



The status of the project

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Outline

- The Sparc/SparX project
- Status of SPARC
- Recent results
- On going activities
- Conclusions



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R & D on high brightness
electron beam

R & D on FEL radiation

R & D for SPARX

GUN PARAMETERS

Frequency: 2856 MHz

Peak Field: 120 MV/m

Beam Energy: 5.6 MeV

Charge: 1 nC

Laser: 10 ps (Flat Top with <2 ps rise time)

LINAC PARAMETERS

Frequency: 2856 MHz

Accelerating Field: 25 MeV/m

Beam Energy: 155 MeV

FEL PARAMETERS

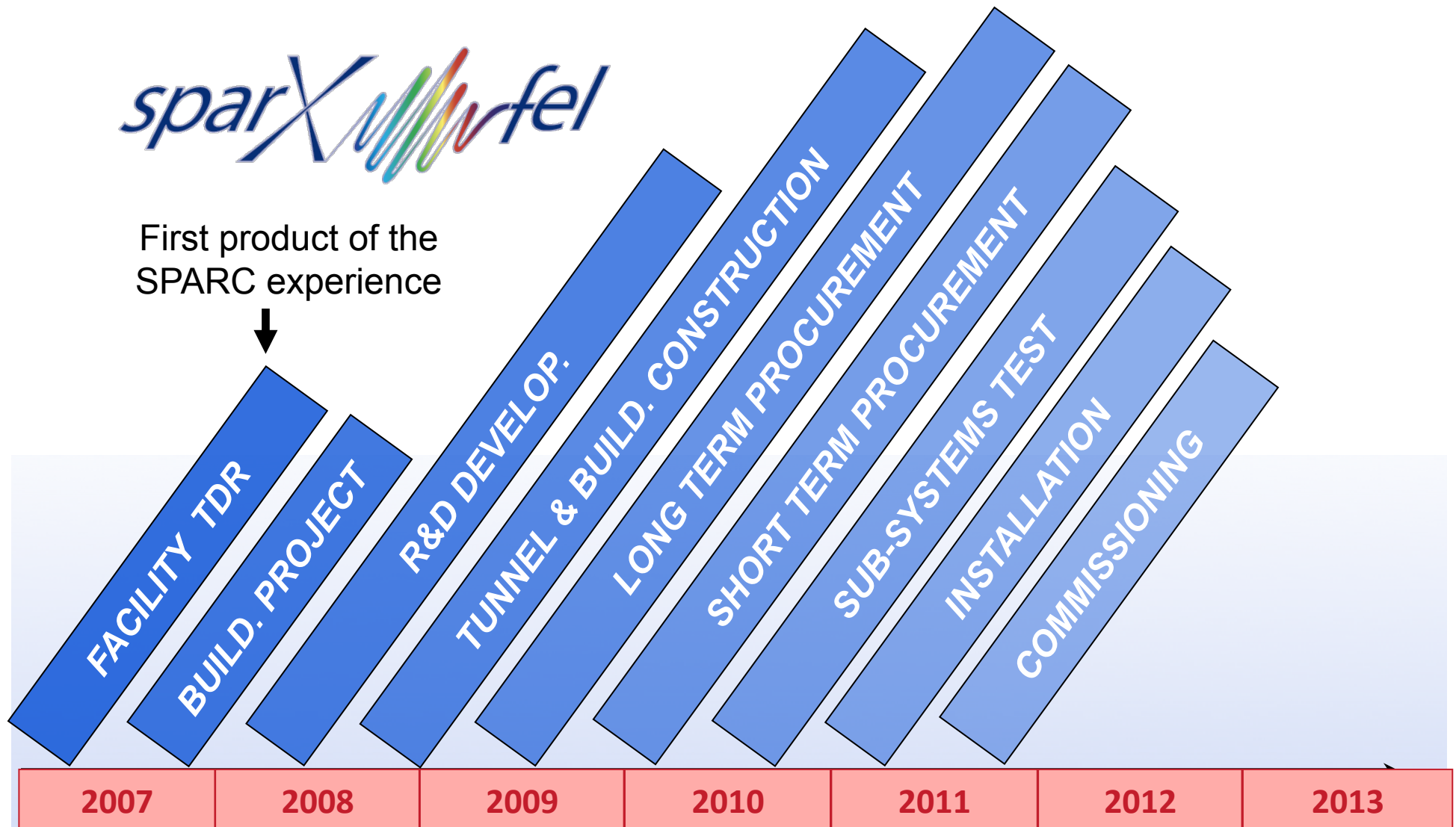
Wavelength: 530 nm

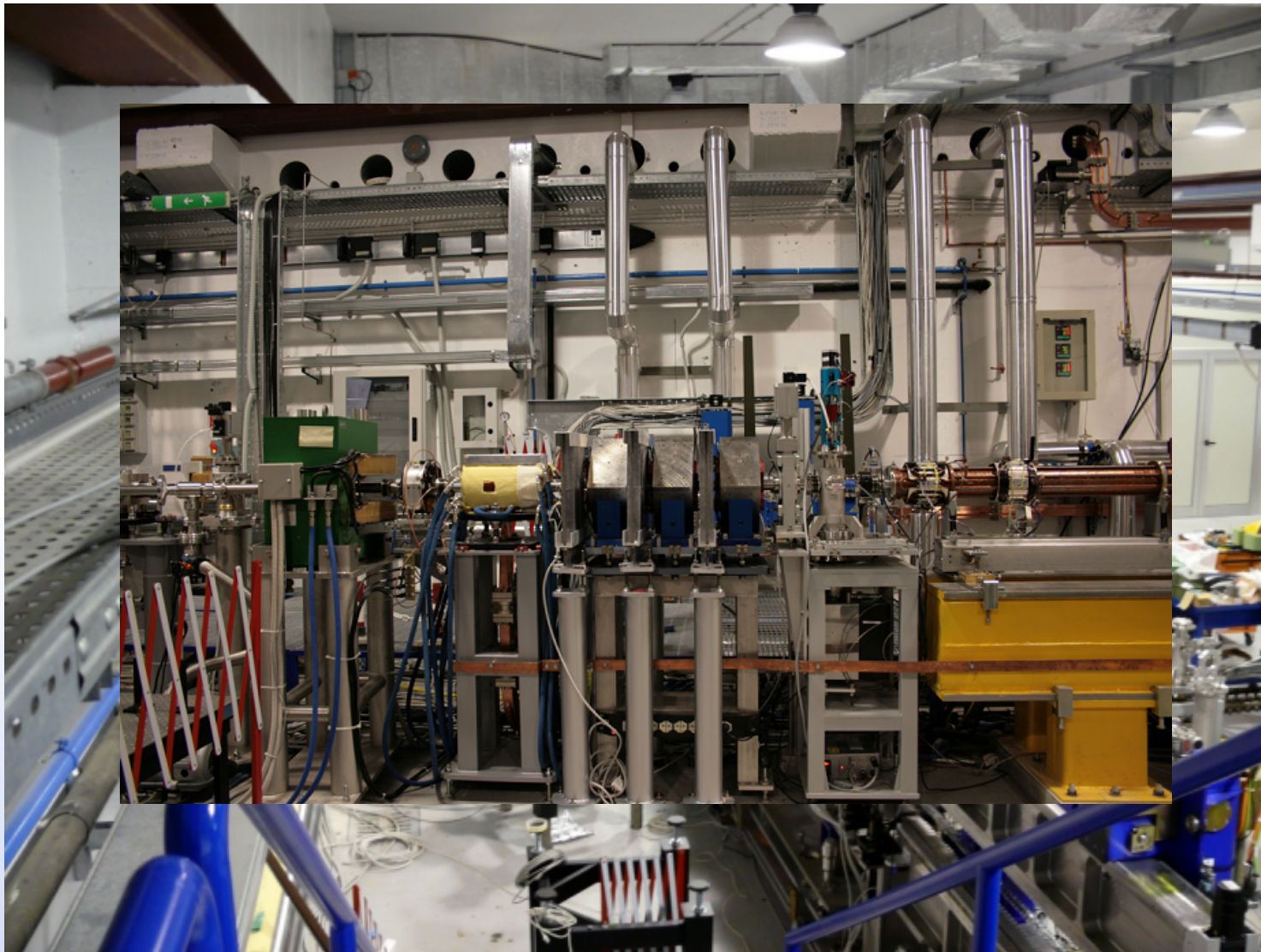
Undulator period 2.8 cm

Undulator length 2.156 cm

gap 0.6-2.5 cm typ 0.958 cm

First product of the
SPARC experience





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Dynamic studies

Beam parameters:

Energy=5.5 MeV

Q ~ 500 pC

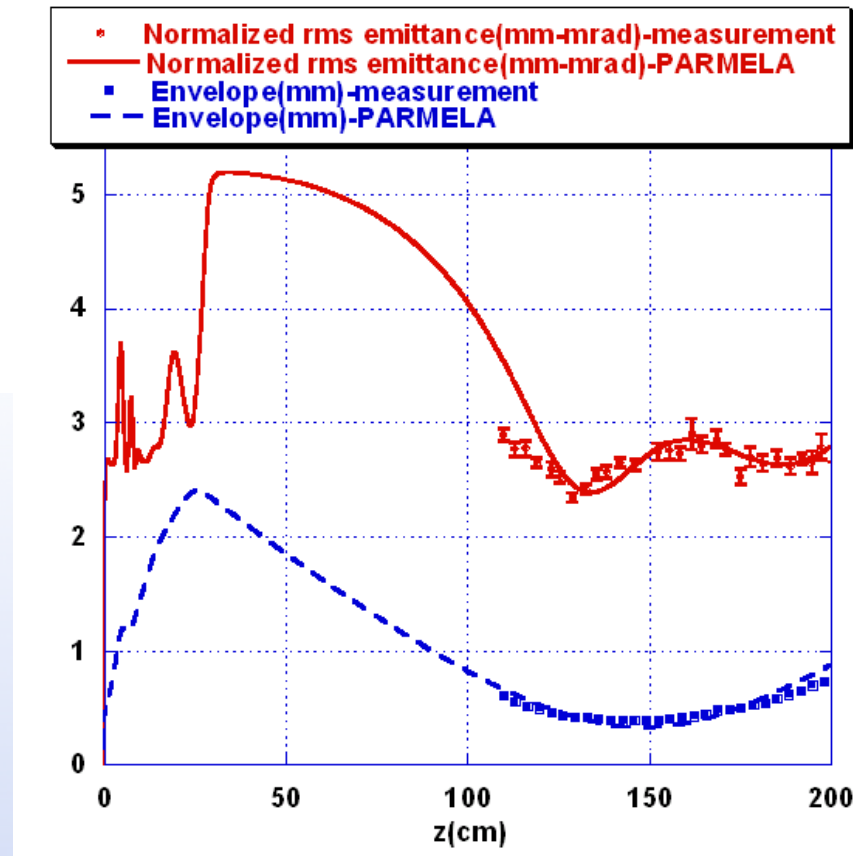
flat top pulse

(FWHM length~5 psec

Rise time ~ 1.5 psec)

$\varphi - \varphi_m = +12^\circ$

$\langle \sigma \rangle = 420 \mu\text{m}$



Direct Measurement of the Double Emittance Minimum in the Beam Dynamics of the Sparc High-Brightness Photoinjector

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High brightness electron beam emittance evolution measurements in an rf photoinjector

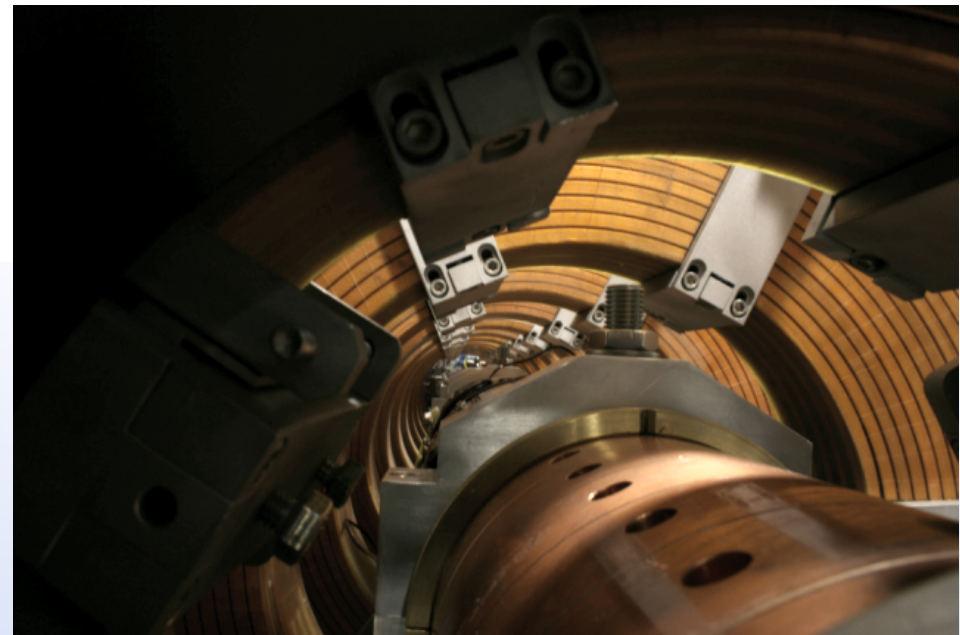
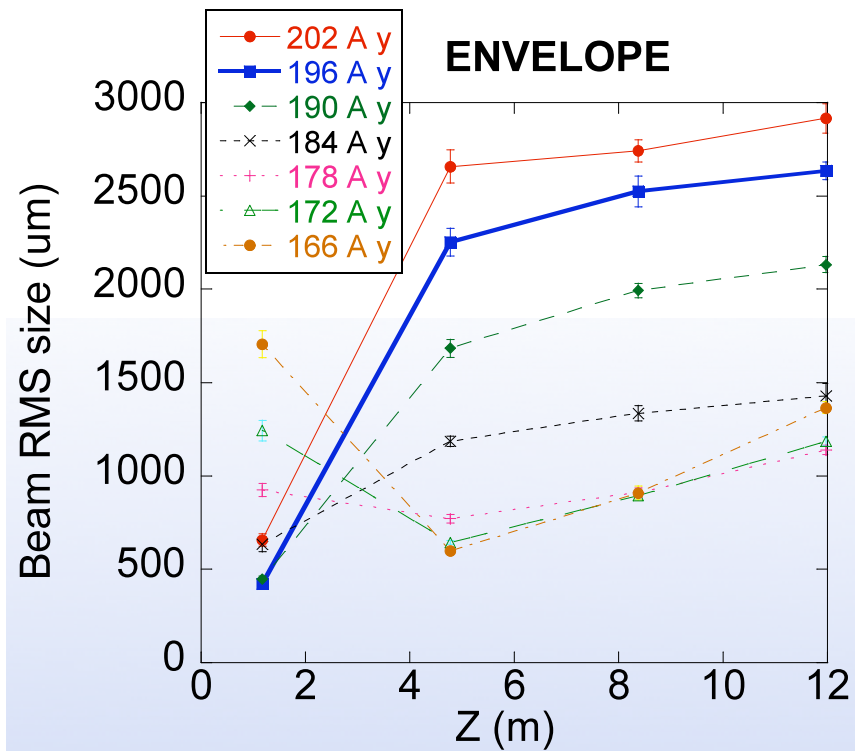
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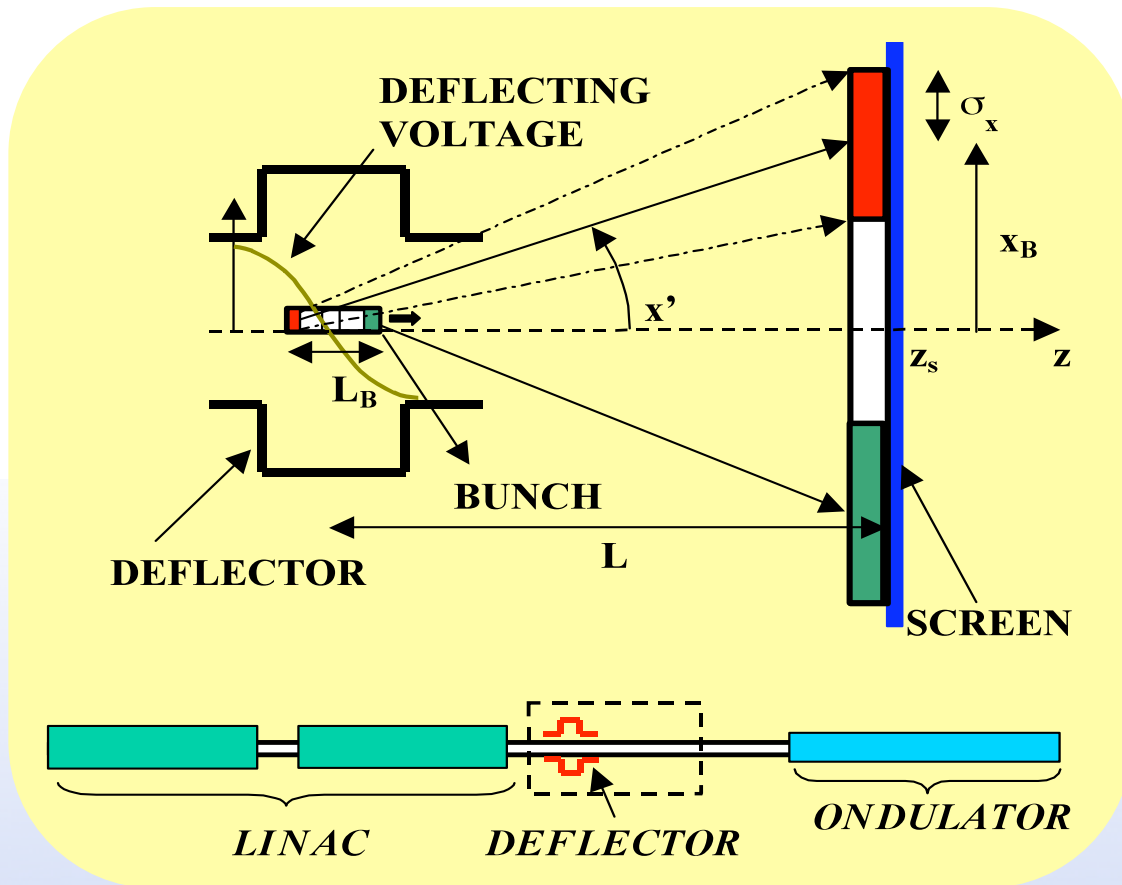
Analysis methodology of movable emittance-meter measurements for low energy electron beams

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Envelope control



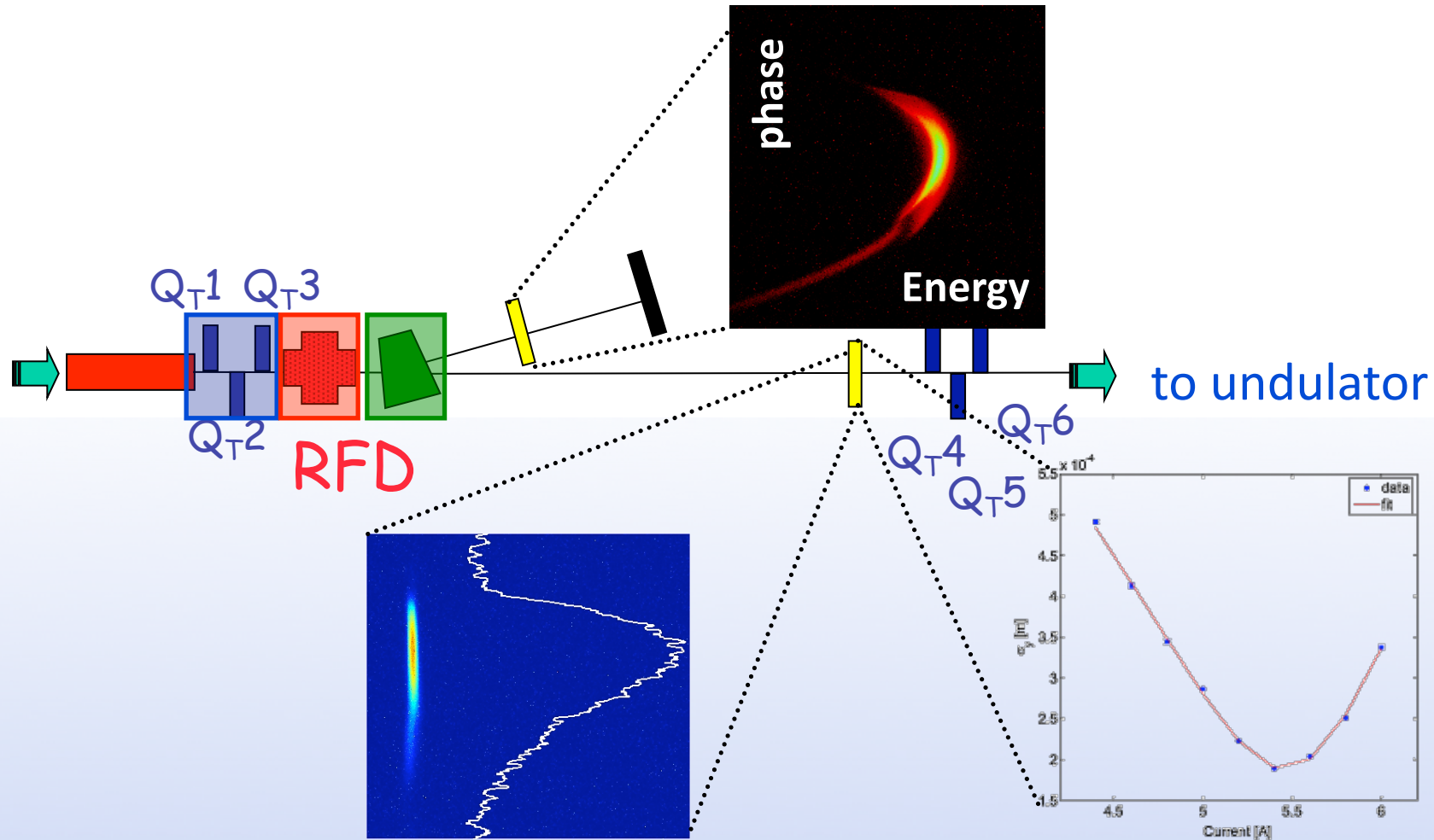
RF deflector



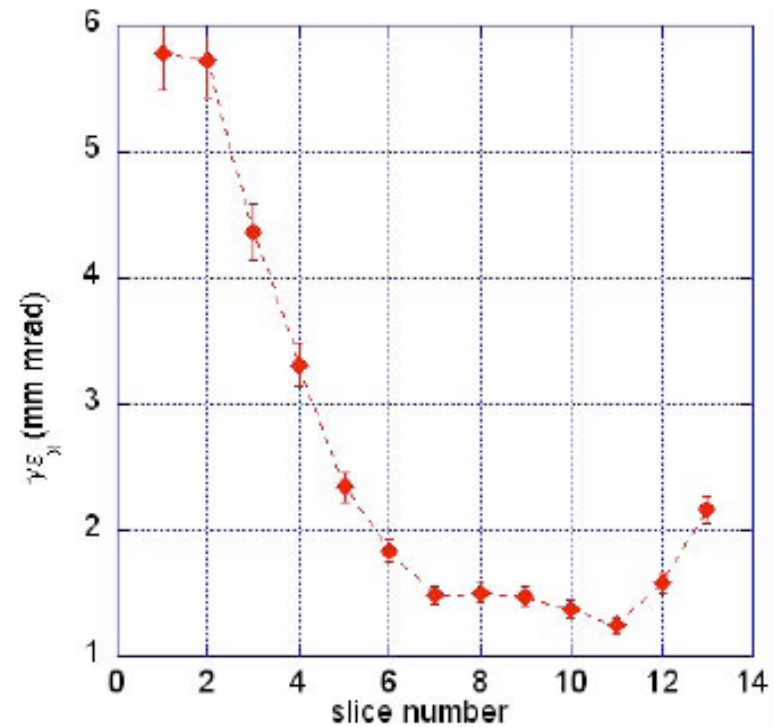
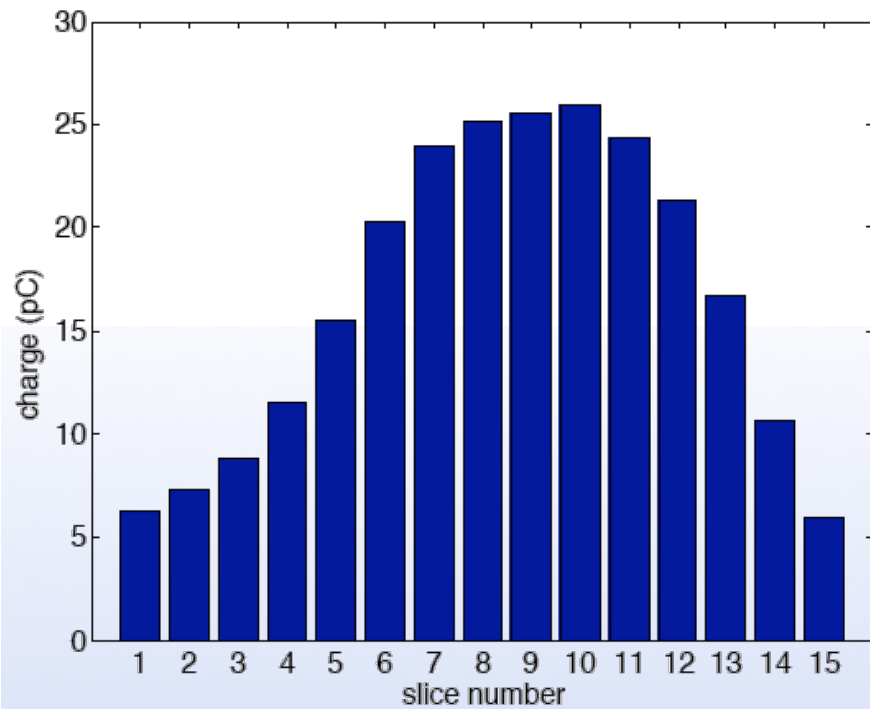
$$x_B = \frac{\pi f_{RF} L L_B V_{\perp}}{cE/e}$$

$$V_{\perp} = \frac{\sigma_x cE/e}{\pi f_{RF} L L_{res}}$$

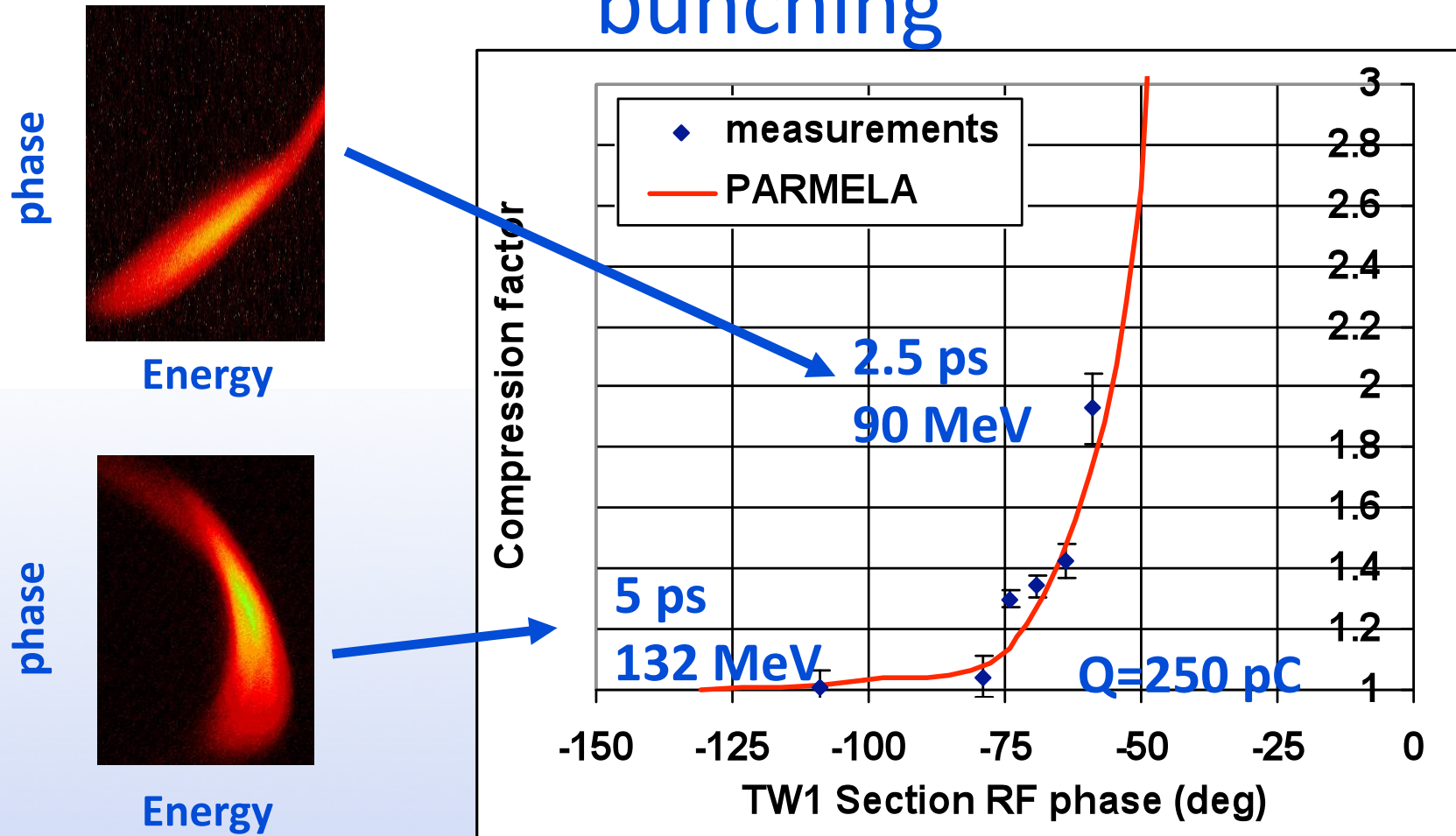
Complete diagnostic



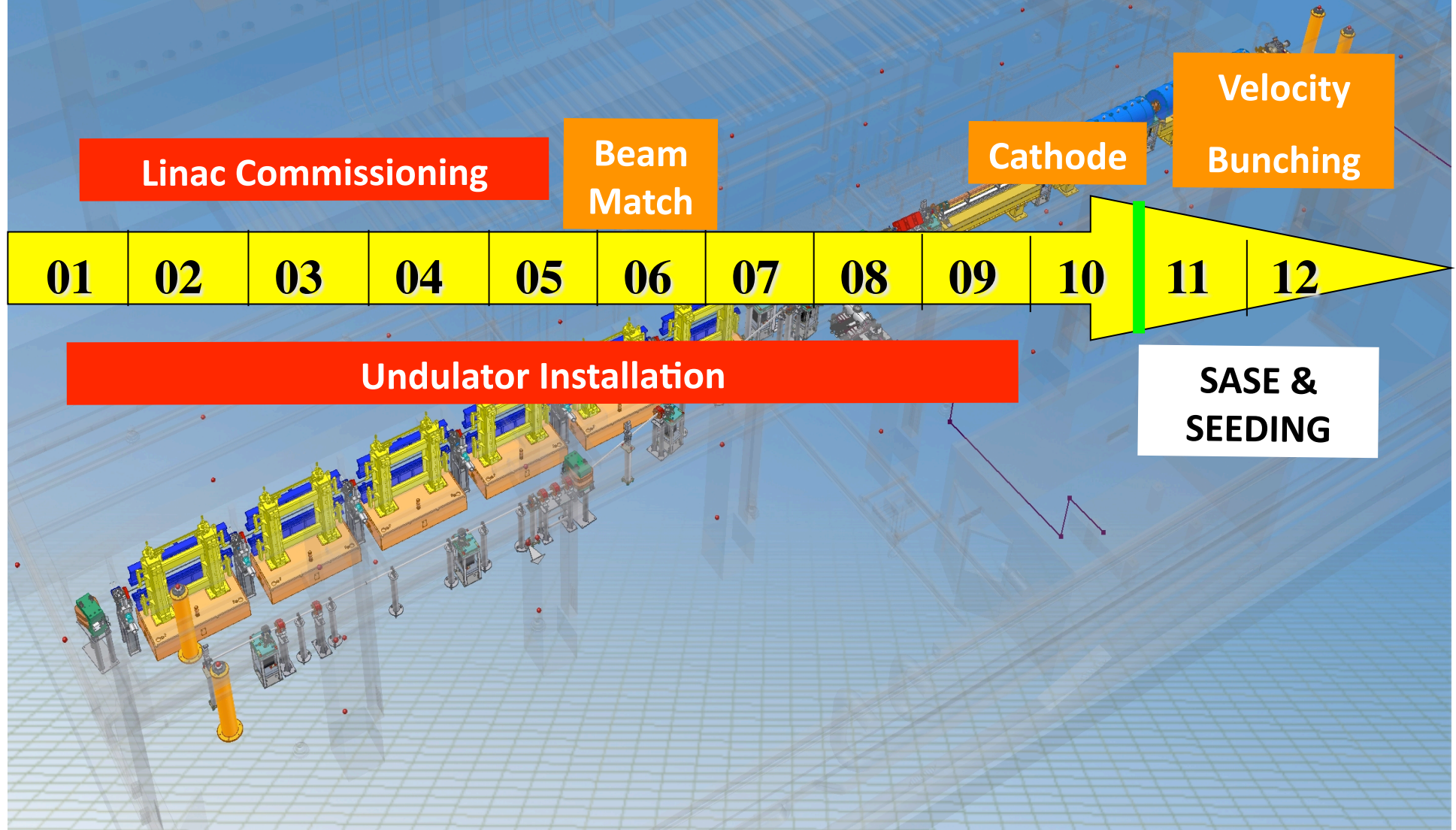
Slice emittance measurements



Preliminary results for the velocity bunching



2008 planning



Seeding

- Shortening the saturation length
- Extending the wavelength range
- Reducing the shot to shot fluctuation
- Narrowing the bandwidth

SEED SOURCES

Ti:Sa Regenerative amplifier
800 nm - 2.5 mJ – 1 kHz

+

High order harmonics
400 & 266 nm

+

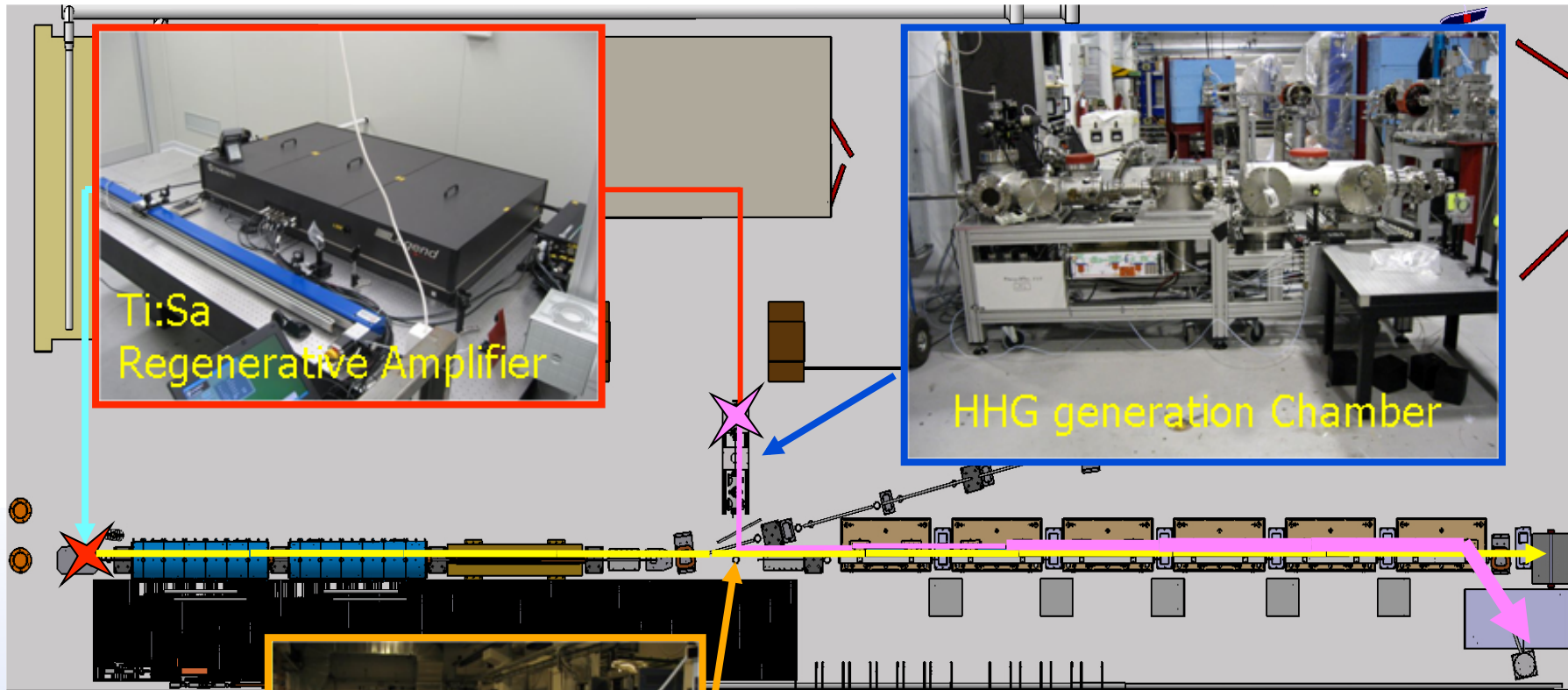
High order armonics in gas:

266, 160, 114 nm

High Energy

Short duration

Spatial and temporal Coherence

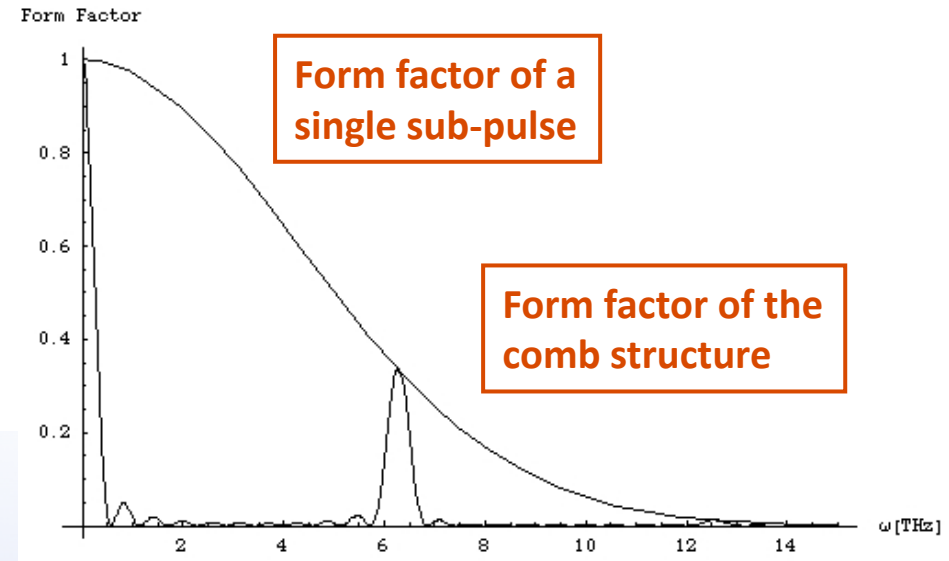
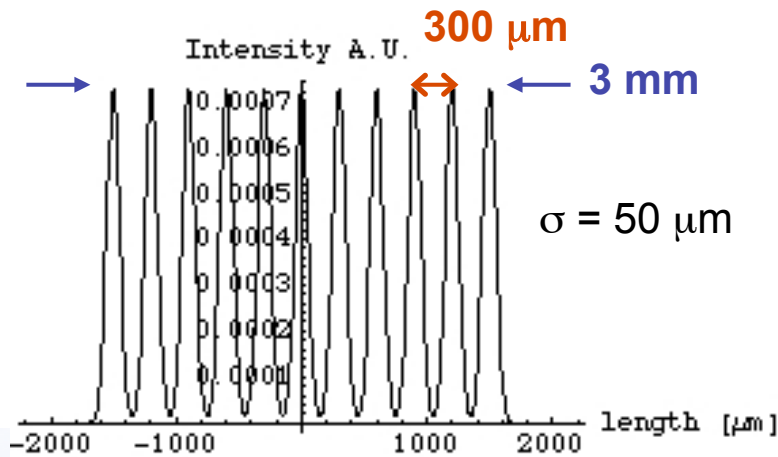


L. Giannessi et al. "Seeding experiments at SPARC" Nuclear Instruments and Methods in Physics Research A 593 (2008) 132– 136

Single spike

- If the bunch length is 2π shorter of the cooperation length the FEL emission is not anymore constituted by several random spike
- The emission produces a radiation pulse shaped in one single spike
- The phenomena can be studied at SPARC confirming the prediction of the simulations and the scaling laws

THz source and Laser Comb

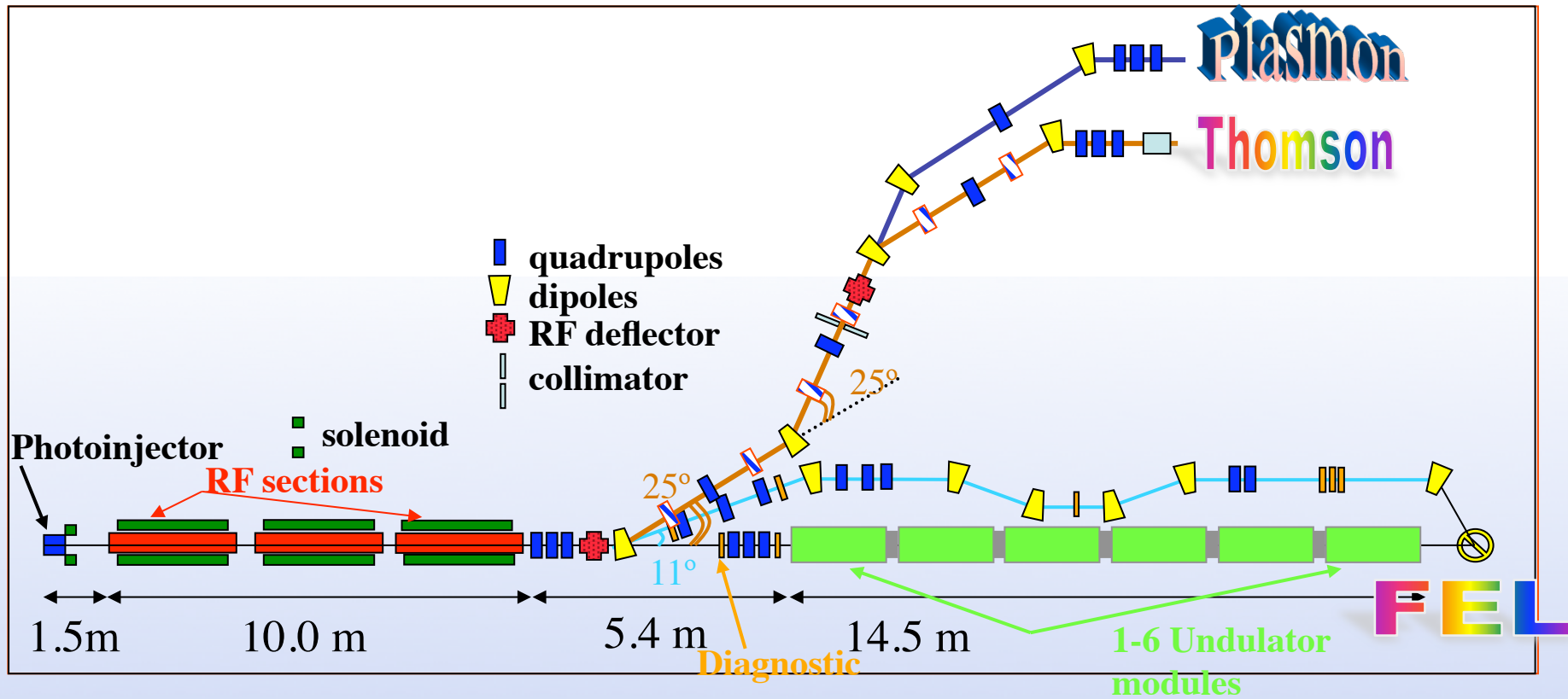


THz radiation can be easily produce by means of CTR

It is difficult to put high charge in sub-ps bunches

A particular structure in the longitudinal laser profile can solve this problem

Additional beam lines



SPARC experiments

- Laser/Plasma Acceleration of ultra-short (fs) e-bunches
- Compact Sources of mono-chromatic tunable X-rays for advanced clinical diagnostic and nano-biology.

Application	Bunch charge (nC)	Energy (MeV)	Bunch length rms (ps)	Norm. rms emittance (mm)	Energy Spread (%)
Plasmon	0.025	100-200	0.025	0.1	0.2
Thomson	1-3	28-200	3	2-5	0.2-0.1

See the talk of L. Serafini (Sunday) and D. Giulietti (Thursday afternoon)

Conclusion

- A lot of activities are ongoing
 - Experimental activities on SPARC
 - TDR for SPARX
- Also several others are foreseen in the next future in the SPARC
 - Plasmon X
 - Thompson
 - THz radiation
 - Single spike

