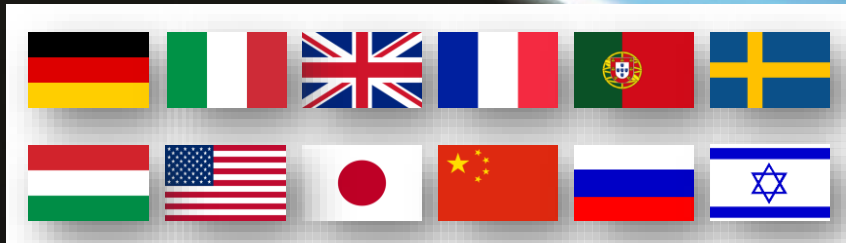


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# EuPRAXIA Machine Design

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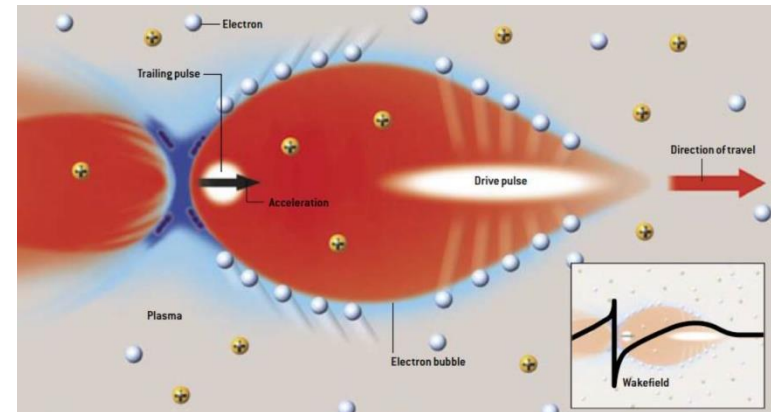
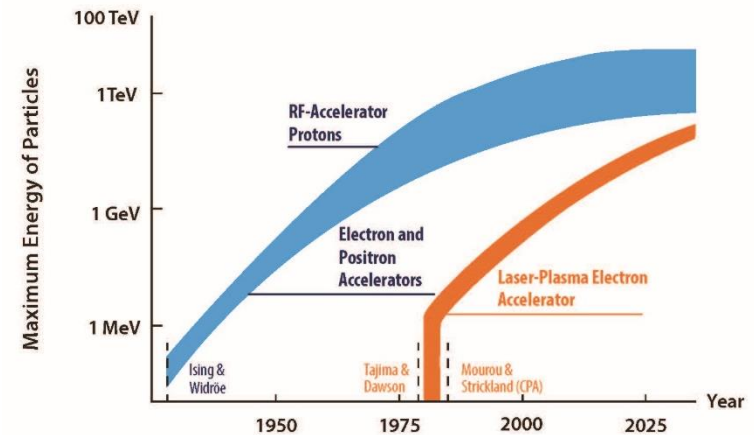
This project has received funding from the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under grant agreement No 653782.

- The collision energy in particle colliders increased exponentially in time over decades
- Increase leveled off since the 1980s:
  - limits in conventional accelerators (electrical breakdown, max fields in sc magnets, accelerator size, accelerator costs, ...)



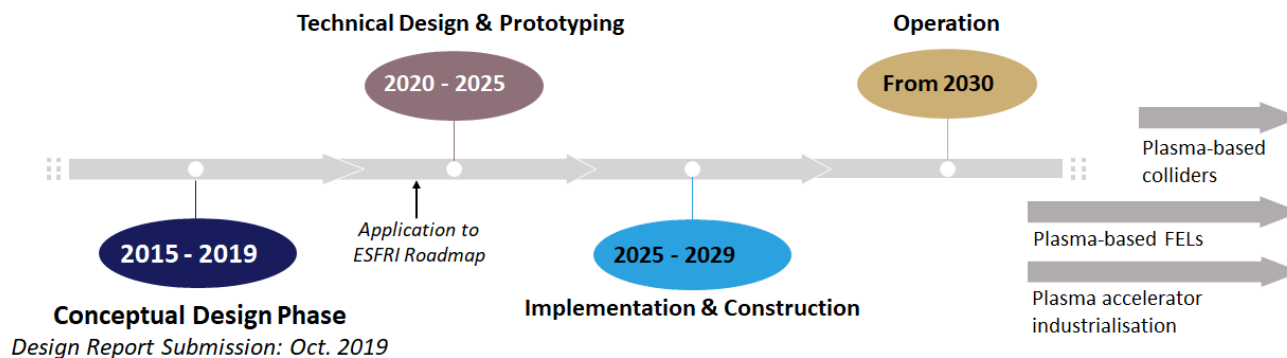
- Plasma based acceleration proposed by Tajima and Dawson in 1979 and enabled by the invention of chirped pulse amplification (Mourou and Strickland 1985) offers:
  - High beam energies
  - Highest acceleration gradients on a short acceleration length (up to 160 GeV/m)

**Produce high beam quality and prove operational reliability**



- Project overview - EuPRAXIA
- EuPRAXIA implementation at DESY Hamburg
- Beamline design and beam dynamic simulations
- Electron beam diagnostics
- Plasma acceleration
- EuPRAXIA as a particle collider
- Conclusion

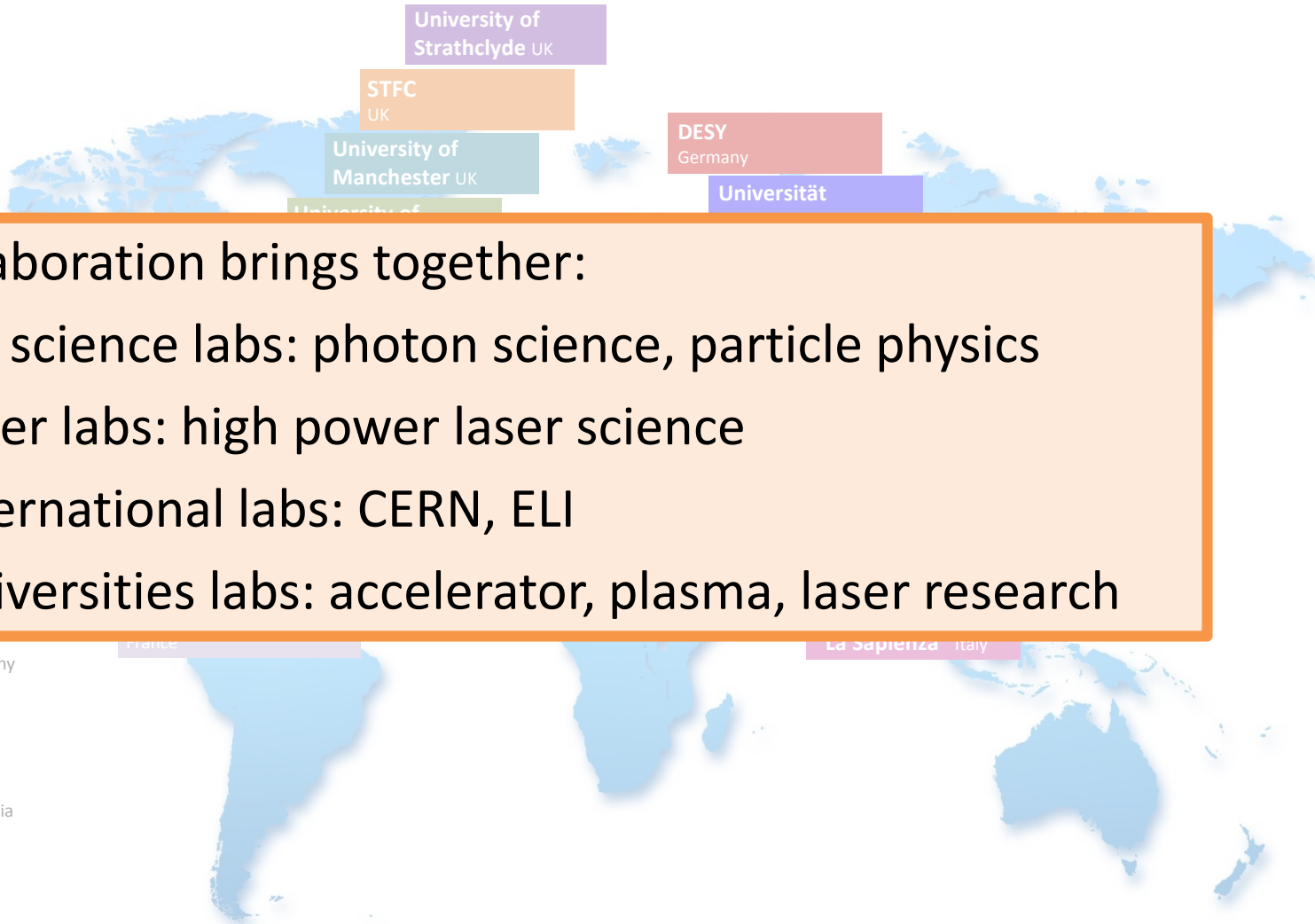
- EuPRAXIA (European Plasma Research Accelerator with eXcellence In Application) is an **EU design study**.
- EUPRAXIA is **one of two accelerator-related design studies** funded by **Horizon 2020**.
- First European research infracture dedicated to **demonstrate usability of plasma accelerators ready for user applications**.
- **Project time line:**



16 laboratories and universities from 5 EU member states

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

- 1 Shanghai Jiao Tong-University, China
- 2 Tsinghua University Beijing, China
- 3 ELI Beamlines, International
- 4 PHLAM, Université de Lille, France
- 5 Helmholtz-Institut für Strahlungsphysik, Germany
- 6 HZDR (Helmholtz-Zentrum für Schwerionenforschung), Germany
- 7 LMU München, Germany
- 8 Wigner Fizikai Kutatóközpont, Hungary
- 9 CERN, International
- 10 Kansai Photon Science Institute, Japan
- 11 Osaka University, Japan
- 12 RIKEN SPring-8, Japan
- 13 Lunds Universitet, Sweden
- 14 Stony Brook University, USA
- 15 LBNL, USA
- 16 UCLA, USA
- 17 Karlsruher Institut für Technologie, Germany
- 18 Forschungszentrum Jülich, Germany
- 19 Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel
- 20 Institute of Applied Physics, Russia
- 21 Joint Institute for High Temperatures, Russia
- 22 Università di Roma "Tor Vergata", Italy
- 23 Queen's University Belfast, UK
- 24 Ferdinand-Braun-Institut, Germany
- 25 University of York, UK



**Collaboration brings together:**

- Big science labs: photon science, particle physics
- Laser labs: high power laser science
- International labs: CERN, ELI
- Universities labs: accelerator, plasma, laser research

Goal: Compact facility producing multi-GeV electron beams based on plasma acceleration

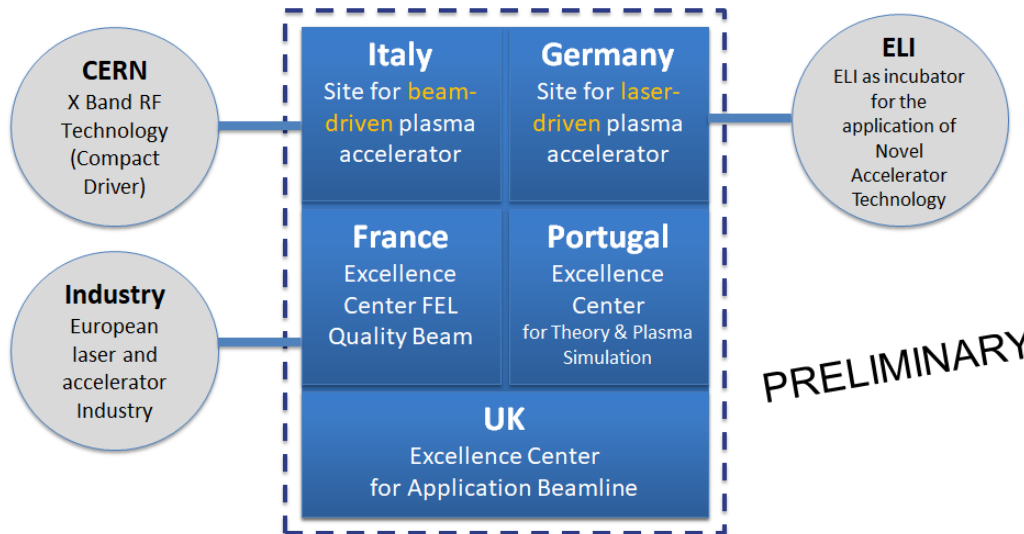
- ➔ Demonstrate plasma accelerator technology is able to provide **high beam quality**
  - Incorporate established (RF) accelerator technology
  - Combine expertise from accelerator & laser labs, industry, international partners
  - Develop new technical solutions
- ➔ Show **benefit in size** versus established RF technology
- ➔ Up to 5 GeV high brightness electron beams for **various user applications**:  
Photon science, high energy physics, FEL radiation in the X-ray regime
- ➔ Milestone towards plasma driven **future linear collider**  
Integration of high gradient plasma modules to short wavelength FEL

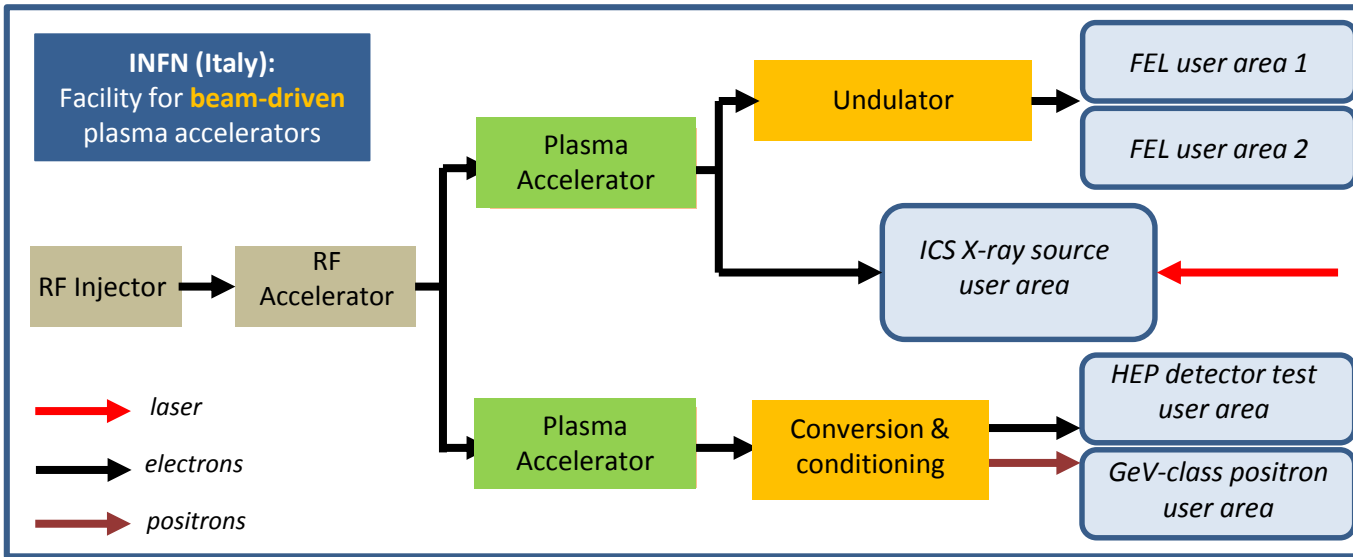
Design study is site-independent. Potential sites are:

- EuSPARC (Frascati, Italy)
- SINBAD at DESY (Hamburg, Germany)

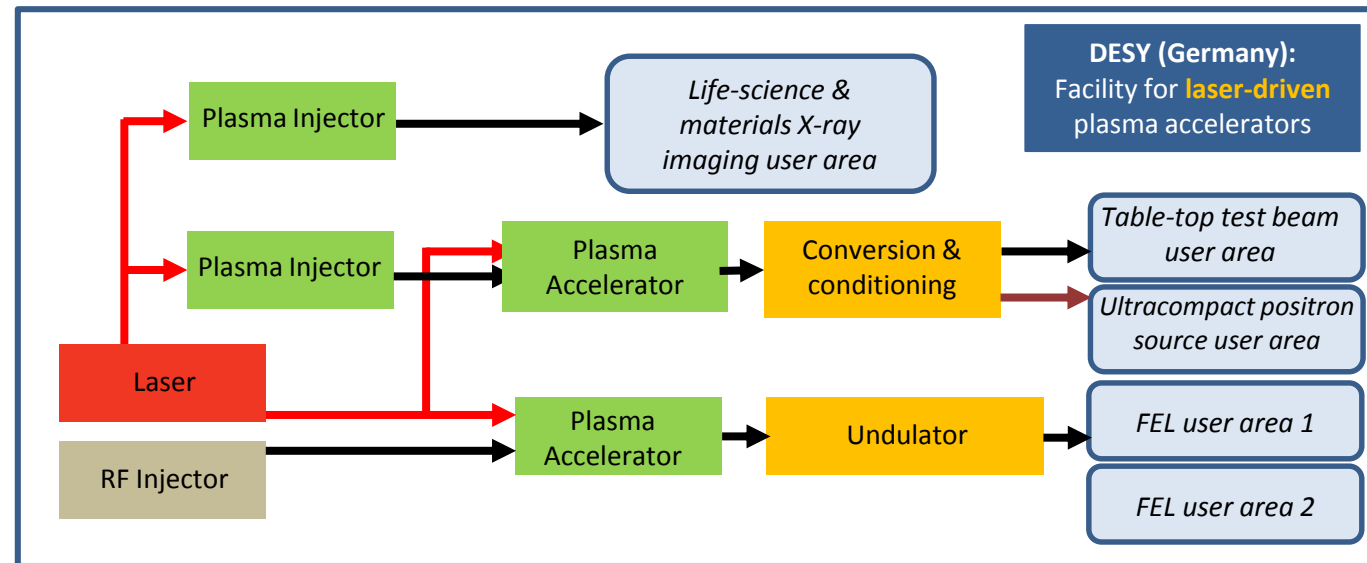


Pan-European concept with 2 experimental sites:





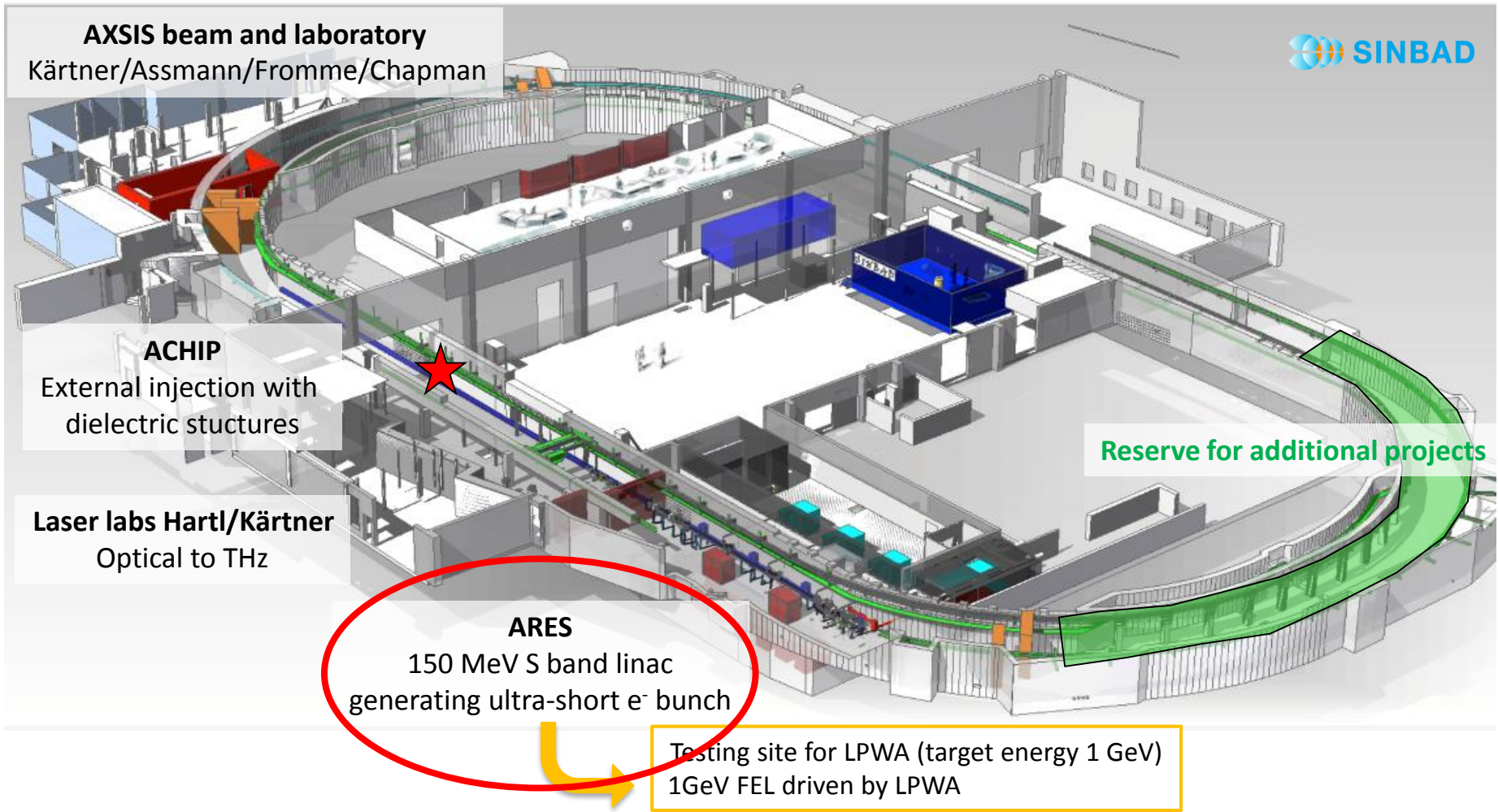
**Current version of layout for Frascati and Hamburg machine sites**



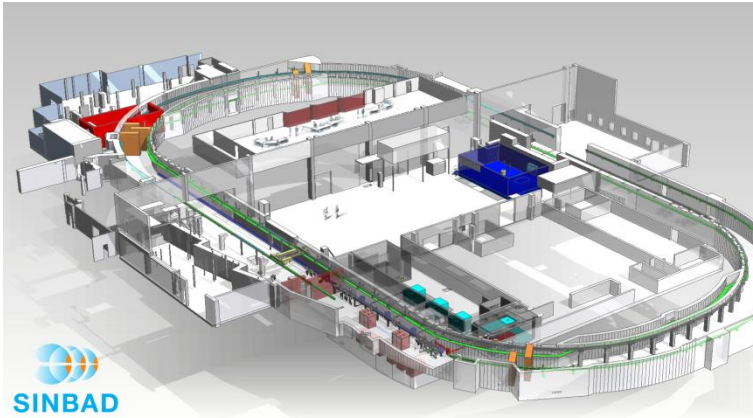
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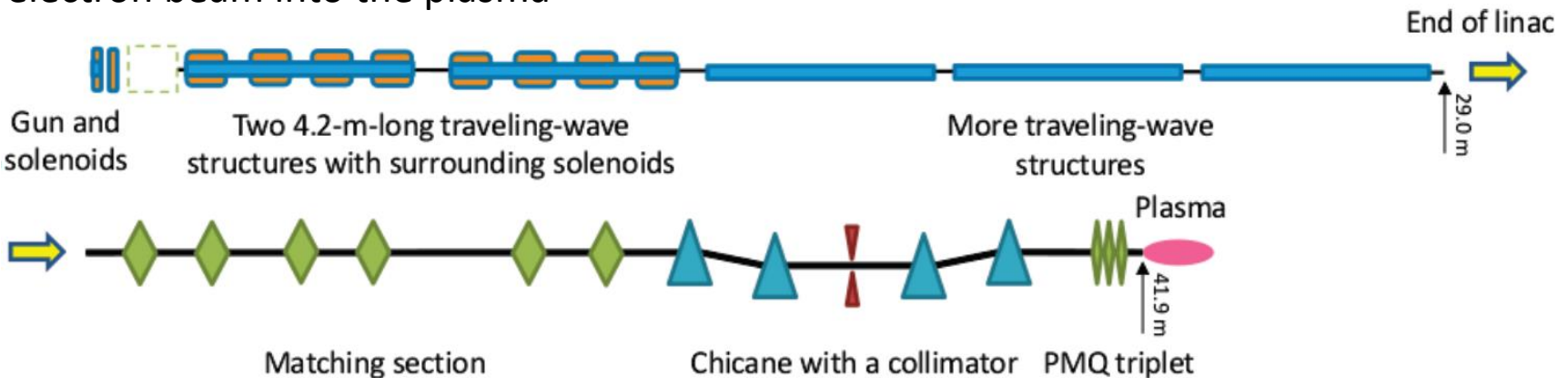
New accelerator concepts will be tested at DESY within the SINBAD facility (former DORIS ring)

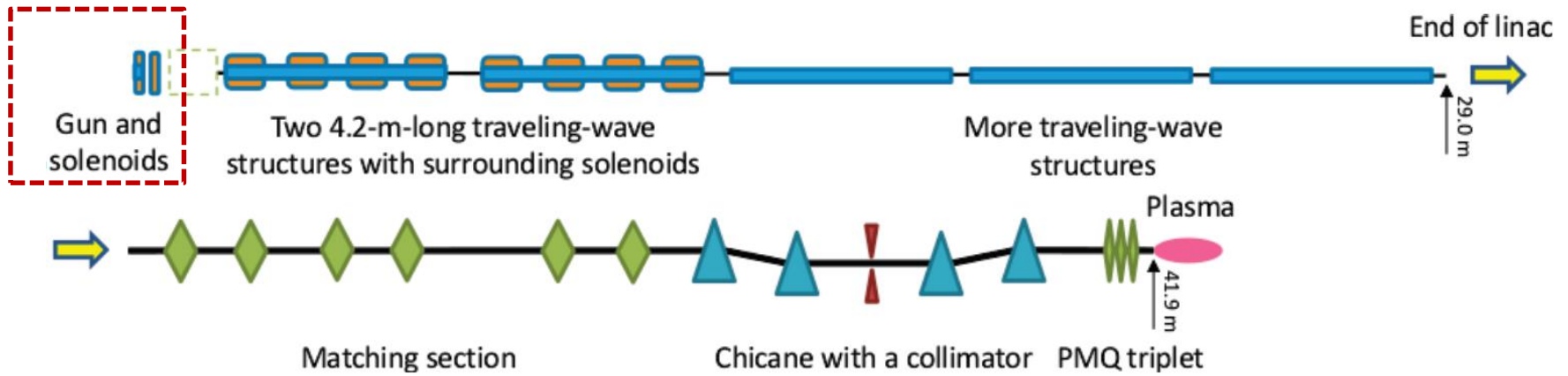


Proposal: Host EuPRAXIA under the infrastructure of the SINBAD facility at DESY

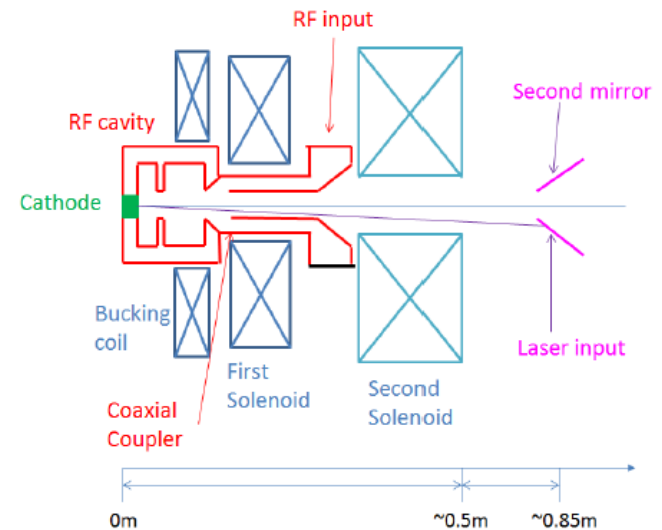
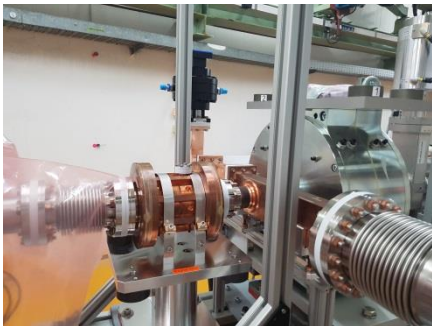


For Configuration 2 (LPWA with external RF injector) setup **close to ARES linac @ SINBAD** is planned based on 3 additional TWS and an adjusted PMQ triplet for matching the electron beam into the plasma

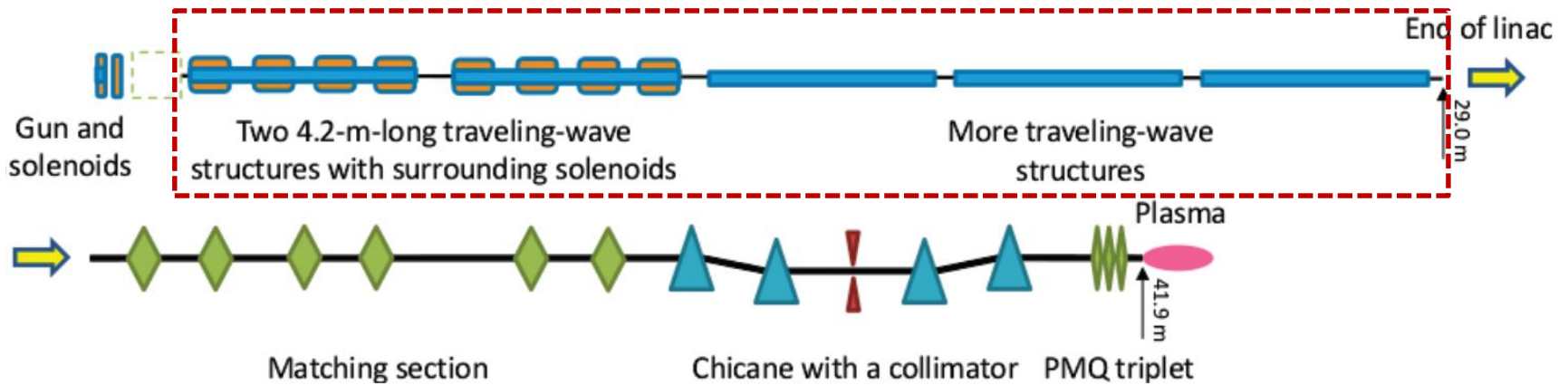




## 1.5 cells standing wave



**Peak gradient:** 117 MV/m for 6MW input power  
**RF pulse length:** 6 $\mu$ s



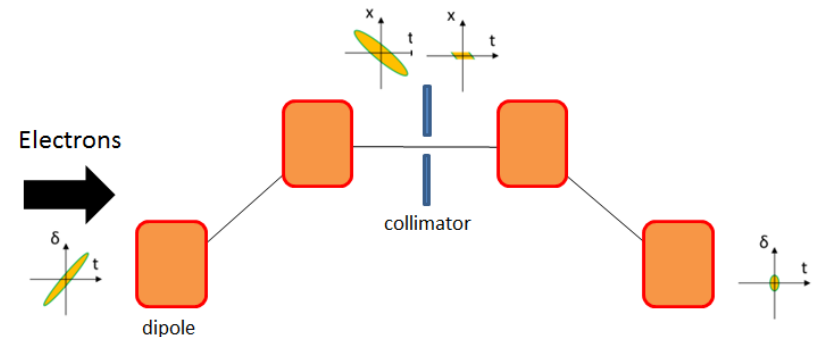
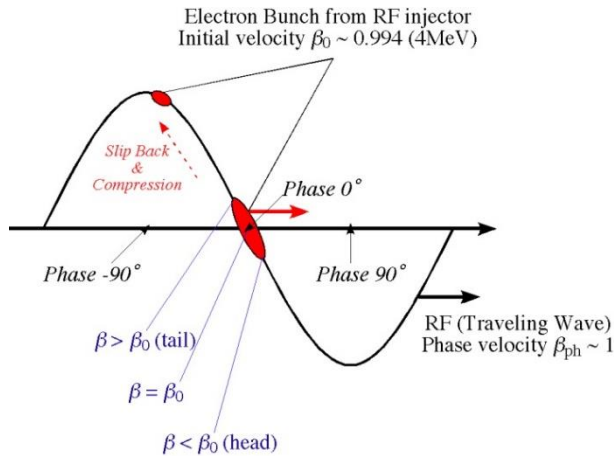
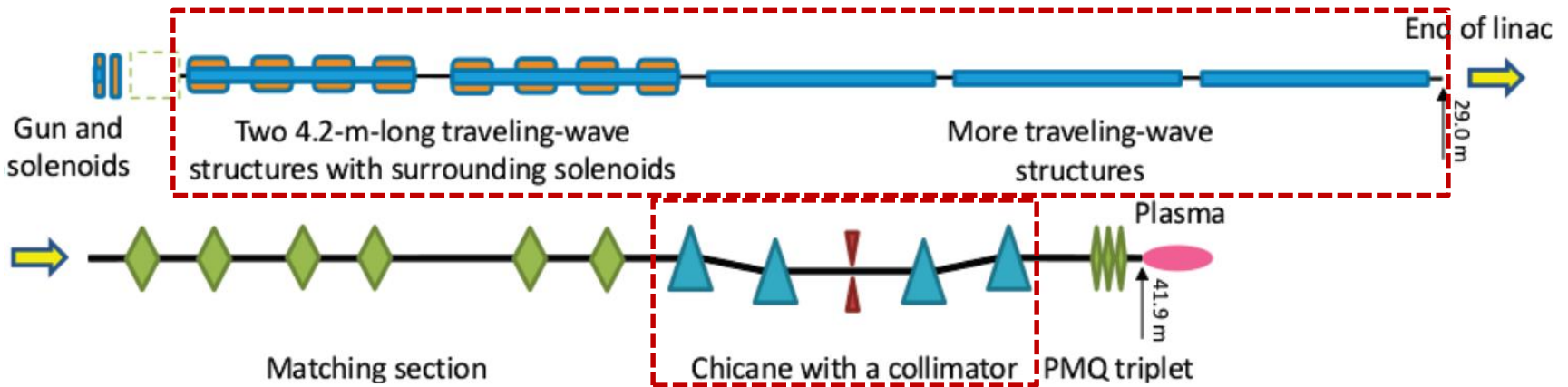
Normal conducting S-band technology:

- **2.998 GHz** normal conducting linac
- **10-50 Hz** rep. rate, single bunch mode

- RF cavities embedded in solenoids
- RI design, similar to SwissFEL injector cavities
- 4.15m long
- 20 MV/m for 45MW input power

→ About **50 MeV energy gain per cavity** expected with our RF station

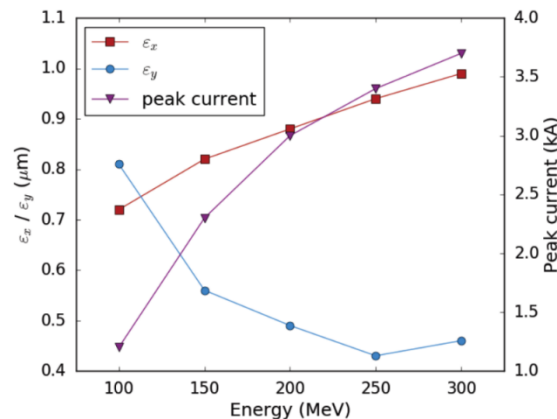




Simultaneous **compression** and **acceleration** of a *non-yet-relativistic beam*

Magnetic chicane with a collimator

- **Bunch duration shorter** than a **few fs** → reduce the impact field curvature → reduce energy spread;
- **Bunch arrival time jitter** significantly smaller than the **field wavelength** (e.g., smaller than 10 fs for 1 ps field period) → acceptable shot to shot energy variation;
- **Beam transverse size** of the  **$\mu\text{m}$  level** → transverse beam **matching**;
- **Beam emittance** as **small** as possible
- **Pointing stability** needs to be limited to a **few  $\mu\text{m}$**  → strong **focusing of the fields** inside the plasma bubble.
- **Maximum bunch charge** and its **stability** limited by the maximum **tolerable beam loading effect** and by the requirements above;
- **Beam energy** chosen to reduce the **space charge effect**, thus allowing shorter bunch lengths for a fixed bunch charge



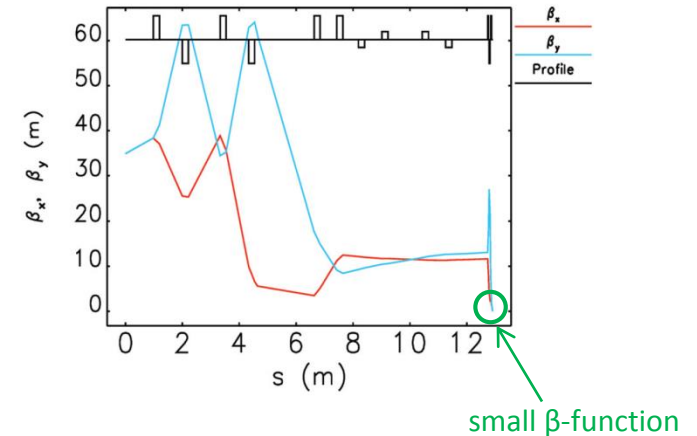
*J. Zhu et al., "Simulation Study of an RF Injector for the LWFA Configuration at EuPRAXIA", in Proc. IPAC'18, Vancouver, Canada (2018), paper THPAF032 .*

	Plasma injection point
Energy (MeV)	240.8
Bunch charge (pC)	29.8
<i>rms</i> bunch length (fs)	7.5
Peak current (kA)	4.0
Projected $\epsilon_x/\epsilon_y$ ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	0.81 / 0.46
Slice $\epsilon_x/\epsilon_y$ ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	0.59/0.34
$\beta_x/\beta_y$ (mm)	3.1/3.0
<i>rms</i> energy spread (%)	0.27
Slice <i>rms</i> energy spread (%)	0.23

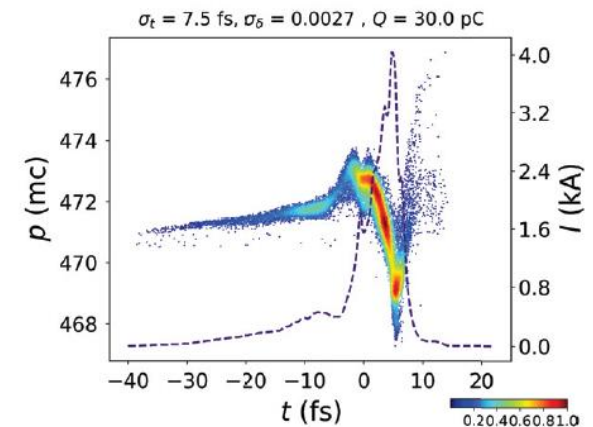
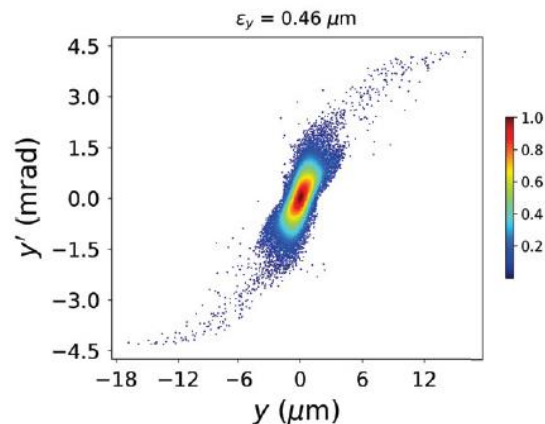
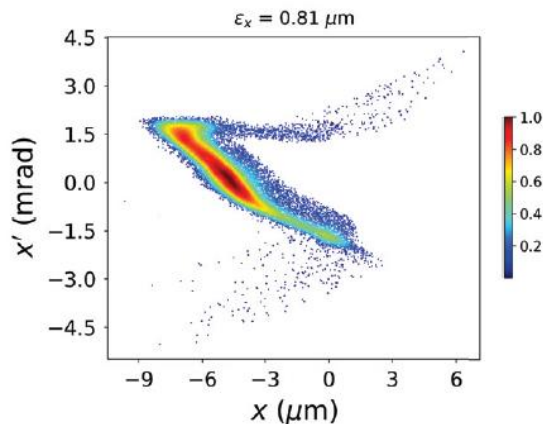
ultra-short bunch

high peak current

Increased transv. emittance due to sc effects and chromatic aberration



## Transverse and longitudinal phase spaces at the plasma injection point



## Goal:

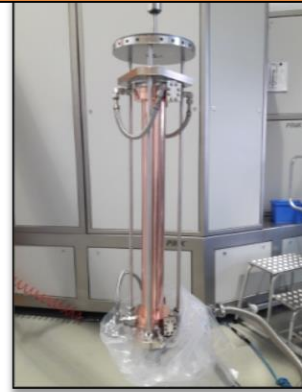
Complete characterization of the fs beam injected in plasma

- **Transverse** measurements in the  $\mu\text{m}$  (*rms*) range
  - Scintillating screen, OTR (transverse beam size)
  - Pepper pot, perm. quade scan, betatron-radiation,... (transv. emittance)
- **Longitudinal** measurements in the order of a **few fs** (FWHM)
  - X-band TDS



- Novel design of TDS with **tunable direction of the streaking field** invented at **CERN** [1]
- First prototype cavity [2] has been **produced and characterized at PSI**
- **High power conditioning at CERN** ongoing
- Prototype cavity **will be tested with beam at DESY** (FLASHForward beamline) in **2019**
- Novel beam diagnostics techniques will be tested: e.g. **3D beam charge distribution reconstruction** through tomography [3]

Prototype manufactured at PSI

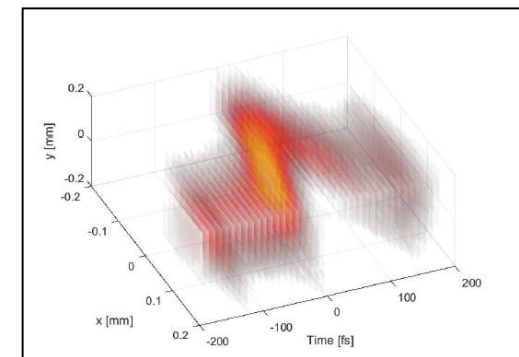
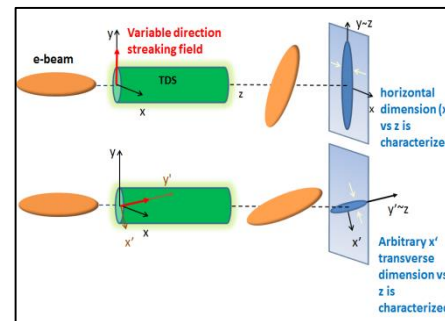


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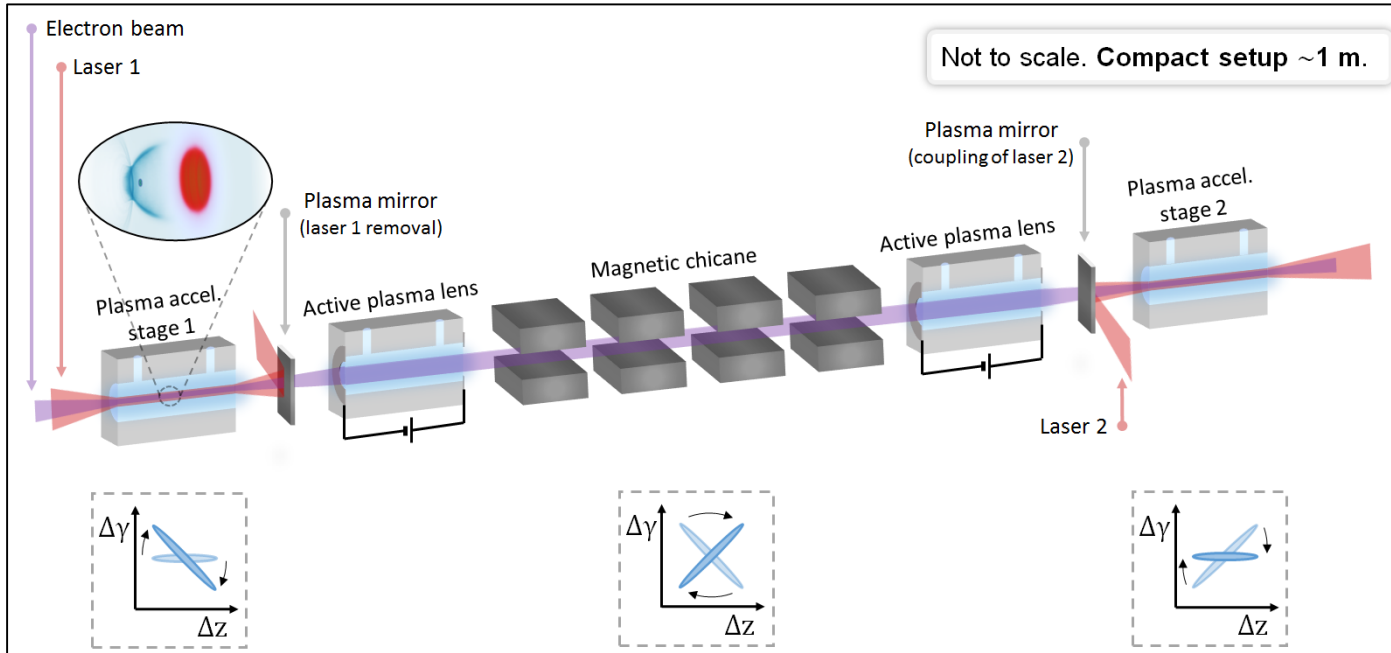


DESY-experiments involved:

SINBAD, FLASHForward, FLASH2, possibly in the future XFEL



- References: [1] CLIC - note - 1067 (2016)  
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Not to scale. Compact setup ~1 m.

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

A. Ferran Pousa,<sup>1,2,3</sup> A. Martínez de la Ossa,<sup>1</sup> B. Brinkmann,<sup>1</sup> and H. W. Assmann<sup>1</sup>  
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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 quality of these devices. Here we propose a novel concept to remedy 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  $1.2 \times 10^{-3}$  (total) and  $5.5 \times 10^{-4}$  (slice) could be achieved while preserving sub-micron emittance. This is at least one order of magnitude below current state-of-the-art and paves the way towards applications such as Free-Electron Lasers.

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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 to miniaturized particle accelerators with the Particle-in-cell applications in which the electron bunches are accelerated by a laser pulse [4].

Steady progress in the development of PBAs has led to successful demonstrations of electron bunches with multi-GeV energy [5–8], microsecond durations [9] and kilocoulombs current [11, 12]. However, the high accelerating rates along the accelerated (wake) fields [13] impart a large relative energy spread (up to the 100% range [13]). This is a long-standing issue for PBAs which critically impacts the beam quality [14], applications for FELs and time-resolved science such as free-electron lasers (FELs) and attosecond science [15].

Solving this problem is essential for realizing the full potential of PBAs. A well known concept for reducing the correlated energy spread is that of beam loading [17–19], in which the witness bunch itself is used to flatten the slope of the accelerating fields. This, however, relies on a very precise shaping of the current profile and has not (to be demonstrated with the desired performance). Furthermore, since the optimal profile depends on the wakefield structure, a certain energy spread will always develop in LWFA, where the wakefield imparted by the bunch will change due to the laser evolution [20] as well as dephasing [21]. Alternative ideas have also been proposed in order to achieve, in average, a flat accelerating gradient. These include modulating [22] or tailoring [23] the plasma density profile as well as injecting a secondary bunch [24], but these ideas limited success or remain to be experimentally realized. A different approach contemplates stretching the bunch in order to minimize the slice energy spread [25].

In this Letter we propose a novel concept for compensating the correlated energy spread by taking advantage of the naturally occurring energy chirp. The scheme, illustrated in Fig. 1, consists mainly on two identical plasma accelerating stages joined by an intermediate magnetic chicane. In the longitudinal energy correlation of the electron bunch is correlated. Thus, the energy correlation of the electron bunch is compensated in the second stage by the energy chirp introduced in the first stage. This scheme is supported by Particle-in-cell (PIC) [26] as well as the tracking code AWAKE [27] [28] [29] and shows that multi-GeV bunches with unprecedented energy spread could be obtained with this method. The two plasma stages are used here, the energy spread would be equally valid in and shorter wavelength (< 100 nm) range.

In order to introduce this concept in the context of the DESY FEL, the electron bunches are injected into the FEL cavity with a relative energy spread of 10%. All backscattered photons are collected by a toroidal mirror and an undulator. The electron bunches are injected into the FEL cavity with a relative energy spread of 10% and an energy spread of 10%.

The longitudinal electric field slope,  $E_z = E_0 \sin(kz)$ , along most of the accelerating phase. Here  $\omega_p = \sqrt{4\pi n_e q_e^2 / m_e \epsilon_0}$  is the plasma frequency,  $\epsilon_0$  and  $n_e$  the electron charge and density,  $n_e$  the vacuum permittivity and  $n_e$  the unperturbed plasma density. In order to describe the position and energy of the particles along the accelerator it is also useful to introduce the space-time coordinate,  $\xi = z - ct$ , as well as the relativistic Lorentz factor,  $\gamma = 1/\sqrt{1 - (v/c)^2}$ , where  $t$  is the time and  $v$  and  $c$  are, respectively, the particle velocity and longitudinal position in the laboratory frame. Within the generated cavity, electrons perform transverse oscillations (Larmor or betatron motion) with a frequency  $\omega_B(t) = \sqrt{k^2 c^2 / \gamma(t)^2}$ , while their energy evolves as  $d\gamma/dt = -e E_0 \sin(kz) / (m_e c^2)$ .

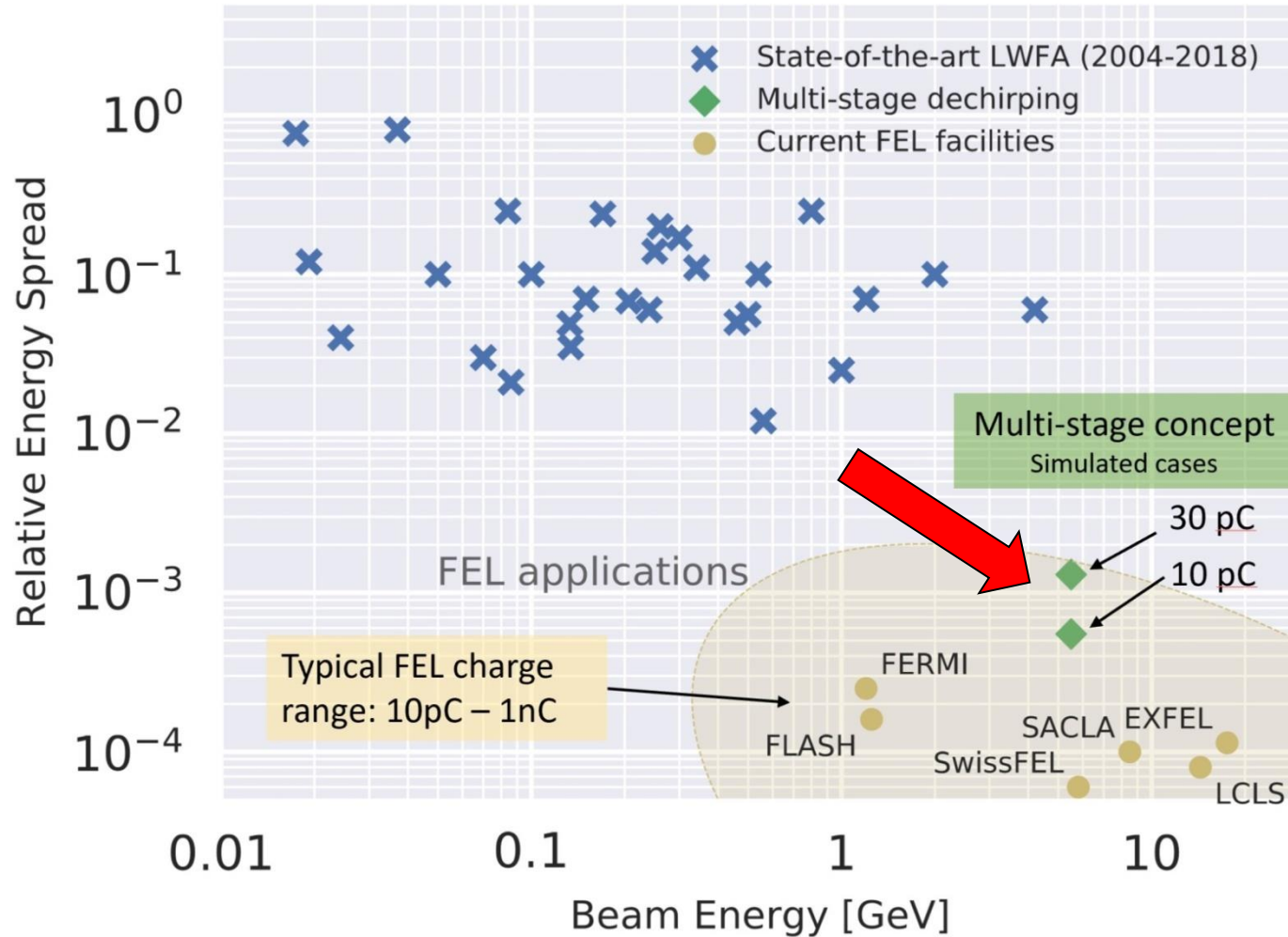
For a particle bunch with average energy  $\langle \gamma(t) \rangle = \langle \gamma(t) \rangle$  centered at  $\xi$ , the longitudinal chirp can be expressed as  $\Delta\gamma(t) = (\Delta k \Delta z(t) / k) \langle \gamma(t) \rangle$ , where  $\Delta\gamma(t) = \gamma(t) - \langle \gamma(t) \rangle$  and  $\Delta k = k - \langle k \rangle$ . A simple expression for the chirp evolution within a plasma stage can be obtained if a constant

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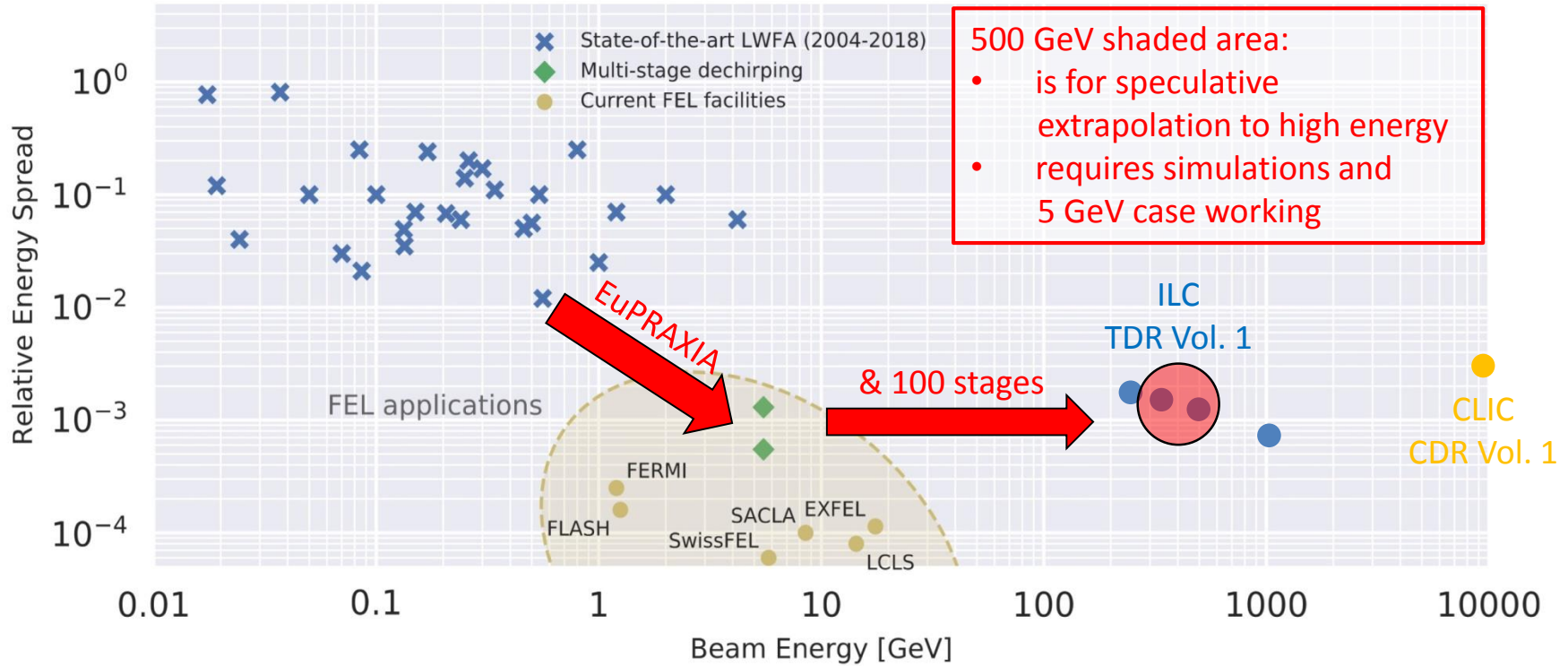
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Plot courtesy Angel Ferran Pousa



ATHENA can prove this concept at lower energy (1 GeV) and lower charge. Then EuPRAXIA for the 5 GeV case!



- EuPRAXIA is a **conceptual design study for a 5 GeV electron accelerator**
- Based on **laser and beam driven plasma acceleration**
- Pan-European concept in Italy, Germany, France, Portugal and the UK with two experimental sites
- EuPRAXIA is **addressing the quality issue of plasma accelerators**
- Several **new concepts** (reduce energy spread, synchronization, ...) have been developed over the last years
- Provide high quality beams to multiple **user areas**:
  - Electron beams at 1 - 5 GeV
  - Positrons at 1 MeV - 1 GeV

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 The EuPRAXIA Consortium is preparing a conceptual design for the world's first multi-GeV plasma-based accelerator with industrial beam quality and dedicated user areas.

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 EuPRAXIA brings together a consortium of 16 laboratories and universities from 8 EU member states. The project, coordinated by DESY, is funded by the EU's Horizon 2020 programme. The consortium leads open international events to strengthen collaborations, to connect to industrial users from FETC, high-energy physics, medicine and industry, and to assess the development of the project.

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**Foreword**  
 Novel accelerators have seen strong advances not only in achievable beam energy but also in beam quality. This success story is still developing, as you can see from the publications that we collect in the first edition of "The EuPRAXIA Files". As many of you are aware, the Horizon2020 Design Study EuPRAXIA aims at a conceptual design for a European plasma accelerator with useful beams. Instead of another newsletter we will regularly provide you with summaries of recent publications, letting the science speak for itself. EuPRAXIA has meanwhile had an excellent project start and is gearing up to a workshop in Fall at the end of June, organised together with the European Network for Novel Accelerators EuPRAXIA and EuCARD2. For further news on EuPRAXIA please visit our website or read regular updates in "Accelerating news". We wish you some inspirational science reading in the edition of "The EuPRAXIA Files", prepared by the EuPRAXIA outreach team in Liverpool with Ricardo Torres as lead editor.

**Research Highlights**  
**Berkeley Lab Scientists Create the First-ever, 2-stage Laser-plasma Accelerator**  
 Powered by Independent Laser Pulses  
 Researchers from the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory in the US have made an important breakthrough in the development of ultra-compact high-energy plasma-based accelerators.  
 In a paper recently published in *Science*, they demonstrate for the first time the technique of "staging", or sequencing multiple plasma accelerators independently powered. Staging is critical for high-energy physics applications of laser-plasma accelerators, as it enables to achieve higher beam energies, while maintaining accelerating gradients orders of magnitude above conventional technology.  
 In these experiments, electrons from one laser-plasma accelerator were transported into a second laser-plasma accelerator, powered by a second laser pulse, and accelerated. What was particularly novel about the experiment is that a plasma-based lens was employed to transport the beam between stages and a plasma mirror was used to couple in the second laser pulse. These plasma-based components allowed the system to remain extremely compact.  
 With this result, one can envision scaling to beam energies of interest for high-energy physics applications in a compact footprint. However, these results are a first step toward that vision—requirements of higher beam energy, with higher efficiency and improved beam quality, will need to be performed to further develop plasma-based technology for next-generation colliders.  
 Read more at: <https://www.sciencemag.org/2016/05/13/2-stage-laser-plasma-accelerator/>

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## 16 Participants



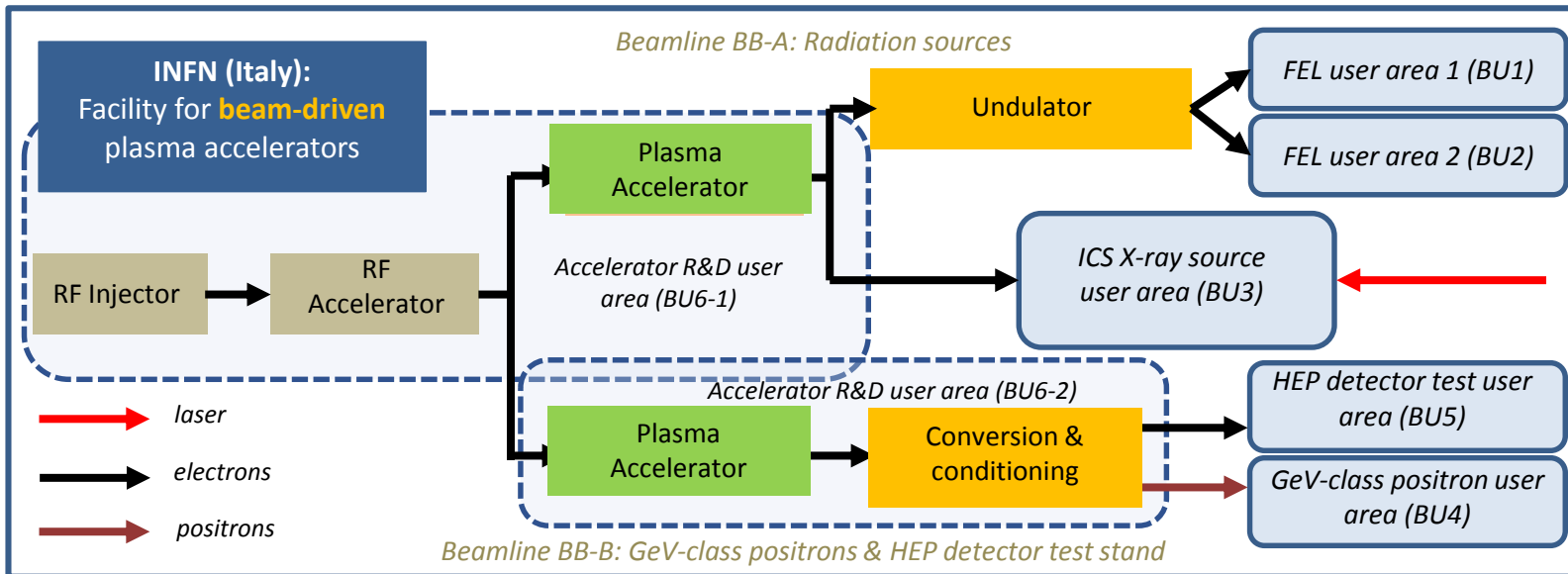
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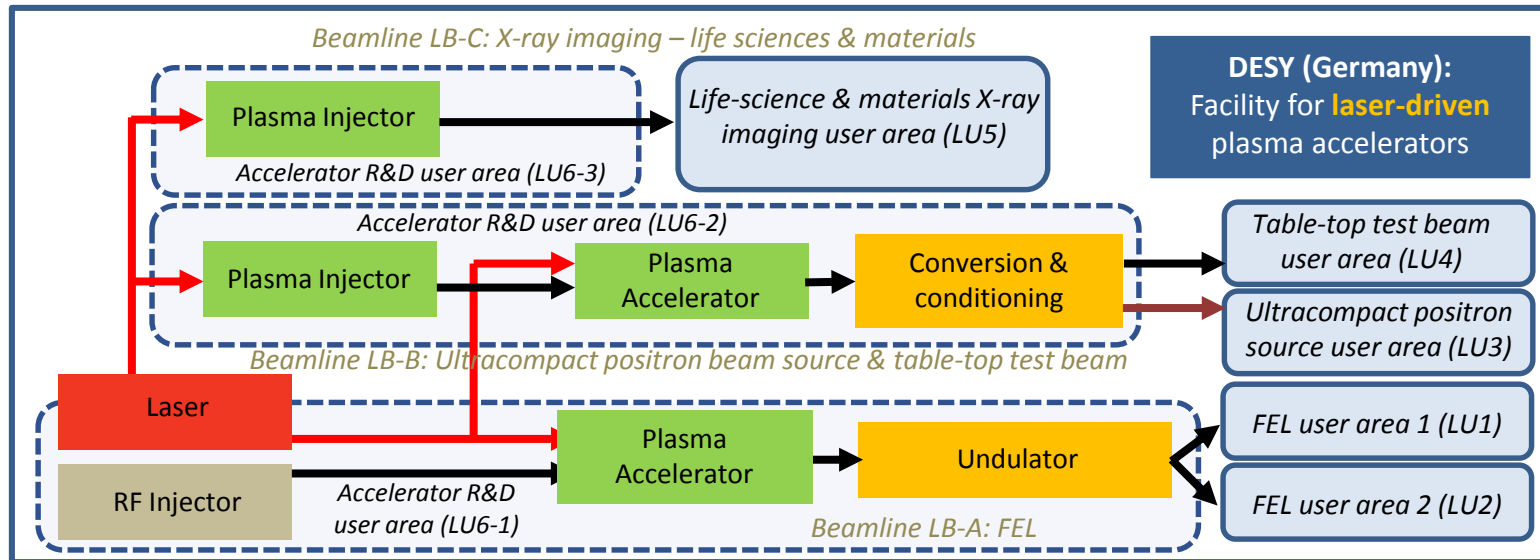
*Towards attosecond sources with pump-probe capability.  
Two-colour FEL scheme.*

## 2. GeV-class positrons & HEP detector tests

*Best exploitation of the 500 MeV PWFA beam driver.  
Outstanding temporal and spatial resolution.*

## 3. Compton source

*Less complex with PWFA (1 laser 1 e-beam).*



## 1. FEL with initial focus on X2 (e.g. medical)

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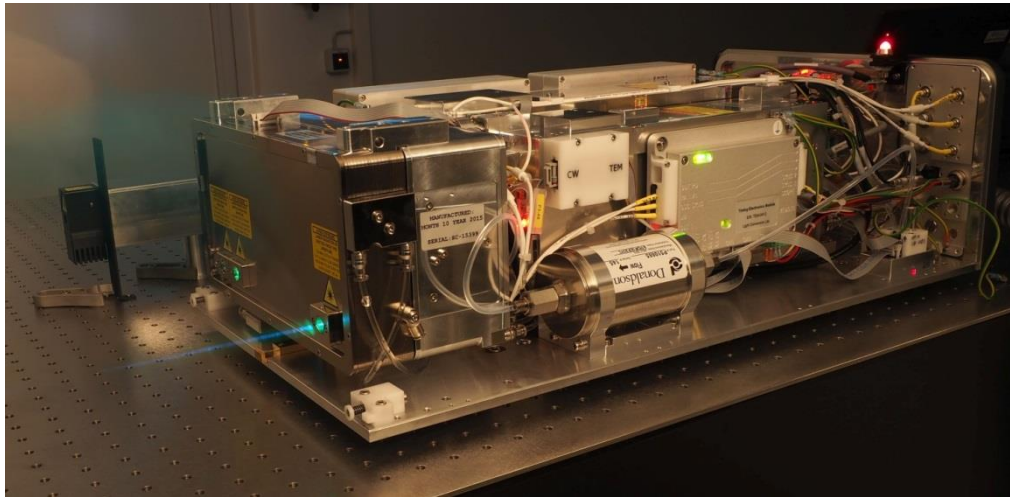
*Towards attosecond sources with pump-probe capability*

## 2. Ultracompact positrons beam source & table-top test beam

*LWFA compact and efficient to produce low energy e<sup>-</sup>. High repetition capability. Outstanding temporal and spatial resolution.*

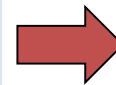
## 3. X-ray imaging for life sciences & materials

*Fully optical and most compact set-up. High repetition capability. Small source size combined with high flux capability.*



- Yb doped laser
- Pulse energy  $\geq 1\text{mJ}$
- Central wavelength: 1030 nm (4th harmonic 257 nm)
- Pulse length range tunable: 180fs-10ps FWHM

- Laser setup tested in **I. Hartl's laboratory** (now being moved to the PC laser room).
- It is operated by **L. Winkelmann** and **S. Pumpe** for experiments on laser shaping.



- DESY-developed transverse flat-top shaping system
- Range for flat-top shaping: 20 $\mu\text{m}$ -0.2mm RMS

The longitudinal distribution of the e-bunch is mapped into the transverse one thanks to the time dependent transverse deflecting field

$$R_t = \frac{\sigma_{y,off}}{S_{y,t}} = \frac{\sqrt{\varepsilon_y \beta_y(s)}}{\sqrt{\beta_y(s) \beta_y(s_0)} \sin(\Delta\phi_y)} \frac{E}{\omega e V_0}$$

### e-bunch:

- Kinetic Energy E
- Vertical geometric emittance  $\varepsilon_y$

### Magnetic Lattice:

- Phase advance in y plane  $\Delta\phi_y$
- Beta function in the TDS  $\beta_y(s_0)$

### RF cavity:

- Frequency  $f = \omega/(2\pi)$
- Peak deflection voltage  $V_y$

In this example streaking on y plane.

Working Principle:

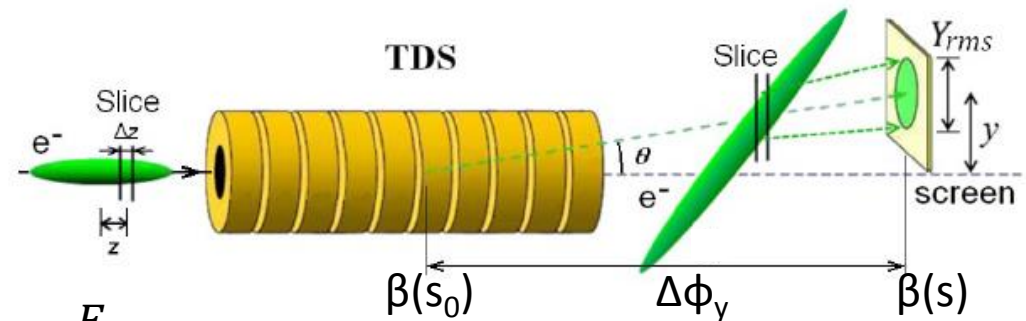


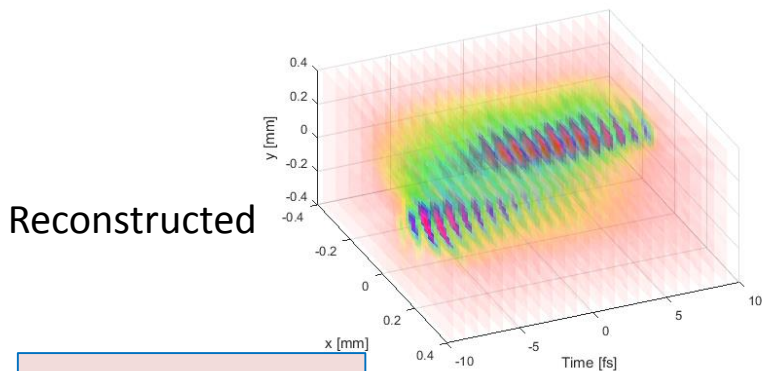
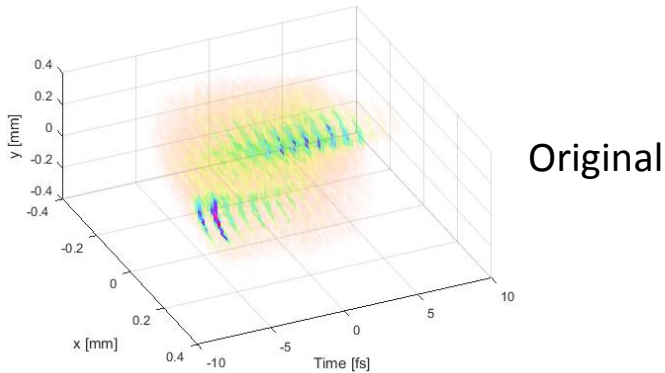
Fig. Credits: D. Malyutin PhD thesis

Frequency **~12GHz (X-band)**  
allows having 4 times  
higher resolution than  
**~3GHz (S-band)**

Cfr: P. Emma et al., LCLS-TN-00-12  
M. Röhrs et al., PRSTAB 12 050704 (2009)

Simulations using Elegant (3D space charge effect not yet included)

## Reconstruction of 3D charge density distribution



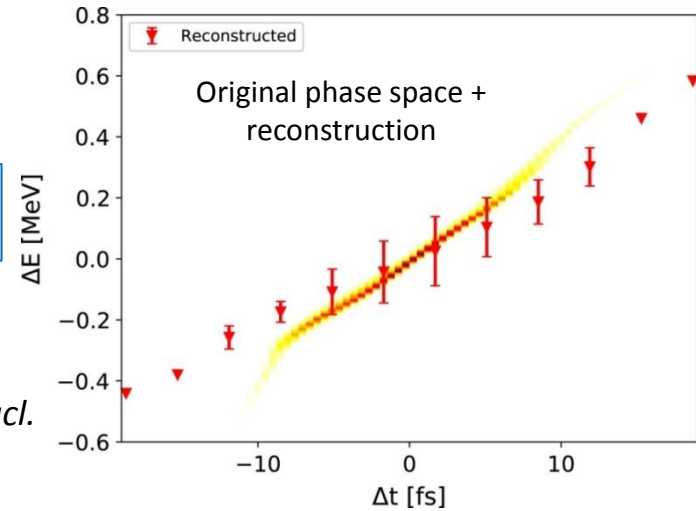
Longitudinal Resolution = 0.85 fs

*Cfr: D. Marx et al., J. Phys.: Conf. Ser., vol. 874, p. 012077, (2017).*

## Longitudinal Phase Space

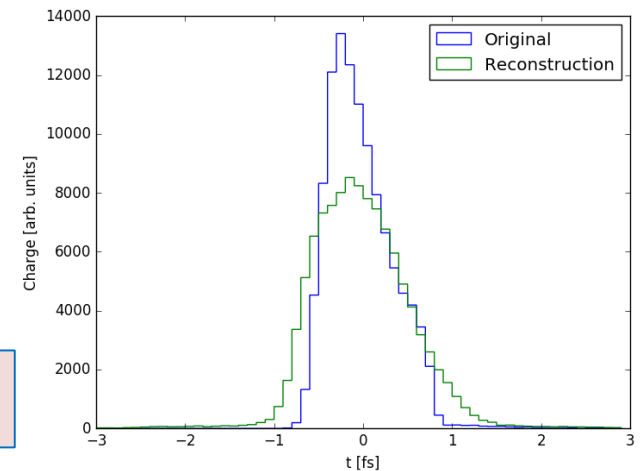
Longitudinal Resolution = 3.4 fs

*Cfr: D. Marx et al., Nucl. Inst. And Meth, A (2018).*



## Longitudinal Charge Profile

Longitudinal Resolution = 0.42 fs



## Modulated plasma density: FODO type accelerator with electrons accelerated on both acceleration slopes

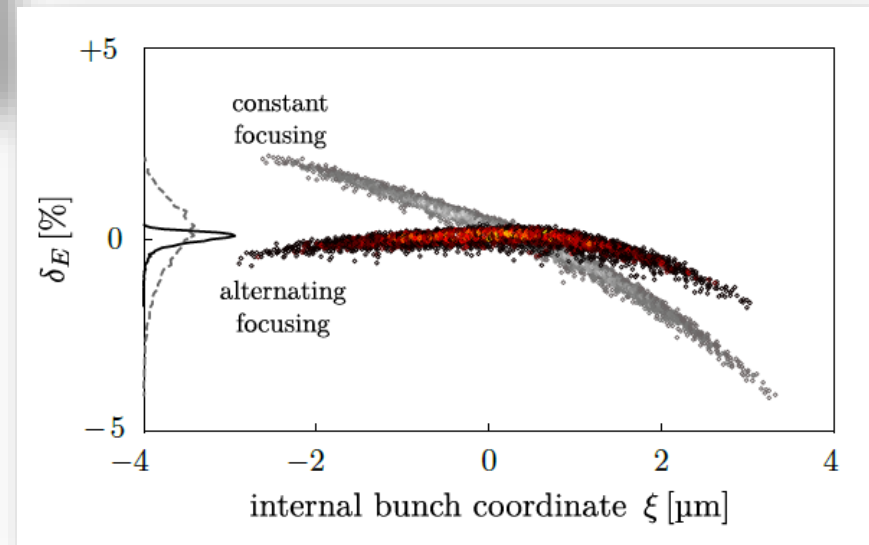
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**Chirp Mitigation of Plasma-Accelerated Beams by a Modulated Plasma Density**

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**Simulated energy spread reduced by factor 4**

Solve external timing for laser driven plasma accelerators and achieve **sub-femtosecond timing jitter**

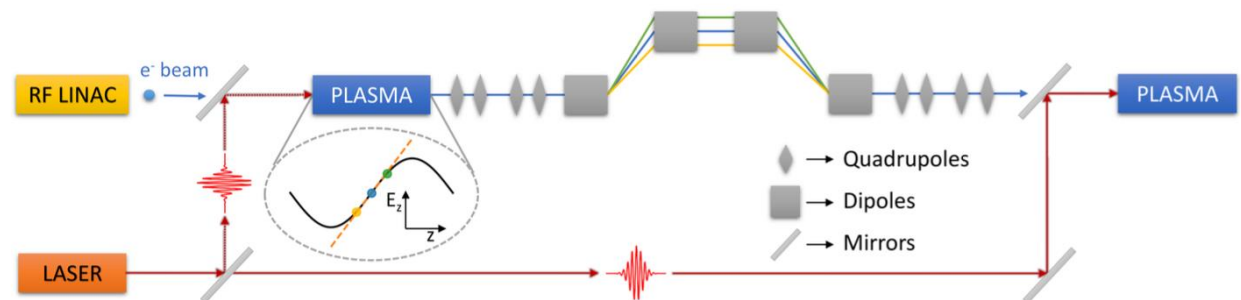
## External injection into a laser-driven plasma accelerator with sub-femtosecond timing jitter

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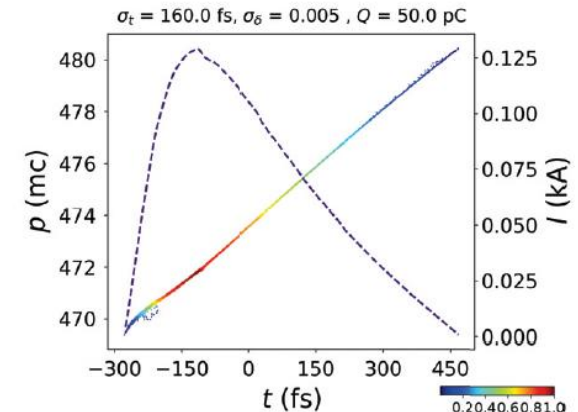
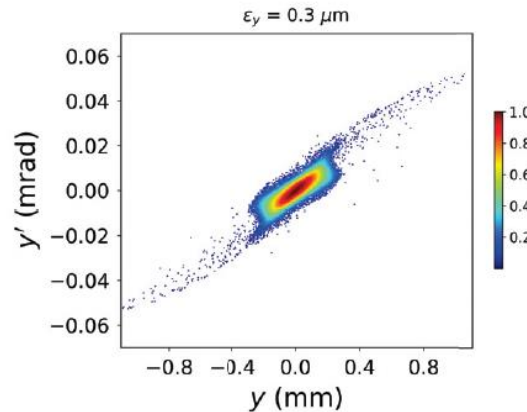
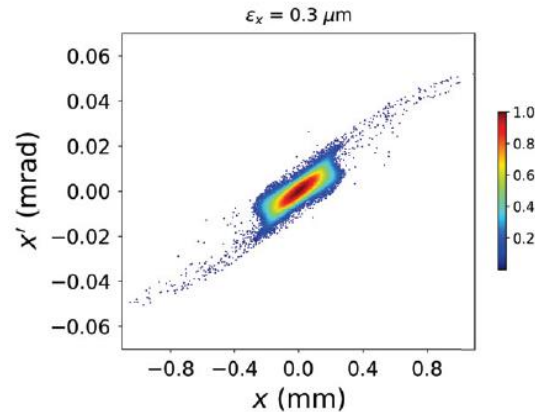
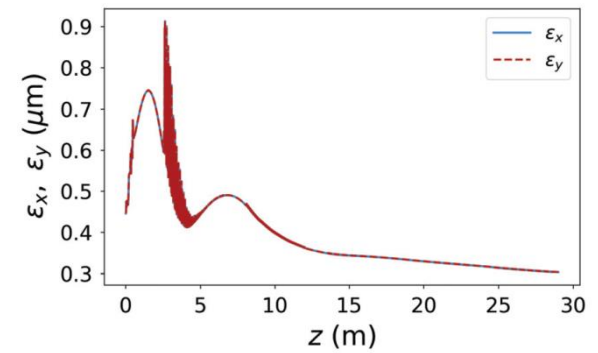
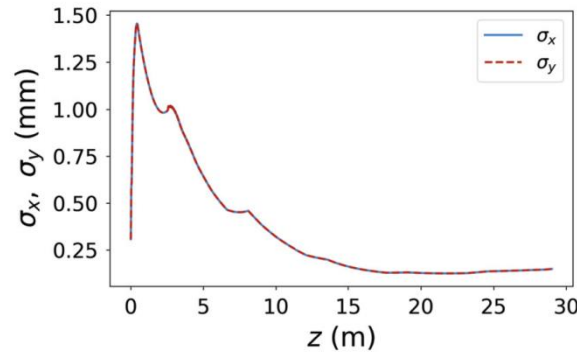
**Figure 1.** Schematic view of the synchronizing stage.

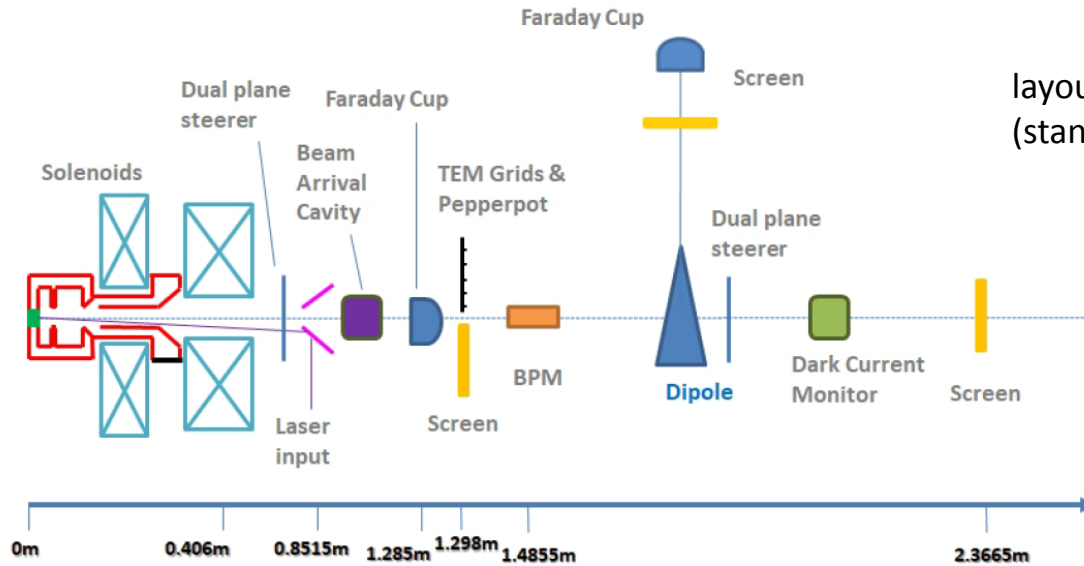
## Start settings EuPRAXIA RF linac:

	<b>WP4</b>
Initial bunch charge (pC)	50
<i>rms</i> laser spot size (mm)	0.17
<i>rms</i> laser pulse length (ps)	2.9
Gun peak gradient (MV/m)	110
Gun phase (deg)	0.0
TWS 1-5 peak gradient (MV/m)	25.5
TWS 1 phase (deg) (rel. on crest)	-87.0
TWS 2 phase (deg) (rel. on crest)	-55.0
TWS 3 phase (deg) (rel. on crest)	-41.0
TWS 4 phase (deg) (rel. on crest)	-41.0
TWS 5 phase (deg) (rel. on crest)	-41.0
High charge gun solenoid field $B_z$ (T)	0.24
Low charge gun solenoid field $B_z$ (T)	0.11
TWS1 solenoids $B_z$ (T)	0.037
TW2 solenoids $B_z$ (T)	0.037
TW 3-5 solenoids $B_z$ (T)	0.07

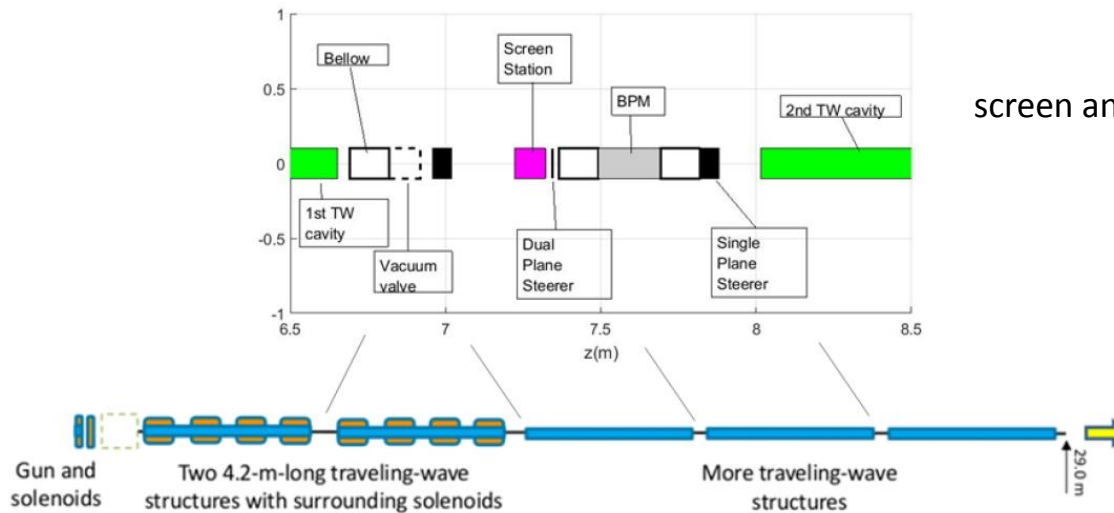


	Linac exit
Energy (MeV)	242.0
Bunch charge (pC)	50.0
rms bunch length (fs)	160.0
Peak current (kA)	0.13
Projected $\epsilon_x/\epsilon_y$ ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	0.30/0.30
Slice $\epsilon_x/\epsilon_y$ ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	0.28/0.28
$\beta_x/\beta_y$ (mm)	\
rms energy spread (%)	0.50
Slice rms energy spread (%)	0.05

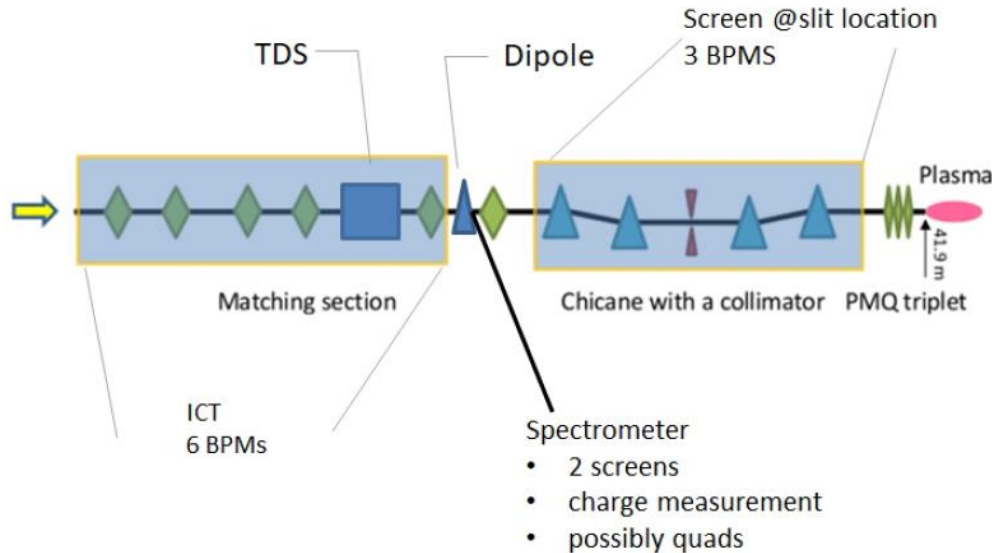




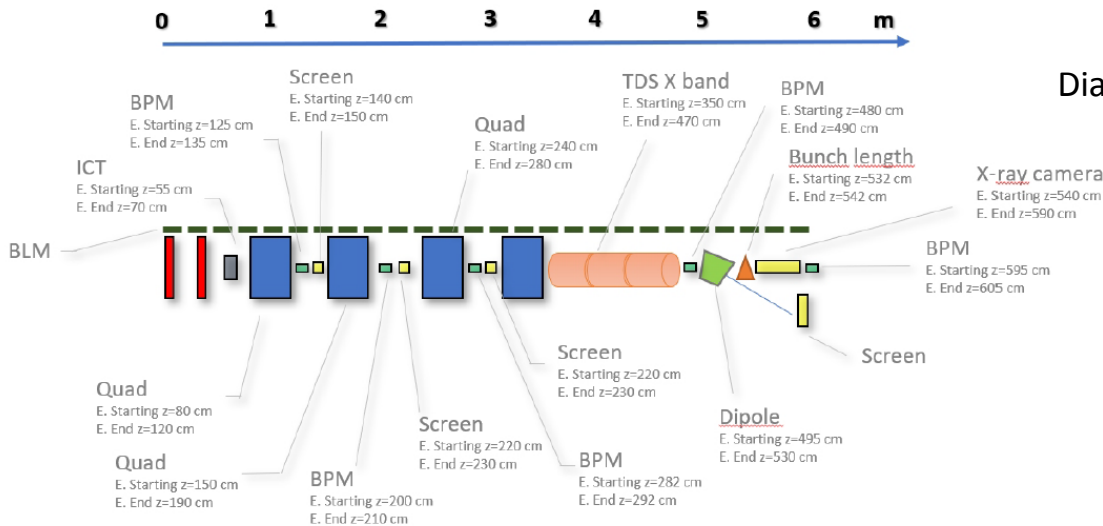
layout of the gun section ARES like diagnostics (standard diagnostics)



screen and BPM after each accelerating structure



Matching section: TDS to measure the full long. phase space, ICT, 6 BPMs  
 Dipole with 2 viewscreens and an ICT device  
 Collimation section: 3 BPMs in the chicane, screen at the slit location



Diagnostic beamline after the plasma booster