

Short Pulse Generation Through Beam Manipulation

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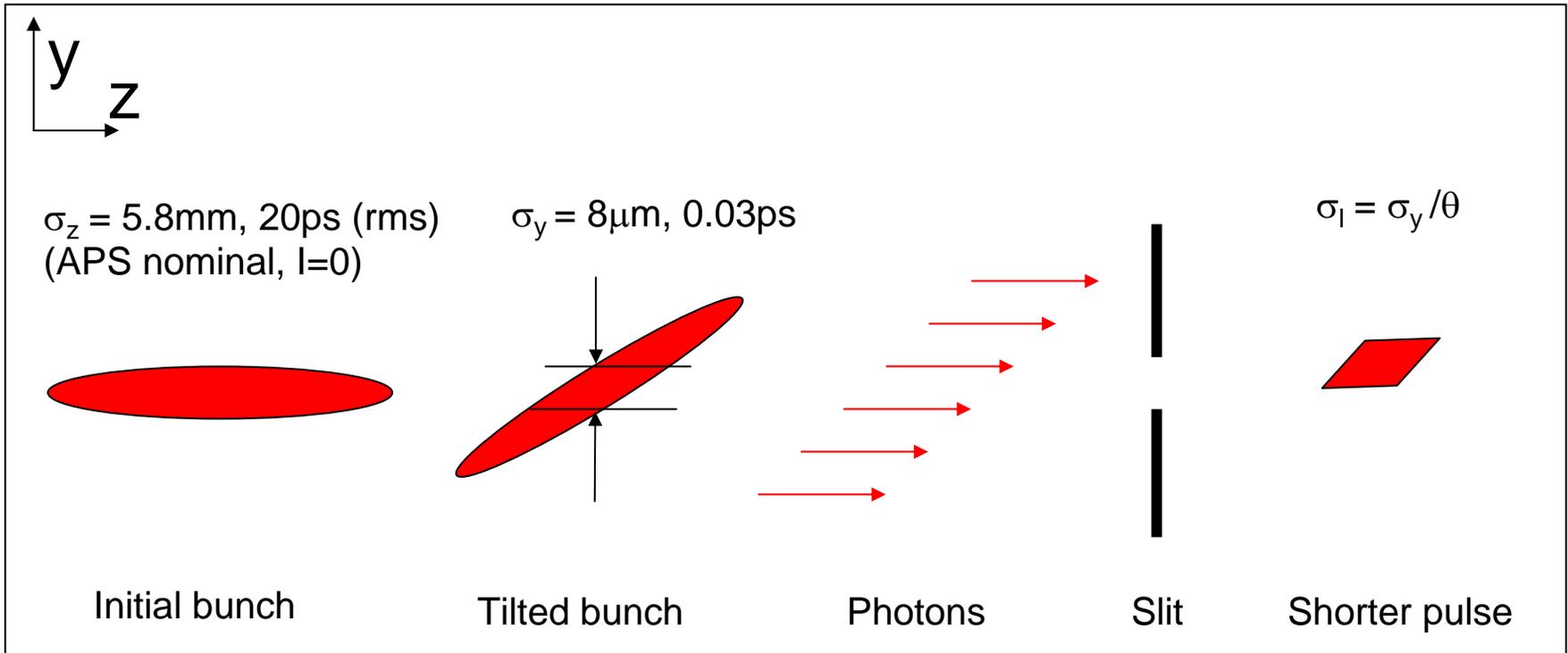
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Introduction

- Inspired by
 - Zholents' rf deflection method [1] for producing short x-ray pulses
 - Feasibility study at APS [2,3]
- Synchrotron coupling idea old [4], but Weiming Guo's idea to use it to “chirp” the bunch, like the rf deflection scheme, is new [5]

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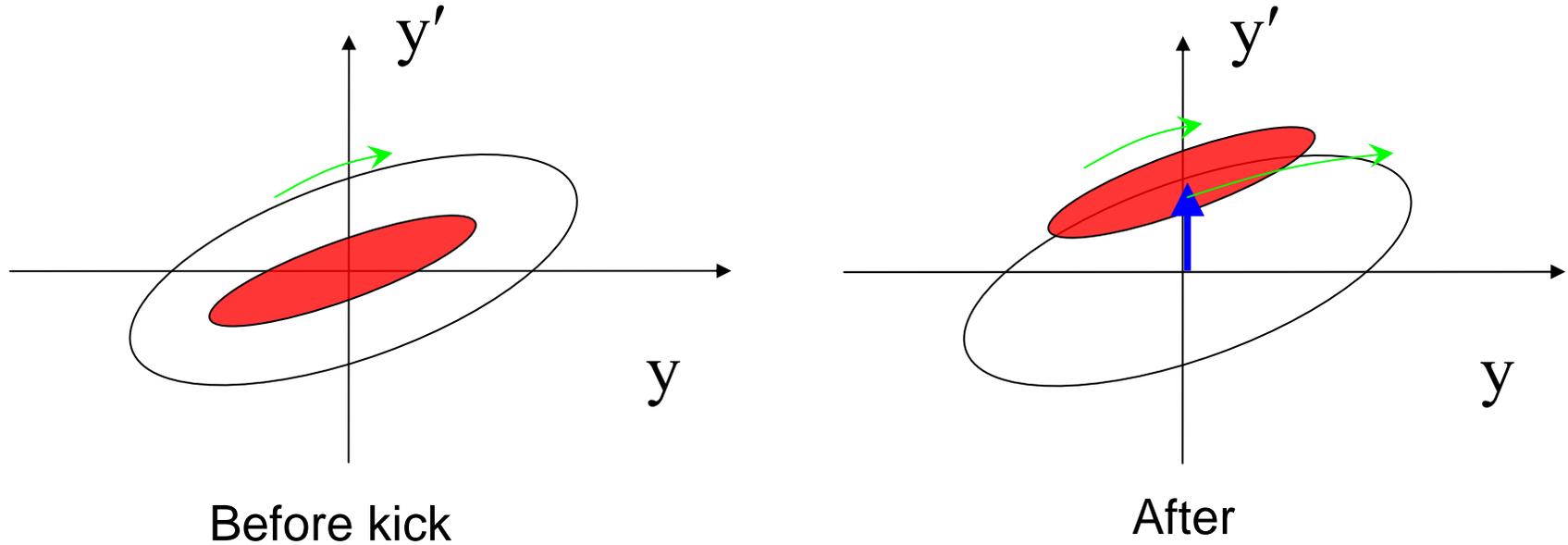
Short x-ray pulses from a chirped bunch



Cavity kick \rightarrow Betatron oscillation \rightarrow $\mathbf{A(z)} \sin(\nu_x \theta + \psi)$

Magnet kick \rightarrow Synchrobetatron coupling \rightarrow $\mathbf{A} \sin(\nu_x \theta + \psi(\mathbf{z}))$

Particle Motion After a Vertical Kick



Betatron Oscillation

$$y = \sqrt{\beta(s)\beta(K)}\Theta \sin(\nu_y\theta + \Psi(s)) + \sqrt{\beta(s)\varepsilon_y} \sin(\nu_y\theta + \Psi(s) + \Psi_0)$$

Y-z correlation by synchrotron coupling

Vertical tune

$$\nu_y = \nu_0 + C_y \delta + \dots$$

Phase advance due to chromaticity

$$\int C_y \delta d\theta = \frac{C_y}{h\alpha_c} \int \Delta\phi' d\theta = \frac{C_y}{h\alpha_c} (1 - \cos \nu_s \theta) \Delta\phi + \frac{C_y}{\nu_s} \sin \nu_s \theta \delta$$

Betatron oscillation

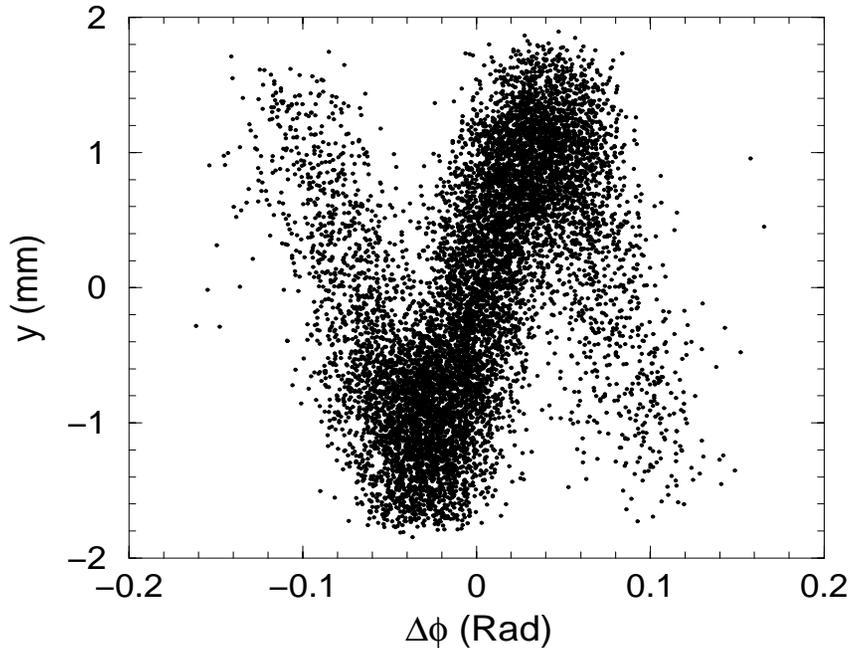
$$y = \sqrt{\beta(s)\beta(K)} \Theta \sin(\nu_{y,0} \theta + \frac{C_y}{h\alpha_c} (1 - \cos \nu_s \theta) \Delta\phi + \frac{C_y}{\nu_s} \sin \nu_s \theta \delta + \Psi(s))$$

$$+ \sqrt{\beta(s)\varepsilon_y} \sin(\nu_{y,0} \theta + \frac{C_y}{h\alpha_c} (1 - \cos \nu_s \theta) \Delta\phi + \frac{C_y}{\nu_s} \sin \nu_s \theta \delta + \Psi(s) + \Psi_0)$$

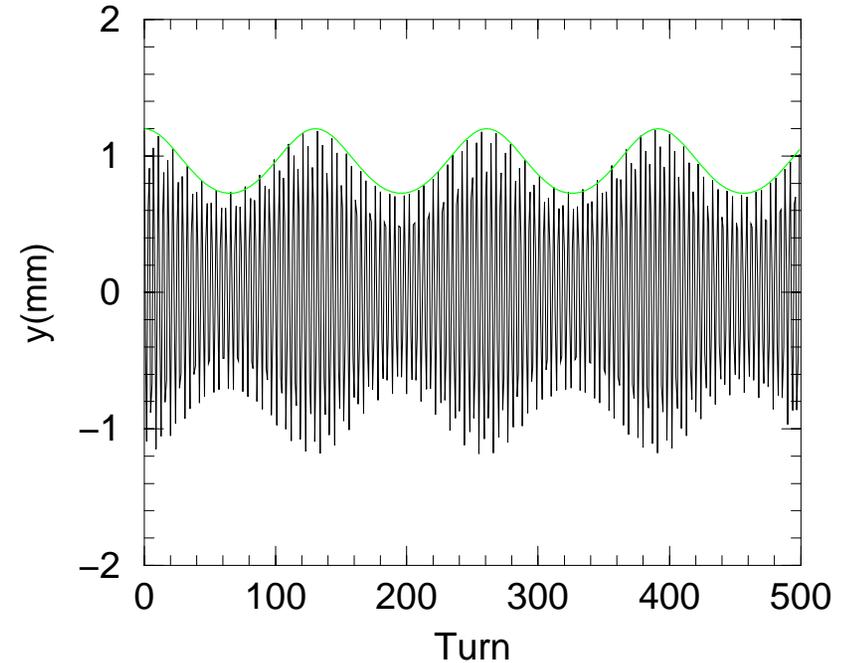
Average in one slice

$$\langle y(\delta, \Psi_0) \rangle (\Delta\phi) \propto \sin(\nu_{y,0} \theta + \frac{C_y}{h\alpha_c} (1 - \cos \nu_s \theta) \Delta\phi + \Psi(s))$$

Simulation result with chrom. (no $v_y(y)$, QE, or damping)



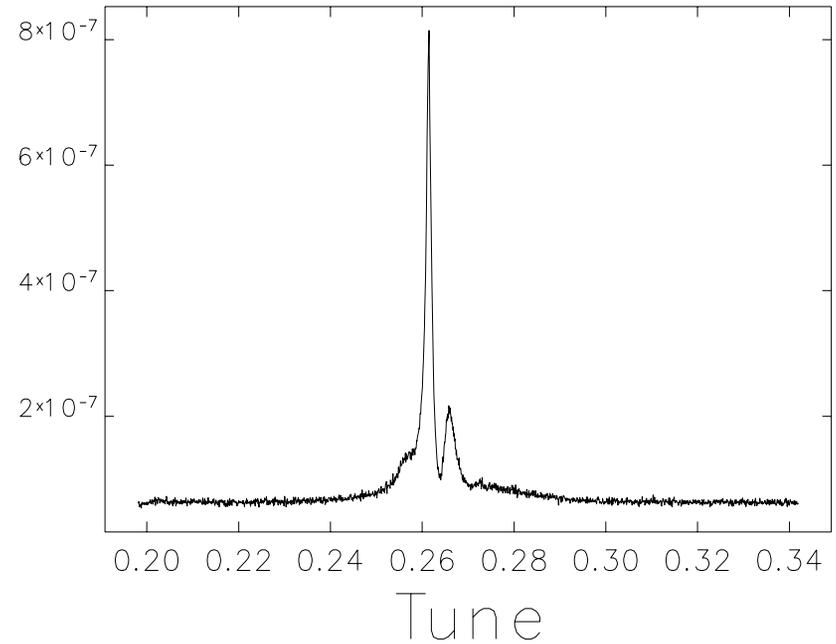
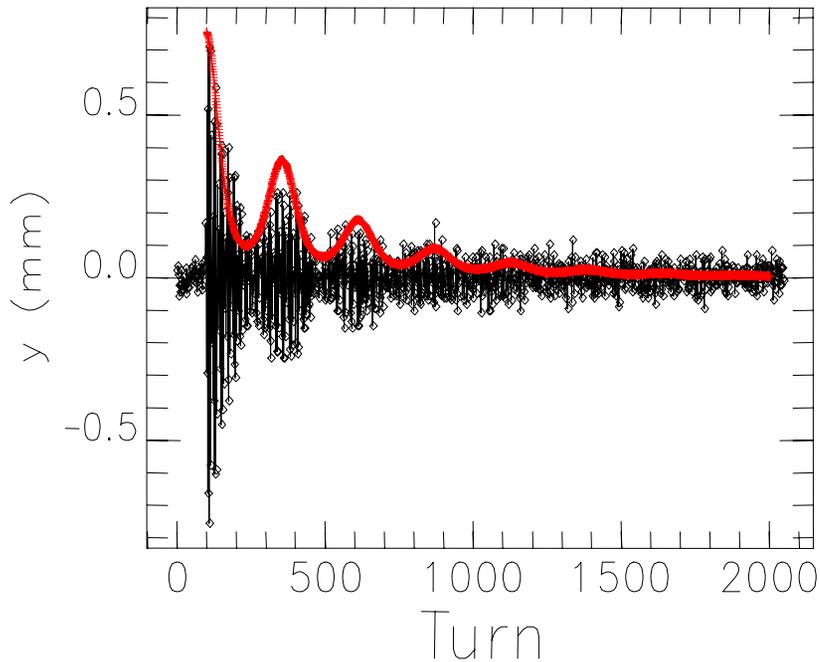
Bunch shape after $\frac{1}{2}$ synchrotron period



Centroid oscillation

- **Decoherence** is caused by **amplitude tune dependence, quantum excitation, transverse coupling, and wakefields.**
- Simulations carried out using one-turn map (Guo)

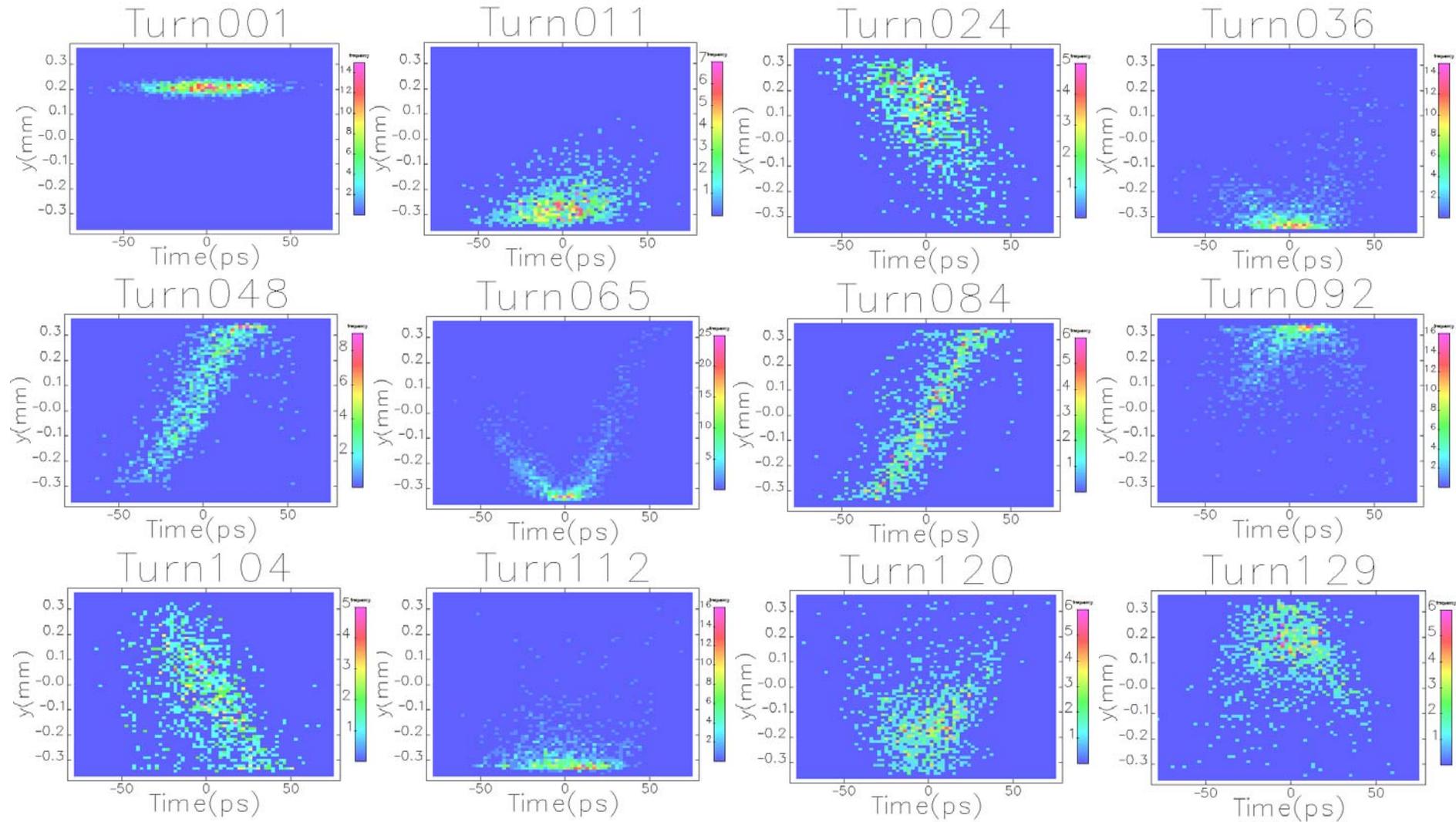
BPM signal envelop fit including decoherence



$I=1.3\text{mA}$, $C_x=6.8$, $C_y=2.9$, $v_s=0.0078$, $v_m=0.004$, $k_1=2\text{e-}4$, $k_2\approx 0$

$$\langle y \rangle_{env} = \exp\left(-\left(\frac{C_y \sigma_\delta}{v_m}\right)^2 (1 - \cos v_m \theta \exp(-\alpha_l \theta)) - k_1 \theta - k_2 \theta^2\right) \exp\left(-\frac{\theta}{\tau_y}\right)$$

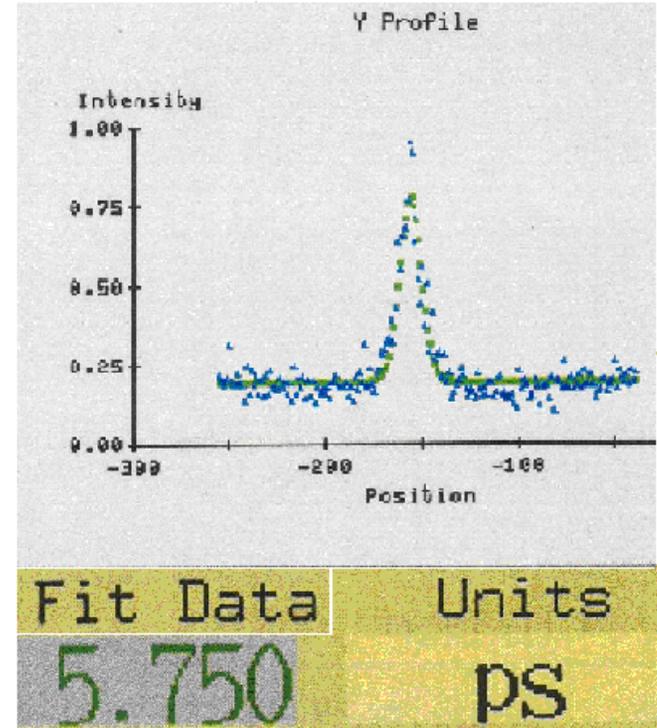
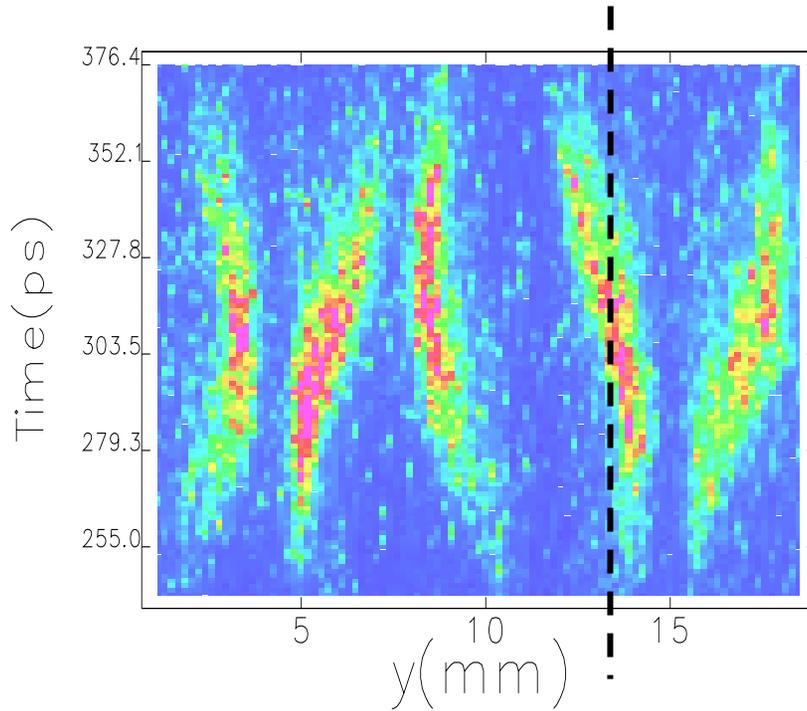
Simulation including chrom, QE, damping



Experimental parameters for optical streak camera imaging (with B. Yang)

- C_y lowered to 4, $C_x=6$ nominal
- 2 mA in 10-bunch train (0.2 mA/bunch)
 - single bunch current limit ~ 1.3 mA (c.f. 16 mA delivered to timing users in APS hybrid mode)
 - tune jitter requires avg. over bunch train
- Kicker strength applied to the beam was 4kV, or 0.12 mr, corresponding to 0.5 mm in the straight sections
- Kicker frequency 2 Hz
- Streak camera set up to take images turn by turn, in (y,z) plane. Resolution y: 0.43 ps (0.13mm); z: 2.2 ps.
- Images acquired from 0 to 190 turns after kick, from which best turn to obtain shorter pulses was determined
- Effective slit width 100 μm

Streak Camera Measurement Results



Pixel size: 0.036mm × 1.2ps

Turn 83-87

Bunch length **31 ps**; slice length **5.75 ps rms**
 Streak camera resolution and optical effects
 are not subtracted.

X-ray Beamline Experiment Demo

Carry out a demonstration short-pulse x-ray experiment on APS beamline (L. Young and colleagues)

Structural molecular reorganization following photoinduced isomerization/dissociation can be studied on a finer timescale. Transient pulse requires acquisition of entire x-ray absorption spectrum in a single shot. Time resolution of ~5 ps is demo goal.

1. Improve synchronization between kicker, x-ray streak camera trigger, and pump laser
1. Improve kicker rep. rate, as necessary
2. Investigate tune jitter
3. Implement single-shot experimental method [Pettifer et al., Nature **435**, 78 (2005)]

Summary

- Guo's vertical kick approach based on synchrotron coupling demonstrated to produce transient short pulses
- Achieved photon pulse $5\times$ shorter than electron bunch length in APS; hope to achieve up to a factor of 10.
- Advantages: available without major machine modifications, allows test of x-ray experimental methods, synchronization, and optics compression schemes in advance of operational system (based on rf deflection)
- Disadvantages: low rep. rate (max. ~ 20 Hz), low bunch current, sensitive to tune jitter
- X-ray demonstration experiment planned to be carried out this year
- Beam dynamics to be studied further: amplitude-dep. tune, turn number, longitudinal position, kicker strength and calibration, longitudinal tune, wakefield effects, minimum achievable pulse length