# Proton Bunch Self-Modulation and Electron Acceleration in

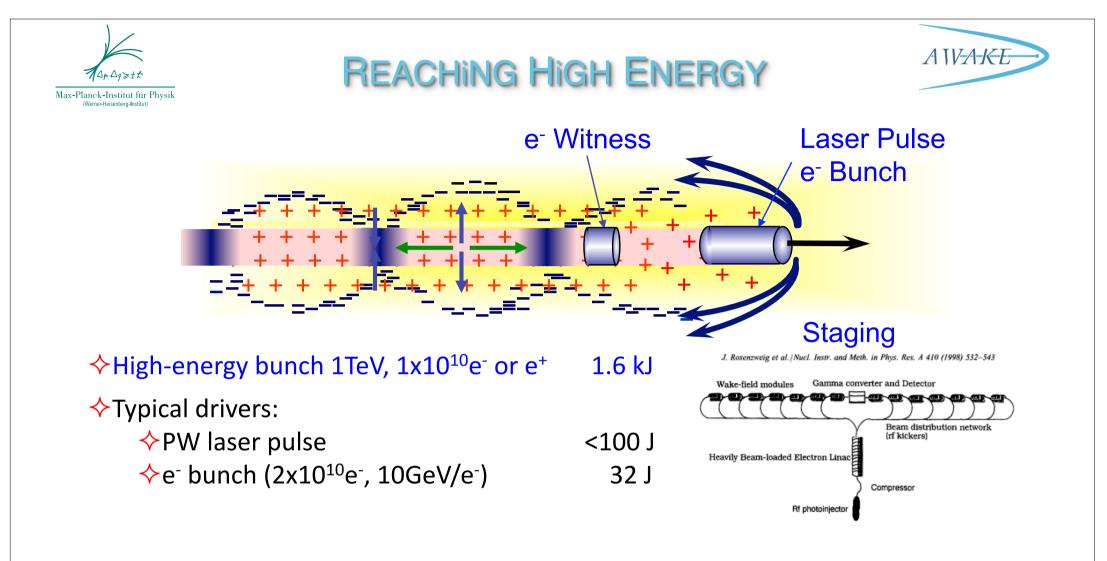


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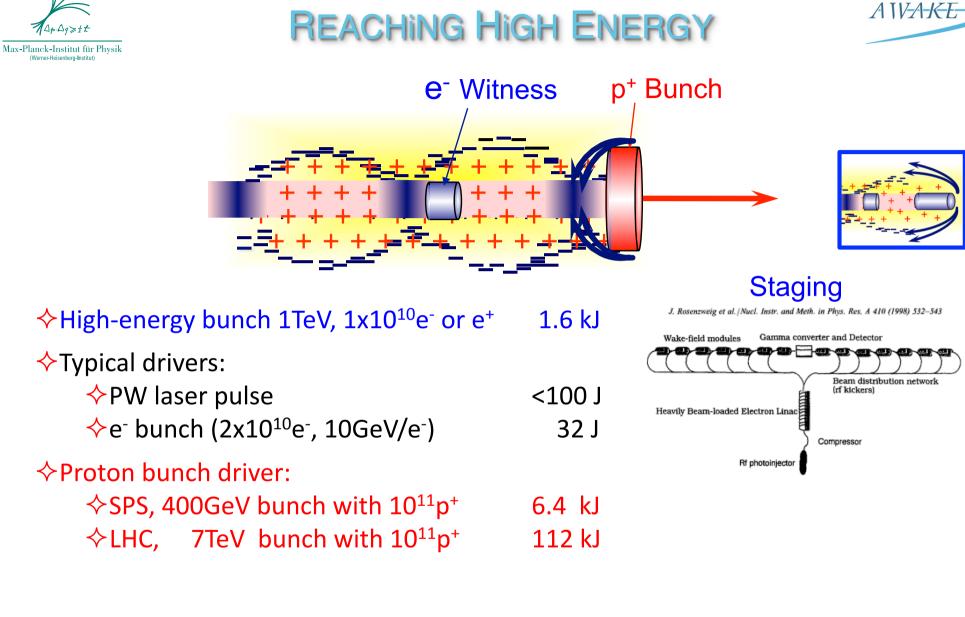
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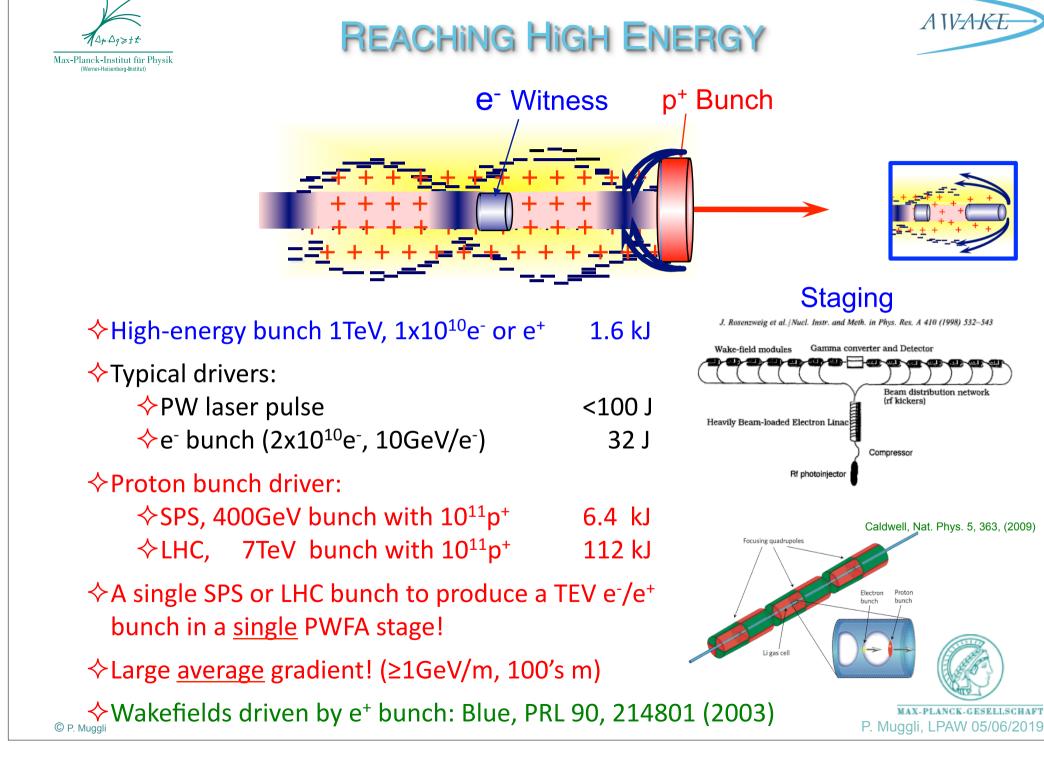
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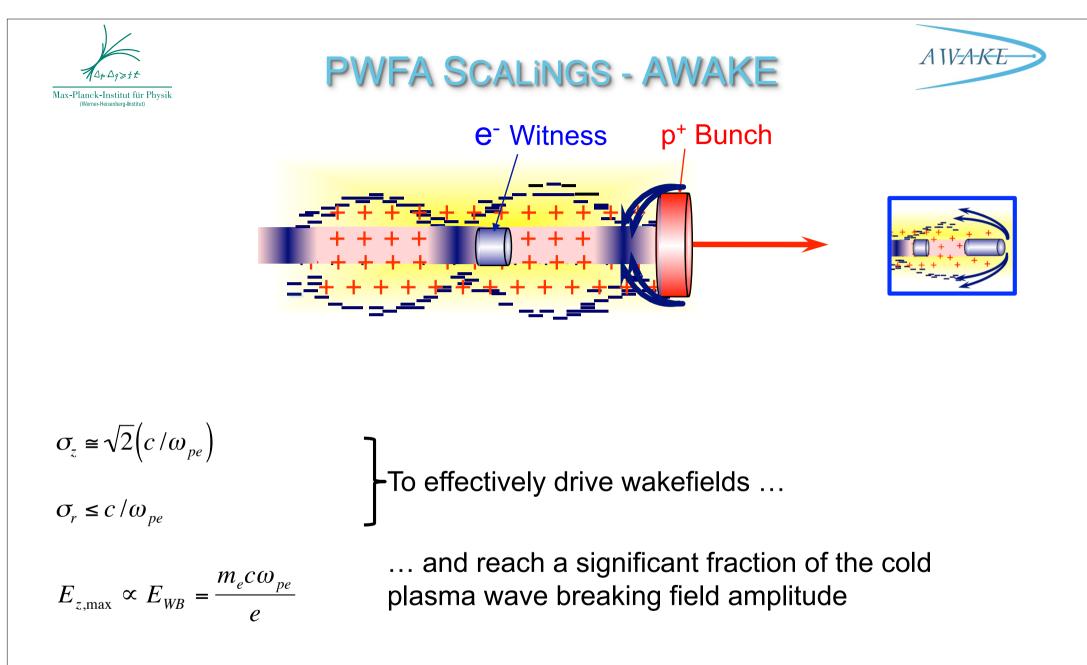






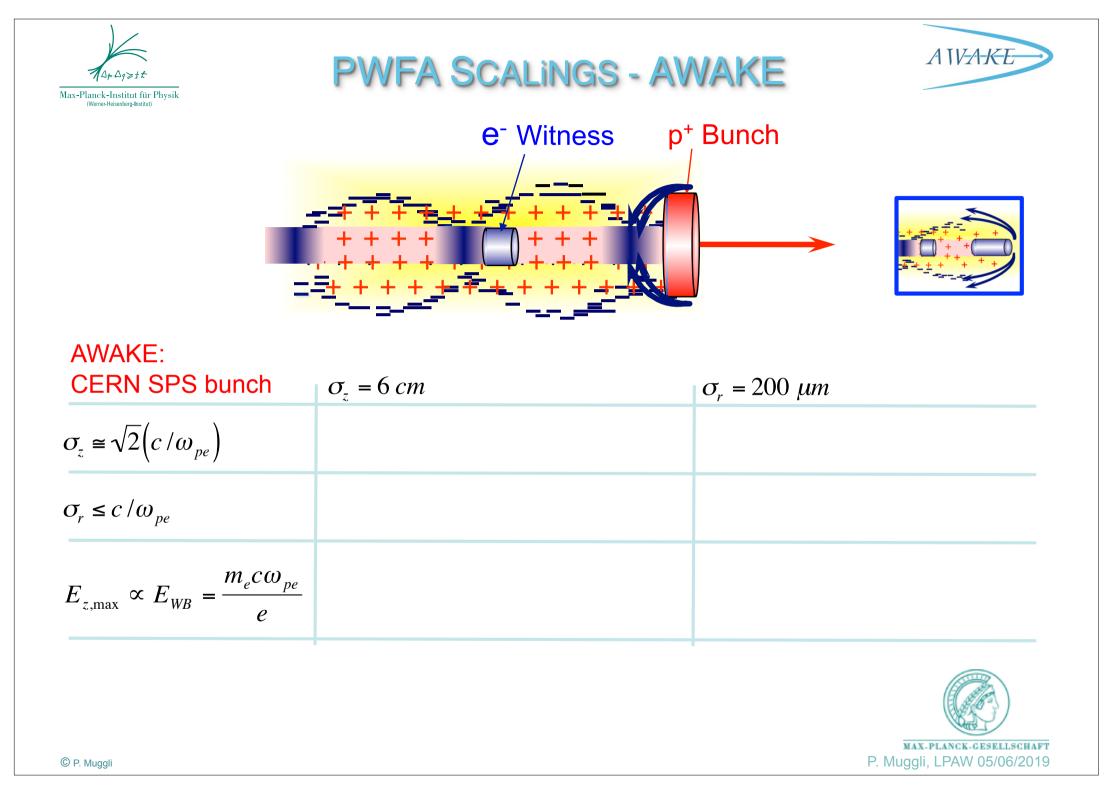


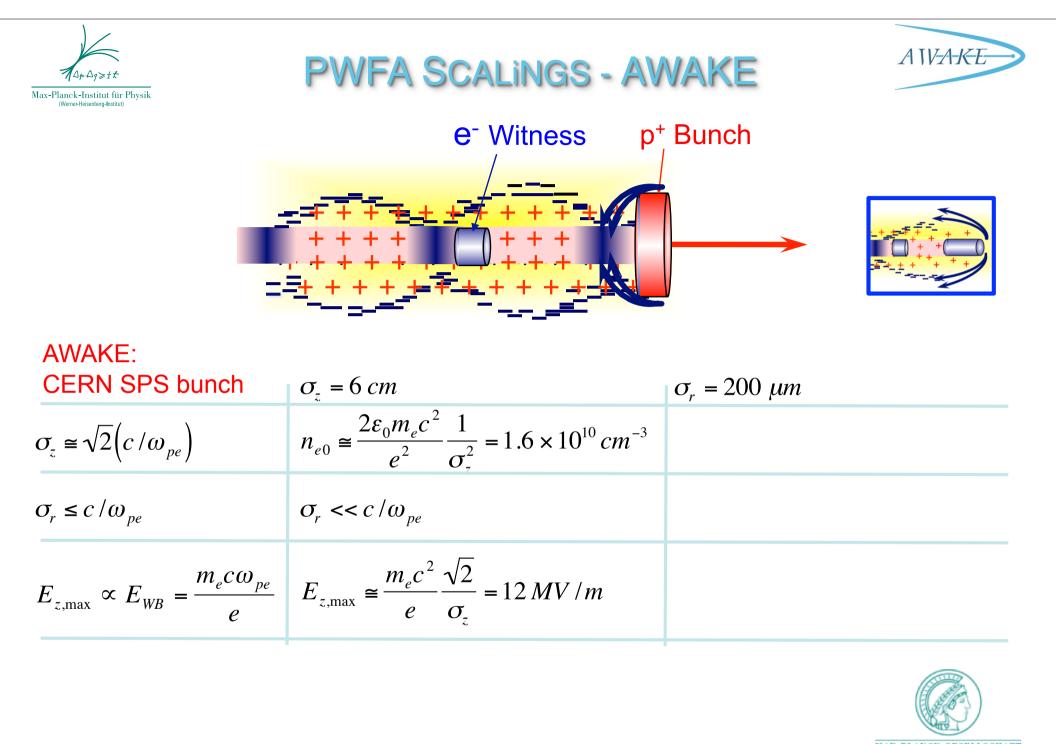


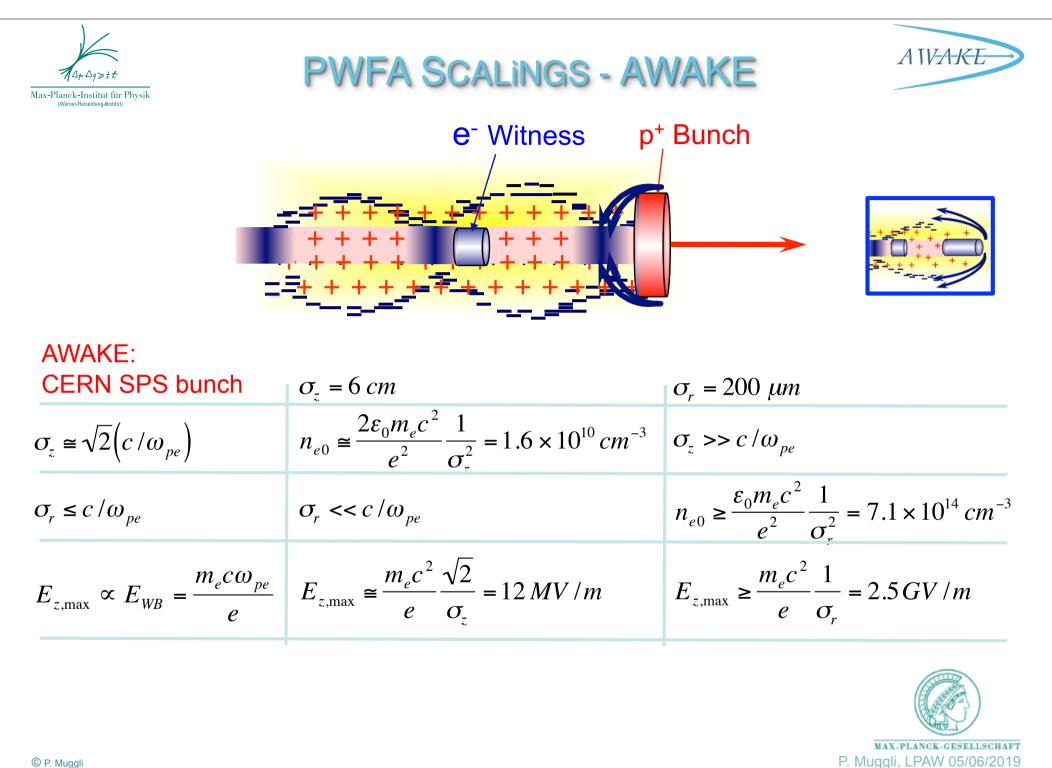


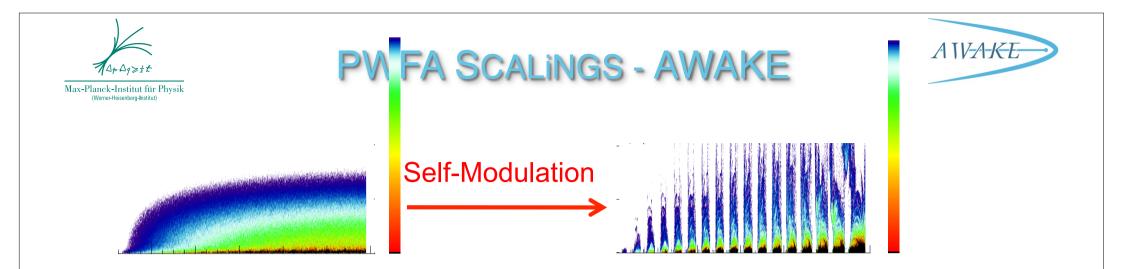
AWAKE: CERN SPS p<sup>+</sup> bunch,  $\sigma_z$ =6-12cm,  $\sigma_r$ =200µm (N=3x10<sup>11</sup>p<sup>+</sup>, 400GeV)









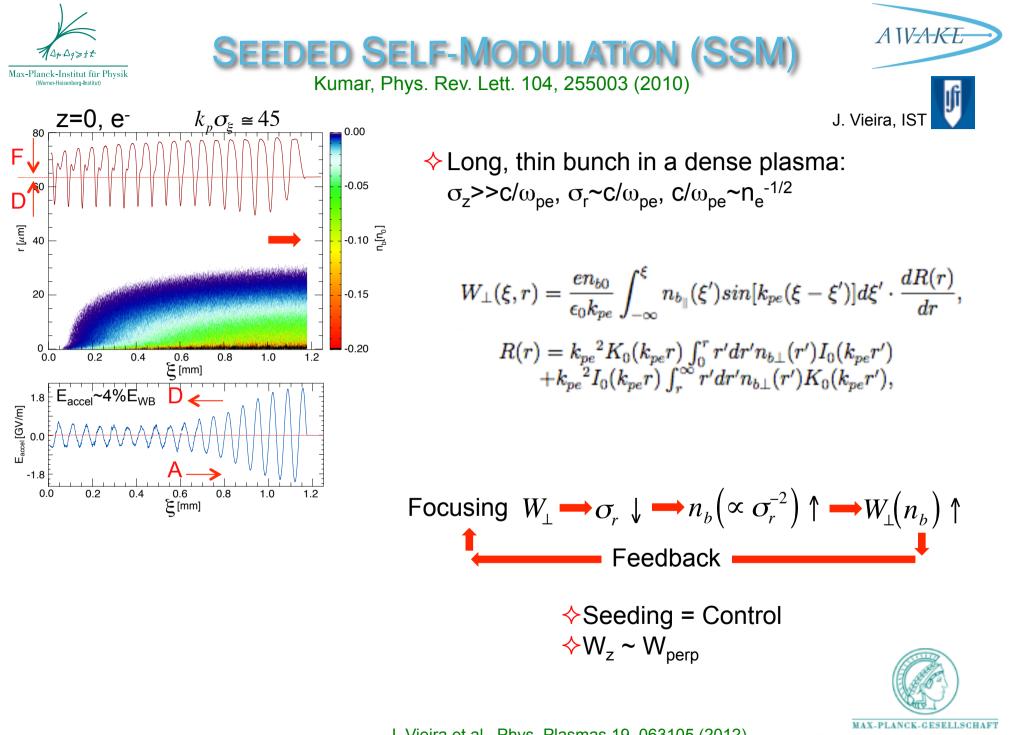


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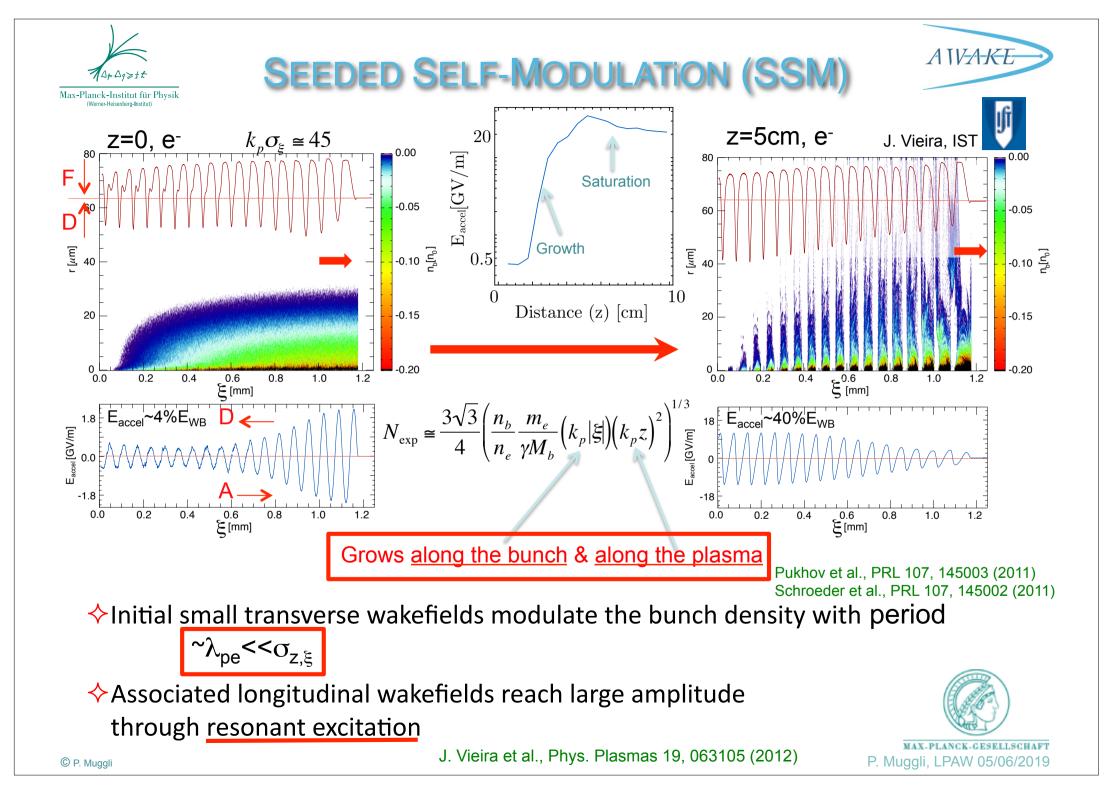
CERN SPS bunch	$\sigma_z = 6 \ cm$	$\sigma_r = 200 \ \mu m$
$\sigma_{z} \simeq \sqrt{2} \left( c  / \omega_{pe} \right)$	$n_{e0} \approx \frac{2\varepsilon_0 m_e c^2}{e^2} \frac{1}{\sigma_z^2} = 1.6 \times 10^{10}  cm^{-3}$	$\sigma_z >> c / \omega_{pe}$
$\sigma_r \le c  / \omega_{pe}$	$\sigma_r << c/\omega_{pe}$	$n_{e0} \ge \frac{\varepsilon_0 m_e c^2}{e^2} \frac{1}{\sigma_r^2} = 7.1 \times 10^{14}  cm^{-3}$
$E_{z,\max} \propto E_{WB} = \frac{m_e c \omega_{pe}}{e}$	$E_{z,\max} \cong \frac{m_e c^2}{e} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sigma_z} = 12  MV  / m$	$E_{z,\max} \ge \frac{m_e c^2}{e} \frac{1}{\sigma_r} = 2.5  GV  / m$

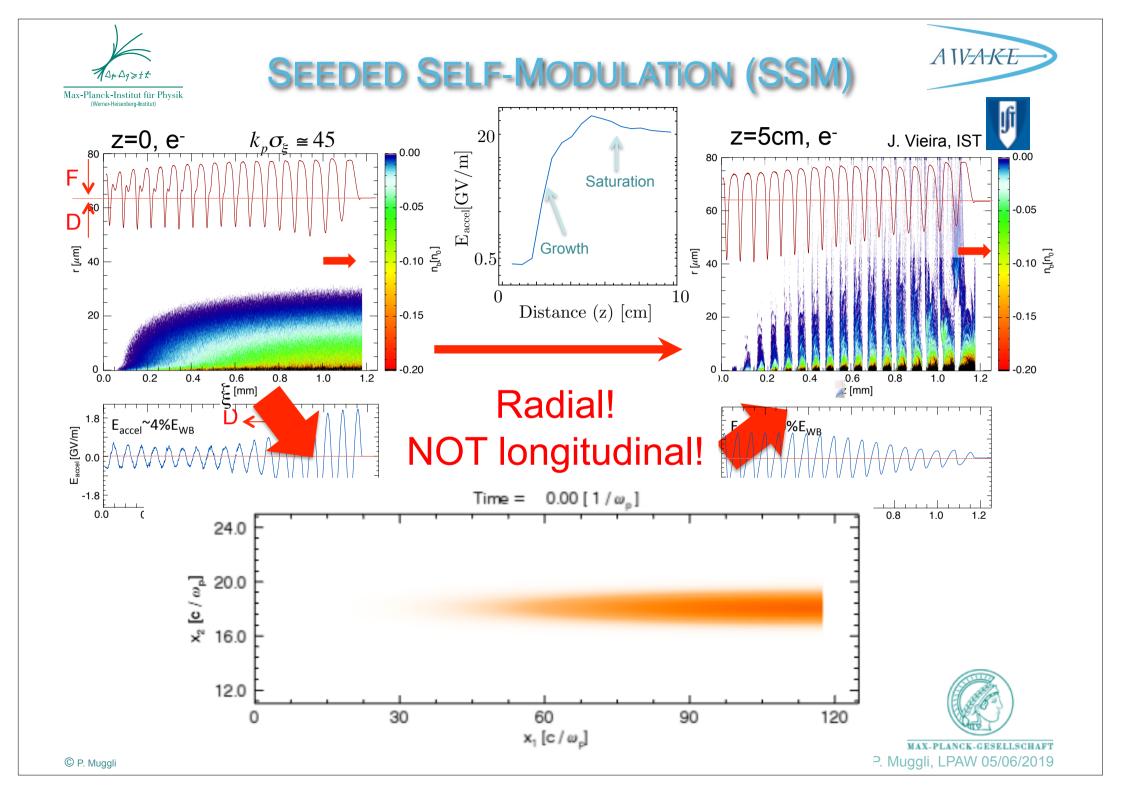
♦ Scaling with  $\sigma_r \Rightarrow \sigma_z >> c/\omega_{pe} \Rightarrow$  self-modulation process ♦ GV/m accelerating fields with bunch train

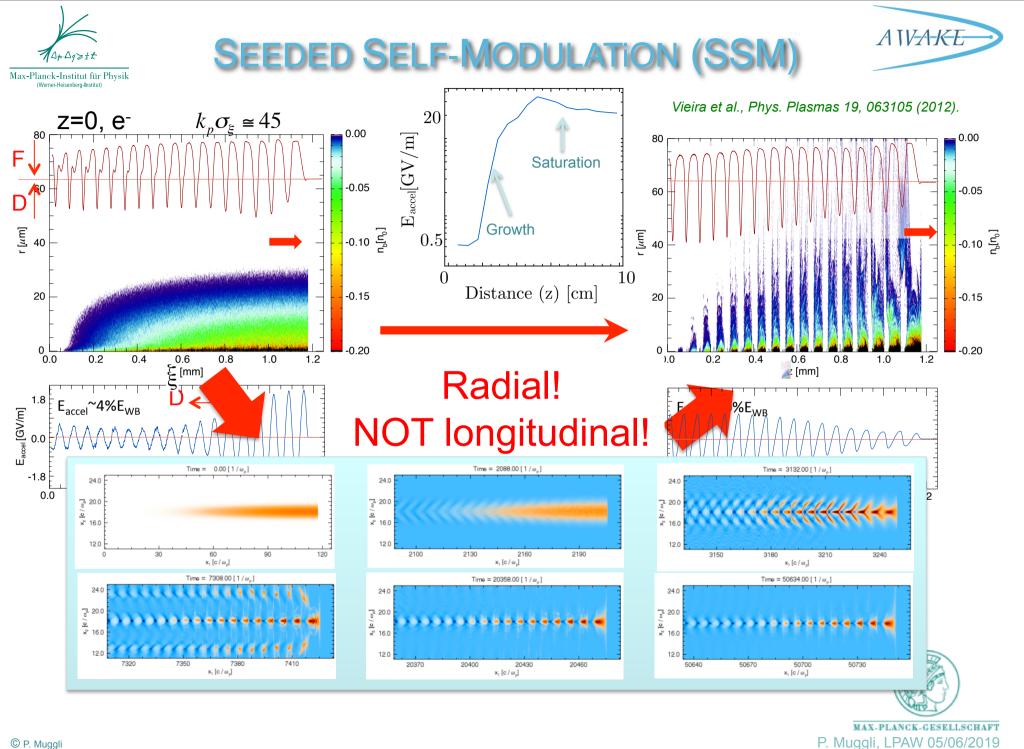


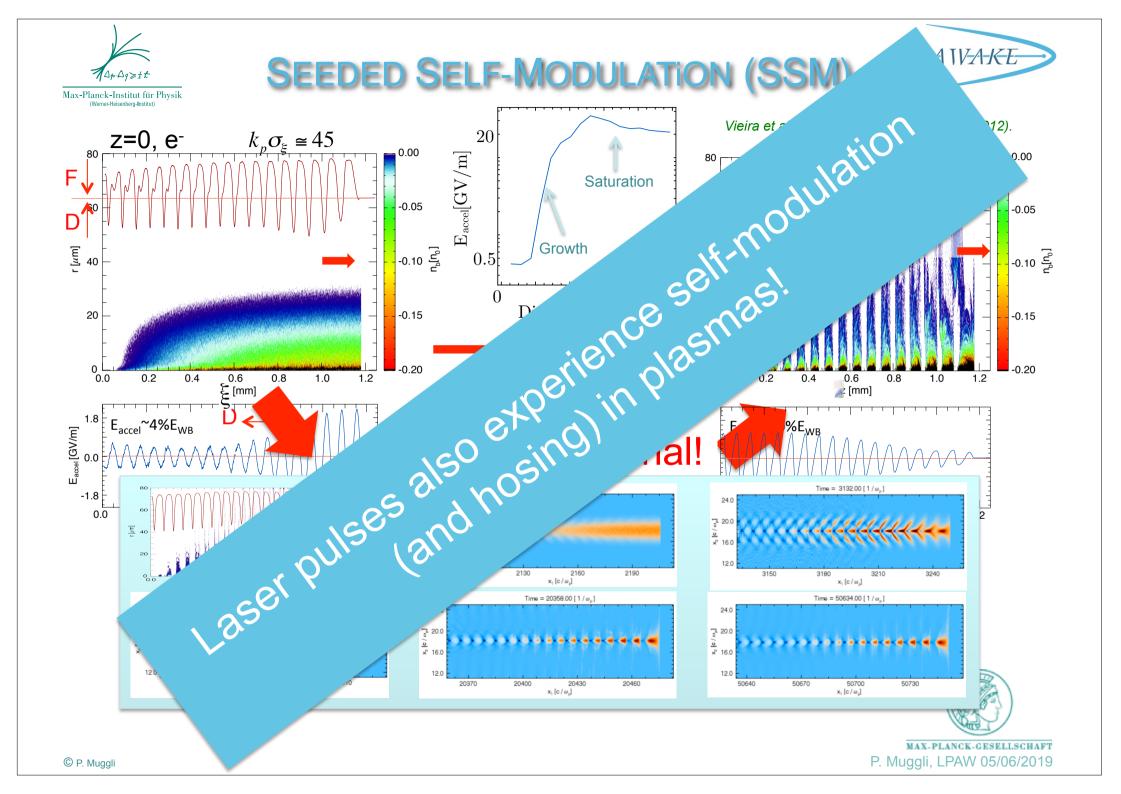


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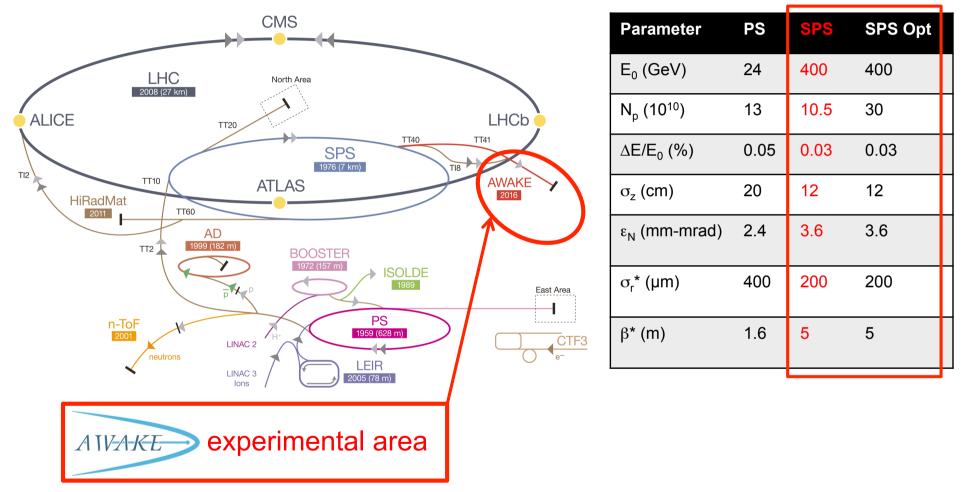




## **PROTON BEAMS @ CERN**



#### **CERN's Accelerator Complex**



**\diamondSPS beam: high energy, small \sigma\_r^\*, long \beta^\*** 

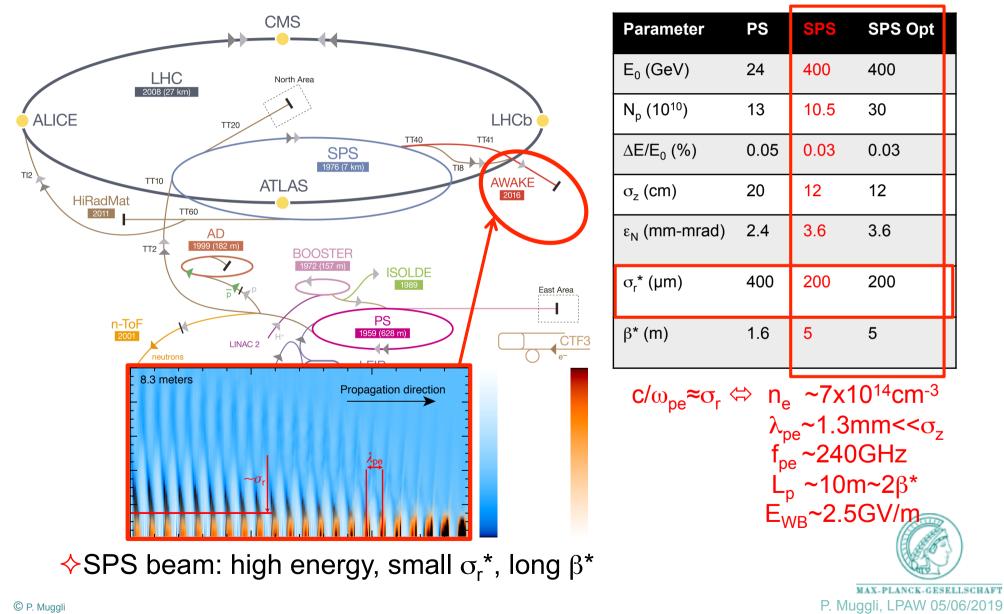




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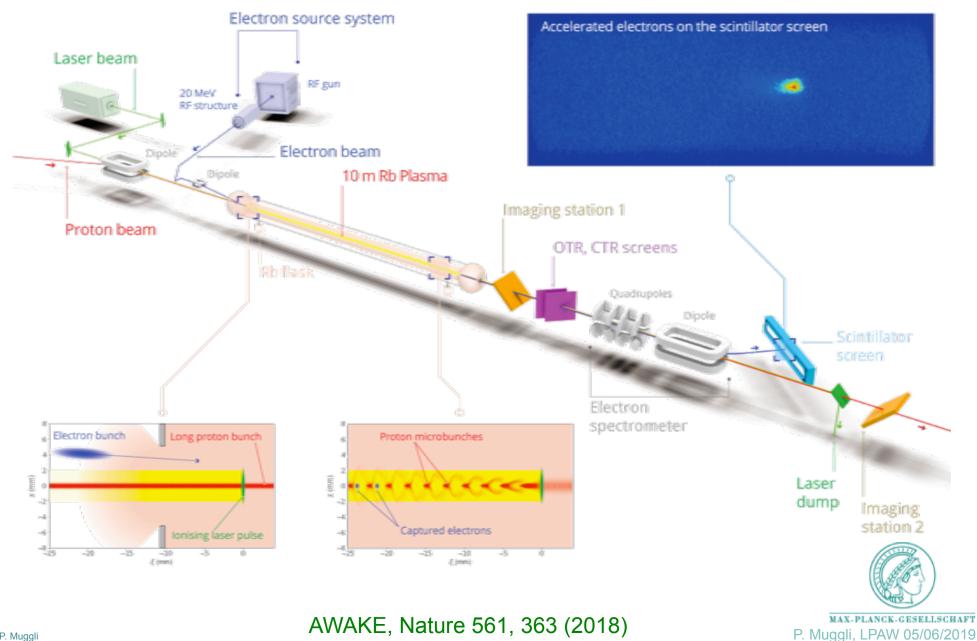
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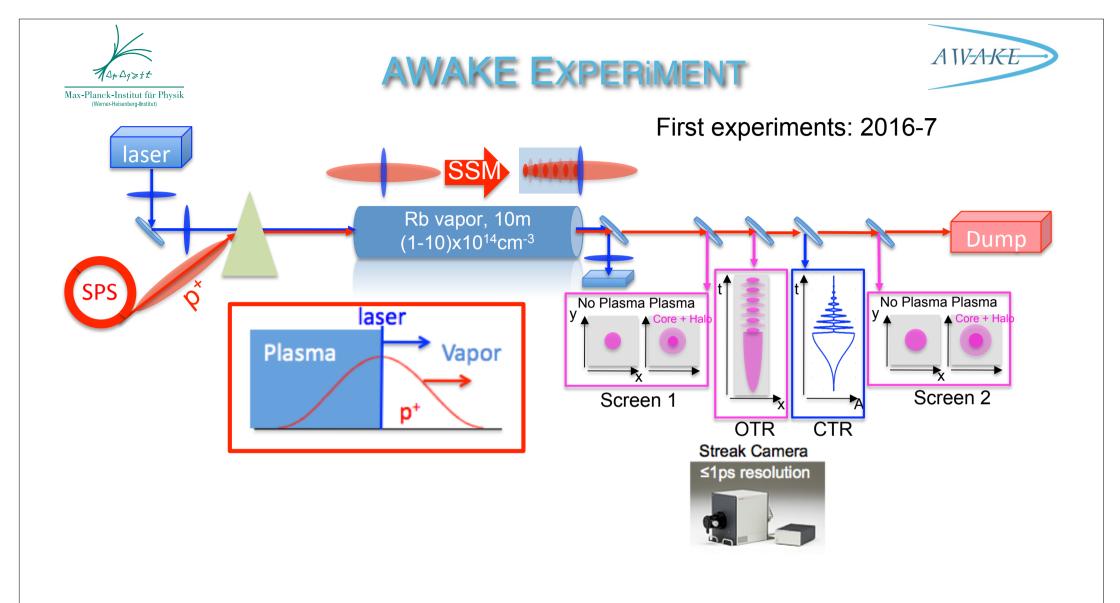




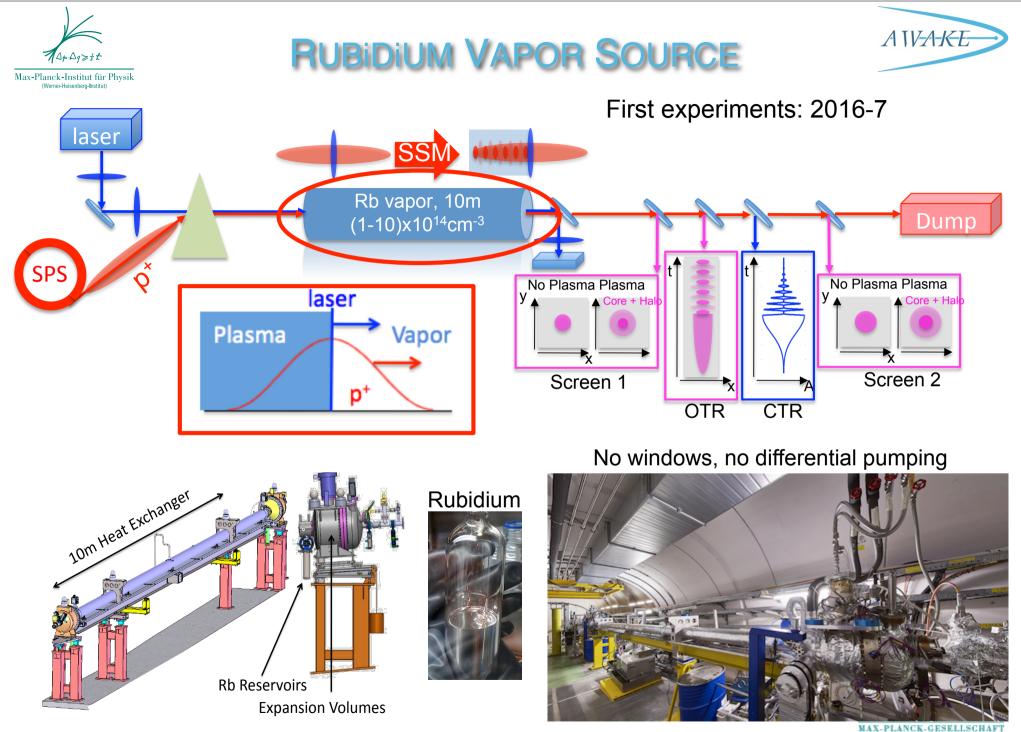


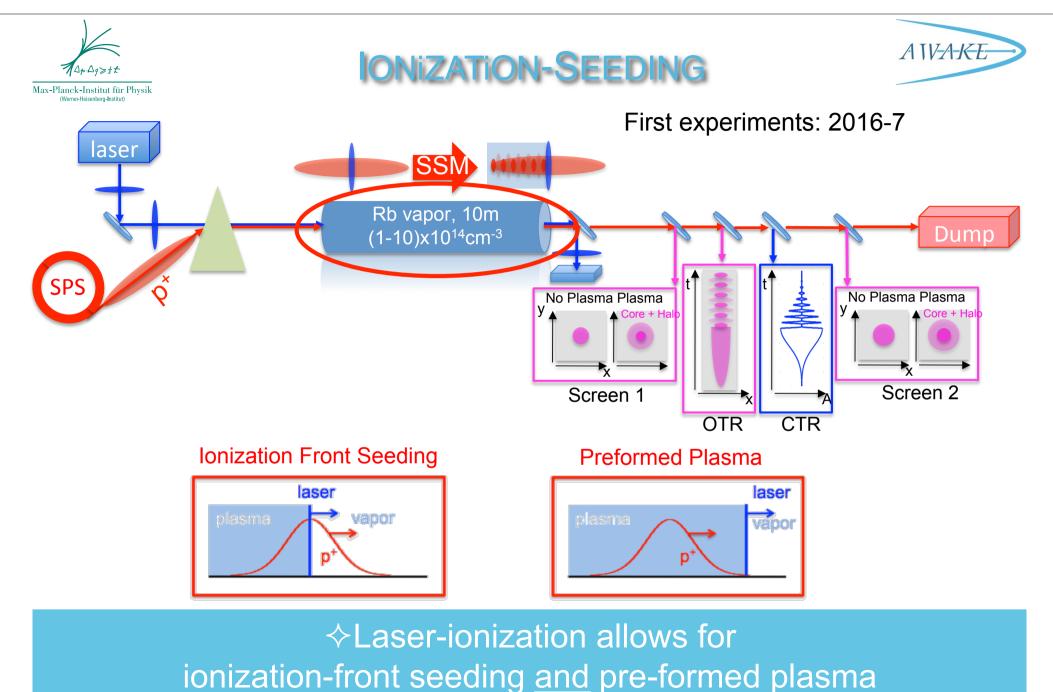




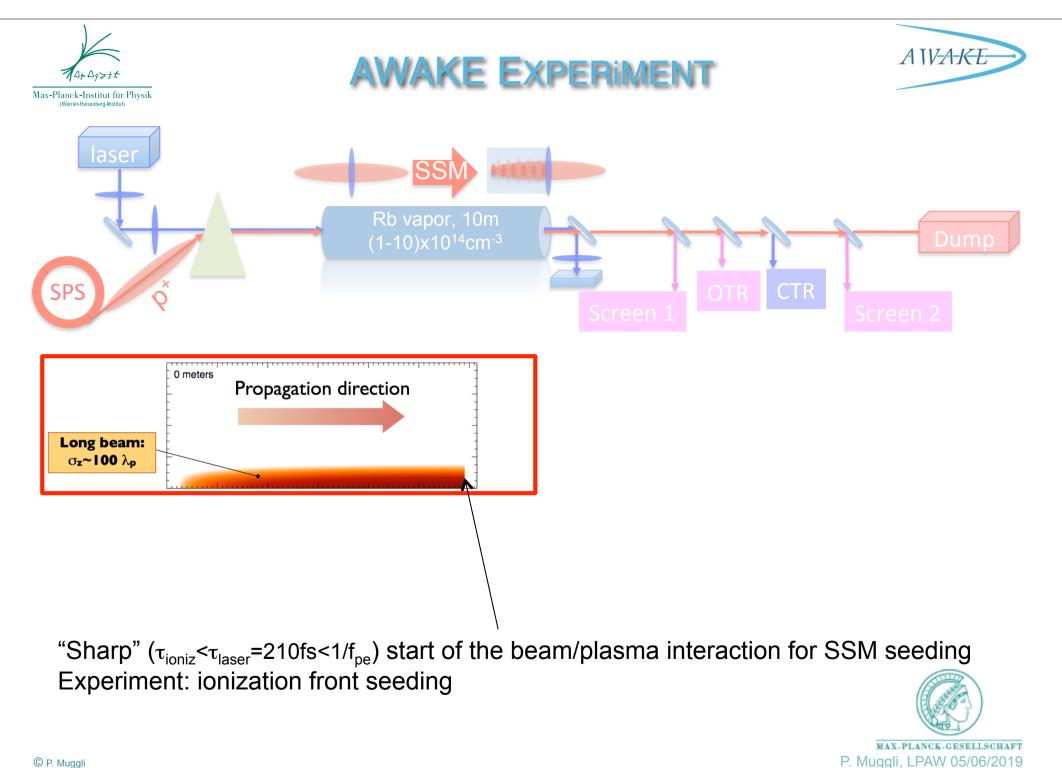


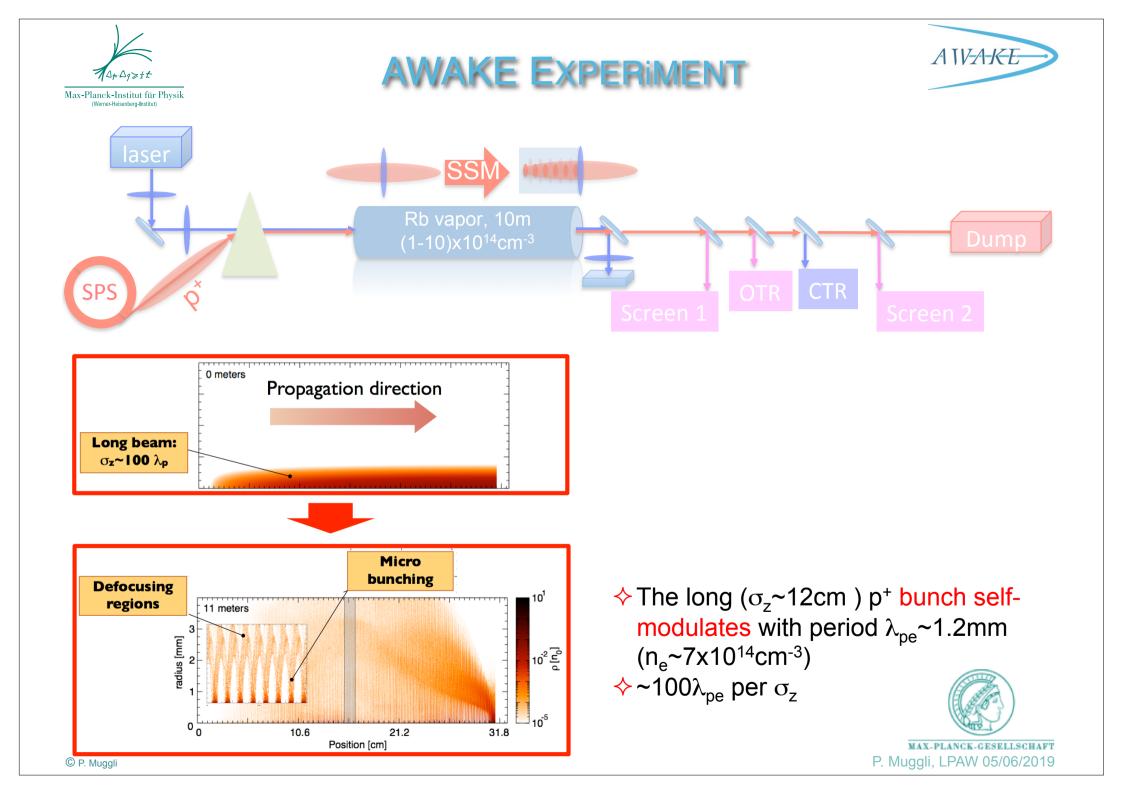






♦Laser pulse produces synchronized e<sup>-</sup> for injection/acceleration



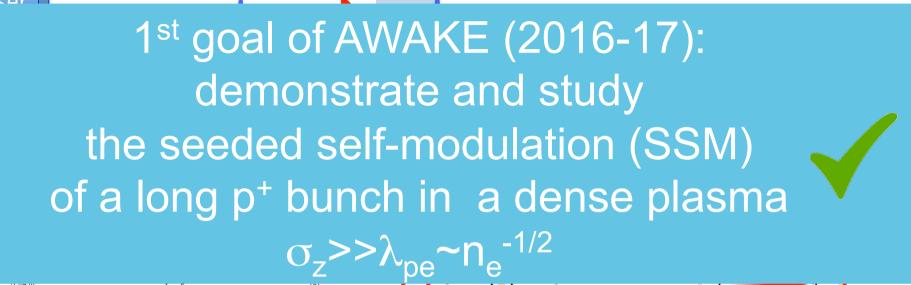


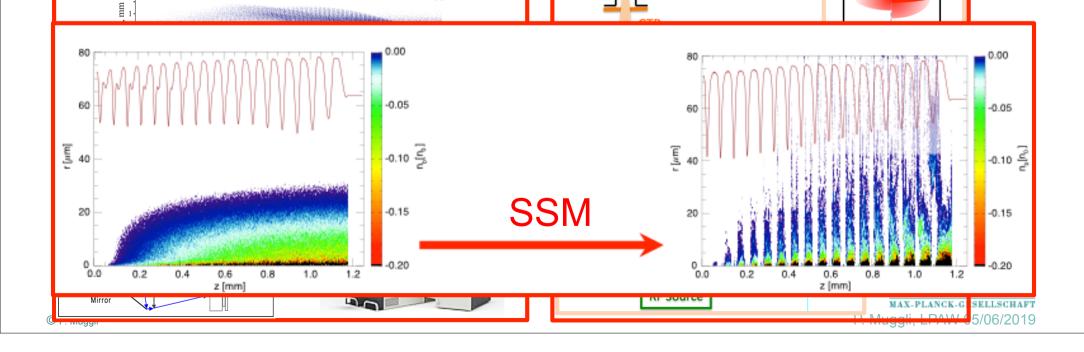






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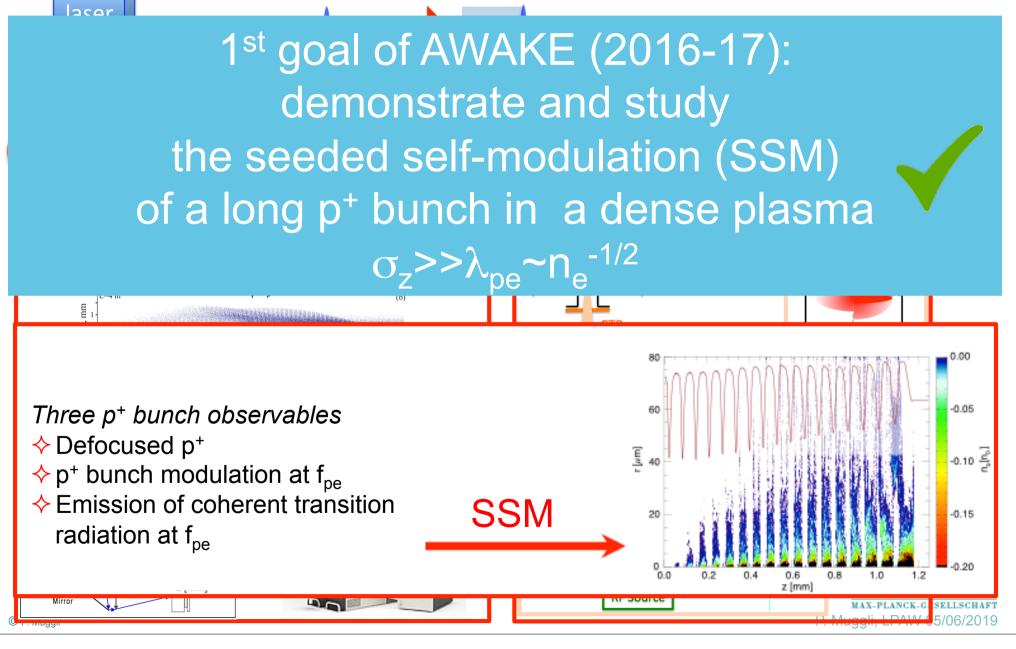


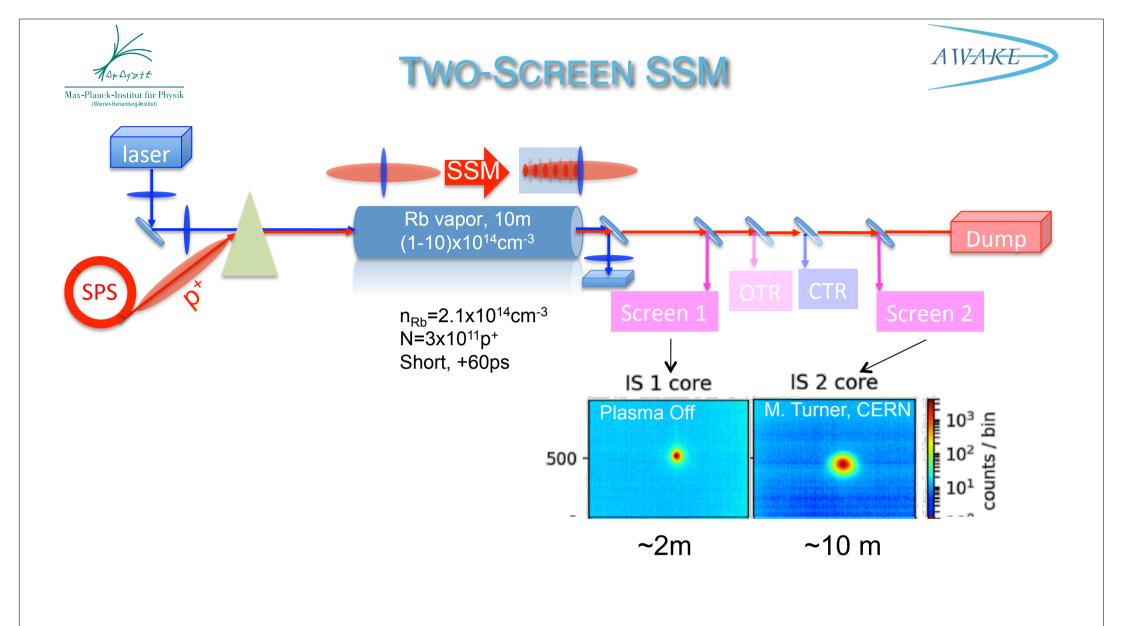






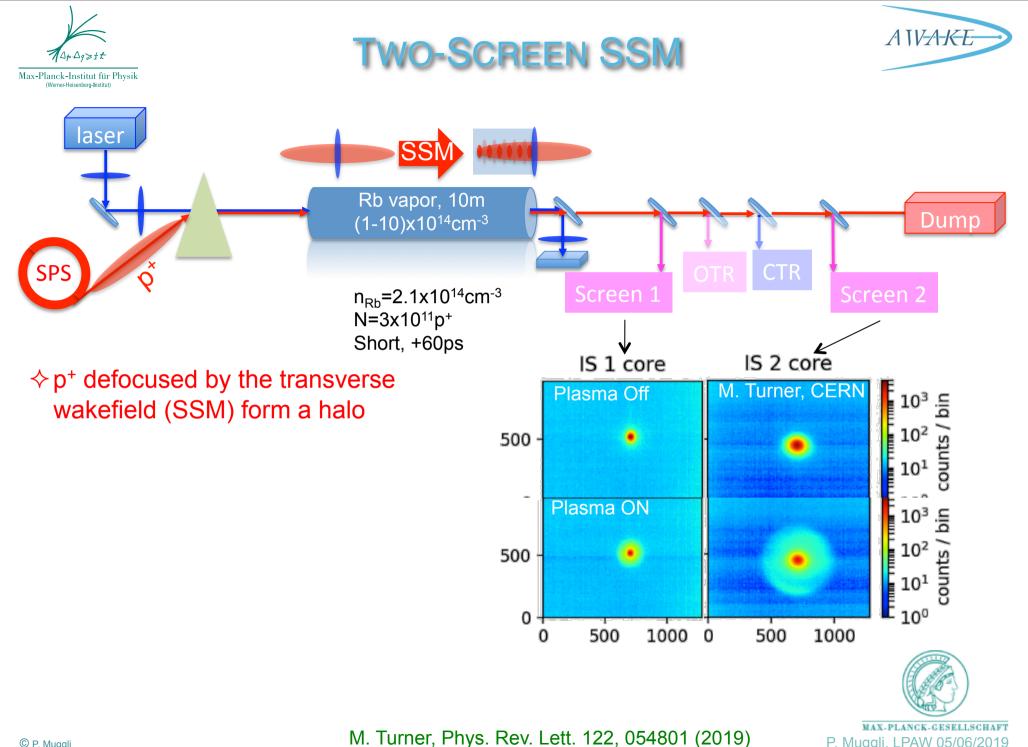
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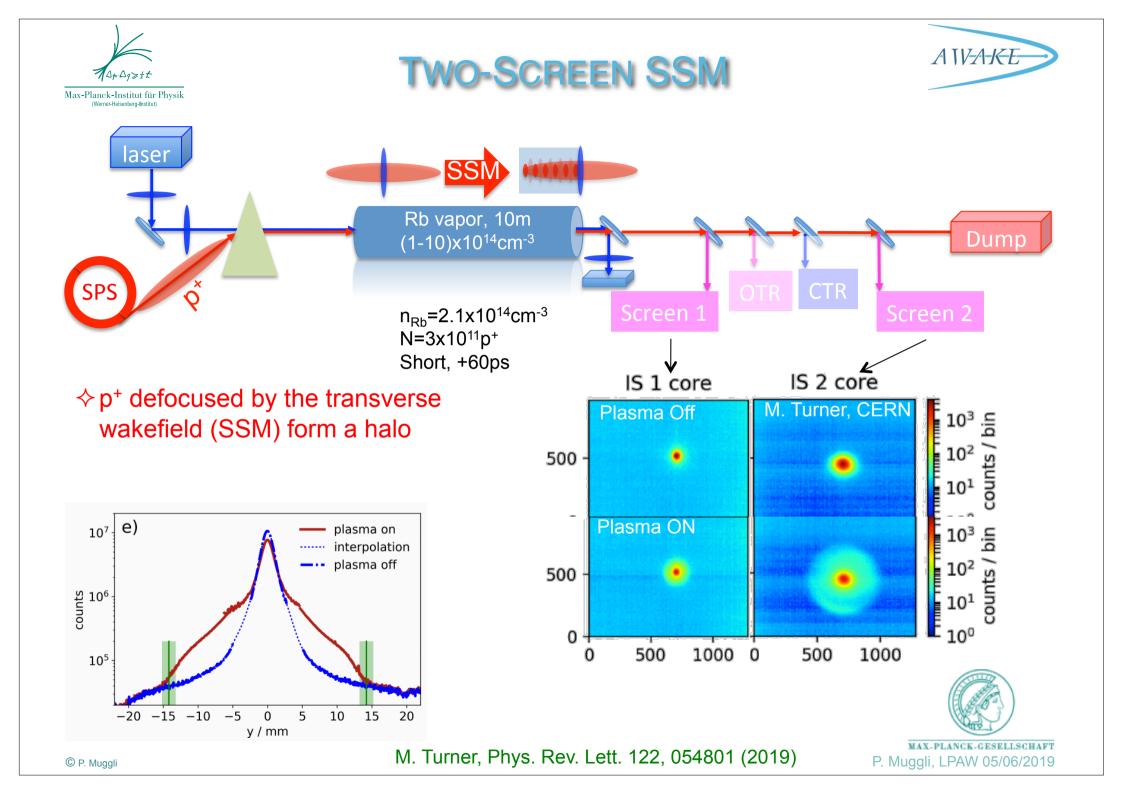


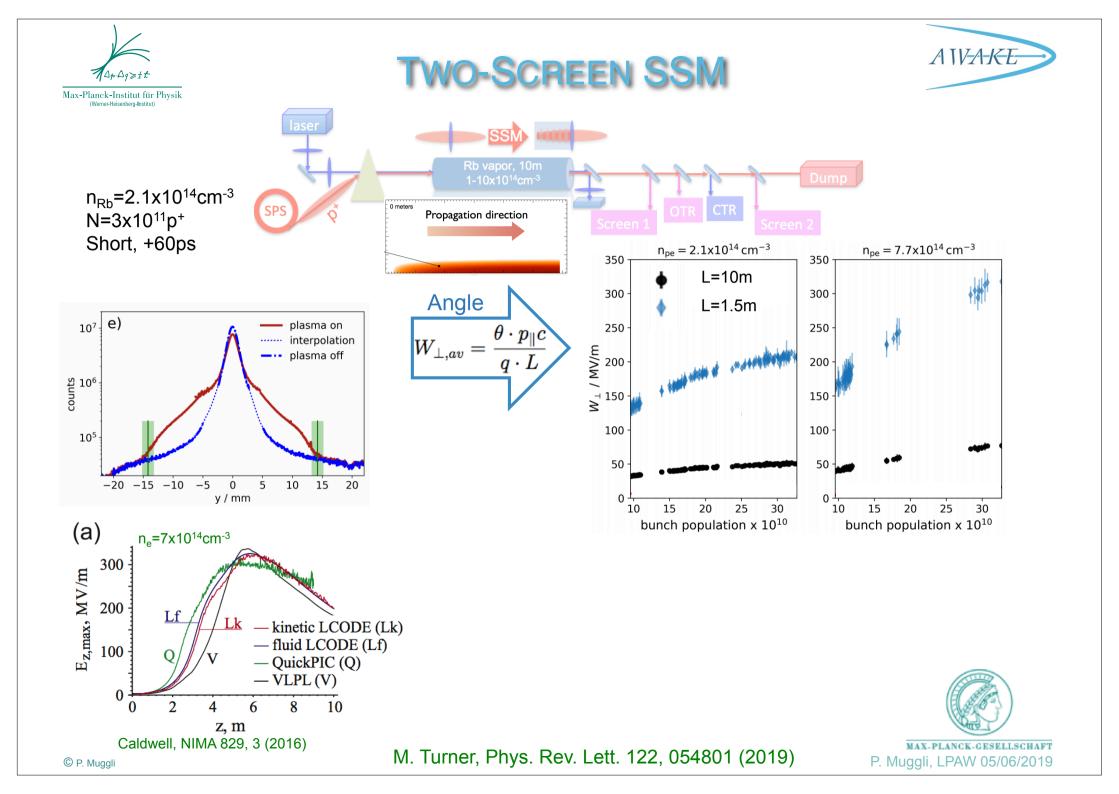


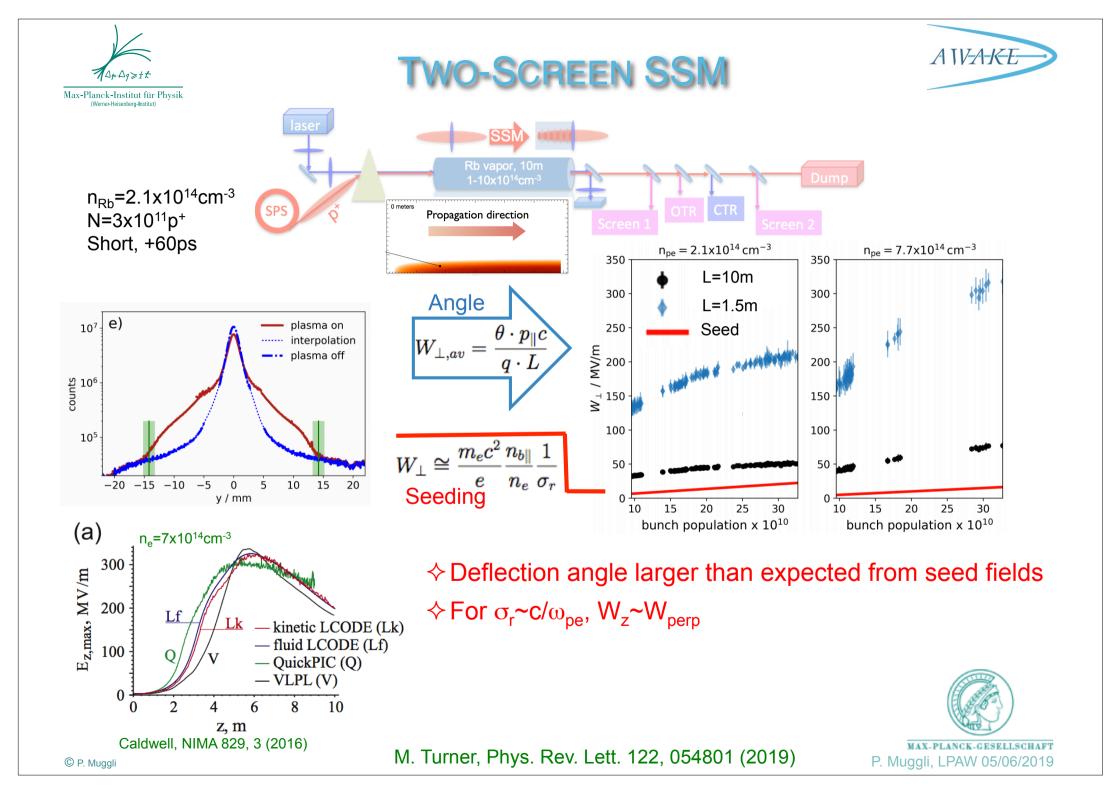


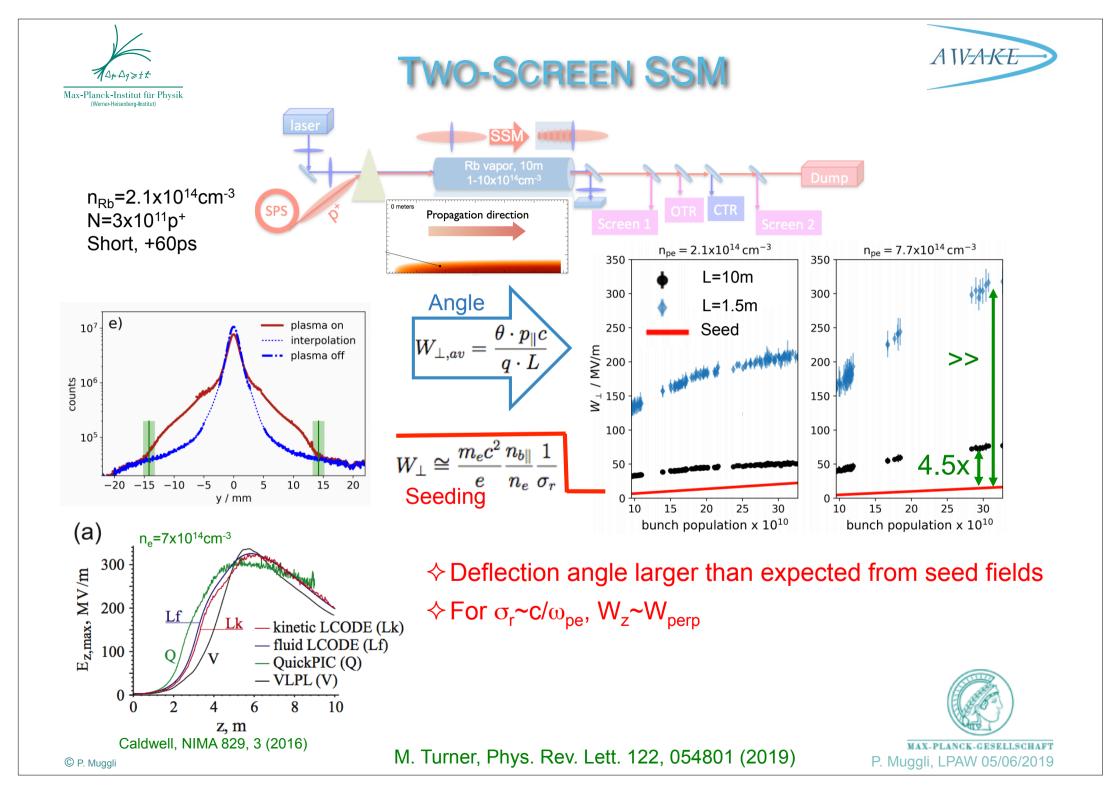
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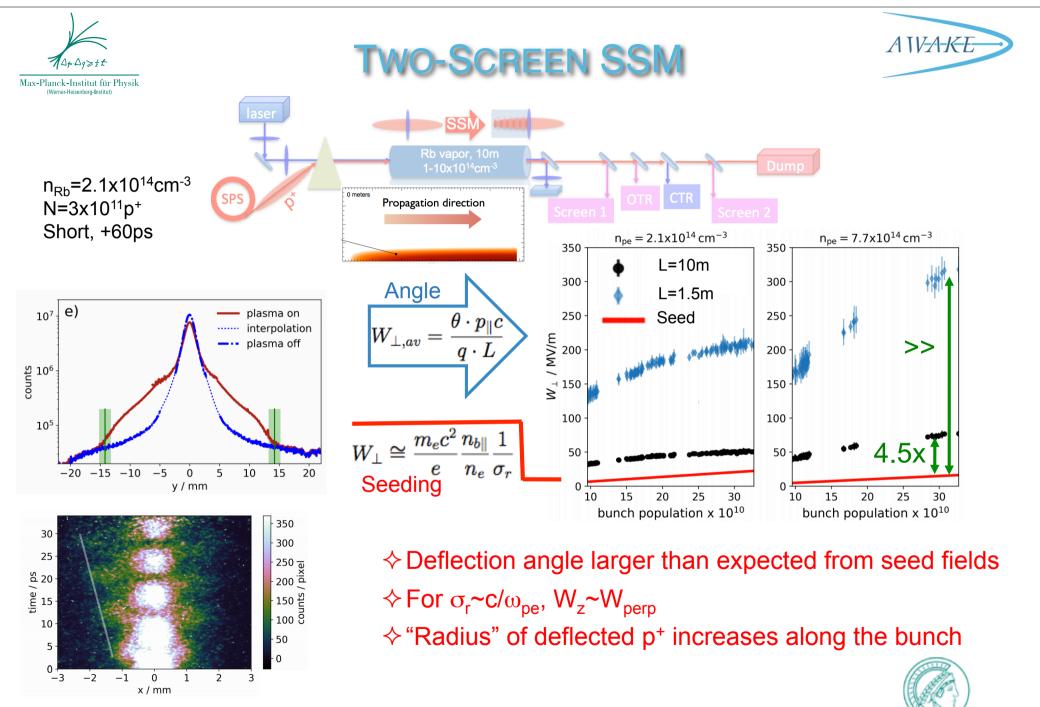








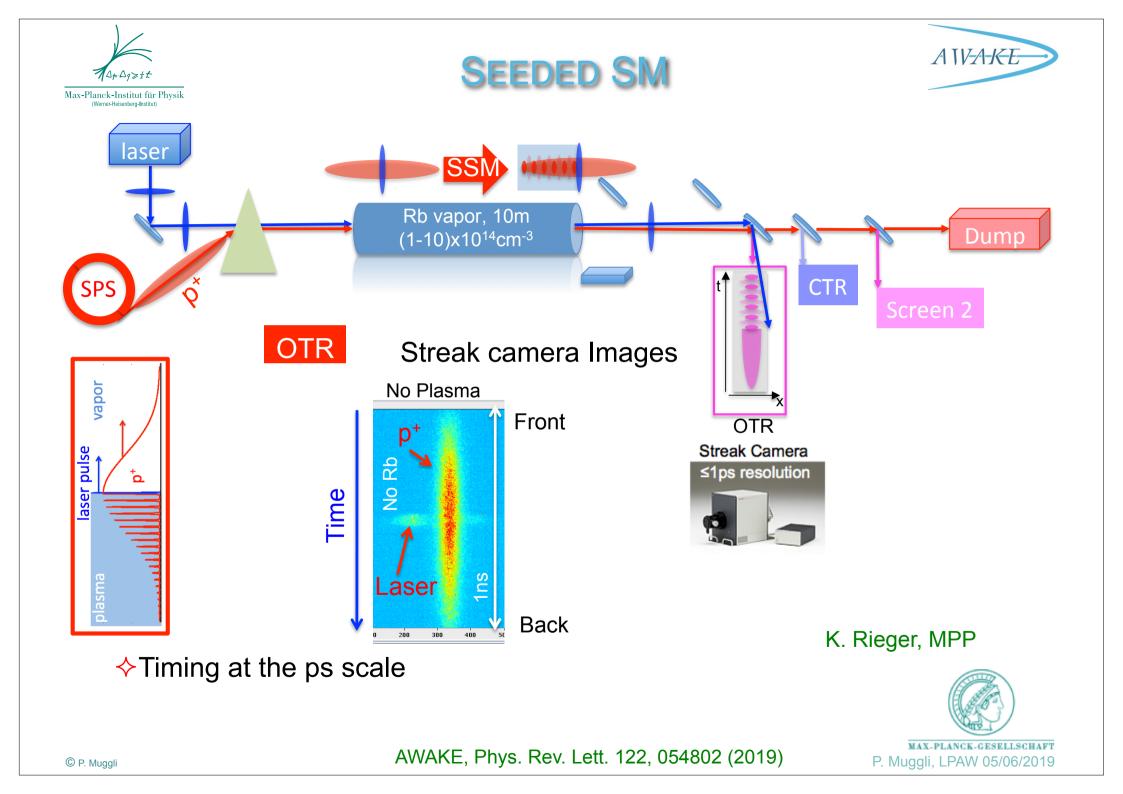


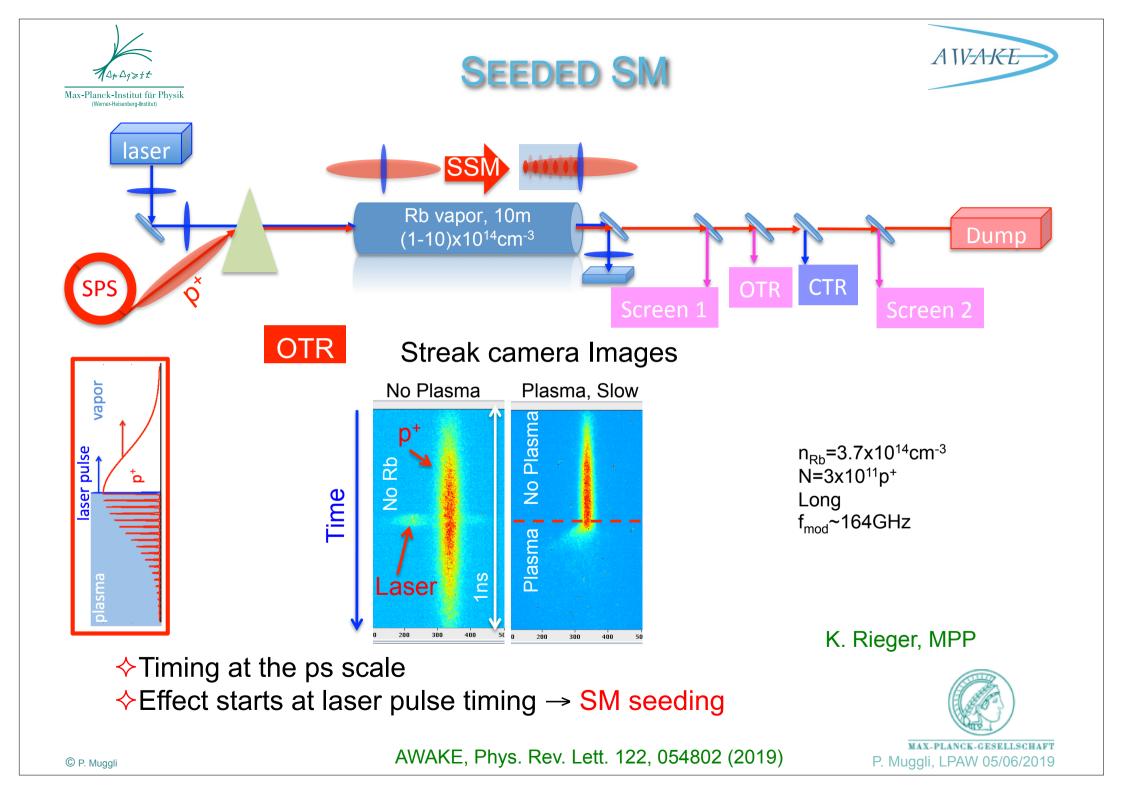


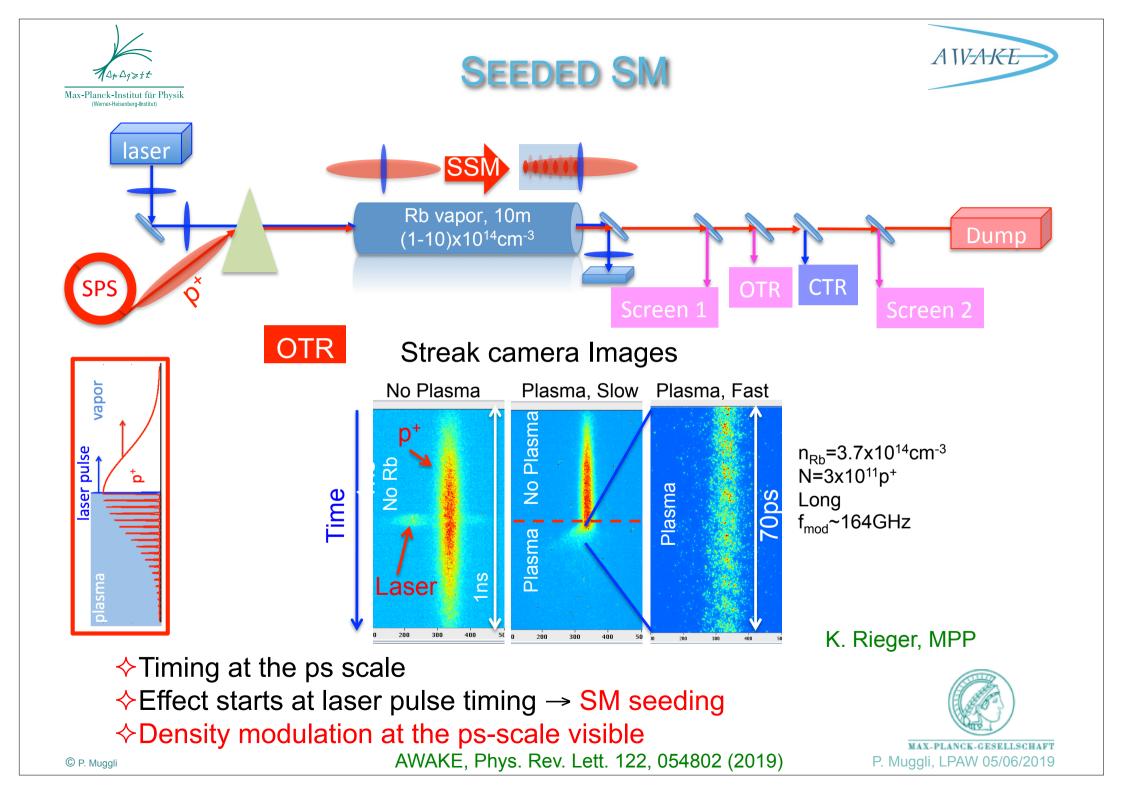
♦ Wakefields grow … along the bunch and along the plasma
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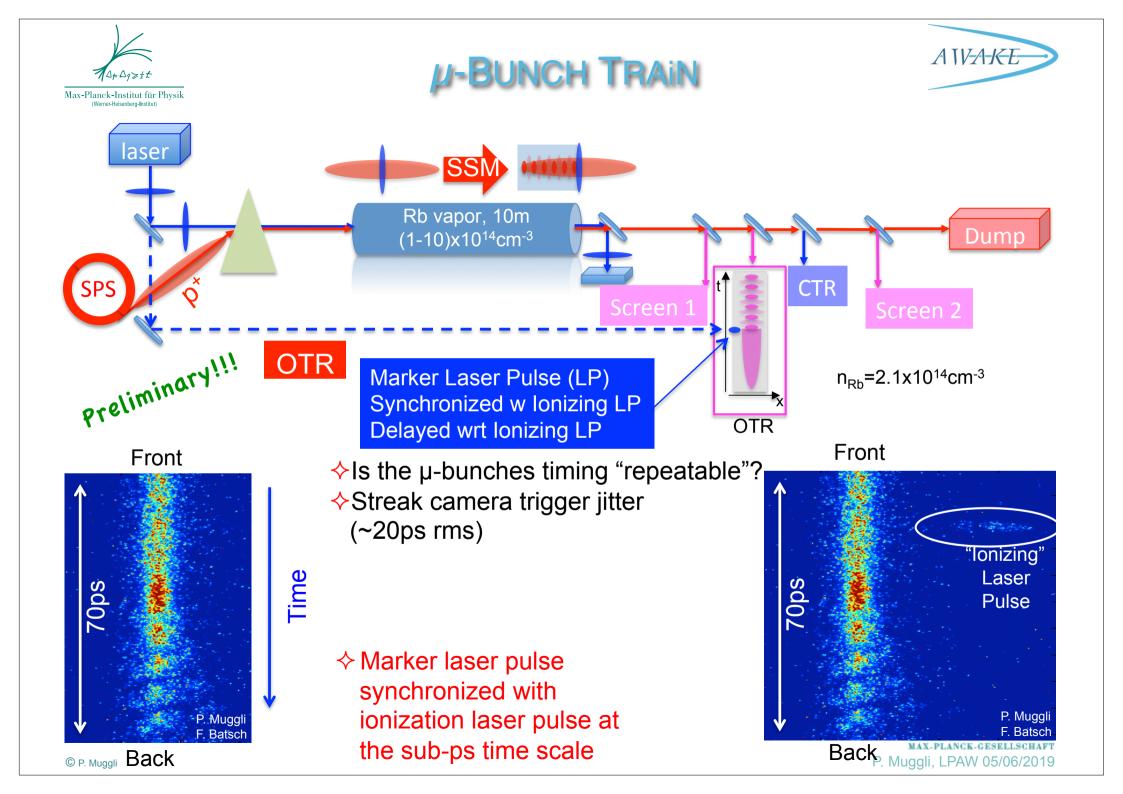
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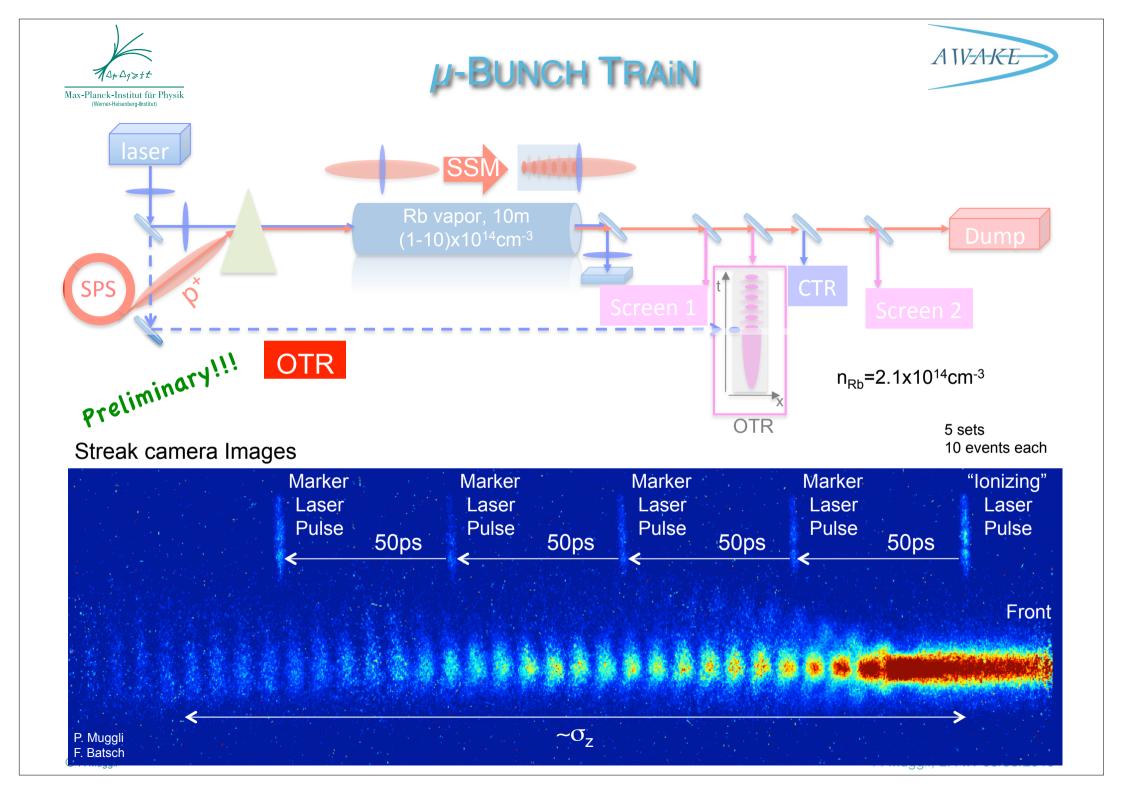
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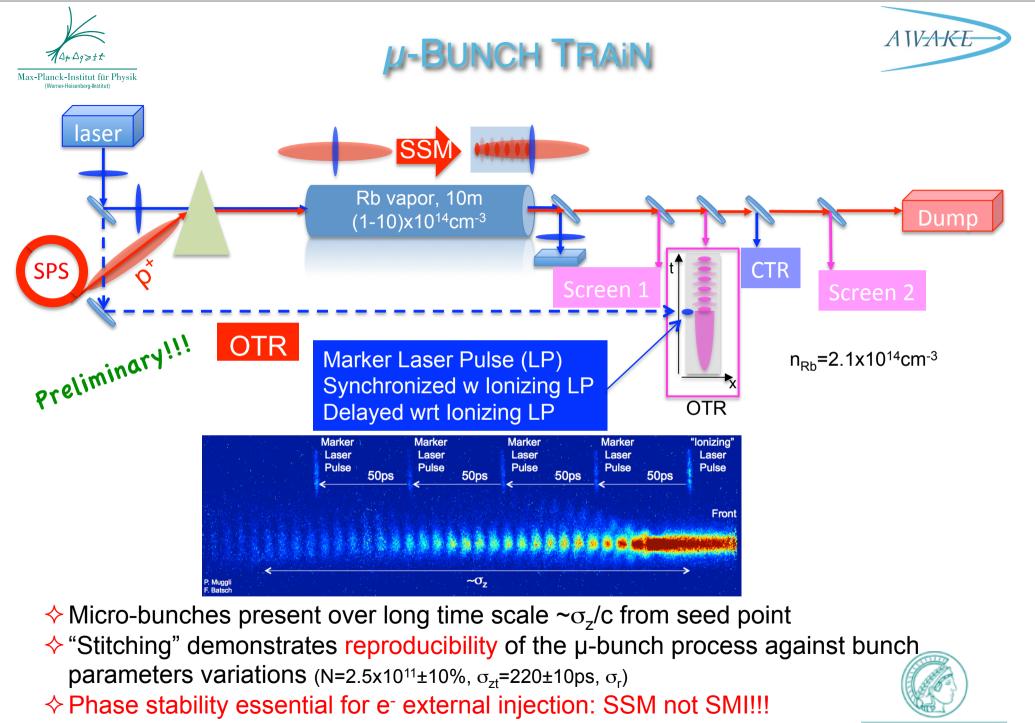






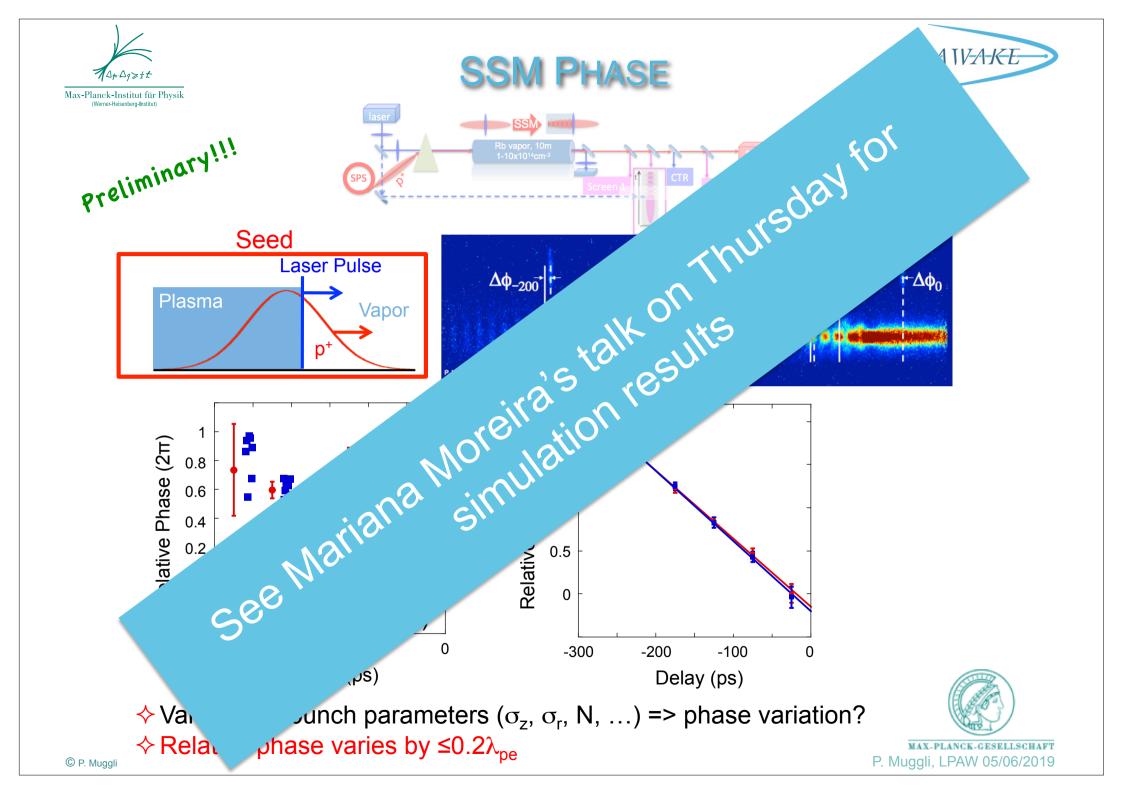


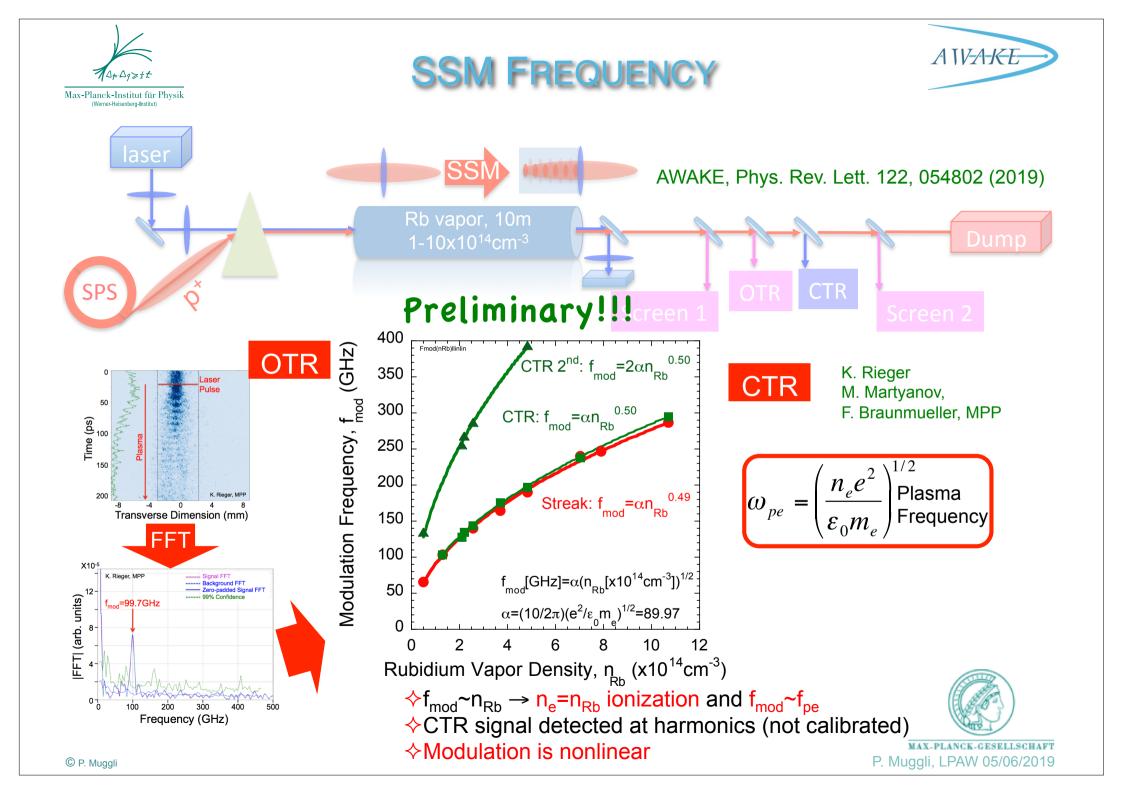




© P. Muggli Wakefields "amplifier"

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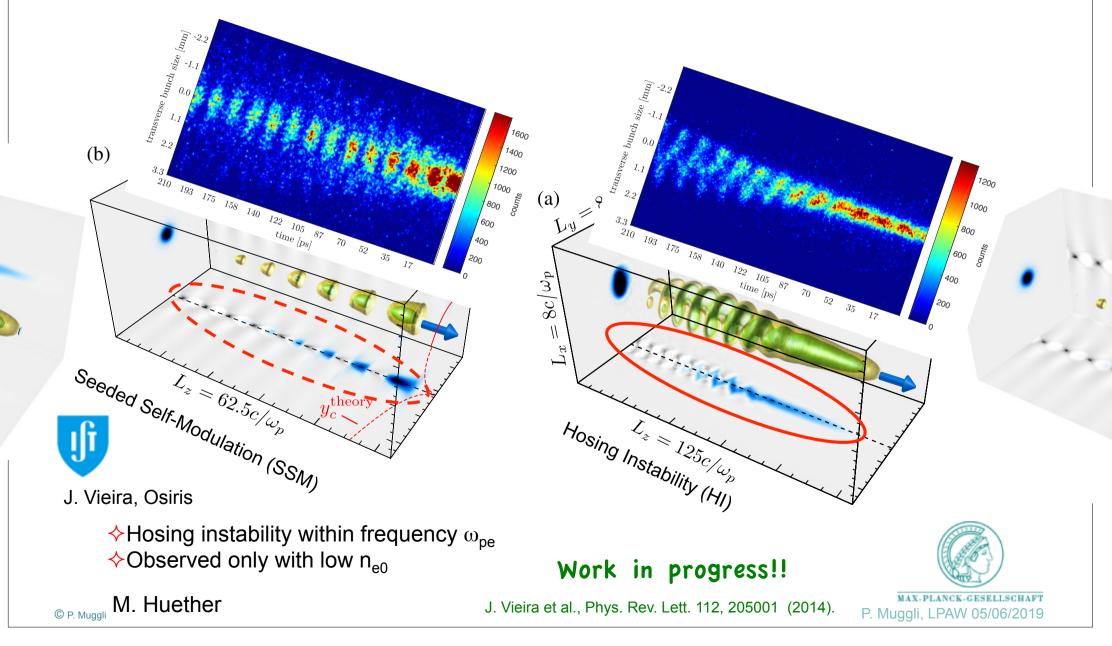


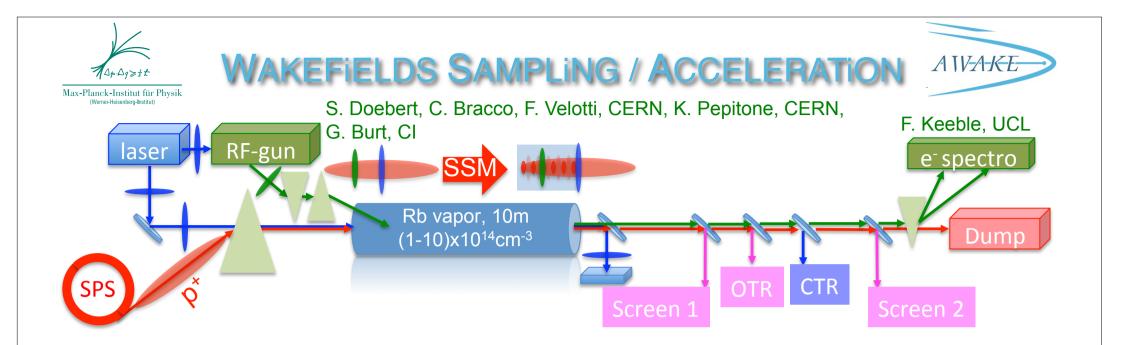




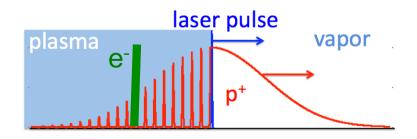


Self-modulation (SMI, SSM) cylindrically symmetric (2D)

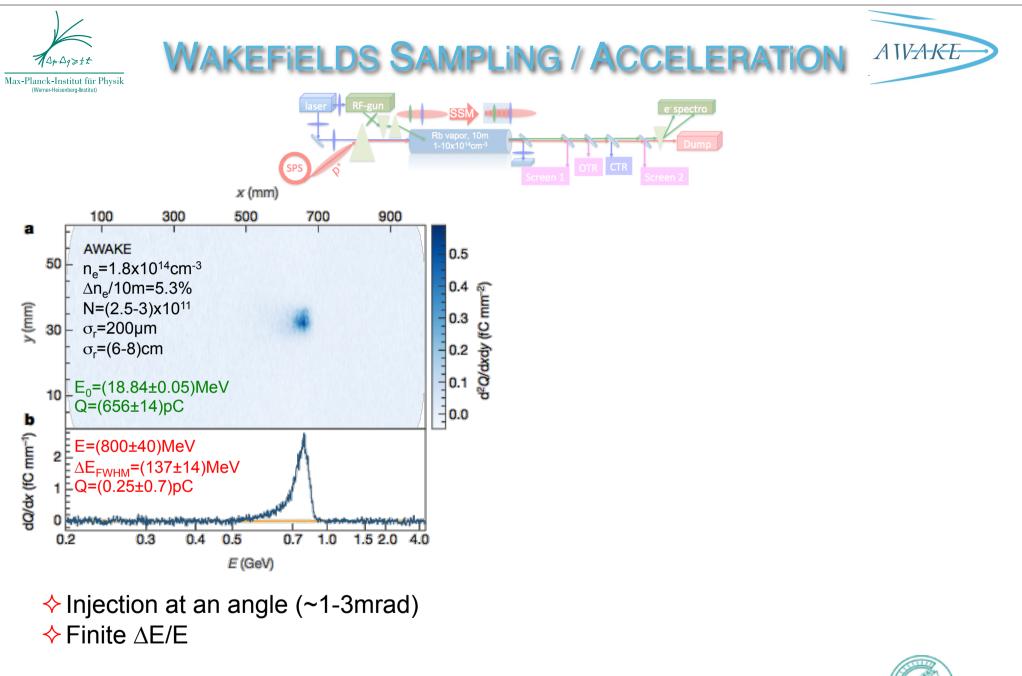




♦ SSM ⇔ transverse wakefields ♦ Acceleration to sample longitudinal wakefields ♦ "long" e<sup>-</sup> bunch:  $\tau_{z,e}$ ~1/f<sub>pe</sub>

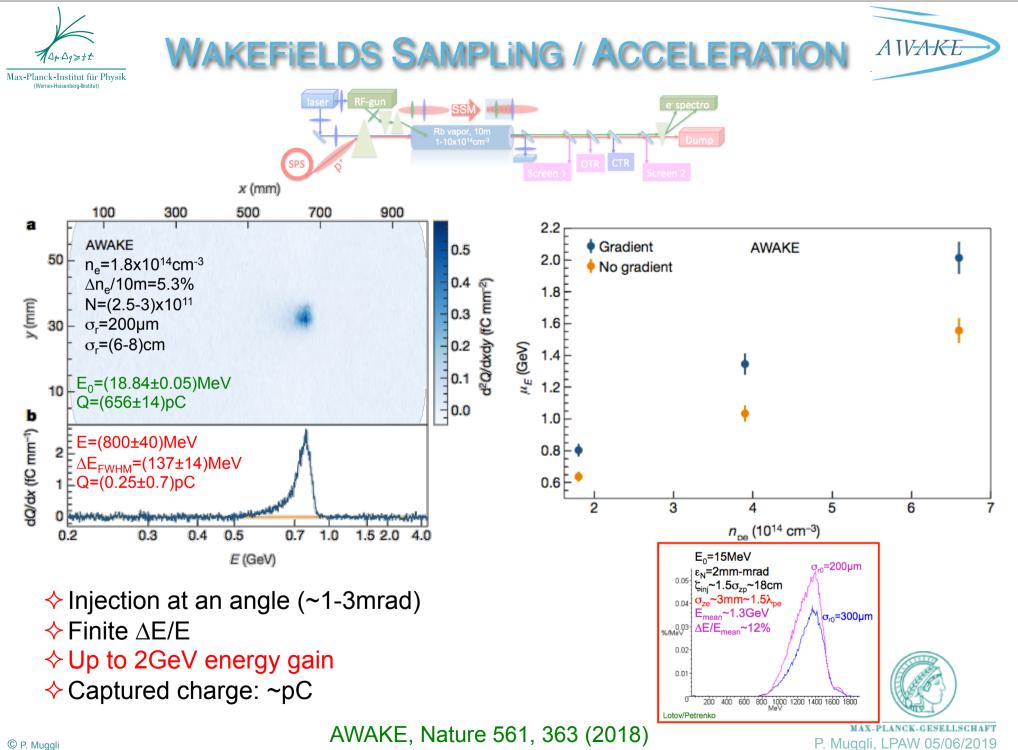


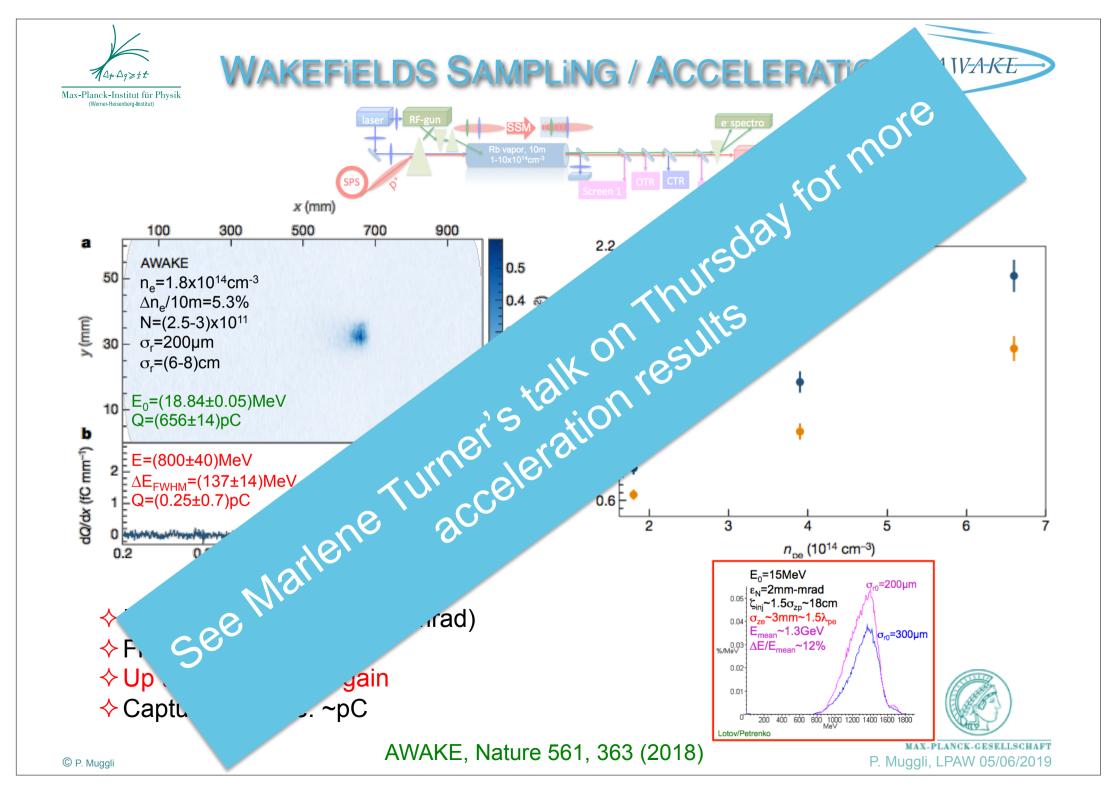


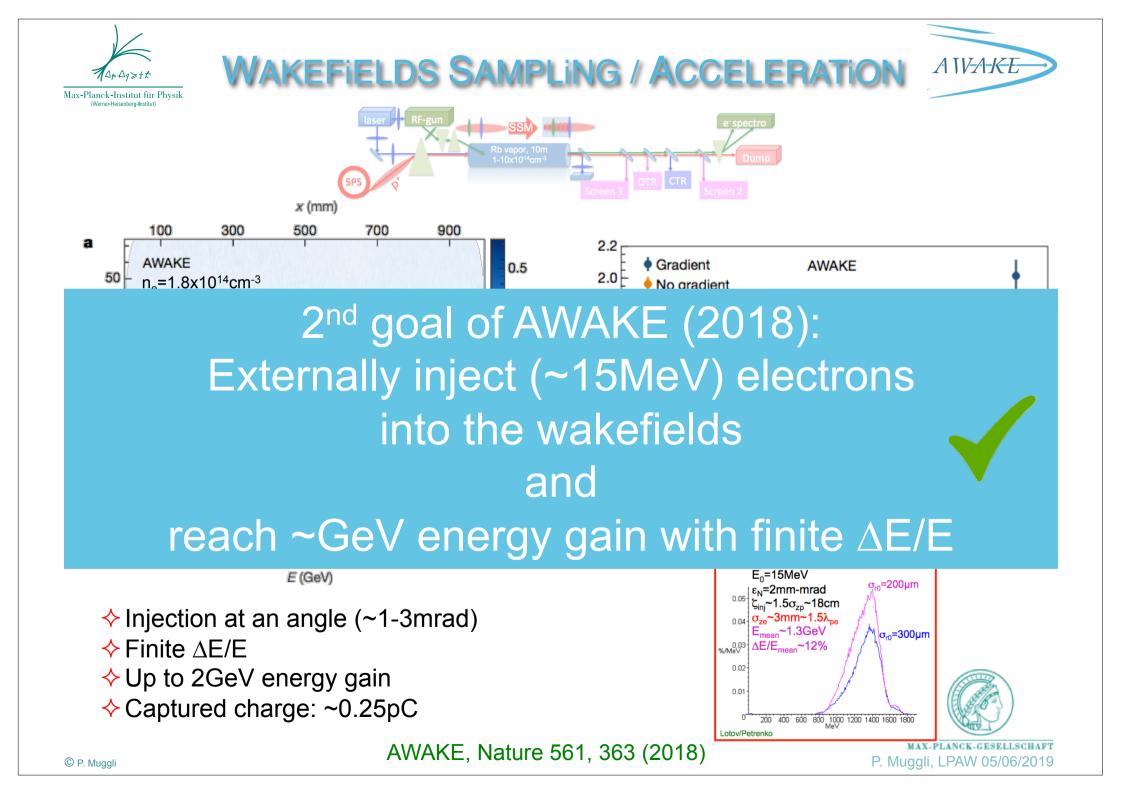


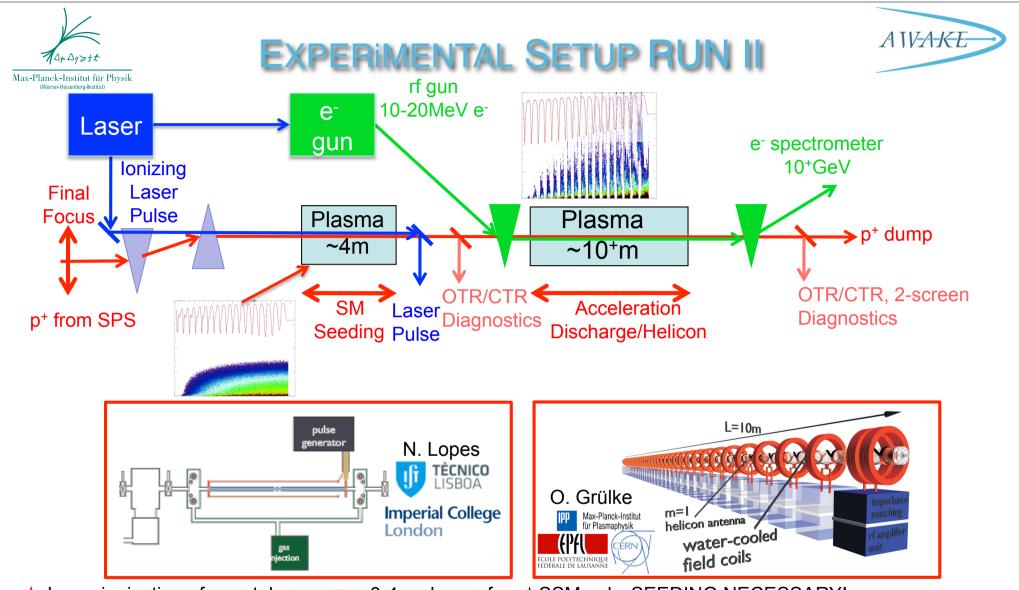


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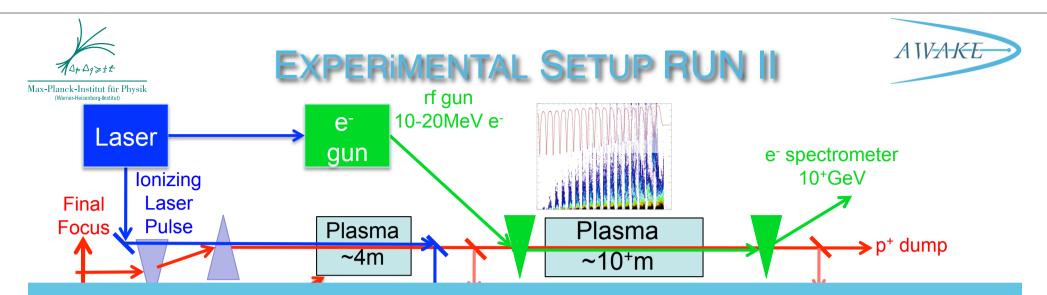
♦ Laser ionization of a metal vapor (Rb), 3-4m plasma for p<sup>+</sup> SSM only, SEEDING NECESSARY!

 $\sim$  10m discharge or helicon source for acceleration only (scales to 100's m)

 $\diamond$ Inject short e<sup>-</sup> bunch ( $\sigma_z << \lambda_{pe}$ ), quality of the bunch:  $\Delta E/E$ ,  $\epsilon =>$  beam loading and blow-out

♦Bunch rather than particle acceleration ....





## AWAKE Run 2:

 -demonstrate acceleration of an e<sup>-</sup> bunch (blow-out, beam loading, matching, τ<sub>z,e-</sub>~1/f<sub>pe</sub> => ΔE/E, ε)
 -Scalability of plasma source and acceleration

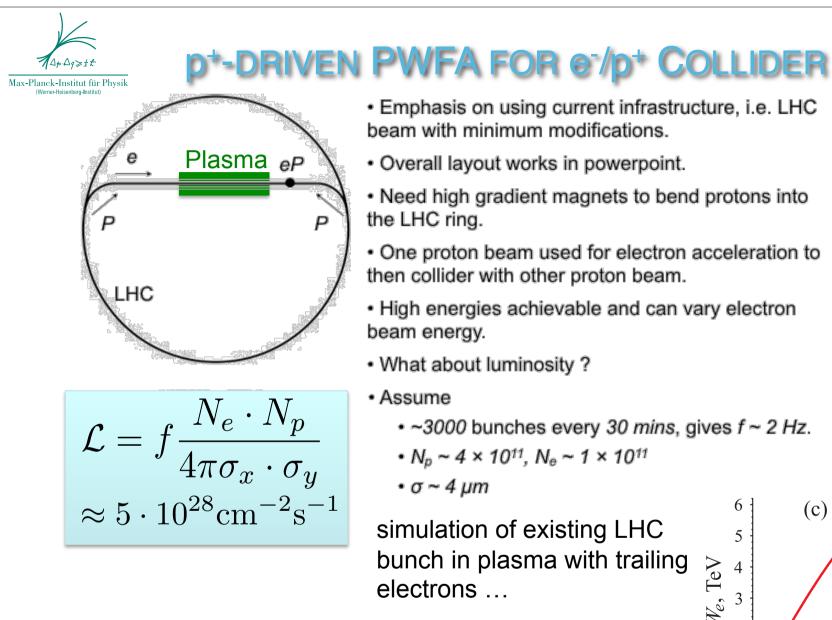
## "From Acceleration to Accelerator"

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+ fixed target or beam dump experiments ...

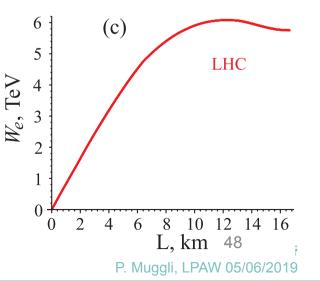
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- Emphasis on using current infrastructure, i.e. LHC
- Overall layout works in powerpoint.
- Need high gradient magnets to bend protons into
- One proton beam used for electron acceleration to then collider with other proton beam.
- High energies achievable and can vary electron
  - ~3000 bunches every 30 mins, gives f ~ 2 Hz.

bunch in plasma with trailing









- ♦ AWAKE aims at ~1GeV/m gradient using the seeded self-modulation (SSM) of a long p<sup>+</sup> bunches in a plasma ( $\sigma_z$ >> $\lambda_{pe}$ ) => e<sup>-</sup> acceleration
- ♦ Important/interesting SSM results:
  - ♦ SSM seeding
  - Modulation phase stability against p<sup>+</sup> bunch variations: key for e<sup>-</sup> injection and acceleration, NO instability
- ♦ Acceleration of externally injected e<sup>-</sup> possible
  ♦ 18MeV => ~2GeV.  $\Delta E/E <<1$
- Interesting beam-plasma interaction physics results
  - ♦ SSM growth
  - ♦ Observe and control SSM-SMI-HI, Hi @  $\omega_{pe}$
  - ♦ f<sub>SSM,SMI-HI</sub>=f<sub>Rb</sub>=f<sub>pe</sub>
  - Ionization front and e- bunch seeding

♦ Run II: (2021-): two plasmas, SSM, quality of the accelerated e<sup>-</sup> bunch:  $\Delta$ E/E, ε, ...

- ♦ Application of p<sup>+</sup>-driven-PWFA: e<sup>-</sup>/p<sup>+</sup> collisions
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