



# The New Frontier of Extreme **Light**

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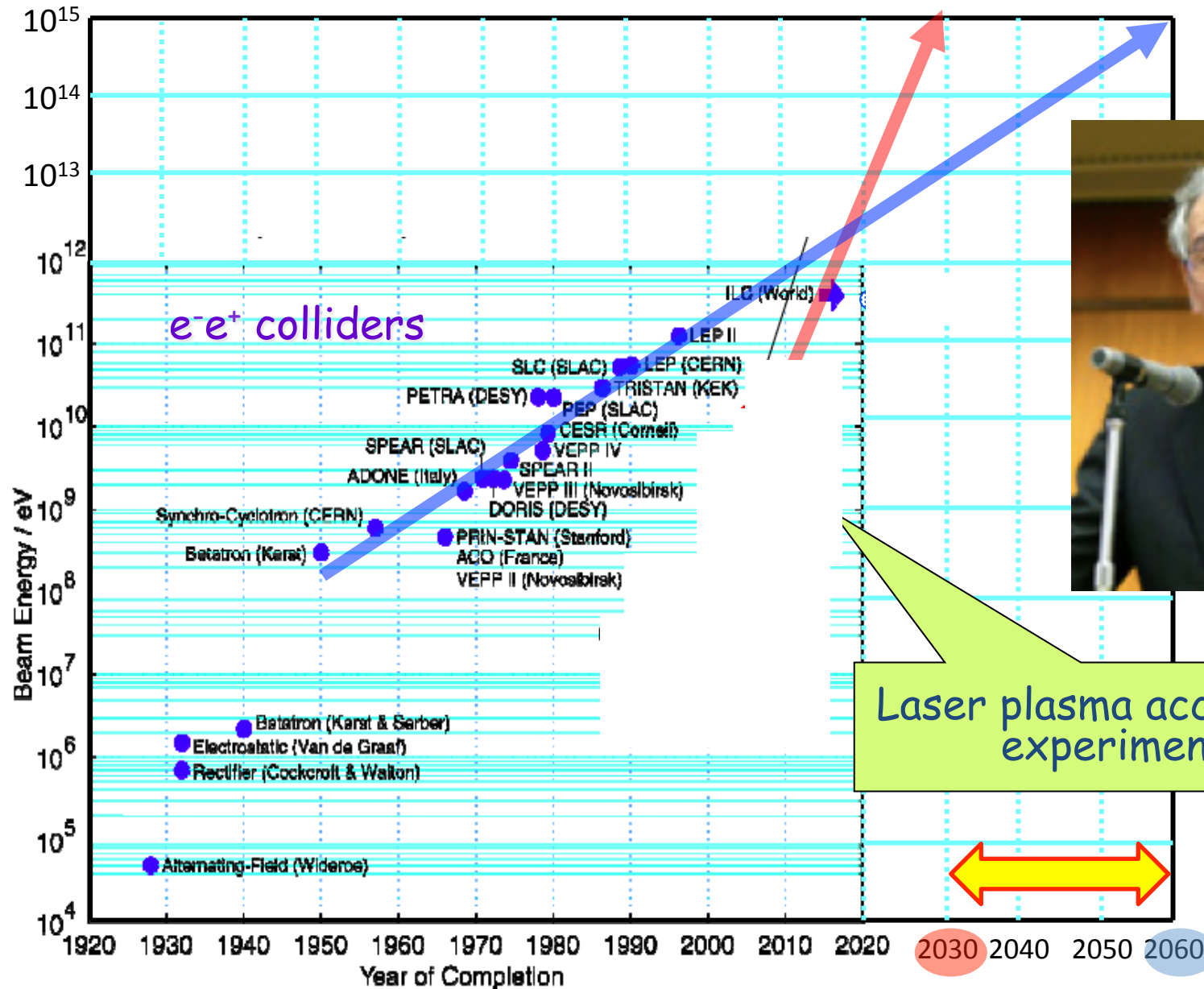
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# Content

- High intensity frontier of **lasers**: large energy; high fluence; ultrashort
- How short? ---- zeptoseconds
- 2-step **Laser Conversion**:  
1PW Opt. **Laser** → 10PW Opt. **Laser** → 1EW **X-ray Laser**  
30fs, 40J, 1eV      3fs, 30J, 1eV      0.3as, 0.3J, 10keV
- **LWFA at solid density**  
10keV **photon**:  $n_{cr} = 10^{29} / \text{cc}$  ---- solid density  $n = 10^{23} / \text{cc}$   
*wakefield energy gain* =  $2mc^2 a_0^2 (n_{cr} / n) = a_0^2 \text{ TeV}$
- **X-ray crystal optics**  
**X-ray ( $\gamma$ -ray)** optics, nonlinear optics in vacuum ---- self-focus
- **Nature (Blackhole jets)**: create extremely strong EM pulse  
nature provides robust extreme acceleration (ZeV)

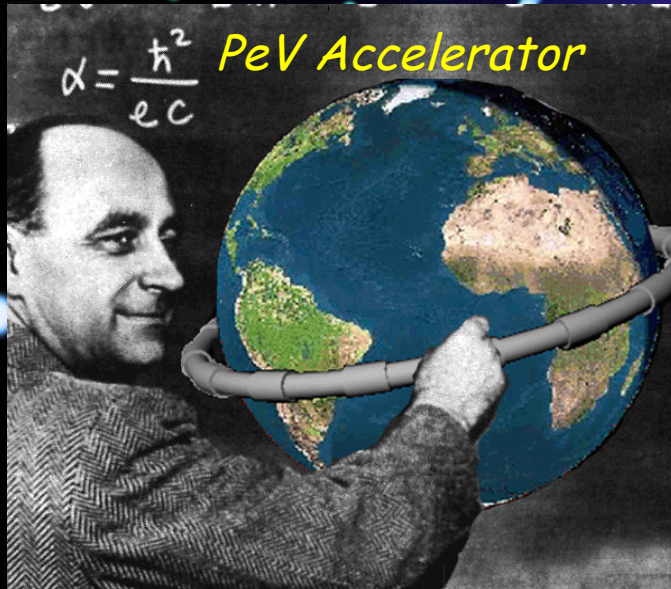
# Suzuki's Challenge: "When can we reach 1 PeV ?"



Laser plasma accelerator experiments

# Suzuki's Challenges

**1000 times  
higher energy**



1 PeV =  $10^{15}$  eV

“New paradigm”

Leptogenesis

SUSY breaking

Extra dimension  
Dark matter  
Supersymmetry

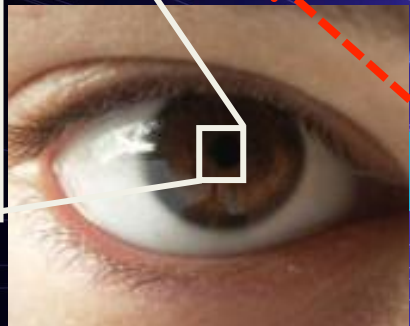
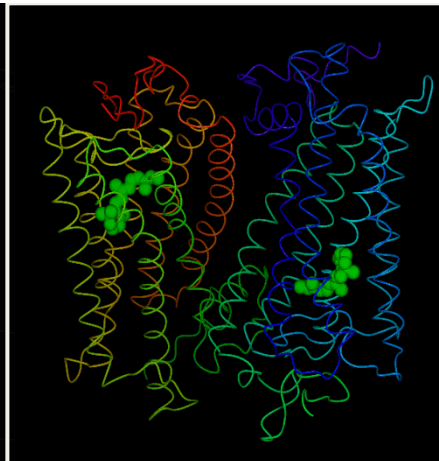
1 TeV =  $10^{12}$  eV

“Standard model”

Higgs  
Quarks  
Leptons

*Laser  
wakefield  
Acceleration  
Technology*

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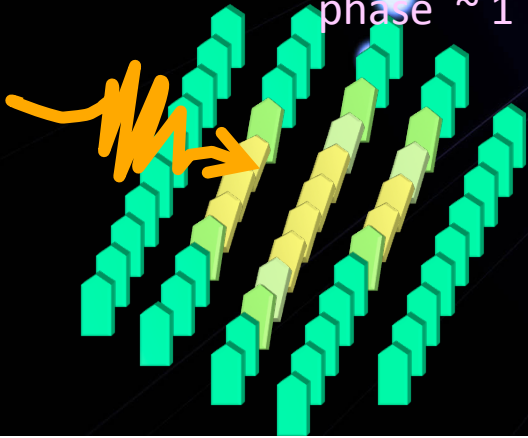


Photosynthetic reaction in leaves  
~ 100 fs



**1000 times shorter time resolution**

Fast photo-switching of metal-to-insulator phase ~ 1 ps



$1 \text{ fs} = 10^{-15} \text{ s}$

bunch-slicing

future light sources

$1 \text{ ps} = 10^{-12} \text{ s}$

current light sources

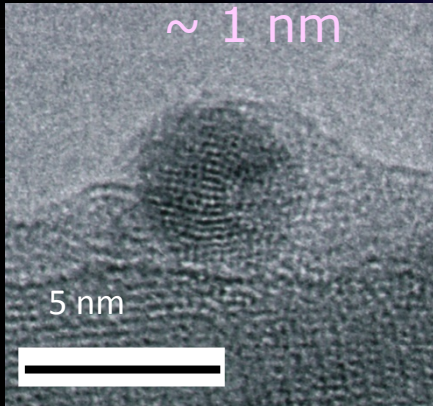
$1 \text{ ns} = 10^{-9} \text{ s}$

*Femto-sec Beam Technology*

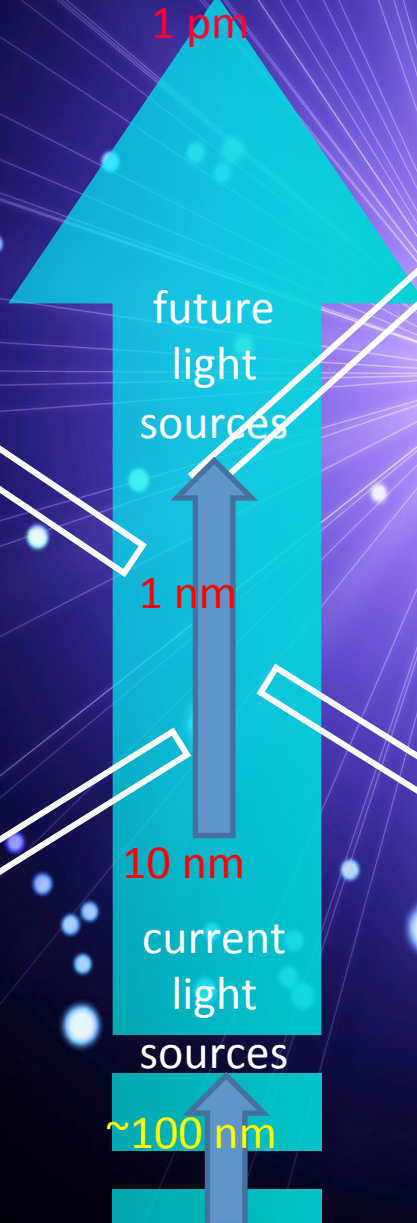
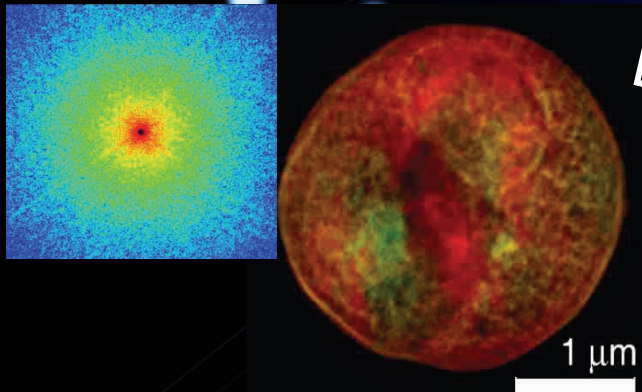
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# 1000 times higher spatial resolution

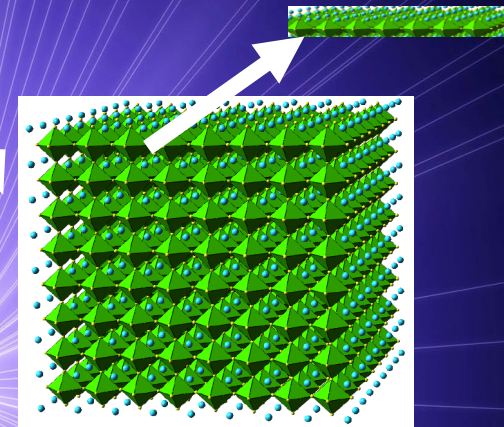
catalytic chemistry



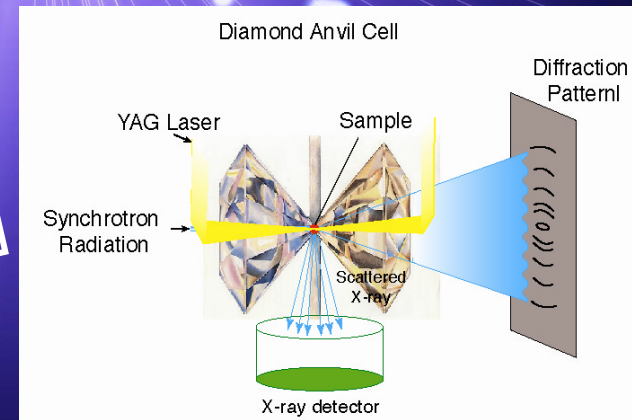
cellular structure and function  $\sim (1-10) \text{ nm}$



Nano-crystal  $\sim 1 \text{ nm}$

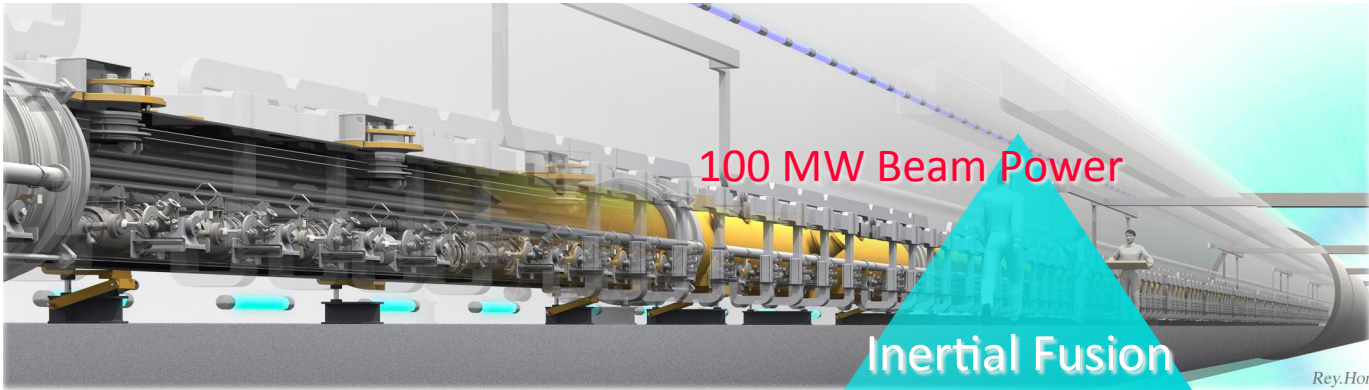


extreme condition  $\sim (1-10) \text{ nm}$



## Nano beam Technology

This talk



100 MW Beam Power

Inertial Fusion



Muon-collider

Neutrino factory



Super-conducting Accelerator Technology

1000 times more powerful beam

Nuclear waste processing

Brighter neutron source

Muon Collider

Neutrino Factory

Linear Collider

100 kW Beam Power

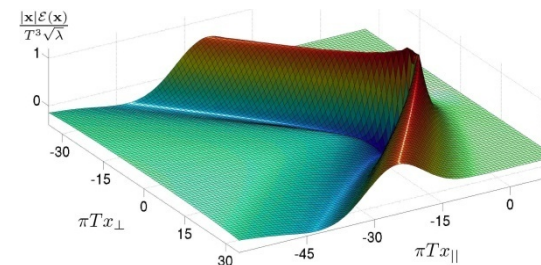


# Laser Wakefield (LWFA): nonlinear optics in plasma



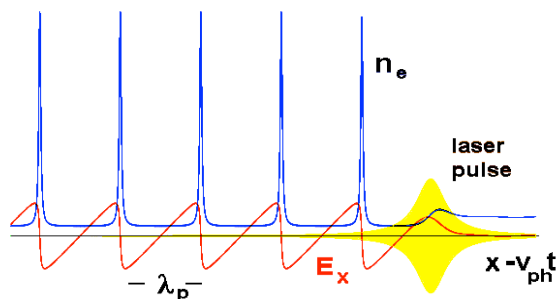
Рис. 71. Наблюдаемая картина корабельных волн. [Любезно предоставлено Aerofilms Ltd.]

Kelvin wake



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

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



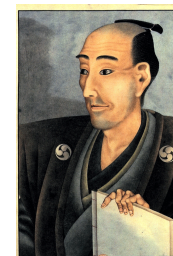
← relativity  
regularizes  
(*relativistic coherence*)

(The density cusps.  
Cusp singularity)

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



Hokusai



Maldacena

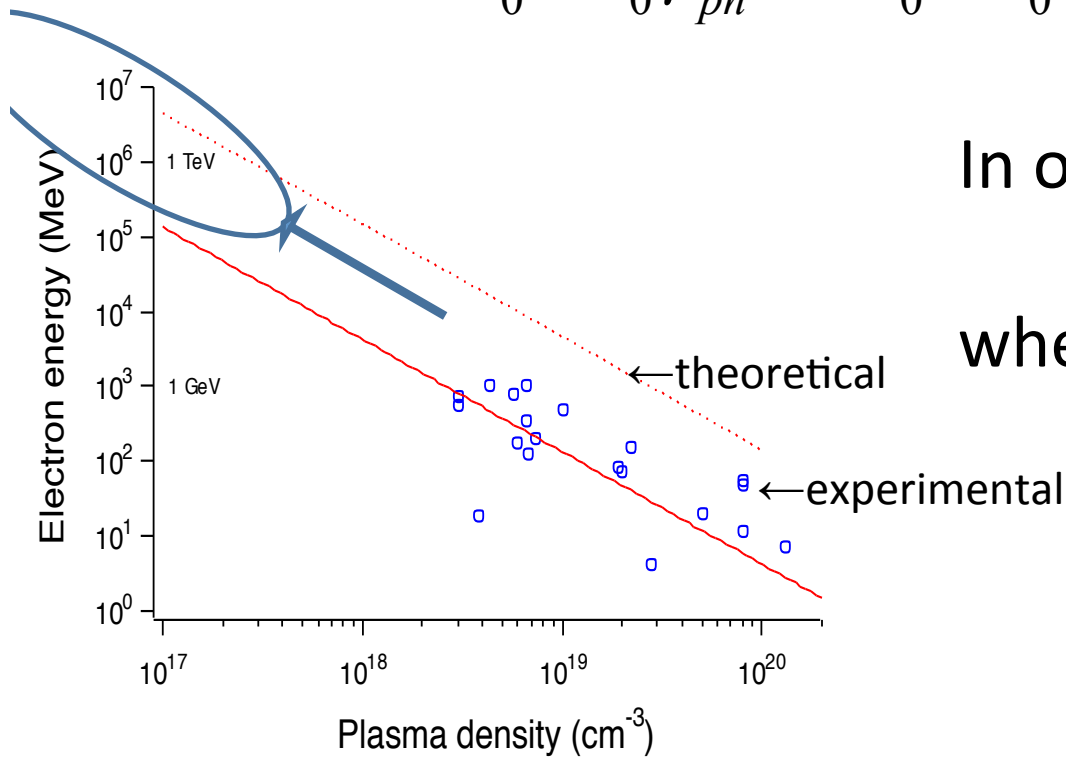


(Plasma physics vs.  
String theory)



# Theory of **wakefield** toward extreme energy

$$\Delta E \approx 2m_0c^2a_0^2\gamma_{ph}^2 = 2m_0c^2a_0^2\left(\frac{n_{cr}}{n_e}\right), \quad (\text{when 1D theory applies})$$



In order to avoid wavebreak,

$$a_0 < \gamma_{ph}^{1/2},$$

where

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

$$n_{cr} = 10^{21} \text{ (1eV photon)}$$

$$\rightarrow 10^{29} \text{ (10keV photon)}$$

$$n_e = 10^{16} \text{ (gas)} \rightarrow 10^{23} \text{ (solid)}$$

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

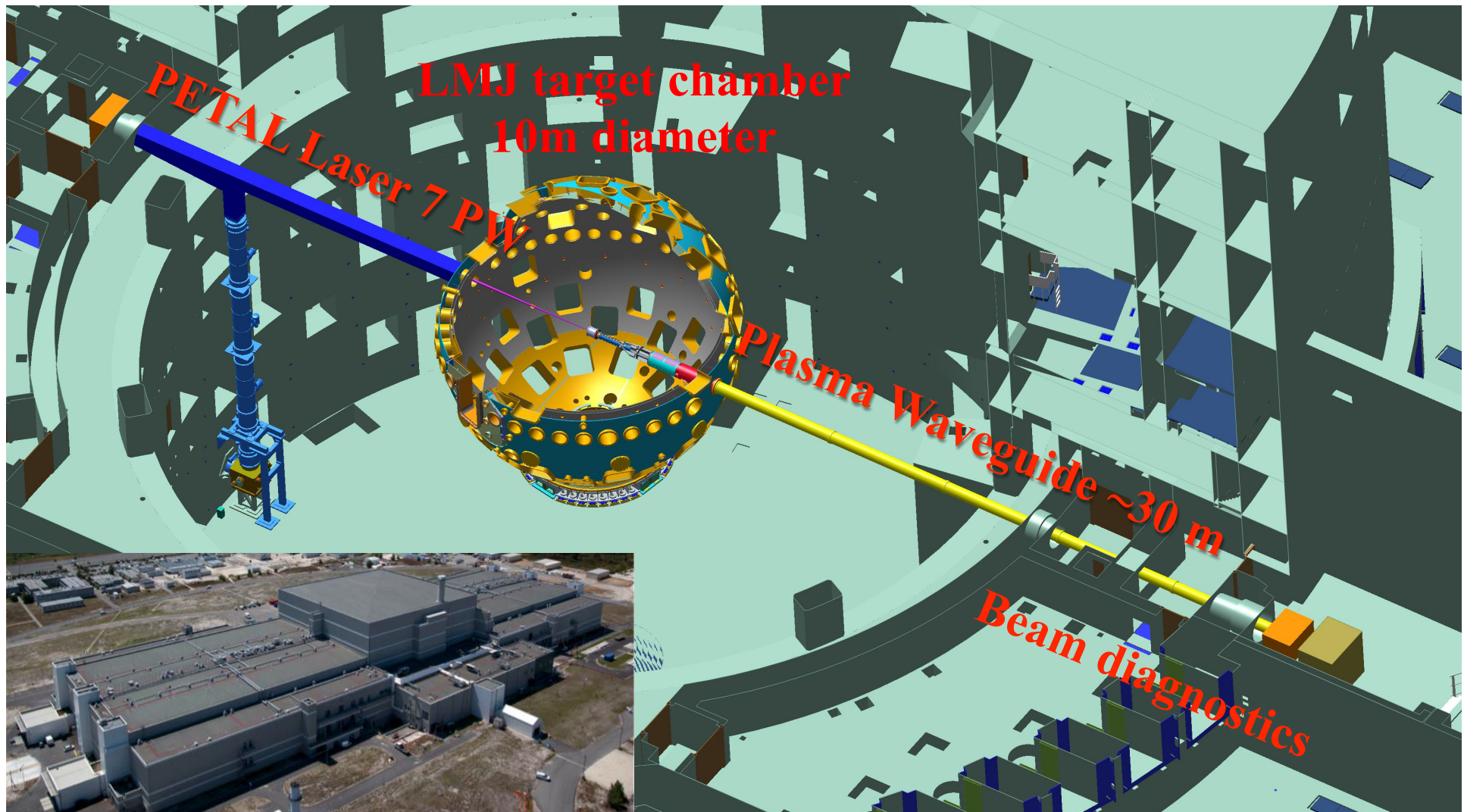
dephasing length

pump depletion length

# IZEST proposes 100 GeV Ascent Experiment using 3.5 kJ, 500fs, 7 PW PETAL laser

↑ Large Energy Laser

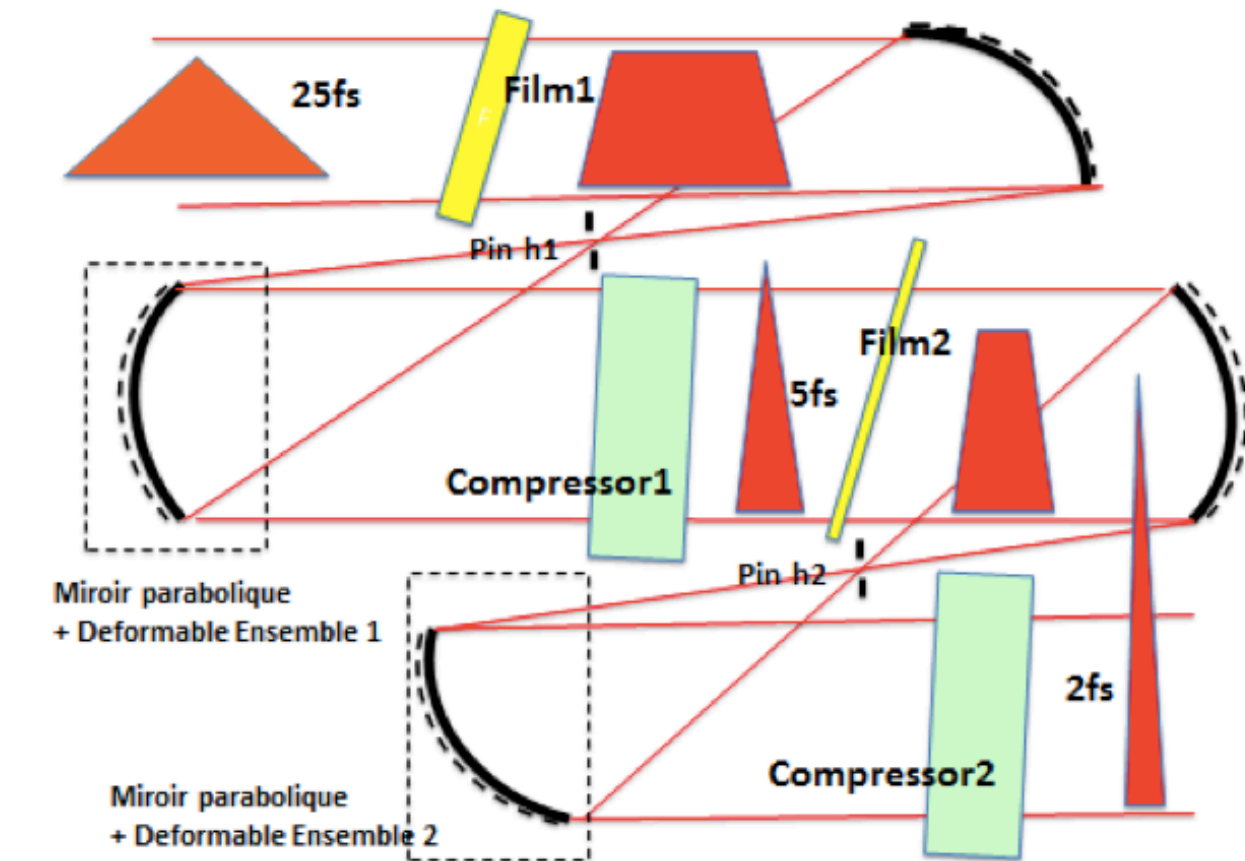
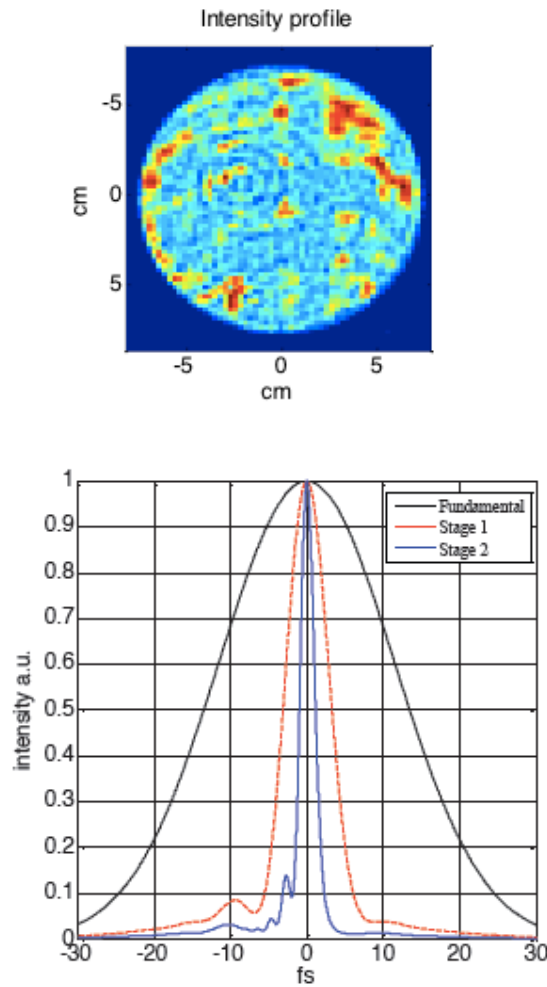
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# Single-Cycle Laser Compressor w/thin film

(first step)

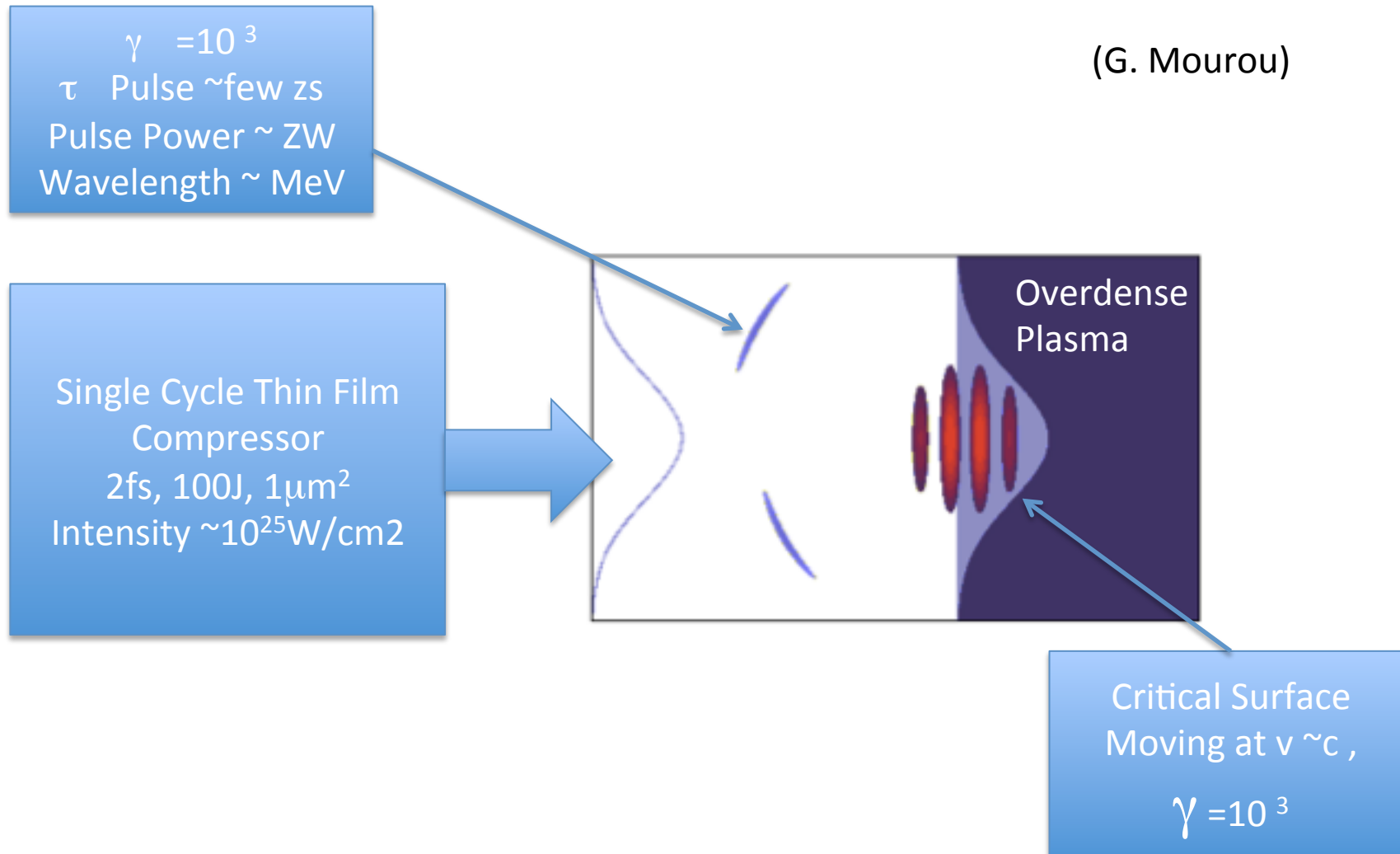
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# Ultrarelativistic Mirror in the $\lambda^3$ -laser Regime (second step)

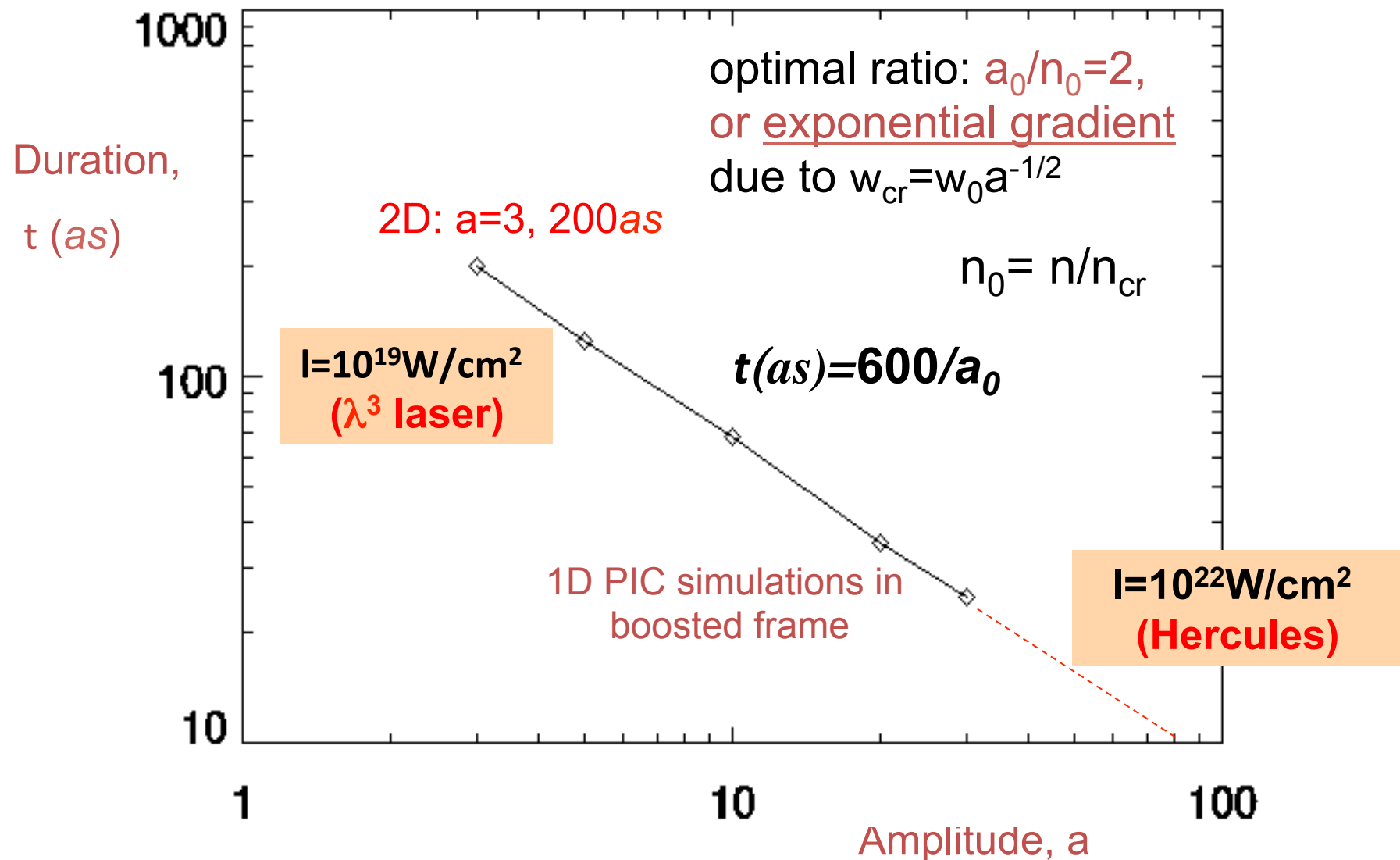
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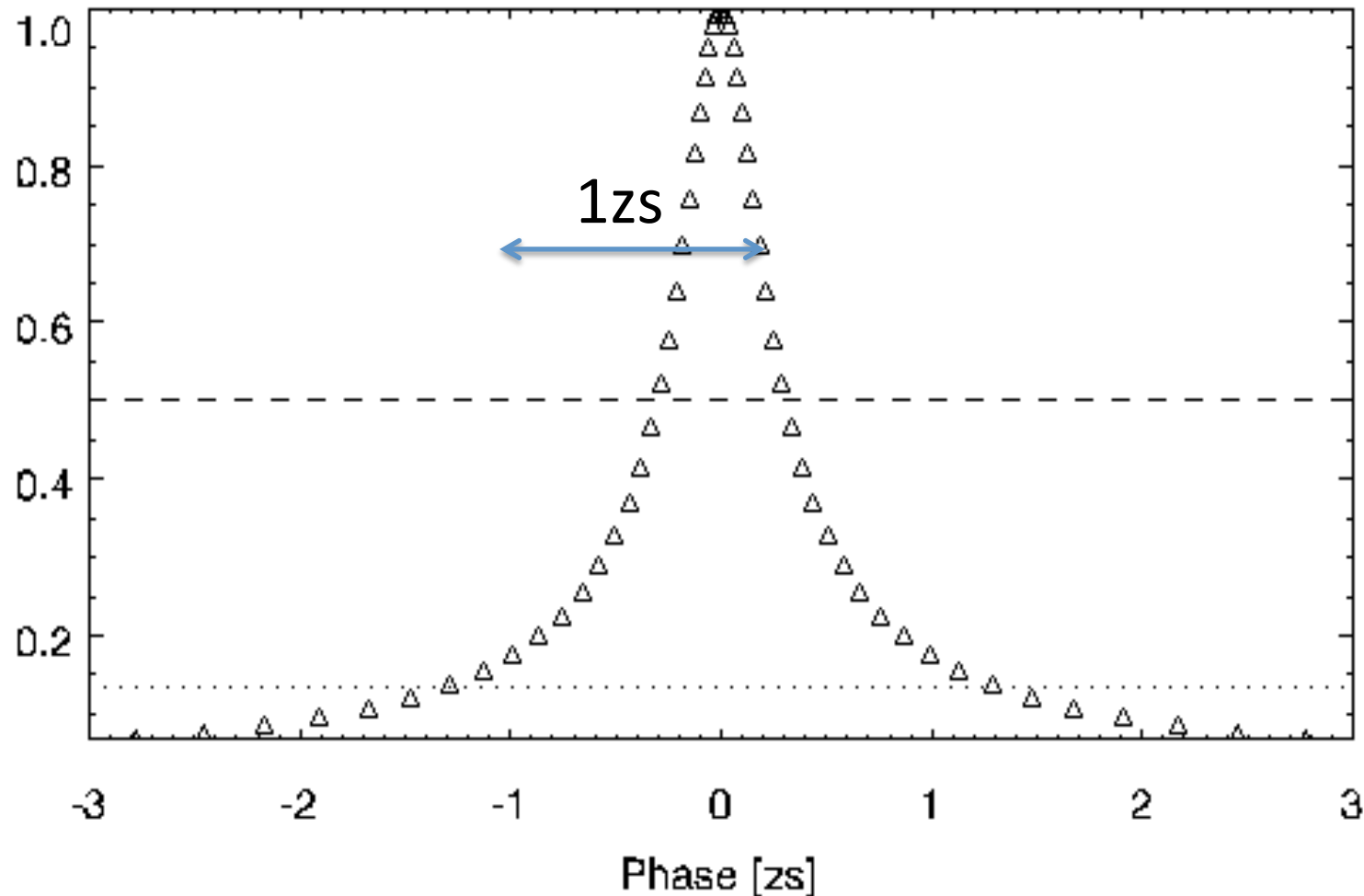
# Scalable Isolated Attosecond **Laser** Pulses

(Naumova et al. PRL, 2004)



# Even, isolated zeptosecond **X-ray laser** pulse possible

(simulation by N. Naumova, I. Sokolov, G. Mourou, 2014)

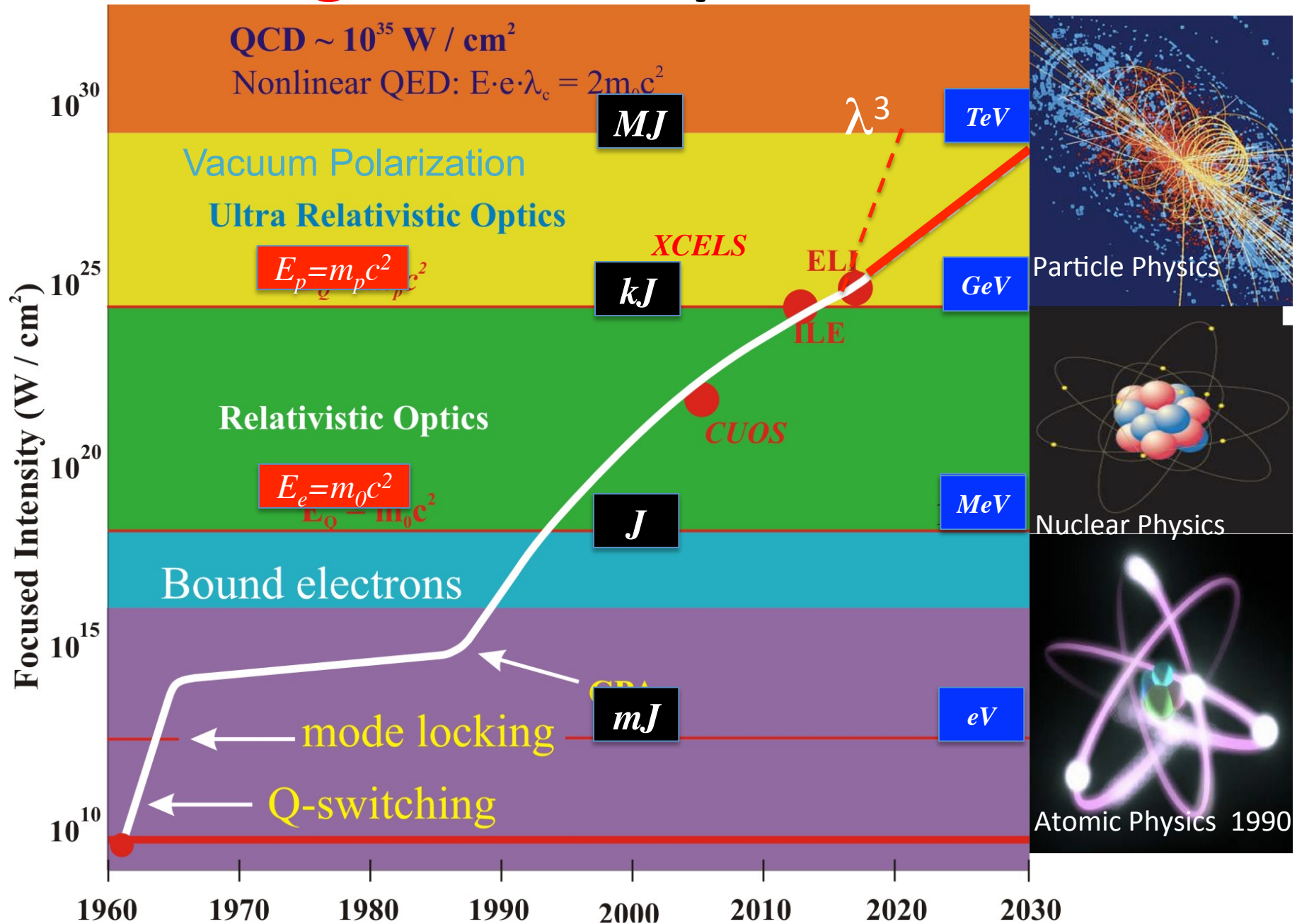


1PW optical **laser** → 10PW single osc. Optical **laser**

→ EW single osc. **X-ray laser**

# Extreme Light Roadmap

(modified from Tajima and Mourou, PR 2002)



# Earlier works of X-ray crystal acceleration

-X-ray optics and fields (Tajima et al. PRL,1987)

-Nanocrystal hole for particle propagation (Newberger, Tajima, et al. 1989, AAC; PR,..)

-particle transport in the crystal (Tajima et al. 1990, PA)

## APPLICATION OF NOVEL MATERIAL IN CRYSTAL ACCELERATOR CONCEPTS

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which incorporate regular macroscopic features on the underlying crystal lattice are of potential application to crystal accelerators and coherent sources. We have recently begun an investigation of material, porous Si, in which pores of radii up to a lattice spacings are etched through finite volumes of crystal. The potential reduction of losses to particle annihilation along the pores makes this a very interesting in crystal accelerators for relativistic, positively charged particles. Our results on material properties which are in this context will be presented. The consequences of particle transport will be discussed.

and  $k = v_0/mrc^2$ ,  $v_0$ , is the "spring constant of the channel well. Its specific form depends on the material. To construct the continuum potential of a string of atoms for purposes it suffices to take a typical value of  $2 \times 10^4$  eV is the multiple scattering velocity space "diffusion" We have used<sup>10</sup>

$$D = z\pi r_e^2 N Z_{\text{val}} \left(\frac{m_e}{m_I}\right)^2 L_R,$$

where  $r_E$  is the classical electron radius,  $Z_{\text{val}}$  is the number of valence electrons, and  $N$  is the number density of atoms per unit volume. Logarithmic dependencies on particle energy are neglected throughout:  $L_R$  is a constant with a value

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## BEAM TRANSPORT IN THE CRYSTAL X-RAY ACCELERATOR

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**Abstract** A Fokker-Planck model of charged particle transport in crystal channels which includes the effect of strong accelerating gradients has been developed<sup>1</sup> for application to

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### Crystal X-Ray Accelerator

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An ultimate linac structure is realized by an appropriate crystal lattice (superlattice) that serves as a "soft" irised waveguide for x rays. High-energy ( $\approx 40$  keV) x rays are injected into the crystal at the Bragg angle to cause Bormann anomalous transmission, yielding slow-wave accelerating fields. Particles (e.g., muons) are channeled along the crystal axis.

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An approach to the attainment of ever higher energies by extrapolating the linac to higher accelerating fields, higher frequencies, and finer structures is prompted by several considerations, including the luminosity requirement which demands the radius of the colliding-beam spot be proportionately small at high energies:  $a_0 = \pi^{-1/2} h c (f/N)^{-1/2} P \epsilon^{-2}$ , where  $f$ ,  $N$ ,  $P$ , and  $\epsilon$  are the duty cycle, total number of events, beam power, and beam energy, respectively. This approach, however, encounters a physical barrier when the photon energy becomes of the order  $\hbar\omega = \hbar\omega_p = mc^2 \alpha^2 \approx 30$  eV ( $\alpha =$  the fine-structure constant), corresponding to wavelength (scale length)  $\lambda \approx 500$  Å. The metallic wall begins to absorb the photon strongly, where  $\omega_p$  is the plasma frequency corresponding to the crystal electron density. In addition, since the wall becomes not perfectly conducting for  $\hbar\omega \geq mc^2 \alpha^2$ , the longitudinal component of fields becomes small and the photon goes almost straight into the wall (a soft-wall regime). As the photon energy  $\hbar\omega$  much exceeds  $mc^2 \alpha^2$  and becomes  $\geq mc^2 \alpha$ , however, the metal now ceases to be opaque. The mean free path of the photon is given by Bethe-Bloch theory as  $l_p = (3/2^3 \pi) \times \alpha_B^{-2} a^{-1} n^{-1} (\hbar\omega/Z_{\text{eff}}^2 R)^{1/2}$ , where  $\alpha_B$  is the Bohr radius,  $n$  the electron density,  $Z_{\text{eff}}$  the effective charge of the lattice ion, and  $R$  the Rydberg energy.

In the present concept the photon energy is taken at the hard x-ray range of  $\hbar\omega = mc^2 \alpha$  and the linac structure is replaced by a crystal structure, e.g., silicon or GaAs-AlAs. (A similar bold endeavor was apparently undertaken by Hofstadter already in 1968.<sup>1</sup>) Here the crystal axis provides the channel through which accelerated particles propagate with minimum scattering (channeling<sup>2</sup>) and the x rays are transmitted via the Bormann effect (anomalous transmission<sup>3,4</sup>) when the x rays (wavelength  $\lambda$ ) are injected in the  $xz$  plane with a

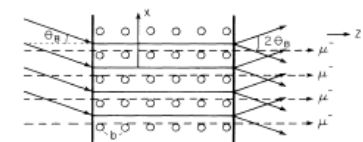
where  $b$  is the transverse lattice constant and later  $a$  the longitudinal lattice constant ( $a=b$ ) (see Fig. 1). The row of lattice ions (perhaps with inner-shell electrons) constitutes the "waveguide" wall for x rays, while they also act as periodic irises to generate slow waves. A superlattice<sup>5</sup> such as  $\text{Ge}_x\text{Si}_{1-x}\text{S}_y$  (in which the relative concentration  $c$  ranges from 0 to 1 over 100 Å or longer in the longitudinal  $z$  direction) brings in an additional freedom in the crystal structure and provides a small Brillouin wave number  $k_z = 2\pi/s$  with  $s$  being the periodicity length. We demand that the x-ray light in the crystal channel walls becomes a slow wave and satisfies the high-energy acceleration condition

$$\omega/(k_z + k_x) = c, \quad (2)$$

where  $\omega$  and  $k_z$  are the light frequency and longitudinal wave number.

The energy loss of moving particles in matter is due to ionization, bremsstrahlung, and nuclear collisions. We can show<sup>6</sup> that a channeled high-energy particle moving fast in the  $z$  direction oscillates in the  $xy$  plane according to the Hamiltonian

$$H = \frac{1}{2m} (p_x^2 + p_y^2) + V(x, y), \quad (3)$$





# X-ray LWFA in crystal suggested

## X-ray Laser Wakefield Accelerator in crystal:

LWFA pump-depletion length:

$$L_{acc} \sim a_x (c/\omega_p) (\omega_x/\omega_p)^2, \quad (a_x = eE_x/mc\omega_x)$$

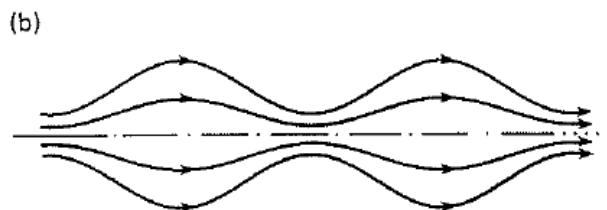
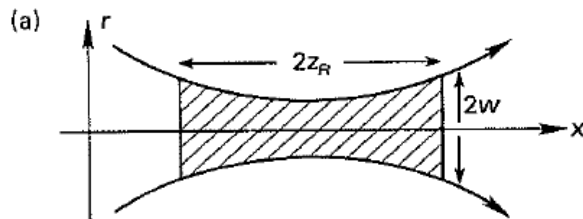
LWFA energy gain

$$\varepsilon_x = 2a_x^2 mc^2 (n_{cr}/n_e),$$

Here,  $n_{cr} = 10^{29}$ ,  $n_e = 10^{23}$ ,  $a_x \sim 30$  (pancake laser pulse with the [Schwinger intensity](#), with focal radius assumed the same as optical laser radius. Could be greater if we further focus by optics, or nonlinearity, or if we not limit the intensity at [Schwinger](#). see below)

The [vacuum self-focus](#) power threshold

$$P_{cr} = (45/14) c E_S^2 \lambda^2 \alpha^{-1}, \quad (E_S: \text{Schwinger field})$$



## Schwinger fiber acceleration in vacuum:

(no surface, no breakdown)

Vacuum photon dispersion relation with focus

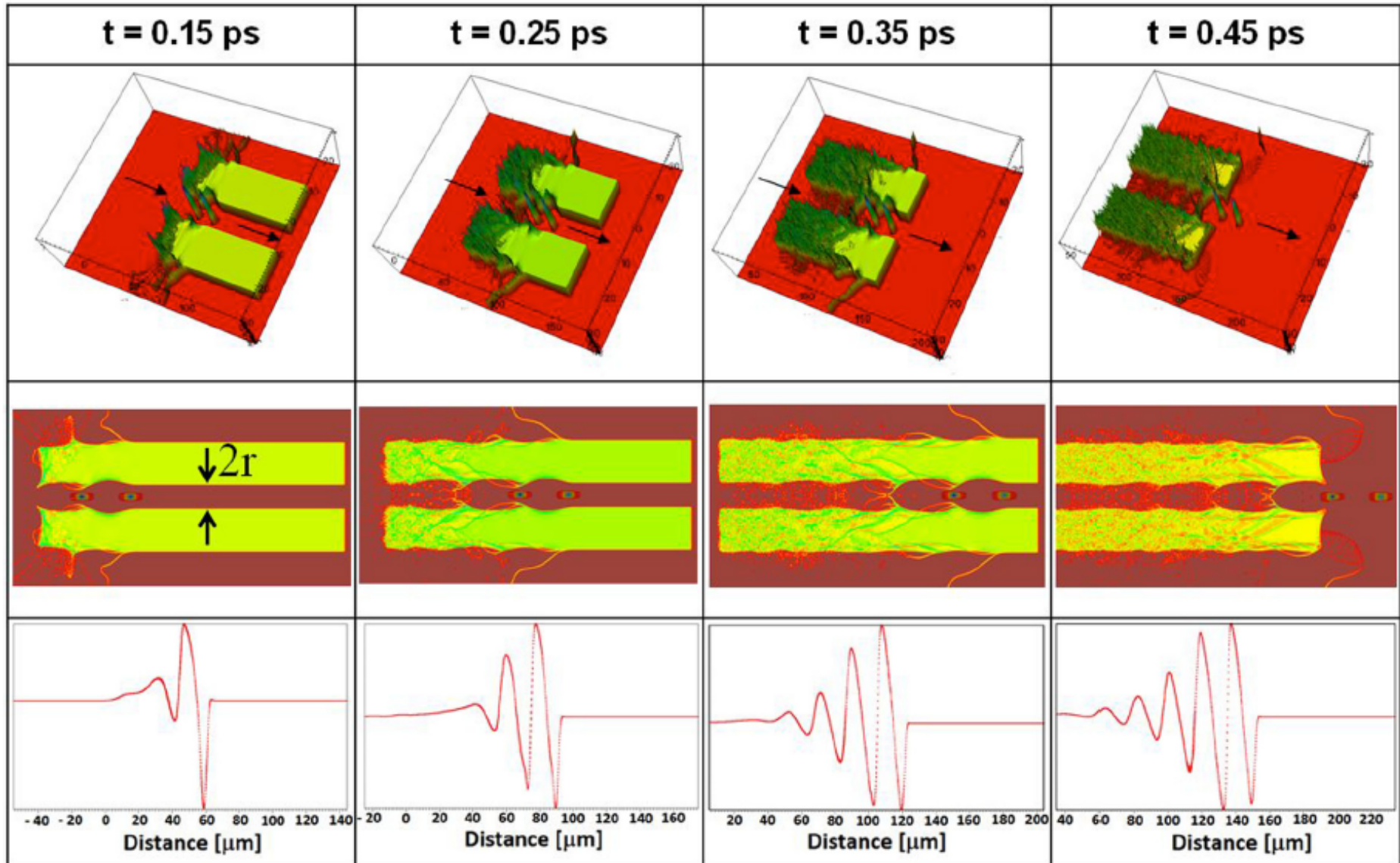
$$\omega = c \sqrt{(k_z^2 + \langle k_{perp}^2 \rangle)},$$

The [vacuum dispersion relation](#) with fiber self-modulation

$$\omega / (k_z + k_s) = c, \quad (k_s = 2\pi / s)$$

(Tajima and Cavenago, PRL, 1987)

# Wakefield on a chip toward TeV over cm



# THEXAC (Transformative

## High Energy X-ray Acceleration in Crystal):

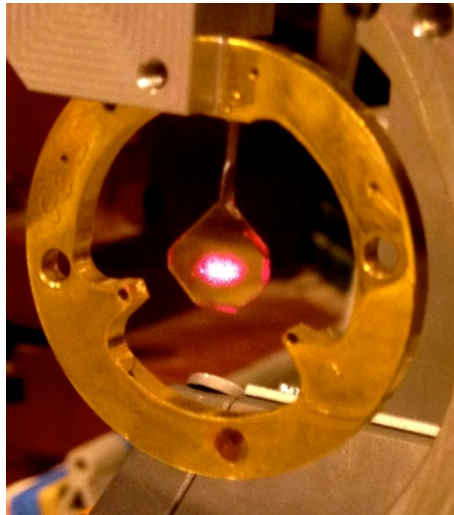
Collaboration [UCI, Stanford (SLAC), Fermilab, NIU, EP, ELI-NP, Aarhus U., LeCosPa] formed  
What we'd like to do initially at FACET

- Detect and quantify **wakefield** excitation in crystal
- FACET provides dense bunches of positrons
  - better channeling than  $e^-$ , less scattering of channeled beam
  - dense bunches can excite **wakefields**
- FACET has a spectrometer for the channeled particles
  - wake excitation => energy loss (can detect  $\leq 0.1\%$   $E$ -loss)
  - the  $\gamma$ -ray spectrum should also indicate this.
- Synergy with FACET E212 and ESTest Beam T513 (Wienands)
  - we are combining forces.

In Collaboration with Stanford SLAC E212 (PI: Prof. Uggerhoj)

# **Radiation from GeV electrons in diamond – with intensities approaching the amplified radiation regime**

**... en route towards the ‘gamma-ray laser’**



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On behalf of the collaboration

# SLAC collaboration (with Uggerhoj): A first **Positron** Run at FACET

Unique chance to study wakefield generation in crystal

Channeling parameters, etc.

Detect energy absorption into wake  
charge-dependent  $E$ -loss.

Use SLAC T-513 crystal, or Aarhus diamond (better)

T-513 hardware should work in FACET

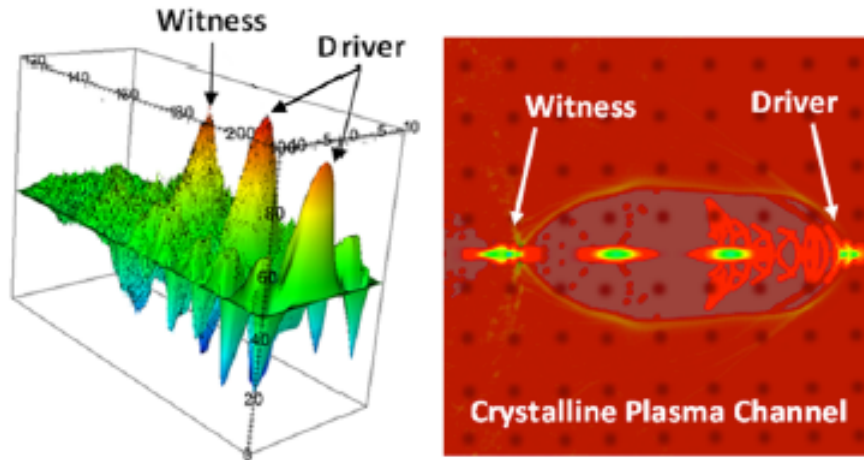
Tune spectrometer vertically imaging

Three 12-hour shifts likely sufficient

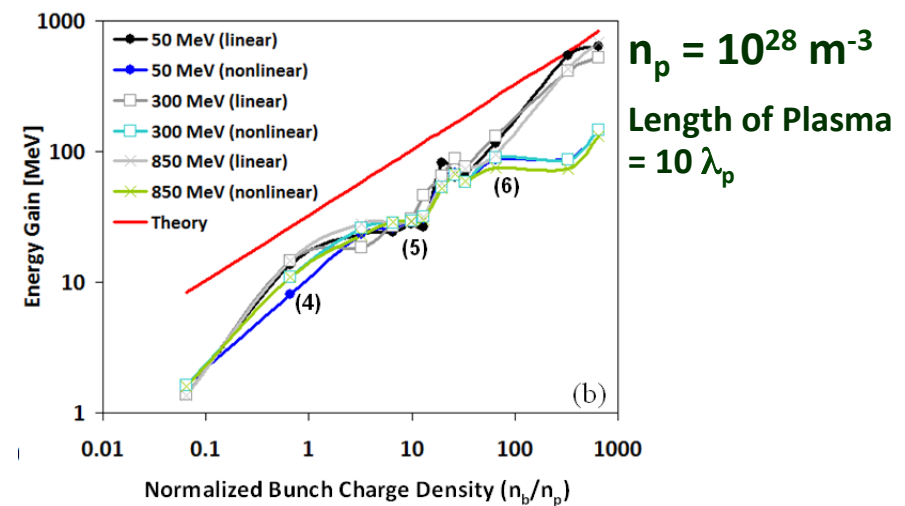
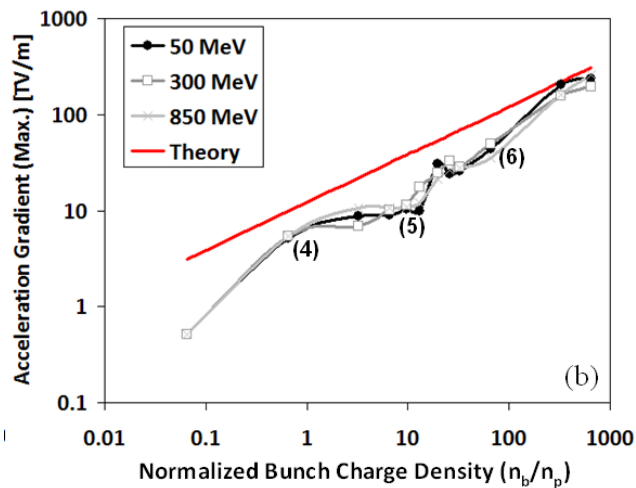
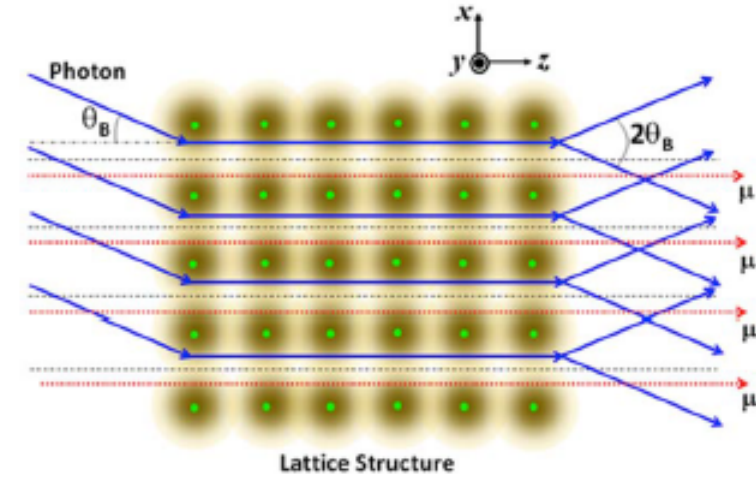
based on T513 and Aarhus experience, known crystal

# Wakefield excitation by electron (or positron) beam (vs. by X-ray pulse)

## Wakefield Acceleration

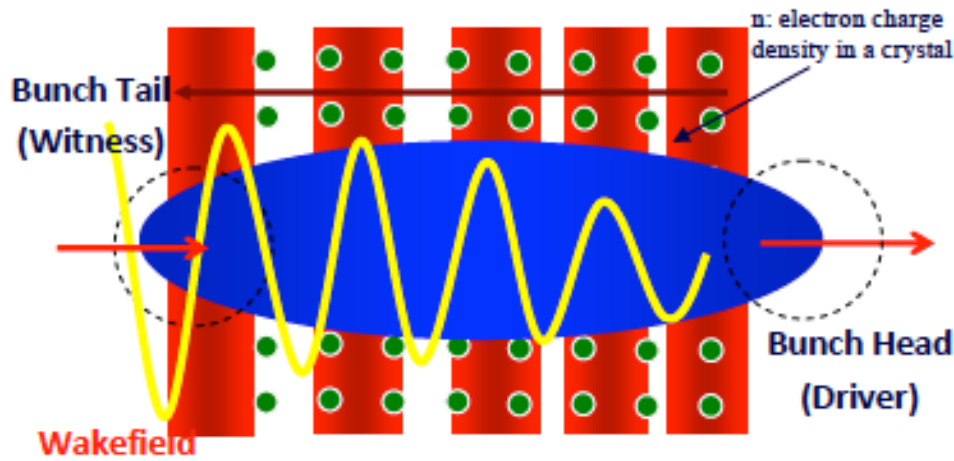


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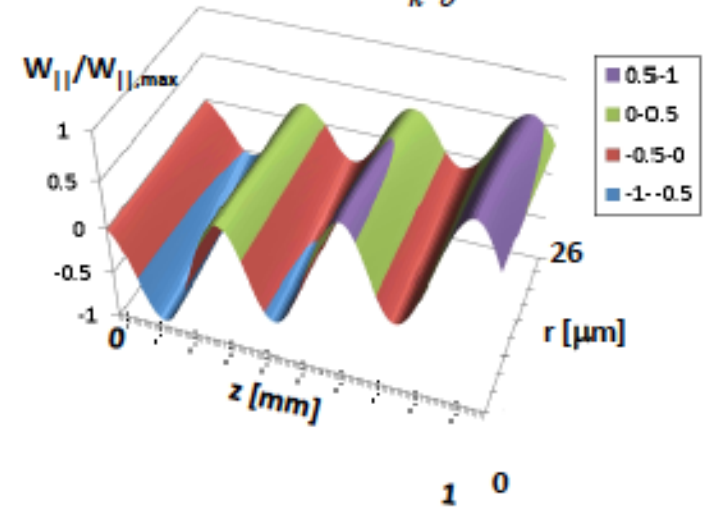


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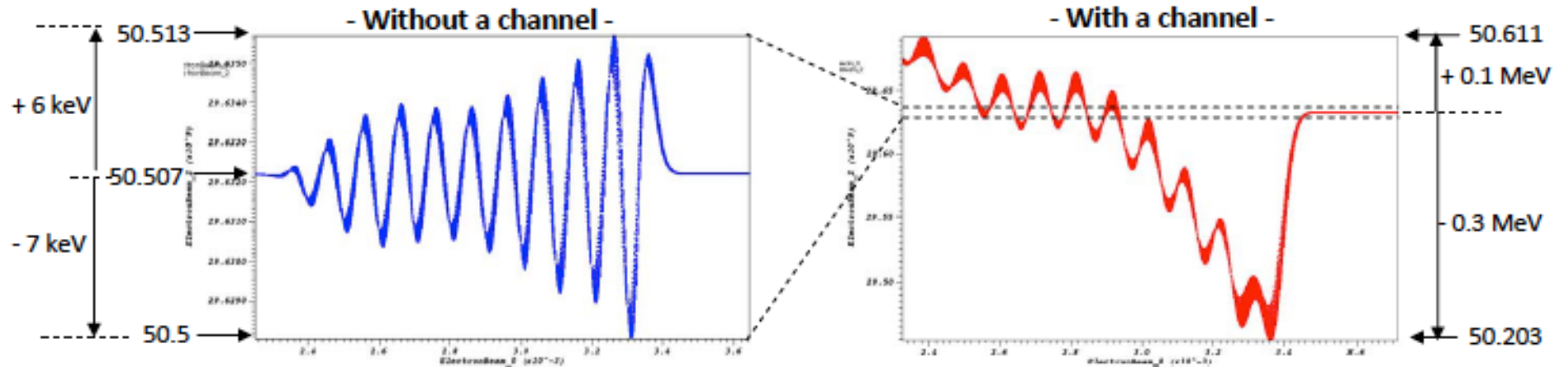
# Wakefield excitation and witness bunch that accelerated



$$eW_{||} = \frac{16\pi e^2 \rho_b}{k^2 b} F_{||}(r) G_{||}(\zeta)$$



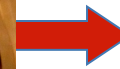
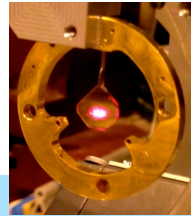
- 50 MeV (1 nC)



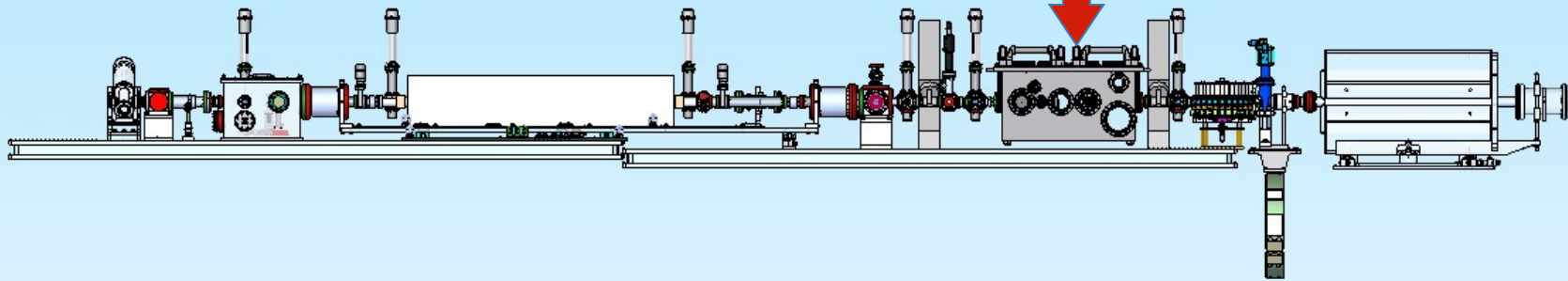
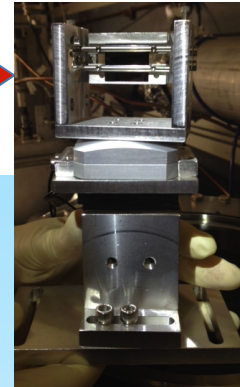
In collaboration with E212 (Uggerhoj)

# Placement of Crystal

$^{12}\text{C}$



T513 stage





# Fermilab efforts on crystal **wakefield** acceleration

16<sup>th</sup> Advanced Accelerator Concept Workshop (AAC2014)



***TeV/m Nano-Accelerator***

***Current Status of CNT-Channeling Acceleration Experiment***



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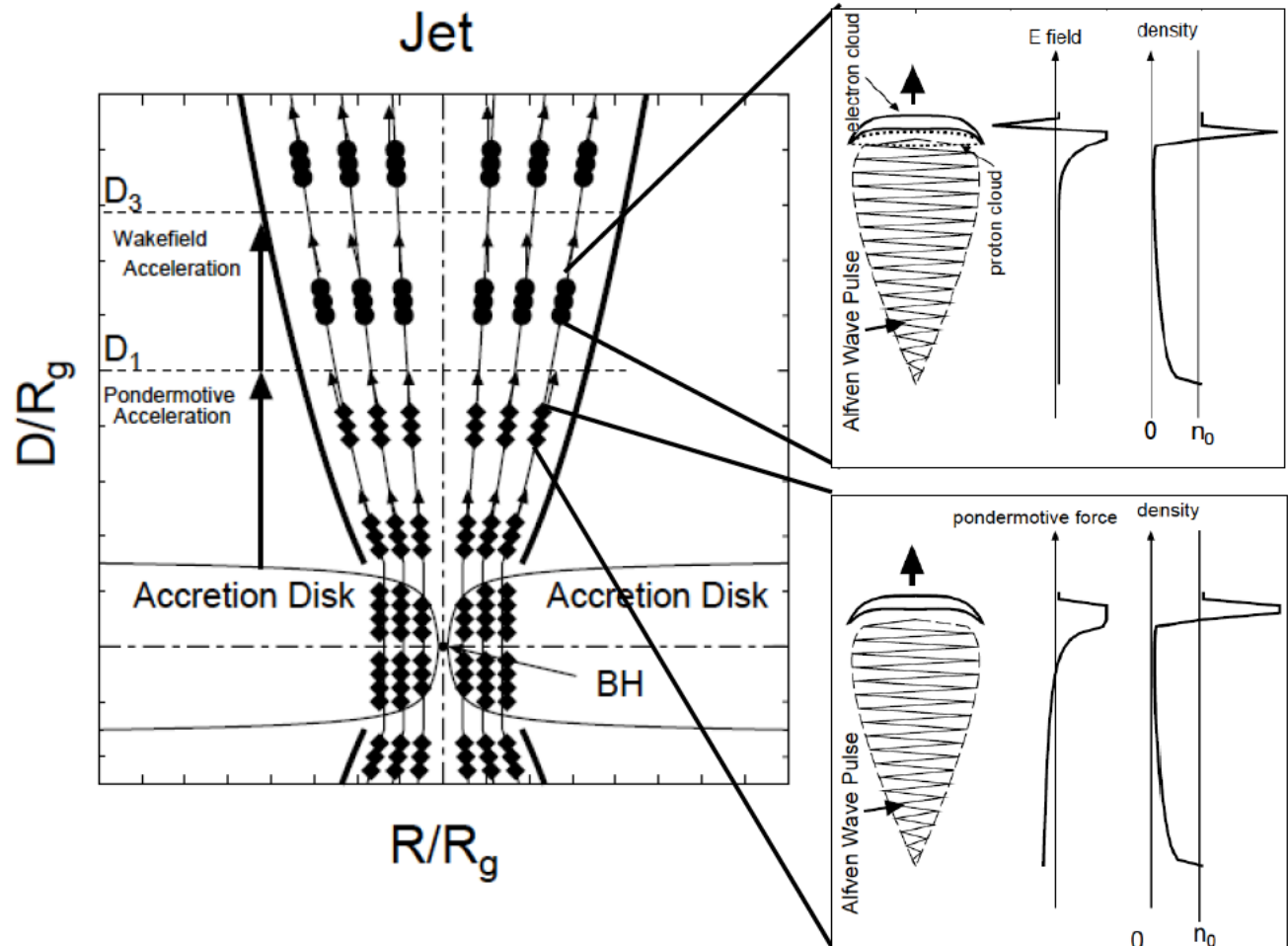
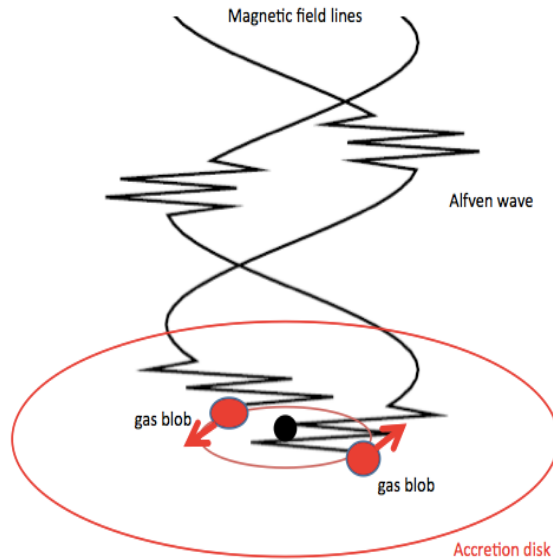
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# Astrophysical **wakefield** acceleration: Superintense Alfvén Shock in the Blackhole Accretion Disk toward ZeV Cosmic Rays ( $a_0 \sim 10^6 - 10^{10}$ , large $z$ )

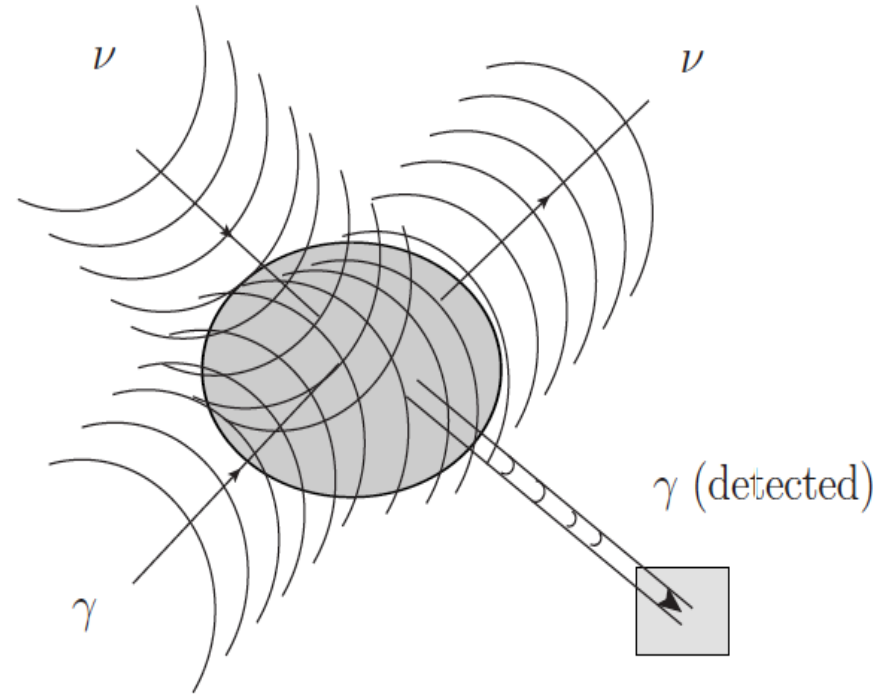
(cf. PeV acceleration by crystal)



# Detecting neutrinos by strong **laser**

Prehistoric Feynman diagram (Feynman, PR  
76, 749(1949))

- Landau-Yang's theorem=  
no interaction between **photons**  
and neutrinos
- A new term (the diffractive term,  
i.e. the boundary sensitive  
wave-like, or global term) does  
NOT vanish for **photons-**  
neutrinos
- Contributions from this term:  
many orders of magnitude increase in sensitivity of  
detection neutrinos by **laser**
- Neutrinos from accelerators, reactors, the Sun are observable with  
much enhanced detectability
- Possibility of neutrino optics by **lasers**



# Conclusions

- A new direction of ultrahigh intensity: **zeptosecond lasers**
- **EW 10keV X-rays laser** from 1PW optical **laser**
- **X-ray LWFA in crystal**: accelerating gradient 1-10TeV/cm, accelerating length 1-10m, energy gain per stage PeV; *mini-accelerators* (mm-m; portable) for GeV, TeV, PeV (and beyond)
- **Crystal nanoengineering**: s.a. nanoholes, arrays, focus optics
- **Zeptosecond nano beams** of electrons, protons (ions), muons (neutrinos), **coherent  $\gamma$ -rays** to very high energies over mm to m ----- answering *Suzuki's Challenge(s)*
- Start of zeptoscience
- **Vacuum self-threshold** may be exceeded by this **X-rays**--- **self-acceleration in vacuum (Schwinger)** may be possible
- Collaboration **THEXAC** (transformative high energy X-ray acceleration in crystal) formed: you are invited to join!
- (preview) **Laser** can enhance the detectability and “optics” of neutrinos

**Dhanyavad!  
and thank you!**

