

ML Feedback for HI Jena Laser plasma accelerators

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High Energy Lasers

JETi200



Wavelength: 800 nm

Medium: Ti:Sapphire

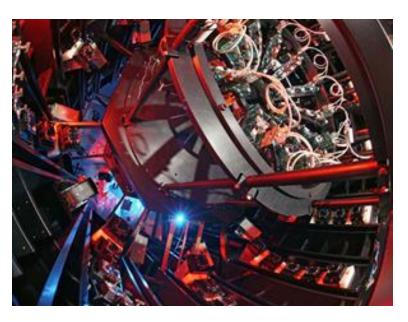
Energy on target: up to 5 J (4 J typical)

Pulse duration: 17 fs (20 fs typical)

Peak power: 300 TW

Repetition rate: 5 Hz Probe beam: 5 fs

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Wavelength: 1030 nm Medium: Yb:CaF2, Yb:Glass

Energy on target: up to 20 J (Comp. limited)

Energy uncompressed: 54 J Pulse duration: >90 fs

Peak power: >200 TW

Repetition rate: 1/40 Hz

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Laser Plasma Accelerators (LPA)

ACCLAIM:

- Enhanced Active Control of Laser Parameters
- Direct feedback to LPA observables



Radiation protection up to 3 GeV for electron beams and 50 MeV for proton beams. Short focal length (F/1.5) for highest intensity and up to F/21 for long interactions.

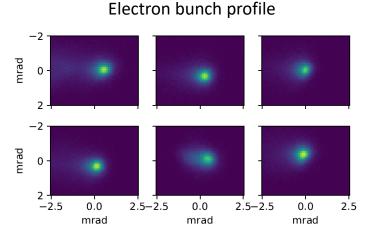


GeV electron bunches

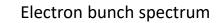
Using F/25 focusing geometry and variable gas cell length for optimized electron beams. Helium + Nitrogen mixture for ionization injection.

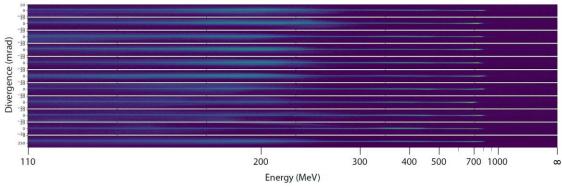


Gas cell (11 mm, $n_e = 3x10^{18}$ cm⁻³, 23 fs, 2.5 J on target)



pointing fluctuations on same order as divergence





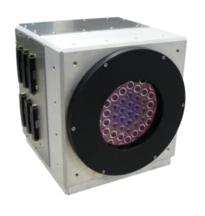
GeV beams with ultra low beam divergence < 0.5 mrad

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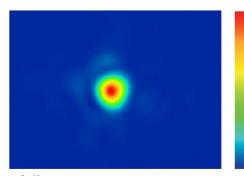
Laser Parameters Fluctuations

counts

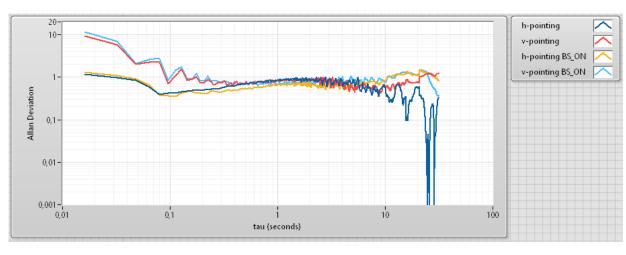


- Characterize beam parameters
 - Fast online diagnostics
- Implement feedback loops
 - Fast pointing mirror
 - Adaptive optic for spot optimization

F/21 focal spot



full spectrum (FWHM: 80 nm) FWHM: 22 μm x 21 μm, q=0.48





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