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History and Outlook of Plasma Acceleration

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1. Brief history of collective acceleration:

Collectively driven wakefields: emerging tools for HEP (both by charged bunches and laser pulses) 2. Broad applications of LWFA (and lasers)

> HEP(colliders, XFEL, ion sources, ion acceleration, γγ collider)

cancer therapy (IORT),

ultrafast radiolysis, THz, X-ray sources,....

- 3. Bridge between laser and accelerator communities: ICUIL-ICFA collaboration, Bridgelab, EuCARD,....
- 4. Collider physics challenges

5. Laser technology development for colliders. e.g. ICAN

- 6. Energy frontier at PeV with attosecond metrology
- 7. Alternative route to fundamental physics:

High Field (instead of high momentum) explores low energy new fields

Advent of collective acceleration (Veksler, 1956)

CERN Symposium

ON HIGH ENERGY ACCELERATORS AND PION PHYSICS

Geneva, 11th - 23rd June 1956

 \leftarrow (4 years before laser invention)

Proceedings

COHERENT PRINCIPLE OF ACCELERATION OF CHARGED PARTICLES

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This paper will include a very brief description of a new principle regarding the acceleration of charged particles.

In all existing accelerators of charged particles, the constant and varying electric field accelerating them is created by a powerful external source, and hence the strength of the field is independent, in the first approximation, of the number of particles which are being accelerated.

In resonance accelerators, the electromagnetic field has to be synchronized with the movement of the particles (this is of particular importance in linear accelerators). Finally, none of the existing methods permits the acceleration of neutral bunches of particles,

A new principle of particle acceleration is set forth below. Its distinctive feature lies in the fact that the particle-accelerating electric field is produced by the interaction of a geometrically small group of accelerated particles with another group of charges, plasma or an electromagnetic wave. This method has a number of important features. It appears, in the first place, that the magnitude of the accelerating field produced by this interaction and acting on each particle depende on the number Theoretical studies of various aspects of the coherent acceleration method have been made by M. S. Rabinovich, A. A. Kolomenski, B. M. Bolotovski, L. V. Kovrizhnikh and I. V. Iankov, as well as by A. I. Akhiezer, Ia. Fainberg and their collaborators. The calculations made by these theoretical workers shed light on a number of complicated problems connected with the development of the different variants of this new acceleration principle, and it therefore seems appropriate to describe the new method despite the fact that a great many problems involved still await solution.

#### 1. Acceleration of charged bunches by means of the medium

It was pointed out in a paper by Tamm that the loss of energy by particles due to Čerenkov radiation could be reversed, i.e. the medium travelling at a great velocity past charged particles should be able to convey energy to the latter. Up to now, however, no attention has been paid to the possibility of developing an acceleration process of this kind by using a high density electron beam (plasma) as the moving medium. Of course, if a single charge e is

# Prehistoric activities (1973-75, 78,84)





FIG. 2. Comparison between theory, experiment, and simula natural logarithm of the ion number versus energy.

Ion energy spectrum

Cf: recent (> 2000) TNSA acceleration of ions by laser

Rostoker' lab

Collective acceleration suggested: Veksler (1956) (ion energy)~ (M/m)(electron energy)

Many experimental attempts (~'70s):

← (example) no such amplification observed (ion energy)~ (several)x(electron)

Mako-Tajima analysis (1978;1984) sudden acceleration, ions untrapped

[O'Neil's trapping width  $\sim \sqrt{(E_L/M)}$ ]

- $\rightarrow$  #1 <u>large amplitude</u> accelerating field necessary to trap ('ride on surf')
- → #2 <u>electron acceleration possible</u> with trapping (with relativistic field)
- $\rightarrow$  #3 gradual acceleration( ion velocity close to the phase velocity)

## Wakefield : a <u>Collective</u> Phenomenon

All particles in the medium participate = collective phenomenon



### First LWFA demonstration (SMLWFA regime) fs TW CPA laser driven

CPA-based laser (with sufficient intensity and shortness of pulses) in 1990's following pioneering beat-wave experiments

*First proof-of-principle LWFA at KEK/Osaka 1994,95* 

The first demonstration of **30 GV/m Self-Modulated LWFA** 



FIG. 2. Observed momentum spectra of accelerated electrons for a He gas jet at the back pressure 7.8 atm.

*Electron acceleration from the breaking of relativistic plasma waves: Raman Forward Scattering* A. Modena et al. **Nature** 377, 606 (1995)



(Joshi)



(Nakajima)

### GeV electrons from a centimeter accelerator driven by a relativistic laser



Leemans et al., Nature Physics, september 2006 (following monoenergetic LWFA acceleration demo by Faure; Geddes; Mangles' seminal papers (2004))

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#### Laser Electron Accelerator

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An intense electromagnetic pulse can create a weak of plasma oscillations through the action of the nonlinear ponderomotive force. Electrons trapped in the wake can be accelerated to high energy. Existing glass lasers of power density 10<sup>18</sup>W/cm<sup>2</sup> shone on plasmas of densities 10<sup>18</sup> cm<sup>-3</sup> can yield gigaelectronvolts of electron energy per centimeter of acceleration distance. This acceleration mechanism is demonstrated through computer simulation. Applications to accelerators and pulsers are examined.

( a slide given by S. Karsch; emphasis by him)

### Experimental Observation of Plasma Wakefields





FIG. 1. Schematic of Argonne National Laboratory AATF layout.



Rosenzweig et al. PRL(1988)

# Left E-167: Energy Doubling with a Plasma Wakefield Accelerator in the FFTB



(C. Joshi)

### PWFA vs. PDPWA

#### **Pros. of PWFA**

Plasma electrons are expelled by space charge of beam, a nice bubble will be formed for beam acceleration and focusing.The short electron beam is relatively easy to have (bunch compression).Wakefield phase slippage is not a problem.

#### **Cons. of PWFA**

One stage energy gain is limited by transformer ratio, therefore maximum electron energy is about 100 GeV using SLC beam. Easy to be subject to the head erosion due to small mass of electrons

#### **Pros. of PDPWA**

Very high energy proton beam are available today, the energy stored at SPS, LHC, Tevatron
SPS (450 GeV, 1.3e11 p/bunch) ~ 10 kJ
LHC (1 TeV, 1.15e11 p/bunch) ~ 20 kJ
LHC (7 TeV, 1.15e11 p/bunch) ~ 140 kJ
SLAC (50 GeV, 2e10 e-/bunch) ~ 0.1 kJ

#### **Cons. of PDPWA**

Flow-in regime responds a relatively low field *vs.* blow-out regime.
 Long proton bunches (tens centimeters), bunch compression is difficult.
 Wave phase slippage for heavy mass proton beam (small γ factor), especially for a very long plasma channel

PAC11, New York, USA





linear response



(A. Caldwell et al)



Two-stage gas cell LWFA experiments





### **Intra-Operative Radiation Therapy (IORT)**

*LWFA* electron sources: technology transferred to company

| NOVAC7<br>(HITESYS SpA)<br>RF-based                      | VS. | CEA-Saclay<br>experim. source<br>Laser-based      |                      |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| El. Energy < 10 MeV<br>(3, 5, 7, 9 MeV)                  |     | El. Energy > 10 MeV<br>(10 - 45 MeV)              |                      |
| Peak curr. 1.5 mA<br>Bunch dur. 4 μs<br>Bunch char. 6 nC |     | Peak curr. > 1.6 KA<br>Bunch dur. < 1 ps          |                      |
| Buildi Char. 011C                                        |     | Bunch char. 1.6 hC                                |                      |
| Rep. rate 5 Hz<br>Mean curr. 30 nA                       |     | Rep. rate 10 Hz<br>Mean curr. 16 nA               |                      |
| Releas. energy (1 min)<br>@9 MeV (≈dose)<br>18 J         |     | Releas. energy (1 min)<br>@20 MeV (≈dose)<br>21 J | IST INTENSE LACER BE |
|                                                          |     |                                                   | O B                  |



(A. Giulietti et al., Phys. Rev. Lett.,2008 : INFN)

### Table-top Brilliant Undulator X-ray Radiation from LWFA

(M. Fuchs, et al., Nature Phys., 2009)



### Livingston Chart and Recent Saturation



<sup>(</sup>http://tesla.desy.de/~rasmus/media/Accelerator%20physics/slides/Livingston%20Plot%202.html)

# **'Bridgelab' goal =** to bridge laser and accelerator communities

Initiatives considered, emerging: CERN, LBL, DESY, ILE, KEK, IOP, ...



SLAC's 2 mile linac (50GeV)

#### toward more compact accelerators



#### Laser acceleration =

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

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

- ICUIL Chair Tajima 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
- <u>Joint Task Force</u> formed of ICFA and ICUIL members, W.
   Leemans, Chair, Sept, 2009
- First Workshop by <u>Joint Task Force</u> held @ GSI, Darmstadt, April, 2010
- Report to ICFA GA (July,2010) and ICUIL GA (Sept, 2010) on the findings
- 'Bridgelab Symposium' at L'Orme (Jan., 2011)

# Mountain of Lasers (average power)



### **Range of laser parameters**



# Suggestions to ICFA-ICUIL JTF

- <u>Science efforts by US, Europe, Asia mounting to</u> extend the laser technology toward HEP accelerators
- Technology efforts <u>still lacking</u> 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
- <u>'Bridgelab' / test facility?</u>
- Other applications important (light sources, medical, nuclear waste management, fusion, defense, etc.)

( Tajima; April 10, 2010)

# Laser driven collider concept



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



# ICFA-ICUIL Joint Task Force

on laser acceleration (Darmstadt, 2010)



| * *                                                             |       |                        |                         |  |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-------|------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| Case                                                            | 1 TeV | 10 TeV<br>(Scenario I) | 10 TeV<br>(Scenario II) |  |
| Energy per beam (TeV)                                           | 0.5   | 5                      | 5                       |  |
| Luminosity (10 <sup>34</sup> cm <sup>-2</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> ) | 1.2   | 71.4                   | 71.4                    |  |
| Electrons per bunch (×10*)                                      | 4     | 4                      | 13                      |  |
| Banch repetition rate (kHz)                                     | 13    | 17                     | 170                     |  |
| Horizontal emittance yes (nm-rad)                               | 700   | 200                    | 200                     |  |
| Vertical emittance ye, (nm-rad)                                 | 700   | 200                    | 200                     |  |
| ₿* (nm)                                                         | 0.2   | 0.2                    | 0.2                     |  |
| Horizontal beam size at IP $\sigma^{\bullet}_{\ s}(nm)$         | 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 $\sigma_i$ (µm)                                    | 1     | 1                      | 1                       |  |
| Beamstrahlung parameter T                                       | 148   | 8980                   | 2800                    |  |
| Beamstrahlung photons per electron n <sub>7</sub>               | 1.68  | 3.67                   | 2.4                     |  |
| Beamstrahlung energy loss $\delta_{\mathcal{K}}$ (%)            | 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)                                           | 0.1   | 1.0                    | 0.3                     |  |

W. Leemans, Chair of JTF

> Collider subgroup List of parameters (W. Chou)

Table 1 Collider parameters



# Issues for LWFA Collider

 <u>Collider Physics</u> issues (what is unique and challenging to LWFA)

strong acceleration (compactness)

small emittance (strong beam)

strong transverse force/large betatron oscillations

large quantum beamstrahlung effects

miniature finesse issues

<u>Driver</u> issues (high rep rate, high average power lasers)

### **Collider Physics I**

Basic parameters and scalings of LWFA Collider in Maximizing luminosity with constraintsof beamstrahlung, disruption, and γ emission

(5)

$$f_{c} = \left(\frac{P_{b}}{E_{on}}\right) \left(\frac{1}{N}\right) \qquad (1$$

$$\sigma_y \ = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi}}\right) \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{R}}\right) \left(\sqrt{\frac{P_b}{E_{on}\mathcal{L}_g}}\right) \left(\sqrt{N}\right)$$

$$\Upsilon = \left(\frac{5\sqrt{\pi}r_e^2}{6\alpha mc^2}\right) \left(\frac{\sqrt{R}}{1+R}\right) \left(\sqrt{\frac{E_{out}^3 \mathcal{L}_g}{P_b}}\right) \left(\frac{\sqrt{N}}{\sigma_z}\right)$$

$$D_y = \left(16\pi mc^2 r_e\right) \left(\frac{R}{1+R}\right) \left(\frac{\mathcal{L}_g}{P_b}\right) \left(\sigma_z\right)$$

$$n_{\gamma} = 2.54U_0(\Upsilon)F$$
,  $\delta_E = 1.24\Upsilon U_1(\Upsilon)F$ 

$$F = \left(\frac{5\sqrt{\pi}r_{e}^{2}}{3\lambda_{c}}\right)\left(\frac{\sqrt{R}}{1+R}\right)\left(\sqrt{\frac{E_{cre}\mathcal{L}_{g}}{P_{b}}}\right)\left(\sqrt{N}\right). \quad (6)$$

$$\sigma_z \sim 1/N$$
,  $\sigma_y \sim \sqrt{N}$ ,  $D_y \sim \sigma_z$ ,  $\Upsilon \sim \sqrt{N}/\sigma_z$  (7)

$$n_{\gamma} \sim U_0(\Upsilon)\sqrt{N}$$
,  $\delta_E \sim \Upsilon U_1(\Upsilon)\sqrt{N}$ . (8)

In the limit  $\Upsilon \gg 1$ ,  $U_0(\Upsilon) \rightarrow 1/\Upsilon^{1/3}$ ,  $\Upsilon U_1(\Upsilon) \rightarrow 1/\Upsilon^{1/3}$ . Eq.(8) becomes

$$n_{\gamma} \sim (N\sigma_z)^{1/3}$$
,  $\delta_E \sim (N\sigma_z)^{1/3}$ . (9)

First paper on LWFA collider
Xie, M., Tajima, T., Yokoya, K. and Chattopadyay, S., *Studies of Laser-Driven 5TeV* e+e- Colliders in Strong Quantum Beamstrahlung Regime,
(AIP Conference Proceedings, New York, 1997), **398**, p. 233-242.

#### **Collider Physics II**

#### LWFA properties under multistage collider design First multistage model for LWFA collider

PHYSICAL REVIEW SPECIAL TOPICS - ACCELERATORS AND BEAMS, VOLUME 3, 071301 (2000)

#### Particle dynamics in multistage wakefield collider

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The dynamics of particles in laser pulse-driven wakefields over multistages in a collider is studied. A map of phase space dynamics over a stage of wakefield acceleration induced by a laser pulse (or electron beam) is derived. The entire system of a collider is generated with a product of multiple maps of wakefields, drifts, magnets, etc. This systems map may include offsets of various elements of the accelerator, representing noise and errors arising from the operation of such a complex device. We find that an unmitigated strong focusing of the wakefield coupled with the alignment errors of the position (or laser beam aiming) of each wakefield stage and the unavoidable dispersion in individual particle betatron frequencies leads to a phase space mixing and causes a transverse emittance degradation. The rate of the emittance increase is proportional to the number of stages, the energy of the particles, the betatron frequency, the square of the misalignment amplitude, and the square of the betatron phase shift over a single stage. The accelerator with a weakened focus in a channel can, therefore, largely suppress the emittance degradation due to errors.

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#### I. INTRODUCTION

The use of plasma waves excited by laser beams for electron acceleration was proposed by Tajima and Dawson [1].

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{f_c N^2}{4\pi \sigma_x \sigma_y} = \frac{\gamma f_c N^2}{4\pi \sqrt{\epsilon_x \beta_x^*} \sqrt{\epsilon_y \beta_y^*}}, \quad (1)$$

where  $f_{-}$  is the collision frequency N is the particle num-

### **Collider Physics III**

#### Cumulative effects over multistages Strong LWFA betatron oscillations lead to emittance degradation

severe transverse emittance growin. Dasicany, what ens is that the particles rotate at different angular veies in the transverse phase space and, if there is a a position shift present, we get a characteristic bananaed distribution (see Fig. 3c) (it is banana shaped only e dislocation size is larger than the beam size, but in case the particle distribution gets diluted because of nisalignments). This process critically depends on the nitude of the betatron frequency spread. This means the typical strength of the focusing force is of great prtance. Of course, additional information can be exed from the other total phase space cross sections; see However, here we concentrate on the transverse. tance as a figure of merit due to its importance to the luminosity of the collider. The effect of plasma noise ther noise, such as laser or the boundary) on the pardynamics over a stage may also be incorporated in a

$$\begin{pmatrix} \tilde{x}_{n+1} \\ \hat{x}_{n+1} \end{pmatrix} = M_n \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{x}_n - \tilde{D}_n \\ & \hat{x}_n \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{D}_n \\ & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$
 (34)

where  $D_n$  is the stochastic misalignment ( $\bar{D}_n = \sqrt{\gamma_n} D_n$ ). The longitudinal degrees of freedom are not affected. For this map to describe realistically the electron motion, we assume that  $\sigma_D \ll r_s$ . The total transverse map (in the presence of errors) can be written in the form

$$\begin{pmatrix} \tilde{X}_{n+1} \\ \tilde{X}_{n+1} \end{pmatrix} = M_n M_{n-1} \cdots M_2 (1 - M_1) \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{D}_1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \cdots (1 - M_n) \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{D}_n \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + M_n M_{n-1} \cdots M_1 \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{X}_1 \\ \tilde{X}_1 \end{pmatrix}.$$
(35)

$$(D) = 0,$$
 (38)

$$\langle \mathcal{D}(z_1)\mathcal{D}(z_2)\rangle = \sigma_{\mathcal{D}}^2 l\delta(z_1 - z_2).$$
 (39)

Applying the theory of random walk of a harmonic oscillator driven by a random force, we obtain

$$\langle \bar{x} \rangle = 0, \quad \langle \dot{\bar{x}} \rangle = 0, \quad \langle \bar{x} \dot{\bar{x}} \rangle = 0, \quad (40)$$

$$\langle \tilde{x}^2 \rangle = D_z = DNl, \qquad \langle \dot{\tilde{x}}^2 \rangle = D\omega^2 z, \qquad (41)$$

where the diffusion coefficient D is given by

$$D = \frac{1}{2} \gamma \omega^2 l \sigma_D^2. \qquad (42)$$

We are also assuming that the emittance growth is large (compared to the initial emittance). So, using (40) and (41), we obtain

$$\Delta \epsilon \approx \omega D \ z = \frac{1}{2} \gamma \omega (\omega l)^2 \sigma_D^2 N.$$
 (43)

$$\Delta \epsilon \approx \frac{1}{2} \gamma \omega (\omega l)^2 \sigma_{\mathcal{D}}^2 \left( \frac{\gamma}{\Delta \gamma} \right)^{1/2} \sqrt{N \ln \left( 1 + \frac{\Delta \gamma N}{\gamma} \right)}, \tag{44}$$

where  $\gamma$  is the initial particle energy. Typically,  $\Delta \gamma \approx a_0^2 E_0 l$  and  $\omega \propto \frac{a_0}{r_s}$ , so we obtain

$$\Delta \epsilon \propto \frac{l^{3/2} a_0^2 \sigma_D^2}{r_s^3 E_0^{1/2}} \sqrt{N \ln \left(1 + \frac{\Delta \gamma N}{\gamma}\right)}.$$
 (45)



Cheshkov et al (2000)



G. Mourou (2005)

### Toward a solution of laser driver fit for HEP

Formation of a consortium to study <u>high efficiency</u>, <u>high rep rate fiber laser system:</u>

**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)

Now in a shortlist in EU (March, 2011)

# 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.





# 1.5 MW Fiber bundles (x100)

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



# **Nuclear Wake?**

- BNL (and CERN) heavy ion collider: "monojet"
- Could be caused by:
  - Large angle gluon radiation (Vitev and Polsa and Salgado).
  - Deflected jets, due to flow (Armesto, Salgado and Wiedemann) and/or path length dependent energy loss (Chiu and Hwa).
  - Hydrodynamic conical flow from mach cone shock-waves (Stoecker, Casalderrey-Solanda, Shuryak and Teaney, Renk, Ruppert and Muller).
  - Cerenkov gluon radiation (Dremin, Koch).
- Jet quenching: <u>collective</u> <u>deceleration</u> by wakefield?
  - LWFA method, or Maldacena method?

ISMD

Jason

Glyndwr Ulery



Maldacena (string theory) method: QCD wake (Chesler/Yaffe 2008)

### **Challenge Posed by DG Suzuki**

#### Frontier science driven by advanced accelerator





atto-, zeptosecond

compact, ultrastrong *a*, toward PeV

Can we meet his challenge?

A. Suzuki @KEK(2008)

### Theory of wakefield toward extreme energy

$$\Delta E \approx 2m_0 c^2 a_0^2 \gamma_{ph}^{-2} = 2m_0 c^2 a_0^2 \left(\frac{n_{cr}}{n_e}\right), \text{ (when 1D theory applies)}$$

$$In \text{ order to avoid wavebreak,}$$

$$a_0 < \gamma_{ph}^{1/2},$$
where
$$\gamma_{ph} = (n_{cr} / n_e)^{1/2}$$

$$L_d = \frac{2}{\pi} \lambda_p a_0^2 \left(\frac{n_{cr}}{n_e}\right), \quad L_p = \frac{1}{3\pi} \lambda_p a_0 \left(\frac{n_{cr}}{n_e}\right), \quad \text{MIF laser (3MJ)}$$

$$\rightarrow 0.7 \text{PeV}$$
(with Kando, Teshima)

### γ-ray signal from primordial GRB



(Abdo, et al, 2009)

10 Energy (MeV) 10 10 15,000 8 b bin 150 **GBM Nals** Counts per 20 lower energy - (8-260 keV) 10,000 0 5.000 200 20,000 150 GBM BGOs 15,000 Counts per (0.26-5 MeV) 100 10,000 2 50 5,000 d Counts per bin - LAT 4,000 40 (All events) 20 2,000 ml will our mound e Counts per bin LAT 400 (> 100 MeV) higher-Counts per bin 20 Energy (GeV) LAT 10 (> 1 GeV) 0 0.5 1.5 -0.50 Time since GBM trigger (10 May 2009, 00:22:59.97 UT) (s)

*Energy-dependent* photon speed ? (Ellis, ...)

NATURE

Observation of primordial <u>Gamma Ray Bursts (GRB)</u> (limit is pushed up close to Planck mass)

Lab PeV γ (from e-) can explore this with control

Figure 1 | Light curves of GRB 090510 at different energies. a, Energy

lowest to highest energies. f also overlays energy versus arrival time for each

## Feel vacuum texture: PeV γ

Laser acceleration  $\rightarrow$  <u>controlled laboratory</u> test to see quantum gravity texture on photon propagation (Special Theory of Relativity:  $c_0$ )

 $c < c_0$ 



lower energy

### Attosecond Metrology of PeV $\gamma$ Arrivals



High energy  $\gamma$ - induced Schwinger breakdown (Narozhny, 1968) CEP laser : phase sensitive electron-positron acceleration Attosecond electron streaking of vacuum  $\gamma$ - energy tagging possible



#### **Domains of physical laws** Cosmologica materialized: beyond colliders observation \_og<sub>10</sub>(System Size) [fm] Horizon 40 Gala Neak coupling 30 20 Light and weakly coupling 0=m <sup>10</sup> fields might evade detections RHIC Rest proton LC -30 -40 -20 -10



Log<sub>10</sub>(Energy Density) [GeV/fm<sup>3</sup>]

# Strong couplingHigh energyHeavy mcollider38

### **Degenerated Four-Wave Mixing (DFWM)**

Laser-induced field induction of vacuum ← Nonlinear optics idea



Possible detection of weak and light fields, such as dark matter (axions) and dark energy fields

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# conclusions

- Collectively driven wakefield provides unique and new tool for HEP (and other applications)
- Bridge between accelerator and laser communities necessary-----a Bridgelab, ICUIL-ICFA collaboration, this EuCRAD, EuroNNAc, ...
- Collider physics requirements: luminosity maximization, small beam, large betatron, emittance preservation: challenges
- Drive laser for collider: a <u>huge challenge</u>, but possible technologies emerging
- Energy frontier with precision w/ a few shots possible

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 High field science approach: new capability to explore undiscovered new fields



Centaurus A:

cosmic wakefield Linac for Ultra High Energy Cosmic Rays (UHECR)?

### Thank you!