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### **PARTICLE ACCELERATORS**

"The 2.4-mile circumference RHIC ring is large enough to be seen from space"



e<sup>-</sup>/e<sup>+</sup> 0-23GeV in 2km FACET e<sup>-</sup> 0-14GeV in 1km LCLS

Some of the largest and most complex (and most expensive) scientific instruments ever built!

- $\rightarrow$  All use rf technology to accelerate particles
- Can we make them smaller (and cheaper) and with a higher energy?
- Can plasmas be the next generation of high-gradient accelerating "structure" ... without structure? (linear colliders)







Conventional accelerators: MHz-GHz,  $E_{acc}$ <150 MV/m,  $B_{\theta}$ /r<2 kT/m P. Muggli, 12/20/2011, MPP project Review





# e<sup>-</sup> ENERGY DOUBLING @ SLAC

#### Blumenfeld, Nature 445, 2007





E<sub>0</sub>=42 GeV,  $\sigma_z \approx 25 \mu m$ ,  $\sigma_z < 10 \mu m$ , N=1.8x10<sup>10</sup> e<sup>-</sup> Energy doubling of trailing e<sup>-</sup> over L<sub>p</sub>≈85 cm, n<sub>e</sub>=2.7x10<sup>17</sup> cm<sup>-3</sup> plasma Unloaded gradient ≈52 GV/m (≈150 pC accel.)



## PWFA DRIVERS, WHY p+?

Energy considerations, PWFA = energy transformer:

■ A SLAC, 28.5GeV bunch with  $2x10^{10}e^{-}$  caries ~90J An ILC, 0.5TeV bunch with  $2x10^{10}e^{-}$  caries ~1.6kJ

A SLAC-like driver for staging (FACET, +25GeV)

A SPS, 450GeV bunch with 10<sup>11</sup>p<sup>+</sup> caries ~7.2kJ A LHC, 7TeV bunch with 10<sup>11</sup>p<sup>+</sup> caries ~112kJ

A single SPS or LHC p<sup>+</sup> bunch could produce an ILC e<sup>-</sup> bunch in a single PWFA stage!

Requires long plasmas (~100's m)

Requires short p+ bunch (~100µm)





#### **PROTON-DRIVEN PWFA @ CERN**

Caldwell, Nat. Phys. 5, 363, (2009)



- Use "pancake" p<sup>+</sup> bunch to drive non-linear wake
  - (cylinder for e<sup>-</sup> driver)
- **Gradient** ~1.5GV/m (av.), efficiency ~ 10%
- □ ILC-like e<sup>-</sup> bunch from a single p<sup>+</sup>-driven PWFA



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# **PROTON-DRIVEN PWFA @ CERN**



Program for TeV class e- from p<sup>+</sup>-driven PWFA@CERN, driven by MPP



New advanced accelerator facility





Patric Muggli, group leader Allen Caldwell, director Olaf Reimann, scientist Guoxing Xia, postdoc (departing) Erdem Oz, postdoc (starting now, welcome!) Roxanna Tarkeshian, postdoc (starting March 1) Frank Simon, scientist Hans von der Schmitt, scientist

... expanding, looking for excellent students

Work with Mr. Thomas Haubold and Gennadiy Finenko on metal vapor (plasma) source design/construction

Jorge Vieira, IST Portugal, simulations, applying for Humboldt fellowship

Strong collaboration with CERN: Ralph Assmann, Frank Zimmerman, Steffen Hillenbrand, ...



Obtained significant funding (successful MPG Großgeräteantrag) to support MPP and IPP-Greiswald (Olaf Grulke)

MPP:

Develop and lead experimental program (all) Develop a ~5-10m plasma source (E. Oz, P. Muggli) Develop wakefields/plasma/beam diagnostics (R. Tarkeshian, P. Muggli, O. Reimann)

IPP:

Explore the possibility of using a helicon source for producing very long plasma, 10-100m (Olaf Grulke)





Date: May 24, 2011

- •Letter of Intent submitted to CERN SPSC in May
- Significant interest expressed by the advanced accelerators community
- Proto-collaboration meetings held: CERN (2010) MPP (2010) UC-London (2011) MPP, Nov. 30-Dec. 1 Next: CERN March 5-6, 2012

•April 1, 2011, P. Muggli joins MPP

#### Letter of Intent for a Demonstration Experiment in Proton Driven Plasma Wakefield Acceleration

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•Positive review by the CERN SPSC (Oct. 27, 2011):

#### 7.1 DISCUSSION ON THE LOI ON PROTON-DRIVEN PLASMA WAKEFIELD ACCELERATION

The SPSC recognises the interest in testing plasma acceleration with proton drivers and its possible technological implications for future accelerators at CERN and elsewhere. The Committee recognises the opportunity to use the SPS beams for these studies. The Committee encourages the collaboration to work towards a Technical Design Report in order to allow CERN to fully assess the technical feasibility, the timescale and the resources within the overall CERN programme.

•Plan for the technical design report: submit by September 2012





•Progress with metal vapor source @MPP, source in the design/purchasing phase





•Progress on diagnostics development (O. Reimann)





•Measurement of p<sup>+</sup>-bunch self modulation through spectrum of coherent transition radiation

•Explore diagnostics in the sub-THz range  $(n_e=6x10^{14} \text{ cm}^{-3} \rightarrow f_{pe}^{-3}300 \text{GHz})$ 

•Measurement of wakefield fringing field with electro-optical sampling techniques



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A Muon Collider compared to current and planned ee, pp colliders:

Advantage over the electron:  $m_{\rm u} = 207 \ m_{\rm e}$  $\Delta E_{\rm turn} = \frac{4\pi\alpha\hbar c}{3R} \left(\frac{E}{mc^2}\right)^4$ 

(Synchrotron Radiation) higher energies with smaller machines (d=2km) Advantage over the proton: Muon is a point-like particle

well defined interaction energy (no PDFs) higher precision

with high luminosity

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**Physics Potential:** 

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<u>Frictional Cooling</u> muon decay time (2.2 microsecond) → fast schemes for beam preparation required



•Slow down ~100MeV to >42 KeV in gas and guiding magnetic field (energy loss only) •Then momentum/energy piles-up at 1KeV stable point (friction-acceleration) Slides by D. Greenwald



Recent Development: Understanding Charge Exchange Processes

At low energies, positively charged particles trade electrons back and forth with the medium atoms Since the µ+ switch in and out of atomic Mu states, we approximate its charge with an effective charge



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this allowed us to take first proton spectra with helium gas in the cell at pressures between 3 and 500 µbar

these pressures are too low to see the cooling effect, but perfect for <u>observing charge exchange effects</u>



**Proton Spectra** 



•Mean, narrow energy spectrum increases ~linearly with electric field (applied voltage)

A detailed analysis of proton spectra carried out (paper in progress), for protons in vacuum (examples above) and protons in light-density helium (example below)



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#### Frictional Cooling Demonstration Experiment & Muon Collider Studies

<u>Director</u> A. Caldwell

#### PhD Student / Post-Doc — Two doctorates granted

Y. Bao

D. Greenwald

- <u>Construction</u> K. Ackermann G. Winklmueller
  - Electronics R. Maier S. Tran

Two papers (from previous slides) in preparation, and "Low-energy muons via frictional cooling" in NIMA 622, 2010

The experiment lives on! In 2012, experiment structures will be transported to Paul Scherrer Institute. The experiment will continue there under Y. Bao.





### A LOOK AT 2012

PWFA:

- •Strong activity preparing the technical report
- •Development of plasma sources (MPP, MPP-IST-ICL)
- •Laser ionization test
- •Development of diagnostics
- •Steps towards in-house simulation capabilities
- •Develop strong collaborations (CERN, IST, ICL, IPP, ...)
- •Plasma source for PWFA experiments at DESY-Zeuthen
- •Proposed self-modulation physics experiments at SLAC FACET (e<sup>-</sup> and e<sup>+</sup>)

•Expansion of the group at MPP to create a critical mass for an explosion of ideas and accomplishments

Muon Cooling:

Publish the resultsContinuation of activities at PSI-Switzerland

•The experiment lives on ...



The Great Salt Lake, Utah



## **4 PLASMA ACCELERATORS**\*

- Plasma Wakefield Accelerator (PWFA)
   A high energy particle bunch (e<sup>-</sup>, e<sup>+</sup>, ...)
- Laser Wakefield Accelerator (LWFA) A short laser pulse (photons)
- Plasma Beat Wave Accelerator (PBWA)
   Two frequencies laser pulse, i.e., a train of pulses
- Self-Modulated Laser Wakefield Accelerator (SMLWFA) Raman forward scattering instability in a long pulse









#### FUTURE LEPTON (e<sup>-</sup>/e<sup>+</sup>) cOLLIDER



Linear accelerator to avoid synchrotron radiation limitation (~γ<sup>4</sup>/r<sup>2</sup>~ E<sup>4</sup>/m<sup>4</sup>r<sup>2</sup>)

Energy frontier: 0.5-3 TeV, e<sup>-</sup>/e<sup>+</sup> Accelerator length with (cold) rf technology:  $\frac{1 \text{ TeV}}{<50 \text{ MeV/m}} >20 \text{ km}$ Is there a high-gradient alternative to rf technology? Could it be plasmas?



## WHAT ABOUT PLASMAS?

Relativistic Electron Electrostatic Plasma Wave (Electrostatic, Ez):



Collective response!

 $\rightarrow$  Plasmas can sustain very large (collective)  $E_z$ -field, acceleration

Wave, wake phase velocity = driver velocity (~c when relativistic)

Plasma is already (partially) ionized, difficult to "break-down"

Plasmas wave or wake can be driven by:

Intense laser pulses (LWFA)Short particle bunch (PWFA)





PLASMA ACCELERATORS\* <sup>5</sup> /

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- Self-Modulated Laser Wakefield Accelerator (SMLWFA) Raman forward scattering instability in a long laser pulse
- Self-Modulated
   PWFA
   (SMPPWFA)

\*Pioneered by J.M. Dawson, Phys. Rev. Lett. 43, 267 (1979)

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 $\sigma_{z} \approx \lambda_{ne}/4$ 

evolves into



#### TEST SELF-MODULATION @ ATF-BNL



First evidence of self-modulation (in energy) in a plasma?

 $\Box$  E<sub>0</sub>=60MeV,  $\sigma_r$ ~100µm, N~4x10<sup>9</sup>, L,~1500µm

- $\Box$  Coherent transition radiation energy (~1/ $\sigma_z$ ) measurements indicate S-M
- Encouraging preliminary results
- Will repeat next week ....