

Advanced Accelerator Concepts



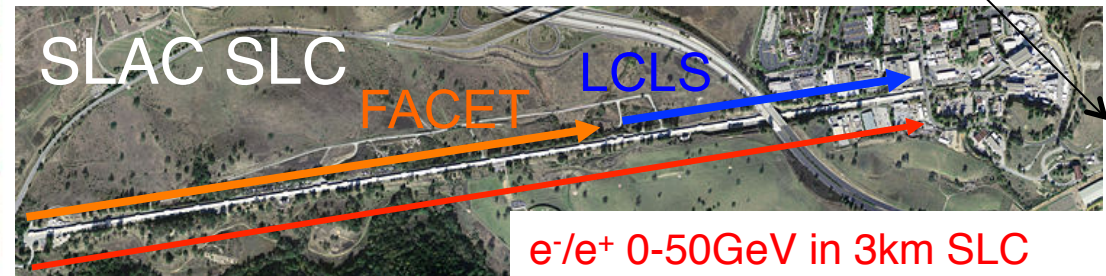
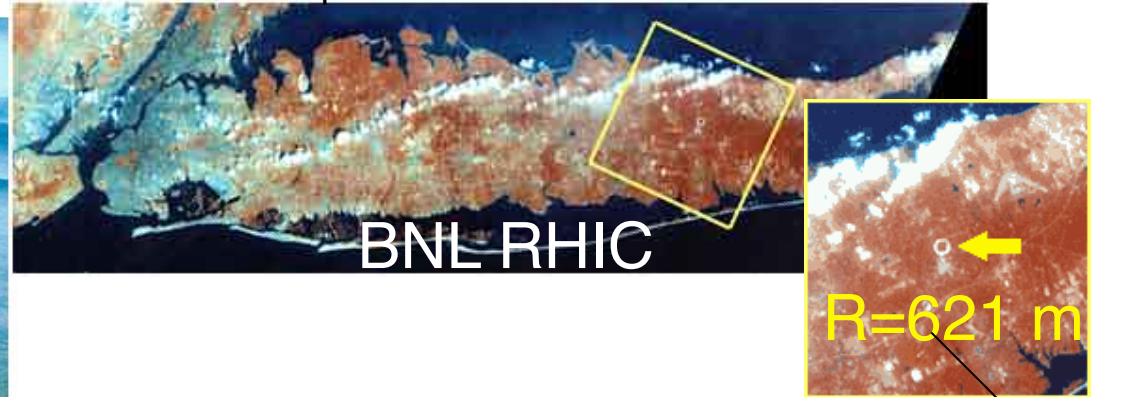
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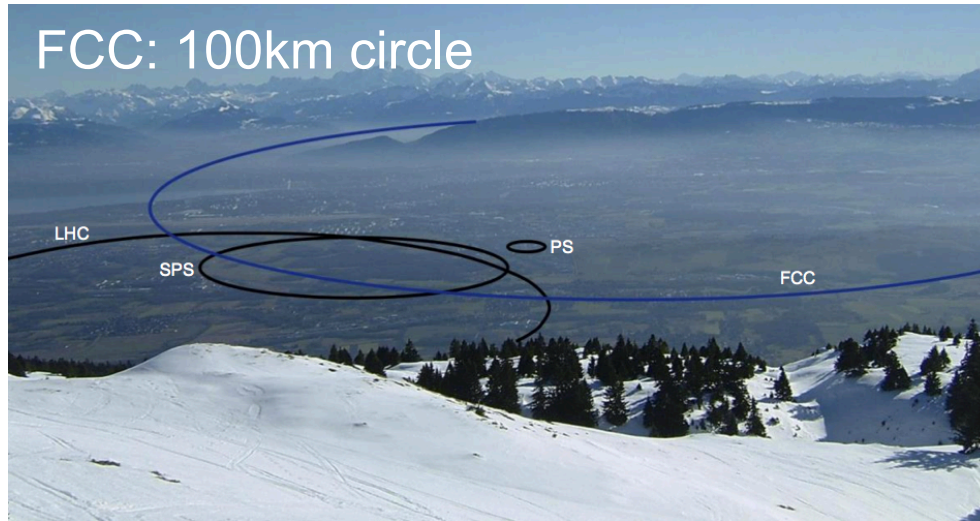


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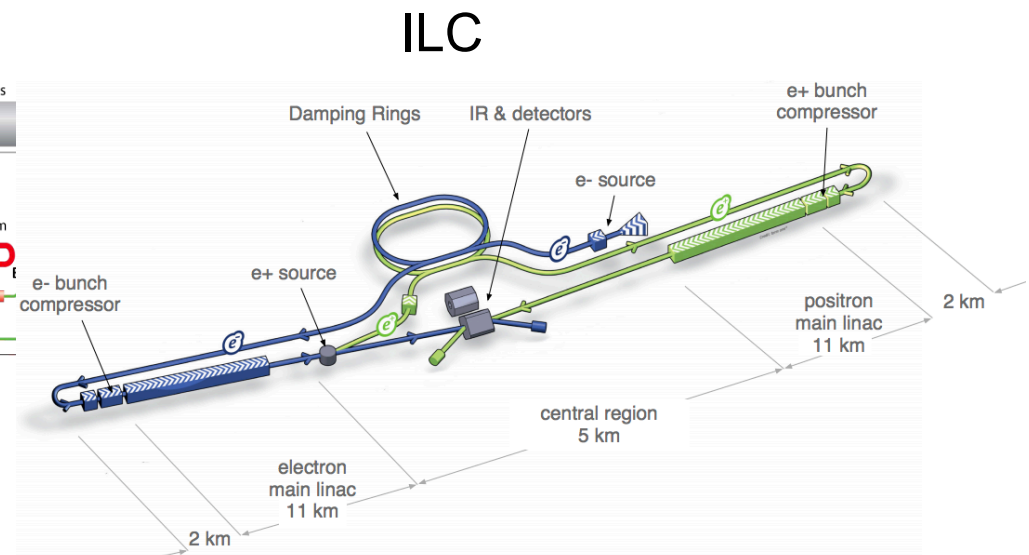
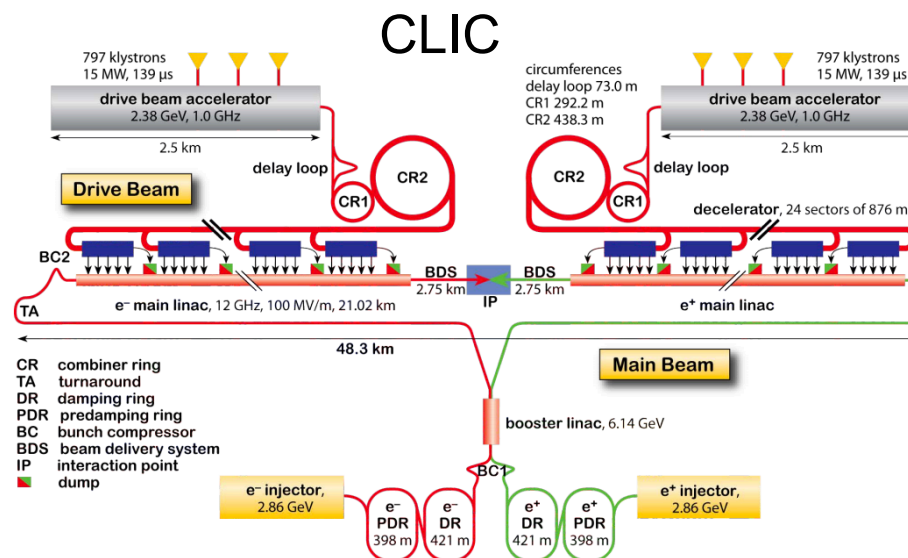
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The future is ...



... large and larger...

(... because of higher and higher energies)



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Hadron accelerators
energy limited by
magnetic field:

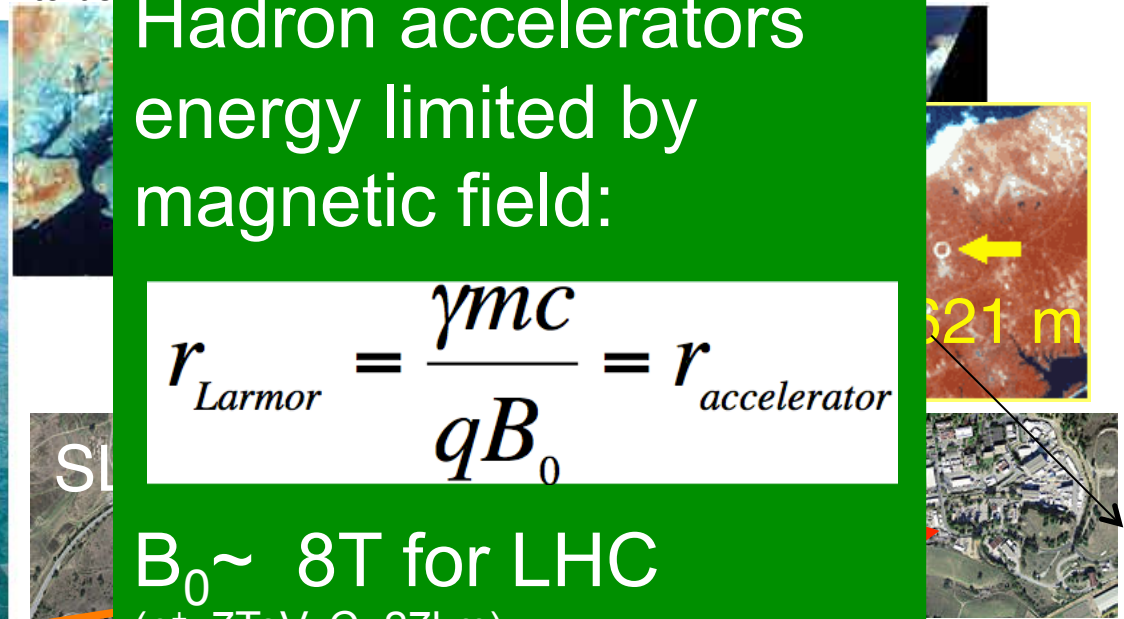
$$r_{Larmor} = \frac{\gamma mc}{qB_0} = r_{accelerator}$$

$B_0 \sim 8T$ for LHC
(p^+ , 7TeV, C=27km)

$B_0 \sim 16T$ for FCC
(p^+ , 50TeV, C=100km)

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m SLC
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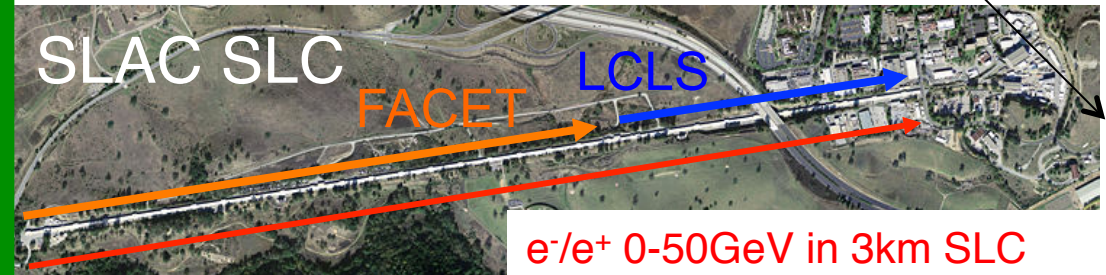
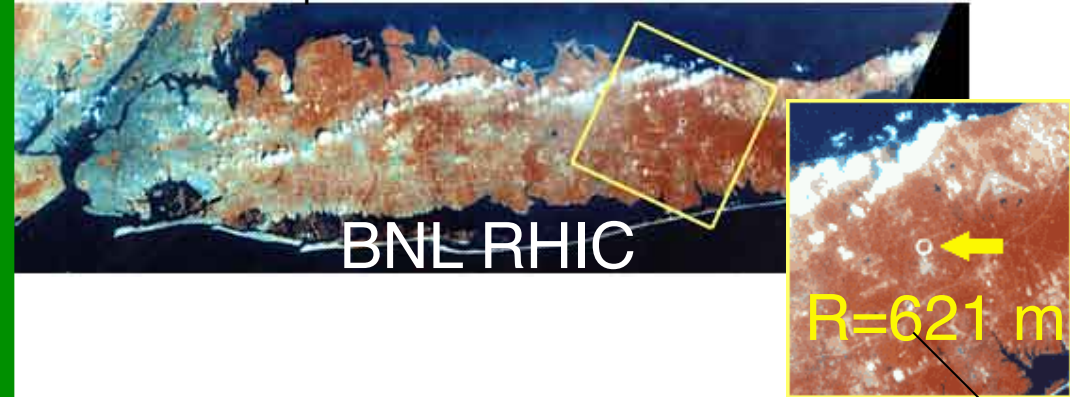
Light particles (e^-/e^+)
accelerator
Limited by synchrotron
radiation

$$P_{synchr} = \frac{e^2}{6\pi\epsilon_0 c^7} \frac{E^4}{R^2 m^4}$$

Linear for high energy!
Energy limited by the
accelerating gradient:

$$L = \frac{E(eV)}{G(eV/m)}$$

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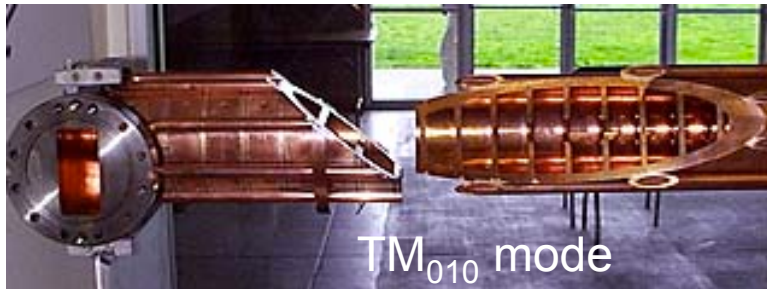
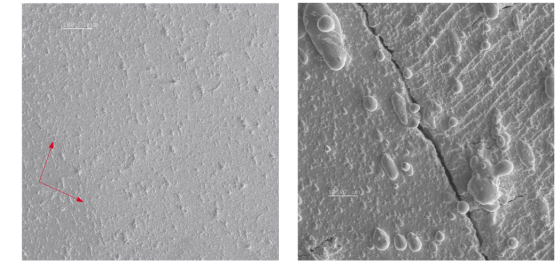
technology to accelerate particles

ACCELERATING FIELD/GRADIENT LIMITATIONS

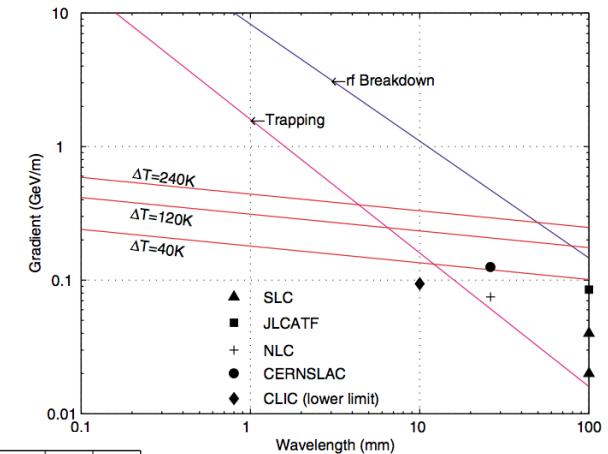
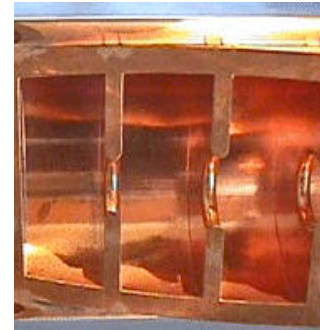
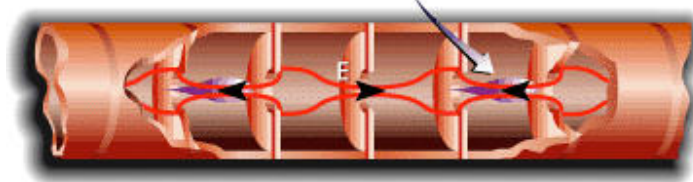
- ✧ Gradient/field limit in (warm) RF structures: $<1\text{GV/m}$
- ✧ RF break down (plasma!!) and pulsed heating fatigue
- ✧ Accelerating field on axis, damage on the surface
- ✧ Material limit, metals in the GHz freq. range (Cu, Mo, etc.)
- ✧ Does not (seem to) increase with increasing frequency

Pulsed heating fatigue

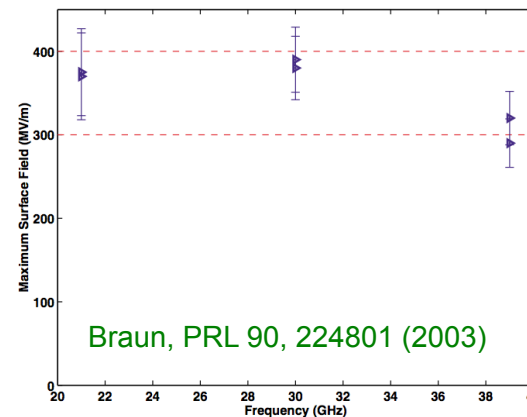
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e⁻ Bunch Cloud



RF break down



$$G_{\text{break}} = \frac{1.1 \text{ GeV/m}}{[\lambda(\text{cm})]^{7/8}},$$

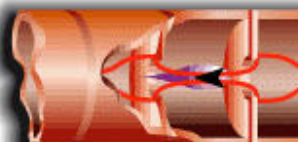
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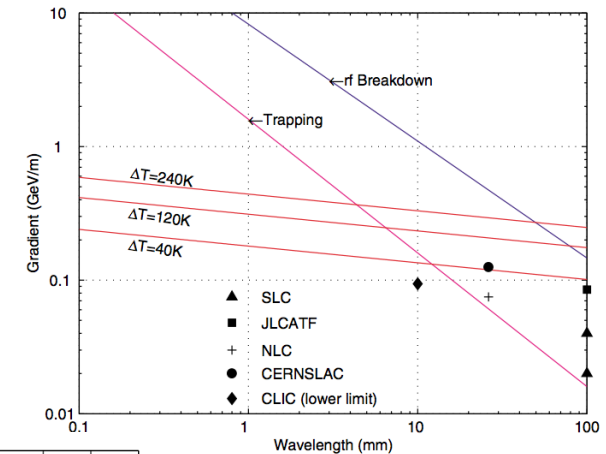
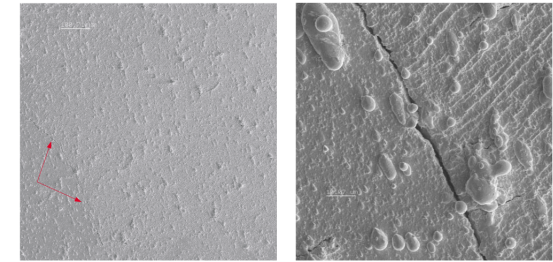
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RF-accelerators:
 Accelerating field limited to
 $<1\text{GVm}$ (low break-down rate)
 by metal damage:
 -RF-breakdown
 -pulsed heating
 Copper: low damage
 threshold
 Long RF pulses (high Q)



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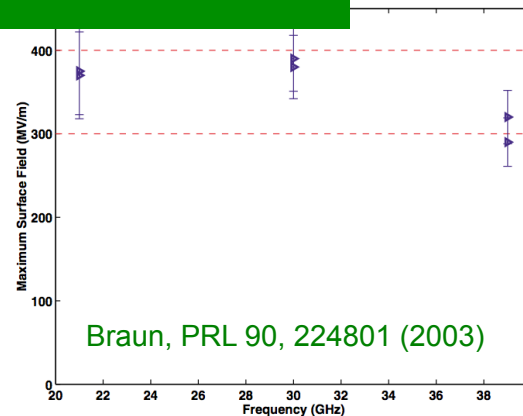
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Search for a new technology to accelerate particles at high-gradient ($>1\text{ GeV/m}$) and reduce the size and cost of a future linear e^-/e^+ collider or of an x-ray FEL ...
... and low energy applications

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PARTICLE ACCELERATION

✧ Acceleration: $\vec{F} \parallel \vec{v}$

✧ The (RF, for high energy) accelerator converts (a fraction of the transverse) electric field of a (quasi) EM wave into a longitudinal component ...

✧ RF cavities: TE_{lmm} , TM_{lmn} modes (usually TM_{lmn})

✧ Plasma, dielectrics convert transverse electric fields of a laser pulse or (relativistic) particle bunch into ...

✧ RF cavities:

- large fields through high Q (quality factor), $\gg 1$
- store field => time for : - random ionization processes, cascade events, arcing
- pulsed heating

✧ Plasma, dielectrics: -“instantaneous” high-fields (“Q”~1)

- wakefields ...

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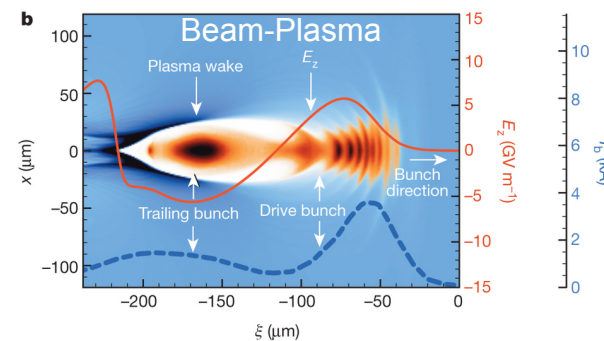
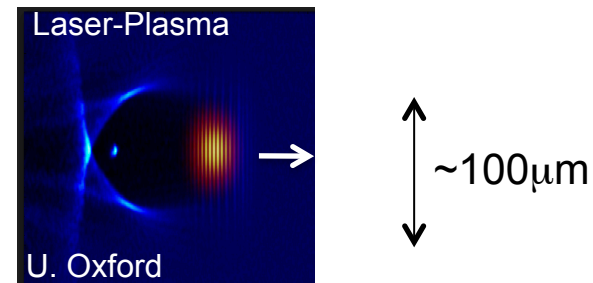
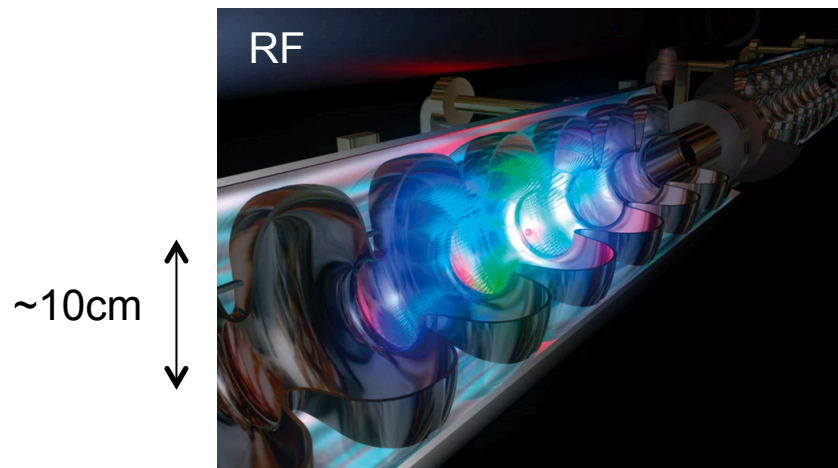
✧ Beam dynamics:

Transverse:

- ✧ RF, dielectrics and magnets: -beam and fields “decoupled”
- β -function, long (RF)
- ✧ Laser beam, particle bunch: -strongly coupled to plasma, self-consistent system
- β -function, short ($\ll 1\text{m}$)

Longitudinal:

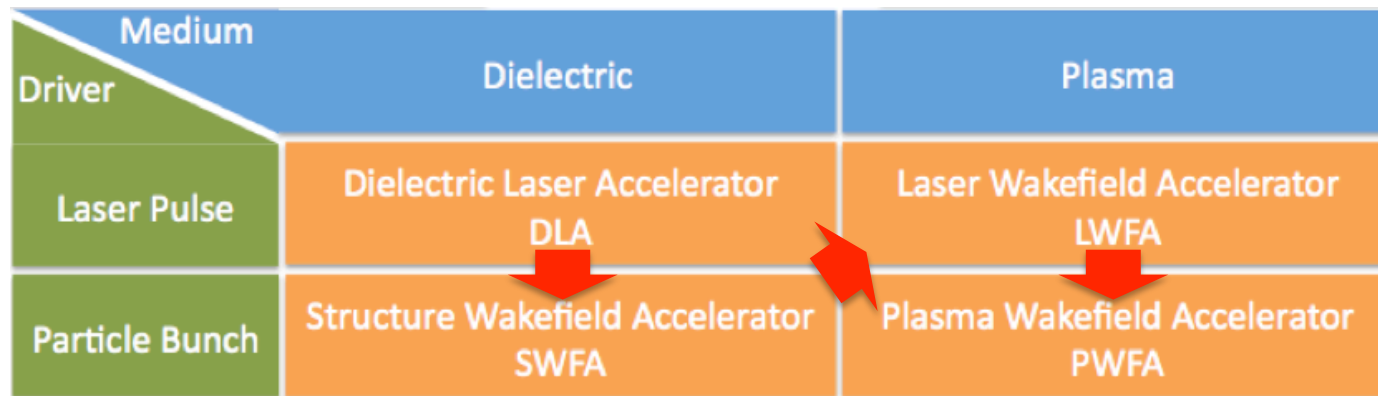
- ✧ RF, longitudinal dynamics important (circular)
- ✧ Plasma: relativistic wave, relativistic particles, “no longitudinal dynamics” (trapping)



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✧ Introduction

✧ Novel Acceleration Techniques



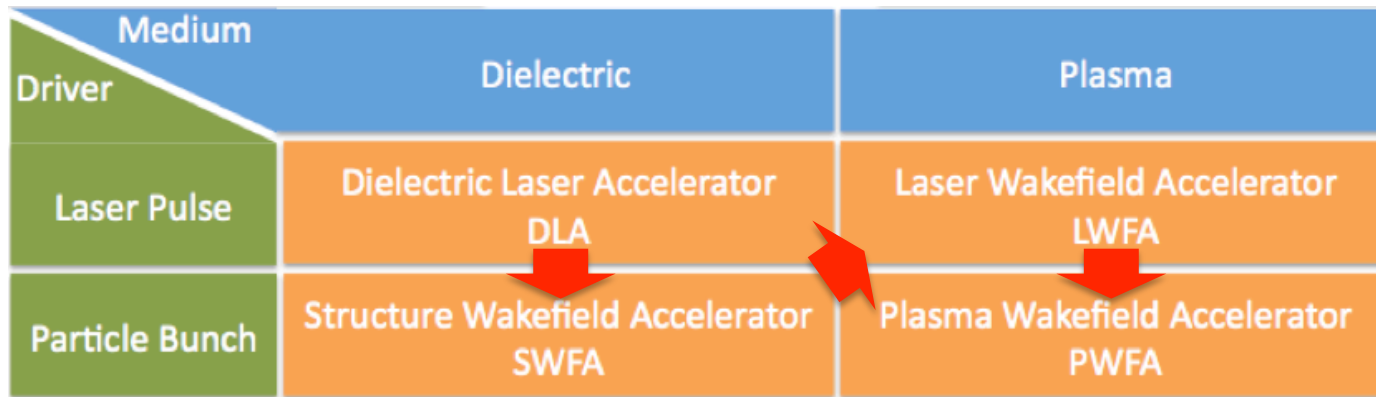
✧ Summary

- ✧ General context: accelerators for high-energy, particle physics (>1GeV)
- ✧ Many “low-energy” (<1GeV) applications, “small accelerators” (medical, imaging, security, etc.)

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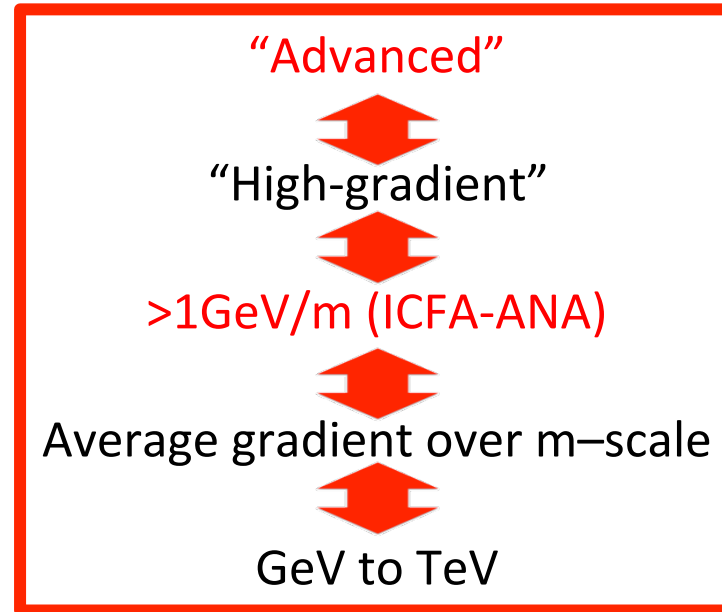
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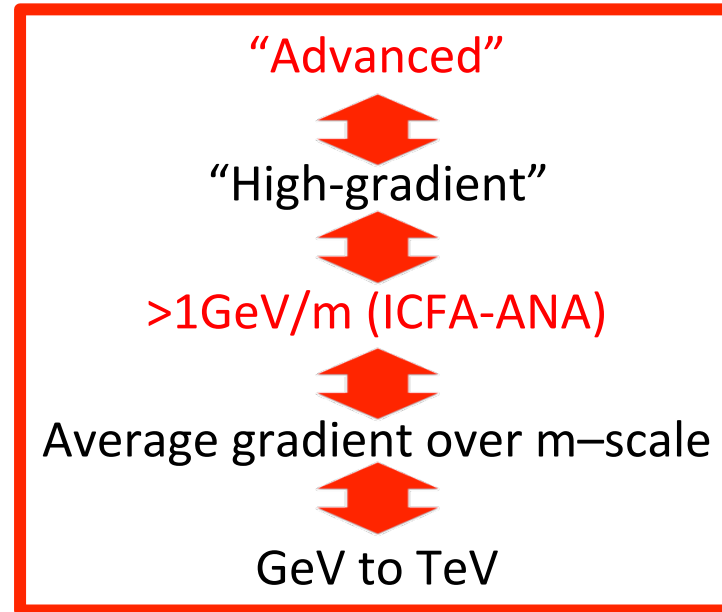


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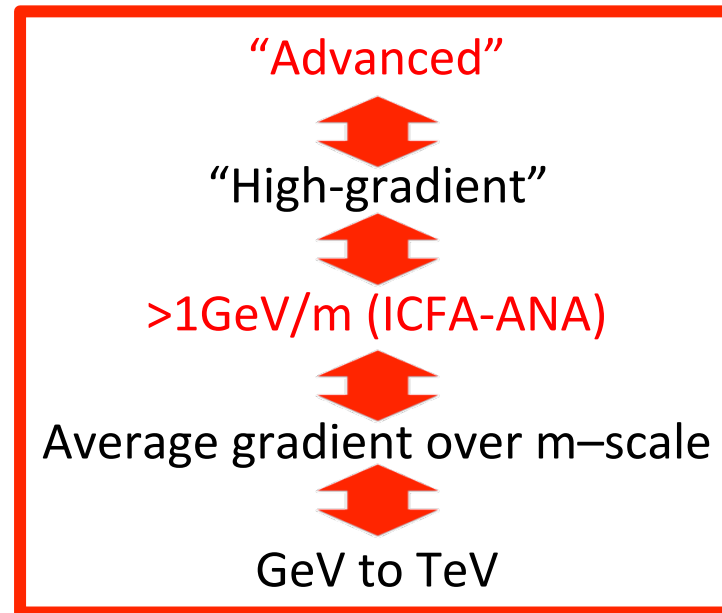
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Role of the novel structure / challenge:
 convert (some of) the transverse fields (E_{\perp})
 of the novel driver (laser pulse, particle bunch) into a
 longitudinal (E_z) component for acceleration ($E_z > 1 \text{GV/m}$)

Advantage of novel material:

Sustain higher fields

- $E \sim 1\text{-}10 \text{GV/m}$ for dielectrics
- $E \sim 100\text{-}\infty \text{GV/m}$ for plasmas ☺

Operate with “short pulses” ... wakefields

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Laser Pulse:

(plane wave)

$$Intensity \approx \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 c E_{\perp}^2$$

Example:

$$E_{\perp} = 1 \text{ GV/m}$$

$$I \sim 10^{11} \text{ W/cm}^2$$

$$Poynting \text{ Vector: } \langle \vec{S} \rangle = \frac{\langle \vec{E} \times \vec{B}^* \rangle}{\mu_0}$$

Charged Particle Bunch:

(tri-Gaussian, relativistic)

$$E_{\perp, \max} \approx \frac{1}{2(2\pi)^{3/2}} \frac{e}{\epsilon_0} \frac{N}{\sigma_r \sigma_z} (1 - e^{-1/2})$$

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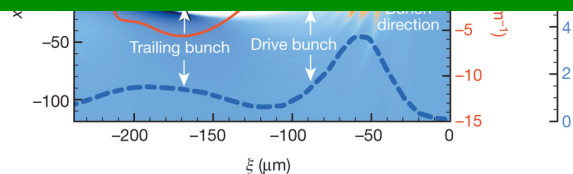
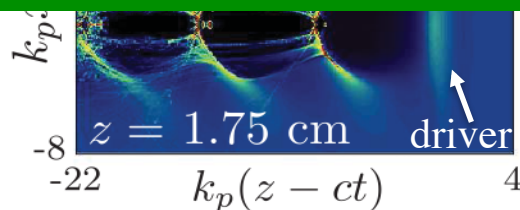
$$N = 2 \times 10^{10} e^-, \sigma_r = 10 \mu\text{m}, \sigma_z = 20 \mu\text{m}$$

$$E_{\perp} = 11 \text{ GV/m}$$

$$E_r(r) \cong \frac{1}{2(2\pi)^{3/2}} \frac{e}{\epsilon_0} \frac{N}{\sigma_z} \frac{(1 - e^{-r^2/2\sigma_r^2})}{r}$$

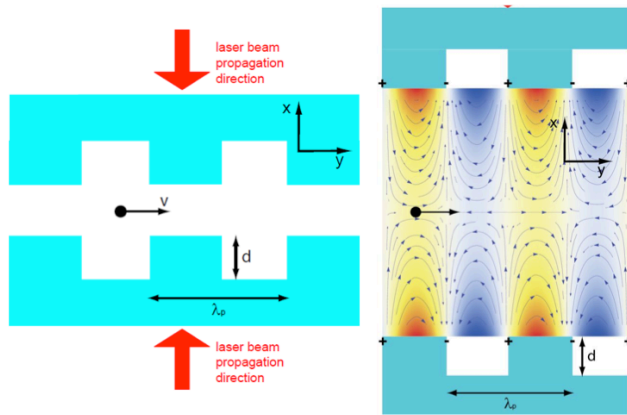
Challenge / function of the accelerating structure:

Convert a fraction of E_{\perp} into E_z (accel. $\sim \int E_z dz$)

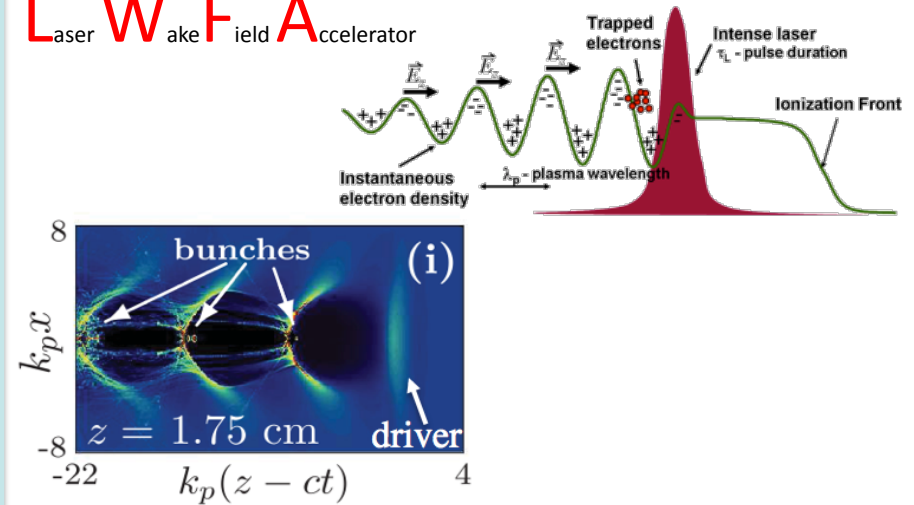


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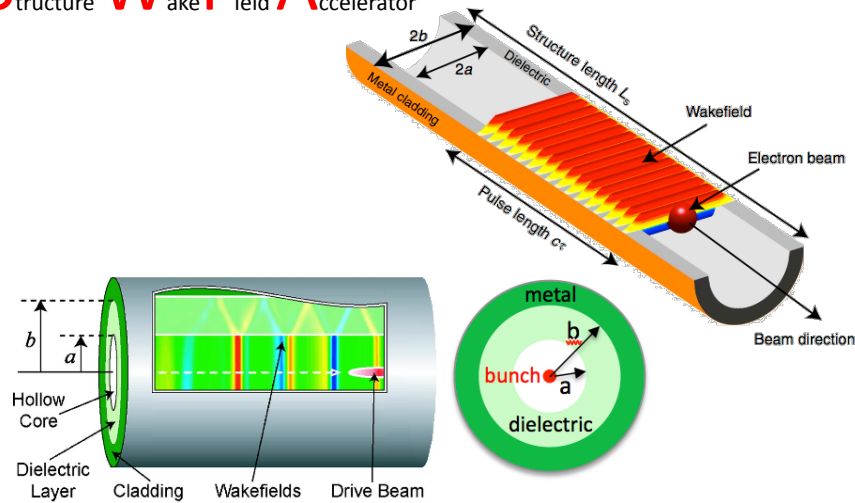
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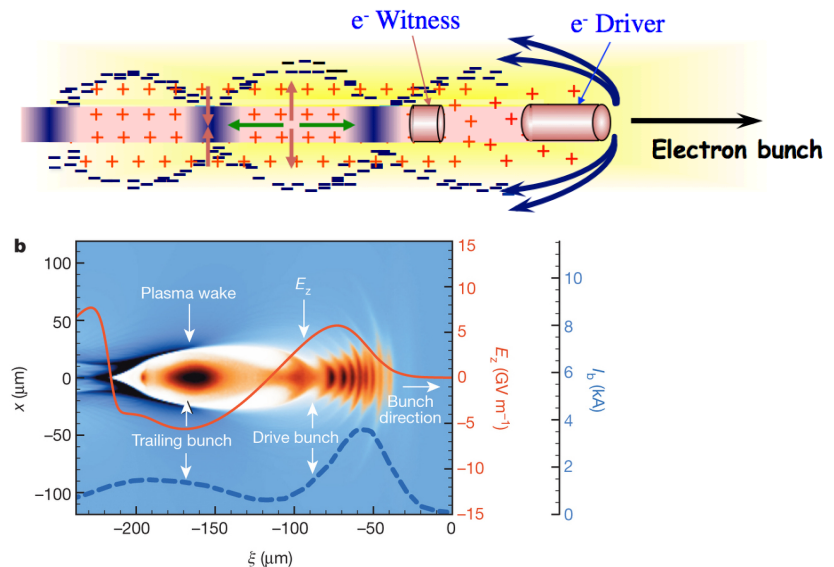
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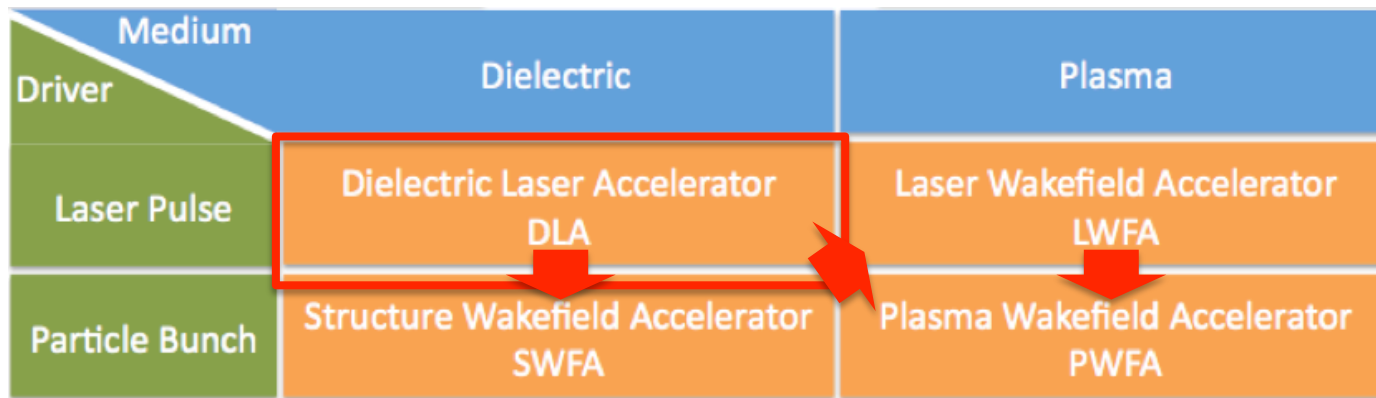
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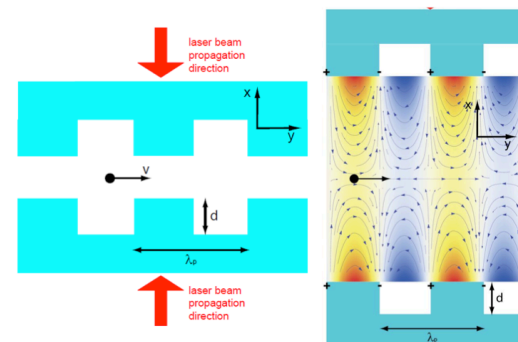
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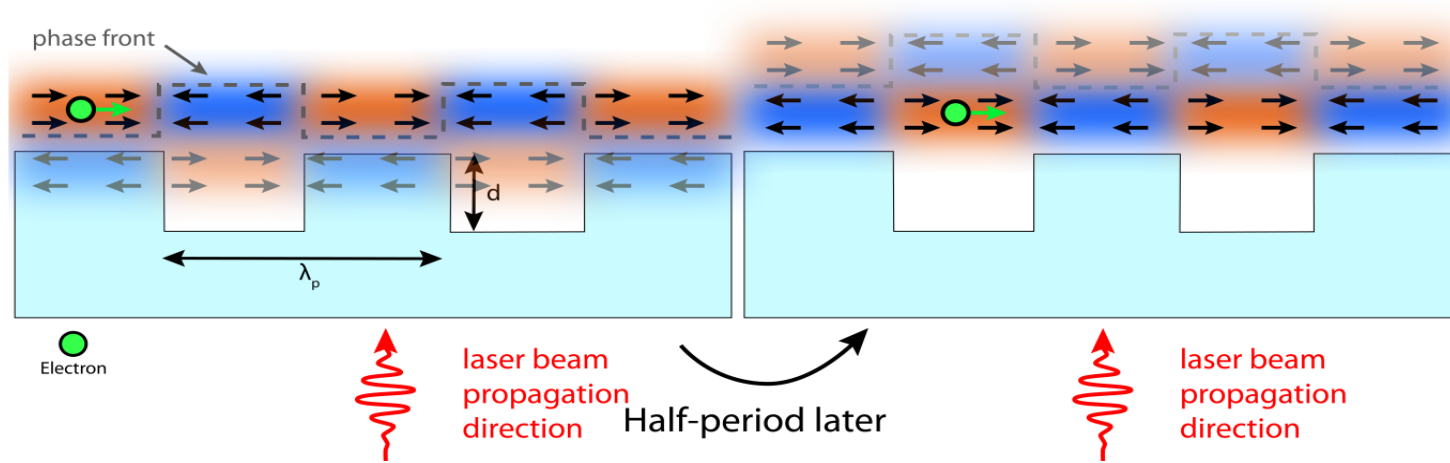


✧ Use the laser E-field in a $\sim \lambda^3$ (micro-) structure

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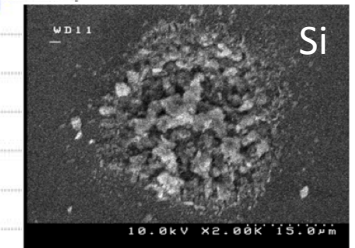
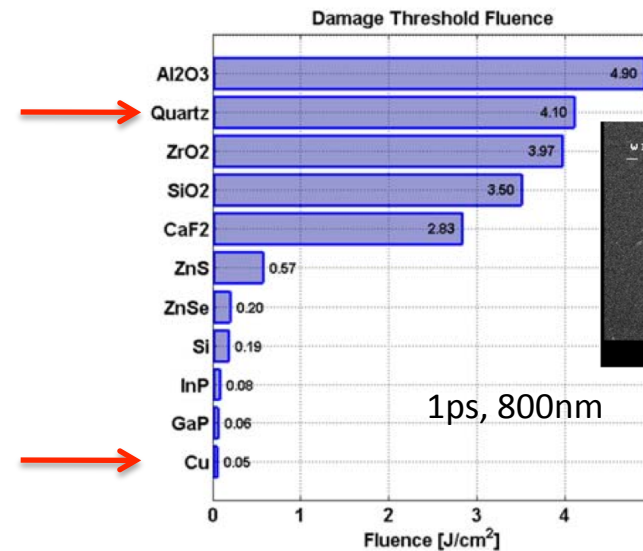
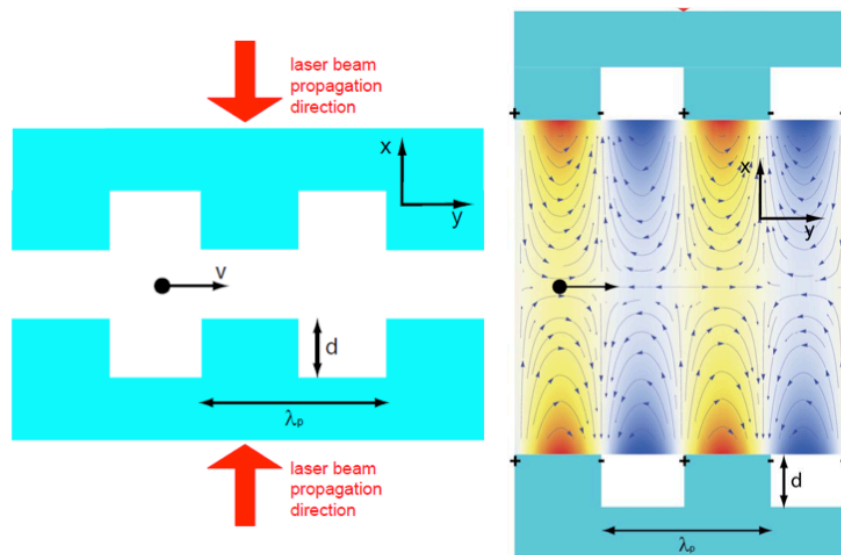
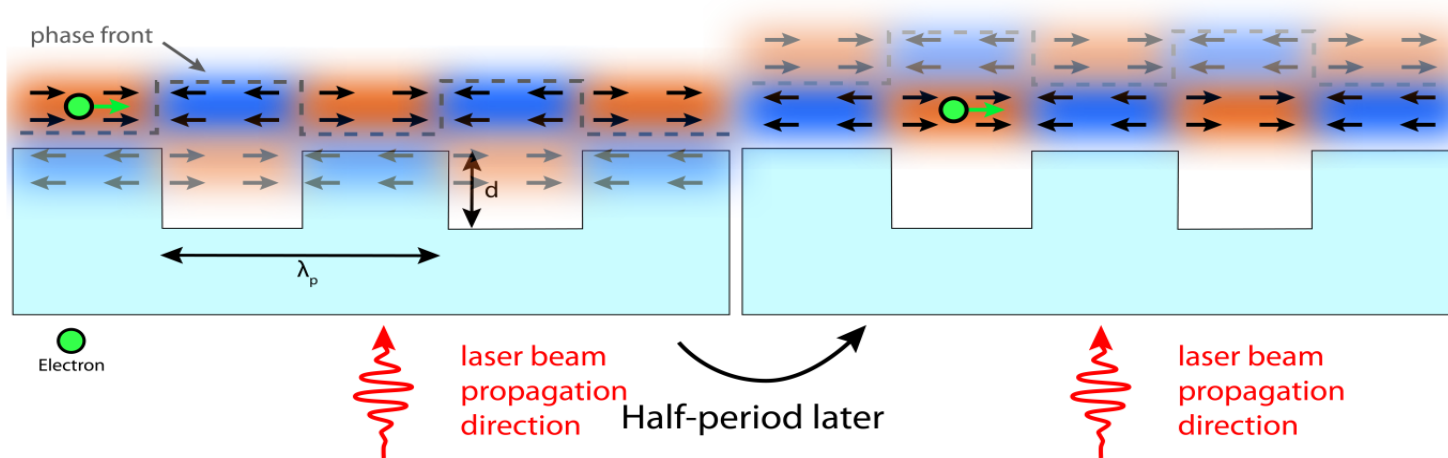


Dielectric Laser Accelerator (DLA)



- ✧ Laser light: $\lambda \sim 1 \mu\text{m}$ (or THz, $300 \mu\text{m}$)
- ✧ Structure features $\sim \lambda \sim 1 \mu\text{m}$

Dielectric Laser Accelerator (DLA)



- ✧ Take advantage of large laser E-field
- ✧ Take advantage of large damage threshold (SiO₂, Si, etc.)
- ✧ Structure = phase mask for velocity matching

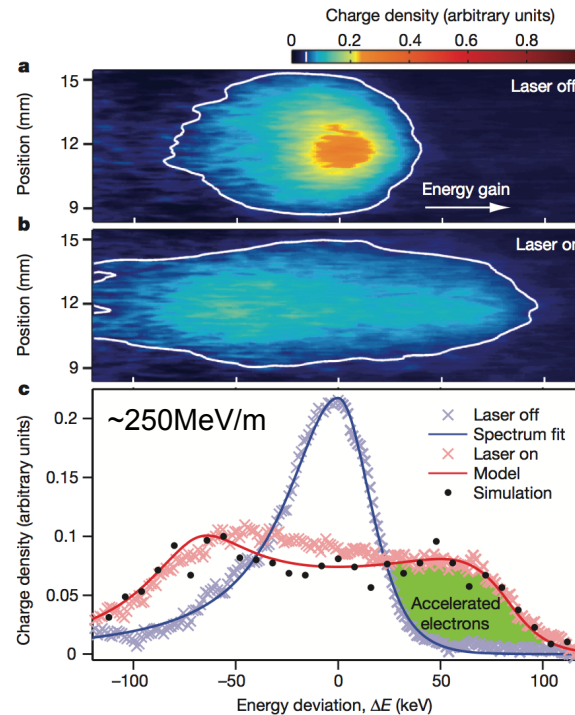
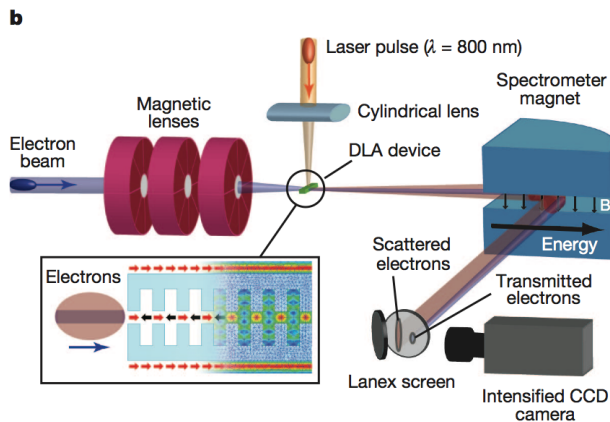
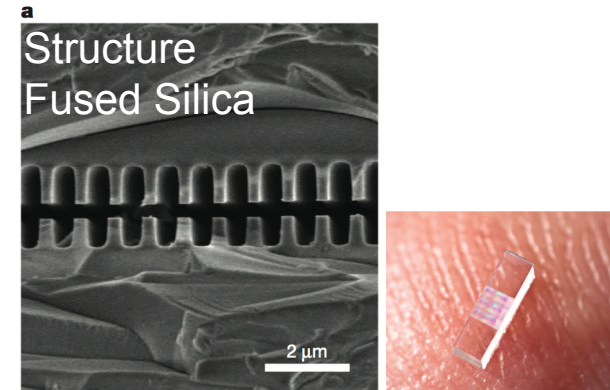
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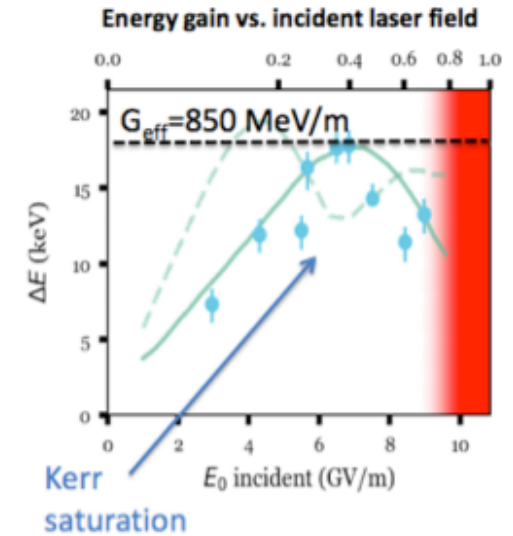
Demonstration of electron acceleration in a laser-driven dielectric microstructure

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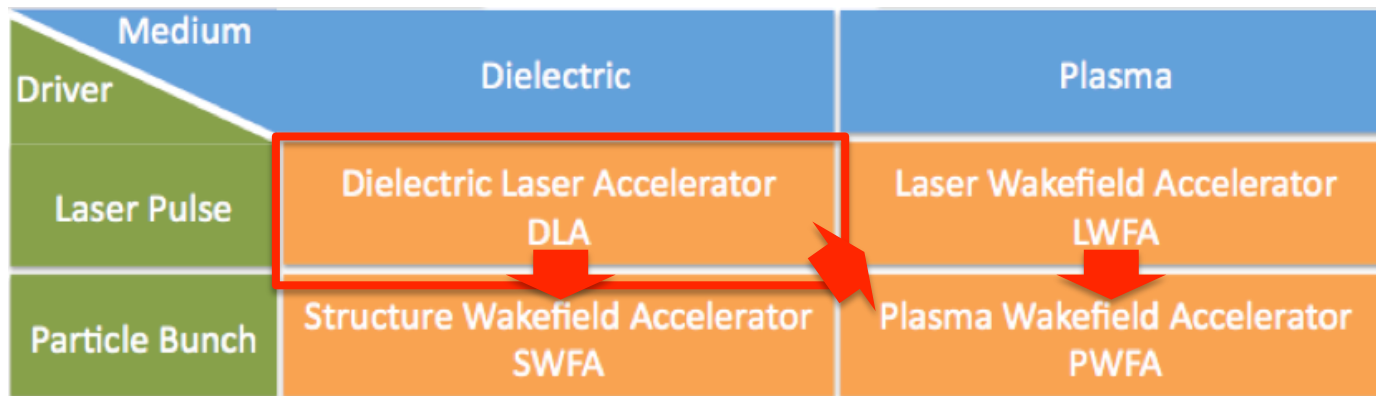


- ❖ Beam not bunched at λ_{laser} (800nm) scale \rightarrow broad spectrum ... possible bunching: IFEL
- ❖ Inferred accelerating gradient in excess of **800MeV/m**
- ❖ Need sub- $(\lambda_{\text{laser}})^3$ beams, naturally low emittance and charge
- ❖ Operate at very high rep-rate

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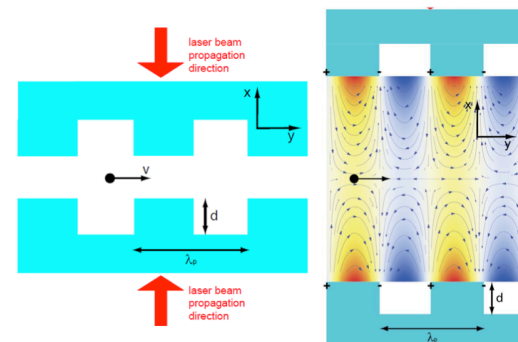


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- ✧ Demonstrated $\sim 1\text{GeV/m}$
- ✧ Takes advantage of
 - ✧ μ -fabrication
 - ✧ rapid progress with fiber lasers
- ✧ Symmetric e^-/e^+
- ✧ Low emittance, low charge, high rep. rate

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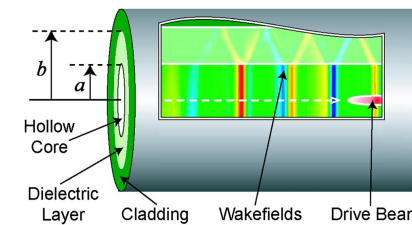
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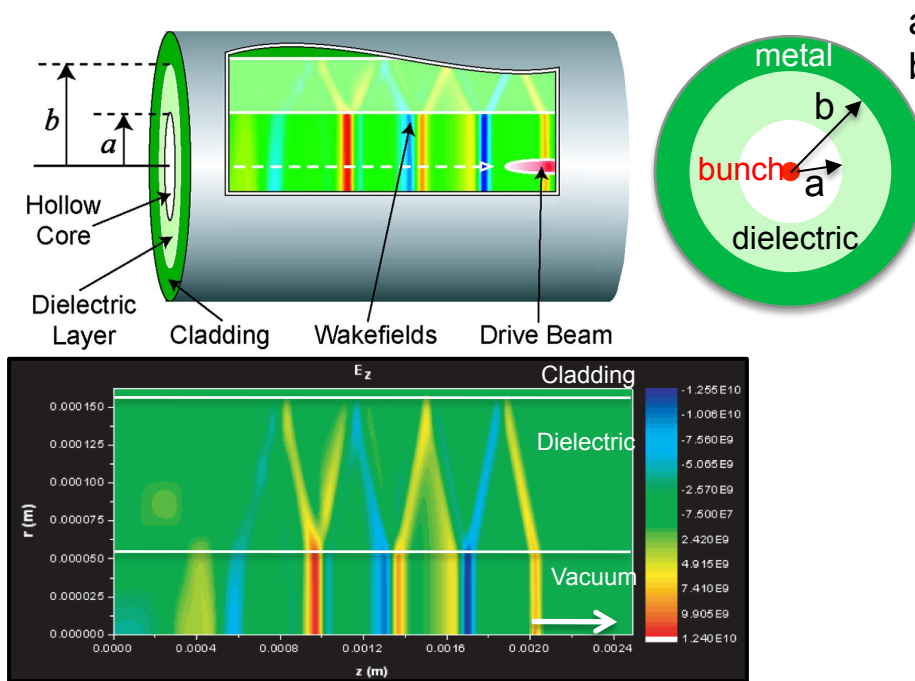
✧ Cherenkov wakes in dielectric layers

✧ Summary



✧ Colinear, not corrugated

Dielectric Wakefield Accelerator (DWA)



a: vacuum channel radius
b: dielectric outer radius

- Peak decelerating field

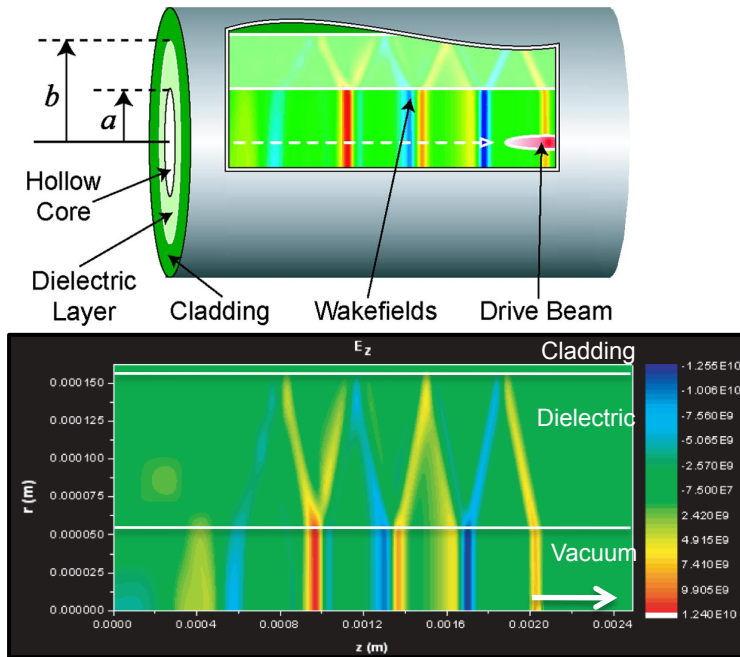
$$eE_{z,dec} \approx \frac{-4N_b r_e m_e c^2}{a \left[\sqrt{\frac{8\pi}{\epsilon - 1} \epsilon \sigma_z} + a \right]}$$

DIELECTRIC WAKEFIELD ACCELERATOR (DWA)

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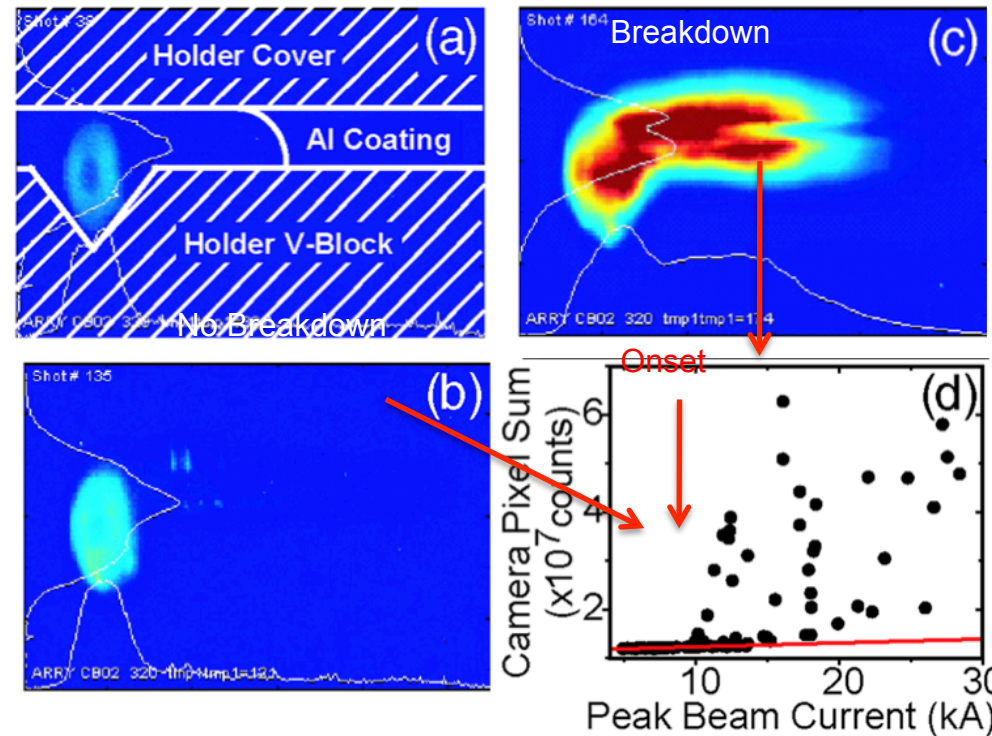


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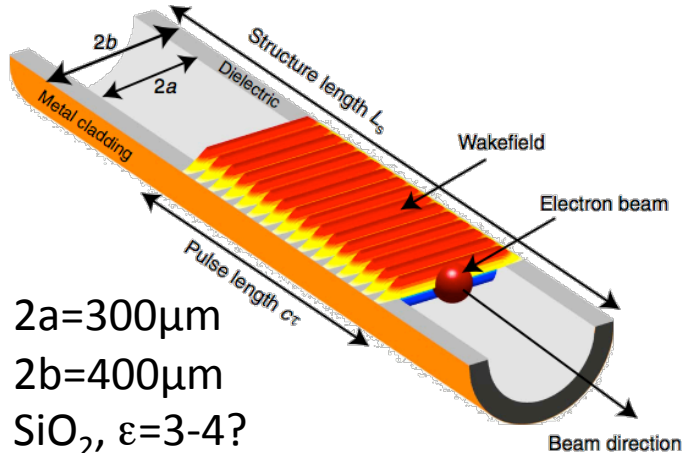
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- ✧ $\sigma_z = 100\text{-}10\mu\text{m}$, $N = 2 \times 10^{10} e^-$
- ✧ $a = 50\mu\text{m}$, $b = 162\mu\text{m}$, fused silica, $\epsilon \sim 3$, $f_1 \sim 470\text{GHz}$
- ✧ Breakdown field at $13.8 \pm 0.7\text{GV/m}$
- ✧ Estimated max. decelerating field: 11GV/m
- ✧ Estimated max. accelerating field: 17GV/m

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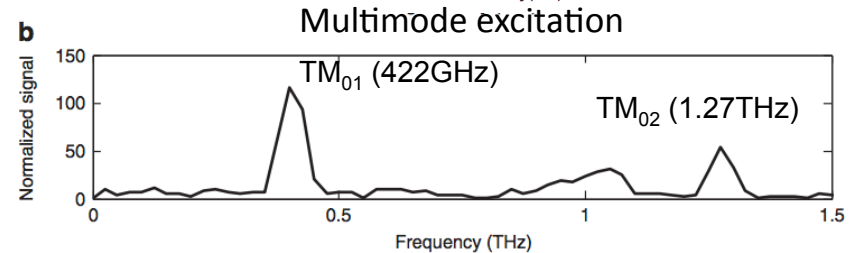
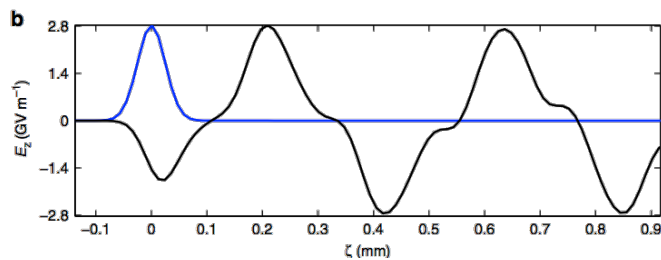
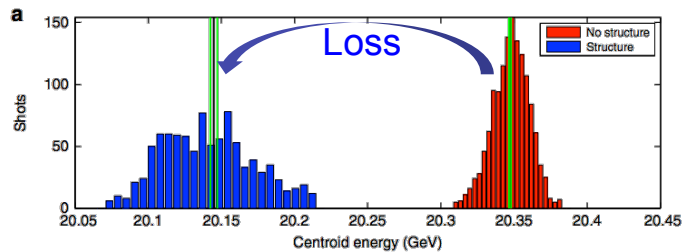
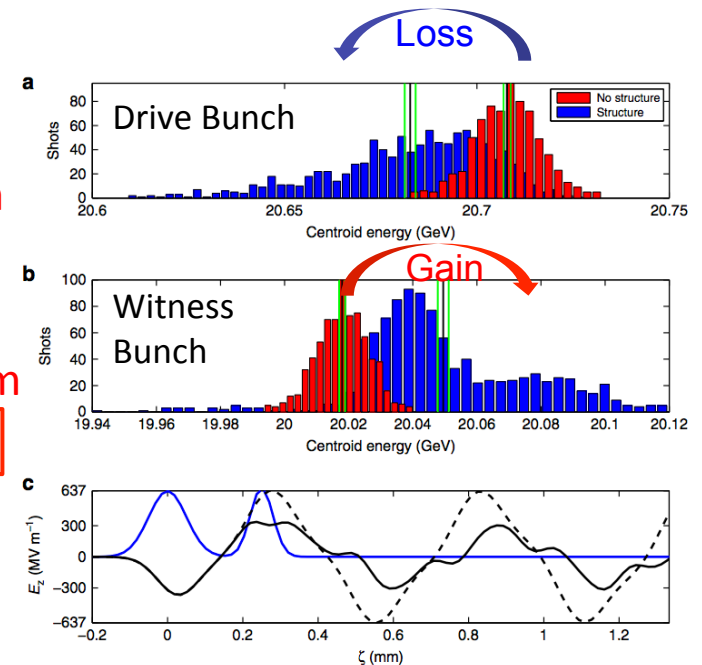
O'Shea et al., Nat. Comm. 7, 12763 (2016)



2a=300μm
2b=400μm
SiO₂, ε=3-4?
Cu cladding

9.4x10⁹e⁻
G_d=252±14MeV/m

6x10⁹e⁻
G_a=320±17MeV/m
E_{extraction}=80%



2x10¹⁰e⁻
ΔE=220±3MeV in 15 cm
-> G=1.347±0.020GeV/m

- ✧ "Large" gradient demonstrated
- ✧ Energy gain by W bunch!
- ✧ Lack of proper beams

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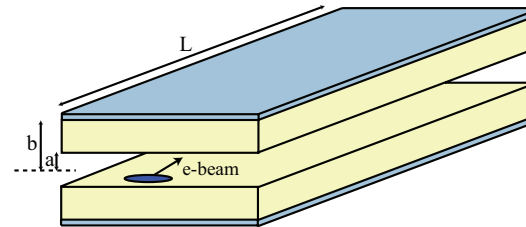
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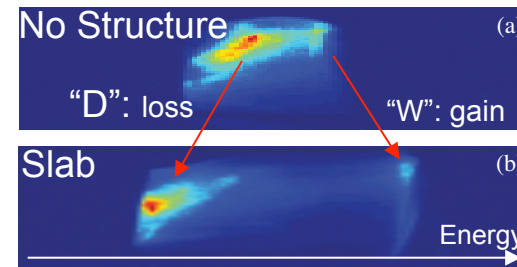
Slab geometry allows for:

- ✦ Reduced transverse wakefields
 $W'_{per} \sim k^3 \rightarrow 0$ when $\sigma_{//} \gg a$
- ✦ More charge per bunch
- ✦ Demonstration of energy gain!

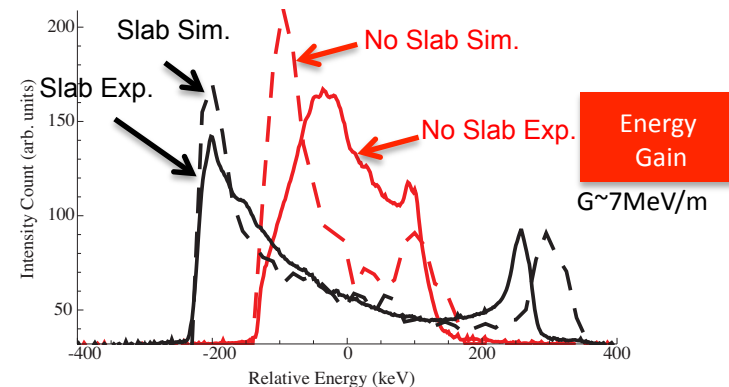
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| | Slab case | Cylindrical case |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Average current | 490 mA | 16 mA |
| Transverse wake (dominant dipole) | 30 V/(mm ² fC) | 10 ⁵ V/(mm ² fC) |
| Multibunch BBU growth length | 15 cm | 1.4 cm |

Tremaine
PRE 56 7210 (1997)



E₀=59MeV
Q=100-900pC
L_z~1.2mm
ε_N=2mm-mrad



✦ Appropriate for “flat” collider beams?

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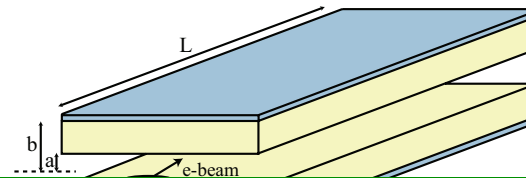
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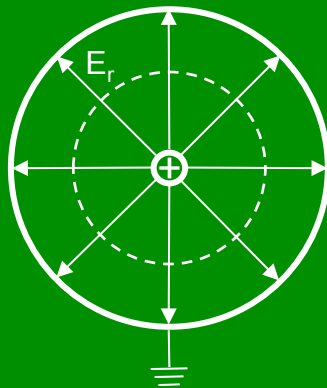
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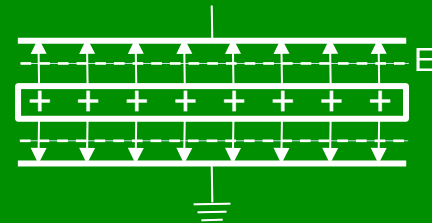
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In cylindrical coordinates the field decreases as 1/r:



$$E_r(r) = \frac{1}{2\pi\epsilon_0} Q_{lin} \frac{1}{r}$$

In Cartesian coordinates the field is constant:



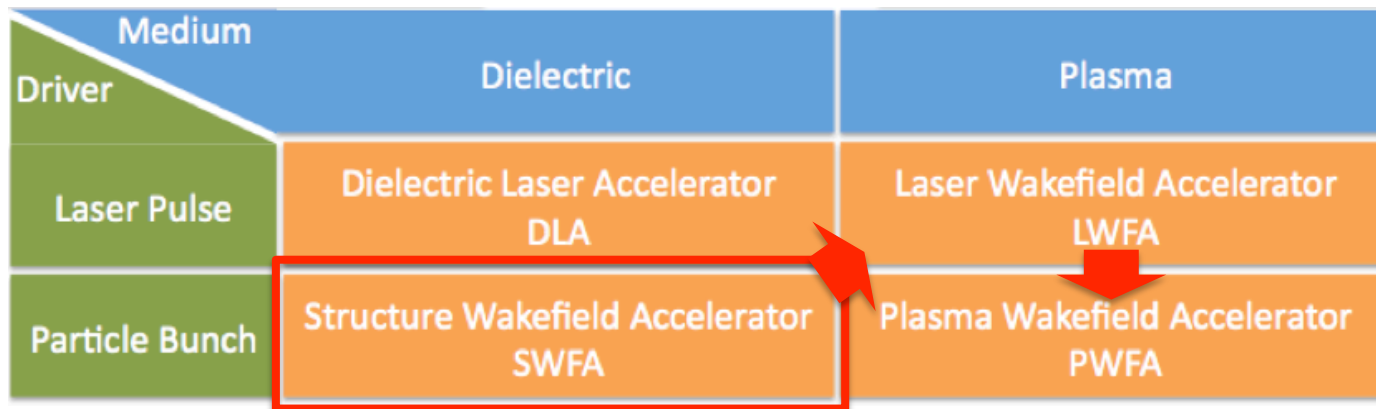
$$E_y(x) = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} Q_{lin} = cst$$

-400 -200 0 200 400
Relative Energy (keV)

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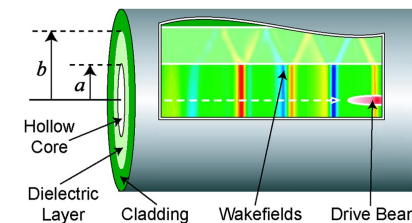
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✧ Cherenkov wakes in dielectric layers

✧ Summary

- ✧ Simple structure to fabricate
- ✧ Demonstrated
 - ✧ $>1\text{GeV/m}$
 - ✧ energy transfer efficiency
- ✧ Symmetric e^-/e^+
- ✧ Dielectric “CLIC”?



✧ Colinear, not corrugated

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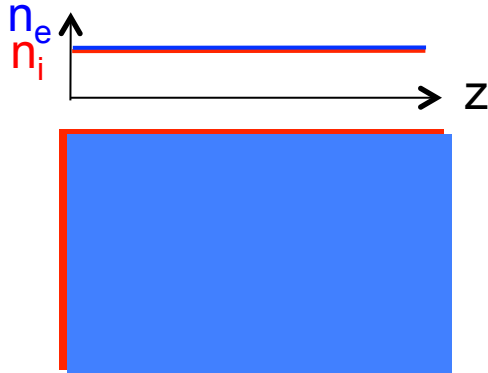
✧ Mmmmm ... plasmas, is there anything they can't do?
(adapted from H. J. Simpson)



<http://simpsons.wikia.com/wiki/Mmm...>

PLASMA

✧ Relativistic Electron, Electrostatic Plasma Wave ($E_z // k$, $B=0$):



Wikipedia Plasma: (from Ancient Greek πλάσμα 'moldable substance')

Plasma: “Gas” of charged (ionized) particles (e^- , ions) that exhibits a collective behavior (screening, waves, etc.)

✧ First plasma wave discovered: Langmuir wave

✧ Dispersion relation: $\omega^2 = \omega_{pe}^2 = \frac{n_{e0}e^2}{\epsilon_0 m_e}$

✧ ω_{pe} plasma electron (angular) frequency, n_{e0} plasma e^- density

✧ Longitudinal electric field, $E_z // k$, $B=0$ – electrostatic wave

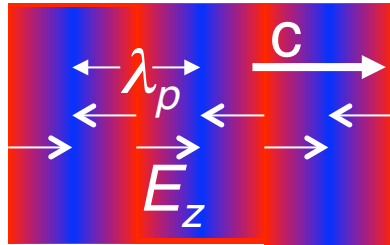
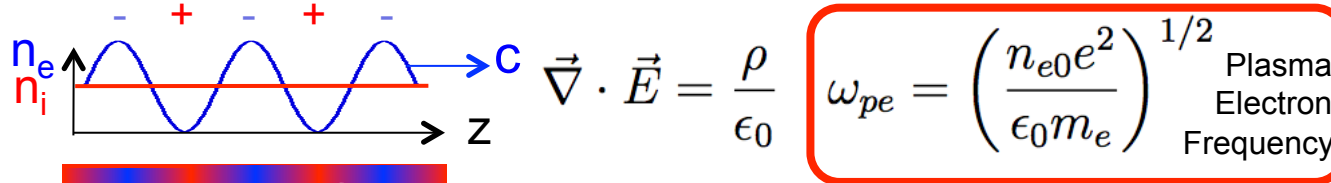
✧ Erwin Langmuir, Nobel Prize in chemistry(!), 1932

✧ Hannes Alfvén, 1970, MHD

✧ Uniform plasma: on average ($\sim n_e^{-1/3}$ scale) no fields!

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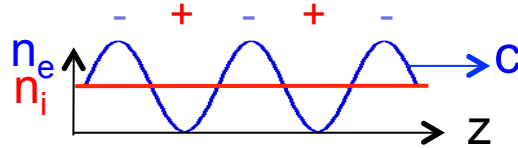


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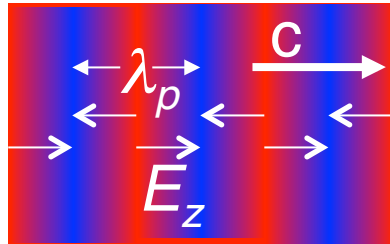
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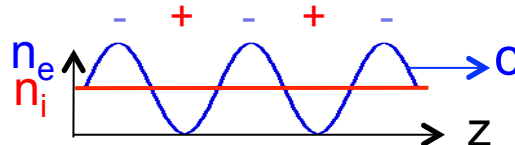
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Dawson, PRL (1959)

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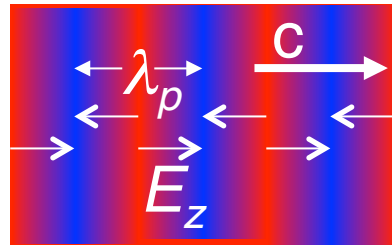
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✧ Plasmas can sustain very large (collective) E_z -field, acceleration

✧ Wave, wake phase velocity = driver velocity ($\sim c$ when relativistic, $\omega^2 = \omega_{pe}^2$)

✧ Plasma is already (partially) ionized, difficult to “break-down”

✧ No structure to build Wave in a uniform medium ...

Single mode
system!

✧ Plasmas wave or wake can be driven by:

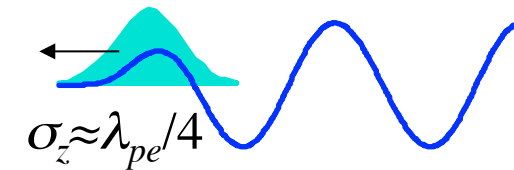
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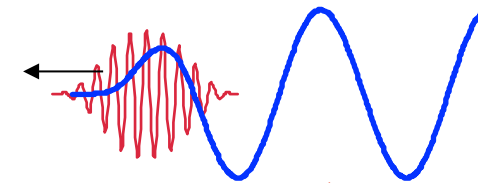
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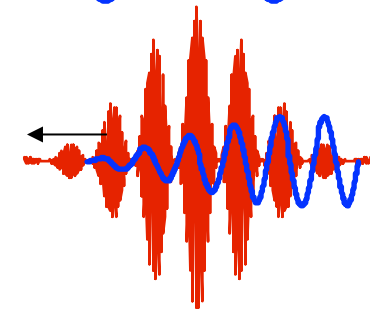
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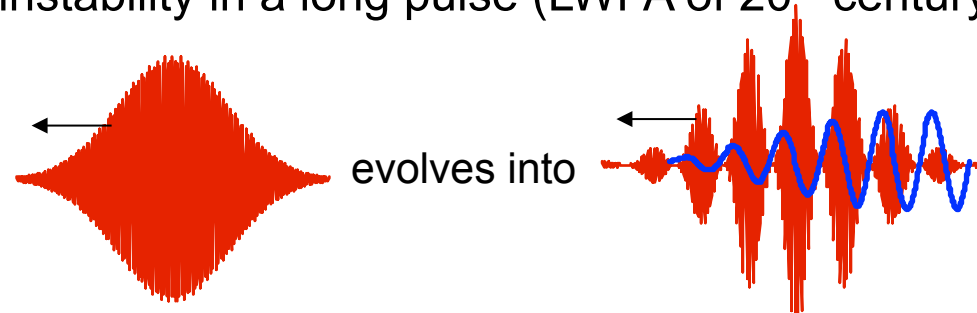
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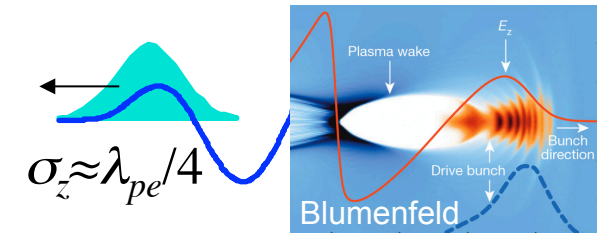


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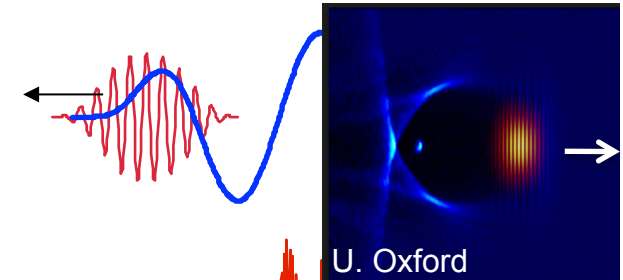
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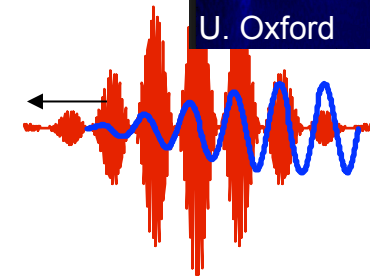
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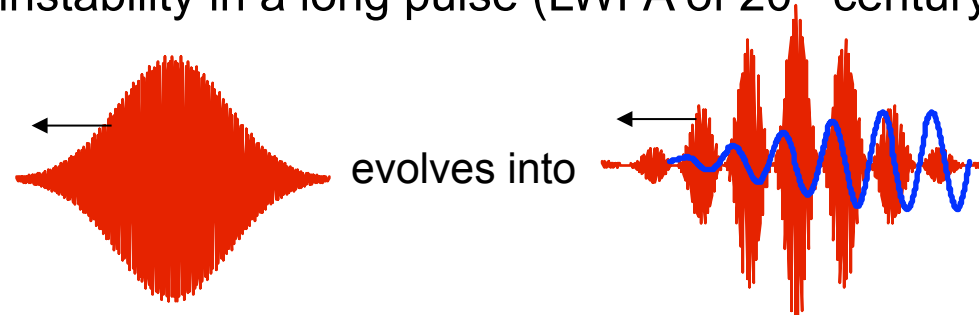
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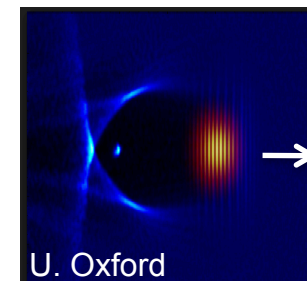
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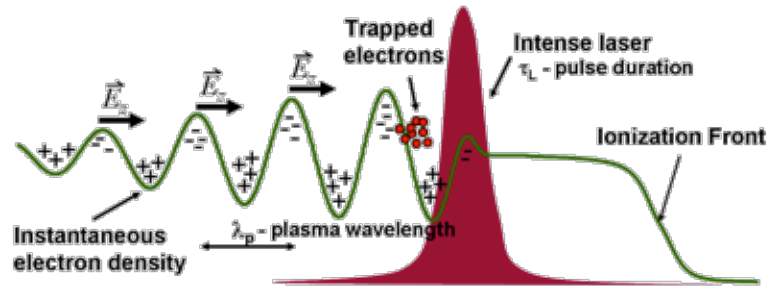
✧ Intense laser pulse to drive wakefields in plasma

✧ Summary



LASER WAKEFIELD ACCELERATOR (LWFA)

❖ Laser pulse ponderomotive force (\sim light pressure) drives the wakefields



Typical parameters:

Laser: $I=10^{18}$ - 10^{20} W/cm², \sim 40fs, $w_0=10\mu\text{m}$

Plasma: $n_e=10^{16}$ - 10^{20} cm⁻³

❖ Most active field

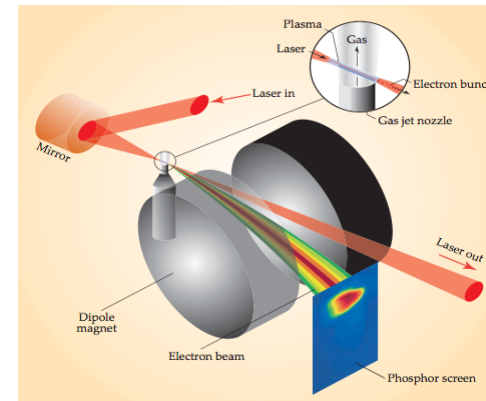
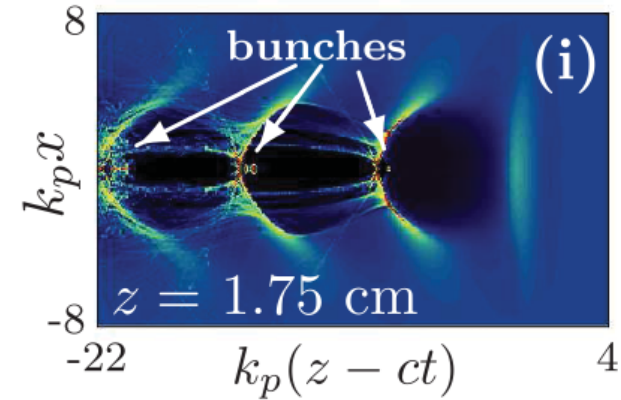
❖ Availability of TW Titanium:Sapphire laser systems

❖ Laser pulse provides the plasma (ionization)

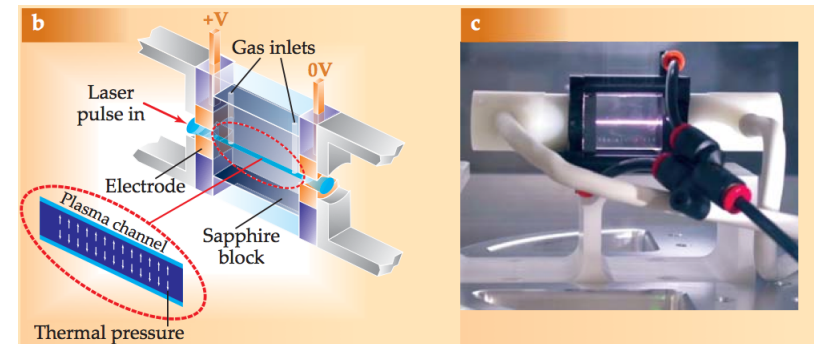
❖ Few TW for 10-100MeV e⁻ in a few mm

❖ Medical, THz/x-ray source, ...

❖ PW for multi-GeV energy gain



Gas Jet Plasma
(short, injector)



Capillary Discharge
Plasma (long, accelerator)

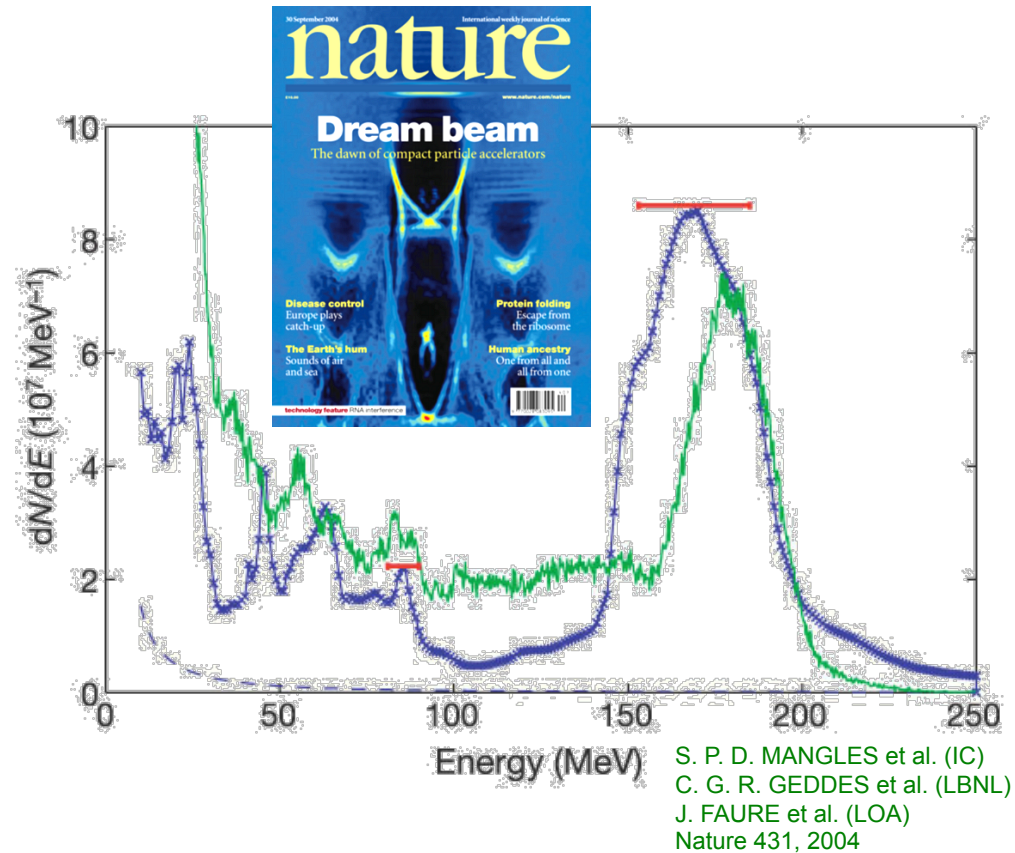
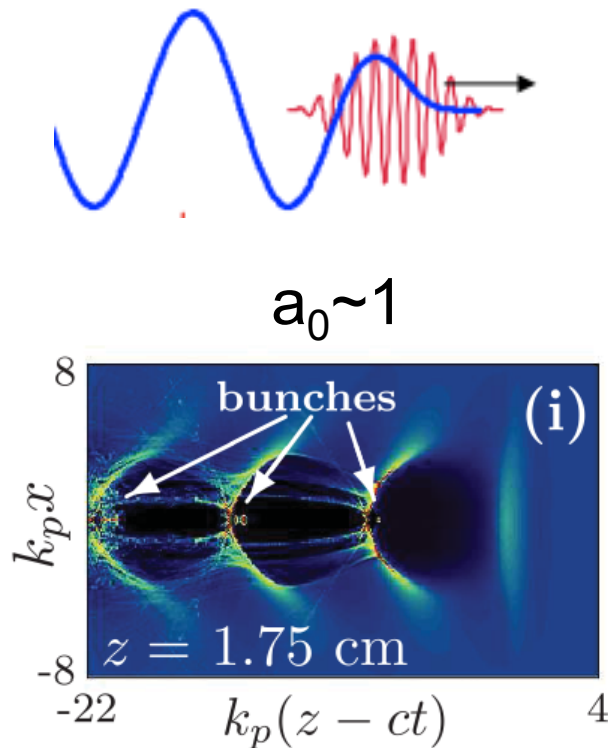
LASER WAKEFIELD ACCELERATOR (LWFA)

✧ Wakefields driven by ponderomotive force of an intense laser beam

$$a_0 = v_{\text{osc}}/c = eE_0/mc\omega_0^2 \sim 1$$

$$a_0 = v_{\text{osc}}/c = 8.5 \times 10^{-10} \lambda_0 [\mu\text{m}] I_0^{1/2} [\text{Wcm}^{-2}]$$

“Forced” or “bubble” regime

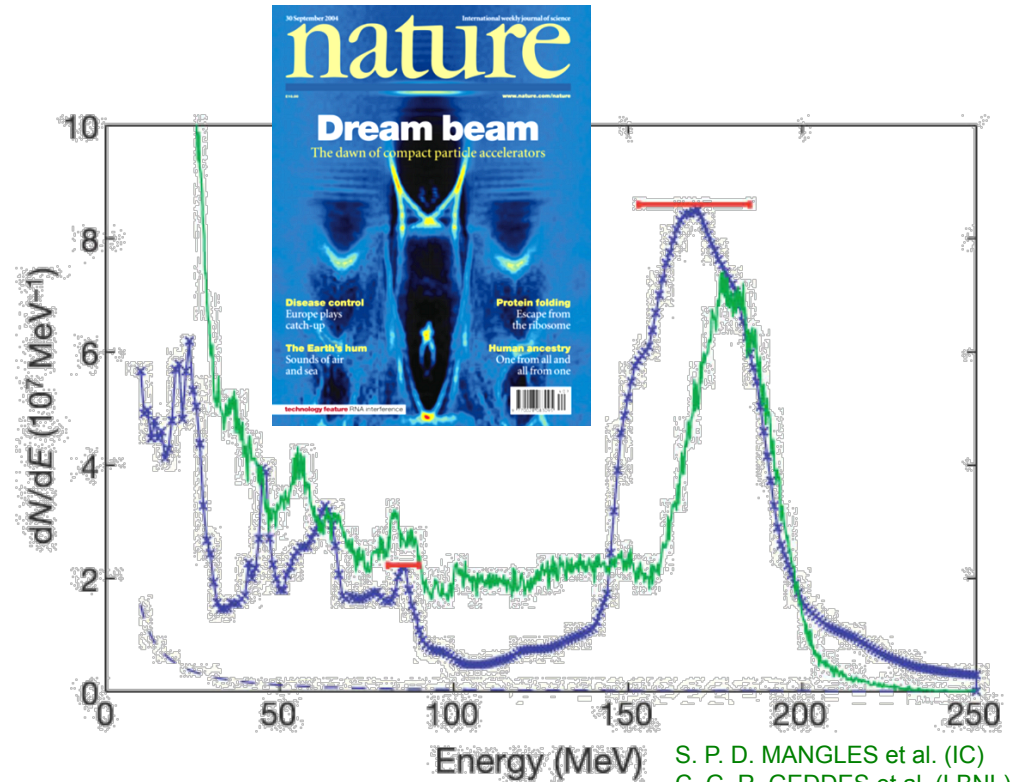
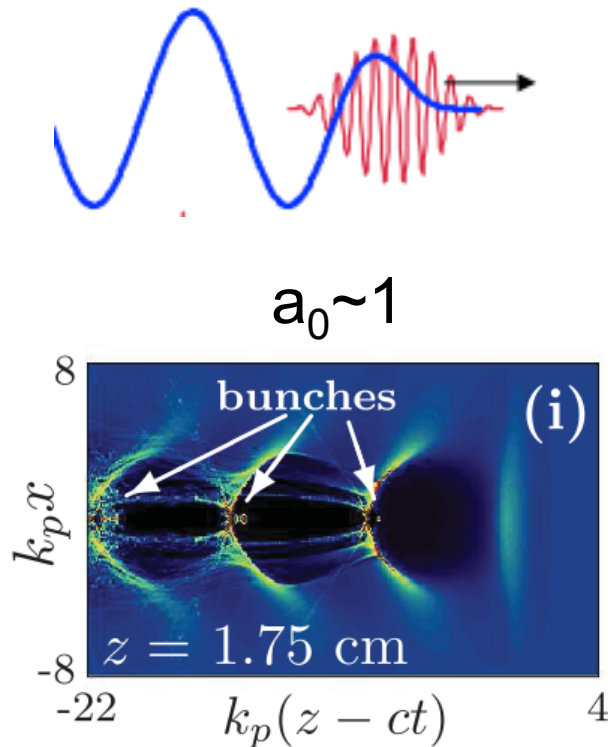


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Finite energy spread with the “forced” or “bubble” regime

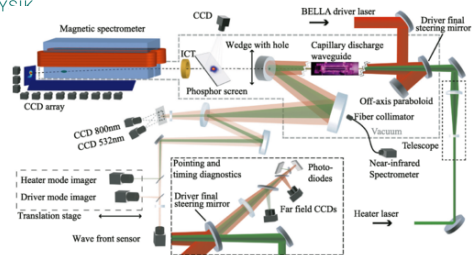
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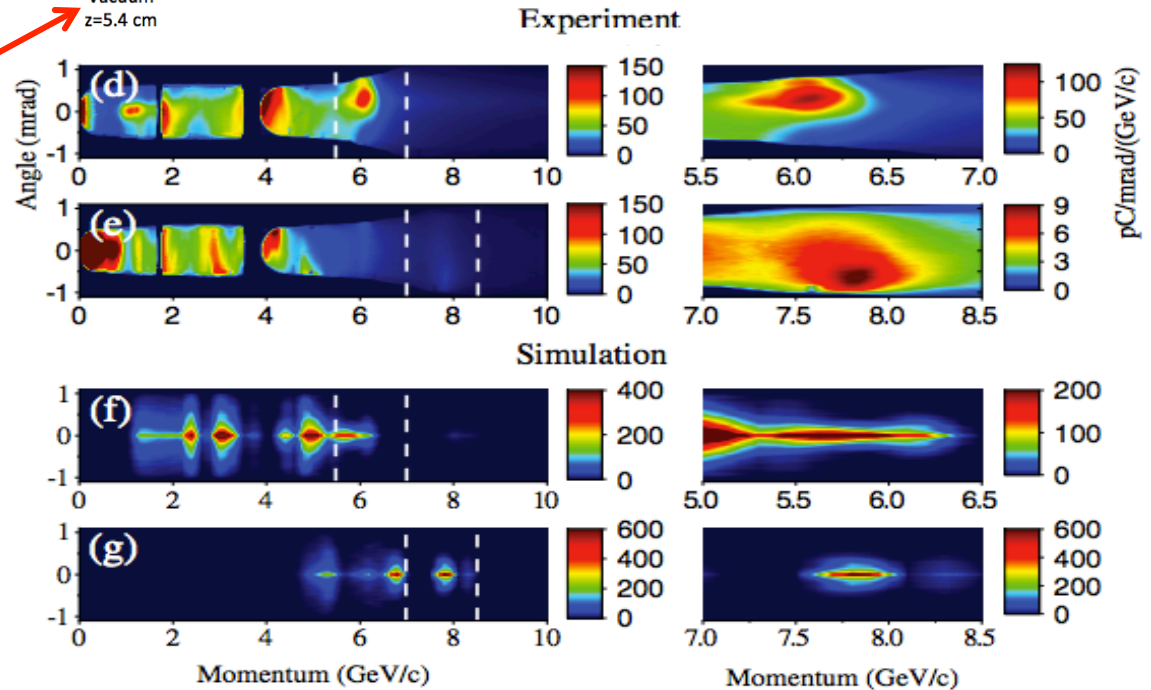
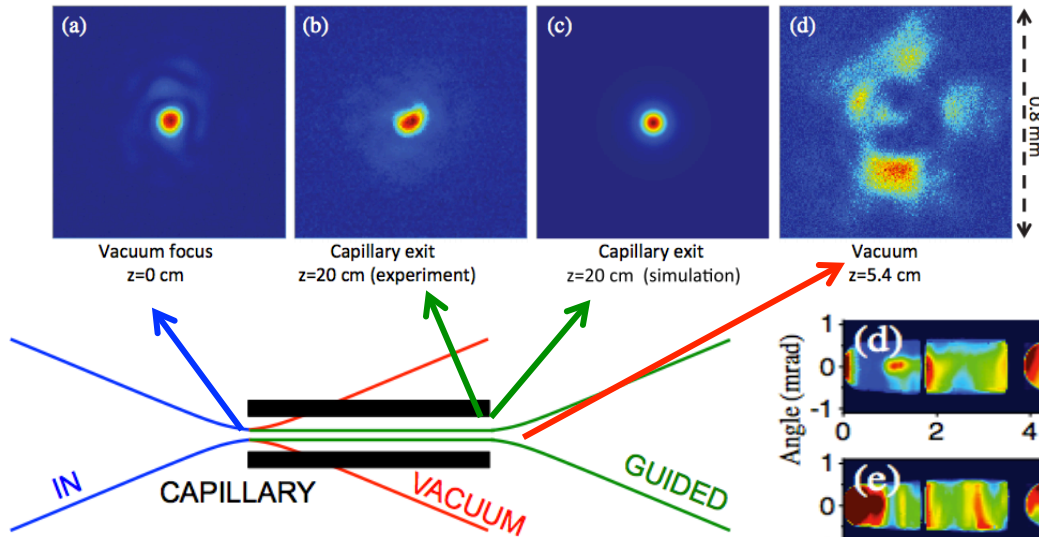
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Editors' Suggestion Featured in Physics

Petawatt Laser Guiding and Electron Beam Acceleration to 8 GeV in a Laser-Heated Capillary Discharge Waveguide

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(e)
 $E_{av} = 7.8$ GeV
 $Q = 5$ pC
 $\Theta_{rms} = 0.2$ mrad
 $L_p = 20$ cm, $n_{e0} \approx 2.7 \times 10^{17}$ cm⁻³
 Capillary discharge, heater
 $P_{laser} \approx 850$ TW
 $W = 31$ J, $\sigma_r \approx 61$ μ m, $\tau \approx 35$ fs



- ✧ PW laser pulse (850TW)
- ✧ Peak energy gain 7.8GeV in 20cm
- ✧ Laser guiding essential
 - ✧ Plasma optical fiber
- ✧ Self-trapped plasma e⁻

- ✧ LWFA does NOT need conventional injector
- ✧ e⁻ trapped from the plasma

LWFA INJECTORS (some)

1) Wave breaking: drive the wave very non linearly (Dawson, PRL, 1956)

2) Ionization trapping

(Oz, PRL 98, 084801 (2007), Hidding, PRL 108 035001 (2012))

3) Three- two laser beams

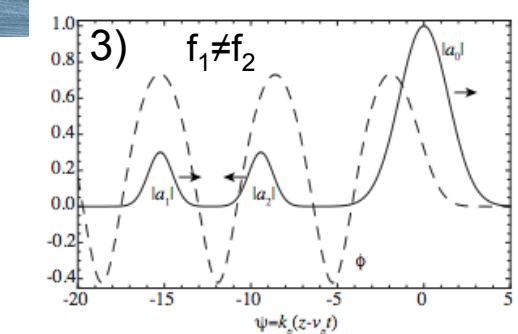
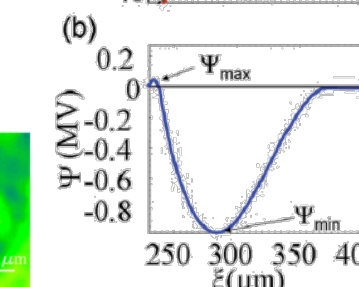
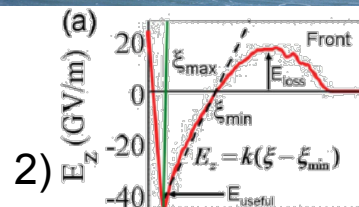
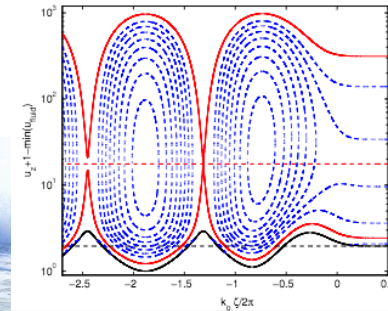
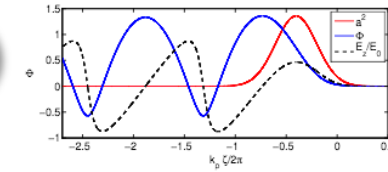
(Umstadter PRL 76, 2073 (1996), Esarey, PRL 79, 2682 (1997))

4) Density step (Suk PRL 86, 1011)

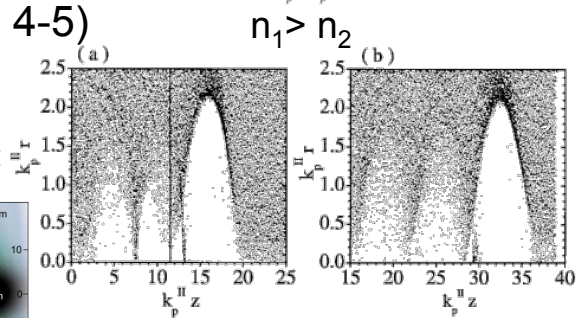
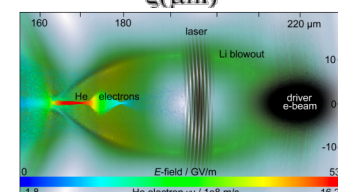
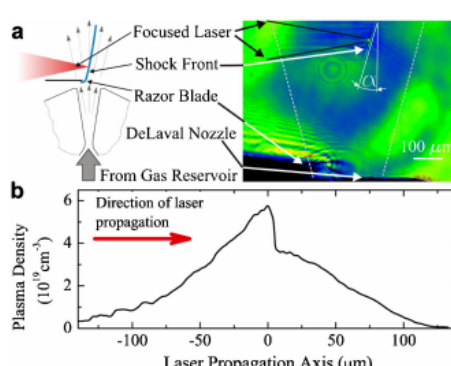
5) Density down-ramp

6) Shock in a gas jet (Schmid PRST-AB 13, 091301 (2010))

7) External injection



5-6)



Physics of laser-driven plasma-based electron accelerators, E. Esarey et al., Rev. Mod. Phys. 81, 1229 (2009)
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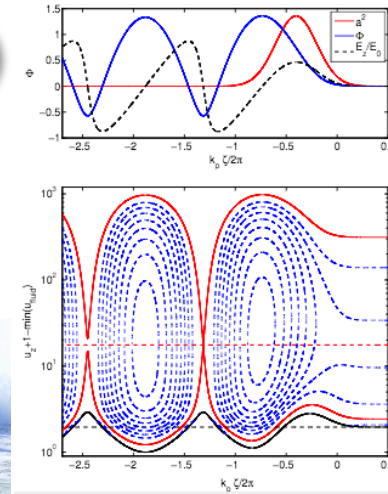
1) Wave breaking: drive the wave very non linear (Dawson, PRL, 1956)

2) Ionization trapping

(Oz, PRL 98, 084801 (2007), Hidding, PRL 108 035001 (2012))

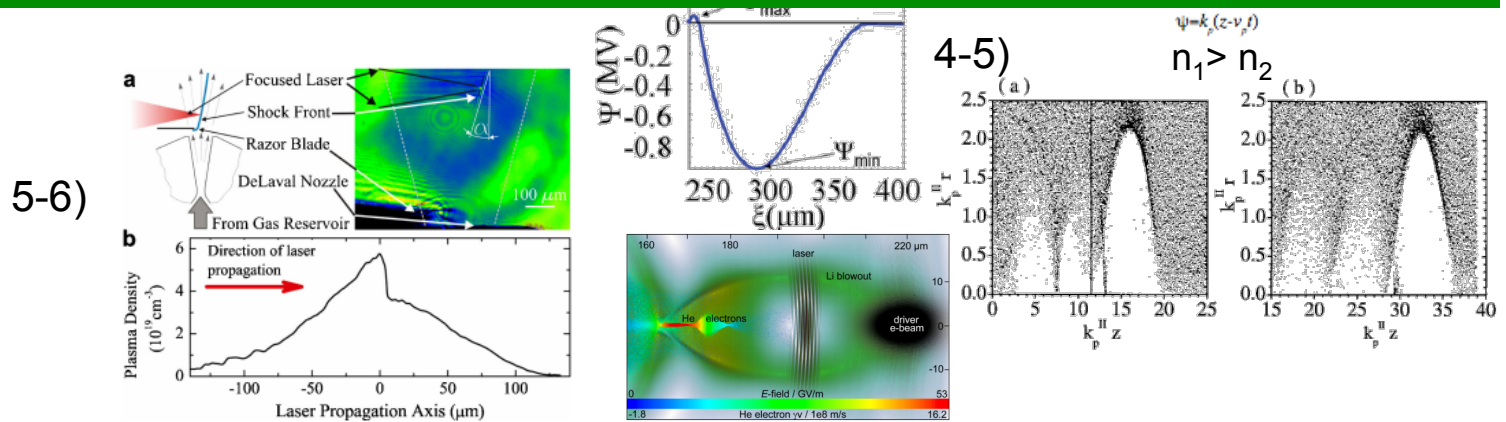
3) Three- two laser beams

(Umstadter PRL 76, 2073 (1996), Esarey, PRL 79, 2682 (1997))



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 Plasma as beam optic (plasma lens)
 → All laser + plasma accelerator!!

7) External injection



Physics of laser-driven plasma-based electron accelerators, E. Esarey et al., Rev. Mod. Phys. 81, 1229 (2009)

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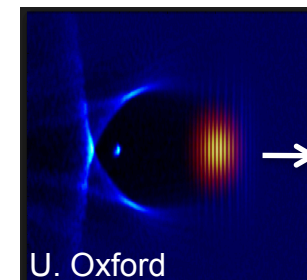
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✧ Intense laser pulse to drive wakefields in plasma

✧ Summary

- ✧ No structure to fabricate
- ✧ Demonstrated $>100\text{GeV/m}$
- ✧ Demonstrated large energy gain ($\sim 8\text{GeV}$, 20cm)
- ✧ LWFA is also the injector (e^-)
- ✧ **All plasma accelerator!**
- ✧ Not symmetric e^-/e^+



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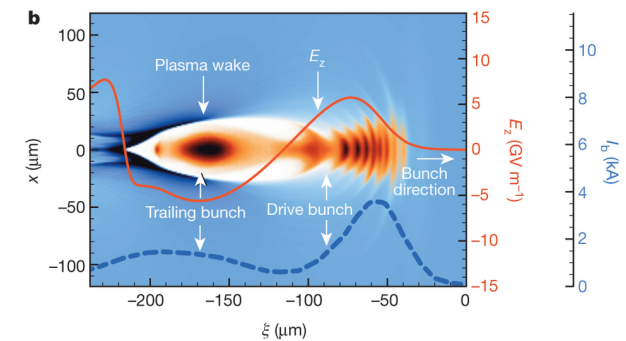
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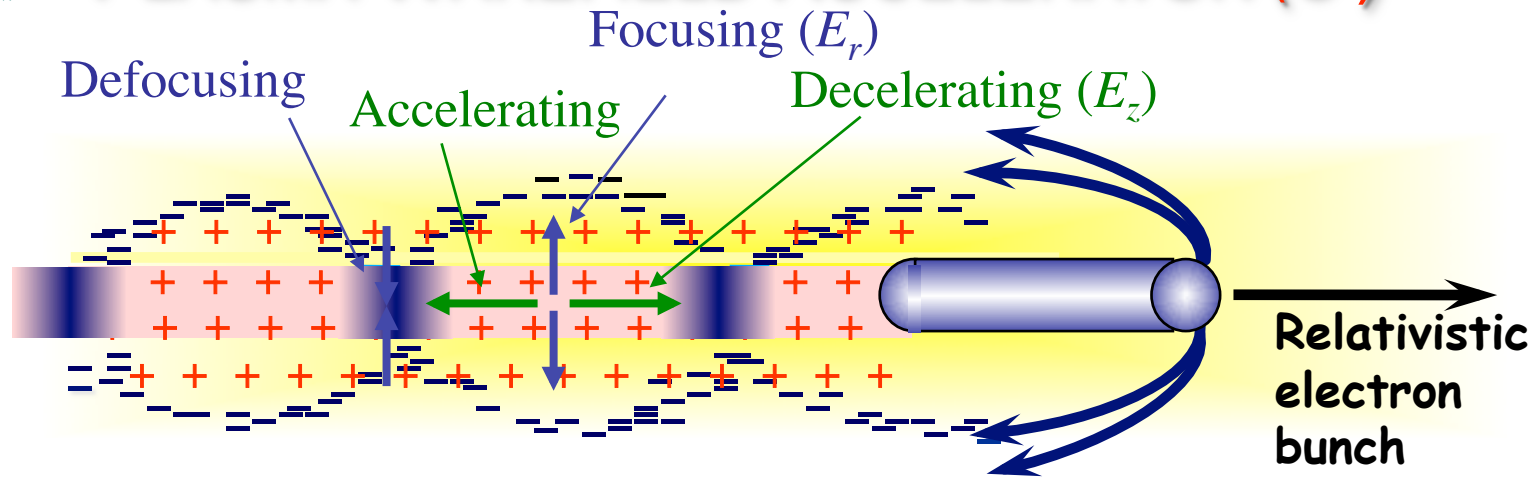
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✧ Dense, relativistic particle bunch (e^- , e^+ , p^+ , ...) to drive wakefields in plasma

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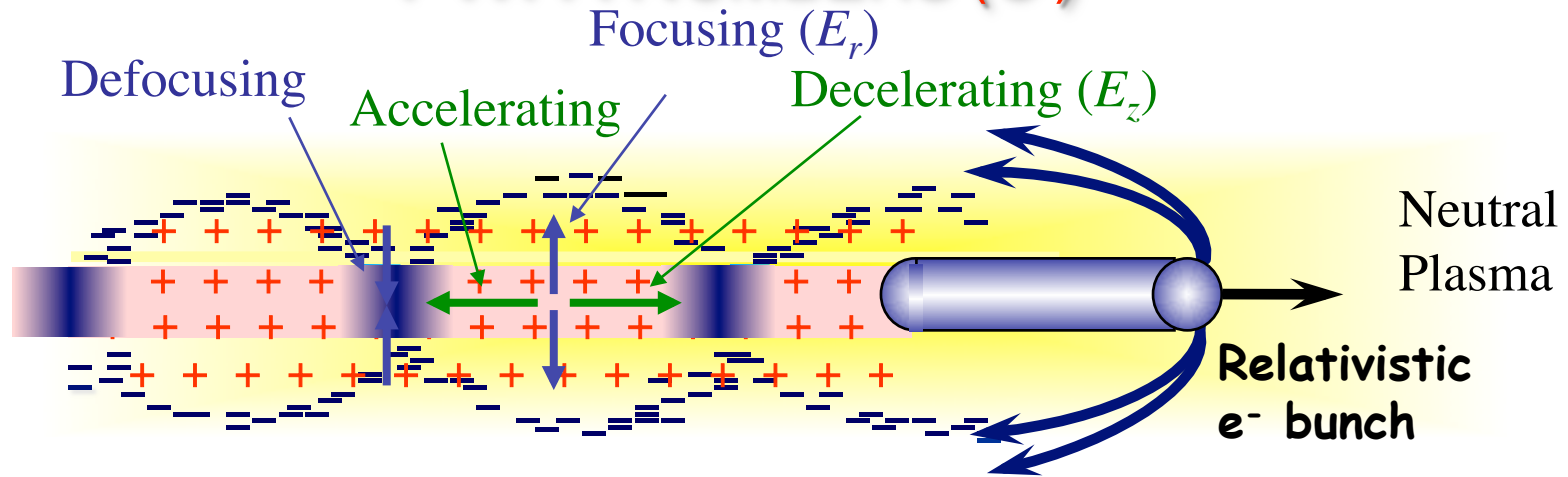


PLASMA WAKEFIELD ACCELERATOR (e⁻)



- ➔ Plasma wave/wake excited by a relativistic particle bunch
- ➔ Plasma e⁻ expelled by space charge force => deceleration + focusing (MT/m)
- ➔ Plasma e⁻ rush back on axis => acceleration, GV/m
- ➔ Ultra-relativistic driver => ultra-relativistic wake
=> “no dephasing”
- ➔ Particle bunches have long “Rayleigh length”
(beta function $\beta^* = \sigma^2 / \epsilon_g \sim \text{cm, m}$)
- ➔ Acceleration physics identical PWFA, LWFA

PWFA NUMBERS (e⁻)



✧ Linear theory
($n_b \ll n_{e0}$) scaling:

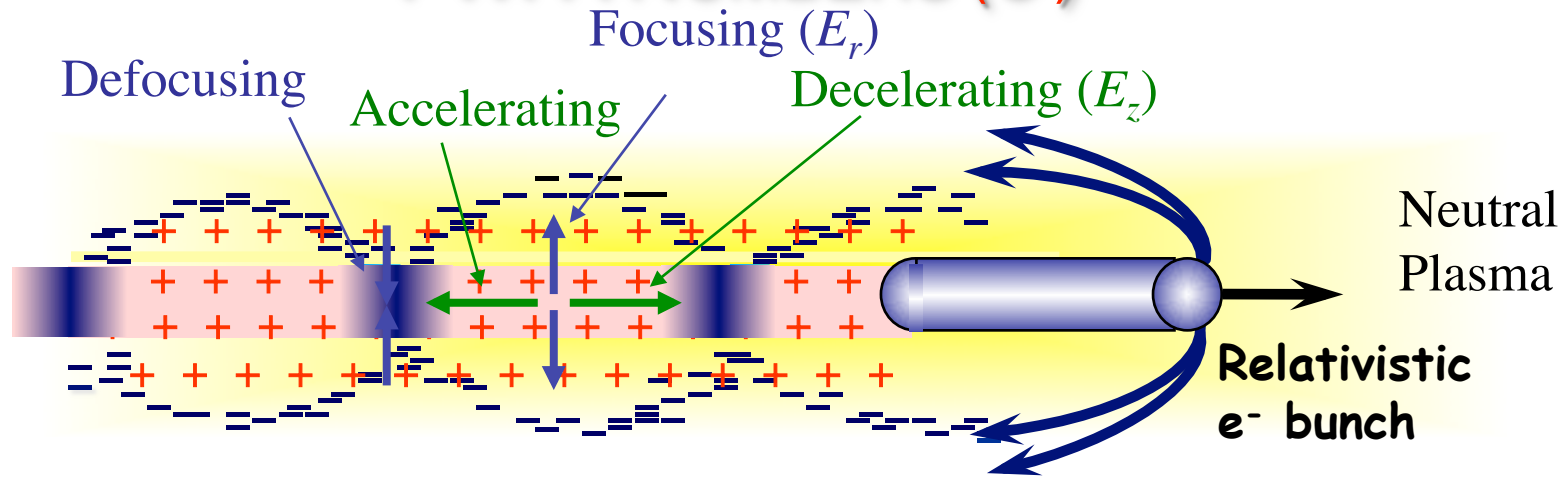
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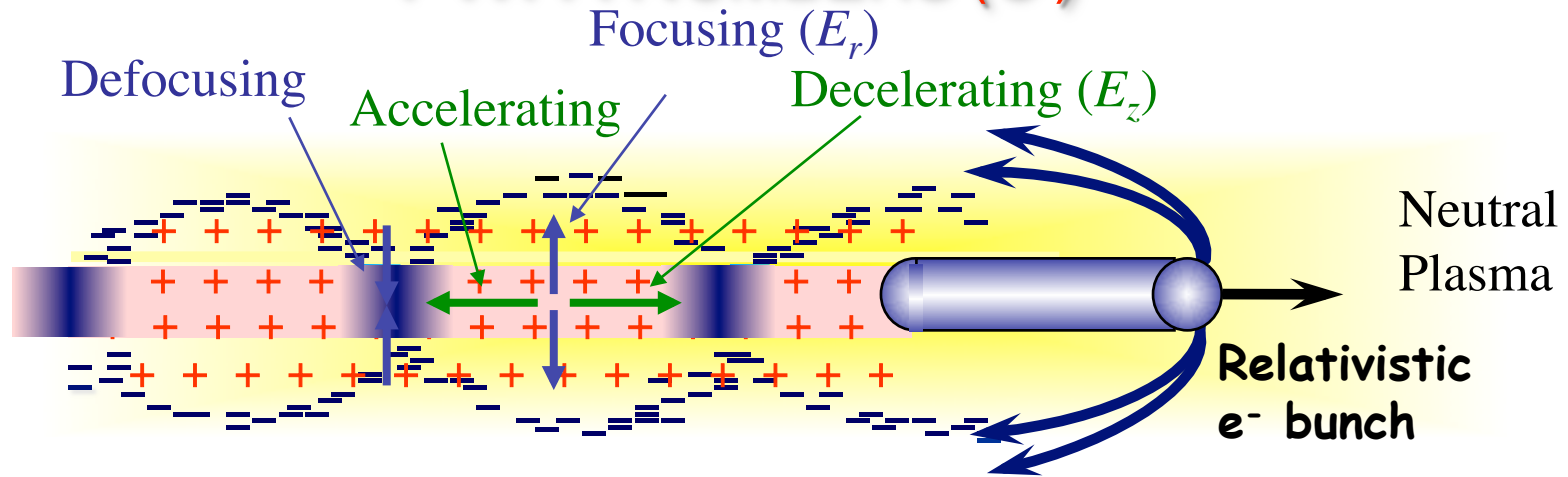
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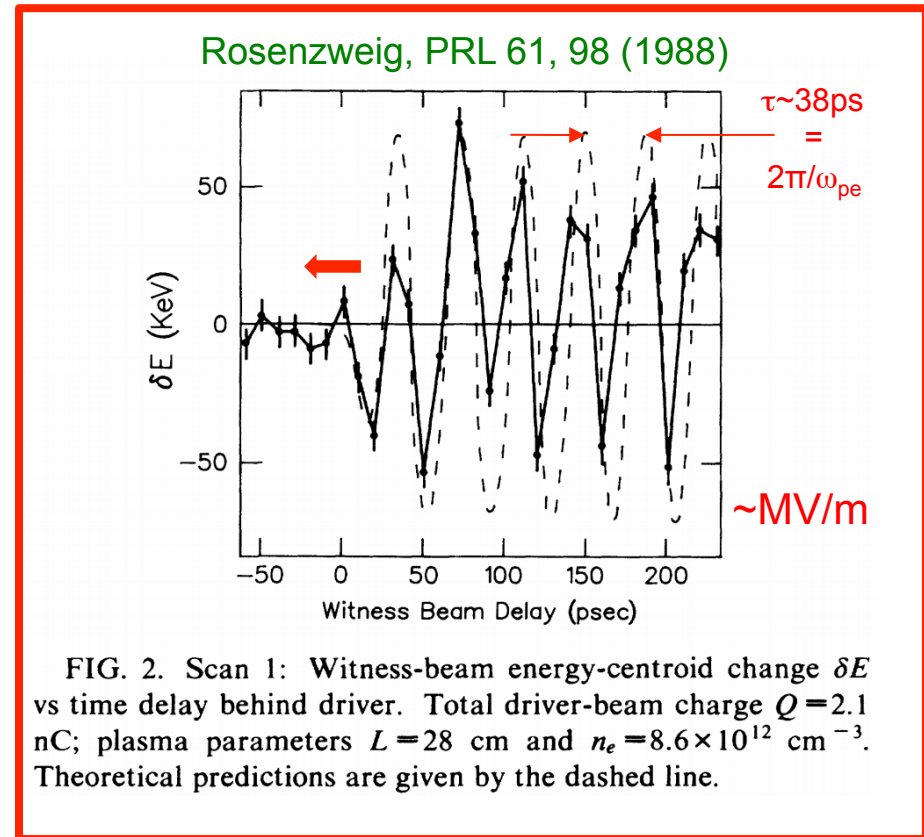
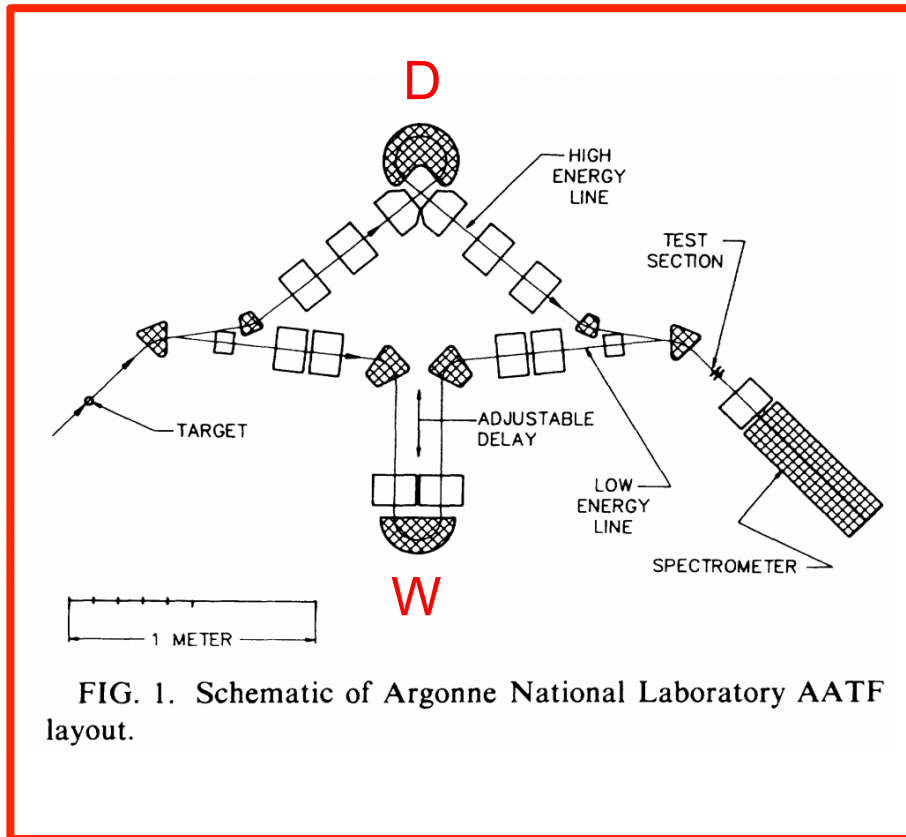
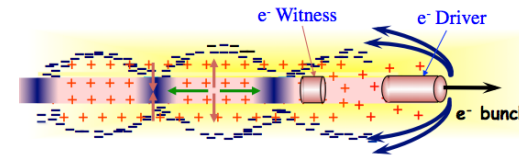
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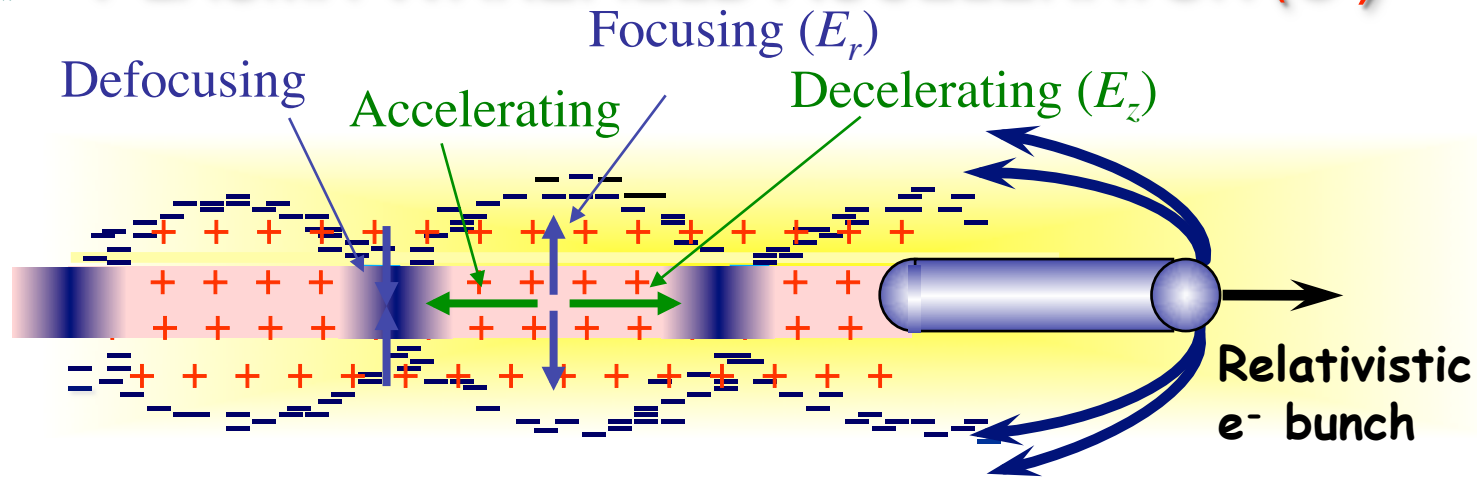
FIRST PWFA OBSERVATION (e⁻)

P. Chen et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 54, 693 (1985)

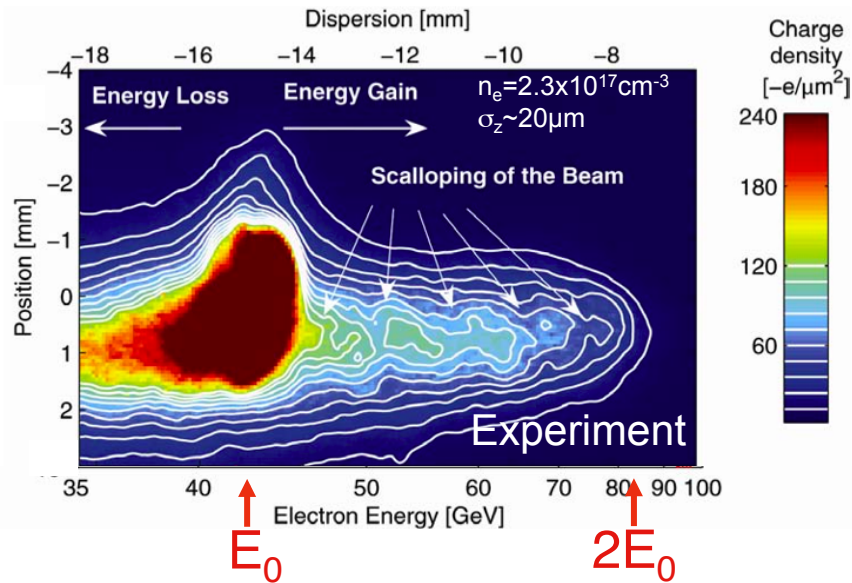


- ✧ Drive/witness bunch experiment
- ✧ Low wakefield amplitudes (low n_e , long bunches, ...)

PLASMA WAKEFIELD ACCELERATOR (e^-)



Blumenfeld, Nature 445, 741 (2007)

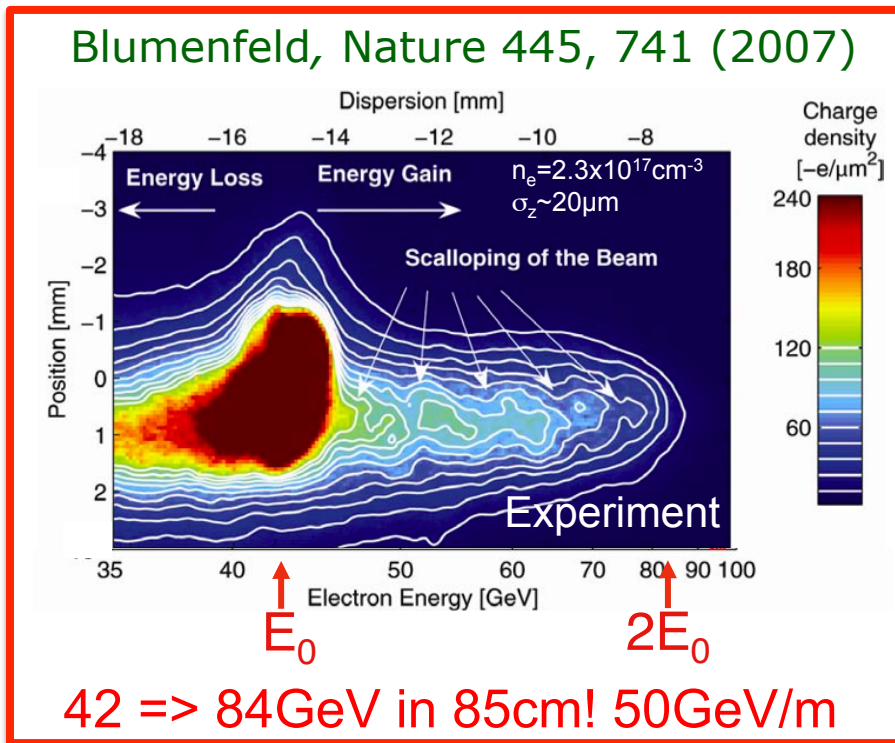
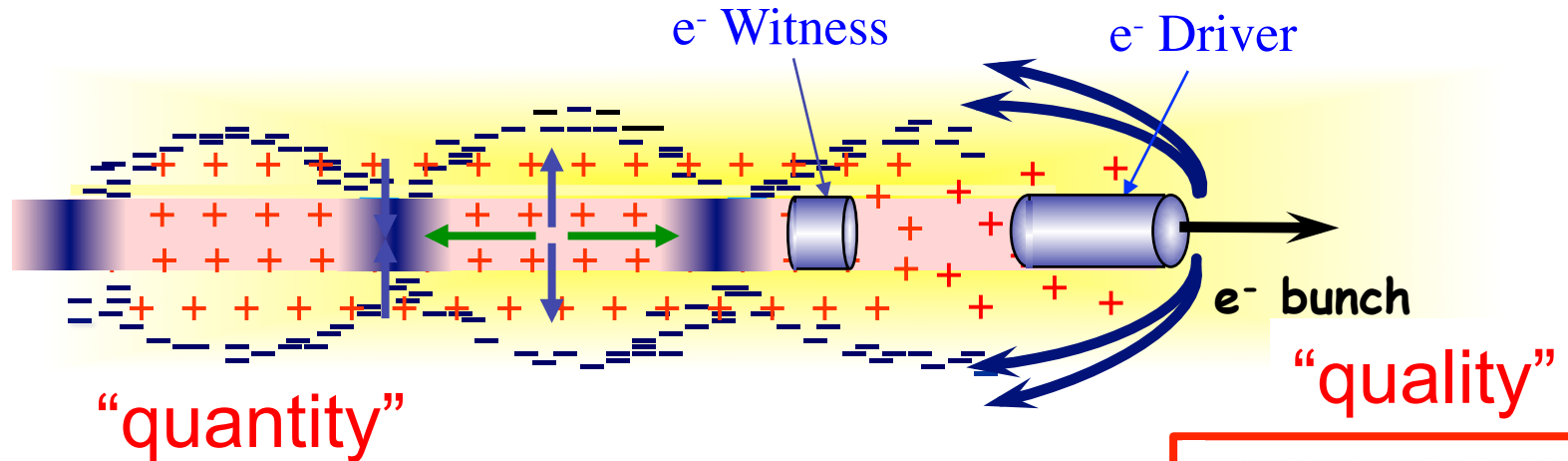


42 => 84GeV in 85cm! 50GeV/m

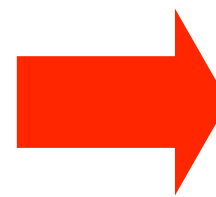
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$n_e = 2.3 \times 10^{17} \text{cm}^{-3}$
 $\sigma_z \sim \sigma_r \sim 20 \mu\text{m}$
 $N = 2 \times 10^{10}$
 $E_0 = 42 \text{GeV}$
 $I \sim 10 \text{kA}$

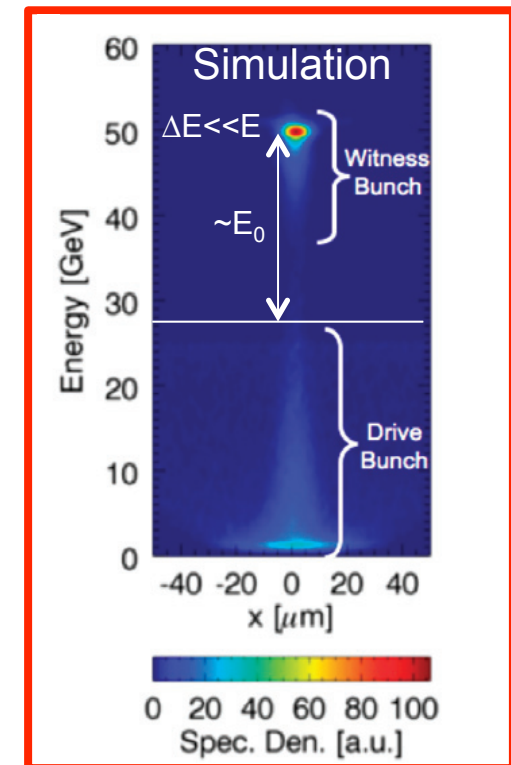
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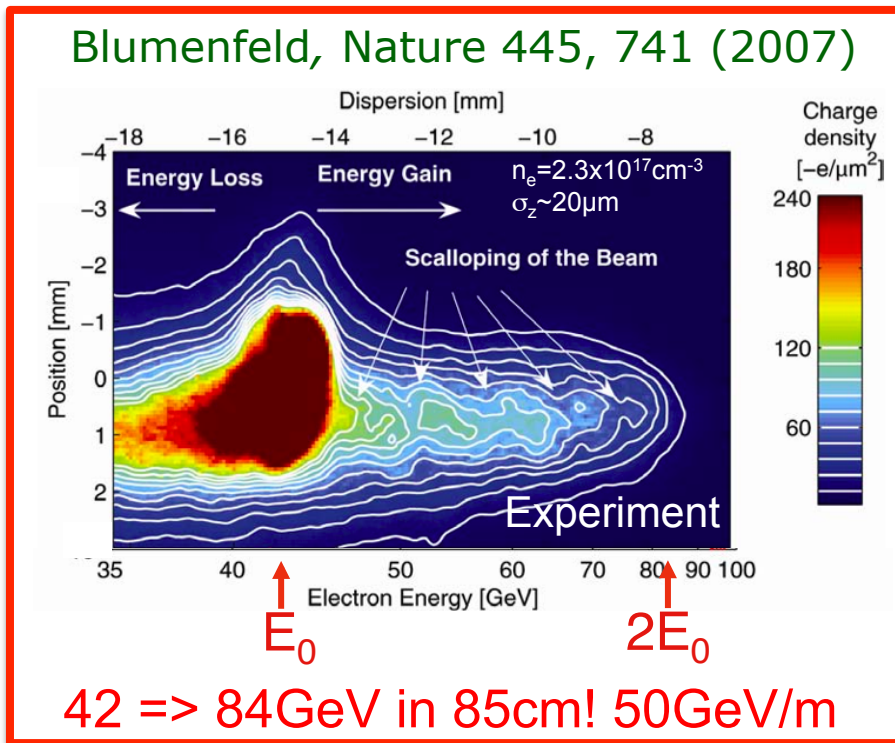
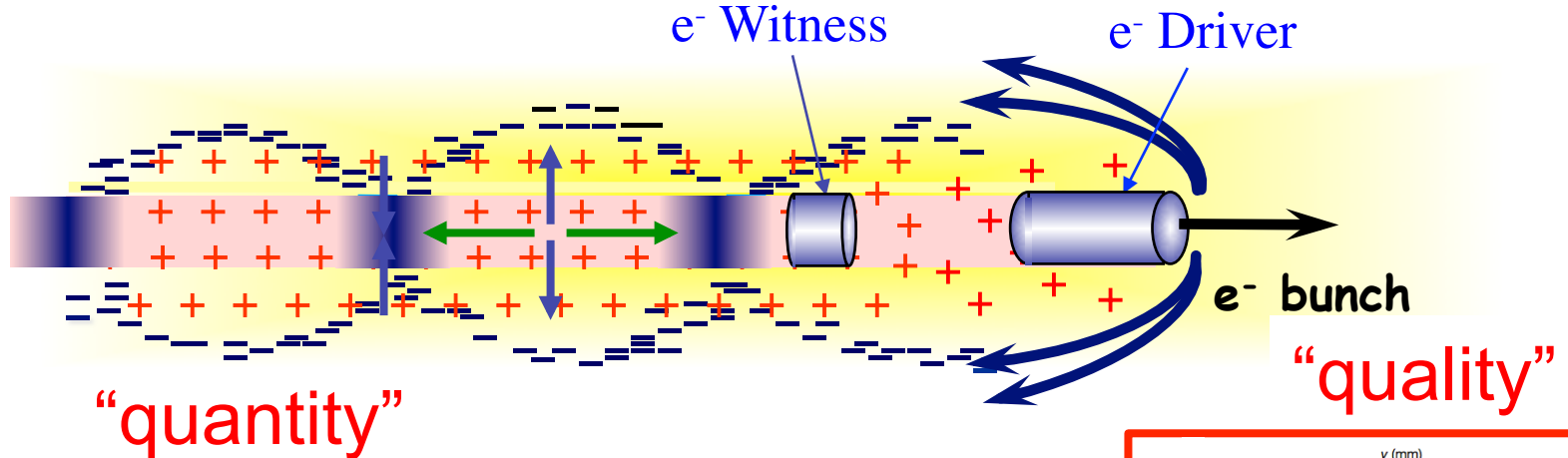
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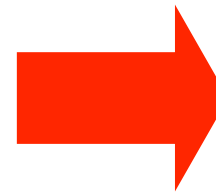
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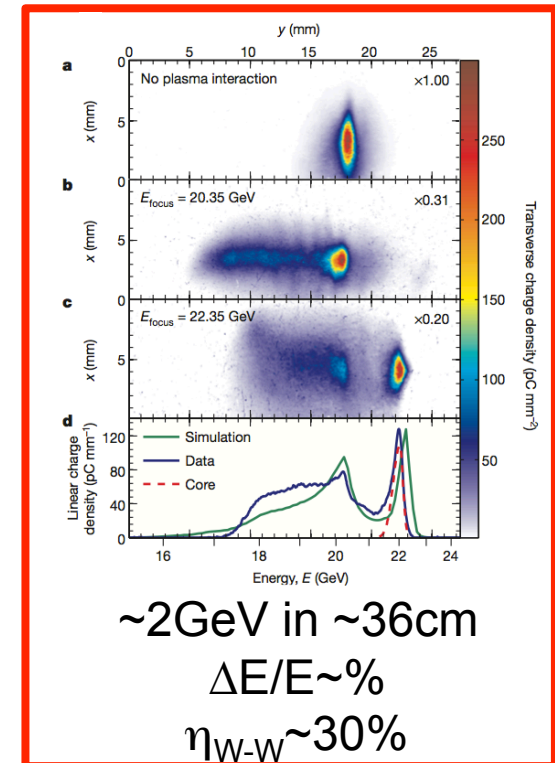
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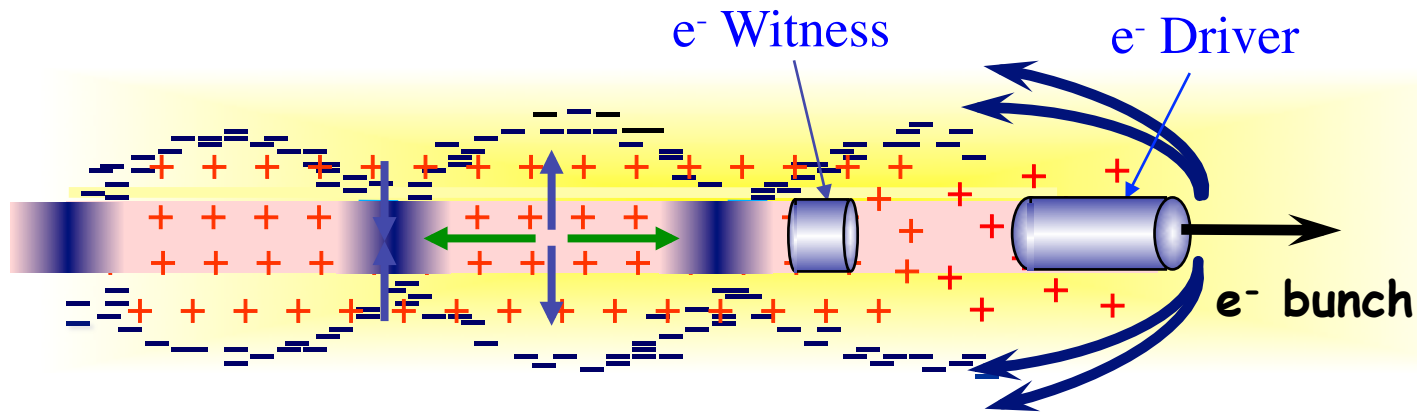
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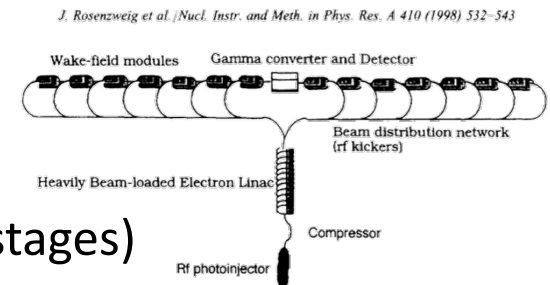
PWFA, TeV COLLIDER



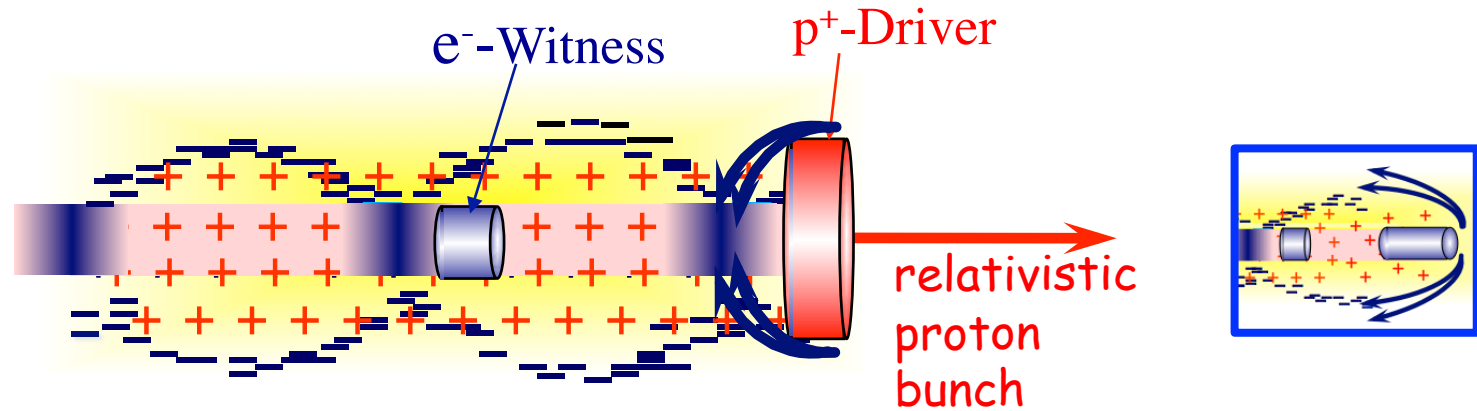
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p⁺-DRIVEN PWFA? YES BUT WHY?



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✧ SPS, 400GeV bunch with $10^{11} p^+$ ~6.4kJ

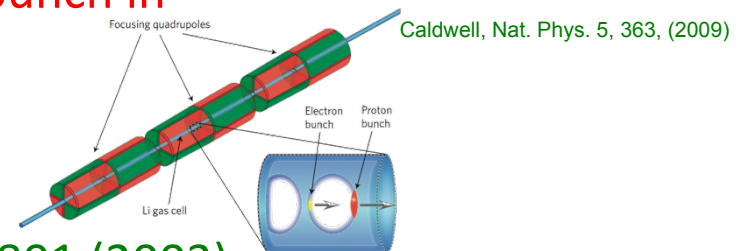
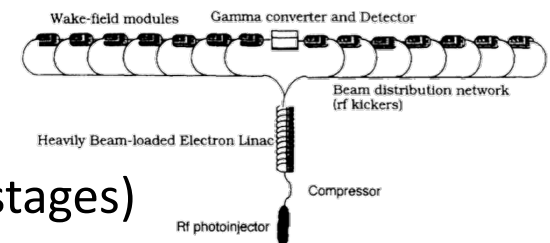
LHC, 7TeV bunch with $10^{11} p^+$ ~112kJ

✧ A single SPS or LHC bunch could produce an ILC bunch in a single PWFA stage!

✧ Large average gradient! ($\geq 1 \text{ GeV/m}$, 100's m)

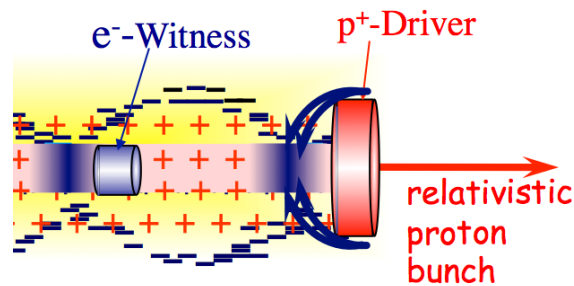
✧ Wakefields driven by e⁺ bunch: Blue, PRL 90, 214801 (2003)

J. Rosenzweig et al./Nucl. Instr. and Meth. in Phys. Res. A 410 (1998) 532-543



PROTON-DRIVEN PWFA

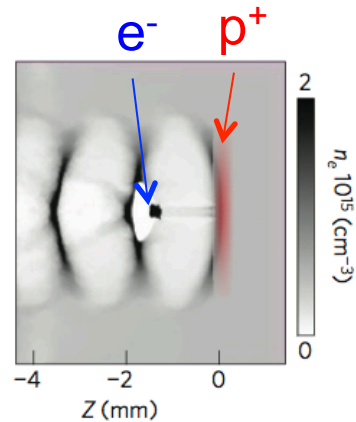
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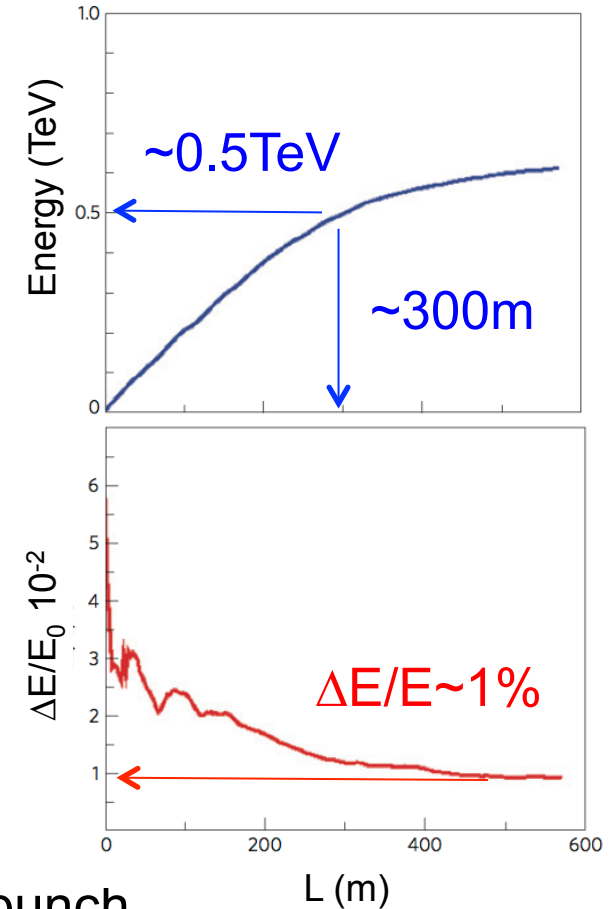
e^- : $E_0=10\text{GeV}$
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 $W_0=16\text{J}$
 $W_f=1\text{kJ}$

p^+ : $E_0=1\text{TeV}$
 $\sigma_z=100\mu\text{m}$
 $N=10^{11}$
 $W_0=16\text{kJ}$

Single Stage



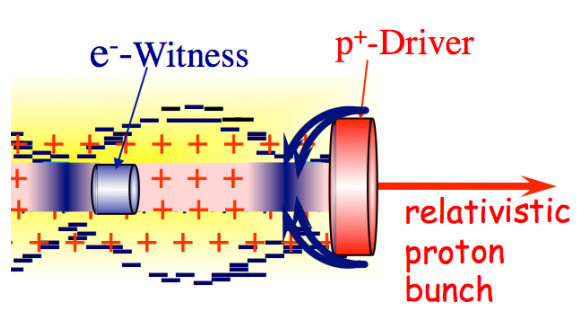
| Parameter | Symbol | Value | Units |
|--|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Protons in drive bunch | N_p | 10^{11} | |
| Proton energy | E_p | 1 | TeV |
| Initial proton momentum spread | σ_p/p | 0.1 | |
| Initial proton bunch longitudinal size | σ_z | 100 | μm |
| Initial proton bunch angular spread | σ_θ | 0.03 | mrad |
| Initial proton bunch transverse size | $\sigma_{x,y}$ | 0.43 | mm |
| Electrons injected in witness bunch | N_e | 1.5×10^{10} | |
| Energy of electrons in witness bunch | E_e | 10 | GeV |
| Free electron density | n_p | 6×10^{14} | cm^{-3} |
| Plasma wavelength | λ_p | 1.35 | mm |
| Magnetic field gradient | | 1,000 | T m^{-1} |
| Magnet length | | 0.7 | m |



- ✧ Accelerate an e^- bunch on the wakefields of a p^+ bunch
- ✧ Single stage, no gradient dilution
- ✧ Gradient ~ 1 GV/m over 100's m
- ✧ Operate at lower n_e ($6 \times 10^{14} \text{cm}^{-3}$), larger $(\lambda_{pe})^3$, easier life ...

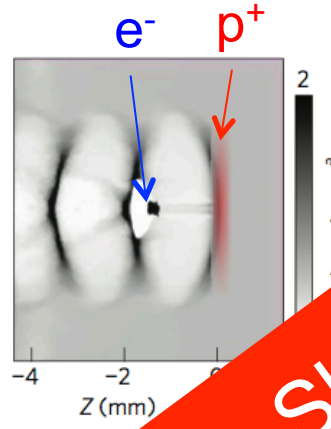
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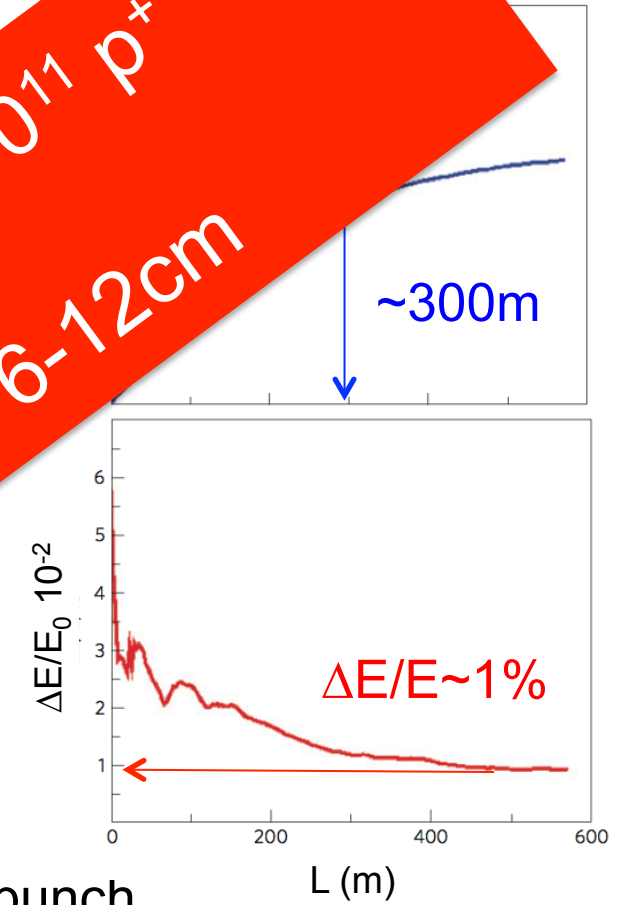


e^- : $E_0=10\text{GeV}$
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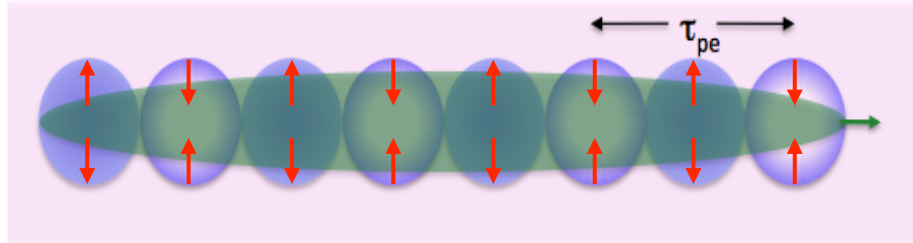


- ✧ ... in the wakefields of a p^+ bunch
- ✧ ... dilution
- ✧ Growth ... over 100's m
- ✧ Oper ... lower n_e ($6 \times 10^{14} \text{cm}^{-3}$), larger $(\lambda_{pe})^3$, easier life ...

Short (100 μm) bunches with $10^{11} p^+$ do not exist!!!
 CERN PS-SPS-LHC $\sigma_z \sim 6-12\text{cm}$

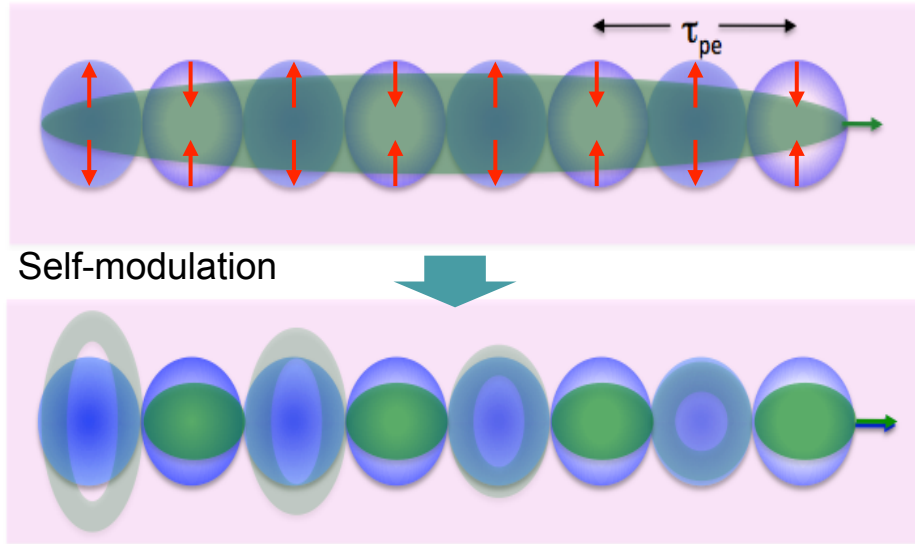
SELF-MODULATION

✧ Long driver (e⁻), dense plasma, $\sigma_t \gg 1/\omega_{pe}$, $\sigma_t \sim c/\omega_{pe}$

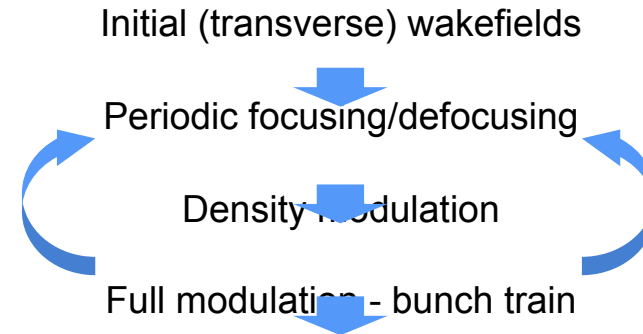


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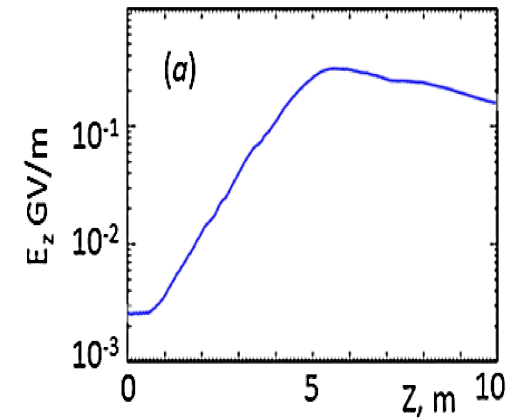
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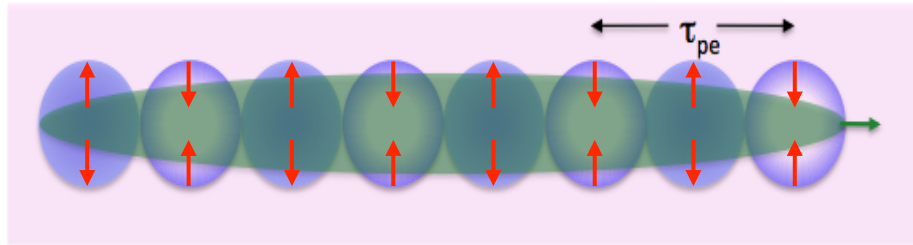


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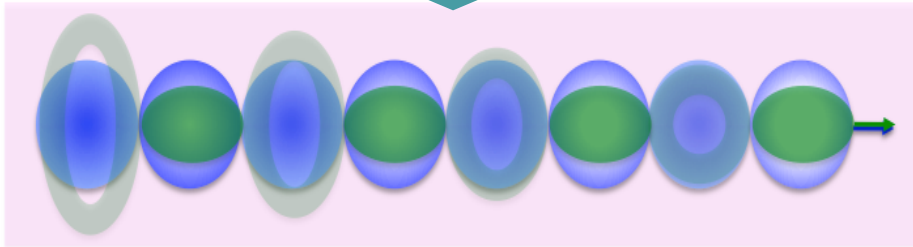


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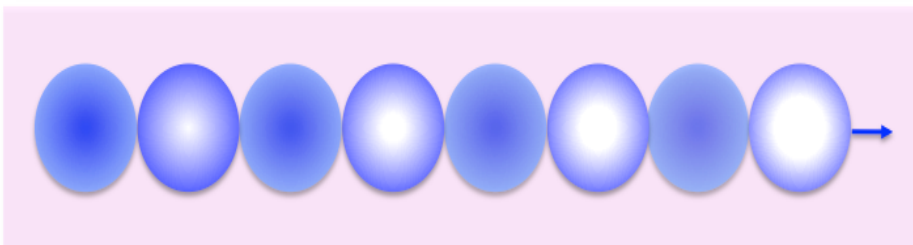
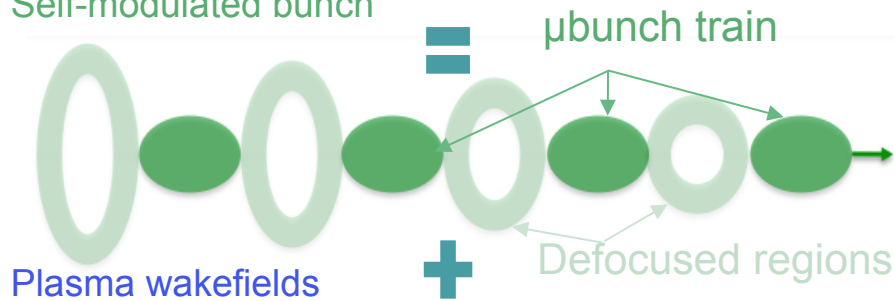
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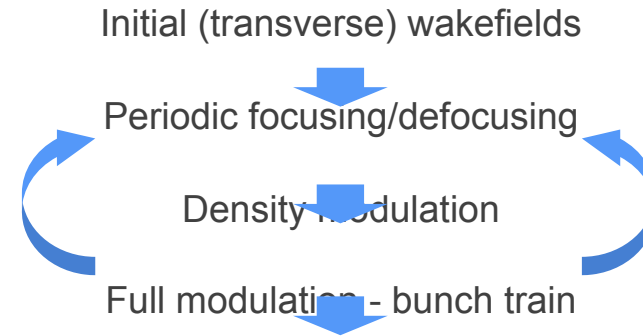
Self-modulation



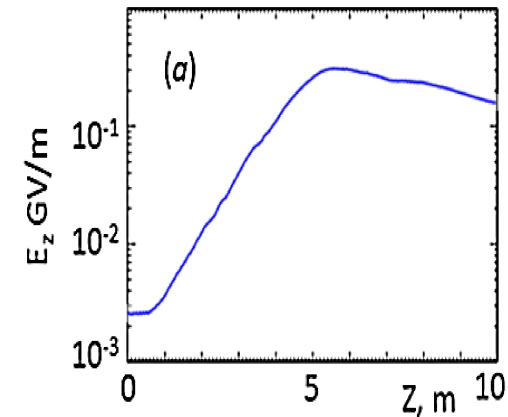
Self-modulated bunch



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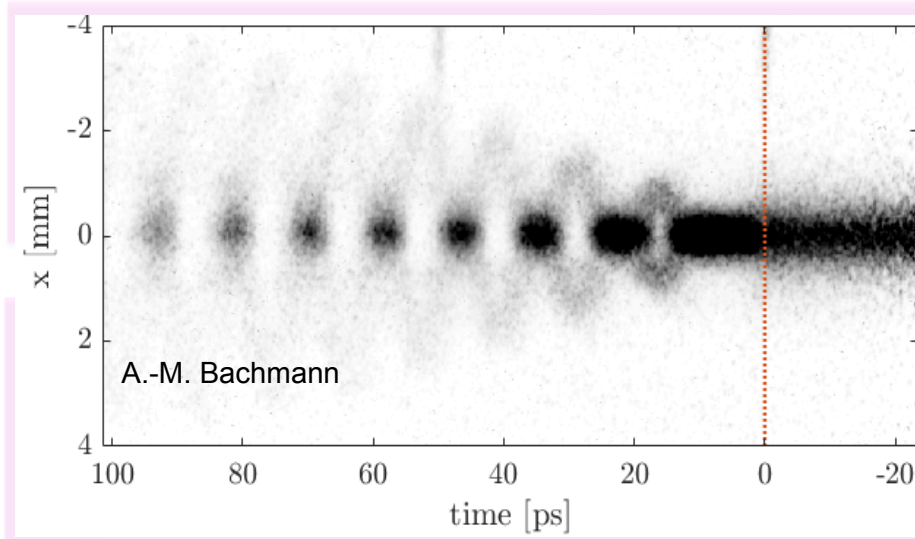


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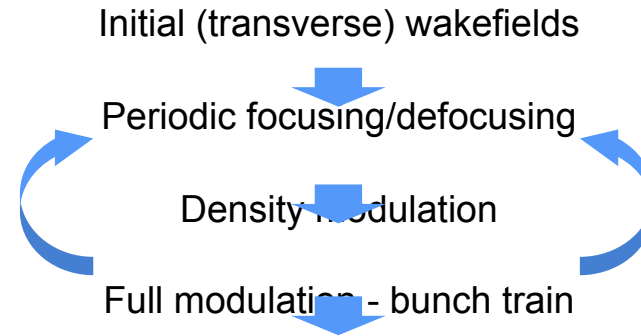


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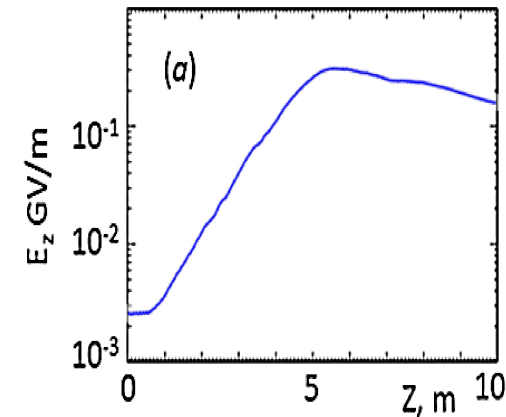
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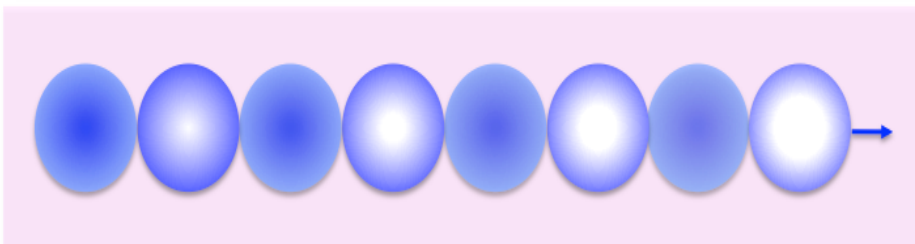
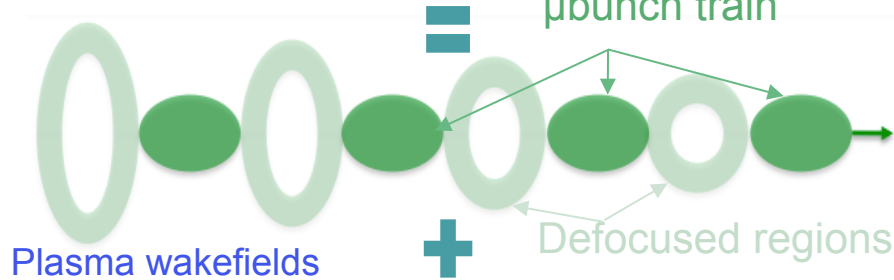
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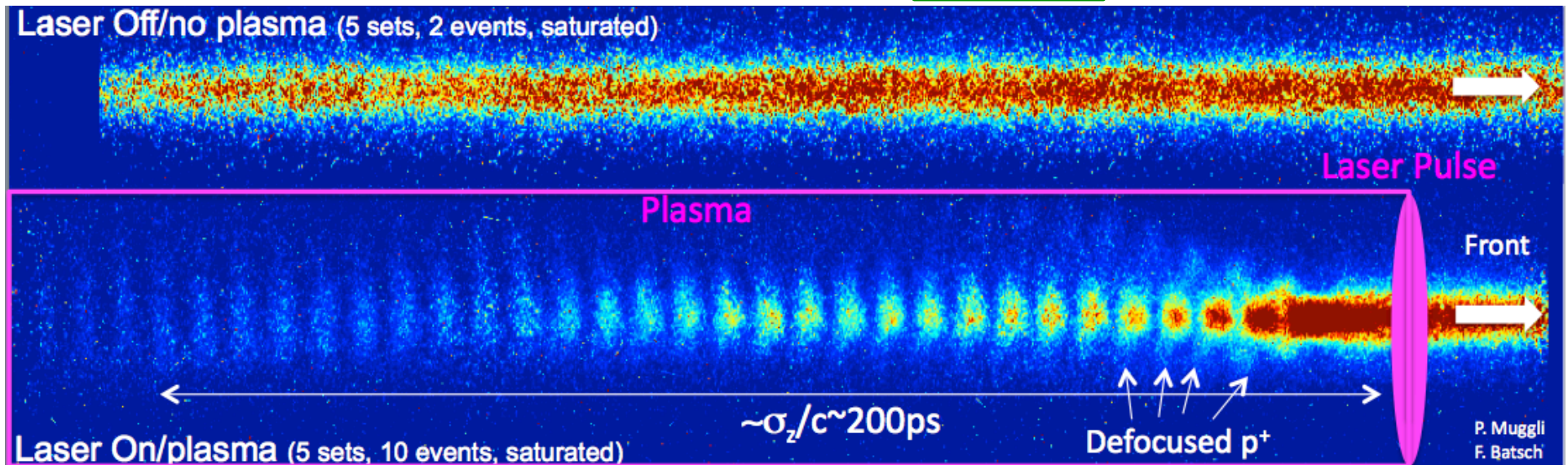
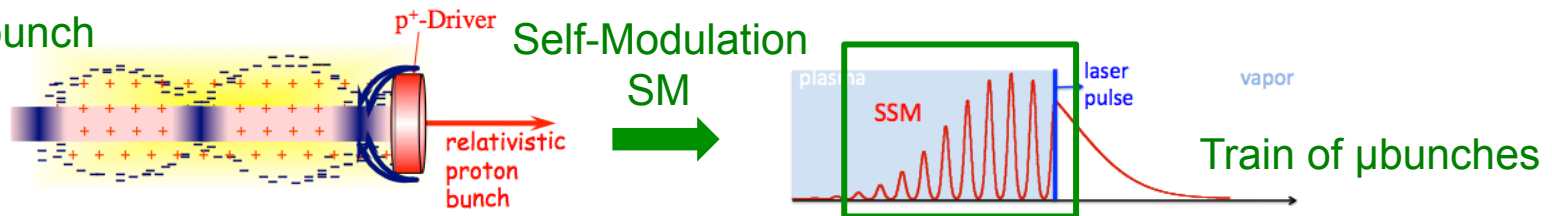
✧ Train period $\sim \tau_{pe} = 2\pi/\omega_{pe}$

✧ μ bunch length $< \tau_{pe}$

✧ Resonantly drives wakefields to large amplitude

- Use a long ($\sigma_z \gg \lambda_{pe}$), relativistic (400 GeV/p⁺), high energy (~20 kJ) p⁺ bunch to resonantly drive large amplitude wakefields ($E_z \sim 1$ GV/m) in a long (~10⁺ m) plasma
- Demonstrated self-modulation of the long proton bunch by the plasma wakefields

Single short bunch

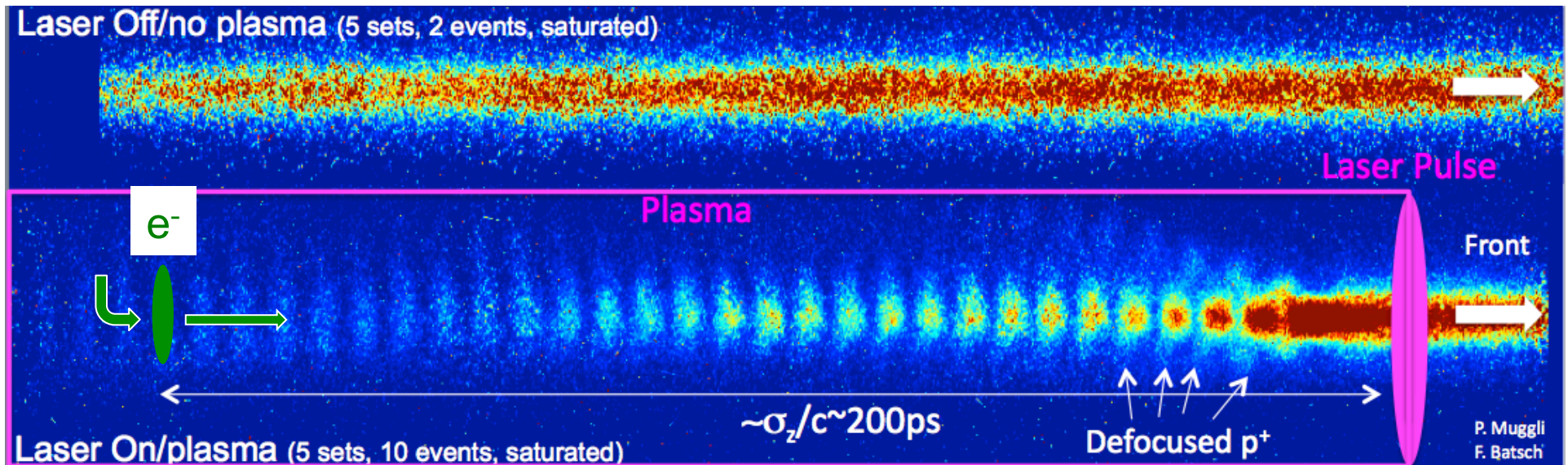
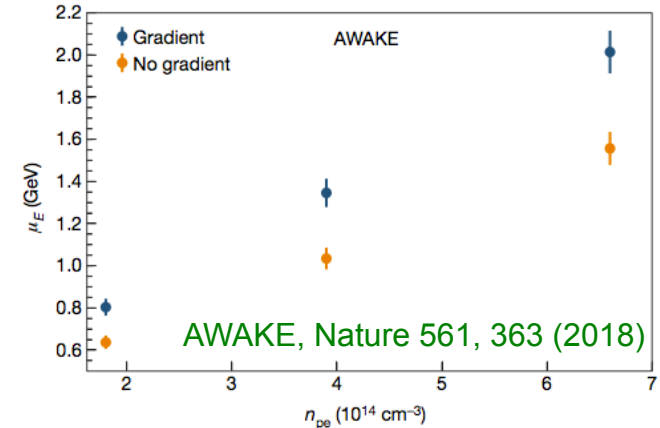
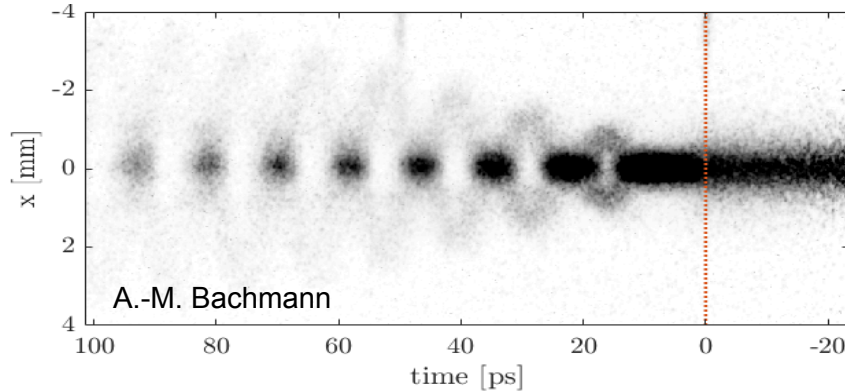


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AWAKE @ CERN

✧ Acceleration of externally-injected e^-

✧ 19MeV \rightarrow 2GeV



✧ External injection of e^- for acceleration

✧ Development of a physics case and e^-/p^+ collider design

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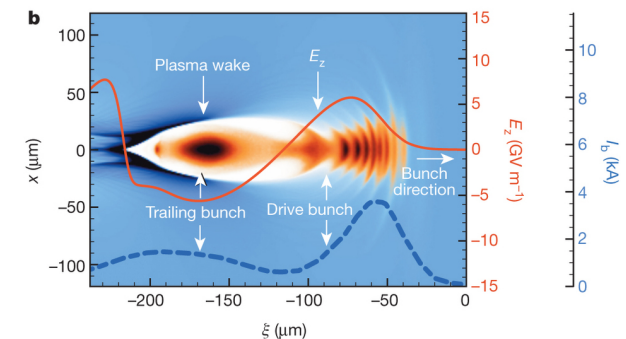
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| Laser Pulse | Dielectric Laser Accelerator DLA | Laser Wakefield Accelerator LWFA |
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✧ Dense, relativistic particle bunch (e^- , e^+ , p^+ , ...) to drive wakefields in plasma

✧ Summary

- ✧ No structure to fabricate
- ✧ Demonstrated:
 - ✧ $>50\text{GeV/m}$
 - ✧ large energy gain
- ✧ Not symmetric e^-/e^+
- ✧ Application to e^-/e^+ and e^-/p^+ colliders



OUTLINE

✦ Introduction

✦ Novel Acceleration Techniques

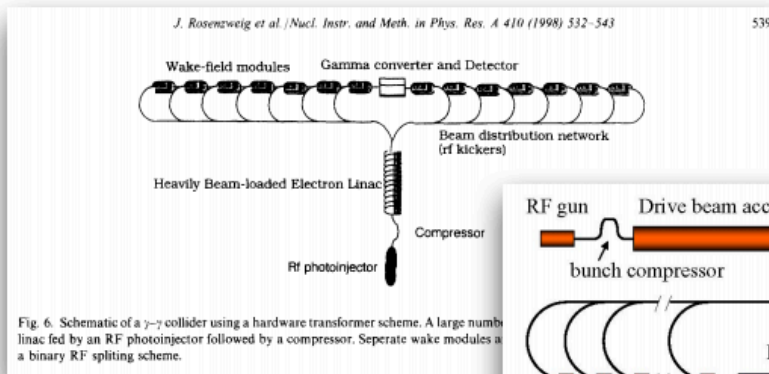
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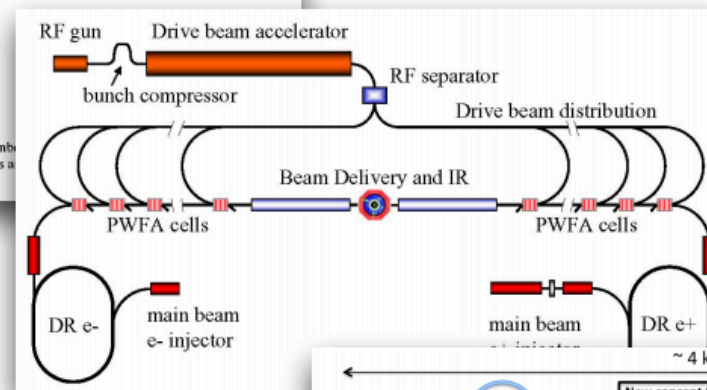
PWFA FOR e^-/e^+ COLLIDER

PWFA Research Roadmap for Electron Driver: Goal is to Get to a TeV Scale Collider for High Energy Physics

SLAC

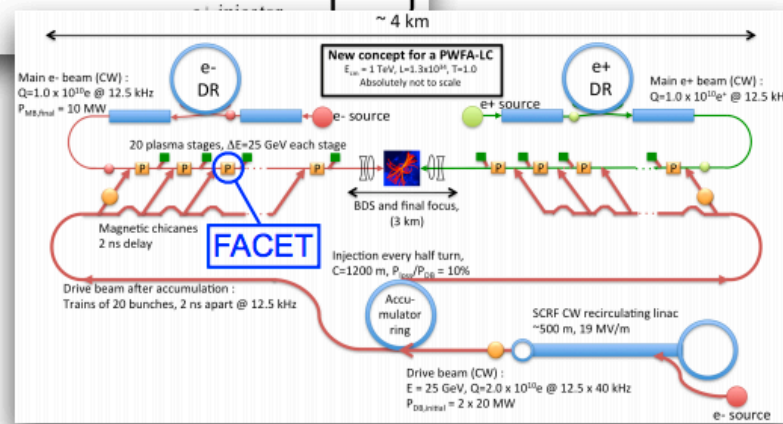


Rosenzweig *et al* (1998)

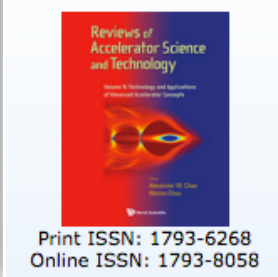


Seryi *et al* (2008)

Adli *et al* (2013)



PWFA-LC concepts highlight key issues and help us prioritize our research programs e.g. efficiency, positrons



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❖ Staging also required for LWFA

Mark J. Hogan, Rev. Accl. Sci. Tech., 09, 63 (2016)

SUMMARY

- ✧ Advance and novel accelerators (ANAs) have demonstrated very high gradient acceleration (1-100GeV/m)
- ✧ Large energy gains have been achieved:
 - 0-7.8GeV in ~ 20 cm plasma (LWFA, LBL)
 - 42-84GeV in ~ 85 cm plasma (PWFA, SLAC)
 - 0.019-2.0GeV in <10 m (SM-PWFA, AWAKE)
- ✧ Schemes based on dielectrics are symmetric for the acceleration of e^- and e^+
- ✧ Challenges remain in producing beams of collider quality
- ✧ Concepts/straw-man design of ANA-based colliders exist ...
 - ✧ e^-/e^+ collider, Higgs physics
 - ✧ e^-/p^+ collider, QED, p^+ structure physics
 - ✧ Reduction in km-length by a factor of a few
- ✧ Long term possibility:
 - ✧ ANA part of an energy upgrade of a linear collider (CLIC, ILC)
 - ✧ ANA replaces “conventional” accelerator parts, e.g., injector
 - ✧ ANAs need to meet all challenges of colliders
- ✧ Exciting research field since in its discovery phase ... opportunities ...

PLASMA WAKEFIELD ACCELERATOR

RF-based acceleration ...



... plasma-based acceleration

I. Blumenfeld

YEAH, IT'S KINDA LIKE THAT ...
... IT WILL CHANGE YOUR LIFE!



Thank you!

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