Bruno Touschek



- We recognize Bruno Touschek as **one of our historic leaders and pioneers in accelerator science**:
 - Outstanding scientist with ground-breaking achievements, e.g. father of the e+e- collider, concept (and name) of luminosity, Touschek lifetime, to name a few.
 - A dedicated teacher and professor at university.
- The EPS-AG decided, starting in 2017, to name one of its 3 prizes in memory of Bruno Touschek (awarded every 3 years):

Bruno Touschek Prize for a student registered for a PhD or diploma in accelerator physics or engineering or to a trainee accelerator physicist or engineer in the educational phase of their professional career, for the quality of work and promise for the future.



Bruno Touschek Prize



2017 – Fabrizio Giuseppe Bisesto, INFN/LNF, Frascati, Italy

For his contributions to the plasma related activities underway at **SPARC_LAB** exploiting the high-power laser FLAME. In particular, for his experimental work on the single shot diagnostics systems, including Electro Optical Sampling (EOS) for temporal measurement and Optical Transition Radiation (OTR) measurements for an innovative, one-shot emittance measurement.

2020 – Angel Ferran Pousa, DESY, Germany

For his contributions in the frame of the **EuPRAXIA** Project to the development of a novel concept for generating multi-GeV beams with low energy spread using plasma-based acceleration, providing a potential route towards ground-breaking applications such as compact short-wavelength free-electron lasers.

Bruno Touschek`s legacy lives on in his ideas, inventions, his dedication to physics and in our young scientists!





100th Birthday Bruno Touschek:

Strong appreciation and thank you from the EPS-AG!



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Ralph Assmann, Chair EPS-AG| Bruno Touschek Memorial Symposium

High Gradient Acceleration

Towards a New Generation of Particle Accelerators

Bruno Touschek Memorial Symposium 2021 2-4 December 2021, Rome & Frascati, Italy

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Leading Scientist Accelerator R&D, DESY Senior Research Associate, LNF-INFN

HELMHOLTZ RESEARCH FOR GRAND CHALLENGES

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Livingston Plot: Progress at the Energy Frontier

Great success story: RF-based particle accelerators for discoveries and precision



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LHC as a Masterpiece of Accelerator Science

80 Years after the first RF accelerator in Aachen and 48 Years after Touschek's e⁺e⁻ Collider at Frascati



First beam 10.9. 2008





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Slow Down of Progress – Rings

High magnetic fields – High synchrotron radiation losses – Large radius rings – Large size and cost



→ Accelerator R&D on stronger super-conducting magnets and muon colliders

- \rightarrow For example, 16 Tesla magnet R&D work for future colliders (FCC, ...)
 - \rightarrow Talks by Lucio Rossi and Daniel Schulte



Slow Down of Progress – Linear Accelerators

Limits in accelerating fields – Long accelerators – High size and cost



→ Accelerator R&D on linear colliders

 \rightarrow Advancing accelerating fields into the domain of 80-200 MV/m

 \rightarrow Talk on linear colliders by Steinar Stapnes



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e-Acceleration: Principle

- Areas with positive and negative charge; free electrons in between.
- Free electron (e⁻) is accelerated towards the positive charge (anode).



- For 10.000 Volt the electron gains 10.000 electron-Volt ("eV").
- Higher energies with alternating voltage ("RF"):



Radio Frequency accelerators characterized by:

• Longitudinal field component for acceleration of charged particles:

up to few 100 MV/m

• Oscillation frequency f of the field:

 $MHz \rightarrow GHz$

• **Synchronicity** with the charged particles. For fully relativistic particles:

cavity size ~ 1/frequency

→ the 10 cm scale, Giga-Hz accelerator cavity with 10`s of Mega-Volt per meter acceleration



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Higher energies with alternating voltage ("RF"):



Can we increase the accelerating voltage? Higher energy accelerators in same size with same technology?

NO! metallic structures self destruct



The Prospects of Much Higher Accelerating Fields

In nature, theory and technology



R. Wideröe (in 1927 built first RF accelerator) in 1990:

"The **theoretical possibilities** with regard to accelerating particles by electromagnetic means (i.e. within the scope of the Maxwell equations which have been known since the 19th century), **are nowhere near being exhausted**, ..."



Schwinger limit: **1.3 x 10⁹ GV/m**









Accelerators: RF and Novel Regimes

High Gradients – High Frequencies – Small Dimensions



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Accelerators: RF and Novel Regimes

High Gradients – High Frequencies – Small Dimensions

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Metallic RF regime:

- **SRF**: High quality, high average power acceleration, long trains \rightarrow CW
- S/X band: Generate high brightness beams for all purposes, ultra-fast science and diagnostics, injector for novel accelerators

Novel regime:

- Novel drivers, in particular high tech lasers for compact photon science and medical applications.
- **RF beam drivers** mainly for HEP or other high average power.
- **Compact** foot-print, low pulse charge, high repetition rate.
- Challenges of micro and nano dimensions - assess with modern tools (synergy with ultra-fast).

Fit based on the analytical law for the cavity diameter with the TM_{010} mode divided by π

High Gradient – High Frequency – Small Dimensions

 \rightarrow

Powering novel accelerators

High Gradients (1 – 100 GV/m)





• No **klystrons** for high frequencies!

 \rightarrow

- Use particle bunches or laser pulses as drivers.
- Material limitations solved through "new cavities": dielectric materials, plasma cavities, ...
- Two main directions:



Laser- or beam driven Vacuum accelerators Conventional field design



Laser- or beam driven Dynamic Plasma Structure Plasma field calculations





The Plasma Accelerator

Overcome high-field limitations of metallic walls with dynamic plasma structures (undestructible)

New idea in 1979 by Tajima and Dawson: Wakefields inside a homogenous plasma can convert



Courtesy M. Kaluza

Options for driving wakefields:

- Lasers: Industrially available, steep progress, path to low cost Limited energy per drive pulse (up to 50 J)
- Electron bunch: Short bunches (need μm) available, need long RF accelerator More energy per drive pulse (up to 500 J)
- **Proton bunch**: Only long (inefficient) bunches, need very long RF accelerator Maximum energy per drive pulse (up to 100,000 J)

| Volume 43, Number 4 | PHYSICAL REV | IEW LETTERS | 23 JULY 1979 |
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| | Laser Electro | n Accelerator | |
| Department | T. Tajima and t of Physics, University of Co (Received 9 | J. M. Dawson alifornia, Los Angeles, Californi March 1979) | ia 90024 |
| An intense ele action of the nor celerated to hig mas of densities of acceleration simulation. App | actromagnetic pulse can creat alinear ponderomotive force, the energy. Existing glass last 10^{18} cm ⁻³ can yield gigaelec distance. This acceleration a plications to accelerators and | te a weak of plasma oscillations i Electrons trapped in the wake c ers of power density 10 ⁴⁸ W/cm ² s tronvolts of electron energy per mechanism is demonstrated throu pulsers are examined. | chrough the an be ac- shone on plas- centimeter ggh computer |
| Collective plasma accelerators have recently received considerable theoretical and experi- mental investigation. Earlier Fermi ¹ and McMill- lan ² considered cosmic-ray particle accelera- tion by moving magnetic fields ¹ or electromag- netic waves. ² In terms of the realizable labora- tory technology for collective accelerators, | | the wavelength of the plasma waves in the wake: | |
| | | $L_t = \lambda_w/2 = \pi c/\omega_p$. | (2) |
| | | An alternative way of exciting the plasmon is to inject two laser beams with slightly different frequencies (with frequency difference $\Delta \omega \sim \omega_p$) so that the beat distance of the packet becomes | |



Physics – Linear Wakefields (R. Ruth / P. Chen)

The formulae behind it all

$$\mathcal{E}_z \simeq -A(1-rac{r^2}{a^2})\cos(k_pz-\omega_pt)$$

 $\mathcal{E}_r \simeq 2Arac{r}{k_pa^2}\sin(k_pz-\omega_pt)$
 $\overline{A} = \begin{cases} rac{\omega_p au k_peE_0^2}{8\omega^2m} & PBWA \\ rac{8eN}{a^2} & PWFA \end{cases}$

| 3 | = electrical field |
|----------------|-------------------------|
| Z | = long. coord. |
| r | = radial coord. |
| а | = driver radius |
| ω_{p} | = plasma frequency |
| k _p | = plasma wave number |
| t | = time variable |
| е | = electron charge |
| N | = number e- drive bunch |
| ω | = laser frequency |
| τ | = laser pulse length |
| | |

- E_0 = laser electrical field
- m = mass of electron

Can be analytically solved and treated. Here comparison beam-driven (PWFA) and laser-driven (beat wave = PBWA).

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The Useful Regime of Plasma Accelerators

Where do we put the electron bunch inside the wave (or the surfer on the wave)

Two conditions for an accelerator:

- **1.** Accelerated bunch must be in accelerating regime.
- 2. Accelerated bunch must be in focusing regime.

These two conditions define a useful range of acceleration!

Reminder metallic RF accelerator structures:

no net transverse fields for beam particles \rightarrow full accelerating range is available for beam \rightarrow usually place the beam on the crest of the accelerating voltage







Plasma Accelerator Phasing

Finding the useful regime → Systematic problem of large energy spread is induced (not in RF accelerators)



Phase from Wake Origin



Energy Spread Challenge

State of the art in plasma accelerators versus requirements



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Accelerator Builder's Challenge

(simplified to typical values)

- > Match into/out of plasma with beam size ≈1 µm (about 1 mm beta function). Adiabatic matching (Whittum, 1989).
- Control offsets between the wakefield driver (laser or beam) and the accelerated electron bunch at 1 µm level.
- Use short bunches (few fs) to minimize energy spread.
- Achieve synchronization stability of few fs from injected electron bunch to wakefield (energy stability and spread).
- Control the charge and beam loading to compensate energy spread (ideas Simon van der Meer and others).
- Develop and demonstrate user readiness of a plasma accelerated beam.





High Gradient Accelerators for Science





SLAC: 42 GeV electron acceleration has been shown

^e- b_{eam} driver

85 cm plasma driven by a 42 GeV electron beam, tail of bunch accelerated







Bob Siemann, SLAC

E167 collaboration SLAC, UCLA, USC

I. Blumenfeld et al, Nature 445, p. 741 (2007)



AWAKE at CERN: 2 GeV electron beam acceleration

Over a plasma cell length of 10 meters



The error bars arise from the position–energy conversion. The gradients chosen are those that were observed to maximize the energy gain. Acceleration to 2.0 ± 0.1 GeV is achieved with a plasma density of 6.6×10^{14} cm⁻³ with a density difference of $+2.2\% \pm 0.1\%$ over 10 m.



Electron source system

Adli, E., Ahuja, A., Apsimon, O. *et al.* Acceleration of electrons in the plasma wakefield of a proton bunch. *Nature* **561**, 363–367 (2018). https://doi.org/10.1038/s41586-018-0485-4



High Gradient Accelerators for Science





LBNL: 8 GeV electron beams have been obtained

20 cm

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From 20 cm plasma channel, wakefields driven by pulses from BELLA laser

2017-2018: Laser Heater Pre-pulse Dynamically Controls Plasma Channel Shape Guided full Petawatt Peak Power over 20 cm and Generated Electron Beams with Tails Exceeding 8 GeV





celerators (LPAs). LPAs produce ultrahigh accelerating fields (1-100 GV/m) and may ide a compact technology for a variety of applications that include accelerators for high energy ers for high energy photon sources

pC/mrad/(GeV/o

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with \$2.4M grant

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HZDR Dresden: Electron beam 500 pC charge, > 10 kA



Applying Novel Solutions for Pushing the Charge



J. Couperus, et al., Nat. Commun. 8, 487 (2017)

A.Irman, et al., PPCF 60, 044015 (2018)

World record peak current (~20 kA). Opens exciting new applications:

- \rightarrow Higher charge electron applications (irradiation, collider, ...)
- \rightarrow Driver for THz sources
- \rightarrow Driver for beam driven wakefields





High Gradient Accelerators for Science



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Is it really useful beam?



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- Recent ground-
- breaking results in
- Frascati:
- **First FEL lasing**
- from a beam-
- driven plasma accelerator
- (in publication)

Courtesy M. Ferrario et al



Experimental layout:





breaking results in

Frascati:

First FEL lasing

Recent ground-

from a beamdriven plasma

accelerator

(in publication)

Courtesy M. Ferrario et al

Assisted Beam Loading Energy Spread Compensation

Achieved 4 MeV acceleration in 3 cm plasma with 200 pC driver

~133 MV/m accelerating gradient

2x10¹⁵ cm⁻³ plasma density

demonstration of energy spread compensation during acceleration

Energy spread reduced from 0.2% to 0.12%

99.5% energy stability

Pompili, R., et al. "Energy spread minimization in a beam-driven plasma wakefield accelerator." Nature Physics (2020): 1-5.







Recent ground-

- breaking results in
- Frascati:

First FEL lasing from a beam-

driven plasma accelerator

(in publication)

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Courtesy M. Ferrario et al





W. T. Wang, K. Feng, et al., Nature, **595**, 561 (2021). Article Published: 21 July 2021

Free-electron lasing at 27 nanometres based on a laser wakefield accelerator

Wentao Wang ⊠, Ke Feng, Lintong Ke, Changhai Yu, Yi Xu, Rong Qi, Yu Chen, Zhiyong Qin, Zhijun Zhang, Ming Fang, Jiaqi Liu, Kangnan Jiang, Hao Wang, Cheng Wang, Xiaojun Yang, Fenxiang Wu, Yuxin Leng, Jiansheng Liu ⊠, Ruxin Li ⊠ & Zhizhan Xu

Nature 595, 516–520 (2021) Cite this article

Recent ground-breaking result in China

500 MeV electron beam from a laser wakefield accelerator

FEL lasing **amplification of 100** reached at 27 nm wavelength (average radiation energy 70 nJ, peak up to 150 nJ)



Is it really useful beam?

It can drive an FEL lasing process – sufficient coherency!



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Great News End of June

Building the first plasma accelerator facility

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 ESFRI announces new RIs for R



New RIs for Roadmap 2021 announced

Strategy Report on Research Infrastructures ROADMAP 2021

 EuPRAXIA - European Plasma Research Accelerator with Excellence in Applications, a distributed, compact and innovative accelerator facility based on plasma technology, set to construct an electron-beam-driven plasma accelerator in the metropolitan area of Rome, followed by a laser-driven plasma accelerator in European territory.

generation gravitational-wave observatory, with unprecedented

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 There is a new level of ambition to develop globally unique, complex facilities for frontier science: Einstein Telescope –
 tighest value project ever on the Roadmap - EUR 1.900 million, and EuPRAXIA – innovative accelerator based on plasma selection prohave been sci implementati

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accelerator in European territory.



The new ESFRI Projects are:



The EuPRAXIA Project

http://www.eupraxia-project.eu/



- First ever international design of a **plasma accelerator facility**.
- Challenges addressed by EuPRAXIA since 2015:
 - How can plasma accelerators produce usable electron beams?
 - For what can we use those beams while we increase the beam energy towards HEP and collider usages?
- **CDR for a distributed research infrastructure** funded by EU Horizon2020 program. Completed by 16+25 institutes.
- Next phase consortium with 40 partners, 10 observers.
- Applied to ESFRI roadmap update 2021 with government support in Sep 2020.
- Successful and and placed on ESFRI roadma.



653 page CDR, 240 scientists contributed

The Consortium Members for the Next Phase

(from 16 to 40)





40 Member institutions in:

- Italy (INFN, CNR, Elettra, ENEA, Sapienza Università di Roma, Università degli Studi di Roma "Tor Vergata")
- France (CEA, SOLEIL, CNRS)
- Switzerland (EMPA, Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne)
- Germany (DESY, Ferdinand-Braun-Institut, Fraunhofer Institute for Laser Technology, Forschungszentrum Jülich, HZDR, KIT, LMU München)
- United Kingdom (Imperial College London, Queen's University of Belfast, STFC, University of Liverpool, University of Manchester, University of Oxford, University of Strathclyde, University of York)
- Poland (Institute of Plasma Physics and Laser Microfusion, Lodz University of Technology, Military University of Technology, NCBJ, Warsaw University of Technology)
- Portugal (IST)
- Hungary (Wigner Research Centre for Physics)
- Sweden (Lund University)
- Israel (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)
- Russia (Institute of Applied Physics, Joint Institute for High Temperatures)
- United States (UCLA)
- CERN
- ELI Beamlines

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The Consortium Observers for the Next Phase

(from 25 to 10, Consortium Agreement signed)





EuPRAXIA Deliverables and User Interests



EuPRAXIA is designed to deliver at 10-100 Hz ultrashort pulses of

- Electrons (0.1-5 GeV, 30 pC)
- Positrons (0.5-10 MeV, 10⁶)
- Positrons (GeV source)

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- Lasers (100 J, 50 fs, 10-100 Hz)
- Betatron X rays (5-18 keV, 10¹⁰)
- FEL light (0.2-36 nm, 10⁹-10¹³)

Expressions of interest from **95 research groups** representing several thousand scientists in total.







IMPORTANT: EuPRAXIA design includes RF injectors, transfer lines, undulator lines, shielding, ...

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Examples of EuPRAXIA Ideas and Innovation





Solving Energy Spread (Touschek Prize 2020)





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Solving Energy Spread





A Spin Polarization | Hybrid Plasma Accelerators



- e+e- colliders and physics reach enhanced by spin polarized beams
- International Partners: Germany, Greece, China, and USA → facilities involved at FZJ, Shanghai, ...

Snowmass 2021 – Letter of Interest

Aug/31/2020

Polarized targets for laser-plasma applications

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- Use a laser-generated electron beam for driving plasma wakefields in a second stage → HQ electron beam from ultra-compact setup
- Several facilities involved at HZDR, Strathclyde, ...

Hybrid LWFA-PWFA staging (LPWFA) as a beam energy and brightness transformer

Arie Irman Helmholtz-Zentrum Dresden – Rossendorf

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SnowMass2021- AF6 Oral Session 24 September 2010



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SAMSTAG, 28. MÄRZ 2015



A 1 TeV collider in 10-100 meters? Not so easy...



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Illustration from PhD A. Ferran

Pousa



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2020 UPDATE OF THE EUROPEAN STRATEGY FOR PARTICLE PHYSICS

by the European Strategy Group



European Strategy for Particle Physics

- The European Strategy for Particle Physics is updated every 5 years in a procedure based on wide community input.
- Many of us provided input to this process:
 - Written statements from European Network for Novel Accelerators (EuroNNAc), AWAKE, ALEGRO and EuPRAXIA.
 - Several talks at meetings.
- Strategy defines future directions and priorities for particle physics in Europe and for CERN. Last update: 2020.
- Outcome a great success for advanced accelerators:
 - Importance of accelerator R&D in general.
 - Explicit mentioning of plasma and laser high gradient acceleration.
 - Request for accelerator R&D roadmap, adequate resources, priorities, deliverables for next decade, synergy with other science fields, ...



Β. Innovative accelerator technology underpins the physics reach of high-energy and high-intensity colliders. It is also a powerful driver for many accelerator-based fields of science and industry. The technologies under consideration include high-field magnets, high-temperature superconductors, plasma wakefield acceleration and other high-gradient accelerating structures, bright muon beams, energy recovery linacs. The European particle physics community must intensify accelerator R&D and sustain it with adequate resources. A roadmap should prioritise the technology, taking into account synergies with international partners and other communities such as photon and neutron sources, fusion energy and industry. Deliverables for this decade should be defined in a timely fashion and coordinated among CERN and national laboratories and institutes.



Ongoing: European Strategy Expert Panel

Defining a European Particle Physics Roadmap for High-Gradient Novel Accelerators

Expert Panel – Panel chairs: Chair: Ralph Assmann (DESY/INFN) Deputy Chair: Edda Gschwendtner (CERN)

Panel members:

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Panel associated members:

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Final report with the CERN council

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4.1 Executive Summary

Novel accelerators have demonstrated acceleration of electrons and positrons with very high accelerating gradients of 1 to >100 GeV/m. This is about 10 to 1000 times higher than achieved in RF accelerators, and as such they have the potential to overcome their limitations. They have produced multi-GeV bunches with single parameters approaching those suitable for a linear collider. A significant reduction in size and, perhaps, cost of future accelerators can therefore in principle be envisaged.

Based on the various R&D achievements, the field has reached the stage of setting up first user facilities for photon and material science in the European research landscape. The many national and regional activities will continue through the end of the 2020s with a strong R&D and construction program, aiming at low energy research infrastructures, for example to drive a free electron laser (FEL) or ultrafast electron diffraction (UED). Various important milestones have been and will be achieved in internationally leading programs at CERN, CLARA, CNRS, DESY, various centres and institutes in

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Conclusion

Advanced Accelerator Physics

- **Particle accelerators** have been used extensively by physics for amazing discoveries and insights into the laws of our universe.
- We are still developing the metallic RF technology, superconducting magnets and many other technologies further, opening new possibilities for colliders.
- **Plasma accelerators** open the horizon to transformative steps with several orders of magnitude to be gained.
- EuPRAXIA project for plasma FEL etc as realistic stepping stone to particle physics machines. Selected for ESFRI roadmap update.
- Encouraging R&D, new ideas and use of unique test facilities will bring **significant progress in very high gradient approaches**.
- Present roadmaps indicate that we will need a clear, stable strategy and long-term R&D investments before the new concepts will eventually materialize as particle physics colliders (2050`s?).
- RF accelerators took 80 years (and Bruno Touschek's ideas and inventions) to arrive at the LHC masterpiece!









Thank you for your attention



