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High average gradient in a laser-gated multistage plasma wakefield accelerator (remote)

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Beam-driven plasma wakefield accelerators provide accelerating

gradient several orders of magnitude higher than currently available RF technology. When considering staging of multiple plasma accelerator modules to reach TeV energies, inter-plasma components and distances rapidly become

one of the biggest contributors to the total accelerator length and therefore may reduce the average gradient. We would like to suggest and discuss a staging design, that combines gating of the accelerator via a femtosecond ionization lasers with driver-coupling in the temporal domain. Results show that GV/m average gradients are achievable.

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