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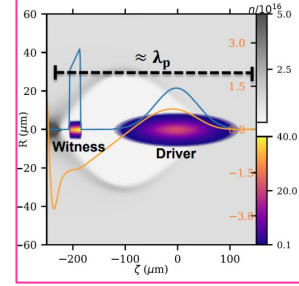
Start to end Simulations

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on behalf of WA1- Beam Physics & collaboration team

- **June 2023, where we were:**
 - Reference Working point
 - First results on jitter analysis at the Linac exit
 - Recommendations from TDR-RC report Jun 2023
- **Computing Resources update**
- **Jitter studies including acceleration in plasma**
- **Alternative solution for comb beam shaping**
- **Conclusions and To-do list**

REFERENCE WORKING POINT BEAM DYNAMICS

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Beside the FEL specifications, the reference working point has been determined by the plasma module

- At least 500 MeV energy gain (in less than 1 m)
- Weakly non-linear regime (bubble with resonant behaviour)

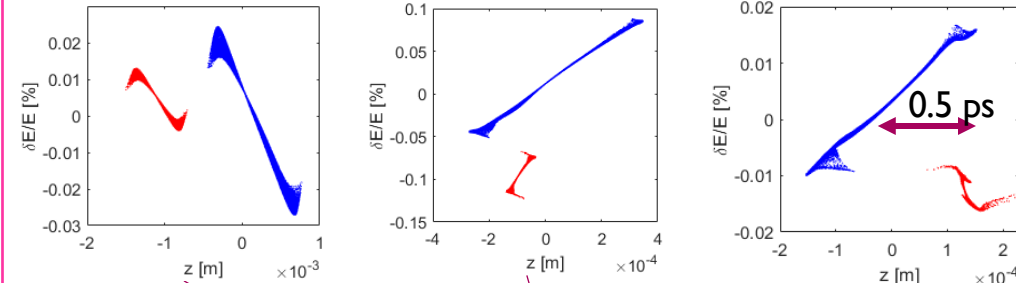


- 200 pC driver + 30 pC witness
- plasma density of the order of 10^{16} cm^{-3} ($\lambda_p = 334 \mu\text{m}$)

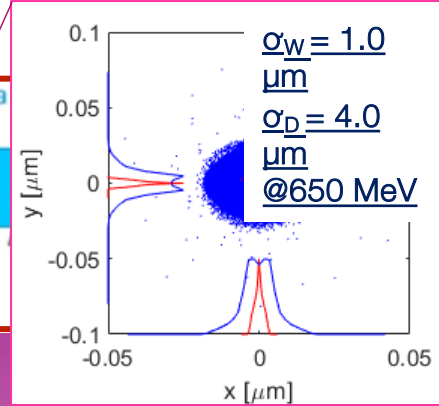
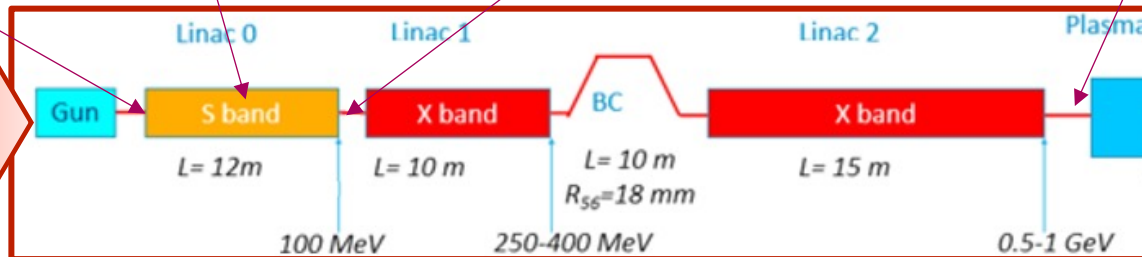
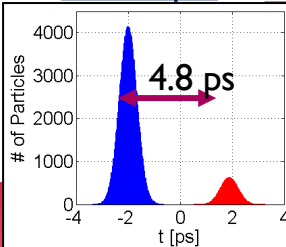


- Driver-witness separation of around 0.5 ps (i.e. $\lambda_p / 2$)
- Driver and witness bunches of 200 fs and 10 fs rms
- Driver and witness spot size of 4 and 1 μm with $\alpha = 1$

Velocity bunching technique

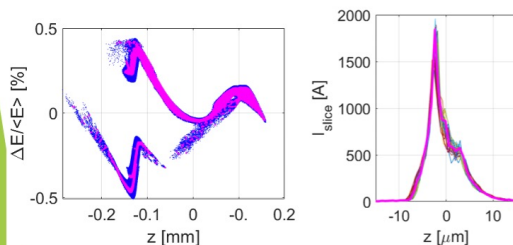


Laser comb technique



MACHINE SENSITIVITY STUDIES – Results at Plasma Injection

- The analysis shows in the worst-case scenario a deteriorating of the emittance and of the peak current of maximum 10% (still in specification)
- The most critical parameter is the witness-driver delay
- Hints for the future:
 - Investigate lower RF phase jitter (down to 15 fs)
 - Heighten faster the beam energy to frozen the beam shape
 - X-band cavity right after the RF gun



Longitudinal phase space and witness current profile.
The magenta is related to the reference WP

	Witness		Driver		
	Without errors	With errors	Without errors	With errors	
Energy	537.44	537.45 ± 0.30	539.55	539.57 ± 0.33	MeV
Energy spread	0.71	0.7102 ± 0.007	0.92	0.92 ± 0.026	‰
Bunch length	5.460	5.927 ± 0.21	61.71	61.81 ± 0.73	μm
I _{peak}	1875	1683 ± 125	-	-	kA
Δt	0.503	0.501 ± 0.012	-	-	fs
ε _{0,x,y}	0.55	0.56 ± 0.015	4.18	4.24 ± 0.25	mm mrad
σ _{x,y}	1.5	1.52 ± 0.25	5.84	5.95 ± 1.21	μm
β _{x,y}	4.3	4.5 ± 1.4	9.3	9.3 ± 3.7	mm
α _{x,y}	1.2	1.2 ± 0.25	3.34	3.39 ± 0.75	

Beam parameters at plasma injection. The mean value and the related standard deviation over the 50 samples is reported for each parameter in case of errors.

Review Committee June'23 - A. Giribono

RF Gun (rms)		
RF Voltage [ΔV]	± 0.2	%
RF Phase [Δφ]	± 0.03	deg
S-band Accelerating Sections (rms)		
RF Voltage [ΔV]	± 0.2	%
RF Phase [Δφ]	± 0.03	deg
X-band Accelerating Sections (rms)		
RF Voltage [ΔV]	± 0.2	%
RF Phase [Δφ]	± 0.1	deg
Cathode Laser System (max)		
Charge [ΔQ]	± 2	%
Laser time of arrival [Δt]	± 100	fs
Laser Spot size [Δσ]	± 1	%

From TDR Rev Comm Jun 2023



2.3 Beam Dynamics S2E Simulations

Numerical studies of sensitivity of final parameters of the electron bunch and photon pulse continue, despite limitations in computing resources. Results presented show that most parameters of the electron bunches at the plasma entrance are weakly sensitive to random variations of input parameters. The exception is the bunch charge or current, and the drive-witness bunch delay. This is somewhat worrisome since acceleration in plasma is quite sensitive to these parameters, for example for optimal beam loading that is essential to reach the low relative energy spread necessary for the FEL.

The RC recommends this issue to be addressed with high priority as soon as access to sufficient computing resources will be obtained. The RC also recommends that the loop between simulation parameters and tolerances be closed with the parameters expected from the corresponding hardware. This is essential for the consistency of the project.

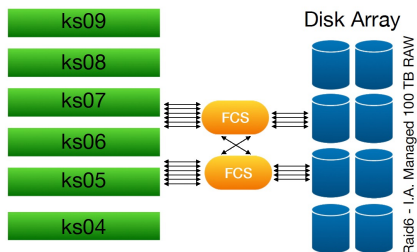
Computing Resources update



- ❑ It is made of 6 IBM Power 9, each equipped with 2 V100 GPU
- ❑ We are effectively running Architect code in parallel exploiting up to about 600 parallel process
- ❑ Other codes (i.e. Osiris, PIConGPU, WarpX, FBPIC) can be installed/used in the cluster
- ❑ Unfortunately, in April 2023 a major fault occurred on storage disk system causing a significant lack of storage memory that determined a stop in simulations activity
- ❑ A first batch of the storage disk supply was delivered and installed at the end of September and the simulation activity restarted in October 2023
- ❑ Additional storage memory dedicated to EuPRAXIA up to hundreds of TB is under procurement
- ❑ Additional IBM Power9s will be installed in the following months and infiniband connected

Beginning of 2024

6 Nodes no memory interconnection



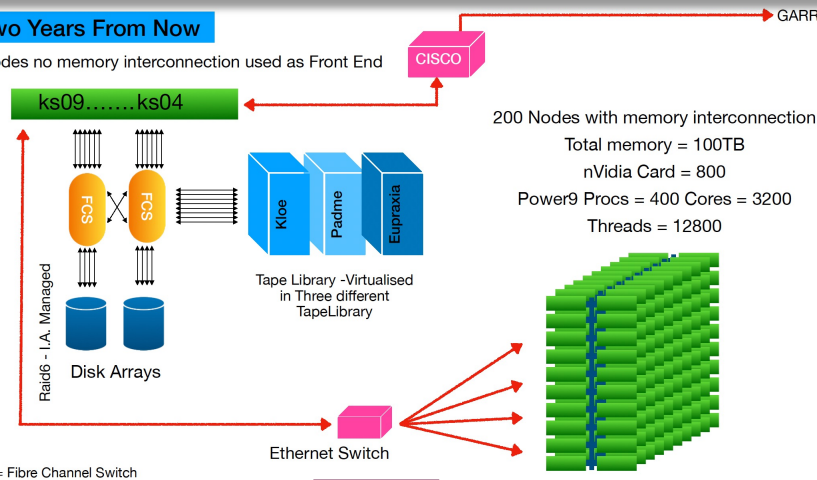
FCS = Fibre Channel Switch

200 Nodes with memory interconnection
Total memory = 10TB nVidia Cards = 80
Power9 Procs = 40 Cores = 320 Threads = 1280



Two Years From Now

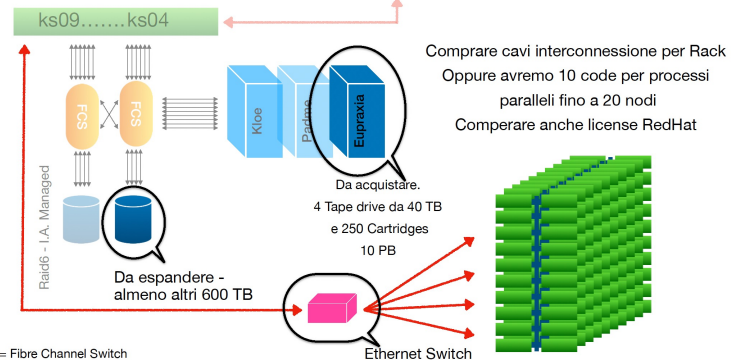
6 Nodes no memory interconnection used as Front End



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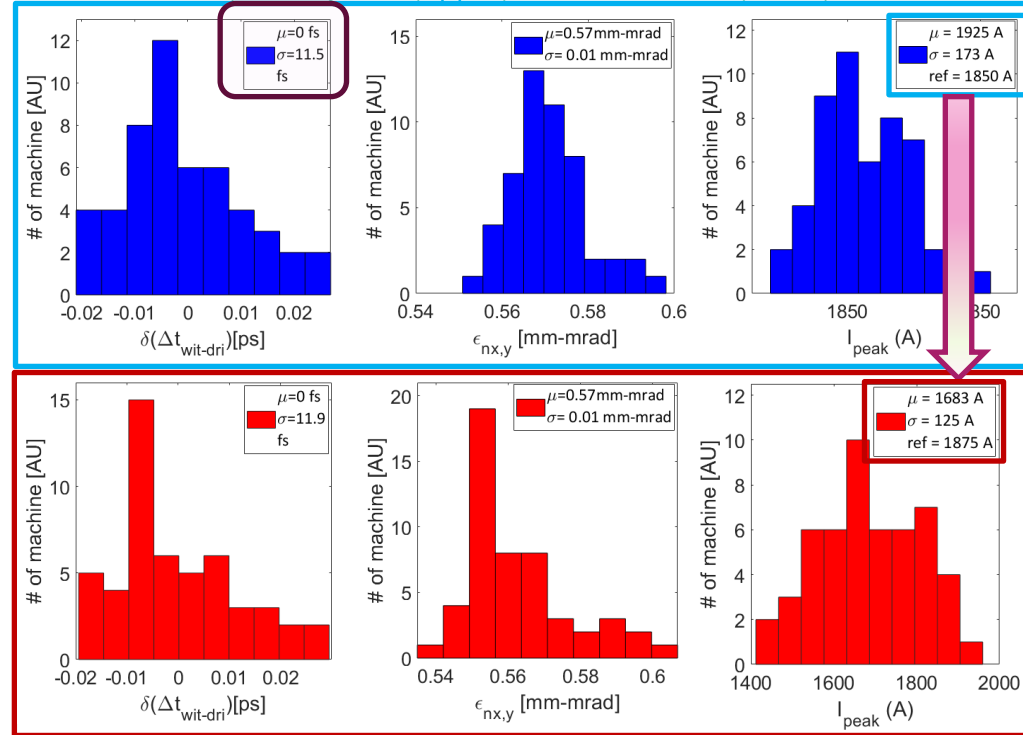
Some Details on the June Jitter analysis in the Linac

- The analysis is performed over 50 samples obtained by means of S2E simulations
- The **photoinjector** is the source of the jittering of the **beam separation** and final rms **beam length** and **current**
- The **X-band linac** is the main responsible for
 - the **energy** jitter that is negligible with respect to other parameters ← it operates almost **on crest**
 - final **Twiss parameters** that are almost stable ← the final focusing system is made of **permanent magnet**
 - the final profile of the **witness peak current**



The mean value over the 50 samples is reduced with respect to the photoinjector one with the benefit of a **reduced deviation** around the mean value

Jitter analysis in terms of beam delay, witness emittance and peak current at the photoinjector (**upper**) and X-band linac (**lower**) exit



Witness-Driver distance distribution at the plasma module

Nominal jitter case :

RF ampl $\pm 0.2\%$ (Sband)

RF phase $\pm 0.03^\circ$ (Sband)

RF ampl $\pm 0.2\%$ (Xband)

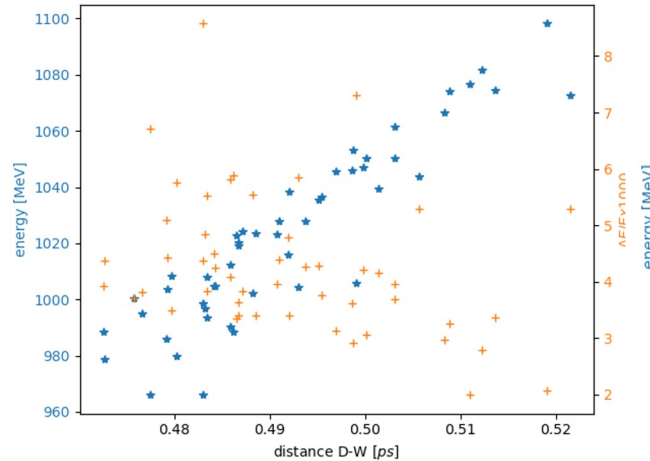
RF phase $\pm 0.1^\circ$ (Xband)

Half Sband phase&l jitter only

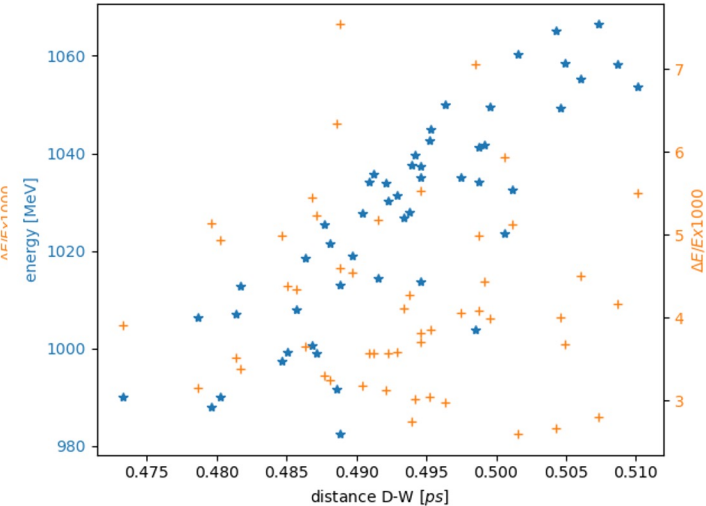
(phase value based on C-band solid state modulator performances and amplitude best performance at SPARC_LAB)

- Capillary length 60 cm
- Cut at 80% of 30 pC charge

Nominal Jitter case



Half Sband phase&l jitter



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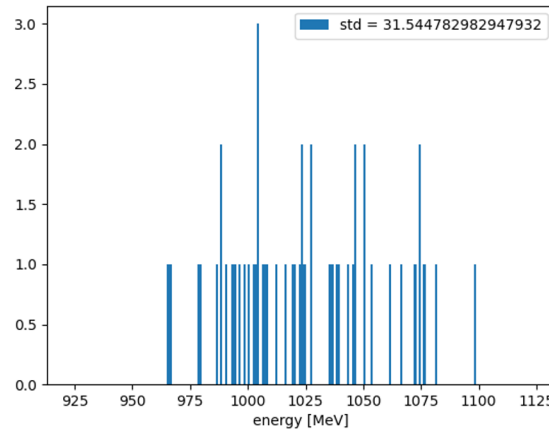
Nominal jitter case:

RF ampl $\pm 0.2\%$ (Sband), RF phase $\pm 0.03^\circ$ (Sband), RF ampl $\pm 0.2\%$ (Xband), RF phase $\pm 0.1^\circ$ (Xband)
vs half of RF S-band phase&l value

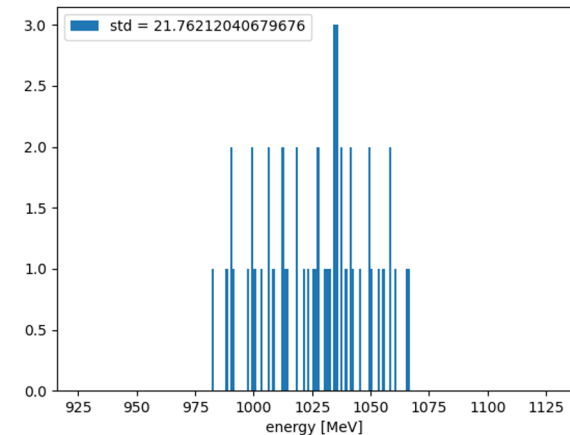
Results: energy = 1025 MeV, std $\sim 3\%$
vs 1025 MeV, std $\sim 2\%$

- Capillary length 60 cm
- Cut at 80% of 30 pC charge

Nominal case



Half sband-phase jitters



Witness energy spread distribution at the plasma module exit

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Nominal jitter case:

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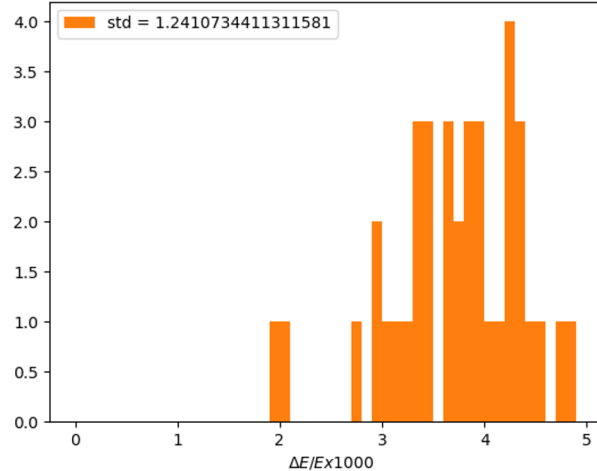
vs half of RF phase&l value

Results: $\sigma_\delta = 0.4\%$, std 0.1%

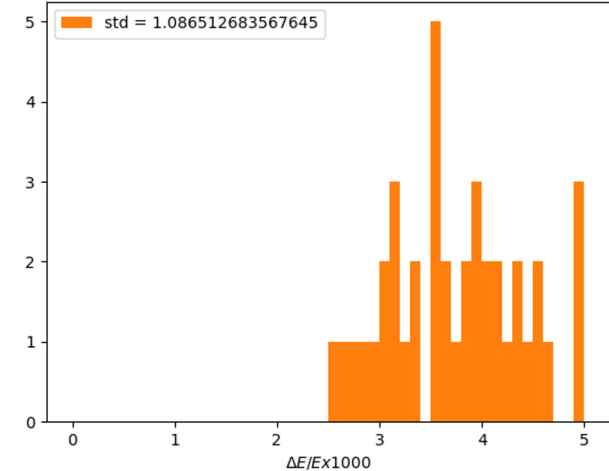
vs $\sigma_\delta = 0.4\%$, std 0.1%

- Capillary length 60 cm
- Cut at 80% of 30 pC charge

Nominal case



Half sband-phase jitters



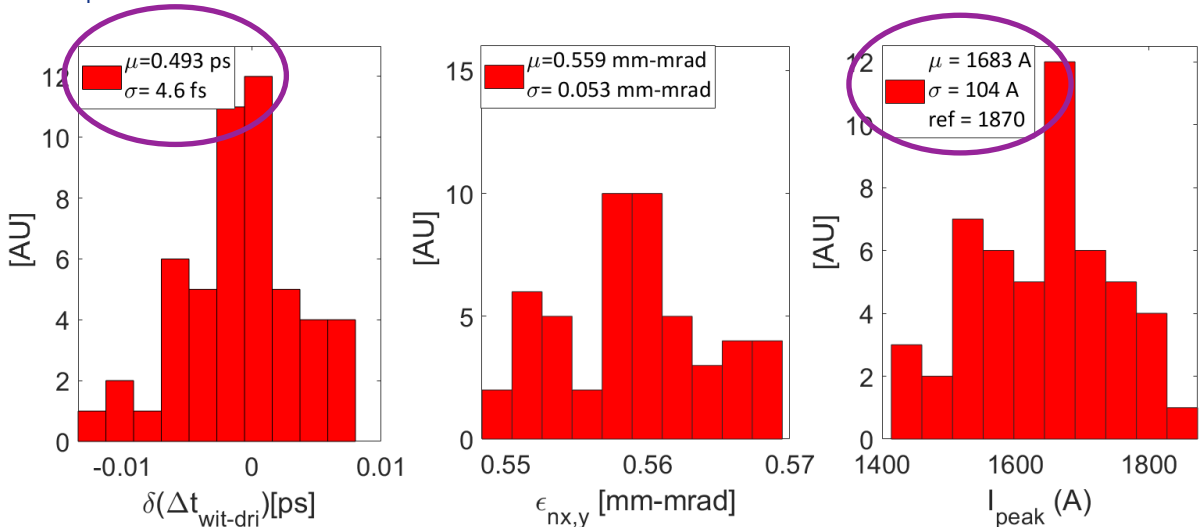
Updated analysis for Photoinjector w S-band ampl. jitter contribution comparable w phase jitter contribution and neglecting the laser time arrival

Updated machine performances



~ $\frac{1}{2}$ of Wit-Dri distance and
Peak current variation

- Updated jitter values have been evaluated as in Table
- The major upgrade of the machine regarded the photocathode laser TOA jitter → 0 fs
- In the chosen range the timing jitter depends quite linearly on the considered quantities



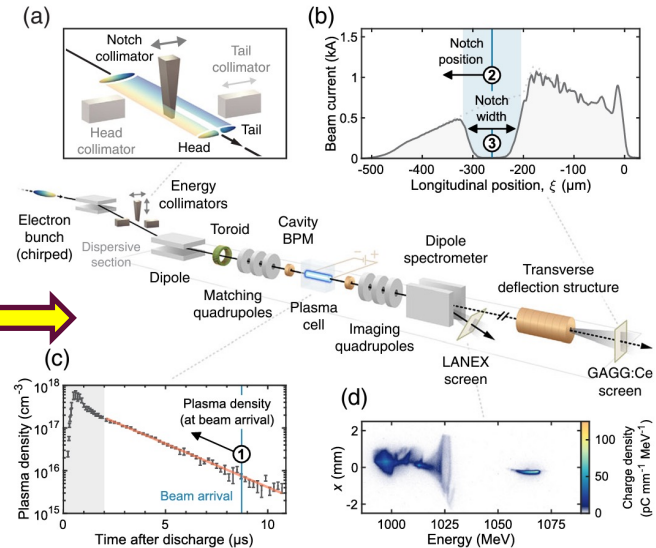
RF Gun (rms)		
RF Voltage [ΔV]	± 0.030	%
RF Phase [$\Delta \phi$]	± 0.015	deg
S-band Accelerating Sections (rms)		
RF Voltage [ΔV]	± 0.030	%
RF Phase [$\Delta \phi$]	± 0.015	deg
X-band Accelerating Sections (rms)		
RF Voltage [ΔV]	± 0.02	%
RF Phase [$\Delta \phi$]	± 0.10	deg
Cathode Laser System (rms)		
Charge [ΔQ]	± 0.3	%
Laser time of arrival [Δt]	± 0	fs
Laser Spot size [$\Delta \sigma$]	± 0.3	%

- To reduce the jitter sensitivity of the Witness-Driver electron beam configuration an alternative solution has been explored:

magnetic compression + transverse beam shaping

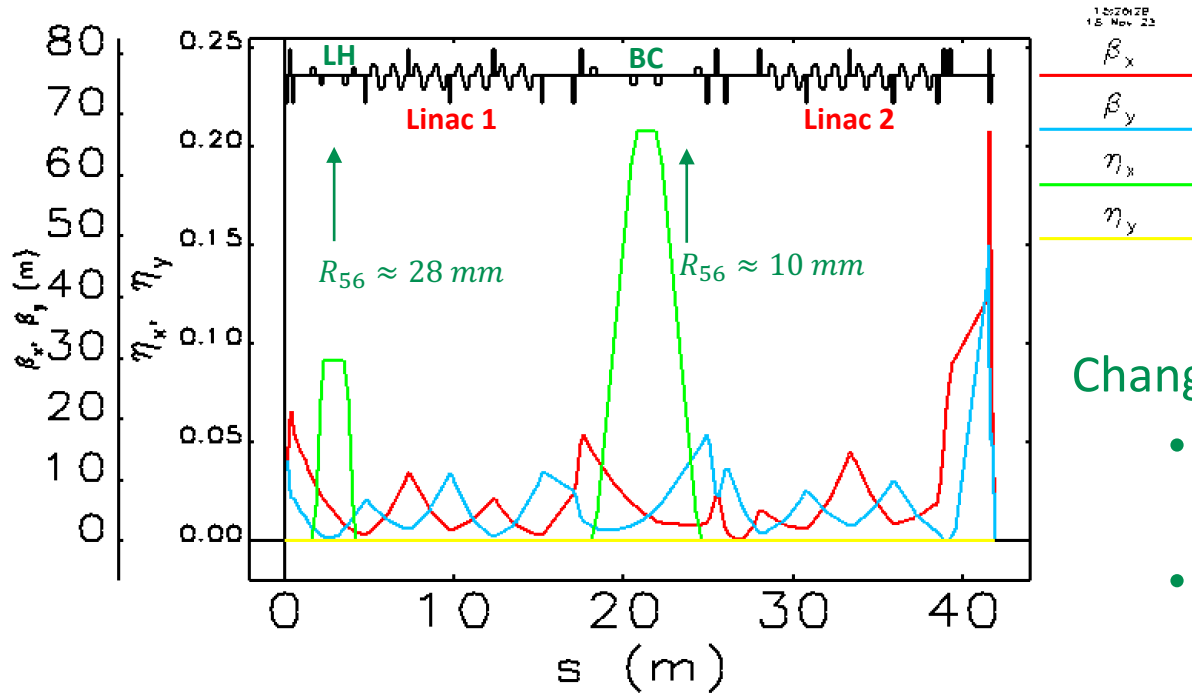
in the dispersive section

- A numerical cut has been applied to the particles close to the third magnet of the BC chicane to simulate the effect of a vertical wedge-shaped collimator like the one realized at Flash.
- To obtain the desired asymmetric current distribution a slightly chirped 400 pC beam ($\Phi = 90^\circ, 80^\circ, 60^\circ, 60^\circ$), has been generated in the photoinjector (Tstep code) to be longitudinally compressed in the LH and BC magnetic chicanes.
- Taking advantage of the typical double peak current configuration at the bunch edges, applying a central 550 mm cut in the horizontal plane resulted in a Witness-Driver configuration tracked up to the plasma exit by means of Elegant and Architect codes.
- A jitter analysis taking into account RF-phase and Voltage of the first Linac section, plus Dipoles Magnetic Field has been performed on 50 runs of the first considered working point



Energy-Spread Preservation and High Efficiency in a Plasma-Wakefield Accelerator

C.A. Lindström (DESY), et al. Phys.Rev.Lett. 126 (2021) 1, 014801



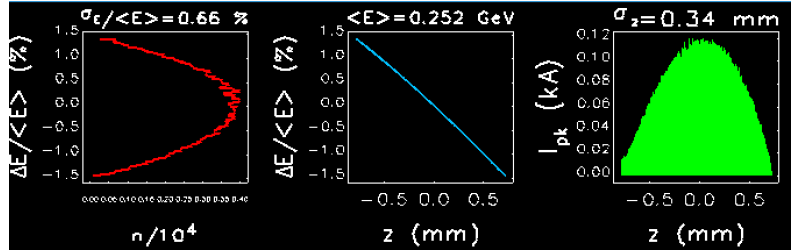
Nominal parameters:

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 $\theta_2=8.8\text{E-}2 \text{ rad}$

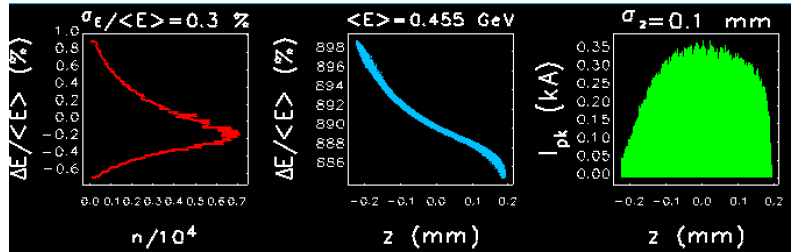
Changes:

- The LH chicane magnetic length from 12 cm to 20 cm
- The matching upstream Linac2 slightly longer

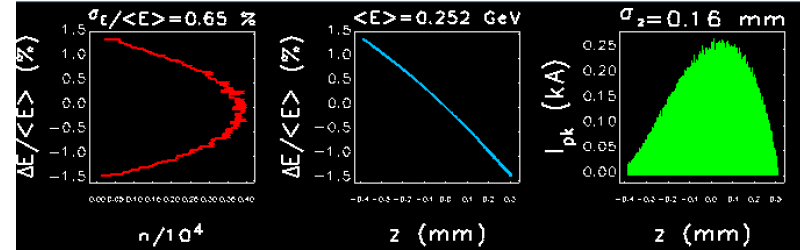
Longitudinal phase space evolution



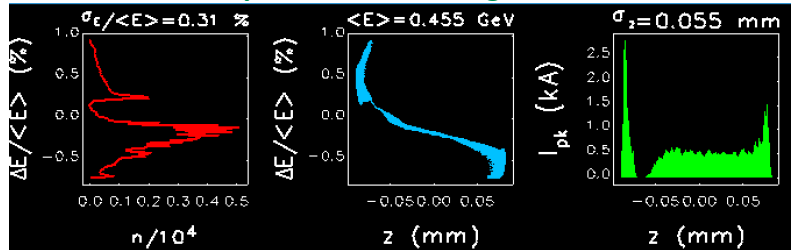
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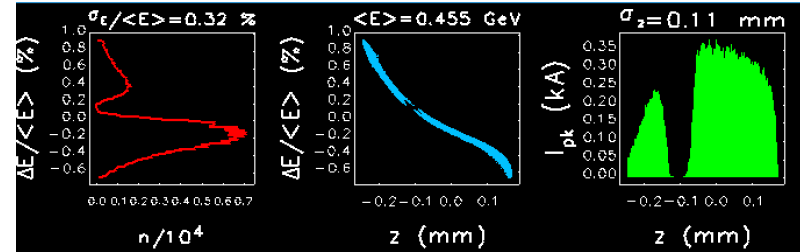
LH chicane exit



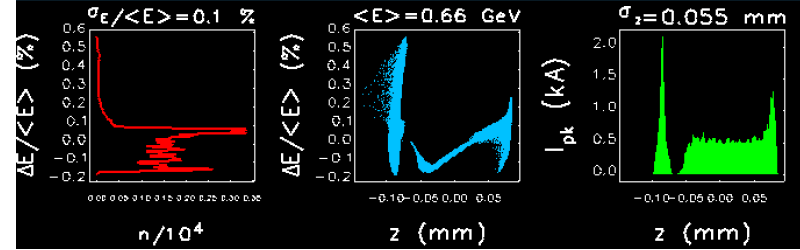
Upstream BC 3rd magnet



BC chicane exit

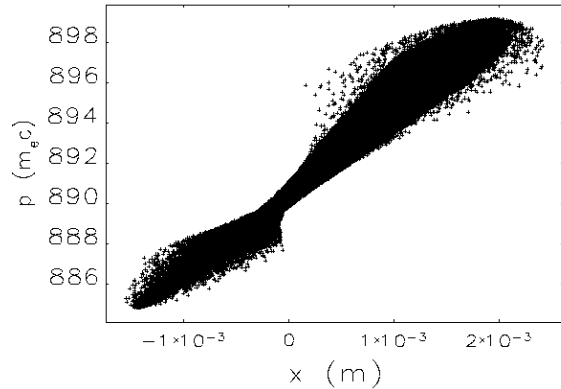


Upstream BC 3rd magnet after the cut

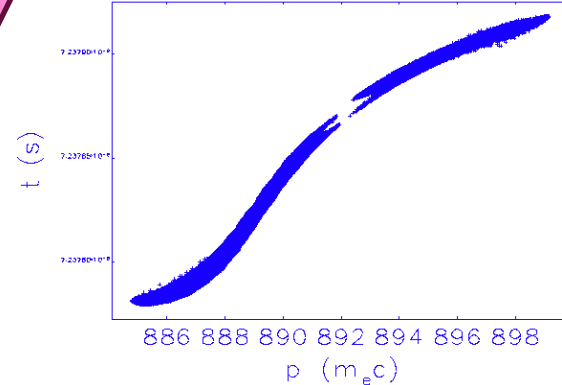
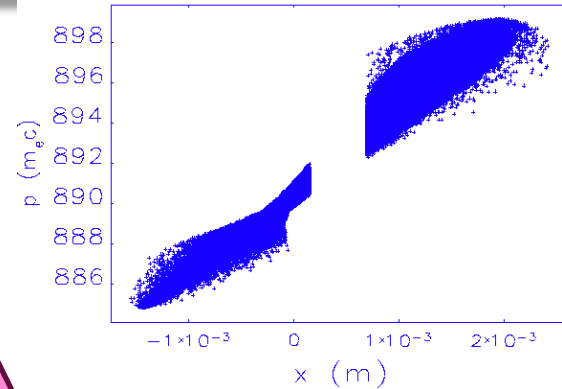
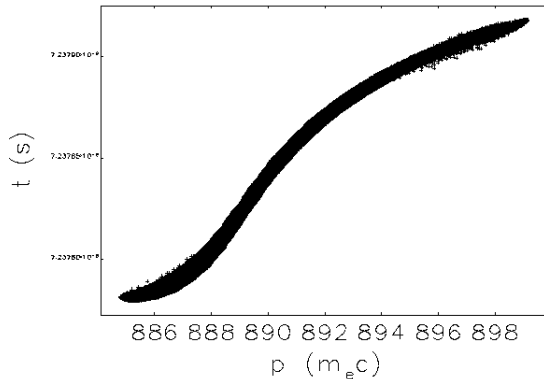


Capillary entrance

From Longitudinal to transverse phspace



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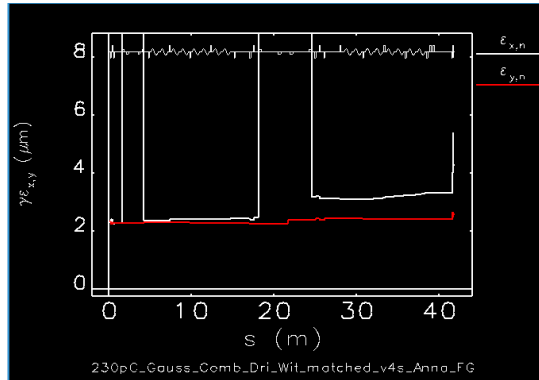
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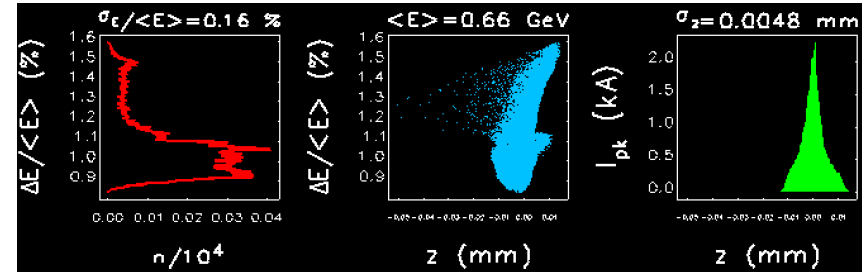
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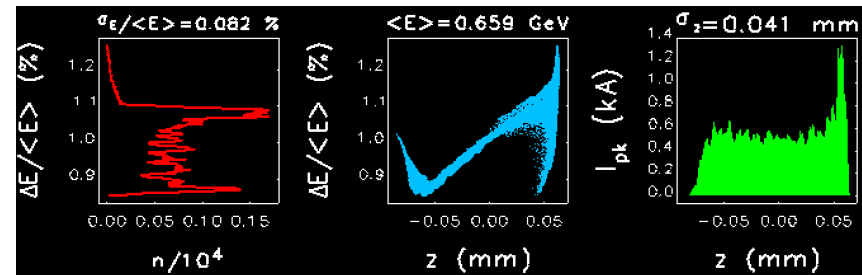
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Witness bunch



Driver bunch



- 50 machines have been tracked through the Linac up to the plasma entrance applying the RF phase and amplitude jitters in the accelerator according to:

– LNF measurements at TeX

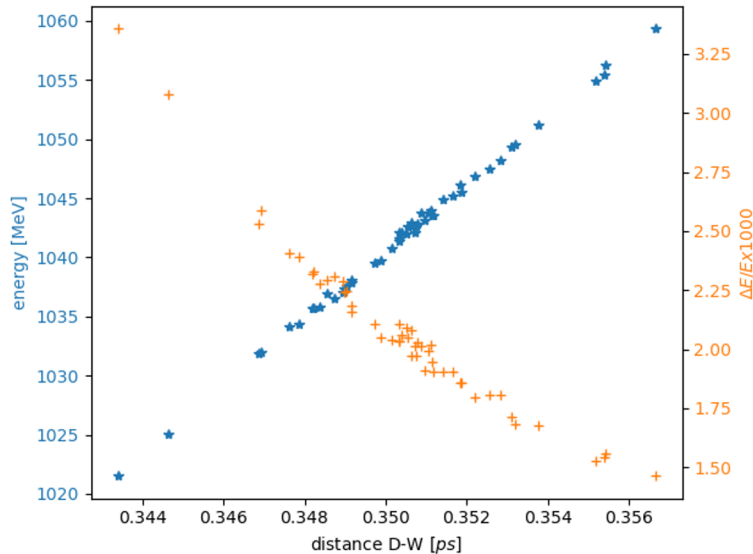
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– PSI measurements (“RF System Performance in the SwissFEL Linac”, C. Beard et al , JACoW LINAC2022 (2022), TH2AA02)

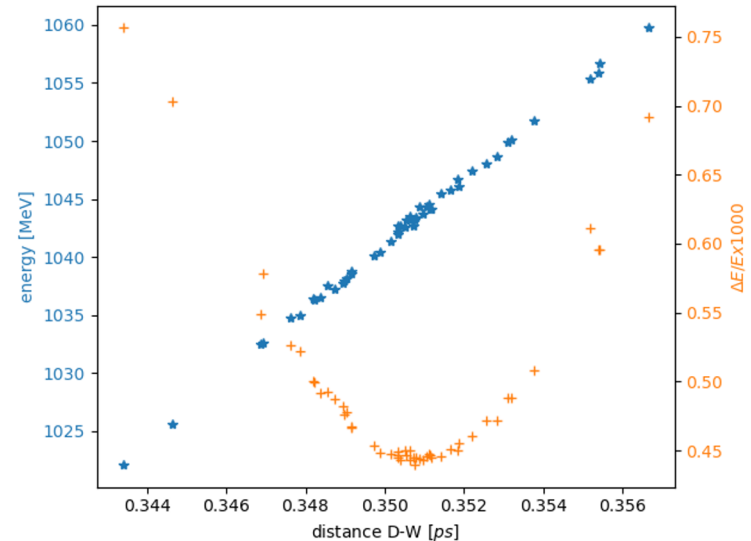
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Dri-Wit distance correlation with energy end energy spread (Capillary length 40 cm)

Cut at 80% of 60 pC charge

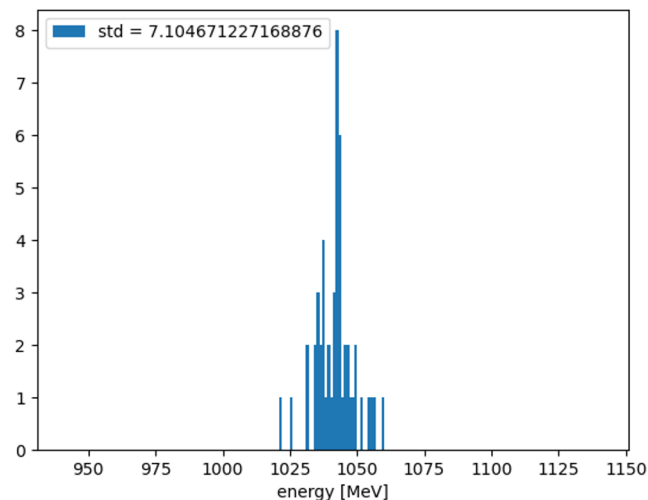


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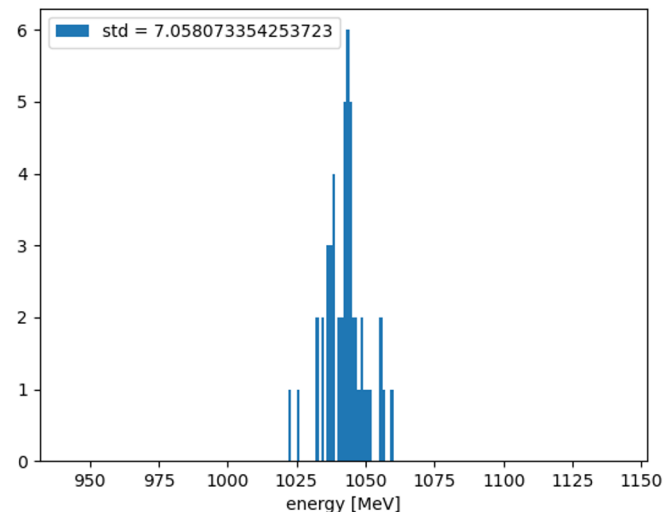


Energy variation (Capillary length 40 cm)

Cut at 80% of 60 pC charge
energy = 1045 MeV, std~0.7%

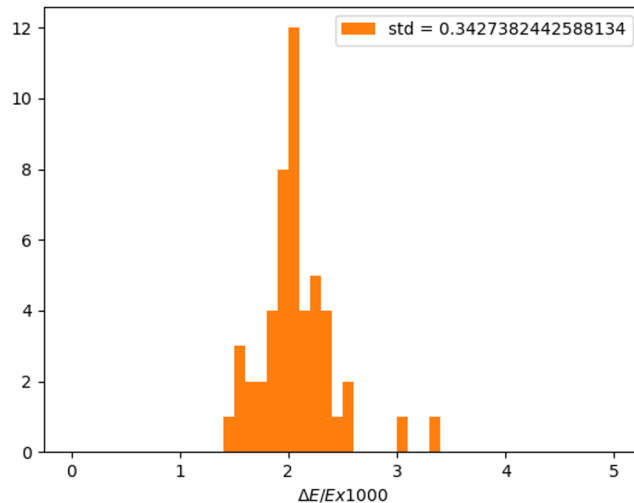


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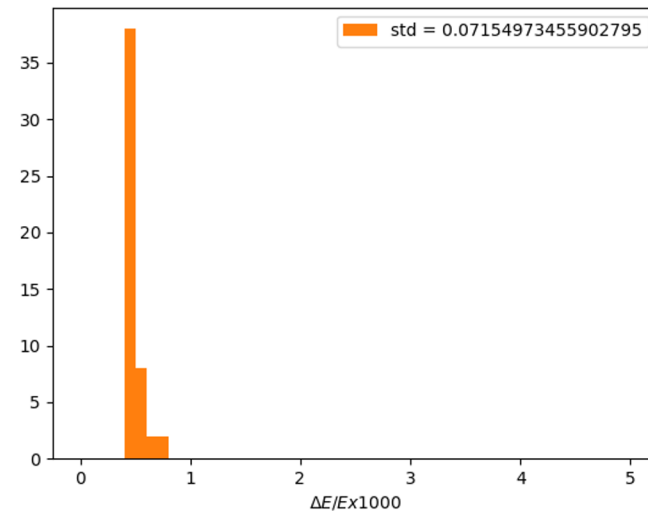


Energy spread variation (Capillary length 40 cm)

Cut at 80% of 60 pC charge
energy spread mean value 0.2% with
std~0.03%



Cut at 40% of 60 pC charge
energy spread 0.05 % with
std~0.007%



Summary Table

Comb scheme	Q pC	Final Energy std 80% charge	Final Energy Spread 80% charge	Final Energy std 40% charge	Final Energy Spread 40% charge
Velocity Bunching	30	3⇒2 %	0.4% std=0.1%		
Magnetic -shaping	60	0.7 %	0.2% std=0.03%	0.7%	0.05 % std=0.007%

Magnetic Shaping open points:

- Witness Transverse emittance optimization
- Beam loading check and optimization
- Geant4 simulation of the wedge
- Complete start2end jitter analysis
- Technological solution
- Microbunching Instability now priority item

- The BD simulation work restarted from October 2023
- For the Velocity Bunching Comb scheme, the obtained results show an energy std for the witness beam of about 3-2% with the previous jitter values (June 2023) and one half of these values respectively. For the energy spread we got $\sigma_\delta = (0.4 \pm 0.1)\%$ in both cases.
- With updated and better Jitter values Oct 2023 the studies in photoinjector showed one half of the sensitivity for Wit-Dri distance and Witness peak current.
- An alternative solution has been studied based on a “quasi” on crest single electron bunch provided by the Photoinjector ($\Phi = 90^\circ, 80^\circ, 60^\circ, 60^\circ$), longitudinally compressed and shaped by a numerical “mask” in the two available chicanes. The jitter studies concerning the Linac 1 plus chicanes system show an energy stability of 0.7 % and $\sigma_\delta = (0.2 \pm 0.07)\%$ with an 80% charge cut and $\sigma_\delta = (0.05 \pm 0.007)\%$ with a 40% charge cut.
- The magnetic solution has to be optimized in terms of transverse emittance of the Witness bunch and BD evolution in plasma for the Driver, and mostly the Jitter analysis must be completed including the Photoinjector.
- Moreover, a Montecarlo simulation of the beam interaction with a physical wedge collimator is necessary, together with the feasibility study of the mechanical system.
- Finally, the MIB effect and LH efficiency must be included.



**Thanks for your
attention**

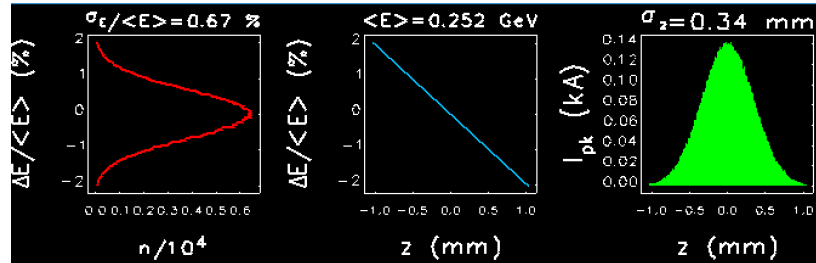
Backup Slides



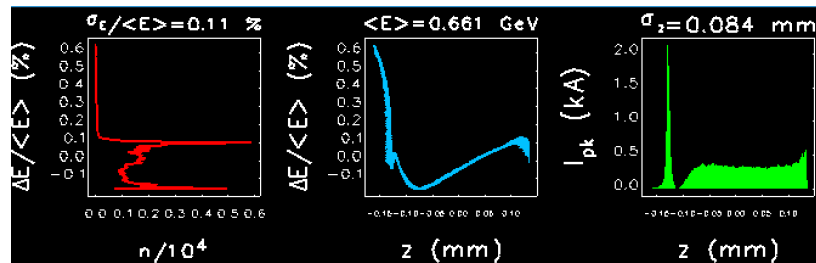
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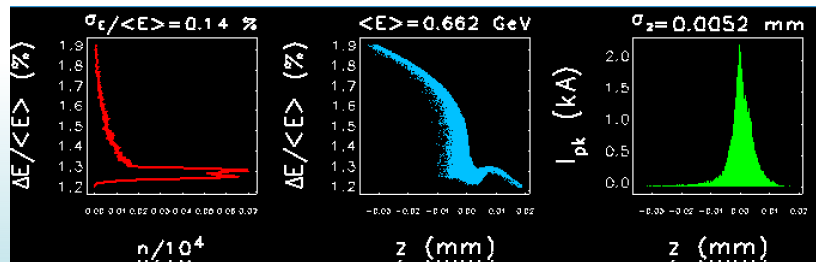
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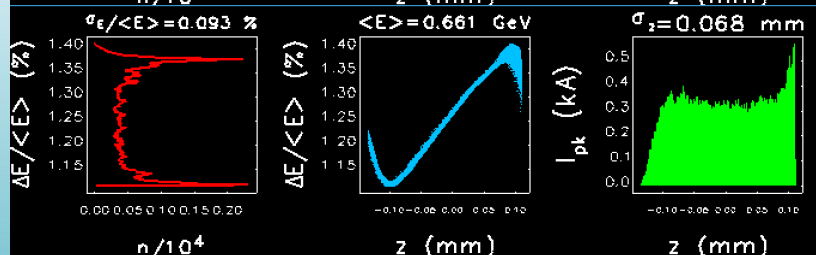
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Witness



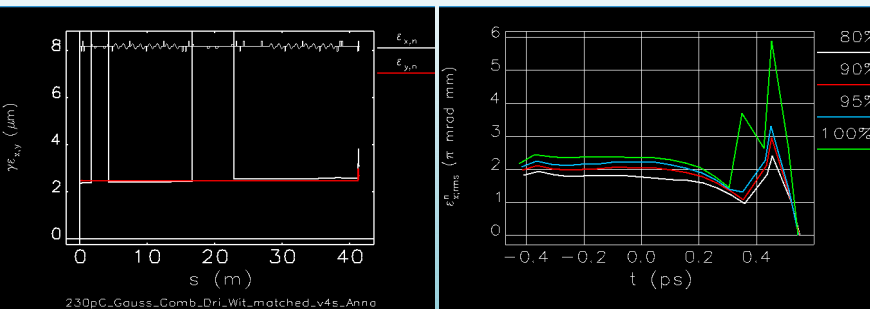
Driver



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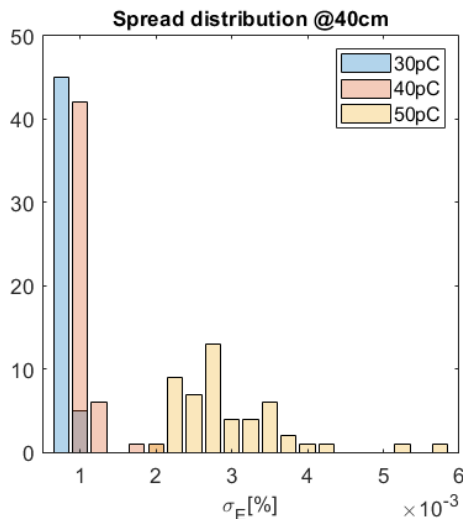
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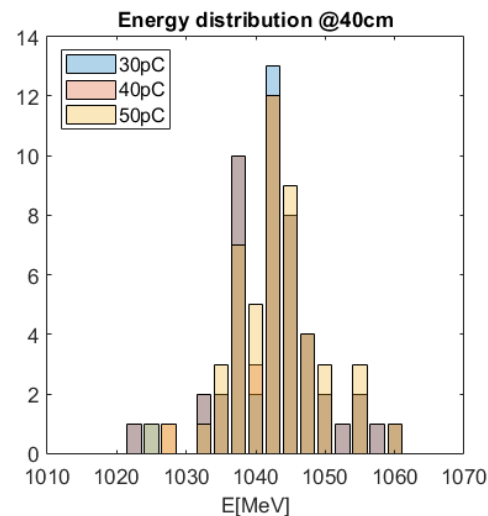
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Some statistics on accelerated Witness bunch

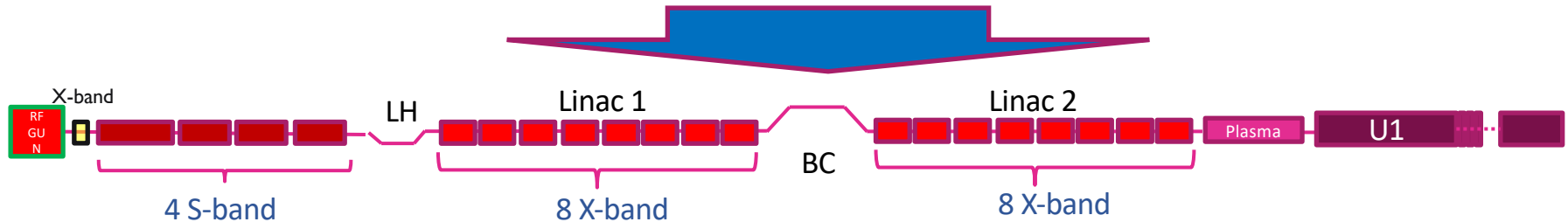
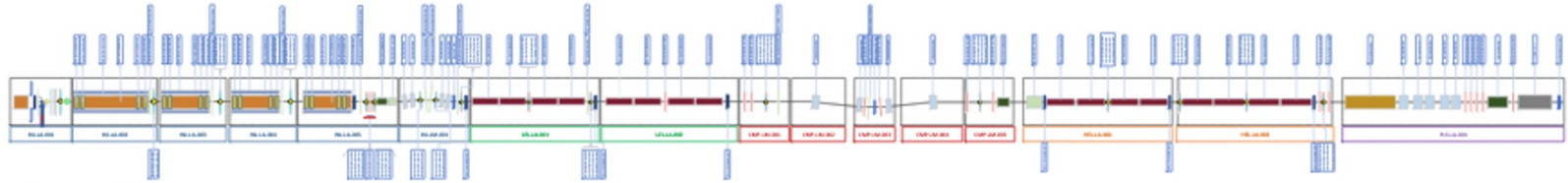
$\langle \sigma_\delta \rangle = 0.08\%$ w 30 pC
 $\langle \sigma_\delta \rangle = 0.1\%$ w 40 pC
 $\langle \sigma_\delta \rangle = 0.3\%$ w 50 pC



$\Delta E/E = 0.68\%$ w 30pC
 $\Delta E/E = 0.66\%$ w 40pC
 $\Delta E/E = 0.64\%$ w 50pC



The Basic Layout



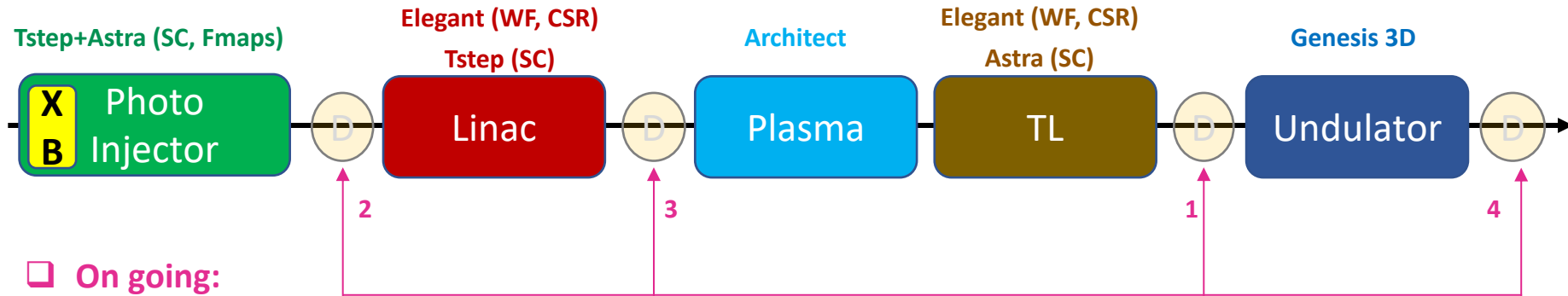
- Focused on Plasma acceleration operation scheme = WoP1
- Checked at each iteration for the High Charge Single Bunch boosted by an *All-RF* Linac up to 1 GeV = WoP2

Start2End for the basic layout

❑ PhotoInjector Layout consolidation with 3m +3x2m S-band scheme:

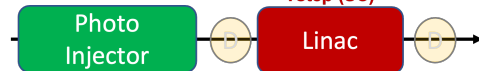
- Revision of nominal 30+200 pC WoP1 scheme for plasma acceleration: Photoinjector (no Xband)+ Linac + Plasma
- Transfer Line with CSR & SC for Undulator optics matching
- Undulator results

done

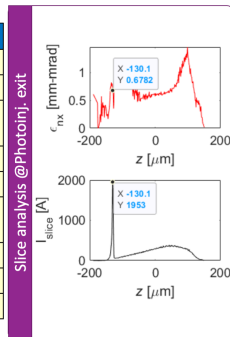
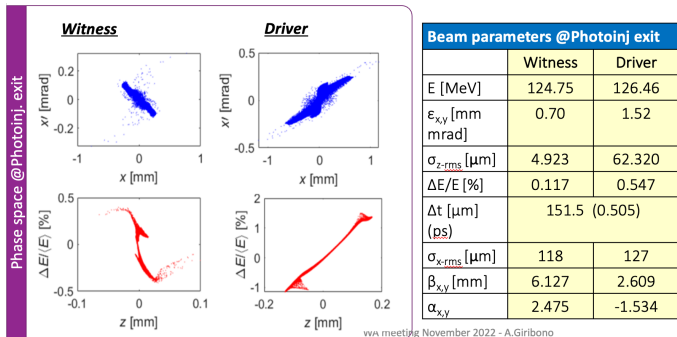


❑ On going:

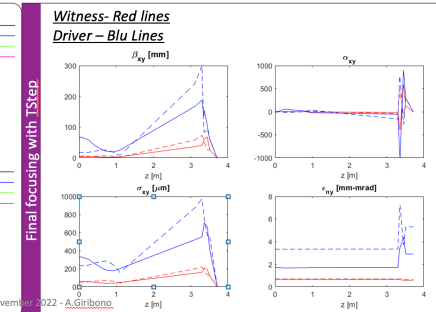
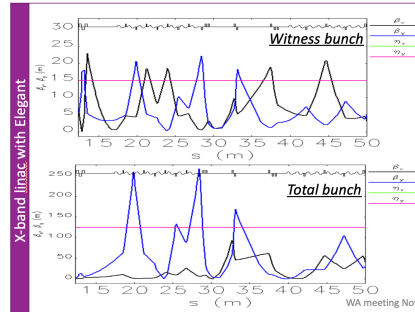
- Diagnostics feasibility/efficiency check w virtual measurements (priority order) to finalize the basic layout



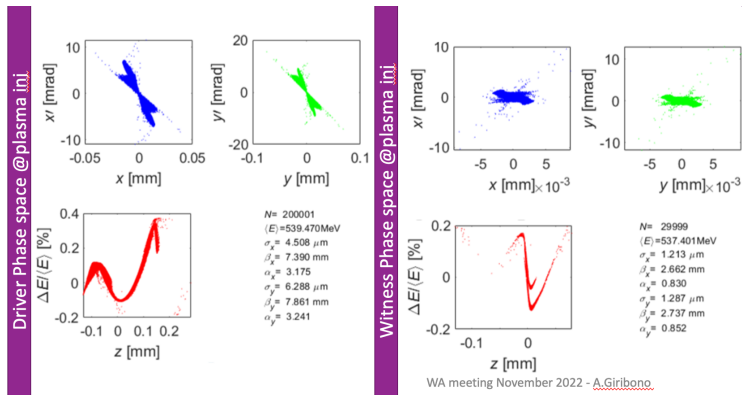
PhotoInjector



Linac

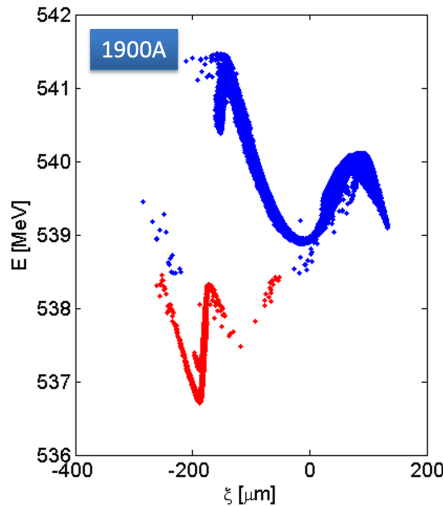


Capillary entrance

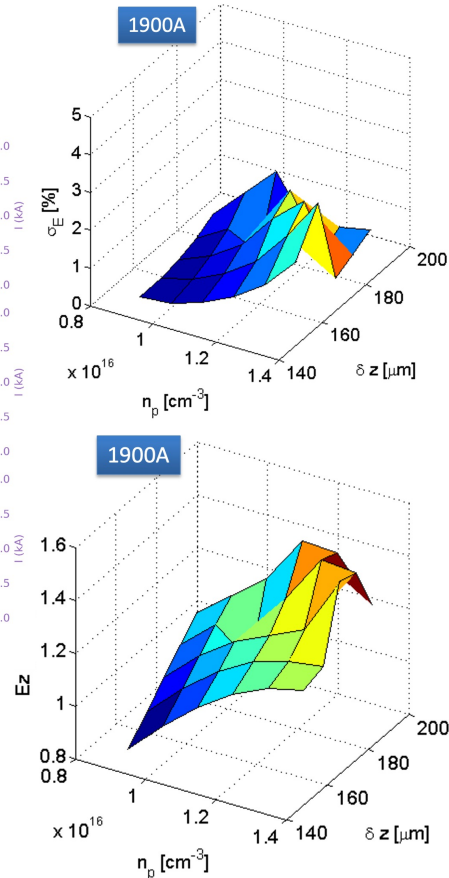
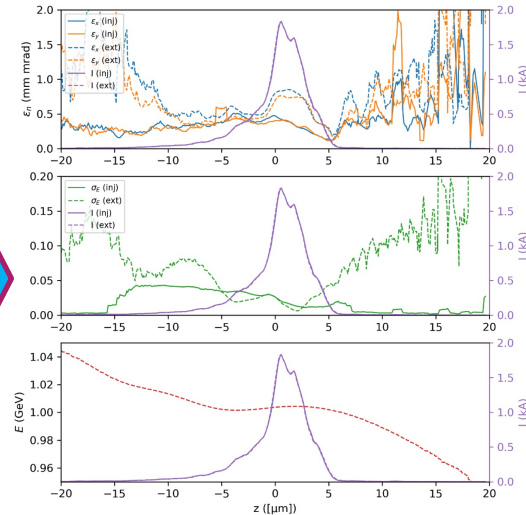


Beam parameters @Plasma inj.		
	Witness	Driver
E [MeV]	537.6	539.5
ϵ_{xy} [mm mrad]	0.68-0.70	2.9-5.3
σ_{z-rms} [μ m]	5.460	59.620
$\Delta E/E$ [%]	0.057	0.095
Δt [μ m]	151 (0.505)	
σ_{x-rms} [μ m]	1.2-1.3	4.5-6.3
β_{xy} [mm]	2.7-2.7	7.4-7.8
α_{xy}	0.83-0.85	3.2-3.2

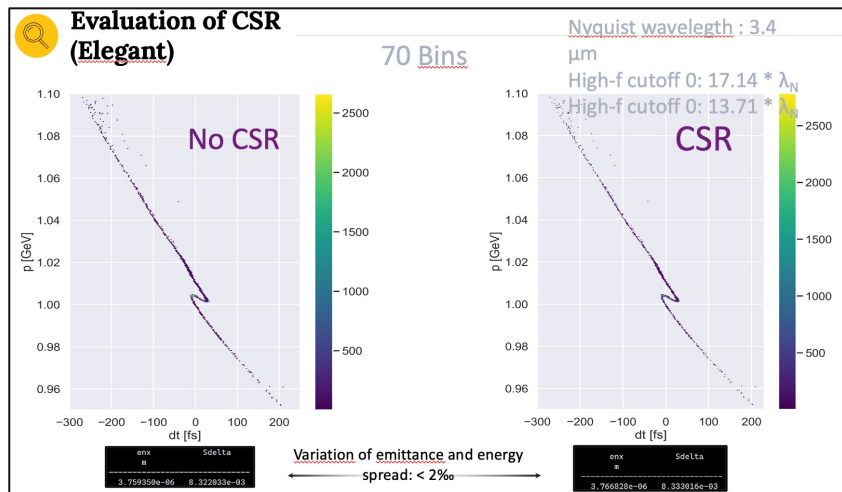
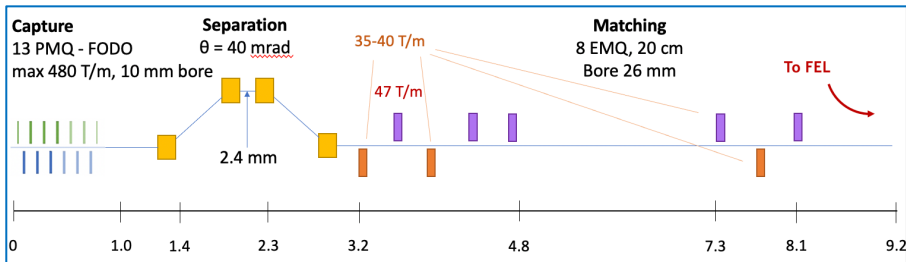
30 + 200 pC



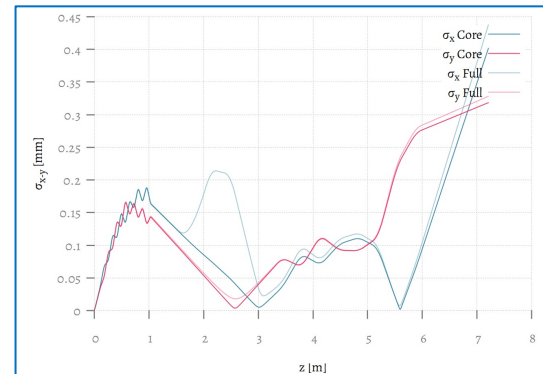
- $\Delta z = 158 \mu\text{m}$
- $n_p = 0.9 \cdot 10^{16} \text{ cm}^{-3}$
- $\sigma_E = 0.06\%$
- $E_z = 0.9 \text{ GV/m}$ (including 1 cm injection ramp, so, actually, slightly higher)
- Slice energy spread, virtually untouched (or reduced)
- Slight emittance increase (to be improved with ramps)
- Accelerating length 0.56 m



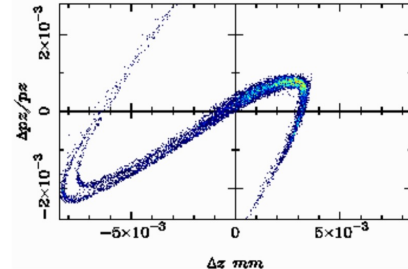
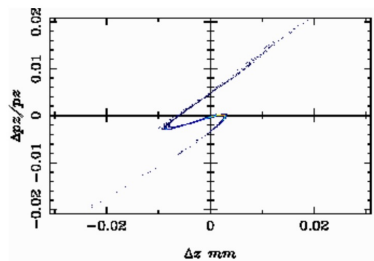
Layout



Transverse beam size evolution w Space Charge (Astra)

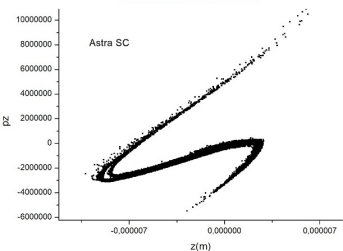


Aperture
0.250 mm diameter (11% cut)
8.35 MeV to 1.12 MeV

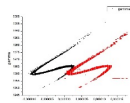
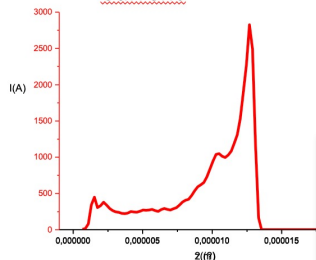


Beam from TL with space charge $E=1\text{GeV}$, $Q=30 \text{ pC}$.

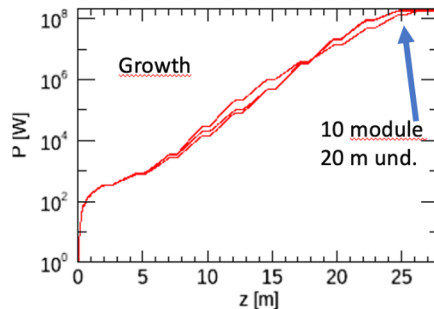
Phase space



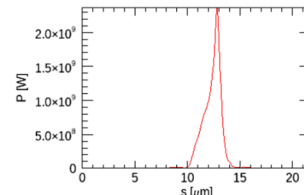
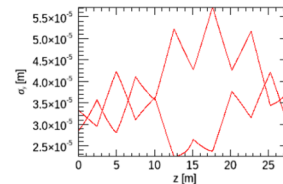
Current



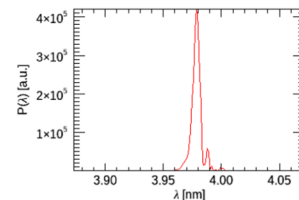
Comparison Astra(black)/Genesis 1.3 (red)



Matching



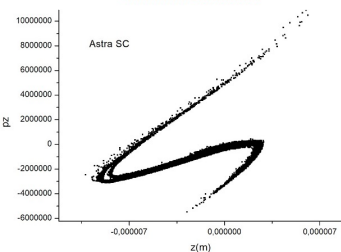
Clean single spike at 25 m



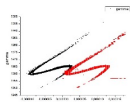
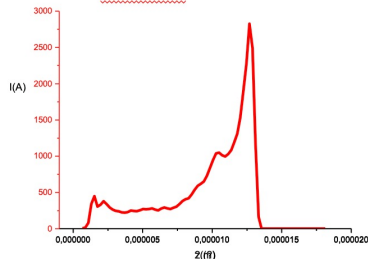
Energy	J	$11.5 \cdot 10^{-6}$, $16 \cdot 10^{-6}$
bw	%	0.1
size	m	$1.4 \cdot 10^{-4}$
div	rad	$1.7 \cdot 10^{-5}$
Photon number		$2.2 \cdot 10^{11}$, $2.85 \cdot 10^{11}$
wavelength	nm	3.975

Beam from TL with space charge $E=1\text{GeV}$, $Q=30 \text{ pC}$.

Phase space

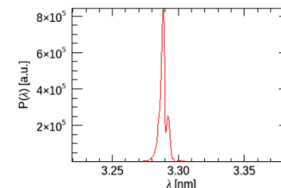
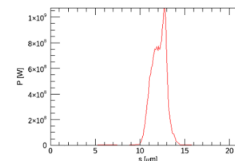
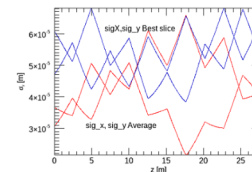
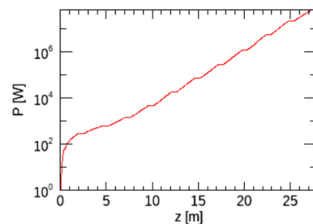


Current



Comparison Astra(black)/Genesis 1.3 (red)

Same beam, undulator tuned at 3.3 nm



Energy	J	$6,6 \cdot 10^{-6}$
bw	%	0.1
size	m	$1.4 \cdot 10^{-4}$
div	rad	$1.7 \cdot 10^{-5}$
Photon number		$1.09 \cdot 10^{11}$
wavelength	nm	3.3

Nominal FEL parameters from CDR

Parameter	Unit	PWFA	Full X-band
Radiation Wavelength	nm	3	
Photons per Pulse	$\times 10^{12}$	0.1	1
Photon Bandwidth	%	0.9	0.5
Undulator Area Length	m	30	
$\rho(1D/3D)$	$\times 10^{-3}$	1	2
Photon Brilliance per shot	$mm^2 mrad^2$ $bw(0.1\%)$	1×10^{27}	

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Parameter	Unit	PWFA	Full X-band
Radiation Wavelength	nm	3-4	4
Photons per Pulse	$\times 10^{12}$	0.1- 0.25	1
Photon Bandwidth	%	0.1	0.5
Undulator Area Length	m	30	
$\rho(1D/3D)$	$\times 10^{-3}$	2	2
Photon Brilliance per shot	$(s\ mm^2 mrad^2)$ $bw(0.1\%)$	$1-2 \times 10^{28}$	1×10^{27}

Electron Beam parameters from CDR

Parameter	Unit	PWFA	Full X-band
Electron Energy	GeV	1	1
Bunch Charge	pC	30	200
Peak Current	kA	1-2	1-2
RMS Energy Spread	%	1.1	0.1
RMS Bunch Length	μm	6-4	24-20
RMS norm. Emittance	μm	1	1
Slice Energy Spread	%	0.03	0.02
Slice norm Emittance	mm-mrad	0.5	0.3

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Parameter	Unit	PWFA	Full X-band
Electron Energy	GeV	1-1.2	1
Bunch Charge	pC	30-50	200-500
Peak Current	kA	1-2	1-2
RMS Energy Spread	%	0.1	0.1
RMS Bunch Length	μm	6-3	24-20
RMS norm. Emittance	μm	1	1
Slice Energy Spread	%	≤ 0.05	≤ 0.05
Slice norm Emittance	mm-mrad	0.5	0.5