Advanced Accelerator Developments at EuPRAXIA@SPARC_LAB

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"What Next at LNF site?"

is an often addressed question in many other labs See for ex. SLAC, DESY, CERN

Slow-down in Energy Increase of Frontier Accelerators



Livingston plot leveling off - here our version, giving beam energy versus time

Courtesy R. Assmann, DESY

"How to advance?"



Plasma Capillary Discharge



Plasma acceleration: ultrahigh accelerating gradients



- Bucket size ~ plasma wavelength: $\lambda_p = 2\pi c/\omega_p = (\pi r_e^{-1/2}) n_p^{-1/2} \sim 10-100 \mu m$
- Large waves excited for n_{beam}/n₀~1 or a~1
- Characteristic accelerating field: $E \sim \left(\frac{mc\omega_p}{e}\right) \approx (96\text{V/m})\sqrt{n_0[\text{cm}^{-3}]}$
- Phase velocity of wave determined by driver velocity





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Future of Accelerators





Worldwide effort towards high quality plasma beams



SPARC_LAB is the test and training facility at LNF for Advanced Accelerator Developments (since 2005)



PWFA vacuum chamber at SPARC_LAB





Courtesy of M. P. Anania, A. Biagioni, D. Di Giovenale, F. Filippi, S. Pella



Experimental characterization of active plasma lensing for electron beams

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Plasma-based acceleration techniques

resonant-PWFA



A train of three electron bunches (driver bunches) is sent through a capillary discharge
A resonant plasma wave is then excited in plasma

•A fourth electron beam (witness

beam) uses this wave to be accelerated

n_e = 2x10¹⁶ cm⁻³ λ_p = 300μm Capillary 1mm Hydrogen

external injection LWFA



A laser beam excites plasma waves in a capillary filled with gas
A high brightness electron beam uses this wave to be accelerated

> $n_e = 1 \times 10^{17} \text{ cm}^{-3}$ $\lambda_p = 100 \mu \text{m}$ Capillary 100 μm Hydrogen

External Injection





$$\Delta T_{w} = \left(R - \frac{q}{Q}\right) \left|\Delta T_{D}\right|$$
$$R \cong 2$$





EUROPEAN PLASMA RESEARCH ACCELERATOR WITH EXCELLENCE IN APPLICATIONS



EuPRAXIA Design Study started on Novemebr 2015 Approved as HORIZON 2020 INFRADEV, 4 years, 3 M€ Coordinator: Ralph Assmann (DESY)





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http://eupraxia-project.eu



Motivations



PRESENT EXPERIMENTS

Demonstrating **100 GV/m** routinely

Demonstrating **GeV** electron beams

Demonstrating basic **quality**



EuPRAXIA INFRASTRUCTURE

Engineering a high quality, compact plasma accelerator

5 GeV electron beam for the 2020's

Demonstrating user readiness

Pilot users from FEL, HEP, medicine, ...

PRODUCTION FACILITIES

Plasma-based linear collider in 2040's

Plasma-based **FEL** in 2030's

Medical, industrial applications soon





Consortium



16 Participants





Location of possible sites within EU



EuPRAXIA site studies:

- Design study is site independent
- Five possible sites have been discussed so far
- We invite the suggestions of additional sites















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- Candidate LNF to host EuPRAXIA (1-5 GeV)
- FEL user facility (1 GeV 3nm)
- Advanced Accelerator Test facility (LC) + CERN



- 500 MeV by RF Linac + 500 MeV by Plasma (LWFA or PWFA)
- 1 GeV by X-band RF Linac only
- Final goal compact 5 GeV accelerator



SPARC_LAB HB photo- injector





X-band Linac and High Power Laser





See F. Bisesto talk later



Plasma WakeField Acceleration – External Injection



RF

[μμ] X





Capillary discharge at SPARC_LAB





Undulators



KYMA Δ udulator at SPARC_LAB: λ =1.4 cm, K1



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

See C. Vaccarezza talk tomorrow morning



Photon beam line





Water Window Coherent Imaging

Energy region between Oxygen and Carbon K-edge 2.34 nm – 4.4 nm (530 eV -280 eV)

Water is almost transparent to radiation in this range while nitrogen and carbon are absorbing (and scattering)

Coherent Imaging of biological samples living in their native state Possibility to study dynamics





Courtesy F. Stellato, UniToV

R&D perspectives

- X-band RF technology implementation, > CompactLight => CERN collaboration
- Science with short wavelength Free Electron Laser (FEL)
- Physics with high power lasers and secondary particle source
- Channeling
- R&D on compact radiation sources for medical applications
- Detector development and test for X-ray FEL and HEP
- Science with THz radiation sources
- Nuclear photonics with γ-rays Compton sources
- R&D on polarized positron sources
- R&D in accelerator physics and industrial spin off

The future EUPRAXIA@SPARC_LAB Facility



