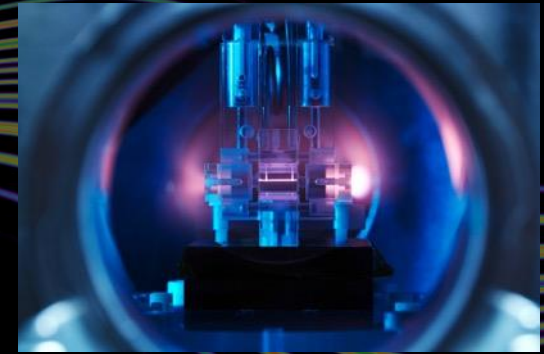


Accelerator R&D

Supporting the High Energy Frontier



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Leading Scientist Accelerator R&D
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RESEARCH FOR GRAND CHALLENGES

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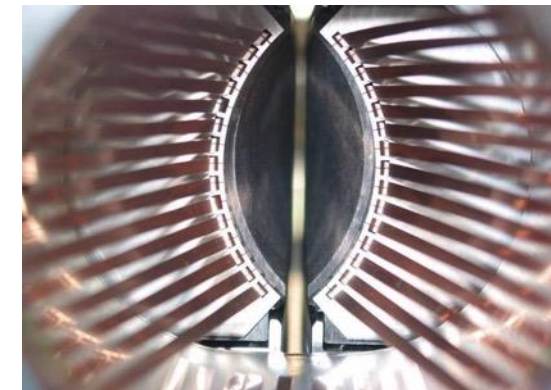


LHC as a Masterpiece of Accelerator Science

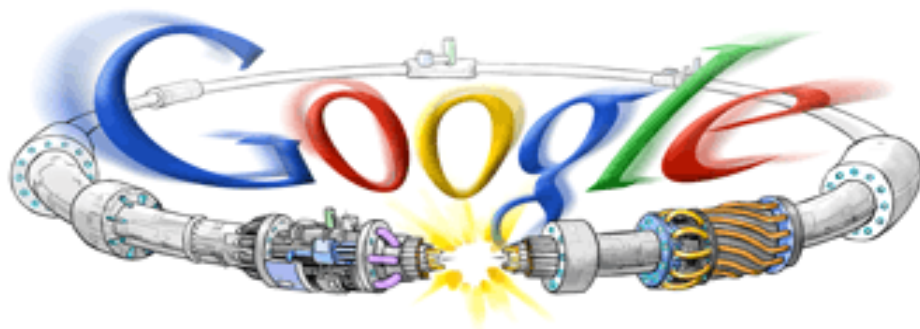
80 Years (and many inventions and R&D breakthroughs) after the first RF accelerator in Aachen



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Sem.
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2012



First beam
10.9. 2008



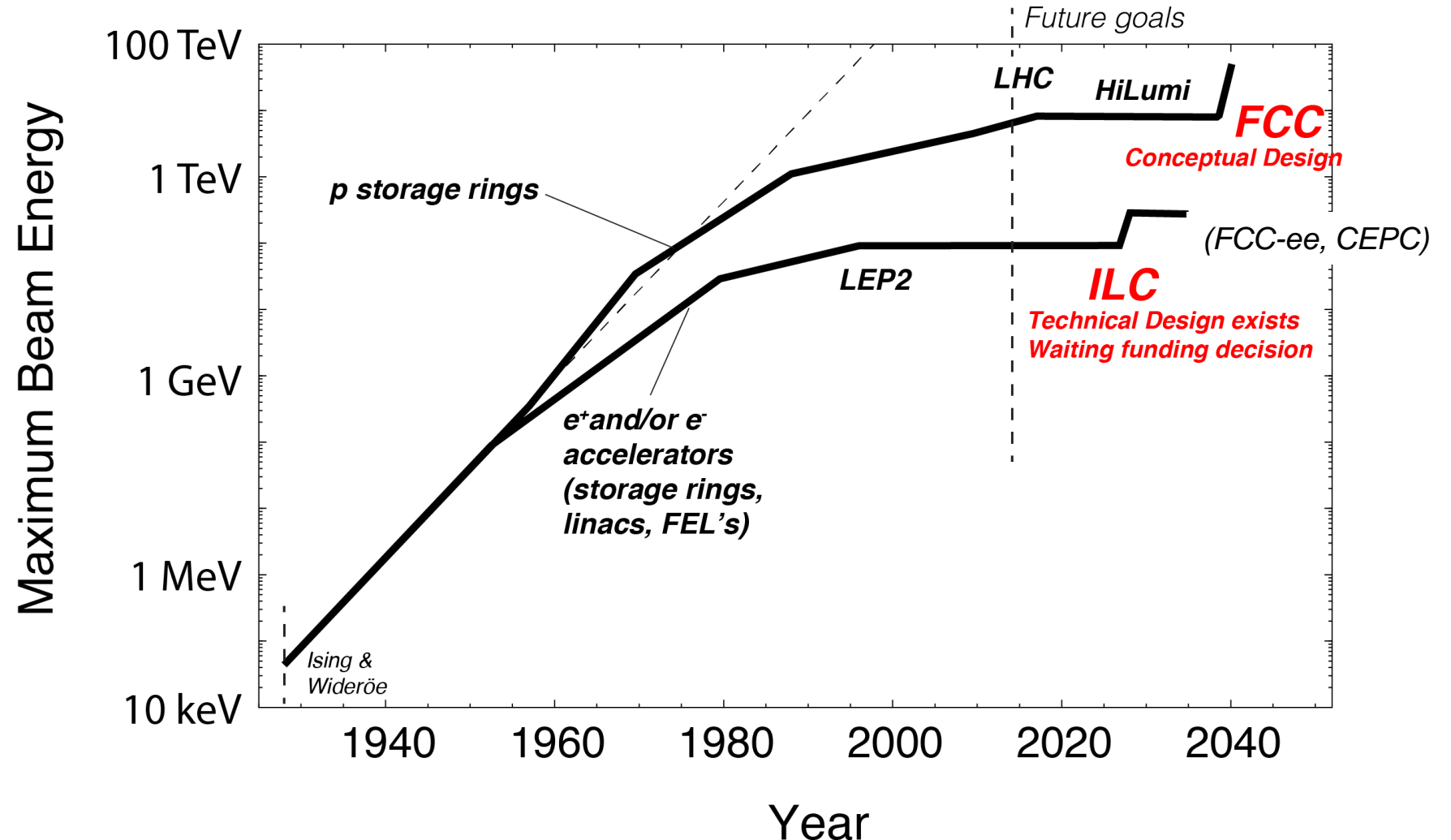
Livingston Plot: Progress at the Energy Frontier

Great success story: RF-based particle accelerators for discoveries and precision

Master-pieces of technology:

- LHC, LHC HiLumi
- SuperKEKb
- LEP, LEP-2
- Tevatron
- HERA
- RHIC
- ...

Progress slowing down → **R&D** → new ideas and technologies?



How to Advance the Field of Particle Accelerators?

Looking for solutions

Hadron (p) circular collider

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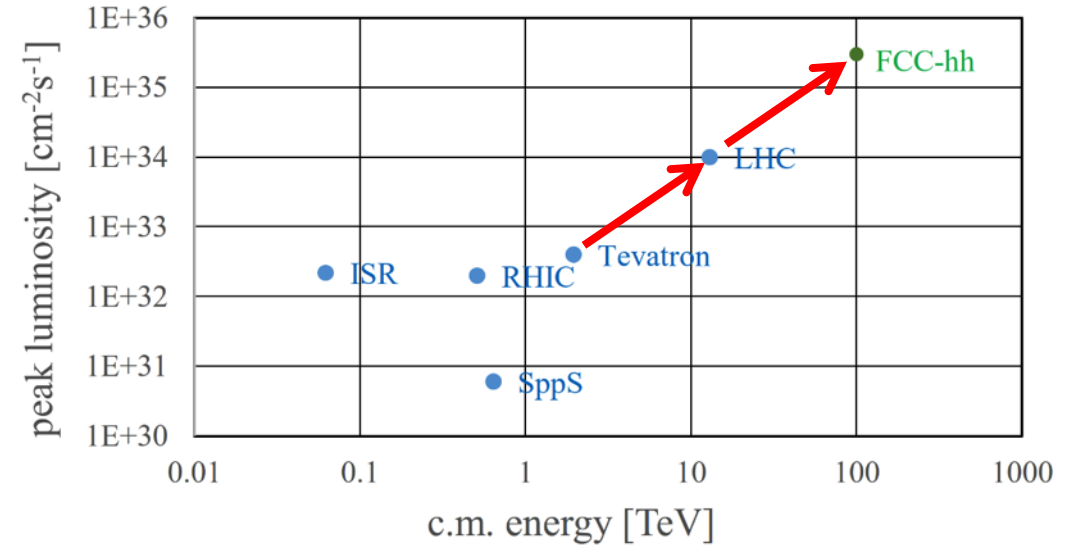
→ **16 Tesla magnet R&D work for future colliders (FCC, ...)**

Future Circular Collider (FCC)

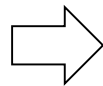
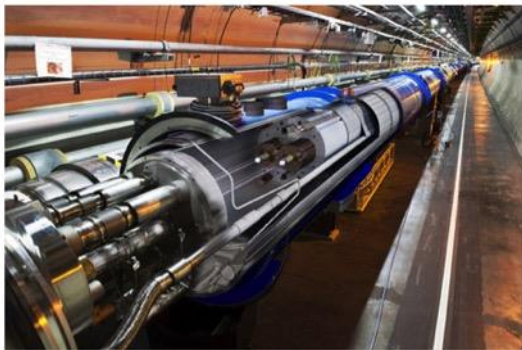
Material from Frank Zimmermann



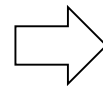
Aim at ~one order of magnitude performance increase in both energy and luminosity w.r.t LHC



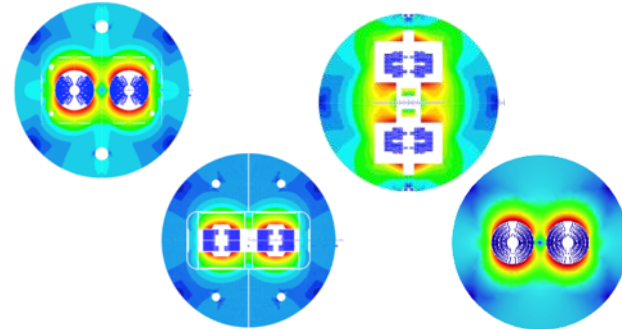
From LHC technology
8.3 T NbTi



via HL-LHC technology
11 T Nb₃Sn



to 16 T Nb₃Sn
EuroCirCol, Chart, US MDP

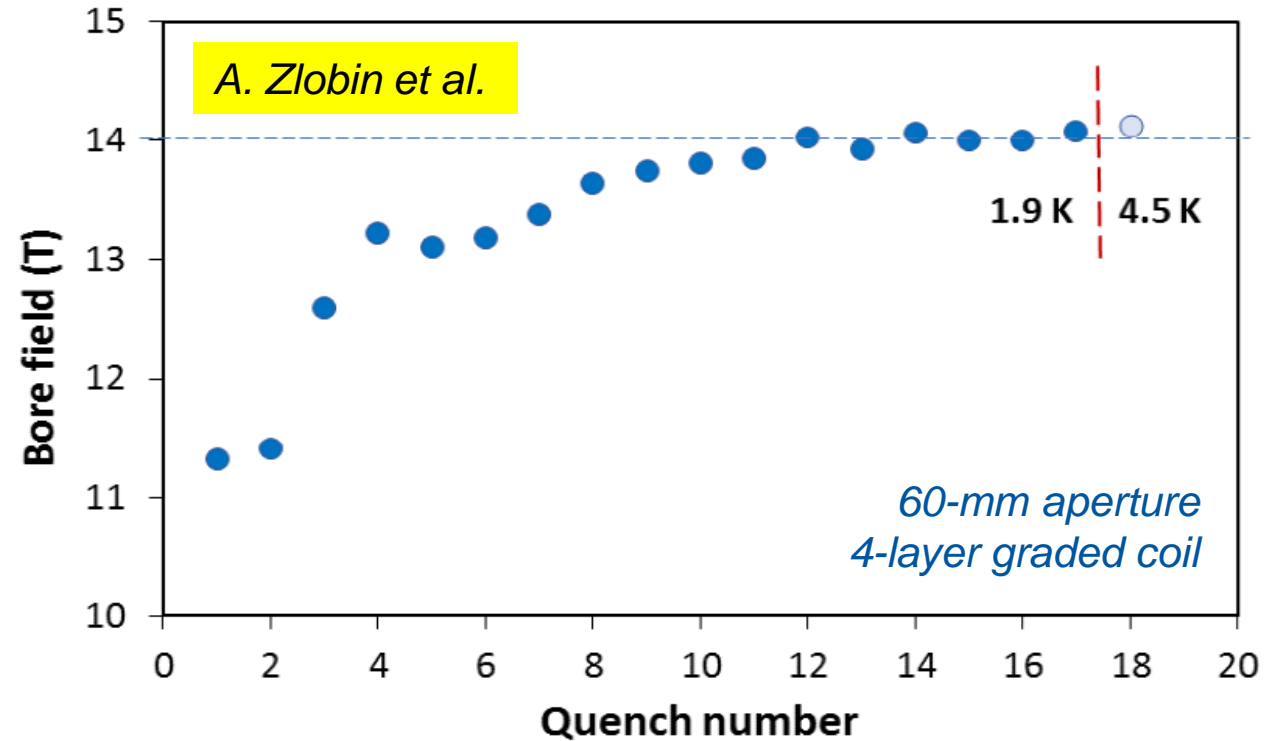
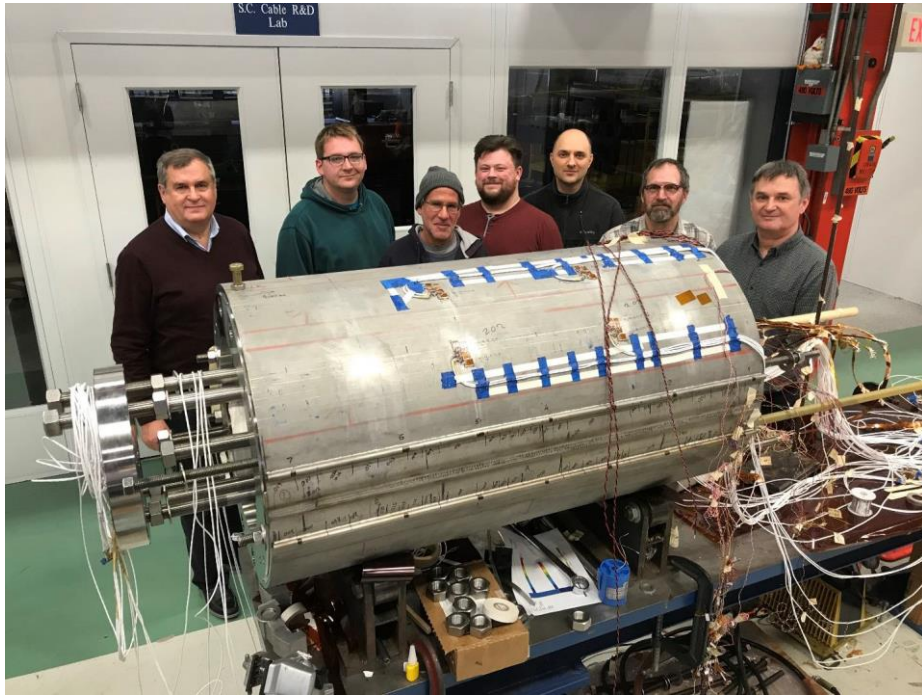


+ BINP

R&D

Future Circular Collider (FCC): 14 T Magnet Tested at FNAL

Material from Frank Zimmermann



- 15 T dipole demonstrator
- Staged approach: In first step pre-stressed for 14 T
- Second test foreseen in fall 2019 with additional pre-stress for 15 T



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→ R&D on high accelerating gradients in metallic structures (CLIC, ILC, ...)

Lepton (e⁻, e⁺) linear collider

$$p = L \times G_{acc}$$

Increase length (ILC, CLIC)

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CLIC Work on High Accelerating Gradient: 100 MV/m


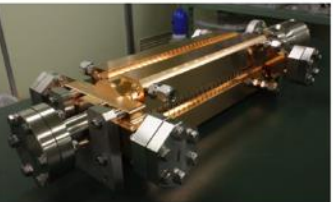

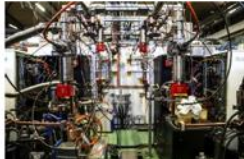

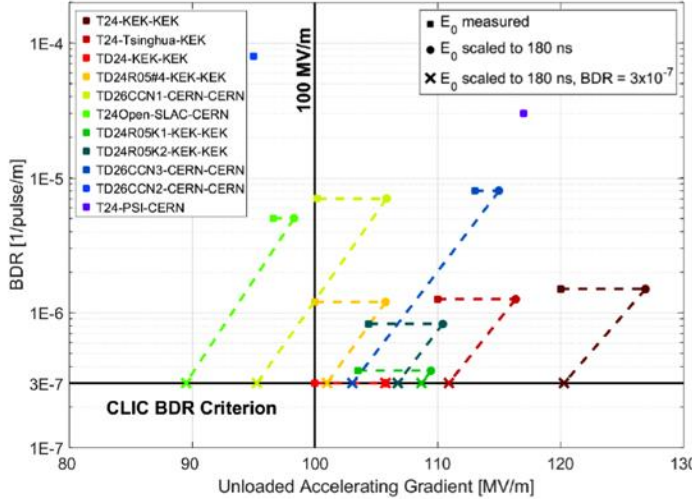
See presentation by Phil Burrows

→ reduce accelerator length by factor 2-3

LINEAR COLLIDER COLLABORATION

Status

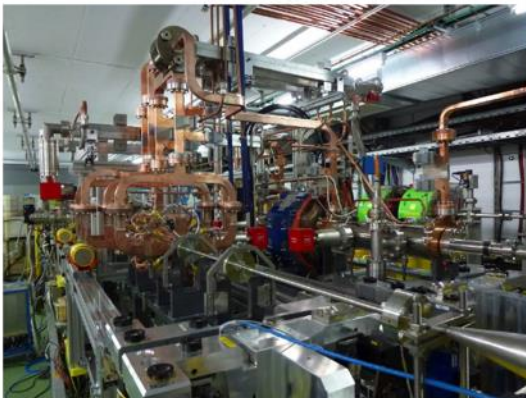

- Achieved 100 MV/m gradient in main-beam RF cavities

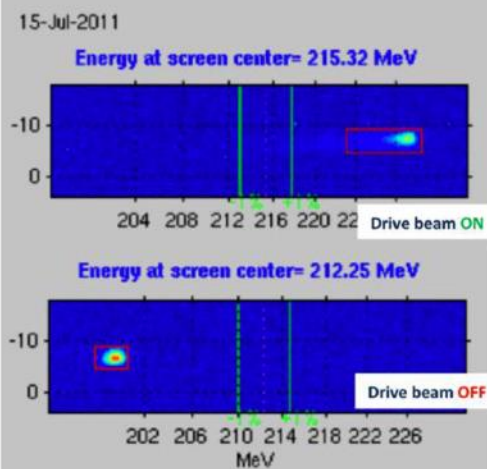
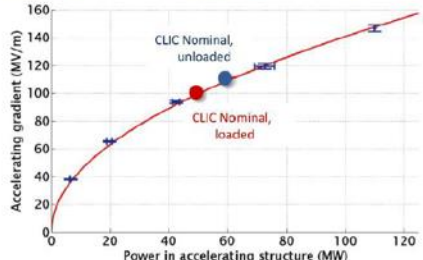
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- Demonstrated two-beam acceleration

31 MeV = 145 MV/m

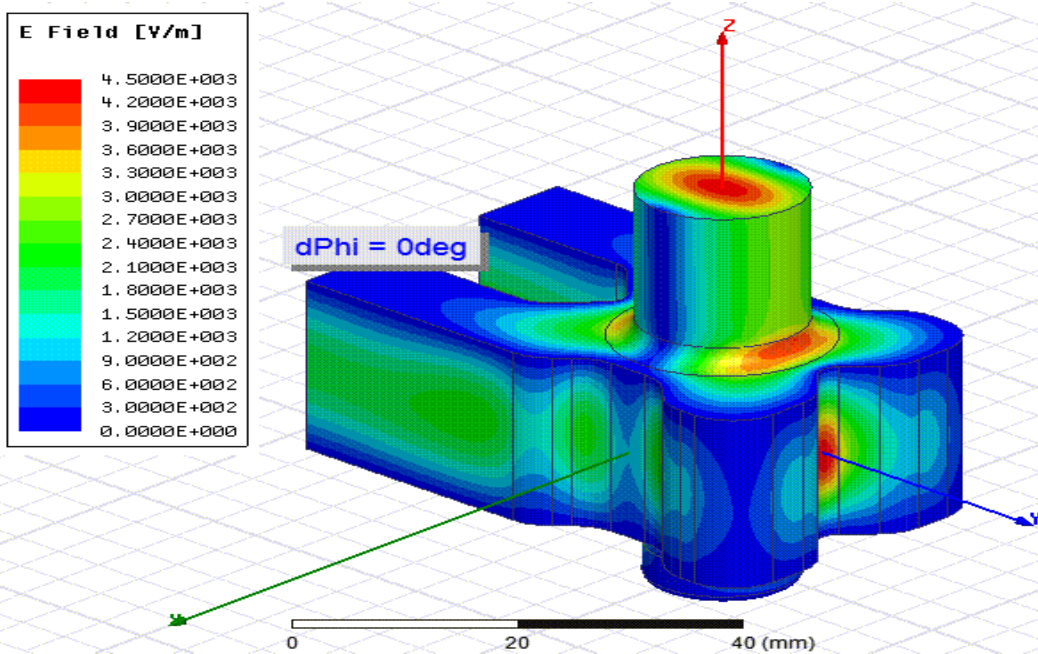



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Slides from Phil Burrows and CLIC collaboration

Spin-Off from CLIC Technology: Femto-Second Diagnostics

X Band Transverse Deflecting Structure with Variable Polarization (DESY – CERN – PSI collaboration)



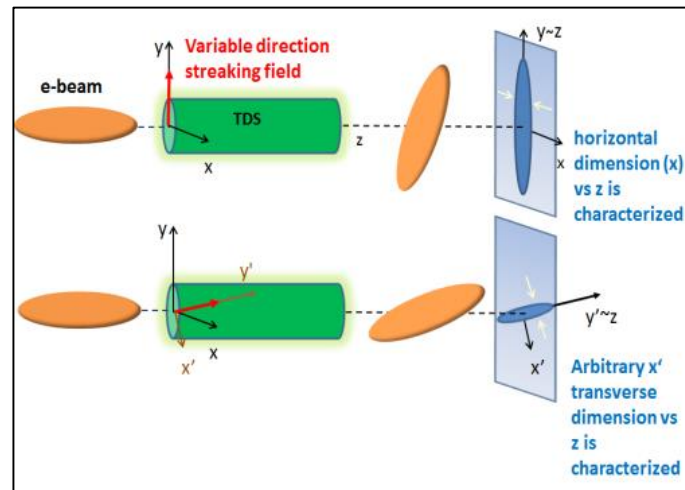
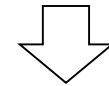
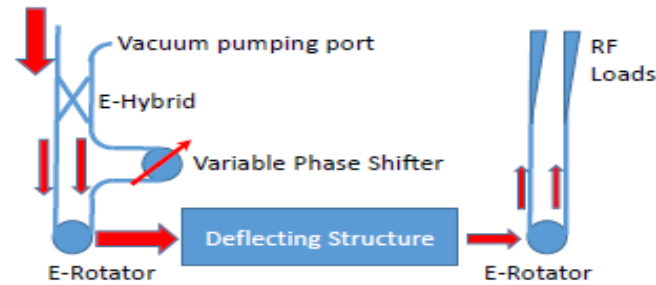
Variable Polarization Circular TE11 Mode Launcher

A. Grudiev, CLIC-note-1067 (2016)

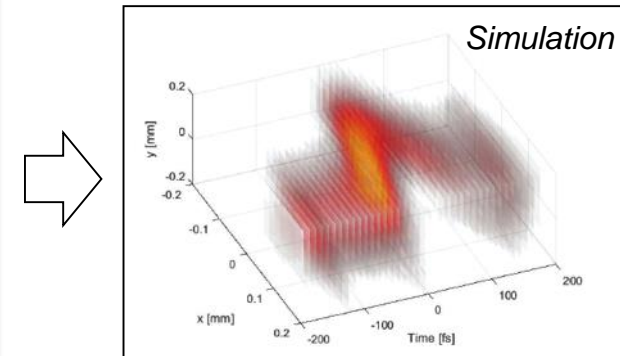
Novel X-band TDS Concept with Variable Polarization

Phase difference between port 1 and port 2:

- 0 degree -> vertically streaking field
- 180 degree -> horizontally streaking field



Prototype manufactured at PSI



How to Advance the Field of Particle Accel

Looking for solutions

BIG factors → Novel concepts pursue transformative concepts that can open new horizons in energy reach for HEP research

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Increase radius = size (FCC-hh)

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Lepton

Factor 206.8 higher mass muon versus electron

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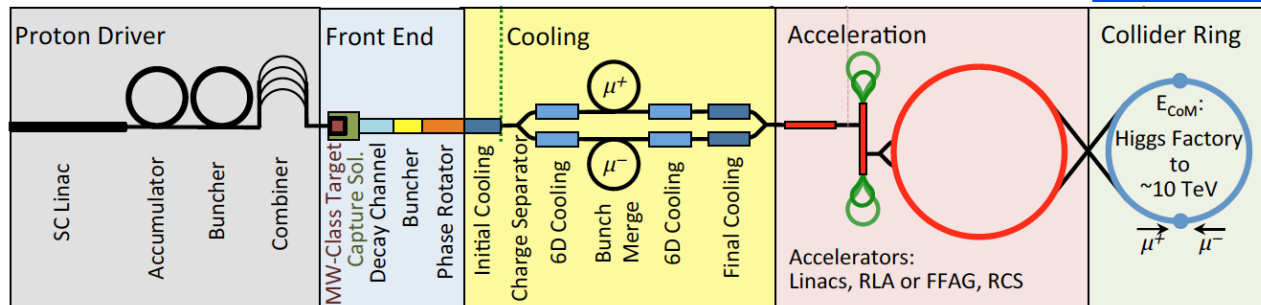
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R&D towards a Muon Collider: Known and New Concepts

Muon Collider Working Group (slides from M. Boscolo and N. Pastrone)

MAP & LEMMA μ -collider Schematic Layout

ArXiv:1808.01858



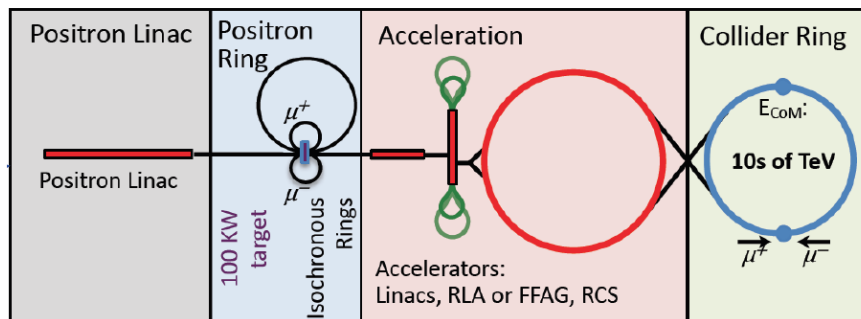
Key Challenges

$\sim 10^{13}-10^{14} \mu / \text{sec}$
Tertiary particle $p \rightarrow \pi \rightarrow \mu$:

Fast cooling ($\tau=2\mu\text{s}$) by 10^6 (6D)

Fast acceleration mitigating μ decay

Background by μ decay



Key Challenges

$\sim 10^{14-15} e^{\pm}/\text{sec}$
 $\sim 10^{10-11} \mu / \text{sec}$ from $e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$

$\sim 10^{9-10} \mu / \text{bunch}$

$\epsilon_{\text{Norm}} \sim 500\text{nm}$

Manuela Boscolo, EPS 2019

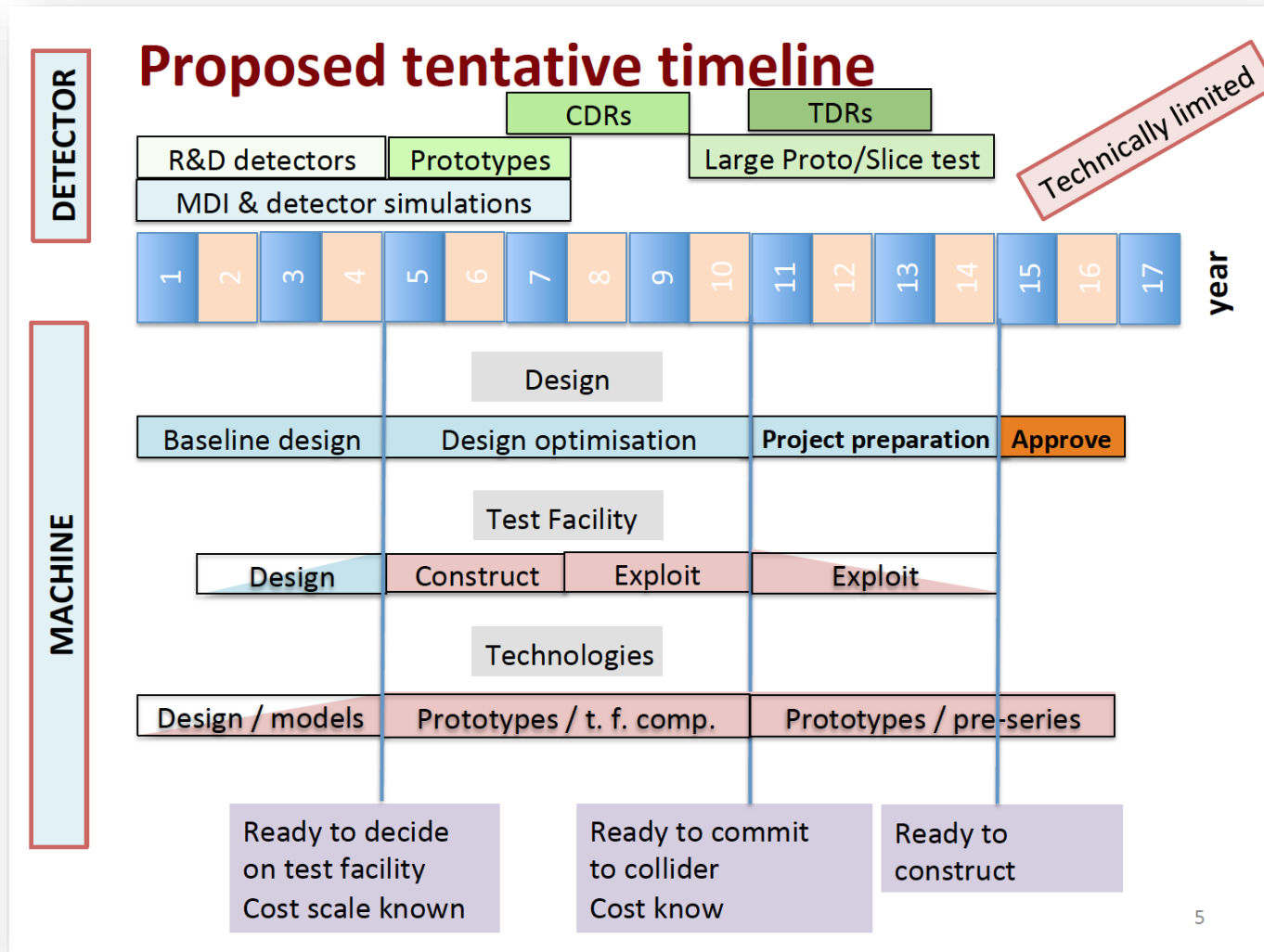
R&D topics identified:

- Integrated design (e.g. reduction of muon losses)
- Neutrino radiation
- Experimental conditions
- Beam production and **beam cooling**
- Acceleration complex design (cost, power, ...)
- **Magnets**: fast ramping (for RCS), high field SC magnets
- Collider ring design
- Reuse of existing infrastructure
- LEMMA concept: consolidation

Slide Manuela Boscolo

R&D towards a Muon Collider: Timeline and Test Facility

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Muon collider R&D and timeline:

- Requires strategic support from particle physics
- In 4 years could decide a test facility
- About **6 years of R&D** to be performed before a construction project can be proposed: highly interesting R&D with **synergy to other R&D activities** in accelerators!
- In about 15 years ready for start of construction
- Operation from 2040 onwards or so, if all goes well

Slide Nadia Pastrone

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→ R&D on ultra-high gradient accelerators

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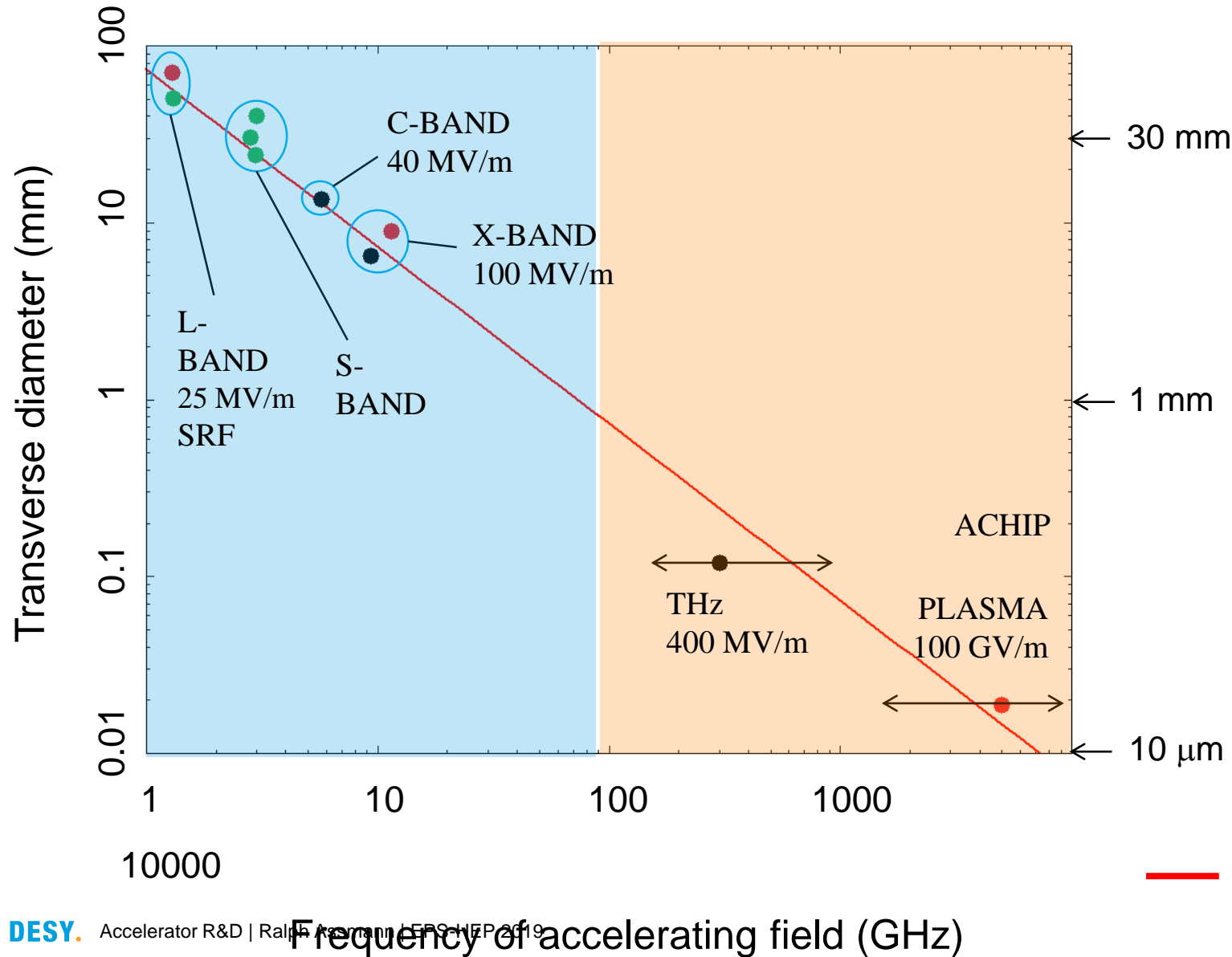
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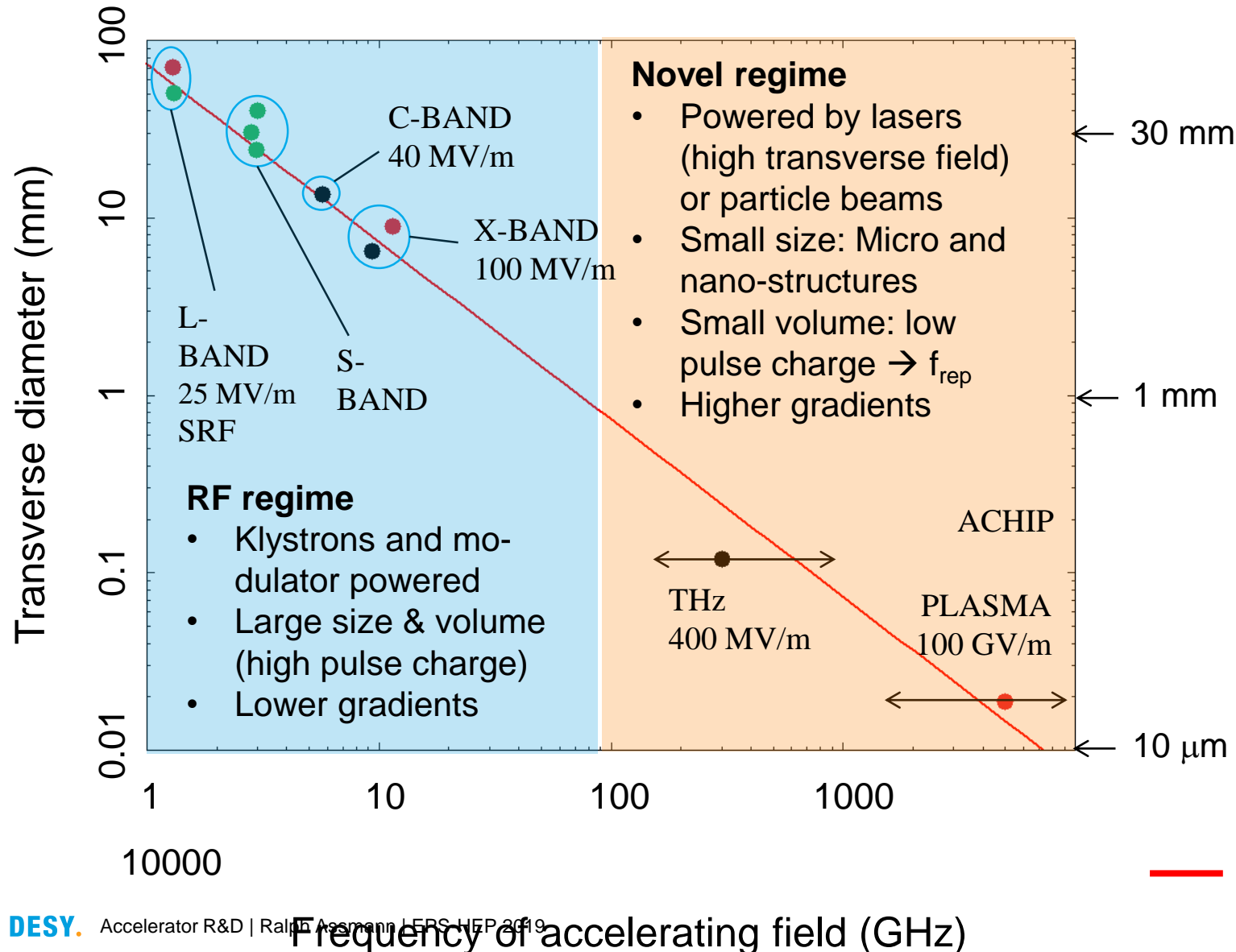
Accelerators: RF and Novel Regimes

High Gradients – High Frequencies – Small Dimensions



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RF regime:

- **SRF**: High quality, high average power acceleration, long trains \rightarrow CW
- **S/X band**: Generate high brightness beams for all purposes, ultra-fast science and diagnostics, injector for novel accelerators

Novel regime:

- Novel drivers, in particular **high tech lasers** for compact photon science and medical applications.
- **RF beam drivers** mainly for HEP or other high average power.
- **Compact** foot-print, low pulse charge, **high repetition rate**.
- **Challenges of micro and nano dimensions** - assess with modern tools (synergy with ultra-fast).

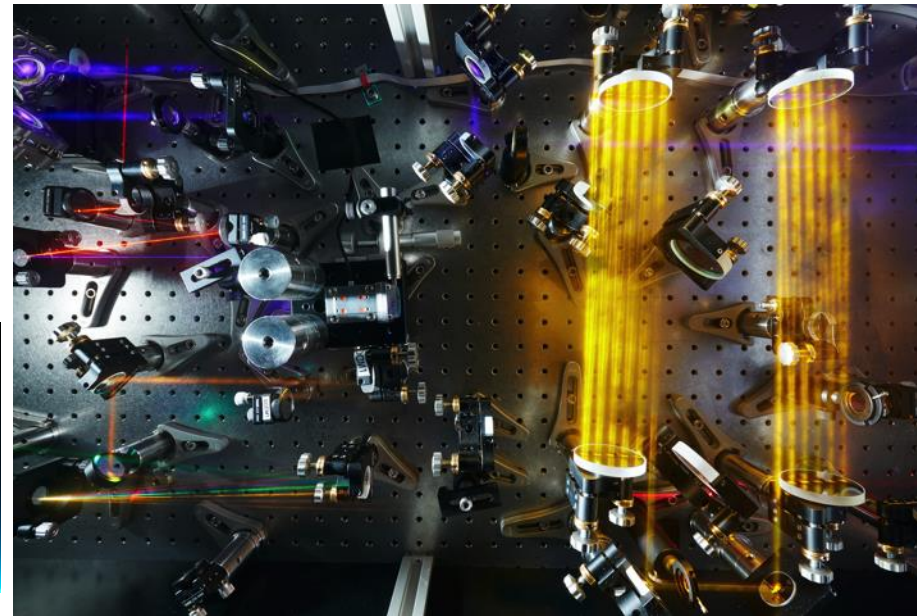
Laser-Driven Micro Structures (Vacuum - THz)

Vacuum dielectric accelerator

- 1 GeV/m possible but low absolute energies achieved so far
- **AXSIS project (ERC synergy grant)** at DESY/ Uni Hamburg: THz laser-driven accelerator with atto-second science → *Kärtner/Fromme/Chapman/Assmann*



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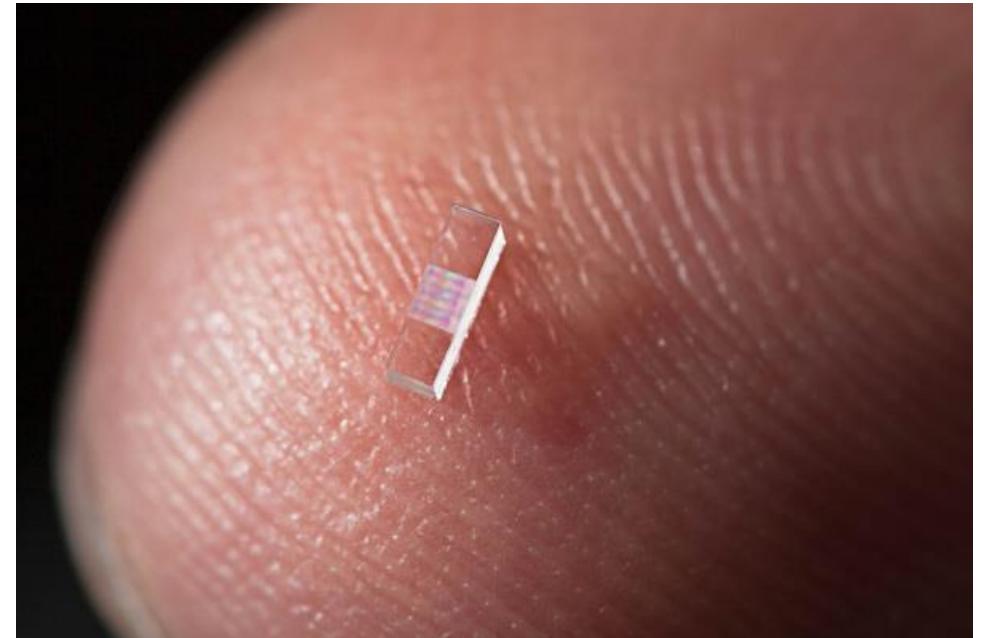


SMALL DIMENSIONS

Laser-Driven Micro Structures (Vacuum - Optical)

Vacuum dielectric accelerator

- **“Accelerator on a Chip”** grant from Moore foundation for work by/at Stanford, SLAC, University Erlangen, DESY, University Hamburg, PSI, EPFL, University Darmstadt, CST, UCLA
- Lasers drive **structures that are engraved on microchips** (e.g. Silicium)
- Major breakthroughs can be envisaged:
 - **Mass production**
 - **Implantable accelerators** for in-body irradiation of tumors
 - Accelerators for **outer space**



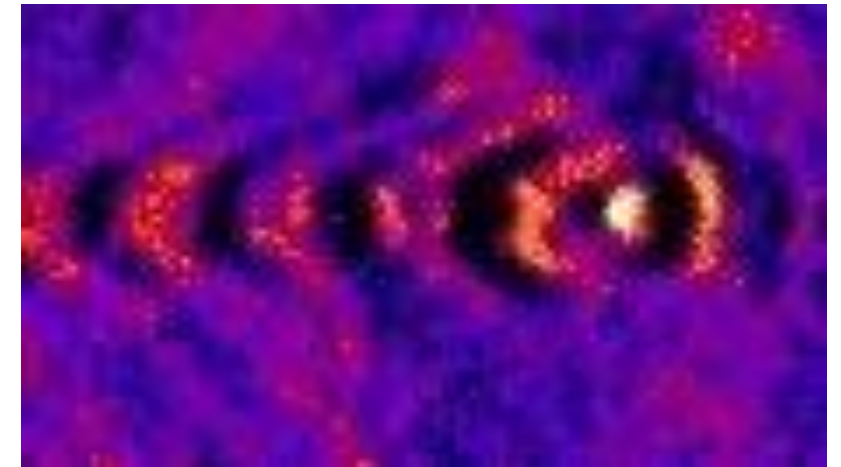
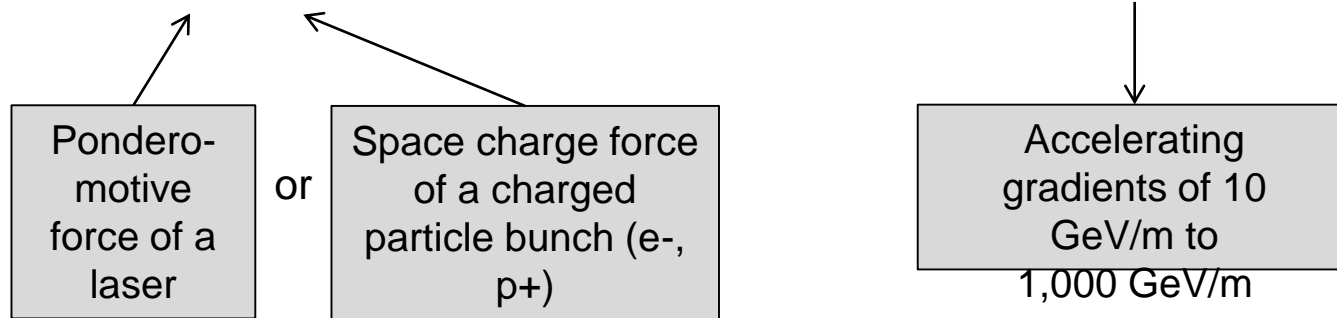
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The Plasma Accelerator

Overcome high-field limitations of metallic walls with dynamic plasma structures (undestructible)

New idea in 1979 by Tajima and Dawson: Wakefields inside a homogenous plasma can convert

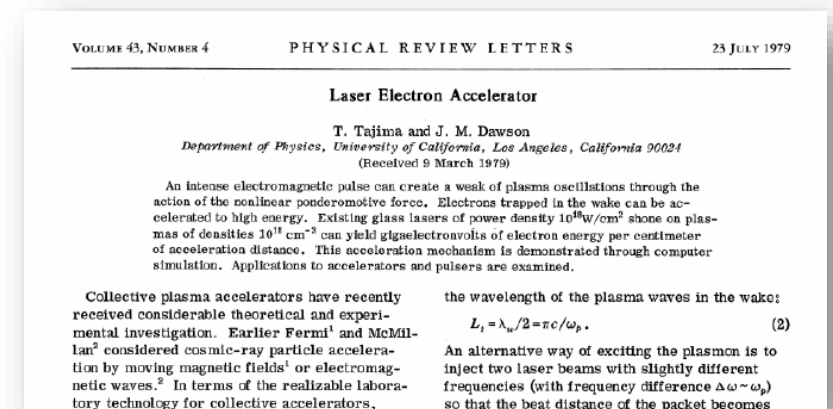
transverse forces into longitudinal accelerating fields



Courtesy M. Kaluza

Options for driving wakefields:

- **Lasers:** Industrially available, steep progress, path to low cost
Limited energy per drive pulse (up to **50 J**)
- **Electron bunch:** Short bunches (need μm) available, need long RF accelerator
More energy per drive pulse (up to **500 J**)
- **Proton bunch:** Only long (inefficient) bunches, need very long RF accelerator
Maximum energy per drive pulse (up to **100,000 J**)



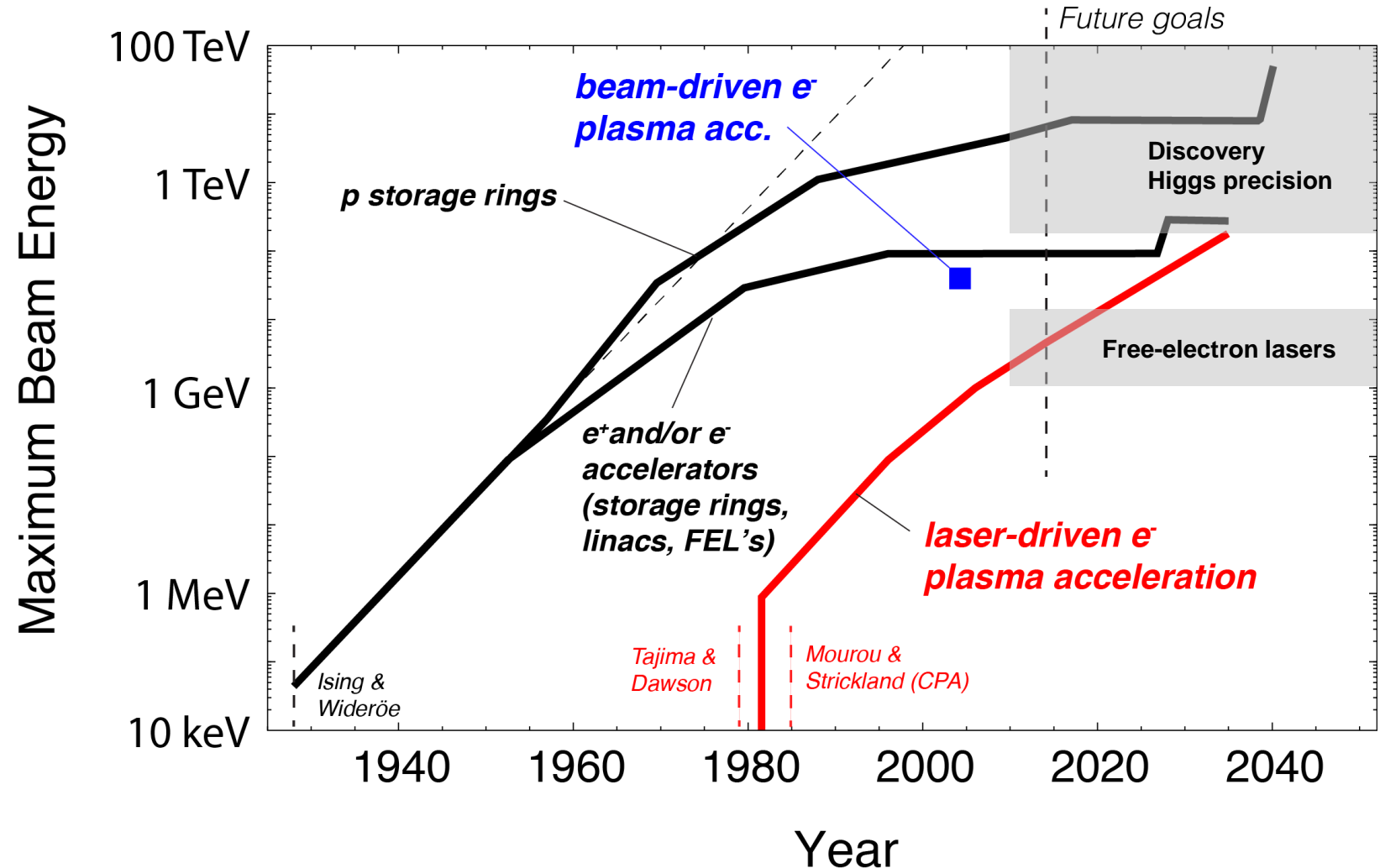
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Master-pieces of technology:

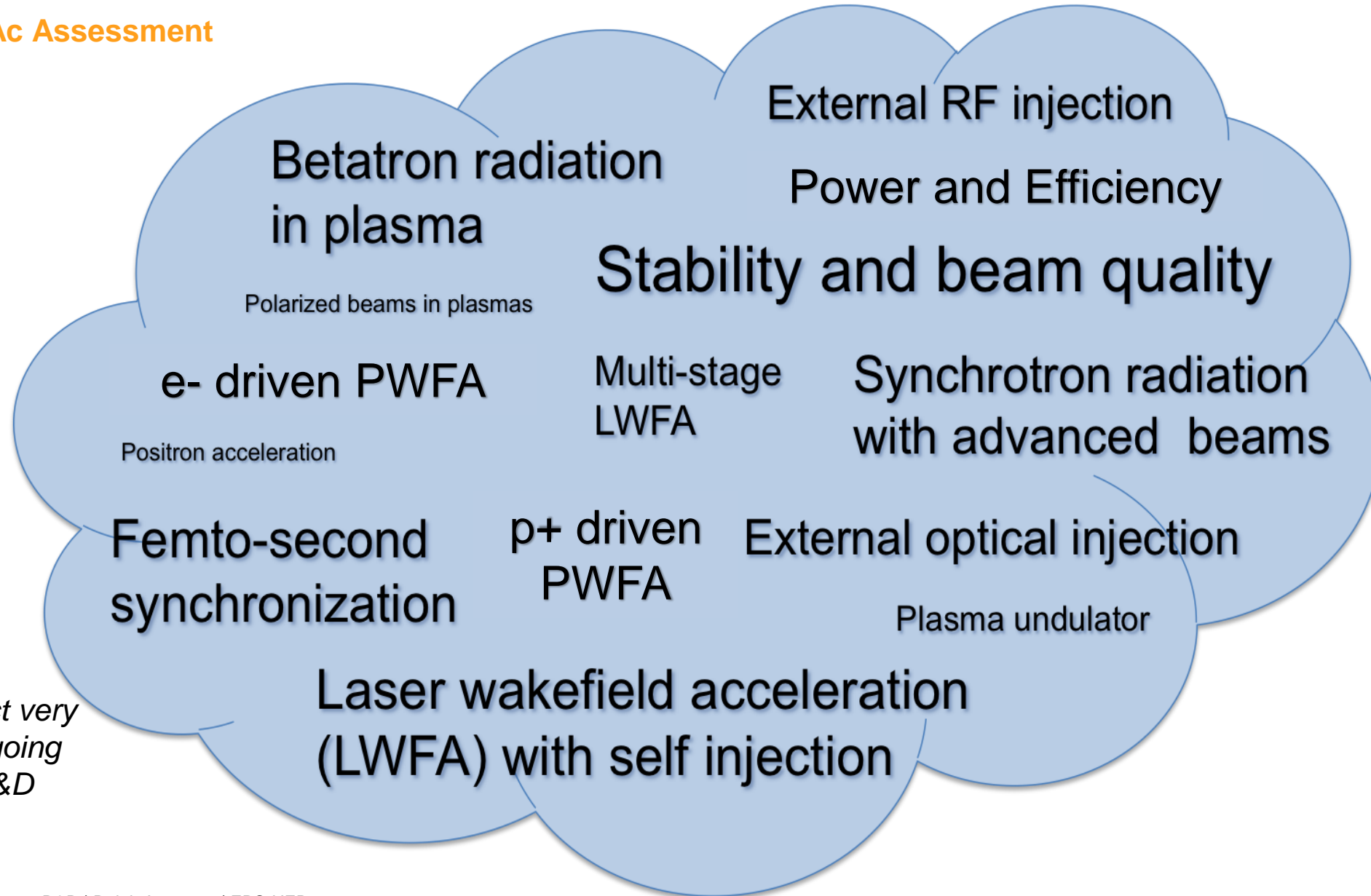
- LHC, LHC HiLumi
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Progress slowing down → **R&D** → new ideas and technologies?



R&D Paths Plasma Accelerators

EuroNNAc Assessment



Sizes reflect very roughly ongoing efforts in R&D topics

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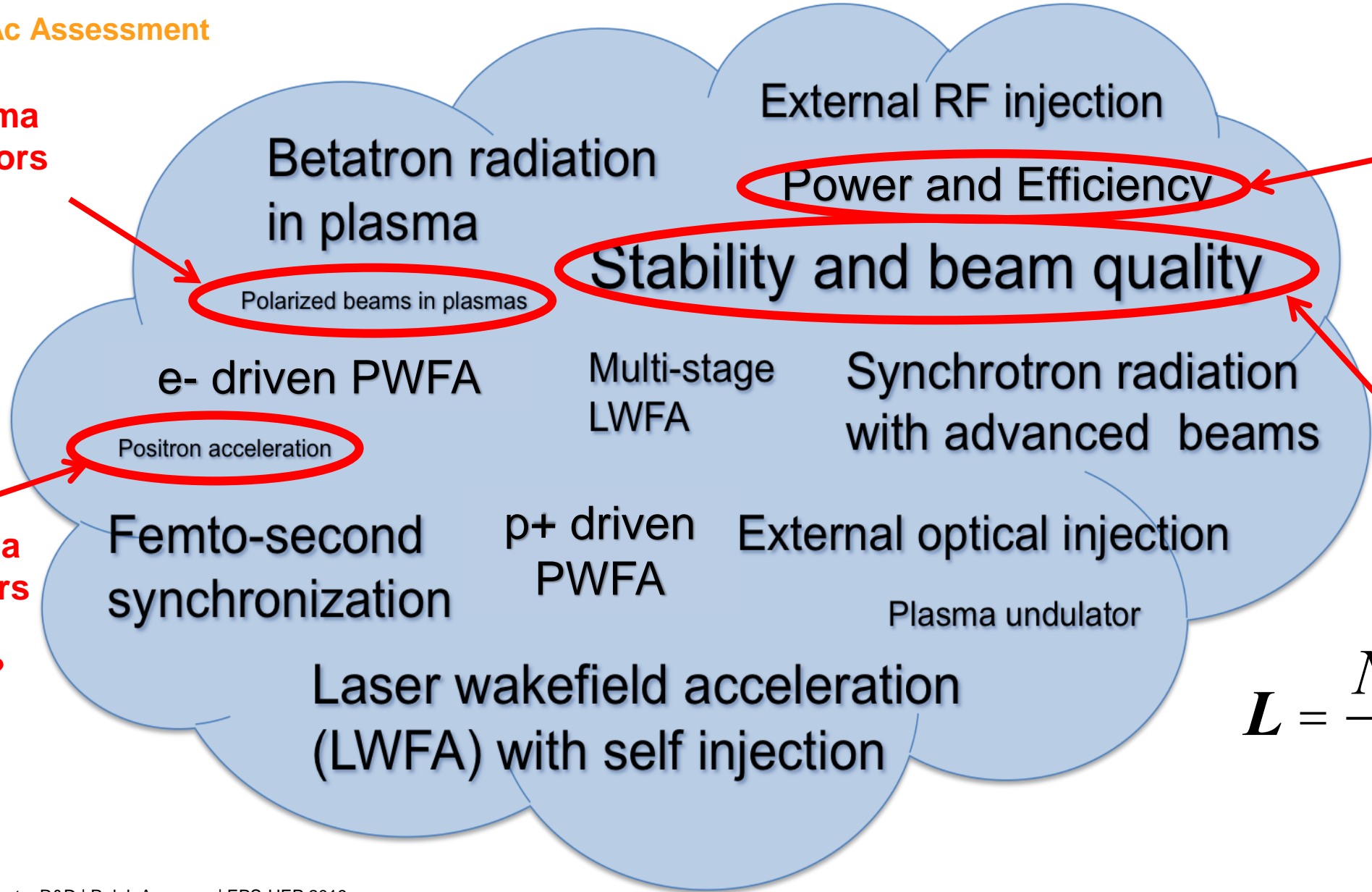
EuroNNAc Assessment

Can plasma accelerators deliver polarized beams?

Can plasma accelerators accelerate positrons?

Can plasma accelerators deliver integrated luminosity?

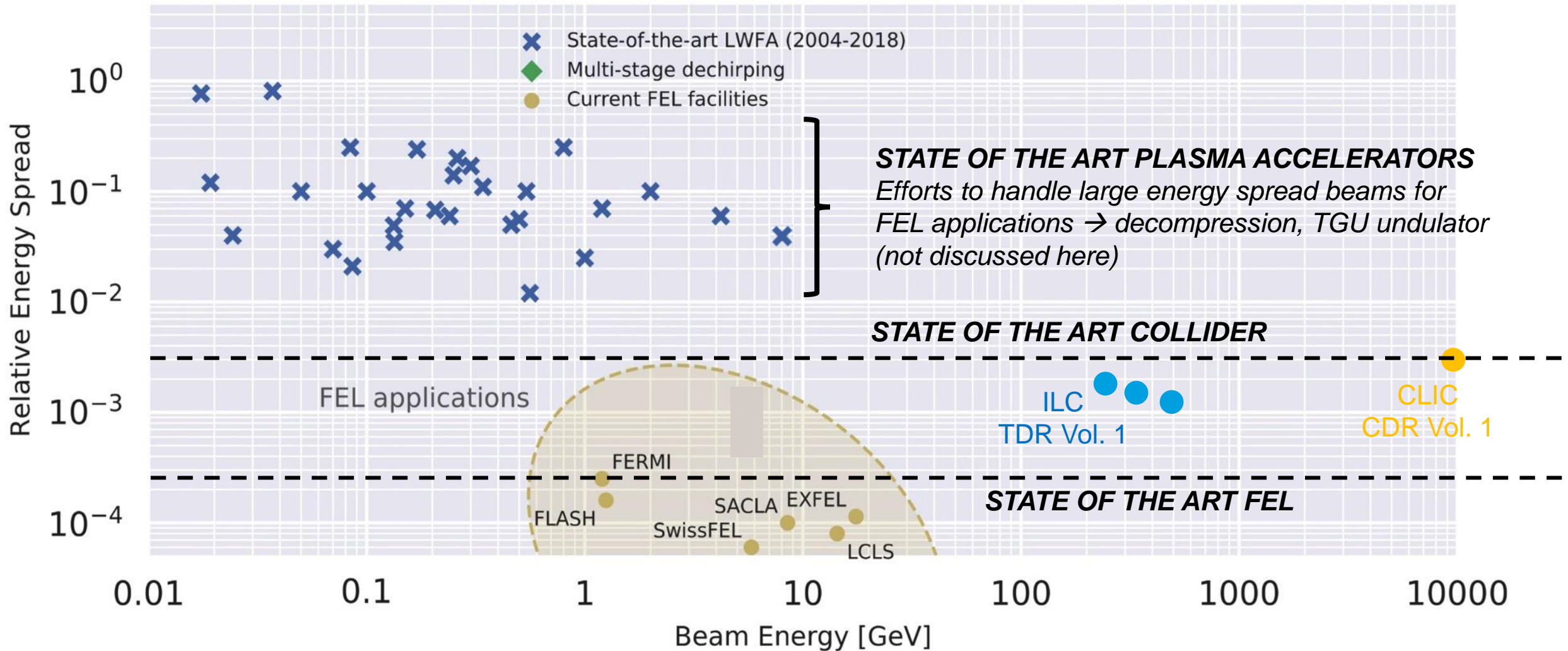
Can plasma accelerators deliver peak luminosity?



$$L = \frac{N_{e^+} N_{e^-} f_r}{4 \rho S_x S_y}$$

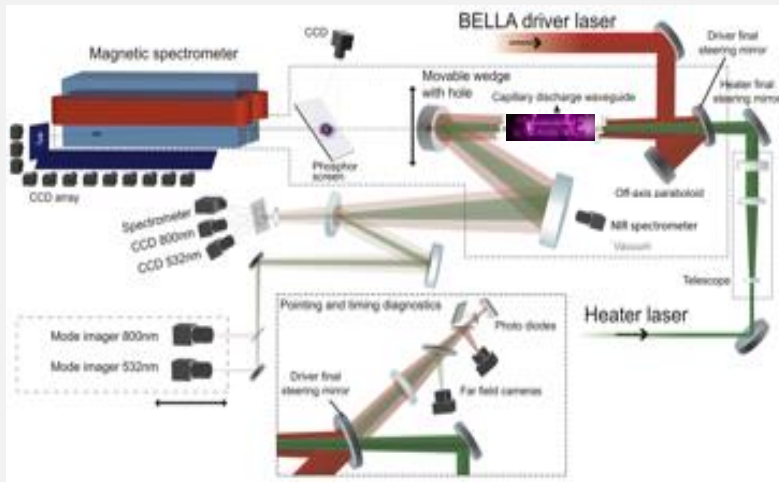
Energy Spread Challenge

State of the art in plasma accelerators versus requirements

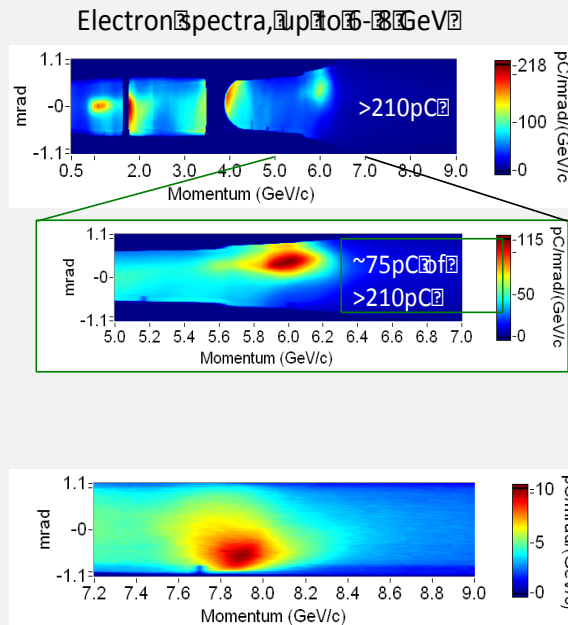


Petawatt laser guiding and electron beam **acceleration to 8 GeV** in a laser-heated capillary discharge waveguide

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



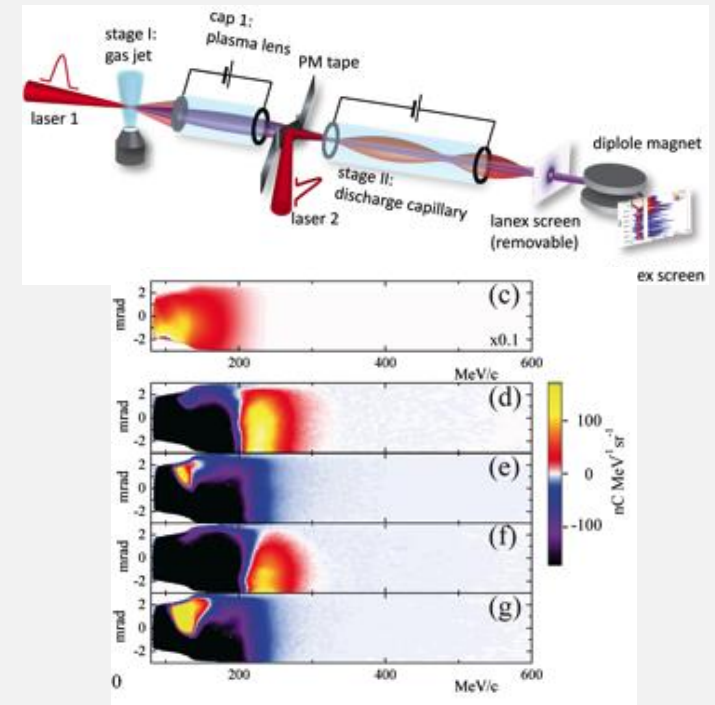
Laser heater added to capillary



→ 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

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

- 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



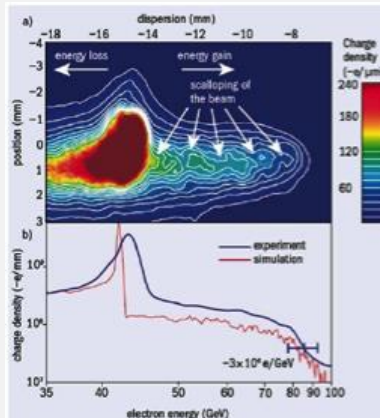
- **Timeline:**
 - Commissioning (2011)
 - Experimental program (2012-2016)
- **Key PWFA Milestones:**
 - ✓ Mono-energetic e⁻ acceleration
 - ✓ High efficiency e⁻ acceleration
 - ✓ First high-gradient e⁺ PWFA
 - ✓ Demonstrate required emittance, energy spread



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

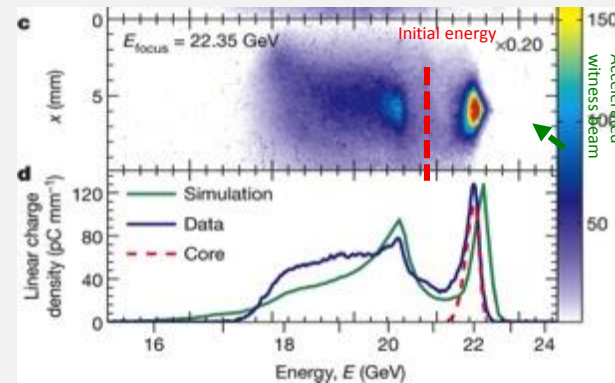
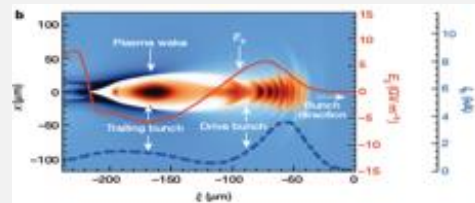
I. Blumenfeld et al, Nature 455, p 741 (2007)

→ **gradient of 52 GV/m**



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

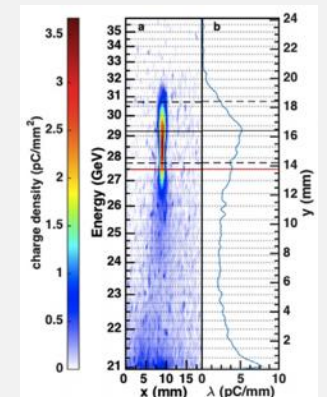
M. Litos et al., doi, Nature, 6 Nov 2014, 10.1038/nature 13882



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

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

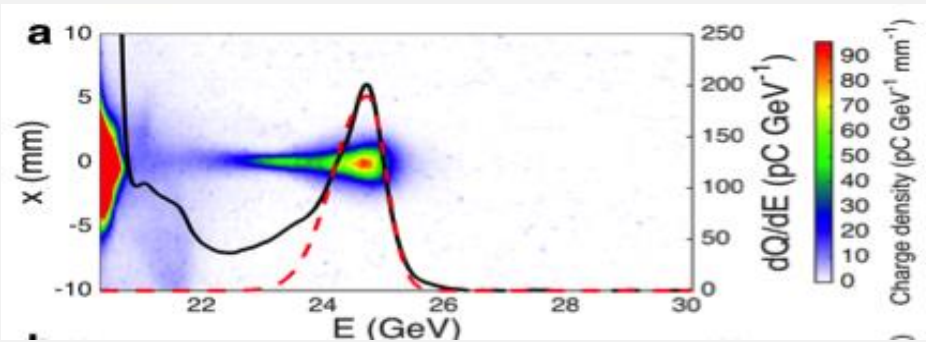
First demonstration of positron acceleration in plasma (FFTB)

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 PWFA experiments. Energy transfer from the front to the back part of the bunch.

Two-bunch positron beam: First demonstration of

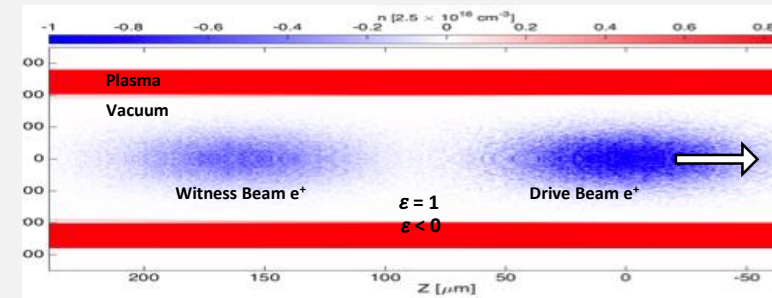
controlled beam in positron-driven wake

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

→ **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.

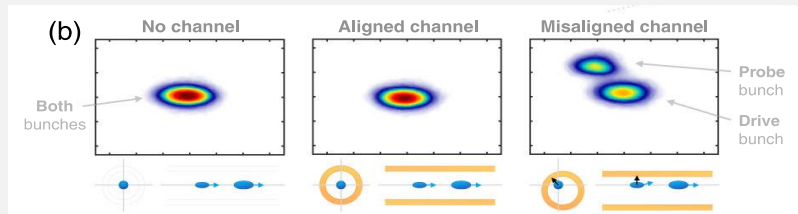
Hollow plasma channel: positron propagation, wake excitation, acceleration in 30 cm channel.

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).



National Projects in Europe

Growing since the 1990's

In Europe different countries investing into advanced accelerators:

- Since 1990's: **UK** and **France**.
- Since 2000's: Germany, Sweden, Italy
- Since 2010's big accelerator labs: CERN, DESY, GSI

Soon major big steps coming:

- CILEX: multi-PW
- ELI facilities

Plus some strategic national/European projects...

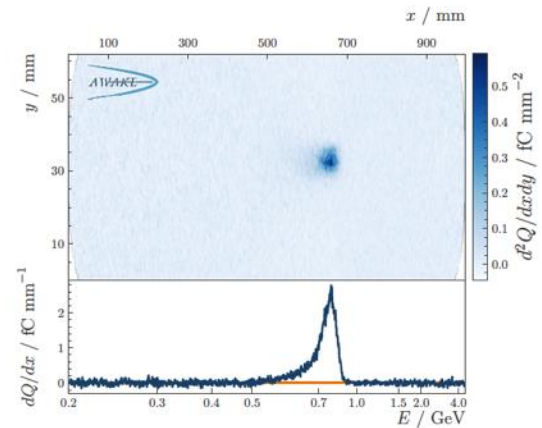
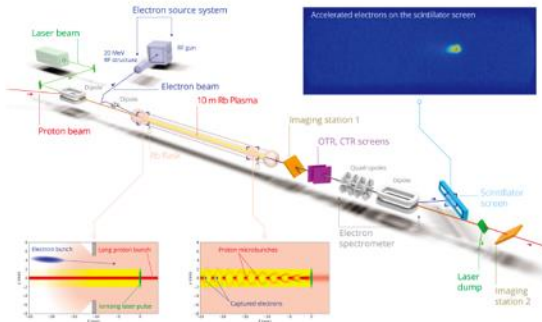


AWAKE: Proton-Driven Plasma Acceleration at CERN

Using energy stored in protons for driving plasma acceleration

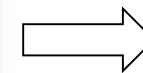
AWAKE proton driven plasma wakefield accelerator

[E. Adli et al (AWAKE Collaboration), Nature 561 (2018) 316]



- **AWAKE concept** - PWA with proton driver. Longer propagation length in plasma \rightarrow wakefield acceleration of e^- to high energy in a single stage
- Pre-ionised Rb plasma in 10 m plasma cell. plasma wavelength $\mathcal{O}(1)$ mm, proton $\sigma_z \mathcal{O}(10)$ cm
- Self modulation of 400 GeV proton bunch observed \rightarrow microbunches with associated wakefields
- 18 MeV electrons injected, accelerated up to 2 GeV
- Papers available:
Experiment Nature 561 (2018) 316
Applications arXiv: 1809.01191, 1809.04478
- For more details, please see POSTER (824).
AWAKE: the proton-driven plasma wakefield accelerator experiment at CERN, presented by E. Adli, Monday 15/7 18h30-21h00

Material from Anthony Hartin (AWAKE collaboration)



2 GeV
electron acceleration

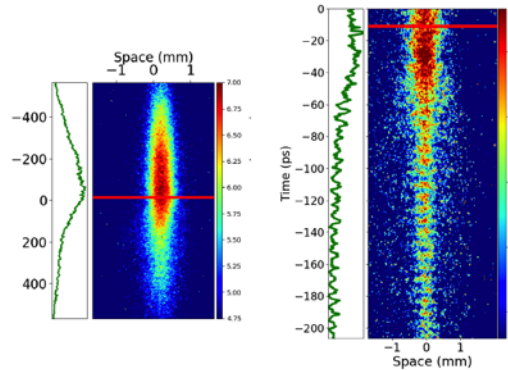
New principle works

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AWAKE Outlook

[W. Bartmann et al, AWAKE++, CERN-PBC-REPORT-2018-005]



- **Goals for AWAKE Run 1 (2016-2018) achieved:** Self modulation of proton bunch in plasma, Electron capture and GeV level acceleration

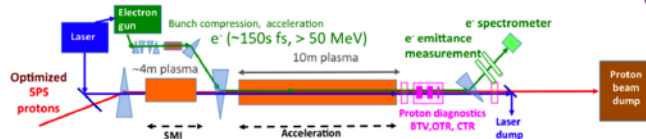
- **AIMs for run 2 (2021-2024):**

- Scalable acceleration to 1 GV/m, 100 pC
- Control emittance to 10 mm mrad
- High energy electron beams (to order 10 GeV)

- **Goals after the end of run 2:** Increase beam energy (≥ 50 GeV). Use beams for novel and worthwhile physics experiments

- **We are studying three possible experiments**

- Dark photon beam dump experiment
- Non perturbative QFT tests
- High energy ep collisions



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⇒ **1 GV / m** by 2024

⇒ **50 GeV** e- beam

Ideas for **first particle physics experiments**

SPARCLAB, Frascati, Italy



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

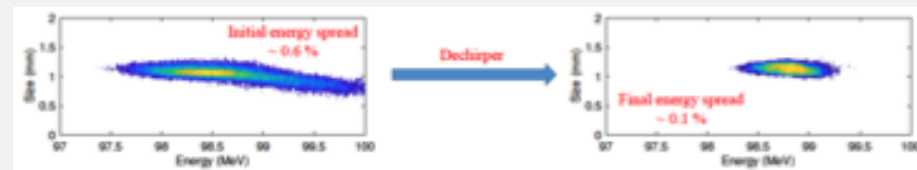
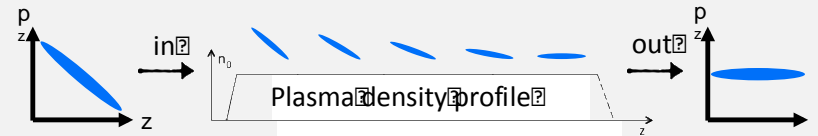


- 150 MeV drive/witness beam
- FEL experiments
- Resonant PWFA
- LWFA with 200 TW laser

Slide Edda Gschwendtner

Plasma dechirper:

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



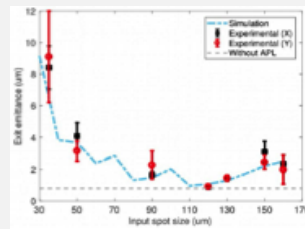
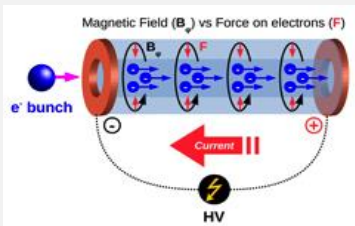
From 0.6% to 0.1% energy spread

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

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

Plasma Lens Experiments:

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



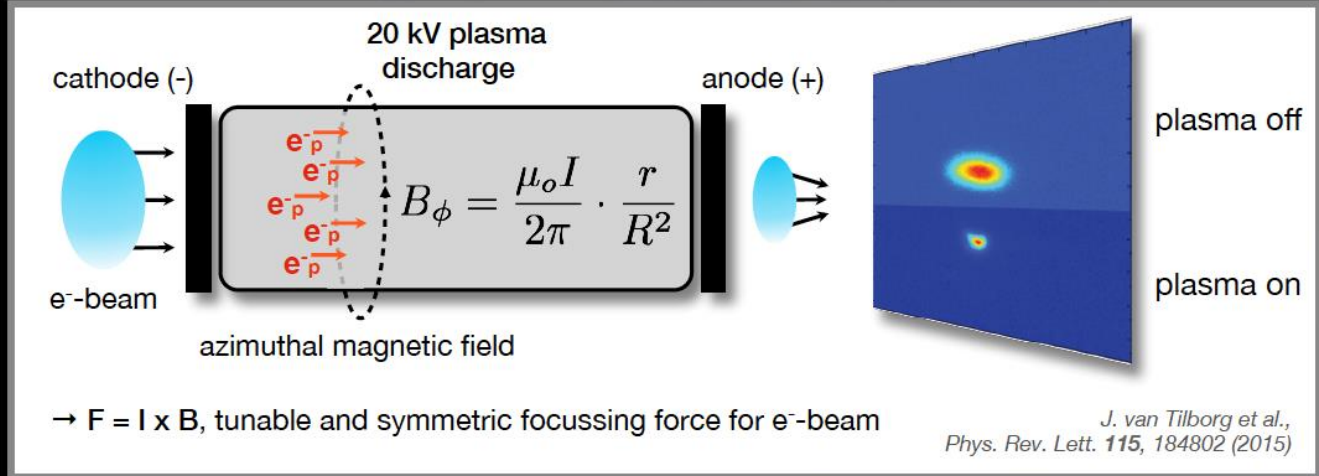
R. Pompili et al., PRL 121 (2018), 174801

BELLA, LBNL: J. van Tilborg et al., PRL 115 (2015), 184802

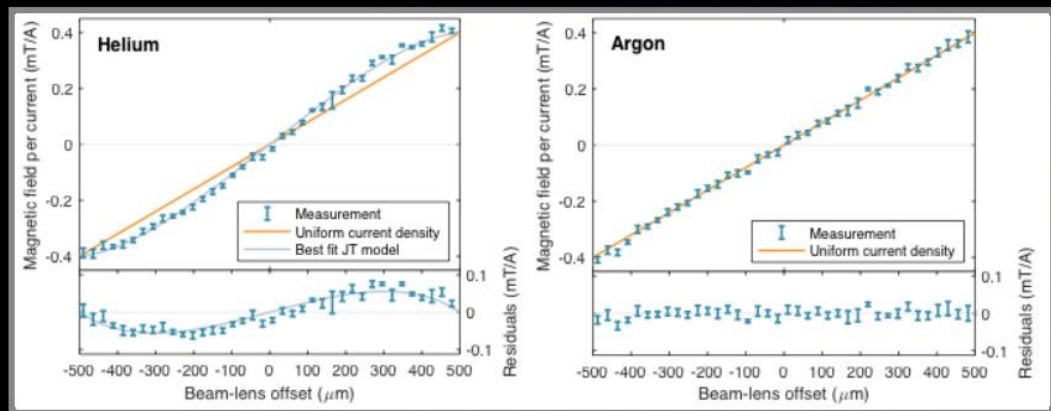
CLEAR, CERN: C.A. Lindstrom et al., PRL 121 (2018), 194801

FLASHForward at DESY: e- driven Plasma Acceleration

One research direction: Aberration-free, kT/m Active Plasma Lenses

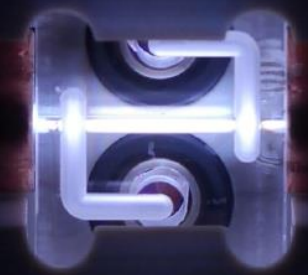


- > Idea: utilize APL before temperature equilibration can take place
- > Substitute Hydrogen/Helium with Argon to extend timescale $\propto m_{ion}$
- > Experiment at CLEAR, CERN: 216 MeV, 50 μm rms size, 3 μm norm. emittance, 410 A current at 70 ns
- > Argon: emittance conserved
Helium: emittance not conserved



C. A. Lindstrom et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 121, 194801(2018)

- > Technology attractive for
 - (positron) beam capturing
 - adiabatic final focussing (Oide limit)



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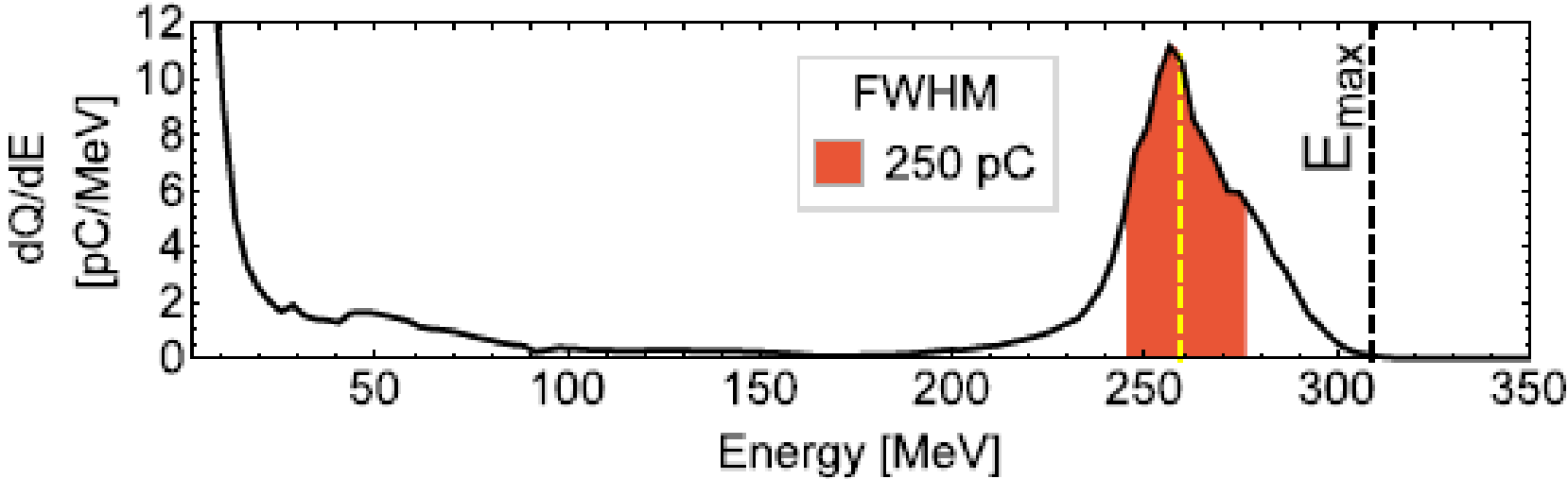


J. Osterhoff et al

HZDR: Electron Beam 500 pC Charge, > 10 kA

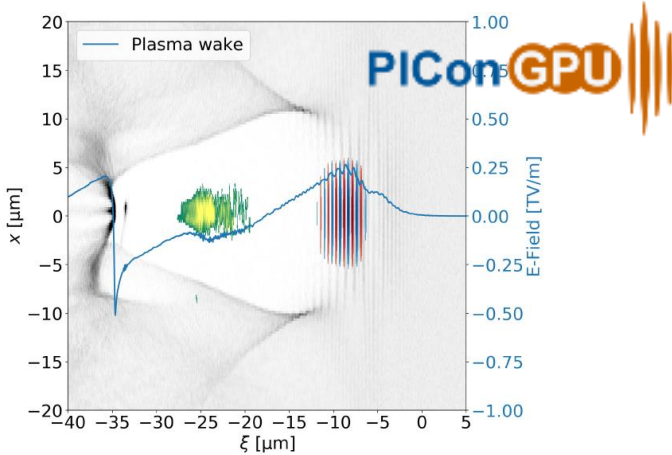


Applying Novel Solutions for Pushing the Charge



J. Couperus, et al., Nat. Commun. 8, 487 (2017)

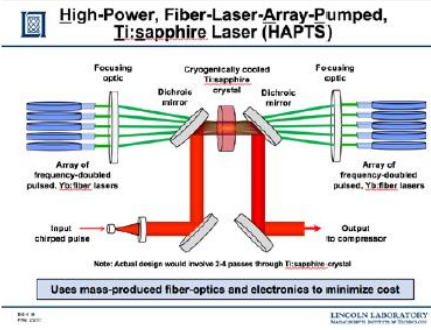
A. Irman, et al., PPCF 60, 044015 (2018)



- World record peak current (~20 kA)
- Driver of THz sources
- Beam driven wakefields
- **Luminosity in colliders**

Lasers Moving towards Higher Efficiency

Peta-Watt lasers can operate with 10^{-4} efficiency at 1-5 Hz → towards the kHz frontier with higher efficiency



- Ti:sapphire based
- fiber laser pumped (MIT-LL, URochester)
 - thin disk (ELI-ALPS)
 - diode laser pumped (CSU)

Injector
Stage 1

Goal:

3 kW to 300 kW
average power
regime

**KALDERA project
at DESY**

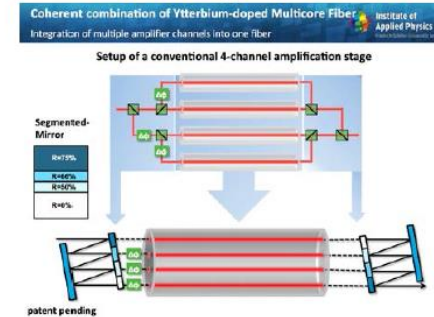
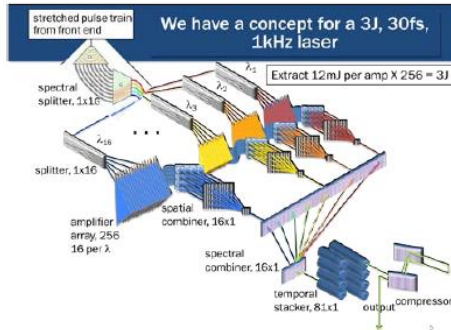
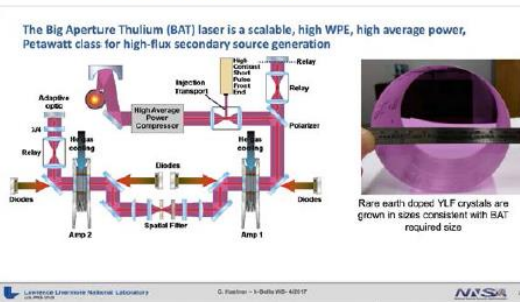
→ W. Leemans

Developments at
LLNL in the US →
K. Häfner

- Tm:YLF (LLNL)
- Novel material
 - Great potential

- Coherent combining
- LBNL/UMich/LLNL

- Multi-core fibers (Fraunhofer Jena)
- Potential to go to 300 kW



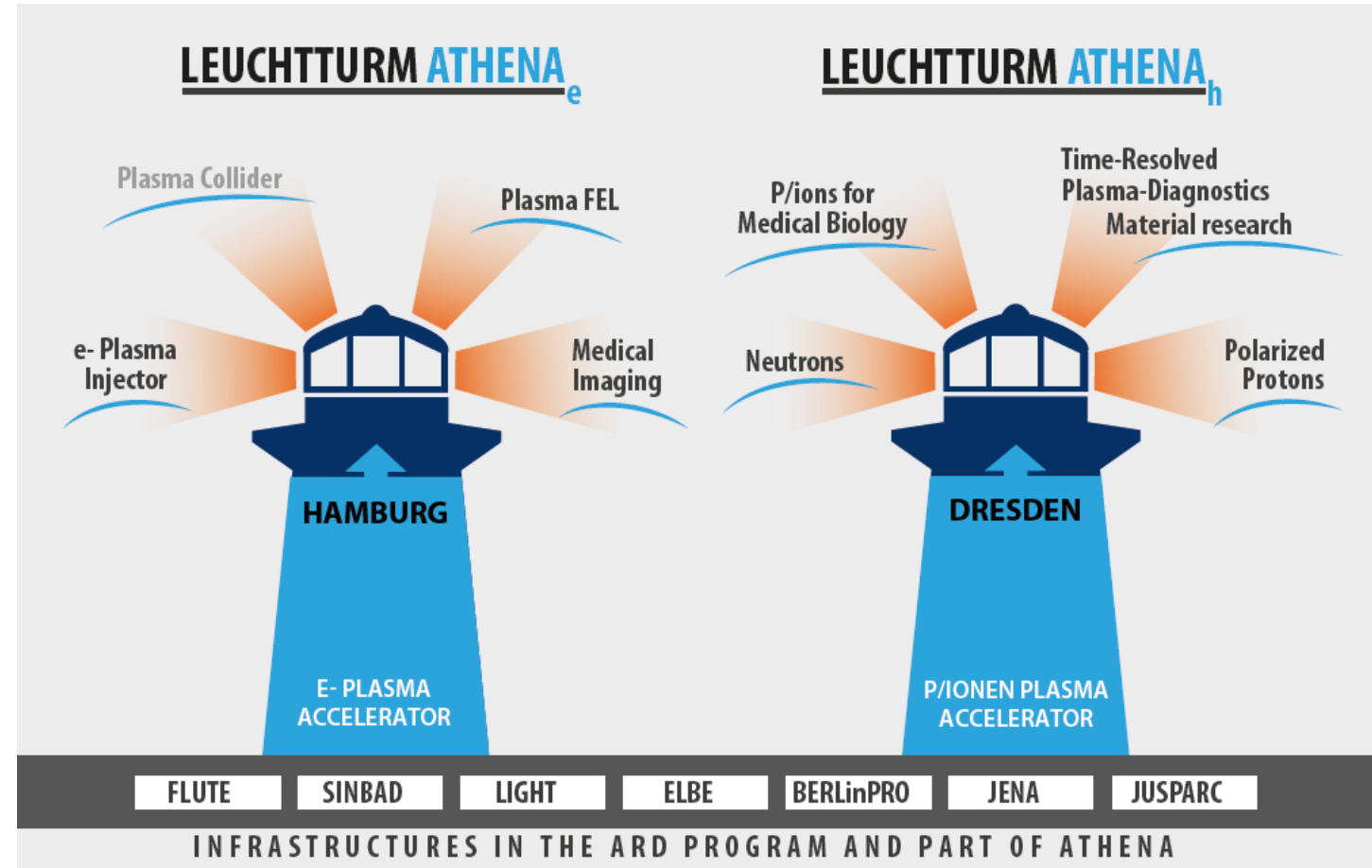
Modules
Stage 2-N

Slide by Wim Leemans, DESY

The ATHENA Project

Two Flagships Constructed Together

- **30 M€ investment** of Helmholtz association and BMBF.
- Total volume: **42.5 M€** (incl. personnel). OP budget defined.
- Include **work in 7 research infrastructures** in Helmholtz
- Defines **two flagship projects**: e- in Hamburg, p/ions in Dresden
- Targets **applications**



Advanced LinEar collider study GROup

Advanced Linear Collider related activities based on Advanced and Novel Acceleration (ANA) concepts

- To foster and trigger Advanced Linear Collider related activities based on Advanced and Novel Acceleration (ANA) concepts
- Provide a framework to amplify international coordination, broaden the community, involving accelerator labs/institutes
- Identify topics of ANAs requiring intensive R&D and facilities needed

ALEGRO input for the 2020 update of the European Strategy for Particle Physics: comprehensive overview

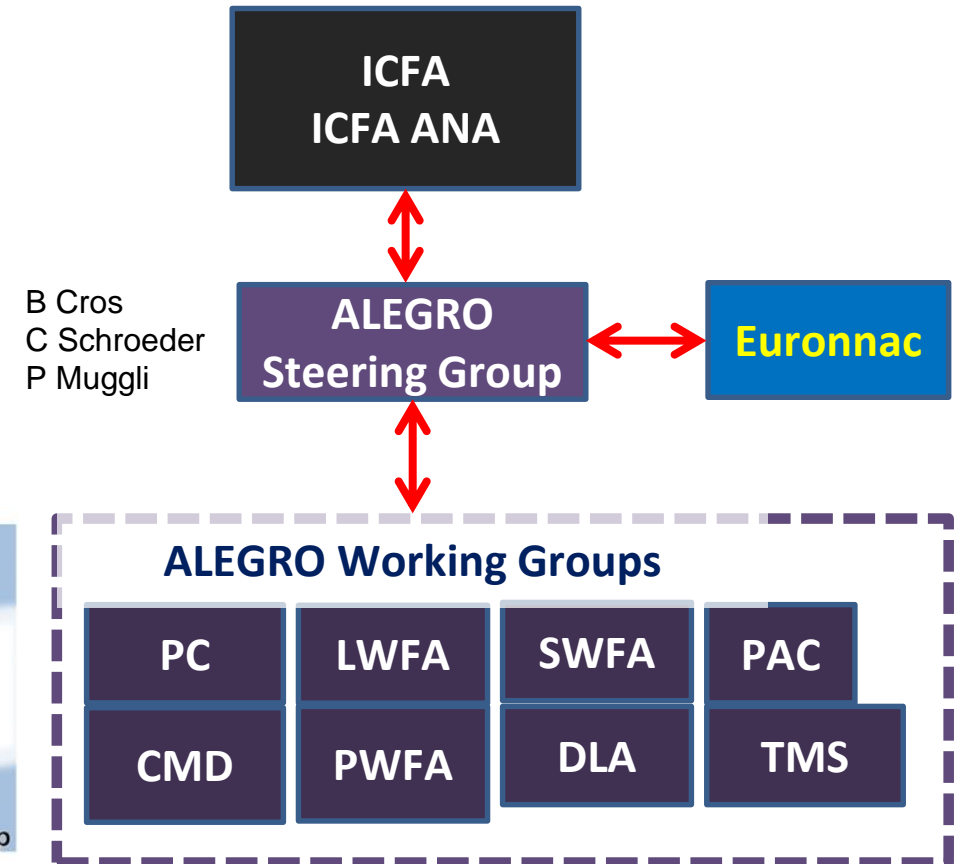
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Advanced and Novel Accelerators (ANAs) can provide acceleration gradients orders of magnitude greater than conventional accelerator technologies, and hence they have the potential to provide a new generation of more compact, high-energy machines. Four technologies are of particular interest, all of which rely on the generation of a wakefield which contains intense electric fields suitable for particle acceleration. In the laser wakefield accelerator (LWFA) and plasma wakefield accelerator (PWFA) the wakefields are driven in a plasma by intense laser or particle beams, respectively; in the structure wakefield accelerator (SWFA), the wake is excited by a particle bunch propagating through a structured tube; and in the dielectric laser accelerator (DLA), a laser pulse directly drives an accelerating mode in a dielectric structure.



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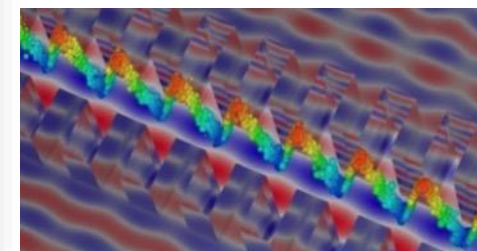
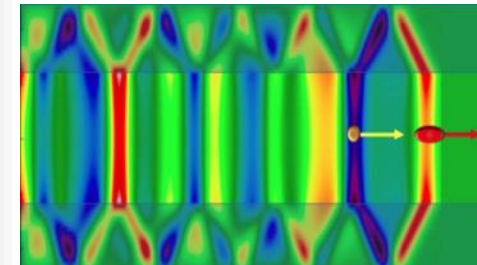
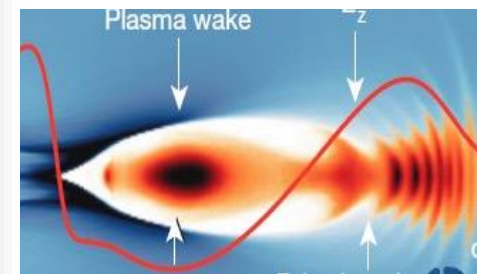
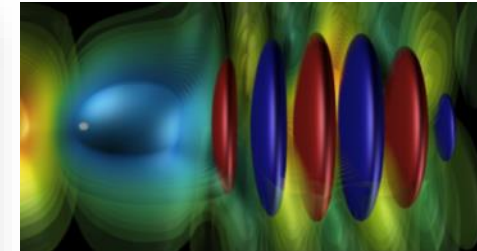
ALEGRO proposal



- ❖ ALEGRO proposes as a **long-term goal** the design of a $e^+/e^-/\text{gamma}$ collider with up to 30 TeV in the center of mass – **the Advanced Linear International Collider (ALIC).**
- ❖ The major goal for the community **over the next five to ten years is the construction of dedicated ANA facilities** that can reliably deliver high-quality, multi-GeV electron beams from a small number of stages.

A number of key topics related to what could be the **front end of ALIC**, consisting of an injector plus accelerator module, and producing beams in the 5-25 GeV range, are planned to be addressed:

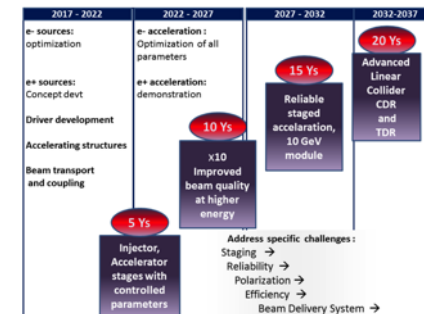
- ❖ External injection
- ❖ Bunch quality, efficiency, stability and reproducibility
- ❖ Plasma sources
- ❖ Operation at high repetition rate
- ❖ High-quality electron (e^-) and positron (e^+) bunches
- ❖ Independently shaped drive- and main-beam
- ❖ Multi-stage challenges with high-energy beams



Timeline estimated:

End of 2030's → technical design worked out

Construction afterwards → operation end of 2040's or in the 2050's



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EuPRAXIA Horizon2020 Design Study *(DESY coordinated)*

European Plasma Accelerator Infrastructure with Pilot Users, site-independent (now mid-term)

- Collaboration of **41 institutes**
 - **16 EU laboratories** are beneficiaries
 - **25 associated partners** from EU, Europe, Asia and US contribute in-kind
- Collaboration brings together:
 - **Big science labs:** photon science, particle physics
 - **Laser laboratories:** high power lasers
 - **International laboratories:** CERN, ELI (associated)
 - **Universities:** accelerator research, plasma, laser
- Organized in **8 EU-funded work packages** and **6 in-kind work packages**
- **125 scientists** in our work list



EuPRAXIA: A European Strategy for Accelerator Innovation

Do the required intermediate step between proof of principle and production facility – make one acc. unit!

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



EuPRAXIA: A New, Very Low Energy Spread Solution

A 1.5 meter long, self-compensating plasma acceleration scheme

Correlated Energy Spread Compensation in Multi-Stage Plasma-Based Accelerators

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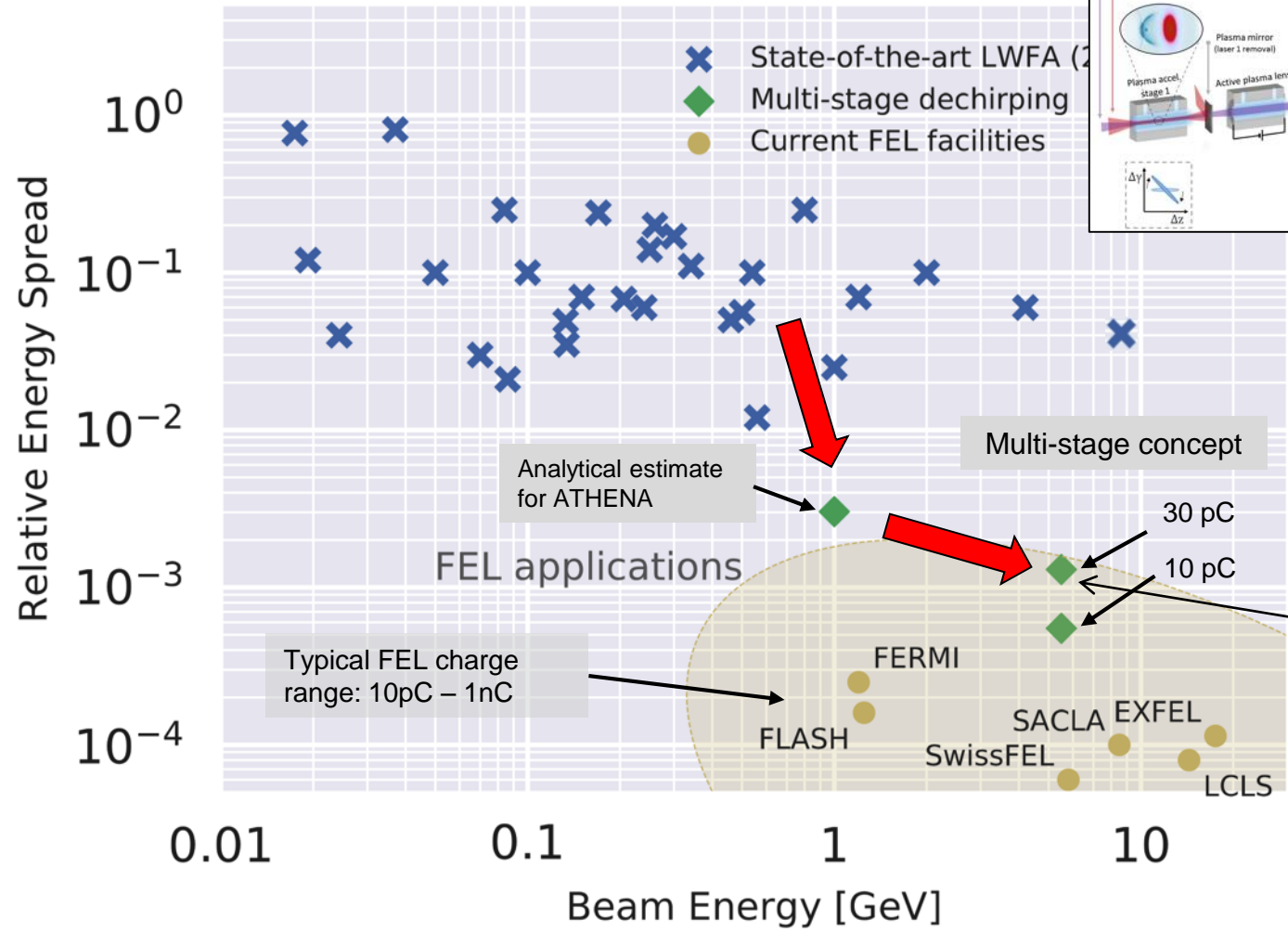
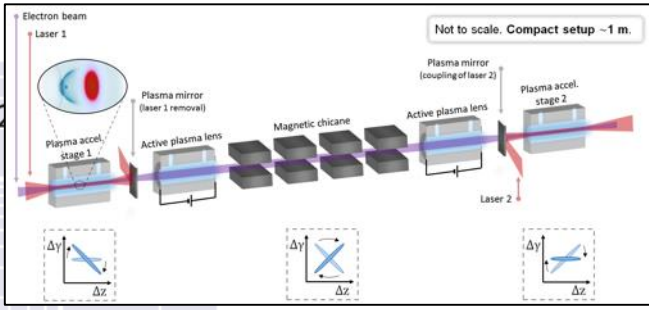
(Dated: November 20, 2018)

The extreme electromagnetic fields sustained by plasma based accelerators allow for energy gain rates above 100 GeV/m but are also an inherent source of correlated energy spread. This severely limits the usability of these devices. Here we propose a novel compact concept which compensates the induced energy correlation by combining plasma accelerating stages with a magnetic chicane. Particle-in-cell and tracking simulations of a particular 1.5 m-long setup with two plasma stages show that 5.5 GeV bunches with a final relative energy spread of 1.2×10^{-3} (total) and 3.5×10^{-4} (slice) could be achieved while preserving sub-picosecond emittance. This, at least one order of magnitude below current state-of-the-art and paves the way towards applications such as Free-Electron Lasers.

Plasma-based accelerators (PBAs), driven either by charged particle beams (plasma wakefield accelerator, PWFA [1]) or intense laser pulses (laser wakefield accelerator, LWFA [2]), are able to sustain accelerating gradients in excess of 100 GeV/m [3]. These extreme gradients are orders of magnitude higher than those achievable with radiofrequency technology and offer a path towards miniaturized particle accelerators with ground-breaking applications in science, industry and medicine [4]. Steady progress over the past decades has led to the successful demonstration of electron bunches with multi-GeV energy [5–8], micro-level emittance [9, 10] and kilo-ampere current [11, 12]. However, the high amplitudes and short wavelength (~ 100 pm) of the laser fields naturally impart a significant energy spread along the bunch. This is a long-standing issue for PBAs as it impacts the beam quality. This is a long-standing issue for PBAs as it impacts the beam quality. This is a long-standing issue for PBAs as it impacts the beam quality.

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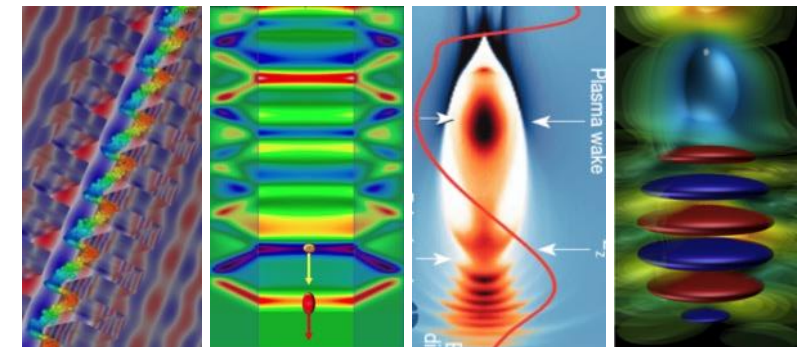
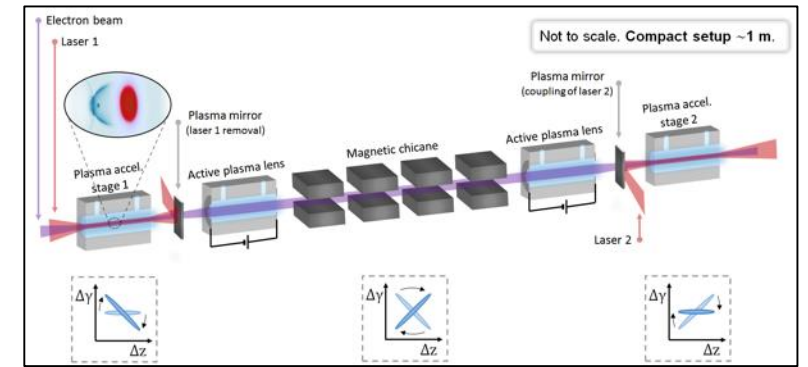


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Conclusion

Advanced Accelerator Technology

- **Particle accelerators** have been used extensively by particle physics for amazing discoveries and insights into the laws of our universe.
- We are **still developing the metallic RF technology, superconducting magnets and many other technologies further**, opening new possibilities for colliders.
- Progress in peak energy is slowing down due to practical limitations: **size and cost**.
- **Muon colliders and plasma accelerators** open the horizon to transformative steps with several orders of magnitude to be gained.
- Encouraging R&D ongoing, new ideas developing and use of unique test facilities will bring **significant progress in alternative approaches**.
- Present roadmaps indicate that we will need a clear, stable strategy and long-term R&D investments before the **new concepts will eventually materialize as particle physics colliders**.



Thank you for your attention