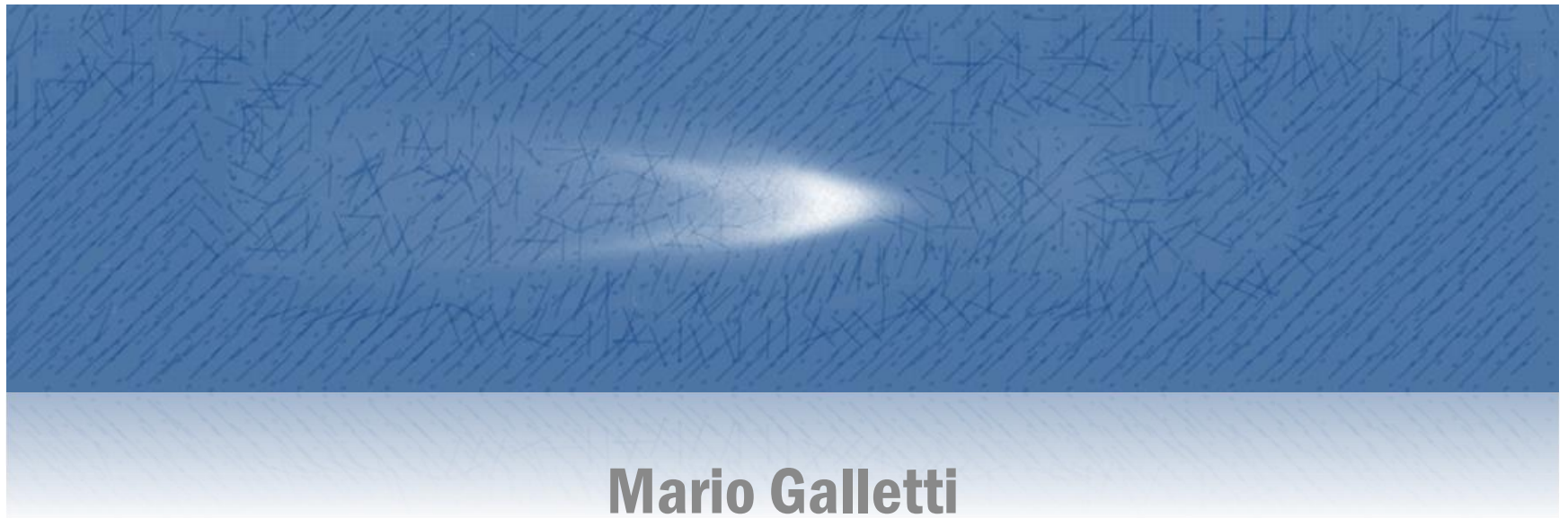




# EuPRAXIA e l'accelerazione al plasma



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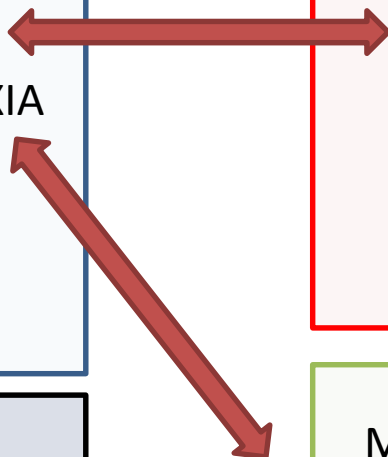
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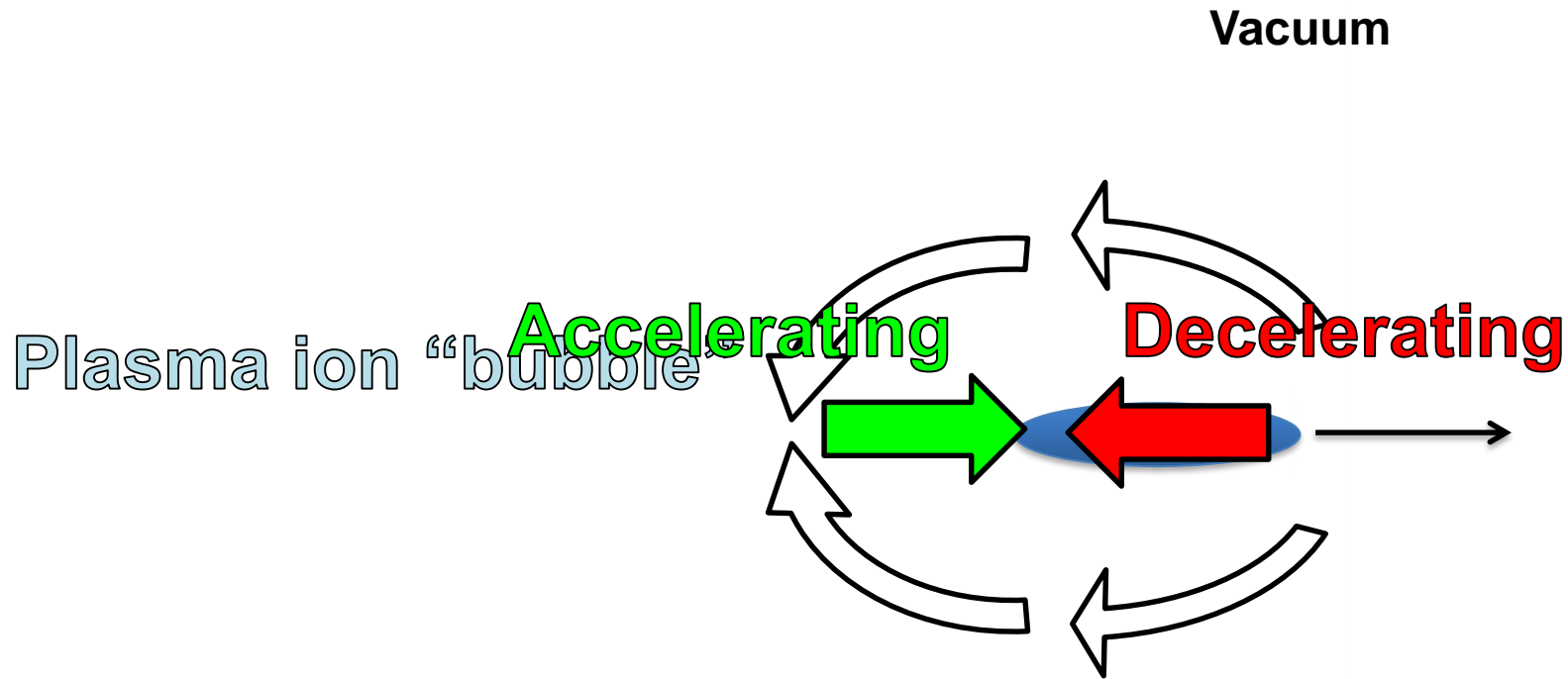
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**CFD  
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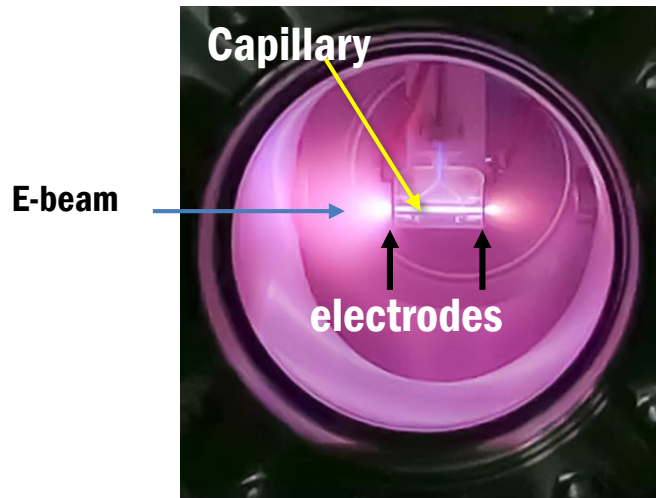
# Plasma acceleration



The plasma bubble is a region of low density plasma, where the electric field is zero. The plasma bubble is formed by the trapping of electrons and the plasma energy from the plasma back to this region.

# Accelerating structure

- Plasma inside a capillary
- HV discharge to ionize the gas



**Discharge**

*Electric field strength*

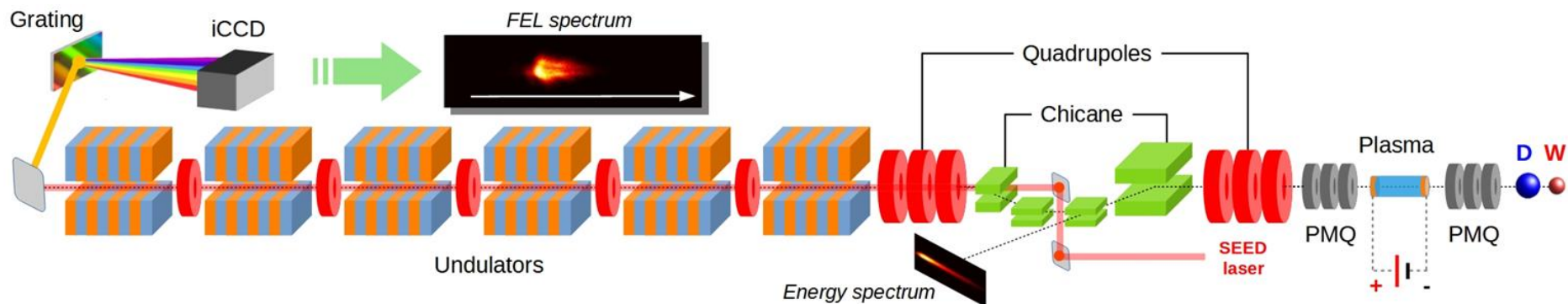
$$E \approx (96 \text{ V/m}) \sqrt{n_e [\text{cm}^{-3}]}$$

e.g.  $E \approx 100 \text{ GV/m}$  (for  $n_e \approx 10^{18} \text{ cm}^{-3}$ )



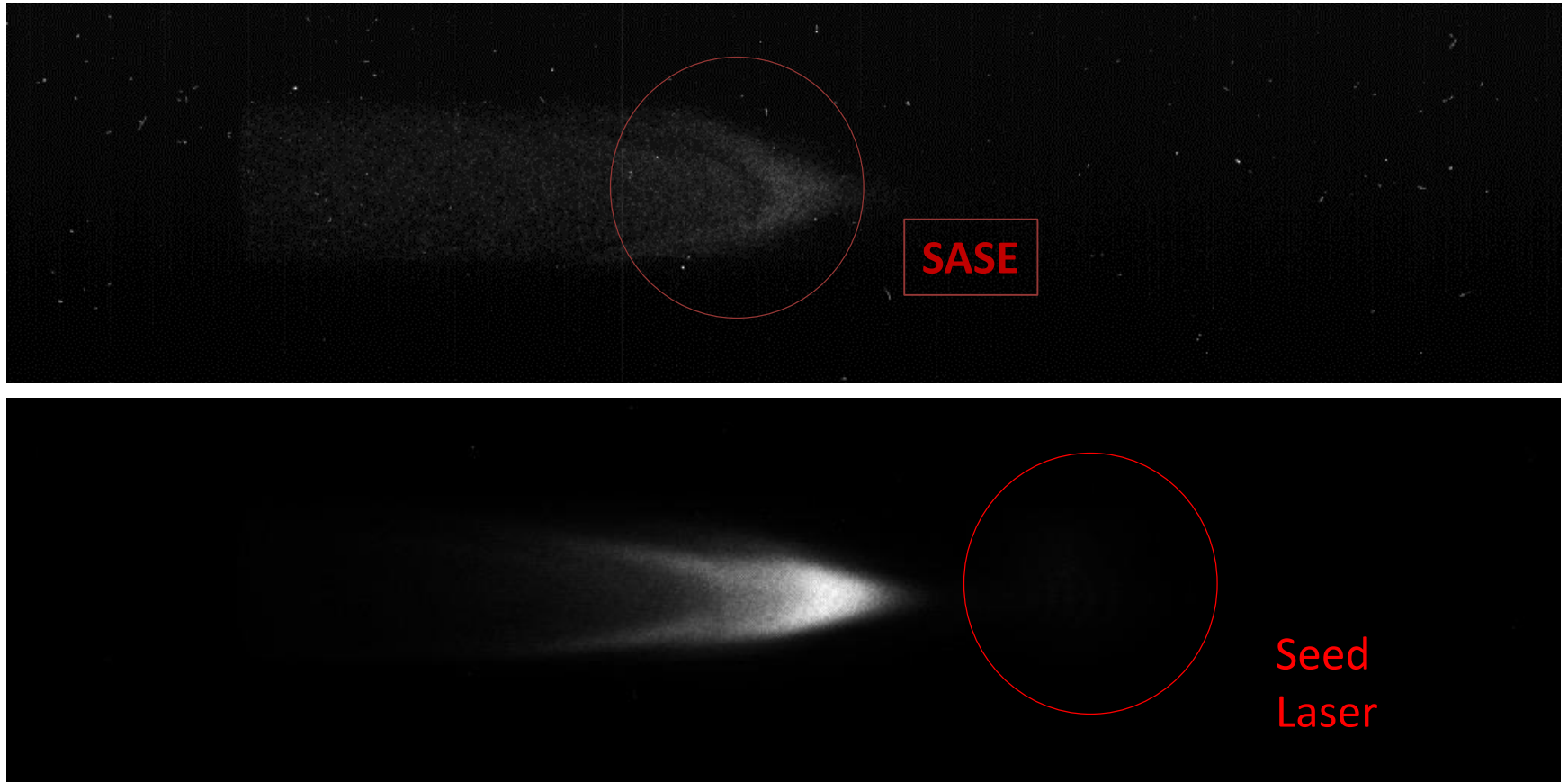
- **Beam instrumentation**
- **Radiation sources**
- **Lasers**

# Laser setup for seeding





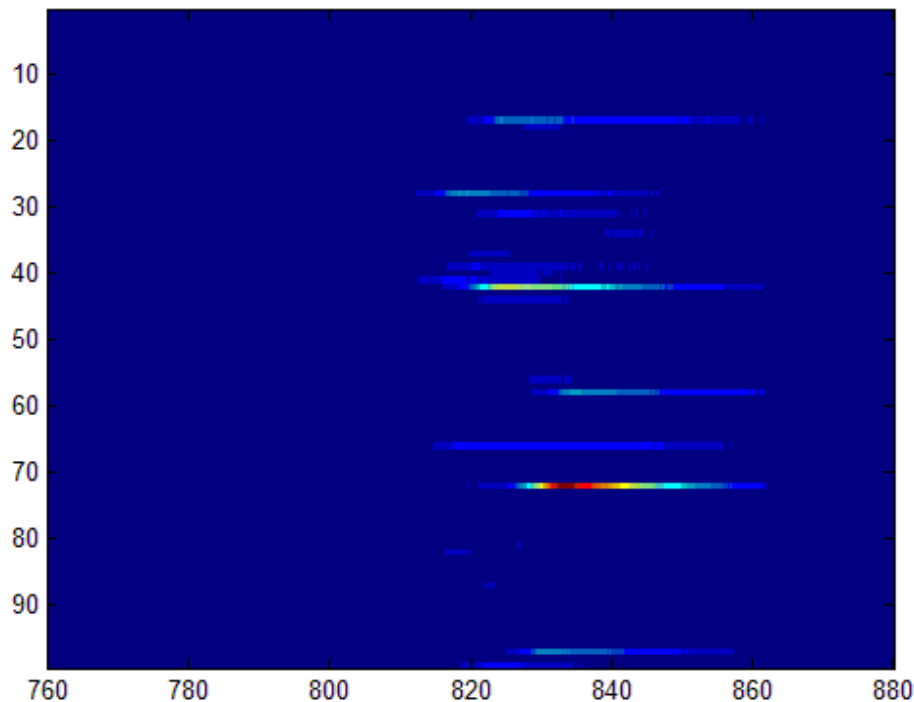
# FEL seeded vs SASE spectrum





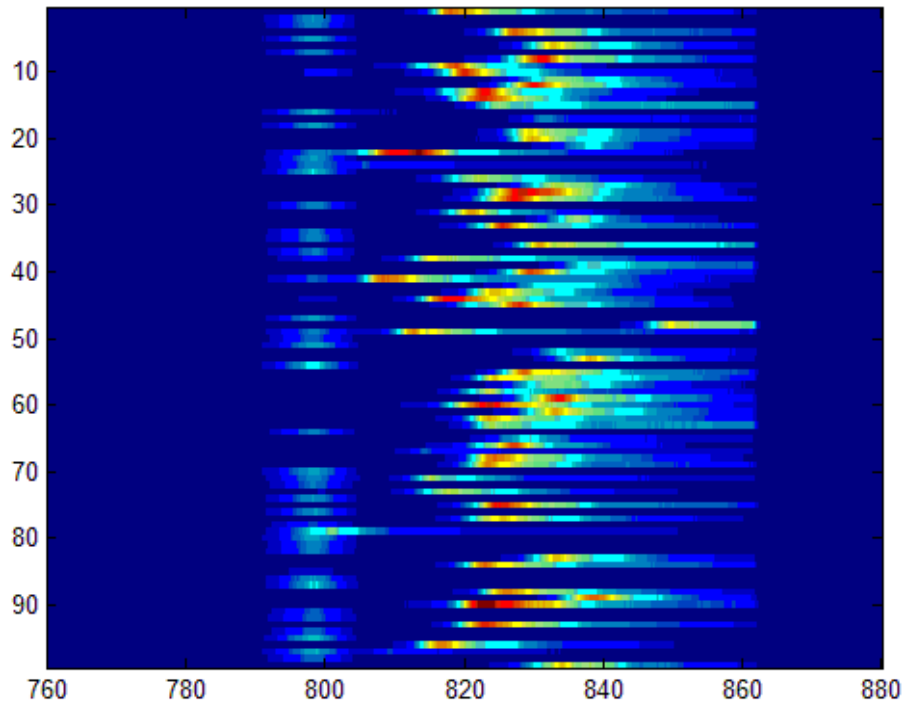
# FEL seeded vs SASE spectrum

## • SASE



- *Wavelength<sub>av</sub>* ~ 827 nm
- *FWHM<sub>av</sub>* ~ 8 nm

## • SEEDING



- *Wavelength<sub>av</sub>* ~ 829 nm
- *FWHM<sub>av</sub>* ~ 8 nm

# FEL seeded vs SASE spectrum

