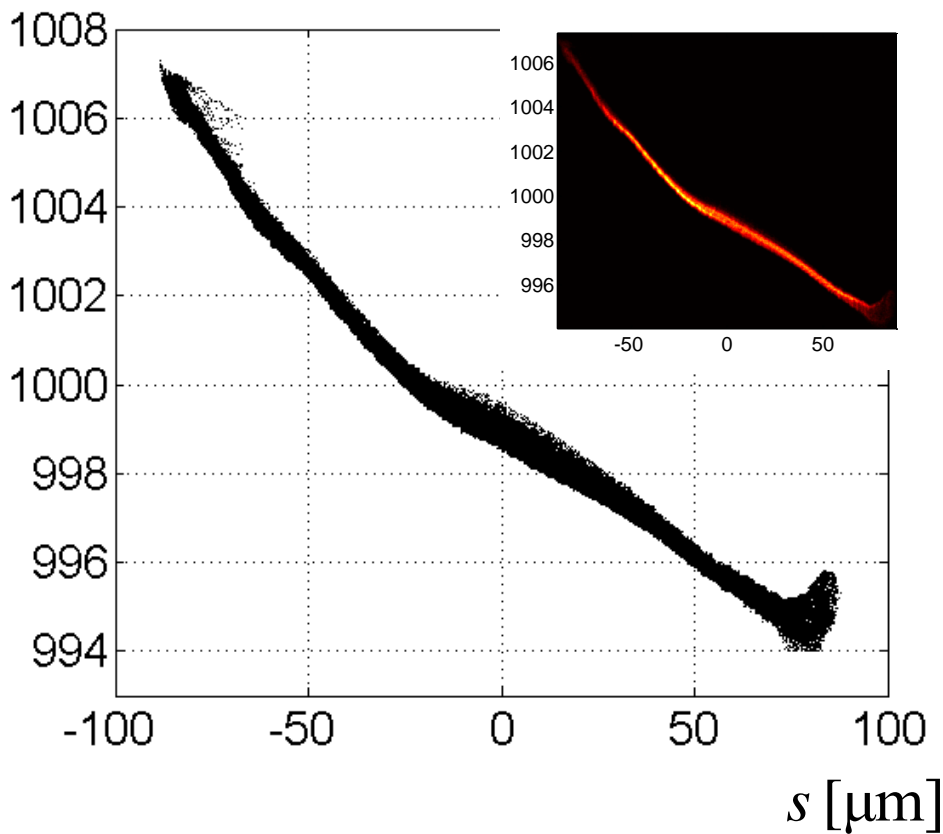
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Q=1 nC

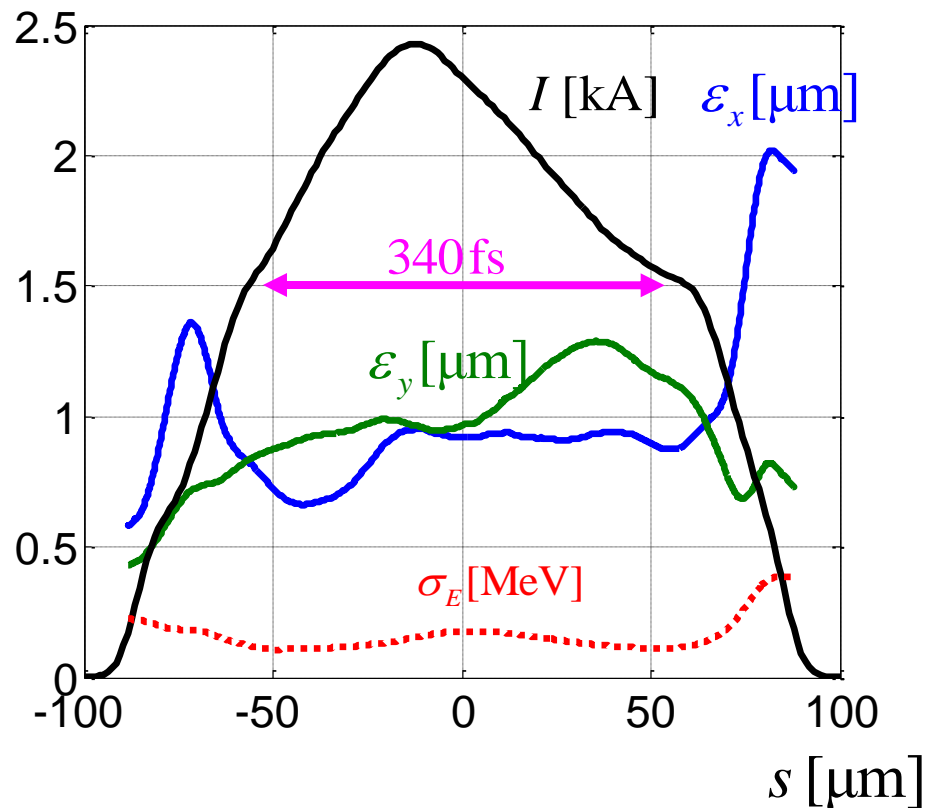
E [MeV]

Phase space

Current, emittance, energy spread



bunch head

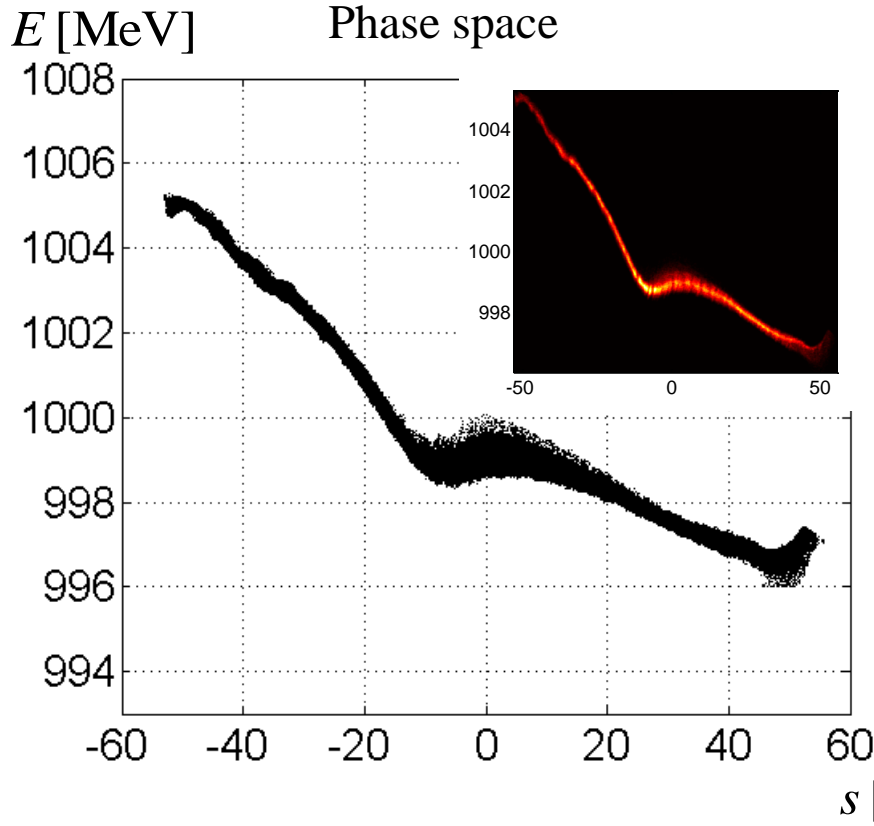


$$\epsilon_x^{proj} = 3 [\mu\text{m}]$$

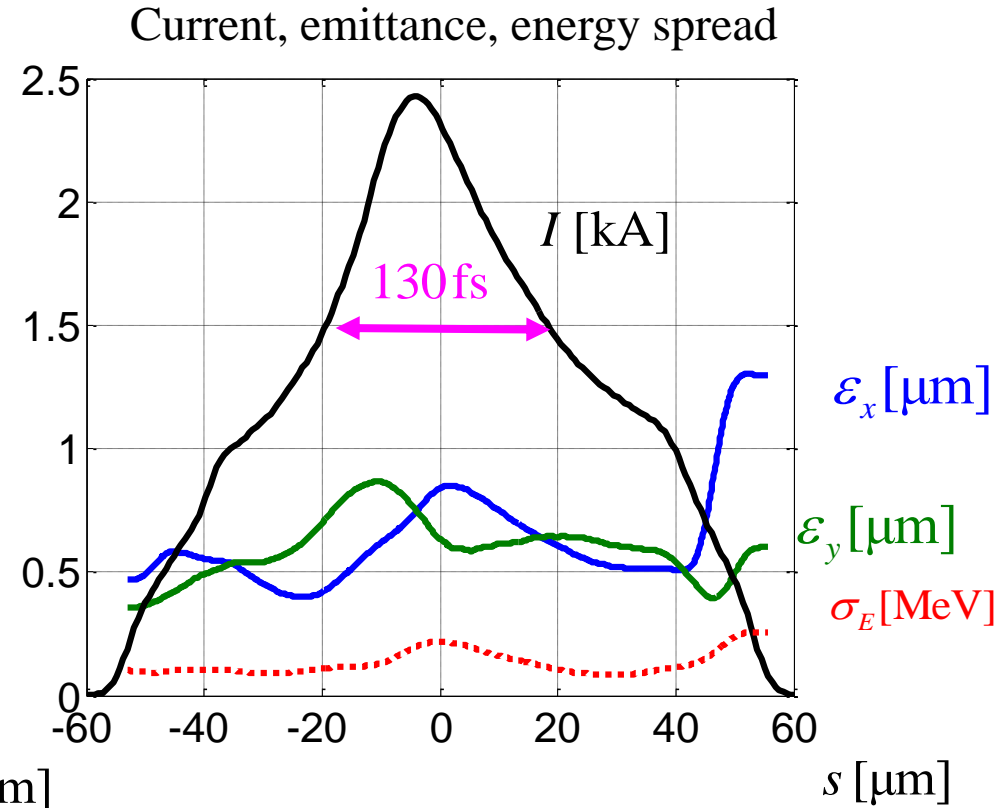
$$\epsilon_y^{proj} = 1.4 [\mu\text{m}]$$

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$Q=0.5$  nC



bunch head

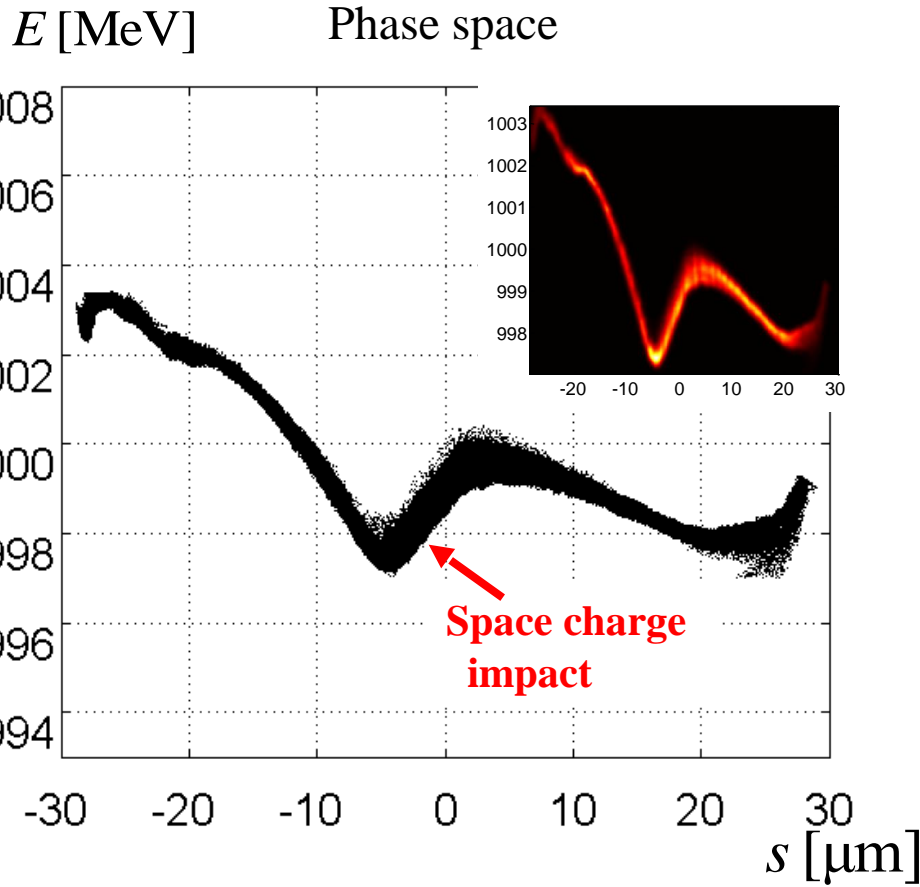


$$\epsilon_x^{proj} = 2.5 \text{ } [\mu\text{m}]$$

$$\epsilon_y^{proj} = 0.84 \text{ } [\mu\text{m}]$$

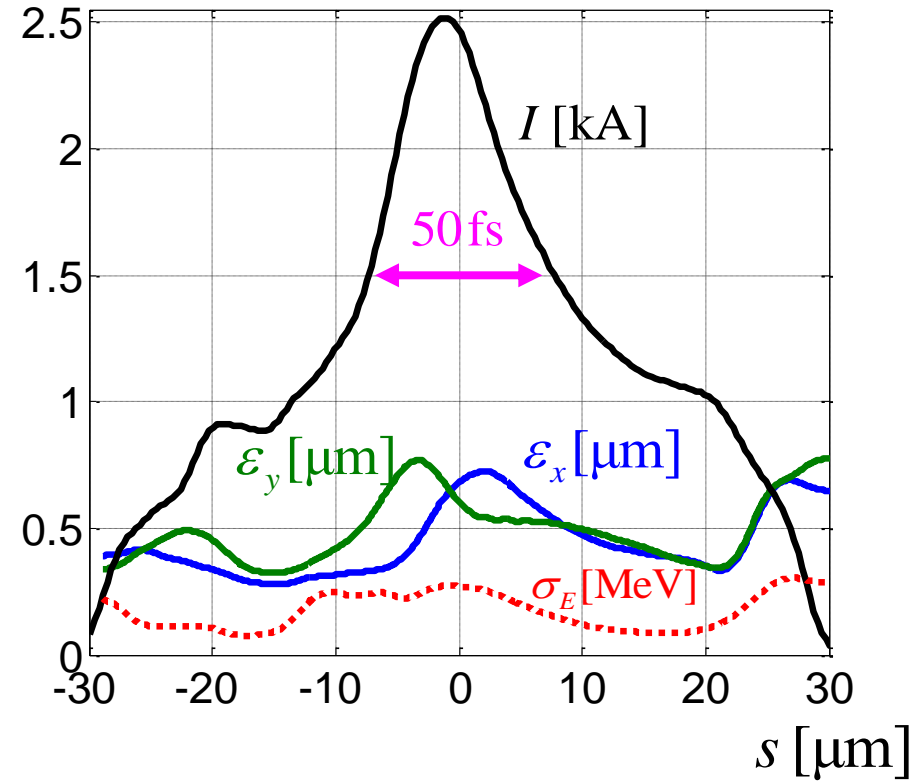
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$Q=0.25$  nC



bunch head

Current, emittance, energy spread

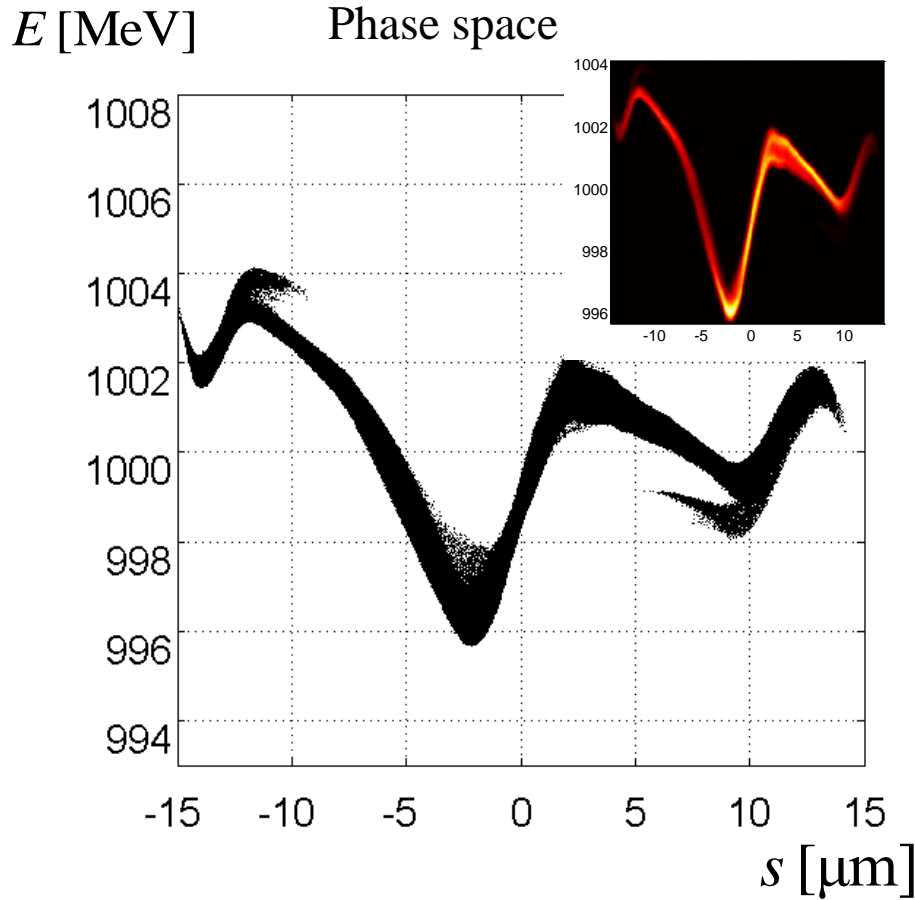


$$\epsilon_x^{proj} = 1.14 [\mu\text{m}]$$

$$\epsilon_y^{proj} = 0.74 [\mu\text{m}]$$

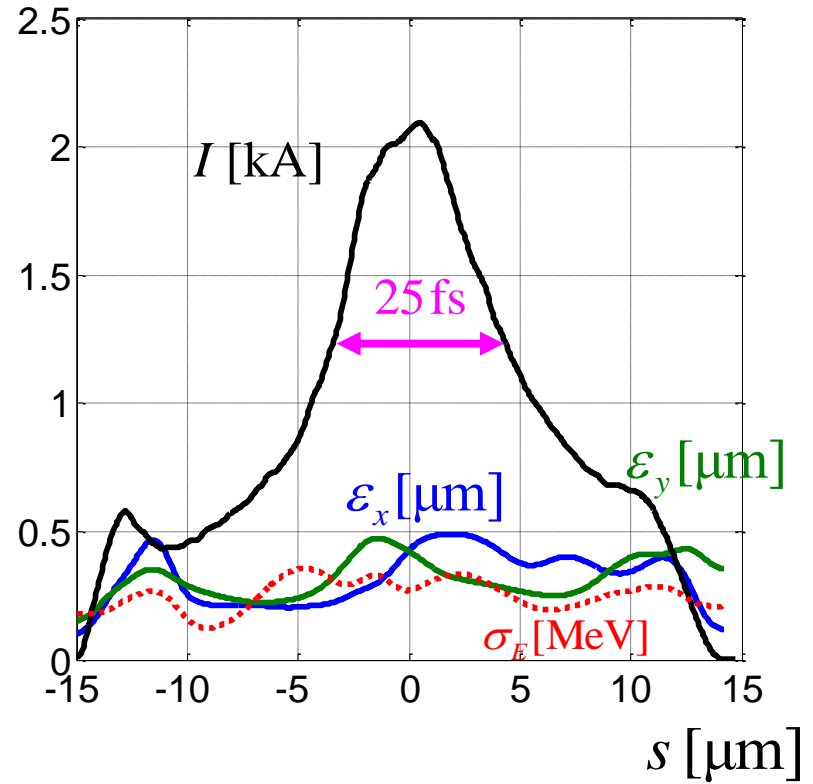
# FLASH beam dynamic simulations for different charges

$Q=0.1$  nC



bunch head

Current, emittance, energy spread

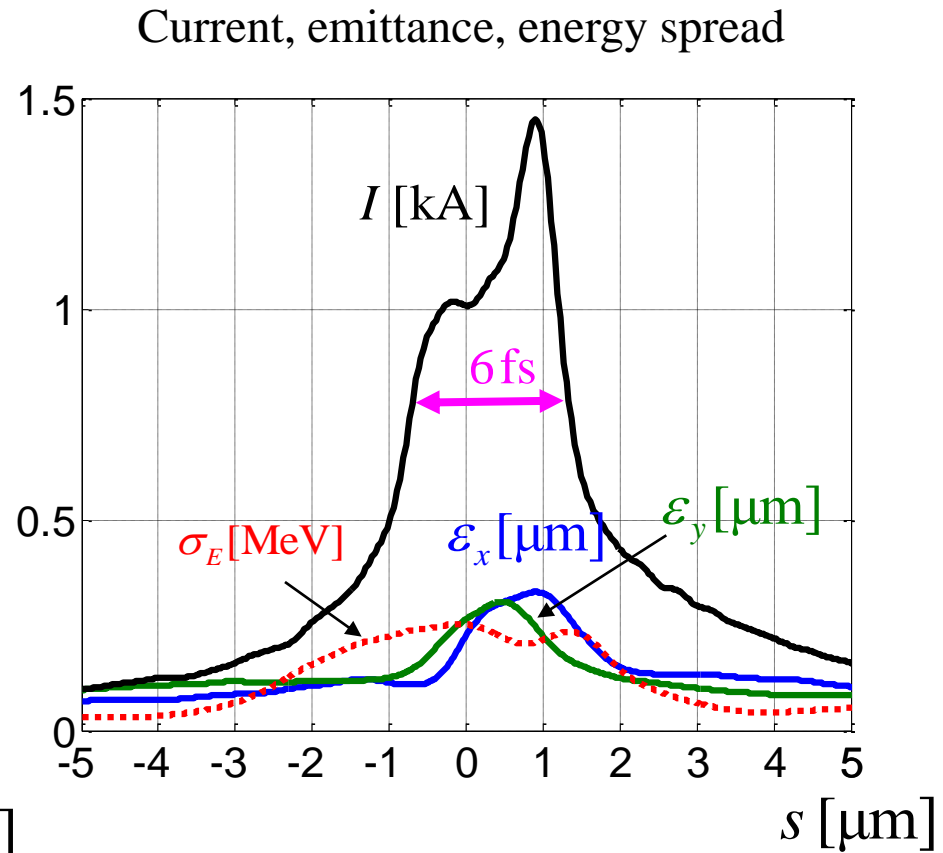
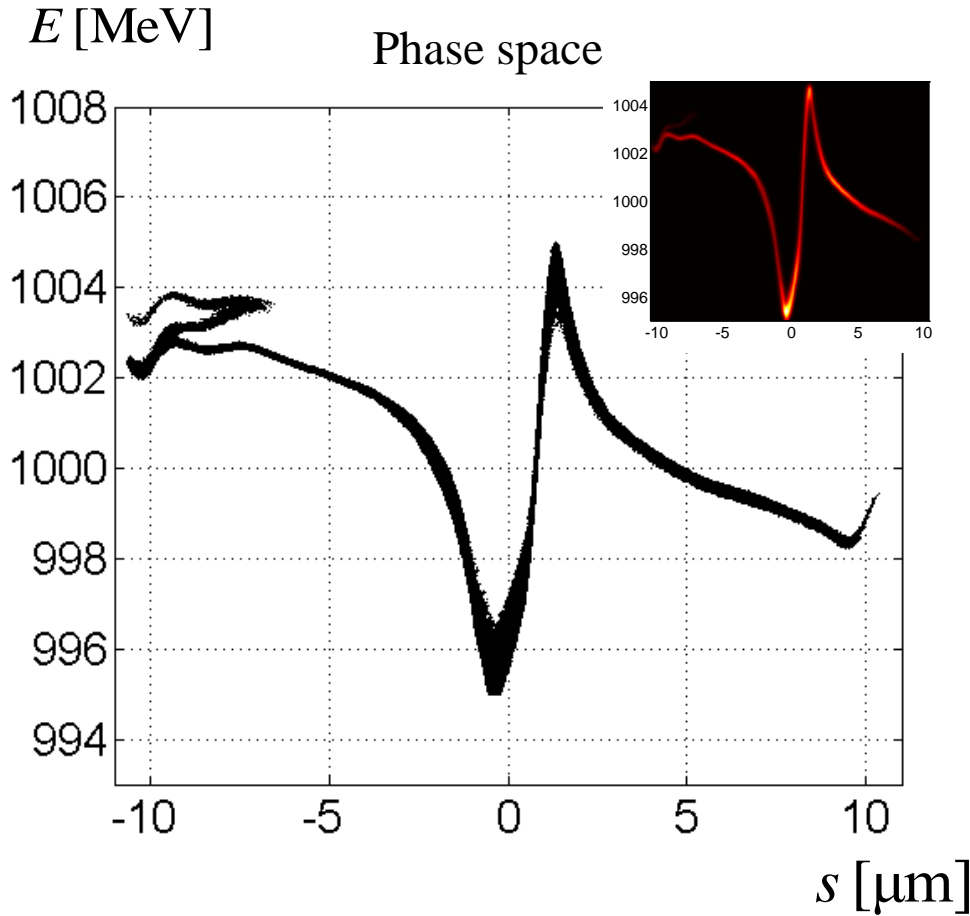


$$\epsilon_x^{proj} = 2 \text{ } [\mu\text{m}]$$

$$\epsilon_y^{proj} = 0.6 \text{ } [\mu\text{m}]$$

# FLASH beam dynamic simulations for different charges

$Q=0.02$  nC



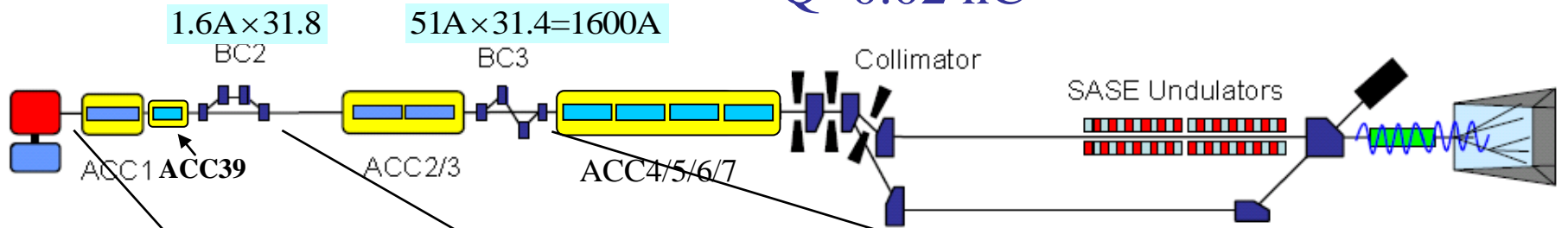
bunch head

$$\epsilon_x^{proj} = 0.48 [\mu\text{m}]$$

$$\epsilon_y^{proj} = 0.25 [\mu\text{m}]$$

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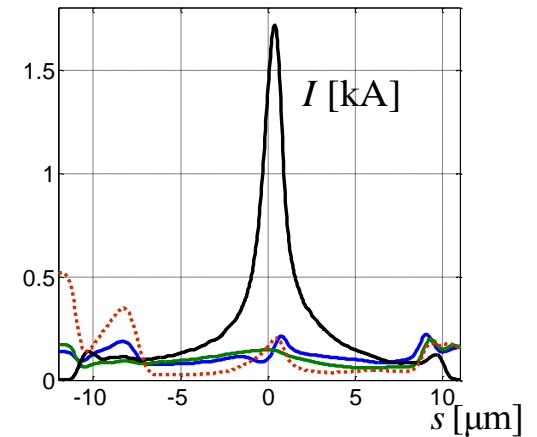
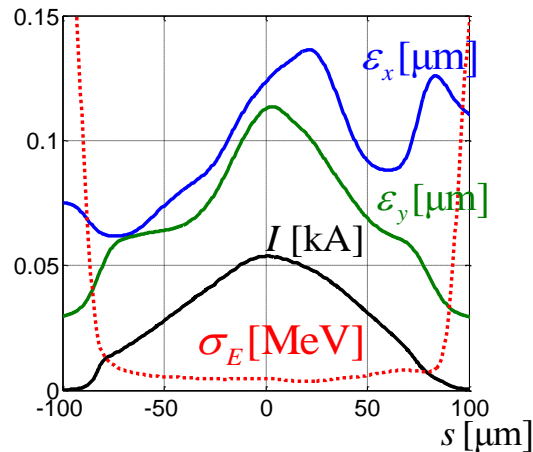
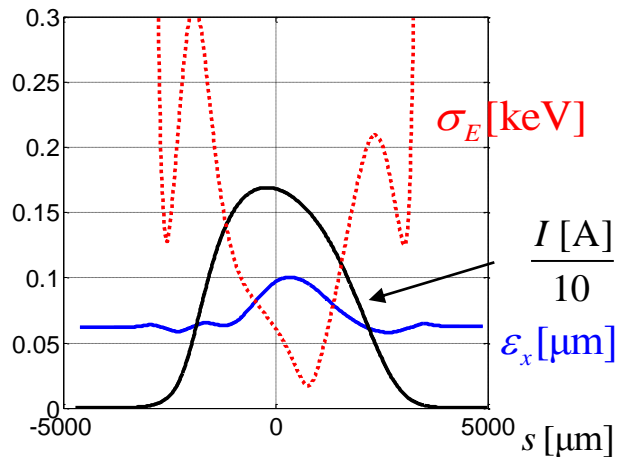
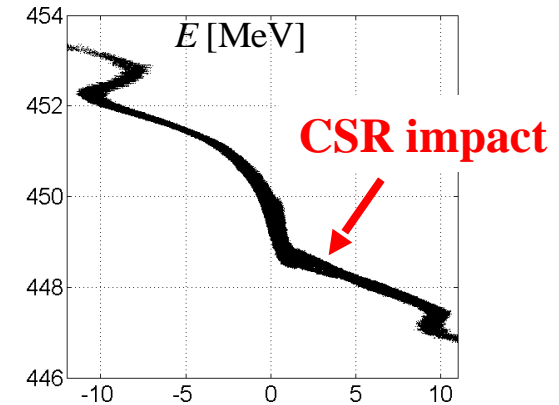
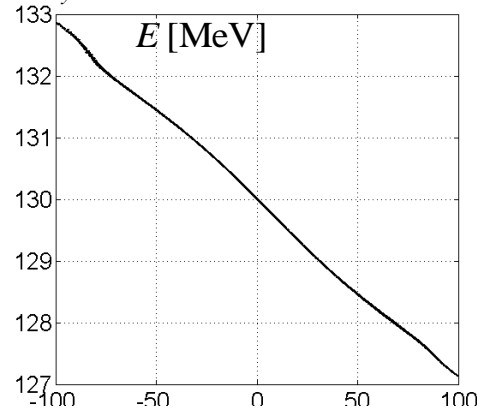
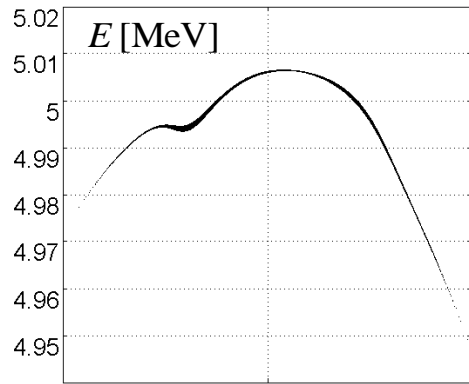
$Q=0.02$  nC



$$\epsilon_{x,y}^{proj} = 0.17 \text{ } [\mu\text{m}]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \epsilon_x^{proj} &= 0.2 \text{ } [\mu\text{m}] \\ \epsilon_y^{proj} &= 0.17 \text{ } [\mu\text{m}] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \epsilon_x^{proj} &= 0.27 \text{ } [\mu\text{m}] \\ \epsilon_y^{proj} &= 0.17 \text{ } [\mu\text{m}] \end{aligned}$$

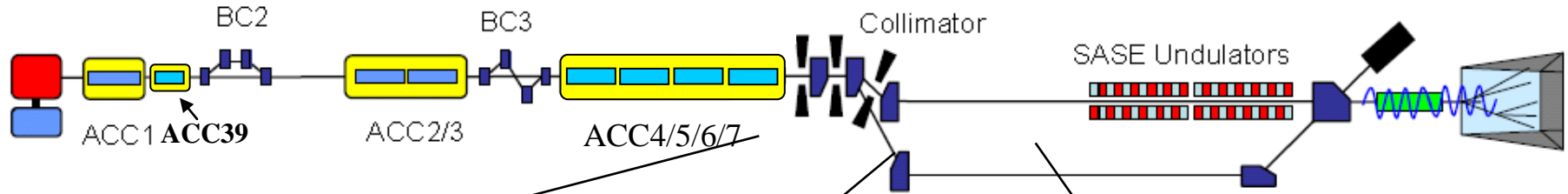




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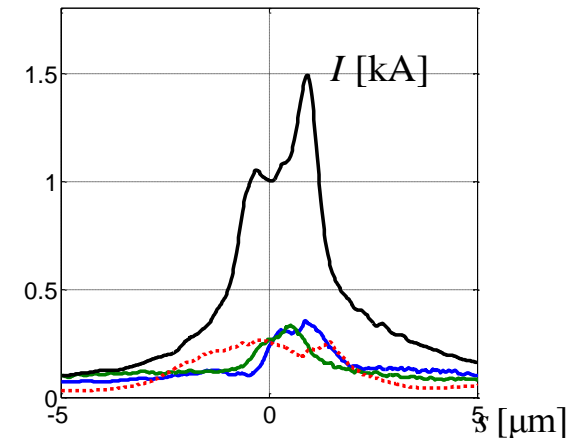
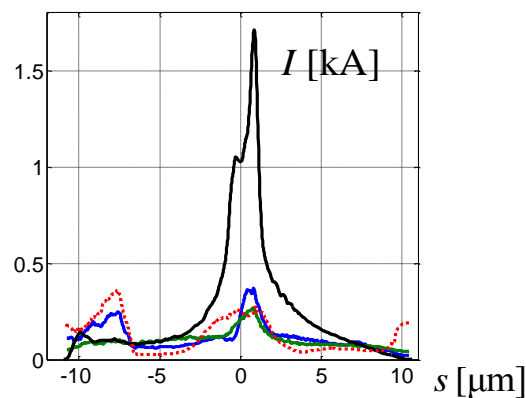
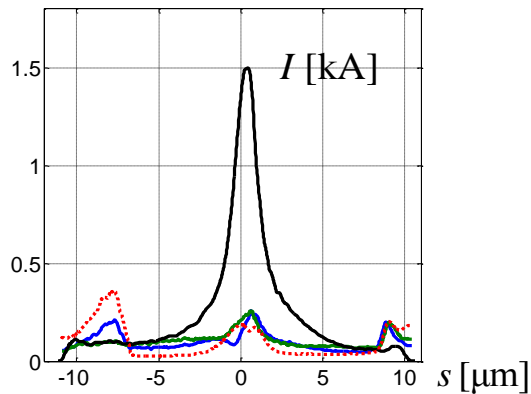
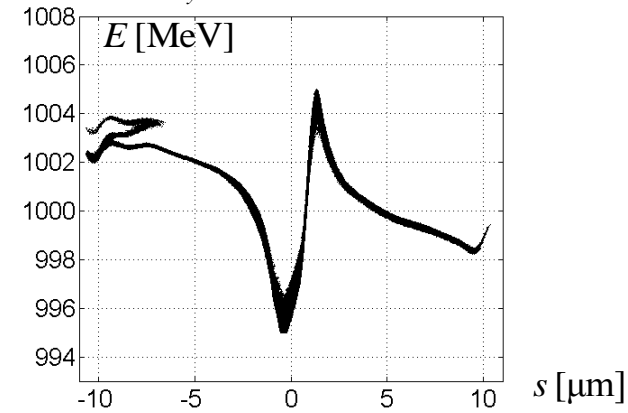
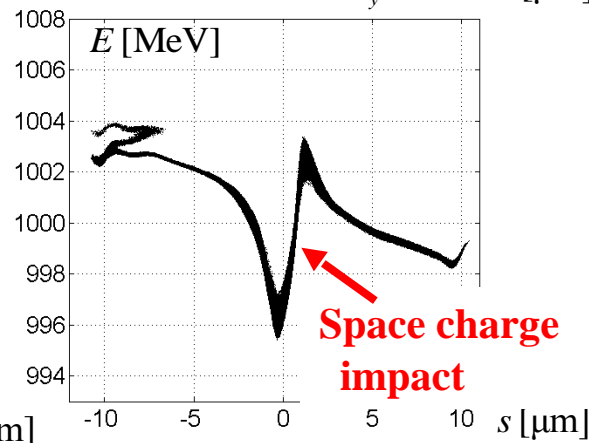
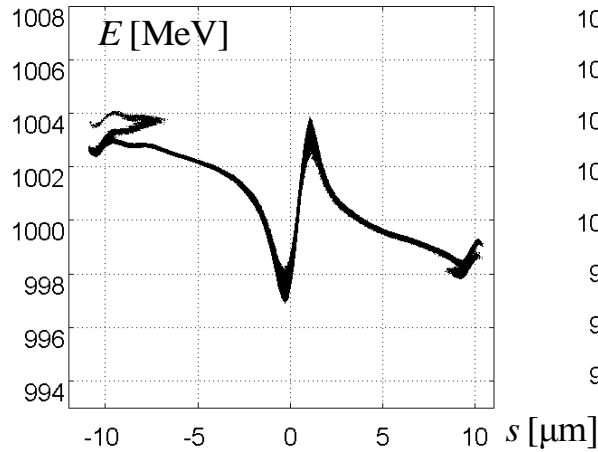
$r_{56} = 0$  [m],  $t_{566} = 0.06$  [m]



$\epsilon_x^{proj} = 0.29$  [ $\mu\text{m}$ ]  
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# FLASH beam dynamic simulations for different charges

Tolerances (analytically) **without self fields** (10 % change of compression)

Q, nC		1	0.5	0.25	0.1	0.02
ACC1	$ \Delta V /V$	<b>0.001</b>	<b>0.004</b>	<b>0.0012</b>	<b>0.0003</b>	<b>0.00004</b>
	$ \Delta\phi $ , degree	<b>0.065</b>	<b>0.025</b>	<b>0.013</b>	<b>0.007</b>	<b>0.0014</b>
ACC39	$ \Delta V /V$	0.008	0.01	0.0026	0.0008	0.00013
	$ \Delta\phi $ , degree	0.13	0.061	0.033	0.02	0.004
ACC2/3	$ \Delta V /V$	0.0042	0.0033	0.0026	0.0024	0.0016
	$ \Delta\phi $ , degree	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.17	0.17

Tolerances (from tracking) **with self fields** agree with this table

## Radiation properties for different charges

How to provide (1) a well conditioned electron beam and  
(2) what are the properties of the radiation?

(1) Self consistent beam dynamics simulations.

We are able to provide the well conditioned  
electron beam for different charges.

But RF tolerances for low charges are tough.

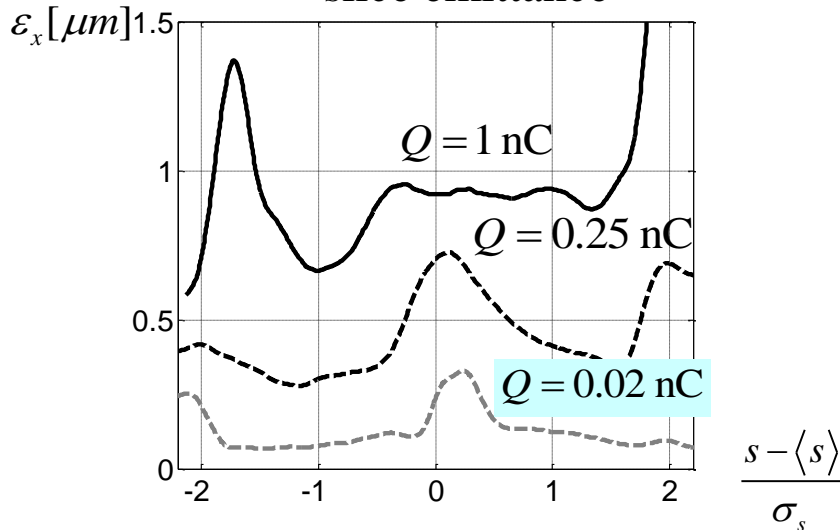
(2) FEL simulations (next slides).

# Radiation properties for different charges

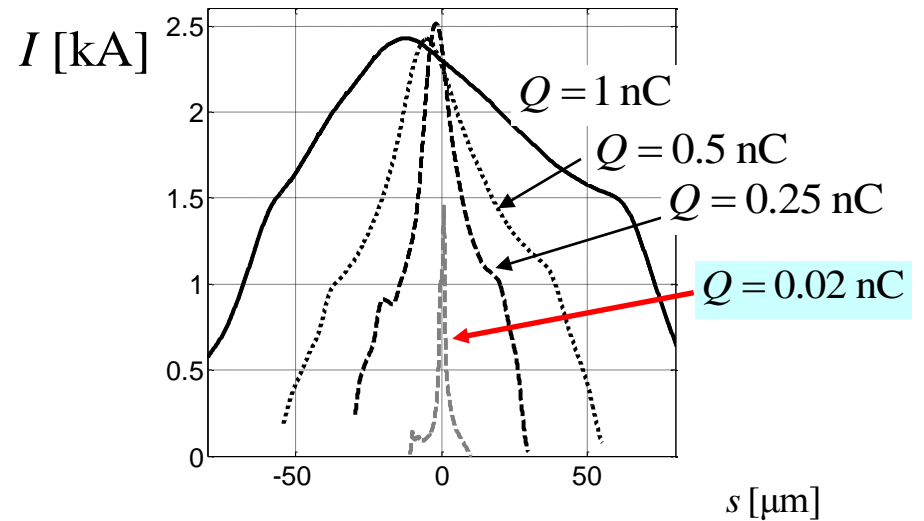
Slice parameters are extracted from S2E simulations for SASE simulations

$\gamma$   $\Delta\gamma$   $\epsilon_x$   $\epsilon_y$   $\beta_x$   $\beta_y$   $\langle x \rangle$   $\langle y \rangle$   $\langle x' \rangle$   $\langle y' \rangle$   $\alpha_x$   $\alpha_y$   $I$

slice emittance



current

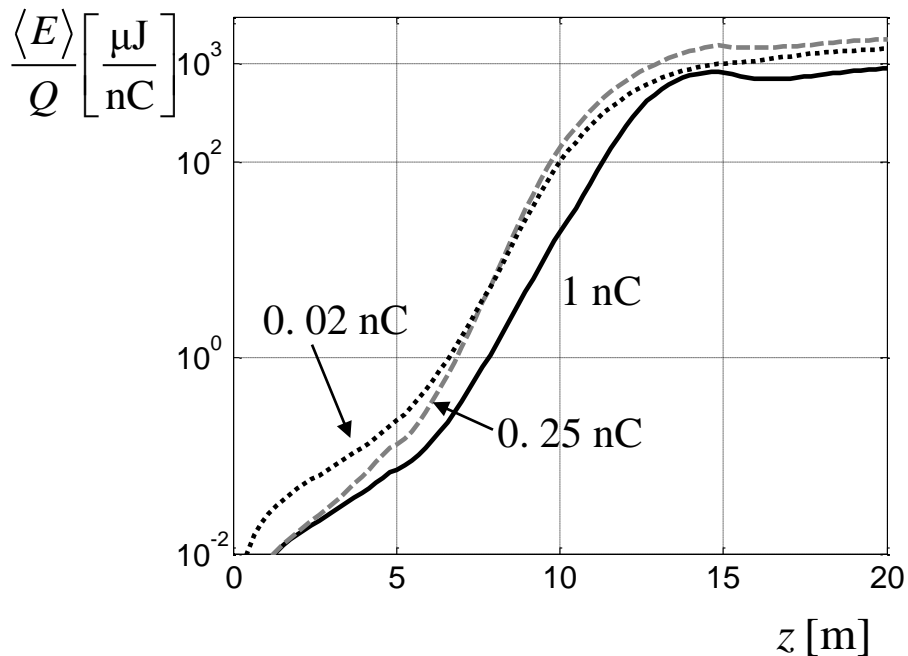


Charge $Q$ , nC	1	0.25	0.02
Longitudinal electron beam size $\sigma_s$ , $\mu\text{m}$	42	13	3.6
Transverse electron beam size $\sigma_r$ , $\mu\text{m}$	80	68	36

# Radiation properties for different charges

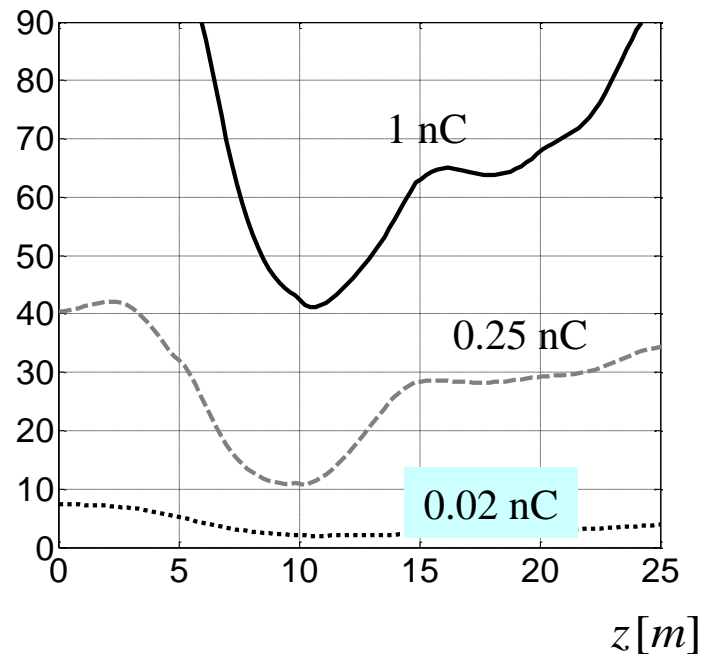
## Radiation energy statistics (200-500 runs)

Mean energy



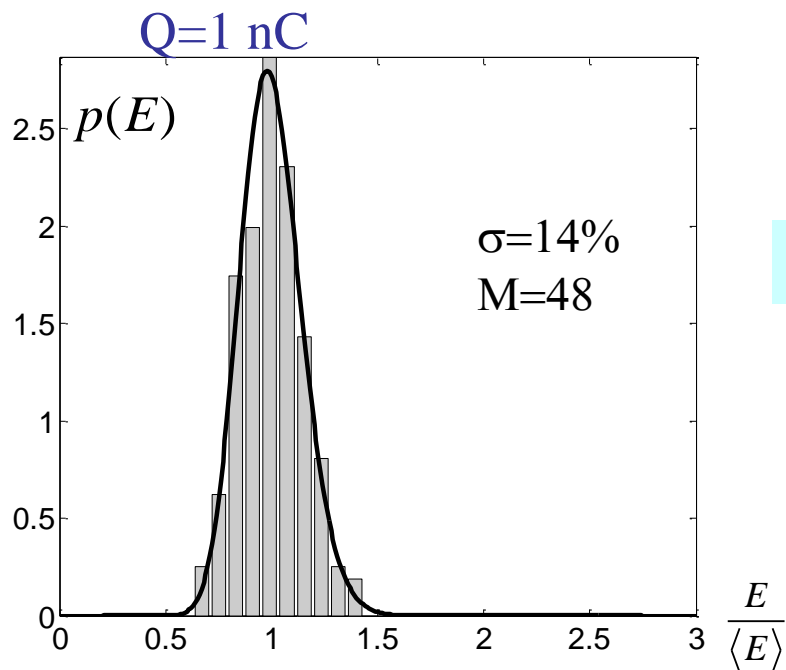
$\frac{\sigma_z}{\text{fs}}$

Radiation pulse width (RMS)

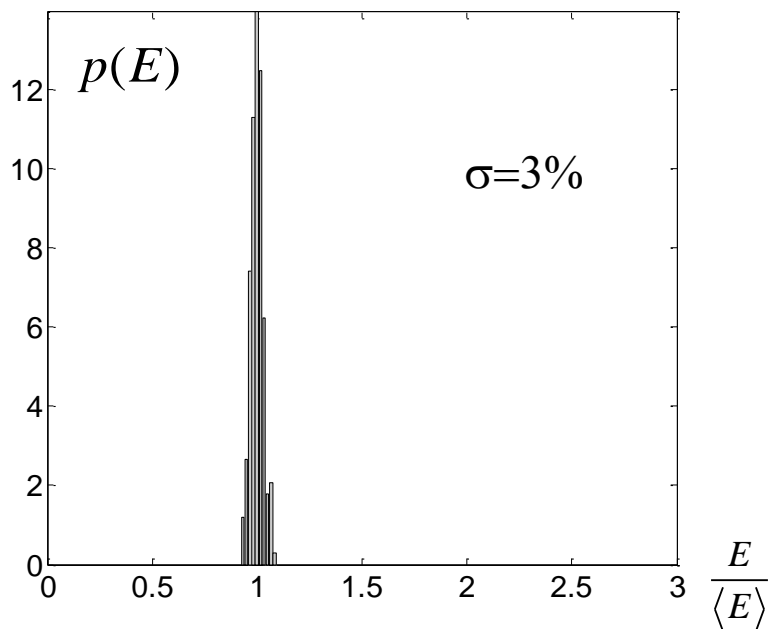
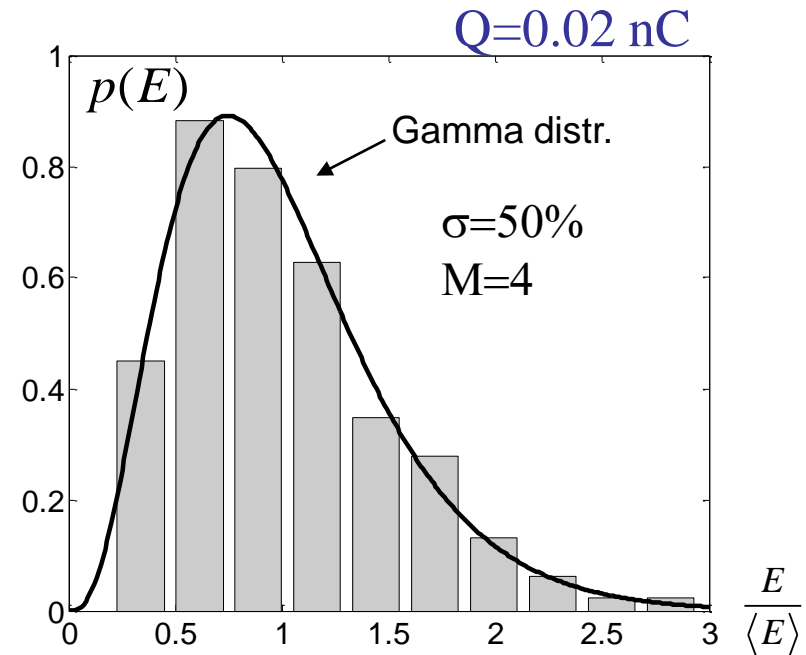


Charge, nC	1	0.5	0.25	0.1	0.02
Mean radiation energy, $\mu\text{J}$	1000-1400	700	500	200	30
Pulse radiation width (FWHM), fs	<b>70</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>

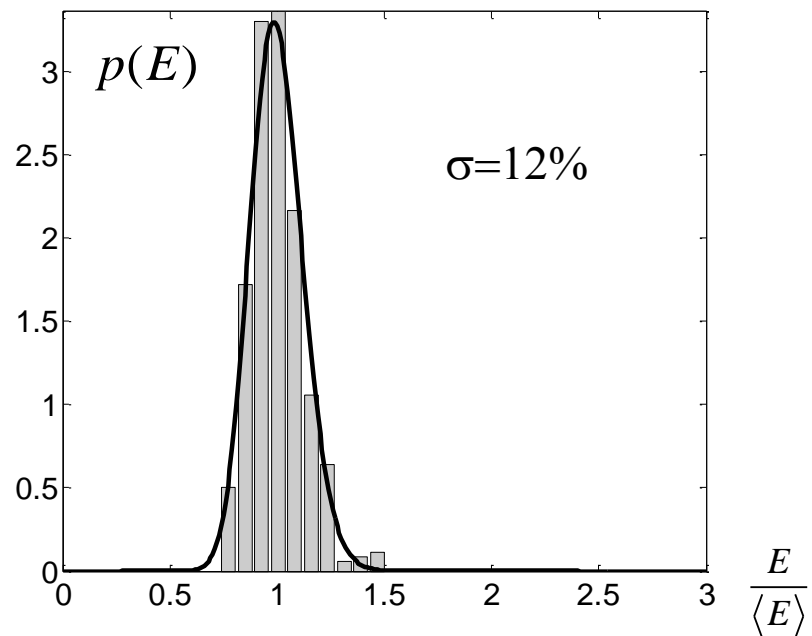
# Radiation properties for different charges



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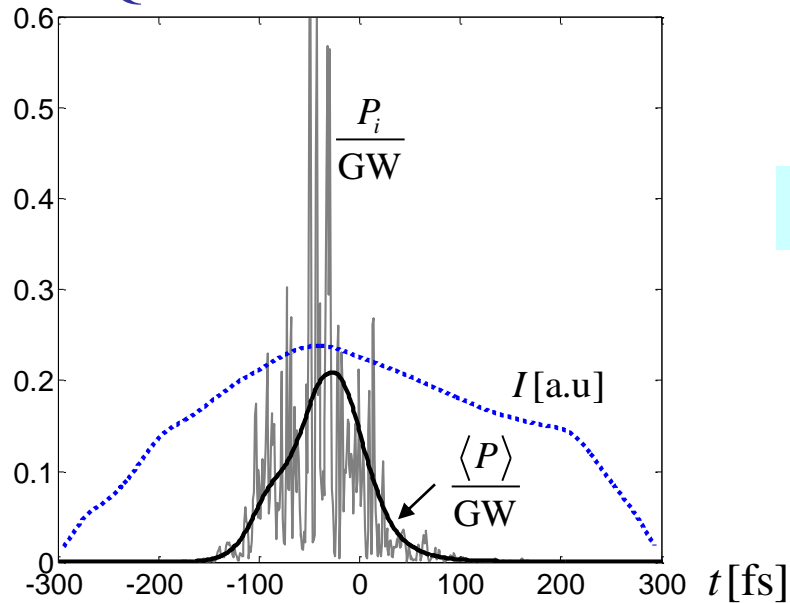


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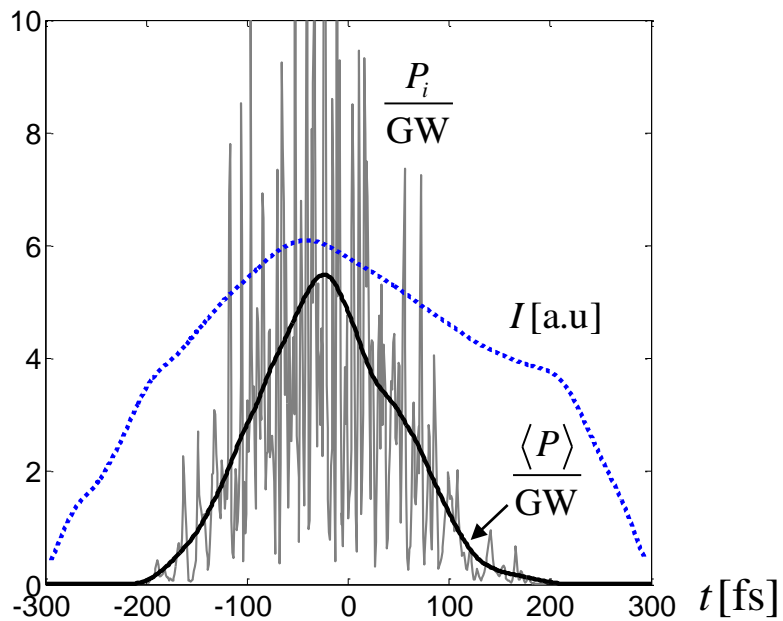
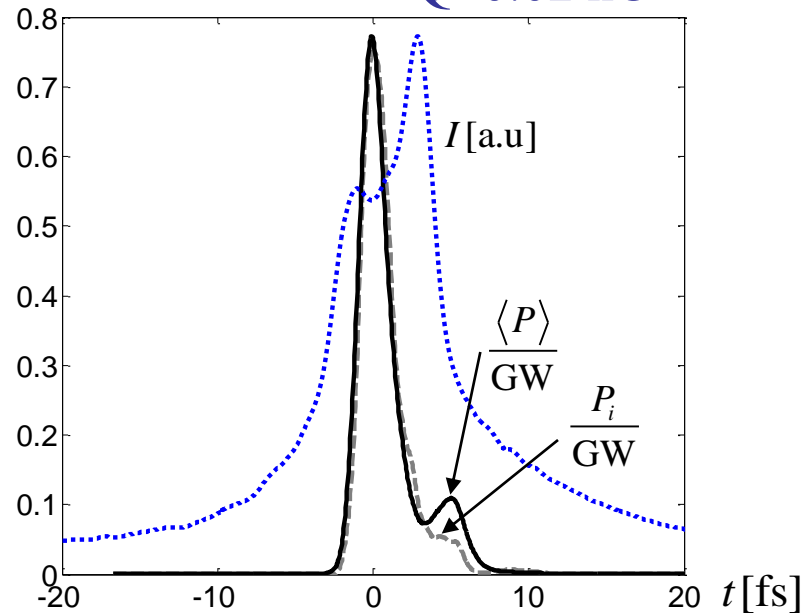
# Radiation properties for different charges

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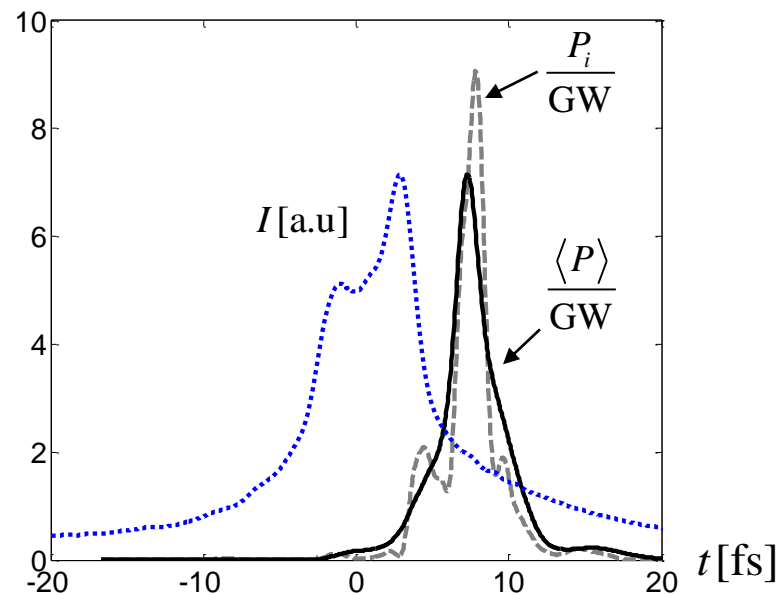


$z = 10 \text{ m}$

$Q = 0.02 \text{ nC}$



$z = 20 \text{ m}$



# Radiation properties for different charges at FLASH

	with harmonic module					without*
Bunch charge, nC	1	0.5	0.25	0.1	0.02	0.5-1
Wavelength, nm	6.5					6
Beam energy, MeV	1000					1000
Peak current, kA	<b>2.5</b>			<b>2.1</b>	<b>1-1.5</b>	1.3-2.2
Slice emittance, mm-mrad	<b>1-1.3</b>	<b>0.7-0.9</b>	<b>0.5-0.7</b>	<b>0.4-0.5</b>	<b>0.3-0.4</b>	1.5-3.5
Slice energy spread, MeV	0.1-0.2	0.1-0.2	0.25	0.2-0.4	0.25	0.3
Saturation length, m	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	22-32
Energy in the rad. pulse, $\mu$ J	1000-1400	700	500	200	30	50-150
Radiation pulse duration FWHM, fs	<b>70</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	15-50
Averaged peak power, GW	5-7					2-4
Spectrum width, %	0.4-0.6			0.8-1		0.4-0.6
Coherence time, fs	4-5			-	-	-

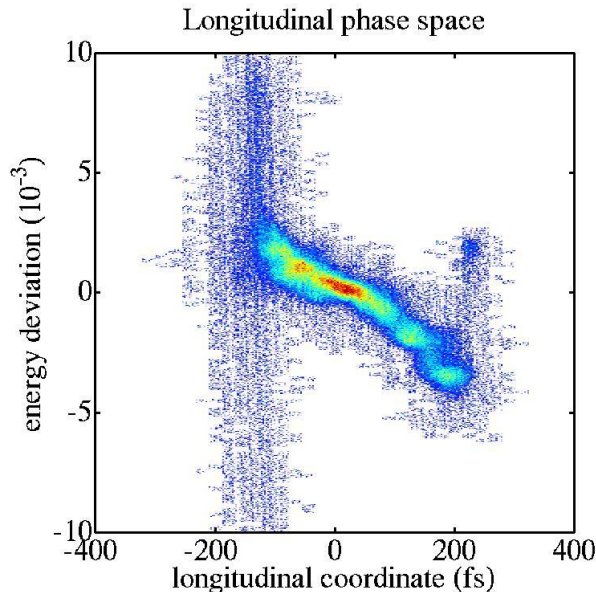
\*) E.L.Saldin et al, Expected properties of the radiation from VUV-FEL at DESY, TESLA FEL 2004-06, 2004.



# First experimental results for low charges at FLASH

acknowledgments to Ch. Behrens

$Q=0.4$  nC



C.Behrens, C.Gerth,  
Measurement of  
Sliced-Bunch  
Parameters at  
FLASH, MOPC08.

strong compression  
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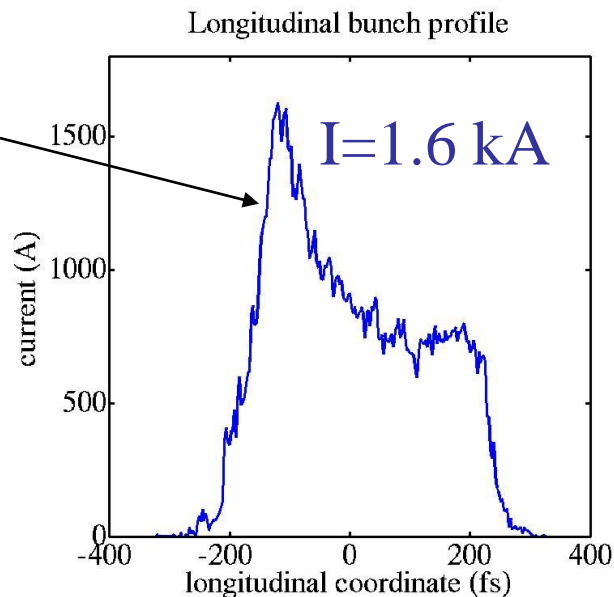


we need

$$Z_2'' > 0, Z_1' \approx 0$$



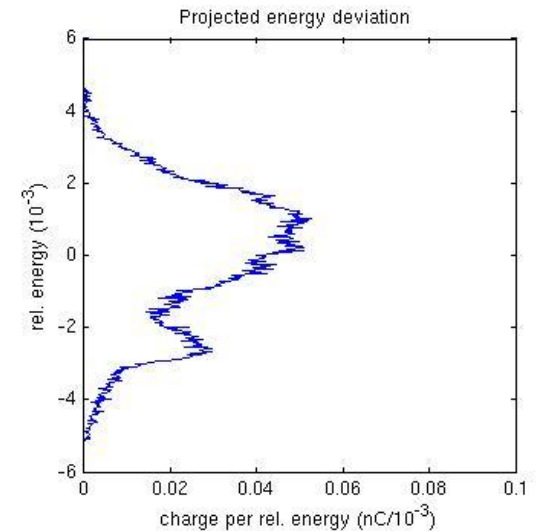
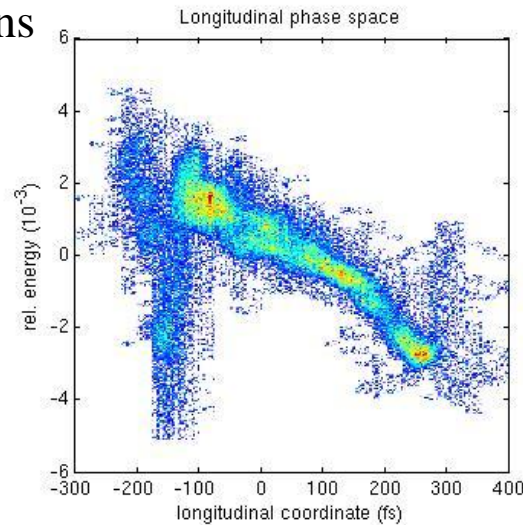
increase third  
harmonic voltage or  
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$Q=0.2$  nC



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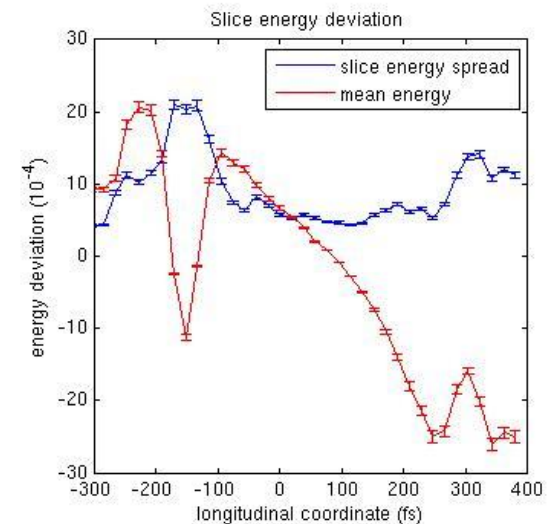
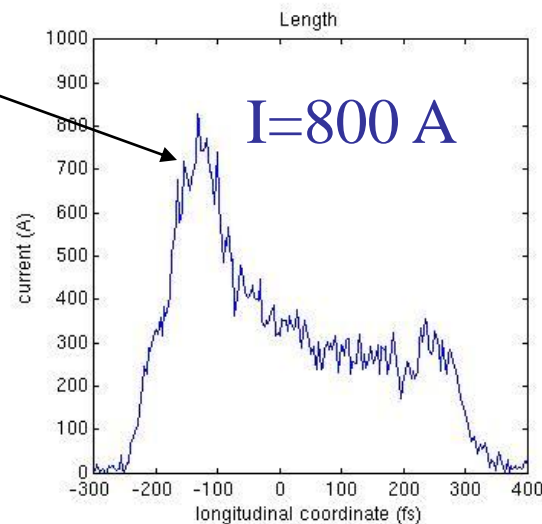


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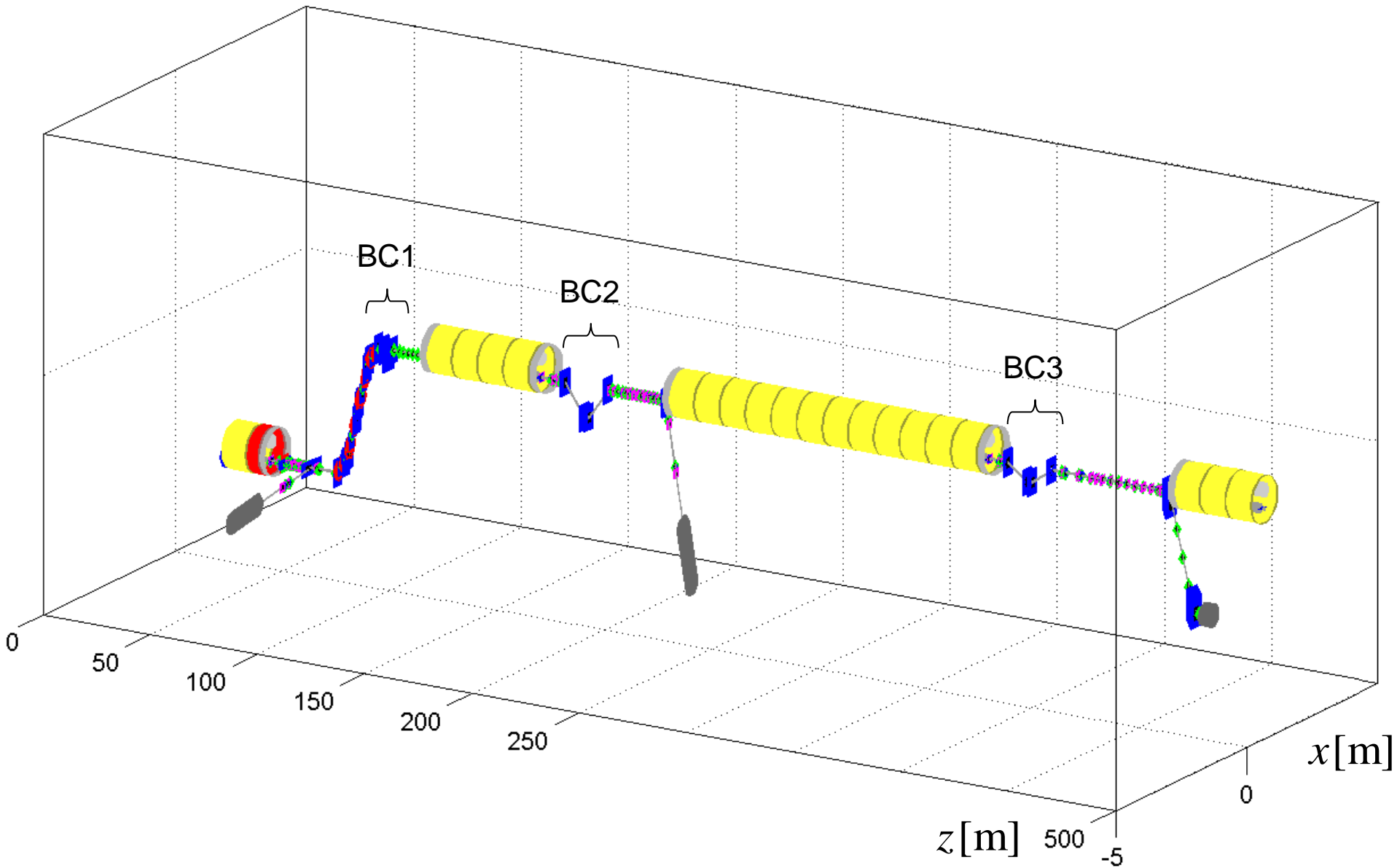


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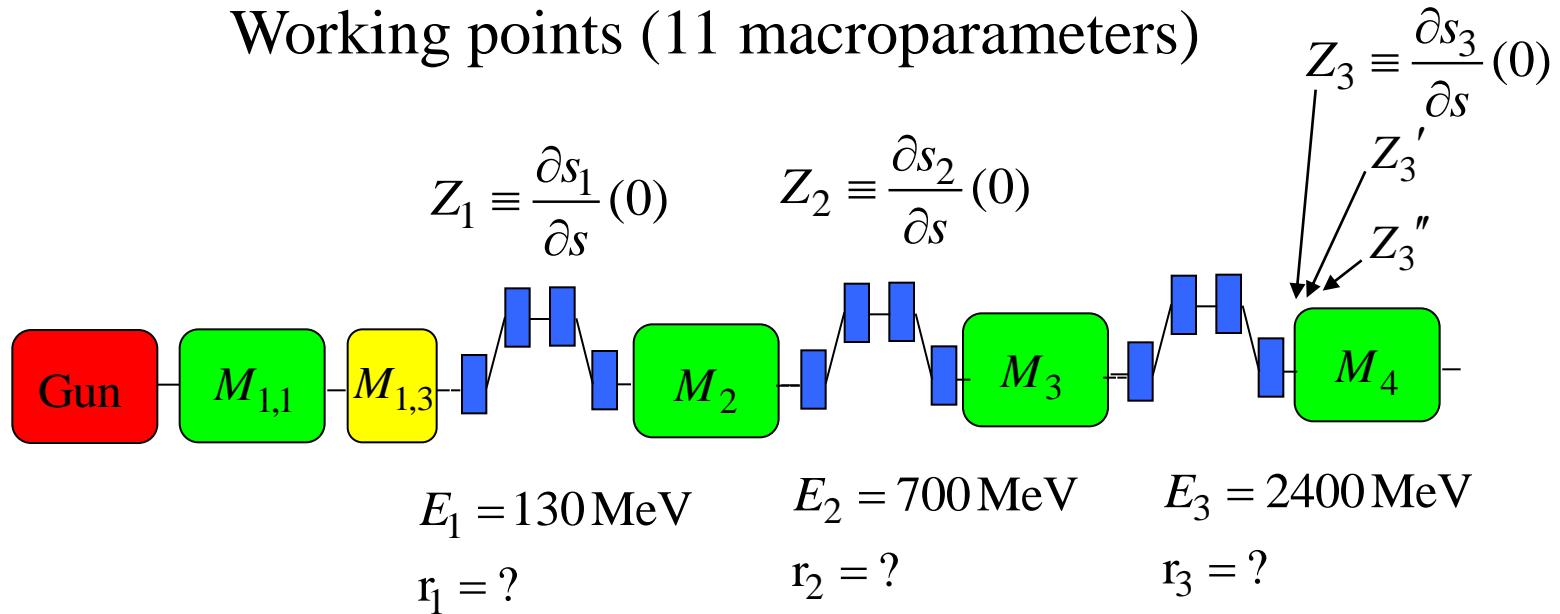
# Beam dynamics simulations for the European XFEL

3 stage bunch compression system:



# Beam dynamics simulations for the European XFEL

Working points (11 macroparameters)



What is the optimal choice?

$$r_1 = ?, \quad r_2 = ?, \quad r_3 = ?, \quad C_1 = ?, \quad C_2 = ?$$

# Beam dynamics simulations for the European XFEL

$$r_1 = ?, \quad r_2 = ?, \quad r_3 = ?, \quad C_1 = ?, \quad C_2 = ?$$

Wake compensation

$$r_{56(3)}^0 = -\left(\frac{1}{C_1 C_2} - \frac{1}{C}\right) \frac{L_0 E_3}{\Delta W_3} < 0$$

$$r_{56(3)} = \max(r_{56(3)}^0, \min r_{56(3)})$$

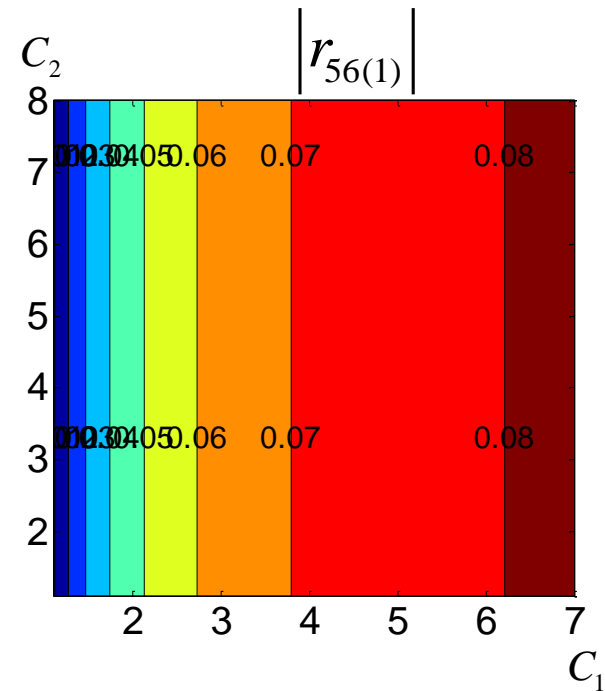
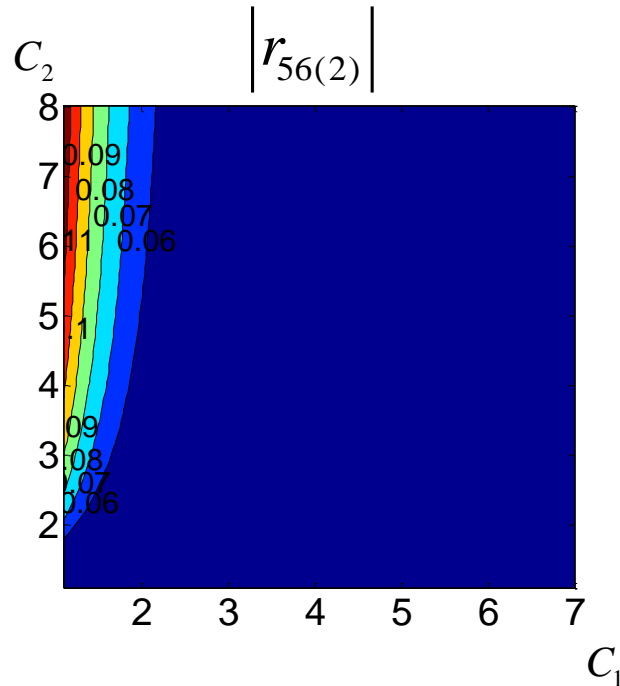
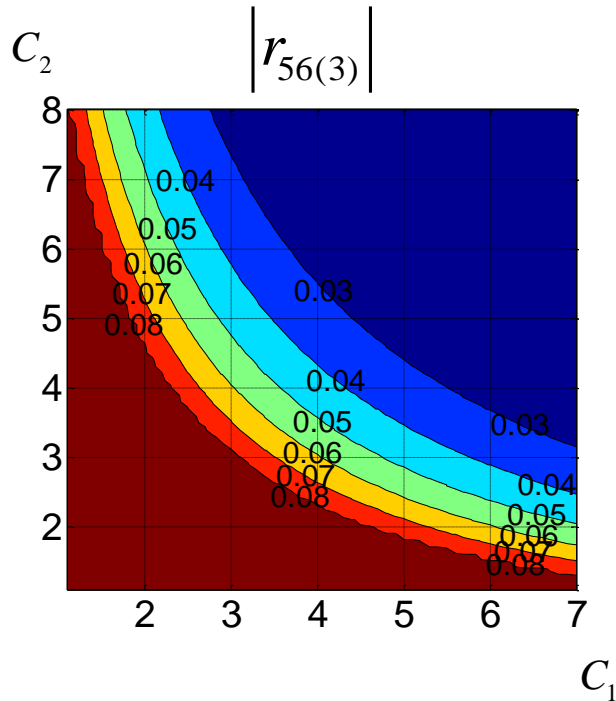
Restriction on maximal energy chirp at BCs

$$r_{56(2)}^0 = \frac{L_0}{\delta_{E_2}} \frac{1}{C_1} \left(1 - \frac{1}{C_2}\right)$$

$$r_{56(2)} = \max(r_{56(2)}^0, \min r_{56(2)})$$

$$r_{56(1)}^0 = \frac{L_0}{\delta_{E_1}} \left(1 - \frac{1}{C_1}\right)$$

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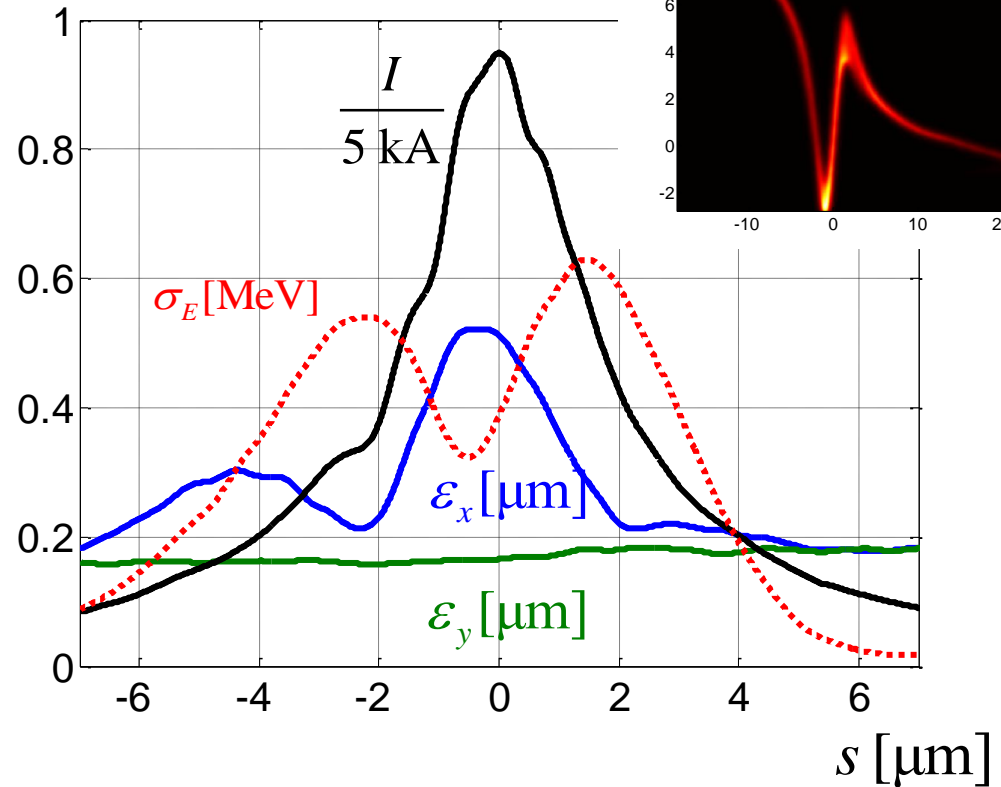
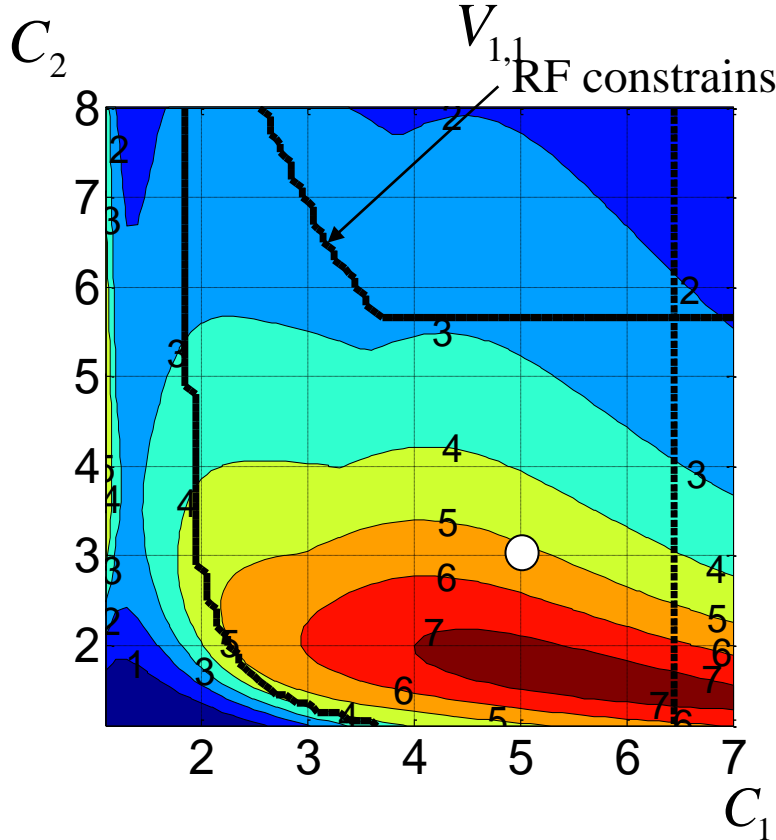
# Beam dynamics simulations for the European XFEL

$Q=0.1$  nC

RF tolerance  $\frac{|\Delta \mathbf{v}_{1,1}|}{V_{1,1}} 10^5$

Current, emittance, energy spread

Longitudinal phase space



$$\delta_{E_1} = 4\% \quad \delta_{E_2} = 2.5\%$$

$$\delta_{E_i} = \frac{\max_s E_i(s) - \min_s E_i(s)}{E_i^0}$$

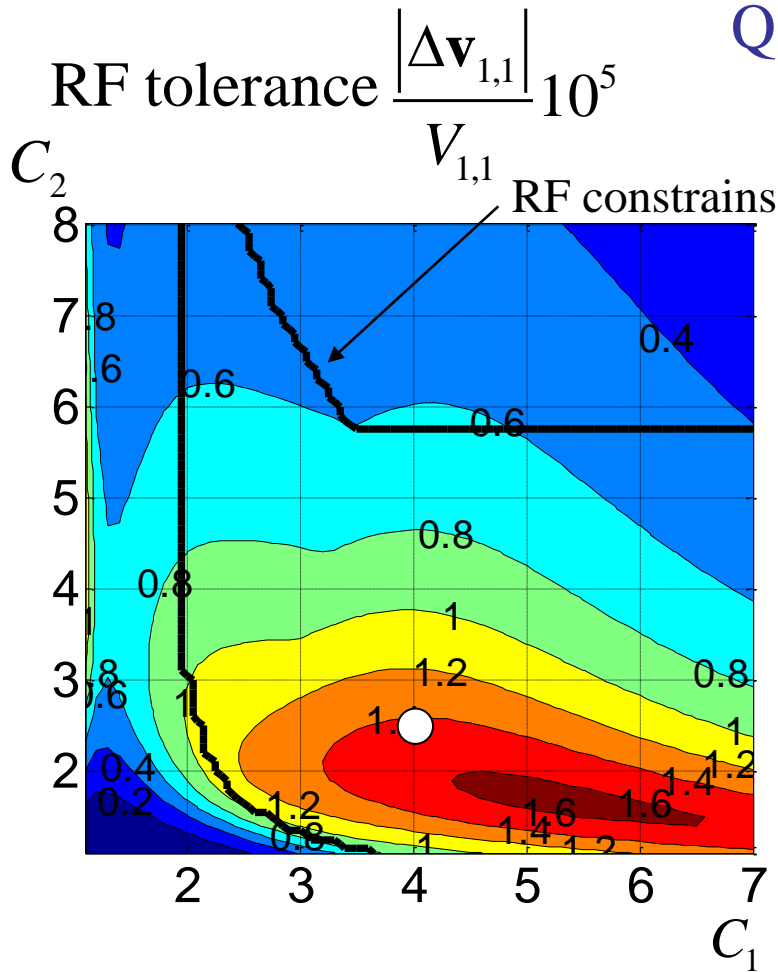
$$\epsilon_x^{proj} = 1.6 [\mu\text{m}]$$

$$\epsilon_y^{proj} = 0.22 [\mu\text{m}]$$

# Beam dynamics simulations for the European XFEL

$Q=0.02$  nC

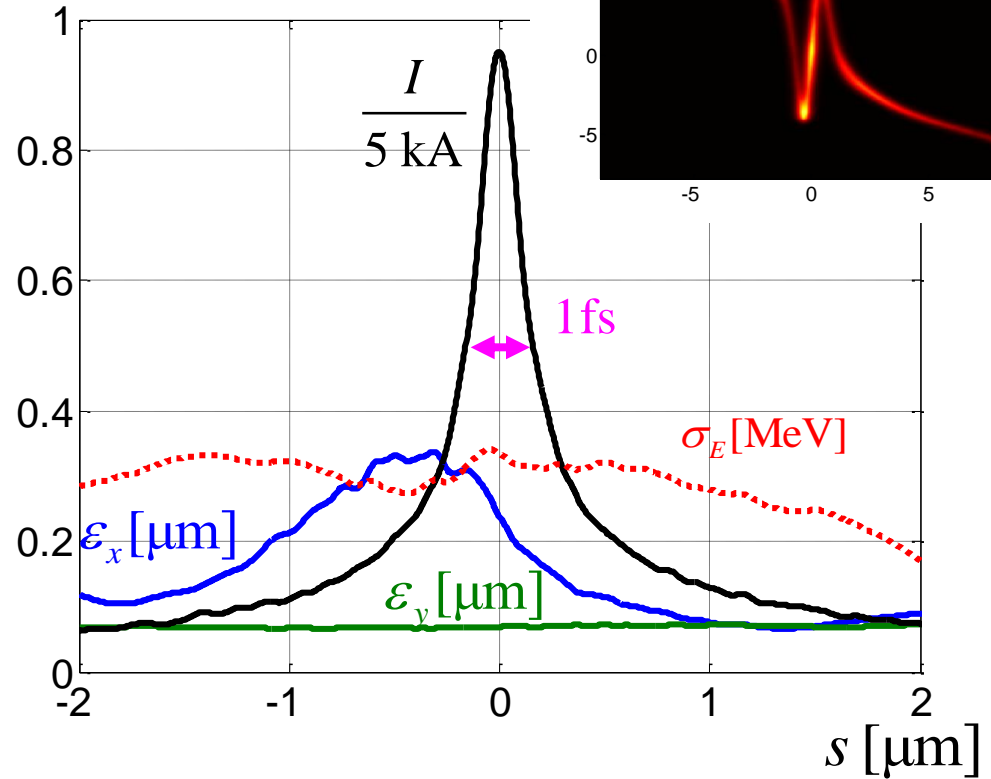
Longitudinal  
phase space



$$\delta_{E_1} = 4\% \quad \delta_{E_2} = 2.5\%$$

$$\delta_{E_i} = \frac{\max_s E_i(s) - \min_s E_i(s)}{E_i^0}$$

Current, emittance  
energy spread



$$\epsilon_x^{proj} = 0.5 [\mu\text{m}]$$

$$\epsilon_y^{proj} = 0.1 [\mu\text{m}]$$

# Beam dynamics simulations for the European XFEL

## Beam properties for different charges

Bunch charge, nC	1	0.5	0.25	0.1	0.02
Peak current, kA	~ 5				
Slice emittance, mm-mrad	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.4-0.5</b>	<b>0.3-0.5</b>	<b>0.2-0.5</b>	<b>0.1-0.4</b>
Slice energy spread, MeV (without laser heater)	0.1-0.2	0.1-0.2	0.2-0.3	0.3	0.3
Bunch length FWHM, fs	<b>160</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1-2</b>

E. Schneidmiller, M.V.Yurkov, Expected Properties of the Radiation from the European XFEL Operating at the Energy of 14 GeV, MOPC05.



# Summary

(1) Self consistent beam dynamics simulations for FLASH and European XFEL

We are able to provide the well conditioned electron beam for different charges.

But RF tolerances for low charges are tough.

(2) FEL simulations for FLASH

The charge tuning (20-1000 pC) in SASE mode allows to tune

- the radiation pulse energy (30-1400 mJ)
- the pulse width (FWHM 2-70 fs).

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