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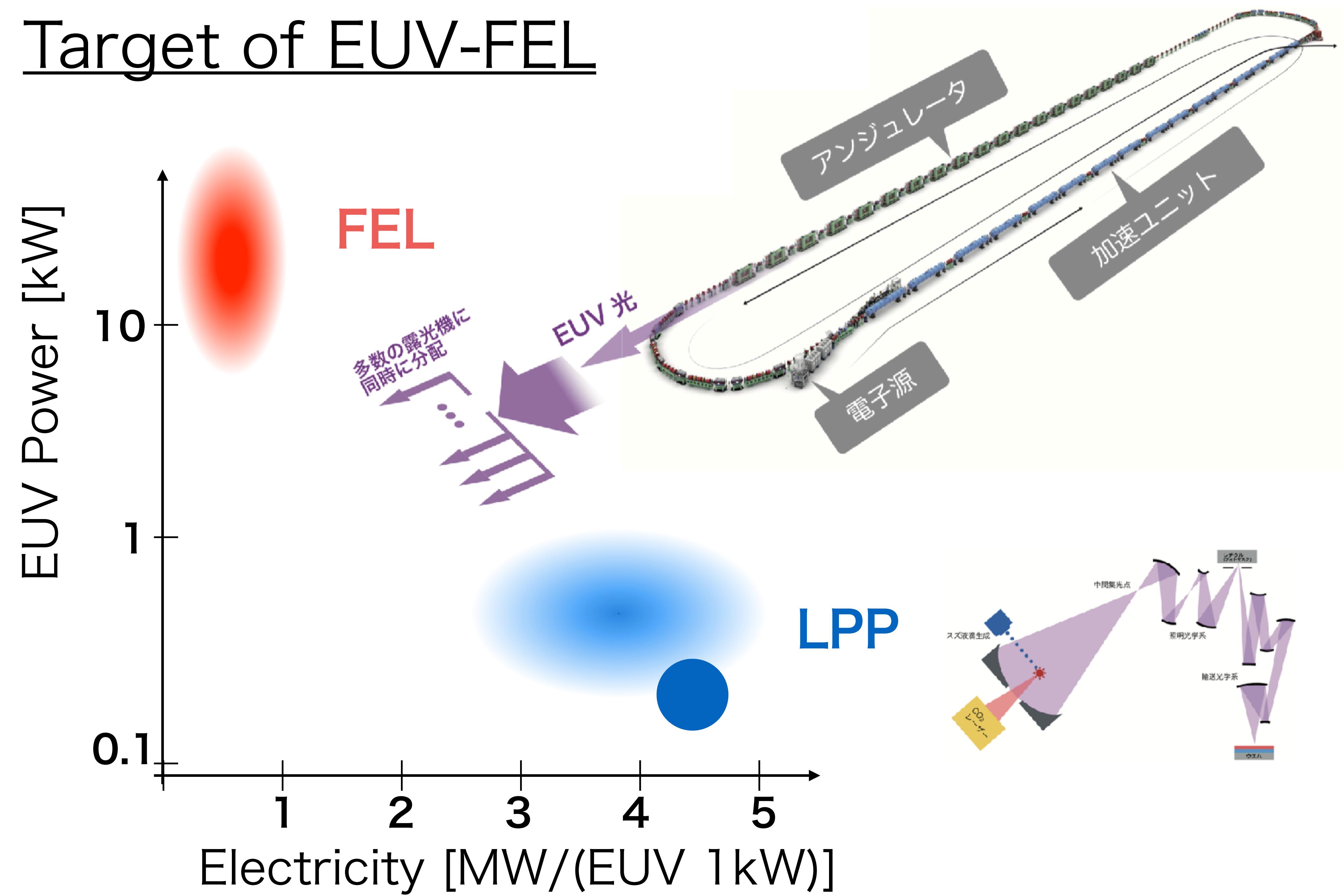
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Target of EUV-FEL



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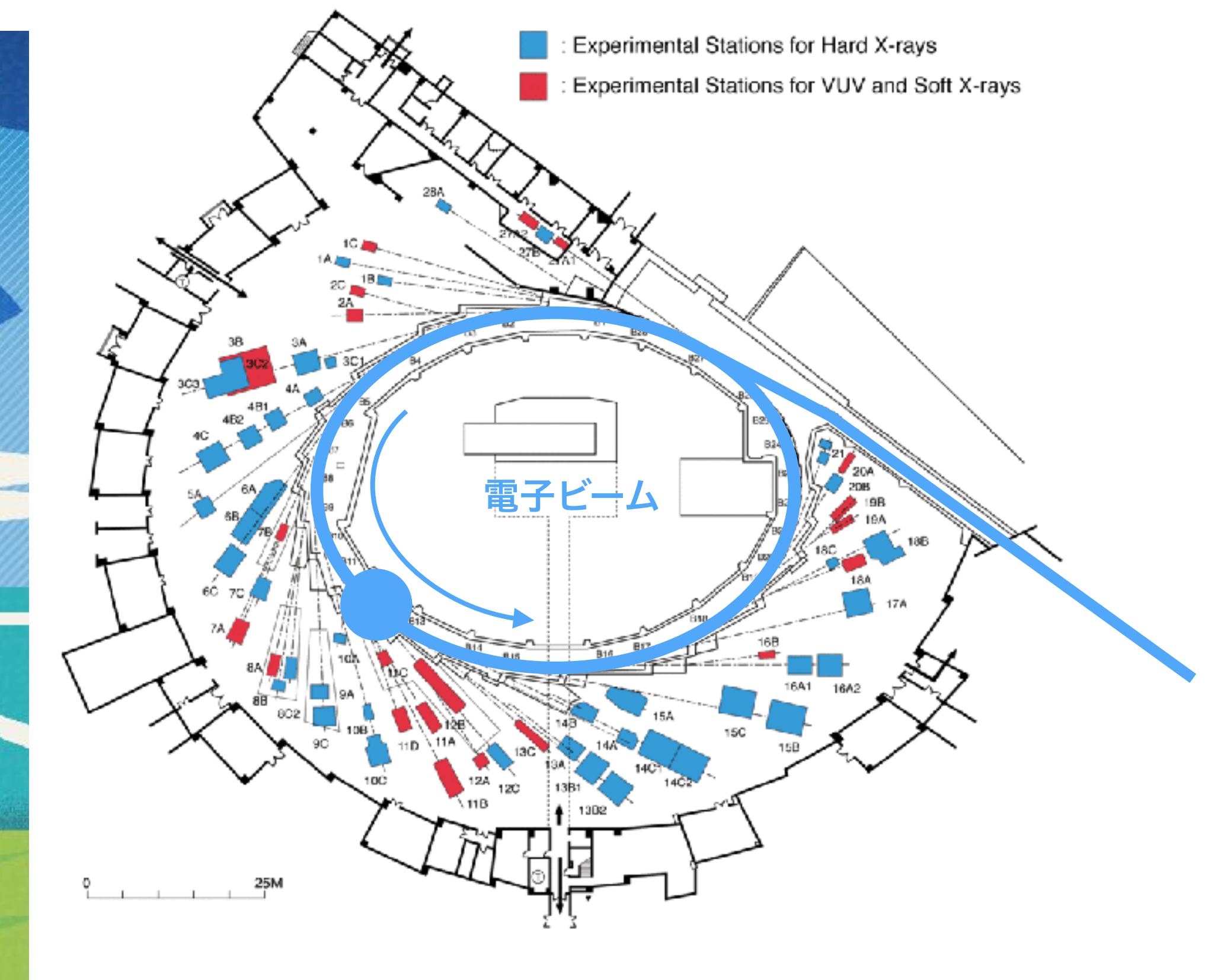
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Synchrotron radiation light source

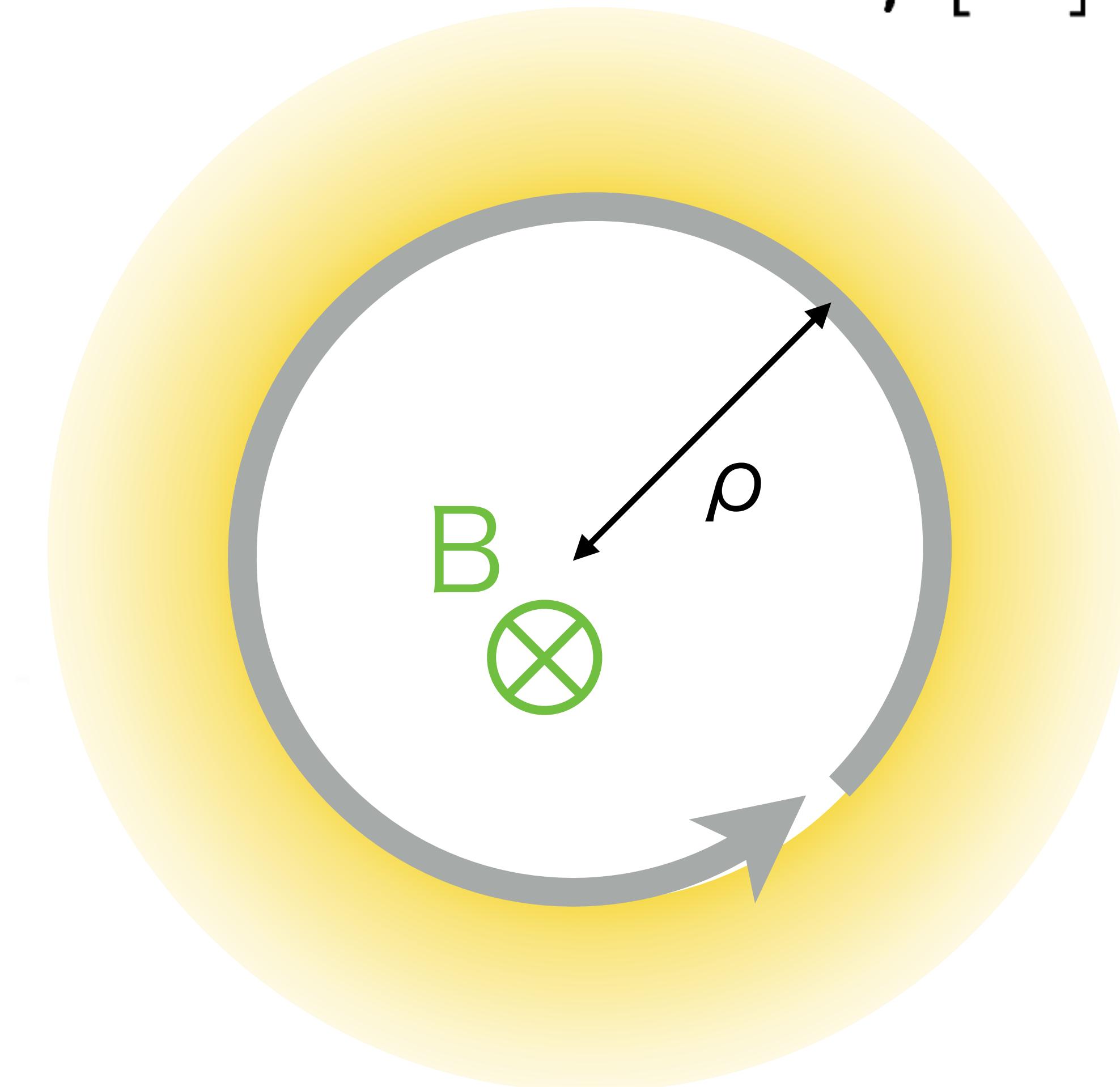
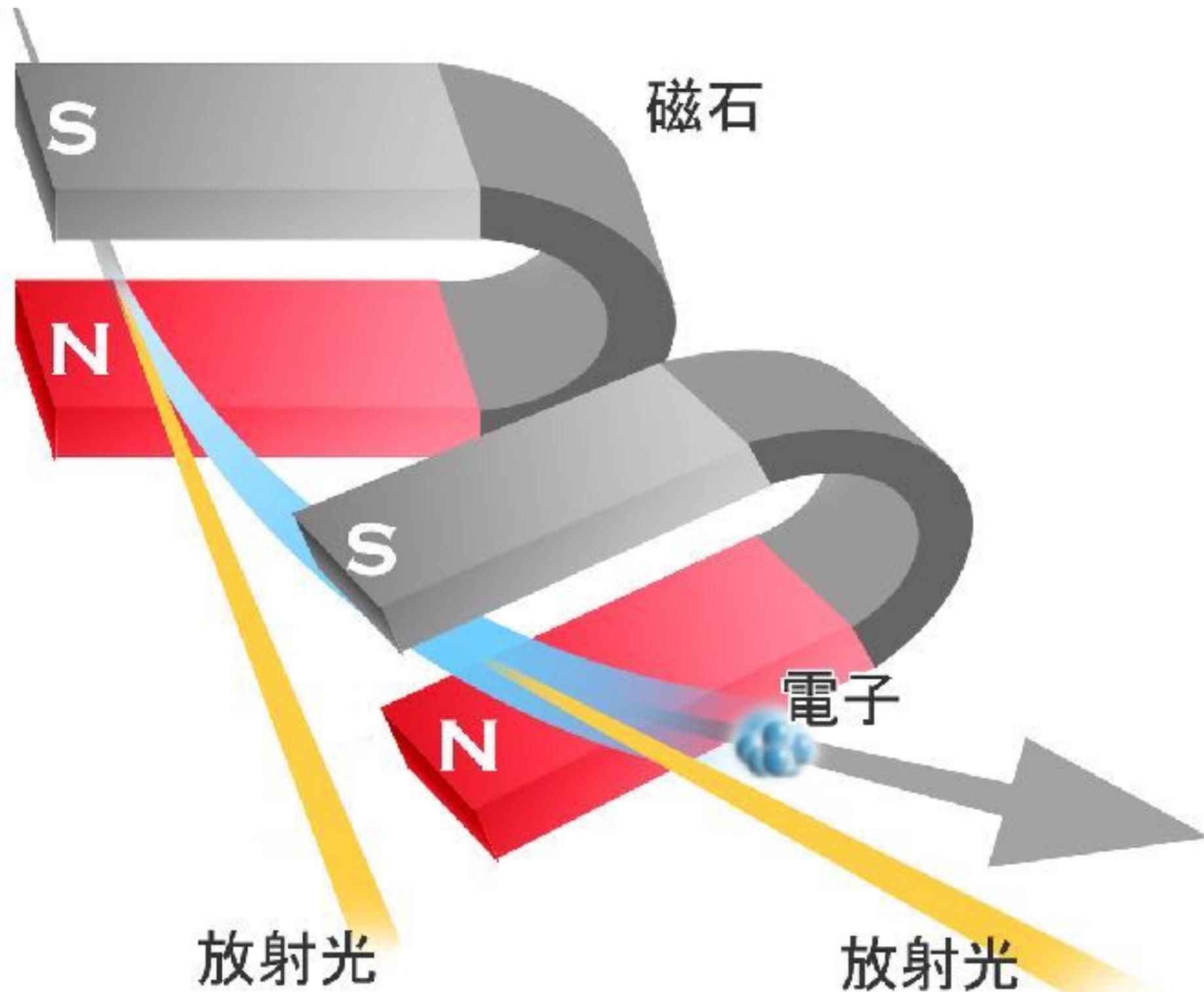
- The most established accelerator-based light source



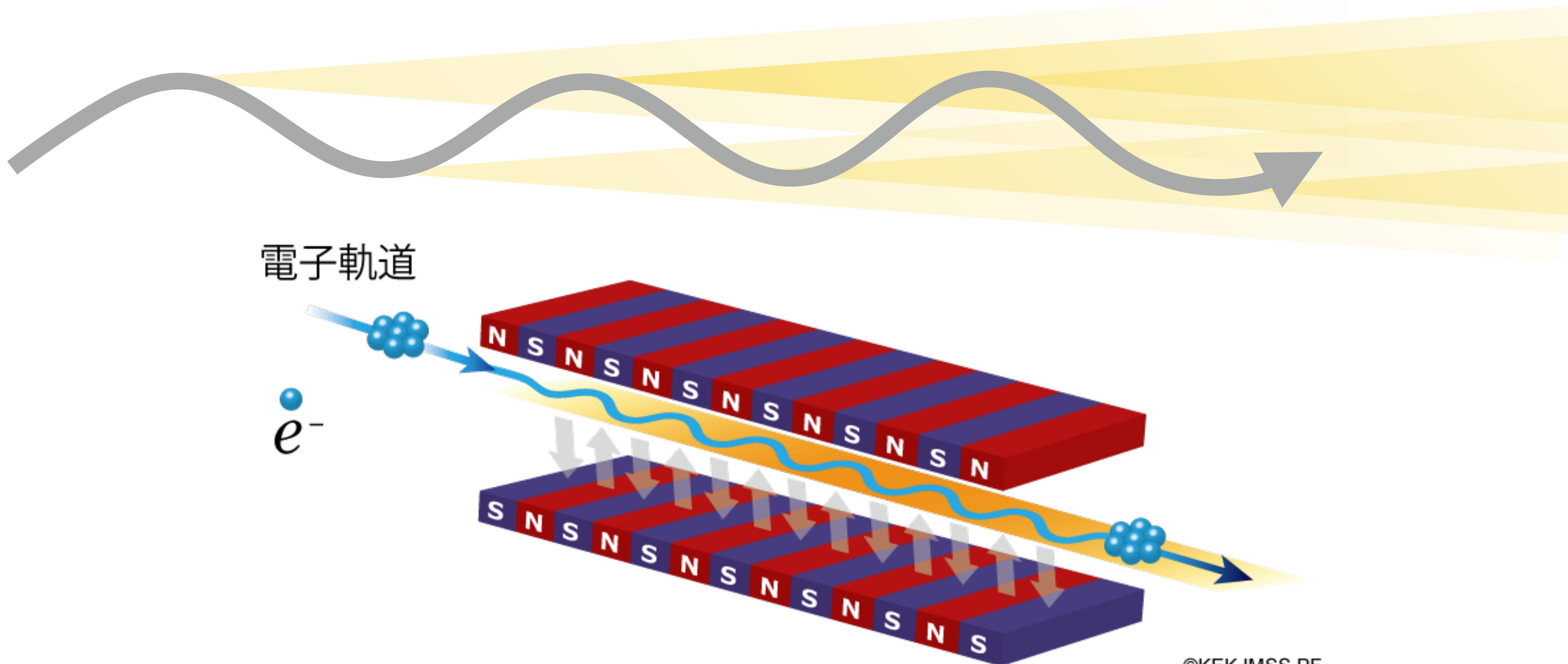
Principle of Synchrotron radiation

Radiation energy loss
in one-turn:

$$U_0[\text{keV}] = 88.5 \times \frac{E^4[\text{GeV}^4]}{\rho[\text{m}]}$$



Undulator



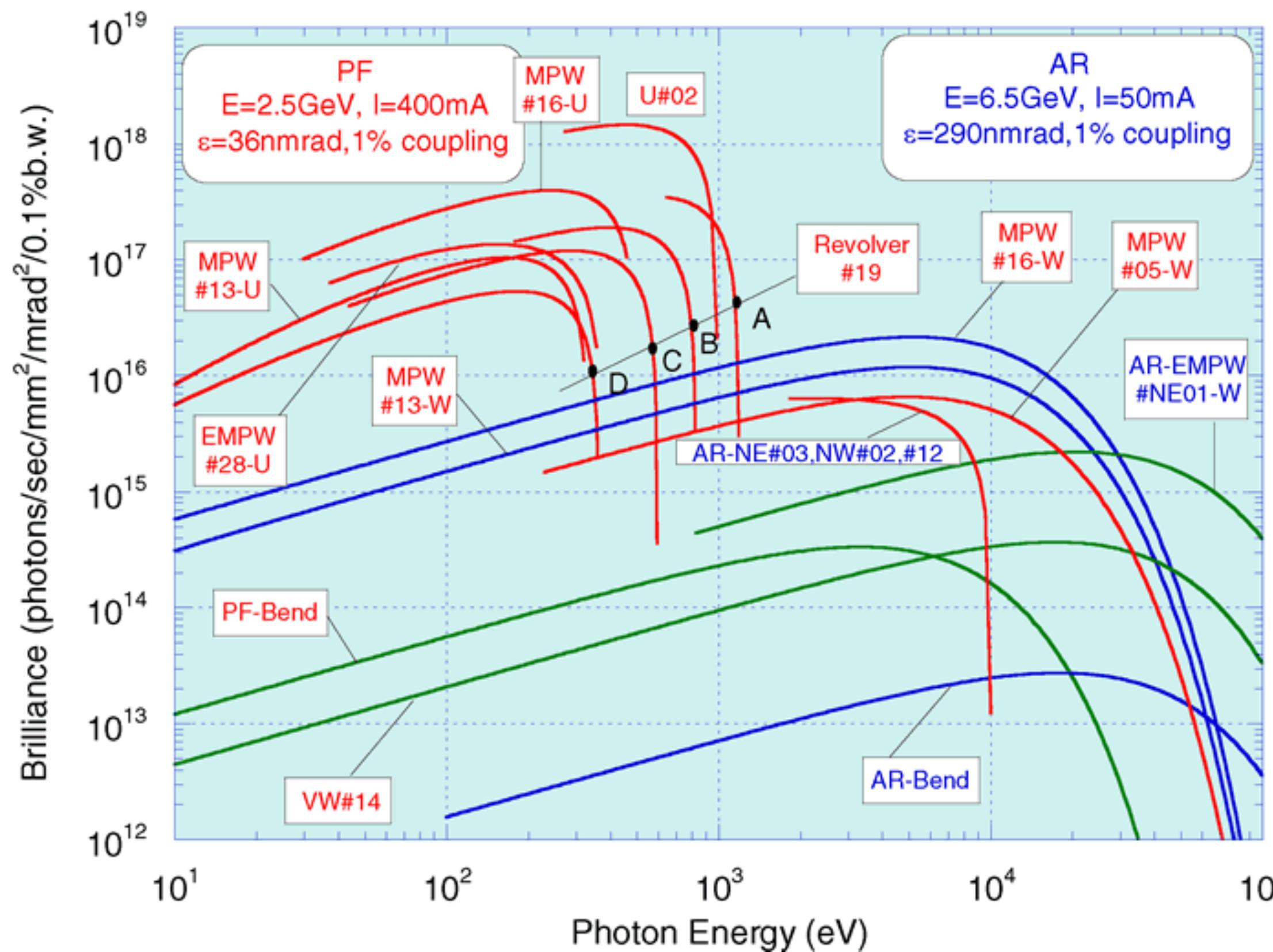
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Spectrum

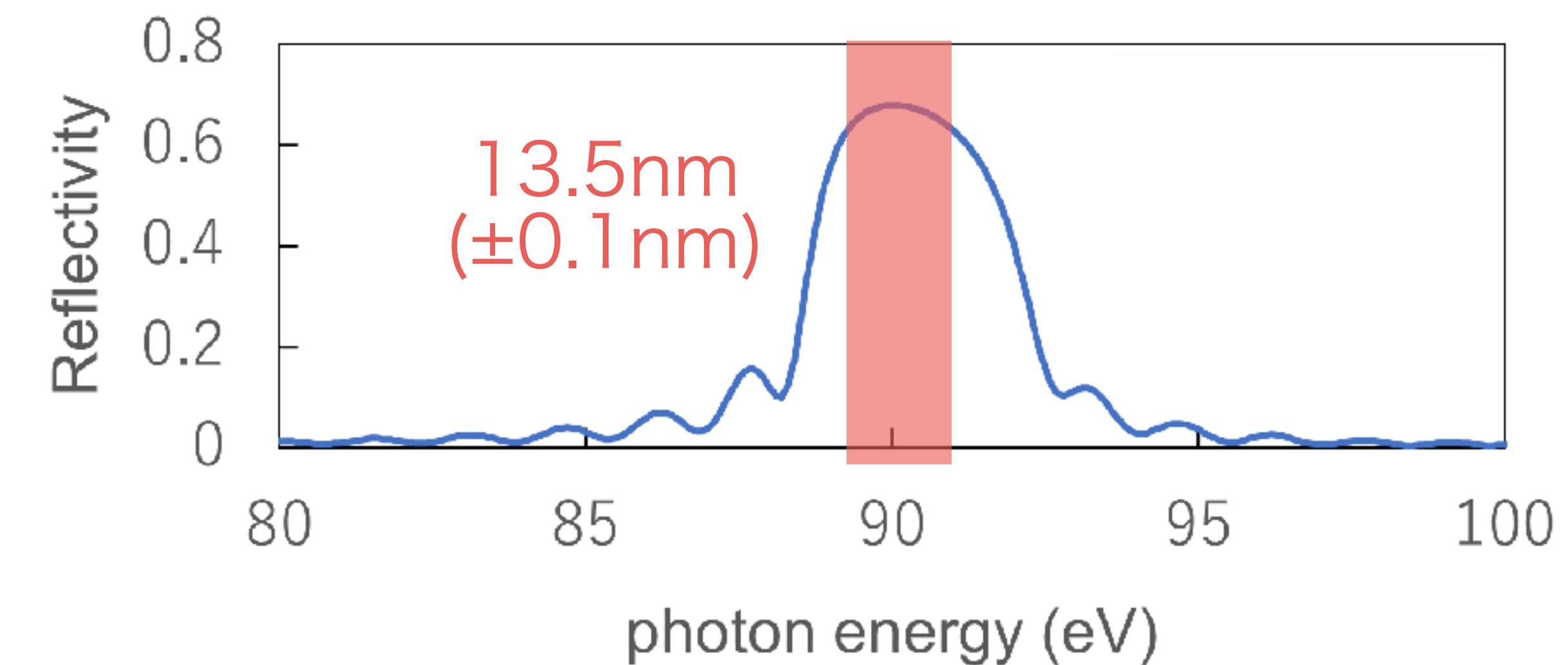
Critical energy
of the radiation spectrum:

$$\epsilon_c[\text{keV}] = 2217 \times \frac{E^3[\text{GeV}^3]}{\rho[\text{m}]}$$

Broad spectrum
(up to the critical energy)



Bandwidth of Mo/Si mirror



Effective power

Power of Electron beam

Convesion efficiency of Electron beam to Radiation

Spectrum efficiency in mirror bandwidth

$$P_{EUV}[\text{W}] = 10^9 \times E[\text{GeV}]I[\text{A}] \times C \times C_{sp}$$
$$= 5.5 \times B[\text{T}]L_u[\text{m}]I[\text{A}]$$

Magnetic field of undulator ~0.5T

Length of undulator ~20m

Beam current ~0.5A

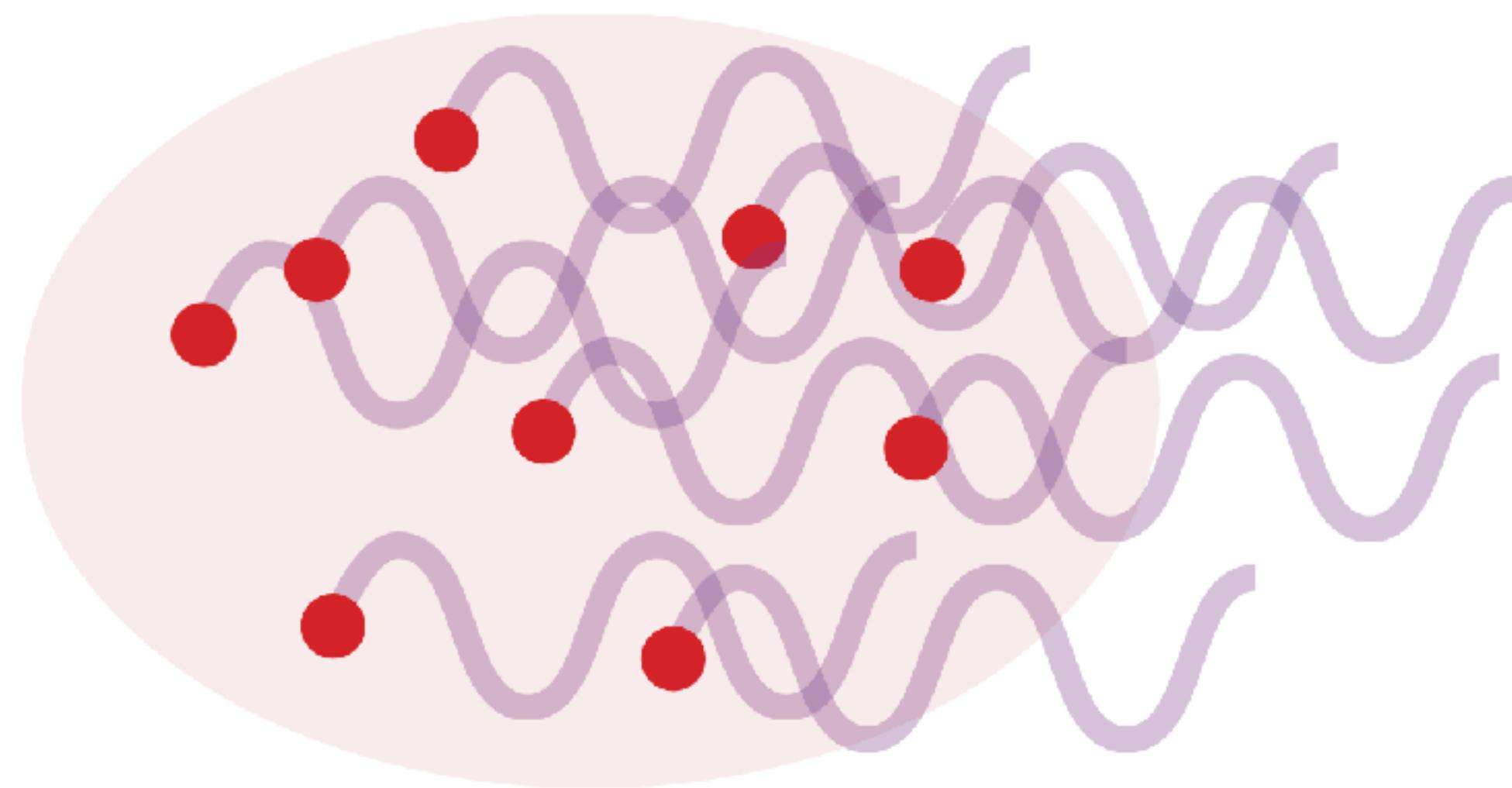
- Possible EUV power: ~30W

→ Incoherent radiation is Not enough for EUVL

Coherent radiation

Incoherent radiation

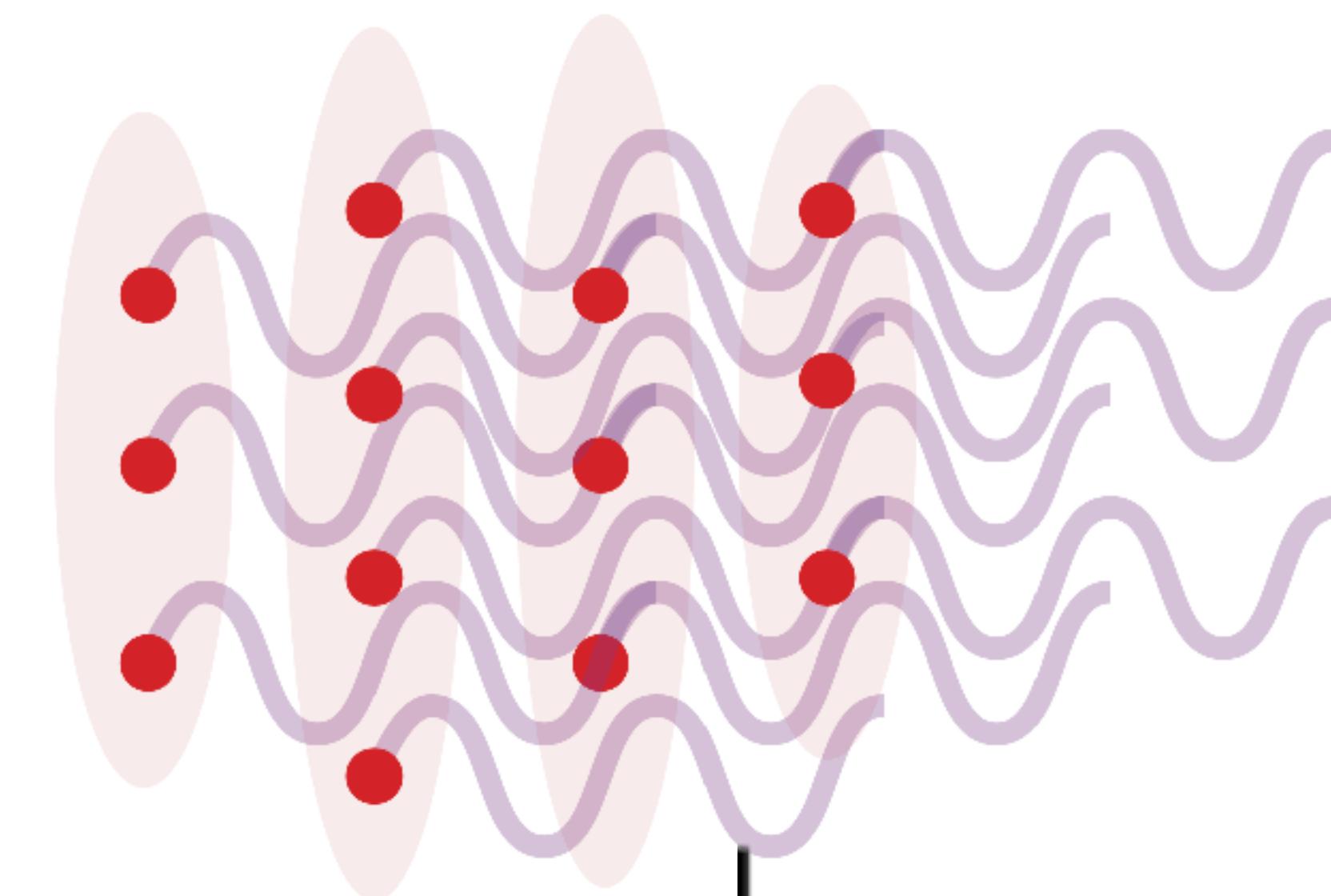
- Conventional undulator radiation



$$\sum |A|^2$$

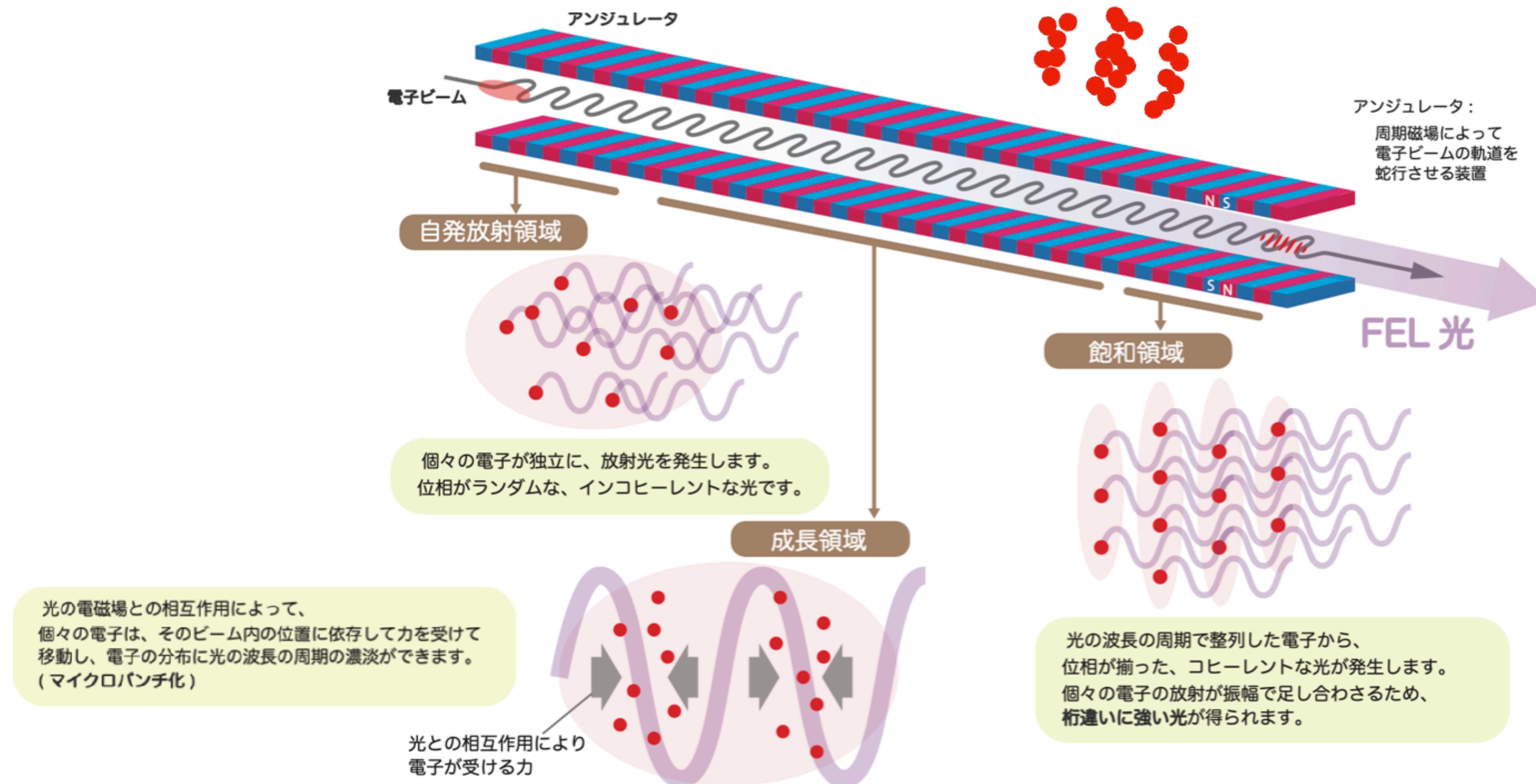
Coherent radiation

- Radiation from micro-structured beam



$$\left| \sum A \right|^2$$

Free-Electron Laser



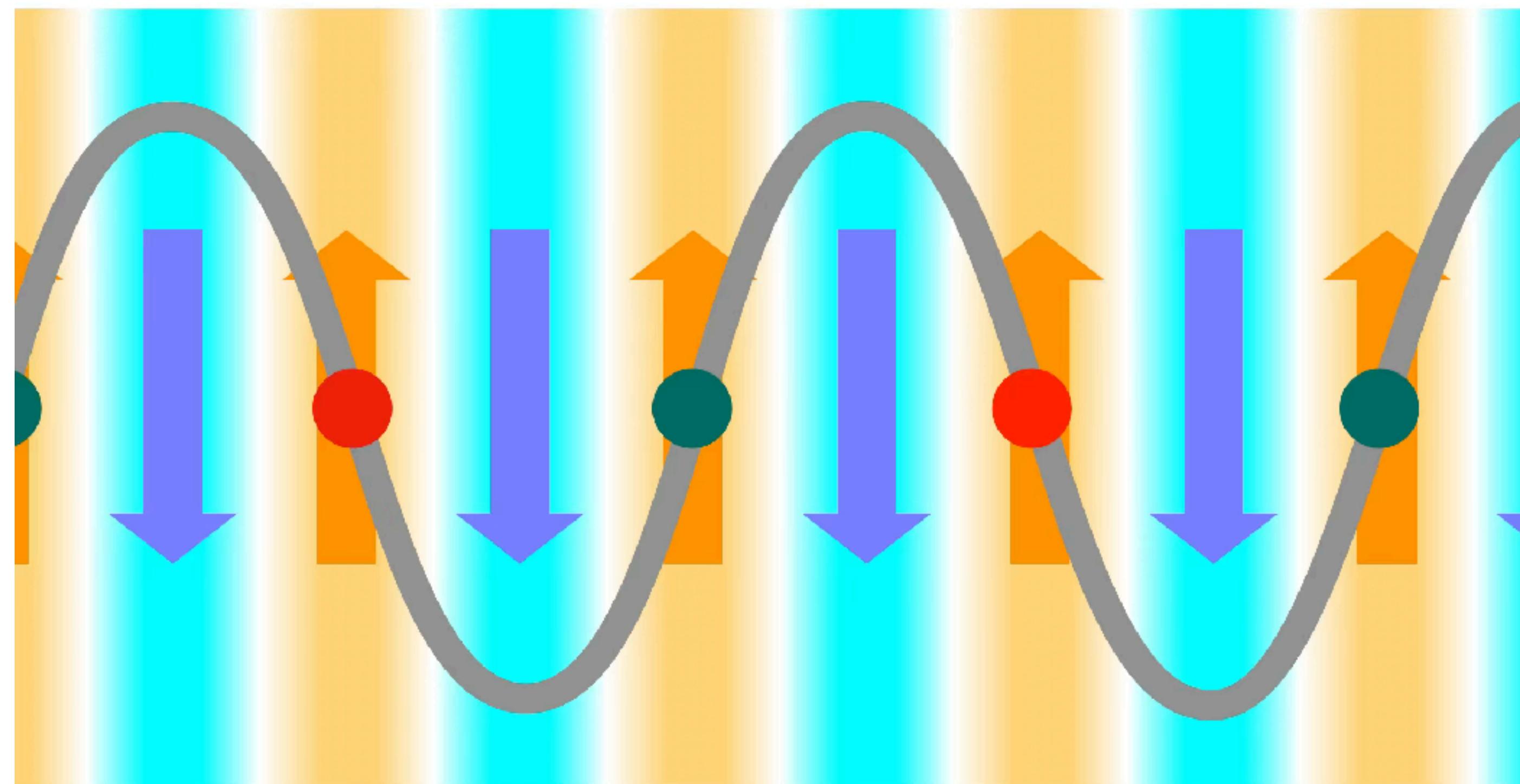
Electron-Radiation interaction in undulator

$$\lambda = \frac{\lambda_u}{2\gamma^2} (1 + a_w^2)$$

Period of undulator Strength of undulator

Radiation wavelength Beam energy

$\lambda = 13.5\text{nm}$
Beam energy
 $\sim 1\text{GeV}$



Universal scaling

FEL parameter :

$$\rho = \frac{1}{\gamma_r} \left(\frac{a_w}{4} \frac{\omega_p}{ck_w} \right)^{2/3}$$

- All the machine-dependent physical parameters can be normalized using ρ .

Undulator strength:

$$a_w = \frac{e\lambda_u B_w}{2\pi m_e c} \quad \leftarrow \text{magnetic field}$$

plasma freq.:

$$\omega_p = \sqrt{\frac{e^2 n_e}{m_e \epsilon_0}} \quad \leftarrow \text{electron density}$$

Radiation amplitude:

$$a = \frac{e\lambda E}{2\pi m_e c^2} \quad \leftarrow \text{electric field}$$

$$A = \frac{\omega}{\omega_p \sqrt{\rho \gamma_r}} a$$

$$k_w = 2\pi/\lambda_u \quad \leftarrow \text{Period of undulator}$$

Time and distance scaling:

$$\bar{t} = 2k_w \rho t \quad \leftarrow \text{time}$$

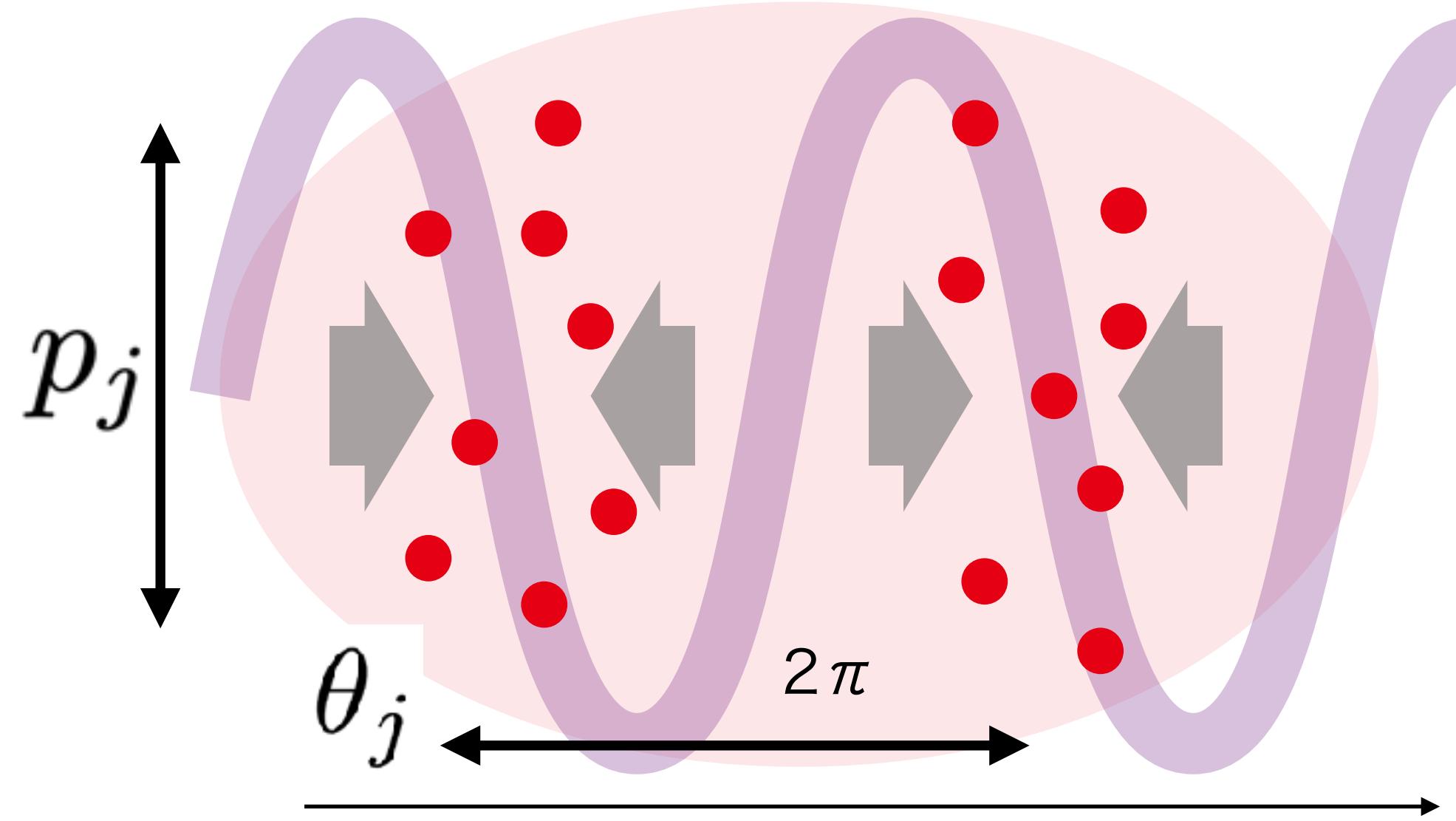
$$\bar{z} = 2k_w \rho z \quad \leftarrow \text{distance in undulator}$$

Momentum scaling:

$$p_j = \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\gamma_j - \gamma_r}{\gamma_r}$$

Equations of motion

- Describe motion of each electron in the phase-space (rest frame of the beam).



position of j-th electron

$$\frac{d\theta_j}{d\bar{z}} = p_j$$

momentum of j-th electron

$$\frac{dp_j}{d\bar{z}} = -(A \exp(i\theta_j) + A^* \exp(-i\theta_j))$$

amplitude of radiation

$$\frac{dA}{d\bar{z}} = \langle \exp(-i\theta) \rangle + i\delta A$$

Bunching factor

$$b \equiv \langle \exp(-i\theta) \rangle = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \exp(-i\theta_j)$$

b=0



b~0.5



b=1

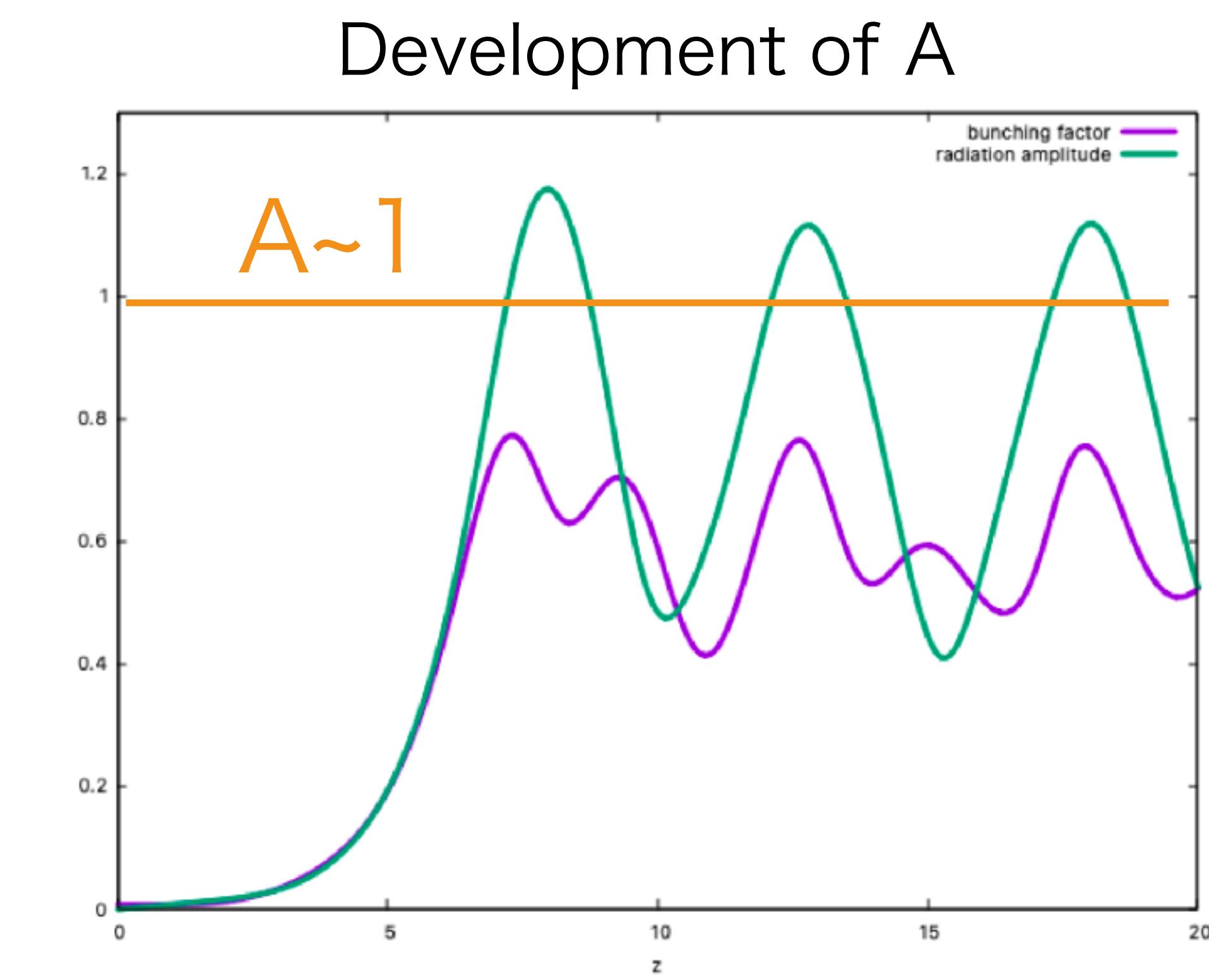
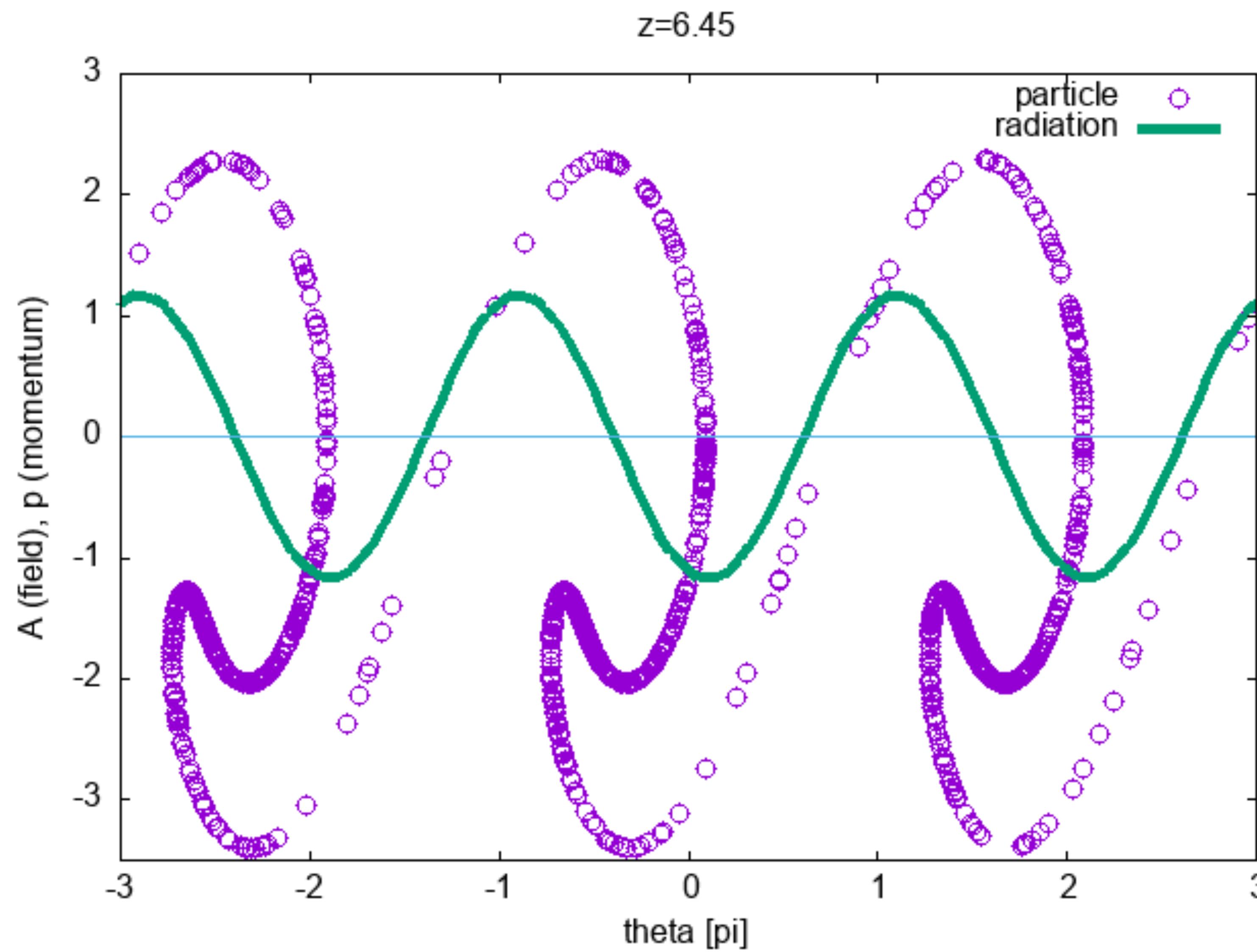


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Detuning

$$\delta = \frac{\langle \gamma \rangle_0 - \gamma_r}{\rho \gamma_r}$$

Simulation



Analogy of FEL

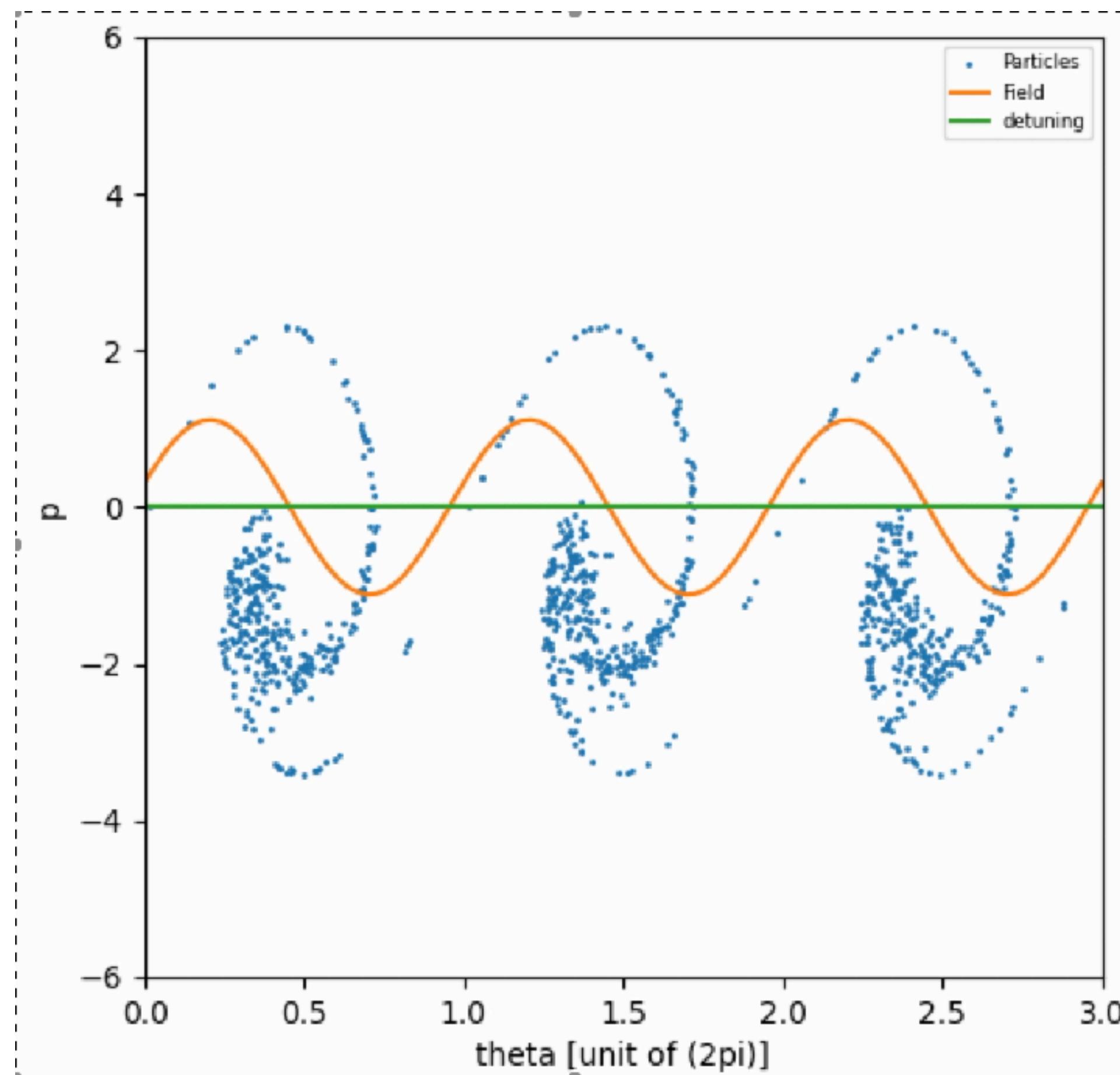
- Similarity
 - Pendulum: Each electron in the beam
 - Pendulum motion: motion in phase-space
 - Common table: Coherent radiation



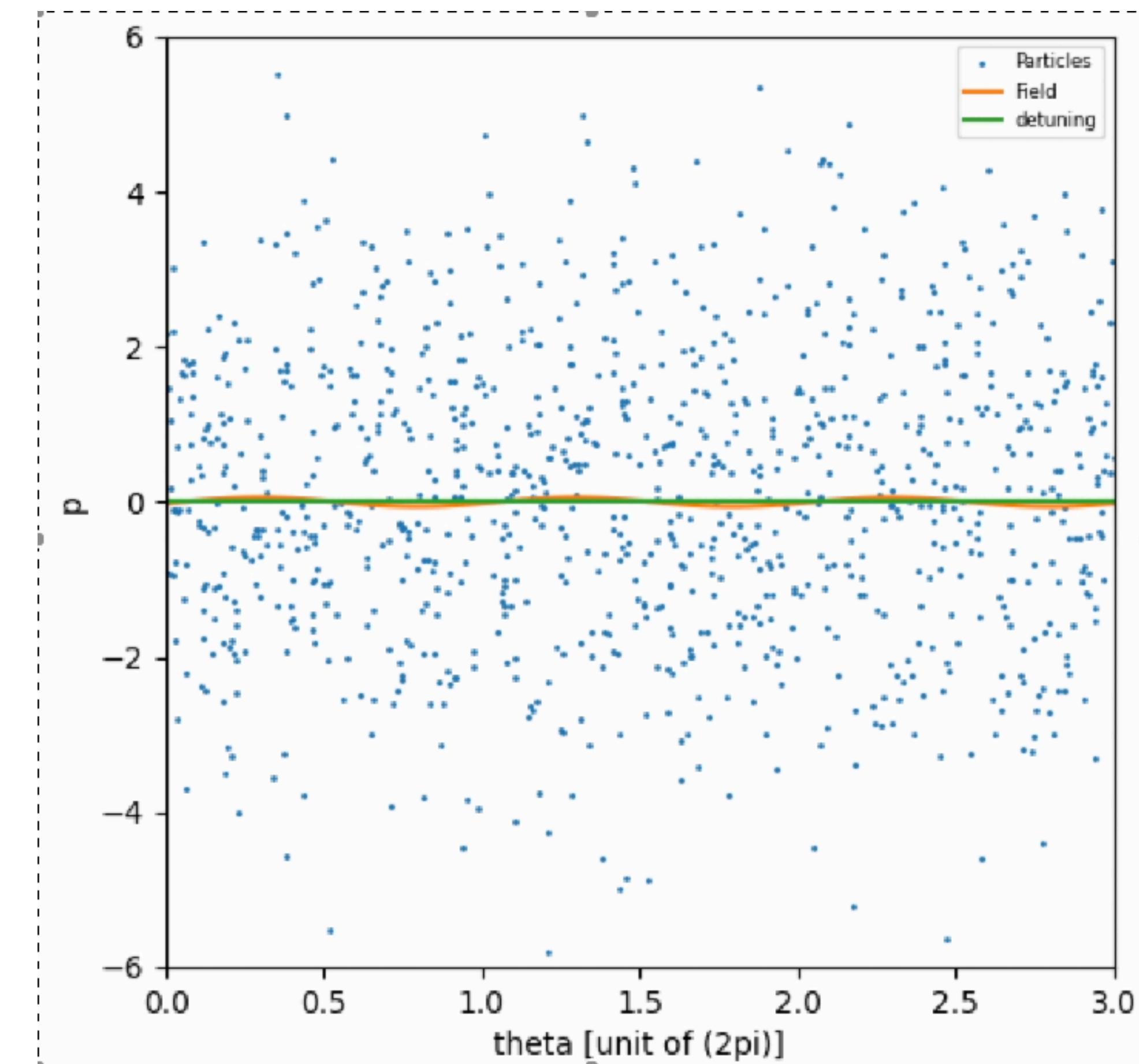
Beam quality matters

- FEL is a self-organization phenomenon in non-linear dynamics
- Small initial randomness is important for the micro-structure formation

narrow energy spread



wide energy spread



FEL T-shirts

- Photo lithography is the key technology!



Extraction efficiency of FEL

- Identical equation
($|A| \sim 1$ at saturation)

$$\epsilon_0 |E_0|^2 = \rho |A|^2 (n_e \gamma m_e c^2)$$

Radiation energy
↓
Beam energy
↓

**ρ means conversion efficiency
from electron beam to radiation**

$$P_{\text{rad}} = \rho P_{\text{beam}}$$

Radiation Power
Beam Power

- In the typical case of EUV

$$\rho \sim 10^{-3}$$

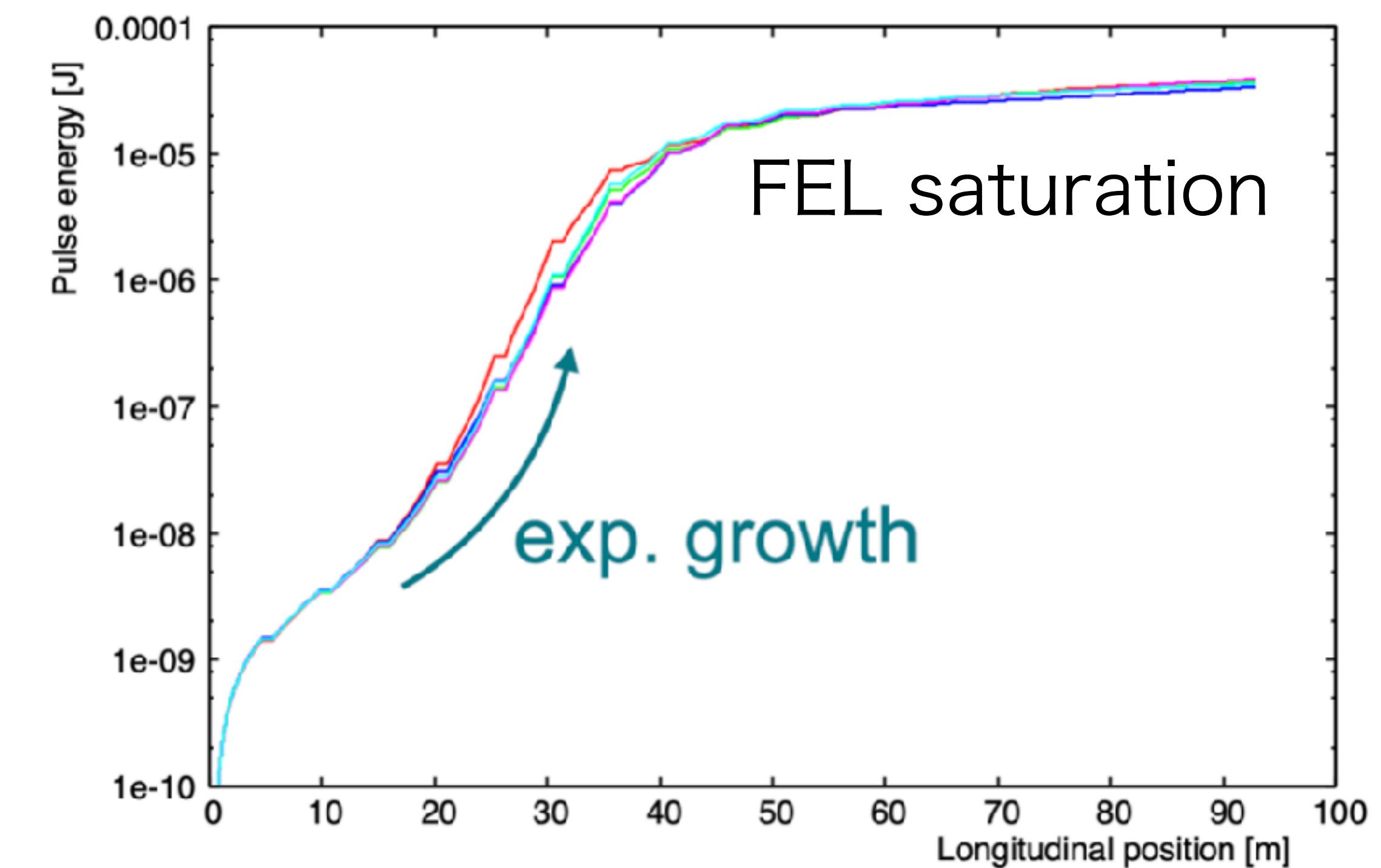
- 10MW of electron beam is necessary for 10kW of EUV
- $10\text{MW} = 1\text{GeV} \times 10\text{mA}$

Undulator length



saturation length:

$$L_{\text{sat}} \sim \frac{\lambda_u}{\rho} \sim 30 \text{ m}$$



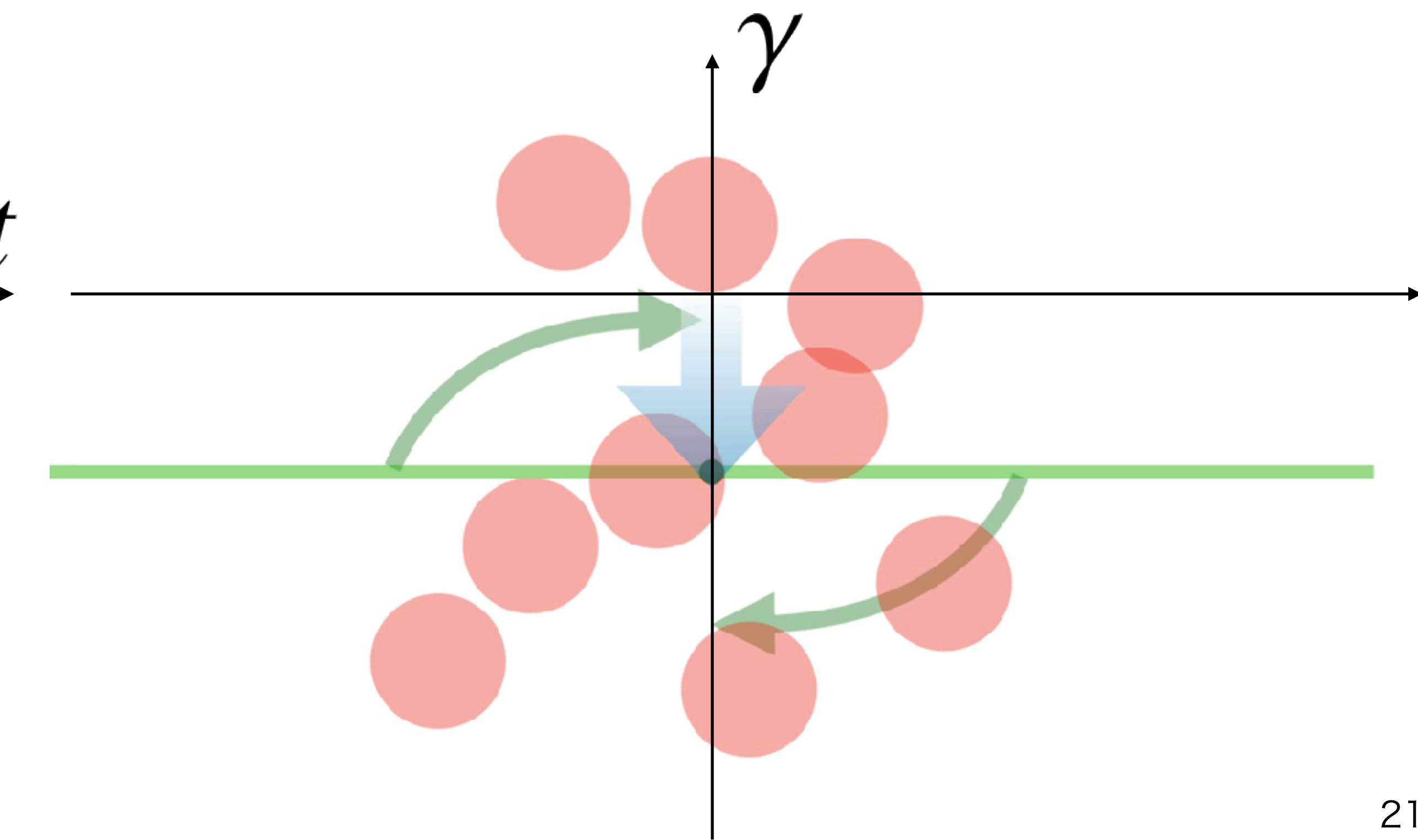
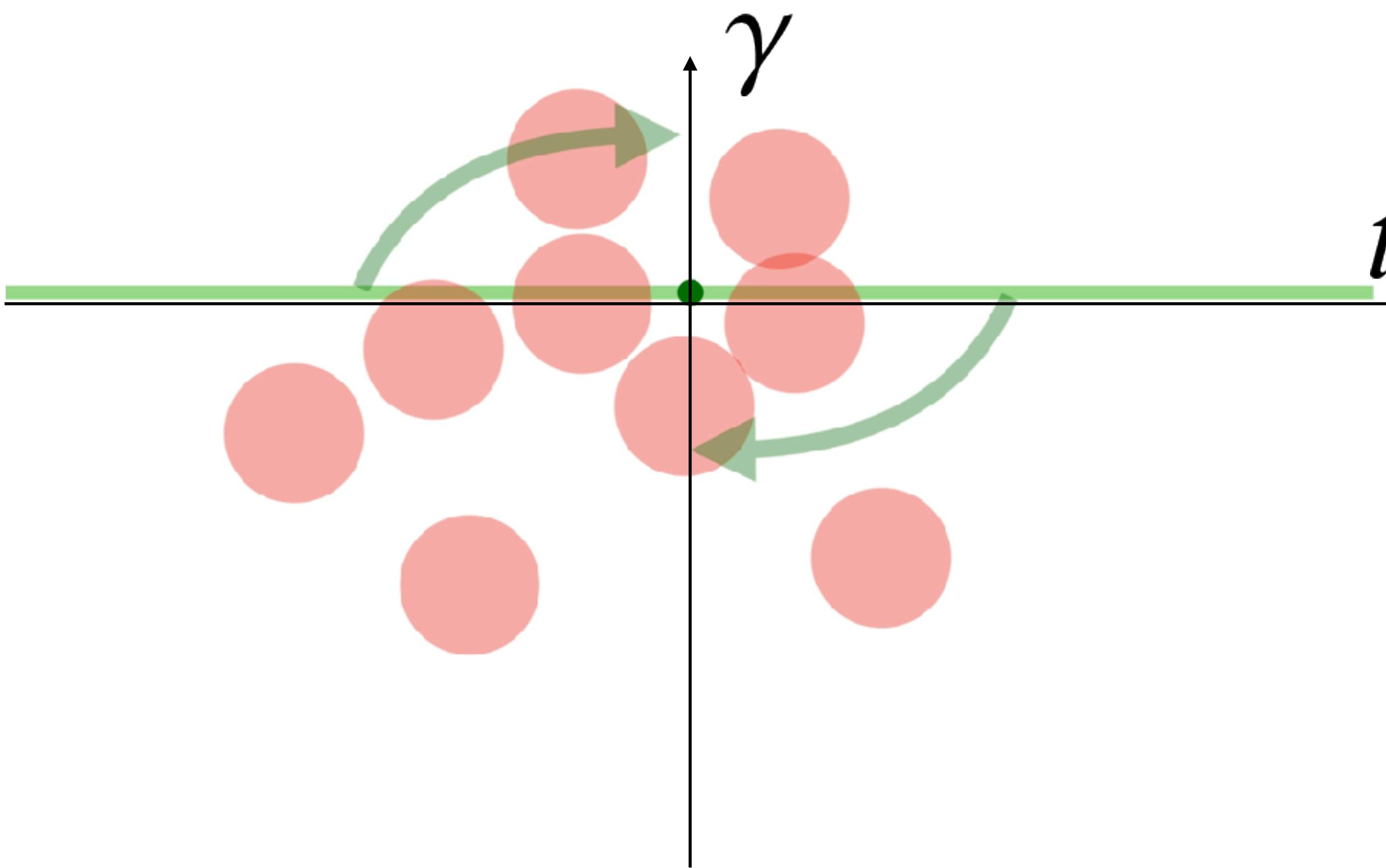
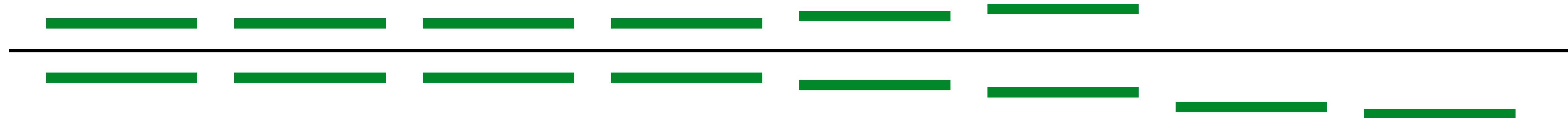
Some more power after saturation

- Undulator tapering

**Vary undulator gap
(gradually reduce magnetic field)**

$$\frac{dA}{d\bar{z}} = \langle \exp(-i\theta) \rangle + i\delta A$$

detuning



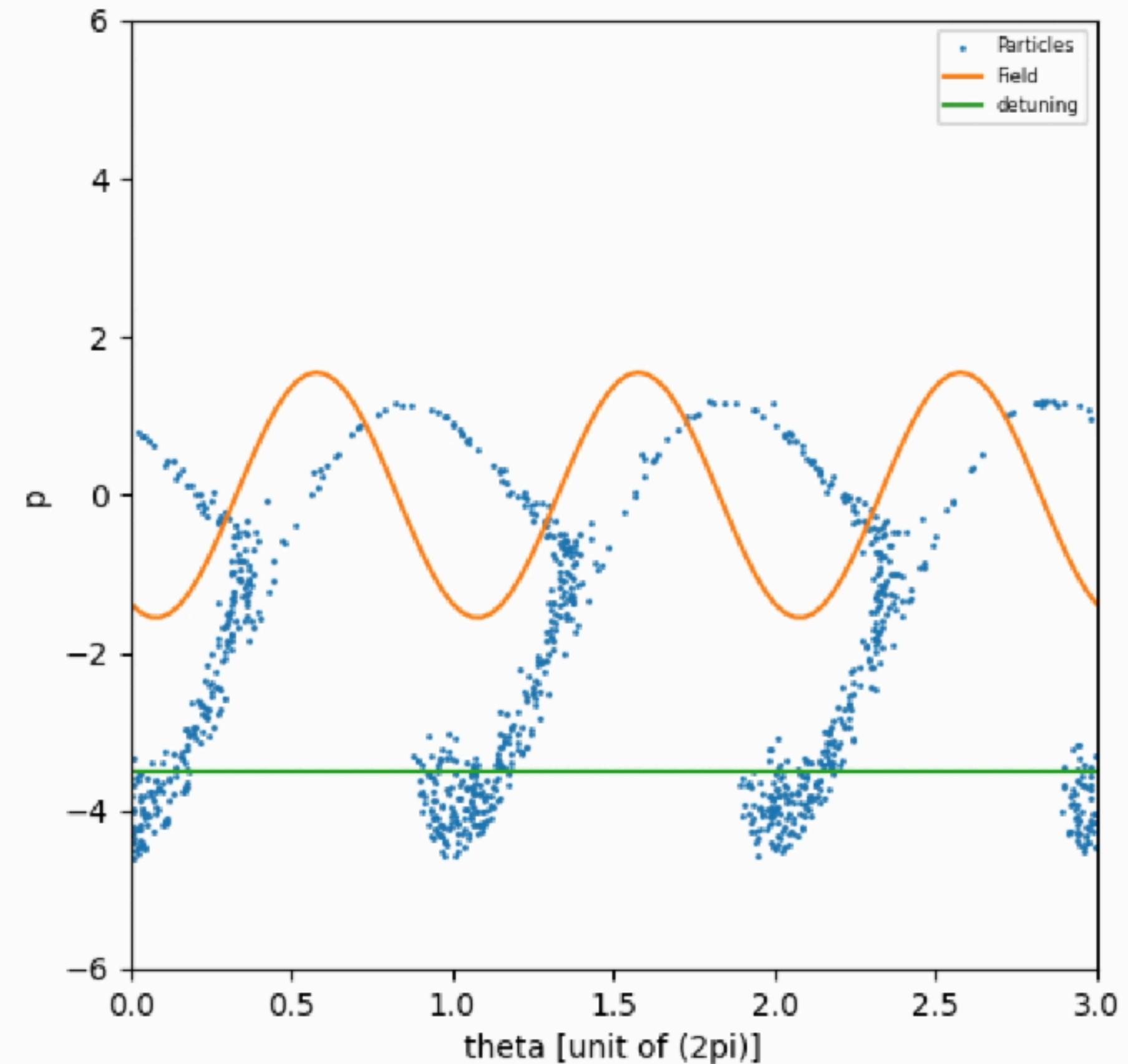
Tapering SASE-FEL GAME

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Tapering SASE-FEL GAME

Try extracting as much power as possible by manipulating detuning.

Ref.: Physics of the High-Gain FEL and Superradiance, Nuovo Cimento Vol. 13, N.9, p1990



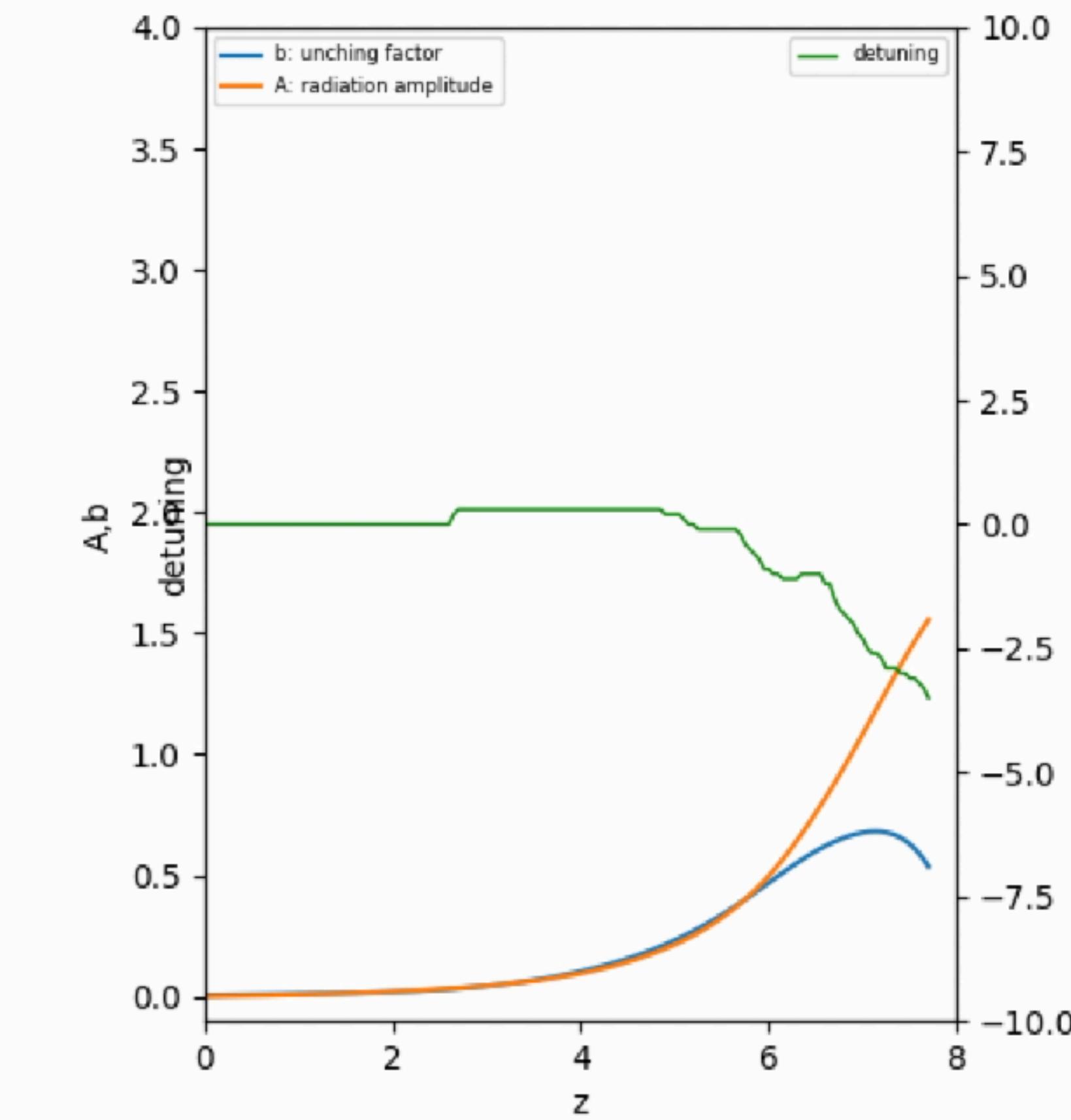
start reset

Momentum spread ^ ▼

Seed amplitude ^ ▼

Detuning ^ ▼ pause

- Control detuning for extracting higher FEL power



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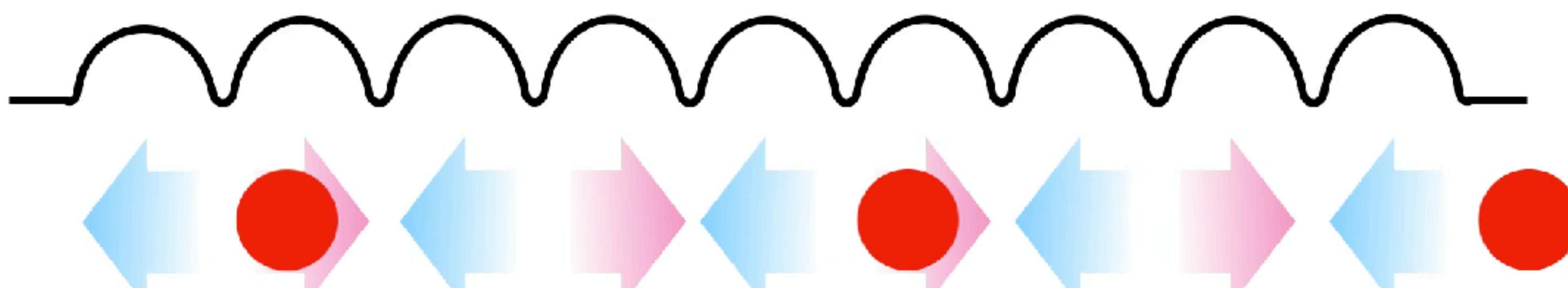
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Accelerating cavity

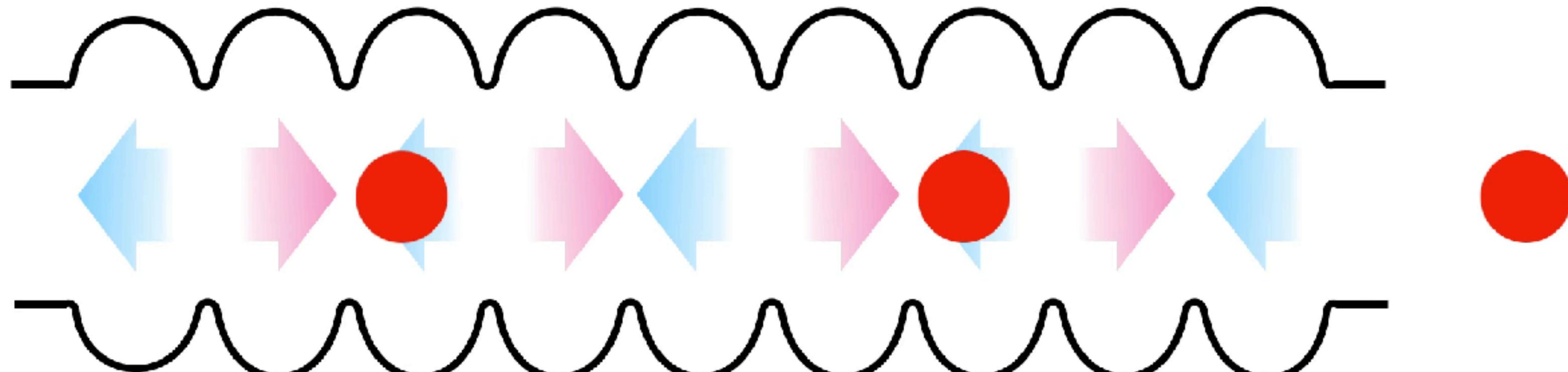
- Same cavity can work both way
acceleration / deceleration



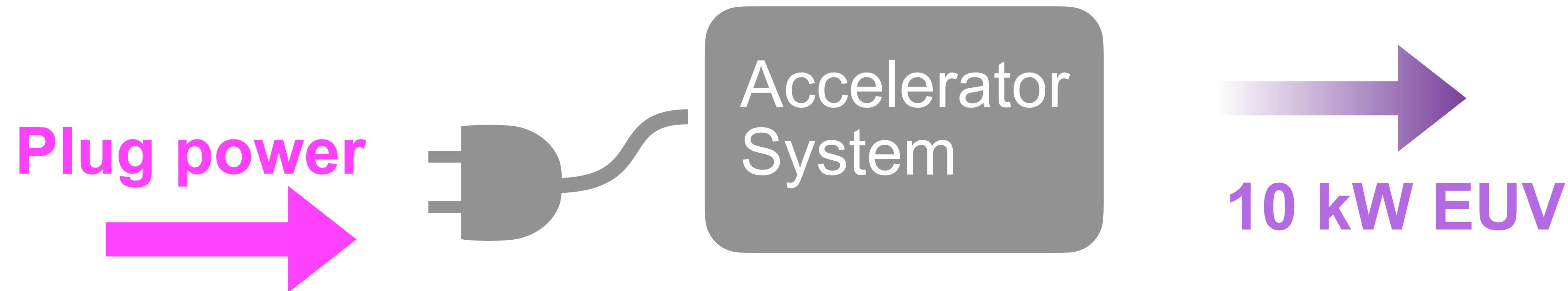
Acceleration



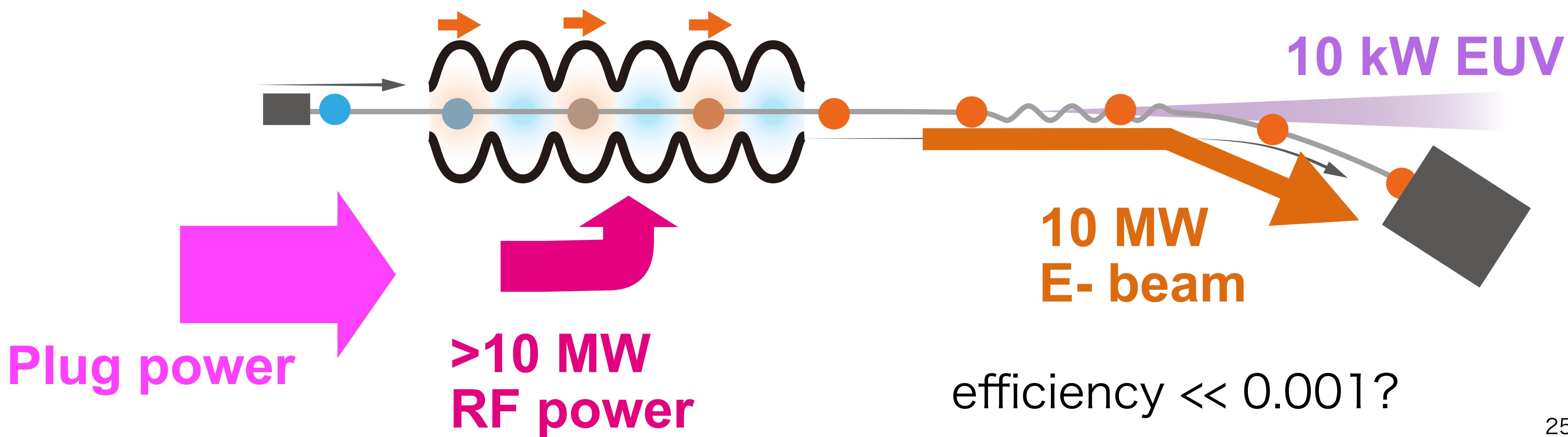
Deceleration



Energy Efficiency

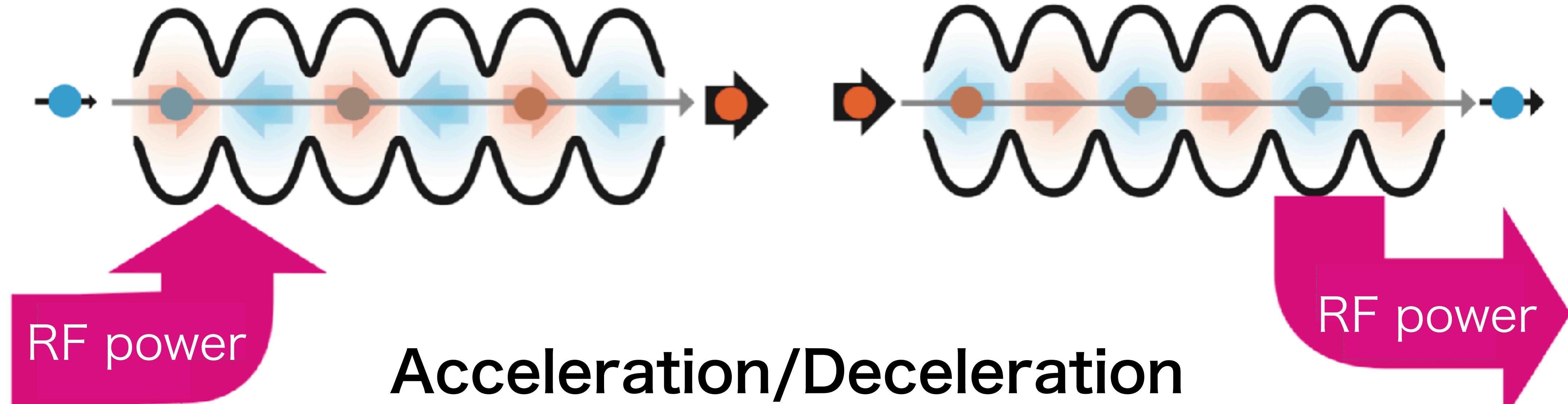


- Conventional FEL scheme



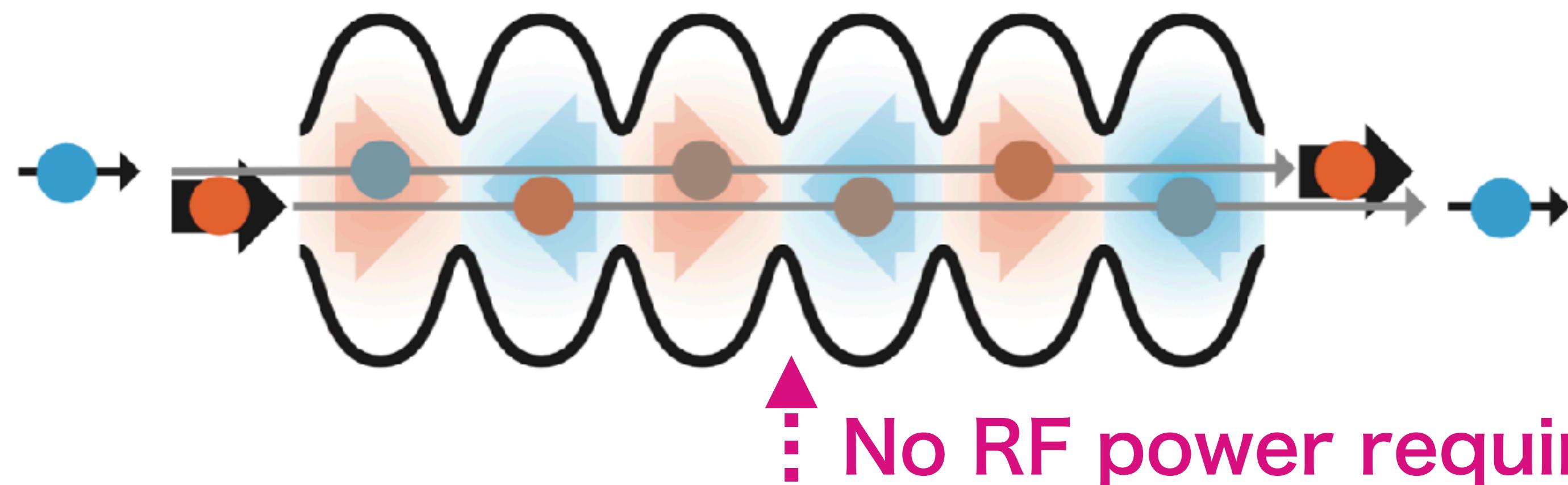
Principle of Energy-Recovery

Acceleration



Deceleration

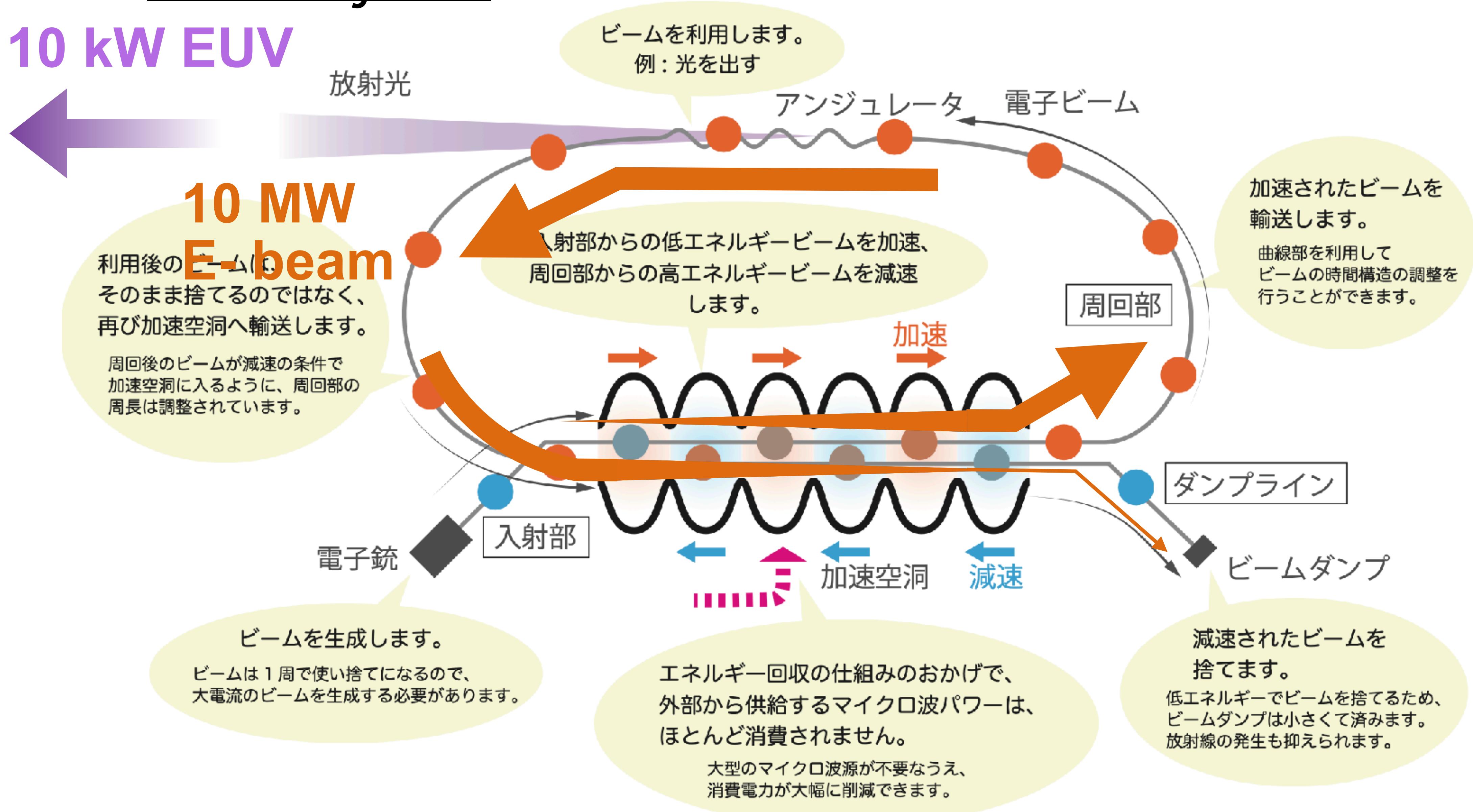
Acceleration/Deceleration
at the same time



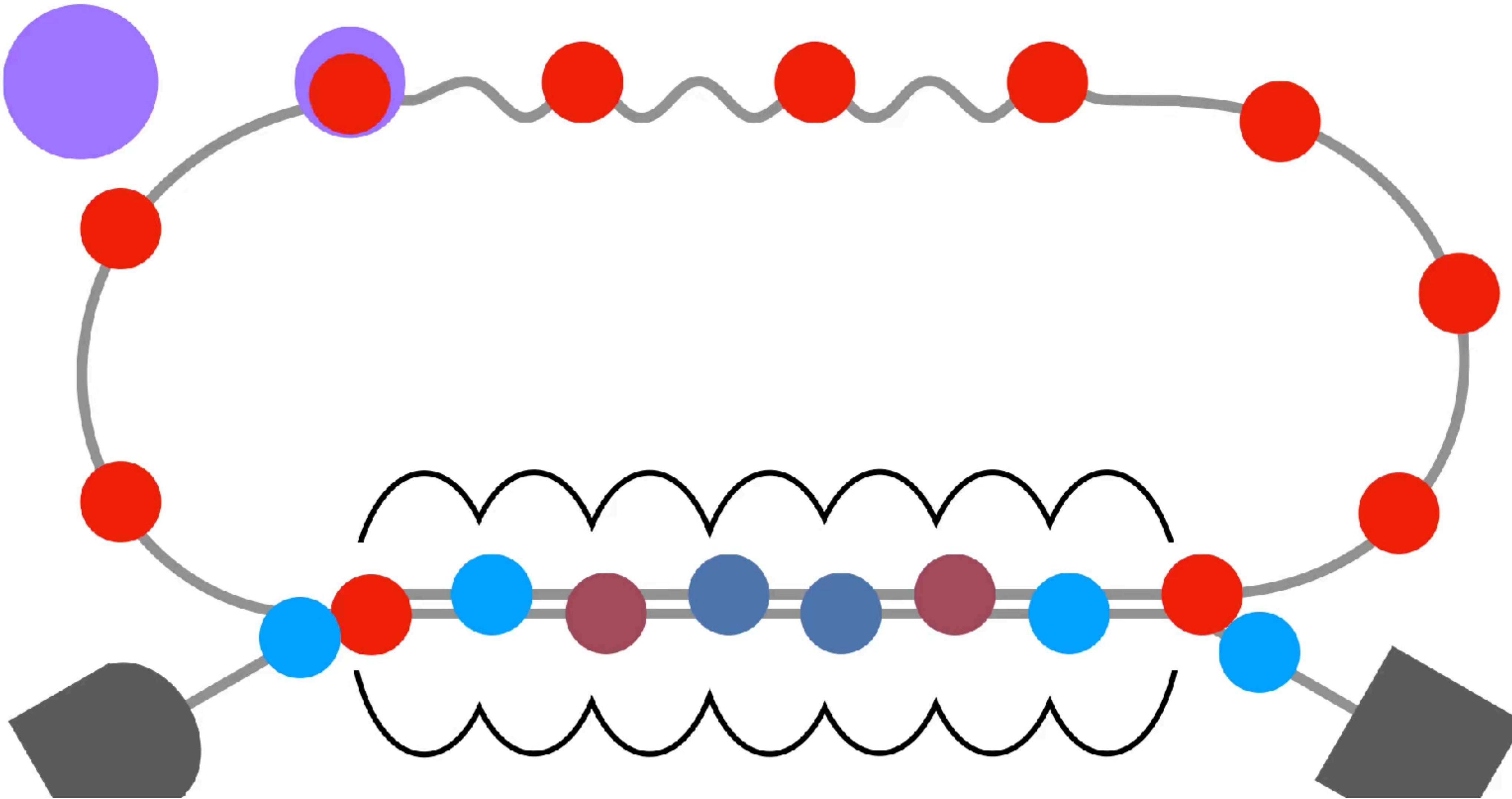
No RF power required

ERL layout

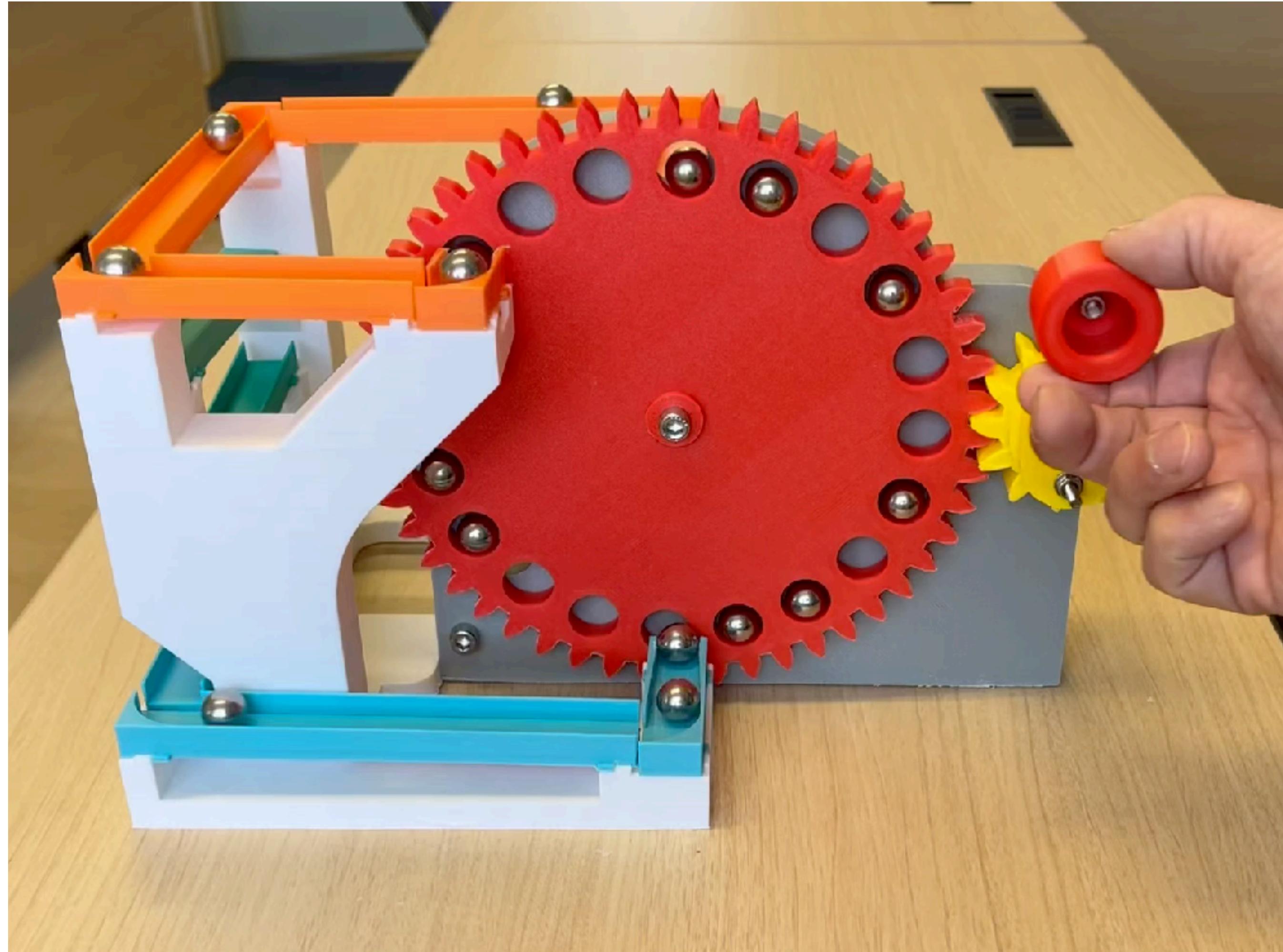
10 kW EUV



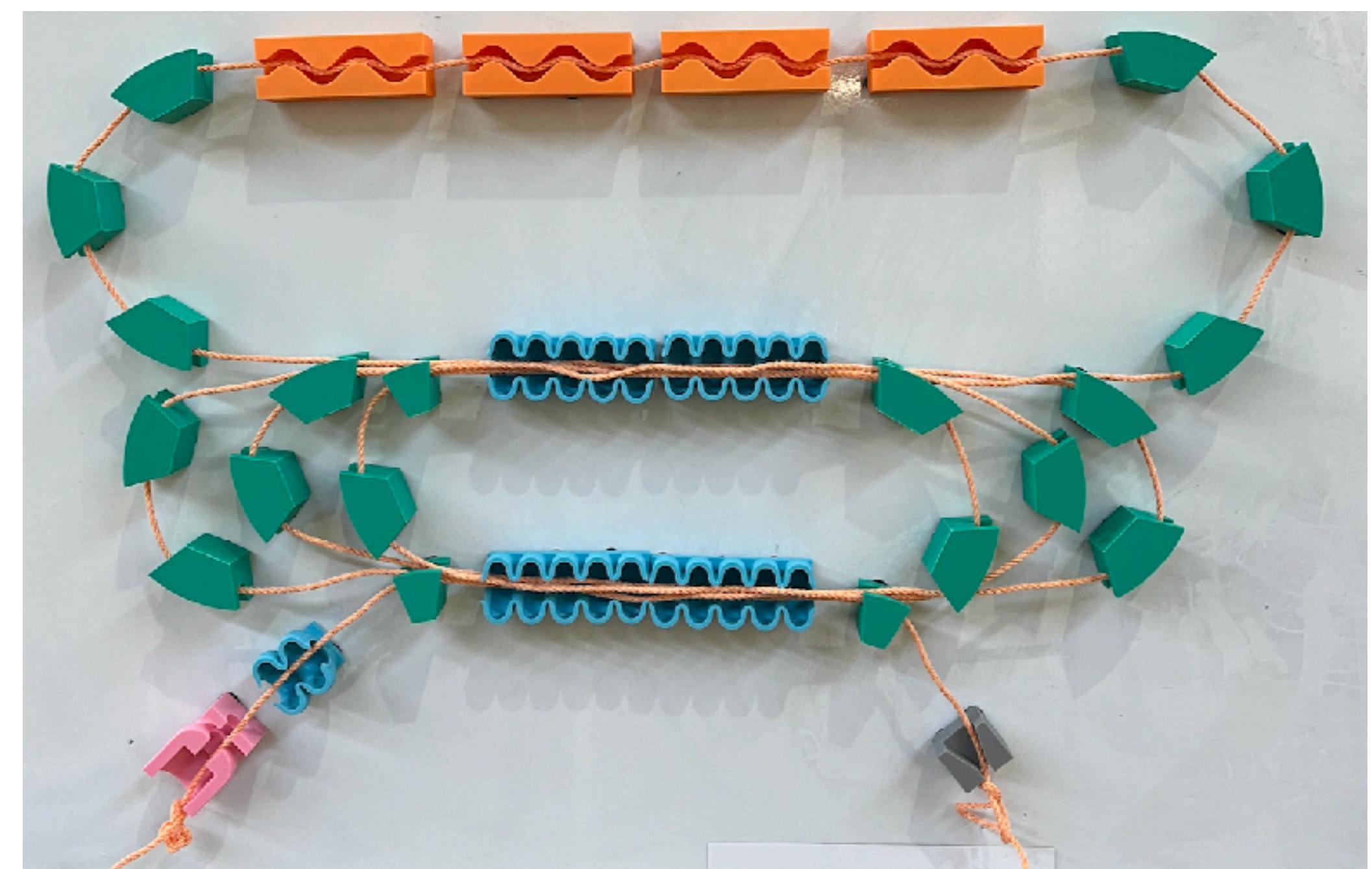
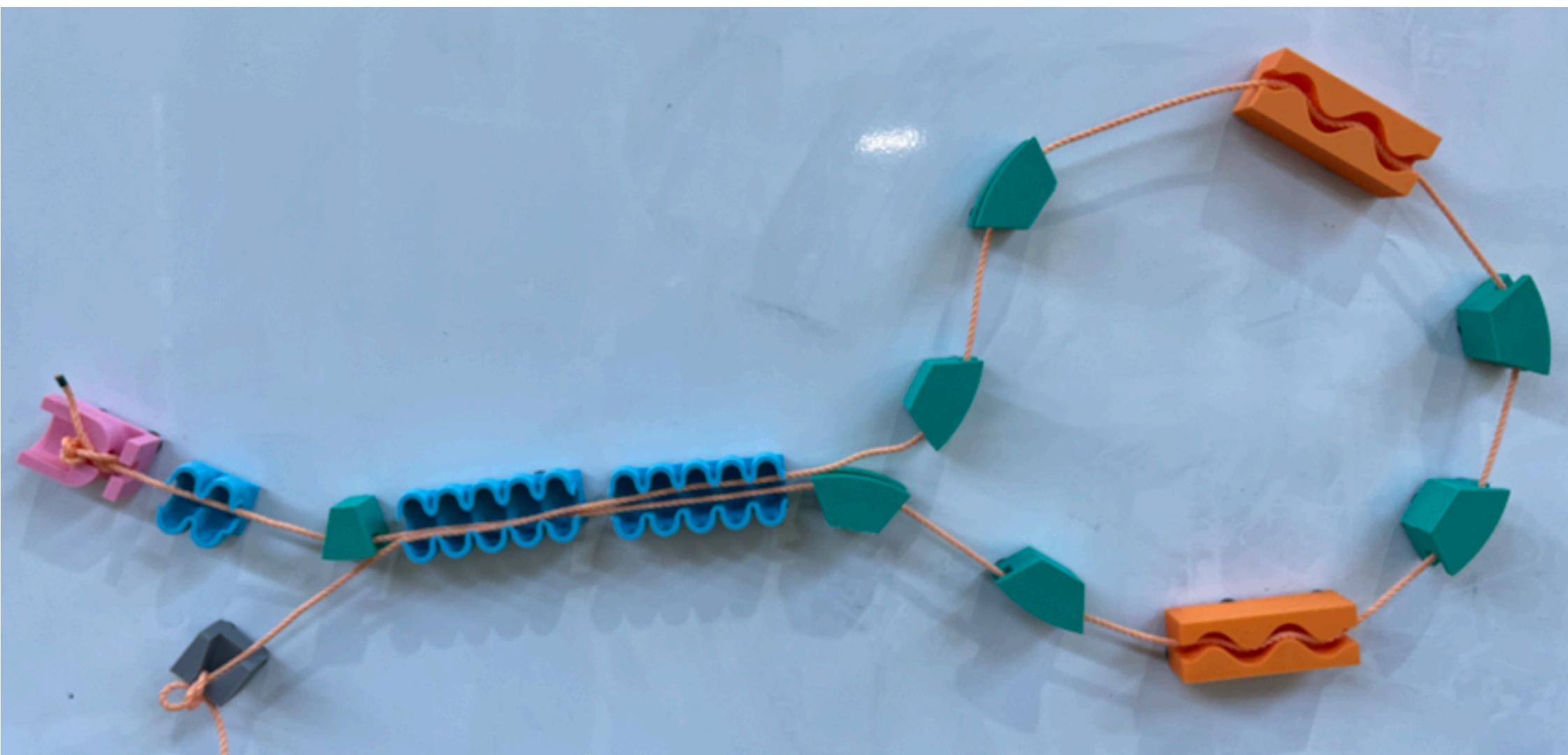
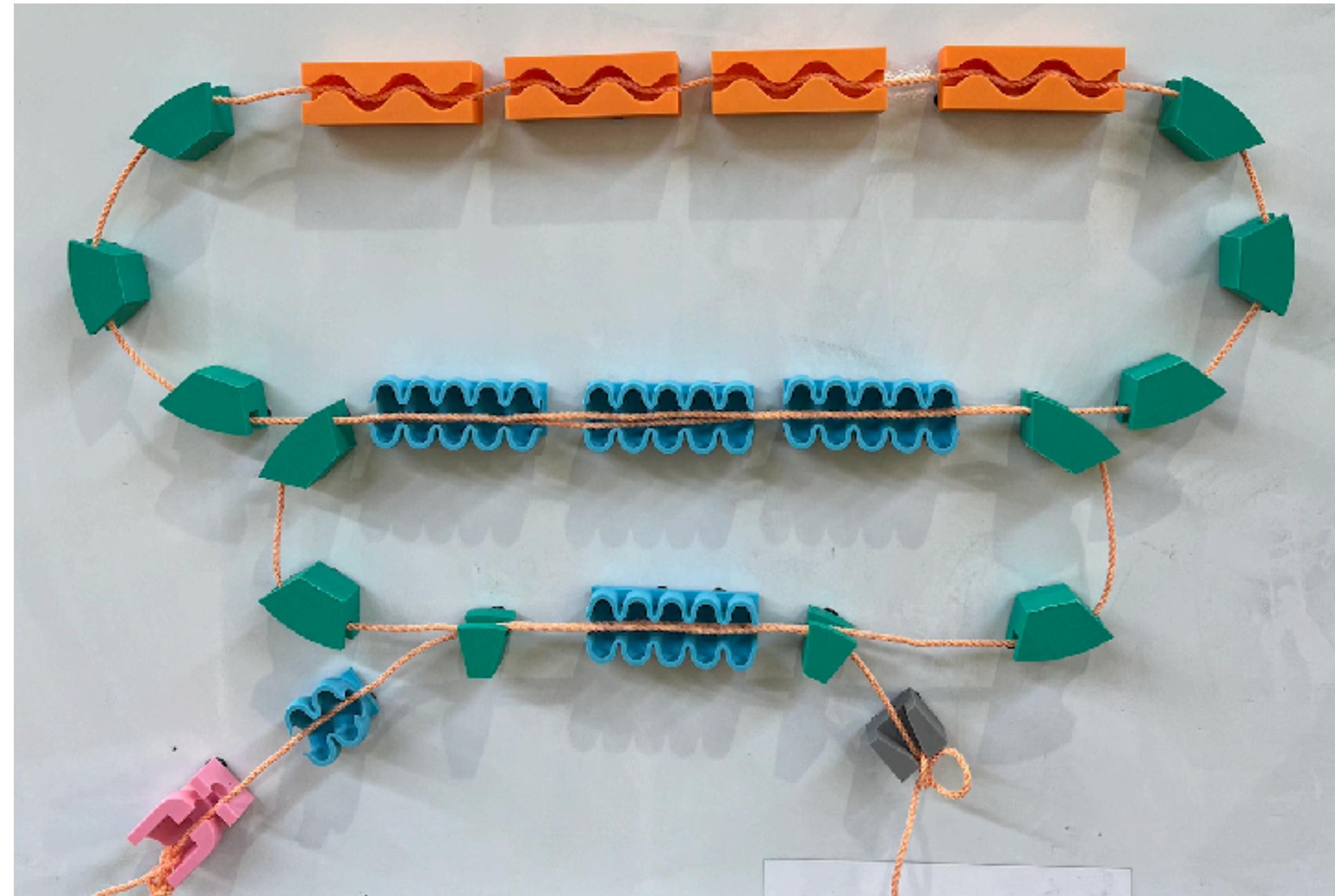
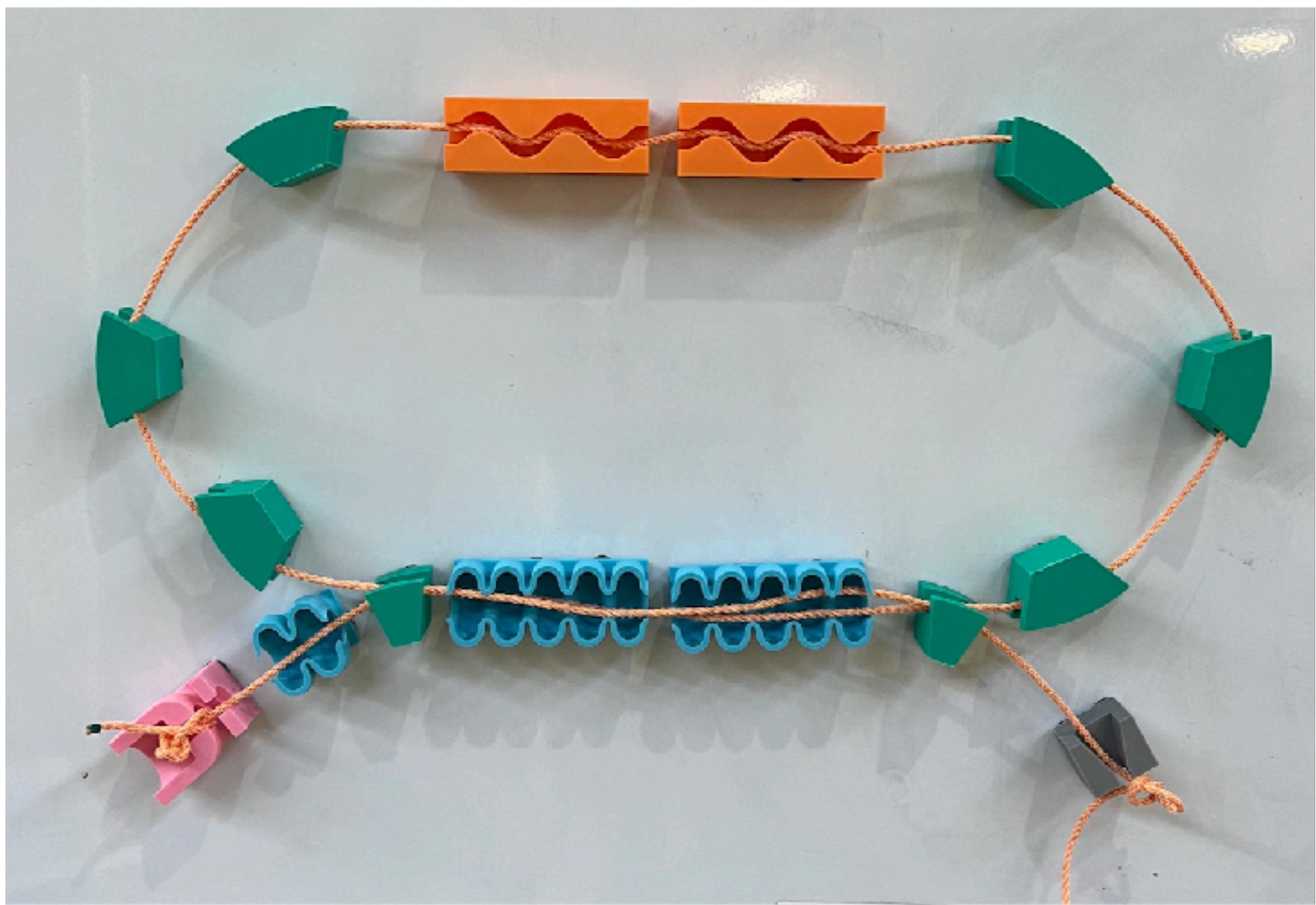
Energy-Recovery Linac (ERL)



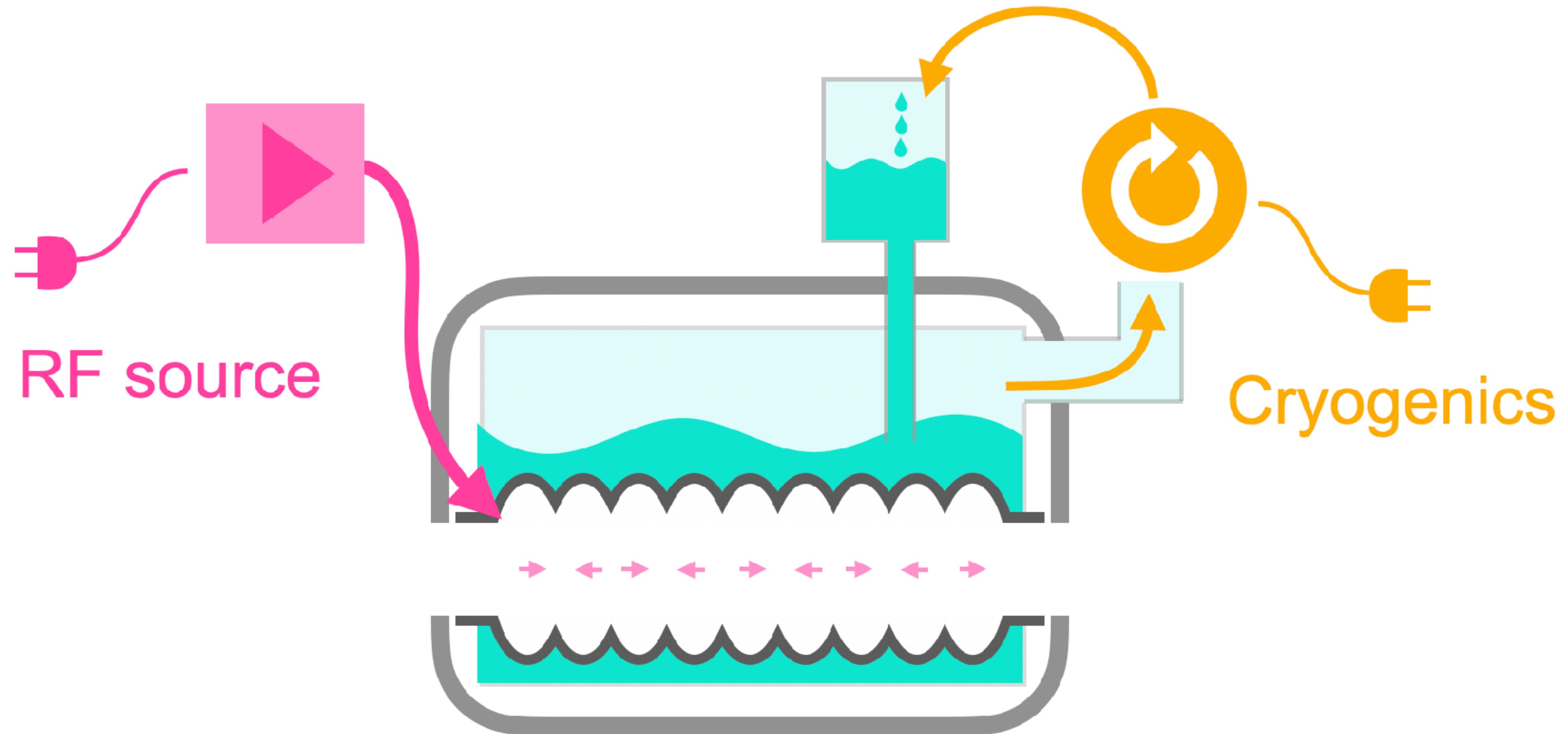
ERL Toy



Various types of ERL



Electricity



Cryo load

$$Q_0 \propto 1/R_s$$

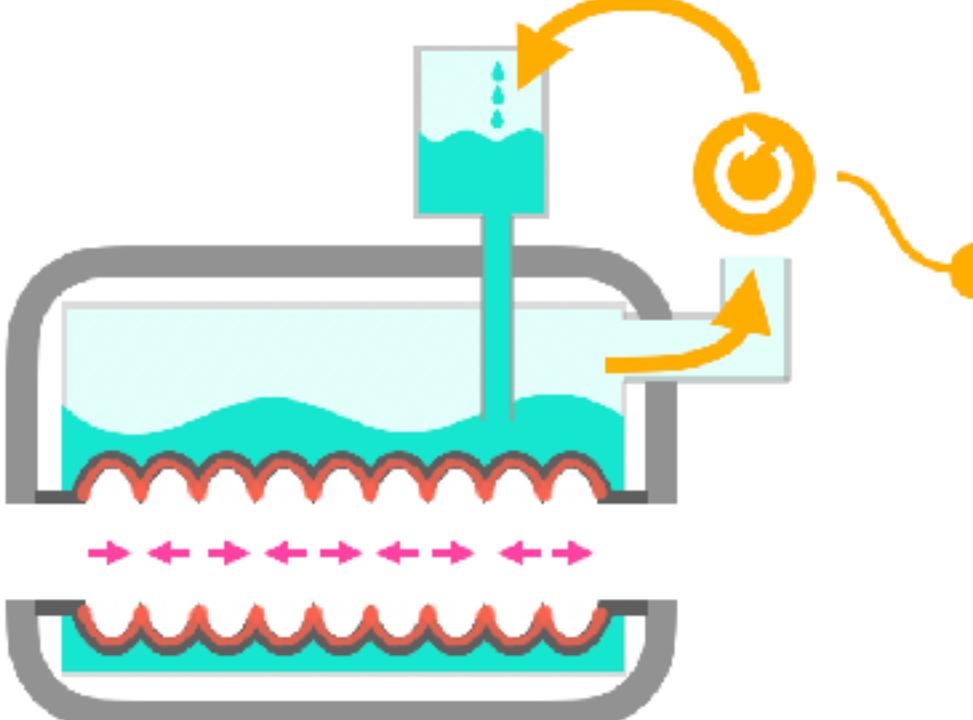
Surface resistance of Nb cavity



Heat load,
He evaporation

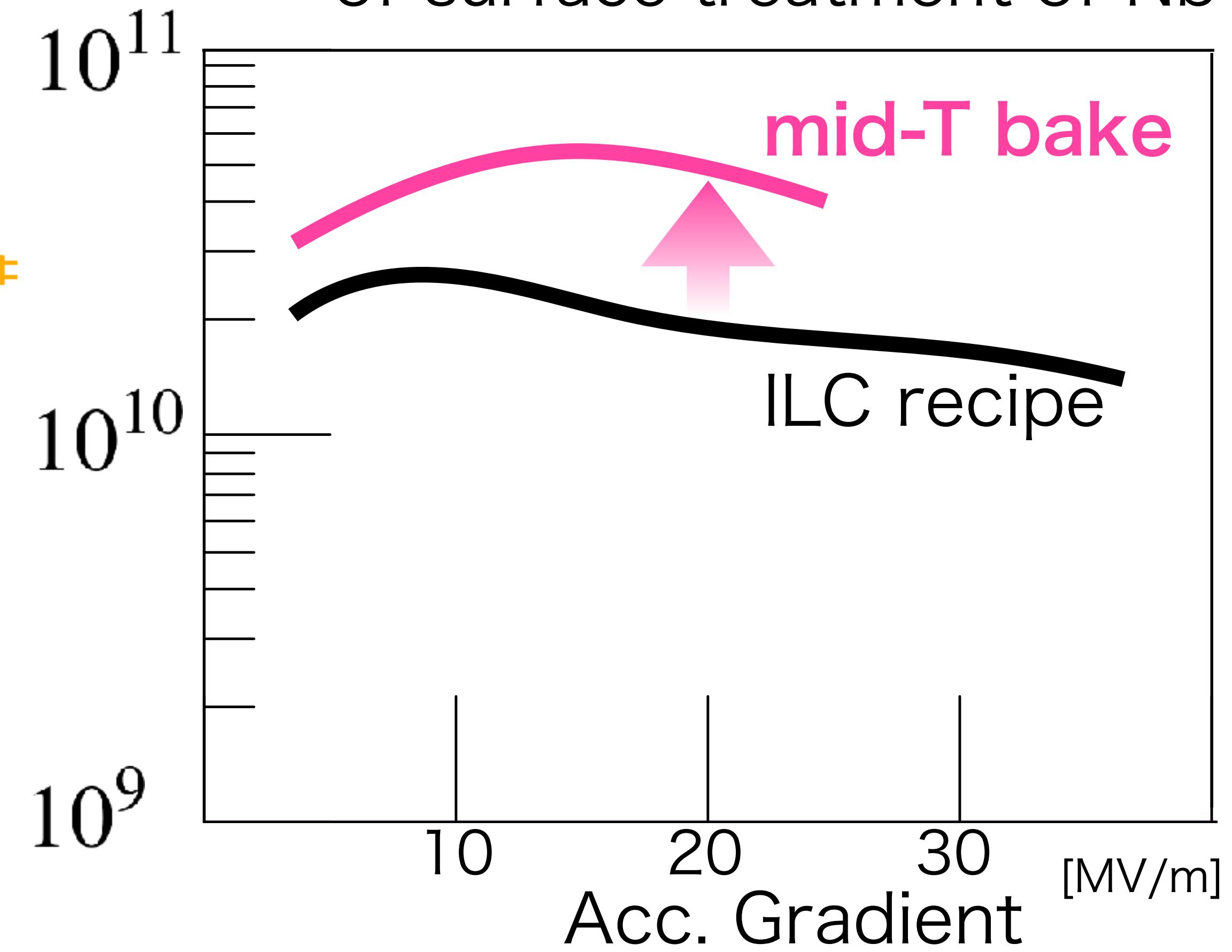


Cryo system load



$$P_{\text{Heat}} = \frac{V_c^2}{(R/Q)Q_0}$$

Recent development
of surface treatment of Nb



RF power

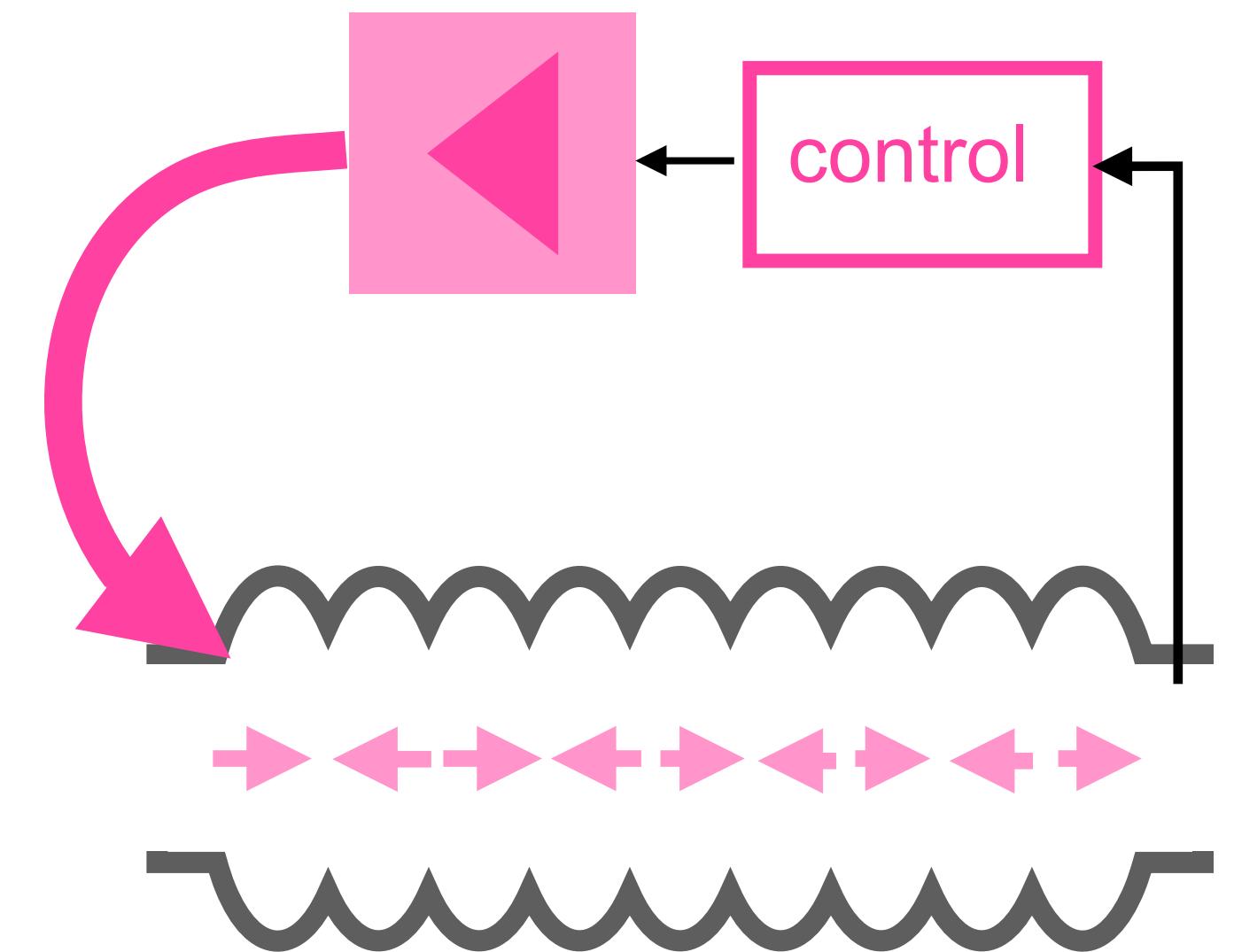
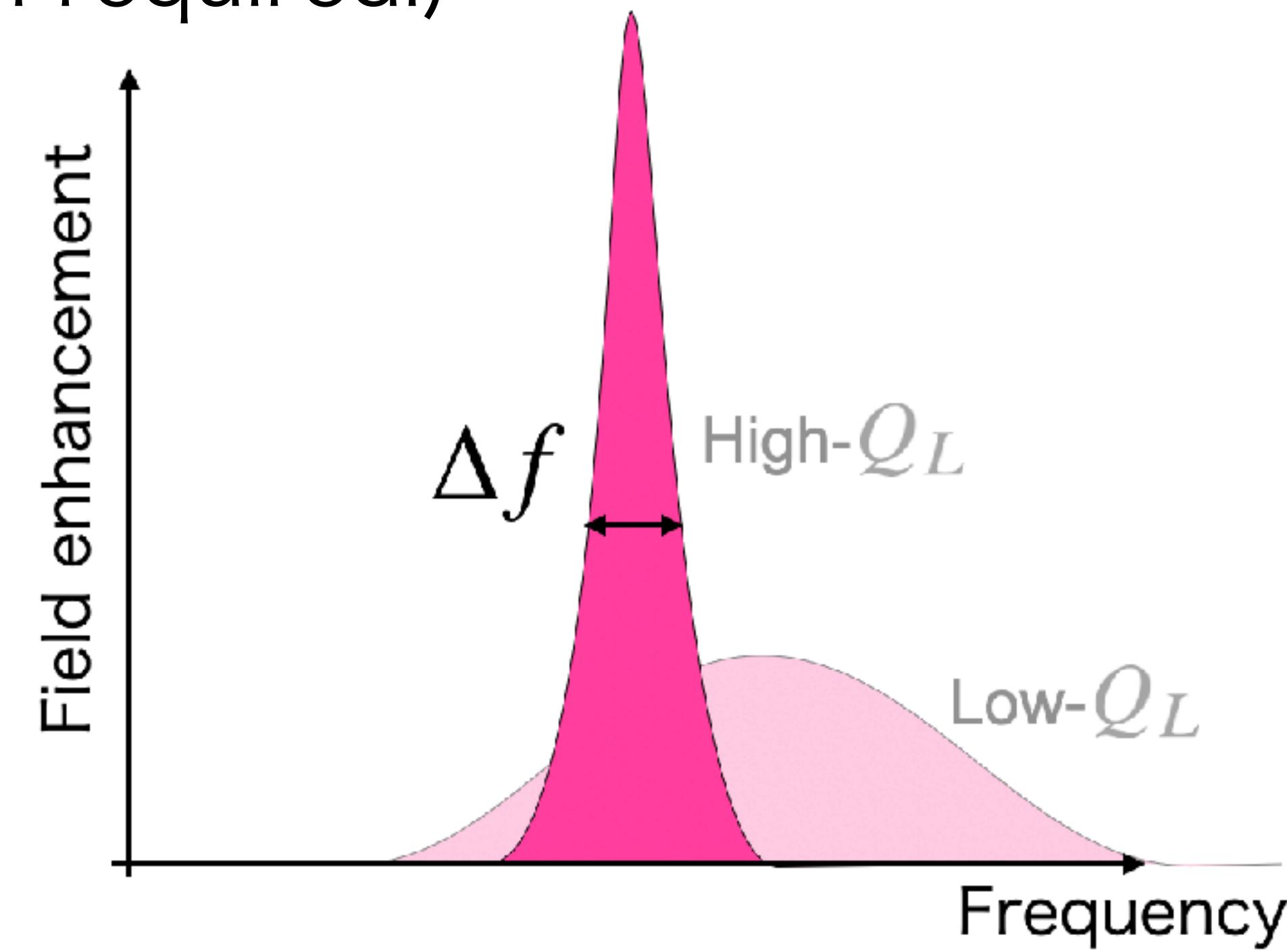
$$Q_L \propto$$

power
enhancement

Higher power enhancement
(Control precision required)

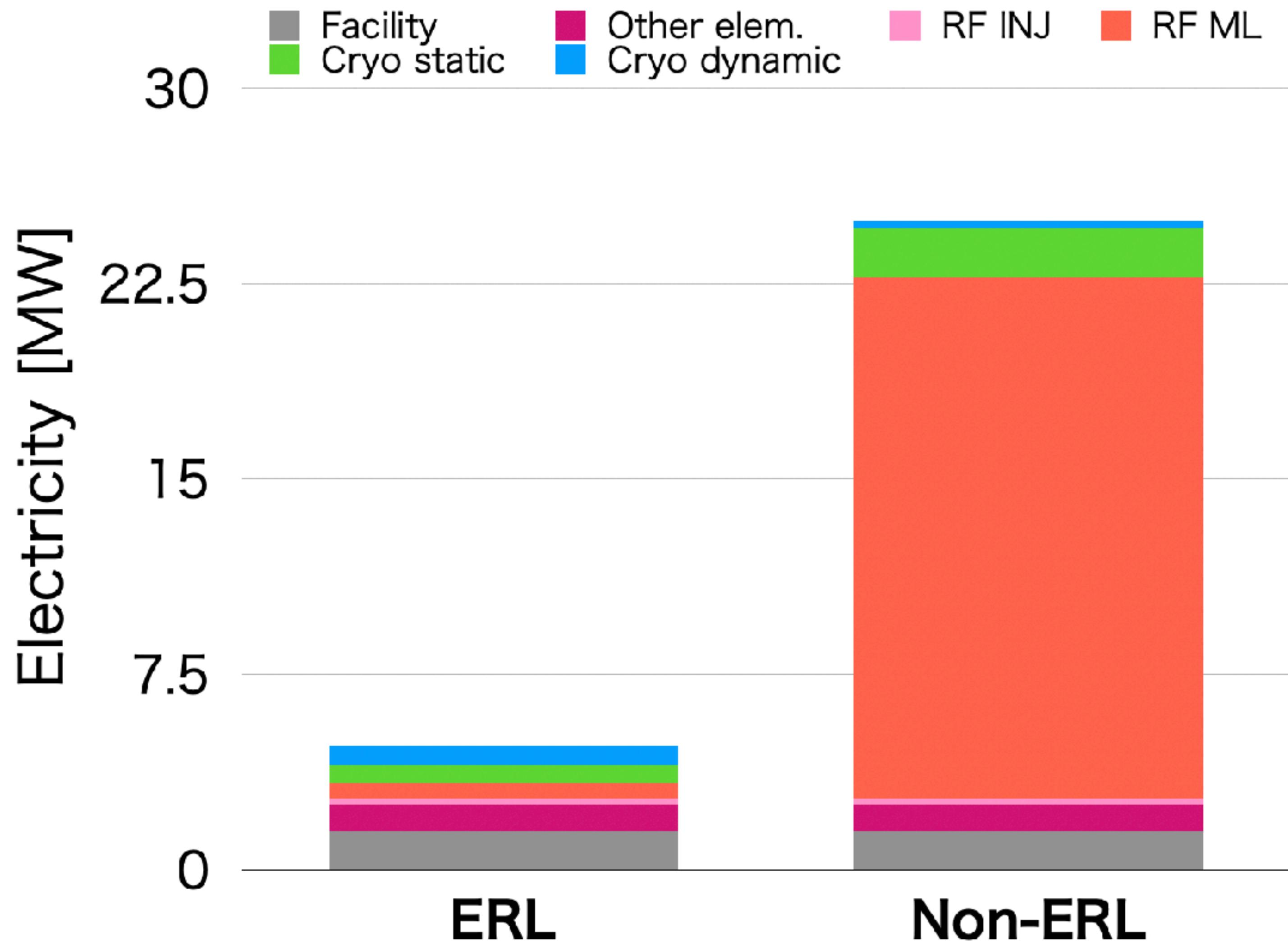
Smaller RF source

$$P_{RF} = \frac{V_c^2}{4(R/Q)Q_L}$$



Necessity of ERL

- Assumption: 1GeV, 10mA class accelerator
10kW EUV output



(10kW EUV)

LPP

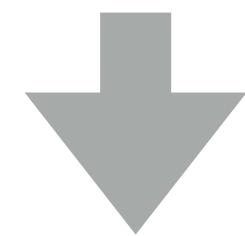
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Beam density

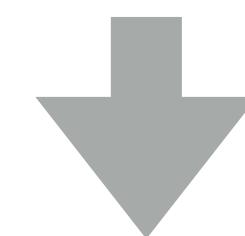
Higher ρ

(conversion efficiency)



Higher n_e

(electron density)

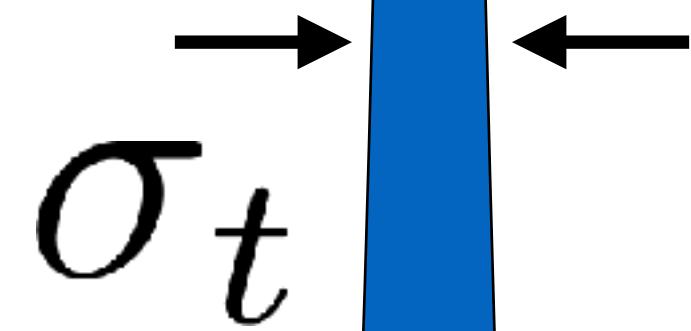


Shorter σ_t

(bunch length)

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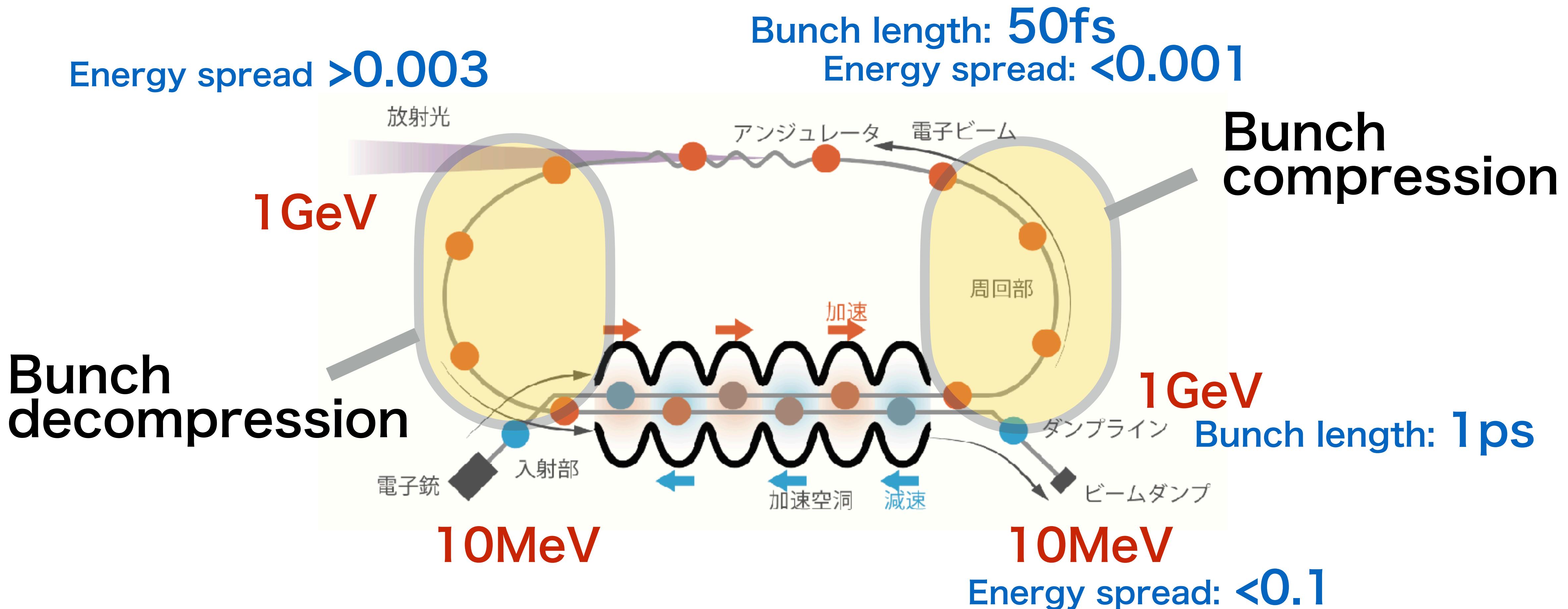
$$\omega_p = \sqrt{\frac{e^2 n_e}{m_e \epsilon_0}}$$



→ Bunch compression

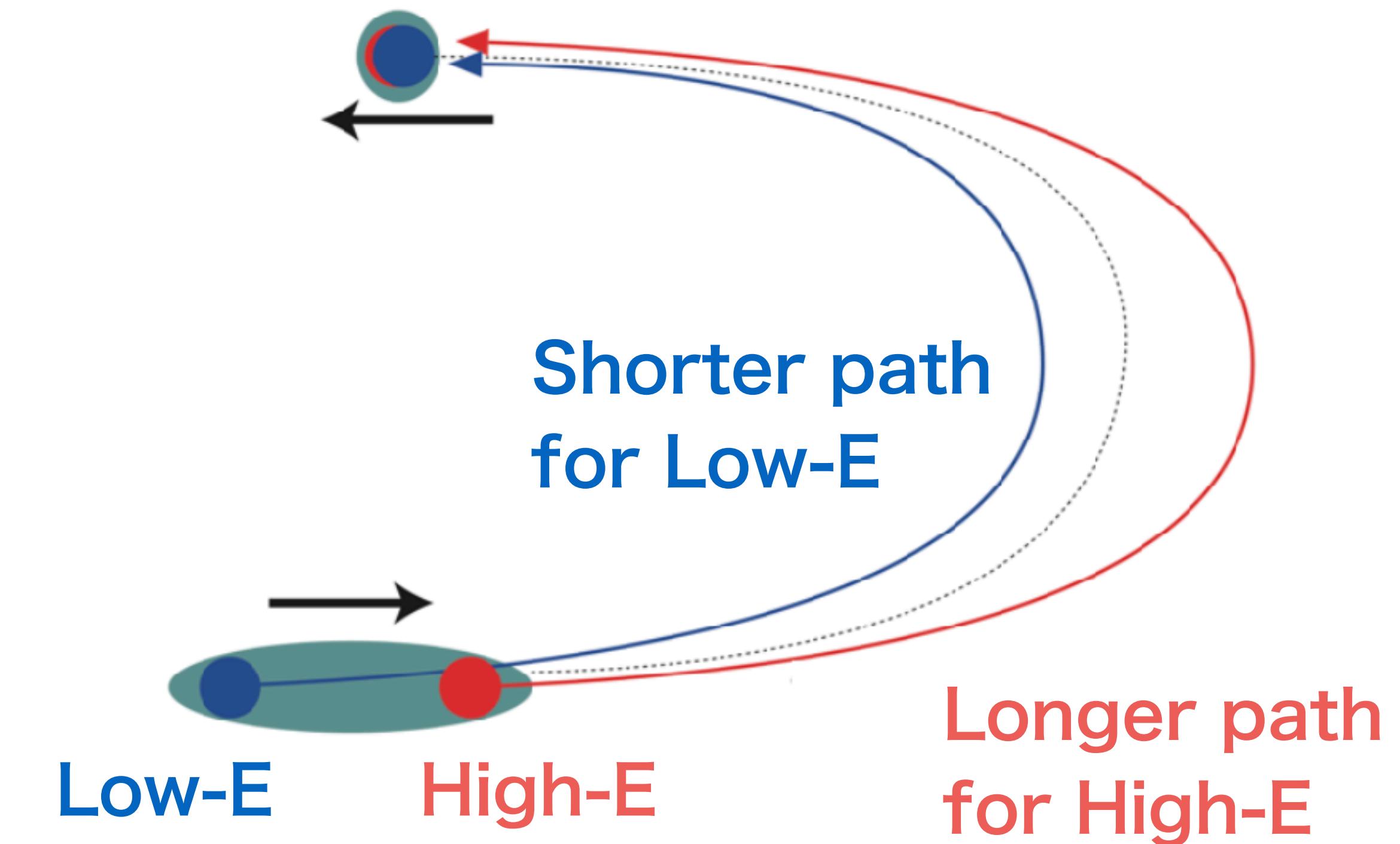
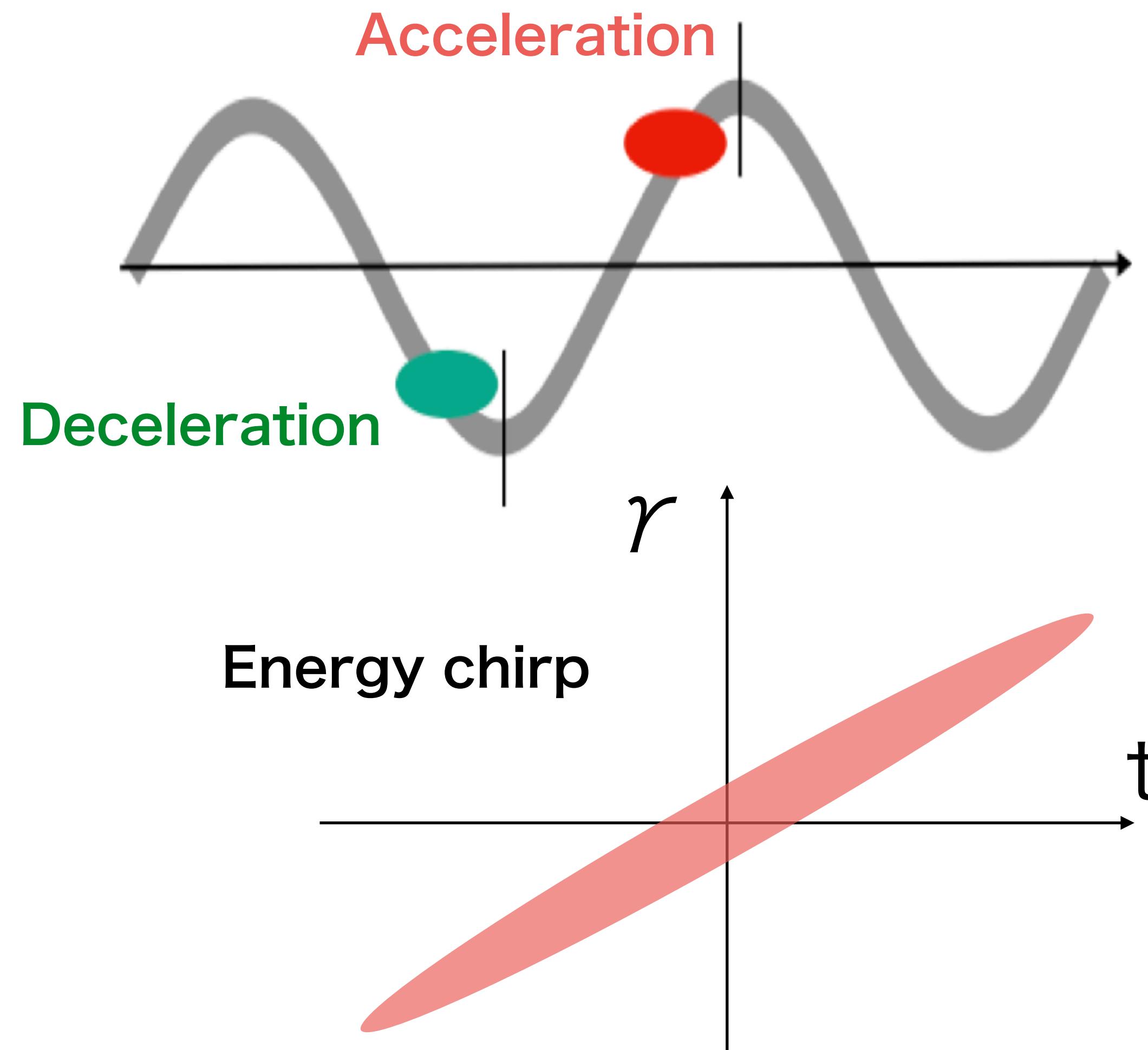
Beam dynamics in transport

- Designing the electron beam transport optics is the key.

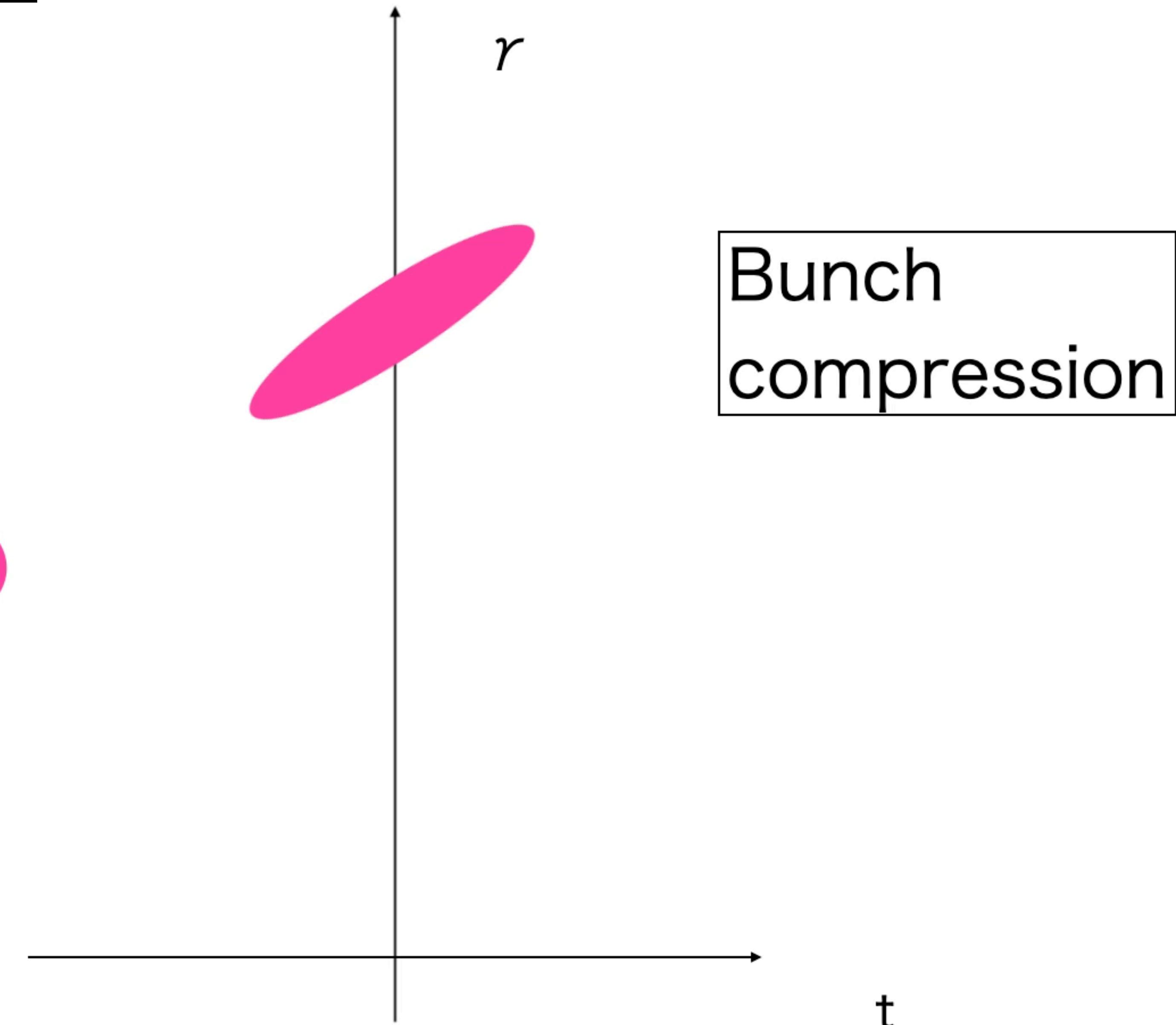
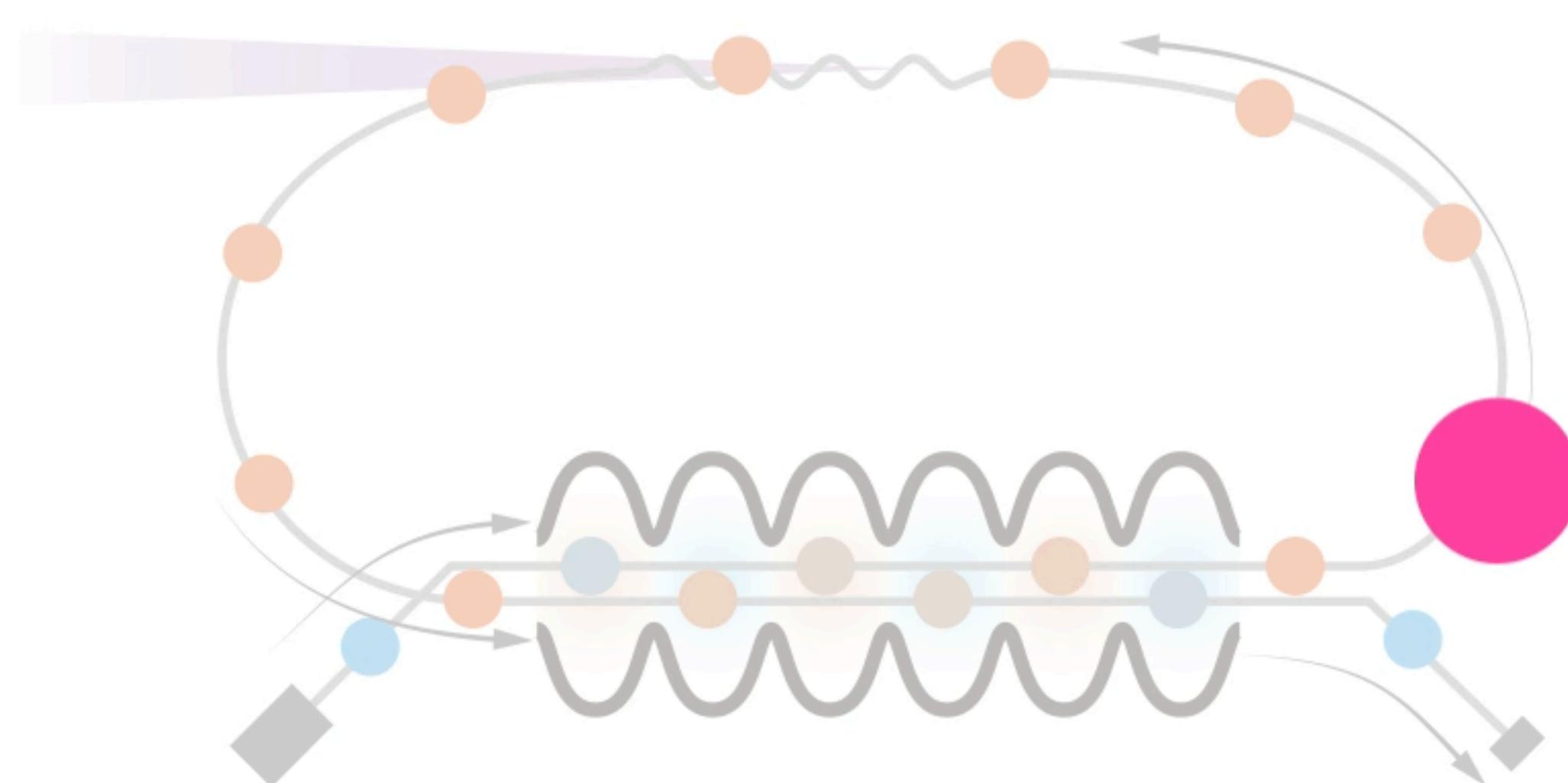


Bunch handling technique

- Off-crest Acceleration/Deceleration
 - Control energy chirp
- Dispersion control in the Arc-section
 - Control path length



Bunch gymnastic

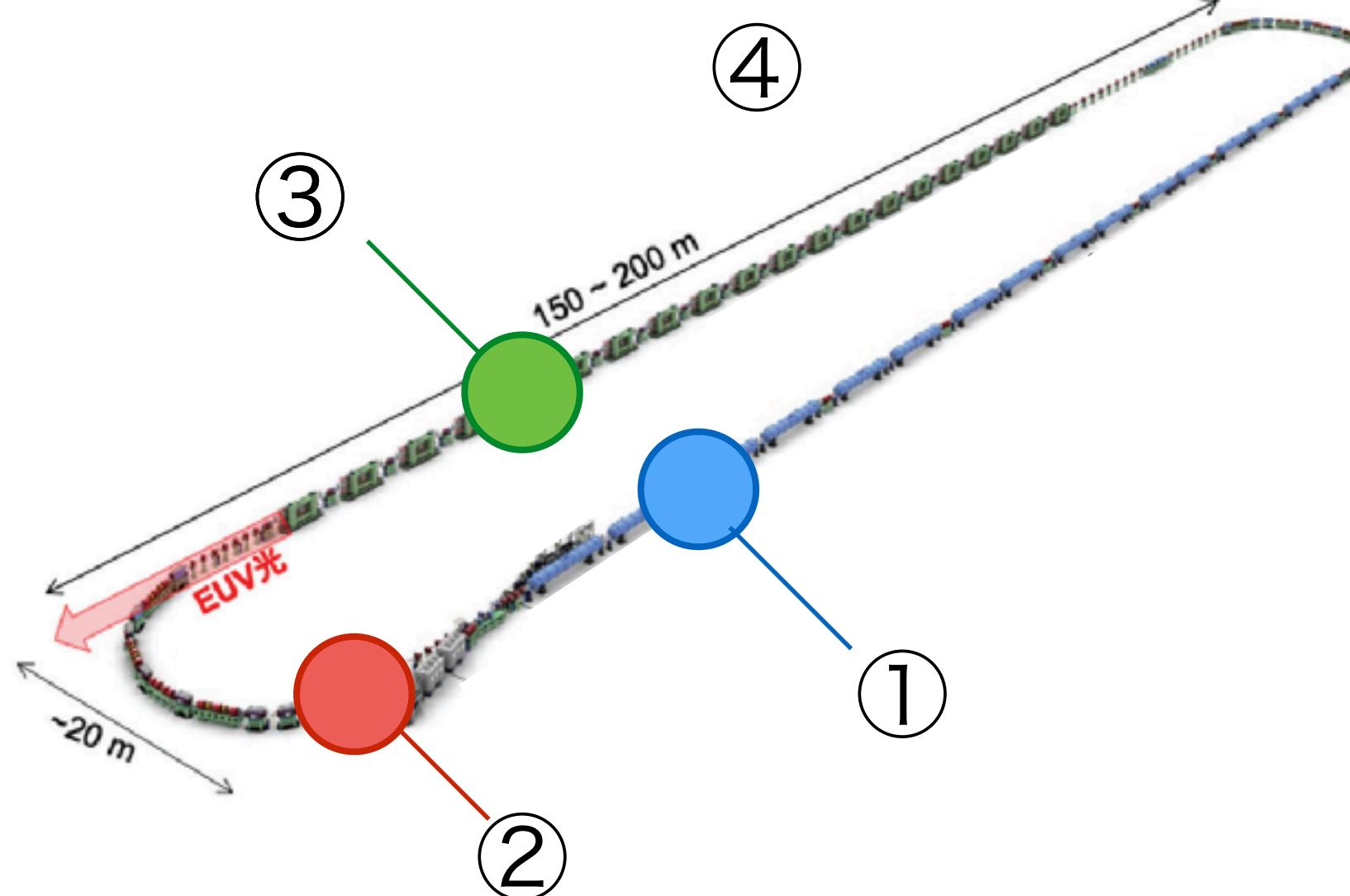


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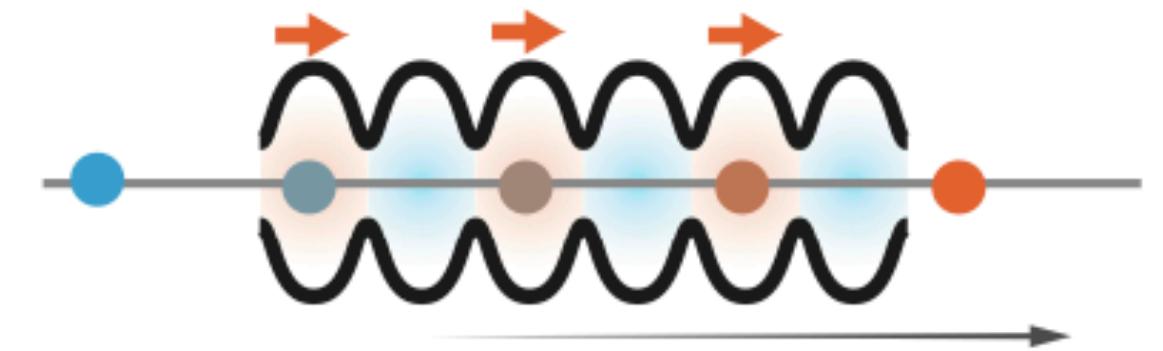
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Development plan

- Establish key technologies in 5-year project

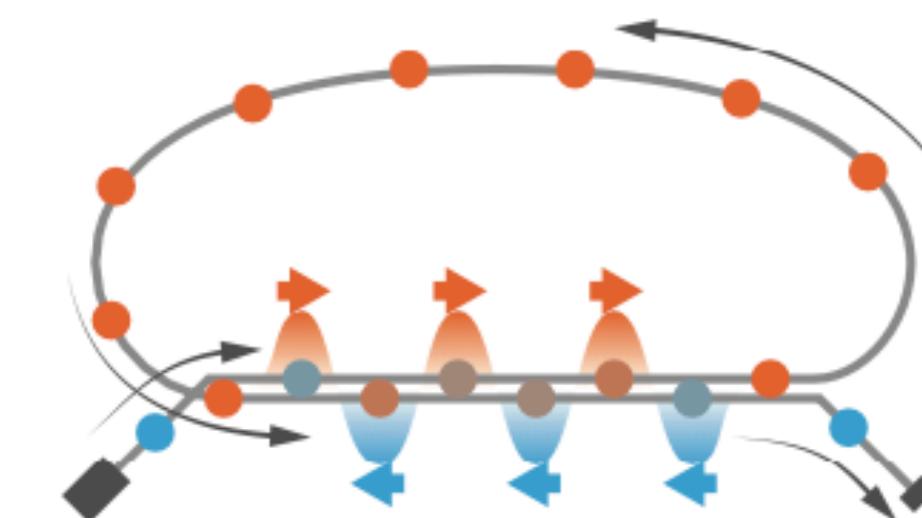


① High efficiency beam acceleration



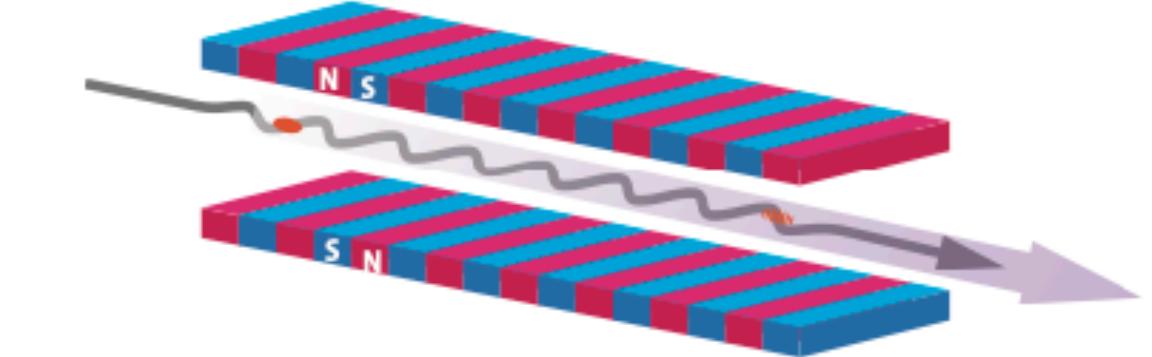
大パワービームを加速できる超伝導加速空洞を開発します。

② High current beam operation



エネルギー回収型線形加速器の運転技術を開発します。

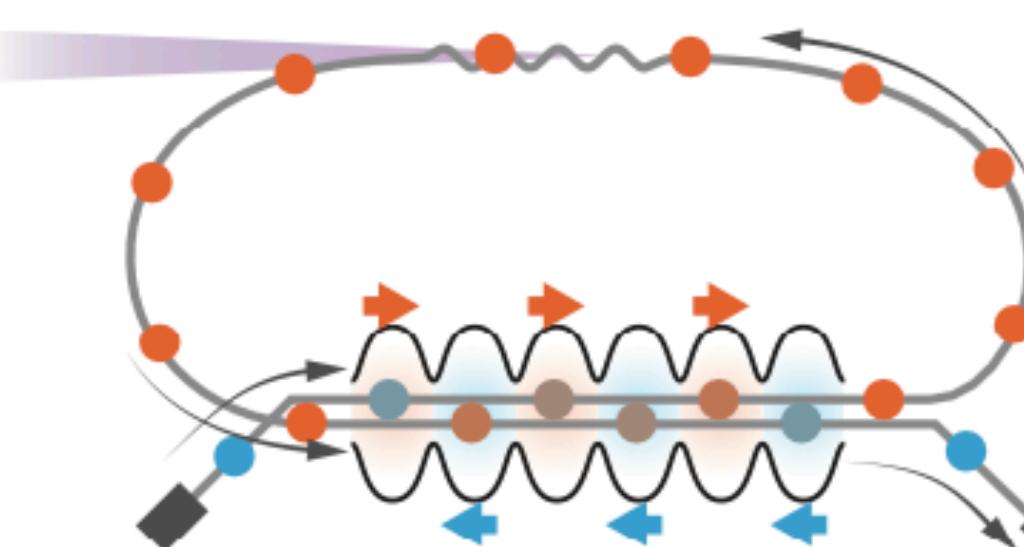
③ FEL lasing



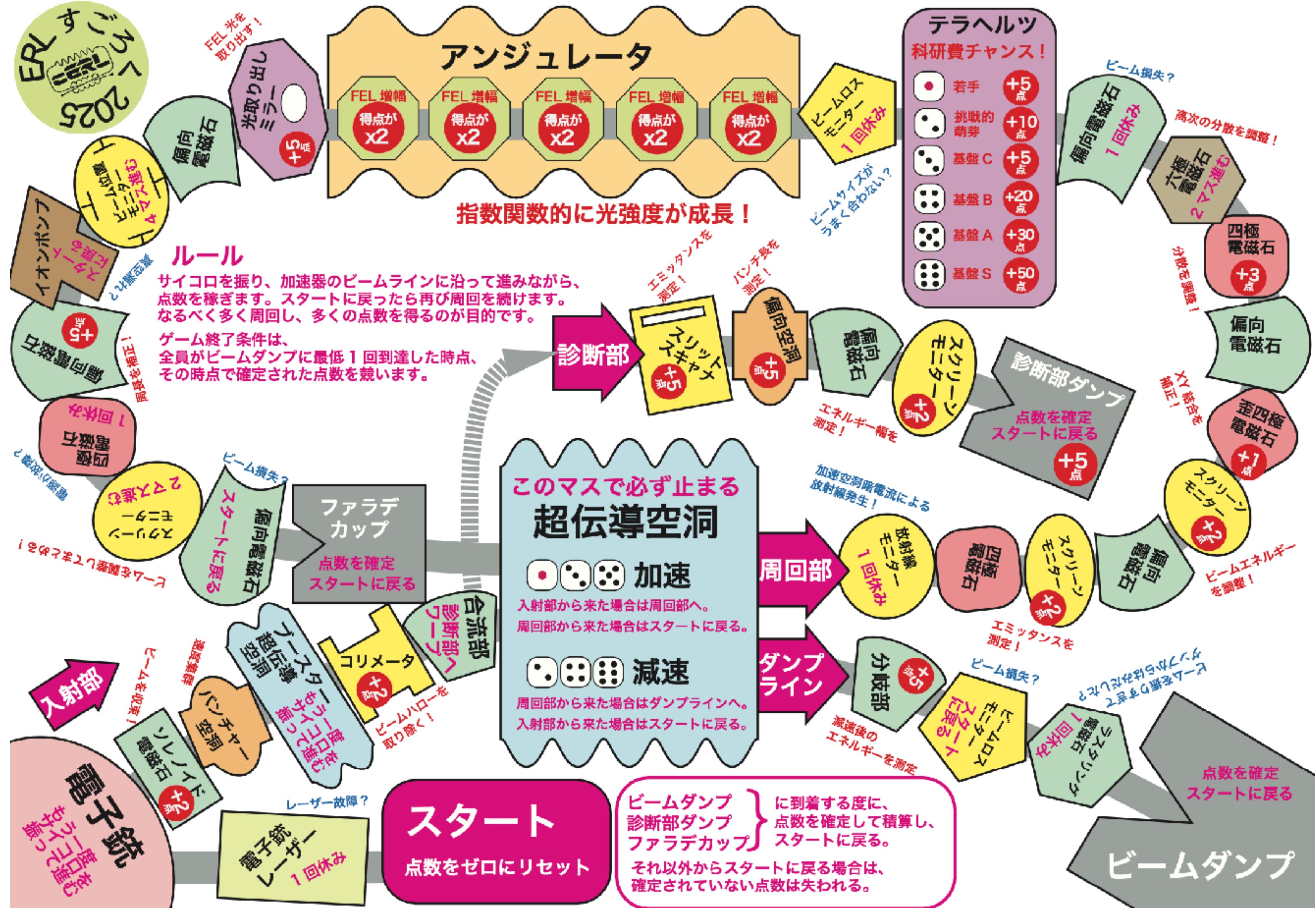
EUV光を発生するアンジュレータと、FEL発振のためのビーム調整技術を開発します。

④ Overall machine designing

上記の技術開発を踏まえてプロトタイプ ERL型 FEL 光源の設計検討を進めます。



ERL-FEL Board game



Summary

- ERL-EUV-FEL is a candidate of the light source for next-generation lithography.
- By reviewing its basic principle, the followings can be understood.
 - machine parameters
 - electric power efficiency
 - key items to develop
- Development of core technologies are on going at KEK.
- Preparation of the photon beam line/ photon user (lithography) are necessary at the same time.