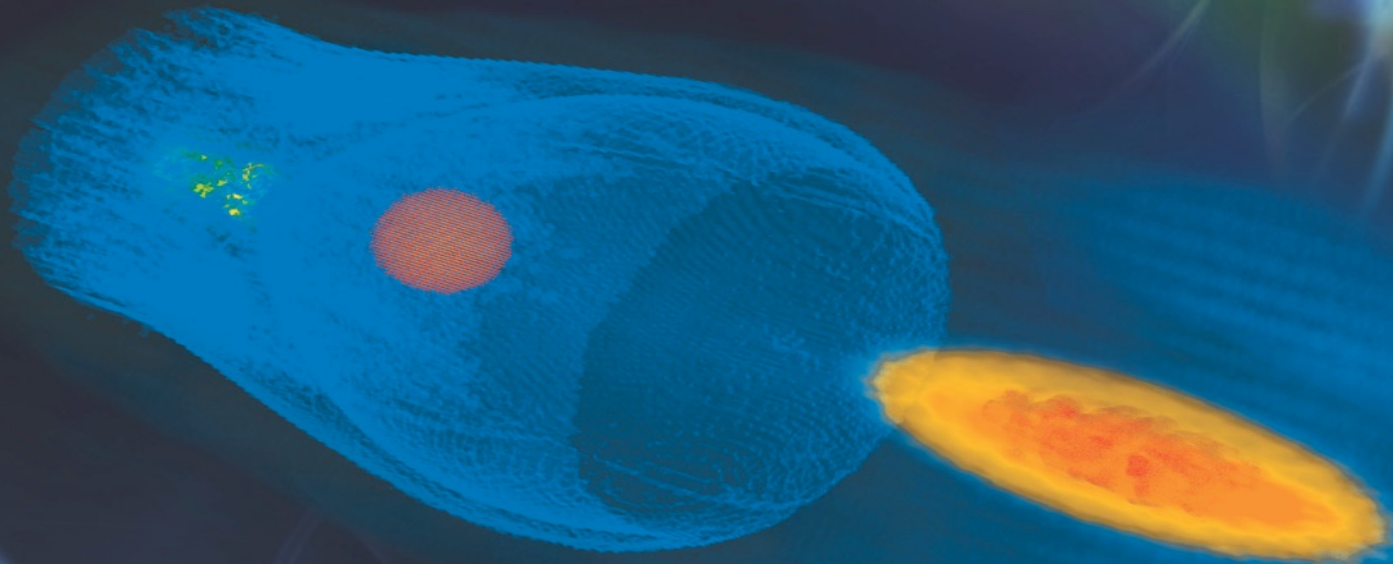


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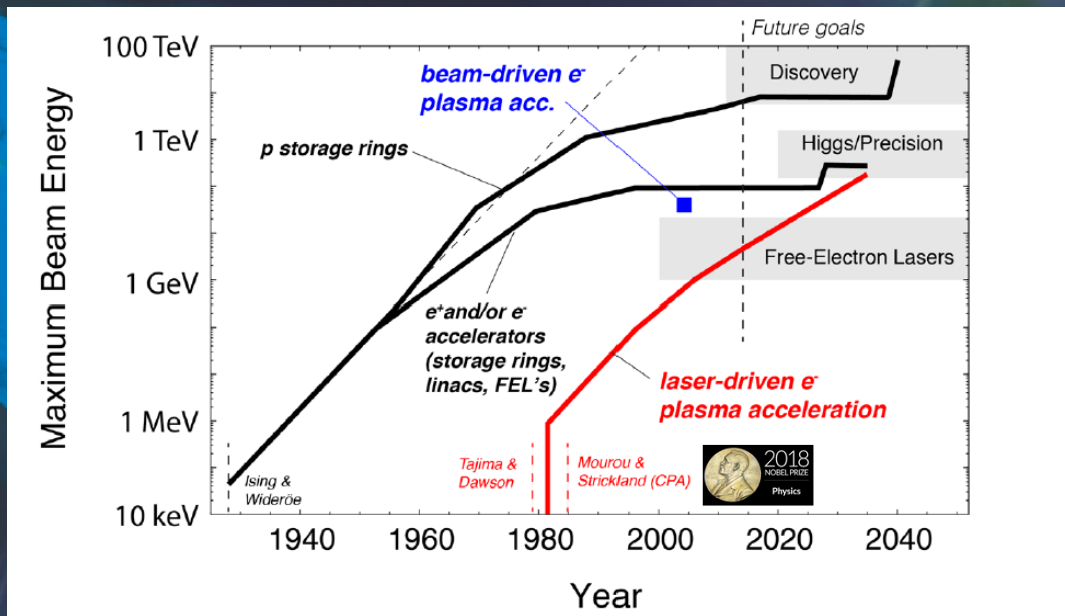
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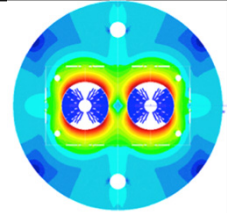
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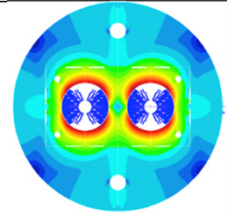
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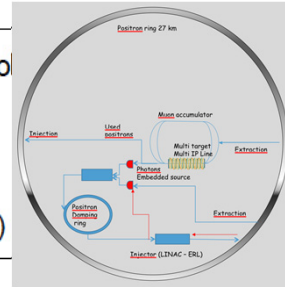
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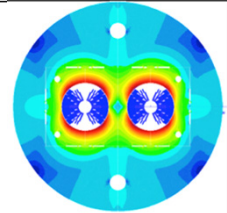
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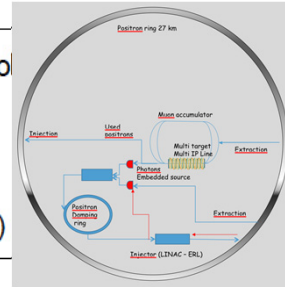
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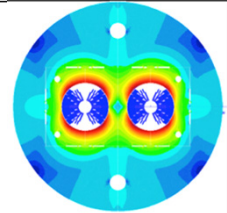
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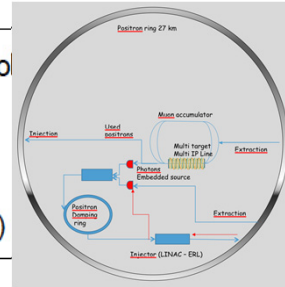
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Compact and Cost Effective...

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# Beam Quality Requirements

Future accelerators will require also high quality beams :

==> High Luminosity & High Brightness,

==> High Energy & Low Energy Spread



$$L = \frac{N_{e^+} N_{e^-} f_r}{4\pi\sigma_x\sigma_y}$$



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



-N of particles per pulse  
=>  $10^9$

-High rep. rate  $f_r$  => bunch trains  
-Small spot size => low emittance

-Short pulse (ps => fs)

-Little spread in  
transverse momentum and  
angle => low emittance



# High Gradient Options

Metallic accelerating structures =>

$$100 \text{ MV/m} < E_{\text{acc}} < 1 \text{ GV/m}$$

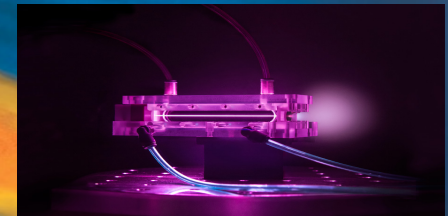
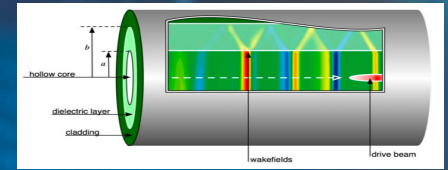
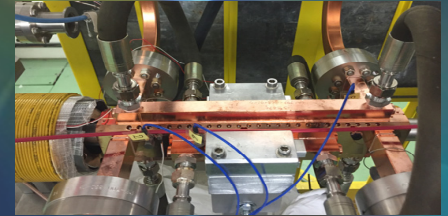
Dielectric structures, laser or particle driven =>

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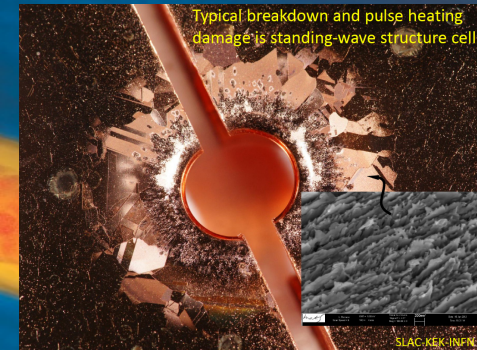
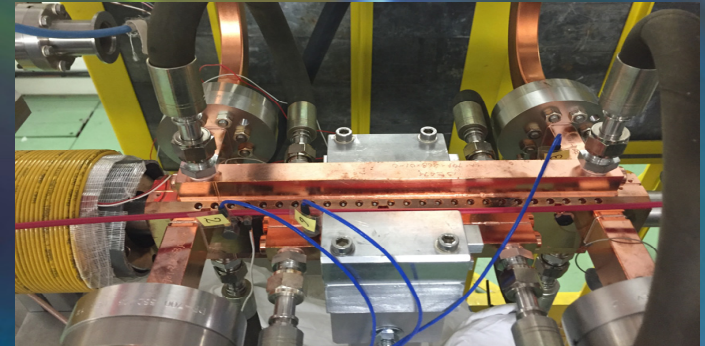
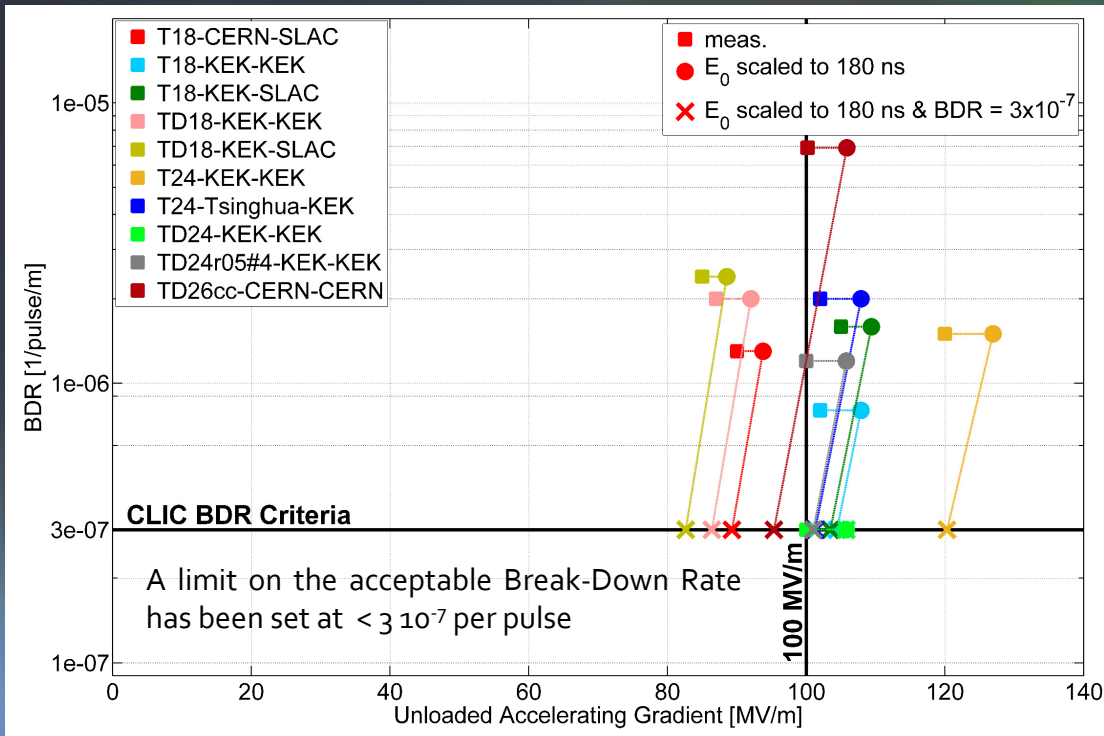
Plasma accelerator, laser or particle driven =>

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**Related Issues:** Power Sources and Efficiency, Stability, Reliability, Staging, Synchronization, Rep. Rate and short (fs) bunches with small ( $\mu\text{m}$ ) spot to match high gradients



# X-band RF structures – State of the Art



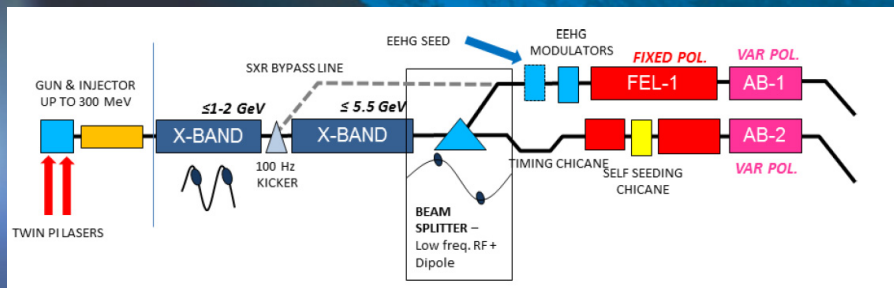
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# XLS – Compact Light H2020-Design Study

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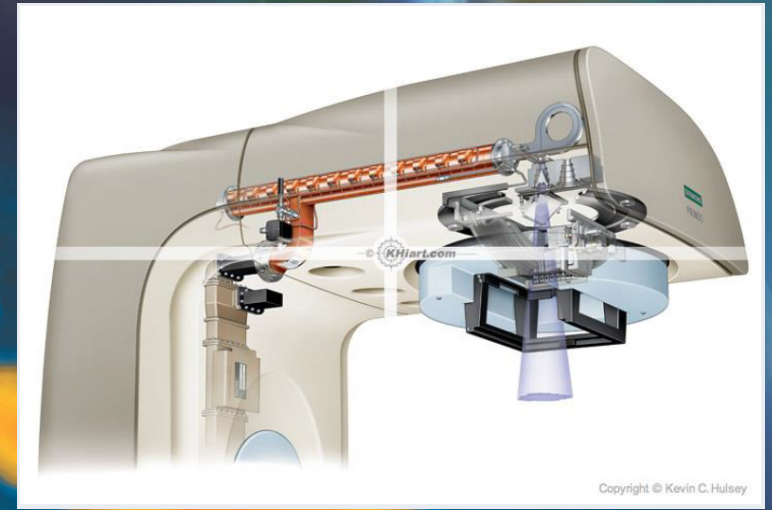
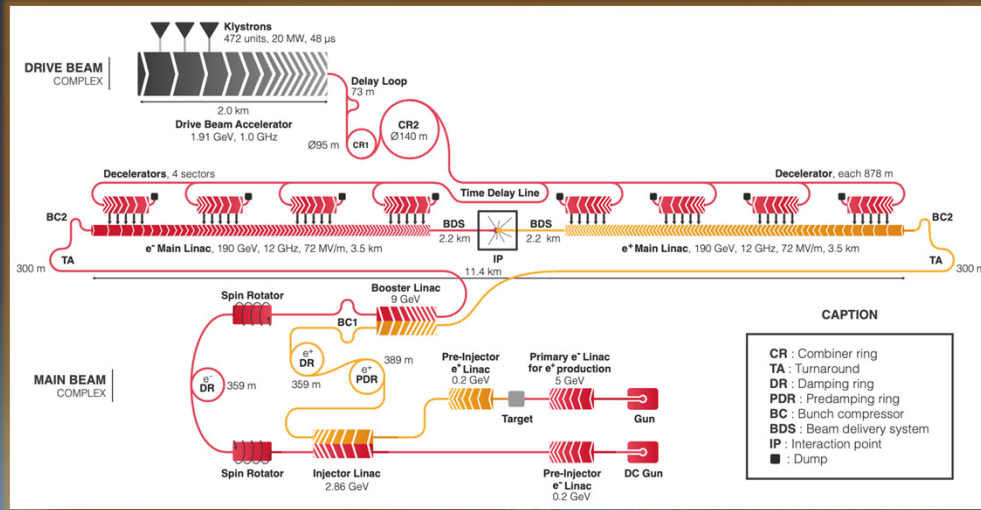


The key objective is to demonstrate through a Conceptual Design, the feasibility of a compact and cost effective FEL facility driven by X-band RF technology eventually up to kHz repetition rate.



Parameter	Unit	Soft X-ray	Hard X-ray
Photon energy	keV	0.25 – 2.0	2.0 – 16.0
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Repetition rate	Hz	1000	100
Pulse duration	fs	0.1 – 50	1 – 50
Polarization		Variable, selectable	
Two-pulse delay	fs	$\pm 100$	$\pm 100$
Two-colour separation	%	20	10
Synchronization	fs	< 10	< 10

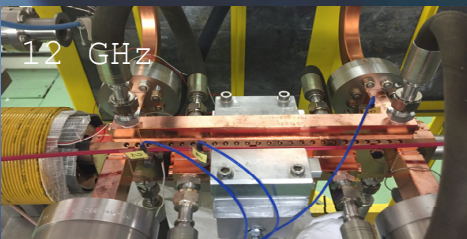
# X-band from High Energy Physics to Industrial and Medical Applications



CLIC layout and power generation  
Towards the TeV energy frontier

Radiology, Security, and  
X-ray analysis will  
benefit of cost and size  
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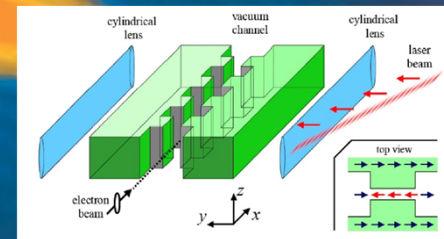
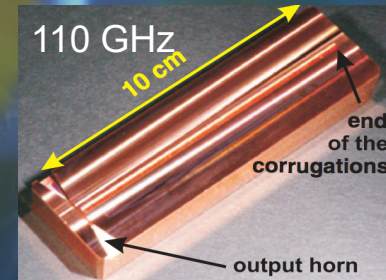
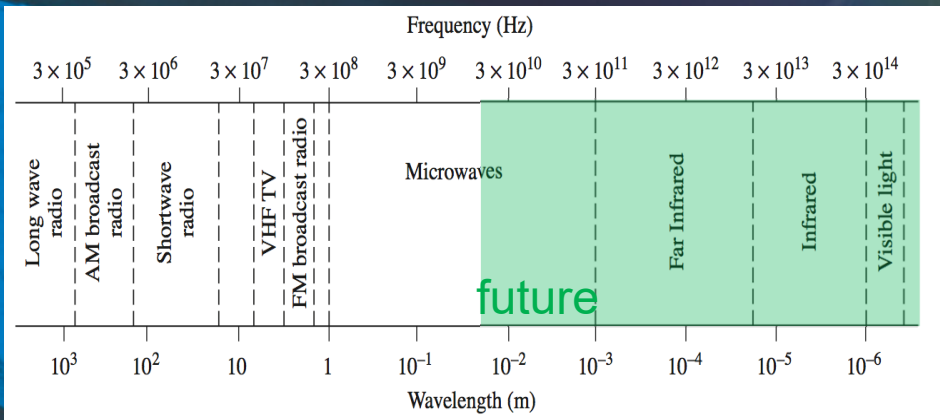
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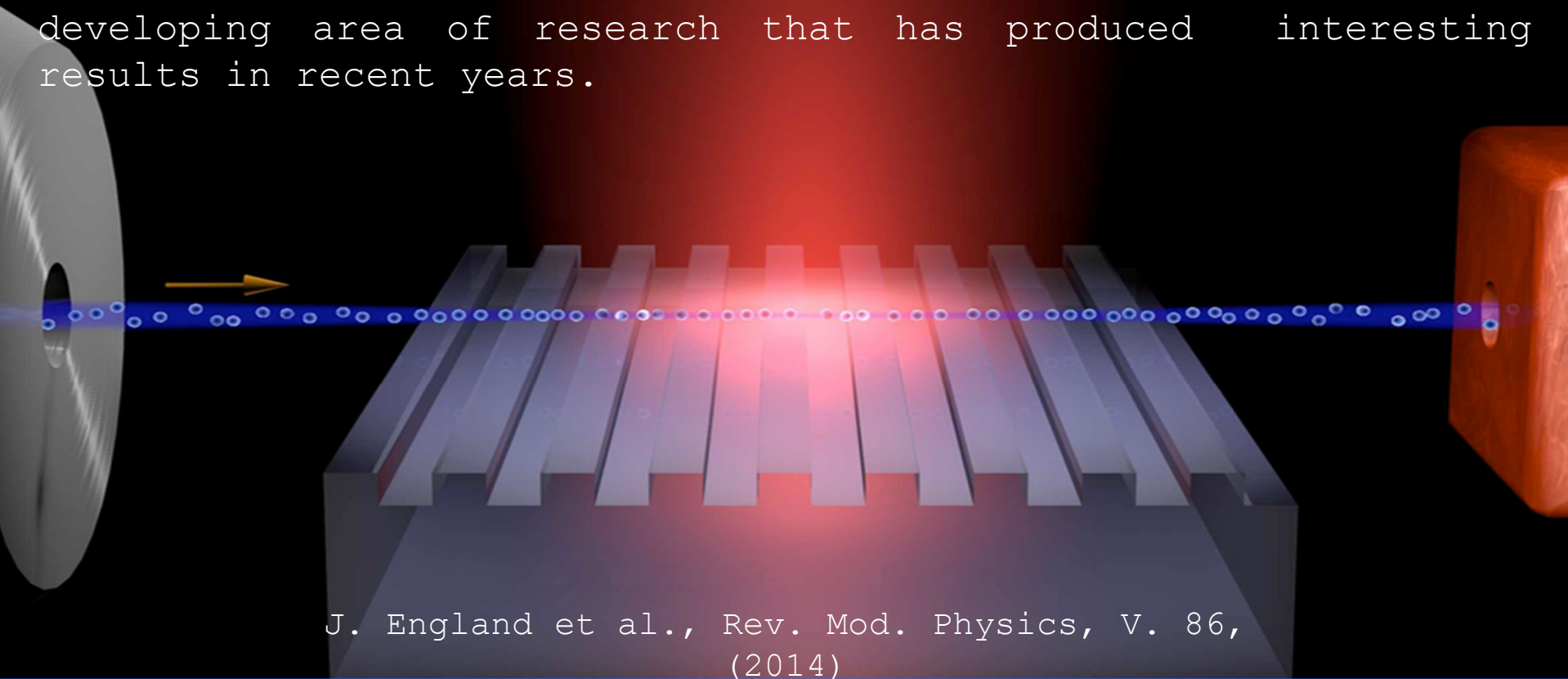
$$\tau_{rf}^{-1/6}$$

Lower stored energy:  $f^{-3}$



# Dielectric Structures

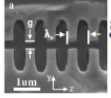
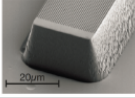
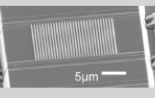

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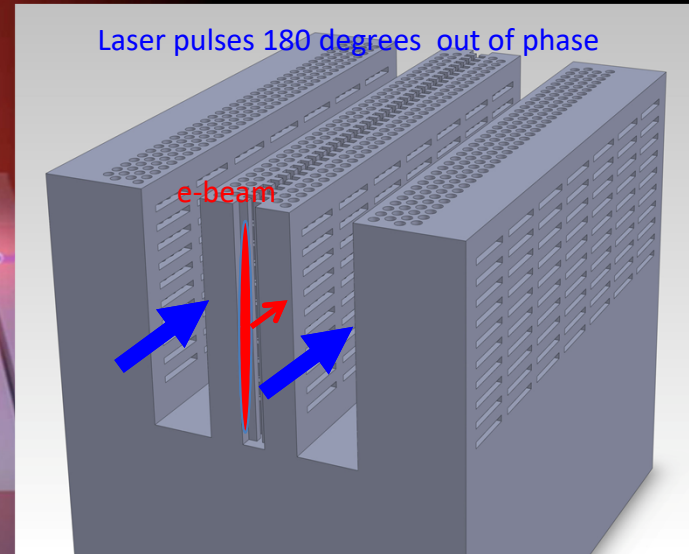
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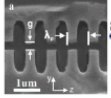
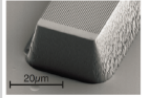
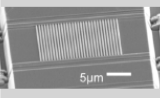

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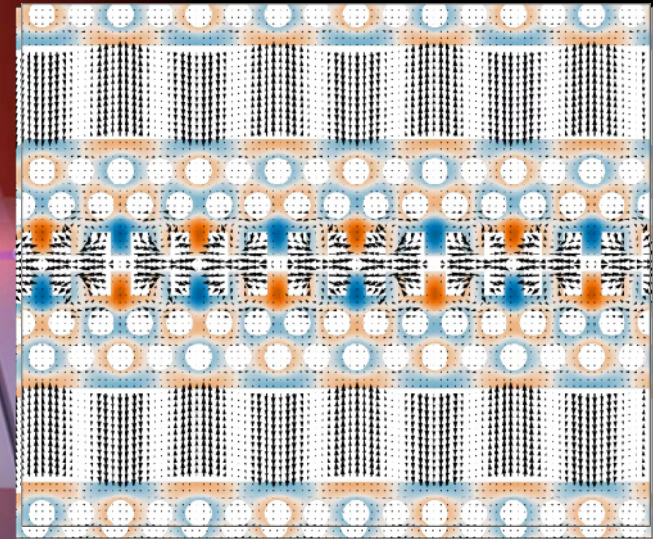


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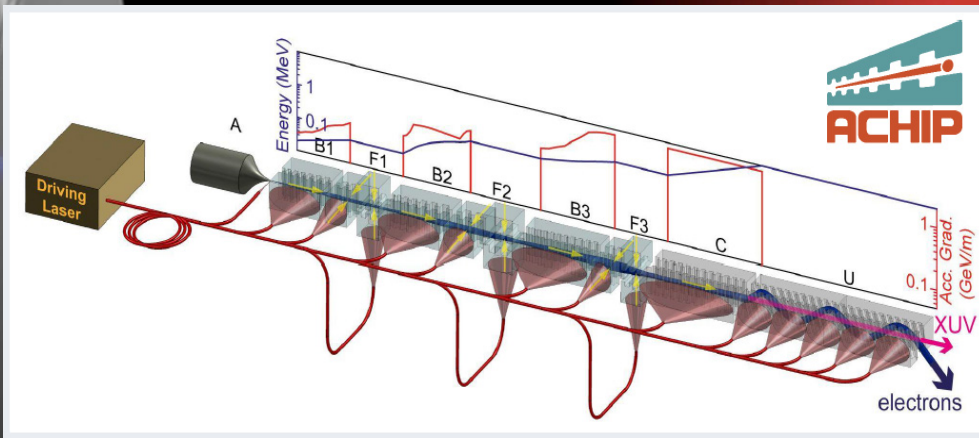
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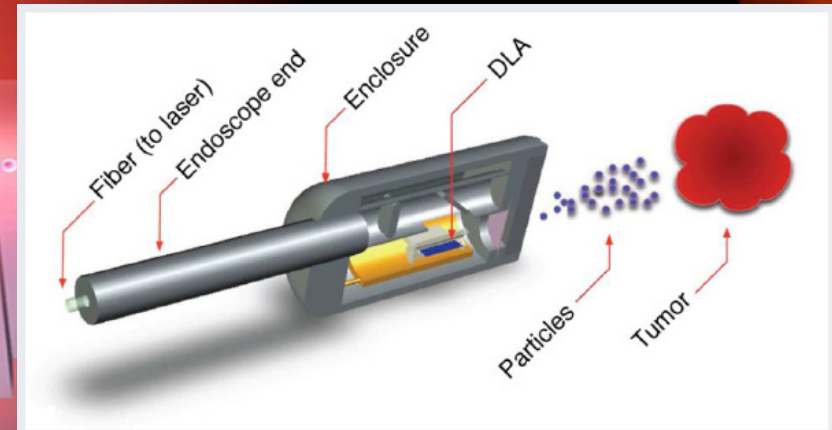


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A combination of DLA modules and optical undulator allows dreaming for a compact table top FEL



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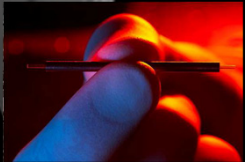
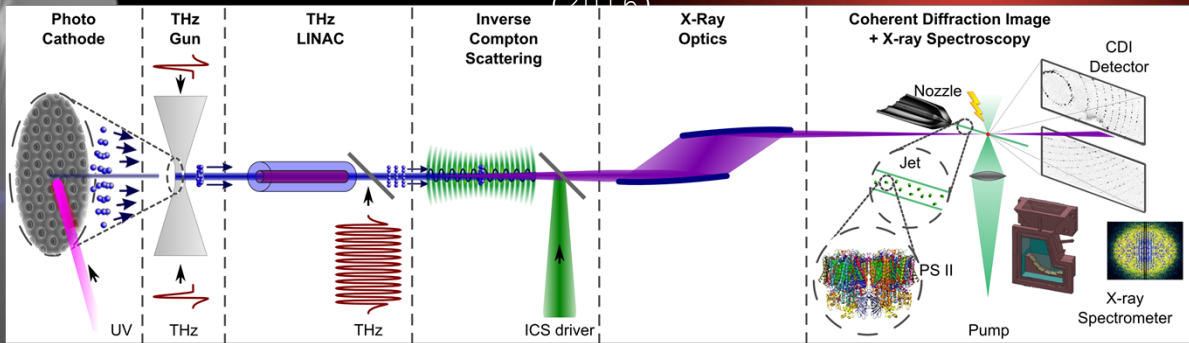
Electrons with 1–3MeV have a range of about a centimeter, allowing for irradiation volumes to be tightly controlled

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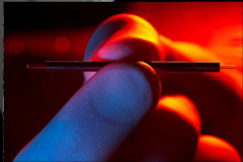
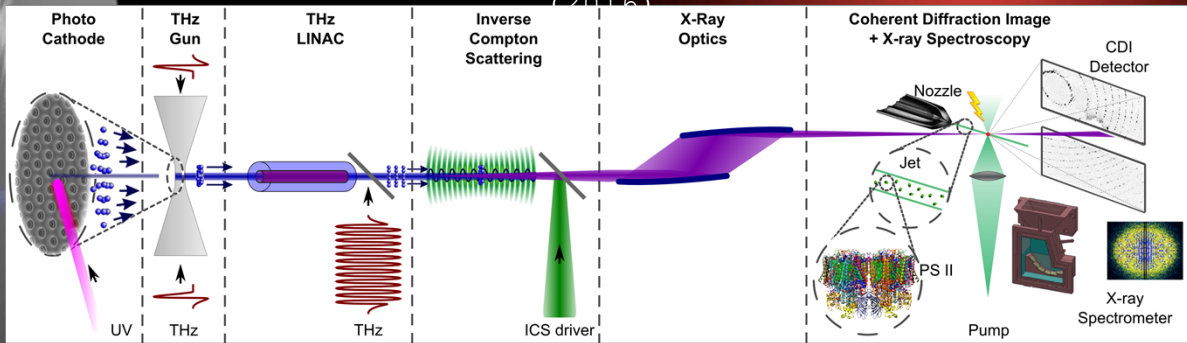
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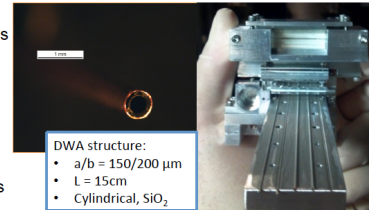
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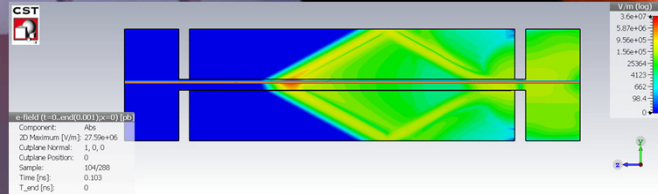
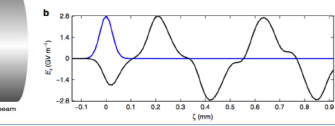
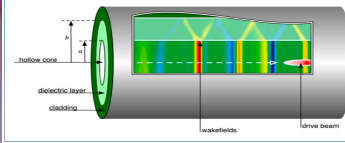
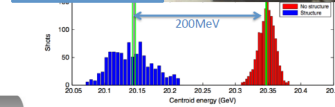
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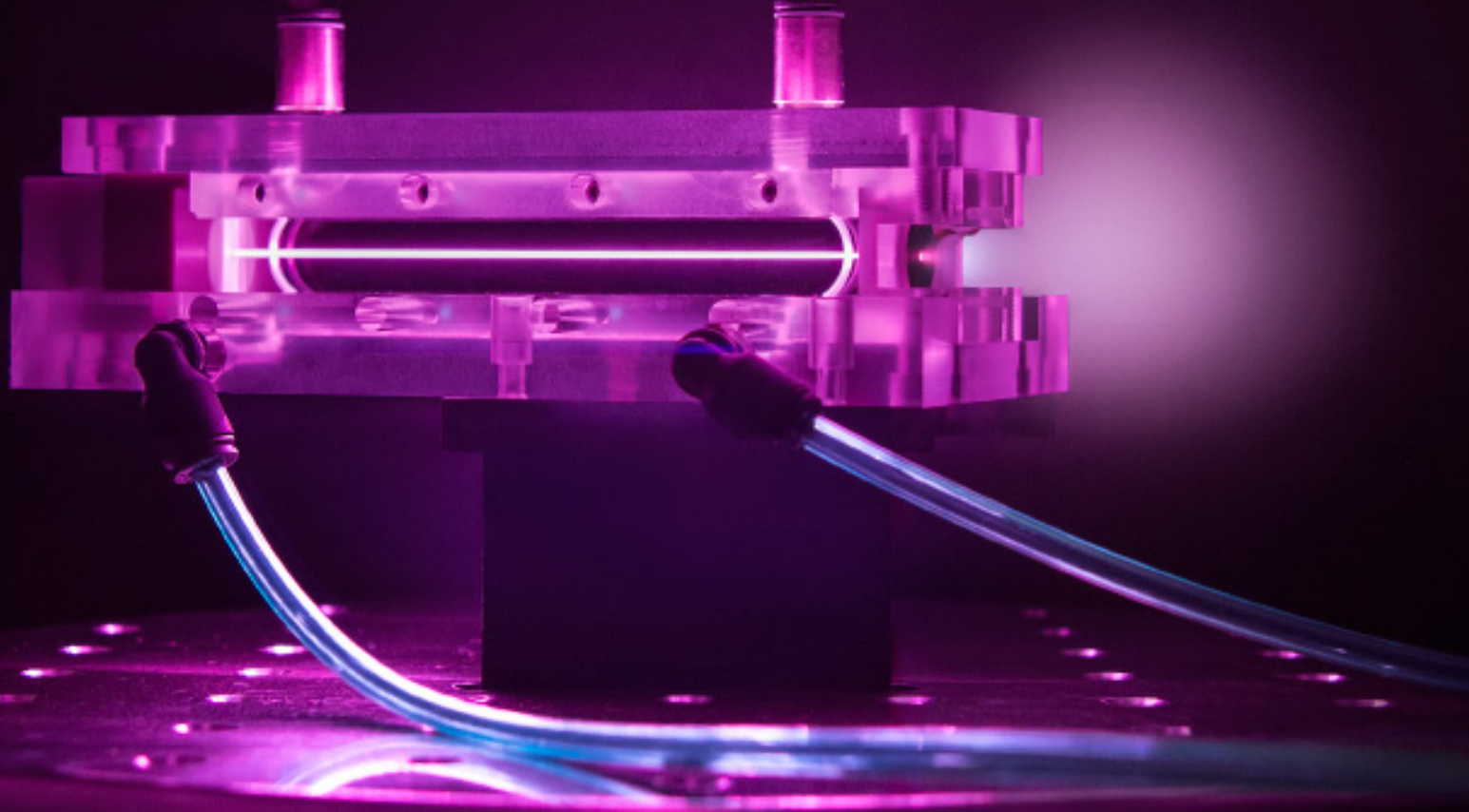
- High-fields with small ID structures
  - Compressed beam ( $< 25 \mu\text{m}$ )
  - High charge (3nC)
- Beam centroid data
  - Measured Energy loss of 200 MeV
  - 1.3 GeV/m deceleration
  - 2.6 GV/m peak field
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- Continuous operation of >28hours (>100k shots at 10 Hz rep)
- No signs of damage or performance deterioration



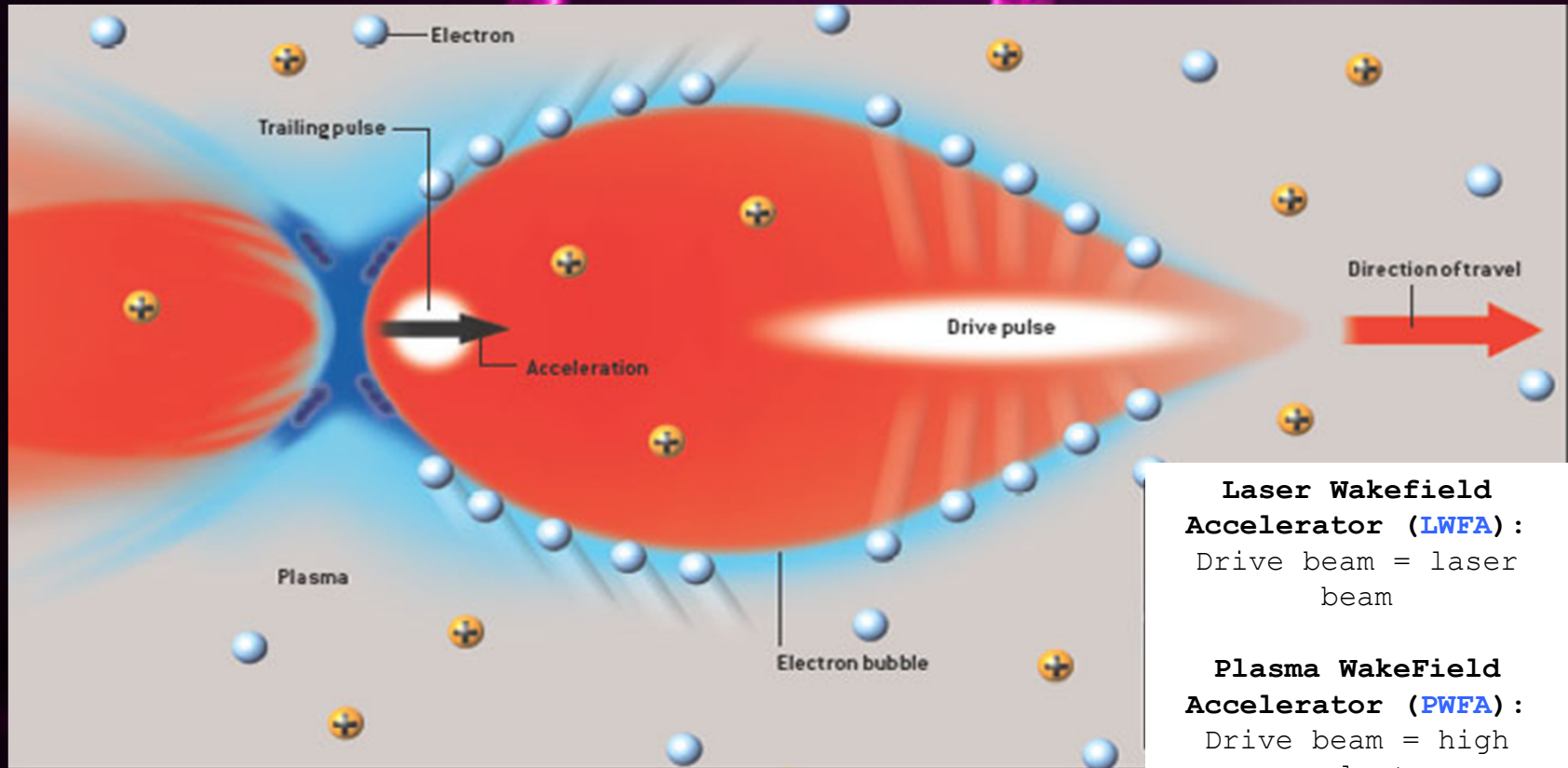
DWA structure:  
 •  $a/b = 150/200 \mu\text{m}$   
 •  $L = 15\text{cm}$   
 • Cylindrical,  $\text{SiO}_2$



# Principle of plasma acceleration



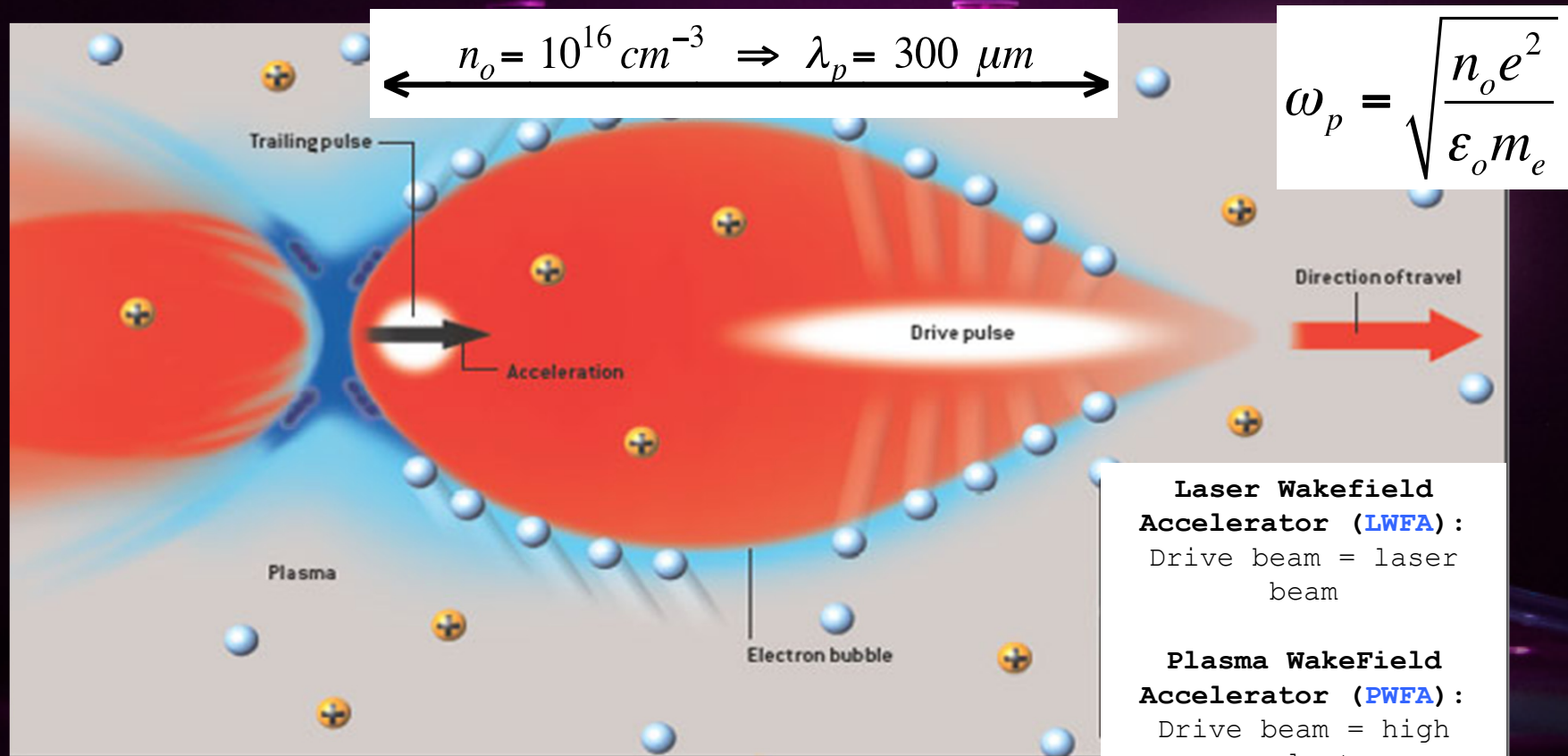
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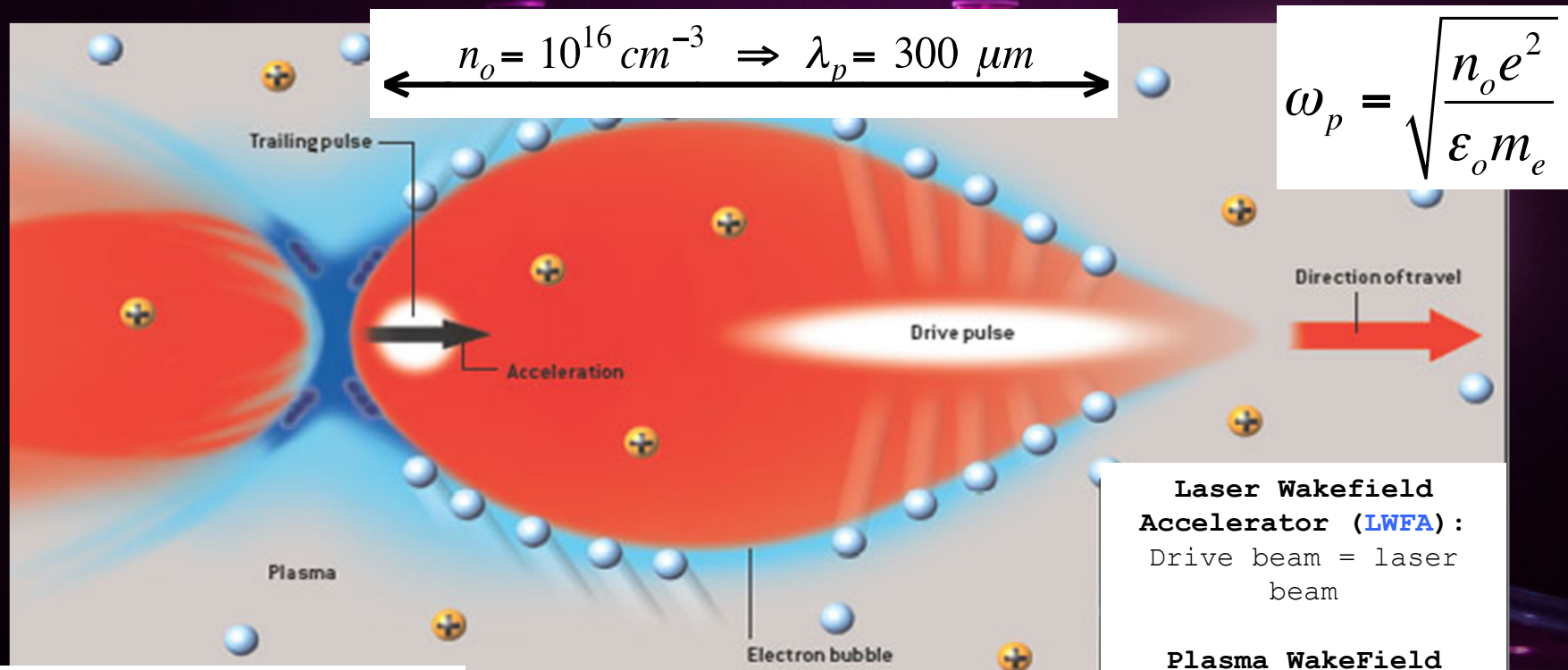
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Break-Down Limit?  
=> Wave-Breaking  
field:

$$E_{wb} \approx 100 [\text{GeV} / \text{m}] \sqrt{n_o [\text{cm}^{-3}]}$$

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Driven by Radiation Pressure

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## Laser Electron Accelerator

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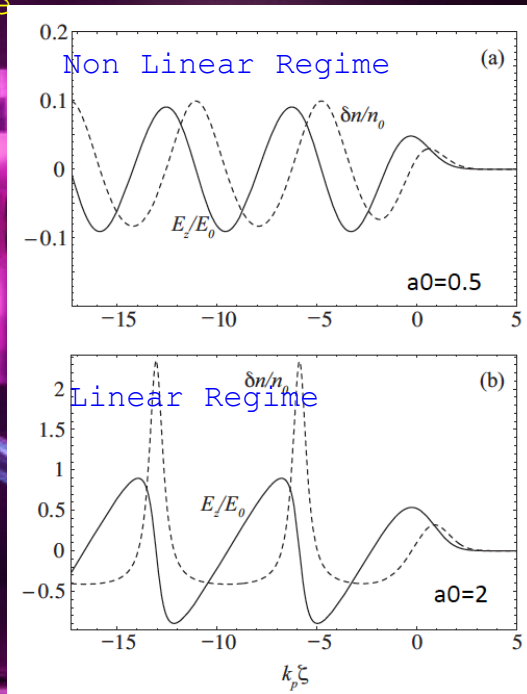
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An intense electromagnetic pulse can create a weak of plasma oscillations through the action of the nonlinear ponderomotive force. Electrons trapped in the wake can be accelerated to high energy. Existing glass lasers of power density  $10^{14}$  W/cm<sup>2</sup> shone on plasmas of densities  $10^{18}$  cm<sup>-3</sup> can yield giga-electronvolts of electron energy per centimeter of acceleration distance. This acceleration mechanism is demonstrated through computer simulation. Applications to accelerators and pulsed are examined.

$$\left( \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} + \omega_p^2 \right) \frac{n}{n_o} = c^2 \nabla^2 \frac{a^2}{2}$$

$$a = \frac{eA}{mc^2} \propto \lambda J^{1/2}$$



Driven by Space Charge

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## Acceleration of Electrons by the Interaction of a Bunched Electron Beam with a Plasma

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Depletion

PWFA Limitations

Head

Erosion

Hose



# Principle of plasma acceleration

## Driven by Radiation Pressure

VOLUME 43, NUMBER 4

PHYSICAL REVIEW LETTERS

23 JULY 1979

### Laser Electron Accelerator

T. Tajima and J. M. Dawson

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(Received 9 March 1979)

An intense electromagnetic pulse can create a weak of plasma oscillations through the action of the nonlinear ponderomotive force. Electrons trapped in the wake can be accelerated to high energy. Existing glass lasers of power density  $10^{14}$  W/cm<sup>2</sup> shone on plasmas of densities  $10^{18}$  cm<sup>-3</sup> can yield giga-electronvolts of electron energy per centimeter of acceleration distance. This acceleration mechanism is demonstrated through computer simulation. Applications to accelerators and pulsers are examined.

$$\left( \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} + \omega_p^2 \right) \frac{n}{n_o} = c^2 \nabla^2 \frac{a^2}{2}$$

$$a = \frac{eA}{mc^2} \propto \lambda J^{1/2}$$

## Driven by Space Charge

VOLUME 54, NUMBER 7

PHYSICAL REVIEW LETTERS

18 FEBRUARY 1985

### Acceleration of Electrons by the Interaction of a Bunched Electron Beam with a Plasma

Pisin Chen<sup>(a)</sup>

Stanford Linear Accelerator Center, Stanford University, Stanford, California 94305

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J. M. Dawson, Robert W. Huff, and T. Katsouleas

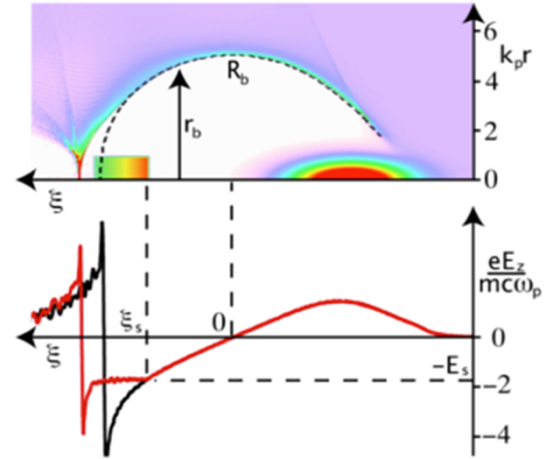
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# World-wide effort

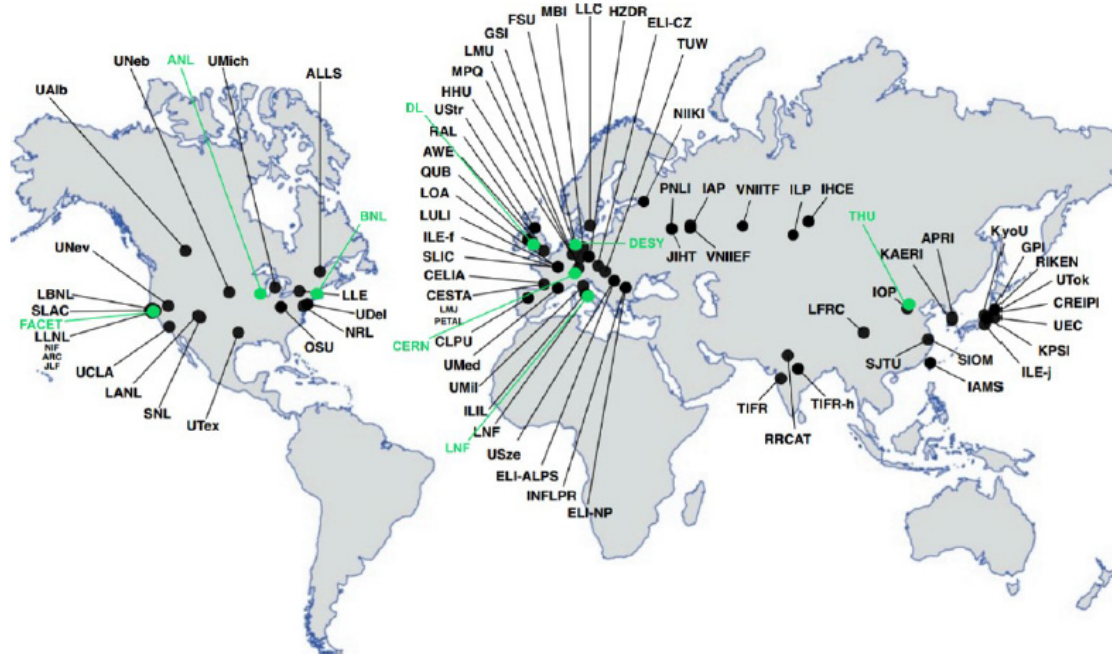


Figure 2: Non-exhaustive overview of laboratories working on (or with the capacity to work on) laser-driven (black) and particle beam-driven (green) plasma wakefield R&D. Based in part on the map of high-power laser laboratories produced by the International Committee on Ultra-high Intensity Lasers (ICUIL).<sup>21</sup>

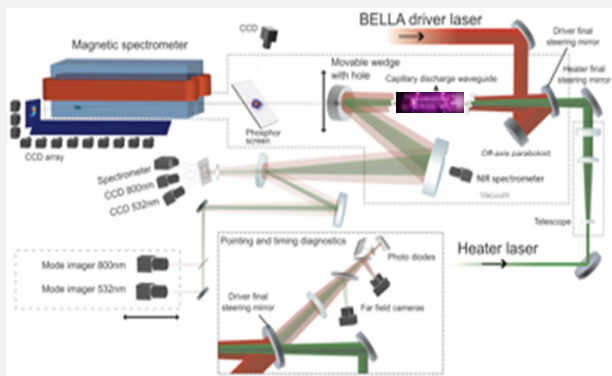
# BELLA, Berkeley Lab, US

Laser Driven Plasma Wakefield Acceleration Facility: Today: PW laser!

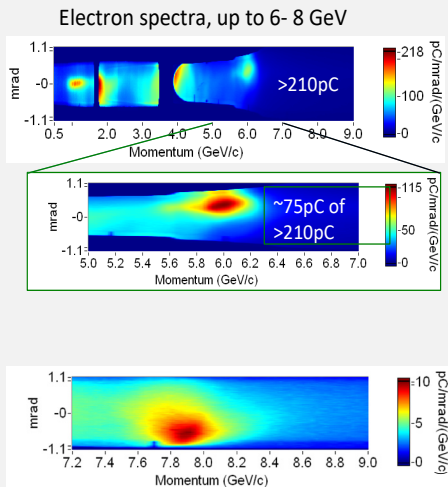


**Petawatt laser guiding** and electron beam **acceleration to 8 GeV** in a laser-heated capillary discharge waveguide

A.J.Gonsalves et al., *Phys.Rev.Lett.* **122**, 084801 (2019)



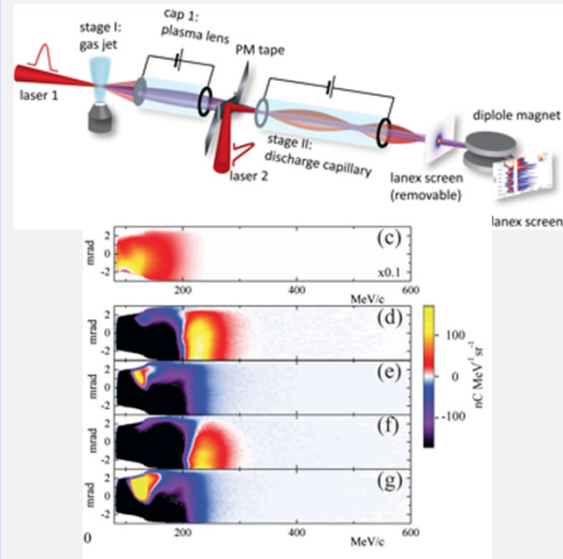
Laser heater added to capillary



→ path to 10 GeV with continued improvement of guiding in progress

**Multistage coupling** of independent laser-plasma accelerators

S. Steinke, *Nature* **530**, 190 (2016)



**Staging demonstrated at 100MeVs level.**

# FACET, SLAC, US



Premier R&D facility for PWFA: Only facility capable of  $e^+$  acceleration



- **Timeline:**
  - Commissioning (2011)
  - Experimental program (2012-2016)
- **Key PWFA Milestones:**
  - ✓ Mono-energetic  $e^-$  acceleration
  - ✓ High efficiency  $e^-$  acceleration
  - ✓ First high-gradient  $e^+$  PWFA
  - ✓ Demonstrate required emittance, energy spread

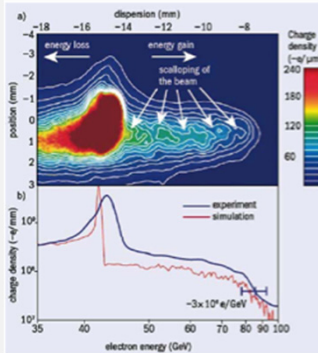
- Facility hosted more than 200 users, 25 experiments
- One high profile result a year
- Priorities balanced between focused plasma wakefield acceleration research and diverse user programs with ultra-high fields
- Unique opportunity to develop future leaders



Energy doubling of 42 GeV electrons in a metre-scale plasma wakefield accelerator

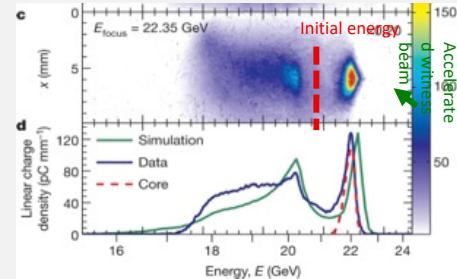
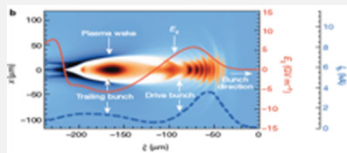
*I. Blumenfeld et al, Nature 455, p 741 (2007)*

→ **gradient of 52 GV/m**



**High-Efficiency acceleration** of an electron beam in a plasmas wakefield accelerator, 2014

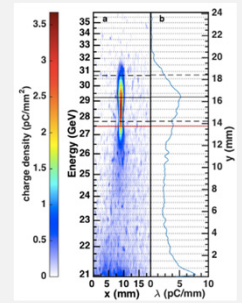
*M. Litos et al., doi, Nature, 6 Nov 2014, 10.1038/nature 13882*



70 pC of charge accelerated, 2 GeV energy gain, 5 GeV/m gradient → **Up to 30% transfer efficiency, ~2% energy spread**

**9 GeV energy gain** in a beam-driven plasma wakefield accelerator

*M Litos et al 2016 Plasma Phys. Control. Fusion 58 034017*



# Positron Acceleration, FACET



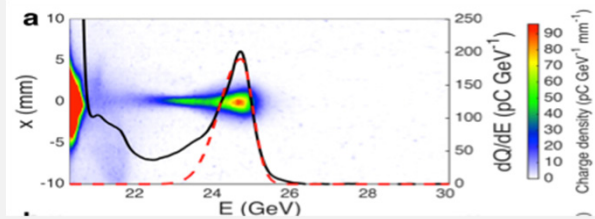
Positrons for high energy linear colliders: high energy, high charge, low emittance.

**First demonstration** of positron acceleration in plasma (FFTB)

*B.E. Blue et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 90, 214801 (2003)*  
*M. J. Hogan et. al. Phys. Rev. Lett. 90 205002 (2003).*

**Energy gain of 5 GeV.** Energy spread can be as low as **1.8%** (r.m.s.).

*S. Corde et al., Nature 524, 442 (2015)*



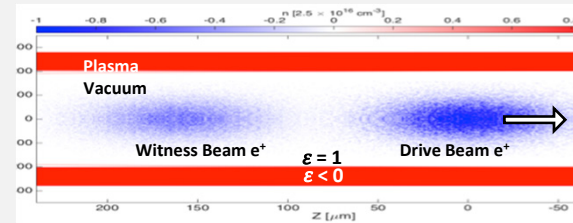
High-density, compressed positron beam for non-linear PFWA experiments. Energy transfer from the front to the back part of the bunch.

**Two-bunch positron beam: First demonstration** of controlled beam in positron-driven wake

*S. Doche et al., Nat. Sci. Rep. 7, 14180 (2017)*

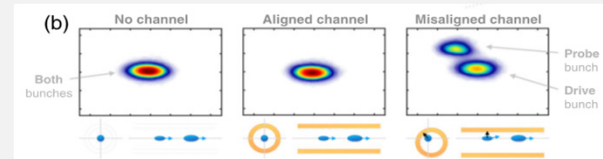
**Hollow plasma channel:** positron propagation, wake excitation, acceleration in 30 cm channel.

*S. Gessner et. al. Nat. Comm. 7, 11785 (2016)*



Measurement of **transverse wakefields in a hollow plasma** channel due to off-axis drive bunch propagation.

*C. A. Lindstrøm et. al. Phys. Rev. Lett. 120 124802 (2018).*

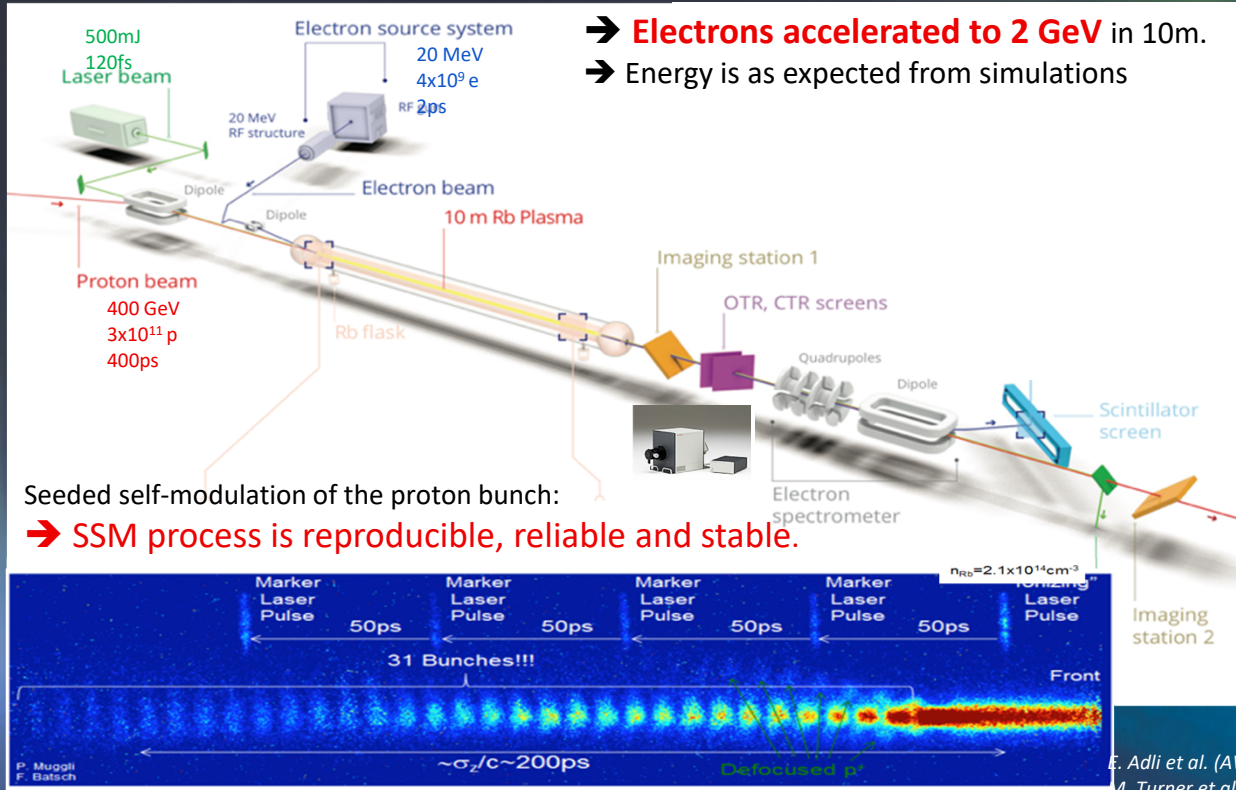


→ **Emittance blow-up is an issue!** → Use hollow-channel, so no plasma on-axis, no complicated forces from plasma electrons streaming through the plasma → but then strong transverse wakefields when beams are misaligned.

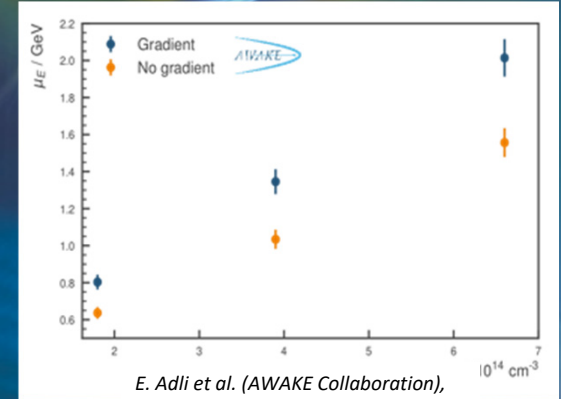
# AWAKE, CERN



AWAKE has demonstrated during Run 1 (2016-2018) that the seeded self-modulation is a reliable and robust process and that electrons can be accelerated with high gradients.



- Electrons accelerated to 2 GeV in 10m.
- Energy is as expected from simulations



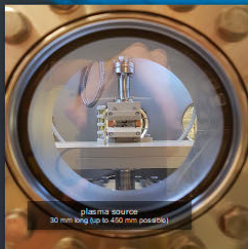
E. Adli et al. (AWAKE Collaboration), Phys. Rev. Lett. 122, 054802 (2019).  
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# FLASHForward>>, DESY

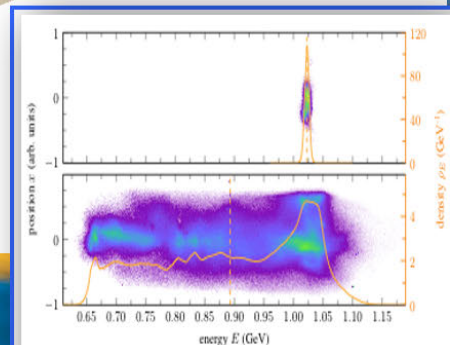
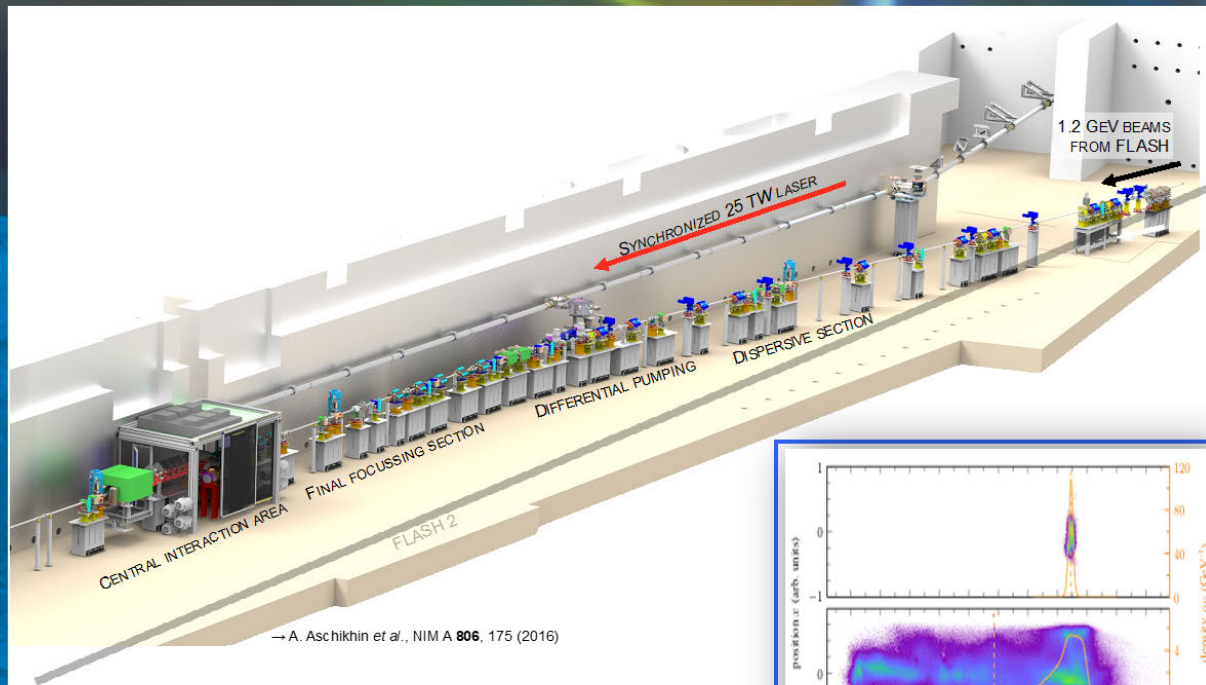
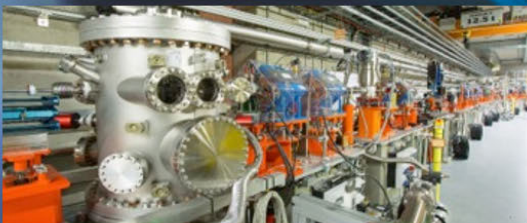


→ unique FLASH facility features for PWFA

- FEL-quality drive and witness beams
- up to 1 MHz repetition rate
- 3<sup>rd</sup> harmonic cavity for phase-space linearization  
→ tailoring of beam current profile
- differentially pumped, windowless plasma sources
- 2019: X-band deflector of 1 fs resolution post-plasma  
(collaboration with FALSH 2, SINBAD, CERN & PSI)
- *Future*: up to 800 bunches (~MHz spacing) at 10 Hz macro-pulse rate, few 10 kW average power.



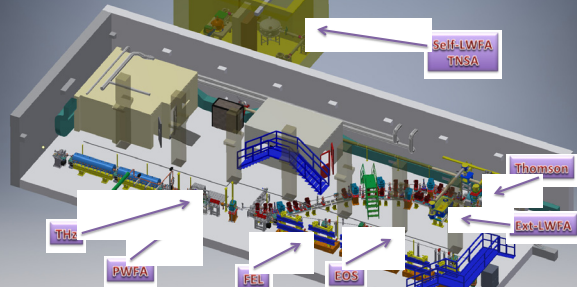
plasma source  
30 mm long and 30-450 mm (post-iris)



→  $(12.3 \pm 1.7)$  GV/m wakefield generated in 30 mm plasma cell

→ 12.7% total energy loss to plasma wakefield

SPARC\_LAB is the test and training facility for  
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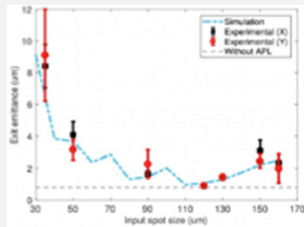
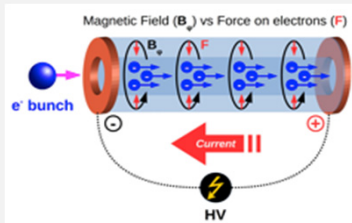
M. Ferrario et al., SPARC\_LAB present and future, NIM B 309, (2013)

→ Main challenges addressed in this facility: beam quality, beam transport

- 150 MeV drive/witness beam
- FEL experiments
- Resonant PWFA
- LWFA with 200 TW laser

## Plasma Lens Experiments:

Acceleration of high brightness beams and transport to the final application, while preserving the high quality of the 6D phase space

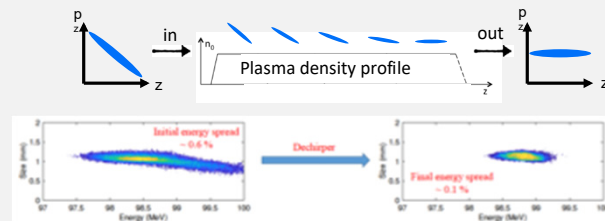


R. Pompili et al., PRL 121 (2018), 174801

BELLA, LBNL: J. van Tilborg et al., PRL 115 (2015), 184802  
CLEAR, CERN: C.A. Lindstrom et al., PRL 121 (2018), 194801

## Plasma dechirper:

Longitudinal phase-space manipulation with the wakefield induced in plasma by the beam itself.



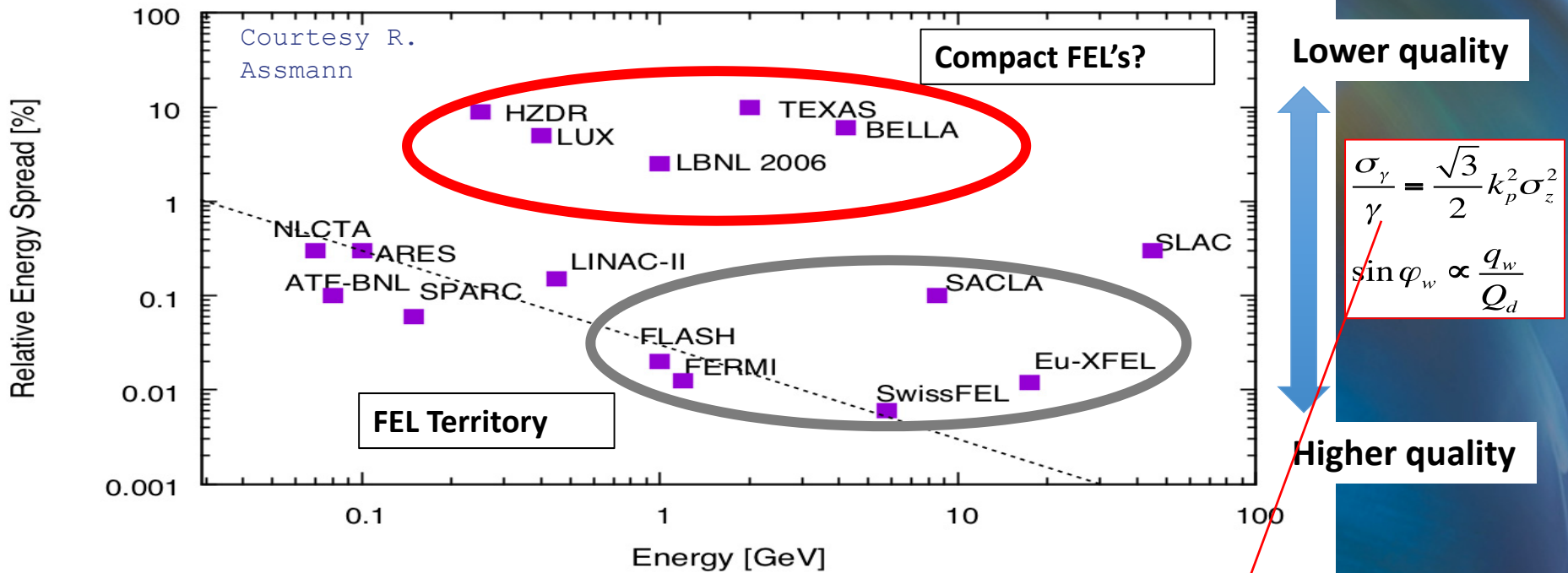
From 0.6% to 0.1% energy spread

V. Shpakov et al., PRL 122 (2019), 114801

FLASHForward, DESY: R. D'Arcy et al., PRL 122 (2019), 034801



# “Wake-up-call” to reality



$$\varepsilon_{n,rms} = \sqrt{\langle \gamma^2 \rangle} (\sigma_\gamma^2 \sigma_x^2 \sigma_{x'}^2 + \varepsilon_{rms}^2)$$

M. Migliorati et al, Physical Review Special Topics, Accelerators and Beams 16, 011302 (2013)

K. Floettmann, PRSTAB, 6, 034202 (2003)

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PLASMA RESEARCH  
ACCELERATOR WITH  
EXCELLENCE IN  
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**16 Participants**



**25 Associated Partners**  
*(as of December 2018)*

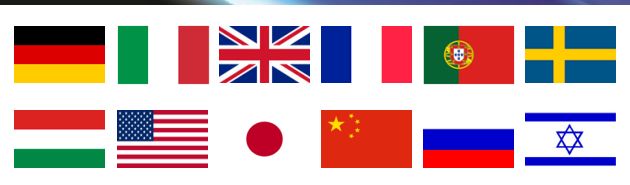



**EuPRAXIA Participating Institutions** 



**ASSOCIATED PARTNERS**  
December 2018

- Shanghai Jiao Tong University, China
- Tsinghua University Beijing, China
- EU - Economic Light Infrastructure - Beamsline, International
- PLM - Laboratoire de Physique des Lasers, Université de Lille 1, France
- Heinrich Heine Universität, Germany
- Heinrich Heine Universität Düsseldorf, Germany
- Ludwig Maximilians Universität München, Germany
- Wigner Fizikai Kutatóközpont, Hungary
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- Kanazawa Photon Science Institute/Japan Atomic Energy Agency, Japan
- Osaka University, Japan
- RIKEN Strong & Center, Japan
- Lund University, Sweden
- CAE - Center for Accelerator Science and Education at Stony Brook University and Brookhaven National Laboratory, USA
- LBNL - Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, USA
- CCAT - University of California Los Angeles, USA
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# PRESENT PLASMA E- ACCELERATION EXPERIMENTS

Demonstrating  
**100 GV/m** routinely  
Demonstrating many  
**GeV** electron beams  
Demonstrating basic  
**quality**

## 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, ...**

## PLASMA ACCELERATOR PRODUCTION FACILITIES

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

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

**Medical, industrial  
applications soon**

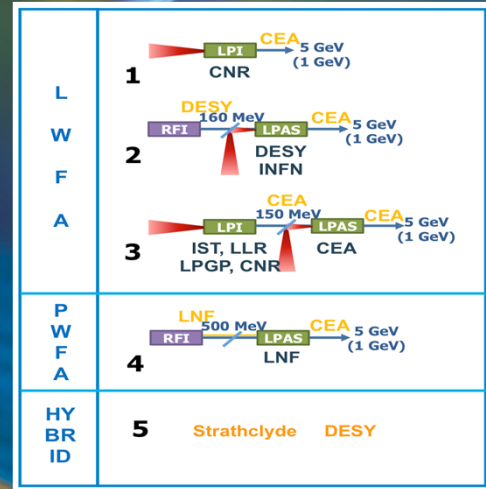


# EuPRAXIA scientific goals

## Compact Free Electron Laser et al.

- **Single and multi-stage** acceleration of electrons to **1 – 5 GeV**, transverse emittance of **1 mm-mrad**, energy spread between % to  **$10^{-3}$**
- **Highly compact** machine layout (factor 3 gain in floor space, up to factor 10)
- **PW pulsed lasers** developed together with industry and laser institutes. → Operation with high stability at **20 – 100Hz**.
- **Compact beam driver** based on X-band RF technology from CERN.
- **Versatile user area**

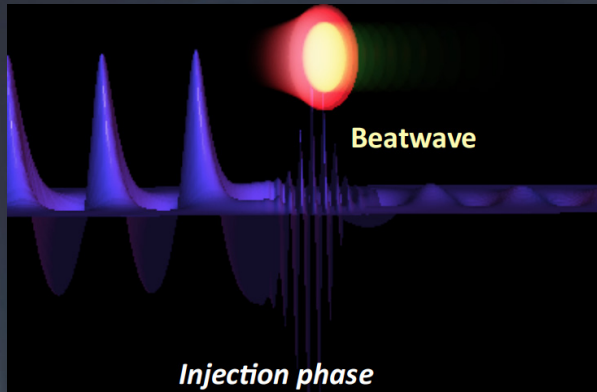
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Quantity	Symbol [Unit of Meas.]	Target parameters
Energy	E [GeV]	1 - 5
Charge	Q [pC]	30
Bunch length (FWHM)	$t_{FWHM}$ [fs]	10
Peak current	I [kA]	3
Repetition rate	f [Hz]	10
# of bunches	N	1
Transverse Norm. emittance	$\epsilon_{n,x}, \epsilon_{n,y}$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



### Other Related Talks at IPAC2019:

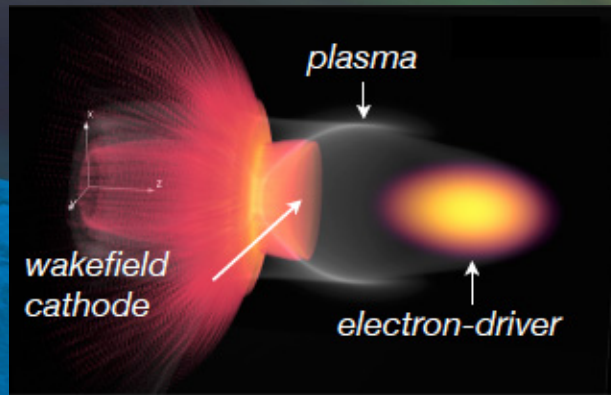
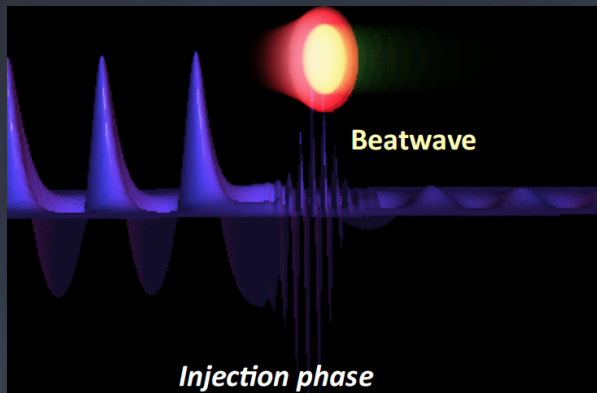
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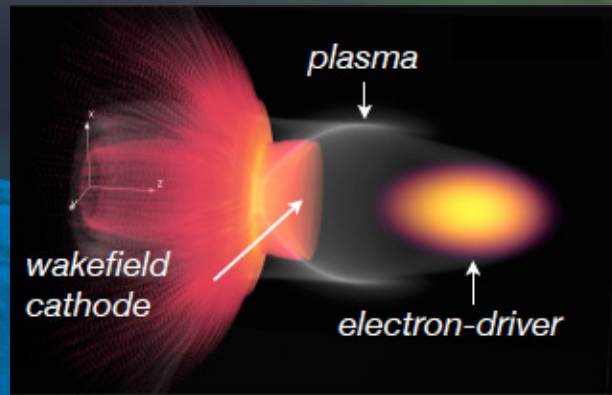
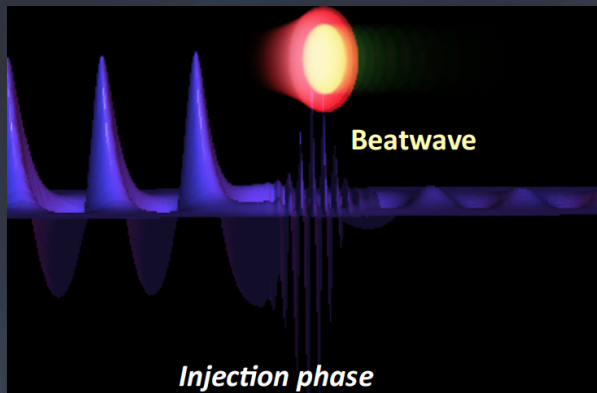
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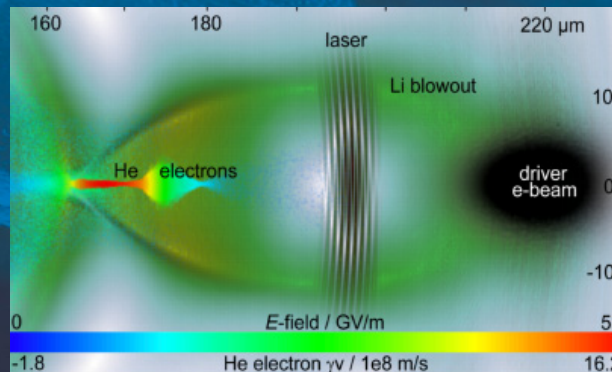
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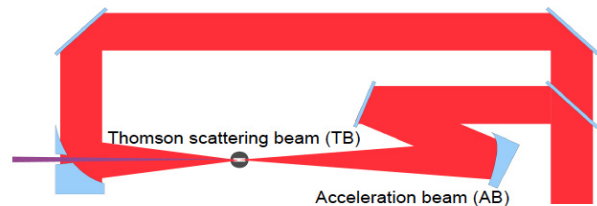
**Trojan Horse methods:** laser-controlled release of electrons directly into a particle-beam-driven plasma blowout.  
B. Hidding et al., Rev. Lett. 108, 035001 (2012).



# Applications of plasma accelerators

- Free Electron Lasers
- Synchrotron sources
- Compton sources
- High Field Physics
- Positron Sources
- High Energy Physics

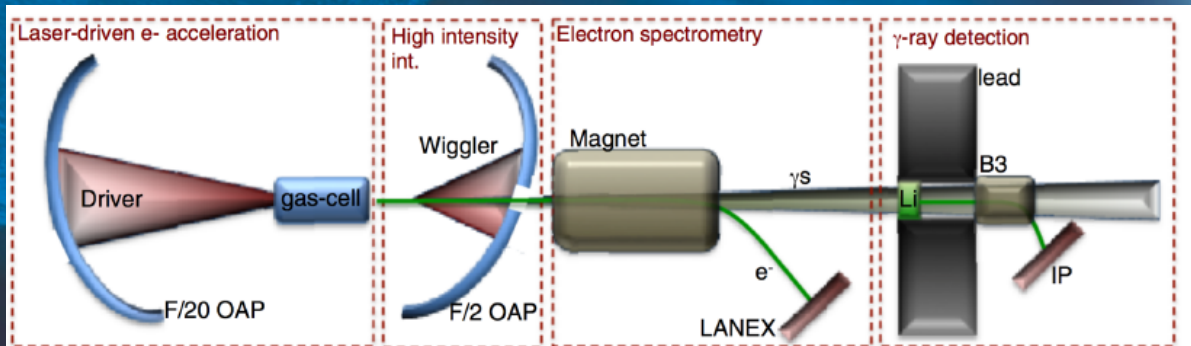
A possible simple setup for Thomson scattering experiments with self-injected electrons [1/2] (*~compatible with existing setup*)



Main params:

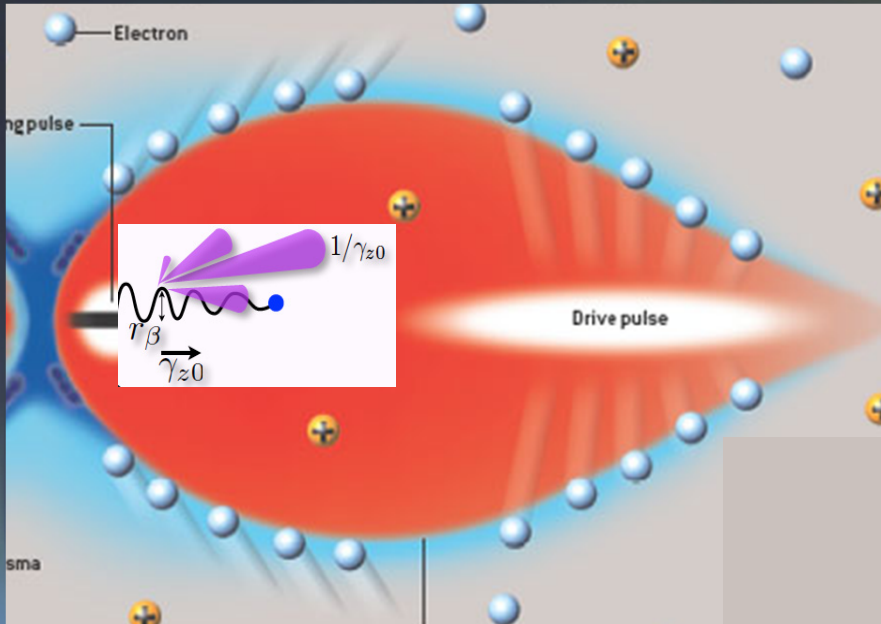
- AB OAP:  $f/10$ ,  $\alpha_0 \sim 4-5$
- TB OAP: to be defined (see below),  $\alpha_0 \sim 0.5$ , but size ( $\rightarrow$  energy) depending on the e- beam emittance

Sarri, G. et al, Nat. Commun. 6, 6747 (2015).



$$E_s = 4\gamma^2 \hbar\omega$$

# Betatron Radiation Source



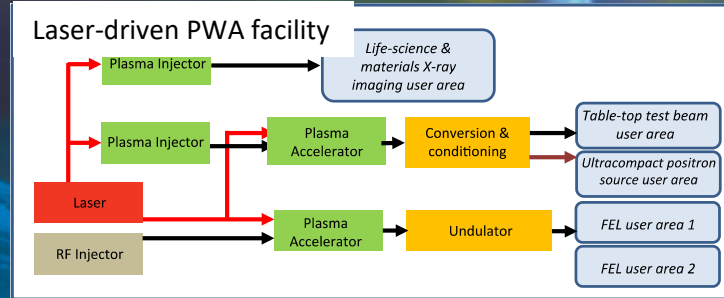
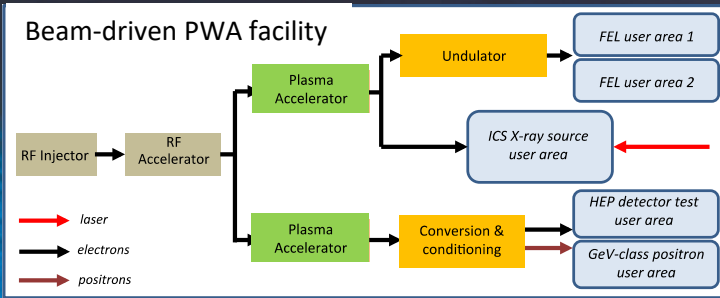
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Kneip, Appl. Phys. Lett. 99,  
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Photon energy  $> 25$  keV, investigating dense material, biological materials  
Small source size ( $\sim \mu\text{m}$ ), intrinsically high resolution, exhibits spatial resolution  
Small divergence ( $\sim 10$  mRad)  
Short pulse ( $\sim 10$  fs), suitable for ultrafast dynamics  
Bright ( $> 10^9$  photons per shot), suitable for single shot imaging

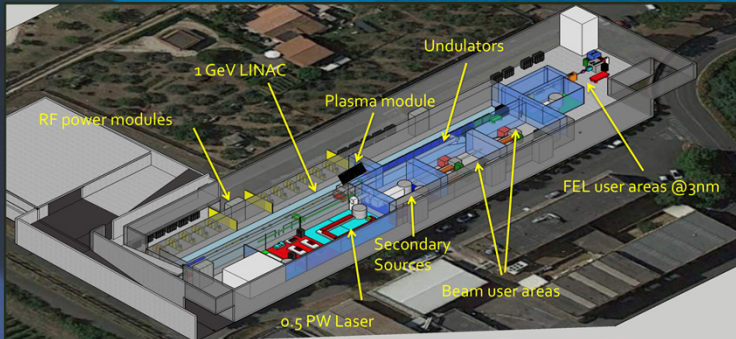
# EuPRAXIA future

Two facilities will be proposed as the required intermediate step between proof of principle and user facility!



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# Conclusions

- Accelerator-based High Energy Physics will at some point become practically limited by the size and cost of the proposed  $e^+e^-$  colliders for the energy frontier.
- **Novel Acceleration Techniques and Plasma-based, high gradient accelerators open the realistic vision of very compact accelerators for scientific, commercial and medical applications.**
- The R&D now concentrates on **beam quality, stability, staging and continuous operation**. These are necessary steps towards various technological applications.
- The progress in advanced accelerators benefits from strong synergy with general advances in technology, for example in the laser and/or high gradient RF structures industry.
- **A major milestone is an operational, 1 GeV compact accelerator. Challenges in repetition rate and stability must be addressed. This unit could become a stage in a high-energy accelerator..**
- **➔ PILOT USER FACILITIES Needed**

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