

# Investigation of potential early applications of novel and advanced technologies for colliders

## Work package 5

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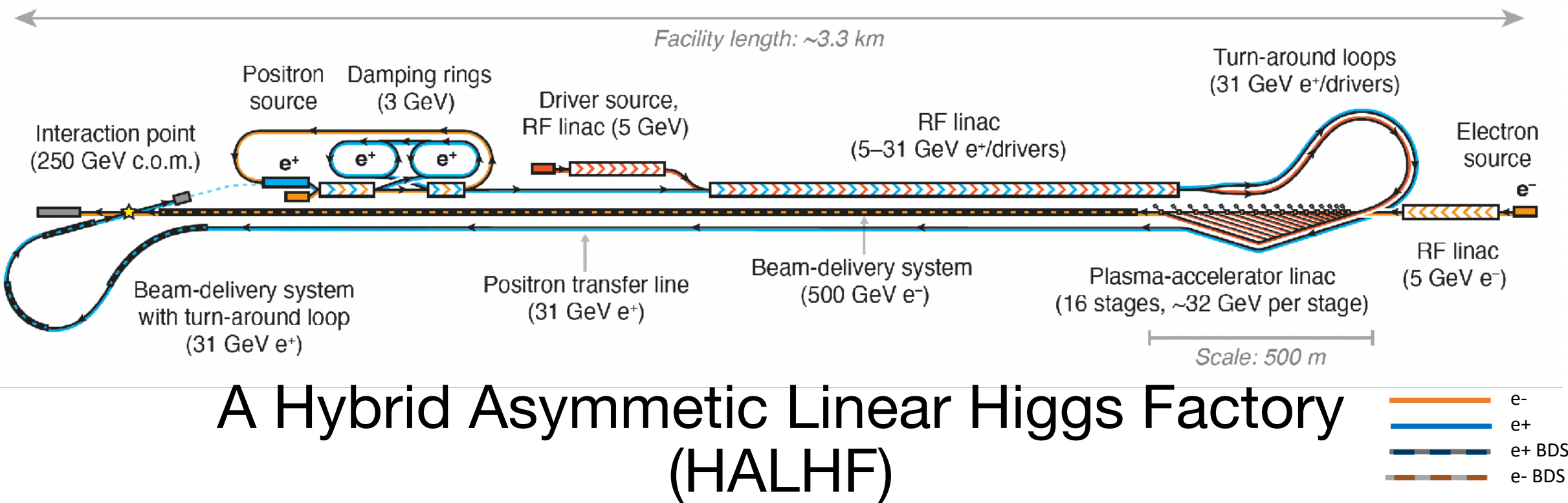
# EAJADE will deepen existing collaborations and create new ones

Goal is to strengthen the transatlantic and European work on plasma accelerators for particle physics

Work package 5	Plasma technologies	wakefield	Start/end month	1/48
Work package title	Investigation of potential early applications of novel and advanced technologies for colliders			
Lead beneficiary	DESY			
Participating organisation short name**	DESY	CNRS	INFN	UOXF
Total person-months per participating organisation:	33	1	10	8

## Objectives

- Investigate the potential of plasma technology for improved particle collider designs including efficiency-maximized plasma accelerator modules and positron acceleration.
- Develop highly-optimized open-source simulation codes for start-to-end study of plasma-based or plasma-augmented particle colliders.
- Train Ph.D. students and postdocs on topics of experimental and theoretical plasma accelerator science.



Brian Foster (UOXF/DESY), Richard D’Arcy (DESY/UOXF), Carl Lindstrøm (U Oslo/DESY)  
[arXiv: 2303.10150 \(2023\)](https://arxiv.org/abs/2303.10150)



Severin Diederichs (DESY) defended his PhD thesis “summa cum laude” on plasma-based positron acceleration on March 21st.  
*Here: together with his supervisors C.B. Schroeder (LBNL) and J. Osterhoff (DESY)*  
As a result, experiments at SLAC are proposed.



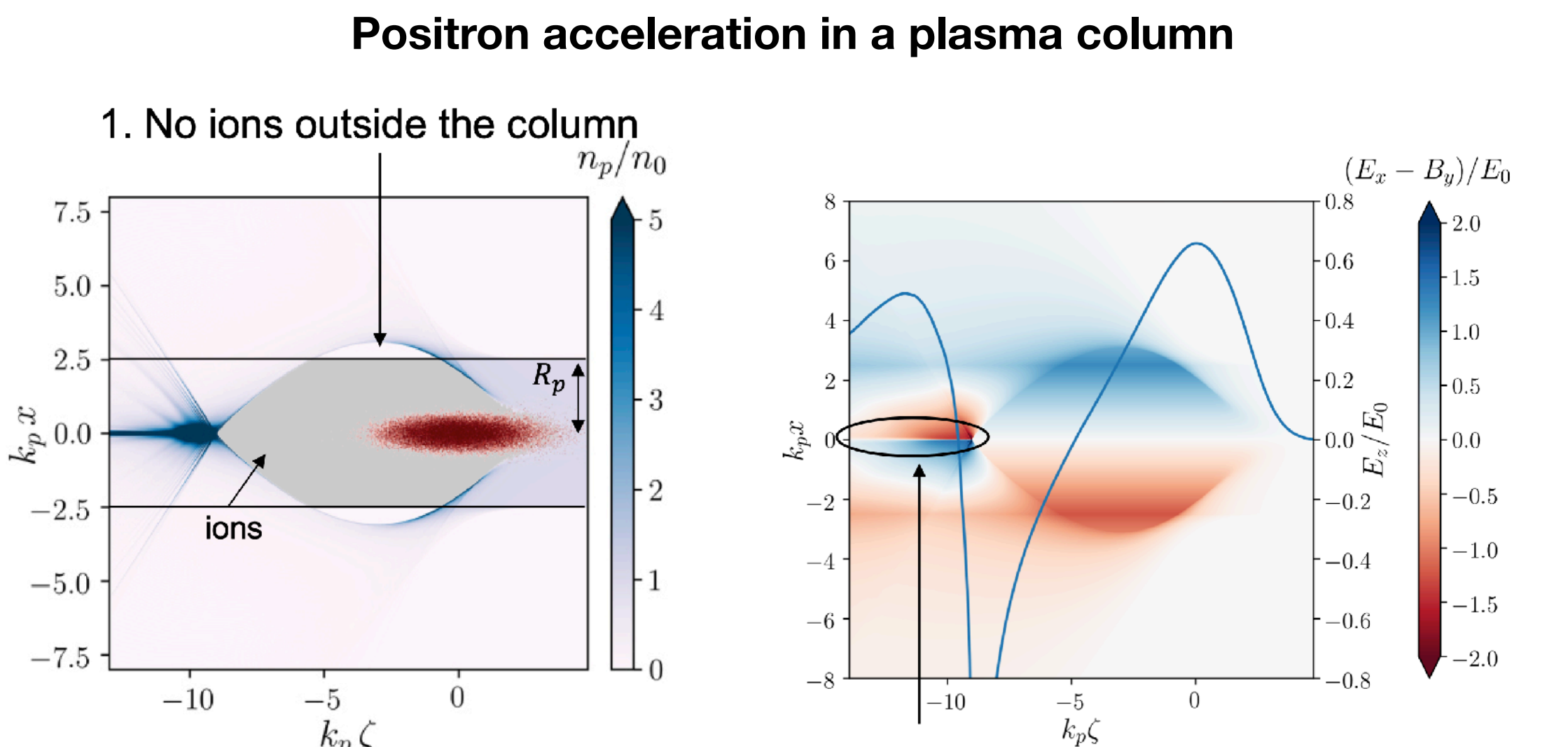
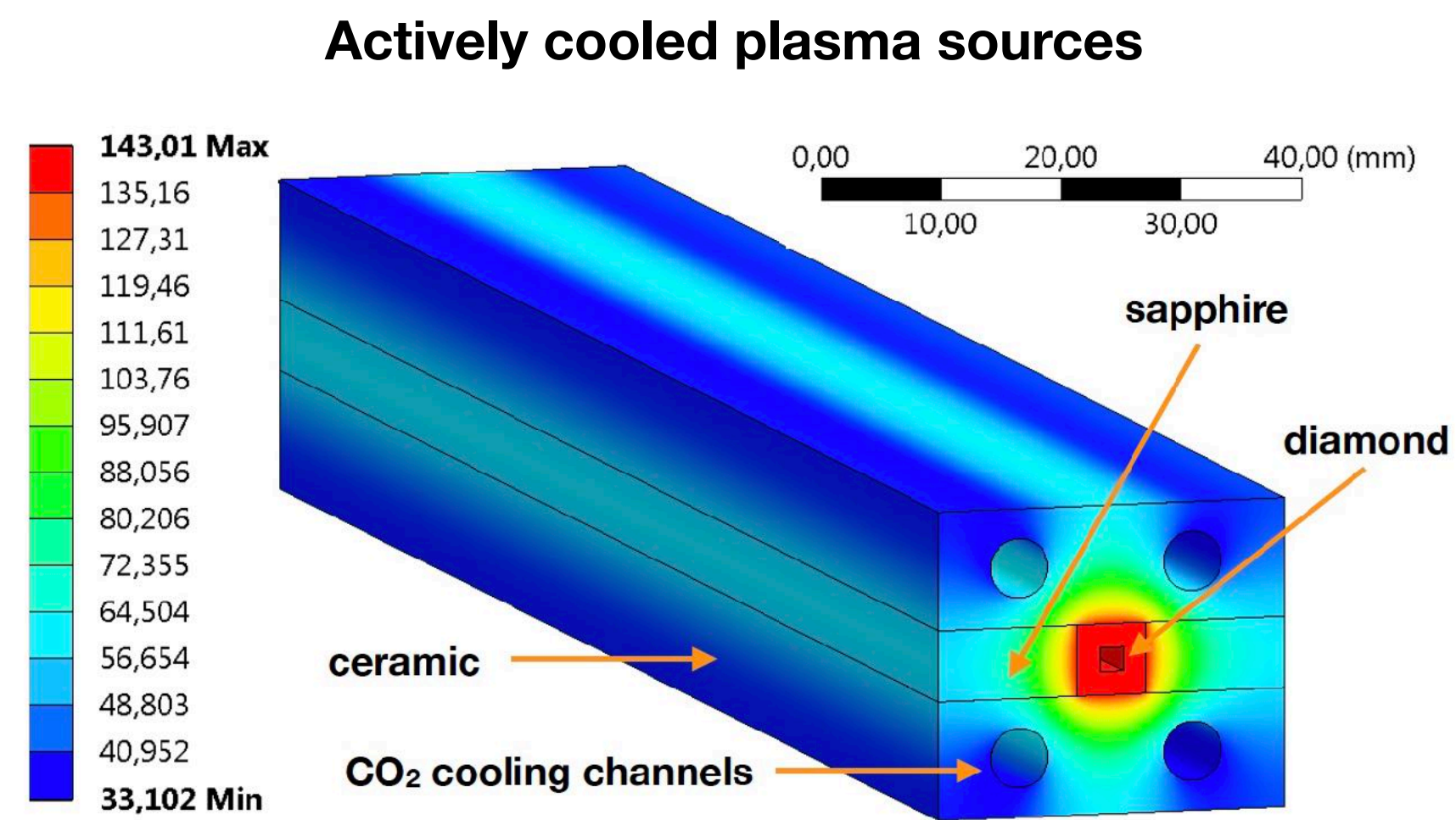
# Task 5.1 — Plasma accelerator concepts for future high-energy physics applications

DESY, INFN, CNRS, UOXF — 22 person months

> Development of novel concepts for solving open challenges in the application of plasma-based accelerators to particle physics

- high-efficiency and collider-beam-quality positron acceleration scheme,
- beam polarization maintenance,
- high repetition rate/high-average power support,
- beam-quality-conserving plasma staging.

> Secondments to LBNL and DESY.



4. Accelerating and focusing fields for  $e^+$   
 $0.5E_0 \approx 15 \text{ GV/m}$  at  $n_0 = 1 \times 10^{17} \text{ cm}^{-3}$

Diederichs *et al.*, PRAB 2020  
Diederichs *et al.*, PRAB 2022

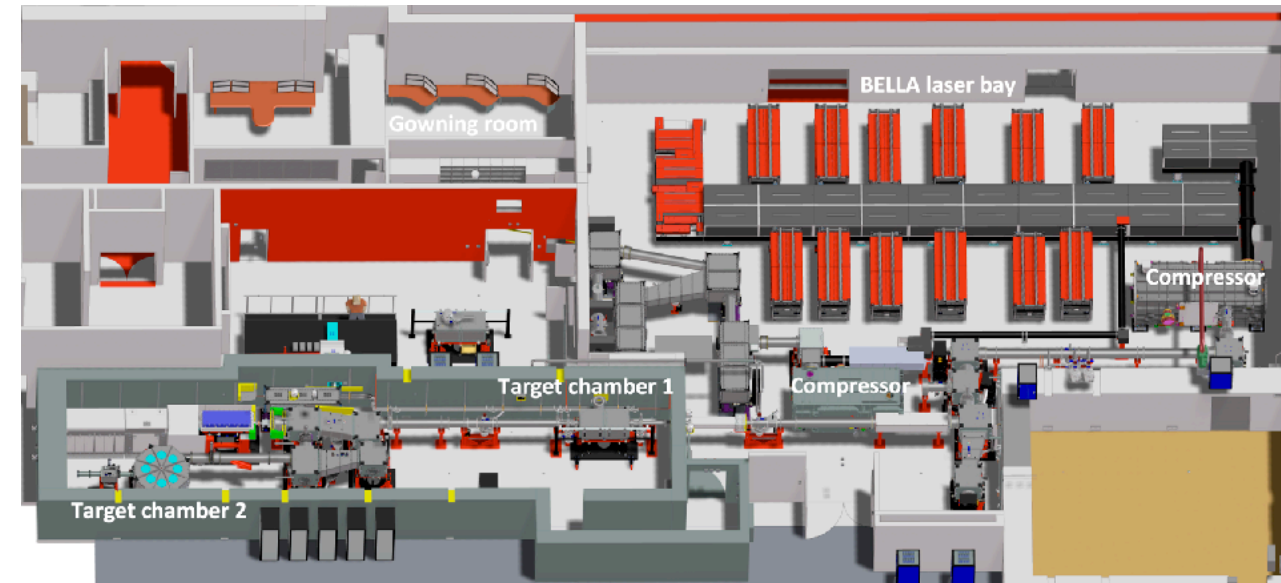


# Task 5.2 — Experimental plasma accelerator tests

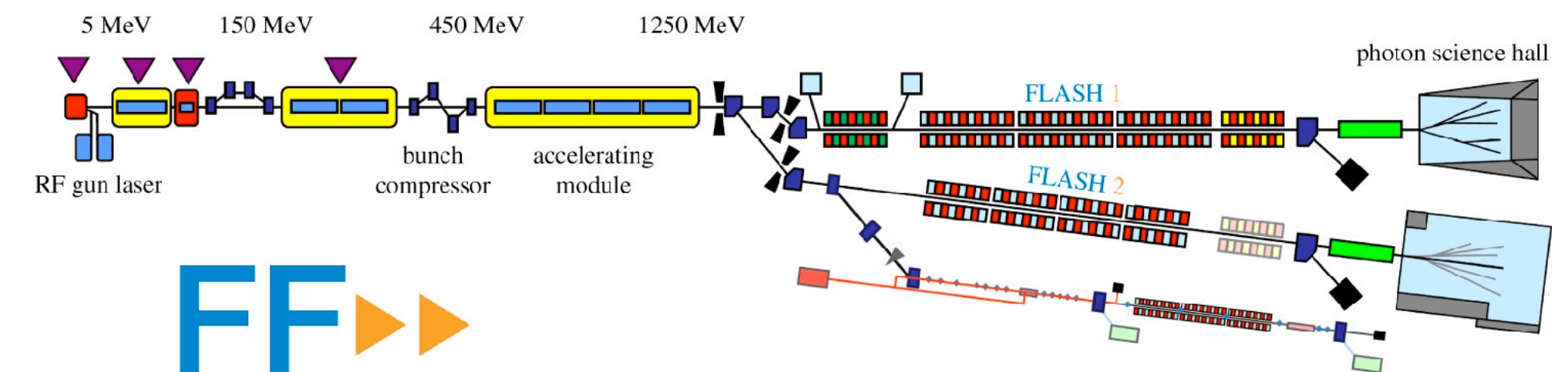
DESY, INFN, UOXF — 19 person-months

> Experimental tests of novel concepts of plasma accelerator technology for particle physics applications

- positron acceleration,
- accelerator efficiency maximization,
- beam quality optimization,
- machine learning controls,
- plasma lens technology.



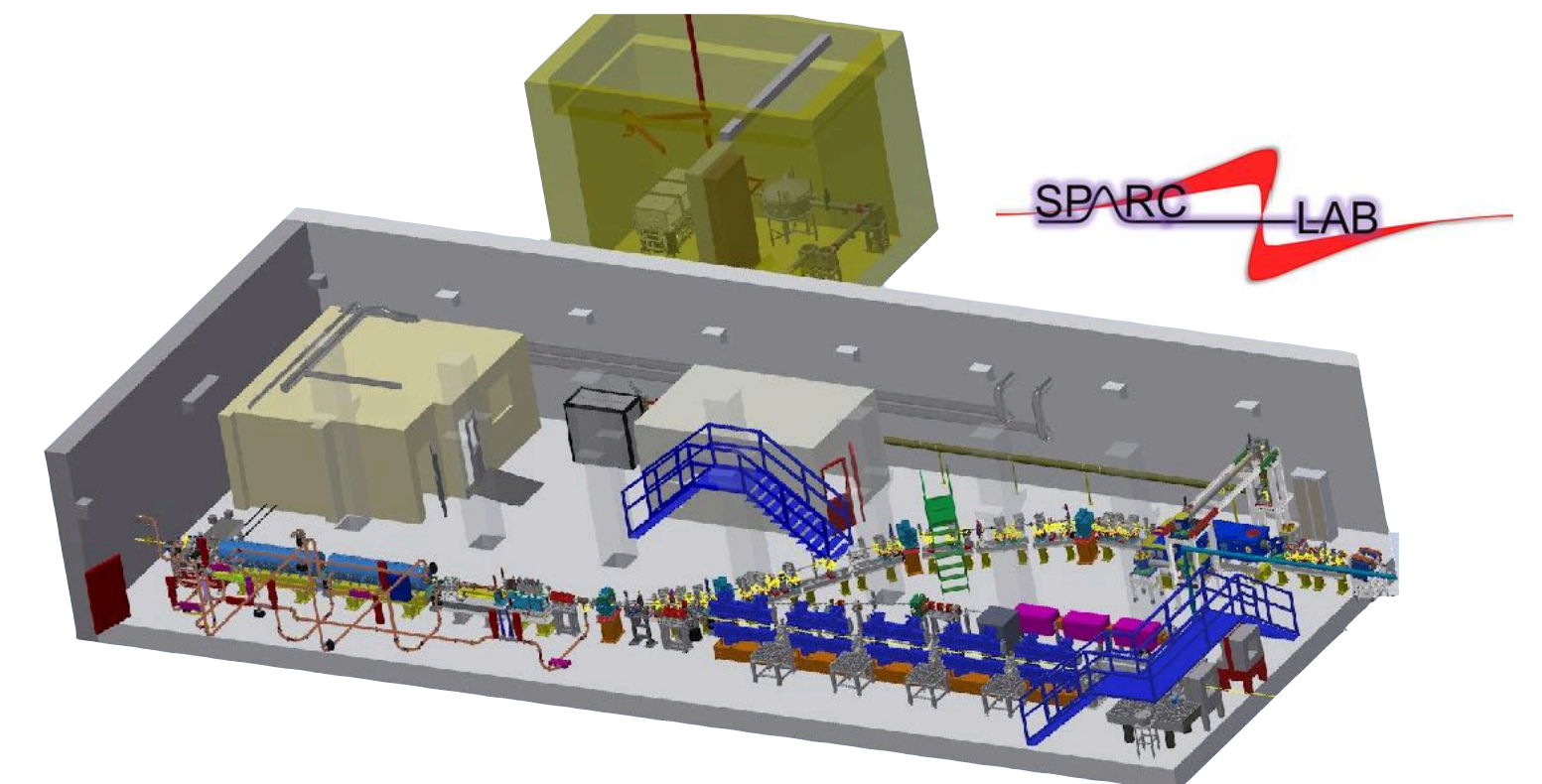
**BELLA**



> The to-be-utilized experimental facilities are FLASHForward at DESY, BELLA at LBNL, SPARC\_Lab at INFN, and FACET-II at SLAC

> This task connects many leading experimental facilities in the field and is of highest importance for cross-fertilization and the training of students and postdocs

> Secondments to LBNL + SLAC, UOXF, INFN and DESY.



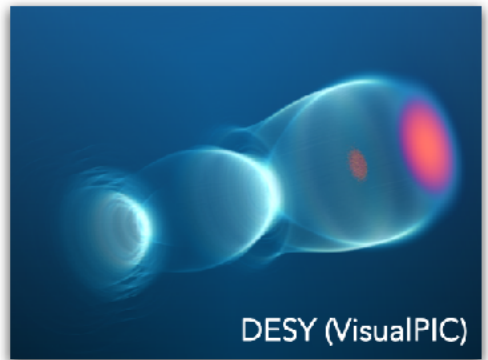
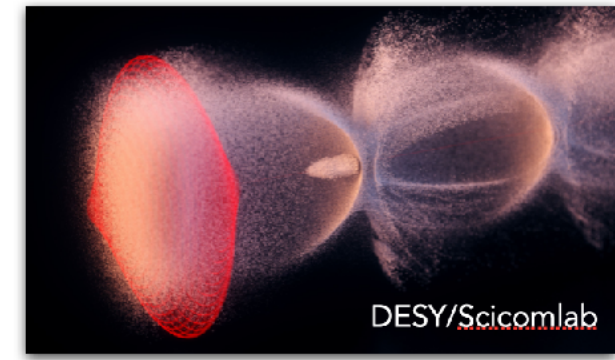

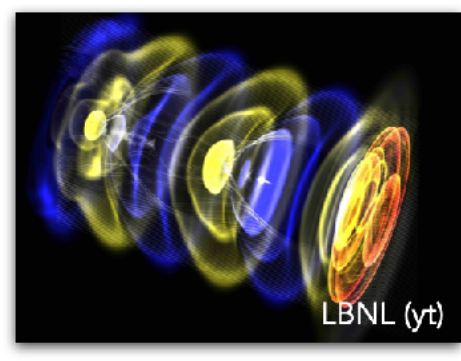


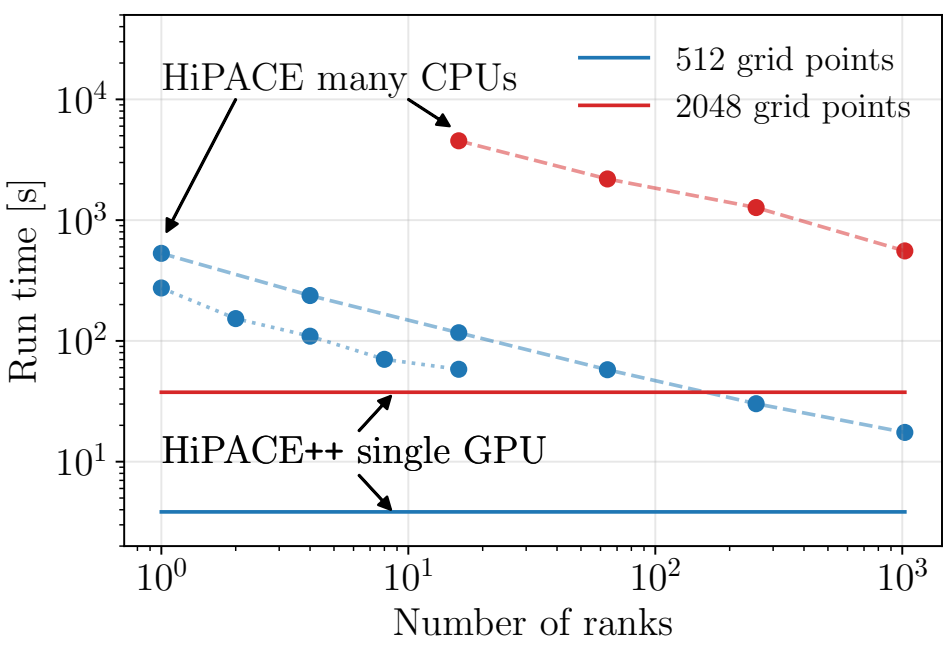
# Task 5.3 — High-performance computing: development of optimized simulation codes

## DESY — 11 person-months

- Development of highly optimized, scalable, and portable open-source simulation codes for full start-to-end calculations of future plasma-based or plasma-augmented particle colliders including tolerance studies.
- Such tools are currently unavailable and critical for realistic future designs.
- Strengthens the training in modern methods for high-performance computing, machine learning, and code development.
- Secondments to LBNL.

### DESY/UHH/LBNL develop a portfolio of open-source, high-performance codes for plasma accelerator emulation

	Quasistatic	Fully electromagnetic
Quasi-cylindrical	<div>Wake-T (DESY)</div> <div>→ Conceptual designs (sec-min)</div> <div>Open-source</div> <div></div> <div>DESY (VisualPIC)</div> <div><a href="https://github.com/AngelFP/Wake-T">https://github.com/AngelFP/Wake-T</a></div>	<div>FBPIC (LBNL + UHH)</div> <div>→ LPA with injection</div> <div>Open-source GPU</div> <div></div> <div>DESY/Scicomlab</div> <div><a href="https://github.com/fbpic/fbpic">https://github.com/fbpic/fbpic</a></div>
3D	<div>HiPACE++ (DESY + LBNL)</div> <div>→ 3D external injection</div> <div>Open-source GPU</div> <div></div> <div>DESY (VisualPIC)</div> <div><a href="https://github.com/Hi-PACE/hipace">https://github.com/Hi-PACE/hipace</a></div>	<div>WarpX (LBNL + many incl. DESY)</div> <div>→ LPA with injection</div> <div>Open-source GPU</div> <div></div> <div>LBNL (yt)</div> <div><a href="https://github.com/ECP-WarpX/WarpX">https://github.com/ECP-WarpX/WarpX</a></div>



- 10× faster
- 1000× less costly
- scales well to hundreds of GPUs
- OoMs more simulations per \$
- High-res simulations in minutes
- Production runs on a laptop

**Game changer** → Parameter scans instead of single runs in full 3D  
Prerequisite for accelerator design

# Our deliverables

- > **5.1 PosAccPWARep** (month 24, tasks 5.1, 5.2):  
Report on concepts for positron acceleration in a plasma accelerator-based collider and on active plasma lenses for efficient positron capturing.
- > **5.2 PWAFinRep** (month 46, tasks 5.1, 5.2):  
Report on plasma accelerator module design in the context of concepts for high-repetition rate and high-average power acceleration, staging, and beam-quality and natural efficiency limits.
- > **5.3 SimCodeFinRep** (month 48, task 5.3):  
Report on simulation code development and the role of machine learning-based optimization techniques for full-start-to-end simulations of a plasma-based collider; the report includes details on training progress for Ph.D. students in the therefore required software architectures and concepts.





Comments or questions?