






AAC Sessions Summary for LCWS2024

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July 11, 2024

A Fun and Interesting Week

Tue 09/07

09:00	HALHF: Current Status, Optimisation, and Future Plans 1320 (CHANGED), Science building n.4	Richard D'Arcy 	09:00 - 09:20
	Physics Considerations for 10-30 TeV e+e-, $\gamma\gamma$, and $\mu+\mu$- Colliders 1320 (CHANGED), Science building n.4	Michael Peskin 	09:20 - 09:40
	Luminosity Spectra of Multi-TeV PWFA Gamma-Gamma Colliders 1320 (CHANGED), Science building n.4	Tim Barklow 	09:40 - 10:00
10:00	Preliminary Investigation of a Higgs Factory based on Proton-Driven Plasma Wakefield Acceleration John Patrick Farmer 		
	Betatron radiation diagnostic systems for a plasma wakefield-based linear collider 1320 (CHANGED), Science building n.4	James Rosenzweig 	10:20 - 10:40

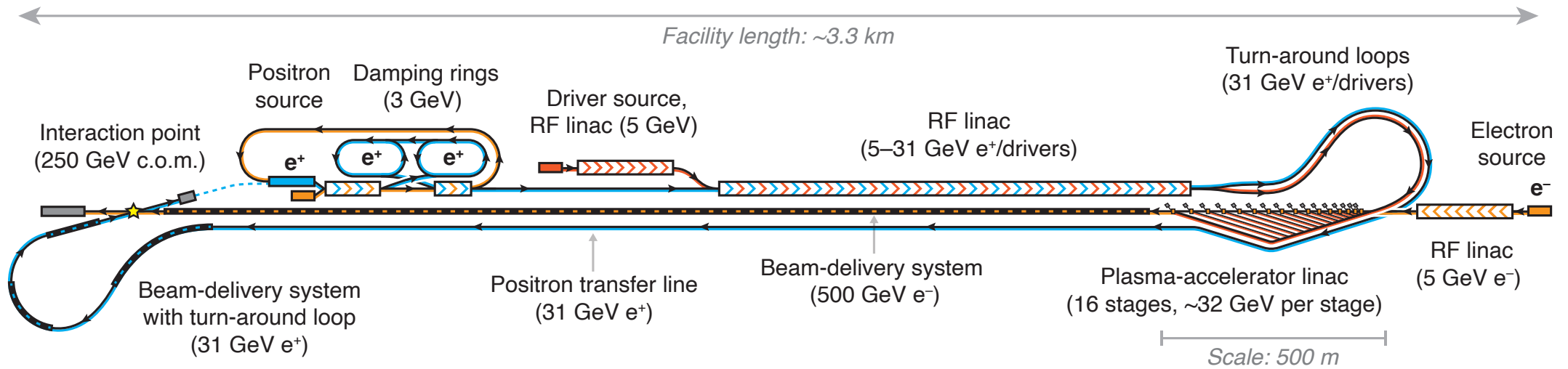
Wed 10/07

14:00	Application of laser-plasma accelerators to future linear colliders 1320, Science building n.4 (CHANGED)	Carl Schroeder 	14:00 - 14:15
	Simulation studies towards HEP applications of plasma accelerators 1320, Science building n.4 (CHANGED)	Maxence Thévenet 	14:15 - 14:30
	Advanced structures R&D for structure wakefield acceleration at the Argonne Wakefield Accelerator 1320, Science building n.4 (CHANGED)	Xueying Lu 	14:30 - 14:45
	Progress of research on corrugated wakefield structures in PAL working group. 1320, Science building n.4 (CHANGED)	Hyung-sup Kong 	14:45 - 15:00
15:00	Advancements in Beam Delivery Systems: CLIC Innovations and Plasma Collider Applications 1320, Science building n.4 (CHANGED)	Vera Cilento 	15:00 - 15:15
	High energy plasma injector for future electron-positron collider 1320, Science building n.4 (CHANGED)	Shiyu Zhou 	15:15 - 15:30

From email sent to session participants July 3rd:

“As a final note, I have been asked to give a 10 minute summary of the working group on Thursday morning so please send me a single slide encapsulating the import message(s) from your talk so that I can piece together a summary.”

The event rate recorded in my INBOX detector was quite low, so please forgive any omissions



HALHF: A Hybrid, Asymmetric, Linear Higgs Factory

Current Status, Optimisation, and Future Plans

Richard D'Arcy

University of Oxford



Brian Foster, Carl A. Lindstrøm

University of Oxford/DESY & University of Oslo

Summary

Making great strides toward a plasma-based collider design

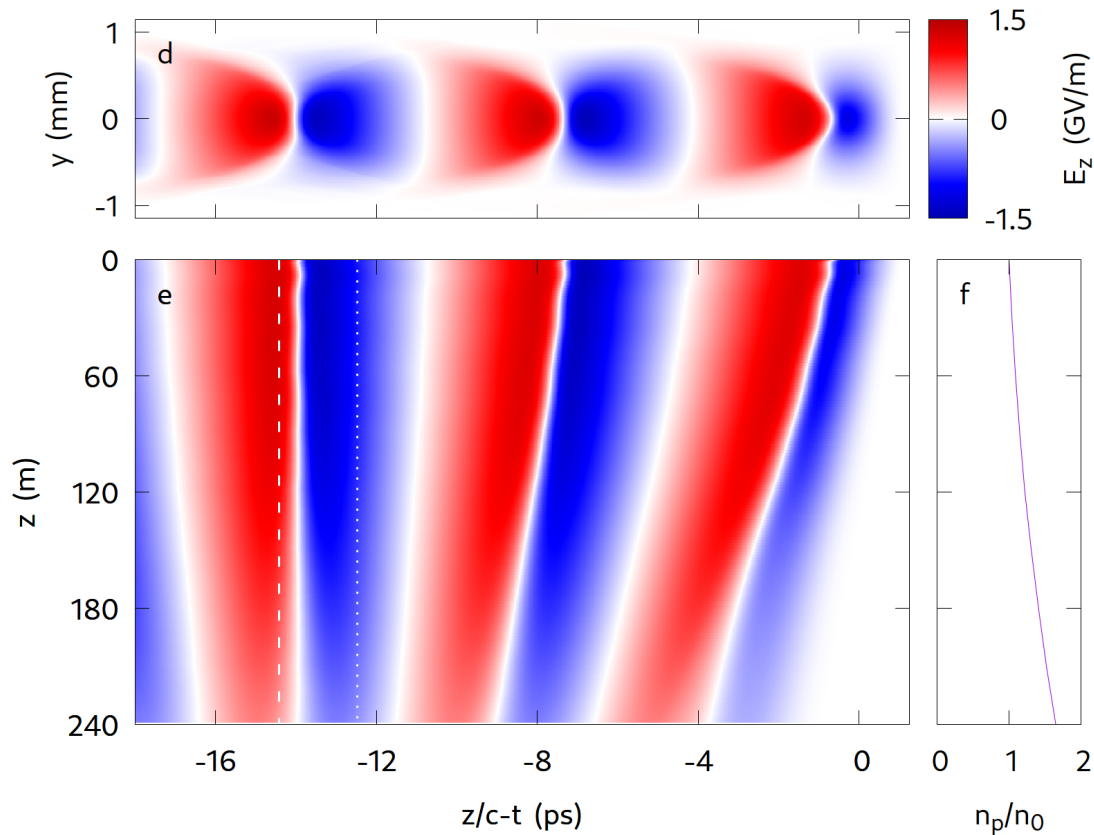
- > **The HALHF concept proposes a compact, cheaper, greener, possibly quicker Higgs factory**
 - > HALHF benefits from maximal asymmetry: energy — charge — emittance
- > **A collaboration of experts has been assembled to identify issues requiring more R&D** and help guide design decisions towards HALHF 2.0
 - > **Many physics issues have been ironed out since 2023:** getting close to self-consistency
 - > **A powerful optimization framework implemented:** currently improving cost model accuracy
- > **Upgrade path to higher energy, output, and integration:** not just a one-trick pony!
- > **Continued community engagement required to conclude on the path forward towards a pre-CDR and input to ESPP update**



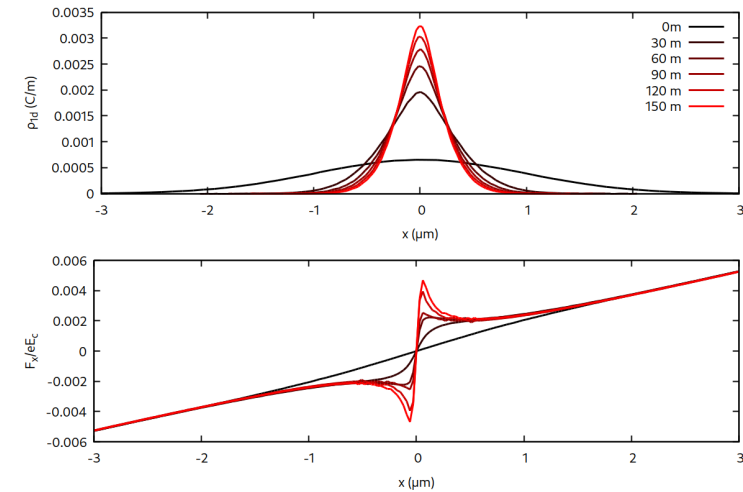
Preliminary Investigation of a Higgs Factory based on Proton-Driven Plasma Wakefield Acceleration

J. Farmer, A. Caldwell, and A. Pukhov

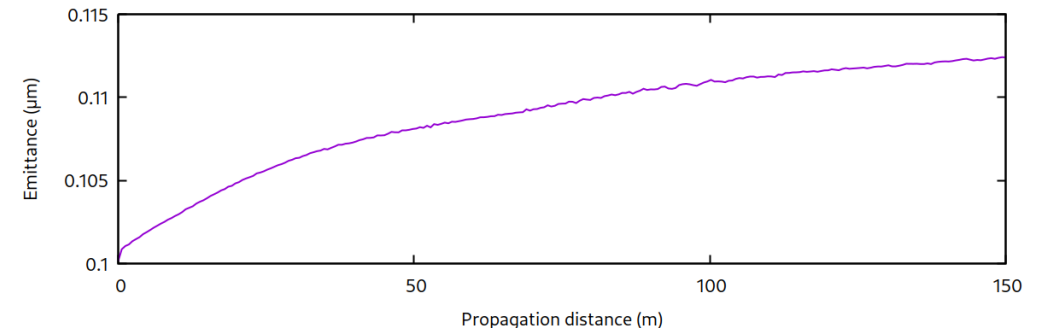
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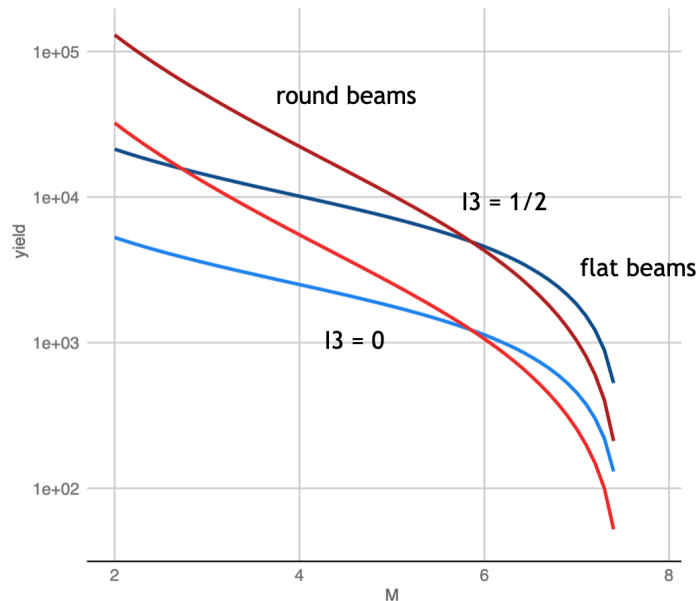
Short driver + plasma density gradient prevents dephasing, allows acceleration to Higgs-relevant energies in a single plasma stage.



Adiabatic focussing of electron witness during acceleration leads to ion motion (lithium). Slow evolution allows witness to self-match, minimal emittance growth.



Physics Considerations for 10-30 TeV e^+e^- , $\gamma\gamma$, and $\mu^+\mu^-$ Colliders



Michael Peskin
LCWS 2024
July 2024

thanks to [Kalyan Narayanan](#) and to the [SLAC-LBNL working group on 10 TeV physics](#) organized by [Spencer Gessner](#).

For future colliders, the next major step in energy will be to the **10 TeV parton energy scale**. This is the goal of **FCC-hh, SPPS, muon colliders, plasma wakefield electron colliders**.

Today, there are no reasonable solutions to reach this energy scale:

High-field dipoles for pp colliders have cost/m \gg NbTi LHC magnets.

Muon cooling is unproven; phase space compression of 10^6 is needed.

Plasma wakefield accelerators are not yet at the stage of consistent, reproducible operation.

Major R&D programs are needed to have such colliders in operation, even 30 years from now.

Still, it is likely that lepton colliders will win out and will be “**energy frontier**” or “**discovery**” machines in the usual sense.

In the meantime, we ought to discuss the physics motivation for these machines. As high-energy physicists, we feel that “exploration” is sufficient reason. However, for a multi - \$B collider, we should have a more definite target.

We have a need for new fundamental interactions, and new particles, to give a physical model of electroweak symmetry breaking.

Before the LHC, the most attractive models of EWSB involved new particles with few-hundred GeV masses. Integrating these out gave the Higgs potential, unstable at the origin. Such models seem to be excluded by LHC searches. Still, **there is room for more complex models with multiple stages of symmetry breaking**. Such models are **more complex, but there are actual models in this class**. The alternative are less well formed ideas – anthropic arguments, appeals to cosmology, or other accidents of nature.

Thus, it is important to continue the search for pair production of new particles, and the search for s-channel resonances, even to the 10 TeV range of masses.

One further note:

It is doubtful that the beam-beam physics in Guinea-Pig and CAIN is actually a precise prediction. The treatment of nonlinear QED processes and beamstrahlung is based on the assumption of a **constant background field**. This is strongly violated in cases with large disruption (ie. in all cases of 10 TeV colliders).

It is my belief (hope?) that a proper treatment of nonlinear QED will lead to smaller beamstrahlung effects and energy spread.

The laboratory for nonlinear QED available now is electron-laser scattering (SLAC-320 and LUXE at DESY). We need to follow this program very carefully.

Simulations Luminosity Spectra of Multi-TeV PWFA $\gamma\gamma$ Colliders

Advanced Accelerator Concepts LCWS2024

Tim Barklow

July 09, 2024

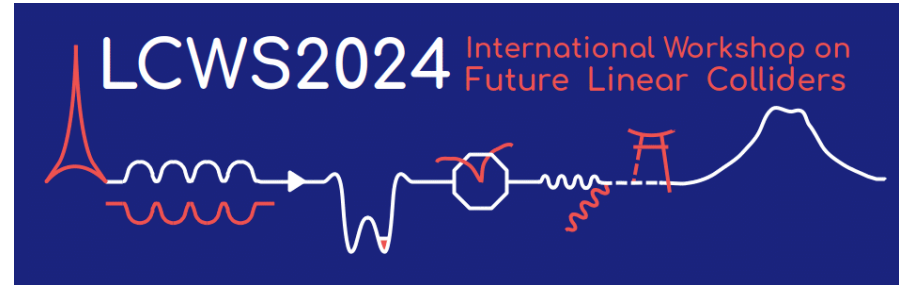
Summary

Working with a fixed, specific set of round electron beam parameters (varying only the beam energy as needed):

- Not surprisingly, it is not straightforward to extrapolate a Compton $\sqrt{s} = 125$ GeV $\gamma\gamma$ collider to 10 or 15 TeV
- A value of $x = 4.8$ requires $e^-e^- E_{\text{cm}} = 18.2$ TeV for $E_{\text{cm}} = 15$ TeV $\gamma\gamma$ and has very broad lumi spectrum
- A value $x = 40$ requires $e^-e^- E_{\text{cm}} = 15.6$ TeV for $E_{\text{cm}} = 15$ TeV $\gamma\gamma$. But when coherent processes are considered, EM fields produced by the tightly focused e^- beams lead to significant coherent beamstrahlung and e^+e^- pair-production for moderate values of x . This is exacerbated by the produced e^+ which pinch the e^- beams leading to even higher EM fields. These effects serve to diminish the $\gamma\gamma$ luminosity in the top 20% of the $\sqrt{\hat{s}}$ distribution. The mean number of pileup events is 26.2 (defined to include all events down to $\pi\pi$ threshold of $\sqrt{\hat{s}} = 0.3$ GeV).
- A multi-TeV $\gamma\gamma$ collider with extremely large values of $x \approx 10^5$, corresponding to soft x-ray Compton scattering, does not suffer as much from coherent processes. This is due to a larger number of trident processes $e^- \gamma \rightarrow e^- e^+ e^-$. It also gives the largest top 20% luminosity among the configurations considered so far, and has an e^+e^- /XCC-like luminosity spectrum with a relatively narrow peak near the maximum center-of-mass energy. The mean number of pileup events is 22.5 (defined to include all events down to $\pi\pi$ threshold of $\sqrt{\hat{s}} = 0.3$ GeV).

Application of laser-plasma accelerators to future linear colliders

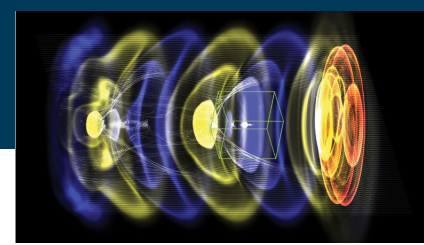
Carl Schroeder, C. Benedetti, J. Osterhoff, K. Nakamura, E. Esarey
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University of Tokyo, Japan

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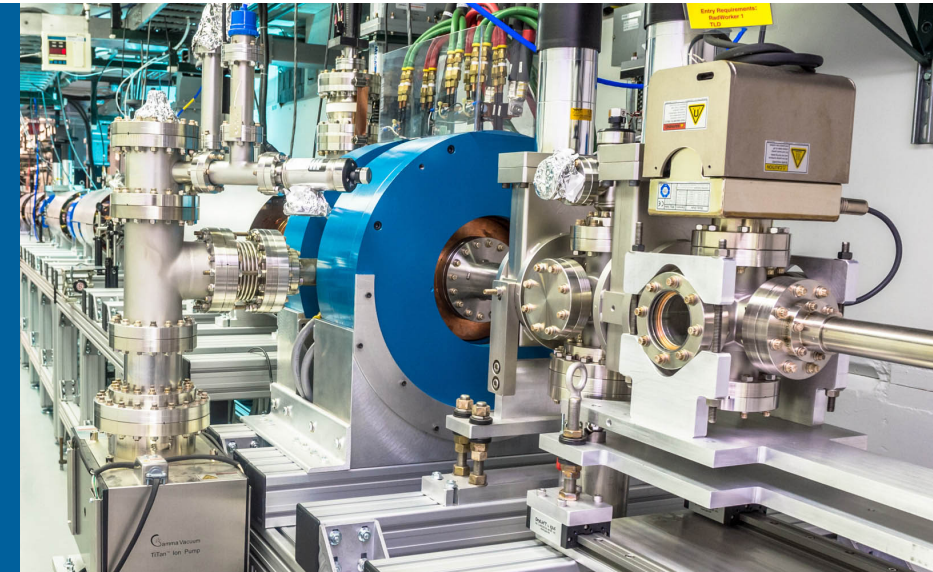
Conclusions



- Linacs based on staging plasma accelerators: ~ 1 TeV/km geo. gradient
 - Proper beamloading and tapering: low energy spread (0.1%), high efficiency ($>40\%$), high gradient
 - Minimal emittance growth ($< \text{nm}$) owing to scattering in plasma (due to strong focusing)
 - Synchrotron emission low ($dE/E \sim 10^{-3}$) for collider-relevant emittances ($< 100 \text{nm}$)
 - Hosing suppressed via coherent ion motion
 - Ion motion results in horizontal-vertical coupling and round beams
- Laser-plasma-based collider:
 - Positron acceleration is a challenge, requires R&D and demonstrations of new concepts
 - Gamma-gamma (or e-e-) colliders are promising option with demonstrated wakefield technology
 - Scattering using $0.33 \mu\text{m}$ ($\sim 10 \text{J}$ laser) with 5TeV beam, yields $x \sim 300 \gg 4.82$
 - Collider sub-systems (BDS, damping, injector, etc.) require development
- High average power laser system R&D required
 - coherent combination of fiber lasers promising path to high average, high peak power, and high efficiency short-pulse lasers



Advanced Structures R&D For Structure Wakefield Acceleration at Argonne Wakefield Accelerator



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July 10, 2024
The University of Tokyo, Japan



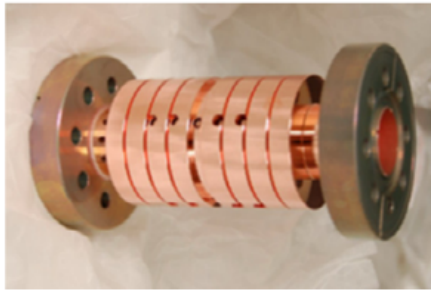
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Advanced structures R&D is at the core of SWFA research

Recent Progress in X-band structures for TBA

Advanced wakefield structures

Metallic

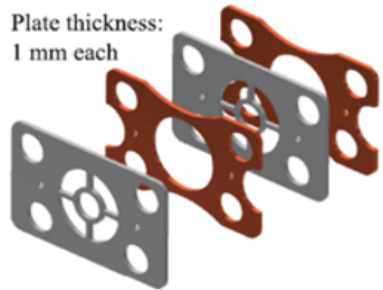


Dielectric

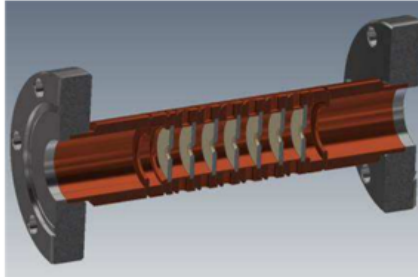


Metamaterial

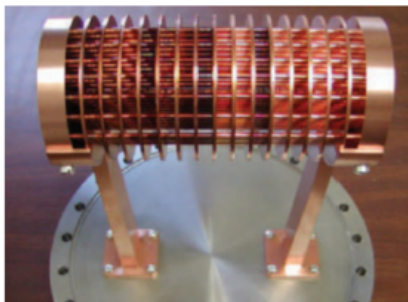
Plate thickness:
1 mm each



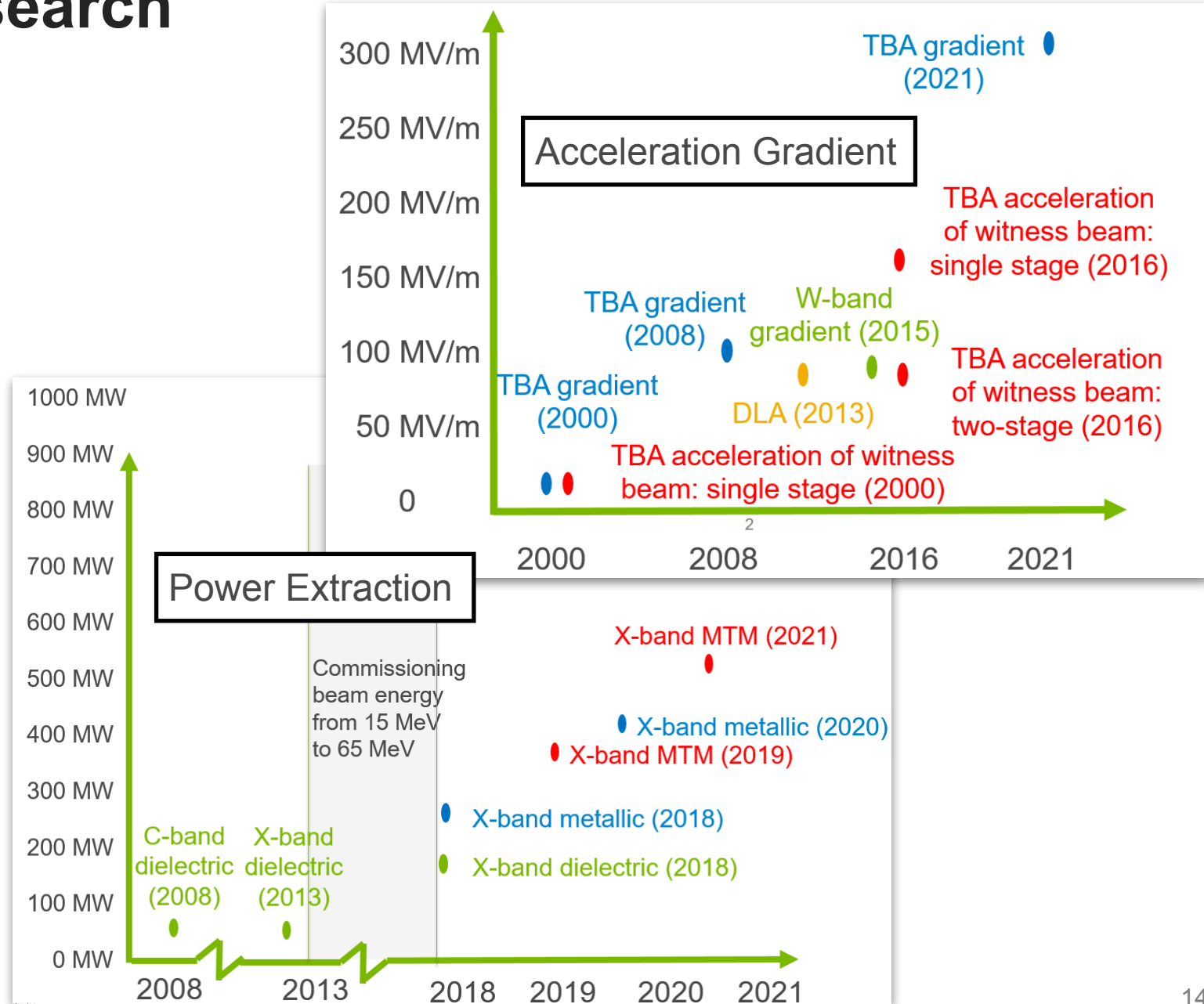
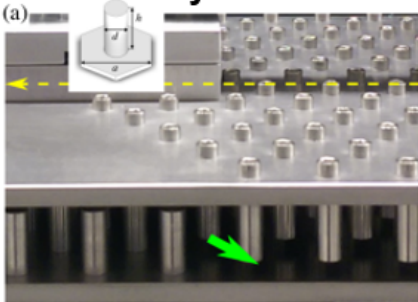
Dielectric disk structure



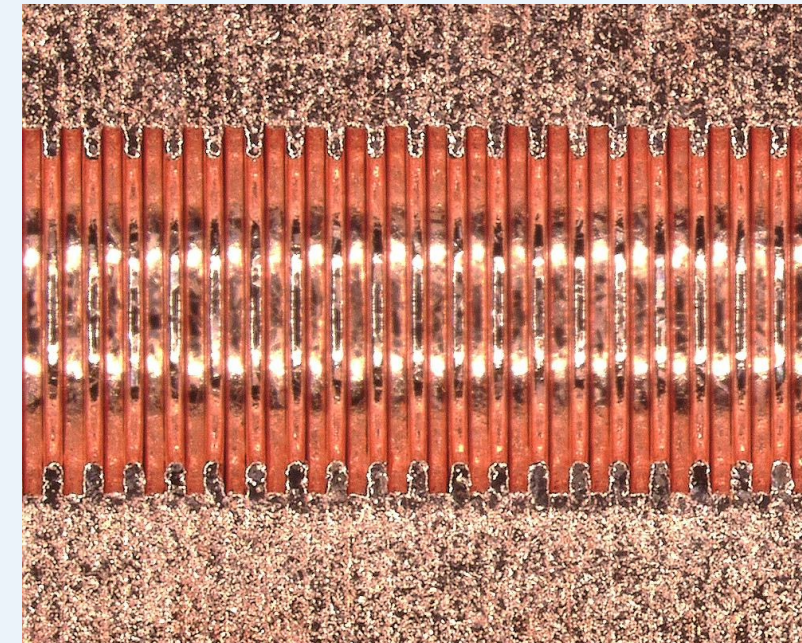
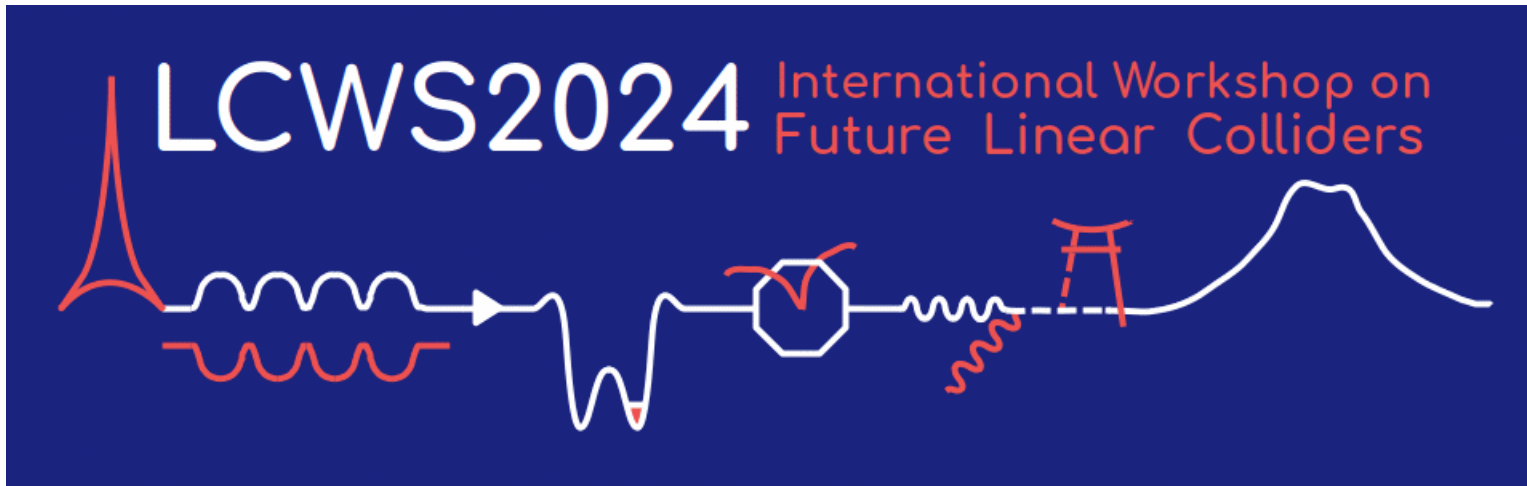
Photonic band-gap



Photonic topological crystals



Progress of research on corrugated wakefield structures in PAL working group

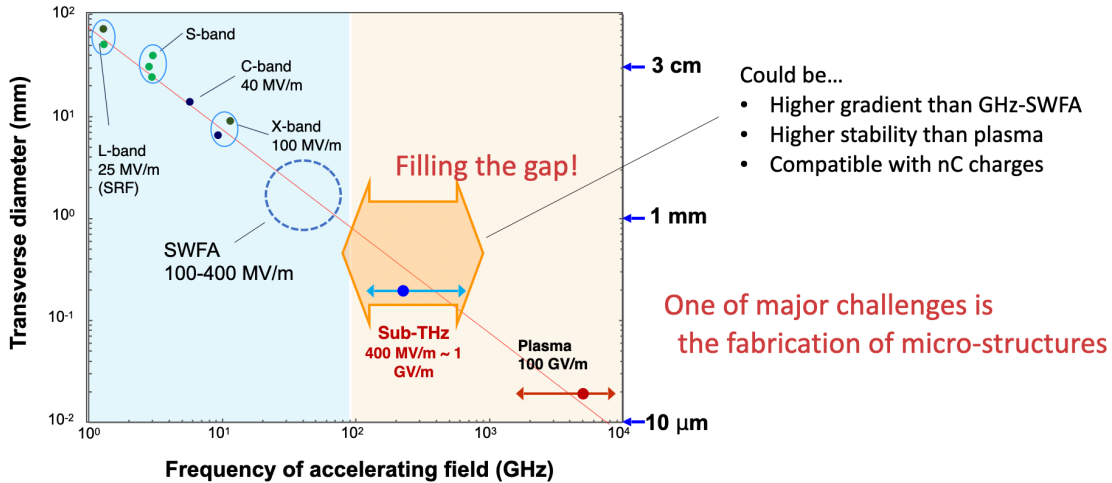


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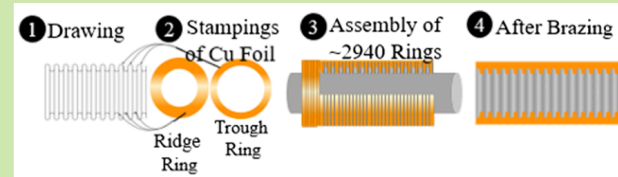
Summary

- Pohang Accelerator Laboratory developed a method to fabricate sub-THz structure.

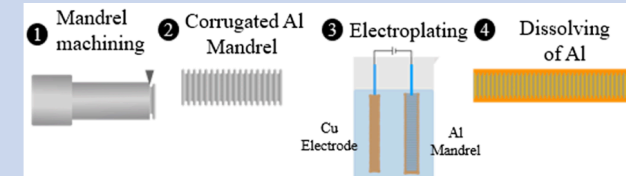
Accelerator Size ⦿ Accelerating Gradient ⦿ RF Frequency



Stacking micro-structures



Electroforming



Siy, A., et al. "Fabrication and testing of corrugated waveguides for a collinear wakefield accelerator." *Physical Review Accelerators and Beams* 25.2 (2022): 021302.

- The fabricated structure was characterized by electron beam-based measurement and showed good agreement with simulations.
- Collaboration (PAL, Korea University, NIU, Argonne) developing THz-TBA technology
- Demonstration for high-power generation is underway.
- Structure is being fabricated, and the beam-based test is planned in early September.



Simulation and theoretical studies towards HEP applications of plasma accelerators

Maxence Thévenet – DESY

10.07.2024, LCWS24

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- A plasma injector for Petra IV
- Flat beams in plasma accelerators

Conclusion

➤ We propose a plasma injector for Petra IV.

6 GeV, < 0.3% energy deviation, 2.6 nC/s

Reliable 6 GeV LPA + energy compression beamline for energy spread & jitter reduction

CDR to be published soon

➤ Accelerating a flat beam in a plasma accelerator poses significant challenges.

Emittance is transferred from the large to the small direction, degrading quality

This is caused by particles falling in a resonance

Avoiding the resonance might mitigate this effect

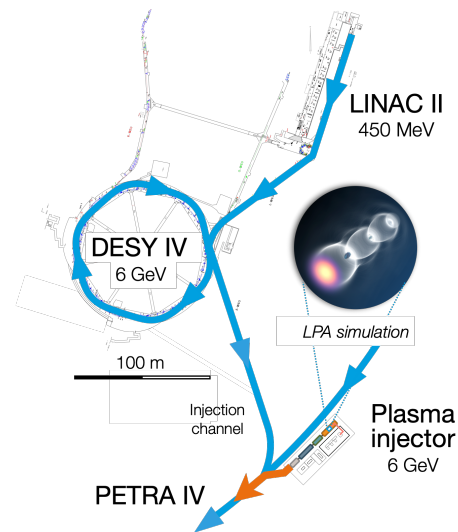
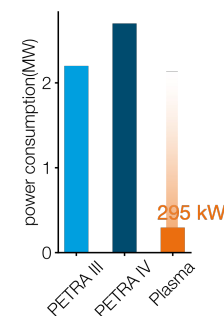
➤ Full-physics realistic simulations are very affordable.

- **Compact** – Laser-plasma acc. + beamline: < 50 m
- **Cost-effective** – Power consumption: < 500 kW
- **Competitive** – Full PETRA IV operation (fill + top-up)

Key challenges

- Energy gain **6 GeV**
- Energy spread and jitter: **< 0.3 %**
to maximize charge throughput and stability
- Charge injection rate: **> 2.6 nC/s**
to fill the ring in < 10 minutes
- Availability: **> 98%**
for users' satisfaction

Injector power usage (during injection)



Resonant emittance mixing of flat beams in plasma accelerators

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Thank you for your attention



High energy plasma injector for future electron-positron collider

CEPC Plasma Injector Study Group

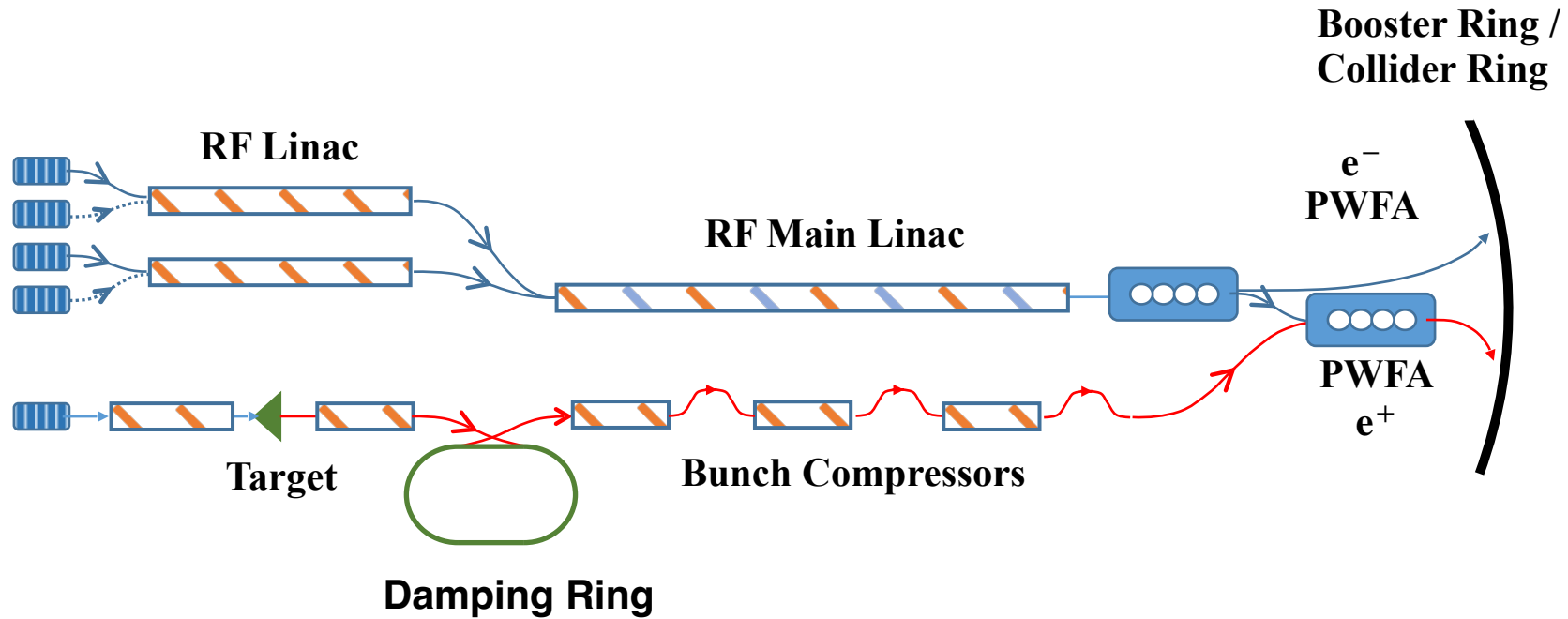
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Summary of CEPC plasma injector



Parameter	Unit	
e^- / e^+ beam energy	GeV	30
e^- / e^+ bunch charge	nC	> 1.0
Energy spread (e^- / e^+)	%	0.2
Emittance (e^- / e^+)	mm·mrad	< 200

- Parameter design and tolerance analysis for electron acceleration show high feasibility.
- Baseline design for positron acceleration arm is done.
- Results from PIC simulations fulfill the requirements of booster.
- Overall design has already been published as the appendix of CEPC TDR.
- The concept of plasma injector can be applied to other circular collider and demonstrate the key issues for the future plasma based linear collider.



Concluding Thoughts

- I came to SLAC in 1998 as the SLC was winding down
- The SLC produced an amazing legacy – in hardware, beam dynamics, techniques for making multi-km linacs perform, and most importantly in people!
- The next HEP machine (Higgs factory) after HL-LHC is not certain
- The best option for 10TeV is even less certain
- This creates an opportunity for Advanced Accelerator Concepts to mature our technologies and refine our concepts (next slide)
- On the way there are many opportunities for AAC to be impactful with compact XFELs, possible injectors to storage rings...
- We have enjoyed engaging with the broader LC community at LCWS and looking forward to the years ahead

Thank you!

Design Study for a 10 TeV Wakefield Accelerator Collider

The P5 Report recommends:

Vigorous R&D toward a cost-effective 10 TeV pCM collider based on proton, muon, or possible wakefield technologies. . .

And requests a design study on wakefield colliders:

A critical next step is the delivery of an end-to-end design concept, including cost scales, with self-consistent parameters throughout.

The US Advanced Accelerator Community will pursue an end-to-end design of a 10 TeV Wakefield Collider. We aim to engage with our colleagues worldwide in this process.

Working groups, timelines, and deliverables will be announced at the [AAC24 Workshop in July](#).

