

# **Coherent Radiation from High-Current Electron Beams of a Linear Accelerator and Its Applications**

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**High-current electron linear accelerator (linac)**

**High-current thermionic gun**

**3 SHBs**

**Coherent radiation from electron beams**

**Free-electron lasers**

**Coherent radiation with a broad spectrum**

**Applications of the radiation**

**Electron bunch shape monitor**

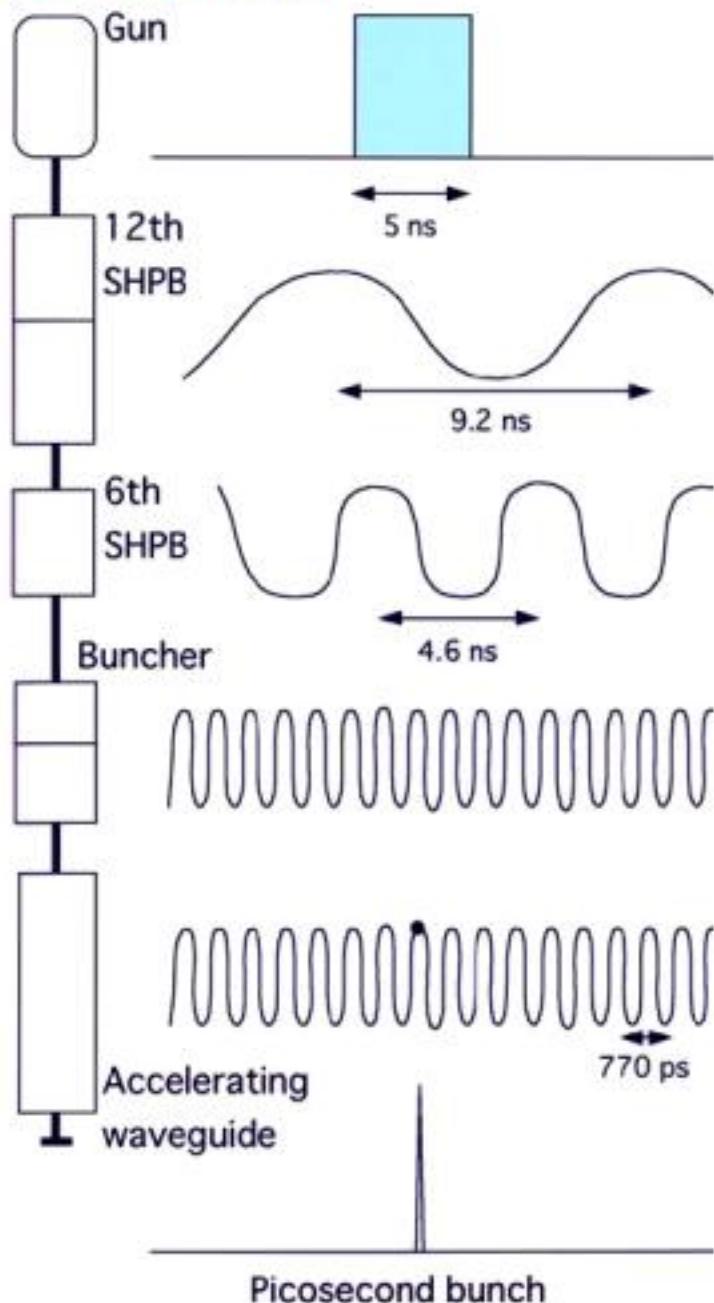
**Absorption spectroscopy**

# 38 MeV L-band linac at Osaka Univ.

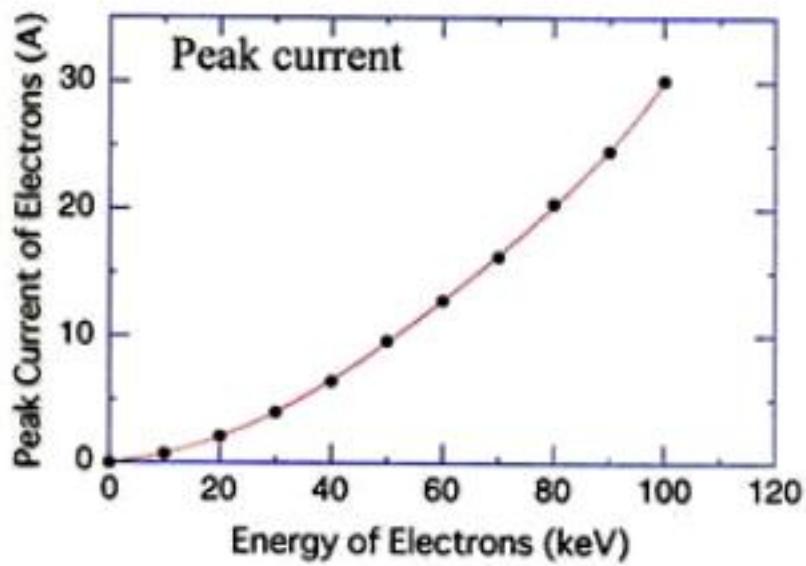
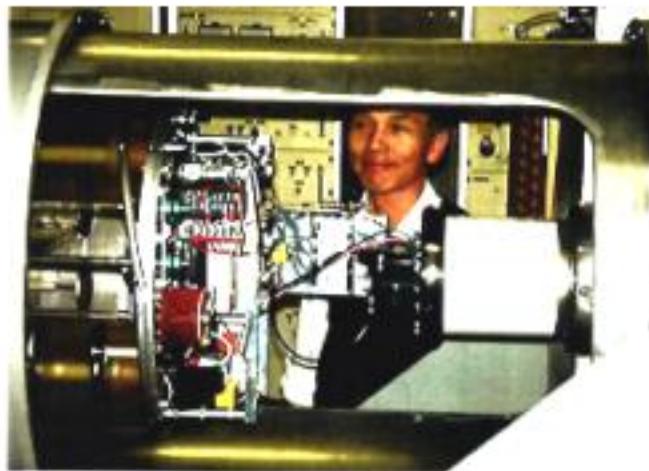


## Single-bunch electron beam parameters

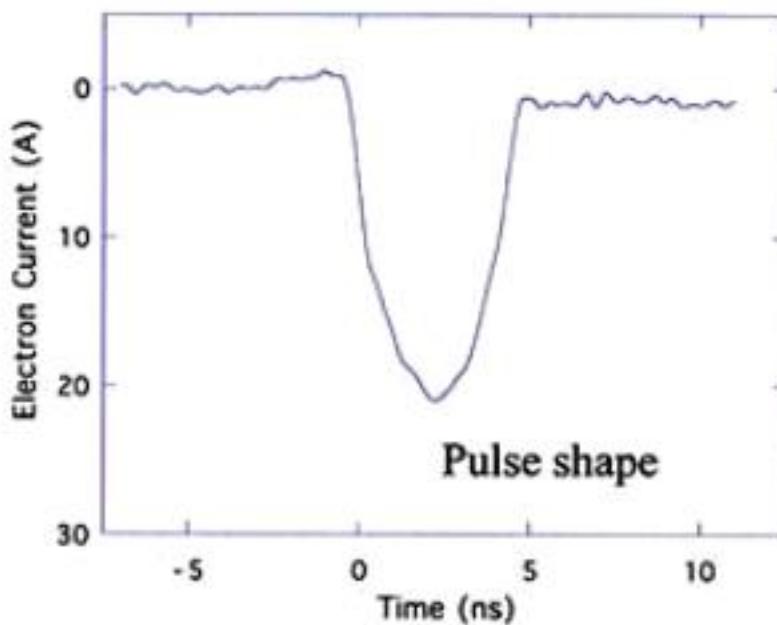
Repetition rate	120 pps
Energy	27 (38 max.) MeV
Energy spread	1-2.5% FWHM
Maximum Charge	91 nC/bunch
Micropulse length	20-30 ps
Normal. rms emittance	$70\text{-}200 \pi \text{mm mrad}$



# High-current thermionic electron gun



Maximum peak current: **30.1 A**  
Electron current density:  $9.6 \text{ A/cm}^2$

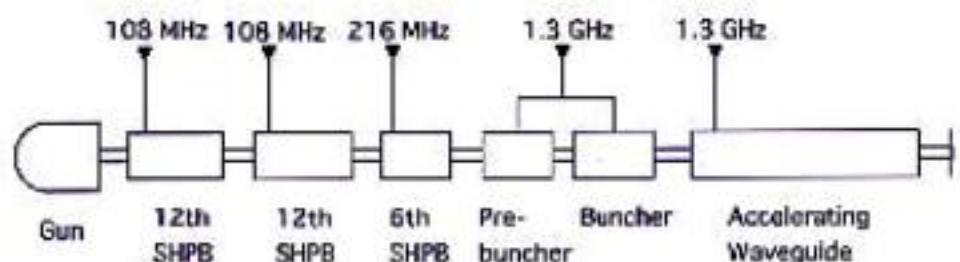


Pulse width: 5 ns (FWHM)  
Anode voltage: 90 kV  
Pulse rise time (0.1-0.9): 1.6 ns  $\rightarrow < 0.5$  ns

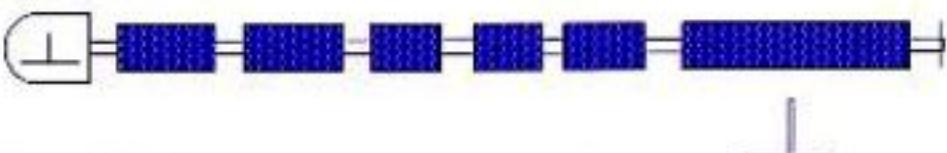
# High-current and high-brightness beams

	Osaka (2002)	Argonne (2002)	X-ray SASE
Gun, Injector	thermionic SHPBs	photocathode rf (half cell)	photocathode
rf frequency (MHz)	1300	1300	
Repetition rate (pps)	120		
Energy (MeV)	27 (38 max.)	14	
Energy spread (% FWHM)	1-2.5		
Charge (nC/bunch)	91	100	a few
Micropulse length (ps)	20-30	15-40	10
Normalized rms emittance ( $\pi$ mm mrad)	70-200	1700	2
			Estimated Measured

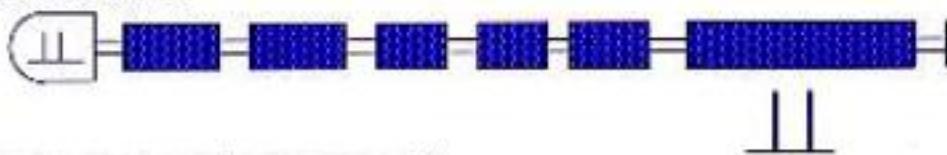
# Operational modes of the linac



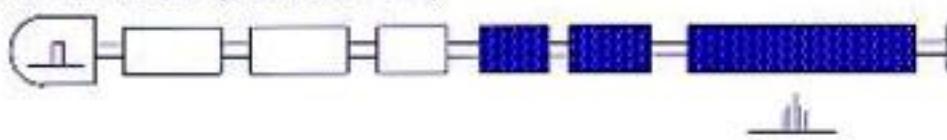
Single-bunch beam



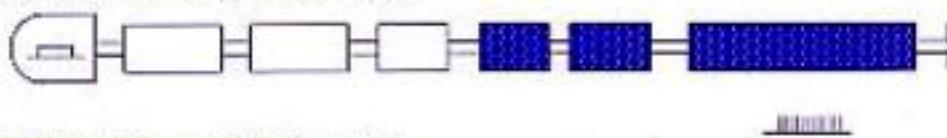
2 bunch beam



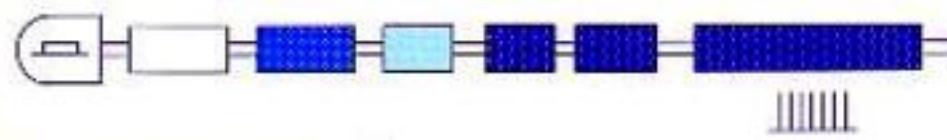
Multibunch beam (transient mode)



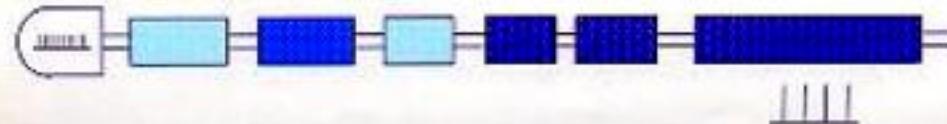
Multibunch beam (steady mode)



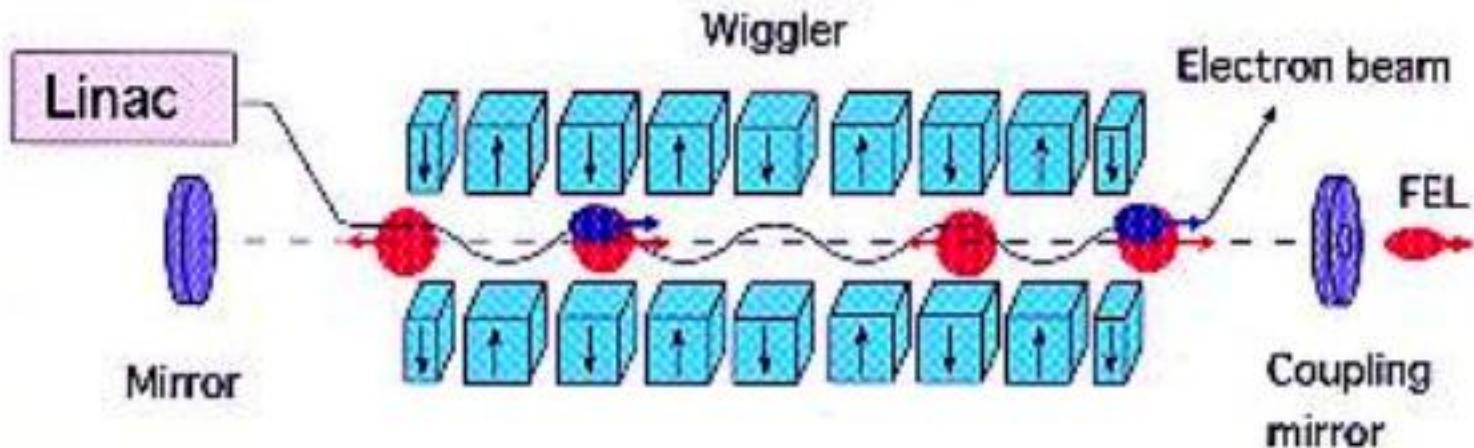
Multibunch beam (SHPB mode)



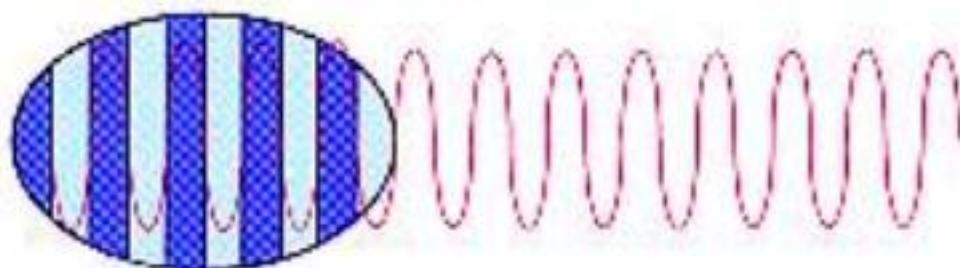
Multibunch beam (burst mode)



# Free-electron lasers (FELs)



Density modulation and coherent radiation



Features of FELs

Tunability

Subpicosecond short pulse

High peak power (MW)

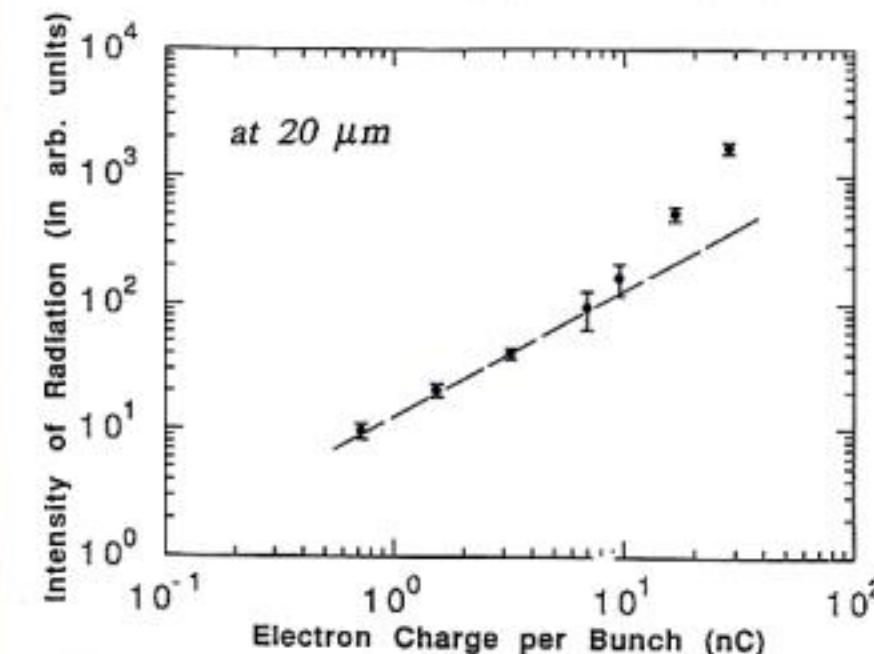
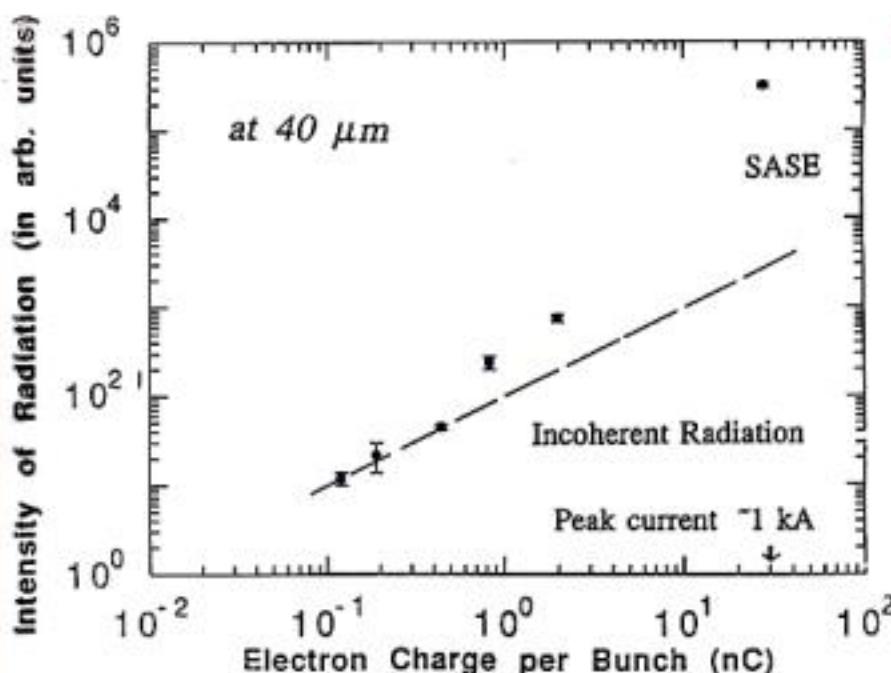
# SASE (Self-amplified spontaneous emission) FEL

Radiation process



First lasing: 1991

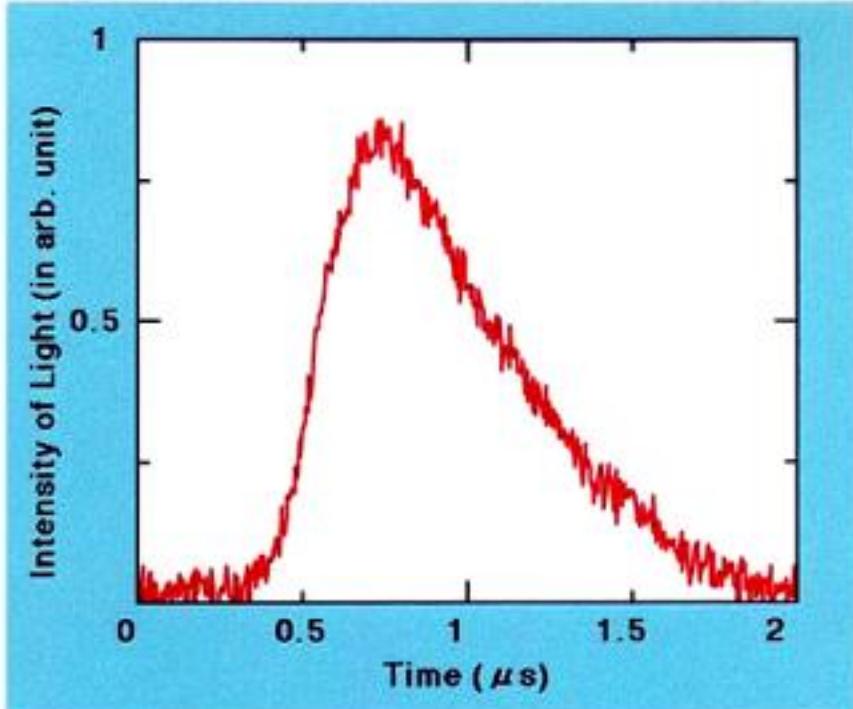
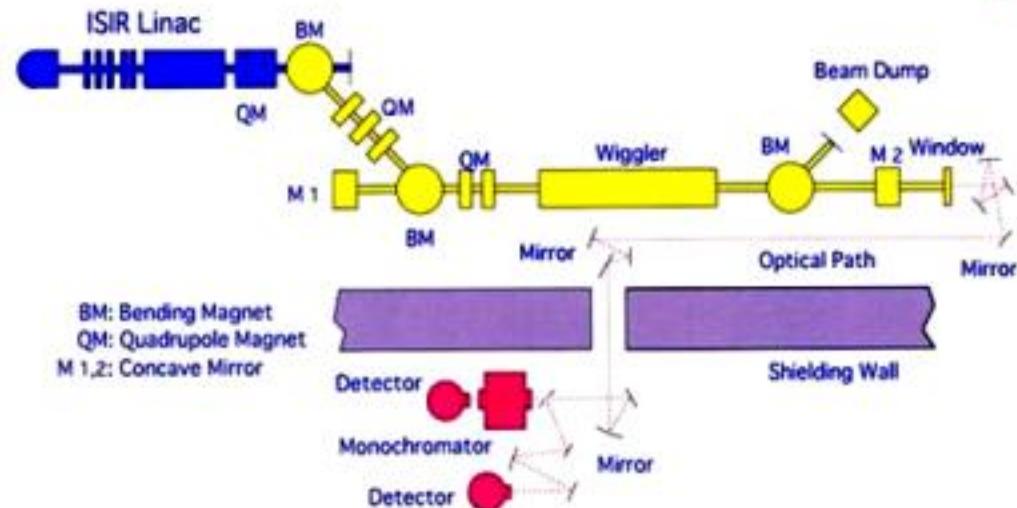
Single passage (no cavity mirror)  
High gain  
X-ray FEL



# Oscillation FEL

Output power  
of FEL light

First lasing: 1994



Wavelength: 40  $\mu$ m  
Output power: 800  $\mu$ J/macropulse

Model

Amplification  
+ Loss

Loss

Electron beam

Time

# FEL facility at Osaka Univ.



# FEL研究の現状と動向

## 短波長化(SASE FEL)

DESY TTF (Germany, SASE, 80 nm)

APS (USA, SASE)

## 短波長化(蓄積リング)

Duke Univ. (USA)

電総研(Japan), 分子研(Japan)

Super ACO (France)

## 赤外ー遠赤外User Facility

Stanford Univ. (USA, SC linac), Vanderbilt Univ. (USA)

CLIO (France)

FELIX (Netherlands)

iFEL阪大(Japan, from FELI), 東京理科大(Japan)

## 赤外高出力化

原研超伝導ライナックFEL(Japan, 2.3 kW av.)

Jefferson Lab.超伝導ライナックFEL(USA, 1.7 kW av.)

## サブミリーミリ波、長波長域

UCSB (USA, Van de Graaff)

京大炉(Japan, Coherent radiation), 阪大産研(Japan, Coherent radiation)

## 研究装置

Los Alamos (USA, Oscillation), LBL (USA)

阪大産研(Japan, SASE, Oscillation)

Beijing FEL (China, Oscillation)

KAERI (Korea, Microtron)

## 日本の計画

日大(Oscillation)、SPring-8(SASE)、立命館大(Ring)、東北大(Pre-bunched FEL)、佐賀(Oscillation)

# FEL facilities

IR-FIR user facilities

Visible-UV Storage ring FELs

High power IR FELs

Superconducting linacs

X-ray SASE projects

# Coherent radiation from an electron bunch

## Power of radiation

$$P(\lambda) = p(\lambda) N [1 + (N-1)f(\lambda)]$$

$p(\lambda)$ : Power of radiation from one electron

$\lambda$ : Wavelength of radiation

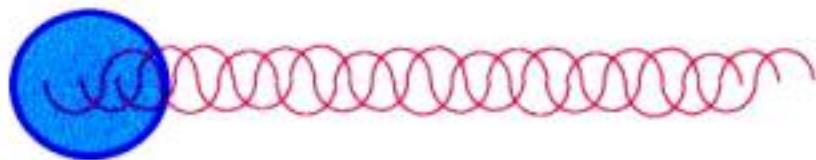
$N$ : Number of electrons in a bunch

$f(\lambda)$ : Bunch form factor

$$f(\lambda) = \left| \int S(x) \exp(i(2\pi x/\lambda)) dx \right|^2$$

$S(x)$ : Normalized density distribution of electrons in a bunch

## Electron bunch



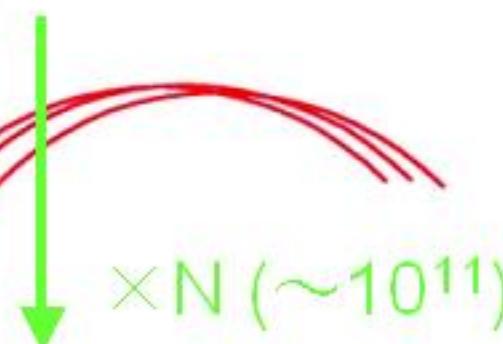
## Incoherent radiation

$$P \propto N e^2$$



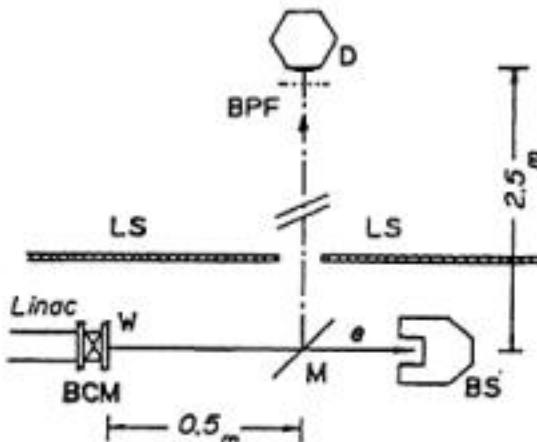
## Coherent radiation

$$P \propto N^2 e^2$$

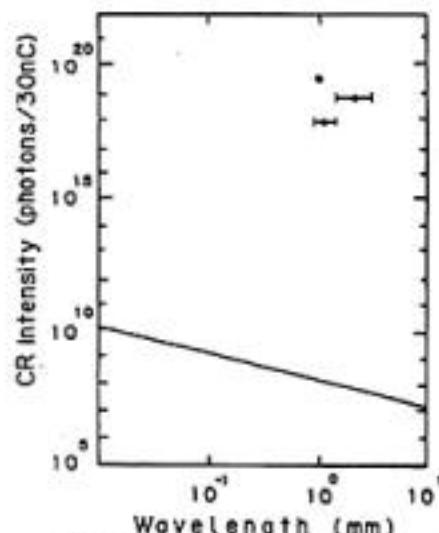


$\times N (\sim 10^{11})$

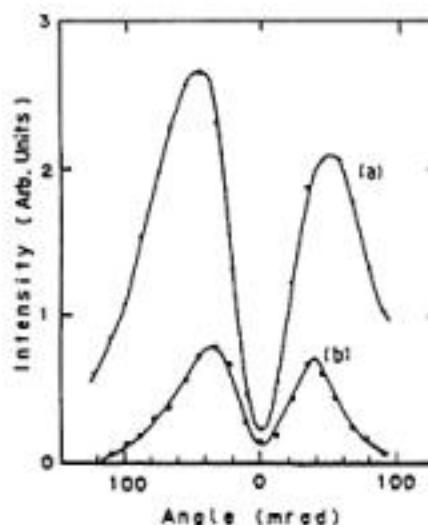
# Our observation of coherent radiation



Schematic diagram of the experimental setup (BCM denotes beam current monitor, M denotes Au surface mirror, BS denotes beam stopper and current monitor, LS denotes light shield, BPF denotes bandpass filter, D denotes detector of Si bolometer for far-infrared light, and W denotes Ti-foil window).



The intensity of the CR measured for the bandwidths indicated with horizontal bars, the spectrum calculated according to Eq. (1) for 10% bandwidth (solid line), and the intensity expected for the complete coherence over the bunch for 10% bandwidth (open circle).



Relative angular distributions of the CR measured <math>\times</math> bandwidths of (a) 0.4-3 mm and (b) 1-1.4 mm.

Phys. Rev. Lett. 1991

## **Characteristics of CR**

High intensity in a submillimeter to millimeter range  
(THz – 100 GHz)

Continuous spectrum

Coherence

Pico-second short pulse

Synchronization with the electron bunch

## **Applications of CR**

Absorption spectroscopy

Analysis of transient phenomena

Imaging

Coherent excitation

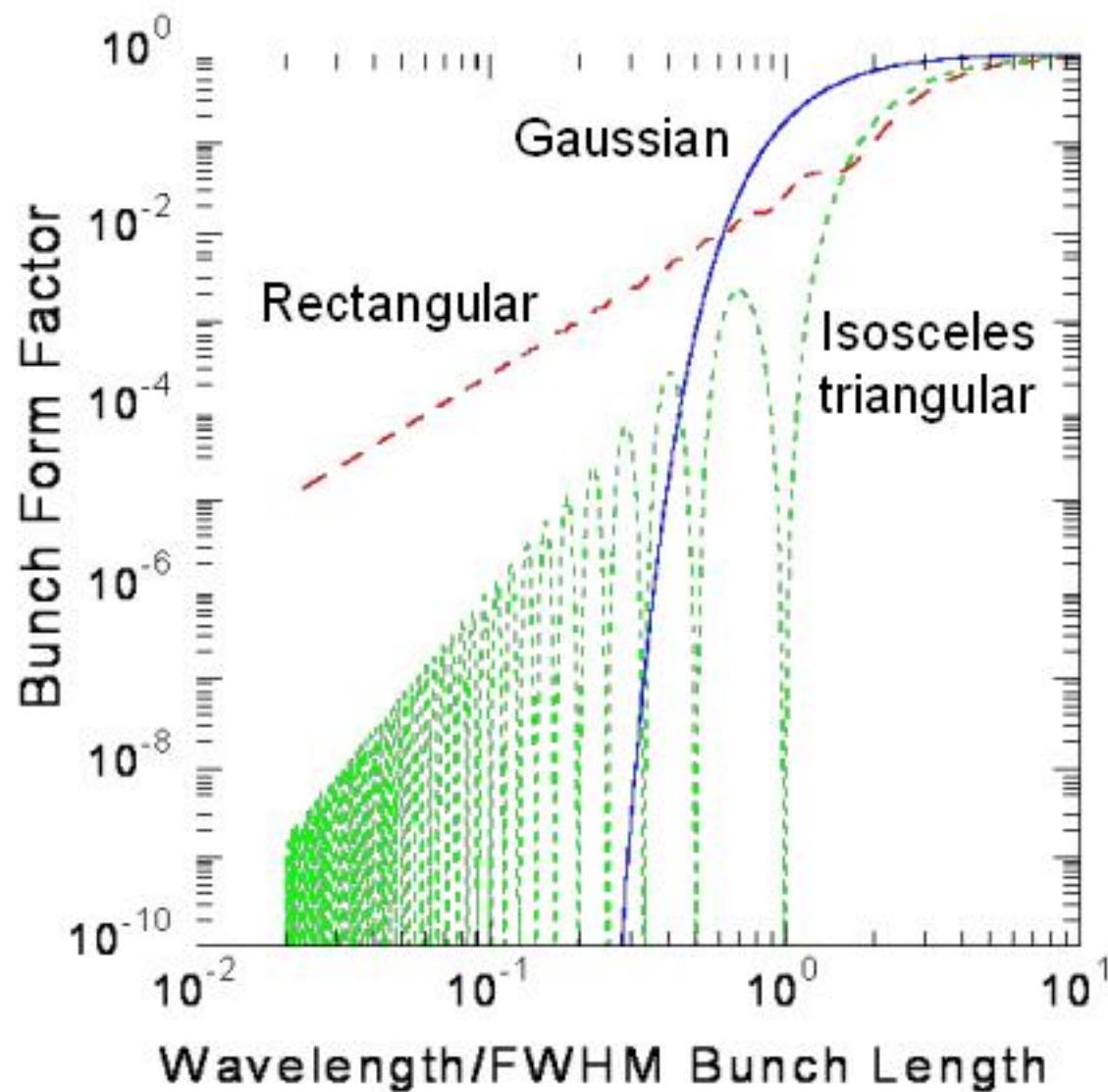
Pump and probe analysis

## **Applications of the radiation**

Electron bunch shape monitor

Far-infrared light source  
for absorption spectroscopy

# Bunch form factors for various bunch shapes



Wavelength is normalized by the FWHM bunch length.

# Bunch shape monitoring system

Streak measurement

Time resolution 0.9 ps

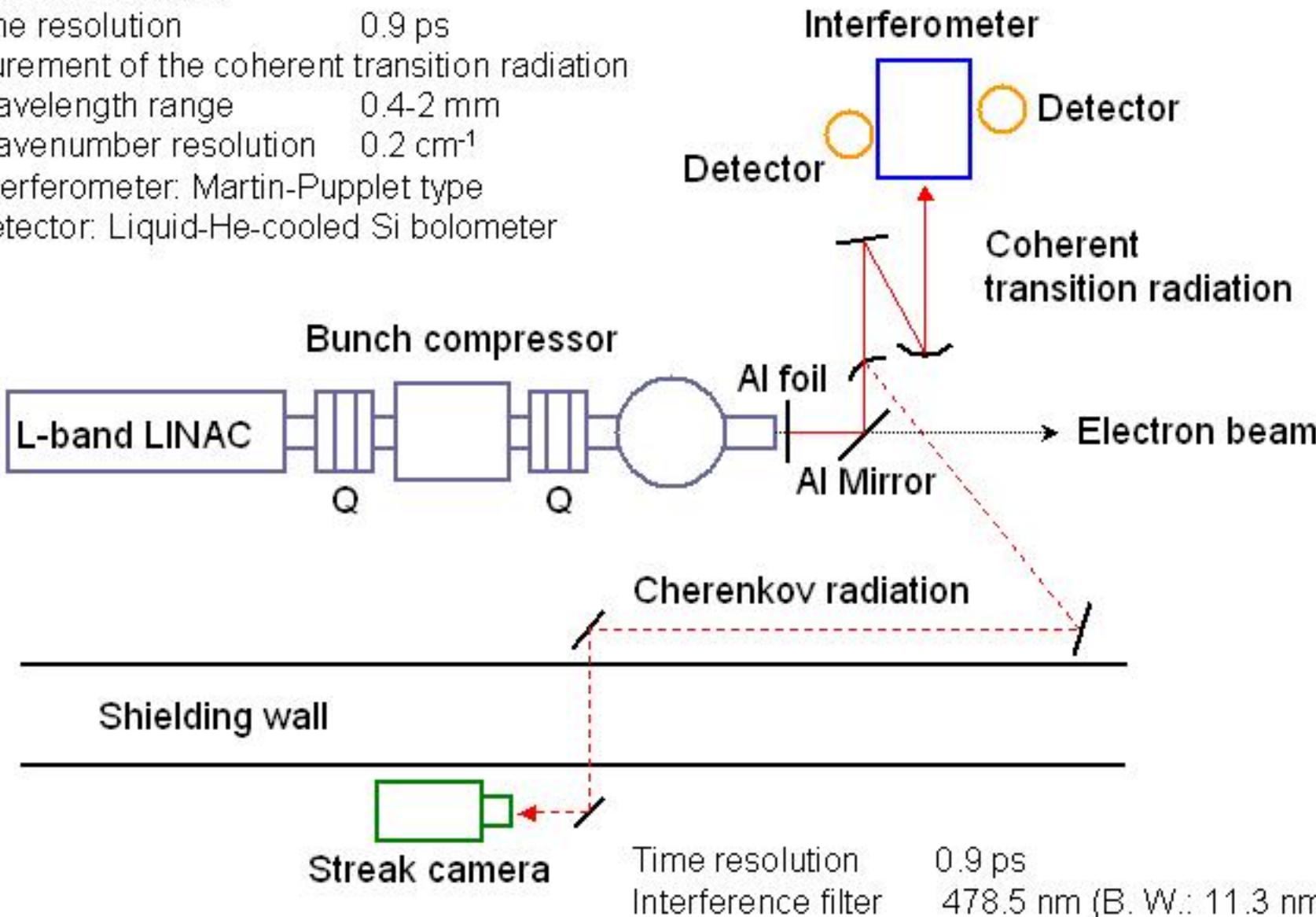
Measurement of the coherent transition radiation

Wavelength range 0.4-2 mm

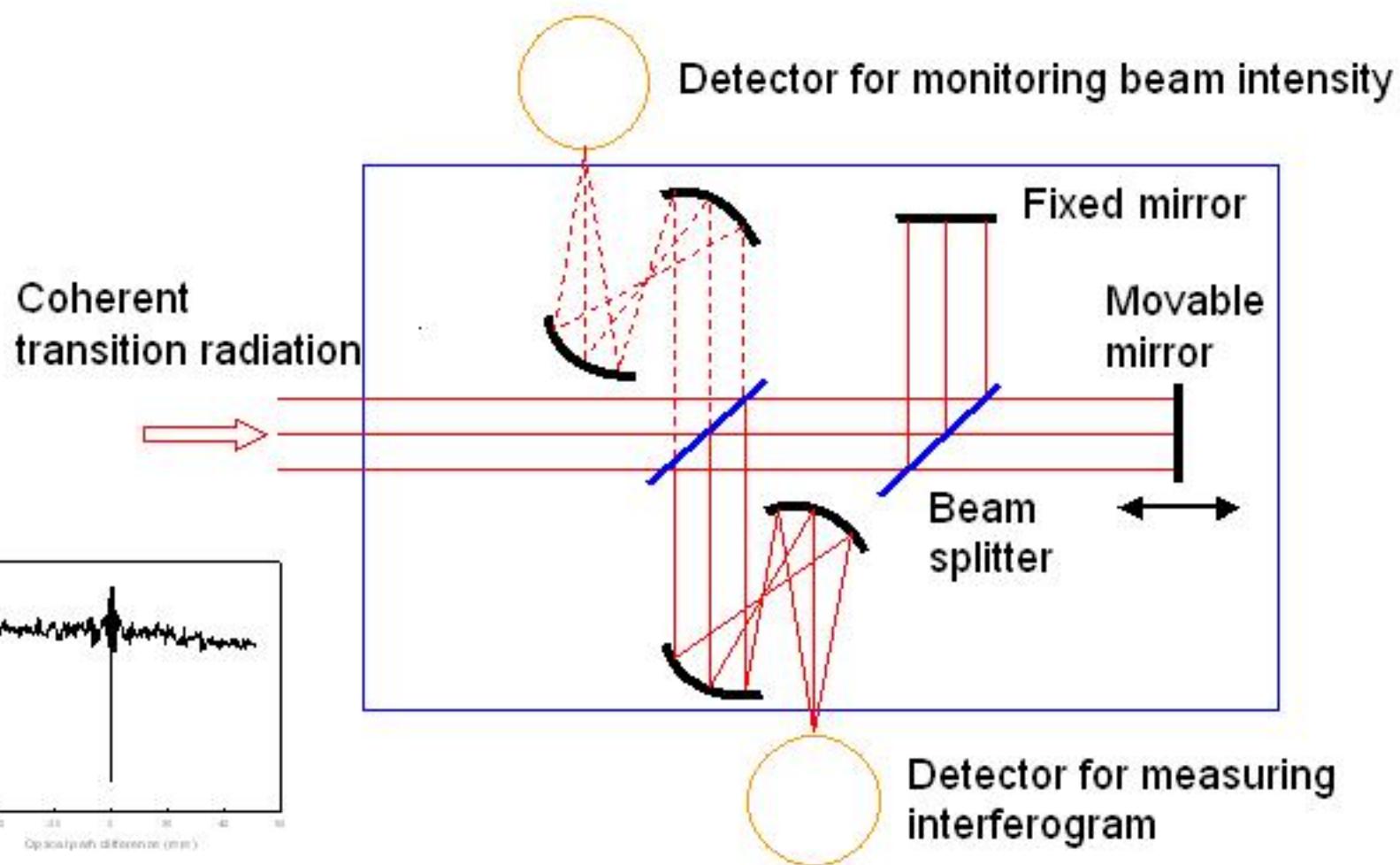
Wavenumber resolution 0.2 cm<sup>-1</sup>

Interferometer: Martin-Pupplet type

Detector: Liquid-He-cooled Si bolometer

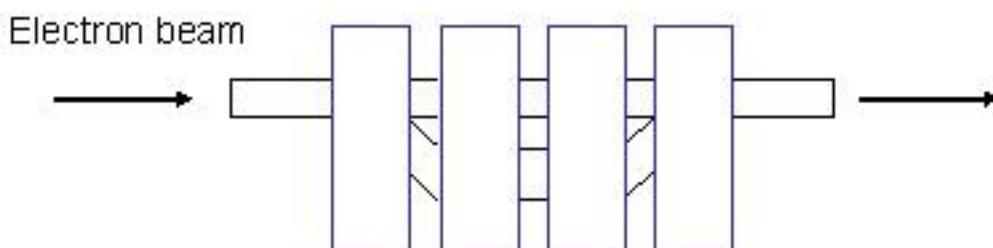


# Martin-Pupplet interferometer



Beam splitter : wire grid with a wire spacing of  $25 \mu\text{m}$

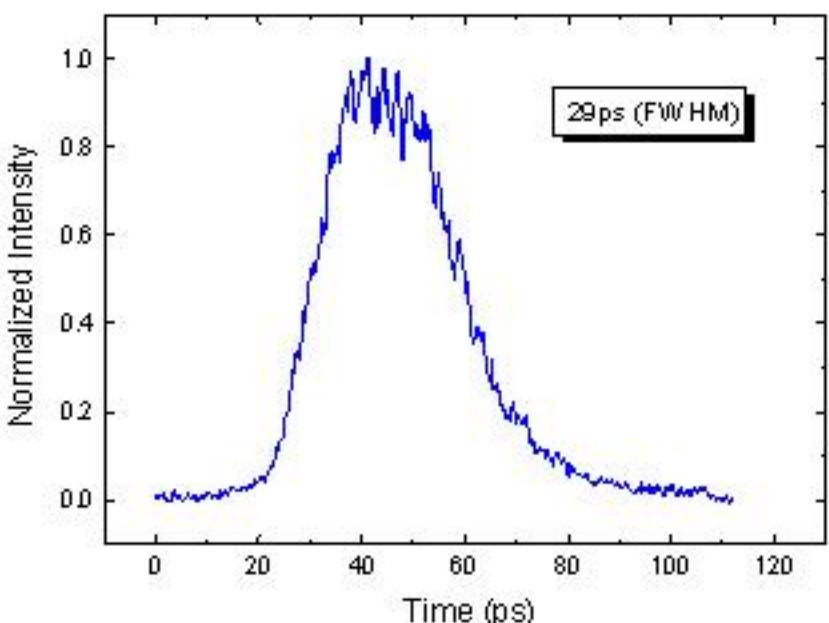
# Bunch compression with a bunch compressor



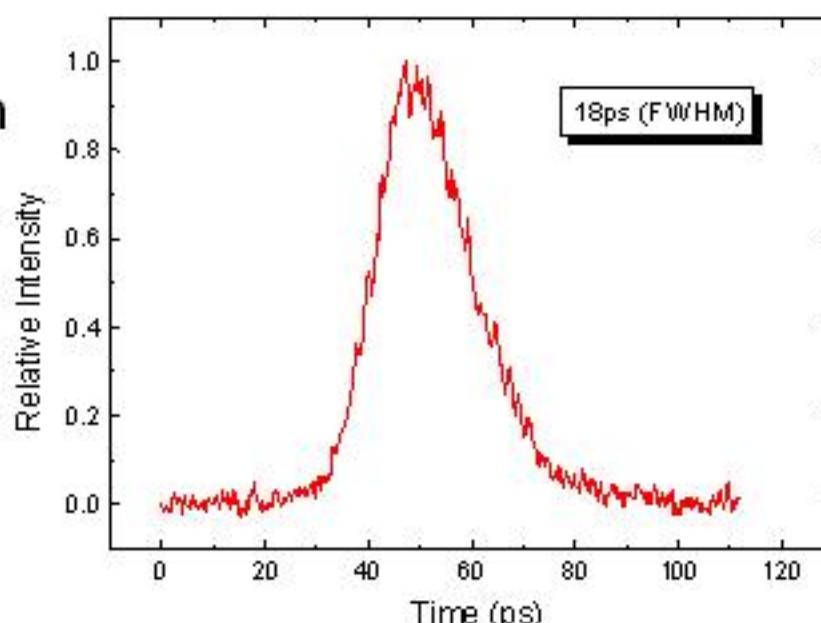
4 pole chicane-type bunch compressor  
Magnetic field 0.105 T  
Deflection angle 0.27 rad

Single-bunch beam parameters

Energy 27 MeV  
Energy spread 1.1 % (FWHM)  
Charge/bunch 13.5 nC



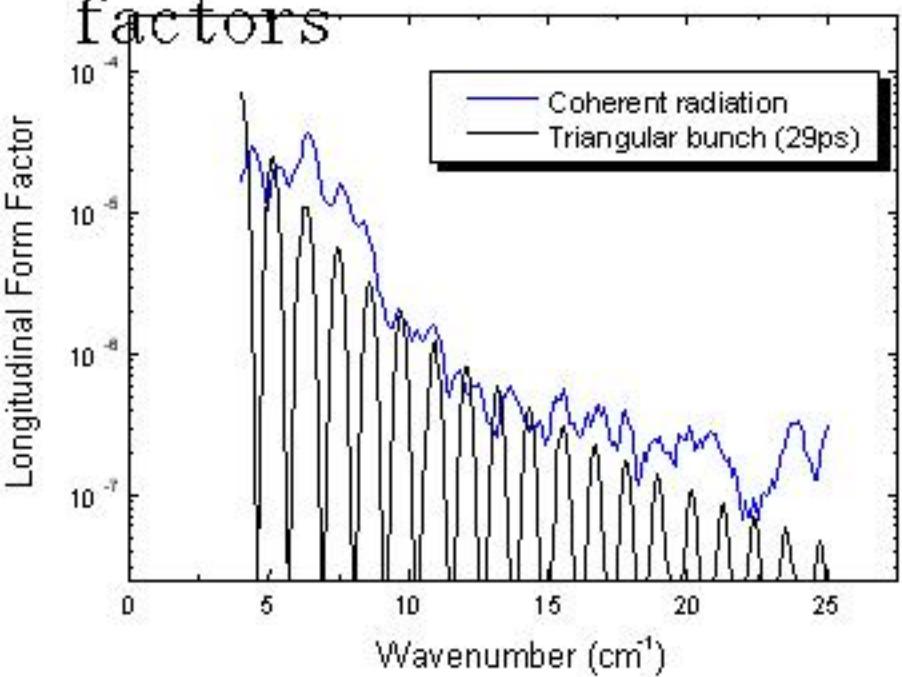
B.C. on



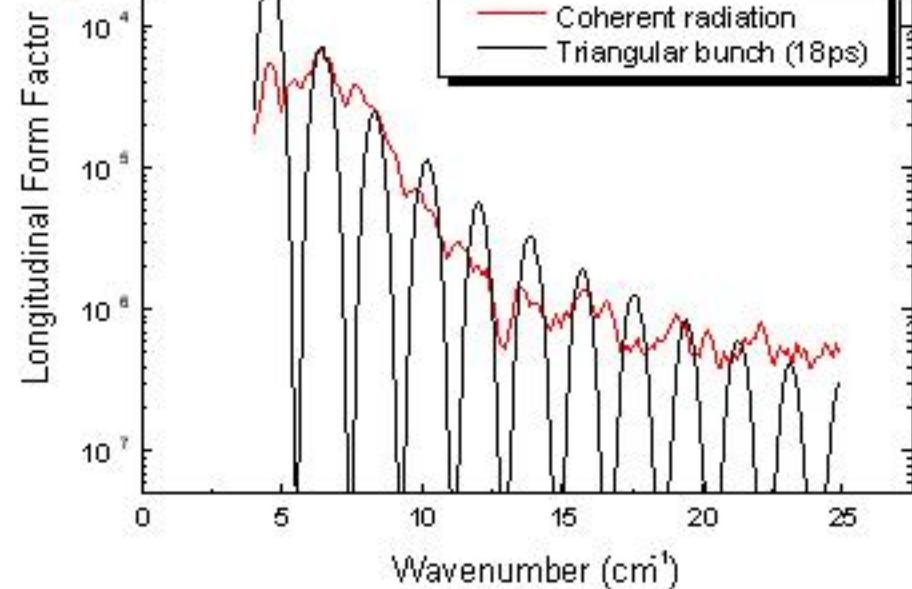
Bunch shapes measured with a streak camera

# Spectra of CR and bunch form factors

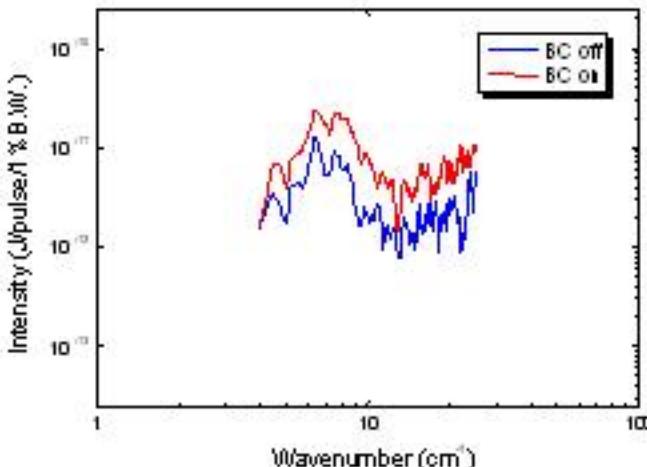
Bunch form factors



B.C. on

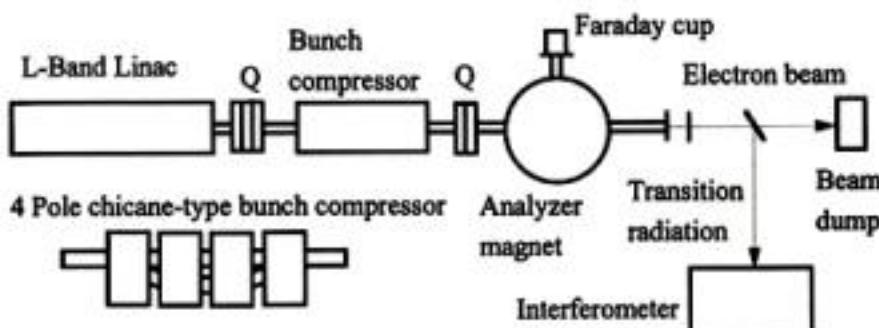


Spectra of CR



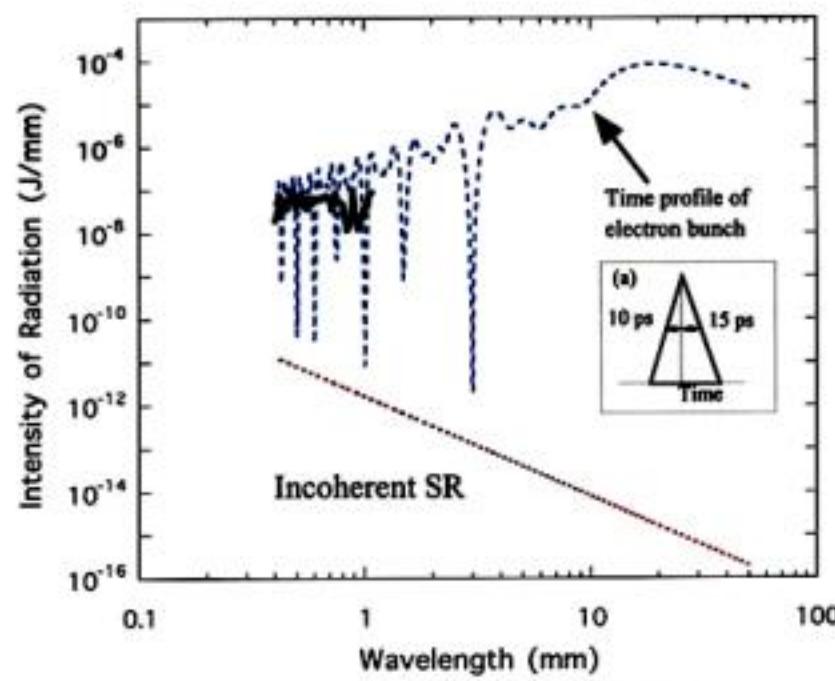
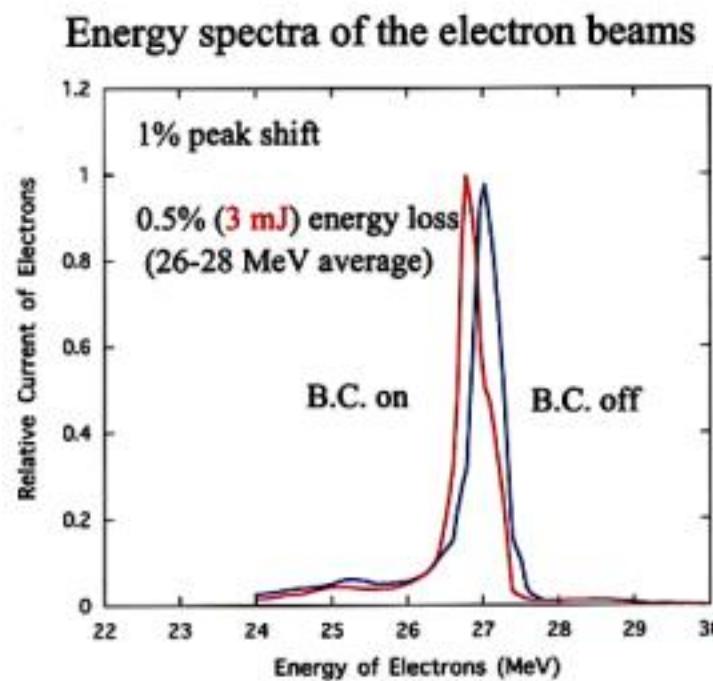
Bunch form factor at  $\lambda=1 \text{ mm}$ :  $10^{-6} \rightarrow 10^{-5}$

# Radiation loss of the single-bunch beam energy in the bunch compressor

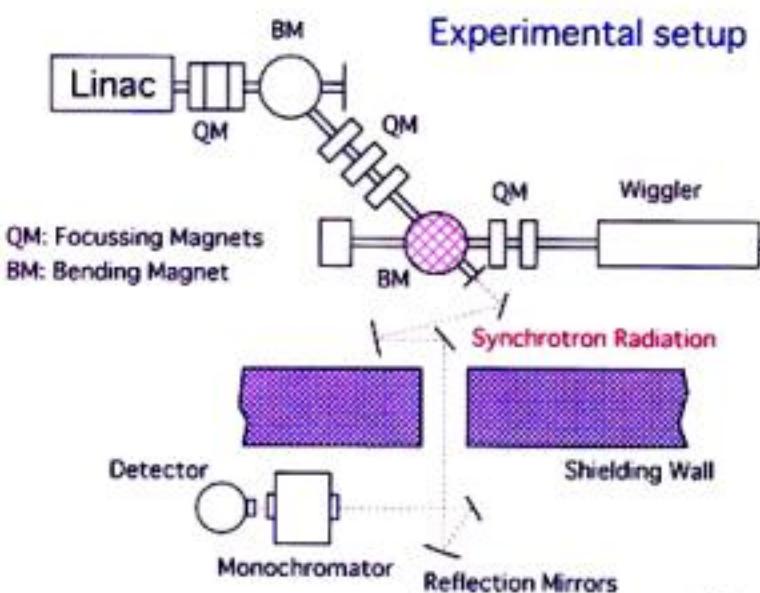


Peak energy: 27 MeV  
Energy spread: 1.4% (FWHM)  
Bunch length: 25 ps (FWHM)  
Charge: 22 nC/bunch

Radiation spectra from B.C.  
obtained from the interferogram



# Coherent synchrotron radiation light source

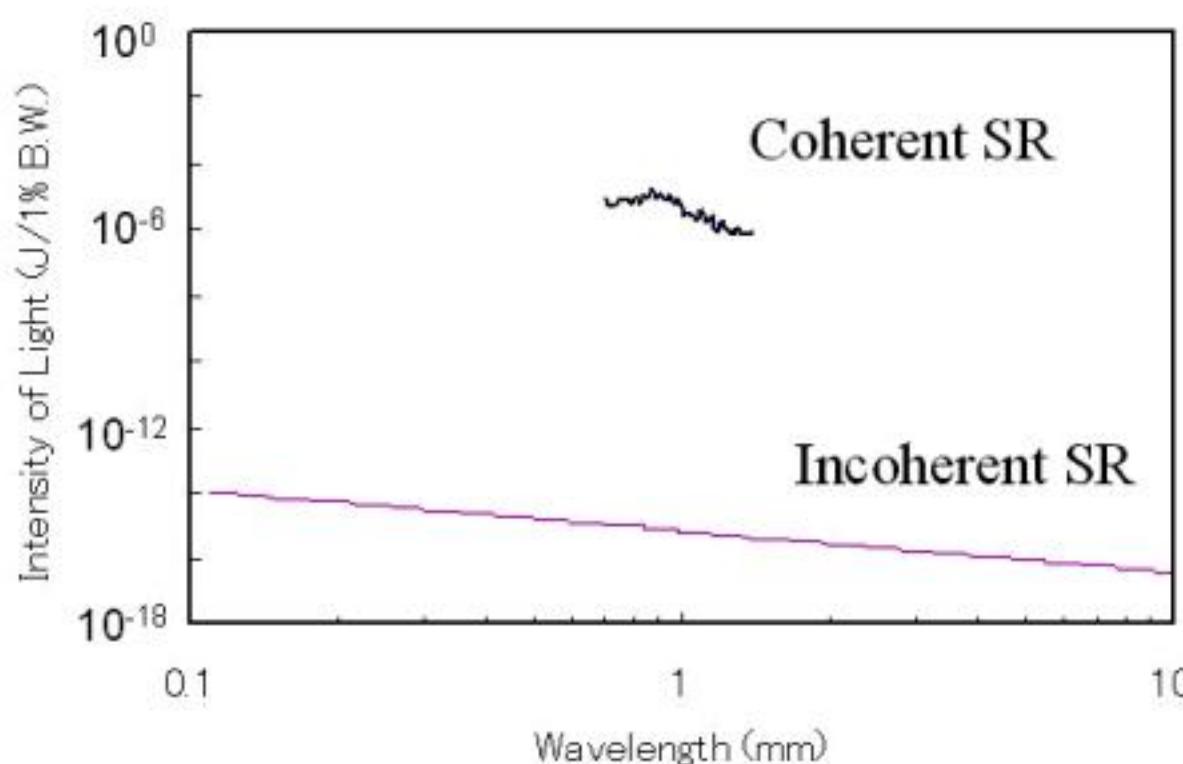


## Beam conditions

Energy: 27 MeV

Electron charge: 30 nC/bunch

Bunch length: 5-10 ps



## CSR power

1  $\mu$ J/%B.W. at 1 mm

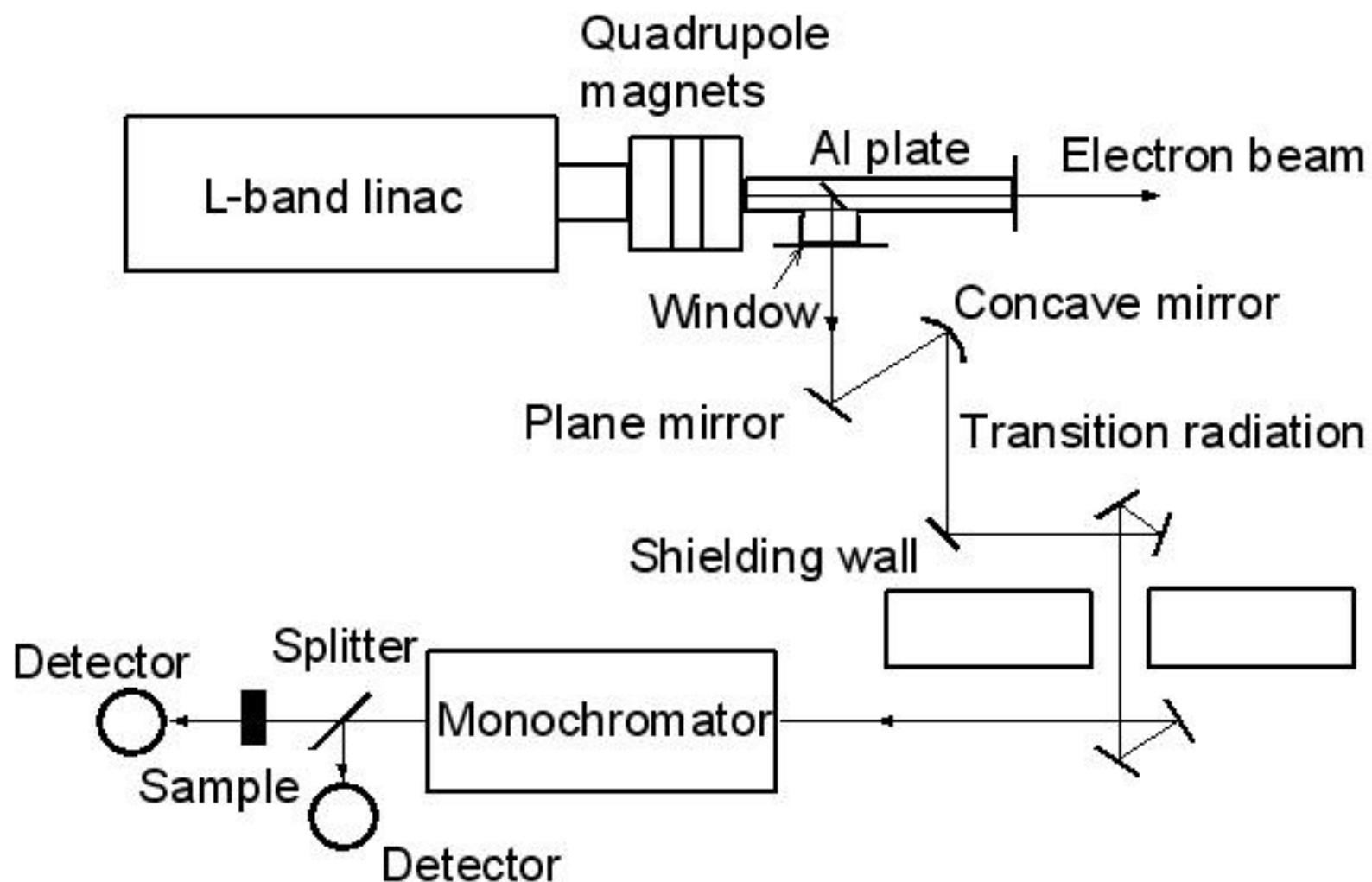
0.3 mJ at 0.7-1.4 mm

(>30 MW peak power)

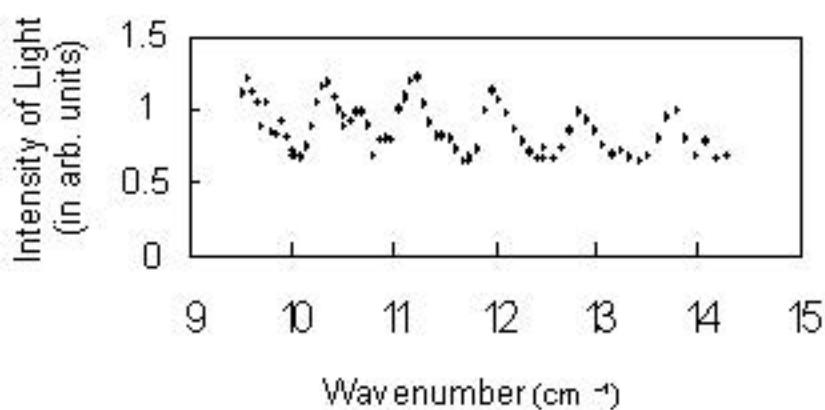
# Submillimeter to millimeter wave light sources

Peak power (at $\lambda=1$ mm)	Averaged power	
1	Coherent radiation (100 Hz)	1
$10^{-5}$	Terahertz radiation source (10 MHz)	$10^{-1}$
$10^{-12}$	Incoherent SR source (10 MHz)	$10^{-4}$
$10^{-20}$	Blackbody source (DC)	$10^{-5}$

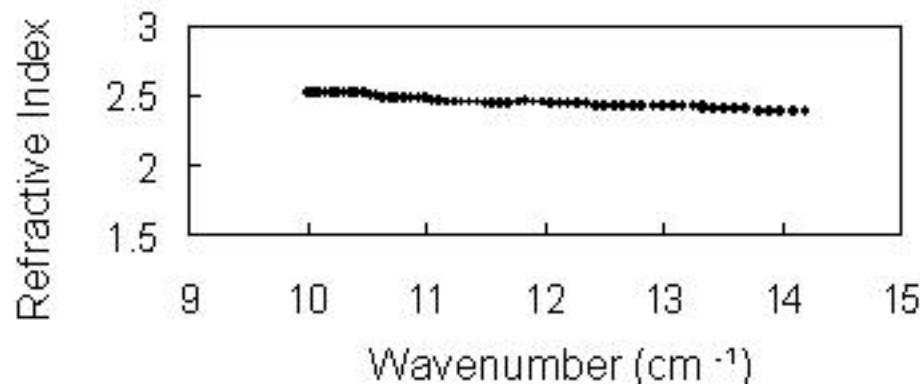
# Experimental setup for absorption spectroscopy using CTR



# Absorption spectroscopy for water



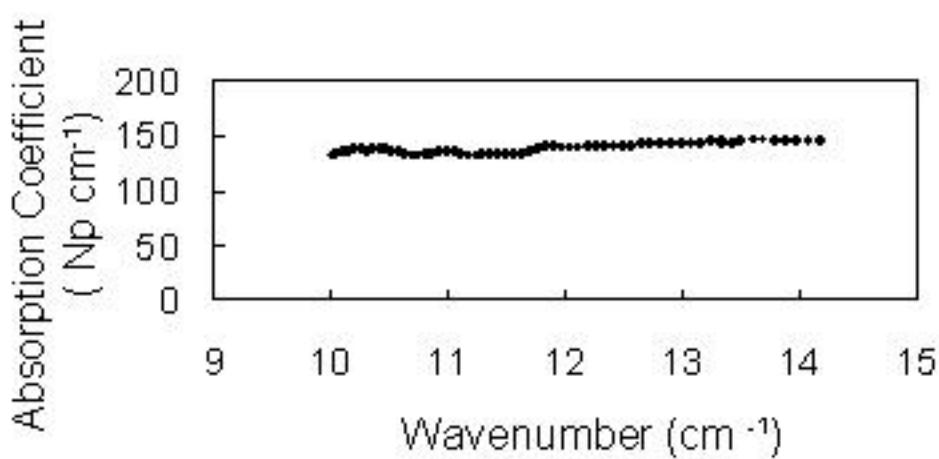
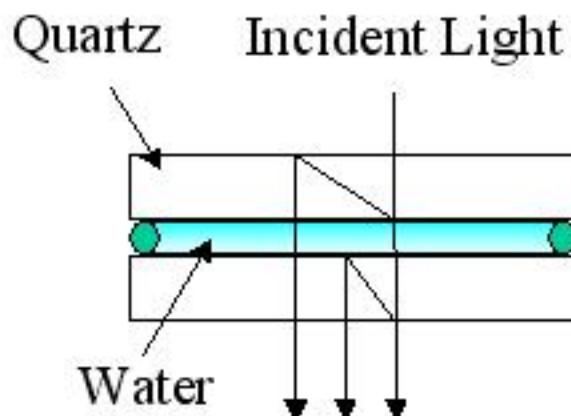
(a)



(b)

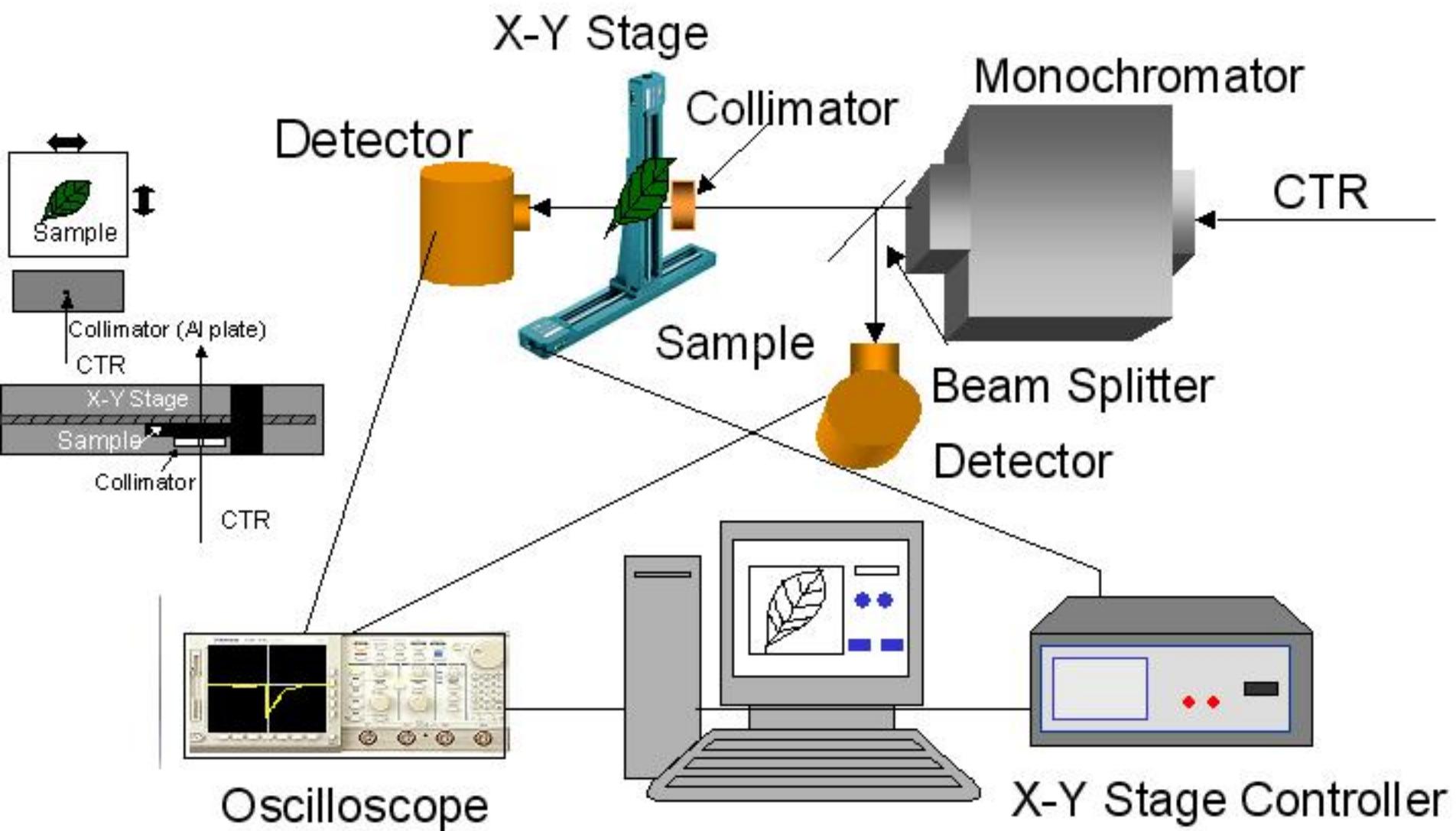
Temperature: 22 °C

Thickness of the sample: 186 μm



Resolution: 1%

# Setup for imaging



# Imaging with CTR



8 mm

CCAE

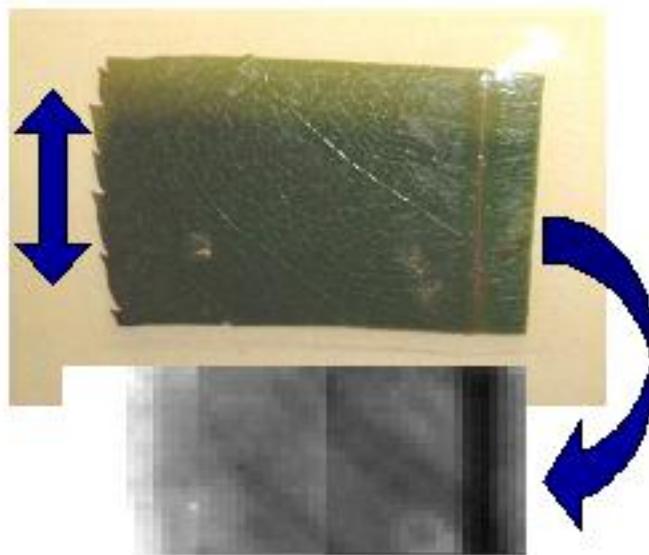


## Print

Peak wavenumber : 11.1  
cm<sup>-1</sup>

Wavenumber width: 0.2  
cm<sup>-1</sup>

Resolution: 0.8 mm



### Dried

1 cm



Leaf

Peak wavenumber : 10.7  
 $\text{cm}^{-1}$

Wavenumber width: 3.5  
cm<sup>-1</sup>

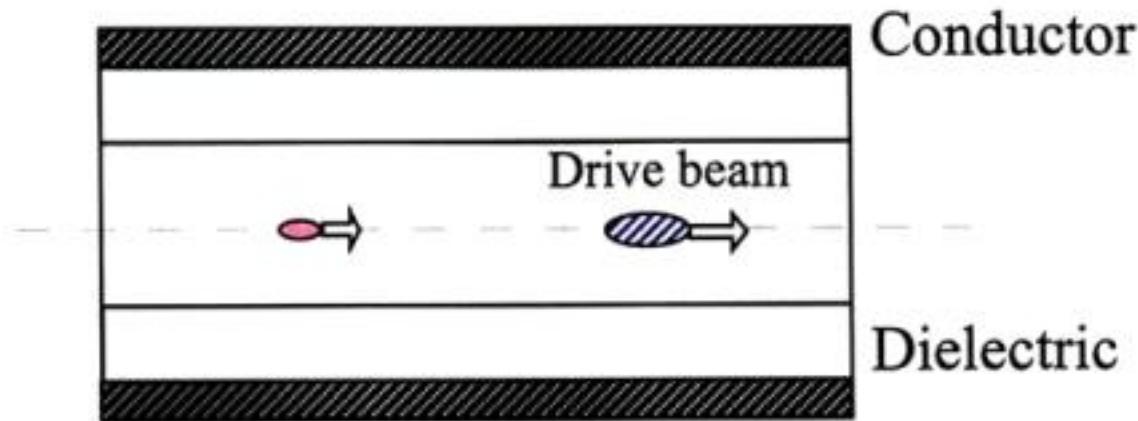
Resolution: 0.8 mm

### Transmission (%)

0 25 50 75 100

# Other application

## Wakefield Acceleration



# **Summary**

**High-current electron linac**

91 nC/bunch (kA peak current)

**Coherent radiation from electron beams**

FELs

Coherent radiation

**Applications of the coherent radiation**

Electron bunch shape monitor

Absorption spectroscopy

Other applications

# Research Center for Radiation and Radioisotopes RIAST, Osaka Prefecture Univ.

Electron accelerators

18 MeV Linac

600 keV Cockcroft-Walton accelerator

Ion accelerators

3 MeV Tandem accelerator

Cobalt-60 gamma ray sources

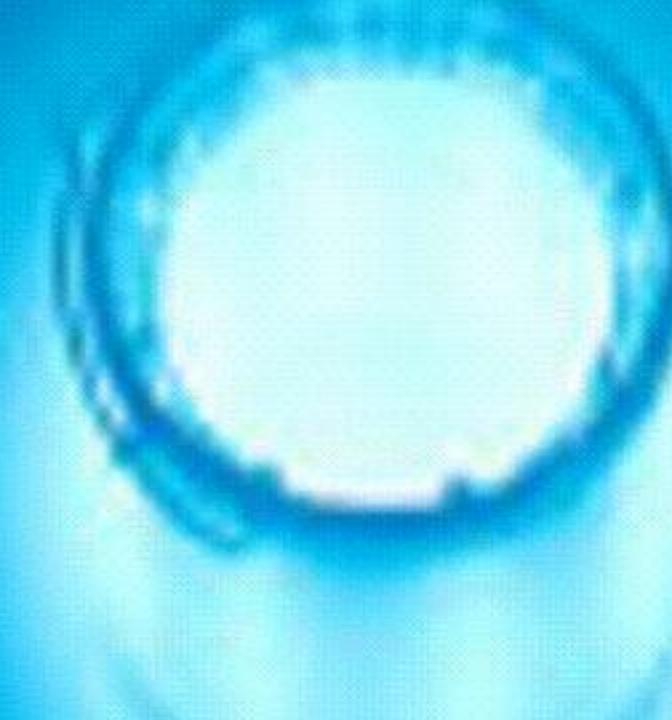
$4 \times 10^{15}$  Bq ( $10^5$  Ci)

4 irradiation rooms and a water pool facility

Radioisotope facilities



Water pool for  $^{60}\text{Co}$   $\gamma$ -ray sources



# *Cherenkov radiation*

from  $^{60}\text{Co}$   $\gamma$ -ray sources  
installed