

COMMISSIONING OF THE SPARC PHOTO-INJECTOR

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SPARC 3D CAD model



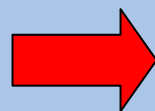
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SPARC parameters

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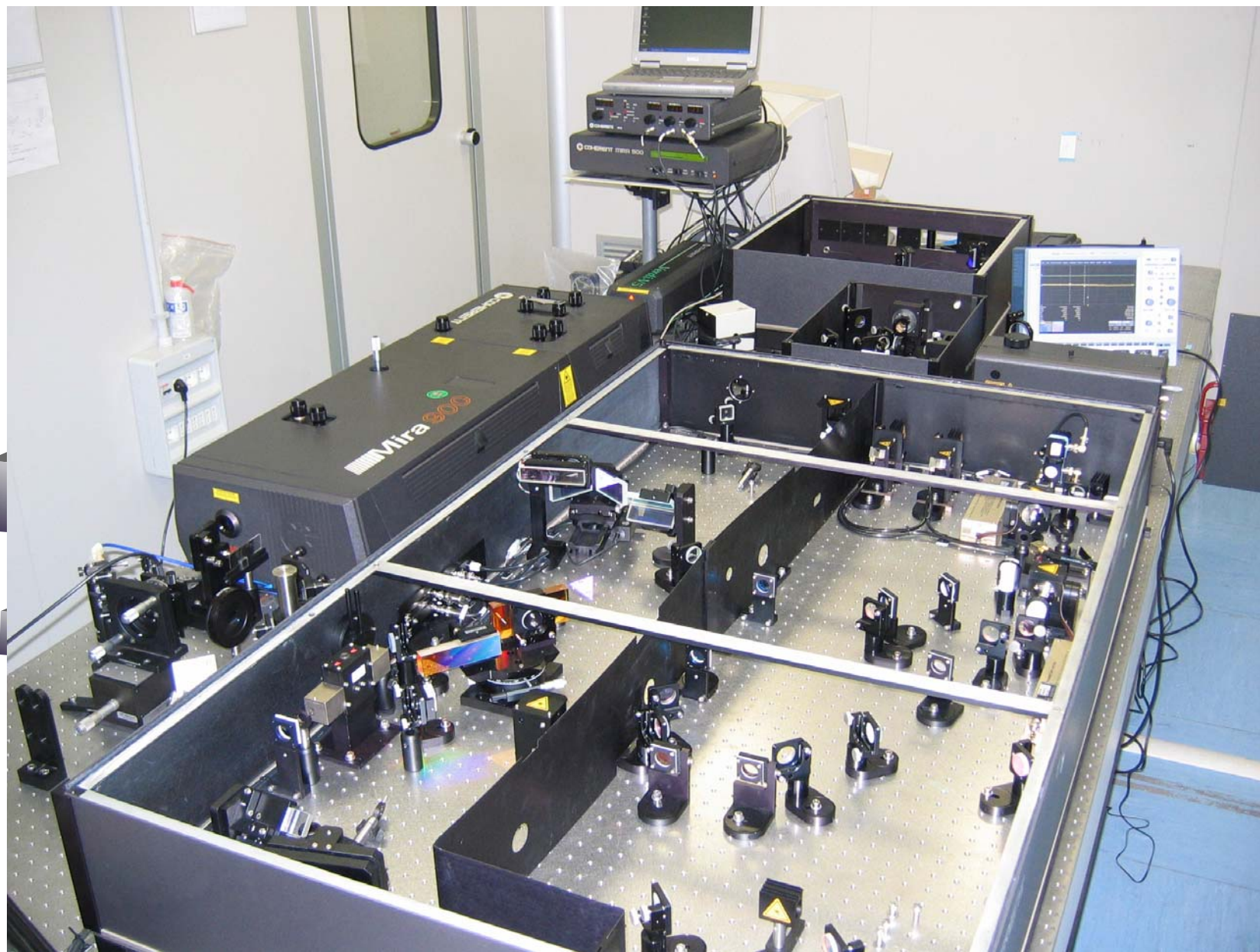
ELECTRON BEAM	
Electron Beam Energy (MeV)	155
Bunch charge (nC)	1.1
Repetition rate (Hz)	1-10
Cathode peak field (MV/m)	120
Peak solenoid field @ 0.19 m (T)	0.273
Photocathode spot size (mm, hard edge radius)	1.13
Central RF launch phase (RF deg)	33
Laser pulse duration, flat top (ps)	10
Laser pulse rise time (ps) 10%→90%	1
Bunch energy @ gun exit (MeV)	5.6
Bunch peak current @ linac exit (A) (50% beam fraction)	100
Rms normalized transverse emittance @ linac exit (mm-mrad); includes thermal comp. (0.3)	< 2
Rms slice norm. emittance (300 μm slice)	< 1
Rms longitudinal emittance (deg.keV)	1000
Rms total correlated energy spread (%)	0.2
Rms incorrelated energy spread (%)	0.06
Rms beam spot size @ linac exit (mm)	0.4
Rms bunch length @ linac exit (mm)	1



$$B_{\perp} = 100 \text{ A} / \mu\text{m}^2$$



Sparc Ti:Sa laser system



Modulators and klystrons



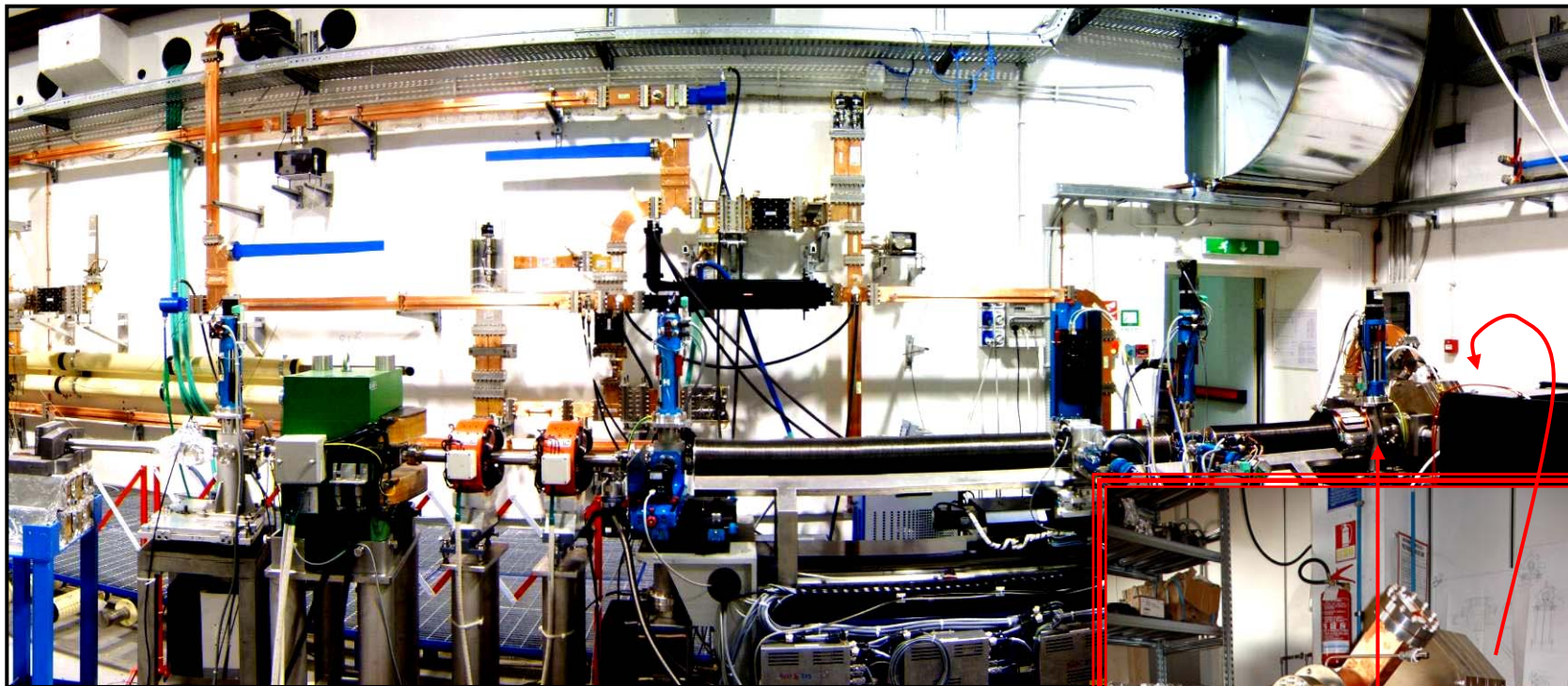
Present situation:

- Klystron, waveguides and gun conditioning ended
- 120 MV/m in the gun, 10 Hz
- $E = 5.5 \text{ MeV}$ e-beam

Sparc hall

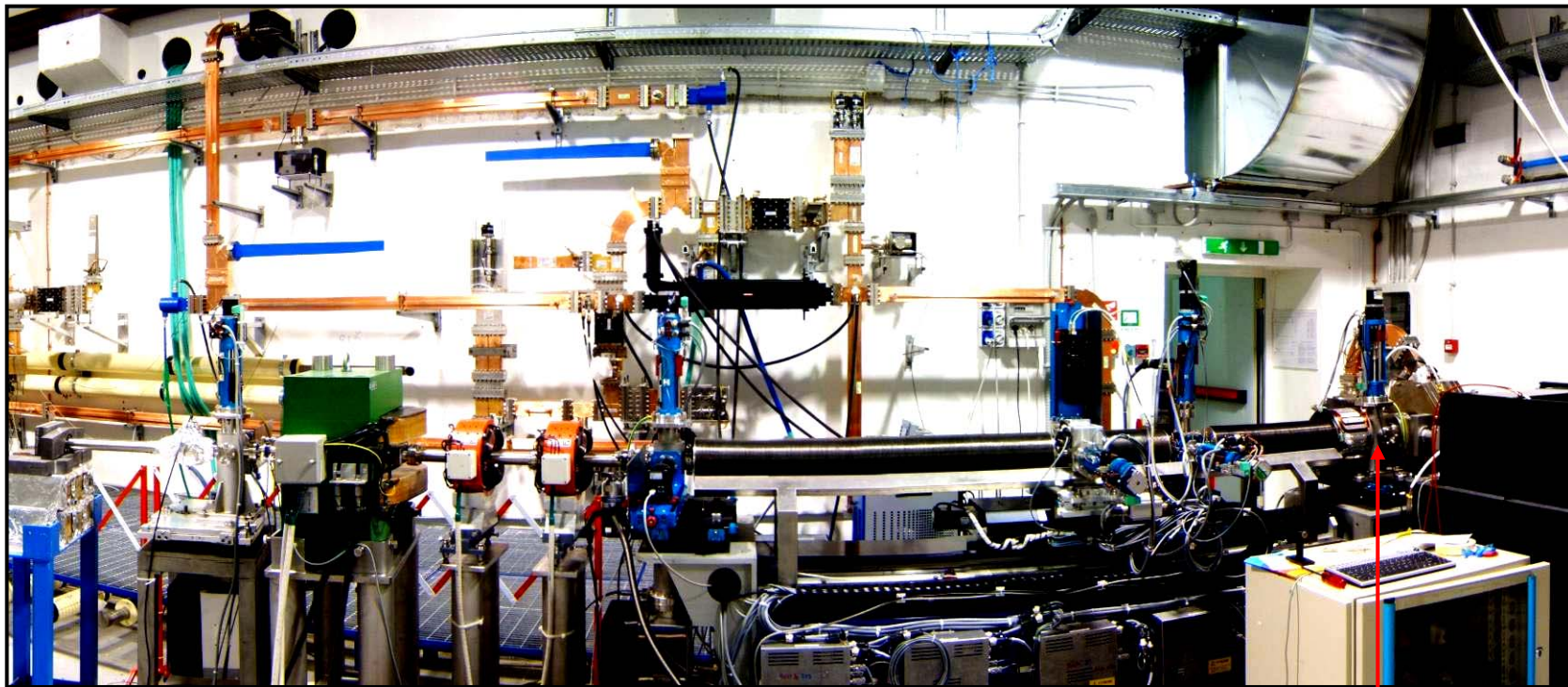
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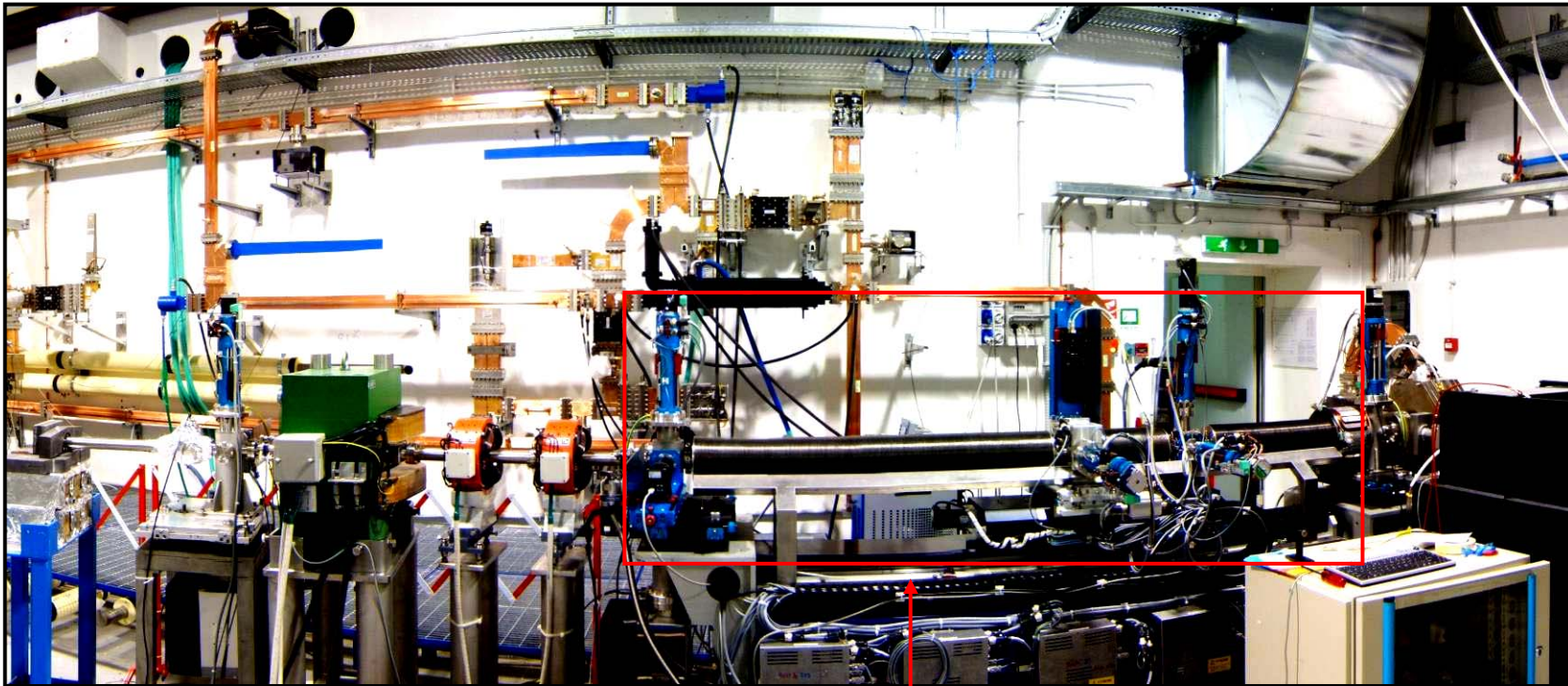
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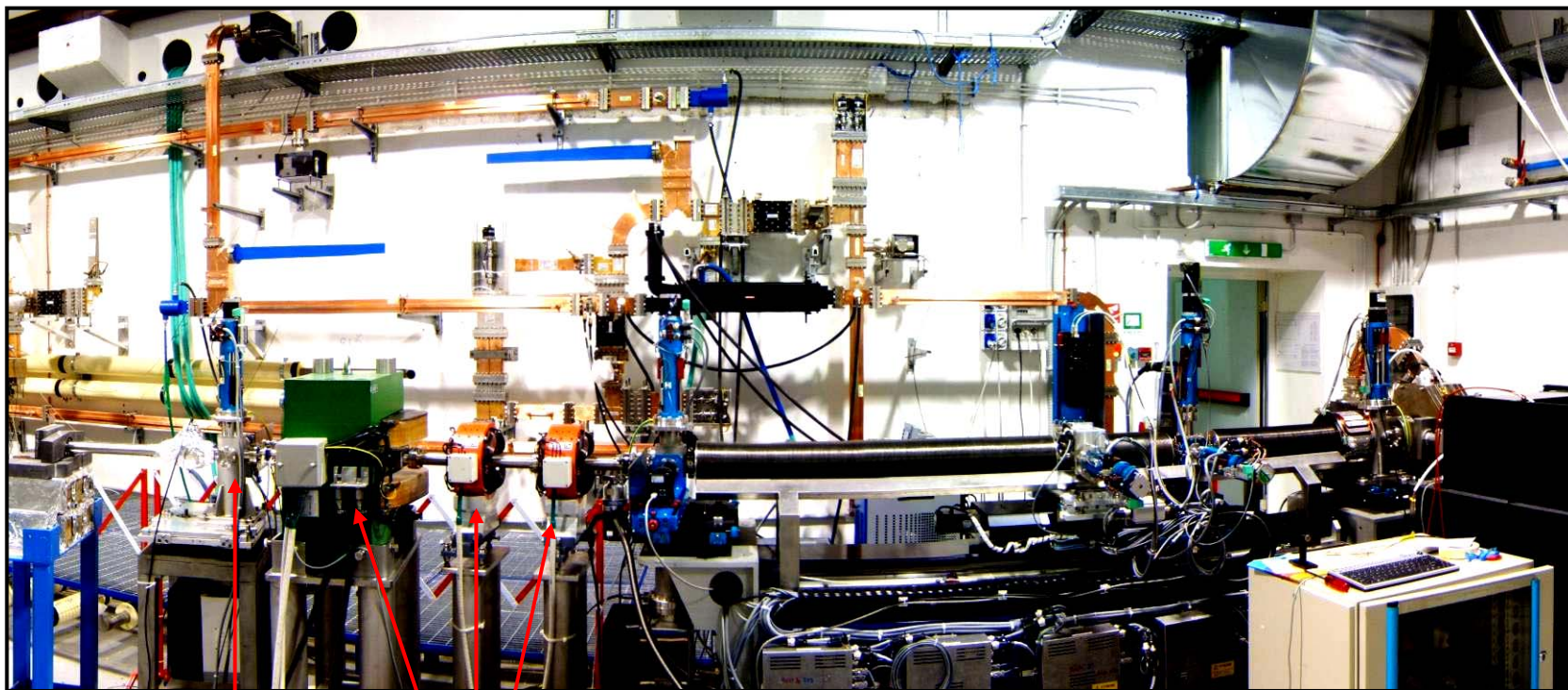
Faraday cup

Sparc hall



E-meter

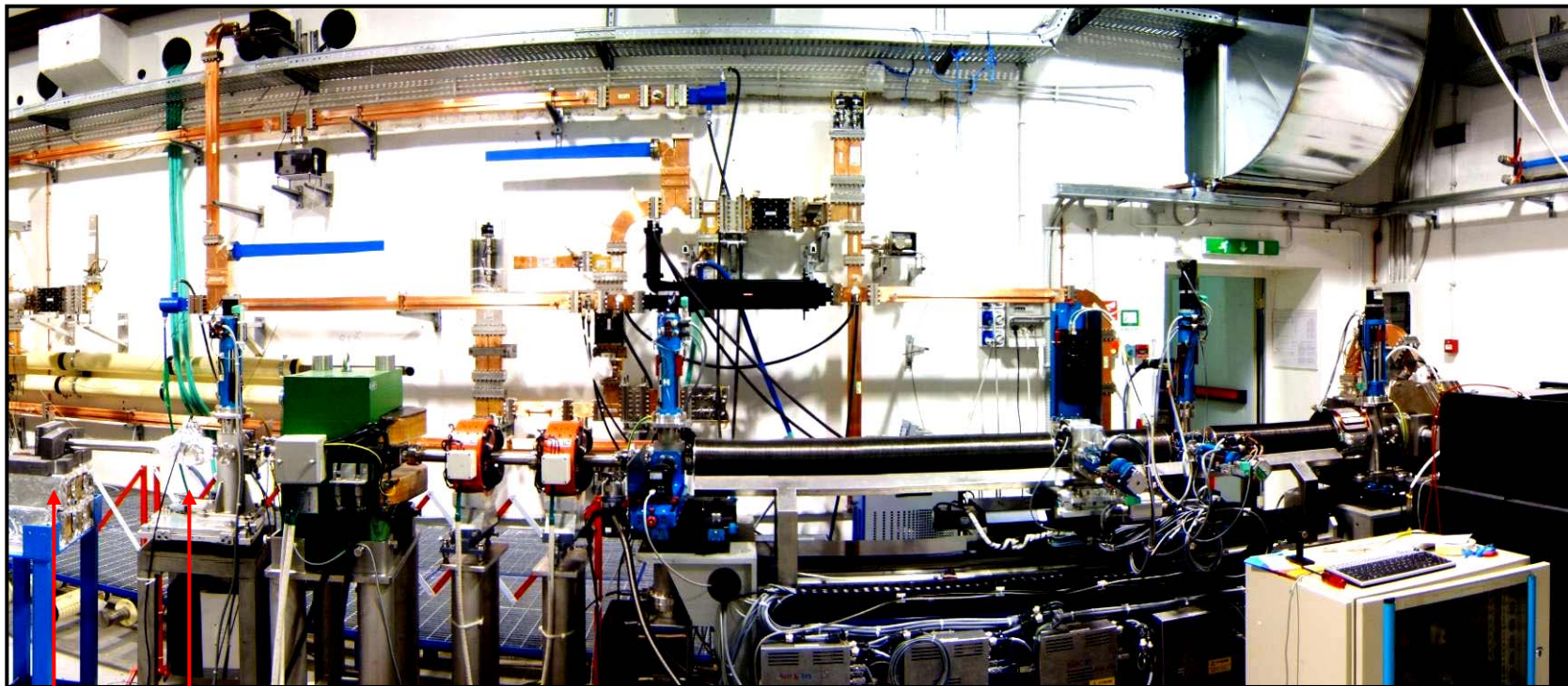
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**Spectrometer Magnets
cross**

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Beam BCM
dump

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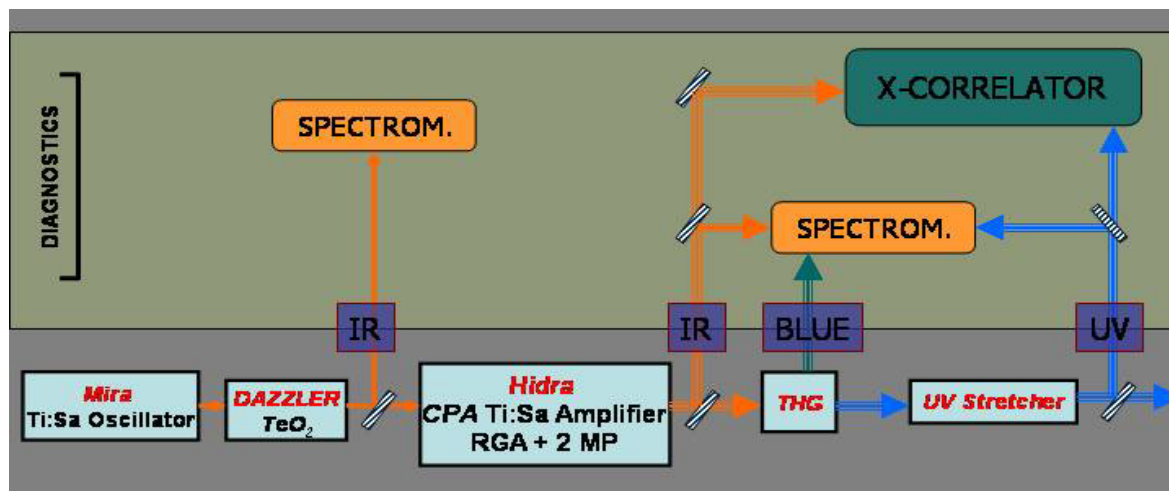
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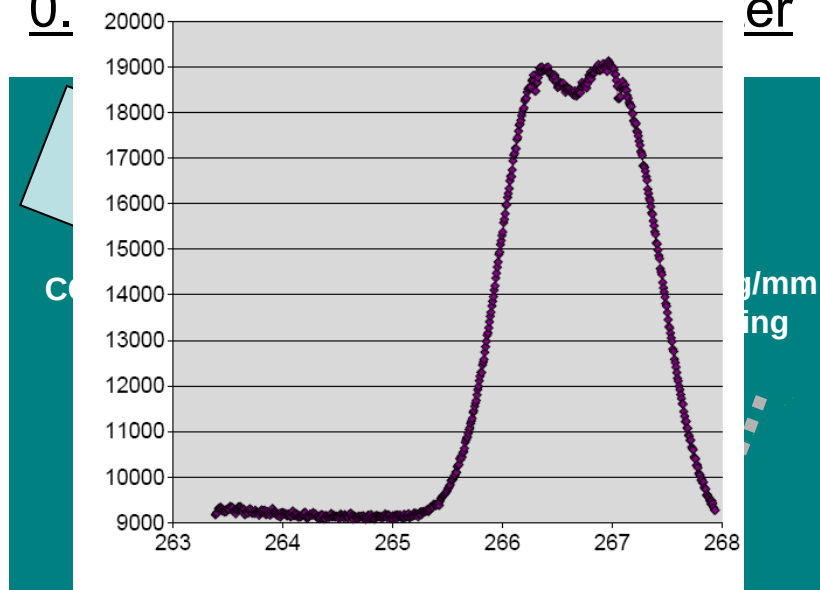
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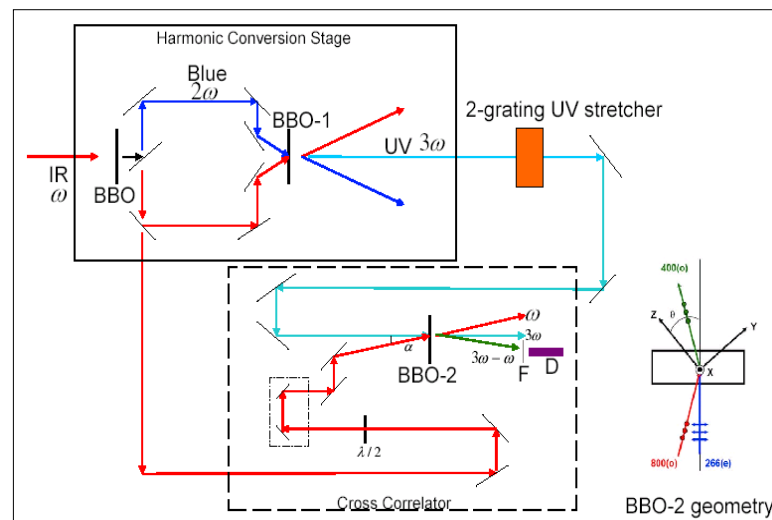
Longitudinal diagnostic



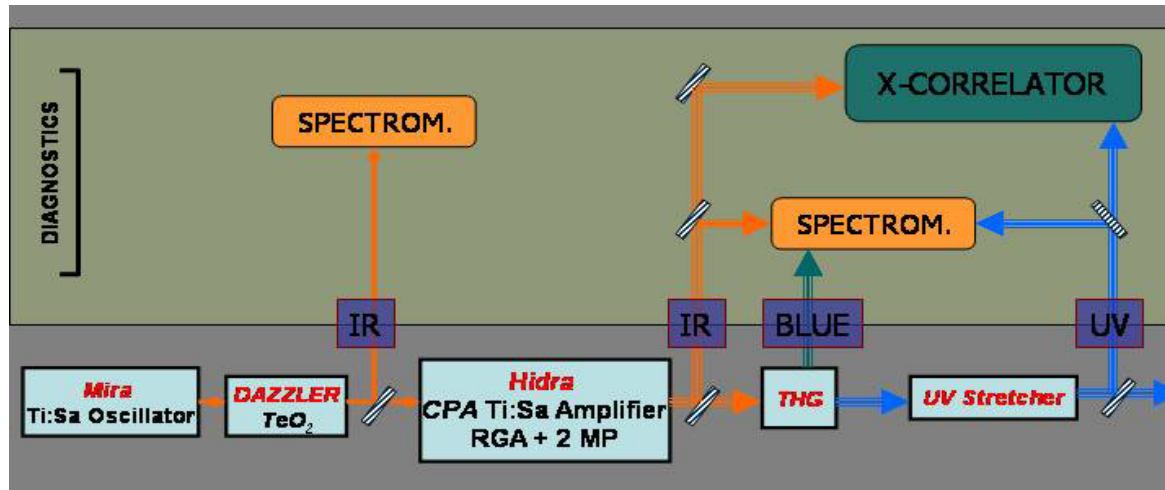
0.22 resolution cross correlator



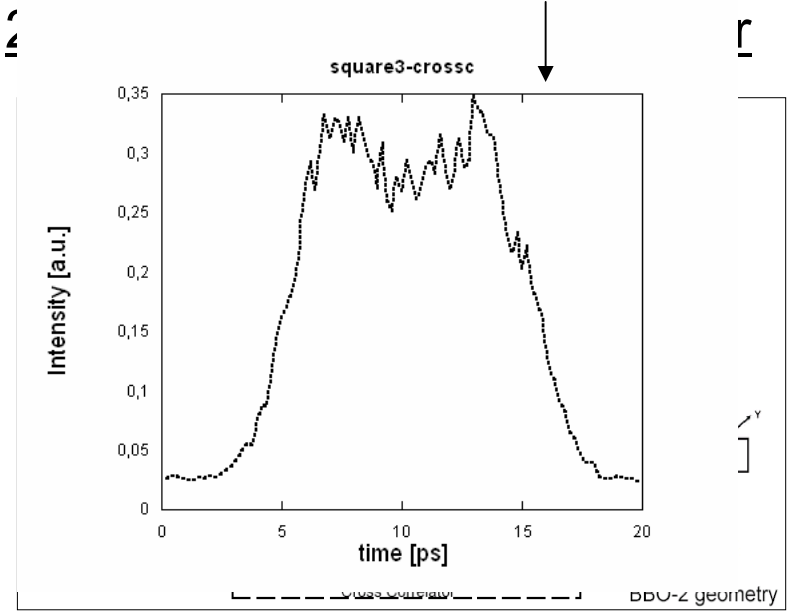
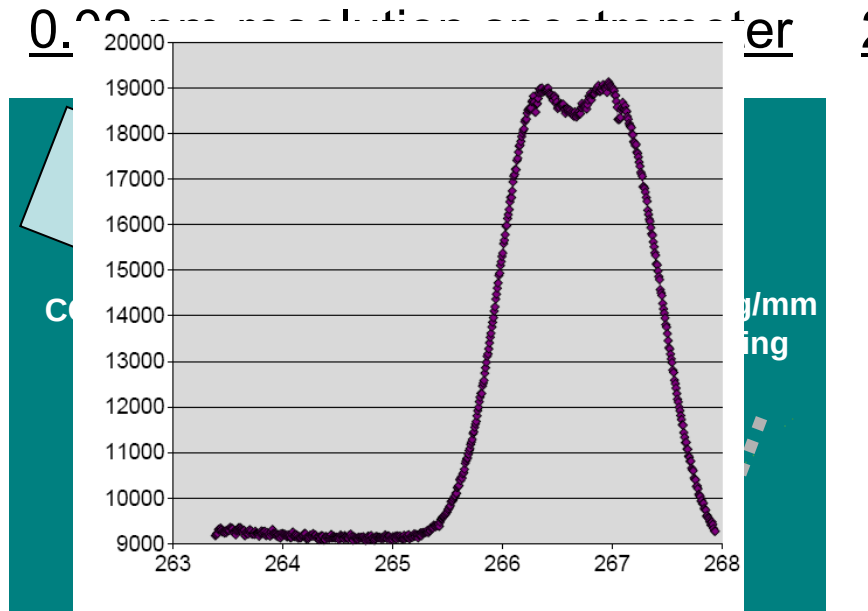
200 fs resolution UV xcorrelator



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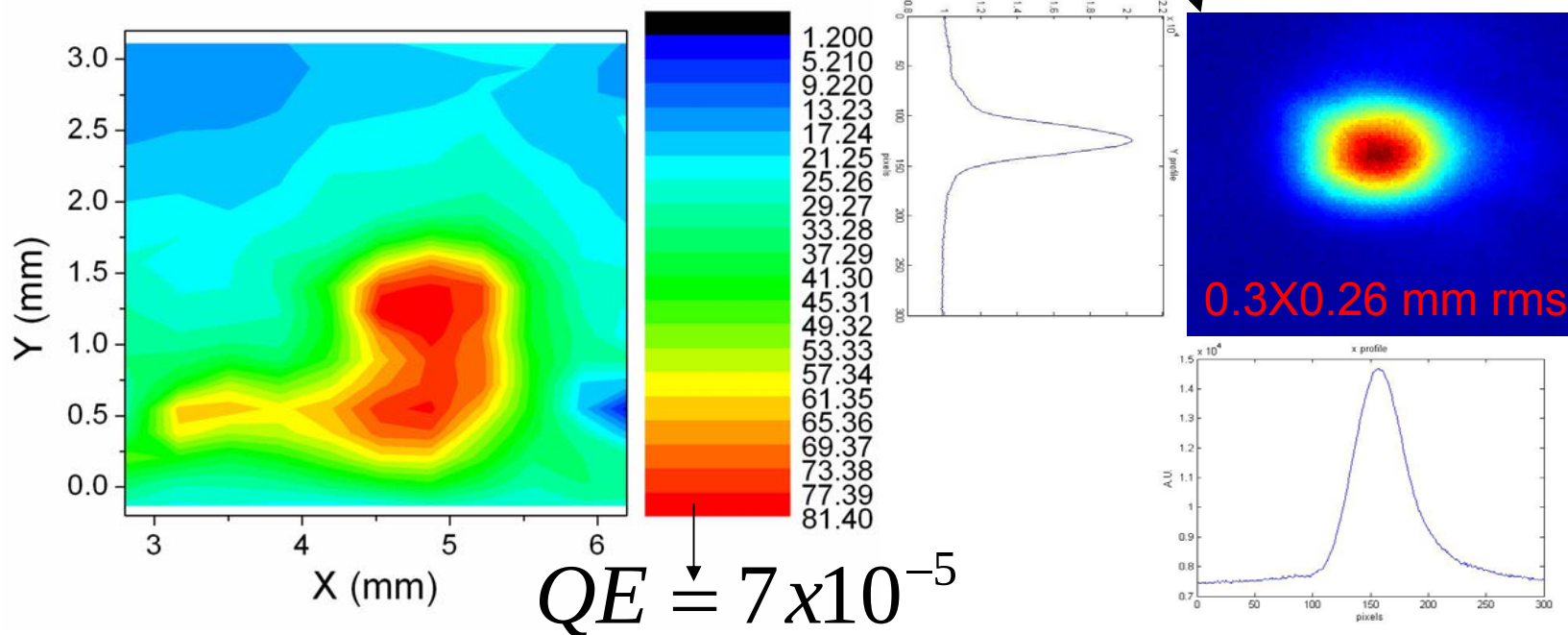


With longitudinal pulse shaping, but not optimized

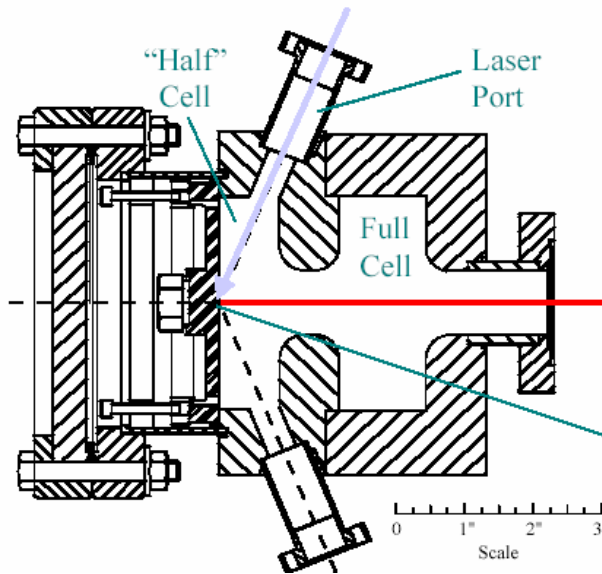


QE & transverse uniformity

- In order to have uniform density beam charge distribution a uniform QE and a uniform transv. profile are needed
- QE map done by scanning cathode surface with a small beam (100 μm) and looking at the charge on the faraday cup.
- Red zone is the higher QE zone, and it's also the actual working point, so cathode has been cleaned during operations.
- To run at higher charge we need bigger laser spot sizes → **LASER CLEANING**
- Lot of work has been done on transverse laser uniformity
- Charge is variable (min=50pC , max=1.5nC)



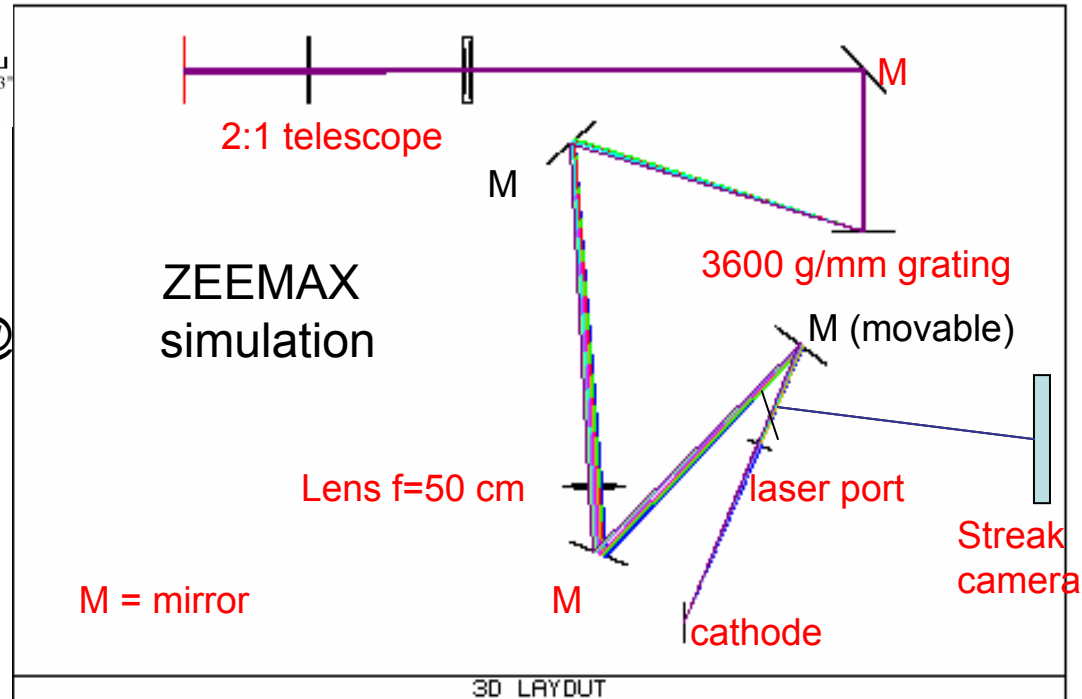
72 deg. tilt correction



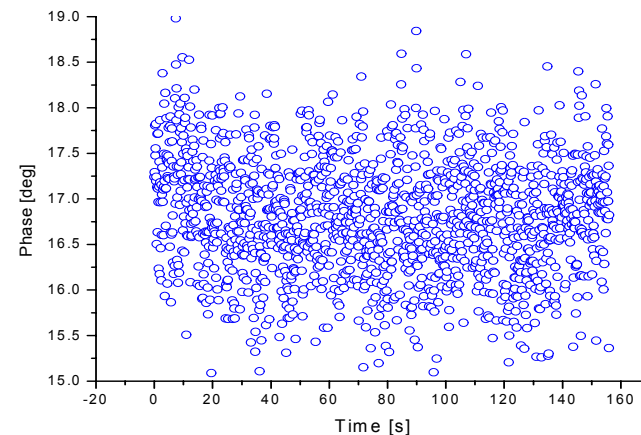
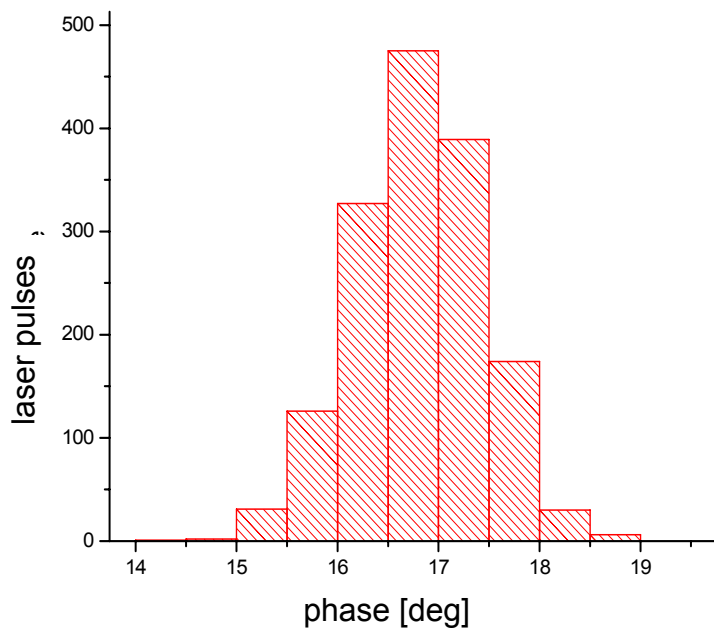
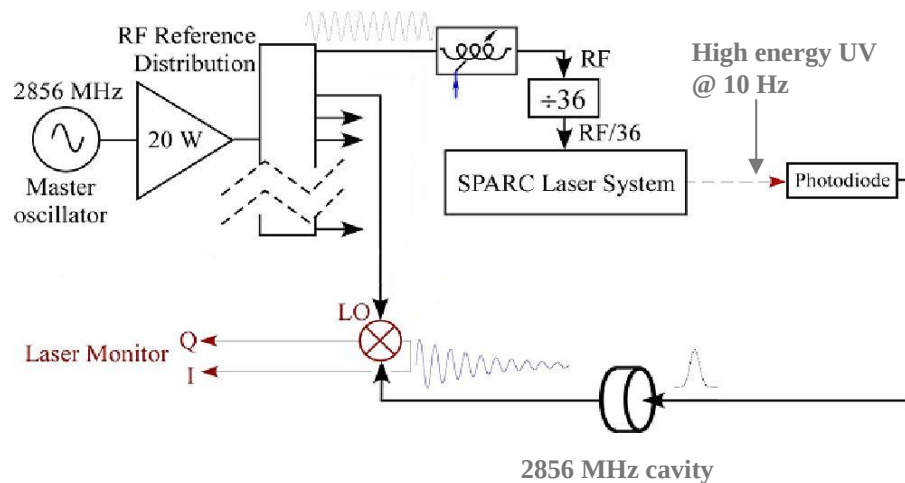
Two unwanted effects :

- elliptical spot on the cathode
- Time skew

- 72 deg tilted wavefront after grating
- Lens to image the beam @ grating exit to cathode



Synchronization



On time scale of few minutes (enough to see possible drifts) the phase jitter is within σ_{RMS} 0.63 deg **0.61 ps**

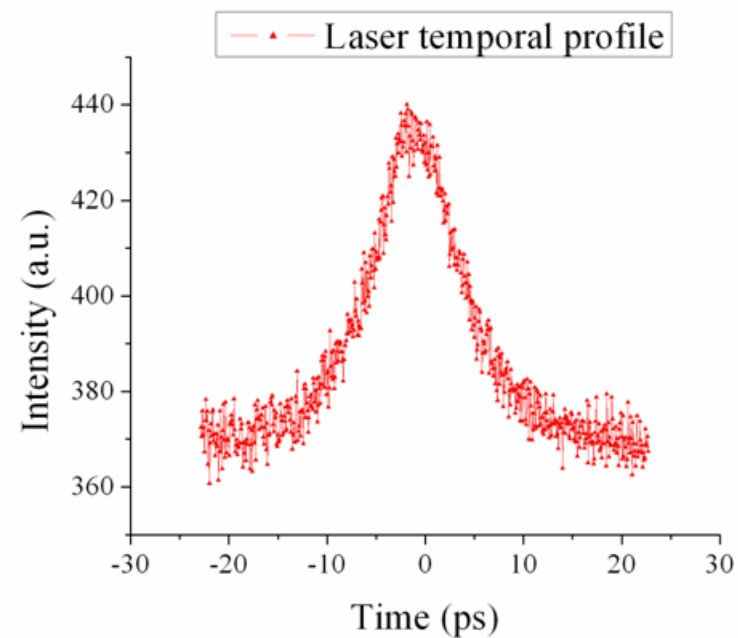
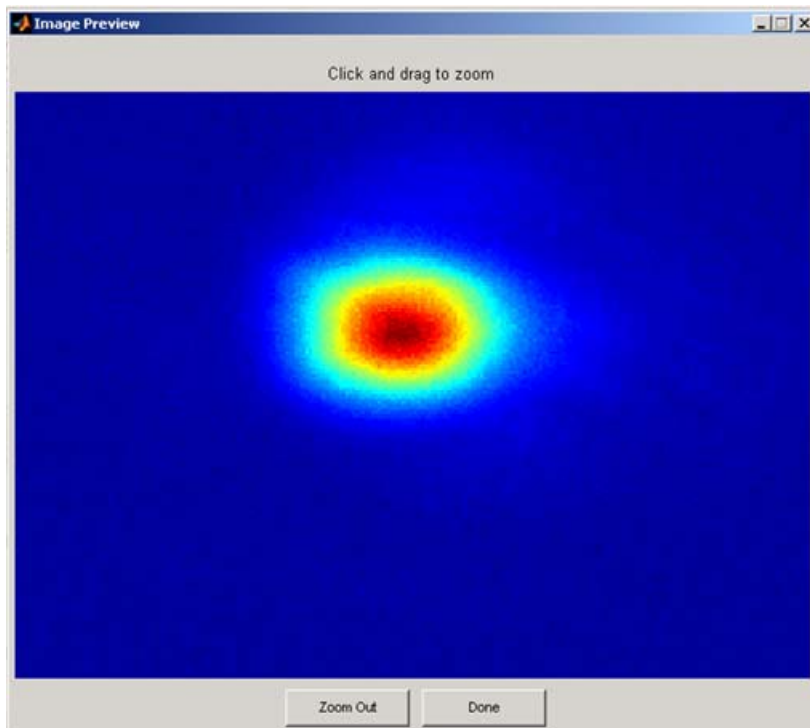
Present situation

- Energy ok
- Gaussian transverse and longitudinal profile (dazzler in autocompensation mode)
- tilt compensation works but critical

Future plans

- laser cleaning
- longitudinal pulse shaping
- transverse homogenization
- 0 deg incidence ?

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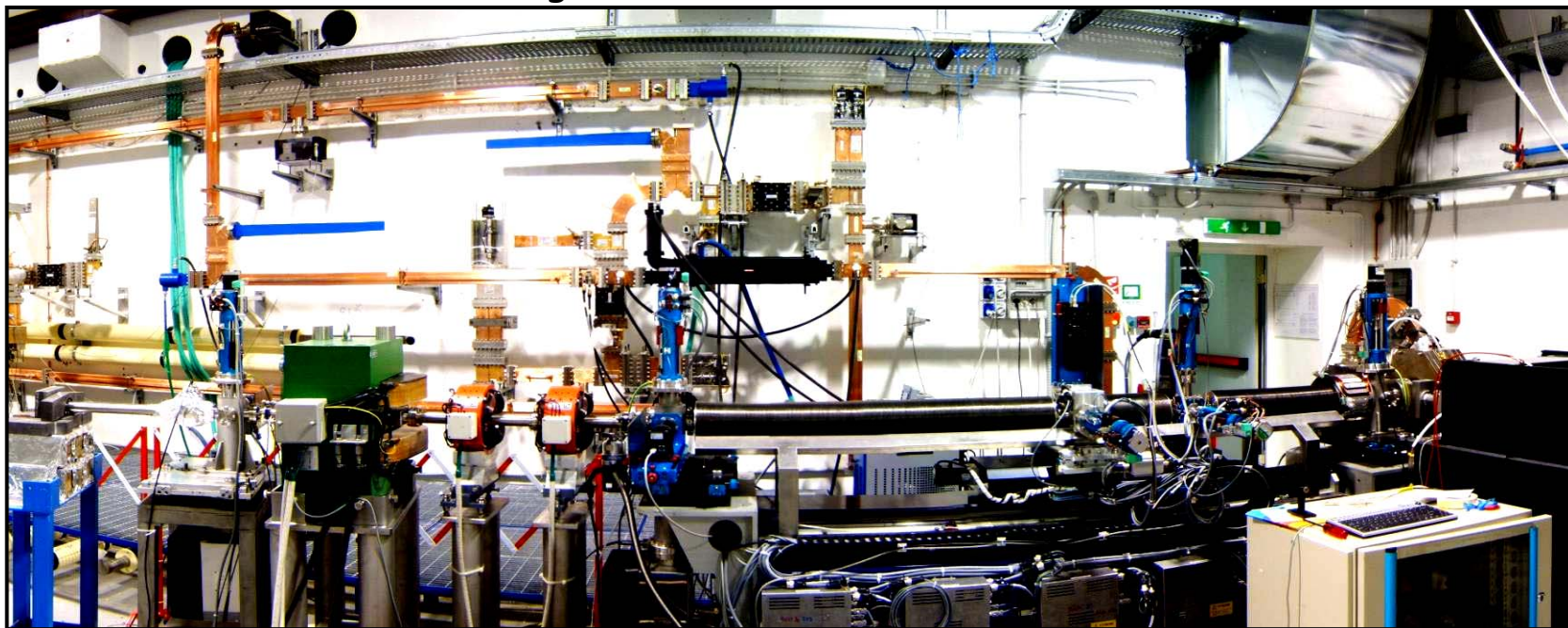
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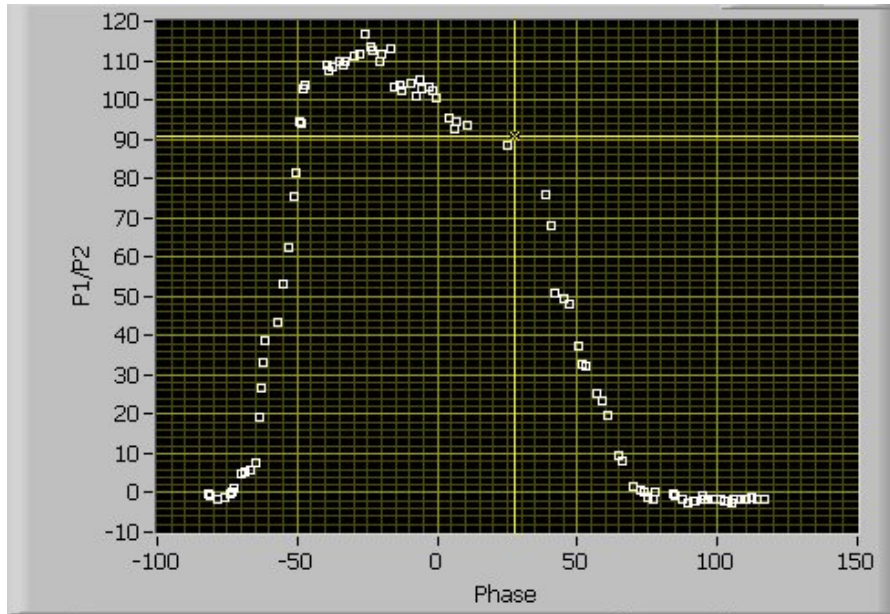
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Diagnostic overview

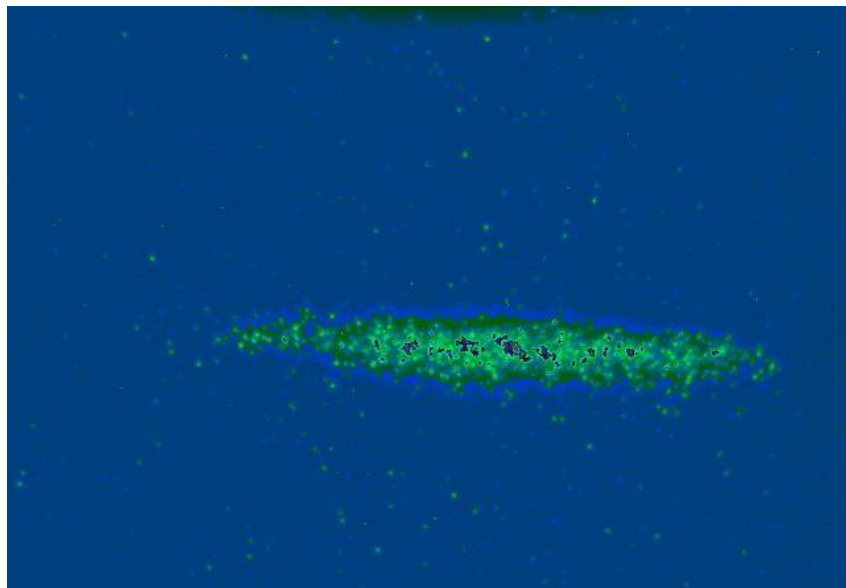
- 60 cm: faraday cup to measure the charge at gun exit, and Cromox screen to see and center the beam;
- 85-200 cm: E-meter (slits cross, Yag and CCD cross);
Emittance, beam envelope, beam parameters
as function of trnsv. coordinates;
- 220 cm : aerogel + streak camera; beam duration;
- 250-280 cm :FODO; } prepares the beam to E & ΔE meas.
- 300 cm : dipole;
- 330 cm : spectrometer cross (Yag+ CCD) ; E & ΔE meas.
- 350 cm : BCM (beam charge)



Longitudinal e- beam characterization



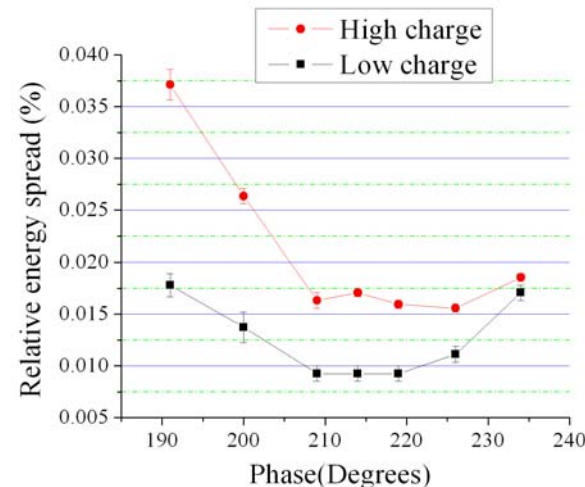
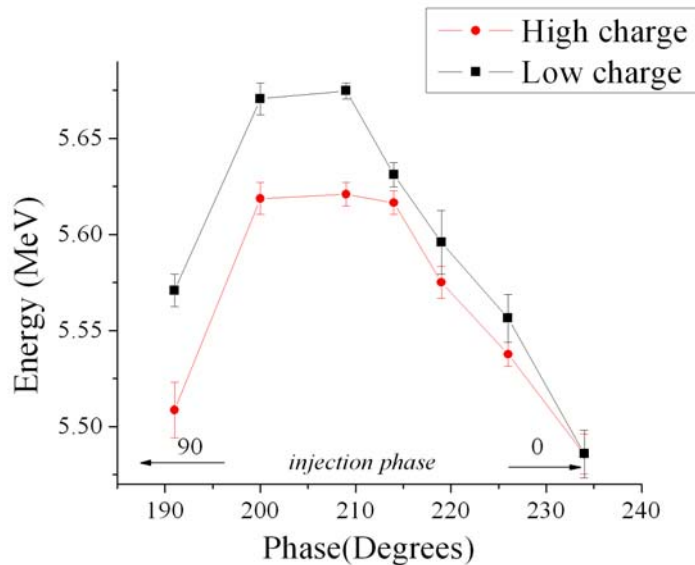
120MV/m



Streak image of Cherenkov
Light coming from aerogel

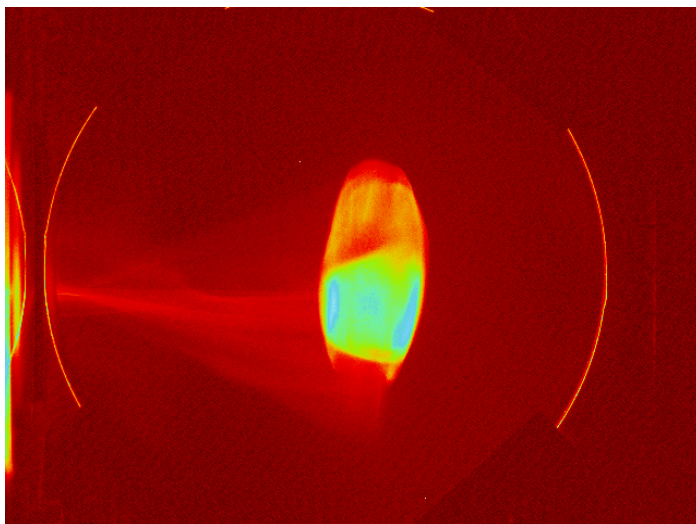
$T=12$ ps

E dependencies on Q



Q=200 pC

Fixed phase



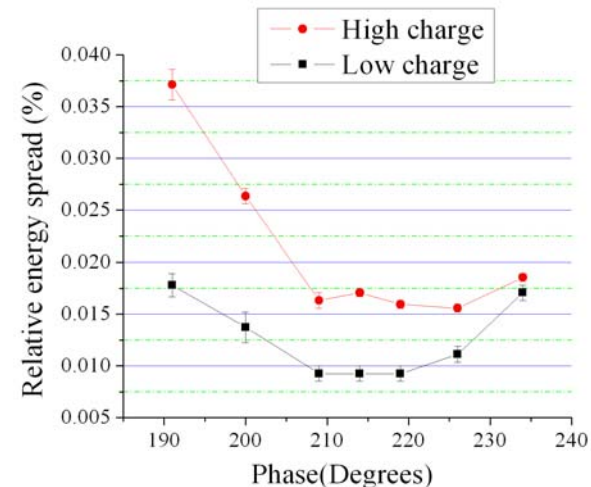
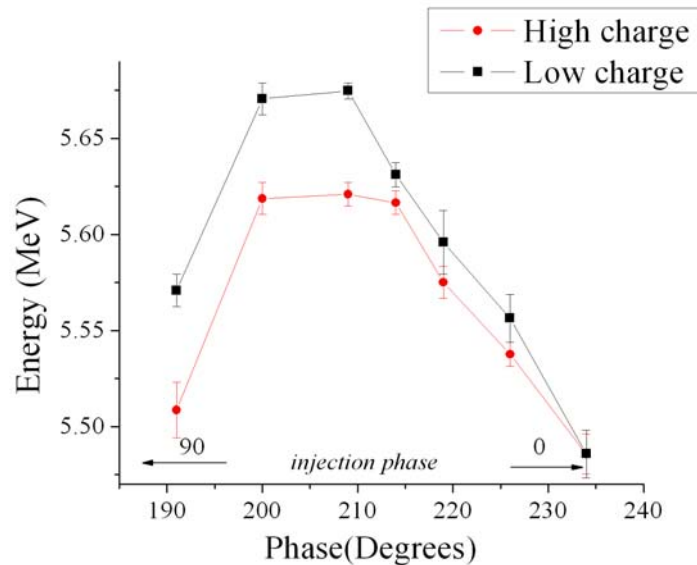
POSSIBLE CAUSES

- longitudinal wakefields due to the bellows
- longitudinal space charge
- image charge on cathode

Low charge
High charge

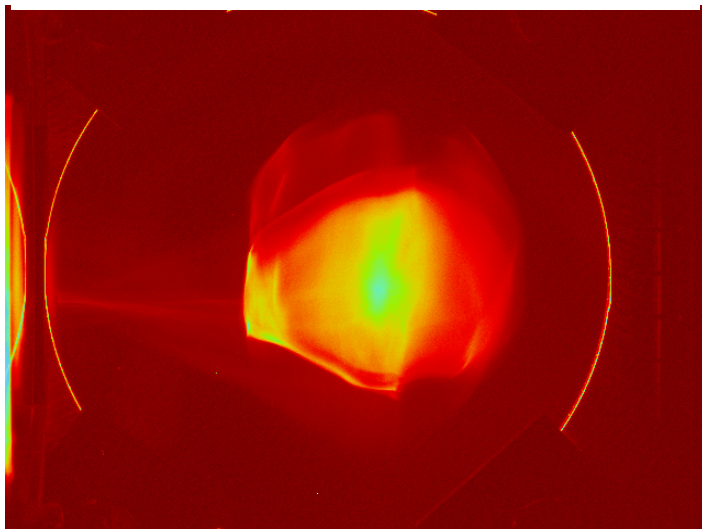
200pC
from 400 to 1000pC

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Q=840 pC,

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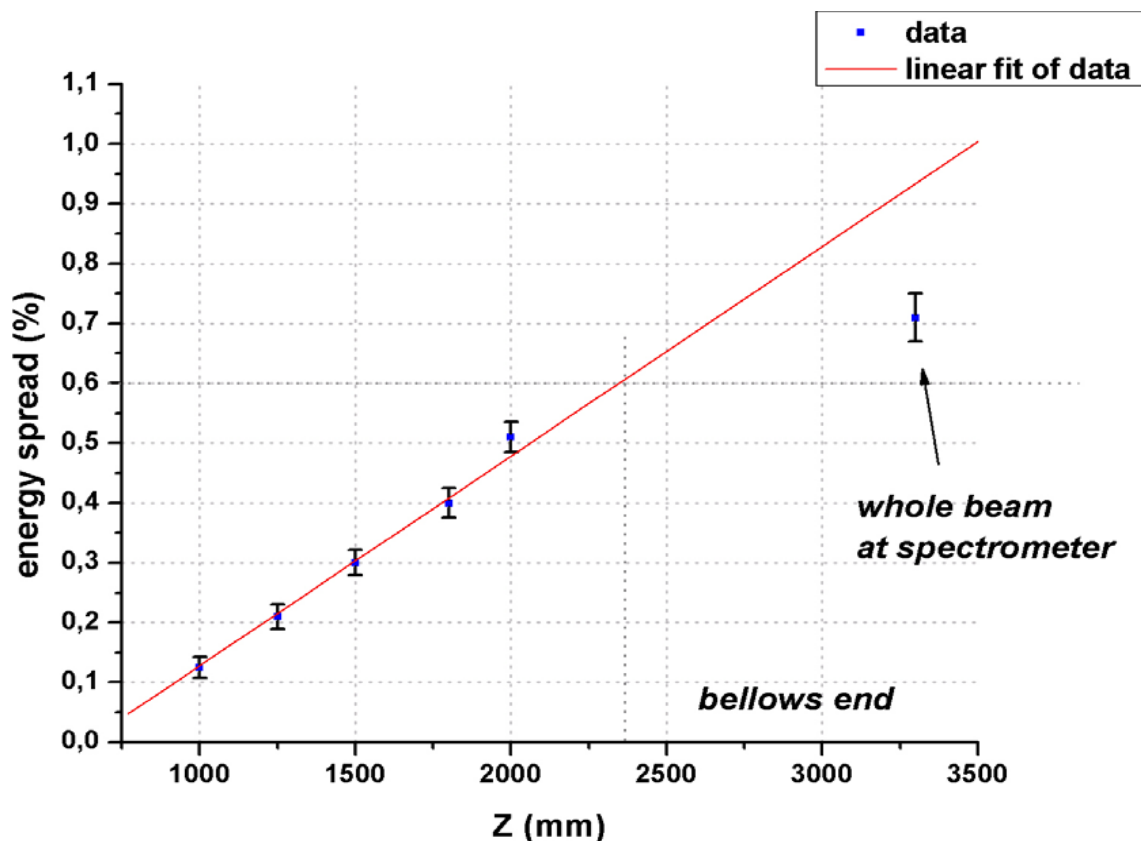
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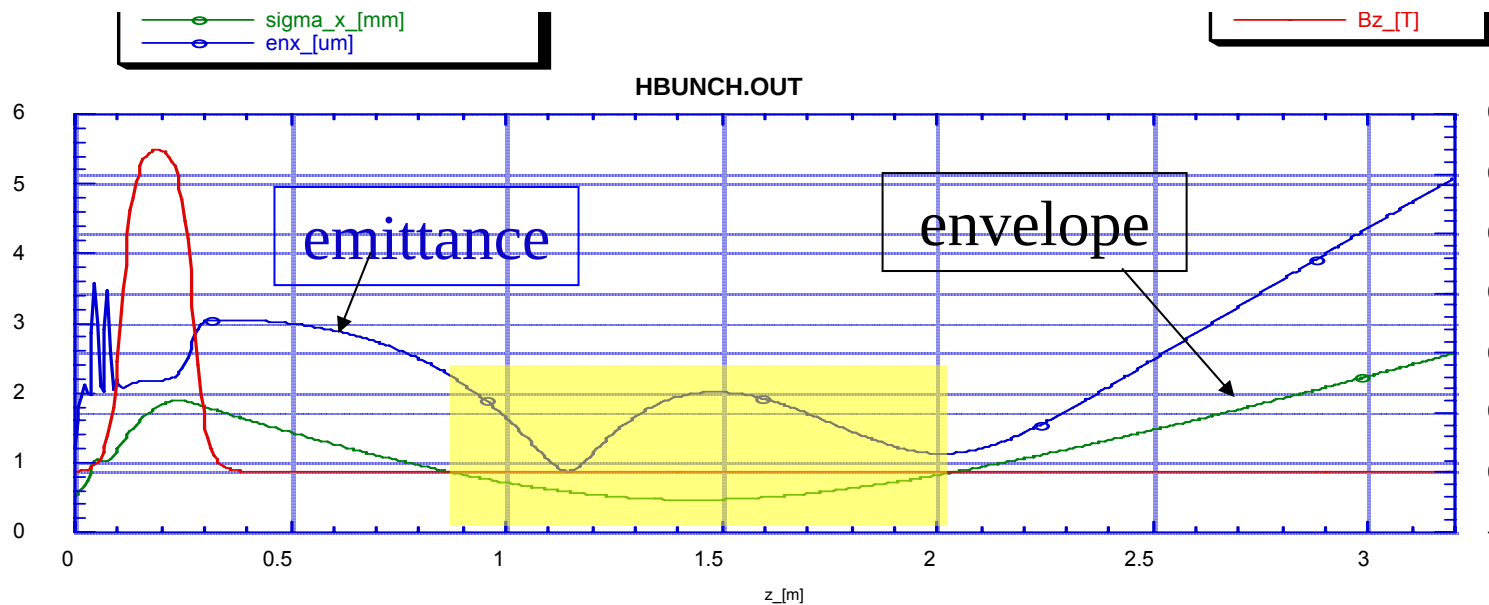
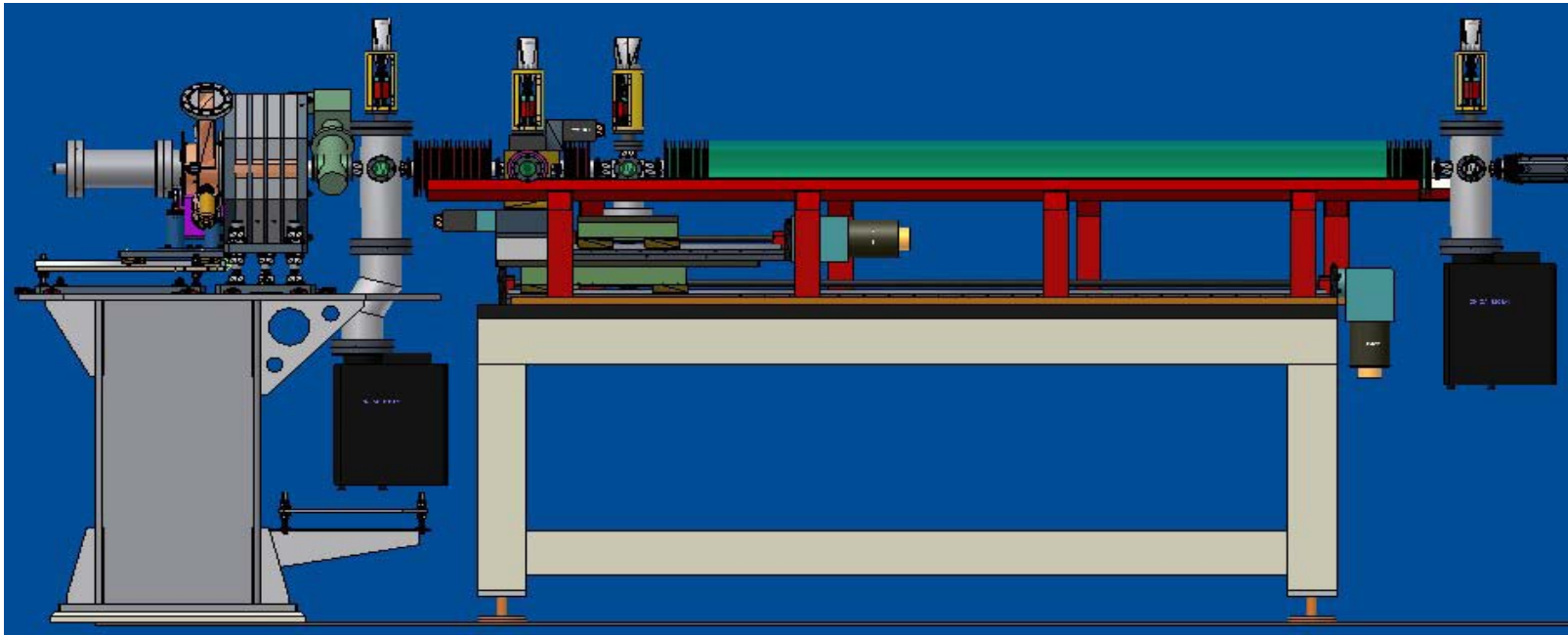
Energy spread Vs Z

Reducing the charge by cutting the central part of the beam with 50 μm slit, lets the beam after the cut propagate without longitudinal SP and WF anymore.

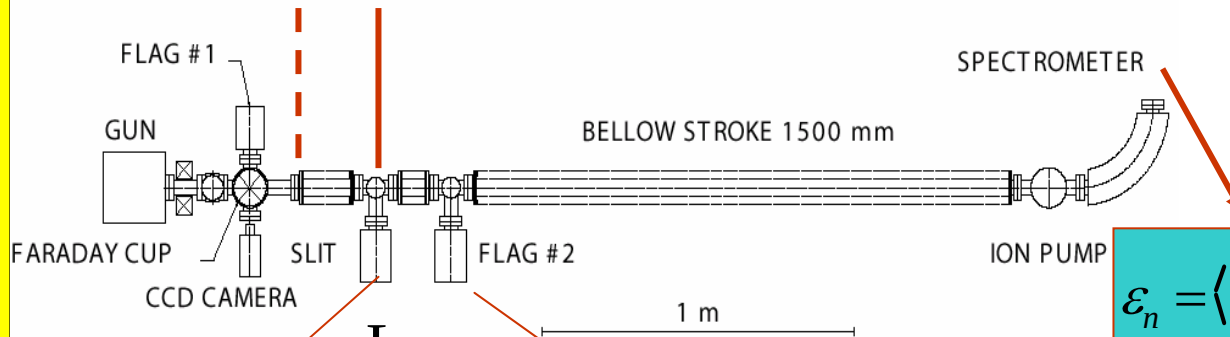
One can say that the energy spread freezes after cut.



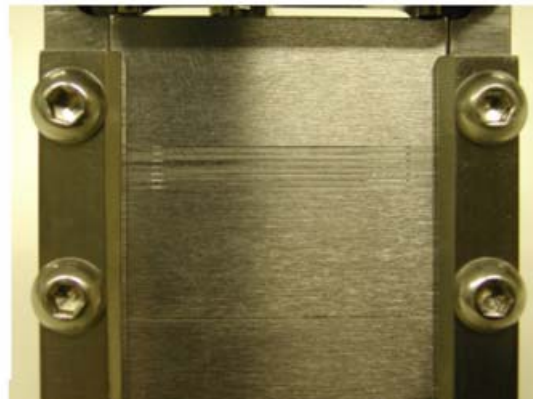
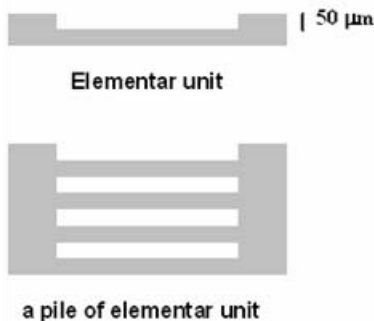
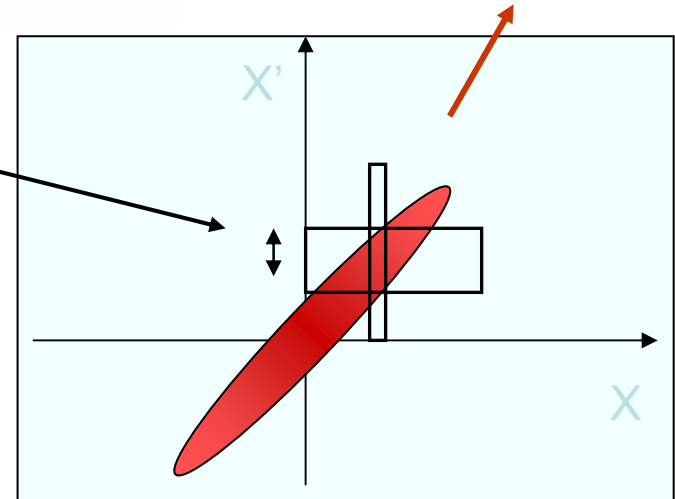
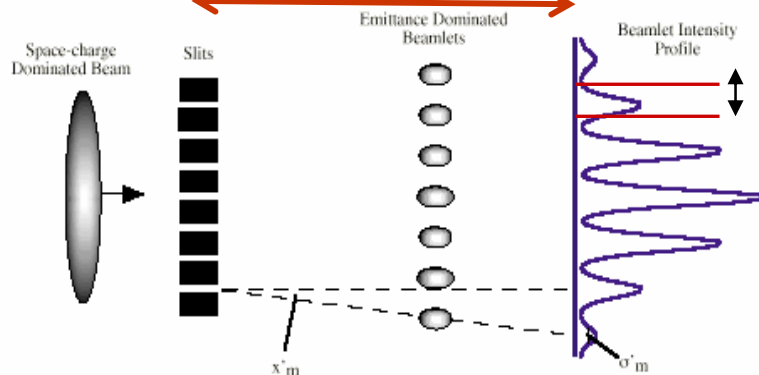
Transverse emittance measurements



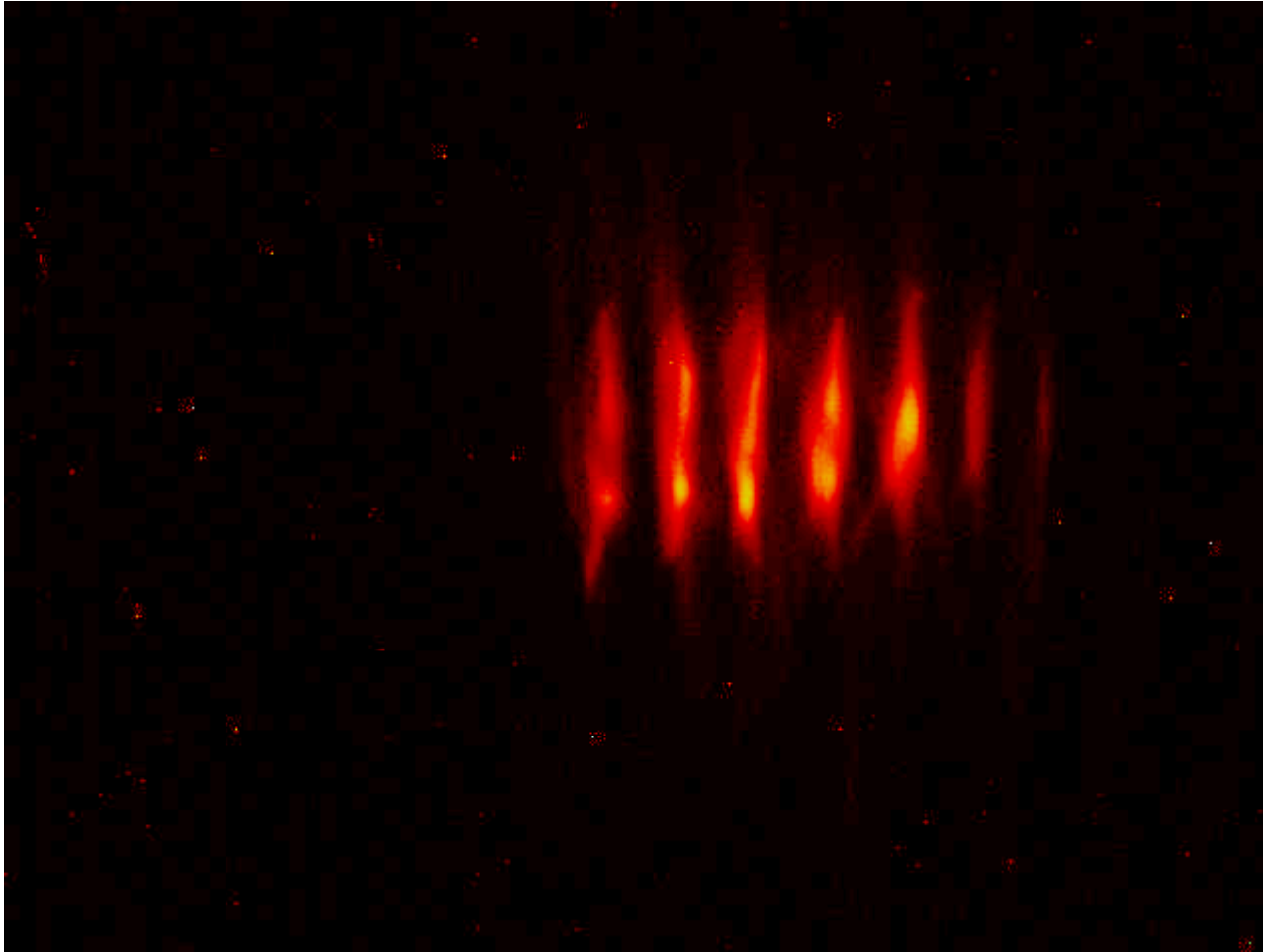
Measuring the emittance



$$\epsilon_n = \langle \gamma \rangle \sqrt{\langle x^2 \rangle \langle (x')^2 \rangle - \langle x x' \rangle^2}$$



Sampling the beam



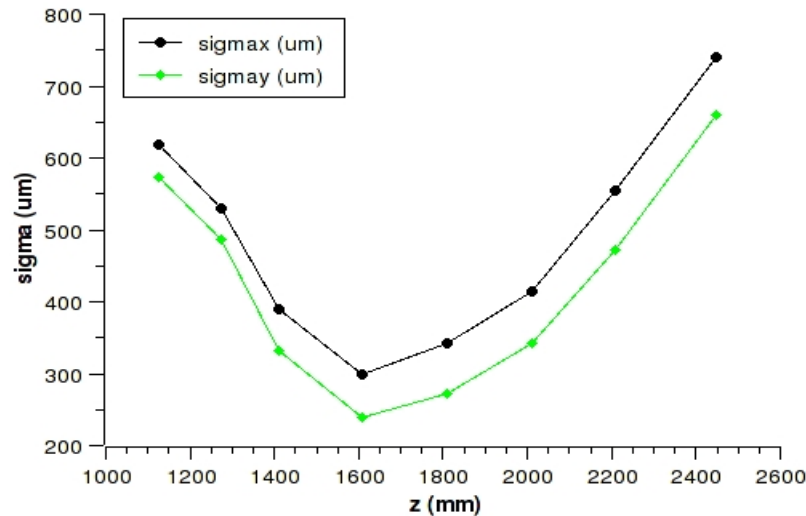
Multislits

Comparison:

- Measure with both single slits and multi slits
- Multi slits is a single shot measure, single slit gives more sampling points
- Excellent agreement between single slit and multi slits.
- Multi slit not so good with convergent and too small beams (fixed distance between slits)
- Excellent the agreement between the measured (with a screen) RMS beam size and the estimated from $\sqrt{\beta\epsilon}$

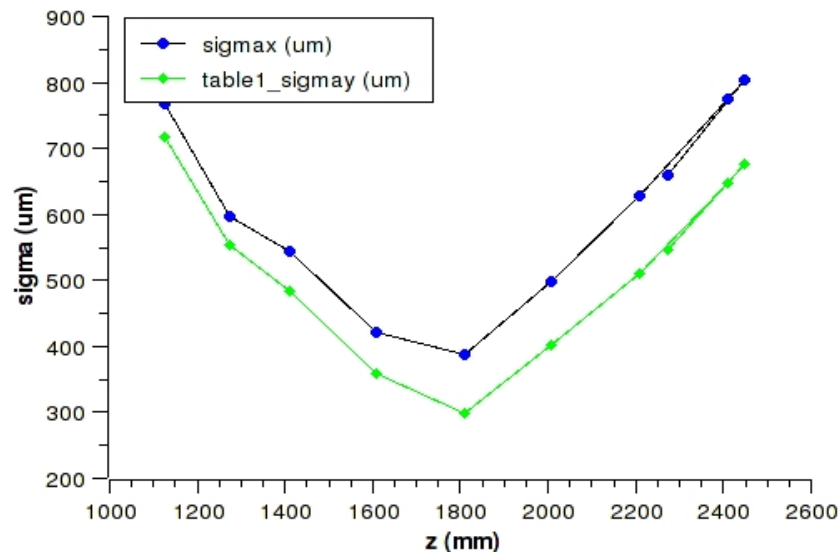
Transverse phase space

$Q = 140 \text{ pC}$
 $I_{\text{sol}} = 125 \text{ A}$



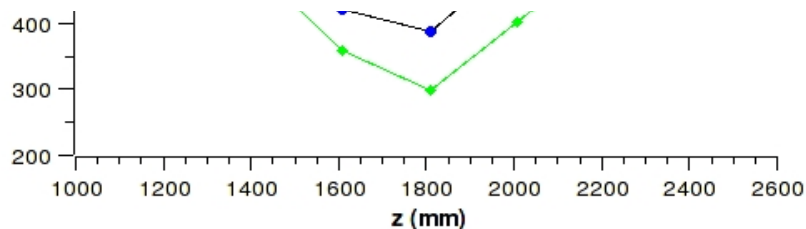
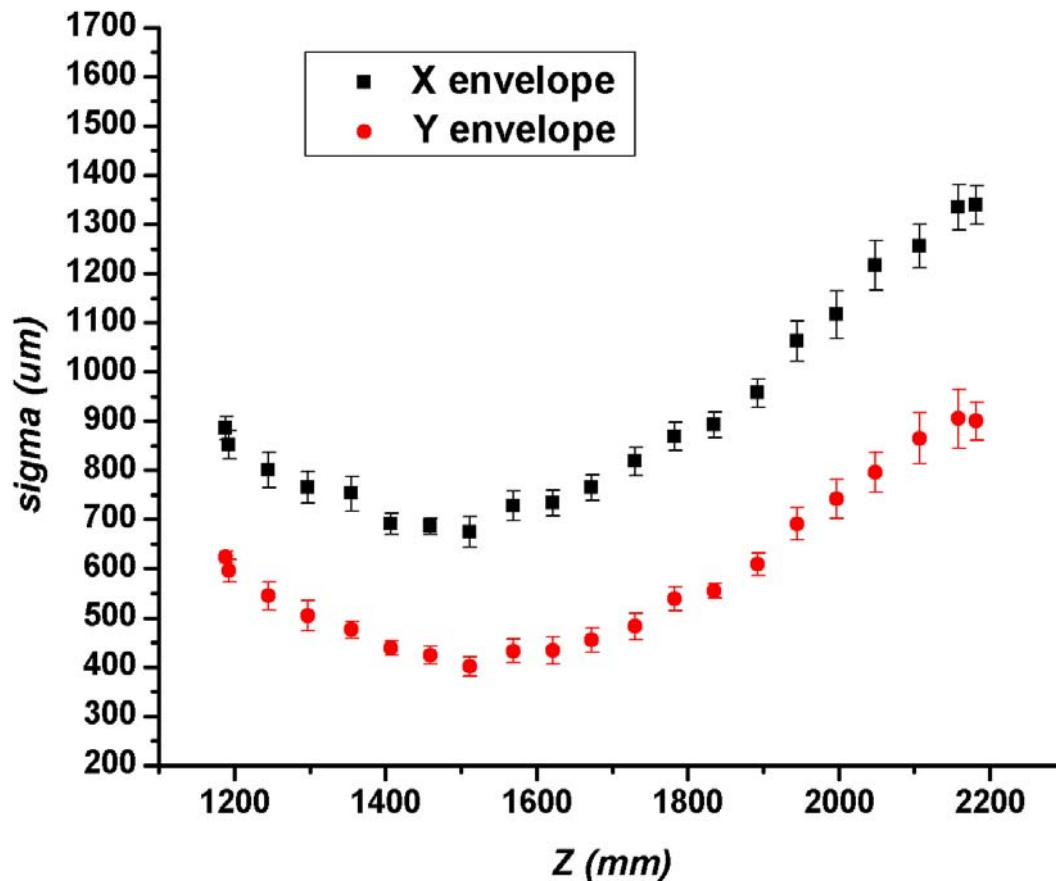
Two beam envelopes
With same solenoid current
But different beam charge

$Q = 300 \text{ pC}$
 $I_{\text{sol}} = 125 \text{ A}$



We are able to measure
Beam envelopes without
Stopping E--meter

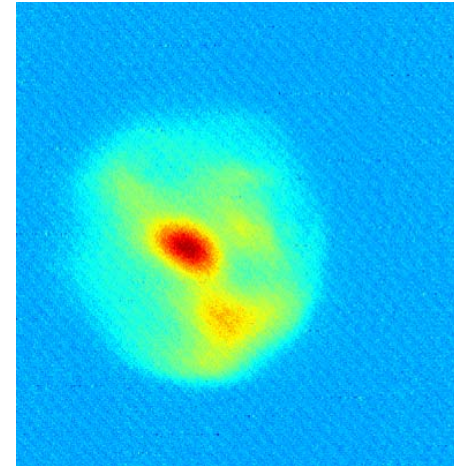
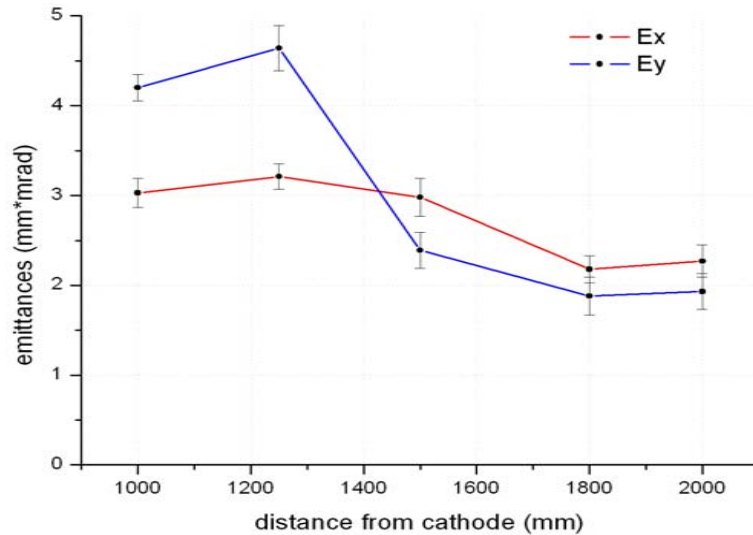
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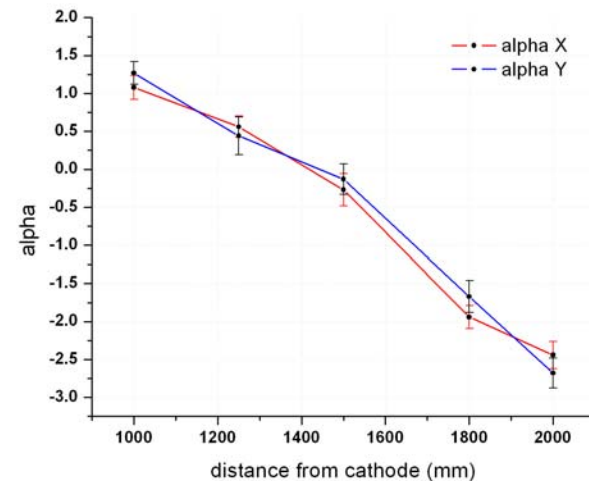
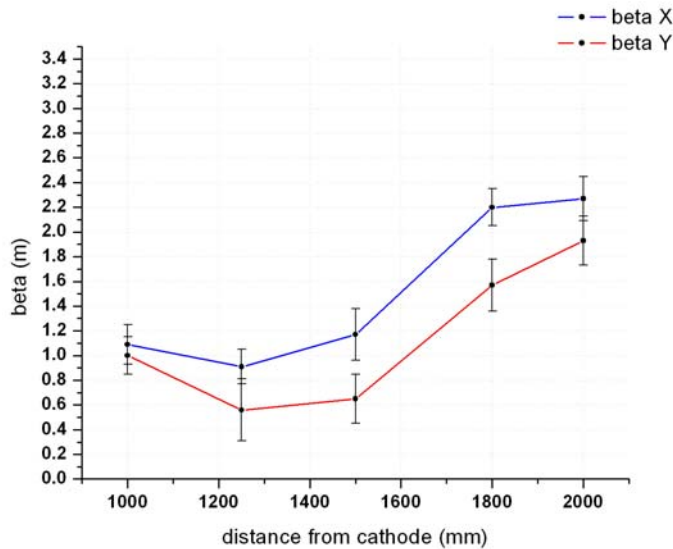
envelopes
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Emittance behavior along z



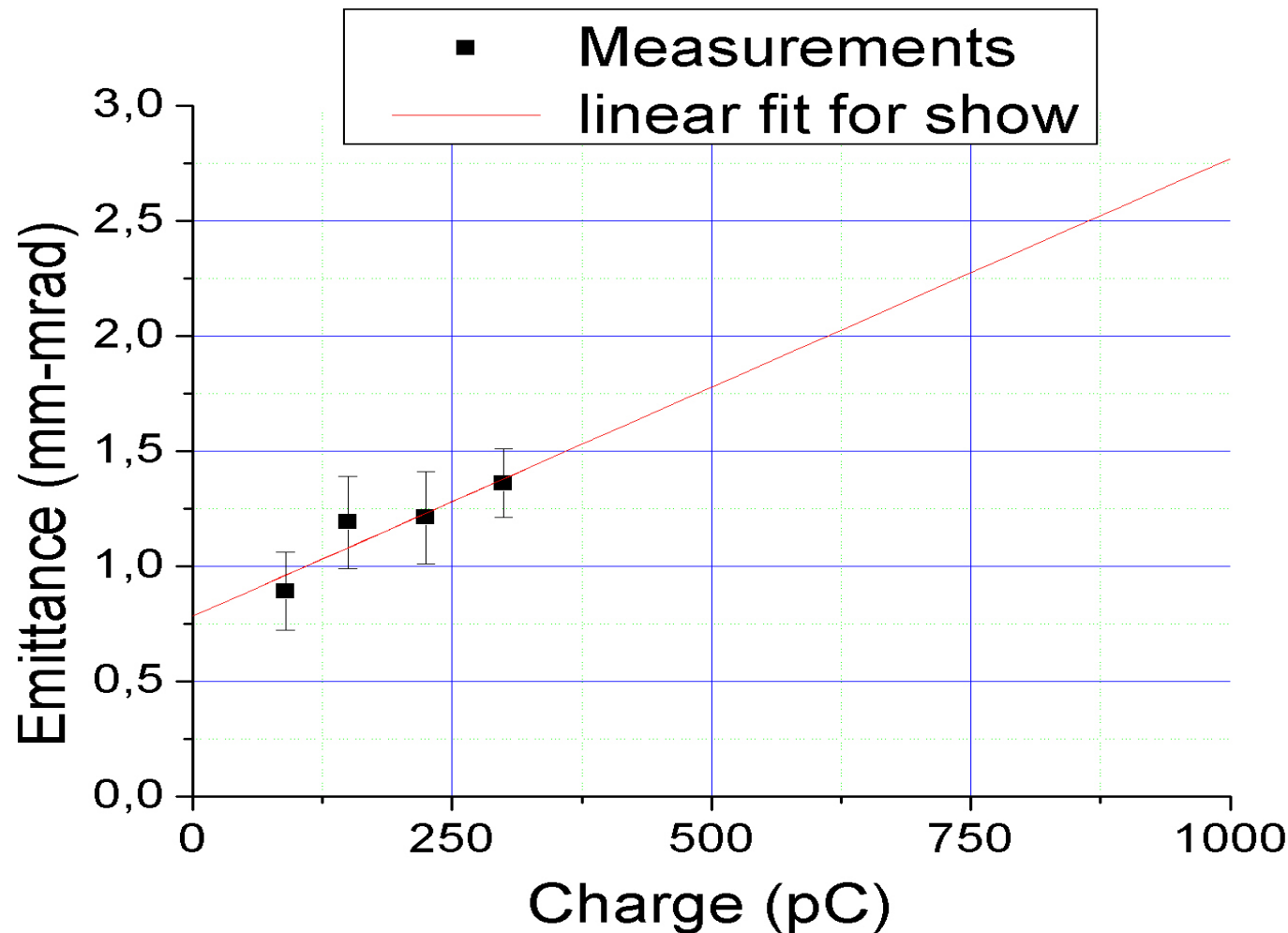
Sol 125 A
Q=200 pC



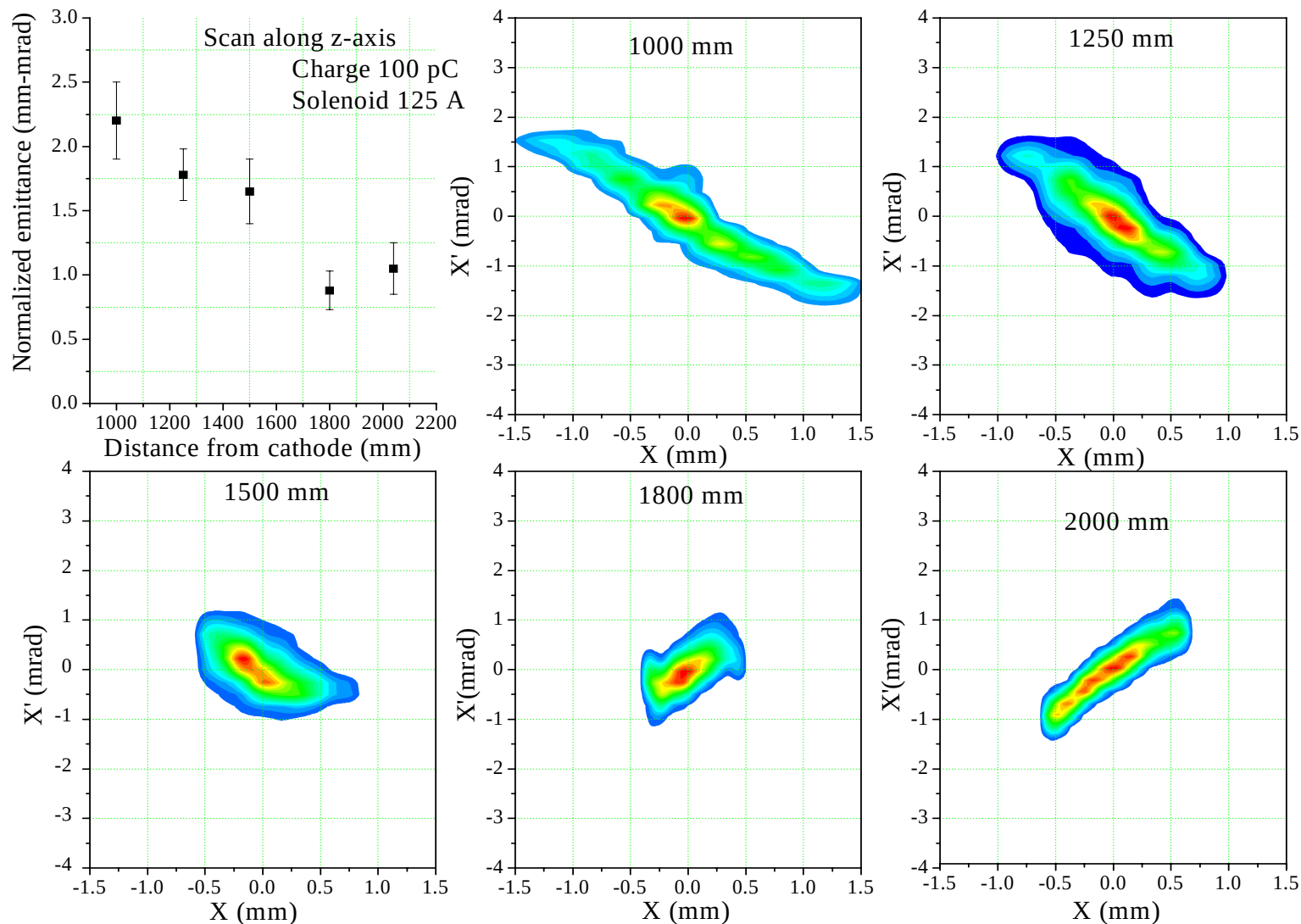
"low charge" data

No direct emitt. Scaling with Q ; increase charge just increasing electron density (laser energy);

Linear fit just **"for show"**



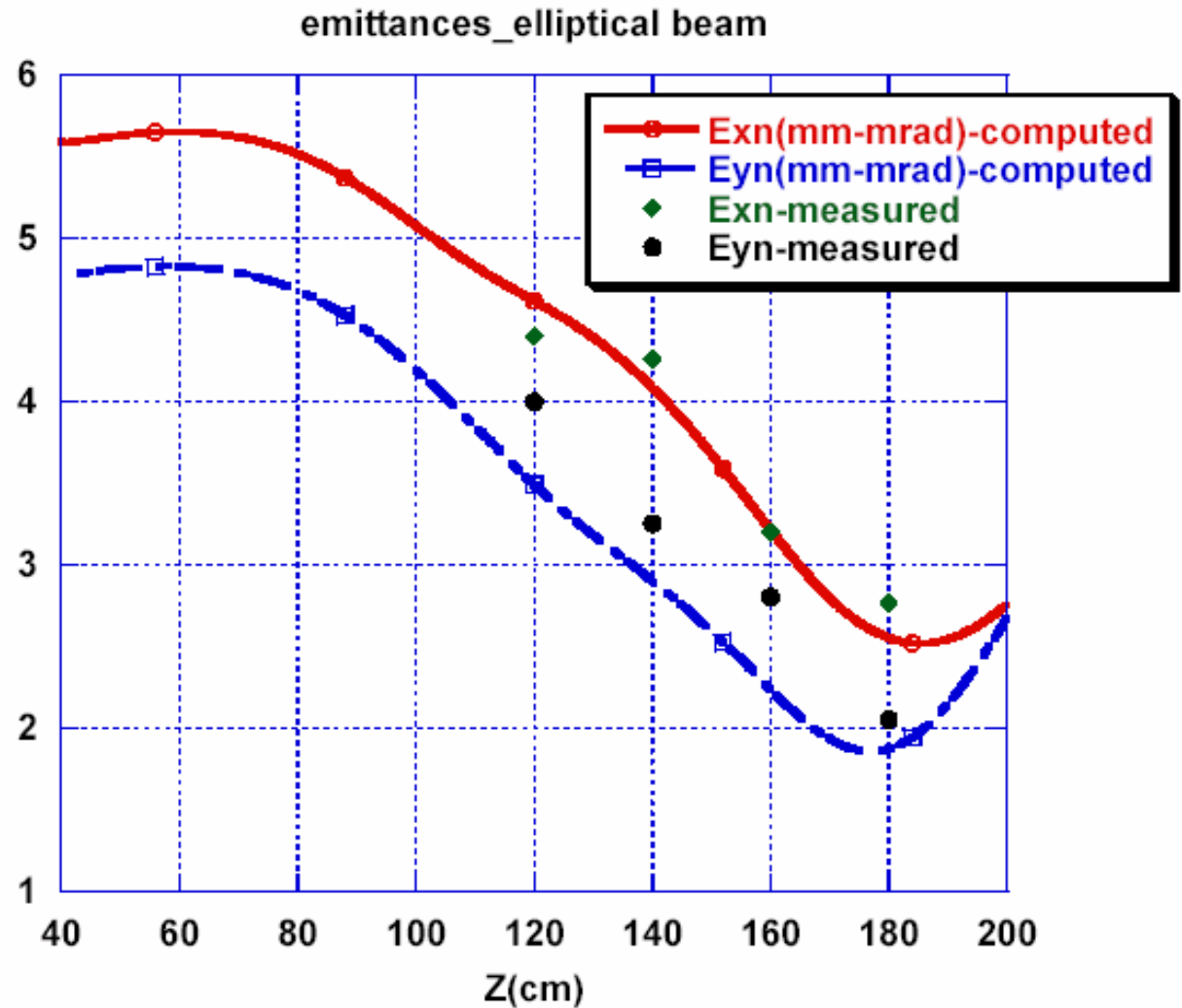
Phase space evolution



With single slit method, phase space reconstruction is possible;
Using E-meter one can investigate its evolution.

Simulations

Elliptical input beam



Thanks to Titti Ronsivalle

Conclusions & future plans

- **Best achieved results**
 - **2.1 mm-mrad @ 700 pC , 10 ps**
 - **0.7 mm-mrad @ 160 pC, 10 ps**
- More work on laser beam
- Understanding dipole and quadrupole components in solenoid (mask, different fields in each coil and different configurations,...)
- high charge (up to 1.1 nC) emittance measurements
- Comparison with simulation ongoing (next step real transverse and longitudinal profile)
- Main linac installation scheduled to start in the summer