

Energy compressor for PWA injector for PETRA IV

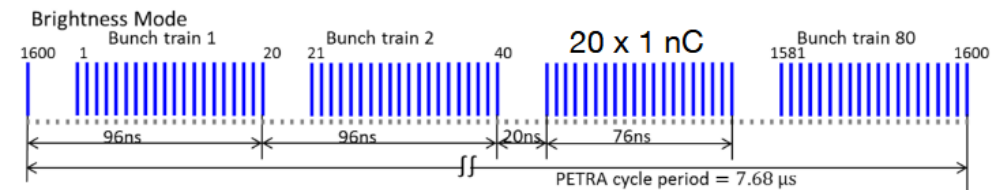
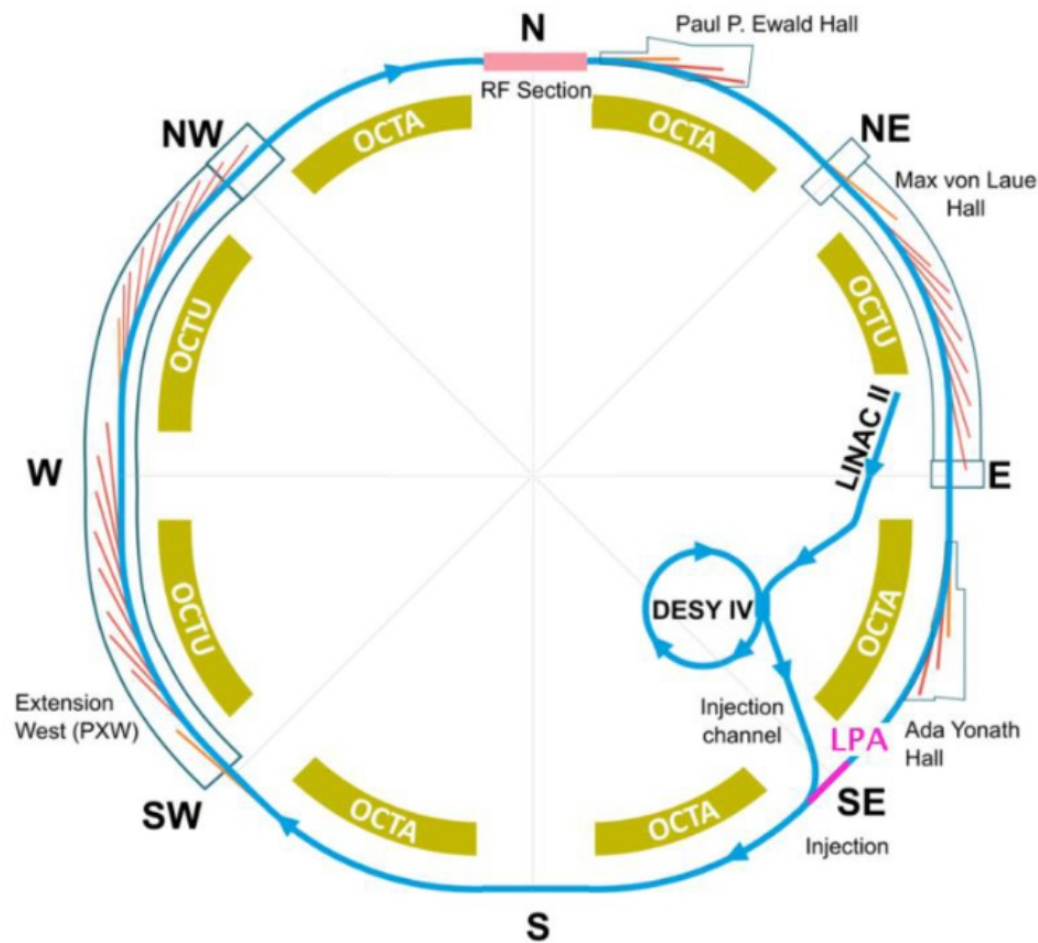
Bridging the gap between plasma accelerators and synchrotron light sources

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Competitive, compact, and cost-effective alternative to conventional technology

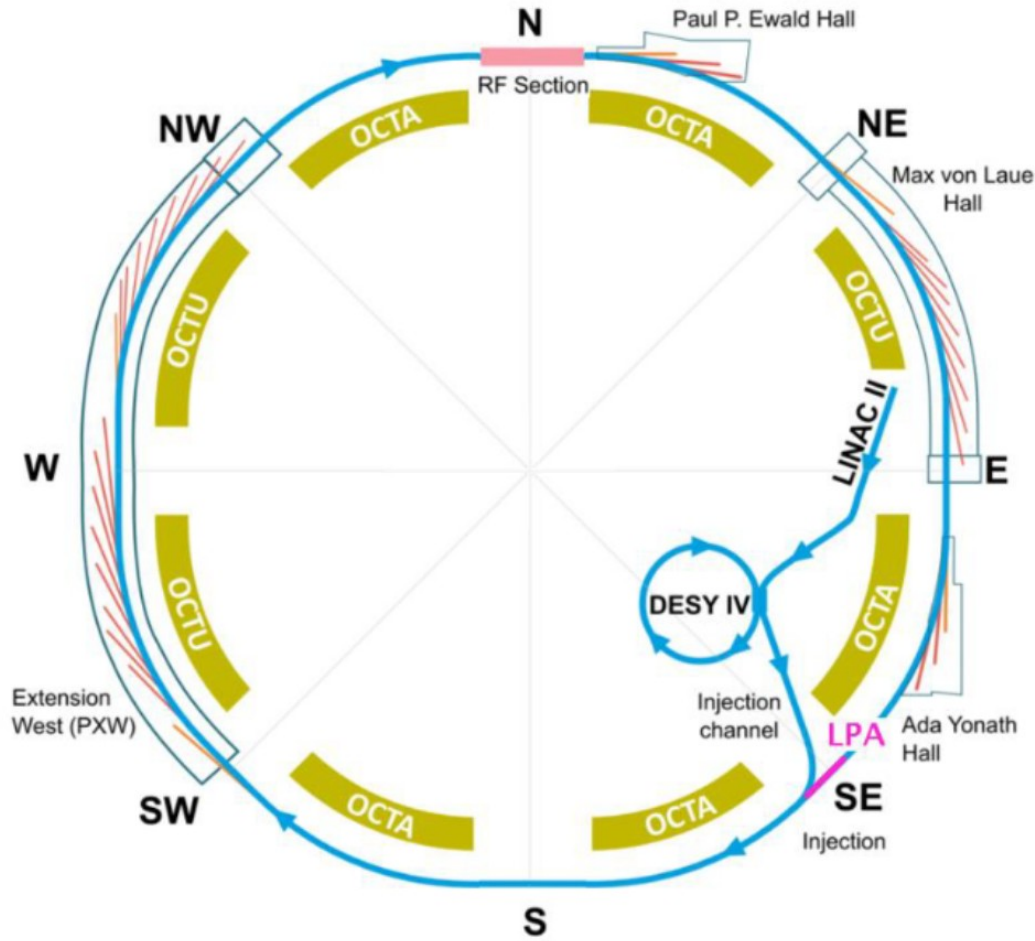


To compensate for beam losses and keep bunch-to-bunch charge variation within 10% need to top-up 100 pC at 0.5 Hz

Energy	6 GeV
Circumference	2304 m
Lattice	Hybrid 6-BA
Hor. emittance	20 pm
Beam current	200 mA
Beam lifetime	10 h
Injection scheme	Off-axis accum.

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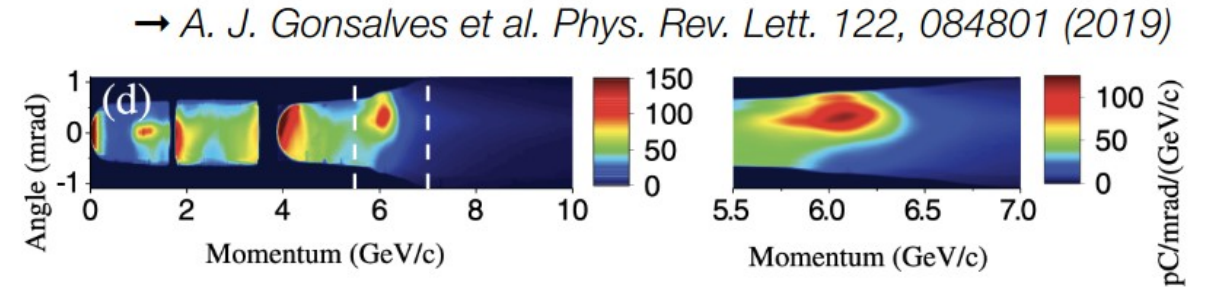
- Building upon successful LPA development at DESY (LUX) for enhanced beam quality, reliability and performance (24/7).
- Active feedback with AI control for enhanced stability (KALDERA).
- New laser guiding technologies for efficient 6 GeV energy gain.
- State-of-the-art computing capabilities for precise modeling and advanced machine learning optimization.
- Novel conceptual beamline to enabling permille levels of energy bandwidth and stability.

What is possible Today for Laser-Plasma Accelerators?

6 GeV energy and 1-2 % energy spread and stability (but not simultaneously)

BELLA@LBNL: multi-GeV acceleration

- Guiding of intense petawatt-class lasers:
62 pC at 6 GeV has been demonstrated

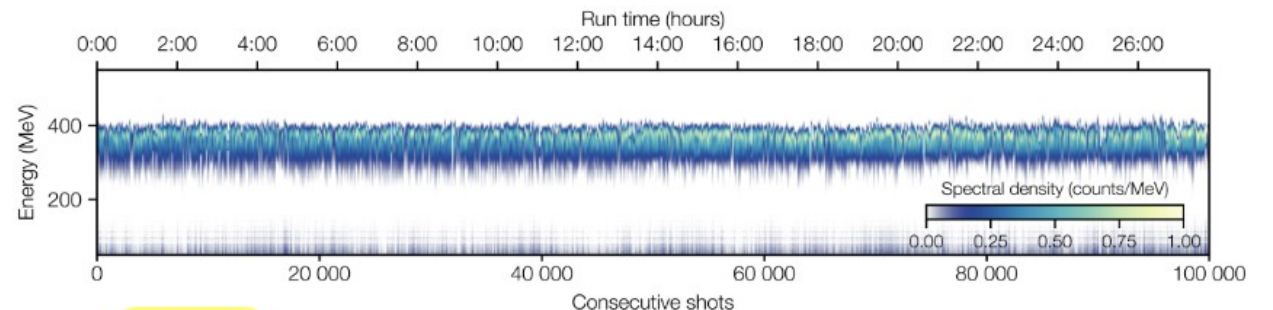


LUX@DESY: enhanced energy spread and stability

- Energy spread optimization: 1.1% (mad)
- 24-hour run: 100 000 consecutive electron beams
- Prospects of enhanced control and stability through active feedback powered by AI.

→ M. Kirchen, et al. Phys. Rev. Lett. 126, 174801 (2021)

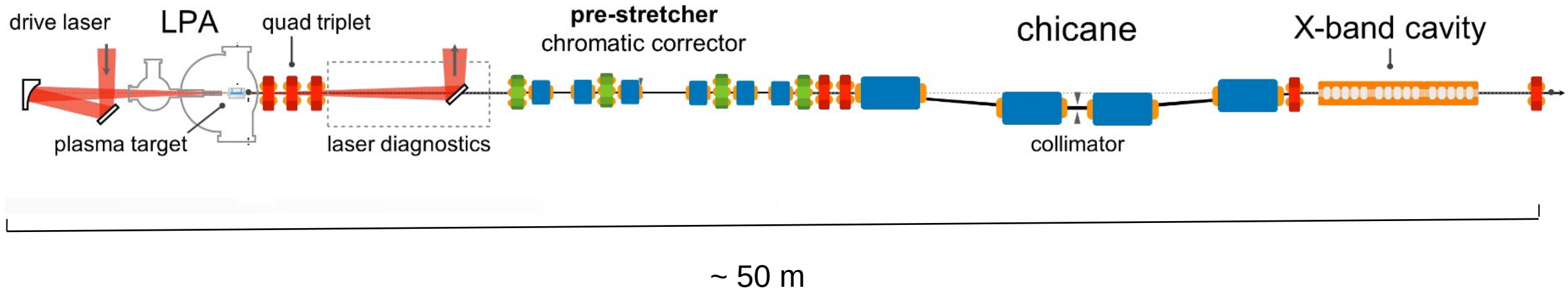
→ A. Maier et al., Phys. Rev. X 10, 031039 (2020)



1.8 % energy jitter

6 GeV beamline with X-band energy compression

Combining working, proven solutions



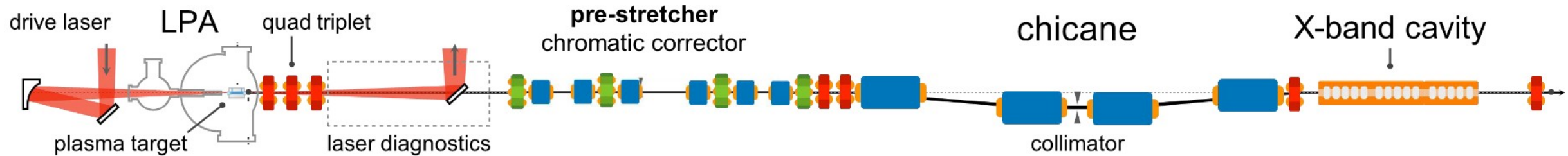
Capture triplet	50 cm, max $G = 80$ T/m
Pre-stretching	$R_{56} = 5$ mm
Chrom. Sextupoles	30 cm, max $S = 550$ T/m ²
Main chicane	$R_{56} = 10$ cm, $B = 1.45$ T
Energy compressor	5 m, 12 GHz, 250 MV

→ ESRF-EBS Quads
G. Le Bec et al., PRAB 19, 5 052401 (2016)

→ CompactLight, 50 MW RF
W. Wuensch, XLS-Rep.-2021-004 (2021)

Three-stage numerical tracking

Laser to the storage ring



FBPIC

- Laser-plasma interaction
- Wakefields
- Beam loading
- Plasma density downramp assisted ionization injection

Ocelot

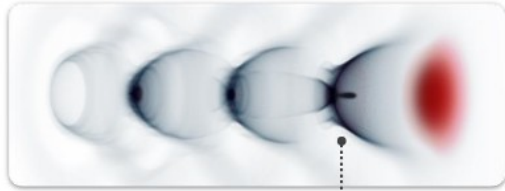
- Transport
- RF
- CSR
- Collimation

Elegant

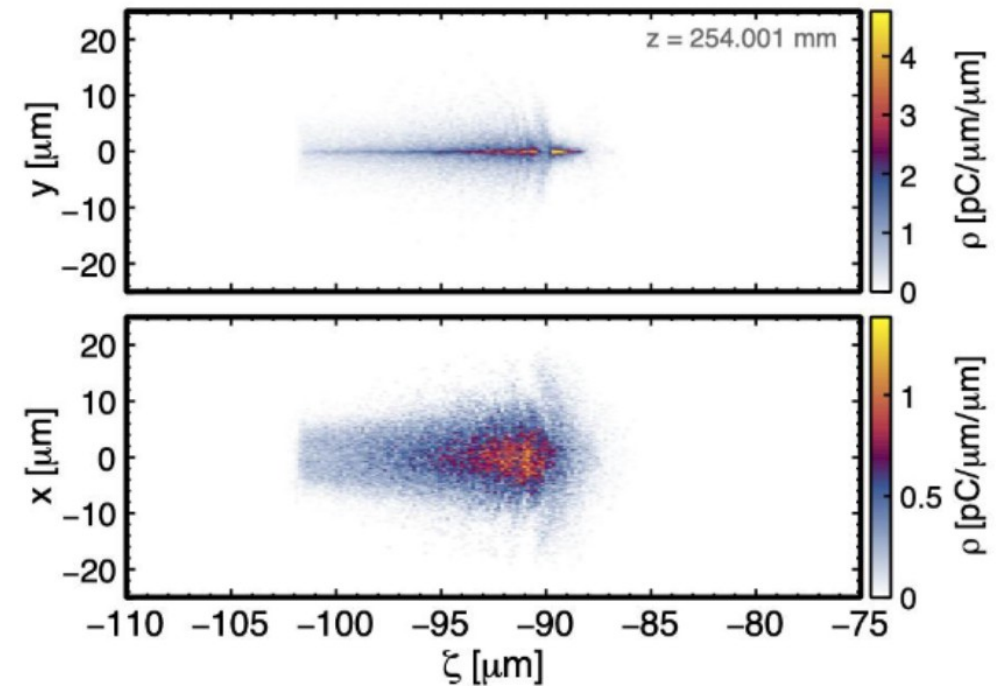
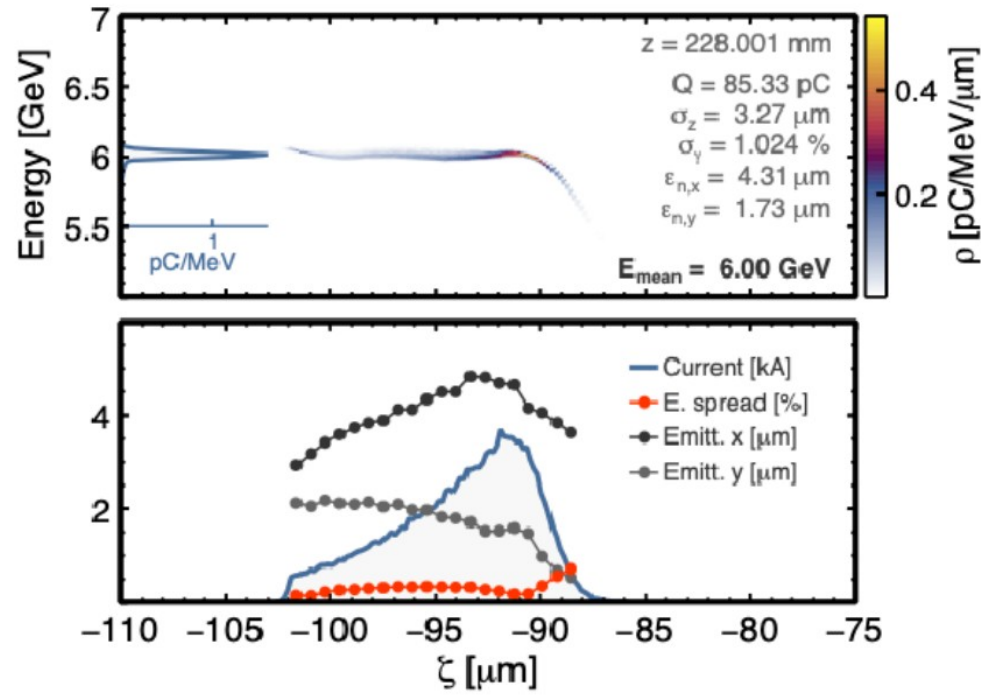
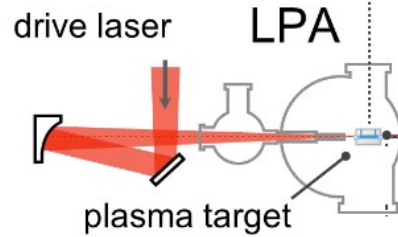
- Lattice errors
- 3rd harmonic RF
- Synch rad. damping
- Physical aperture

6 GeV LPA injector: the LPA

Achieving ~ 100 pC bunch charge within a small phase space volume

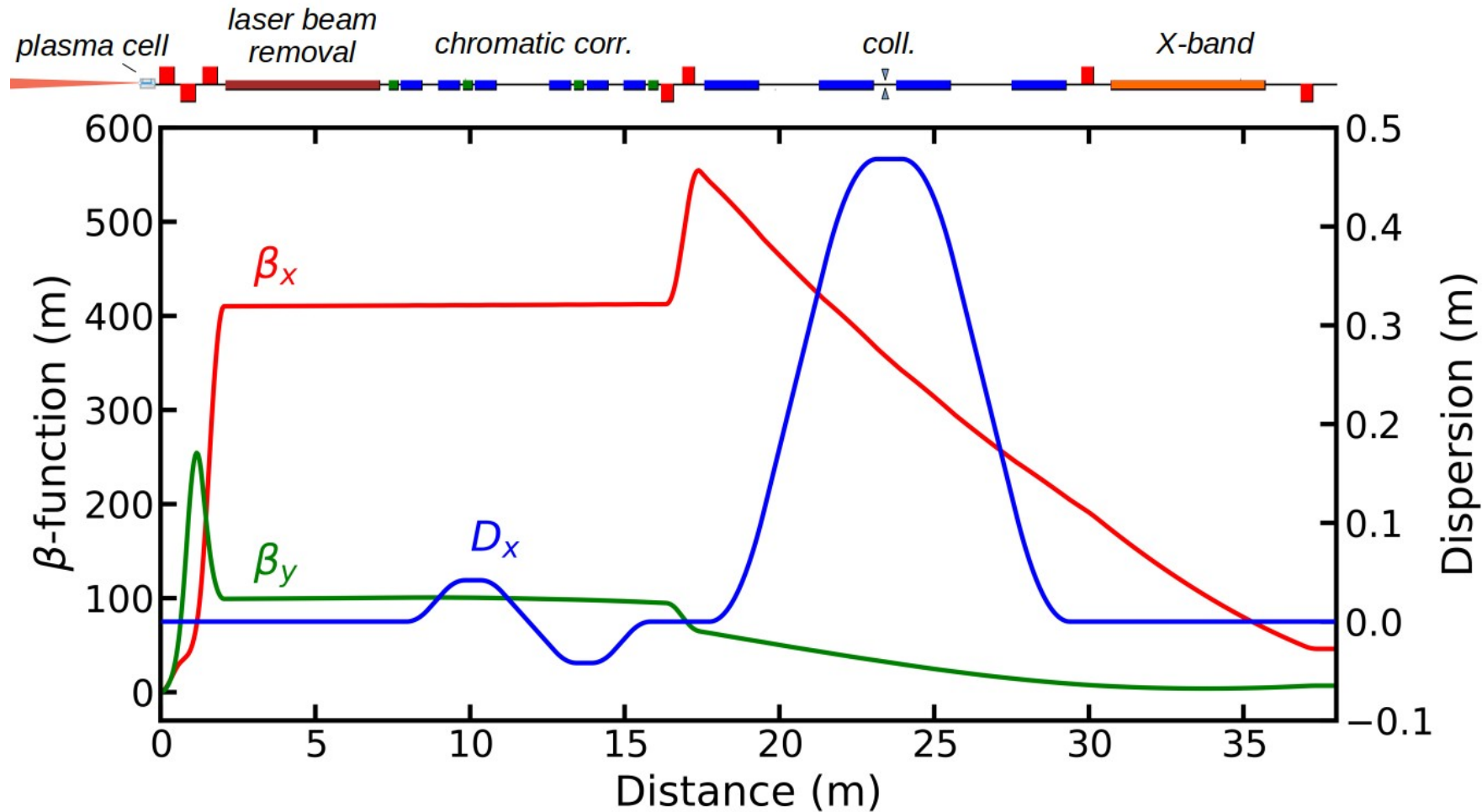


- A single 25-cm-long LPA stage
- Driven by a ~ 20 J laser pulse
- Bayesian optimization of the working point \rightarrow S. Jalas et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 126, 104801 (2021)



6 GeV LPA injector: the beamline

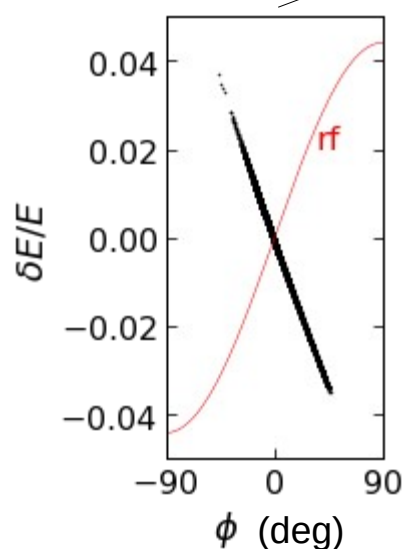
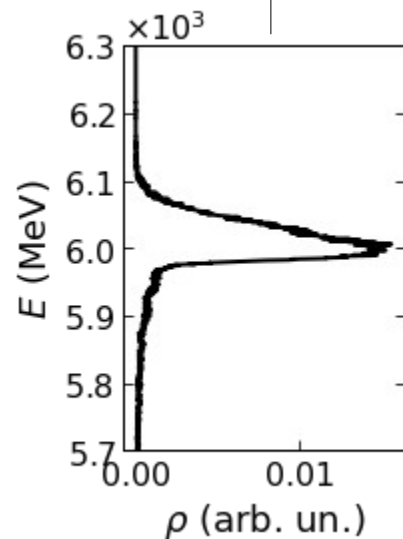
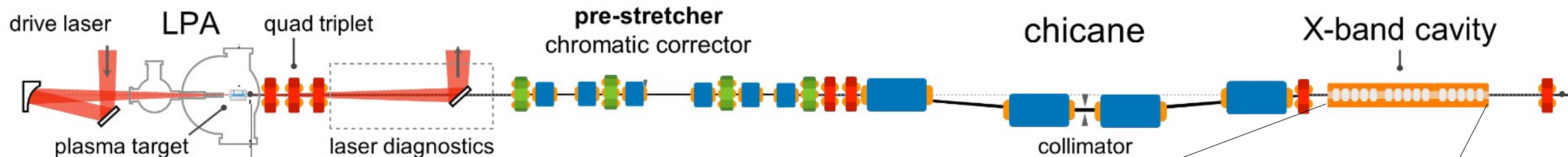
Beam capture, chromatic correction, energy compensation



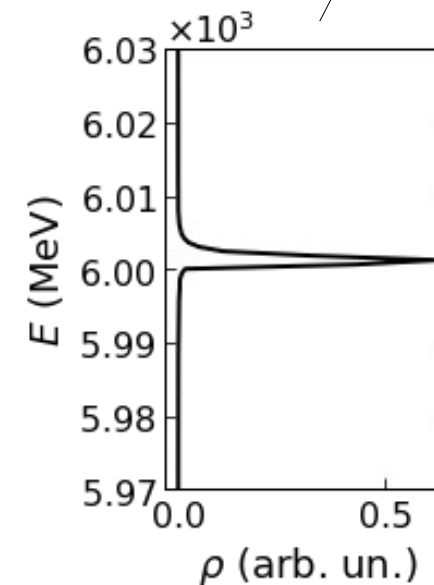
→ S. A. Antipov et al., IPAC'22

LPA energy spread correction

Improving the energy spread to sub-per-mille levels

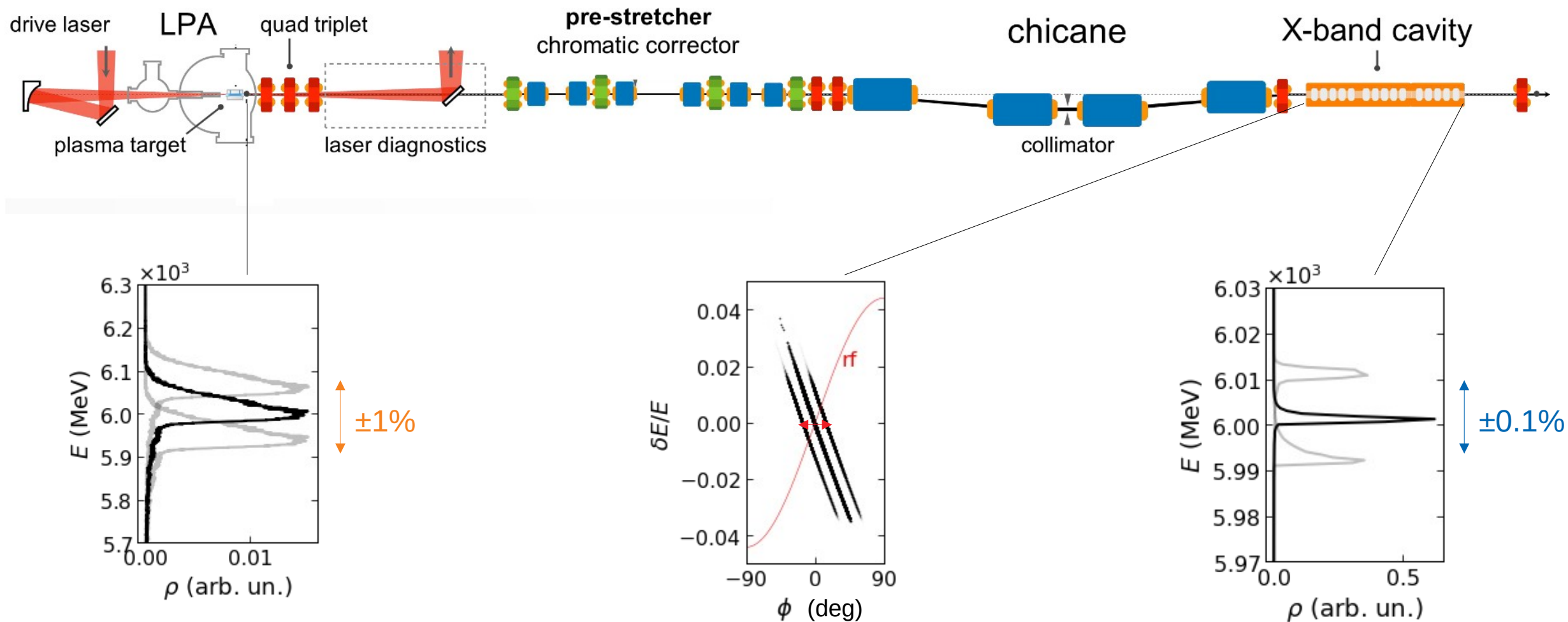


$$V_{rf} = \frac{cE/e}{2\pi f_{rf} R_{56}}$$



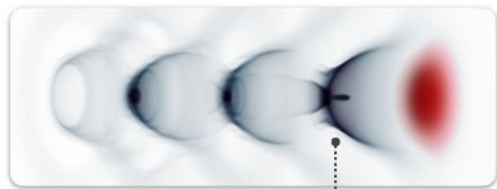
LPA energy spread correction

Achieving per-mille energy stability



6 GeV LPA performance

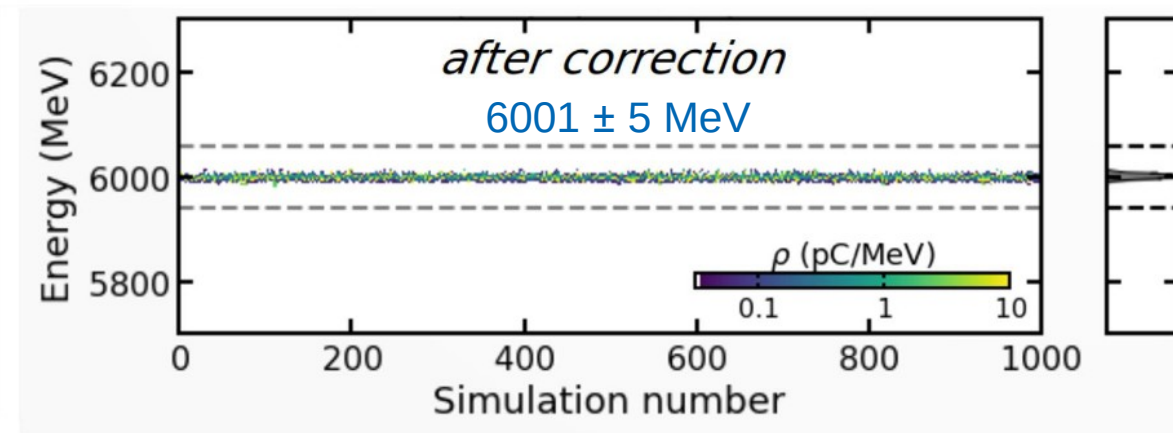
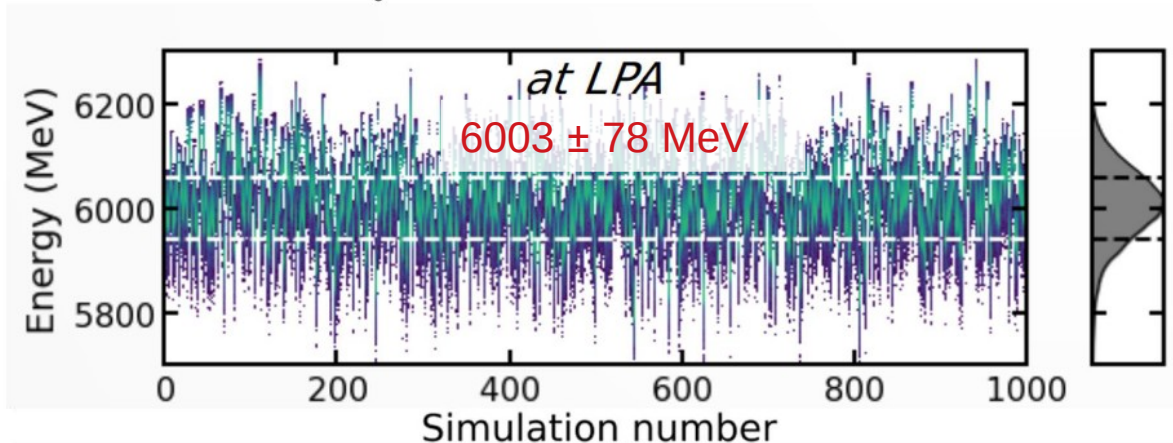
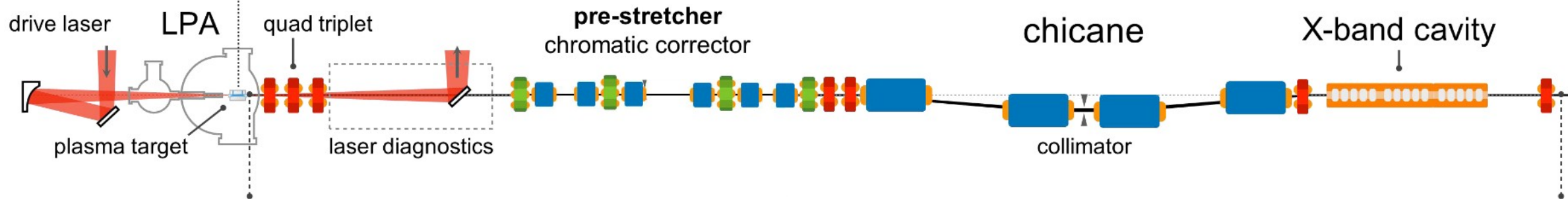
Sub-per-mille energy spread and stability for future storage rings



Simulation of a realistic setup:

- 1% rms Energy jitter
- 100 fs rms timing jitter

$$V_{rf} = \frac{cE/e}{2\pi f_{rf} R_{56}}$$



Beam quality sufficient for nearly 100% injection efficiency

Including pointing angle errors

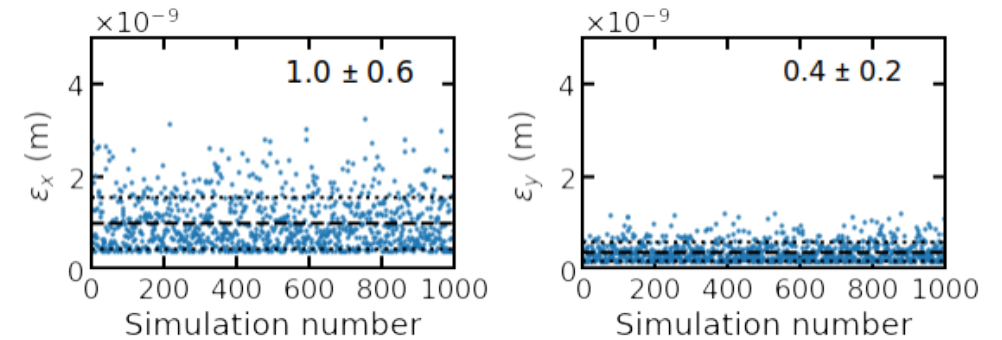
Final emittance – about **1 nm-rad**

- Assuming a realistic laser pointing angle fluctuation (rms fluctuation = rms divergence)
- For comparison, **DESY-IV** will provide **19, 2 nm-rad**

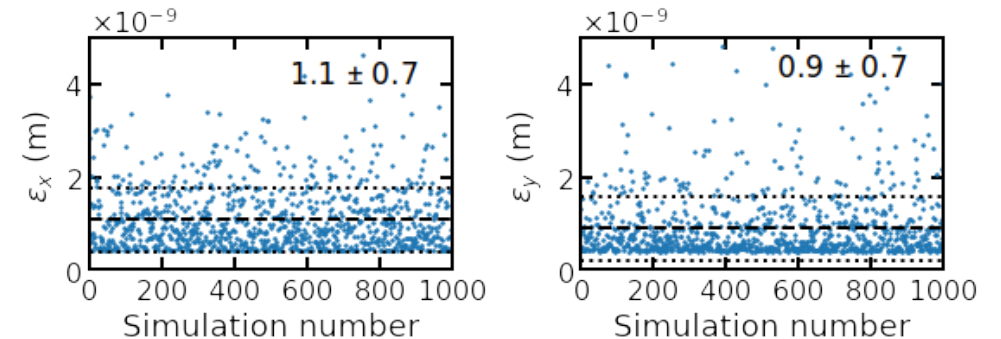
Start-to-end injection efficiency simulation:

- Element-by-element simulation in ELEGANT
- Realistic 5% β -beating
- Simulated 20 machines, small losses in 1 case
- No beam rotation or aperture sharing required

- Before capture

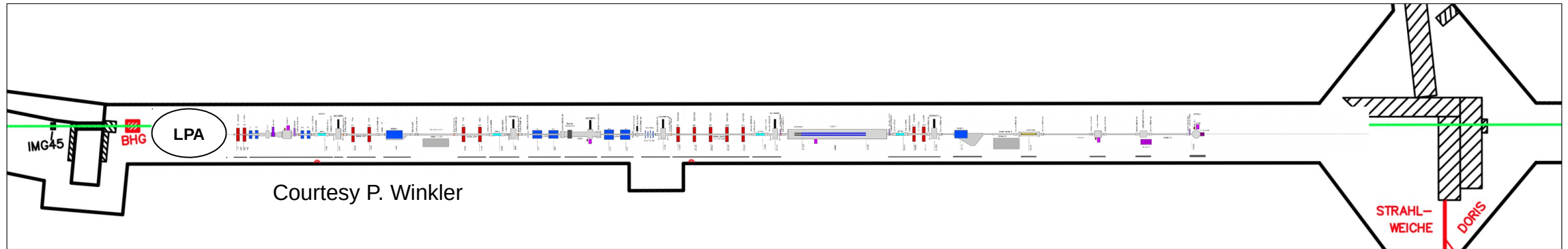


- At the exit of the beamline



Step 1: Proof-of-principle prototype at LUX

Goal: demonstrate record energy spread, stability of LPA beam

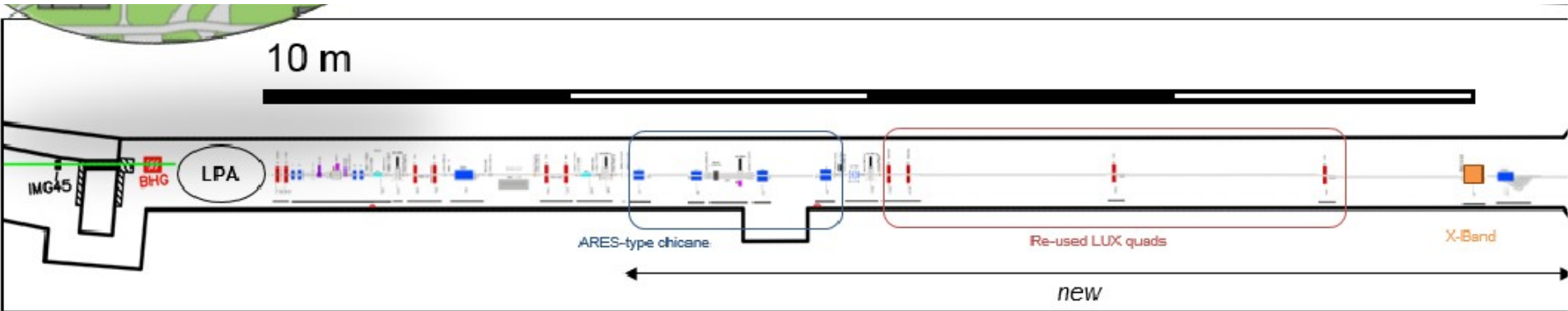


Existing LUX beamline

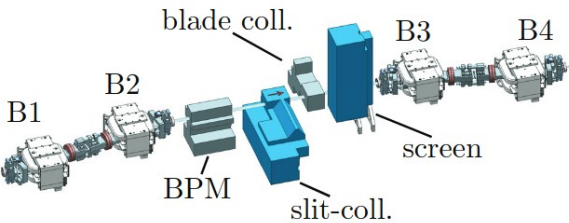
- 500 MeV range LPA FEL demonstrator
- Record (for an LPA) 24-h-long continuous run
- Beam screens and spectrometers for diagnostics

Proof-of-principle prototype at LUX

‘Building blocks’

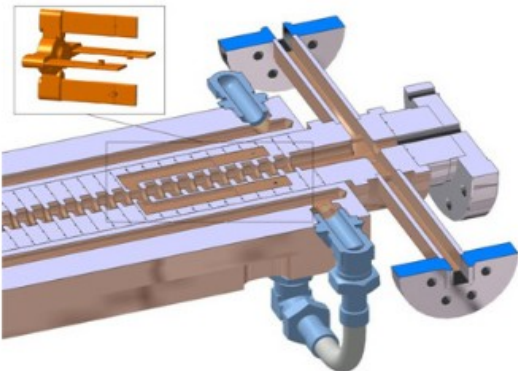


Beam energy	300 MeV
Charge	~ 20 pC
Rep. Rate.	~ 1 Hz
Capture quads	< 100 T/m
Chicane	$R_{56} = 5\text{ cm}$
RF	12 GHz, 20 MV
Laser-rf-synch	~ 100 fs rms
Final energy var.	~ 10^{-3}
Final norm. emit.	~ 1 μm



→ Lemery *et al*, IPAC'17

CERN/PSI 12 GHz X-band cavity



→ L.S. Cowie *et al*., IPAC'18

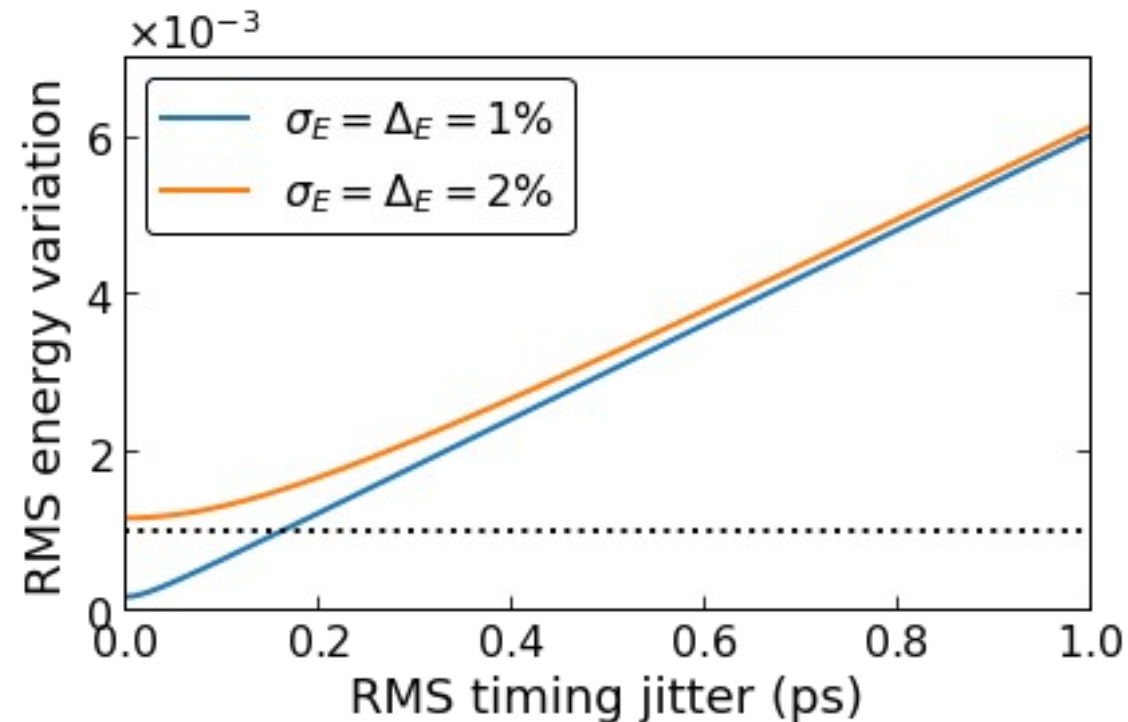
- + 6 MW X-Band RF (Polarix TDS)
- + Laser-to-rf synch. (FLASH, ARES)
- + 3 GHz bunch arrival cavity for diag.

Laser-to-RF synch: Can tolerate 100-200 fs rms timing jitter

Achievable with an all-RF synchronization system

Sources of final energy variation:

- Initial bunch length
- Nonlinearity of RF kick
- RF phase and voltage errors
- **LPA energy jitter**
- **Timing jitter**



X-Band RF can help LPAs achieve unprecedented levels of energy spread and stability

Crucial for practical applications such as injectors for future light sources

Offer competitive beam parameters for off-axis accumulation

- ~ 100 pC/shot, energy variation better than 10^{-3}
- High injection efficiency with realistic errors
- Compact, energy efficient

A proof-of-principle demonstrator is within reach

- Already existing infrastructure and technology
- Building up on the operational expertise of the LUX LPA
- Can be done in about 2 years

Thank you

Check out our latest paper

Á. Ferran Pousa et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 129, 094801

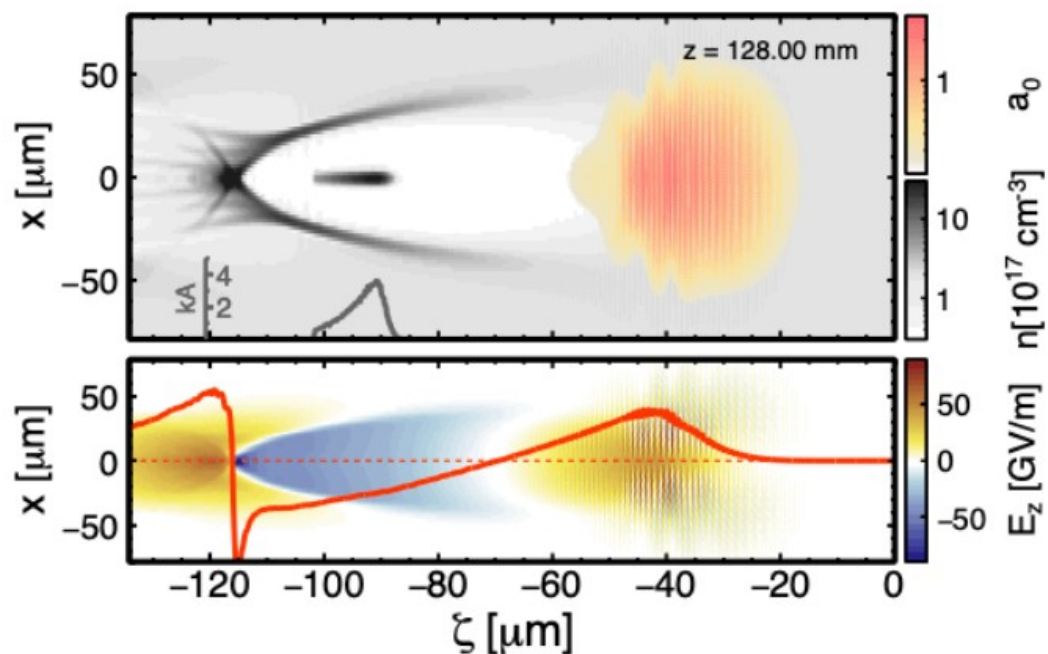
PIP4 @ DESY: 6 GeV with per-mille spread and jitter

Simulated working point combining LUX approach with ideal guiding channels

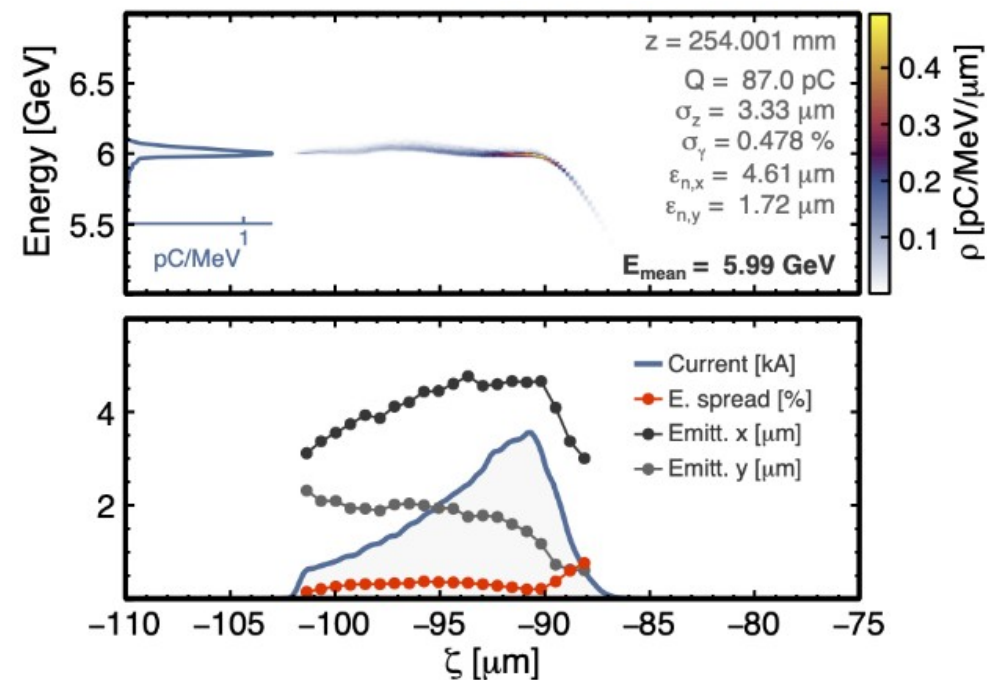
Simulation studies with bayesian optimization

→ S. Jalas et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 126, 104801 (2021)

- Upscaled LUX-type setup with ideal laser guiding channels
- Optimize for best quality beams at 6 GeV with minimal laser energy



Laser energy: 19 J Peak power: 345 TW

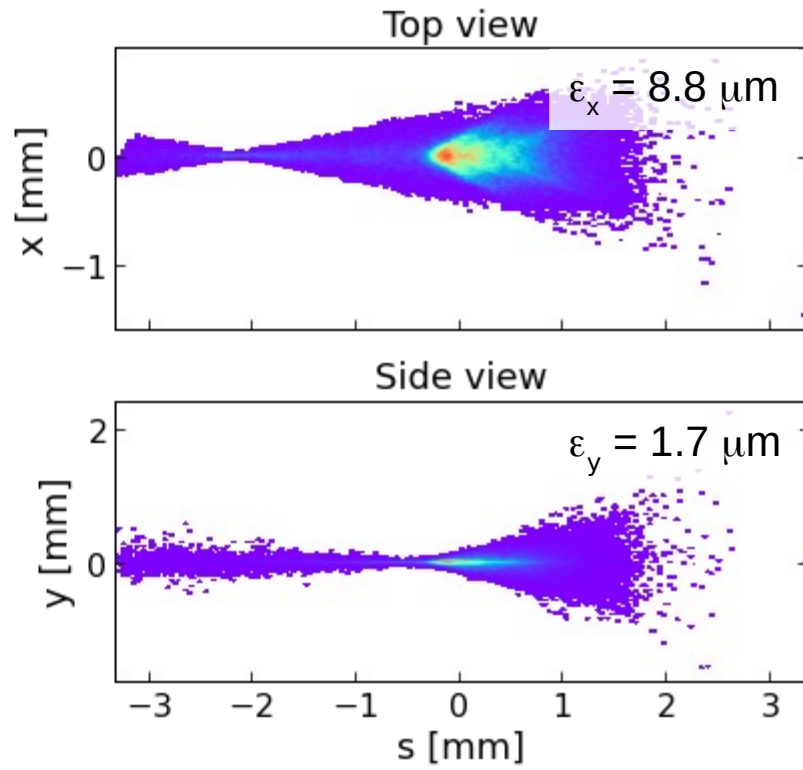


87 pC at 6 GeV with 0.5% energy spread

Chromatic correction

Preserving micron-level normalized emittance

Without chromatic correction



With chromatic correction

