

# **Budker INP Free Electron Laser Facility**

## ***Current Status and Future Prospects***

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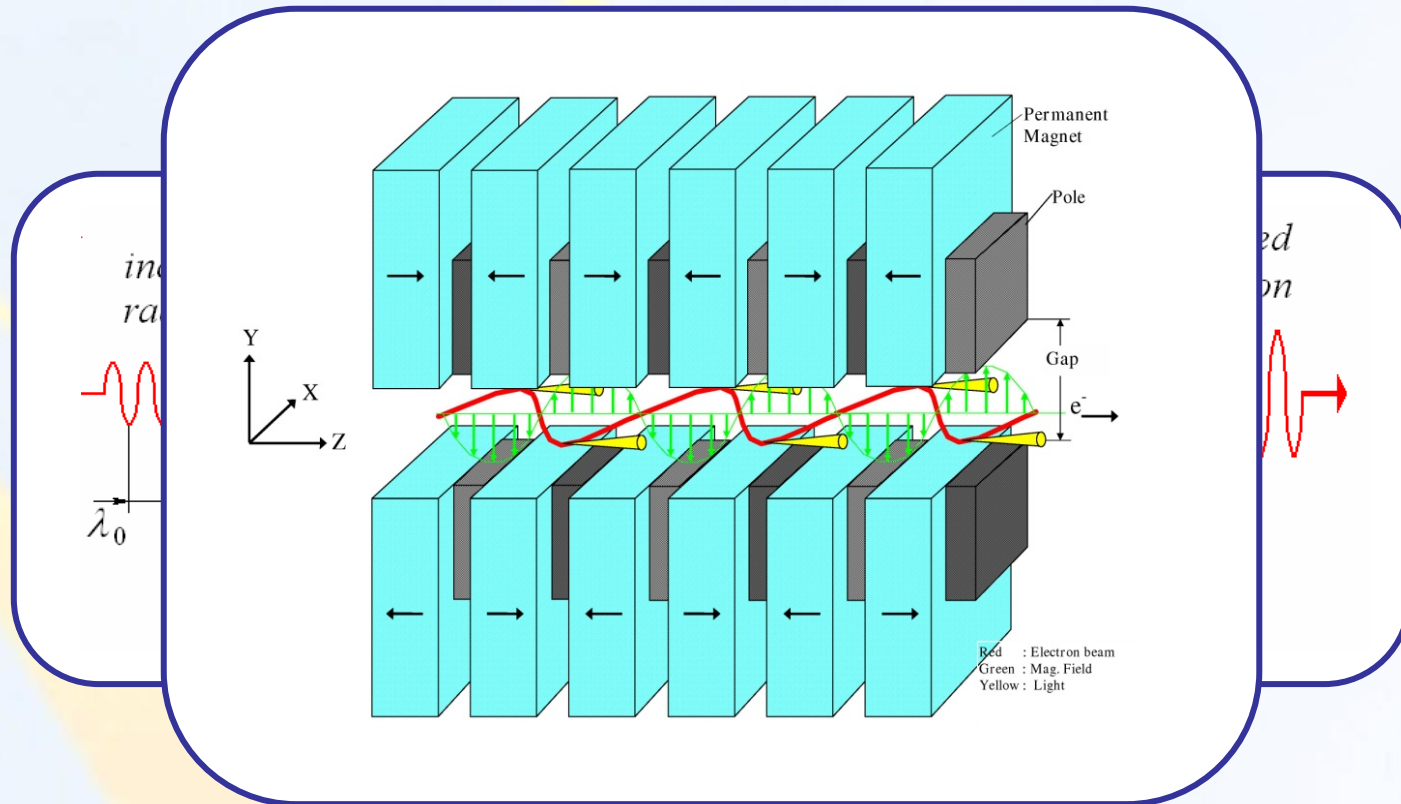
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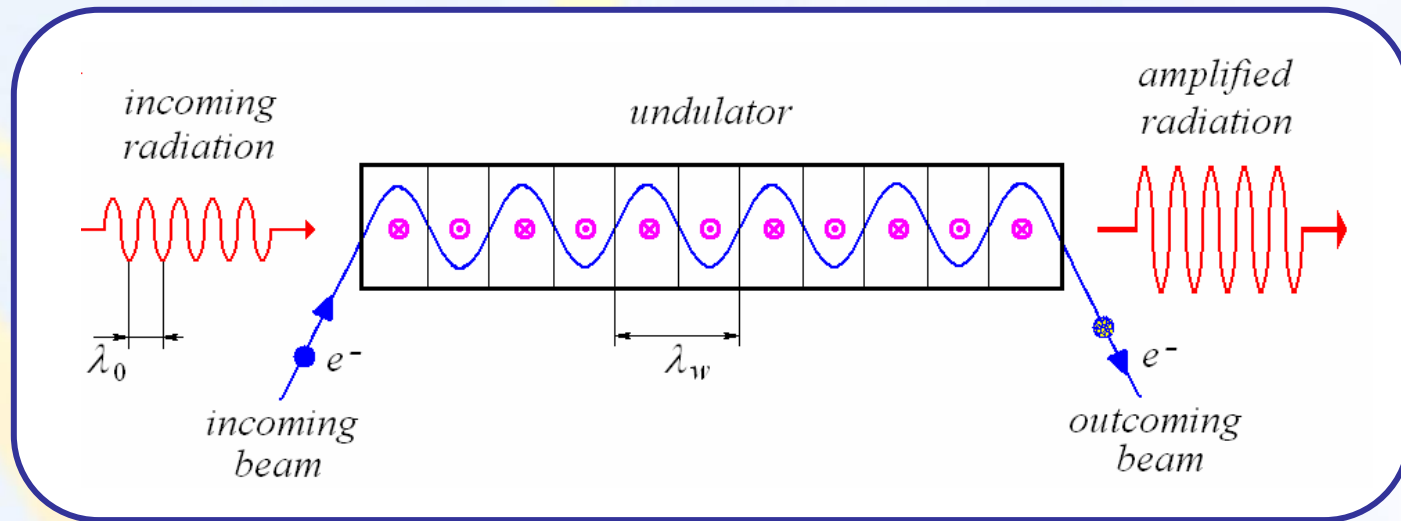
# Outline

- FEL principle of operation
- Accelerator design overview
- The first stage of the FEL facility – design and operation experience
- The second and the third stages – design and commissioning status
- Nearest plans

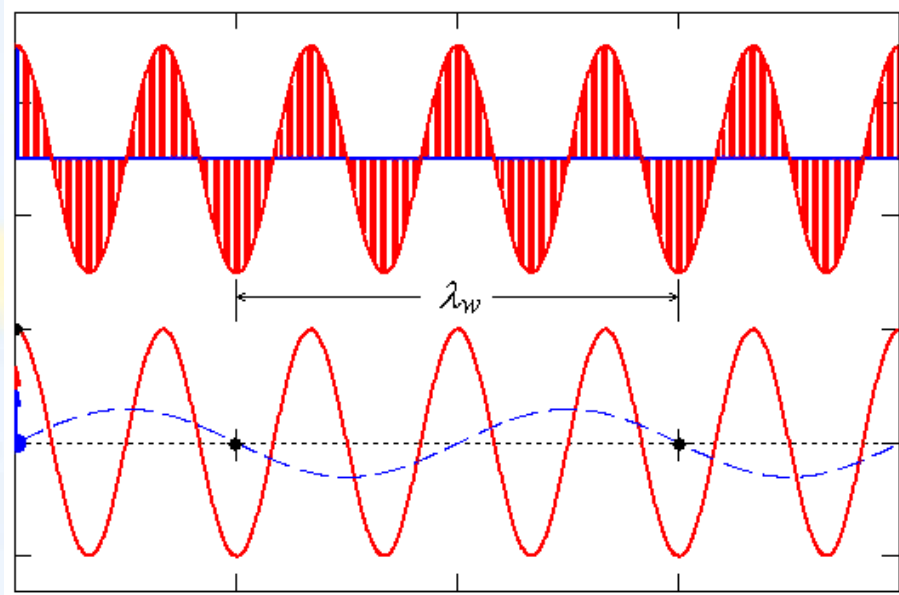
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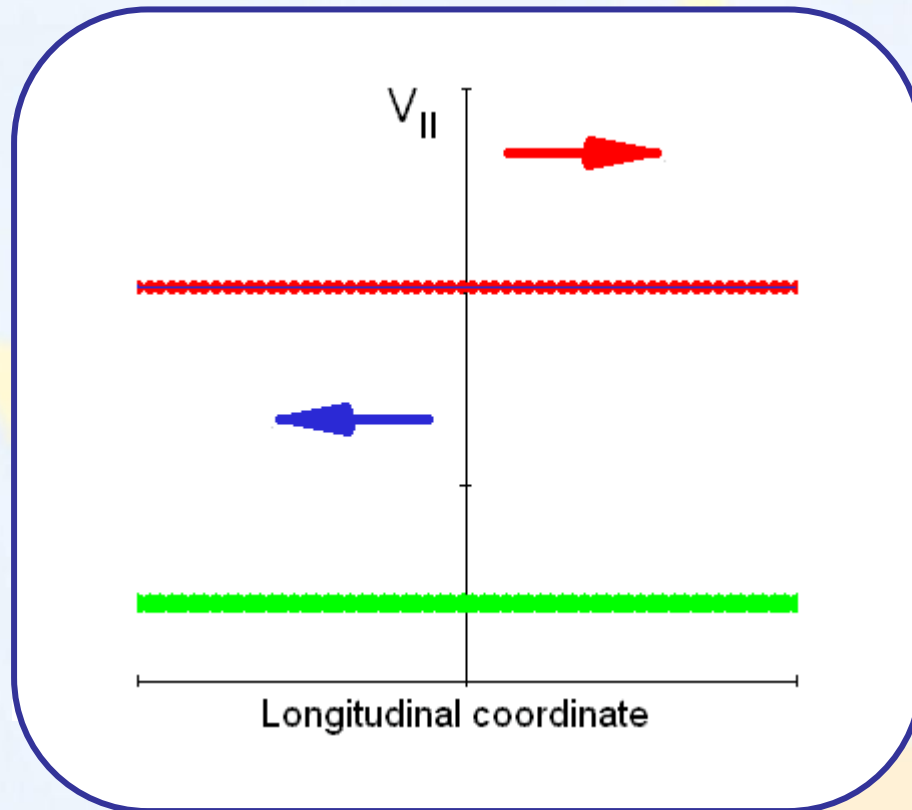


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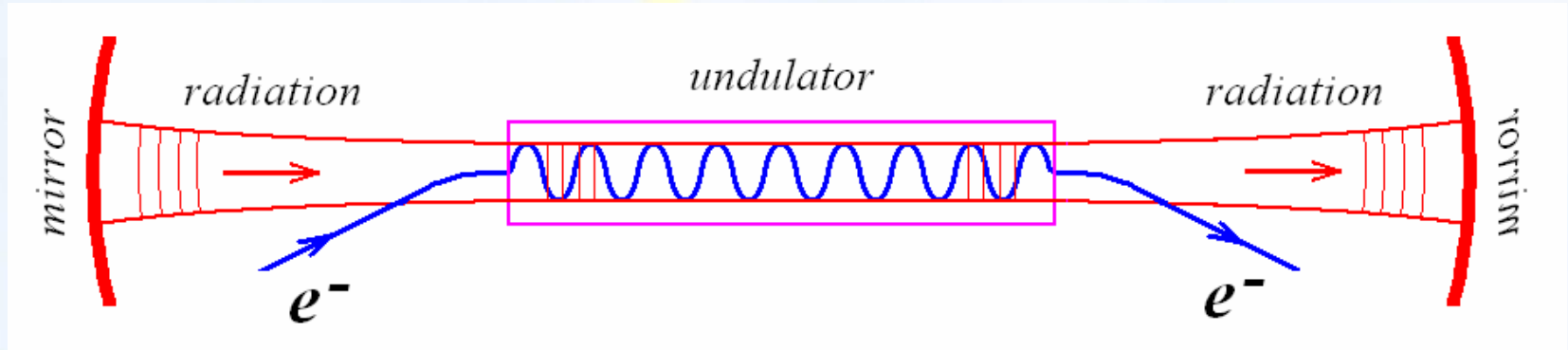
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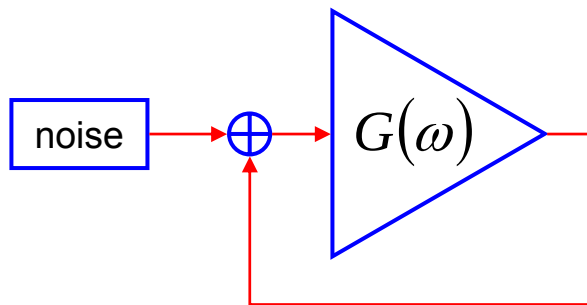
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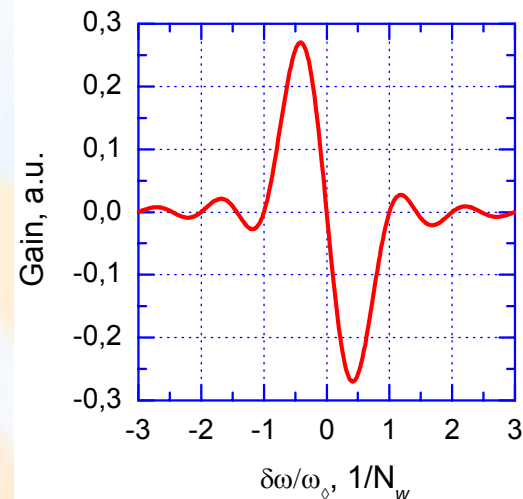
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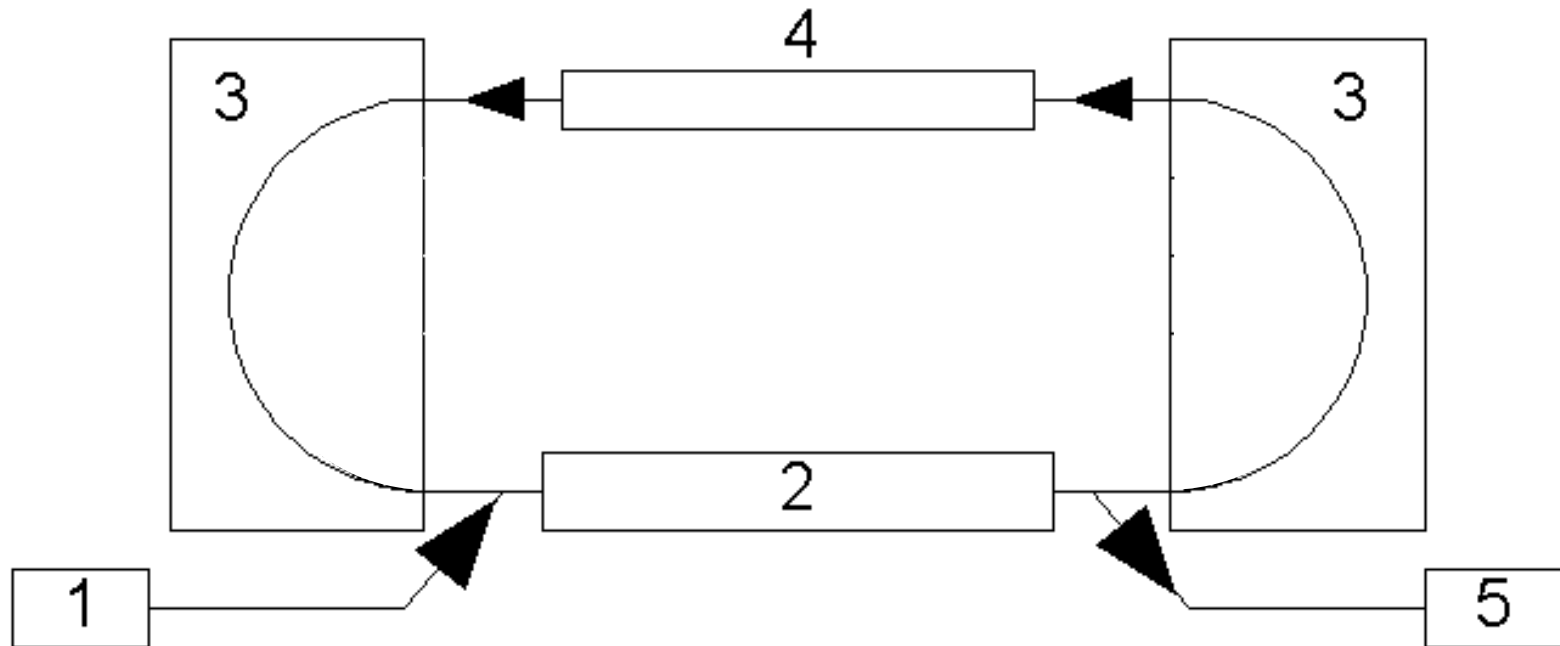
## Equivalent scheme



Narrow bandwidth amplifier with feedback

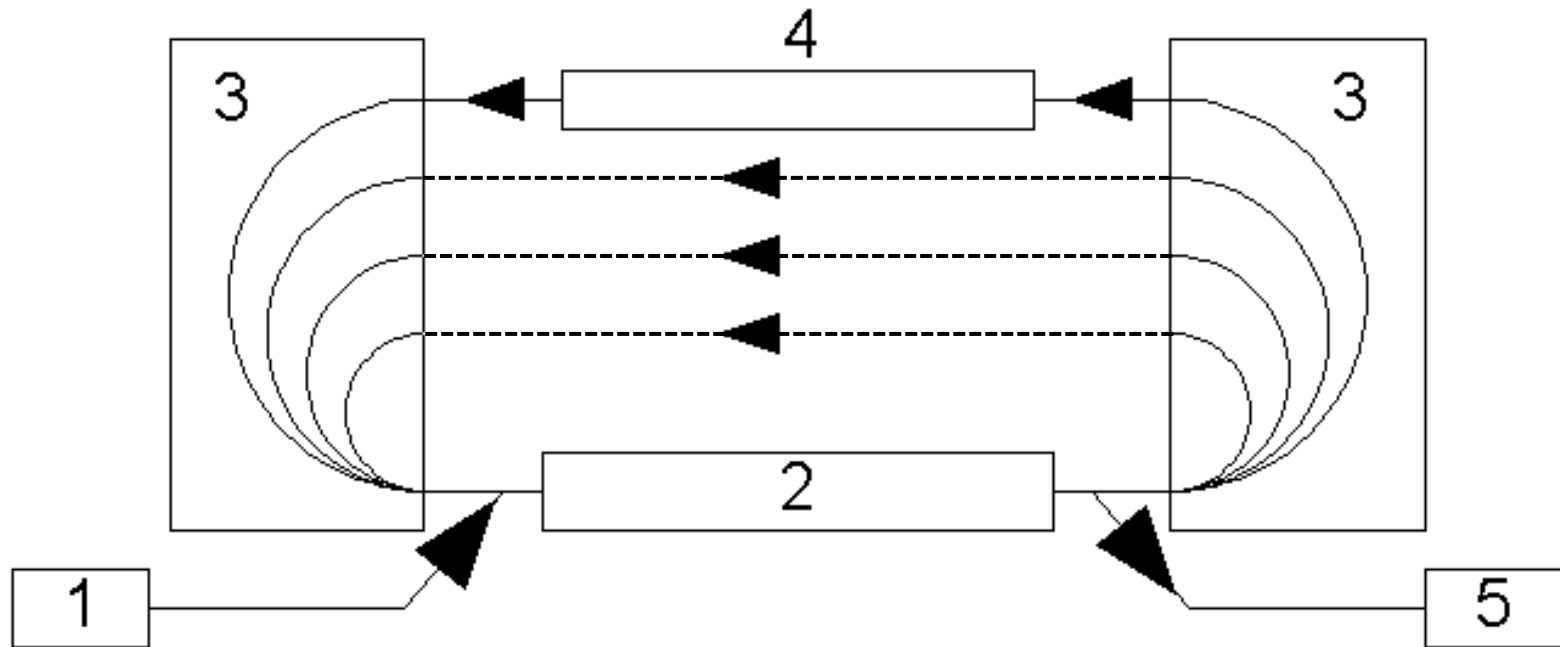


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The third and the fourth tracks with IR FEL (commissioning)

The first and the second tracks in horizontal plane with bypass for the second FEL (in operation)

Common for all FELs accelerating structure

One track in vertical plane with THz FEL (in operation)

Lasing (2)

Lasing (1)

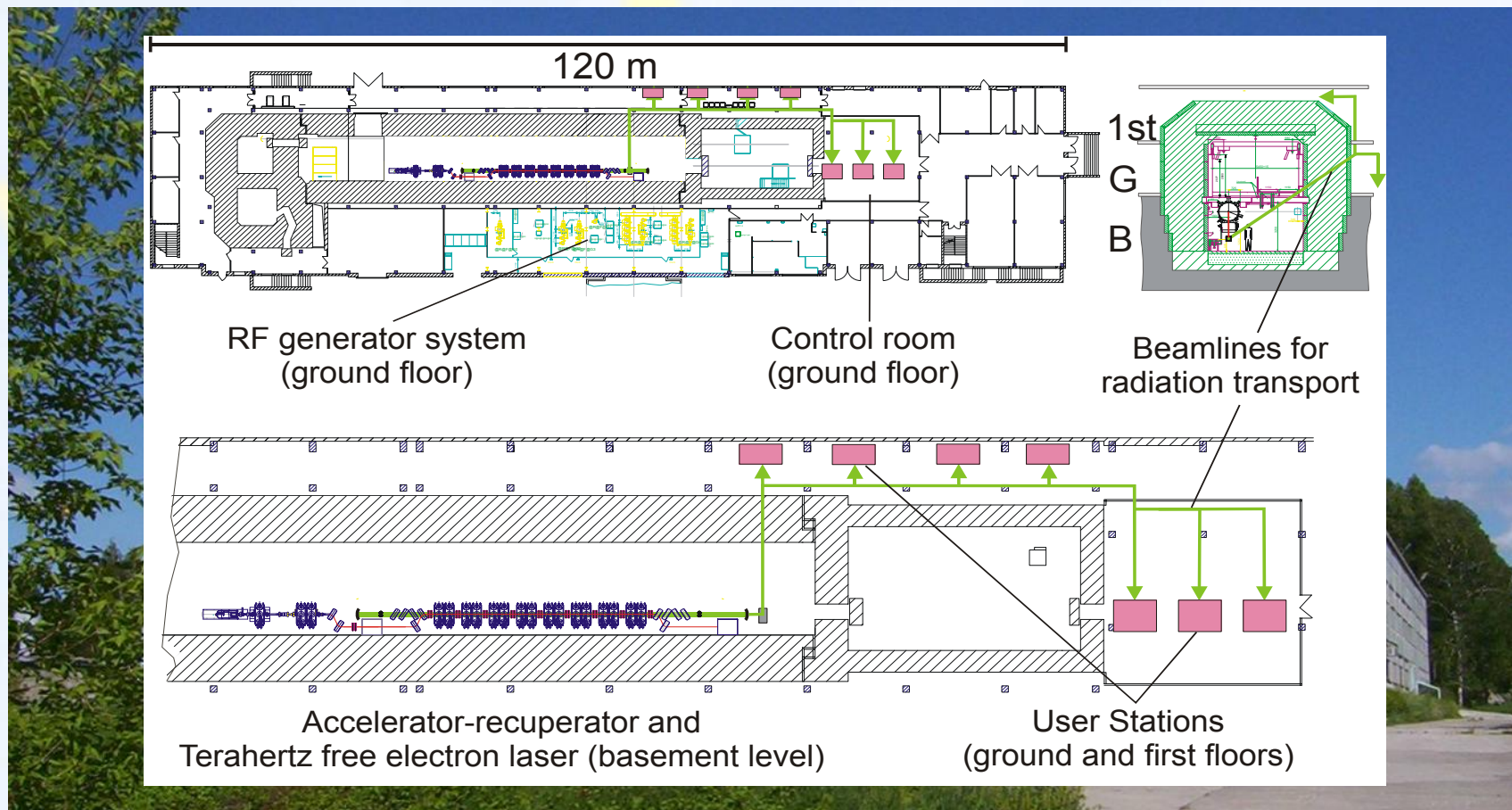
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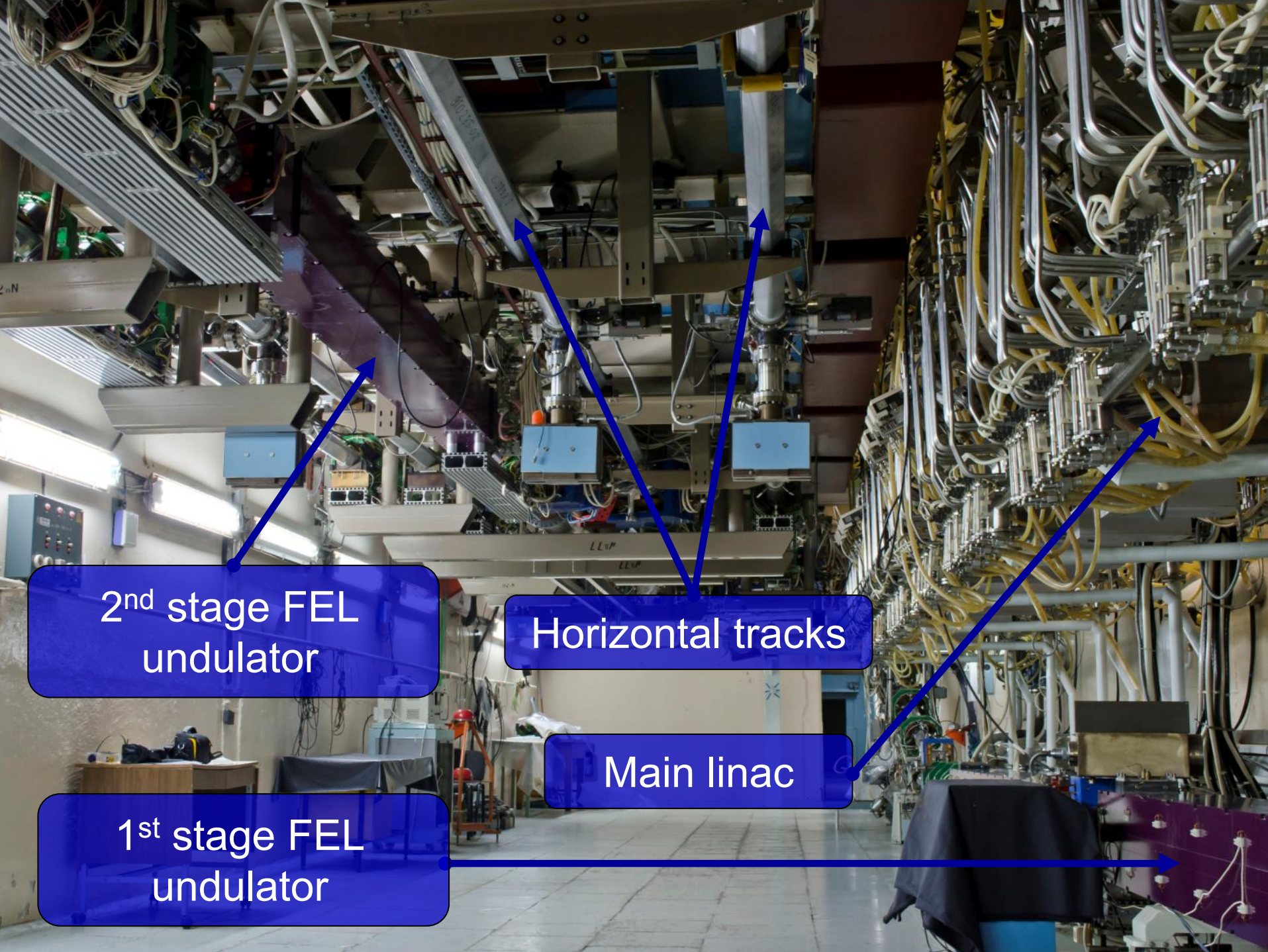
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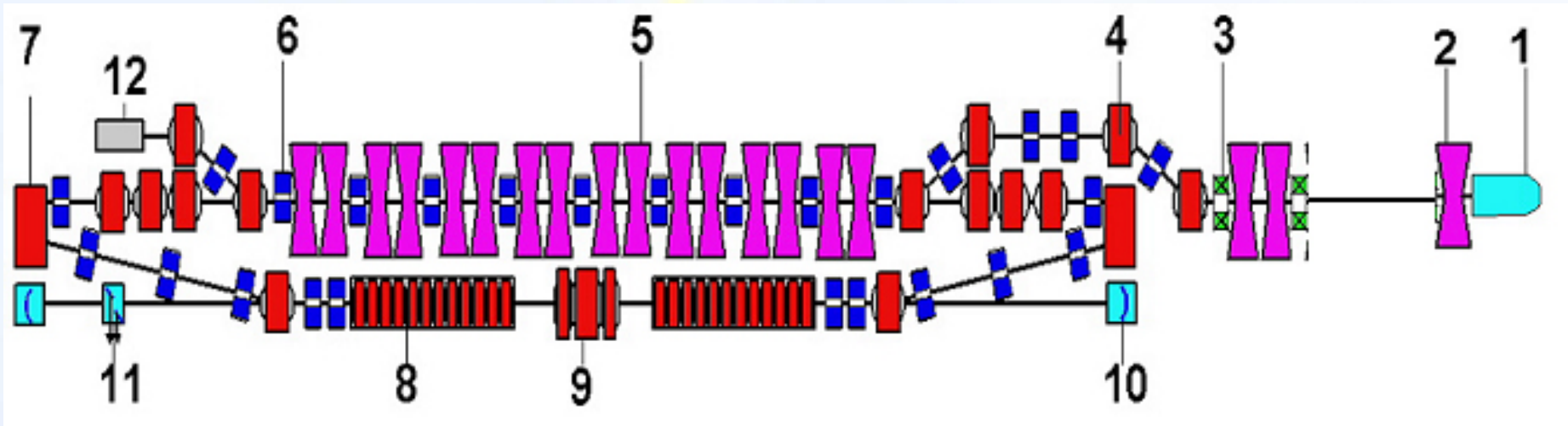
2<sup>nd</sup> stage FEL  
undulator

Horizontal tracks

1<sup>st</sup> stage FEL  
undulator

Main linac

# Injector, main linac and first stage beamlines

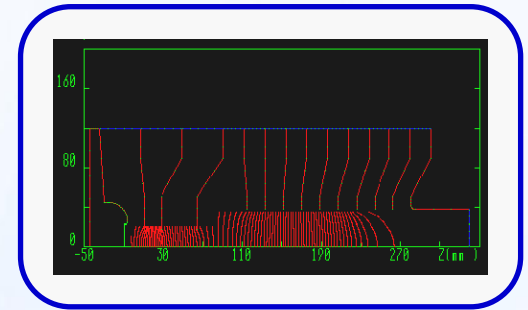
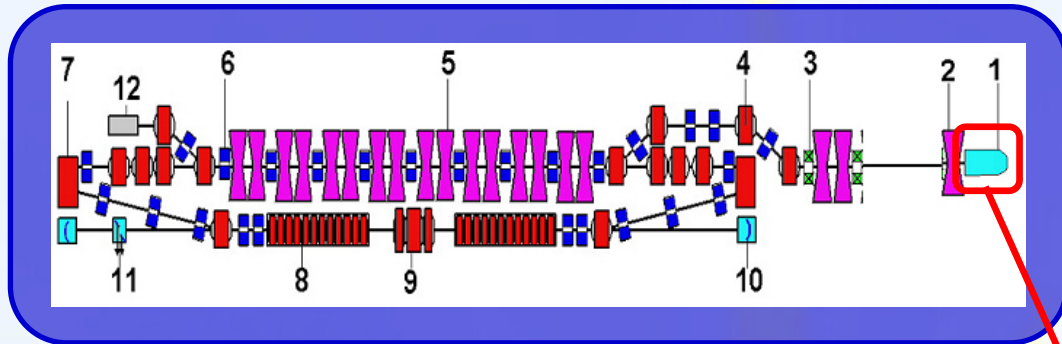


1 – electron gun, 2 – bunching RF cavity, 3 – focusing solenoids, 4 – merger, 5 – main linac, 6 – quadrupoles, 7 – magnetic mirror, 8 - undulator, 9 - buncher, 10 – optical cavity mirror, 11 – calorimeter , 12 - dump.

*Electron beam from the gun passes through the buncher (a bunching RF cavity), drift section, 2 MeV accelerating cavities and the main accelerating structure and the undulator, where a fraction of its energy is converted to radiation.*

*After that, the beam returns to the main accelerating structure in a decelerating RF phase, decreases its energy to its injection value (2 MeV) and is absorbed in the beam dump.*

# Electrostatic gun



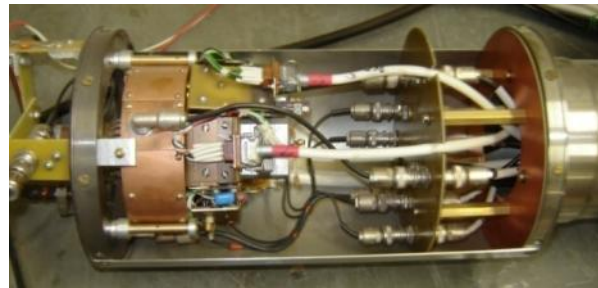
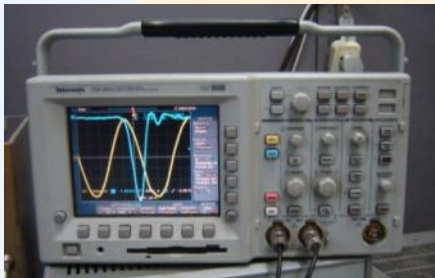
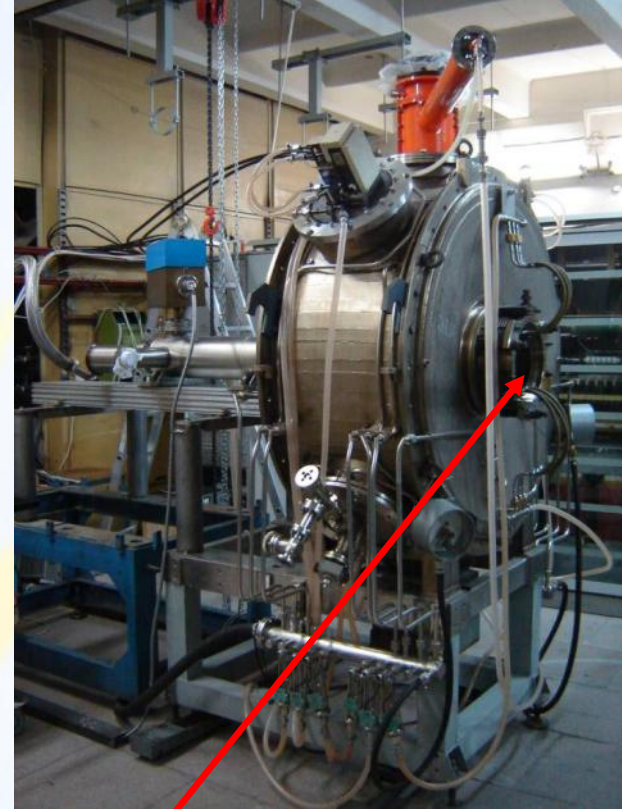
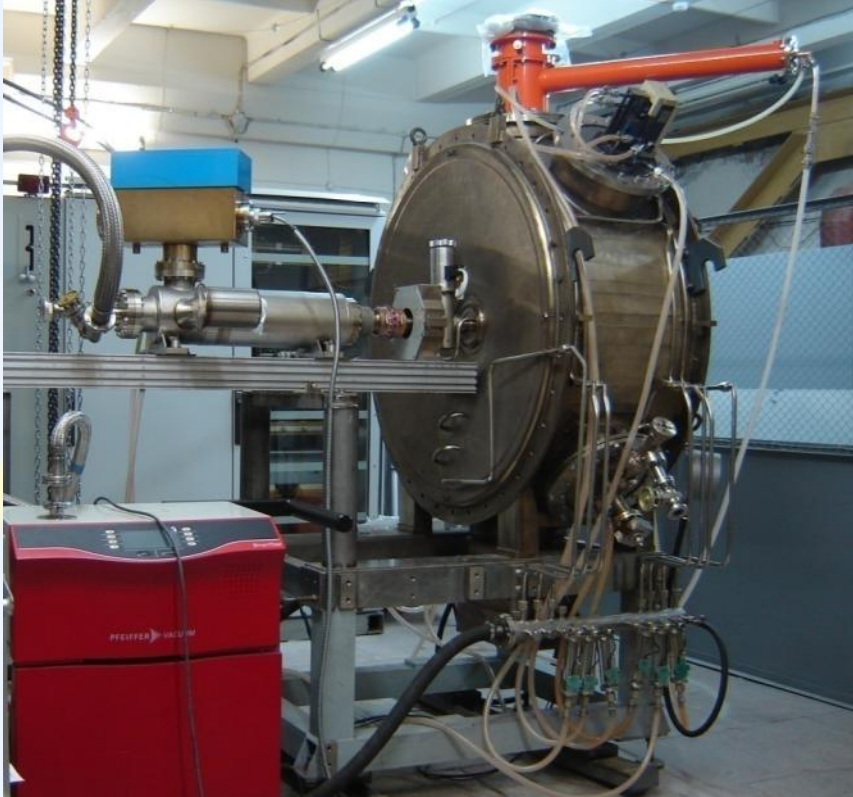
*Power supply:*

$$U_{\max} = 300 \text{ kV}$$

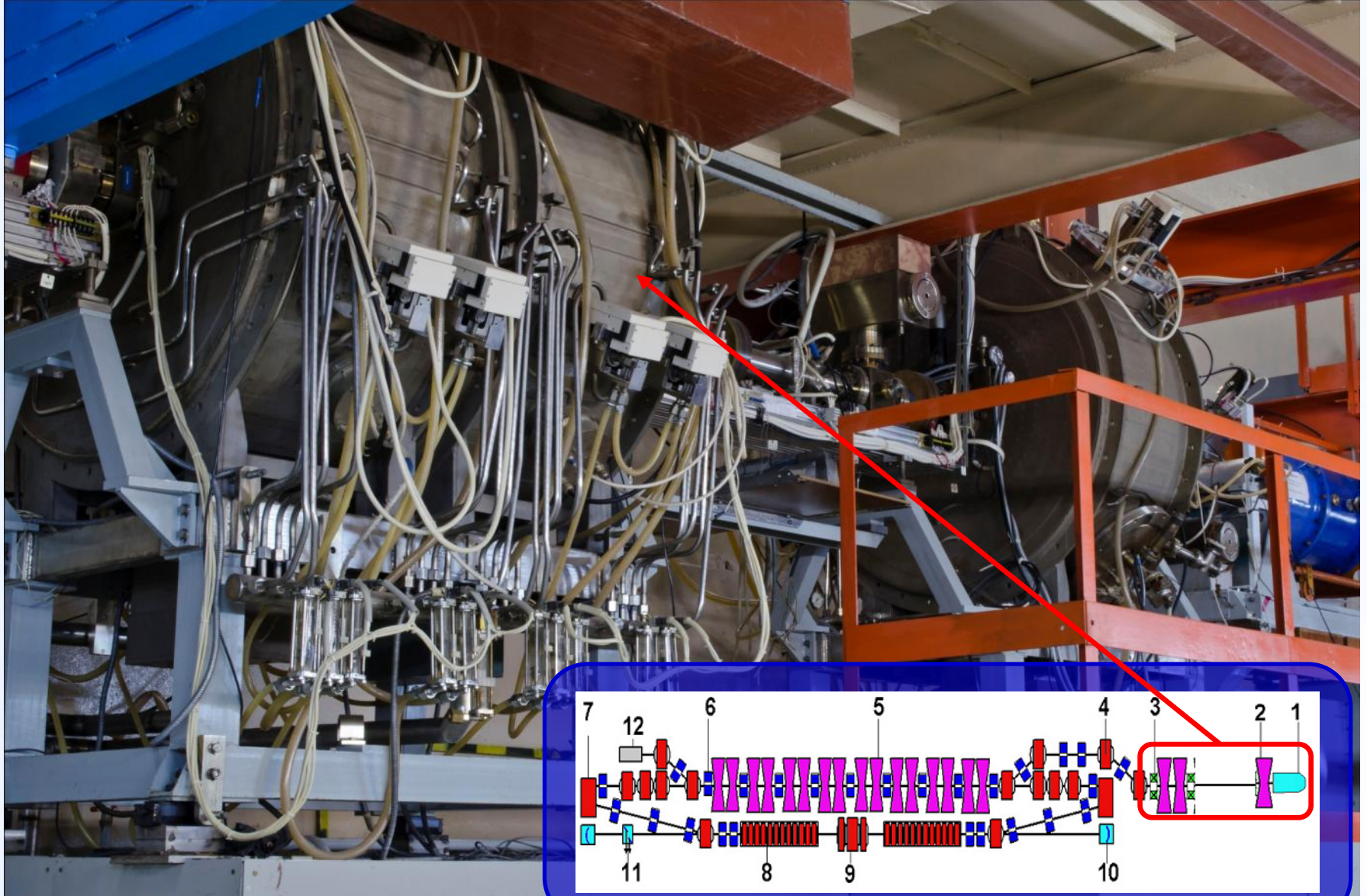
$$I_{\max} = 50 \text{ mA}$$



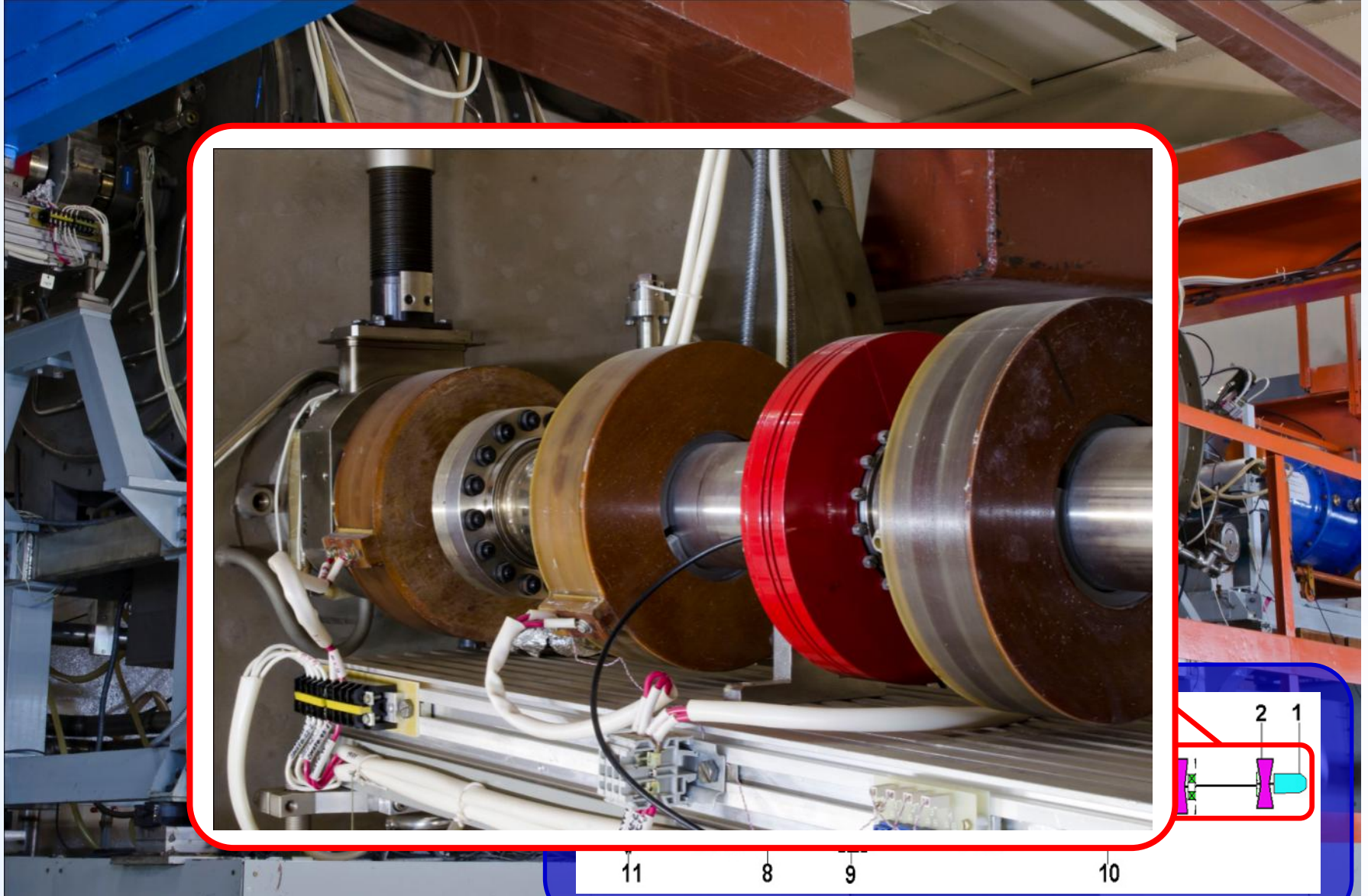
# 90 MHz RF gun test setup



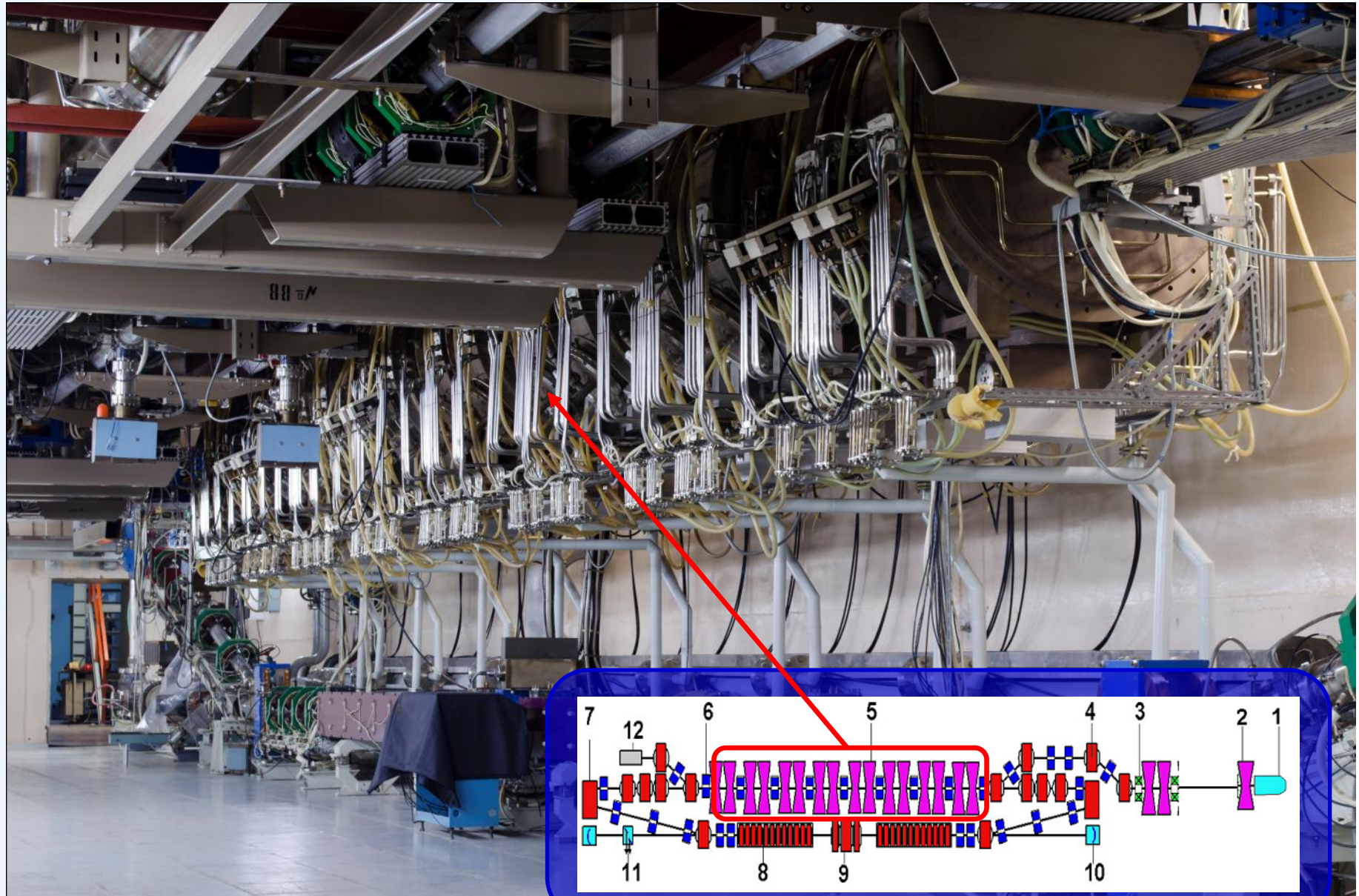
# Injector



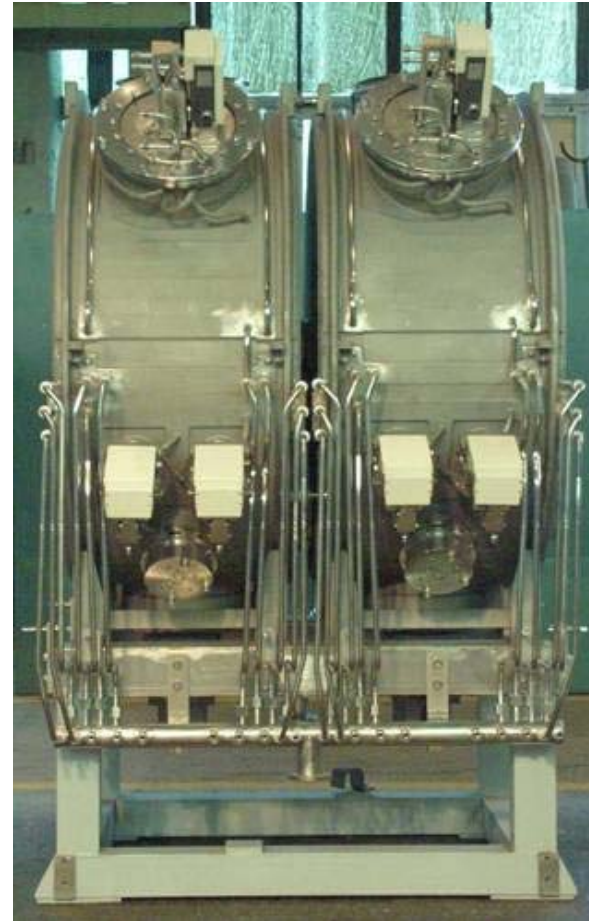
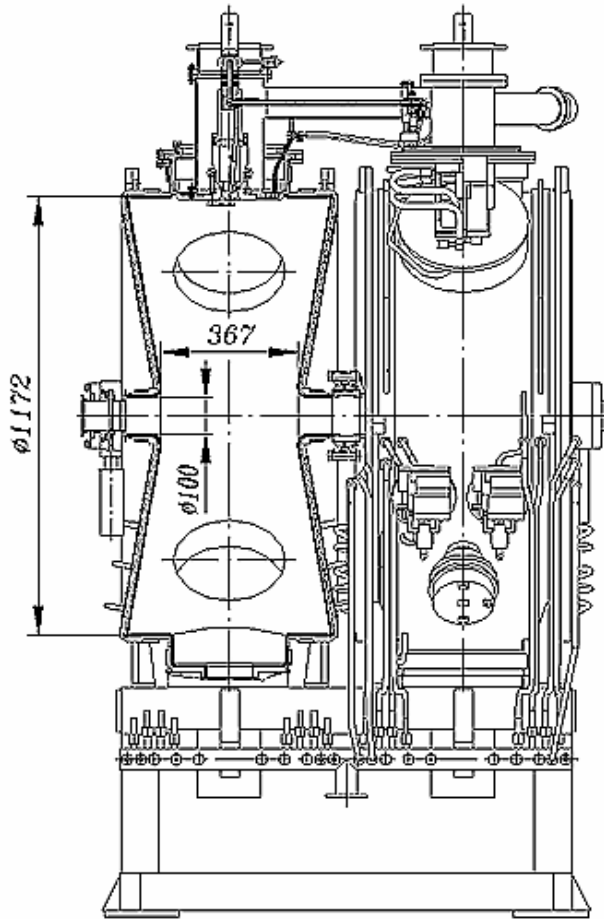
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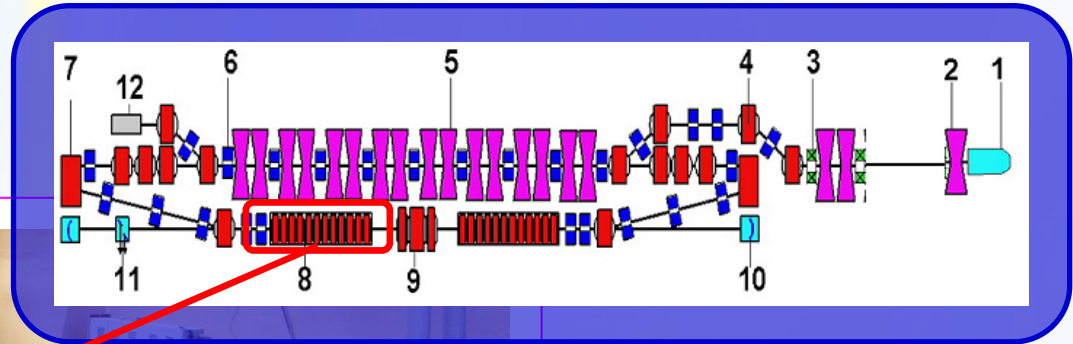
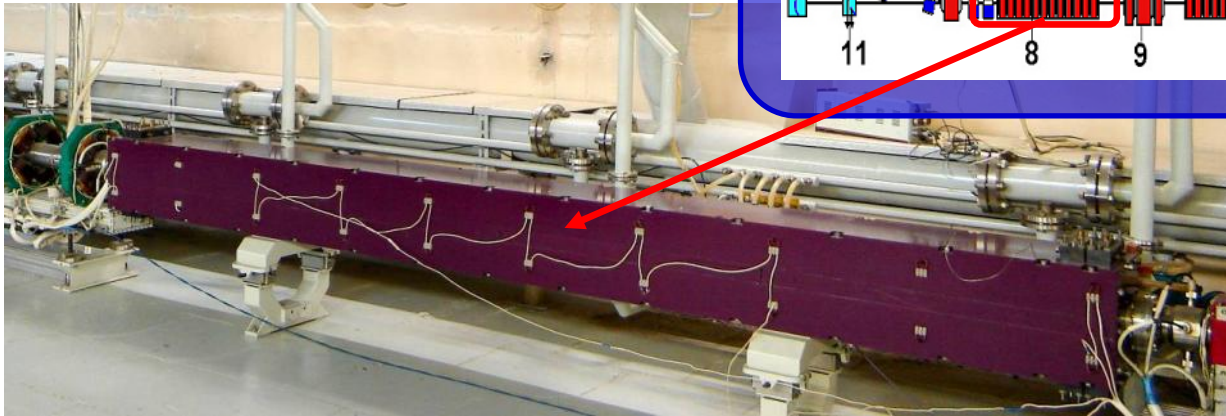
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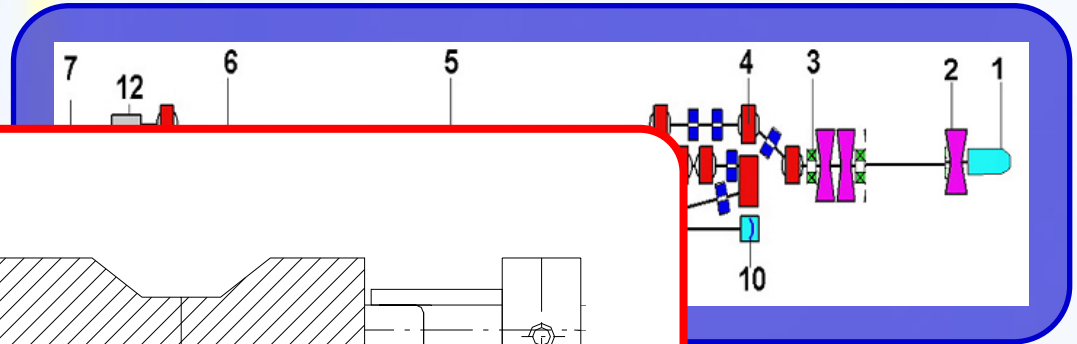
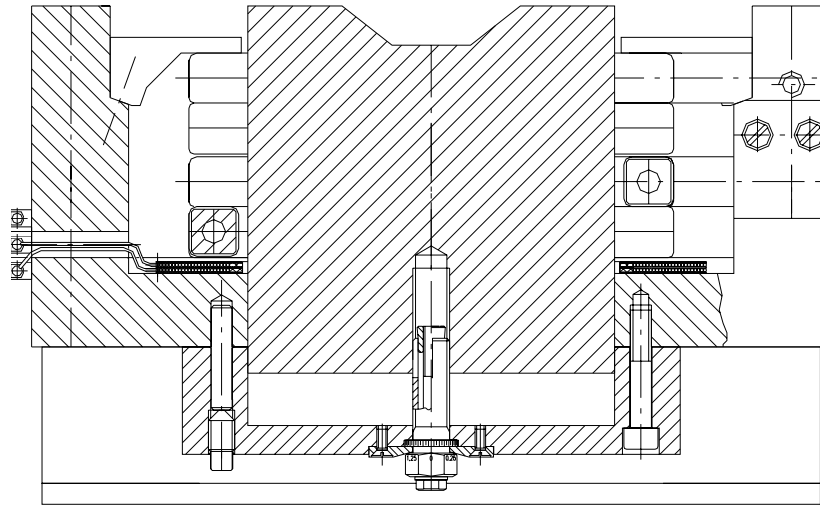
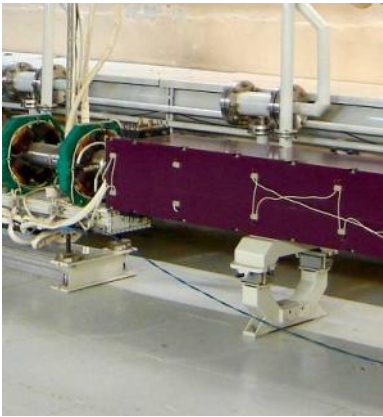
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# Undulator



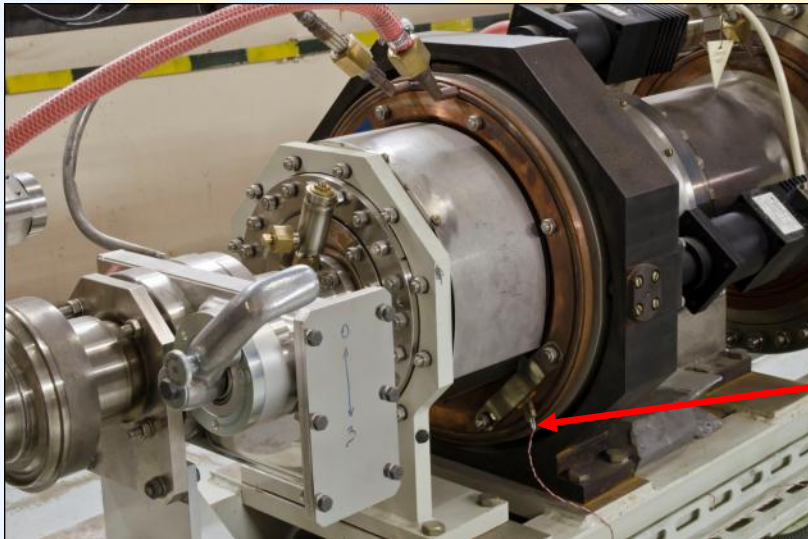
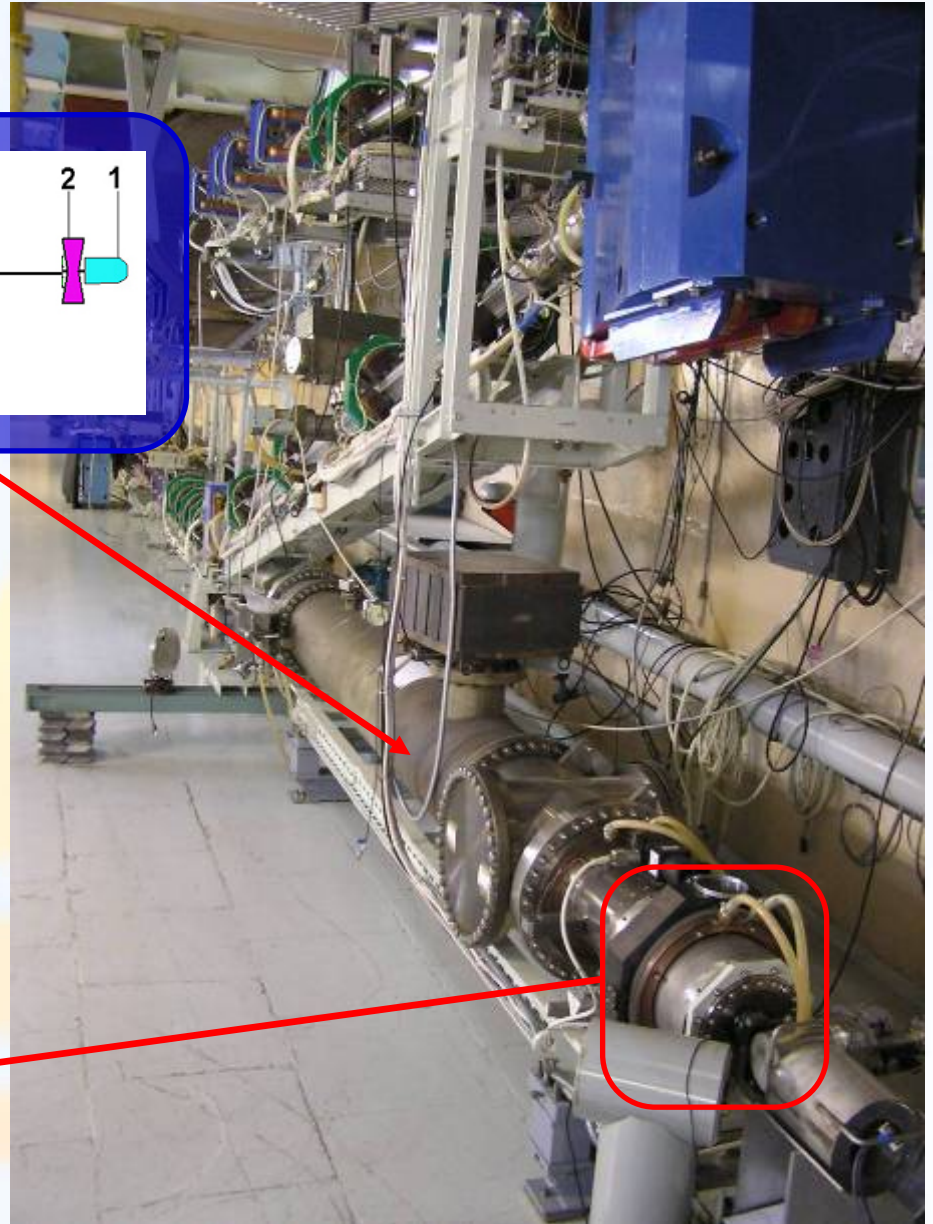
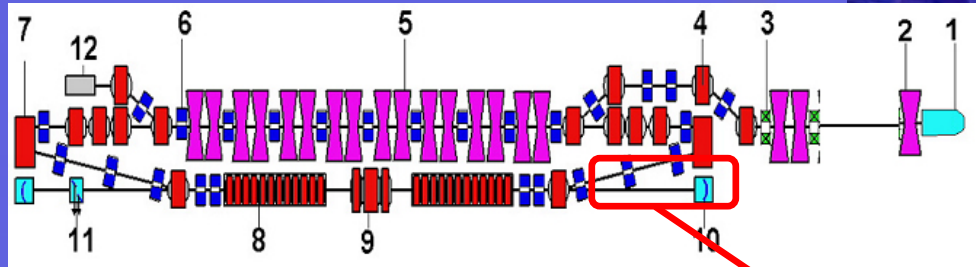
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| Period, cm          | 12   |
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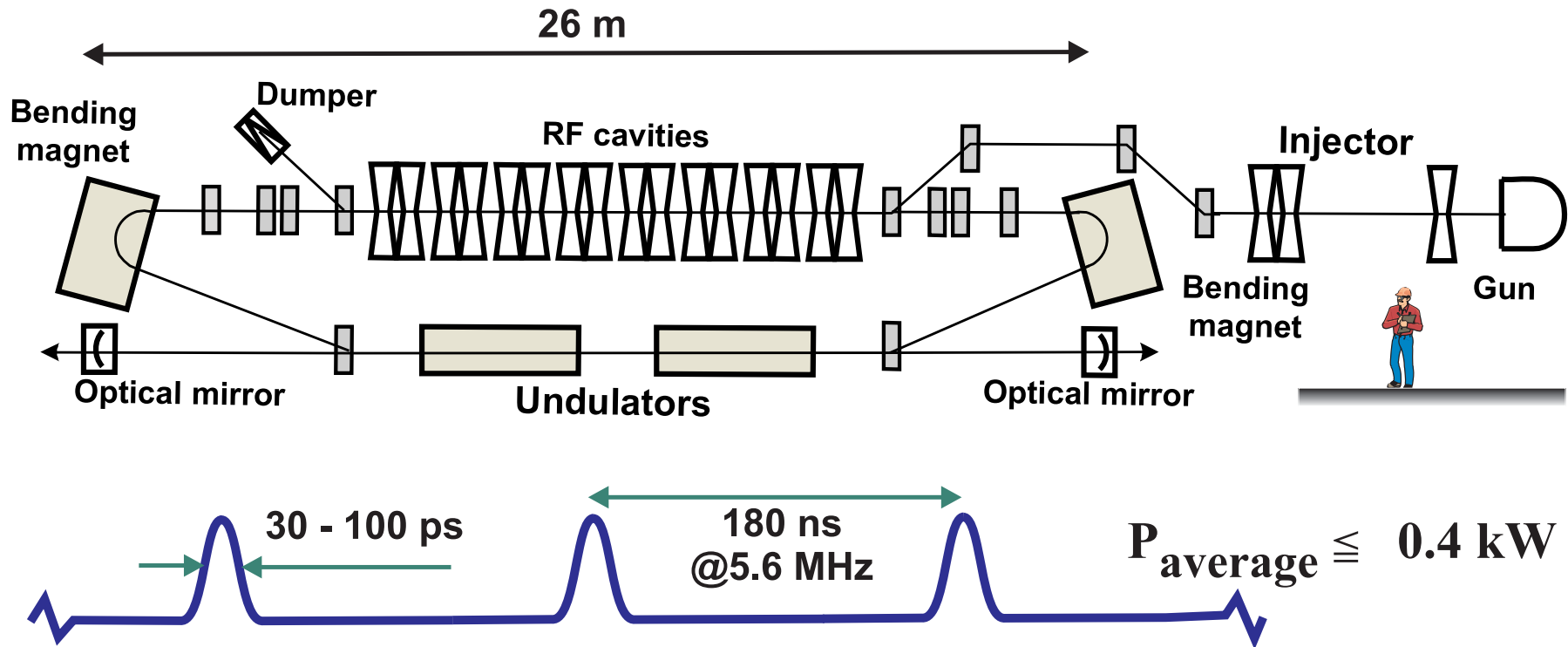


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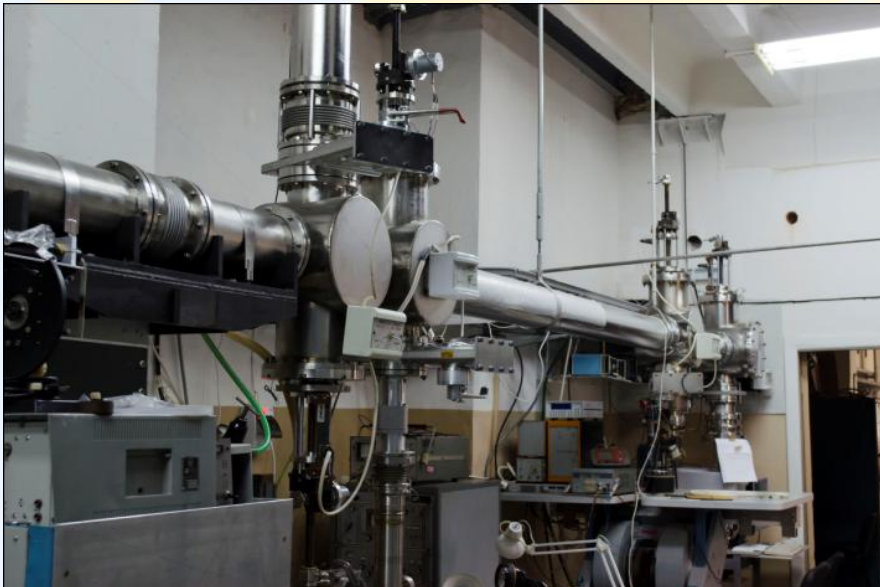
# Optical cavity



# Radiation power time-dependence (1<sup>st</sup> stage)

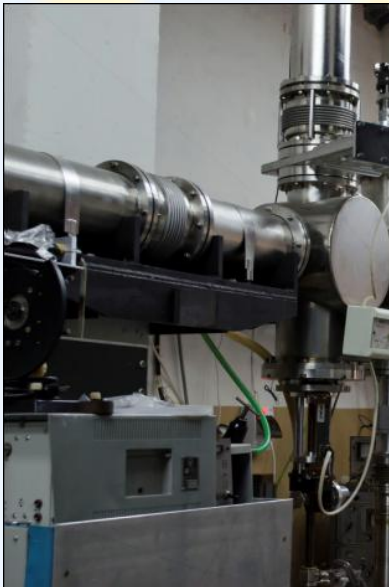


# Optical beamline



*Optical beam  
expander*

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# Optical beamline



car beam  
xpander

# The 1<sup>st</sup> stage FEL radiation parameters

|                                     |                   |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| • Radiation wavelength, mm          | 0.12 - 0.24       |
| • Pulse duration, ps                | 70                |
| • Repetition rate , MHz             | 11.2              |
| • Maximum average power, kW         | 0.5               |
| • Minimum relative linewidth (FWHM) | $3 \cdot 10^{-3}$ |
| • Peak power, MW                    | 1                 |

*The obtained radiation parameters are still the **world record** in terahertz region.*

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14. Classic optical coherent tomography.
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16. Imaging attenuated total reflection (ATR) spectroscopy. Plasmon spectroscopy of surfaces and films.
17. Ellipsometry in THz region.
18. Development of methods for flame diagnostics using the THz FEL.
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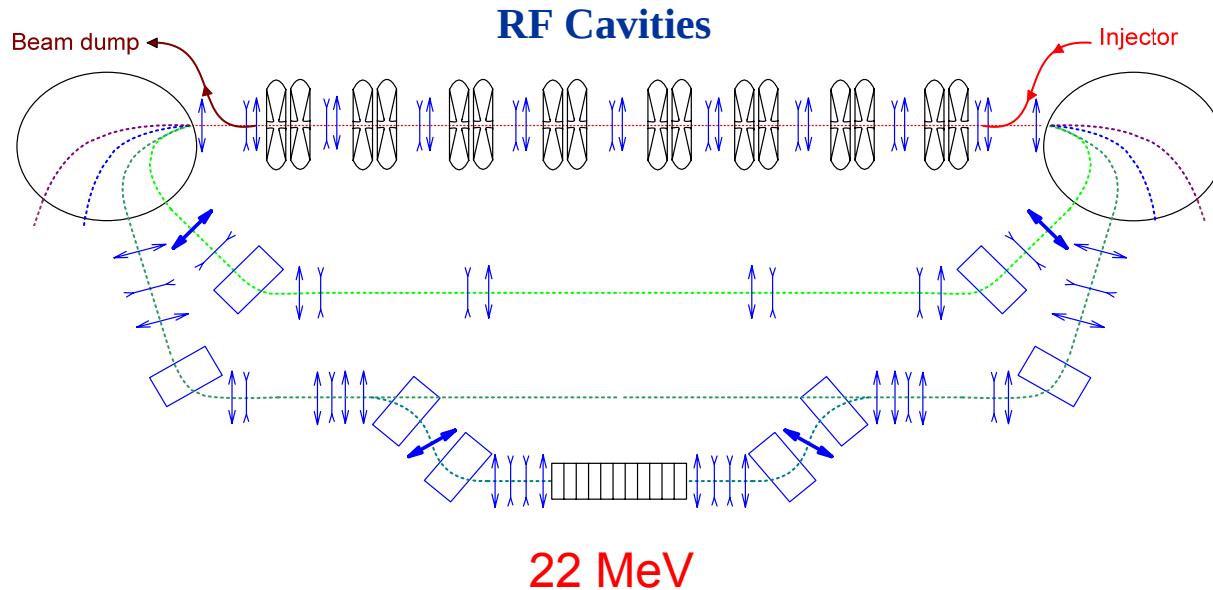
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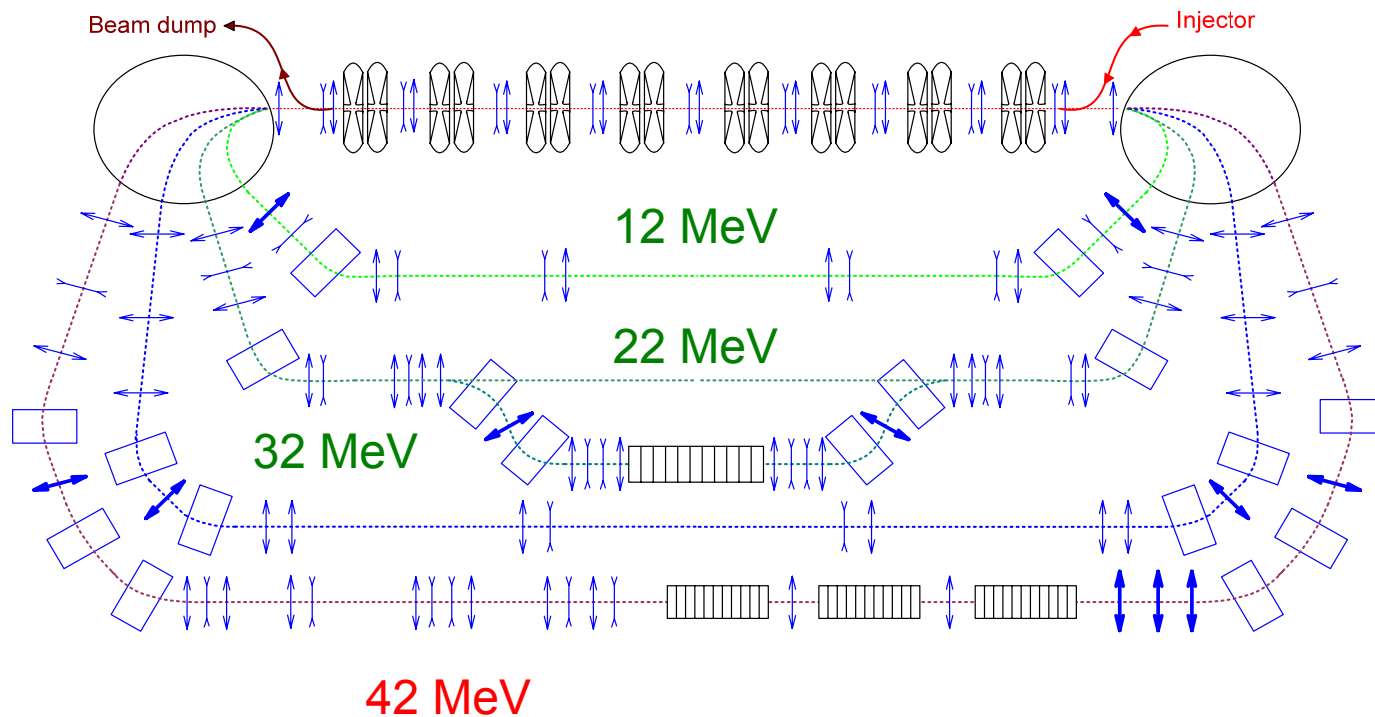
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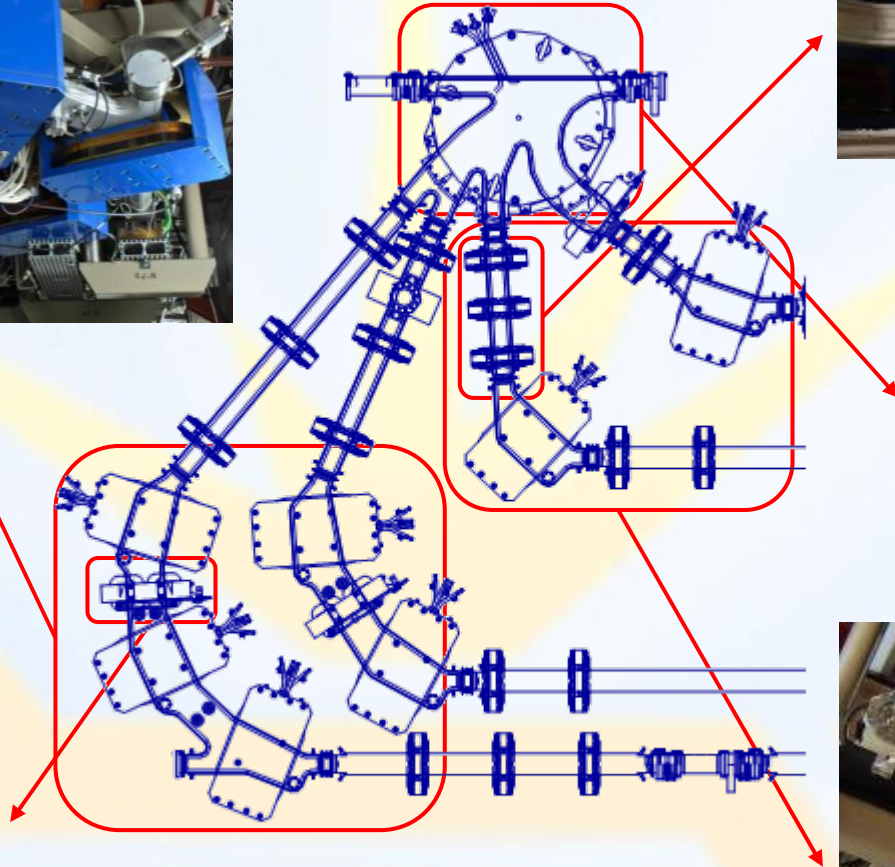
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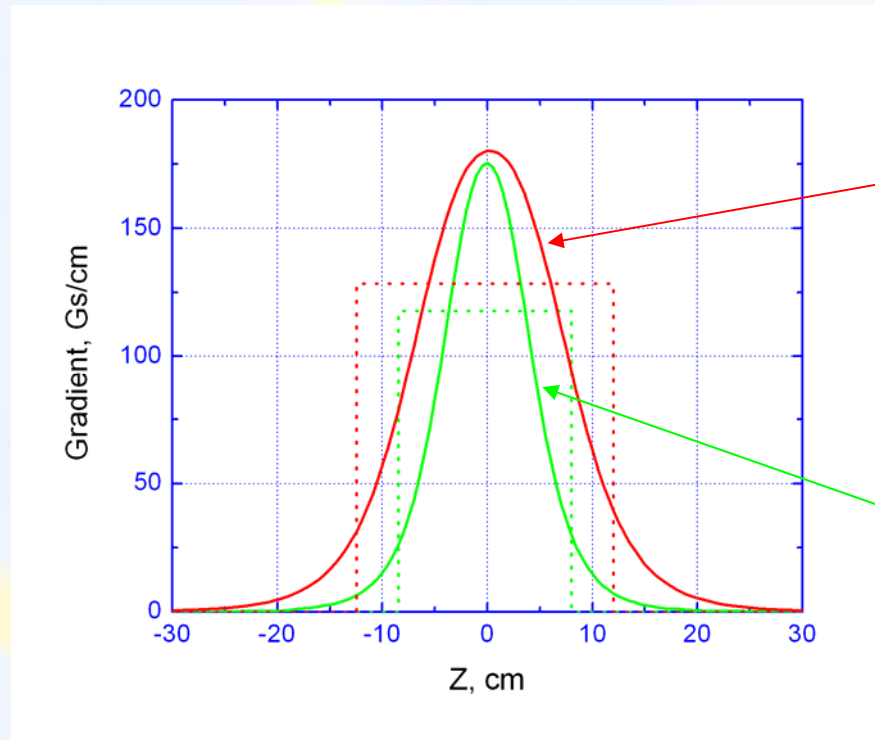


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# Magnets and vacuum chamber of bends



# Quadrupole gradient distribution



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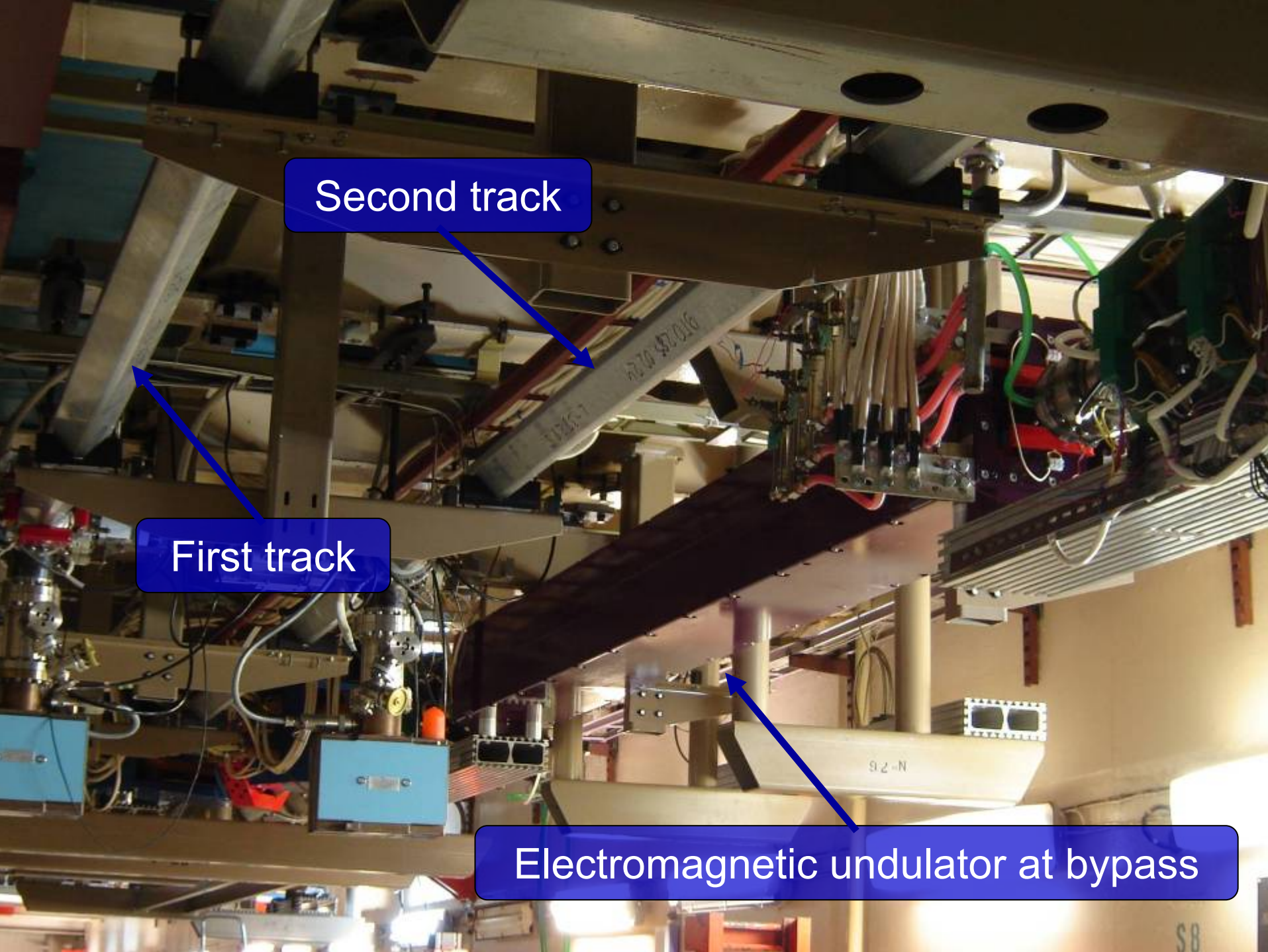
$I = 10 \text{ A}$

Representation of real quadrupole with ideal one

$$L_{eff} = \frac{6}{I_0^2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left( \int_{-\infty}^z g(z') dz' \cdot \left( I_0 - \int_{-\infty}^z g(z') dz' \right) \right) dz \quad g_{eff} = \frac{I_0}{L_{eff}}$$

$$x'' + g(z)x = 0$$

$$I_0 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(z) dz$$



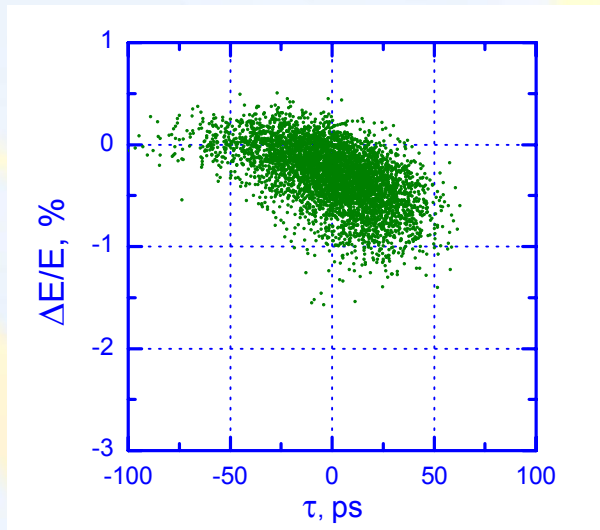
Second track

First track

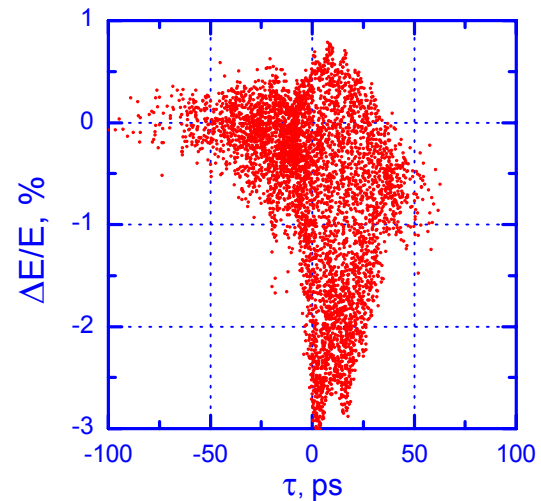
Electromagnetic undulator at bypass

# Optimization of the energy acceptance

Before FEL

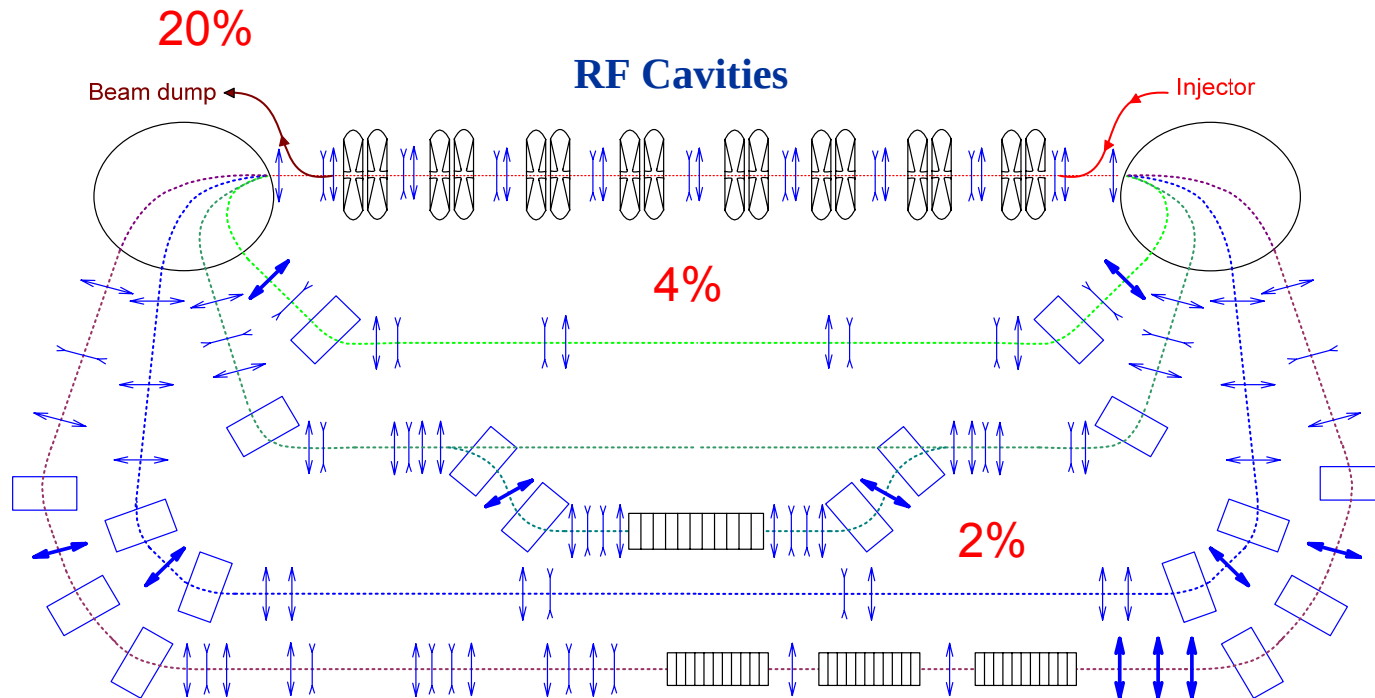


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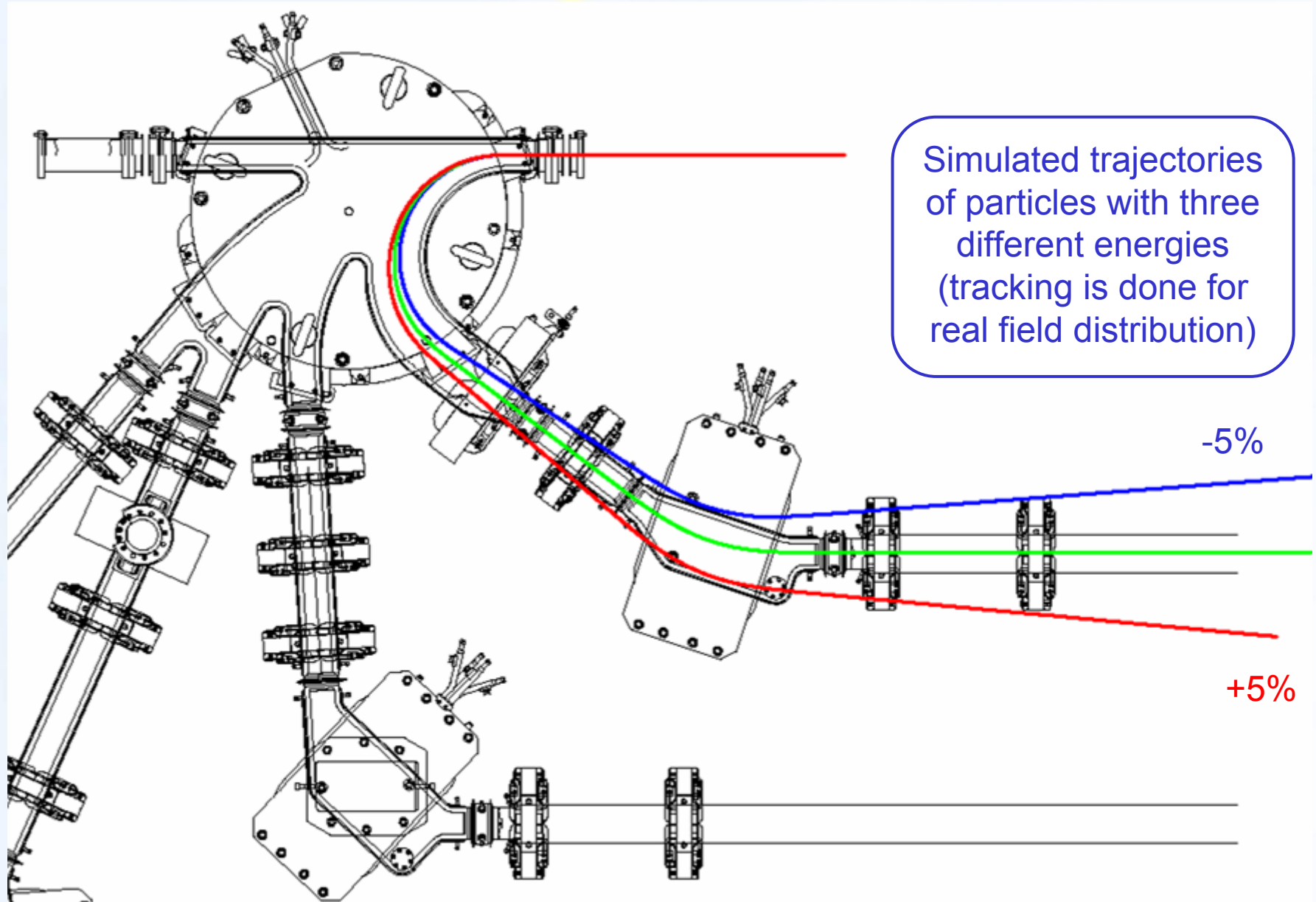


Interaction of electrons with radiation in FEL leads to large energy spread. Moreover the relative energy spread increases at deceleration. Therefore the longitudinal acceptance is very important parameter of ERLs which work for FELs

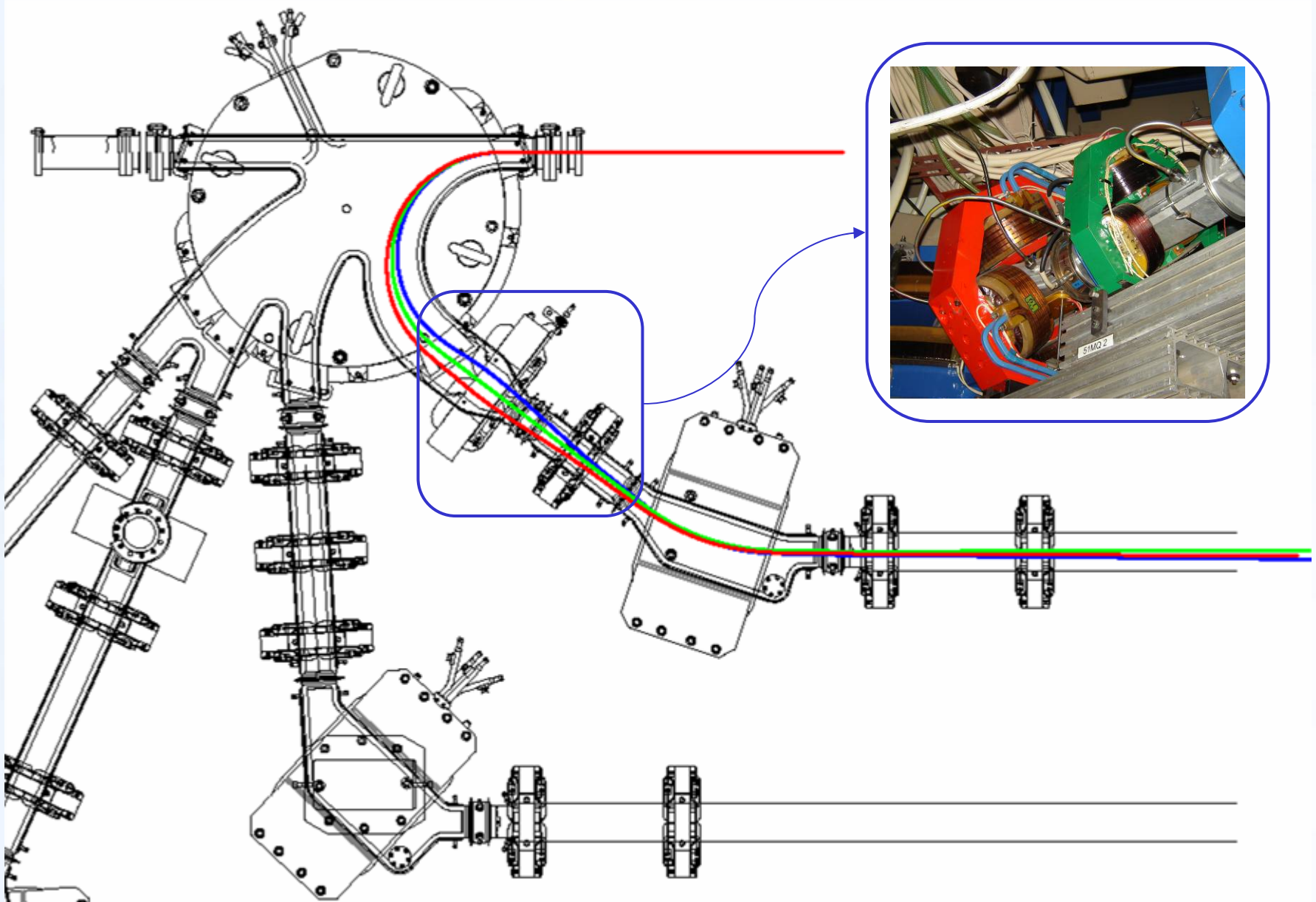
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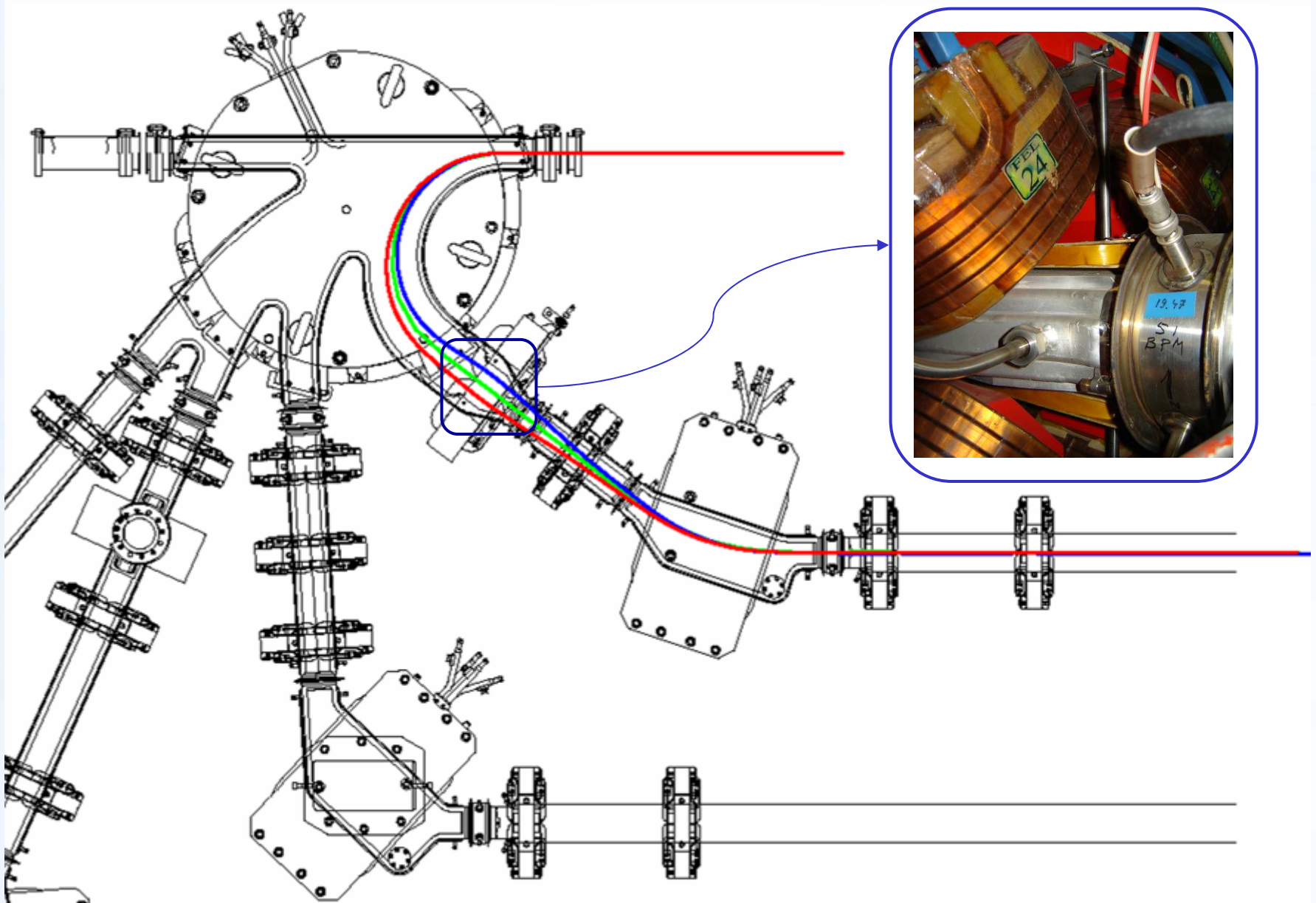
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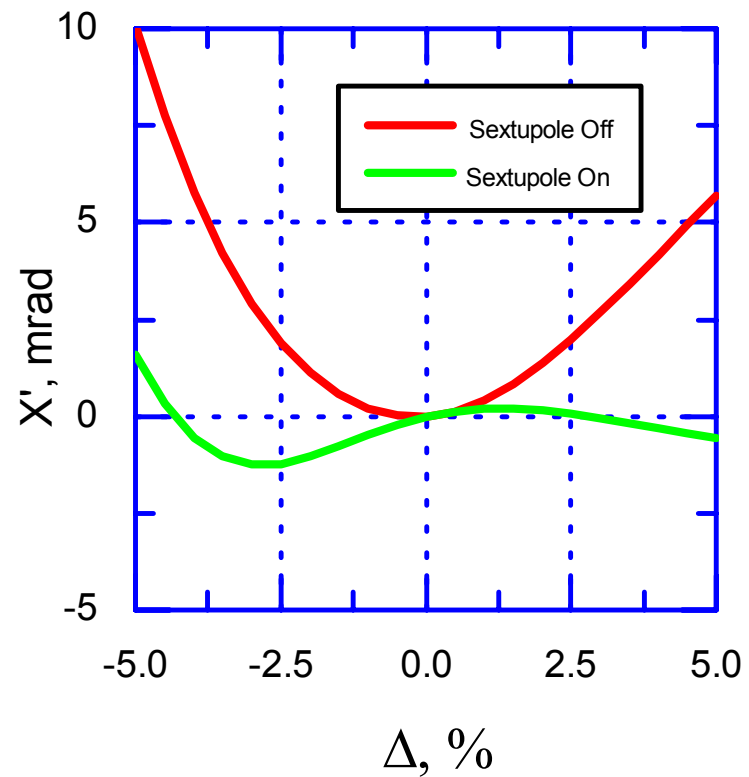
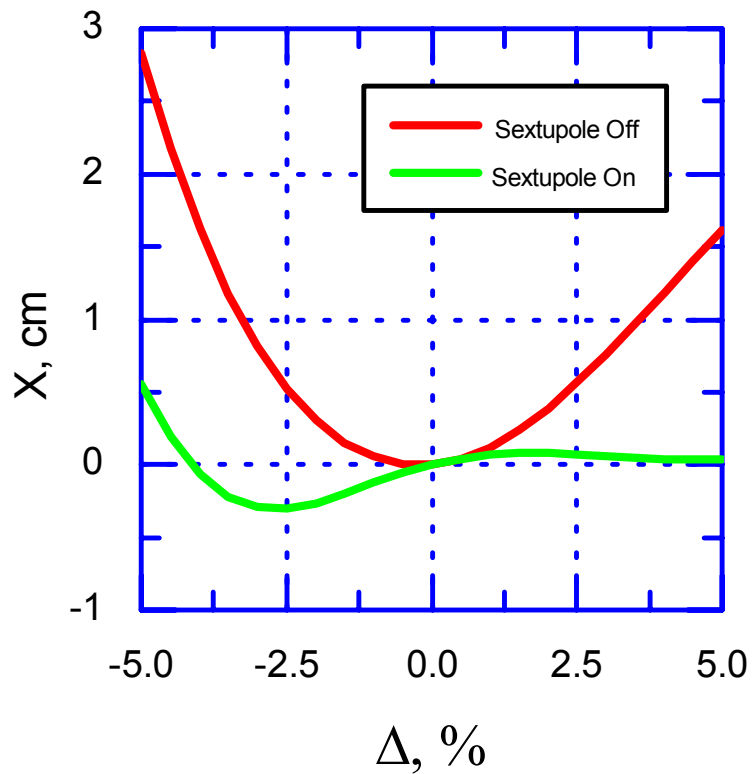
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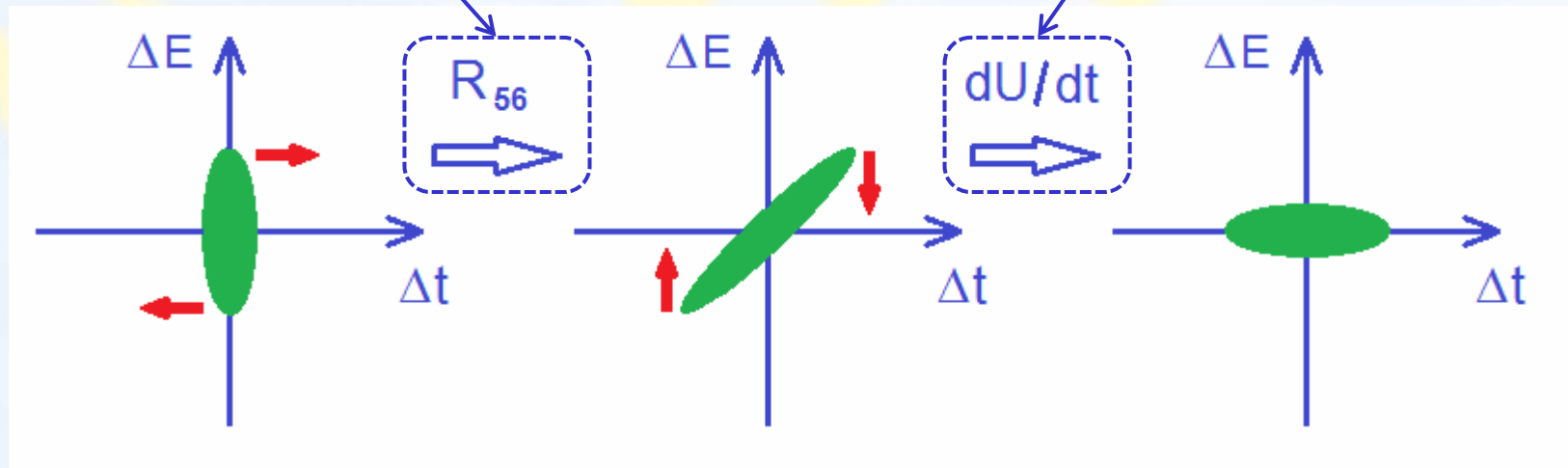
$$\delta\epsilon = \frac{1}{2\epsilon_0} \left( \beta_0 \langle X'(\Delta)^2 \rangle + 2\alpha_0 \langle X'(\Delta)X(\Delta) \rangle + \gamma_0 \langle X(\Delta)^2 \rangle \right)$$

*Emittance degradation*

## 2. Optimization of the deceleration phase

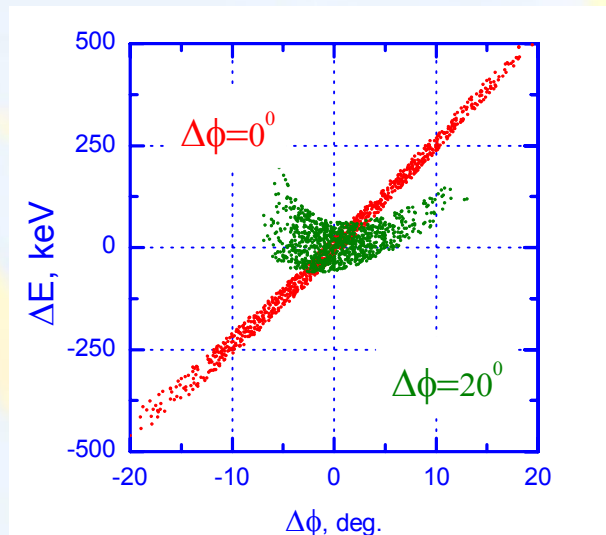
Longitudinal dispersion  
in bending magnets

Off crest deceleration  
in the linac

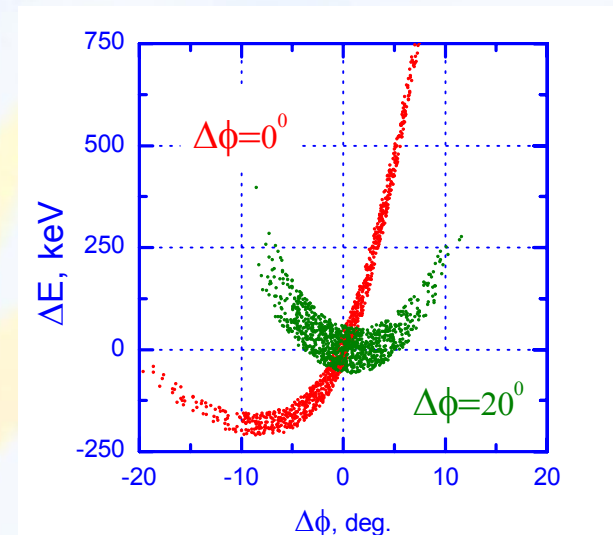


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The first track

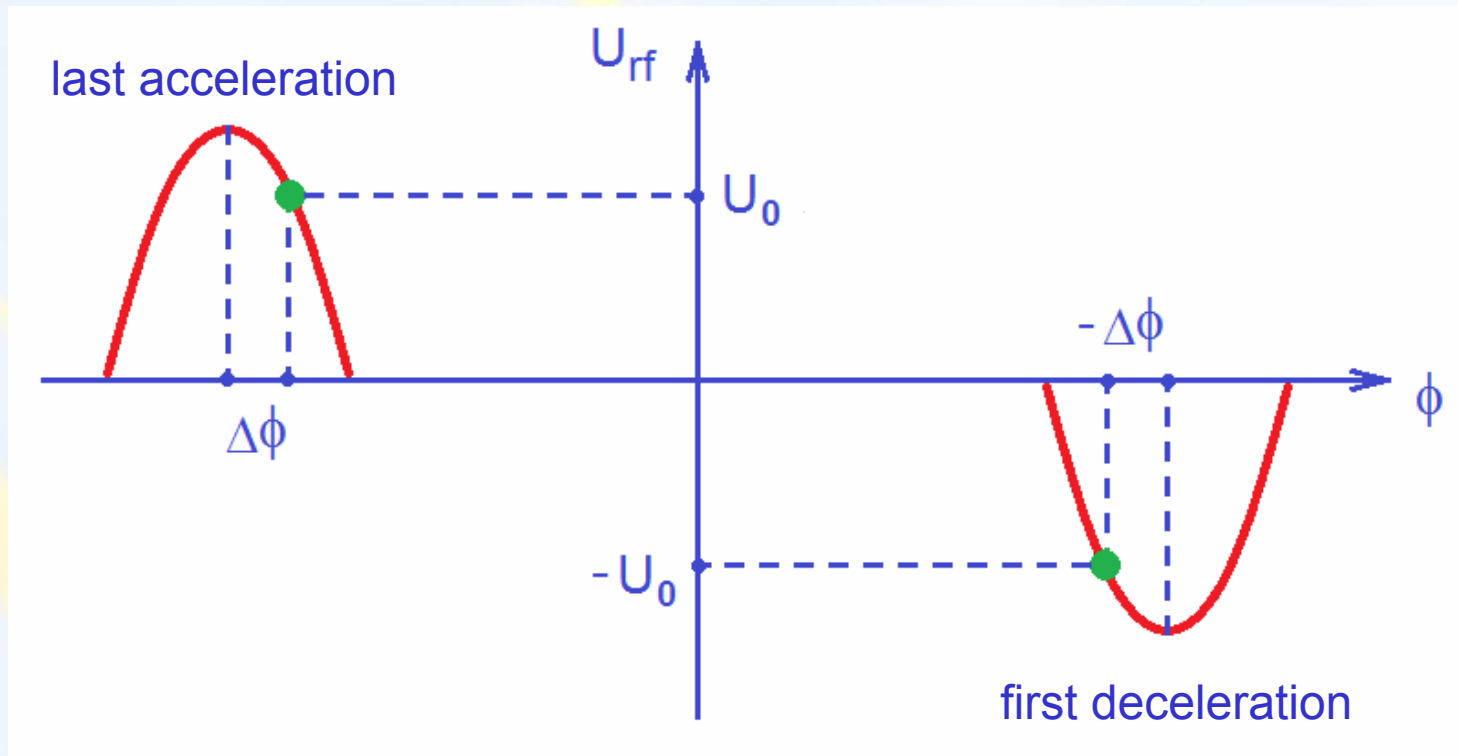


The dump



Beam longitudinal phase space for different deceleration phases

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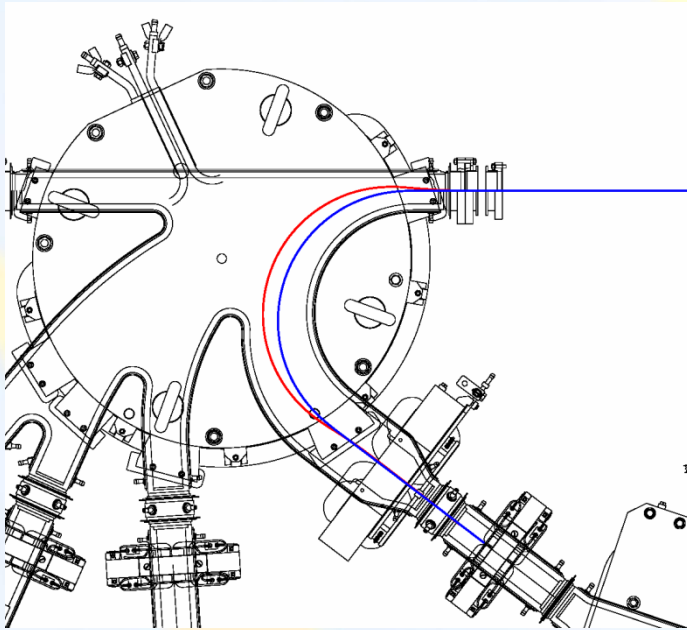


$$L = \lambda_{rf} \left( N + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\Delta\phi}{\pi} \right)$$

Length of the last track

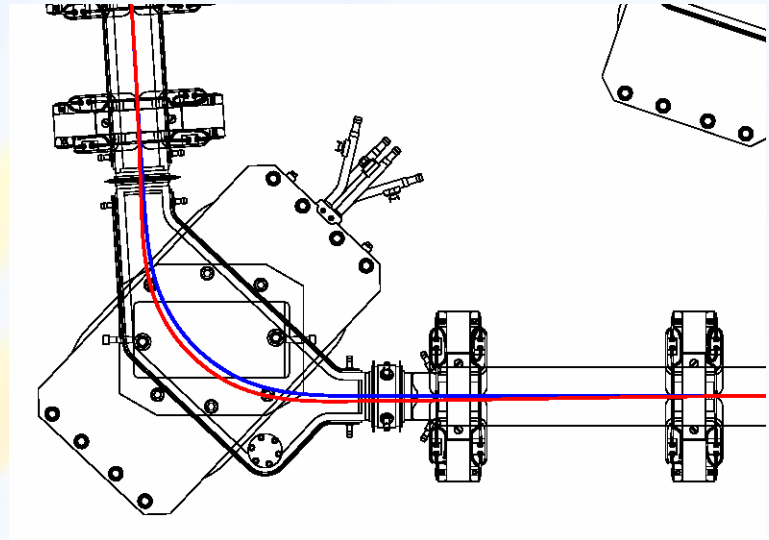
# *Adjustment of the orbit length*

**Common track round magnet**



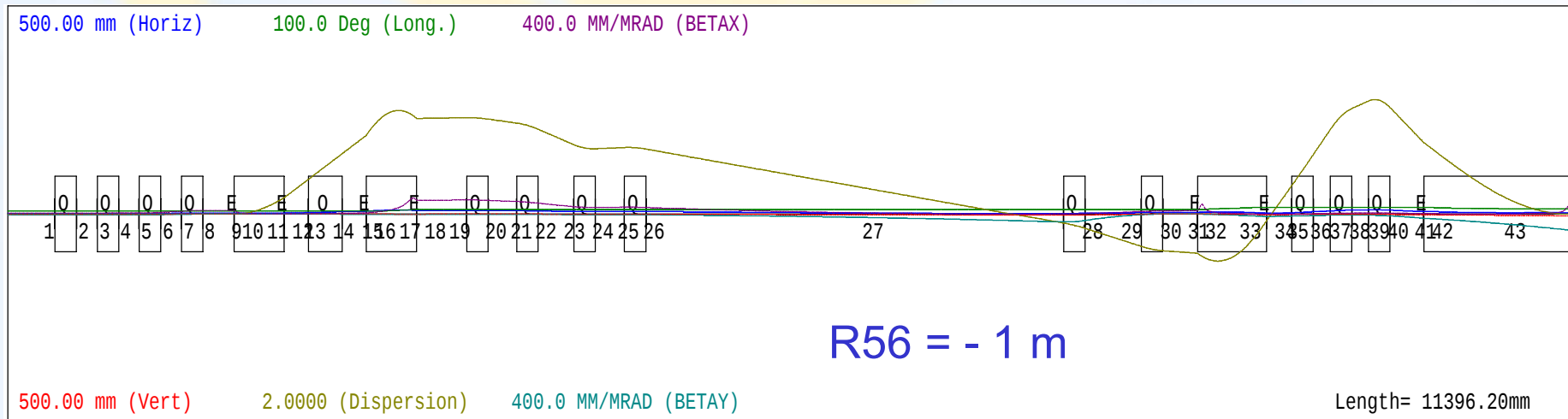
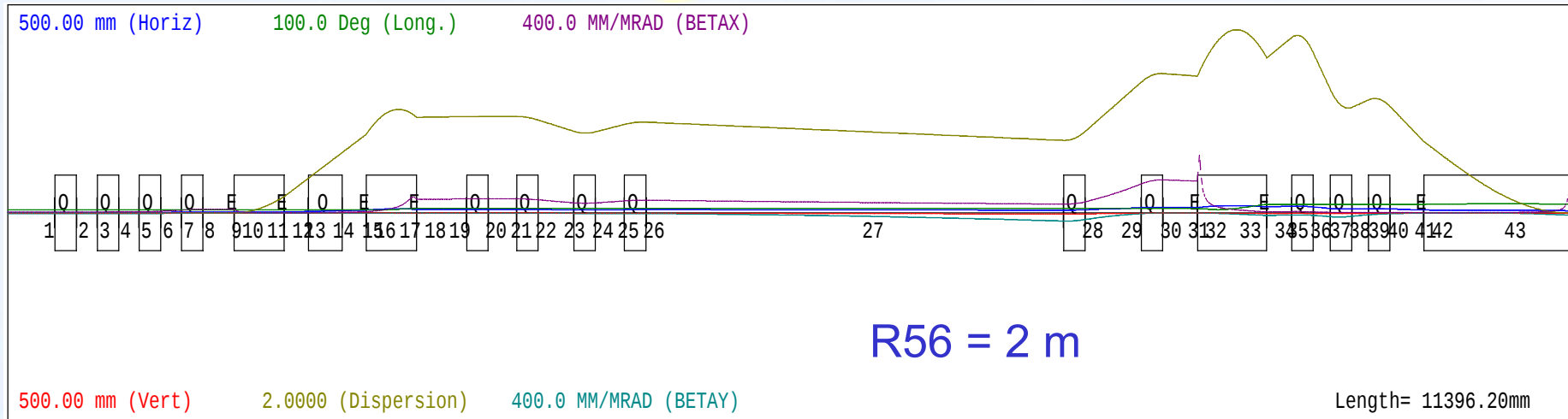
$$\Delta L = 8 \text{ cm}$$

**Second track bending magnet**

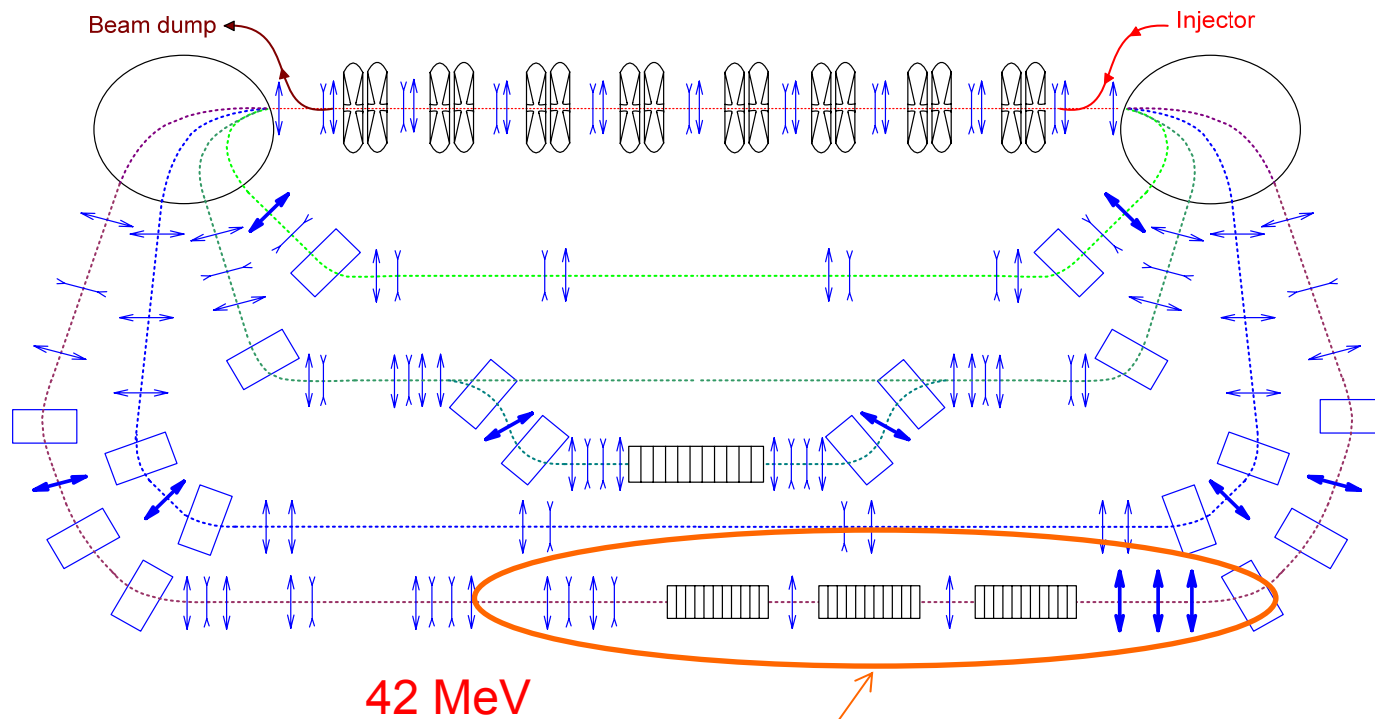


$$\Delta L = 2 \text{ cm}$$

# Adjustment of the longitudinal dispersion (after bypass)

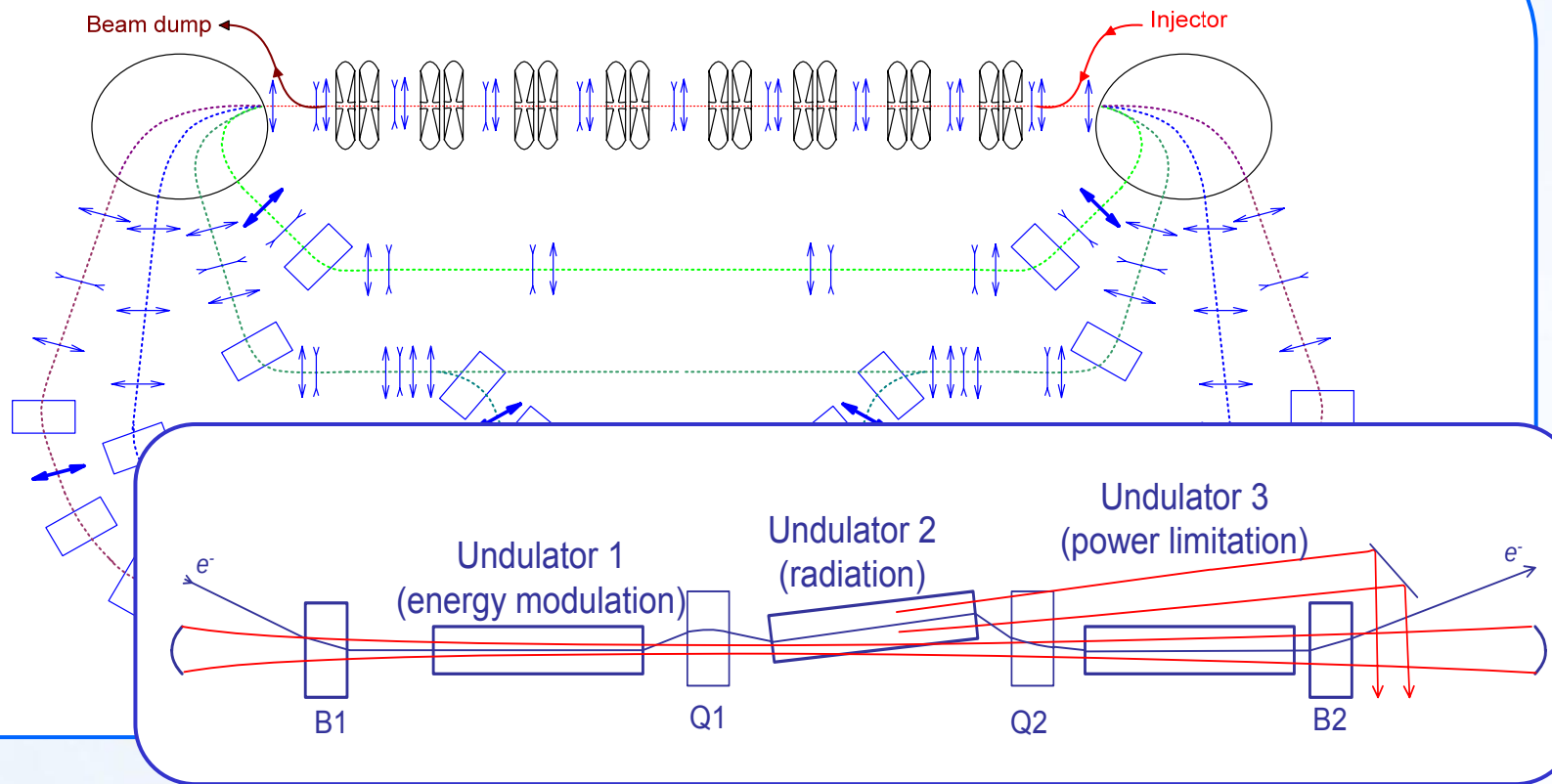


# Second and third stages beamlines



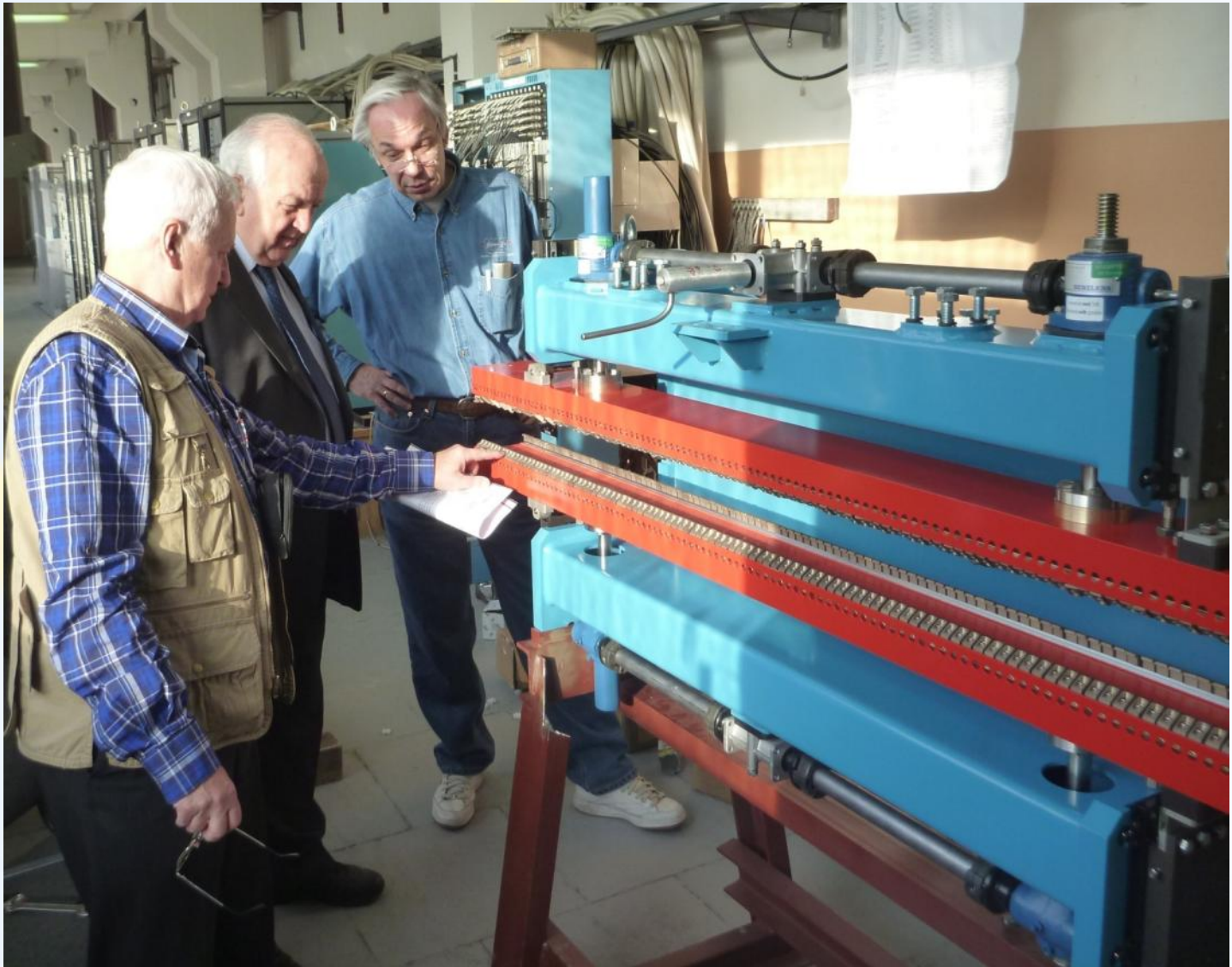
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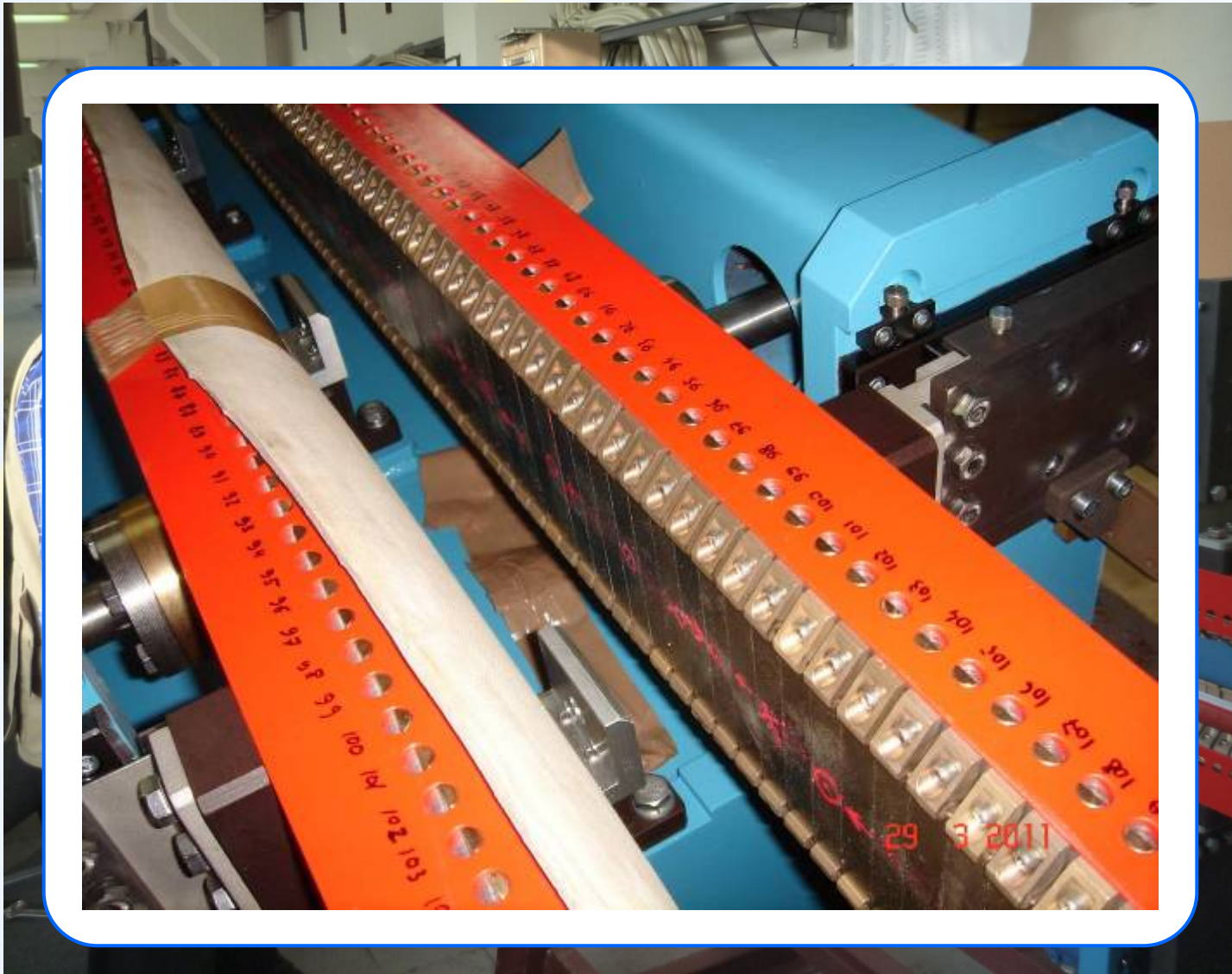


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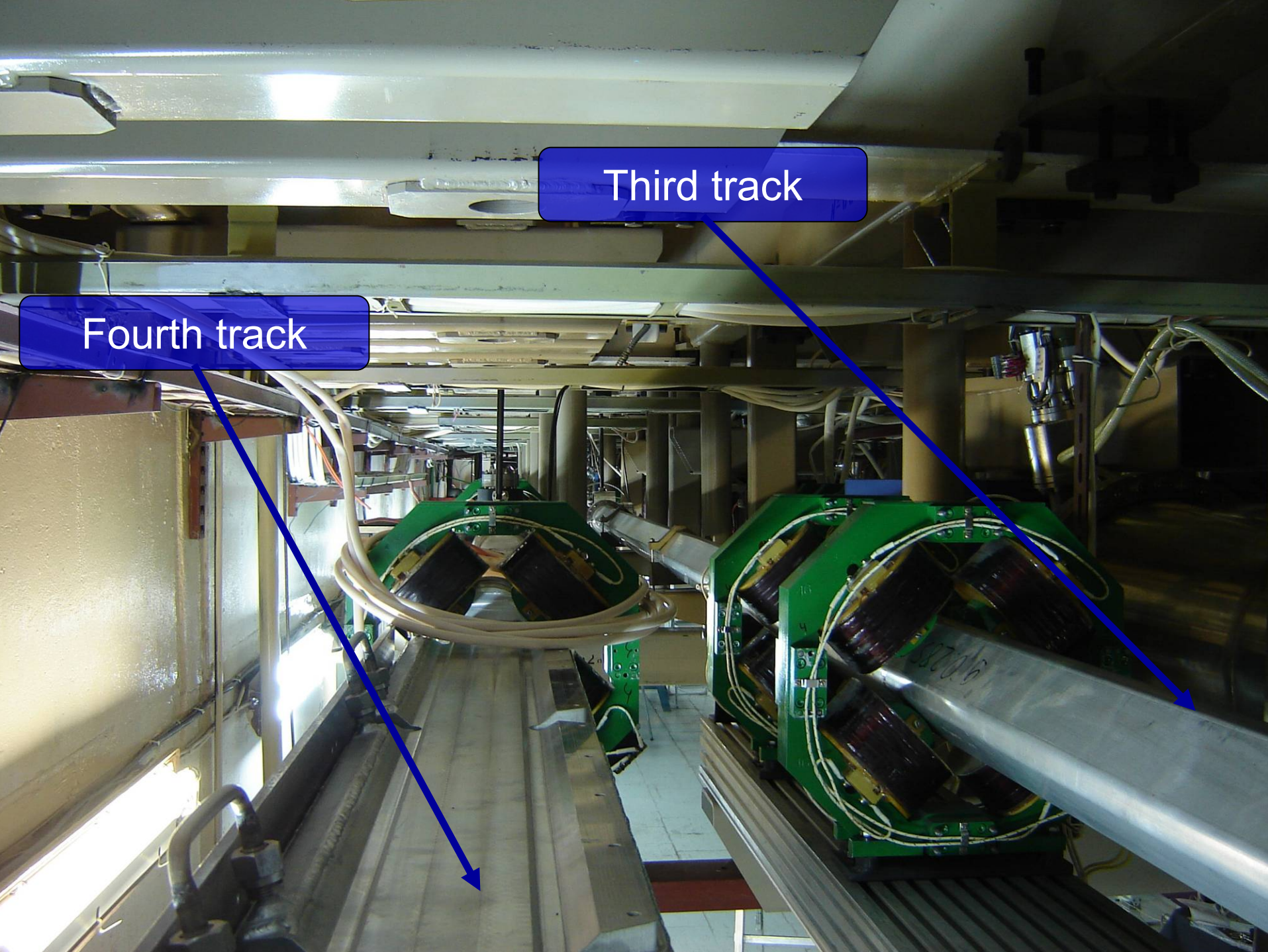


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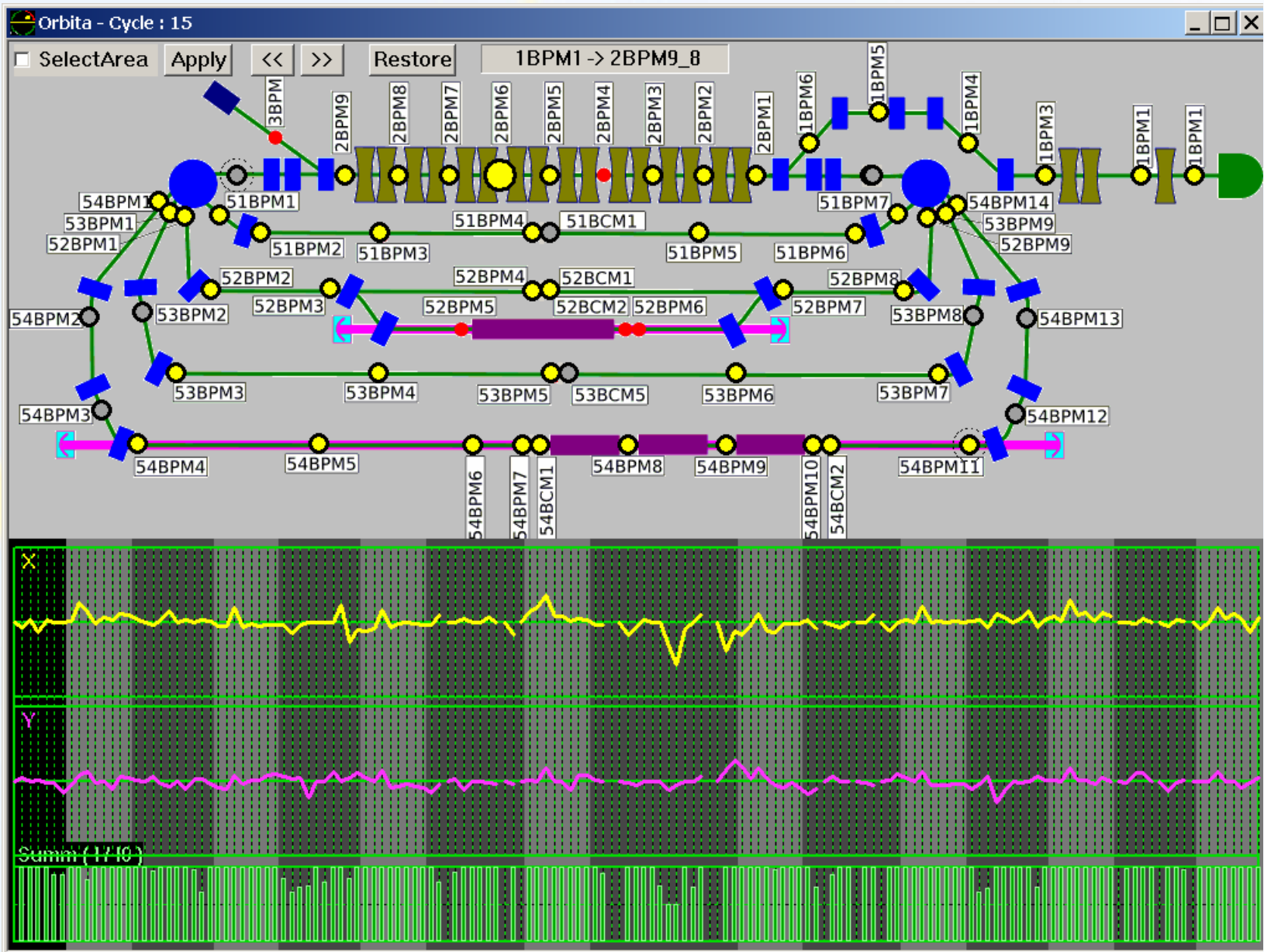
Third track

Fourth track

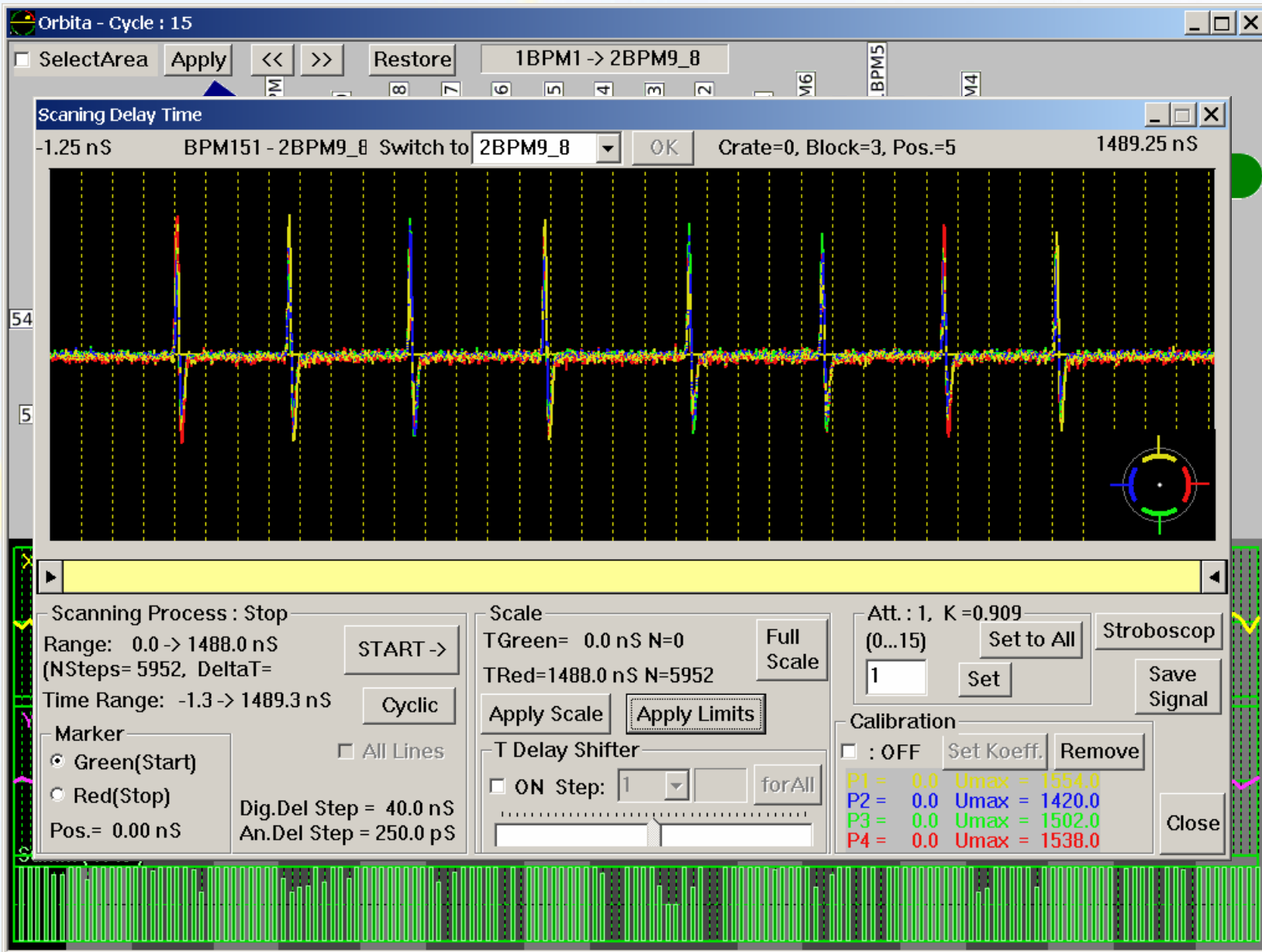


## **The second and the third stages ERL and FEL basic parameters**

|                                         |          |
|-----------------------------------------|----------|
| Electron beam energy, MeV               | 20/40    |
| Number of orbits                        | 2/4      |
| Maximum bunch repetition frequency, MHz | 22 (90)  |
| Beam average current, mA                | 30 (100) |
| Wavelength range, micron                | 5-120    |
| Maximum output power, kW                | 10       |



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## Current status

The first in the world multiturn ERL was commissioned and now it works for high power FEL (average power 0.5 kW in wavelength range 40-80 microns ). The FEL radiation is delivered to exiting user stations.

Commissioning of the third stage ERL is in progress. The recuperation efficiency of 80 % is already achieved that allowed to increase the average current up to 1 mA.

# Nearest plans

- Commissioning of the third stage ERL and FEL: lattice optimization; installation of the third FEL undulators; optical cavity design and production.
- Existing FELs stability and parameters improvement: modification of RF power generators; production of the new power supply for existing DC gun and new RF gun development.
- Working for users and new user stations development.

**Thank you for your attention!**