The facility for 500 MeV plasma wake-field acceleration experiments at Budker INP



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Electron beam obtained in the damping ring:

$$E = 200 \dots 400 \text{ MeV}$$

 $N(e^{-}) = 2 \cdot 10^{10}$
 $\sigma_{s} = 8 \text{ mm} (I_{peak} = 50 \text{ A})$

Positron beam commissioning is scheduled for 2011





PWFA experiment at Budker INP



Beam compression (ELEGANT tracking including CSR)







Simulations: expected results



At the midway of plasma:



Multibunch PWFA



















Beam particle energy vs longitudinal position:



Electron plasma density:



Electron and positron beams can be stored in the damping ring and exctracted simultaneously



Conclusion

The described facility (as well as the FACET) opens new possibilities for investigating the wakefield acceleration scheme:

- 1) the possibility of achieving high peak currents by compressing the beam in the longitudinal direction;
- 2) the possibility of forming beams with arbitrary density profiles;
- 3) the possibility of achieving long-term interaction of the beam with the plasma (up to full driver depletion);

As a result, it will be possible to demonstrate and investigate all the main regimes of the wakefield acceleration using electron or positron beam:

- 1) the effective regime, with a small energy spread and with high acceleration efficiency and high acceleration rate;
- 2) the multibunch regime, with a small number of accelerated particles but with high acceleration rate and high energy gain.

Coherent Synchrotron Radiation effects (ELEGANT tracking):

