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# AWAKE:



## A Proof of Principle

Proton-driven, PWFA

# R&D Experiment @ CERN

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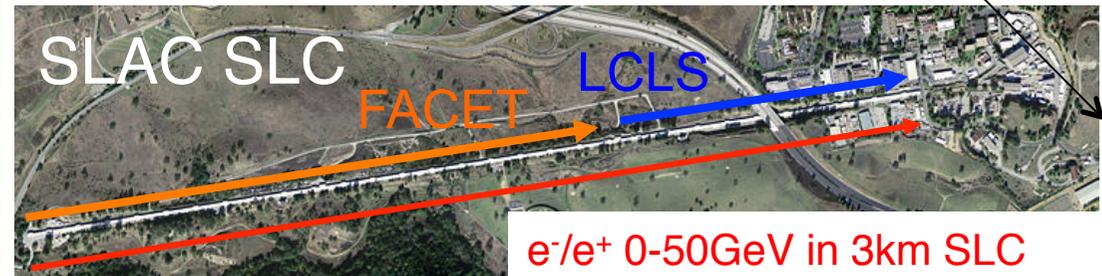
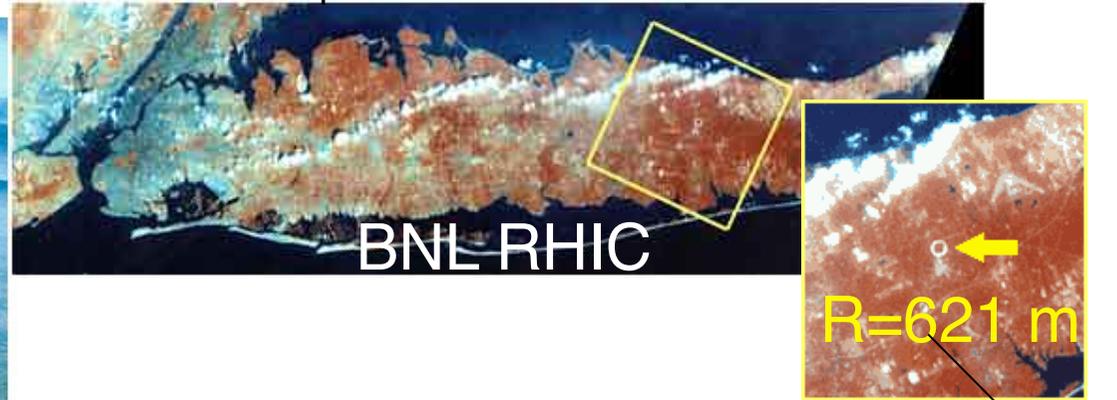


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# PARTICLE ACCELERATORS



“The 2.4-mile circumference RHIC ring is large enough to be seen from space”

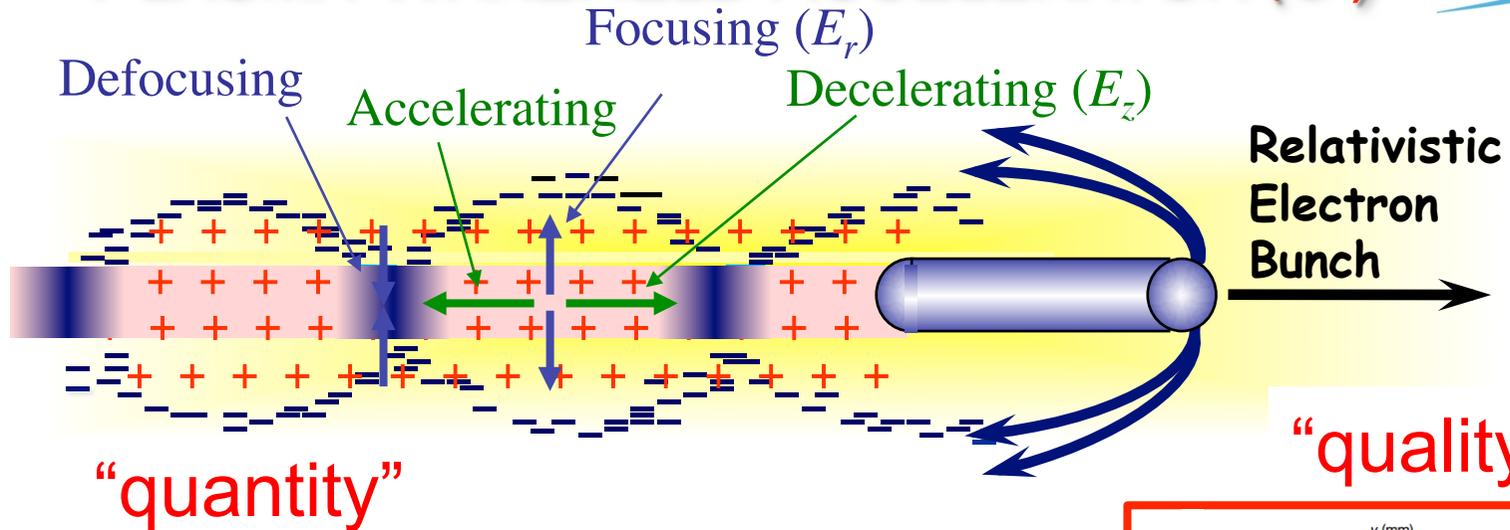


$e^-/e^+$  0-50GeV in 3km SLC  
 $e^-/e^+$  0-20GeV in 2km FACET  
 $e^-$  0-14GeV in 1km LCLS

Could plasmas be used to accelerate particles at high-gradient ( $>100\text{MeV/m}$ ) and reduce the size and cost of a future collider or of a x-ray FEL?

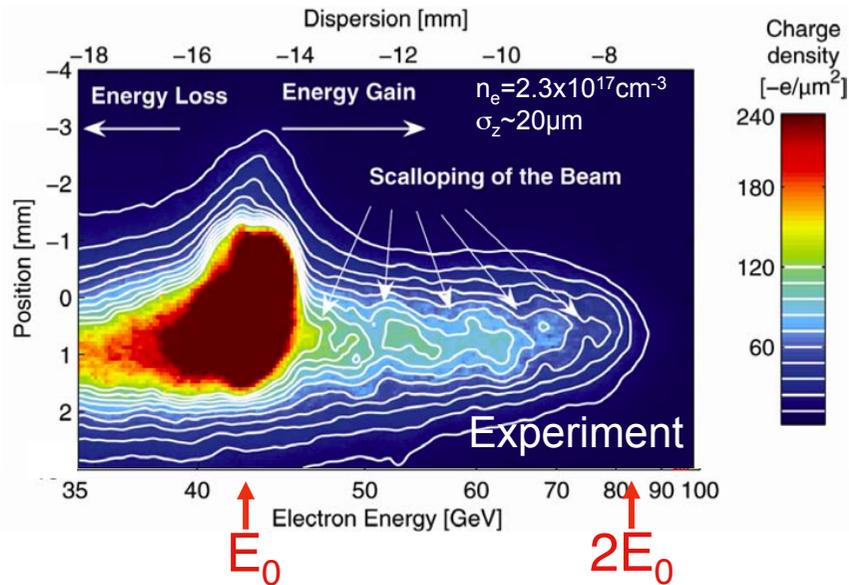


# PLASMA WAKEFIELD ACCELERATOR (e<sup>-</sup>)



“quality”

Blumenfeld, Nature 445, 741 (2007)

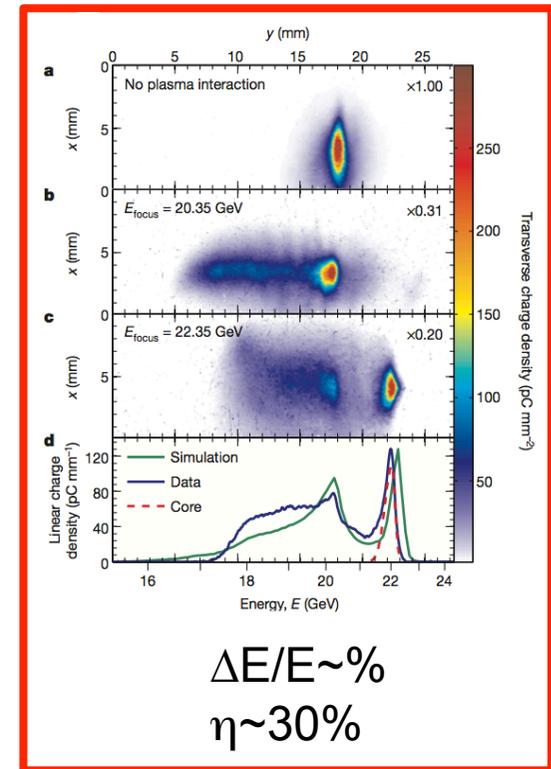


42 => 84GeV in 85cm! 50GeV/m

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FACET

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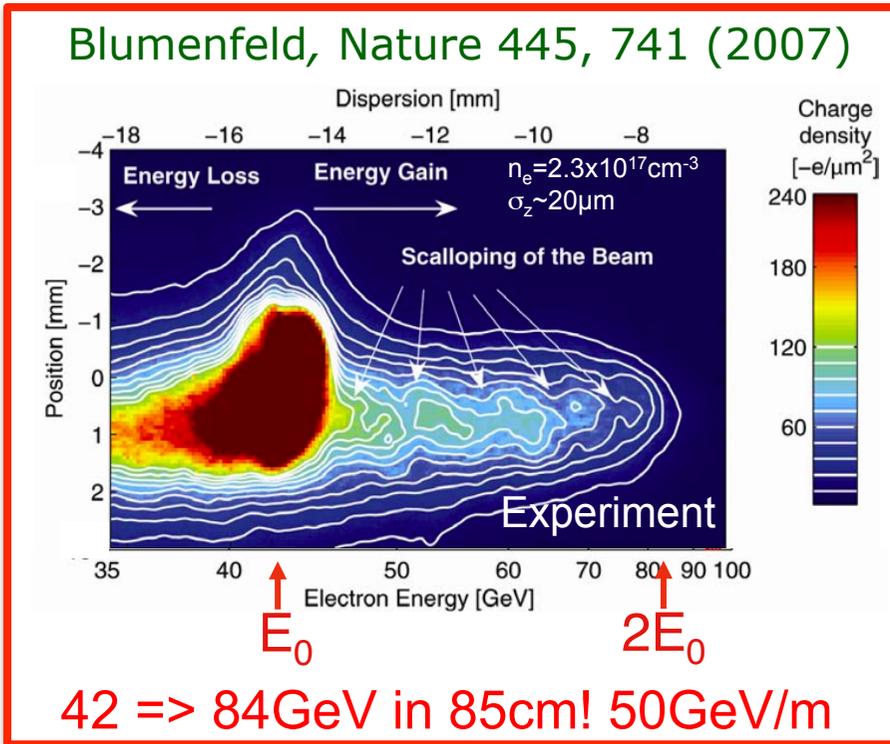
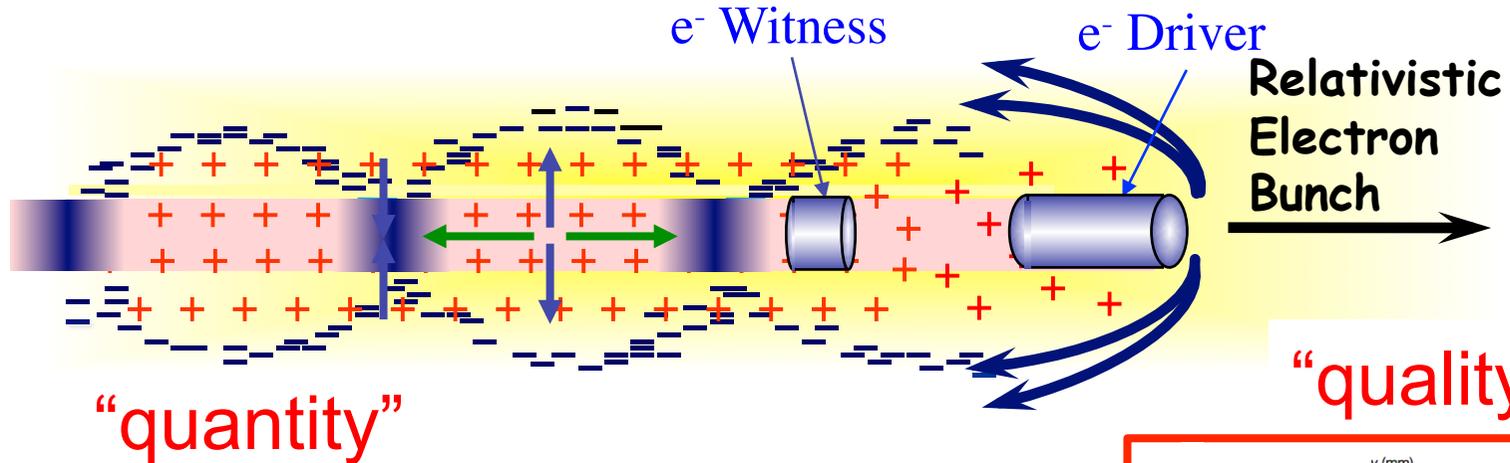
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Nature 515(6)  
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$\Delta E/E \sim \%$   
 $\eta \sim 30\%$



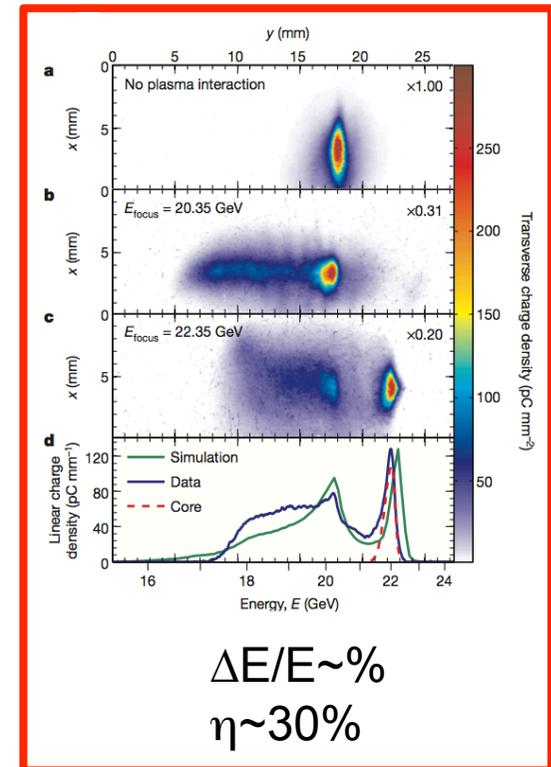
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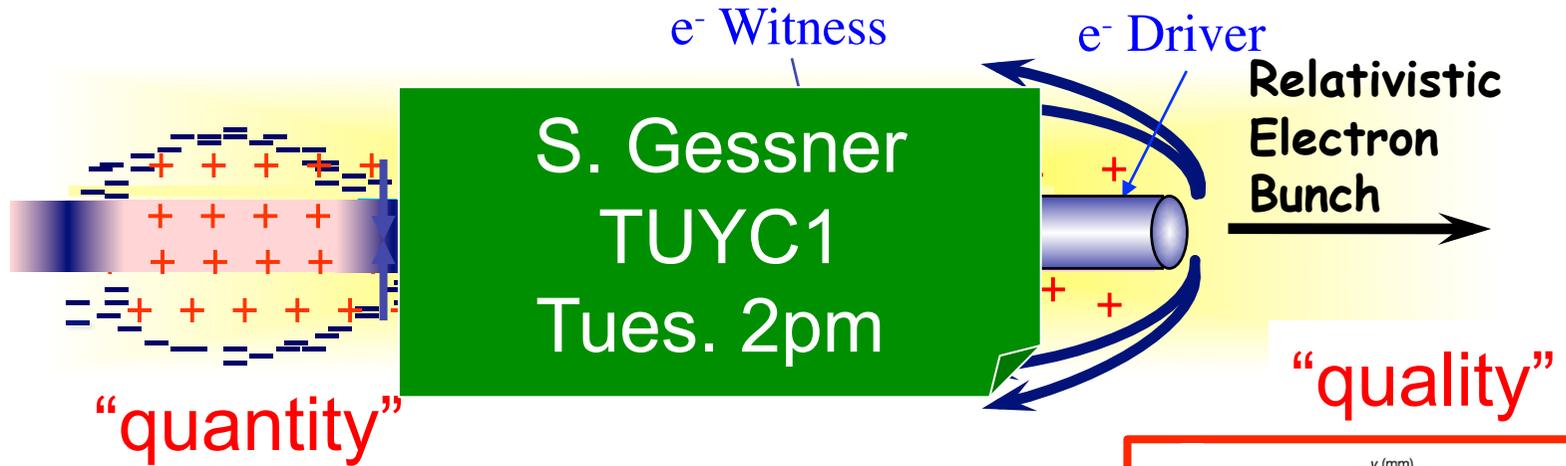


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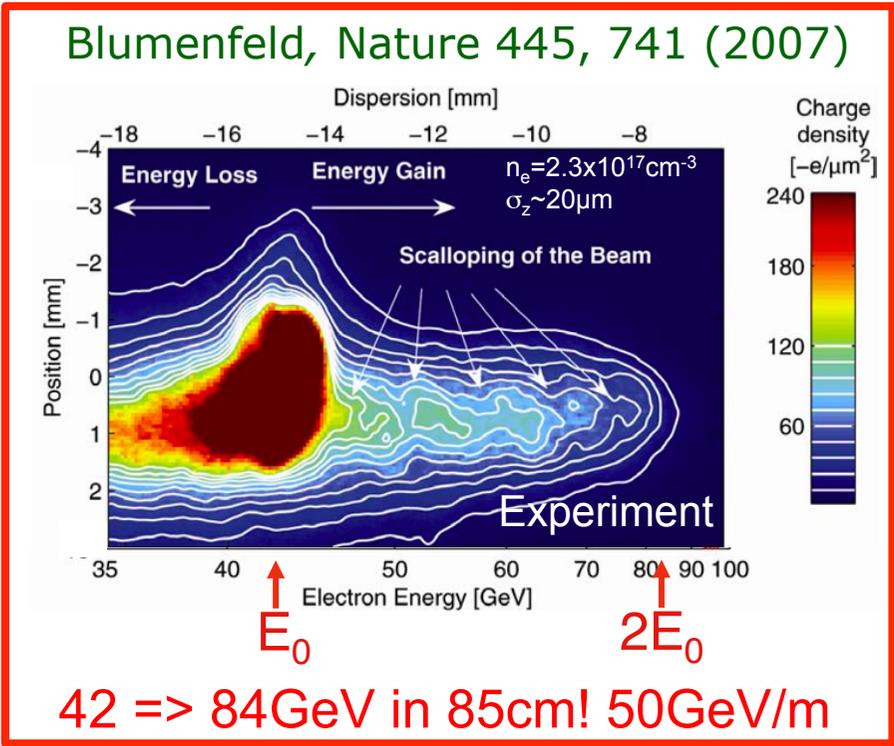




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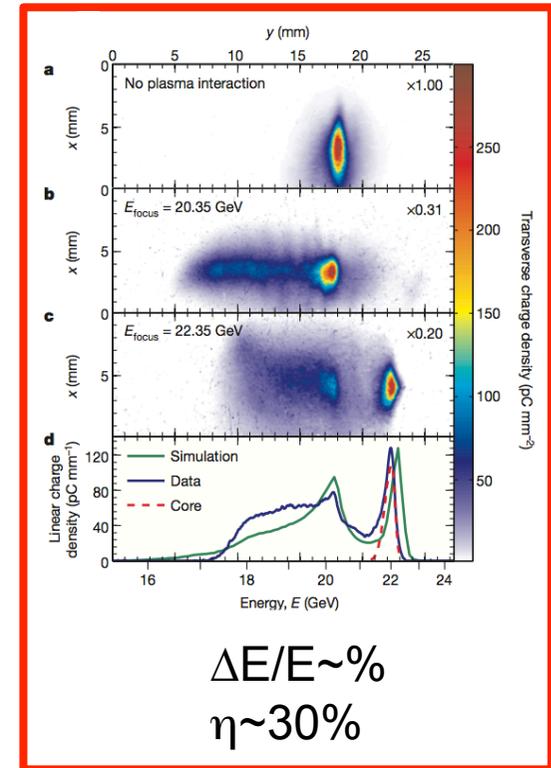
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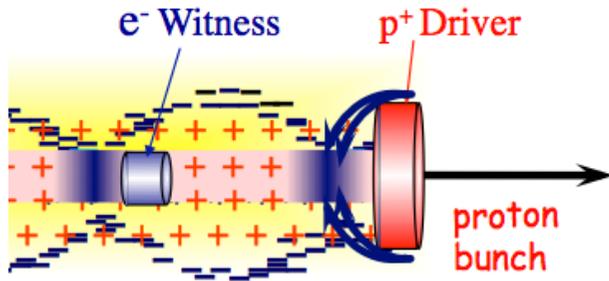




# PROTON-DRIVEN PWFA

Caldwell, Nat. Phys. 5, 363, (2009)

Blue. PRL 90, 214801 (2003)

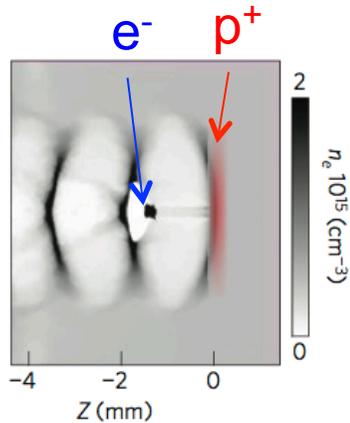


$e^-$ :	$p^+$ :
$E_0=10\text{GeV}$	$E_0=1\text{TeV}$
	$\sigma_z=100\mu\text{m}$
$N=10^{10}$	$N=10^{11}$
$W_0=16\text{J}$	$W_0=16\text{kJ}$
$W_f=1\text{kJ}$	

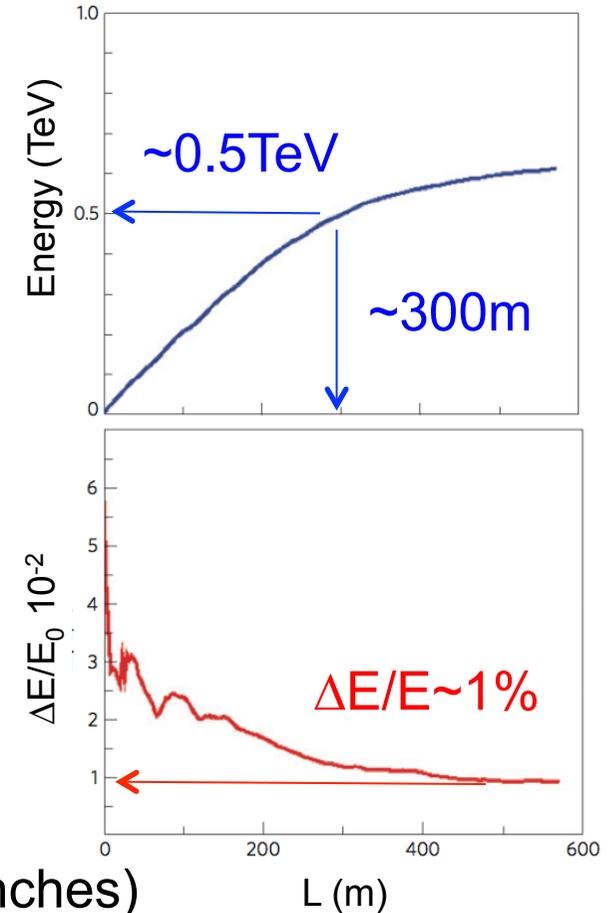
Single Stage



$n_e = 6 \times 10^{14} \text{cm}^{-3}$



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



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

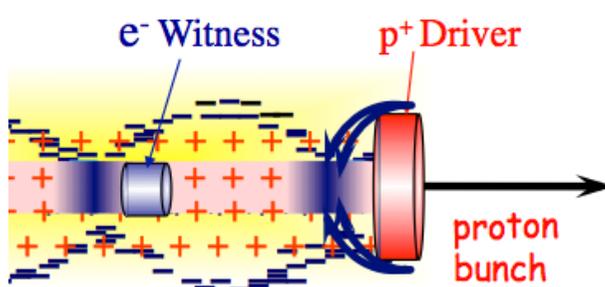




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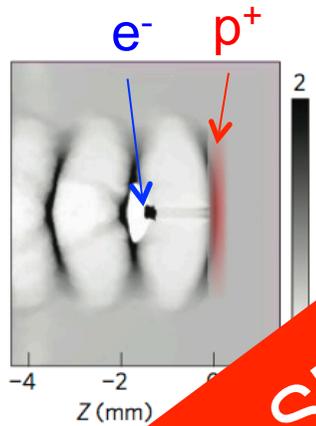
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$e^-$ :  $E_0=10\text{GeV}$   
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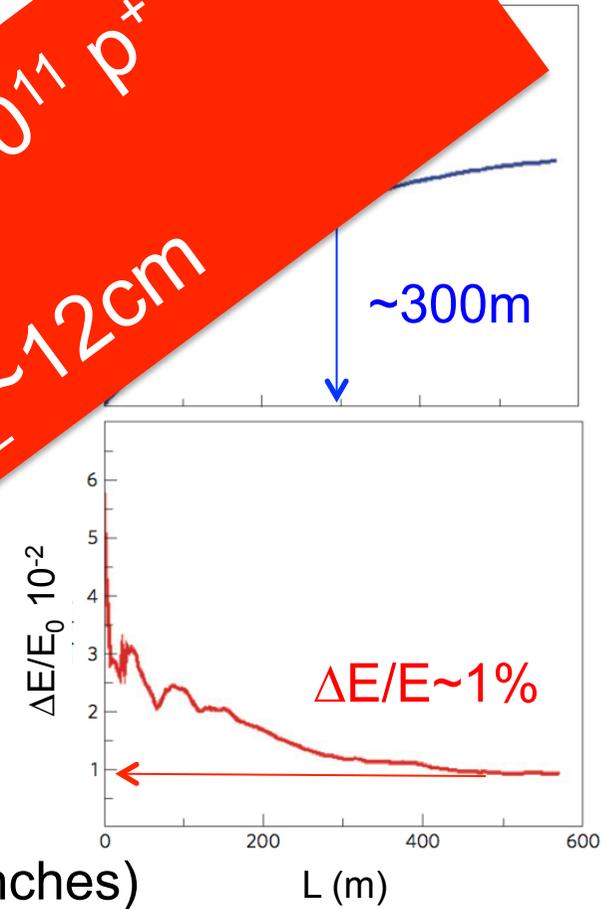
$N=10^{10}$

Single Stage



Parameter	Value	Unit
$\sigma_z$	0.43	mm
$N_e$	$1.5 \times 10^{10}$	
$E_e$	10	GeV
$n_p$	$6 \times 10^{14}$	$\text{cm}^{-3}$
$\lambda_p$	1.35	mm
	1,000	$\text{Tm}^{-1}$
	0.7	m

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

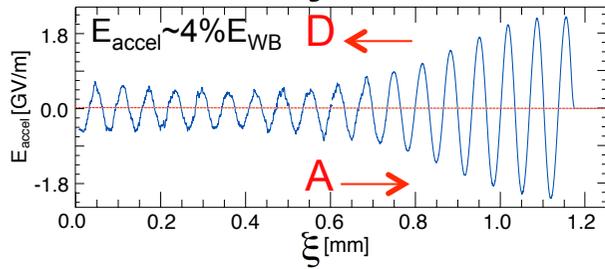
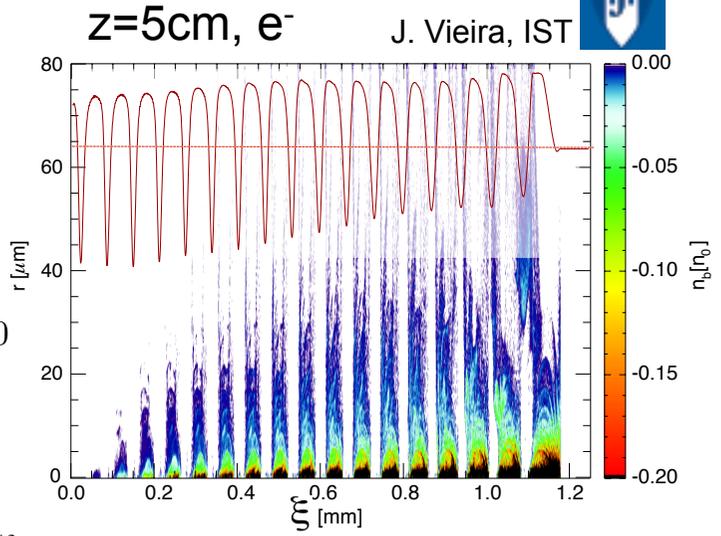
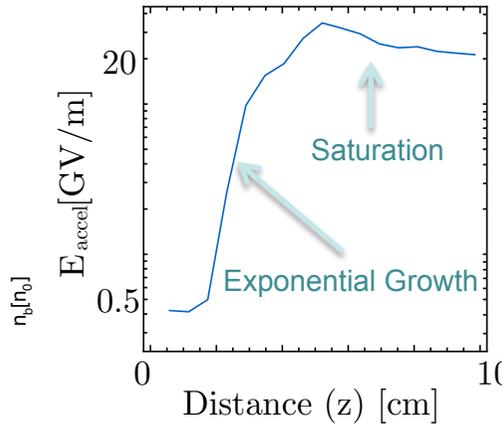
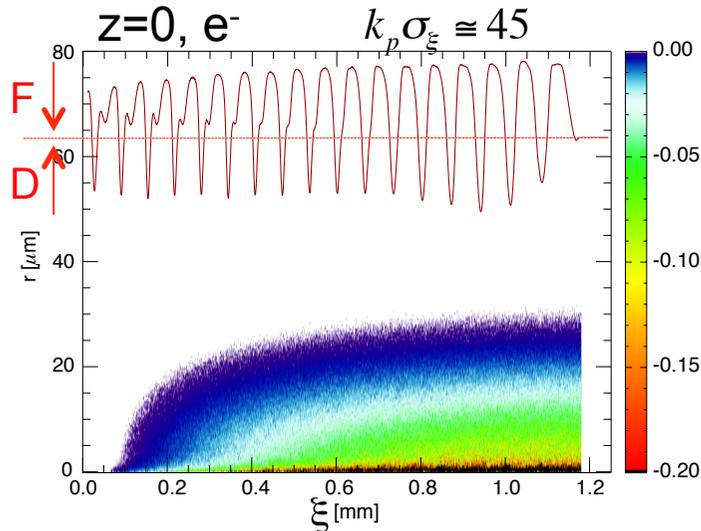


- ✧ Energy 10's-100's kJ (>>  $e^-$  bunches)
- ✧ Acceleration on the wakefields of a  $p^+$  bunch
- ✧ Small gradient dilution
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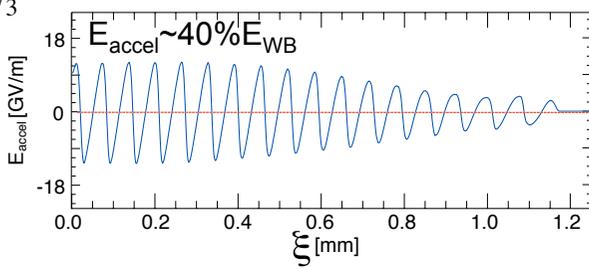




# SELF-MODULATION INSTABILITY\* (SMI)



$$N_{\text{exp}} \propto \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{4} \left( \frac{n_b}{n_e} \frac{m_e}{\gamma M_b} (k_p |\xi|) (k_p z)^2 \right)^{1/3}$$



Grows along the bunch & along the plasma

Pukhov et al., PRL 107, 145003 (2011)  
Schroeder et al., PRL 107, 145002 (2011)

- ✧ Initial small transverse wakefields modulate the bunch density with  $\sim \lambda_{pe}$  period
- ✧ Associated longitudinal wakefields reach large amplitude through resonant excitation

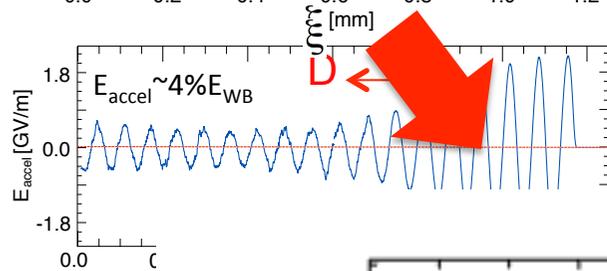
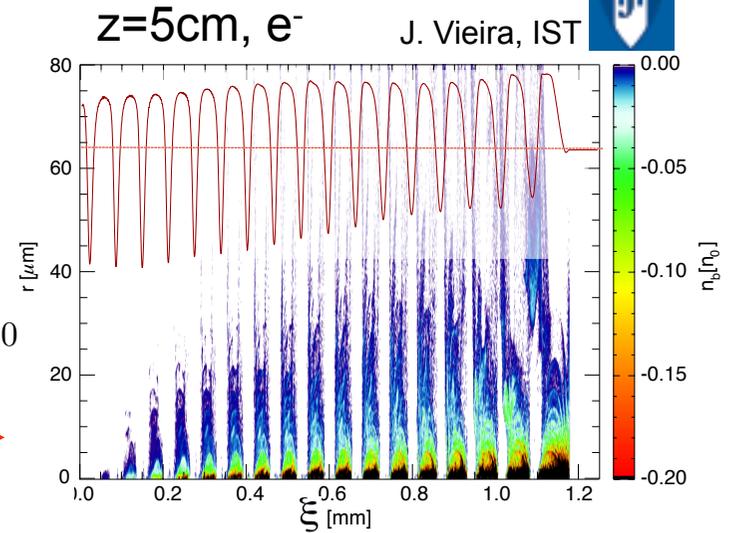
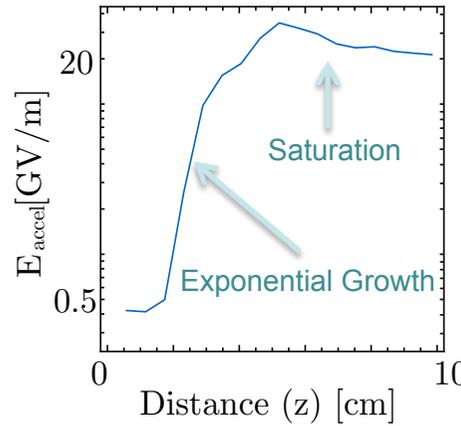
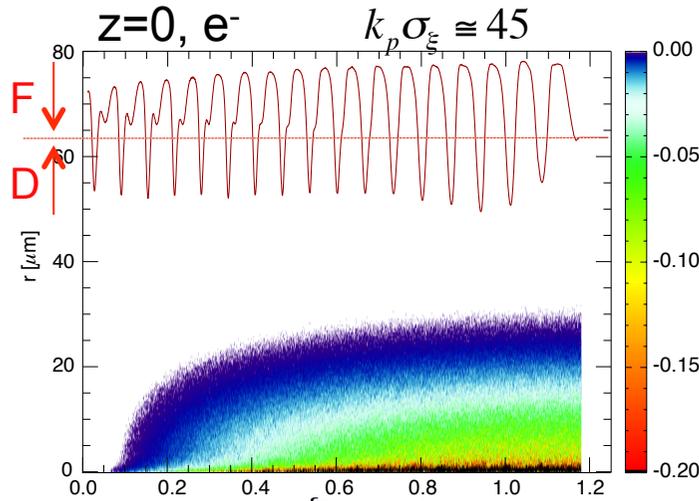




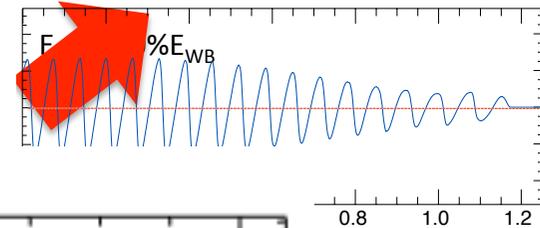
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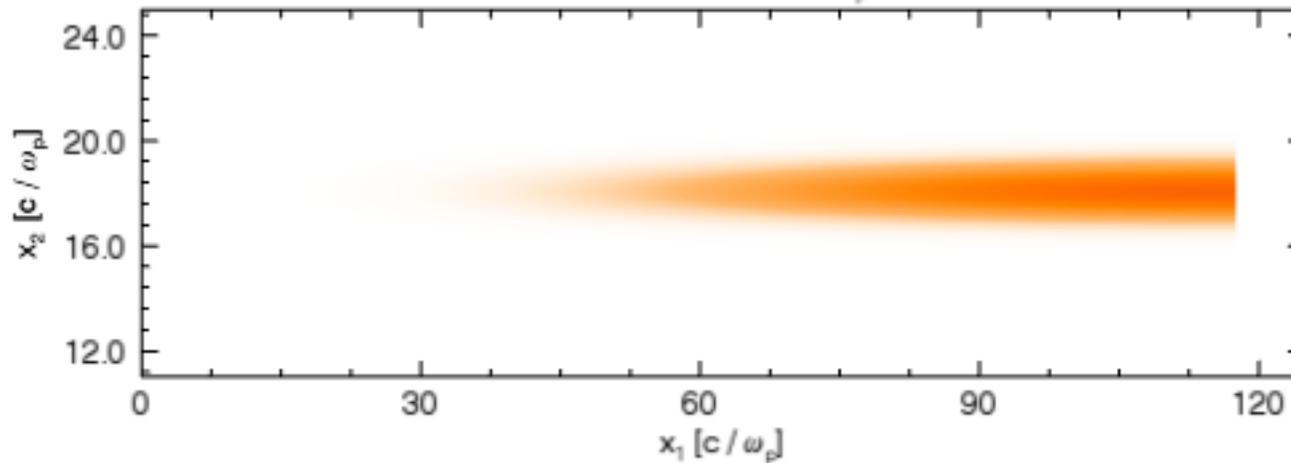
J. Vieira, IST



## Radial! NOT longitudinal!



Time = 0.00 [1 /  $\omega_p$ ]

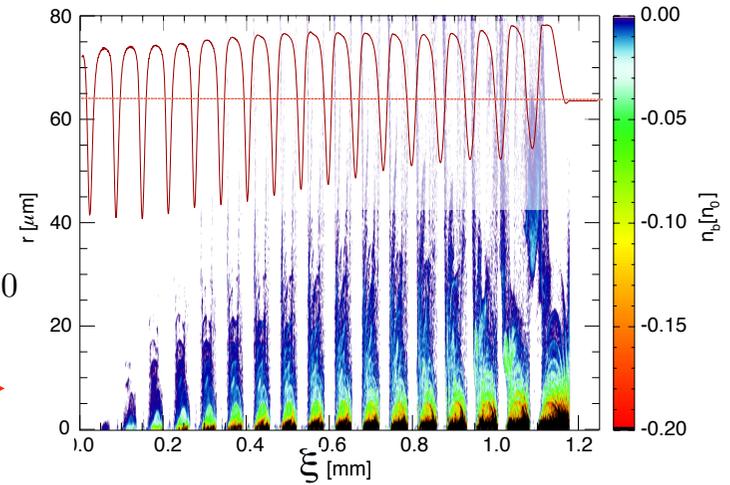
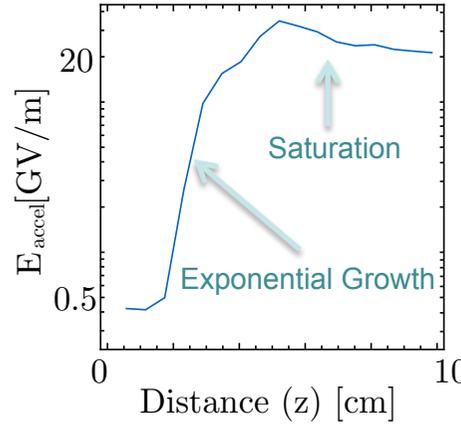
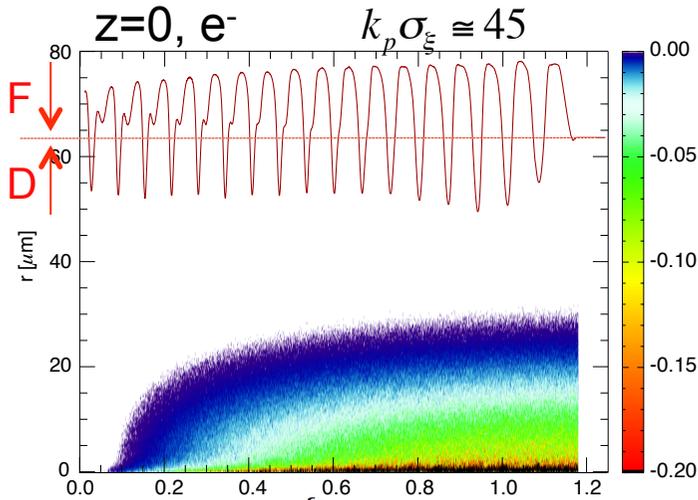




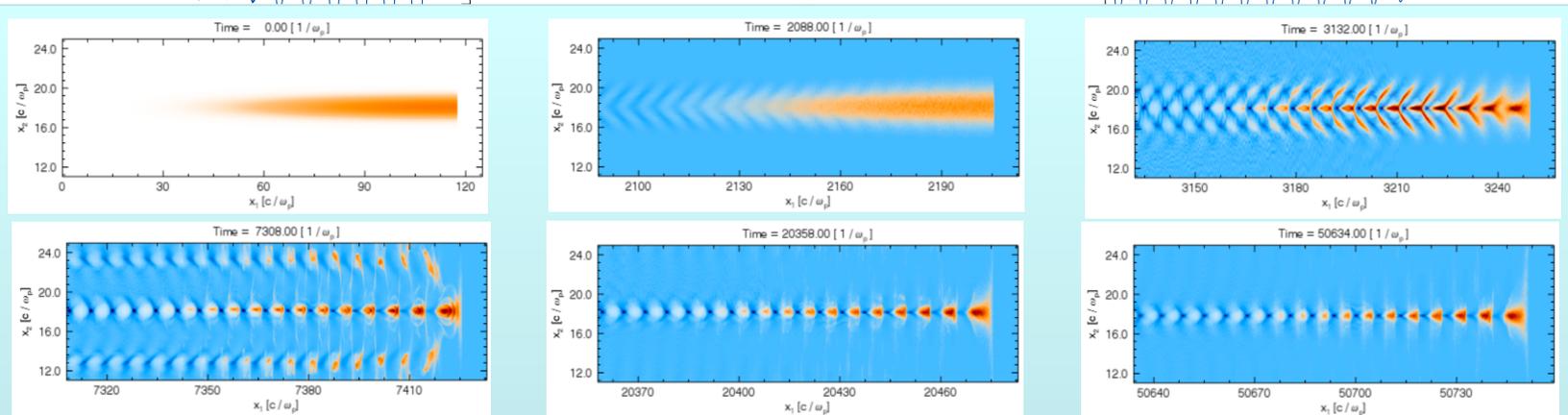
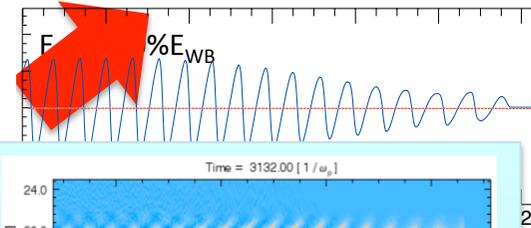
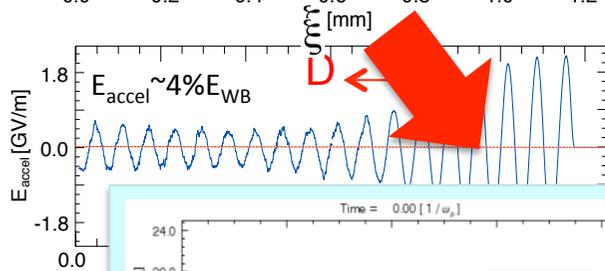
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Vieira et al., Phys. Plasmas 19, 063105 (2012).



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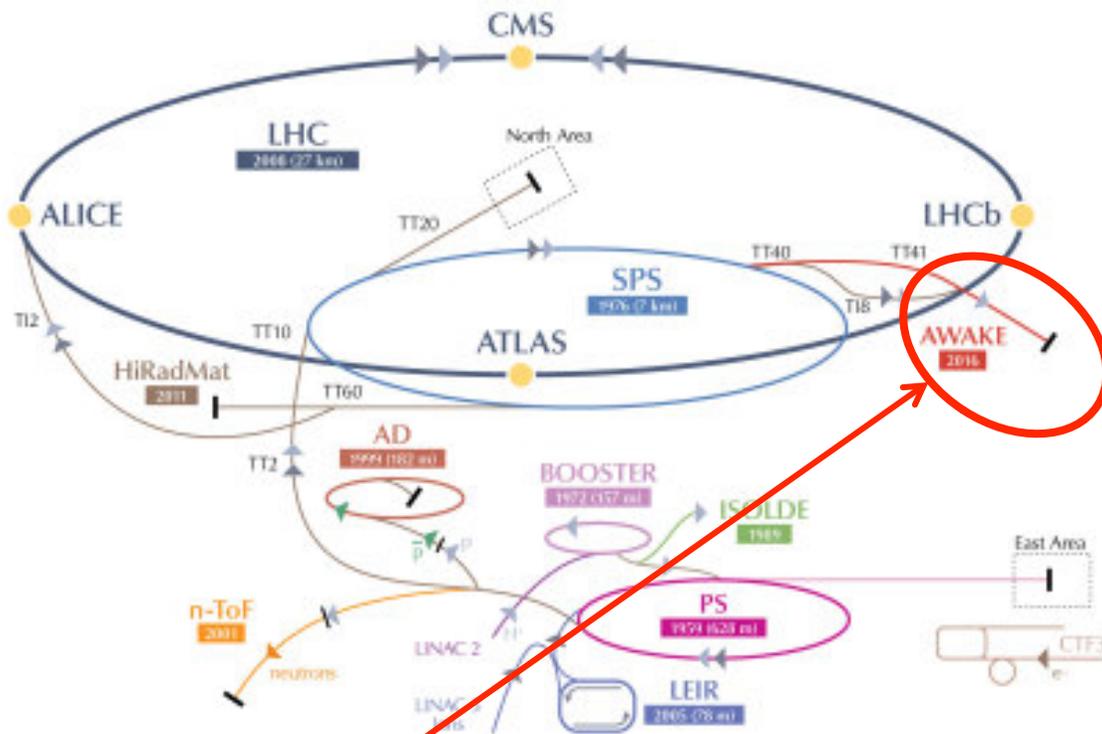




# PROTON BEAMS @ CERN



## CERN's Accelerator Complex



**AWAKE experimental area**

Parameter	PS	SPS	SPS Opt
$E_0$ (GeV)	24	400	400
$N_p$ ( $10^{10}$ )	13	10.5	30
$\Delta E/E_0$ (%)	0.05	0.03	0.03
$\sigma_z$ (cm)	20	12	12
$\epsilon_N$ (mm-mrad)	2.4	3.6	3.6
$\sigma_r^*$ ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	400	200	200
$\beta^*$ (m)	1.6	5	5

Plasma:  $n_e \sim 7 \times 10^{14} \text{cm}^{-3}$  for  $k_p \sigma_r \approx 1$   
 $\lambda_{pe} \sim 1.3 \text{mm} \ll \sigma_z$   
 $f_{pe} \sim 240 \text{GHz}$   
 $L_p \sim 10 \text{m} \sim 2\beta^*$

❖ SPS beam: high energy, small  $\sigma_r^*$ , long  $\beta^*$

AWAKE Collaboration, Plasma Phys. Control. Fusion 56 084013 (2014)



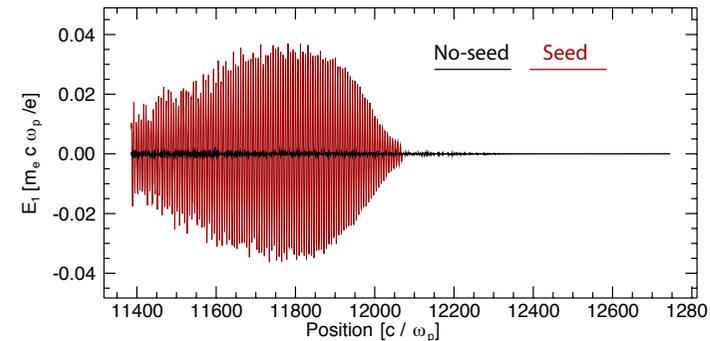
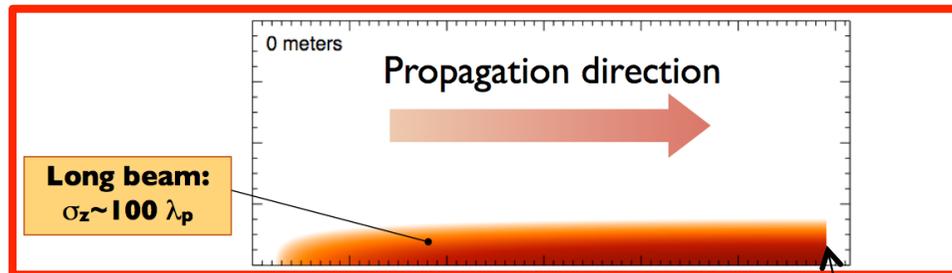
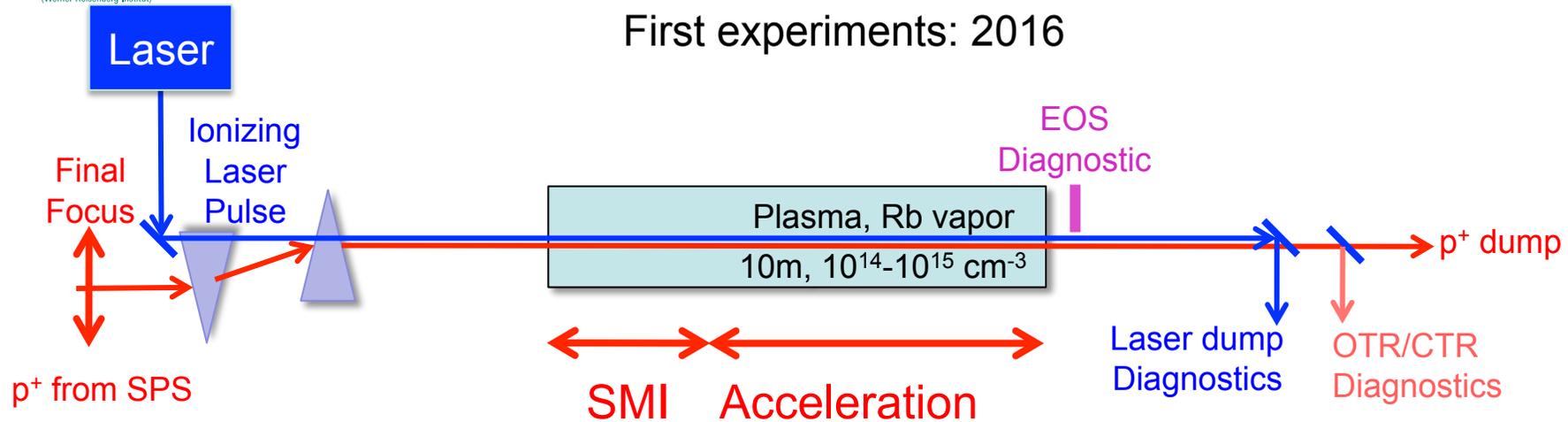


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# AWAKE EXPERIMENT @ CERN



First experiments: 2016



❖ No seed no SMI (over 10m)

“Sharp” ( $\ll \lambda_{pe}$ ) start of the beam/plasma interaction for SMI seeding  
AWAKE: will seed with ionization front!



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P. Muggli, IPAC'15 05/04/2015

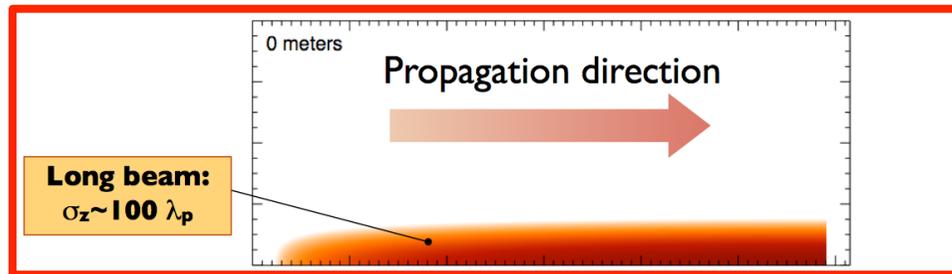
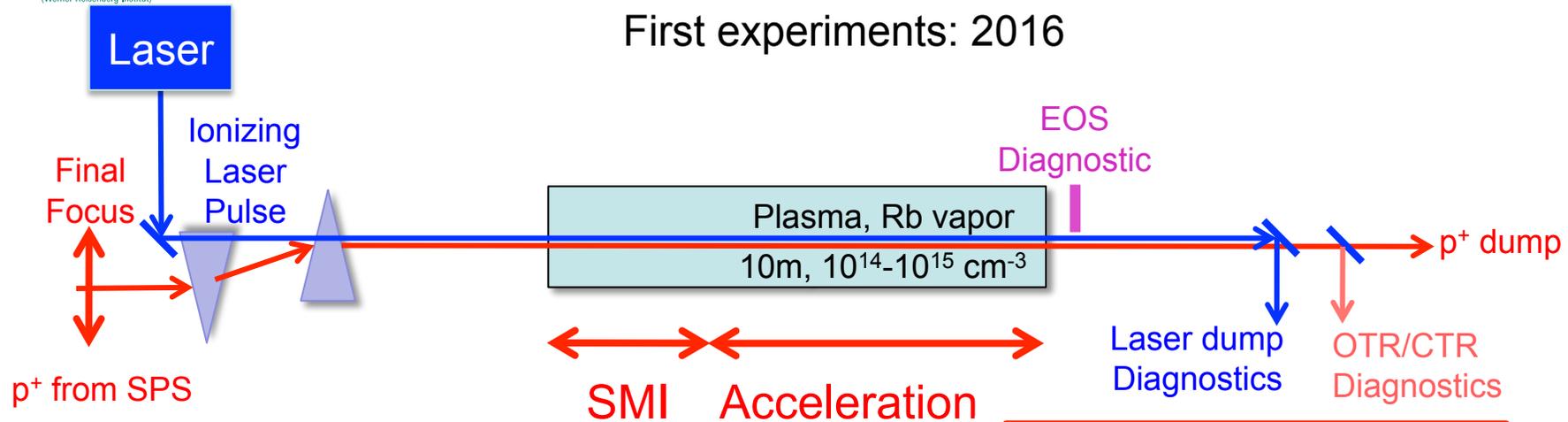


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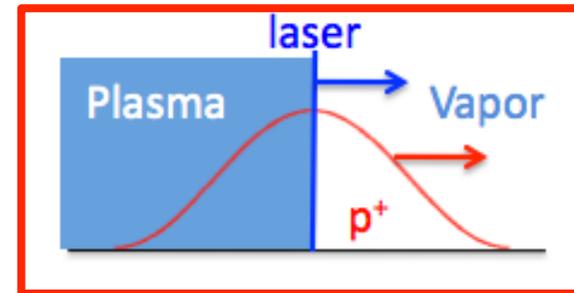
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- ✧ Short laser pulse creates the plasma and seeds the SMI
- ✧  $\sigma_z \sim 12 \text{ cm} \gg \lambda_{pe} \sim 1.2 \text{ mm}$  ( $n_e \sim 7 \times 10^{14} \text{ cm}^{-3}$ )  $\Rightarrow$  Self-modulation Instability (SMI)\*
- ✧  $\sigma_{z \text{ laser}} \sim 30 \mu\text{m} (100 \text{ fs}) \ll \lambda_{pe} \Rightarrow$  good seed



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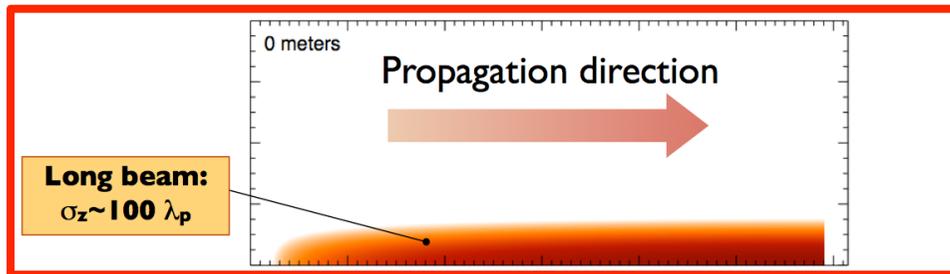
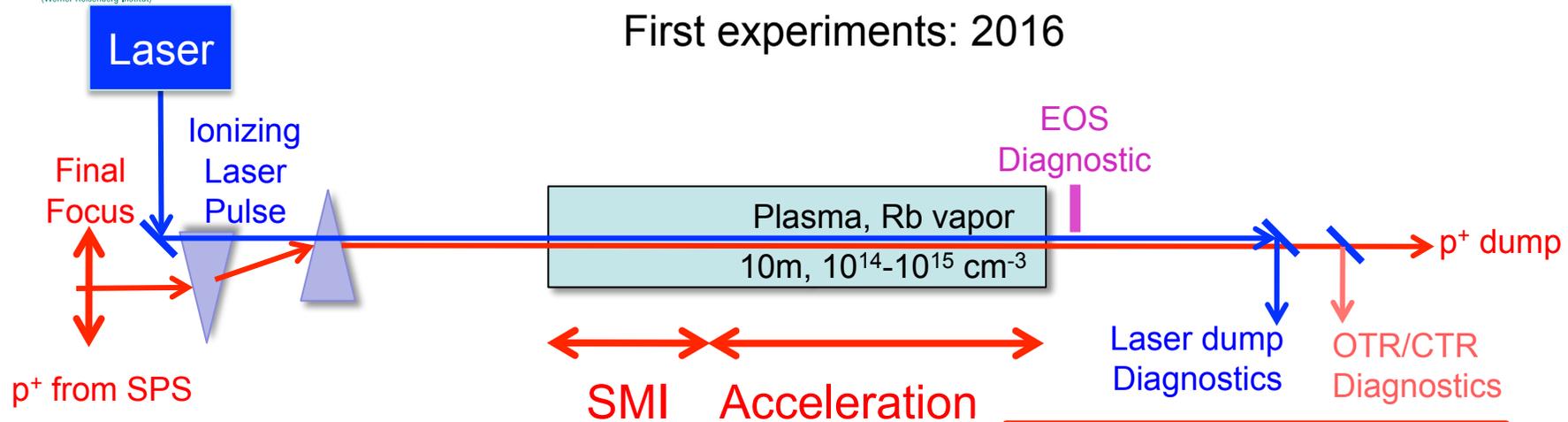


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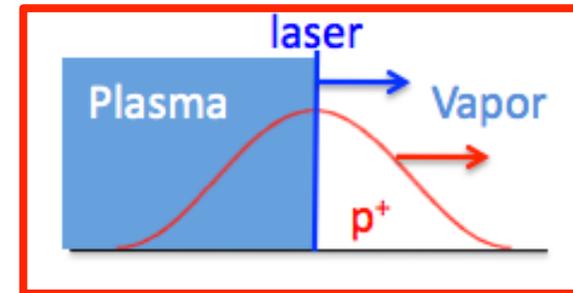
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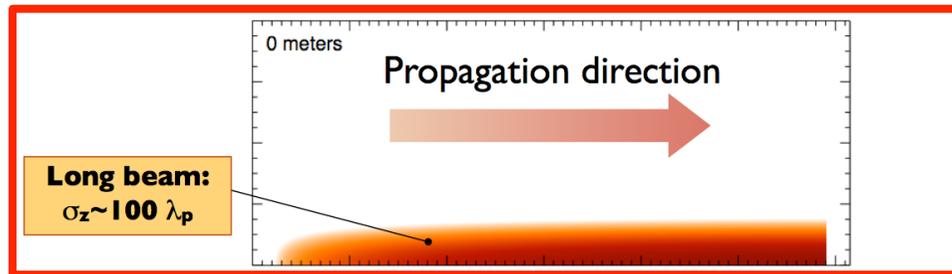
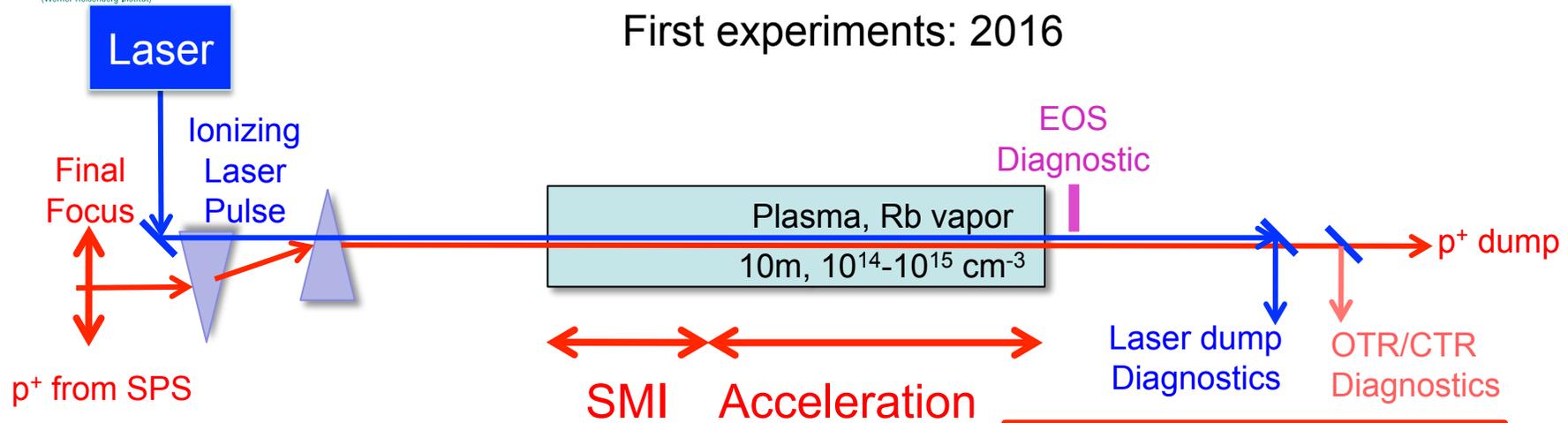


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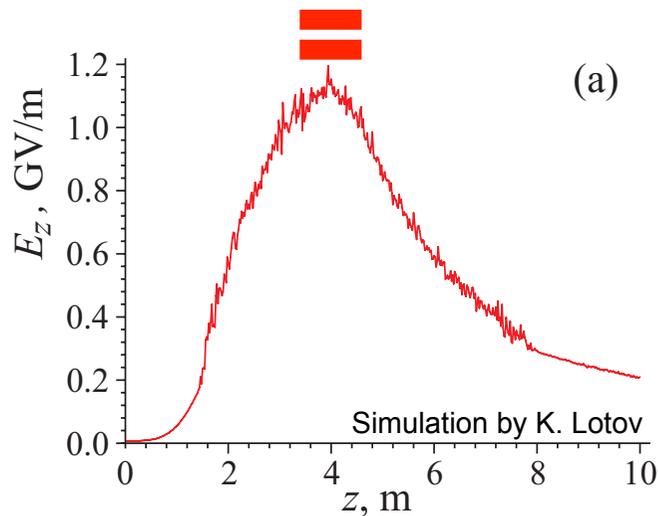
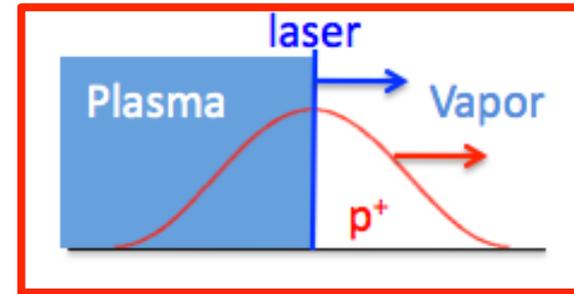
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✧ The wakefields grow ...



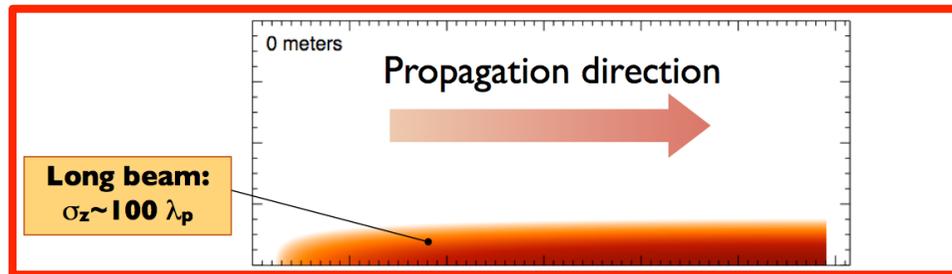
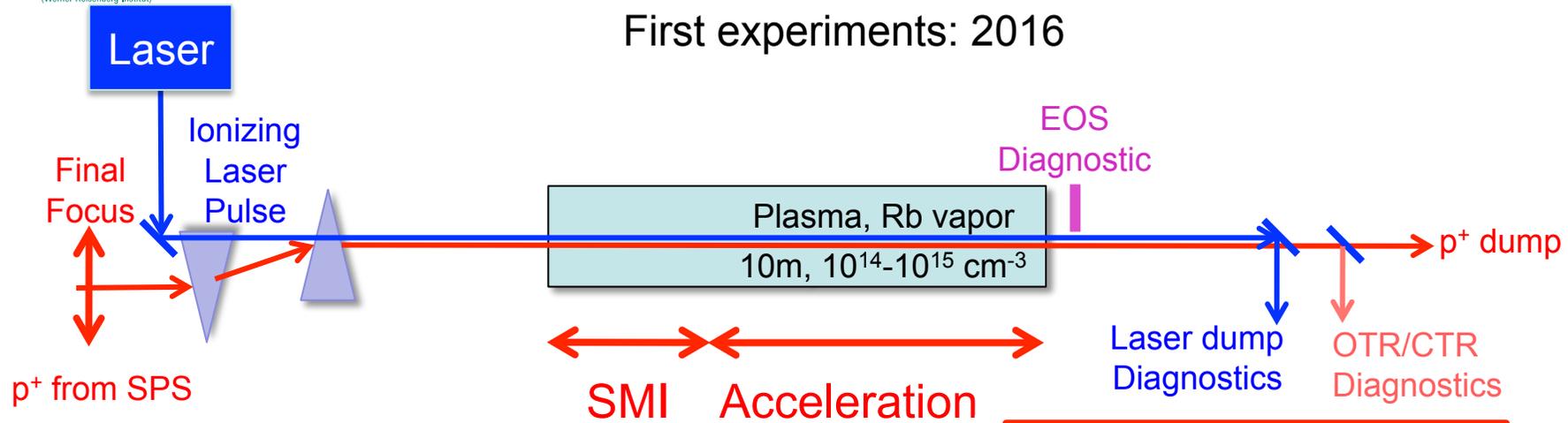


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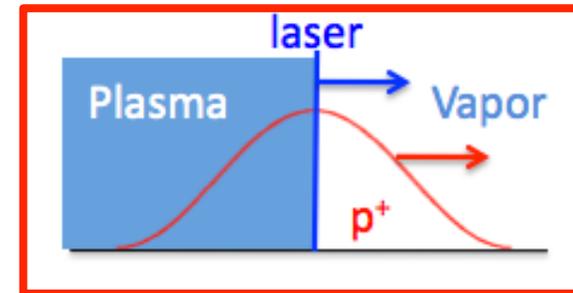
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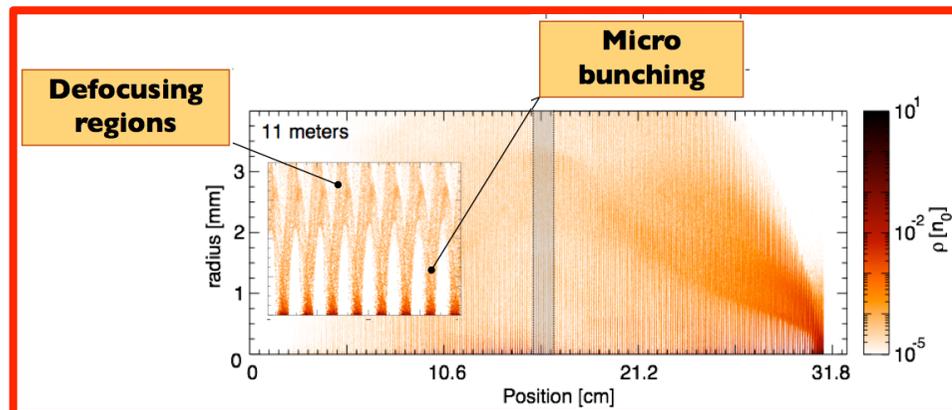
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✧ The long ( $\sigma_z \sim 12$ cm) p<sup>+</sup> bunch self-modulates with period  $\lambda_{pe} \sim 1.2$ mm ( $n_e \sim 7 \times 10^{14}$ cm<sup>-3</sup>)



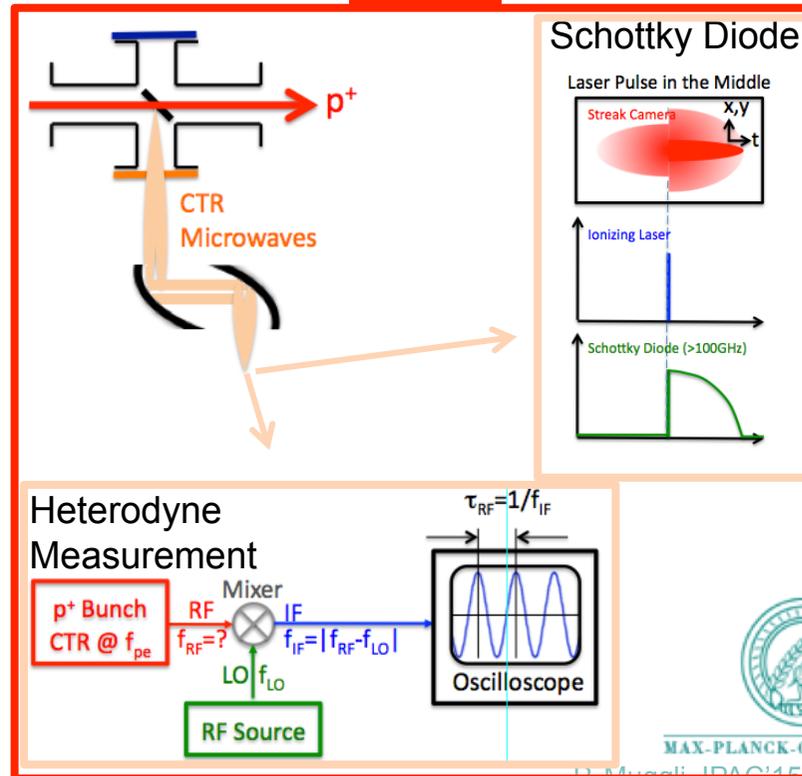
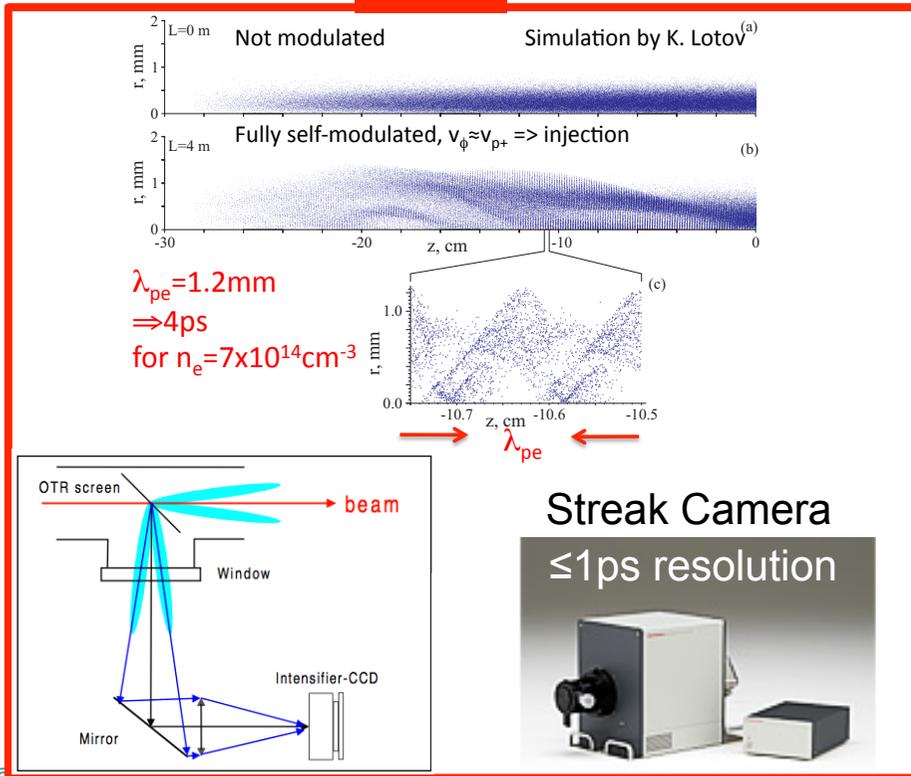
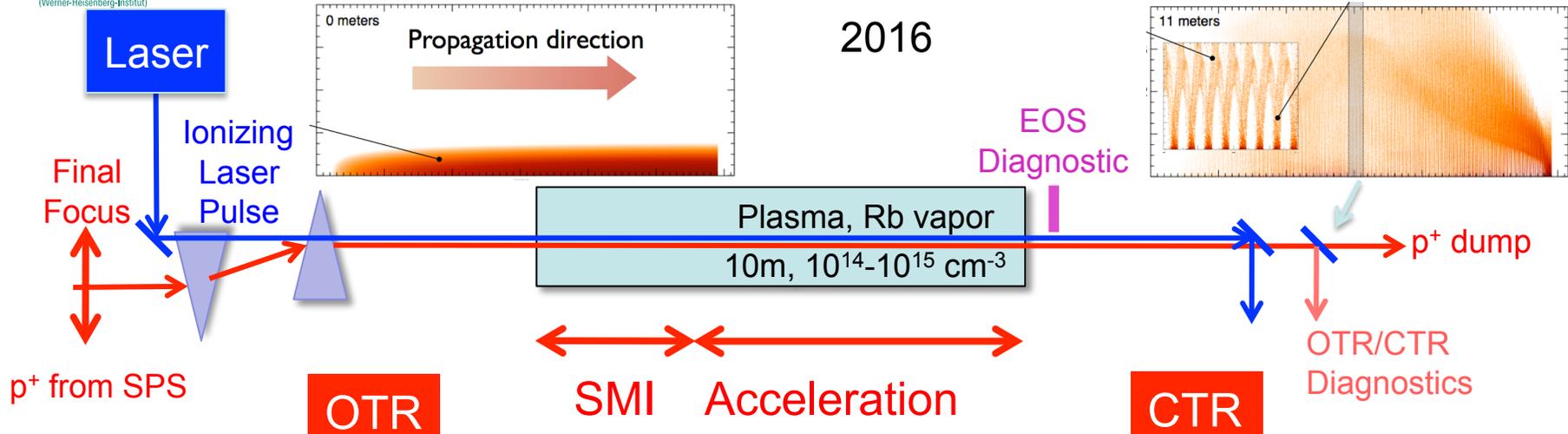


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# SMI DIAGNOSTICS



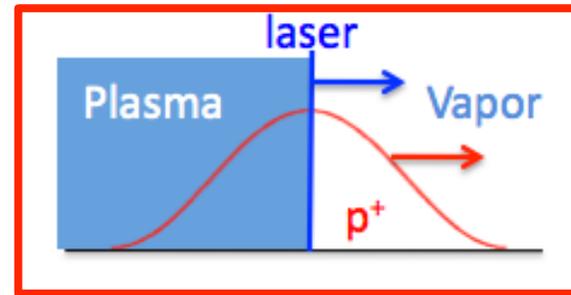
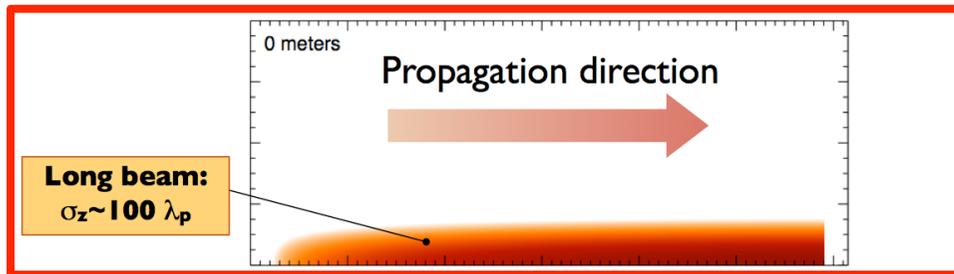
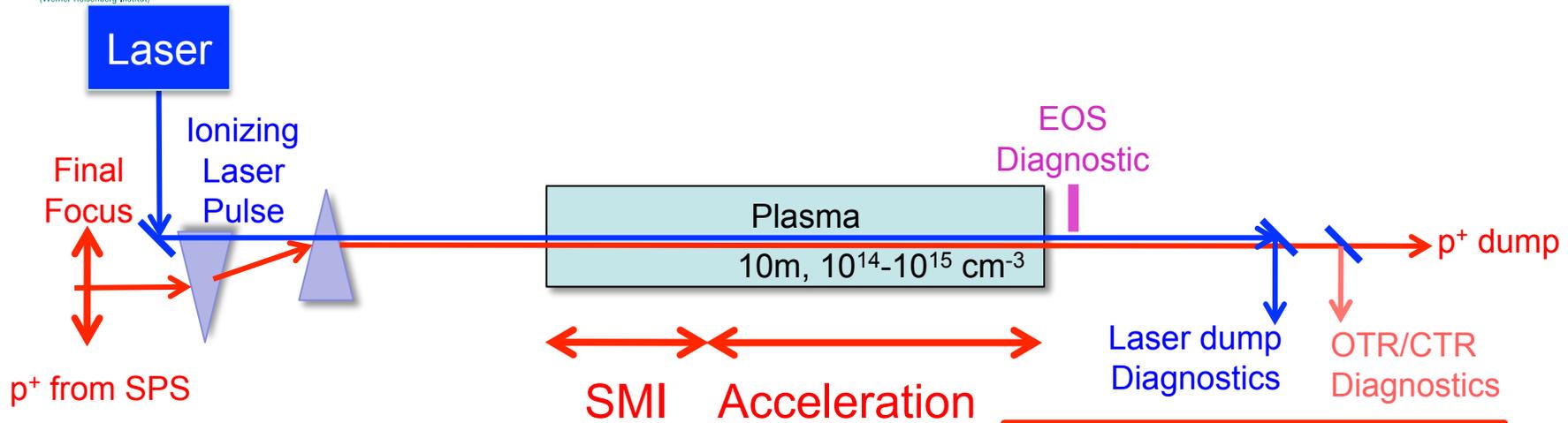
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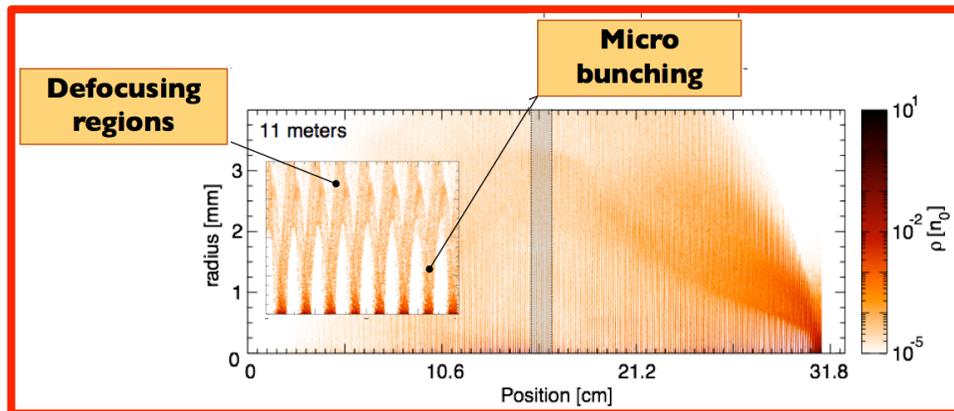
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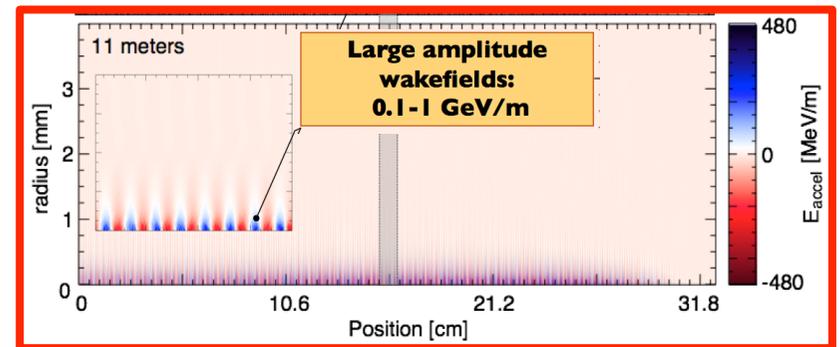


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✧ The SM p<sup>+</sup> bunch resonantly drives wakefields



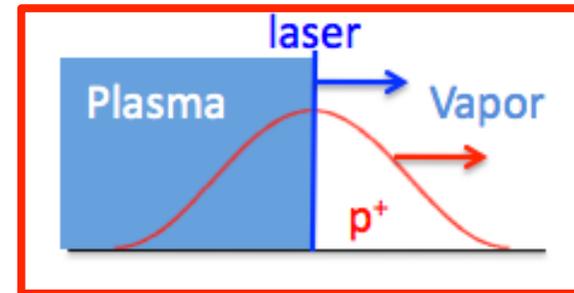
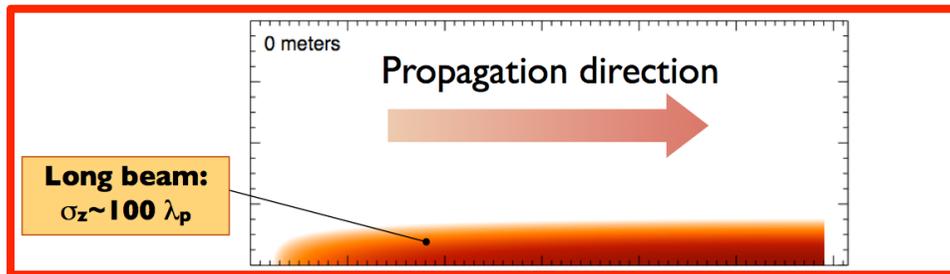
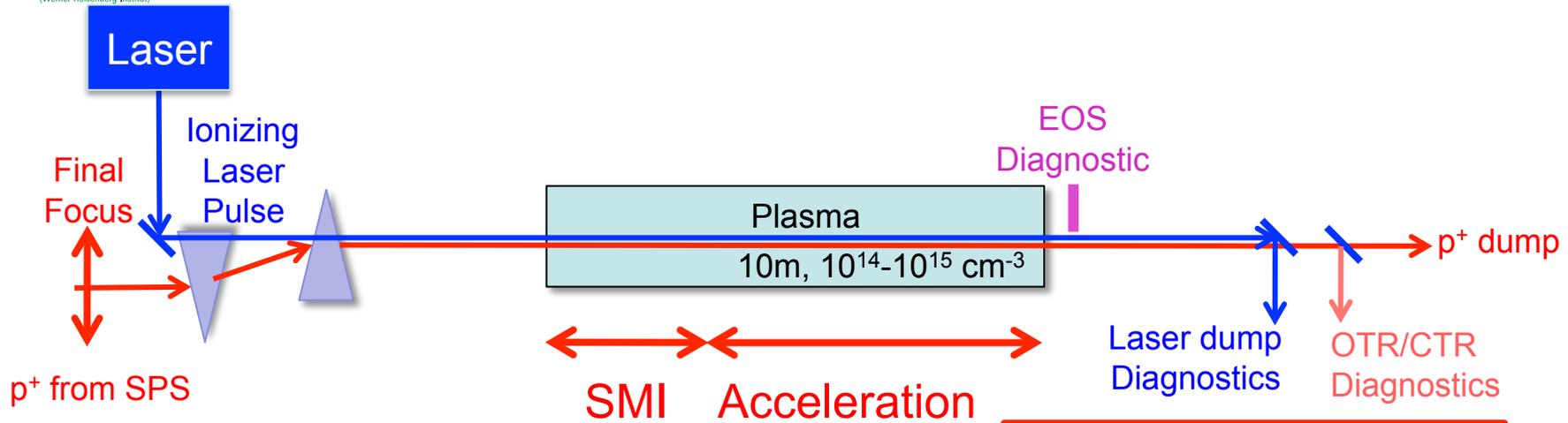
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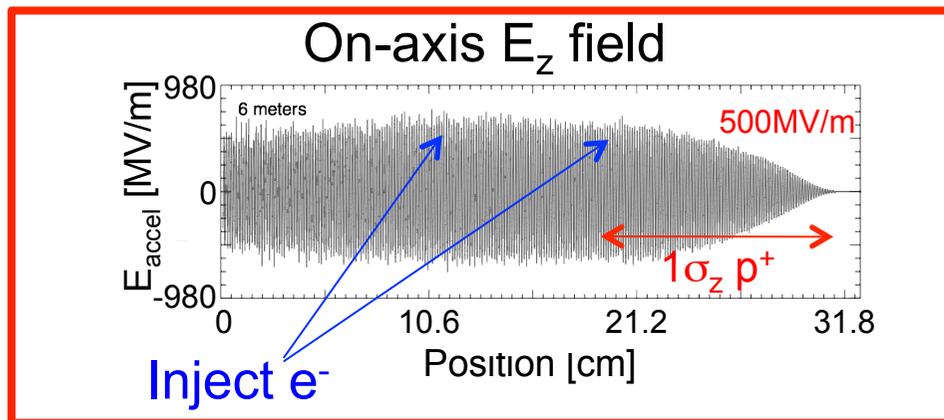
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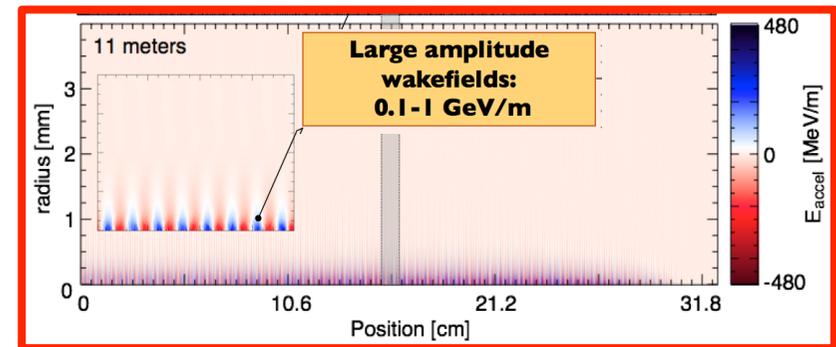


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~GV/m accelerating field



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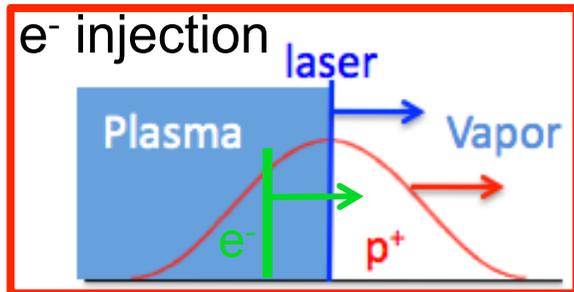
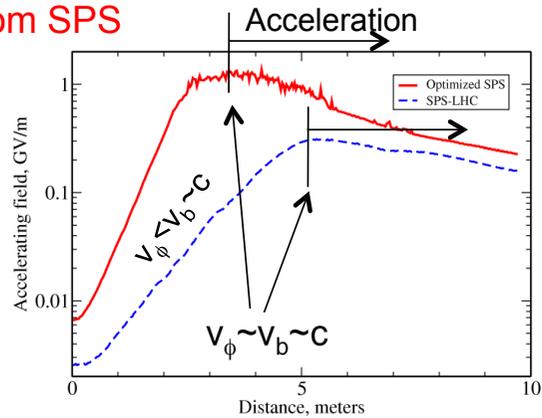
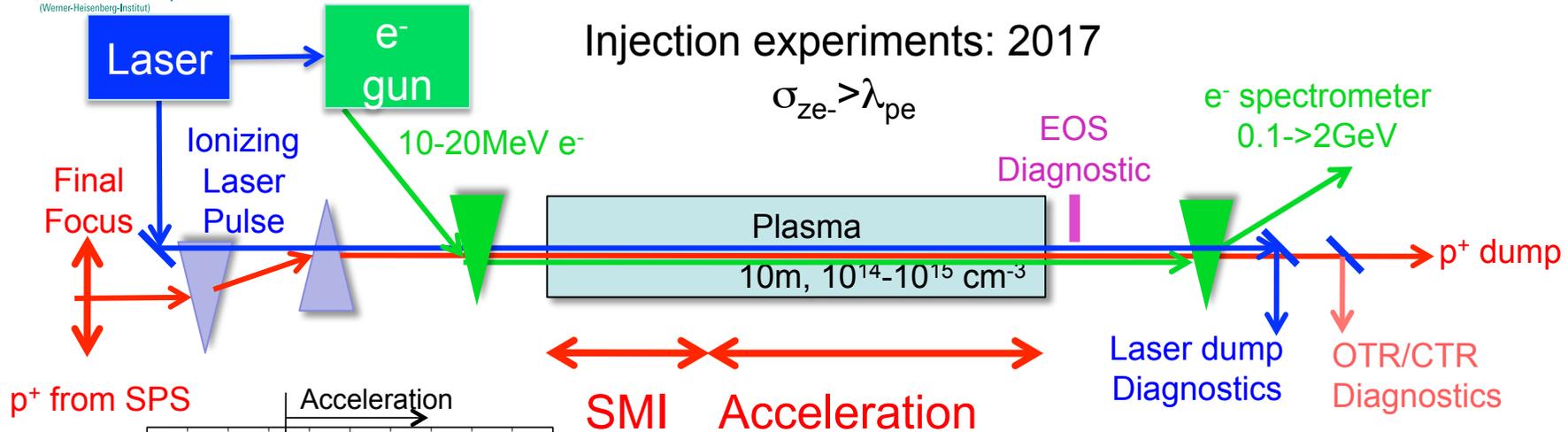


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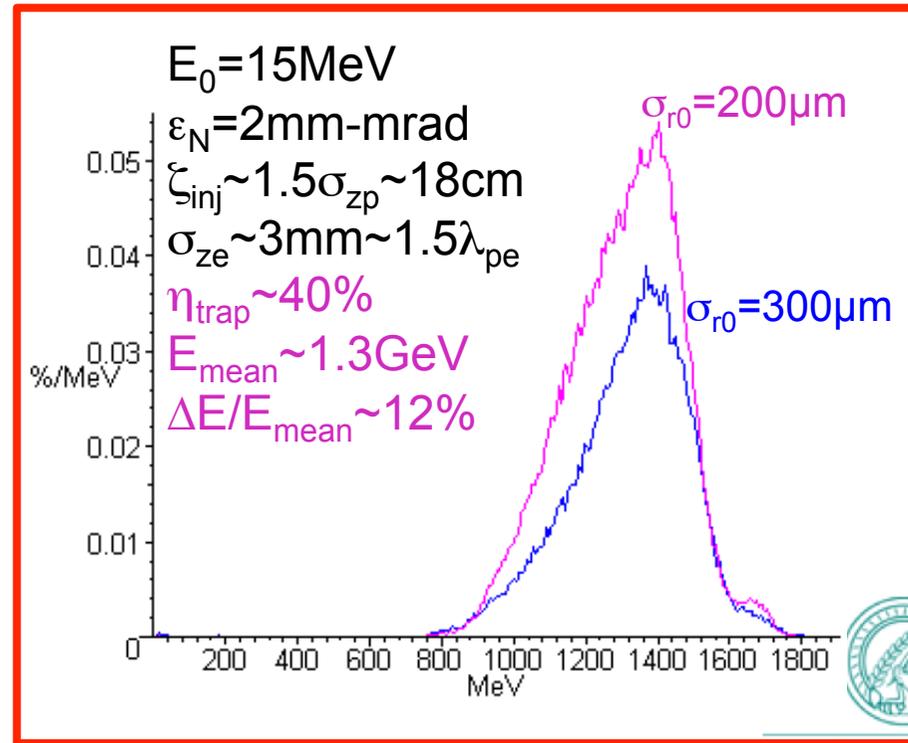
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Injection experiments: 2017



Accelerate e<sup>-</sup> to multi-GeV energies with ~GeV/m gradient



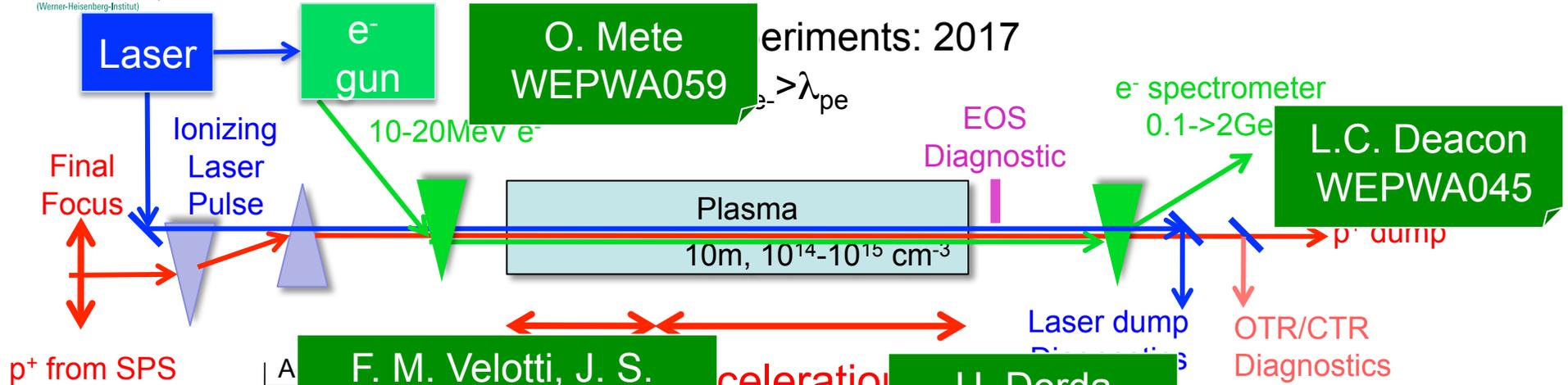
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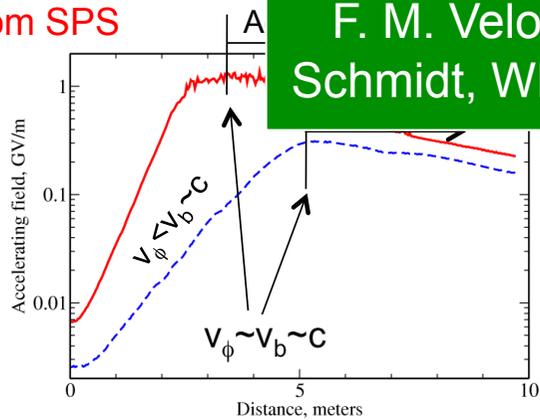
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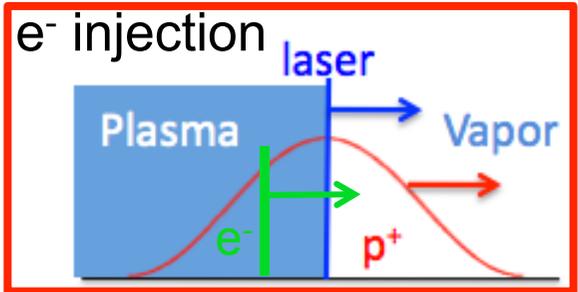
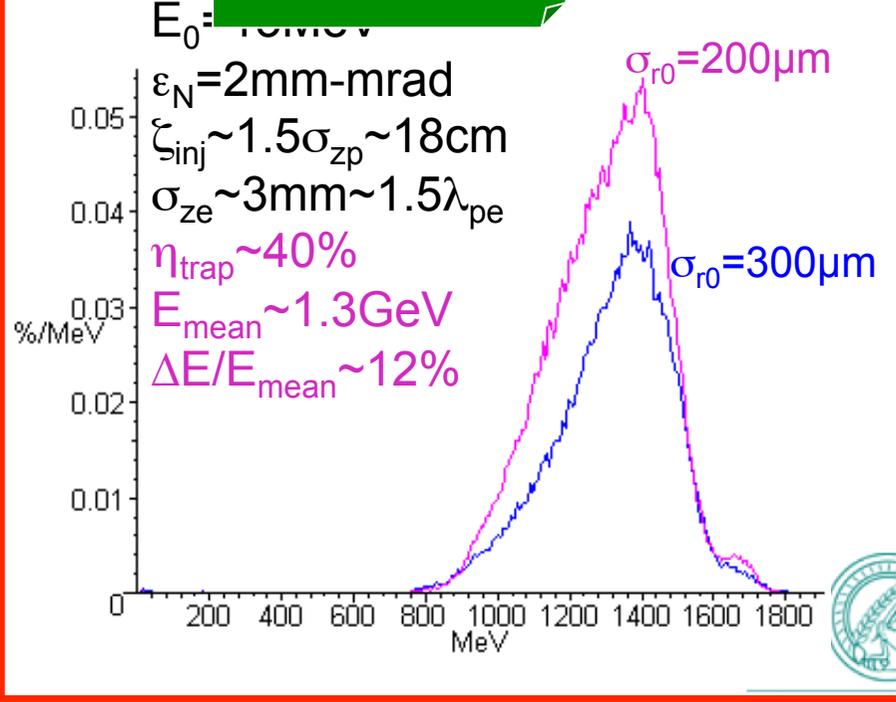
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p<sup>+</sup> from SPS



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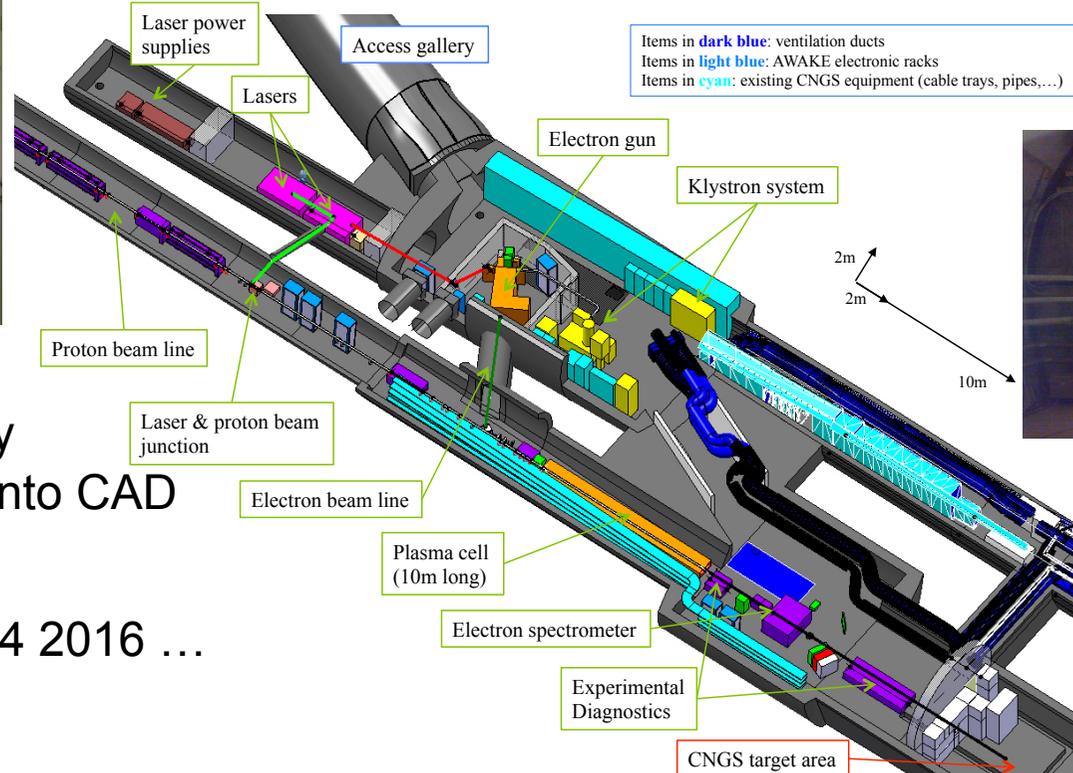
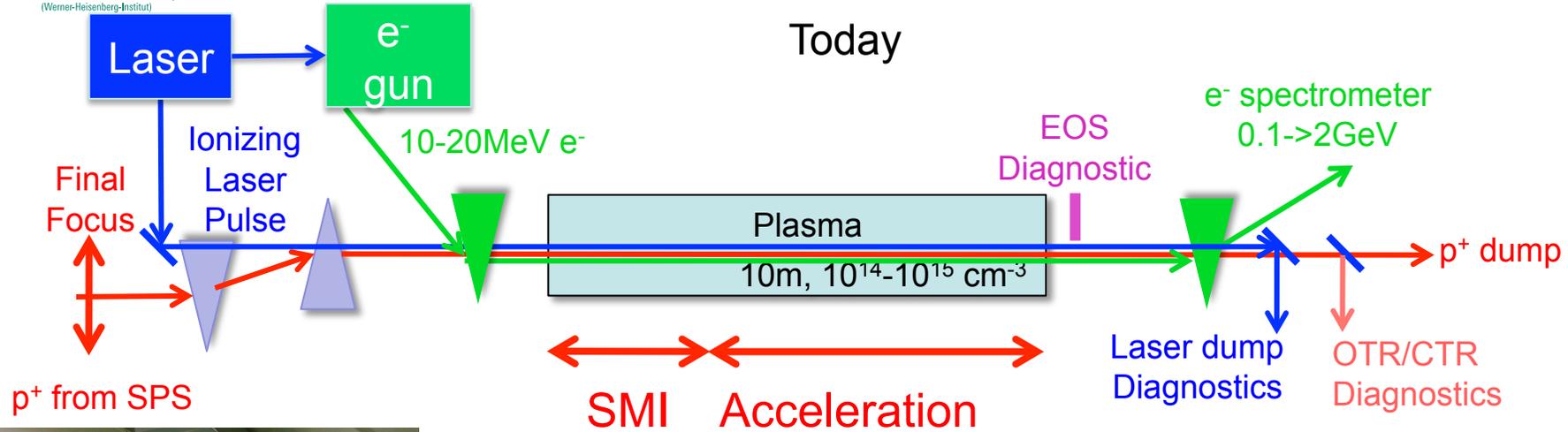


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✧ CERN team already translated dreams into CAD and more

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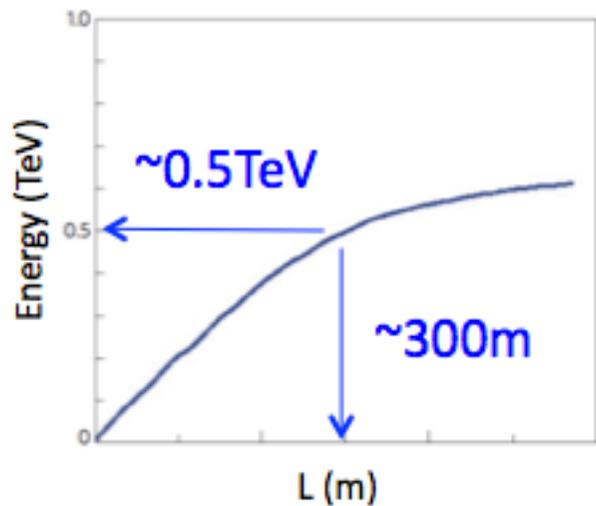




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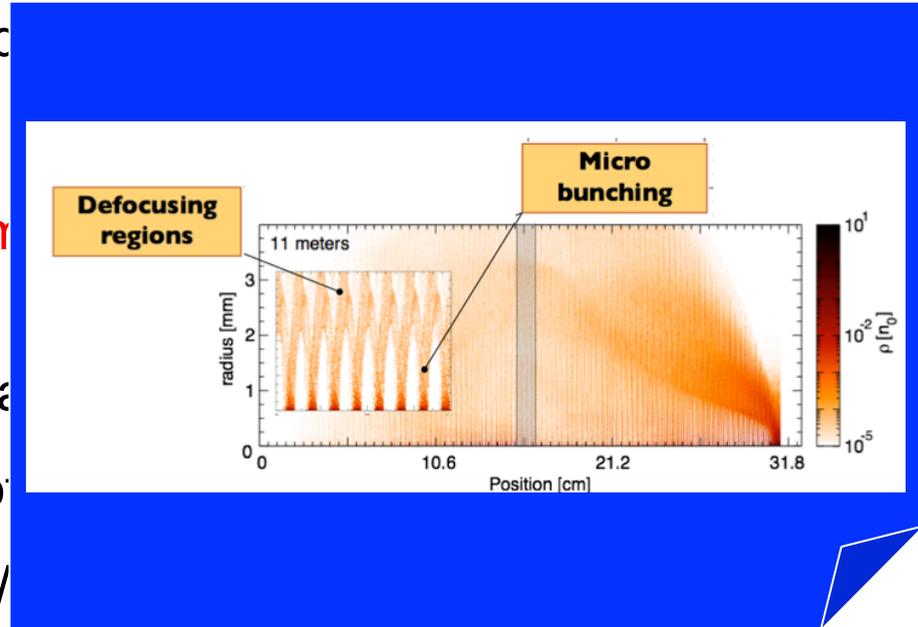
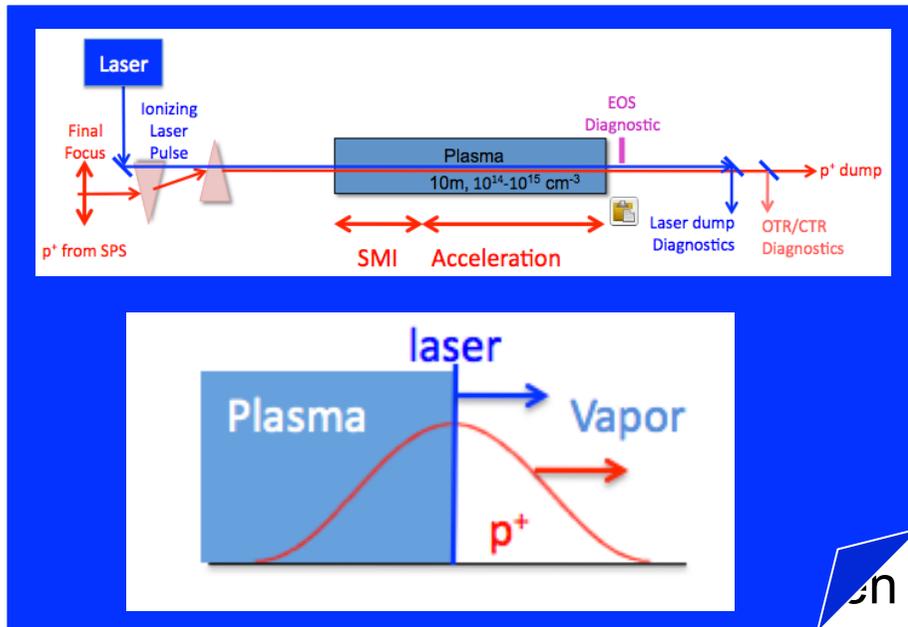




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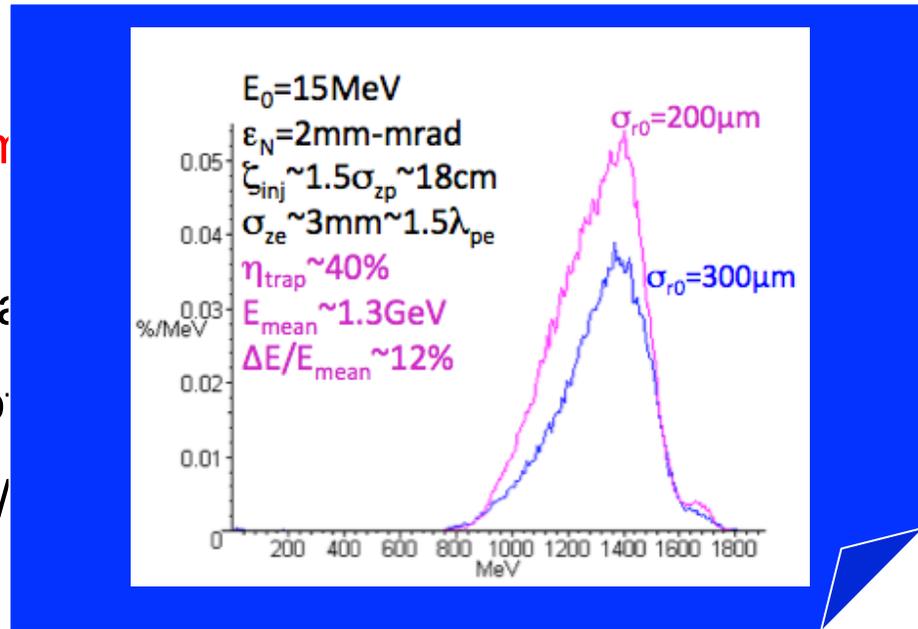
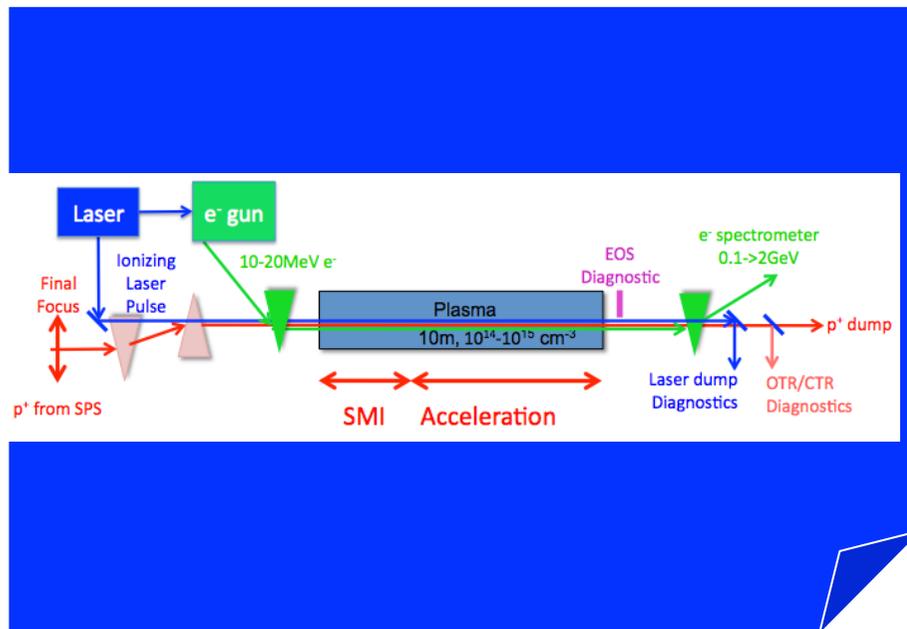




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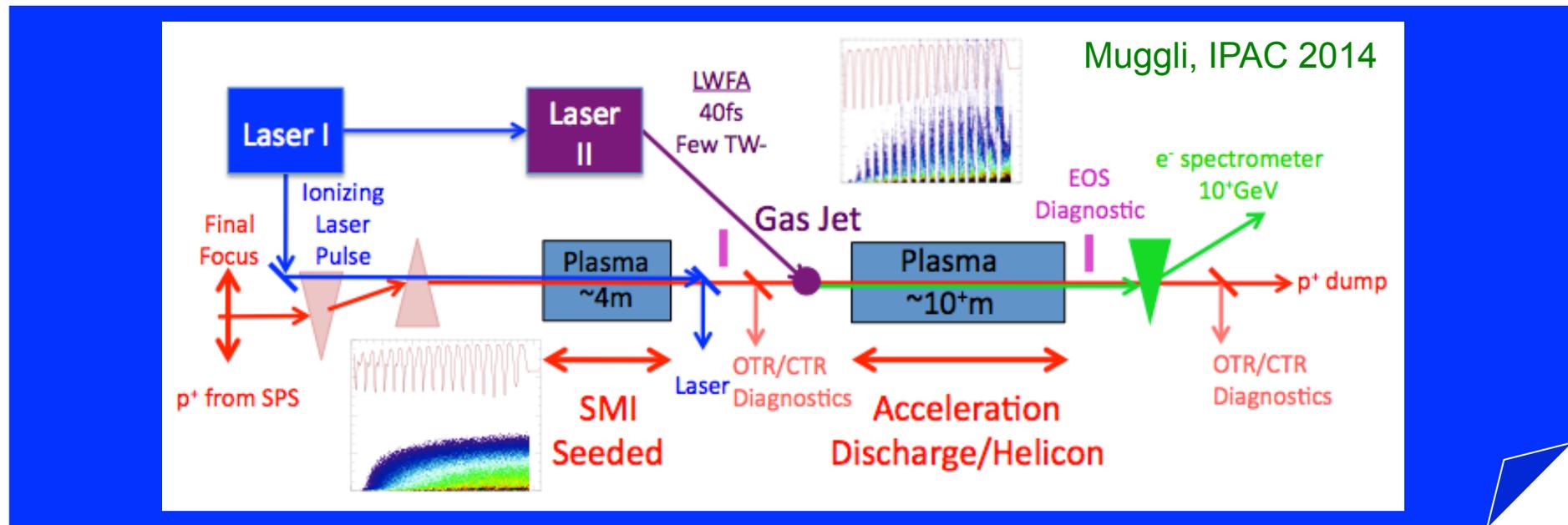


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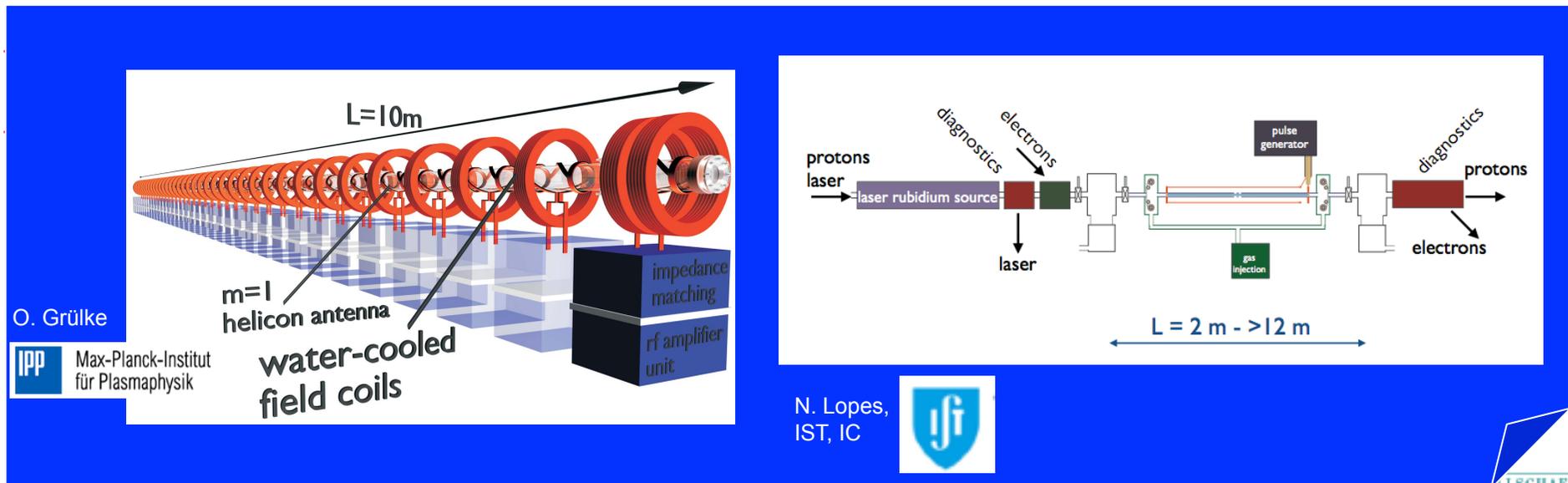




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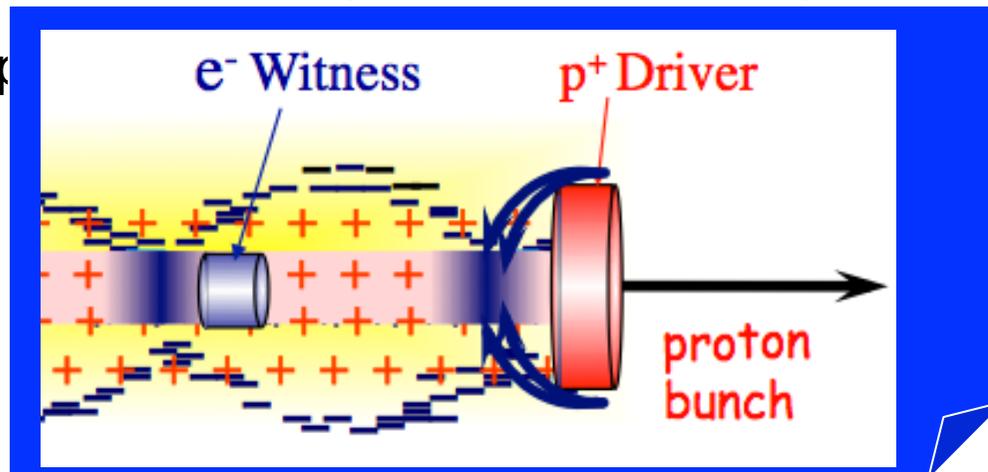




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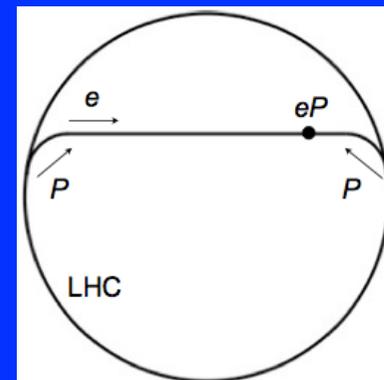
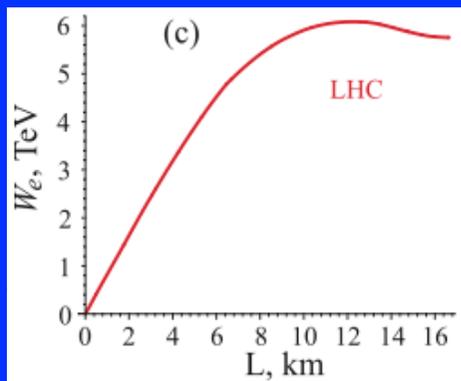


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# SMI-PWFA SIMULATIONS



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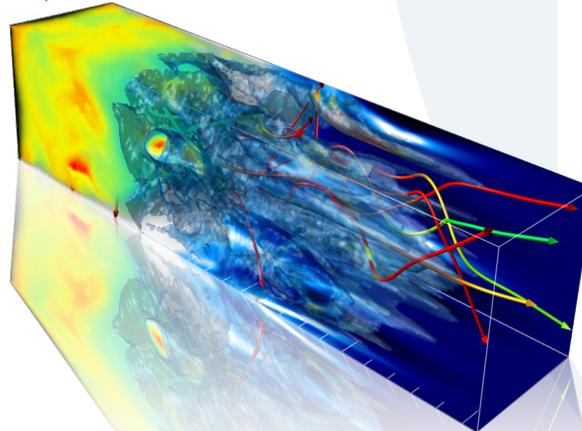
**osiris v2.0**




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### osiris framework

- Massively Parallel, Fully Relativistic Particle-in-Cell (PIC) Code
- Visualization and Data Analysis Infrastructure
- Developed by the osiris.consortium  
⇒ UCLA + IST

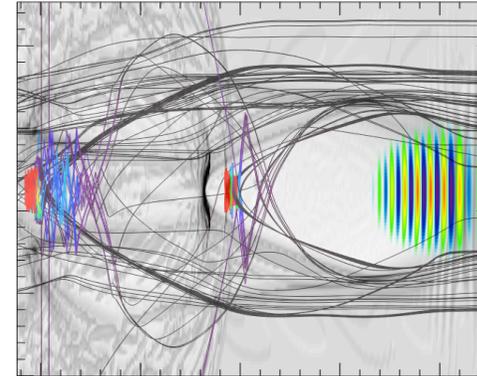


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### New Features in v2.0

- Bessel Beams
- Binary Collision Module
- Tunnel (ADK) and Impact Ionization
- Dynamic Load Balancing
- PML absorbing BC
- Optimized higher order splines
- Parallel I/O (HDF5)
- Boosted frame in 1/2/3D



Patric Muggli | May 23rd 2012 | IPAC - New Orleans Louisiana, USA

## Benchmarking with:

- ✧ OSIRIS: R. A. Fonseca et al., Lect. Notes Comput. Sci. 2331, 342 (2002)
- ✧ VLPLA: Pukhov, J. Plasma Phys. 61, 425 (1999)
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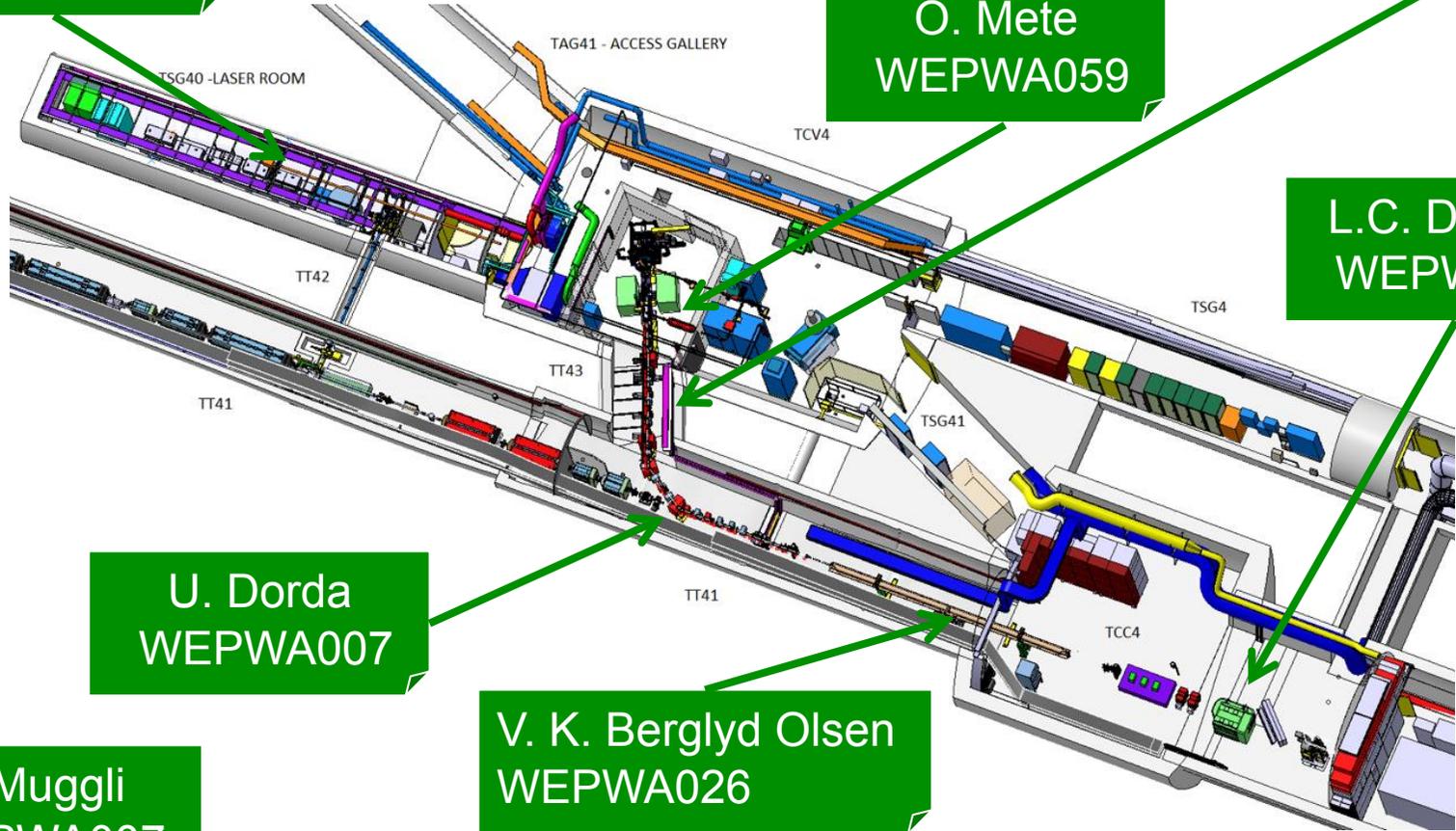


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