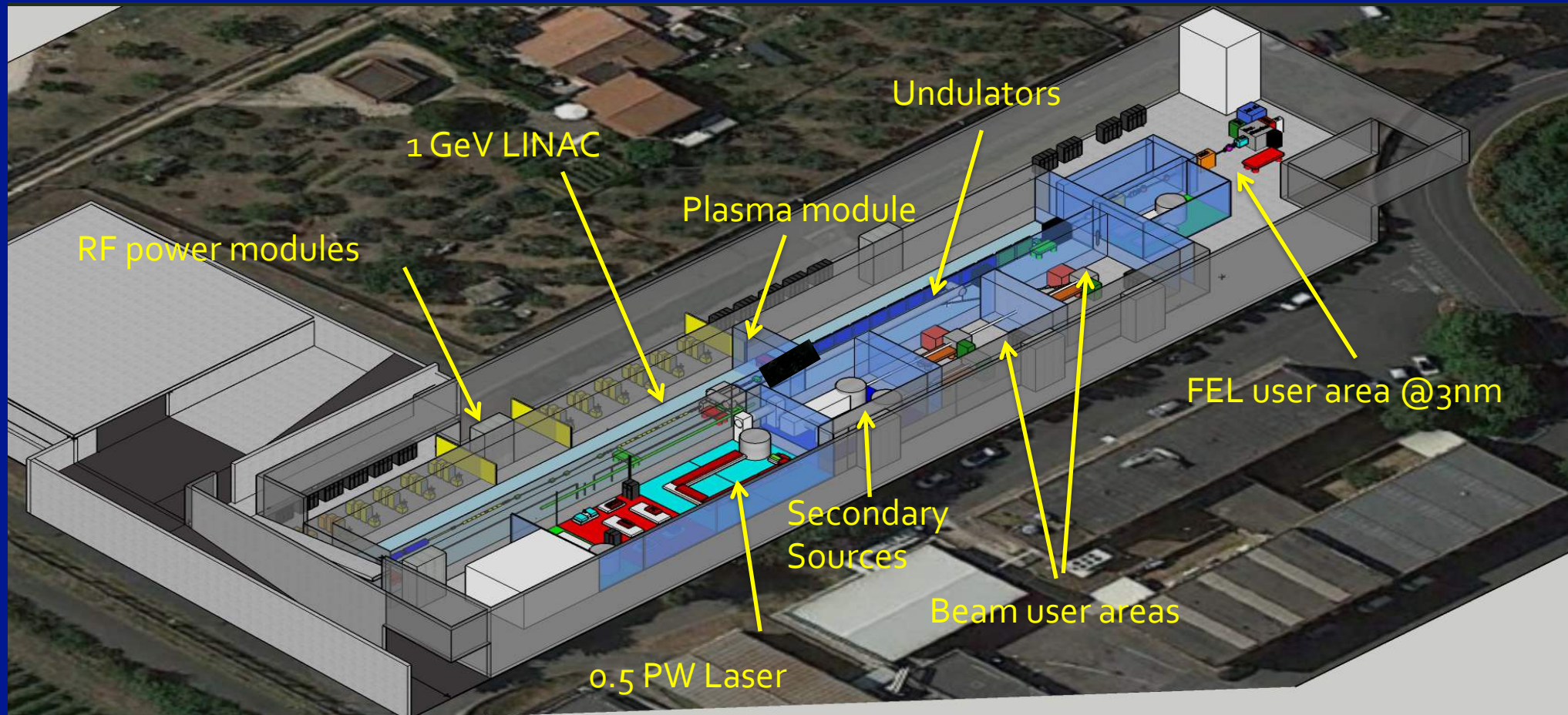


Preparatory phase for X-band linac

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Chapter 2. Free Electron Laser design principles

	Units	Full RF case	Plasma case
Electron Energy	GeV	1	1
Bunch Charge	pC	200	30
Peak Current	kA	2	3
RMS Energy Spread	%	0.1	1
RMS Bunch Length	fs	40	4
RMS matched Bunch Spot	μm	34	34
RMS norm. Emittance	μm	1	1
Slice length	μm	0.5	0.45
Slice Energy Spread	%	0.01	0.1
Slice norm. Emittance	μm	0.5	0.5
Undulator Period	mm	15	15
Undulator Strength K		1.03	1.03
Undulator Length	m	12	14
Gain Length	m	0.46	0.5
Pierce Parameter ρ	$\times 10^{-3}$	1.5	1.4
Radiation Wavelength	nm	3	3
Undulator matching β_u	m	4.5	4.5
Saturation Active Length	m	10	11
Saturation Power	GW	4	5.89
Energy per pulse	μJ	83.8	11.7
Photons per pulse	$\times 10^{11}$	11	1.5

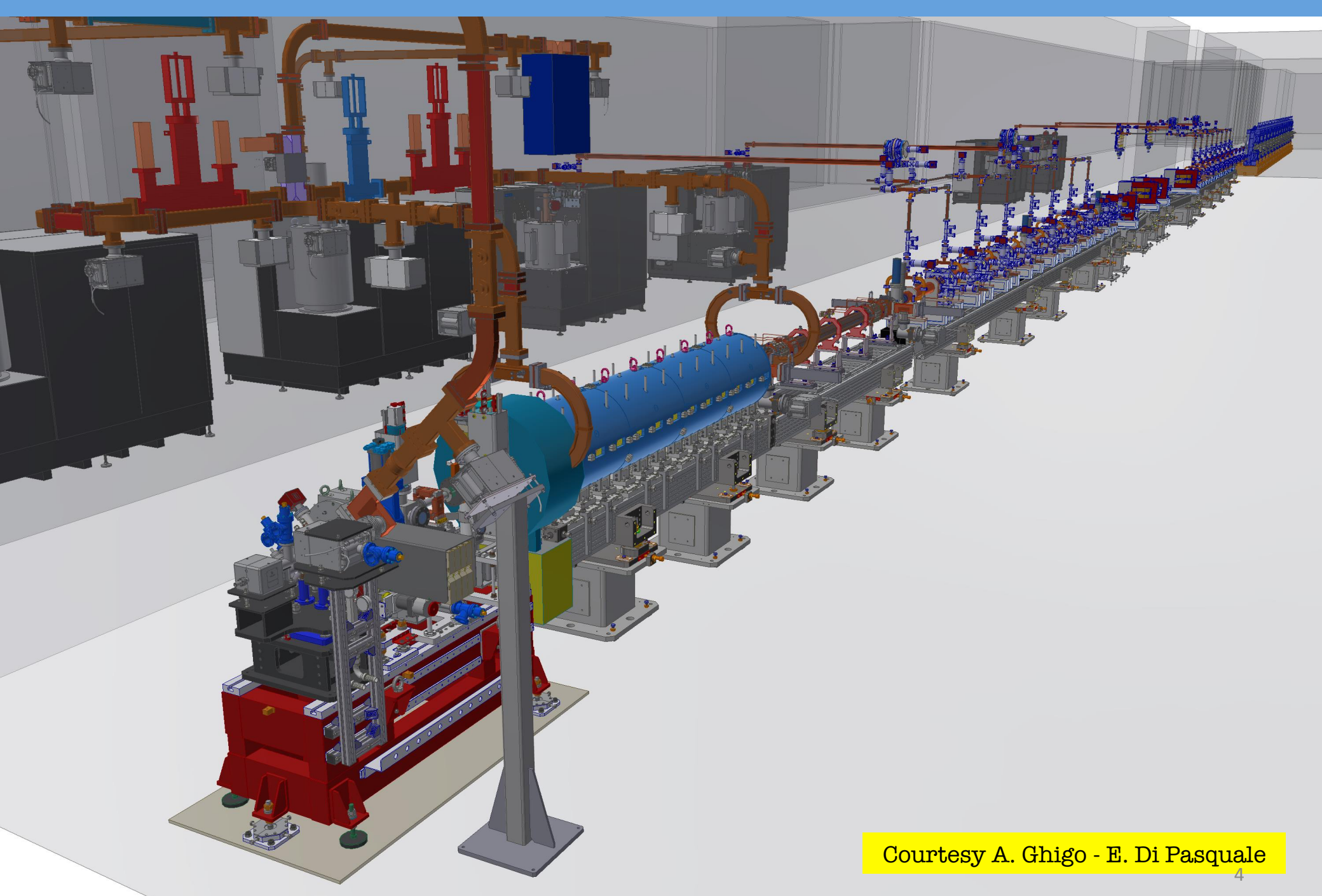
Table 2.1: Beam parameters for the EuPRAXIA@SPARC_LAB FEL driven by X-band linac or Plasma acceleration

$$\frac{\Delta\lambda}{\lambda} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\Delta E}{E} \propto \rho \approx 10^{-3}$$

EuPRAXIA@SPARC_LAB building _ render

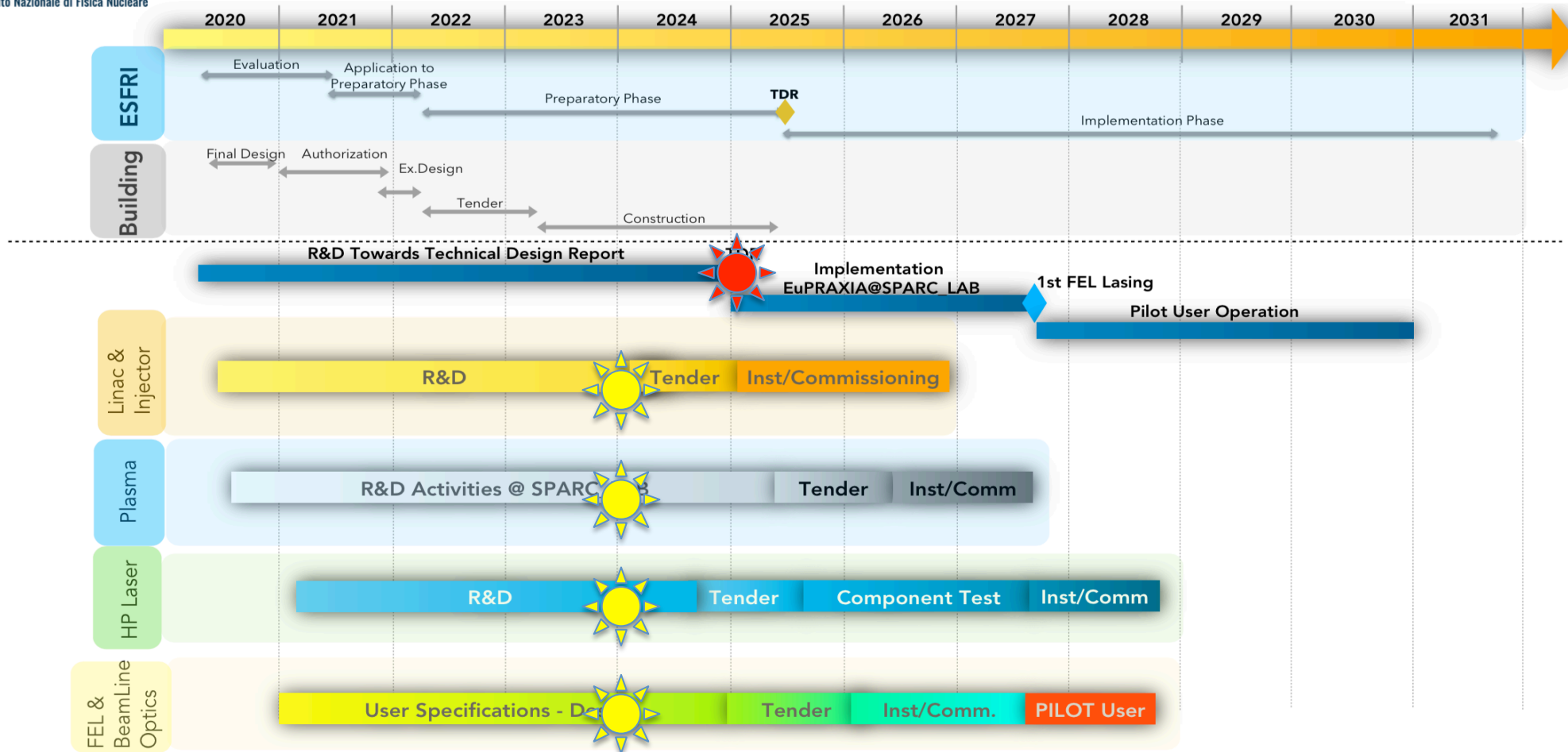


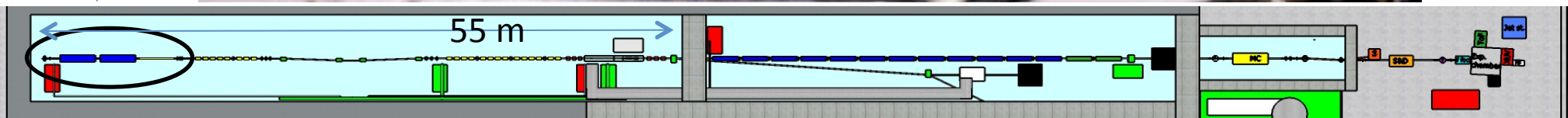
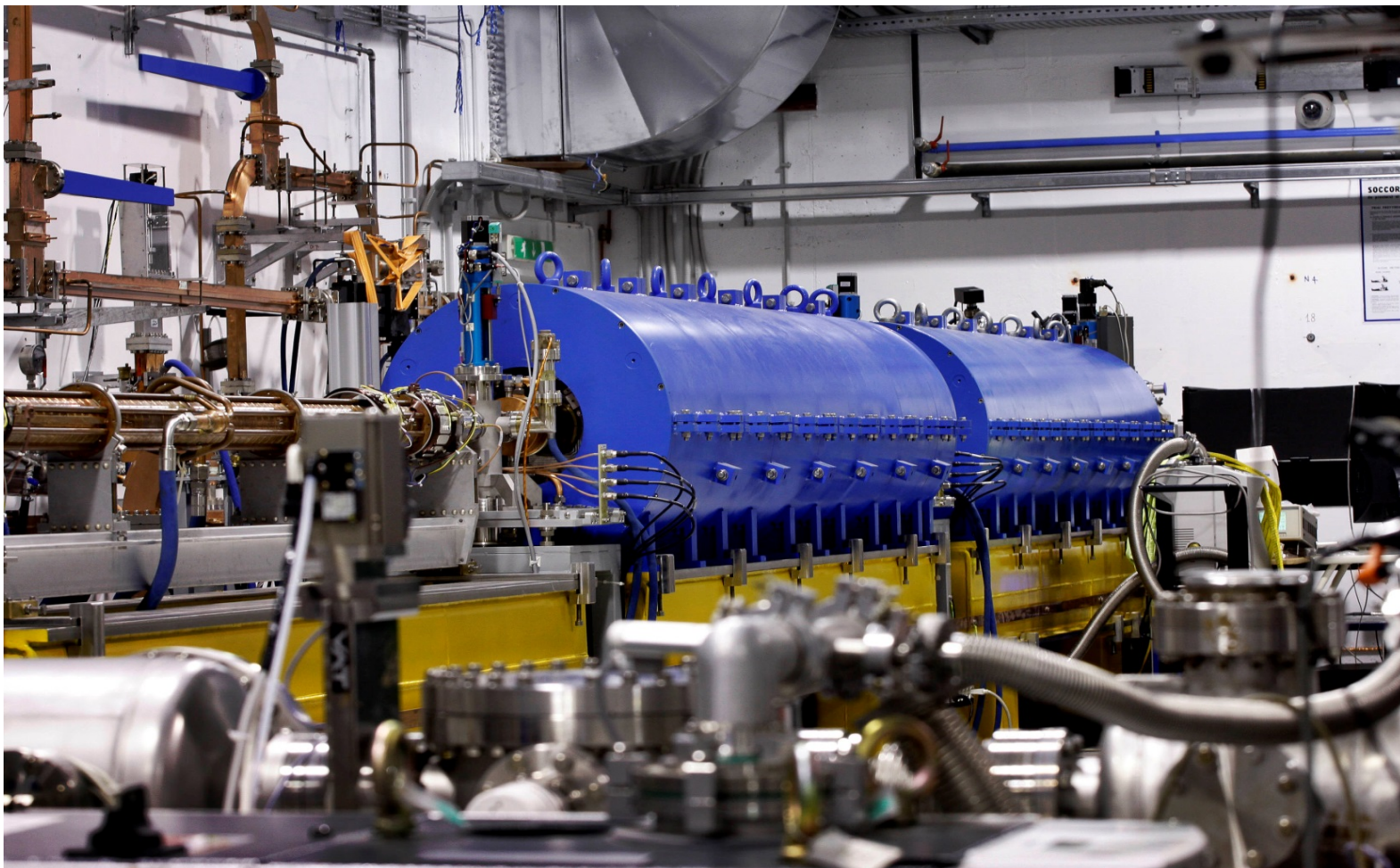
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EuPRAXIA @ SPARC_LAB Master Schedule

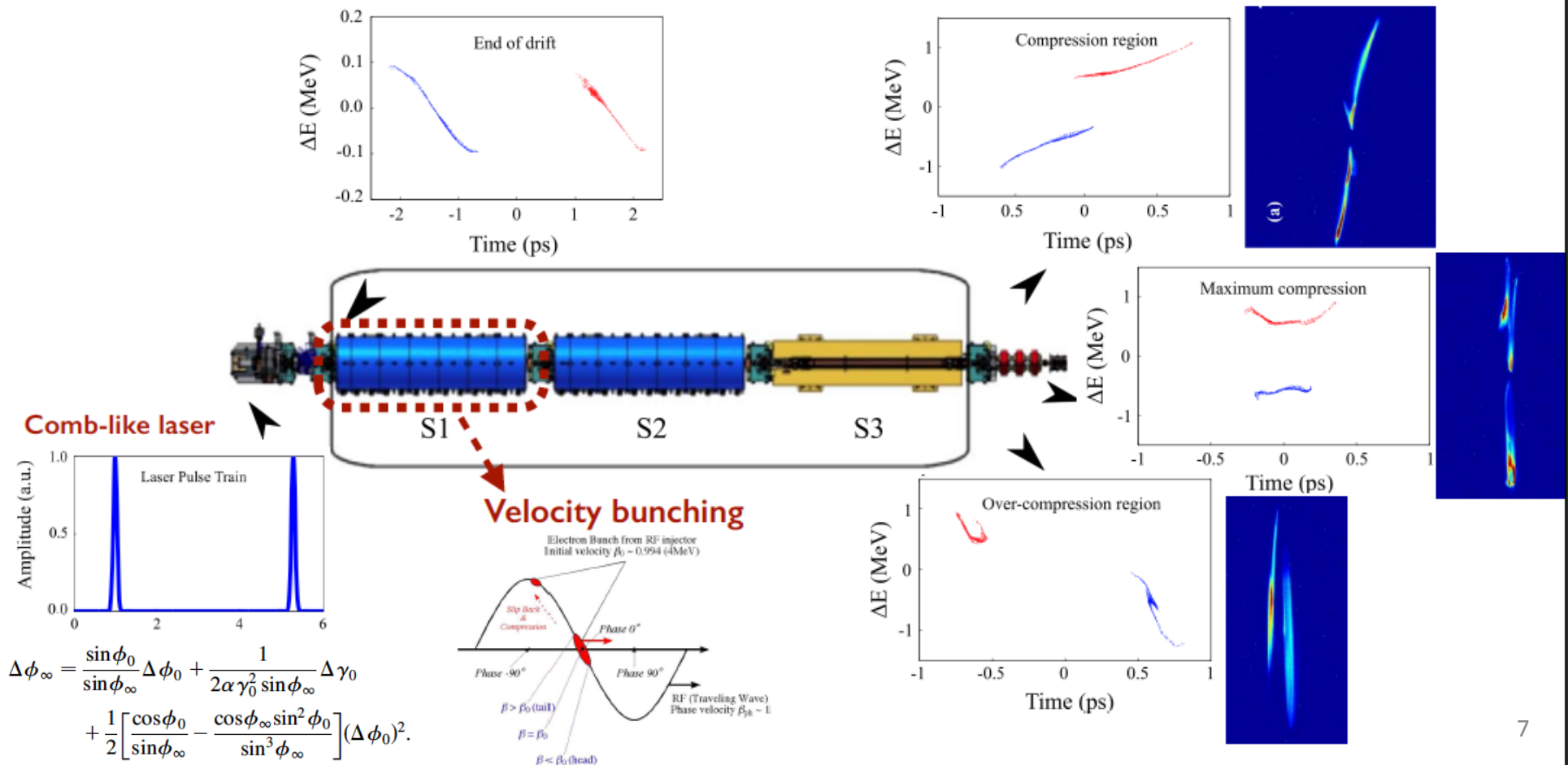




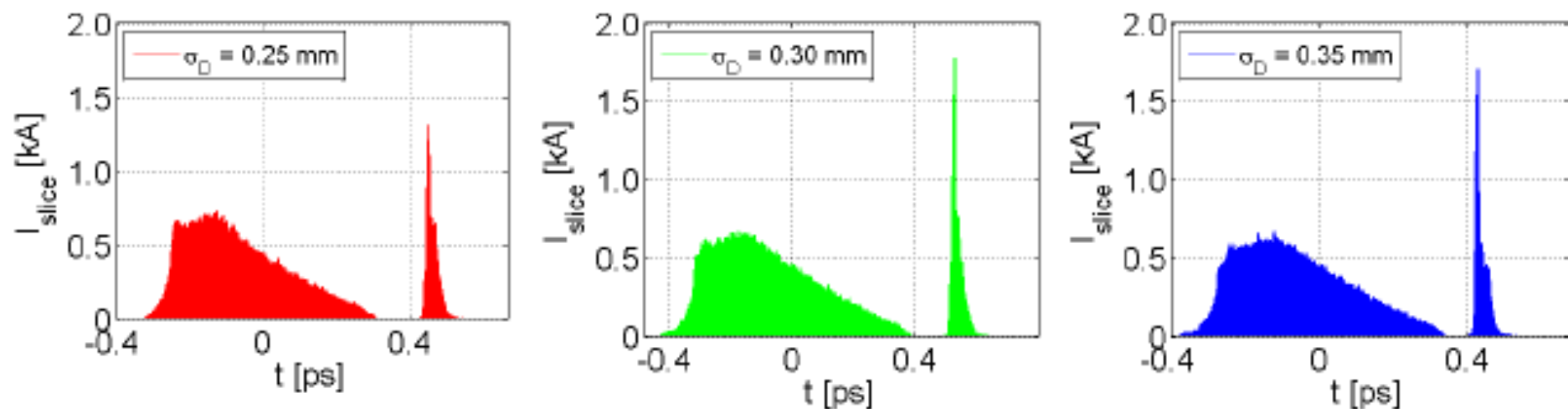
Generation of multi-bunch trains

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Sub-relativistic electrons ($\beta_c < 1$) injected into a traveling wave cavity at zero crossing move more slowly than the RF wave ($\beta_{RF} \sim 1$). The electron bunch slips back to an accelerating phase and becomes simultaneously accelerated and compressed.



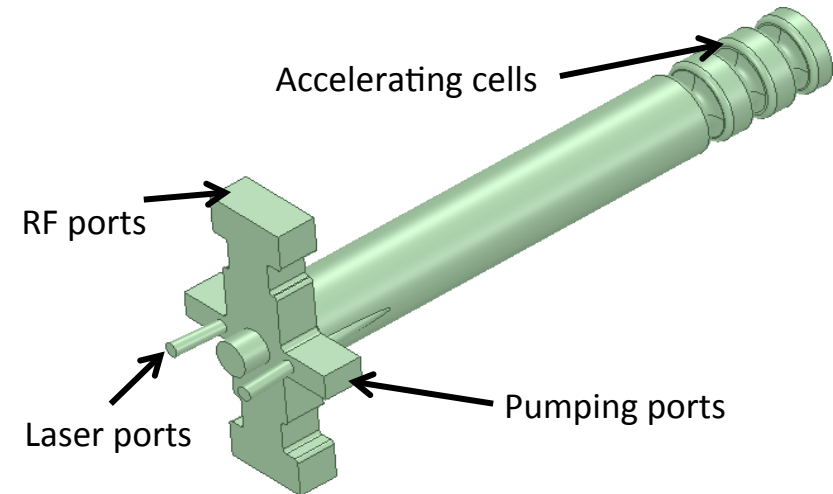
$$\Delta\phi_\infty = \frac{\sin\phi_0}{\sin\phi_\infty} \Delta\phi_0 + \frac{1}{2\alpha\gamma_0^2 \sin\phi_\infty} \Delta\gamma_0 + \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{\cos\phi_0}{\sin\phi_\infty} - \frac{\cos\phi_\infty \sin^2\phi_0}{\sin^3\phi_\infty} \right] (\Delta\phi_0)^2.$$



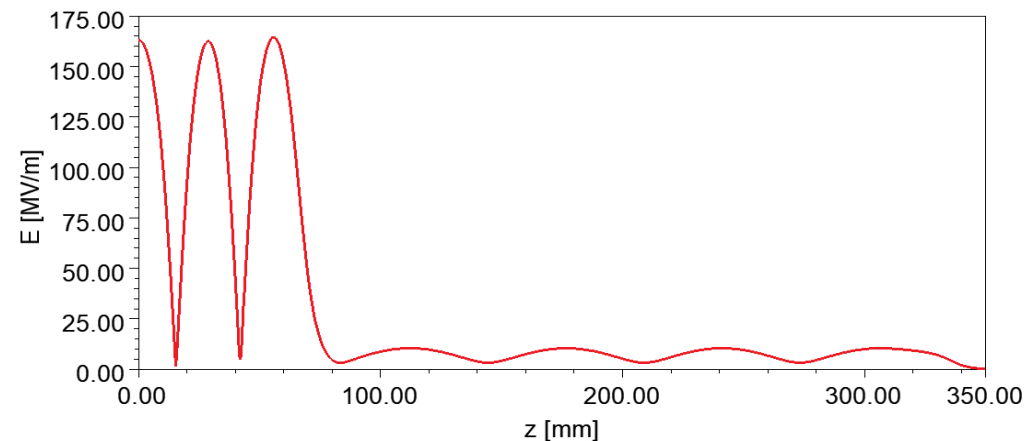
Parameter	Unit	Witness	Driver
Charge	pC	30	200
Energy	MeV	101.5	103.2
RMS energy spread	%	0.15	0.67
RMS bunch length	fs	12	20
RMS norm. emittance	mm mrad	0.69	1.95
Rep. rate	Hz	10	10

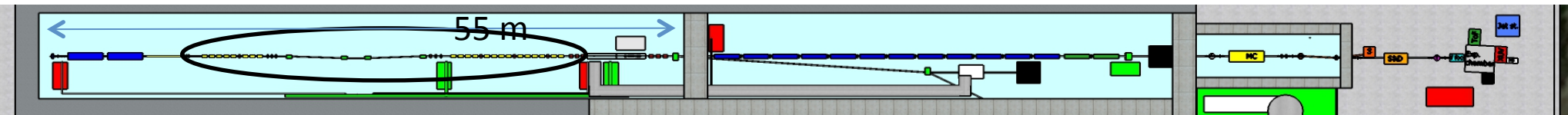
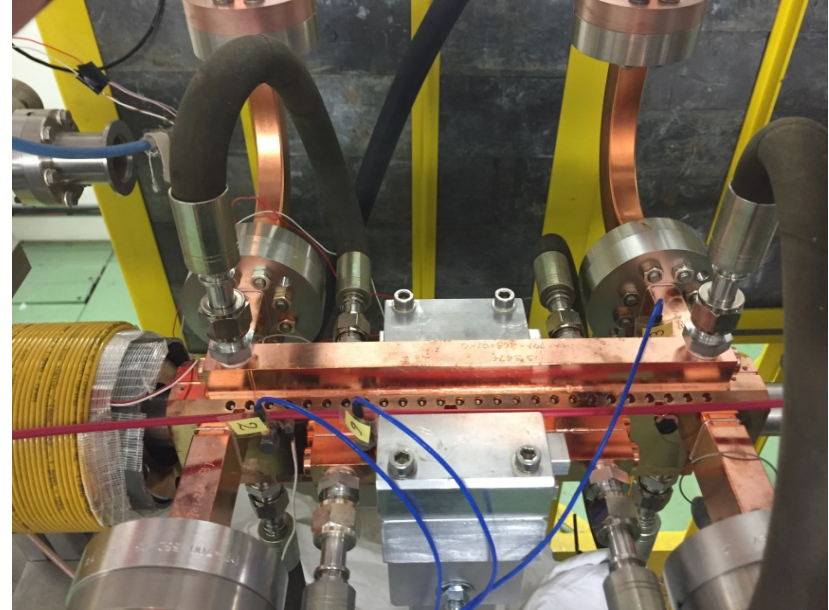
Table 7.2: Driver and witness beam parameters at the end of photo-injector.

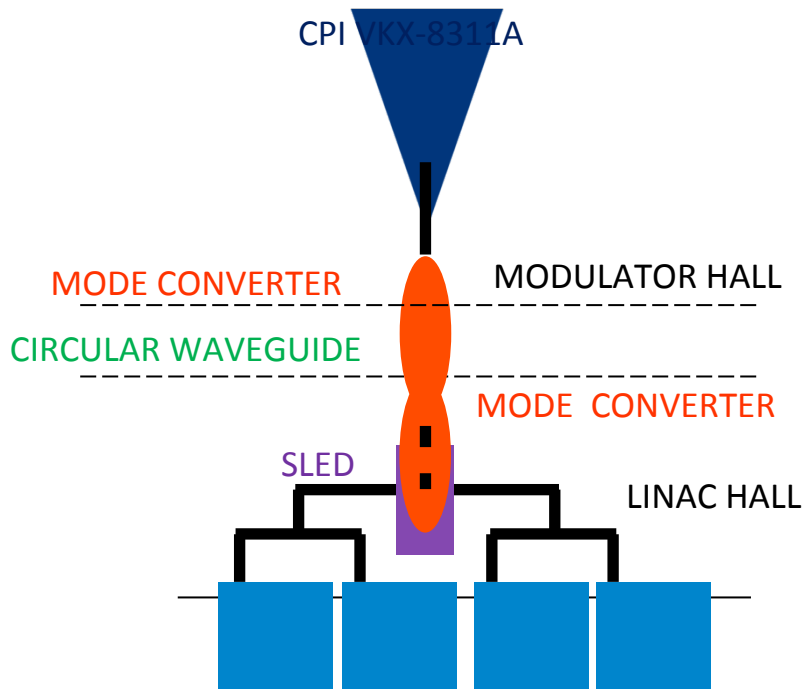
- ⇒ The e.m. design has been done both using **Superfish** and **ANSYS Electronics**
- ⇒ Two type of structures have been designed **1.5** and **2.5 cell**
- ⇒ In the context of the **EU project XLS Compact light**, the **C-band injector** has been selected as the **baseline injector (2.5 cell)**. The main advantage is to have the possibility to operate at repetition rates of 1 kHz with 160 MV/m cathode peak field.
- ⇒ **Beam dynamics calculations** (A. Giribono, M. Croia, C. Vaccarezza, M. Ferrario) and **dark current studies** (J.Scifo) have been done



E_{cath}	160 => 250 MV/m
$\Delta f_{\pi/2-\pi}$	≈ 52 MHz
Q_0	11600
β	3
Filling time (τ_F)	160 ns
$P_{\text{diss}} @ 160\text{MV/m}$	9.7 MW
	34.2 [MV/m/(MW) ^{0.5}]
Rep. Rate	1000 Hz
Peak Input power P_{IN}	18 MW
Pulsed heating (T_{puls})	<20 °C
RF pulse length (T_{RF})	350 ns
Av diss power (P_{av})	2300 W

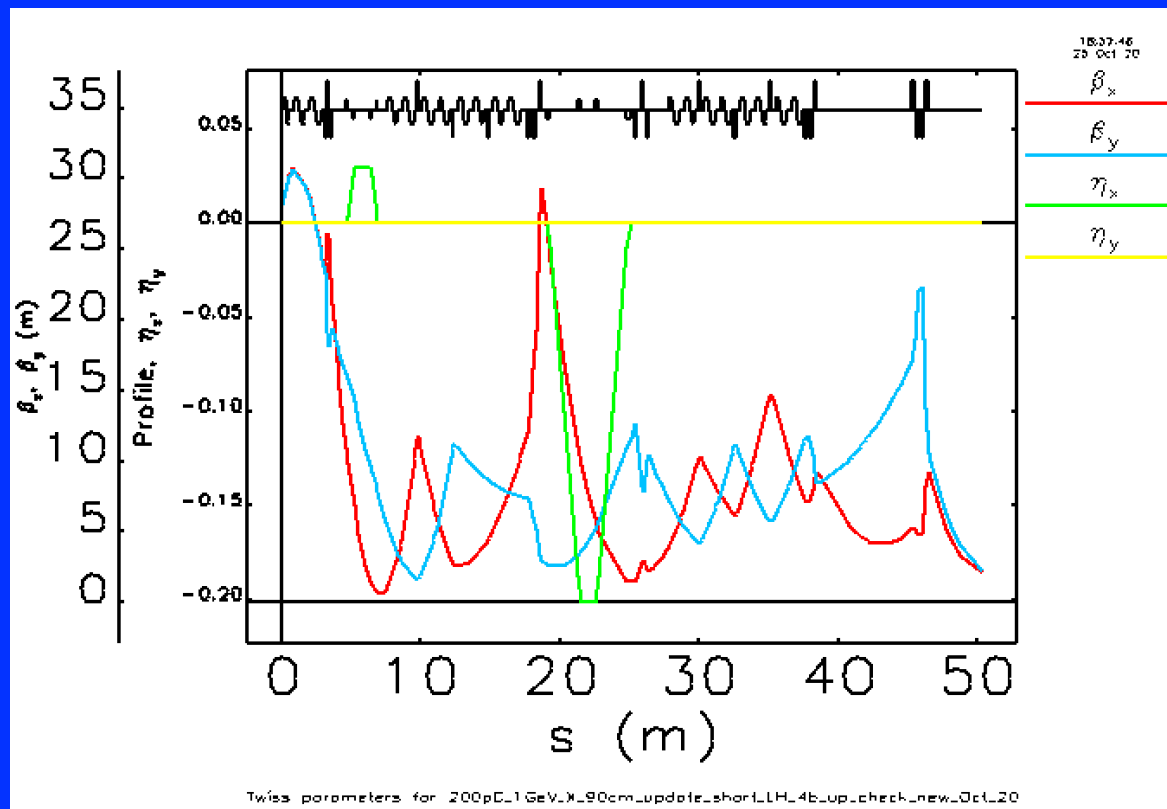






Parameter	Value
Frequency [GHz]	11.9942
RF pulse [μ s]	1.5
Kly. power [MW]	50
Average iris radius $\langle a \rangle$	3.5
Iris radius a [mm]	4.3-2.7
Average gradient $\langle G \rangle$ [MV/m]	65->60
Structure length L_s [m]	0.9
Linac active length L_{act} [m]	18
Unloaded SLED Q-factor Q_0	180000
External SLED Q-factor Q_E	23100
Shunt impedance R [$M\Omega/m$]	85-117
Effective shunt Imp. R_s [$M\Omega/m$]	356
Number of modules	5
Structures per module N_m	4
Klystron power per module P_{k_m} [MW]	43
Peak input power [MW]	74
Input power averaged over the pulse [MW]	48
Total number of structures N_{tot}	20
Total number of klystrons N_k	5

A conservative value for the accelerating field in the accelerating sections is identified as $\mathbf{E_{acc}=60 MV/m}$, corresponding to a 10% reduction of the RF power coming from the Klystron, i.e. 53.9 MV integrated for each X-band section, $L=0.89856$ m . With these premises and the old layout the maximum achievable energy at the Linac 2 end, turns out to be lower than 1 GeV, $\mathbf{E_{max} = 0.95 GeV}$



WA 1 Summary:

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- A layout update has been proposed based on a necessary safety margin for the maximum achievable Energy at the Linac end
- A first check has been performed on the feasibility of the emittance measurement at the end of the Linac

Actions

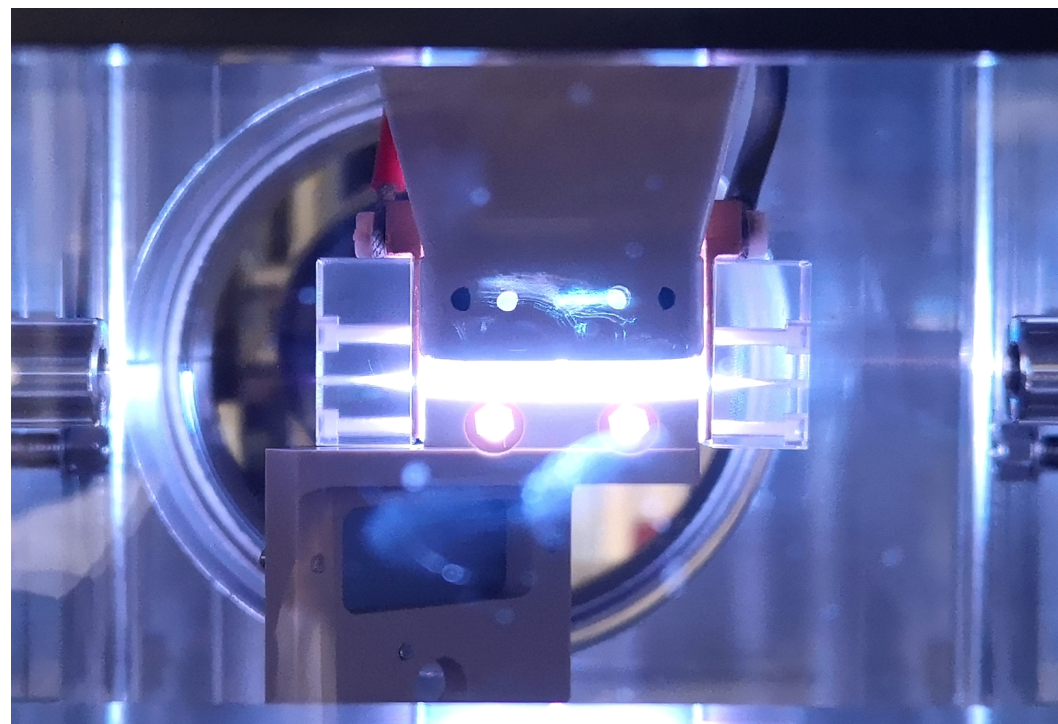
- The updated layout has to be verified for the COMB – WP
- The updated layout has to be verified with a 3D CAD (lattice file provided)
- The feasibility of the magnet according to the considered fields must be verified
- The X-band RFD position must be checked

Next

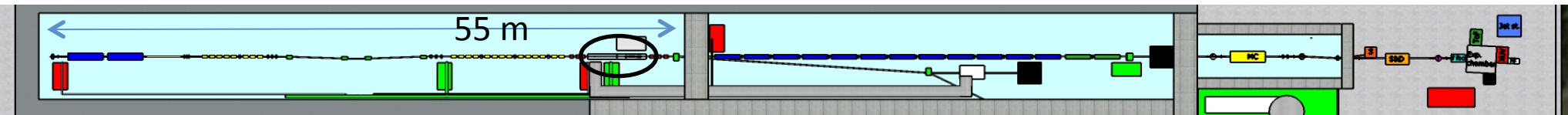
- WP2 on crest
- Study on the driver removal chicane
- More realistic diagnostic implementation
- Test of the optics for each diagnostic section
- Possible RFD insertion downstream the BC

Critical Issues

- The feasibility of the driver removal chicane
- Jitters Effects and Mitigation



Capillary discharge at SPARC_LAB



Energy Stability

$$\frac{\Delta\lambda}{\lambda} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\Delta E}{E} \propto \rho \approx 10^{-3}$$

FEL requirement

$$\left. \frac{\Delta E}{E} \right|_p = \frac{\Delta n_p}{n_p}$$

Plasma density

$$\left. \frac{\Delta E}{E} \right|_Q = \frac{\Delta I_d}{2(I_d)} + \frac{\Delta I_w}{2(I_w)}$$

Bunch charge/length

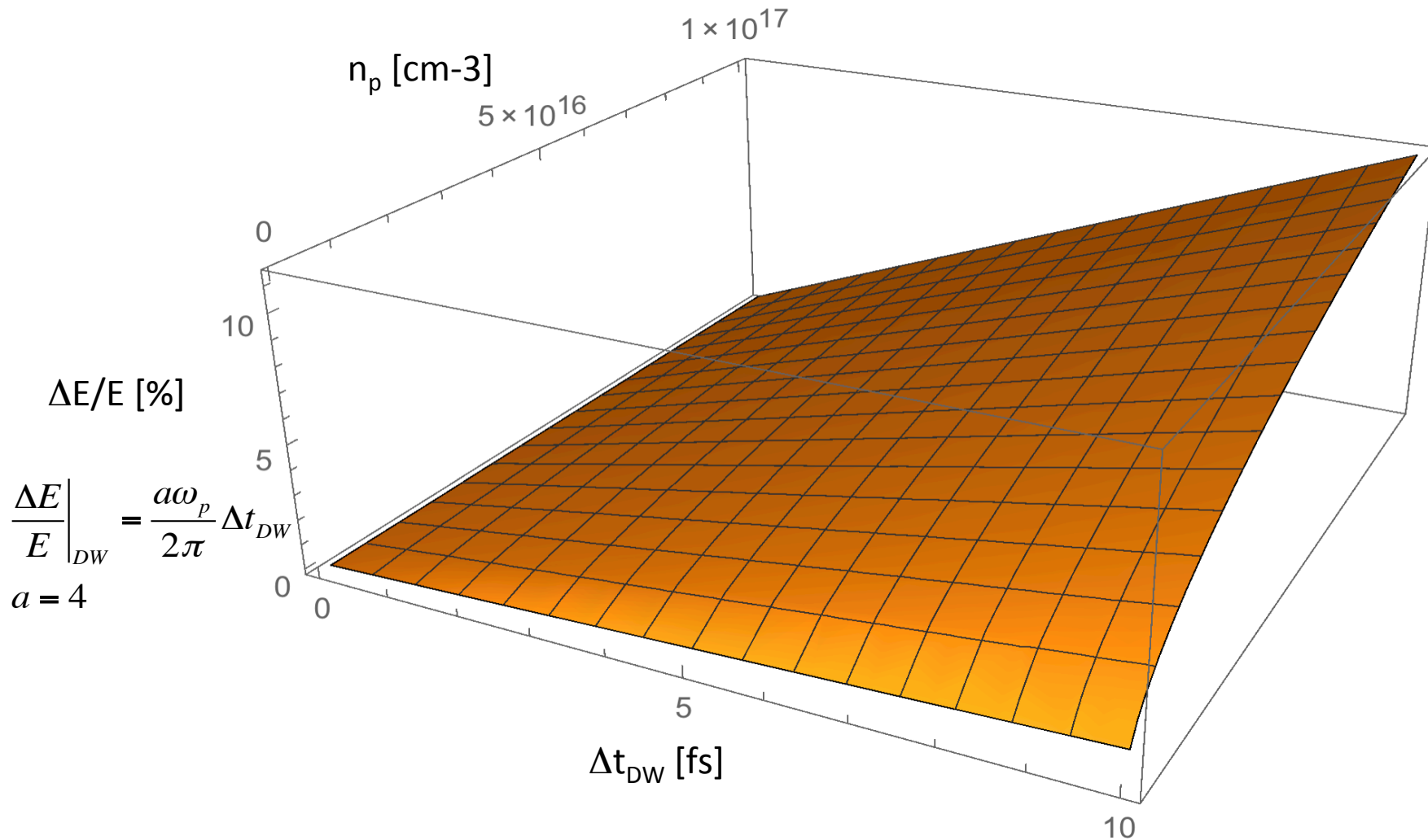
$$\left. \frac{\Delta E}{E} \right|_{DW} = \frac{a\omega_p}{2\pi} \Delta t_{DW}$$

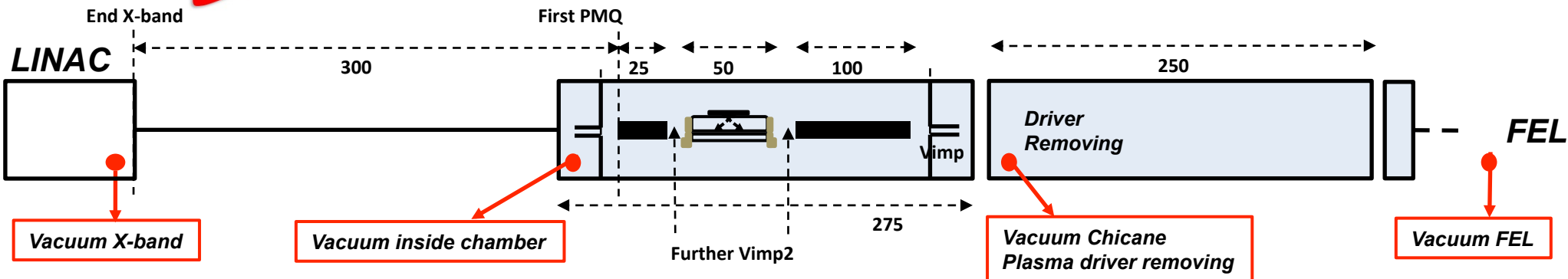
$$2 \leq a \leq 4$$

Driver/Witness separation

Non Linear Regime - Energy Jitters

$\Delta E/E$ [%] versus plasma density n_p [cm⁻³] and D/W separation [fs]





1. Chamber sizing depends on the vacuum constrains and capillary dimensions
2. Eupraxia chamber sizing starts from the current plasma chamber
3. Minimum length is 215 cm
4. Driver removing chamber properties depend on the technique used to remove the driver (Plasma or chicane)
5. Chamber/capillary factor is 5.5
6. New solutions will be studied to reduce the chamber/capillary factor by means of vacuum test and simulation

3 cm-long capillary@ne = 10¹⁶ - 10¹⁷ cm⁻³

	V _{gas} (cm ³)	V _{impEXT}	V _{impINT}	T _{pumps}	V _{C-band}	V _{chamber}	W _{time}
1 Hz	0.0236	2 x 6mm/15cm	2 x 6mm/10cm	1780 l/s	10 ⁻⁷ mbar	10 ⁻⁸ mbar	No limits
10 Hz	0.236	2 x 6mm/15cm	2 x 6mm/10cm	1780 l/s	10 ⁻⁷ mbar	10 ⁻⁸ mbar	1 hour
100Hz	2.36						

50 cm-long capillary@ne = 10¹⁶ - 10¹⁷ cm⁻³

x15	V _{gas} (cm ³)	V _{imp}	V _{imp2}	T _{pumps}	V _{X-band}	V _{Chamber}	W _{time}
1 Hz	0.314	2 x 6mm/15cm	2 x 6mm/10cm	7000 l/s			
10 Hz	3.14	2 x 6mm/15cm	2 x 6mm/10cm	7000 l/s			
100Hz	31.4						

x100

Conclusions

- **A Critical Review of the CDR is ongoing**
- A detailed **schedule and cost estimate** towards the completion of the TDR is in progress.
- The technology readiness level of the main components is high but it requires **additional R&D effort** (with particular emphasis to the **stability, reproducibility and quality** of the accelerated electron beam) to have a fully proven engineering design of the X-band Linac and Plasma Module.
- The current funding **do not include Manpower and the R&D** needed for the TDR. Additional funding must be found.
- Laser Heater/Magnetic Compressor optimization is in progress, including alternative schemes for Driver and Witness generation. **Energy Jitters investigation and mitigation in progress.**
- **Adjust the optimal energy/wavelength for FEL operation** with and without Plasma compatible **with realistic accelerating gradients** (X-band 60 MV/m, Plasma 1 GV/m).
- Plasma beam line optimized to **remove the driver** beam and preserve the the witness beam parameters .
- FEL Baseline and advanced configurations.
- Extend the Users Scientific Case including lower wavelength.
- Demonstration of the main beam requirements at SPARC_LAB (**spread, emittance, stability**)



Thanks for your attention