



Controlled Density Perturbations Studies on Longitudinally Uniform Beams in the Advanced Superconducting Test Accelerator (ASTA)

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Outline

- **Collaborative support**
- **Controlled perturbation studies on uniform e-beams (UMD)**
 - Space-Charge waves
 - Soliton wave trains
- **Using BBO Crystals to optically create various longitudinal distributions with perturbations**
- **ASTA Experiments**

Collaborative Support

Recently Announced **Kiersten Ruisard** won the NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Award



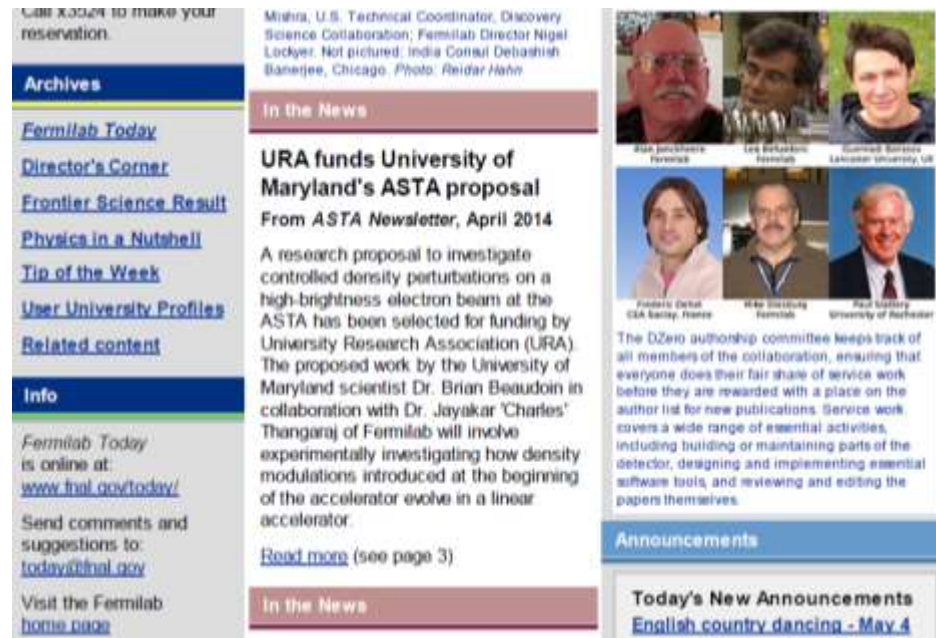
To work on IOTA related physics using UMER



Student at Last ASTA Users Meeting.

NSF supports UMD-Fermilab collaboration at IOTA

In Fermilab Today

A screenshot of the Fermilab Today website. The page has a blue header with the text "Call today to make your reservation." Below this is a navigation menu with links: "Archives", "Fermilab Today", "Director's Corner", "Frontier Science Result", "Physics in a Nutshell", "Tip of the Week", "User University Profiles", and "Related content". The main content area is titled "In the News" and features a headline: "URA funds University of Maryland's ASTA proposal From ASTA Newsletter, April 2014". The text below the headline describes a research proposal to investigate controlled density perturbations on a high-brightness electron beam at the ASTA. It mentions that the proposed work by the University of Maryland scientist Dr. Brian Beaudoin in collaboration with Dr. Jayakar 'Charles' Thangaraj of Fermilab will involve experimentally investigating how density modulations introduced at the beginning of the accelerator evolve in a linear accelerator. There are two "Read more" links, one of which says "(see page 3)". To the right of the text are three small portrait photos of people, with their names and affiliations listed below them: "Alan Juchaczewski, Fermilab", "Lee Berkowitz, Fermilab", "Gunnar Sorensen, LANSCE, University of Utah", "Frederic Delmot, CEA Saclay, France", "Mike Smith, Fermilab", and "Paul Sorensen, University of Rochester". Below the photos is a section titled "Announcements" with a link to "Today's New Announcements" and another link to "English country dancing - May 4".

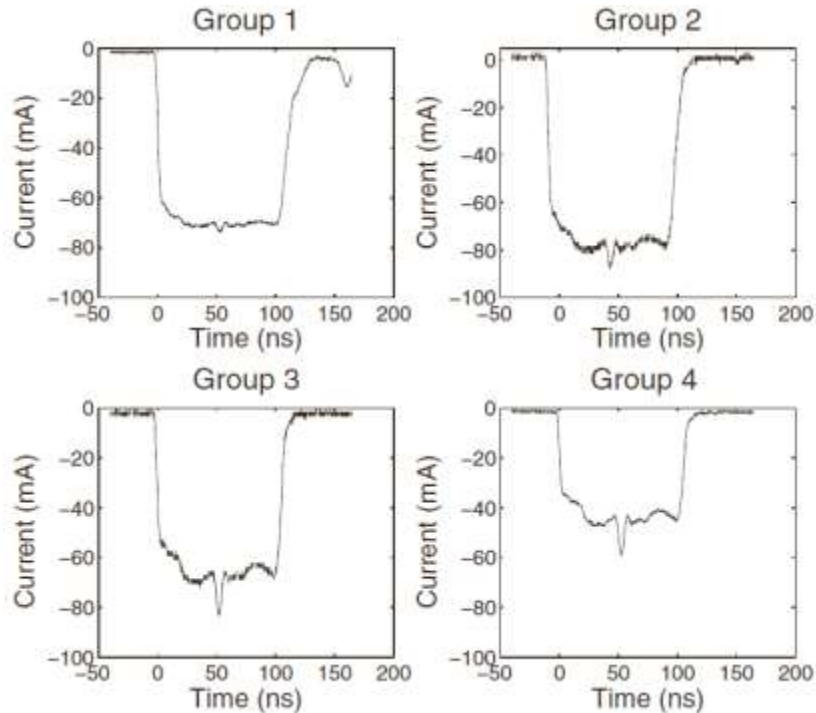
URA Universities Research Association, Inc.

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Controlled Perturbation Studies on Uniform Electron Beams

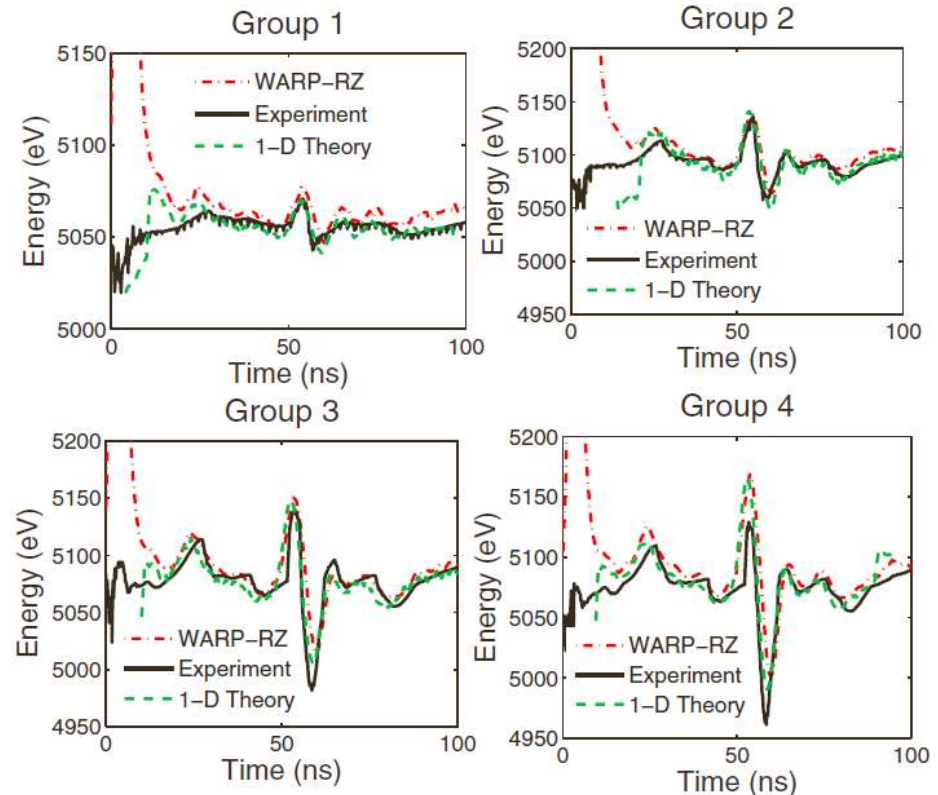
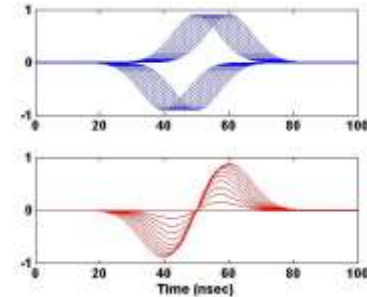
Perturbations to Beams

Four Different Perturbation Cases



Good agreement between Experiments, 1D code and full PIC code (WARP)

Density/Velocity Wave Separation



Propagation of Space-Charge Waves

Perturbations are placed onto rectangular (Flat-top) beams

$$c_s = \left(\frac{qg\lambda_o}{4\pi\epsilon_0\gamma_o^5 m} \right)^{1/2}$$

$$\lambda_1(z,t) = \mp \frac{\lambda_o}{2} \left[\delta \frac{v_o}{C_s} \mp (\eta - \delta) \right] p \left(t - \frac{z}{v_o \mp C_s} \right)$$

$$v_1(z,t) = \frac{v_o}{2} \left[\delta \mp (\eta - \delta) \frac{C_s}{v_o} \right] p \left(t - \frac{z}{v_o \mp C_s} \right)$$

$$I_1(z,t) = \mp \frac{I_o}{2} \left[\delta \frac{v_o}{C_s} \mp \eta + (\eta - \delta) \frac{C_s}{v_o} \right] p \left(t - \frac{z}{v_o \mp C_s} \right)$$

Perturbation



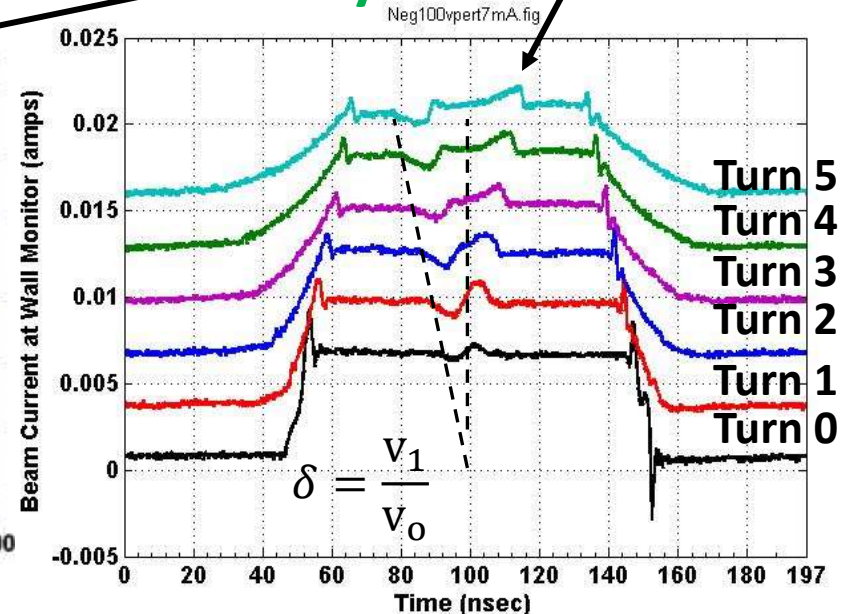
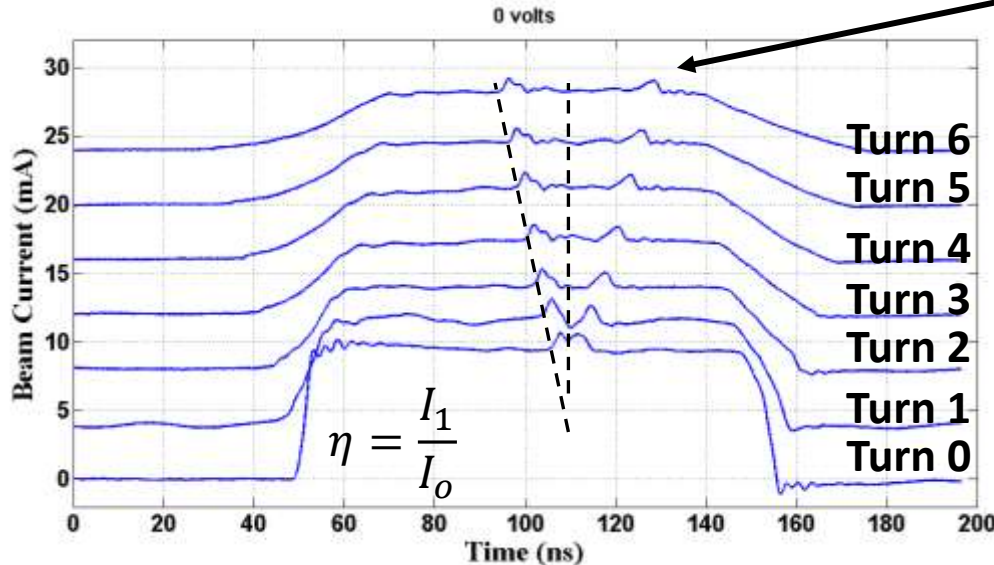
Beam



Density Perturbations

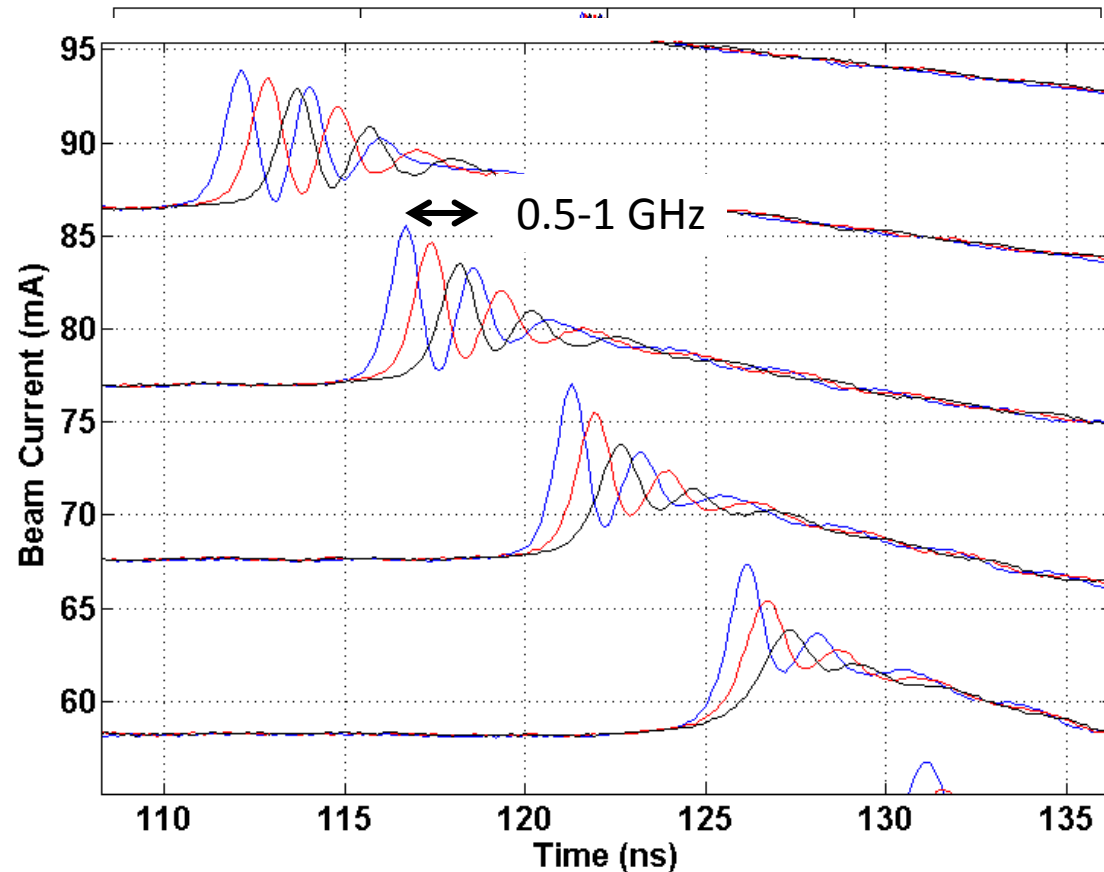
Wave steepening with sufficient perturbation amplitude

Velocity Perturbations



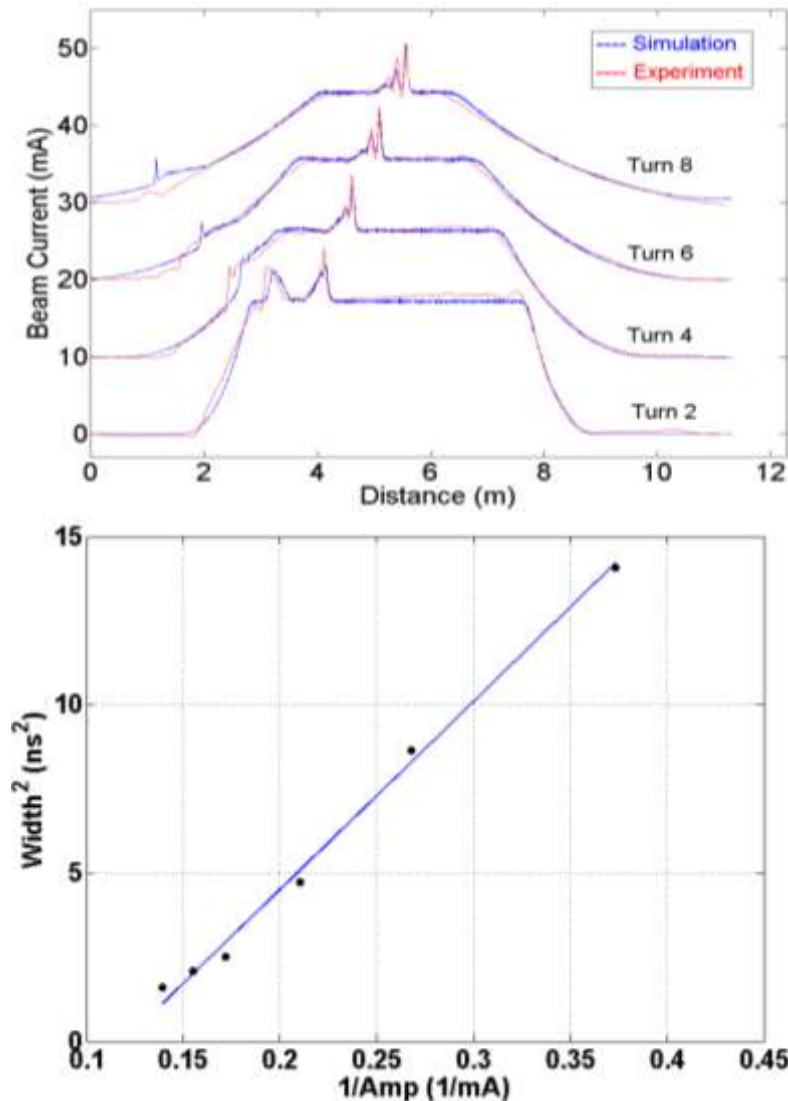
Solitary Wave Trains (PRL,2013)

Positive velocity perturbation



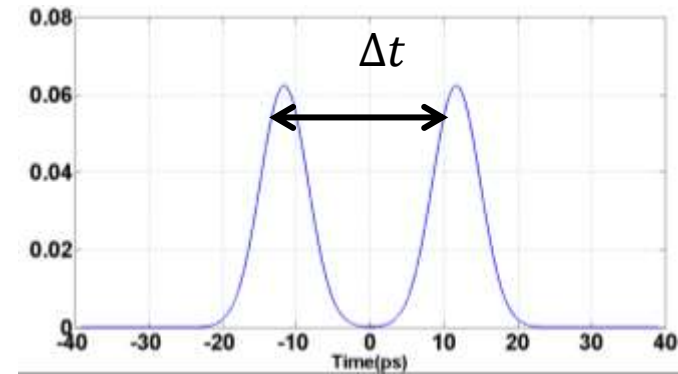
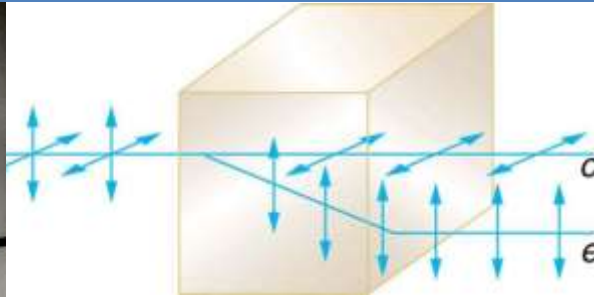
Blue curve – 369 v
Red curve – 322 v
Black curve – 277 v

(WARP and Experimental Comparison)



Longitudinally Shaping of the Beam using ASTA Laser

Temporally Shaping the Laser Beam using Birefringent Crystals



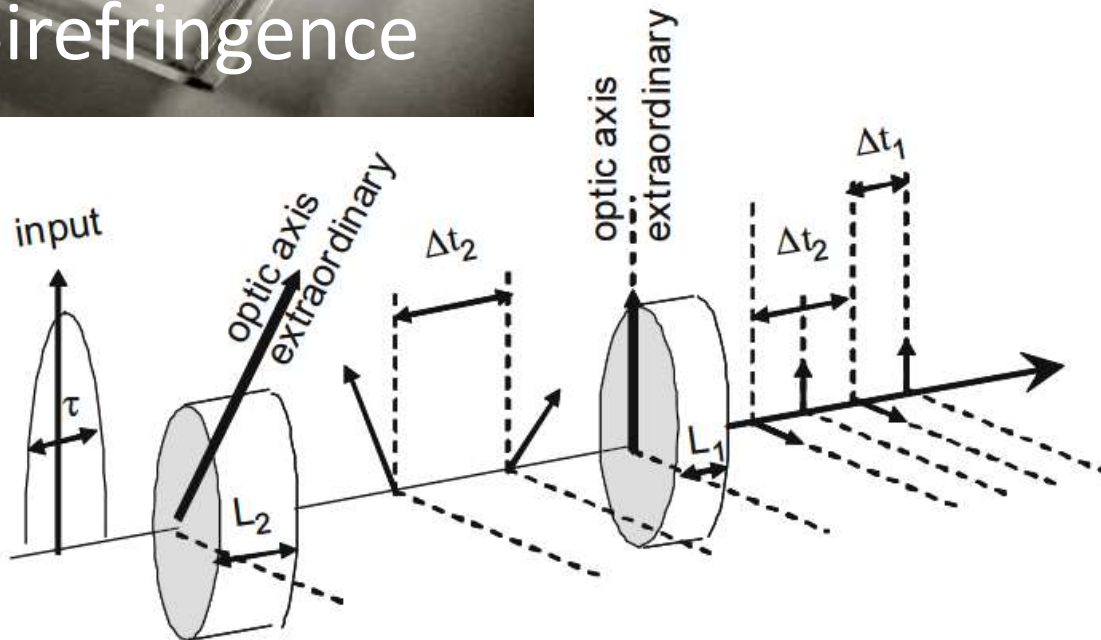
Time separation

$$\Delta t = L \left(\frac{1}{v_{ge}} - \frac{1}{v_{go}} \right)$$

Group velocities of the two pulses

$$v_{ge} = c/n_{ge}$$

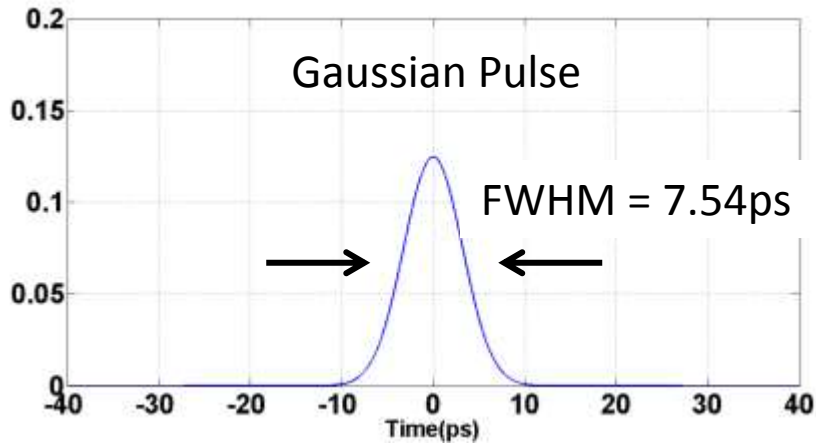
$$v_{go} = c/n_{go}$$



Various Temporal Pulse Shapes

Analytical Calculations

Nominal laser pulse

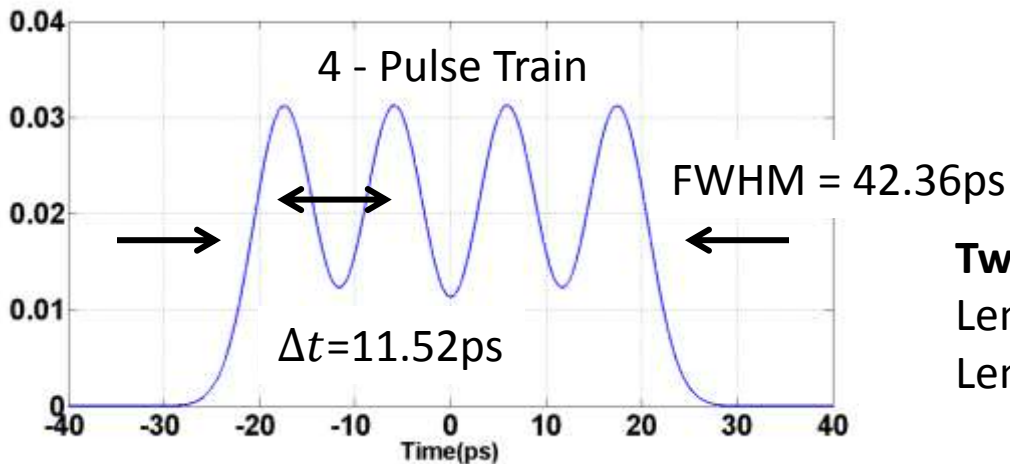
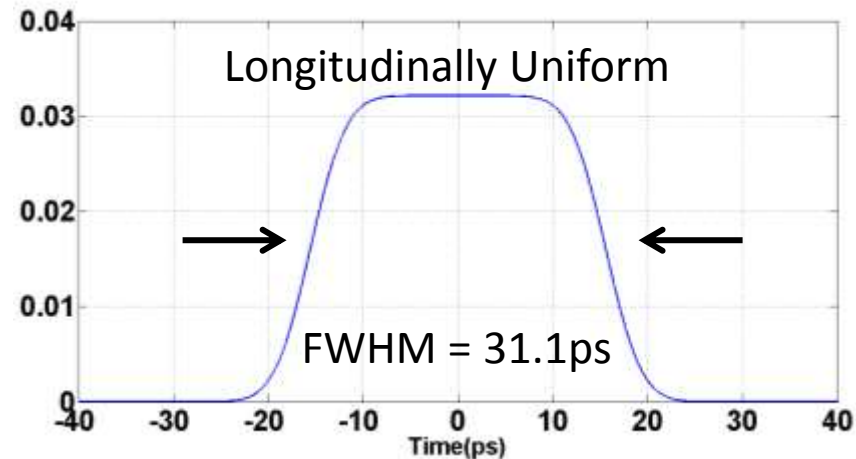


Three Crystals

Length 1 = 18.0mm, 45°

Length 2 = 9.0mm, 45°

Length 3 = 4.5mm, 45°

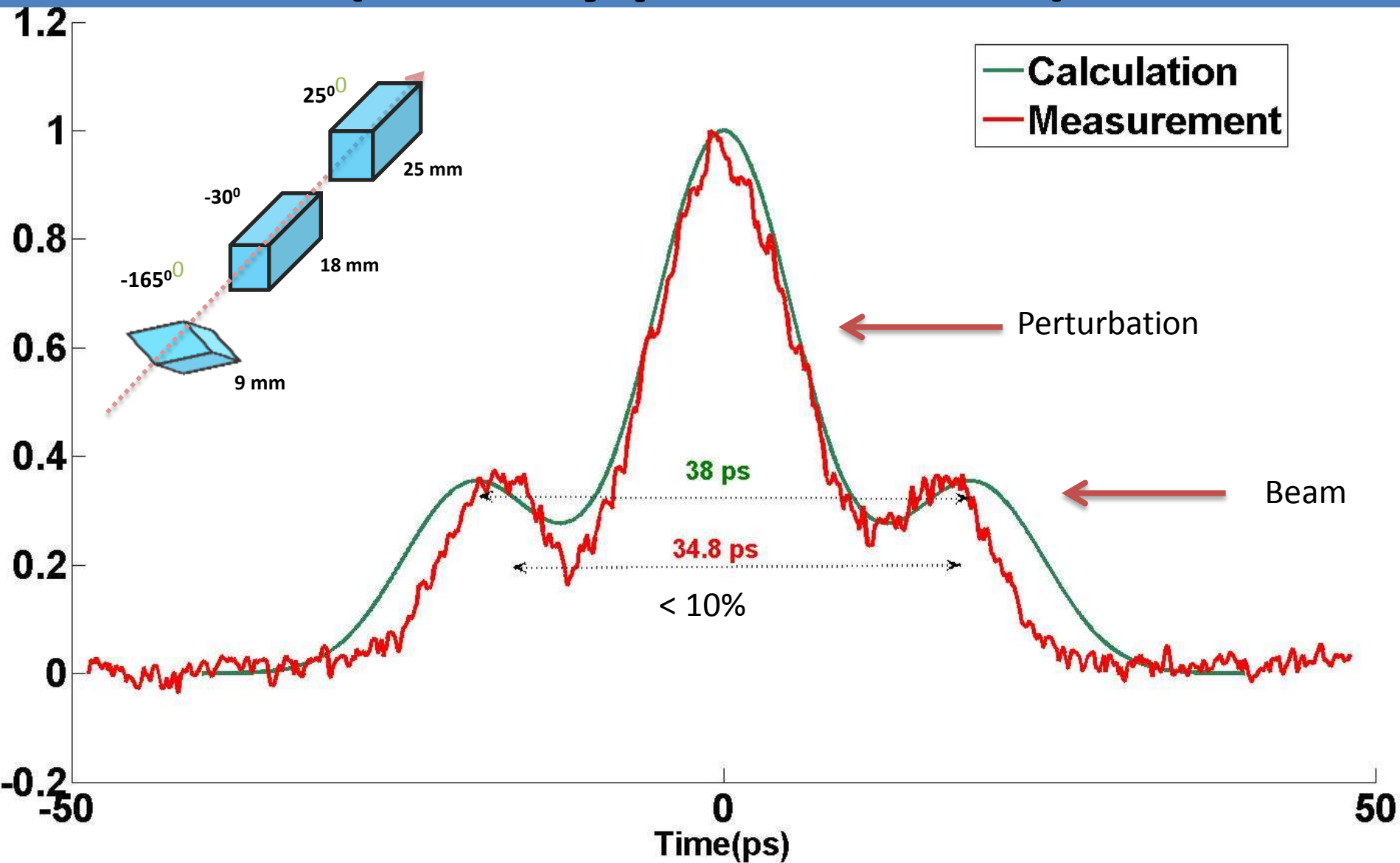


Two Crystals

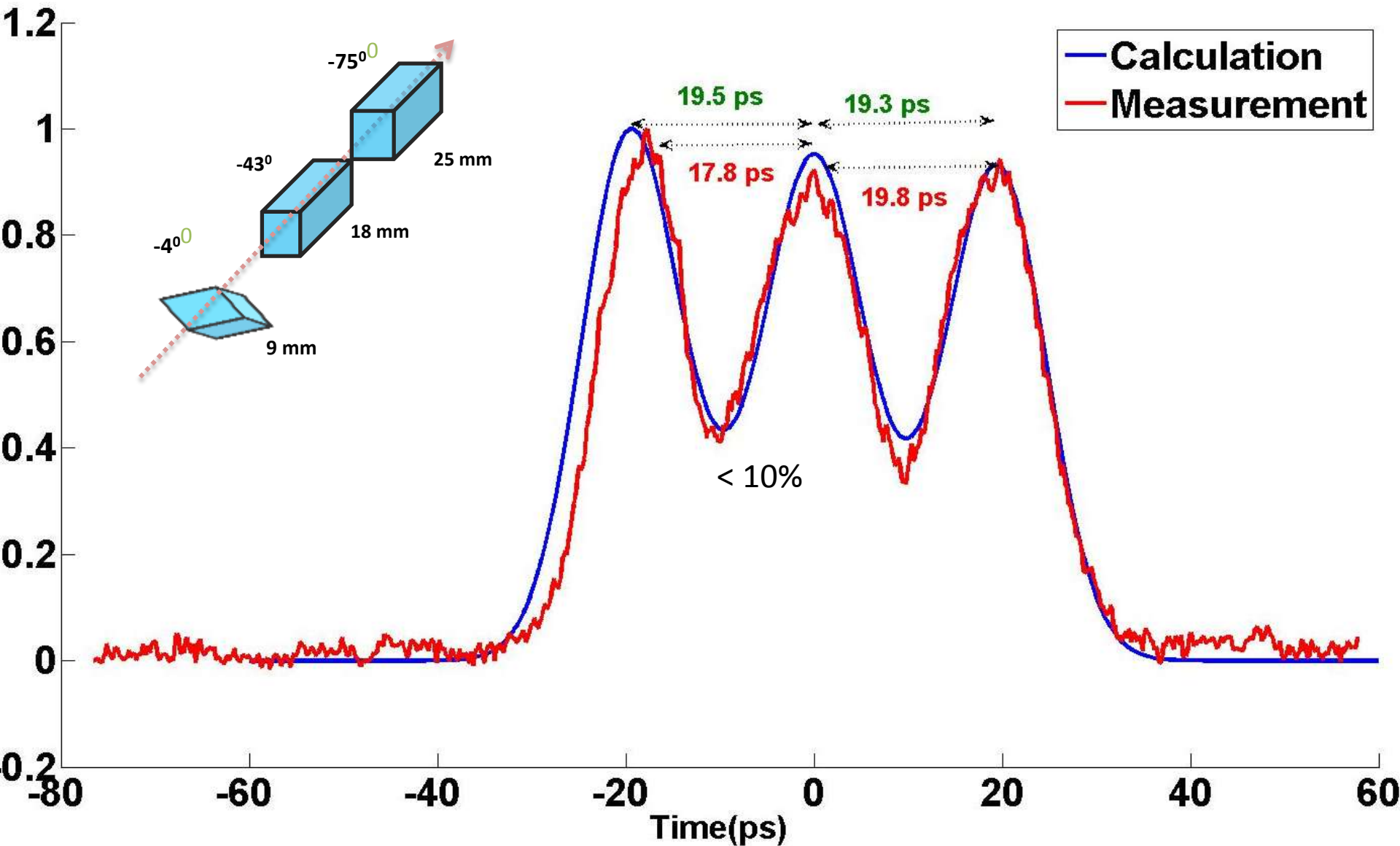
Length 1 = 27.0mm, 45°

Length 2 = 13.3mm, 45°

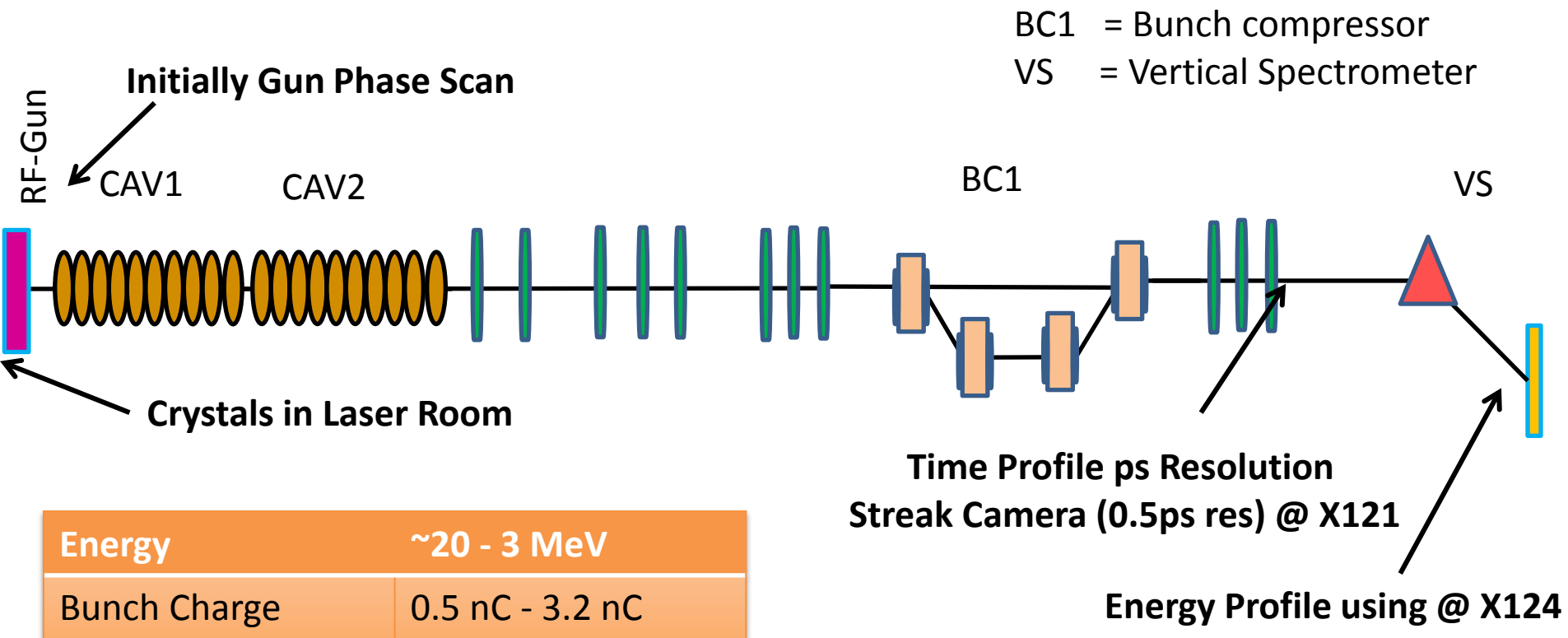
Longitudinal HOTSPOT (Density perturbation)



Multiple Longitudinal Perturbation's



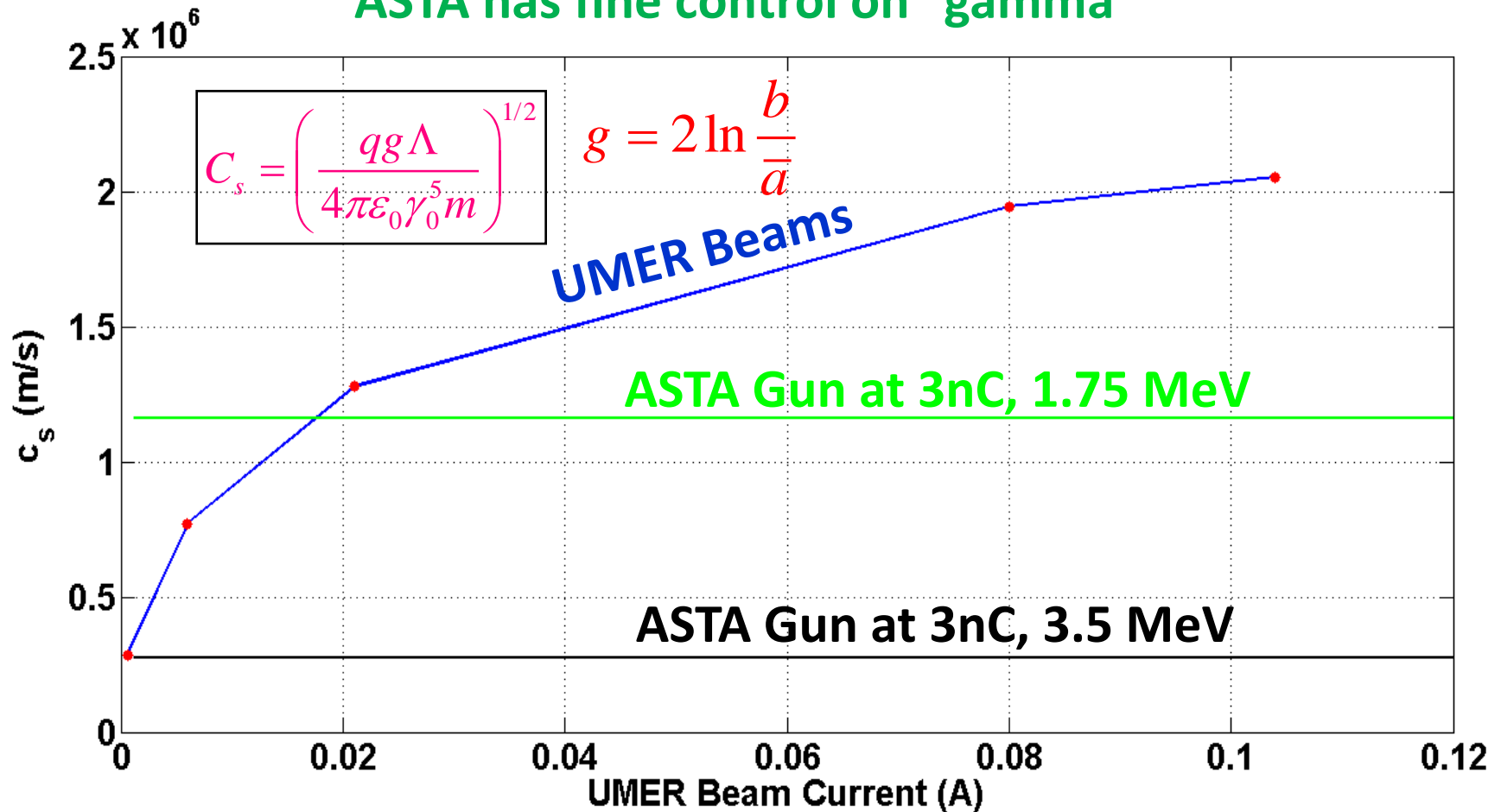
ASTA Low Energy Beamline



- Running e-beams created using BBO crystals at charge levels where longitudinal space-charge is moderate
- Measure the effects of space-charge by observing the energy profile as a function of time and perturbation splitting

Space Charge Waves with Acceleration

ASTA has fine control on “gamma”



q : Charge; g : geometric factor; I : beam current; m : mass of e^- ; Λ : line charge density
 b : pipe radius; a : average beam radius; γ_0 : Lorentz factor

Plan

- **Phase 1:** Install a reproducible 3 crystal optic setup. Look for a closed loop controller to be procured through ASTA. Experimental setup and gun phase scan. Define what are the lower limitations on beam energy transport.
- **Phase 2:** In parallel do simulations using ASTRA or WARP, and perform measurements using streak camera.
- **Phase 3:** Second set of experiments including energy profile.

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