

# From SPARC\_LAB to EuPRAXIA

## Design Study of a $\sim 1\text{GeV}$ Linac and its possible X-band option

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on behalf of the EuSPARC collaboration

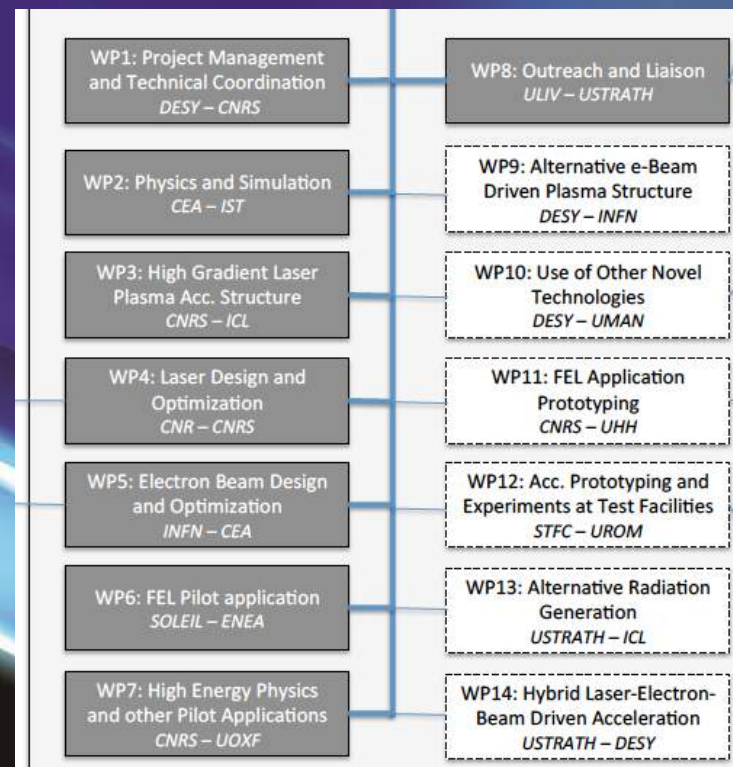
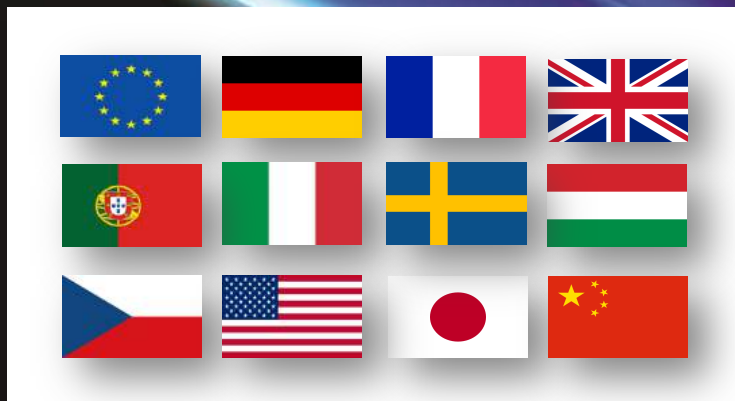


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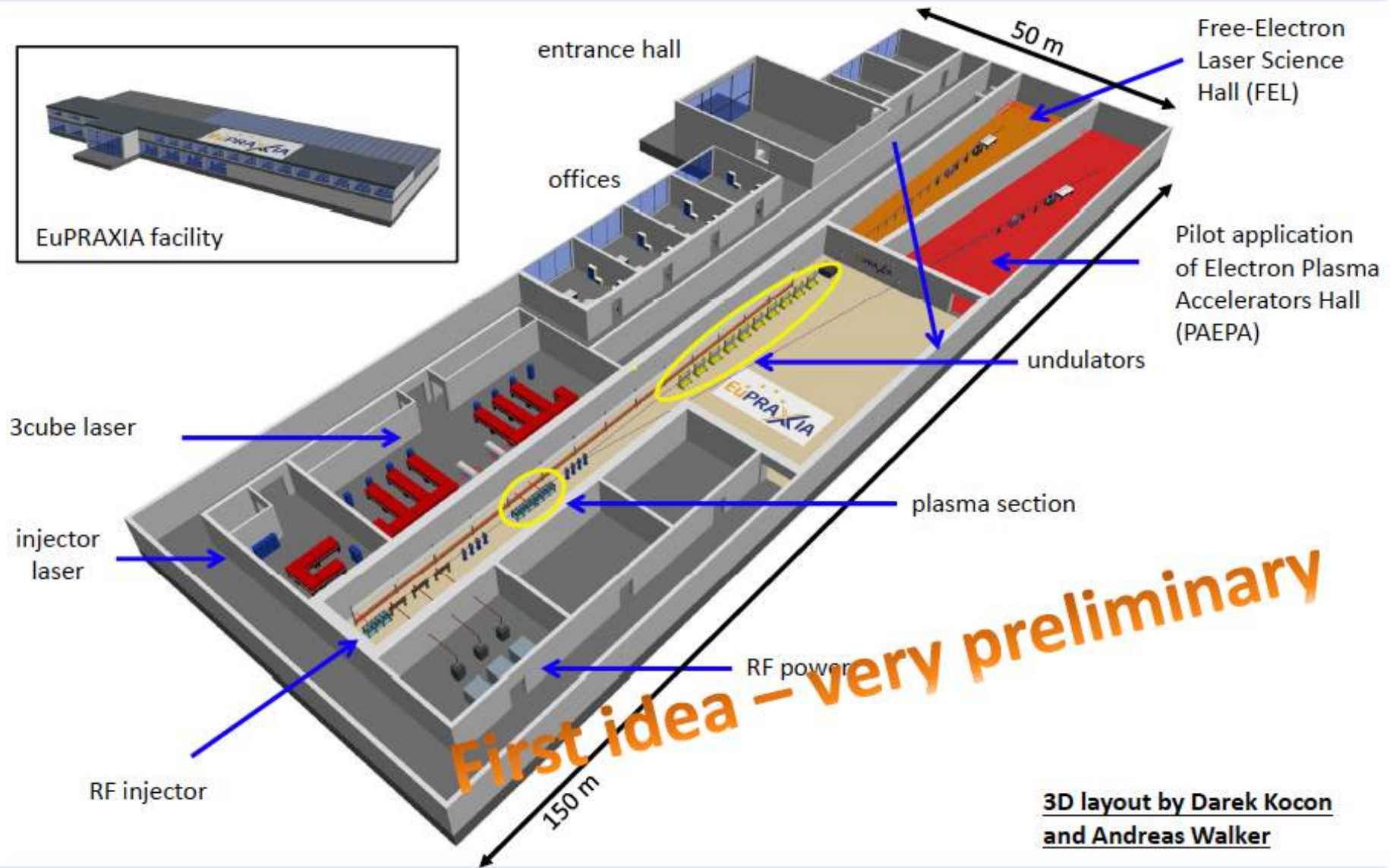
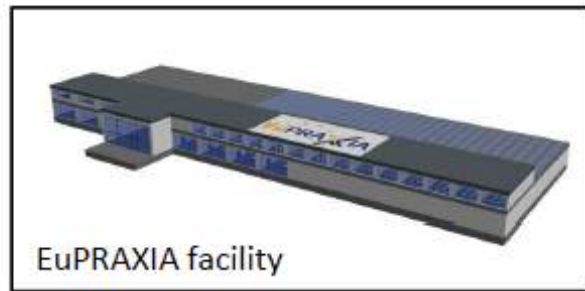
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## EUROPEAN PLASMA RESEARCH ACCELERATOR WITH EXCELLENCE IN APPLICATIONS

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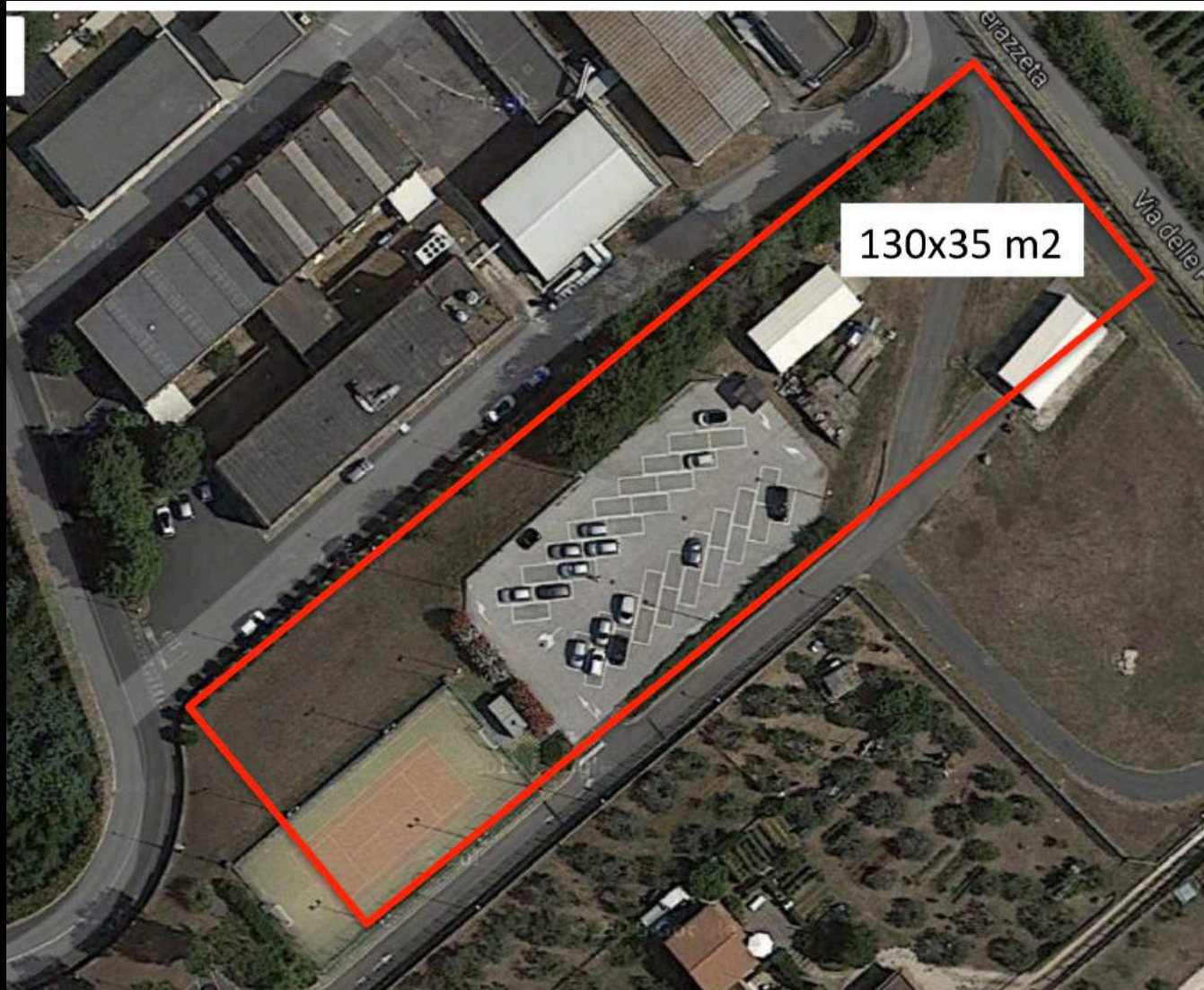
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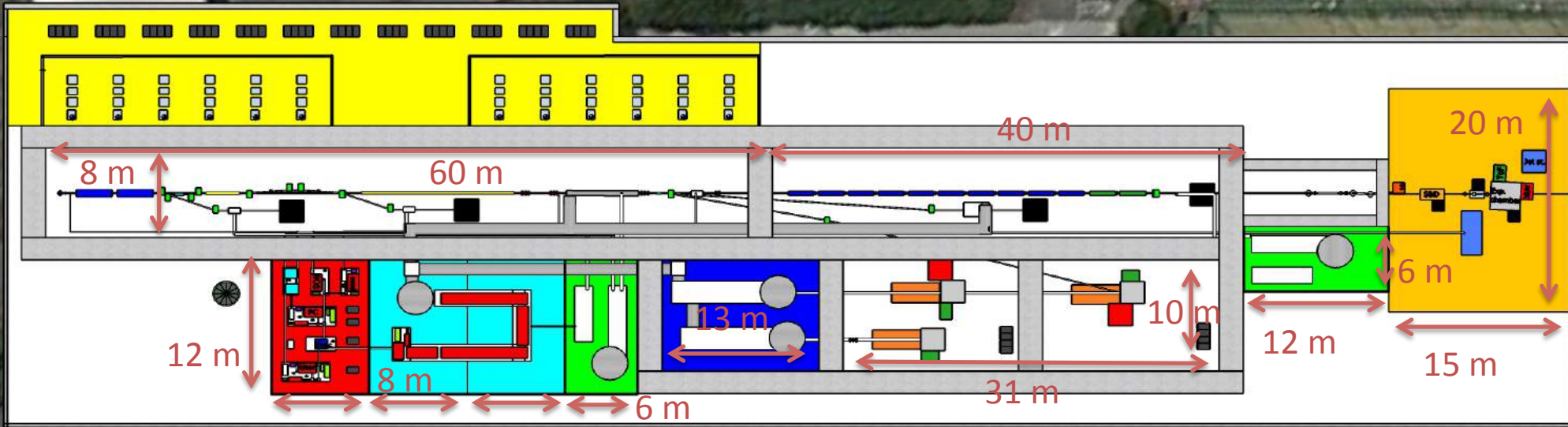
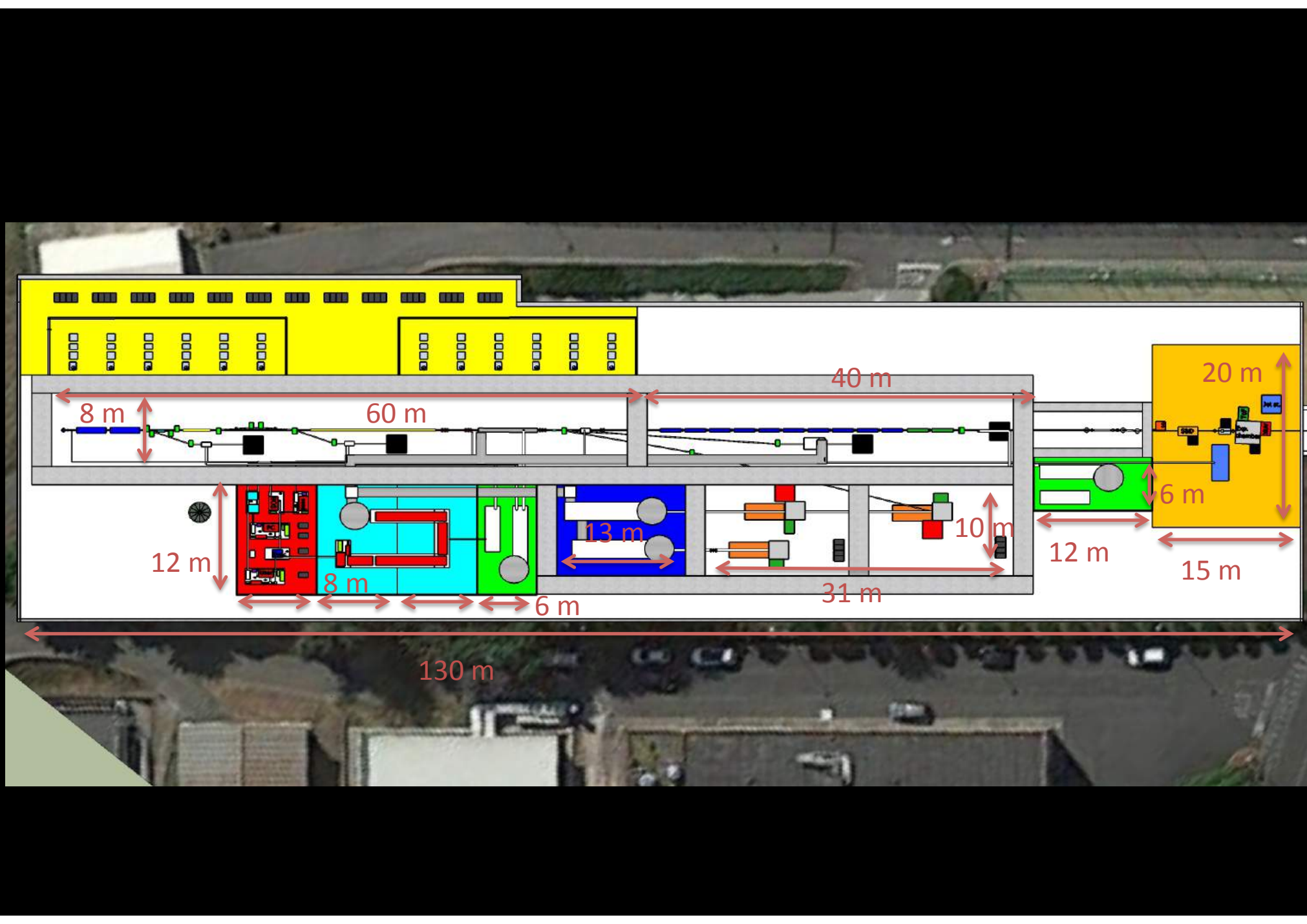
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# EuPRAXIA@SPARC\_LAB







130 m

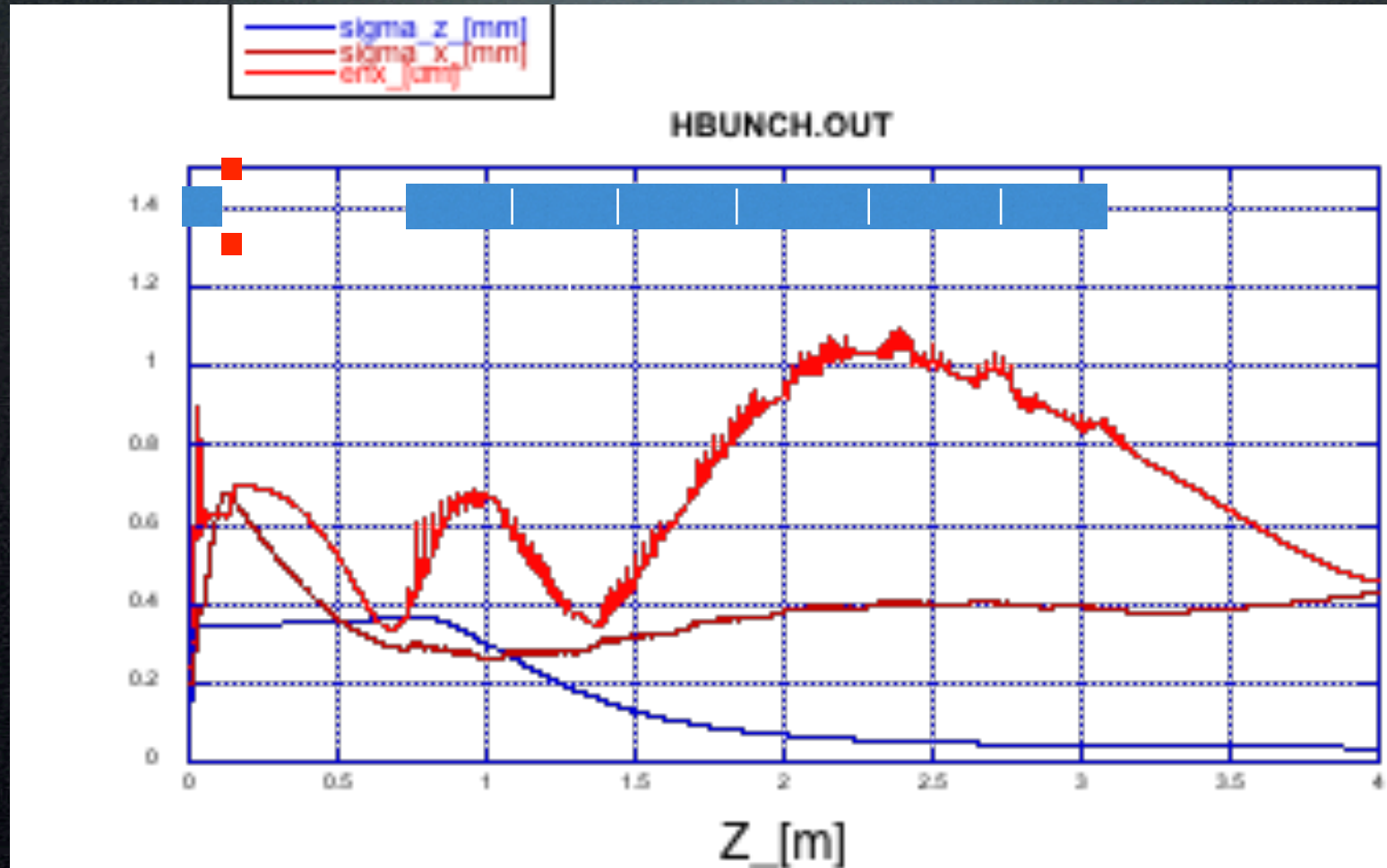


**Preliminary EuPRAXIA@SPARC\_LAB Parameter List v2**

	<b>Units</b>	<b>Xband FEL-SASE 1 GeV</b>	<b>EuPRAXIA FEL-CDR 1 GeV Witness bunch</b>		<b>PWFA 2 FEL-SASE 1 GeV 1 Drive bunch</b>	<b>PWFA 5 FEL-SASE-COMB 1 GeV 4 Drive bunches</b>			
<b>No.bunches</b>		1 – (maybe 2)			1	5			
<b>Bunch separation</b>	ps	(maybe 83)			1.	1.67			0.5
<b>Rep. rate</b>	Hz	10 – (100)	10		10	1			
<b>Injector energy</b>	GeV	0.15	0.15		0.15	0.15			
<b>Xband Acc. Gradient</b>	MV/m	> 70	> 70		> 70	>70			
<b>Exit linac energy</b>	GeV	1. – (1.5)	0.5		0.5	0.5			
			<b>2016</b>	<b>2017 ?</b>		B1	B2	B3	B4
<b>Rms Energy Spread</b>	%	<1.	<1	<1	< 1				
<b>Peak current</b>	kA	2.	3	1.5	1.8				
<b>Bbunch charge</b>	pC	100	30	10	200				
<b>Bunch length rms</b>	μm (fs)	15 (50)	3 (10)	2 (7)	34 (112)				
<b>Rms norm. emittance</b>	μm	< 1.	<1.5	<1	< 2				
<b>Slice Length</b>	μm	0.7	0.75	0.75					
<b>Slice Charge</b>	pC	4.5	7.5	3.7					
<b>Slice Energy Spread</b>	%	0.1	0.1	0.1					
<b>Slice norm. emittance</b>	μm	0.5	1	0.5					
<b>Undulator period</b>	cm	1.5	1.5	1.5					
<b>K</b>		1	1	1					
<b>ρ</b>	x 10 <sup>-3</sup>	1.2	1.1	1.1					
<b>Radiation wavelength</b>	nm (keV)	3. (0.4)	3. (0.4)	3. (0.4)					
<b>Saturation length</b>	m	22	26	27					
<b>Saturation power</b>	MW	940	1210	492					
<b>Energy</b>	μJ	47	12	3.3					
<b>Photons/pulse</b>	x 10 <sup>10</sup>	70	17.	4.8					



# C-band Gun (250 MV/m peak on Cathode) C-Band SW Velocity Bunching (50 MV/m acc.)



$\epsilon_n < 0.5 \mu\text{m}$

$I > 500 \text{ A}$

$\sigma_z = 40 \mu\text{m}$

# Linac Technology: C-band or **X-band** ?

## **C band: pros**

- technology well established, background of various projects (SFEL, SPARC, ELI-NP, ...);
- synergic with other internal activities;
- all components already industrialized, well known suppliers;
- medium gradients (50 MV/m) already demonstrated.
- linearization possible (X band)

## **C band: cons**

- relatively long pulses (300 – 400 ns);
- higher gradients require some R&D efforts;
- ultimate gradients realistically limited (< 80 MV/m)

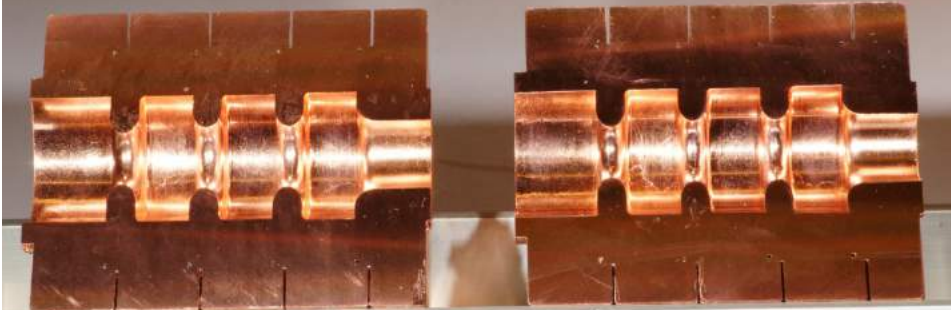
## **X band: pros**

- short RF pulses (< 200 ns);
- about 40% larger efficiency;
- ultimate gradients in the > 100 MV/m range
- synergic with other european (CERN) and international efforts

## **X band: cons**

- klystron availability and cost;
- more complicated pulse compressors;
- critical RF transport and distribution;
- not all components industrialized;
- no LLRF commercially available;
- in general any part of the system requires R&D effort and a lot of manpower

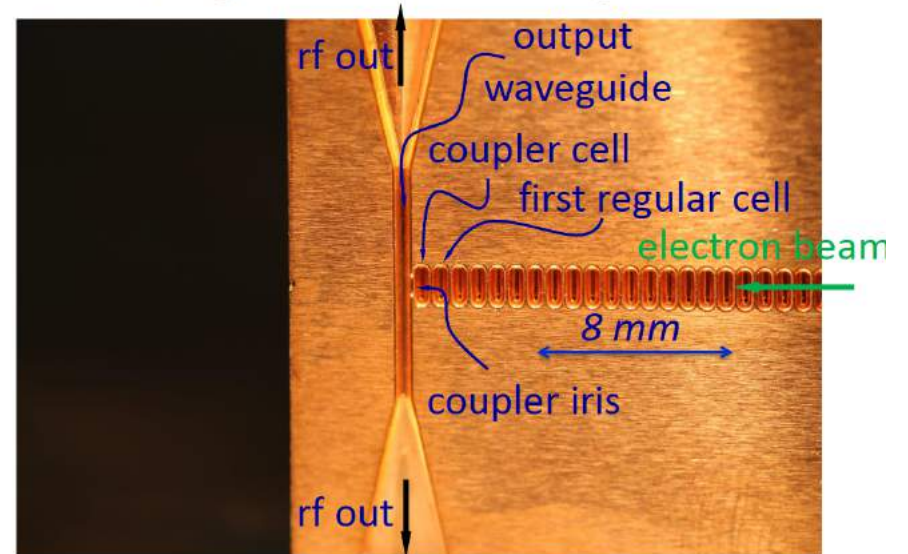
11.4 GHz Standing Wave Accelerating  
Structure, Copper,  
1C-SW-A5.65-T4.6-Cu-Frascati-#2



SLAC National Accelerator Lab, 15 Nov, 2008

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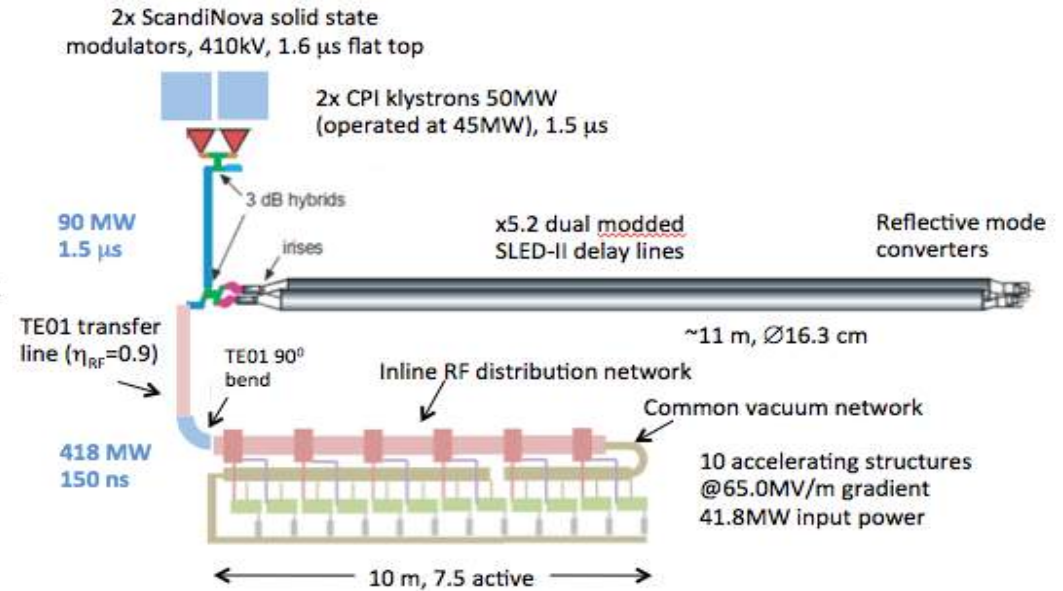
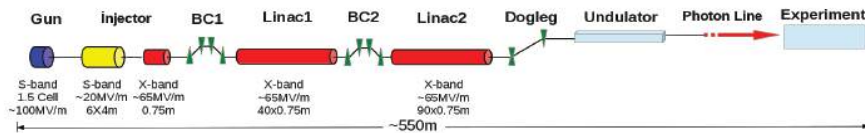
Output Part of the Open 100 GHz Copper  
Traveling Wave Accelerating Structure



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# THE X-BAND FEL COLLABORATION

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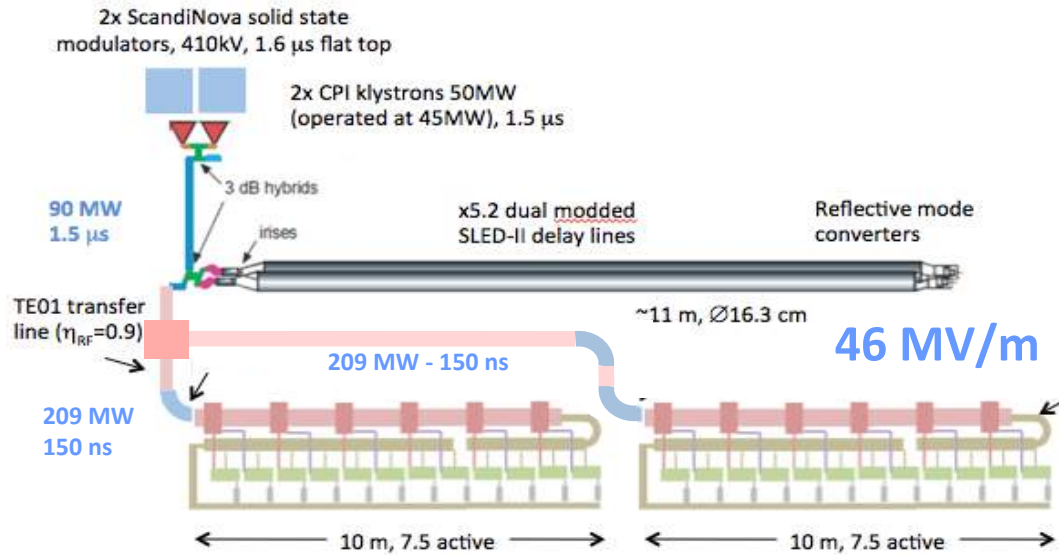


Parameter	CLIC-502	Optimum
Structures per RF unit	12	10
Klystrons per RF unit	2	2
Structure length (m)	0.23	0.75
$a/\lambda$	0.145	0.125
Operating gradient (MV/m)	77	65
Energy gain per RF unit (MeV)	213	488
RF units needed	27	12
Total klystrons	54	24
Linac active length (m)	74	88
Cost estimate (a.u.)	76.2	51.7

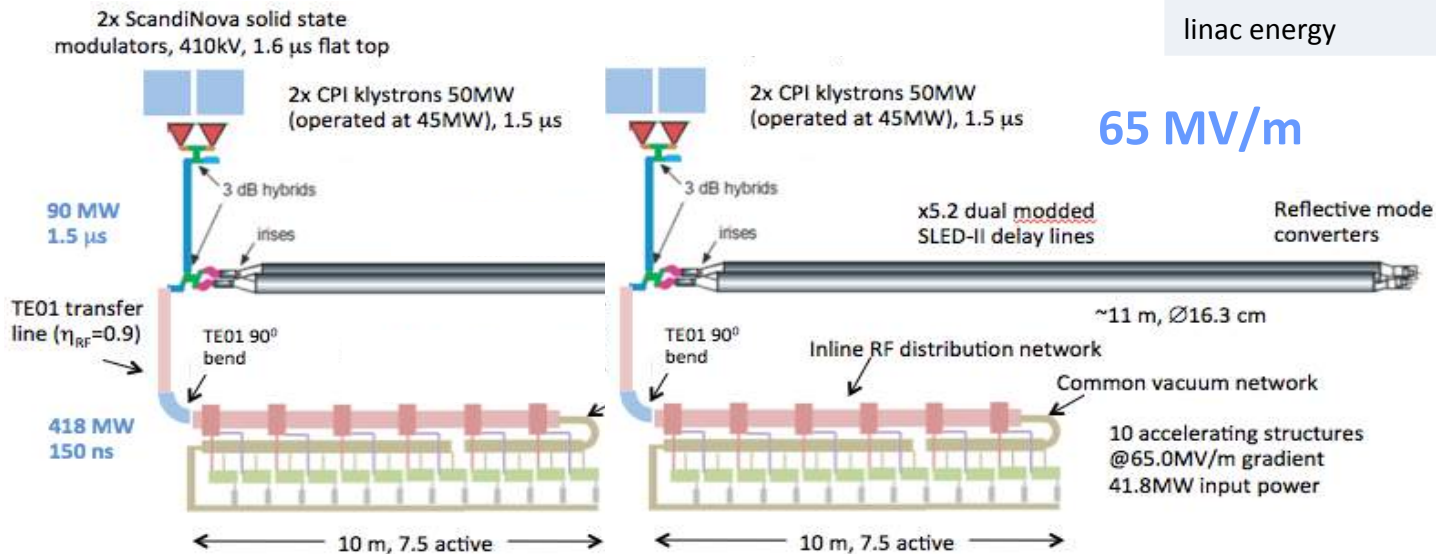


- No much info about this accelerating section (ever been prototyped and tested?). It might possibly be just an optimal scaling for the purpose.
- However the RF plant and the section properties fit the EUSPARC need, so the proposed RF basic block can be easily scaled to the EUSPARC case to draw some initial scenario.
- Filling factor is  $\approx 75\%$

# EUSPARC scenario based on “X-band FEL collaboration” RF module



	Phase I	Phase II
RF gradient	46 MV/m	65 MV/m
# of sections	20	
# of modulators	1	2
# of klystrons	2	4
# of SLEDs	1	2
linac length	20 m (15 m active)	
section input power	21 MW	42 MW
linac energy	690 MeV	975 MeV

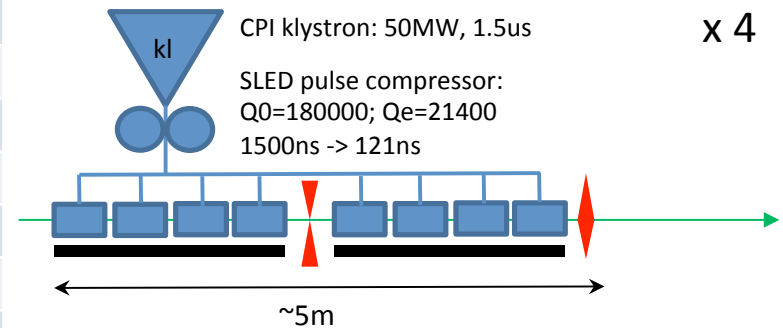


# Higher Gradient layout (A. Grudiev – CERN)

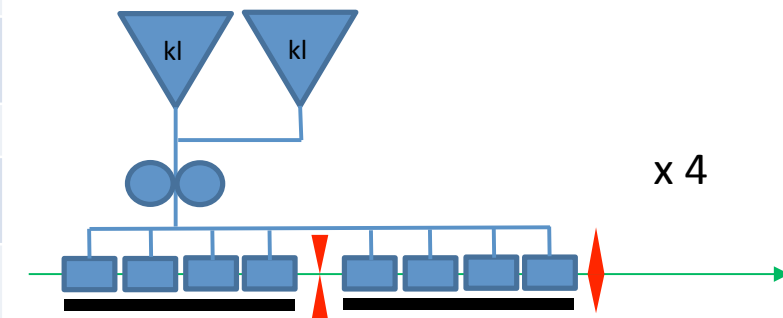
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d [mm]	2.5				
Ls [mm]	500				
Qe	21400				
vg/c [%]	2.5 – 0.77				
Tp [ns]	121				
R'_PC [MΩ/m]	350		=G <sup>2</sup> /(Pkl/L)		
	Phase 1	Phase 2		Phase 1	Phase 2
Energy gain: Vt [MeV]	850	1350		850	1350
N structures	30	30		32	32
Total active length: Lt [m]	15	15		16	16
Total klystron power: Pt [MW]	138	347	On crest, No losses in WG	129	325
N klystrons	4	8		4	8

Does not fit together  
 ⇒ N structures = 32  
 ⇒ Lt = 16m

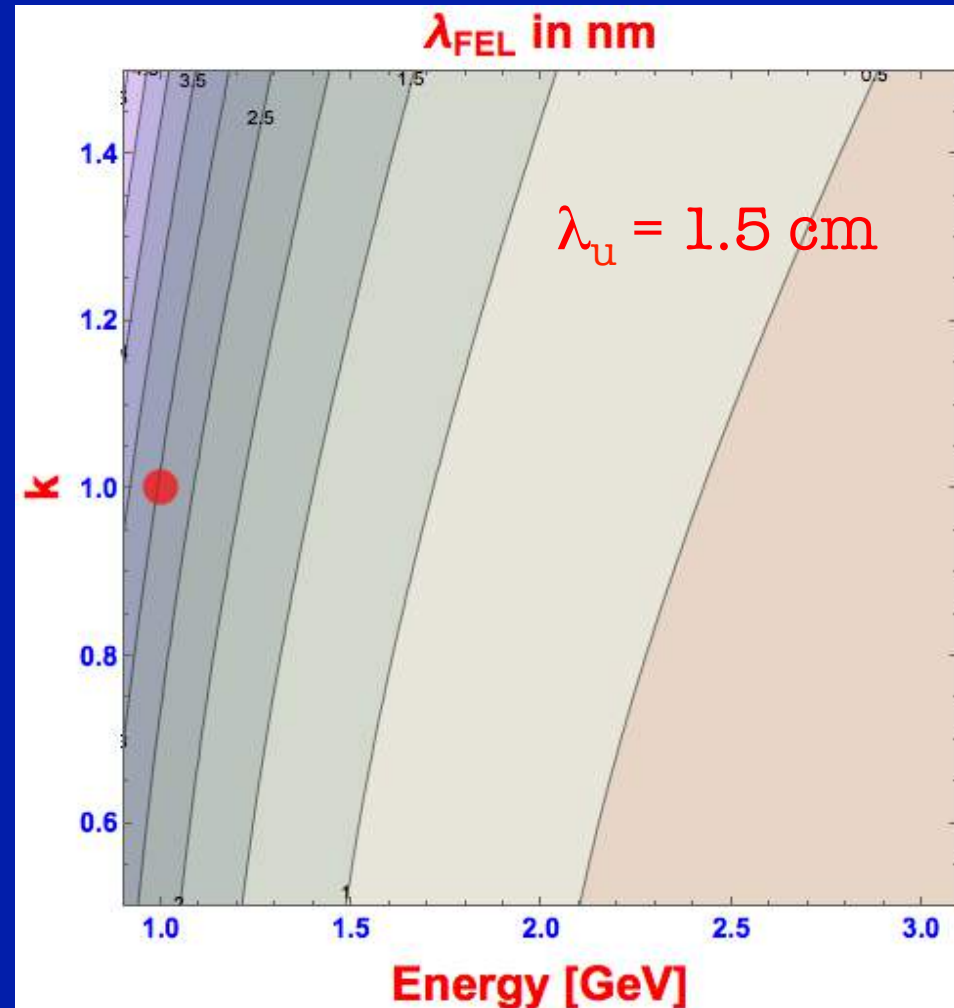
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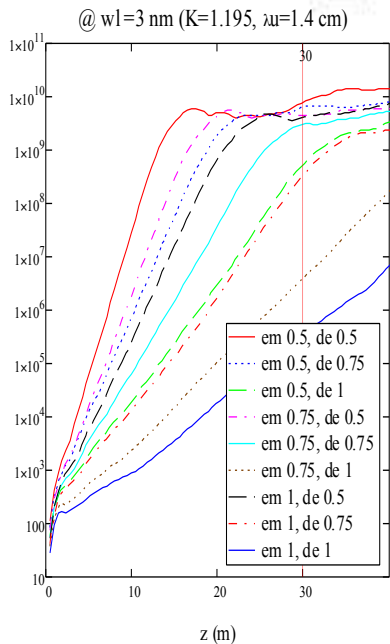
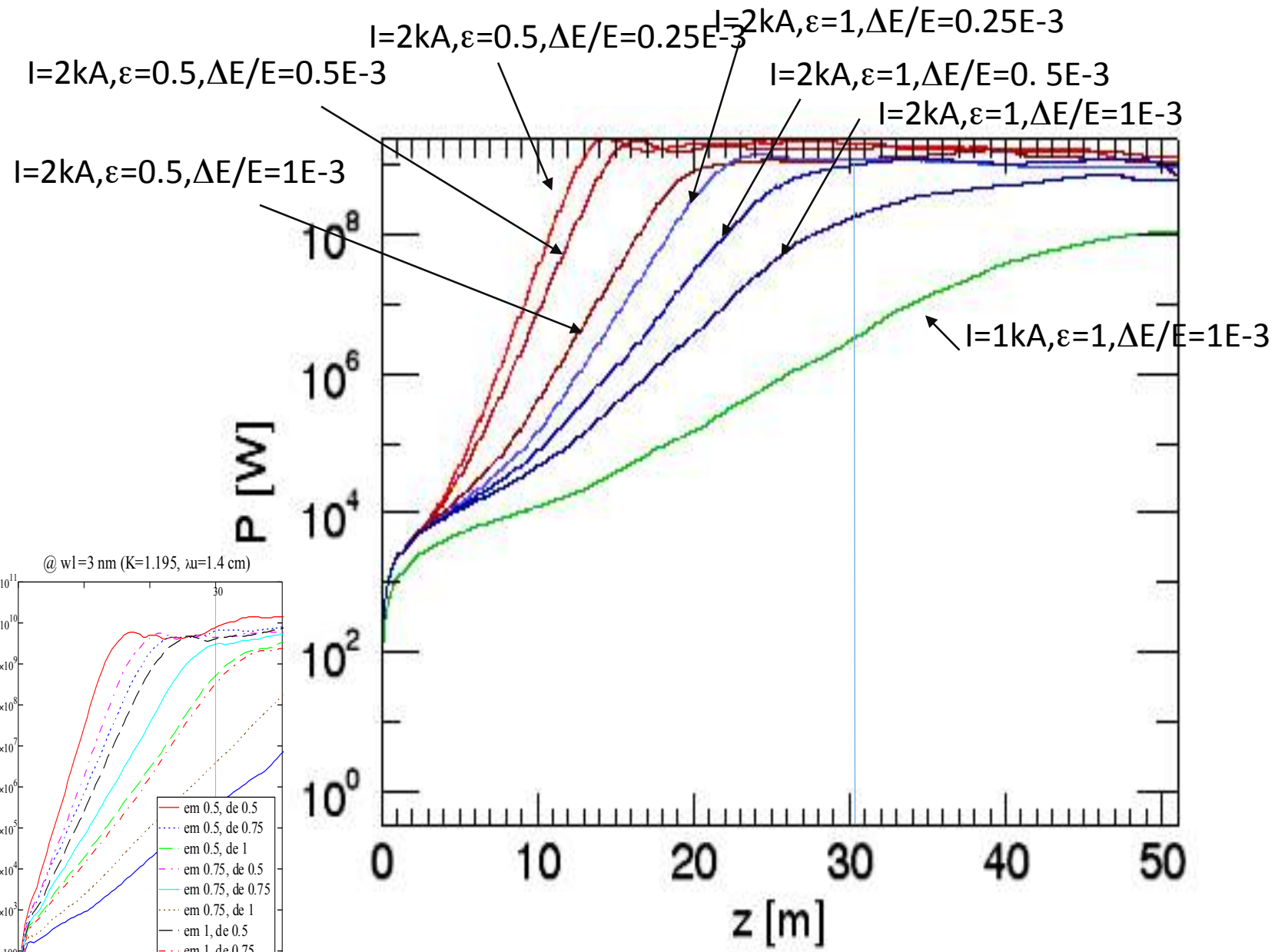


Layout Phase 2:



# SASE FEL studies

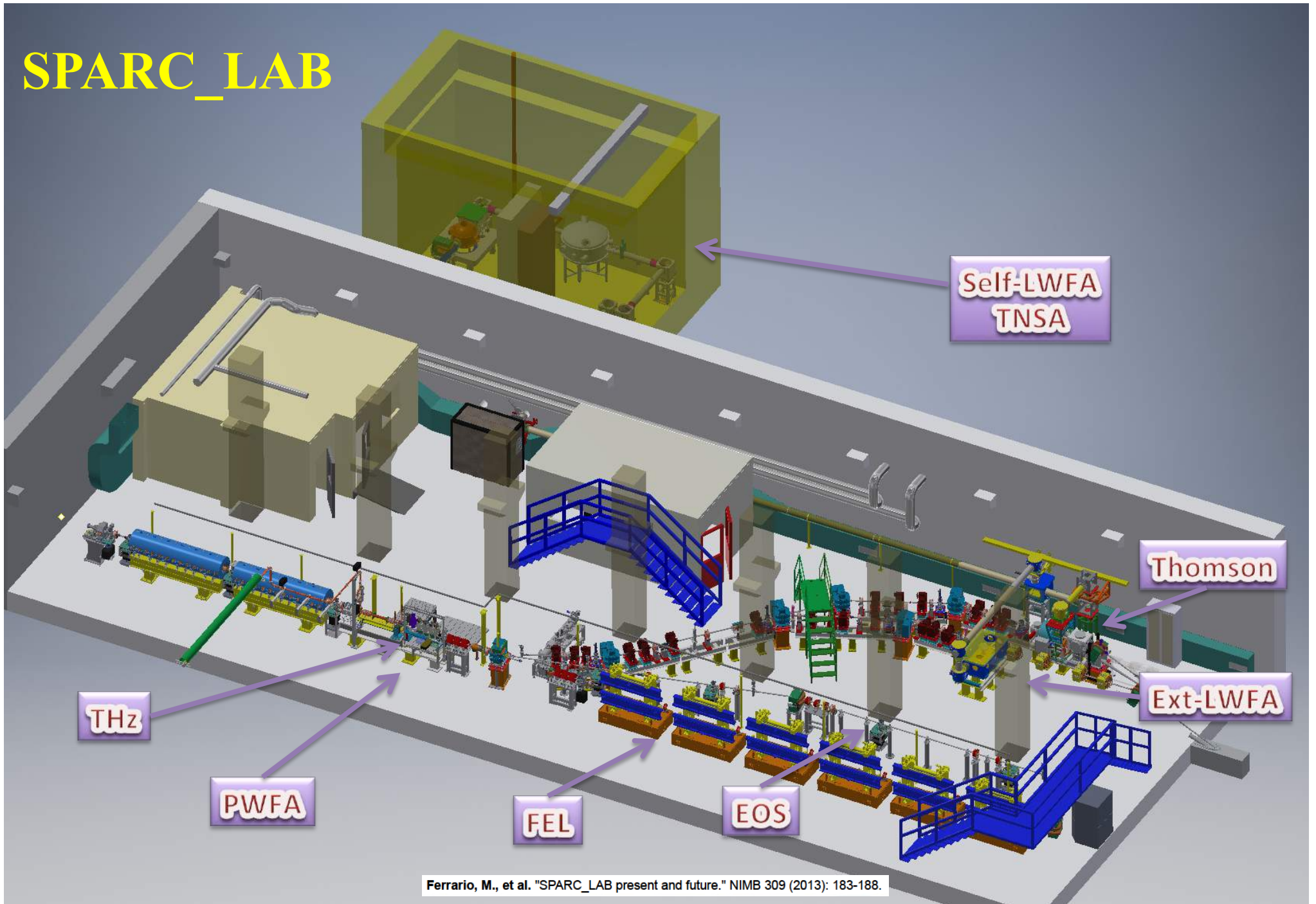




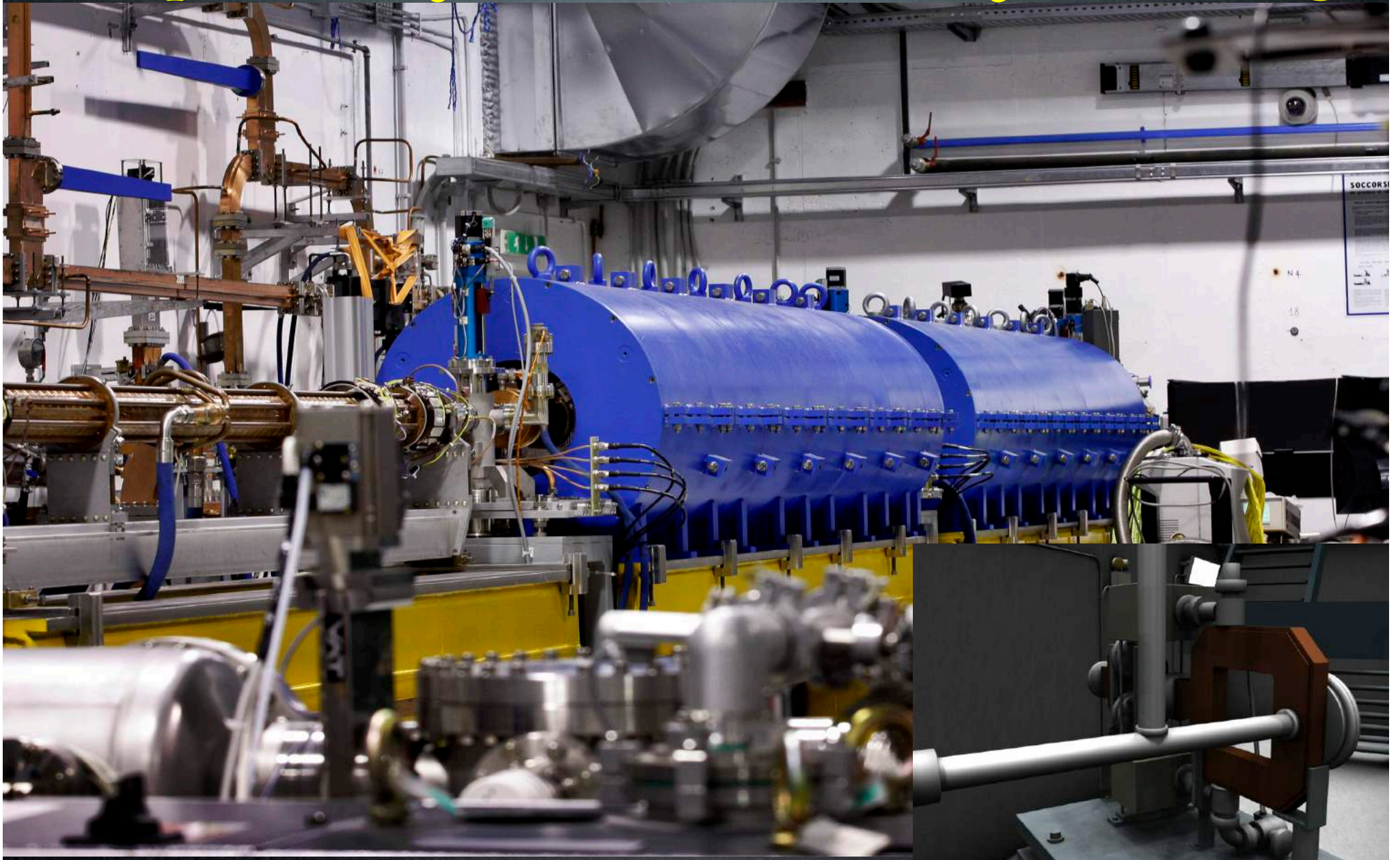


WG 0 – Project Management	
0.1 Executive summary	(M. Ferrario)
WG 1 – Electron beam design and optimization	
1.1 Advanced High Brightness Photo-injector	(E. Chiadroni)
1.2 HB Linac technology,	(A. Gallo)
1.3 Linac design and parameters	(C. Vaccarezza)
WG 2 – Laser design and optimization	
2.1 FLAME upgrade	(M. P. Anania)
2.2 Advanced Laser systems	(L. Gizzi)
WG 3 – Plasma Accelerator	
3.1 PWFA beam line	(A. Marocchino)
3.2 LWFA beam line	(A. R. Rossi)
3.3 Plasma and Beam Diagnostics	(A. Cianchi)
WG 4 – FEL pilot applications	
4.1 Conventional and Plasma driven FEL	(V. Petrillo)
4.2 Advanced FEL schemes	(G. Dattoli)
4.3 Photon beam lines	(F. Villa)
4.4 FEL user applications	(F. Stellato)
WG 5 – Radiation sources and user beam lines	
5.1 Advanced (dielectric) THz source	(S. Lupi)
5.2 Compton source	(C. Vaccarezza)
5.3 Secondary Particle Sources	(LNS)?
5.4 Laser-driven neutron source	(Cianchi)
5.4 User beam lines	(P. Valente)
WG 6 – Low Energy Particle Physics	
6.1 Advanced positron sources	(A. Variola)
6.2 Fundamental physics experiments , LabAstro	(C. Gatti)
6.3 Plasma driven photon collider	(L. Serafini)
WG 7 – Infrastructure	
7.1 Civil Engineering and conventional plants	(U. Rotundo)
7.2 Control system	(G. Di Pirro)
7.3 Radiation Safety	(A. Esposito)
7.4 Machine layout	

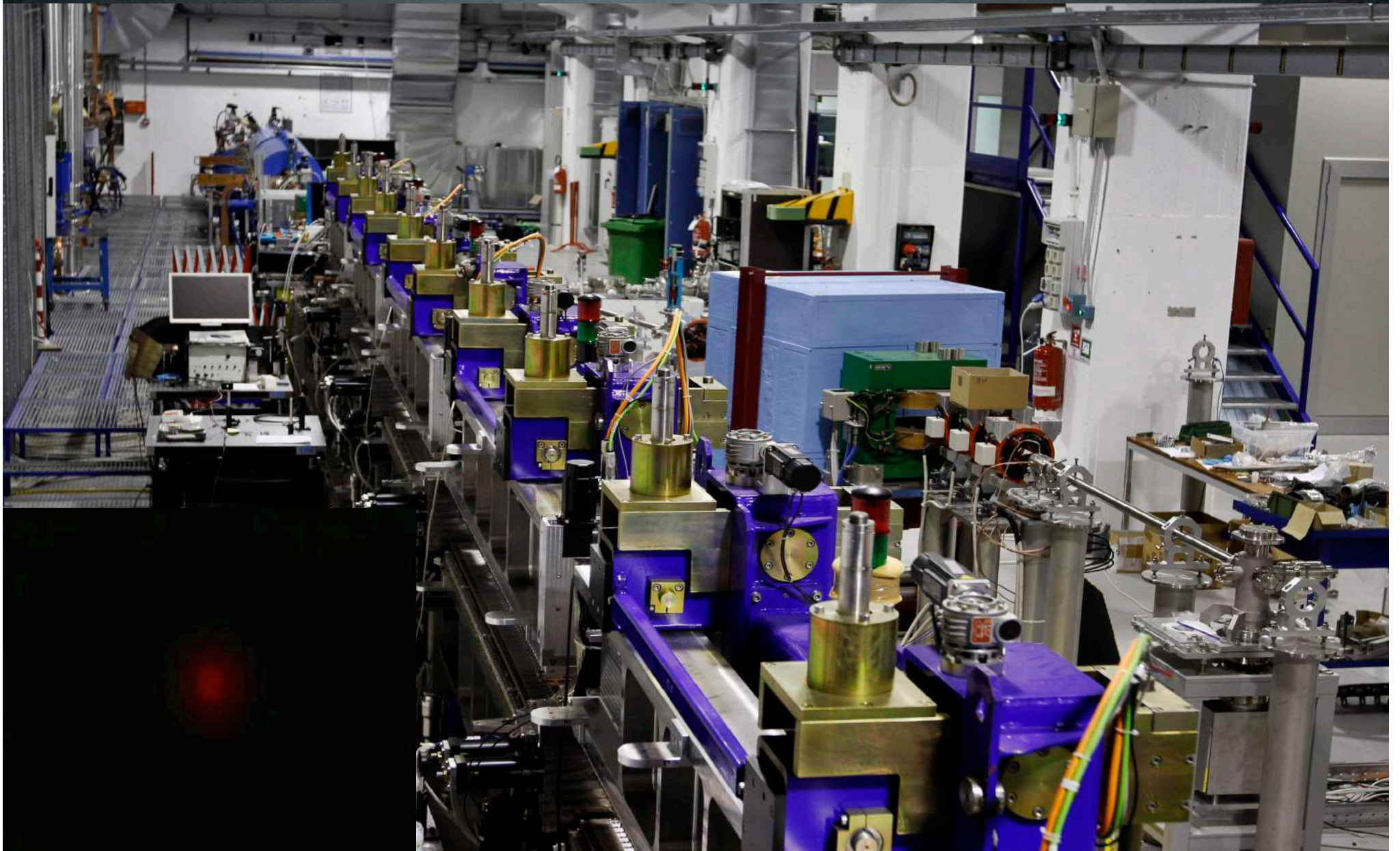
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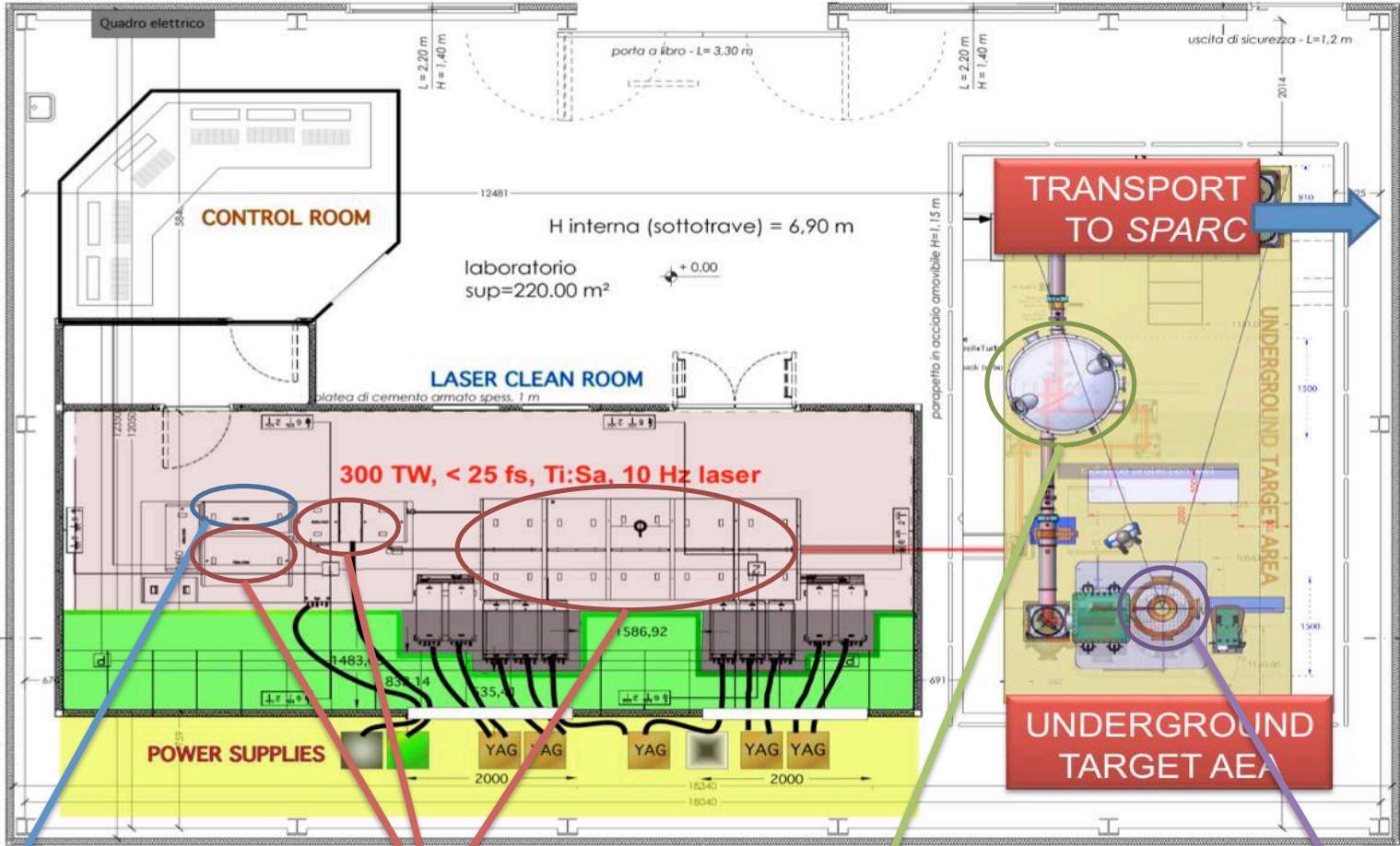
# HB photo-injector with Velocity Bunching



# Free Electron Laser



# Ti:Sa FLAME laser



Stretcher

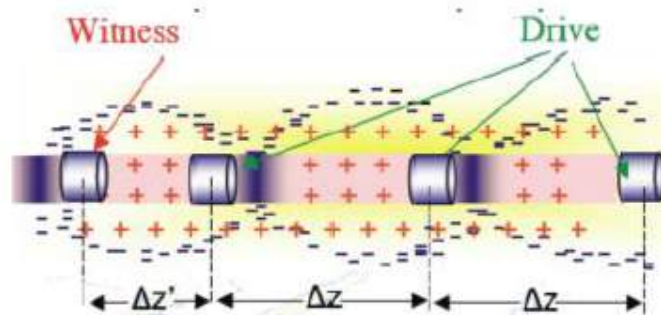
Amplifiers

Compressor

LWFA  
Electron Self Injection  
And  
Protons

# Plasma-based acceleration techniques

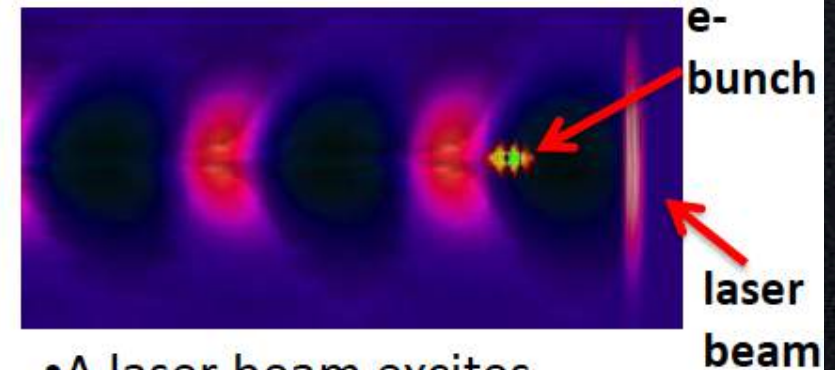
## resonant-PWFA



- 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

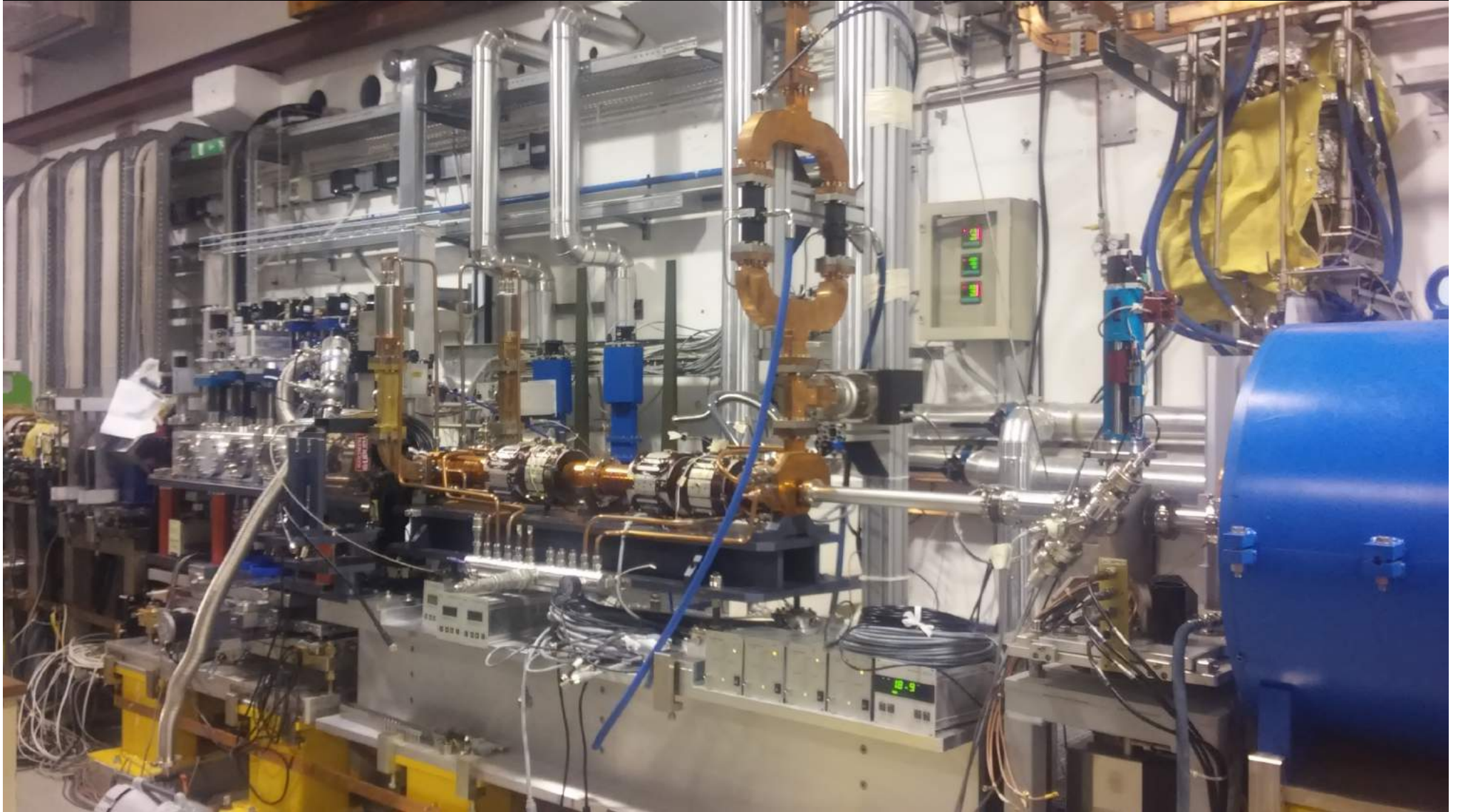
## external injection LWFA



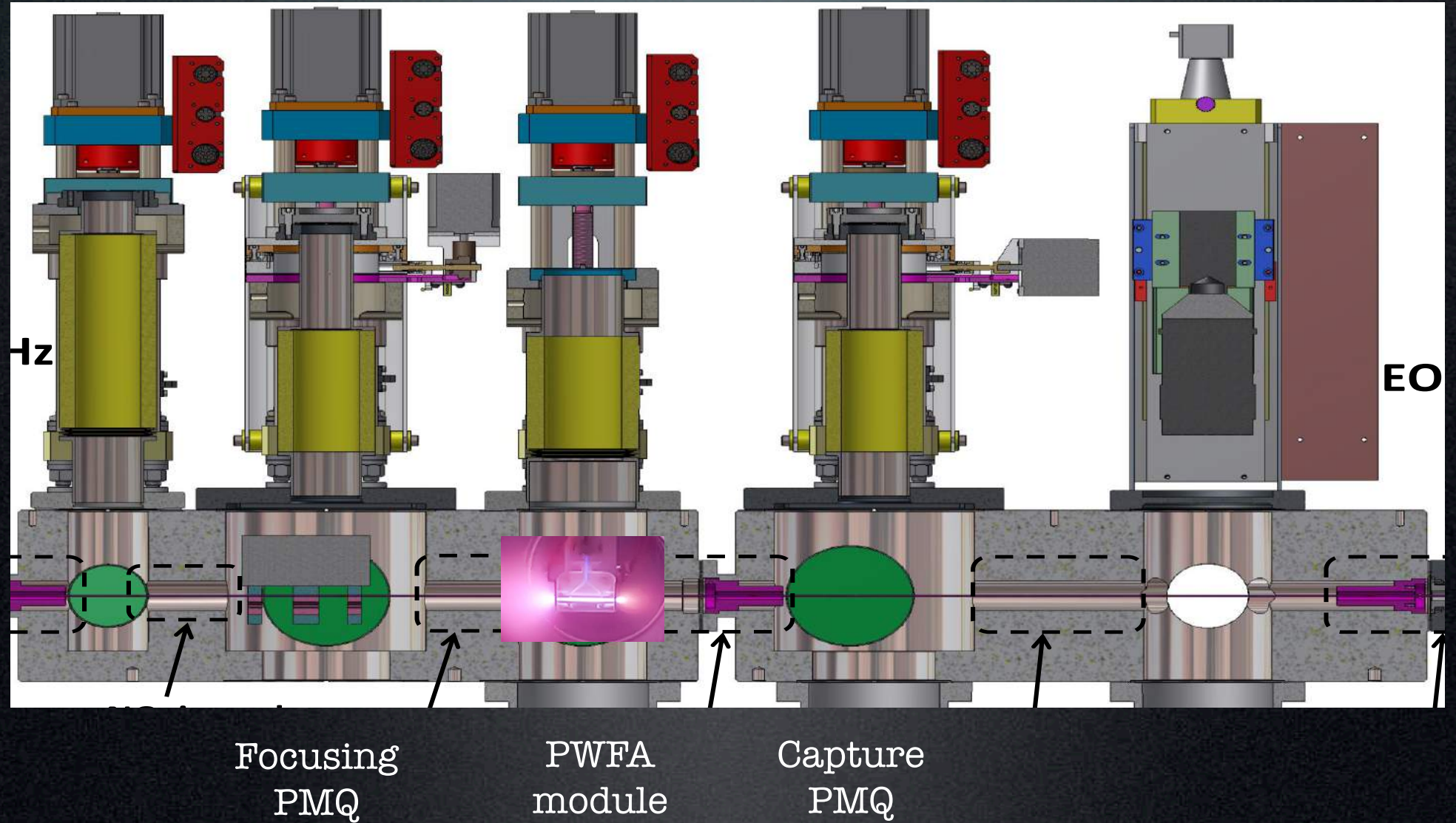
- A laser beam excites plasma waves in a capillary filled with gas
- A high brightness electron beam uses this wave to be accelerated

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

# C-Band accelerating structure and PWFA chamber

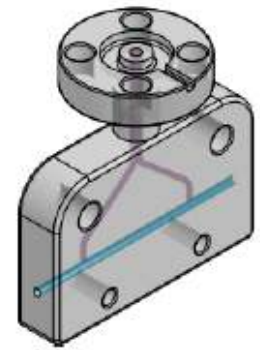
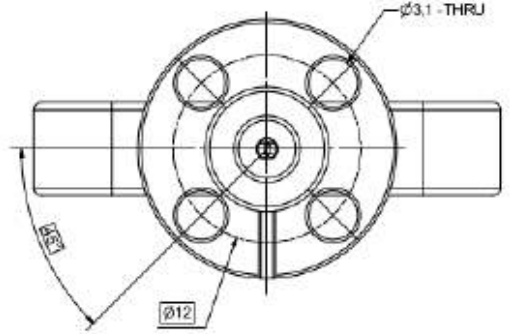
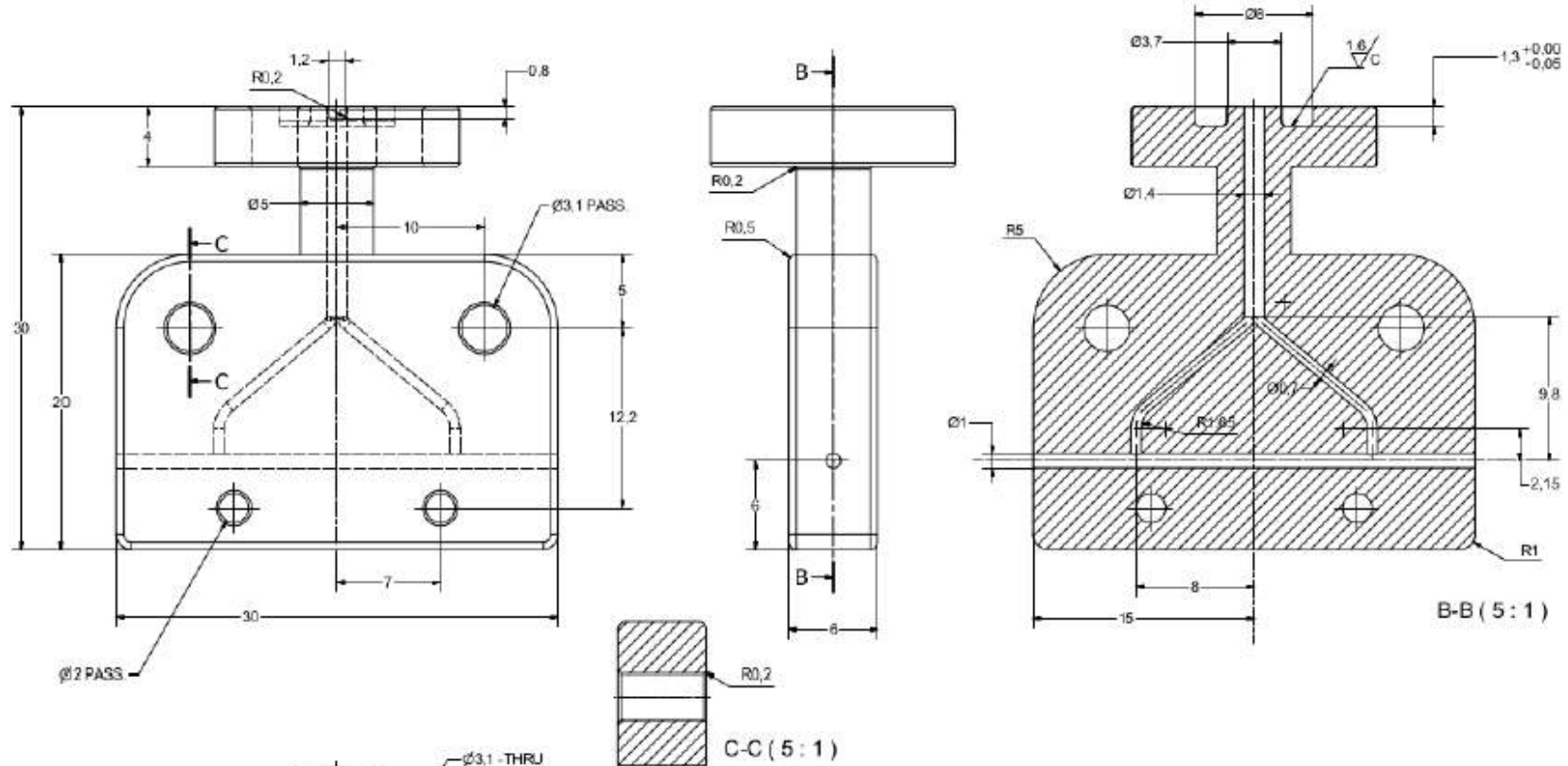


# PWFA – Particle Wake Field Accelerator





# Plasma capillary

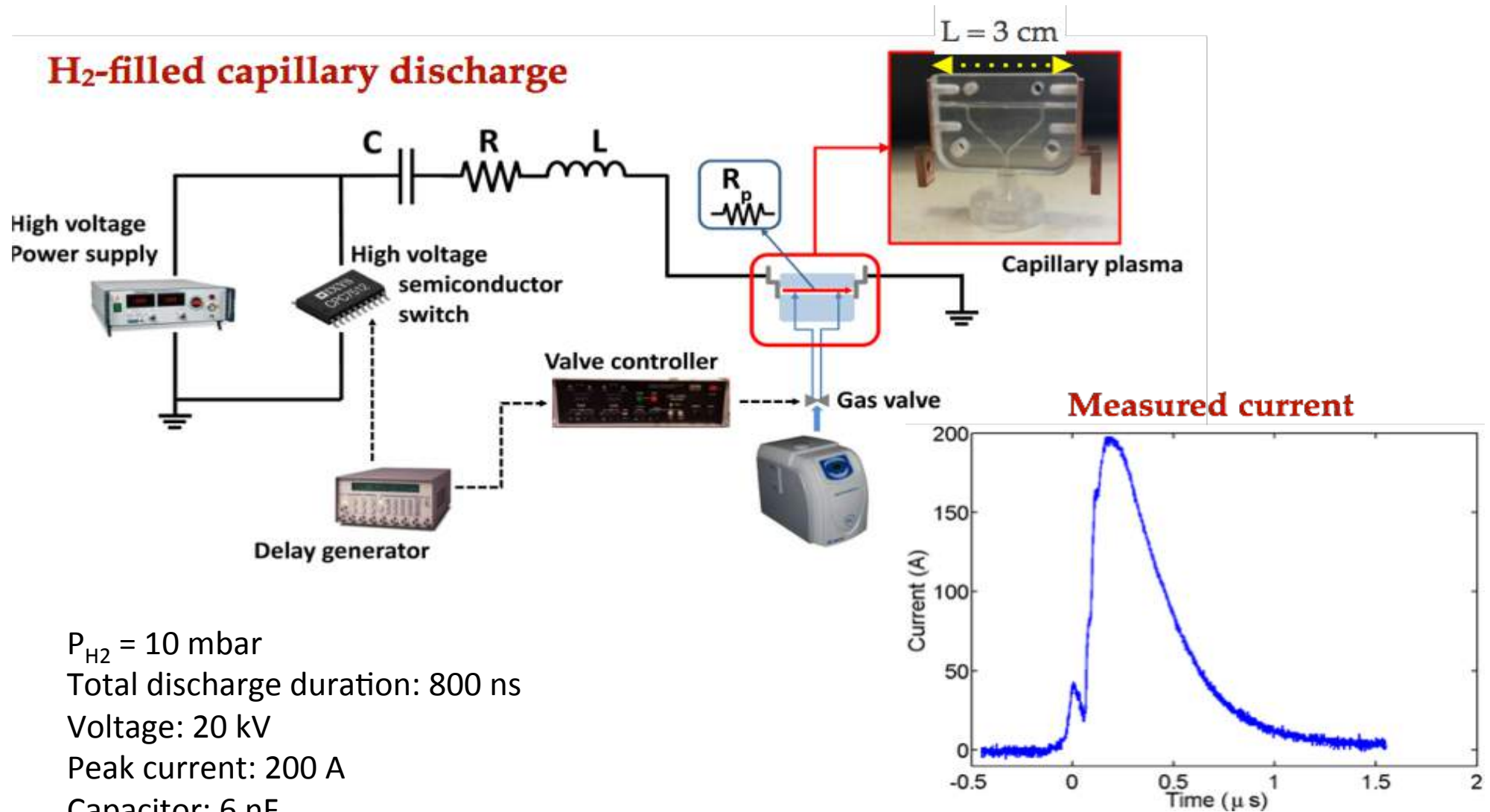


Courtesy of V. Lollo

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RELEASED:	DATE:	SIZE: A3	SHEET N°: VI		REV: 01		

# Plasma Source

## H<sub>2</sub>-filled capillary discharge



$P_{H_2} = 10$  mbar

Total discharge duration: 800 ns

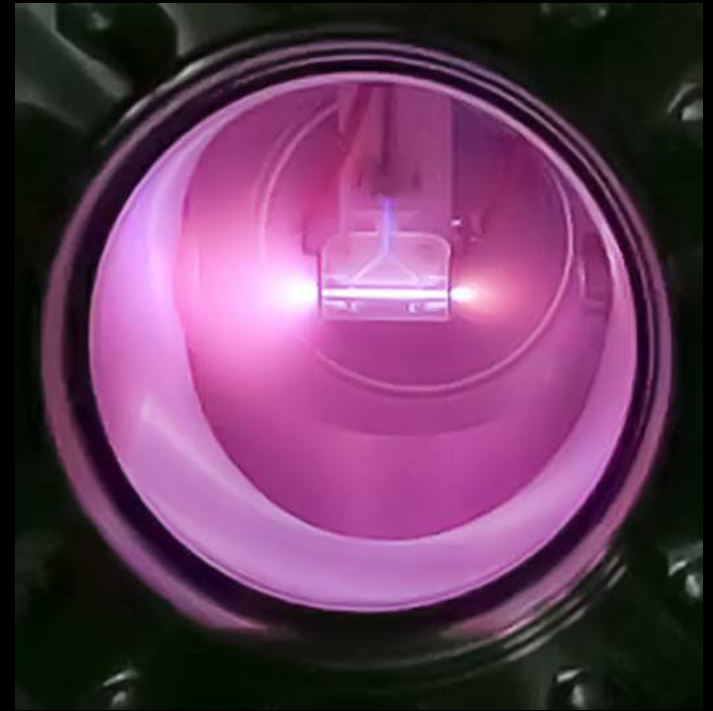
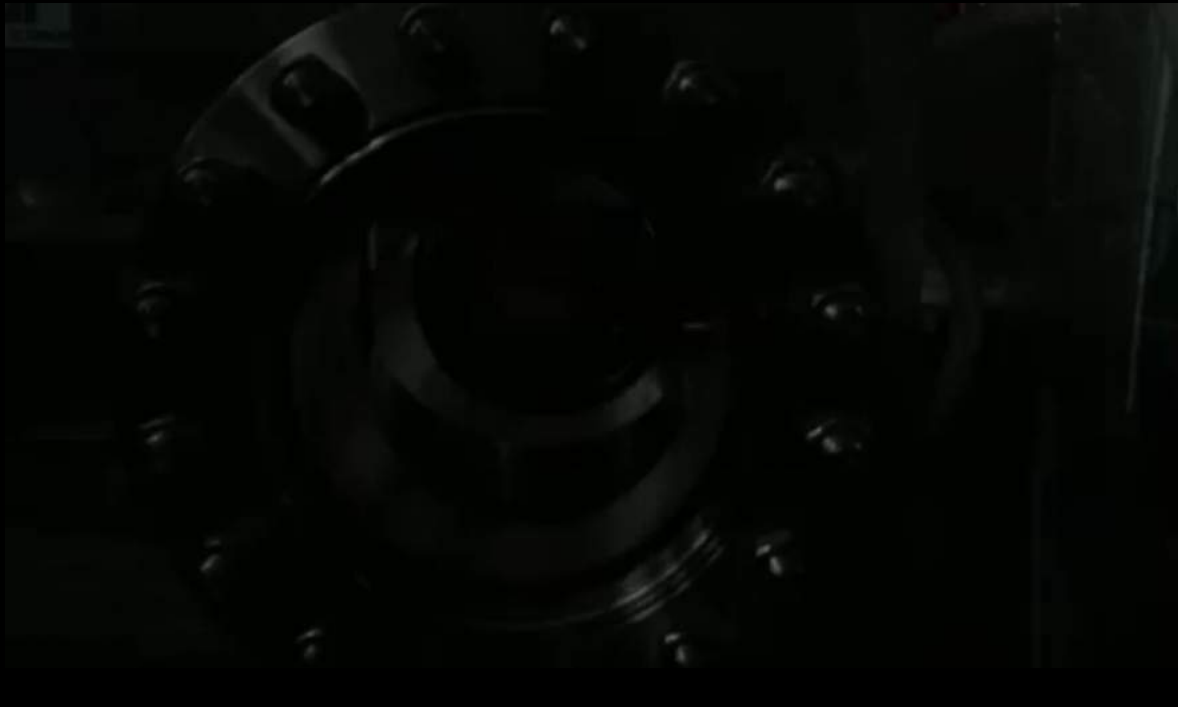
Voltage: 20 kV

Peak current: 200 A

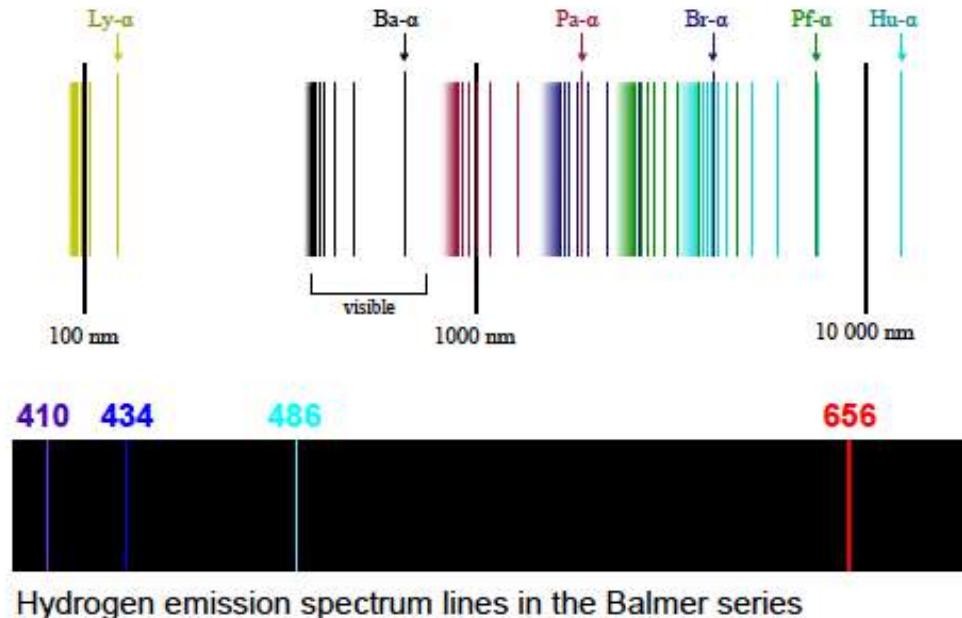
Capacitor: 6 nF

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# Capillary Discharge at SPARC\_LAB



# Stark broadening diagnostics

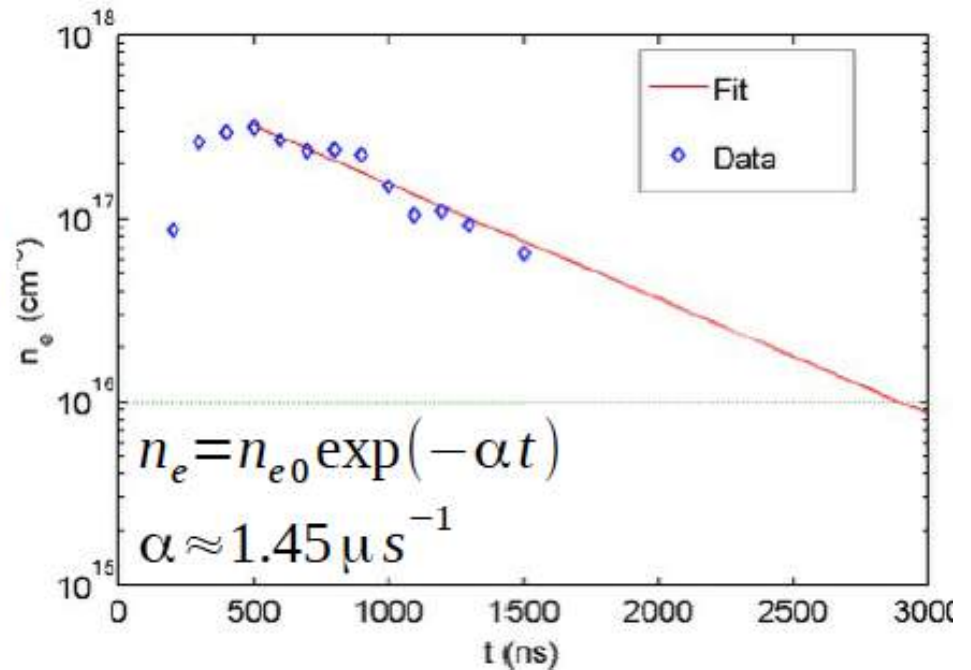
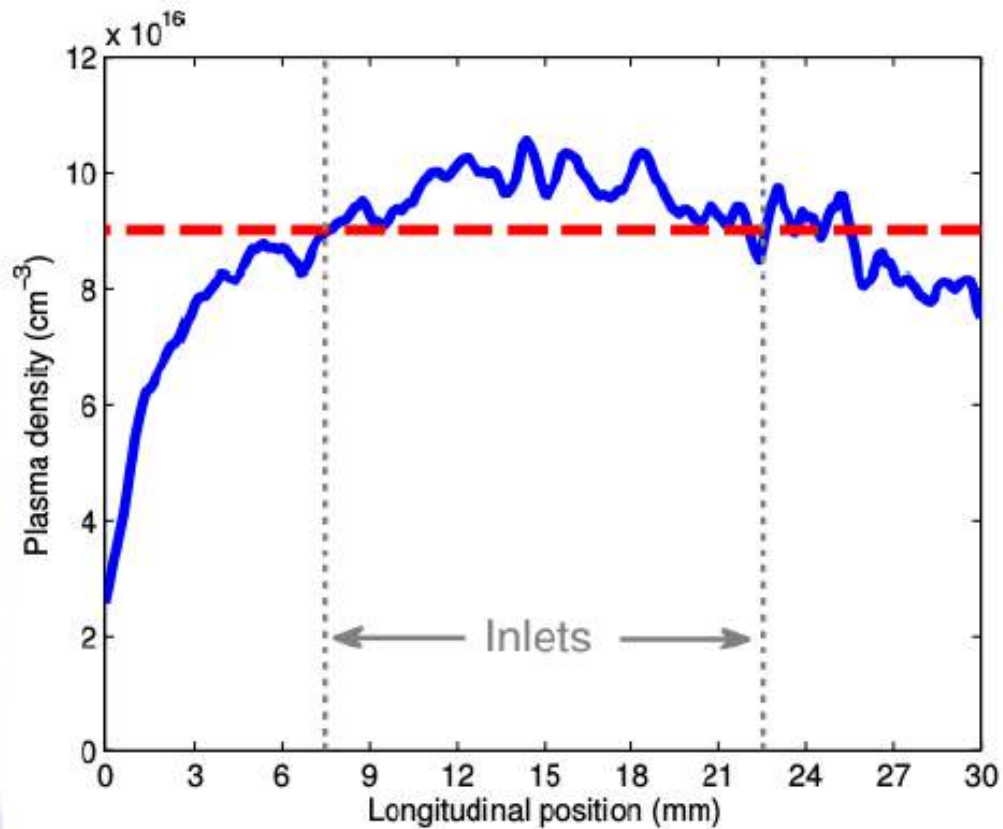


Hydrogen emission spectrum lines in the Balmer series

- Based on the **light emitted by plasmas** → measure of **electron plasma density**
- Plasma density can be determined by means of **Stark broadening effect**
  - *Spectral lines of Hydrogen are broadened as a result of the emitter interaction with the electric field produced by nearby ions.*
- The **line-width** is directly related to the plasma density →  $\Delta \lambda \propto \alpha(T) n_0^{2/3}$ 
  - For Hydrogen, the H $_{\beta}$  line (486 nm) is usually used →  $\alpha$  is *less temperature dependent*.

# Plasma characterization in capillary

## Plasma density measurement from $H_{\beta}$ Stark broadening



The plasma density is controlled through the delay after the discharge

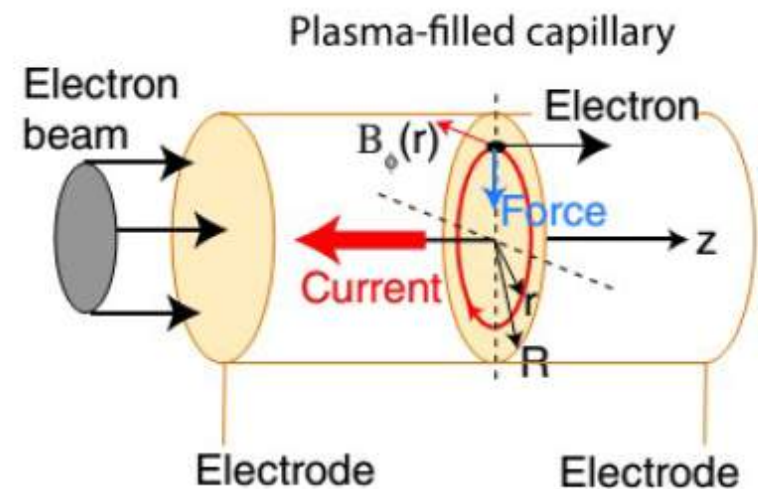


# Active plasma lens

- Focusing field produced by electric discharge in a plasma-filled capillary
  - *Focusing field produced, according to Ampere's law, by the discharge current*

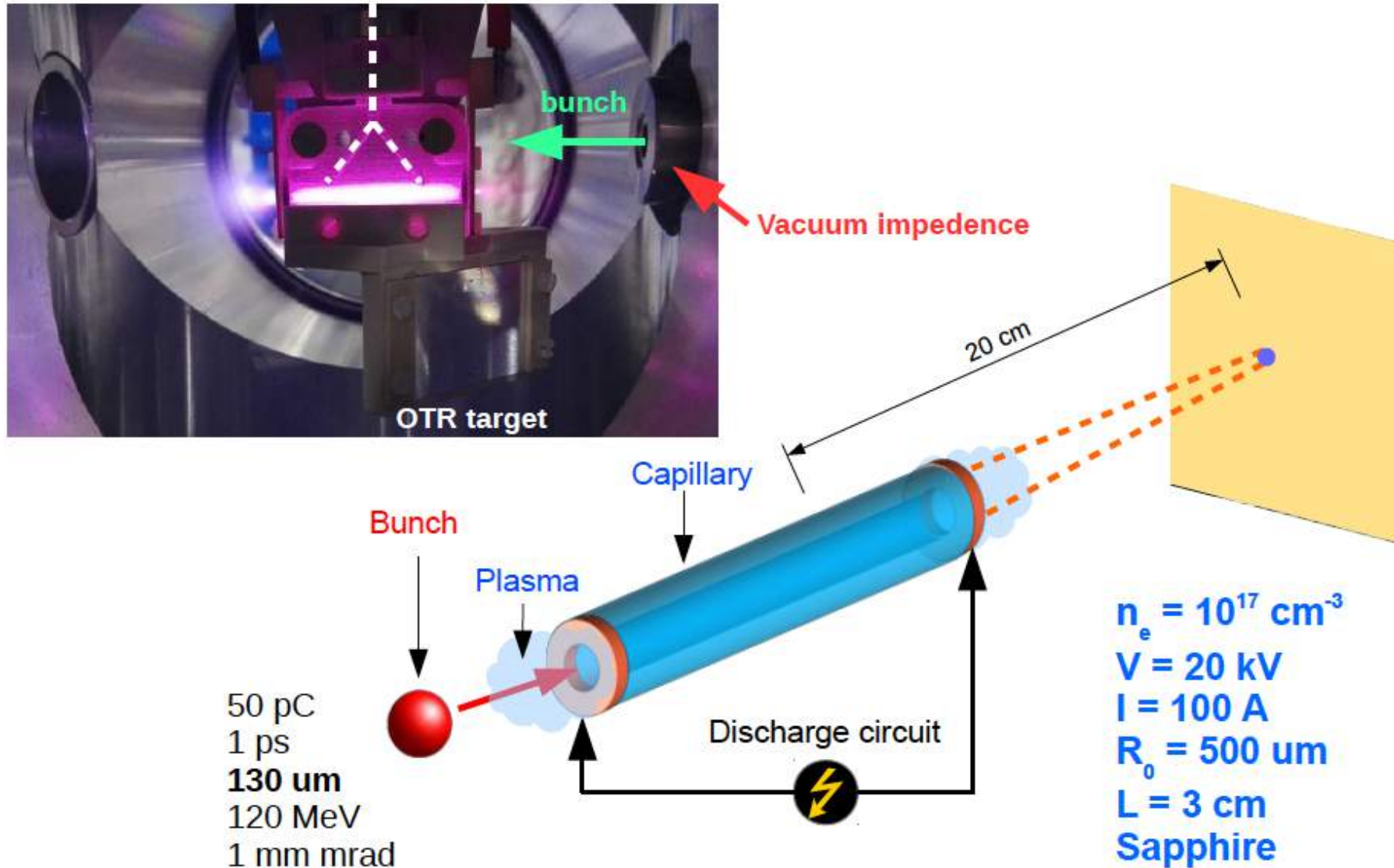
$$B_{\phi}(r) = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^r \mu_0 J(r') dr'$$

- ✓ Radial focusing
  - *X/Y planes are not dependent as in quads*
- ✓ Weak chromaticity
  - *Focusing force scales linearly with energy*
- ✓ Compactness
  - *Higher integrated field than quad triplets*
- ✓ Independent from beam distribution
  - *Not sensitive to longitudinal/transverse charge profile as in passive plasma lenses*



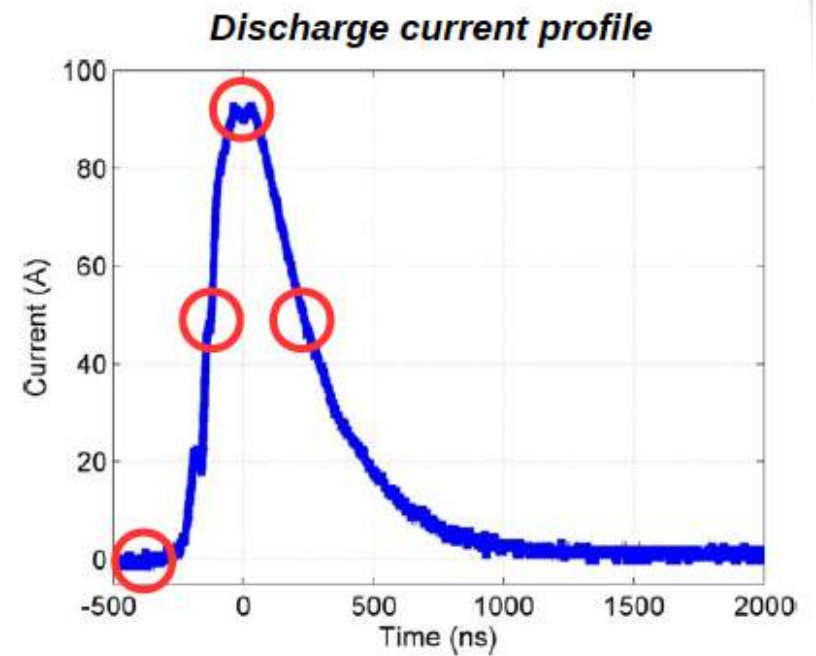
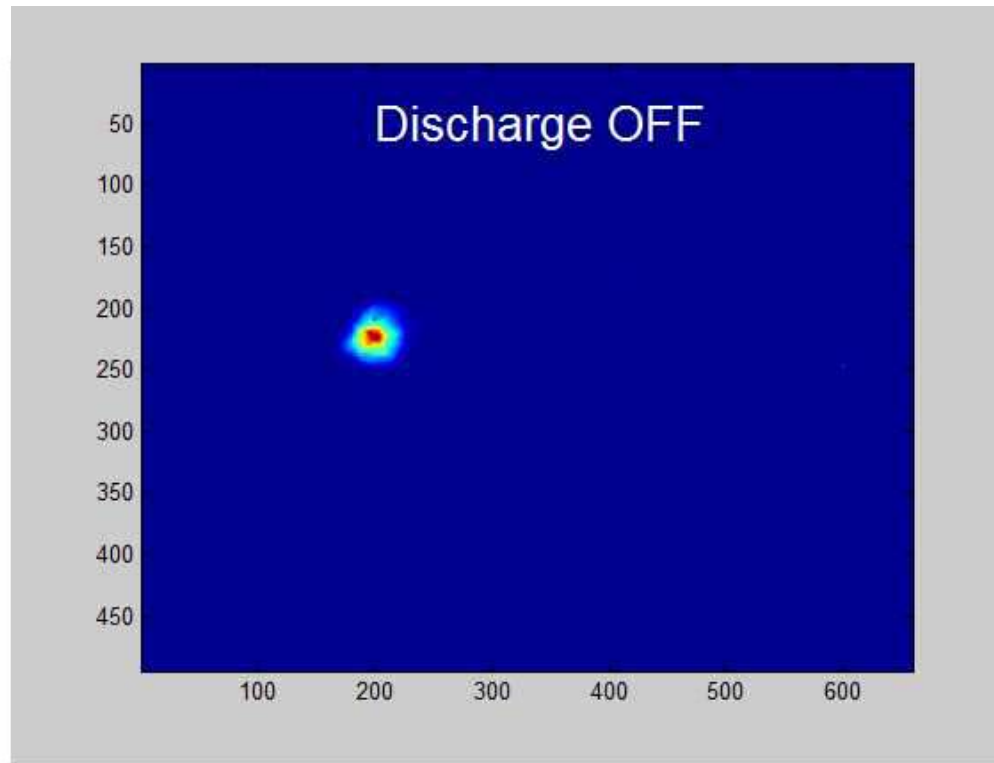
Van Tilborg, J., et al. "Active plasma lensing for relativistic laser-plasma-accelerated electron beams." *Physical review letters* 115.18 (2015): 184802.

# Experimental layout



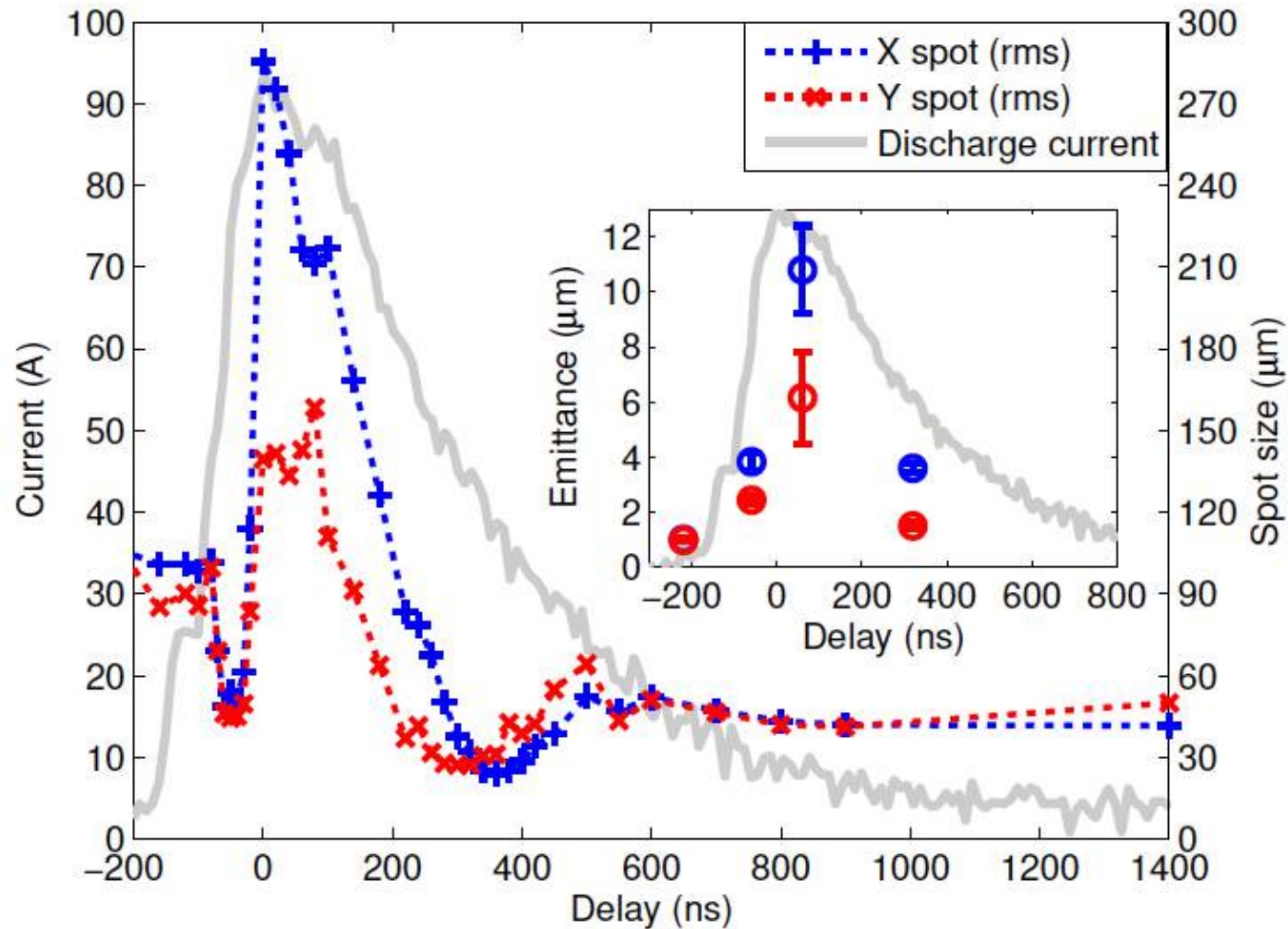


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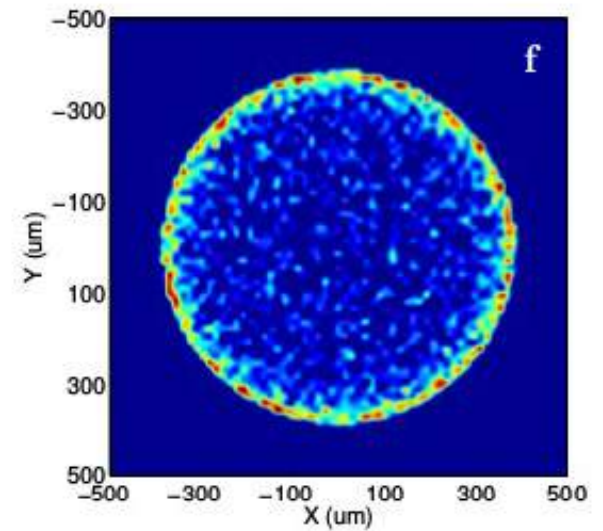
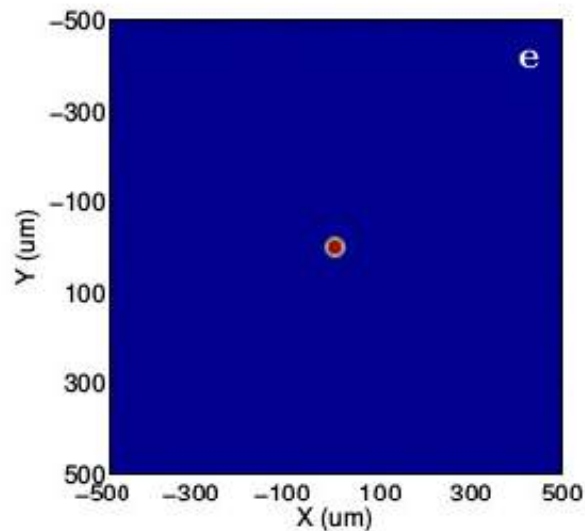
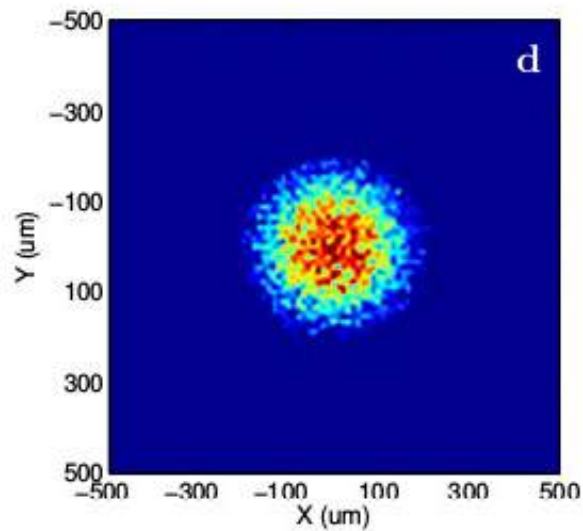
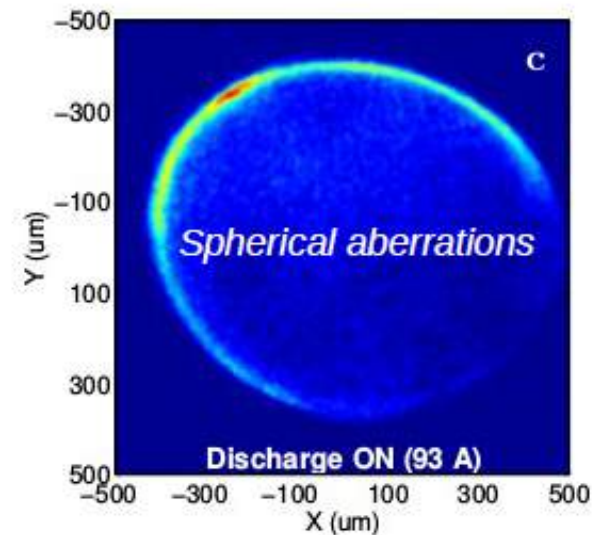
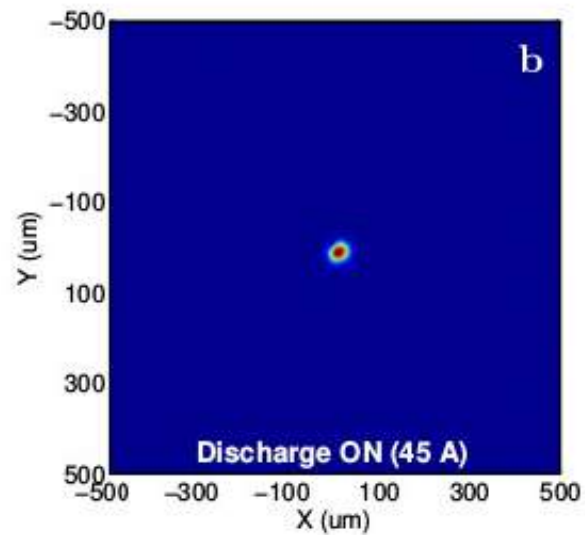
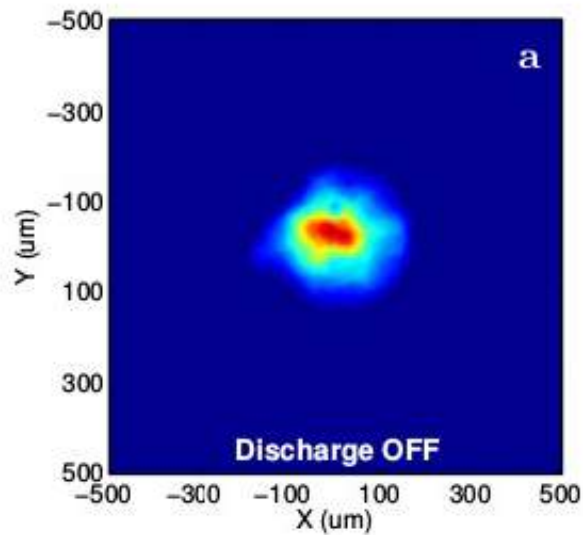


## Experimental characterization of active plasma lensing for electron beams

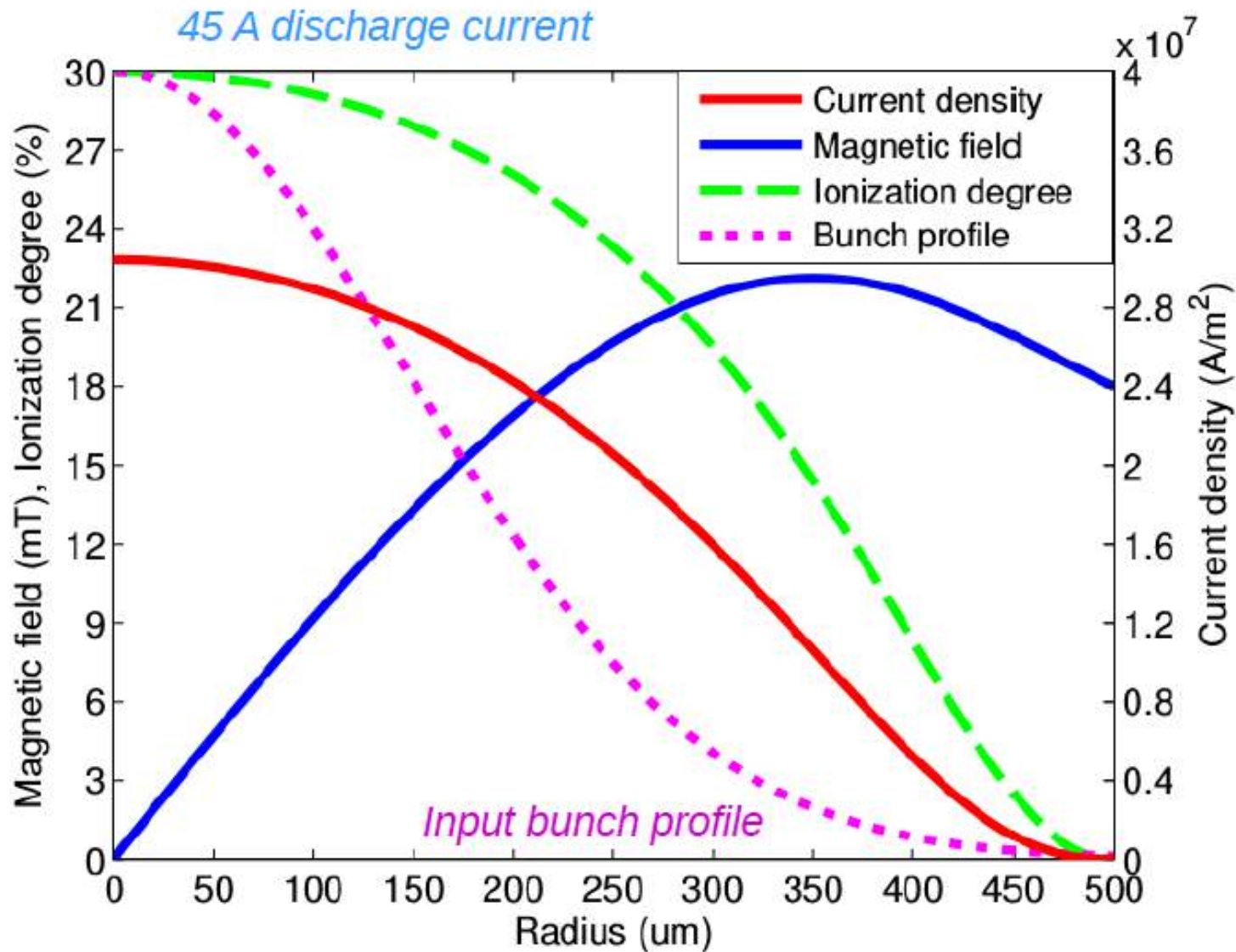
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# Results vs simulations

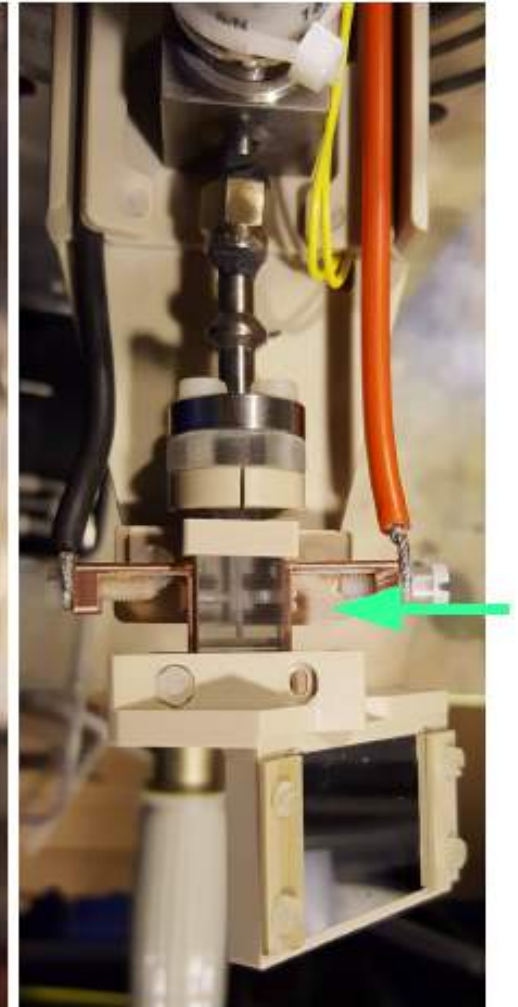


# Nonlinear focusing field

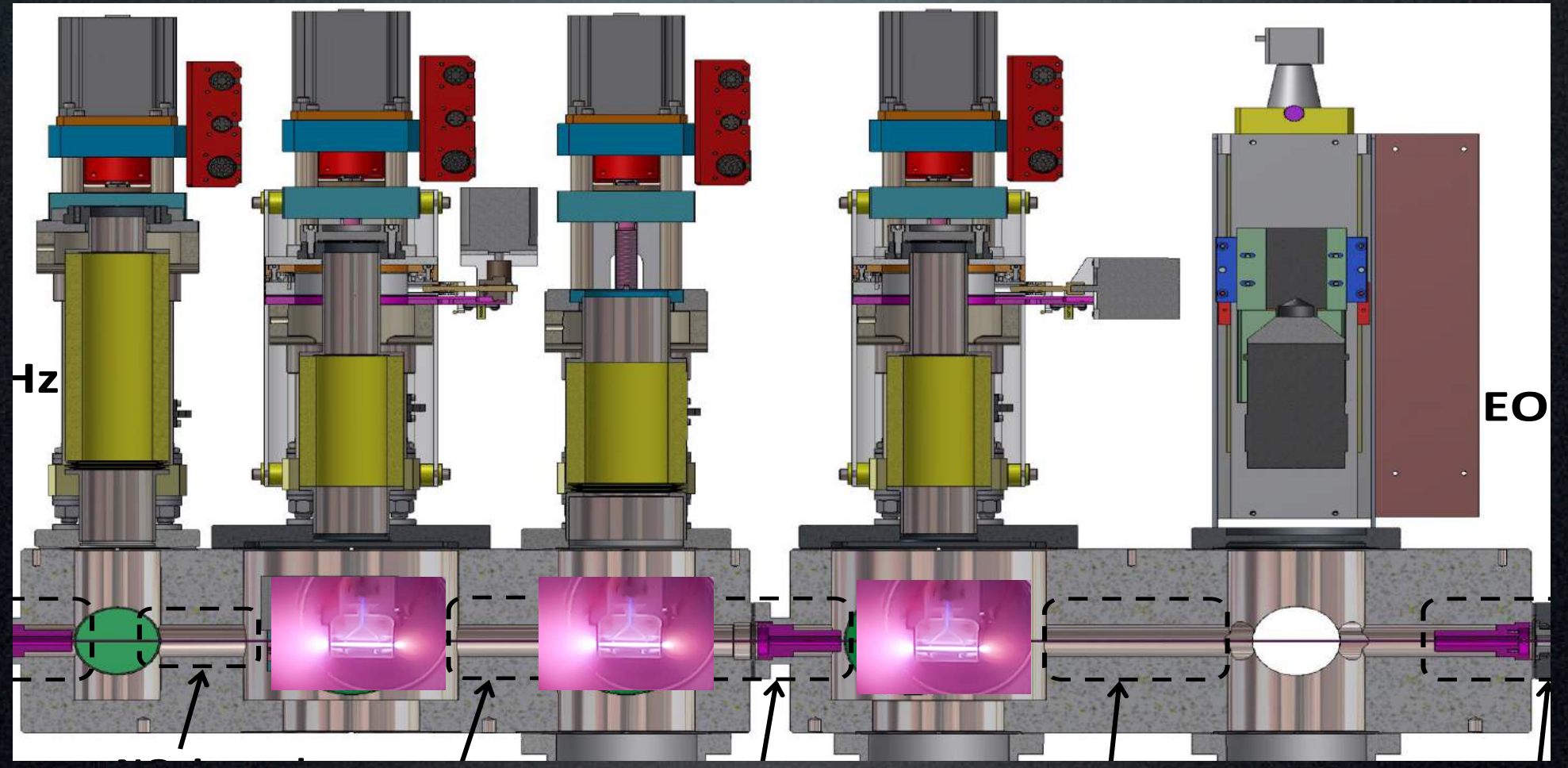


# Preliminary results

- Preliminary results @ max focusing strength (140 A)
  - *Min spot size: 19-20  $\mu\text{m}$*
  - *Normalized emittance: 1.5  $\mu\text{m}$*
- First results show that the emittance after active lensing is still not preserved but much lower than before
  - *It indicates that the magnetic field felt by the beam is "more" linear*
- We will continue with tests on such setup and then move to the last configuration
  - *3 cm-long capillary*
  - *2 mm hole diameter to increase the linear region of the B field*



# Plasma Driven FEL under investigation



Focusing Plasma Lens

PWFA module

Capture Plasma Lens

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