

# A Free Electron Laser Project at LNF

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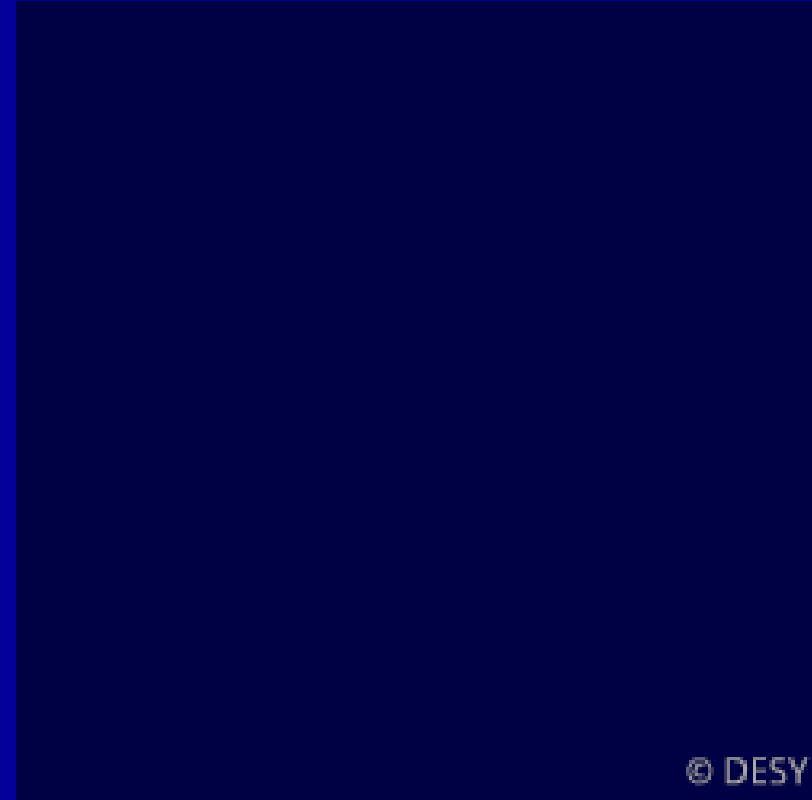
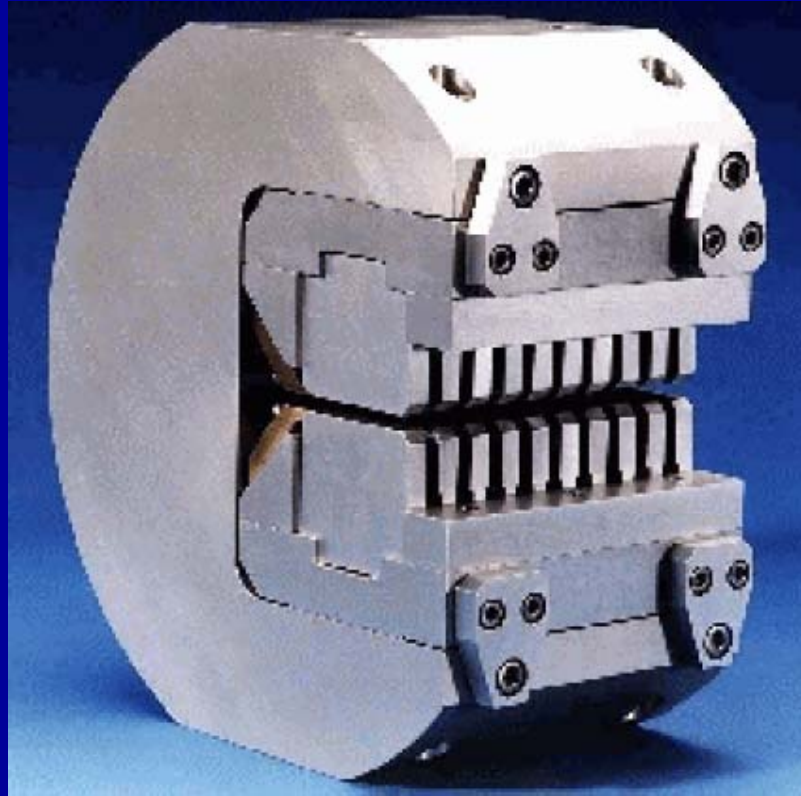
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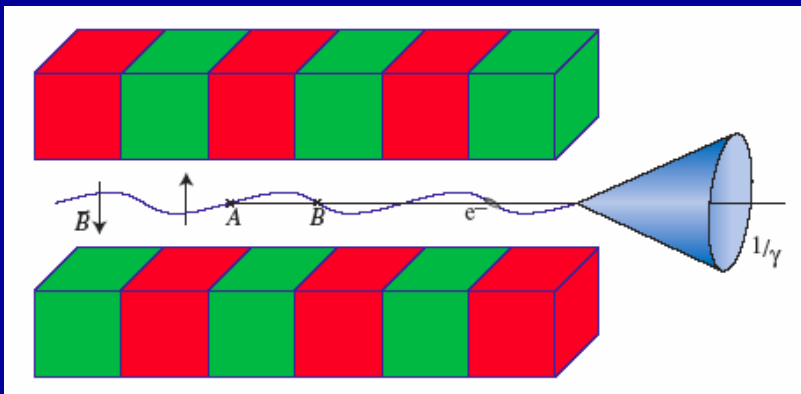
# Free Electron Laser

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# Undulator Radiation



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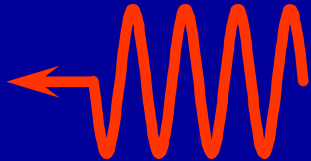


$$\langle \beta_{\perp} \rangle \approx \frac{K}{\gamma} = \frac{e\tilde{B}_u \lambda_u}{2\pi\gamma mc^2}$$

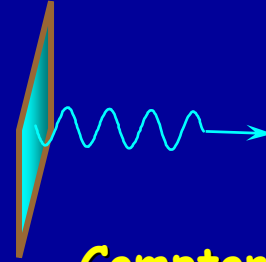
# Relativistic Mirrors



$$\lambda_u = \frac{\lambda_u}{\gamma_{//}}$$



Counter propagating pseudo-radiation



$$\lambda'_{rad} = \lambda'_u$$

Compton back-scattered radiation in the moving mirror frame



$$\gamma_{//} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \beta_{//}^2}}$$

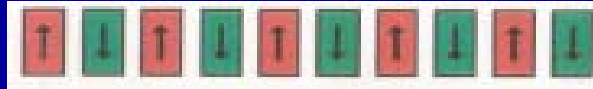
$$\lambda_{rad} \approx \frac{\lambda_u}{2\gamma_{//}^2}$$

Doppler effect in the laboratory frame

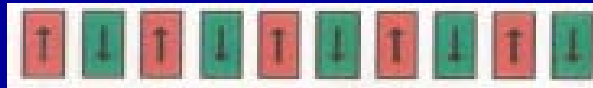
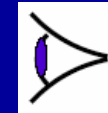
$$\frac{1}{\gamma_{//}^2} = \frac{1}{\gamma^2} + \beta_{\perp}^2$$

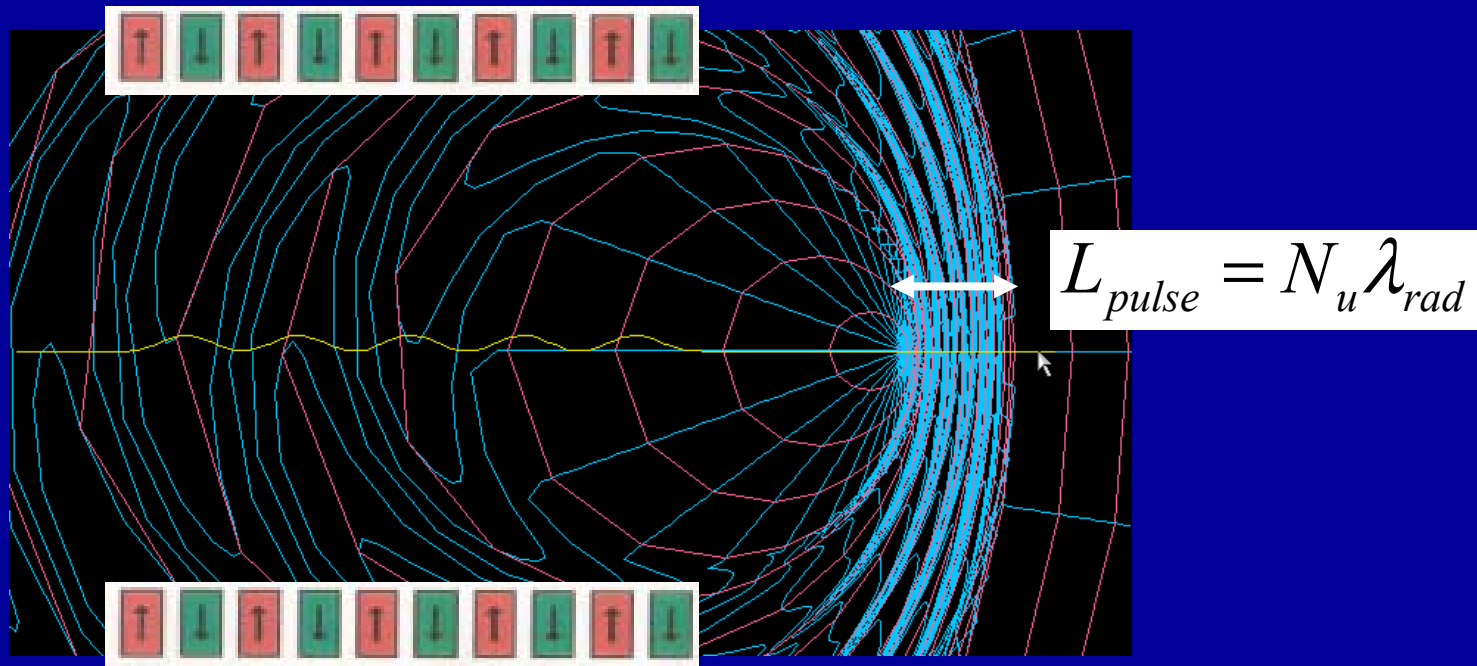
$$\lambda_{rad} \approx \frac{\lambda_u}{2\gamma^2} (1 + K^2)$$

**TUNABILITY**

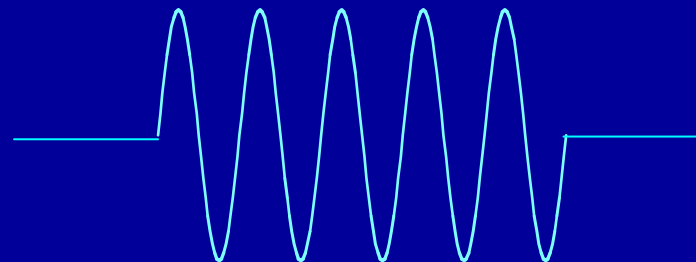


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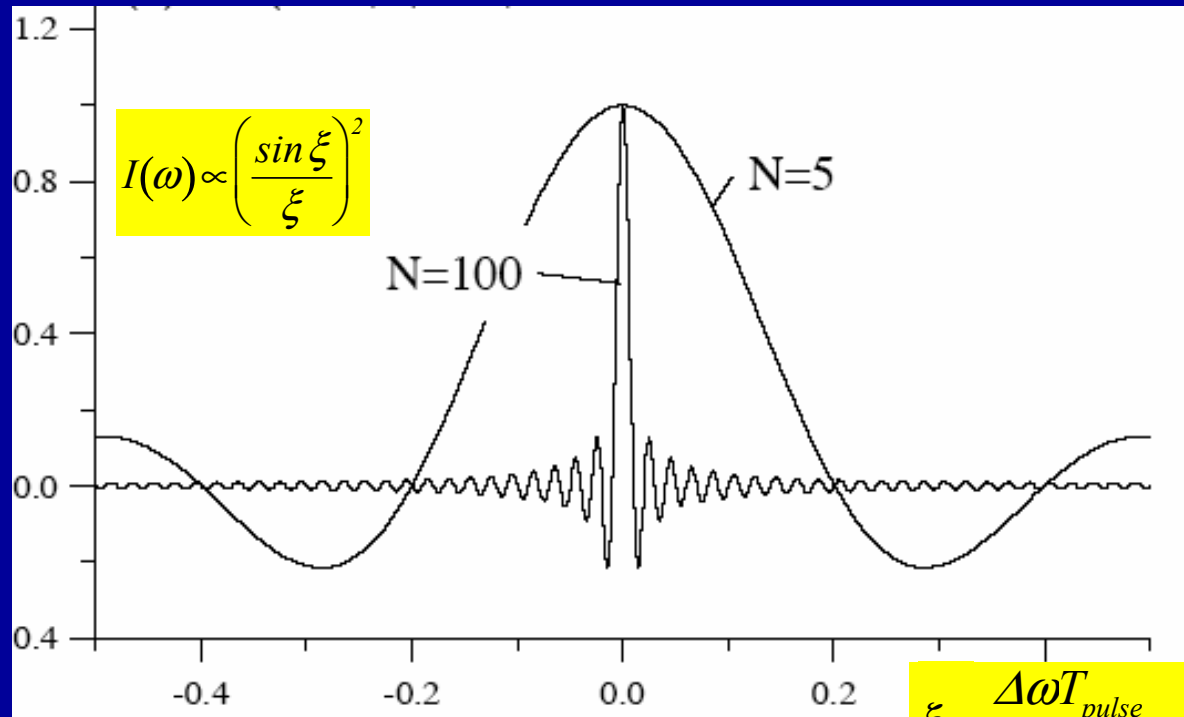




Due to the finite duration the radiation is not monochromatic but contains a frequency spectrum which is obtained by Fourier transformation of a truncated plane wave



# Spectral Intensity



$$\xi = \frac{\Delta\omega T_{pulse}}{2} = \pi N_w \frac{\omega - \omega_{res}}{\omega_{res}}$$

$$\frac{\Delta\omega}{\omega} \approx \frac{1}{N_w}$$

Line width



Peak power of accelerated charge:

$$P_1 = \frac{e^2}{6\pi\epsilon_0 c^3} \gamma^4 \dot{V}_\perp^2$$

different electrons radiate independently hence the total power depends linearly on the number  $N_e$  of electrons per bunch:

Incoherent Spontaneous Radiation Power:

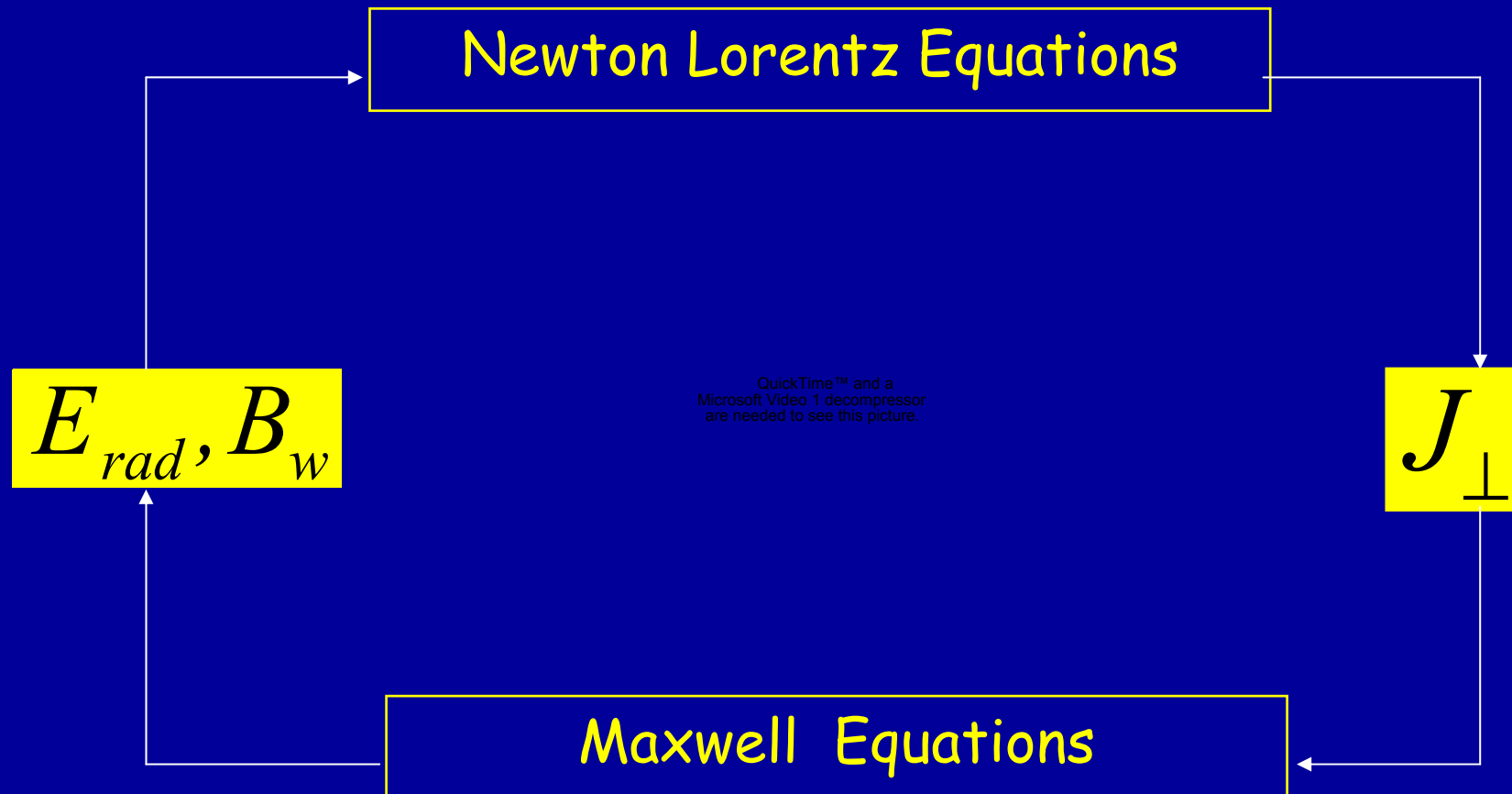
$$P_T = N_e \frac{e^2}{6\pi\epsilon_0 c^3} \gamma^4 \dot{V}_\perp^2$$

Coherent Stimulated Radiation Power:

$$P_T = \frac{N_e^2 e^2}{6\pi\epsilon_0 c^3} \gamma^4 \dot{V}_\perp^2$$

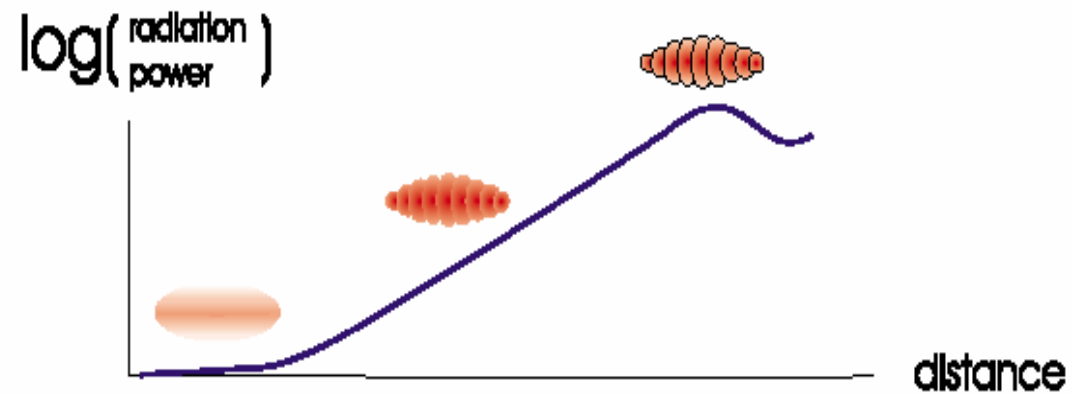
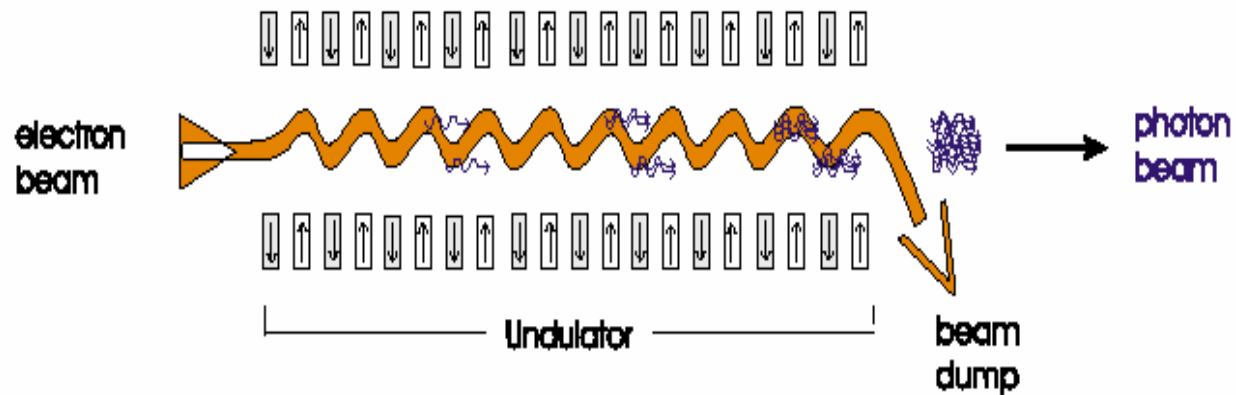
WE NEED micro-BUNCHING !

Can there be a continuous energy transfer from electron beam to light wave? The electron beam acts as a dielectric medium which slows down the phase velocity of the ponderomotive field compared to the average electron longitudinal velocity. Hence resonant electrons bunch around a phase corresponding to gain.

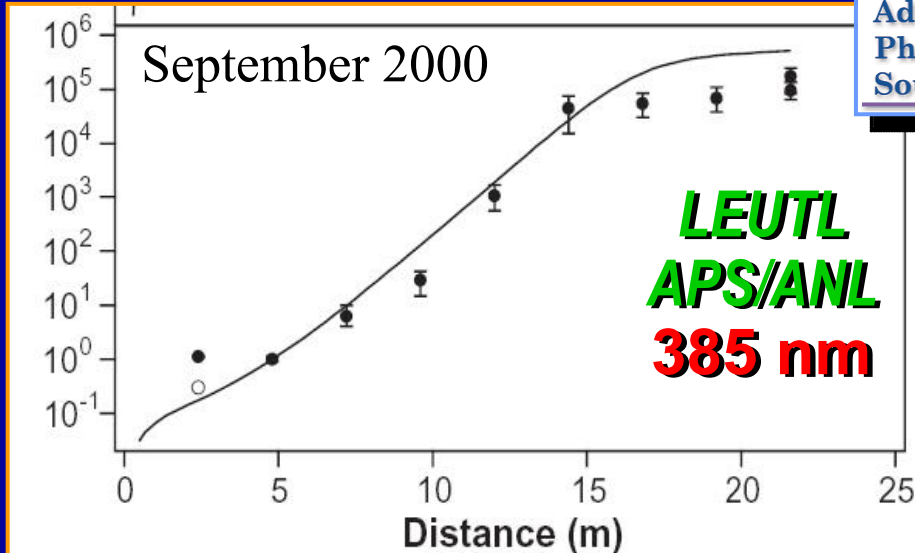


The particles within a micro-bunch radiate coherently. The resulting strong radiationfield enhances the micro-bunching even further. Result: collective instability, exponential growth of radiation power.

# Free Electron Laser Self-Amplified-Spontaneous-Emission (No Mirrors)

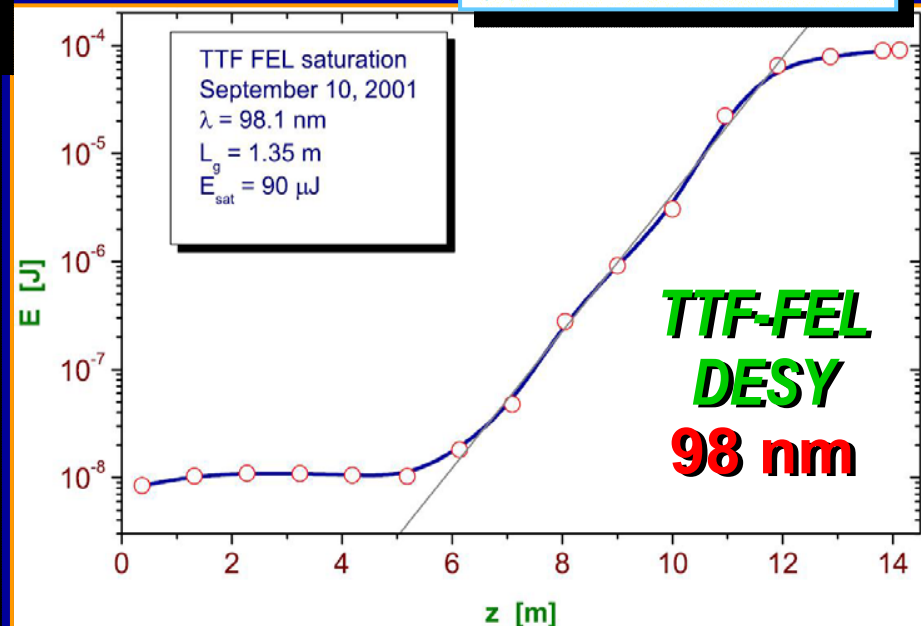
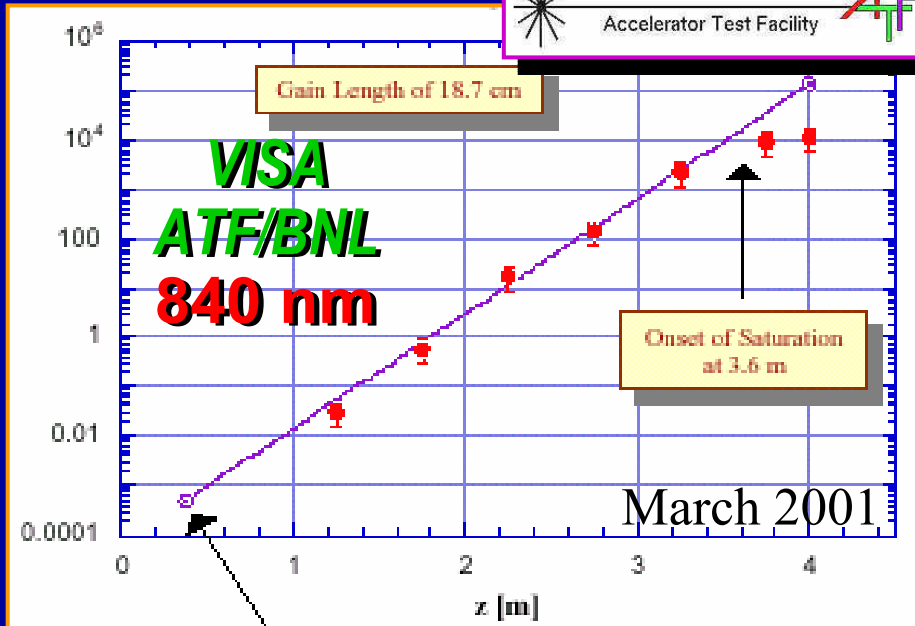
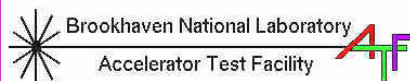


# SASE Saturation Results

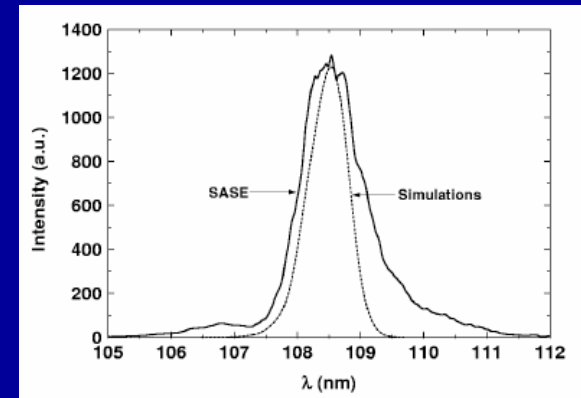
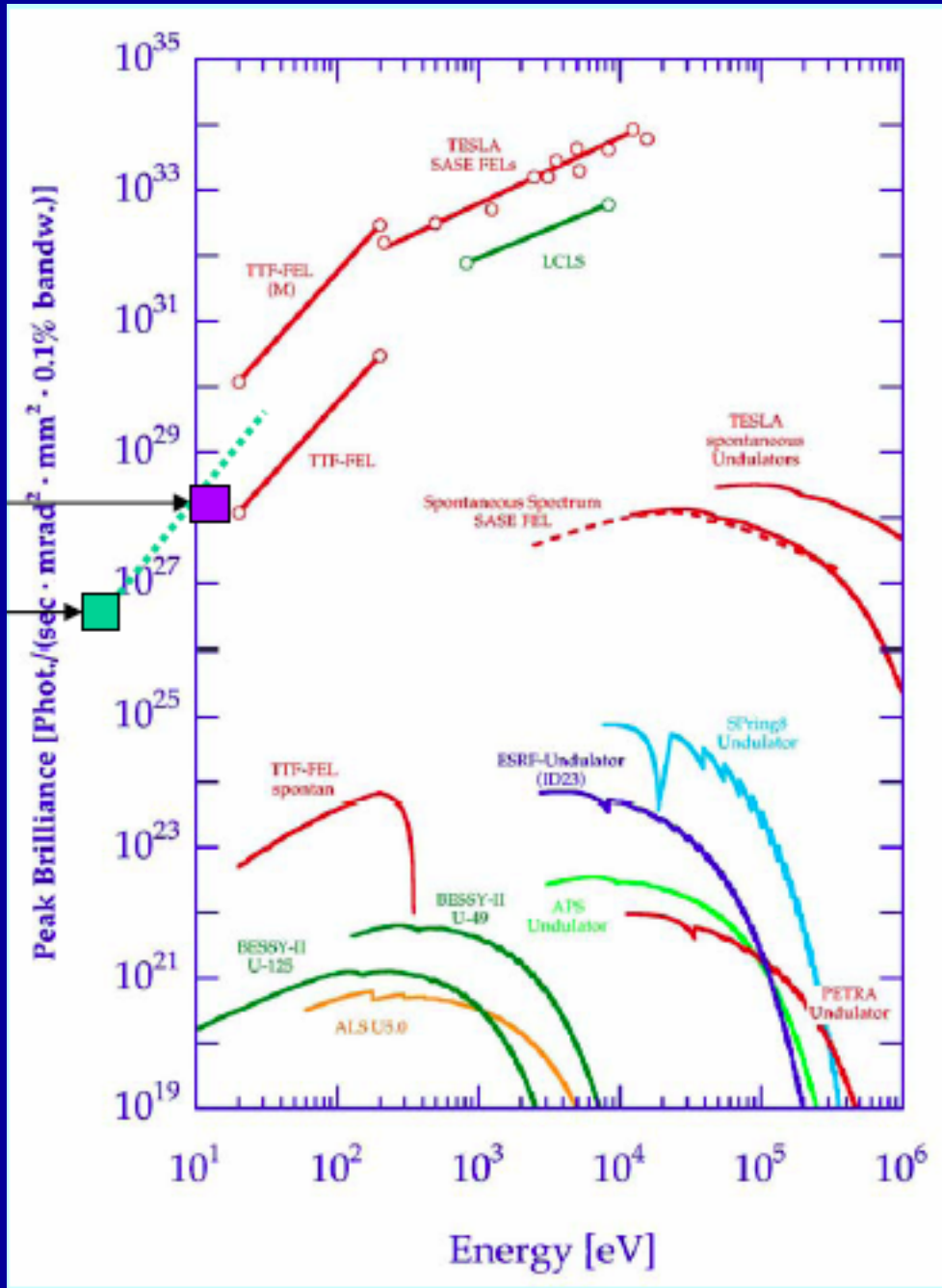


$$P(z) = \frac{P_0}{9} \exp\left(\frac{z}{L_G}\right)$$

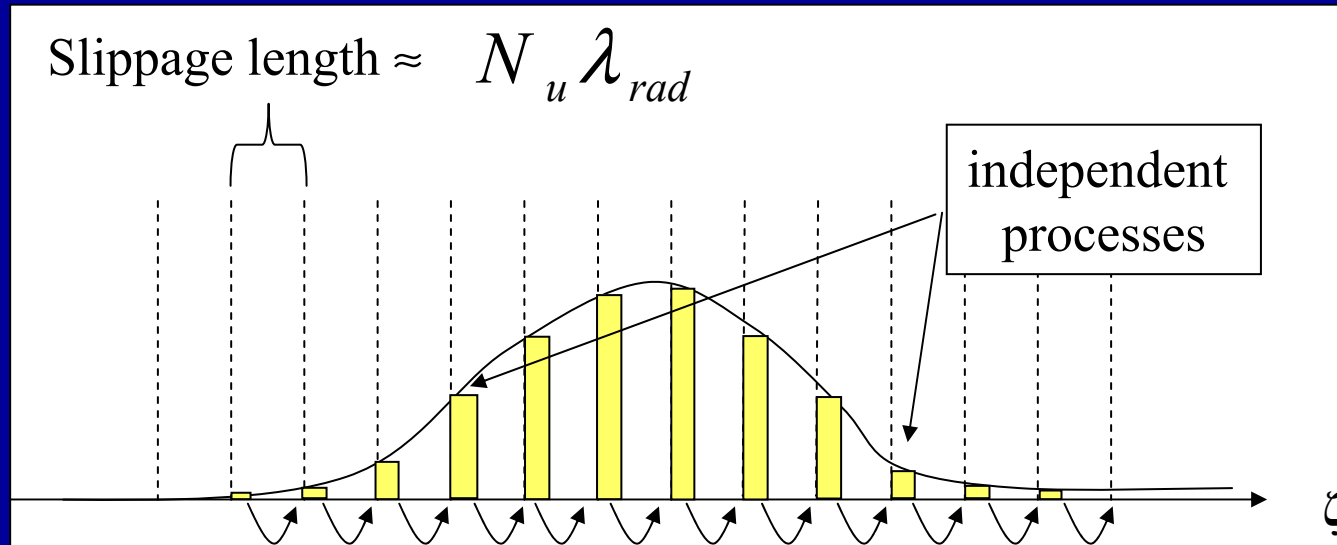
Since September 2000:  
3 SASE FEL's demonstrate saturation



TTF FEL  
LEUTLE



# SASE Longitudinal coherence



The radiation "slips" over the electrons for a distance  $N_u \lambda_{rad}$

# SASE

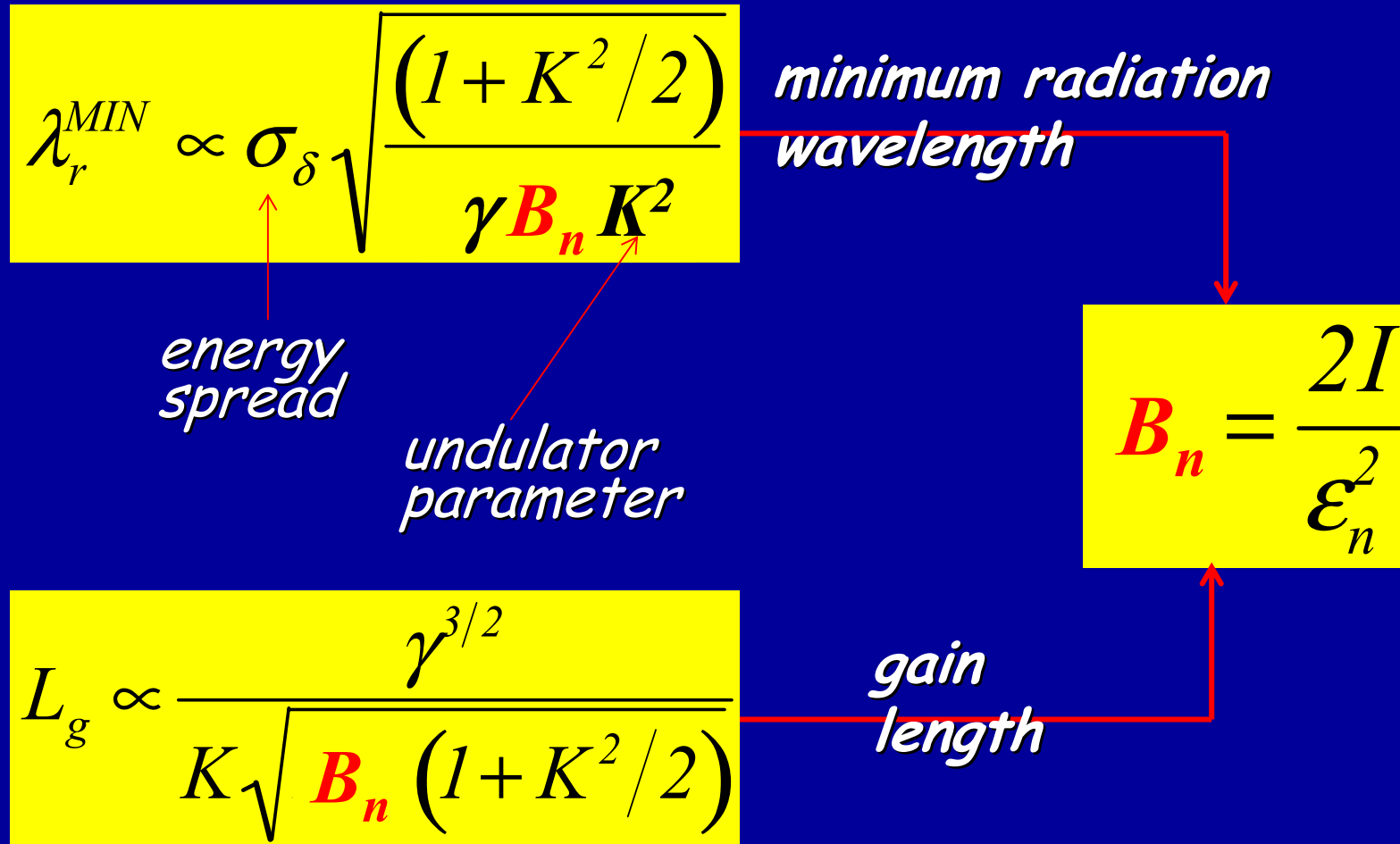
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# FEL Electron Beam Requirements: High Brightness $B_n \Rightarrow$ High Peak Current & Low Emittance



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SPARC Project      7.5 + 2.5 M€      (MIUR+INFN)

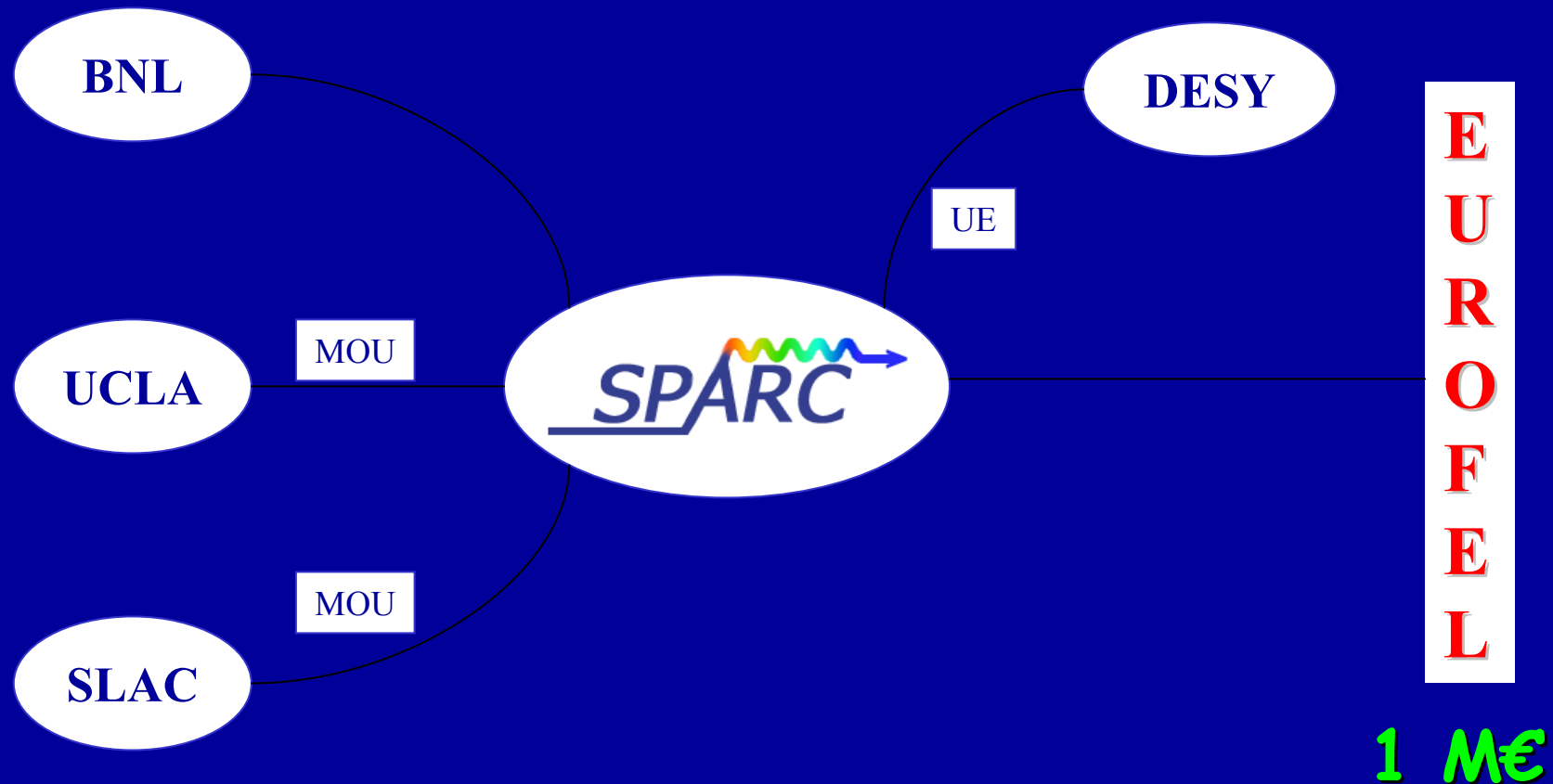
R&D program towards high brightness e-beam  
for SASE-FEL's

SPARX Phase I      10 + 2.35 M€      (MIUR+INFN)

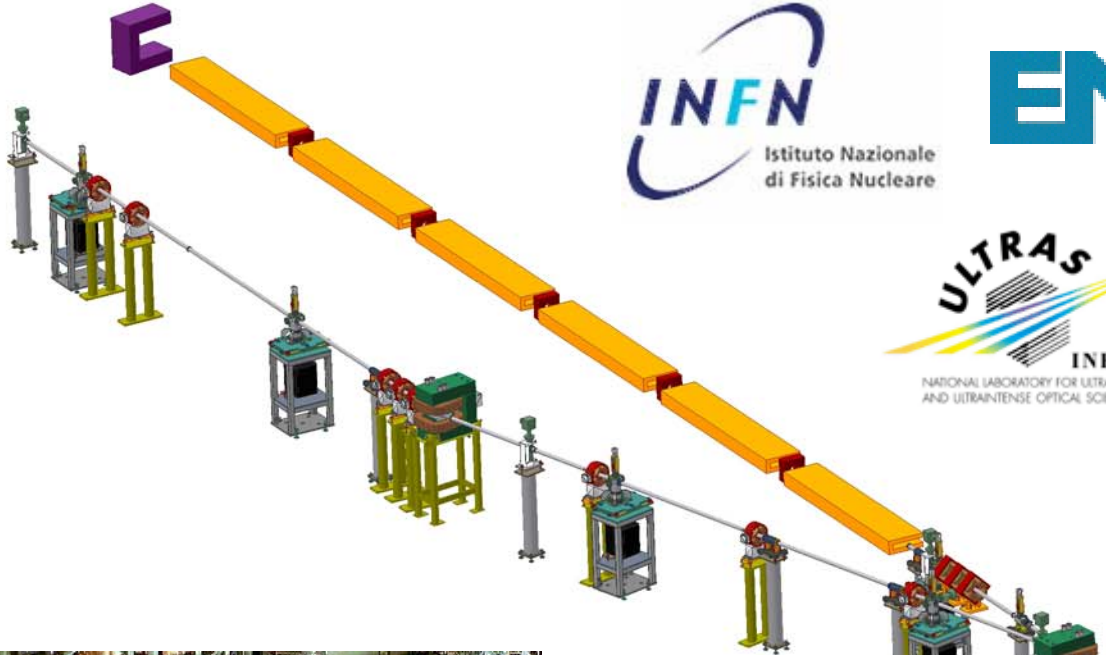
- R&D towards an X-ray FEL-SASE source
- Test Facility at 10 nm with the DaΦne Linac  
(**SPARXINO**)

SPARX Phase II      12 M€ ?      (MIUR)

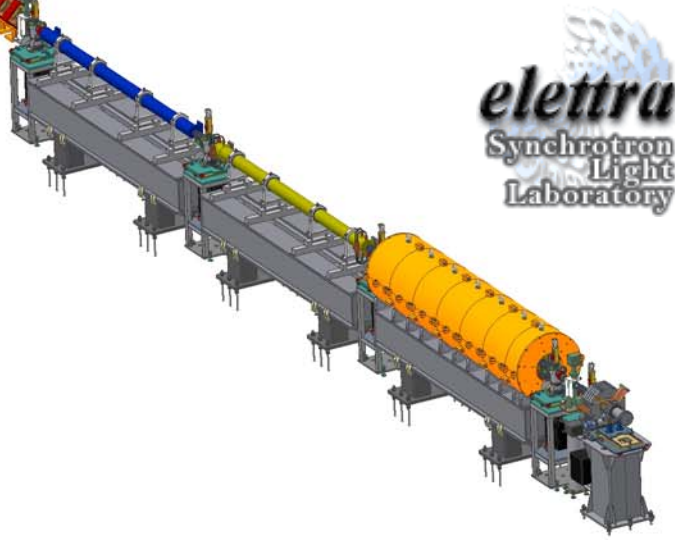
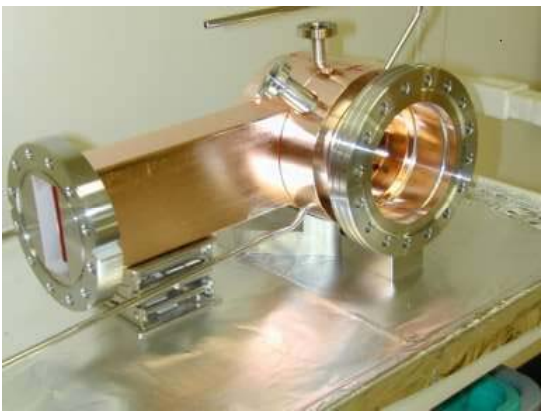
- Linac energy up-grade (1.5 GeV ?) -> 2 nm ?



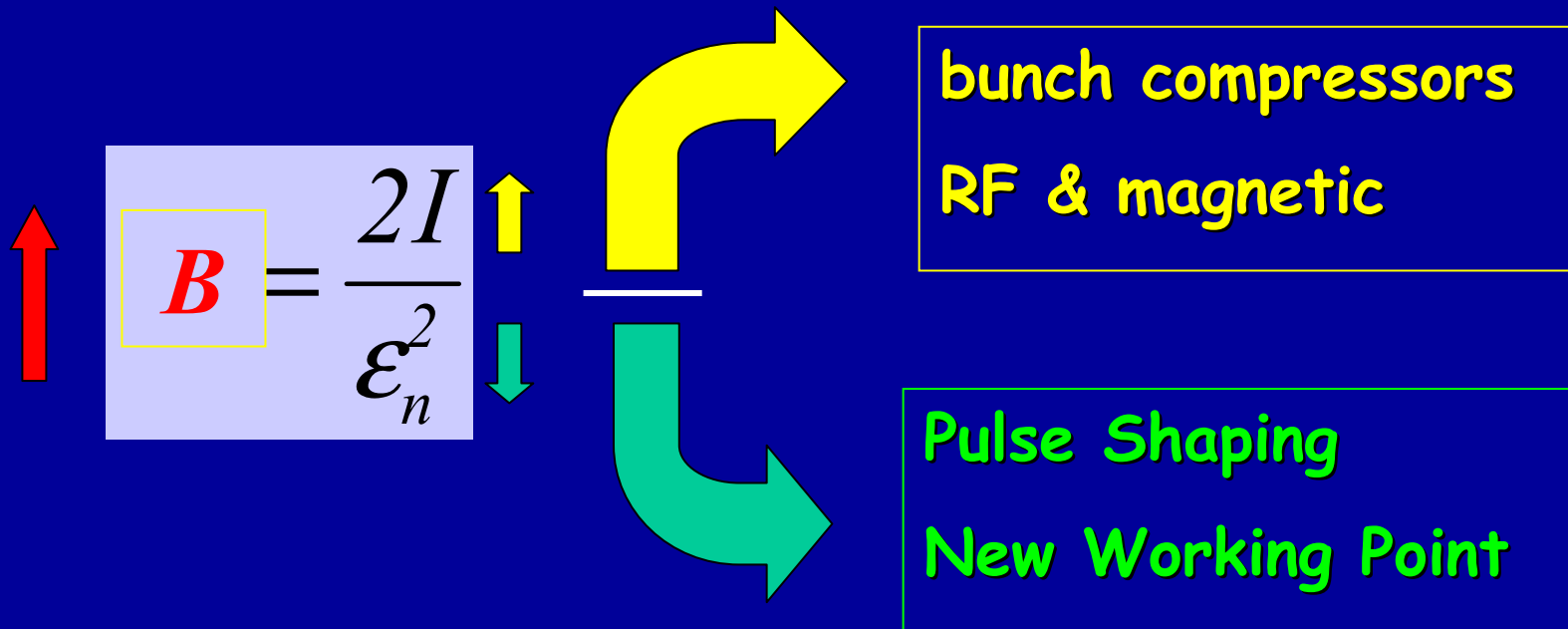
The Quick-start programme of the European Initiative for Growth has recently identified *next generation lasers* as a "key technology sector for the Union's long-term competitiveness and strength of the European economy". Support for the development of a network of national facilities working on next generation laser technologies is explicitly mentioned in the final report "A European Initiative for Growth" of the European Commission to the European Council dated 11.11.2003.



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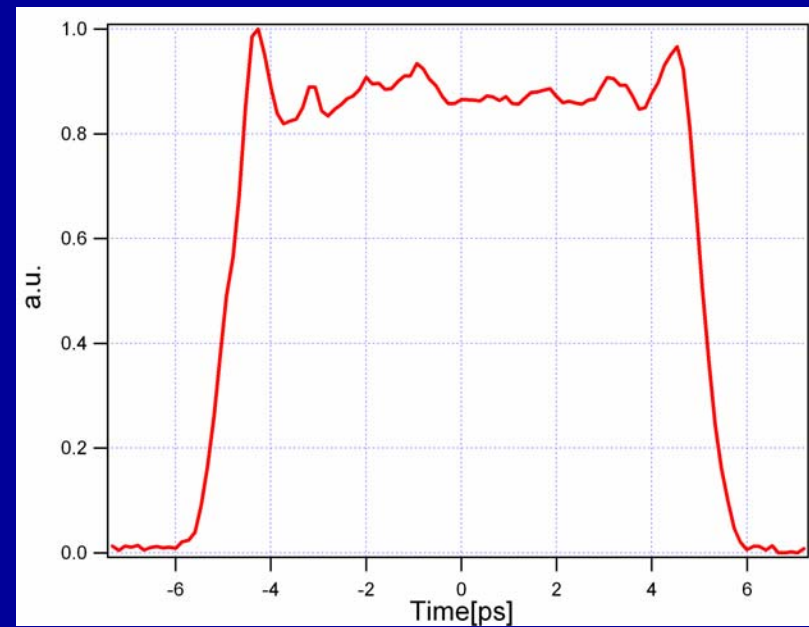
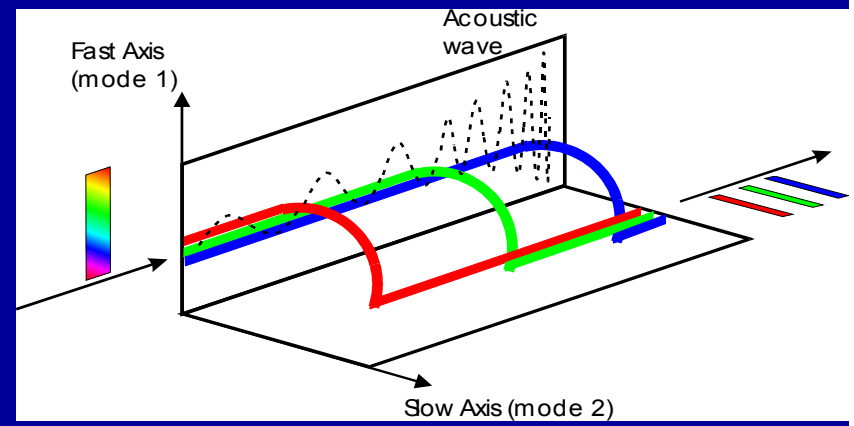
# How to increase e<sup>-</sup> Brightness



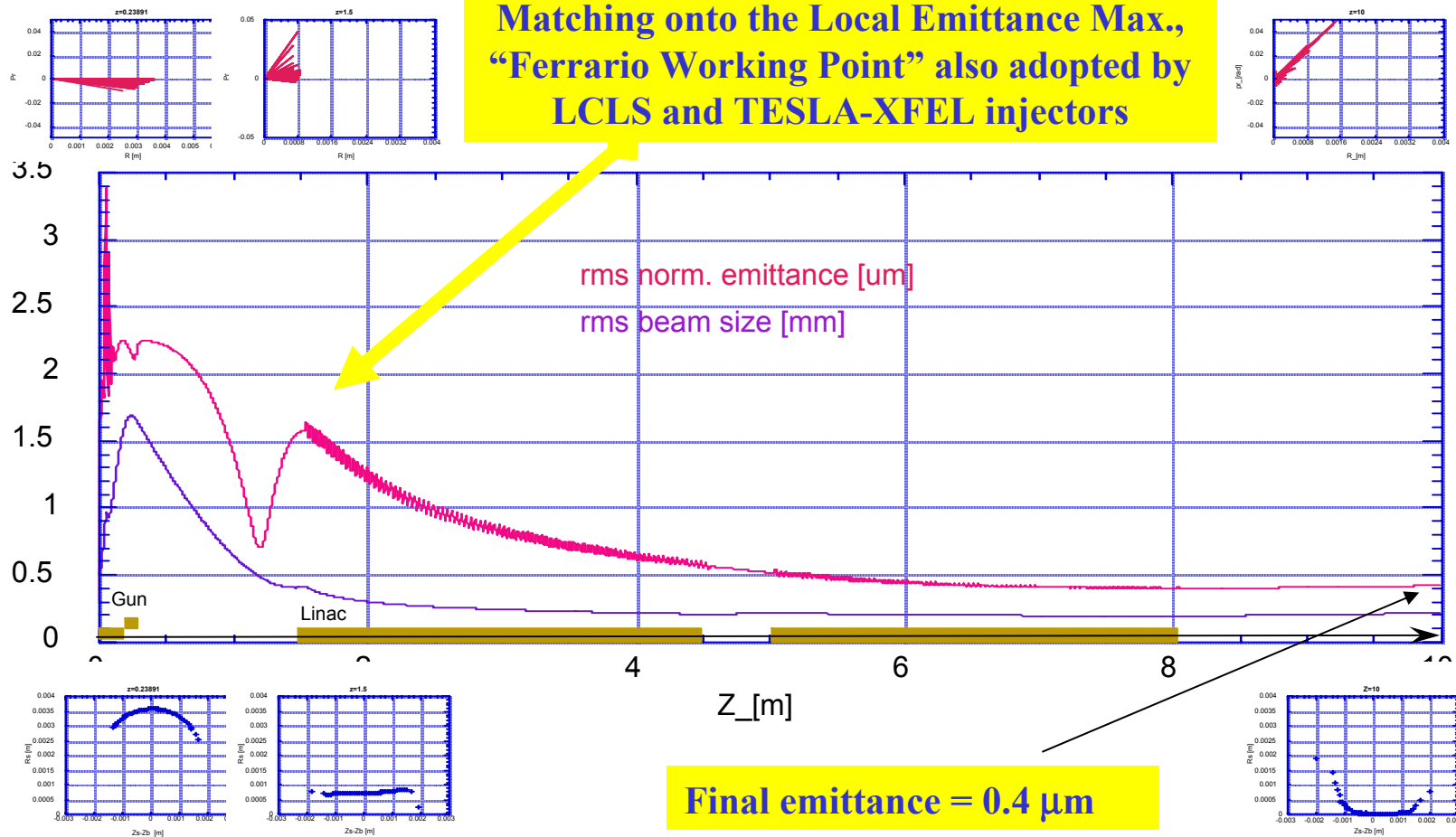




# Laser Pulse Shaping with “Dazzler” experiments



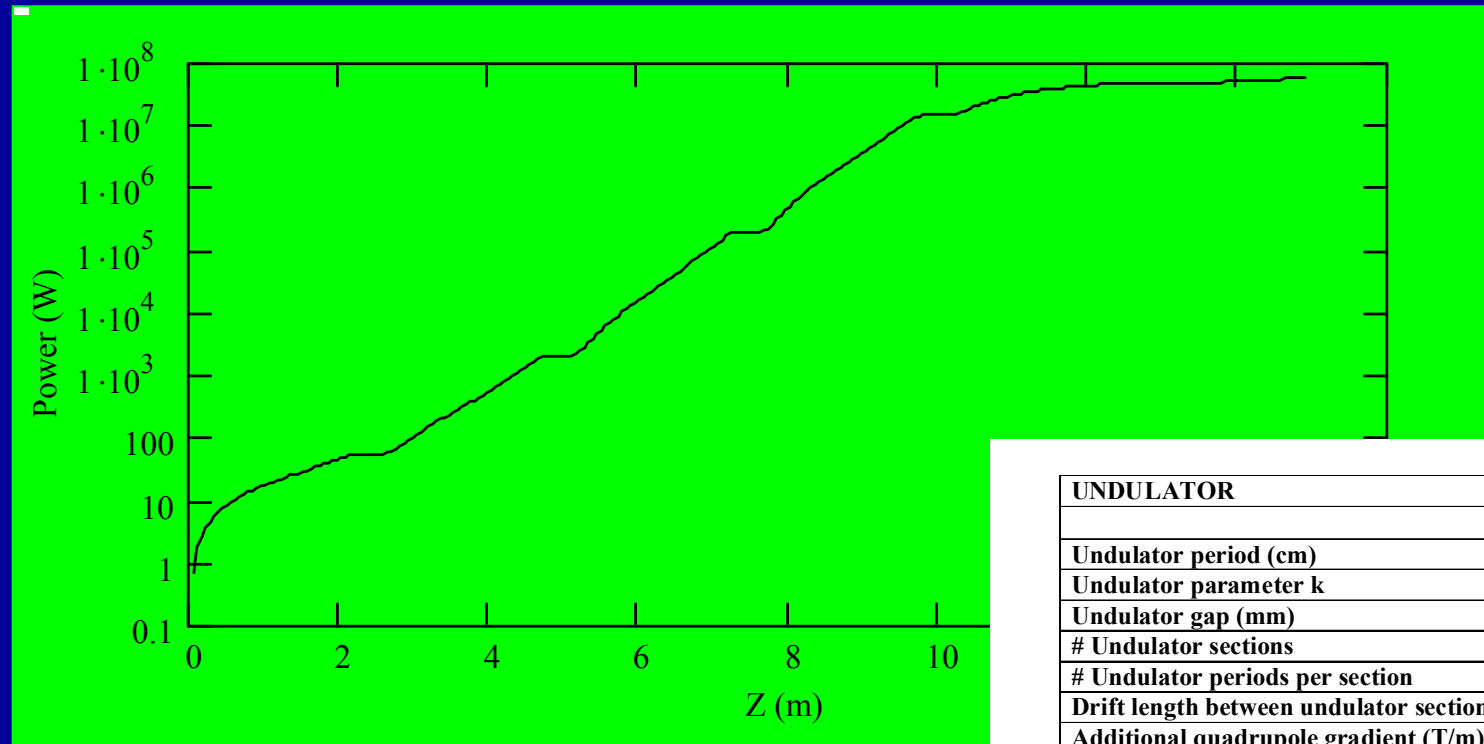
# Emittance Compensation: Controlled Damping of Plasma Oscillations





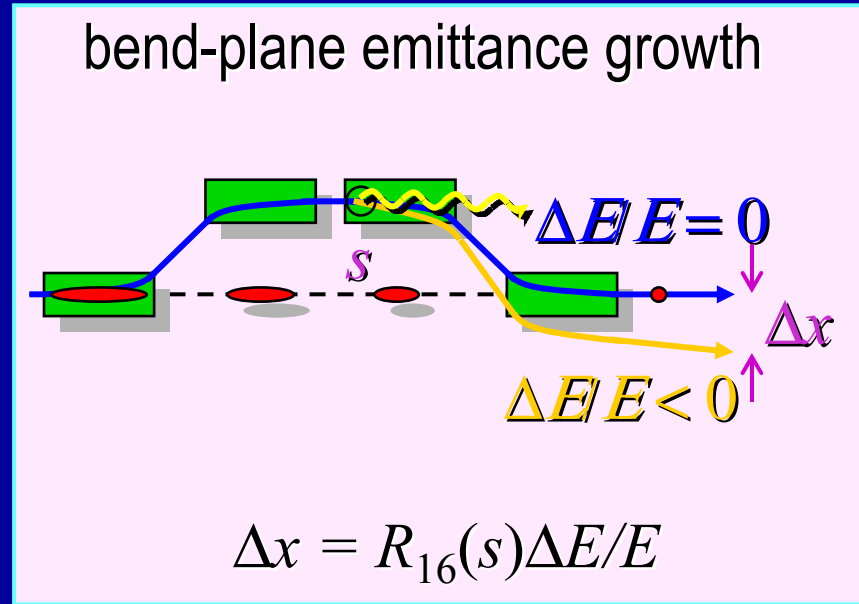
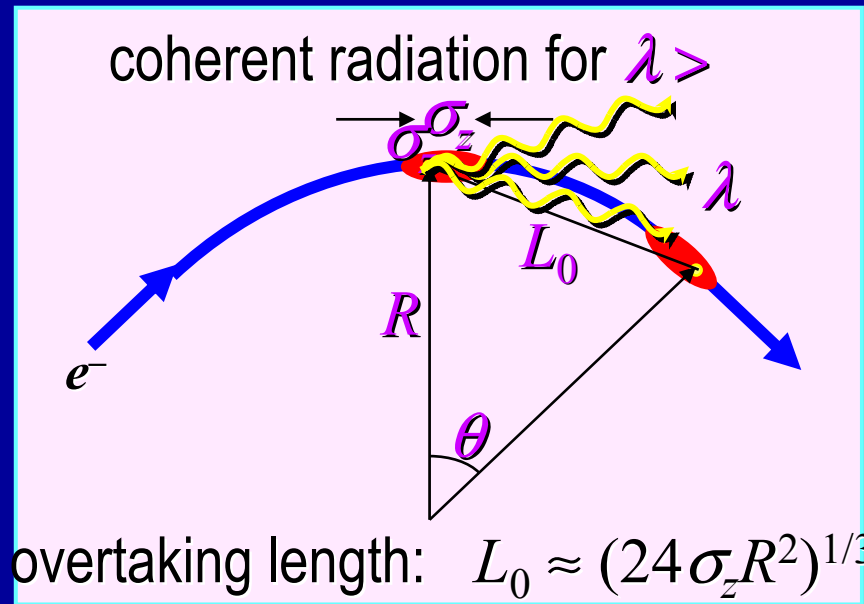
# GENESIS simulation of the SPARC SASE-FEL

Radiation power growth along the undulator @ 530 nm

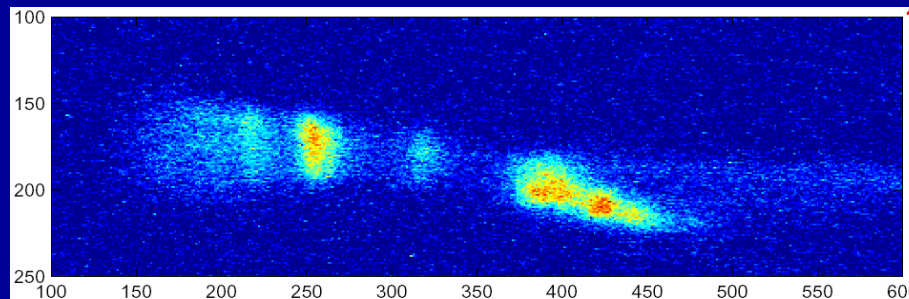


UNDULATOR	
Undulator period (cm)	2.8
Undulator parameter k	2.143
Undulator gap (mm)	9.25
# Undulator sections	6
# Undulator periods per section	78
Drift length between undulator sections (cm)	36.5
Additional quadrupole gradient (T/m)	5.438
Additional quadrupole length (cm)	8.4
FEL radiation wavelength (fundamental, nm)	499.6
Average beta function (m)	1.516
Expected saturation length (m)	< 12

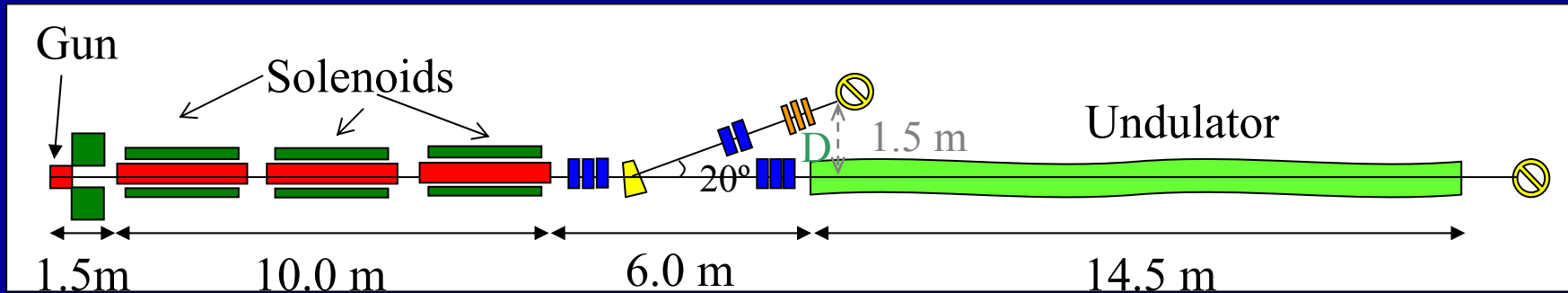
# Coherent Synchrotron Radiation (CSR)



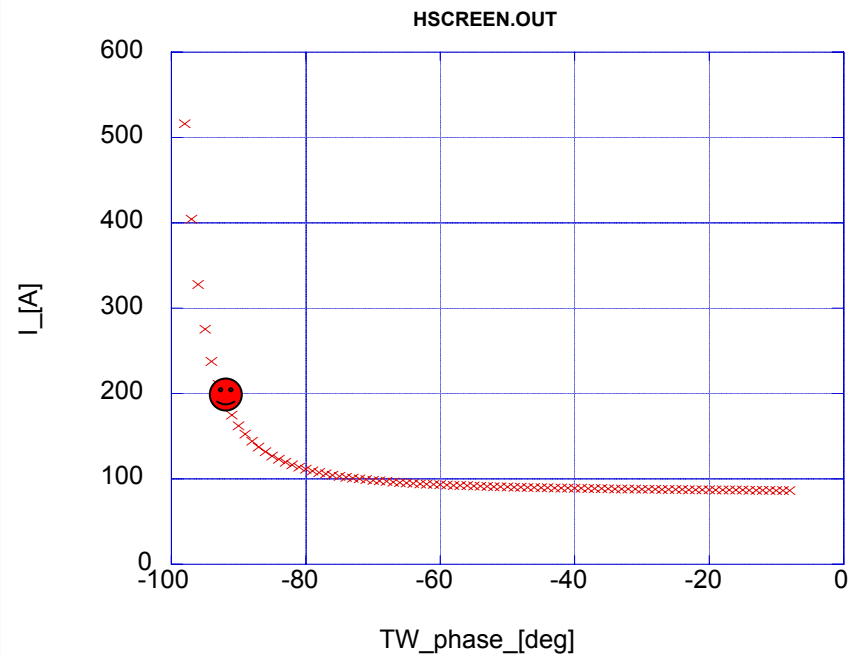
- Powerful radiation generates energy spread in bends
- Energy spread breaks achromatic system
- Causes bend-plane emittance growth

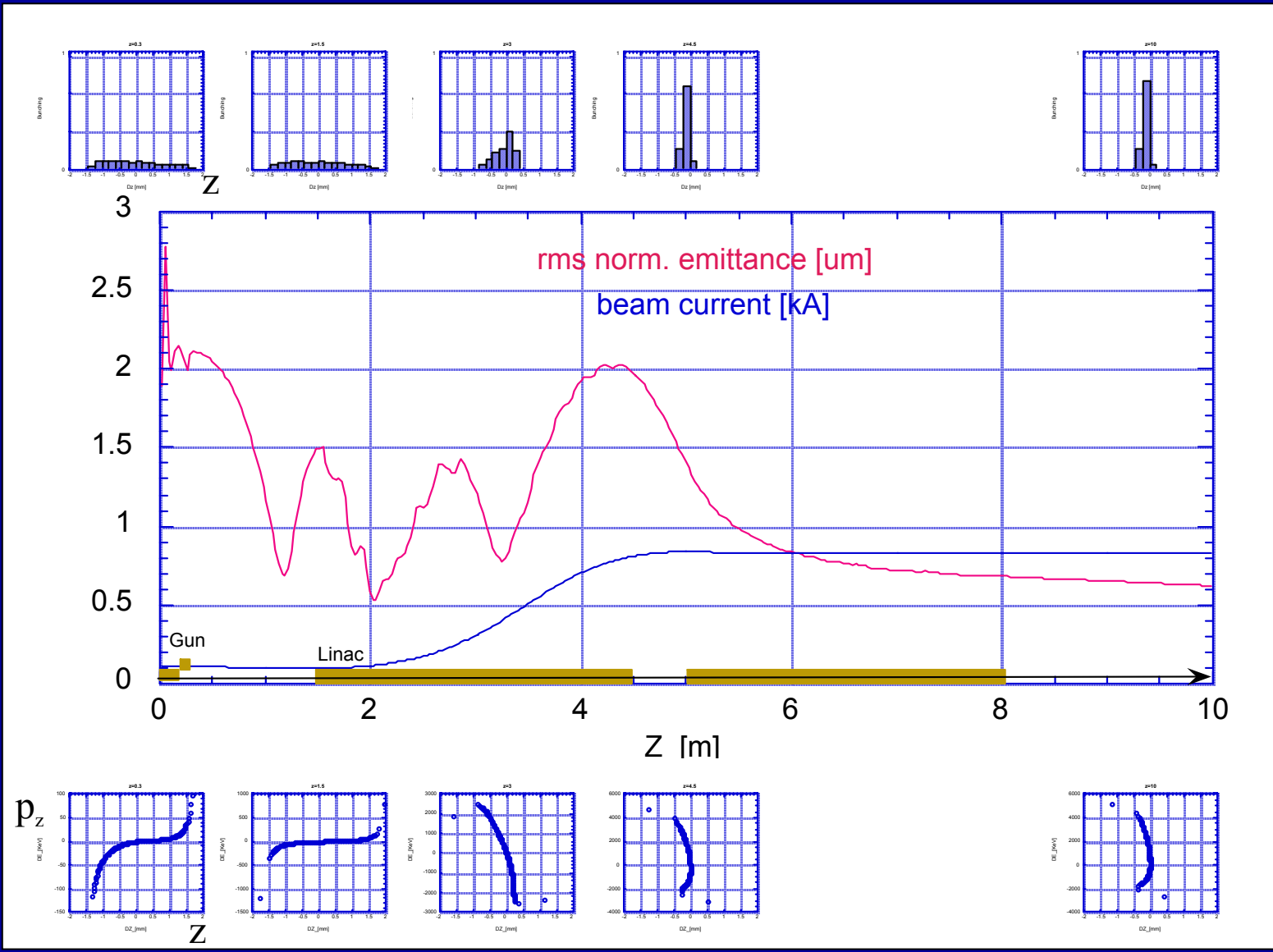


# Velocity Bunching



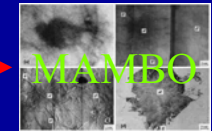
## Longitudinal Focusing





**SPARC**

**Q-SASE**



**Thomson**

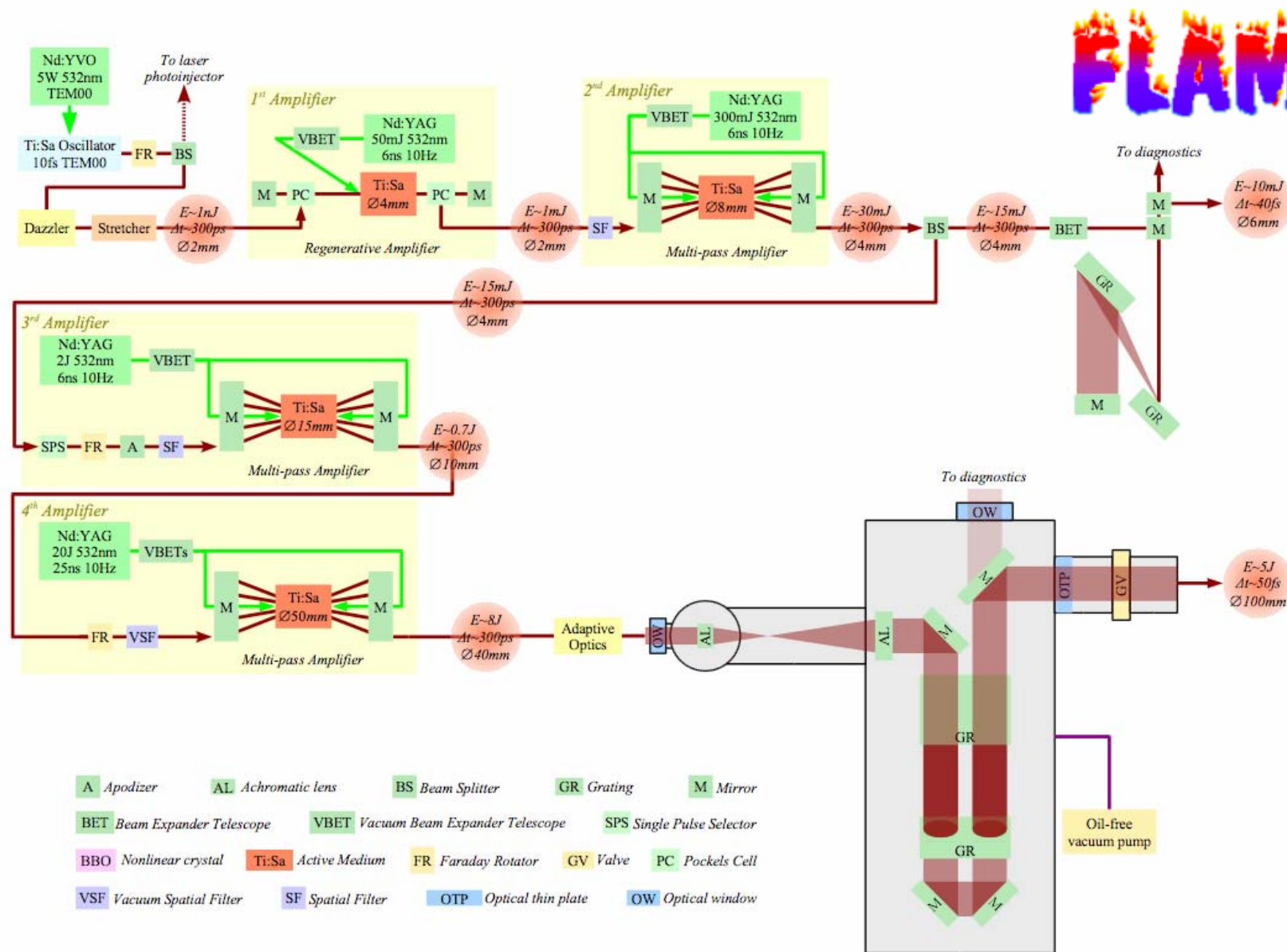
**FLAME**

**Plasmon**

**Channelling**

**SEEDING**

# The Frascati Laser for Acceleration and Multidisciplinary Experiments



**laser pulses: 50 fs, 800 nm >100 TW @10 Hz**

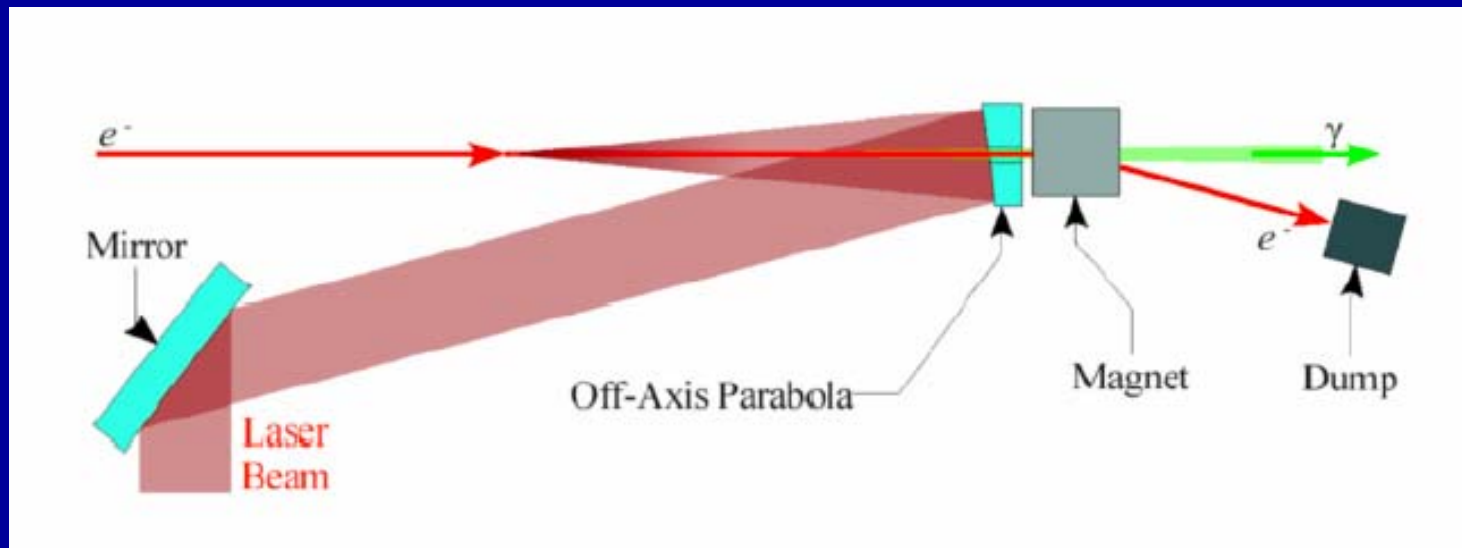
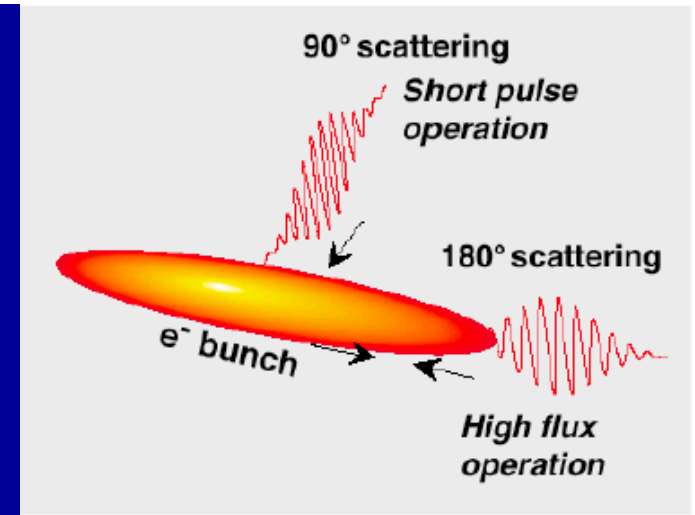
# Thomson

$$E_x \cong 2\gamma^2 E_{\text{las}} (1 - \cos\psi)$$

$$N_X \propto \sum_T f \frac{N_{e^-} N_{h\nu}}{\sigma_{\text{coll}}^2} = 2 \cdot 10^{9/11}$$

Produzioni di impulsi X :  $10^9$  fotoni/s,

3 ps, **monocromatici** tunabili nel range **20 keV - 1 MeV**



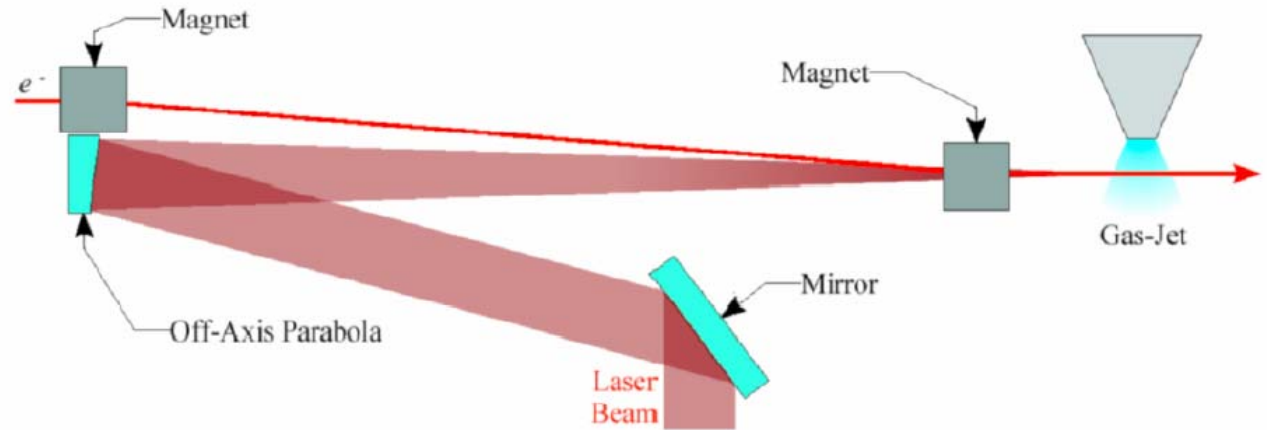
- Studi di tecniche di **mammografia** (e **angiografia coronarica**)
- Studi di **single molecule protein crystallography**.

# Plasmon

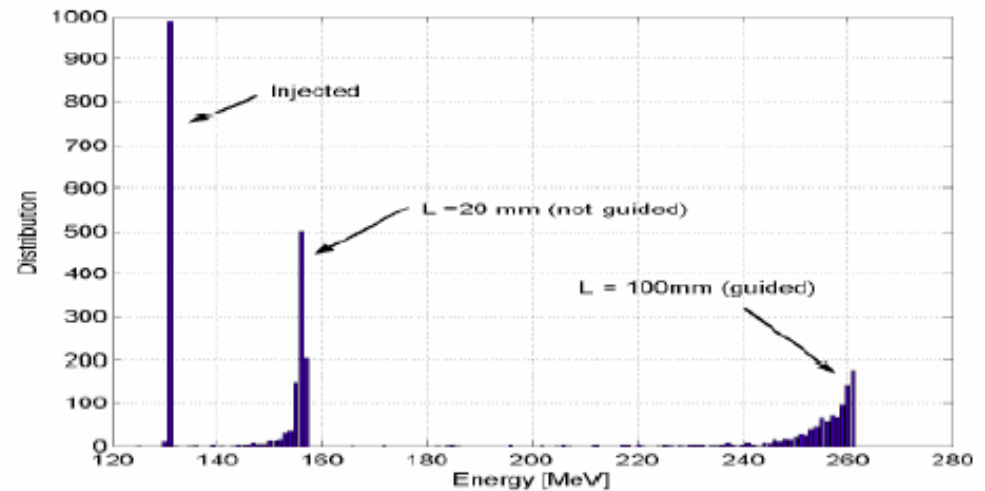
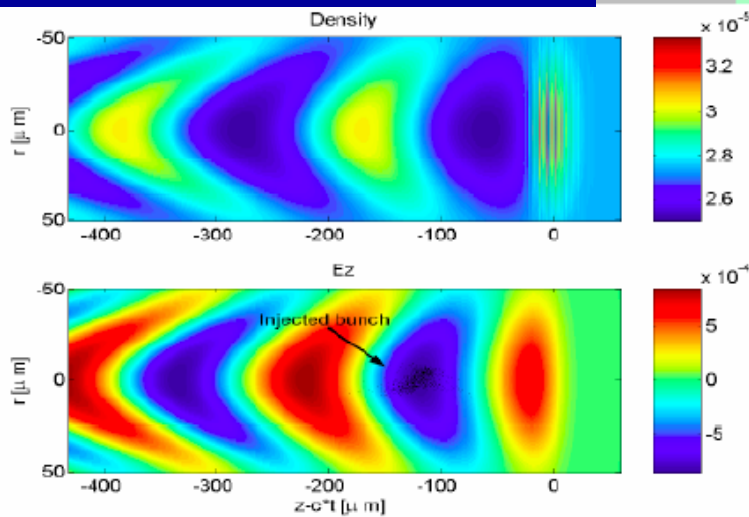
$$\lambda_p \approx \sqrt{\frac{10^{15} \text{ cm}^{-3}}{n_0}} \text{ (mm)}$$

$$E_z \approx 100\sqrt{n_0} \text{ (V m}^{-1}\text{)},$$

$$\varepsilon_n \leq \sqrt{\gamma \frac{\Delta n_p}{n_p} \frac{\lambda_p}{2\pi}}$$

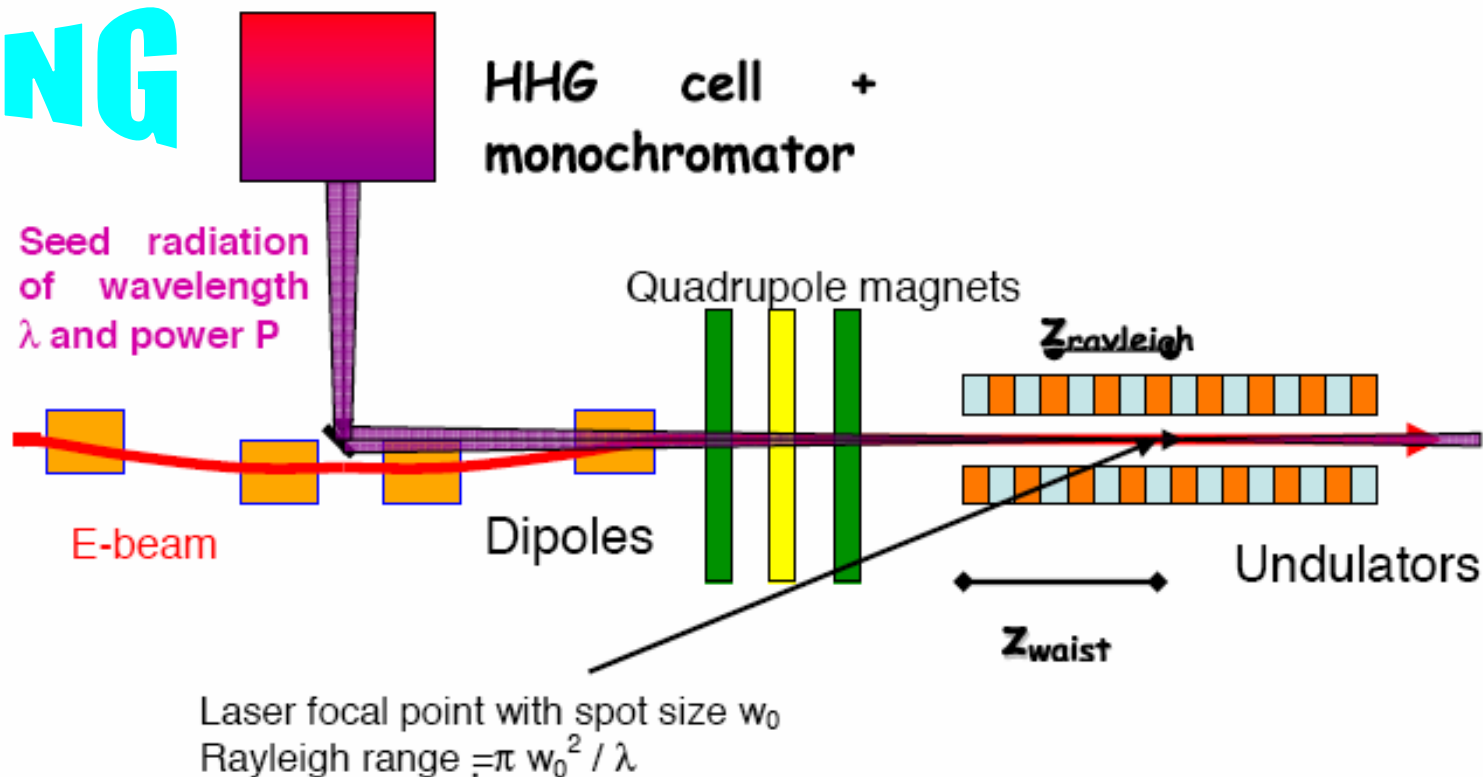


$n_e$ [cm <sup>-3</sup> ]	$E_{max}$ [GV/m]	$\lambda_p$ [μm]	$L_{depth}$ [m]	Energy gain over $L = 2\text{cm}$ [MeV]	Energy gain over $L = 10\text{cm}$ [MeV]
1e16	0.2	330	400	<4	<20
5e16	1	150	5	<20	<100
2.5e17	3.8	66	0.45	<76	<380
7.5e17	7.5	39	0.1	<150	<750
2.5e18	8.5	30	0.04	<190	-





# SEEDING



Resonant $\lambda$	Beam Energy	Undulator K	Power Gain Length	Saturation Length with 100 kW input	Input Power to saturate	Power to overcome noise
400 nm	175 MeV	2.17	0.51 m	6.5 m	~50 W	~50 W
266 nm	200 MeV	1.96	0.59 m	7.25 m	~200 W	~25 W
160 nm	200 MeV	1.22	0.96 m	12 m	7.5 kW	~15 W
114 nm <sup>1</sup>	200 MeV	0.7	1.3 m	>15 m	>100 kW	~5 W

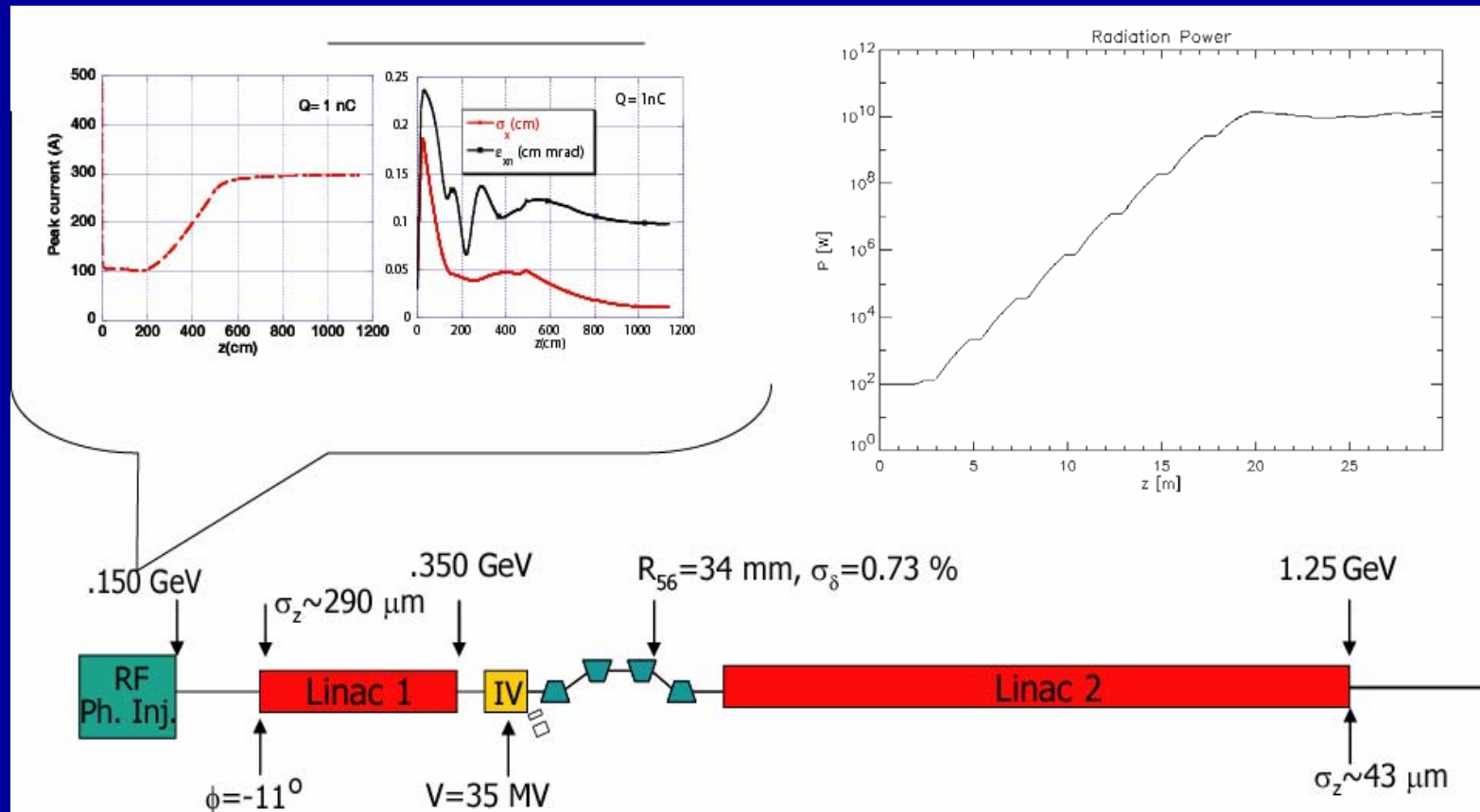


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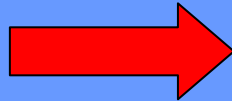
# SPARC Injector + DAΦNE Linac

## SPARXINO

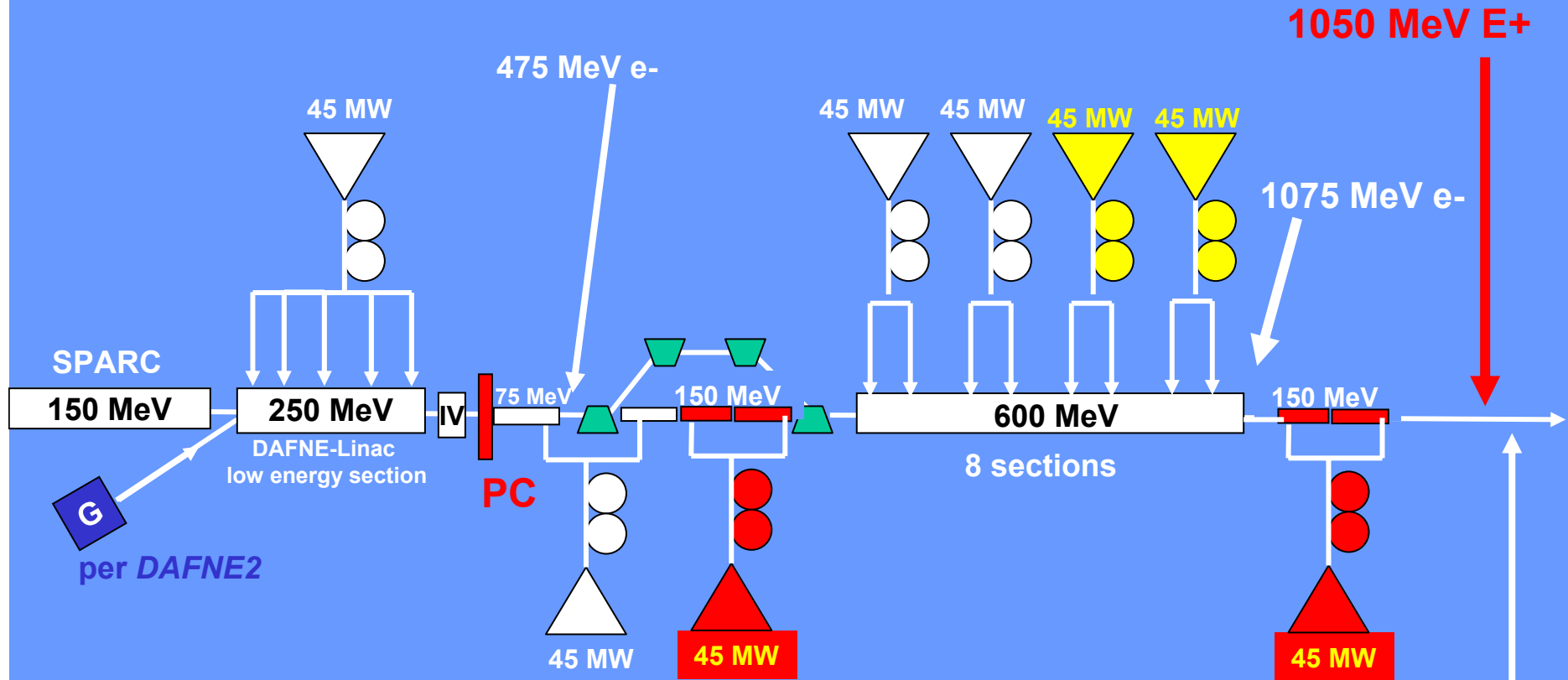
### $\alpha < 10$ nm SASE FEL source at LNF



DAFNE-LINAC



SPARX/NO + DAFNE2



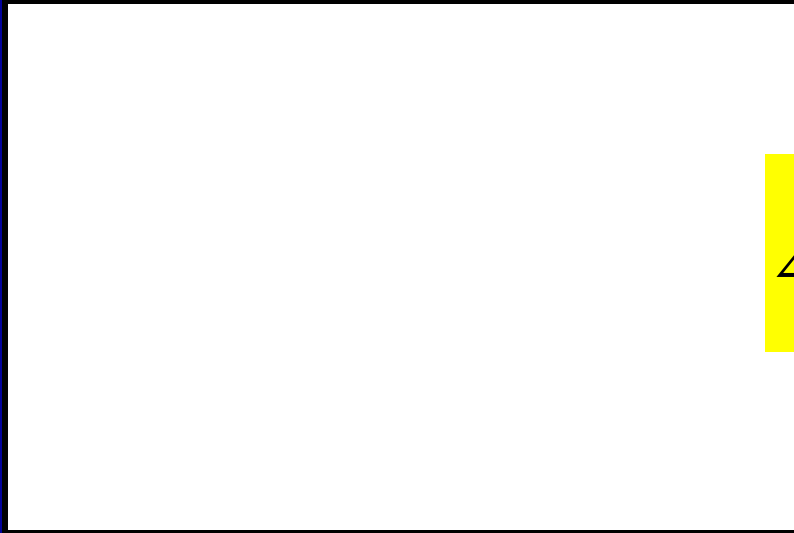
- NEW COMPONENTS
- 4 RF STATIONS + SLED
  - MAGN. COMPRESSOR
  - 4 ACC. SECT. + IV ARM CAV
  - SPARC

# The SPARXINO Physics

## Scientific case: Workshop planned on 9/10 May 05

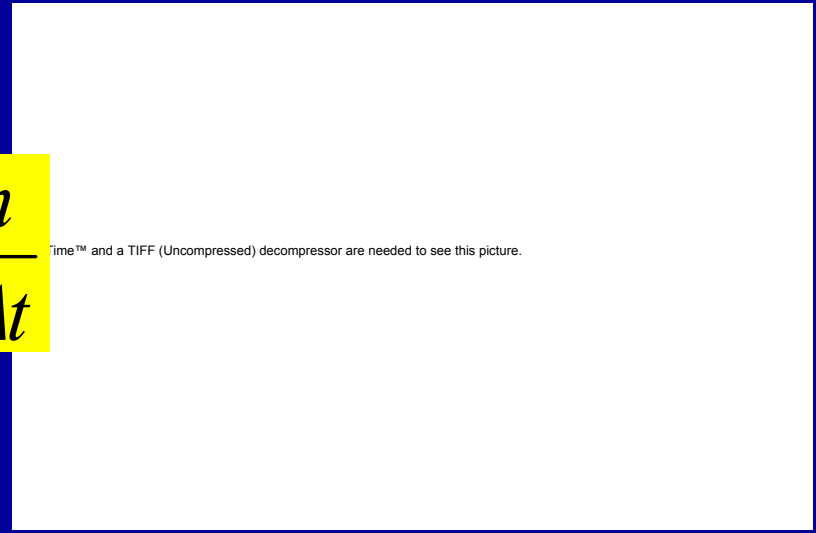
- Atomic, molecular and cluster physics
- Plasma and warm dense matter
- Condensed matter physics
- Material science
- Femtosecond chemistry
- Life science
- Single Biological molecules and clusters
- Imaging/holography
- Micro and nano lithography

# QED test: Boiling the Vacuum



**Classical Vacuum**

$$\Delta E \approx \frac{h}{\Delta t}$$



**Quantum Vacuum**

a sizeable rate for spontaneous pair production requires extraordinary strong electric field strengths of order or above the Schwinger critical value

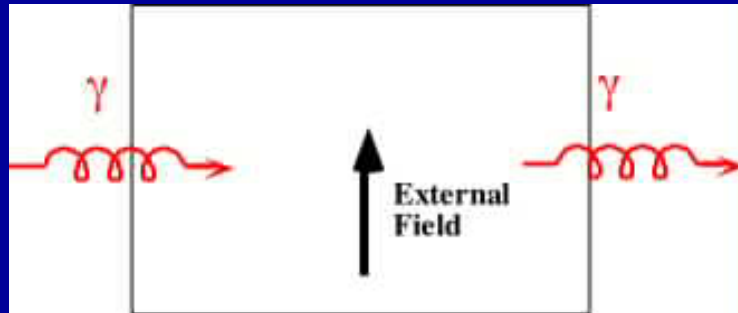
$$\mathcal{E}_c \equiv \frac{m_e c^2}{e \lambda_e} = \frac{m_e^2 c^3}{e \hbar} \simeq 1.3 \times 10^{18} \text{ V/m.}$$



# QED test: Vacuum Magnetic Birefringence

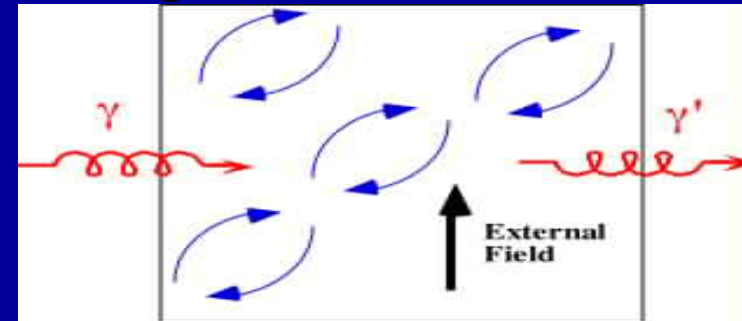
G. Cantatore (INFN -Trieste) <http://www.ts.infn.it/experiments/pvlas/quantum.html>

## Classical Vacuum



Perturbing field and probe light do not "mix" and the exiting probe photons are unchanged

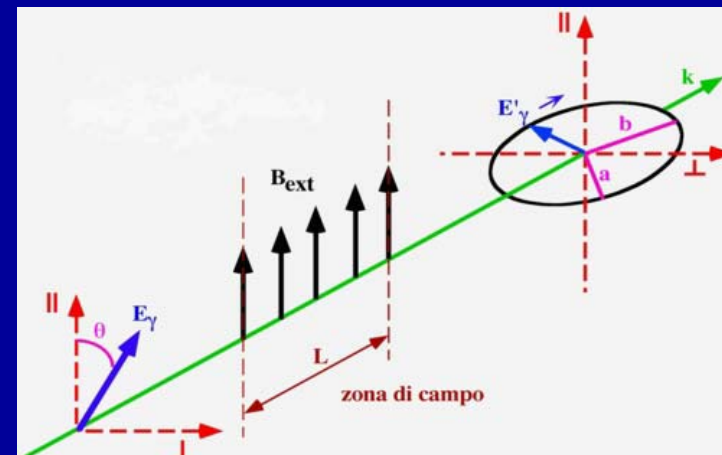
## Quantum Vacuum



The perturbing field "changes" the structure of the quantum vacuum: probe light and field now "mix" and exiting photon carry information on the structure of the vacuum.

The properties of the QUANTUM VACUUM are recorded in the polarisation state of the probe light, which has changed from linear to elliptical. This phenomenon is also called Vacuum Magnetic Birefringence

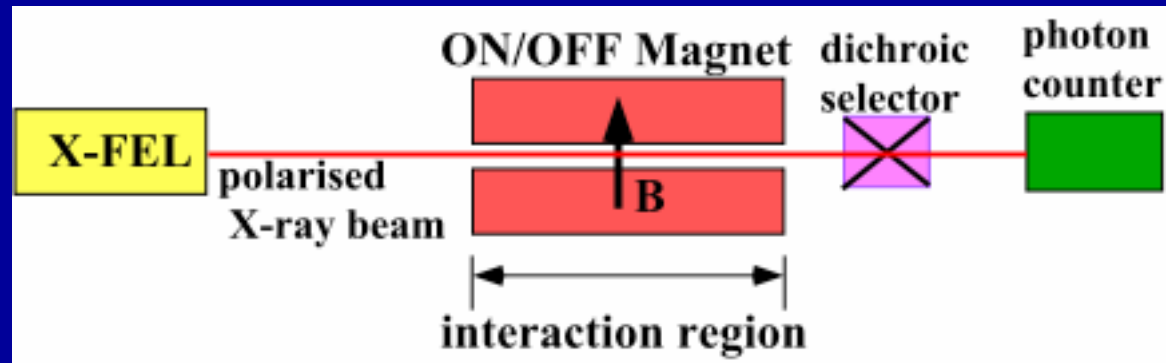
$$\Delta n = n_{\parallel} - n_{\perp} \simeq 4 \times 10^{-32} \left( \frac{B_0}{1 \text{ G}} \right)^2$$





# QED test: Vacuum Magnetic Birefringence

- **Measurement schematic**



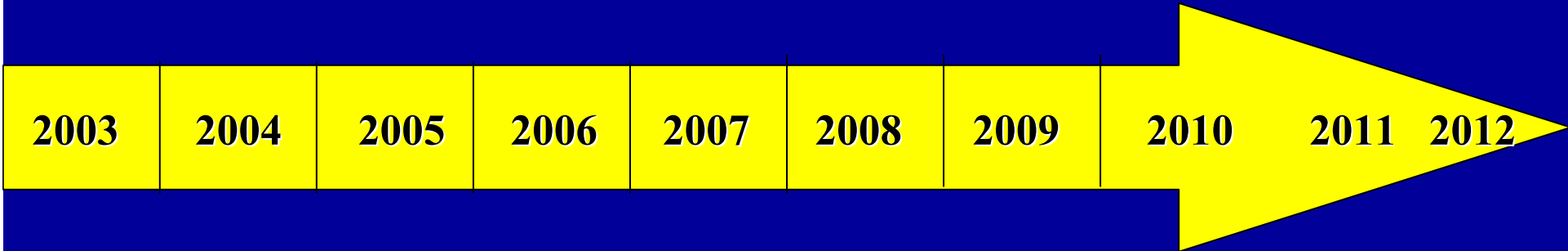
- **Relevant requirements**

- high magnetic field strength
- long optical path in the magnetic region
- high photon energy/high photon flux
- low background/high signal to noise ratio

$$Q = \frac{P}{\lambda}$$



# SEEDING



**TTF-II**  
6 nm

**LCLS**  
0.1 nm

**TESLA X-FEL**  
0.1 nm

**FERMI**  
40 nm  $\Rightarrow$  10 nm  $\Rightarrow$  ?

The following workshop was approved by ICFA at its meeting Feb 10-11, 2005 in Vancouver:

**Physics and Applications  
of High Brightness Electron Beams  
Erice, Sicily, Italy, October 9-14, 2005**

Organizers: L. Palumbo (Univ. Roma), J. Rosenzweig (UCLA), L. Serafini (INFN-Milano).