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# Laser Electron Acceleration and its Future

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# Conclusions (from my seminar on May 18, 2010)

- **Laser** electron acceleration: experimentally well established; its unique properties getting known
- **Laser** has come around to match the condition set 30 years ago; Still some ways to go to realize the dream (such as **ELI**)
- GeV electrons; 10 GeV soon; 100GeV considered; TeV **laser** collider contemplated; PeV ?
- Beam control: greater attention necessary
- **Other applications**: already beginning, soon to flourish : radiolysis, intraoperative therapy, bunch decelerator, nuclear detection, compact FEL source, compact radiation sources, ultrafast diagnosis,...)
- Need to establish a center which carries **laser** acceleration science proof-of-principle experiments at collider level energies, as well as incubates collider-fit **laser** driver technology

# Relativistic nonlinearity under intense **laser**

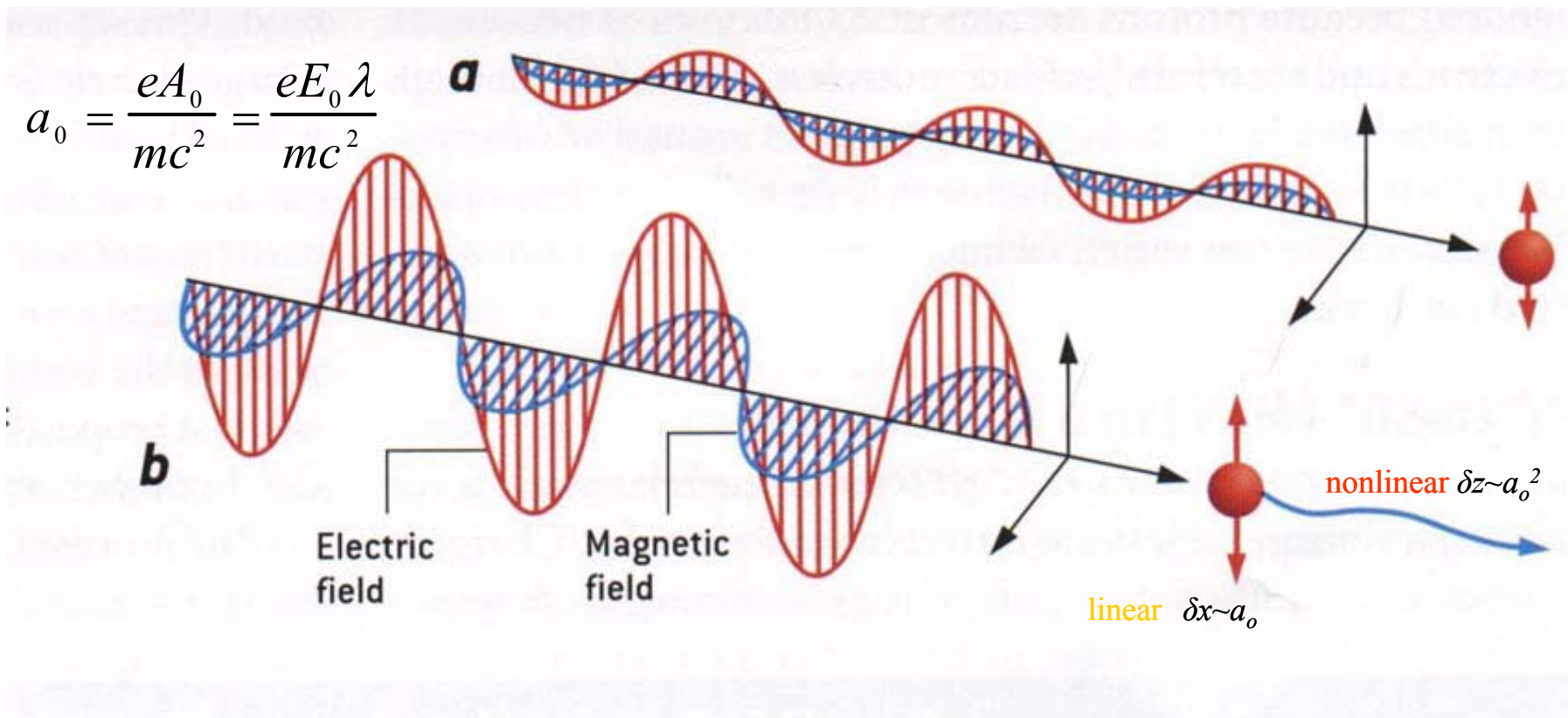
**Plasma** free of binding potential , but its electron responses:

a) **Classical** optics :  $v \ll c$ ,

$a_0 \ll 1$ :  $\delta x$  only

b) **Relativistic** optics:  $v \sim c$

$a_0 \gg 1$ :  $\delta z \gg \delta x$

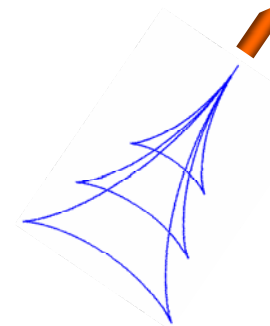


# Wakefield: Nonlinearity-driven, Collective

Collective phenomenon = all particles in medium participate

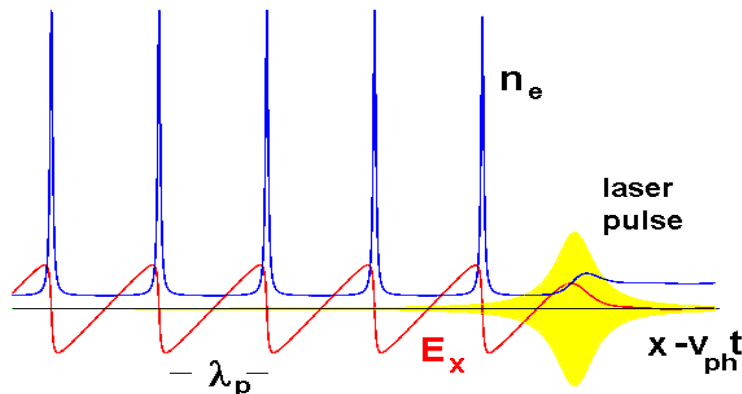


Kelvin wake



## Nonlinearities of plasma and water waves

No wave breaks and wake **peaks** at  $v \approx c$



(Wave-head *hard* to overtake trough.  
→ density cusp singularity)

Wave **breaks** at  $v < c$

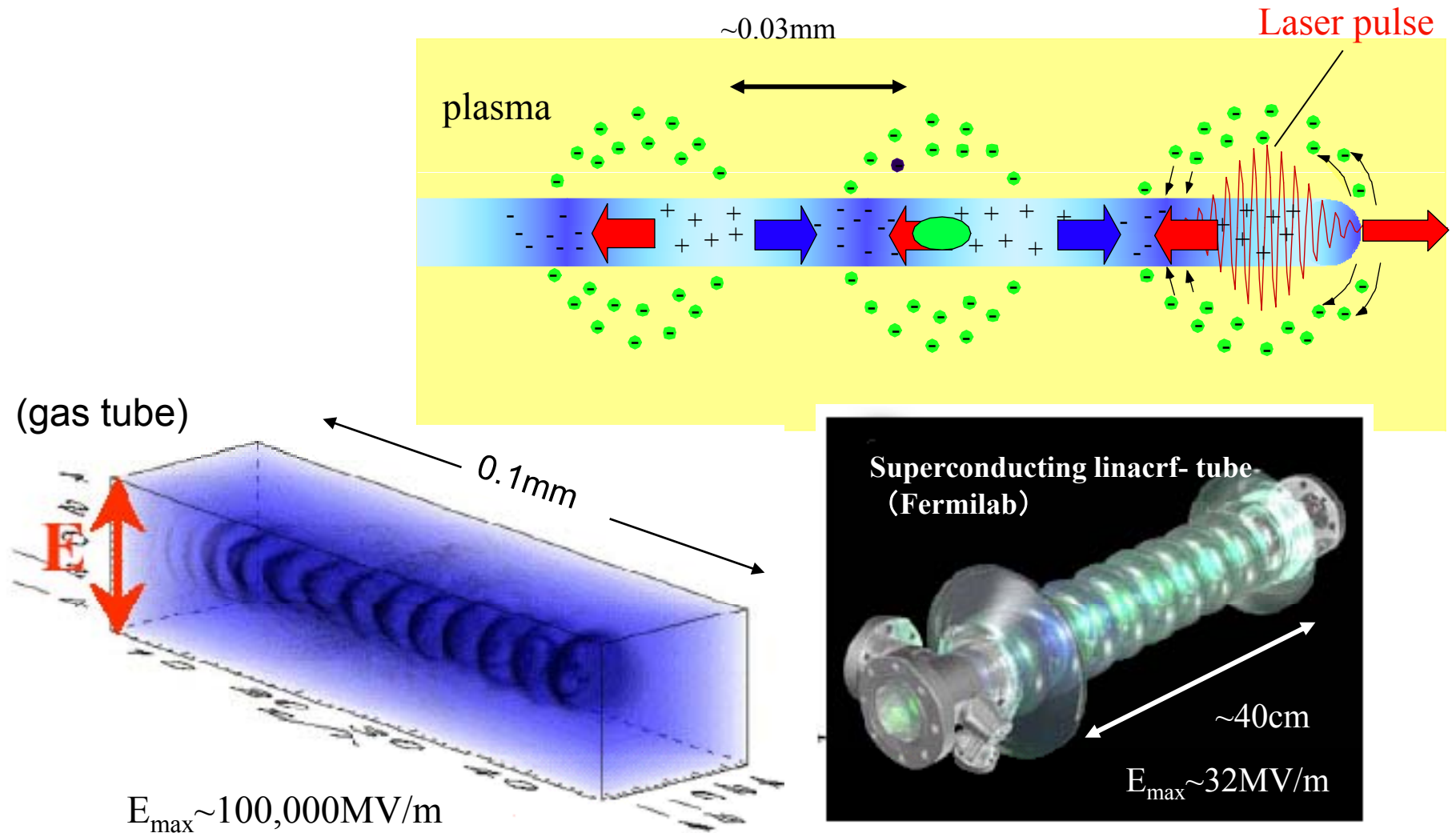


(Wave-head overtakes trough)

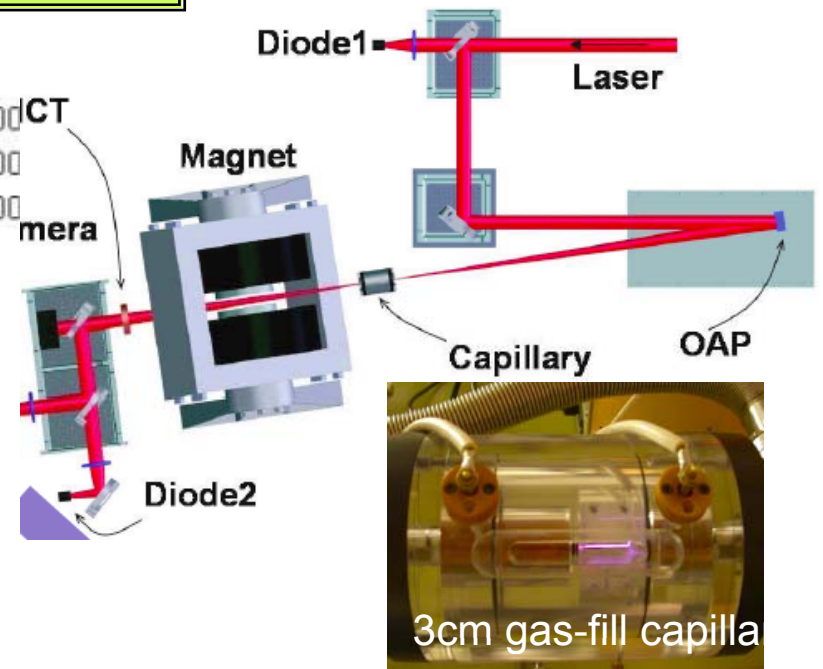
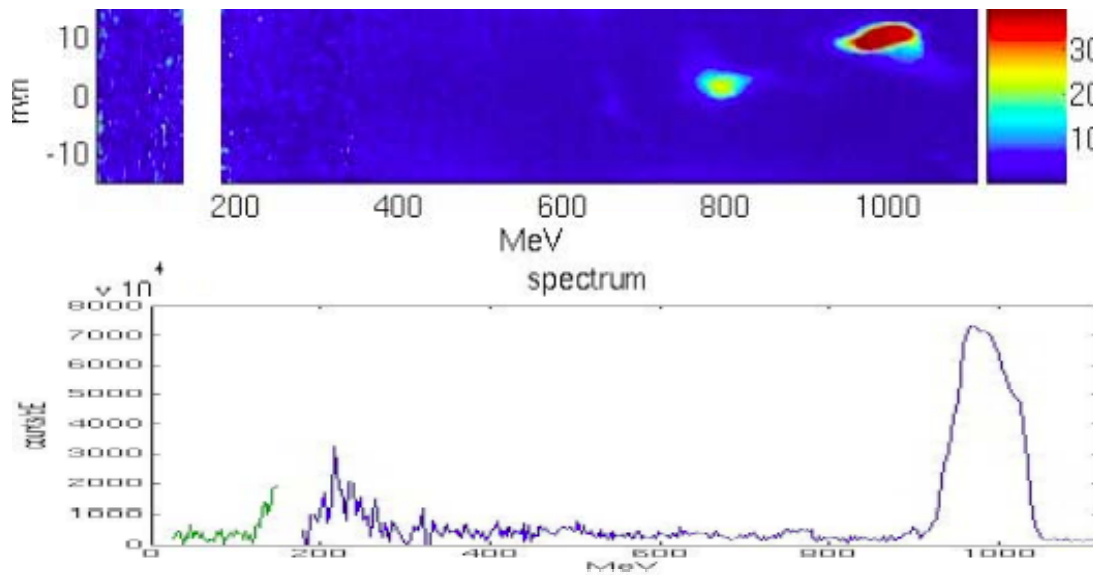


# Thousand-fold Compactification

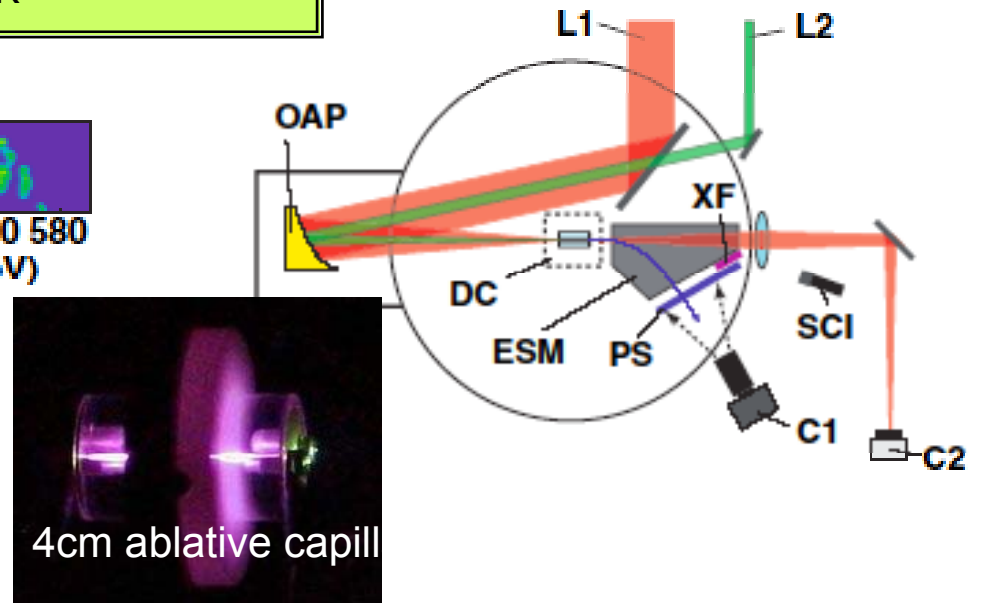
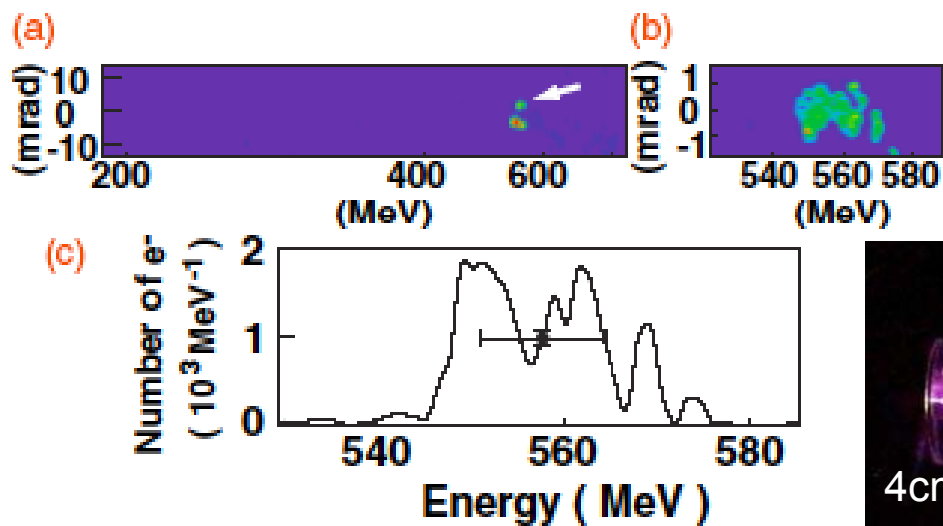
**Laser Wakefield Acceleration (LWFA):**  $10^3$ - $10^4$  fold gradient



1 GeV capillary accelerator experiment at LBNL/Oxford U.



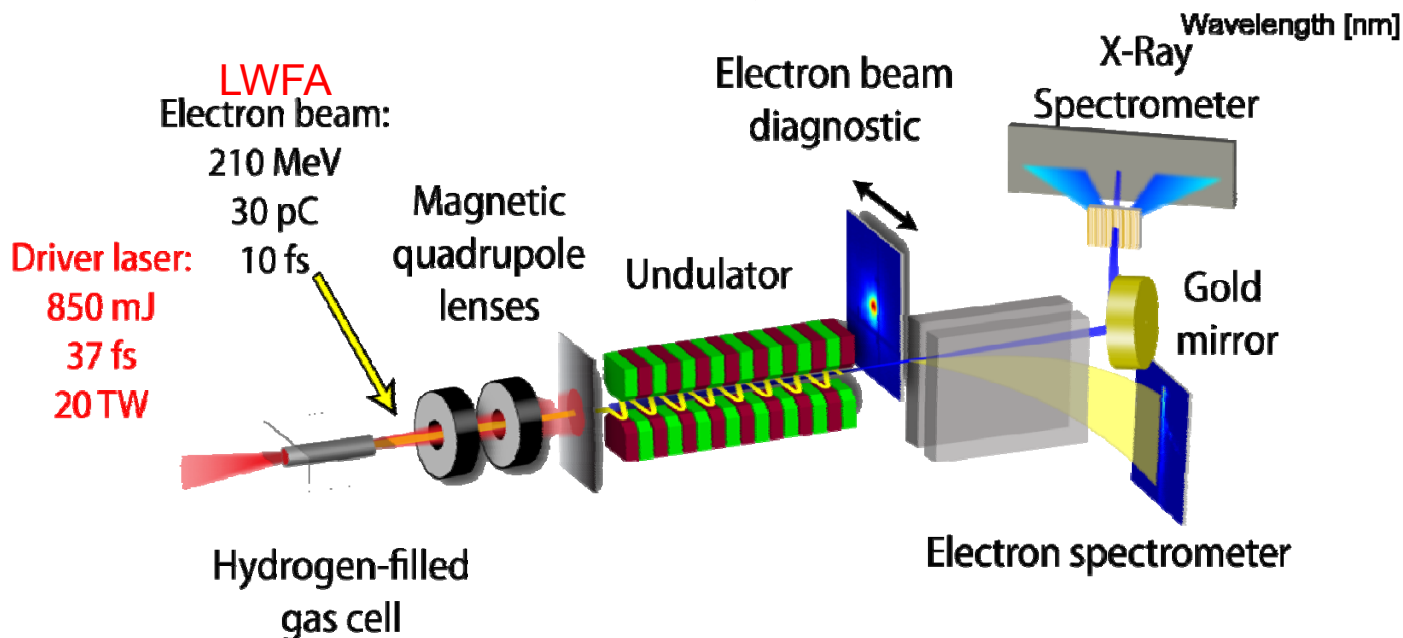
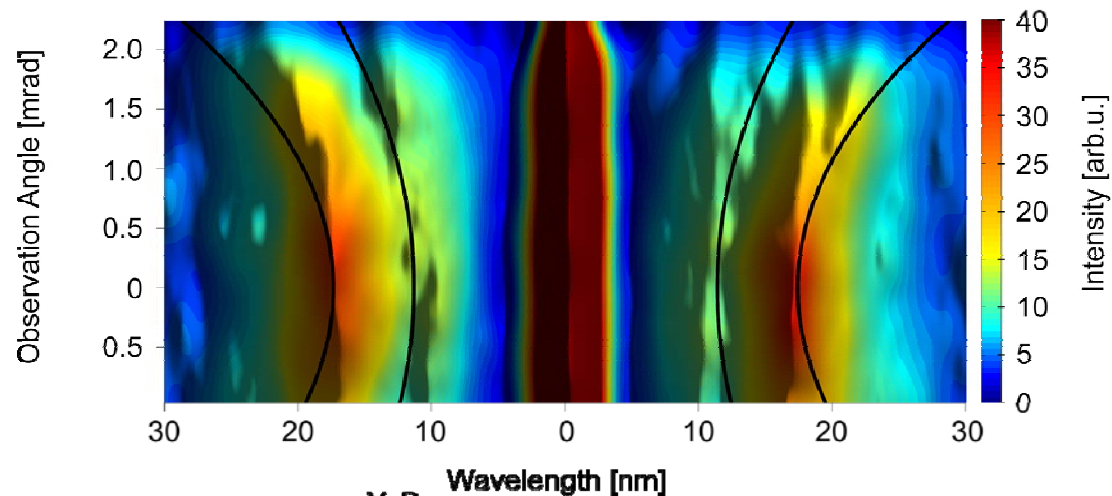
0.56 GeV capillary accelerator experiment at CAEP/KEK



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

( F. Gruener, S. Karsch, et al., Nature Phys., 2009)

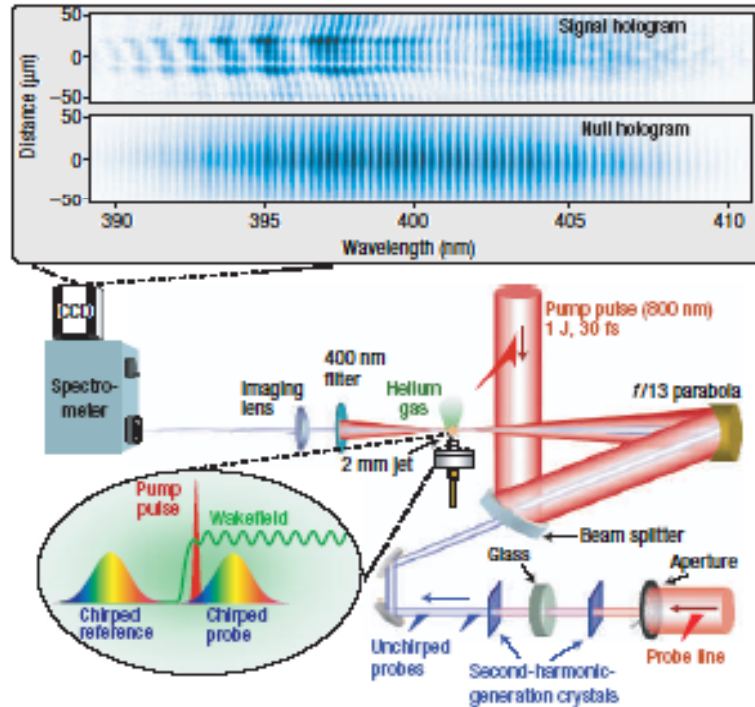
Observed undulator  
radiation spectrum





# Toward Coherent Control of Wakefields:

## Frequency-domain Holography



**Figure 1** Experimental setup for FDH of laser wakefields. An  $f/13$  parabola focuses an intense 30 fs pump pulse into a jet of helium gas, creating a plasma and laser wakefield. Two chirped, frequency-doubled 1 ps pulses, temporally synchronized and co-propagating with the pump, take holographic snapshots of the ionization front and wake. Phase alterations imposed on the trailing probe by these plasma disturbances are encoded in an FD interferogram, shown at the top with (upper) and without (lower) a pump, recorded by a charge-coupled-device camera at the detection plane of an imaging spectrometer. The wake structure is recovered by Fourier-transforming this data.

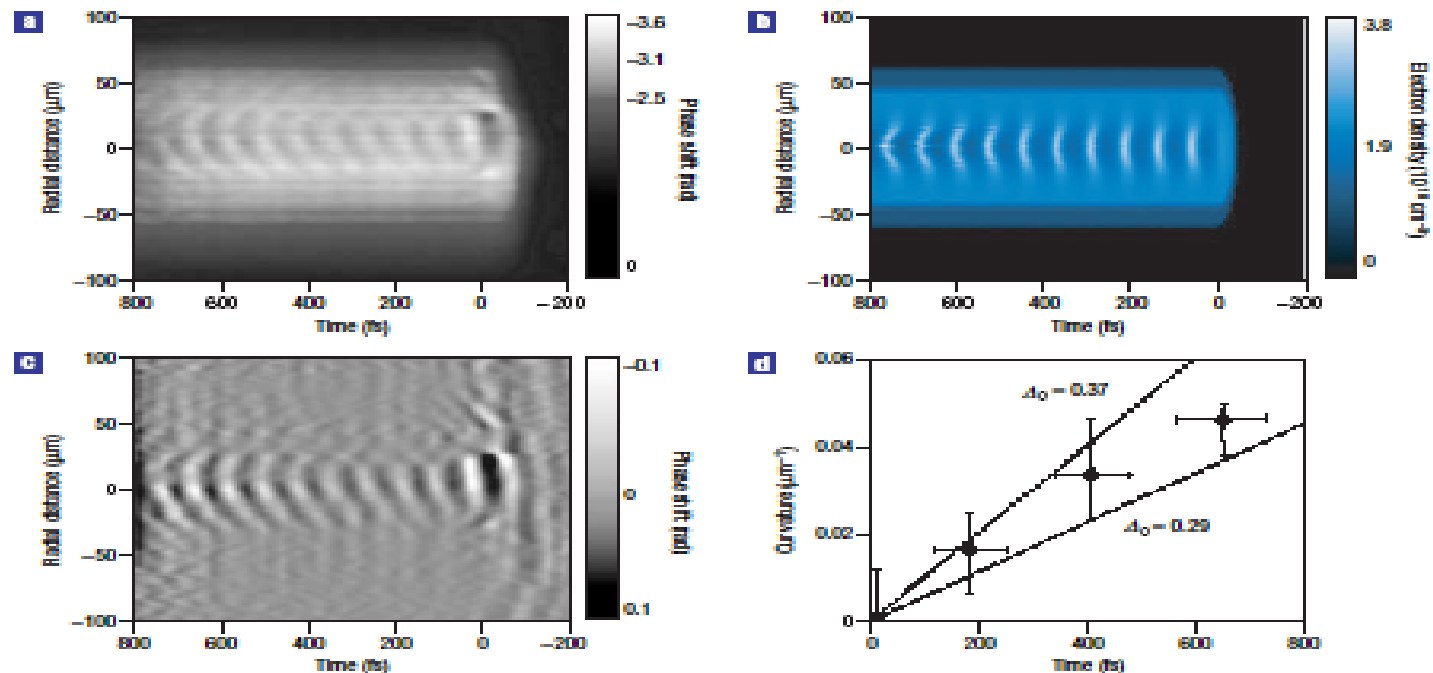
(Matis et al., 2006)

M.Downer (UTexas)

# Snapshot of wakefields:

phase sensitive instantaneous single-shot detection

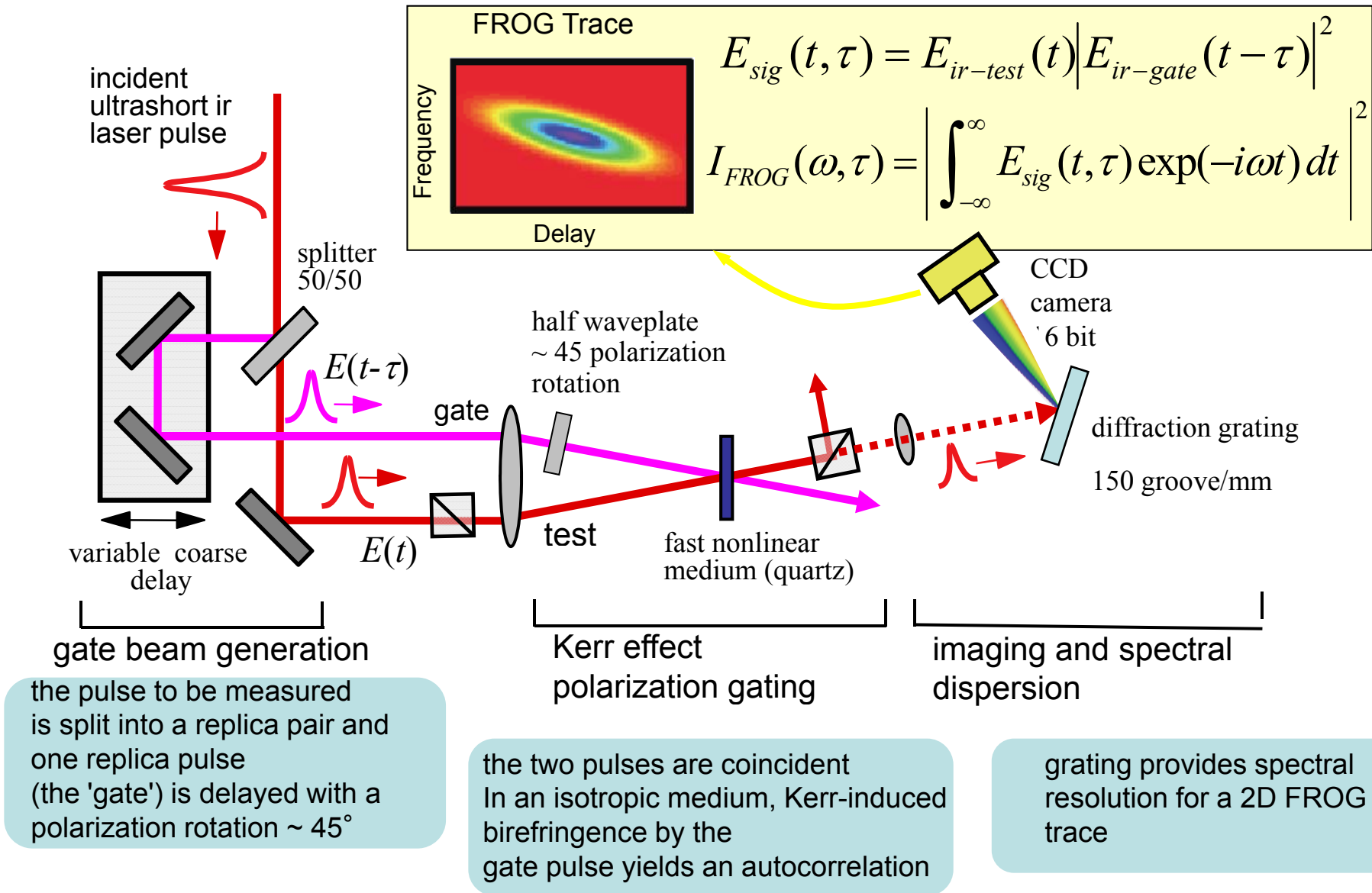
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**Figure 3** Strongly driven wake with curved wavetrails. **a**, Probe phase profile  $\Delta\phi_p(r, \zeta)$  for an  $\sim 30$  TW pump,  $n_e^{\text{max}} = 2.2 \times 10^{18} \text{ cm}^{-3}$  in the  $\text{He}^{2+}$  region. **b**, Simulated density profile  $n_e(r, \zeta)$  near the jet centre. **c**, Same data as in **a**, with the background  $\bar{n}_e$  subtracted to highlight the wake. **d**, Evolution of the reciprocal radius of wavefront curvature behind the pump (data points), compared with calculated evolution (dashed lines) for indicated wake potential amplitudes. Each data point (except at  $\zeta = 0$ ) averages over three adjacent periods. The horizontal error bars extend over the three periods averaged, and the vertical error bars extend over the range of fitted curvature values averaged.

(Matlis et al, 2006)

# Polarization-Gated (PG) FROG: Single Pulse Dynamics a Finesse Approach

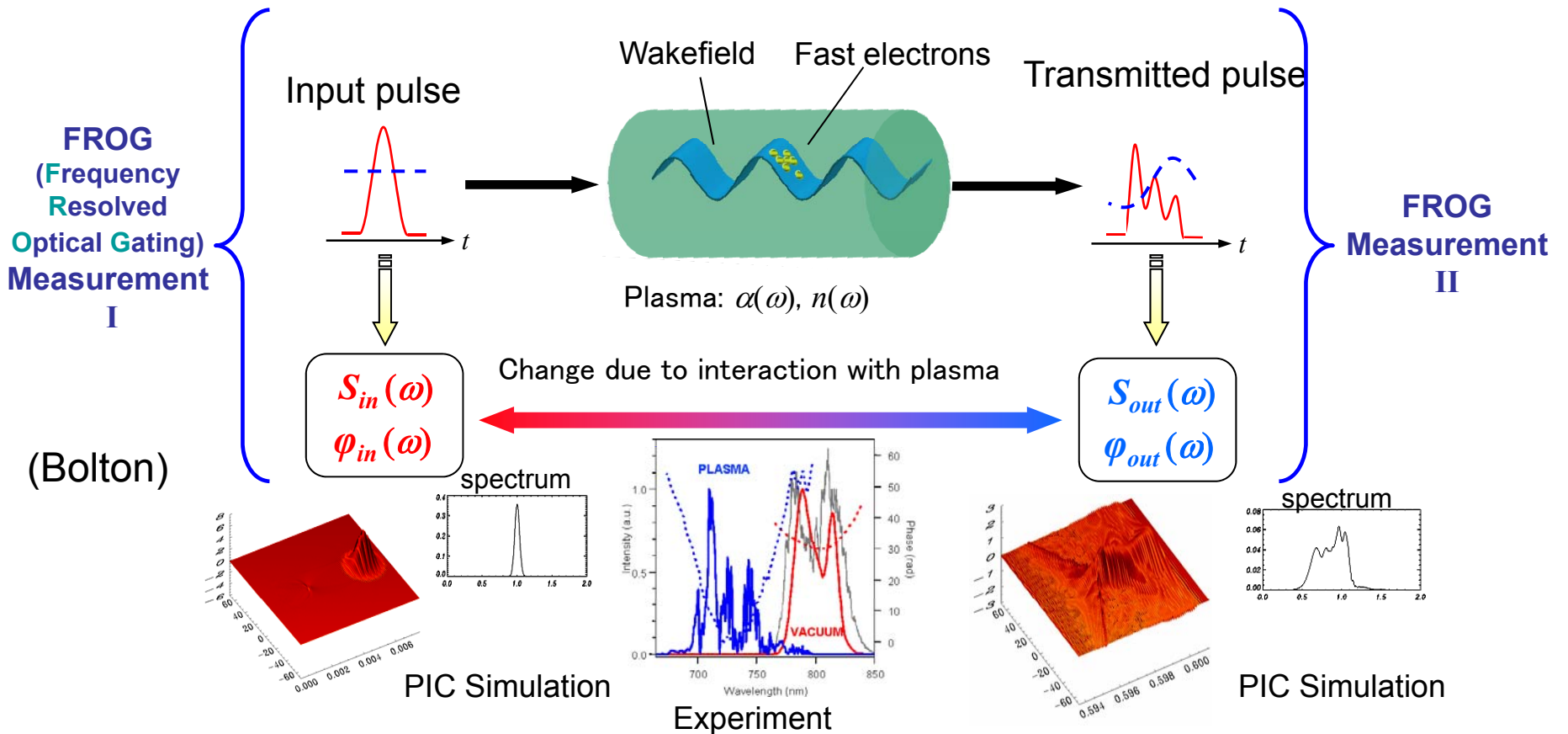


# Single Shot Phase-Preserved fs Metrology of the Laser system and Laser-Plasma Interaction

Laser pulse spectrum modified in plasma;

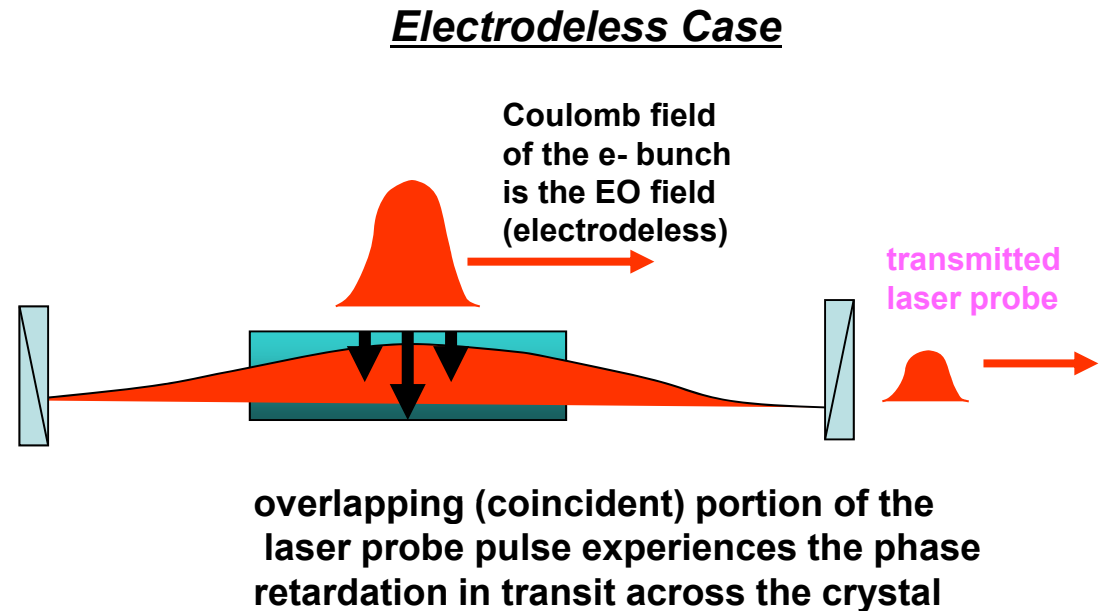
Dynamical information of ultrafast interaction 'encoded' onto the laser waveform  
 Extract spectrum and phase of the transmitted laser pulse.

**Feed back** info to laser by simple feedback, neural net, genetic algorithm,....



# Another Finesse Single-shot Diagnosis: Electro-Optical Method

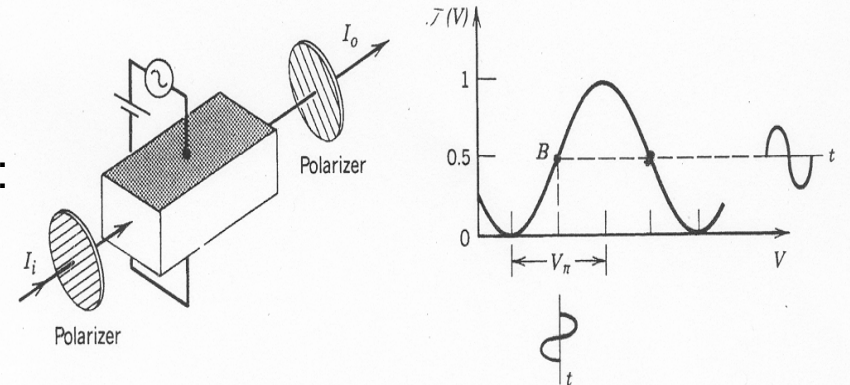
- can be noninvasive
- important for future accelerators
- all-optical:
  - optical controls in ideal laser setting
  - can apply optics sophistication
- jitterless (probe synchronized with laser driver)
- ultrafast – single bunch profile ( $\sim 100$  fsec)
- high repetition rate – multi-bunch timing jitter
- potential for feedback and beam (facility) control



Use reference 'pi' field instead of 'pi' voltage:

$$\text{transmission}, T(E) \propto \sin^2 \left( \frac{\phi_o}{2} - \frac{\pi}{2} \frac{E}{E_\pi} \right)$$

$\Rightarrow$  want  $\_$  low  $\_$   $E_\pi$



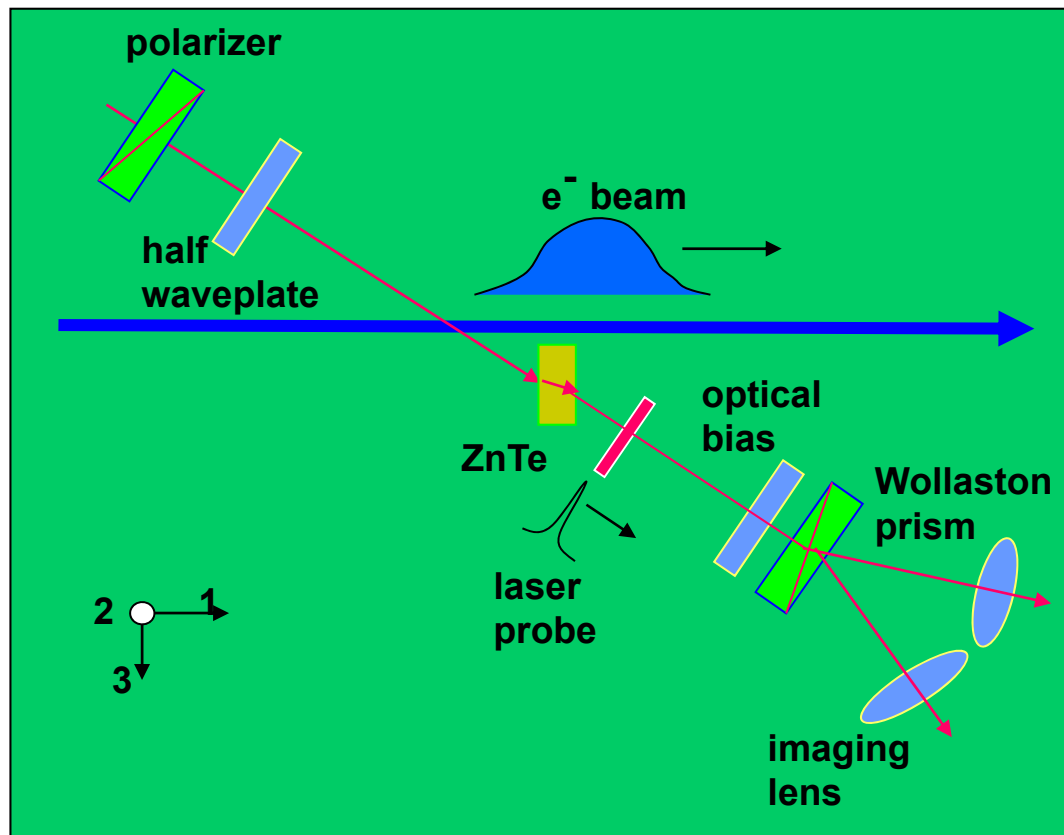
(a) P. Bolton

(b)



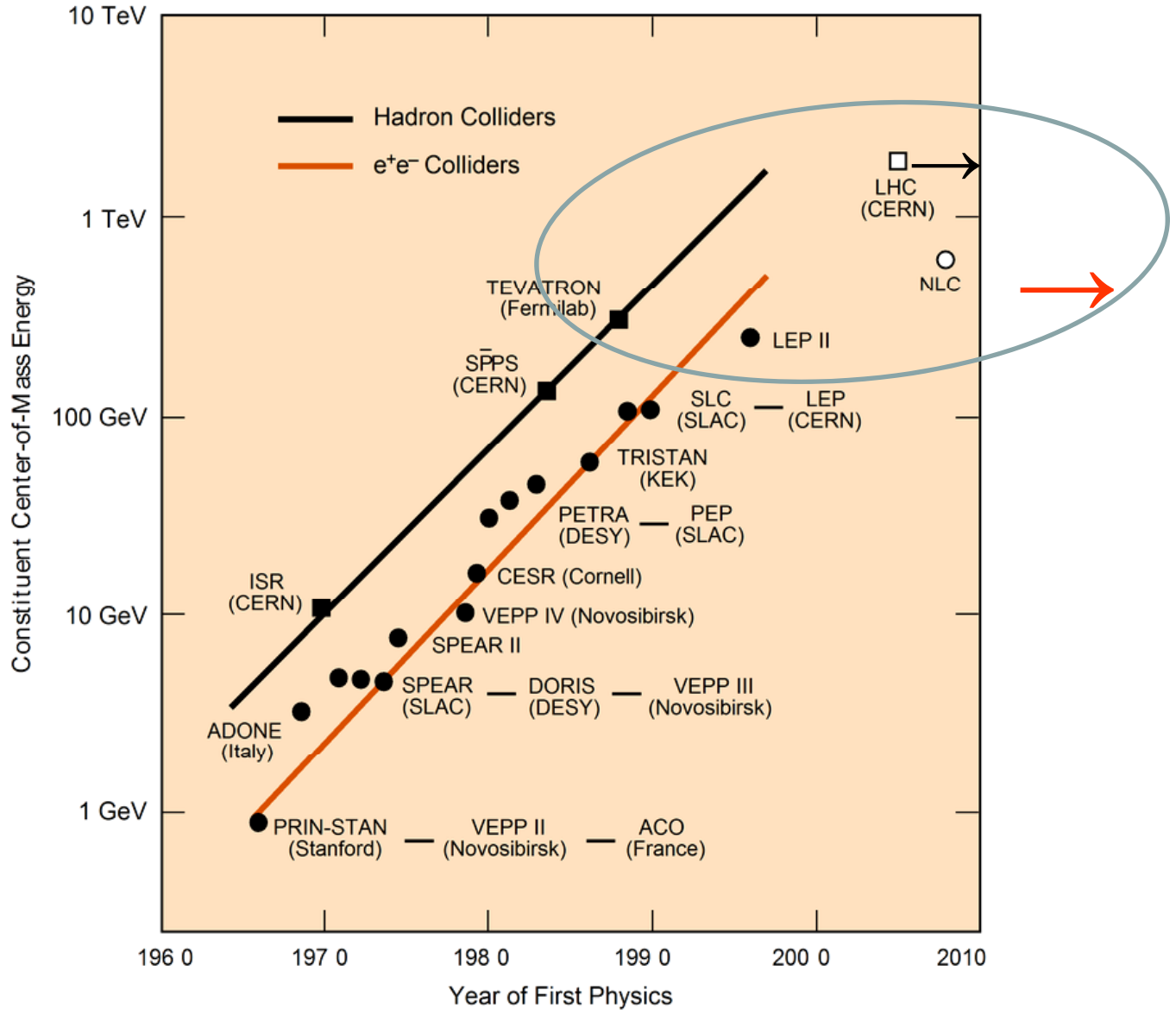
# EO Example: Spatial-Temporal Transcription with Pockels Effect

- require ultrashort probe and thinnest possible EO crystal
- optional horizontal line focus of probe at crystal



P.Bolton

# Livingston Chart and Recent Saturation

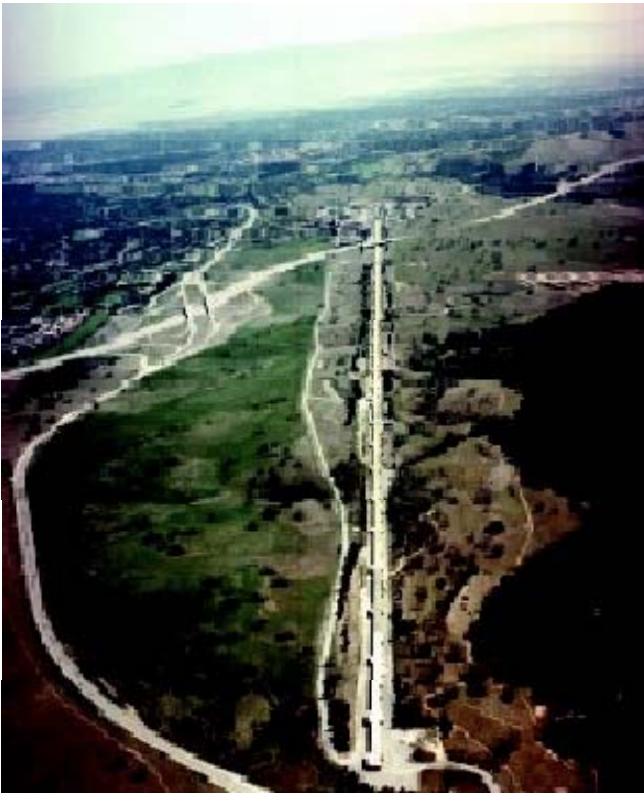


(Suzuki, 2009)

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

# *World Lab* goal = Put **SLAC** on a football field

Initiatives considered, emerging: *French; CERN; KEK; LBL*



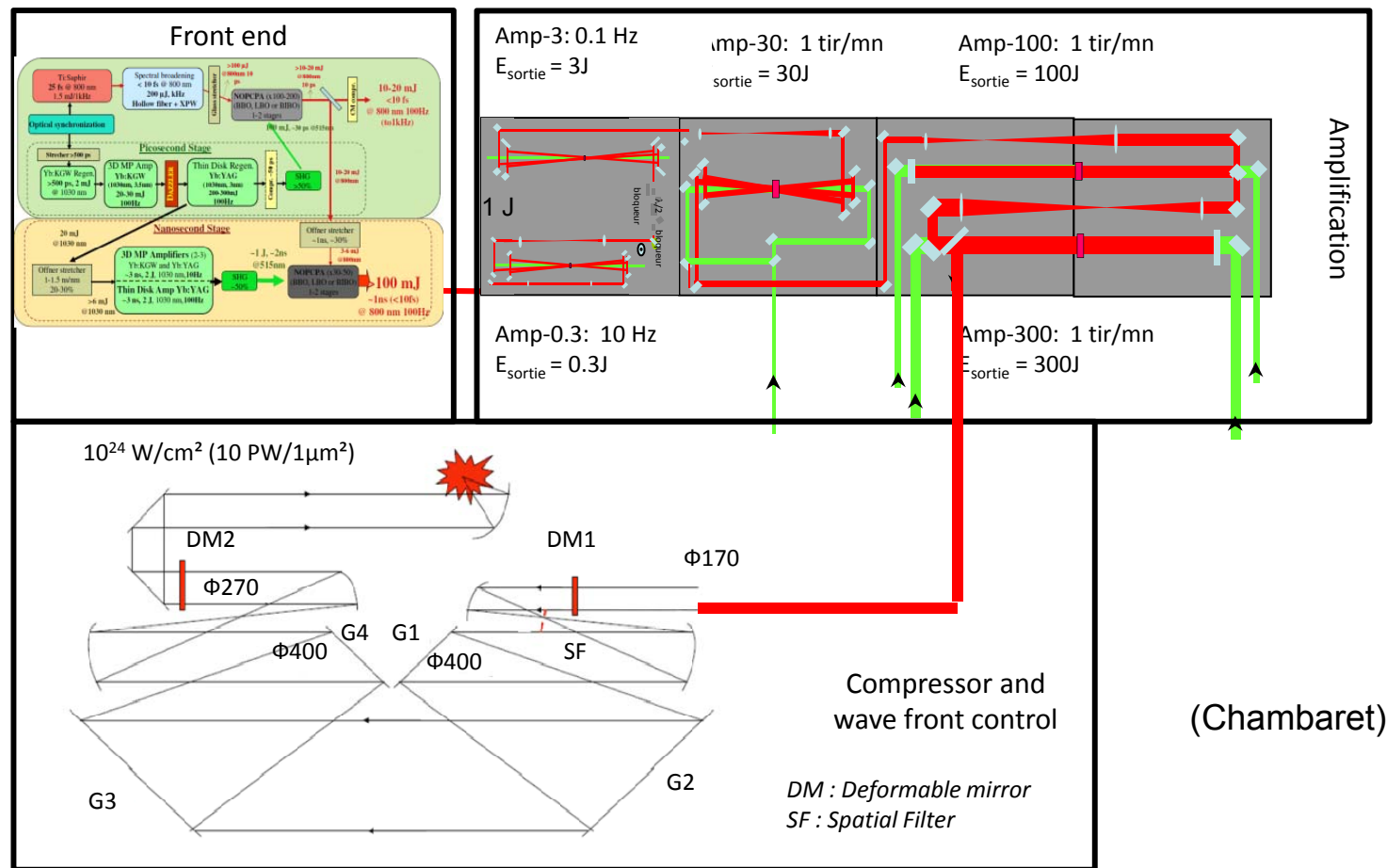
**SLAC's 2 mile linac  
(50GeV)**



**Laser** acceleration =

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

# Apollon as a driver for 100GeV



150J Apollon split into 10 beams, driving 10 of 10GeV stages

# Key issues of future colliders

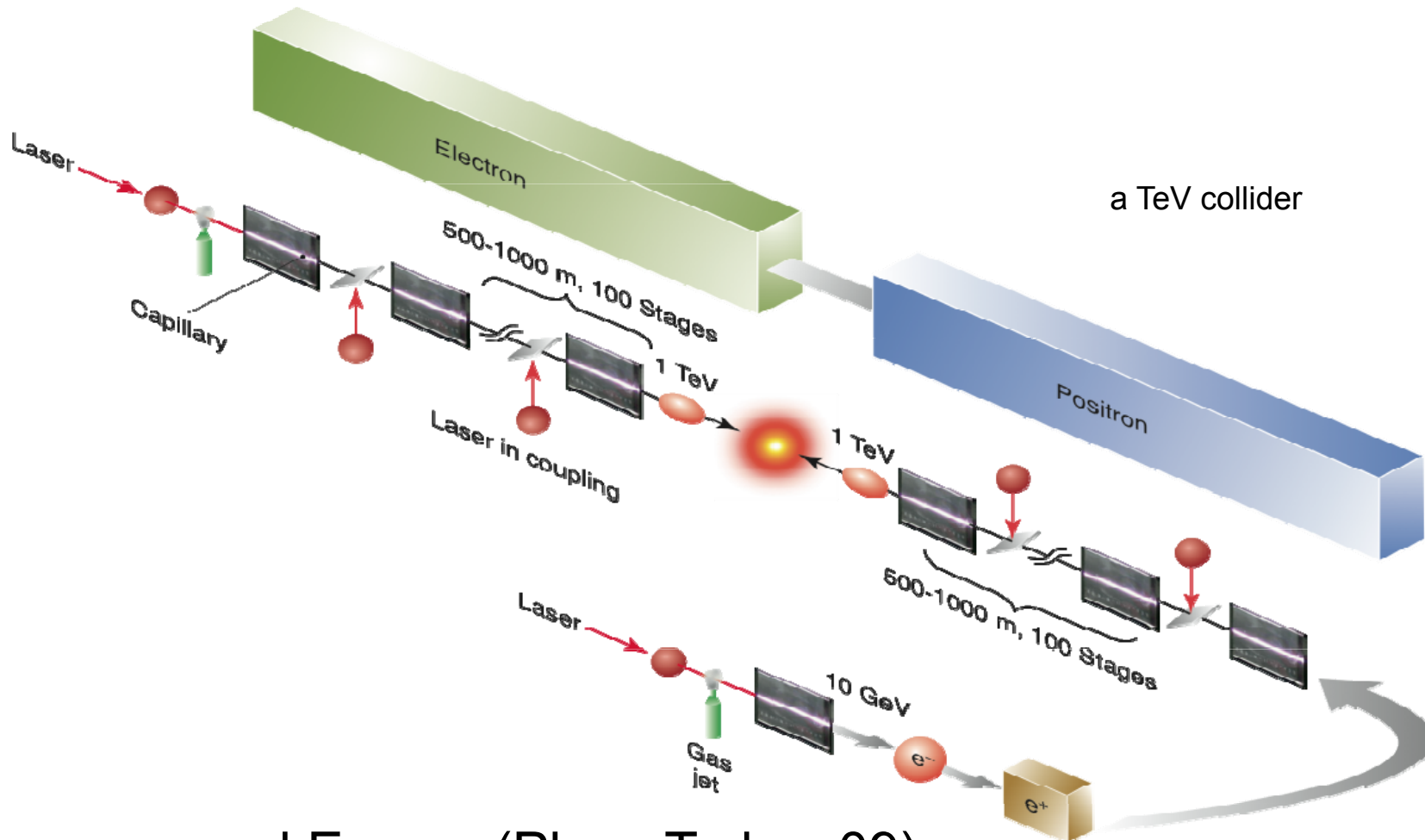
(T. Raubenheimer, SLAC, 2008)

## Beam Acceleration

- \* Largest cost driver for a linear collider is the acceleration
  - ILC geometric gradient is  $\sim 20$  MV/m  $\rightarrow$  50km for 1 TeV
- \* Size of facility is costly  $\rightarrow$  higher acceleration gradients
  - High gradient acceleration requires high peak power and structures that can sustain high fields
    - Beams and lasers can be generated with high peak power
    - Dielectrics and plasmas can withstand high fields
- \* Many paths towards high gradient acceleration
  - High gradient microwave acceleration }  $\sim 100$  MV/m
  - Acceleration with laser driven structures }  $\sim 1$  GV/m
  - Acceleration with beam driven structures }  $\sim 1$  GV/m
  - Acceleration with laser driven plasmas }  $\sim 10$  GV/m
  - Acceleration with beam driven plasmas }  $\sim 10$  GV/m



# Laser driven collider concept

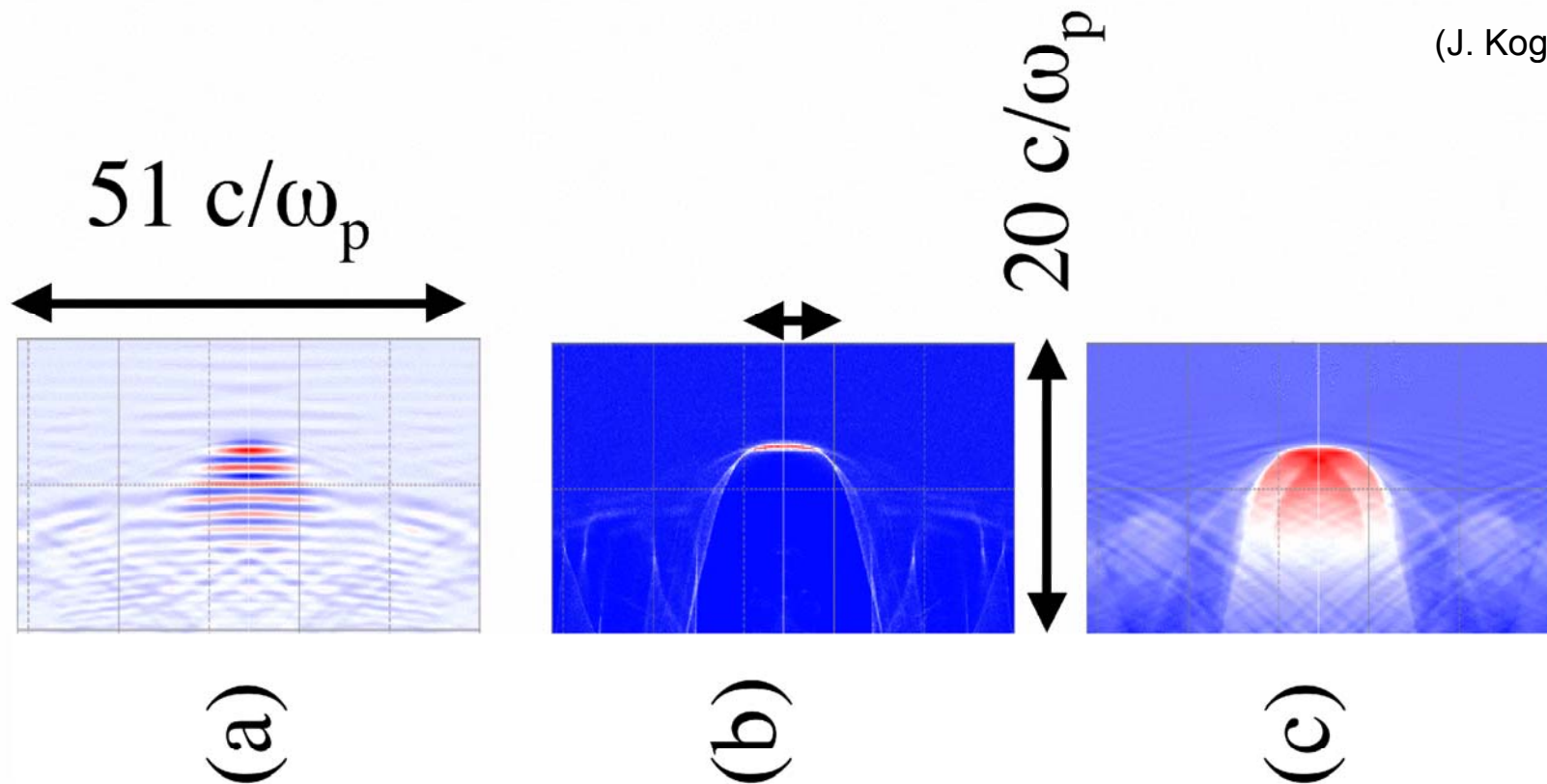


Leemans and Esarey (Phys. Today, 09)

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

# Wakefield in Stable 1D Regime

(J. Koga)



Laser fields

Electron density

wakefield

# ICUIL – ICFA joint effort

Toshi Tajima (ICUIL chair) aims to promote relationship between ICUIL and ICFA:

- Common interest in laser driven acceleration
- Contacted Suzuki and Wagner: invited Tajima to speak at ICFA meeting (Oct., 2008)
- Leemans appointed in November 2008 to lay groundwork for joint standing committee activities
- ICFA endorsed initiation of joint efforts on February 13, 2009
- Joint Task Force formed (2009)

(from Leemans)

# Proposed activity

- Joint workshop on laser technology for future colliders
  - Planning underway by Barty, Leemans and Sandner
  - Convene international panel of experts on laser technology
  - Create a comprehensive survey of the requirements for laser based light and particle sources with emphasis on sources that can advance light and particle science AND require lasers beyond the state of the art or state of current use.
  - Identify future laser system requirements
    - Identify key technological bottlenecks
  - From projected system requirements, provide visions for technology paths forward to reach survey goals and outline required laser technology R&D steps that must be undertaken
    - Write technical report

# 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 ('World Lab')?
- Other applications important (light sources, medical, nuclear waste management, fusion, defense, etc.)

( Tajima; April 10, 2010)





# ICFA-ICUIL Joint Task Force on **laser** acceleration (Darmstadt, 2010)



W. Leemans,  
Chair

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 $\gamma\epsilon_x$ (nm-rad)	700	200	200
Vertical emittance $\gamma\epsilon_y$ (nm-rad)	700	200	200
$\beta^*$ (mm)	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)	0.1	1.0	0.3

Collider subgroup  
List of parameters  
(W. Chou)

Table 1  
Collider parameters



# JTF Report #2



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)	13	17	170
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)	84	1080	3400
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

Collider subgroup  
List of parameters  
(W. Chou)

Table 2  
**Laser** parameters



# 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

# CLIC based on TBA (Two-Beam Acceleration)

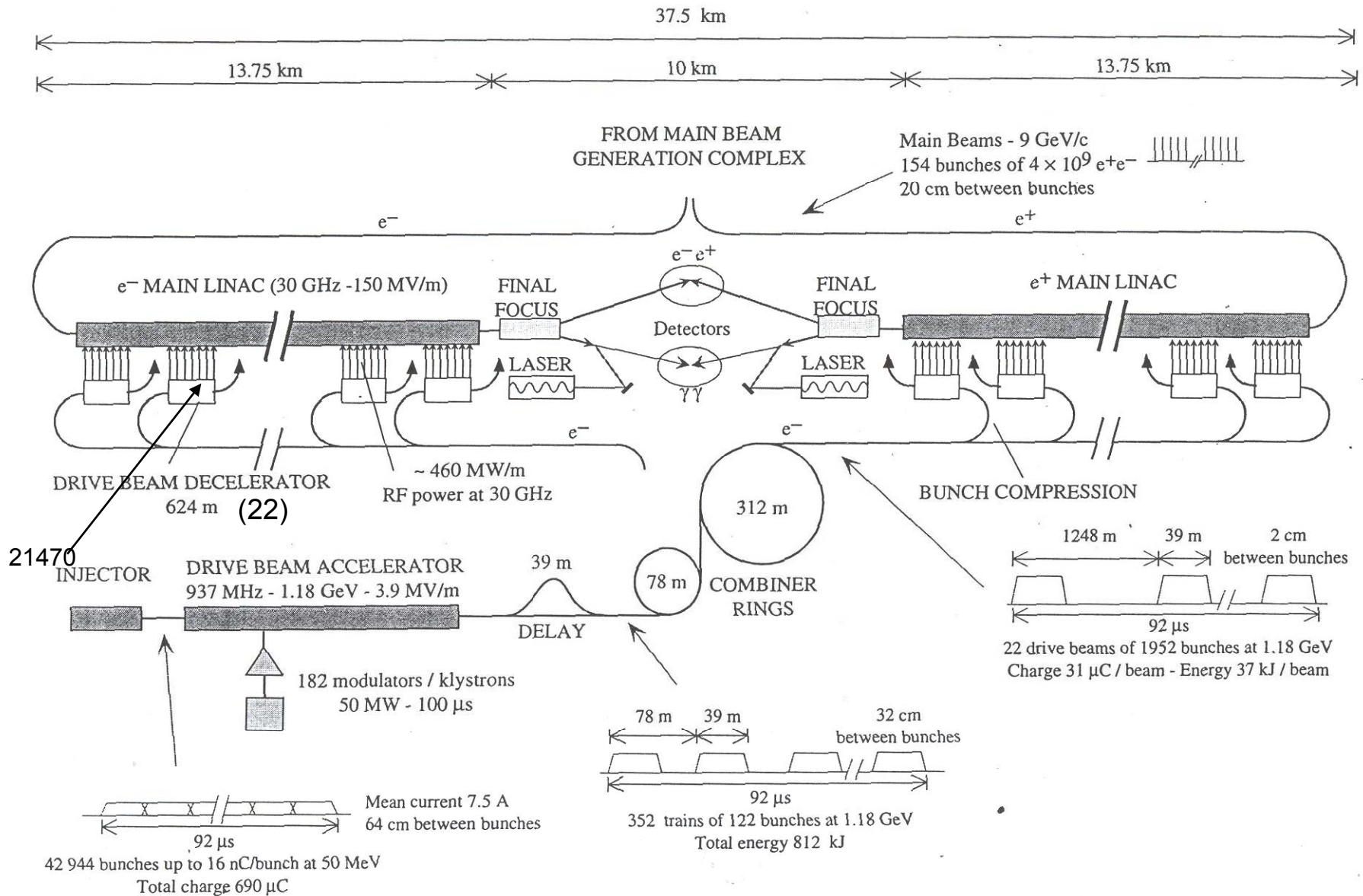


Fig. A.1: Overall layout of the CLIC complex at 3 TeV centre of mass.

PETS Power Extraction and Transfer structures)

**Table 1.3: Main-beam and main-linac parameters for CLIC at 3 TeV c.m.**

<b>Main-beam parameters at IP</b>		
Luminosity (with pinch)	$L$	$10.0 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
Luminosity (in 1% of energy)	$L_{1\%}$	$3.0 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
Beamstrahlung mom. spread	$\delta_B$	31%
Beamstrahlung parameter	$Y$	8.1
Number of photons/electron	$N_\gamma$	2.3
Number of particles/bunch	$N_b$	$4.0 \times 10^9 e^\pm$
Number of bunches/pulse	$k_b$	154
Bunch spacing	$\Delta_b$	20 cm
	$\Delta t_b$	0.666 ns
Transverse emittances	$\gamma \epsilon_{x/y}$	680/20 nm-rad
Beta functions	$\beta_{x/y}$	8/0.15 mm
r.m.s. beam size (no pinch)	$\sigma_{x/y}$	43/1 nm
<u>Bunch length</u>	$\sigma_z$	<u>30 <math>\mu\text{m}</math></u>
Enhancement factor	$H_D$	2.24
Beam power per beam	$P_b$	14.8 MW
<b>Main-linac parameters</b>		
<u>Centre-of-mass energy</u>	$E_{CM}$	<u>3 TeV</u>
<u>Linac repetition rate</u>	$f_{rep}$	<u>100 Hz (15kHz)</u>
<u>RF frequency of linac</u>	$\omega/2\pi$	30 GHz
Acceleration field (loaded)	$G_a$	150 MV/m
Energy overhead		8%
Active length per linac	$L_A$	10.74 km
<u>Total two-linac length</u>	$L_{tot}$	<u>27.5 km</u>
RF power at structure input	$P_{st}$	229 MW
RF pulse duration	$\Delta t_p$	102 ns
Number of drive-beams/linac	$N_D$	22
Number of structures per linac		21 470
AC-to-RF efficiency	$\eta_{RF}^{AC}$	40.3%
RF-to-beam efficiency	$\eta_b$	24.4%
AC-to-beam efficiency	$\eta_b^{AC}$	<u>9.8%</u>
<u>AC power for RF production</u>	$P_{AC}$	<u>300 MW</u>

# CLIC Characteristics

Energy of each electron pulse

$$E_p = 1.5 \text{TeV} \times 4 \times 10^9 \text{electrons} \times 1.610^{-19} \text{C} = 1 \text{kJ}$$
$$E_p = 1 \text{kJ}$$

Energy of each Pulse

$$E_{op} = [\text{Efficiency}(20\%)]^{-1} \times E_p(1 \text{kJ})$$
$$E_{op} = 5 \text{kJ}$$

Peak Power  $P_p = E_{op}(5 \text{kJ}) / .1 \text{ps}$

$$P_p = 50 \text{PW}$$

Average Power for two beams

$$P_{AV} = 2 \times E_{op}(5 \text{kJ}) \times \text{Rep. Rate N}(15 \text{kHz})$$
$$P_{AV} = 150 \text{MW}$$

(Mourou)



# Efficiencies

## CLIC vs. Laser-Plasma

	CLIC	Laser Plasma (Fiber-based)
AC to RF/Laser	40%	40%
RF/Laser to beam	24%	20%
AC to beam	9.6%	8%

(Mourou)

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

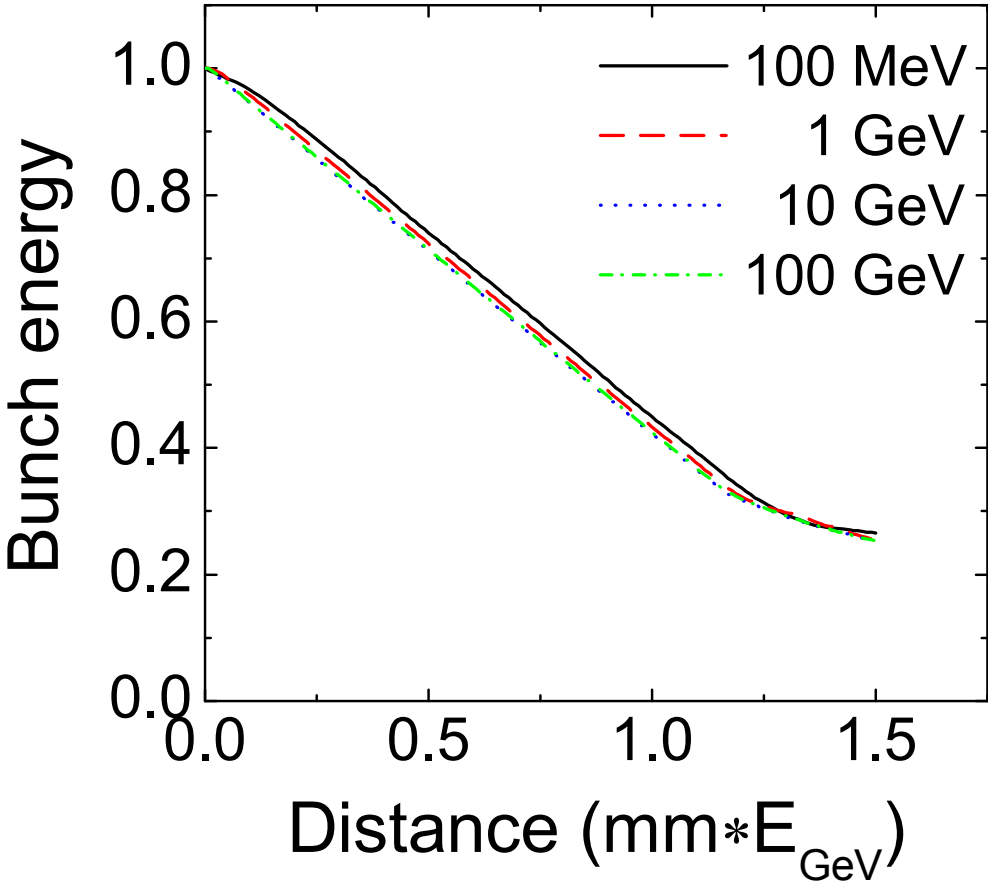
„Beyond Petawatt means Kilowatt“

W. Sandner (2010)



# Collective deceleration over mm

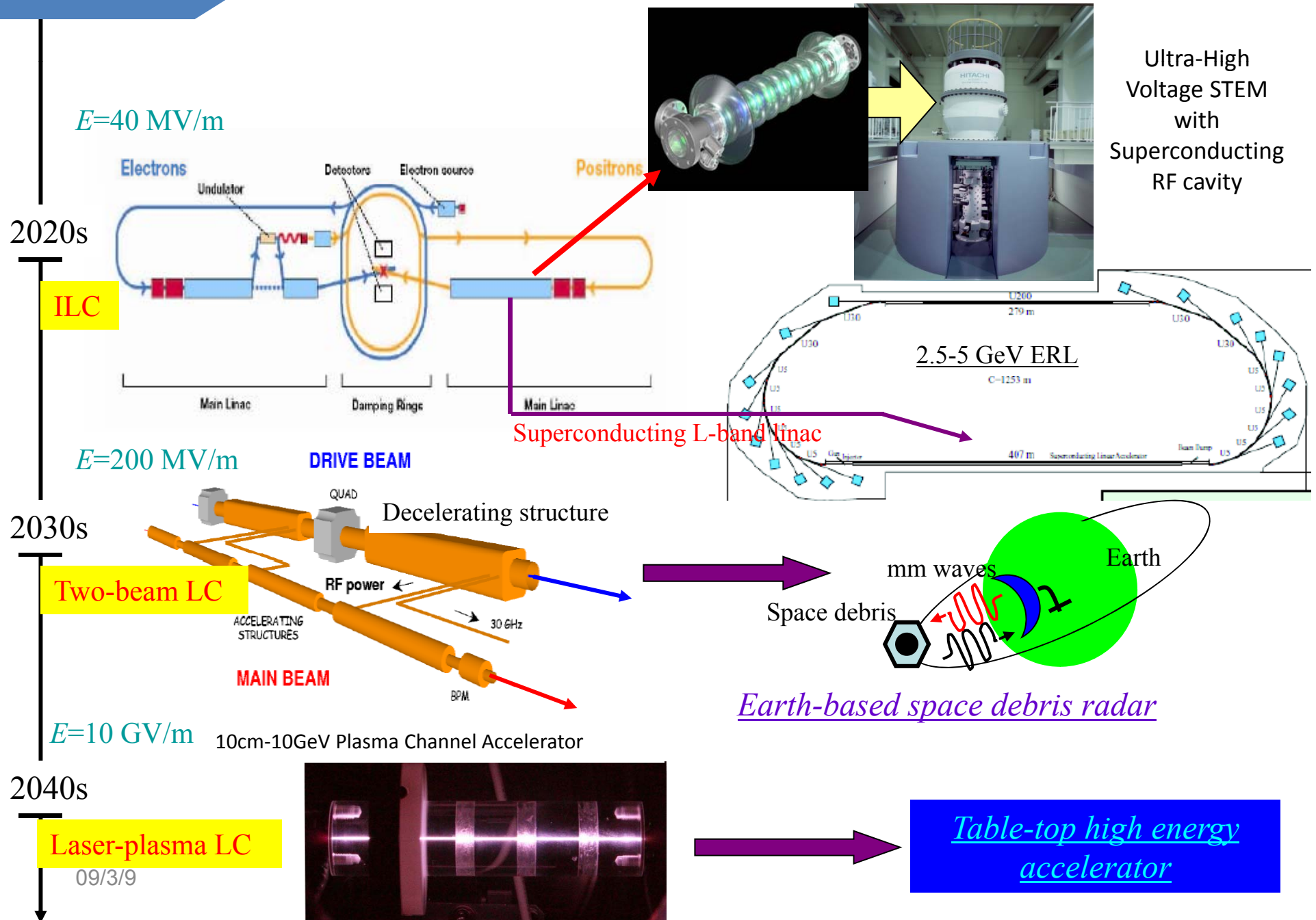
Results of computer simulation



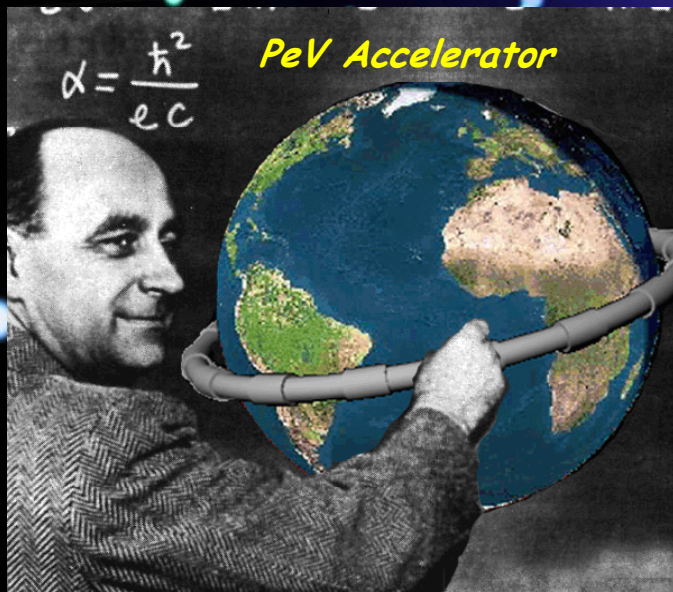
isomorphic, regardless of energies

# Accelerator

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



A. Suzuki (KEK)  
**1000 times  
higher energy**



1 PeV =  $10^{15}$  eV

“New paradigm”

Leptogenesis

SUSY breaking

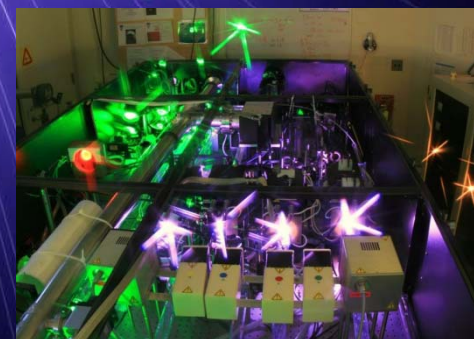
Extra dimension  
Dark matter  
Supersymmetry

1 TeV =  $10^{12}$  eV

“Standard model”

Higgs  
Quarks  
Leptons

**Laser**  
**Acceleration  
Technology**



# Coherent Amplifying Network

G. Mourou (2005)

- Basic concept
- Measuring the Phase
- Controlling the phase
- Phase modulator

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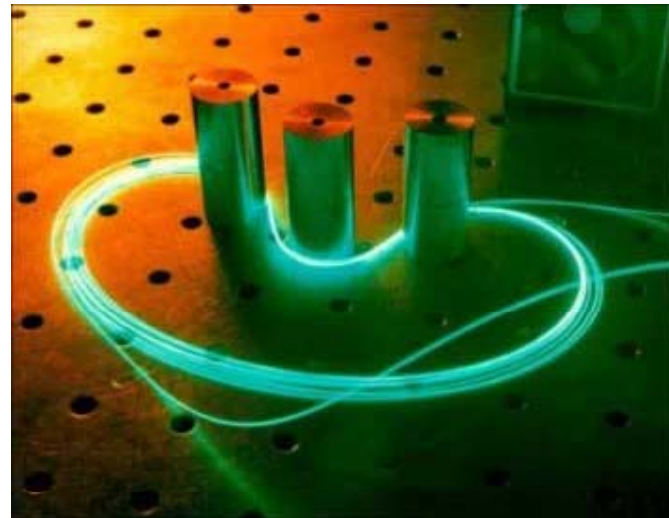
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# Fiber vs. Bulk lasers

- 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)

# Properties of rare-earth-doped fibers

## Why Ytterbium?

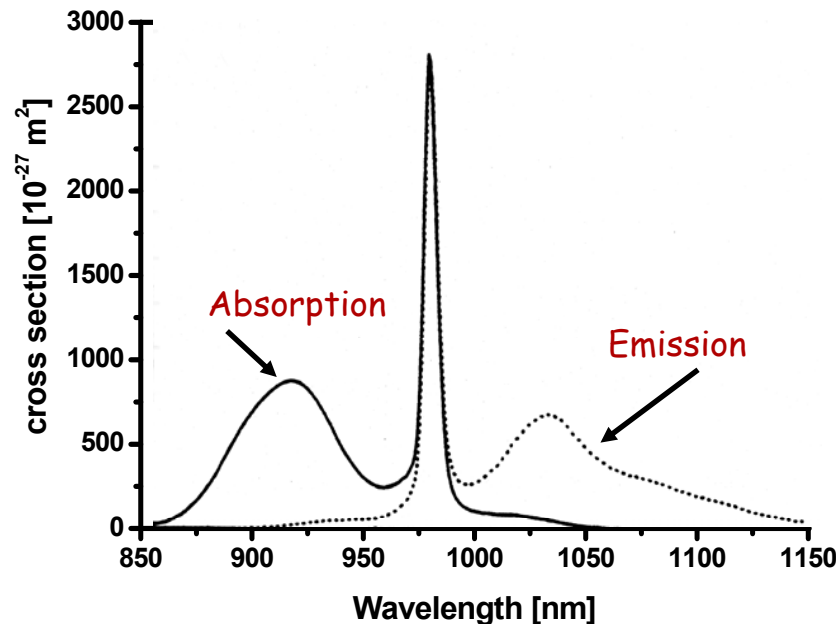
simple energy levels → no ESA

broad emission bandwidth (~40 nm)

broad absorption band overlaps with diode wavelengths

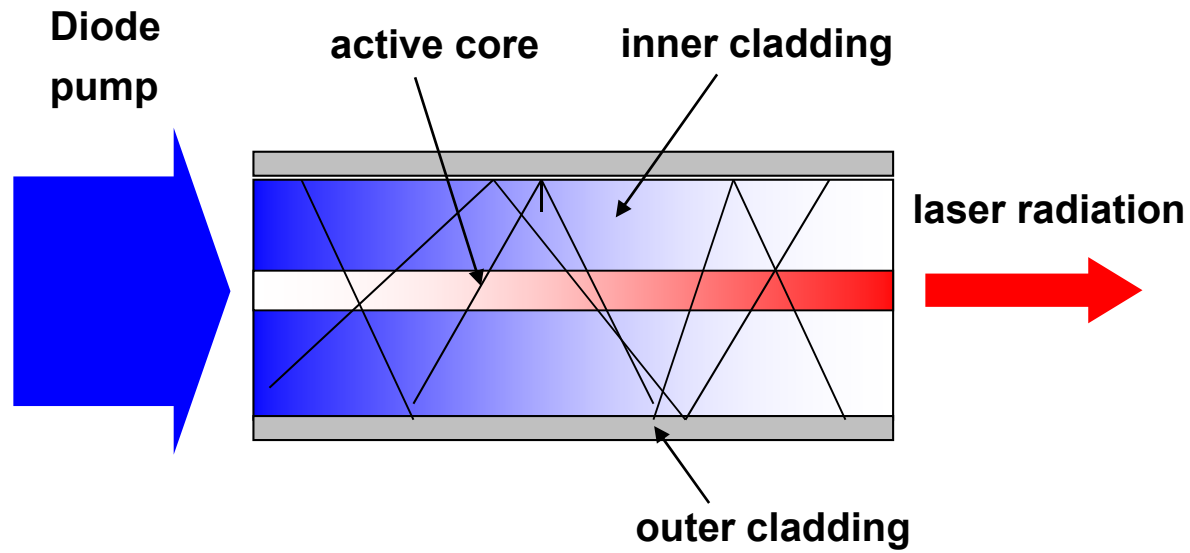
small quantum defect → optical-to-optical efficiency >80%

huge saturation fluence, → long fluorescence lifetime

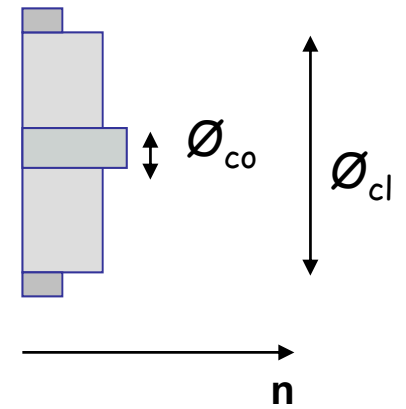


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# → Fiber laser



refractive index profile



Single mode  $\varnothing_{co} \sim 10\lambda$

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# Fiber Laser Technology

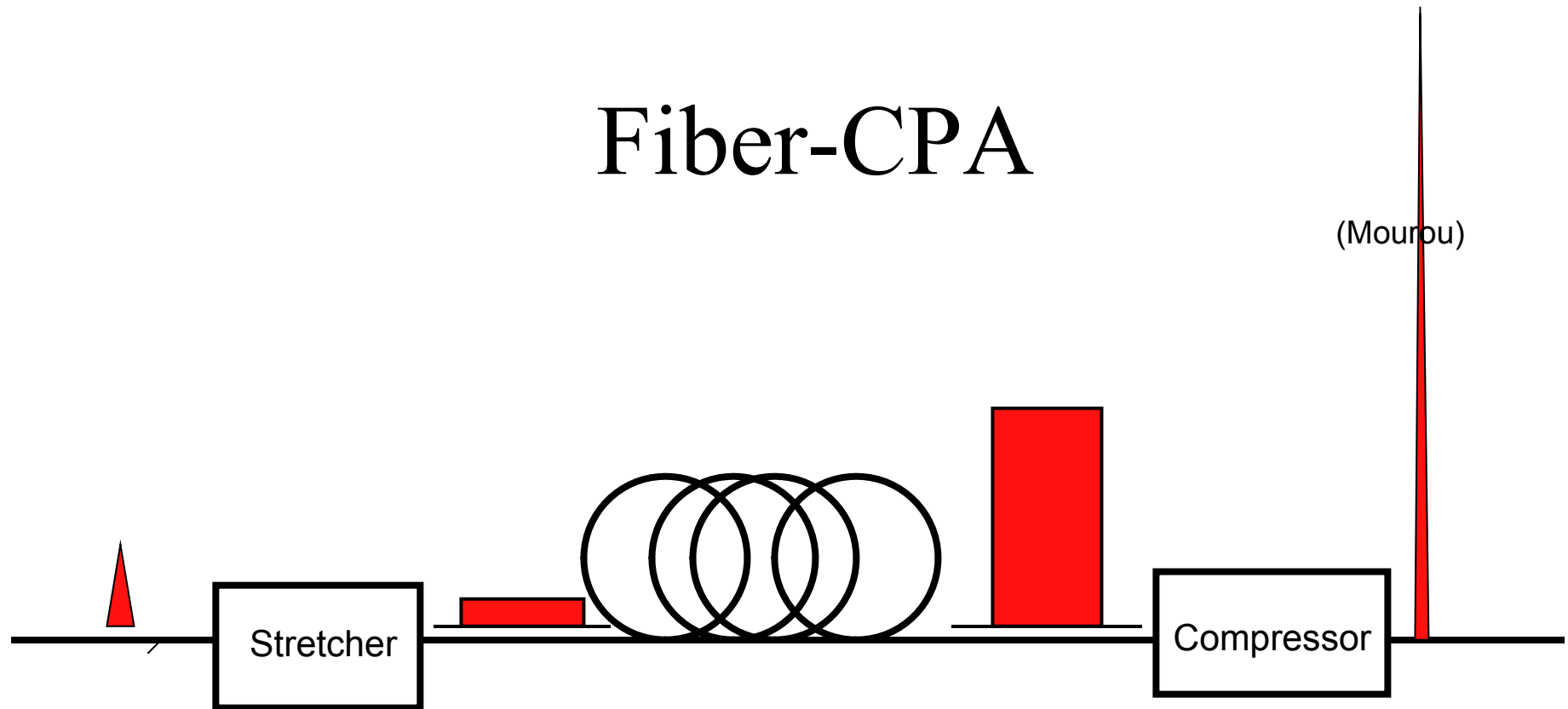
- Practical technology:
  - Robust
  - Efficient, up to 40% electrical-to-optical
  - Compact
  - Extremely Reliable
- Uniquely high powers:
  - Single-mode 1 - 2 kW achieved, 5 - 10 kW range feasible
  - >10 kW multi-mode (combined fibers) demonstrated

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Main Challenge:

Can Fiber lasers provide enough energy for laser plasma generation?

# Fiber-CPA

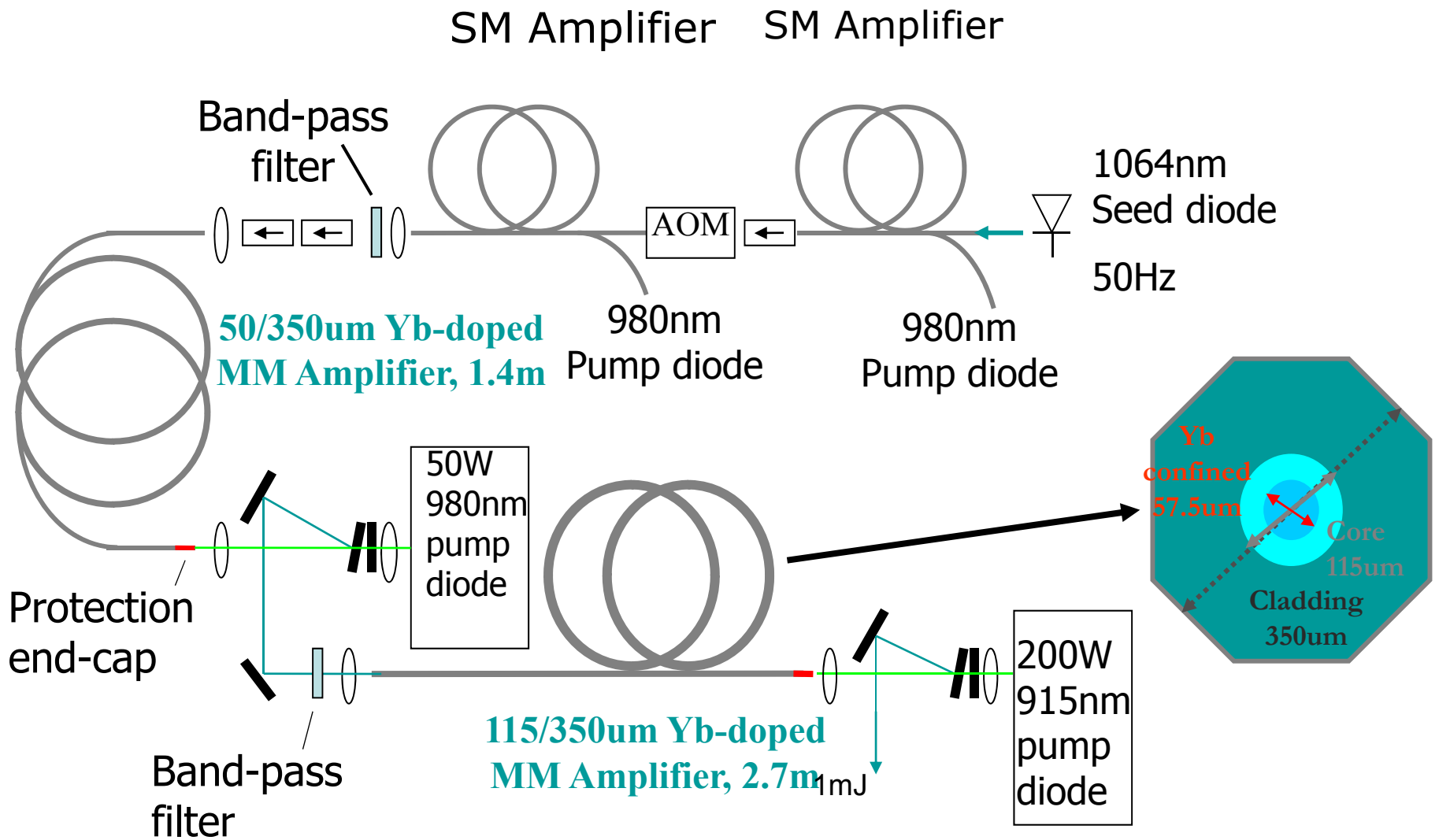


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# mJ Fiber Laser Driver



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# Energy per Fiber

The Yb: glass has a saturation fluence of  $\sim 50\text{J}/\text{cm}^2$ .

For stretched Pulses the dielectric breakdown  $\sim 100\text{J}/\text{cm}^2$ .

A single mode fiber (core size of  $10\text{--}20\mu\text{m}$ ) could provide

$$E_{\text{fiber}} = \text{Area} \times 100\text{J}/\text{cm}^2 = 1\text{mJ}/\text{fiber}$$

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Number of fibers  $N$  pour  $2 \times 5\text{kJ} = 10\text{kJ}/1\text{mJ}$

$$N = 10^7$$

To produce  $150\text{MW}$  of average power each fiber will need to produce  $15\text{W}/\text{fiber}$  which is an easy requirement.

At a predicted cost of  $\$10/\text{W}$ . The cost of the diodes would amount to  $1.5\text{G}\$$ .

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# Single Mode 1XN Splitters

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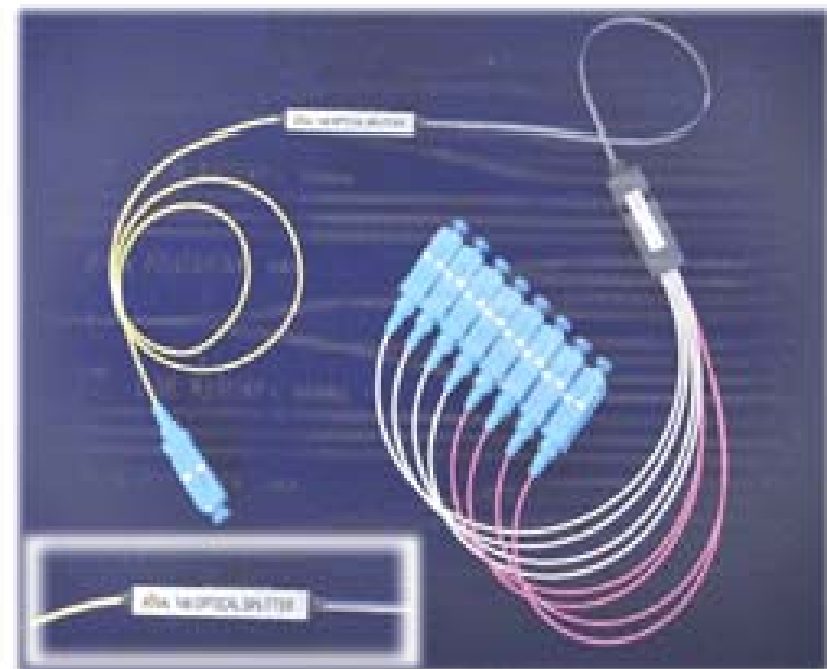
Single Mode 1×N Splitters divide uniformly optical signals from input ports to multiple outputs. Splitters can also be operated in the reverse direction to combine multiple wavelengths into one.

## Features

- Single mode
- Up to 32 outputs standard
- Available in 1×N configurations

## Applications

- Fiber optic equipments & systems
- CATV networks
- Data communications
- Passive optical networks  
(ATM, WDM, Ethernet...)

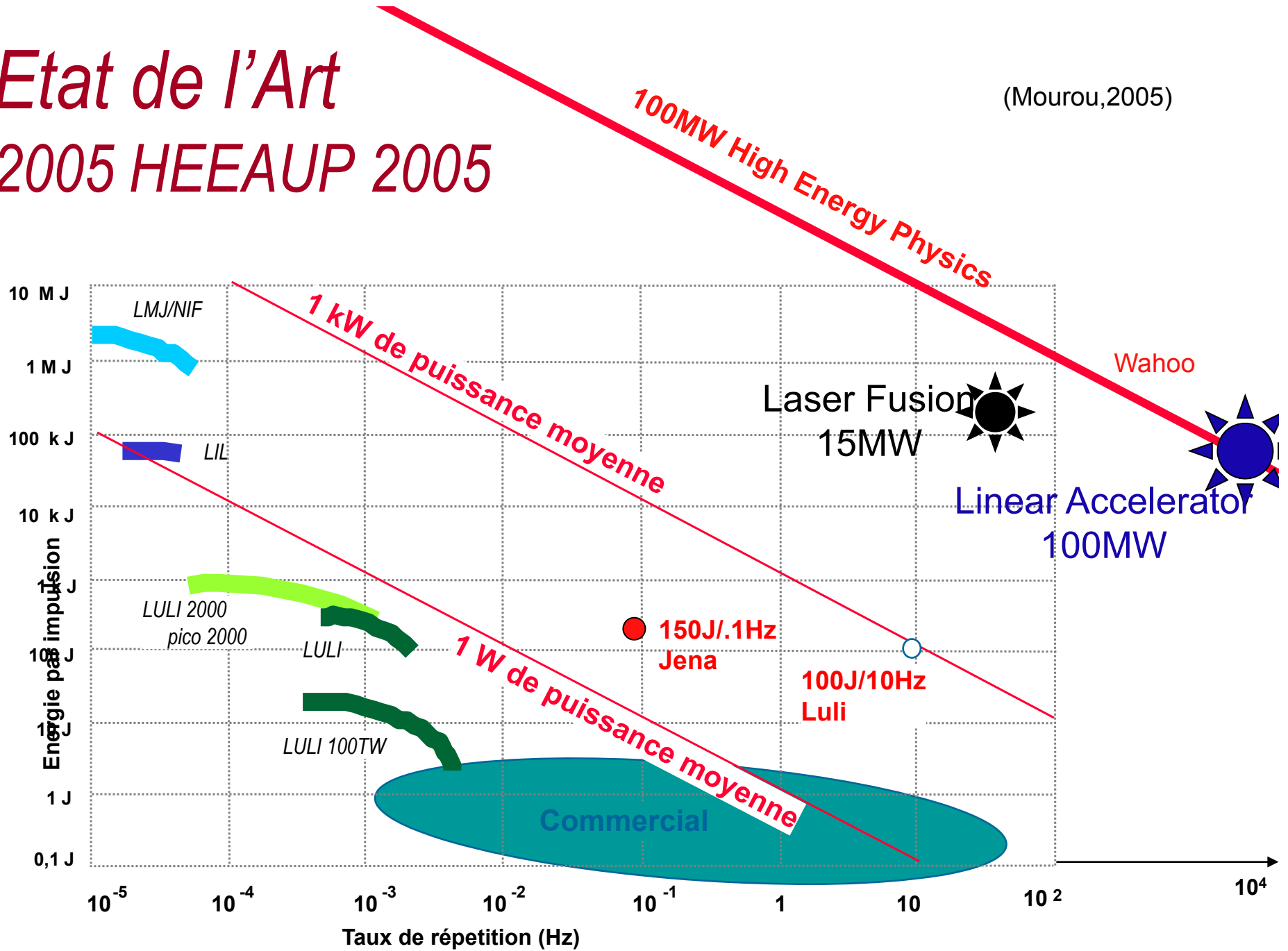


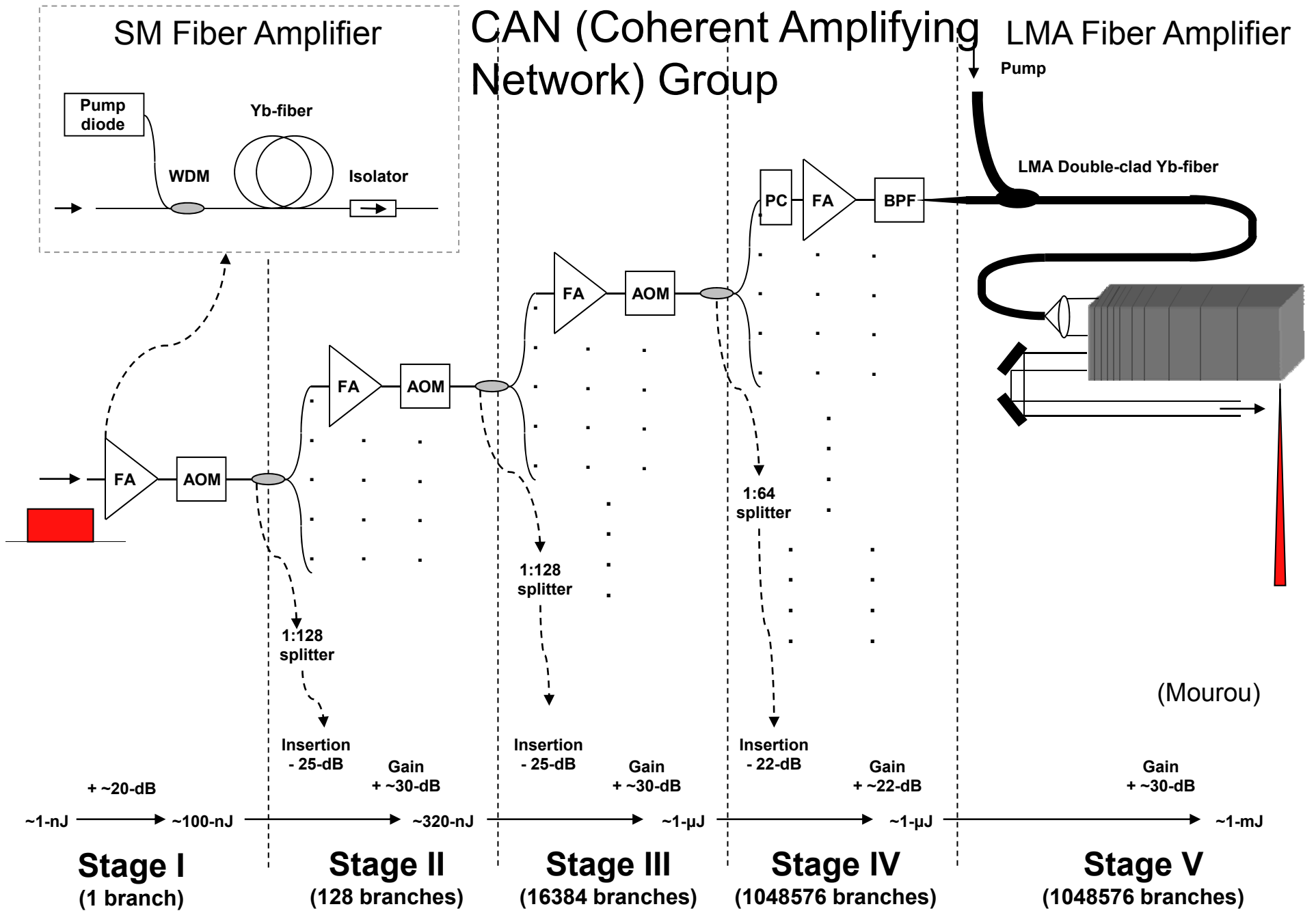
<1x16 Splitter with SC connectors>

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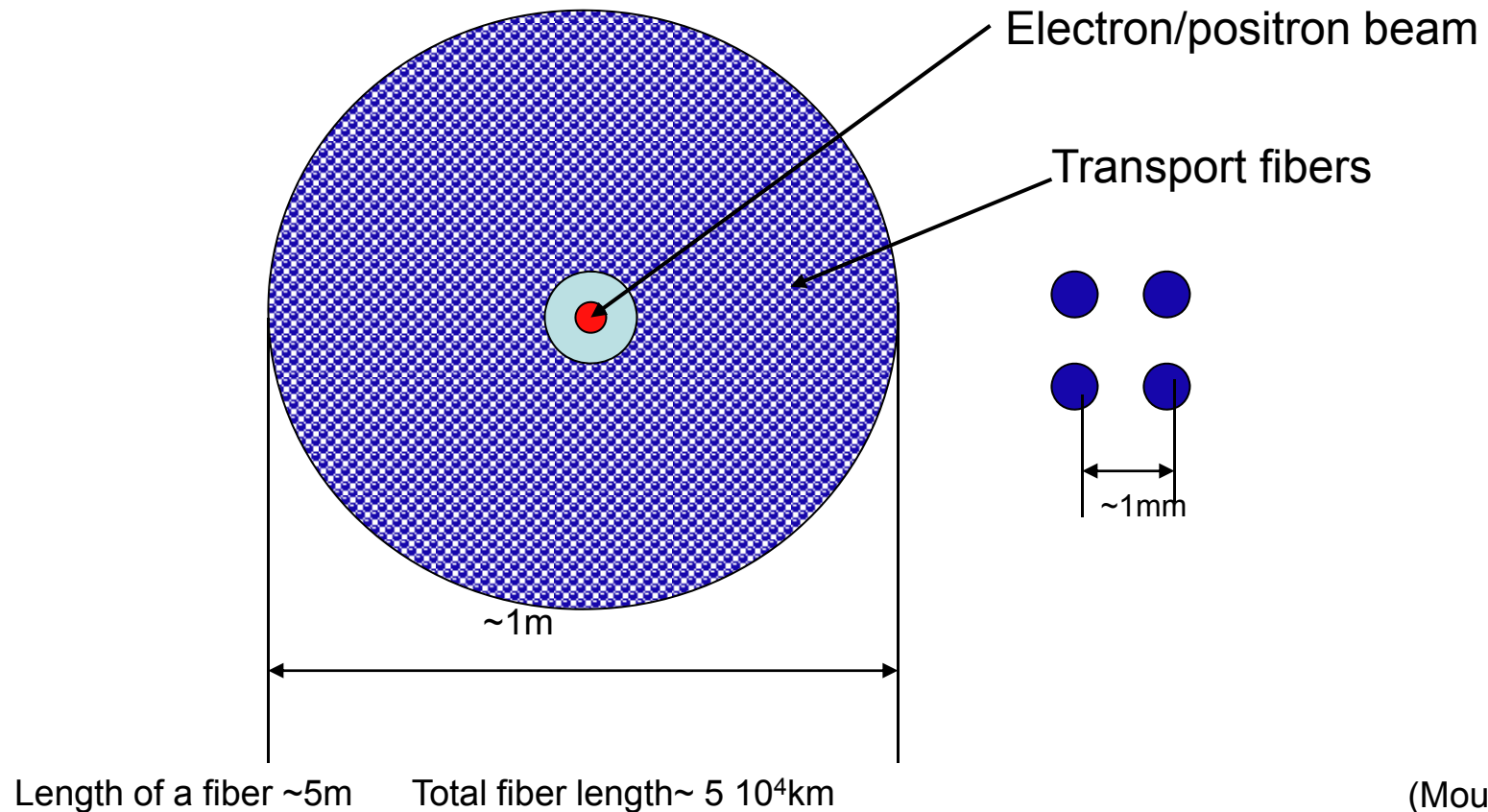
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# 150 MW Fiber bundle

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



(Mourou et al)

# Coherent-Network CPA

## Pros

- Extremely high average power(unlimited)(10kW/fiber)
- Very high efficient (70%)
- Perfect beam quality (single mode)
- Alignment free (connecting telecom parts)
- Reconfigurable
- Ultrashort pulse possible to 6fs
- Transportable pulses
- Made of cheap robust telecom parts(fiber, isolator, AOM).
- . Highly manufacturable
- . Small fraction of the world telecom part production

## Cons

- Phasing of fibers

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*Can technology obey Moore's Law?*

*Yes for Patterned Structures.*

Bob Beyer's dictum

# From Very High to High Average Power: A 10kW Design

A 10 kW will be comprised of  $10^3$  fibers @ 10W per fiber.

It could produce 1J/100fs at 10kHz.

Further shortening could be done via nonlinear fiber compression to ~10fs.

It will have only two stages of amplification.

At 100\$/W its cost could be 1M\$

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# Conclusions

- Need proof-of-principle experiments at energies serious to HEP (s.a. 100GeV)
- Not just laser community project; accelerator community also needs it
- Toward 100GeV: challenges we face
- Need to foster laser technologies that drive 1TeV collider
- These technologies : long-ranged , needs guidance from beneficiary
- Need a connector between vision and real technology
- Not just laser community, but a larger community participates
- Getting within a reach



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**Merci Beaucoup!**