

UPPSALA UNIVERSITET Achieving transverse and longitudinal overlap of electron and laser in the Optical Replica Synthesizer

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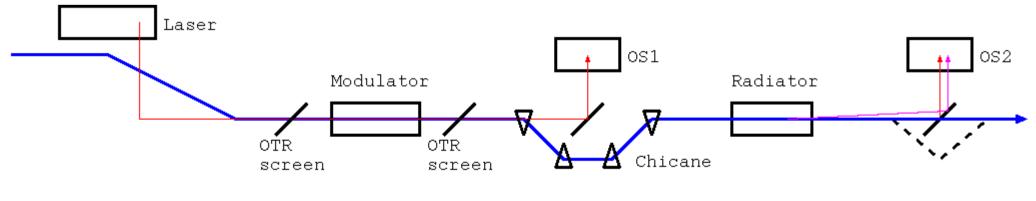
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ORS



- Problem: measure ultra-short bunches in the 10s of fs range: EOS, TEO, LOLA, ORS
 - too fast for electronics (10 Gsamples/s --> 100 ps)
 - but laser folks know (autocorrelation, FROG)
- Solution: make an optical copy of the electron bunch and analyze that with laser methods.



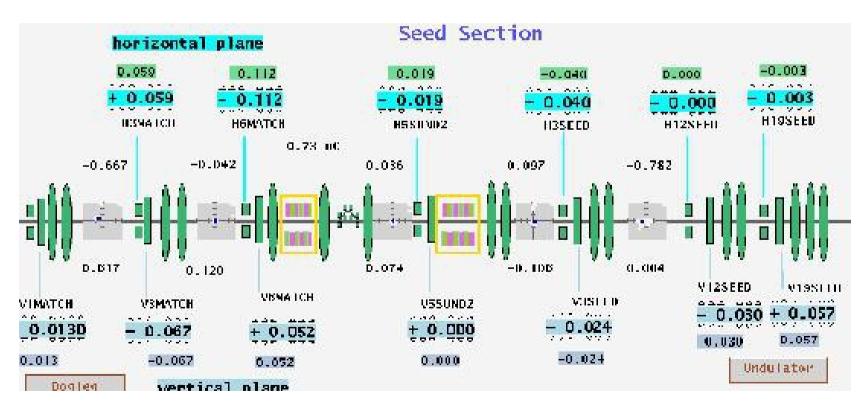
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Overlap preparations

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- Flatten orbit in 'our section' with undulators off
 - BPMs < 0.1 mm and small steering magnet excitations

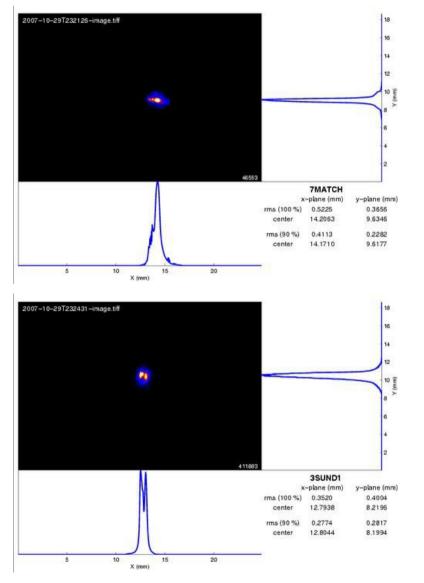


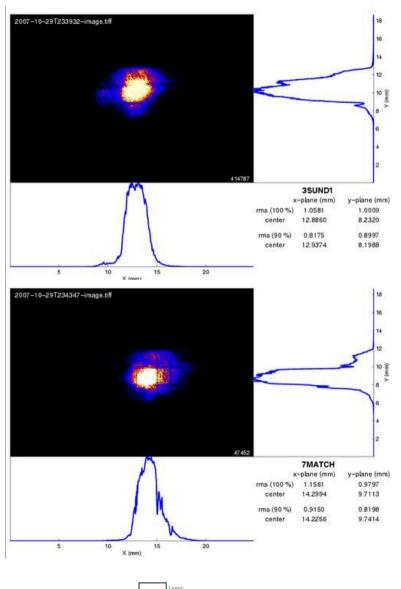


Transverse Overlap



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Rough temporal Overlap

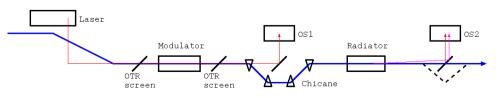


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- Turn on Veronica+Chicane
- Remote 1 GHz scope
- Photo diode on OS1

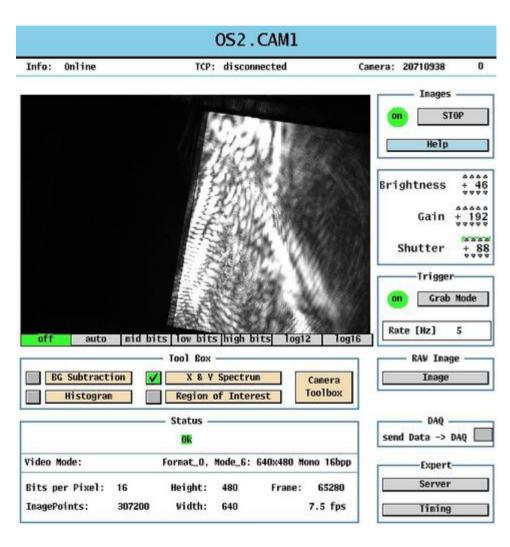


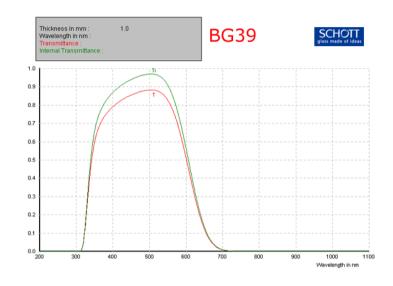
- Detect signal from
 - attenuated seed laser
 - spontaneous synchrotron radiation from VERONICA
- on photo diode
- good to $\approx 100 \text{s ps}$
- move relative timing with the phase shifter



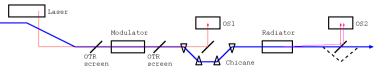


Problem with Seed laser leakage





- Bunching also causes radiation at higher harmonics
- Insert BG39 filter before camera

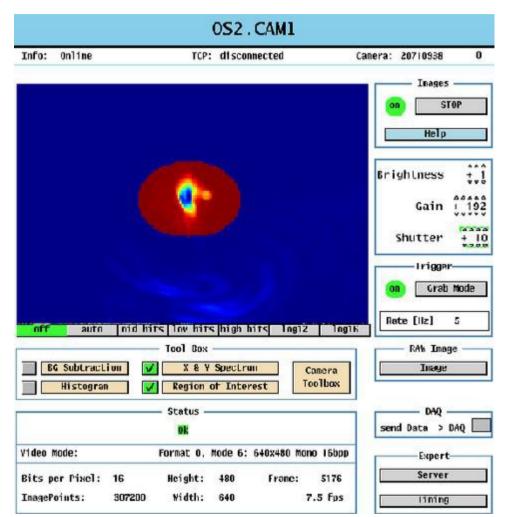


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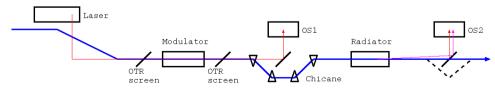
With Seed laser filtered



• OTR at 2nd harmonic

Optical Replica

- Radiator OFF
- Need signal that identifies overlap
- Use average pixel value in *Region of interest*

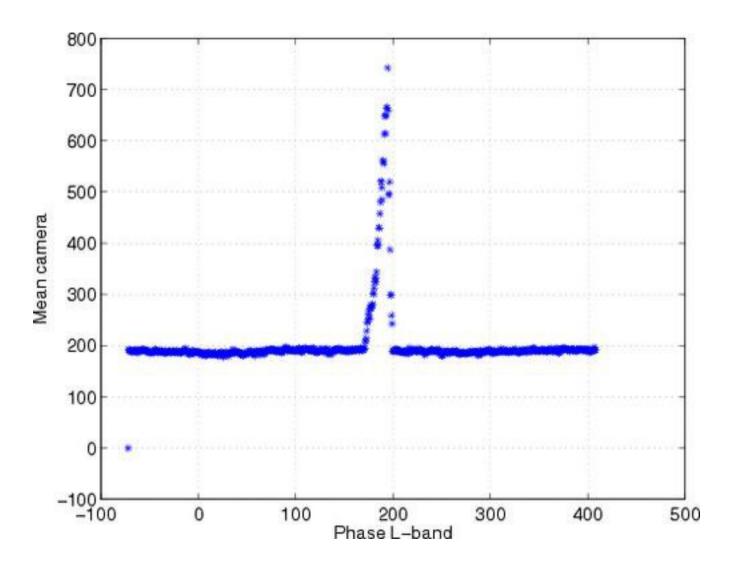




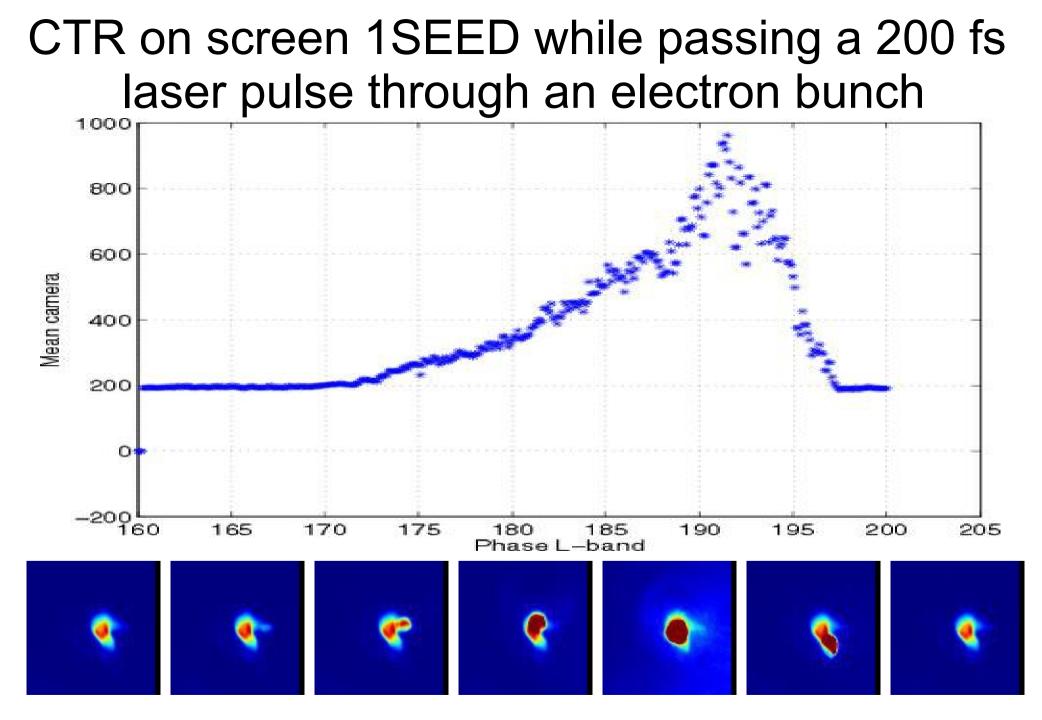




After some scanning.



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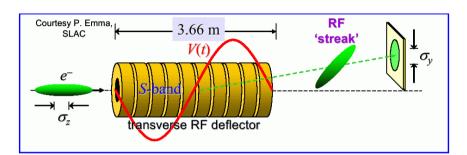


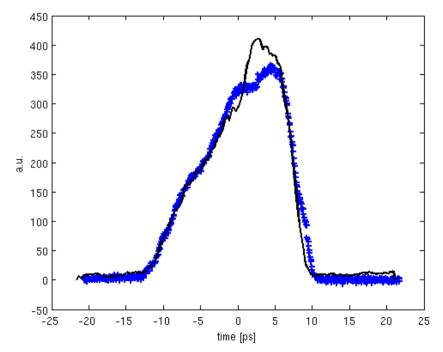
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Comparison with LOLA







- Simultaneous (almost, 30 min) measurement of bunch profile with transversely deflecting cavity LOLA (blue) and ORS (black).
- Initially the time calibration of LOLA was off by 20 %, now fixed.
- OD2 Neutral density filter before the Basler camera to prevent saturation
- smoothing and sqrt(ORS)
- Very good agreement of the recorded bunch length
- Some saturation of LOLA?