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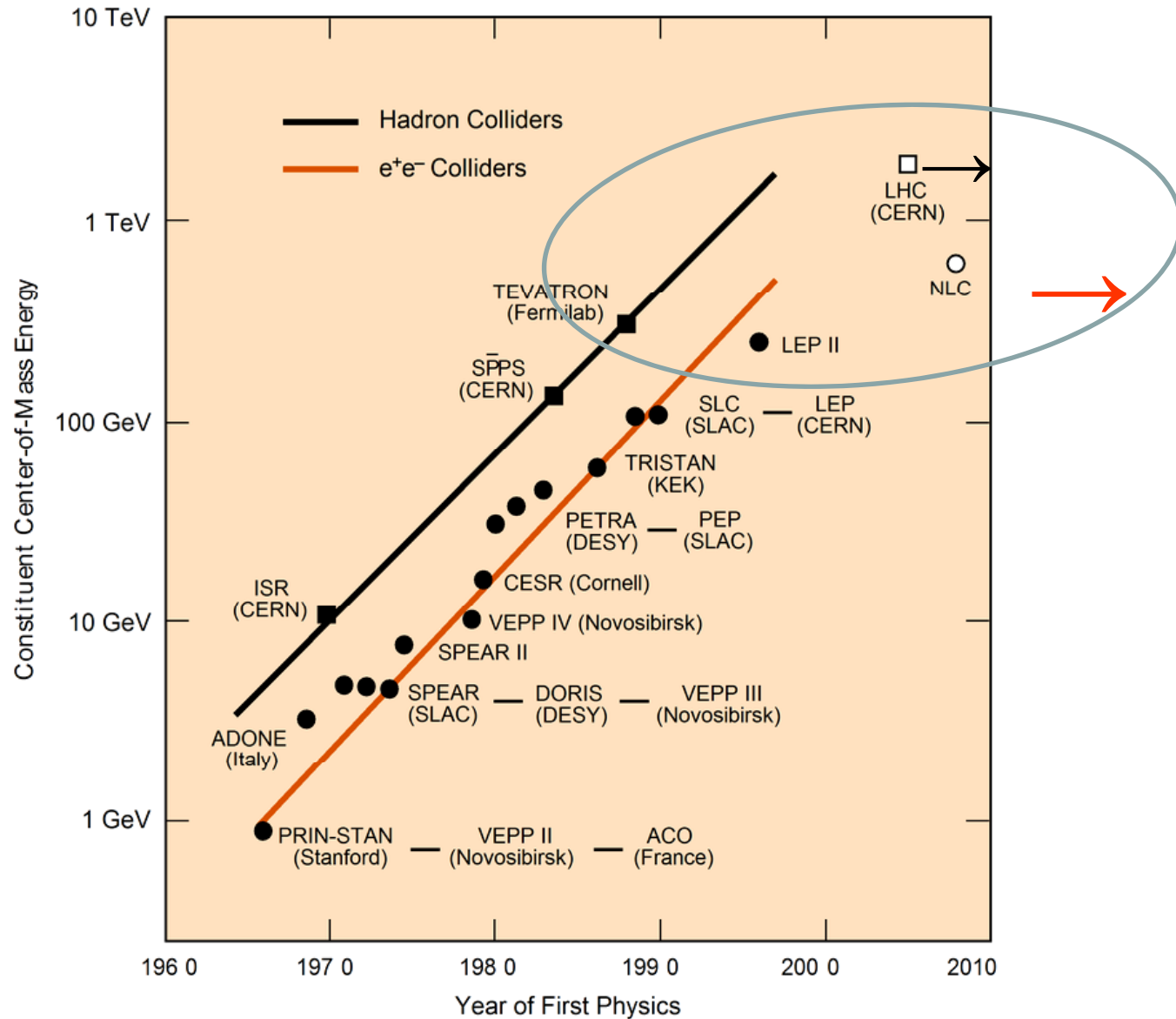
**International Bridgelab Symposium  
for Laser Acceleration: Route toward Reality**  
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# Bridgelab: Introduction

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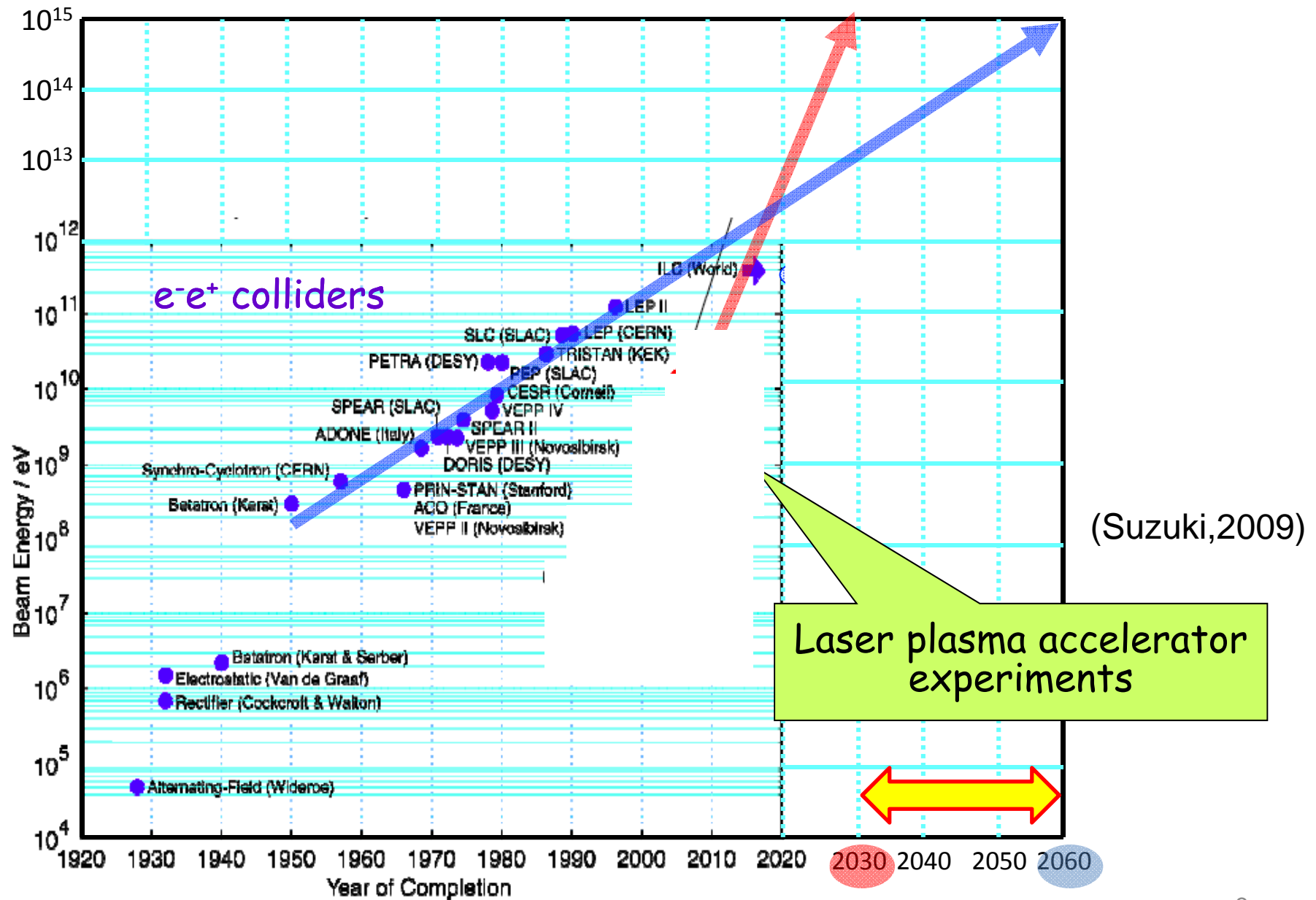
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# Livingston Chart and Recent Saturation



(Suzuki, 2009)

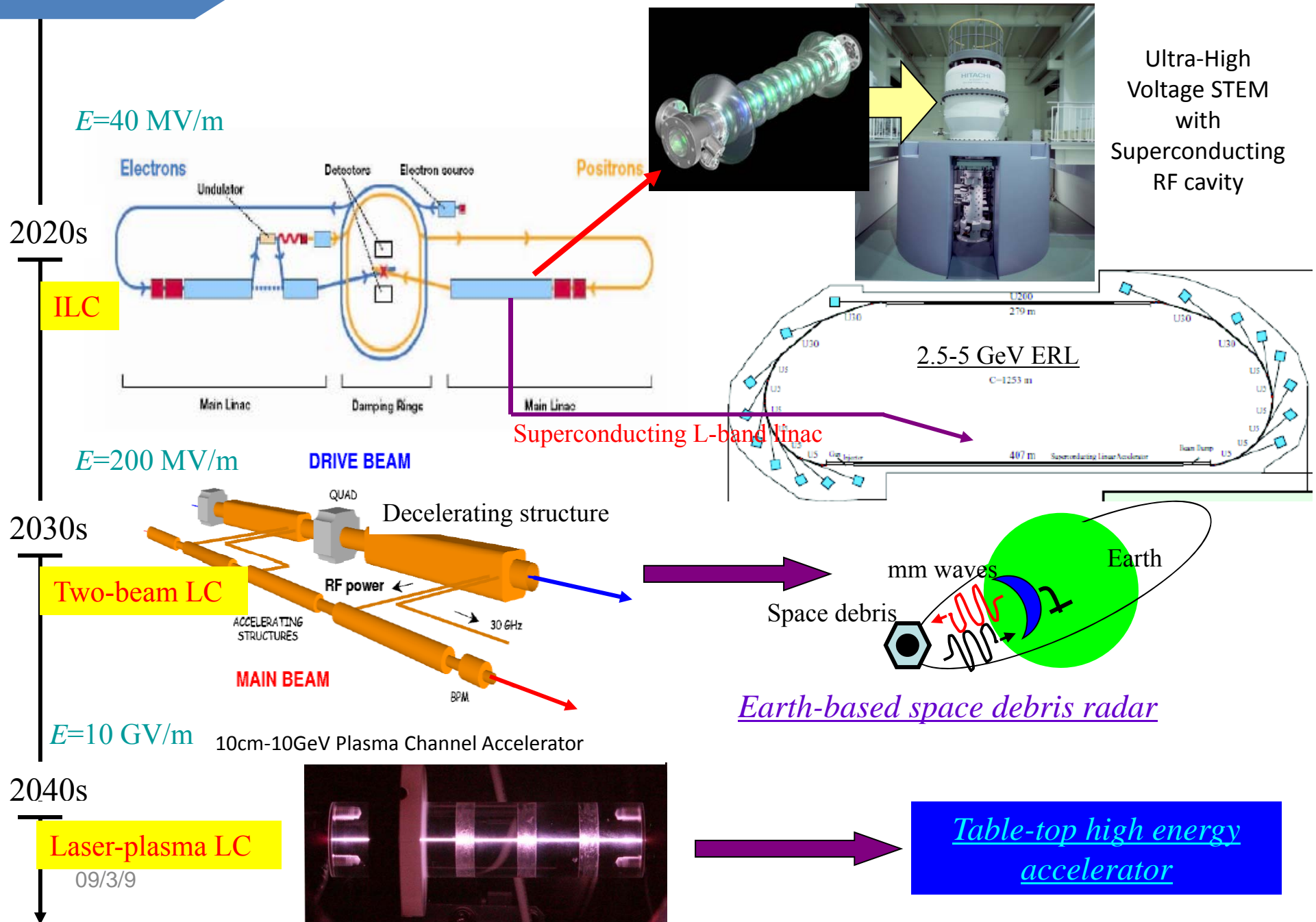
# When can we reach 1 PeV?: Suzuki Challenge



V. Yakimenko (BNL) and R. Ischebeck (SLAC), AAC2006 Summary report of WG4

# Accelerator

## Evolution of Accelerators and their Possibilities (Suzuki,2008)



# Brief History of *ICUIL* – *ICFA* Joint Effort

- *ICUIL* Chair sounded on A. Wagner (Chair *ICFA*) and Suzuki (incoming Chair) of a common interest in **laser** driven acceleration, Nov. 2008
- Leemans appointed in November 2008 to lay groundwork for joint standing committee of *ICUIL*
- *ICFA* GA invited Tajima for presentation by *ICUIL* and endorsed initiation of joint efforts on Feb. 13, 2009
- *ICFA* GA endorsed *Joint Task Force*, Aug. 2009
- *Joint Task Force* formed of *ICFA* and *ICUIL* members, W. Leemans, Chair, Sept, 2009
- First Workshop by *Joint Task Force* held @ GSI, Darmstadt, April, 2010
- Report to *ICFA* GA (July,2010) and *ICUIL* GA (Sept, 2010) on the findings

# *‘World Lab’ (Bridgelab) goal =* **Put SLAC on a football field**

Initiatives considered, emerging: *ILE; CERN; KEK; LBL, DESY,...*



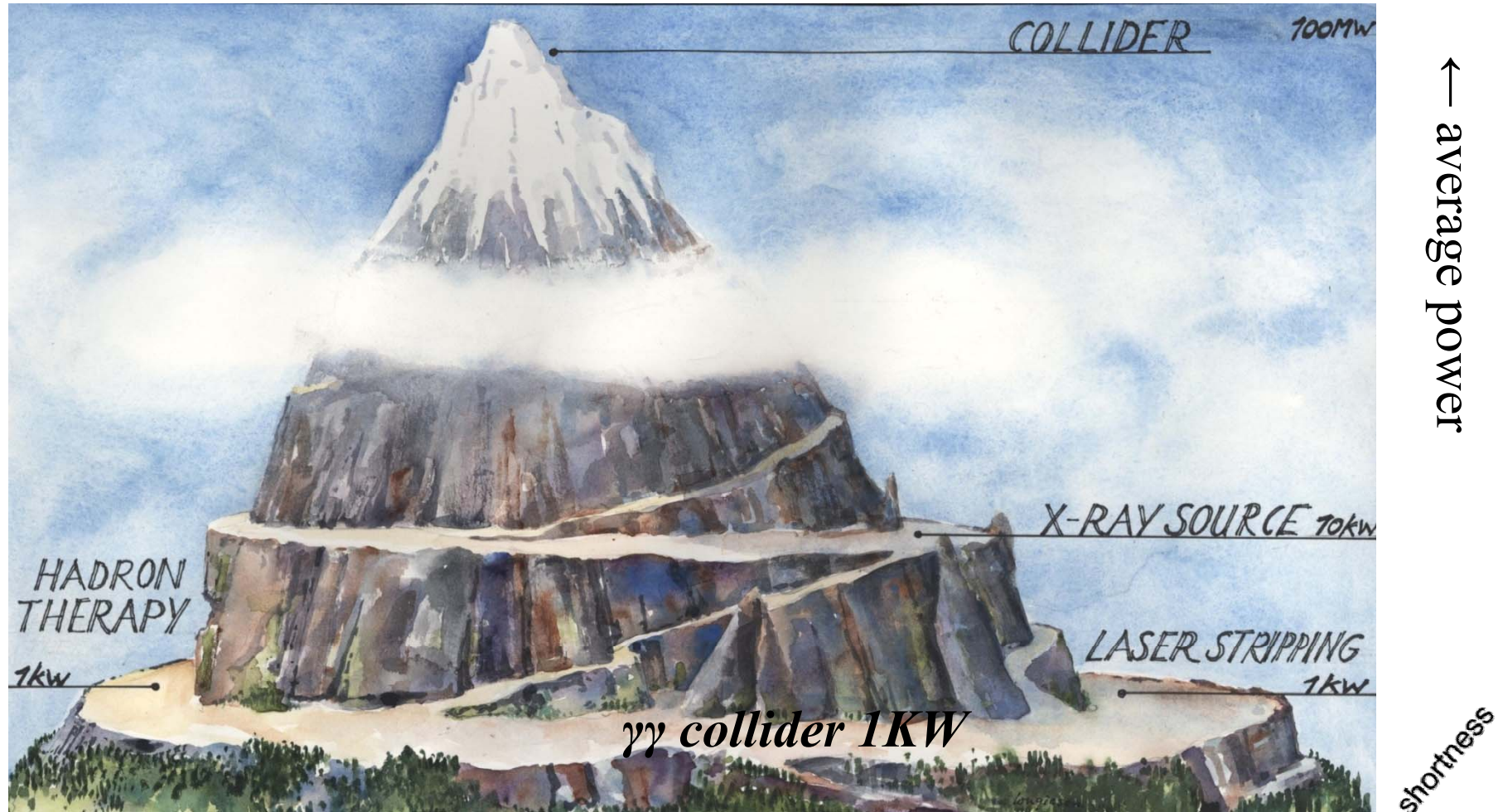
**SLAC's 2 mile linac  
(50GeV)**



## **Laser acceleration =**

- no material breakdown (→ 3/4 orders higher gradient); however:
- 3 orders finer accuracy, and 2 orders more efficient **laser** needed

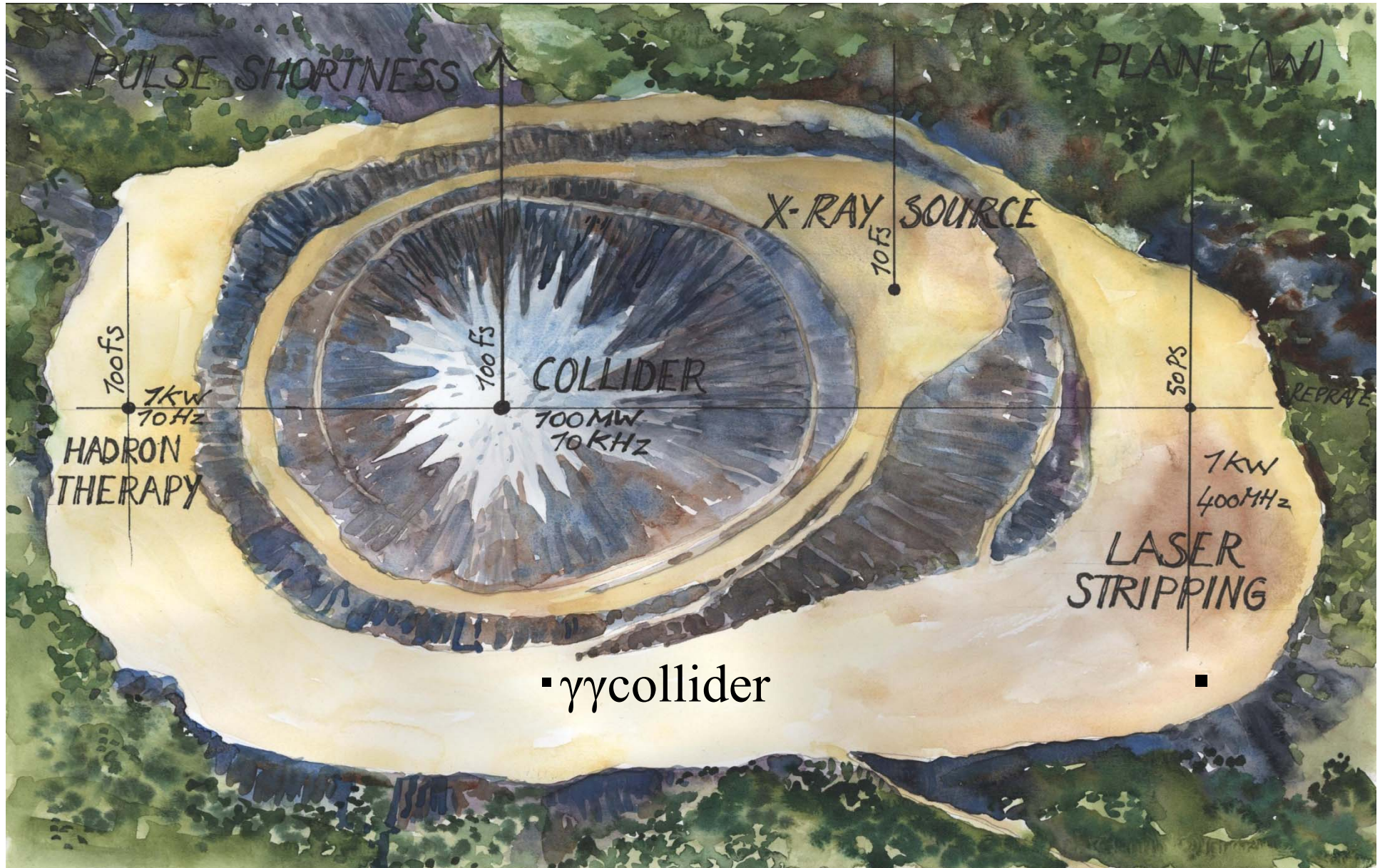
# Mountain of Lasers (average power)



(HEP Examples from [ICFA-ICUIL JTF](#))  
Friday 6pm Rochester: open JTF

→ rep rate

# Range of **laser** parameters







# Activities around the Workshop



Joint workshop on **laser** technology for future colliders

- Planning by Barty, Leemans and Sandner (prior to WS)
- Convene international panel of experts on **laser** technology
- Create a comprehensive survey of the requirements: **laser** based light and particle sources; require **lasers** beyond the state of the art.
  - colliders,  $\gamma\gamma$  collider, X-ray sources, hadron therapy, H<sup>-</sup> stripping
- Identify future **laser** system requirements
  - Identify key technological bottlenecks
  - No downselection; inclusive approach
- Visions for technology paths forward survey goals and required **laser** technology R&D steps/roadmaps (action on going!)
  - Write technical report

Joint Task Force Workshop:

GSI, Darmstadt, April 8-10, 2010, hosted by I. Hoffmann

# Main challenges for **laser** driven accelerators

W. Leemans(2010)

- Phase space quality and control of e-beam
- Staging of modules/structures
  - Pointing alignment tolerances
  - In- and out-coupling of high power beams
- Power handling inside structures:
  - Can they survive?
  - How can we extract as much **laser** energy as possible into e-beam so that energy leaves structure at speed of light?
- Repetition rate for plasma based schemes:
  - Can we handle gas and plasma production at >10 kHz rep rates?
- Can we avoid the use of conventional magnets?
  - Would be big cost saving in construction and operation
  - etc.

However, most glaringly,

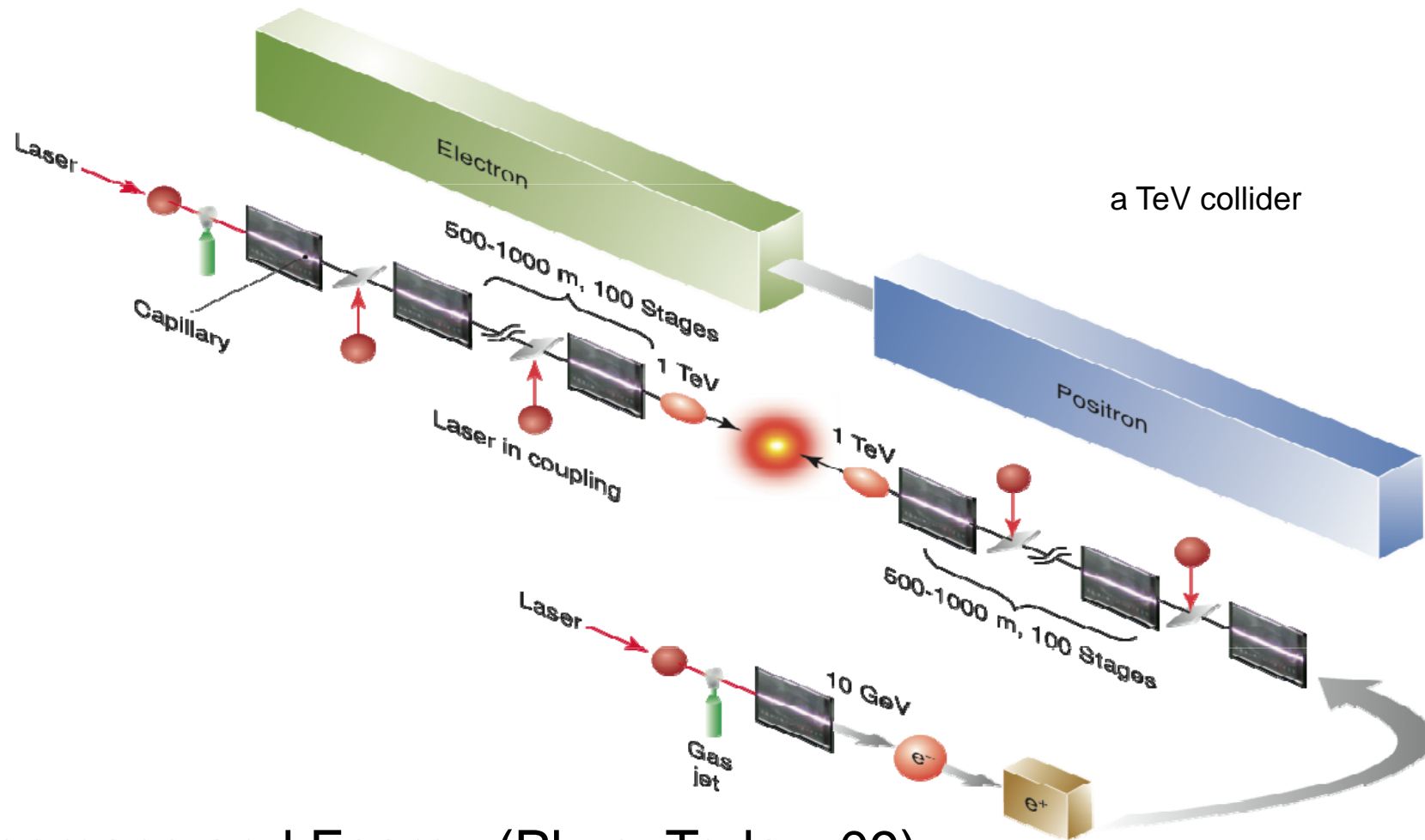
- ***Needs of high average-power, high efficiency, high rep-rate **laser** technologies: Candidates identified = **slab laser; thin disk laser ; fiber laser*****

# Suggestions to ICFA-ICUIL JTF

- Science efforts by US, Europe, Asia mounting to extend the **laser** technology toward HEP accelerators
- Technology efforts still lacking in developing suited **laser** technology(ies) for HEP accelerators
- Technologies: emerging and credible for these
- ICFA-ICUIL collaboration: important guide of direction
- Lead lab(s) necessary to lead and do work on this initiative
- World Test Facility ('Bridgelab' )?
- Other applications important (light sources, medical, nuclear waste management, fusion, defense, etc.)

( Tajima; April 10, 2010)

# Laser driven collider concept



Leemans and Esarey (Phys. Today, 09)

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



# ICFA-ICUIL Joint Task Force

## on **laser** acceleration (Darmstadt, 2010)



W. Leemans,  
Chair of JTF

Case	1 TeV	10 TeV (Scenario I)	10 TeV (Scenario II)
Energy per beam (TeV)	0.5	5	5
Luminosity ( $10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ )	1.2	71.4	71.4
Electrons per bunch ( $\times 10^9$ )	4	4	1.3
Bunch repetition rate (kHz)	13	17	170
Horizontal emittance $\gamma_x$ (nm-rad)	700	200	200
Vertical emittance $\gamma_y$ (nm-rad)	700	200	200
$D^*$ (nm)	0.2	0.2	0.2
Horizontal beam size at IP $\sigma_x^*$ (nm)	12	2	2
Vertical beam size at IP $\sigma_y^*$ (nm)	12	2	2
Luminosity enhancement factor	1.04	1.35	1.2
Bunch length $\sigma_z$ ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	1	1	1
Beamstrahlung parameter $\Upsilon$	148	8980	2800
Beamstrahlung photons per electron $n_\gamma$	1.68	3.67	2.4
Beamstrahlung energy loss $\delta_E$ (%)	30.4	48	32
Accelerating gradient (GV/m)	10	10	10
Average beam power (MW)	4.2	54	170
Wall plug to beam efficiency (%)	10	10	10
One linac length (km)	<b>0.1</b>	1.0	0.3

Collider subgroup  
List of parameters  
(W. Chou)

Table 1  
Collider parameters



# Laser requirements for such colliders



Case	1 TeV	10 TeV (Scenario I)	10 TeV (Scenario II)
Wavelength ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	1	1	1
Pulse energy/stage (J)	32	32	1
Pulse length (fs)	56	56	18
Repetition rate (kHz)	<b>13</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>170</b>
Peak power (TW)	240	240	24
Average laser power/stage (MW)	0.42	0.54	0.17
Energy gain/stage (GeV)	10	10	1
Stage length [LPA + in-coupling] (m)	2	2	0.06
Number of stages (one linac)	50	500	5000
Total laser power (MW)	42	540	1700
Total wall power (MW)	<b>84</b>	<b>1080</b>	<b>3400</b>
Laser to beam efficiency (%) [laser to wake 50% + wake to beam 40%]	20	20	20
Wall plug to laser efficiency (%)	50	50	50
Laser spot rms radius ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	69	69	22
Laser intensity ( $\text{W}/\text{cm}^2$ )	$3 \times 10^{18}$	$3 \times 10^{18}$	$3 \times 10^{18}$
Laser strength parameter $a_0$	1.5	1.5	1.5
Plasma density ( $\text{cm}^{-3}$ ), with tapering	$10^{17}$	$10^{17}$	$10^{18}$
Plasma wavelength ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	105	105	33



# JTF Report #3: Comparison of Choices



Accelerator	Beam	Beam energy (GeV)	Beam power (MW)	Efficiency AC to beam	Note on AC power
PSI Cyclotron	H <sup>+</sup>	0.59	1.3	0.18	RF + magnets
SNS Linac	H <sup>-</sup>	0.92	1.0	0.07	RF + cryo + cooling
TESLA (23.4 MV/m)	e <sup>+</sup> /e <sup>-</sup>	250 × 2	23	0.24	RF + cryo + cooling
ILC (31.5 MV/m)	e <sup>+</sup> /e <sup>-</sup>	250 × 2	21	0.16	RF + cryo + cooling
CLIC	e <sup>+</sup> /e <sup>-</sup>	1500 × 2	29.4	0.09	RF + cooling
LPA	e <sup>+</sup> /e <sup>-</sup>	500 × 2	8.4	0.10	Laser + plasma

# Areas of improvement in LPA performance for various applications

	THz	X-rays (betatron)	FEL (XUV)	Gamma- rays	FEL (X-rays)	Collider
Energy	✓	✓	✓	✓	↑	↑↑
$\Delta E/E$	✓	✓	↓	↓	↓↓	↓↓
$\varepsilon$	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	↓↓
Charge	✓	✓	✓	↑	✓	↑
Bunch duration	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Avg. power	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑↑

✓ : OK as is

↑ : increase needed

↓ : decrease needed



# Laser development crucial for success of field

- Key challenges for high peak/ultrafast **laser** technology
  - Reliable turn-key operation: much progress in past 5 years but still ways to go
  - Low cost systems:
    - Driver for GeV module: commercial 30 W (10 Hz), 100 TW system ~ \$1.5 M (FY09)
    - High energy pump **laser** price has dropped from ~\$75K/J in FY01 to ~\$30K/J in FY10 (factor 3 lower, accounting for inflation)
    - **Laser** diode price drops 15% / yr, heads toward 10c/W over 20yrs. (G. Bonati LTJ(2010))
  - Average power:
    - Need 1-100 kW and even near MW-class high peak power **lasers**
    - Requires diodes, ceramics, fibers, etc...
- Many science communities need it (colliders, light sources, fusion, nuclear waste management) as well as medical and defense apps

# Main challenges for **laser** technology

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W. Leemans (2010)

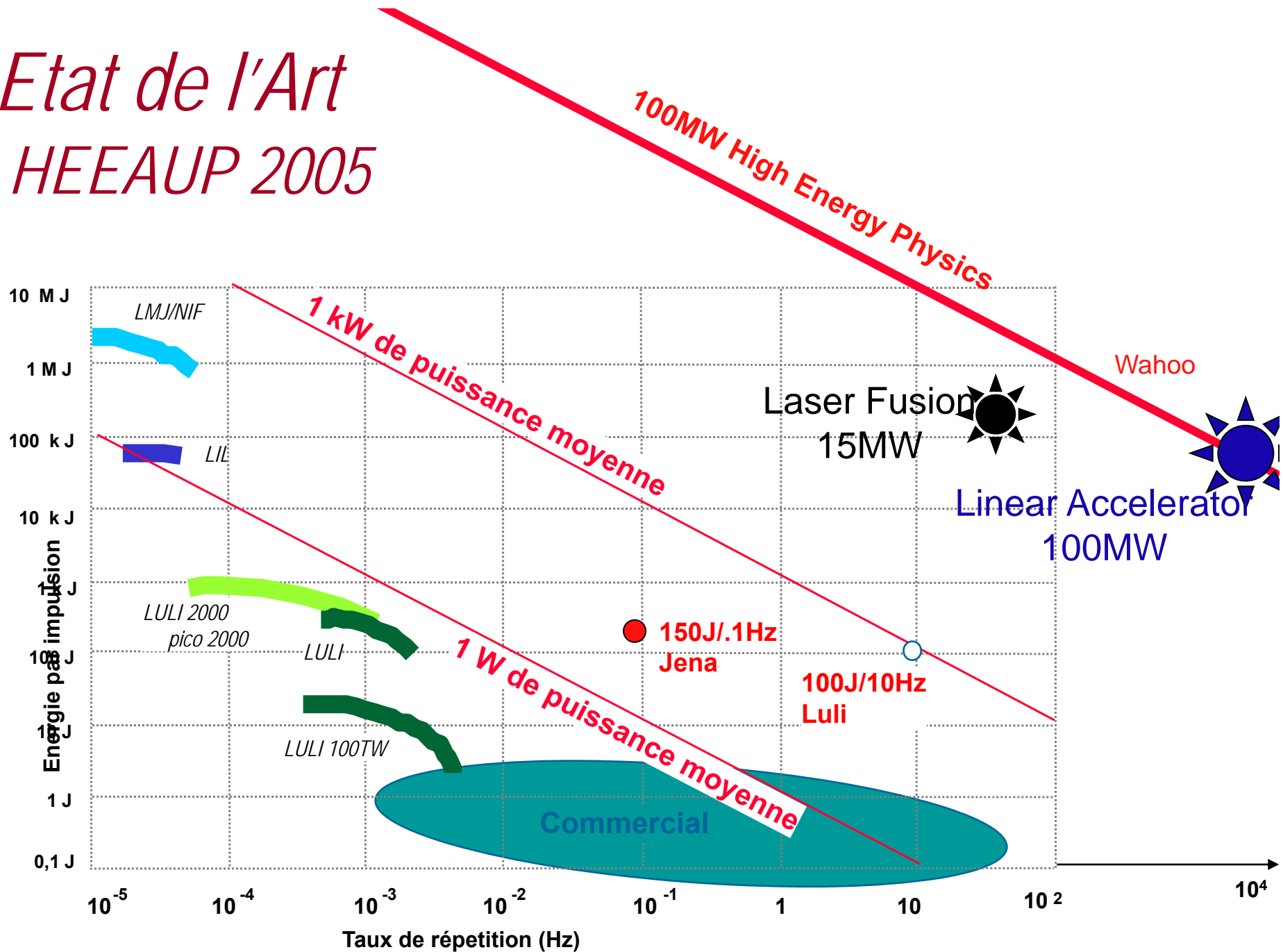
- High average power:
  - Light sources – kW to 10 kW class
  - Colliders – 100MW class (wall plug power) , 15kHz
  - $\gamma\gamma$  collider- 1kW , 15kHz
  - Medical – 1kW, 10Hz
- Short pulse:
  - Light sources – few fs to ps
  - Colliders – 100-300 fs pulses
  - Medical – 30-300fs
- Contrast, spatial and temporal profiles
- Handling of enormous average power:
  - 0.1% loss in mirror is 600 W at 600 kW incident power
  - Cooling requirements; adaptive optics; beam dumps; etc...

# Conclusions at Darmstadt

1. Requirements identified for various HEP-related applications:  
colliders,  $\gamma\gamma$  collider, X-ray sources, H<sup>-</sup> stripping, hadron therapy
2. Bottlenecks identified:  
**laser** driver technology at high average power, high replate, high efficiency
3. Technology candidates identified:  
slab **laser**; thin disk **laser**; fiber **laser**  
needs long-ranged (> 10 years) basic research and development necessary  
needs accelerator centers' guidance and '*lead labs*' (networking)  
**laser** community's directed work  
roadmap of development of candidate technologies needed
4. Technologies relevant to applications: broader than collider  
technological marriage possible (e.g. LWFA and telecom)
5. Scientific proof-of-principle at HEP relevant energies needed  
*'world test facility'* at level of 100GeV-----*Bridgelab today!*
6. Challenges are tall, but *no showstoppers* found
7. There other areas of fundamental physics **laser** can assist
- 8.. Long-raged collaborative/complementary relation necessary between<sup>19</sup>  
ICFA and ICUIL

# Etat de l'Art

## HEEAUP 2005



The bottleneck in high-power **lasers** is  
the average power !

„Beyond Petawatt means Kilowatt“

W. Sandner (2010)



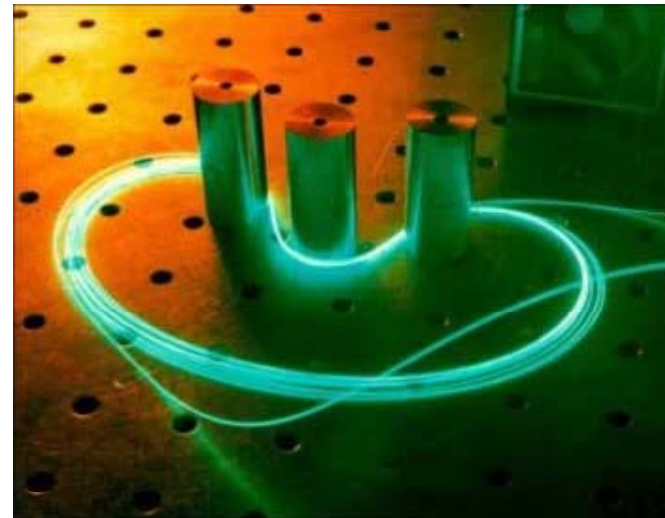
Proposed Study:

ICAN, International Coherent Amplification Network  
“Solving the efficiency problem in high peak and high  
average power laser:  
an international effort”

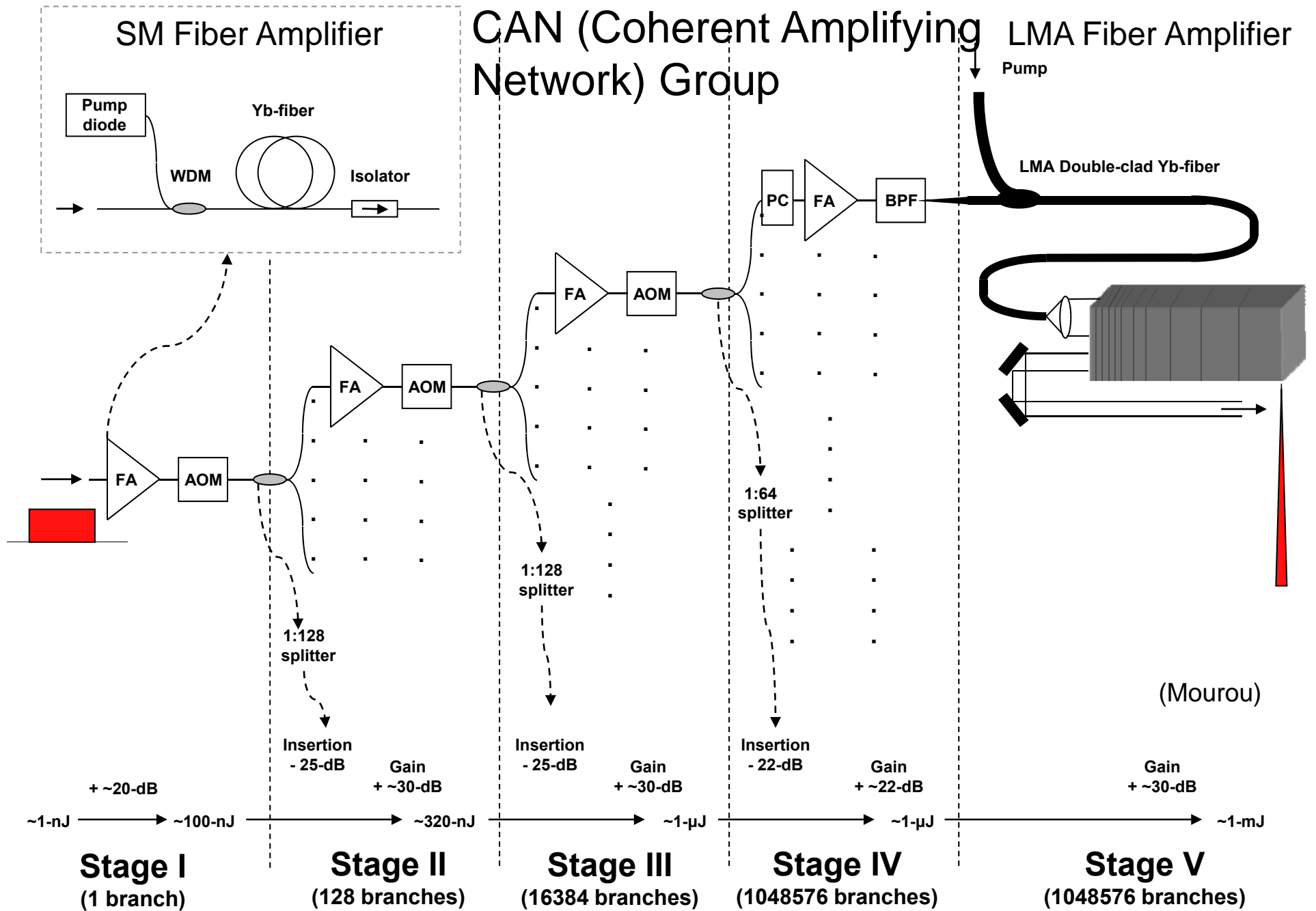
(Coordinator G. Mourou, submitted to the EU November  
25, 2010)

# Fiber vs. Bulk lasers

- 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
- They can be mass-produced at low cost.



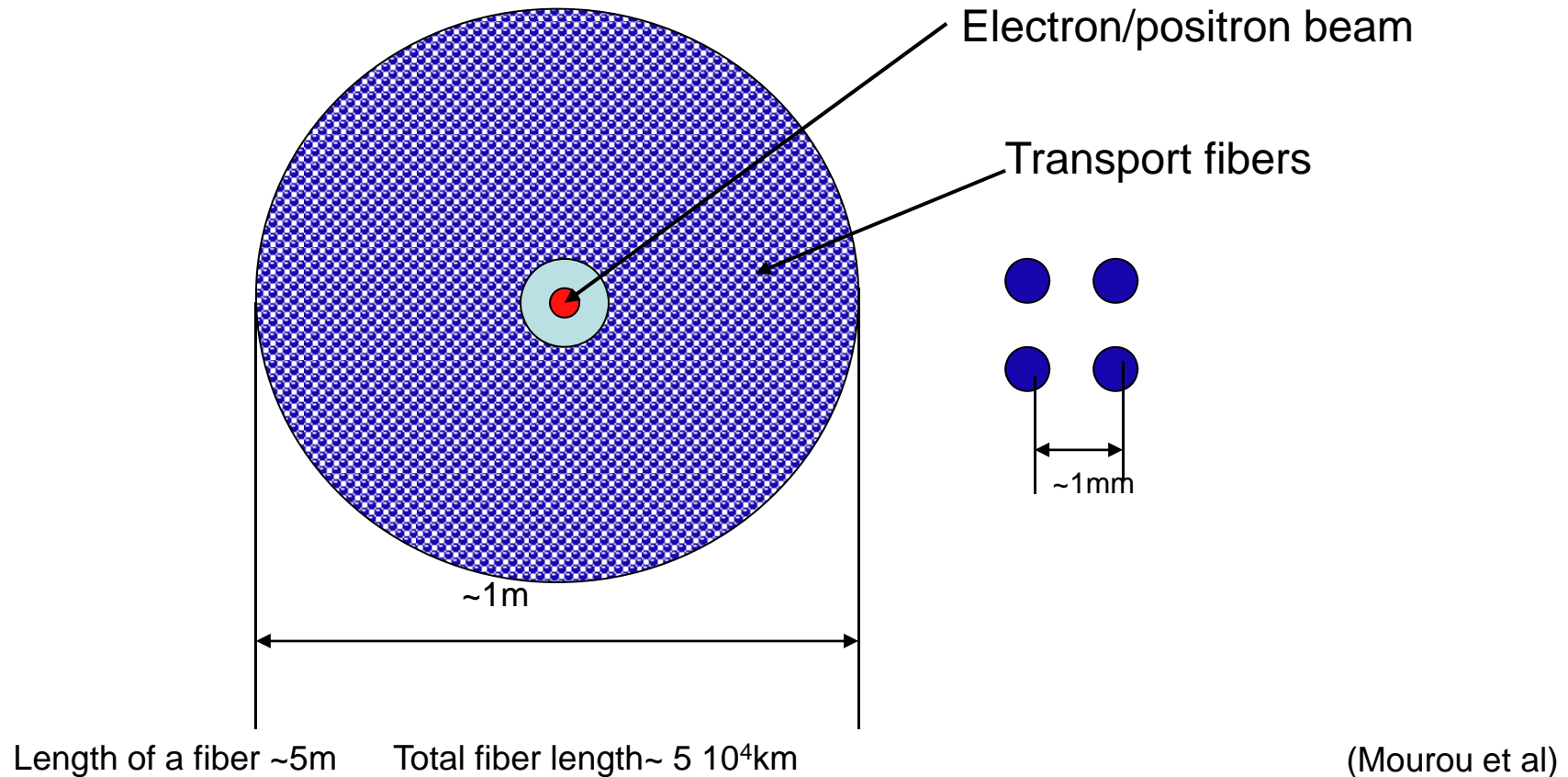
(G. Mourou)





# 150 MW Fiber bundle

Because the transport fibers are lossless they will be assembled in a bundle just before the focusing optics. They will be all coherently phased.





# ICFA-ICUIL JTF Conclusions



(April, 2010; Darmstadt)

- Science of *LWFA* (US, Europe, Asia) matured to extend toward HEP accelerators
- *Laser technology* lacking suited for HEP accelerators: **laser** efficiency, average power
- *Technologies* to rectify emerging and credible:  
1. thin disk; 2. ceramic; 3. fiber **laser**
- *ICFA*(Suzuki: chair)-*ICUIL* (Tajima: chair) *collaboration*: important guide of direction

( JTF: Joint Task Force)



Centaurus A:

cosmic  
wakefield  
linac?

**Merci Beaucoup!**