



# Superconducting RF Transverse Deflecting (a.k.a. Crab) Cavities for Short X-ray Pulses at Elettra 2.0

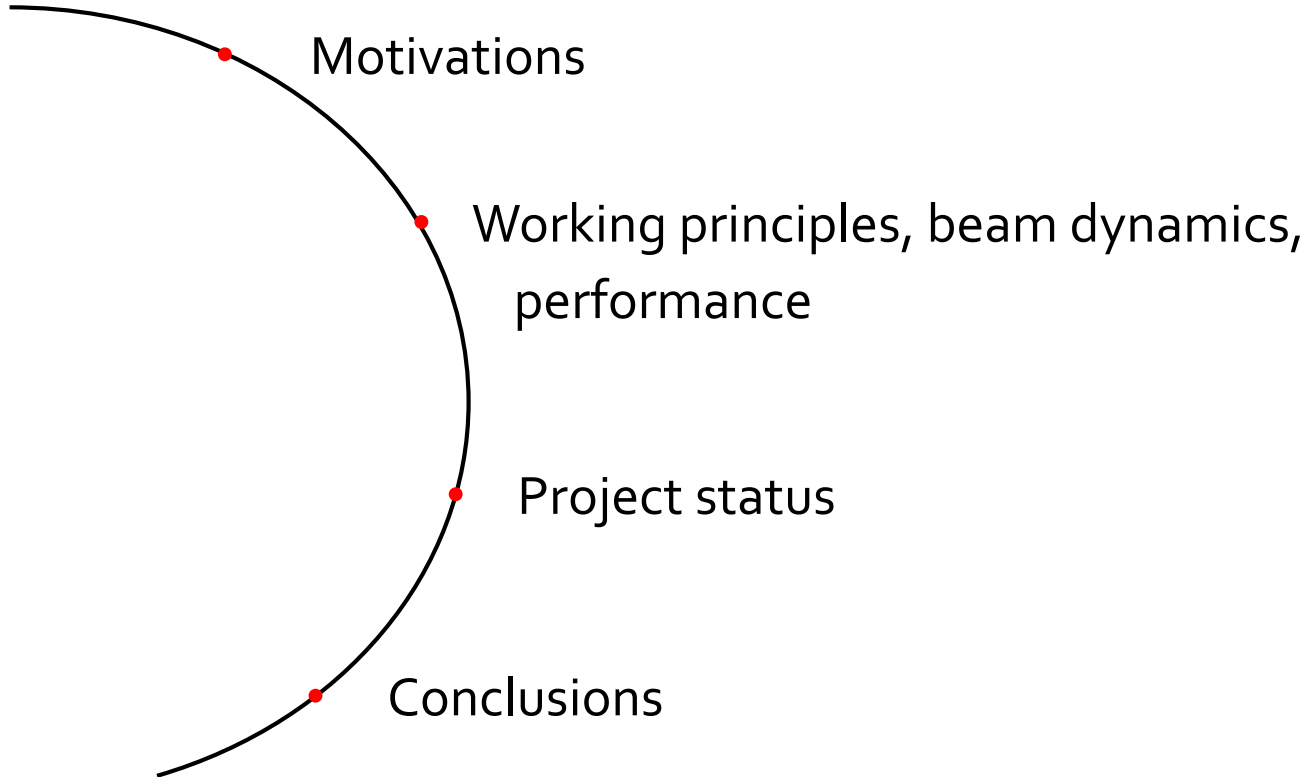
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Brilliance  
× 100-1000  
(1-10 keV)

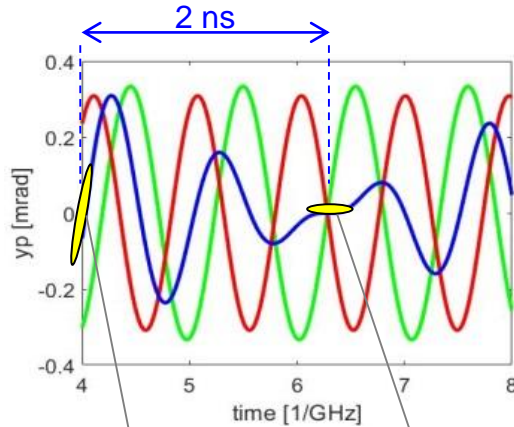
# TDCs for a new timing mode

Parameter	Elettra 2.0	FERMI	Units
Spectral range	0.02 - 50	0.01 – 0.7	keV
Rep. rate	1 – 400	0.05	MHz
Pulse duration, rms	30	0.005 – 0.1	ps
Flux at sample, ave	$10^6 - 10^{13}$	$10^9 - 10^{13}$	ph/sec
Spectral resolution	$10^{-5} - 10^{-4}$	$10^{-4} - 10^{-3}$ (w/o mono)	
Polarization	all	all	
Coherence	Hor. < 0.5 keV	full	
# Beamlines / Run	31	< 2	

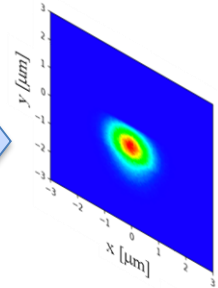
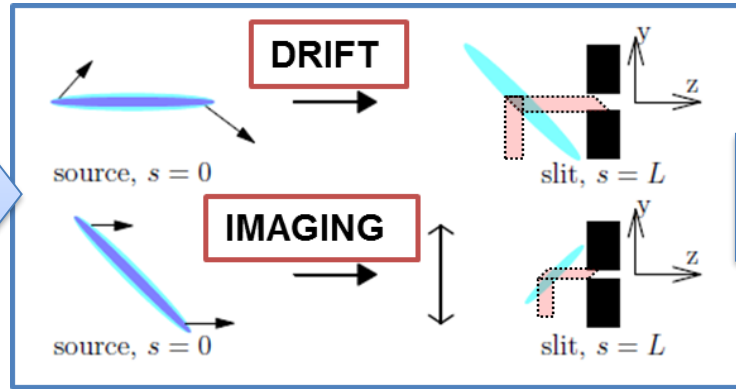


# Working principle

Ref. Zholents, A., NIM A 798 (2015) 111–116.



electron  
optics +  
equilibrium



$$\delta y'_{sb}(t) = \frac{eV_1}{E} \sin(2\pi f_1 t) - \frac{eV_2}{E} \sin(2\pi f_2 t) \approx 0$$

$$y'_{tb}(t) \approx 2 \frac{eV_1}{E} \sin(2\pi f_1 t)$$

**~MV defl. voltage  
@ 3.0 & 3.25 GHz**



- Deflecting voltages vs. flux/duration
- Perturbations to regular bunches
- Properties of short pulse

# Deflecting voltages

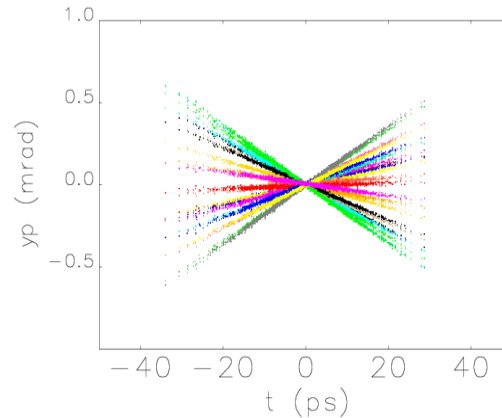
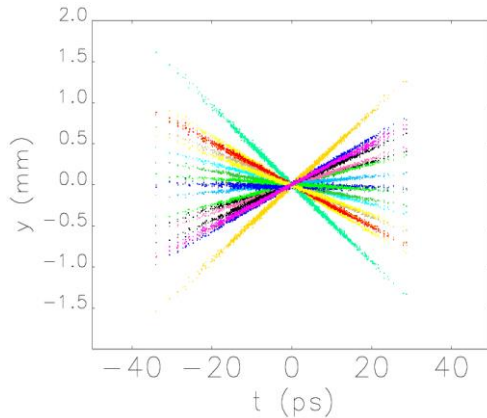
- ✓ Physical restrictions during injection (losses)
- ✓ Dynamic restrictions when stored (quantum lifetime)

$$V_{1,2} < y_{min} \frac{E \sin(\pi v_y)}{e \beta_y} = \mathbf{1.36 \text{ MV}}$$

$$\tau_q = \frac{1}{2} \tau_y \frac{e^\xi}{\xi} > 100 \text{ hrs}, \quad \xi = \frac{A_y^2}{2 \Sigma_y^2 (V_{1,2})}$$

$$V_{1,2} \leq \frac{A_y}{6.5 k_1 \sigma_z} \frac{E \sin(\pi v_y)}{e \beta_y} = \mathbf{1.25 \text{ MV}}$$

bunch@IDs, equilibrium distribution



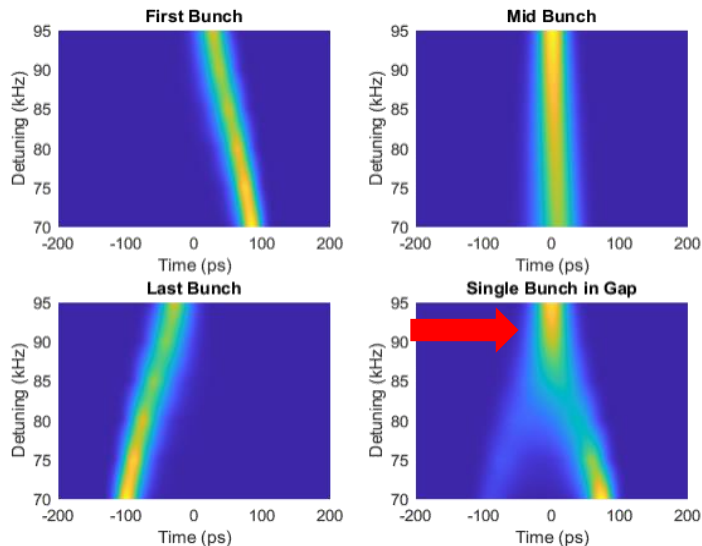
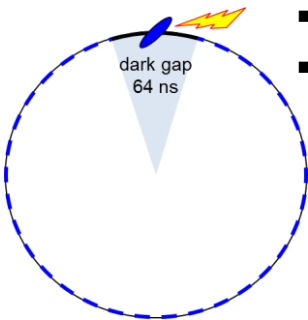
➤ **Yet, additional constraints by: injection transients, residual kick to regular bunches, RF stability...**



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# Equilibrium of the tilted bunch

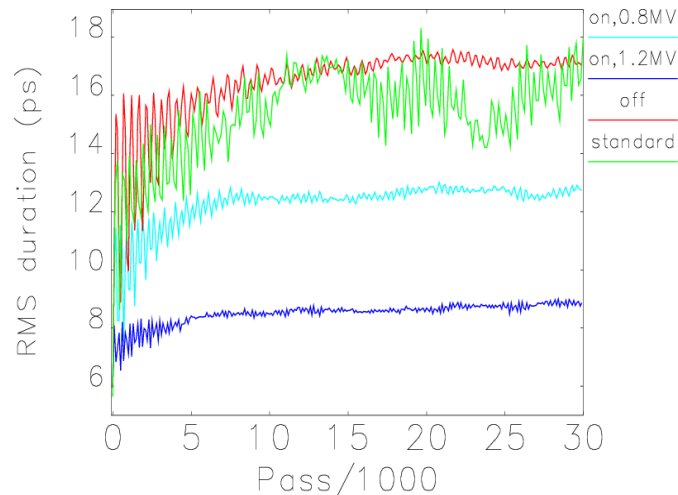
- 200 regular bunches, 2 mA/bunch, 4 ns-time sep.
- 1 tilted bunch in the gap, 2 mA , 1.157 MHz



Transient beam loading by main RF + 3HC, vs. 3HC detuning

80 kHz detuning ensures lengthening factor between 2.7 and 3.0 of regular bunches, and no bunch splitting.

Off-axis longitudinal focusing by the CCs shortens the tilted bunch (Panofsky-Wenzel th., in agreement to X.Huang's PRAB 2016).





Minimum light pulse duration:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \sigma_{z,min}^{DR} \approx \frac{1}{C_{21}} \sqrt{\frac{\varepsilon_y}{\beta_y} + Q_a^2 \frac{\lambda}{4L_u}} \\ \sigma_{z,min}^{IM} \approx \frac{1}{C_{11}} \sqrt{\varepsilon_y \beta_y + Q_s^2 \frac{\lambda L_u}{4\pi^2}} \end{array} \right.$$

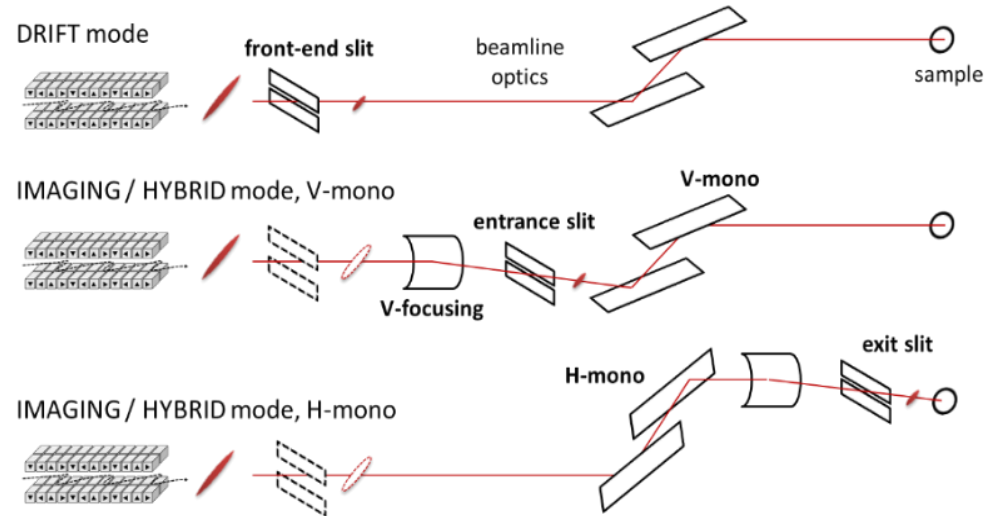
Deflecting voltage, vertical tune and phase advance

Small coupling

Short wavelengths

Small energy spread, small harmonic number, few ID periods

Beamline optics zoo at Elettra 2.0:

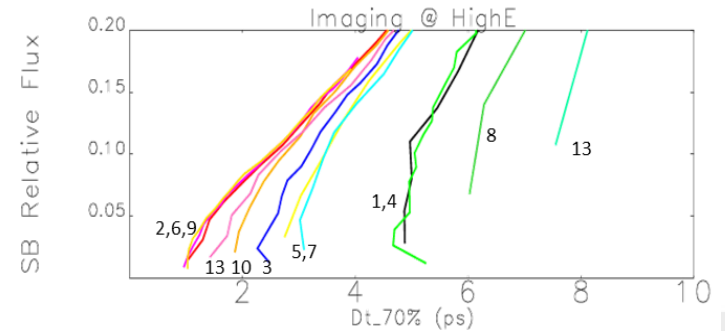
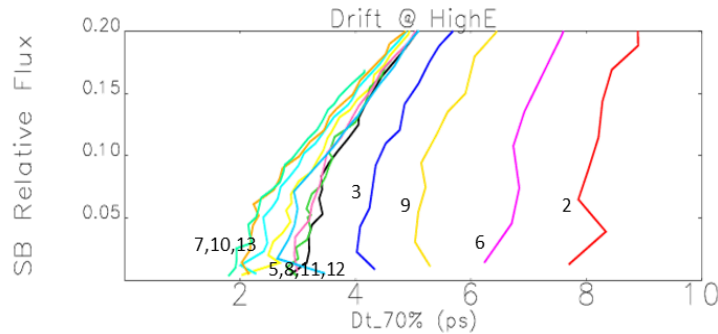
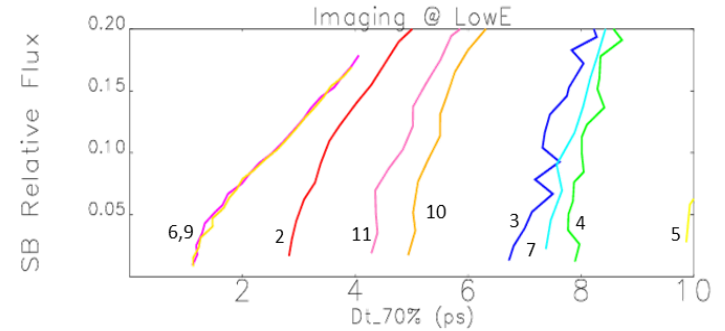
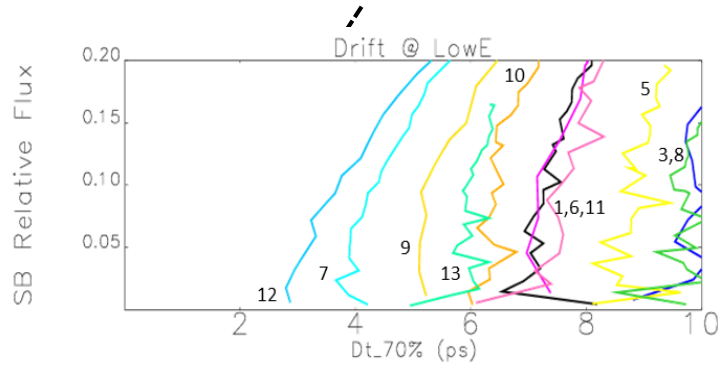






# Performance

1.20MV@3GHz,  
1.15MV@3.25GHz,

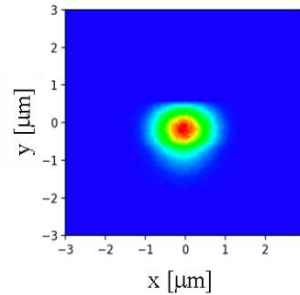
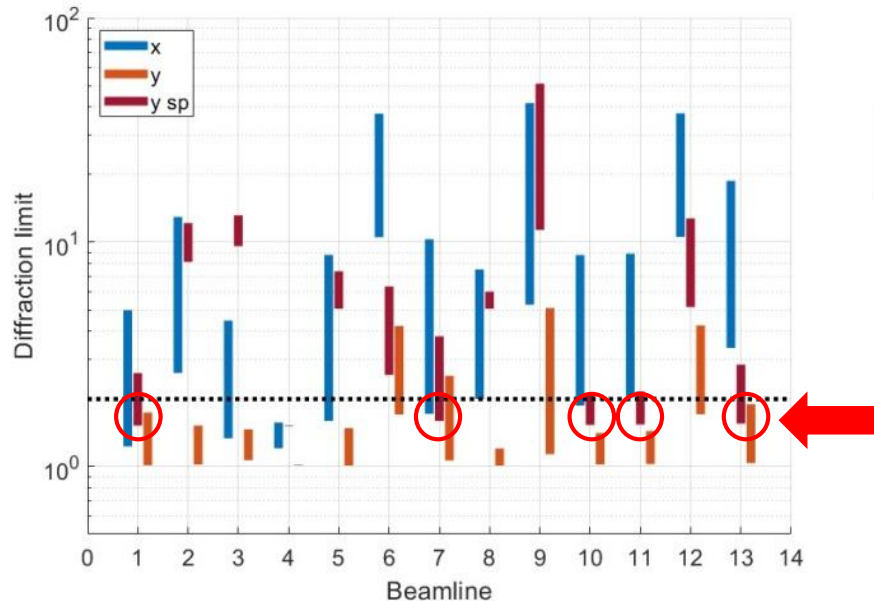


0.80MV@3GHz,  
0.75MV@3.25GHz,

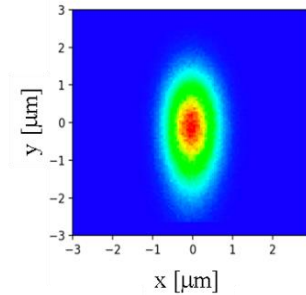
$$\frac{\varepsilon_r}{2\varepsilon_0} := \frac{\sigma_r \sigma_{r'}}{2\sigma_{r,0} \sigma_{r',0}} = 2\pi \sigma_r \sigma_{r'} / \lambda$$

$\rightarrow = 0.5$  well below DL  
 $\rightarrow = 1$  @ DL  
 $\rightarrow > 1$  not DL

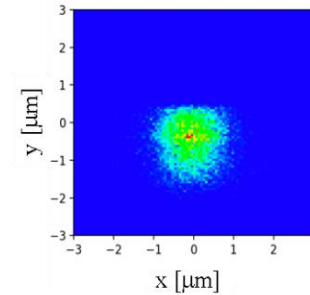
From ring to sample: *elegant* + Spectra  
(benchmarked with ShadOUI) @ **0.8 keV**



From regular  
bunch: **55 ps**



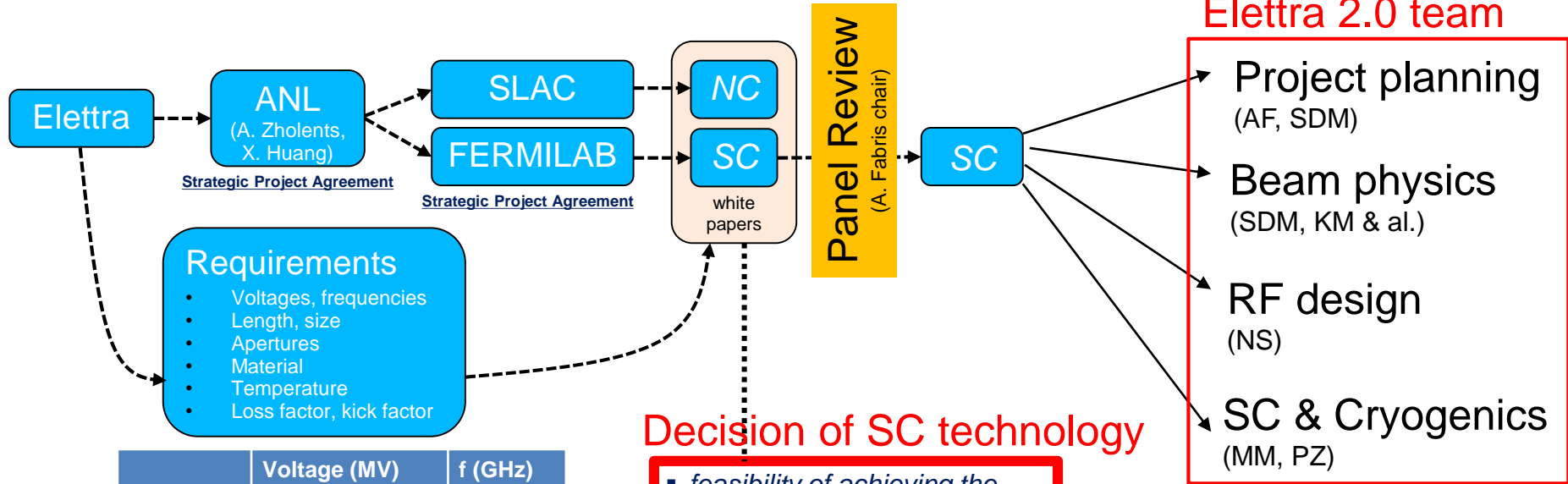
From tilted  
bunch, *drift*  
mode: **4 ps**



From tilted  
bunch, *hybrid*  
mode: **4 ps**



# Project evaluation



- Requirements**
- Voltages, frequencies
  - Length, size
  - Apertures
  - Material
  - Temperature
  - Loss factor, kick factor

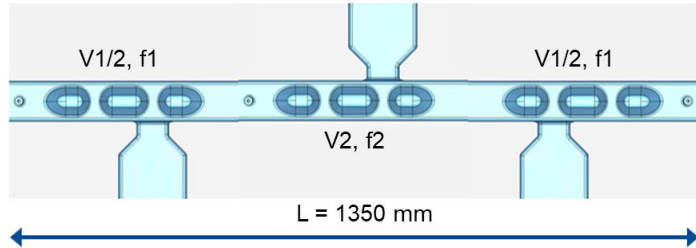
	Voltage (MV)	f (GHz)
Cavity 1	< 1.5 (2.0)	3.0
Cavity 2	< 1.2 (1.8)	3.25
Shunt impedance HOMs below cutoff frequency		
Vertical plane	<1.5 (MΩ/m)	
Horizontal plane	<4.0 (MΩ/m)	
Longitudinal plane	<0.4 (MΩ/m*GHz)	

## Decision of SC technology

- feasibility of achieving the performance
- duration of the design work
- cost of the design work
- anticipated cost of operation and maintenance
- identify risks



# QMIR design, FNAL–Elettra–CERN



*Best cancellation of residual kicks for standard bunches*

**Quasi-waveguide Multicell Resonator (QMIR) designed for 2.815 GHz** frequency for APS-U@ANL. Cavity successfully tested @2K in a vertical cryostat, demonstrated a **2.6 MV** transverse voltage.



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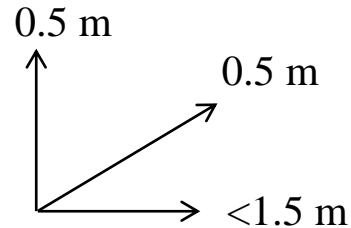
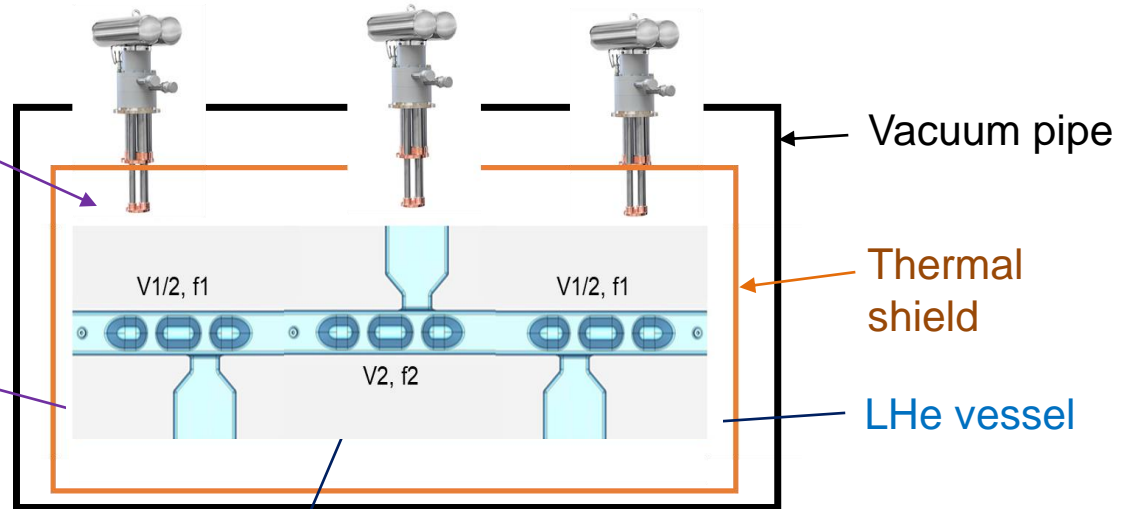
- ❑ Optimization of the FermiLab/ANL prototype to 3.0 GHz and 3.25 GHz, larger apertures, lower HOMs, and weaker multipoles.
- ❑ RF source input power < 500 W per cavity.
- ❑ 3 pure-Nb cavities @ 4,5 K (extension of the Elettra 3HC cryogenic system).

# Cryogenic system

PT450 Cryomech cryo-coolers: 4 cold heads @ 3.4 K

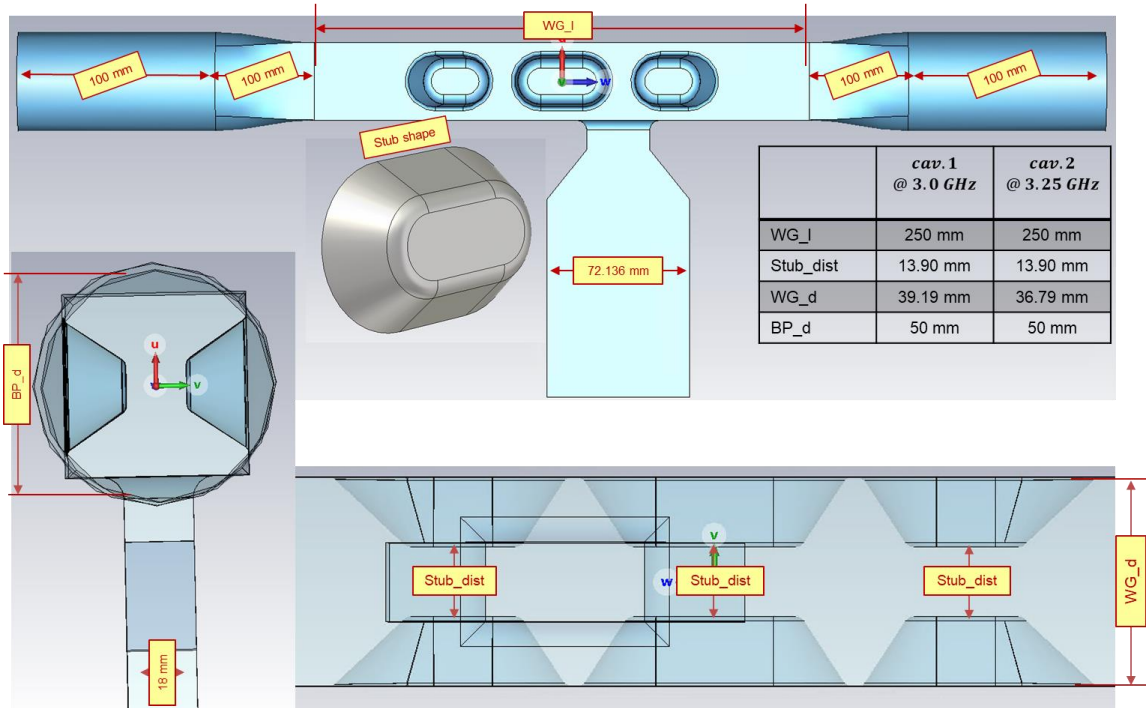
75L LHe reservoir  
above the cavities  
(135g/L@3.4K)

25L LHe around  
the cavities



Total Nb mass ~ 25 kg/cavity  
Total heat load < 25 W

# Geometry and parameters



	Version 3.0		Units
	<i>cav. 1</i> @ 3.0 GHz	<i>cav. 2</i> @ 3.25 GHz	
$R/Q_y$	656.744	446.14	$\Omega$
$E_{\text{peak}}$	23.5	44.59	MV/m
$B_{\text{peak}}$	45	91.93	mT
Dy variation	4.62%	5.07%	
G factor	109.86	109.14	

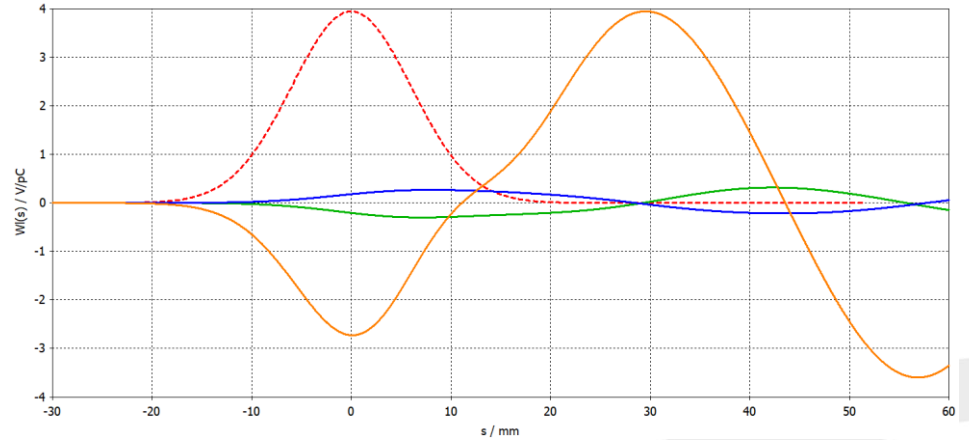
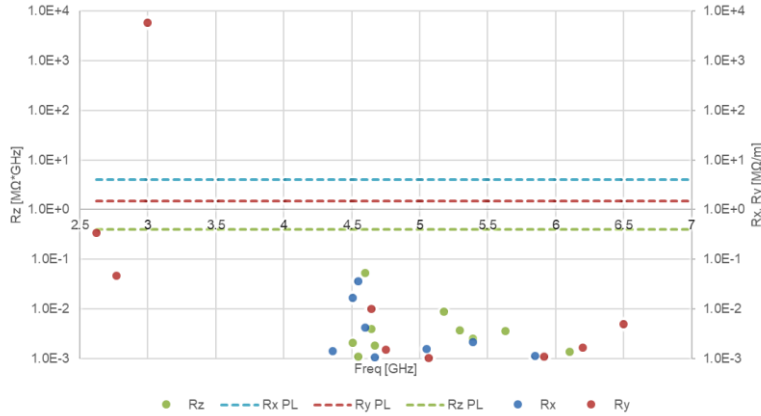


## Design Criterion

Available space = 1.0 m			
	f [GHz]	D.V. [MV]	% change in D.V. @ 5.0 mm offset
Cav. 1	f1: 3.0	V1: 1.5	≤10 %
Cav. 2	f2: 3.25	V2: 1.2	≤10 %

Shunt impedances HOMs below cutoff		
Vertical	<1.5	(MΩ/m)
Horizontal	<4.0	(MΩ/m)
Longitudinal	<0.4	(MΩ*GHz)

Short range wakefields		
Loss factor	4	(V/pC)
Horizontal kick factor	1.3	(V/pC/mm)
Vertical kick factor	1.3	(V/pC/mm)



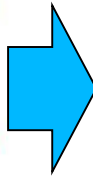
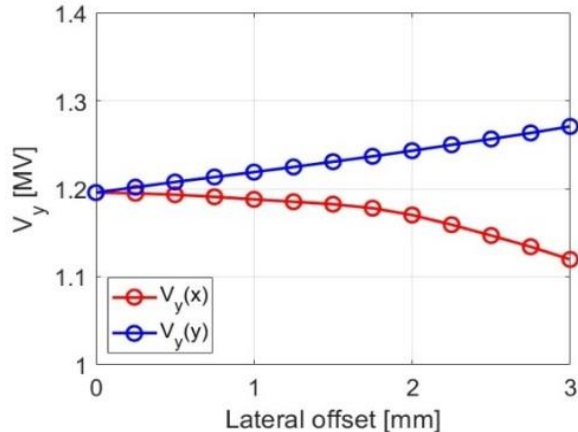
# Multipolar field components



TDC stubs design

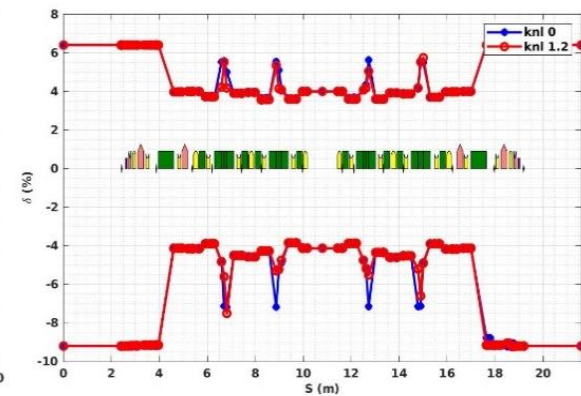
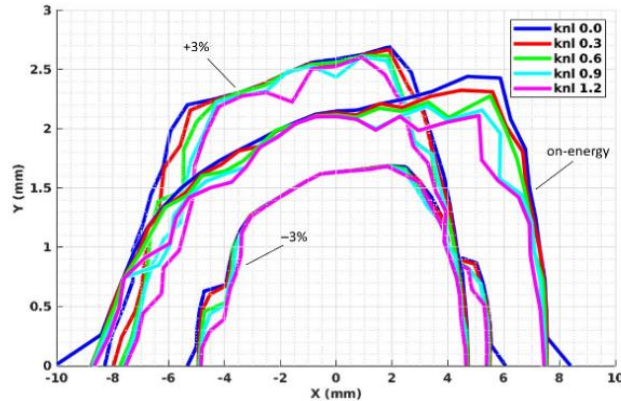


field transverse uniformity



Our preliminary design of the TDC system is largely transparent to the stability and lifetime of the regular bunches

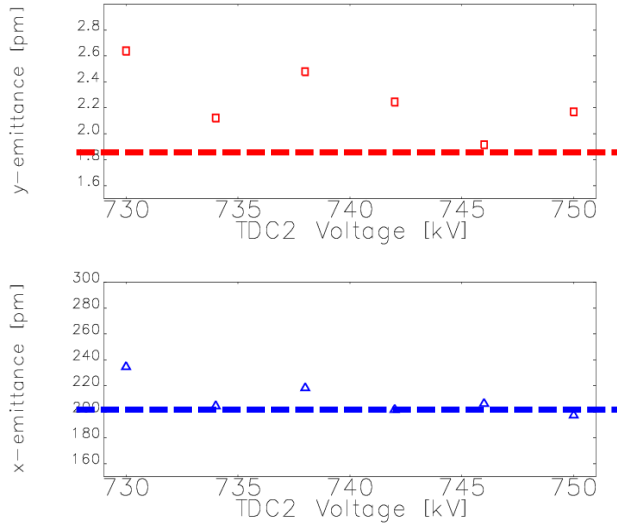
DA and MA of regular bunches w/ TDCs



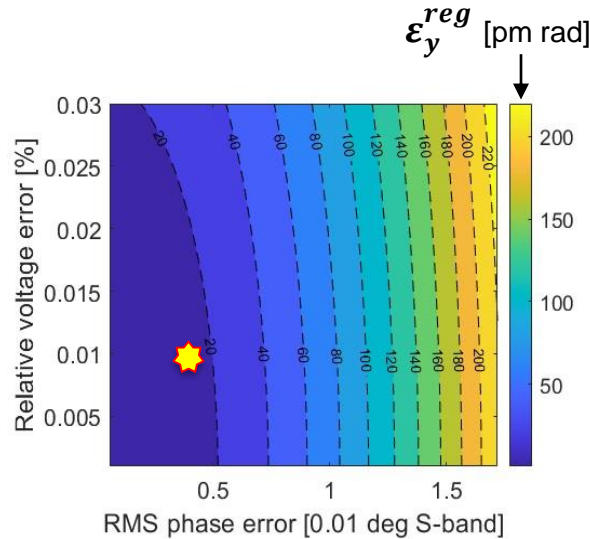




## Static $\epsilon_y^{reg}$ -growth (drifts)



## Dynamic $\epsilon_y^{reg}$ -growth (shot-to-shot)



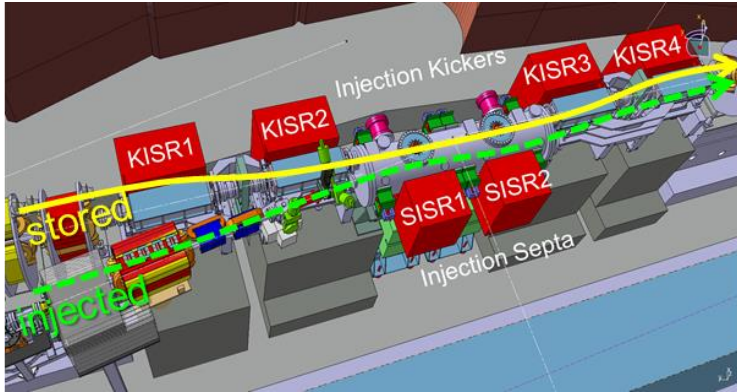
Tolerance is **2-fold**  $\epsilon_y^{reg}$  -growth

RMS variation	$\Delta V/V$ [%]	$\Delta\phi$ [deg]
Simulations @ 1.2 MV	0.02	0.005
Analytical @ 1.2 MV	0.01	0.004
Analytical @ 0.8 MV	0.02	0.006

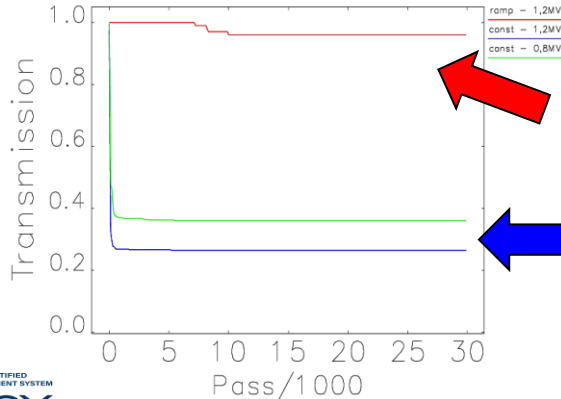
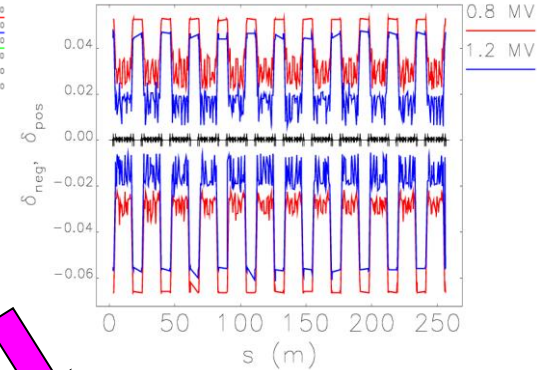
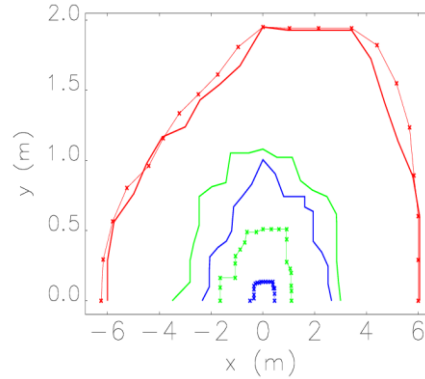
**Specification of RF stability under study. Some R&D of D-LLRF expected.**



# Off-axis injection



## DA and MA of the tilted bunch



Injection into the tilted bucket,  
TDC power **ramp in 10 ms**

Injection into the tilted bucket,  
TDC **at full power**

< 1 hour Touschek lifetime



## Conclusions

- ❑ The installation of TDCs at Elettra 2.0 aims to provide extreme ultra-violet and x-ray pulses of **1–5 ps FWHM** duration from IDs, with maximum repetition rate of **1 MHz** and relative flux at the sample in the range **1–10%** of the standard ***single bunch*** emission.
- ❑ Two SC RF cavities resonant at 3 & 3.25 GHz. Impact on longitudinal and transverse dynamics evaluated both for standard and tilted bunches. Design studies and prototypes also ongoing for ILC (see A.Lunin SRF'23).
- ❑ TDCs are ***not*** in the baseline of Elettra 2.0, hence not funded yet. Still, supported by management, scientific community, SAC and MAC as they would make Elettra 2.0 unique worldwide.



Thank you for your kind attention

Comments and questions are welcome



# Scientific motivations to timing mode

## □ 3<sup>rd</sup> gen. SRLS: *high average brilliance, moderate peak intensity*

- Track aerosol in free-flight, non-equilibrium states
  - Map reversible dynamics of molecular systems
  - Photo-electron spectroscopy
  - Probe charge transfer dynamics
  - Image orbital, spin, and lattice degree of freedom
  - EXAFS } **Large wavelength tuneability**
- avoid sample **damage** (burning, ablation) and **space charge**
- nano- to pico-second time scale at **nanometer size**

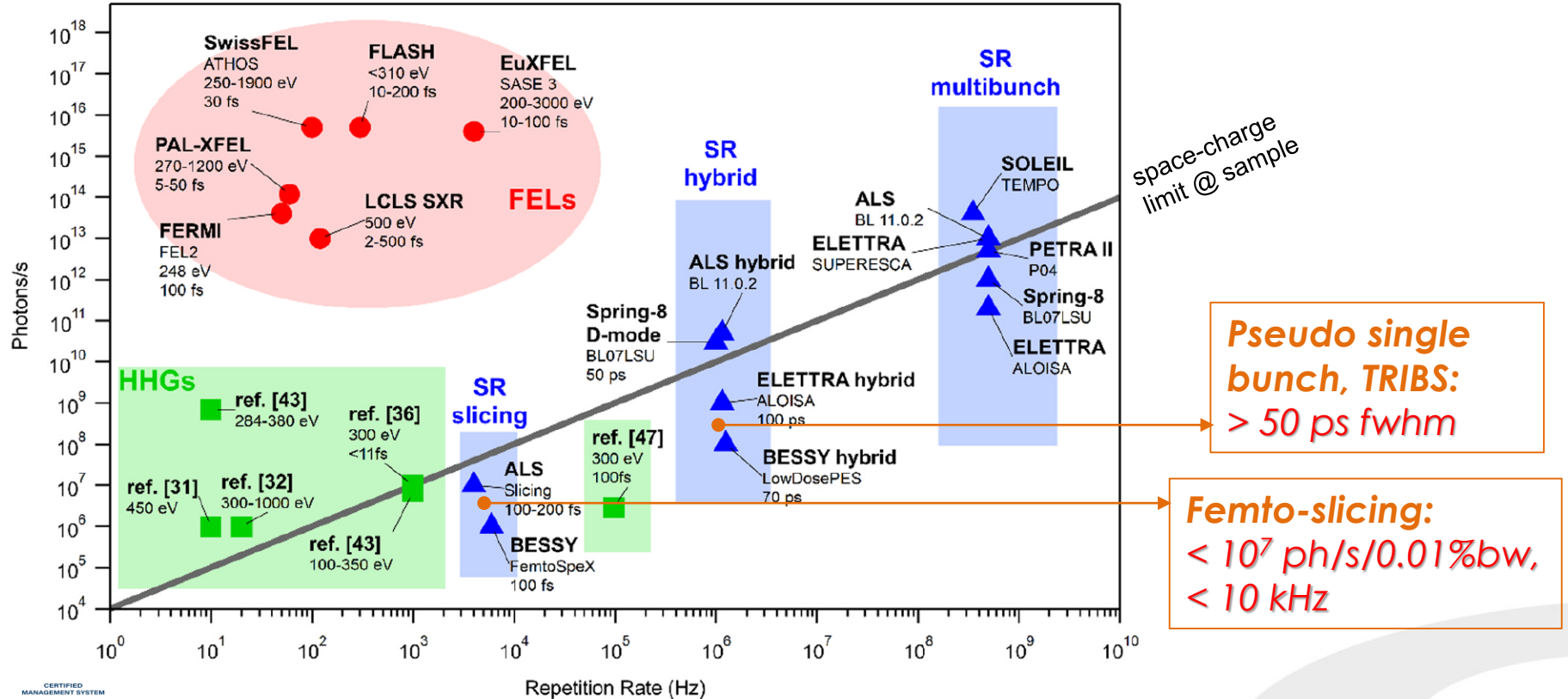
## □ 4<sup>th</sup> gen. SRLS: *high degree of transverse coherence in x-rays*

- *improves **lateral resolution***
- *preserves high **energy resolution** (monochromators)*
- *reduces the **integrated time** of measurements*



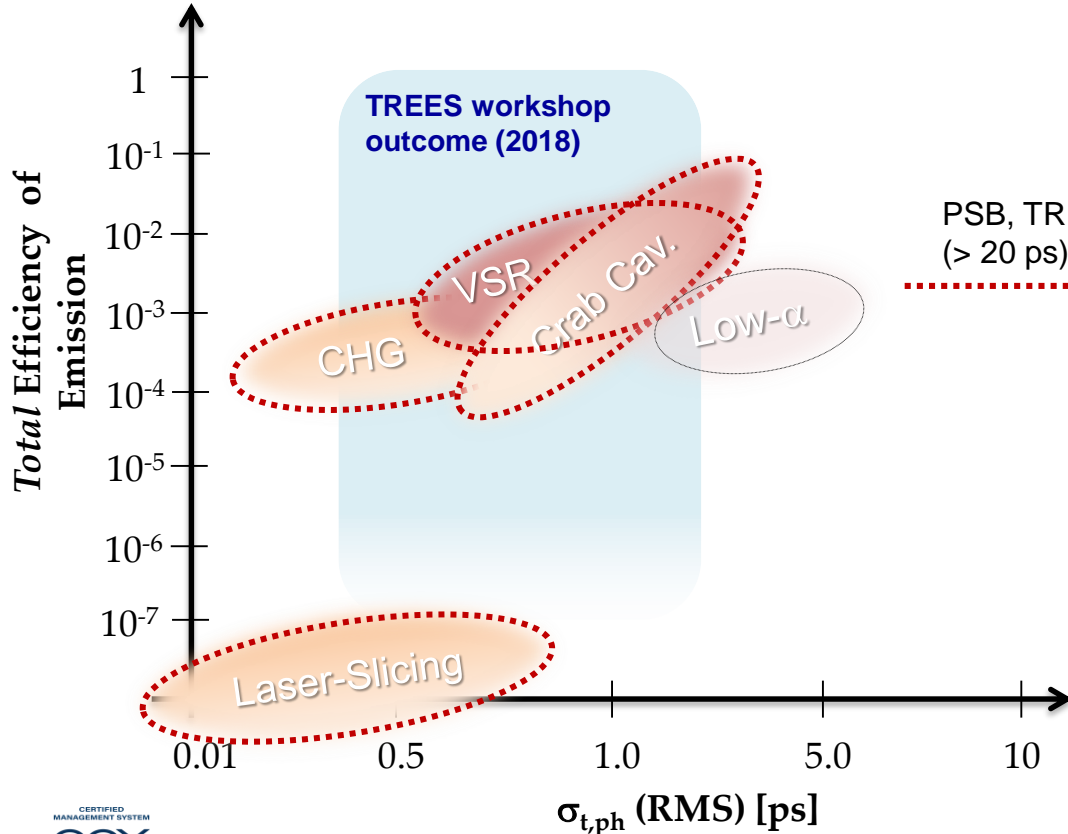
# Sub-picosecond X-ray sources

R. Costantini et al., J. Electr. Spectr. Rel. Phen. 254 (2022)





# Efficiency of Emission



Max. Photon Pulse RR:

100 – 500 MHz

1 – 100 MHz

10 – 100 kHz

1 – 10 kHz

Compatible with  
standard multi-bunch  
user mode

For **compatibility and challenges** at **4GSR**, see my contribution at I.FAST Low- $\epsilon$  workshop 2024 @ CERN, <https://indico.cern.ch/event/1326603/>

# Elettra 2.0 – Options for timing mode

		Low current <sup>❶</sup>	Hybrid	Crab Cavities	Laser-slicing
Stored Current	mA	0.25 × 400 bn.	2 + 400	2 + 400	2 + 400
<i>SP</i> Duration, fwhm	ps	<b>9</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.5</b>
<i>SP</i> Repetition Rate	MHz	500	1.157	1.157	0.01 – 0.1
$\frac{Flux(SP)}{Flux(400mA)}$		$\frac{1}{2000}$	$\frac{1}{200}$	$\frac{1}{10000}$	$\frac{1}{10^8}$

❶ Total stored current in *low current* mode is 100 mA