

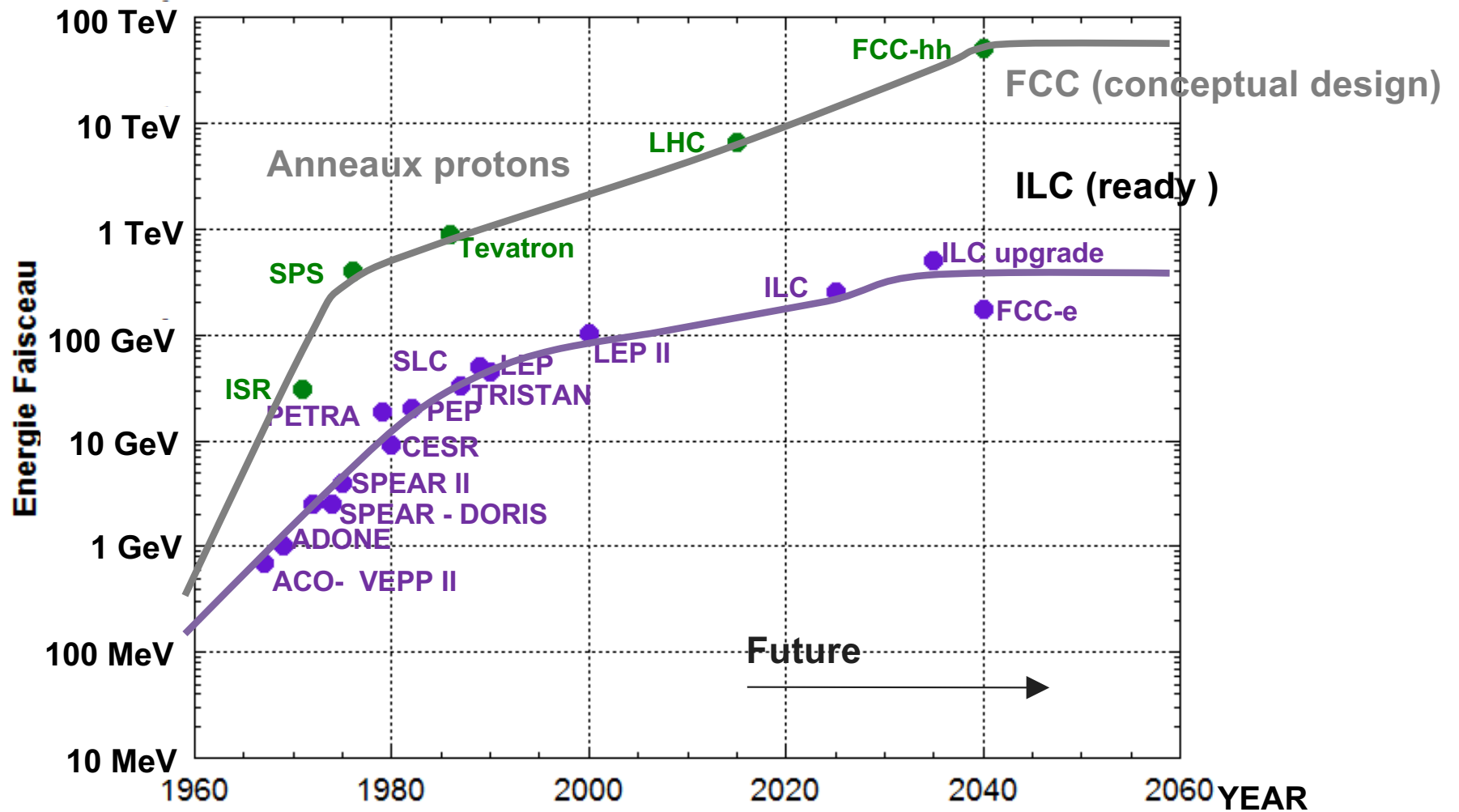
# Advanced and Novel Acceleration Techniques

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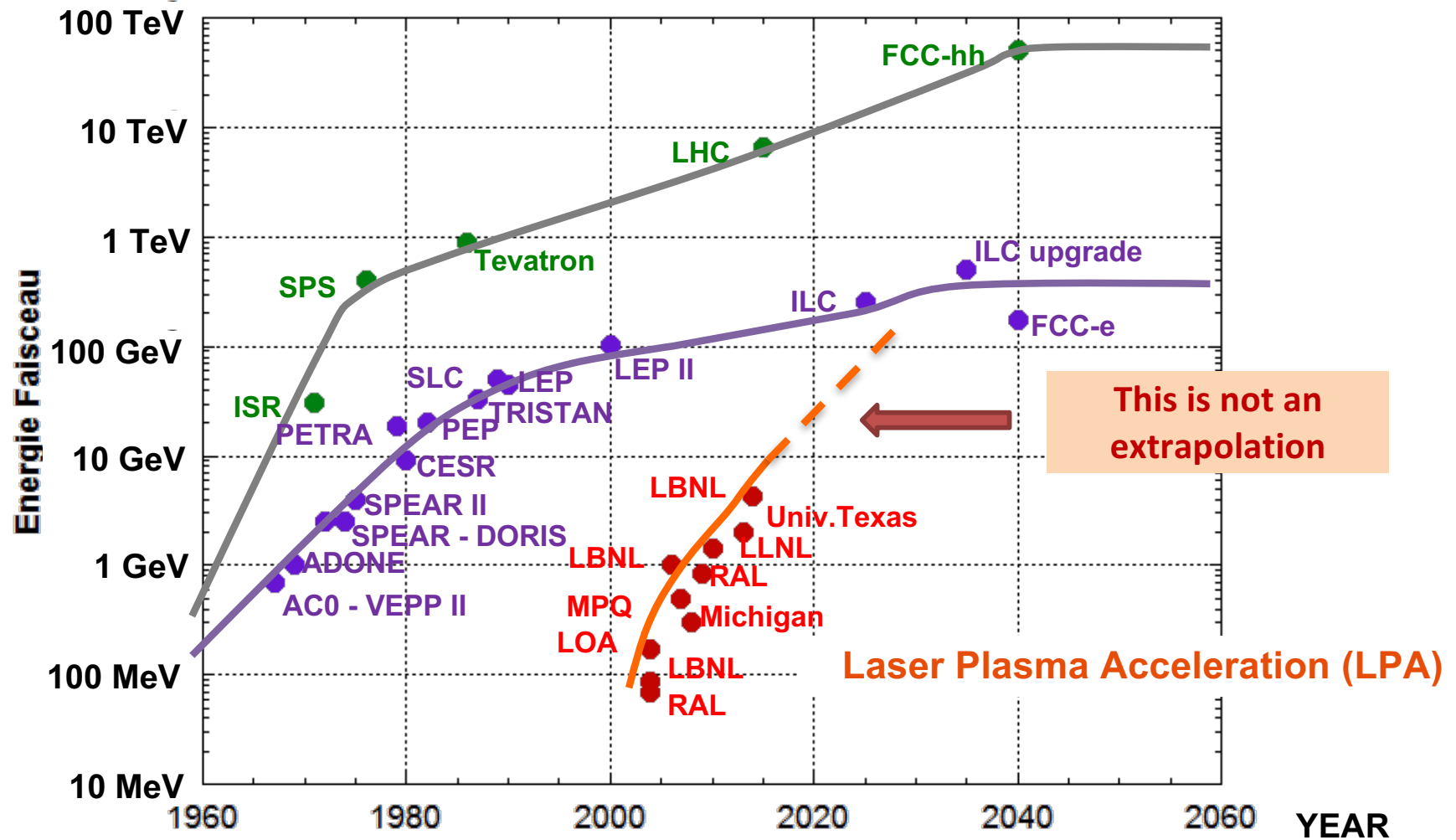
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# evolution of beam energy of colliders e+/e- et p/p



graph courtesy by A. Mosnier

# «beam» energies in laser plasma acc. experiments



**LPA gradients 10 to 100 times higher than conventional RF LINACs**

$$W = q \times E \times L$$

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## acceleration of electrons (and positrons)

drive beam	plasma medium	accelerating structure
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proton beam	seeded self-modulation (SSM)	
laser beam	laser wakefield acceleration (LWFA)	dielectric laser acceleration (DLA)

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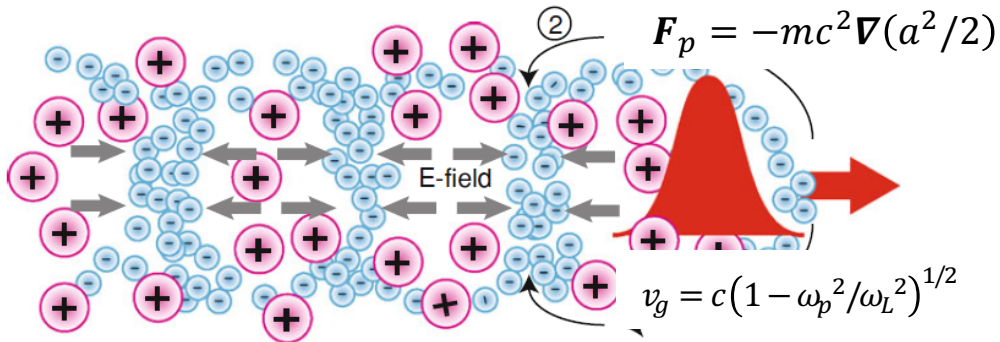
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# Plasma wave driven by strong electric fields

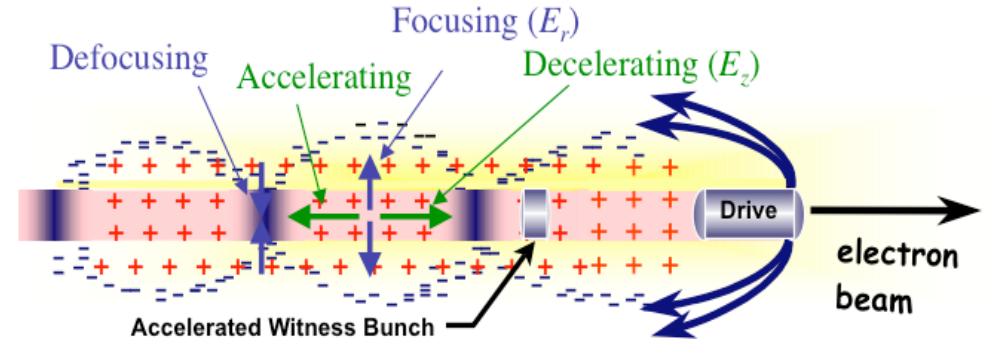
## laser field (vector potential $a$ )

T. Tajima & J.M. Dawson, *Phys. Rev. Letter* 43, 267 (1979)



## particle beam field

P. Chen & J.M. Dawson, *AIP Conf Proc* 130, 201 (1985)



## 1-D linear theory: plasma wave = forced electron density oscillation

1-D linear approximation  $a^2 \ll 1$

$$\underbrace{\left( \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \xi^2} + k_p^2 \right)}_{\text{plasma wave}} \frac{\delta n}{n_0} = \underbrace{\nabla^2 \frac{a^2(\xi)}{2}}_{\text{ponderomotive force}}$$

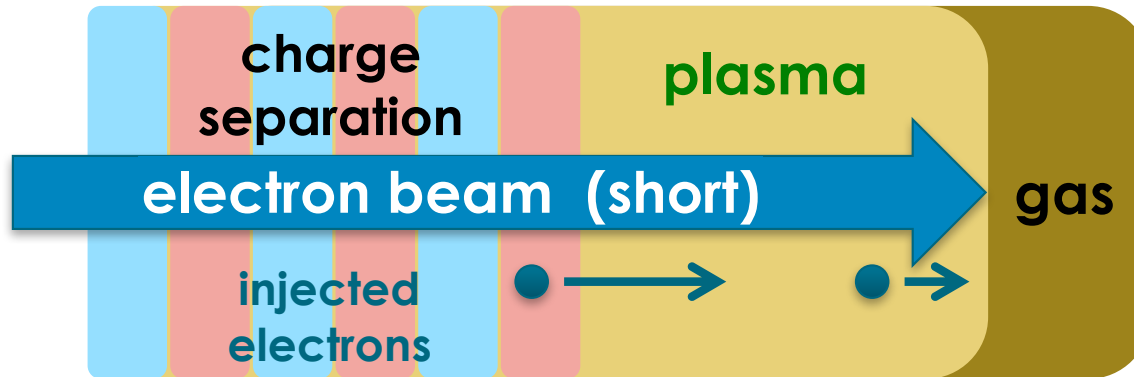
$$\xi = z - ct$$

1-D linear approximation  $n_b/n_0 \ll 1$

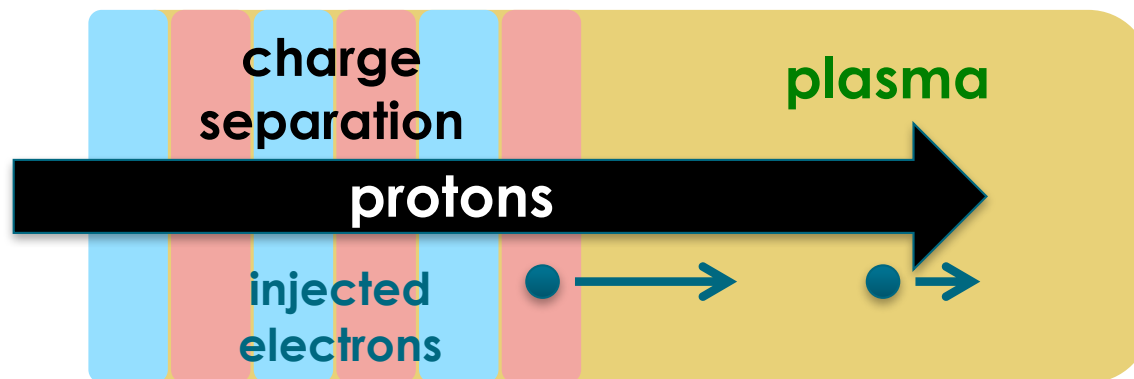
$$\left( \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \xi^2} + k_p^2 \right) \frac{\delta n}{n_0} = \underbrace{-k_p^2 \frac{n_b}{n_0}}_{\text{space charge force}}$$

# Plasma waves can be excited by ANY drive beams

## ● short electron or positron bunches (PWFA)

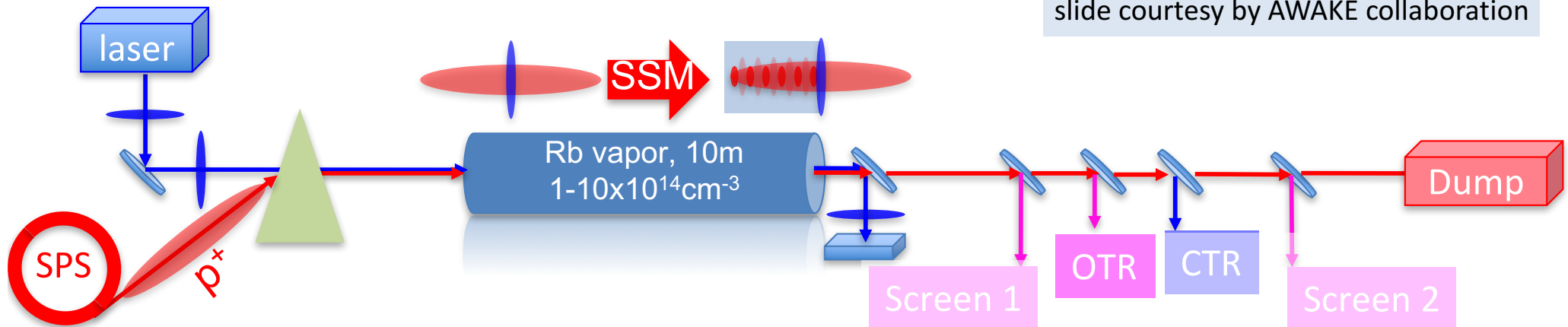


## ● proton bunch: short bunch or seeded self-modulation (SSM)

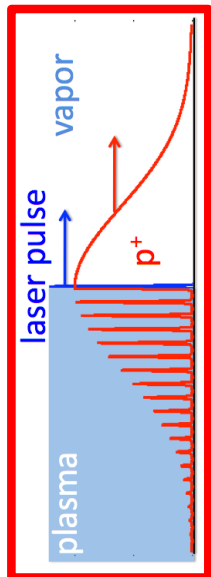


# AWAKE experiment @ CERN: seeded self-modulation

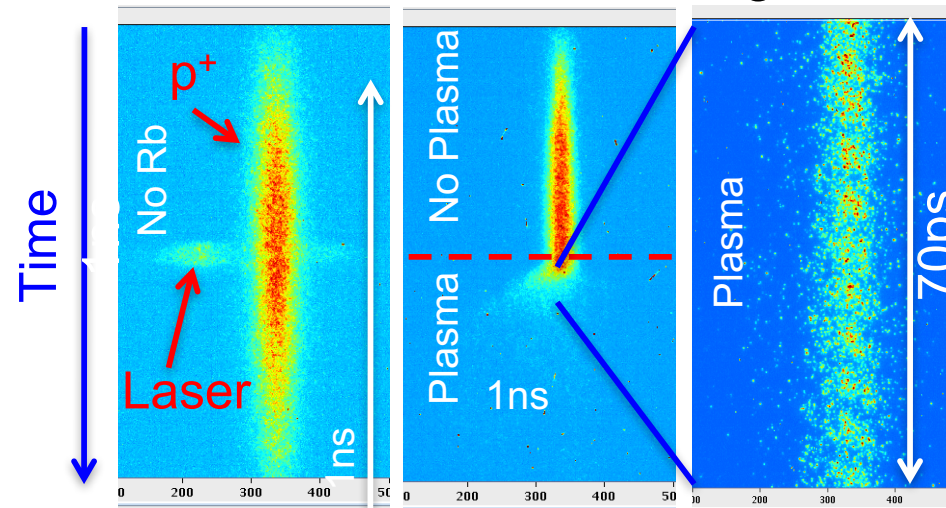
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OTR



Streak camera Images



$n_{\text{Rb}} = 3.7 \times 10^{14} \text{ cm}^{-3}$   
 $N = 3 \times 10^{11} \text{ p}^+$   
 Long  
 $f_{\text{mod}} \sim 164 \text{ GHz}$

*Preliminary!!!*

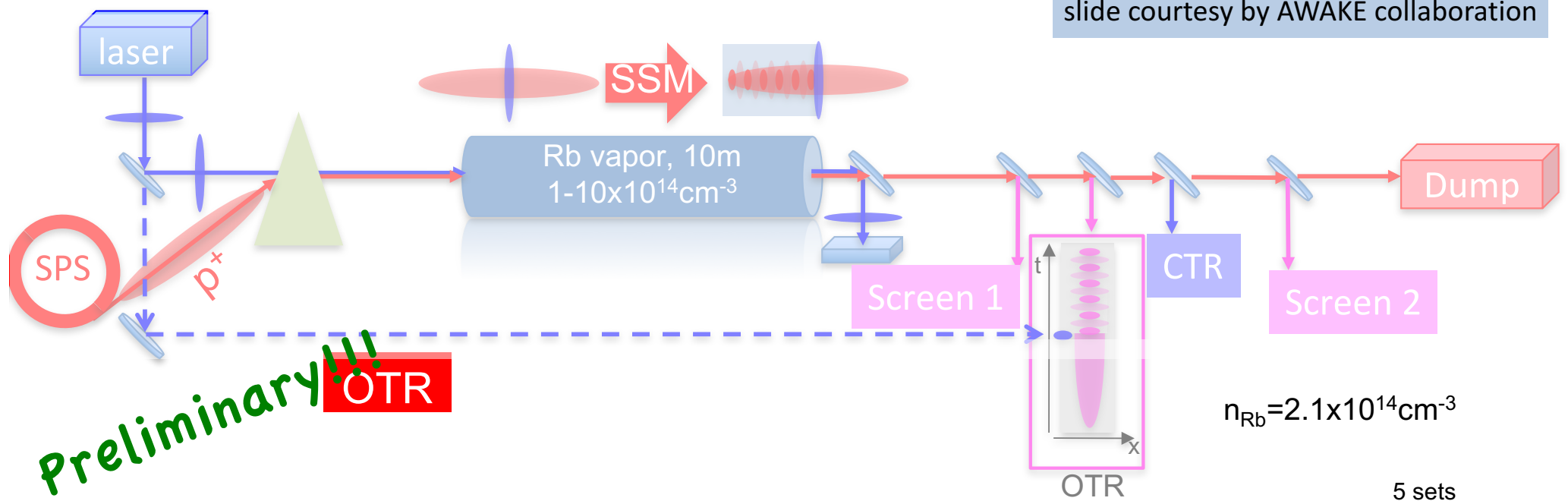
K. Rieger, MPP

- Timing at the ps scale
- Effect starts at laser timing ® SM seeding
- Density modulation at the ps-scale visible



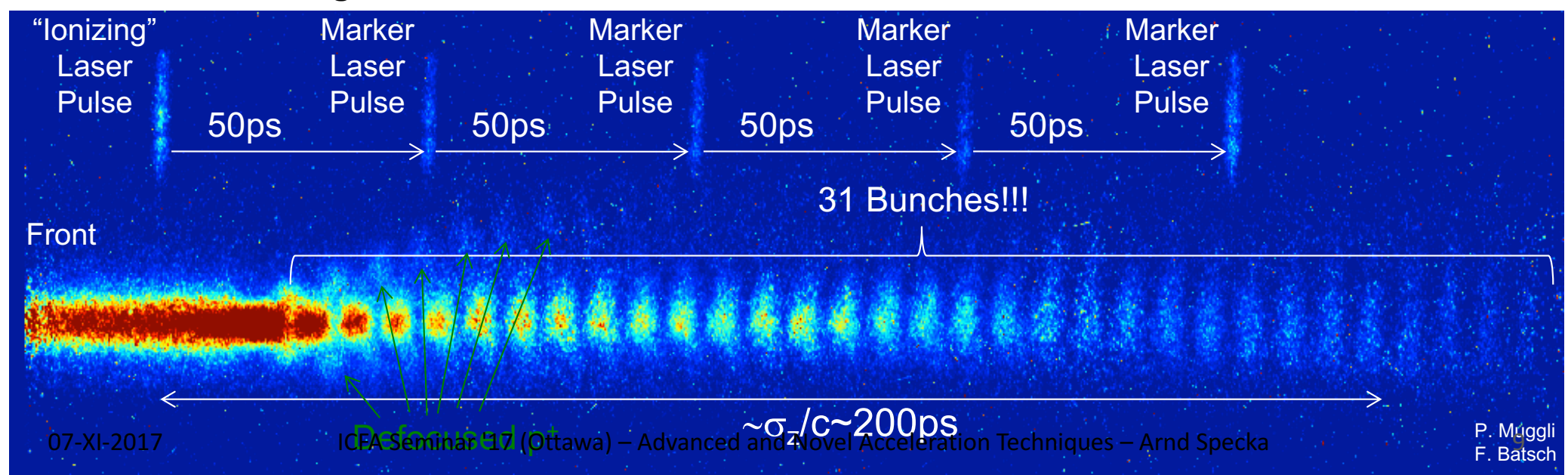
# AWAKE observes micro-bunch train after SSM

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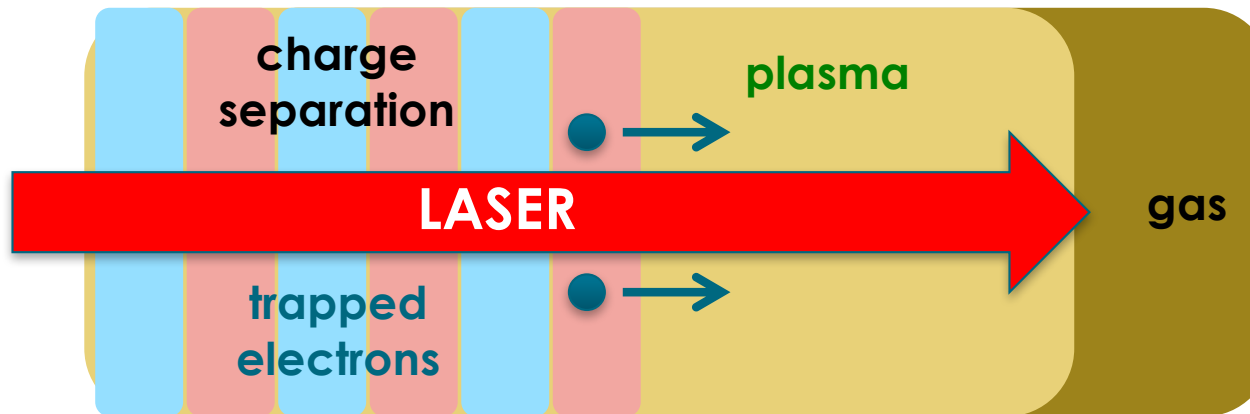
**preliminary!!!** OTR

## Streak camera Images



# Physics principle of laser plasma wave acceleration

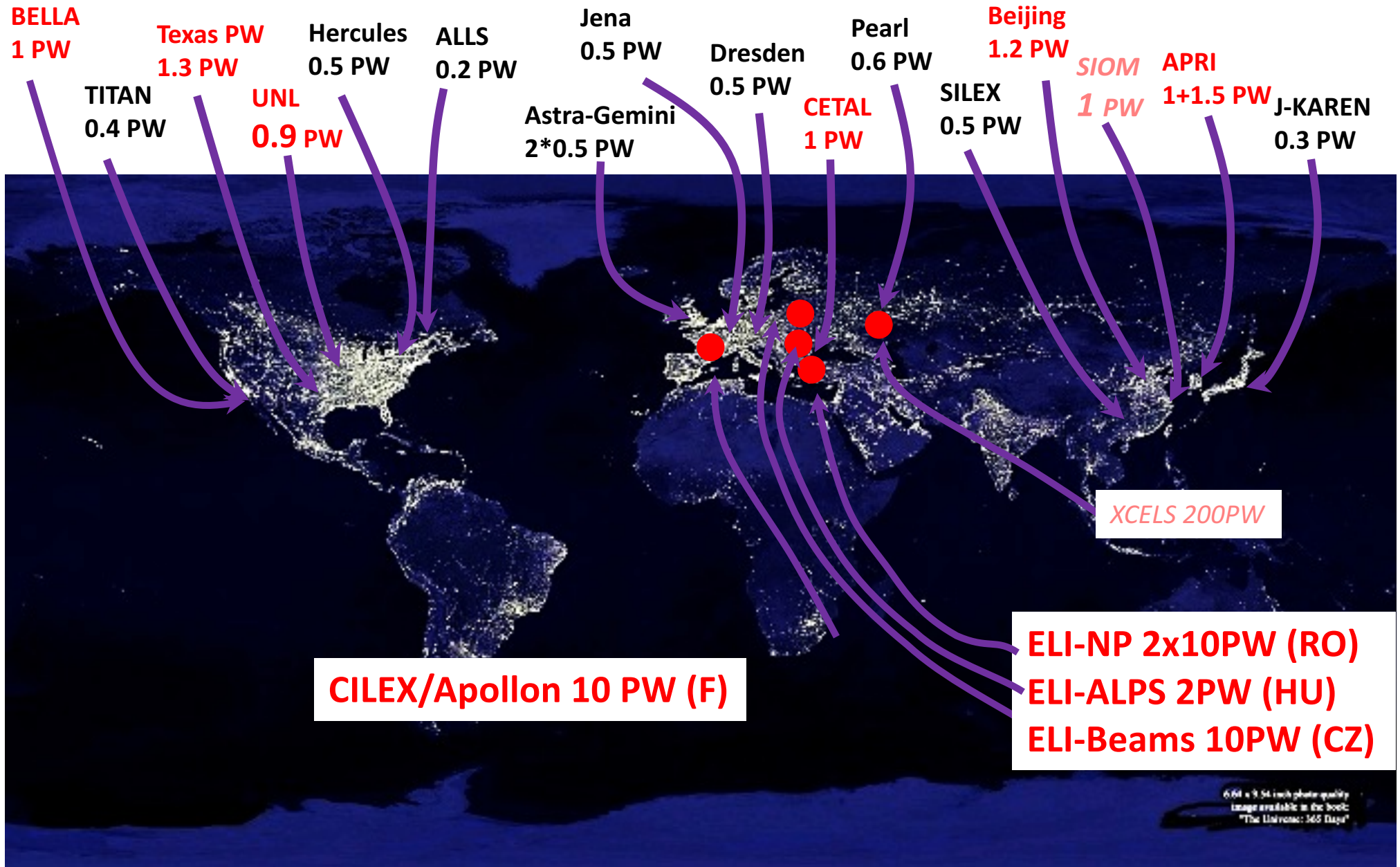
- ultra-short pulse, high peak-power laser : >50TW, 20-100fs, >1 J, focused in a gas, e.g. hydrogen



## ● laser wakefield acceleration of electrons (LWFA)

- gaseous target (under-dense plasma) :  $n_e \sim 10^{16} - 10^{19} \text{ cm}^{-3}$
- field effect ionization at the front of the laser pulse
- charge separation -> plasma wave:  $\lambda_p \sim 300\mu\text{m} - 10\mu\text{m}$
- phase velocity  $v_{pH}$  (plasma wave) =  $v_G$  (group velocity laser) => relativistic wave

# Proliferation of UHI laser Peta-Watt class lasers



# Physics limitations of a single LWFA stage

## ● Diffraction (Rayleigh range)

- remedy: (self-focussing), laser guiding: channel, capillary, discharge

## ● Dephasing ( $\gamma_{\text{electrons}} > \gamma_{\text{plasma wave}}$ )

- remedy : density downramp, staging

## ● Depletion $L_{\text{deplete}} \propto \lambda_p^3 / \lambda_L^2 \propto n_0^{-3/2}$

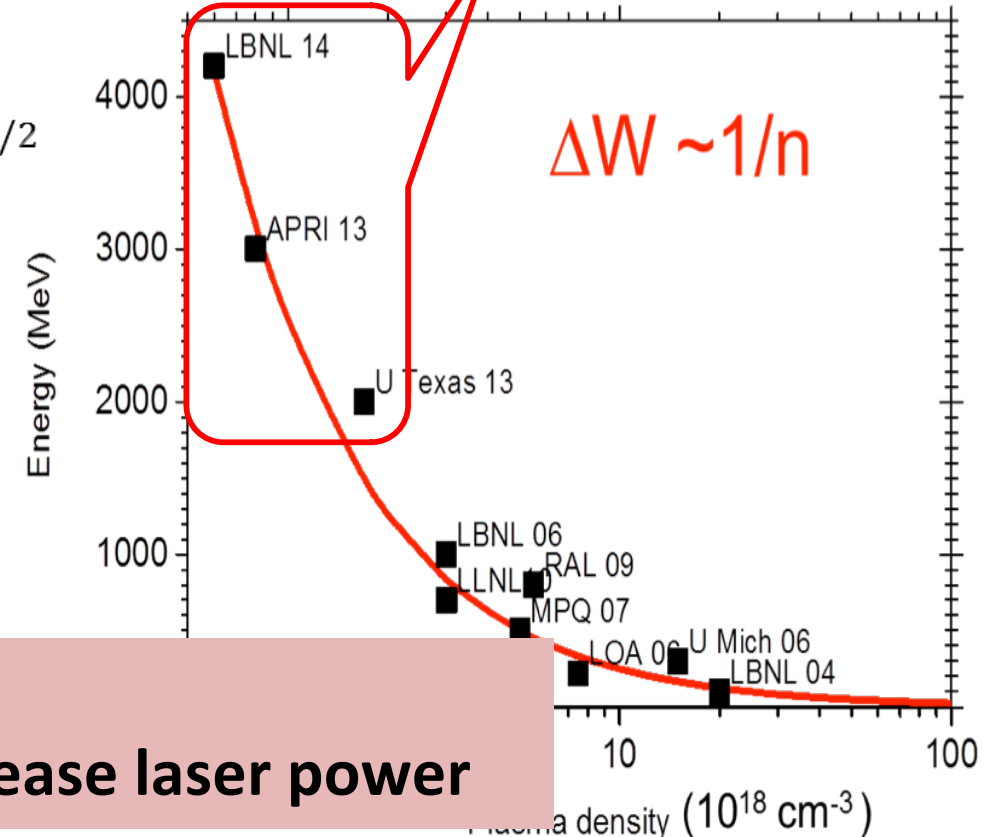
## ● gradient : $G \sim E_0 = mc\omega_p / e \propto \sqrt{n_0}$

## ● energy gain: $W = G \times L_{\text{acc}} \propto 1/n_0$

## ● laser power: $P_{\text{laser}} \propto 1/n_0$

$$L_{\text{max}} \propto n_0^{-3/2}$$

PW level  
1-10 cm long plasma



increase energy gain per stage

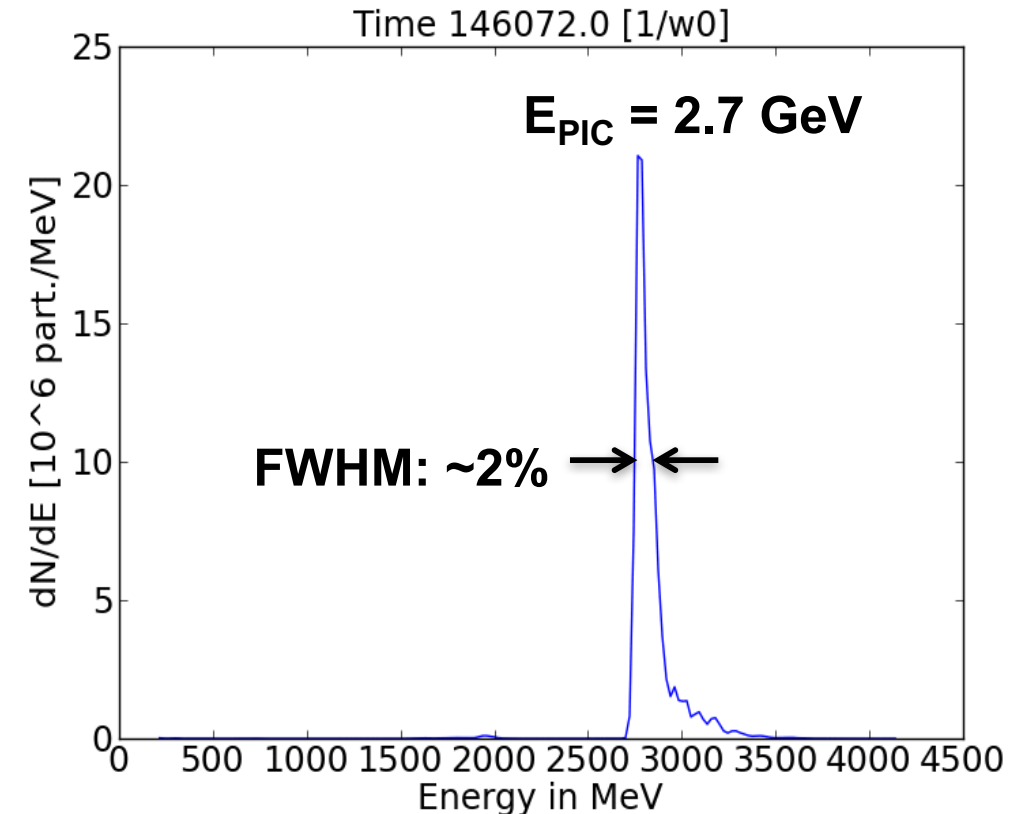
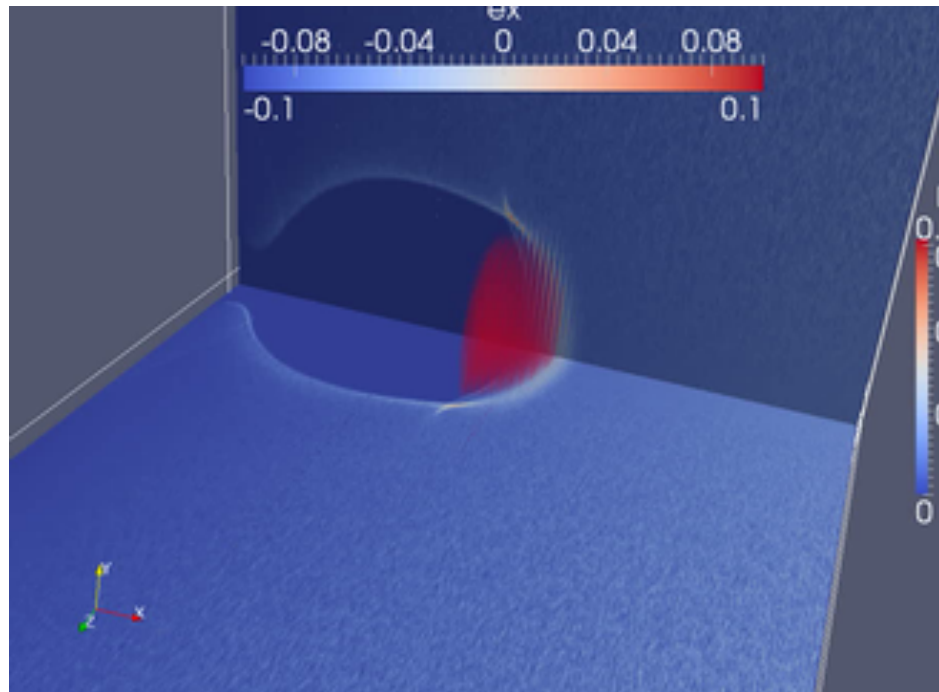
→ decrease plasma density and increase laser power

# Blow-out regime LWFA : selfinjection and acceleration

A. Beck et al., NIM A 740 (2014).

- ❑ laser: 600TW 25fs (**CILEX/Apollon 1PW startup**)
- ❑ comoving window over 18mm
- ❑ bubble shrinks, then expands

## energy spectrum of self-injected electrons



- ⦿ simulation shows stable acceleration even without guiding
- ⦿ peaked energy spectrum around 3GeV after ~20mm

# Current Status of LWFA Electron Bunch Properties

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Property	State of Art*	Reference	REMARKS
Energy	2 GeV ( $\pm 5\%$ , 0.1 nC) 3 GeV ( $\pm 15\%$ , $\sim 0.05$ nC) 4 GeV ( $\pm 5\%$ , 0.006 nC)	Wang (2013) - Texas Kim (2013) - GIST Leemans (2014) - LBNL	Accelerates from $E \approx 0$
Energy Spread	1% (@ .01 nC, 0.2 GeV) 5-10%	Rechatin (2009a) - LOA more typical, many results	0.1% desirable for FELs & colliders
Normalized Transverse emittance	$\sim 0.1 \pi$ mm-mrad	Geddes (2008) - LBNL Brunetti (2010) - Strathclyde Plateau (2012) - LBNL	Measurements at resolution limit
Bunch Duration	$\sim$ few fs	Kaluza (2010) - Jena (Faraday) Lundh (2011) - LOA; Heigoldt (2015) - MPQ/Oxford (OTR) Zhang (2016) - Tsinghua	Measurements at resolution limit
Charge	0.02 nC @ 0.19 GeV $\pm 5\%$ 0.5 nC @ 0.25 GeV $\pm 14\%$	Rechatin (2009b) - LOA Couperus (2017) - HZDR	Beam-loading achieved. FOM: $Q/\Delta E$ ?
Repetition Rate & Repeatability	$\sim 1$ Hz @ $> 1$ GeV 1 kHz @ $\sim 1$ MeV	Leemans (2014) - LBNL He - UMich ('15); Salehi ('17) - UMd; Guénot ('17) -- LOA	Limited by lasers & gas targets

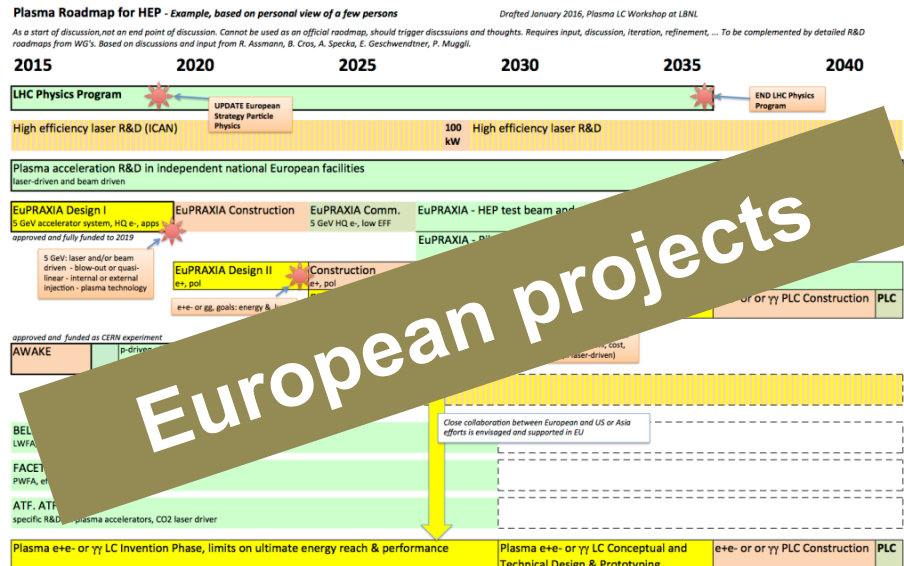
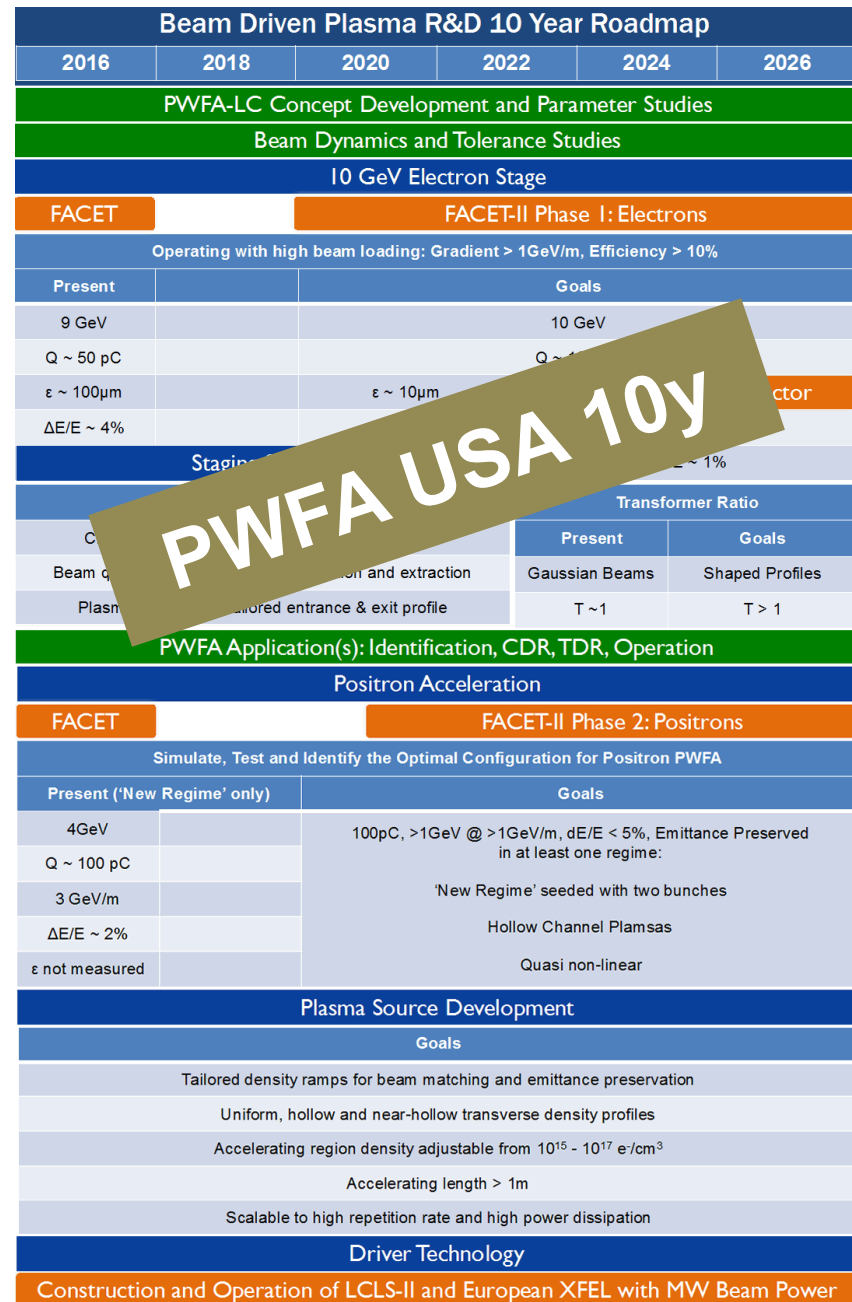
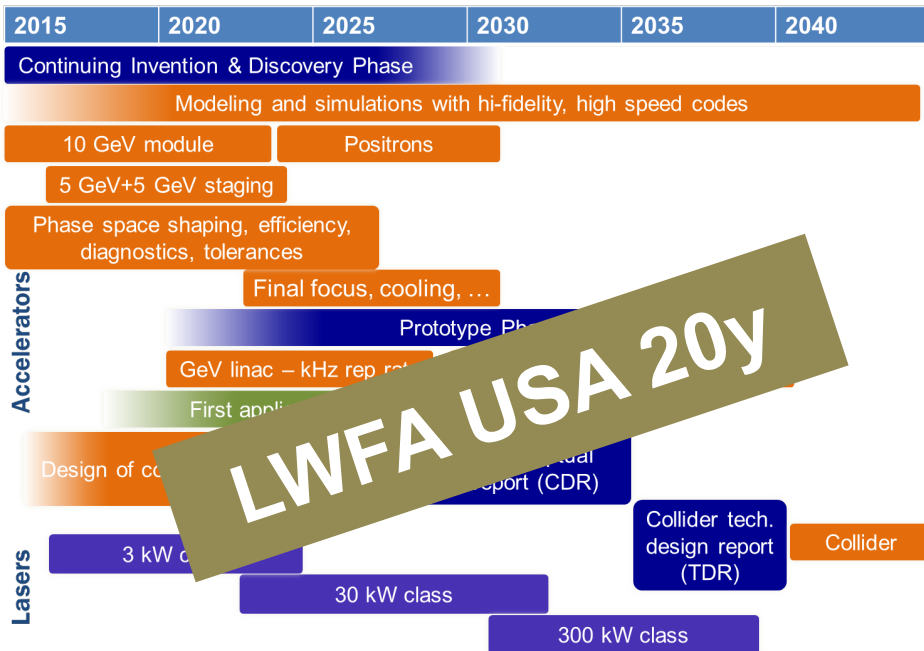
\* No one achieves all of these simultaneously!

- Brunetti, *PRL* **105**, 215007 ('10)
- Couperus, *submitted* ('17)
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- He, *Nat. Comms* **6**, 7150 ('15)

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# strategy roadmaps



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# E efficiency and E spread: optimized beam loading

IMPROVING THE POWER EFFICIENCY

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PLASMA WAKEFIELD ACCELERATOR

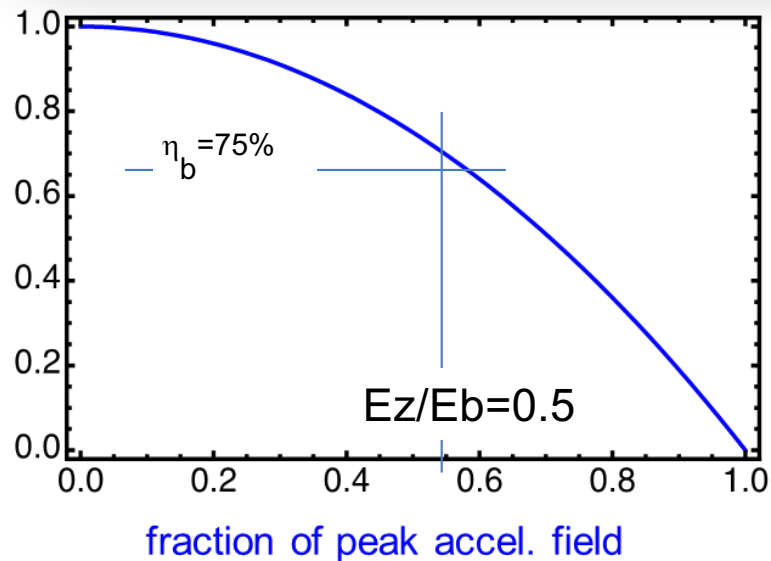
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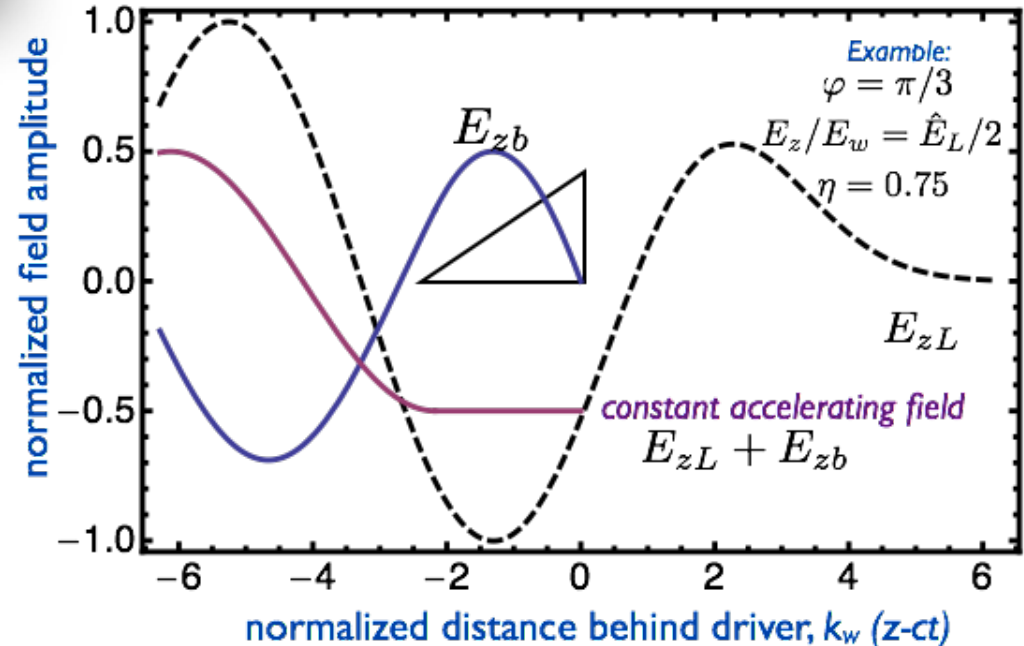
S. van der Meer

- increase energy efficiency  
→ shape drive beam (PWFA)
- minimize energy spread  
→ shaped witness beams

wake to beam efficiency

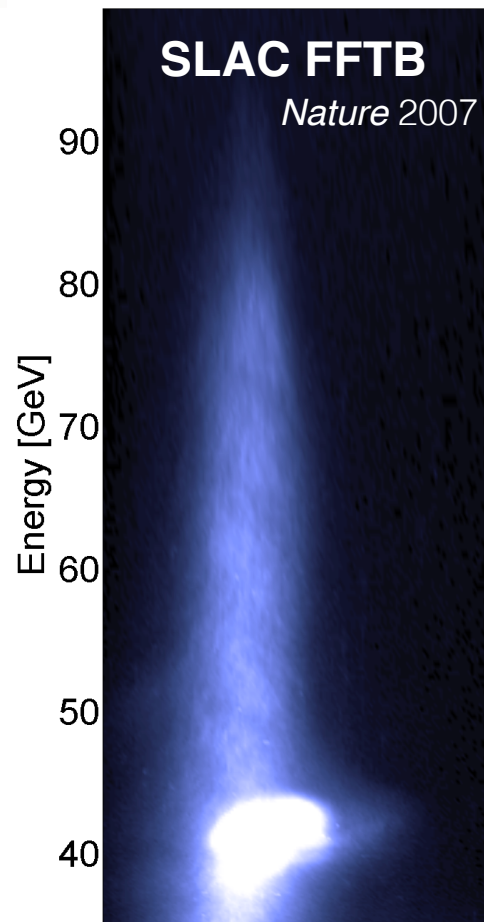


C. Schroeder et al, Phys. Plasma (2013)

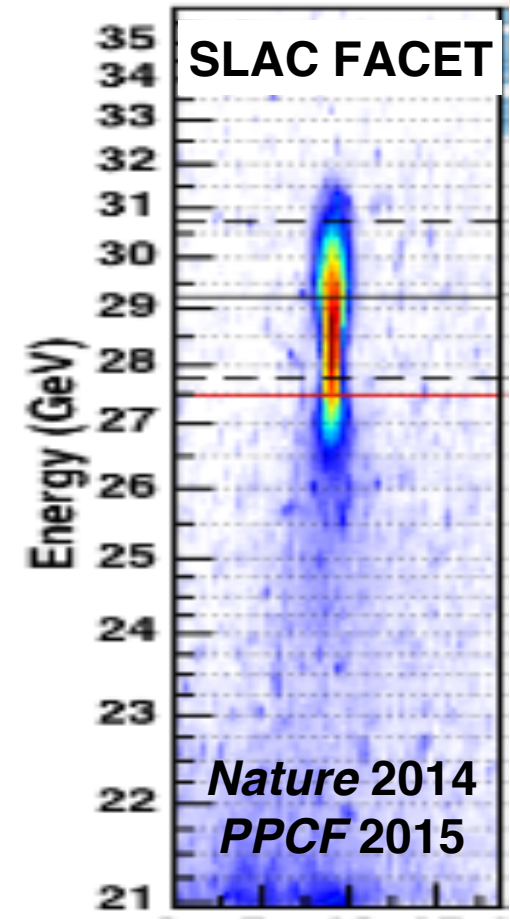
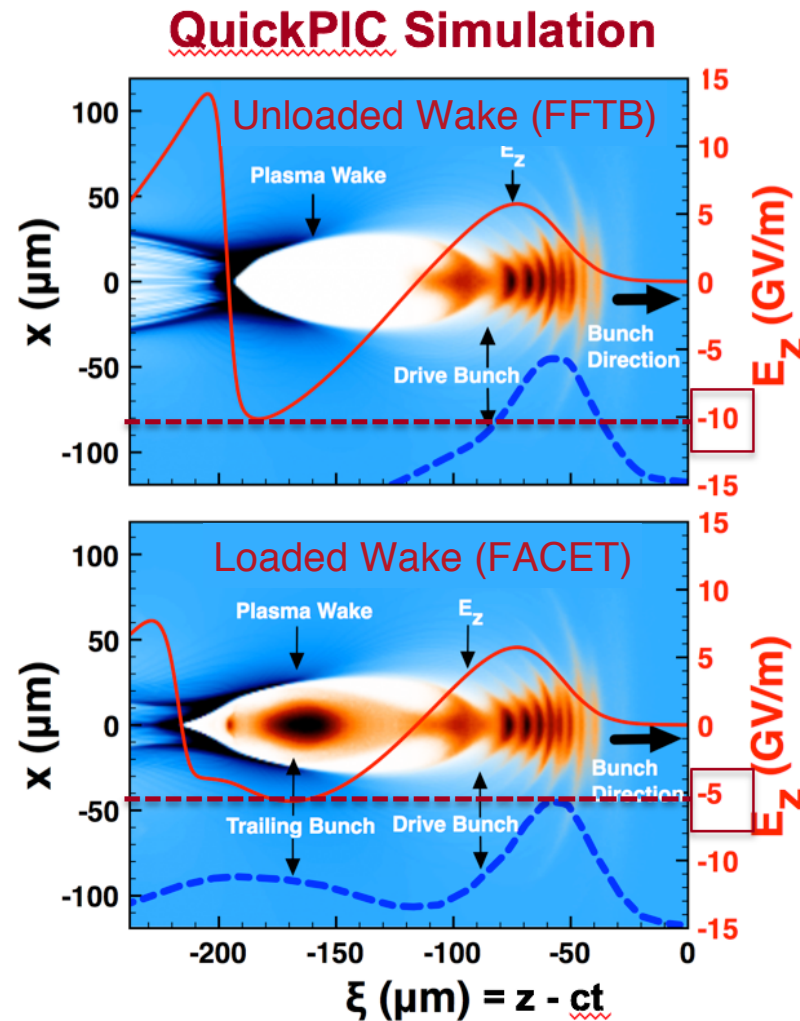


# High-Efficiency Acceleration of an Electron Bunch in a Plasma Wakefield Accelerator

UCLA SLAC



43 GeV  
Energy Gain



*Nature 2014*  
*PPCF 2015*

9 GeV  
Energy Gain

Narrow energy spread acceleration with high-efficiency has been demonstrated

Next decade will focus on simultaneously preserving beam emittance

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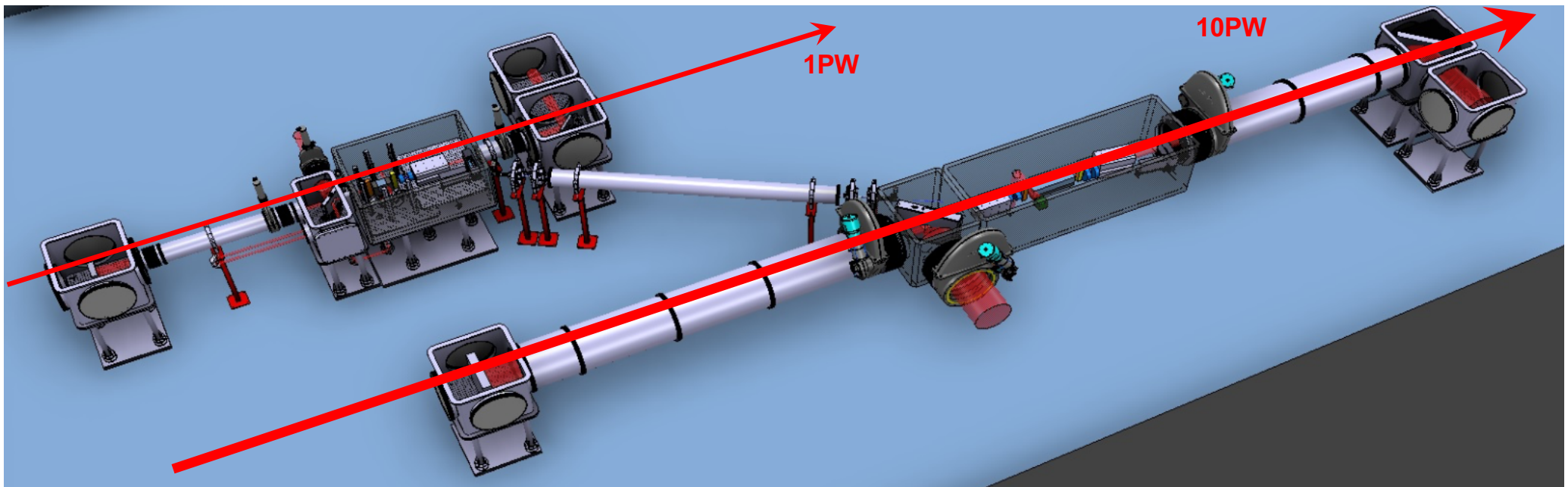
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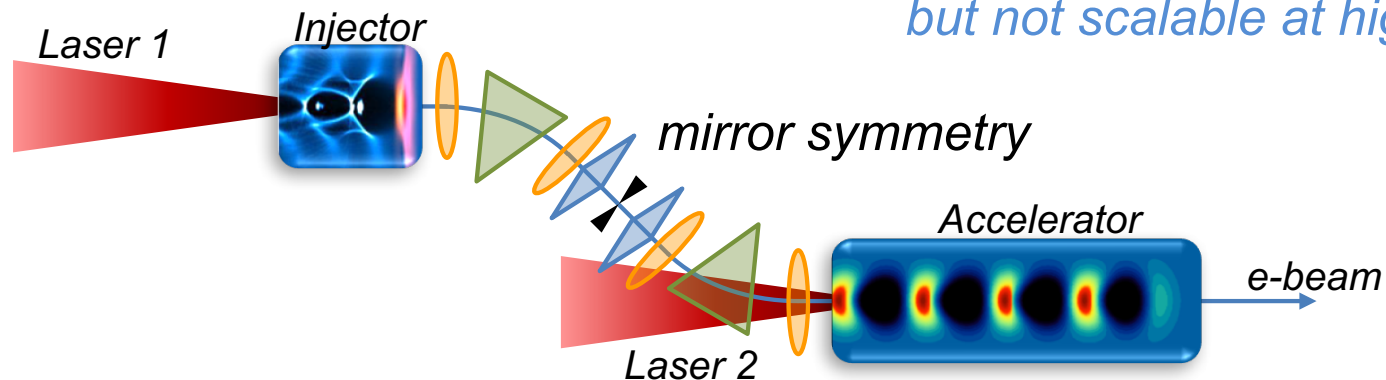
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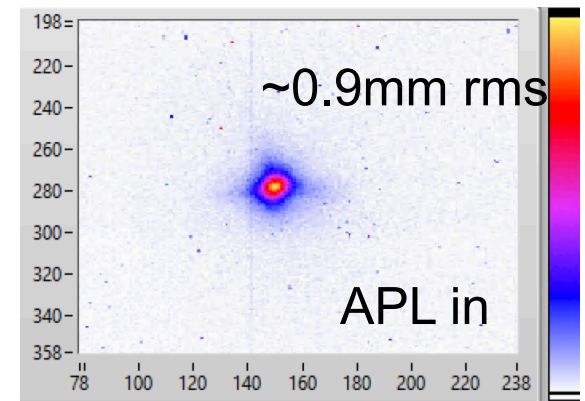
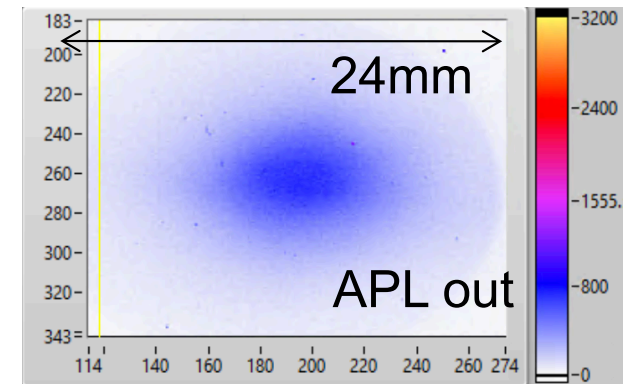
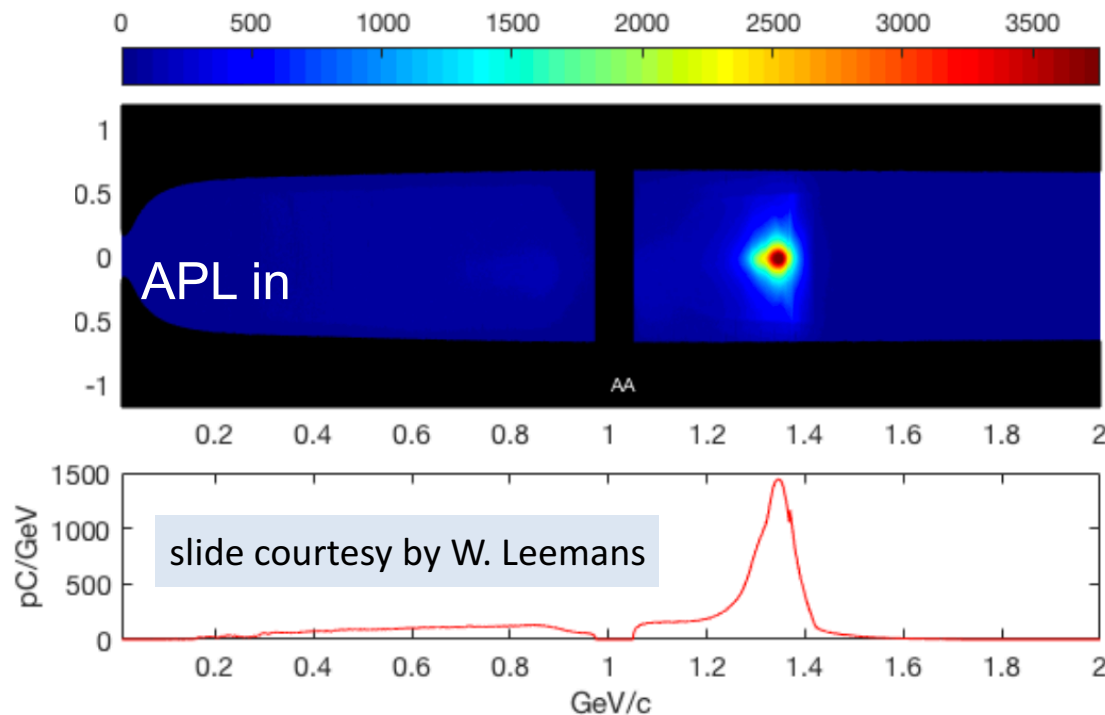
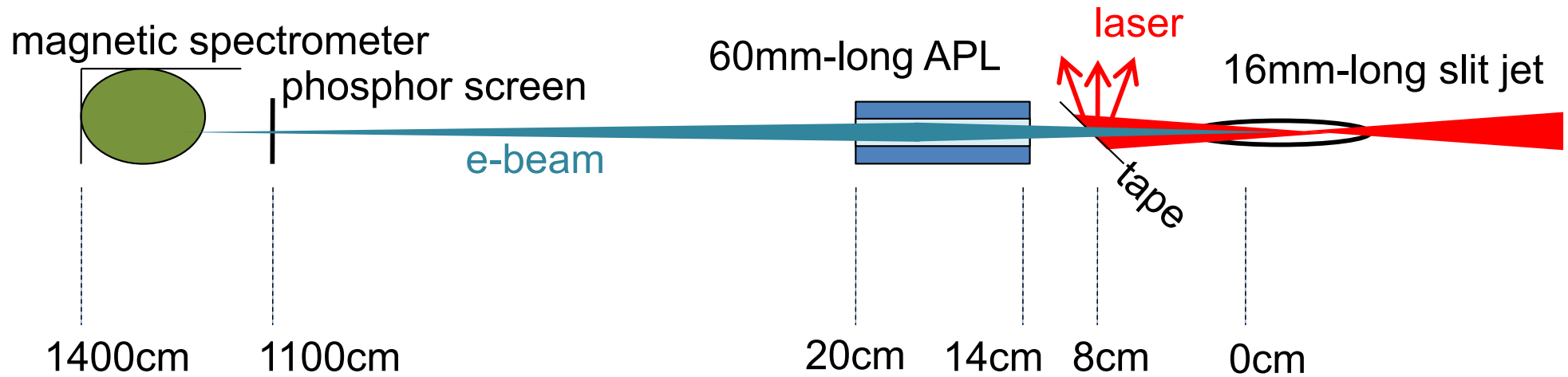
Example: 2-stage schema under study at Cilex-Apollon

*allows easier laser beam transpo  
well suited at low energy  
but not scalable at high energy*



A. Chancé et al, NIM A 740 (2014)

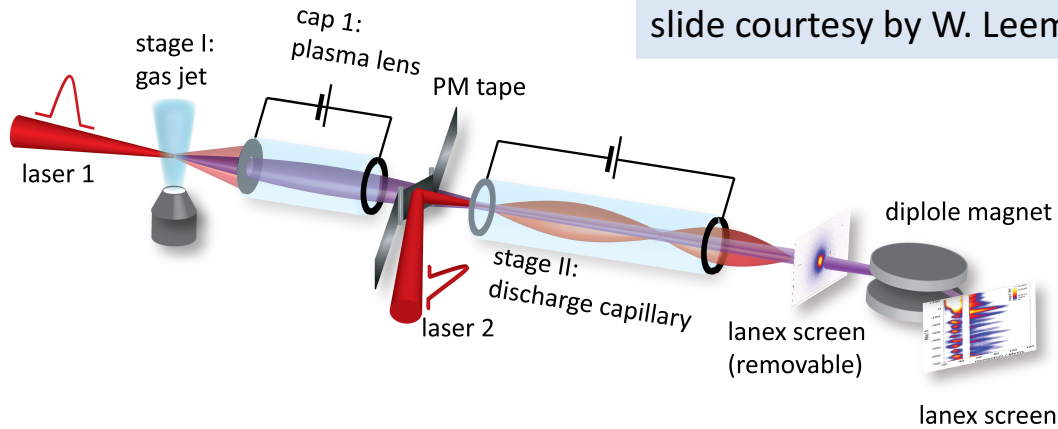
# Active Plasma Lens focuses 1.4 GeV beam onto phosphor screen at ~11 m from source and ~60 cm from source



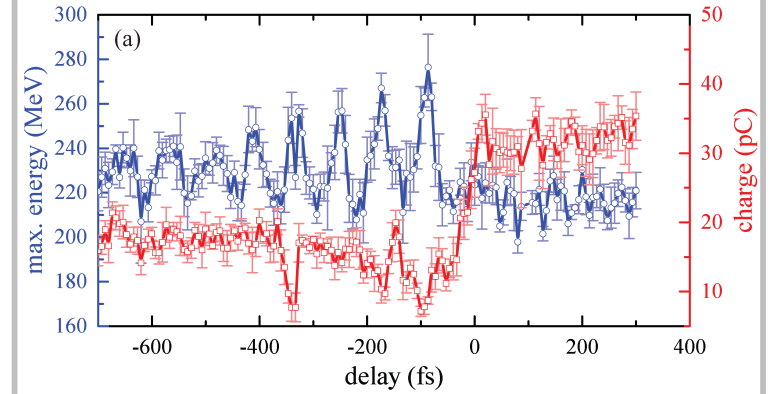
Collaboration with Feurer/Tarkeshian (UBern) for charge density monitoring

# first independently powered staging of two consecutive laser plasma accelerators at BELLA Center of LBNL

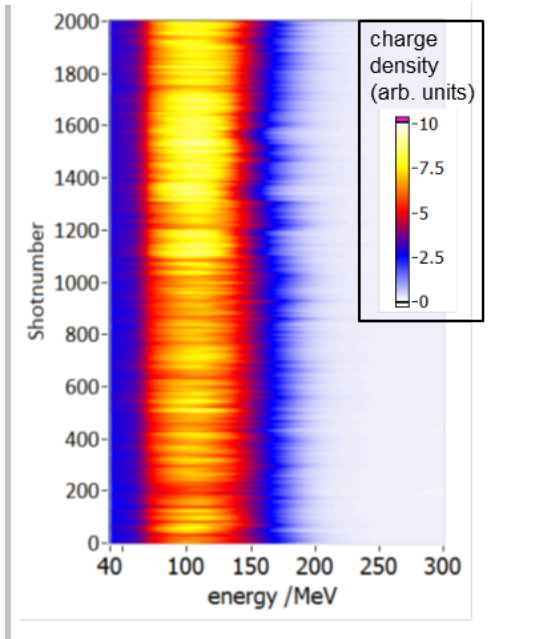
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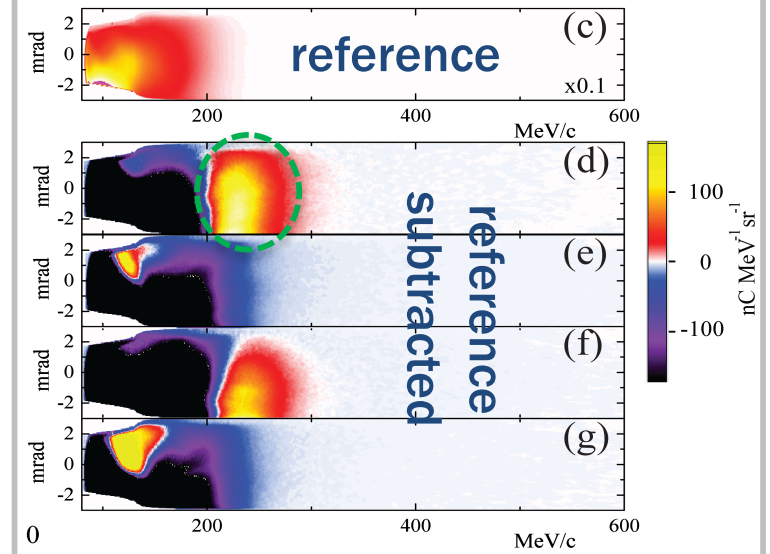
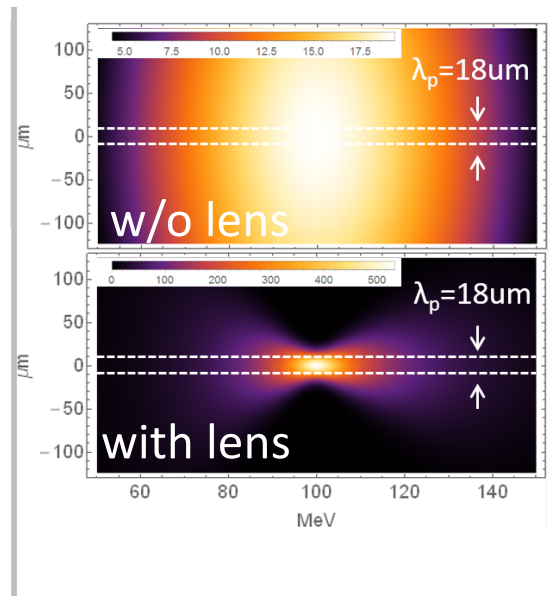
## Staging Result



## Stable Injector



## Plasma Lens Transport





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# FACET/FACET-II Have a Unique Role in Addressing Plasma Acceleration of Positrons for Linear Collider Applications

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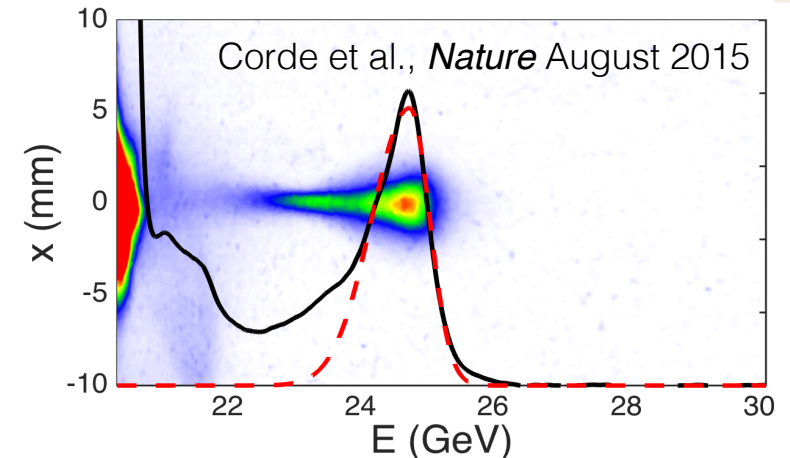


## Multi-GeV Acceleration in Non-linear wakes

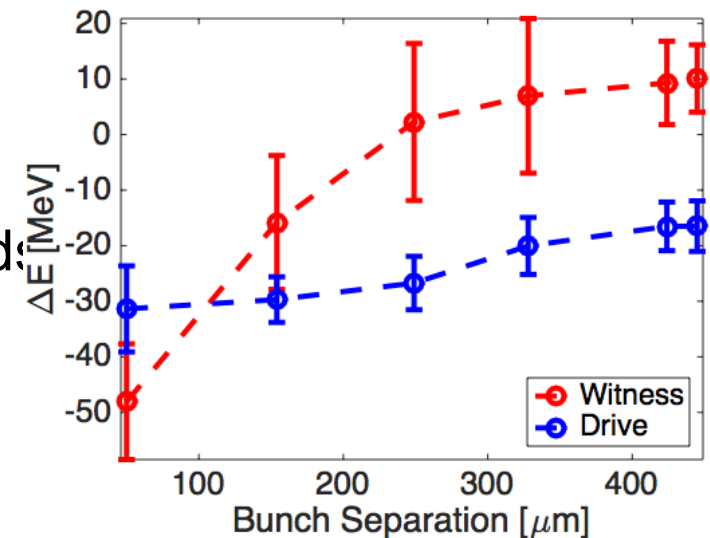
- New self-loaded regime of PWFA
- Energy gain 4 GeV in 1.3 meters
- Low divergence, no halo

## Hollow Channel Plasma Wakefield Acceleration

- Engineer Plasma to Control the Fields
- No focusing on axis
- Measured transverse and longitudinal wakefields



Gessner et al., *Nature* Communications 2016  
Lindstrom et al., submitted 2017



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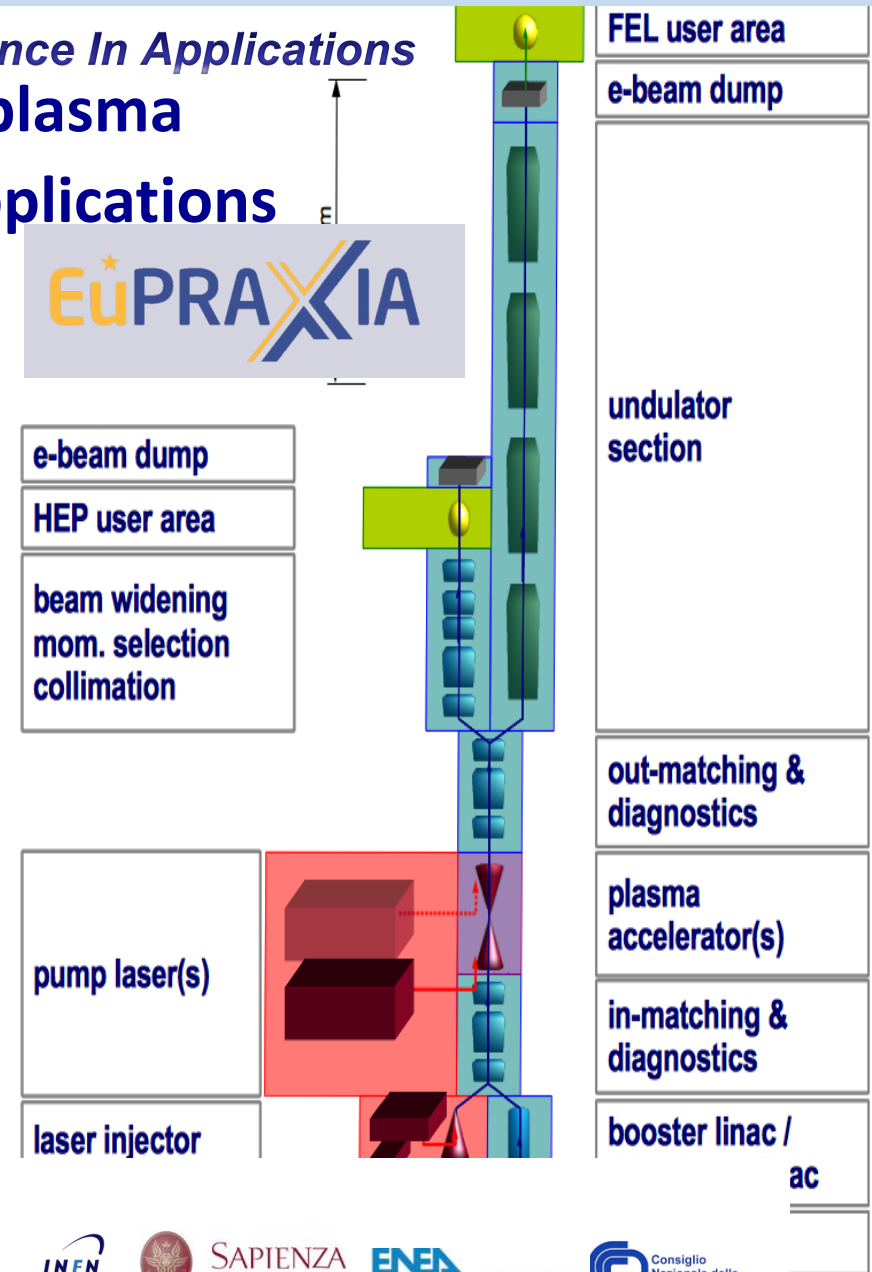
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# EuPRAXIA collaboration: conceptual design study

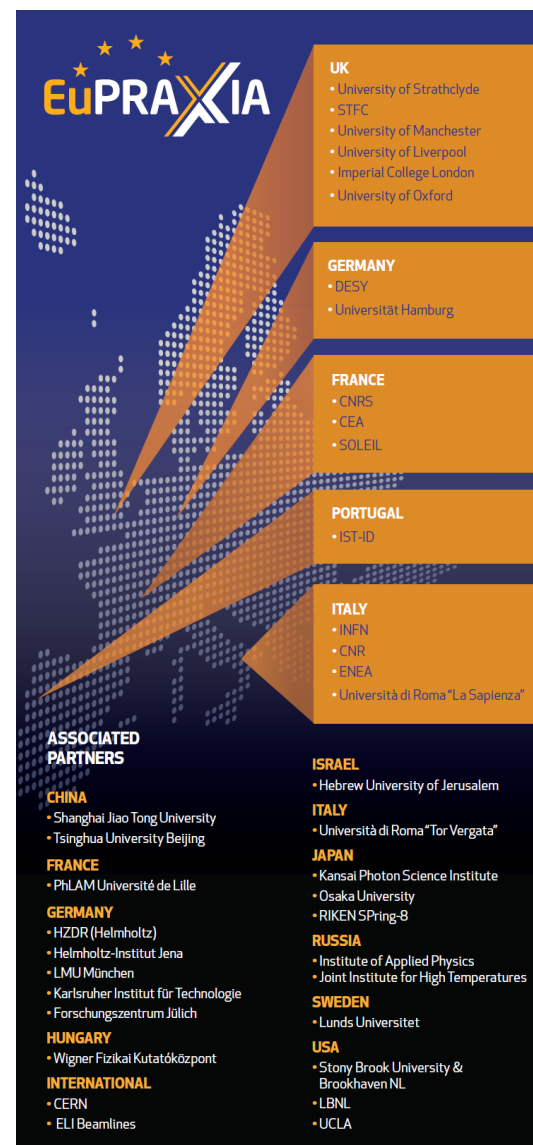
*European Plasma Research Accelerator with eXcellence In Applications*  
**design, propose, and build a dedicated plasma  
 accelerator facility for R&D and pilot applications**

- 2015-19: *conceptual design study (3M€)*
- 2020: on updated ESFRI
- 2025: startup

Electron beam energy	1-5 GeV
Charge per bunch	1 – 100 pC
Repetition rate	10-100 Hz
Bunch length	0.01 – 10 fs
Peak current	1 – 100 kA
Energy spread	0.1-1%
Norm. emittance	0.01 – 1 $\mu\text{m}$



- Collaboration of **38 institutes**
  - **16 EU laboratories** are beneficiaries
  - **22 associated partners** from EU, Europe, Asia and US contribute in-kind, 4 of them joined after first year of project:  
KIT (Germany), FZJ (Germany),  
University Jerusalem (Israel), IAP (Russia)
- Collaboration brings together:
  - Big science labs: photon science, particle physics
  - Laser laboratories: high power lasers
  - International laboratories: CERN, ELI (associated)
  - Universities: accelerator research, plasma, laser
- Organized in **8 EU-funded work packages** and **6 in-kind work packages**
  - DESY is coordinator laboratory (R. Assmann)
- **125 scientists** in our work list

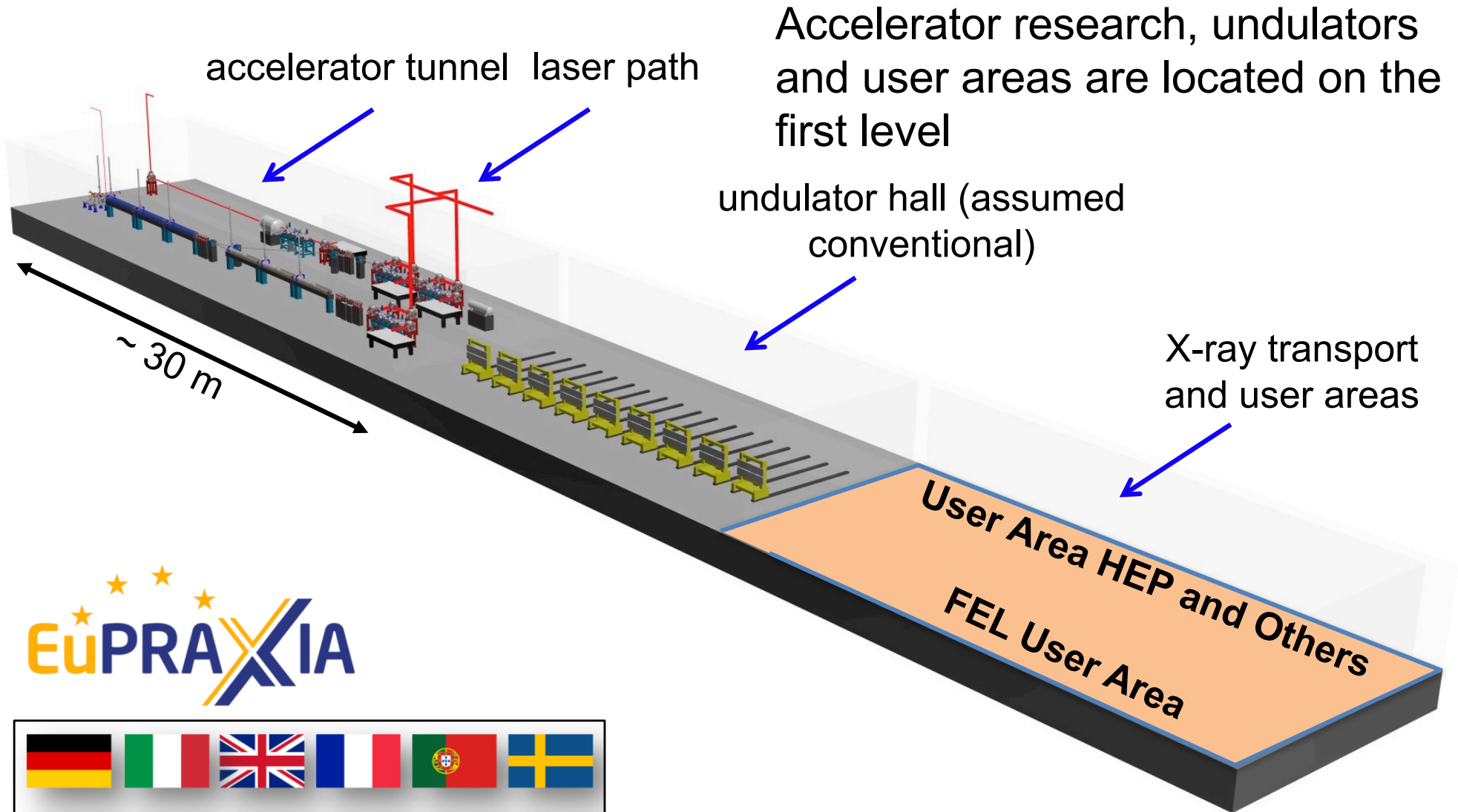


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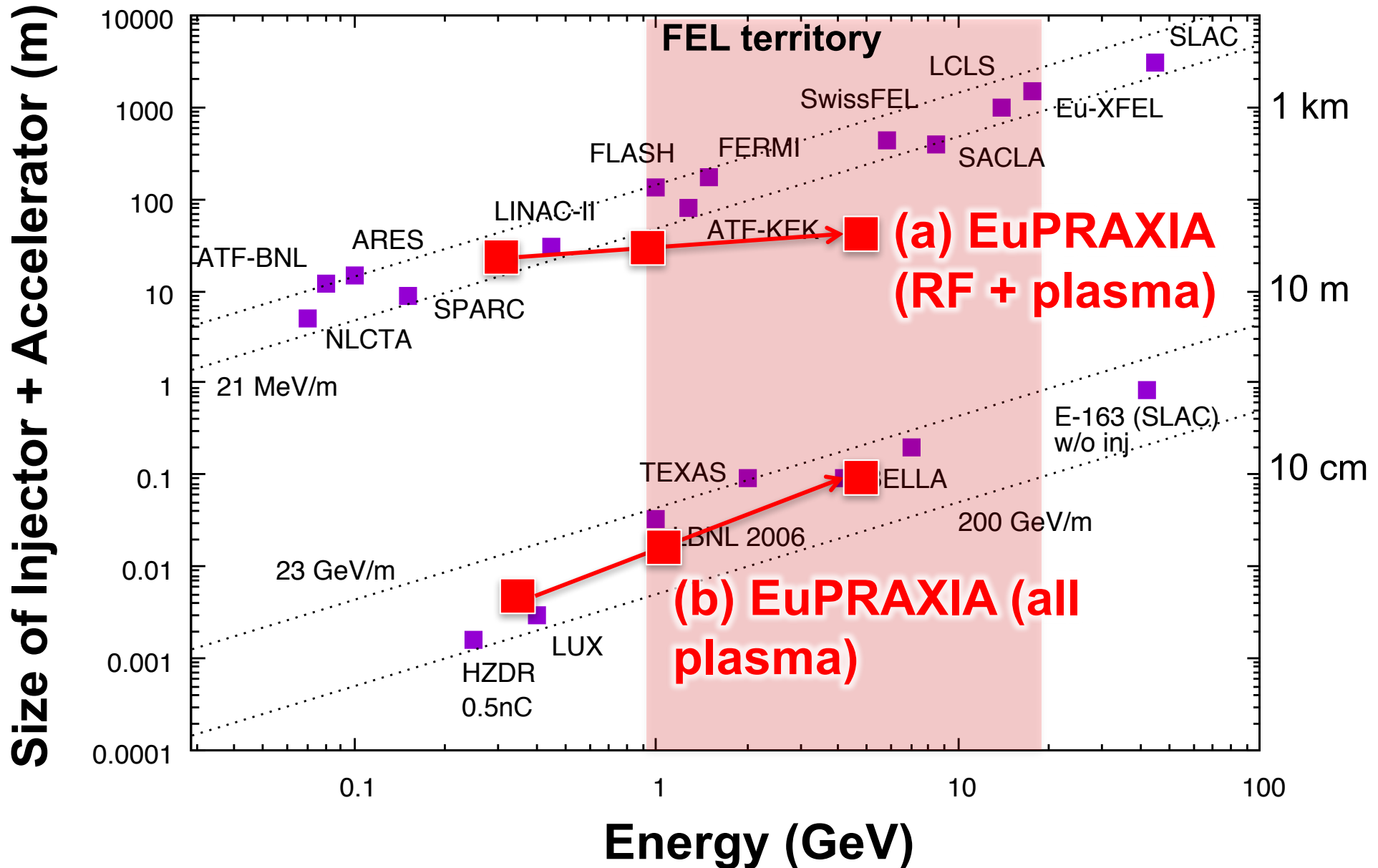


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# Summary and conclusions

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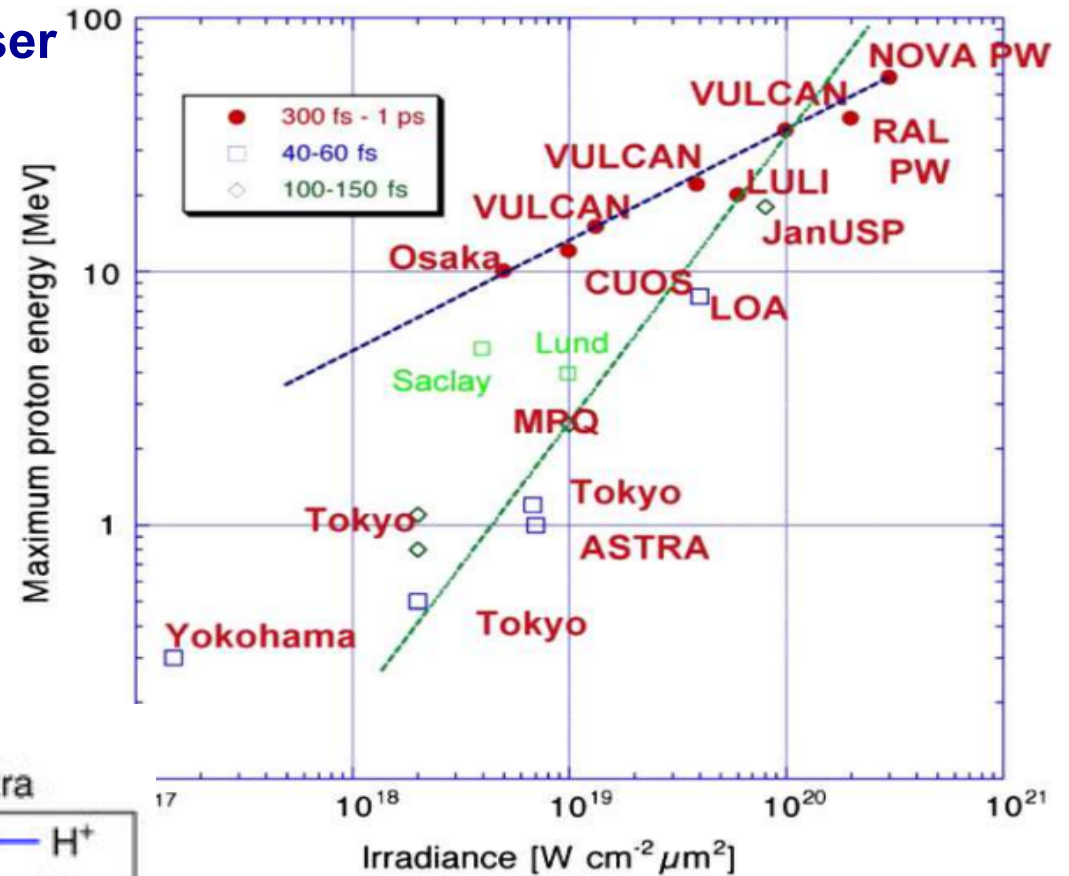
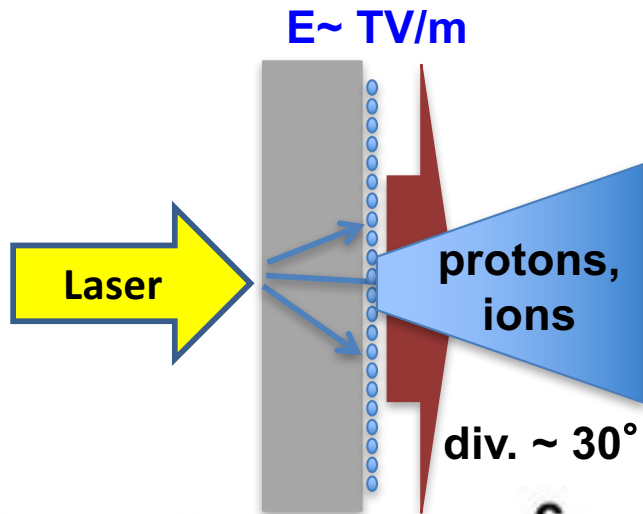
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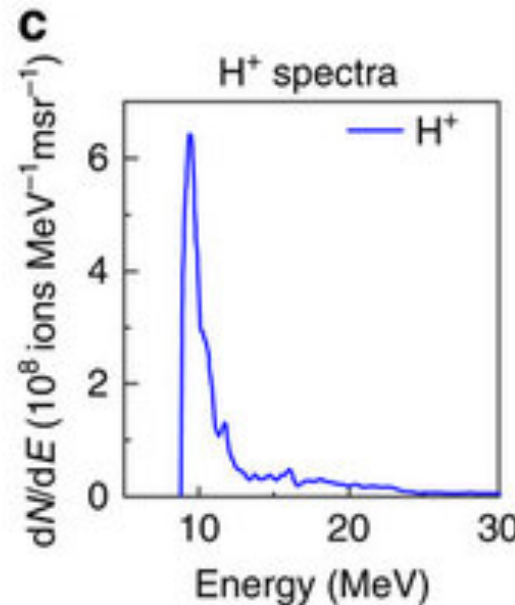
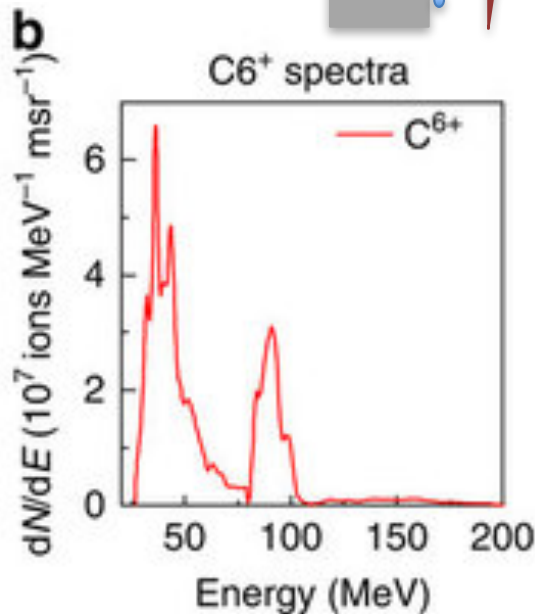
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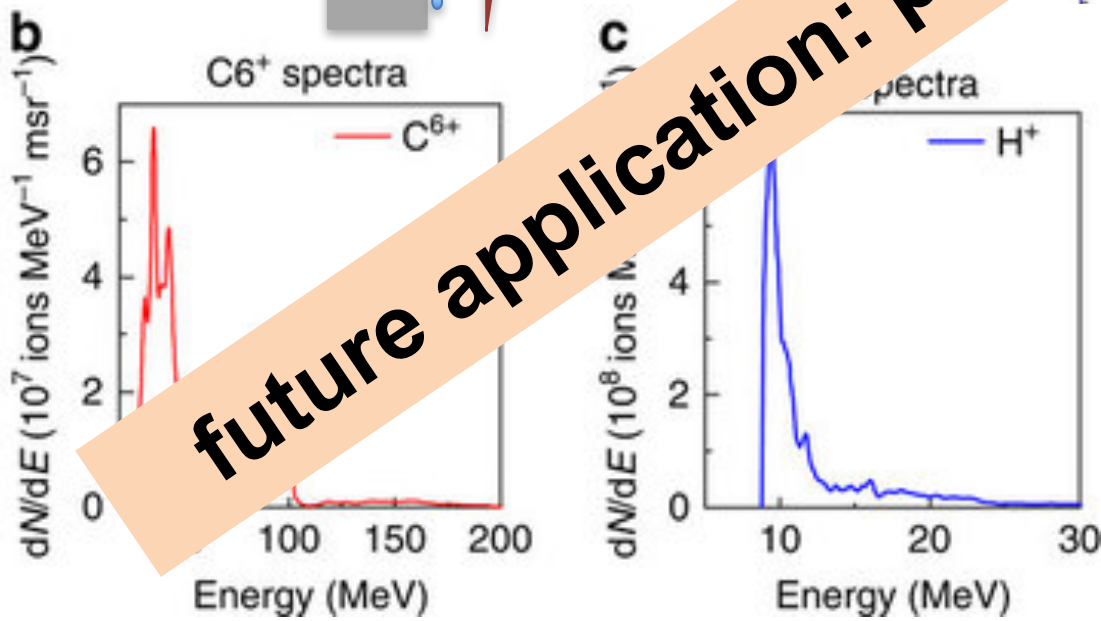
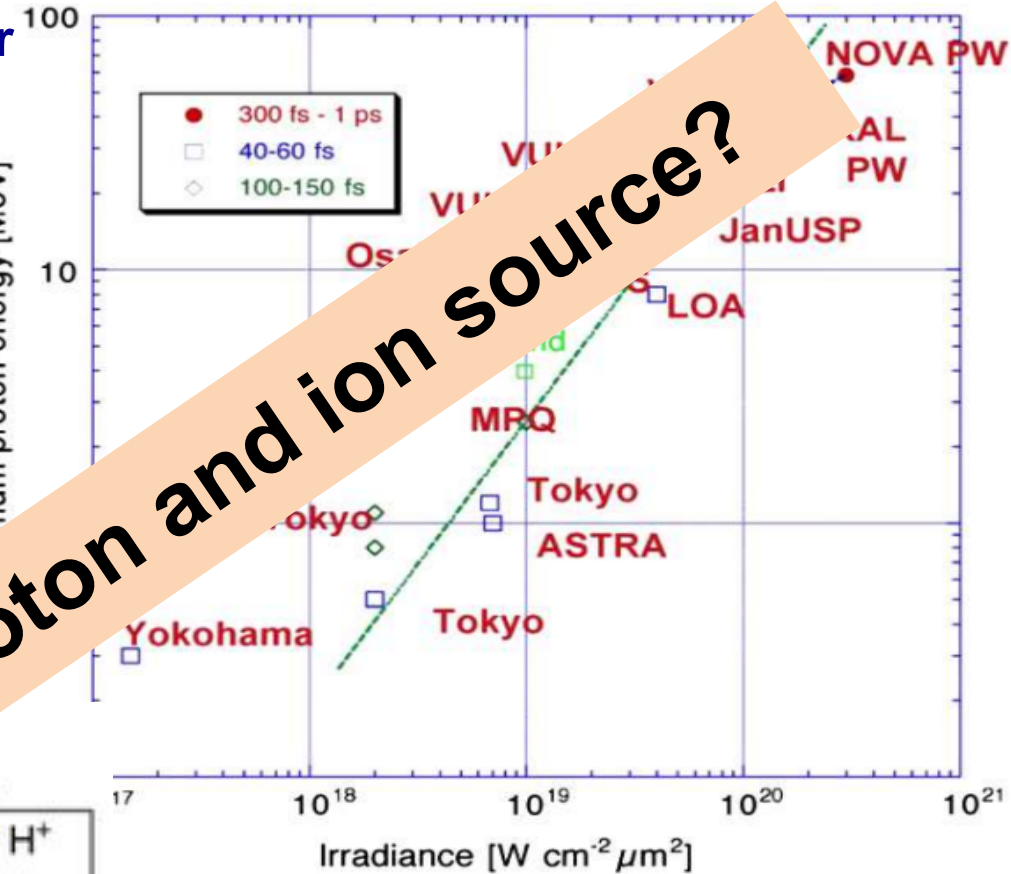
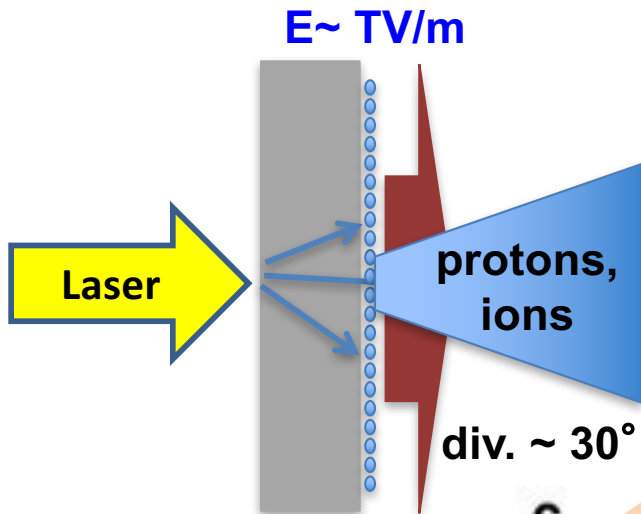
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# Acceleration - Focalisation

## Electron beam should sit at the correct phase of

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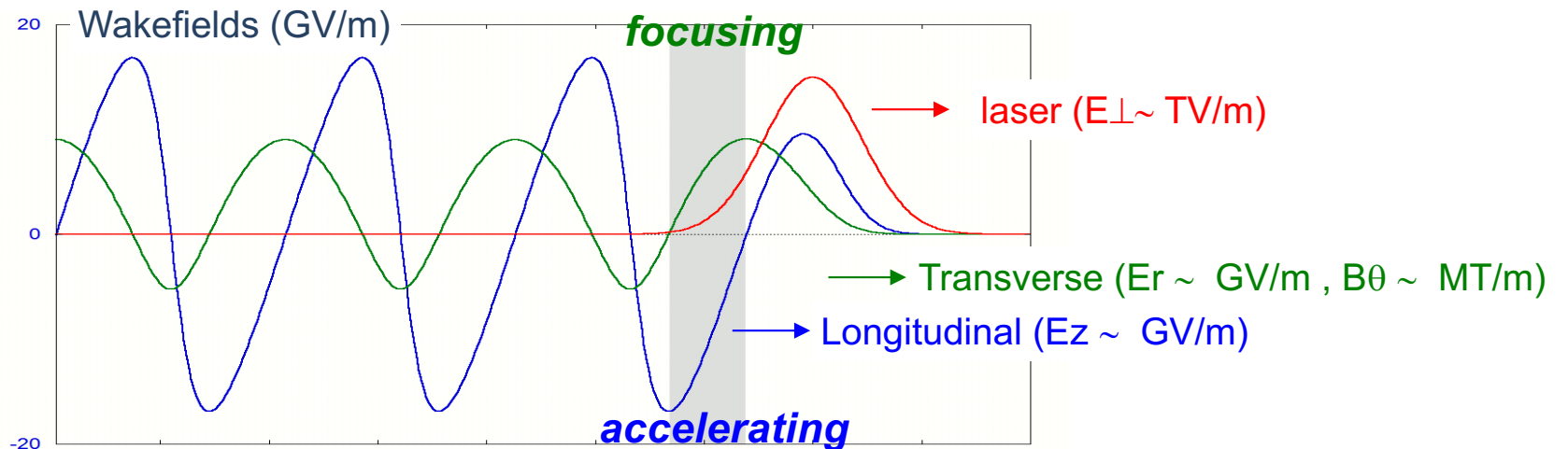
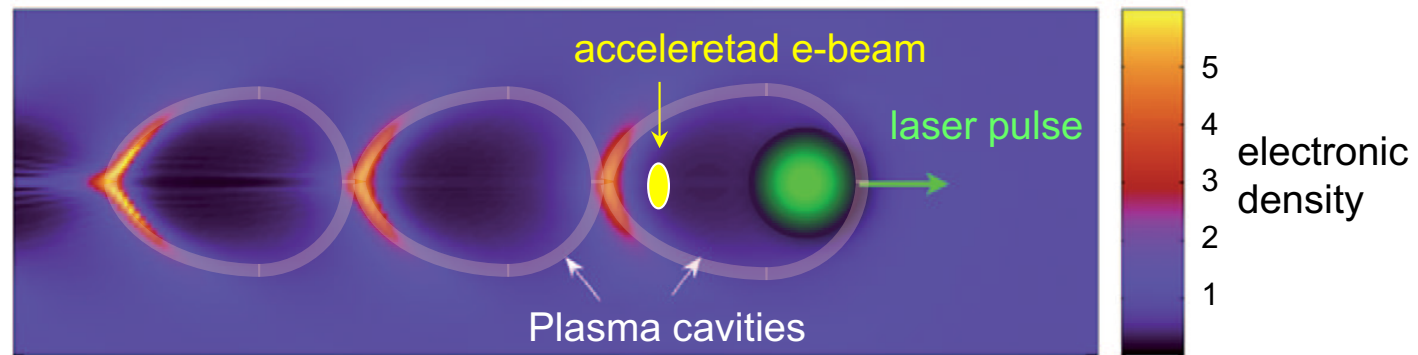
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Relation Panofsky-Wenzel

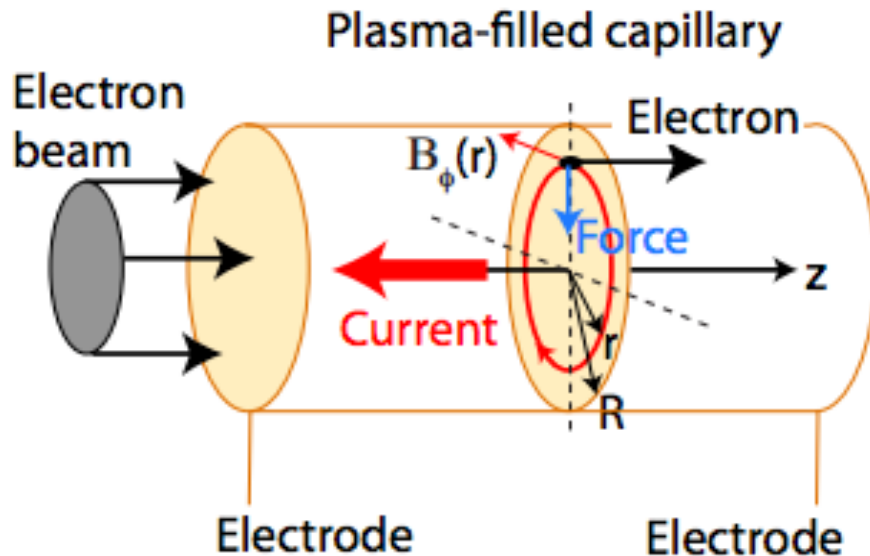
➤ the focusing field

$$W_{\perp} = E_r - cB_{\theta}$$

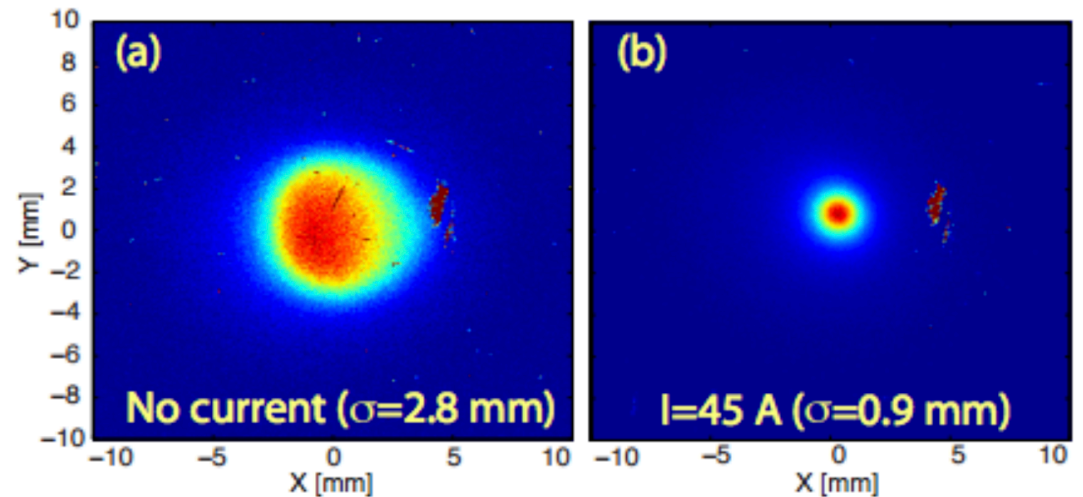
$$\partial W_z / \partial r = \partial W_{\perp} / \partial \xi$$



# Capillary discharge guides laser pulses AND (de)focuses electron beams



Electron beam



- Symmetric focusing
- Tunable strength with peak gradients  $>3,000$  T/m
- Low chromatic aberrations
- Small bore

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