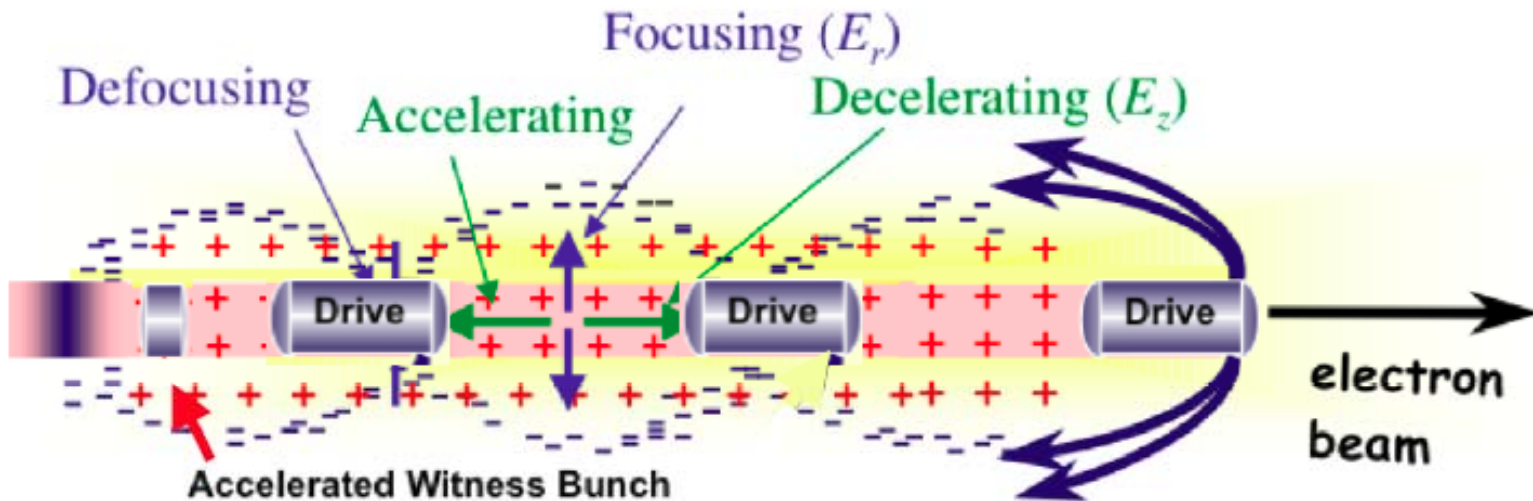


COMB status

Massimo Ferrario
on behalf of the COMB team



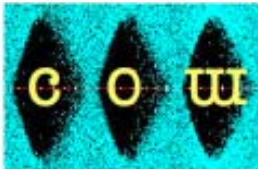
for FEL and Linear Collider applications



Weak blowout regime (new!) with resonant amplification of plasma wave by a train of high Brightness electron bunches produced by **Laser Comb** (new!) technique ==> **5 GV/m** with a train of 3 bunches, 100 pC/bunch, 50 m long, 20 μm spot size, in a plasma of density $10^{22} \text{ e}^-/\text{m}^3$ at $\lambda_p = 300 \mu\text{m}$?

Strong blowout regime (new!) with pC/fs bunches ==> **TV/m** regime ?

Acceleration of a train of bunches for high Luminosity Colliders

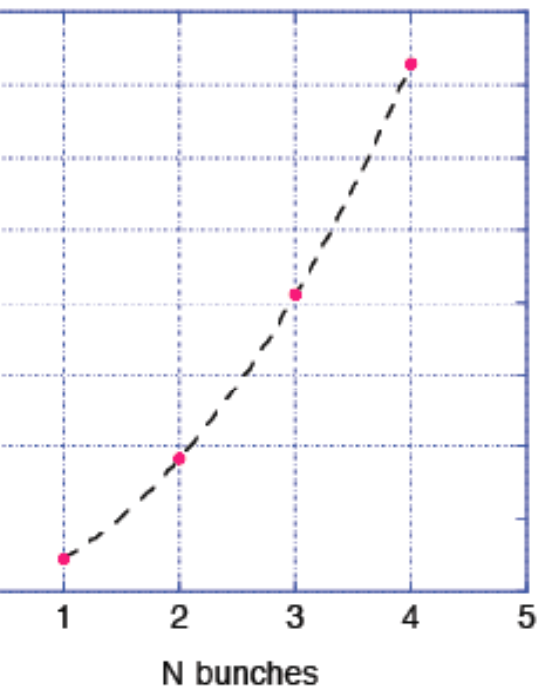


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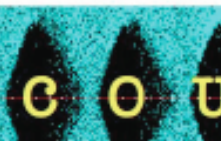
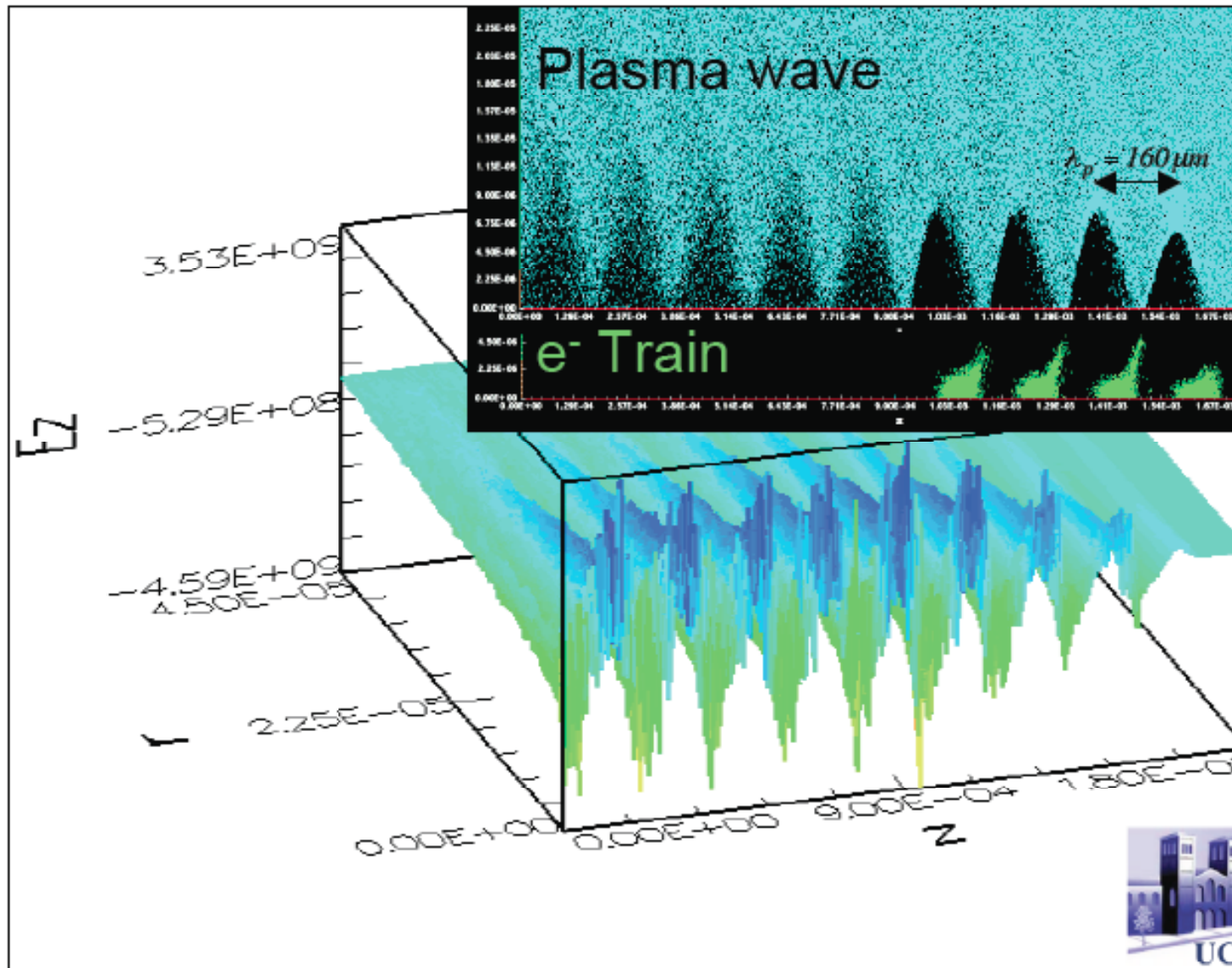
relatively low charge and longitudinal and transverse beam size smaller than a plasma wavelength $\sigma_z, \sigma_r \ll \lambda_p$. In this case, the beam density may exceed that of the plasma causing blowout, but due to the small total charge, producing a disturbance that behaves in many ways as linear, having frequency essentially that of linear plasma oscillations.

$l_b = 4$
 $Q = 16 \text{ pC}$
 $I_e = 10^8$
 $n_e = 3 \cdot 10^{22} \text{ m}^{-3}$
 $\lambda_p = 190 \mu\text{m}$
 $\Rightarrow 3 \text{ GV/m}$

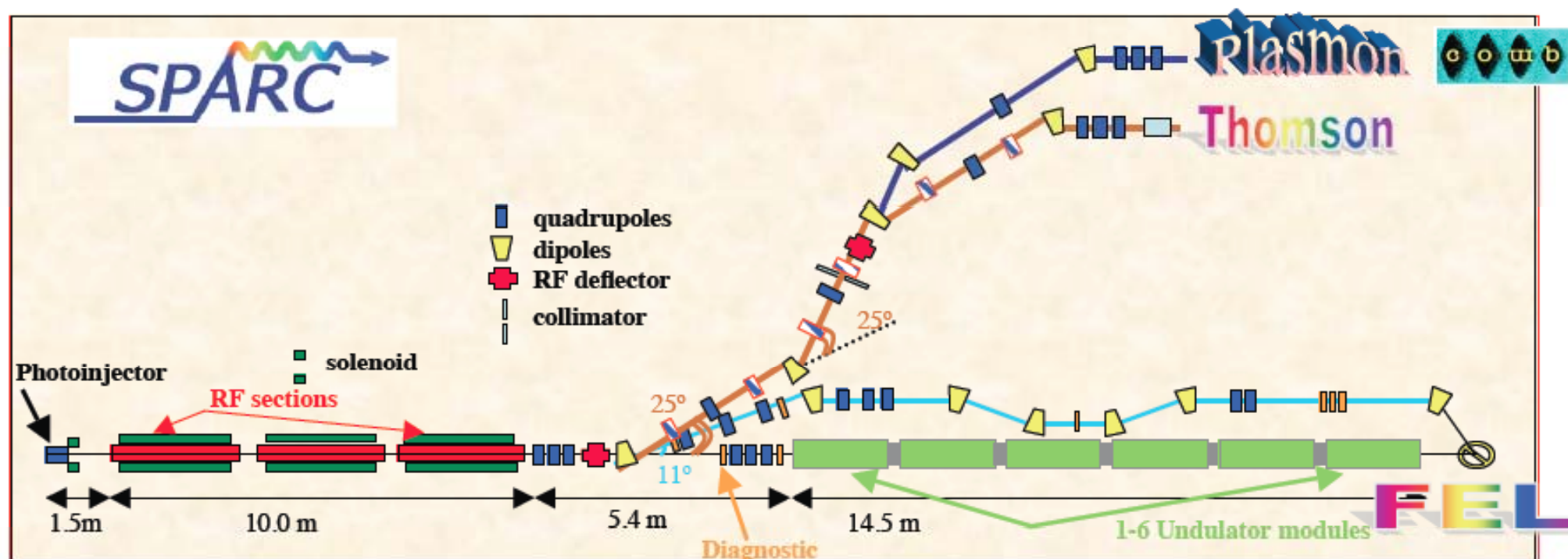
Operating field versus number of bunches



$$[m] = 76 \times 10^{-33} \times n_p [m^{-3}] \times N_e \times N_b^2$$



Goals for a 3 years program



- Experimental demonstration of laser comb technique at SPARC

Laser system upgrade - 2011

High resolution comb diagnostic with Electro Optical Sampling - 2012

- Delivery of a Technical Design Report for the final experiment

Electron beam plasma interaction simulations - 2011-12

Plasma channel design and test 2012-13



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Time schedule

o dinamica del fascio di elettroni in regime laser comb **in corso**

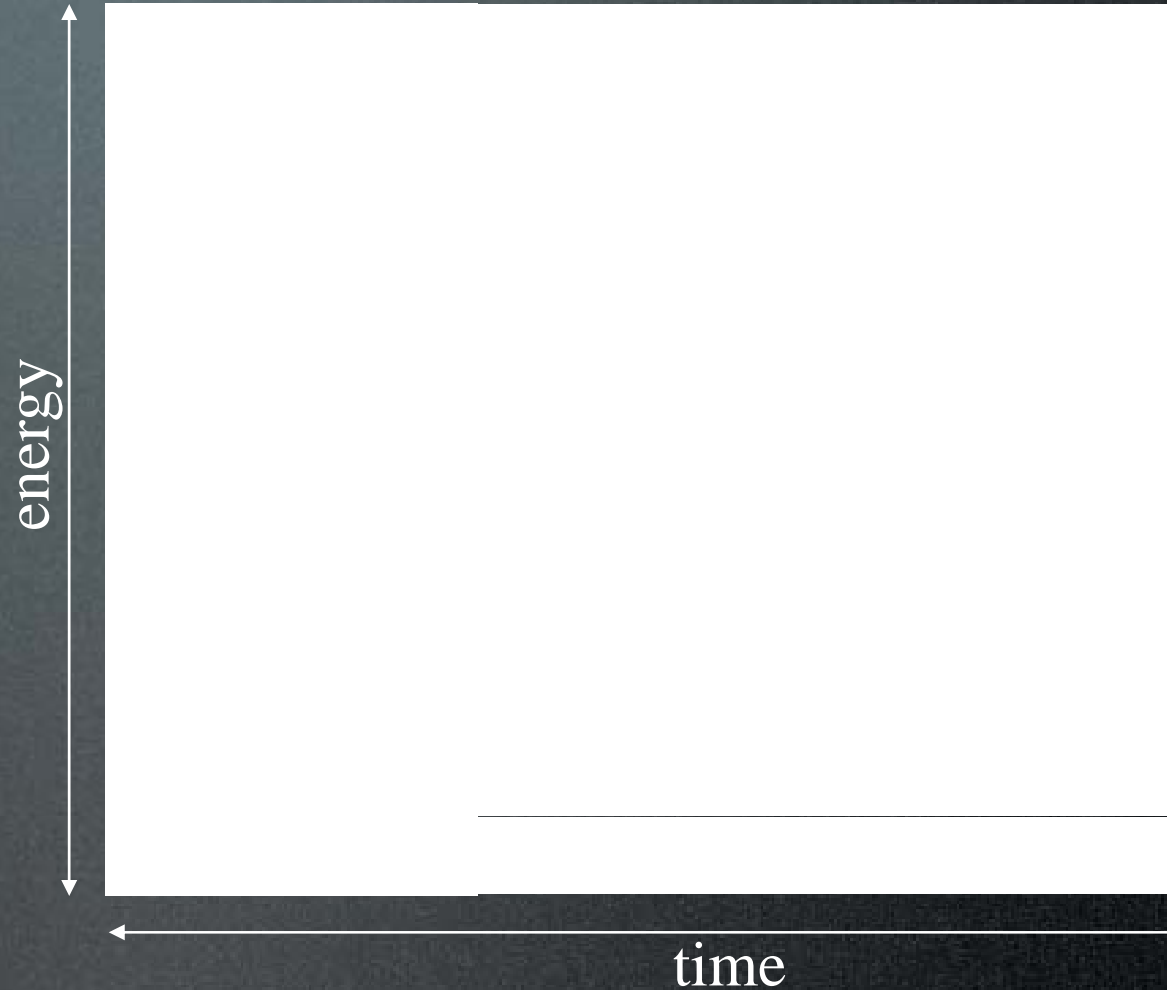
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de del sistema laser per realizzazione di un treno di impulsi ultra-corti **entro Giugno**

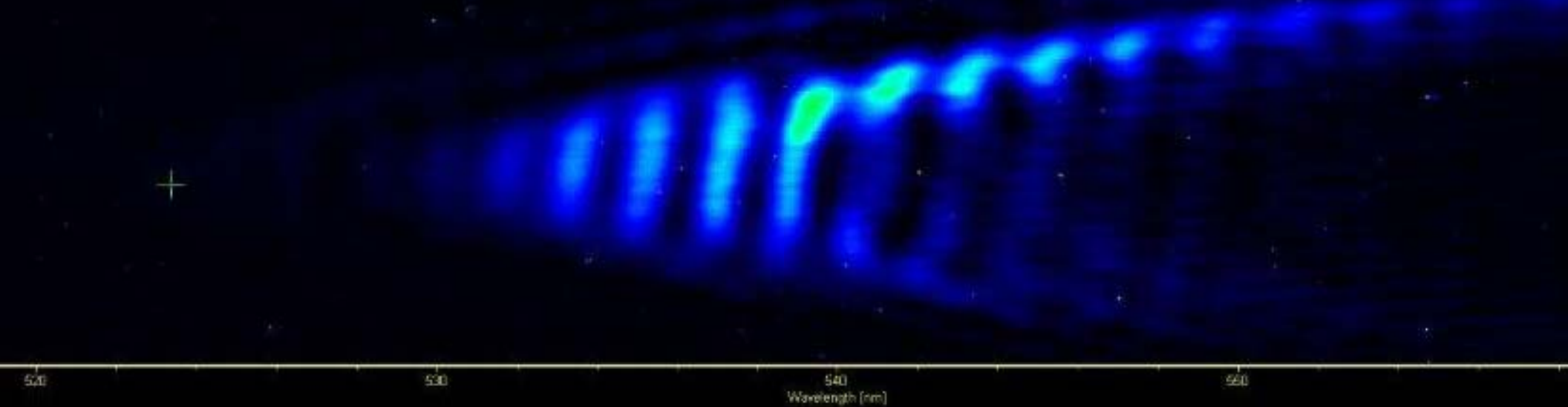
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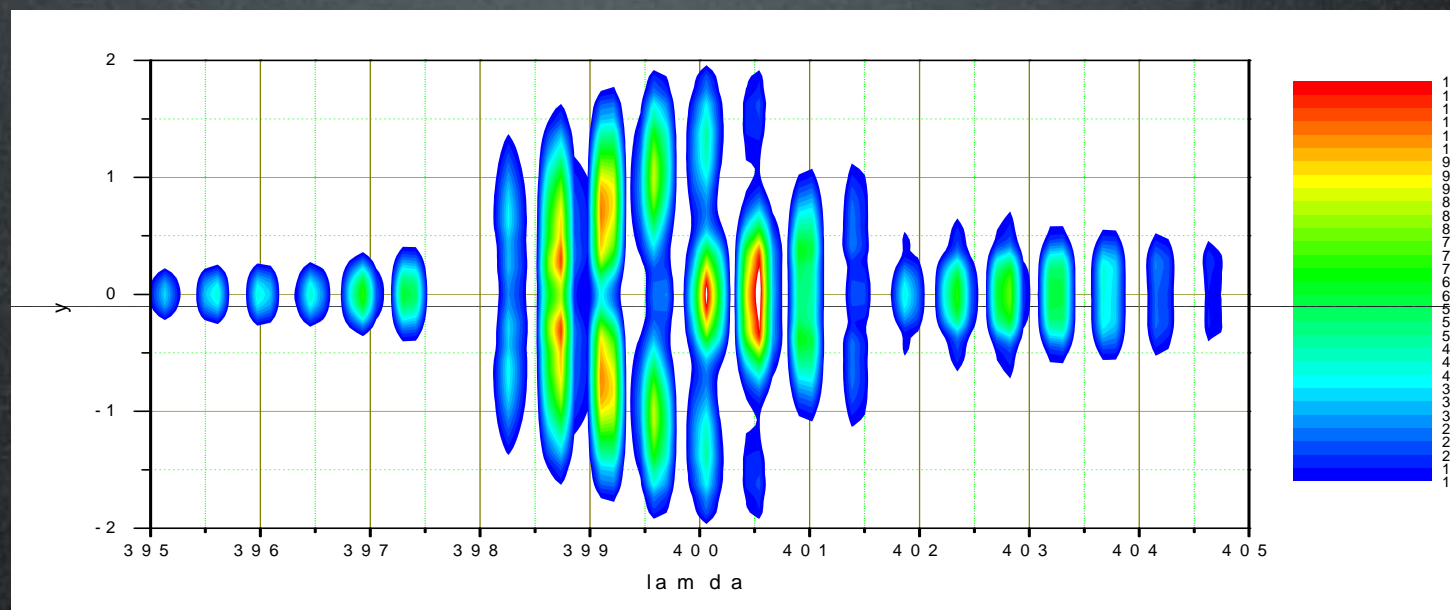


During the VB injection phase we observed on the screen downstream
two distinct pulses separated by ~ 1 ps with $\sigma_{t1} = 0.24$ ps
0.29 ps respectively.



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$$= \frac{\lambda^2}{\Delta\lambda}$$



$$|T|^2 = |T_1|^2 e^{-(k-k_1)^2 \frac{\sigma_1^2}{\sqrt{2}}} + |T_2|^2 e^{-(k-k_2)^2 \frac{\sigma_2^2}{\sqrt{2}}}$$

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