

Linac Laser Notcher Project in the Proton Improvement Plan (PIP)



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- Current Booster Notching System
- Laser Notching (concepts and benefits)
- Location of current notching experiment
- Photoneutralization
- Requirements/Techniques for Laser Notching System
- Laser System – design and status
- Beam Shaping
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Booster Notching

- Booster utilizes multi-turn injection of H⁻ ions where the Linac pulse length is determined by $N^* \tau_{\text{REV}}$.
- A “notch” must be created in the continuous Booster bunch structure to allow for the rise time of the extraction kicker. We need approx 40-50 ns notch.
- Current technique is to use fast kickers in the Booster to remove a section of the Booster beam (40-50 ns out of $\sim 2.2 \mu\text{s}$) at an energy of 400 to 700 MeV and deposit it in a shielded absorber in the ring.
 - New system installed 2013... commissioning underway....
→Next slide....

New Booster Notcher Tunnel Devices

- Pictures courtesy of Salah Chaurize

Installed just this last shutdown (2013)
Commissioning underway



Kickers - Long 12



Absorber Long 13

- Since the Booster must increase its throughput (x2) to satisfy new demands...
- We would like to create notches outside the Booster tunnel at an energy low enough to eliminate the activation of components entirely (i.e. 750 keV, the energy of the Linac RFQ). This is the basis of this presentation...

Laser Notching of Linac H-

- Concept/History:
 - Removal of weakly bound outer electron by photodetachment using appropriate laser wavelength, temporal and spatial profile.
 - Concept proven by Ray Tomlin (circa 2001). Next slide...
 - Additional notcher proposals were described in 2005 by Xi Yang to notch the linac beam at the Booster injection RF frequency (FN-0765-AD) and at the revolution frequency utilizing a pumped recirculating cavity (FN-0767-AD). Neither of these proposals were implemented.
 - Most recently proposed by Bob Zwaska and further developed with input from a number of Fermilab colleagues, laser experts, and manufacturers.
- Benefits:
 - Laser pulses may be formed to match bunch pattern (broad band)
 - Fast rise time (may be tailored to individual bunches)
 - Doesn't require high power pulsers /delay lines to create ns pulses
 - System can have a reasonably small footprint
 - Advances laser technology for accelerator applications (laser stripping, laser notching, laser chopping, photoinjector, laser diagnostics, etc...)
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First Laser Notching Experiment

- In 2001, Ray Tomlin reported on a successful experiment to create notches in the CW linac beam in the H- 750 keV beam line and have this notch survive at Booster injection.
- He created a 25 ns notch utilizing a 200 mJ 5 ns laser pulse.
- To create multiple notches in the linac pulse he proposed a
 - “4 pass bow-tie cavity some 665 meters long (with a storage time of 2.22 μ s)”. Large Pockels cells would shuttle the laser to and from the delay line.
- A disk gain section would restore optical losses.
- Average laser pulse energy of 103 mJ
- Peak power of ~20 MW to strip 99.9% of the ions.
- This was not implemented.

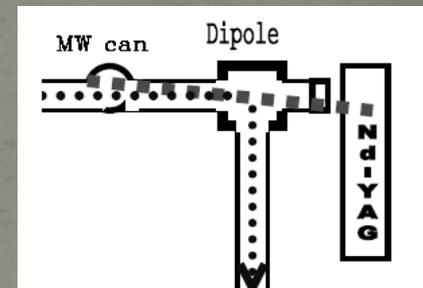


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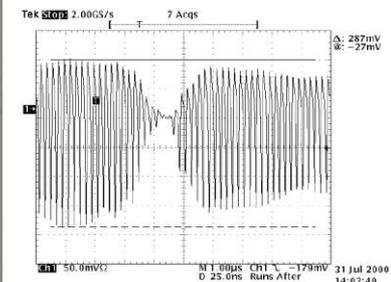
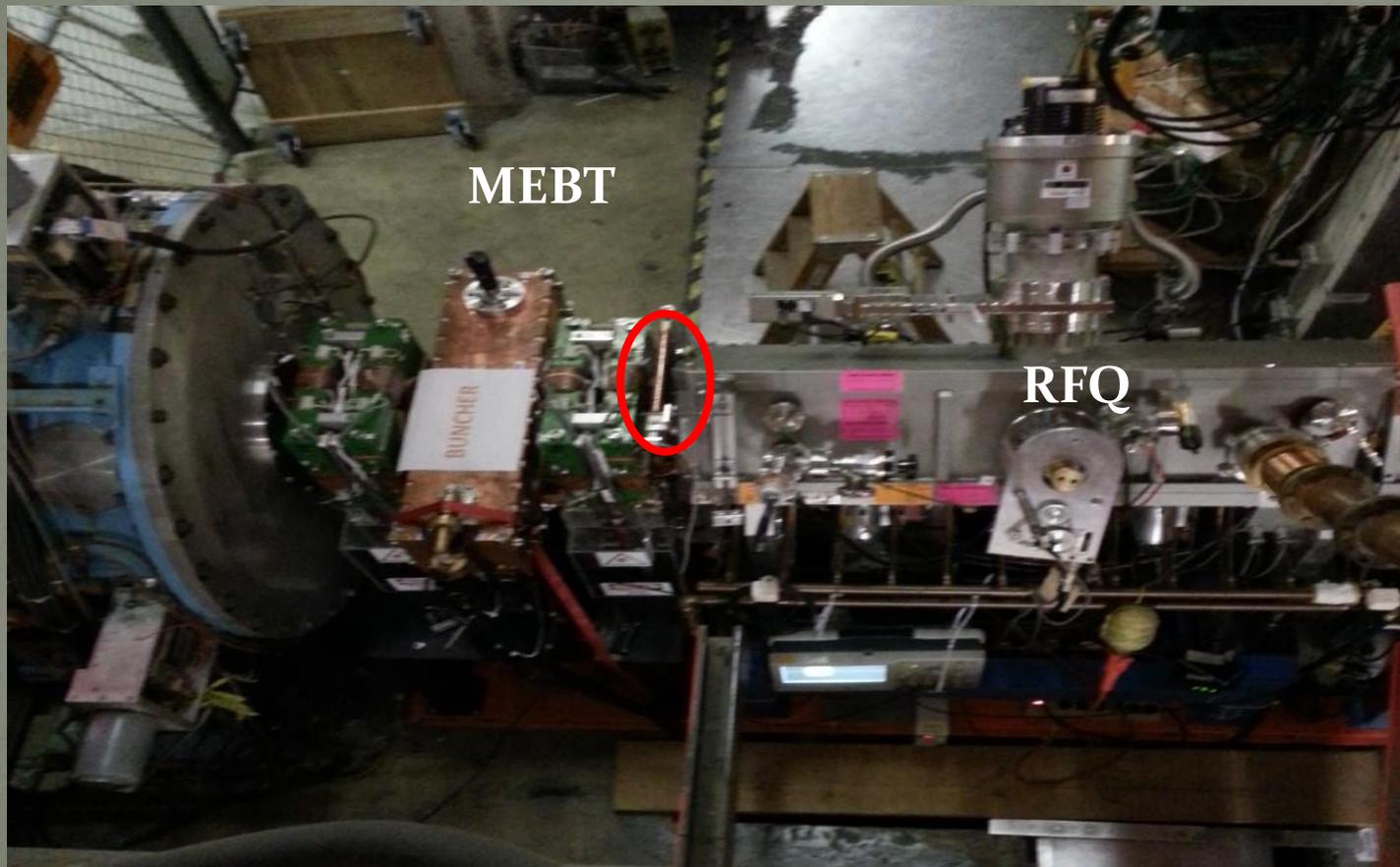


Figure 2: 200 MHz bunch signal from a BPM plate at the end of RF tank two in FNAL Linac shows a 99% notch. This is a 200 mJ, 5 ns pulse crossing at an angle.

Location of Linac Notcher in PIP Era

- Move loss due to notching OUT of the Booster tunnel
- Minimum transverse size – bunched at 201.25 MHz



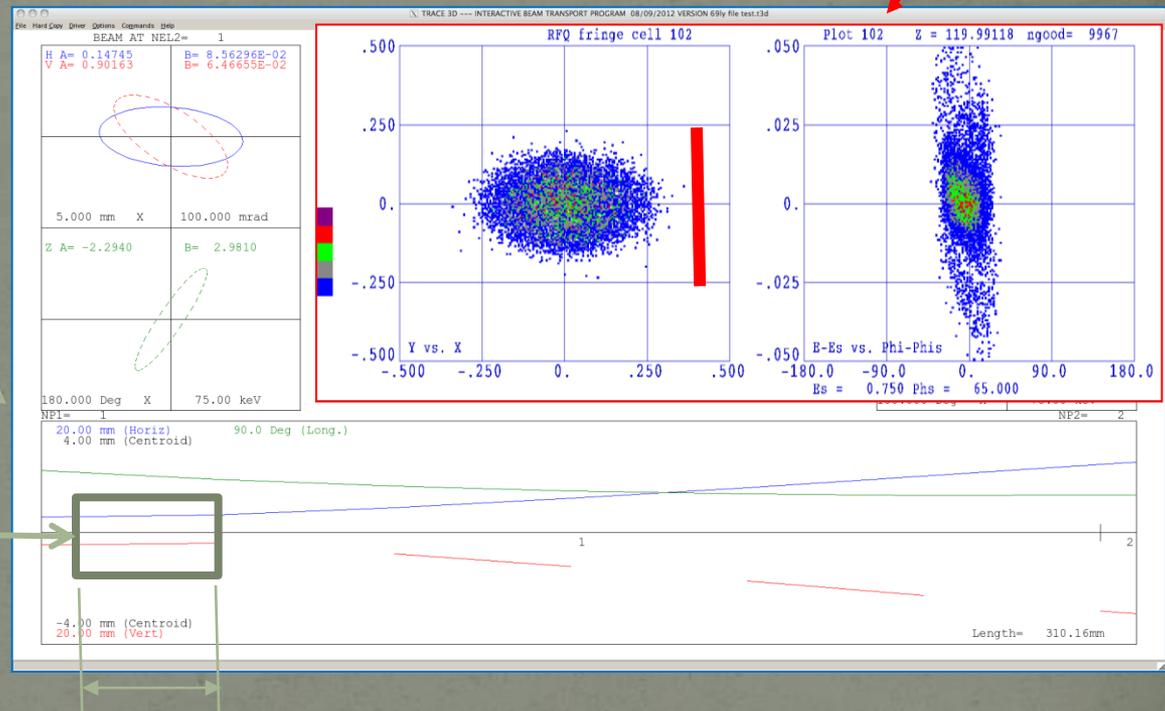
Location of Notcher



Must fit in this space

Expected Beam Dimensions

- Trace 3D back calculation of beam size at exit of RFQ based upon emittance measurement at 178 kW power August 9, 2012 CY Tan.
- Phase space simulation at end of RFQ (figure 4.40 of 750 KeV Upgrade Plan)



Laser beam vertical profile ($1/e^2$) \sim 5 mm.

Initial design assumed that the vertical laser beam dimension of 1 cm. Beam measurements indicate vertical laser size could be reduced to 6 mm

Photoneutralization (1)

The fraction of electrons that are detached from the moving H⁻ ions is:

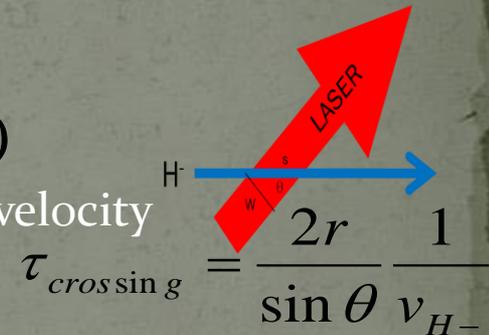
$$F_1 = \frac{N}{N_0} = \left(1 - e^{-\frac{f_{cm} * \sigma(E) * \tau_{crossing}}{\sin \theta}}\right)$$

The photon flux (generated by the laser) in the lab frame [photons/cm²/sec]

$$f_{LAB} = \left(\frac{E_{laser} \lambda_{LAB}}{hc \tau_{laser}}\right) \left(\frac{1}{\pi r^2}\right)$$

The photon flux in the lab frame is transformed into the rest frame of moving ion as: $f_{cm} = \gamma f_{LAB} (1 - \beta \cos \theta)$

The interaction (crossing) time is just the ion path length/ ion velocity

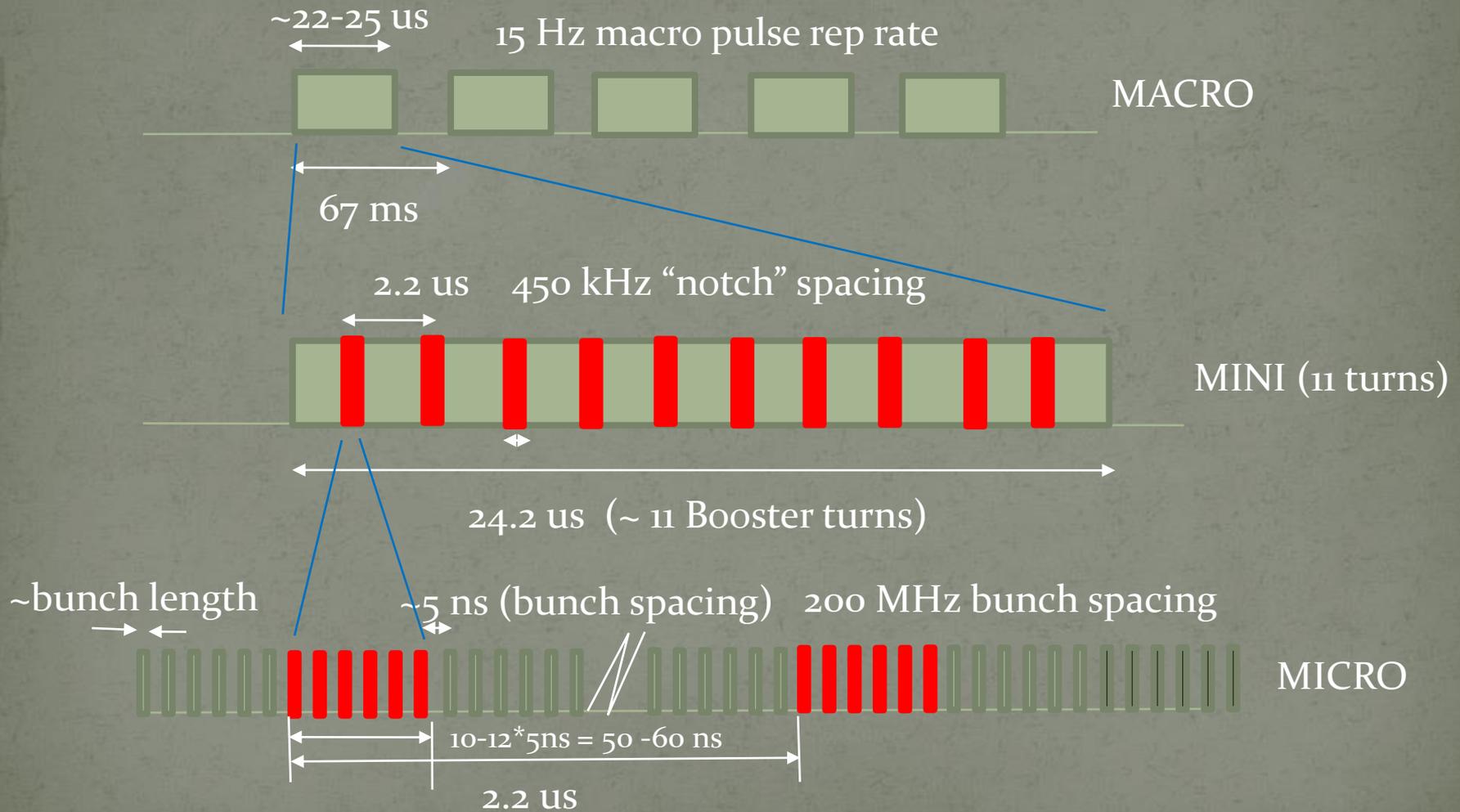


The neutralization factor for an ion crossing on axis of the laser beam may be written in terms of lab frame parameters

$$F_{neut} = \left(1 - e^{-\frac{E_{laser} \lambda_{LAB} \sigma(E) (2r) \gamma (1 - \beta \cos \theta)}{h \beta c^2 \tau_{laser} \pi r^2 \sin \theta}}\right)$$

For $\theta \sim 90^\circ$ term $\rightarrow \sim \gamma$

Linac Beam Bunch Structure



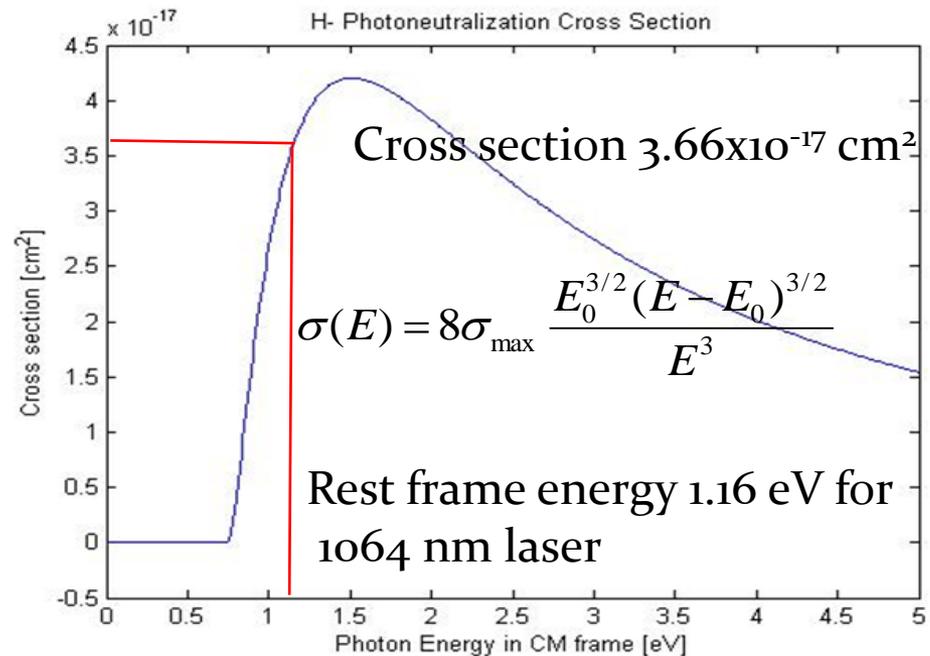
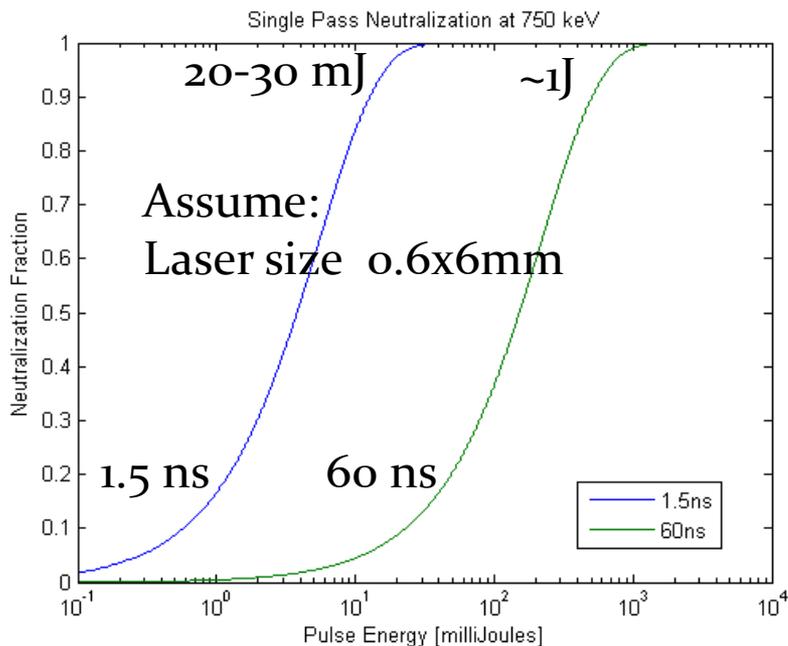
Photoneutralization (2)

fixed \rightarrow

To maximize the neutralization probability \rightarrow maximize the product $f_{CM} \sigma(E) \tau_{interaction}$

To maximize f_{CM}

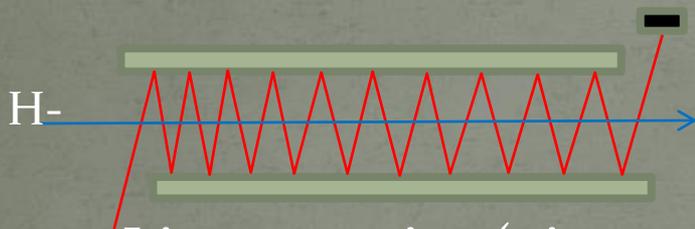
- increase pulse energy \rightarrow minimize
- reduce pulse length \rightarrow bunch length
- reduce laser spot size \rightarrow ion size



- To maximize τ for a given H- ion energy
- increase horizontal laser beam size or
 - increase the number of laser interactions with the ion bunch

Reduction of Pulse Energy

- To reduce the required pulse energy we can effectively increase the interaction time by utilizing an optical cavity such that the laser interacts with the ion beam multiple times.



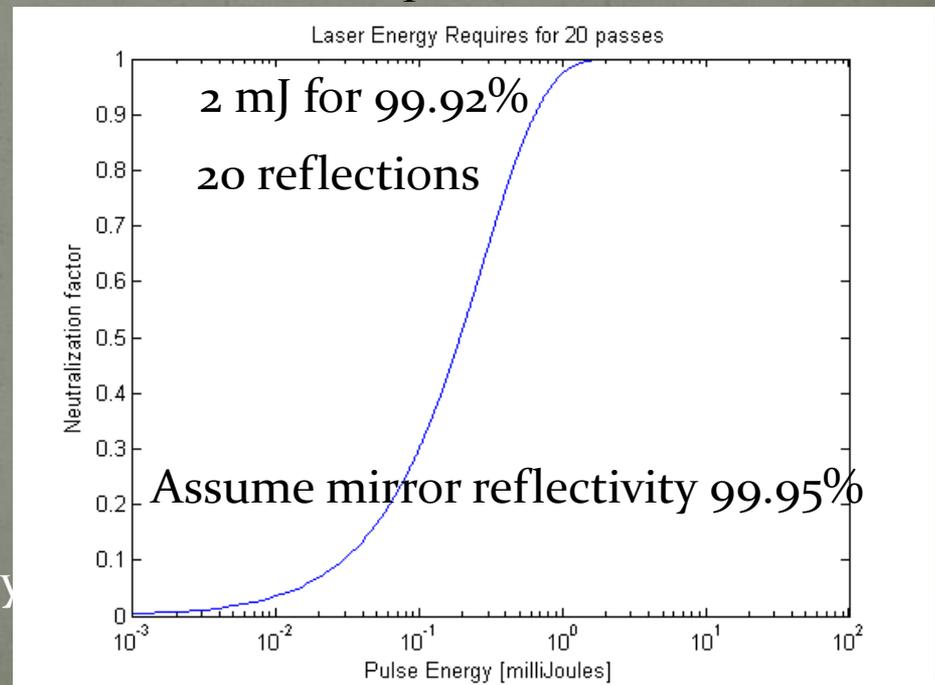
Linear cavity (zig-zag)

- Laser follows ion to interact many times (increase τ)
- Cavity length proportional to number of interactions
- Laser pulse length = notch length
- Cavity dimensions determined by ion velocity and bunch spacing
- Reduces required laser pulse energy by \sim number of interactions

$$F_N = 1 - (1 - F_1)^N$$

R. Shafer, 1998 BIW

$$F_1 = (1 - e^{-flux * \sigma * \tau})$$



Requirements and Technique of Laser Notching of H-

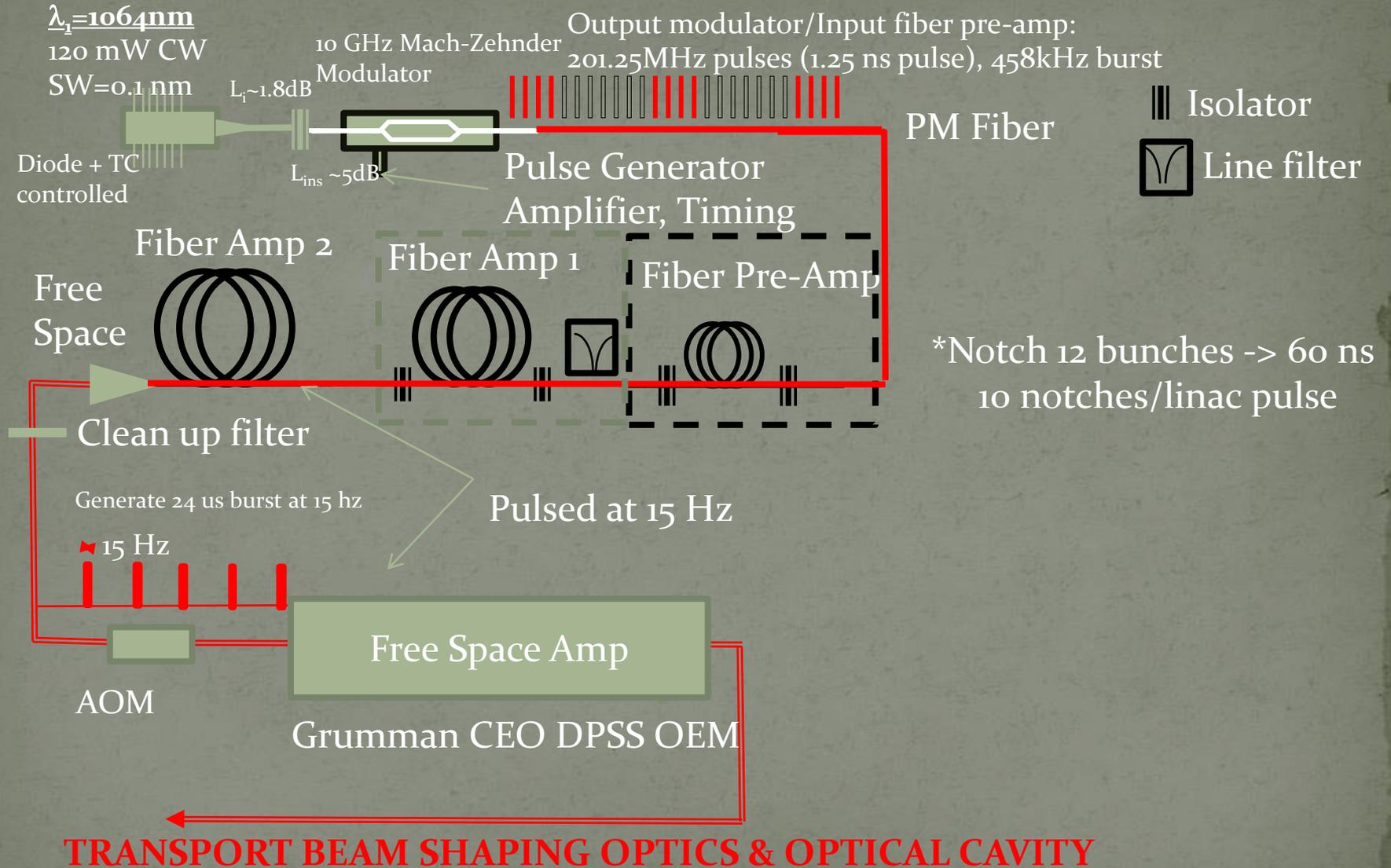
• Requirements

- All ions in bunch should see the same photon density
- The 201.25 MHz laser pulses must be phased with the RFQ
- The laser pulse length $>$ bunch length
- Uniform temporal profile
- The burst of 201.25 MHz pulses must match the Booster inj rev. freq.
- The 450 kHz burst must have appropriate timing within the linac pulse
- The pulse energy should neutralize $>$ 99% of ions in each bunch

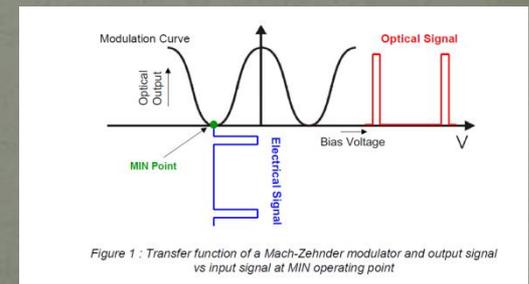
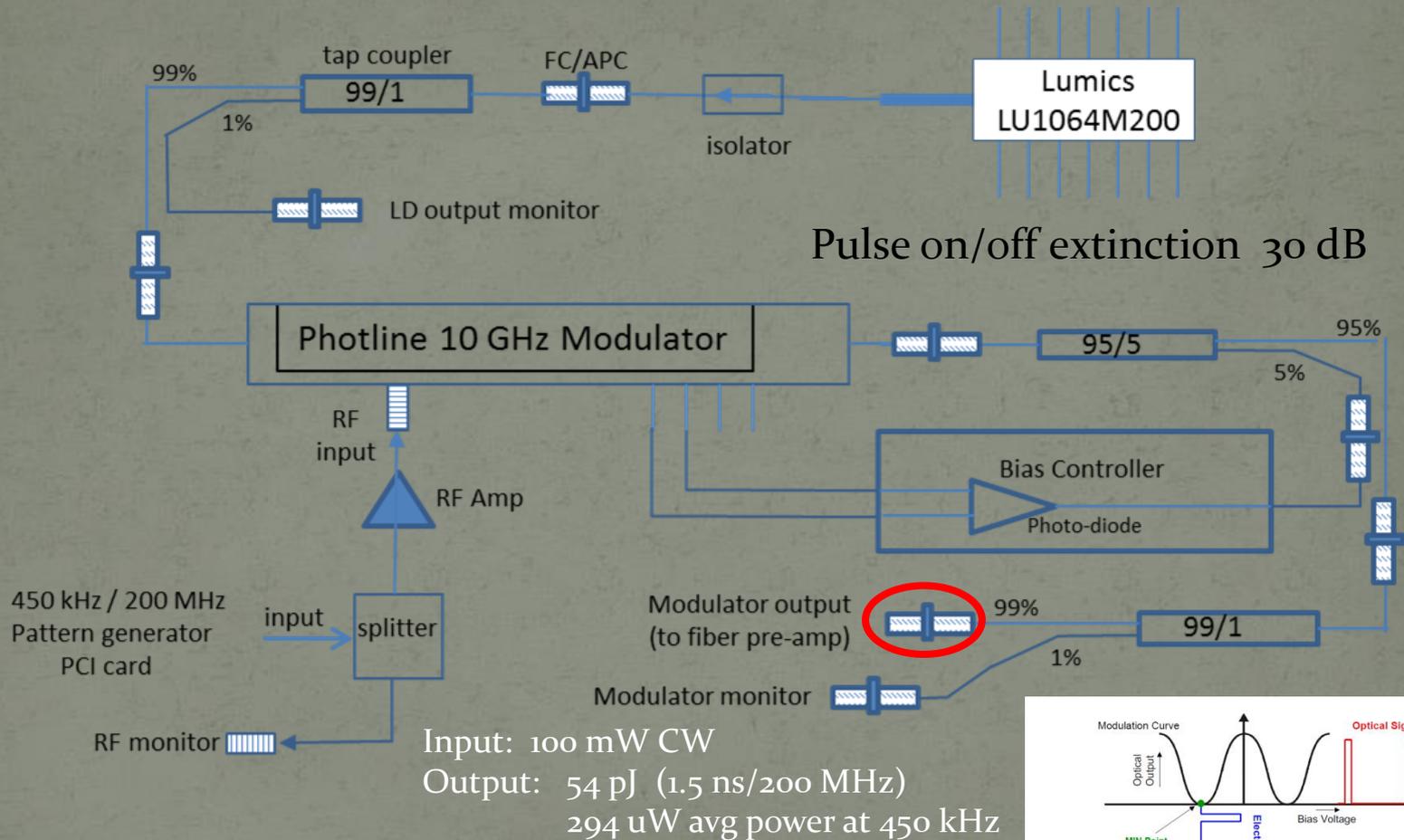
• Technique

- Utilize a CW seed laser and wave-guide modulator to create required laser pulse pattern (both 200 MHz and 450 kHz) at low pulse energies (pJ)
- Amplify pulse pattern using a three-stage fiber amplifier (nJ to uJ)
- Further amplify using a free-space solid state amplifier (mJ)
- Create a spatially uniform photon beam
- Insert laser pulse into a linear zig-zag interaction cavity where the laser reflections inside the cavity match the ion velocity
 - to reduce required pulse energy by the number N of reflections in the cavity.

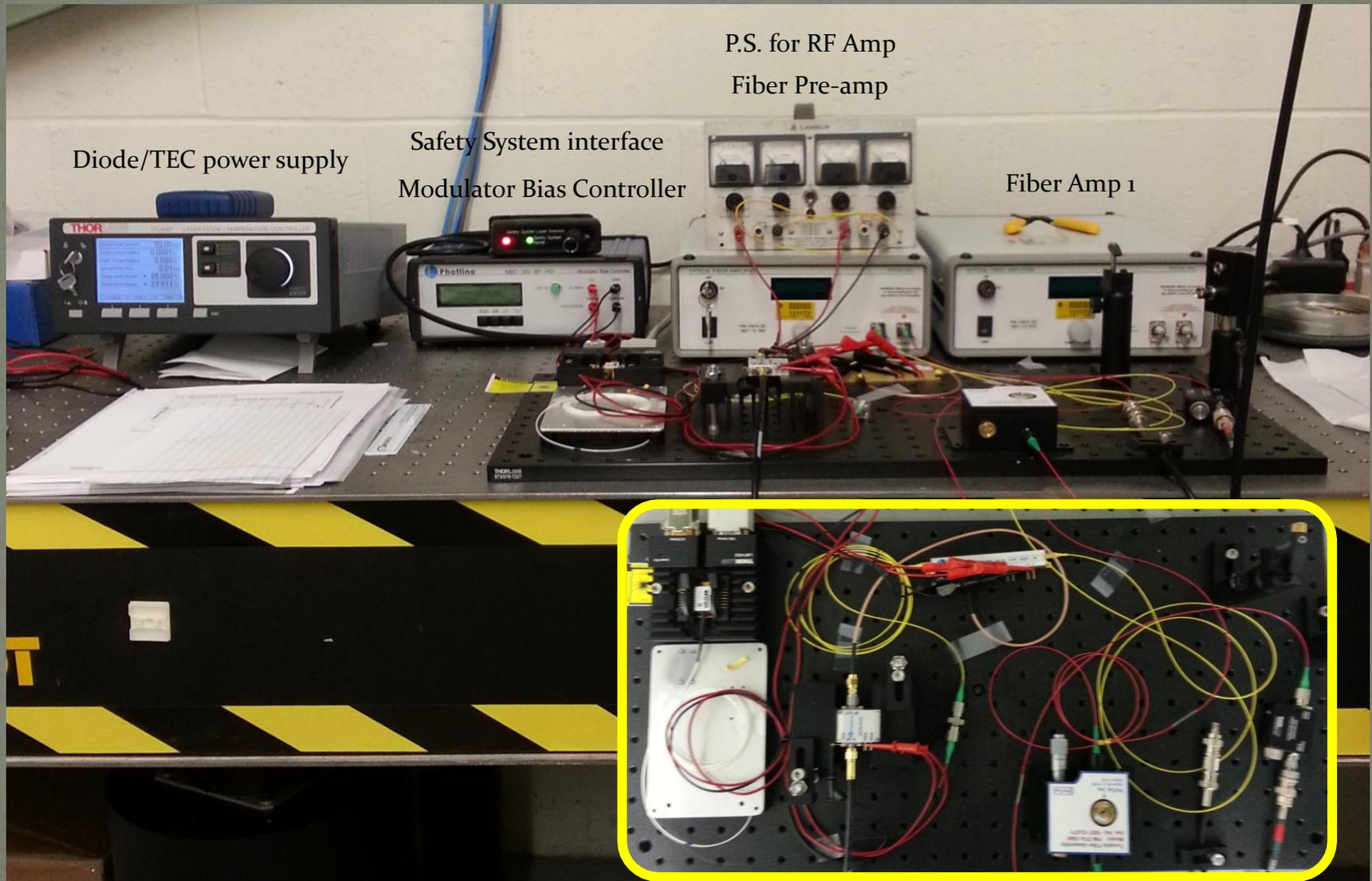
Burst mode seed pulses to Fiber Amplifier followed by Free Space Amp



Optical Pattern Generator



OPG Fiber Amp Components on Bench



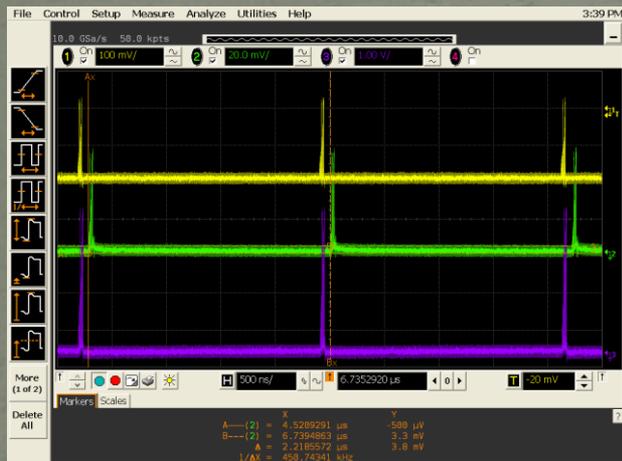
New OPG module

Andrea Saewert

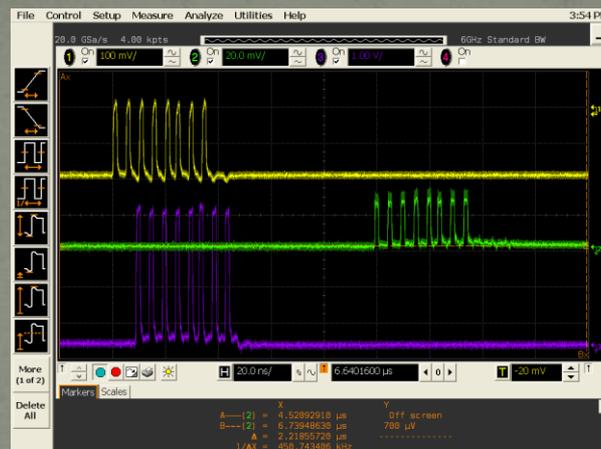


Optical Pattern Generation

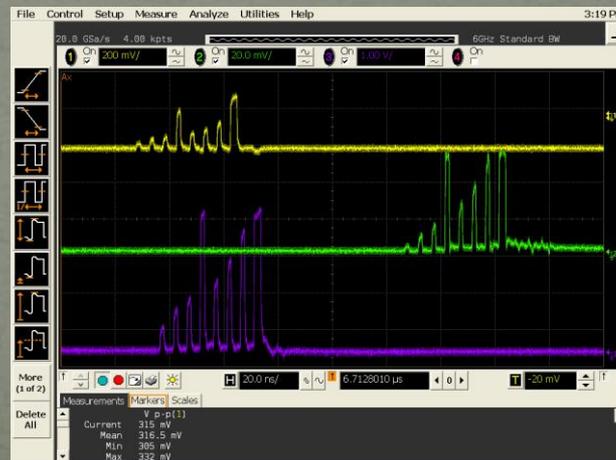
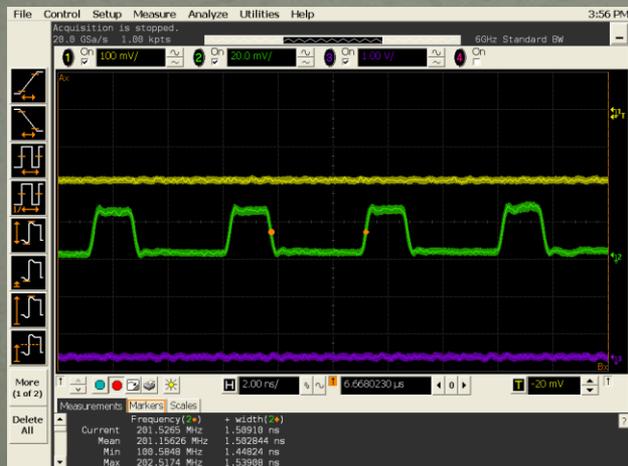
Yellow- AWG Purple- RF Amp out AWG: Chase Scientific DA12000 & CG6000 module
 Green – signal form 1.2 GHz (free-space)PD → laser pulses out of fiber pre-amplifier



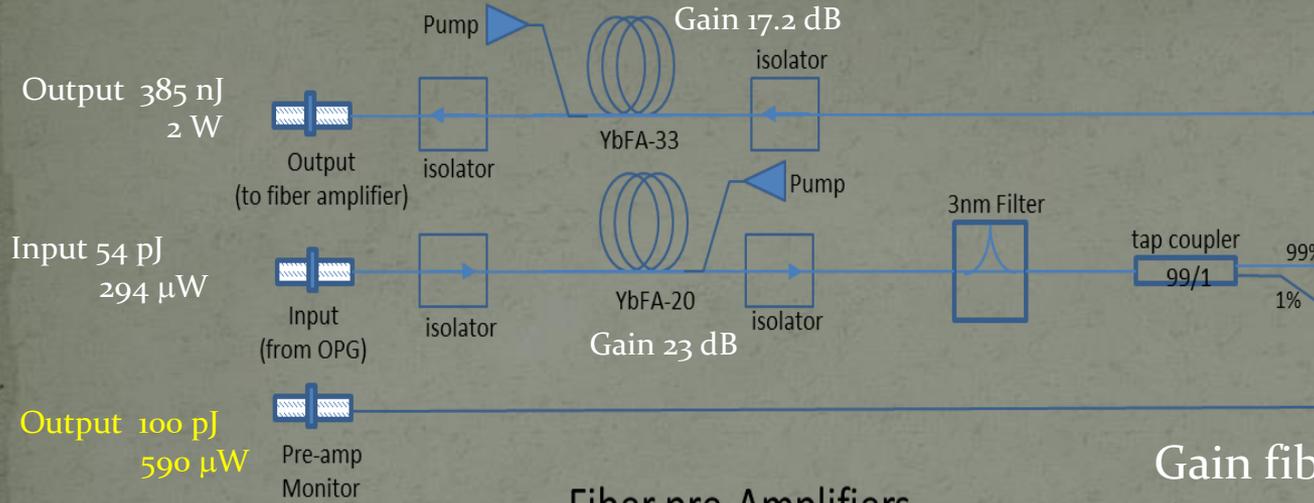
450.75 kHz burst of 201 MHz pulses



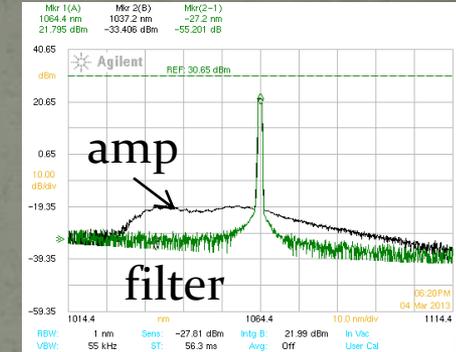
One set of 201.25 MHz pulses



Fiber Pre-Amplifier System

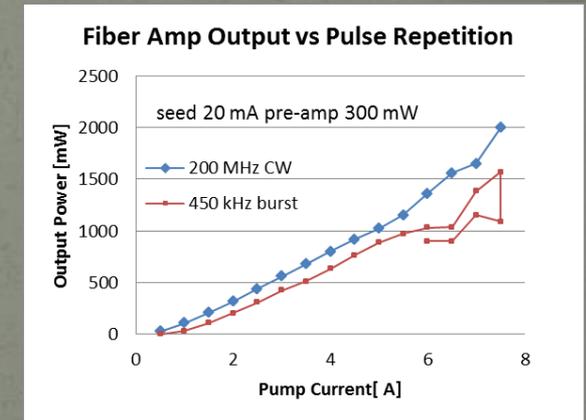
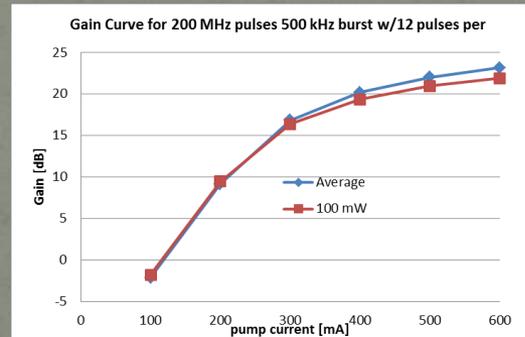
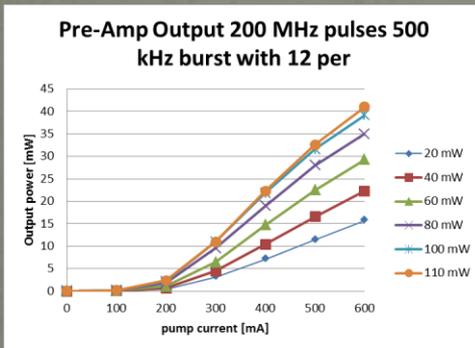


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Fiber pre-Amplifiers

Gain fiber is Yb doped
6mm core/125 um cladding

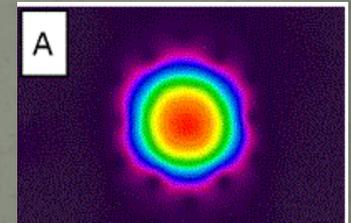
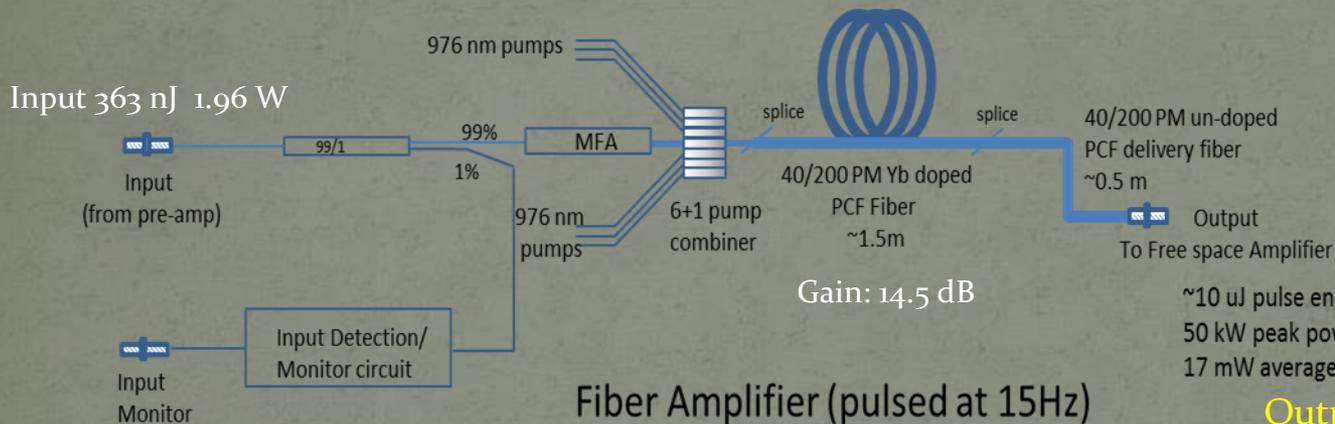


System to be re-package in 19" rack mount with Computer control/readback and "auto shutdown" for YbFA-33 amplifier.

Fiber Amplifier System

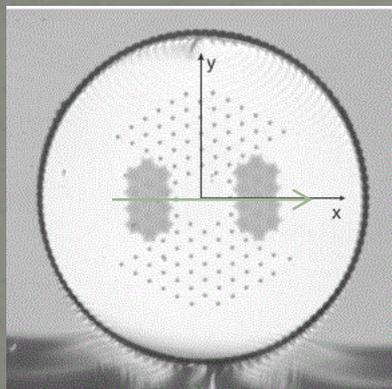
Optical Engines

System on order- due for delivery later this month.



~10 uJ pulse energy
50 kW peak power
17 mW average power

Output to include mode stripper (to remove any pump light) and optics to match into first FS amp.



Micrograph of PCF fiber

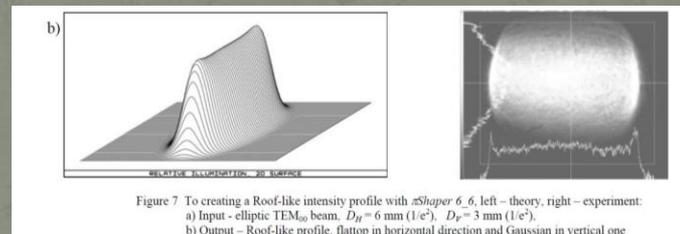
Fiber Amplifier (pulsed at 15Hz)

- Single mode, single polarization
- Small NA (~0.03)
- Large mode area
- High peak power levels
- High pump absorption (~10 dB/m)
- High reliability

Beam Shaping

(modification of the transverse beam profile in the optical cavity)

- We would like to demonstrate $> 99\%$ neutralization efficiency for all ions in the bunch, therefore we would like all ions to “see” the same photon flux regardless of their transverse amplitude. (i.e. roof-top laser profile)



- The vertical size of the laser beam should be $\sim > 6\sigma$ of the ion bunch or about 6 mm (the horizontal size should be < 1 mm)
- We have investigated two techniques to create this roof-top profile through the interaction cavity.
 - π Shaper – refractive beam shaping optics
 - Beam stacker – splitting a Gaussian beam into H and V polarized beams with a birefringent crystal, a technique proposed by Todd Johnson

π Shaper (AdIOptica GmbH)

- Refractive optical system
- Output beam is free of aberration
- Collimated output beam
- Resulting beam profile is stable over large distance
- Galilean design

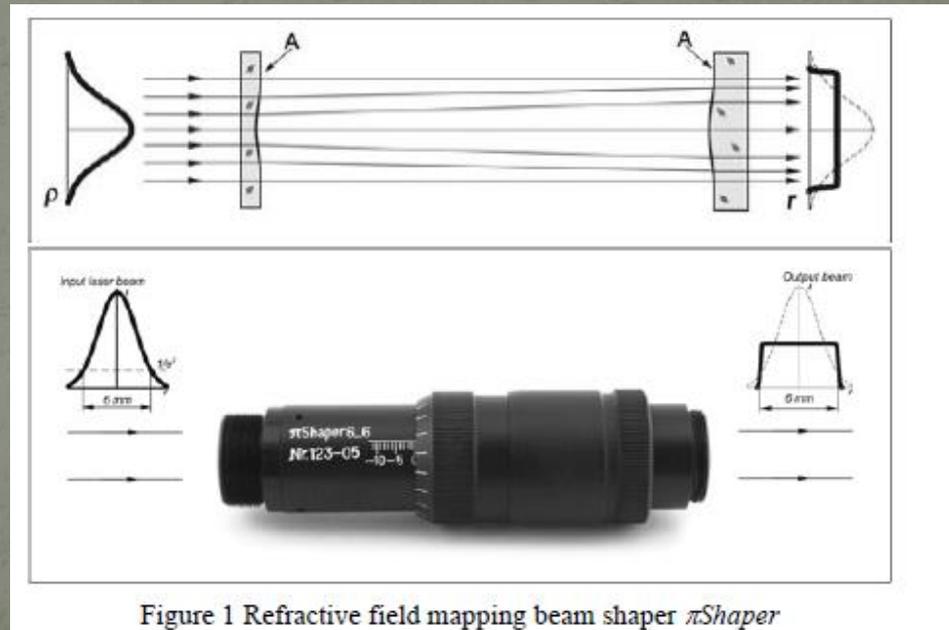
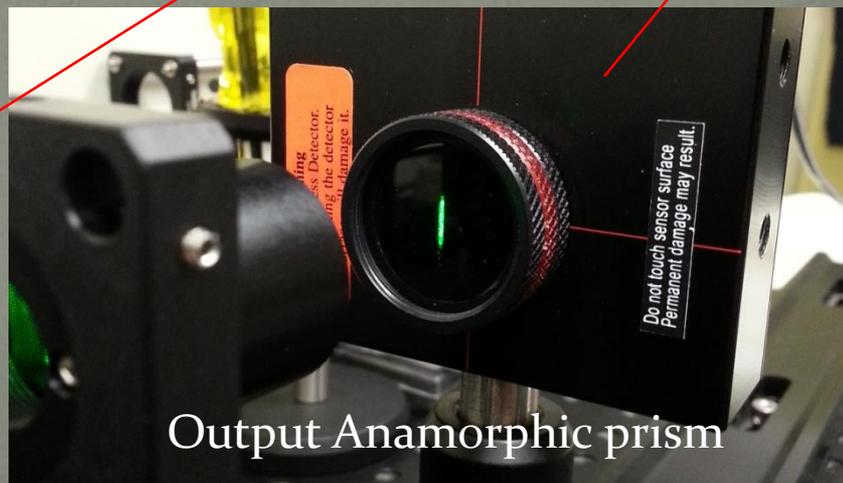
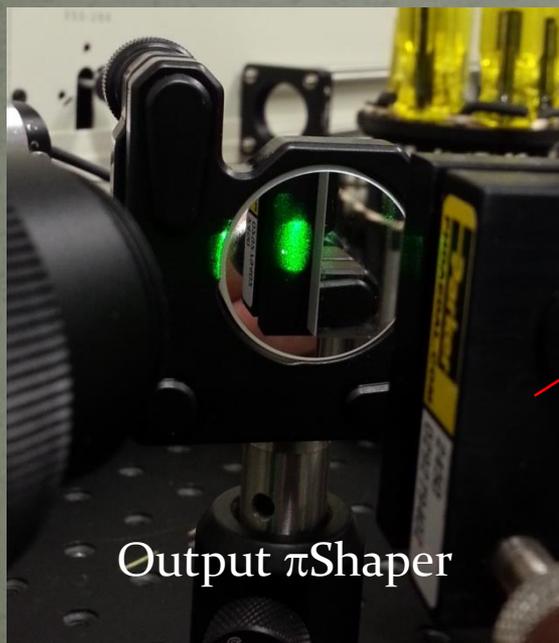
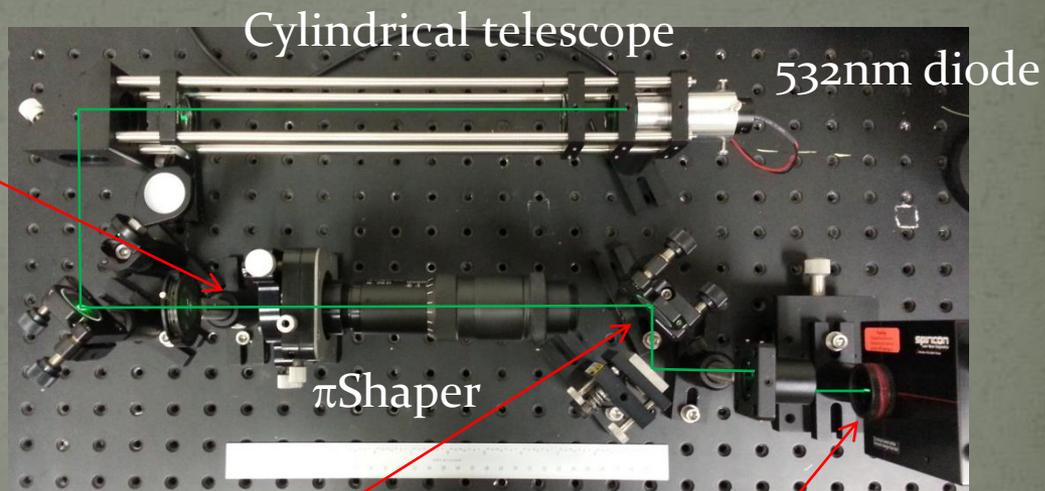
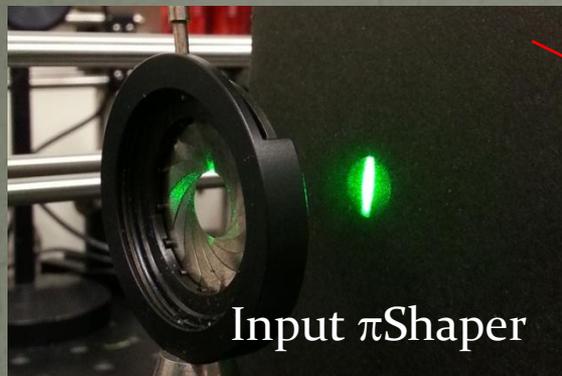


Figure 1 Refractive field mapping beam shaper π Shaper

Beam Shaping w/ π Shaper... the layout



π Shaper Propagation

- Intensity distribution varies with distance due to diffraction effects.
- For visible light and flattop beam diameter of 6 mm the distance where the deviation in uniformity doesn't exceed $\pm 10\%$ is about 200-300mm.
- This distance is inversely proportional to wavelength \rightarrow for 1064 nm we should expect only 120 to 180 mm.

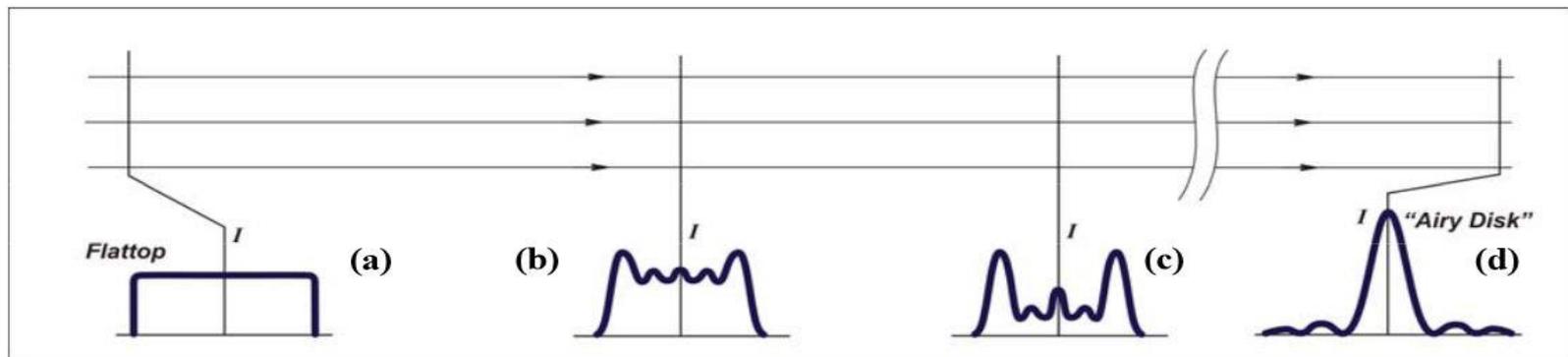
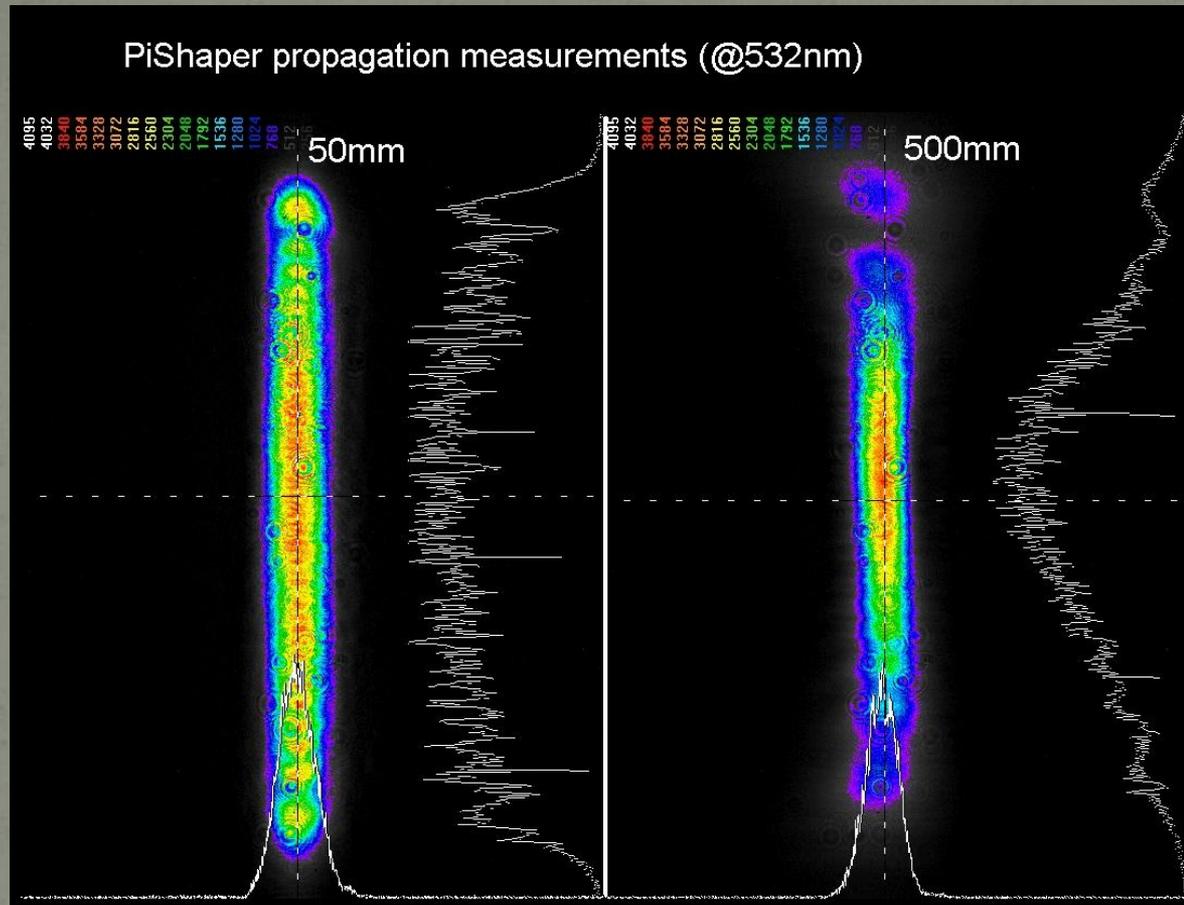


Fig. 1 Intensity profile variation by a flattop beam propagation.

π Shaper Propagation



We think this would work, but...

We would like to do better that this for propagation of a uniform profile....

Beam Stacker Concept (Todd Johnson)

Based upon a birefringent crystal where the index of refraction is dependent on polarization

Here the half-wave plate rotates linear polarized beam to 45° and the crystal displaces V pol and H pol remains un-deflected.

$$\tan(\alpha) = \left(1 - \frac{n_o^2}{n_e^2}\right) \cdot \frac{\tan(\theta)}{1 + \frac{n_o^2}{n_e^2} \tan^2(\theta)}$$

$$d = L \cdot \tan(\alpha)$$

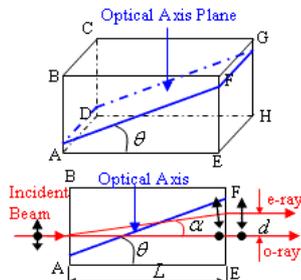
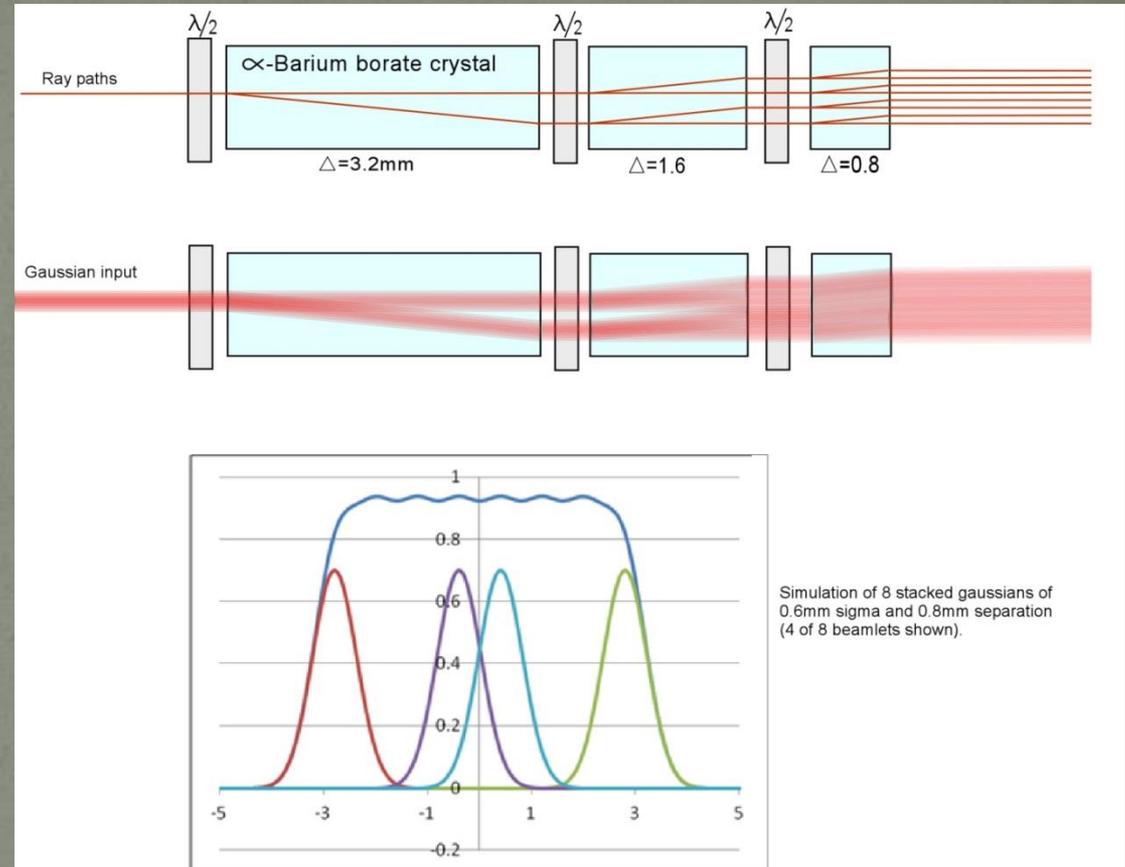
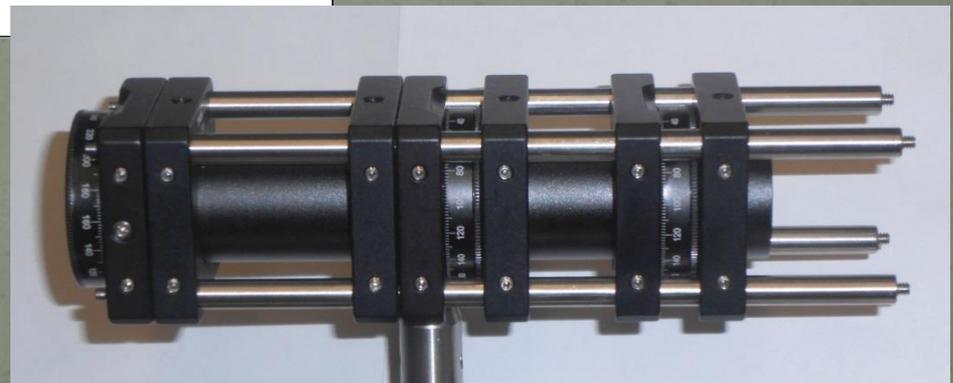
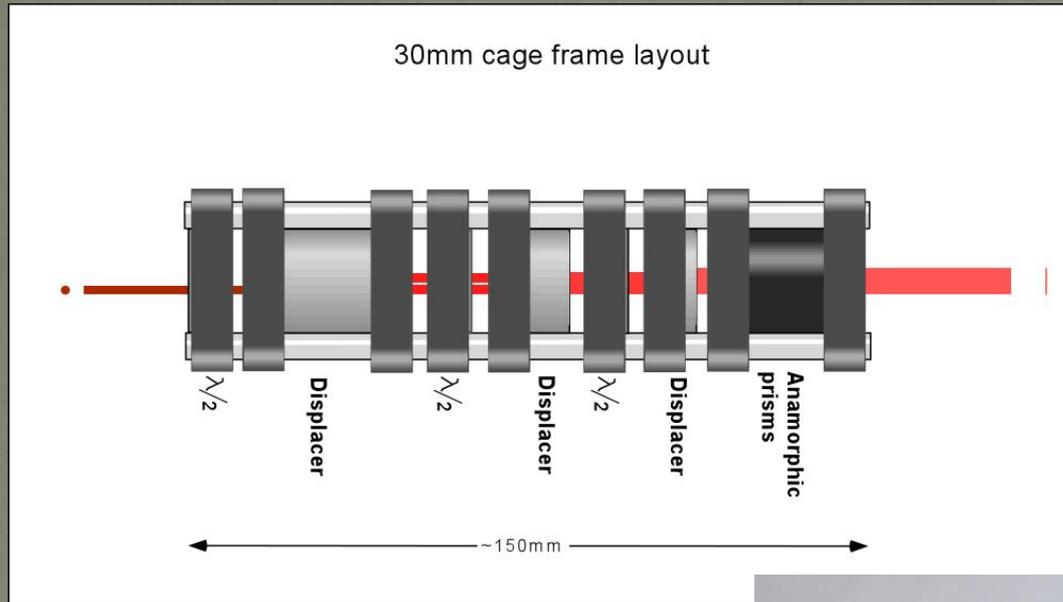


Figure 2: A drawing for beam separation calculation



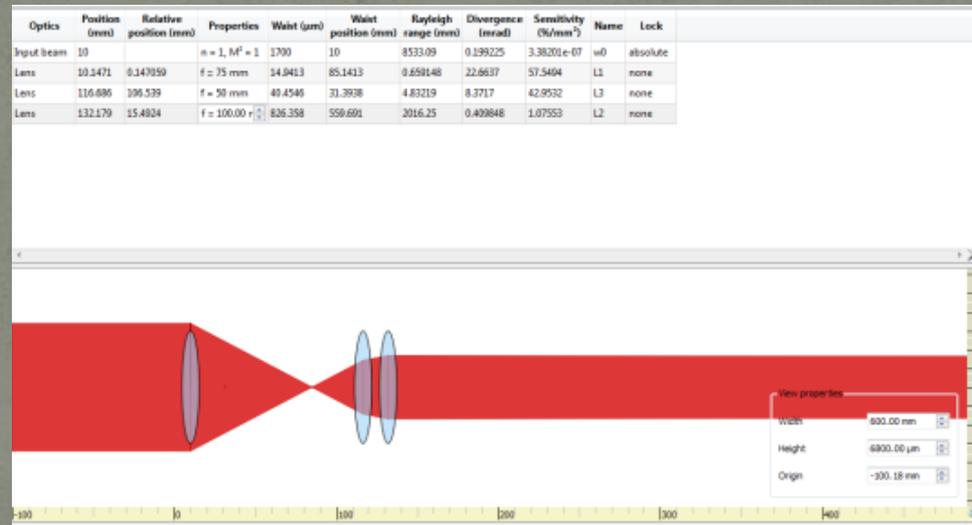
Simulation of 8 stacked Gaussians of 0.6mm sigma and 0.8mm separation (4 of 8 beamlets shown).

Layout of the Beam Stacker



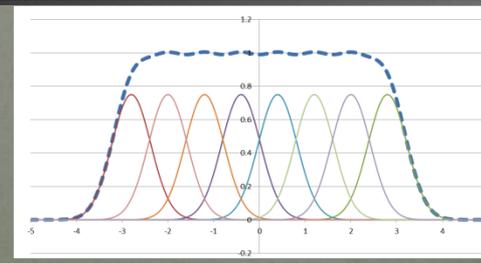
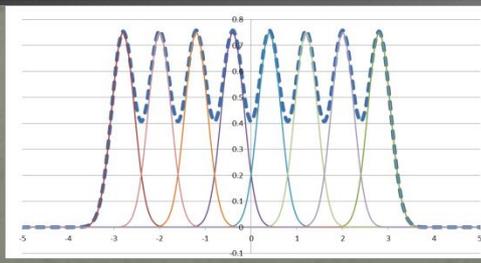
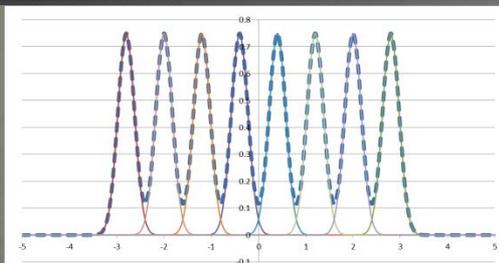
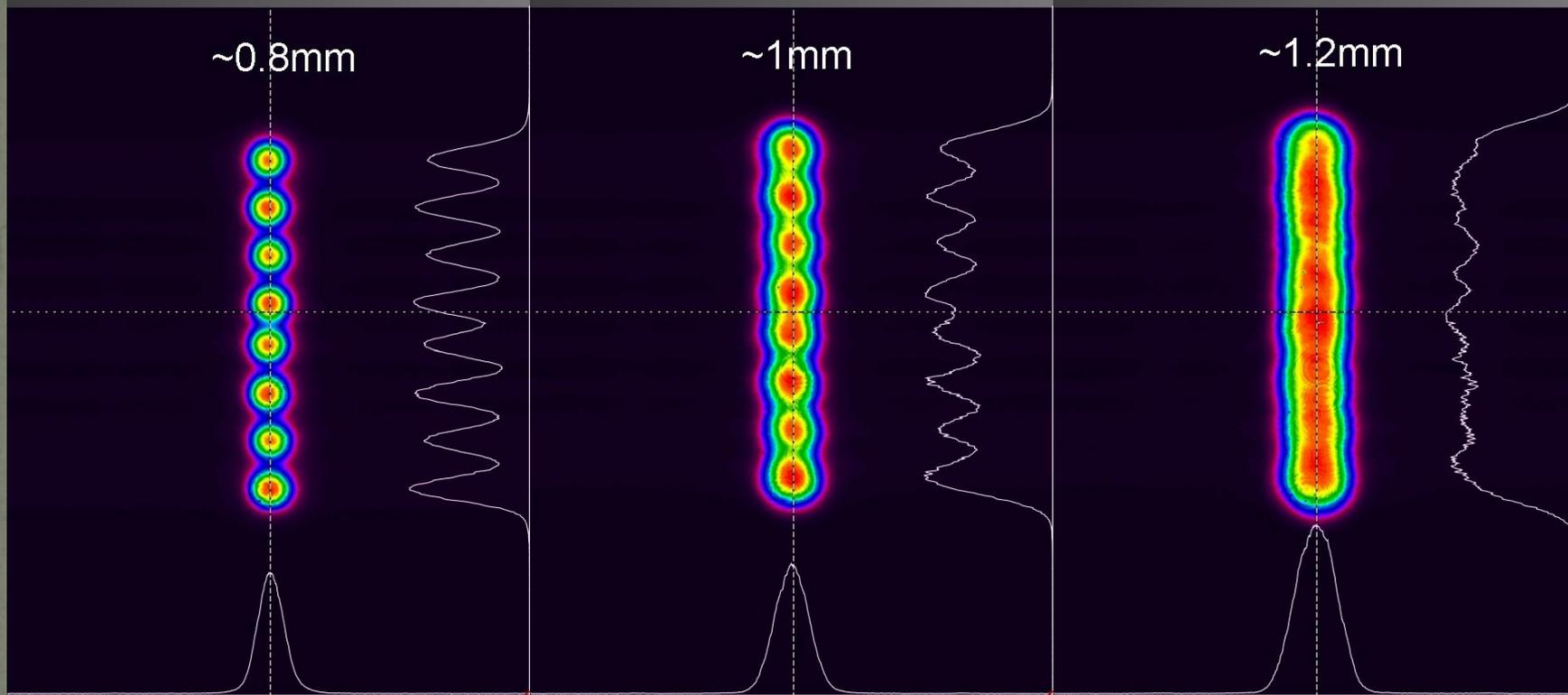
Telescope to Match Diode to Stacker

- We use CW diode to test the beam stacker concept.
- Ultimately the input to the Stacker will be from the Free Space Amplifier.
- Since the output of the Free Space Amplifier will have a $1/e^2$ diameter of 5.1 mm we will need a telescope to match the stacker.

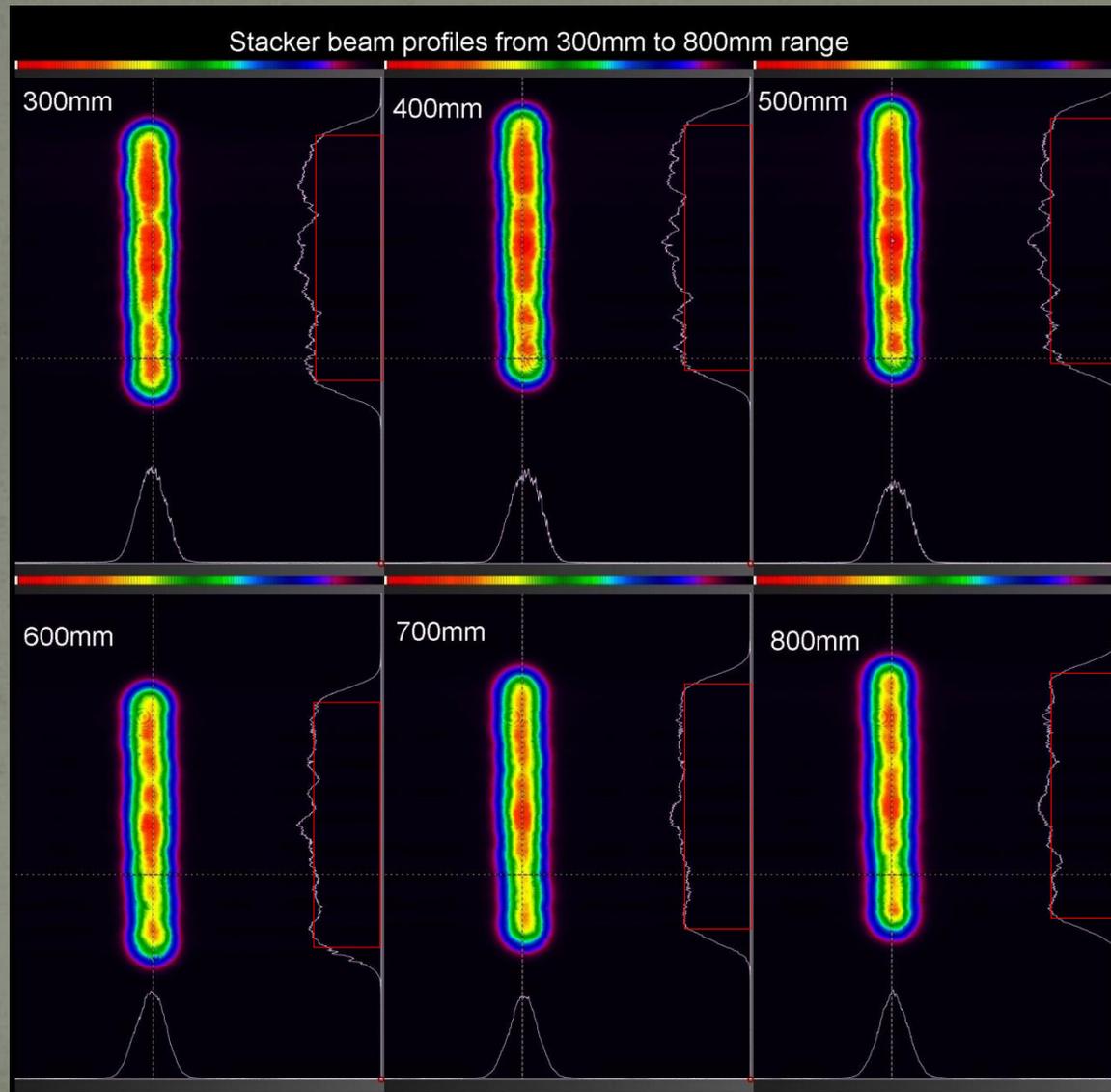


Beam Stacker – merging beamlets

Stacker output with varying beam size

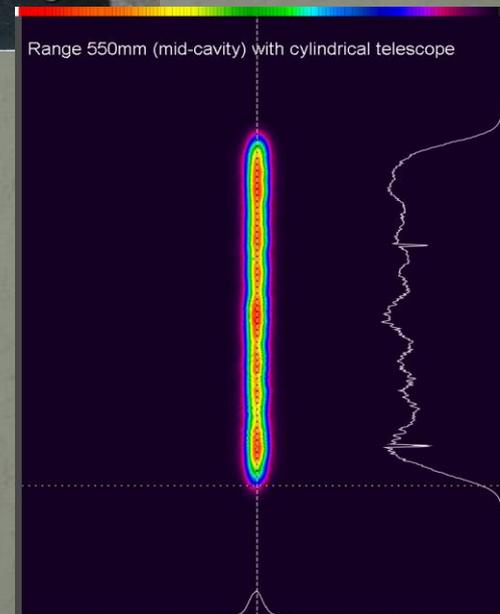
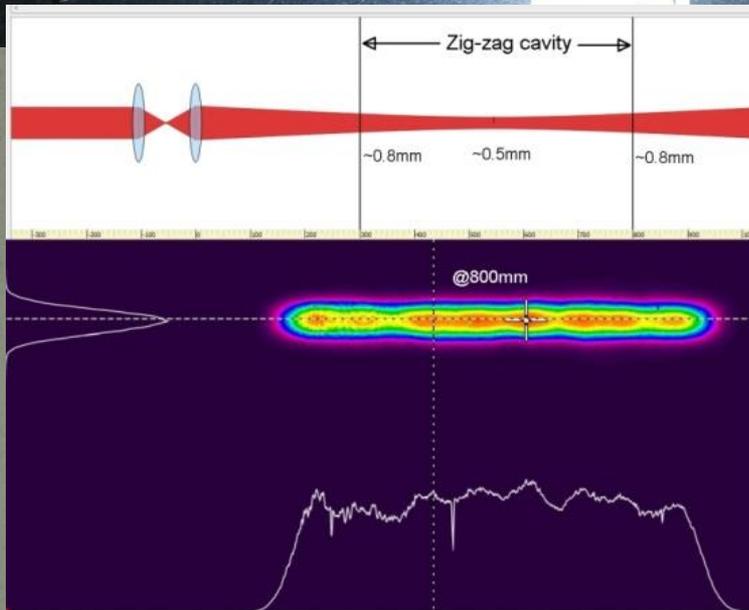


Beam Stacker - Propagation



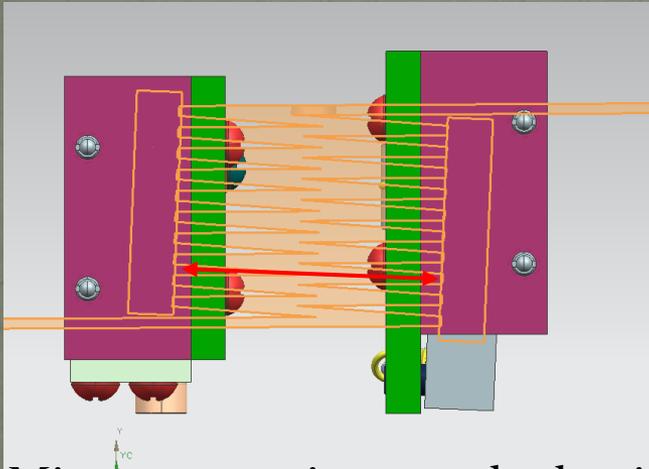
Represents 6 mm vertical dimension with constant intensity

Add Cylindrical Telescope to Stacker



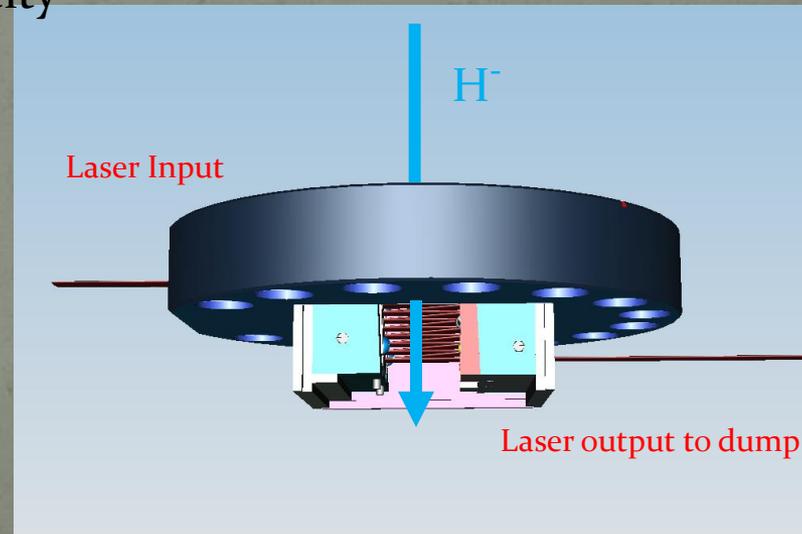
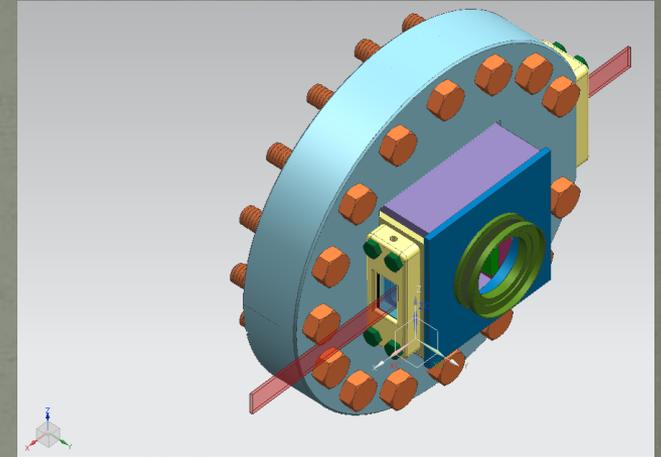
Optical Cavity

John Sobolewski and Fred Mach

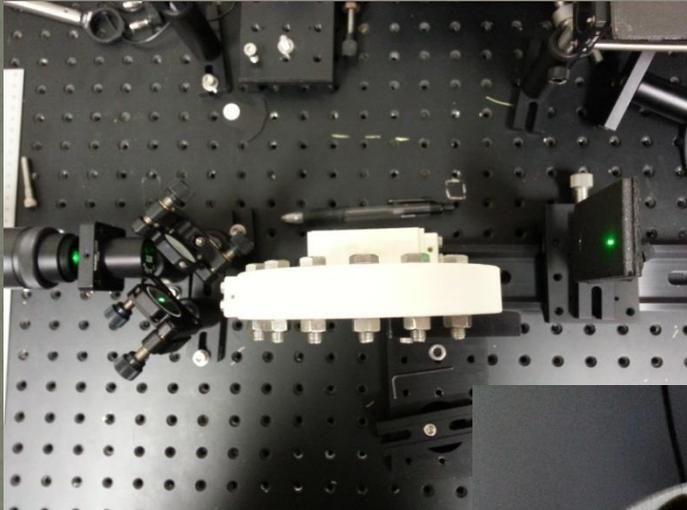


Mirror separation matched to ion velocity

Mirrors at 2.288° wrt H- beam showing 21 interactions



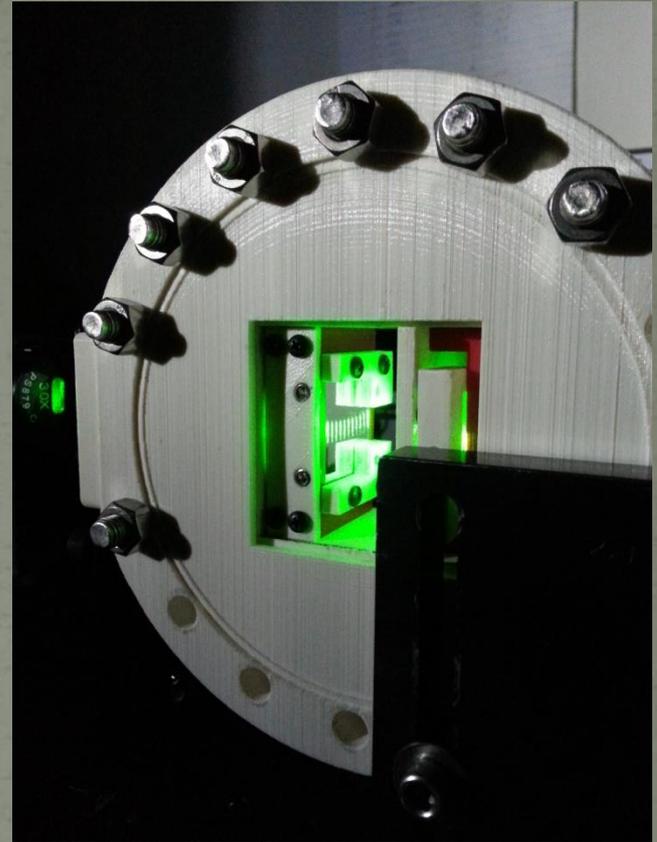
Optical cavity tests



Test set-up



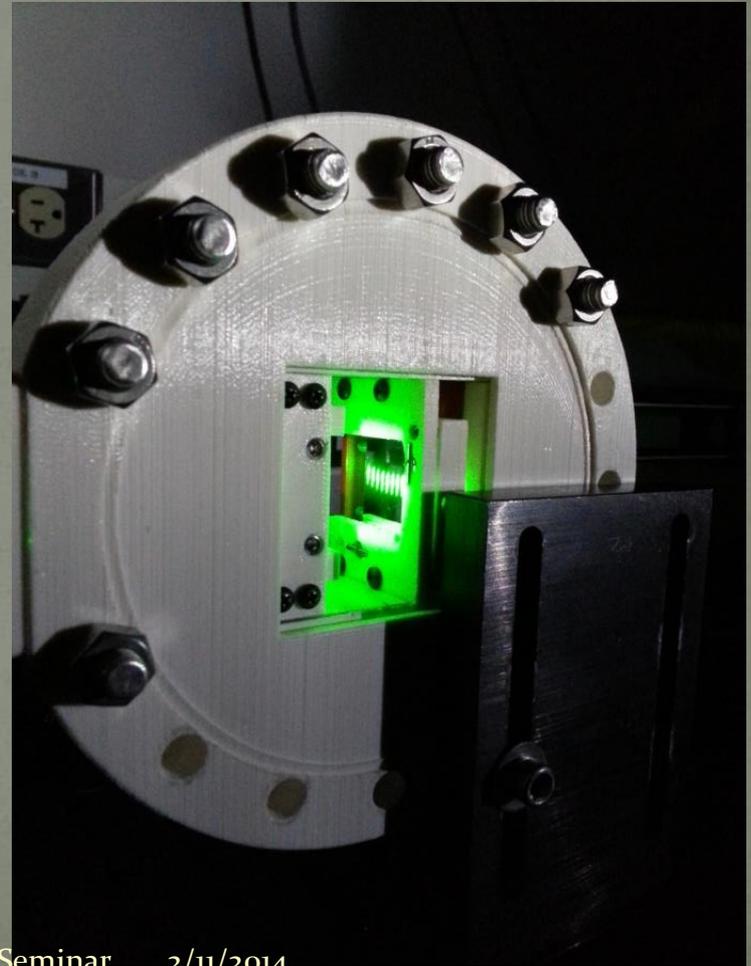
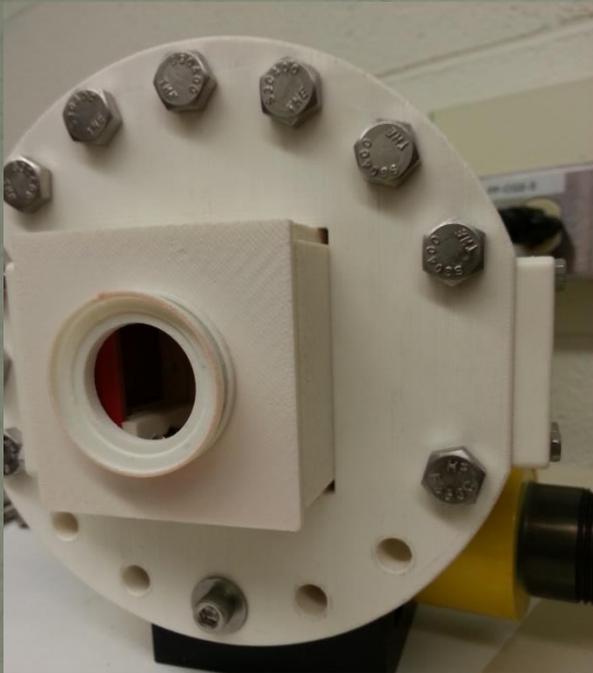
Moveable mirror



Fixed mirror

Optical Cavity prototype

- We printed a 3D model to test design

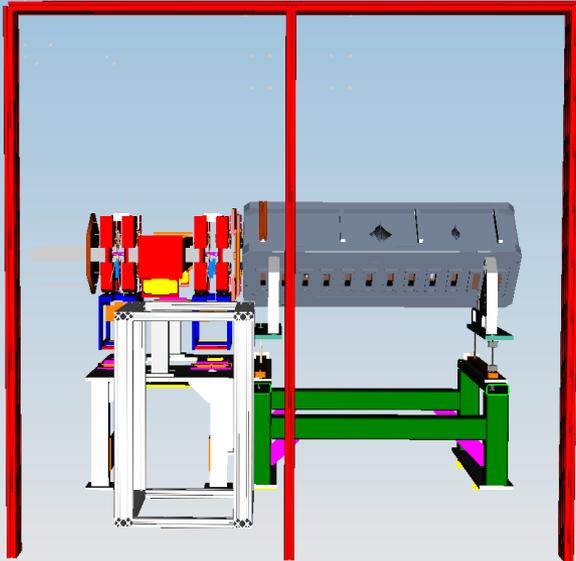


This was very useful as it pointed out several improvements/modifications to the design.

Installation

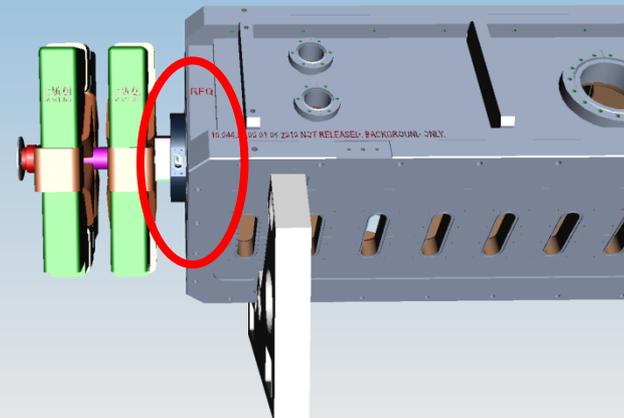
..... Currently set for April 2015

Laser Notcher Rack Layout (01-10-14)



1.75" x 20U = 35"

1	Rack mount computer (1U)
	LCD/Keyboard (1U)
3	PCI Expansion Chassis (2U) PCI slots (AWG/clock /expansion)
5	4slot VME (2U) Timing card/moto5500 controller/8ch D/A
7	OPG (2U) LD- USB interface / MOD&BIAS - USB interface
9	PriTel fiber amplifiers (2U) USB interface
11	Reserved (2U) for potential AOM
13	RBA controller (2U) RS-232 interface
15	RBA PS (1U) Tdk-Lambda GEN50-30E
17	REA controller (2U) RS-232 interface
19	REA PS (1U) Tdk-Lambda GEN100-24
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	SPARE 1U



Optics Box sits on top of rack

Free space laser completely enclosed



Issues:

- Moveable for MEBT maintenance
- Electrical requirements
- Cooling requirements
- Effects of ion source sparking

Near term Plans

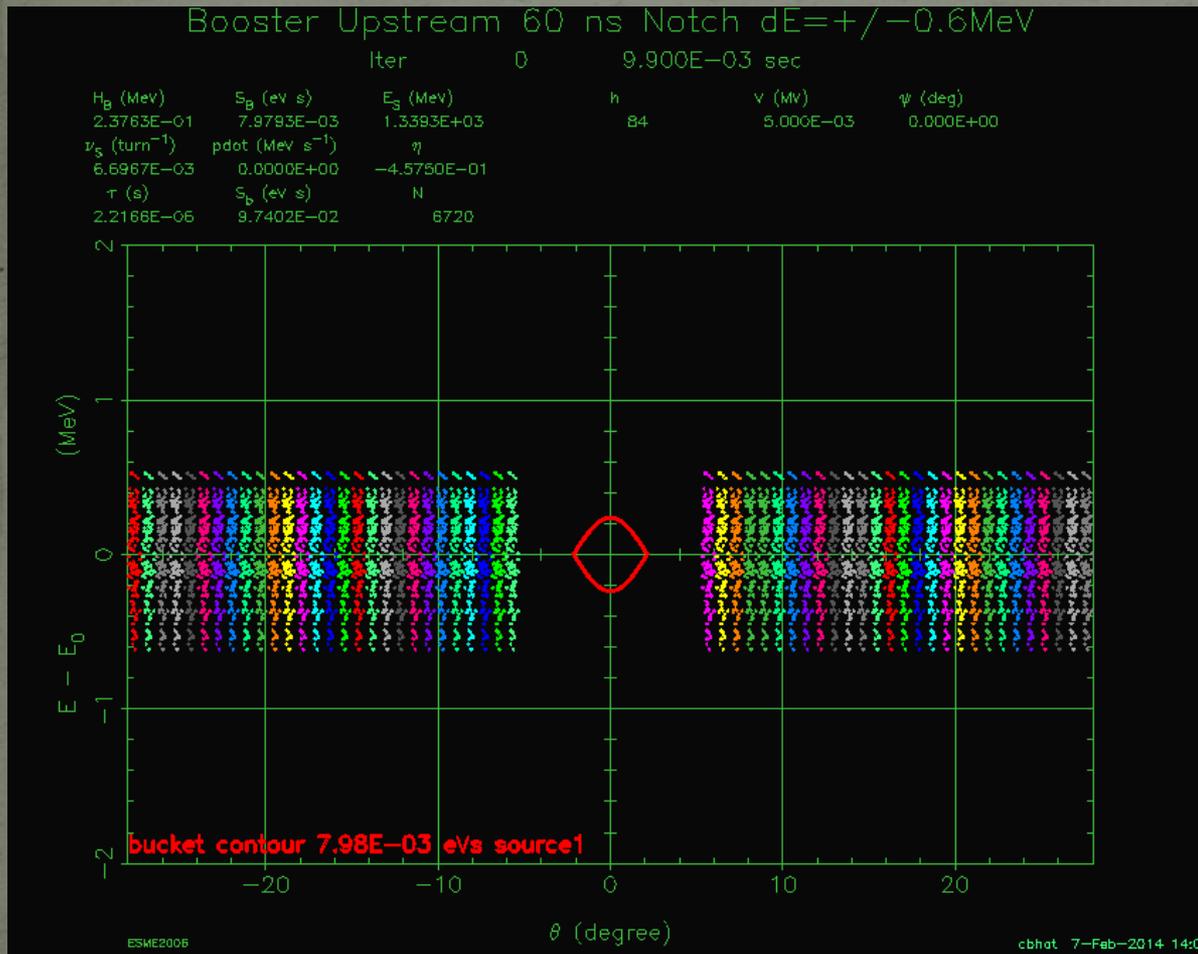
- Goal complete laser in LAB end of FY14
- Finish packaging OPG and test end of Feb
- Repackage Fiber pre-amps(s) end of Feb
- Receive Fiber Amplifier end of Feb
- Test Fiber stages with OPG mid March
 - Determine FA output to determine FS
- Finalize design of Free Space Amplifier end March
 - Order components for amplifier (14 week delivery for amp modules)
- Continue optimization of Beam Shaping on going
- Start diagnostics electronics design May
- Finalize mechanical design of Optical Cavity mid April
 - Generate manufacturing prints
- Construct optics box stand and relay rack mid March
- Continue discussion on timing system

Issues

- Notch survivability in Booster (see next slides)
 - Start of RF capture
 - Capture parameters
- Not achieving design pulse intensity (next slides)
- Reliability of system
- Impact of ion source sparks on electronics - TBD
- Portability and alignment
- Pre-distortion of laser pulses for fiber and DPSS stages
- Impact of optical cavity in quad fringe field
 - Estimation shows it to be not a problem
 - Simulation electron trajectories by Vladimir Kashikhin

200 MHz bunches in Booster

Chandra Bhat



Evolution of 200 MHz bunches during 17 turn injection

Assume full energy spread of injected beam $\pm 0.6 \text{ MeV}$

Momentum Spread*

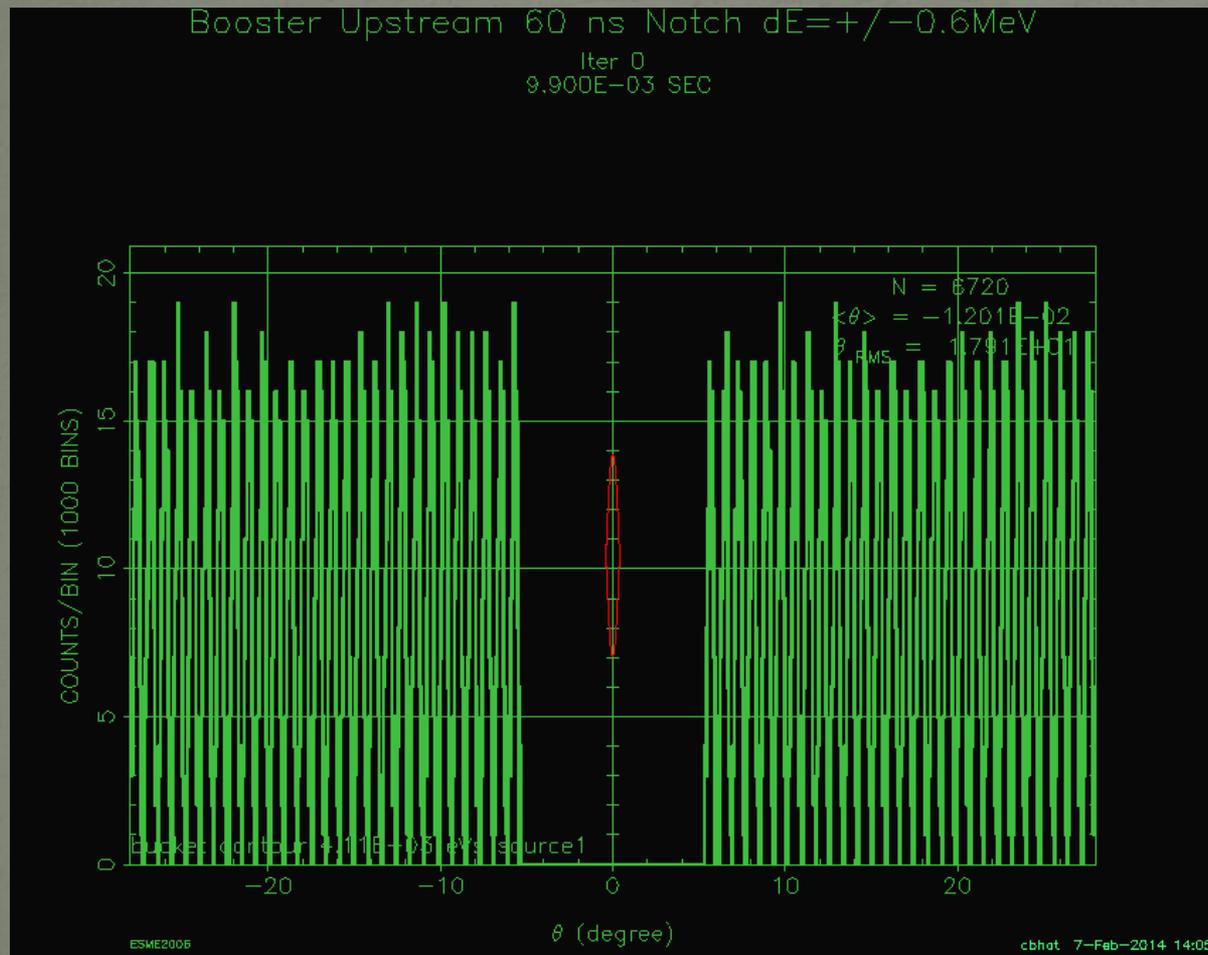
$$\frac{dp}{p} = \frac{1}{\beta^2} \frac{dE}{E}$$

$$\frac{dp}{p} = 0.18\%$$

*Measured value in Booster

Total time $\sim 53 \text{ ms}$ injection

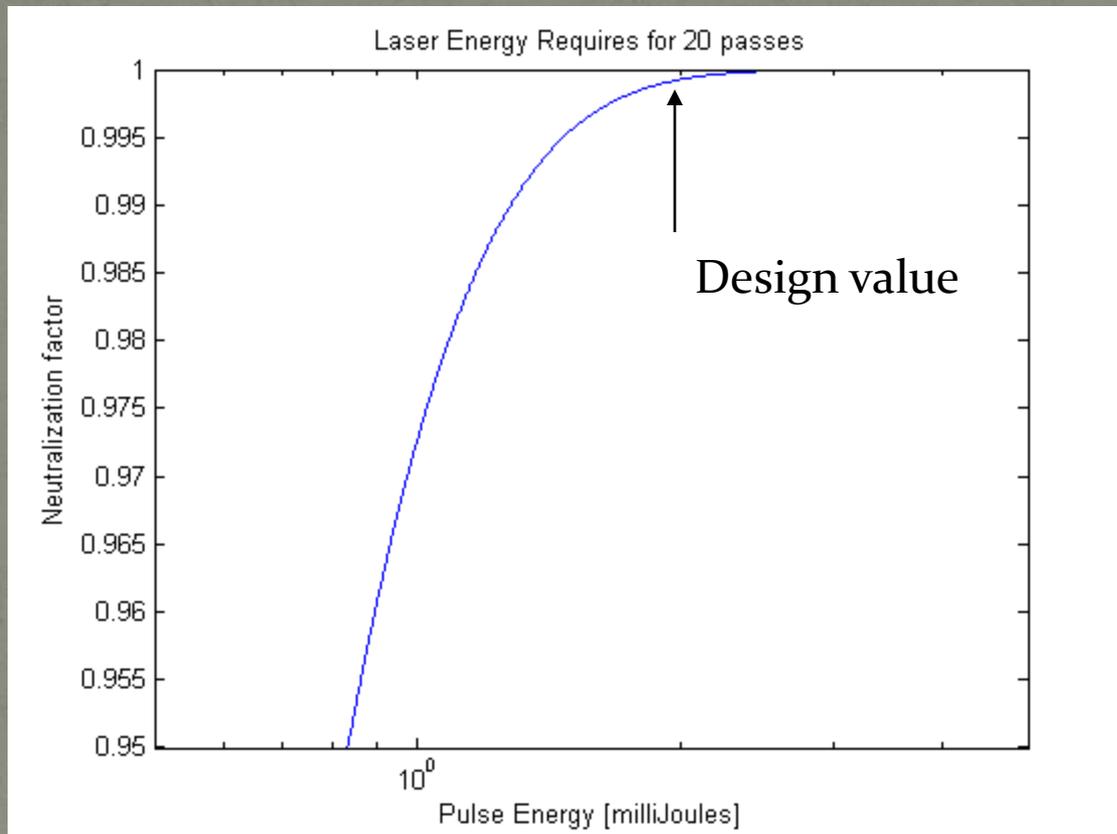
Evolution of the Notch in Booster



Total of 17 turns injected
over $\sim 34 \mu\text{s}$

Total time $\sim 53 \mu\text{s}$
of simulation

Neutralization vs Pulse Energy



Budget

WBS	TASK	M&S*	contingency
.01.02.03.01	Initial Design	\$0	
.01.02.03.02	Optical Pulse Generator	\$35,000	\$6,000
.01.02.03.03	Fiber Amplification Stage	\$100,000	\$16,000
.01.02.03.04	Free-Space Amplification and optics	\$160,000	\$40,000
.01.02.03.05	Optical cavity and vacuum chamber*	\$20,000	---
.01.02.03.06	Beam shaping/transport/diagnostics	\$25,000	\$5,000
.01.02.03.07	Timing and Controls	\$24,000	\$10,000
.01.02.03.08	Installation	\$18,000	\$6,000
.01.02.03.09	R&D Lab supplies and materials	\$7,750	----
	TOTAL (*unburdened)	\$389,750	\$83,000

“Contingency” numbers are amounts above what we “expect” to spend in each of the Tasks... but then there are unforeseen expenses

We have obligated ~\$192K to date. The next largest purchase will be for the free-space amplifier and associated optical components (est. to be ~< \$100K).

Schedule

Linac Notcher Milestones

2/10/14

ID	WBS	Task Name	Start	Finish					
					2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
288	1.01.02.03	Linac Notch Creation	8/1/11	6/29/15					
292	1.01.02.03.02	Optical Pulse Generator (OPG)	4/2/12	2/26/14					
294	1.01.02.03.02.02	MILESTONE: Linac Notch Creation OPG o	6/1/12	6/1/12					
305	1.01.02.03.02.13	MILESTONE: Certify Operation of Linac N	3/20/13	3/20/13					
306	1.01.02.03.02.14	RF Pulse Generator (RFG)	8/29/12	2/26/14					
319	1.01.02.03.02.14.13	MILESTONE: OPG module ready for i	2/26/14	2/26/14					
320	1.01.02.03.03	Fiber Amplifier (FA)	8/1/12	3/24/14					
332	1.01.02.03.03.12	MILESTONE: 1st two stages fiber comple	10/1/13	10/1/13					
339	1.01.02.03.03.19	MILESTONE: Certify all three stages ready	3/18/14	3/18/14					
340	1.01.02.03.04	Free Space Laser Amplifier (FSLA)	5/10/13	11/4/14					
343	1.01.02.03.04.03	MILESTONE: Free space laser technology	8/1/13	8/1/13					
353	1.01.02.03.04.13	MILESTONE: FSA operational on bench re	11/4/14	11/4/14					
354	1.01.02.03.05	Optical Cavity/Vacuum Chamber (OC)	7/2/12	10/24/14					
363	1.01.02.03.05.09	MILESTONE: Linac Notch Prototype optic	12/4/13	12/4/13					
388	1.01.02.03.05.34	MILESTONE: Linac Notch Final Optical Ca	10/24/14	10/24/14					
389	1.01.02.03.06	Transport/Beam Shaping Optics (BSO)	6/4/12	6/29/15					
404	1.01.02.03.06.15	MILESTONE: Beam shaping technology cl	3/10/14	3/10/14					
421	1.01.02.03.06.32	MILESTONE: Beam shaping/launch, diagn	6/30/14	6/30/14					
422	1.01.02.03.06.33	Timing & Controls	9/16/13	6/29/15					
439	1.01.02.03.06.33.17	MILESTONE: All hardware integrated	6/29/15	6/29/15					
440	1.01.02.03.06.34	Installation & Commissioning	1/15/14	4/8/15					
455	1.01.02.03.06.34.15	MILESTONE: Complete Notcher syste	6/2/14	6/2/14					
460	1.01.02.03.06.34.20	MILESTONE: Tunnel ready for installa	3/20/15	3/20/15					
463	1.01.02.03.06.34.23	MILESTONE: Linac Notcher System In	4/8/15	4/8/15					

Summary

- We have described our motivation for moving the process of notching outside the Booster tunnel.
- We have described the requirements for the laser system to create the notches.
- We have described the laser system design to accomplish the goal of creating notches.
- We have described the status of the components and system.
- We have the front-end laser system with the final fiber amplifier on order and are in the process of R&D on beam shaping and working on the final design of the optical cavity.
- We would like to have laser system operational in lab by end FY14.
- The current plan is to install the system in Q2 of Fy15.

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Laser Parameters

- Laser Parameter Requirements entering interaction chamber:
- Laser Energy 2.0 [mJoules]
- Pulse length $1.500000e+03$ [ps]
- Spot size: H 0.0600 [cm] V 0.6000 [cm]
- Laser beam area $3.600000e-02$ [cm²]
- Lab Frame Photon wavelength 1064.00 nm
- Lab Frame Photon Energy $1.868068e-19$ [J] $1.165139e+00$ [eV]
- Photons per pulse $1.070625e+16$
- Photon rate $7.137500e+24$ [photons/sec]
- Photon fluence $2.973958e+17$ [photons/cm²]
- Photon flux $1.982639e+26$ [photons/cm²/sec]
- Laser Peak pulse power $1.333333e+00$ [MW]

Optical Cavity Parameters

- Distance between crossings $1.188000e-01$ [cm]
- Distance between reflections on mirror $2.376000e-01$ [cm]
- distance laser travel between crossing $1.487310e+00$ [cm]
- cavity radius $1.486124e+00$ [cm]
- **cavity diameter $2.972247e+00$ [cm]**
- Incident angle $2.288880e+00$ [degrees]
- Crossing angle 87.71 [degrees]
- Lorentz Factor $9.992022e-01$
- Rest frame photon energy $1.164210e+00$ [eV]
- Rest frame wavelength $1.064850e+03$
- Cross section in rest frame $3.660952e-17$ [cm²]

Laser/cavity Parameters

- crossing time $5.015246e-11$ [sec]
- Number of passes 20.000000
- Photon flux in H- rest frame $1.981057e+26$ [p/cm²/sec]
- Mirror Reflectivity $9.995000e-01$
- Average Neutralization factor per interaction $3.024028e-01$
- **Total Neutralization $9.992551e-01$**
- Multipass insertion length $2.257200e+00$ [cm]
- Total laser path length $5.651779e-01$ [m]

DPSS output for pump timing

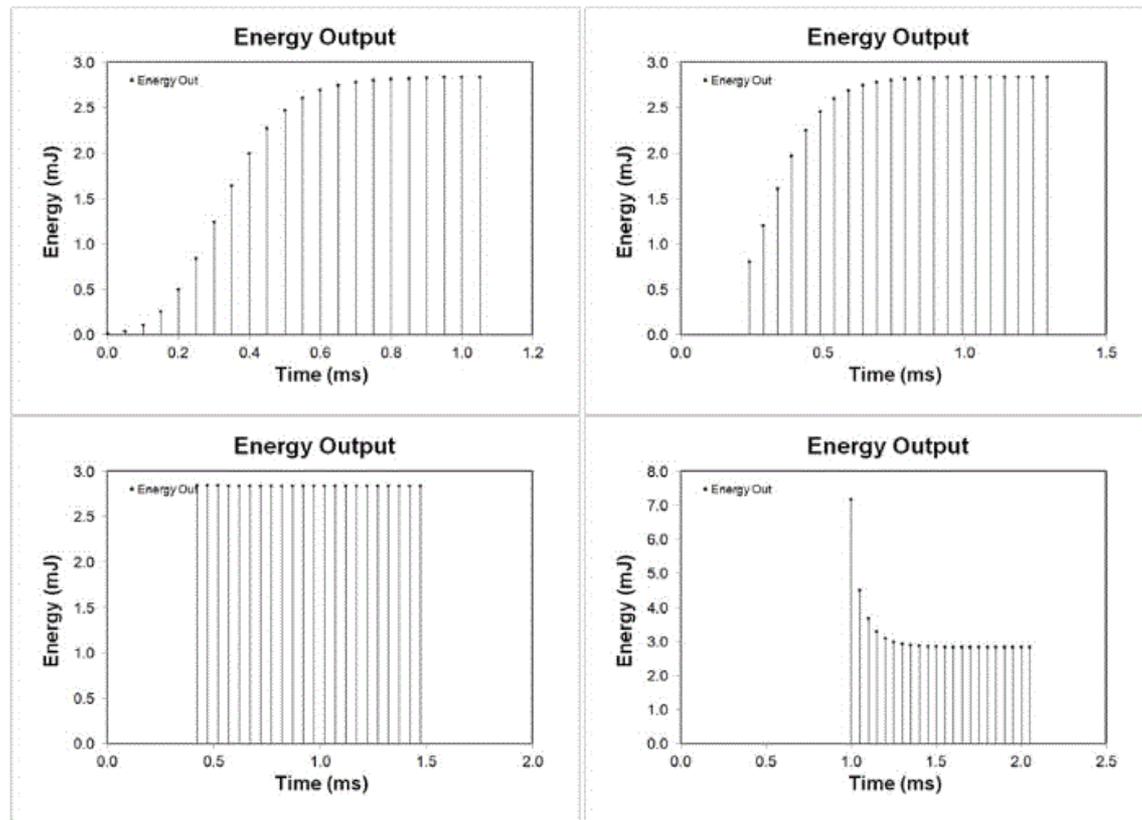
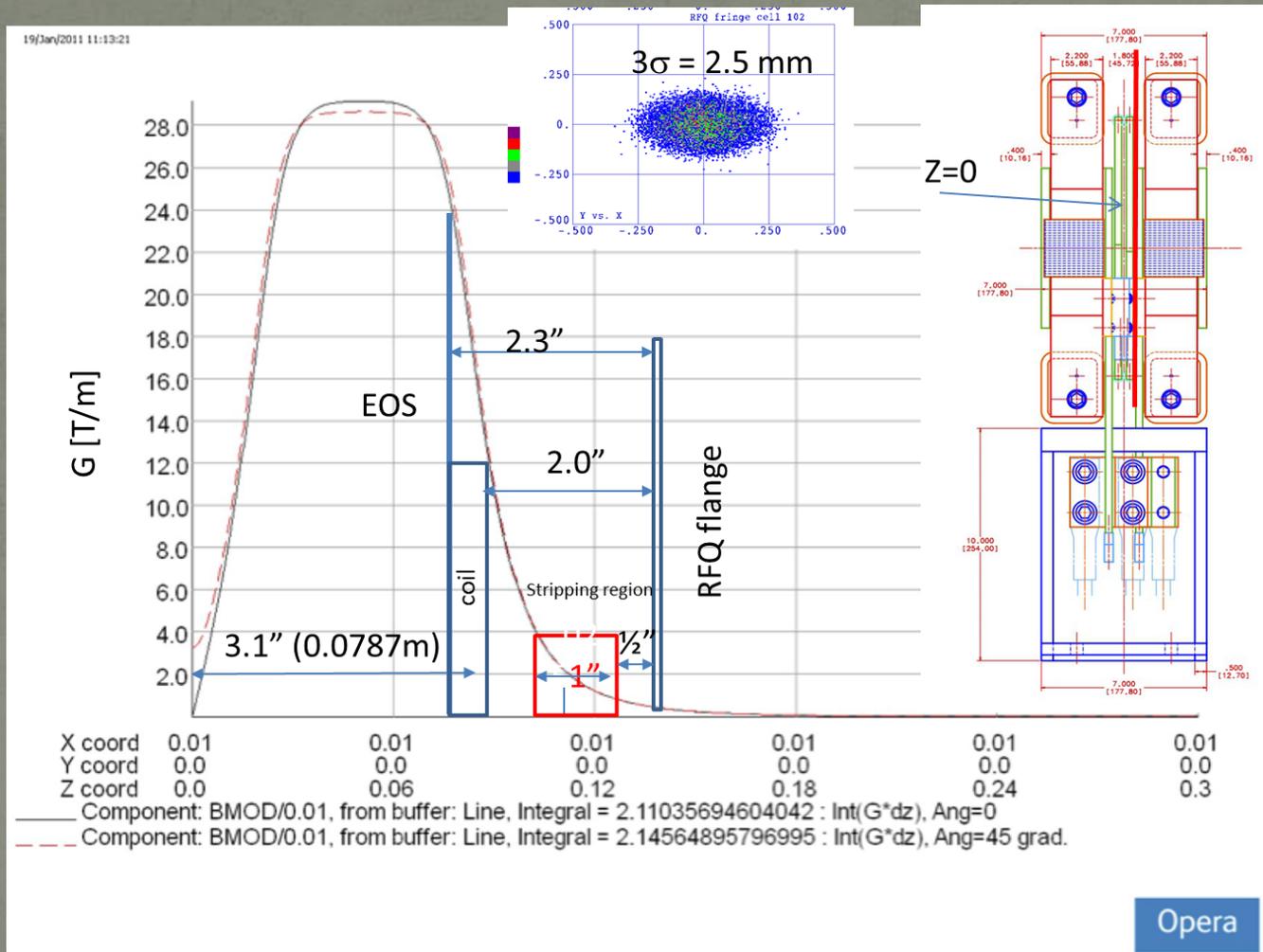


Figure 2. Simulation of a 2 pass pulse train amplification for different phasing of pump and pulse train starts. The pulse train start delay with respect to the pump pulse start is 0, 240 μ s, 420 μ s, and 1ms for the upper left, upper right, lower left, and lower right figures respectively.

Cavity in Quad fringe field



Electron in fringe field

K.E. (H-) 750 keV

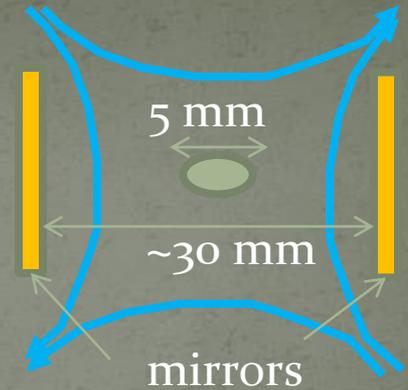
Electron energy 409 eV

Velocity $1.198E7$ m/s

Electron bend radius in field B $r \rightarrow \left(\frac{m}{e}\right) \frac{1}{B} v_e$

H^- $1\sigma \sim 0.83$ mm $\rightarrow 3\sigma < \sim 2.5$ mm

Field at particle amplitude $\rightarrow G^*$ amplitude



First quad in doublet is H focusing for H^- and e^-

Assume end-field shape is the same as between pole tips

