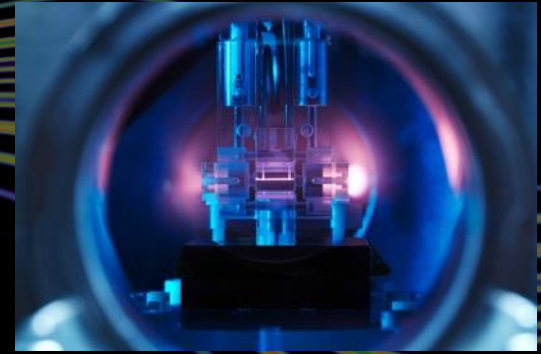


NOVEL HIGH GRADIENT ACCELERATORS: PLASMAS & BEYOND

Can we build smaller, less expensive accelerators?



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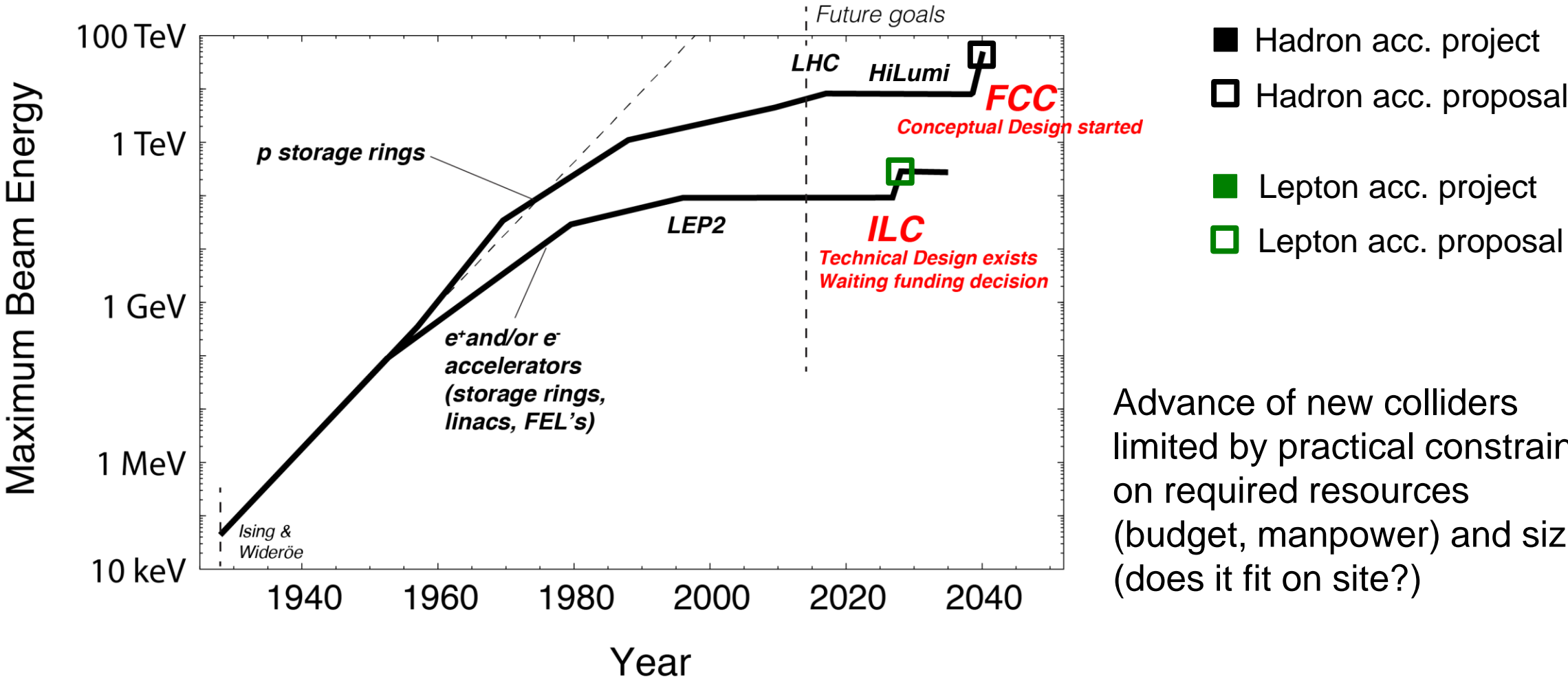


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Slow-down in Energy Increase of Frontier Accelerators

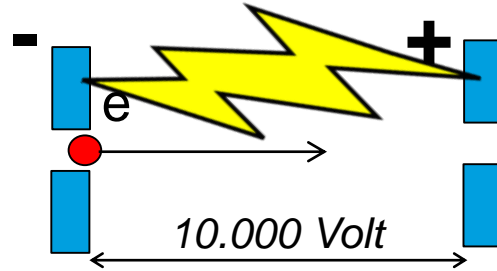
Livingston plot leveling off – here our version, giving beam energy versus time



Advance of new colliders limited by practical constraints on required resources (budget, manpower) and size (does it fit on site?)

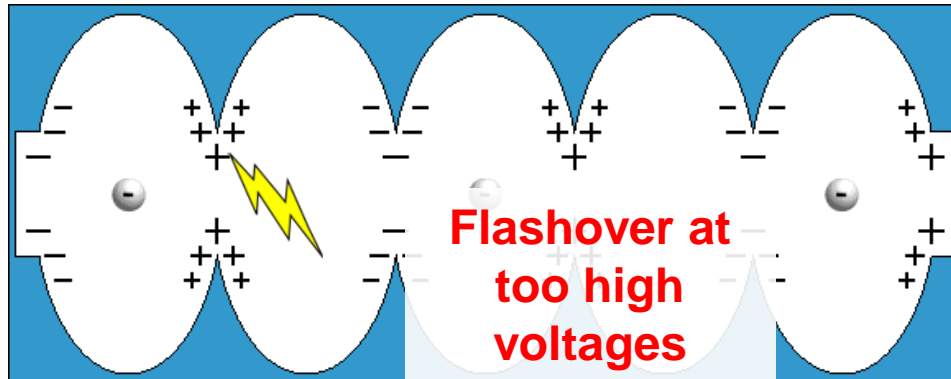
e- Acceleration: Principle and Limit

- Areas with positive and negative charge; free electrons in between.
- Free electron (e^-) is accelerated towards the positive charge (anode).



Flashover at too high voltages

- For 10.000 Volt the electron gains 10.000 electron-Volt („eV“).
- Higher energies with **alternating voltage („RF“)**:



Flashover at too high voltages

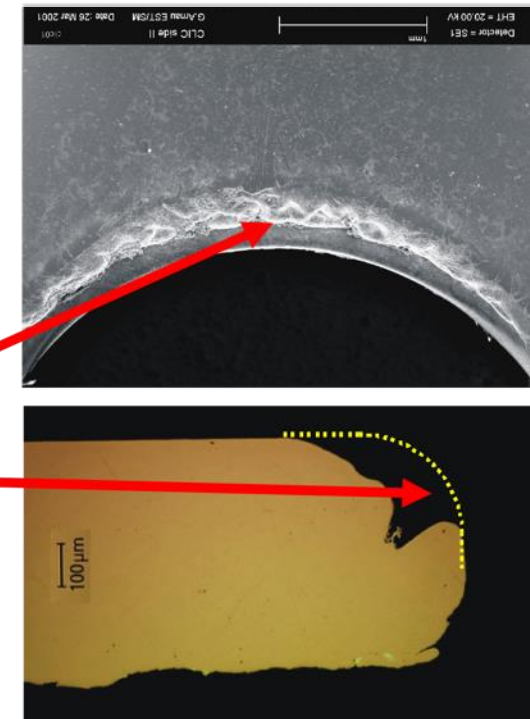
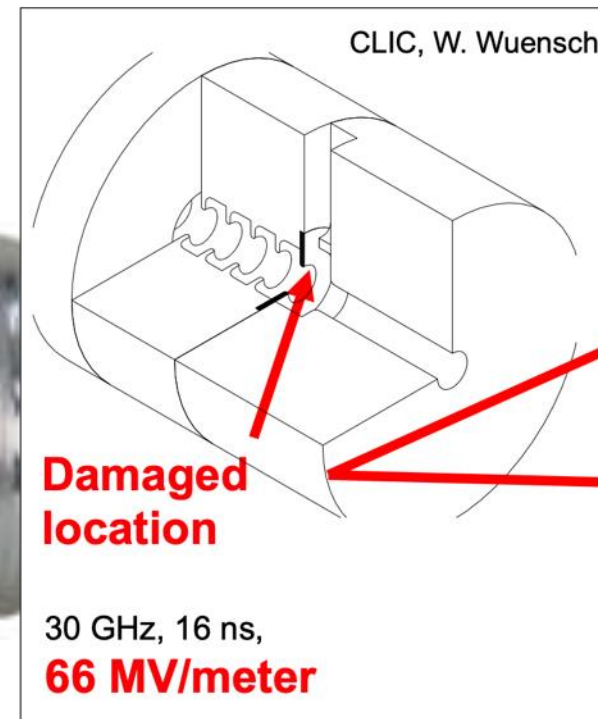
Sketch Padamse, Tigner

“Runzelröhre”

20.000.000 Volt per Meter

Can we increase the accelerating voltage? Higher energy accelerators in same size with same technology?

NO! metallic structures self destruct



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Towards Much Higher Accelerating Fields

In nature, theory and technology

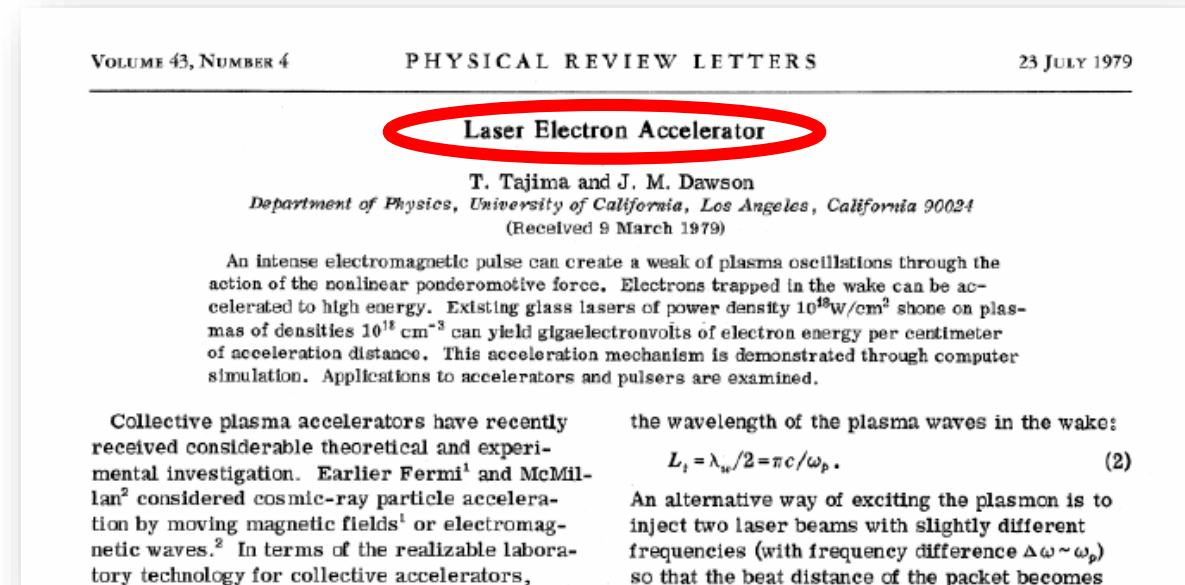
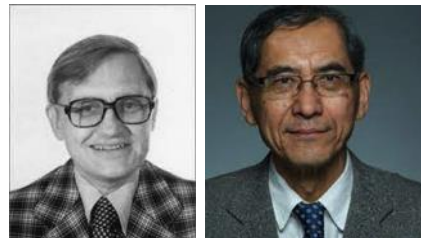


R. Wideröe (in 1927 built first RF accelerator) in 1990:

“The **theoretical possibilities** with regard to accelerating particles by electromagnetic means (i.e. within the scope of the Maxwell equations which have been known since the 19th century), **are nowhere near being exhausted**, ...”



Schwinger limit: **1.3×10^9 GV/m**



The Laser Promise: Transverse Electrical Field

We can produce every day very high transverse electrical fields

$$E_0 = \sqrt{2 \cdot \frac{I_0}{c \epsilon_0}}$$

ϵ_0 = Dielectric constant

c = Light velocity

$$P = 100 \text{ TW}$$

$$r_0 = 10 \mu\text{m}$$

$$I_0 = 6.4 \cdot 10^{19} \text{ W/cm}^2$$

$$E_0 = 22 \text{ TV/m}$$

This is
what we
need!

Scientists wonder: Can we use
the strong transverse electrical
fields to accelerate our beam?

- Those high peak power lasers are commercially available from European industry.
- State of the art is at the several Peta-Watt level.
- Many facilities do exist, e.g. also in Spain.

High Gradient – High Frequency – Small Dimensions

Powering novel accelerators

High
Gradients
(1 – 100 GV/m)



High
Frequencies
(> 100 GHz)



Small
Dimensions
(< 1 mm)

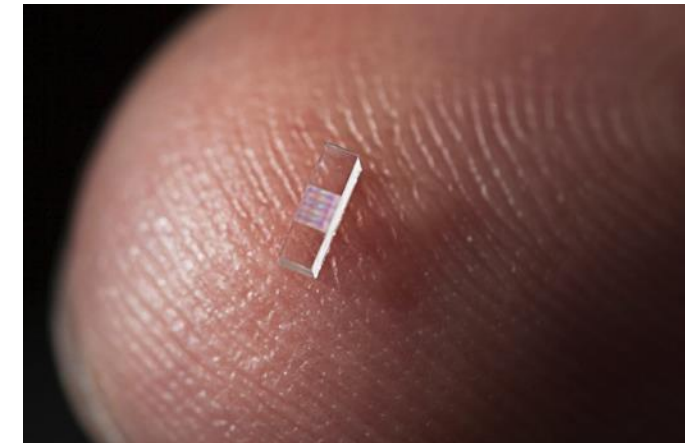
- No **klystrons** for high frequencies!
- Use **particle bunches or laser pulses** as drivers.
- Material limitations solved through “new cavities”: dielectric materials, plasma cavities, ...
- **Two main directions:**

1 Microstructure Accelerator

Laser- or beam driven
Vacuum accelerators
Conventional field design

2 Plasma Accelerator

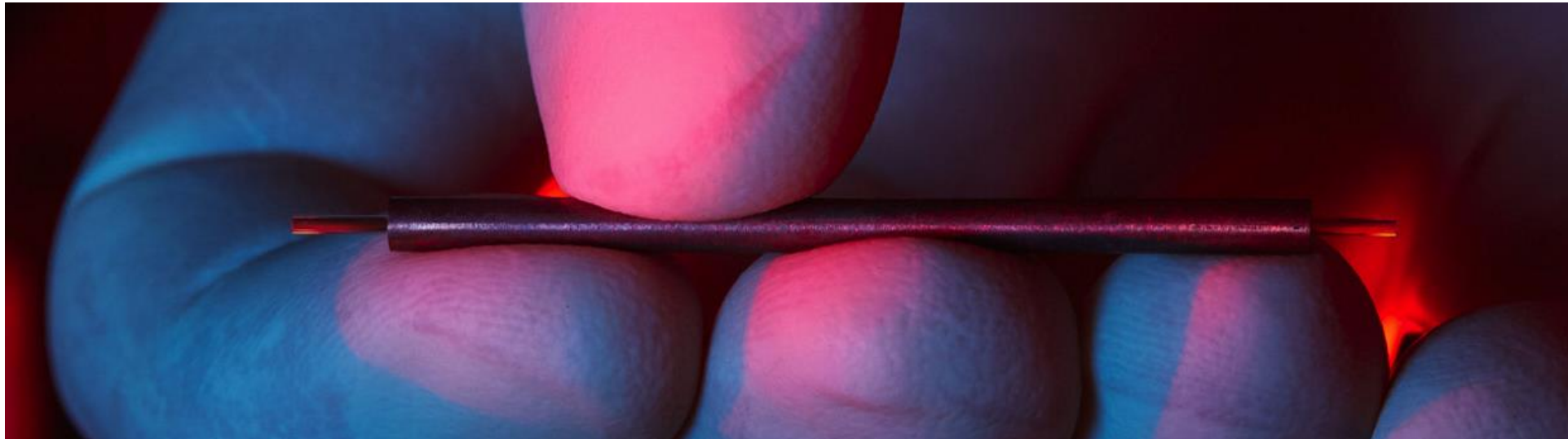
Laser- or beam driven
Dynamic Plasma Structure
Plasma field calculations



Laser-Driven Micro Structures (Vacuum) – 1

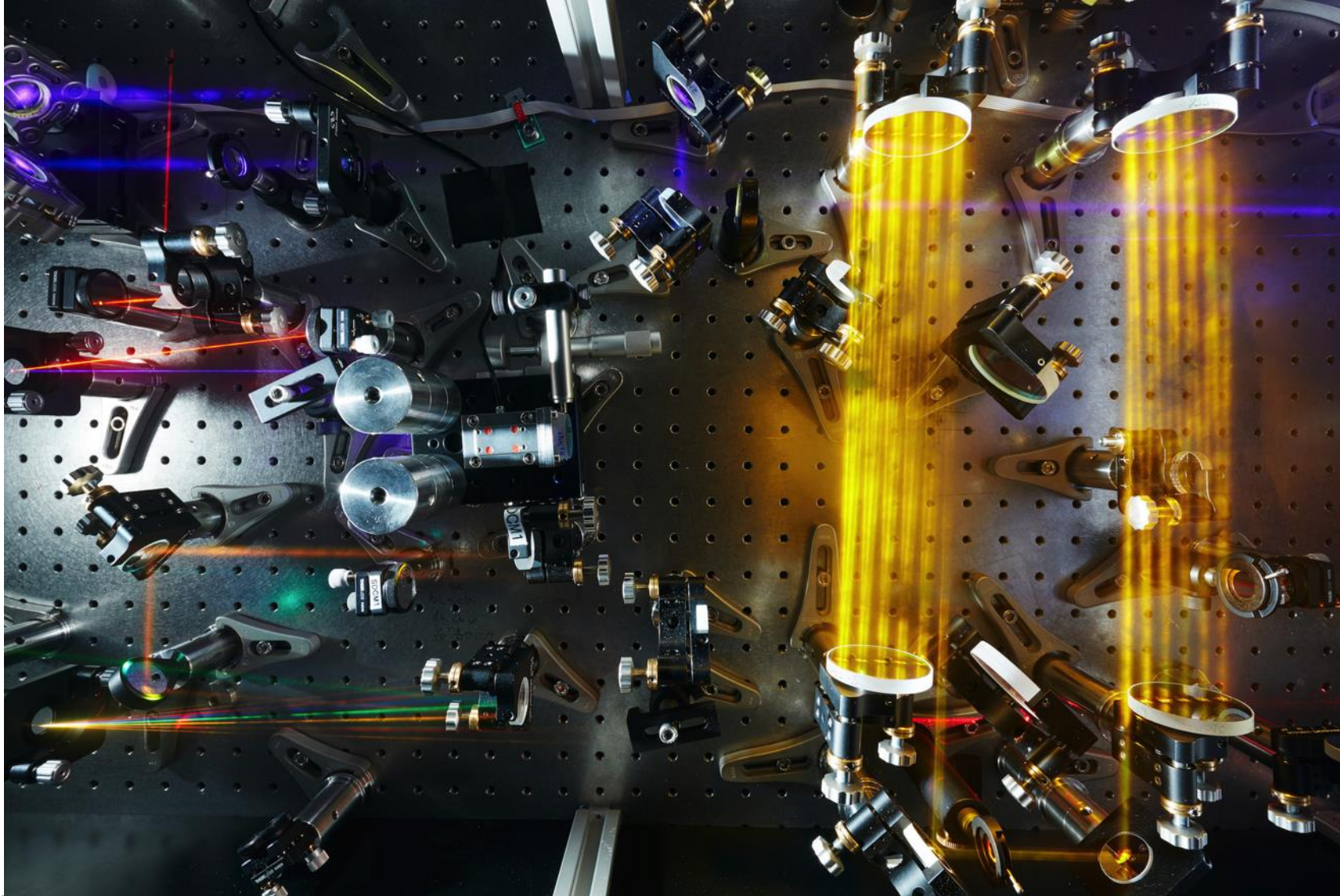
Vacuum dielectric accelerator

- 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*



THz Laser Lab (DESY, CFEL, University Hamburg)

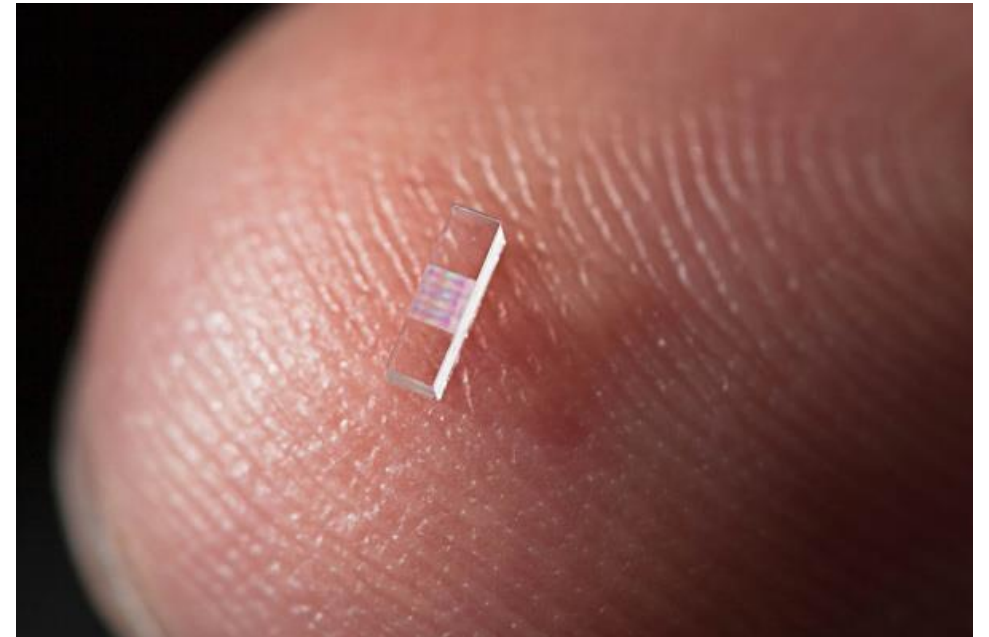
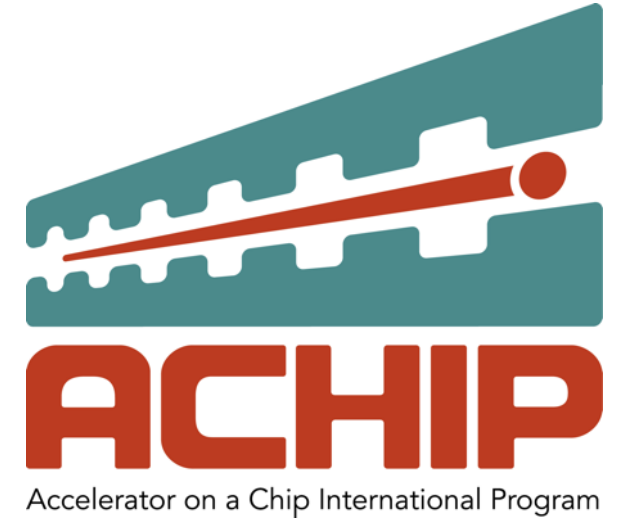
Vacuum dielectric accelerator



Laser-Driven Micro Structures (Vacuum) – 2

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. Silicon)
- Major breakthroughs can be envisaged:
 - **Mass production**
 - **Implantable accelerators** for in-body irradiation of tumors
 - Accelerators for **outer space**



Laser Plasma Accelerator: Transverse to Longitudinal

Every accelerator is a transformer

The Laser Promise: Transverse Electrical Field

We can produce every day very high transverse electrical fields

$E_0 = \sqrt{2 \cdot \frac{I_0}{c \epsilon_0}}$	$P = 100 \text{ TW}$
$\epsilon_0 = \text{Dielectric constant}$	$r_0 = 10 \mu\text{m}$
$c = \text{Light velocity}$	$I_0 = 6.4 \cdot 10^{19} \text{ W/cm}^2$

$E_0 = 22 \text{ TV/m}$

$$\mathbf{F} = q (\mathbf{E} + \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B})$$

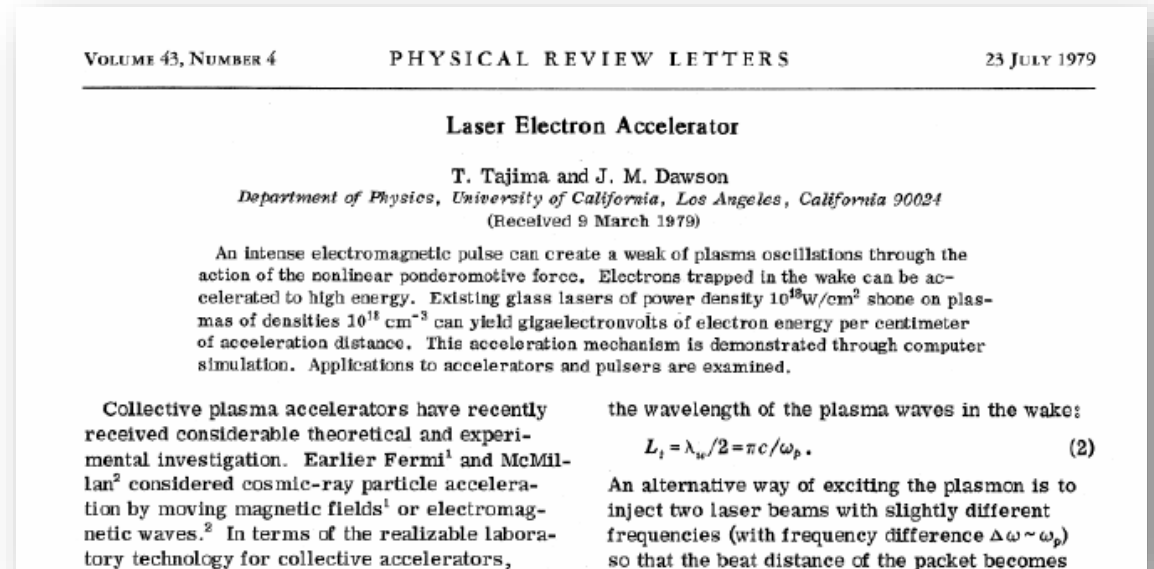
$q = \text{Charge}$
 $\mathbf{v} = \text{Velocity}$

Longitudinal electrical field to accelerate a particle

Transverse magnetic field to guide a particle

Idea in 1979:

Use a **plasma** to convert the transverse space charge force of a beam driver (or the electrical field of the laser) into a longitudinal electrical field in the plasma!



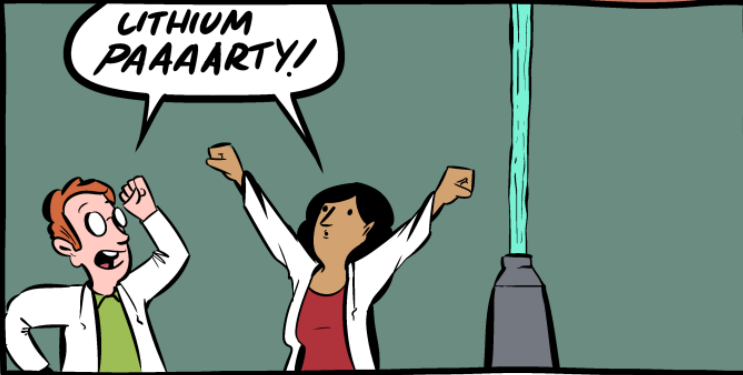
Plasma Acceleration Guide I

Comic courtesy Zach Weiner

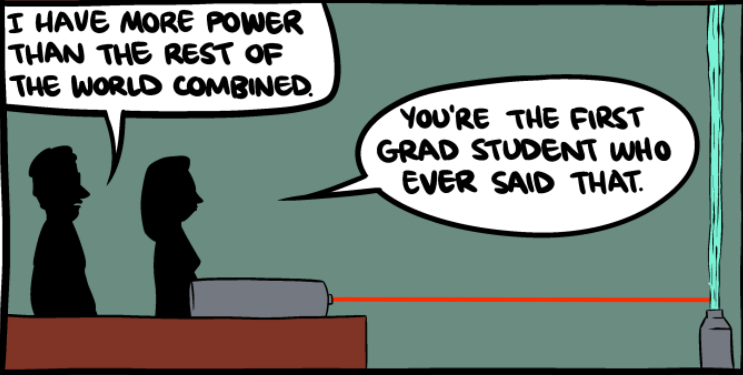


PLASMA WAKEFIELD ACCELERATION A GUIDE

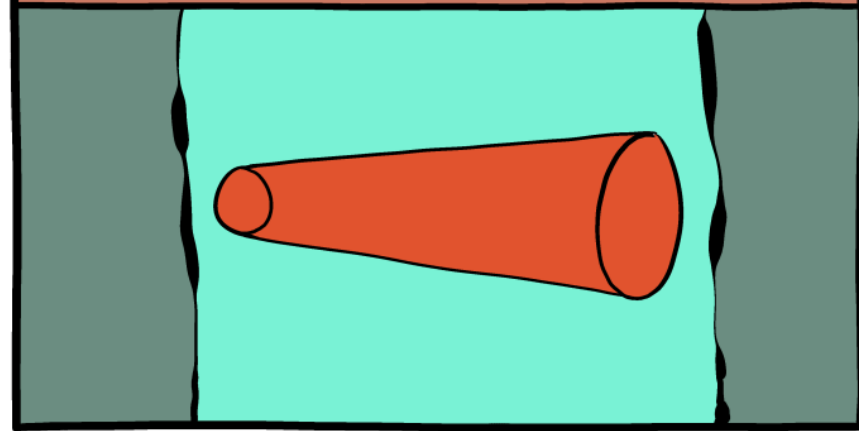
CREATE A THIN PLUME OF LITHIUM GAS.



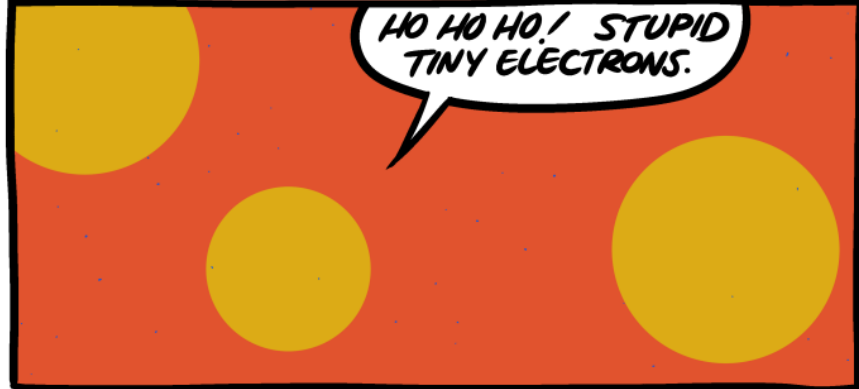
FIRE AN EXTREMELY POWERFUL LASER INTO IT.



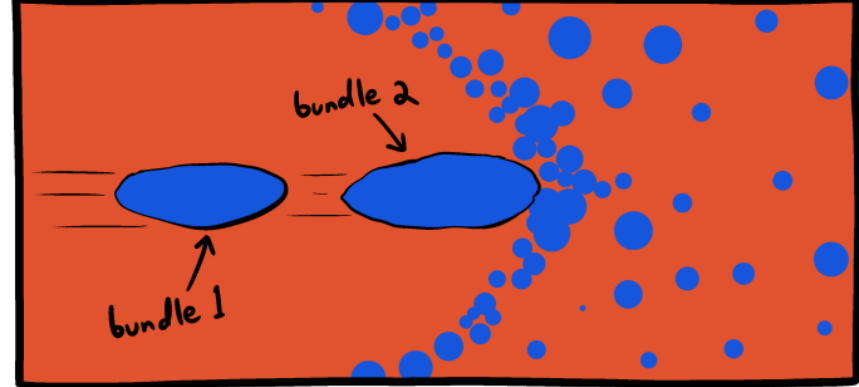
THE RESULT IS A "TUBE" OF PLASMA IN THE GAS.



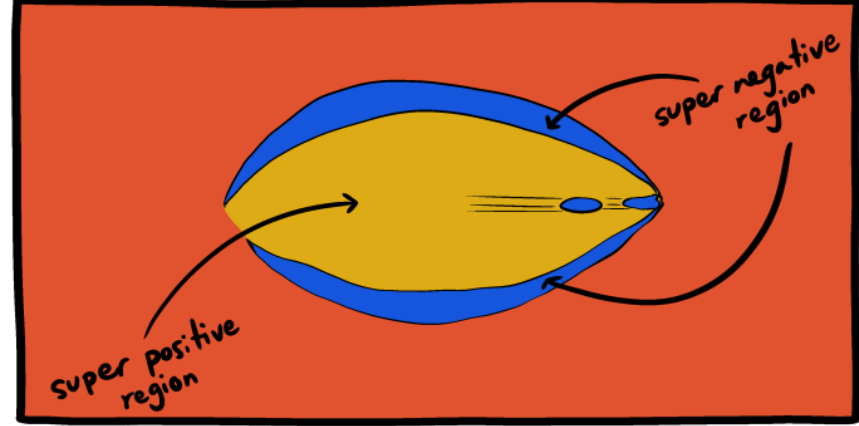
PROTONS ARE MUCH HEAVIER THAN ELECTRONS, SO CONSIDER THEM STATIONARY FOR WHAT FOLLOWS.



FIRE TWO ELECTRON BUNDLES INTO THE "TUBE." THE LEADING BUNDLE KNOCKS AWAY PLASMA.

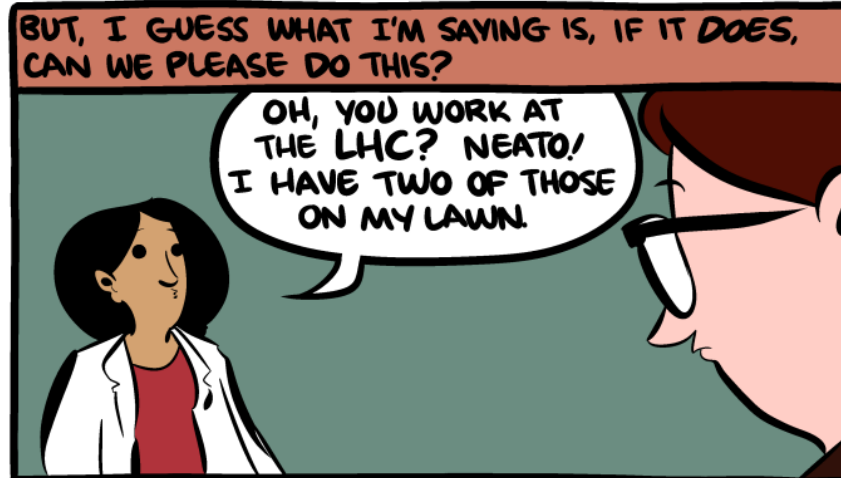
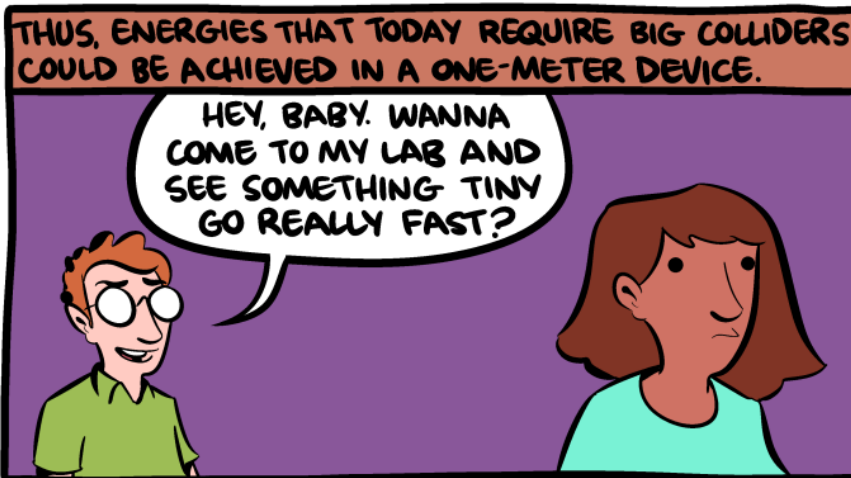
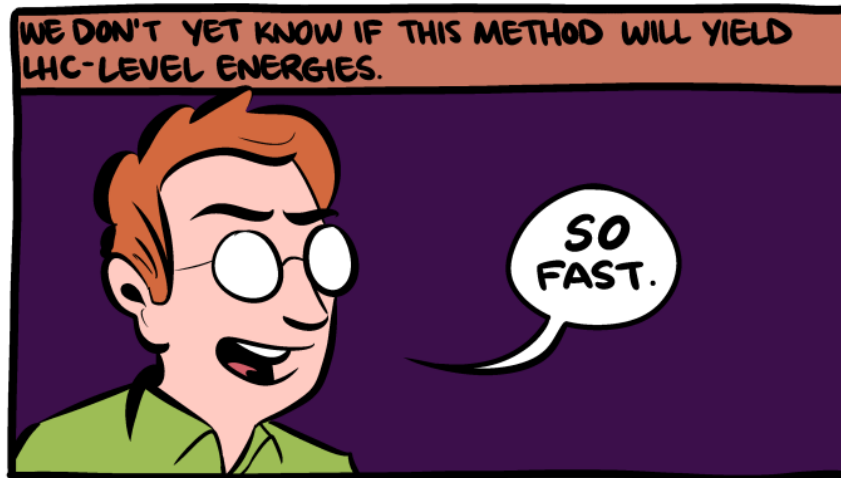
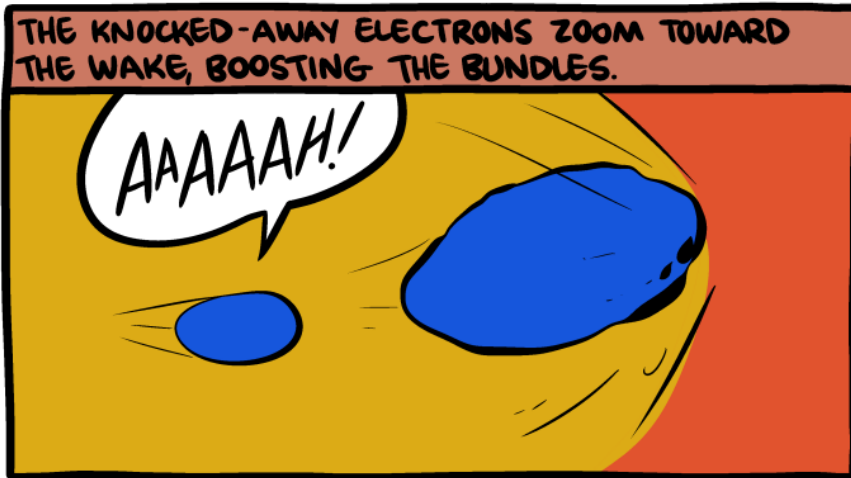


IN THE WAKE OF THE BUNDLES THERE ARE ONLY PROTONS.



Plasma Acceleration Guide II

Comic courtesy Zach Weiner



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Electron beam

Laser Pulse (200 TW, ~25 fs, $E_{transv} \sim \text{TV/m}$)

Plasma electrons (plasma cell, $\sim 10^{17} \text{ cm}^{-3}$)

Plasma cavity ($E_{long} \sim 10 \text{ GV/m}$)

Electron beam

Laser Pulse ($E_{transv} \sim \text{TV/m}$)

$\sim 70 \mu\text{m}$

$\sim 100 \mu\text{m}$ (330 fs)

Plasma electrons (plasma cell, $\sim 10^{17} \text{ cm}^{-3}$)

$$\mathcal{E}_z \simeq -A \left(1 - \frac{r^2}{a^2}\right) \cos(k_p z - \omega_p t)$$

$$\mathcal{E}_r \simeq 2A \frac{r}{k_p a^2} \sin(k_p z - \omega_p t)$$

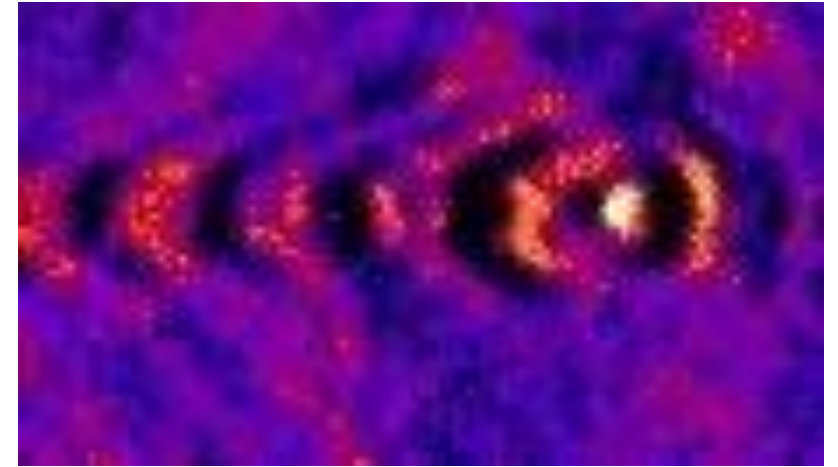
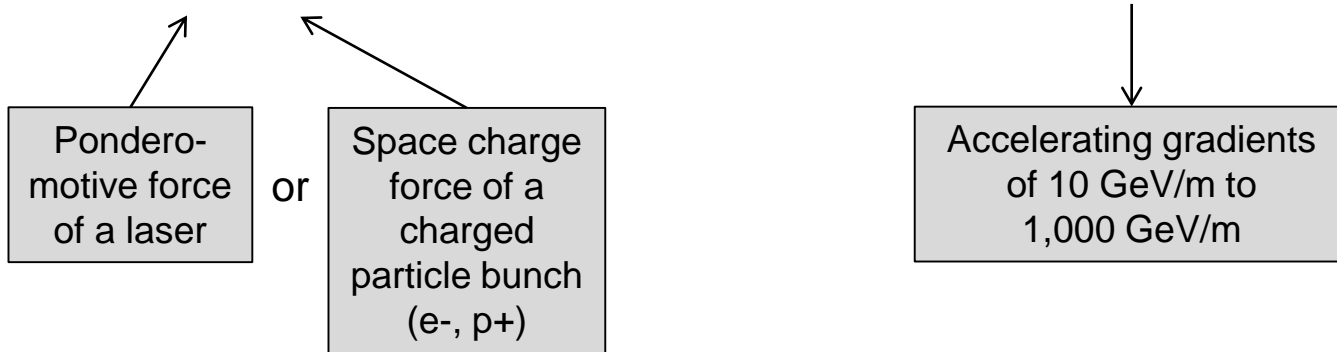
Linear Wakefield Theory (here from R. Ruth / P. Chen 1986)

Plasma Acceleration Guide III

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**)

Side Remark Proton/Ion Beams

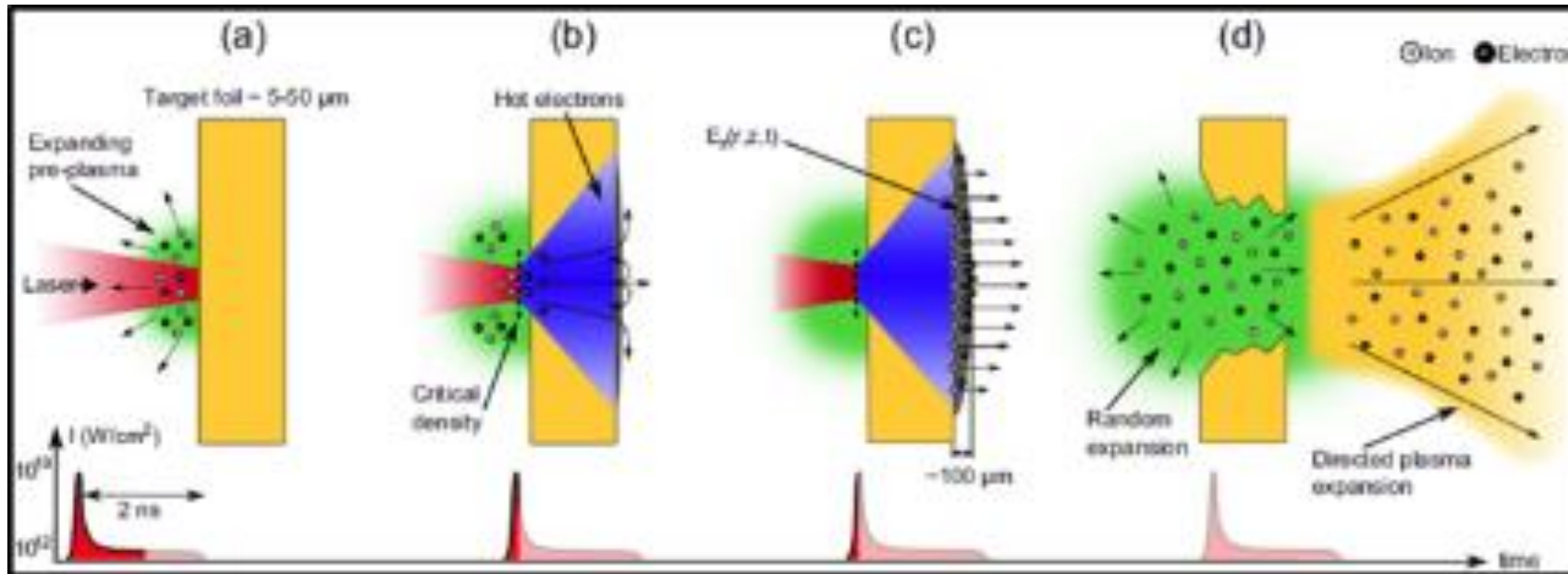
Plasmas can also be used to produce beams of proton or ion bunches

Lasers have **high peak power** (Peta-Watt) & **transverse electrical fields** (>Tera-eV/m).

1. *Shoot in plasma*: Used for electron beam generation and/or acceleration (see before).
2. **Shoot on a solid target**: Create plasma → charge separation, acceleration of plasma ions.

Target Normal Sheath Acceleration (TNSA) method

Courtesy U. Schramm, HZDR

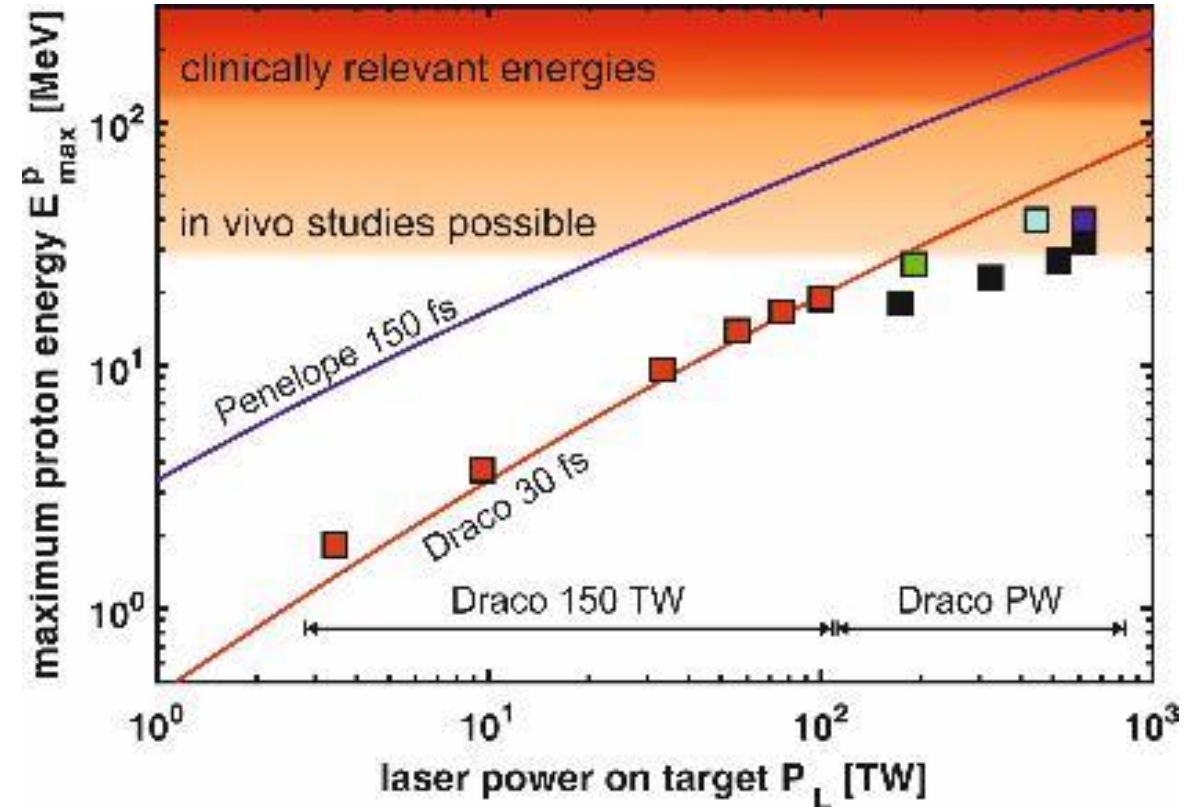


Side Remark Proton/Ion Beams

Plasmas can also be used to produce beams of proton or ion bunches

- Application driven - for the development of **compact proton and ion sources**
- Building on unique energy efficient **diode pumping technology** expected to support favorable proton energy scaling
- Science driven - for the **systematic optimization** of
 - driver laser technology
 - acceleration processes
 - energy scaling
 - average power

Courtesy U. Schramm, HZDR



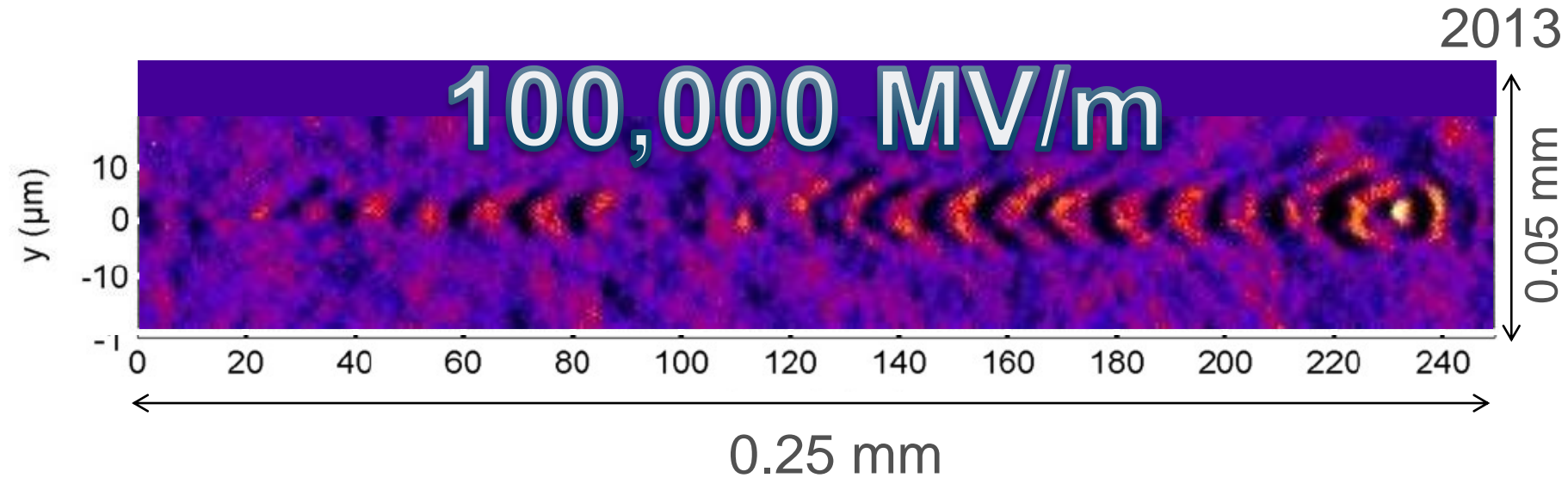
HZDR

Laser-Plasma Electron Accelerator: Photo

Small but can be photographed

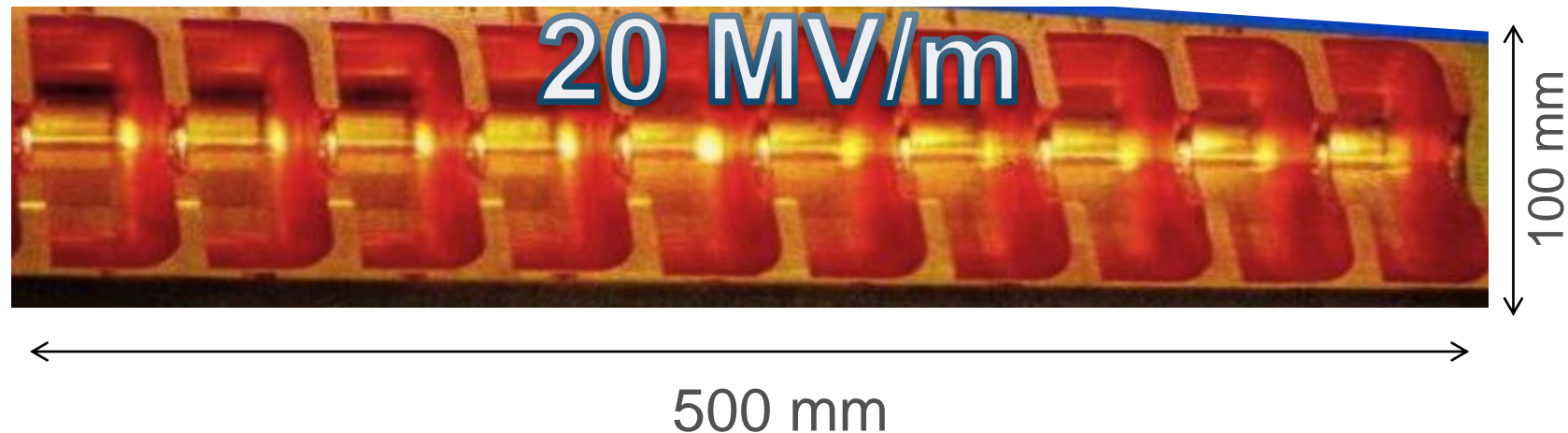
Few-cycle optical probe-pulse for investigation of relativistic laser-plasma interactions

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Metal (Copper)
S band
linac
structure

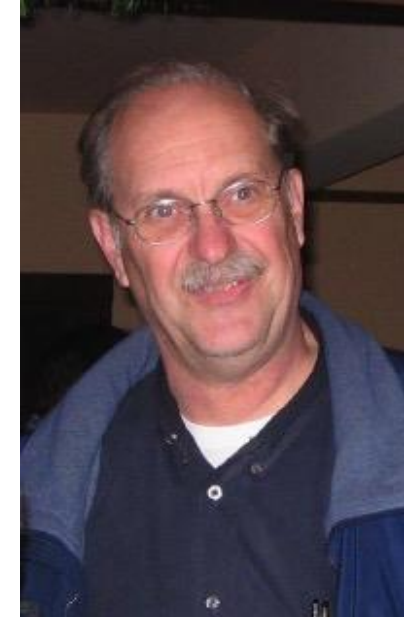
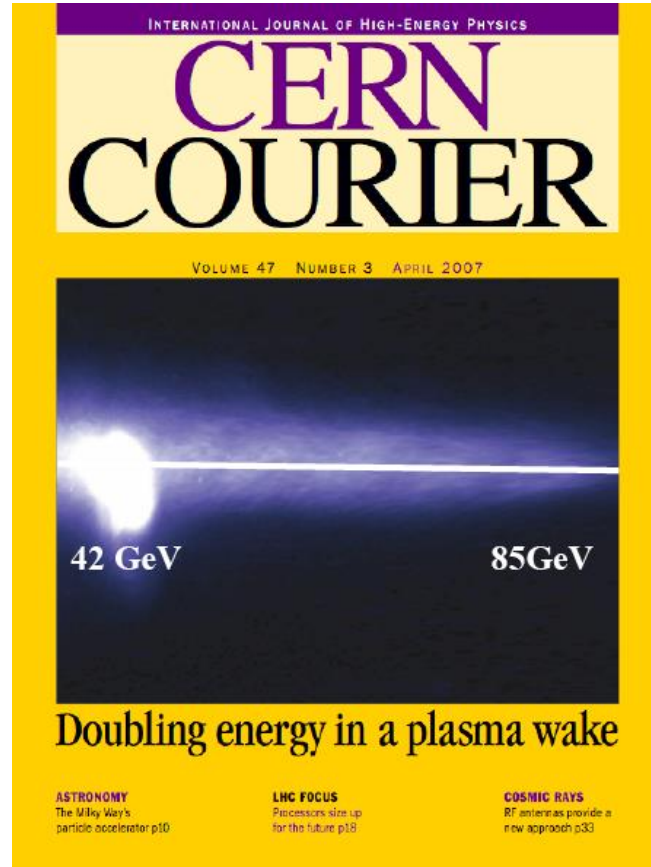
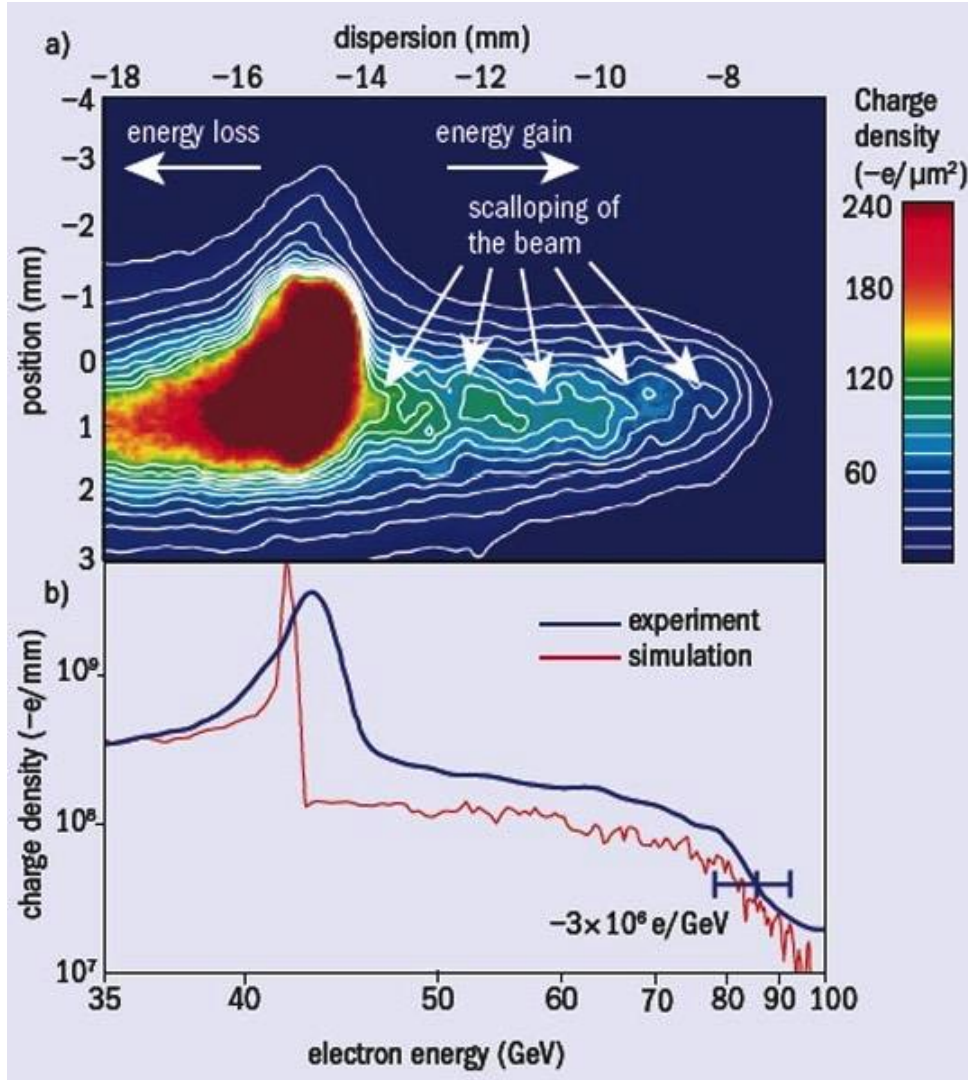
Microwaves for
generation of RF
waves



SLAC: 42 GeV electron acceleration has been shown

e- beam driver

85 cm plasma driven by a 42 GeV electron beam, tail of bunch accelerated



Bob Siemann, SLAC

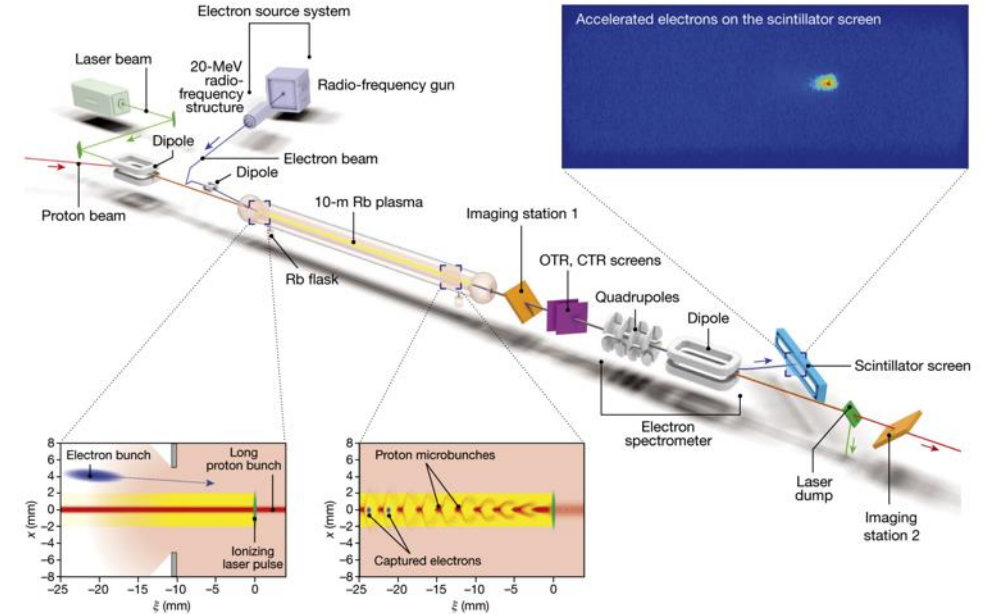
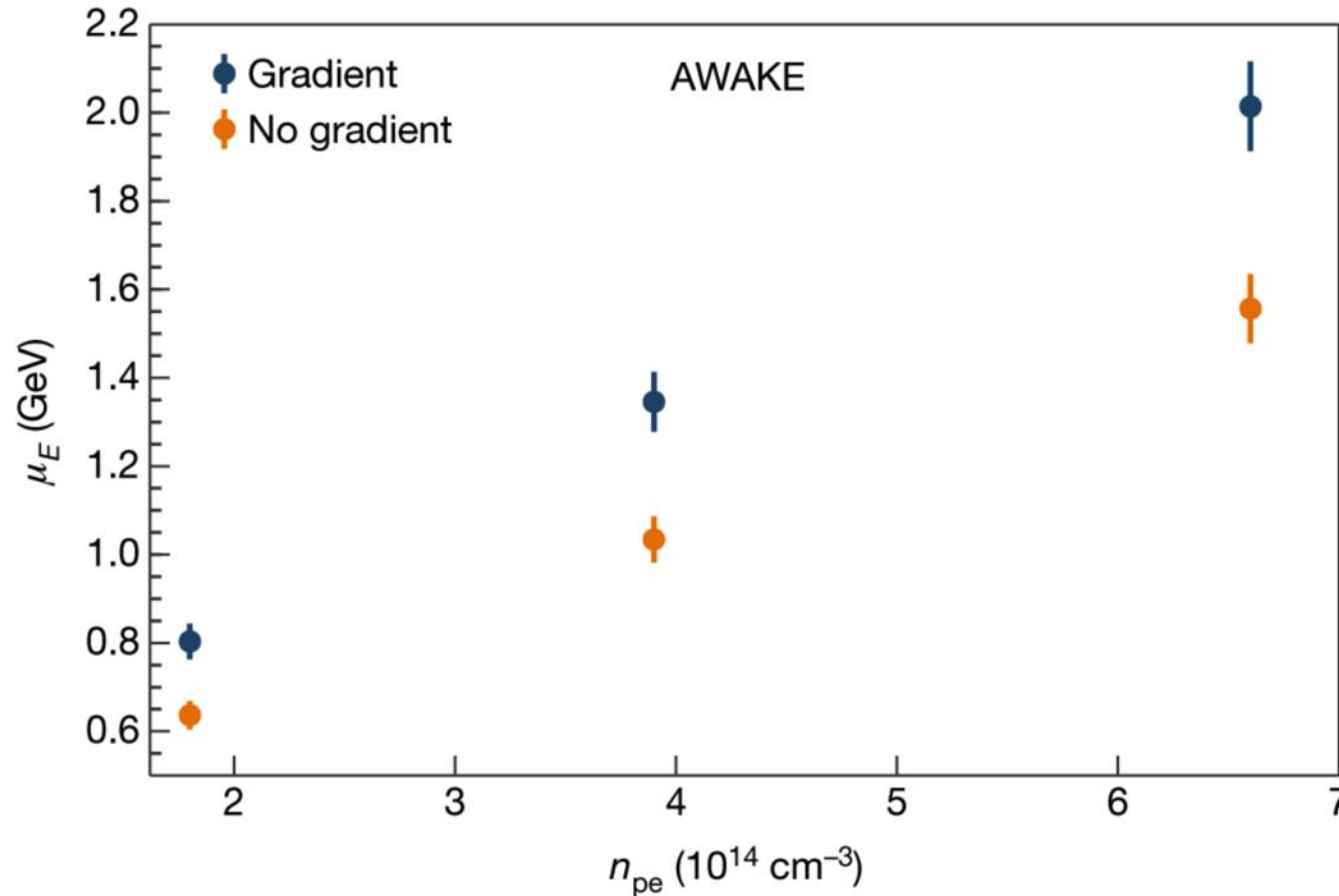
E167 collaboration
SLAC, UCLA, USC

I. Blumenfeld et al, Nature 445,
p. 741 (2007)

AWAKE at CERN: 2 GeV electron beam acceleration

Over a plasma cell length of 10 meters

p+ beam driver



Adli, E., Ahuja, A., Apsimon, O. *et al.* Acceleration of electrons in the plasma wakefield of a proton bunch. *Nature* **561**, 363–367 (2018).

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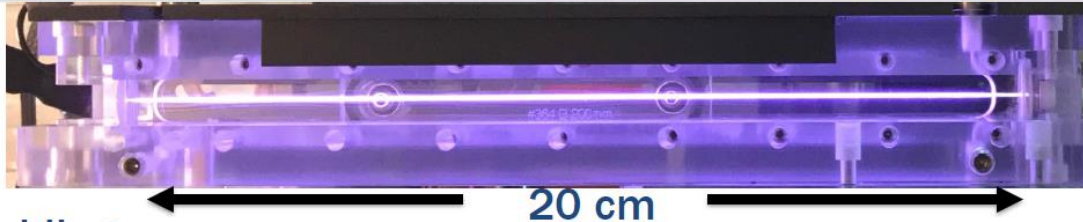
The error bars arise from the position–energy conversion. The gradients chosen are those that were observed to maximize the energy gain. Acceleration to 2.0 ± 0.1 GeV is achieved with a plasma density of $6.6 \times 10^{14} \text{ cm}^{-3}$ with a density difference of $+2.2\% \pm 0.1\%$ over 10 m.

LBL: 8 GeV electron beams have been obtained

laser driver

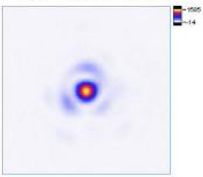
From 20 cm plasma channel, wakefields driven by pulses from BELLA laser

2017-2018: Laser Heater Pre-pulse Dynamically Controls Plasma Channel Shape
Guided full Petawatt Peak Power over 20 cm and Generated Electron Beams with Tails
Exceeding 8 GeV

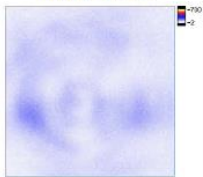


High energy laser guiding

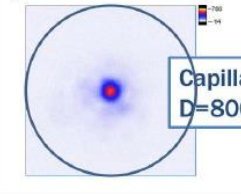
Vacuum focus
(capillary entrance)



Vacuum 9cm
after focus

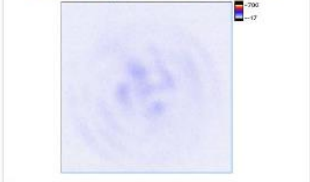


Mode at capillary exit
(20cm after focus)



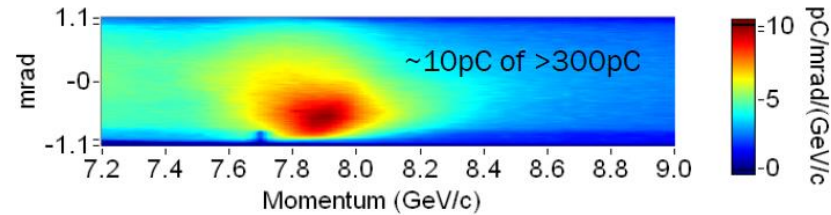
Capillary
D=800 μ m

Mode at capillary exit
without plasma channel



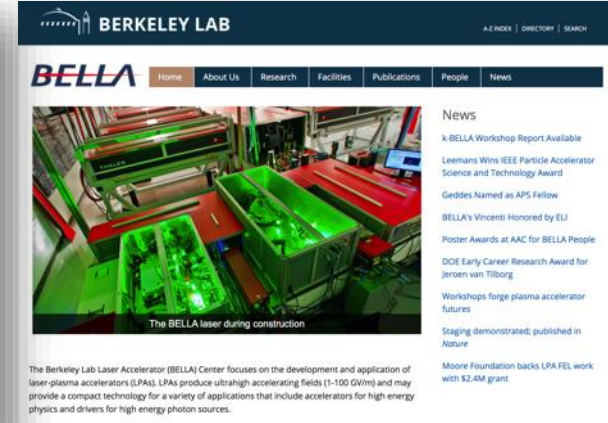
Laser size without
capillary
D=2400 μ m

High energy electron beams: up to 8 GeV



A.J. Gonsalves et al., PRL, accepted

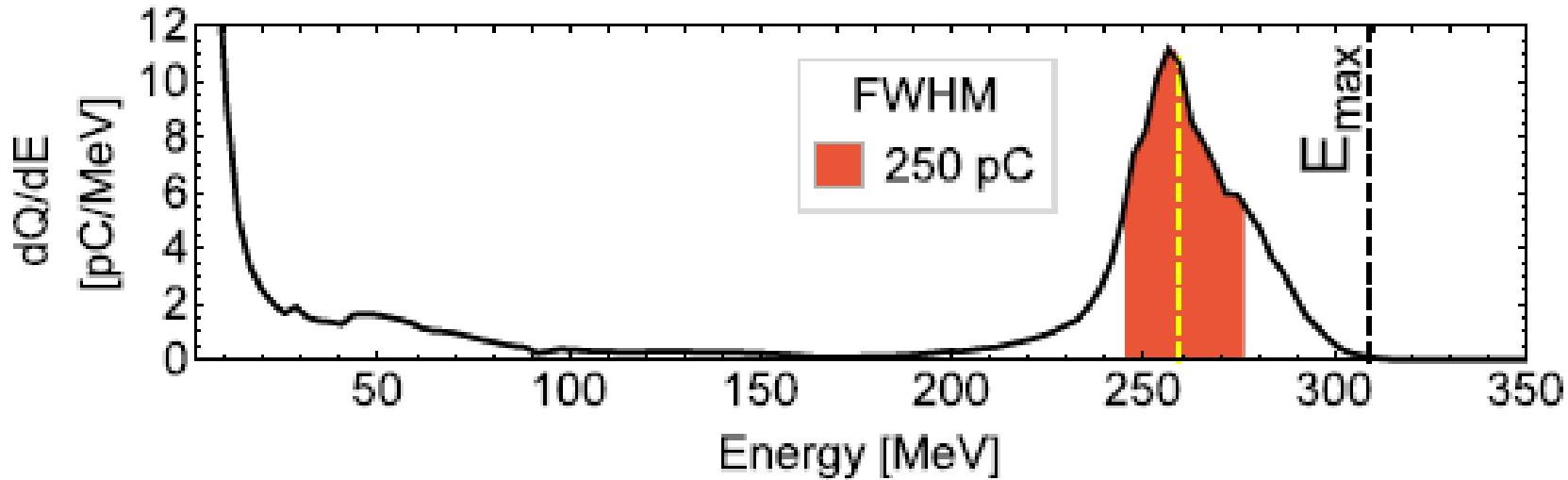
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HZDR Dresden: Electron beam 500 pC charge, > 10 kA

laser driver

Applying Novel Solutions for Pushing the Charge

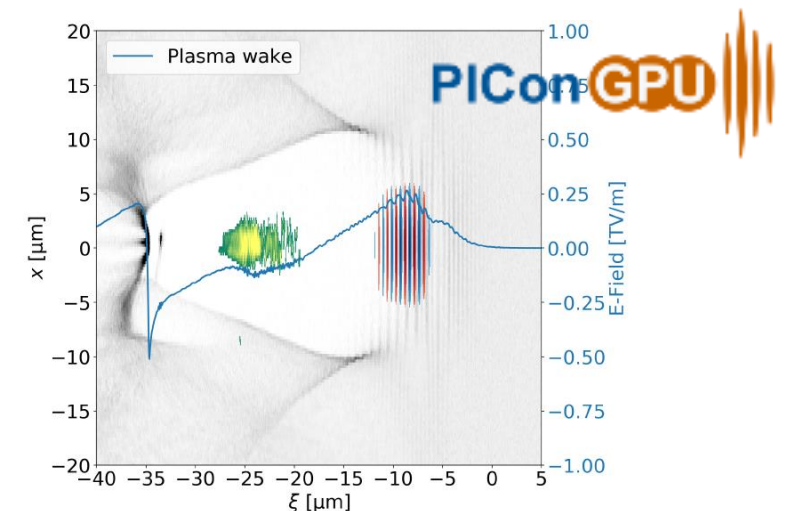


J. Couperus, et al., Nat. Commun. 8, 487 (2017)

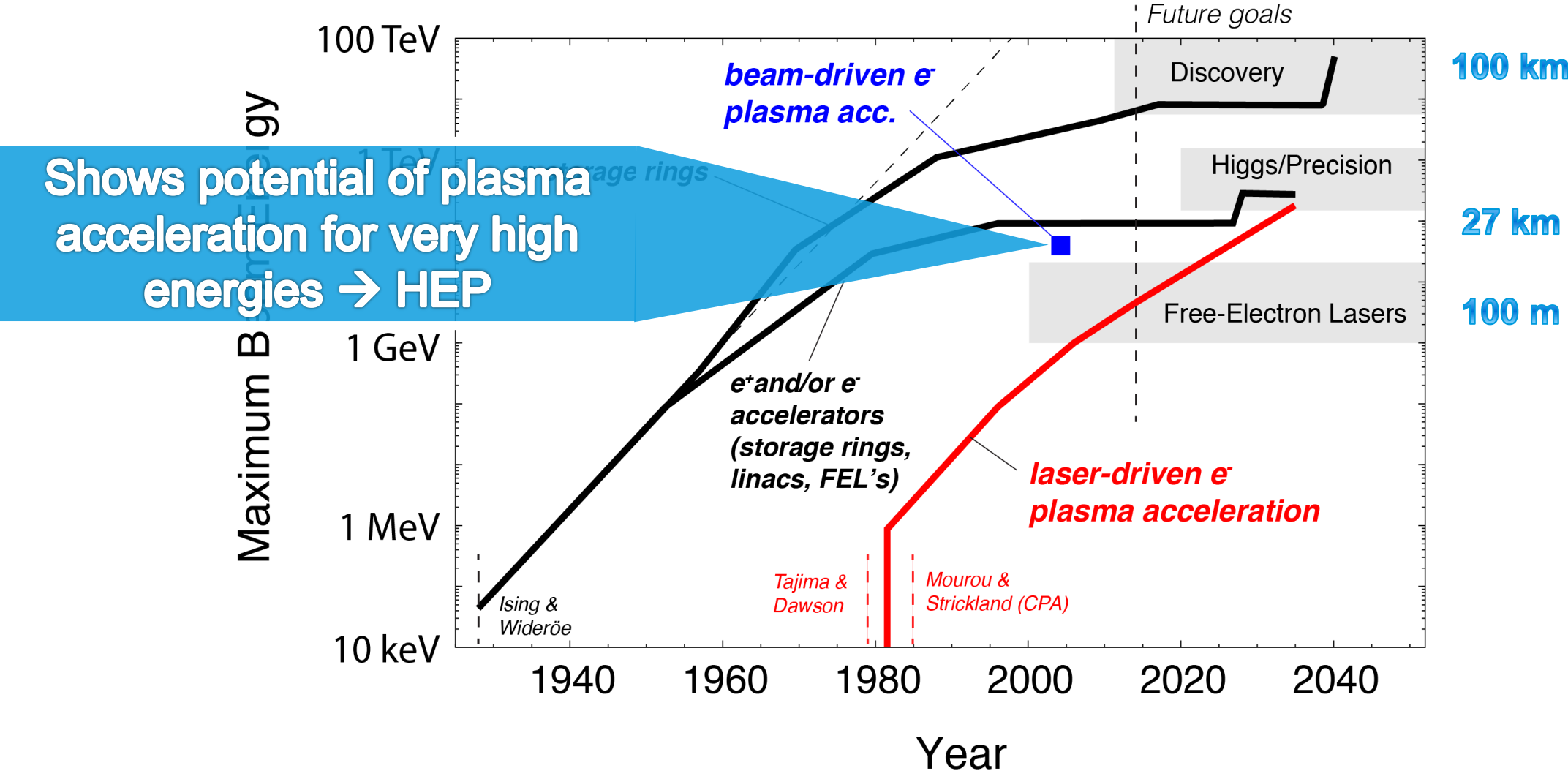
A. Irman, et al., PPCF 60, 044015 (2018)

World record peak current (~20 kA). Opens exciting new applications:

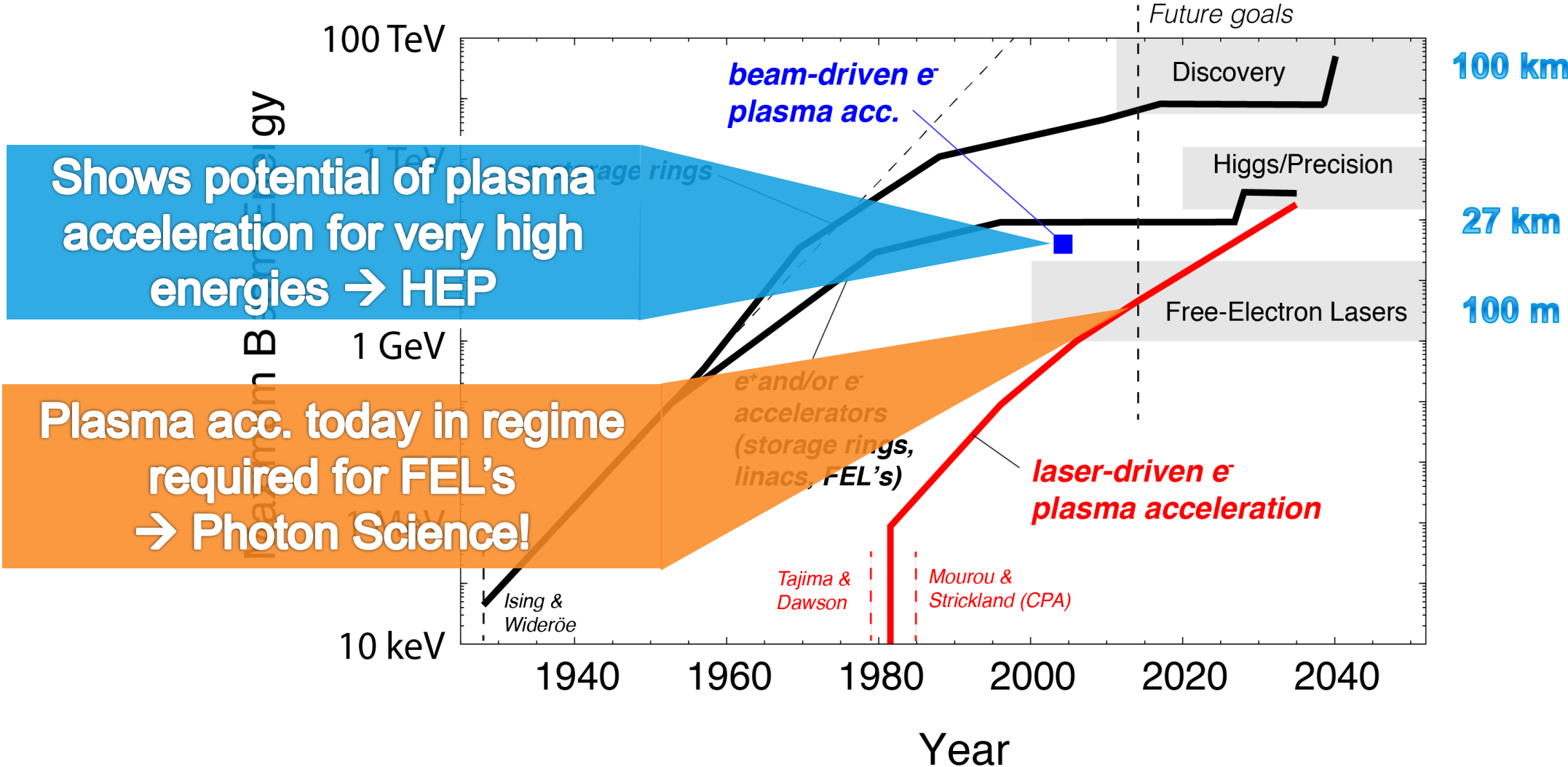
- Higher charge electron applications (irradiation, collider, ...)
- Driver for THz sources
- Driver for beam driven wakefields



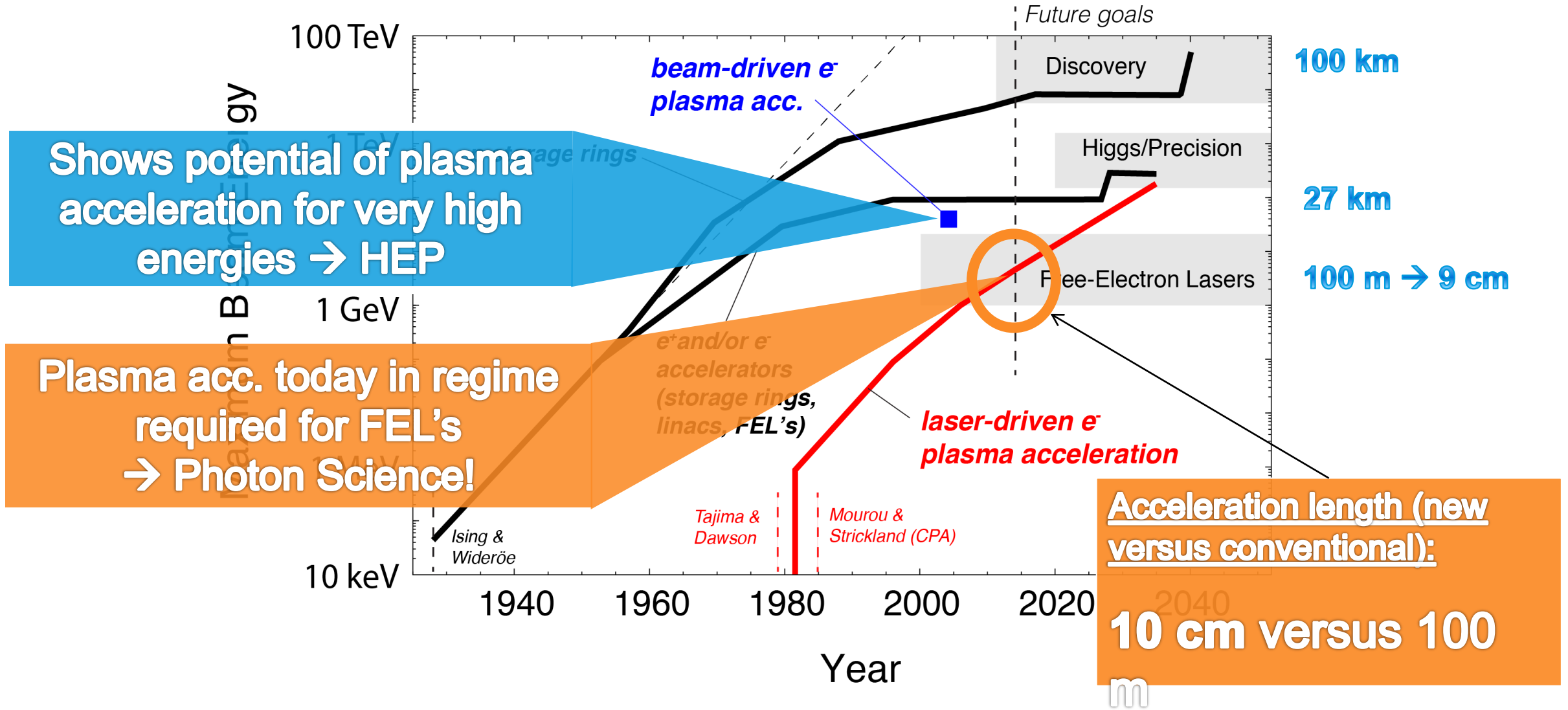
Compact Accelerators for HEP?



Compact Accelerators for HEP?



Compact Accelerators for HEP?



The Plasma Accelerator: The Next Step?

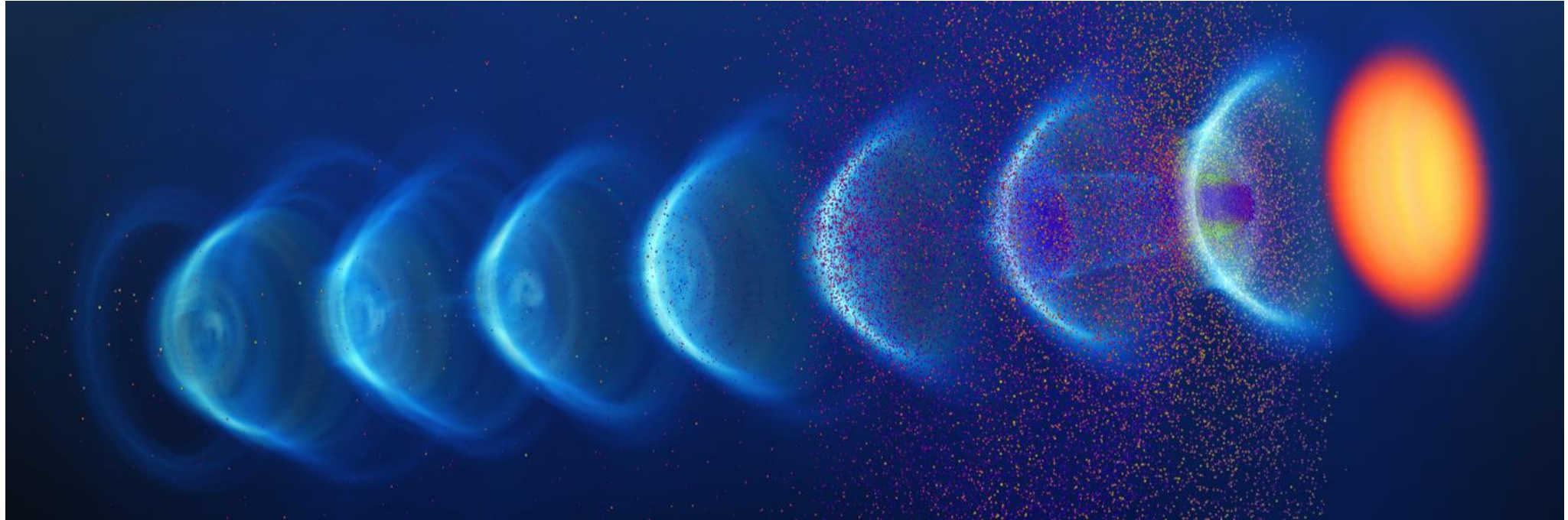


Illustration from PhD A. Ferran Pousa



A 1 TeV collider in 10-100 meters?

Not so easy...

Physics – Linear Wakefields (R. Ruth / P. Chen 1986)

The formulae behind it all

$$\mathcal{E}_z \simeq -A \left(1 - \frac{r^2}{a^2}\right) \cos(k_p z - \omega_p t) \quad r \ll a$$

$$\mathcal{E}_r \simeq 2A \frac{r}{k_p a^2} \sin(k_p z - \omega_p t)$$

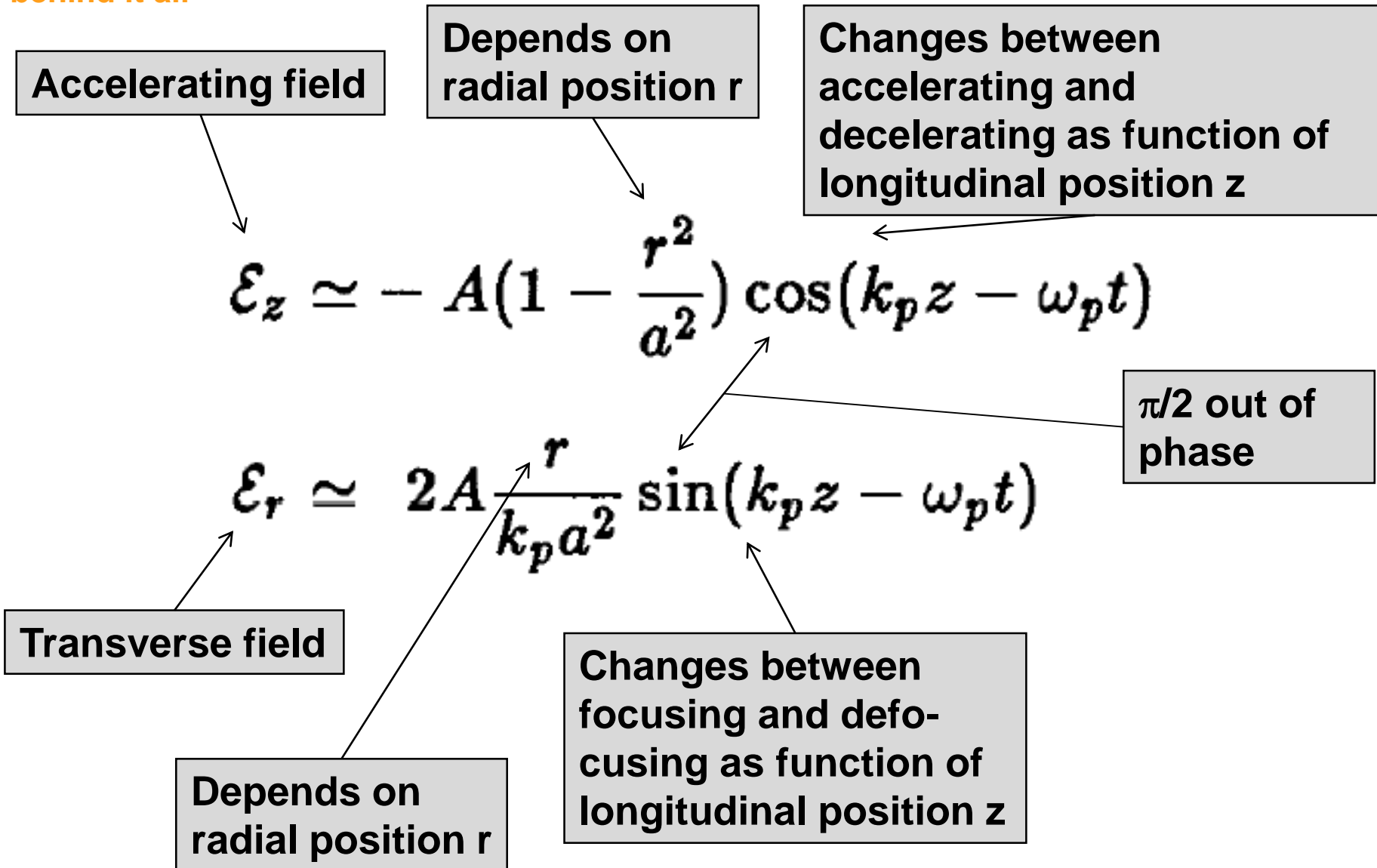
$$A = \begin{cases} \frac{\omega_p \tau k_p e E_0^2}{8\omega^2 m} & \text{PBWA} \\ \frac{8eN}{a^2} & \text{PWFA} \end{cases}$$

ε	= electrical field
z	= long. coord.
r	= radial coord.
a	= driver radius
ω_p	= plasma frequency
k_p	= plasma wave number
t	= time variable
e	= electron charge
N	= number e- drive bunch
ω	= laser frequency
τ	= laser pulse length
E_0	= laser electrical field
m	= mass of electron

Can be analytically solved and treated. Here comparison beam-driven (PWFA) and laser-driven (beat wave = PBWA).

Physics – Linear Wakefields (R. Ruth / P. Chen 1986)

The formulae behind it all



The Useful Regime of Plasma Accelerators

Where do we put the electron bunch inside the wave (or the surfer on the wave)

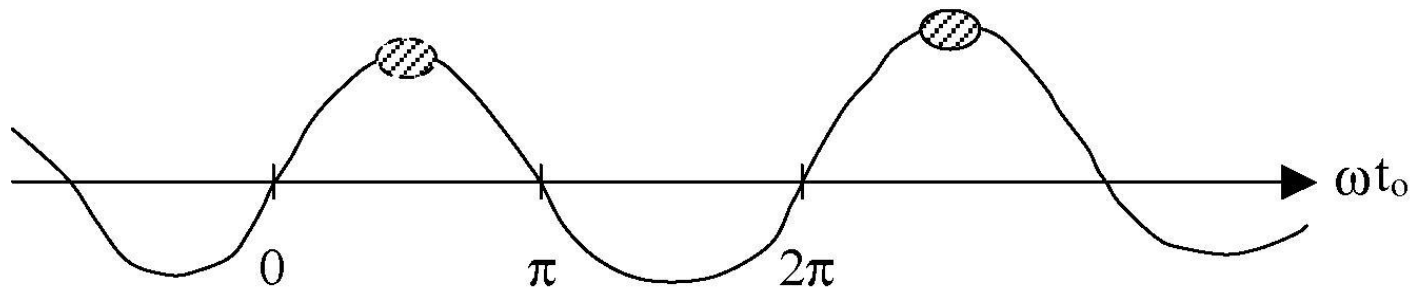
Two conditions for an accelerator:

1. **Accelerated bunch must be in accelerating regime.**
2. **Accelerated bunch must be in focusing regime.**

These two conditions define a useful range of acceleration!

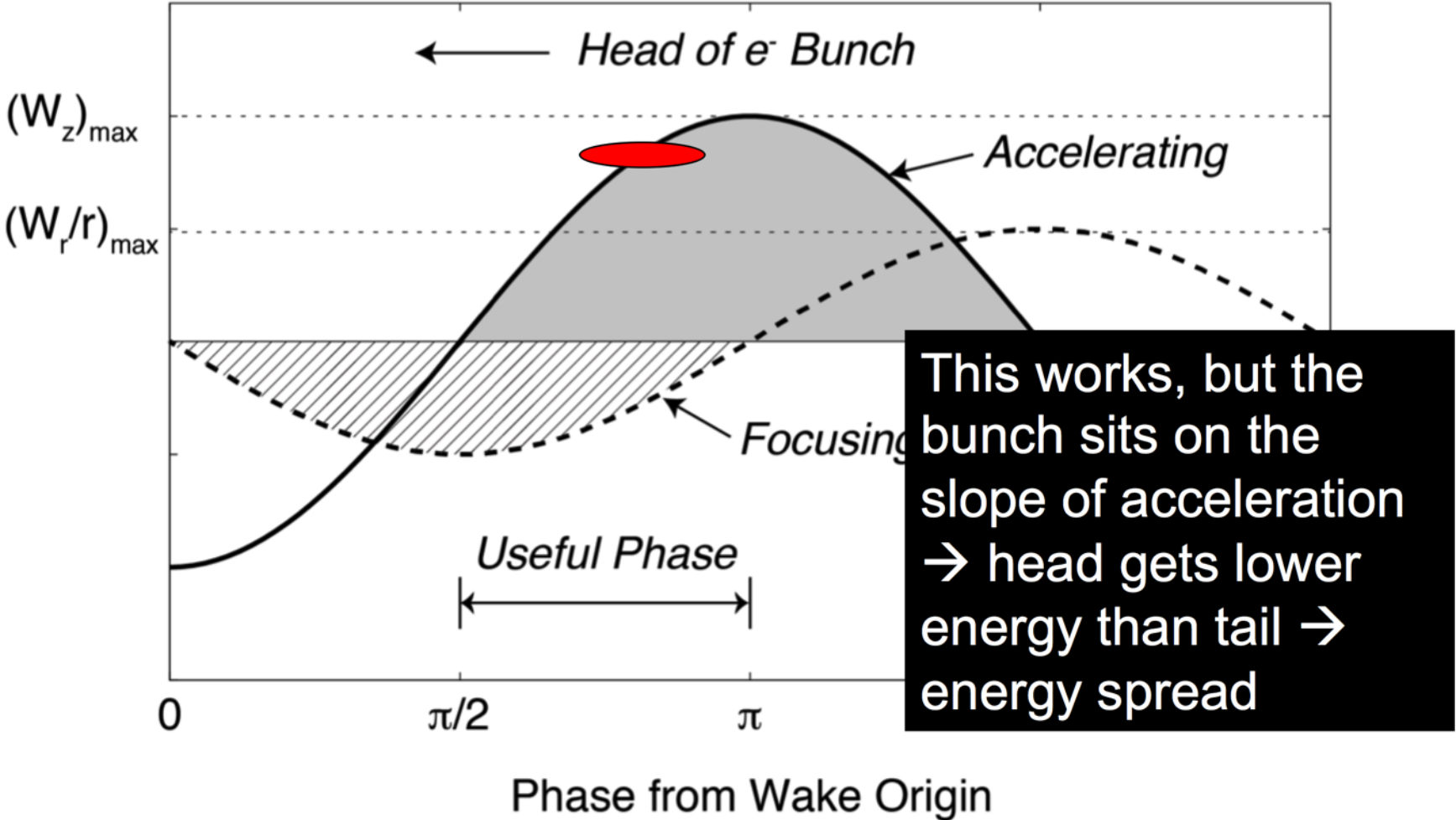
Reminder metallic RF accelerator structures:

no net transverse fields for beam particles \rightarrow full accelerating range is available for beam \rightarrow usually place the beam on the crest of the accelerating voltage



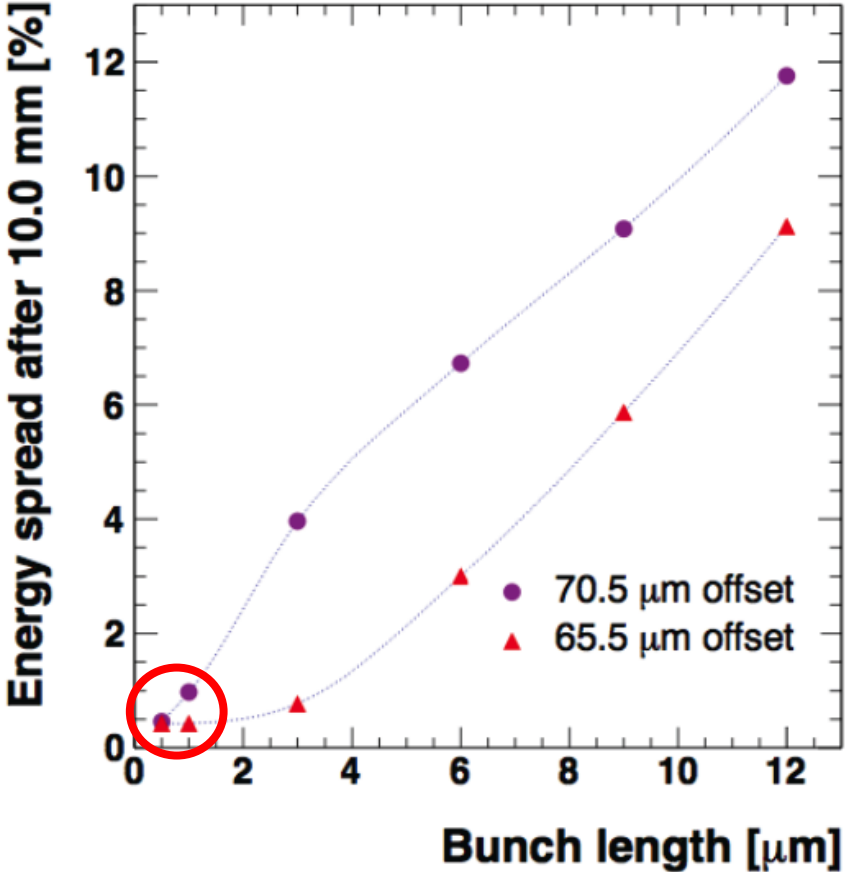
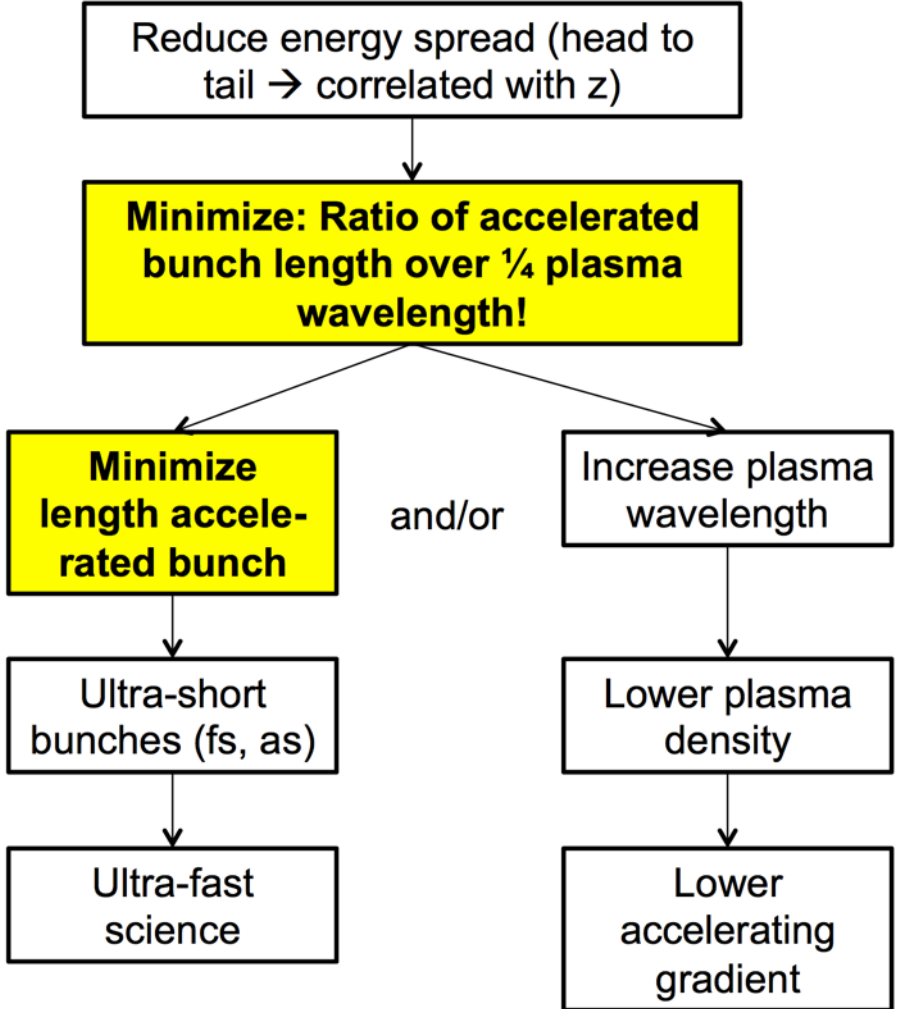
Plasma Accelerator Phasing

Finding the useful regime → Systematic problem of **large energy spread** is induced (not in RF accelerators)



Optimization: Minimal Energy Spread

Avoid creation of too much energy spread (cannot be avoided by principle explained before)

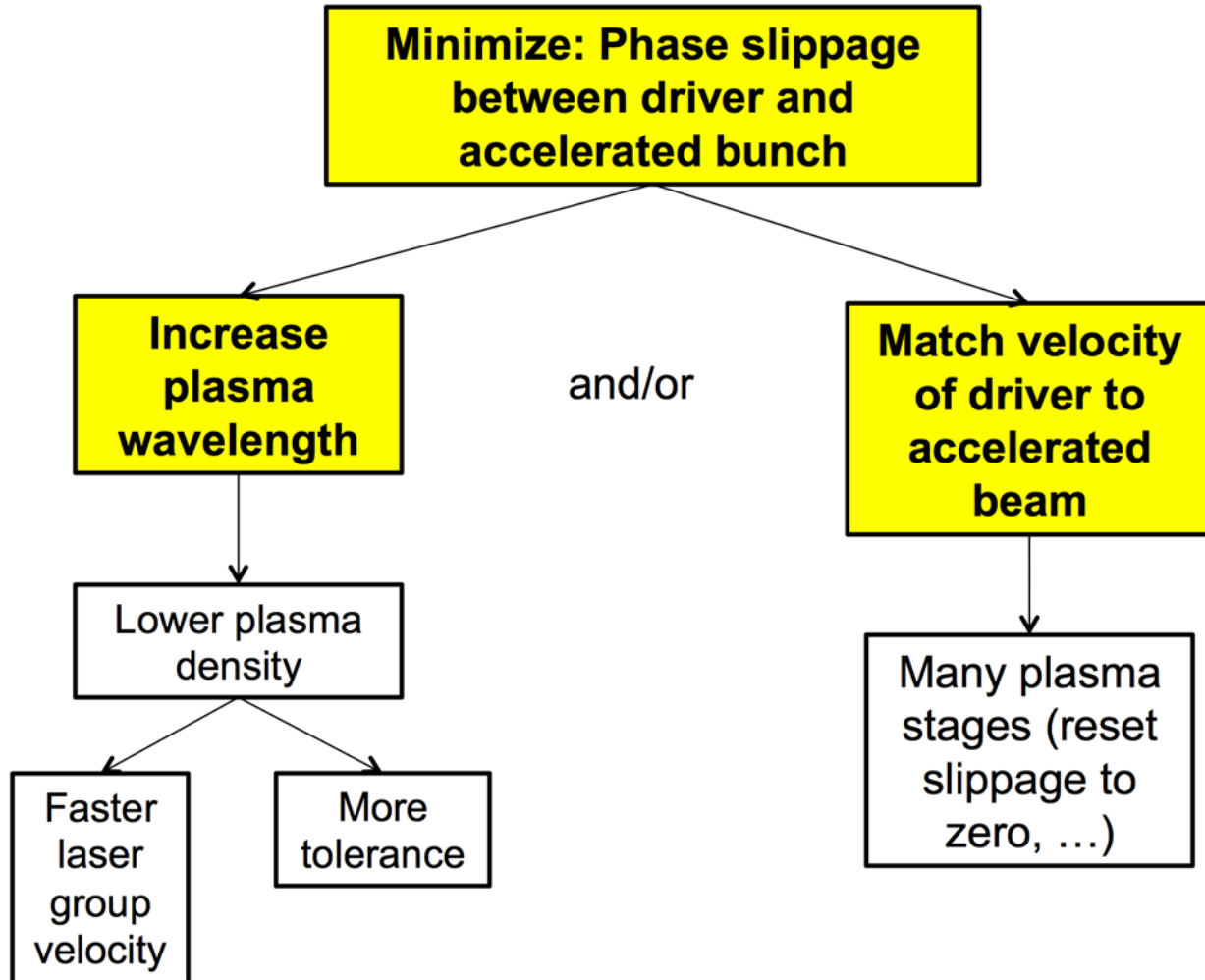


R. Assmann
J. Grebenyuk
IPAC 2014

1 fs = 0.3 μm when travelling with light velocity c

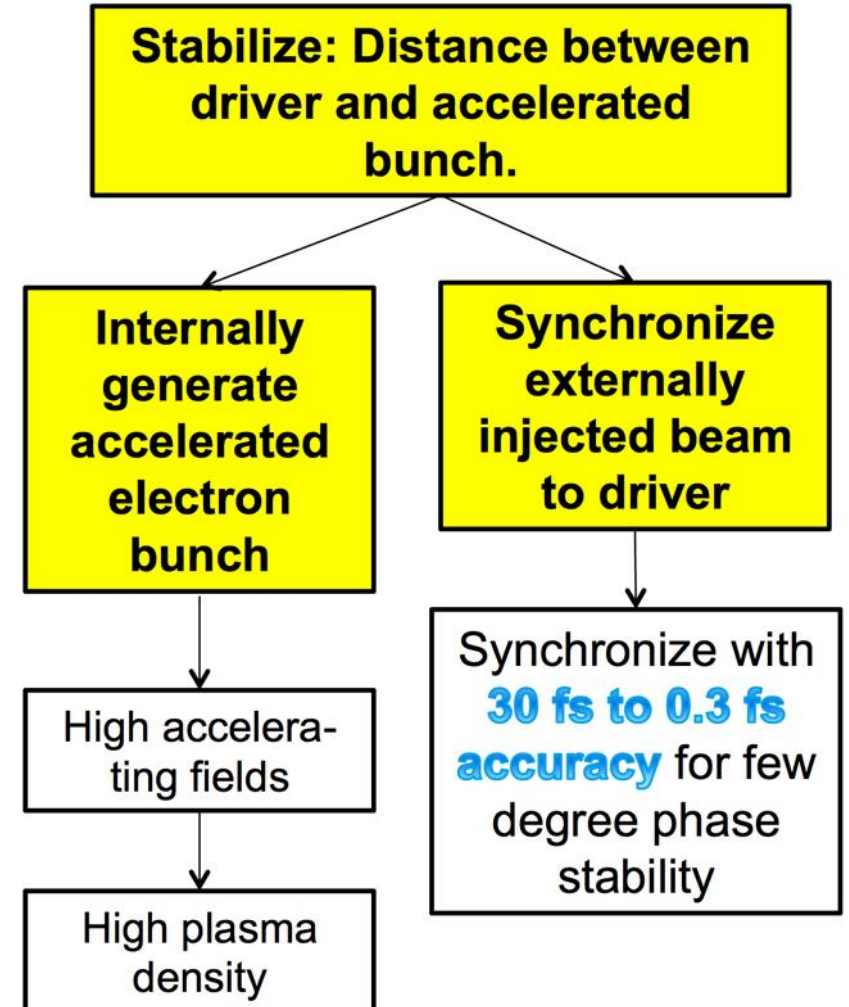
Optimization: Phase Slippage

Maximize distances over which we can accelerate



Stability/Reproducibility

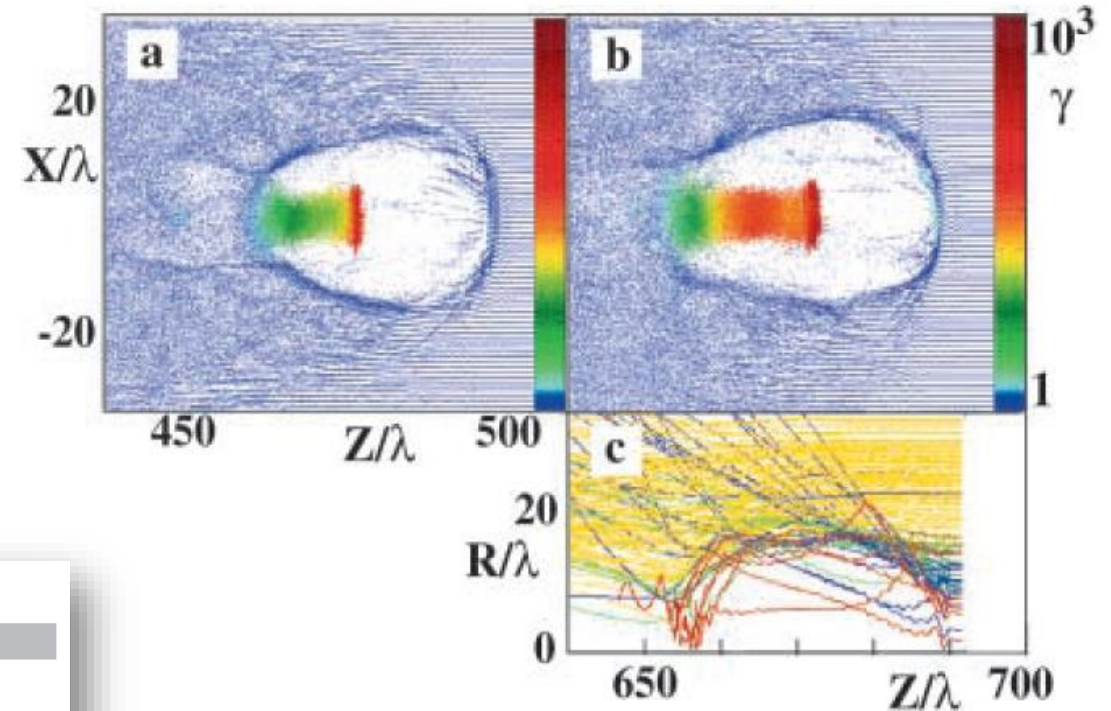
Hit the same phase every time



Warning: Non-Linearities are Important

Linear regime nice to get an understanding – Quasi-linear and non-linear regimes most often used

- Plasma wakefield acceleration is most often operated in the so-called **non-linear regime**.
- No time to discuss here – would require more time.
- Accelerating field approaches triangular shape and focusing field is constant with radius → easier regime in many aspects.
- Electron trapping (beam forming) occurs here.



Paper by Pukhov and Meyer-Ter-Vehn one of most cited papers in accelerators: refused at higher impact journals as irrelevant (“would never work”)

Appl. Phys. B 74, 355–361 (2002)
DOI: 10.1007/s003400200795

Applied Physics B
Lasers and Optics

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Laser wake field acceleration: the highly non-linear broken-wave regime

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Plasma opens new reach but also difficulties...

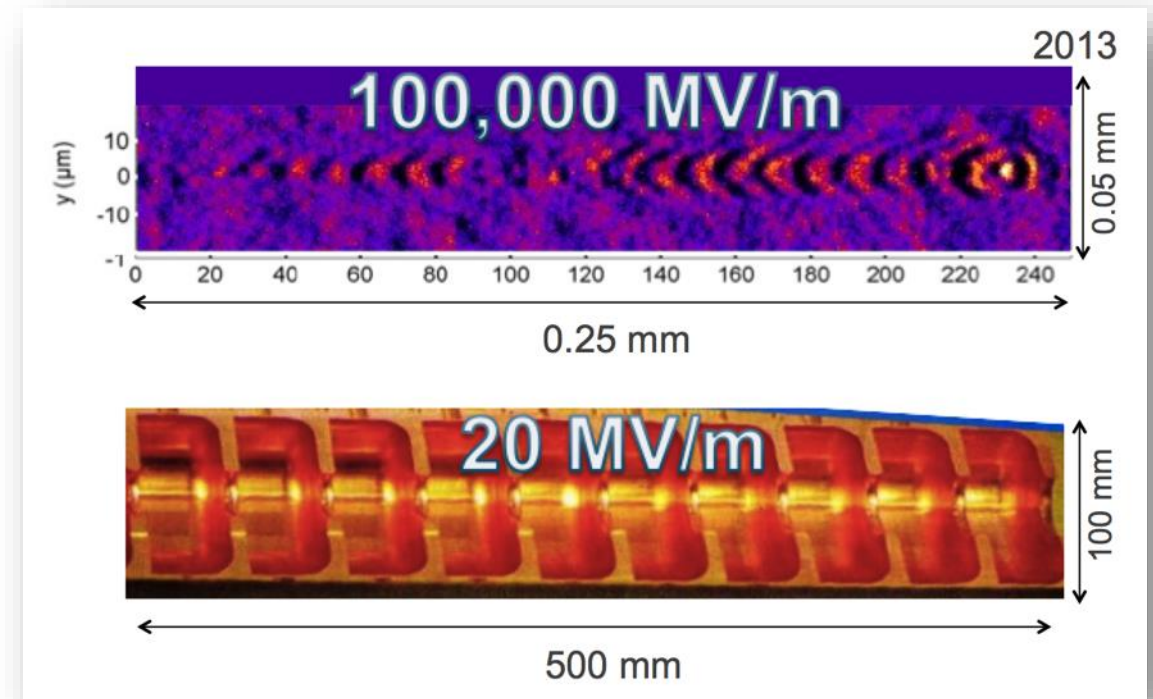
Comparing plasma to conventional accelerators

- **Conventional acceleration structures:**

- Optimized to provide longitudinal acceleration and **no transverse forces** on the beam.
- Only due to imperfections, transverse forces can be induced → correction of trajectory, wakefields, dispersion with well established methods.

- **Plasma acceleration:**

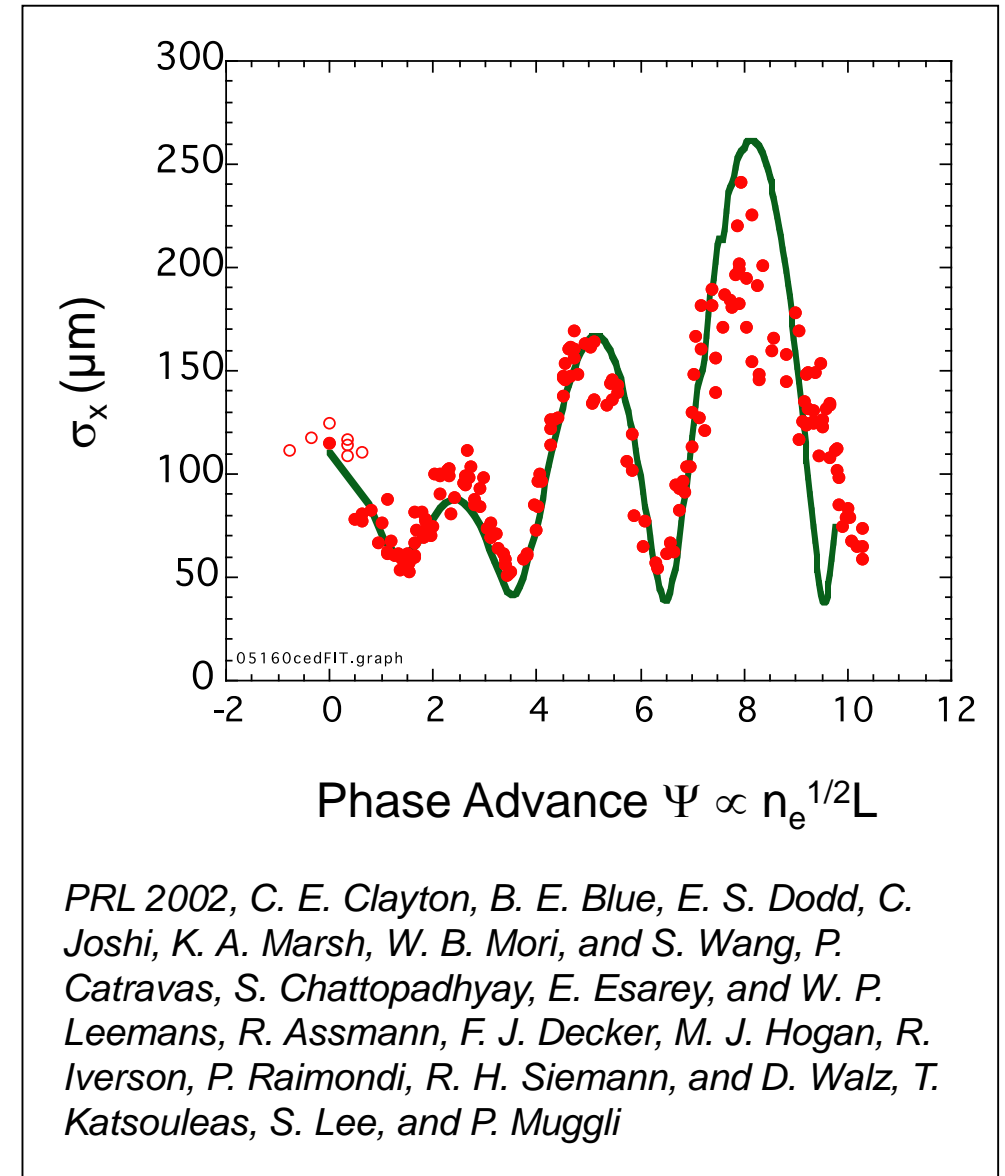
- Ultra-strong longitudinal fields → high accelerating gradient.
- **Ultra-strong transverse fields** → transverse forces cannot be avoided and must be controlled.



Accelerator Builder's Challenge

(simplified to typical values)

- > Match into/out of plasma with **beam size $\approx 1 \mu\text{m}$** (about 1 mm beta function). Adiabatic matching (Whittum, 1989).
- > Control **offsets** between the wakefield driver (laser or beam) and the accelerated electron bunch at **$1 \mu\text{m}$ level**.
- > Use **short bunches (few fs)** to minimize energy spread.
- > Achieve **synchronization stability of few fs** from injected electron bunch to wakefield (energy stability and spread).
- > Control the **charge and beam loading** to compensate energy spread (idea Simon van der Meer).
- > Develop and demonstrate **user readiness of a 5 GeV plasma accelerated beam**.



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European Strategy for Particle Physics

- The European Strategy for Particle Physics is updated every 5 years in a procedure based on wide community input.
- Many of us provided input to this process:
 - Written statements from European Network for Novel Accelerators (EuroNNAc), AWAKE, ALEGRO and EuPRAXIA.
 - Several talks at meetings.
- Strategy defines future directions and priorities for particle physics in Europe and for CERN. Last update: 2020.
- Outcome a great success for advanced accelerators:
 - Importance of accelerator R&D in general.
 - Explicit mentioning of plasma and laser high gradient acceleration.
 - Request for accelerator R&D roadmap, adequate resources, priorities, deliverables for next decade, synergy with other science fields, ...

2020 UPDATE OF THE EUROPEAN STRATEGY
FOR PARTICLE PHYSICS

by the European Strategy Group



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High-priority future initiatives

B. Innovative accelerator technology underpins the physics reach of high-energy and high-intensity colliders. It is also a powerful driver for many accelerator-based fields of science and industry. The technologies under consideration include high-field magnets, high-temperature superconductors, plasma wakefield acceleration and other high-gradient accelerating structures, bright muon beams, energy recovery linacs.

The European particle physics community must intensify accelerator R&D and sustain it with adequate resources. A roadmap should prioritise the technology, taking into account synergies with international partners and other communities such as photon and neutron sources, fusion energy and industry. Deliverables for this decade should be defined in a timely fashion and coordinated among CERN and national laboratories and institutes.

Expert Panel HGPL “High Gradient Acceleration (Plasma/Laser)”

OPEN CONSULTATION PROCESS – WORK FLOW

*Input M. Lamont,
L. Rivkin, C. Biscari*

Expert Panel

Chair: Ralph Assmann (DESY/INFN)
Deputy Chair: Edda Gschwendtner (CERN)

Panel members:

Kevin Cassou (IN2P3/IJCLab), Sebastien Corde (IP Paris), Laura Corner (Liverpool), Brigitte Cros (CNRS UPSay), Massimo Ferarrio (INFN), Simon Hooker (Oxford), Rasmus Ischebeck (PSI), Andrea Latina (CERN), Olle Lundh (Lund), Patric Muggli (MPI Munich), Phi Nghiem (CEA/IRFU), Jens Osterhoff (DESY), Tor Raubenheimer (SLAC), Arnd Specka (IN2PR/LLR), Jorge Vieira (IST), Matthew Wing (UCL).

Panel associated members:

Cameron Geddes (LBNL), Mark Hogan (SLAC), Wei Lu (Tsinghua U.), Pietro Musumeci (UCLA)

Expert Panel: 18 experts - 4 associated - 13 meetings

Retreat 23/6

Email list
231 scientists registered to roadmap process

Townhall 30/3
Setting the scene, explaining the process, **HEP goals and targets**

Parameters
Parameters of interest, proposal of **2 common study cases**

Townhall Meetings 21/5 and 31/5
Input presented by **48 SPEAKERS FROM COMMUNITY**
Up to **130 simultaneous participants**

FINAL REPORT
October

Townhall #4 feedback
LDG, SPC, ... feedback

Draft R&D Roadmap, deliverables: **16 July**
Townhall #4: 12 July

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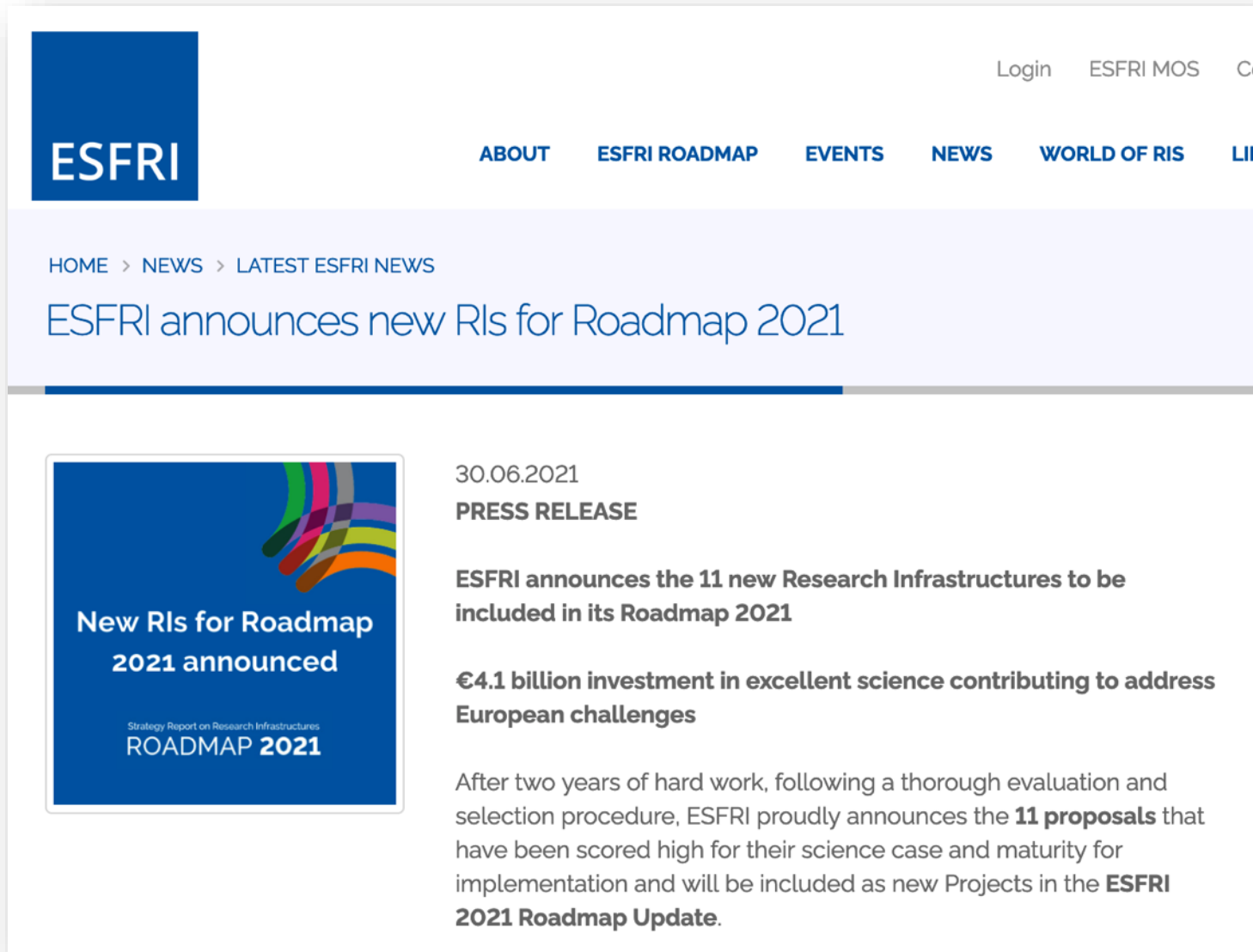
Scope:

- Accelerator R&D Roadmap for **plasma and laser accelerators** (includes beam-driven options and **dielectric** structures).
- Roadmap to support establishing compact, high gradient accelerator technology (> 1 GV/m) as a **viable option for HEP**.
- Enable **intermediate HEP experiments** and on the longer-term a **compact, cost-effective plasma linear collider** design.

→ Expert panel is working on a final report for end of October. Too early to report any conclusions today!

Great News End of June

Building the first plasma accelerator facility



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About the ESFRI Roadmap
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The new ESFRI Projects are:

- **EBRAINS** - European Brain ReseArch INfrastructureS, a distributed digital infrastructure at the interface of neuroscience, computing and technology, offering scientists and developers advanced tools and services for brain research.
- **EIRENE RI** - Research Infrastructure for EnviRonmental Exposure assessment in Europe, the first EU infrastructure on human exposome (environmental determinants of health).
- **ET** - Einstein Telescope, the first and most advanced third-generation gravitational-wave observatory, with unprecedented sensitivity that will put Europe at the forefront of the Gravitation Waves research.
- **EuPRAXIA** - European Plasma Research Accelerator with Excellence in Applications, a distributed, compact and innovative accelerator facility based on plasma technology, set to construct an electron-beam-driven plasma accelerator in the metropolitan area of Rome, followed by a laser-driven plasma accelerator in European territory.

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generation gravitational-wave observatory, with unprecedented

- There is a **new level of ambition** to develop globally unique, complex facilities for frontier science: Einstein Telescope – highest value project ever on the Roadmap - EUR 1.900 million, and EuPRAXIA – innovative accelerator based on plasma technology - EUR 569 million.

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2021 Roadmap Update.

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

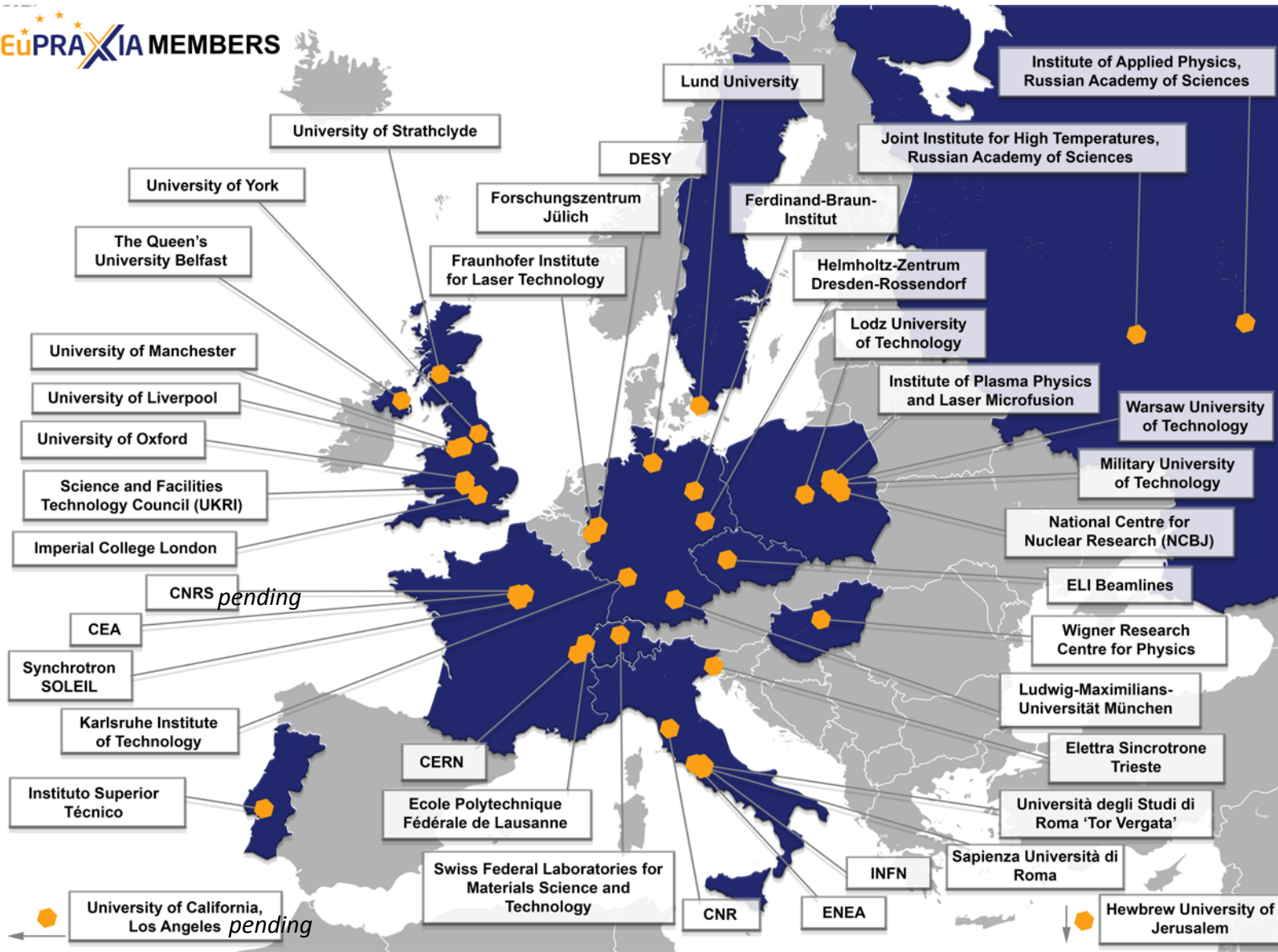


- First ever international design of a **plasma accelerator facility**.
- Challenges addressed by EuPRAXIA since 2015:
 - How **can plasma accelerators produce usable electron beams**?
 - **For what can we use those beams** while we increase the beam energy towards HEP and collider usages?
- **CDR for a distributed research infrastructure** funded by EU Horizon2020 program. Completed by 16+25 institutes.
- **Next phase consortium** with 40 partners, 10 observers.
- **Applied to ESFRI roadmap update 2021** with government support in Sep 2020.
- **Successful** and placed on ESFRI roadma.



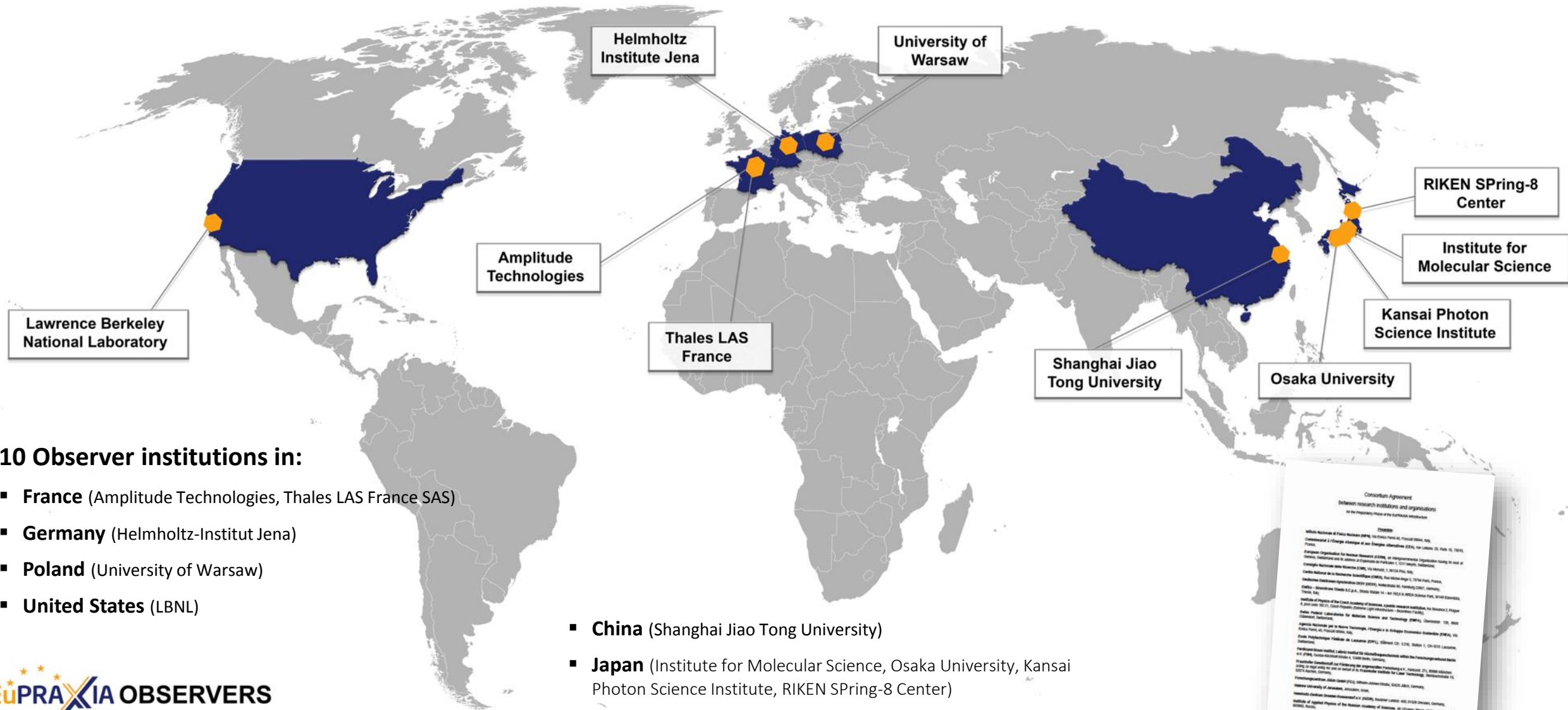
653 page CDR, 240 scientists contributed

EuPRAXIA MEMBERS



40 Member institutions in:

- **Italy** (INFN, CNR, Elettra, ENEA, Sapienza Università di Roma, Università degli Studi di Roma "Tor Vergata")
- **France** (CEA, SOLEIL, CNRS)
- **Switzerland** (EMPA, Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne)
- **Germany** (DESY, Ferdinand-Braun-Institut, Fraunhofer Institute for Laser Technology, Forschungszentrum Jülich, HZDR, KIT, LMU München)
- **United Kingdom** (Imperial College London, Queen's University of Belfast, STFC, University of Liverpool, University of Manchester, University of Oxford, University of Strathclyde, University of York)
- **Poland** (Institute of Plasma Physics and Laser Microfusion, Lodz University of Technology, Military University of Technology, NCBJ, Warsaw University of Technology)
- **Portugal** (IST)
- **Hungary** (Wigner Research Centre for Physics)
- **Sweden** (Lund University)
- **Israel** (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)
- **Russia** (Institute of Applied Physics, Joint Institute for High Temperatures)
- **United States** (UCLA)
- **CERN**
- **ELI Beamlines**



10 Observer institutions in:

- **France** (Amplitude Technologies, Thales LAS France SAS)
- **Germany** (Helmholtz-Institut Jena)
- **Poland** (University of Warsaw)
- **United States** (LBNL)
- **China** (Shanghai Jiao Tong University)
- **Japan** (Institute for Molecular Science, Osaka University, Kansai Photon Science Institute, RIKEN SPring-8 Center)

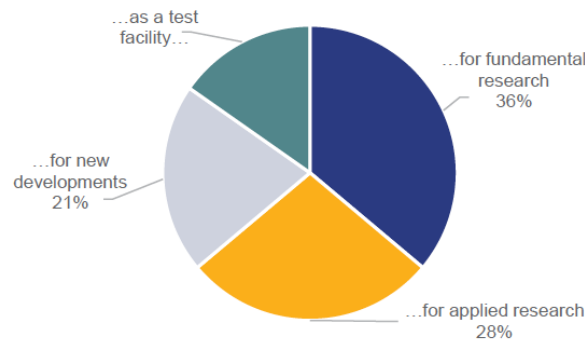
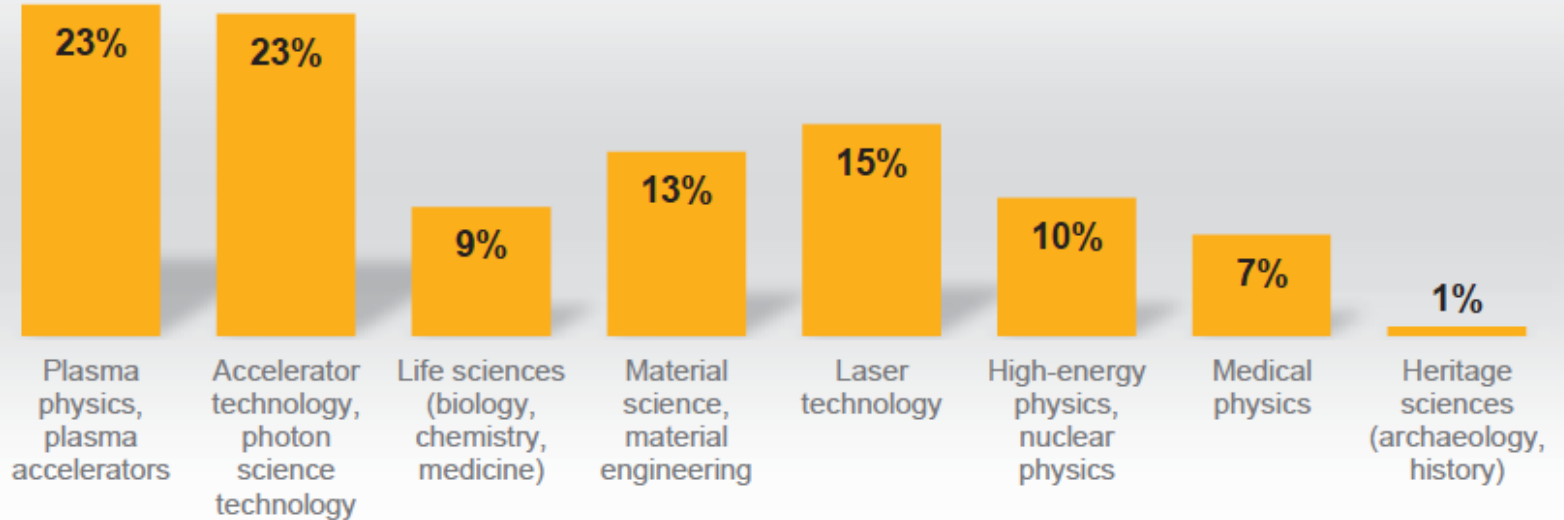


EuPRAXIA is designed to deliver at 10-100 Hz ultra-short pulses of

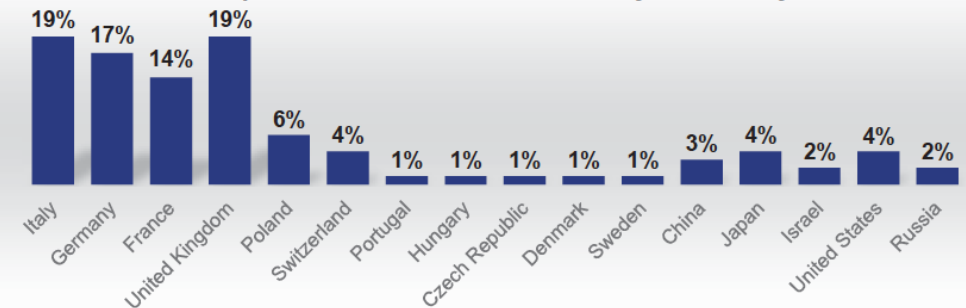
- Electrons (0.1-5 GeV, 30 pC)
- Positrons (0.5-10 MeV, 10^6)
- Positrons (GeV source)
- Lasers (100 J, 50 fs, 10-100 Hz)
- Betatron X rays (5-18 keV, 10^{10})
- FEL light (0.2-36 nm, 10^9 - 10^{13})

Expressions of interest from **95 research groups** representing several thousand scientists in total.

Expressions of interest by scientific field



Expressions of interest by country





IMPORTANT: EuPRAXIA design includes RF injectors, transfer lines, undulator lines, shielding, ...

PHYSICAL REVIEW ACCELERATORS AND BEAMS **23**, 031301 (2020)

Toward a plasma-based accelerator at high beam energy with high beam charge and high beam quality

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Wavelength Scaling of Laser Wakefield Accelerator for the EuPRAXIA Design Point

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Compact Multistage Plasma-Based Accelerator Design for Correlated Energy Spread Compensation

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High quality electron bunches for a multistage GeV accelerator with resonant multipulse ionization injection

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PHYSICAL REVIEW

Preserving emittance by matching out and matching in plasma wakefield acceleration stage

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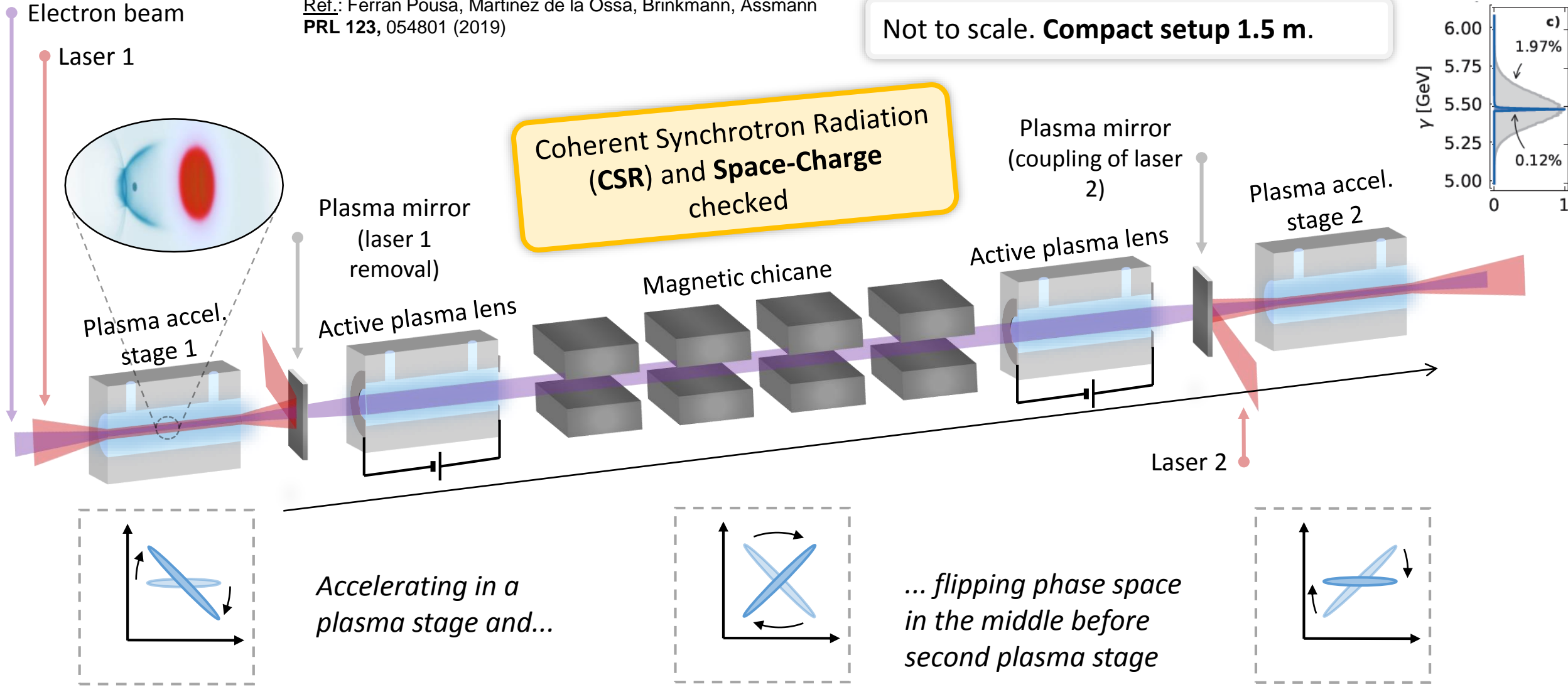
Photon beam line of the water window FEL for the EuPRAXIA@SPARC LAB project

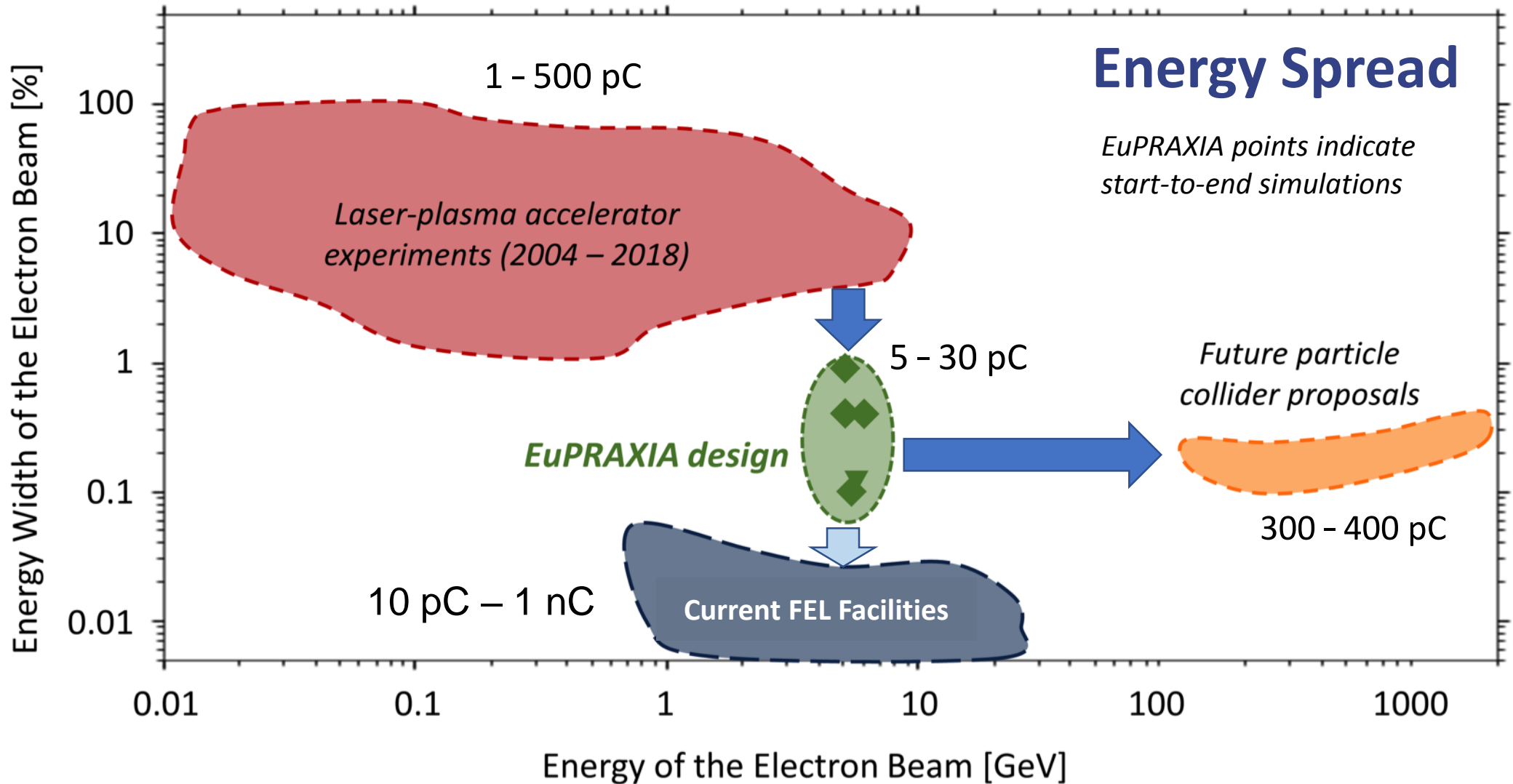
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Not to scale. Compact setup 1.5 m.





- e+e- colliders and physics reach enhanced by spin polarized beams
- **International Partners:** Germany, Greece, China, and USA → facilities involved at FZJ, Shanghai, ...

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Polarized targets for laser-plasma applications

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- Use a laser-generated electron beam for driving plasma wakefields in a second stage → HQ electron beam from ultra-compact setup
- Several facilities involved at HZDR, Strathclyde, ...

Hybrid LWFA-PWFA staging (LPWFA) as a beam energy and brightness transformer

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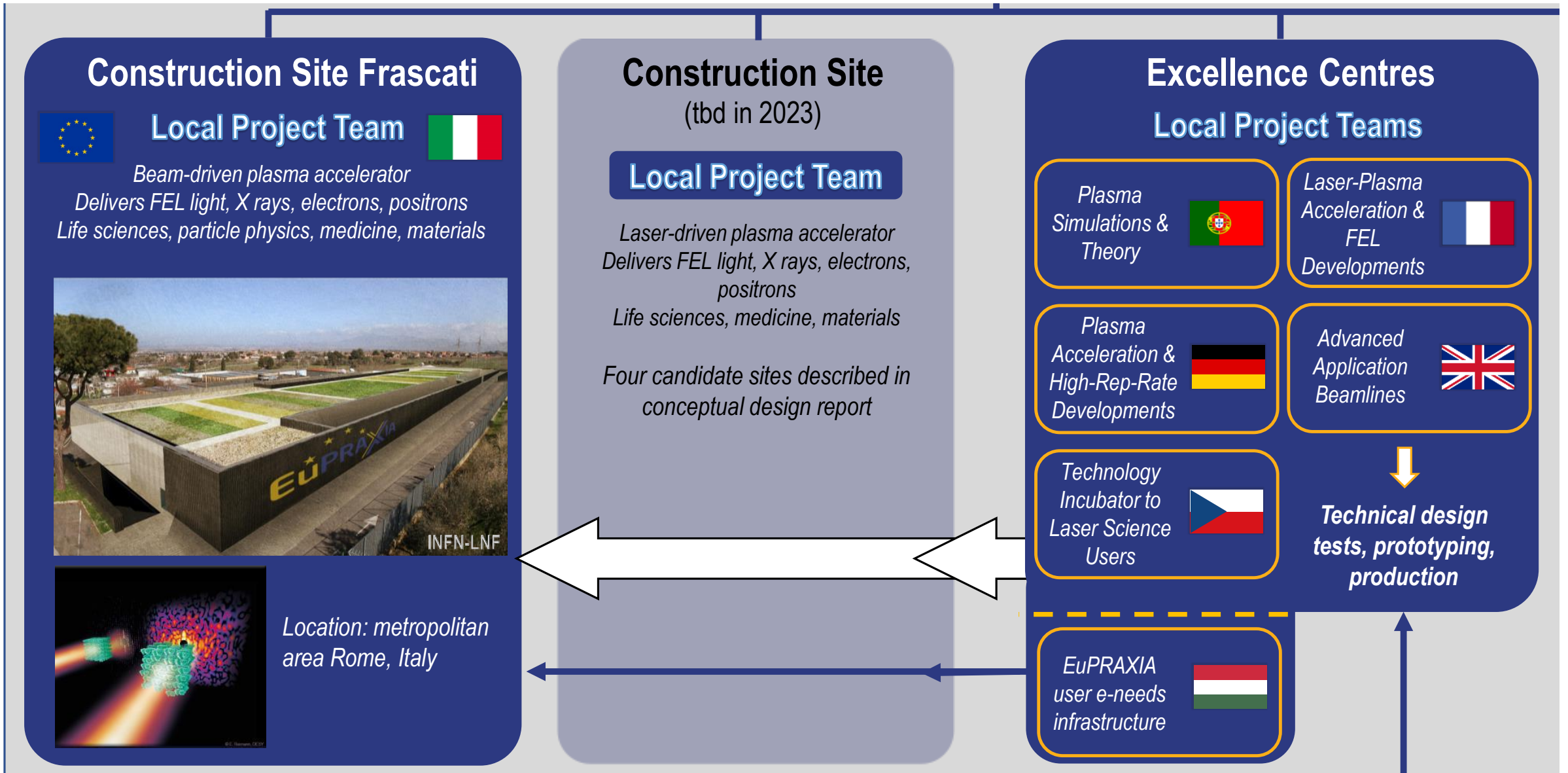
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Conclusions

Long-term future

- The **long-term future is bright**: there will be plenty of opportunities as technology advances!
- **Plasma colliders** are another possible game changer. Energy very promising but beam quality insufficient:
 - There are **now near future science applications outside HEP, e.g. FEL**. This can be the stepstone towards a plasma linear collider.
 - Major projects going on, all including HEP aspects. Please follow up.
- A long-term future with novel colliders does not come by itself: **We (you) must work towards this goal and support it as required, continuing long tradition.**

Thank you for your attention...