

From SPARC_LAB to EuPRAXIA

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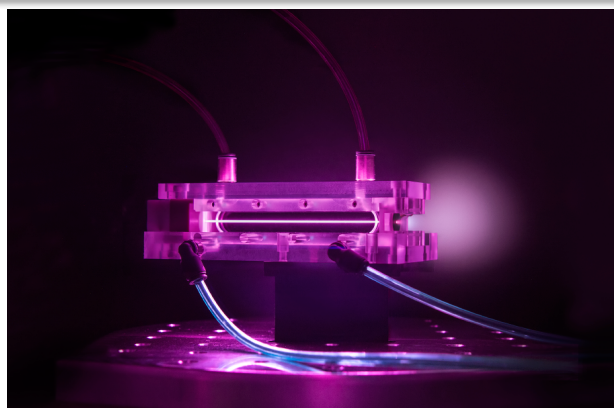
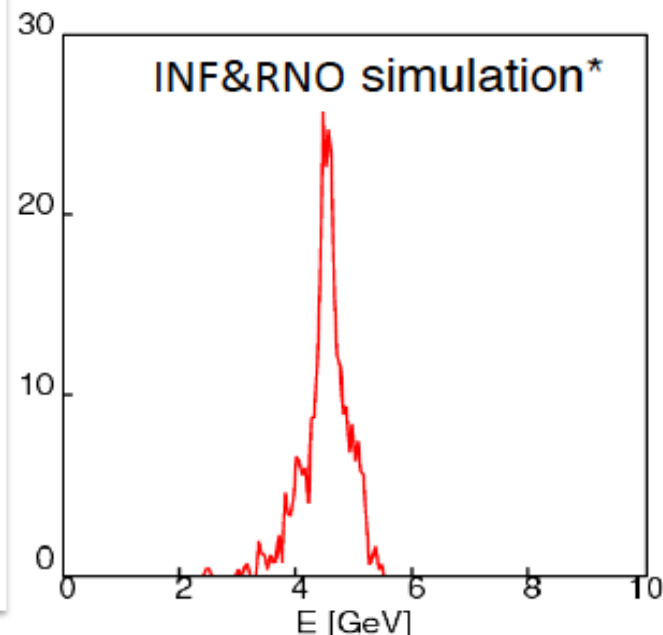
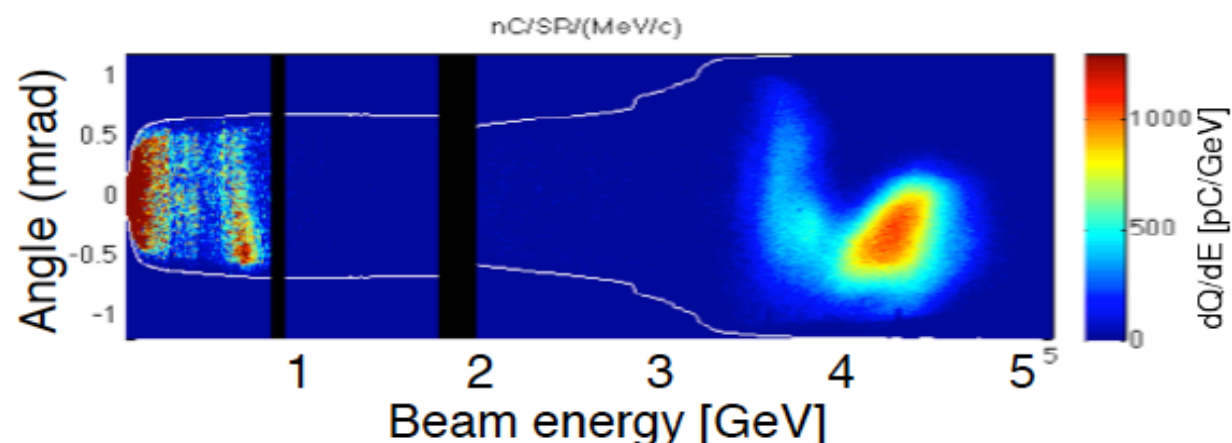
On behalf of the design study team



4.25 GeV beams have been obtained from 9 cm plasma channel powered by 310 TW laser pulses (15 J)

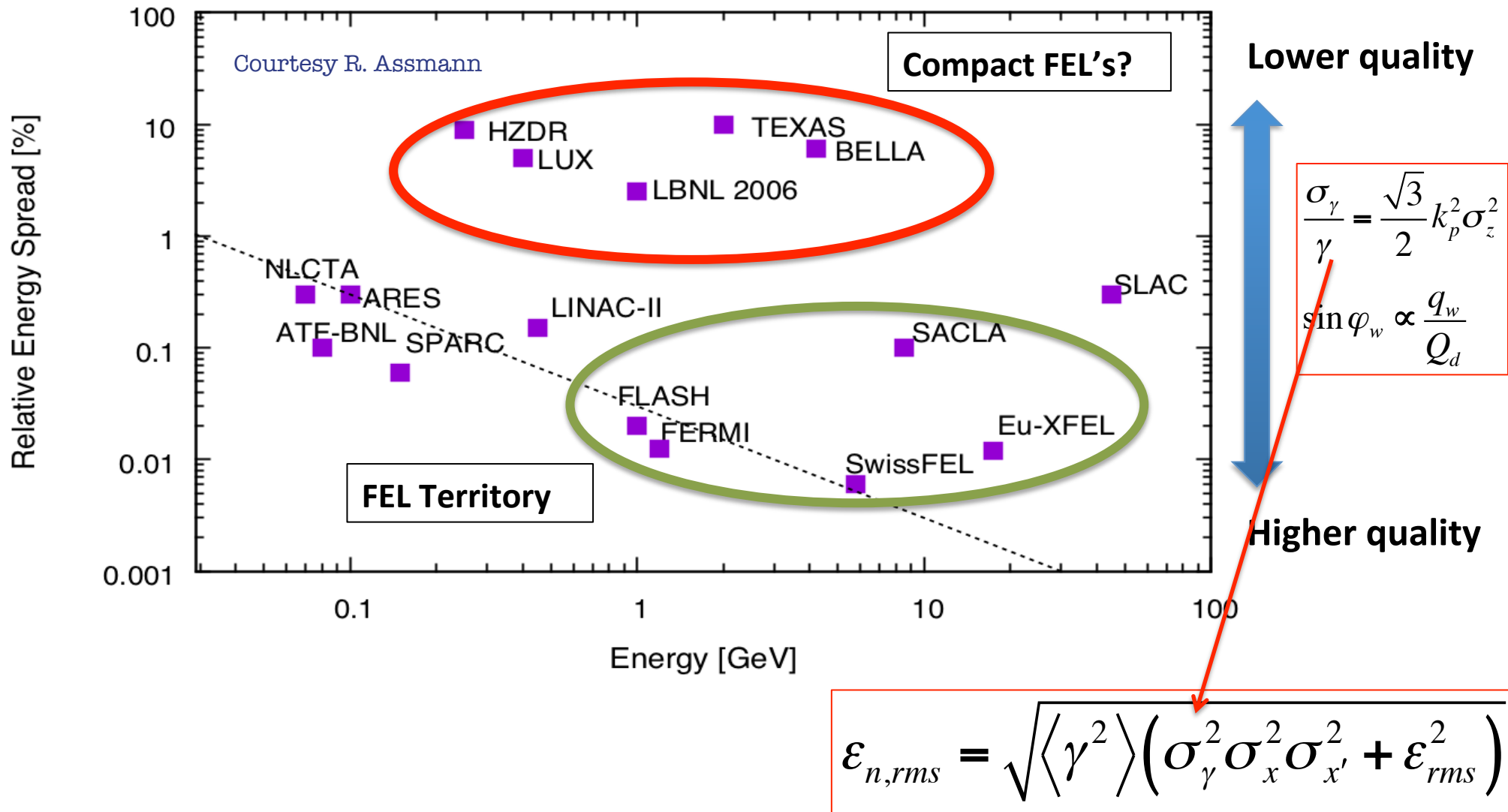
*C. Benedetti et al., proceedings of AAC2010, proceedings of ICAP2012

Electron beam spectrum



	Exp.	Sim.
Energy	4.25 GeV	4.5 GeV
$\Delta E/E$	5%	3.2%
Charge	~20 pC	23 pC
Divergence	0.3 mrad	0.6 mrad

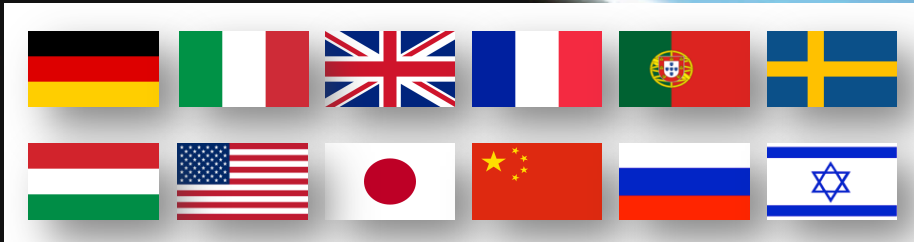
W.P. Leemans et al., PRL 2014



EUROPEAN
PLASMA RESEARCH
ACCELERATOR WITH
EXCELLENCE IN
APPLICATIONS



EuPRAXIA Design Study started on November 2015
Approved as HORIZON 2020 INFRADEV, 4 years, 3 M€
Coordinator: Ralph Assmann (DESY)



This project has received funding from the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under grant agreement No 653782.

<http://eupraxia-project.eu>

PRESENT EXPERIMENTS

Demonstrating **100 GV/m** routinely

Demonstrating **GeV** electron beams

Demonstrating basic **quality**



EuPRAXIA INFRASTRUCTURE

Engineering a high quality, compact plasma accelerator

5 GeV electron beam for the **2020's**

Demonstrating user readiness

Pilot users from FEL, HEP, medicine, ...



PRODUCTION FACILITIES

Plasma-based **linear collider** in **2040's**

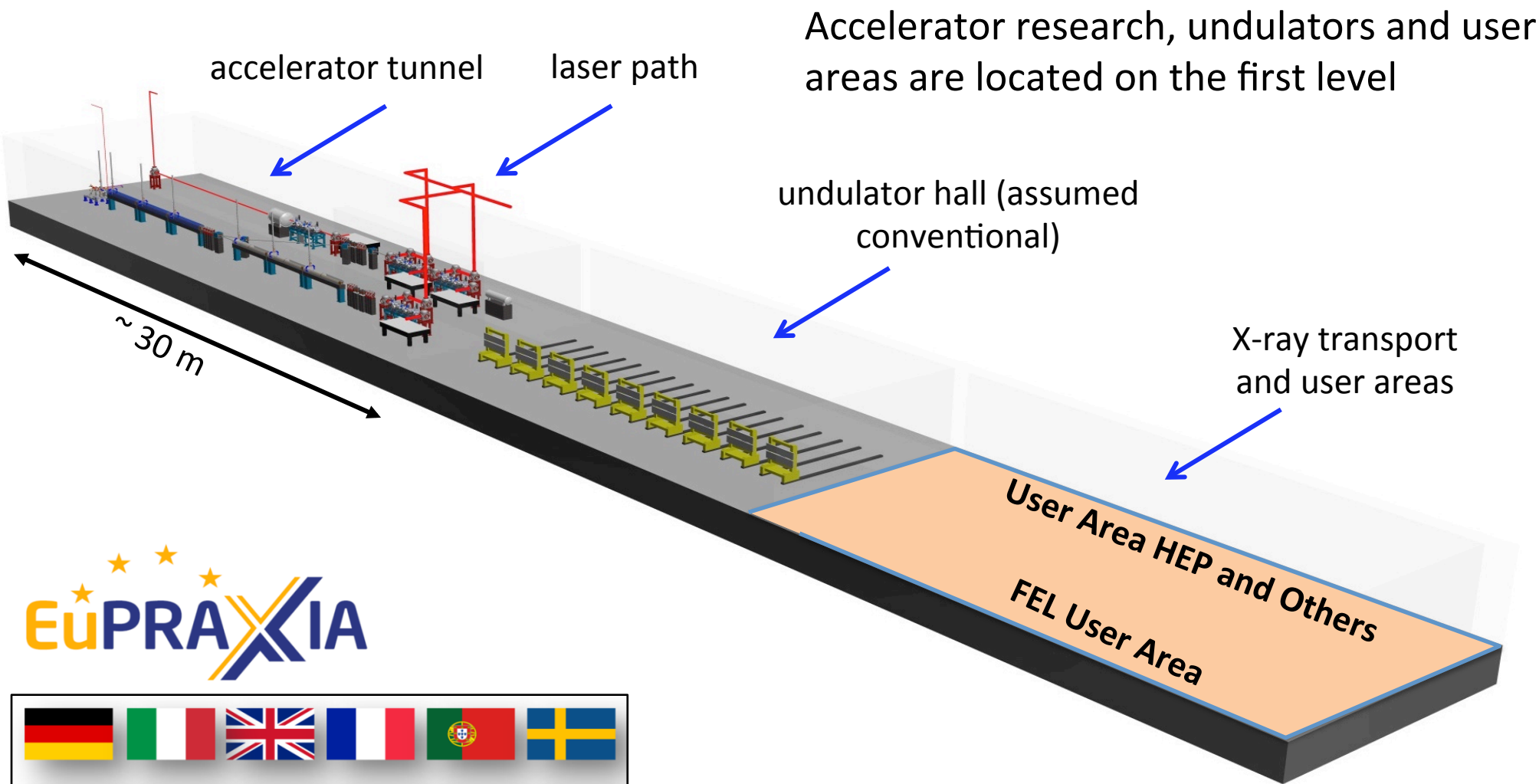
Plasma-based **FEL** in **2030's**

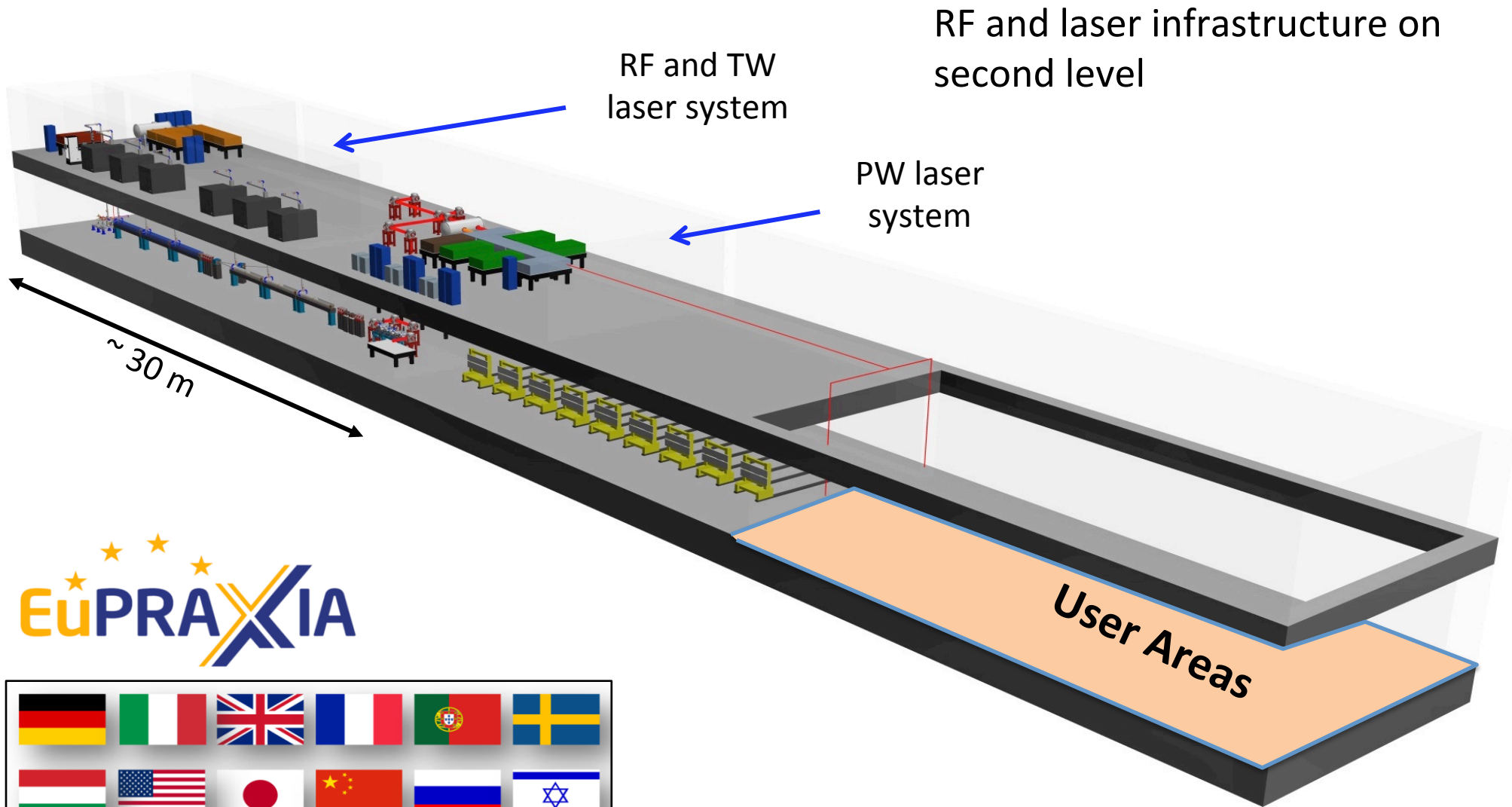
Medical, industrial applications soon



Electron beam parameters at the undulator

Quantity	Symbol [Unit of Meas.]	Target parameters
Energy	E [GeV]	1 - 5
Charge	Q [pC]	30
Bunch length (FWHM)	t_{FWHM} [fs]	10
Peak current	I [kA]	3
Repetition rate	f [Hz]	10
# of bunches	N	1
Transverse Norm. emittance	$\varepsilon_{n,x}, \varepsilon_{n,y}$ [mm mrad]	<1
Total energy spread	σ_E/E [%]	1
Slice Norm. emittance	$\varepsilon_{n,x}, \varepsilon_{n,y}$ [mm mrad]	$\ll 1$
Slice energy spread	$\sigma_{E,s}/E$ [%]	~ 0.1
Slice length	L_{Slice} [μm]	0.75 - 0.12





16 Participants



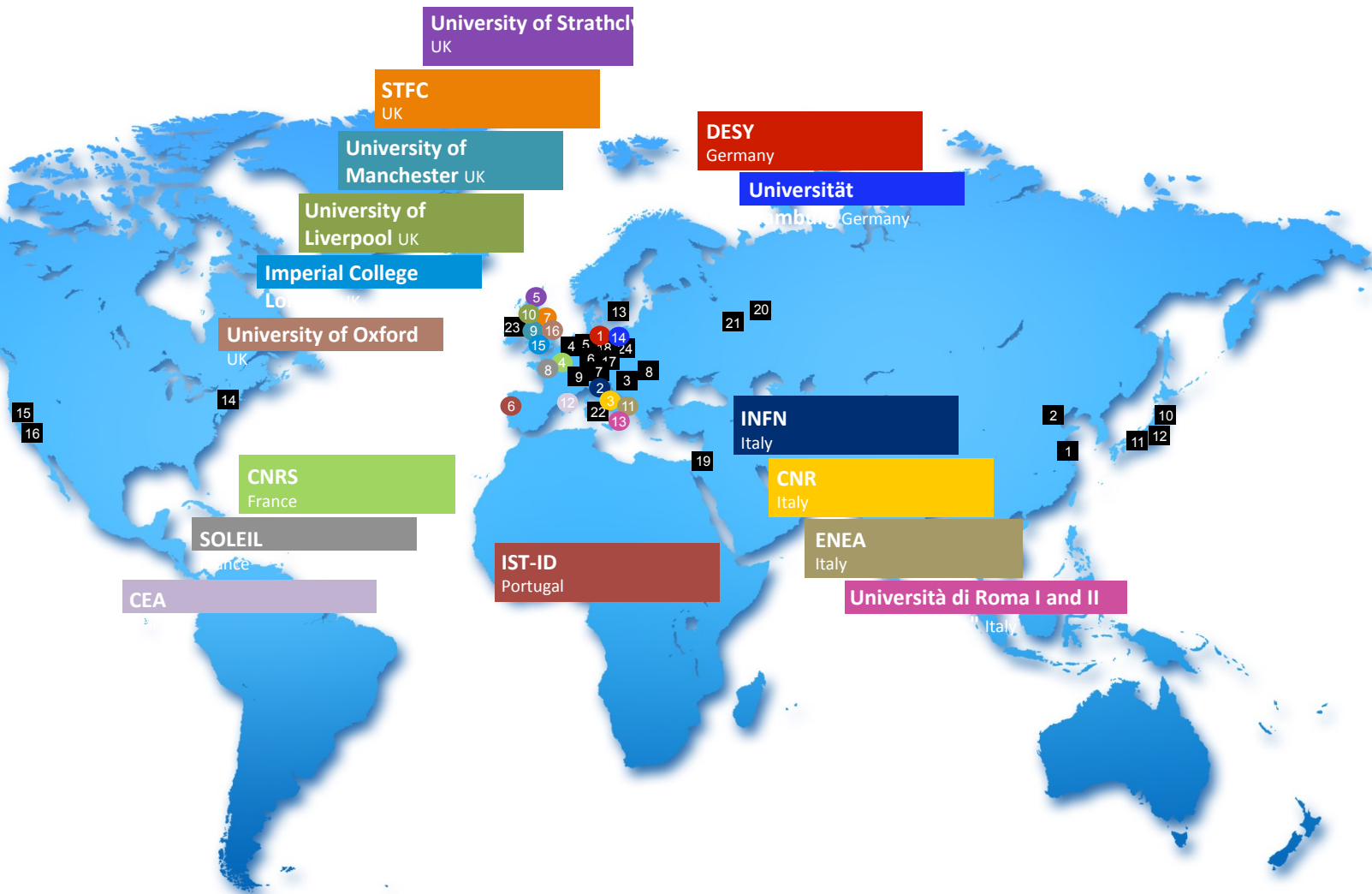
24 Associated Partners

(as of December 2017)



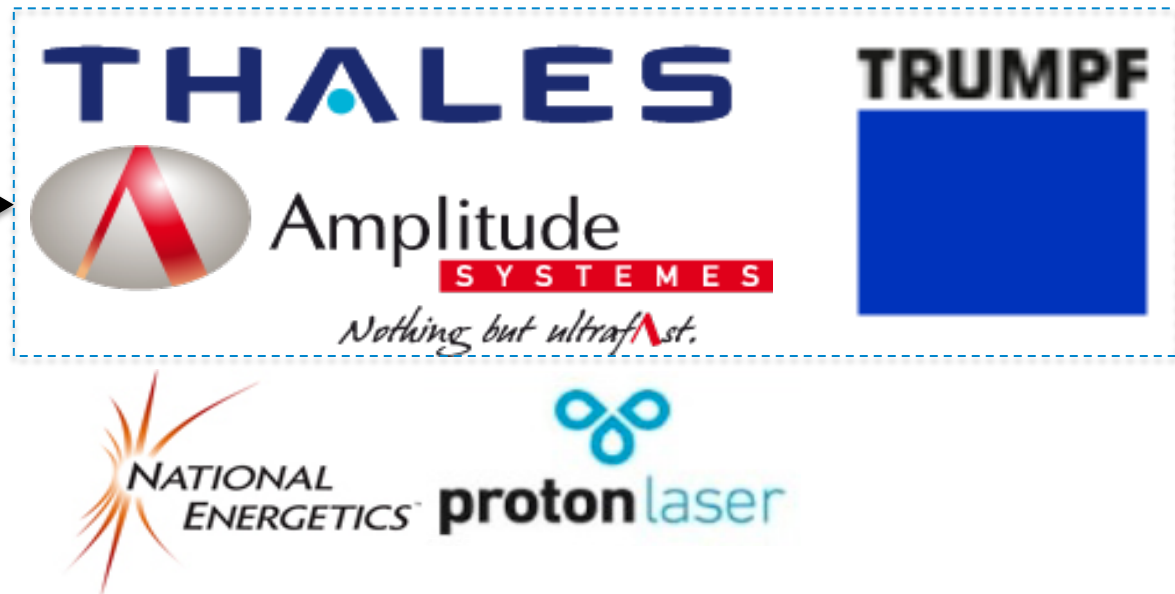
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- 4 PHLAM, Université de Lille, France
- 5 Helmholtz-Institut Jena, Germany
- 6 HZDR (Helmholtz), Germany
- 7 LMU München, Germany
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- 9 CERN, International
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- 17 Karlsruher Institut für Technologie, Germany
- 18 Forschungszentrum Jülich, Germany
- 19 Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel
- 20 Institute of Applied Physics, Russia
- 21 Joint Institute for High Temperatures, Russia
- 22 Università di Roma 'Tor Vergata', Italy
- 23 Queen's University Belfast, UK
- 24 Ferdinand-Braun-Institut, Germany



Industry: involved through workshops and Scientific Advisory Board

Contacts still evolving, several cooperations under discussion



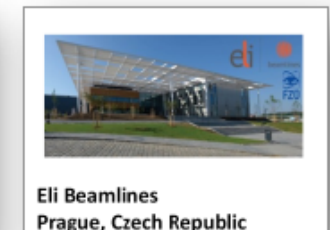
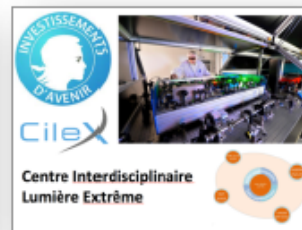
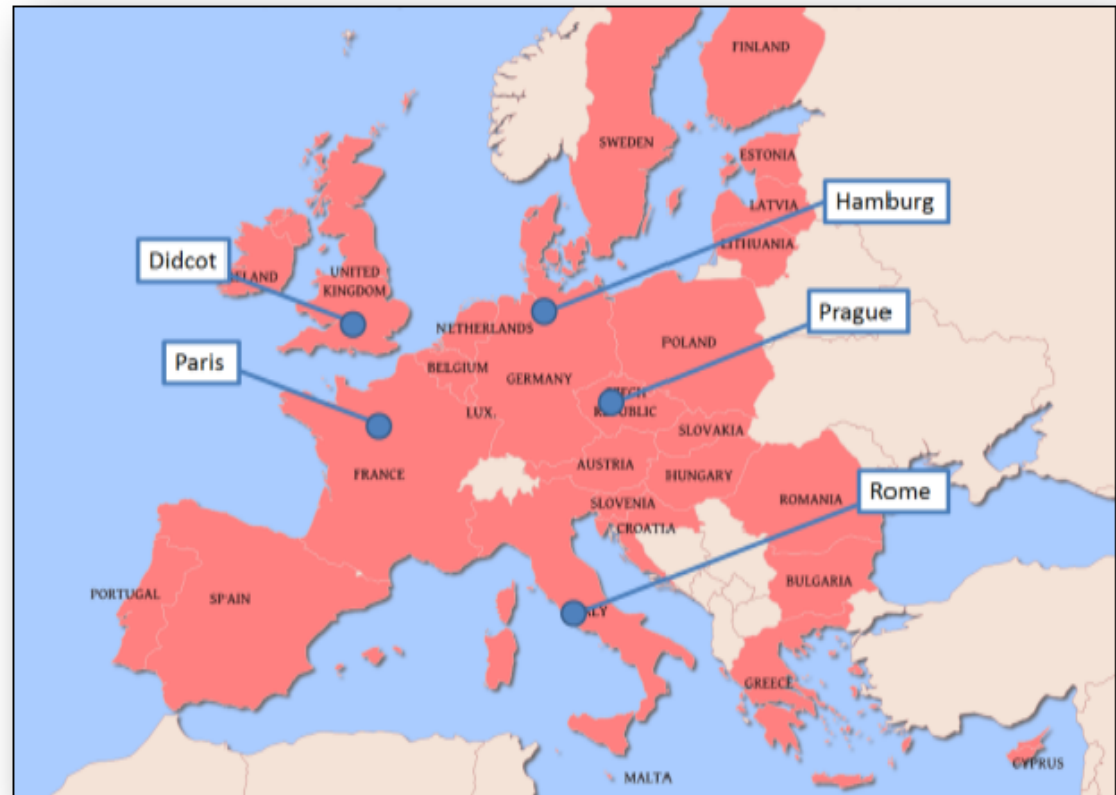
Thales group (France): Number of employees: 62,194 (2015)
Sales 14.06 B€ (2015)

Amplitude (France): Number of employees: 80 (2015)
Sales 17.4 M€ (2015)

Trumpf group (Germany): Number of employees: 11,181 (2016)
Sales 2.81 B€ (2016)

EuPRAXIA site studies:

- Design study is site independent
- Five possible sites have been discussed so far
- We invite the suggestions of additional sites

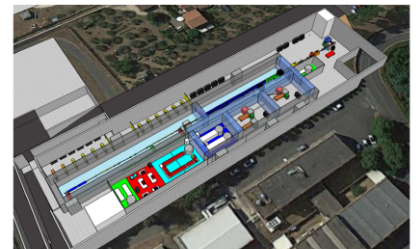


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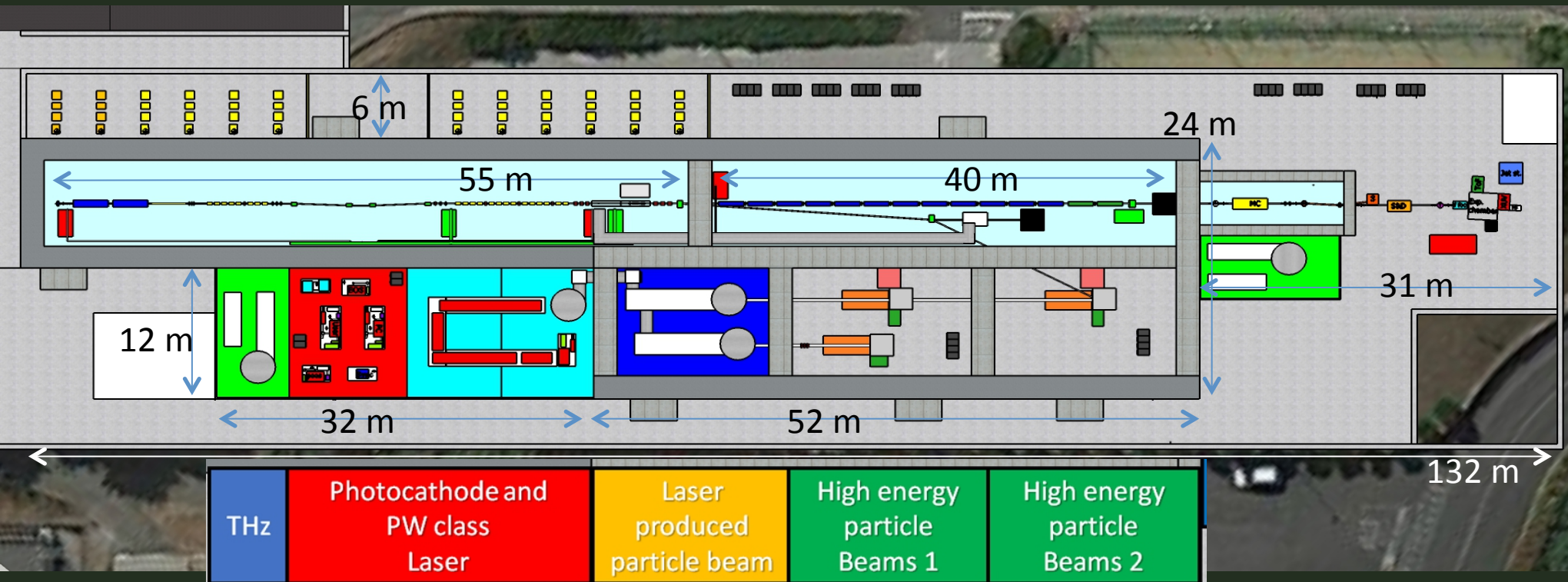
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Conceptual Design Report



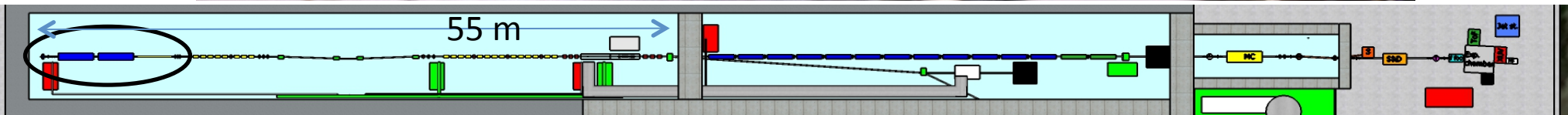
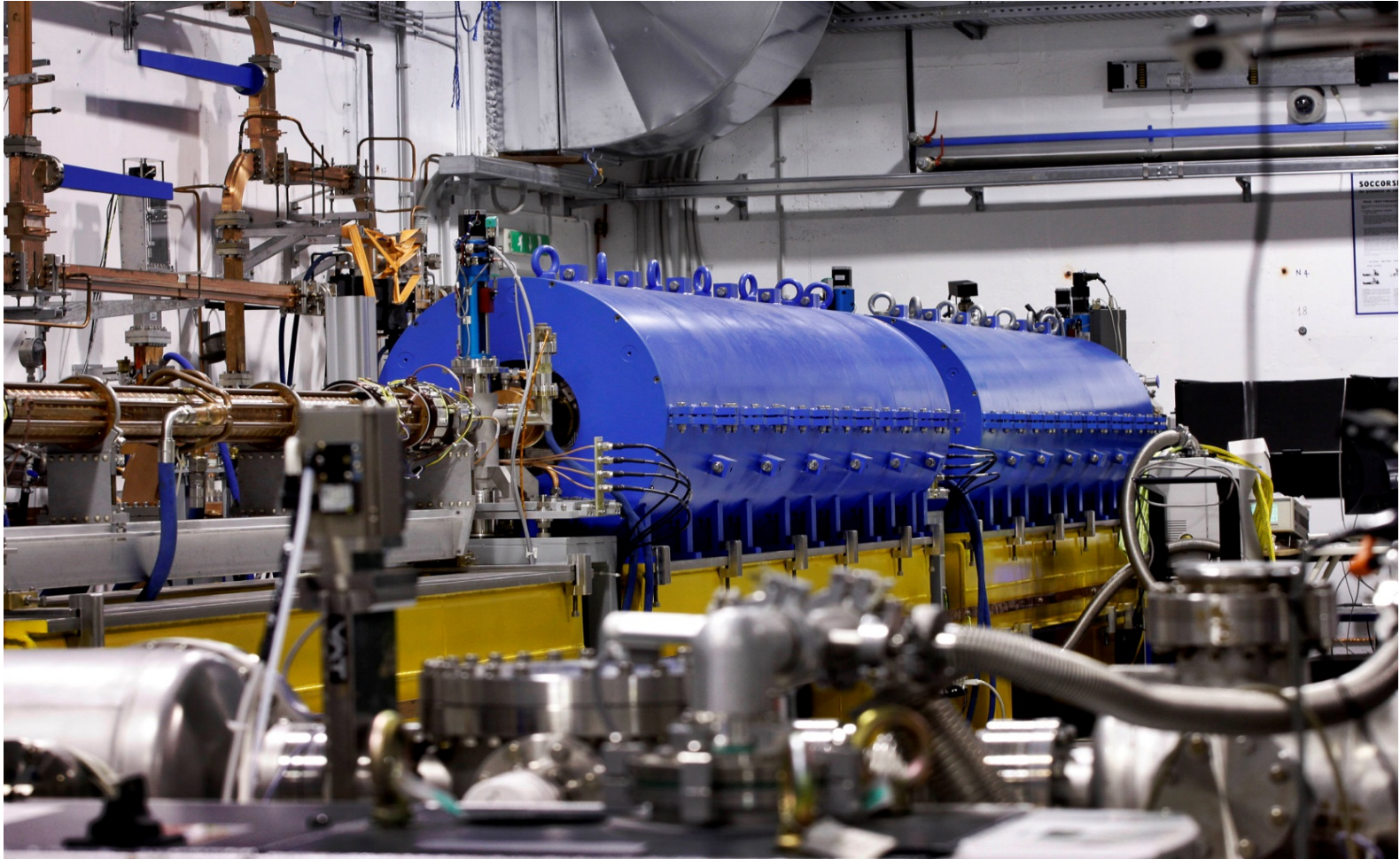
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- Candidate LNF to host EuPRAXIA (1-5 GeV)
- FEL user facility (1 GeV – 3nm)
- Advanced Accelerator Test facility (LC) + CERN

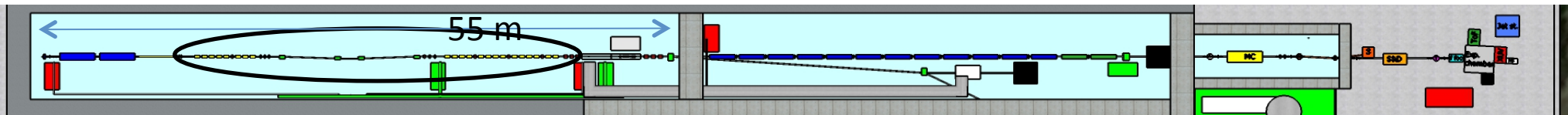
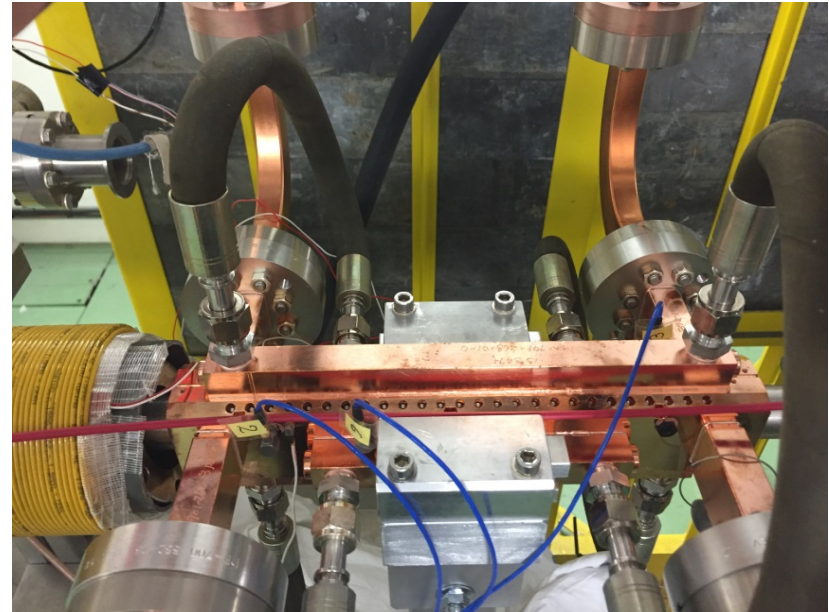
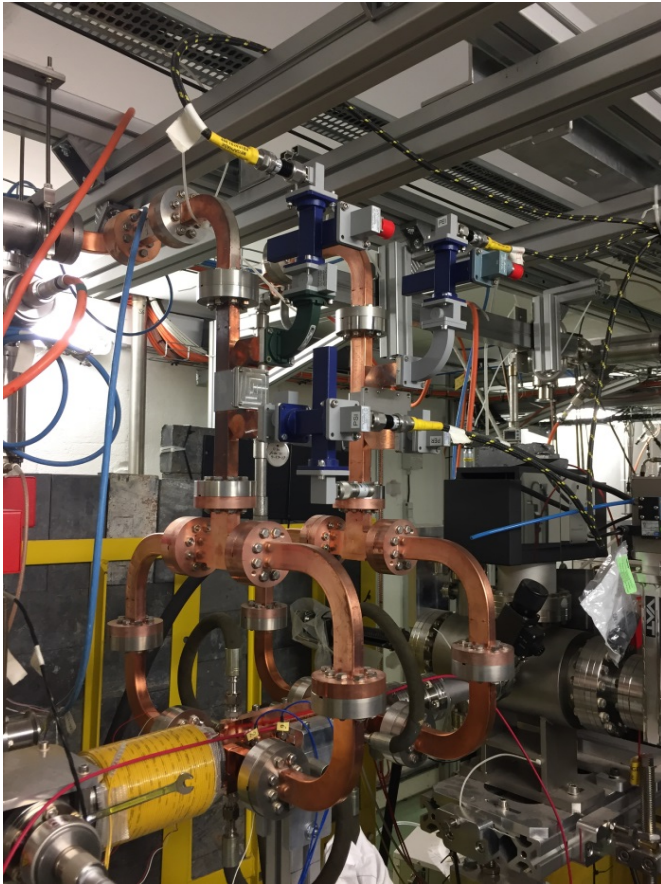


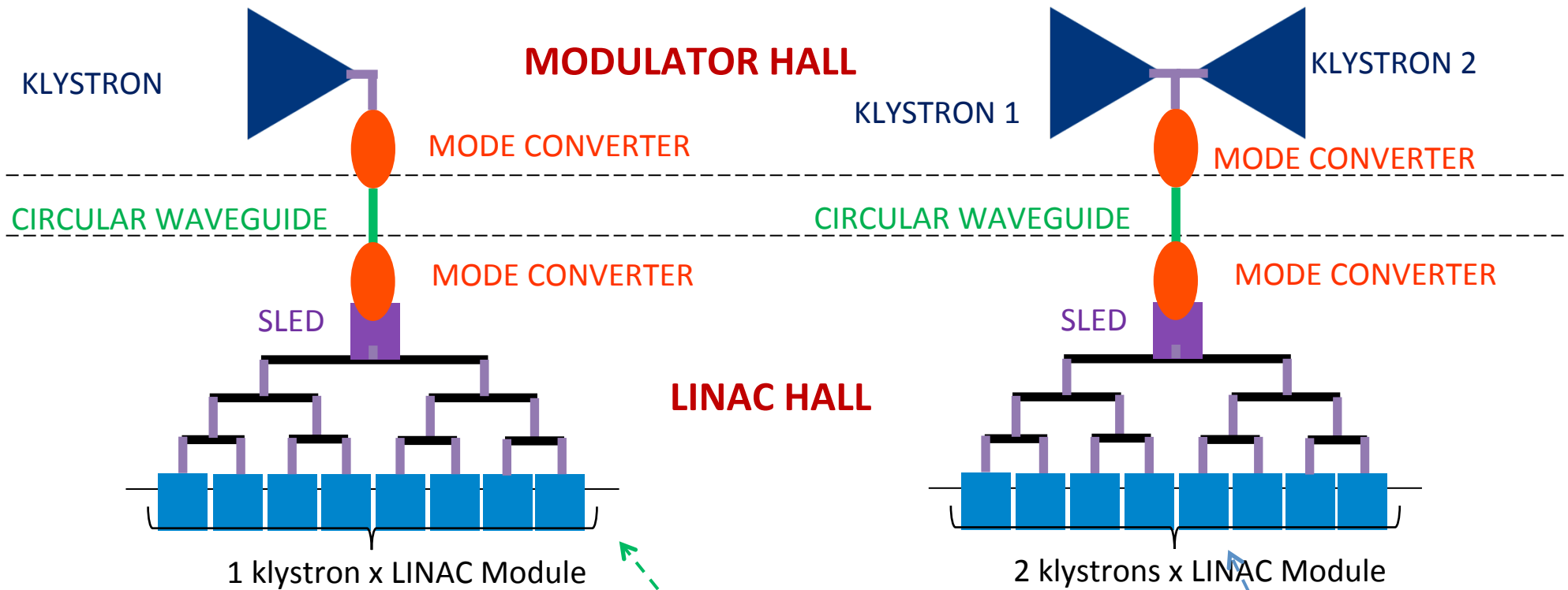
- 500 MeV by RF Linac + 500 MeV by Plasma (LWFA or PWFA)
- 1 GeV by X-band RF Linac only
- Final goal compact 5 GeV accelerator

SPARC_LAB HB photo-injector



X-band Linac

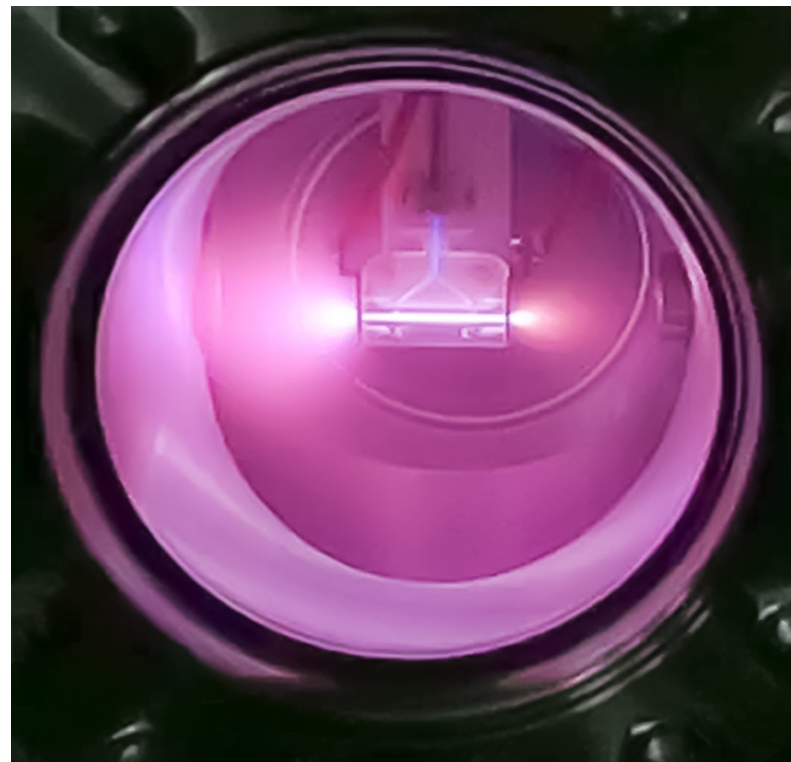
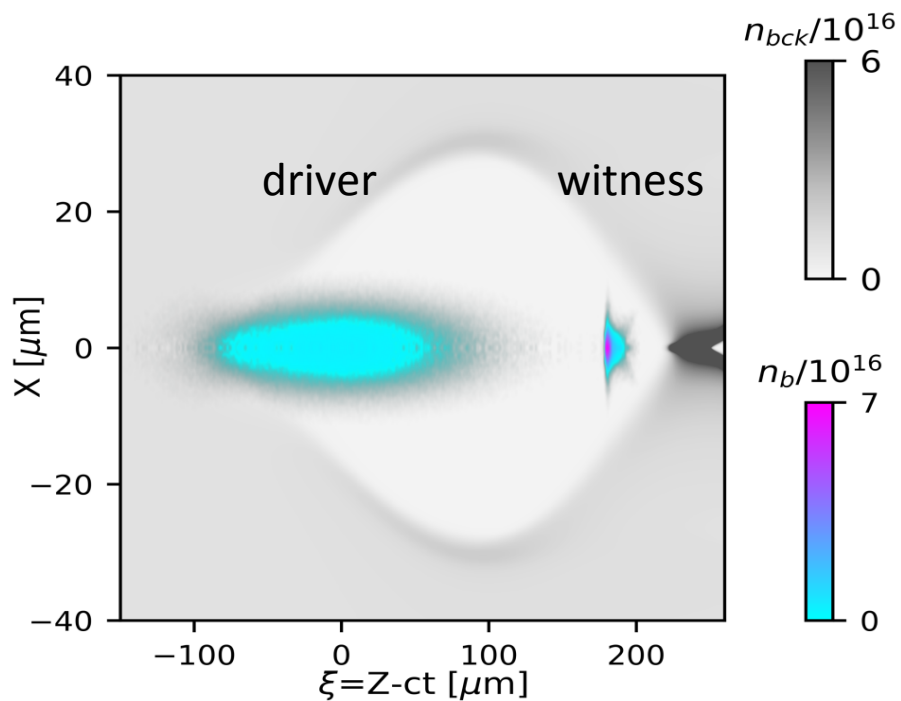
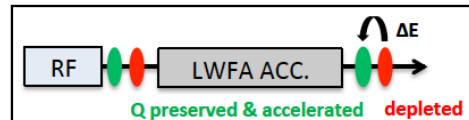




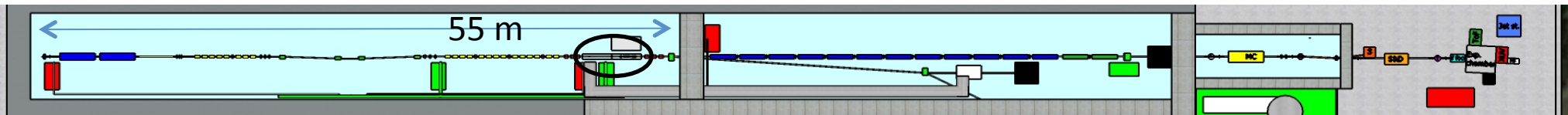
X-Band LINAC parameters

total active length L_t	16 m		
Number of sections N_s	32 (4 modules x 8 sections)		
available RF power	50 MW (@klystron output coupler) 40 MW (@ section input couplers)		
	Injection in the plasma	Injection in the undulator	Ultimate
linac energy gain ΔW_{linac}	480 MeV	910 MeV	1280 MeV
average acc gradient $\langle E_{\text{acc}} \rangle$	30 MV/m	57 MV/m	80 MV/m
total required RF power P_{RF}	44 MW	158 MW	310 MW

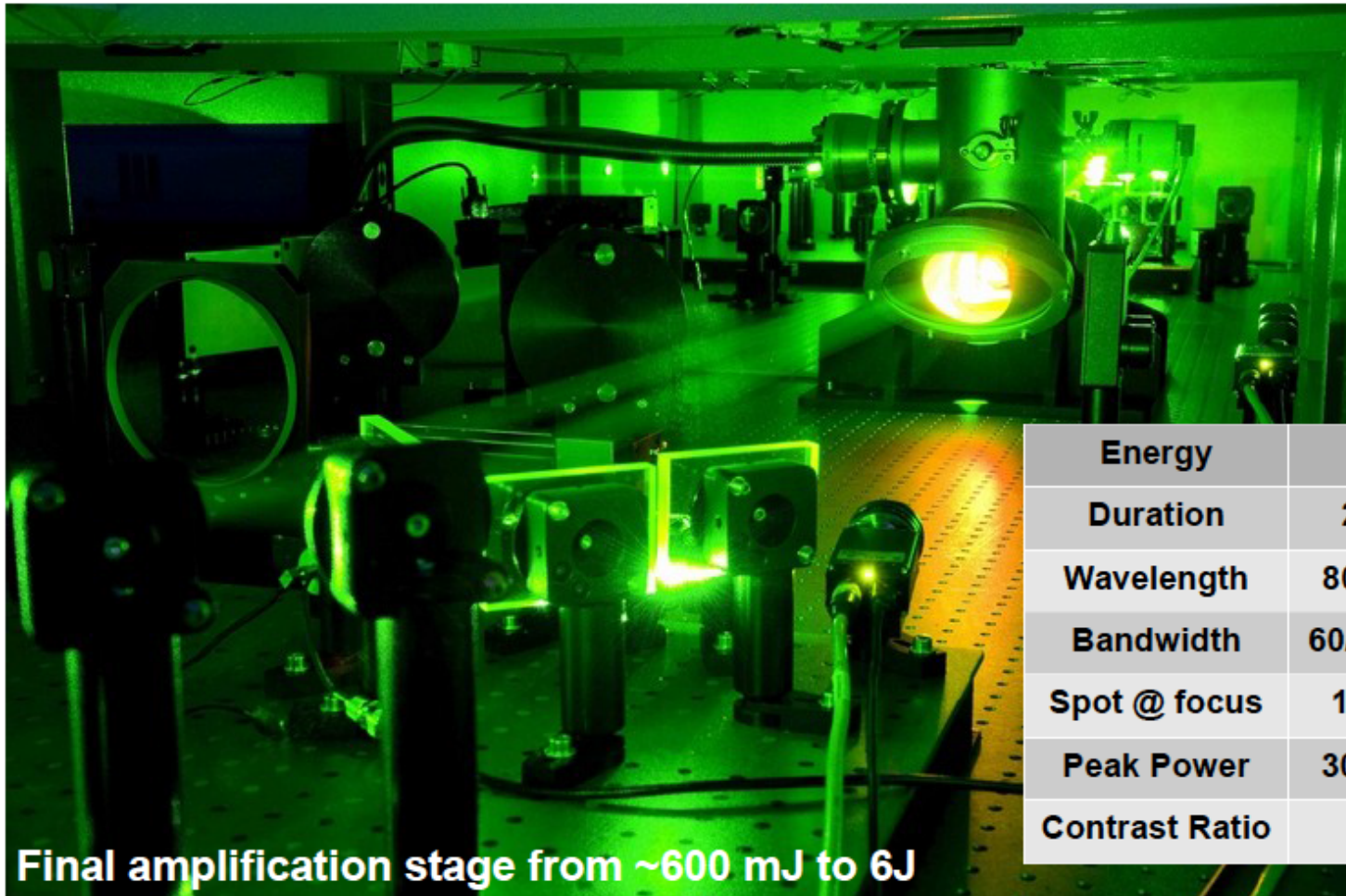
Plasma WakeField Acceleration – External Injection



Capillary discharge at SPARC_LAB



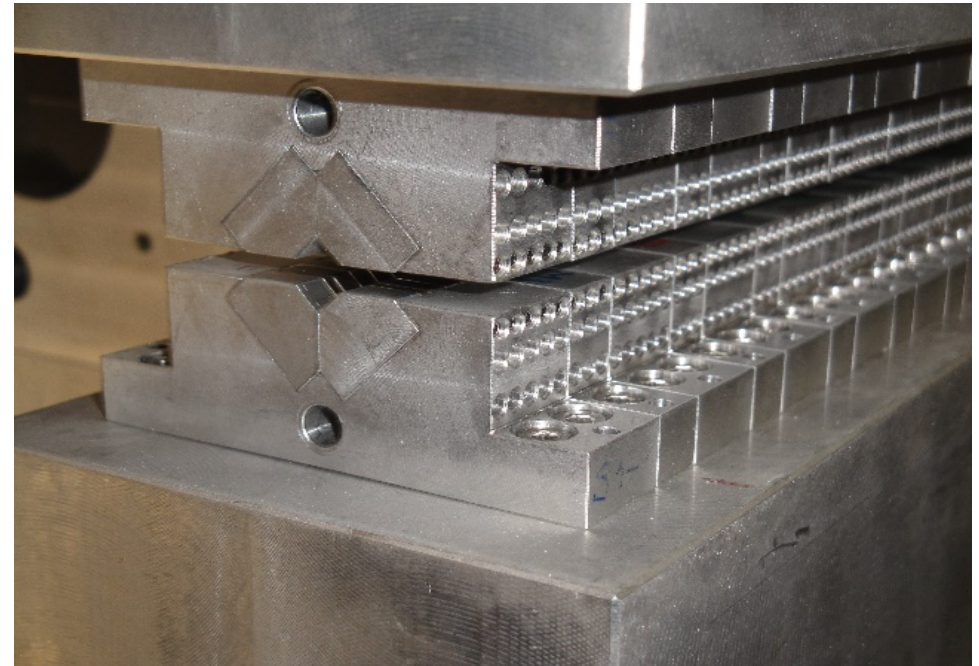
Ti:Sa FLAME laser



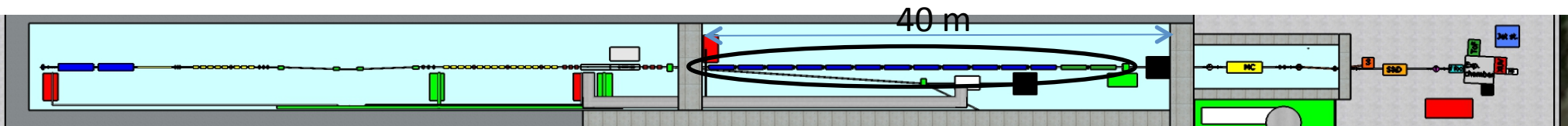
Energy	6 J
Duration	23 fs
Wavelength	800 nm
Bandwidth	60/80 nm
Spot @ focus	10 μm
Peak Power	300 TW
Contrast Ratio	10^{10}

Final amplification stage from ~600 mJ to 6J

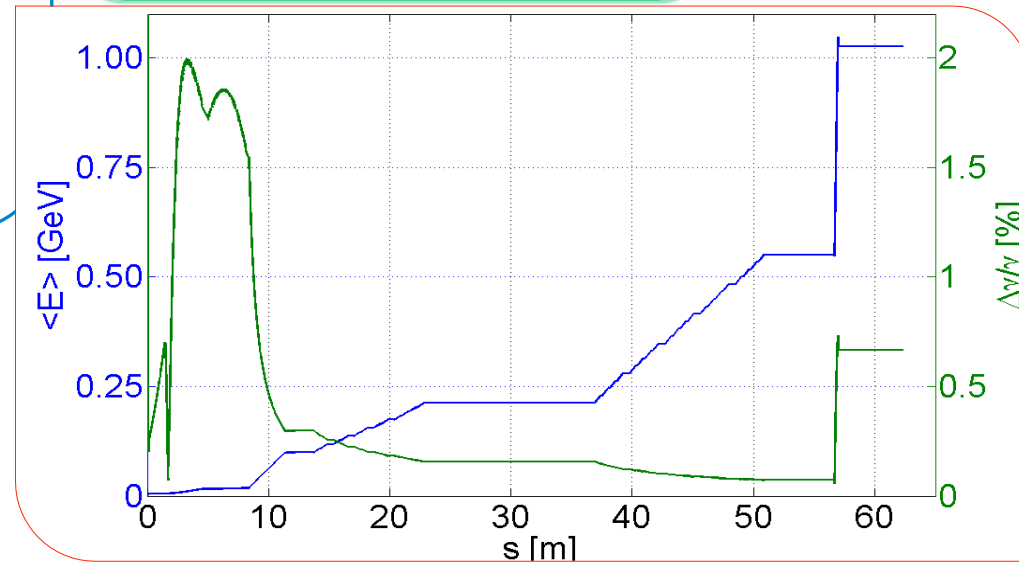
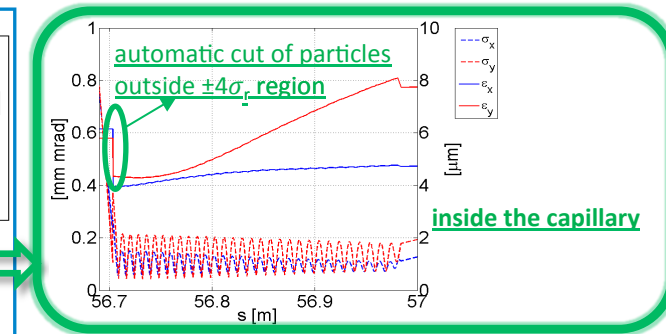
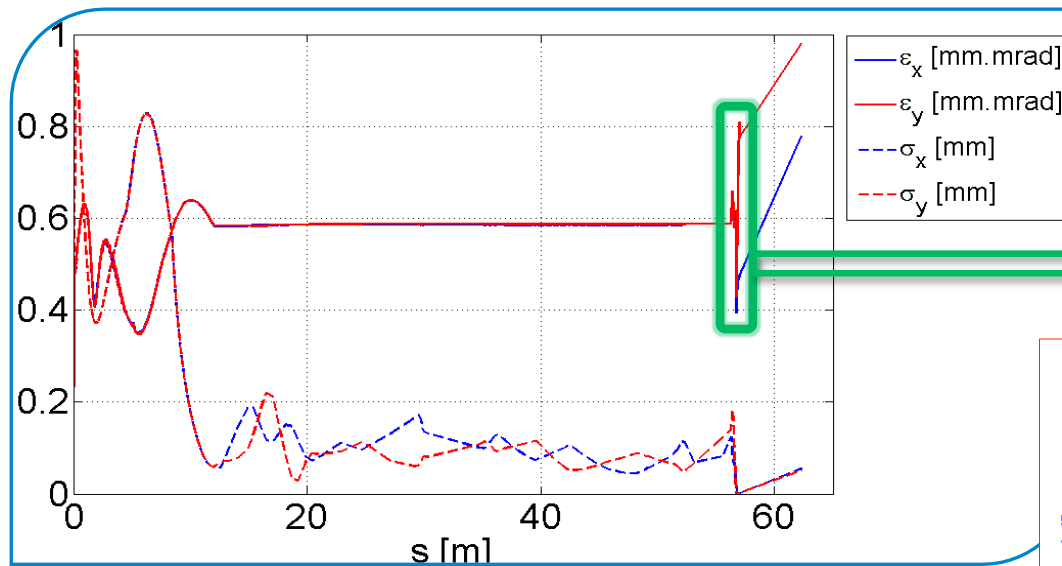
Undulators

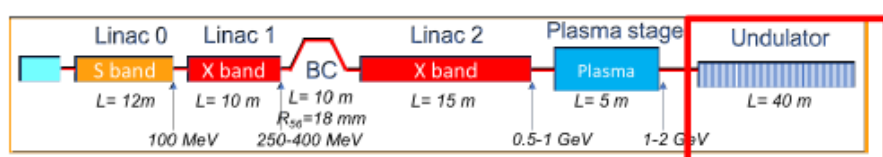


KYMA Δ undulator at SPARC_LAB: $\lambda=1.4$ cm, K1

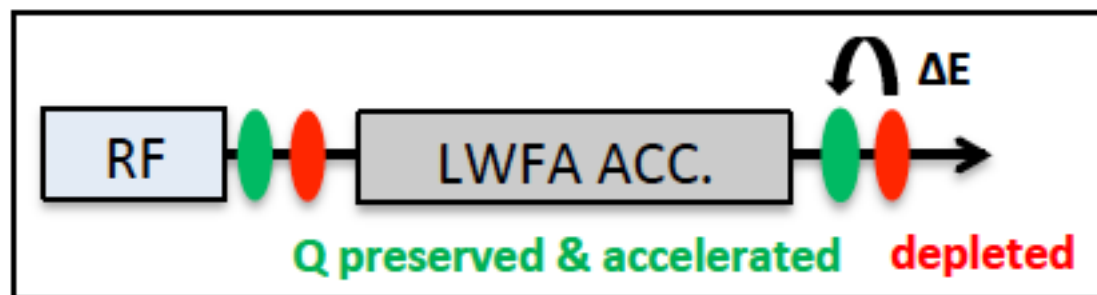


30 pC beam Start To End Simulations



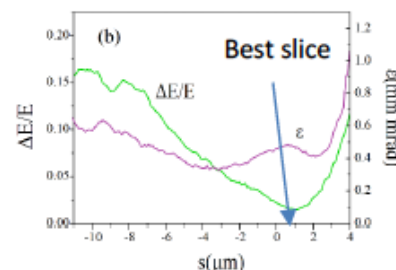
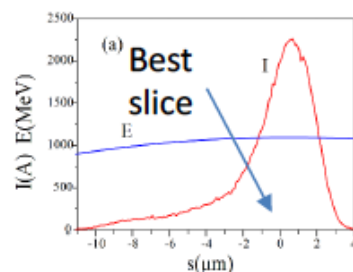


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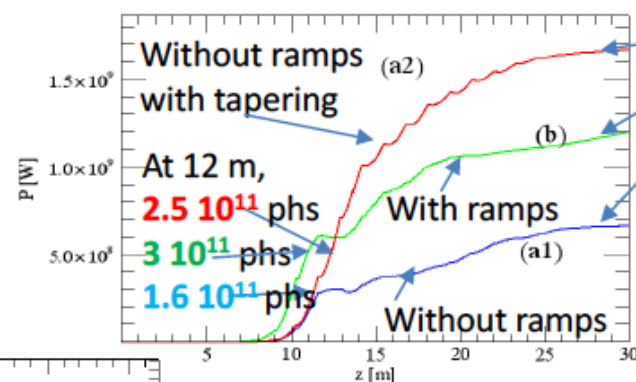


Undulator $\lambda_u = 1.5$ cm,
 $a_w = 0.8$

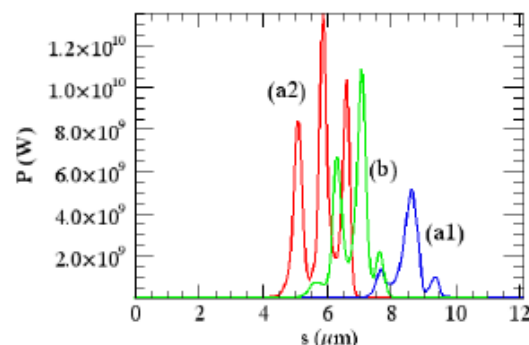
Radiation: $\lambda = 2.7$ nm
 $E_{\text{phot}} = 0.45$ keV



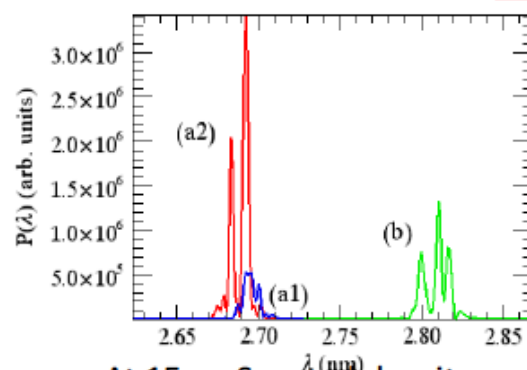
Characteristics of the electron beam, case a1



At 30 m
 $6.4 \cdot 10^{11}$ photons
 $5.2 \cdot 10^{11}$ photons
 $3.6 \cdot 10^{11}$ photons



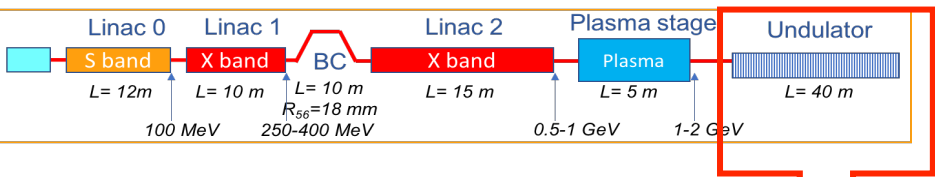
At 15 m, Power density
Quasi-single structure



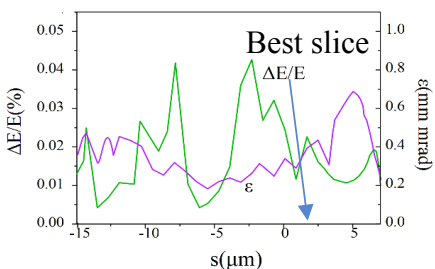
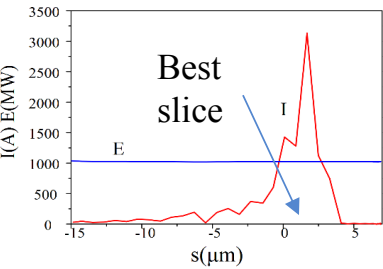
At 15 m, Spectral density
Quasi-single spike structure

Growth of the radiation
along the undulator

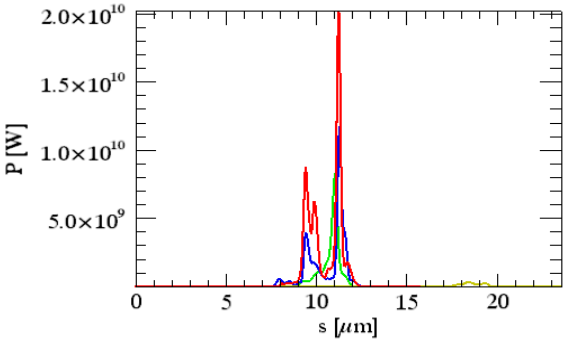
	(a)
Q(pC)	30
ε_x (mmrad)	0.45
ε_y (mmrad)	0.49
$\Delta E/E$ (10^{-4})	1.54
I_{peak} (A)	2258
z_1 (m)	12
$E(z_1)$ (μJ)	12
$N_{\text{phot}}(z_1)$ (10^{11})	1.62
z_2 (m)	30
$E(z_2)$ (μJ)	27.
$N_{\text{phot}}(z_2)$ (10^{11})	3.63
Bandwidth(%)	0.15
Divergence(μrad)	50
Rad. Size (μm)	155



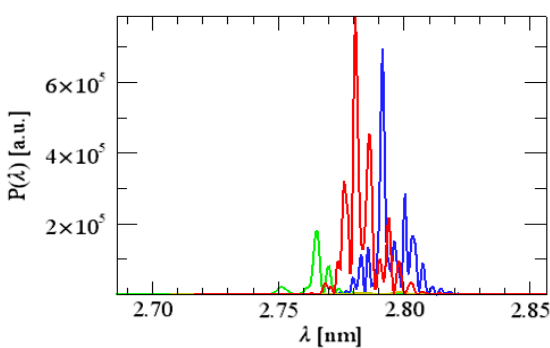
In the undulator



Characteristics of the electron beam



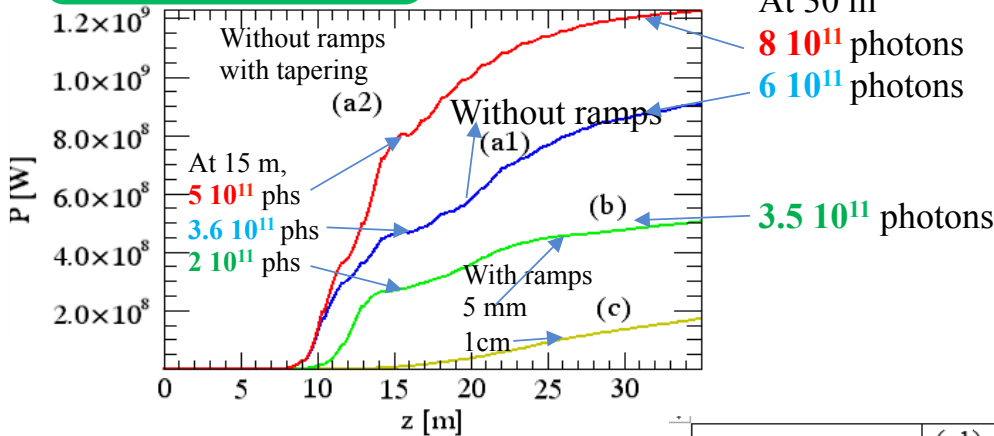
At 15 m, Power density
Quasi-single structure



At 15 m, Spectral density
Quasi-single spike structure

Undulator $\lambda_u=1.5$ cm,
 $a_w=0.7$

Radiation: $\lambda=2.78$ nm
 $E_{\text{phot}}=0.44$ keV



Growth of the radiation
along the undulator

	(a1)
Q(pC)	30
ϵ_x (mmrad)	0.39
ϵ_y (mmrad)	0.309
$\Delta E/E$ (10^{-4})	2.49
I_{peak} (A)	3131
z_1 (m)	15
$E(z_1)$ (μ J)	25.8
$N_{\text{phot}}(z_1)$ (10^{11})	3.61
z_2 (m)	30
$E(z_2)$ (μ J)	43.9
$N_{\text{phot}}(z_2)$ (10^{11})	6.1
Bandwidth(%)	0.15
Divergence(μ rad)	40
Rad. Size (μ m)	195

FEL driven by PLASMA

	Units	1 GeV PWFA with Undulator Tapering	1 GeV LWFA with Undulator Tapering
Bunch charge	pC	29	26.5
Bunch length rms	fs	11.5	8.4
Peak current	kA	2.6	3.15
Rep. rate	Hz	10	10
Rms Energy Spread	%	0.73	0.81
Slice Energy Spread	%	0.022	0.015
Average Rms norm. emittance	μm	0.6	0.47
Slice norm. emittance	μm	0.39-0.309	0.47
Slice Length	μm	1.39	1.34
Radiation wavelength	nm	2.79	2.7
ρ	$\times 10^{-3}$	2	2
Undulator period	cm	1.5	1.5
K		0.987	1.13
Undulator length	m	30	30
Saturation power	GW	0.850-1.2	1.3
Energy	μJ	63	63.5
Photons/pulse		8.8×10^{11}	8.6×10^{11}
Bandwidth	%	0.35	0.42
Divergence	μrad	49	56
Rad. size	μm	210	160
Brilliance per shot	$(\text{s mm}^2 \text{ mrad}^2 \text{ bw} (\%)^{-1})^{-1}$	0.83×10^{27}	1.22×10^{27}

FEL simulation with **linac accelerated electron beams, high flux case**

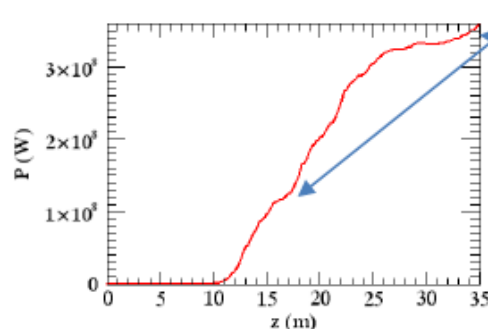
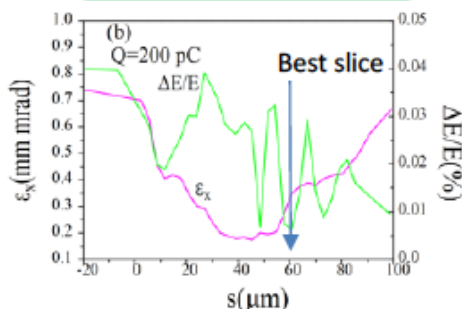
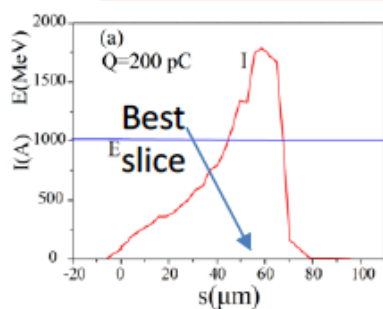
Case with 200 pC

Undulator $\lambda_u=1.5$ cm,
 $a_w=0.7$

Radiation: $\lambda=2.87$ nm
 $E_{\text{phot}}=0.43$ keV

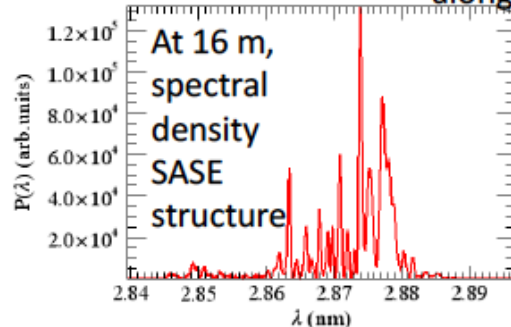
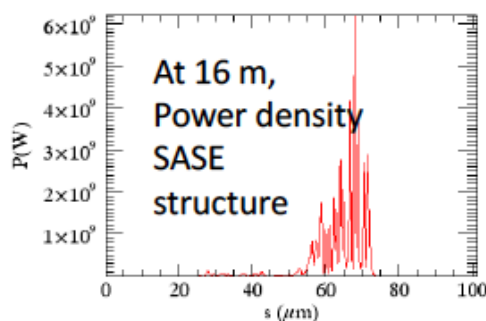
First saturation at 15 m
with **$9.1 \cdot 10^{11}$** photons

At 35 m,
 $2.7 \cdot 10^{12}$ photons



Characteristics of the electron beam

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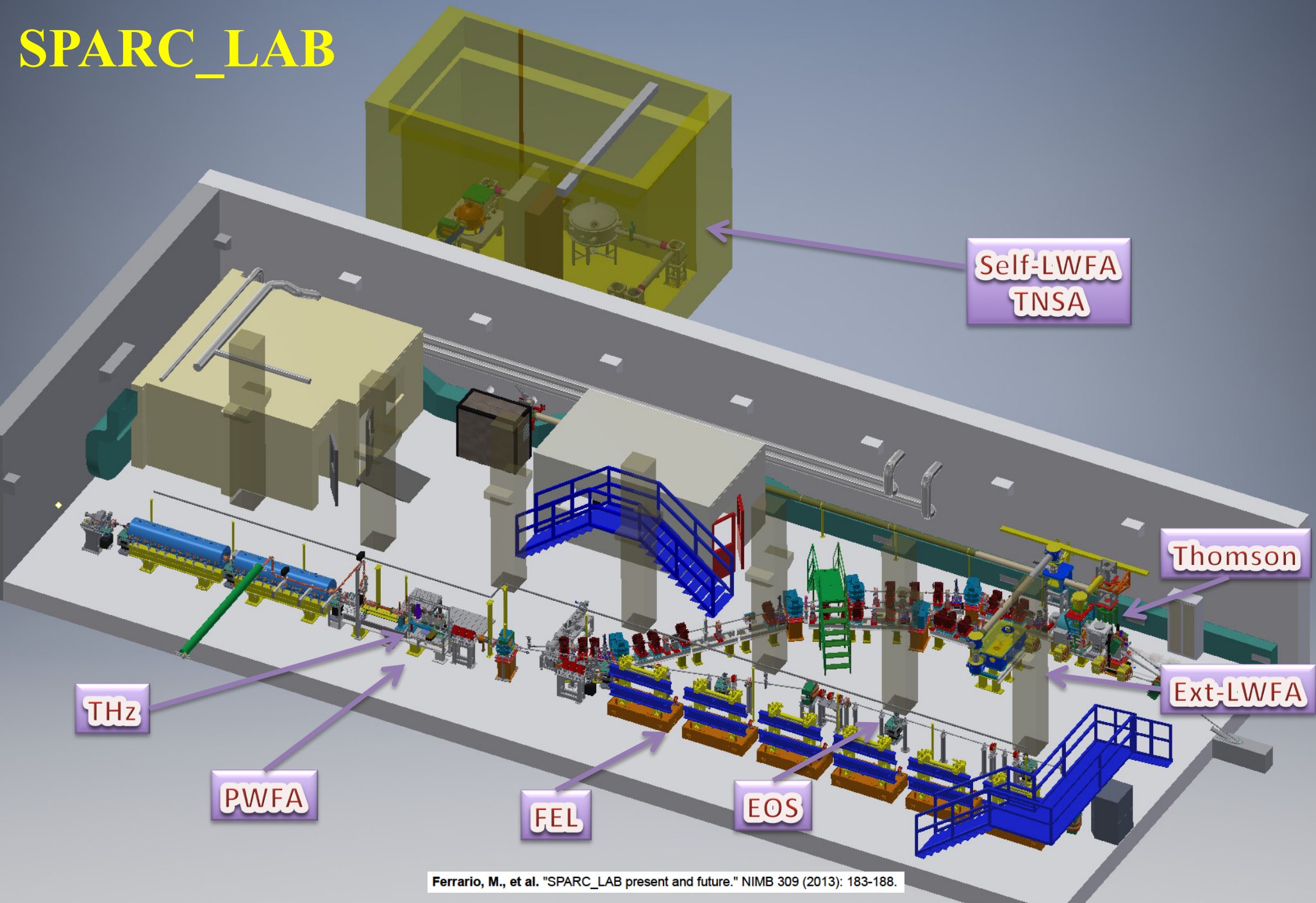


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FEL driven by X-band linac only

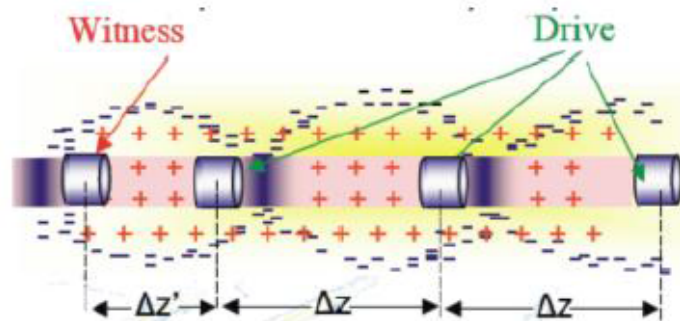
	Units	1 GeV with X-band linac only 100 pC	1 GeV with X-band linac only 200 pC
Bunch charge	pC	100	200
Bunch length rms	fs	38.2	55.6
Peak current	kA	2.	1.788
Rep. rate	Hz	10	10
Rms Energy Spread	%	0.1	0.05
Slice Energy Spread	%	0.018	0.02
Average Rms norm. emittance	μm	0.5	0.5
Slice norm. emittance	μm	0.35-0.24	0.4-0.37
Slice Length	μm	1.25	1.66
Radiation wavelength	nm	2.4 (0.52 keV)	2.87(0.42 keV)
ρ	$\times 10^{-3}$	1.9(1.7)	1.55(1.38)
Undulator period	cm	1.5	1.5
K		0.987	0.987
Saturation length	m	15-25	16-30
Saturation power	GW	0.361-0.510	0.120-0.330
Energy	μJ	48-70	64-177
Photons/pulse		$5.9\text{-}8.4 \times 10^{11}$	$9.3\text{-}25.5 \times 10^{11}$
Bandwidth	%	0.13-2.8	0.24-0.46
Divergence	μrad	17.5-16	28-27
Rad. size	μm	65-75	120-200

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Plasma-based acceleration techniques

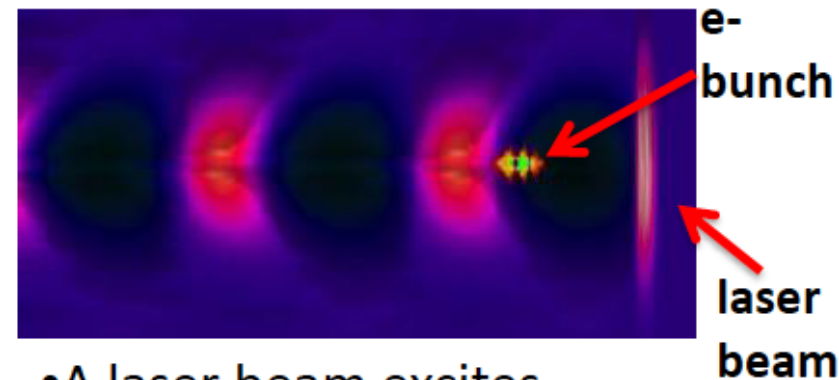
resonant-PWFA



- A train of three electron bunches (driver bunches) is sent through a capillary discharge
- A resonant plasma wave is then excited in plasma
- A fourth electron beam (witness beam) uses this wave to be accelerated

$n_e = 2 \times 10^{16} \text{ cm}^{-3}$
 $\lambda_p = 300 \mu\text{m}$
Capillary 1mm
Hydrogen

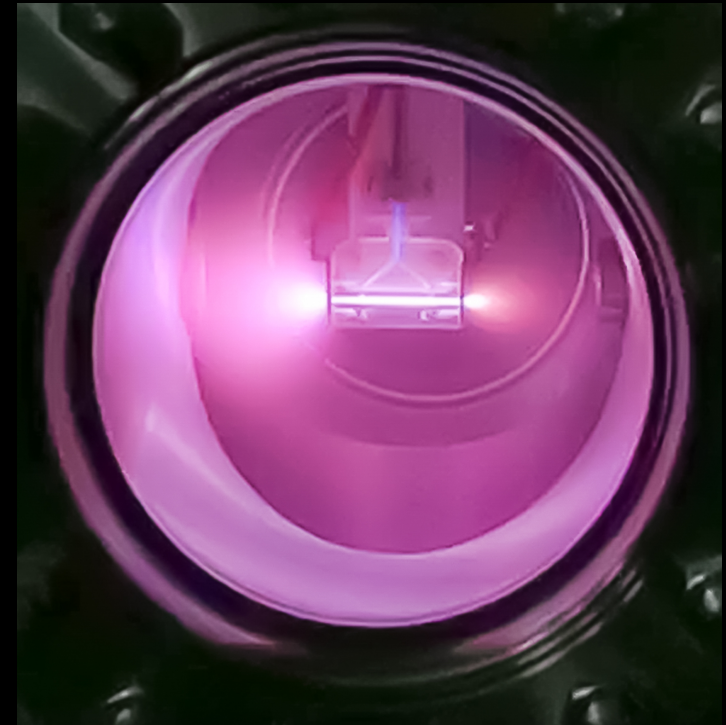
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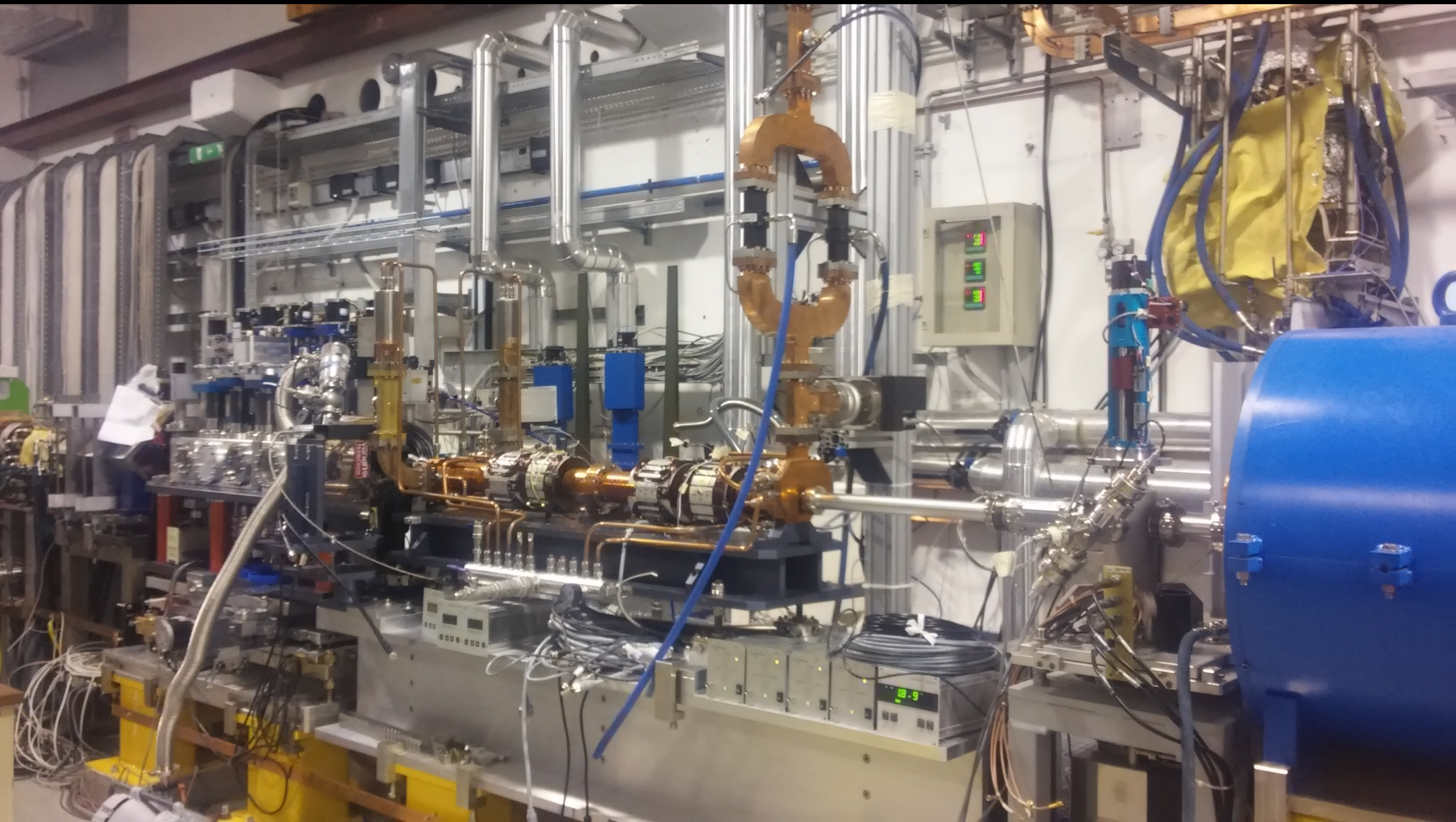
- A laser beam excites plasma waves in a capillary filled with gas
- A high brightness electron beam uses this wave to be accelerated

$n_e = 1 \times 10^{17} \text{ cm}^{-3}$
 $\lambda_p = 100 \mu\text{m}$
Capillary 100 μm
Hydrogen

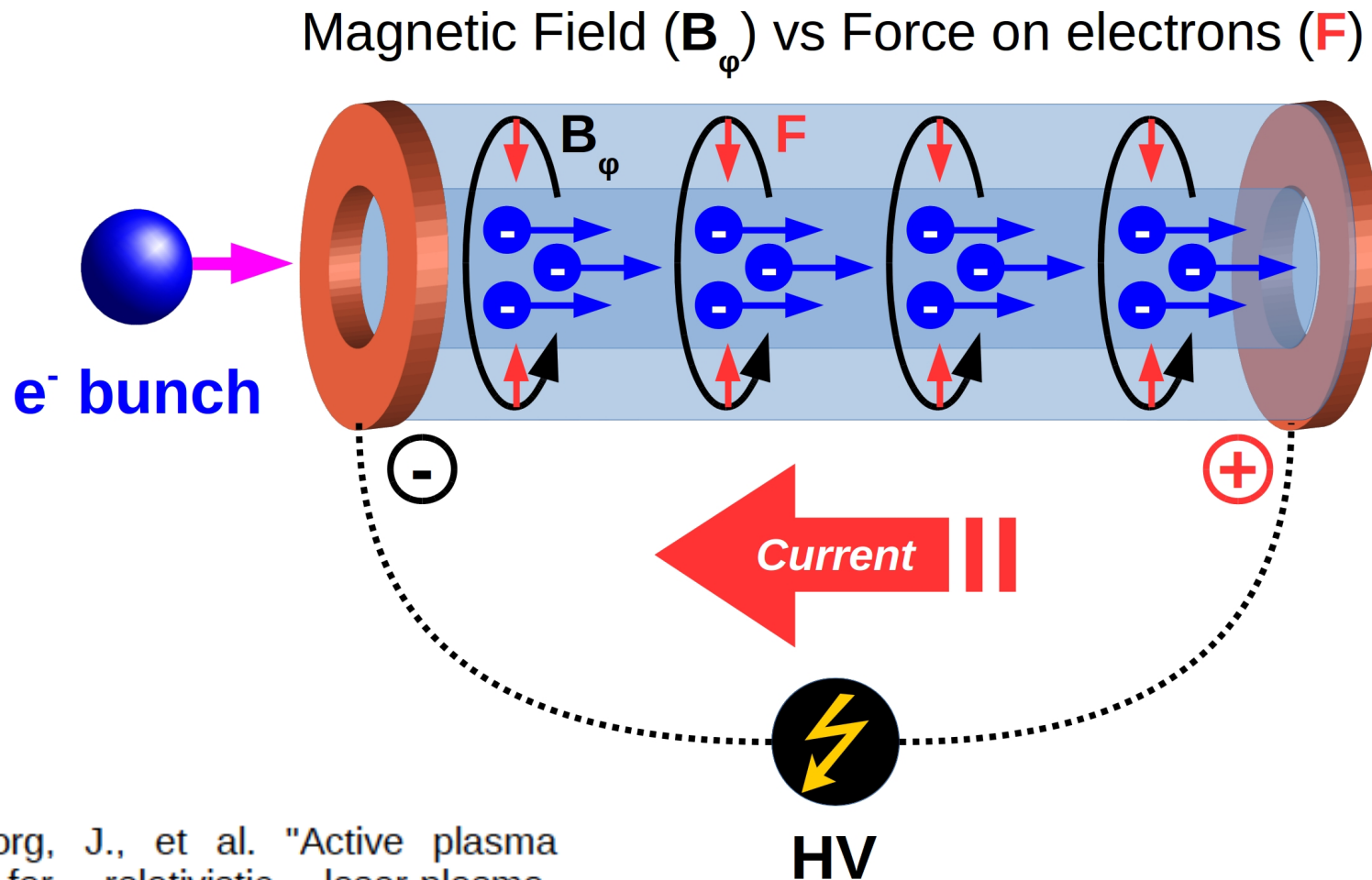
Capillary Discharge at SPARC_LAB



PWFA vacuum chamber at SPARC_LAB

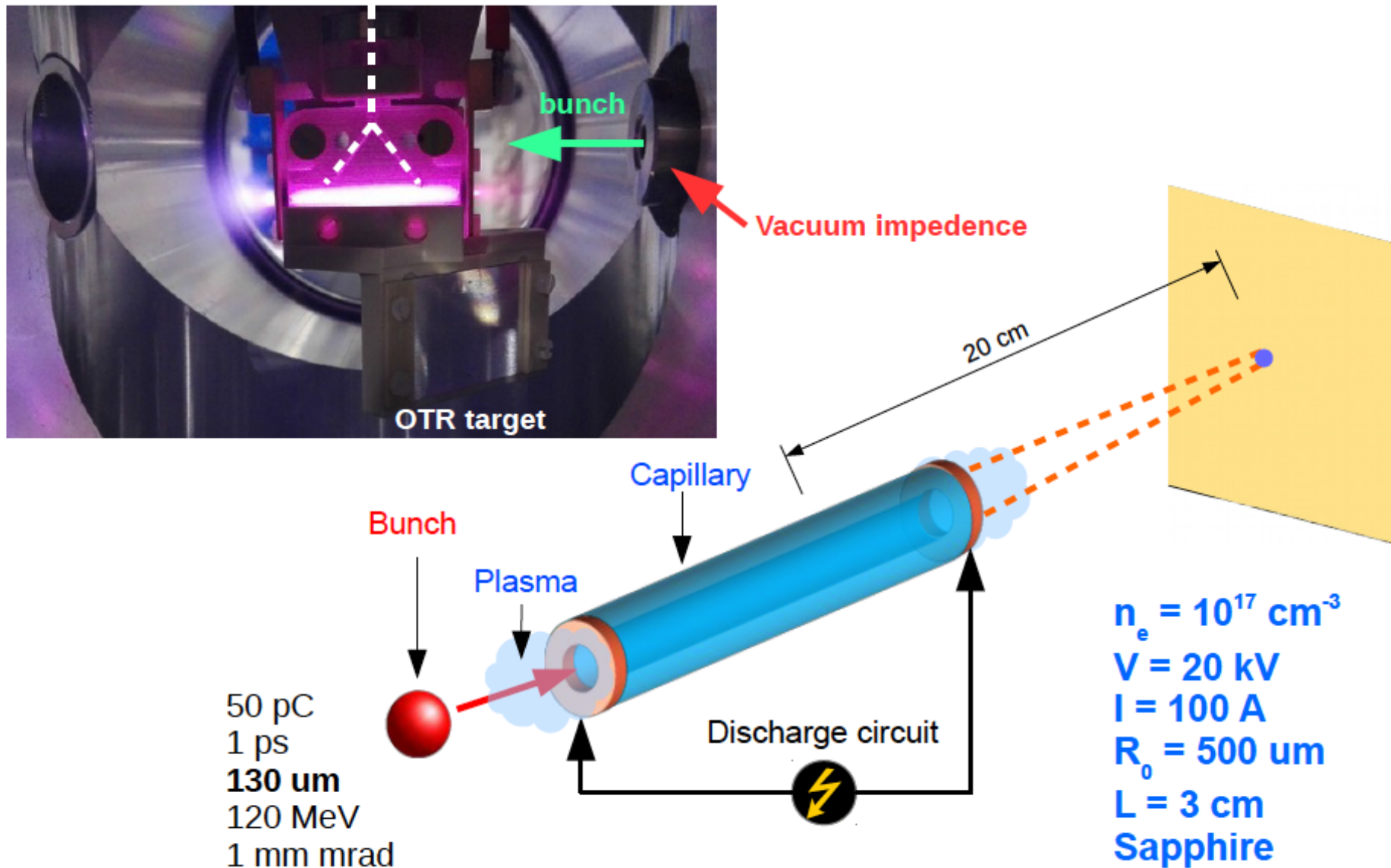


Active Plasma Lens

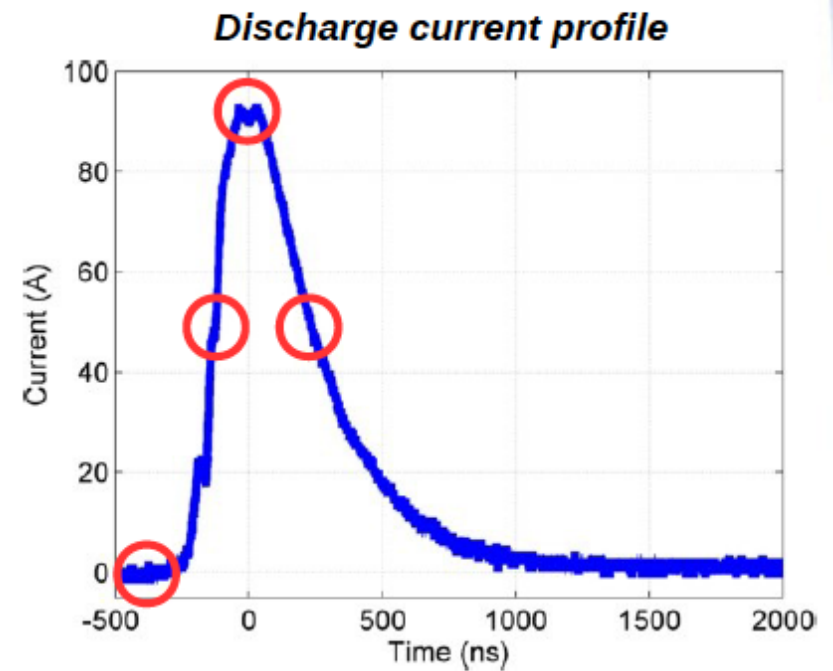
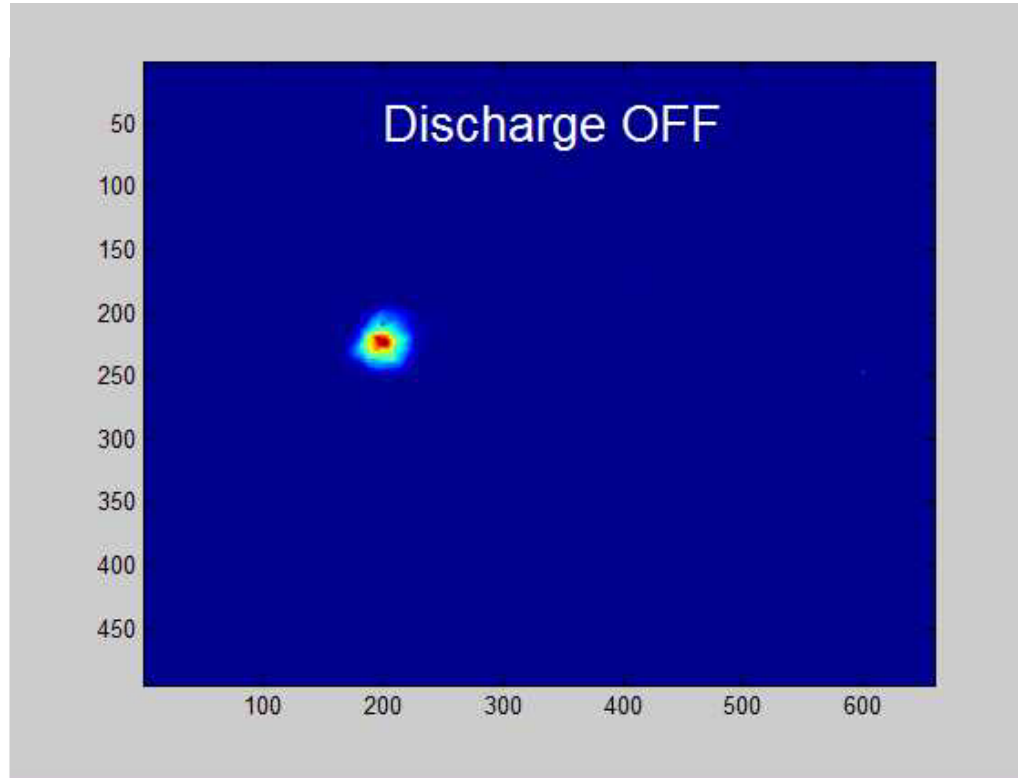


Van Tilborg, J., et al. "Active plasma lensing for relativistic laser-plasma-accelerated electron beams." *Physical review letters* 115.18 (2015): 184802.

Experimental layout

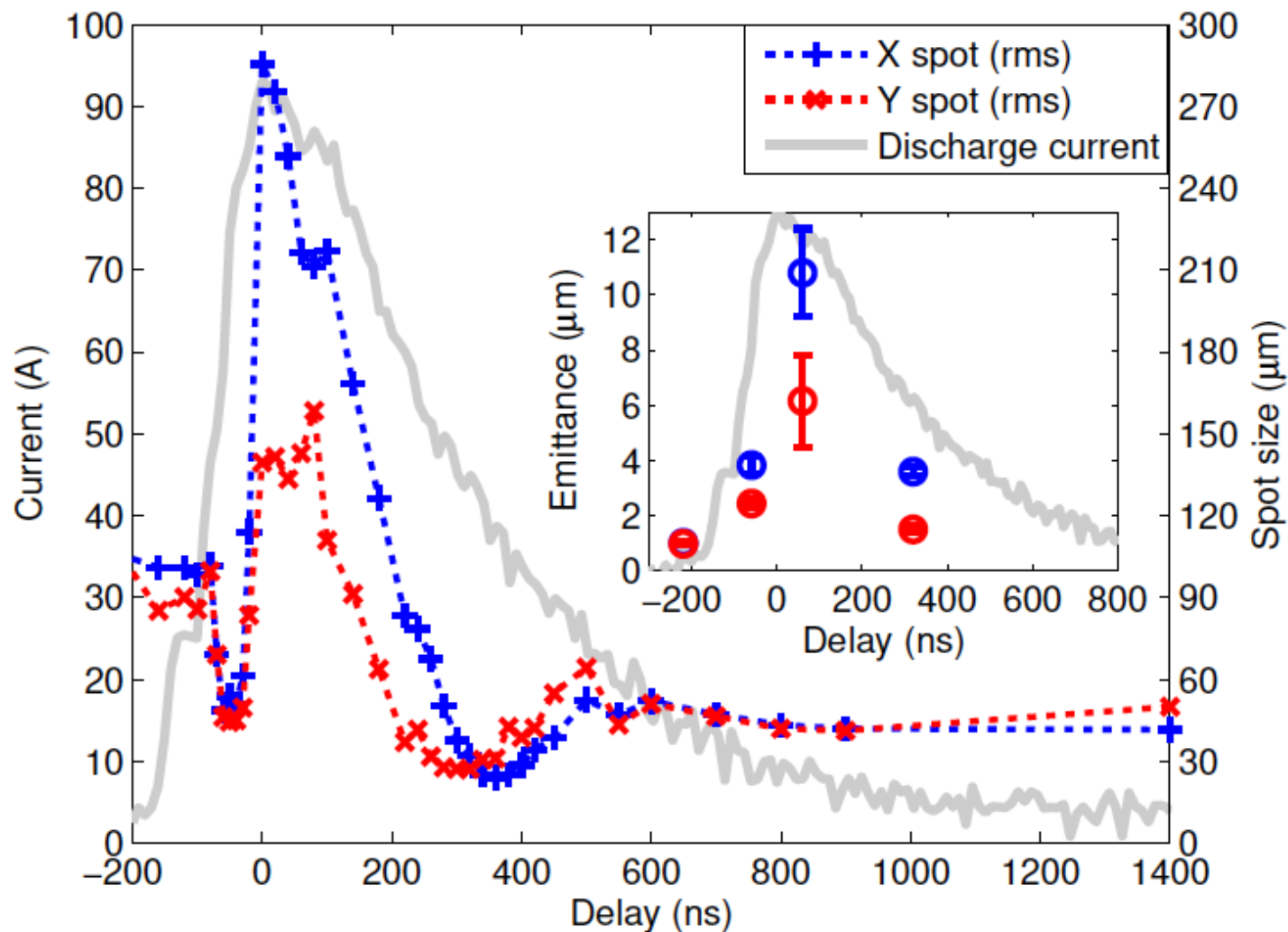


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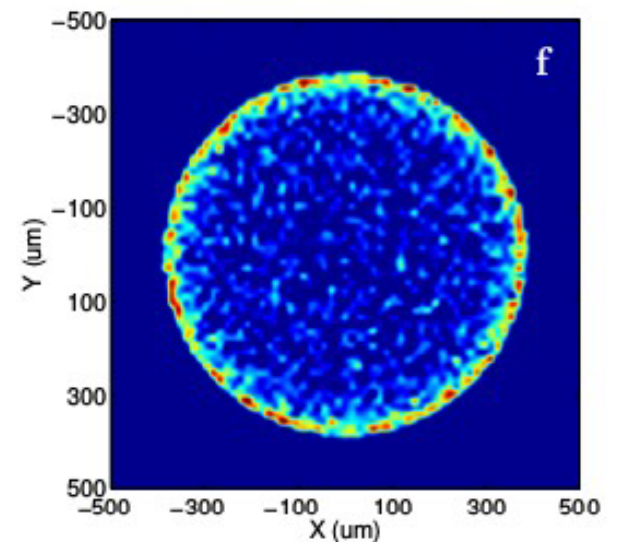
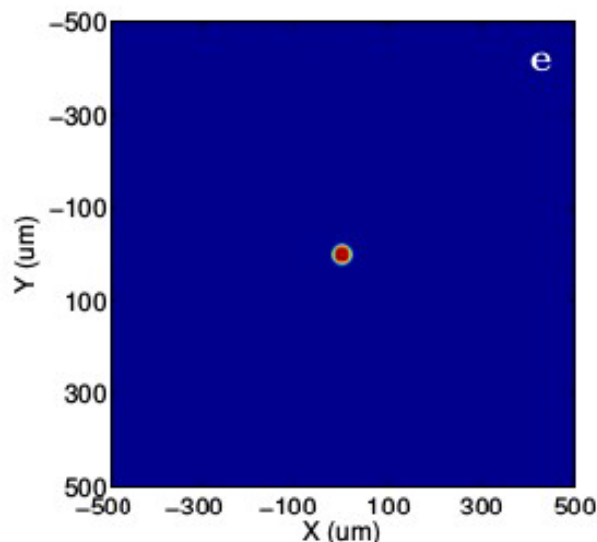
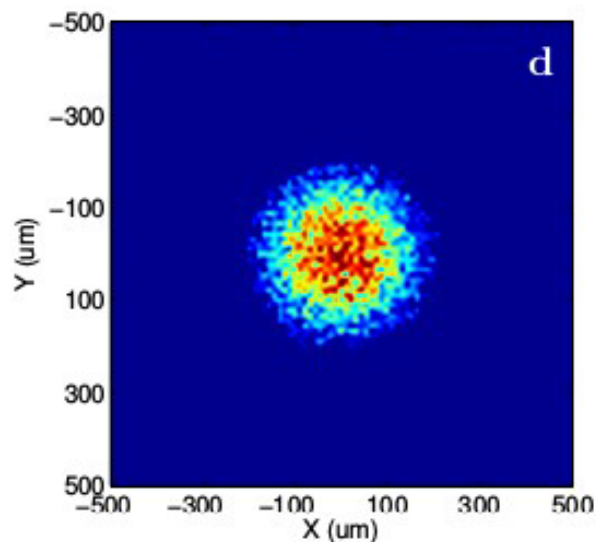
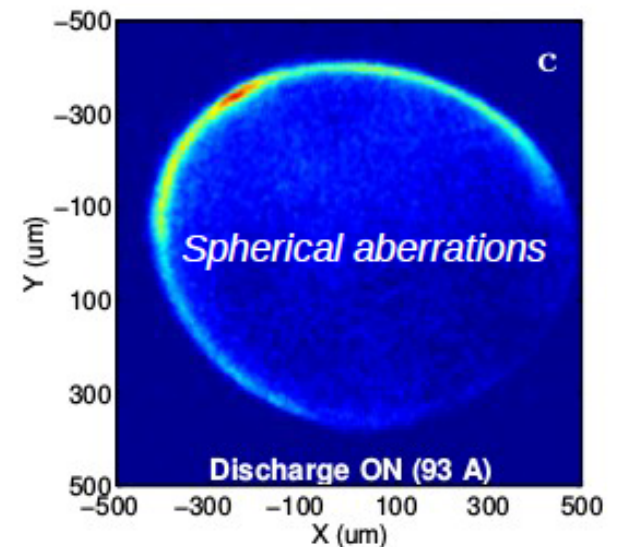
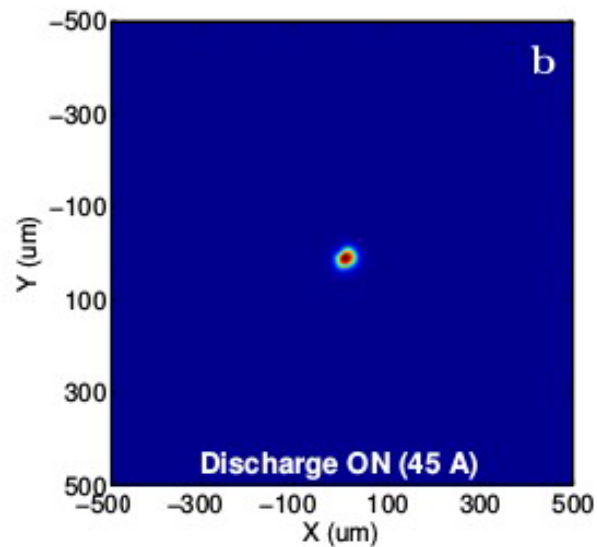
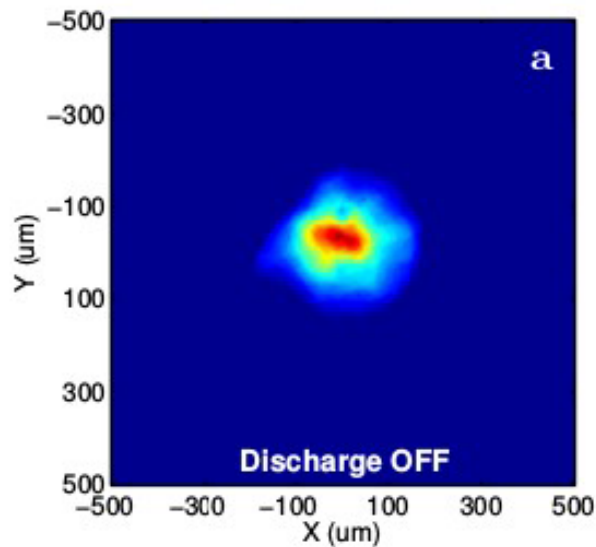


Experimental characterization of active plasma lensing for electron beams

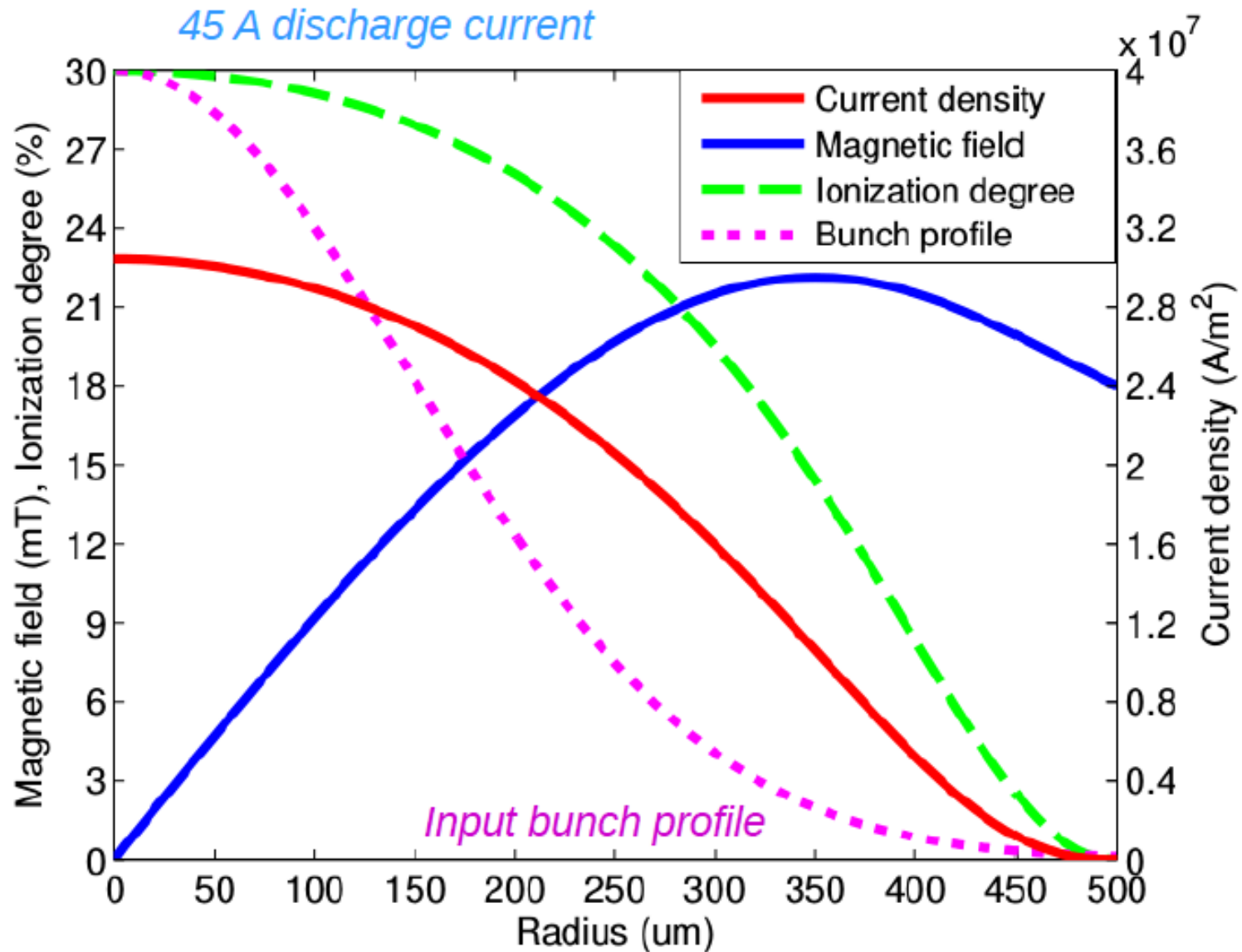
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Results vs simulations



Nonlinear focusing field



Effects of plasma ramps

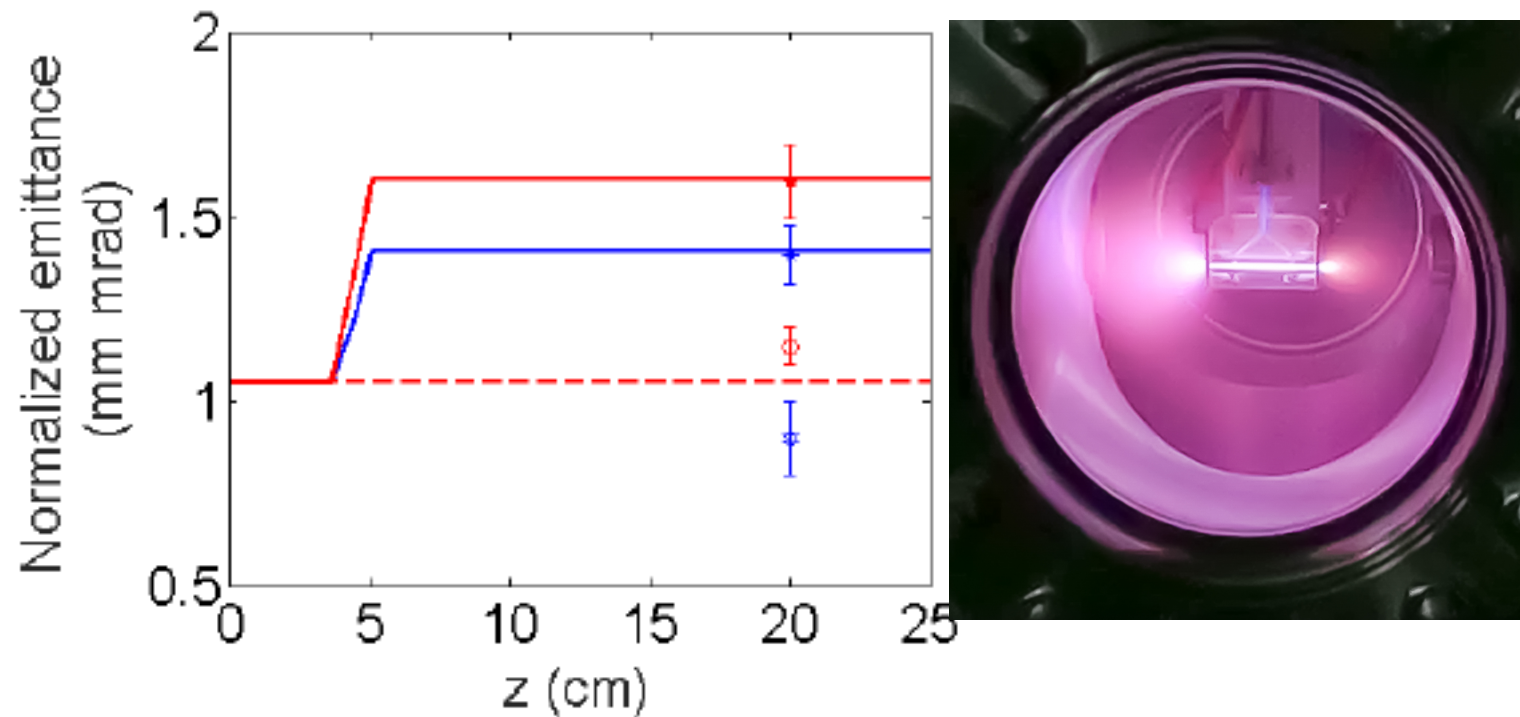
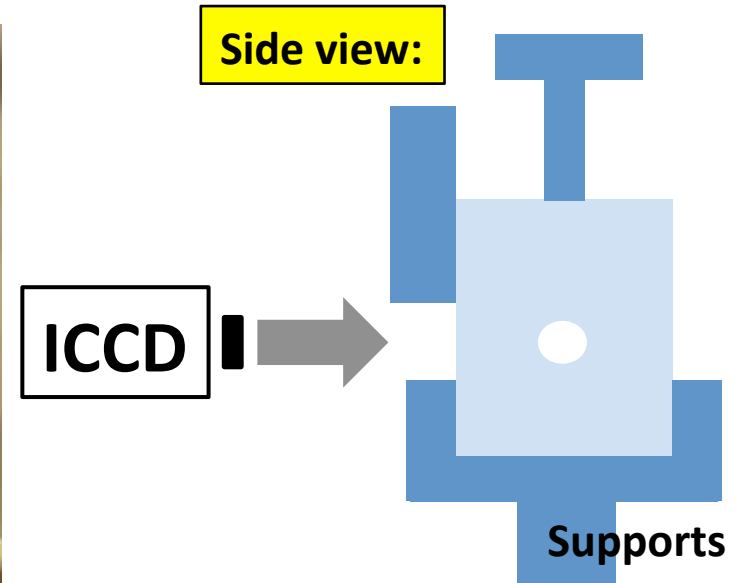
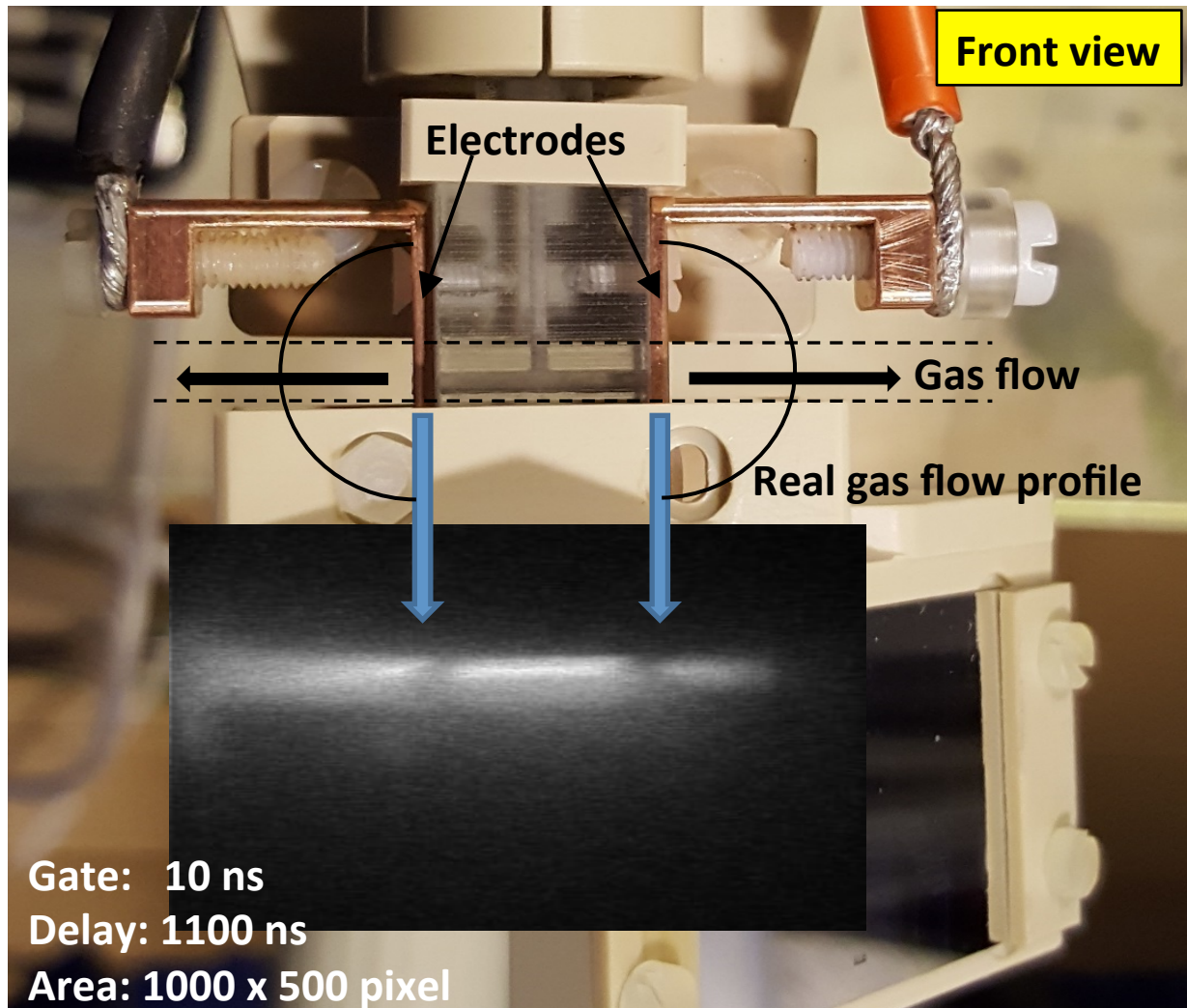


Figure 5: Normalized transverse emittance as function of z . The numerically computed emittance is plotted with solid lines, and the experimental values are overlapped with stars (ϵ_{nx}) and circles (ϵ_{ny}).



In order to see the real expansion of the plasma we have to mount the capillary of 3 cm length so that we will not see the cutting due to the supports

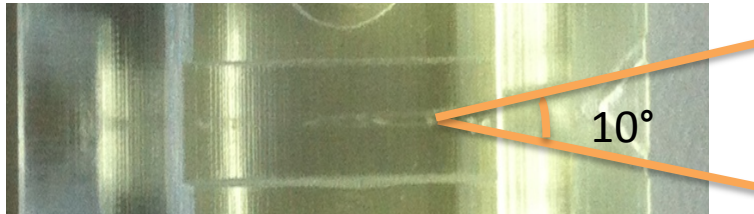


20 images separated by 100 ns $\Rightarrow$ 2 μ s
Gate: 10 ns
Area: 1000 x 500 pixel

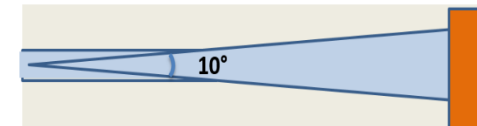
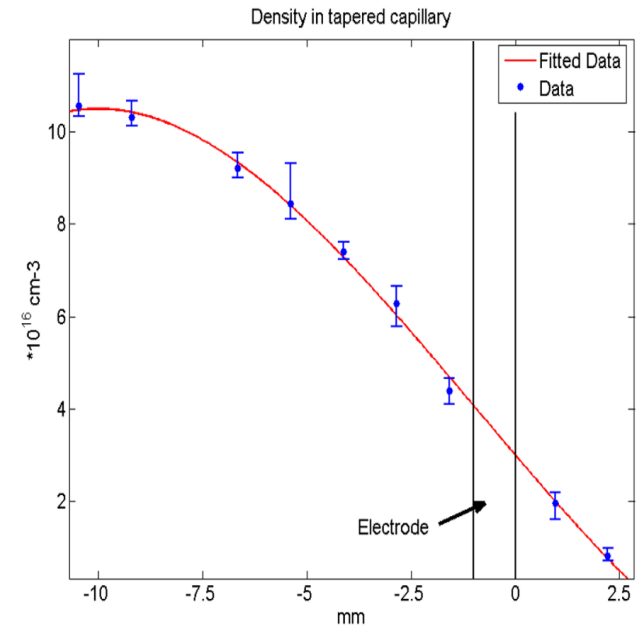
Tapered capillaries

Local control of the plasma density is required to match the laser/electron beam into the plasma. Tapering the capillary diameter is the easiest way to change locally the density.

By monotonically varying the radius of the capillary it is possible to change the density.



Kaganovich et al., Appl. Phys. Lett. 75, 772–774 (1999).

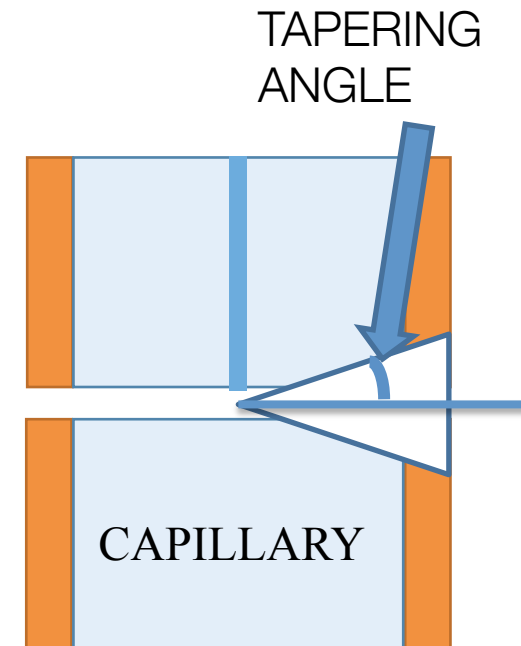
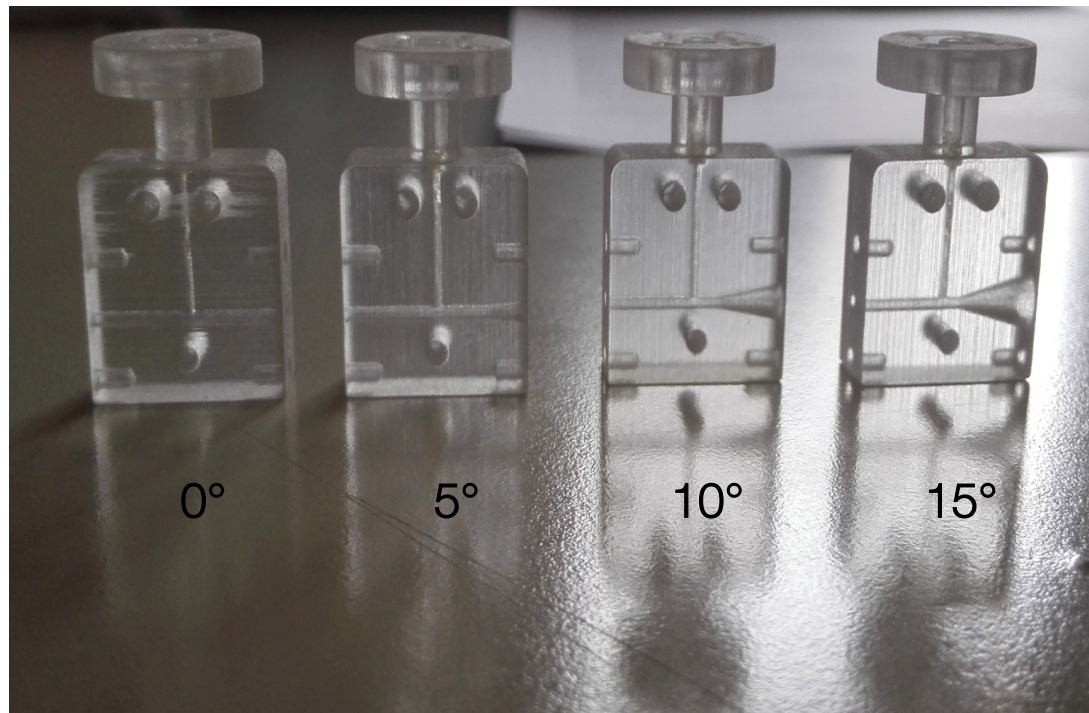


Studies on plasma tapering are currently in progress in the SPARC_LAB Plasma lab.

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3. Simulations: preliminary results of 2D simulations

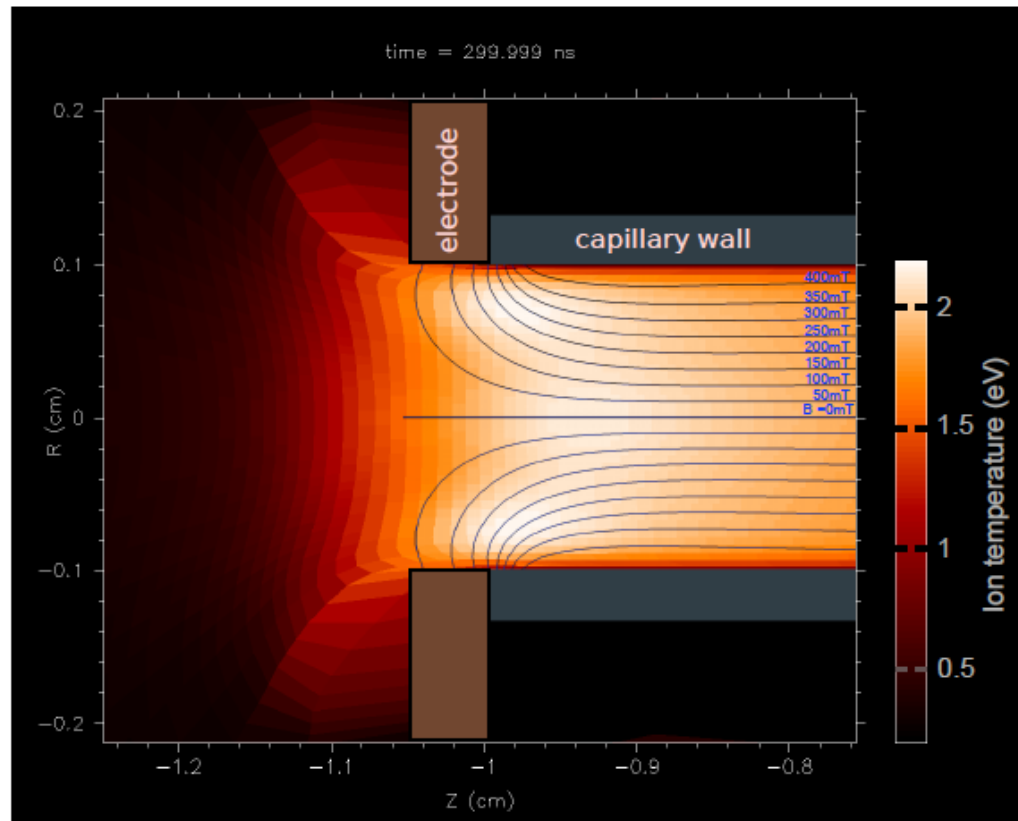


Figure: Particular of the plasma temperature (colored map) and azimuthal magnetic field (contour lines) in proximity of the left electrode at 300ns from the start of the discharge.

- It is possible to compute the magnetic field as post-processing
- Maps of other relevant quantities can be obtained
- The temperature reached by the plasma seems to be in qualitative agreement with what expected

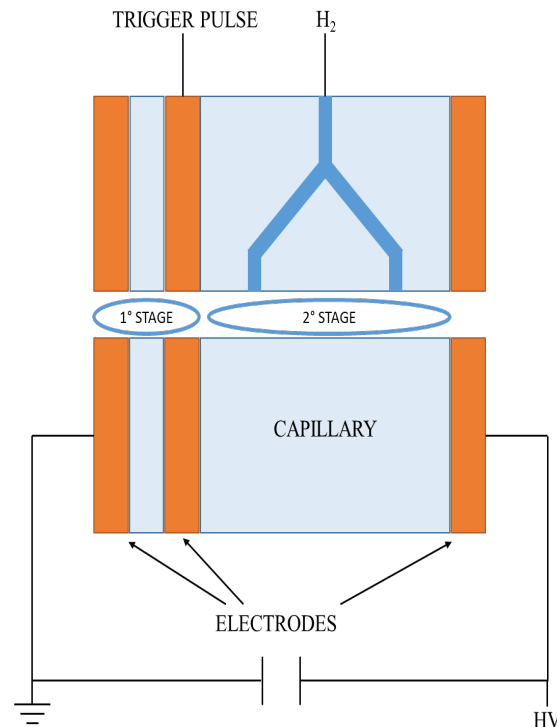
A hydrodynamic approximation can be employed, the current density is computed using the static current flow approximation and the ohmic heating term is added to the energy equation:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \rho + \nabla \cdot (\rho \vec{v}) = 0 \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\rho \vec{v}) + \nabla \cdot (\rho \vec{v} \vec{v}) = -\nabla p \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial t} E + \nabla \cdot (E \vec{v}) = -\nabla \cdot (p \vec{v}) + \nabla \cdot \kappa \nabla T + \eta \|\vec{J}\|^2 \\ \nabla \cdot \vec{J} = 0, \quad \vec{J} = -\eta \nabla V \end{cases}$$

Plasma source

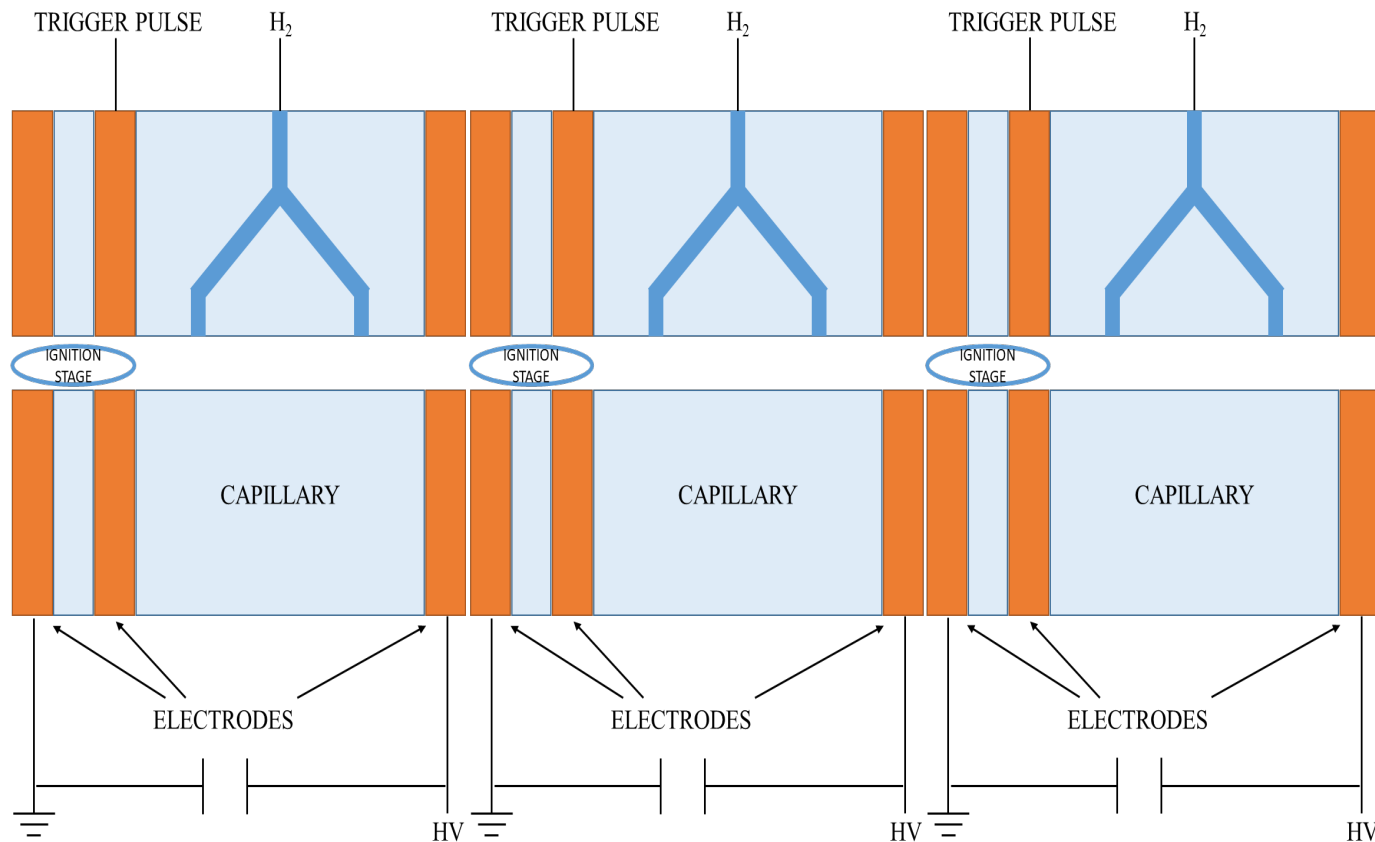
We preionize the capillary with a preformed plasma prior the main discharge. The initial plasma is formed in a short primary capillary by a high voltage pulse discharge. Part of this plasma and free electrons expanding into a long capillary that is connected to a high voltage capacitor. Since the discharge process follows the Paschen law, the breakdown threshold of the long capillary is lowered and the discharge can develop.

This strategy allow to ionize long capillaries with reasonable applied voltage in controlled and homogeneous way.



Plasma source

This scheme can be reproduced for tens-of-centimetre capillaries. This single unit can be integrated simply by adding more units obtaining up to tens of centimetre capillaries homogeneously ionized and controlled independently one to each other, leading to the desired length of plasma (almost 30 cm) with the proper density (10^{17} cm^{-3}) required for this project.



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