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Future-Oriented Wakefield-Accelerator Research and Development at FLASH

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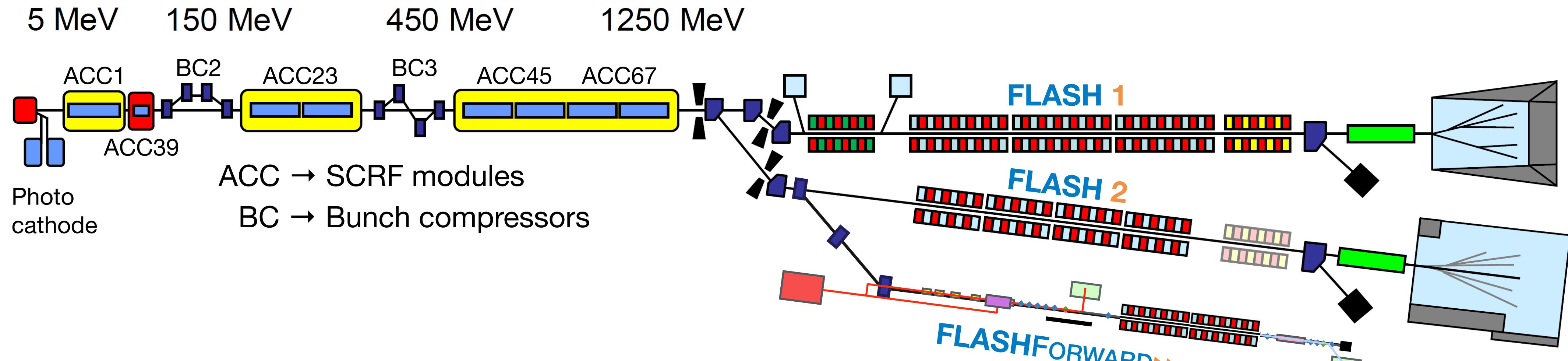


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FLASH drives free-electron laser and accelerator research

SUPERCONDUCTING SYSTEM FEEDS MULTIPLE BEAM LINES SIMULTANEOUSLY



- > **FLASH** is an FEL user facility
- > **FLASHForward** is a beam line for PWFA research
- > Both share the same superconducting accelerator front-end. Typical electron beam parameters:
 - $\lesssim 1.25$ GeV energy with a few 100 pC at ~ 100 fs rms bunch duration
 - $\sim 2 \mu\text{m}$ trans. norm. emittance
 - up to 800 bunches (\lesssim MHz spacing) at 10 Hz macro-pulse repetition rate, a few 10 kW average beam power

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FUTURE-ORIENTED WAKEFIELD ACCELERATOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AT FLASH

> *a next-generation experiment for beam-driven plasma wakefield accelerator research*

> PHASE I: facility goodies

- windowless steady-state-flow plasma target supporting H₂, N₂, and noble gases
- 3 GHz cavity for phase space linearization → triangular current profiles
- SCRF accelerator for drive and witness beams with up to MHz repetition rate
- X-band deflector post-plasma with ~1 fs resolution (2019)

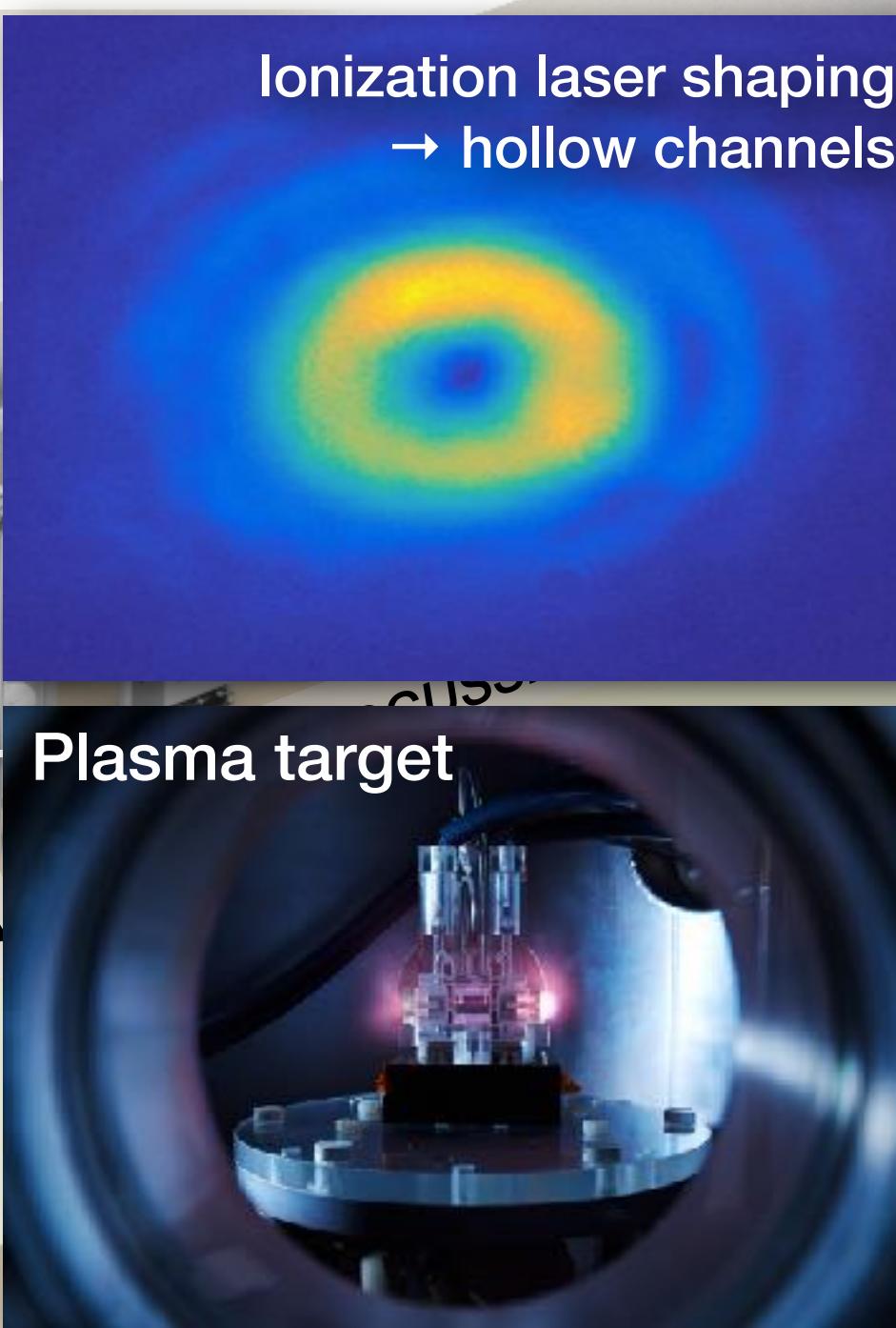
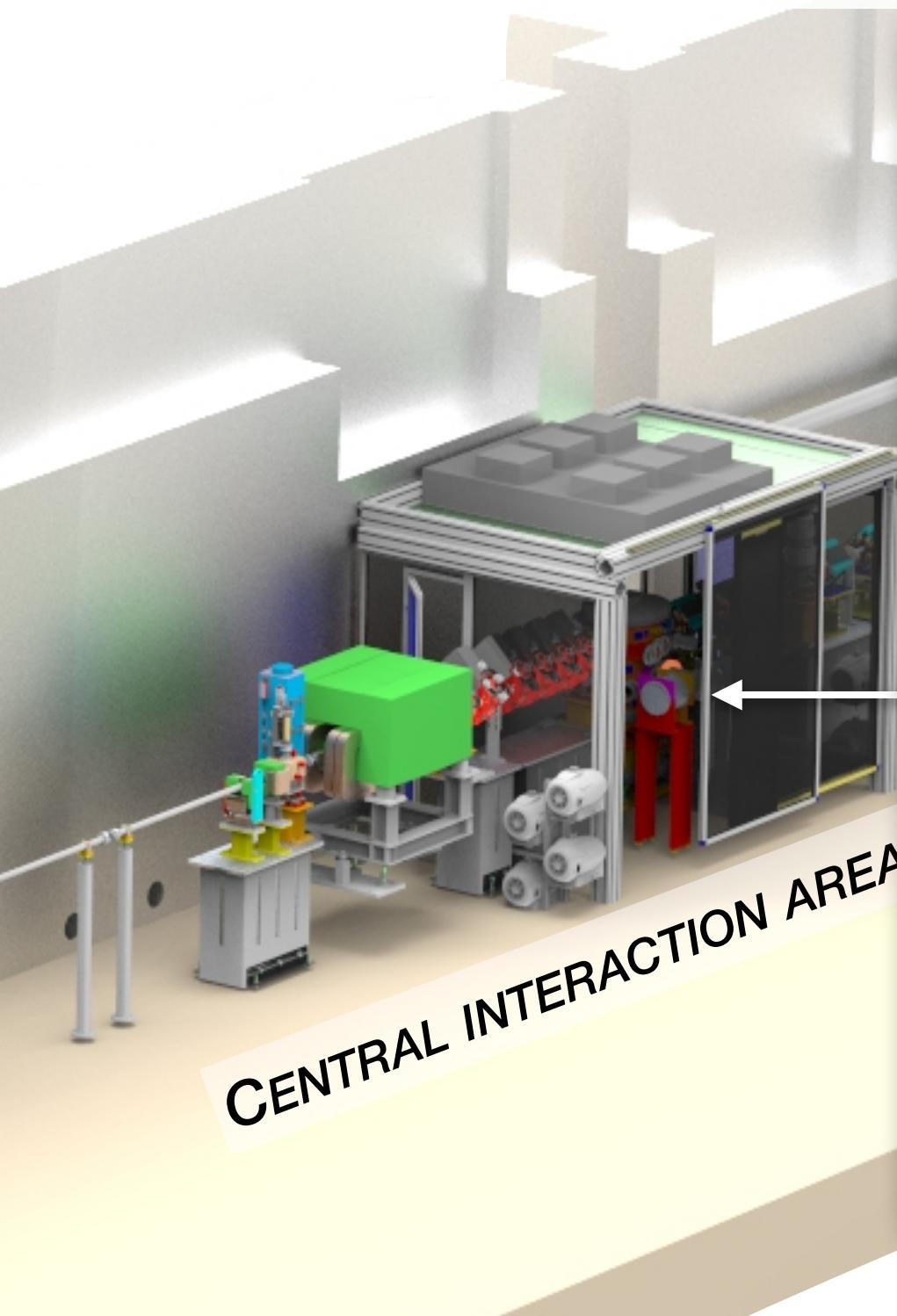
→ emittance conservation, driver depletion

→ transformer ratio + beam loading

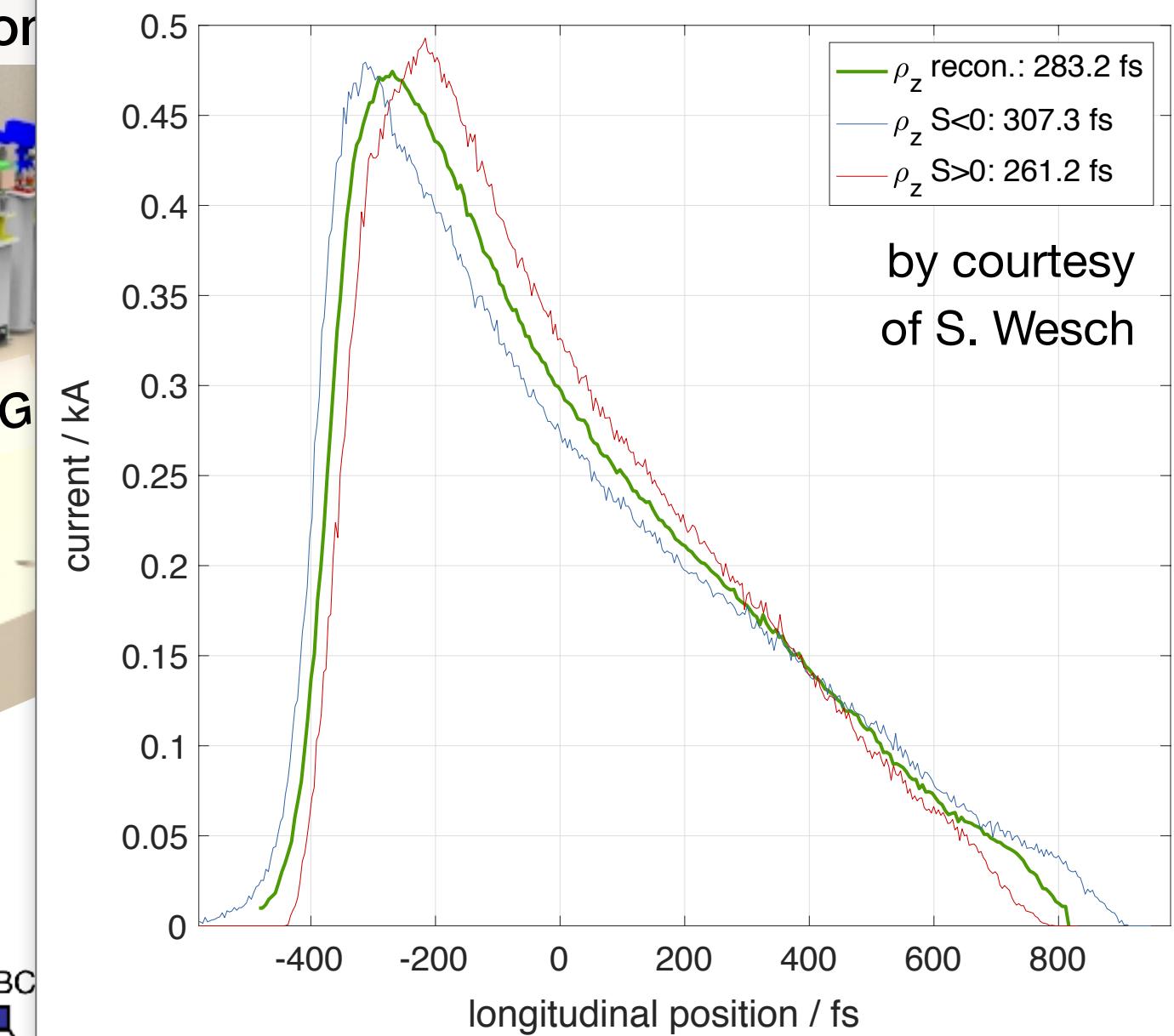
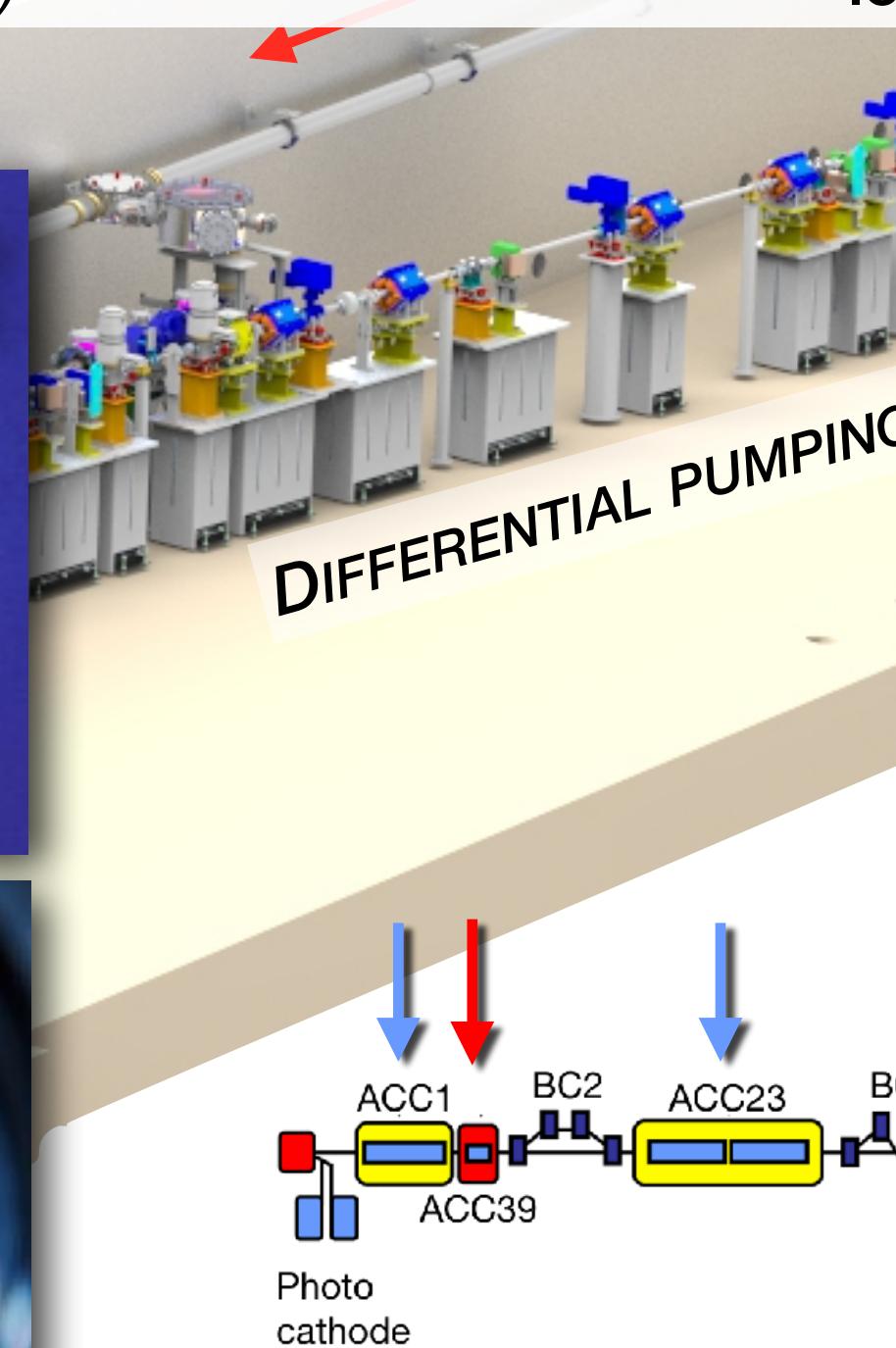
→ high repetition rate, high average power DWFA

→ ion

> PHASE II: TTF undulator modules (2020+)

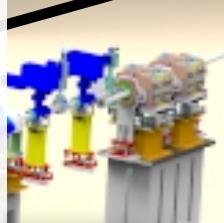


→ A. Aschikhin et al., NIM A 806, 175 (2016)



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of S. Wesch

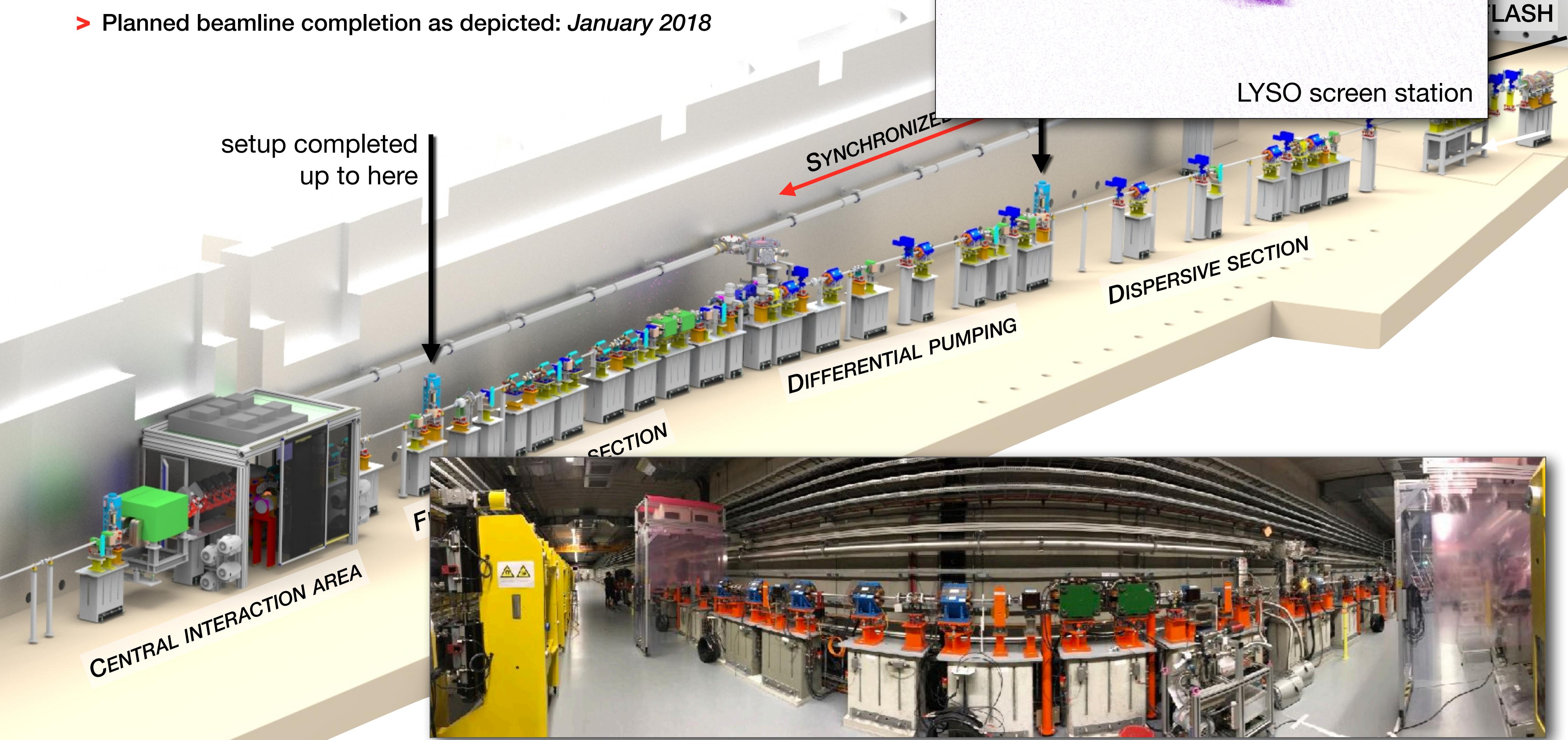
1.2 GEV BEAMS
FROM FLASH



FLASHFORWARD► - current status

BEAM LINE COMMISSIONING STARTED ON AUGUST 30

- > Planned beamline completion as depicted: *January 2018*



Experimental programme in preparation

SEPARATED INTO CORE EXPERIMENTAL STUDIES AND PROTOTYPING

CORE EXPERIMENTS	
Talk by A. Knetsch WG 1, Mon. at 18:00	Poster by B. Sheeran Mon. at 19:30
Talk by V. Libov WG 1, Tue. at 18:30	Talk by A. Aschikhin WG 6, Tue. at 16:40
X-10 Transfer Laser Ratio ↑ ► PI: V. Libov (U Hamburg)	
X-11 Plenary by T. Mehrling today at 12:00	
X-12 MHz PWFA ► PI: R. D'Arcy (DESY)	
X-13 Beam (De-)chirping ► PI: R. D'Arcy (DESY)	
X-14 Ion Motion Studies ► PI: t.b.d.	
X-100 FEL Gain ► PI: t.b.d.	

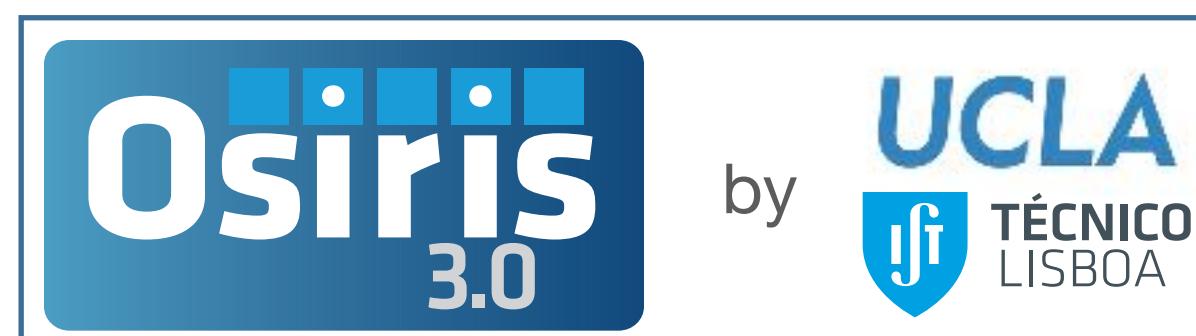
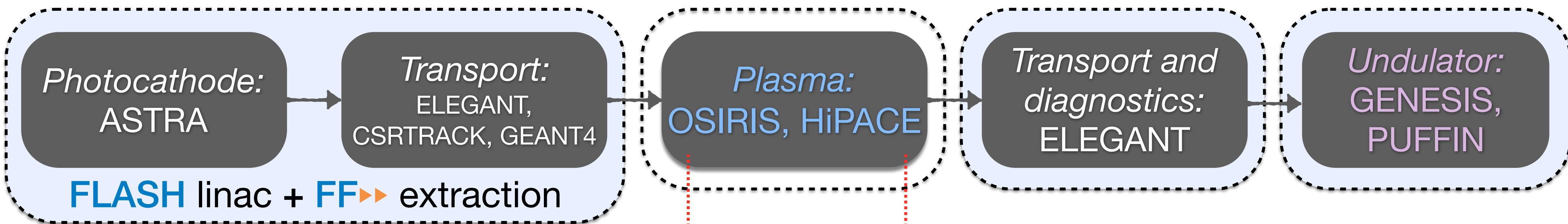
Main FF► scientific goals

- X-1 High-brightness beam generation in plasma (“plasma cathode”):
> 1 GeV energy gain, trans. norm. emittance \sim 100 nm, current \geq 1 kA, \sim fs bunch duration
- X-2 Plasma booster module for FLASH: > 1 GeV energy gain, conservation of energy spread and transverse emittance, depletion of drive beam energy, 10% conversion efficiency
- X-100 Demonstration of FEL gain from plasma-accelerated beams (\geq 2020)

ADVANCED DIAGNOSTICS AND PROTOTYPES	
P-1 Poster by P. Winkler today at 19:30	P-5 \perp Beam Probe ► PI: P. Niknejadi (DESY)
P-2 Poster by L. Goldberg today at 19:30	P-6 Pulsed Dipole ► PI: S. Wesch (DESY)
P-3 β -tron Radiation Det. ► PI: S.P.D. Mangles (ICL)	P-7 Talk by G. Tauscher WG 1, Mon. at 16:36
P-4 \perp Laser Probe ► PI: M. Kaluza (U Jena)	P-8 Talk by J.-H. Röckemann WG 5, Tue. at 18:00
	P-9 Poster by R. D'Arcy today at 19:30
	P-10 Laser-Beam Timing ► PI: t.b.d.
	P-11 ICS Radiation Det. ► PI: S. Bohlen (DESY)
	Talk by S. Bohlen WG 5, Tue. at 17:00

Full start-to-end simulations implemented including CSR, space charge, and wakefield effects

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HiPACE - a highly efficient plasma accelerator emulation

- > 3D quasi-static, relativistic, fully electromagnetic PIC code
- > fully parallelized and well scalable (tested up to 1024 cores)
- > dynamic time-step adjustment
- > orders-of-magnitude speedup vs. full PIC
- > interfaces seamlessly with OSIRIS and tracking codes

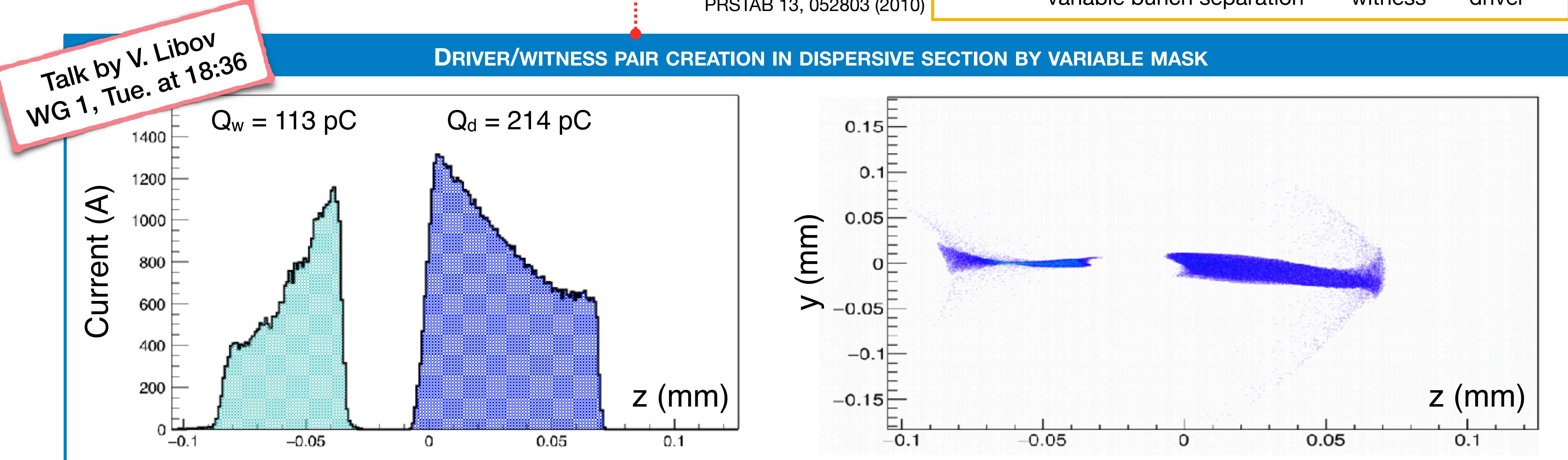
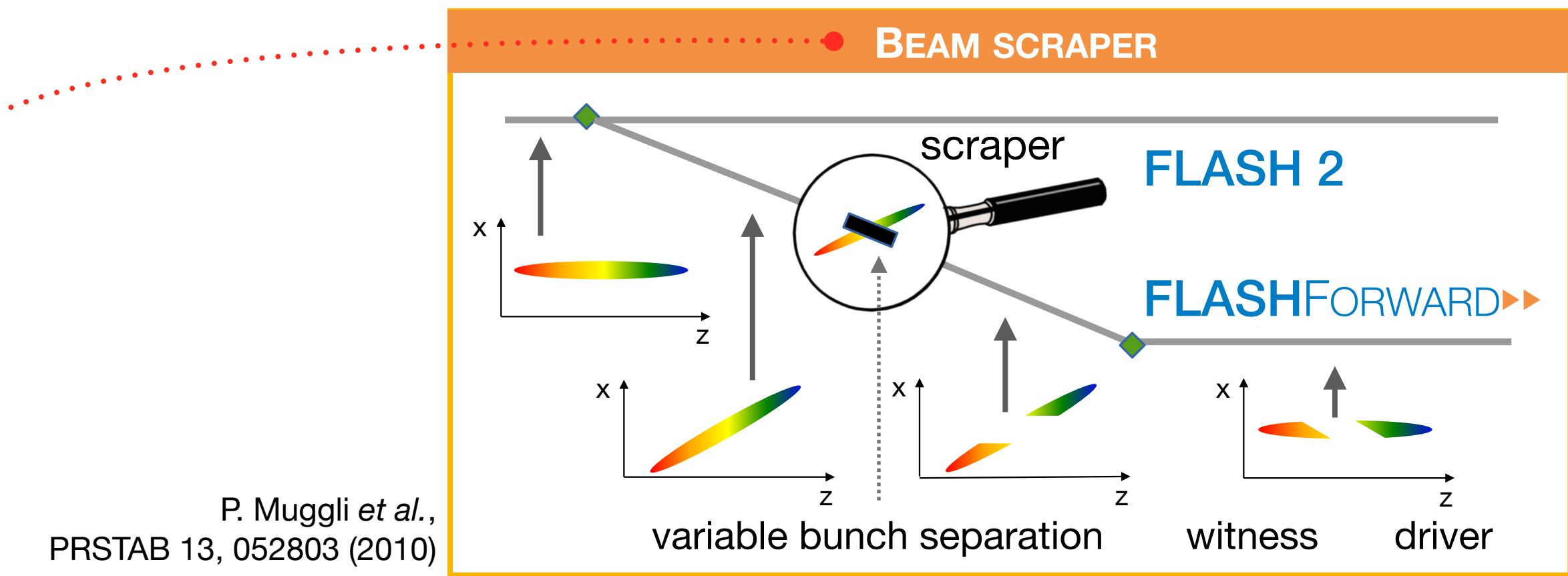
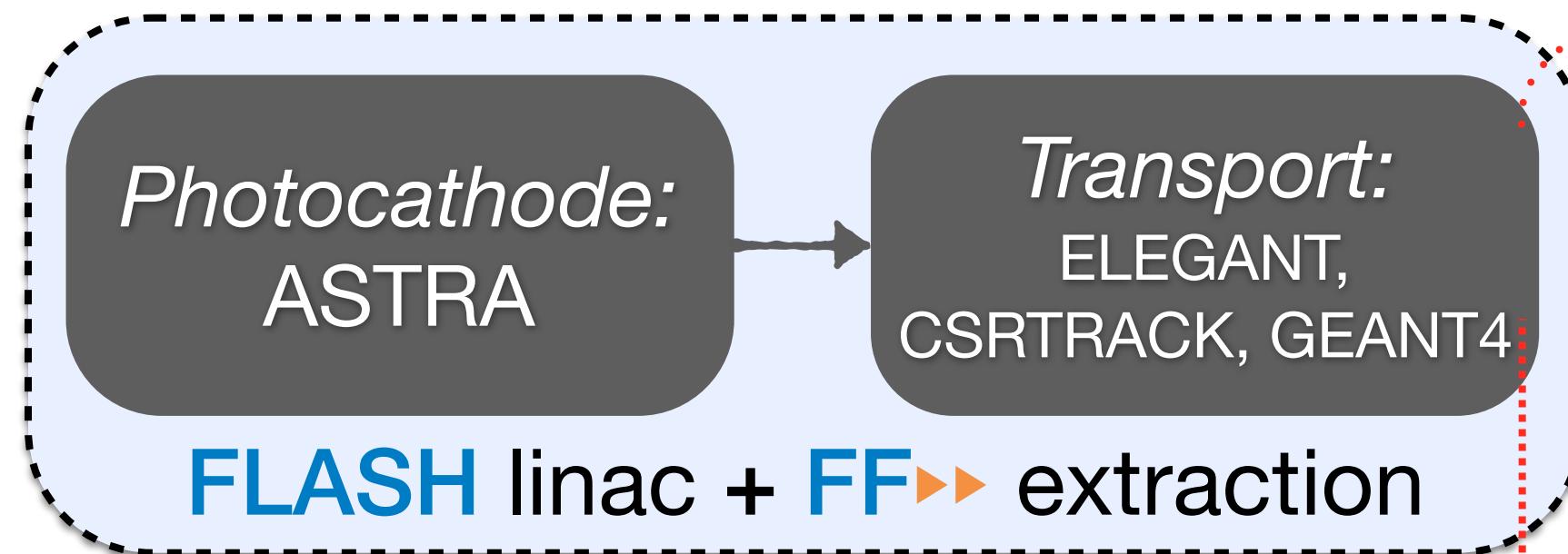
by DESY BERKELEY LAB

developed in collaboration between DESY and LBNL

> T. Mehrling et al., PPCF 56, 084012 (2014)

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X-2 Plasma Booster
► PI: V. Libov (U Hamburg)

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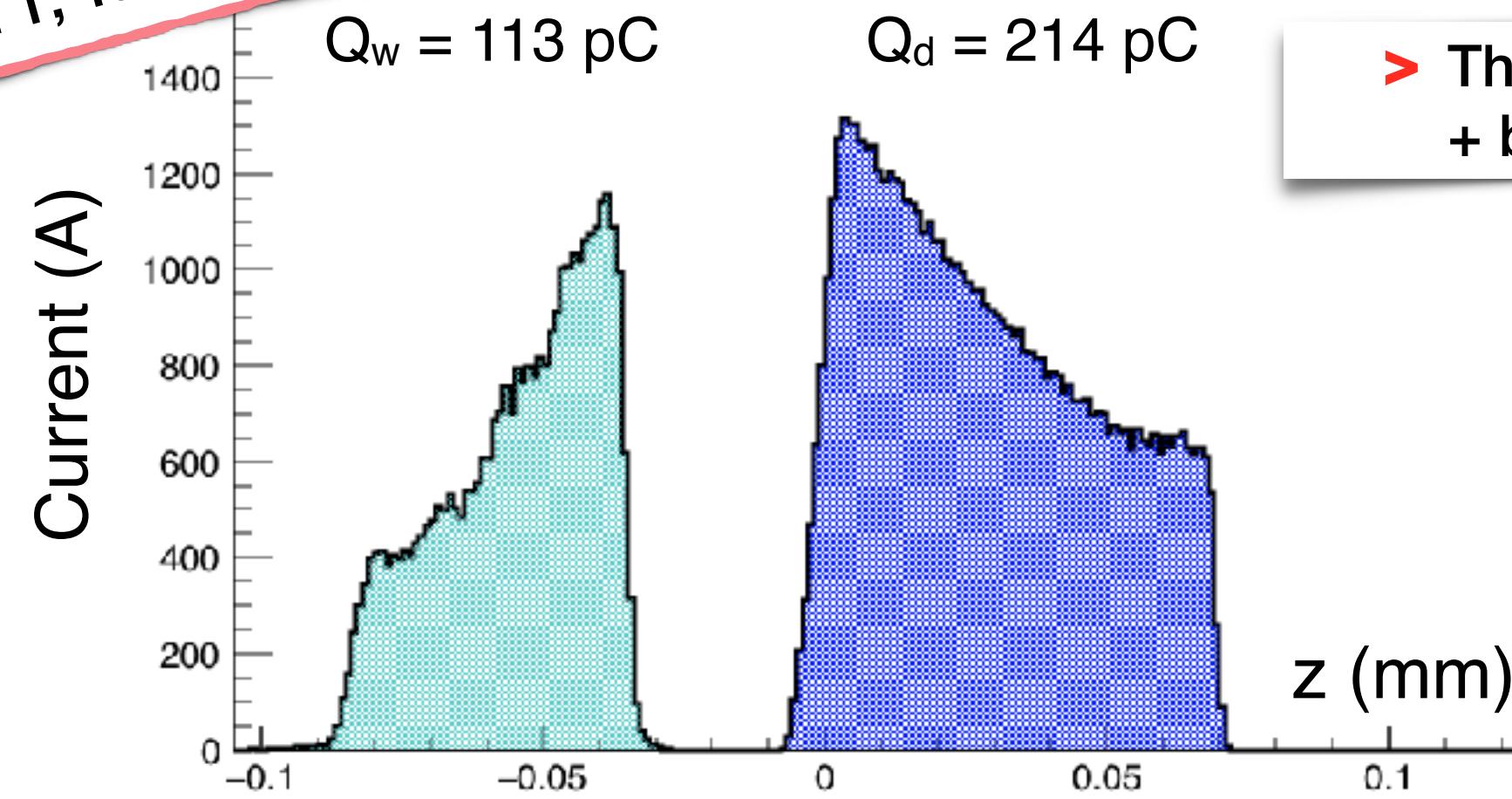
Photocathode:
ASTRA

Transport:
ELEGANT,
CSRTRACK, GEANT4

Plasma:
OSIRIS, HiPACE

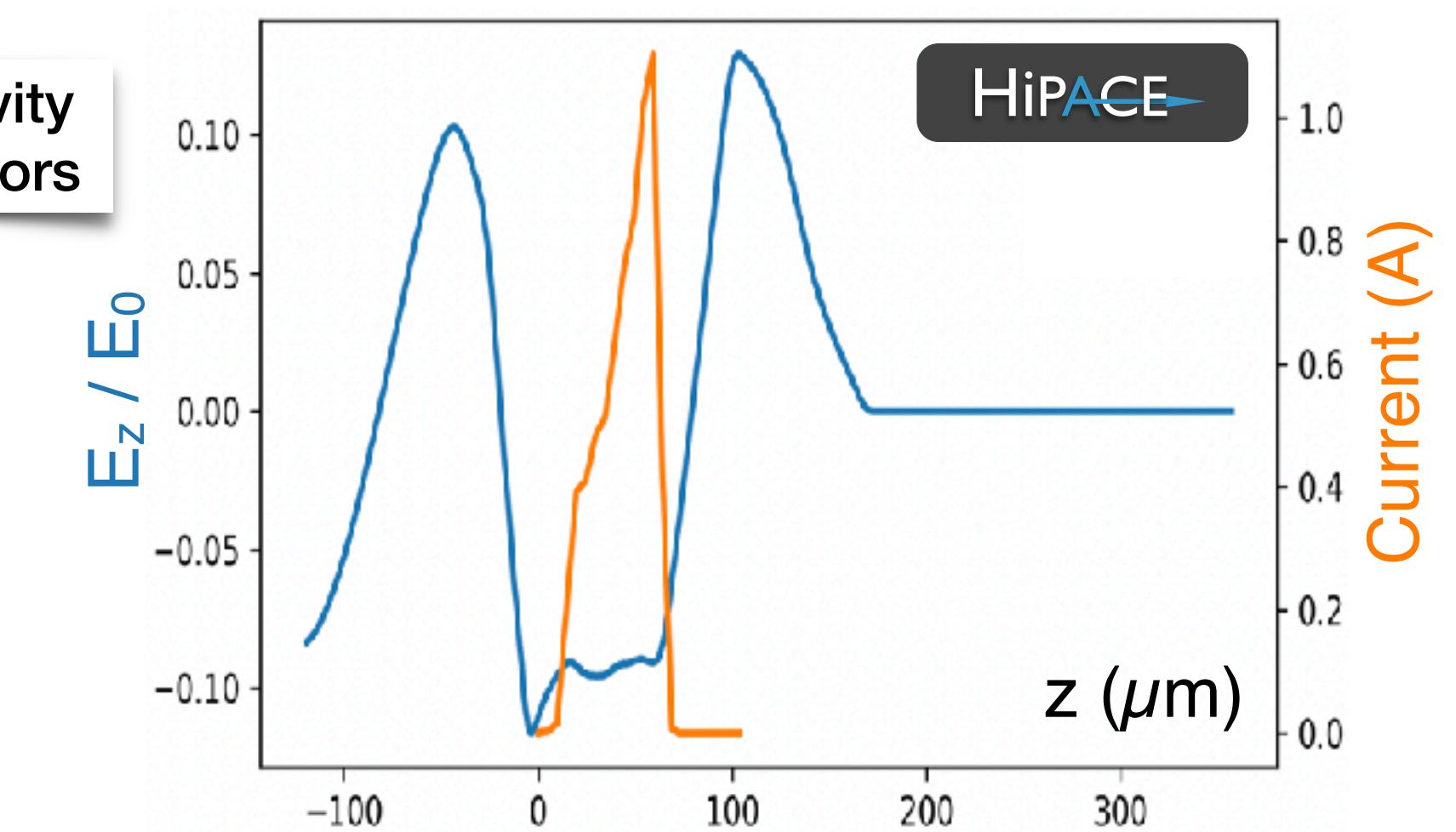
FLASH linac + FF► extraction

Talk by V. Libov
WG 1, Tue. at 18:36



WITNESS SHAPING FOR BEAM LOADING CONTROL

➢ Third harmonic cavity
+ bunch compressors



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Hosing instability growth-rate and mitigation studies

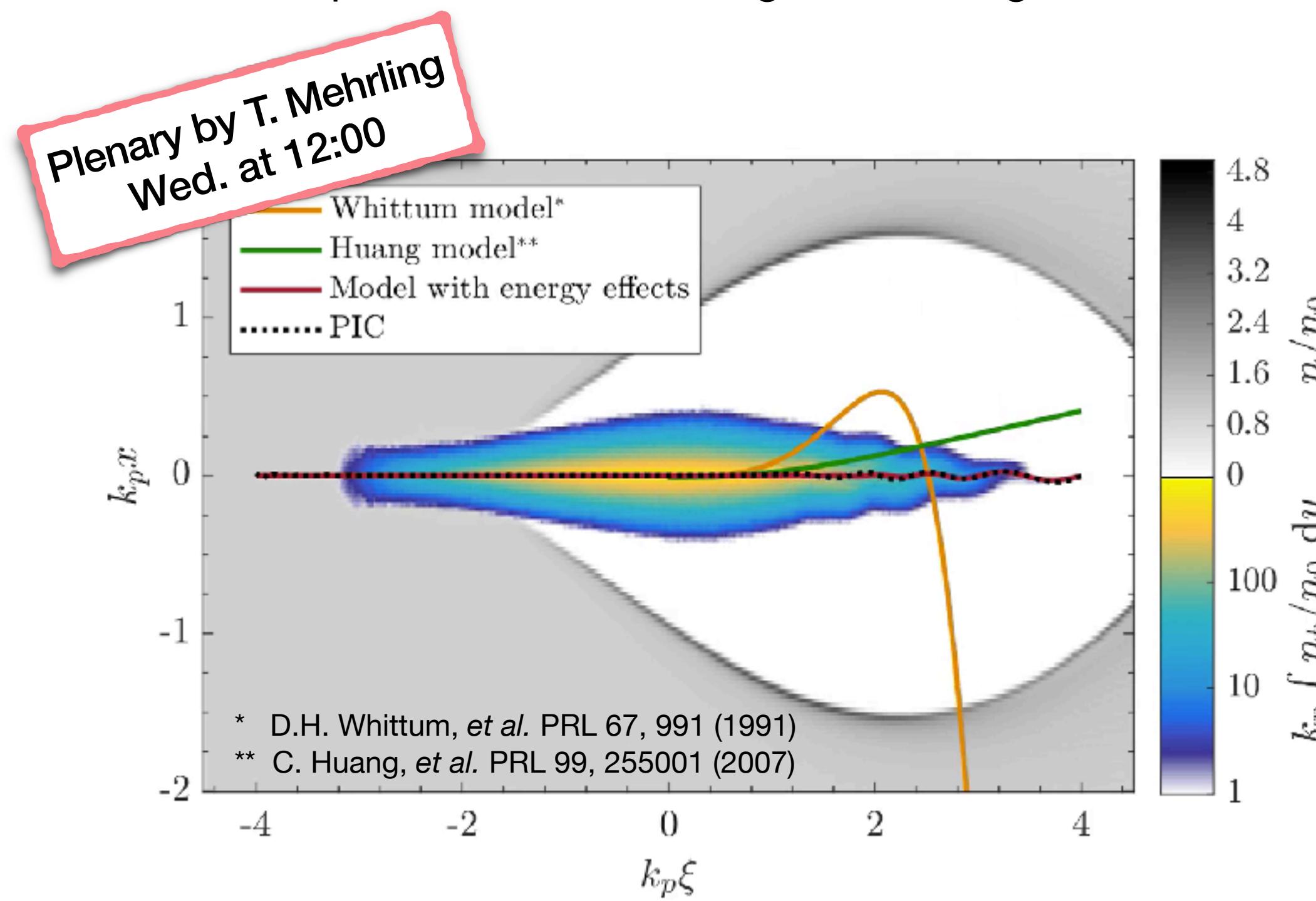
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Extension of hosing theory → T. J. Mehrling et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 118, 174801 (2017)

collaboration with
U Hamburg and IST Lisbon



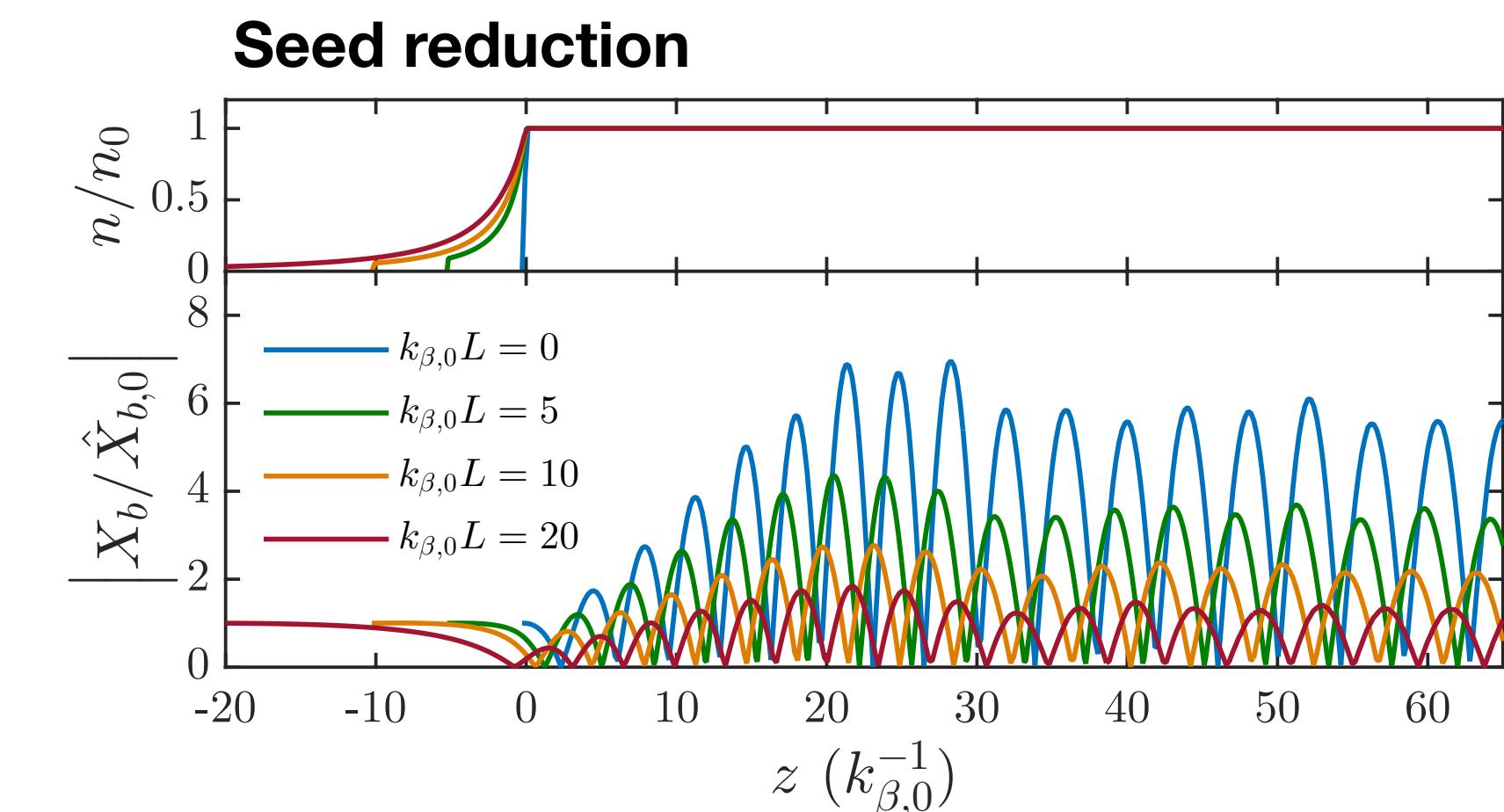
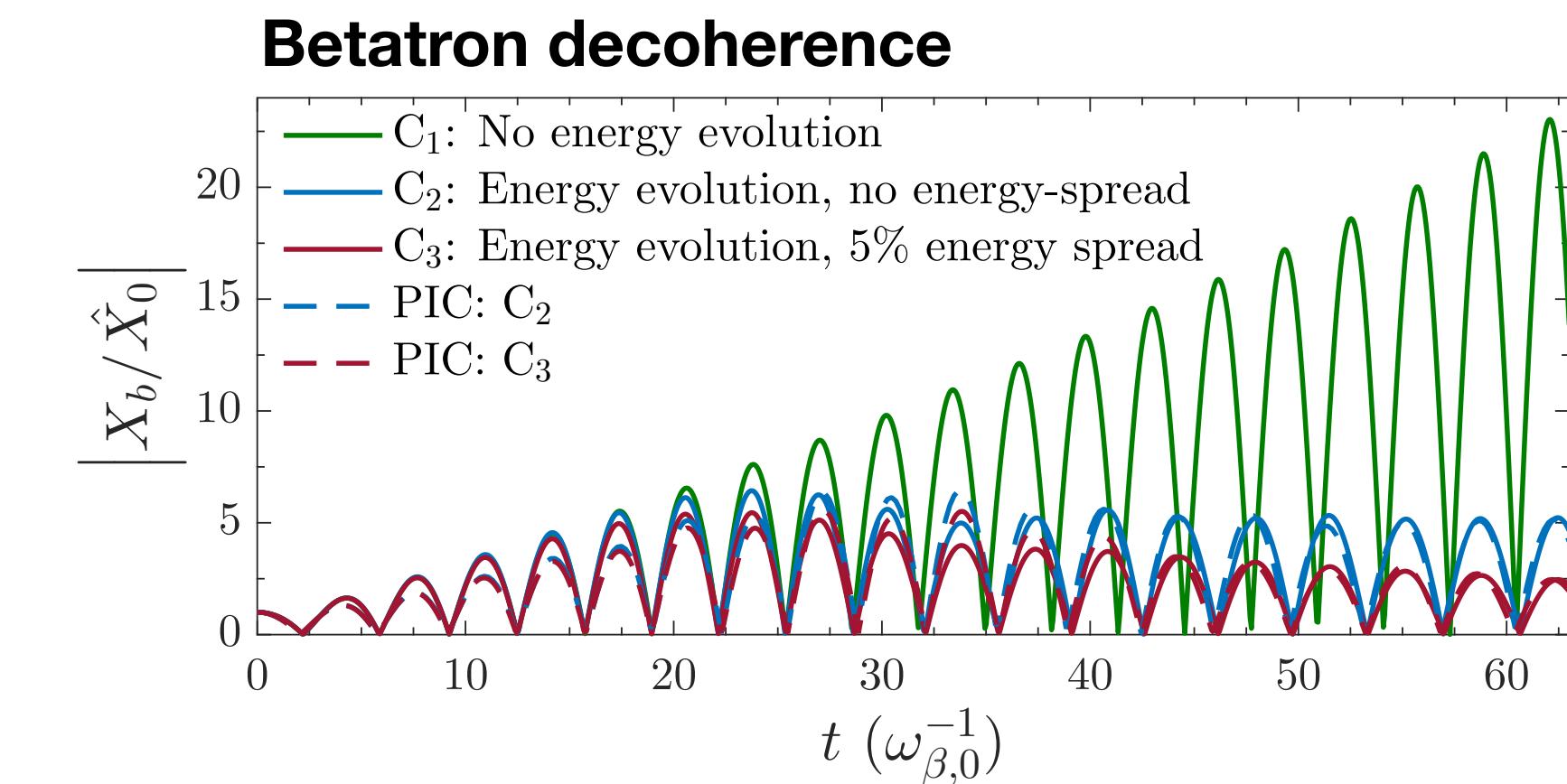
- > Energy spread in driver reduces hosing (i.e. BNS damping)
- > Plasma taper can reduce hosing seed strength



X-11 Hosing Studies
► PI: S. Wesch (DESY)

Osiris
3.0

HiPACE

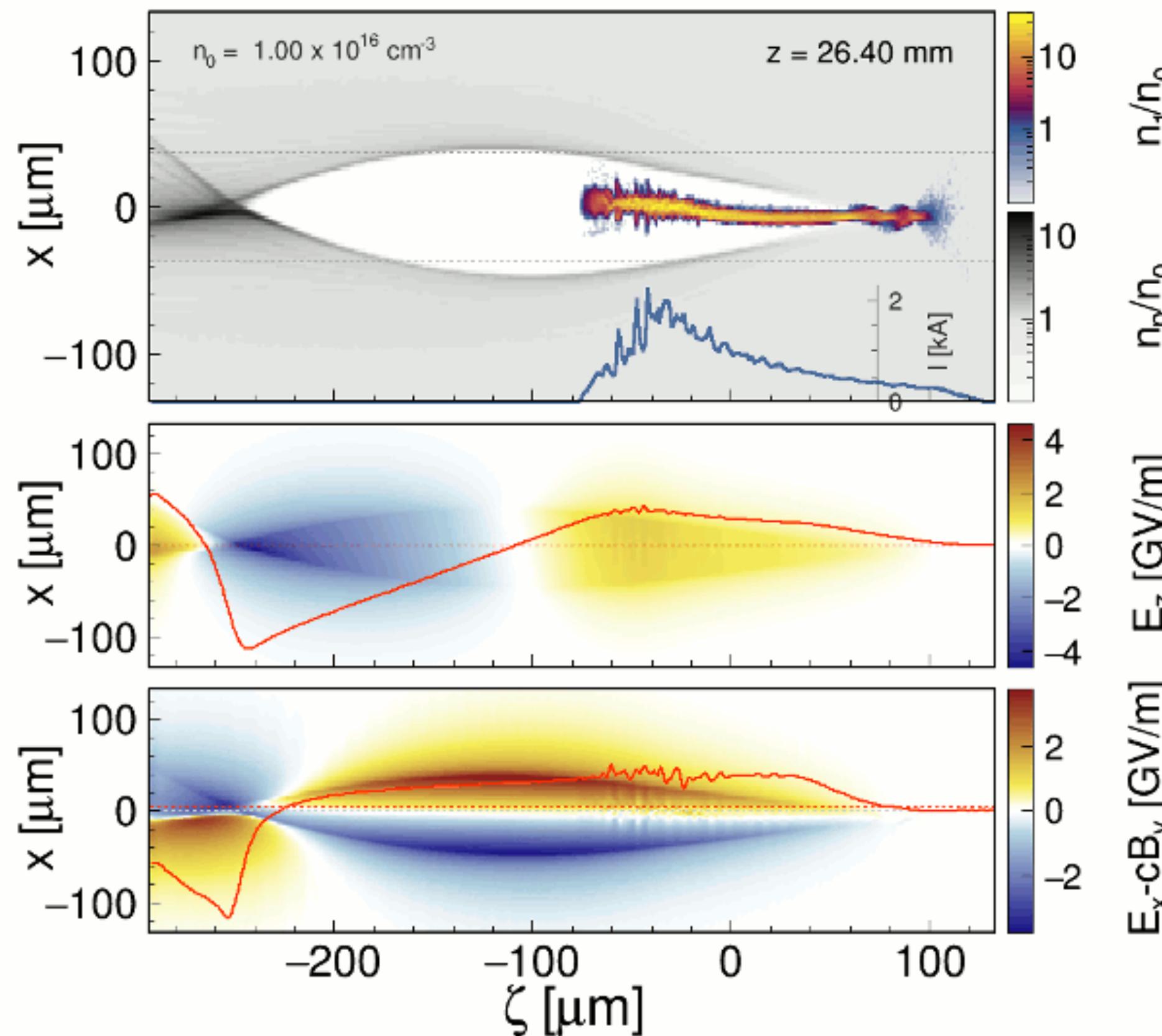


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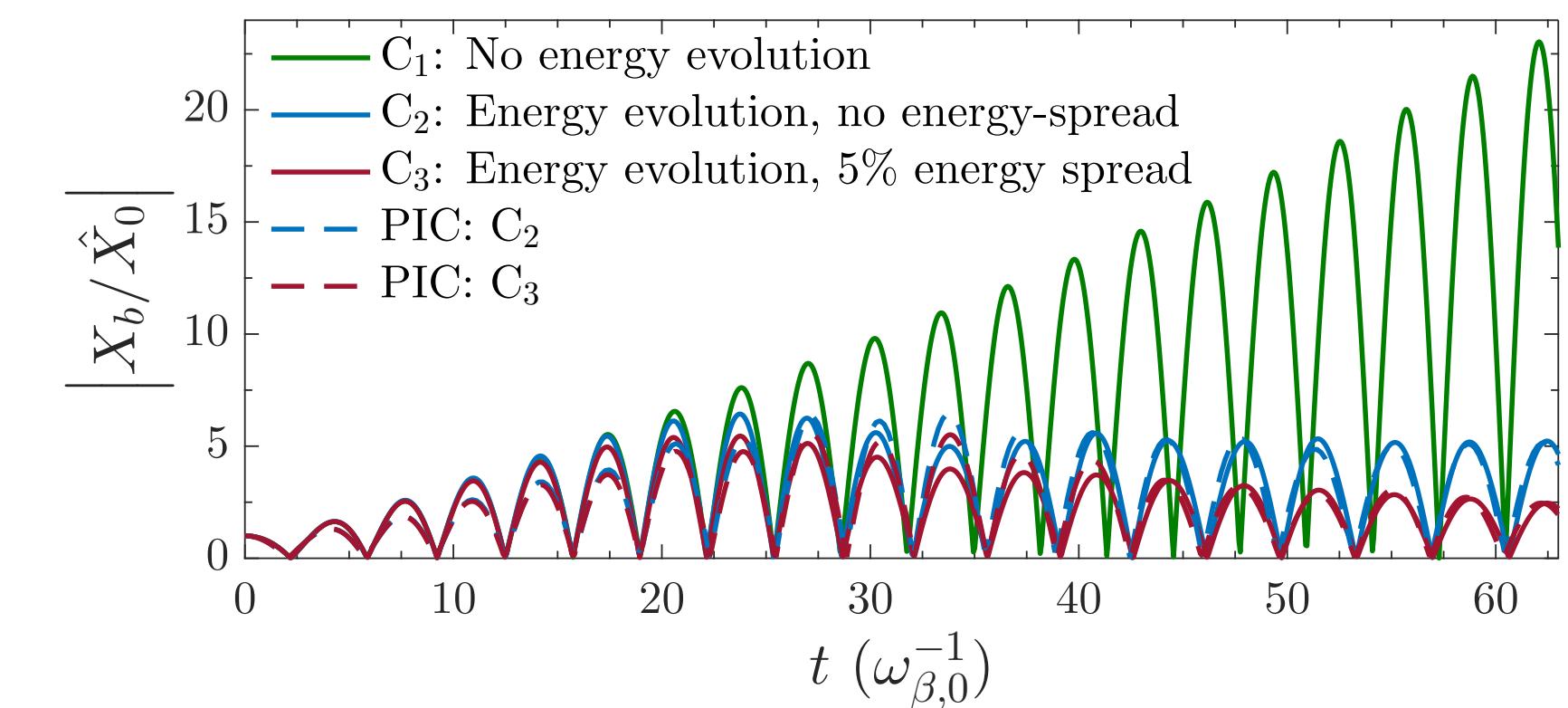
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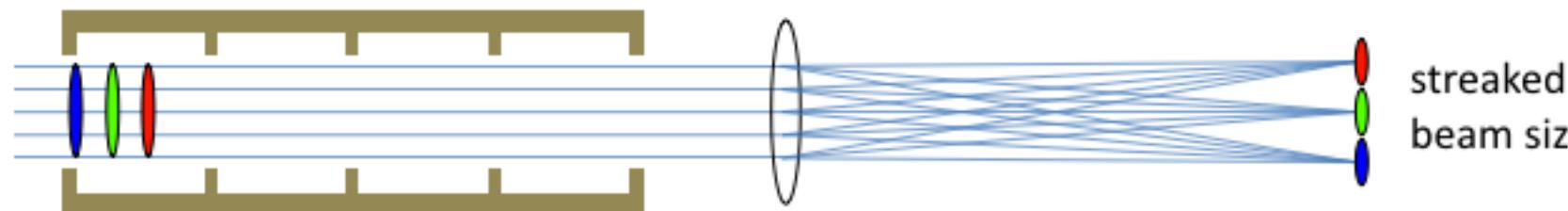
Betatron decoherence



- Full start-to-end simulations confirm hosing modes can be excited
- Measurement of growth rates & hosing saturation vs. beam parameters

X-band transverse deflector for femtosecond phase-space characterization

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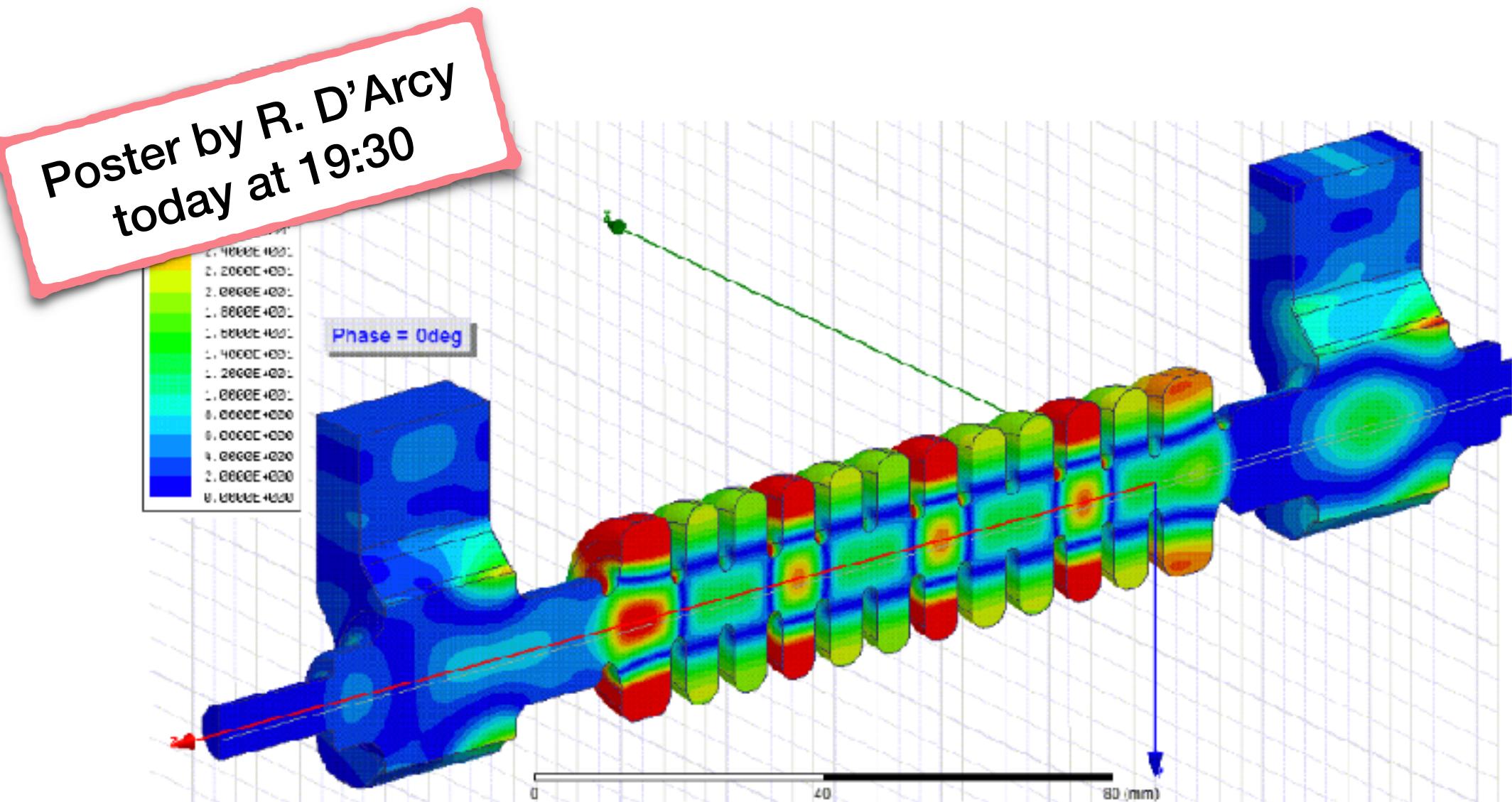
- > A collaboration between DESY, CERN, and PSI to share expertise and develop X-band technology
- > A novel dual-polarisation RF deflecting cavity has been developed for prototyping on FLASHForward
→ tomographic reconstruction of phase space
- > Resolutions witness* and driver** beam working points:

$$R_z = \frac{\sigma_y}{S} = \sqrt{\frac{\varepsilon_y(s)}{\beta_y(s_0)}} \frac{1}{|\sin \mu_y|} \frac{E}{eVk}$$

$R_t > 0.9$ fs (witness)
 $R_t > 1.5$ fs (driver)

$$R_\delta = \frac{\sigma_x}{|D_x|} = \sqrt{\varepsilon_x} \frac{\sqrt{\beta_x}}{|D_x|}$$

$R_\delta > 2 \times 10^{-4}$ (witness)
 $R_\delta > 1 \times 10^{-4}$ (driver)



Courtesy of Alexej Grudiev, CERN

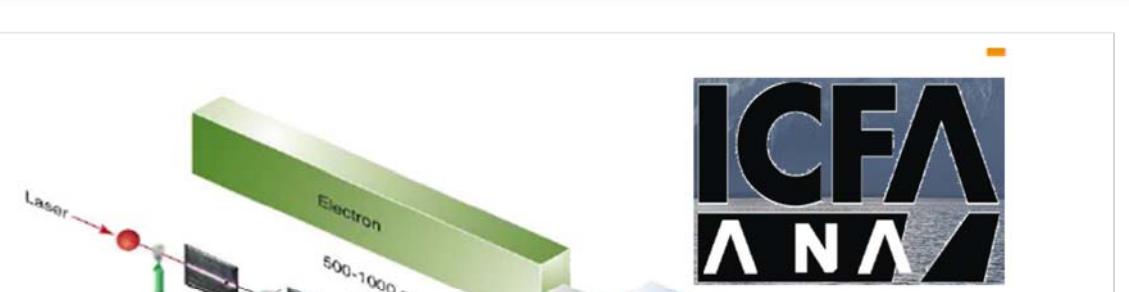
How FLASHForward>> wants to help...

Plenary by B. Cros
Mon. at 12:00

Main challenges towards an ALC

- ❖ e- > e+
- ❖ injector + accel modules
- ✓ Beam acceleration with small energy spread
- ✓ Preservation of small e-beam emittance
- ❖ Concepts for positron acceleration and brightness
- ✓ High efficiency of acceleration
- ❖ Staging required to reach high current
- ✓ Repetition rates averaging 100 Hz
- ✓ Beam stability and reproducibility

3rd EAAC workshop, 25th September 2017



Challenges related to novel accelerator components

- ✓ **Injectors:** e-/e+ high energy (bubble, nanotips)
- ✓ Accelerating **structures** sustaining high rep rate
- ✓ **Diagnostics:** for micro-beams
- ❖ **Staging:** in- out-coupling management, alignment
- ✓ **Stability, reproducibility** and control system, diagnostics

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Jens O.

Challenges related to beam dynamics at high energy

- ✓ Narrow **energy spread**
- ✓ **Efficiency** and beam loading
- ✓ **Emittance** preservation
- ❖ Scattering (plasma)
- ✓ **Beam break-up and hosing instabilities**
- ❖ Spin polarization preservation
- ✓ Ion motion (plasma)
- ❖ Structure charging and radiation damage
- ❖ **Numerical simulation**

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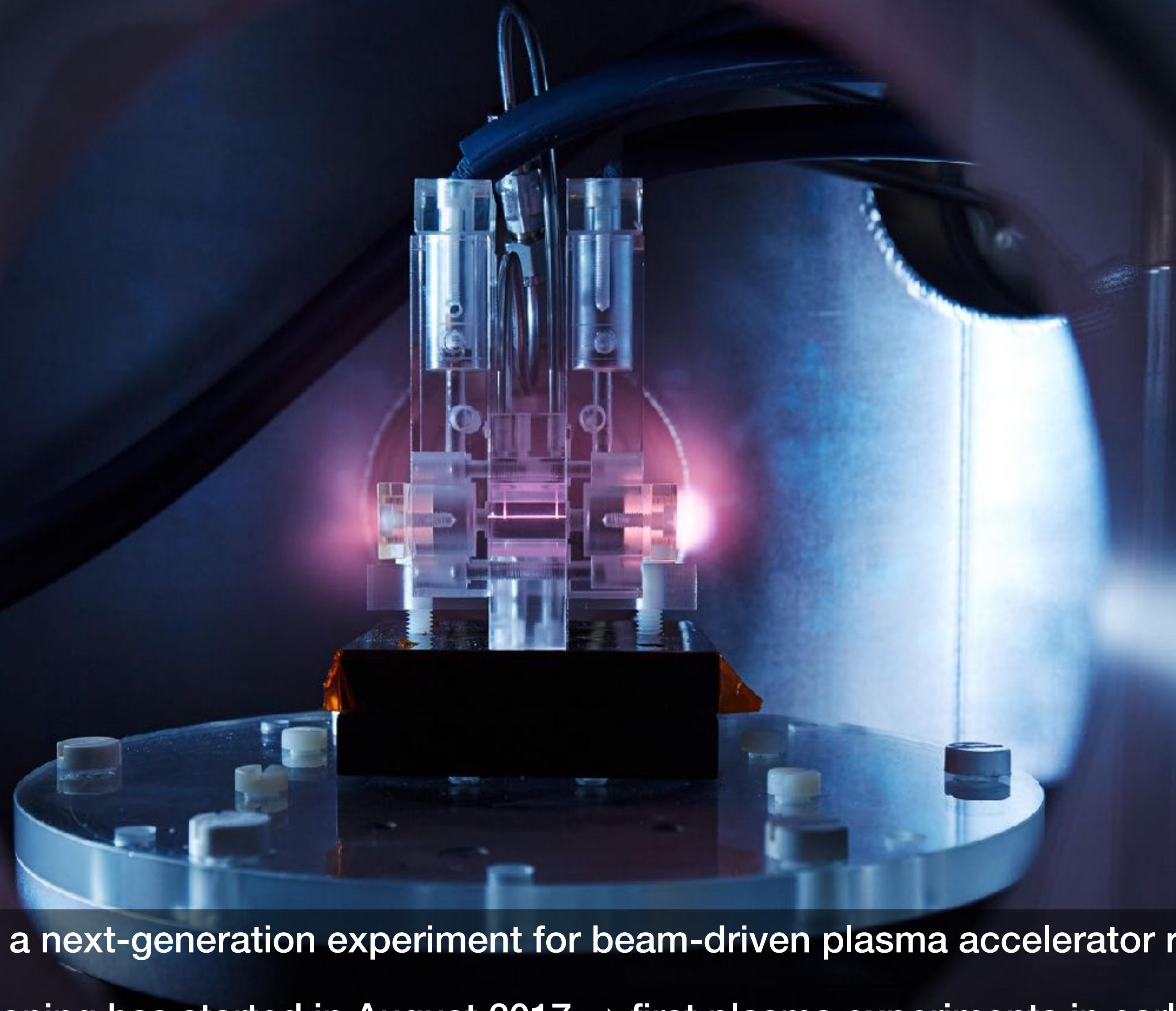
Towards a Proposal for an Advanced Linear Collider

Report on the Advanced and Novel Accelerators
for High Energy Physics Roadmap Workshop

ANAR 2017



Summary



- > **FLASHForward** is a next-generation experiment for beam-driven plasma accelerator research
- > Beamline commissioning has started in August 2017 → first plasma experiments in early 2018
- > Work focusses on key challenges toward photon science and particle physics applications