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EUROPEAN PLASMA RESEARCH ACCELERATOR WITH EXCELLENCE IN APPLICATIONS

WP 14: Hybrid Laser-Electron-Beam Driven Acceleration Frascati 2018-11-20

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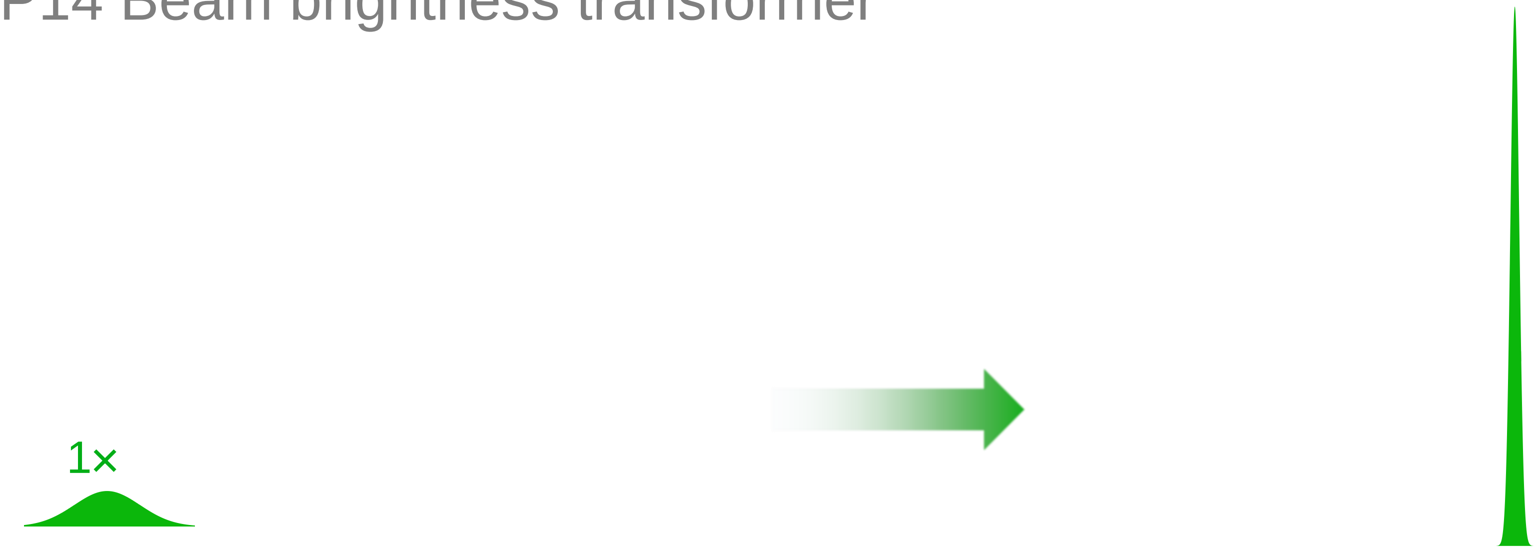
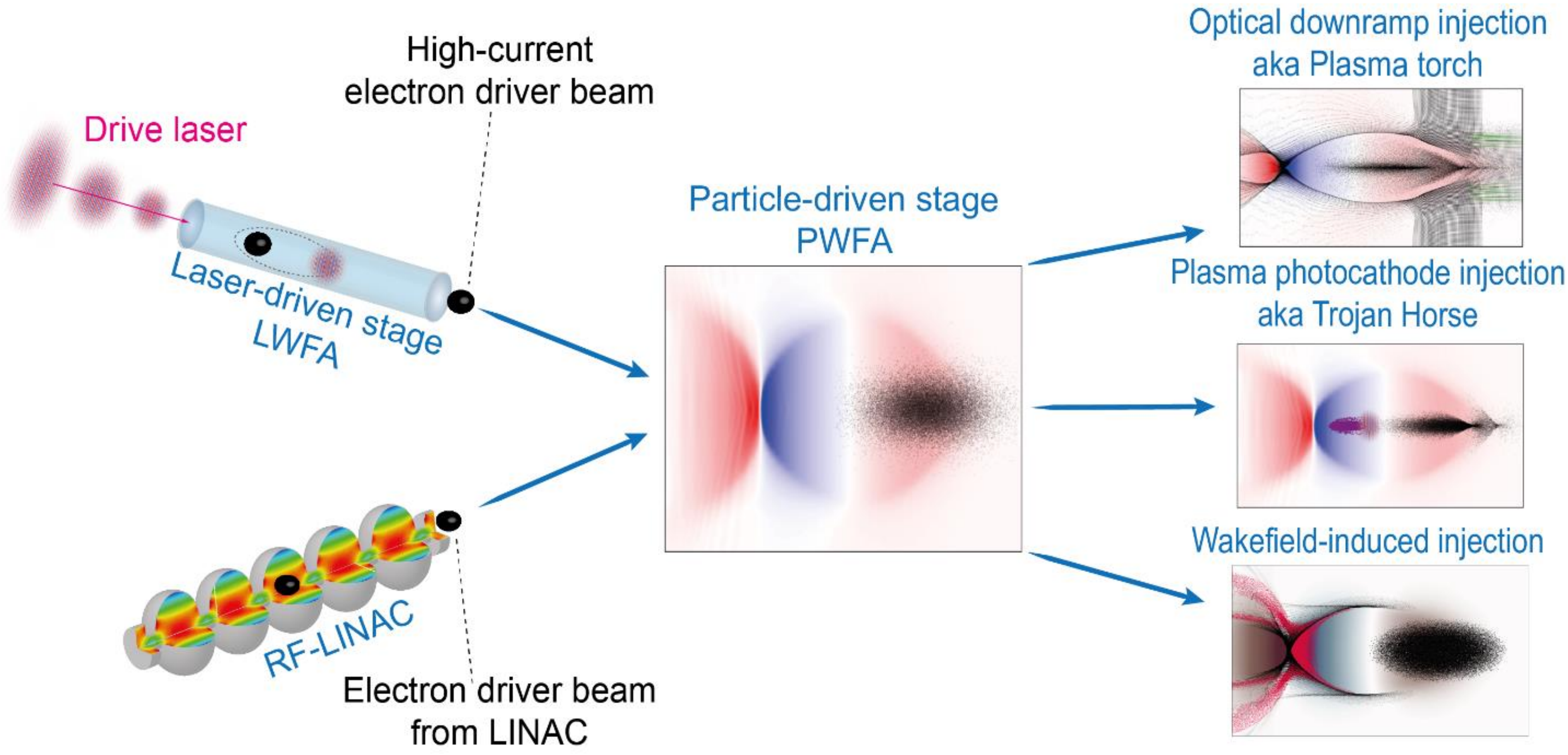
WP14 Beam brightness transformer



- ❑ Exceeds limits of LWFA or linacs, improves “intensity” of beams by factor 100 000:

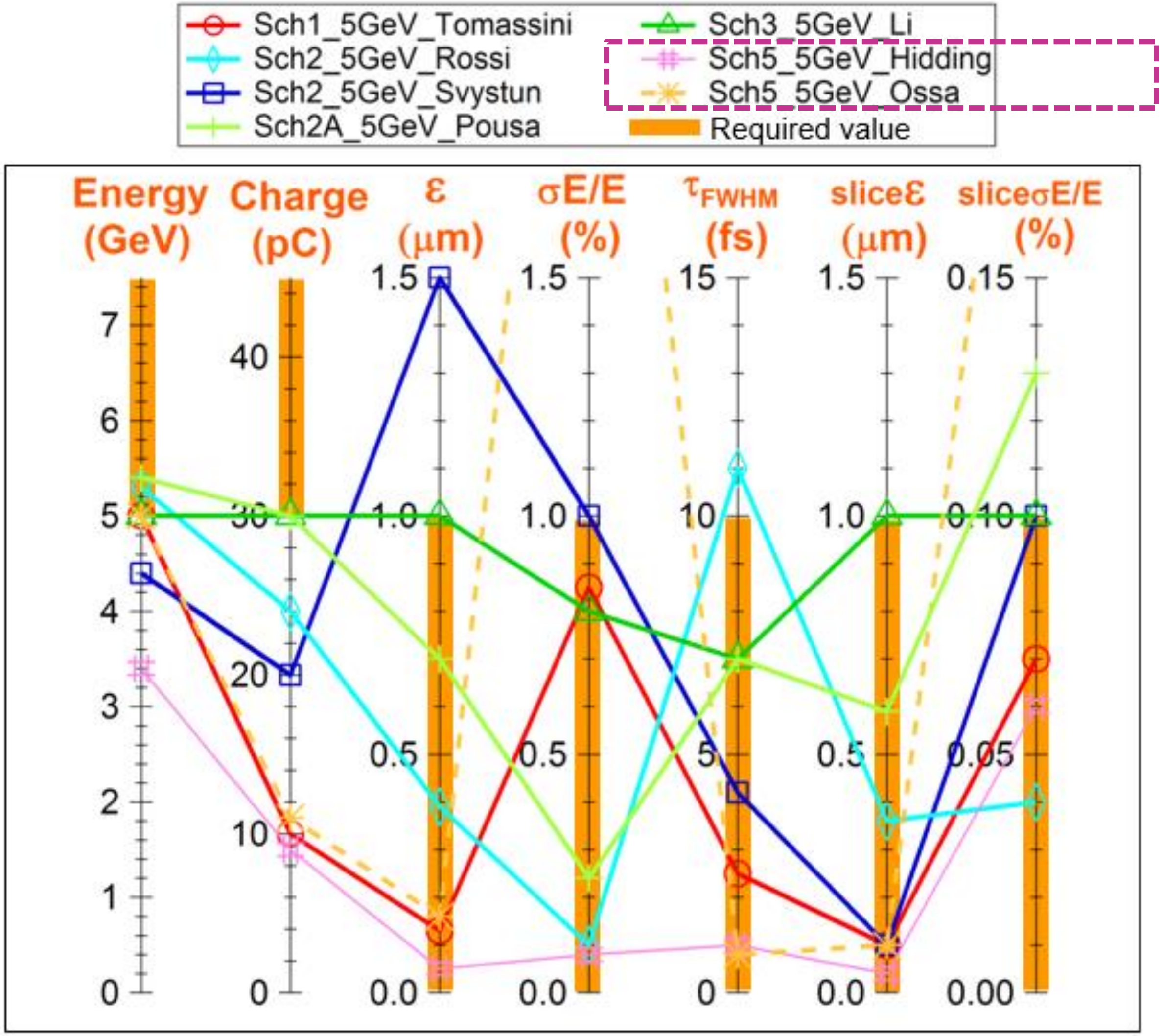
The CPA of electron beams!

Widely tunable beam brightness transformer, applicable to both LWFA and linac-driven electron beam output



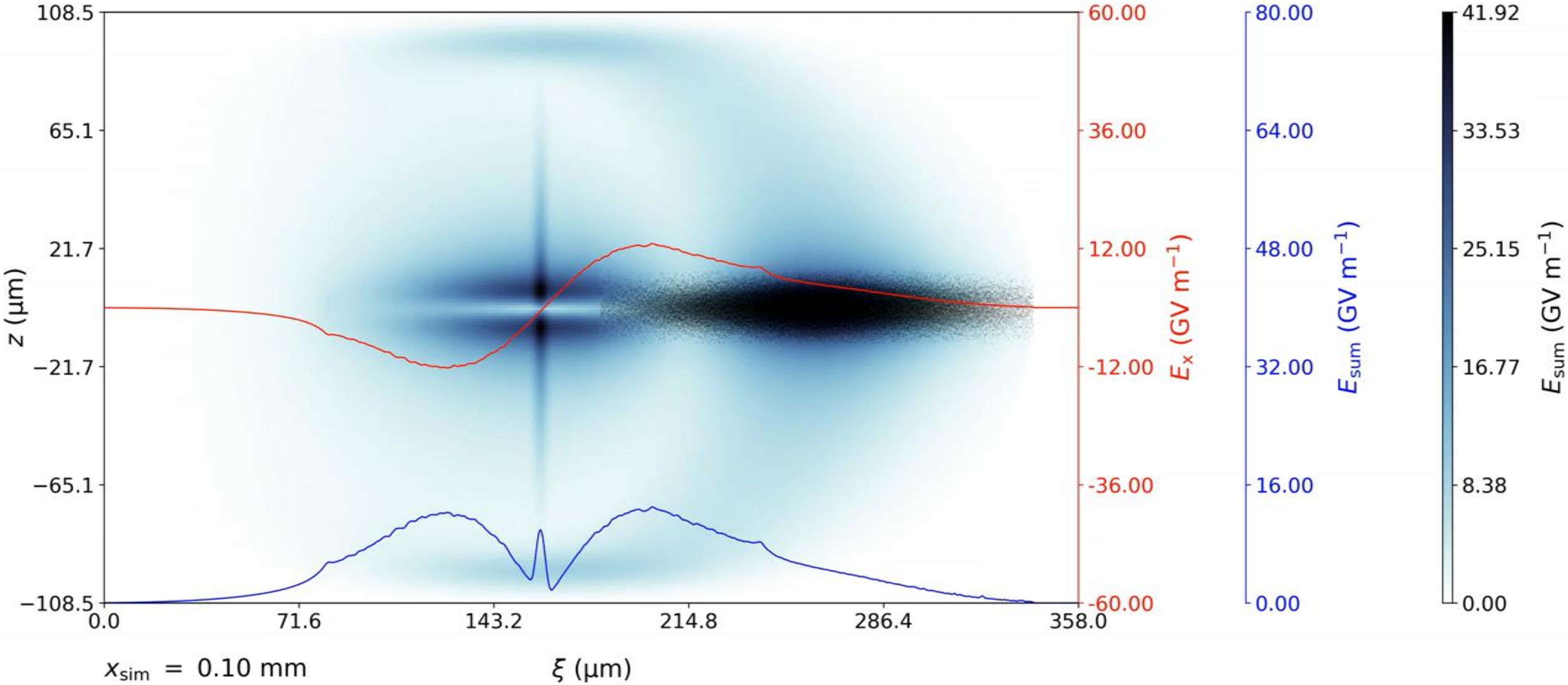
- ❑ Use lasers for ionization and to produce high current electron bunches
- ❑ Harness dephasing-free, long acceleration distances of PWFA
- ❑ Realize dark-current free, ultrahigh quality electron bunches by unique injection methods

WP14 schemes produce best beam quality:



… and are extremely tunable, as the output beam is produced in the last stage, no further staging required! This “Energy and Quality Afterburner” is applicable almost everywhere.

Tunability via 1 mJ-class plasma photocathode laser pulse



- ❑ E.g. tune charge to ~100 pC levels and beyond.. (trade-off with emittance)

Approach can be game changer for

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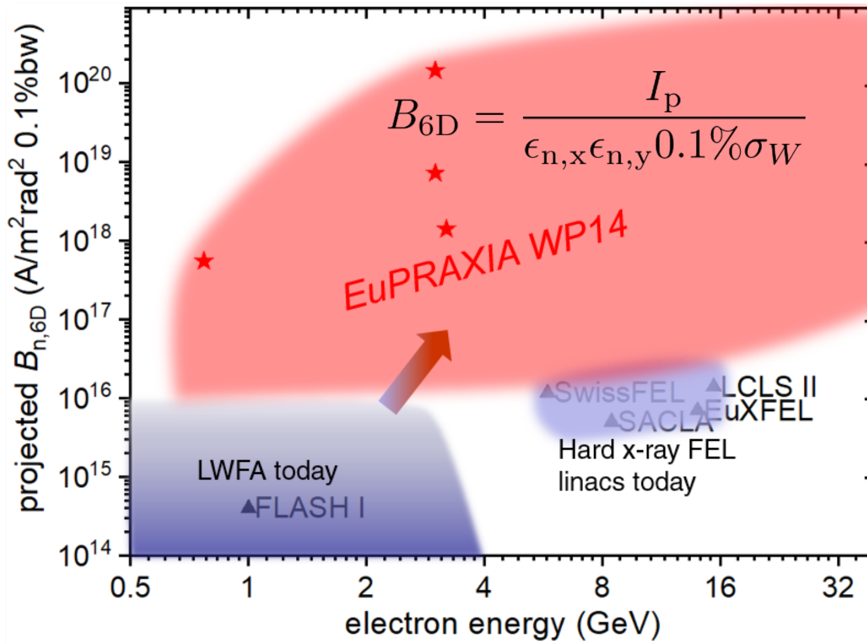


- Exceeds state-of-the-art by 2-4 **orders of magnitude**, ~ 10 nmrad emittance, sub-0.01% energy spreads, 5 GeV+

EuPRAXIA Case 5 parameter table

Quantity	Range of exploration	
	Lower limit	Upper limit
Hybrid witness beam at exit of plasma 3		
Energy	1-5 GeV	
Charge	1 pC	100 pC
Bunch length	0.5 fs	10 fs
Peak current per bunch	1 - 30 kA	
Total energy spread (RMS)	0.01 %	~~3%~~
Transverse normalized emittance	10 nm rad	~~1 mm mrad~~
Transverse norm. slice emittance	tbd	tbd
Norm. 5D Brightness $B_{5D} = I / (\varepsilon_{N,x}, \varepsilon_{N,y})$	10^{16} A/ m^2 /rad^2	10^{20} A/ m^2 /rad^2
Norm. 6D Brightness B_{6D} = B5D/0.1% σ_E/E	10^{16} A/ m^2 /rad^2	10^{20} A/ m^2 /rad^2
Alpha function	0	
Beta function	0.18 mm - 2 mm	
Transverse beam size (RMS)	0.02 µm	0.37 µm
Transverse divergence (RMS)	0.1 mrad	0.4 mrad
Jitter, beam to global reference (RMS)	1-30 fs	

High performance applications

- E.g., realize hard x-ray free-electron lasers at ~3 GeV with ultrahigh gain

$$\langle \sigma_\gamma / \gamma \rangle \ll \rho \quad ✔$$

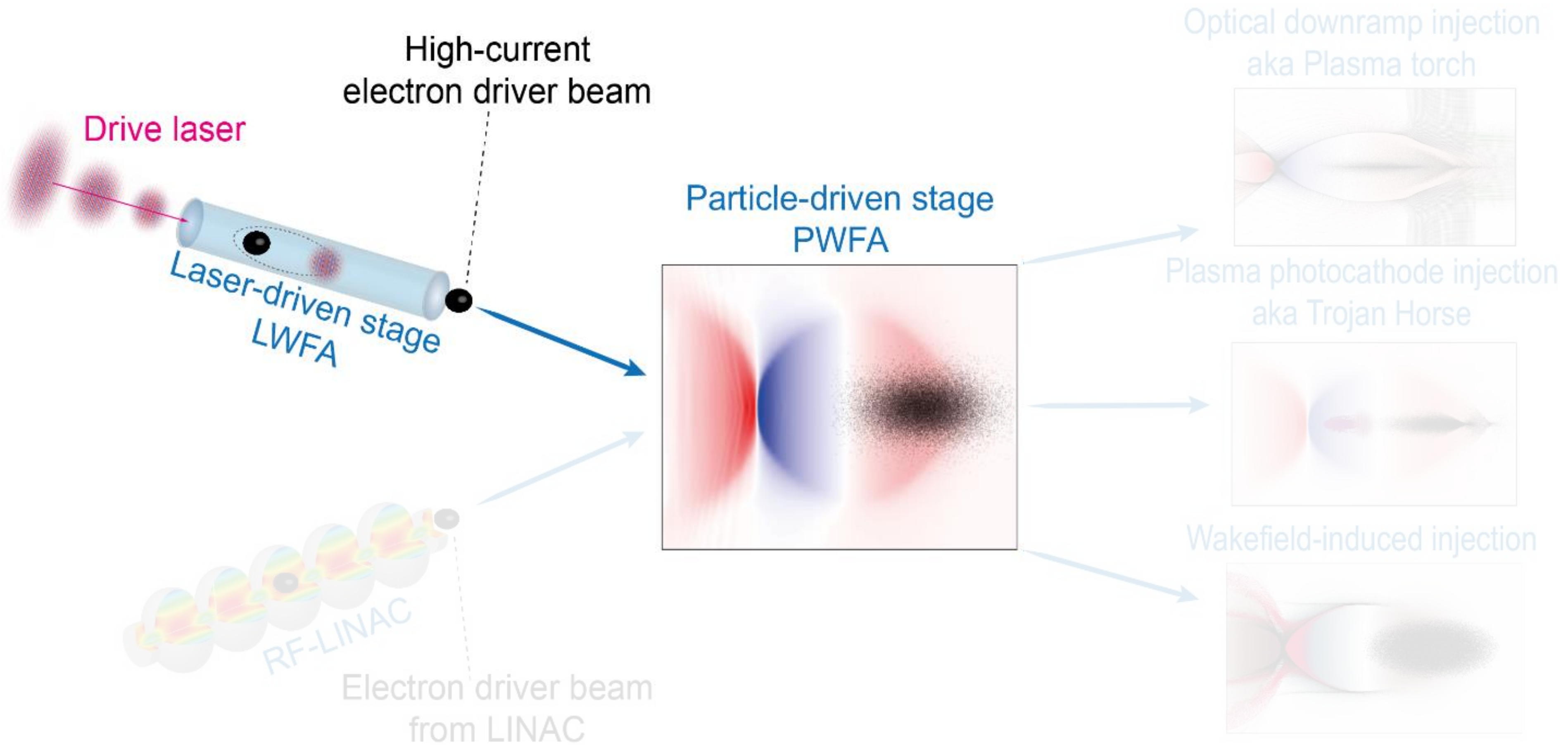
$$\epsilon_n < \lambda_r \langle \gamma \rangle / 4\pi \quad ✔$$

Pellegrini criterion

$$L_{g,1D} = \frac{\lambda_u}{4\pi\sqrt{3}\rho_{1D}} \propto B_e^{-1/3} \quad ✔$$

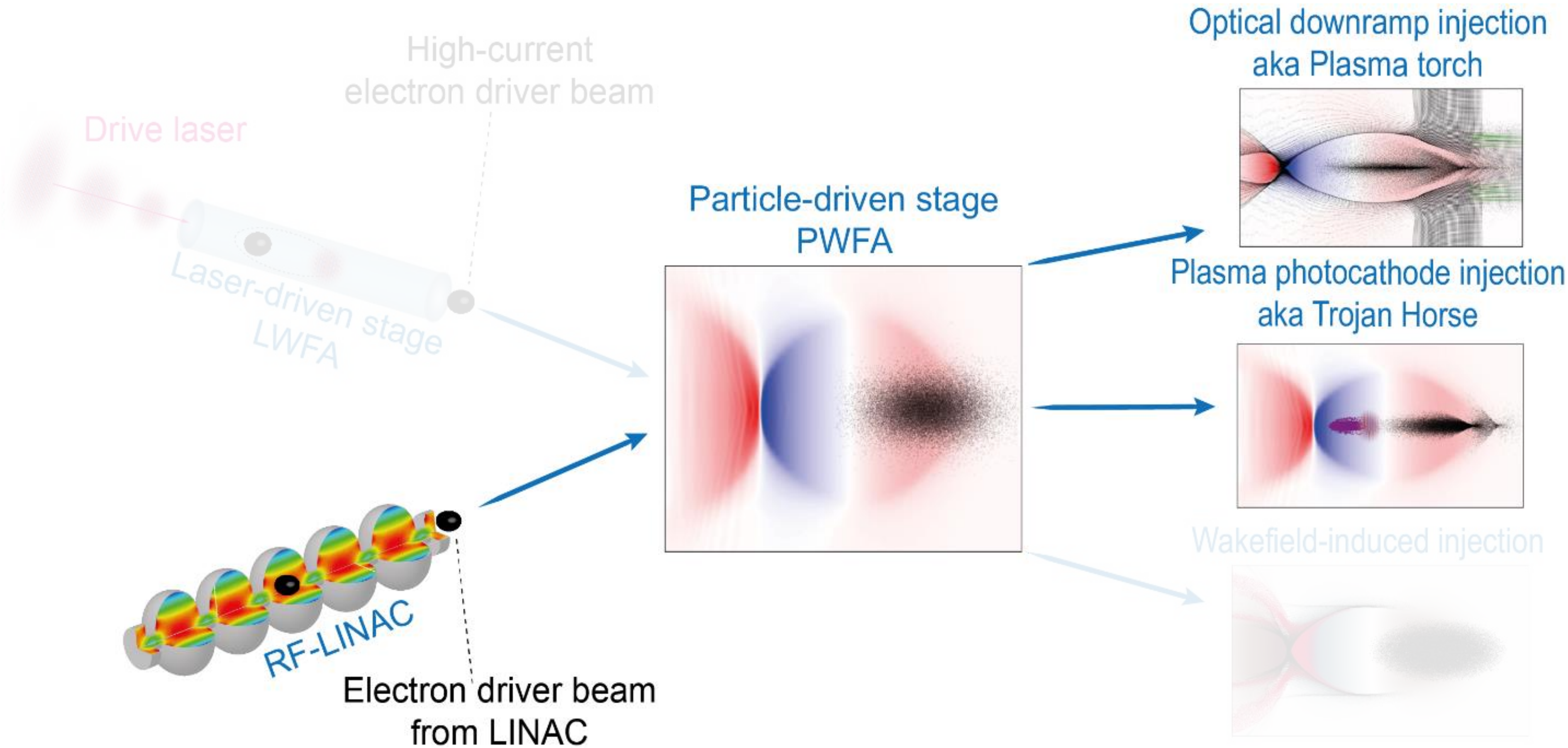
Gain length

LWFA → PWFA experimentally viable:



- ❑ Electron bunches from LWFA have high current, significant energy spread: ideal drivers for PWFA (Hidding et al., PRL 2010; Strathclyde & RadiaBeam "Beam Brightness Transformer for LWFA" SBIR Programme, DOE 2013-2017)
- ❑ Successful experiments e.g. at Jena, LMU, HZDR (to be published), see plenary by Alberto today

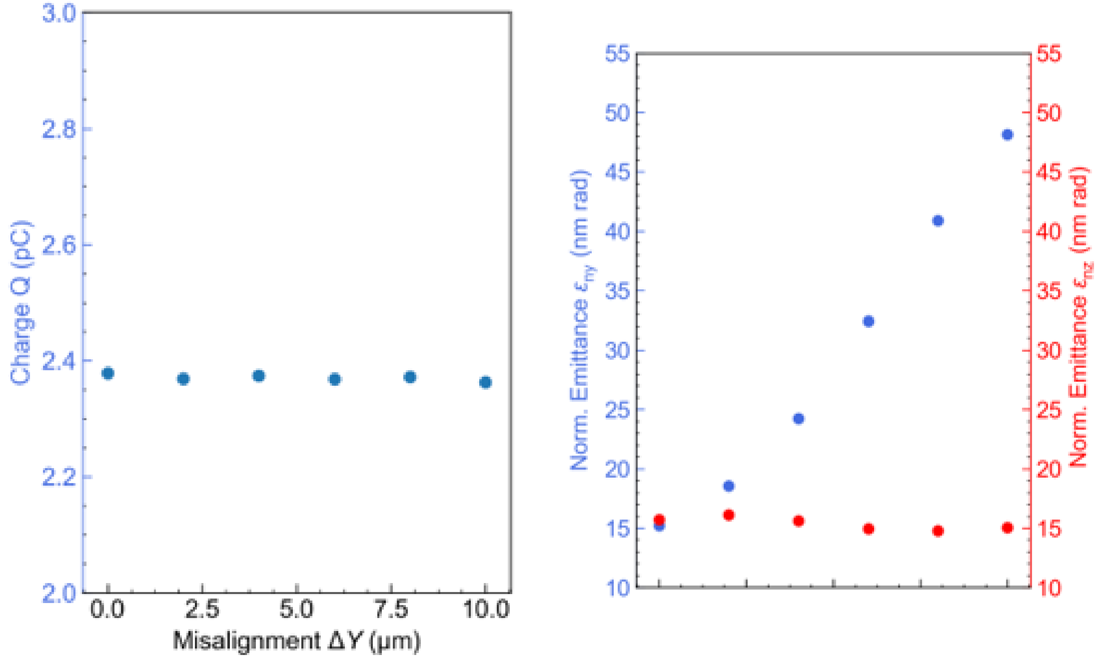
LINAC→PWFA experimentally viable



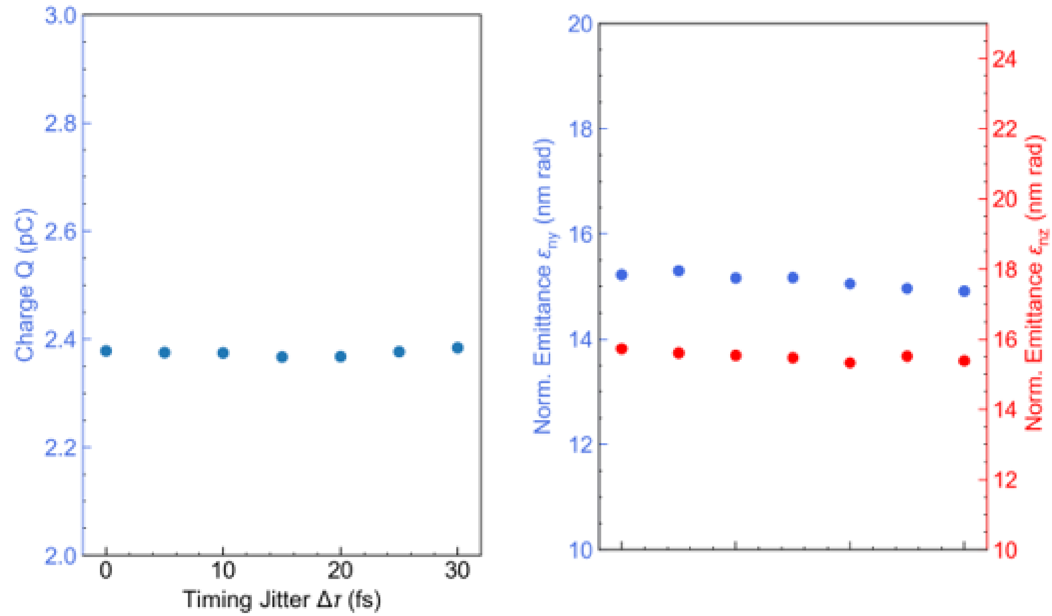
- ❑ Successful experiments at FACET e.g. in the E210: Trojan Horse programme (publications under review): First demonstration of PWFA downramp injection, first demonstration of plasma photocathode injection
- ❑ Experiments at FLASHforward, INFN, CLARA to come
- ❑ Trojan Horse-II at FACET-II: proposal ranked “excellent“

Trojan Horse plasma photocathode very robust: sensitivity study

- E.g. Transverse misalignment in 250 µm long blowout



- E.g. Timing jitter:



- See plenary Hidding tomorrow

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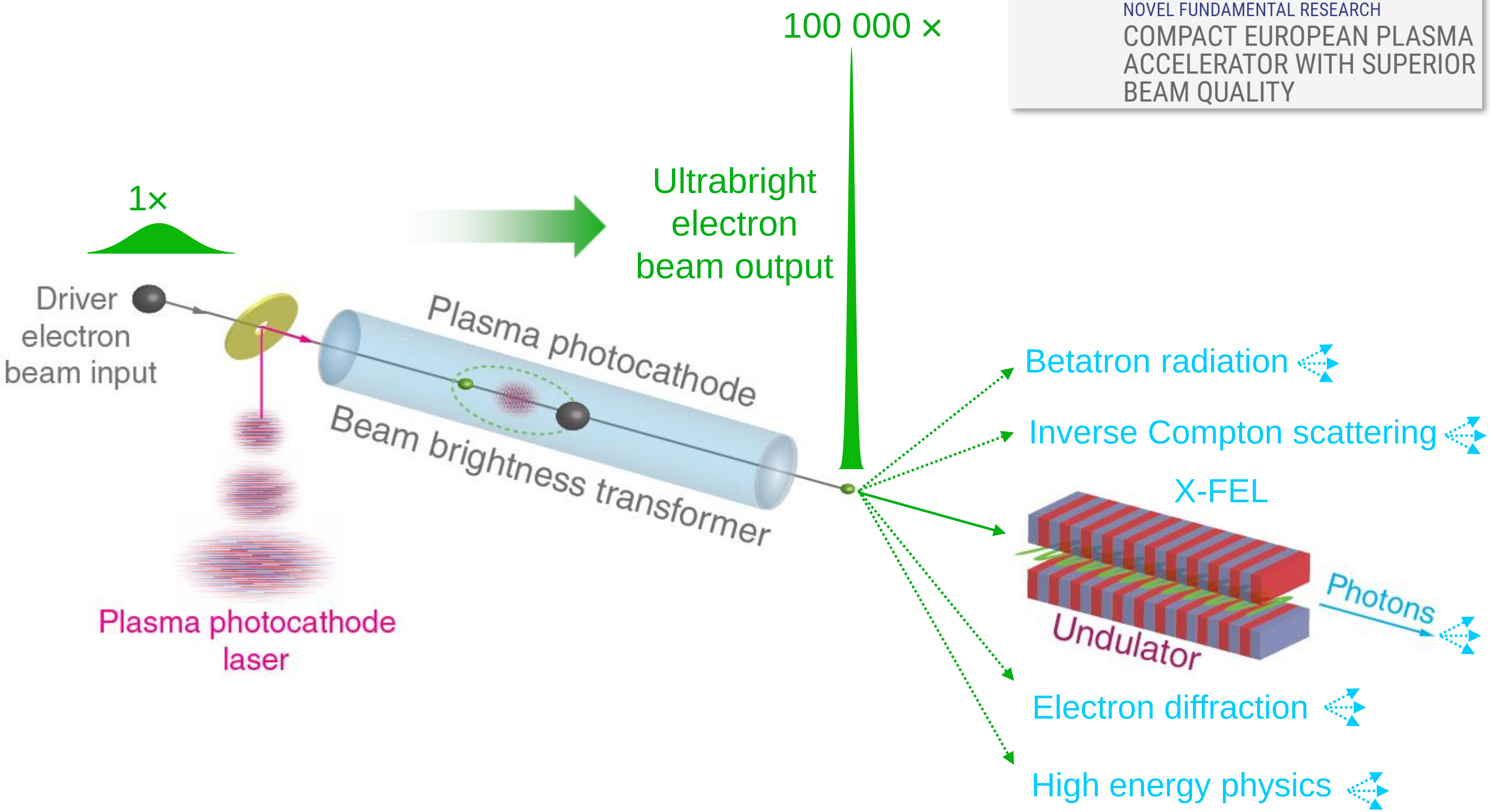

THE ROYAL SOCIETY

Directions in particle beam-driven plasma wakefield acceleration

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04 June

Session	Topic
Session 1 09:00-12:50	Linac-driven electron PWFA
Session 2 13:40-17:00	Hybrid LWFA-driven PWFA

05 June

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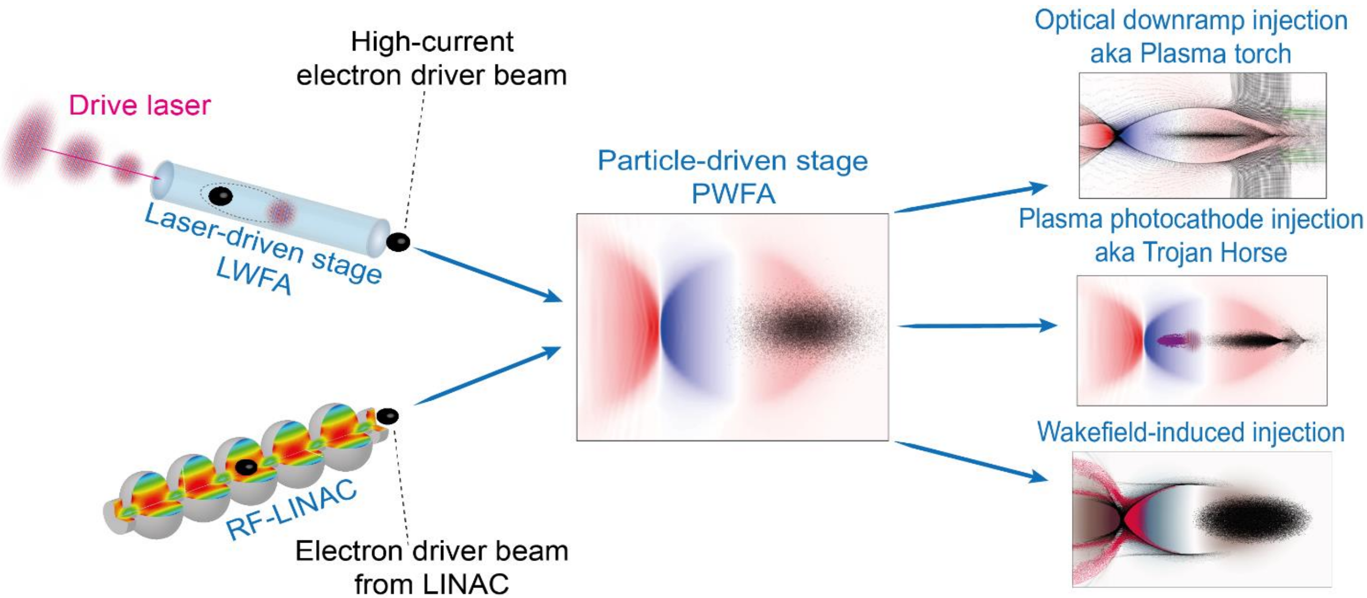
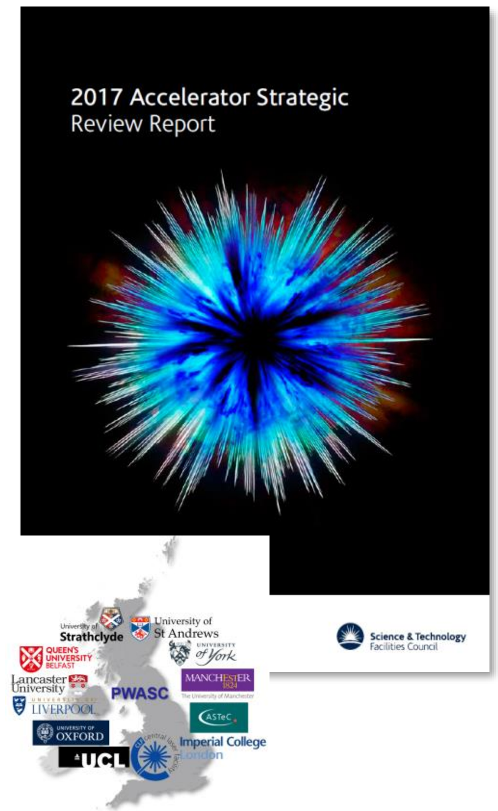
Session 3 09:00-12:30	Positron and proton PWFA
Session 4 13:20-17:00	PWFA applications

- Quality booster schemes are combinable with both main EuPRAXIA approaches (sites?), LWFA-driven as well as rf-linac-driven

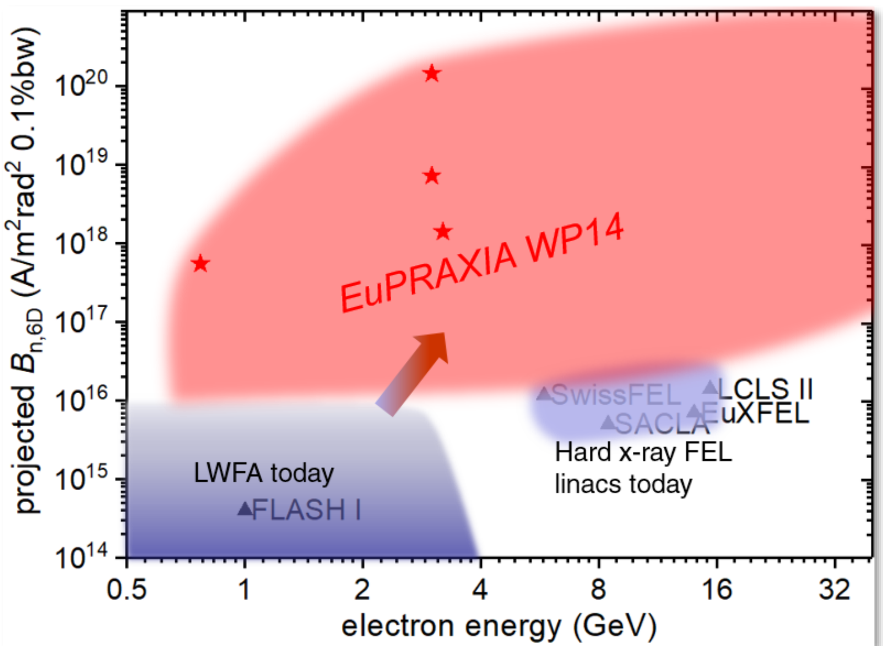




“Hybrid“ topic picks up steam, additional collaborators now FSU (Zepf et al.), HZDR (Irman, Schramm et al.), LMU (Karsch et al.), LOA (Corde et al.) – more welcome

Summary

- ❑ Hybrid plasma acceleration substantiates delivery of “superior beam quality“



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- ❑ Pathways are experimentally viable and comparaly high TRL
- ❑ Full realization expected over next years
- ❑ Applcable for both LWFA and PWFA-centred EuPRAXIAs
- ❑ Should be major research thrust of (future) EuPRAXIA

SAC comments

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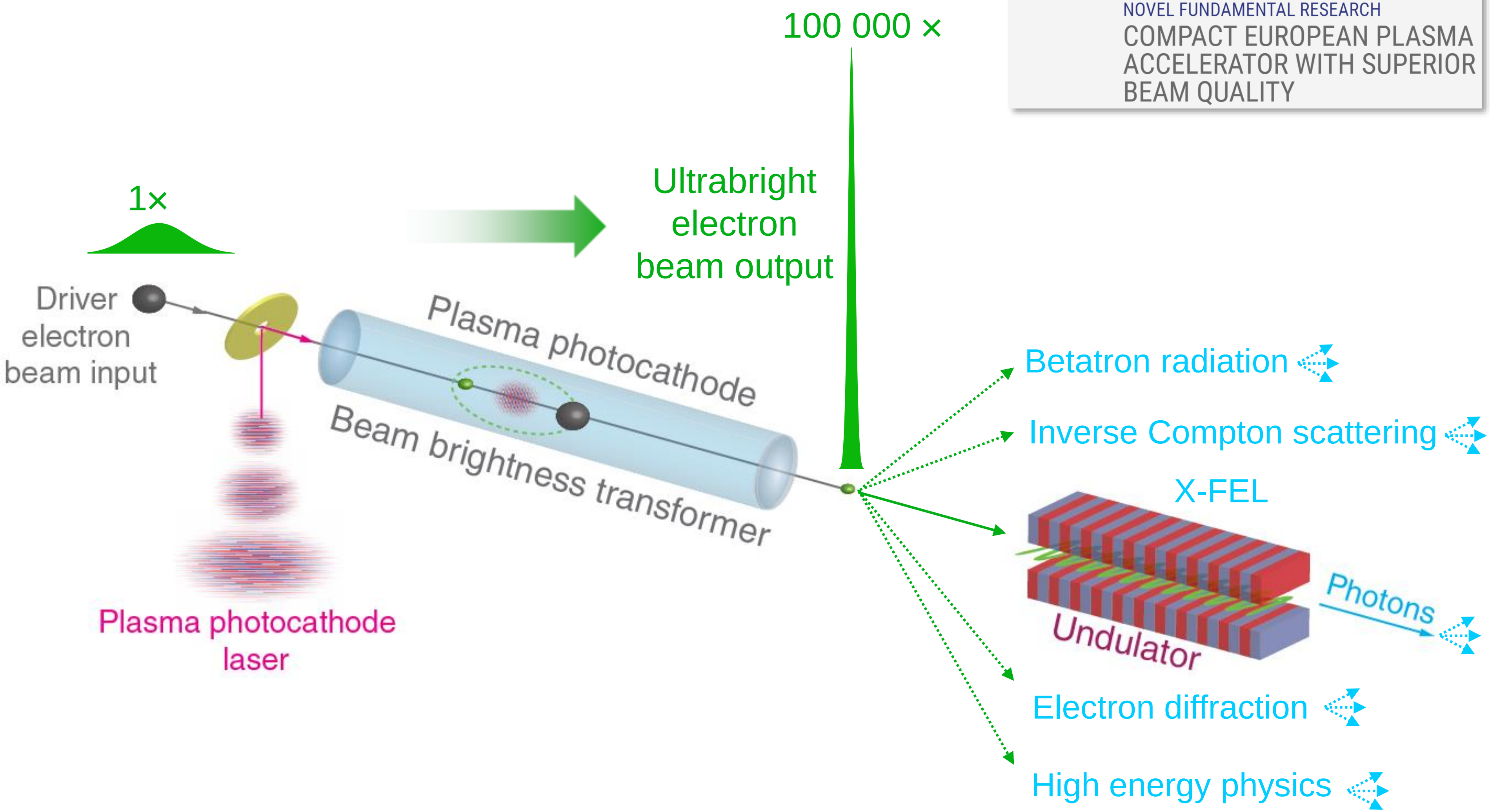

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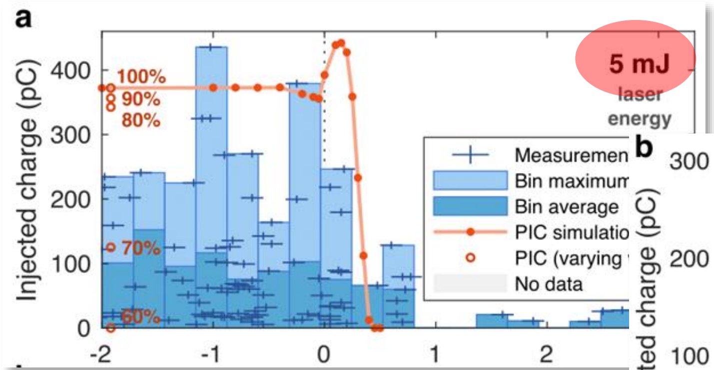
Experimental data



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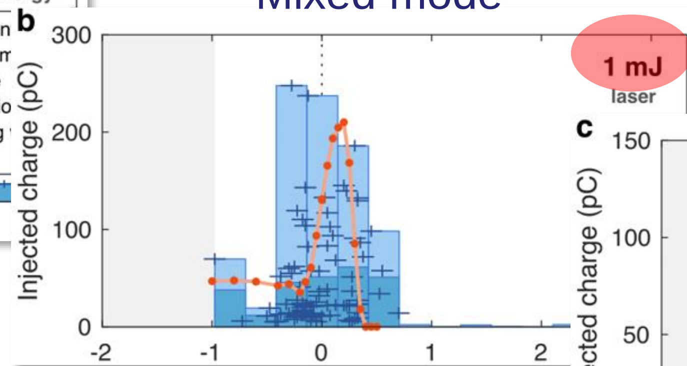
Mixed mode



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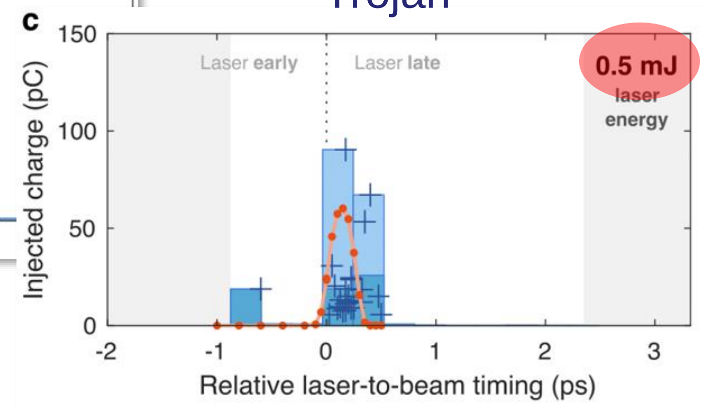

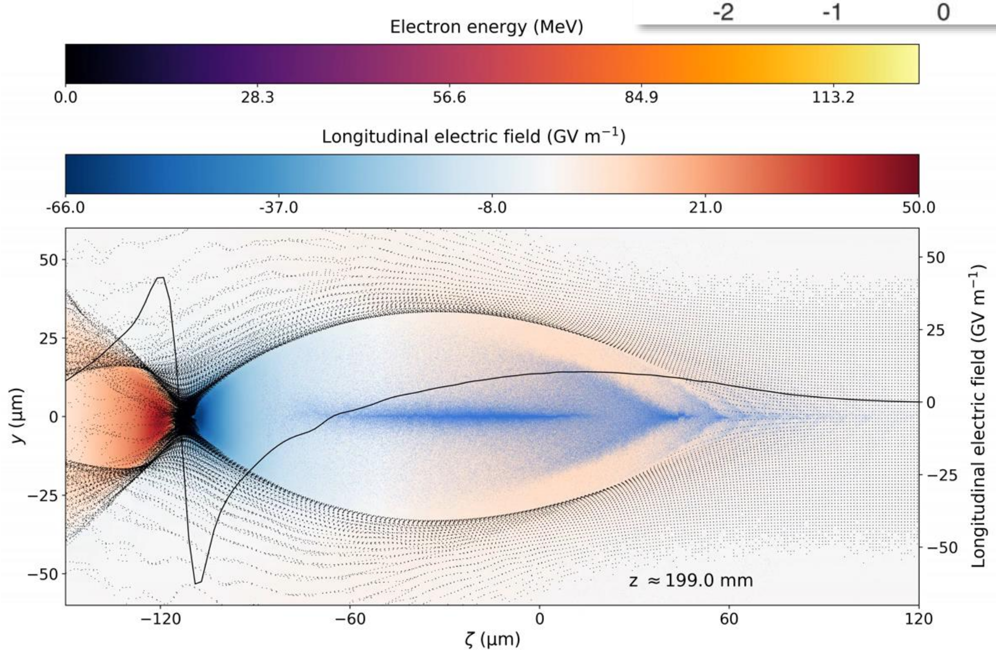

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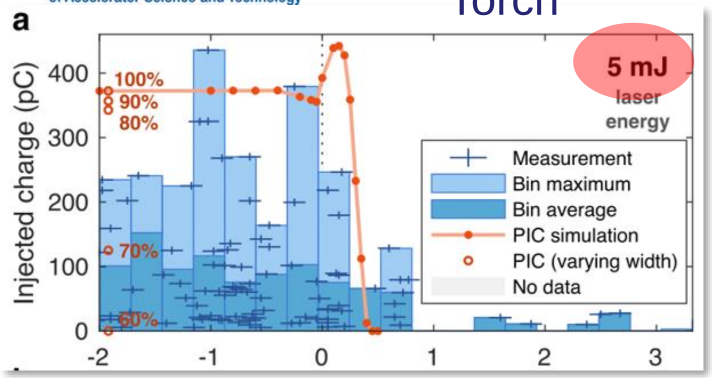

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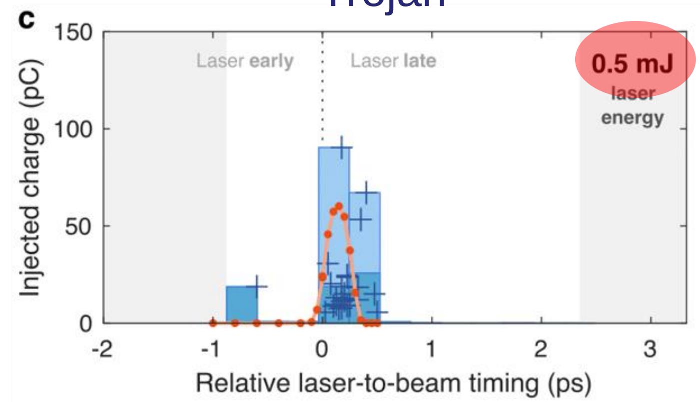
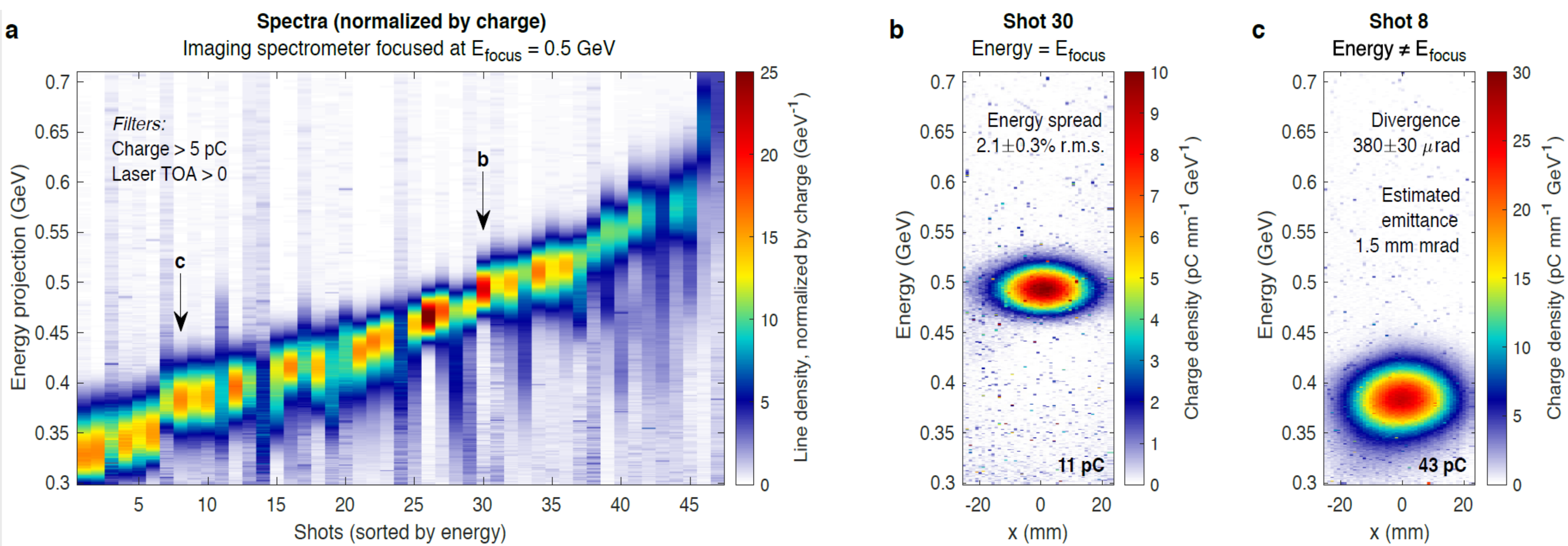


- ❑ Range of observed range of output beam charges, energies etc. in agreement with simulations
- ❑ Observed range of output beams is a passive parameter scan



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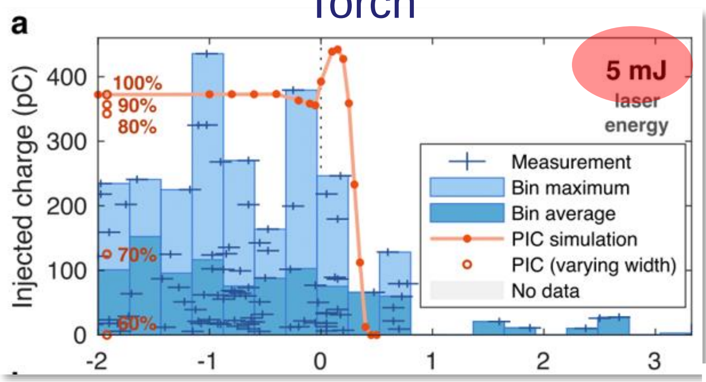
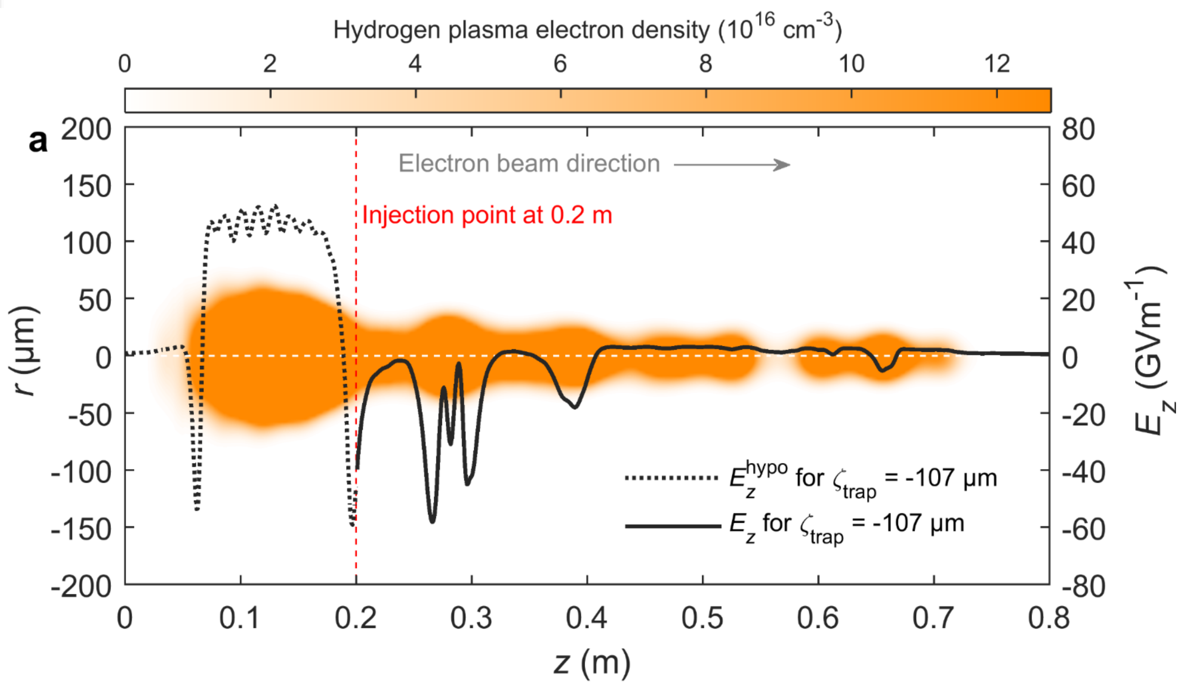


- Even in the torch (laser-early, not timing-dependent) mode, there is substantial jitter of output beams
- The jitter can be reproduced by jitter of the preionized channel width



- Narrow preionized plasma channel width: forces to small blowouts ~100 µm to fit into channel
- Even then, electric field seen by the injected electrons is only accelerating over small distance, then even decelerating

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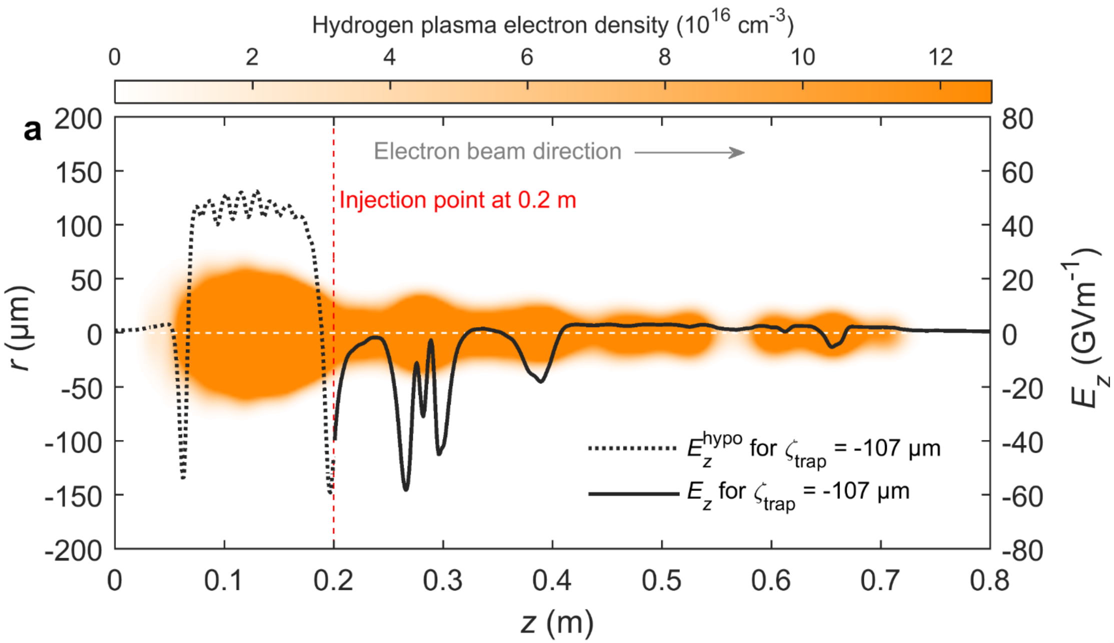
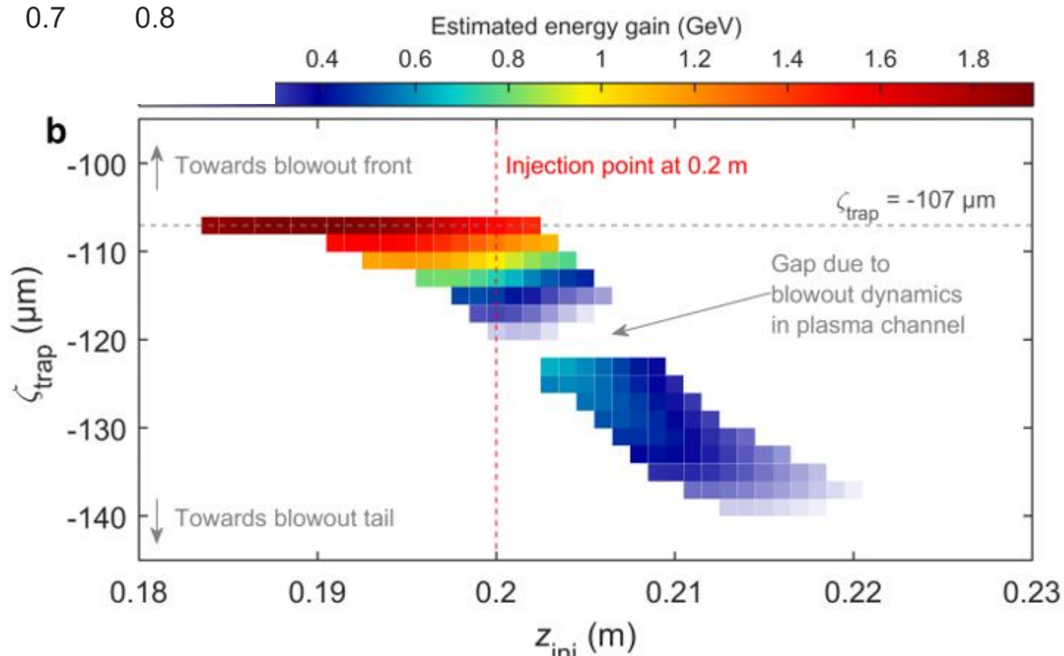


- ❑ Electric field for one trapping position in blowout frame

- ❑ Expected energy gains when trapping positions change due to timing jitter



Elimination of constraints at FACET-II

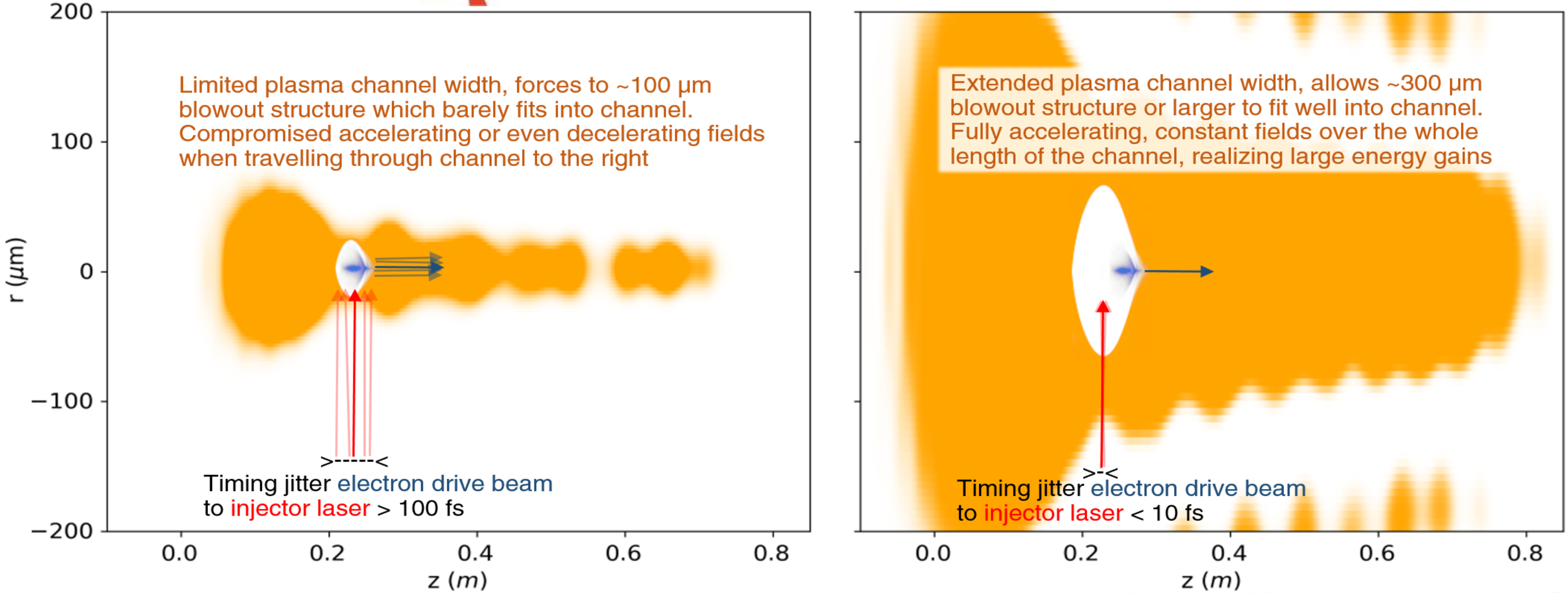
Facility for Advanced Accelerator Experimental Tests

- ❑ Wider channels ⇒ can work at reduced plasma density, larger blowouts!
- ❑ Reduced jitter!

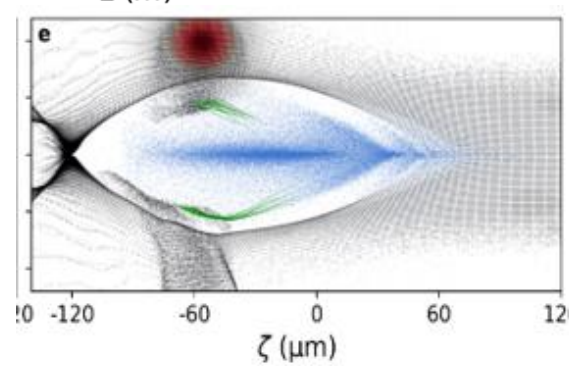
Constraints FACET

FACET-II Facility for Advanced Accelerator Experimental Tests

Relaxed constraints in future



- ❑ Realize precision injection: 500 µm plasma blowout, *e.g.* 15 fs jitter means we will release with **1% precision shot-by-shot** in centre of plasma wave
- ❑ Transverse kick by drive beam eliminated
- ❑ Lower plasma densities also better for residual energy spread (Manahan, Habib *et al.*, *Nat. Comm.* 8, 15705, 2017), and preclude hot spots



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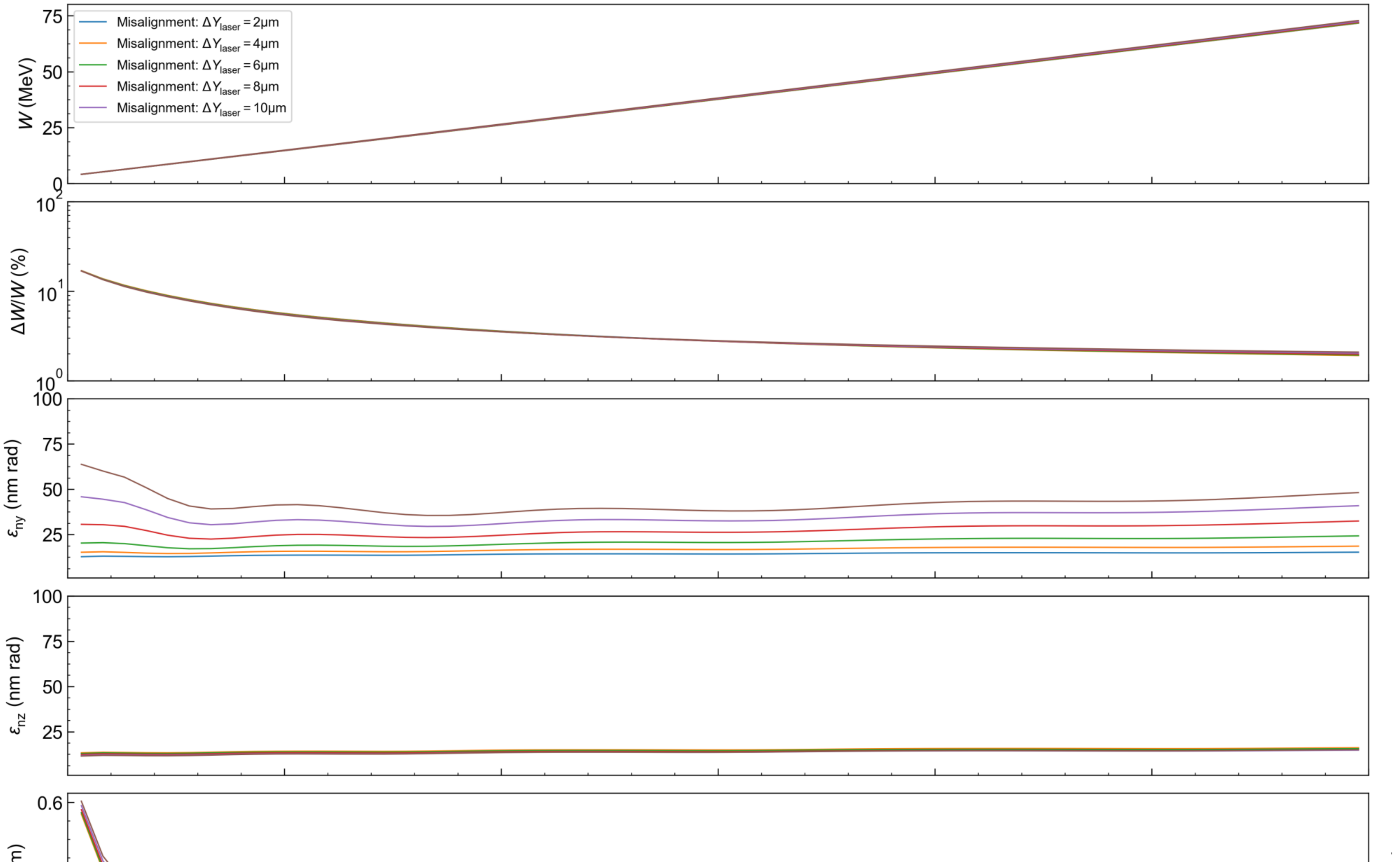

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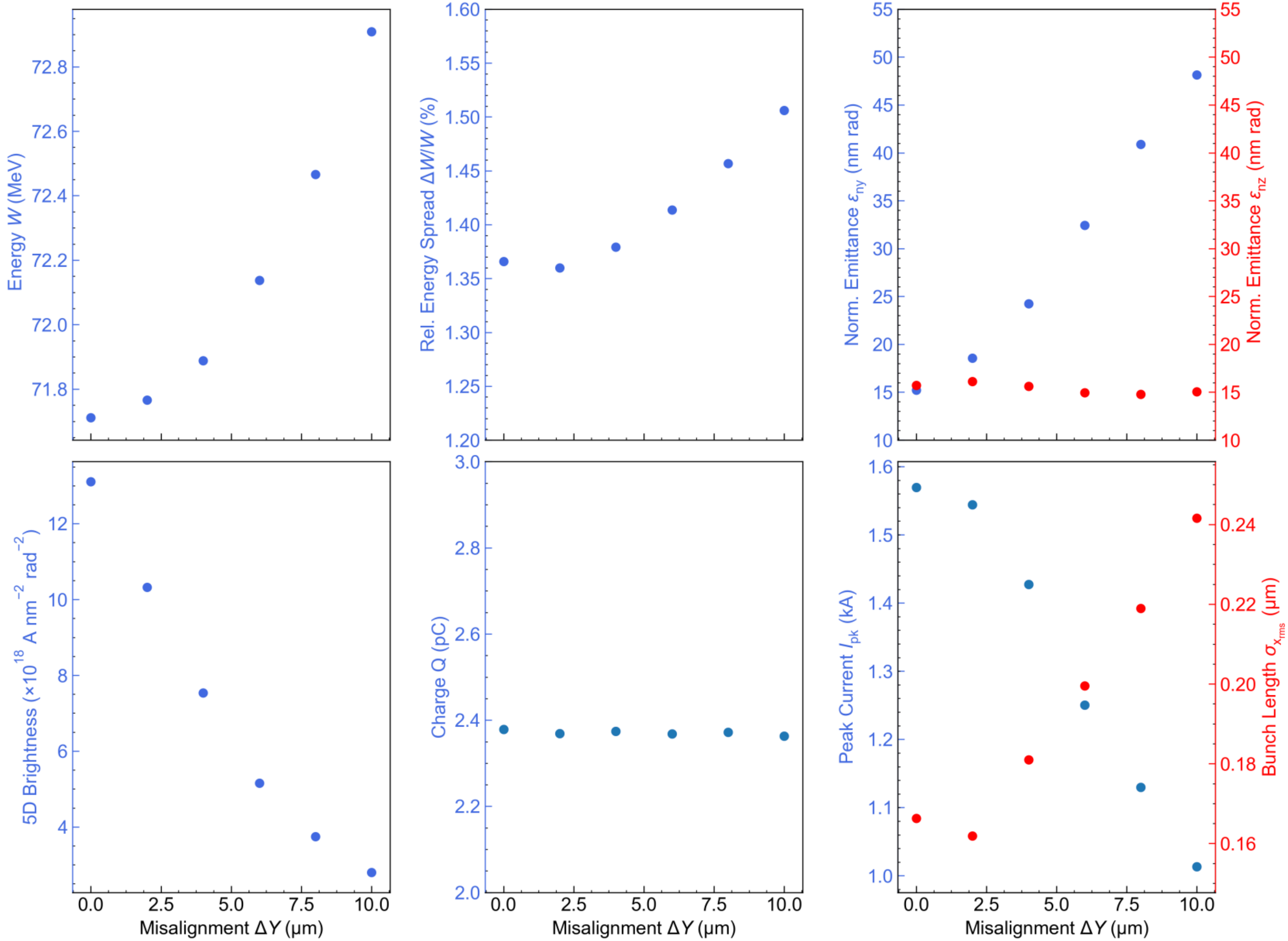

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Charge Stability: (2.375 ±0.006) pC

Rel. Energy Spread Stability: (1.52±0.11) %

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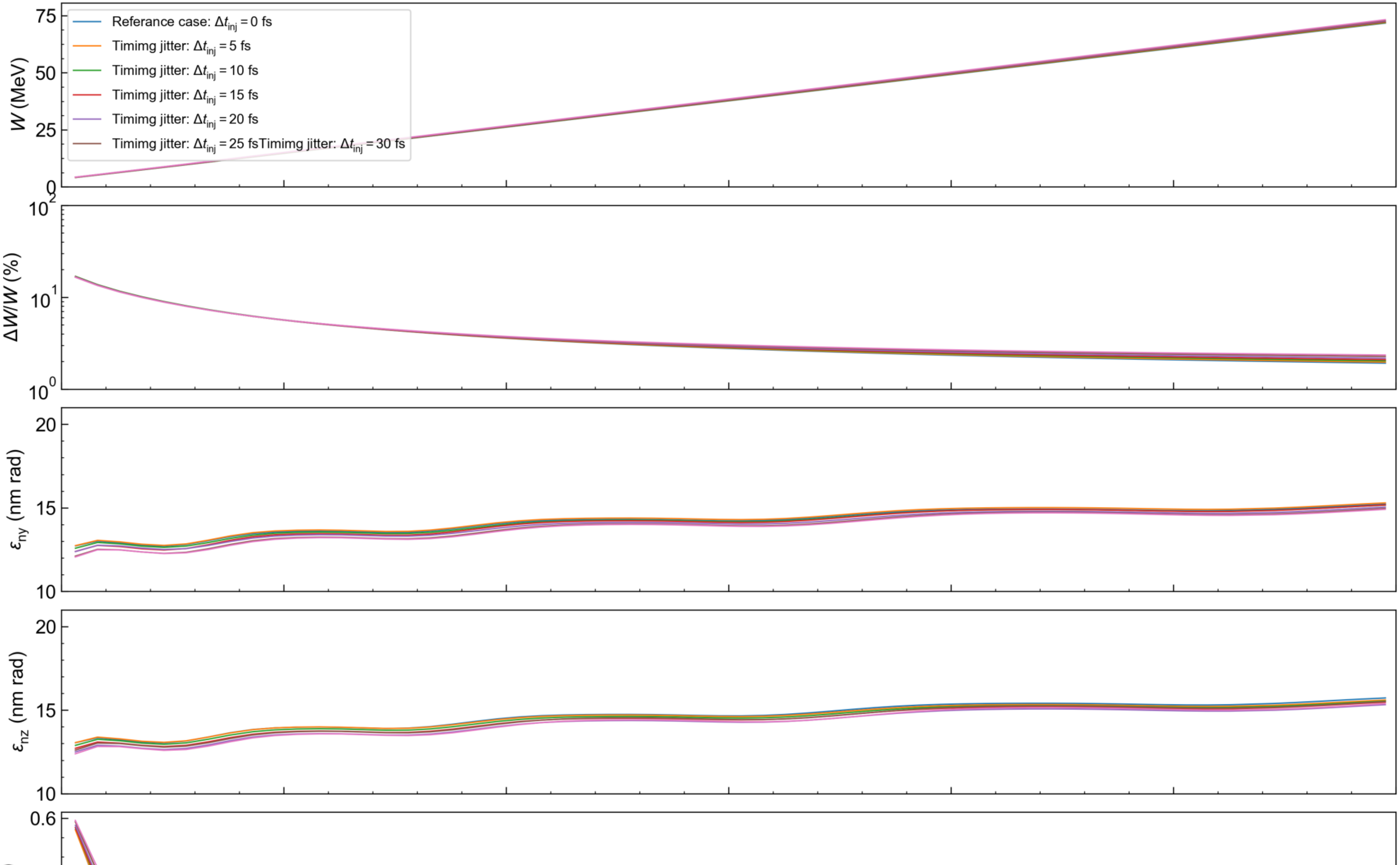

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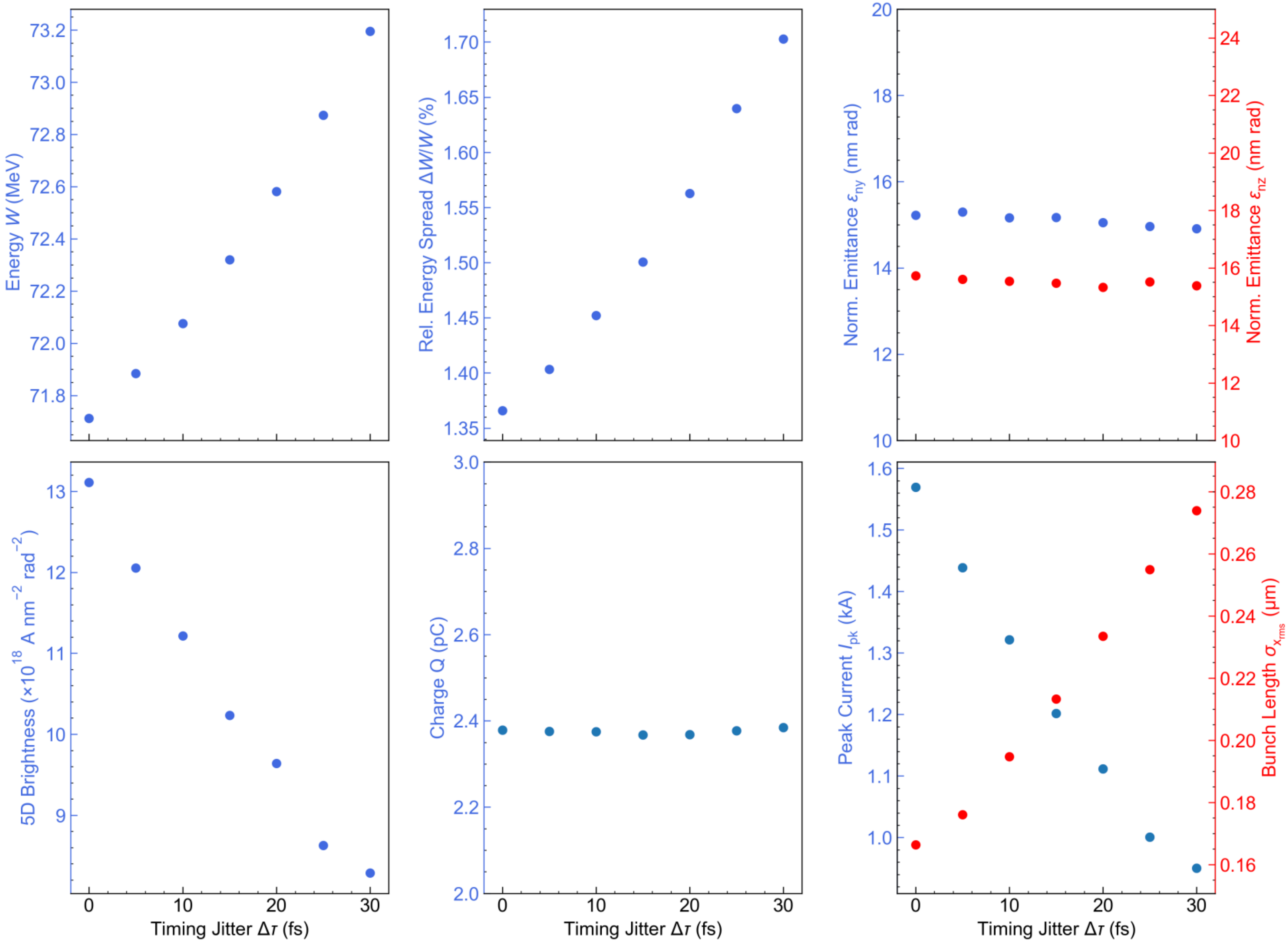
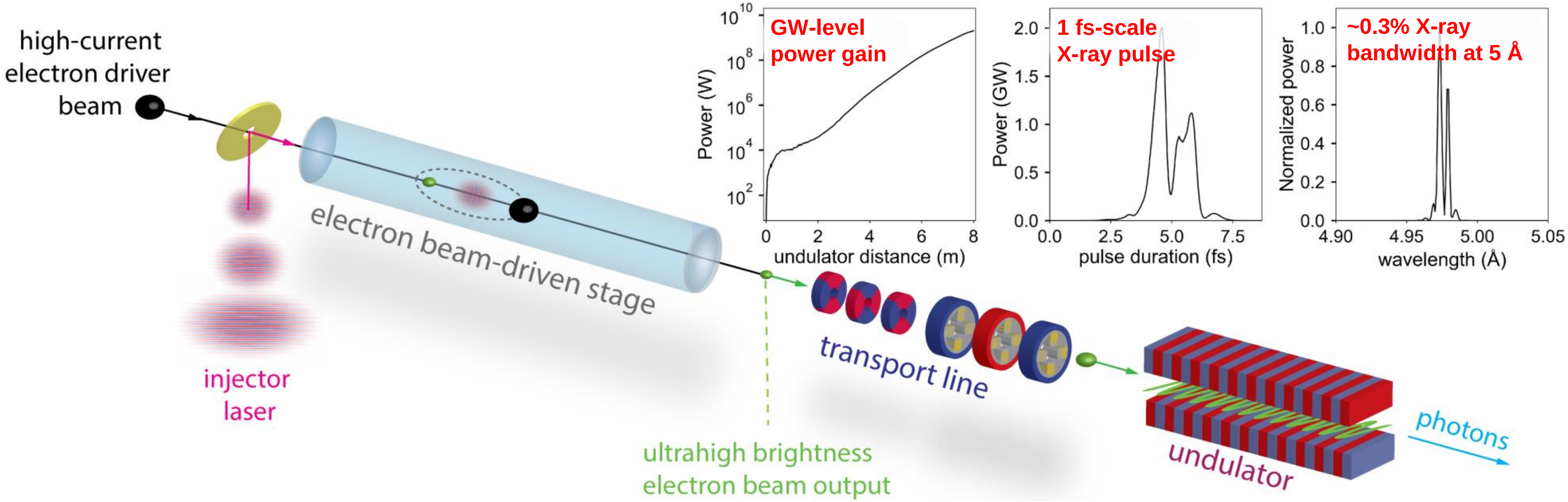


All scans done for 250 μm plasma wavelength, plasma photocathode laser a0= 0.018, w0 = 7 μm, laser duration 50 fs

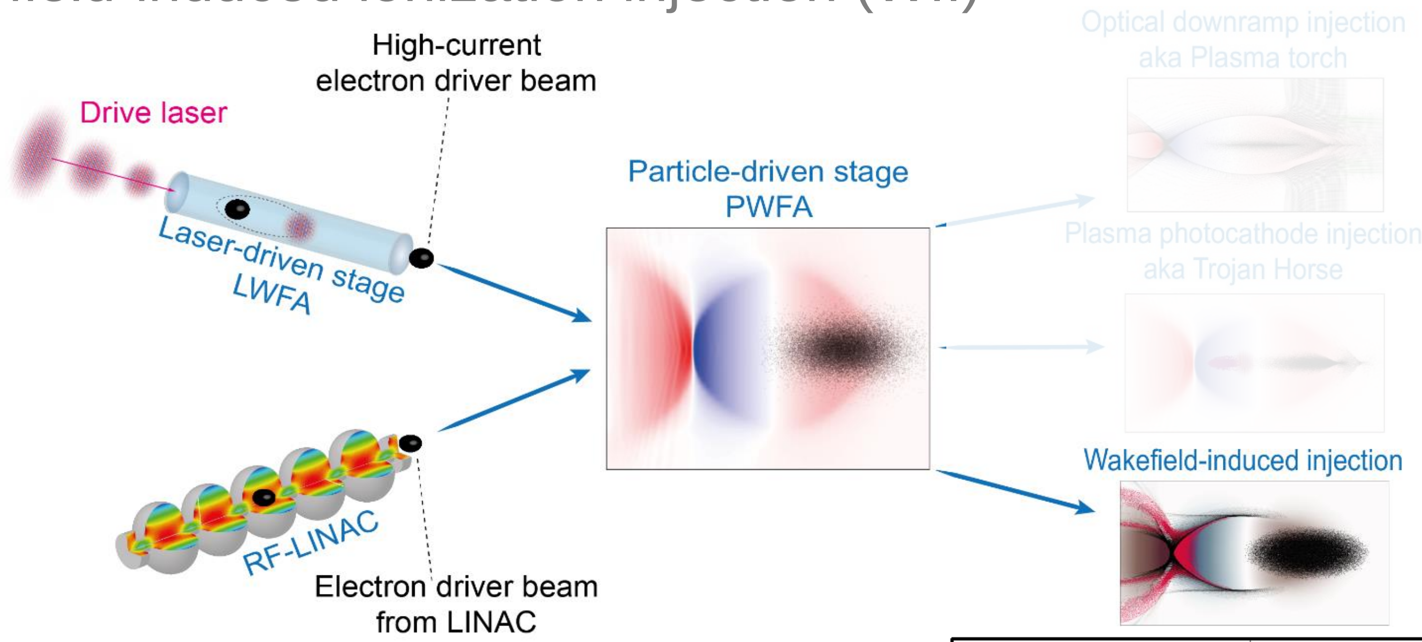
Preliminary FEL simulations, including extraction, capture, transport, conditioning: hard x-ray-FEL with ultrahigh gain (10 m undulator):

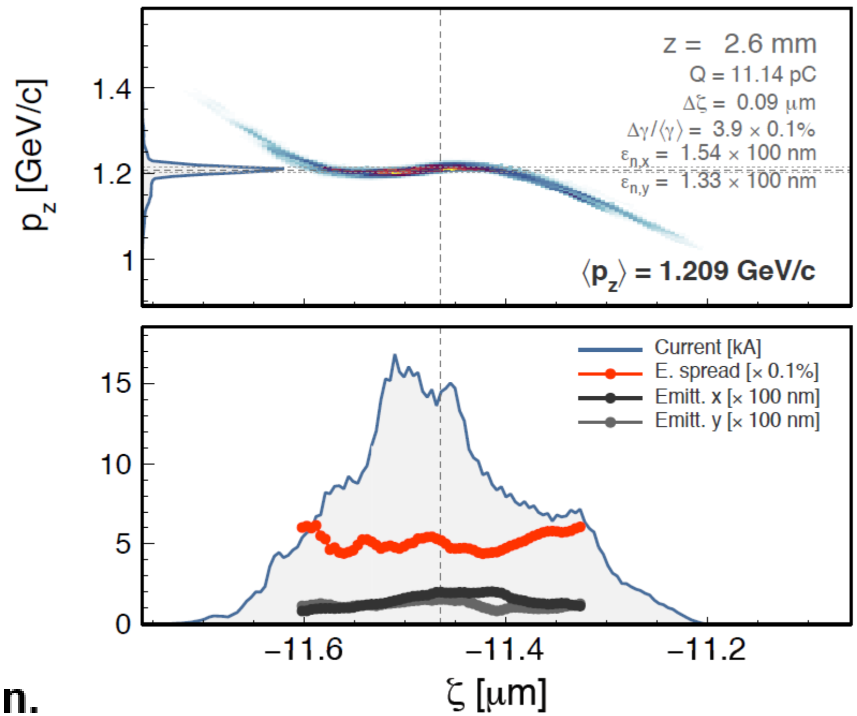


3 lasers, including 350 TW, 5 Hz flagship, 3 shielded bunkers, up to 7 beamlines

Scottish Centre for the **Application** of Plasma-based Accelerators (fits well to multi-site approach and industry applications

Wakefield-induced ionization injection (WII)



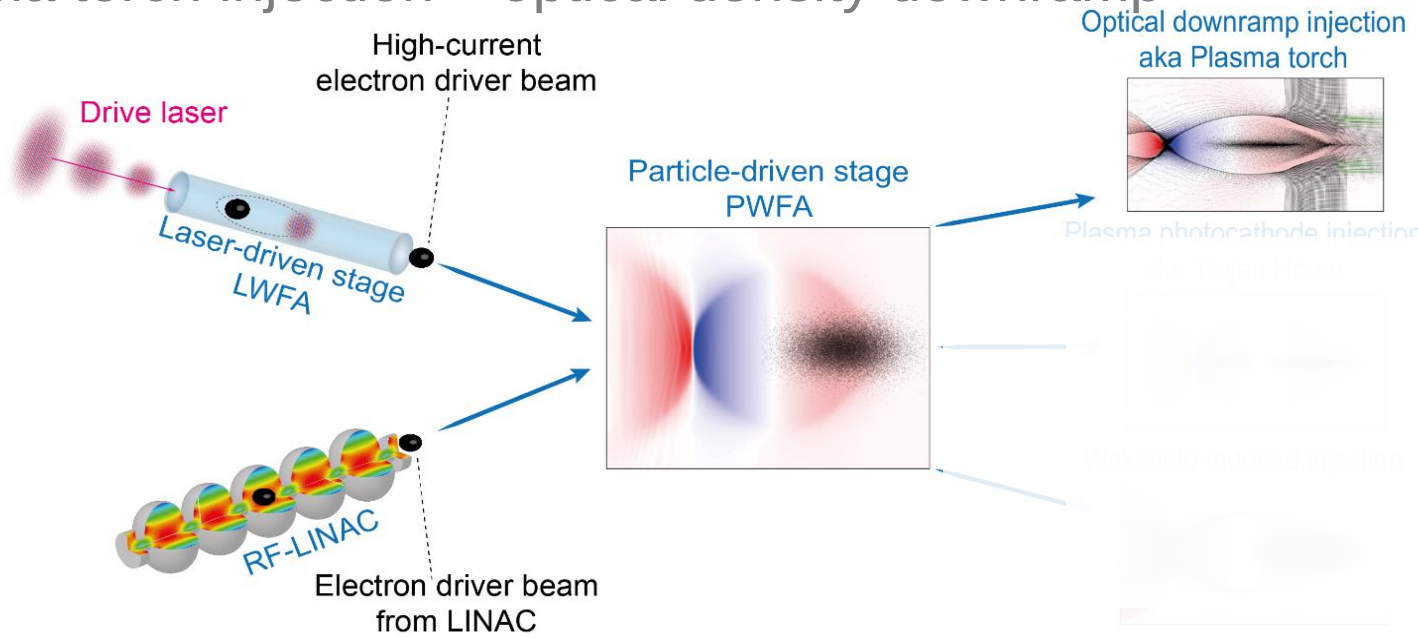


- ❑ Hydrodynamically localized He dopant ionized by wakefield, laser required only for preionization of hydrogen fraction
- ❑ Can produce beautiful bunch with ~100 nm emittance, sub-% energy spread

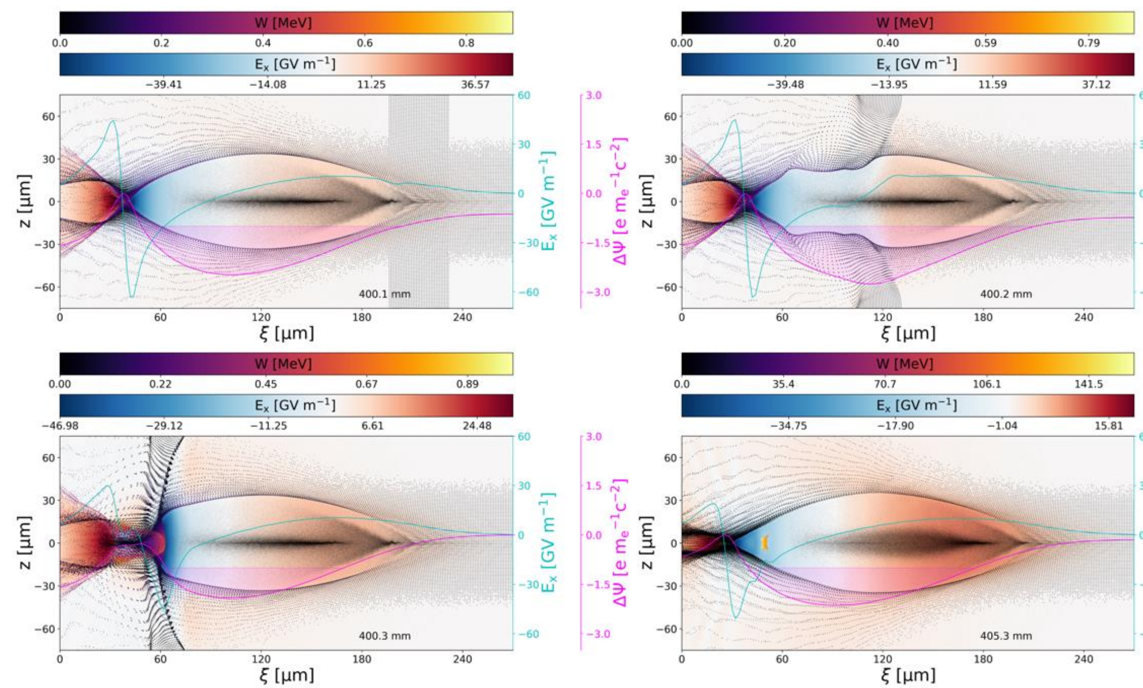
A. Martinez de la Ossa et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 111, 245003 (2013); Phys. Plasmas 22, 093107 (2015)

Task 14.3. Wakefield-induced ionisation injection.

Plasma torch injection – optical density downramp



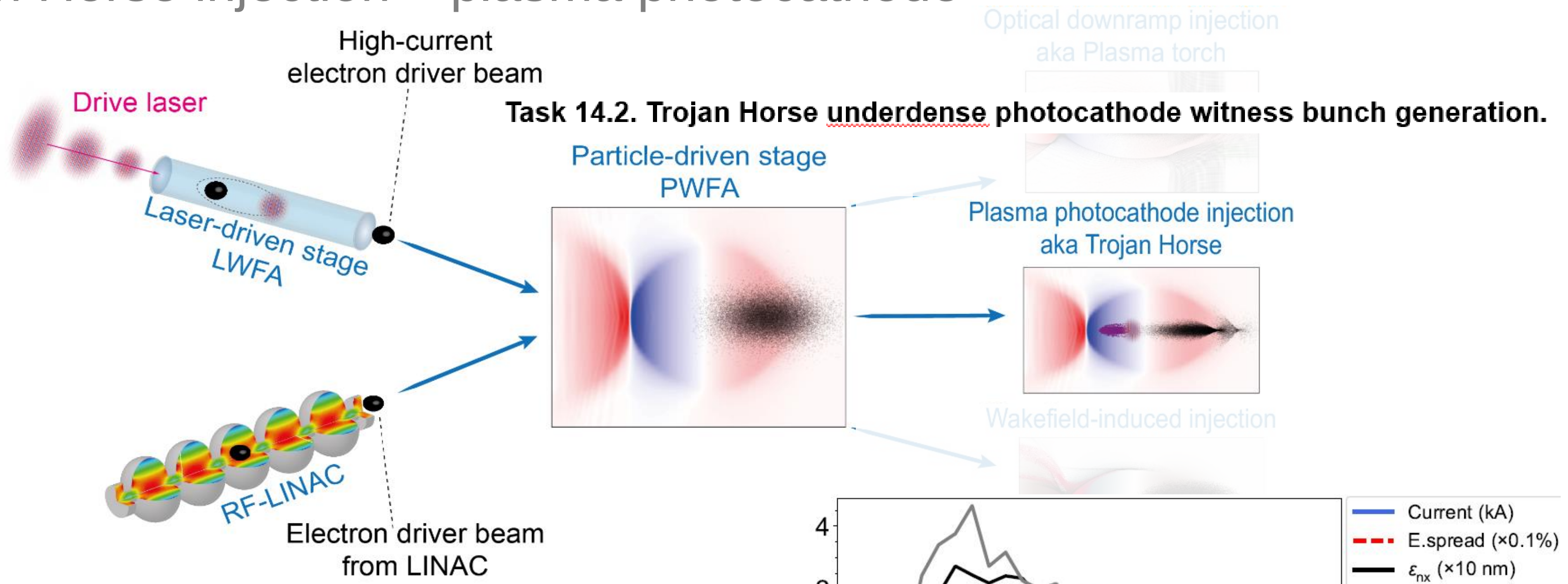
- ❑ Laser produces He density spike, optically tailored downramp facilitates injection
- ❑ Realize ultrahigh quality of density downramp schemes, high tunability
- ❑ (Optical) density downramp injection shown for the first time at FACET in E210 programme

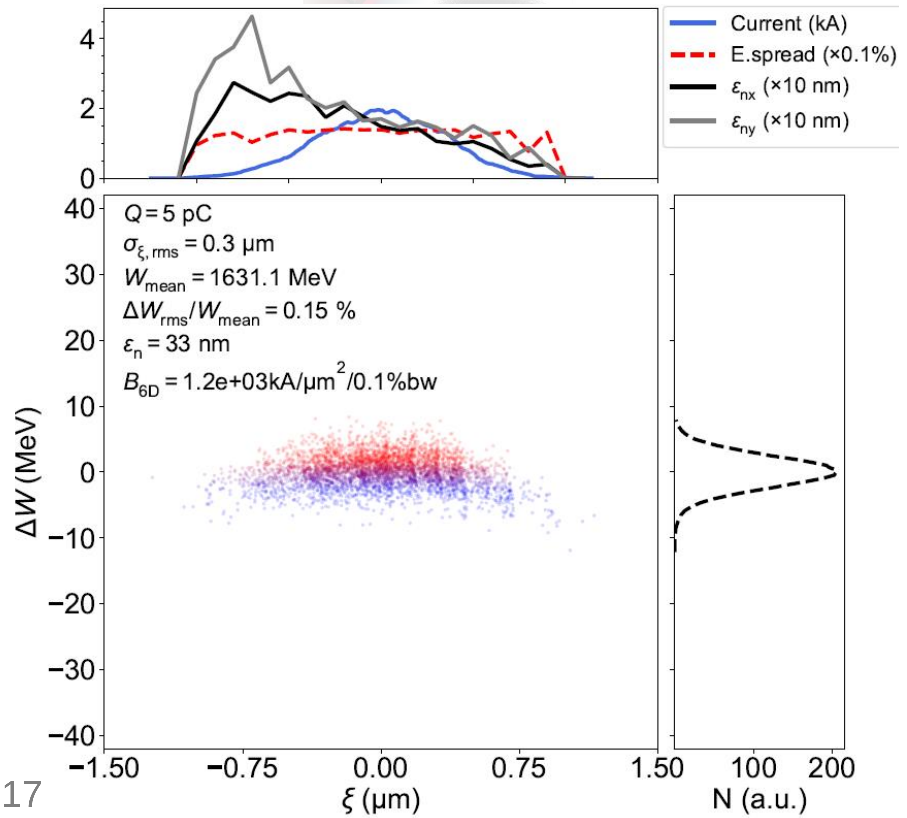


D. Ullmann et al,, to be published

Trojan Horse injection – plasma photocathode

Task 14.2. Trojan Horse underdense photocathode witness bunch generation.





- ❑ Laser releases utracold He electrons directly within H blowout
- ❑ Experimental culmination of FACET E210 programme
- ❑ Tailored beam loading via escort bunch allows reduction of energy spread of ~30 nm rad witness bunch to ~0.01% level at 5 GeV
- ❑ Path to brightest electron beams of the world
  http://www.eupraxia-project.eu/the-brightest-electron-beams-of-the-world.html

A. Deng, O. Karger et al,, to be published
G.G. Manahan, F. A. Habib et al., Nat. Comm. 8, 15705, 2017