

CAN Lasers and Their Applications

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I would like to dedicate this lecture to Prof. Norman Rostoker, my mentor.



Content



- From W to MW (on average power)
- Fiber **laser** properties
- Coherent addition of phases and CAN **laser**
- Smart **laser**: digital phase control
- High energy accelerators: $e^- e^+$ collider, $\gamma \gamma$ collider, dark field search
- Opportunities enabled by CAN **laser**: high rep rate, high efficiency, high controllability
- Brilliant directed **laser** Compton γ -beam: nuclear resonance fluorescence (radioactive waste monitor); nuclear medicine/ pharmacology; positron source; cold neutron source
- **Laser** ion accelerators: compact proton therapy; hot neutron source for ADS/ADR

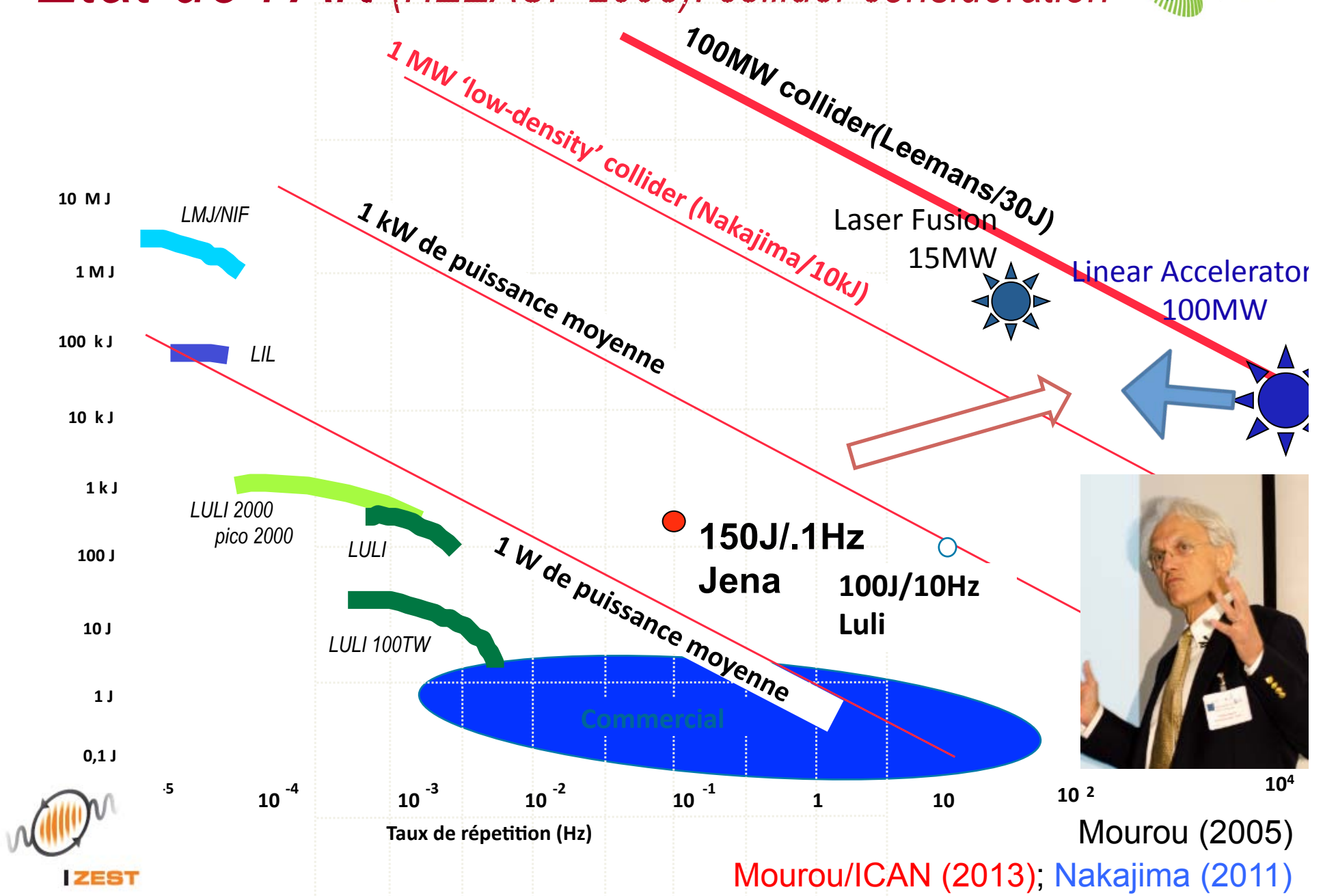


It's a light bulb.



G. Mourou

Etat de l'Art (HEEAUP 2005): collider consideration



Mourou (2005)

Mourou/ICAN (2013); Nakajima (2011)

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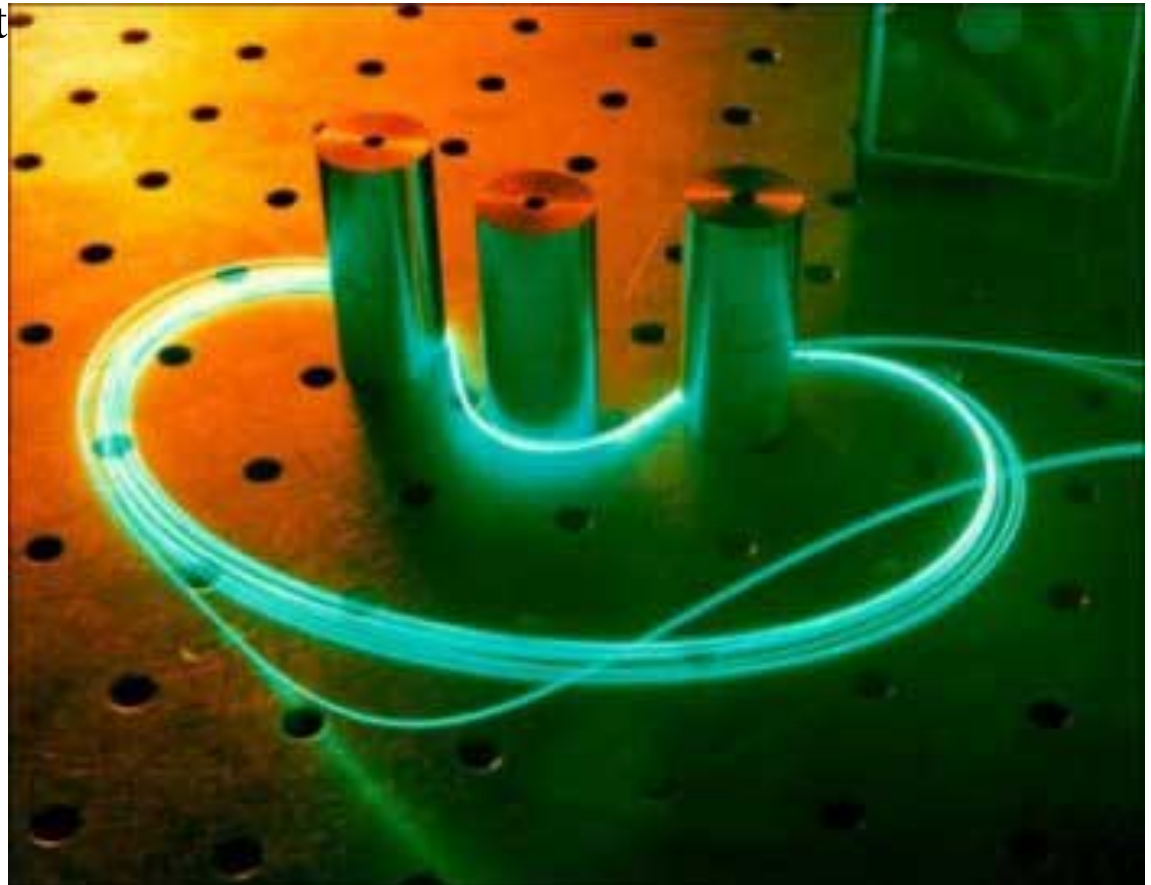
aspires to push the average power
of ultraintense **laser** from **Watt** to **MW**

*(**ICAN**-International Coherent Amplification Network)*

Bulk vs. Fiber Lasers (CAN)

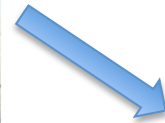
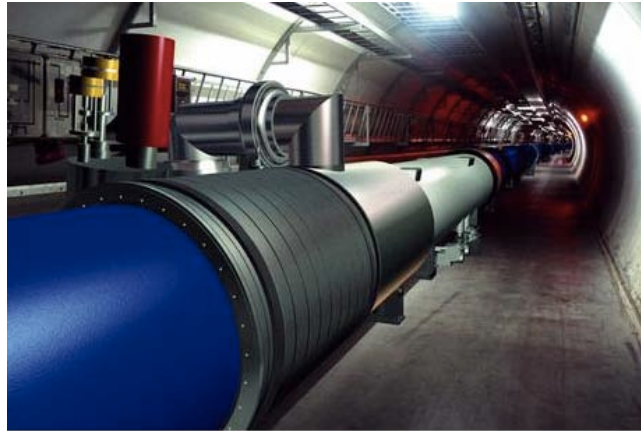
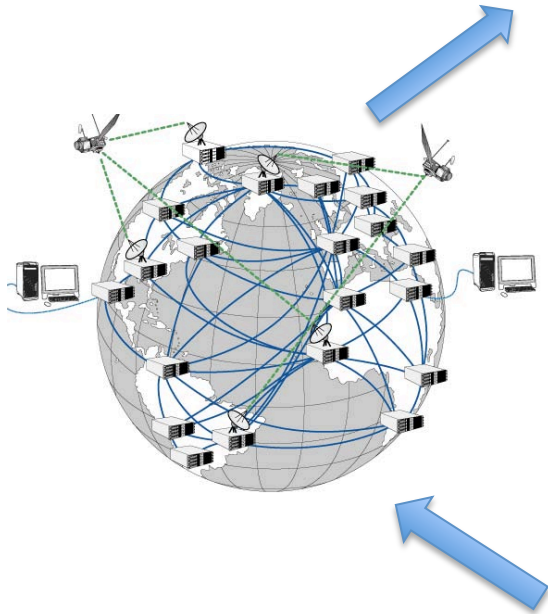


- High Gain fiber amplifiers allow ~ 40% total plug-to-optical output efficiency
- Single mode fiber amplifier have reached multi-kW optical power.
- large bandwidth (100fs)
- immune against thermo-optical problems
- excellent beam quality
- efficient, diode-pumped operation
- high single pass gain
- mass-produced at low cost.



Laser Acceleration-Telecom Virtuous Cycle

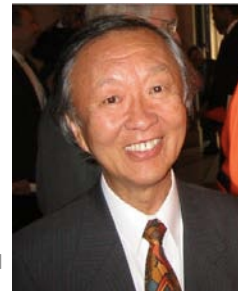
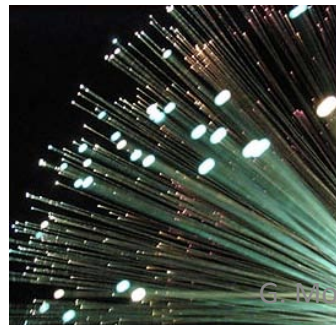
*Coherent Amplifying
Network+ **Laser** Wake Field*



WWW
Tim Berners-Lee



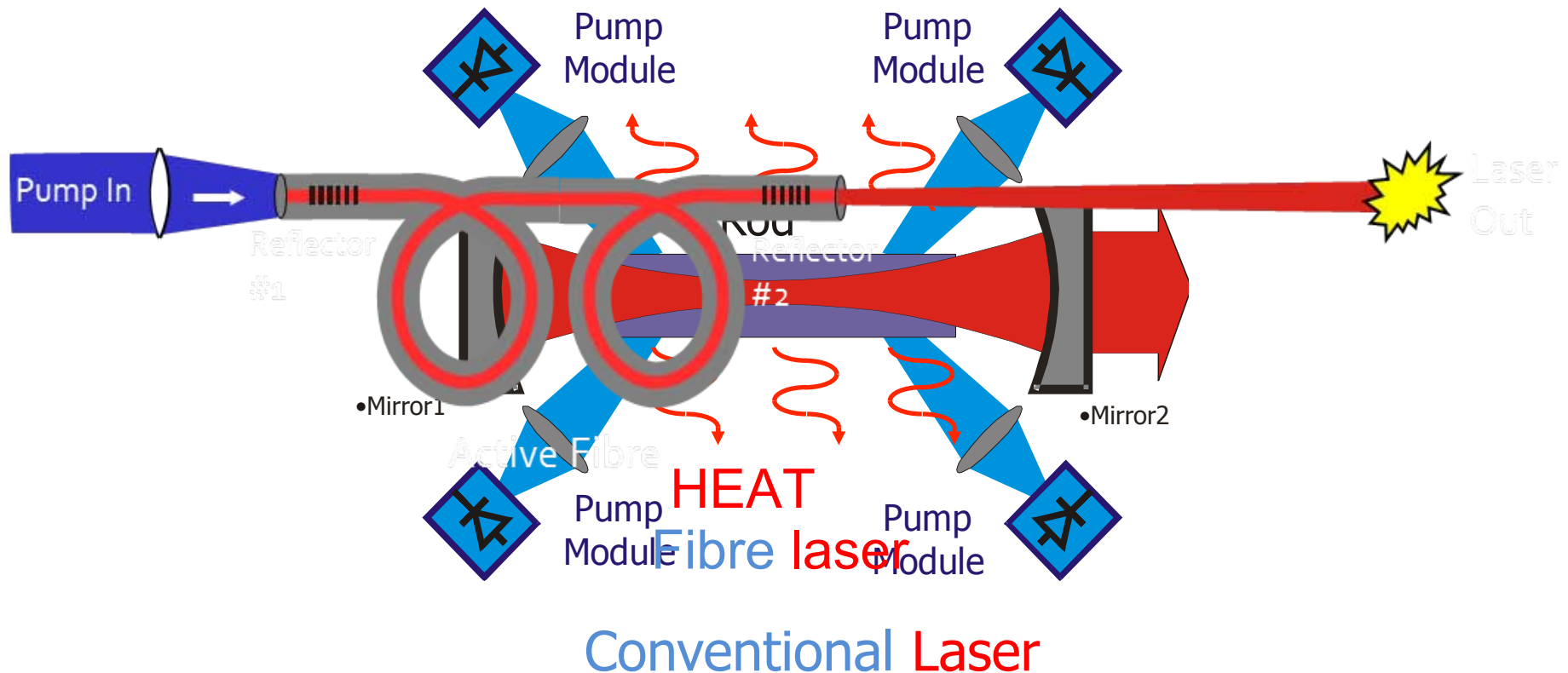
Optical Fiber
Charles Kao



G. Mourou

Rationale for fiber **laser**

- *The fiber choice comes from the current thinking in the community that the highest brightness will come from advances in fiber lasers.*
- *Modern lasers will try to eliminate bulk components as much as possible to the benefit of fibers.*
- *We can use all the low cost fibre telecom tricks: special fiber, filters, compression, Couplers, etc..*
- **Thin disk Complex systems for pump are cycling and regenerative amplifiers**
- **Slab Thermal effect modify the beam**
- **Complex Management of pump and signal beams**



Conventional Laser

What is a fibre laser?

Fiber lasers withstand heat because:

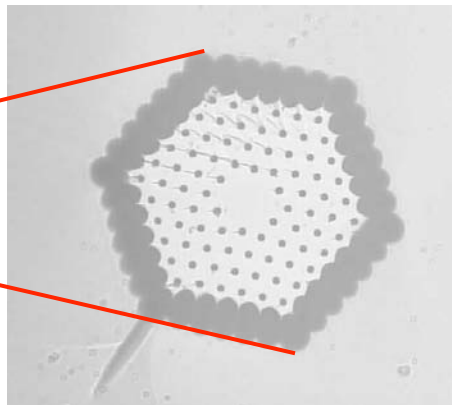
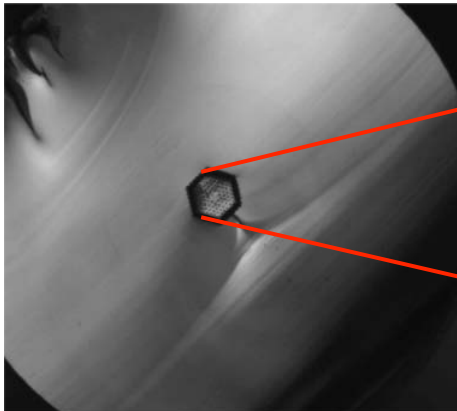
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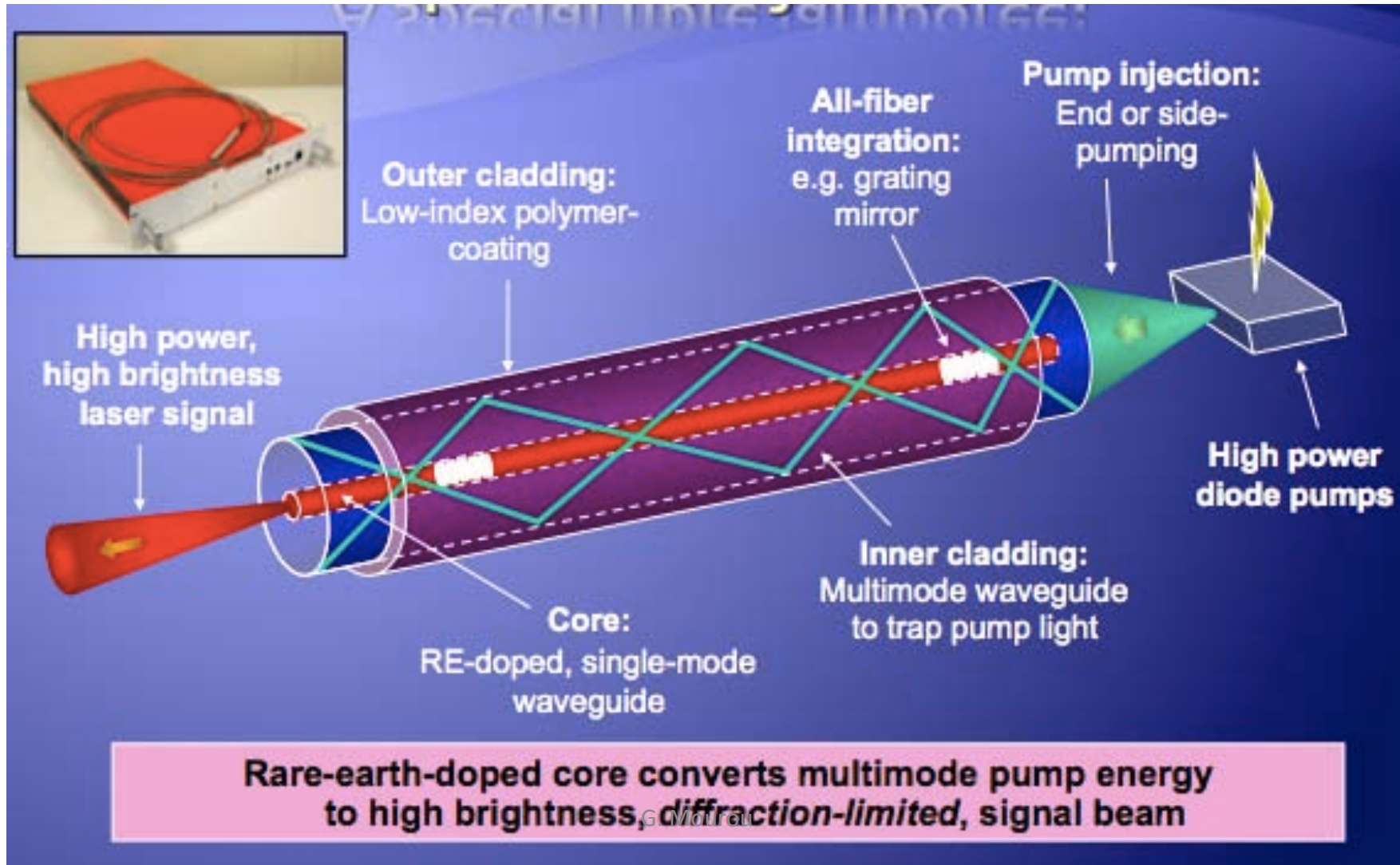
- Large surface area
- Core is close to heatsink
- Guided mode resists thermal distortion
- Silica has excellent heat resistance

Another Approach: Single-mode core with very low NA

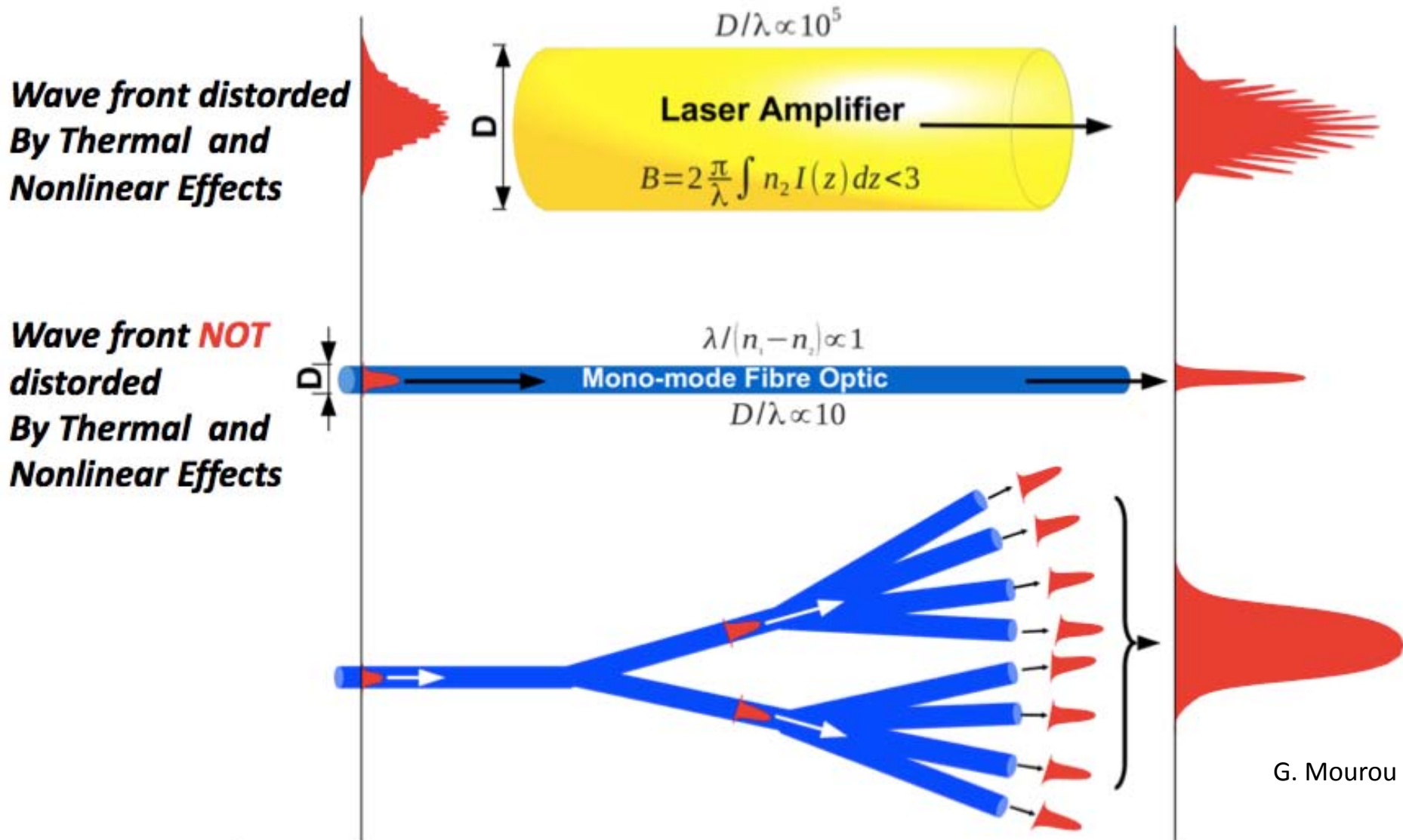
- Because of low NA, fiber needs to be straight to suppress macro-bending losses
 - Therefore must be **short**, up to 0.5 – 1 m?
- **1 kilowatt limit suggested**
 - Tino Eidam, Stefan Hanf, Enrico Seise, Thomas V. Andersen, Thomas Gabler, Christian Wirth, Thomas Schreiber, Jens Limpert, and Andreas Tünnermann, "Femtosecond **fiber** CPA system emitting 830 W average output power," *Opt. Lett.* **35**, 94-96 (2010)



The basic brick: the Yb doped Single mode fiber



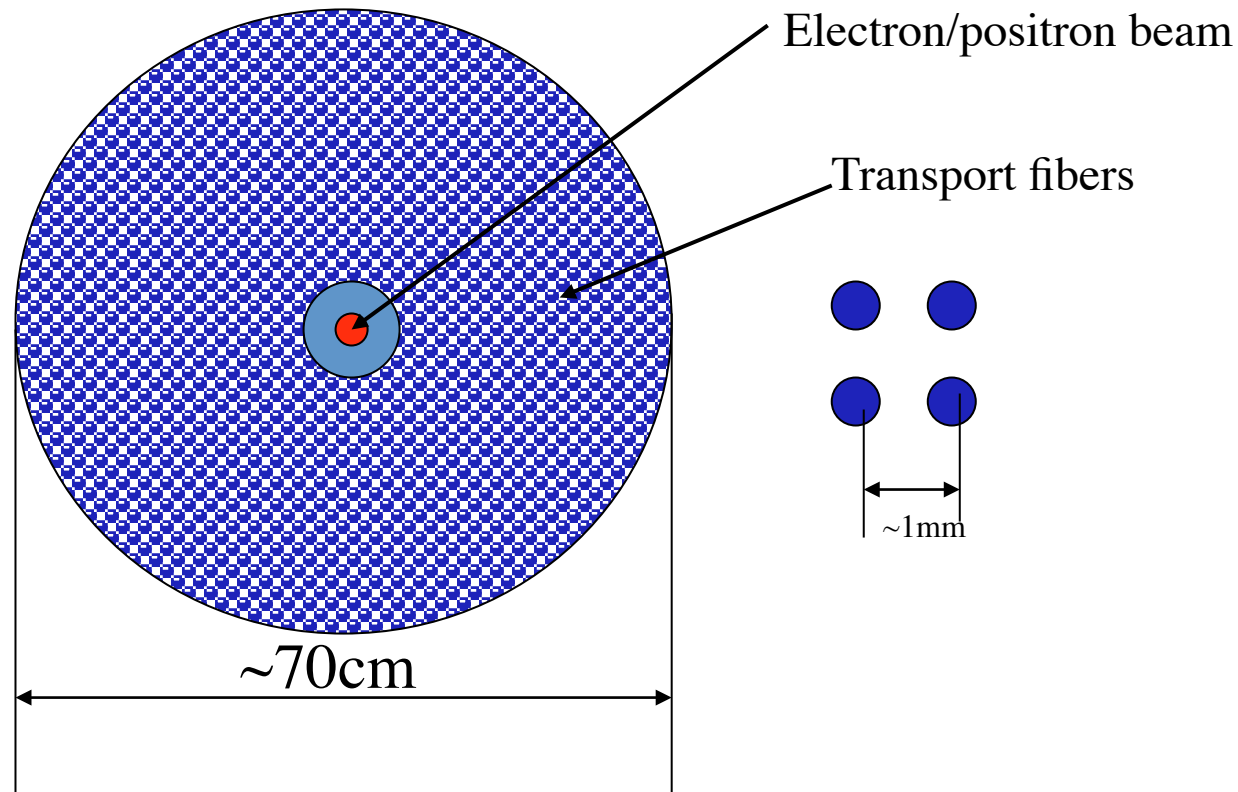
Laser beam quality: bulk vs. fiber





However, Need to Phase $1\text{mJ}/\text{fiber} \sim 30 \cdot 10^3$ Phased Fibers!!

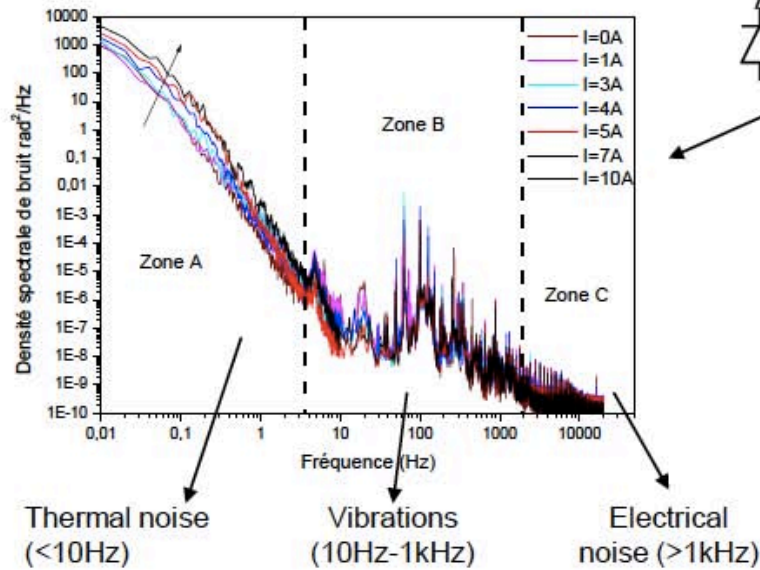
(G. Mourou patent 2005)



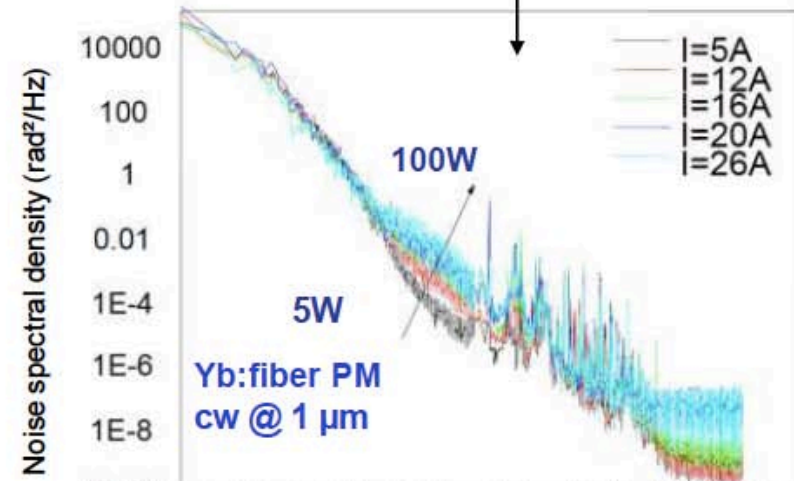
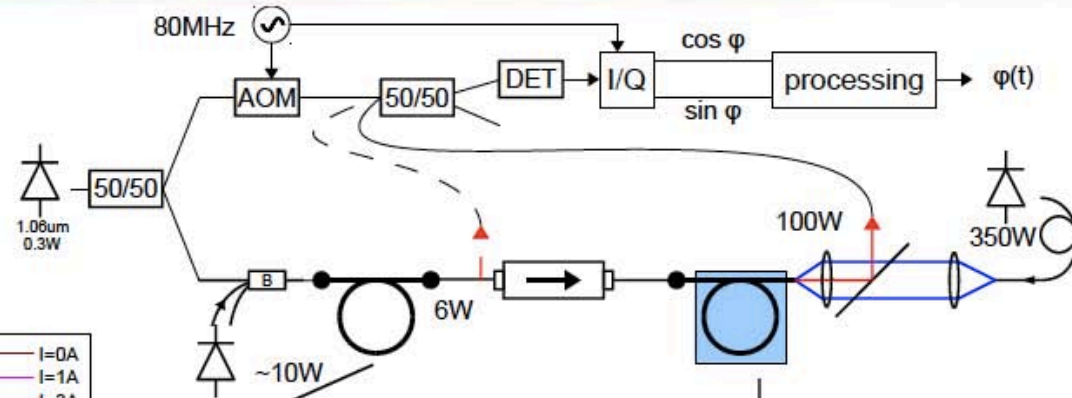
Length of a fiber $\sim 2\text{m}$ Total fiber length $\sim 5 \cdot 10^4\text{km}$

Phase-coherent addition: Feedback control of major noise

What are the main sources of phase noise?



- Impact of high power -> mostly increase of thermal noise



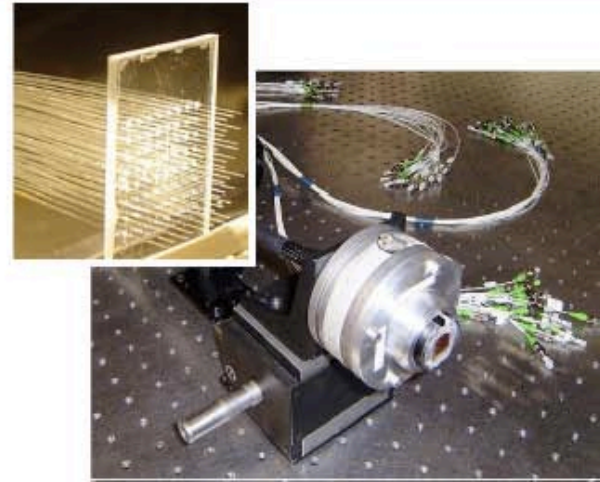
Microlens Arrays for Phase Control

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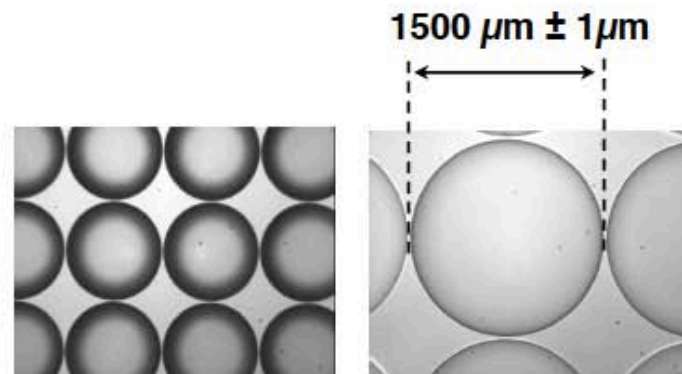
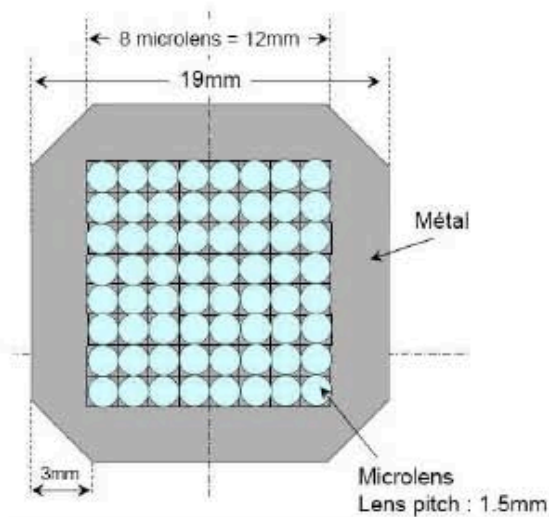
1. Fiber and microlens arrays

Fiber array:

- Deep X-lithography on PMMA substrate (LIGA team, UMR CNRS/Thales)
 - 1.5mm pitch, 1 μ m precision on fiber positioning
- Insertion, PM alignment, gluing and polishing of the 64 fibers



Microlens array:



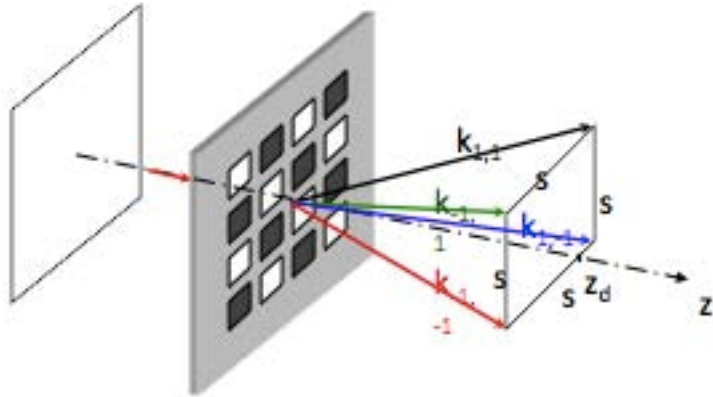
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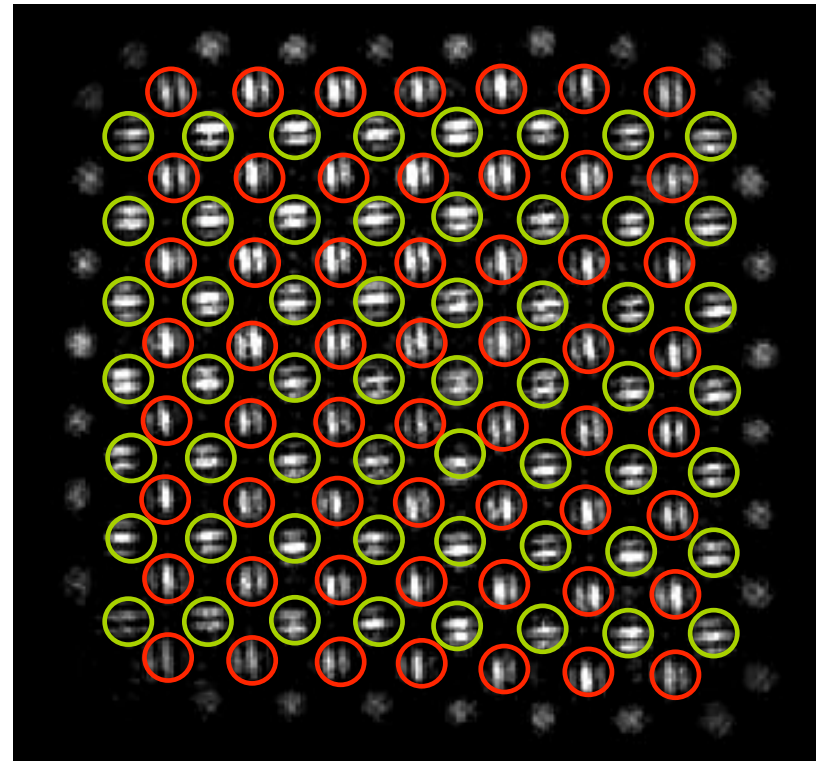
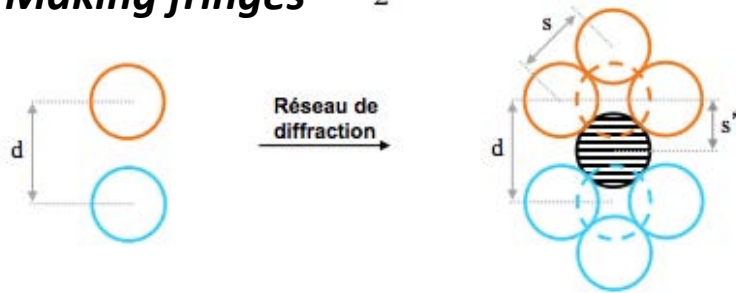
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Phase Noise Measurement with a Quadrilateral Shearing Interferometer

1) *Grating Making 4 replicas s of each fiber*



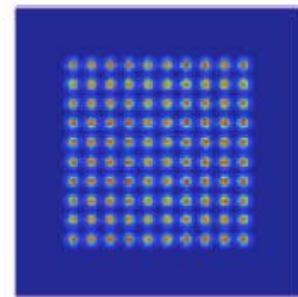
2) *Neighbor fibers interfere with replicas
Making fringes*



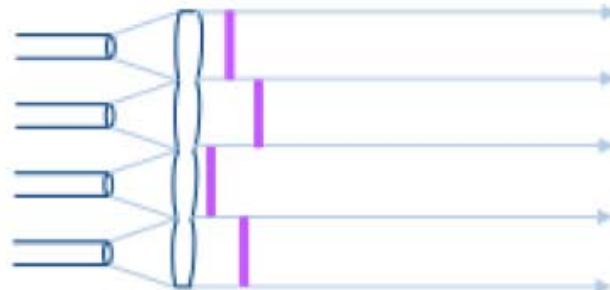
3) *A phase map is captured every $\sim 30\text{ms}$
making possible phase correction with phase
modulator*

Coherent amplification

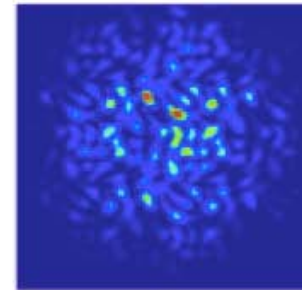
After attosecond phase control discussed before, voila!
= pristine **laser**



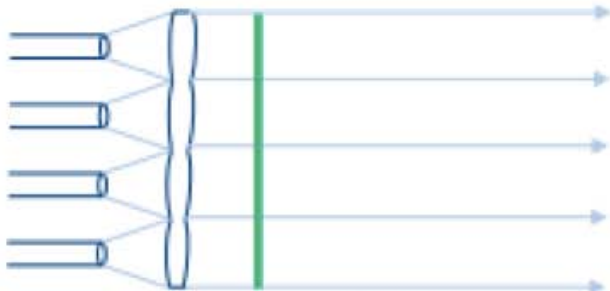
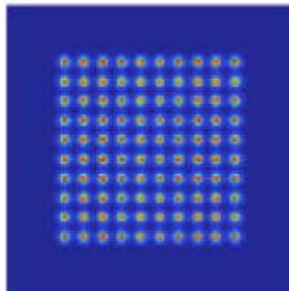
Sortie des fibres



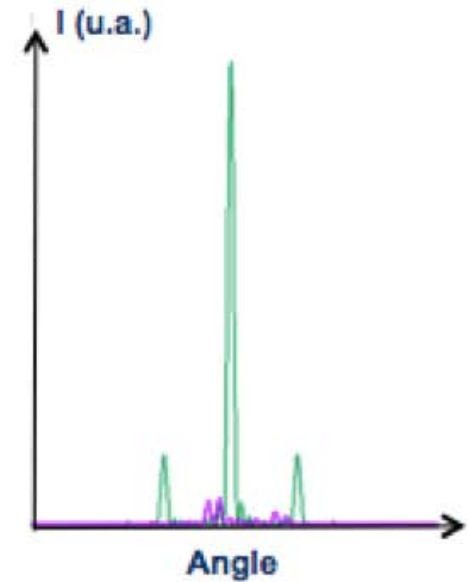
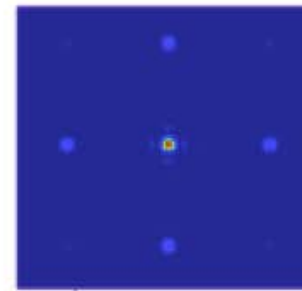
Sans contrôle de la phase



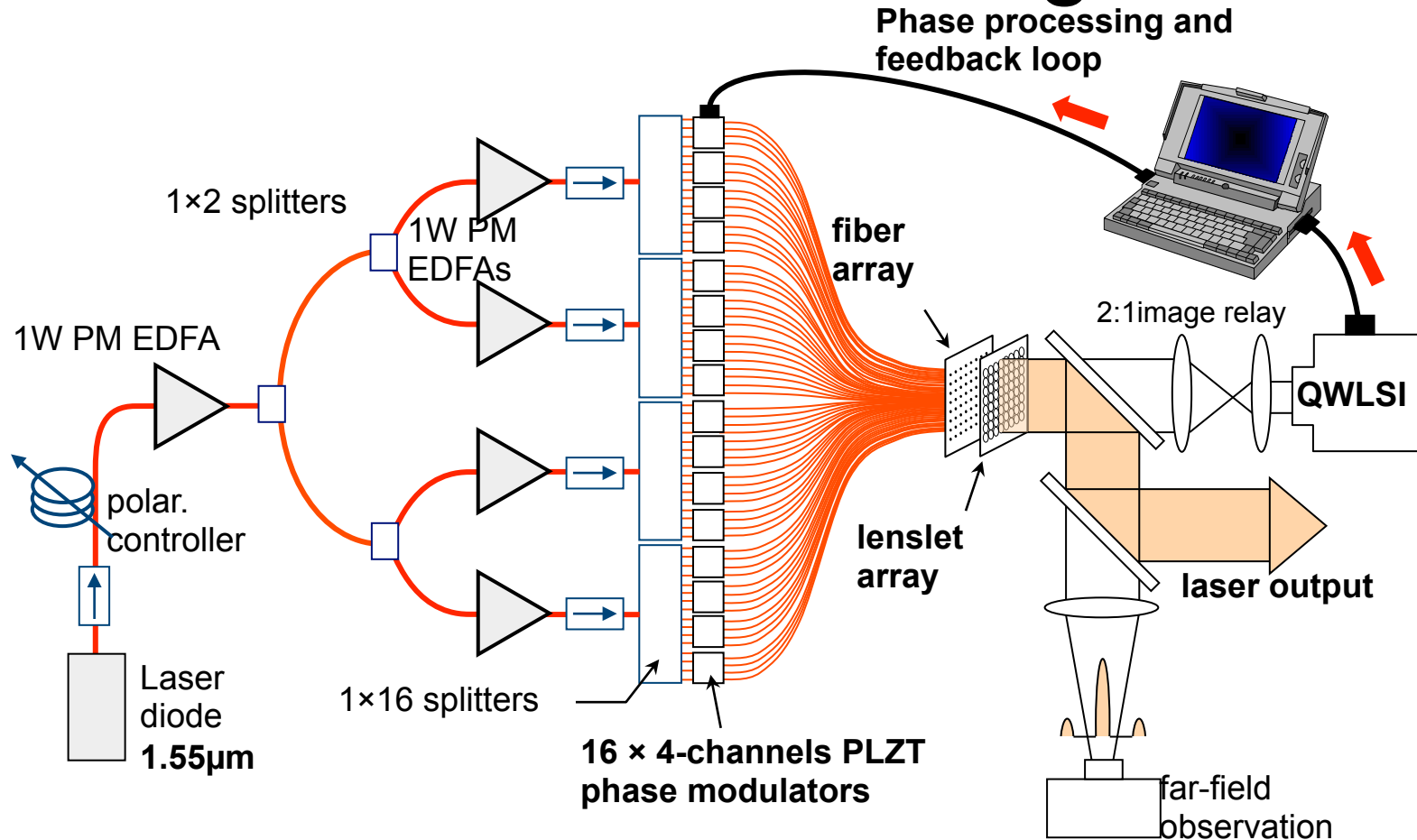
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Avec contrôle de la phase
= interférences constructives



Coherent Fiber Combining

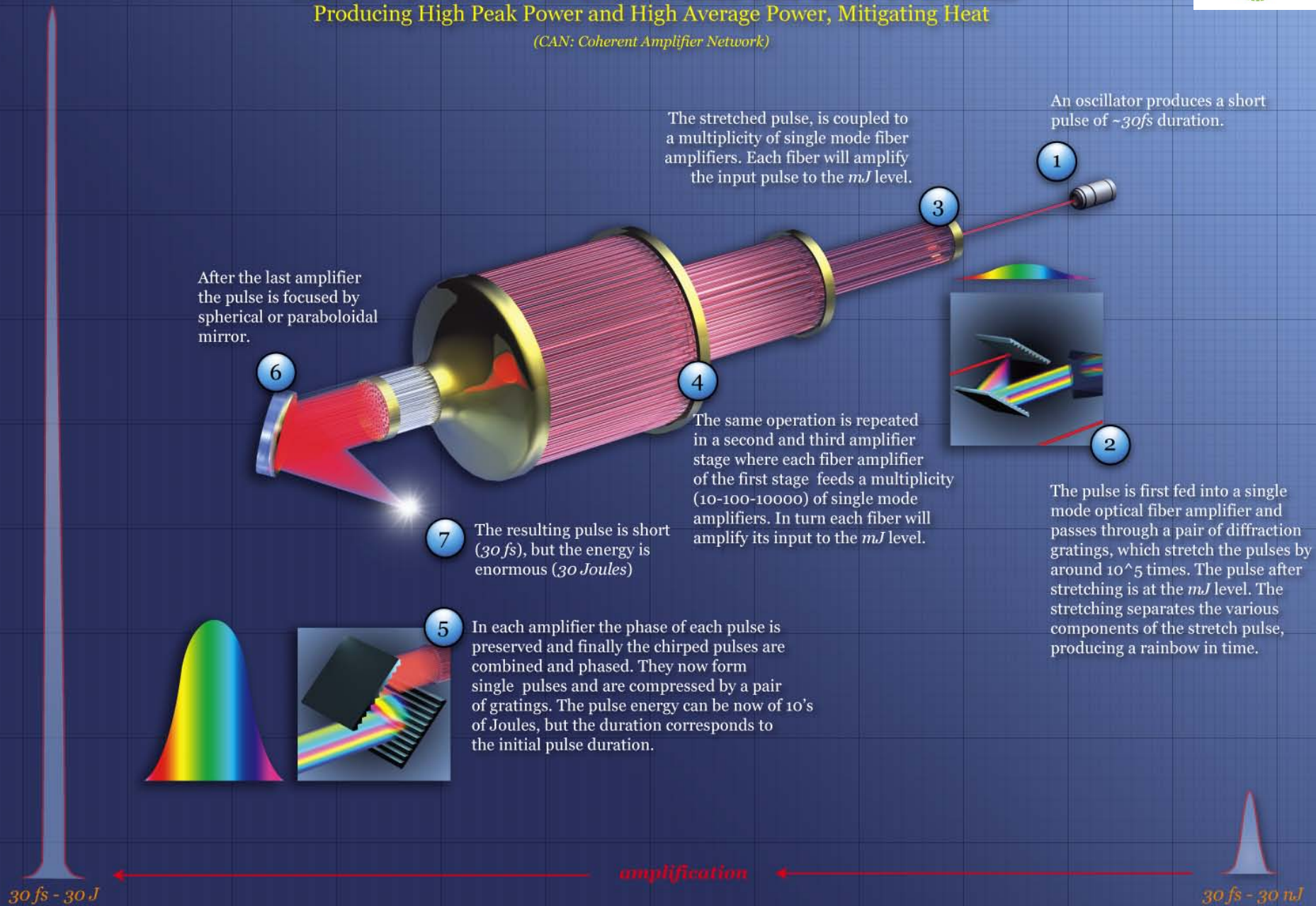


Achievement 2011
→ 64 phase-locked fibers

HOW A "CAN" LASER AMPLIFIER WORKS

Producing High Peak Power and High Average Power, Mitigating Heat

(CAN: Coherent Amplifier Network)



1 An oscillator produces a short pulse of $\sim 30\text{fs}$ duration.

3 The stretched pulse, is coupled to a multiplicity of single mode fiber amplifiers. Each fiber will amplify the input pulse to the mJ level.

6 After the last amplifier the pulse is focused by spherical or paraboloidal mirror.

4 The same operation is repeated in a second and third amplifier stage where each fiber amplifier of the first stage feeds a multiplicity (10-100-10000) of single mode amplifiers. In turn each fiber will amplify its input to the mJ level.

7 The resulting pulse is short (30fs), but the energy is enormous (30 Joules)

2 The pulse is first fed into a single mode optical fiber amplifier and passes through a pair of diffraction gratings, which stretch the pulses by around 10^5 times. The pulse after stretching is at the mJ level. The stretching separates the various components of the stretch pulse, producing a rainbow in time.

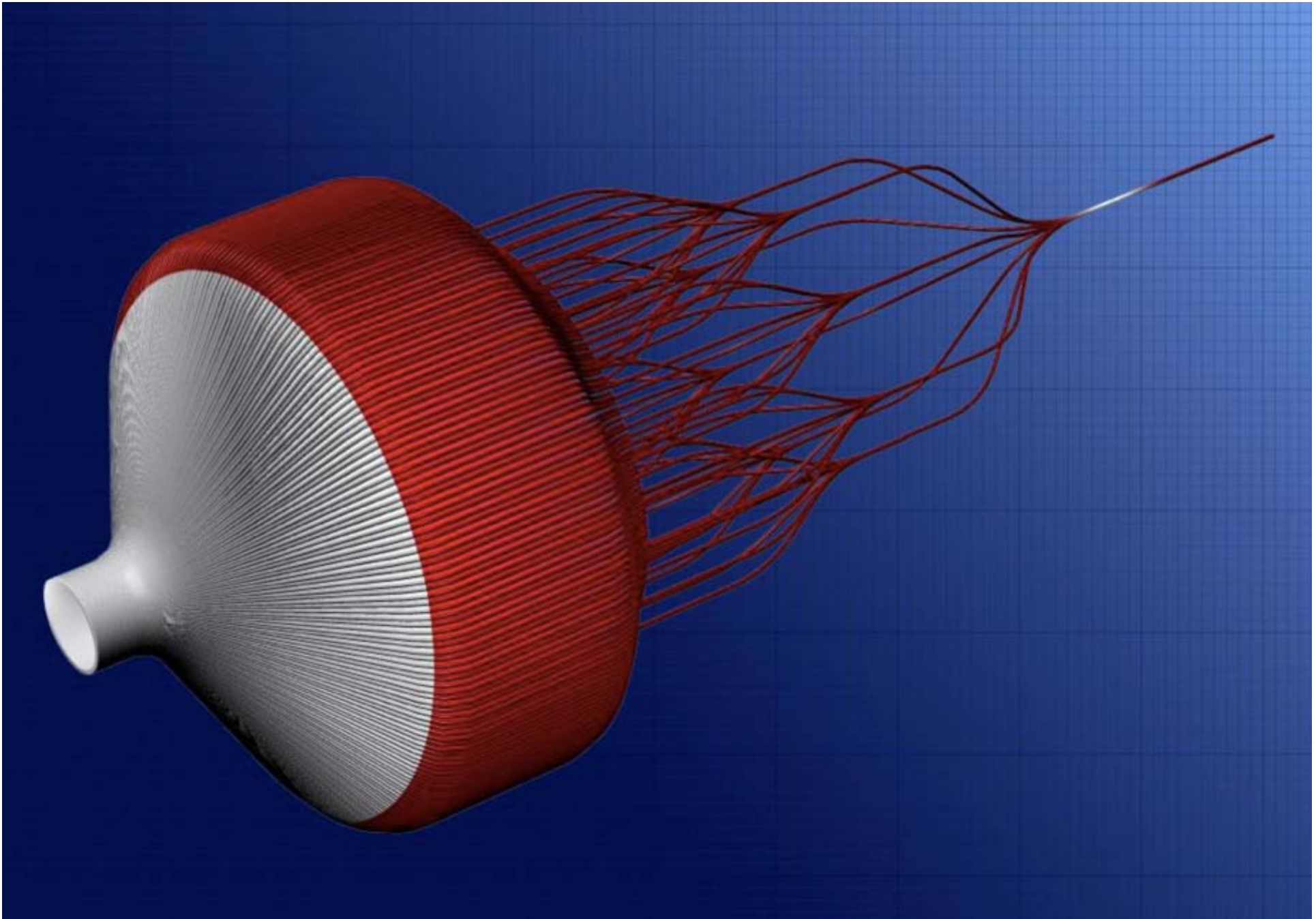
5 In each amplifier the phase of each pulse is preserved and finally the chirped pulses are combined and phased. They now form single pulses and are compressed by a pair of gratings. The pulse energy can be now of 10's of Joules, but the duration corresponds to the initial pulse duration.

30 fs - 30 J

amplification

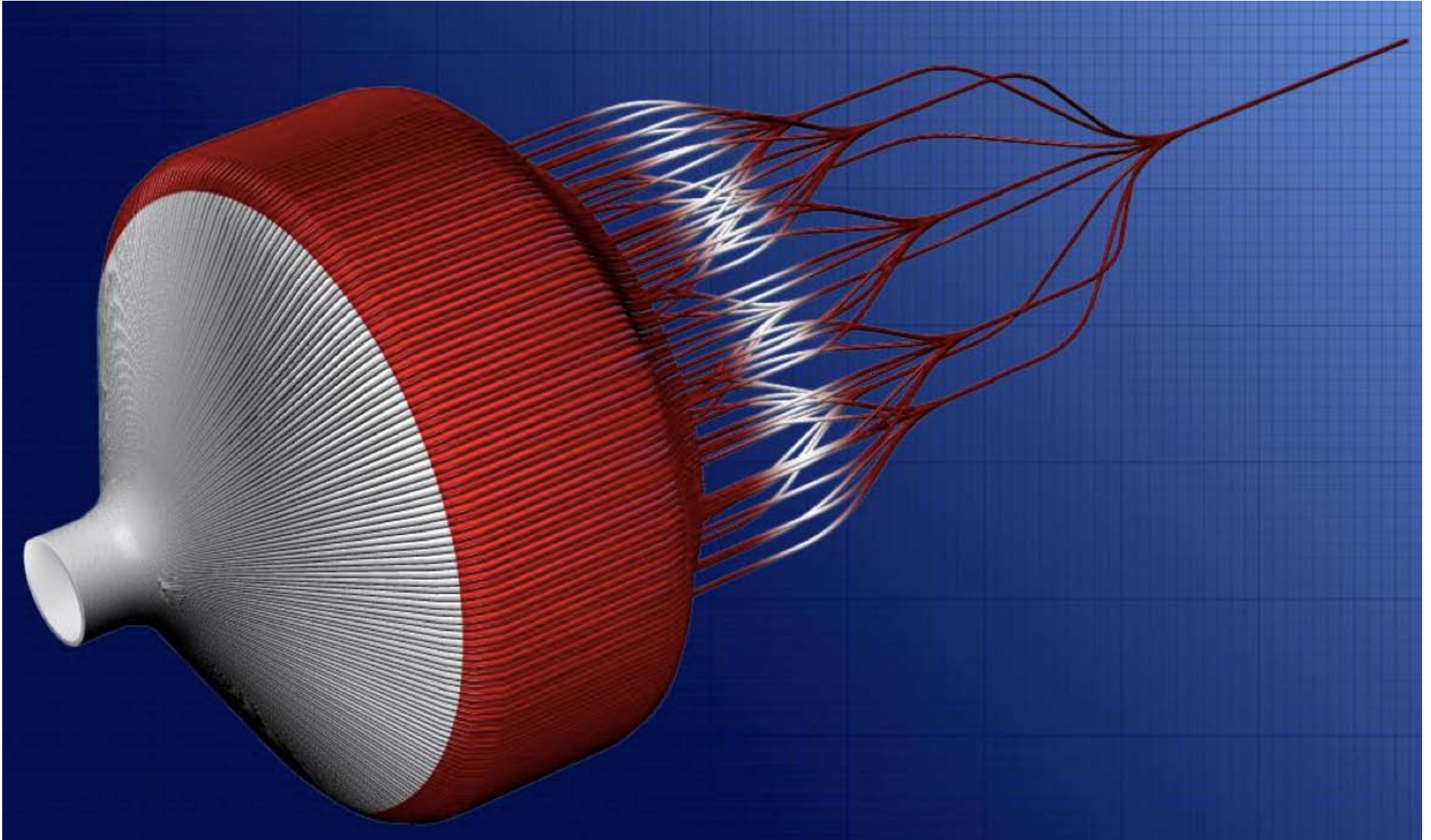
30 fs - 30 nJ

(Mourou, Brocklesby, Tajima, Limpert, 2013)



CAN laser

G. Mourou et al.



G. Mourou et al.

Cardinal properties of CAN **Laser**

- ***Total phase and amplitude control of each fiber :***
- ***High precision on the phase <1% and amplitude <1%***
- ***High spatial definition 10^6 fibers.***
- ***Extreme agility $\sim 1\text{kHz}$***

We see additionally:

CAN laser property of smartness

higher rep rate, easier to operate **CAN laser**

higher rep rate, easier to feed-forward control

feedforward control → quality of beams

CAN laser : coherently connected (both in *parallel*, but also in *tandem*)

each **fiber** (digital unit): coherently and digitally controllable

→ **digitally** controlled **smart laser** : a new paradigm

Emittance (and thus luminosity) of the particle beam

rapidly increases with the jitters of **laser** [in multi-stage acceleration, Cheshkov et al.2000]

smart control of **laser** → contains jitters

In many further applications, delicate control of the **laser**: **paramount**
 Ion acceleration---

- concave phase front arrangement (Tajima patent 2001; Yan)
- focusing of ion beams (Wang/Yan)

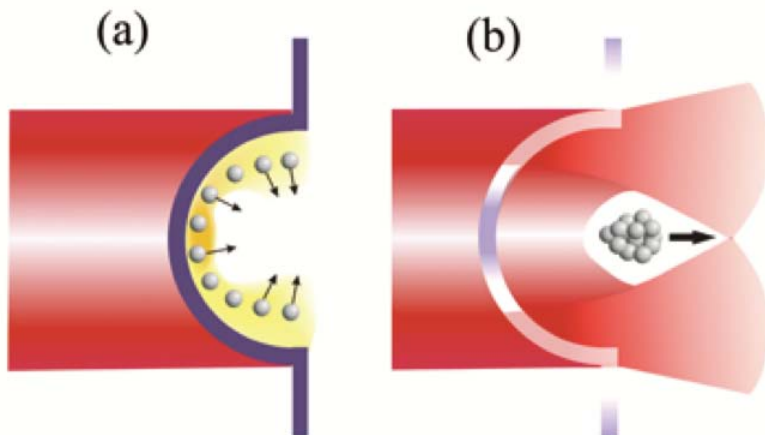
Intense fields---

- focusing multi-beams of **laser** in the dipole pattern (Sergeev)

Direct electron acceleration---

- specific phase delay of **laser** pulses (Pukhov)

etc.....



013107-6 Zheng *et al.*

Phys. Plasmas **20**, 013107 (2013)

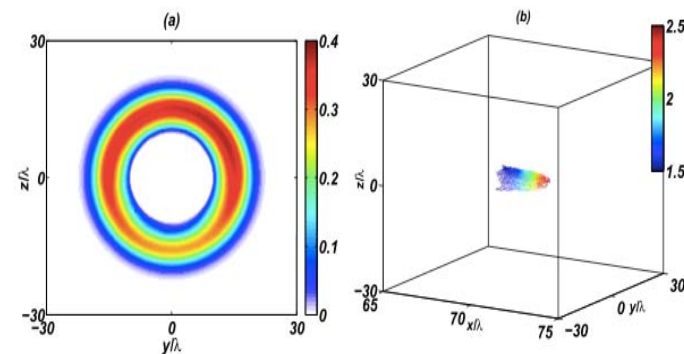


FIG. 6. (a) (z, y) section of the square root of the laser front intensity $\sqrt{E_y^2 + E_z^2}$, normalized by E_0 ; (b) energy density of the accelerated protons (in units of GeV), at $t = 80T$.

CAN **Fiber Laser**

Average power
 rep rate x peak power
 Efficiency
 Smartness (digital control)
 Intensity

Collider requirements

→ luminosity
 → cost
 → emittance
 → gradient

γ - γ collider requirements

1-50kHz rep rate (other reqs are easier)

Dark matter search

average power → luminosity

Proton acceleration

intensity (energy of beam), smartness
 (beam quality), average power (fluence)

much more



R. Aleksan (Court. A. Oeftinger(CERN))

Scientific : (Sept. 6)

- **Laser** acceleration toward TeV
- Higgs factory with γ - γ collider
- Physics beyond the Standard Model: Dark Matter search with **laser**
- ZeV astrophysics (astrophysical manifestation of **wakefields**) inspires us

Societal:

- **Laser** proton acceleration and applications:
 - Neutron sources (high energy)
 - Accelerator Driven System(ADS) for transmutation of nuclear waste
 - Accelerator Driven Reactor(ADR) for safer energy production
 - compact proton therapy
- **Laser-driven gamma beam applications:**
 - Fukushima (isotope identification of molten fuel)
 - Homeland security
 - pharmaceutical, nuclear medicine
 - positron source, cold neutron source

Linear collider (ILC @ 250GeV x 250GeV)

~8MW (in beams), cost for accelerators ~ 4GEuro

→ ~500Euro / W (beam)

Laser-driven collider (if we design @ 250GeV x 250GeV)

same at 8MW (in beams)

laser diode 7*Euro / W x 3 (to give total optics) = 21Euro/W

assume efficiencies: laser/wallplug =0.5, compressor=0.4, excitation of
wake=0.4, acceleration=0.5. → total efficiency = 0.04

→ ~500Euro/W (beam)

however, (1) far less other cost s.a. civil eng., (2) *could come down substantially

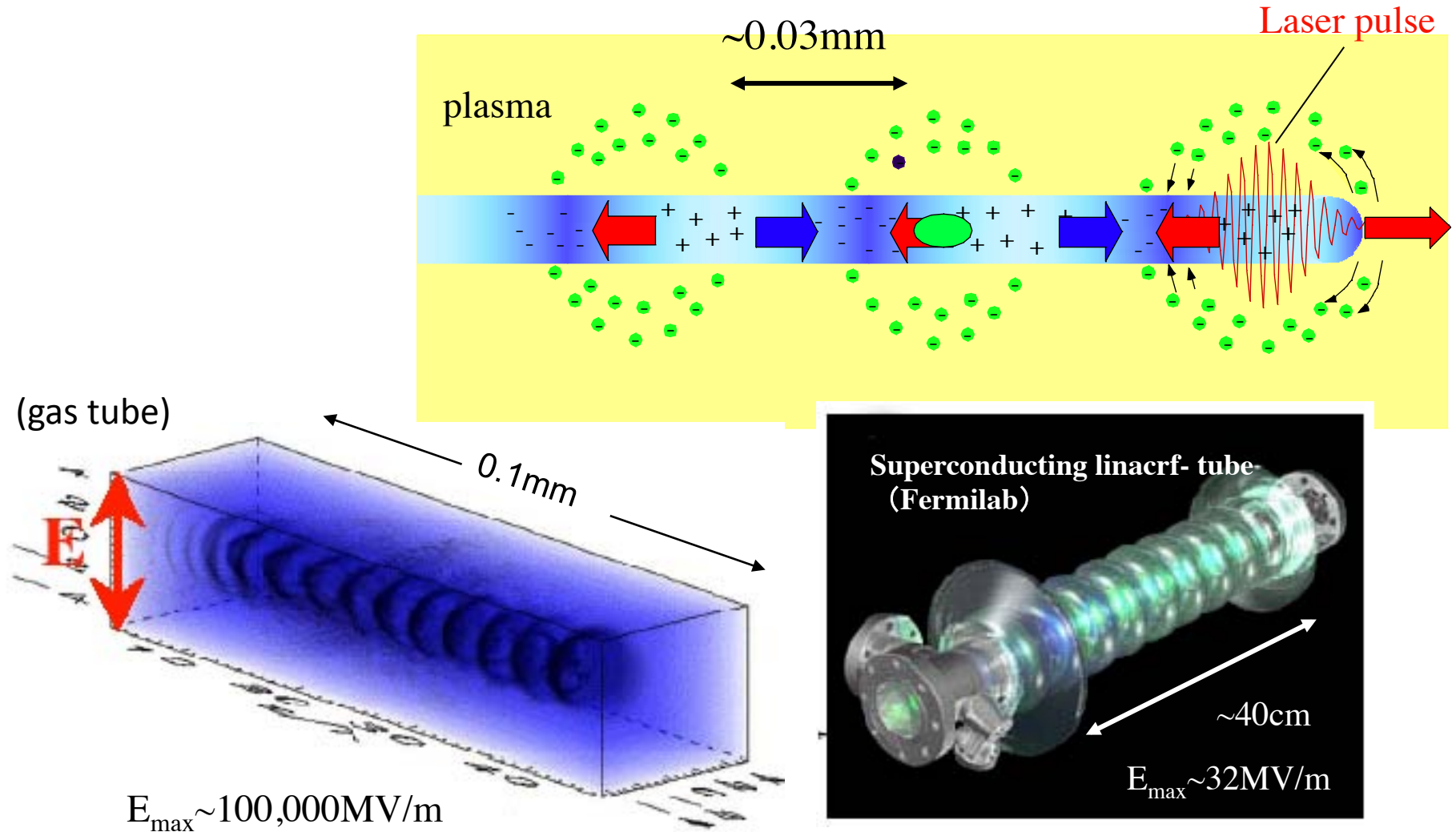
(a) yet to be demonstrated. [laser path after the RF design]

Laser-driver for γ - γ collider (@80 x 80GeV)

5J x 100kHz → ~50MEuro (times ~2 for the total system)

Thousand-fold Compactification

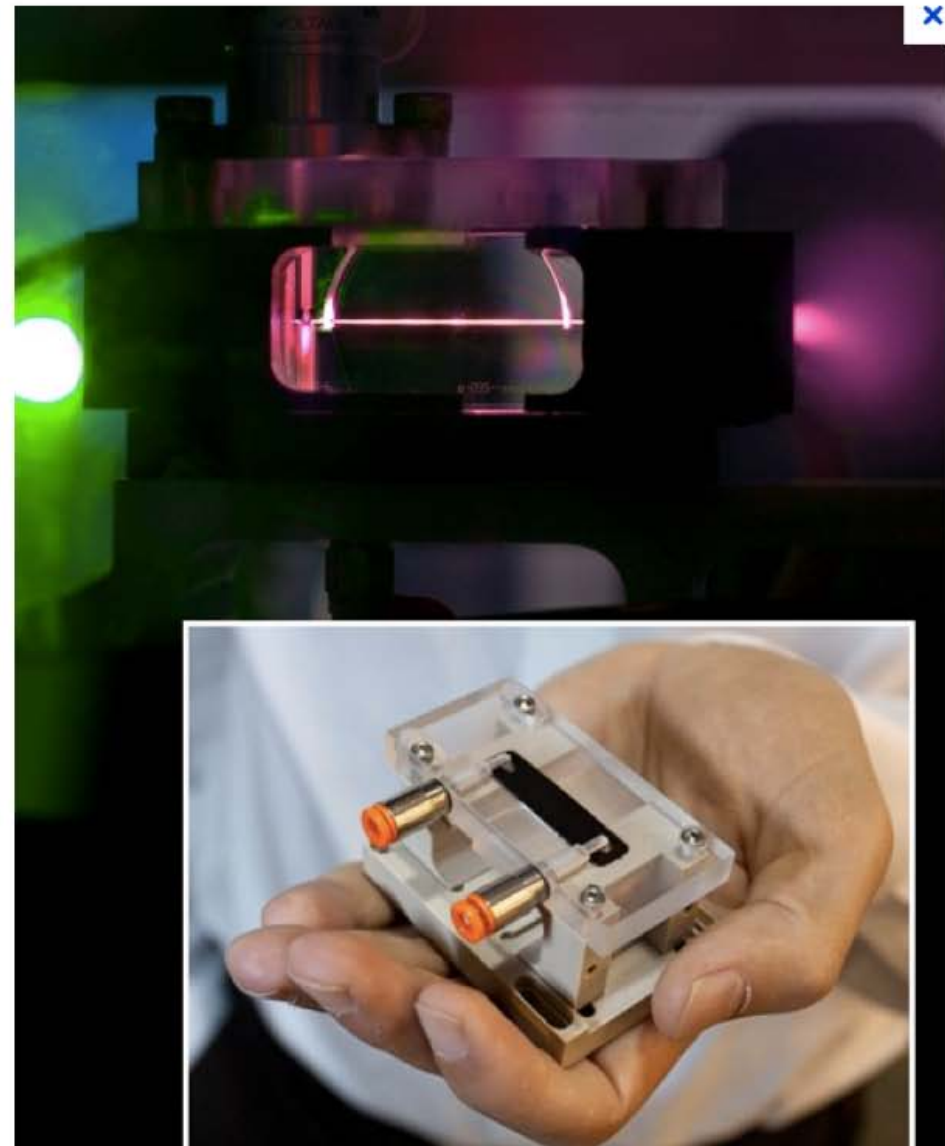
Laser wakefield: thousand folds gradient (and emittance reduction)





GeV in the Palm

*First GeV on few cm
(W. Leemans et al)*

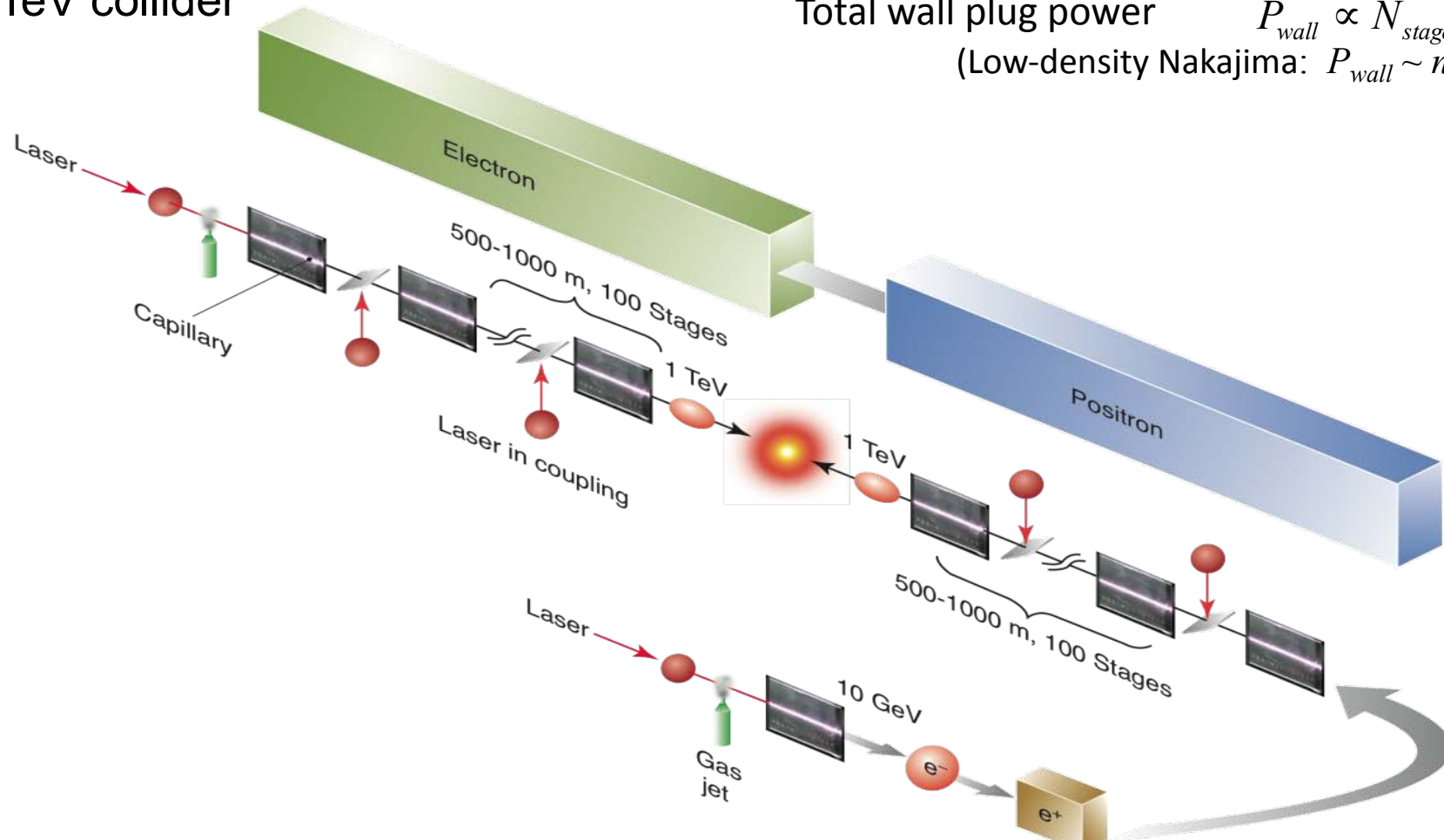


Laser driven collider concept

Laser energy: $U_L \sim n_0^{-3/2}$

a TeV collider

Total wall plug power $P_{wall} \propto N_{stage} P_{avg} \propto n_0^{1/2}$
 (Low-density Nakajima: $P_{wall} \sim n_0^{3/2}$)



High-density design (Xie et al.,97; Leemans,09)

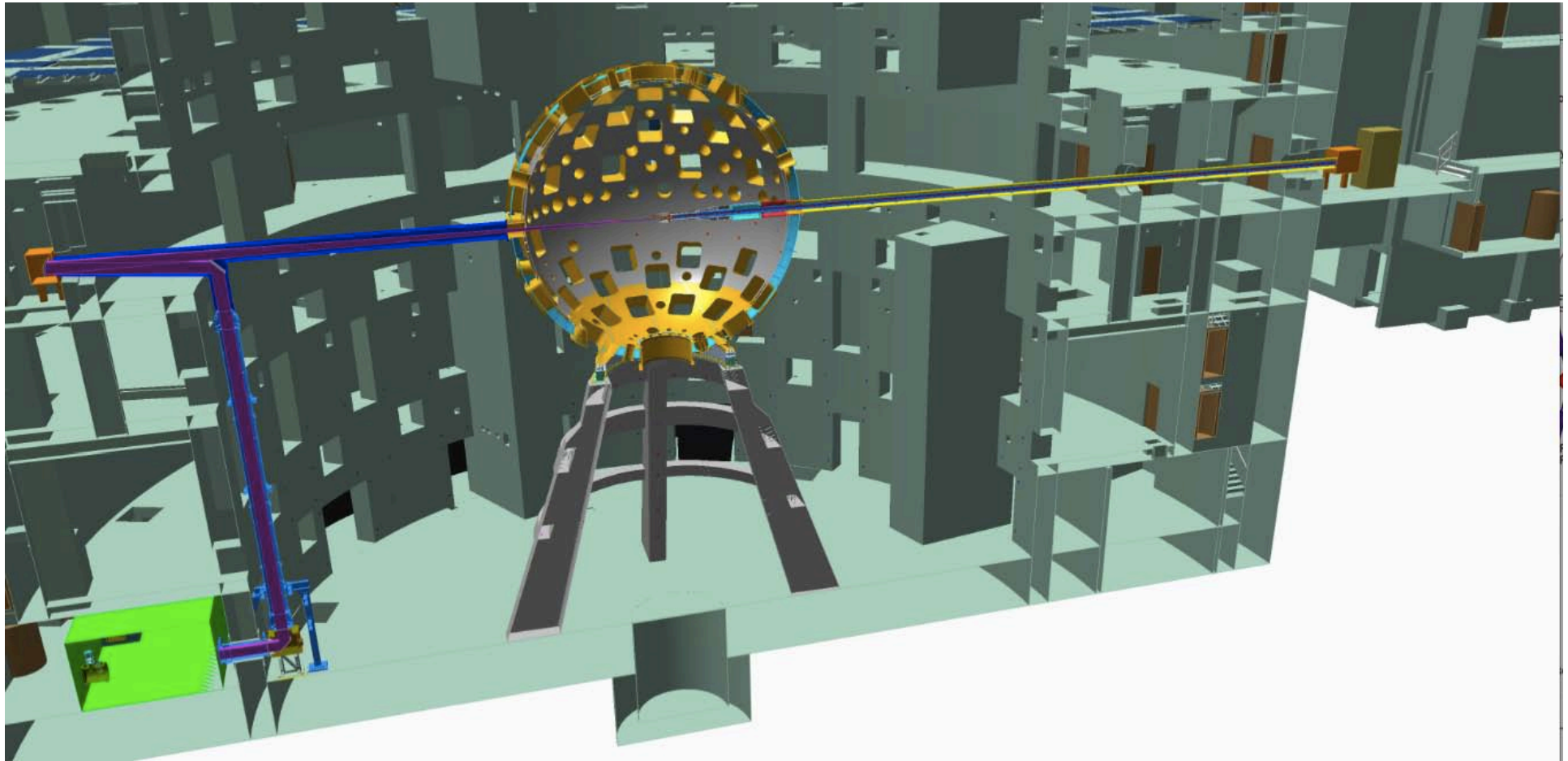
ICFA-ICUIL Joint Task Force on Laser Acceleration(Darmstadt,10)

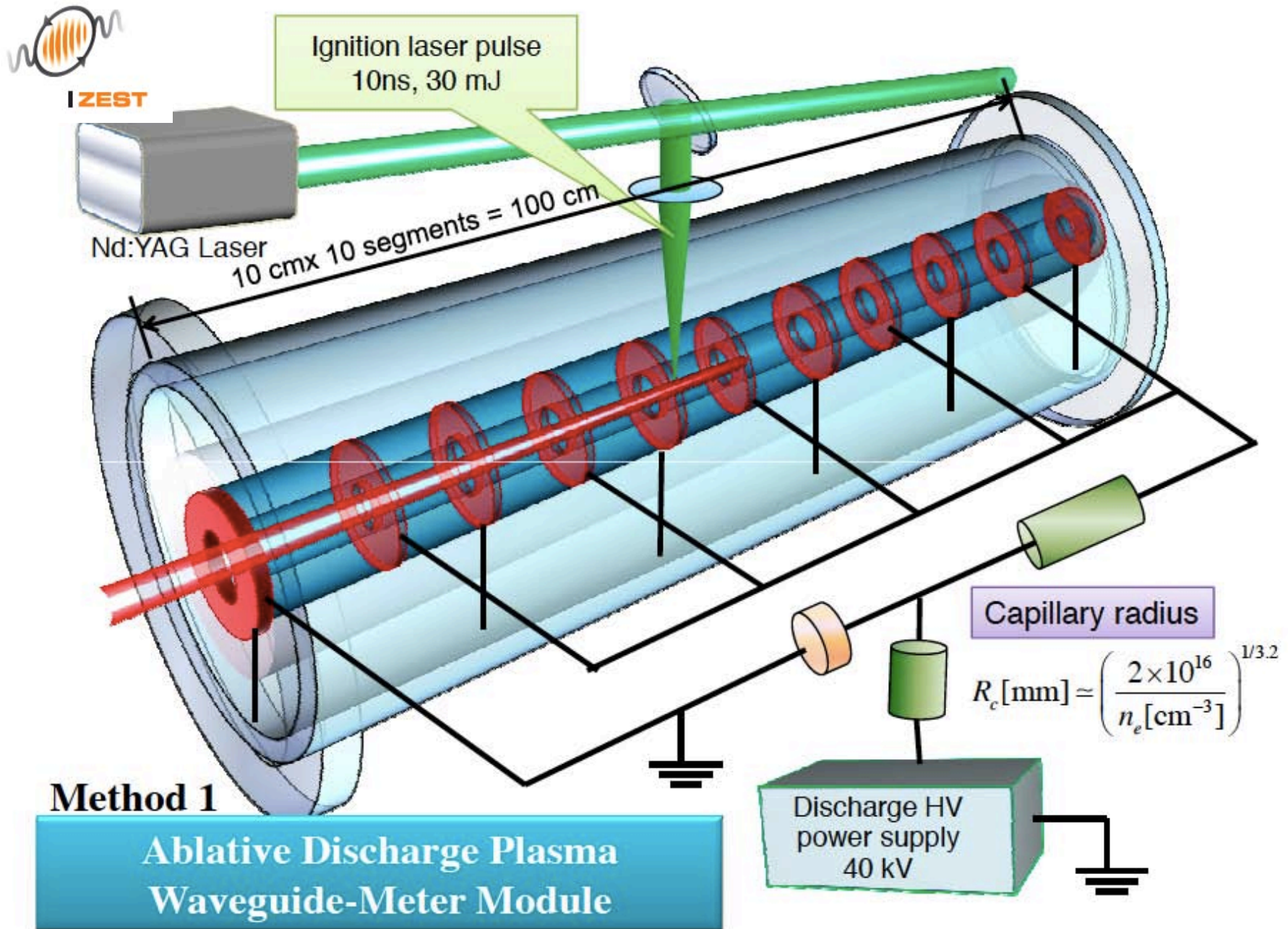


Density scalings of **LWFA**
for collider

Accelerating field E_z	$\propto n_e^{1/2}$
Focusing constant K	$\propto n_e^{1/2}$
Stage length L_{stage}	$\propto n_e^{-3/2}$
Energy gain per stage W_{stage}	$\propto n_e^{-1}$
Number of stages N_{stage}	$\propto n_e$
Total linac length L_{total}	$\propto n_e^{-1/2}$
Number of particles per bunch N_b	$\propto n_e^{-1/2}$
Laser pulse duration τ_L	$\propto n_e^{-1/2}$
Laser peak power P_L	$\propto n_e^{-1}$
Laser energy per stage U_L	$\propto n_e^{-3/2}$
Radiation loss $\Delta\gamma$	$\propto n_e^{1/2}$
Radiative energy spread $\sigma_\gamma/\gamma f$	$\propto n_e^{1/2}$
Initial normalized emittance ε_{n0}	$\propto n_e^{-1/2}$
Collision frequency f_c	$\propto n_e$
Beam power P_b	$\propto n_e^{1/2}$
Average laser power P_{avg}	$\propto n_e^{-1/2}$
Wall plug power P_{wall}	$\propto n_e^{1/2}$

130GeV (Higgs energy) Experiment on the *PETAL* laser







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International Zeta-Exawatt
Science Technology

Can the Futur of Accelerator Be Fibers?



"The discovery of this particle is potentially the beginning of another road, which is to explore what lies beyond the Standard Model"

- Peter Higgs



"I realized there would be many applications for the laser, but it never occurred to me that we'd get such power from it!"

- Charles H. Townes

Gerard Mourou

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150th Anniversary of Politecnico di Milano

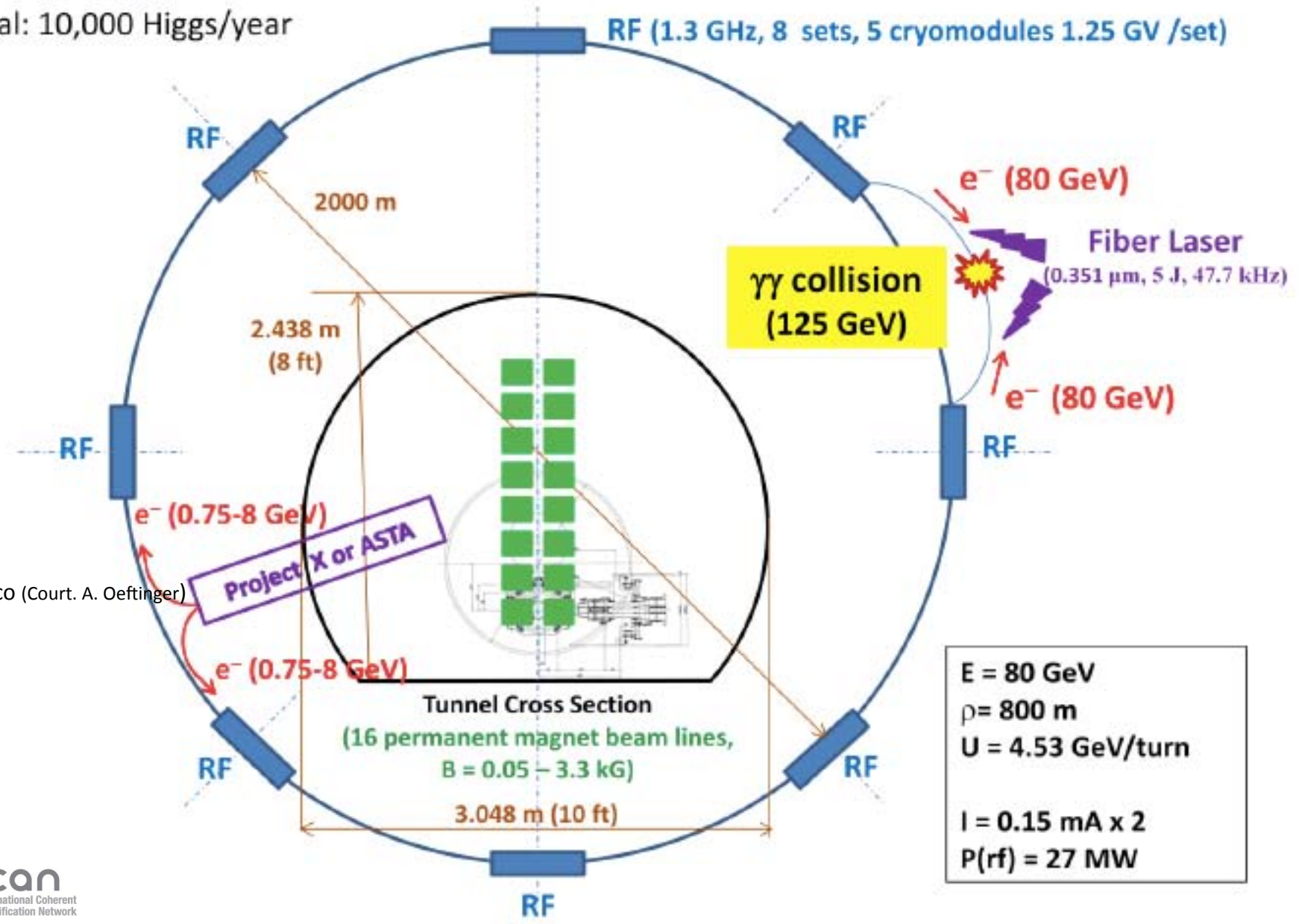
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HFiTT – Higgs Factory in Tevatron Tunnel

($\gamma\gamma$ collider)

(W. Chou et al.)

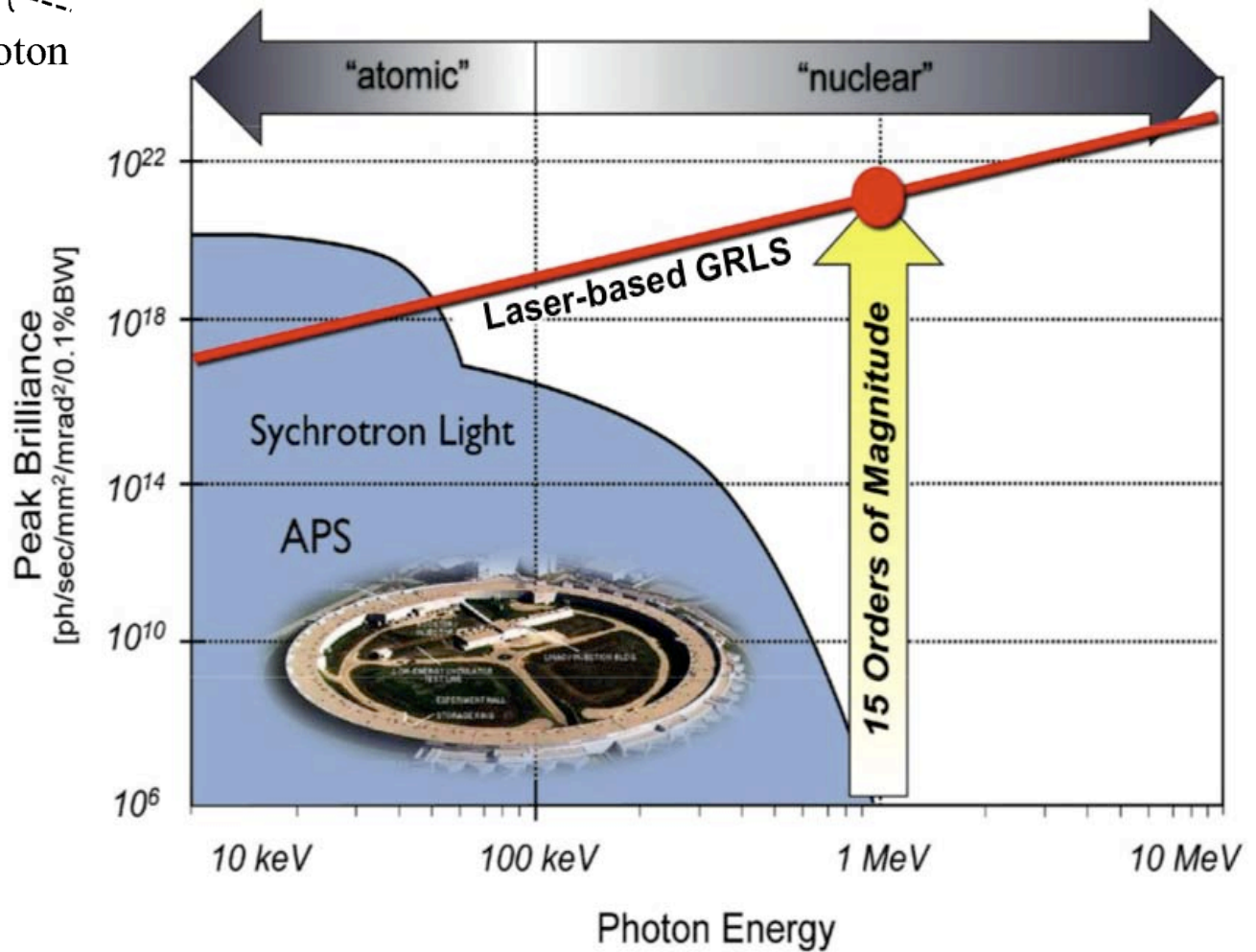
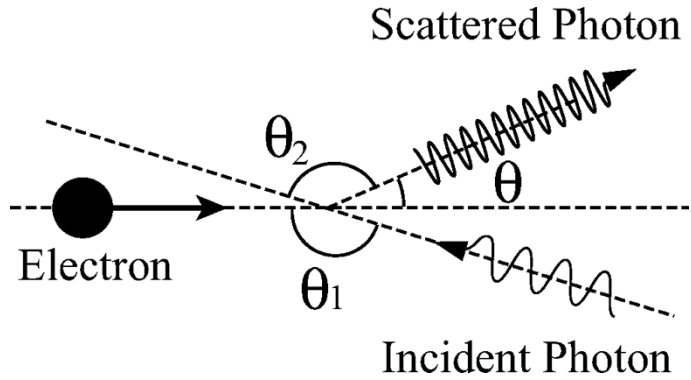
Goal: 10,000 Higgs/year



M. Velasco (Court. A. Oeftinger)



Laser Compton gamma source



Barty and Tajima, 2008

Extremely high average-power **gamma ray** sources

Detection of 1% ^{238}U in 0.1sec \rightarrow 200W **laser** in supercavity x ERL @130MHz
 10^{10} /sec/keV γ 's

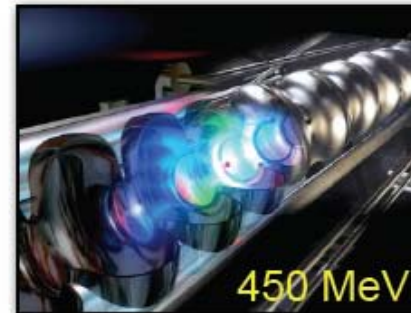
(Hajima et al, 2008)

**By combining state of art existing technologies a
100 kW T-REX system could be realized**



150 MeV

10 Hz \blacktriangleright 10 MHz



450 MeV

+



10 W \blacktriangleright 1 MW
+ recirculation

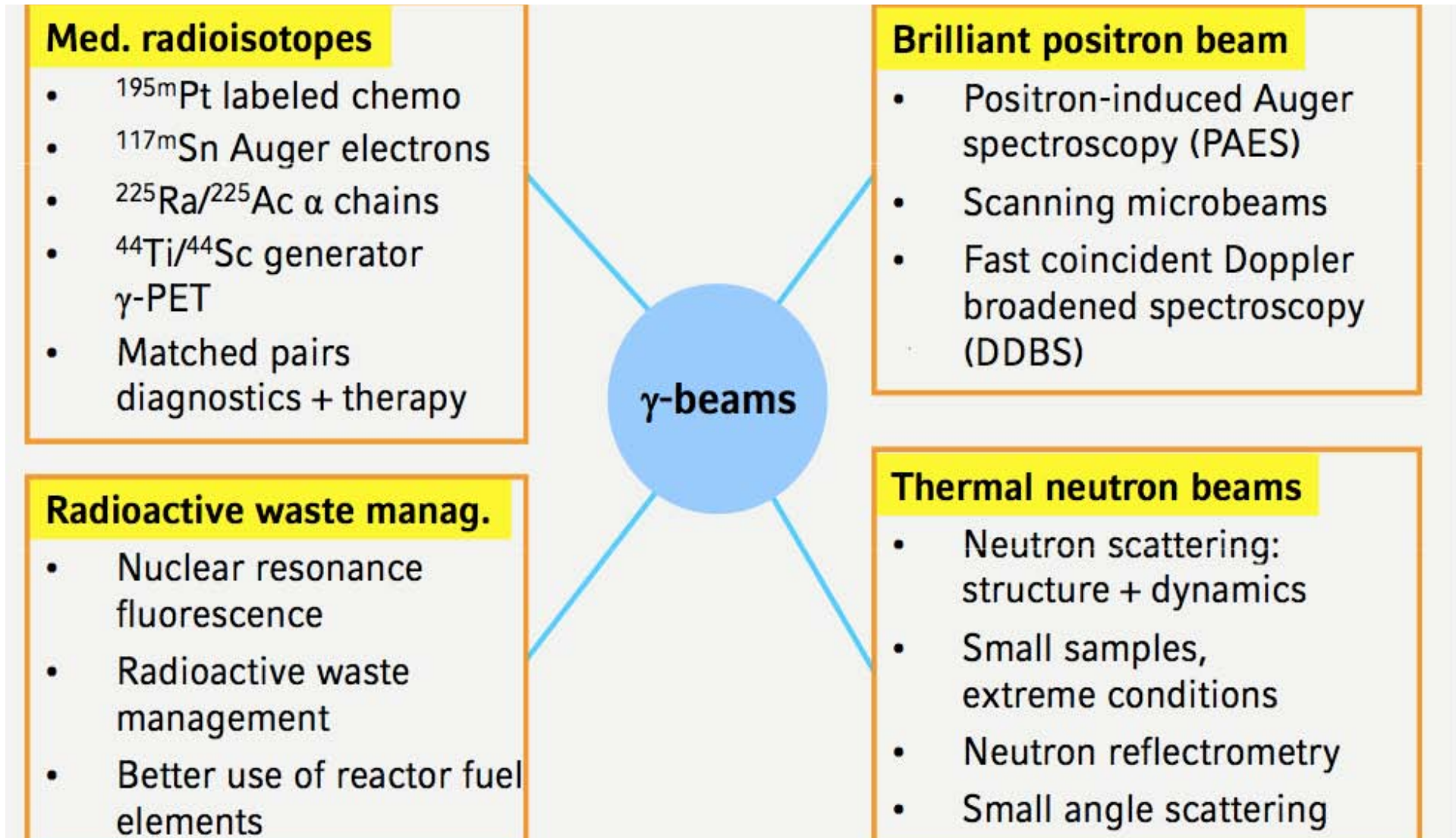
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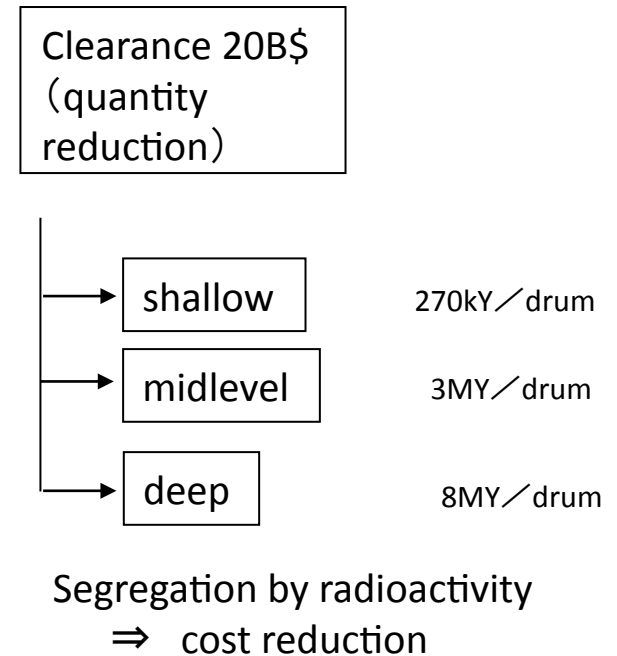
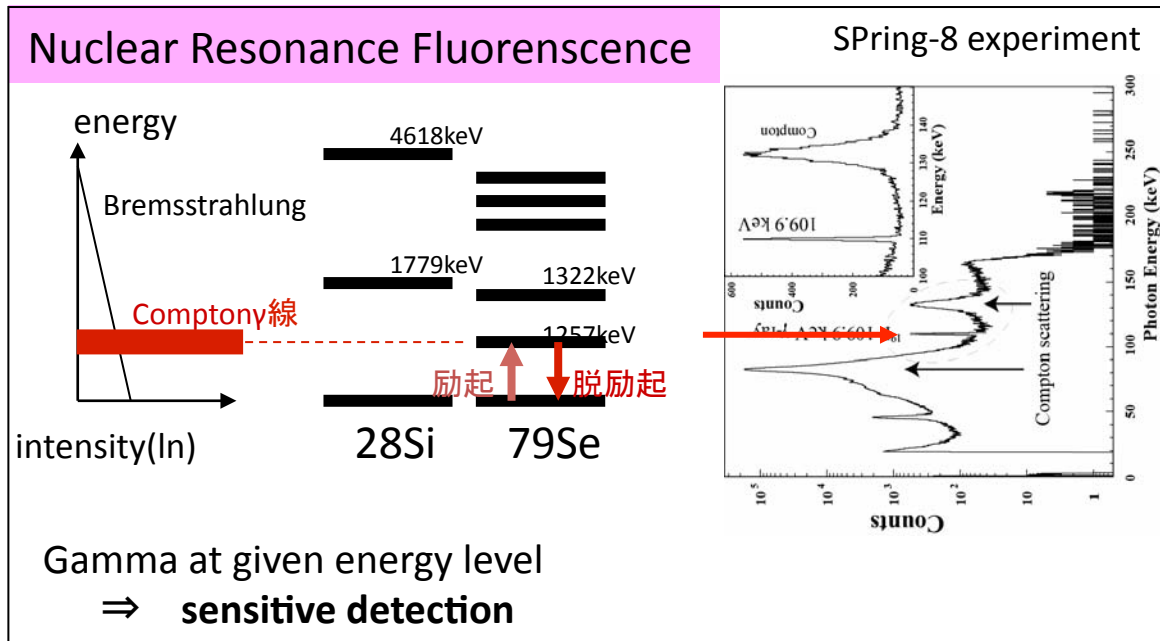
C.Barty(2007)

mW's @ 1 MeV \blacktriangleright 100s kW @ 10 MeV

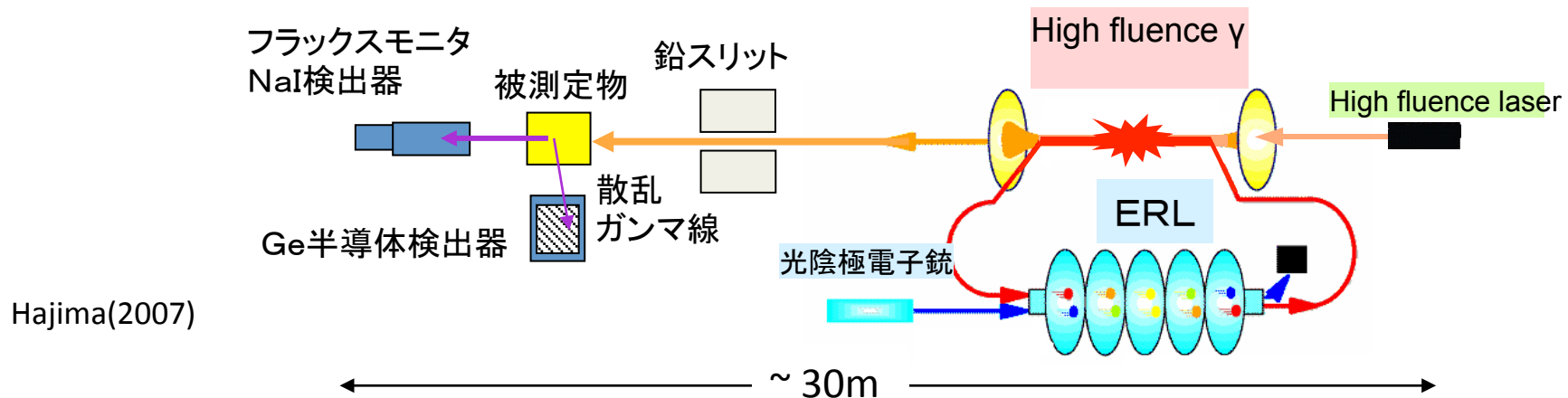
Applications of **laser** Compton γ -beams



Detection of nuclei in waste and/or containers

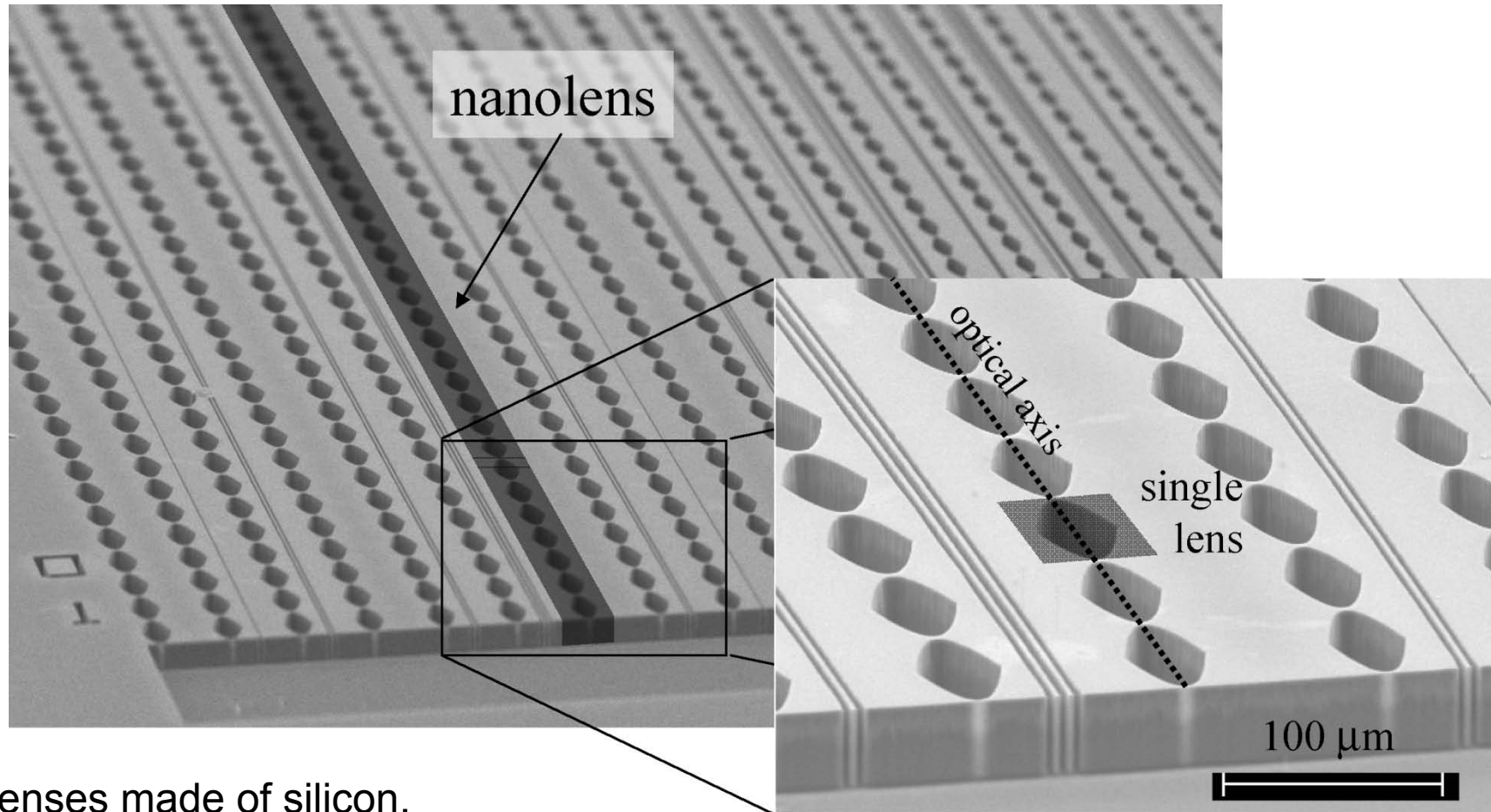


Enhancement of γ flux over the conventional method by 10^7



Refractive γ lens

Nanofocusing lenses



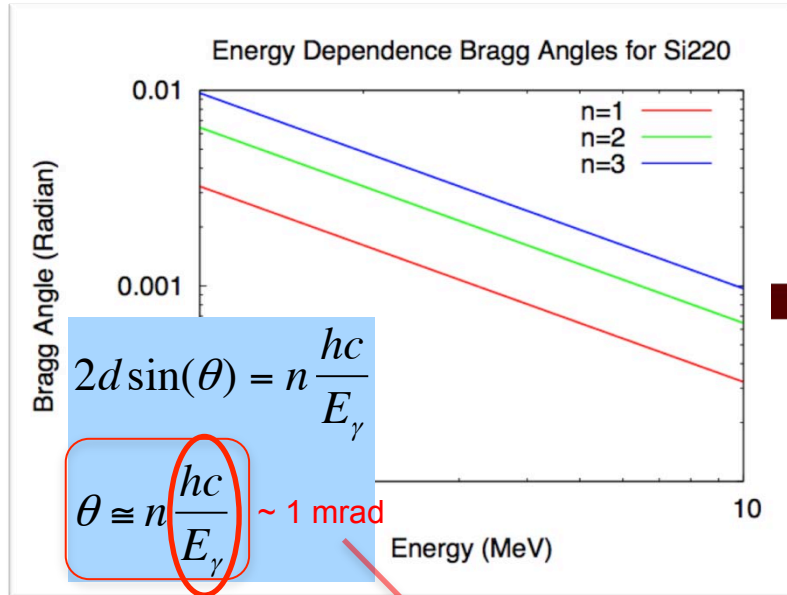
Lenses made of silicon.

Ch. Schroer et al., APL **82**, 1485 (2003).

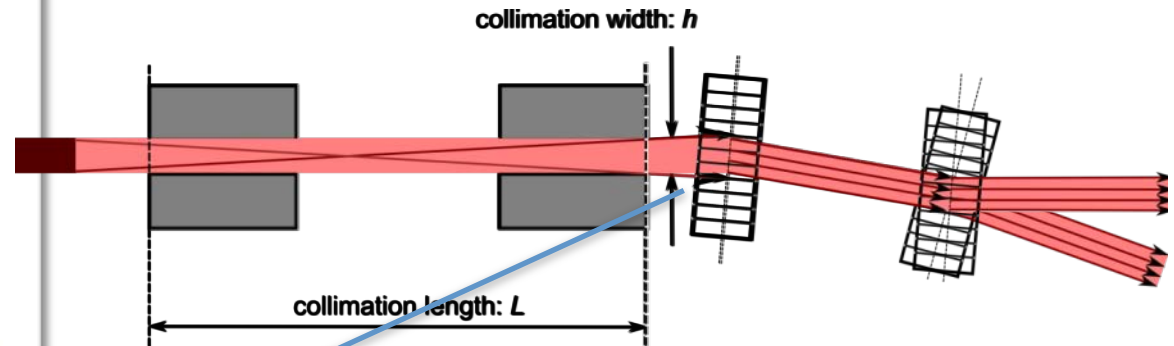
D. Habs, 2010

Gamma ray spectroscopy

with a double crystal spectrometer (M.Jentschel, ILL)



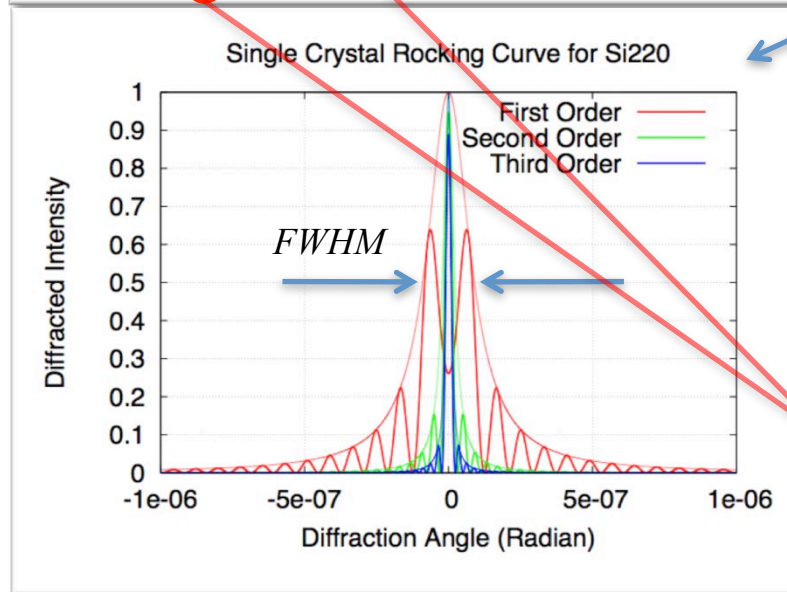
Single crystal – resolution is defined by beam divergence: $h/L \rightarrow$ TOO LARGE for eV resolution



$$R(\theta) \propto \frac{\sin^2(A\sqrt{1+y^2})}{1+y^2}$$

$$y \propto \frac{\theta}{\lambda_\gamma}, \quad A \propto \lambda_\gamma, \quad E_\gamma = \frac{hc}{\lambda_\gamma}$$

$$FWHM = 2 \frac{hc}{E_\gamma} \sim 10 \text{ nrad}$$



Double Crystal Spectrometer:

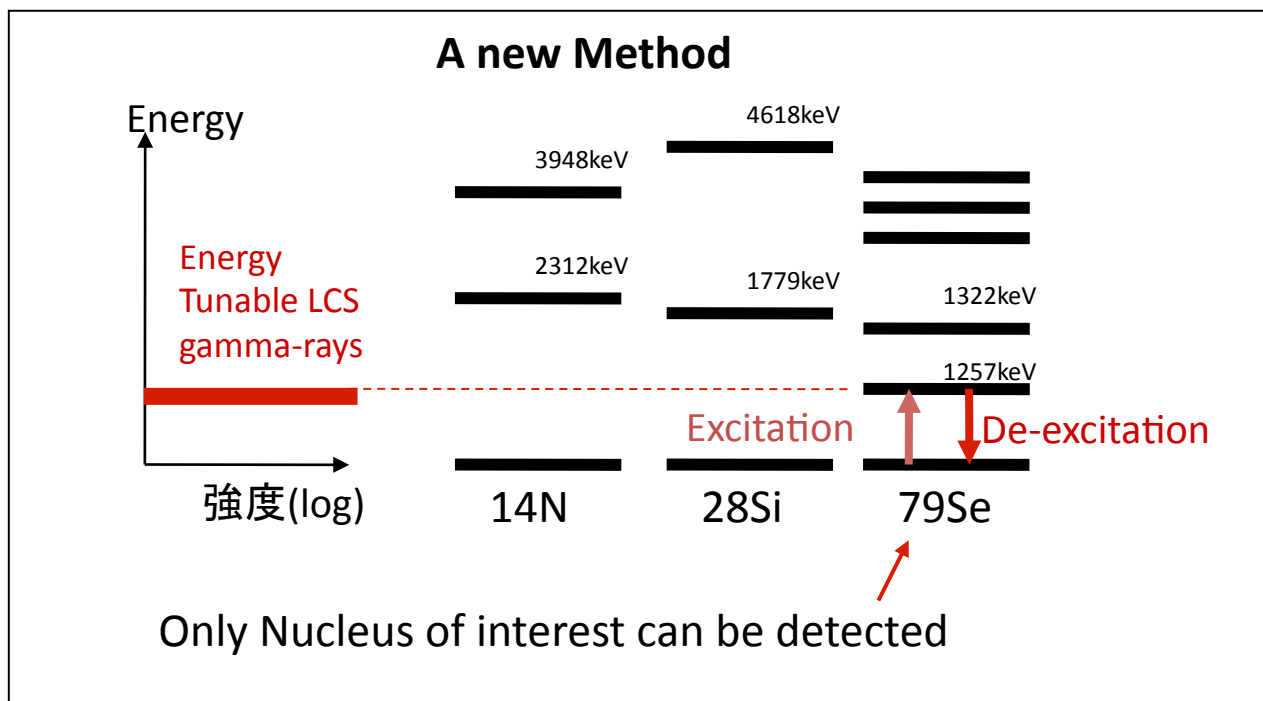
- First Crystal defines beam axis with nrad
- Bragg Angle is measured @ second crystal
- Resolution is energy independent
- Resolution: $\Delta E/E \sim 10^{-6}$ ----- good for NRF!

Proposal of Nondestructive Assay of Radionuclides

using nuclear resonant fluorescence technique

There are many minor actinoid (MA) and long-lived fission products (LLFP) in the nuclear waste drum.

How do detect such the MA and LLFP ?

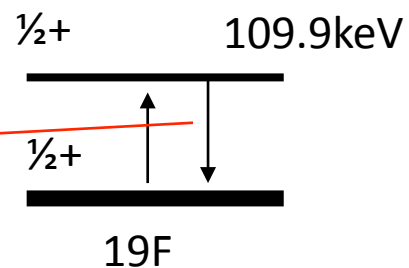
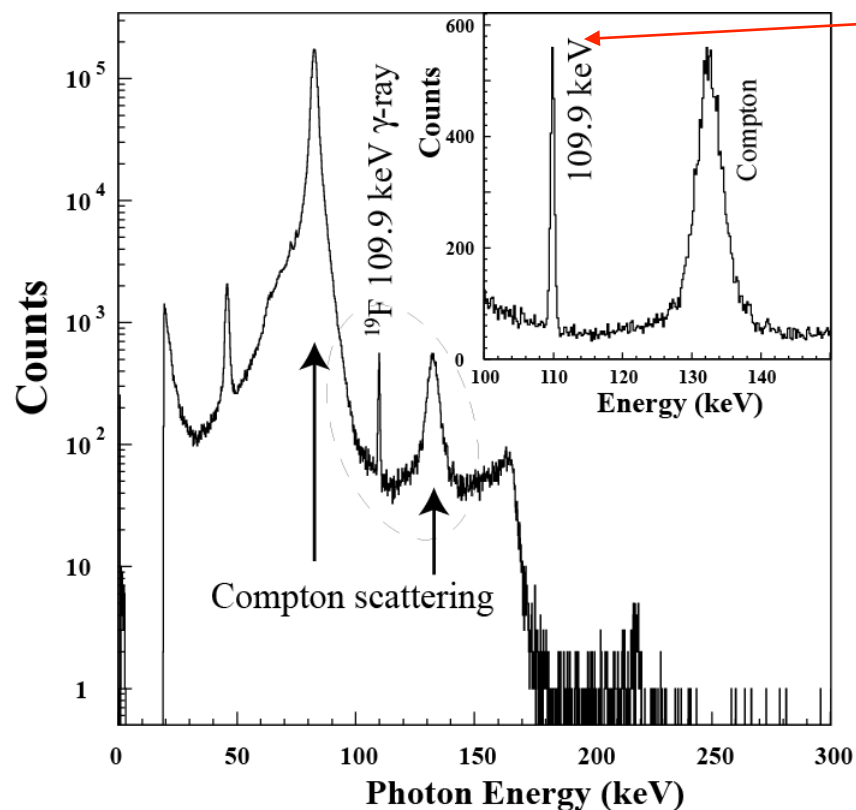


Hajima(2008)

- This method can detect all radioactivities except ^3H
- However, this method require a very high-flux **gamma-ray** source.

NRF experiment using Synchrotron Radiation γ at SPring-8 for Parity Mixing Measurement

K.Kawase, et al. (2008)



Target and detector



Sharp discriminatory capability of monoenergetic γ rays

Nuclear resonance fluorescence

applications to homeland security, Fukushima,

Nuclear Resonance fluorescence signal

2 MeV e-Brem X-Ray image simulation



Bremsstrahlung γ rays

vs

1.734 MeV NRF image simulation



Laser Compton γ rays

C. Barty and T. Tajima (2008)

Germans move radioactive barrels

Long neglected 'toilet side' of nuclear energy, in contrast to its production ('kitchen side')

We need science (brain) of how to handle this; not just management (muscle)



Japanese Nuclear Waste Unidentified (JAEA)

Handled by Hand Individually at this time (2008)



Now, far more serious and imminent:
large amount of exposed molten fuel
(*Fukushima*-----Need to know isotopic composition;
Need to be compact / portable to the site
← **laser-driven Compton γ beams**)

Can we apply NRF of **laser C γ -beams** to Fukushima?

Molten fuel is a BIG problem.

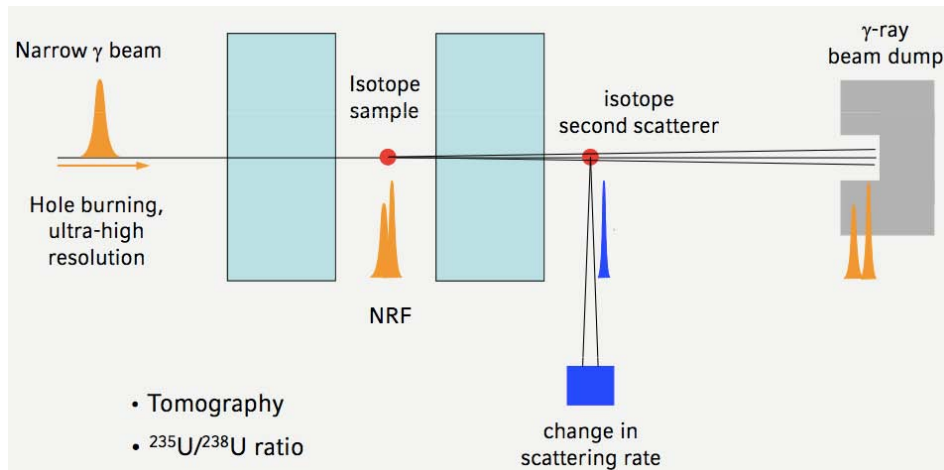
Need to understand composition of isotopes for decommissioning.

We need portable remote-controlled (robotic) beam driven by **laser Compton γ -beams** and Nuclear Resonance Fluorescence absorption spectrometer.

Latest crisis at Fukushima Daiichi



Notch detector by NRF



Reduction of radiotoxicity (in time)

以下数枚はMizumoto(JAEA)のものに基づいた
 長寿命・放射性毒性が大きい核種を核反応を利用して短寿命及び安定核種に変換

対象核種：

- マイナーアクチノイド (MA : Np、Am、Cm)
- 長半減期核分裂生成物 (LLFP : ^{129}I 、 ^{99}Tc 等)
- 発熱の大きい核分裂生成物 (^{90}Sr 、 ^{137}Cs 等)

意義：

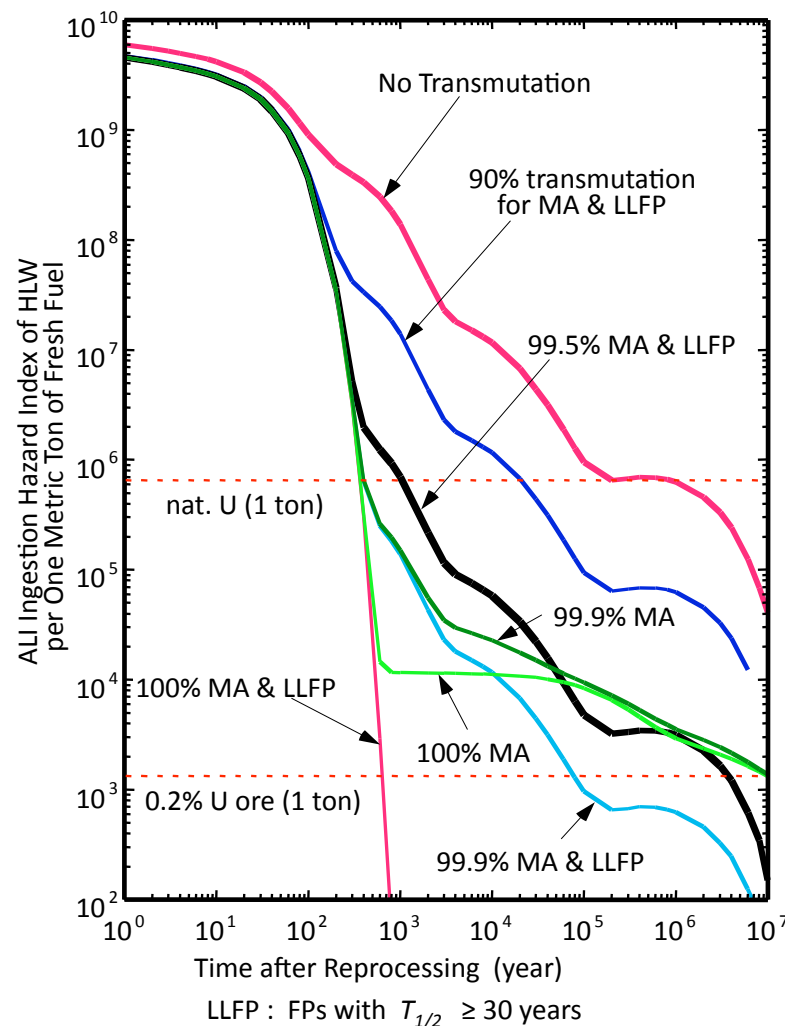
廃棄物蓄積量、潜在的毒性、発熱量を低減して、地層処分の負荷を軽減。

目標：

MAやLLFPの99.5%を核変換し、毒性指数を約300年後には2桁以上低減。(天然ウランの毒性指数と同等にする)

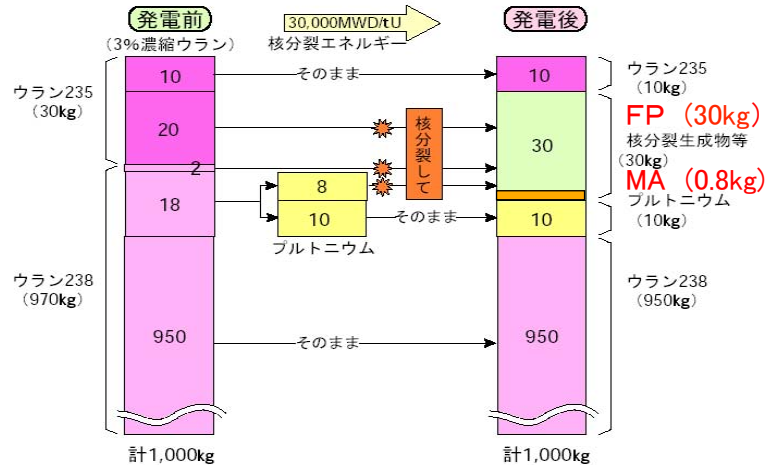
主な廃棄物の年間摂取限度(経口) (ALI: Annual Limit of Intake (Ingestion))	
核種	ALI(Bq)
^{90}Sr	1×10^6
^{137}Cs	4×10^6
^{99}Tc	1×10^8
^{129}I	2×10^5
^{237}Np	3×10^3
^{241}Am	5×10^4

毒性指数: 含まれる核種の質量をそれぞれの年摂取限度(ALI)で除した数



Annual production of High Level Waste (HLW)

ウラン燃料の核分裂による変化



inventory ~30ton

(注) 熱1MWD → 電気8,400kWh (1,000kW × 0.35 × 24時間)
出典: 鈴木篤之著「原子力の燃料サイクル」

produced quantity of minor actinides

核種	冷却期間	半減期 (year)	3410Mwt-PWR	
			3年 (%)	10年 (%)
²³⁷ Np		2.1 × 10 ⁶	57.9	41.3
²⁴¹ Am		432	27.4	48.8
²⁴³ Am		7380	11.9	8.33
²⁴³ Cm		28.5	0.03	0.02
²⁴⁴ Cm		18	2.67	1.44
²⁴⁵ Cm		8500	0.15	0.1
全重量			23.8 (kg/年)	33.9 (kg/年)

計算: データJENDL-2、計算コードSRAC-FPGS

燃焼度: 33Gwd/MT (PWR)

再処理から群分離までの冷却期間: 5年

U, Puの回収率: 100%

~25kg

annual production of fission products¹⁾ (nuclei with more than 10year decay)

半減期区分	核種名	半減期 (year)	重量 (kg/年)
10年~100年	⁸⁵ Kr	11	0.70
	⁹⁰ Sr	29	16.3
	¹³⁷ Cs	30	36.4
	¹⁵¹ Sm	90	0.37
100年~10 ⁴ 年	該当無し		
10 ⁴ 年 ~ 5 × 10 ⁹ 年 ²⁾	⁷⁹ Se	6.5 × 10 ⁴	0.15
	⁹³ Zr	1.53 × 10 ⁶	21.3
	⁹⁹ Tc	2.13 × 10 ⁵	23.4
	¹⁰⁷ Pd	6.5 × 10 ⁶	6.21
	¹²⁶ Sn	1.0 × 10 ⁵	0.64
	¹²⁹ I	1.57 × 10 ⁷	5.00
合計 ³⁾			120
	5 × 10 ⁹ 年以上 (準安定核)	⁸⁷ Rb, ¹¹⁵ In, ¹⁴² Ce, ¹⁴⁴ Nd, ¹⁴⁷ Sm, ¹⁴⁸ Sm, ¹⁴⁹ Sm	76.5

1) 生成量1g以上の核種のみ記載

2) ²³⁸Uの半減期は4.47 × 10⁹年

3) 半減期が10年~5 × 10⁹年の核分裂生成物の合計値

計算: データJENDL-2、計算コードSRAC-FPGS

燃焼度: 30Gwd/MT

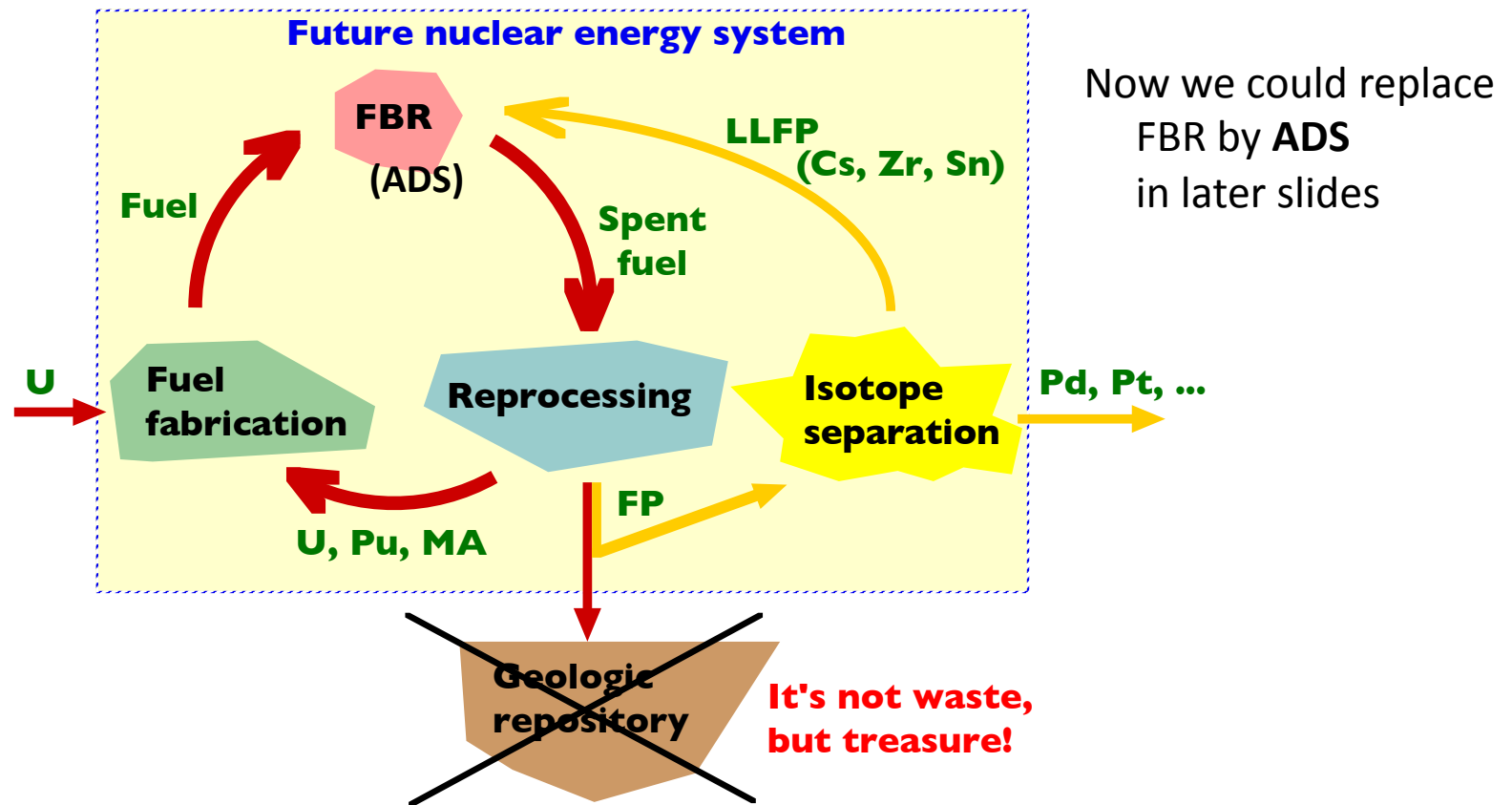
冷却期間: 照射停止150日後の値

全FP生成量: 1,002kg/年

~1ton

Laser Quantum Control for Isotope Separation

Isotope separation is a key technology for the future nuclear energy system which has zero emission of radioactive waste and which can be regarded as a “mine” of rare metals.



There are several scientific and engineering difficulties to realize such isotope separations. Laser and coherent quantum control may provide a breakthrough for those problems.

Paradigm Shift: 20th Century Science to 21st Century One

Physiology

Manufacturing

Consumption

Energy production

Discovery and
conquering

Food stock cooking

Individual

Linear

Kitchen function

Pathology

Resource recycling

Waste treatment

Entropy minimization

Ethics and societal solution

Garbage management

Collective

Nonlinear

Toilet function

Kitchen Science

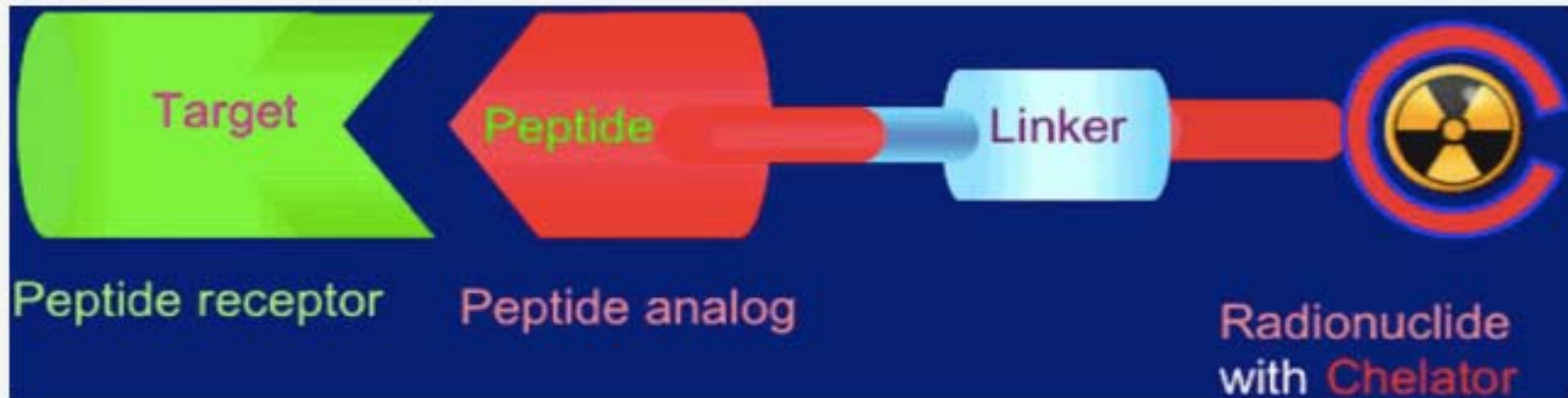
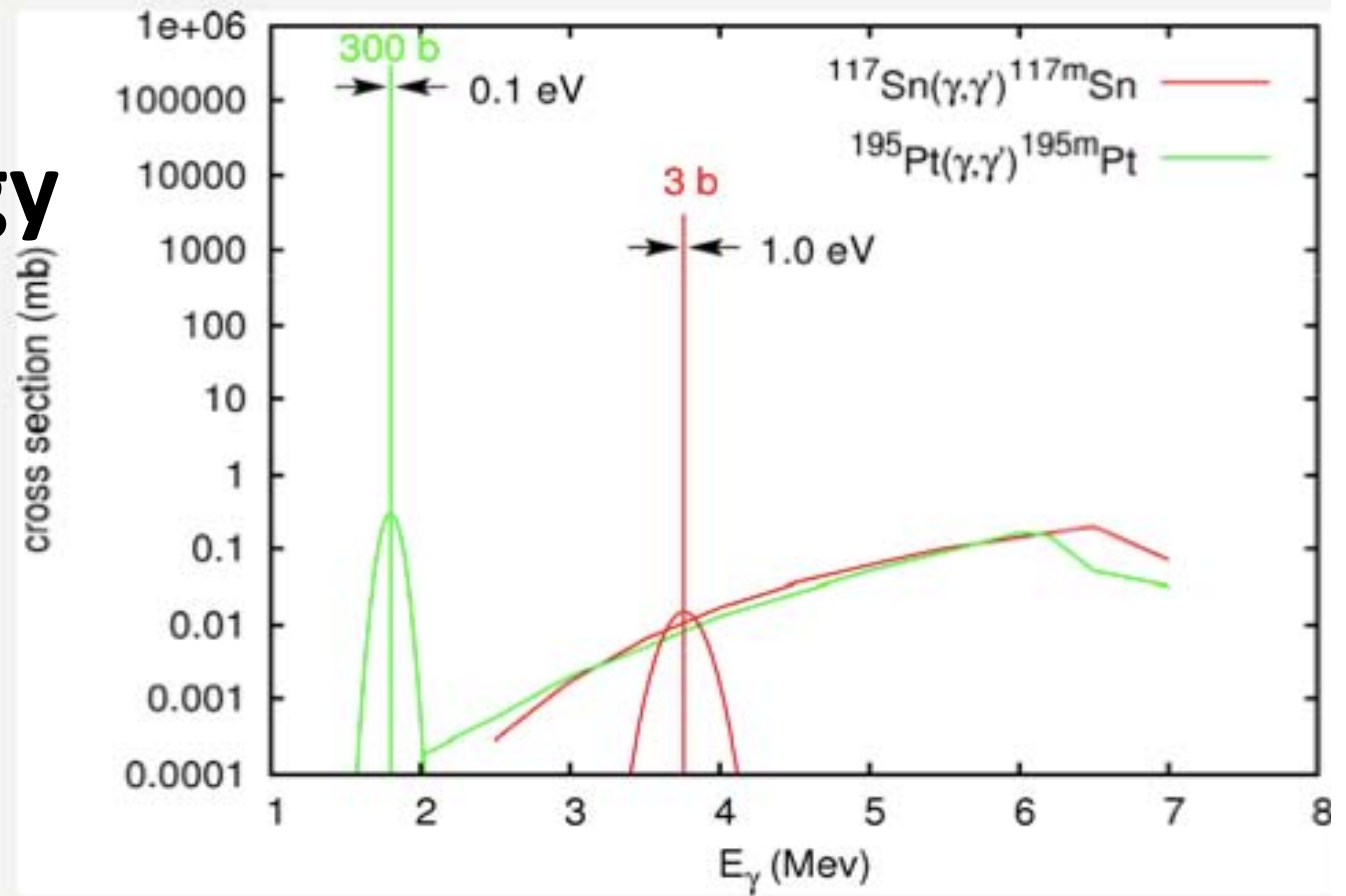


Toilet Science

Nuclear Pharmacology

e.g. ^{195m}Pt
label chemotherapy and
study anti-tumor efficiency

(Habs, Tajima, Koester, 2011)



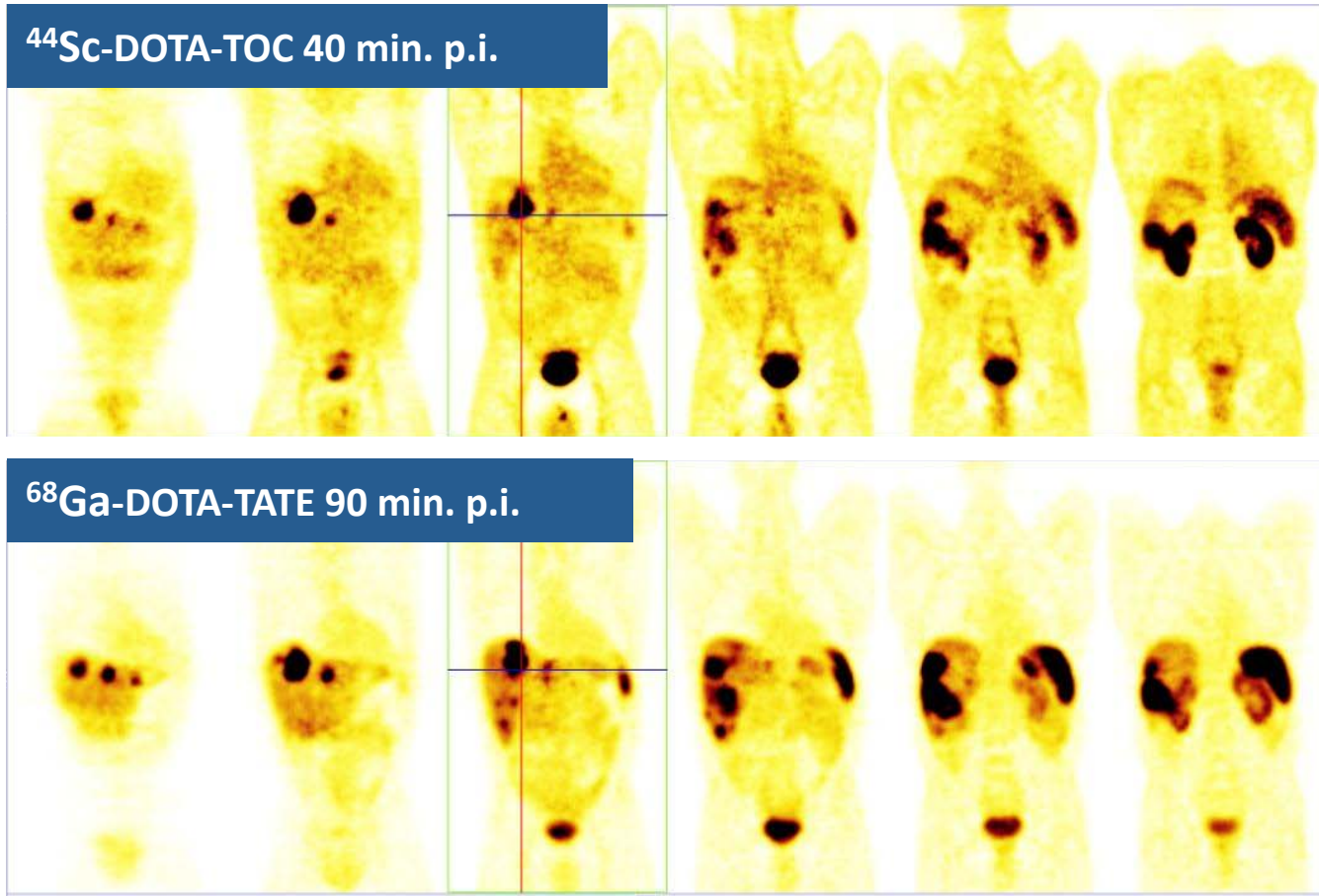
Habs, 2

$^{44}\text{Ti}/^{44}\text{Sc}$ generator (1)

First clinical application

^{44}Sc -DOTA-TOC PET/CT (1 mCi injected)

(Habs, 2010)

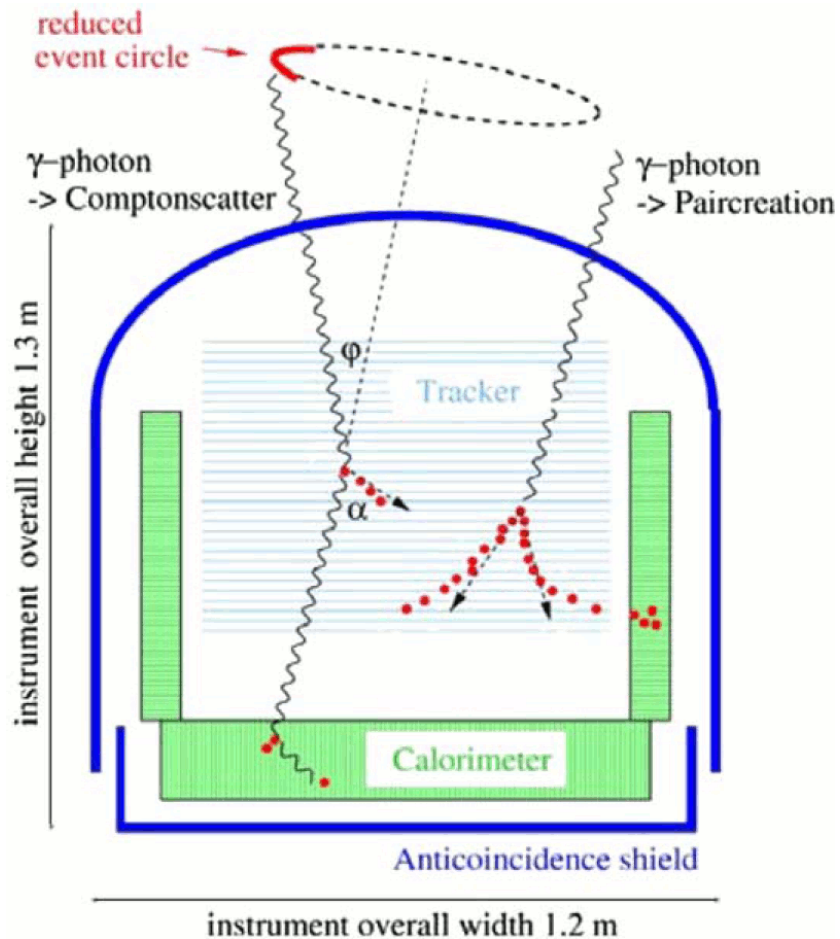


R. M. Baum Dept. of Nuclear Medicine/P.E.T. Center, Zentralklinik Bad Berka

$^{44}\text{Ti}/^{44}\text{Sc}$ generator (2)

Compton camera

(Habs, 2010)



Measure momentum of Compton electron in stack of double-sided silicon strip detectors

GRIPS

Gamma-Ray Investigation via
Polarimetry and Spectrometry

Test system MEGA

(**Medium-Energy Gamma-ray Astronom**

Astronomy ↔ medical imaging

A. Zoglauer et al., *New. Astron. Rev.* **52**, 431 (2008),
G. Kanbach et al., *NIM A* **541**, 310 (2005).

Radioisotopes

from intense, brilliant γ beams

Matched pairs: diagnostic and therapy **isotope**

frequently one of these isotopes was not available from
reactor or cyclotron

$^{44}\text{Sc}/^{47}\text{Sc}$; ^{61}Cu or $^{64}\text{Cu}/^{67}\text{Cu}$; $^{86}\text{Y}/^{90}\text{Y}$; $^{124}\text{I}/^{131}\text{I}$

Auger cascades: 5–30 Auger electrons, low energy, $1\mu\text{m}$ range

Special bioconjugates transport emitter to DNA
no damage during transport or at cell membrane

Chain of α emitters:

$^{225}\text{Ra}/^{225}\text{Ac}$: 4 large LET α particles at the same place

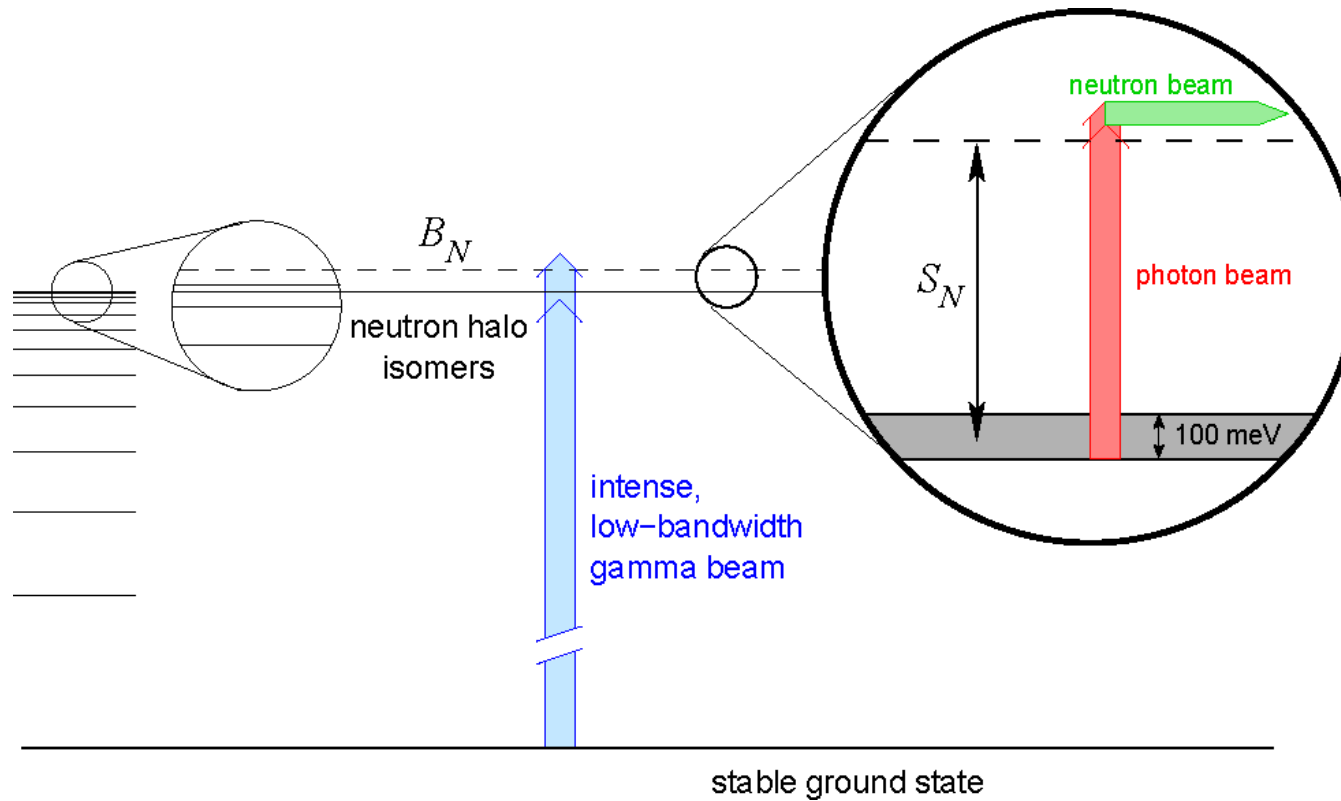
(Habs, 2010)



2-step neutron production

Gamma ray-driven. Neutron halo isomer, dissociation of n-halo isomer

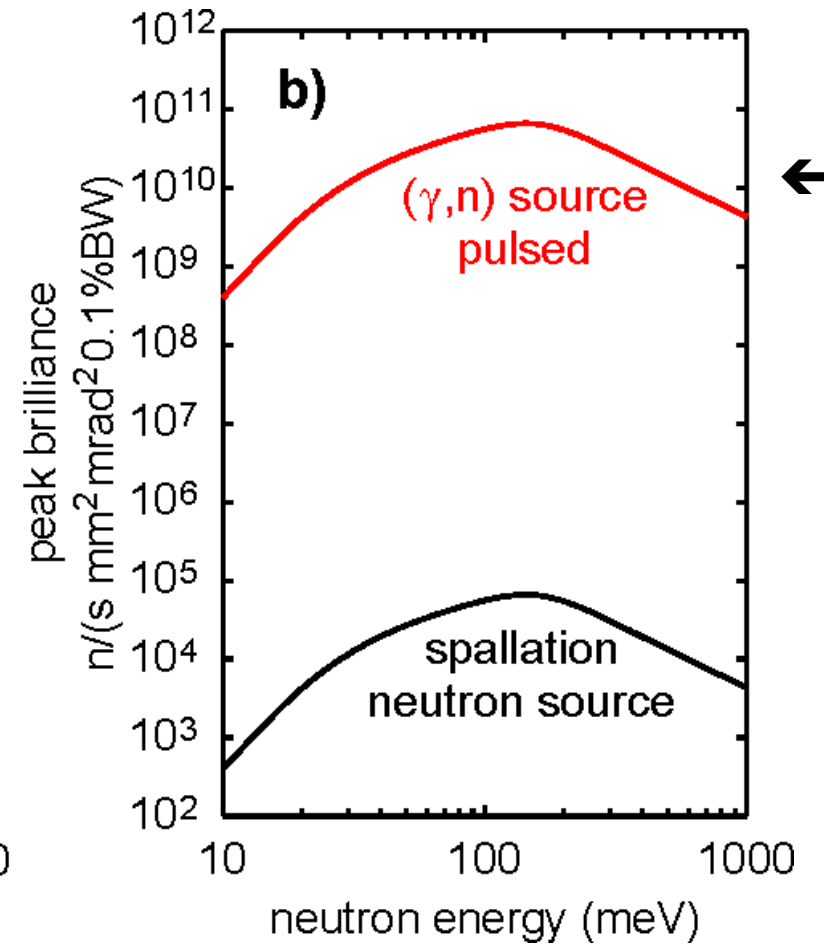
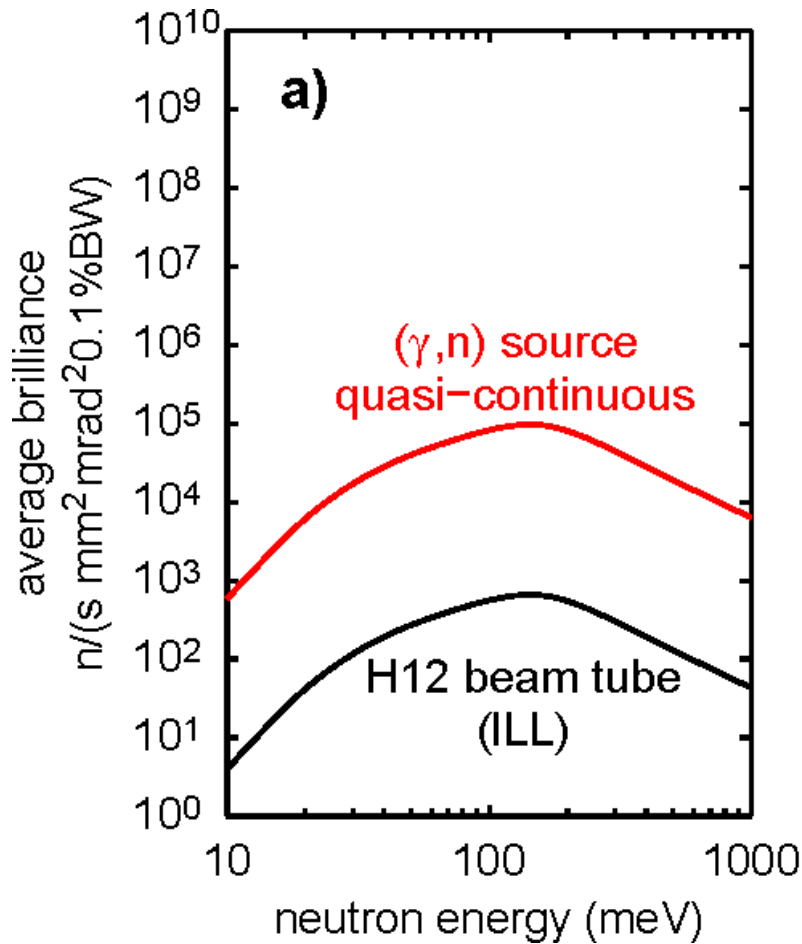
(Habs, 2010)



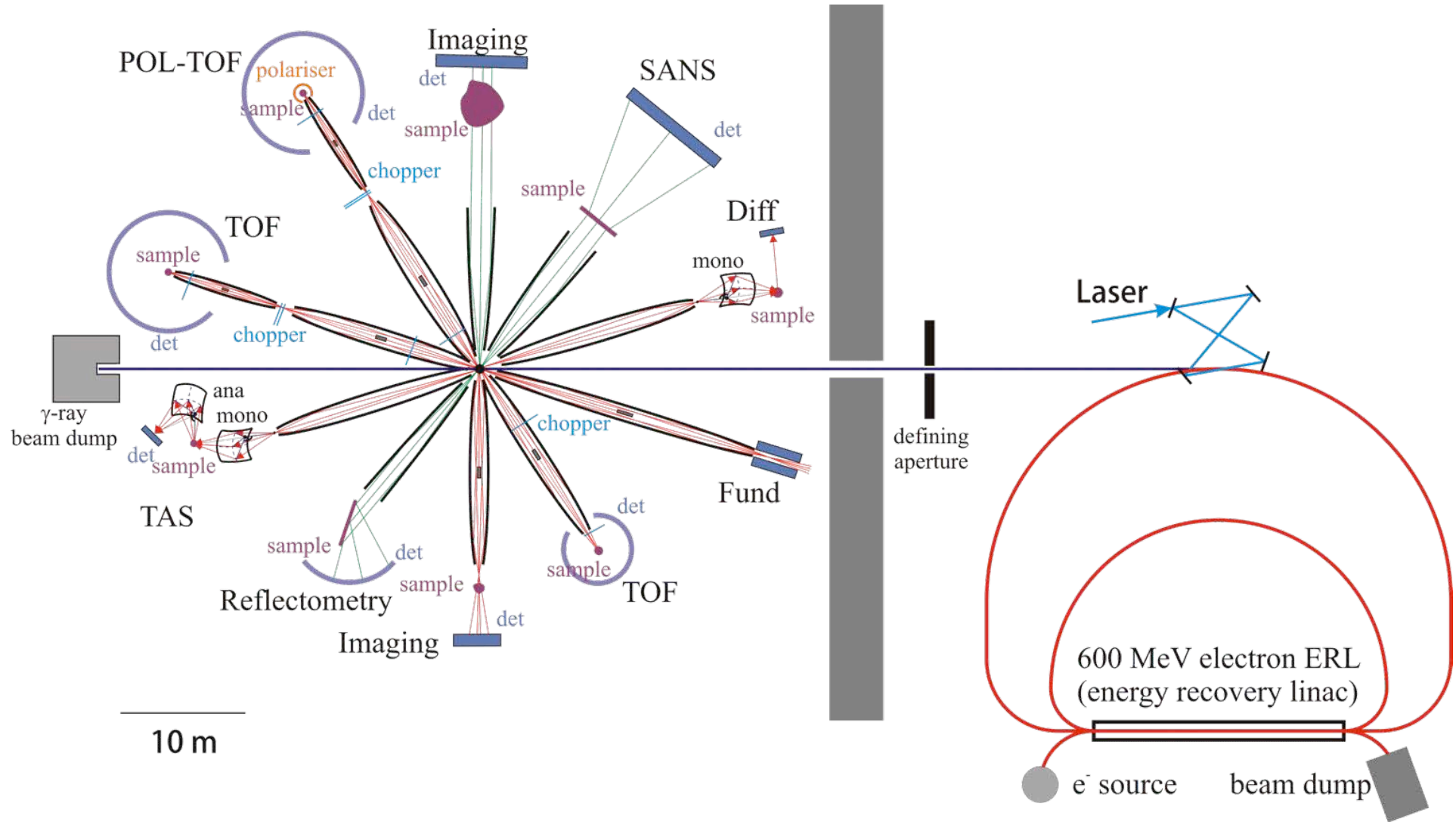
Neutron Brilliance

of new and old neutron sources

(Habs, 2010)



Neutron experiments @ *ELI-NP*



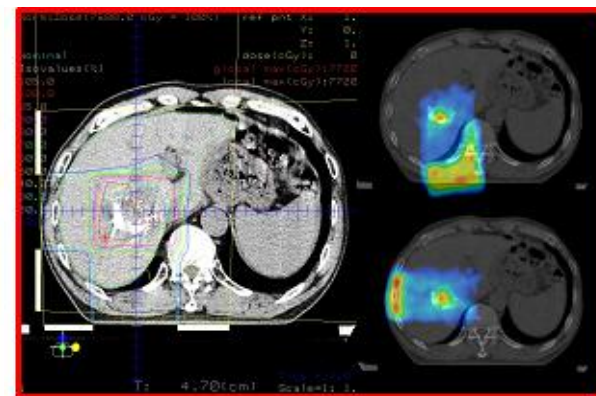
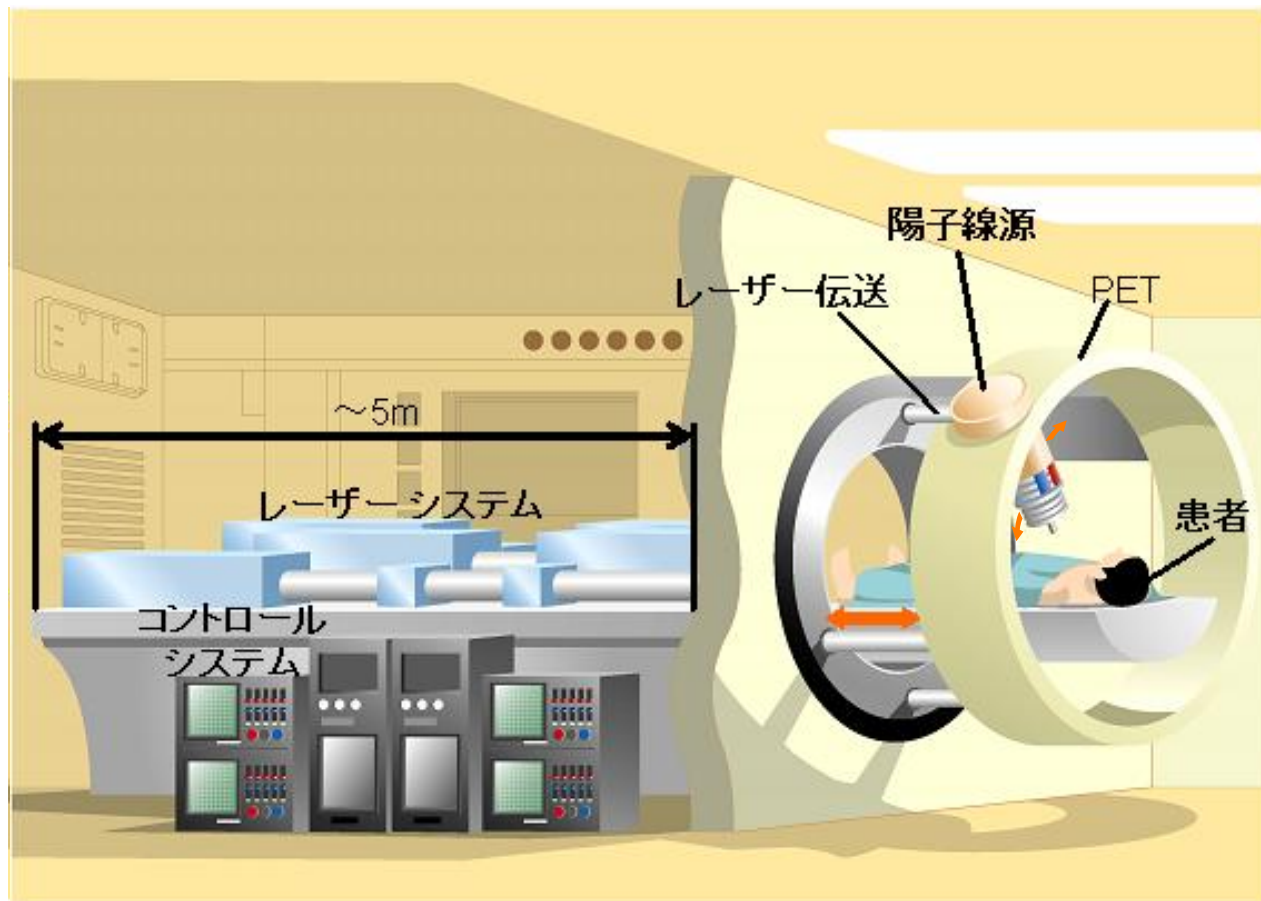
(Habs, 2010)

Conventional ion accelerator



The superconducting RF proton linac at the SNS at Oak Ridge National Laboratory is providing valuable experience for a future ADS accelerator.
Image credit: ORNL.

Concept of **Laser**-Driven Ion therapy



治療計画 (診断と照射)

Toward more adiabatic acceleration of ions

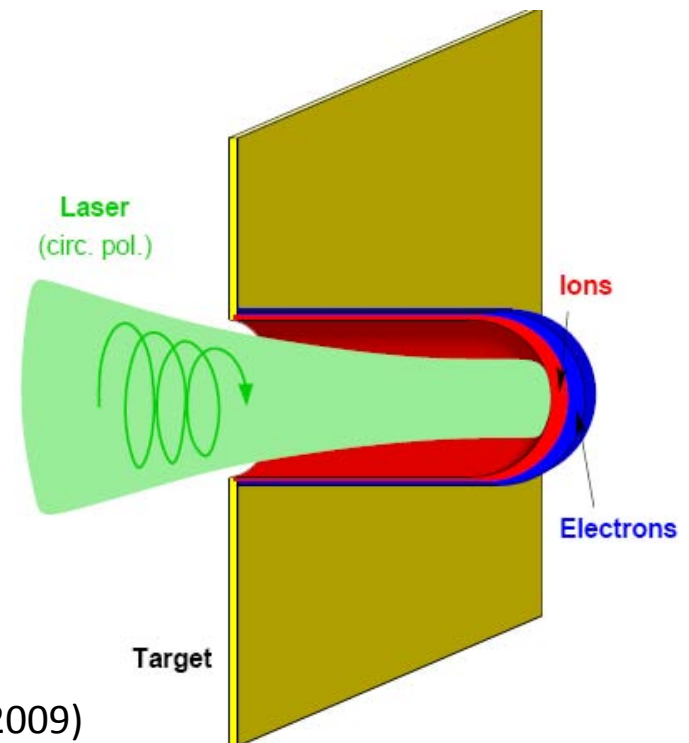
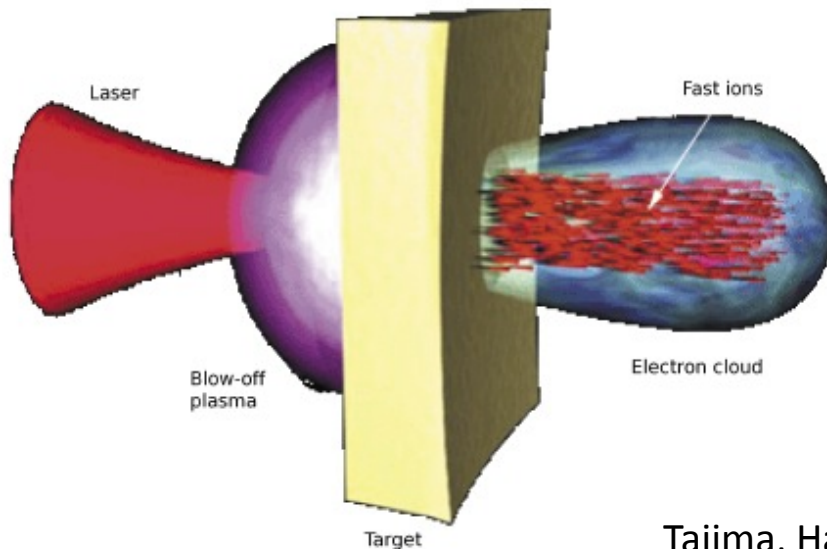
From **incoherent (or heating)** of electrons

to **Coherent drive** of them



CAIL (Coherent Acceleration of Ions by **Laser**)

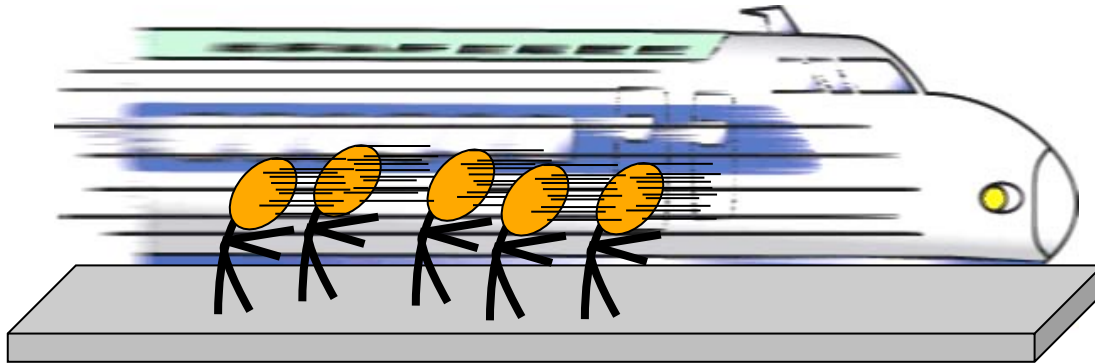
TNSA (Target Normal Sheath Acceleration)



Tajima, Habs, Yan: RAST (2009)

Adiabatic (gradual) acceleration

↓ Accelerating structure

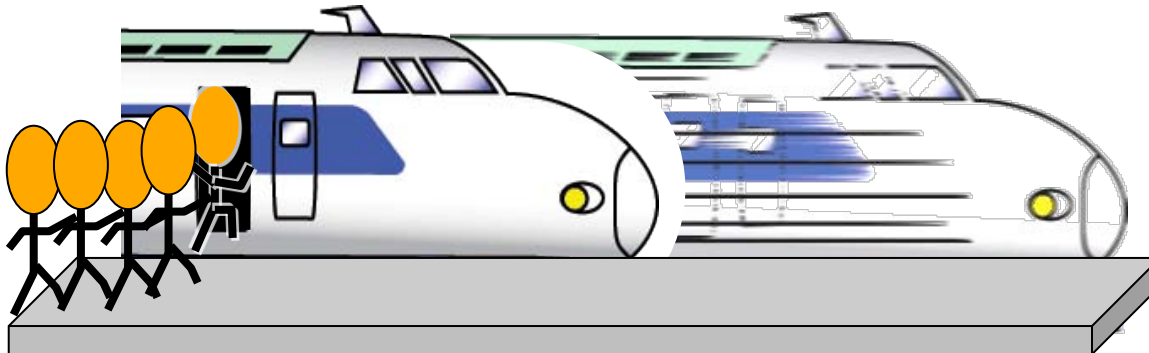


**Inefficient if
suddenly
accelerated**

protons ↑

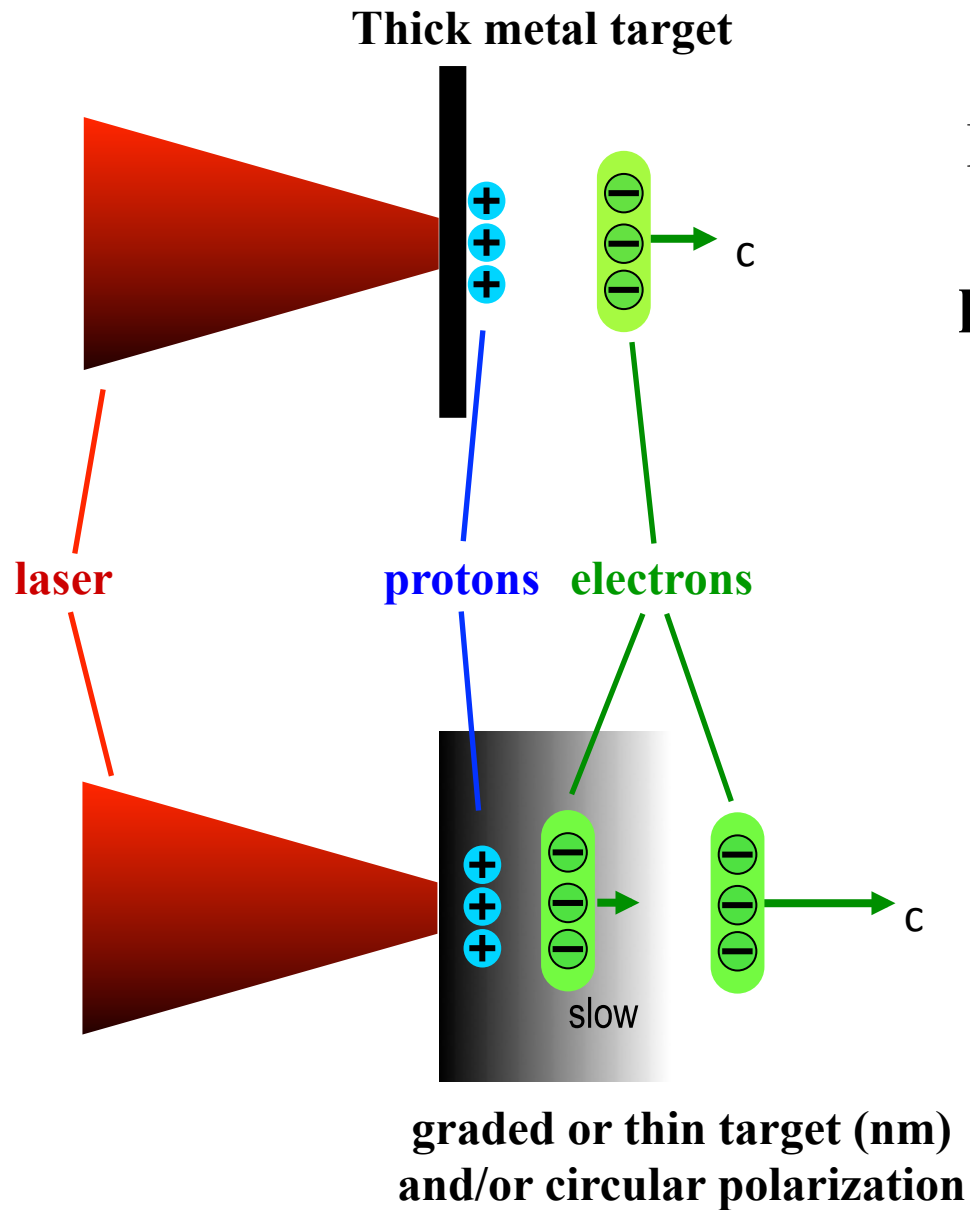


↓ Accelerating structure



**Efficient
when
gradually
accelerated**

Adiabatic acceleration (2)



Most experimental configurations of proton acceleration (2000-2009)

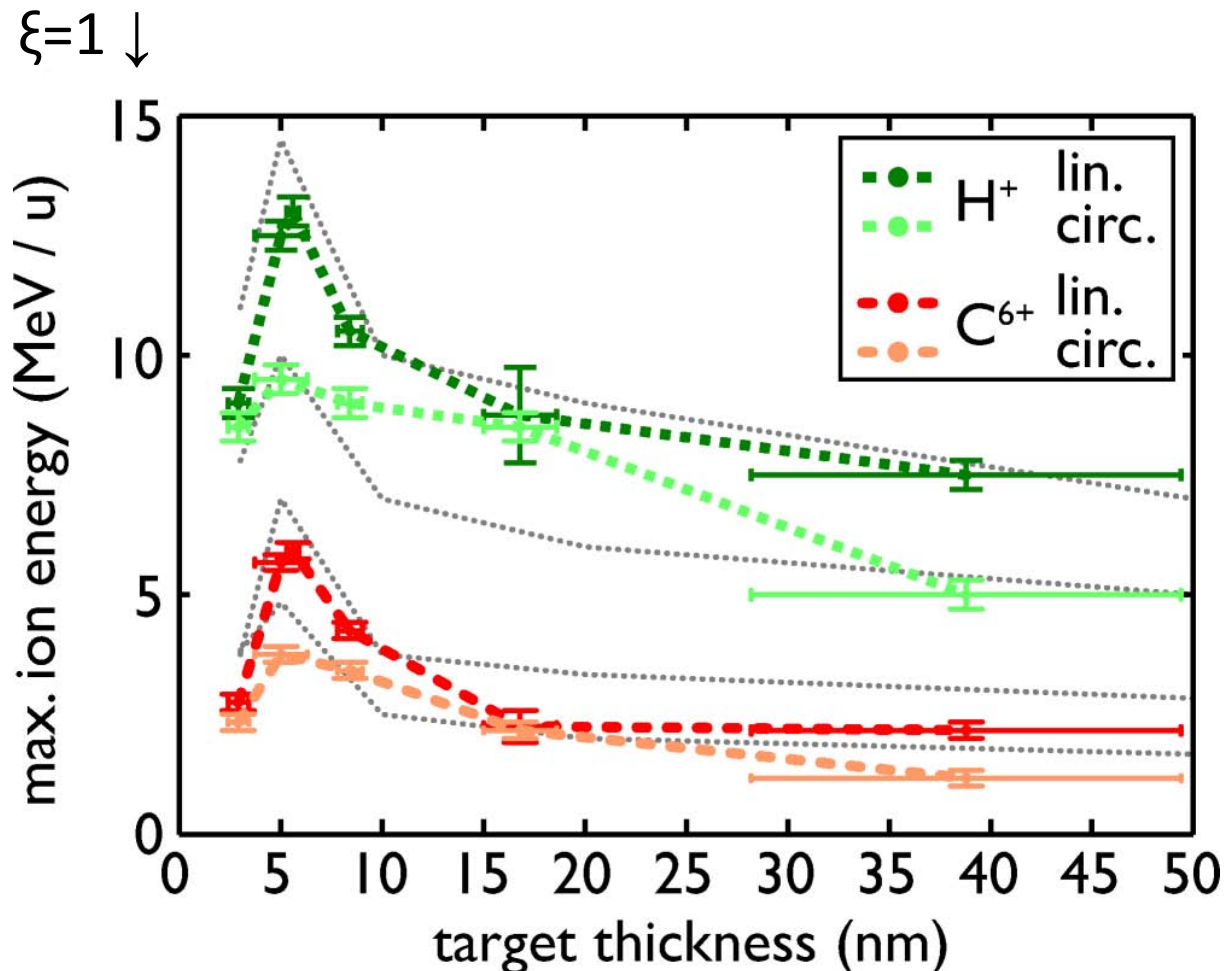
“Adiabatic Acceleration” (2009-)

**graded or thin target (nm)
and/or circular polarization**

Recent experiments in **CAIL** Regime

Ultrathin film : $\sigma = a_0$, where $\sigma = d n / \lambda n_c$ ($\xi = \sigma / a_0$)

High **laser** contrast: not to destroy ultrathin target



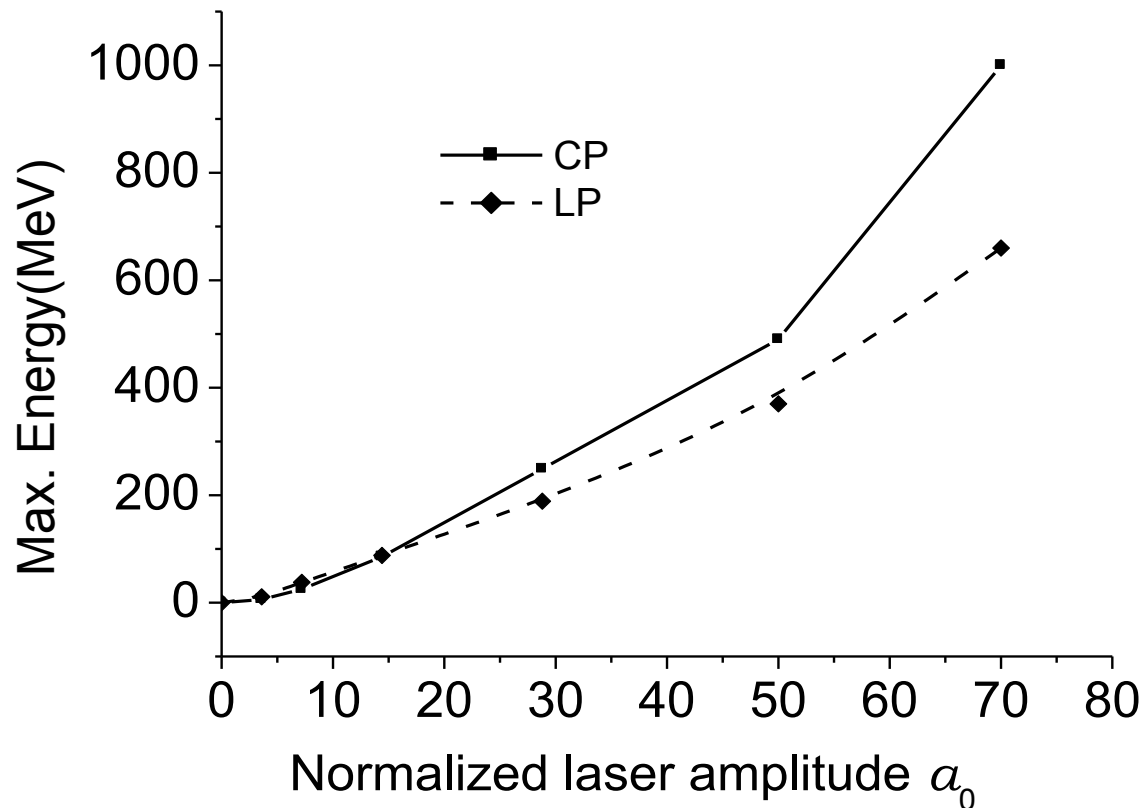
MAP + MBI

(Henig et al, 2009)

Toward more adiabatic acceleration

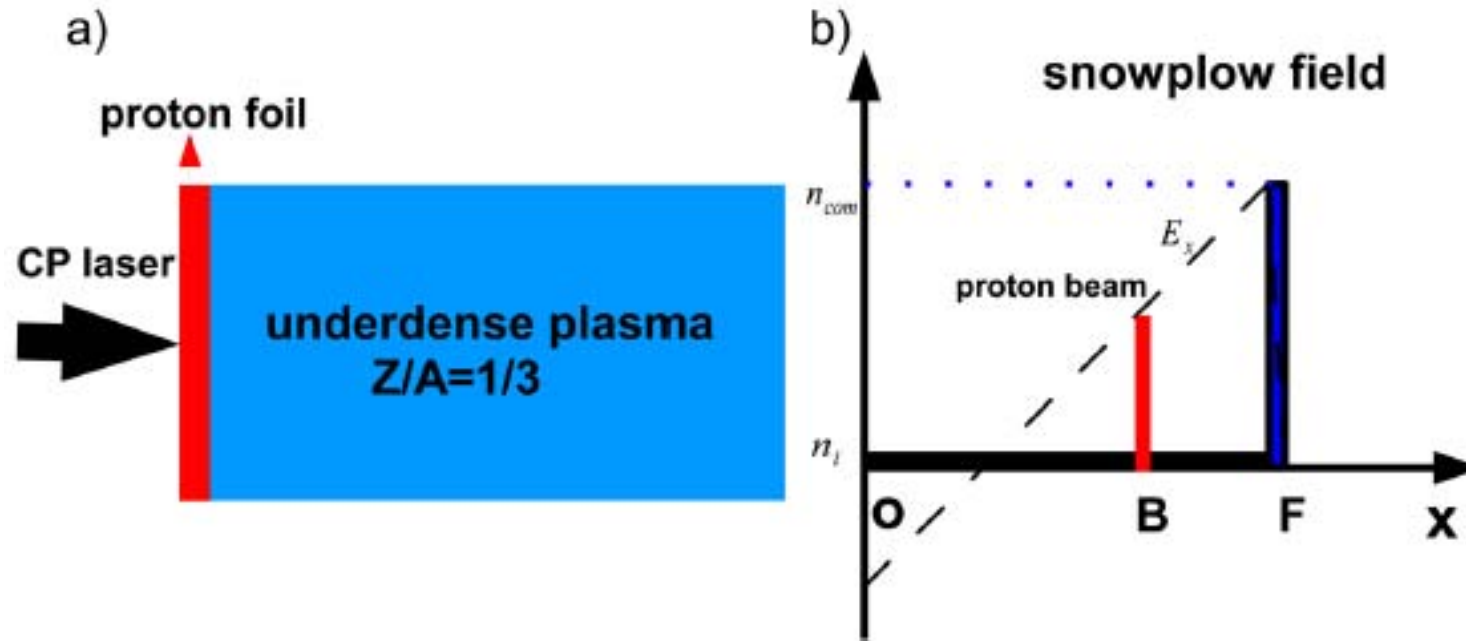
The more adiabatic, the longer accelerated, the higher energy

Energy by **CP** tends to increase as $\sim a_0^2$



Injection of ions into **wakefield**

Stability of ion beam in the electron layer

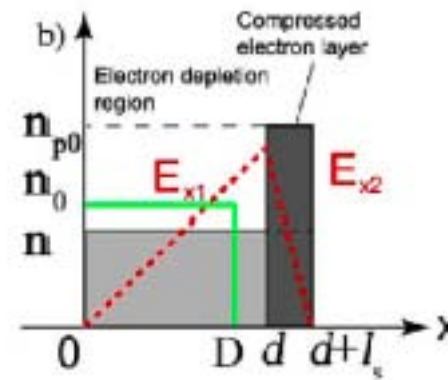


(Zheng, 2012; Shen et al.)

e.g. of application:

laser-driven compact neutrino source

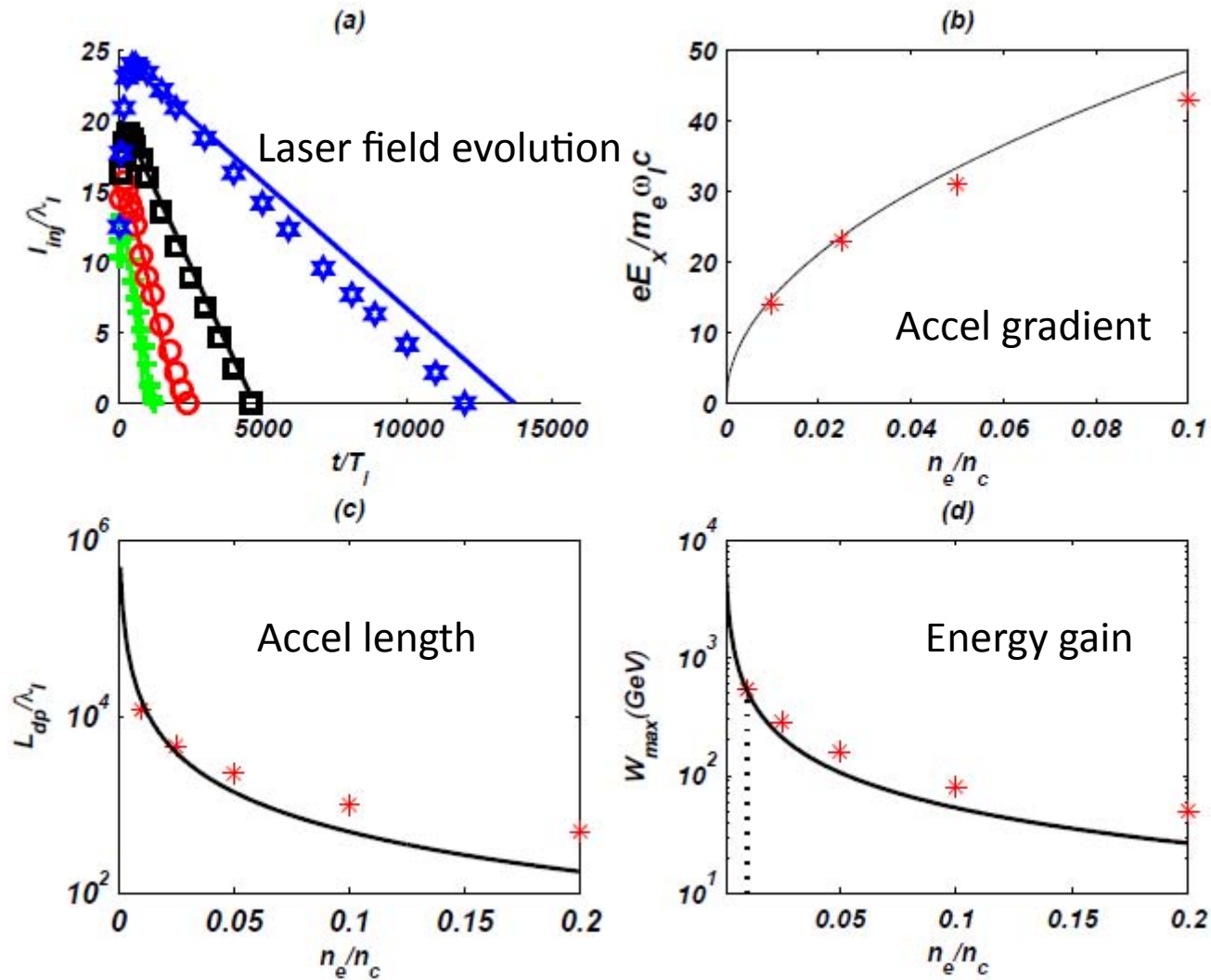
(Bulanov et al. 2005)



(Yan, 2008)

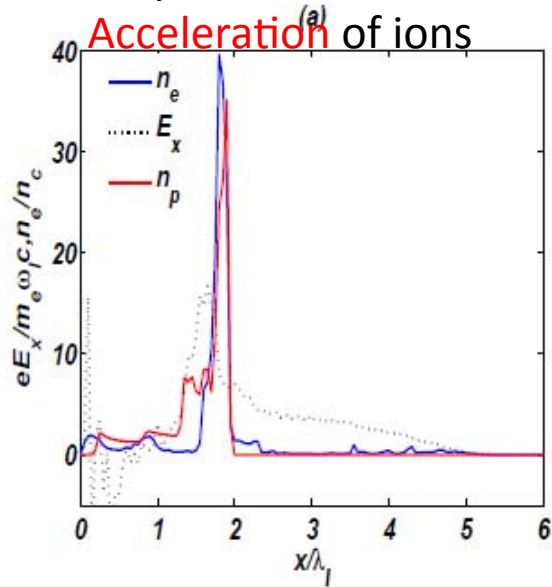
TeV proton Energy Scalings (RPA + LWFA)

TeV over cm @ $10^{23}\text{W}/\text{cm}^2$

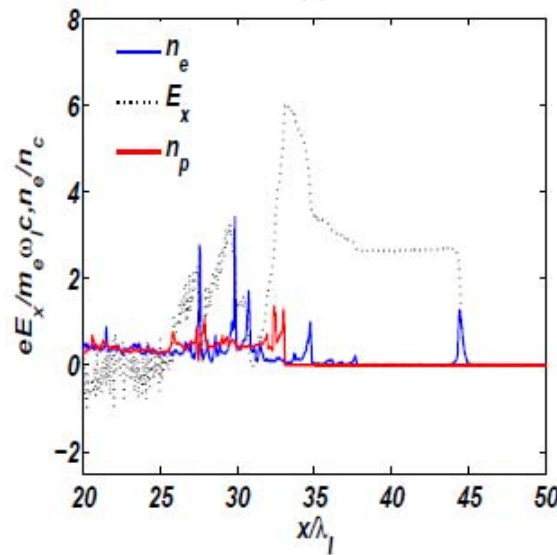


TeV proton acceleration by **LWFA**

early **Radiation Pressure**
Acceleration of ions



Later setting up **wakefield**



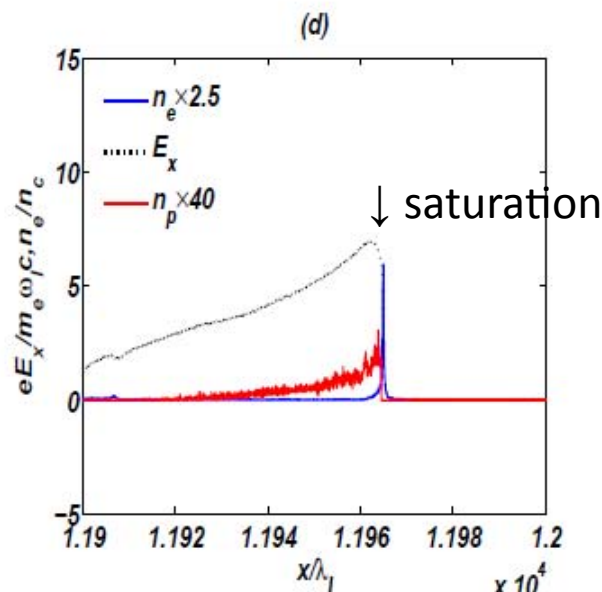
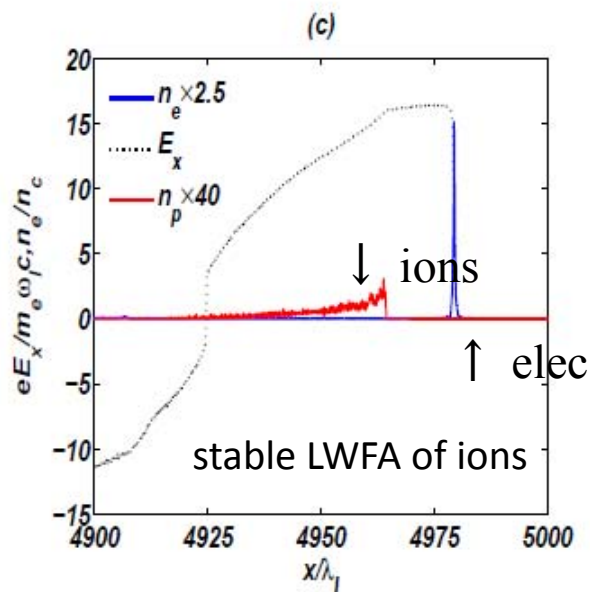
High Intensity regime

$$I = 10^{23} \text{ W/cm}^2$$

(using **ELI** type laser)

$$E_i = (1/6) a_0^2 (n_c / n_e) mc^2$$

Snowplow **LWFA**
of ions injected by **RPA**
as injector at multi-GeV



0.5TeV over
dephasing length of 1cm



GeV-TeV proton Energy Scalings(**RPA** x **LWFA**)

TeV over cm @ 10^{23} W/cm² (Zheng et al, 2012)
10GeV over mm @ 10^{22} W/cm² (Zheng et al, 2013)
200MeV @ 10^{21} W/cm² (Wang et al, 2013)

PHYSICS OF PLASMAS **20**, 013107 (2013)



Laser-driven collimated tens-GeV monoenergetic protons from mass-limited target plus preformed channel

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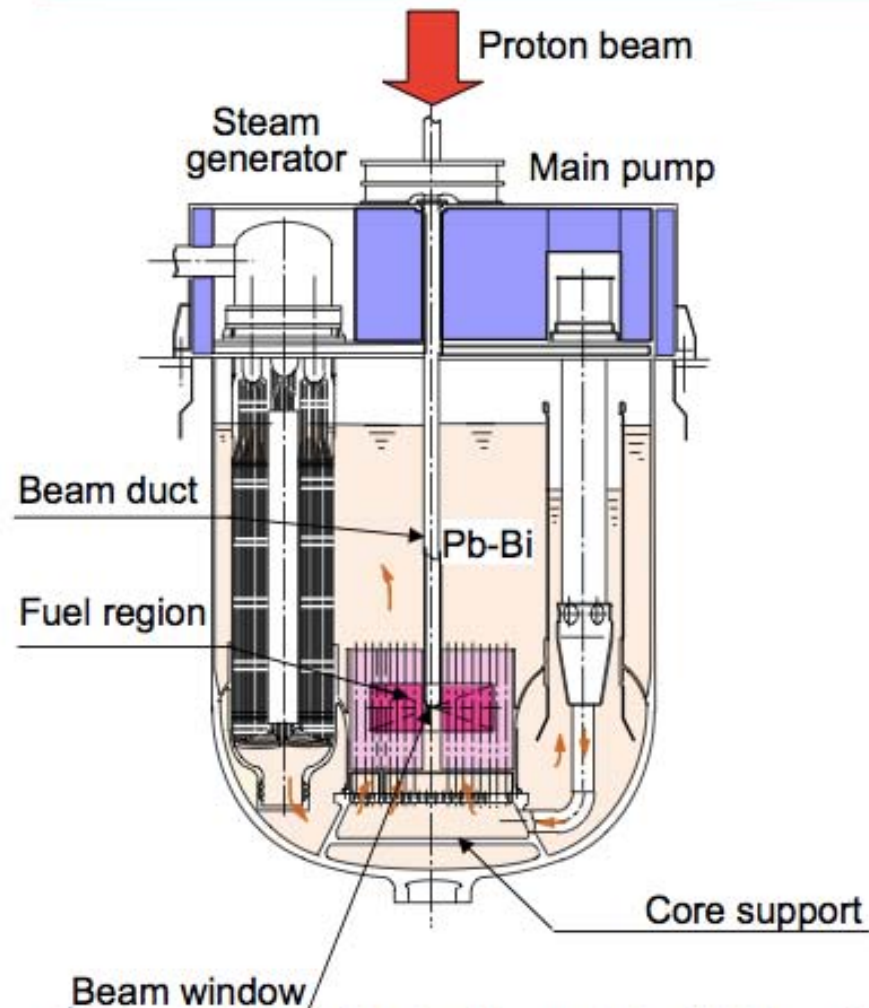
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Proton acceleration by ultra-intense laser pulse irradiating a target with cross-section smaller than the laser spot size and connected to a parabolic density channel is investigated. The target splits the laser into two parallel propagating parts, which snowplow the back-side plasma electrons along their paths, creating two adjacent parallel wakes and an intense return current in the gap between them. The radiation-pressure pre-accelerated target protons trapped in the wake fields now undergo acceleration as well as collimation by the quasistatic wake electrostatic and magnetic fields. Particle-in-cell simulations show that stable long-distance acceleration can be realized, and a 30 fs monoenergetic ion beam of >10 GeV peak energy and $<2^\circ$ divergence can be produced by a circularly polarized laser pulse at an intensity of about 10^{22} W/cm². © 2013 American Institute of Physics. [<http://dx.doi.org/10.1063/1.4775728>]



High Intensity Proton Accelerator Project in JAERI/Tokai: Preliminary Design of the Target



- Proton beam : 1.5GeV 22 - 30MW
- Spallation target : Pb-Bi
- Coolant : Pb-Bi
- Subcriticality : $k_{\text{eff}} = 0.95$
- Thermal output : 800MWt
- Core height : 1000mm
- Core diameter : 2440mm
- MA initial inventory : 2.5t
- Fuel composition :
(40%Pu + 60%MA) Mono-nitride
- Transmutation rate :
10%MA / Year (10 units of LWR)
- Burn-up reactivity swing :
+1.8% k/k

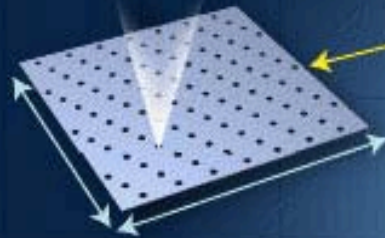
THE LASER DRIVEN TRANSMUTATOR CONCEPT

A Coherent Amplified Network (CAN) laser provides high peak power and high average power with high efficiency.



The laser beam, 10J at kHz rate, is focused on a H or He target.

The focused laser reaches $> 10^{13} \text{W/cm}^2$ on target.



It produces with high efficiency a high flux of high energy protons (.5-1GeV) by RPA (Radiative Proton Acceleration).

The high energy protons interact with a High Z liquid target Pb-Bi to produce by spallation high energy neutrons at a rate of 30 neutrons/protons. The Pb-Bi is used also as coolant.

Monitoring the corrosion and the stress in the entrance window as well as temperature gradient and the production of H and He in the target assembly is mandatory to ensure safe operation of the system.



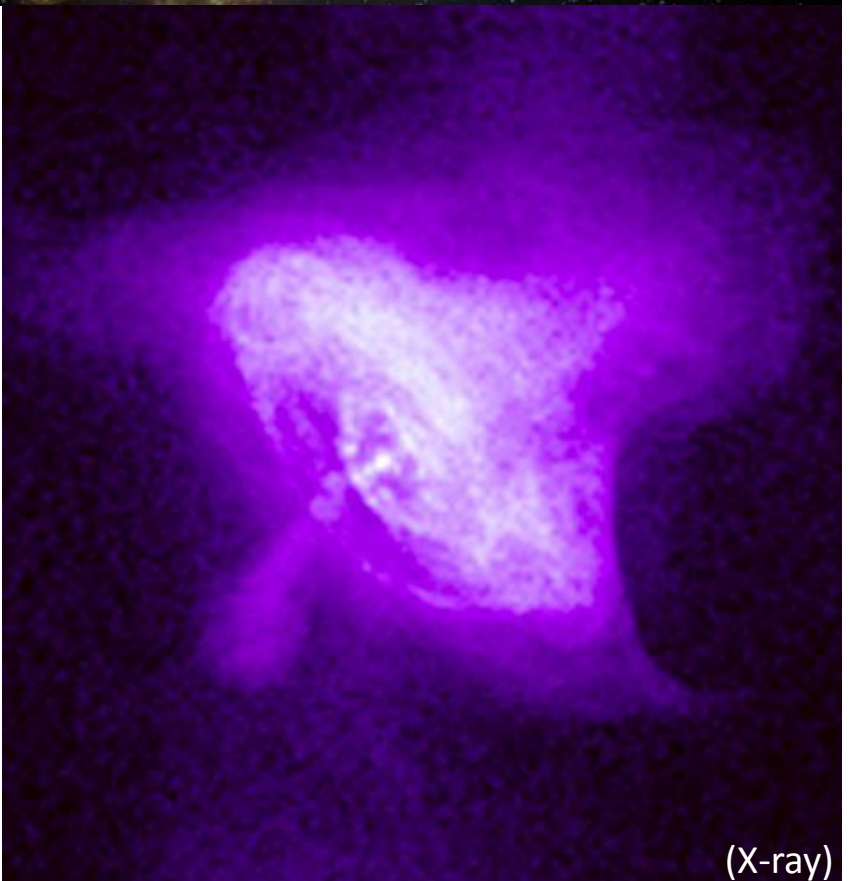
The neutrons produced are used to transmute the spent fuel into a shorter half-life material.

(Mourou, Tajima, Gales, 2013)

conclusions

- **CAN**: Path to efficient, high rep rated, smart high intensity **laser**
- High intensity **laser** community x High energy physics community
- **IZEST** effort toward High energy accelerators: $e^- e^+$ collider, $\gamma \gamma$ collider, dark field search
- 4th **IZEST** Conference Tokyo (Nov. 18-20, French Embassy)
- UCI: **IZEST** Hub = prepares to host *WAVEFRONT* (Wakefield Acceleration in Very Extreme Fields Resulting Out of New Technology) *Center*
- From **ICAN** toward *WE-CAN* (World Effort-CAN): proof of principle
Please join us
- Many applications: brilliant directed **laser** Compton γ -beam = nuclear resonance fluorescence (radioactive waste monitor), nuclear medicine / pharmacology, positron source; cold neutron source; **laser** ion accelerators = compact proton therapy, neutron source for ADS, neutrino source

Aspiration unbound



(X-ray)

Imagination unbound

Crab nebula:

Cosmic PeV accelerating machine

謝謝!