

# A high brightness X-band photoinjector concept and related technological challenges

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# Short Wavelength SASE FEL Electron Beam Requirement: High Brightness $B_n > 10^{15} \text{ A/m}^2$

$$\lambda_r^{\text{MIN}} \propto \sigma_\delta \sqrt{\frac{(1 + K^2/2)}{\gamma B_n K^2}}$$

*energy spread*

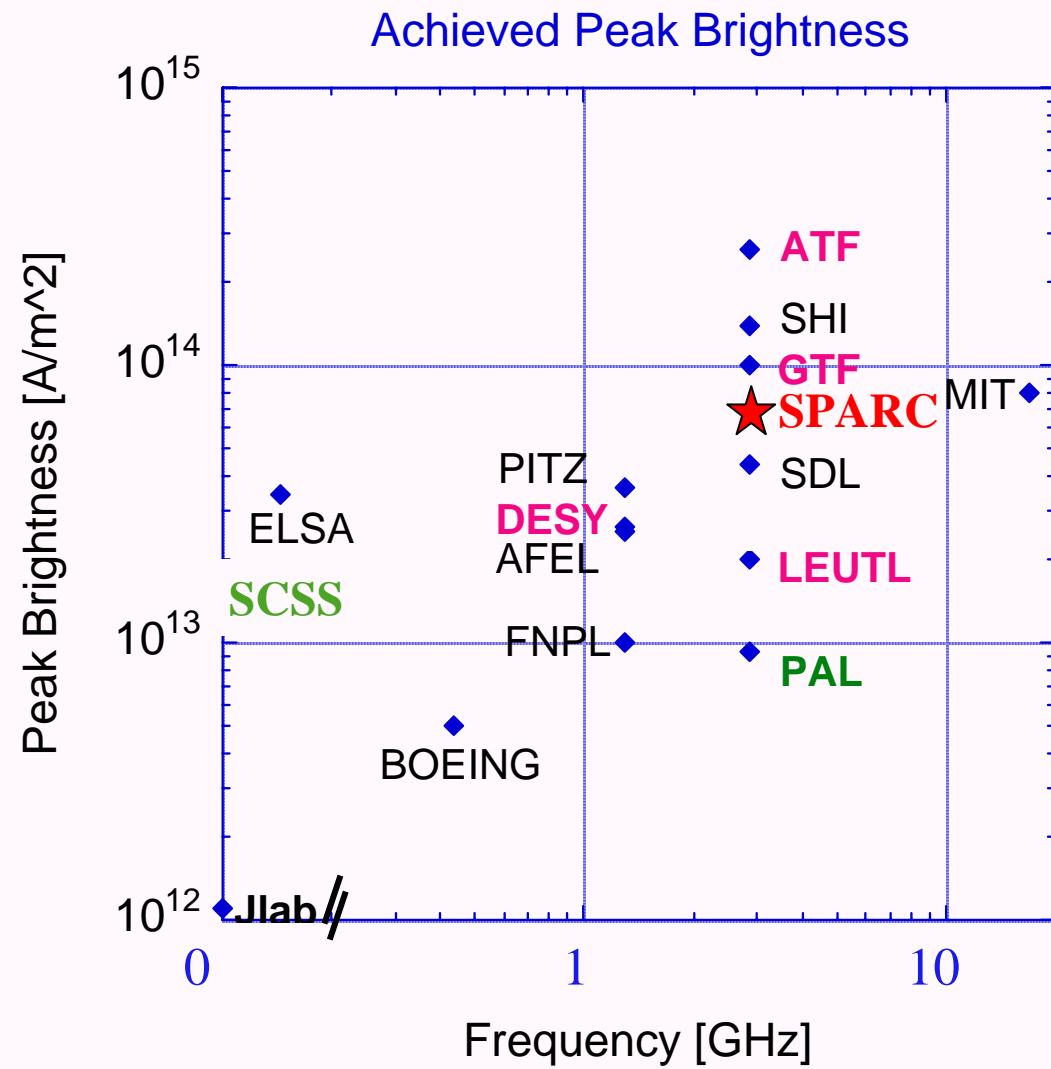
*undulator parameter*

*minimum radiation wavelength*

$$B_n = \frac{2I}{\epsilon_n^2}$$

$$L_g \propto \frac{\gamma^{3/2}}{K \sqrt{B_n (1 + K^2/2)}}$$

*gain length*



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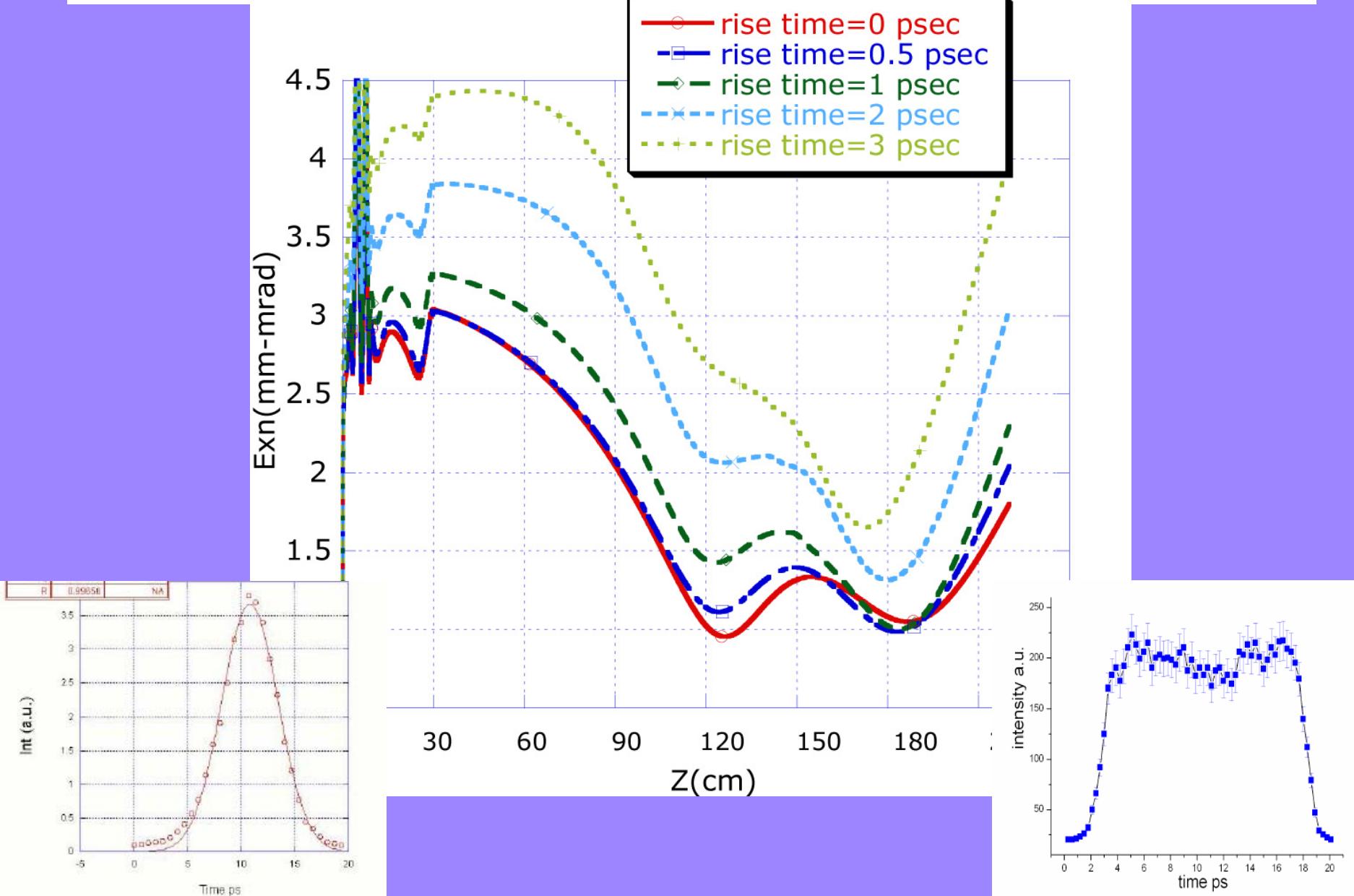
$$B_n \approx \frac{2I}{\epsilon_n^2}$$

A diagram illustrating the components of the brightness formula. A red arrow points upwards from the current  $I$ . A yellow arrow points upwards from the normalized emittance squared  $\epsilon_n^2$ . A green arrow points downwards from the denominator.

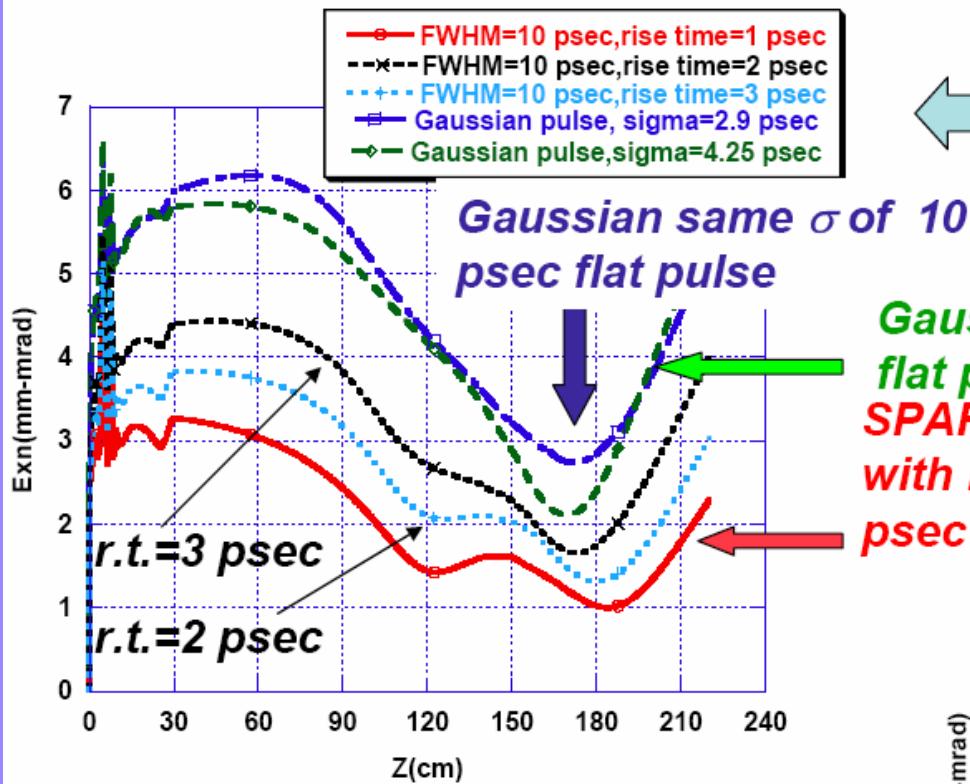
Bunch compressors  
(RF & magnetic)

Laser Pulse shaping  
Emittance compensation  
Higher peak field on  
the cathode (X\_band)

# Emittance versus rise time



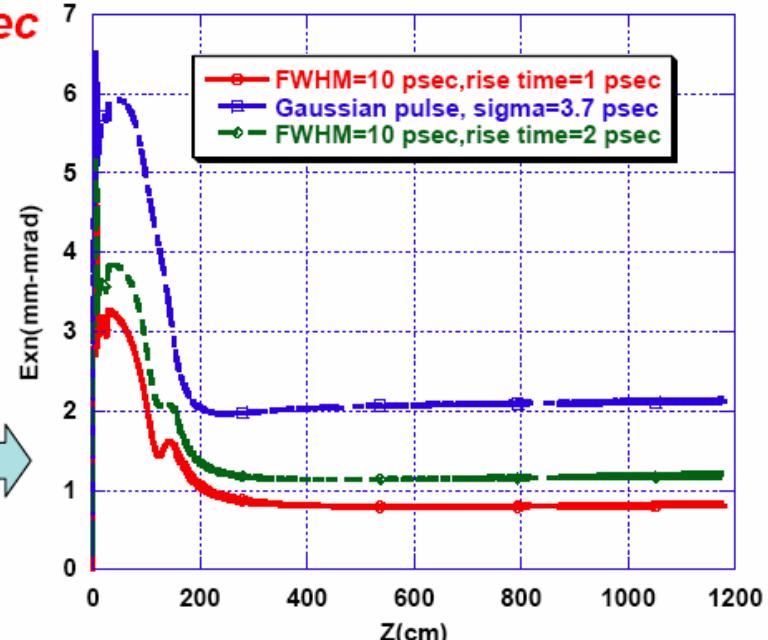
# EMITTANCE BEHAVIOUR FORESEEN BY SIMULATIONS FOR DIFFERENT PULSE SHAPES

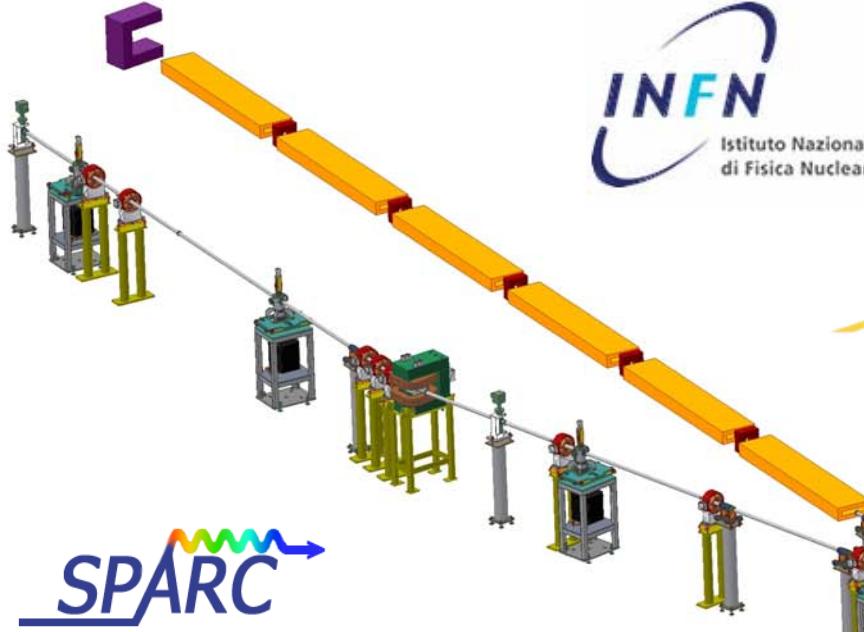


PARMELA computed emittance vs z in the post-gun region for different pulse shapes

*Gaussian same FWHM of a 10 psec flat pulse*  
**SPARC working point: flat pulse with FWHM=10 psec , rise time=1 psec**

PARMELA computed emittance vs z up to the end of the SPARC injector for different pulse shapes





**SPARC**

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### Achieved Parameters

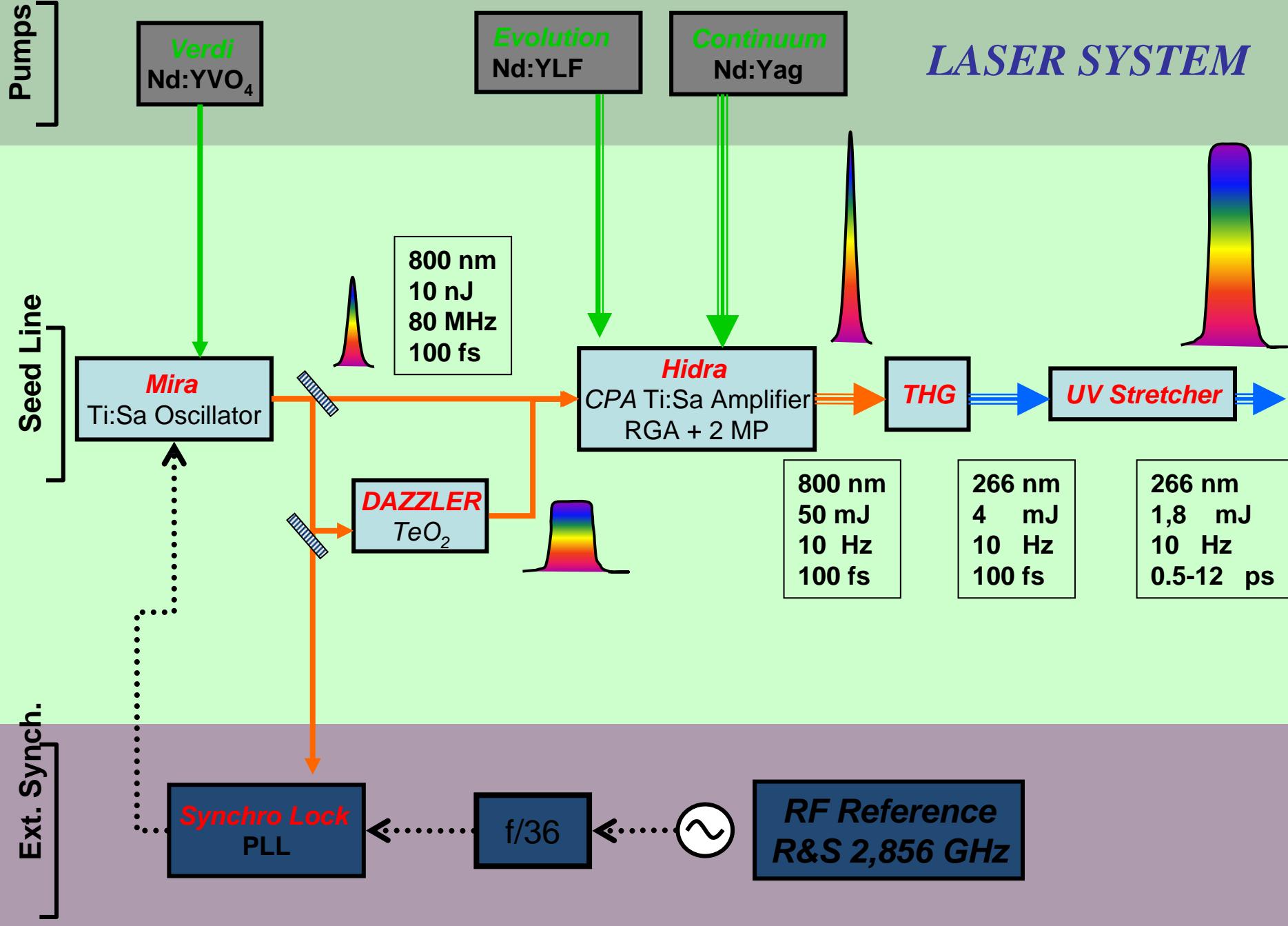
Charge	200 pC	900 pC
Emittance	0.8 mm-mrad	2.2 mm-mrad
Energy	5.65 MeV	5.55 MeV
Energy spread	1 %	2.6 %
Pulse length	8 ps	12 ps



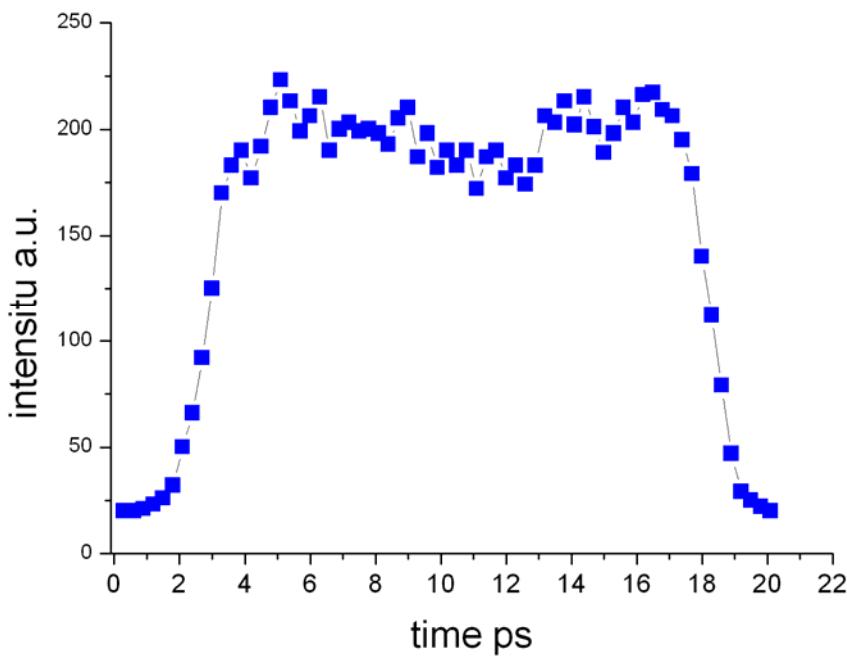
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# LASER SYSTEM

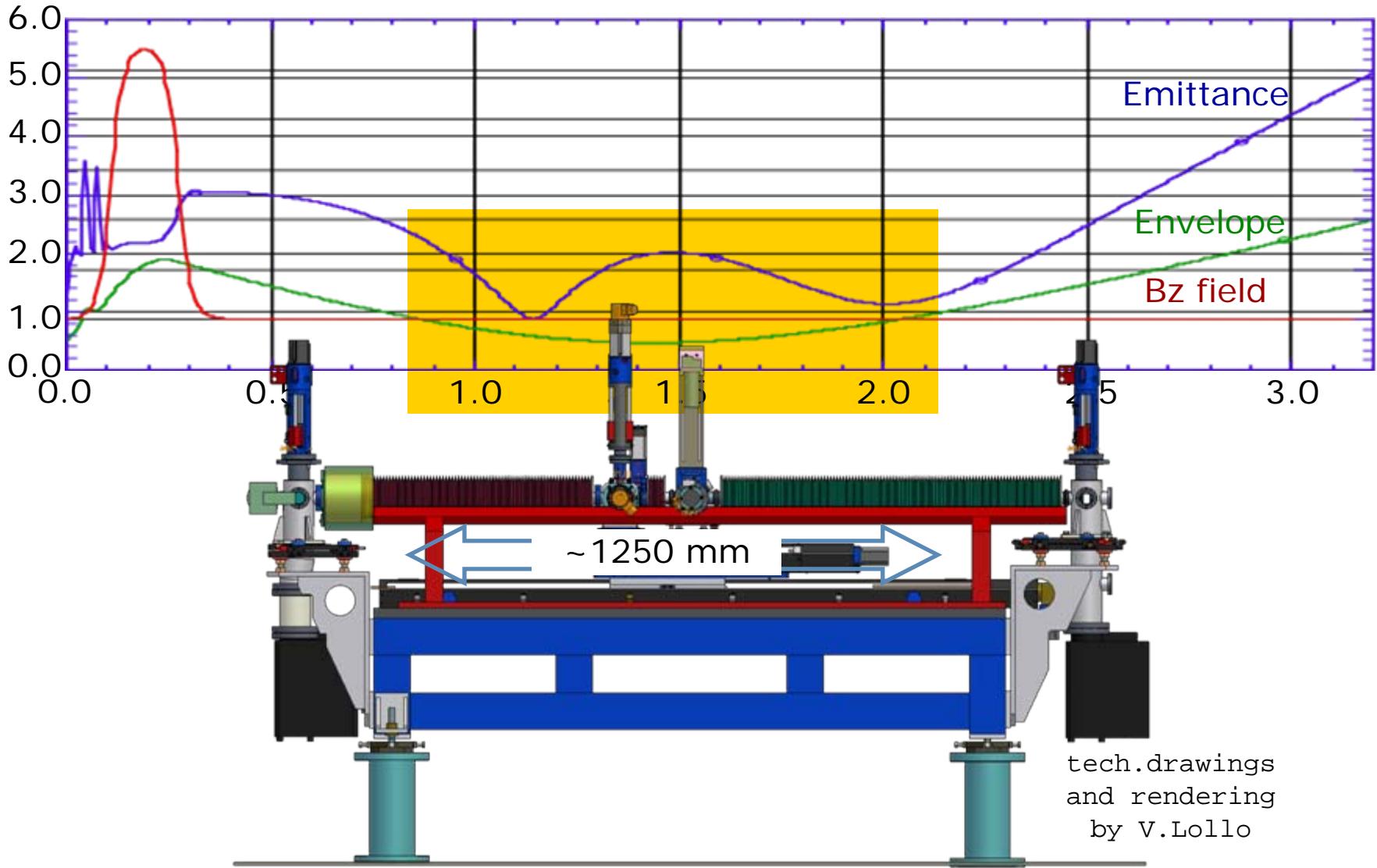


# Rise time measurements for long pulse 15 ps



- Scaling the pulse length the ratio between the rise time and the pulse duration is constant.
- With this length the rise time is 1.5 ps

# The SPARC Emittance Meter



# Gun and emittance meter in the SPARC bunker



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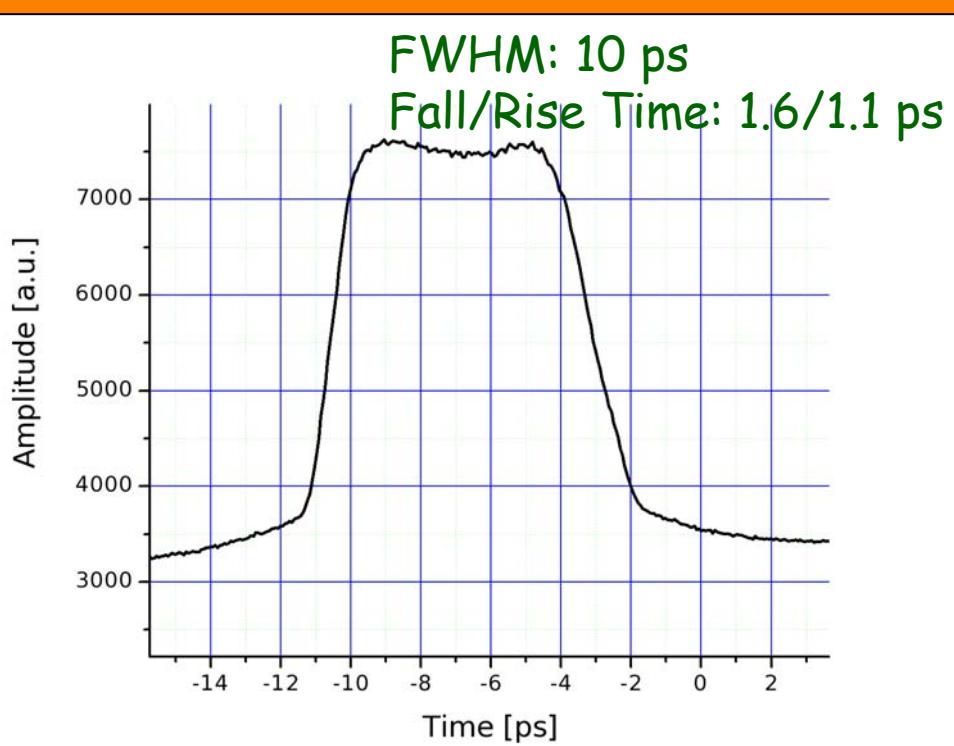
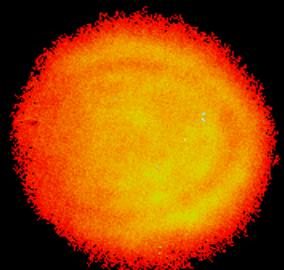
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# FLAT TOP: Comparison with Parmela Simulation



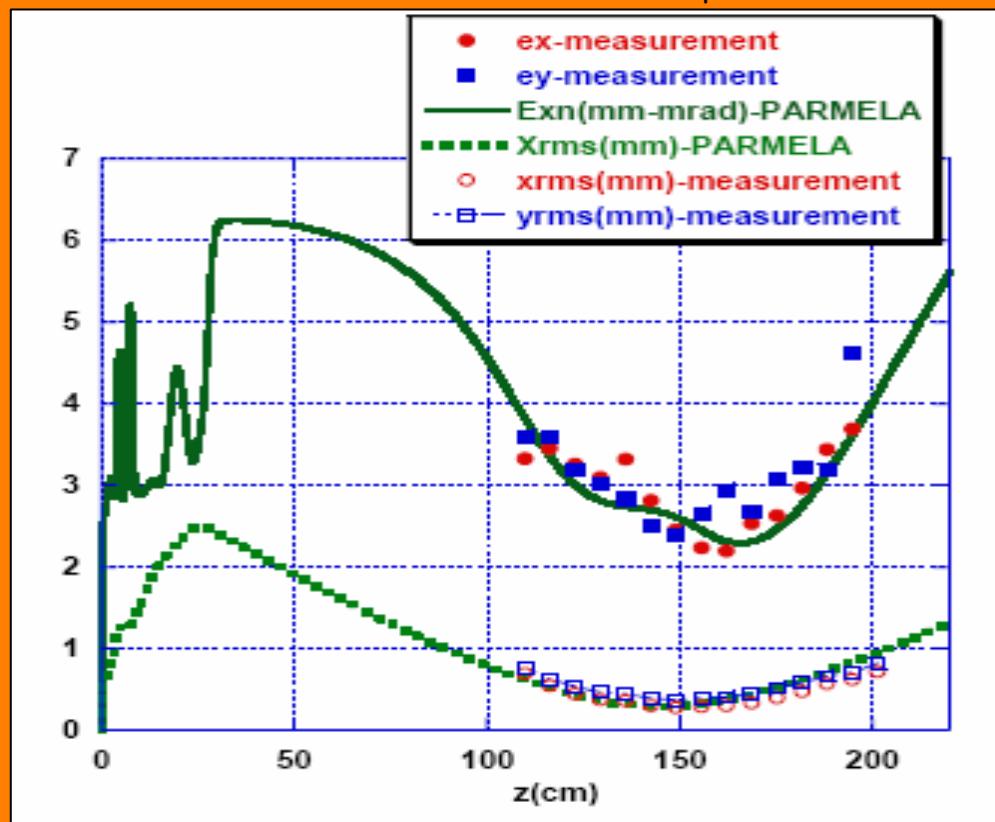
Uniform transverse beam:  $\sigma_r = 430 \mu\text{m}$

## MEASURED BEAM PARAMETERS

- $Q = 1 \text{ nC}$
- $E_0 = 5.65 \text{ MeV}$
- Phase =  $32^\circ$

## SIMULATION BEAM PARAMETERS

- $Q = 1 \text{ nC}$
- $E_{\text{gun}} = 120 \text{ MV/m}$
- Phase =  $40^\circ$  (Phase shift of  $8^\circ$  wrt the ideal case)
- FWHM = 10 ps
- Rise Time = 2 ps
- $\sigma_r = 0.45 \text{ mm}$



(C. Ronsivalle)

## Electron beam

Energy = 5.5 MeV

Energy spread = 2.66%

Charge = 700 pC (ad inizio turno; alla fine era 620 pC)

Phase = +8 deg

## Laser

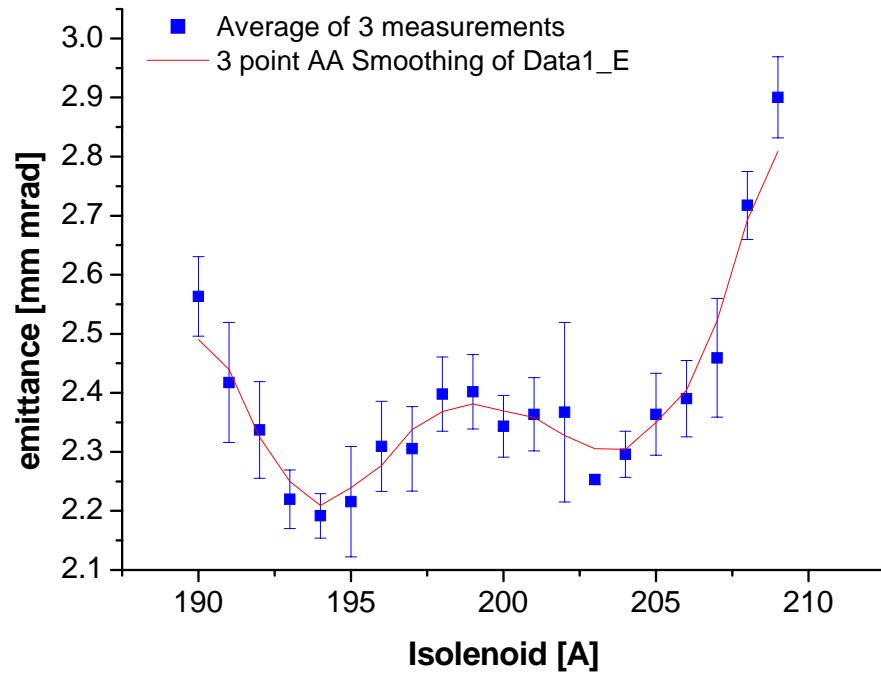
FWHM = 6 ps

Rise Time < 1.5 ps

rms spot size = 420  $\mu\text{m}$

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## Scaling the SPARC design from S-band to X-band

$$\frac{\lambda_{12 \text{ GHz}}}{\lambda_3 \text{ GHz}} = 0.25$$

$$Q \propto \lambda_{rf}$$

**1 nC ==> 0.25 nC**

$$\sigma_i \propto \lambda_{rf}$$

**1 mm ==> 0.25 mm**

**10ps ==> 2.5 ps**

$$\hat{E} \propto \lambda_{rf}^{-1}$$

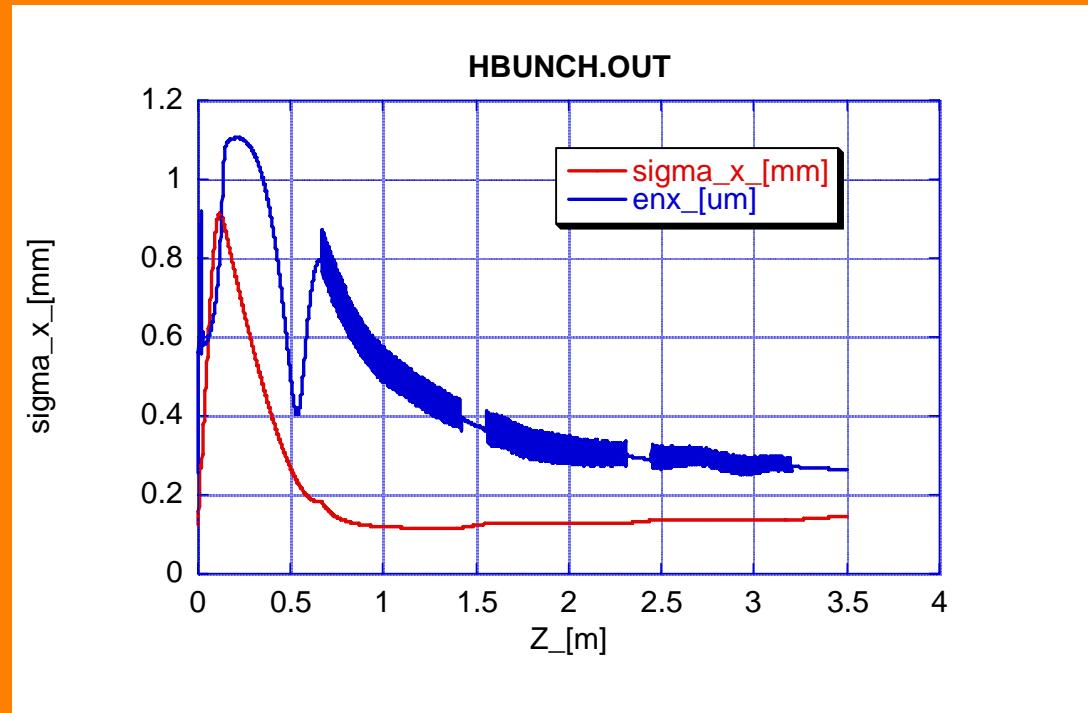
**120 MV/m ==> 480 MV/m  
==> Break Down & Dark Currents**

$$\hat{B} \propto \lambda_{rf}^{-1}$$

**0.3 T ==> 1.2 T ==> Cooling**

# X-band Split Photoinjector (scaling + fields optimization)

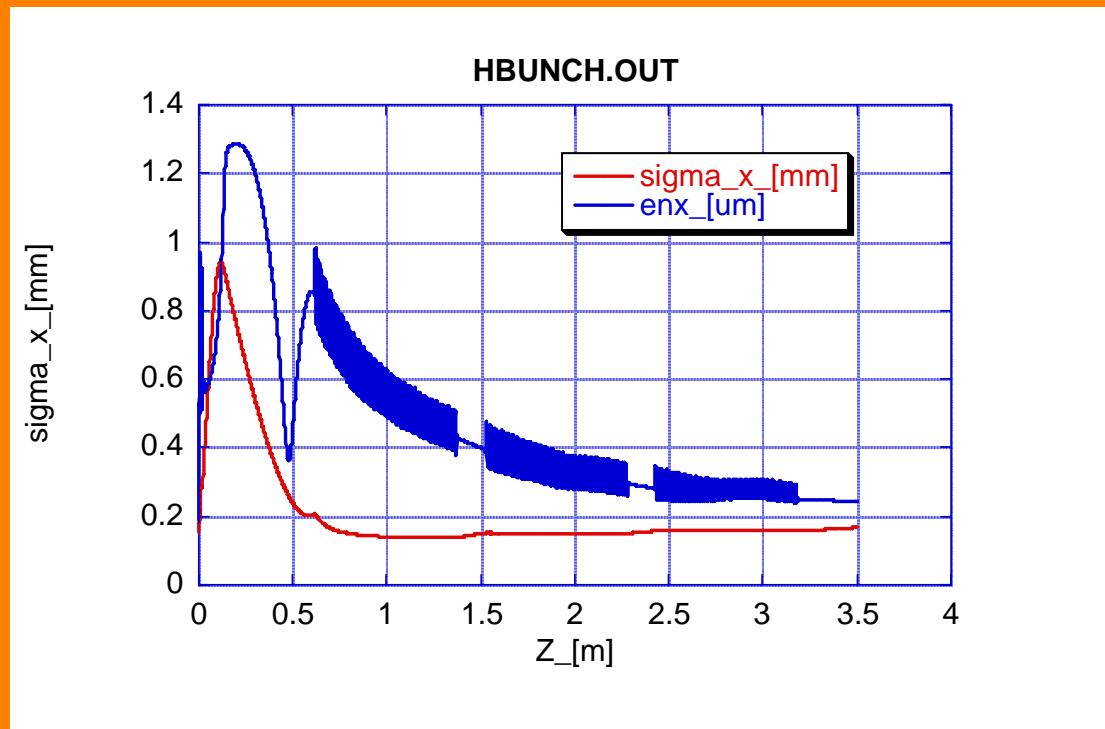
**$E_p=480 \text{ MV/m}$  ,  $B=0.575 \text{ T}$  ,  $E_{tw}=68 \text{ MV/m}$  ,  $Q=0.25 \text{ nC}$  ,  $L=2.5 \text{ ps}$  ,  $R=0.25 \text{ mm}$  ,  
 $\varepsilon_{th}=0.15 \text{ mm-mrad}$**



$T=158 \text{ MeV}$  ,  **$I=90 \text{ A}$**  ,  $\varepsilon_n=0.27 \text{ mm-mrad}$ ,  $\Delta\gamma/\gamma=0.6\%$

$$B_n = 2.5 \cdot 10^{15} \text{ A/m}^2$$

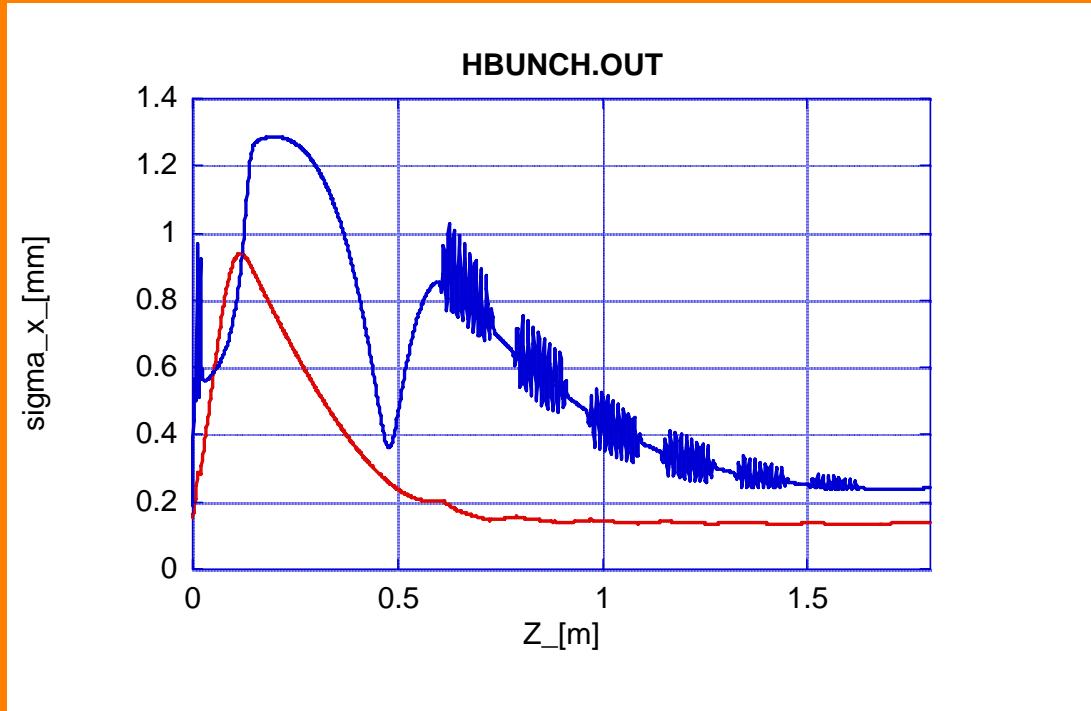
**$E_p=350 \text{ MV/m}$**  ,  $B=0.435 \text{ T}$  ,  $E_{tw}=56 \text{ MV/m}$  ,  **$Q=0.20 \text{ nC}$**  ,  $L=4.2 \text{ ps}$  ,  $R=0.31 \text{ mm}$  ,  
 $\epsilon_{th}=0.19 \text{ mm-mrad}$



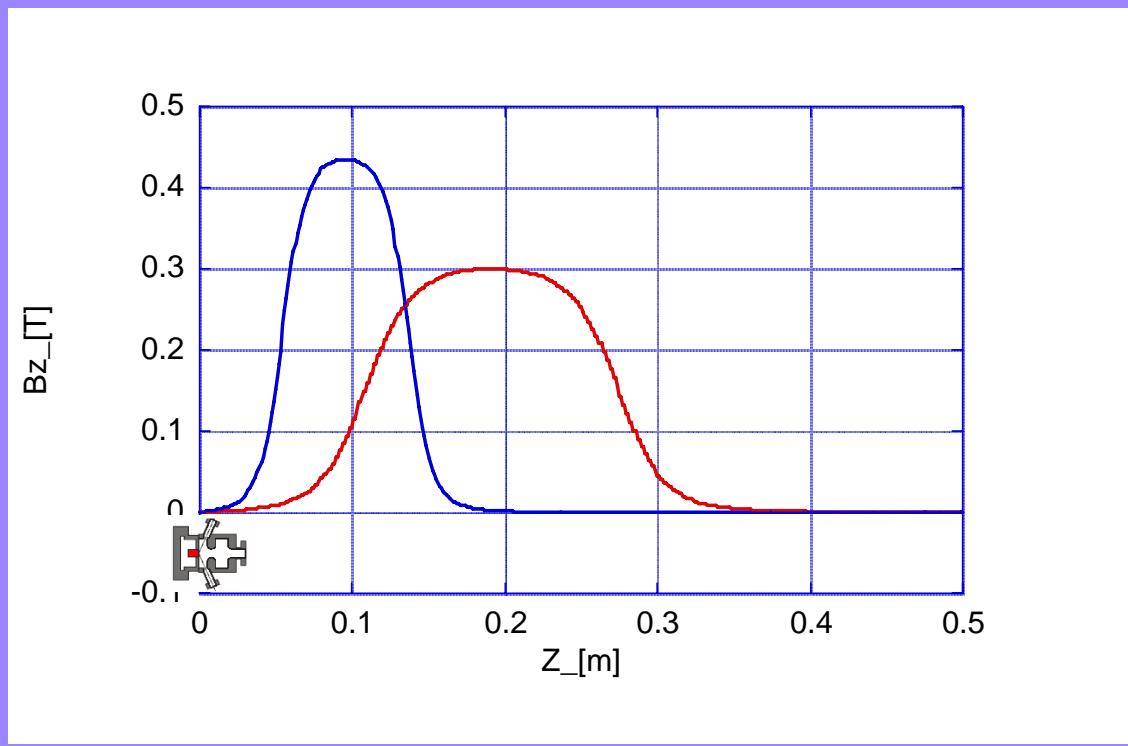
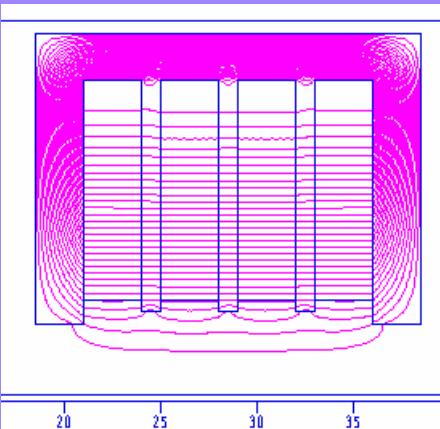
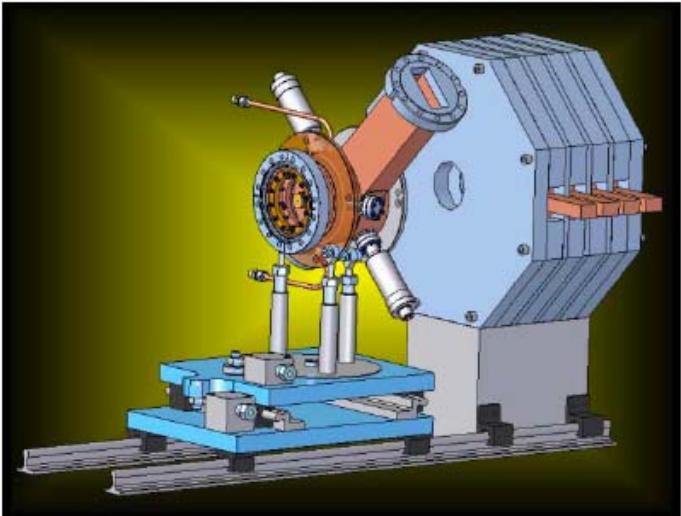
$T=130 \text{ MeV}$  ,  **$I=50 \text{ A}$**  ,  $\epsilon_n=0.25 \text{ mm-mrad}$ ,  $\Delta\gamma/\gamma=0.6\%$

$$B_n = 1.5 \cdot 10^{15} \text{ A/m}^2$$

**$E_p=350 \text{ MV/m}$**  ,  $B=0.435 \text{ T}$  ,  $E_{sw}=52 \text{ MV/m}$  ,  **$Q=0.20 \text{ nC}$**  ,  $L=4.2 \text{ ps}$  ,  $R=0.31 \text{ mm}$  ,  
 $\epsilon_{th}=0.19 \text{ mm-mrad}$



$T=43 \text{ MeV}$  ,  **$I=50 \text{ A}$**  ,  $\epsilon_n=0.25 \text{ mm-mrad}$ ,  
 $\Delta\gamma/\gamma=0.5\%$  ,  $B_n = 1.5 \cdot 10^{15} \text{ A/m}^2$



## RF parameters scaling

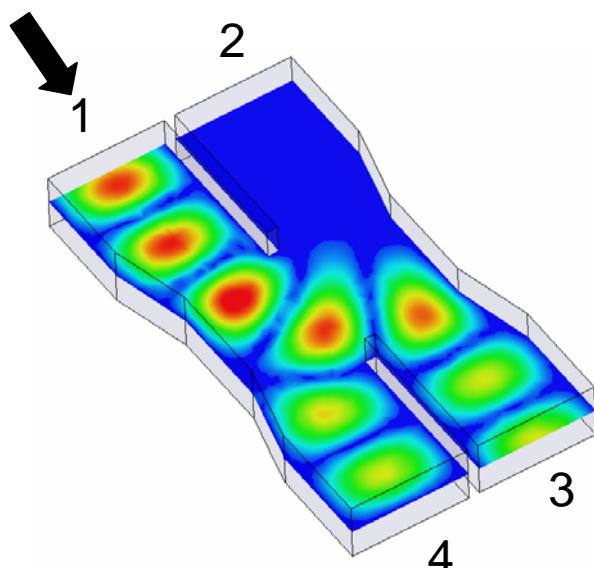
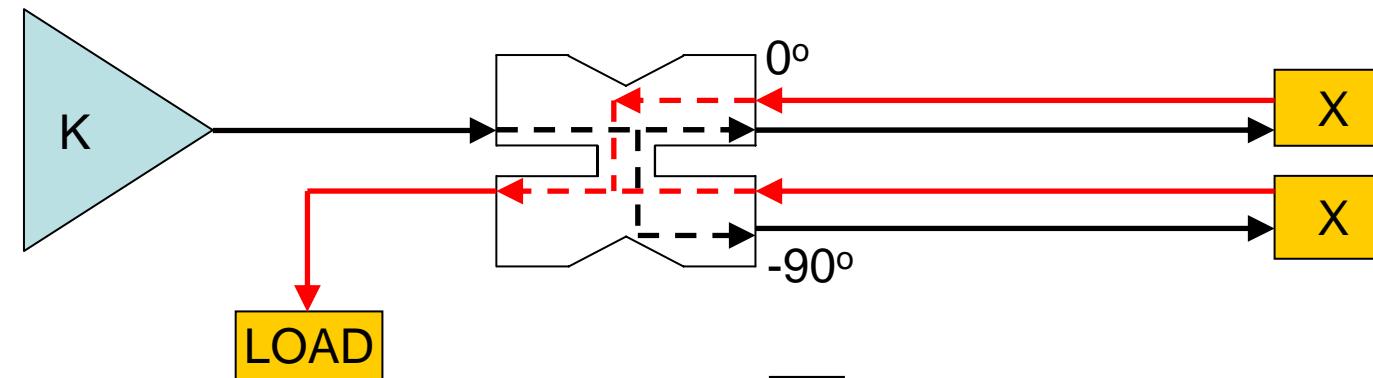
<b>f</b>	<b>2.856 [GHz]</b>	<b>11.424 [GHz]</b>
$R_s$	46 [ $M\Omega/m$ ]	92 [ $M\Omega/m$ ]
Q	15335	7668
$P_{rf}$	10 [MW] @ 120MV/m	20 [MW] @ 480MV/m
$P_{rf}$		<b>10 [MW] @ 350MV/m</b>
$P_d$ @ 10 Hz	4.7 [kW/m]	<b>0.2 [kW/m]</b>
$\tau$	4 [ $\mu s$ ]	0.5 [ $\mu s$ ]
Cavity Length	86 mm	21.5 mm
Iris Radius	12 mm	3 mm

## 2) Basic scheme for reflections compensation using a 90 deg hybrid junction

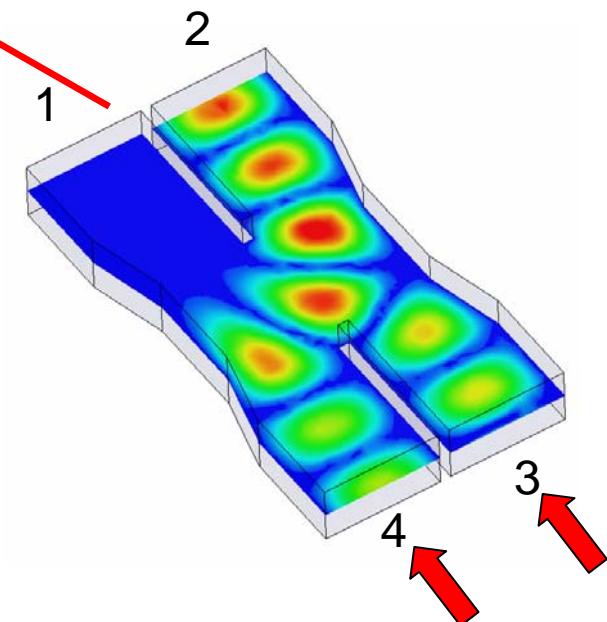
⇒ High power circulators (isolators) in X-band are not available

⇒ Possibility to protect the RF source from reflections with 90 deg hybrid junction

Courtesy D. Alesini



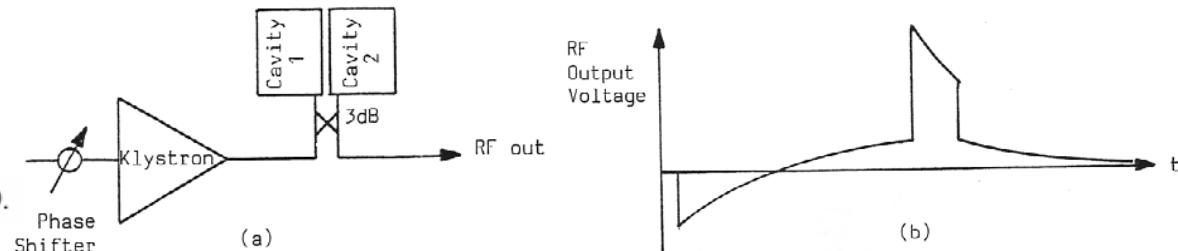
$$S = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & -j \\ 0 & 0 & -j & 1 \\ 1 & -j & 0 & 0 \\ -j & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$



## 2.1) 90 deg hybrid junction applications

### SLED

Z.D. Farkas *et al.*, IEEE Trans. Nucl. Sci., NS-22 (1975) 1299.

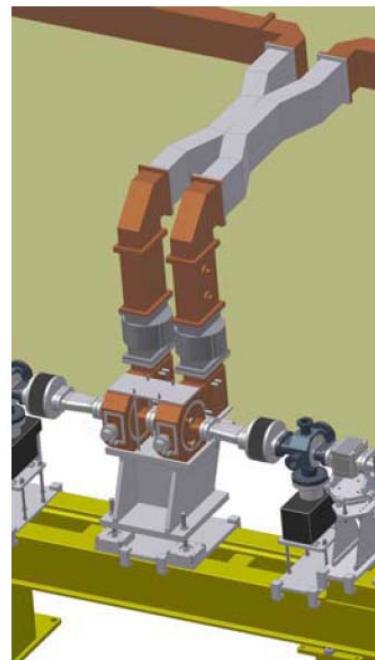


### CTF3 (delay loop) RFD

Proceedings of EPAC 2006, Edinburgh, Scotland

#### THE RF DEFLECTOR FOR THE CTF3 DELAY LOOP

Fabio Marcellini, David Alesini, INFN-LNF, Frascati (Rome) - Italy

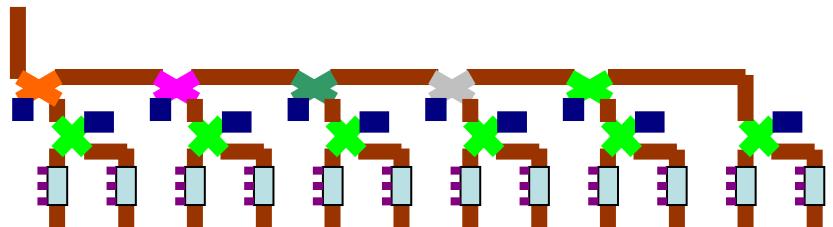


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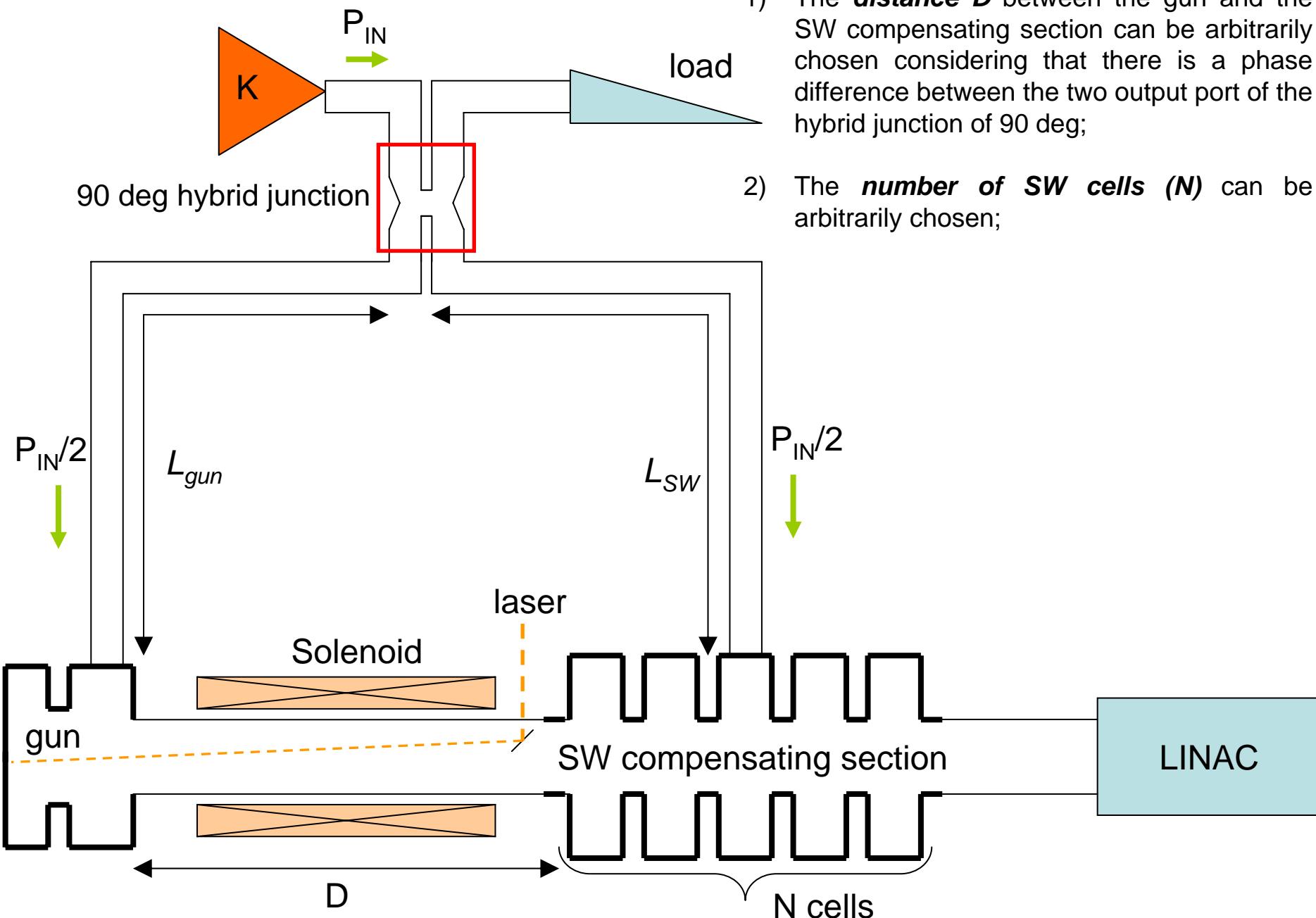
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### 3) X-band gun scheme (1/2)



# DEVELOPMENT OF AN X-BAND PHOTINJECTOR AT SLAC\*

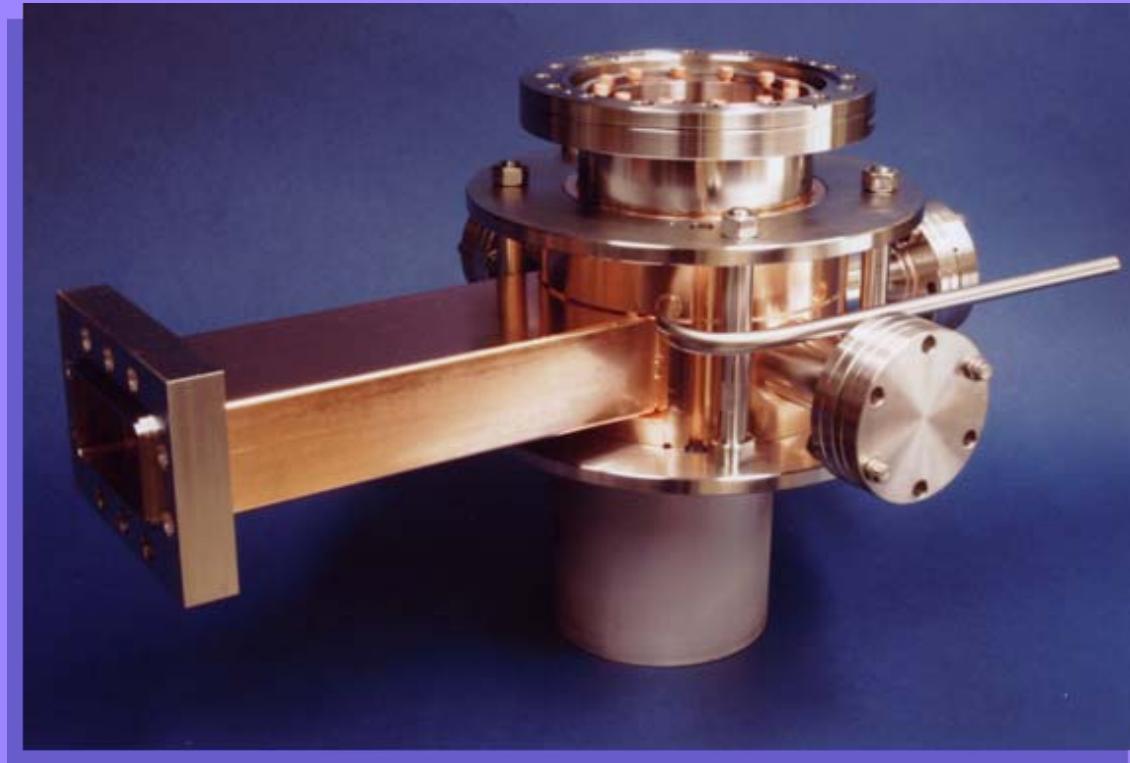
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SLAC, 2575 Sand Hill Rd, Menlo Park, CA 94025, USA

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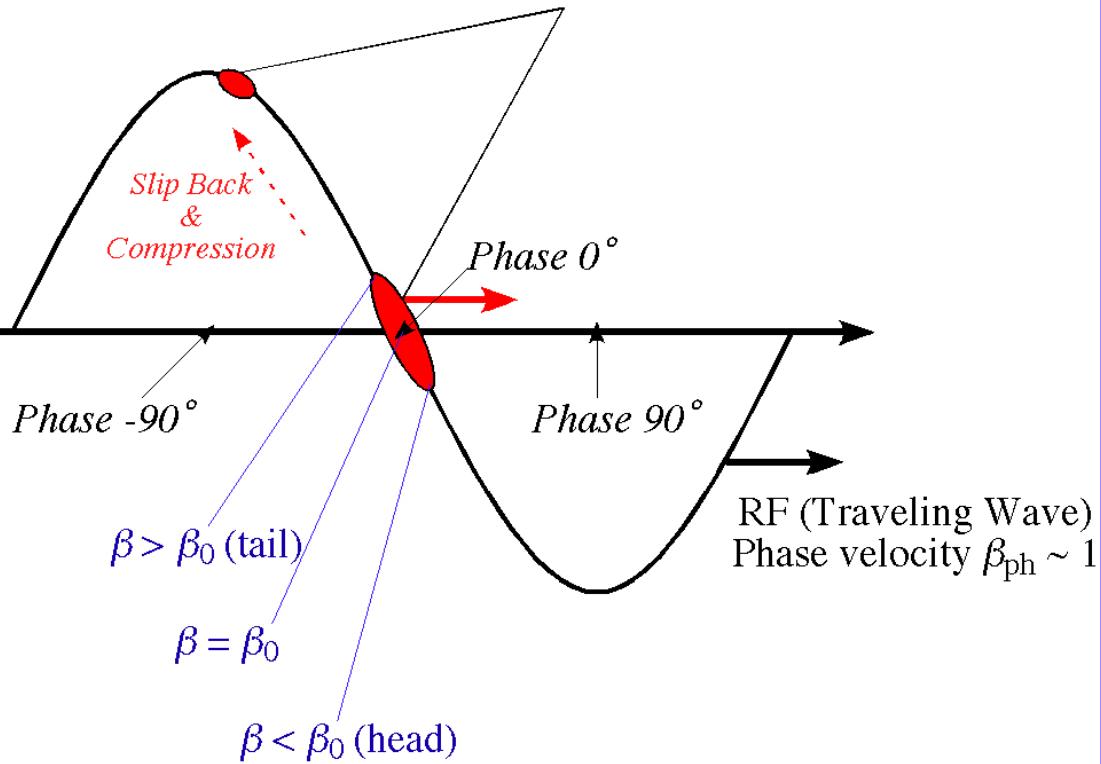
Davis, CA 95616, USA



Number of Cells	5.5
Peak Surface Gradient/Power	200 MV/m @ 16 MW
RF Filling Time	65 ns
Cathode Material	Copper
RF Pulse length	200 ns

# Velocity bunching concept

Electron Bunch from RF injector  
Initial velocity  $\beta_0 \sim 0.994$  (4MeV)



$$E_z = E_0 \sin(\phi)$$

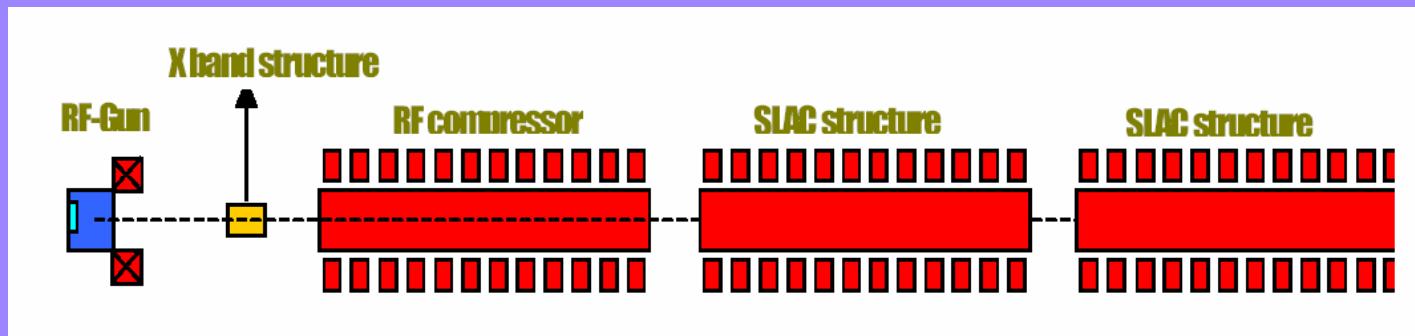
$$\phi = kz - \omega t + \phi_0$$

$$\frac{d\gamma}{dz} = -\alpha k \sin\phi,$$

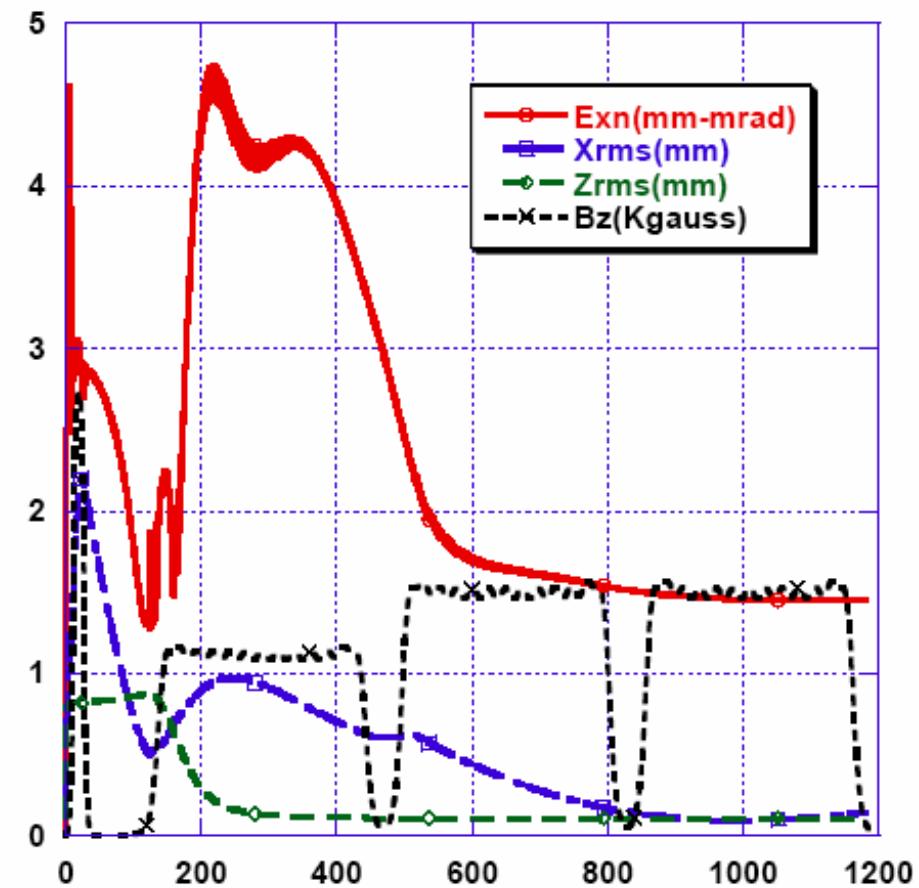
$$\frac{d\phi}{dz} = k \left[ 1 - \frac{\gamma}{\sqrt{\gamma^2 - 1}} \right].$$

$$\alpha \equiv eE_0/mc^2k$$

$$H = \gamma - \sqrt{\gamma^2 - 1} - \alpha \cos(\phi)$$



$\langle I \rangle = 860 \text{ A}$   
 $\varepsilon_{nx} = 1.5 \mu\text{m}$



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# the **SALAF** *r&d programm*

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**High Frequency Linear Accelerating Sections**

**Group Leader: Bruno Spataro**

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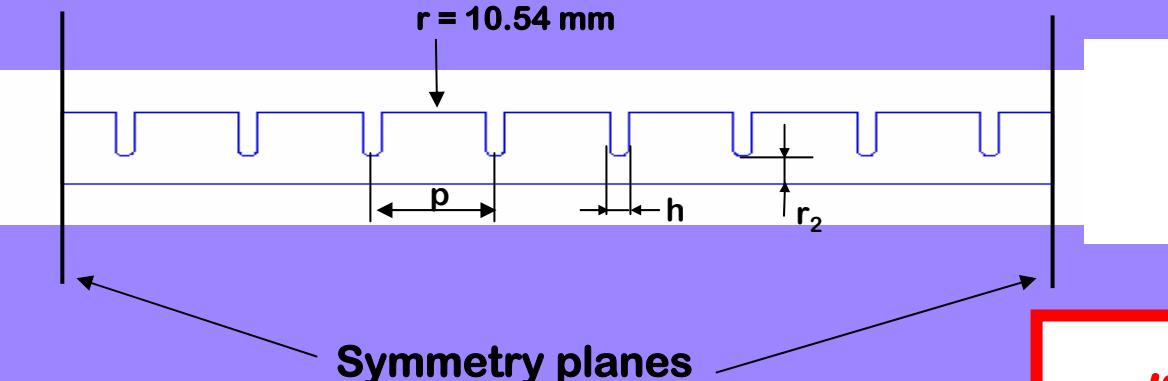
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# *Study and simulation of a 9-cell $\pi$ -mode X-band structure*

## Simulated structure with no coupling tubes

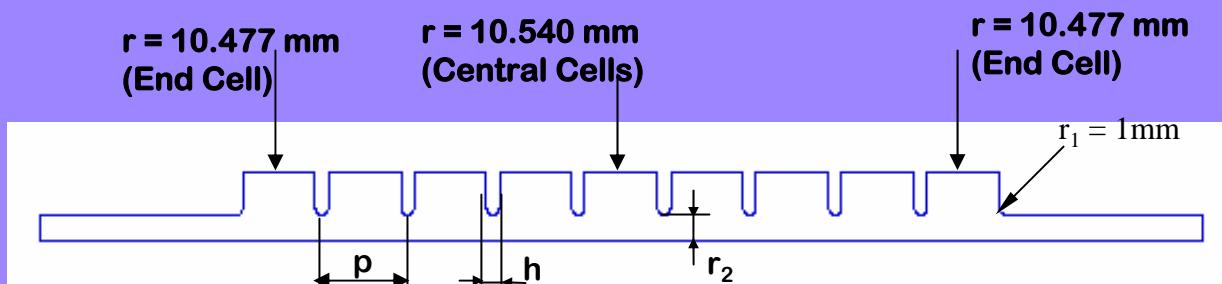
$$\begin{aligned} p &= 13.121 \text{ mm} \\ h &= 2 \text{ mm} \\ r_2 &= 4 \text{ mm} \end{aligned}$$



$$r_2/\lambda = 0.15$$

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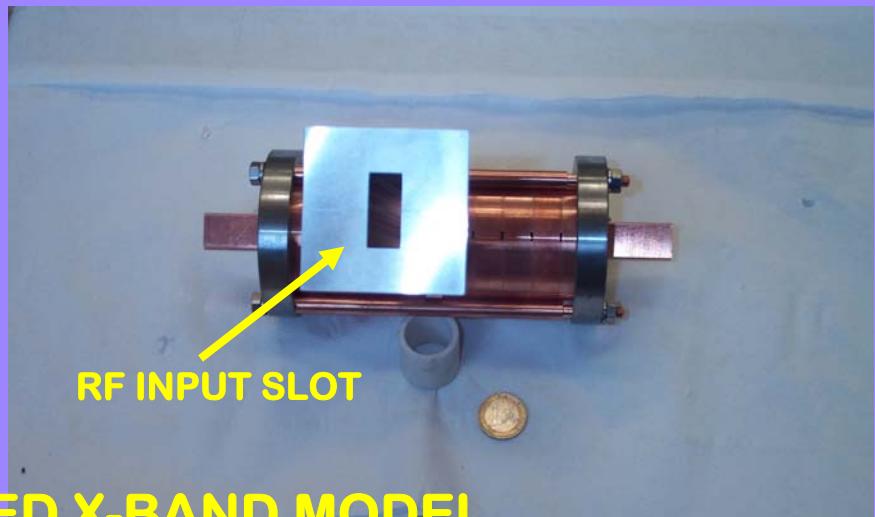


# CONSTRUCTION of a $\pi$ -MODE STANDING-WAVE 11.4 GHz COPPER PROTOTYPE

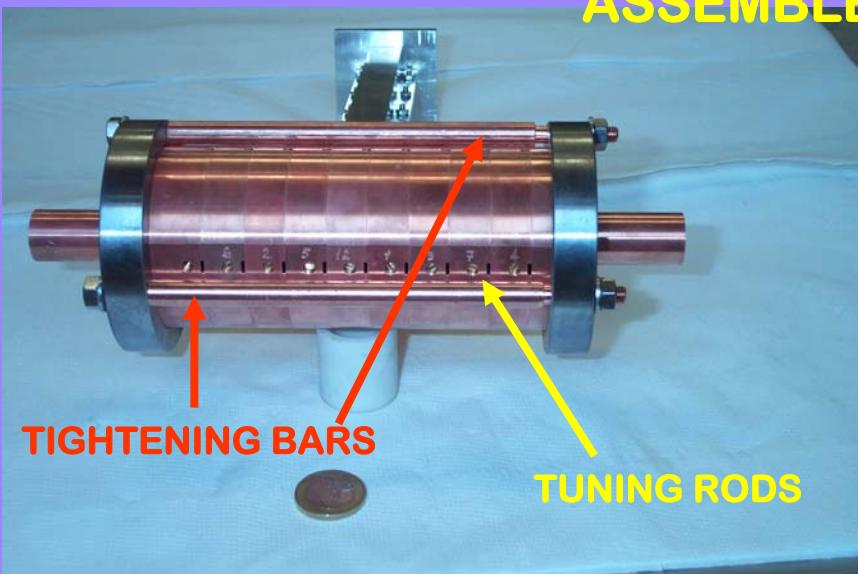


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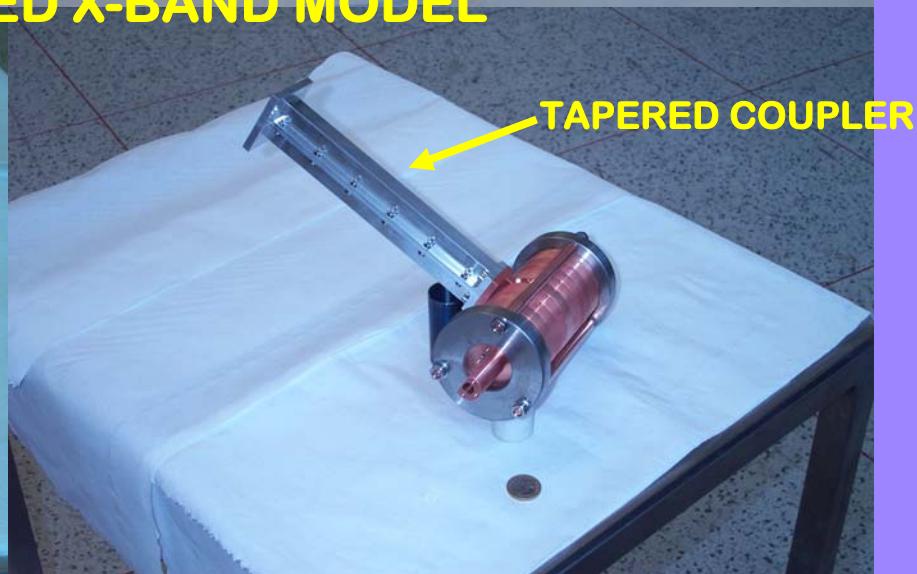


ASSEMBLED X-BAND MODEL



TIGHTENING BARS

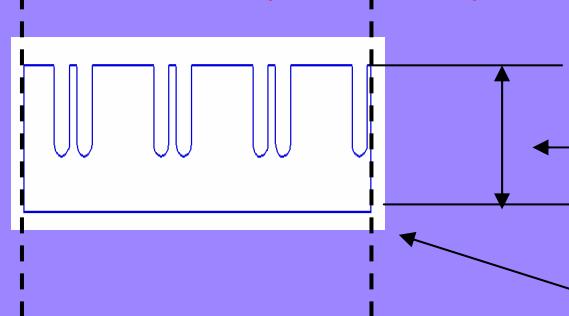
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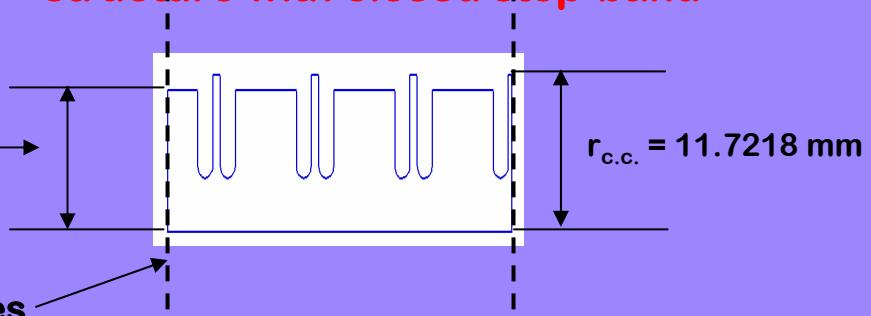
TAPERED COUPLER

# *Study and simulation of a 9-cell $\pi/2$ -mode X-band structure*

structure with opened stop-band

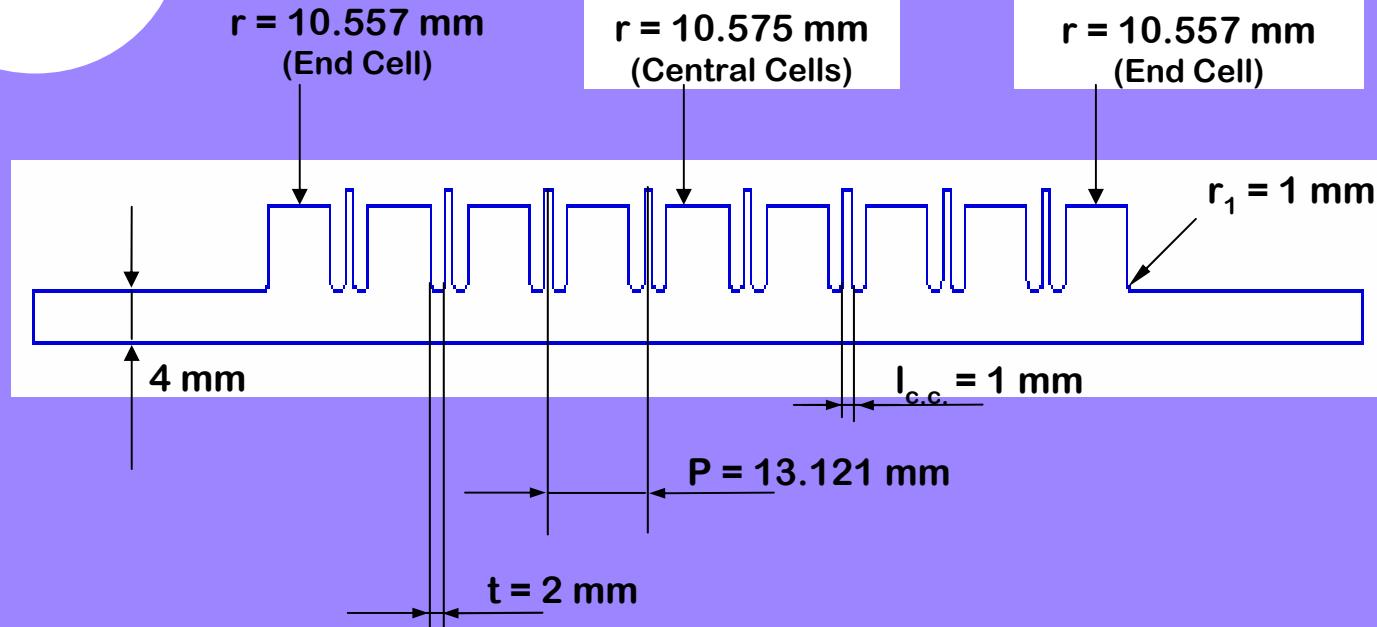


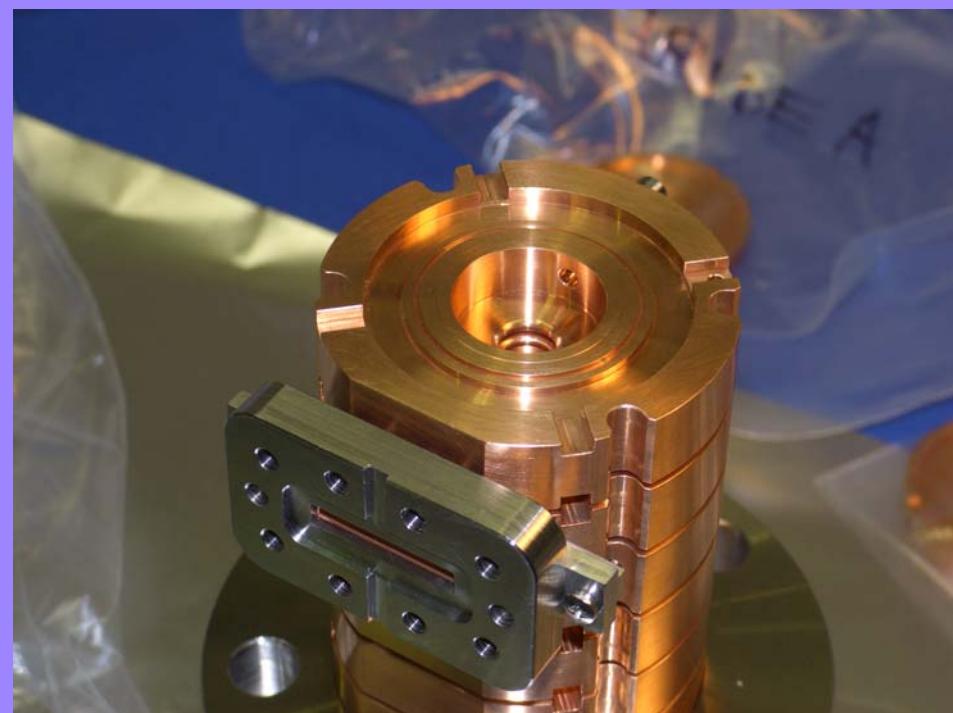
structure with closed stop-band



$\pi/2$

structure with coupling-tube





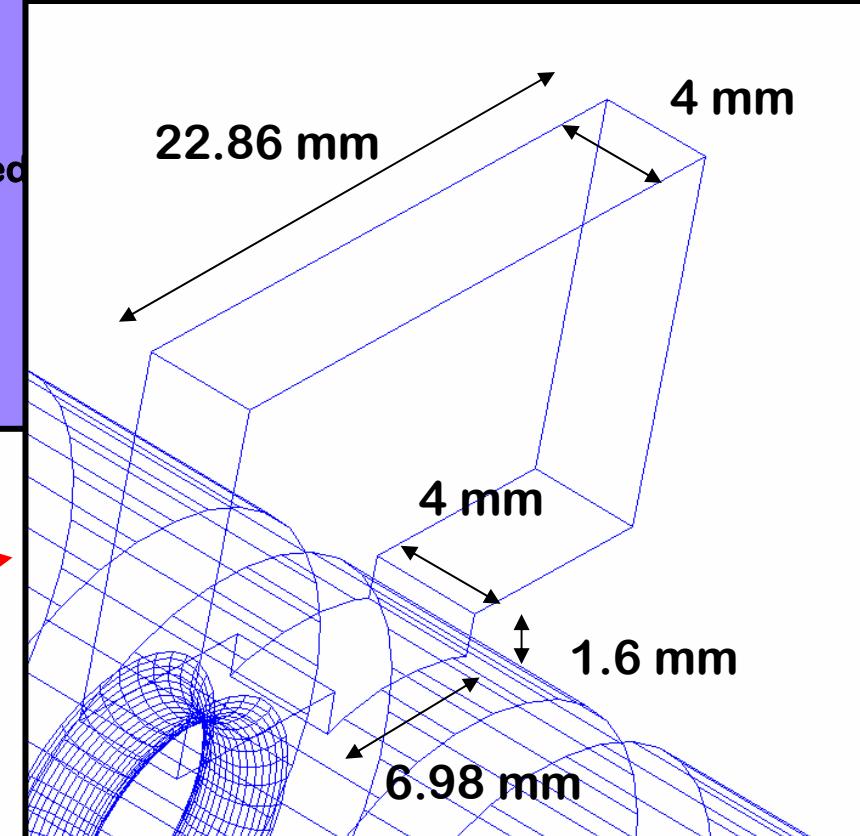
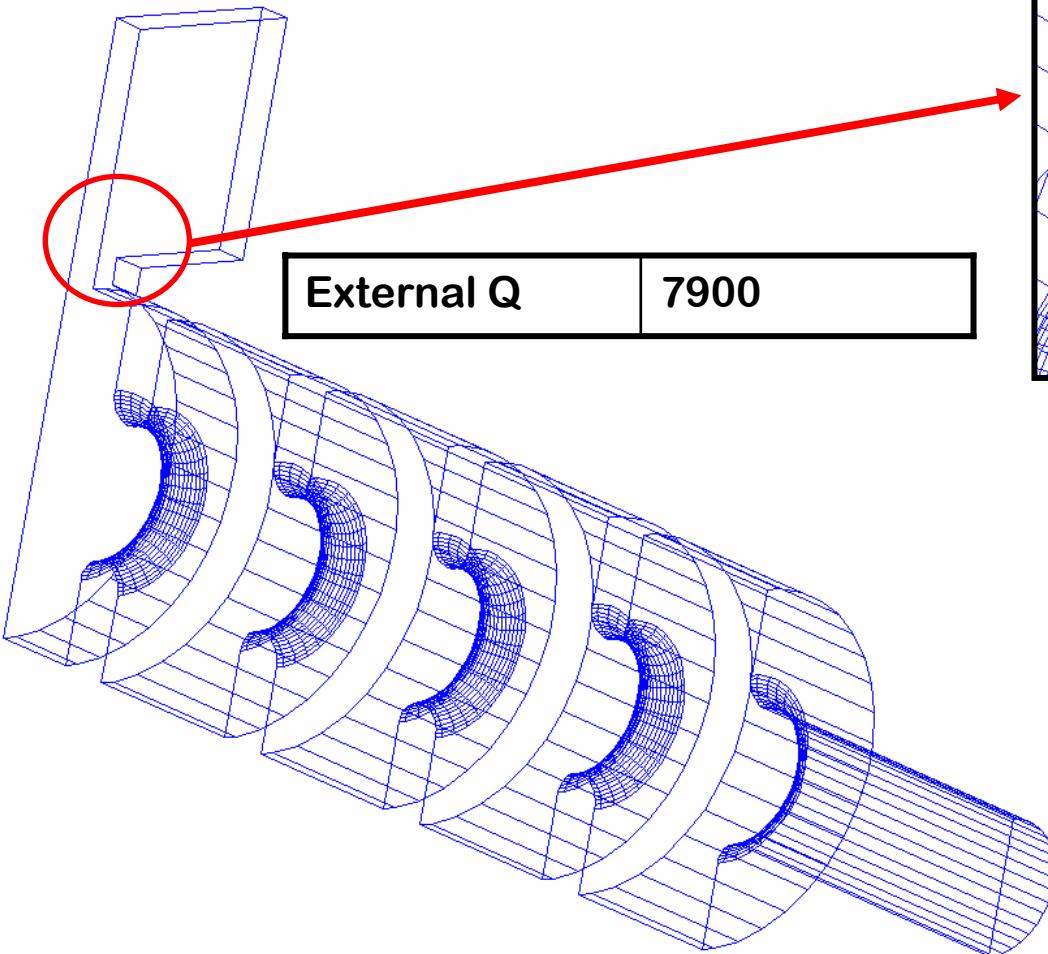
# FULL RF PARAMETER LIST FOR $\pi$ and $\pi/2$ STRUCTURES

	$\pi$	$\pi/2$
- Frequency, F (Mhz)	11427*	11431.57*
- Length for calculation, L(cm)	11.81	11.509
- Beam tube length, l (cm)	3	3
- Cavities number, $n_b$	9	9**
- Ratio of phase to light velocity, $v_\phi/c$	1	1
- Structure periodicity, $L_p$ (cm)	1.3121	1.3121
- Beam hole radius, r (cm)	0.4	0.4
- Iris Thickness, t(cm)	0.2	0.2
- Transit time factor, T	0.731	0.765
- Factor of merit, Q	8413.18	7101
- Form factor, $R_{sh}/Q$ ( $\Omega/m$ )	9165.38	9693
- Shunt impedance, $R_{sh}$ ( $M\Omega/m$ )	77.11	68.83
- Peak power, P (MW)	2.701	2.949
- Energy stored in cavity of length L, W (joules)	0.316	0.292
- Coupling coefficient, K (%)	2.4	3.6
- Peak power per meter, P/m (MW/m)	22.87	25.62
- Energy stored in cavity per meter, W/m (joules/m)	2.677	2.537

	$\pi$	$\pi/2$
- Duty cycle, D.C.	$10^{-4}$	$10^{-4}$
- Repetition frequency, f (Hz)	50	50
- Power dissipation, $P_d$ (Watt)	270.1	294.9
- Average accelerating field, $E_{acc}$ (MV/m)	42	42
- Peak axial electric field, $E_{max}$ (MV/m)	57.49	54.91
- Kilpatrick factor	1.197	1.16
- Peak surface electric field, $E_{sur}$ (MV/m)	104.84	102.097
- Ratio of peak to average fields $E_{max}/E_{acc}$	1.37	1.31
- Ratio of peak to average fields $E_{sur}/E_{acc}$	2.496	2.431
- Ratio of peak fields $B_{max}/E_{sur}$ (mT/MV/m)	1.65	1.9
- Pulse charge, C (nC)	1	1
- Pulse length, $\tau$ (psec)	10	10
- Bunches number, n	1	1
- Average beam power, $P_{baver}$ (W)	0.248	0.242
- Energy spread due to the beam loading, %	$\pm 0.783$	$\pm 0.828$
- Loss parameters due to the HOM's $K_p$ (V/pC)	17.91	16.44
- Loss parameter of the operating mode, $K_0$ (V/pC)	19.43	20.03

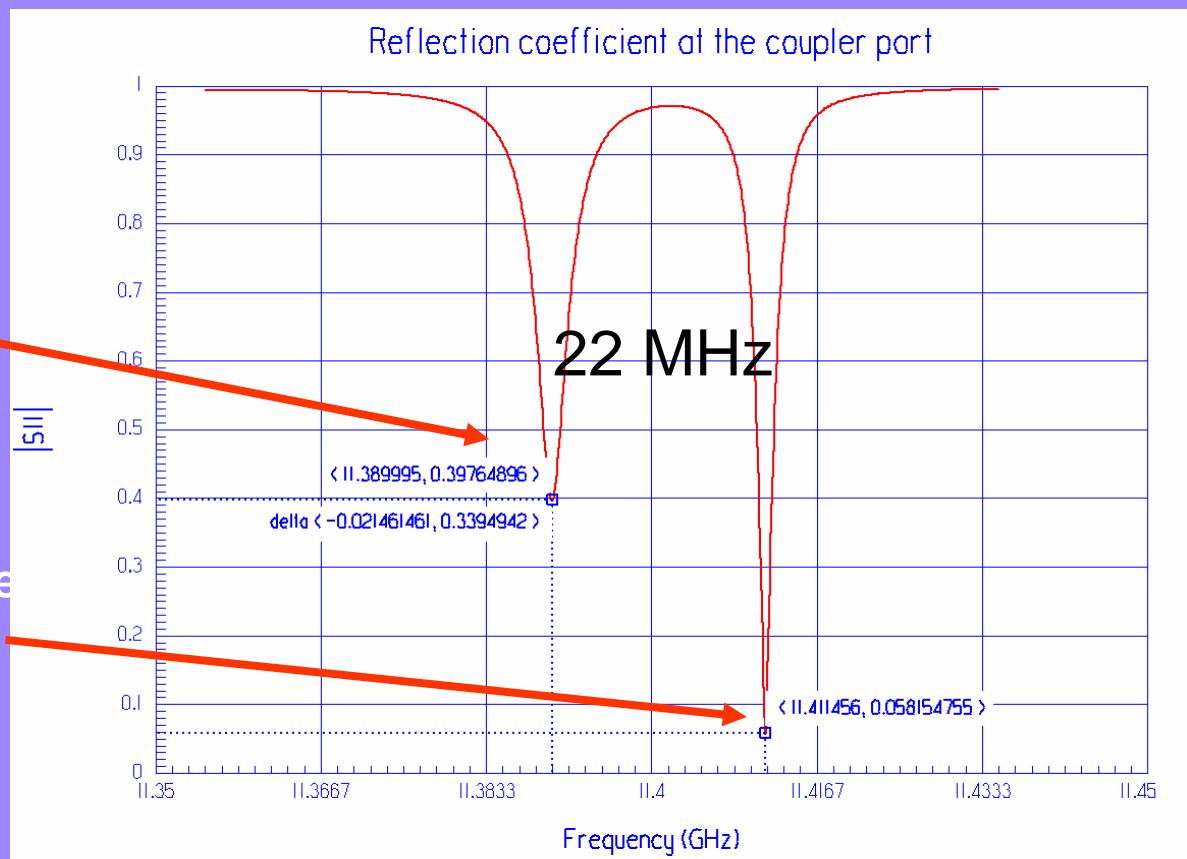
## 3D coupler design (HFSS)

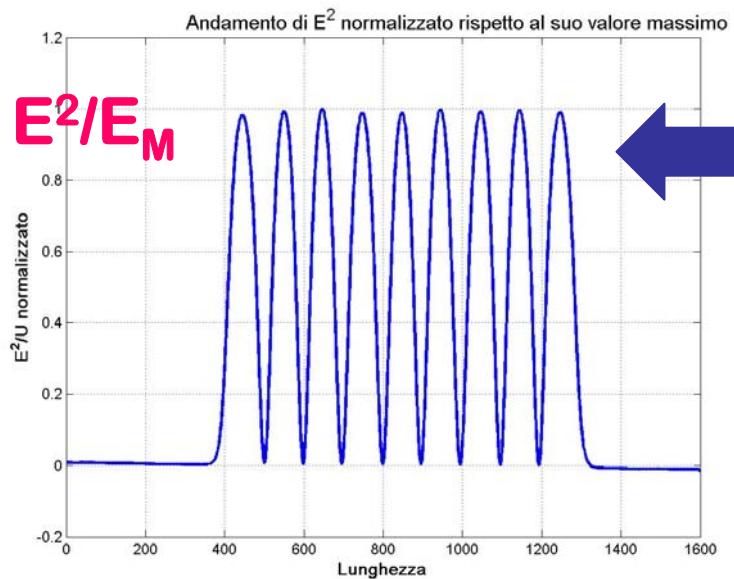
- 1 The radius of the central coupling cell has been retuned to compensate for the perturbation induced by the coupling hole;
- 2 The waveguide input port is connected to an X Band standard waveguide by a tapered section of 200 mm.



**Nearest mode excited  
by the coupler ( $3/4\pi$ )**

**Accelerating mode  
 $S11=0.06 \Rightarrow \beta=1.12$**



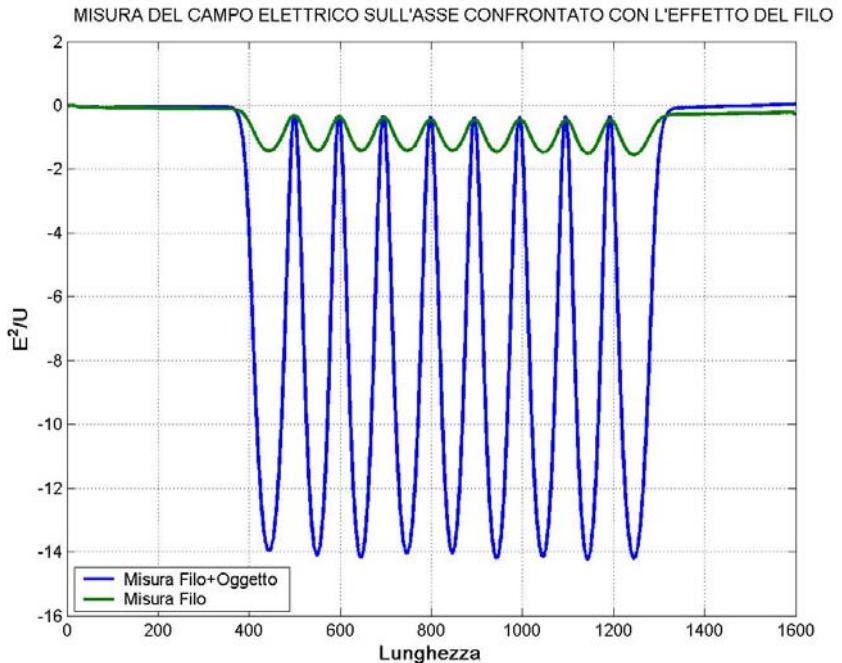


$\pi$ -mode ACCELERATING ELECTRIC FIELD BEHAVIOR AFTER the 9-CELL TUNING

THE FIELD FLATNESS IS < 1%

$\pi$ -mode BEAM AXIS ELECTRIC FIELD

In green, the CONTRIBUTION of the WIRE and the BEAD GLUE

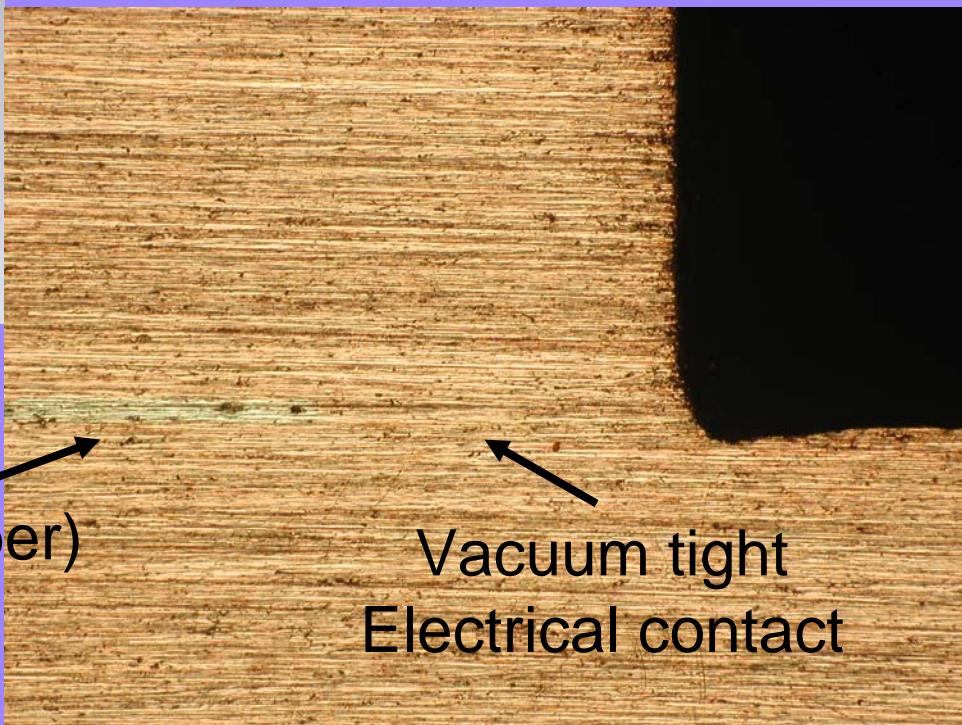


# $\pi$ mode Cu structure after brazing

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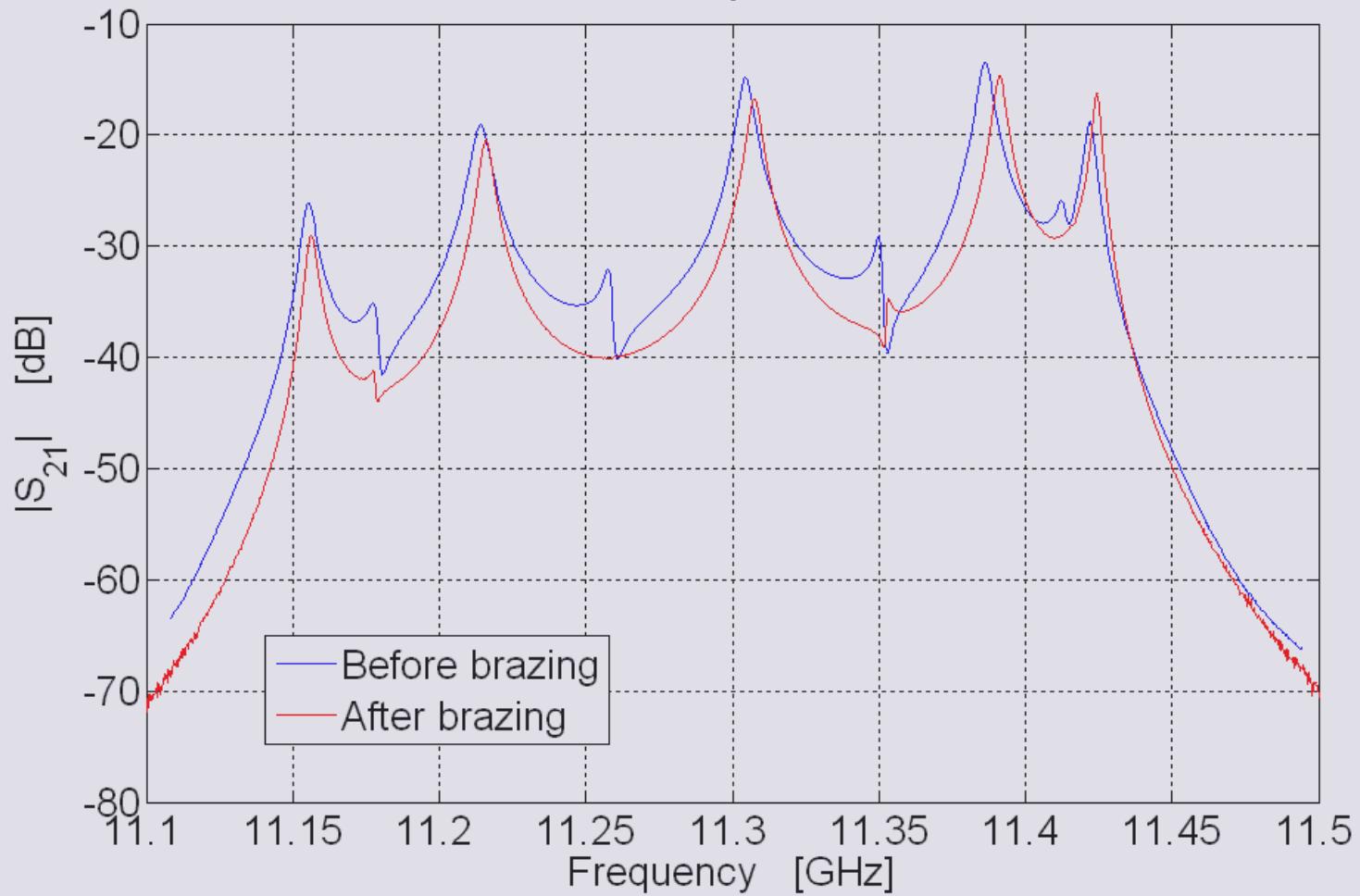
Alloy (Silver Copper)  
location

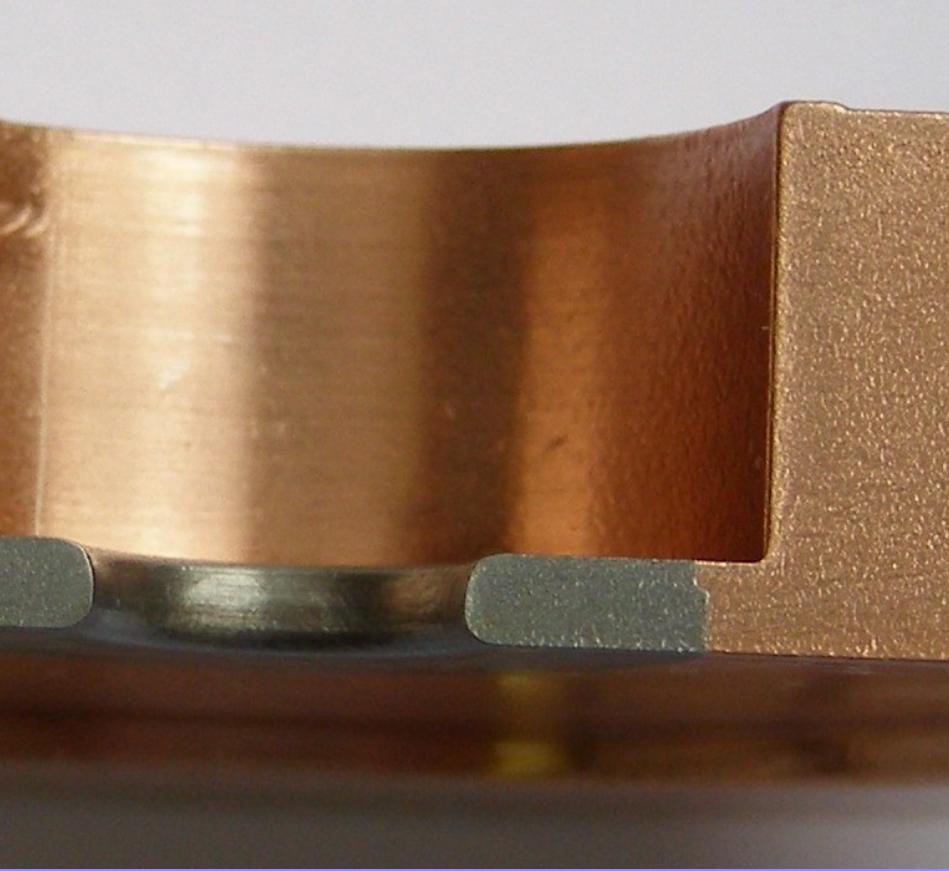


Cavity  
cell

Vacuum tight  
Electrical contact

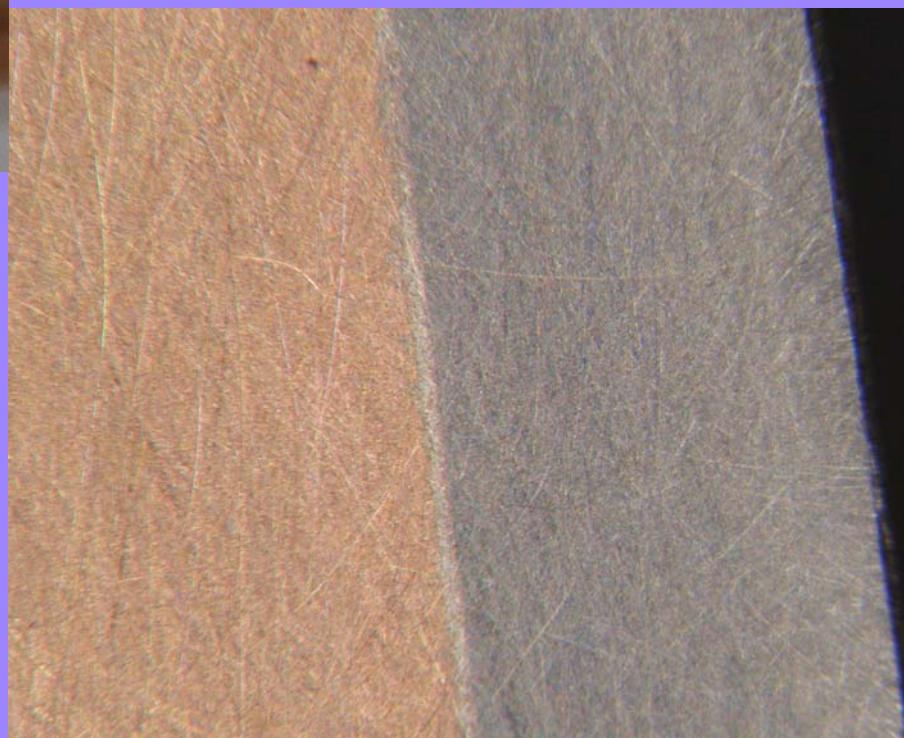
## Transmission Coupler - Lateral Probe



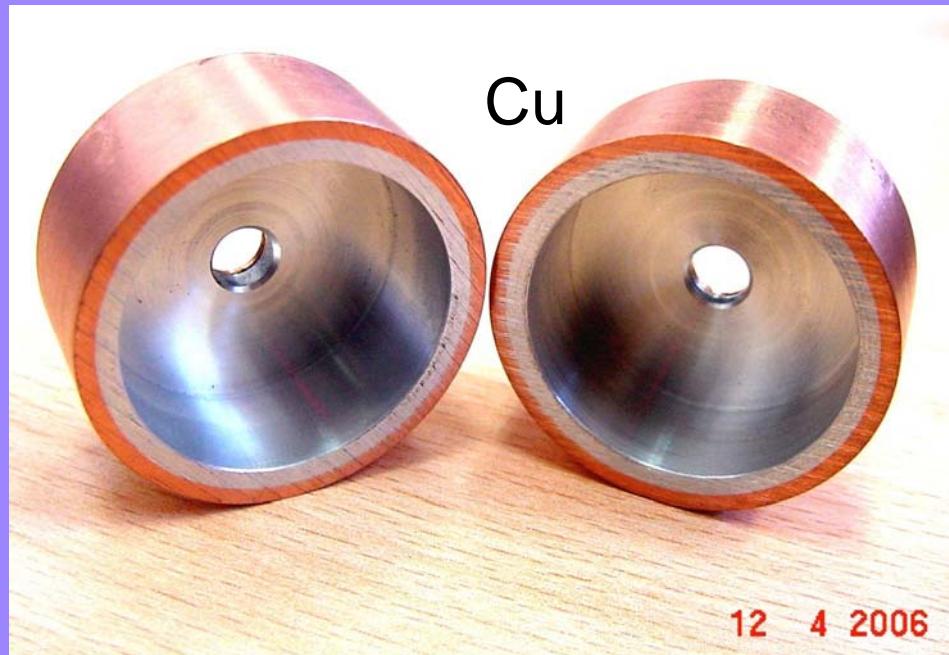


Iris Brazing Cu-Mo  
(alloy Palcusil 10)

B. Spataro, V. Lollo et al., to be published



# Tests of electroformed cavity



**Cell ready to be treated with alkaline solution (sodium hydroxide NaOH) in order to eliminate the aluminium core**

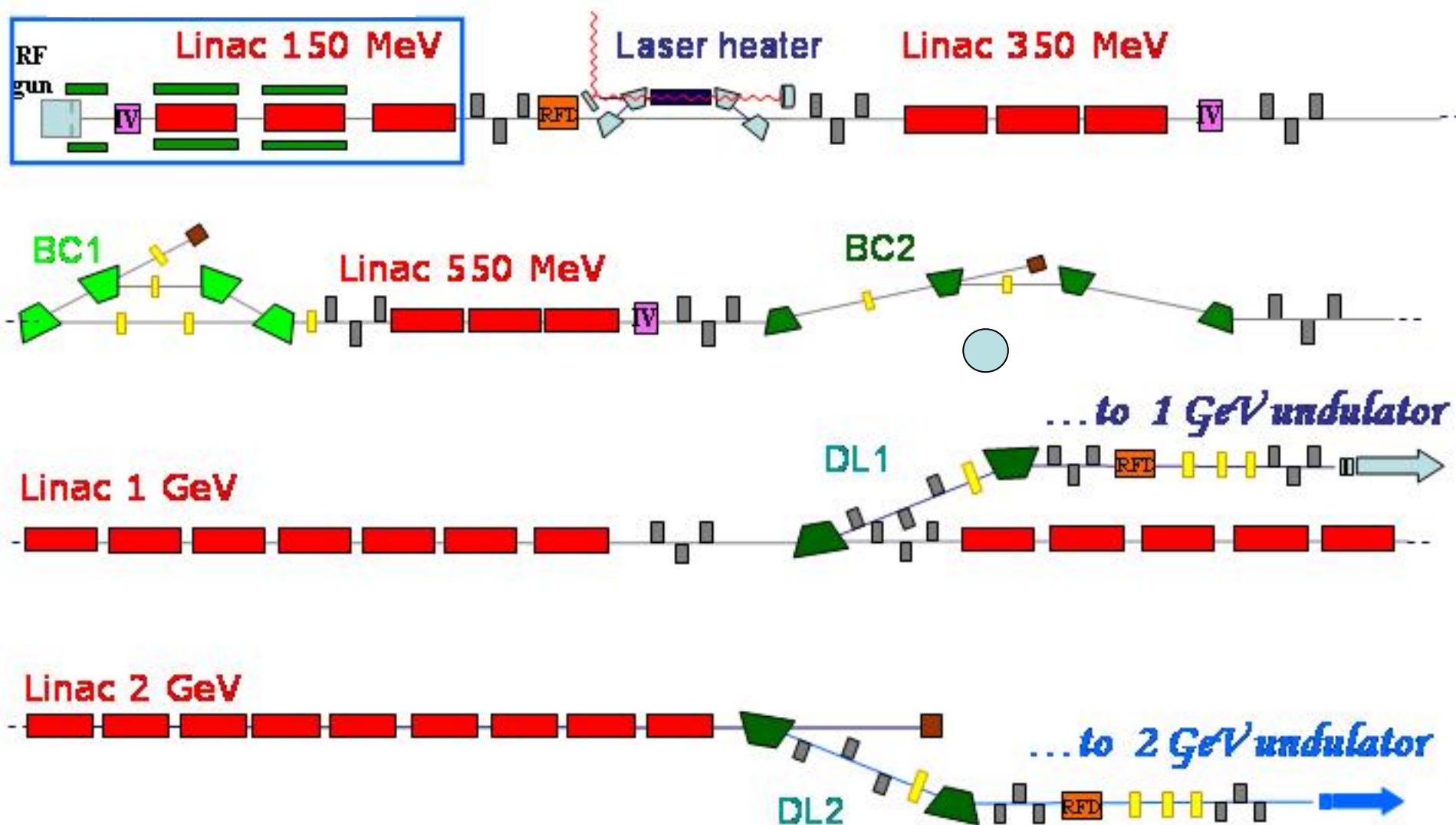
Next step: improvement  
Mo surface roughness,  
( $<150$  nm) with dedicated  
tool

Cu-Mo



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# SPARX S-band baseline



Courtesy C. Vaccarezza

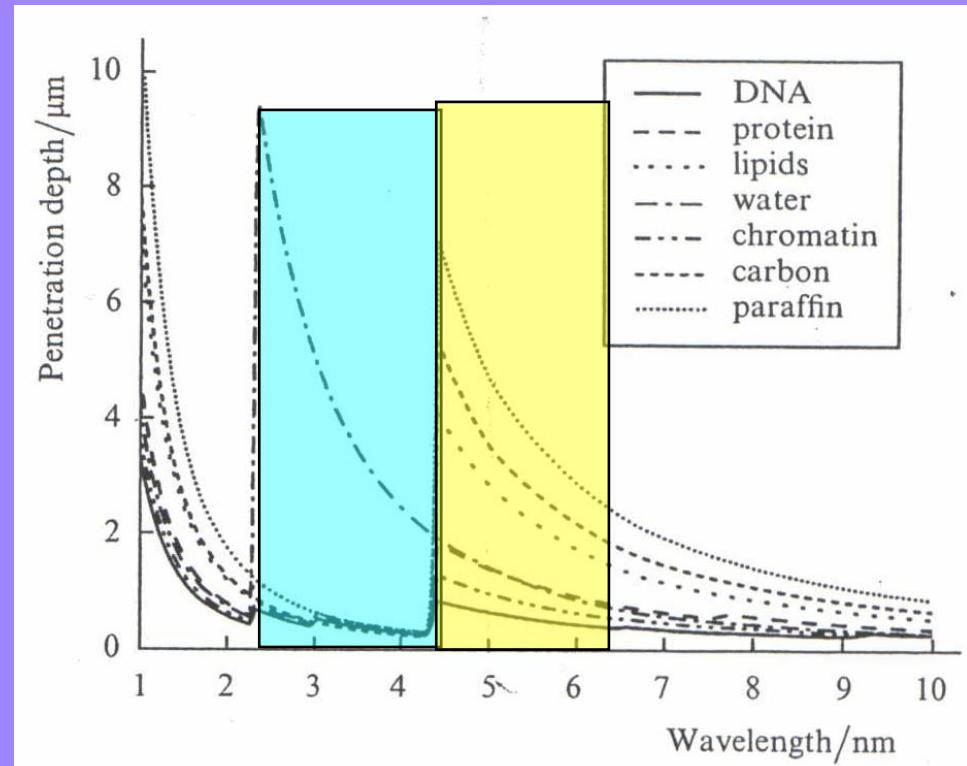
# SPARX Objectives

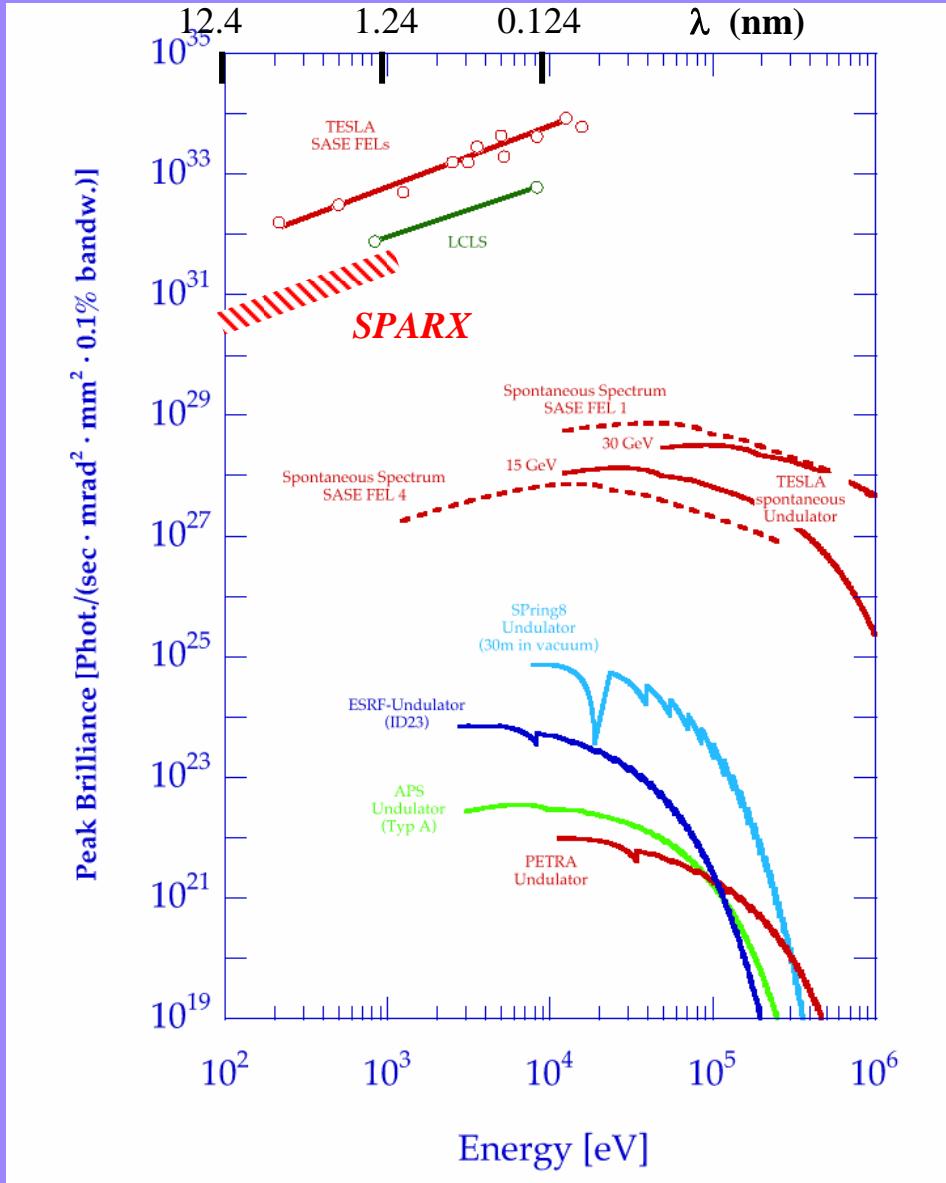
- Indications from the SPARX workshops

- *ENEA CR Frascati 16.01.2001*
- *INFN-LNF 09.05.2005*

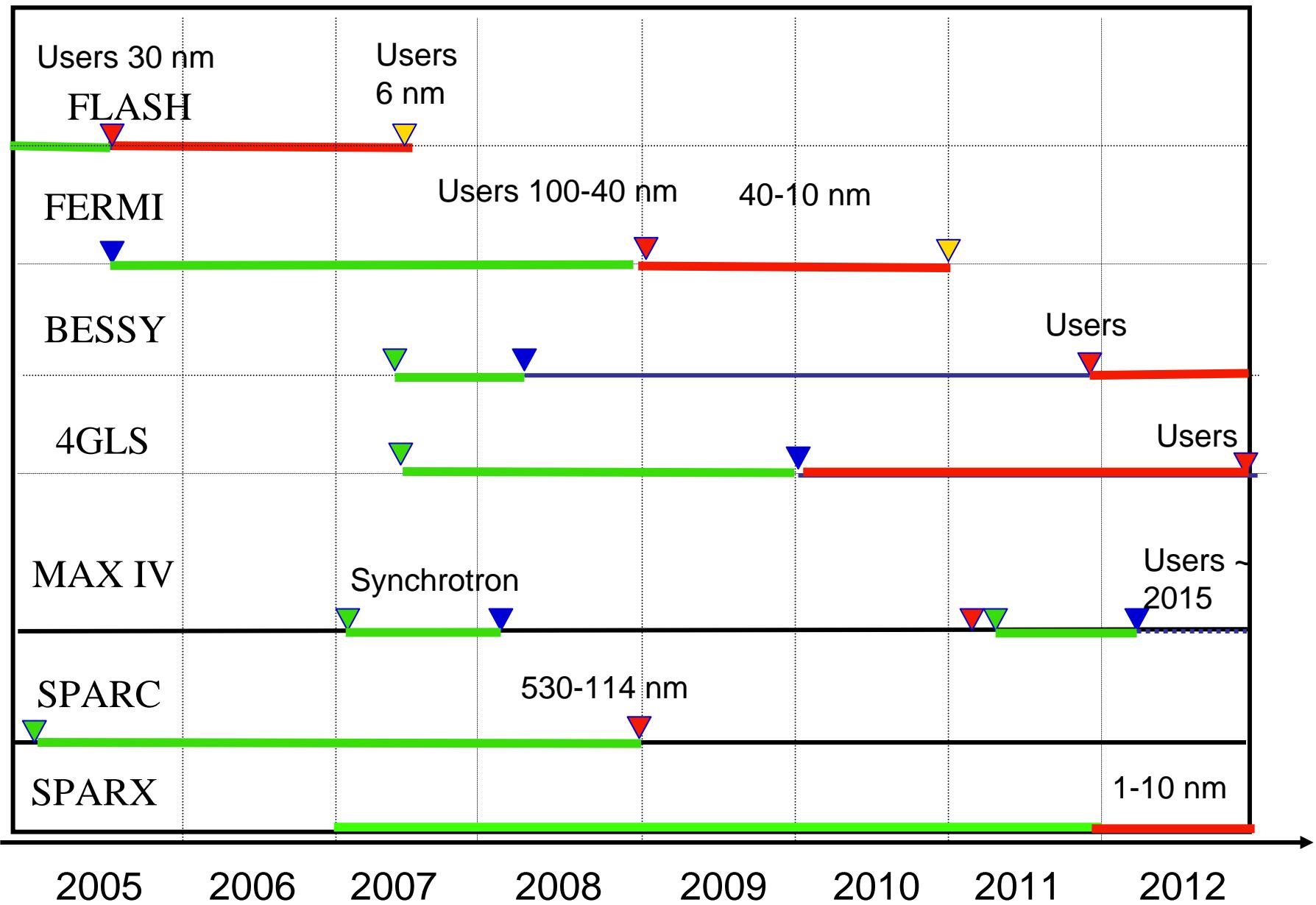
Wavelength range :  
0.5 - 13.5 nm

- water window  
(~ 2.5 – 4.5 nm)
- carbon window  
(~ 4.5 – 6.3 nm)





# Timeline SOFT X-ray Free Electron Lasers



# Conclusions

- X - band photoinjector could be an ideal source to drive short wavelength FEL experiments, provided that high peak field ( $>300$  MV/m) could be achieved
- X - band photoinjector operating in multi-bunch mode could be of interest also for CLIC main beam?
- R&D program in the stream of X-band structures development is already started at LNF
- A fully X-band 2 GeV linac is a very promising option for the SPARX FEL project (if it fits with the present time schedule)