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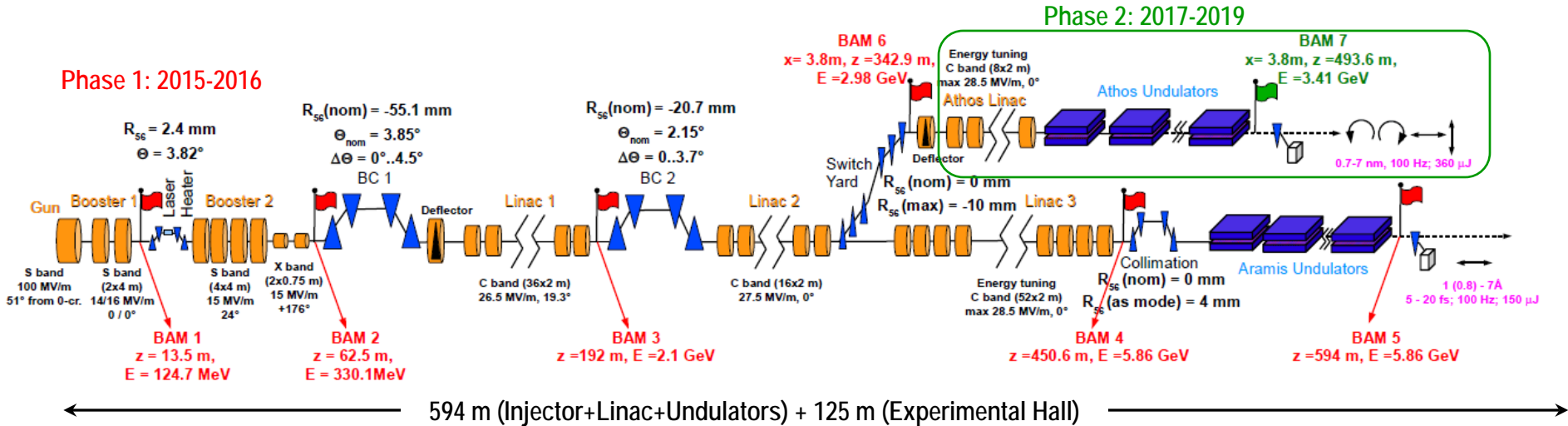
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**First Results from the Bunch Arrival-Time
Monitor at the SwissFEL Test Injector**

- Specification & Requirements
- Conceptual Design
- Prototype Results
- Summary and outlook

Layout and Parameters of SwissFEL

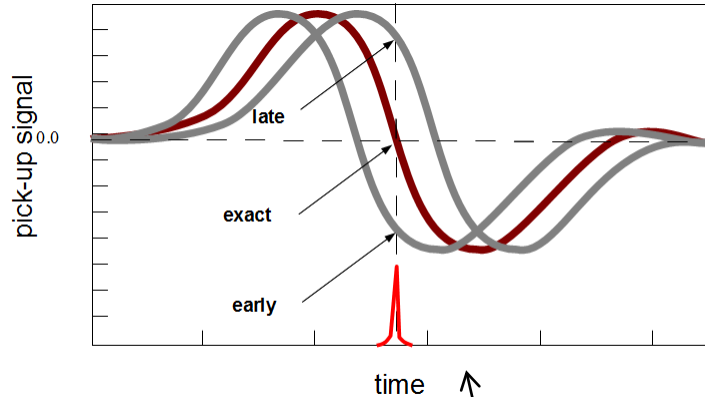
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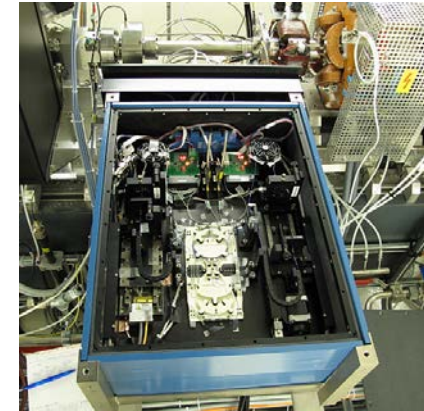
Design parameters of the two beamlines

- Charge: 10 .. 200 pC
- Beam energy for 1 Å: 5.8 GeV
- Core slice emittance: 0.18 .. 0.43 mm.mrad
- Energy spread: 250 .. 25000 keV (rms)
- Peak current at undulator: 1.6 .. 15 kA
- Bunch length: 0.3 .. 25 fs (rms)
- Bunch compression factor: 125 .. 5000
- Repetition rate: 100 Hz, 2 bunches @ 28 ns
- Wavelengths: 1 .. 7 Å (linear polarization)
0.1 .. 7 Å (linear/circular polarization)
- Pulse lengths: 0.06 .. 20 fs
- Peak brightness: $< 1.3 \cdot 10^{33}$ phot/s·mm²·mrad²·0.1%BW

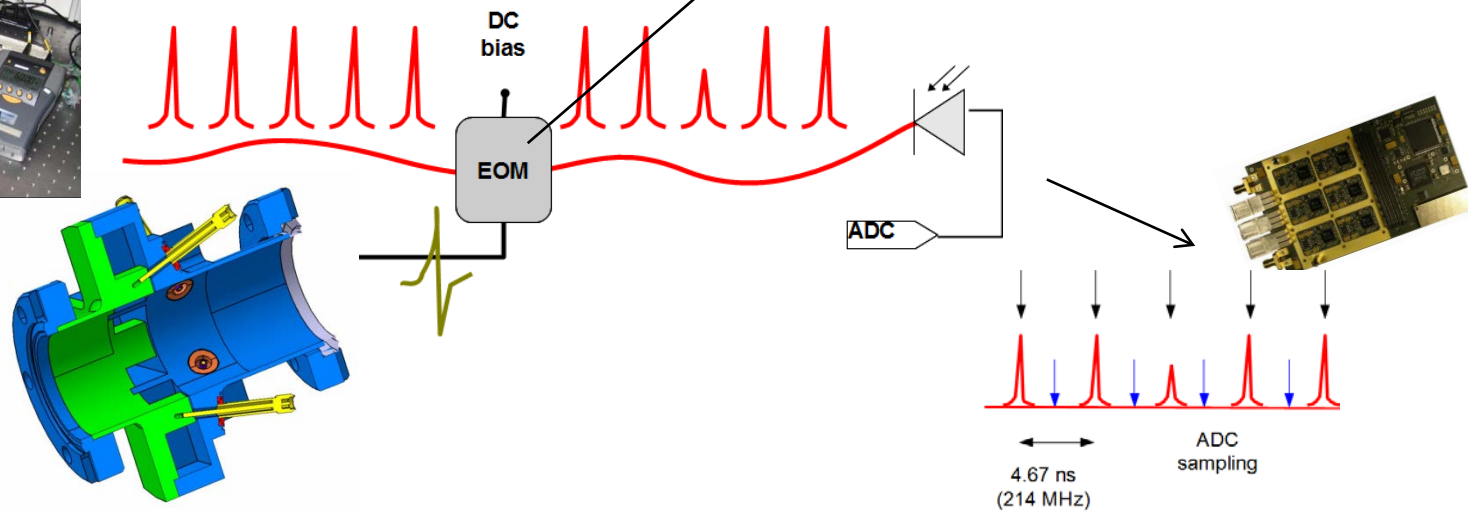
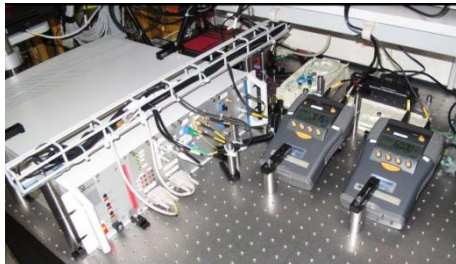
BAM Detection Principle



Opto-mechanical and RF-front-end
in the accelerator tunnel



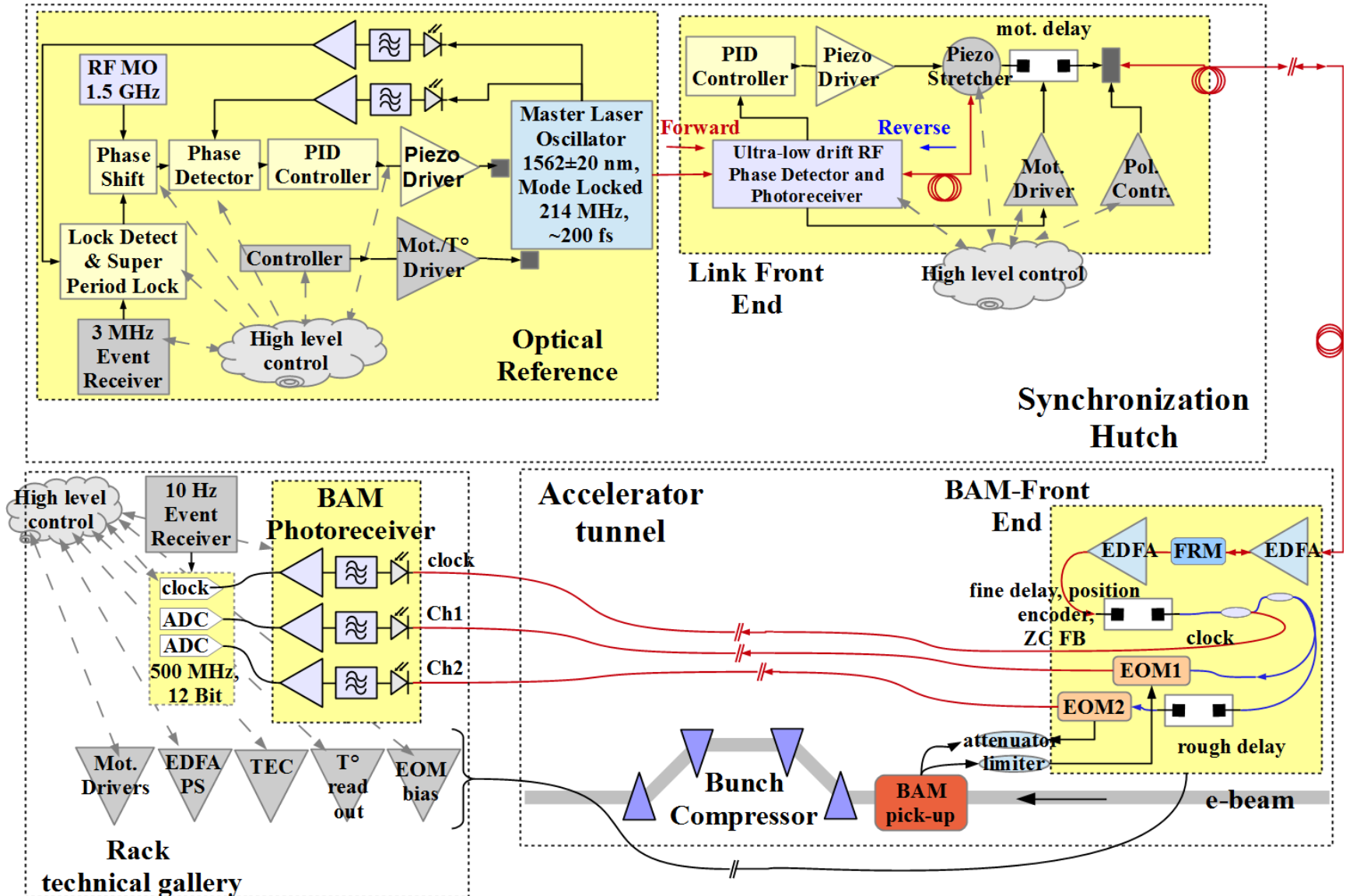
Stable (pulsed) optical reference



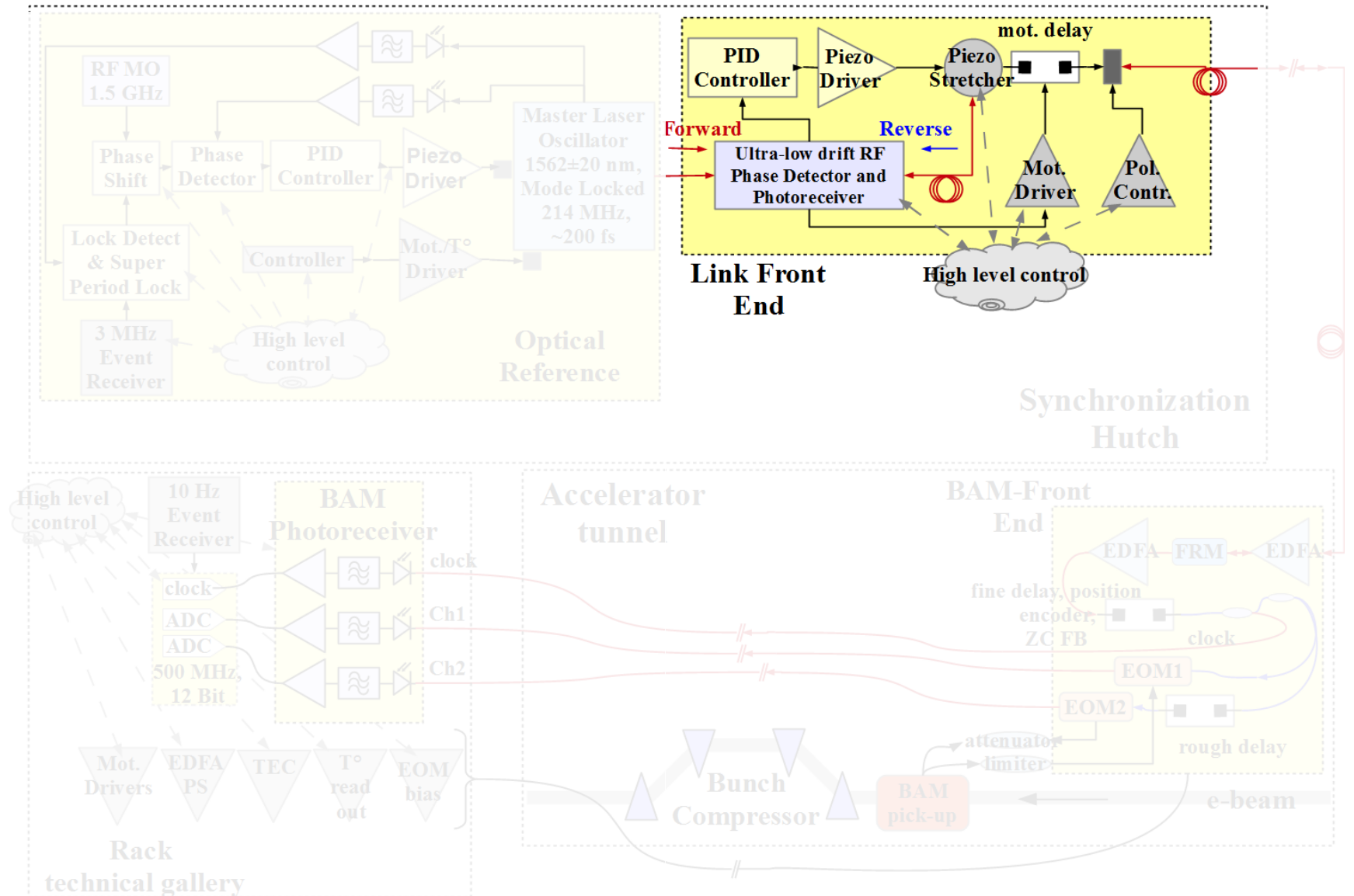
Pickup in the accelerator tunnel

Data Acquisition (e.g. GPAC ADC12FL)
in the technical gallery

Layout of the Optical Synchronization and BAM



Highly Stable RF-Based Phase Detection



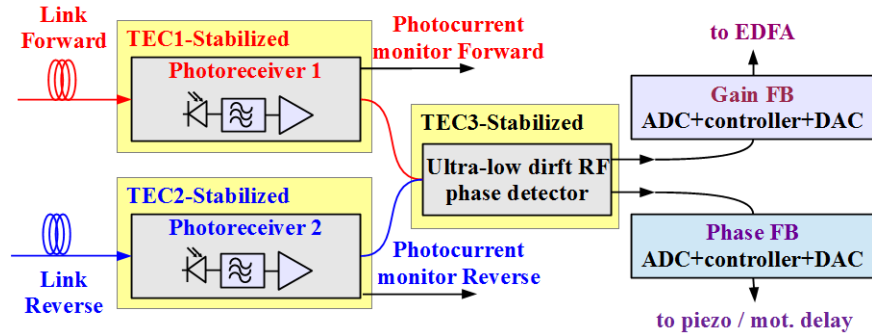
Highly Stable RF-Based Phase Detection

Optimized Detector and Photodiode Performance

- Peltier-stabilized phase detector (stability $< 0.01^\circ \text{ C}$)
- Use of T° - insensitive cables
- Fused fiber-optic power splitter with equal length arms
- Specially selected and T° stabilized PDs
- PD Operation at vanishing AM/PM conversion (sweet spot)
- Amplitude stability (forward/reverse) kept $< 0.1 \text{ dB}$
- T° stabilized amplifiers, ceramic BP filters

Phase control: mot. delay line (330 ps) / fiber stretcher
(19 fs/V \rightarrow compensates $3.4^\circ / 12.2\% \text{ RH}$)

Amplitude control: EDFA 1 in the BAM-Box

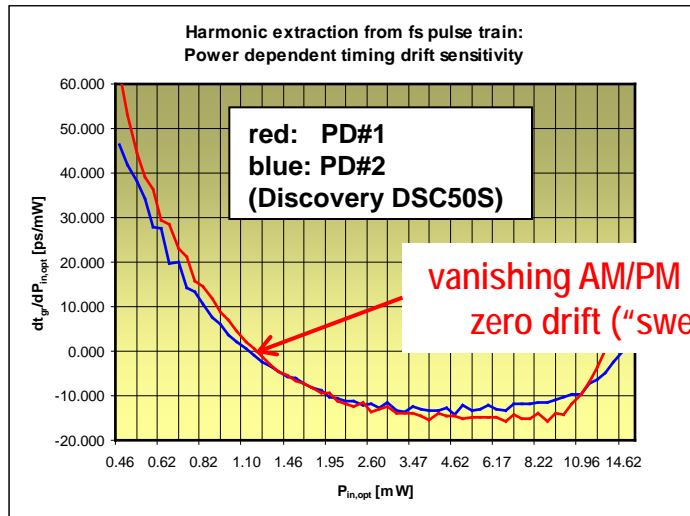
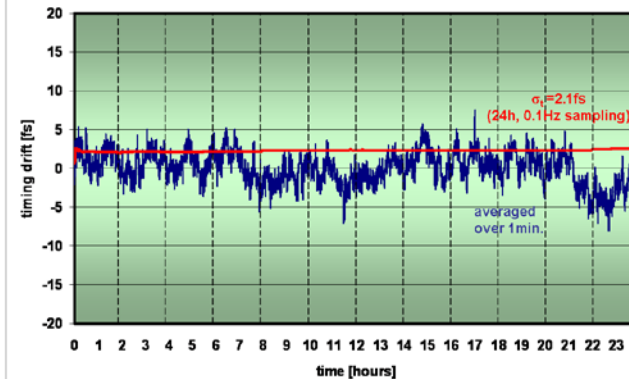


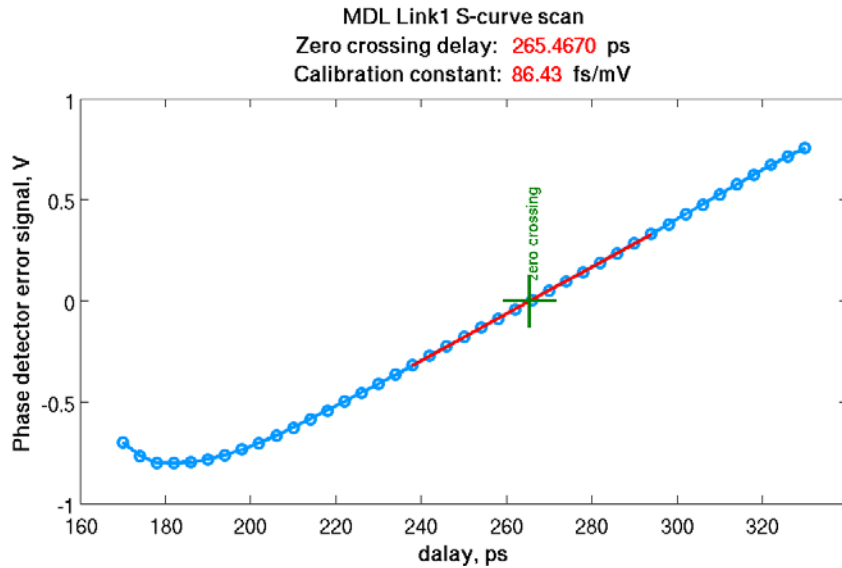
Design and realization: S. Hunziker

Laboratory test HF signal (no BAM, no EDFA):

< 10 fs pk-pk stability

(Thursday 21th Oct. 10:40 to Friday 22th Oct. 10:40)





Phase detector error signal slope: 86 fs/mV

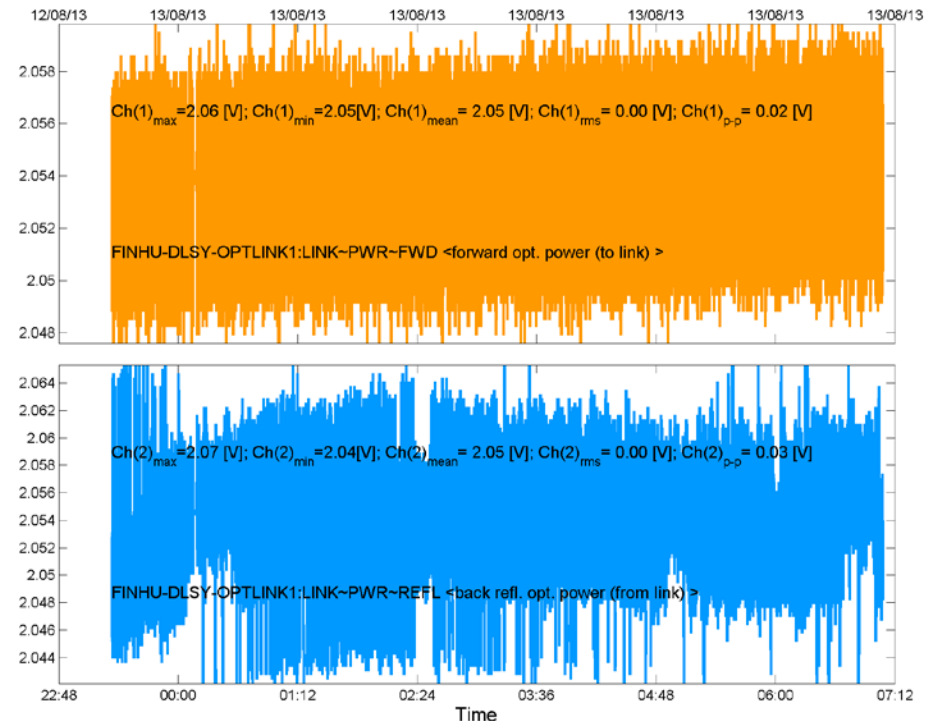
Link power stability (forward):

Mean: 2.05 V
Ripple pk-pk: 15.6 mV

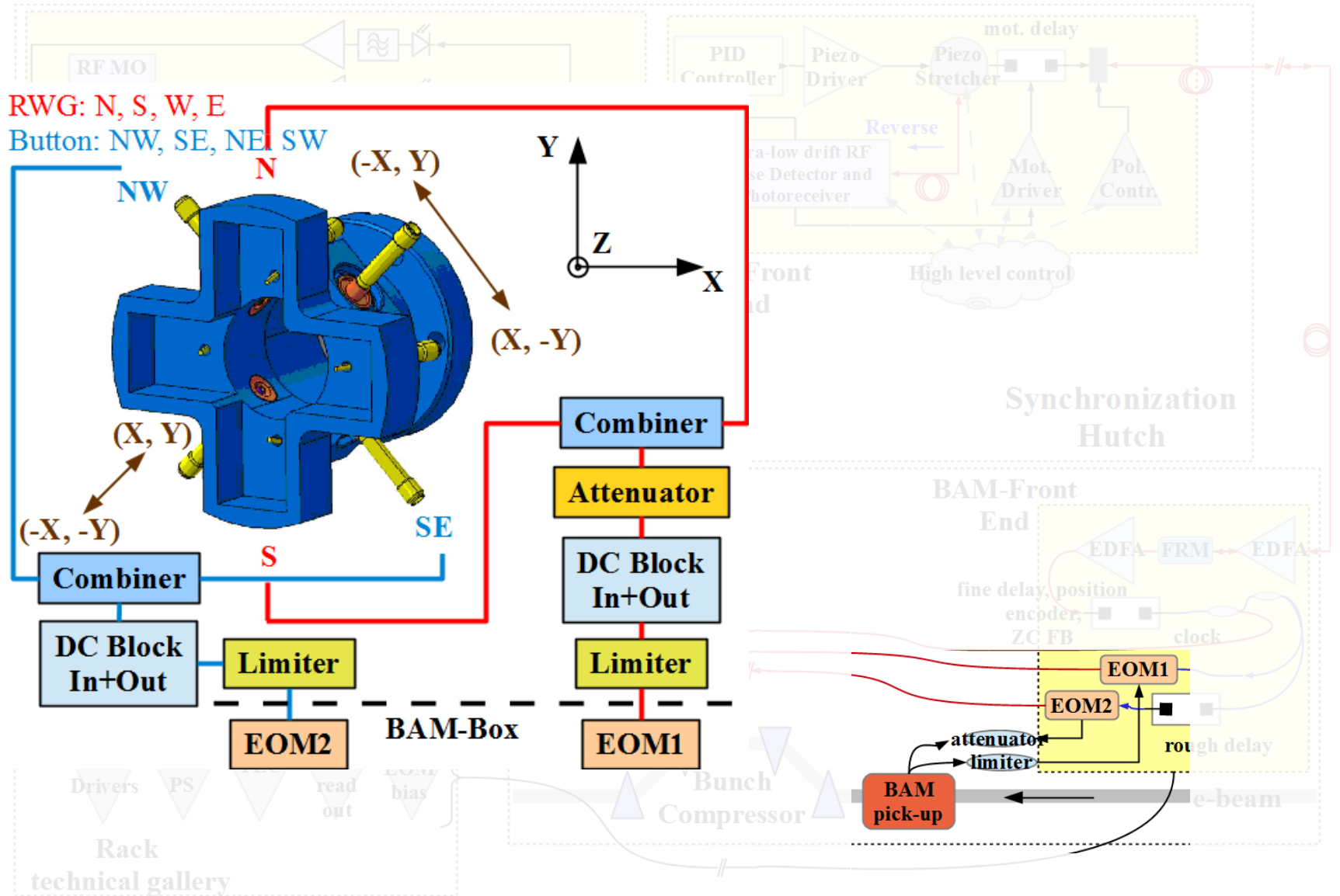
Link power stability (reverse):

Mean: 2.05 V
Ripple pk-pk: 27.6 mV

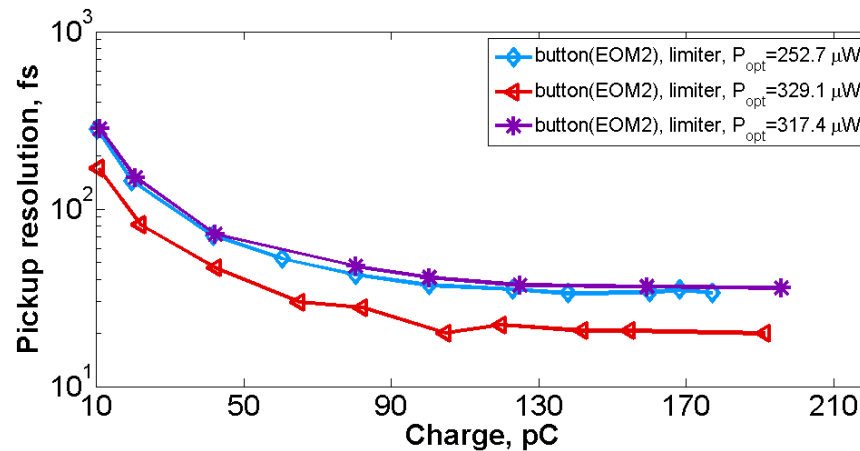
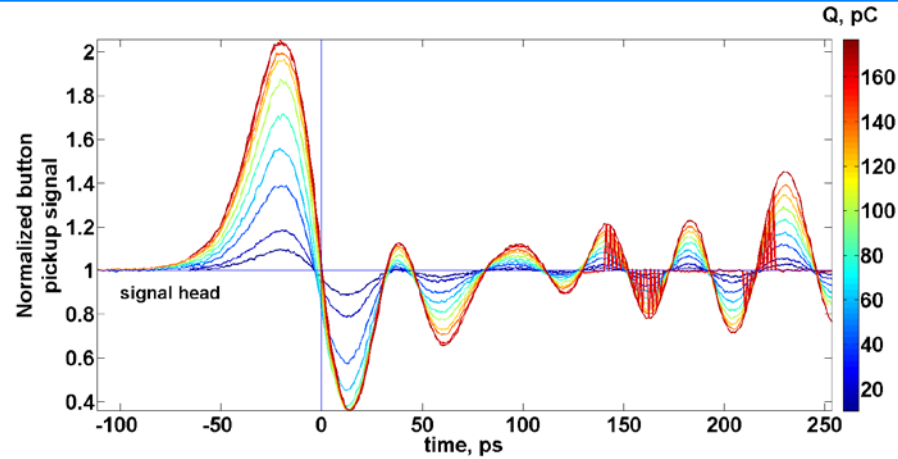
Amplitude FB monitor signals



BAM-Pickups



BAM Button Pickup: charge dependence



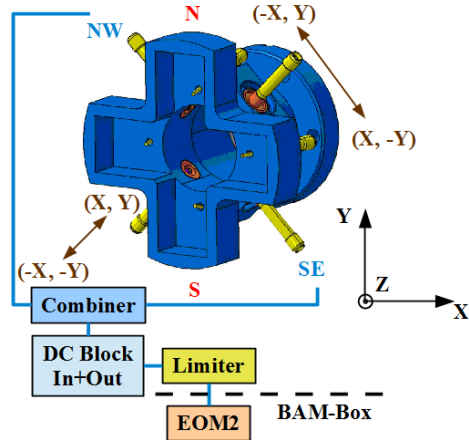
The Resolution is limited through:

- Bandwidth of the pickup feedthrough (DC..20GHz, Meggit PN853872)
- Bandwidth of the EOMs (12 GHz)
- ADC resolution (12 bit), AC-Coupling
- Missing Signal Conditioning Front-end (DC-Offset)

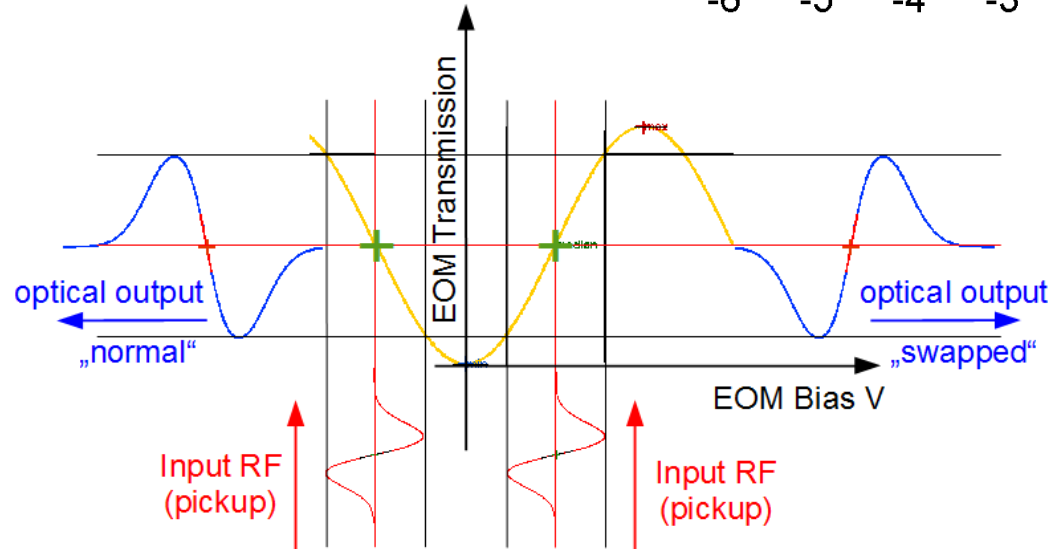
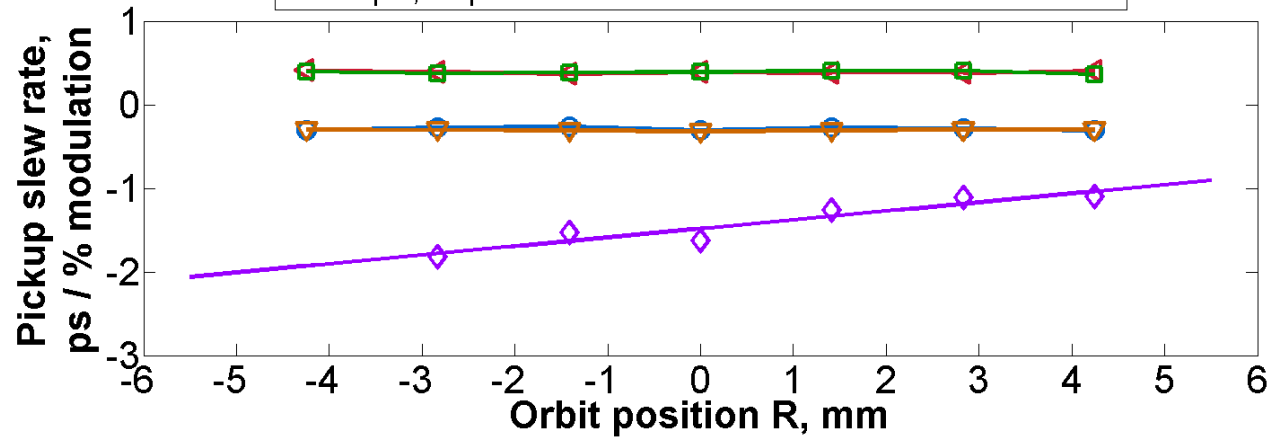
BAM Button Pickup: orbit dependence

Button: NW – SE

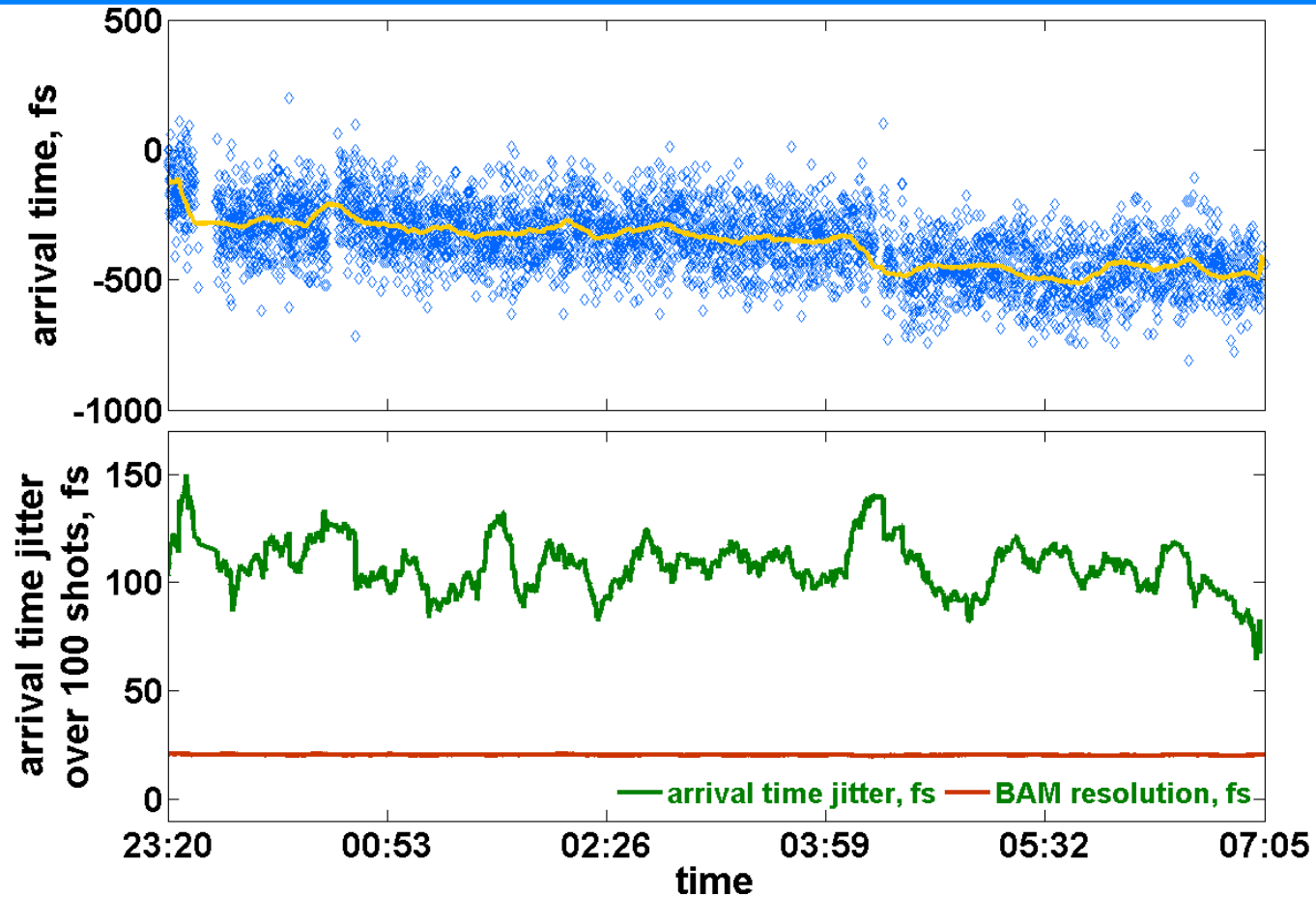
Cables to combiner: group delay compensated, ~50 fs accuracy



- button on EOM2 (normal), scan $(-x,y)-(x,-y)$, 195pC
- ▽ button on EOM2 (normal), scan $(-x,-y)-(x,y)$, 195pC
- ◀ button on EOM1 (swapped), scan $(-x,-y)-(x,y)$, 200pC
- ◻ button on EOM1 (swapped), scan $(-x,y)-(x,-y)$, 200pC
- ◇ button on EOM2 (normal), single ended, scan $(-x,y)-(x,-y)$, 138pC; slope: 105fs/%mod/mm



BAM: drift measurement



beam parameters (average):	130 pC, 245 MeV, ~3 ps
BAM resolution (average):	20 fs
Bunch arrival-time drift:	410 fs
Jitter:	110 fs (rms); 150 fs (peak)

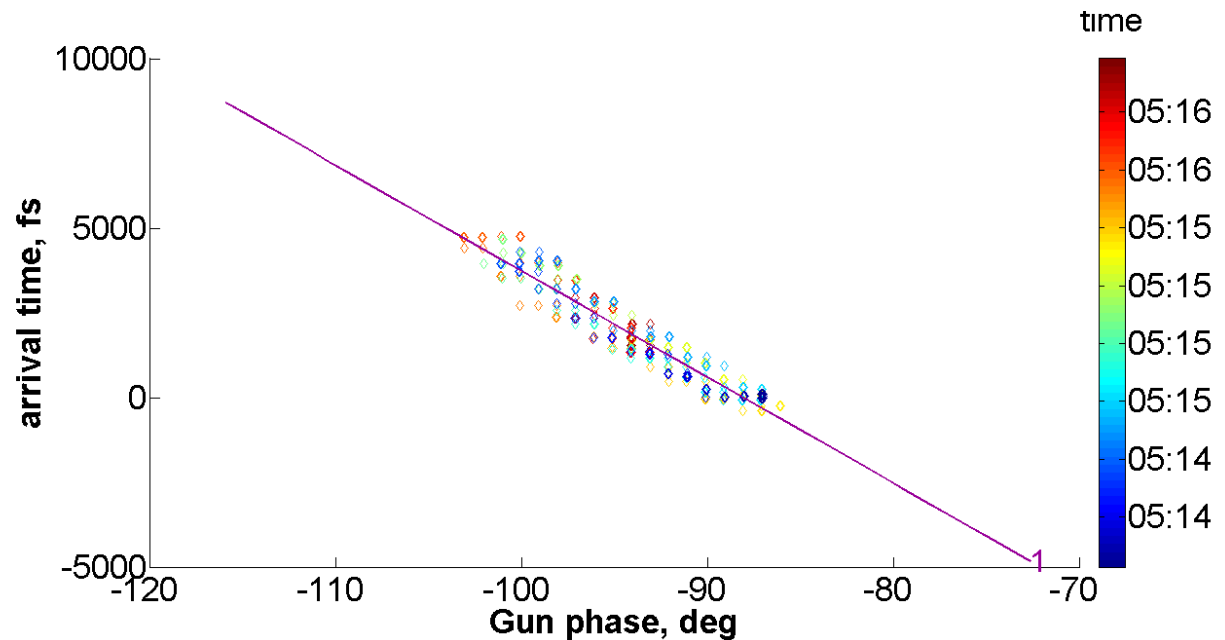
Bunch Arrival-Time Downstream the Bunch Compressor:

$$\Delta t_{beam} = G_{laser} \cdot \Delta t_{laser} + G_{gun} \cdot \Delta t_{gun} + O_2(G_{ACC} \cdot \Delta t_{ACC})$$

$$G_{gun} = \frac{dt_{beam}}{dt_{gun}} = 2\pi f^{(S)} \frac{dt_{beam}}{d\varphi_{gun}}$$

$$f^{(S)} \approx 3GHz$$

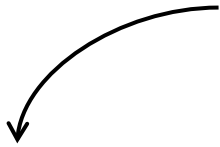
$$\frac{dt_{beam}}{d\varphi_{gun}} = 310 \text{ fs/deg}$$



⇒ Gun phase contribution: ~34%

Milestones:

- 1 BAM operational downstream BC
- 2 bunch operation
- Resolution, charge: 10 pc: <10 fs



Implementation of one BAM-Box upstream BC :

- 40 GHz Cables and Components
- 40 GHz EOMs

Implementation of 40 GHz pickups:

- Reduced ringing
- Operation below the cut-off of the X-Band

Improved Readout:

- GPAC 16 FL, 160 MHz, 16 bit,
- Increased sample length;
- DC coupling
- signal conditioning DAC (in progress)

Thank you for your attention!