

**AREAL**



# Test Facility for Advanced Accelerator and Radiation Sources Concepts

Part.1 Introduction



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- **High Frequency (THz) acceleration in metallic structures**
- **Plasma accelerators driven by modern lasers**
- **Plasma accelerators driven by electron beams**
- **Plasma accelerators driven by proton beams**
- **Dielectric structures and other novel technologies**
- **New schemes using advanced technologies (Table-Top FEL)**
- **Computations, Advanced beam diagnostics**
- **Laser technology for advanced accelerators**



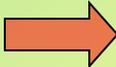
# Introduction

## 2nd All-Union Workshop on New Methods of Particle Acceleration

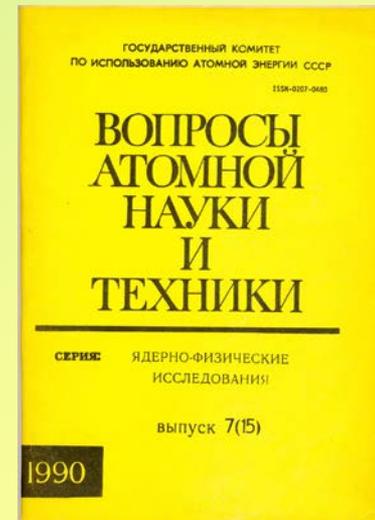
~25 years ago



10 - 14 Oct 1989, Nor  
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A. Amatuni, B. Palmer,  
T. Weiland, T. Katsouleas,  
J. Simpson, A. Sarantsev,   
H. Henke, E. Laziev,  
S. Novokhatski,  
C. Pellegrini, R. Jameson ...

- Wake Field Accel.
- Plasma WFA
- Laser-Plasma Accel
- Two Beam Accel.
- High Freq. Accel.
- Inverse FEL



# 1986-1990 - LUE- 20 MeV Test Facility

Prof. Eduard Laziev - Yerevan Physics Institute

Not completed



**Energy –20 MeV**  
**Pulse length – 5 psec**  
**Bunch charge – 300 pC**  
**RF frequency- 3 GHz**  
**Emittance – 20 mm-mrad**

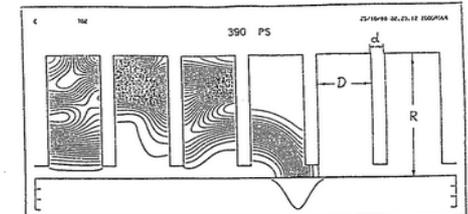


Fig.5 Geometry of the disk-loaded waveguide used in the TBCI calculations (  $R=5\text{cm}$ ,  $D=2\text{cm}$ ,  $d=0.5\text{cm}$  ).

## Experimental program

- **Wake Field Accel**
- **Plasma WF Accel.**
- **Two-beam Accel.**
- **THz radiation sources**

## High Transf. Ratio Multi-bunch WFA



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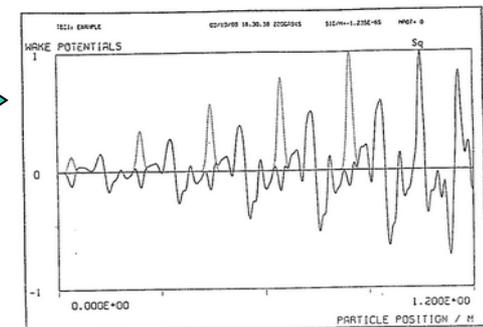


Fig.6 Longitudinal wake potential produced by a train of 5 driving bunches with charge increasing from bunch to bunch. Bunch r.m.s. length  $\sigma=8$  mm, single bunch transformation ratio  $k_s = 1.7$  and total transformation ratio 7.4

# 2011–2013 - First phase- **AREAL**



**Exit Scenario**

**Ultrafast Science  
and Technology**

- Small facility + Limited investment
- State-of-the art facility –
- Scientific & Technology asset
- Multiple applications
- Training and Educ. Center
- International cooperation



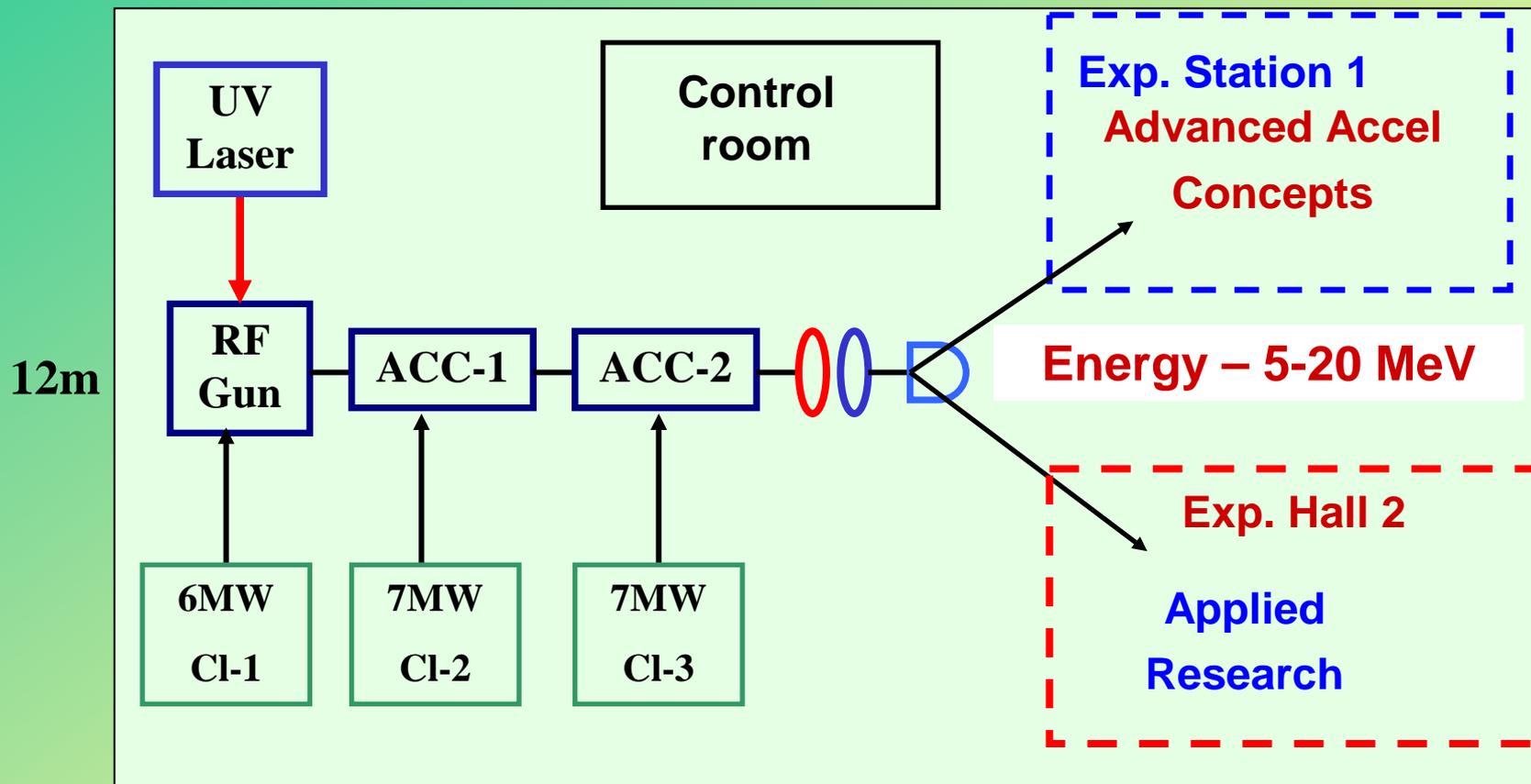
Ultrashort bunches – sub ps  
Small emittance < 0.5  $\mu\text{m}$

**Start –July 2011**

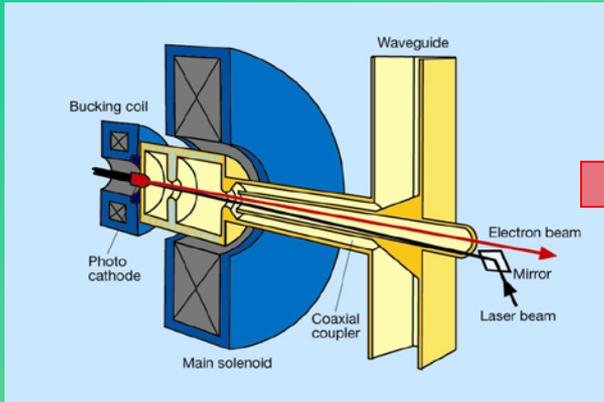


# Project Development : Exit Scenario

## Laboratory for Ultrafast Science and Technology



**AREAL – Advanced Research Electron Accelerator Lab**



### Beam Design Parameters

Energy – 5-20 MeV  
 Bunch length – 0.3-2 ps  
 Emittance –  $0.3 \mu\text{m}$   
 Bunch charge – 10-100 pC  
 Frequency – 1-50Hz  
 Single and multibunch (16) operation

### Figure of Merits

#### Photocathode

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 Lifetime  
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#### RF Gun

Frequency  
 Accel. grad  
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#### Laser

Wavelength  
 Power  
 Pulse length  
 Time-structure  
 Cost & Mainten



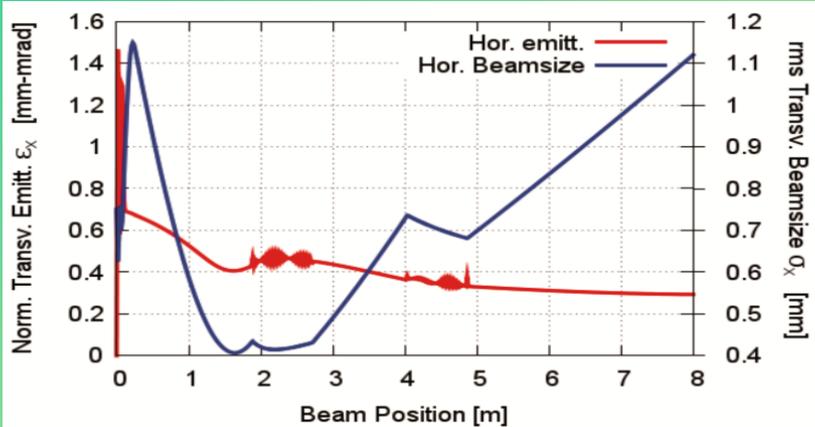
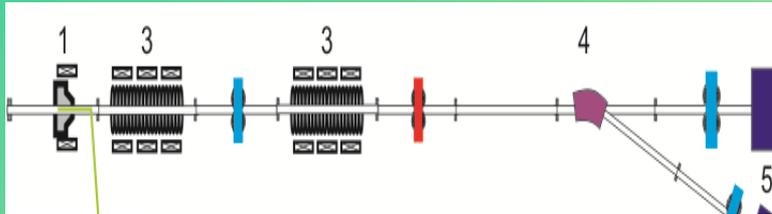
# Photocathode

Parameters	Metals (Cu)	Coated Met. (CuBa)	Semiconduct. (Cs <sub>2</sub> Te)
QE (%)	0.001-0.01	0.01-0.1	0.1-10
Work funct W (eV)	3.5- 4.5	2-3	1 -2.5
Damage Thr (mJ/cm <sup>2</sup> )	<b>100</b>	40	1-2
Lifetime	<b>&gt;Year</b>	Months	Weeks
Response Time (ps)	<b>&lt;0.02</b>	~ 0.5	>1
Vacuum ( nTorr)	<b>1.0</b>	0.1	0.01
Cost	<b>+</b>	-	-

$$P_L (W) = 1240 \frac{I (amp)}{QE \times \lambda (nm)}$$

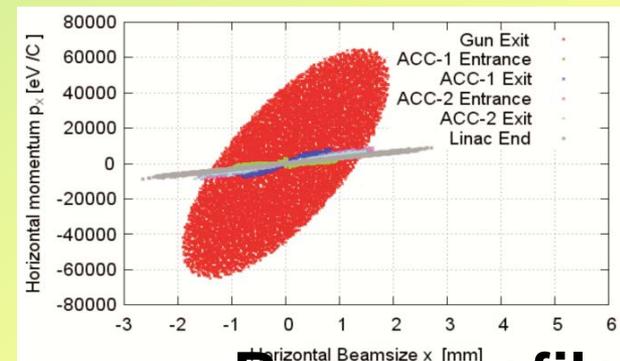
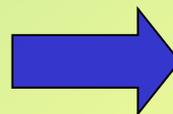
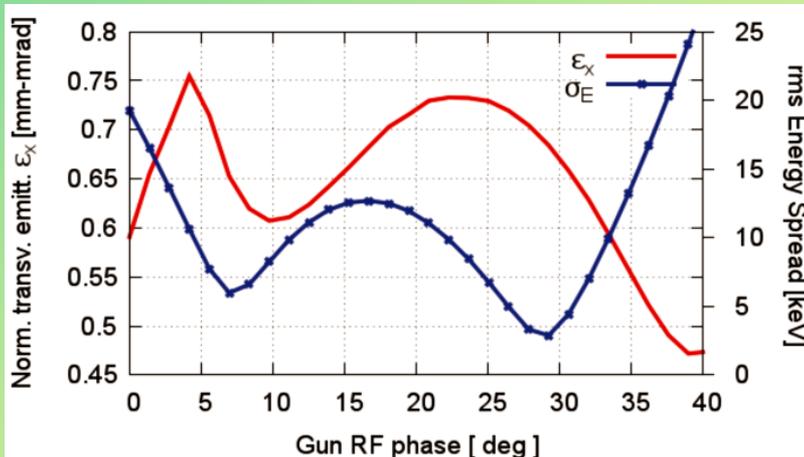
# Beam Dynamics

Energy – 5-20 MeV  
 Emittance < 0.3  $\mu\text{m}$   
 Energy spread -0.1%  
 Bunch length – 0.1-1ps  
 Bunch charge- 10-200pC



## Phase space characteristics

## Energy Spread at Gun exit

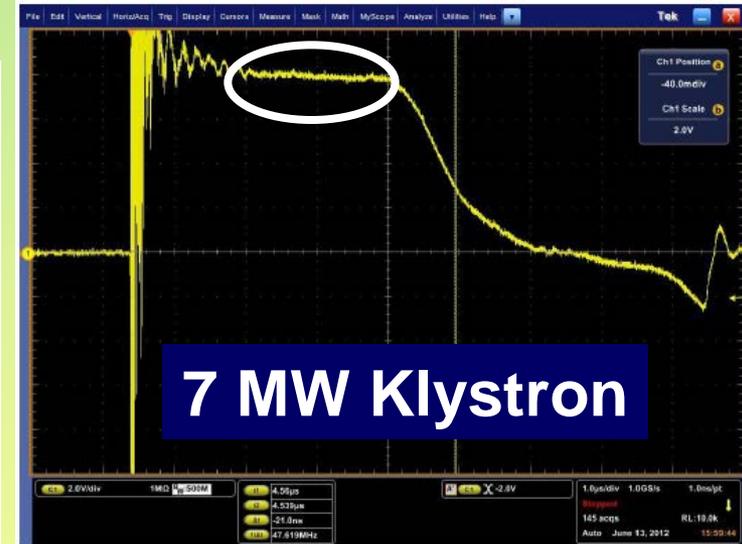


## Beam profile

# RF System

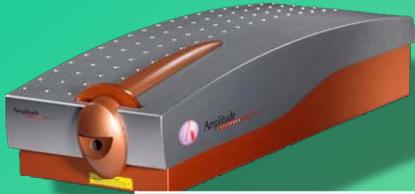


Main RF Frequency	(GHz)	2.997925
RF pulse Duration	( $\mu$ s)	4
Operating Repetition Rate	(Hz)	1-50
HV Pulse Duration	( $\mu$ s)	4
RF Peak power	(MW)	7
Amplitude Stability	(%)	<1.2
Amplitude pulse-to-pulse stability	(%)	<0.5
Phase Stabilization	( $^{\circ}$ @ 3GHz)	0.1



Amplitude Flatness <1 %

# Laser System



femtosecond Pulse Oscillator

Average power	1 W
Pulse duration	200 fs
Pulse energy	20 nJ
Central wavelength	1030 nm
Spectral bandwidth	5 nm
Beam quality	TEM <sub>00</sub>
Repetition rate	49.9654 MHz
tuning range	10 kHz
tuning accuracy	100 Hz
Gain material	Yb doped
Dimensions	60 x 20 cm



Average power	8 W
Pulse duration	0.5 – 4 ps
Pulse Energy	2 mJ
Central Wavelength	1030 nm
Spectral bandwidth	5 nm
Beam quality	TEM <sub>00</sub> <1kHz
Repetition Rate	1 – 100 Hz
Gain material	Yb:KGW
Dimensions	75 x 50 cm



Yb:KGW - Ytterbium-doped Potassium-Gadolinium Tungstate crystals

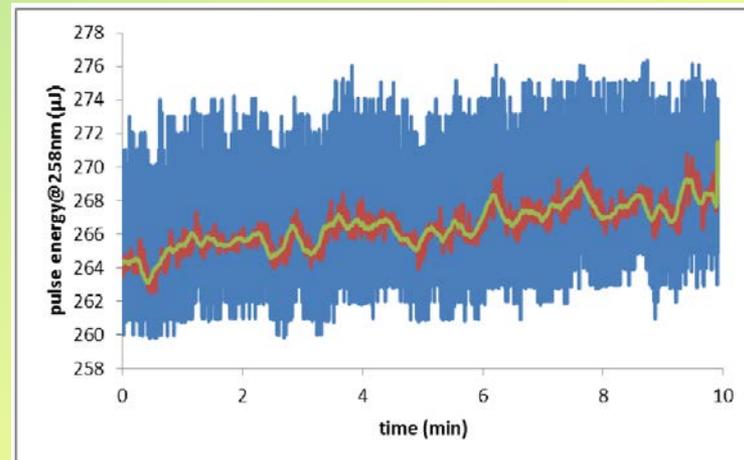
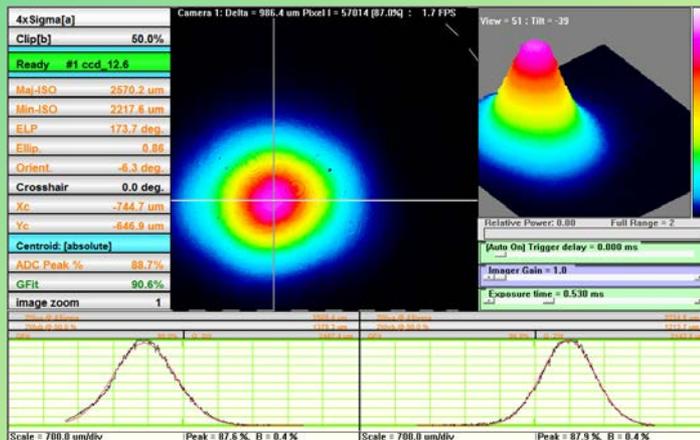
Output parameters	Single bunch	Multibunch
Central wavelength	258nm ± 1nm	
Pulse width (FWHM)	0.5 – 4ps (motorized tuning)	0.5ps
Pulse to pulse jitter @49.9654MHz	< 0.5ps rms	
Output pulse repetition rate	<1kHz	49.9654MHz
Pulse energy @258nm	> 200µJ	> 10µJ
Number of pulses within 1µs train	1	16
Beam mode	Gaussian, TEM <sub>00</sub> M <sup>2</sup> < 1.3	
Beam divergence (FWHM)	< 300µrad	< 1200µrad
Beam diameter	4mm	1mm



# Laser Performance



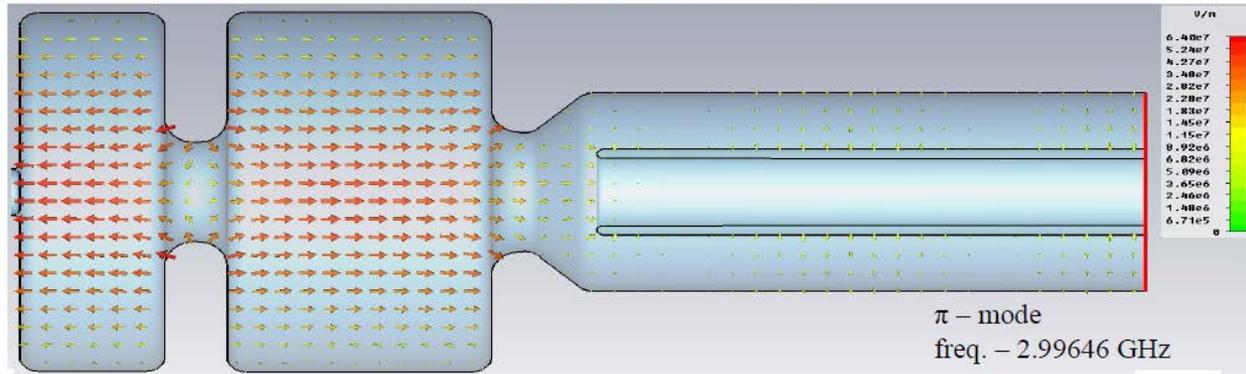
UV – 258 nm  
 Energy – 300  $\mu$ J  
 Pulse Length – 0.4 ps  
 Diameter – 4mm  
 Shape – gaussian



**Pulse Energy stability – 0.3%**

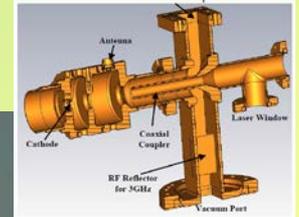
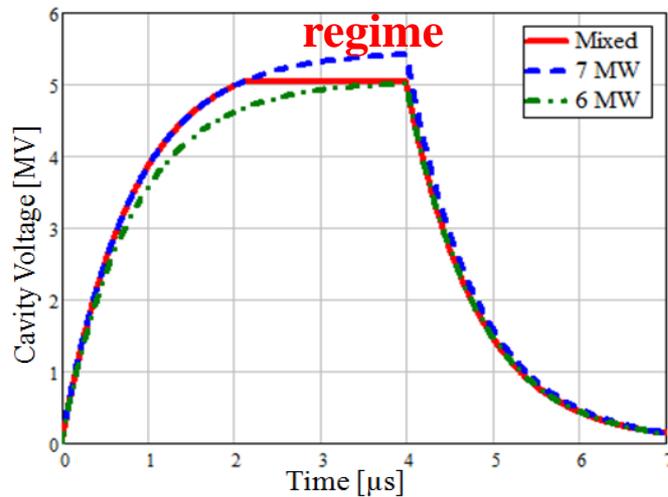
# RF Gun

Resonant TM010 mode

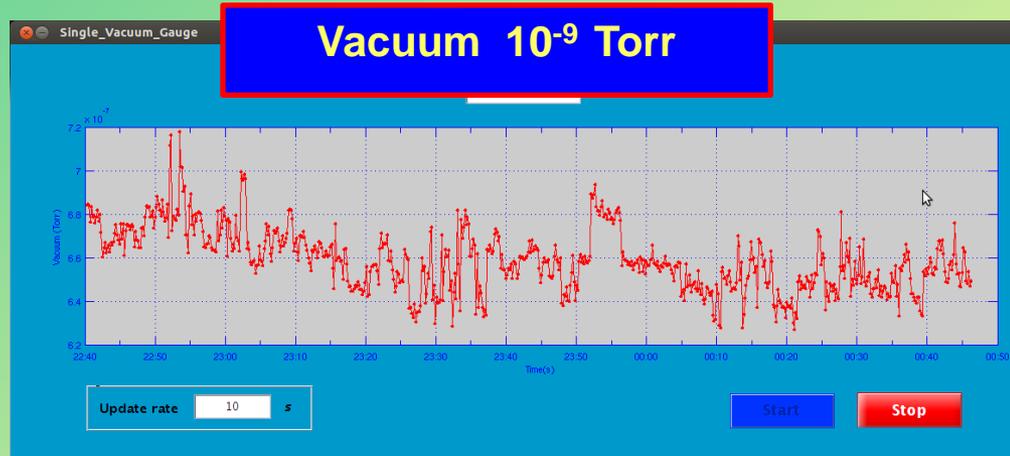


DESY type S-Band gun  
1.6 cell RF gun  
Freq - 3 GHz  
Qual Fact - 15000  
Shunt Imp 4.2 M $\Omega$   
Peak V- 100 MV/m

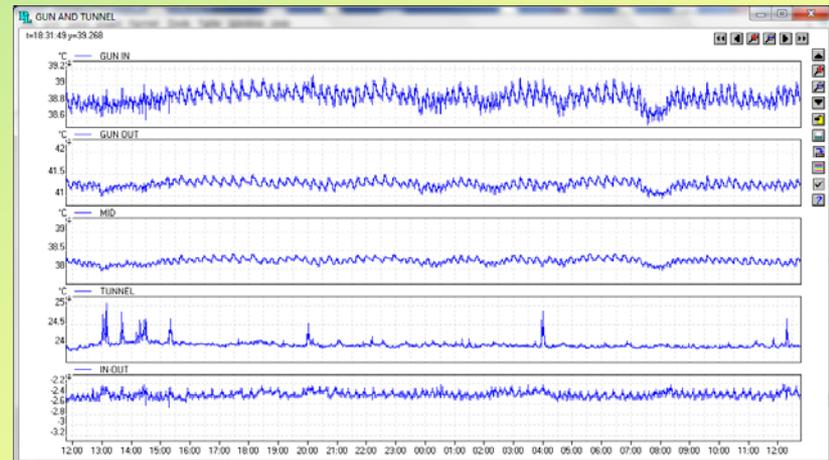
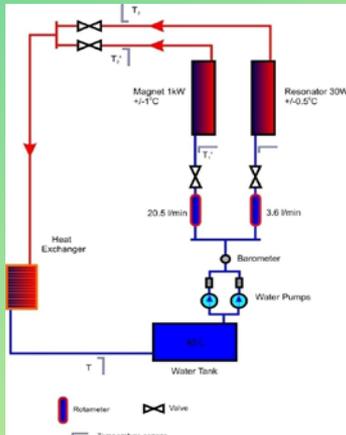
6 MW flat-top regime



# Vacuum & Cooling



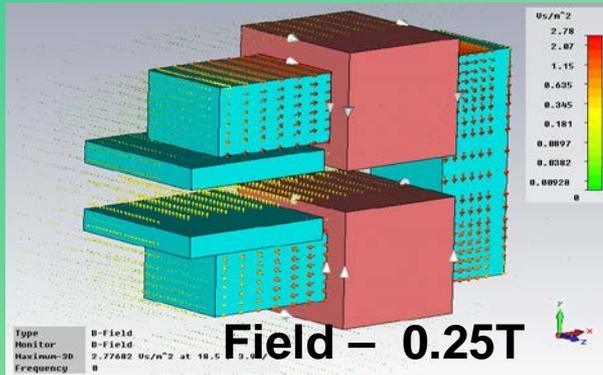
## Gun Temp. stabilization- 0.1 degree



# Magnets

## Design-Simulations- Fabrication -Measurements

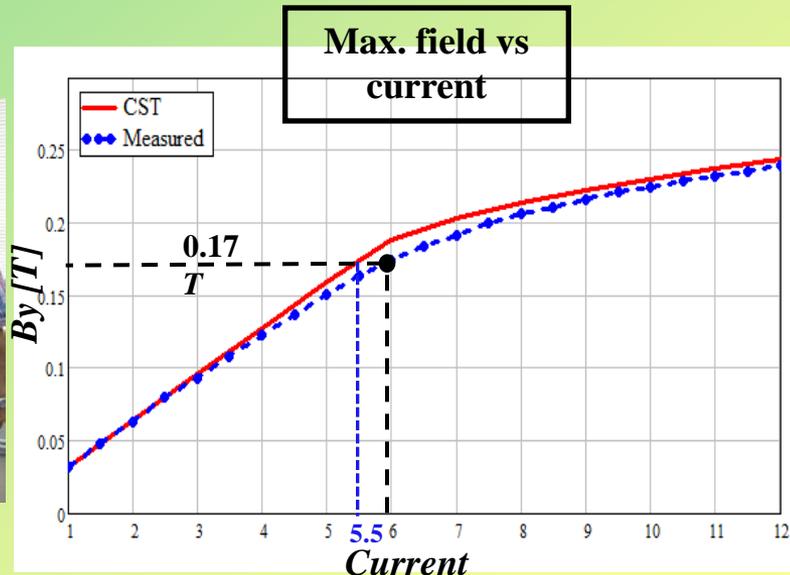
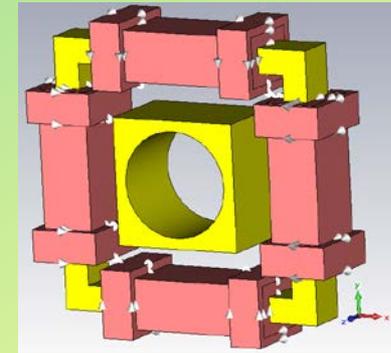
### Dipole magnet



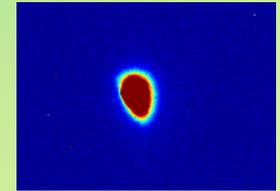
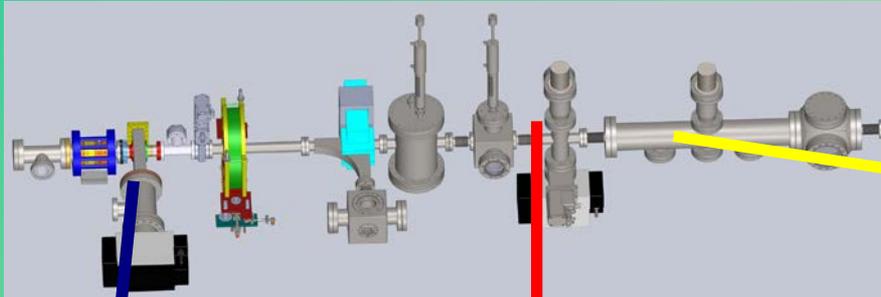
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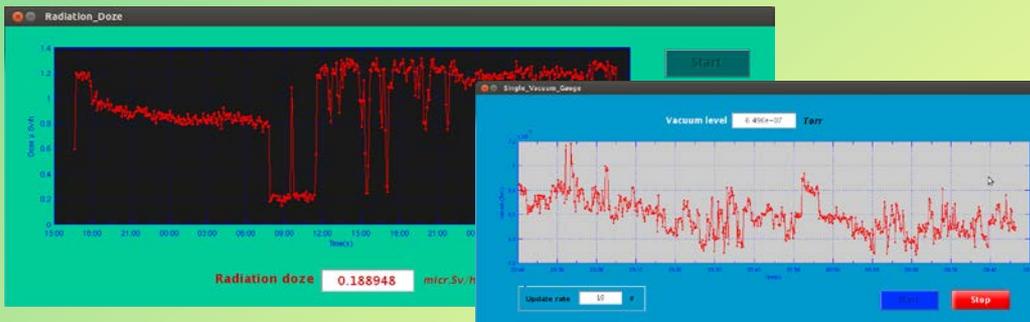
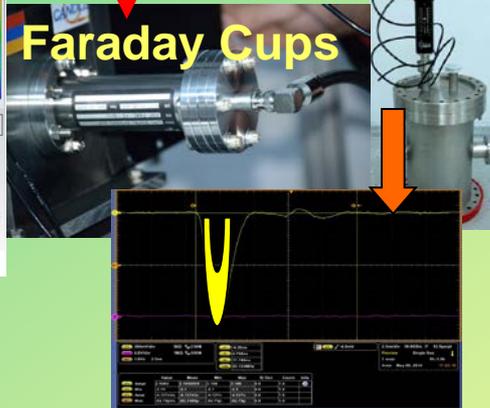
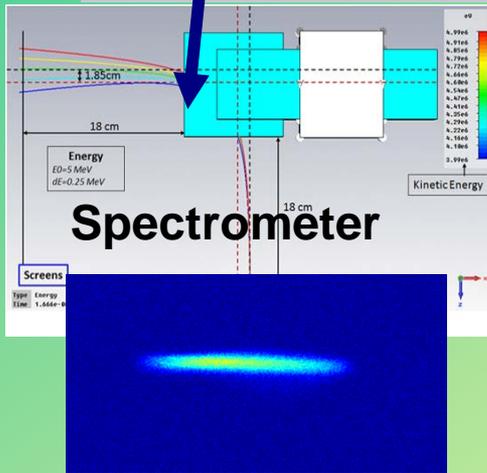
### Corrector



# Beam Diagnostics & Control



Beam Profile

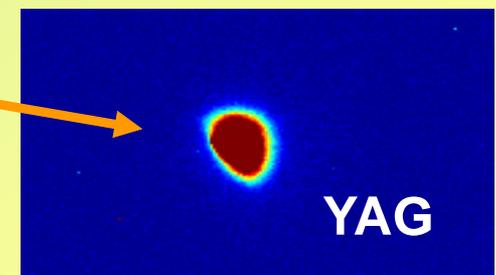
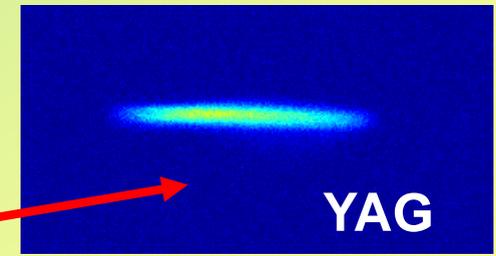


# 2013-2014- First Beam and Commissioning

17:32 - 20 Dec 2013 - First Beam – 36 pC charge



- Charge 20 - to 236 pC
- Energy 2.5- 4.5 MeV
- Time structure 0.3 – 8 ps
- Energy spread < 1.7%
- Beam profile (rms) 0.62 mm
- Emittance ~ 0.5  $\mu\text{m}$
- Repetition rate 1-20 Hz



# Sept-2015- High Charge Operation Mode ( WFA)

## Maintenance and Perfor. upgrade

### Cathode

- Position Alignment
- Laser Spot Alignment
- Working surface cleaning

### Electron Gun

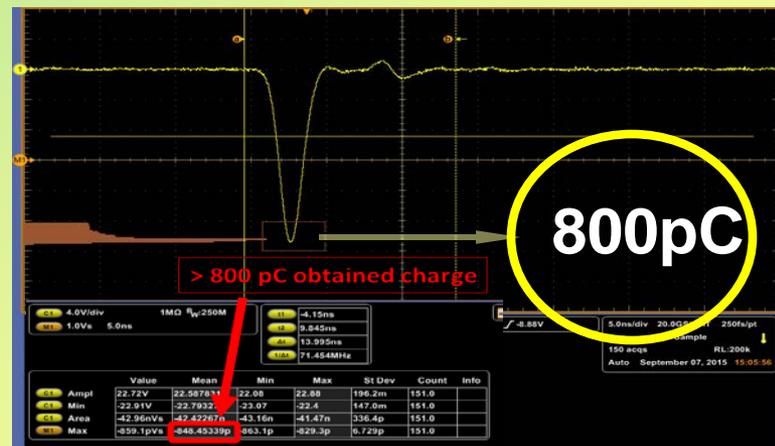
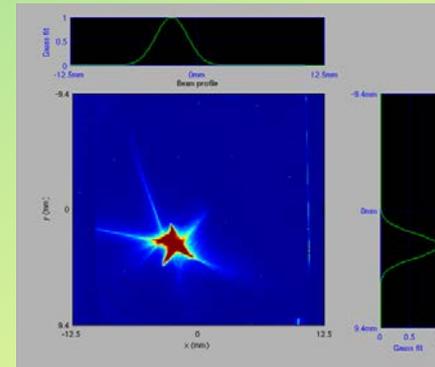
- Resonance tune by cathode position
- Conditioning for High Power RF
- Gun Temper. Stabilization upgrade

### RF System

- Fine Tune of Power Components
- Timing Adjust. for better performance

## HC Operation Mode

Max Energy – 4.8 MeV  
Bunch charge – 800 pC  
Energy Spread < 1%  
Norm emittance ~0.5um



# Exper. Program -Multiple applications

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## Advanced Concepts

- New High Freq. Structures
- Plasma based concepts
- New accel. methods
- New Radiation Sources

## Accel. Technology

- New diagnostic tools
- Novel accel technology
- Ultrafast timing& Control
- New electron sources

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## Applied Research

- **Material Science**
- **Life Sciences**
- **Environmental Science**

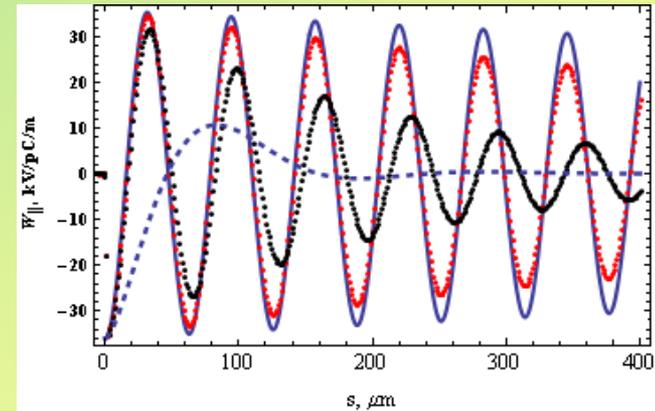
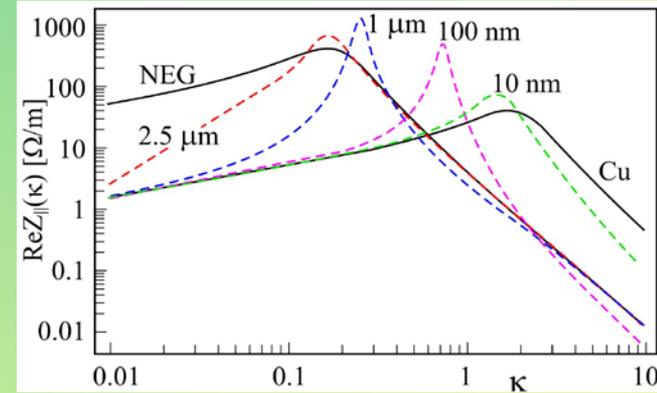
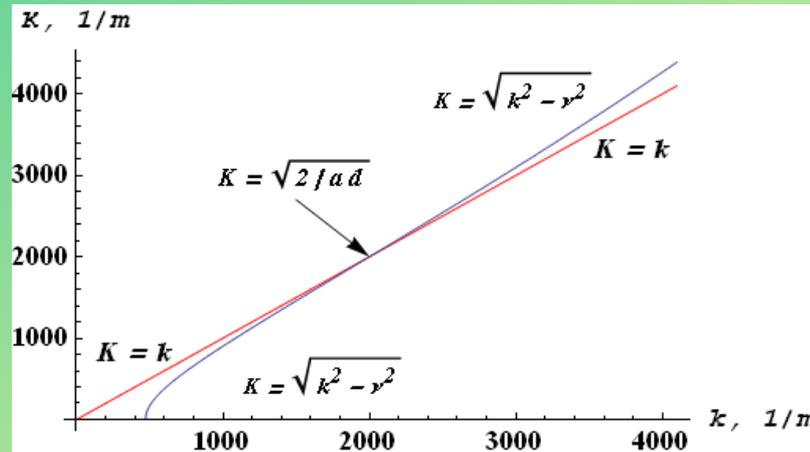
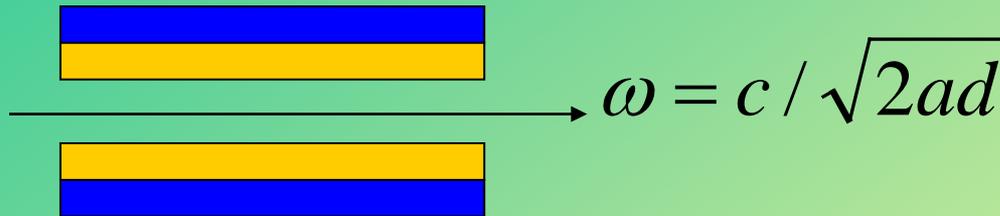
## Advanced technique

- **Electron Diffraction**
- **Pulse radiolysis**
- **Time-resolved exper.**
- **Pump-probe exper.**

# New Structures

## THz Single Mode Accelerating Structure (ICTP)

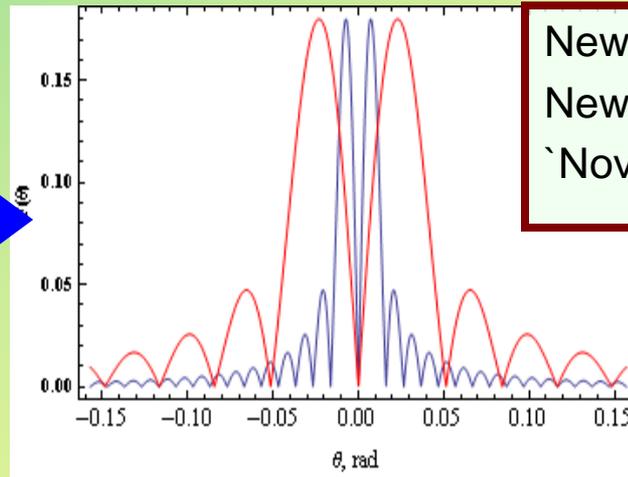
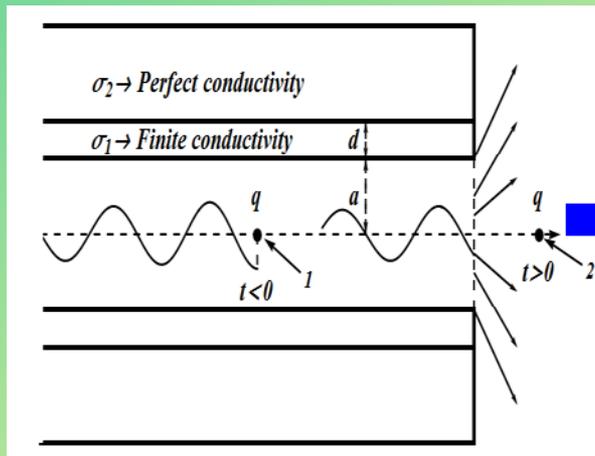
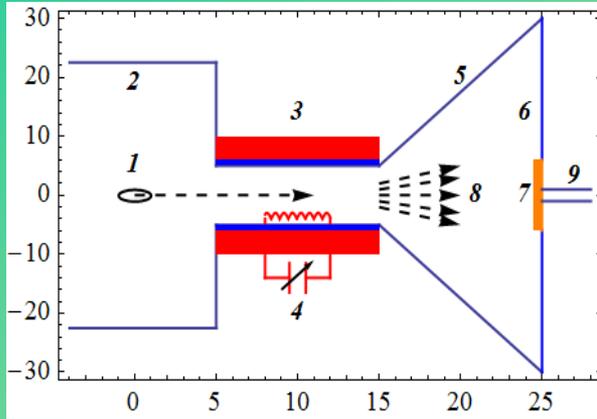
Principle proof experiment



- M. Ivanyan, Phys. Rev STAB 7, 114402 (2004)
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# 2015-2016- Experimental Schedule



New Accelerating Structure  
 New Source of THz radiation  
 Novel Beam Diagnostics

**a=0.1-1cm, Frequency range – 1-5 THz**

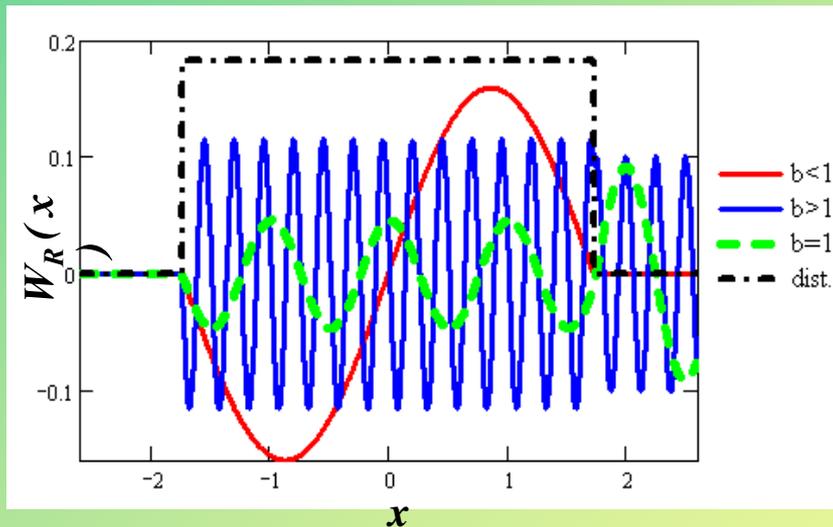
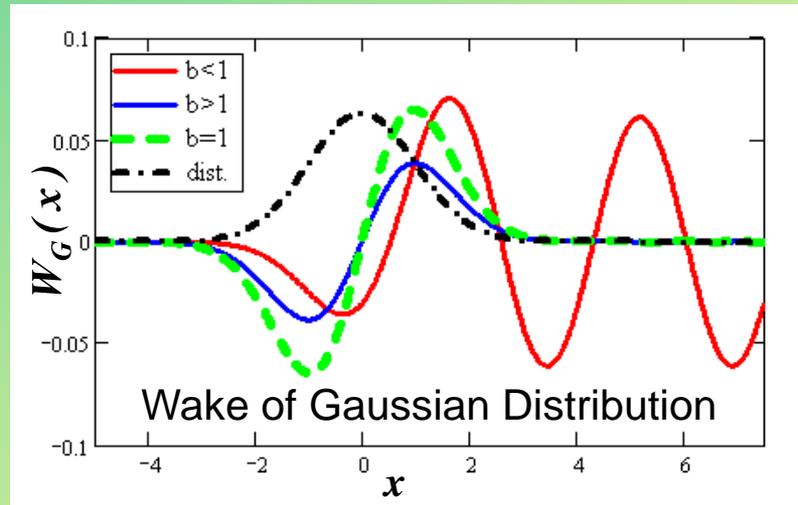
# Microbunching in Single mode structure ( Plasma, ICTP)

## Low energy

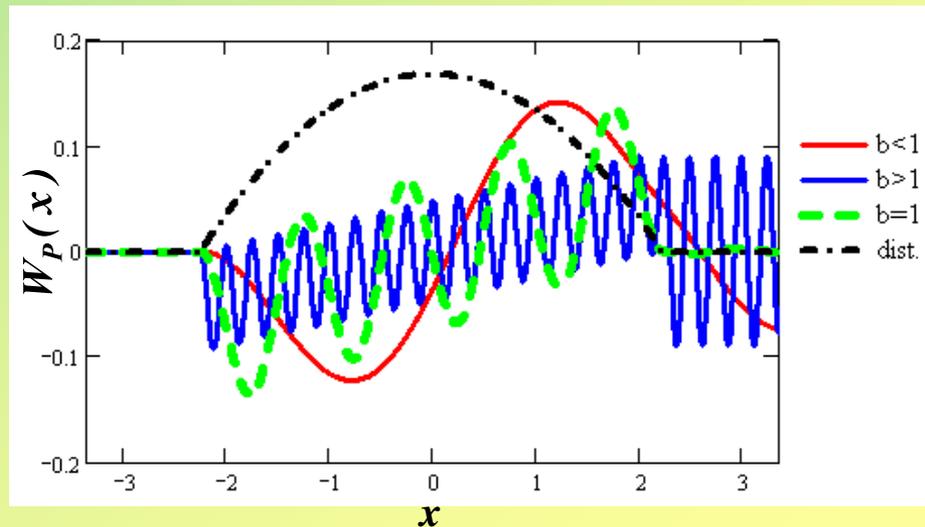
- Energy Modulation
- Ballistic Microbunching

## High energy

- Energy Modulation
- Dispersion section
- Microbunching



Wake of Rectangular Distribution



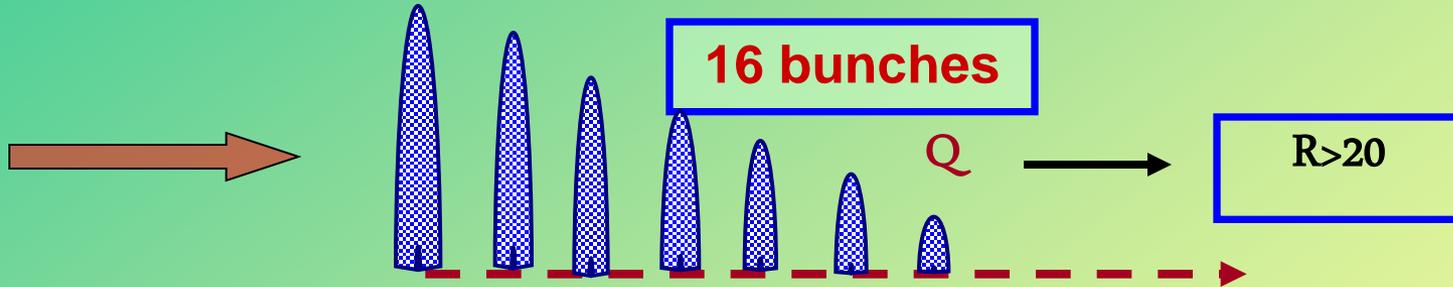
Wake of Parabolic Distribution

# Advanced Accelerator Concepts – WFA

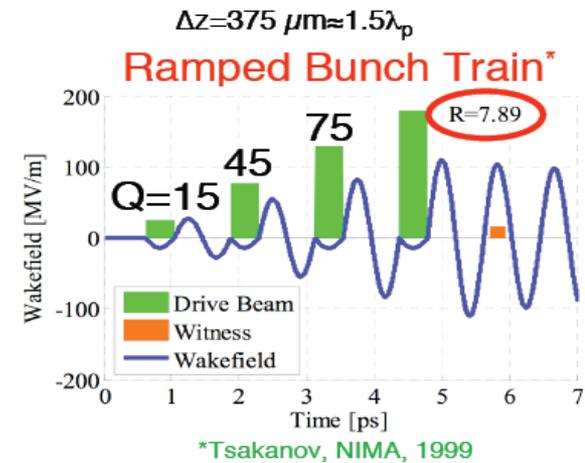
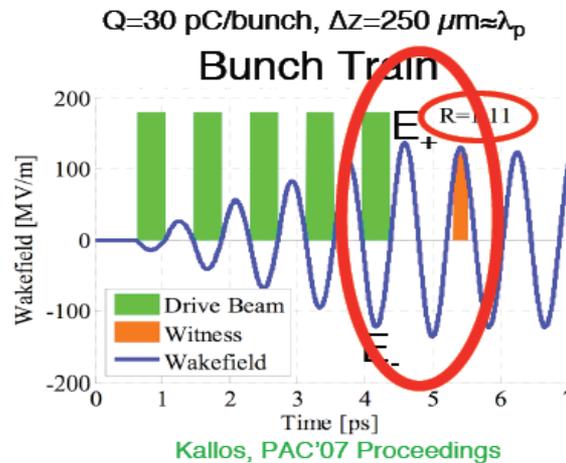
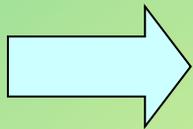
## High Transformer Ratio Multi-Bunch WFA

Collinear WFA

AREAL Multi-bunch mode



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(SLAC)-2012

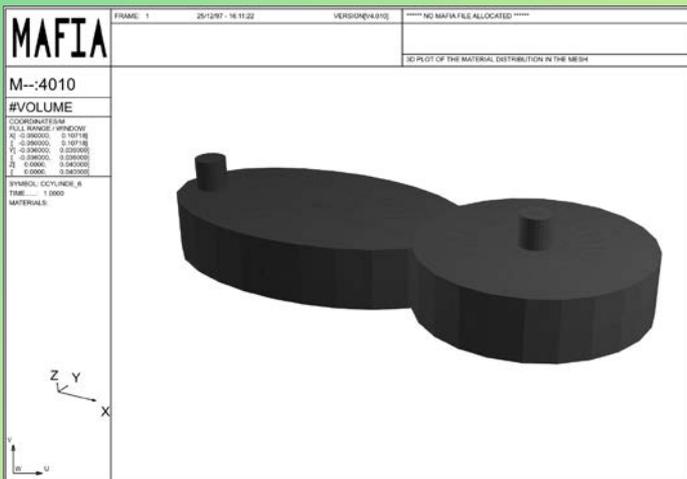
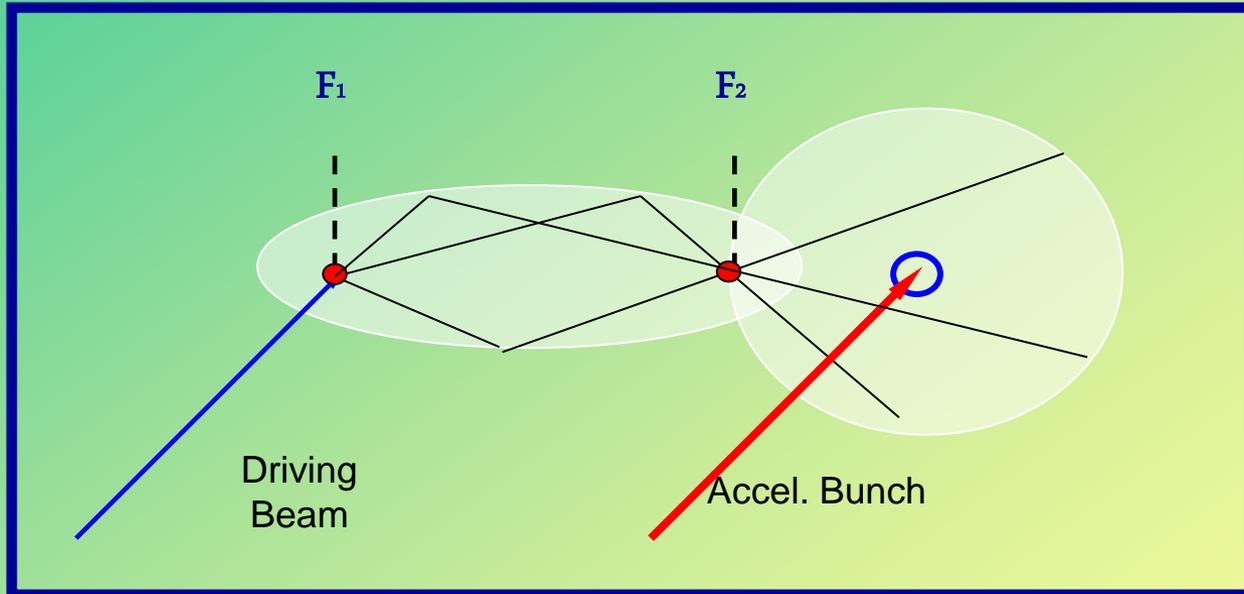


- ➔ Resonant excitation of wakefields
- ➔ Large transformer ratio and energy gain (>2)

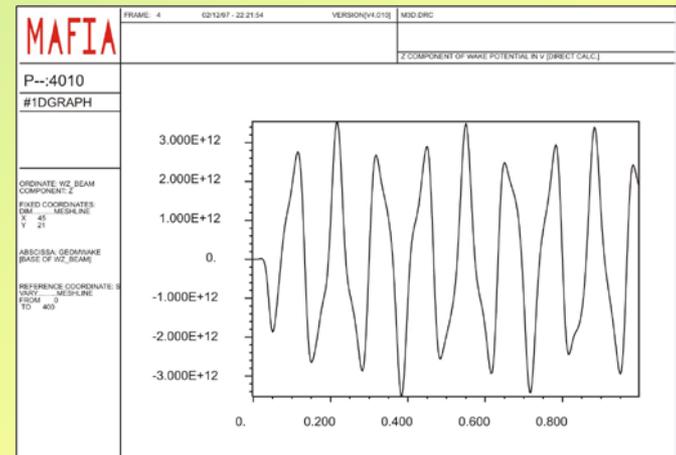
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# Two-Beam WFA

## Transformer – Storage Acceleration Concept



$R > 10$



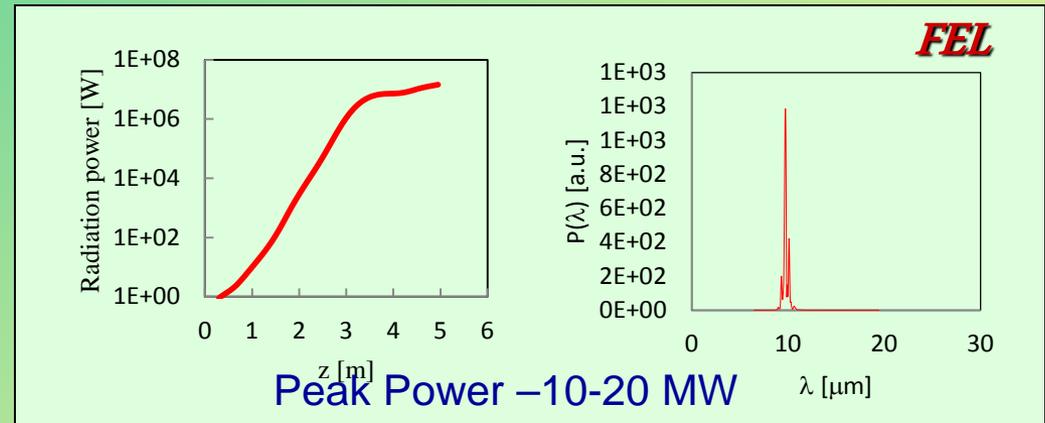
# Highlights – 2015-2017

## ALPHA Station – THz SASE Free Electron Laser

Energy – 50 MeV

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Wavelength – 10 - 100  $\mu\text{m}$



## Study of Waveguide Mode-Enhanced THz SASE FEL

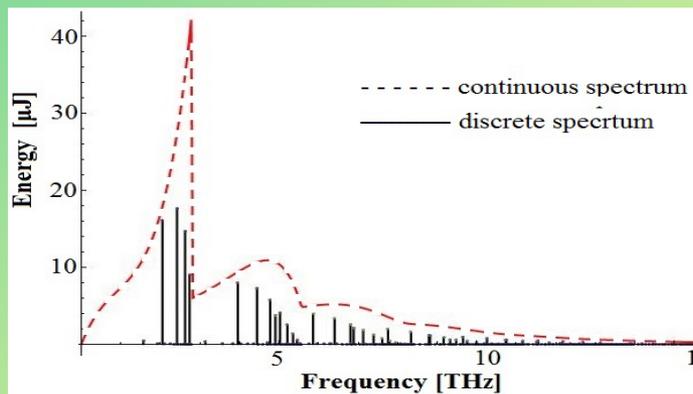


Fig. Comparison of line and discrete spectrums

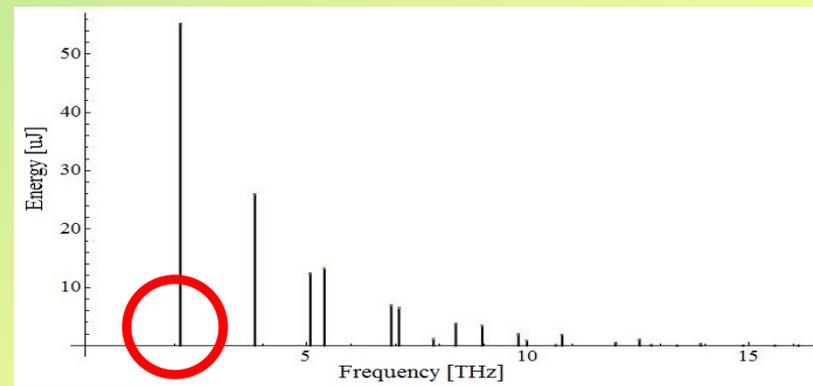


Fig Discrete energy spectrum for guide radius 0.3cm.

# International Cooperation

Technical Advisory



Training



In kind Contributions



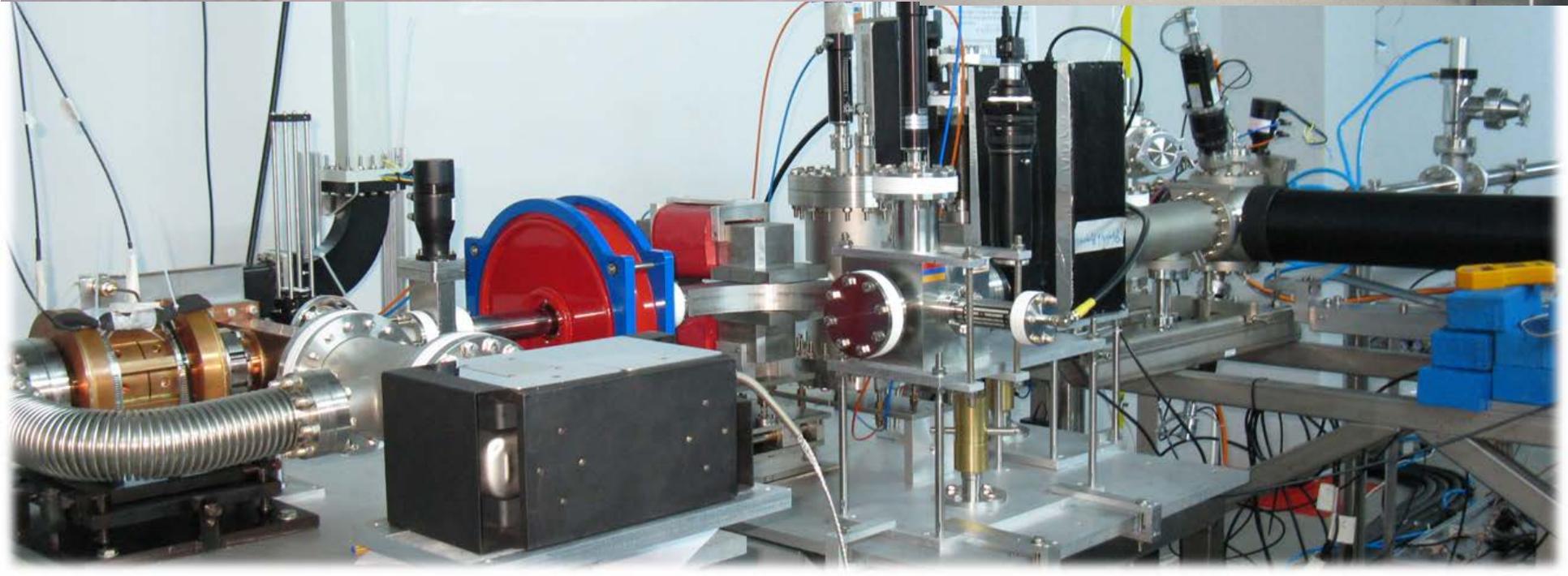
**DESY – RF comp**



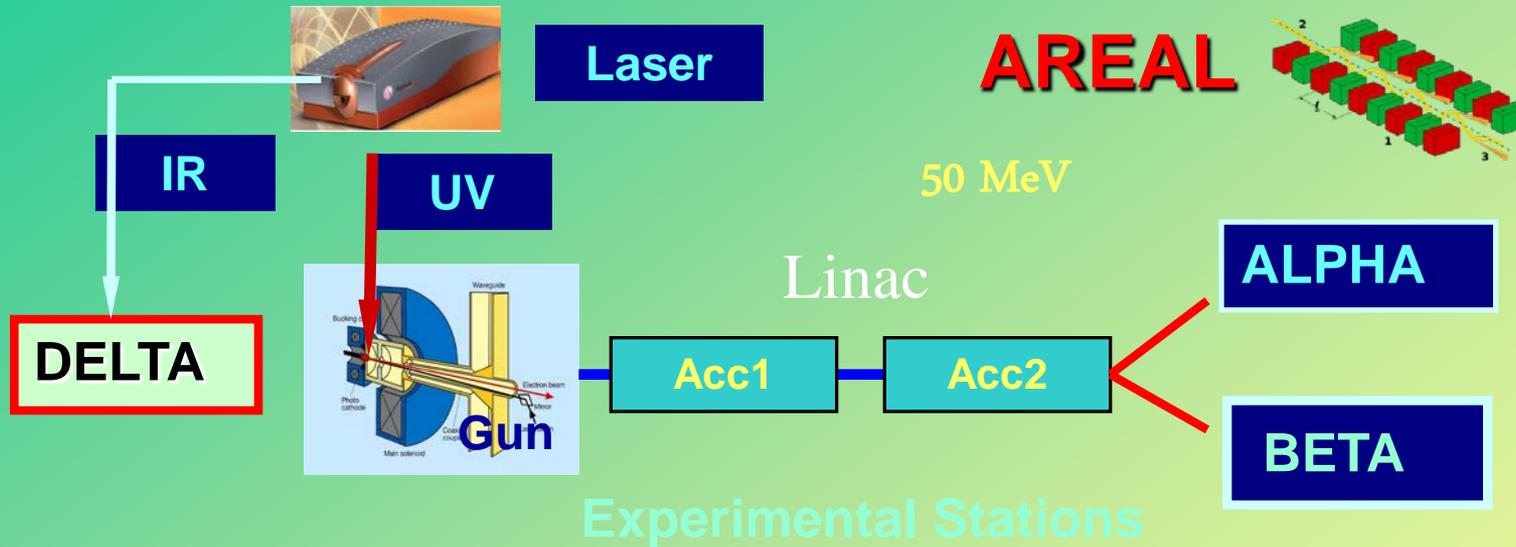
**PSI-Diagnostics**

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# Highlights - 2015-2017



**DELTA** – Dedicated Experimental Lines for Time-resolved Applications  
Laser driven Microscopy and Microfabrication stations.

**ALPHA** – Amplified Light Pulse for High-end Application  
A project of THZ Free Electron Laser



**BETA** – Booster for Emerging Technology Accelerators  
A test stand for advanced accelerator concepts

