



# ***Commissioning and First Lasing of Dalian Coherent Light Source***

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Dalian



# High Gain FEL

Dalian

Shanghai

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FLASH

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SACLA

PAL-XFEL

LCLS

LCLS-II

European XFEL

VUV

Soft X-ray

Hard X-ray

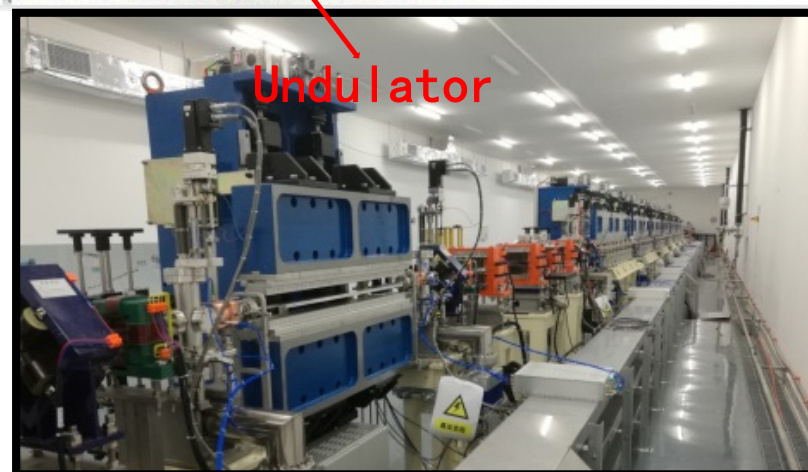
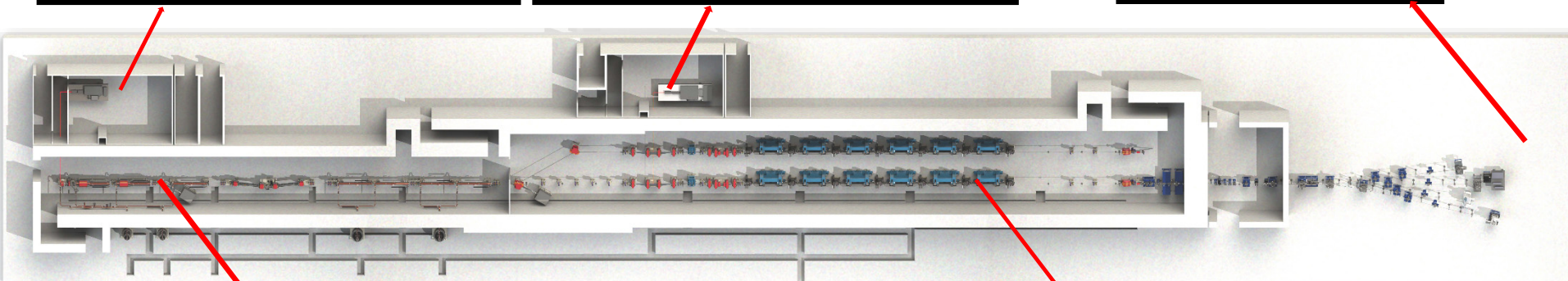
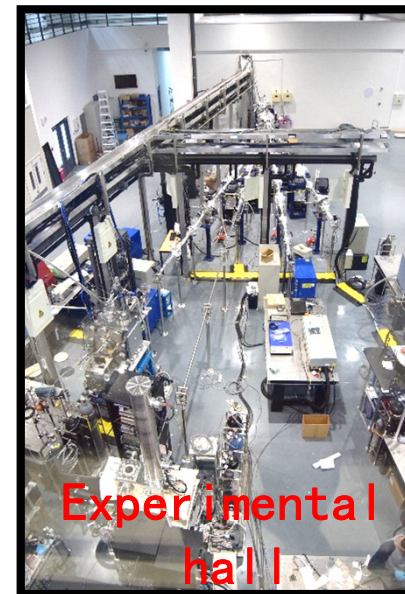
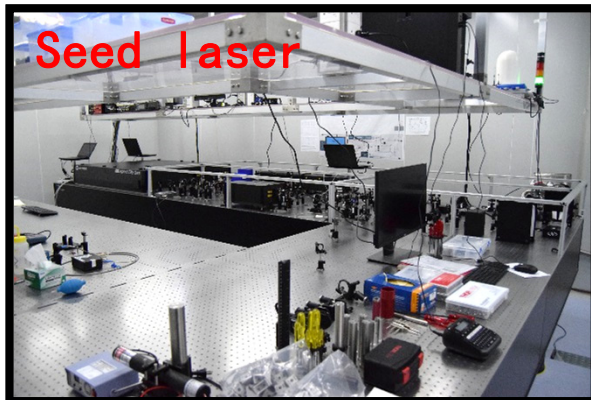
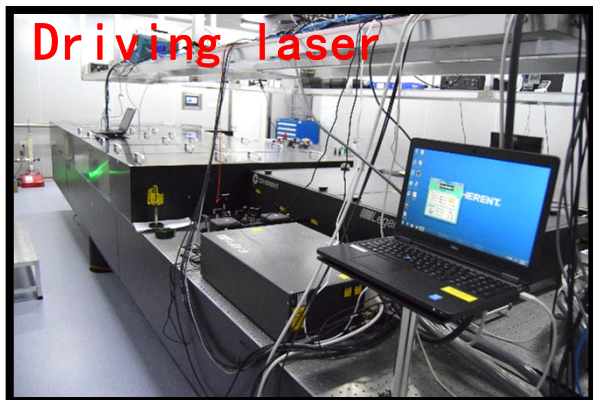
SC FEL

Length	Energy GeV	Budget (\$)
150m	0.3	~25 m
300m	1.0	~35 m
350m	1.2	~0.18b
400m	1.2	~0.3 b
715m	5.8	~0.4 b
750m	8.0	~0.4 b
1.1km	10.0	~0.4 b
1.5km	14.5	~0.4 b
1.5km	4.0	~1 b
3.8km	17.5	~1.5 b

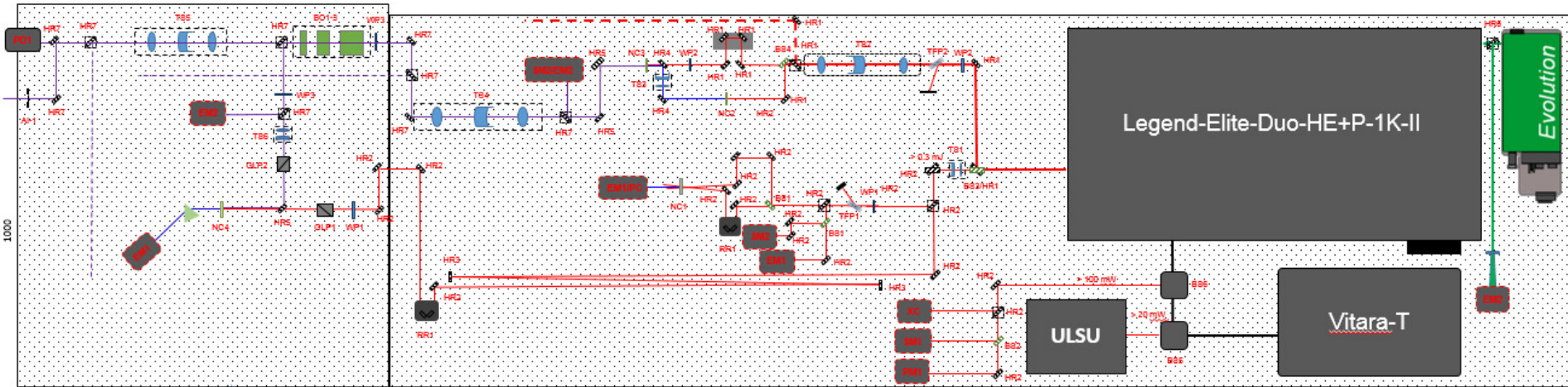
## ***Key number of DCLS***

- **Tunable Wavelength : 50 – 180 nm**
- **Pulse Energy : >100  $\mu$ J (1 mJ)**
- **Pulse length: 100 fs /1 ps**
- **Bandwidth : Fourier transform limit**
- **Jitter: <30 fs**
- **Rep Rate: 50 Hz**

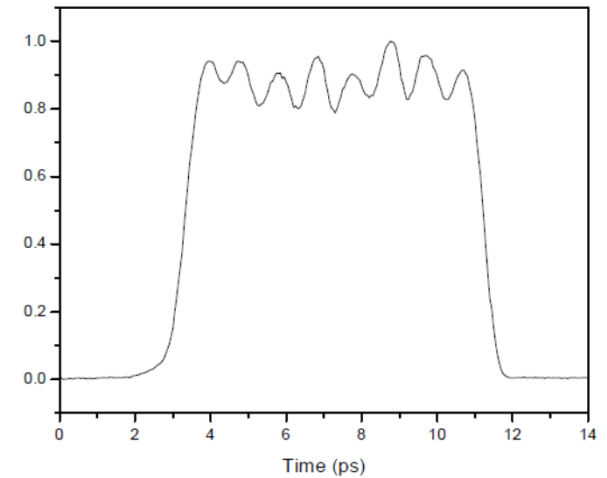
# DCLS layout



# Driving laser system

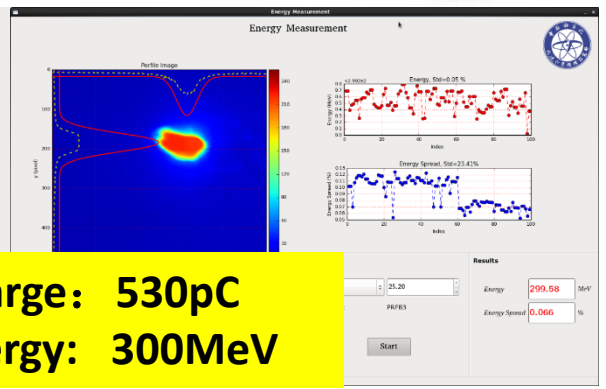
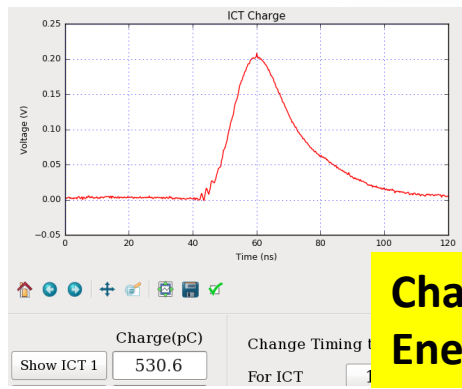
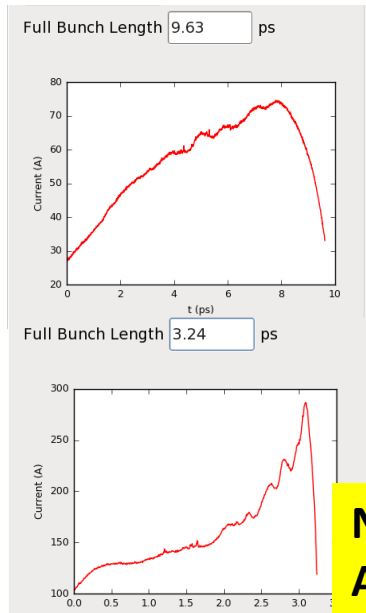
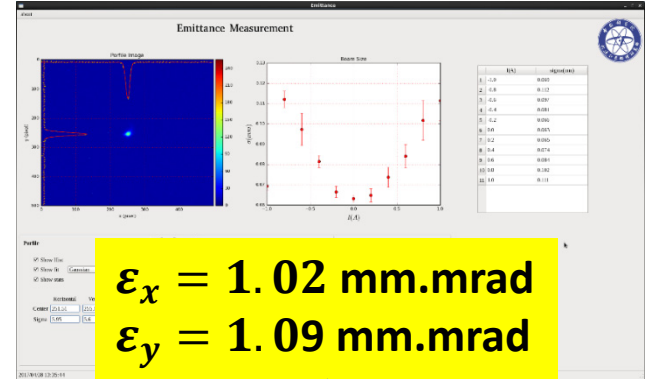
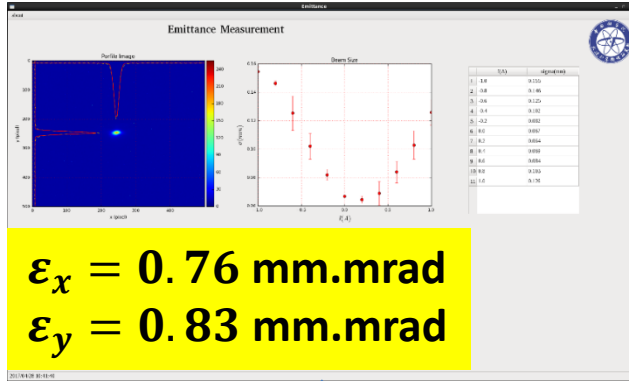


	Design	Achieved
Wavelength (nm)	260	259.58
Rep rate (Hz)	1-50	1-100
Pulse energy ( $\mu\text{J}$ )	250	300
Energy stability (rms)	2.00%	0.90%
Spot size (mm)	1.3~2.6	2
Position stability ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	20	7
Longitudinal distribution	Flat top	Flat top
Pulse length (ps)	7	7



Longitudinal distribution

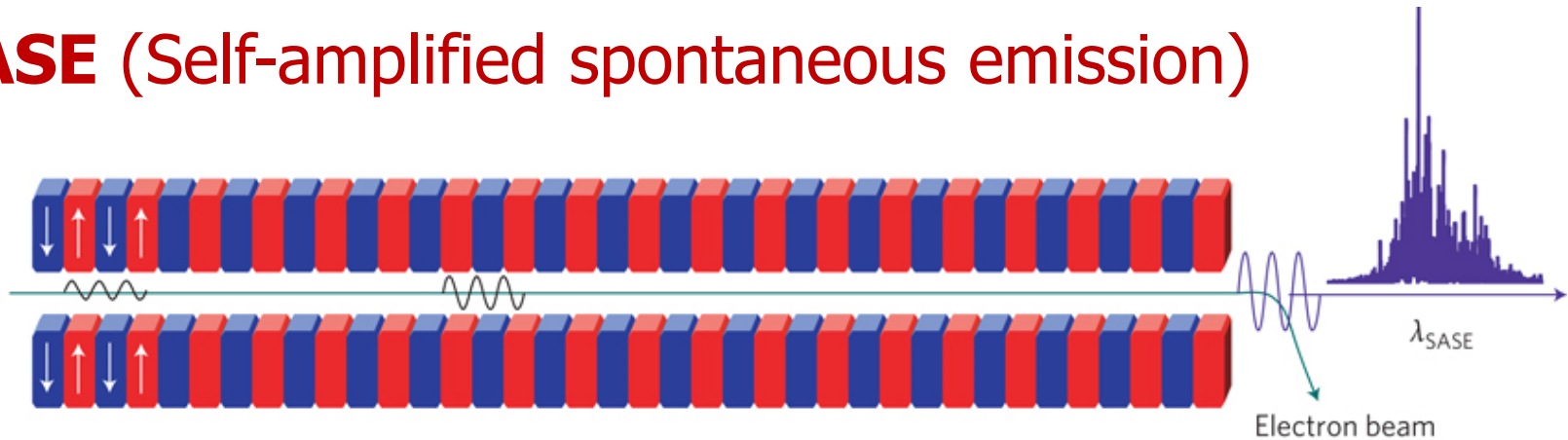
# LINAC result



**No compress : 9.63ps**  
**After compress: 3.24ps**

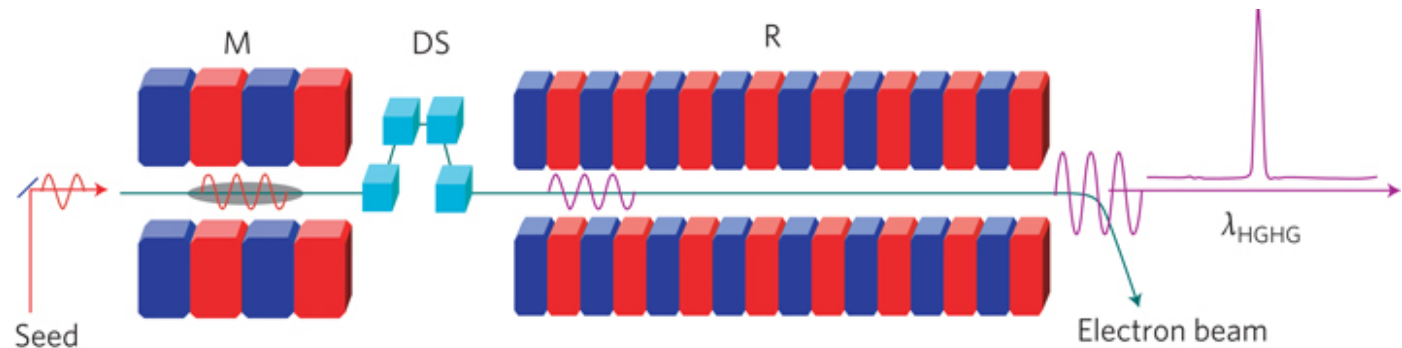
# FEL Mode

## a) SASE (Self-amplified spontaneous emission)



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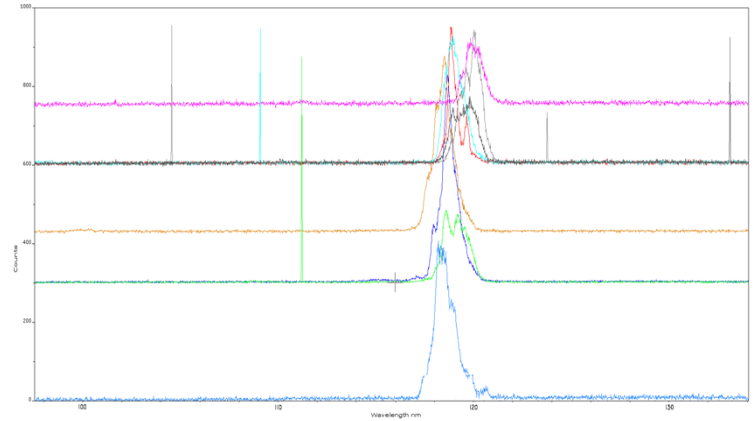
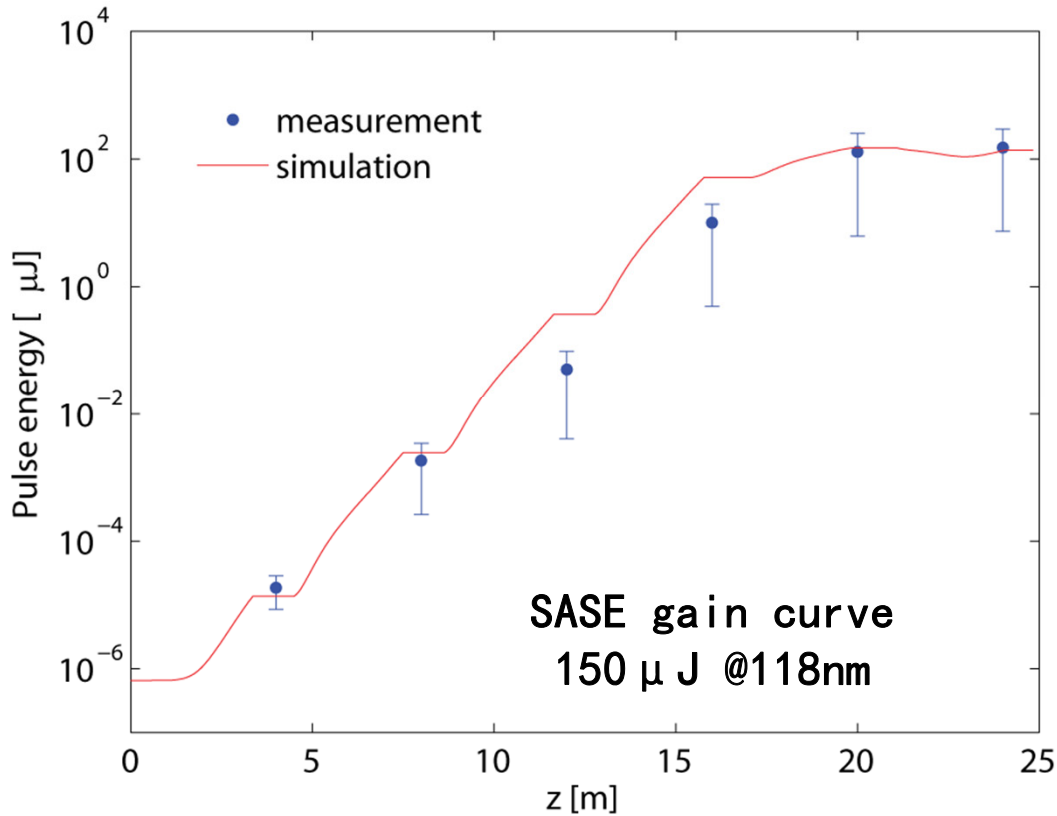
## b) HGHG (High gain harmonic generation)



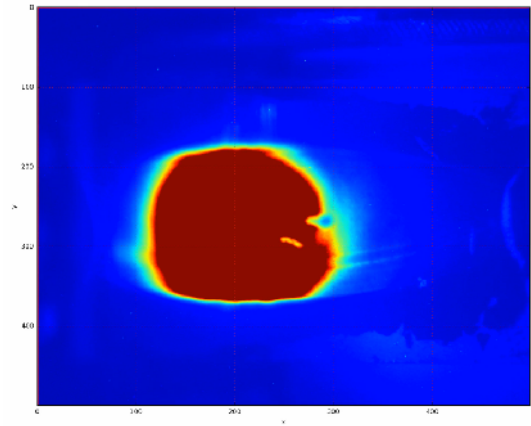
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# SASE at DCLS



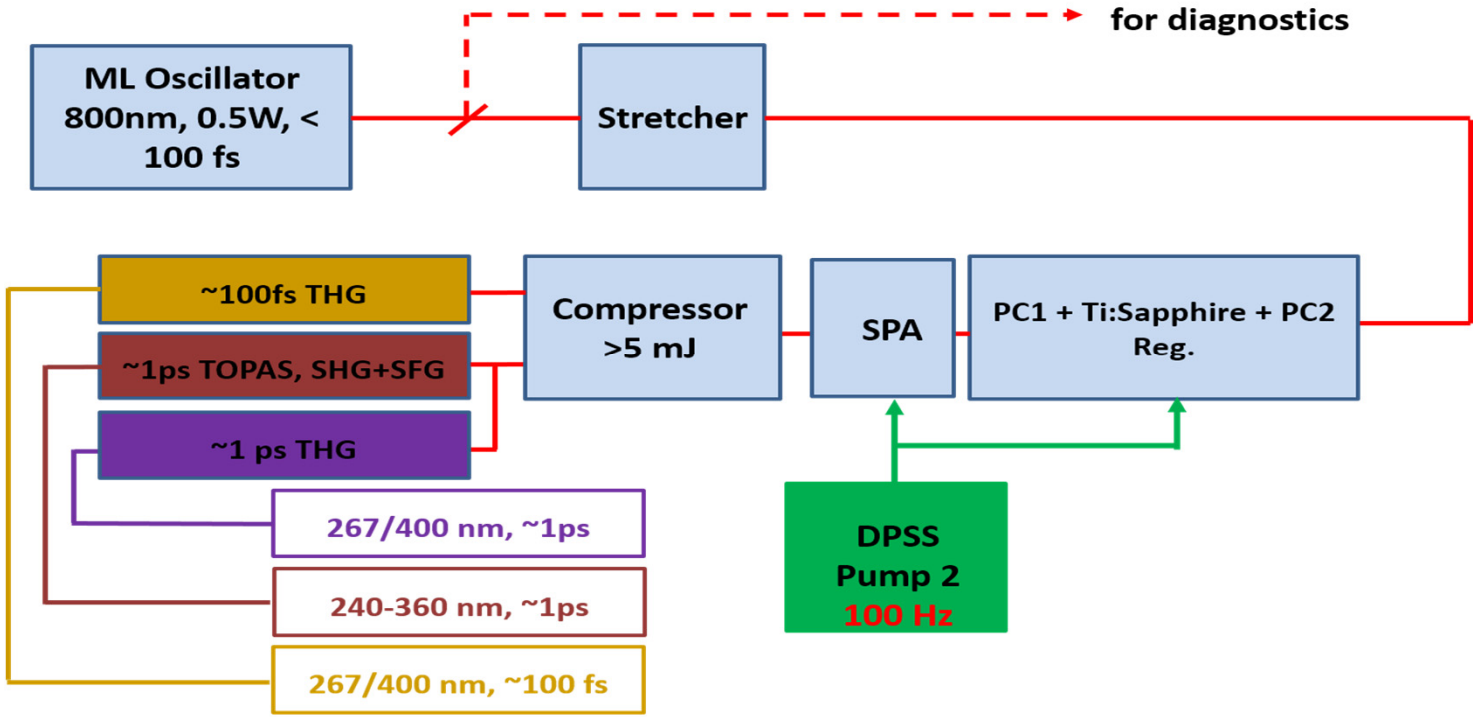
SASE spectrum



SASE spot image

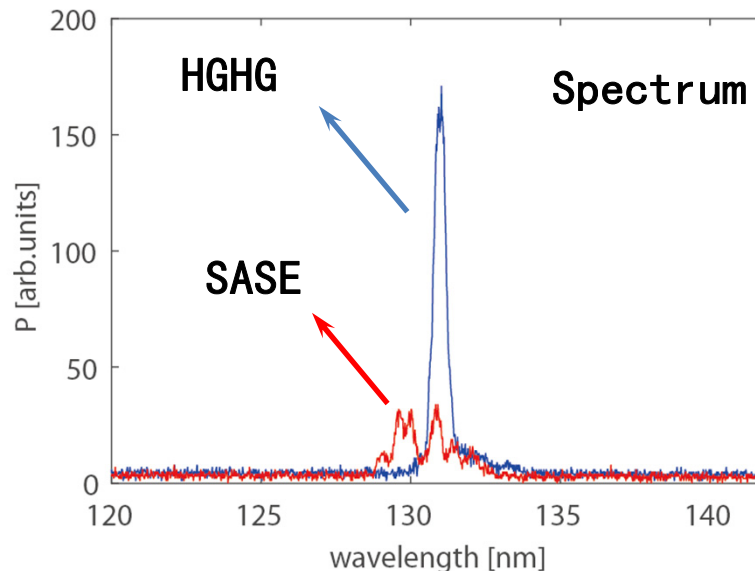
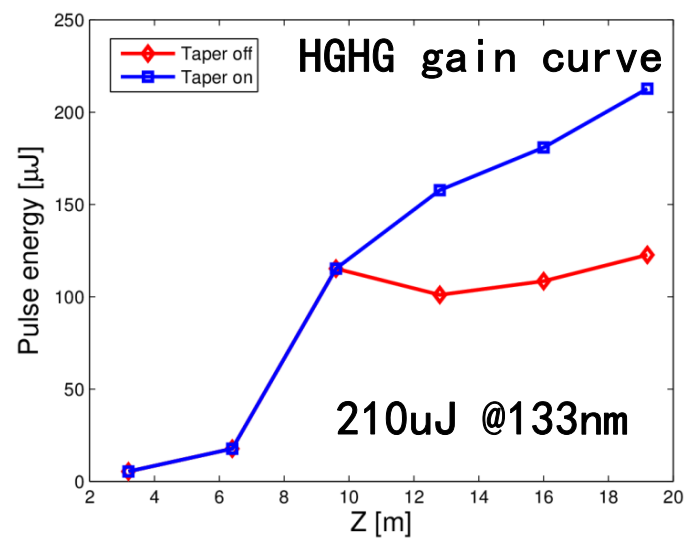
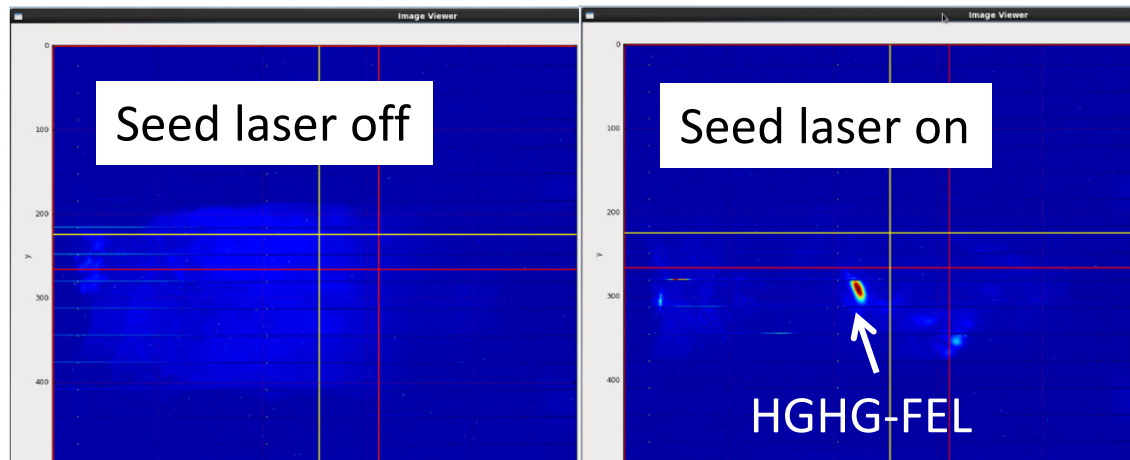
>100  $\mu$ J @ 90nm 118nm and 148nm

# Seed laser system



	Design	Achieved
Wavelength	240 – 360 nm	240-360 nm
Pulse energy ( $\mu$ J)	>40 @1 ps	170
Beam size (mm)	2	2.6
Pulse duration (ps)	1	~1.2

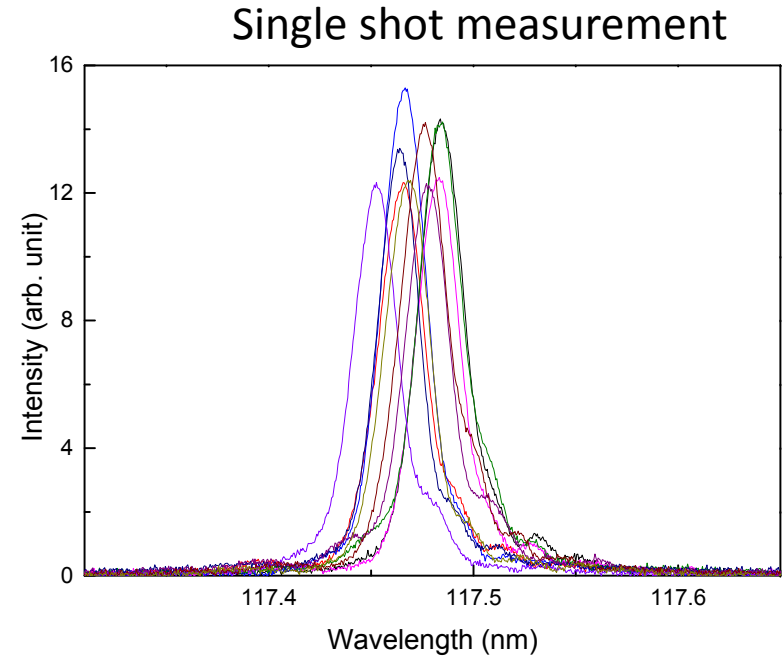
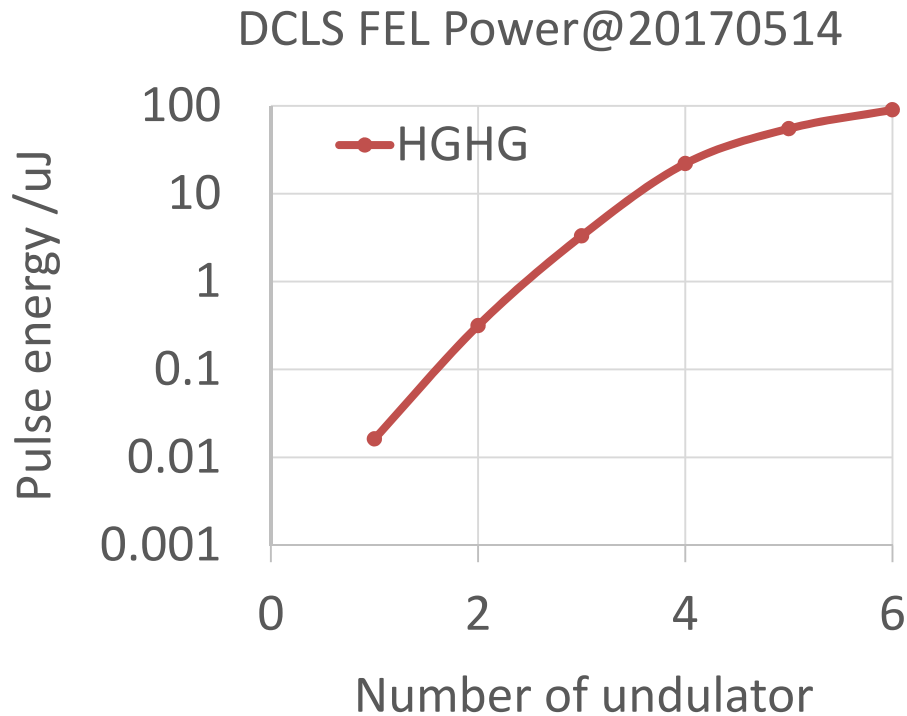
# HGHG at DCLS



Seed laser is 266nm, which is 3<sup>rd</sup> of 800nm.

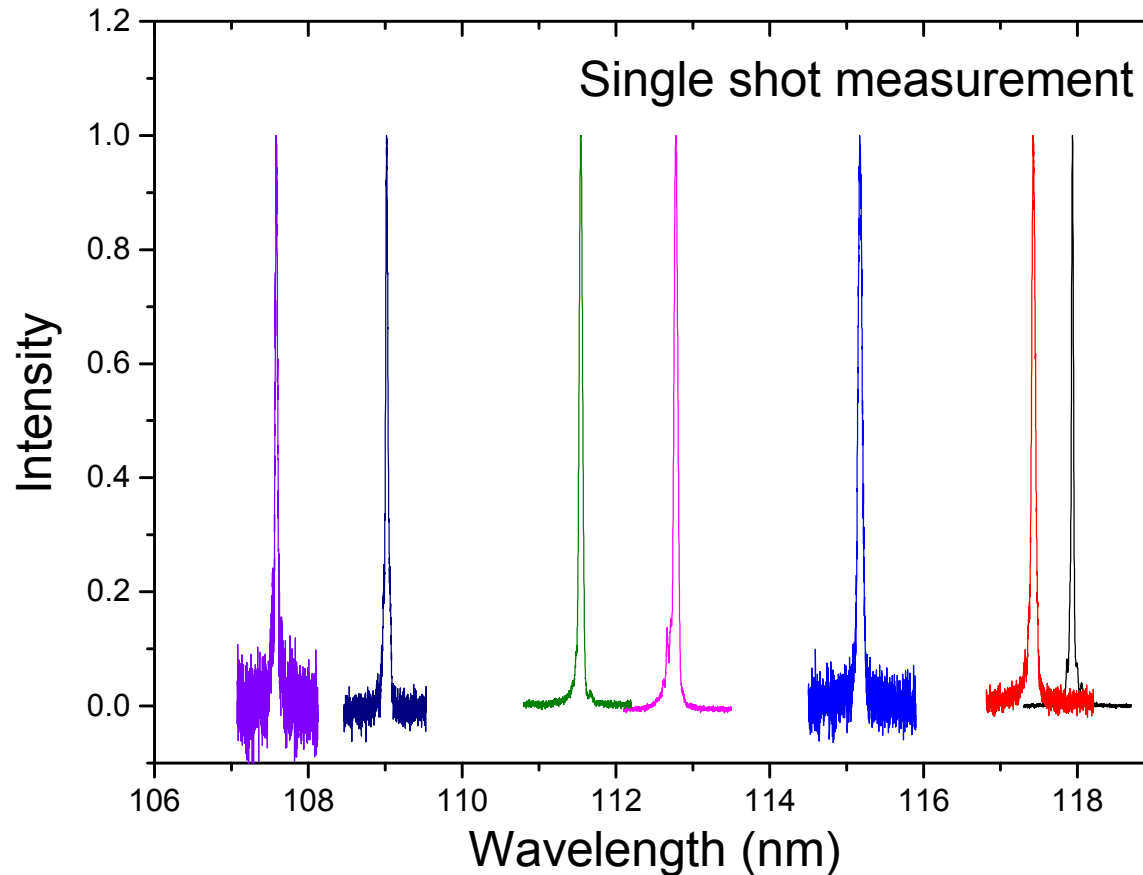
88nm (3<sup>rd</sup> harmonic of seed laser) is also achieved, energy is about 30uJ.

# DCLS with OPA seed laser



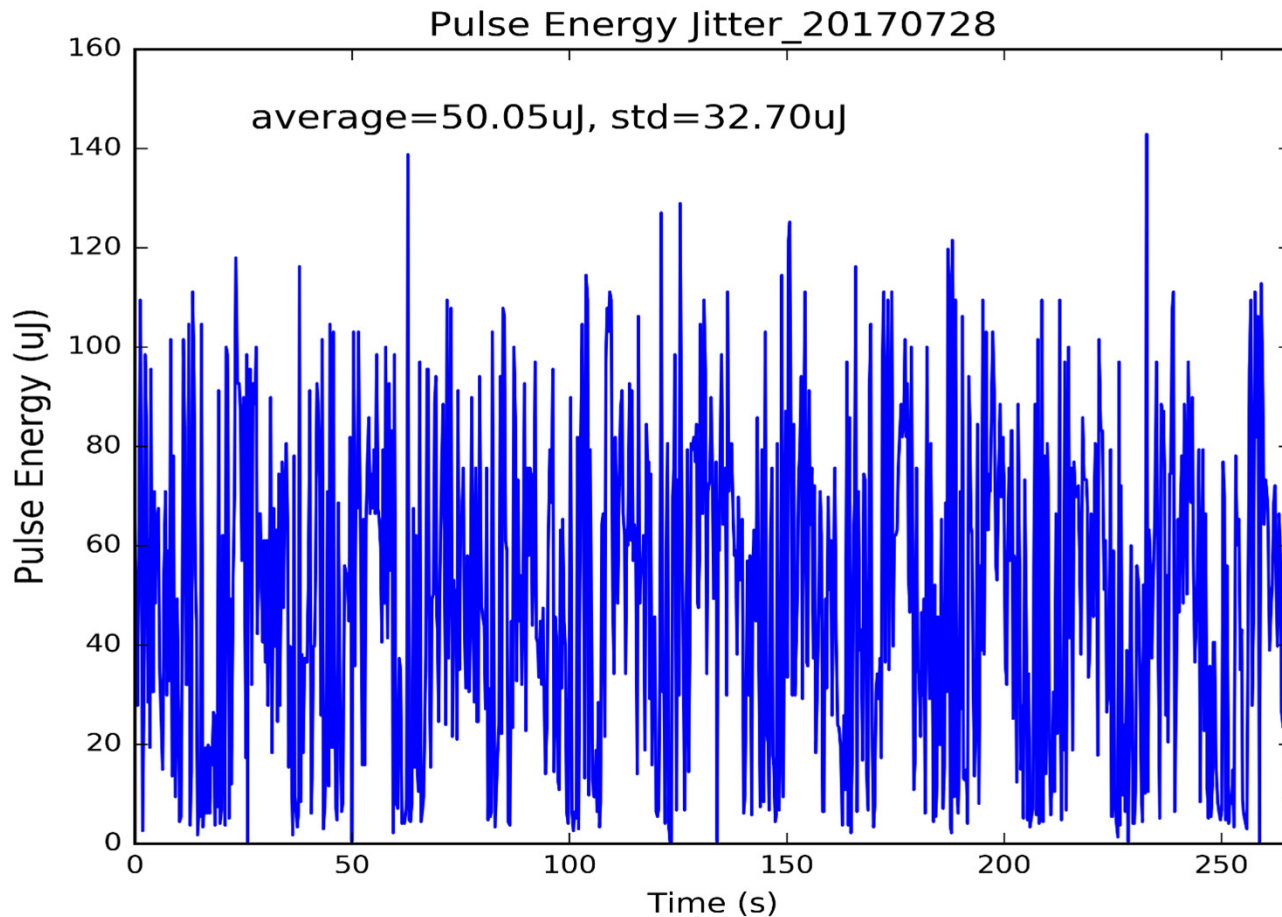
**The bandwidth is less than 0.05%, however jitter of wavelength is about 0.1nm, which is from timing jitter and electron energy jitter.**

# *Tunable wavelength*



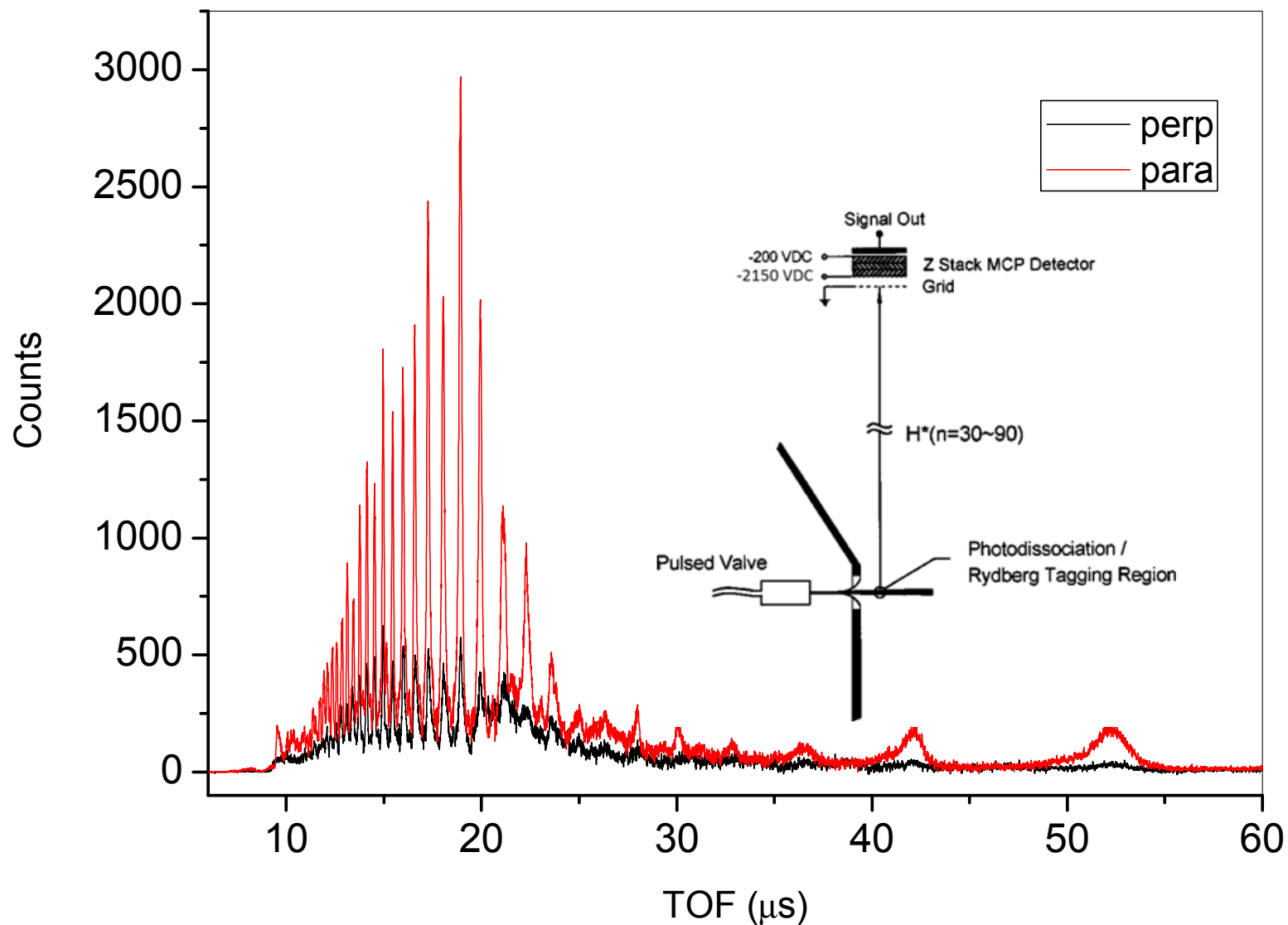
**FEL is tunable with OPA. 3<sup>rd</sup> harmonic of seed laser is amplified via FEL process, which is from 106-118nm.**

# *Energy stability*



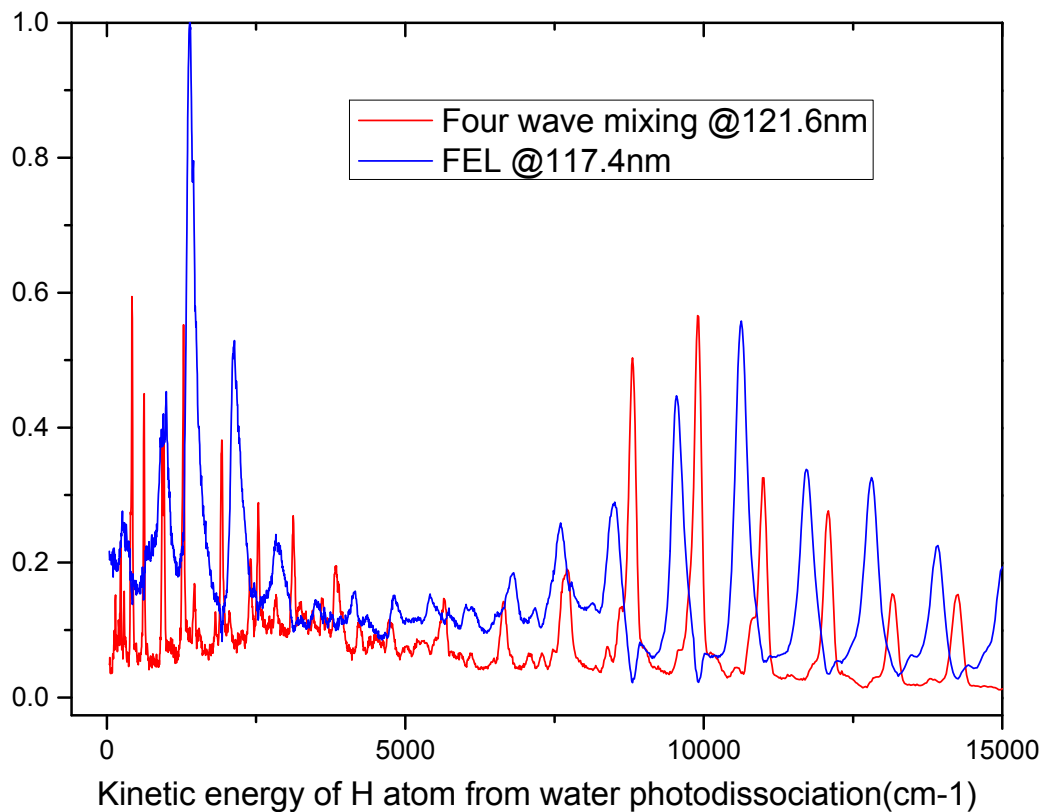
**The energy is not as stable as expected for HGHG FEL. Synchronization of seed laser & e beam, spatial overlap of each other, e beam energy jitter**

# First user experiment

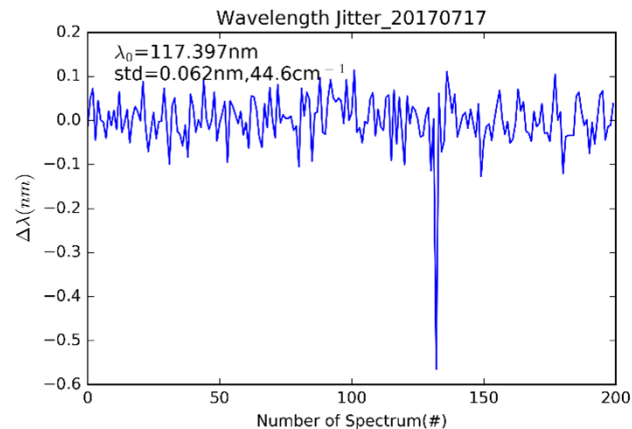
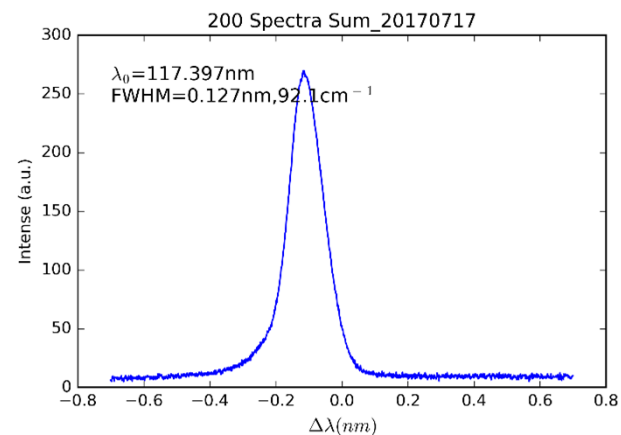
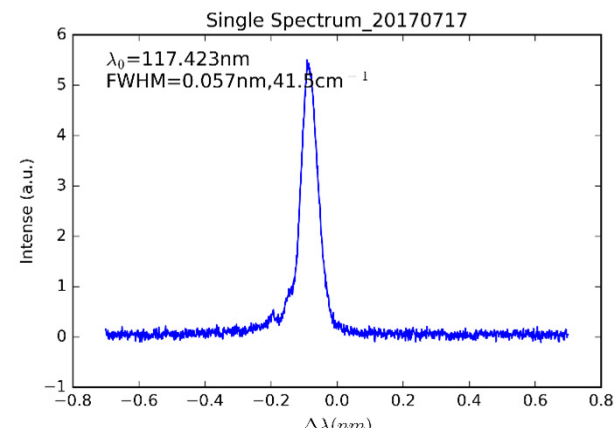


H<sub>2</sub>O photodissociation at 117.5nm (FEL VUV)

# Data analysis



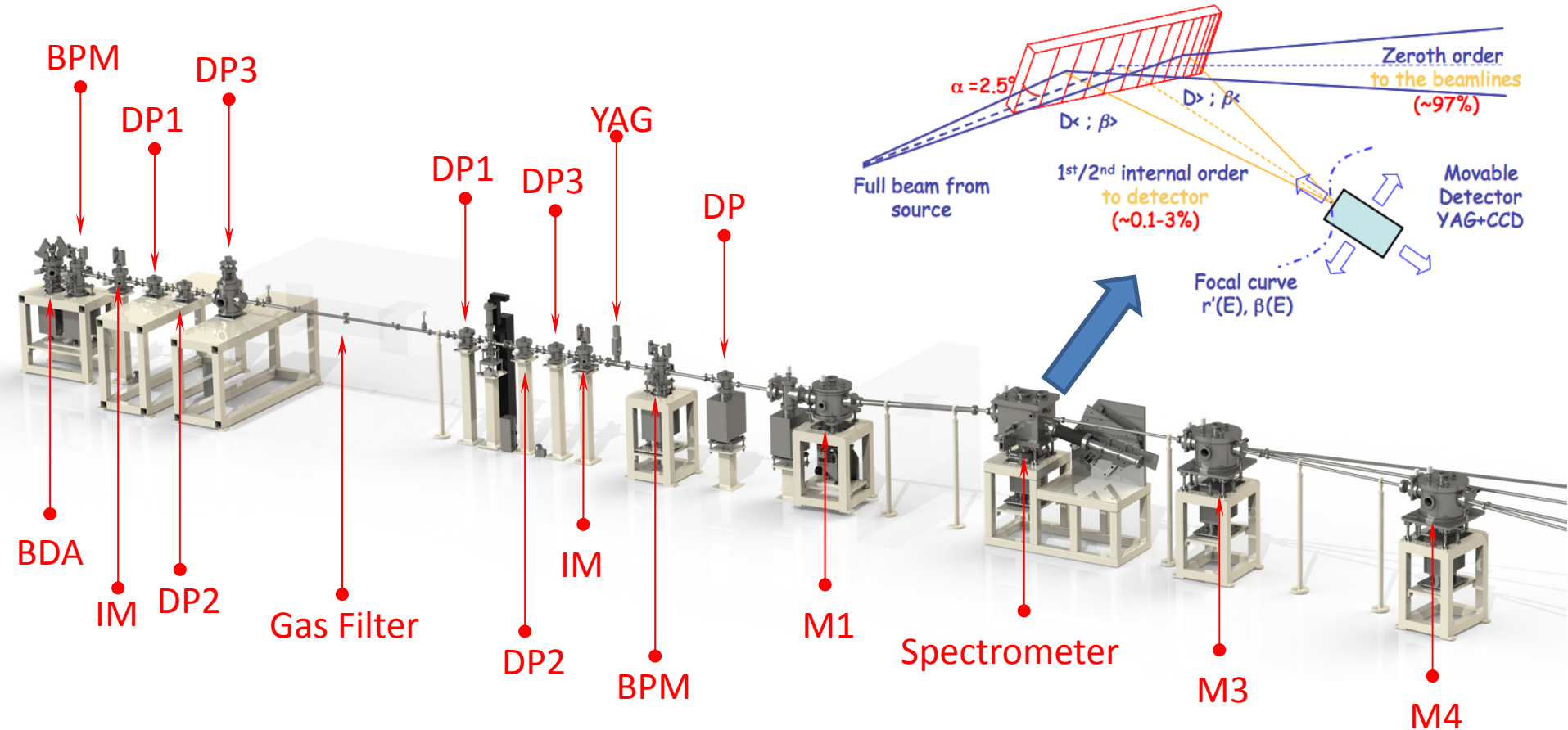
**Spectrum peak FWHM using FEL is about  $200\text{cm}^{-1}$ , which is much larger than four wave mixing.**





# Photon diagnostics and delivery system

FERMI, Italy



- Photon Beam position, intensity, wavelength will be recorded in real time.
- Estimated beam transfer efficiency is about 85% after 2 mirrors.

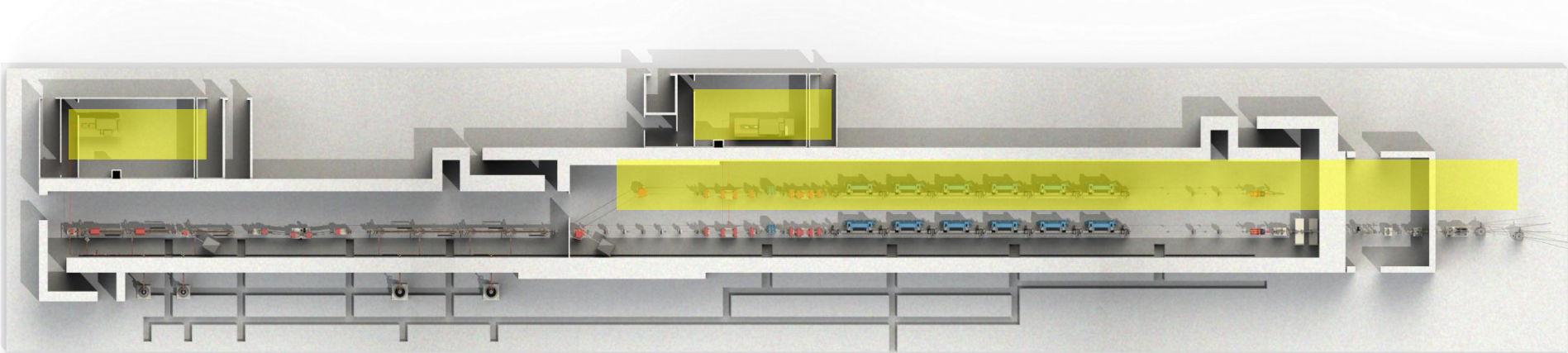
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## ***Design number***

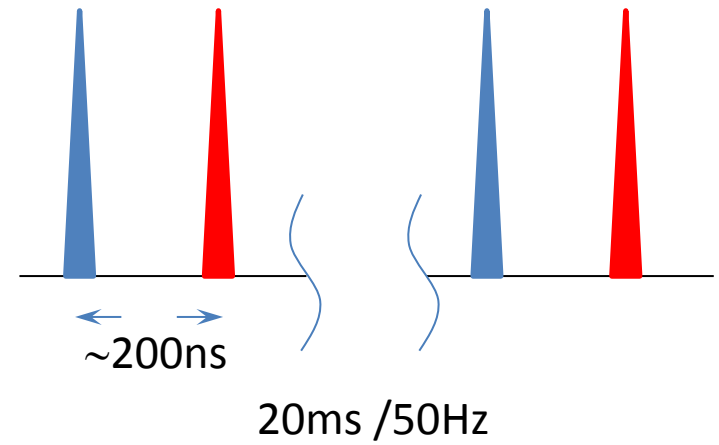
## ***Achieved number at the moment***

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|---------------------------------------|------------------------|
| ➤ Tunable Wavelength : 50 – 180 nm    | <b>148nm-88nm,</b>     |
| ➤ Pulse Energy : >100 uJ (1 mJ)       | <b>210 uJ</b>          |
| ➤ Pulse length: 100 fs /1 ps          | <b>~1ps</b>            |
| ➤ Bandwidth : Fourier transform limit | <b>&lt;0.05%(HGFG)</b> |
| ➤ Jitter: <30 fs                      | <b>Not measured</b>    |
| ➤ Rep Rate: 50 Hz                     | <b>20Hz</b>            |

# DCLS upgrade : 2<sup>nd</sup> FEL line



- 2<sup>nd</sup> FEL line is planned for installation in the middle of 2018.
- The property of new line, e.g., polarization, pulse duration, bandwidth, wavelength range, is still open to discuss.
- EPU is chosen at this stage



**Time structure of double pulse e beam**

Idea from SwissFEL

# Milestone

2012.03 Starting of DCLS

2013.08 Review of TDR of DCLS

2013.12 Prototype of Undulator

2014.10 Starting of Construction

2016.04 LINAC installation

2016.09 Undulator spontaneous emission

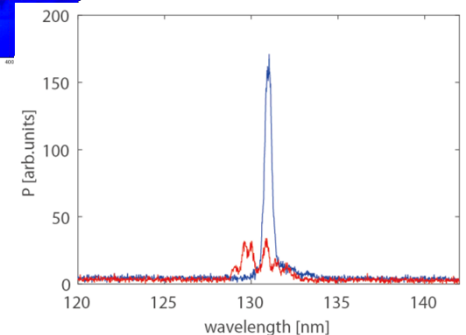
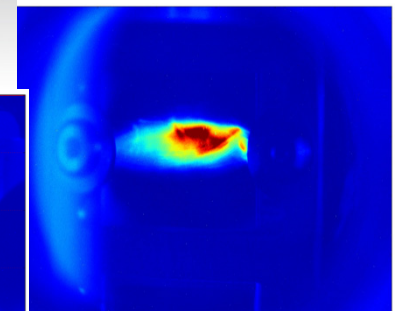
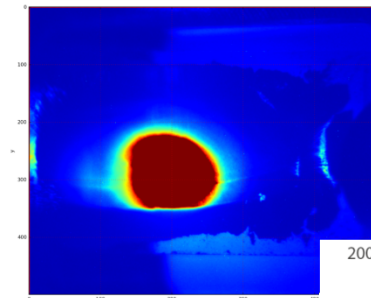
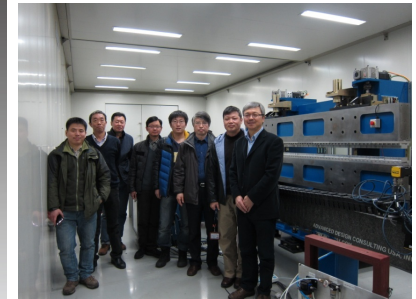
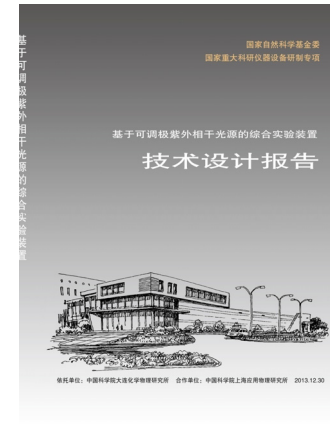
2016.11 FEL SASE lasing

2016.12 FEL HGHG lasing

2017.06 First user experiment

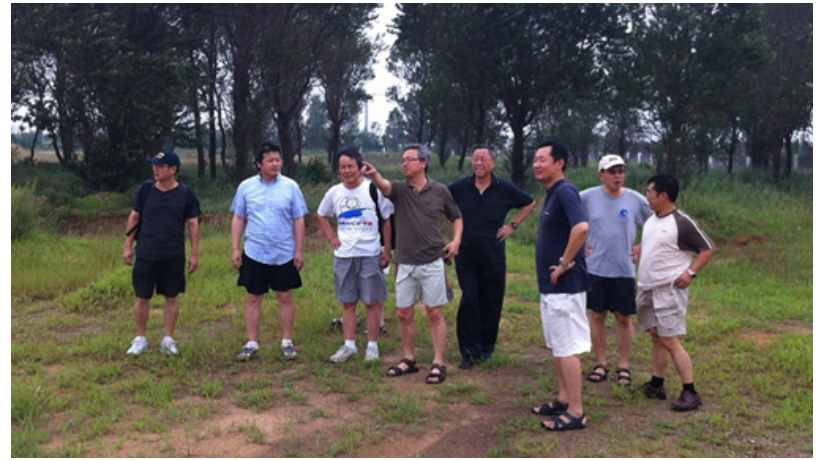
2017.08 Tunable wavelength

2018.07 2<sup>nd</sup> FEL line installation





2012.05 First time to DCLS location



2013.08 Review of DCLS TDR



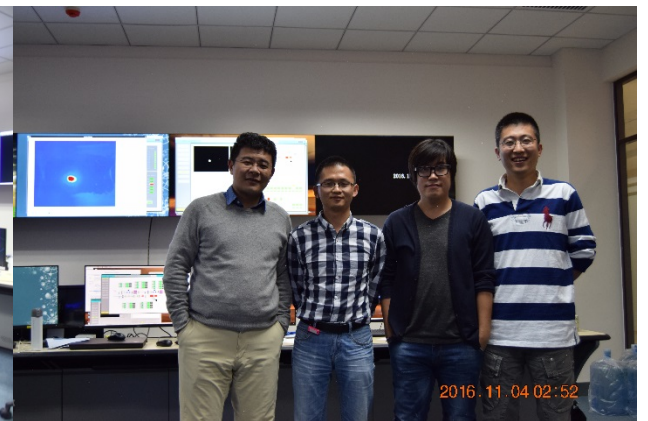
2014.11- 2016.01 DCLS Building construction



2016.05 Linac Installation



2016.09 e Beam getting through



2016.11 First SASE lasing

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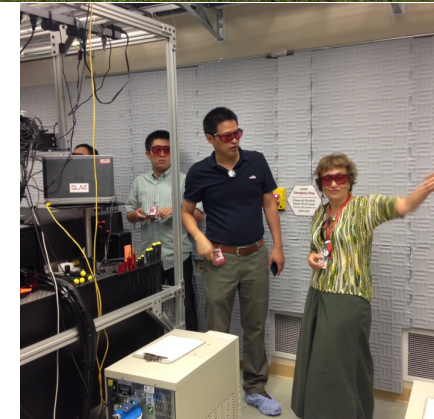
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