# Advanced accelerator concepts for future accelerators

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## Outline

- Review of existing concepts and facilities
- Novel accelerator techniques
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  - Dielectric accelerating structures
  - Metallic millimeter wavelength accelerating structures
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## Existing facilities and achieved energies



#### Limitations

- Accelerating structure breakdown
- Radiation losses in lepton machines
- Magnetic field limitation in circular machines
- Lack of space for linear accelerators

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## Plasma wakefield acceleration (PWFA)



• Laser pulse (numerous) –  $E_z \approx 300 \text{ GeV/m}$ 

## **Dielectric structures**



#### Accelerating gradient – 1.3 GeV/m

Cutaway view with the dielectric (grey) and metal cladding in copper. The beam (dark red) travels along the structure in the vacuum region, leaving an accelerating longitudinal wakefield (colour intensity map, red to blue) [2]

## Metallic millimeter wavelength accelerating structures



12 GHz accelerating structure for Compact Linear Collider (CLIC), CERN Accelerating gradient – 100 MeV/m [3]



140 GHz accelerating structure at SLAC Accelerating gradient – 300 MeV/m [4]

## Metallic millimeter wavelength accelerating structures at BINP



First prototype at BINP, frequency of 96 GHz Experimental accelerator gradient will depend on the exiting beam parameters [5]









## Conclusion

- Conventional accelerator techniques are close to their limit, there is need in novel accelerator techniques
- Promising advanced concepts (plasma wakefield acceleration, both beam or laser driven): challenge of the usable beam quality
- Metallic millimeter wavelength accelerating structures: limitations related to fabrication tolerances

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