



# The Frontier of High Field Science

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[Roberson](#), [N. Rostoker\\*](#)



\* I dedicate this lecture to my mentor, [Professor Norman Rostoker](#)(at 米寿)

# content



- **High fields** that break matter, but keep order  
Guiding principle for order: not atomic cohesion (quantum coherence), but relativistic coherence (and plasma's collective eigenmodes) (Lesson learned in N. Rostoker's lab, 1973-75)  
→ **laser** plasma acceleration, plasma decelerator, plasma optics,...
- High energy accelerators by **laser**
- Luminosity issue for collider---*ICUIL-ICFA Joint Task*
- Answer to high rep rate and high efficiency → **fiber laser (CAN)**
- **Laser** (not charged particles) collider for Dark Fields search
- **Laser** acceleration of ions (since 2000, *recurring collective acceleration ~ early 70's*)
- **CAN lasers** : enabling technology also for industrial and societal applications: compact radiation oncology, directed gamma beams (nuclear medicine and pharmacology), homeland security, transmutation of nuclear wastes (ADS, etc.) , ....
- Blazars as astrophysical **wakefield** accelerators toward ZeV

# Incubation period: Collective Accelerators (1973-75)



Professor N. Rostoker

## Collective ion acceleration by a reflexing electron beam: Model and scaling

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Analytical and numerical calculations are presented for a reflexing electron beam type of collective ion accelerator. These results are then compared to those obtained through experiment. By constraining one free parameter to experimental conditions, the self-similar solution of the ion energy distribution agrees closely with the experimental distribution. Hence the reflexing beam model appears to be a valid model for explaining the experimental data. Simulation shows in addition to the agreement with the experimental ion distribution that synchronization between accelerated ions and electric field is phase unstable. This instability seems to further restrict the maximum ion energy to several times the electron energy.

### I. INTRODUCTION

Experiments on collectively accelerating ions utilizing a reflexing intense relativistic electron beam in a plasma have been carried out.<sup>1,2</sup> These experiments began to reveal sever-

chronous fashion. Thus, energetic ions would be expected. The ion energy would, of course, be bounded above by the ion to electron mass ratio times the initial electron energy; that is, the energy is bounded when the ions reach the initial

## Collective acceleration suggested:

Veksler (1956)

(ion energy) ~ (M/m)(electron energy)

## Many experimental attempts (~'70s):

“Collective accelerators” (Rostoker/Reiser, 1979)

led to no such amplification

(ion energy) ~ (several)x(electron)

## Mako-Tajima analysis (1978;1984)

sudden acceleration, ions untrapped,  
electrons return, while some run away

→ #1 **gradual acceleration necessary**

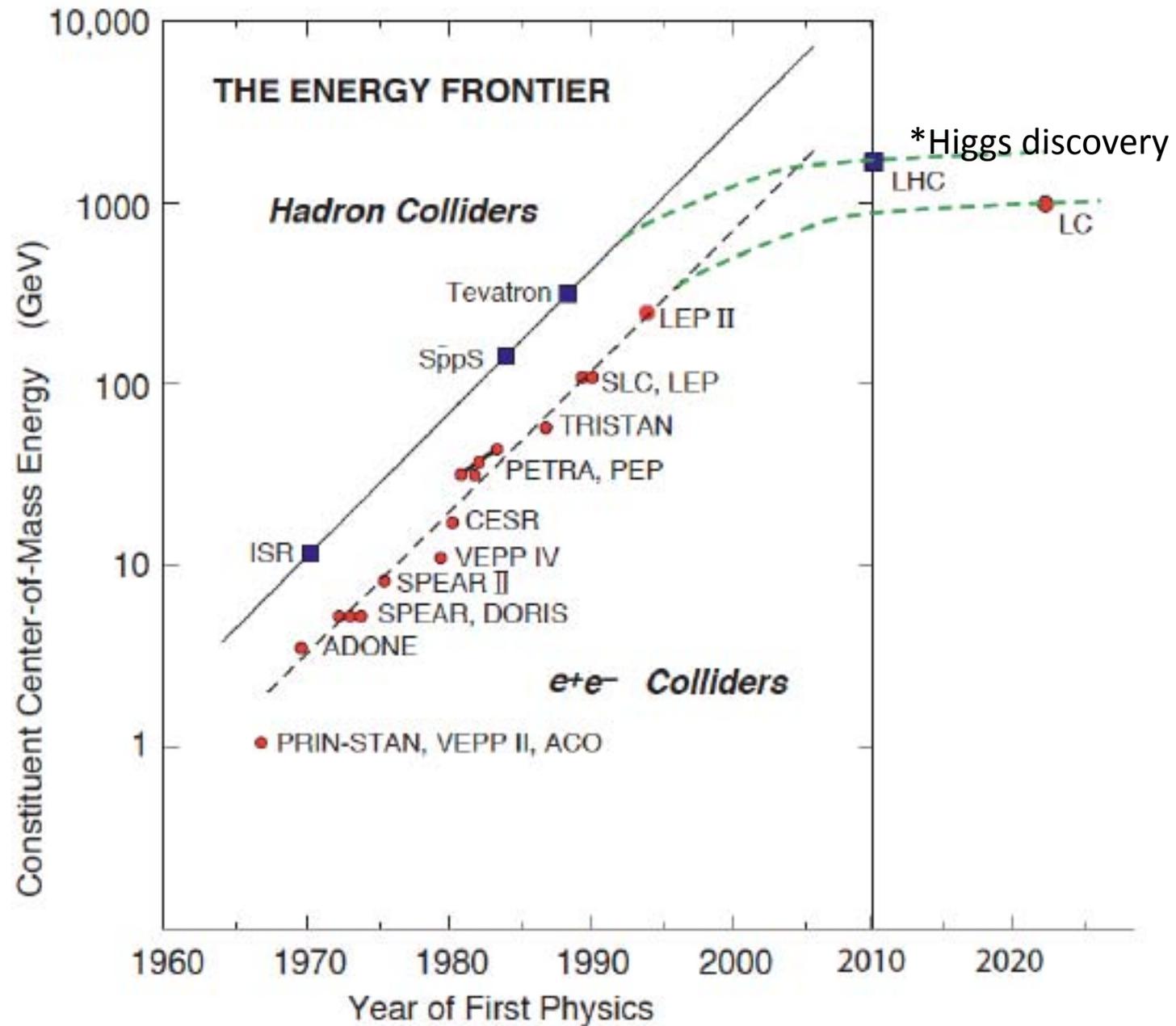
→ #2 **electron acceleration possible**

with **trapping (with Tajima-Dawson field),**

**more tolerant** for sudden process

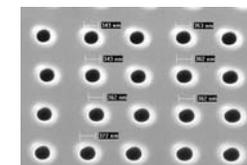
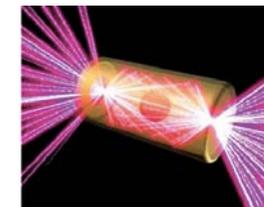
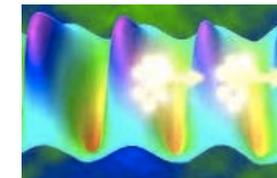
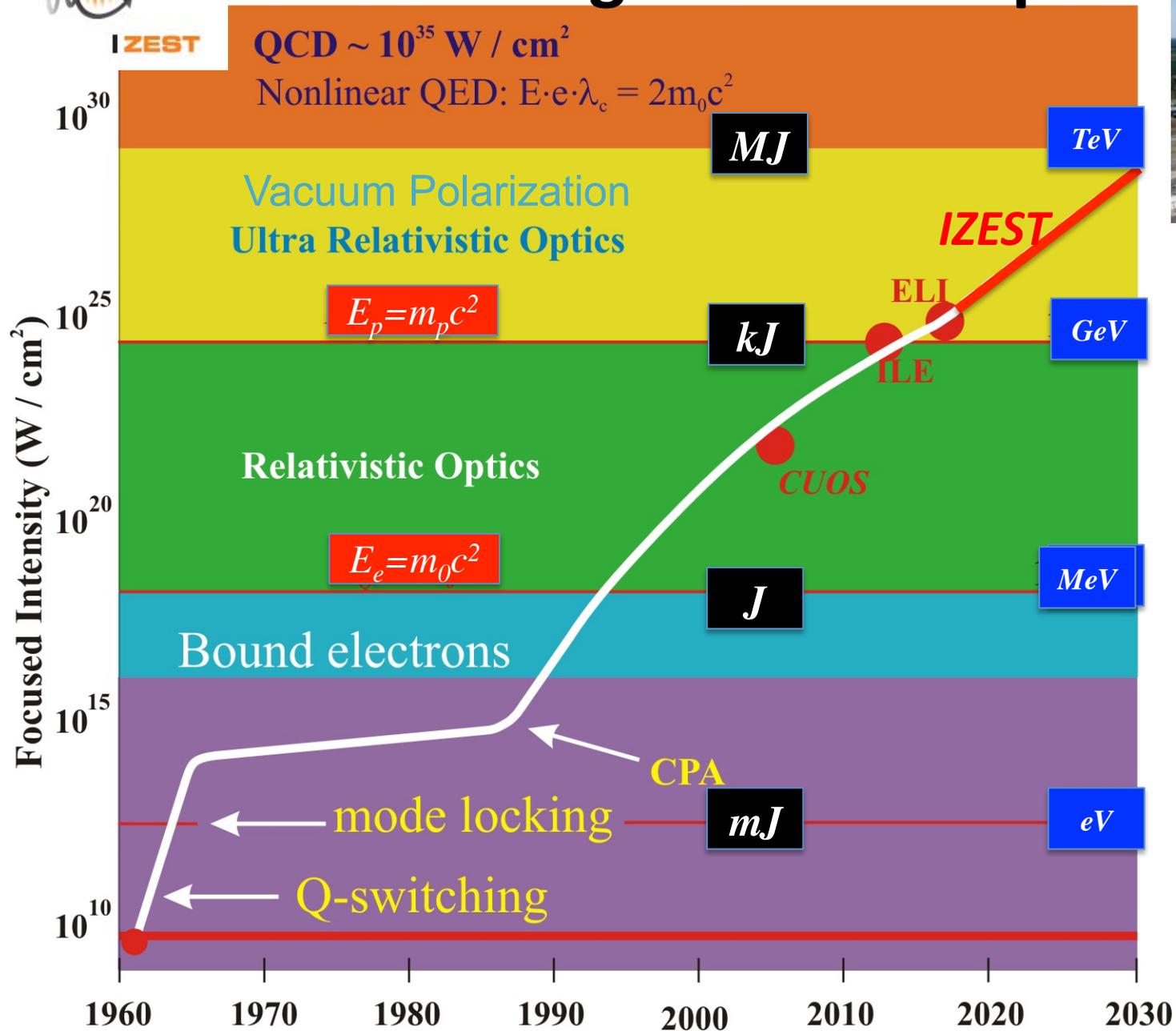
→ #3 laser ion acceleration (3 decades later)  
similar to **Rostoker's experiments**

# Livingston Chart and Recent Saturation





# Extreme Light Road Map





# Extreme Light

## Infrastructure (2013- )

(first major science infra east of Elbe  
other than Russia)

Czech

Hungary

Romania

~600 science/engineering positions are opening up. e.g. ↓



ELI-HU Research and Development Non-Profit Limited Liability Company is announcing

12 job openings in Young Scientist and Research Fellow positions

(G. Mourou, L. Giesen)

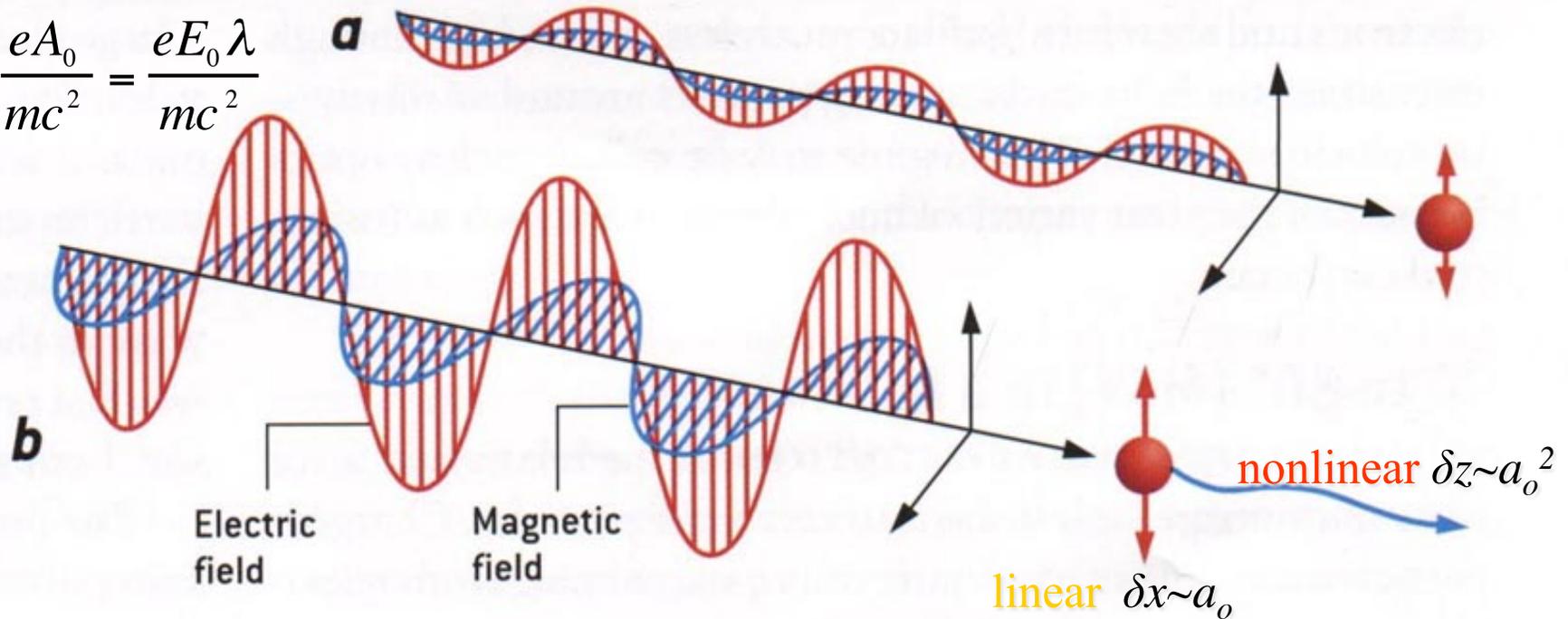
# Relativistic nonlinearity under intense **laser**

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:  $v \sim c$   
 $a_0 \gg 1$ :  $\delta z \gg \delta x$

$$a_0 = \frac{eA_0}{mc^2} = \frac{eE_0 \lambda}{mc^2}$$



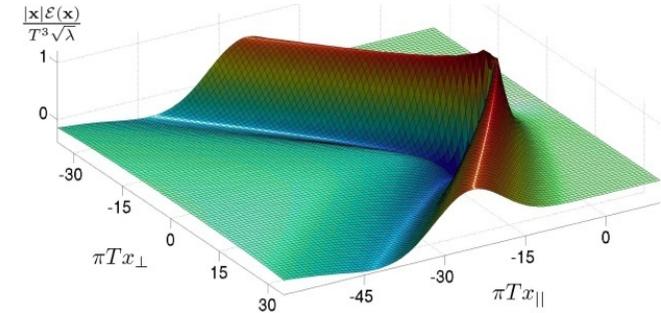


# Laser Wakefield (LWFA): nonlinear optics in plasma



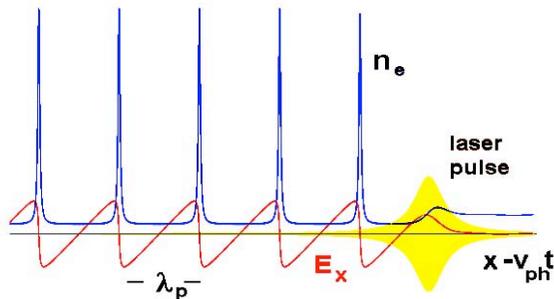
Bow ('ponderomotive')  
and Kelvin **wake** waves

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



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

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



← relativity  
regularizes  
(*relativistic coherence*)

(The density cusps.  
Cusp singularity)



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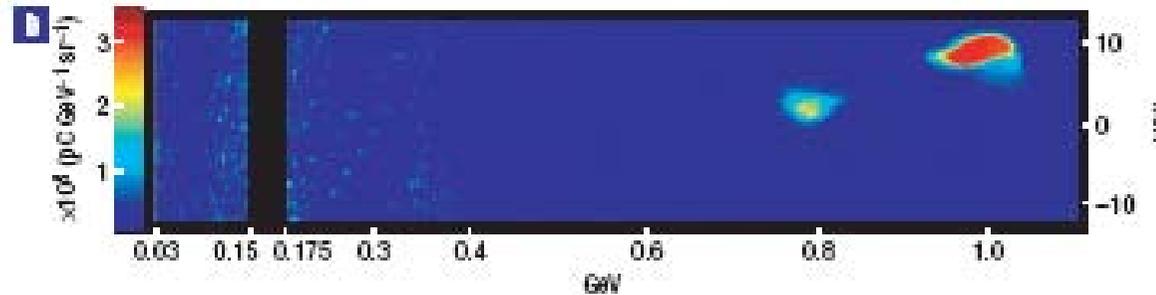
Maldacena



(Plasma physics vs.  
Superstring theory)

# GeV electrons from a centimeter LWFA

( a slide given to me by S. Karsch)



Leemans et al., Nature Physics, september 2006

310- $\mu\text{m}$ -diameter  
channel capillary

$P = 40 \text{ TW}$

density  $4.3 \times 10^{18} \text{ cm}^{-3}$ .

laser intensity  $10^{18} \text{ W/cm}^2$

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## Laser Electron Accelerator

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(Received 9 March 1979)

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  $10^{18} \text{ W/cm}^2$  shone on plasmas of densities  $10^{18} \text{ cm}^{-3}$  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.

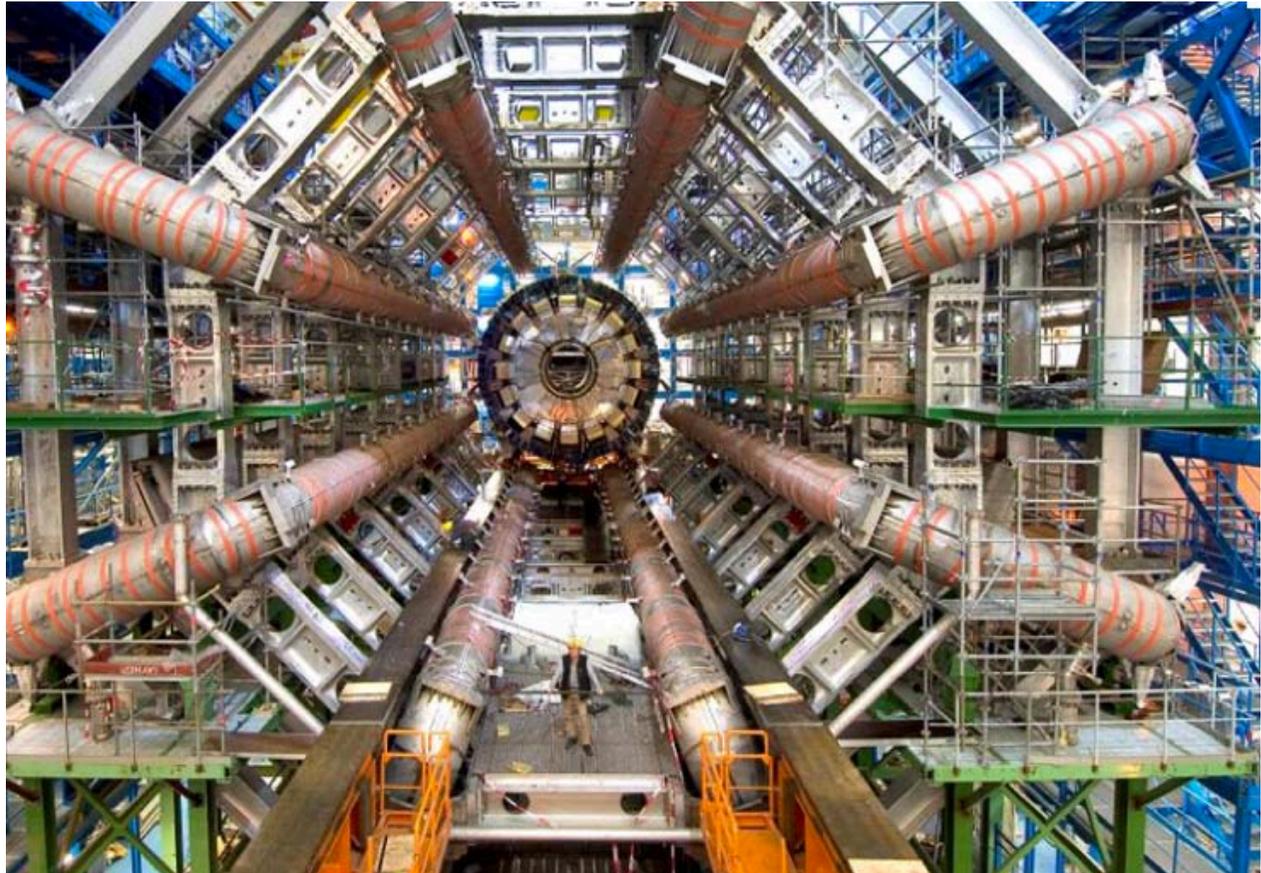
(emphasis by S. Karsch)



# High Field Science (IZEST) Supporters: CERN



***Rolf Heuer***  
***CERN Director General***

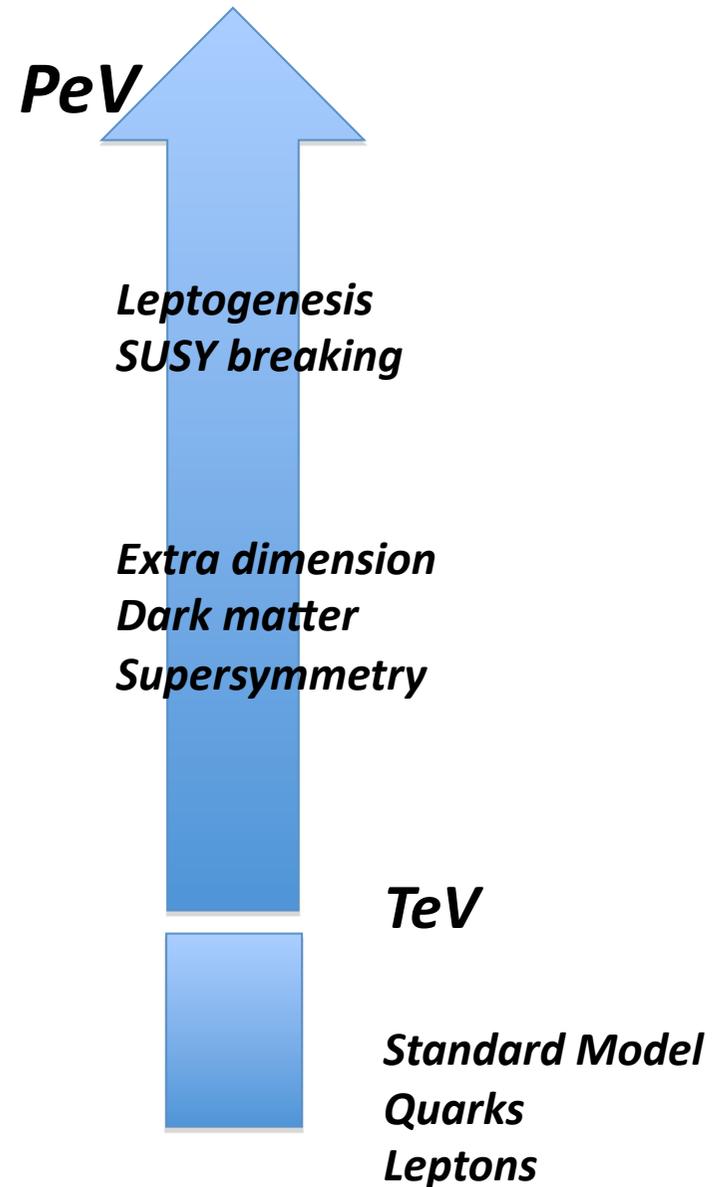


# IZEST's Mission: Responding to Suzuki's Challenge



**Atsuto Suzuki:**  
**KEK Director General,**  
**Former ICFA Chair**

## New Paradigm





# Greetings from Michel Spiro

## (Former) President of CERN Council

As President of the CERN Council, I would like to express our interest and warm support in developing new ultra high gradient techniques of particle acceleration.

Plasma acceleration seems a very promising avenue. The IZEST project is a bold and fierce adventure. It will open the way to a new generation of ultra high energy and compact accelerator and give access to totally new physics like probing quantum vacuum and testing the basic laws of physics.

I wish great success to the IZEST conference and to the IZEST project.

Best wishes,  
Michel



[Court. A. Oeftinger(CERN)]



# IZEST Associate Laboratories



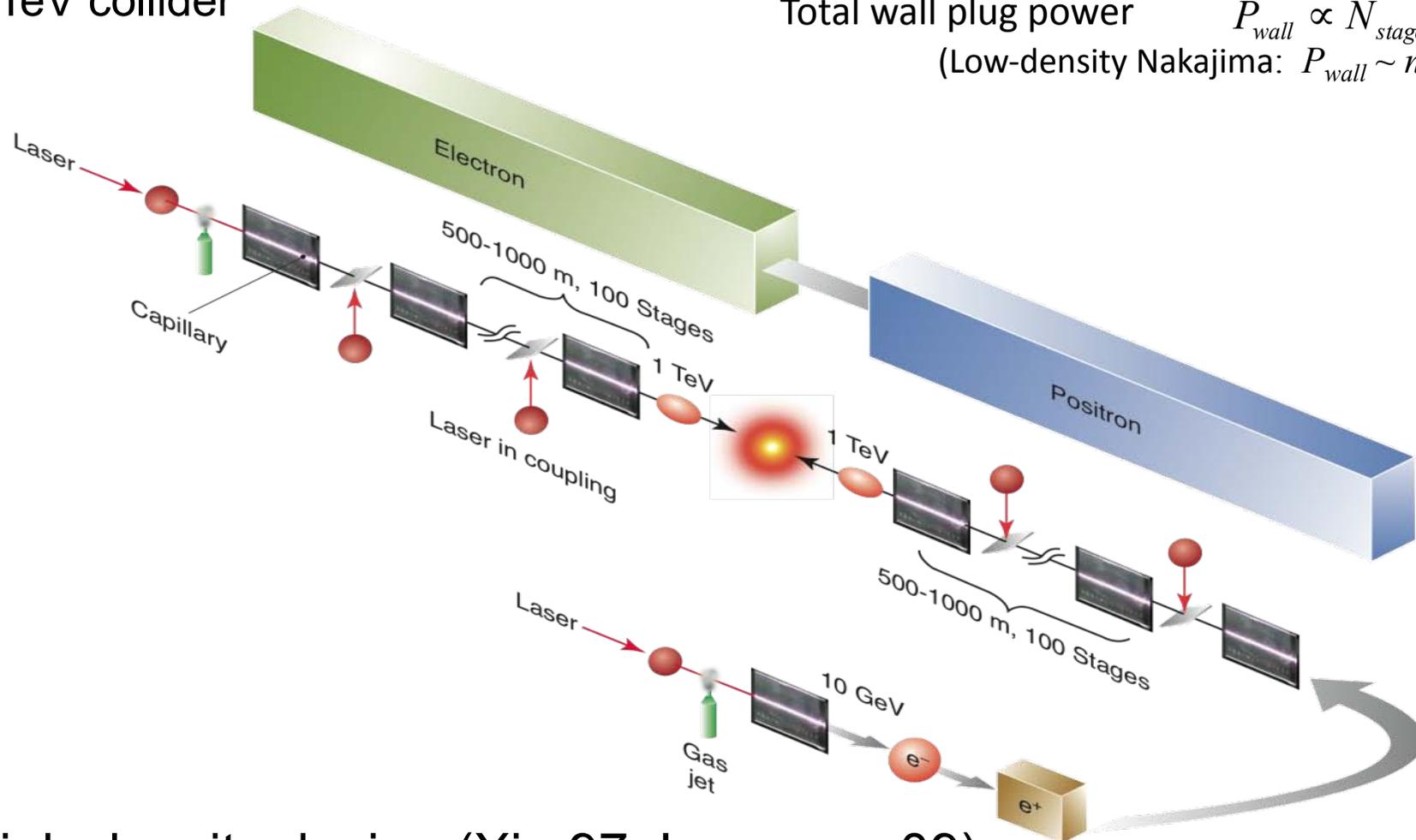
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| <b>CEA</b> - Commissariat à l'Énergie Atomique et aux énergies alternatives, Bordeaux, France | 2  | 13 | <b>GIST</b> - Gwangju Institute of Science and Technology, Gwangju, Republic of Korea  |
| <b>PPPL</b> - Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory, Princeton, New Jersey, USA                 | 3  | 14 | <b>KEK</b> - High Energy Accelerator Research Organization, Tsukuba, Japan             |
| <b>FERMILAB</b> - Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory, Chicago, Illinois, USA               | 4  | 15 | <b>KPSI</b> - Kansai Photon Science Institute, Kansai, Japan                           |
| <b>LLNL</b> - Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Livermore, California, USA              | 5  | 16 | <b>LeCosPa</b> - Leung Center for Cosmology and Particle Astrophysics, Taipei, Taiwan  |
| <b>CUOS</b> - Center for Ultrafast Optical Science, Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA                  | 6  | 17 | <b>CLPU</b> - Centro de Láseres Pulsados Ultracortos Ultraintensos, Salamanca, Spain   |
| <b>ALLS</b> - Advanced Laser Light Source, Montreal, Canada                                   | 7  | 18 | <b>CERN</b> - Organisation Européenne pour la Recherche Nucléaire, Genève, Switzerland |
| <b>JAI</b> - John Adams Institute for accelerator science, Oxford, UK                         | 8  | 19 | <b>SIOM</b> - Shanghai Institute of Optics and Fine Mechanics, Shanghai, China         |
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| <b>HHU</b> - Heinrich Heine Universität, Düsseldorf, Germany                                  | 10 | 21 | <b>ELI-NP</b> - Extreme Light Infrastructure - Nuclear Physics, Magurele, Romania      |
| <b>MEPhi</b> - Moscow Engineering Physics Institute, Moscow, Russia                           | 11 | 22 | <b>Beijing University</b> - Beijing, China   |
|   |    | 23 | <b>TCHILS</b> - Texas Center for High Intensity Laser Science, Austin, USA             |

# 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:  $P_{wall} \sim n_0^{3/2}$ )



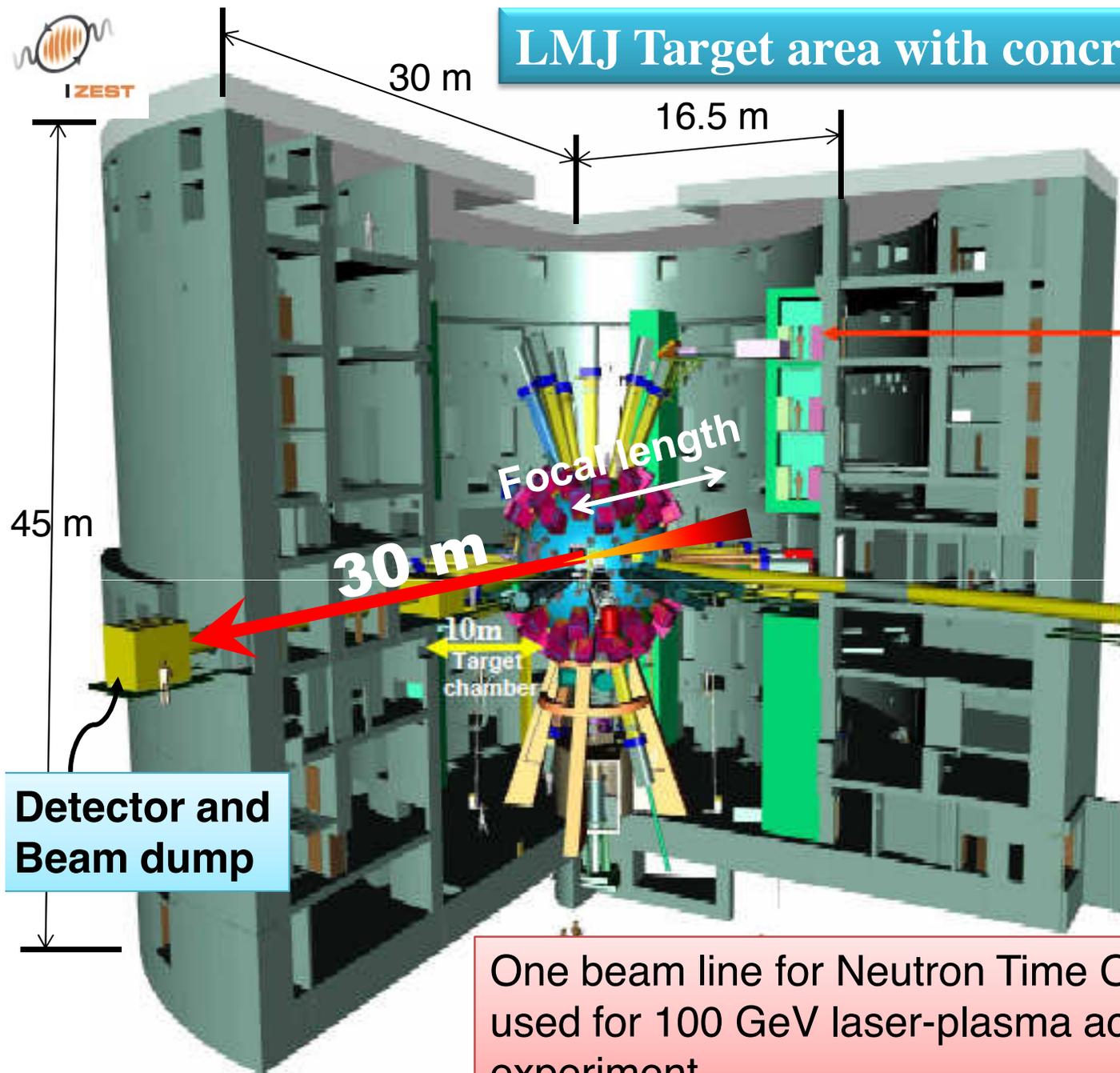
High-density design (Xie,97; Leemans,09)

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



# LMJ Target area with concrete shielding

First Workshop on  
100GeV IZEST Project:  
May 31-June 1, '12  
@ Bordeaux

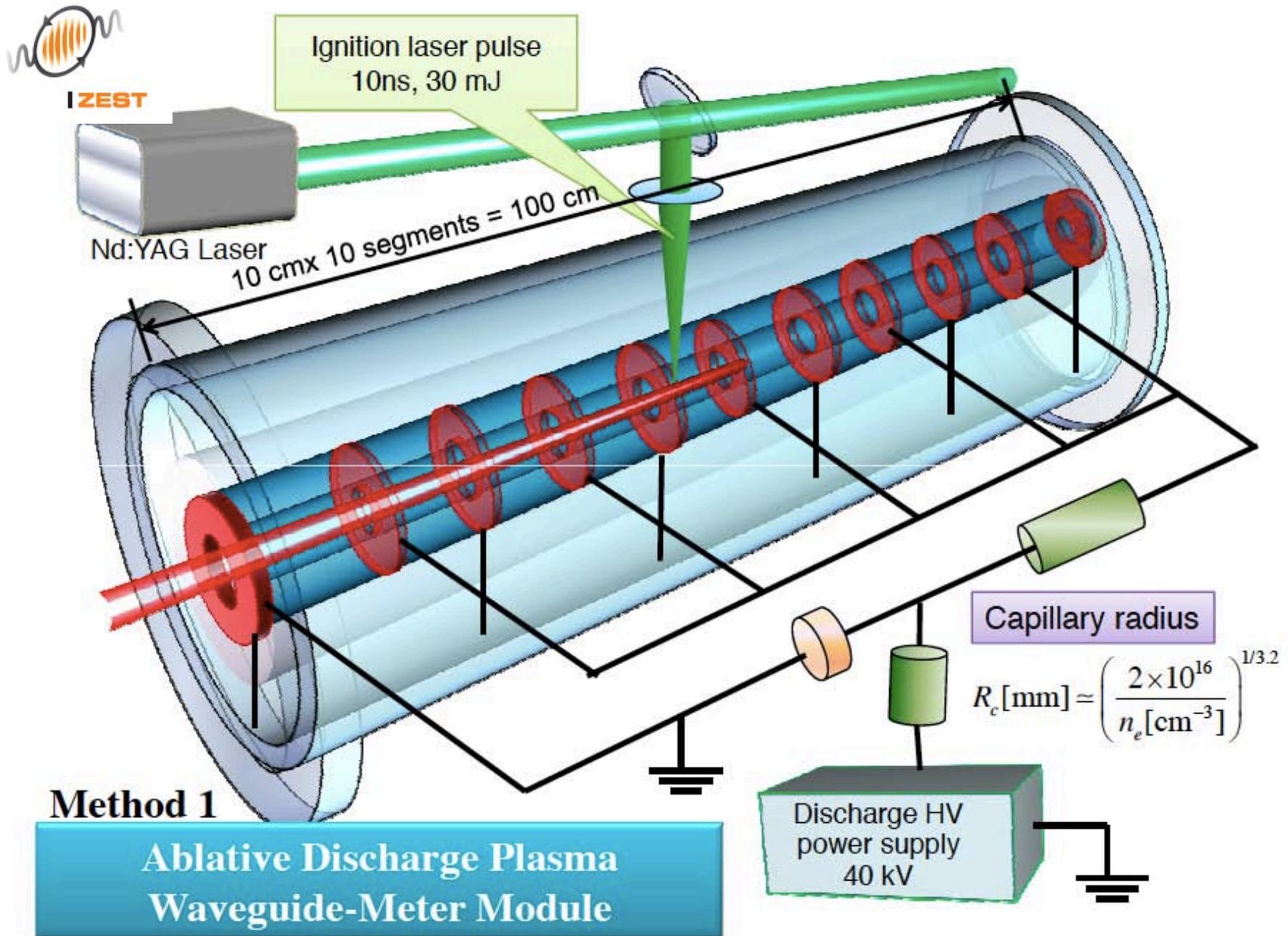


Shielded  
diagnostics

Neutron  
Time Of Flight

Detector and  
Beam dump

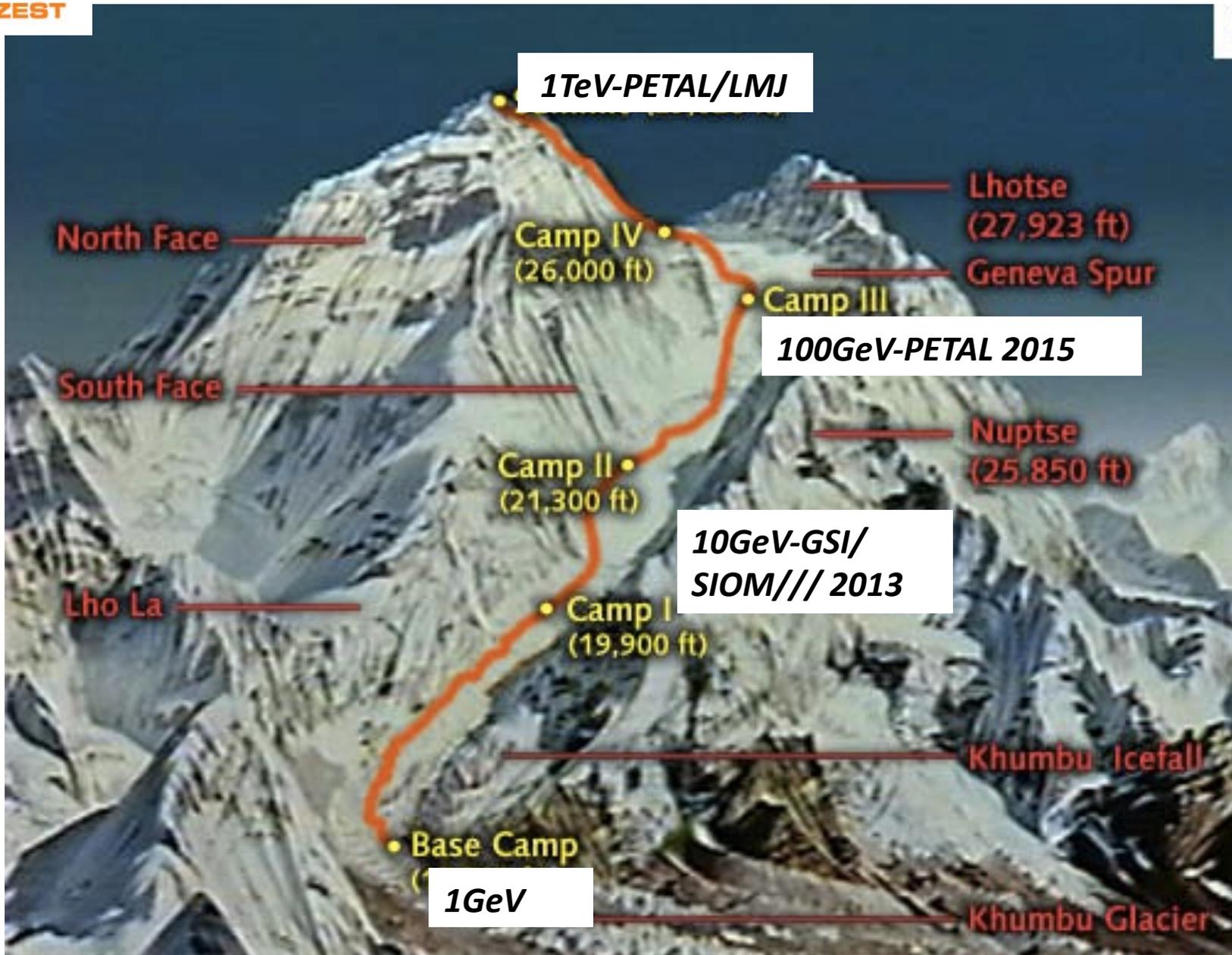
One beam line for Neutron Time Of Flight is used for 100 GeV laser-plasma accelerator experiment.





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# IZEST 100GeV Ascent



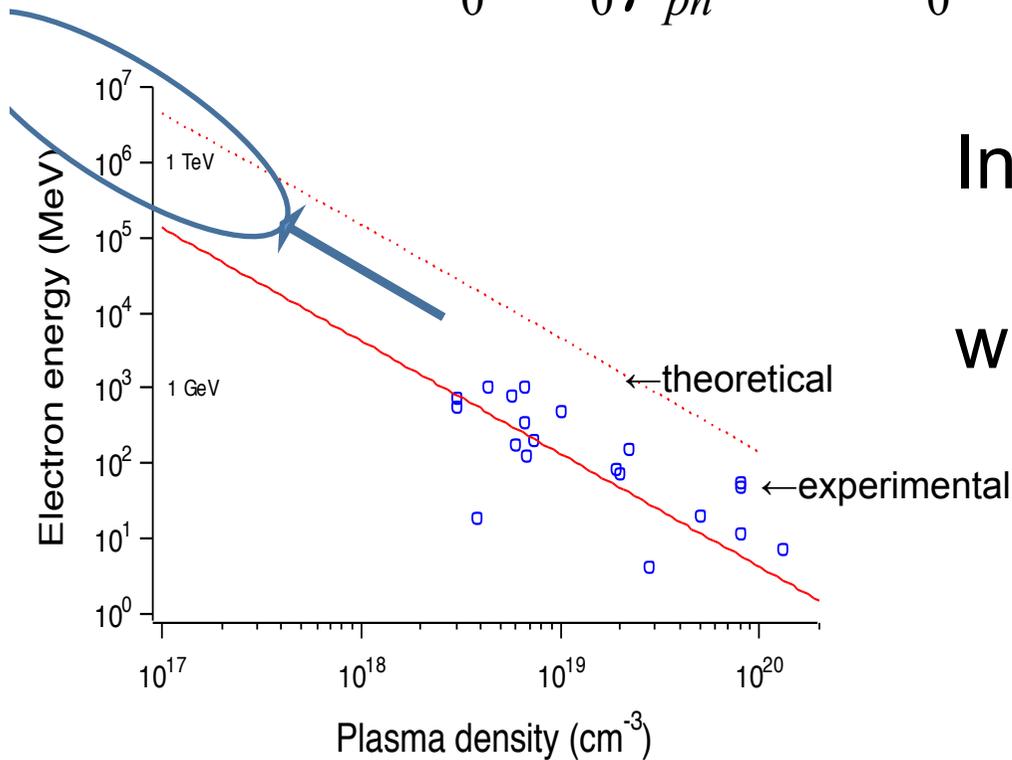


Density scalings of **LWFA**  
for collider

Accelerating field $E_z$	$\propto n_e^{1/2}$
Focusing constant $K$	$\propto n_e^{1/2}$
Stage length $L_{\text{stage}}$	$\propto n_e^{-3/2}$
Energy gain per stage $W_{\text{stage}}$	$\propto n_e^{-1}$
Number of stages $N_{\text{stage}}$	$\propto n_e$
Total linac length $L_{\text{total}}$	$\propto n_e^{-1/2}$
Number of particles per bunch $N_b$	$\propto n_e^{-1/2}$
Laser pulse duration $\tau_L$	$\propto n_e^{-1/2}$
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 $\varepsilon_{n0}$	$\propto n_e^{-1/2}$
Collision frequency $f_c$	$\propto n_e$
Beam power $P_b$	$\propto n_e^{1/2}$
Average laser power $P_{\text{avg}}$	$\propto n_e^{-1/2}$
Wall plug power $P_{\text{wall}}$	$\propto n_e^{1/2}$

# Theory of **wakefield** toward extreme energy

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



In order to avoid wavebreak,

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

where

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

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

dephasing length                      pump depletion length

Adopt:

**NIF laser (3MJ)**

→ **0.7PeV**

(with Kando, Teshima)

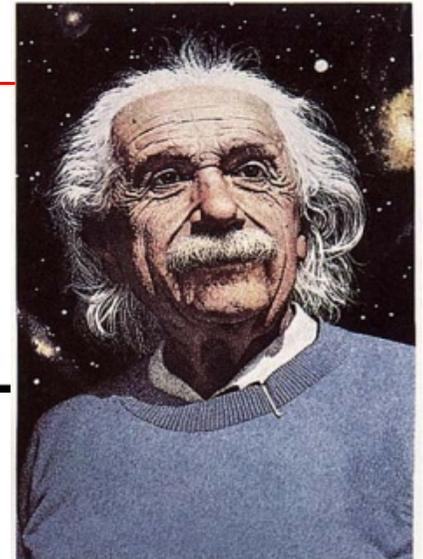
# Einstein and Ether

What is fundamentally new in the ether of the general theory of relativity as opposed to the ether of Lorentz consists in this, that the state of the former is at every place determined by connections with the matter and the state of the ether in neighbouring places, which are amenable to law in the form of differential equations; whereas the state of the Lorentzian ether in the absence of electromagnetic fields is conditioned by nothing outside itself, and is everywhere the same. The ether of the general theory of relativity is transmuted conceptually into the ether of Lorentz if we substitute constants for the functions of space which describe the former, disregarding the causes which condition its state. Thus we may also say, I think, that the ether of the general theory of relativity is the outcome of the Lorentzian ether, through relativation.

As to the part which the new ether is to play in the physics of the future we are not yet clear. We know that it determines the metrical relations in the space-time continuum, e.g. the configurative

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(A. Einstein, 1922)

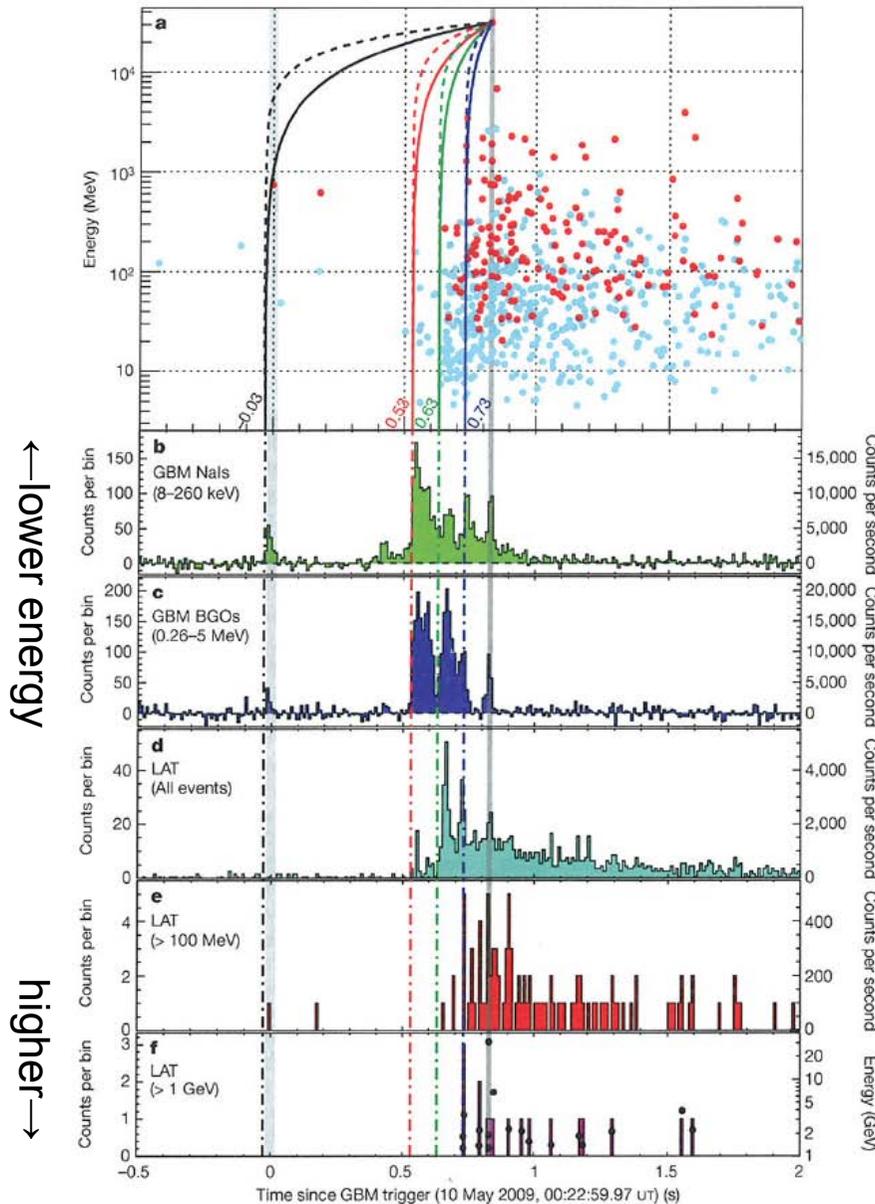


# $\gamma$ -ray signal from primordial GRB

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(Abdo, et al, 2009)



← lower energy

higher →

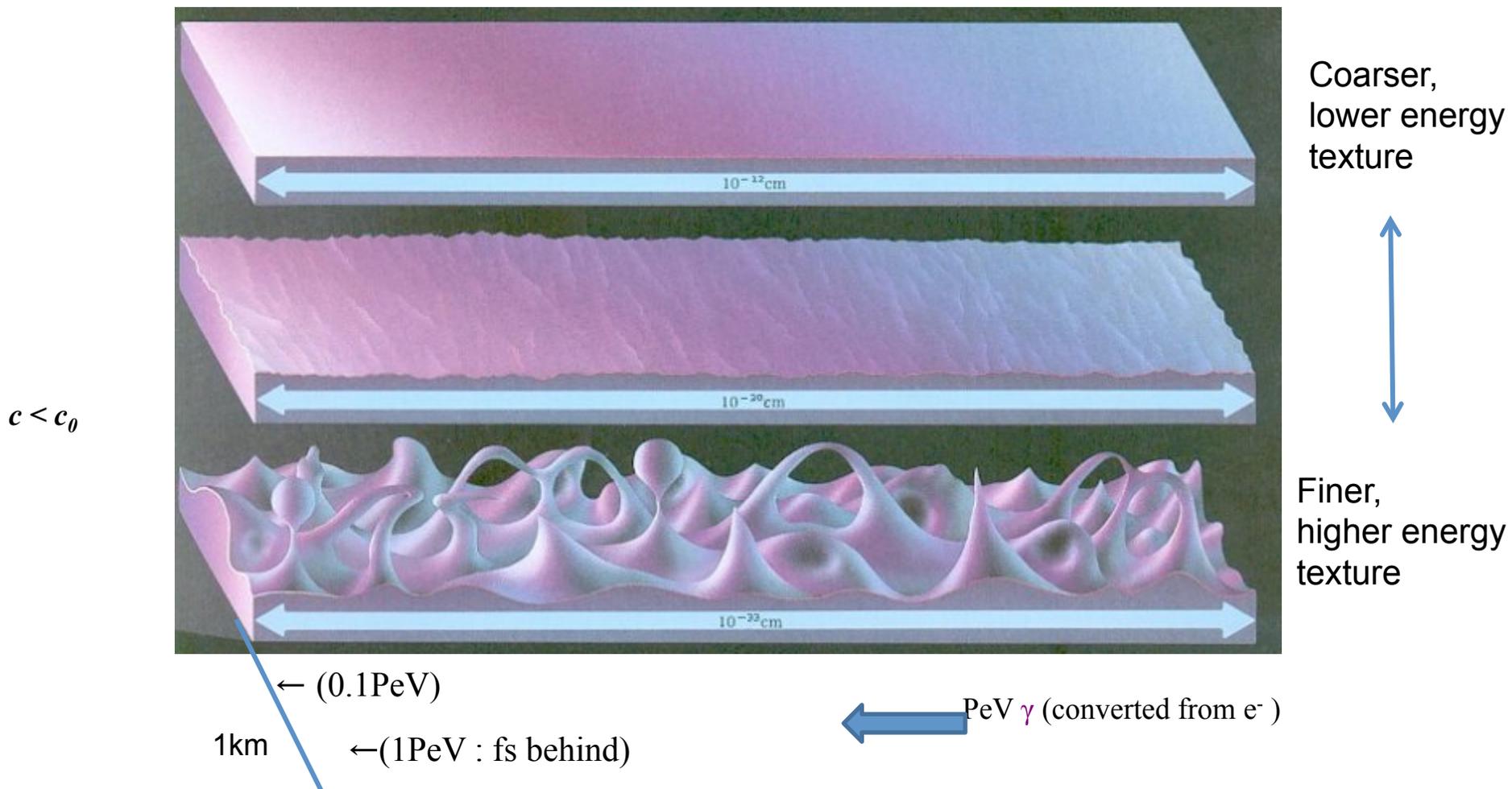
*Energy-dependent*  
photon speed ?  
Observation of primordial  
Gamma Ray Bursts (GRB)  
(limit is pushed up  
close to Planck mass)

Lab PeV  $\gamma$  (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 energy $\gamma$

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

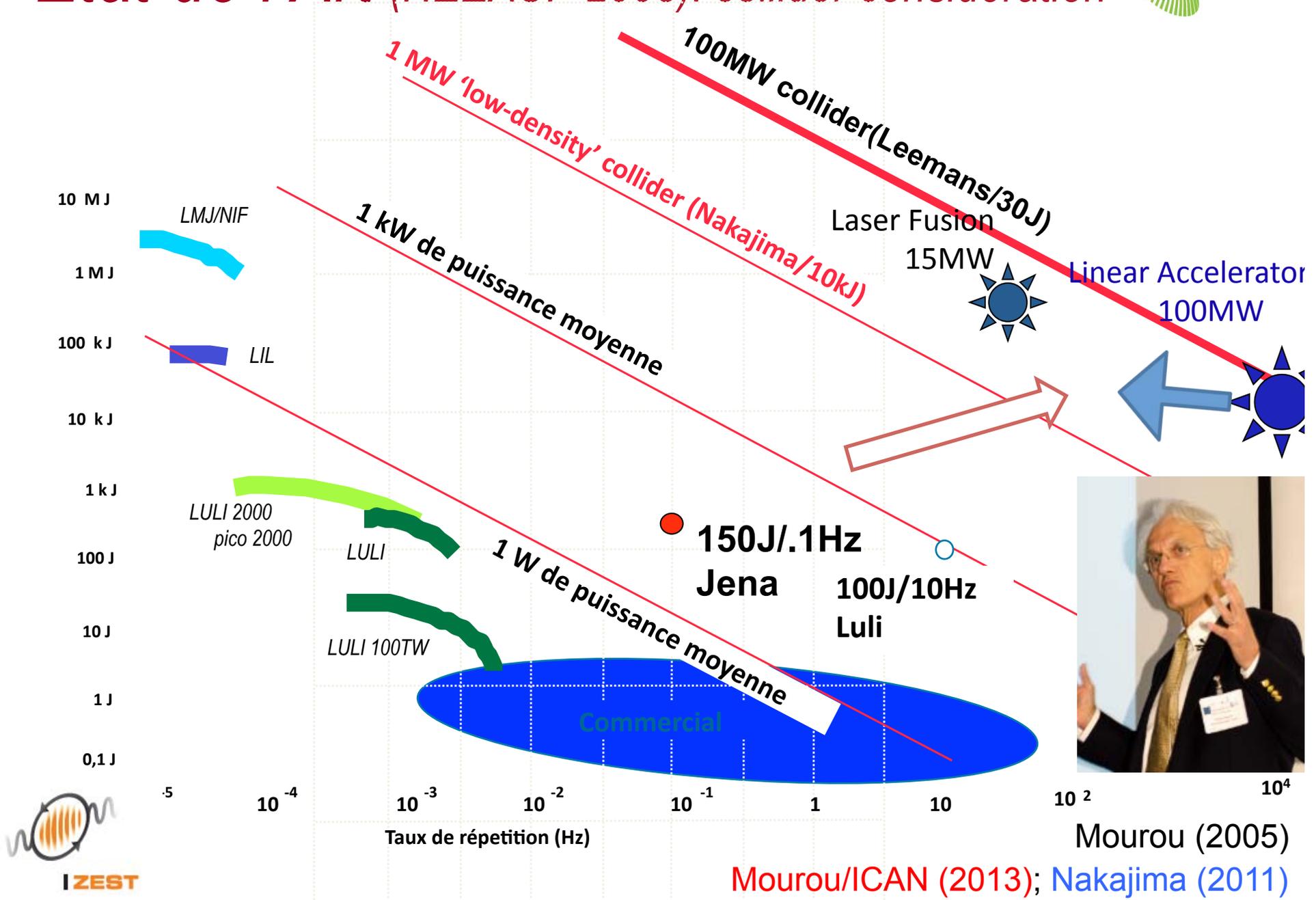


# Brief History of **ICUIL** – ICFA Joint Effort

- ICUIL Chair (Tajima) sounded on A. Wagner (Chair ICFA) and Suzuki (incoming Chair) of a common interest in laser driven acceleration, Nov. 2008
- ICFA GA invited Tajima for presentation by ICUIL and endorsed initiation of joint efforts on Feb. 13, 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
- EuroNNAc Workshop on Novel Accelerators (CERN, May, '11)
- Publication of Joint Task Force Report (Dec. 2011)
- Initiative of ICAN under **IZEST** (Nov., 2011~) started @ CERN (Feb., 2012)
- **CAN laser** paper published (April, 2013)
- Final **ICAN** Conference @ CERN (June, 2013) → next phase **WE-CAN** (?)



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



Mourou (2005)

Mourou/ICAN (2013); Nakajima (2011)



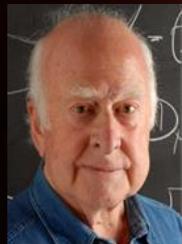
# *IZEST*

*(International Center for Zetta- Exawatt Science and Technology)*

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

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

# Can the Future 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"*



*"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*

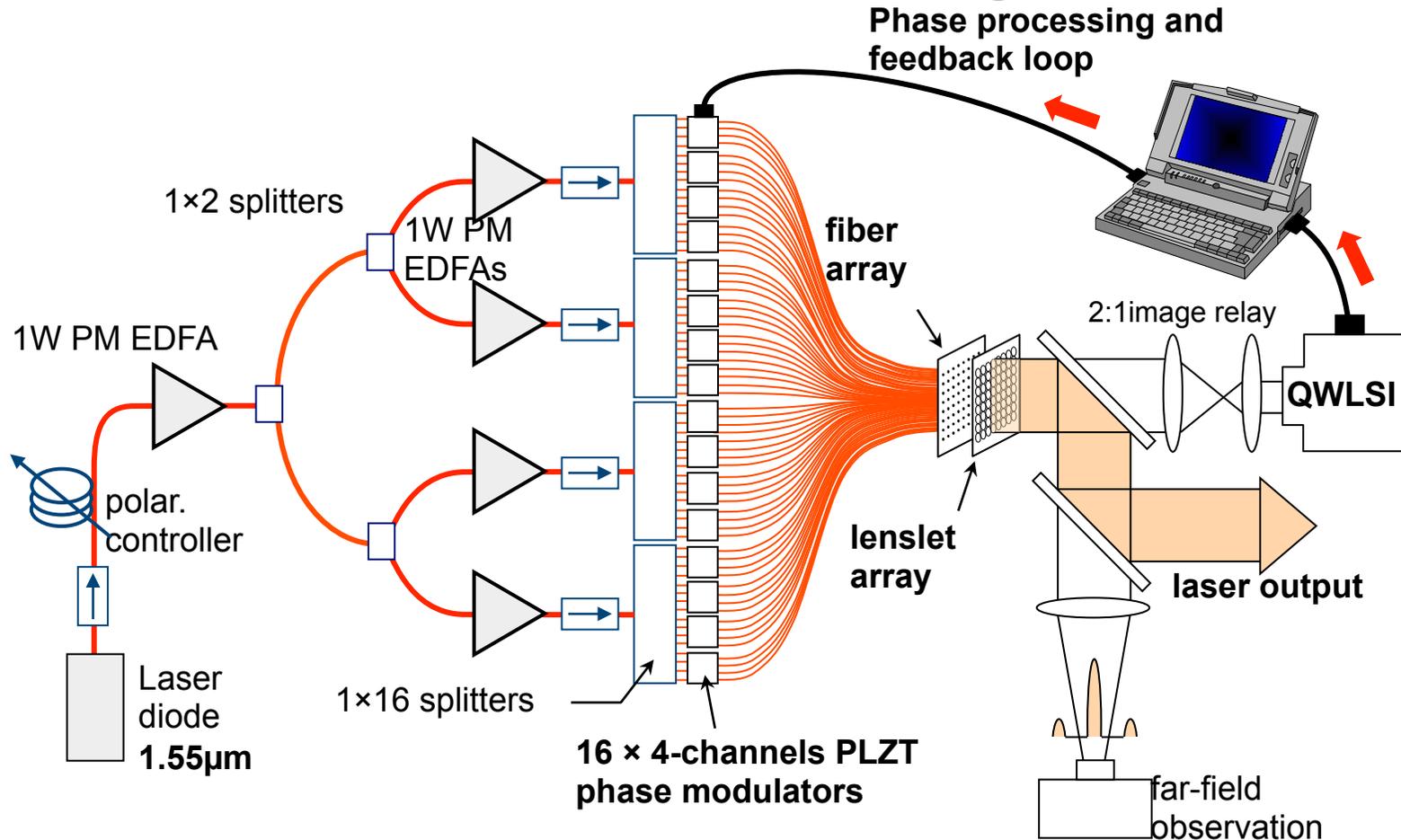
Communities of  
**Laser** and  
High-energy  
Physics  
are bridging  
the gap

an **IZEST's** mission



(IZEST Conference @ Strathclyde, 2012)

# Coherent Fiber Combining

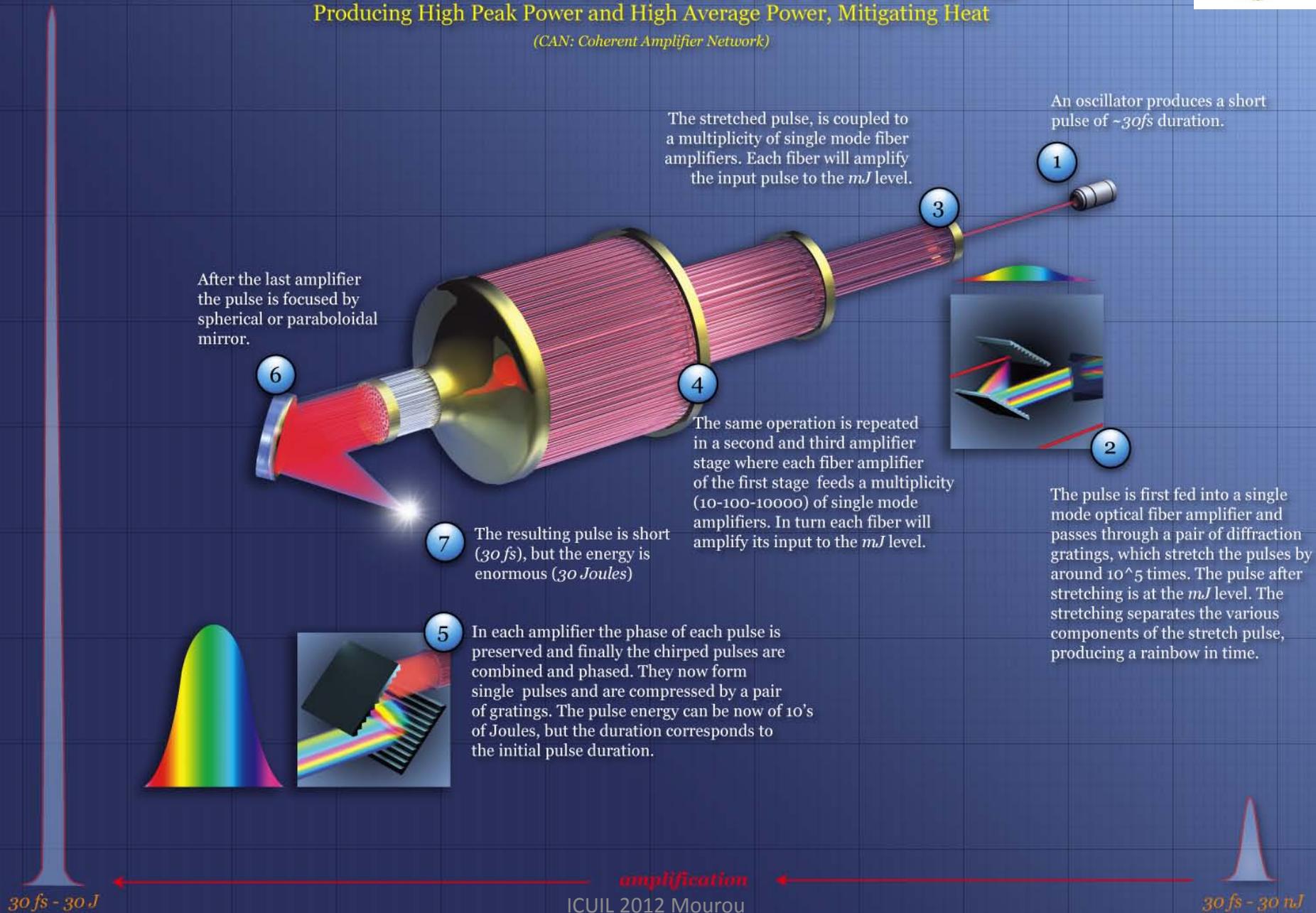


**Achievement 2011**  
**→ 64 phase-locked fibers**

# 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 ( $30\text{fs}$ ), but the energy is enormous ( $30\text{ Joules}$ )

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.

$30\text{fs} - 30\text{J}$

amplification  
ICUIL 2012 Mourou

$30\text{fs} - 30\text{nJ}$



Emittance (and thus luminosity) of the particle beam

rapidly increases with the jitters of **laser** [in multi-stage acceleration]  
smart control of **laser** → contains jitters

We see:

**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

## Scientific :

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

## Societal:

- **Laser** proton acceleration and applications:
  - Neutron sources
  - Accelerator Driven System(ADS) for transmutation of nuclear waste
  - Accelerator Driven Reactor(ADR) for safer energy production
- **Laser-driven  $\gamma$  beam** applications:
  - Fukushima
  - Homeland security
  - Nuclear pharmacology, nuclear medicine

## CAN **Fiber Laser**

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

→ luminosity  
 → cost  
 → emittance  
 → gradient

## Collider requirements

## $\gamma$ - $\gamma$ collider requirements

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

## Dark matter search

average power → luminosity

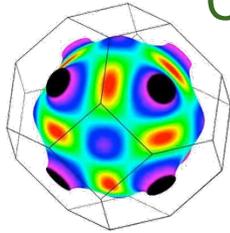
## Proton acceleration

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

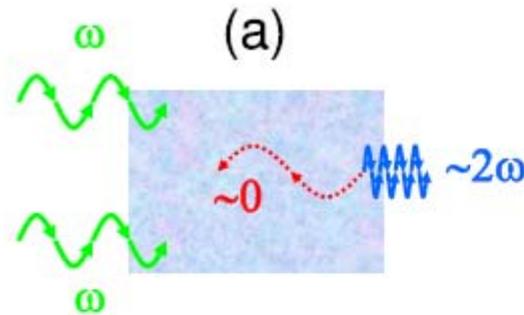


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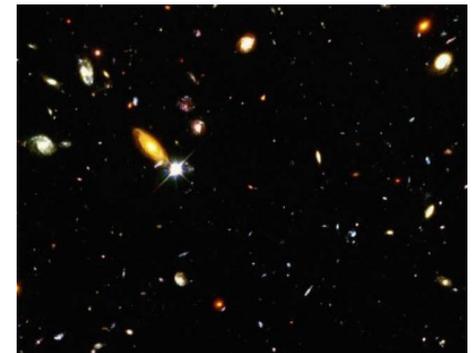
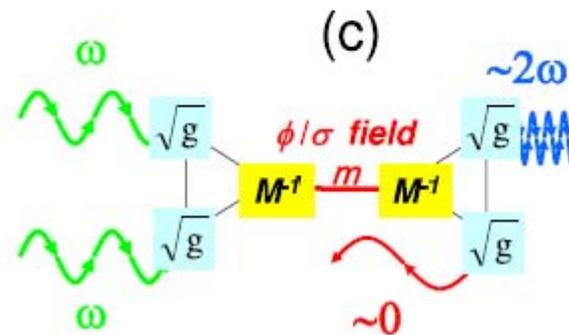
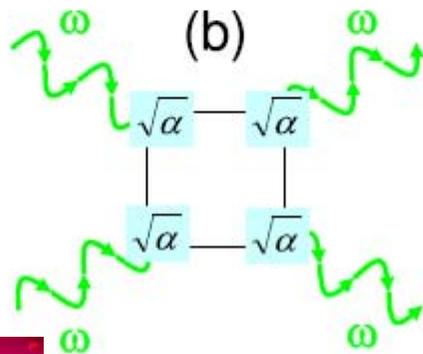
# Intense **laser** probes **matter** / **vacuum** nonlinearity



Crystal nonlinearity  $\rightarrow$   
second harmonic generation (Franken et al)



Learn from **Nonlinear Optics** of **matter** for **vacuum**:



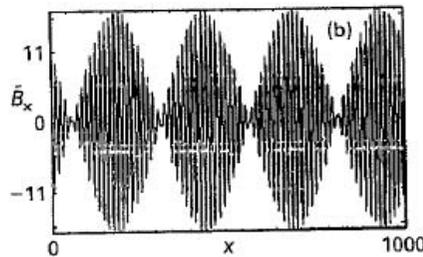
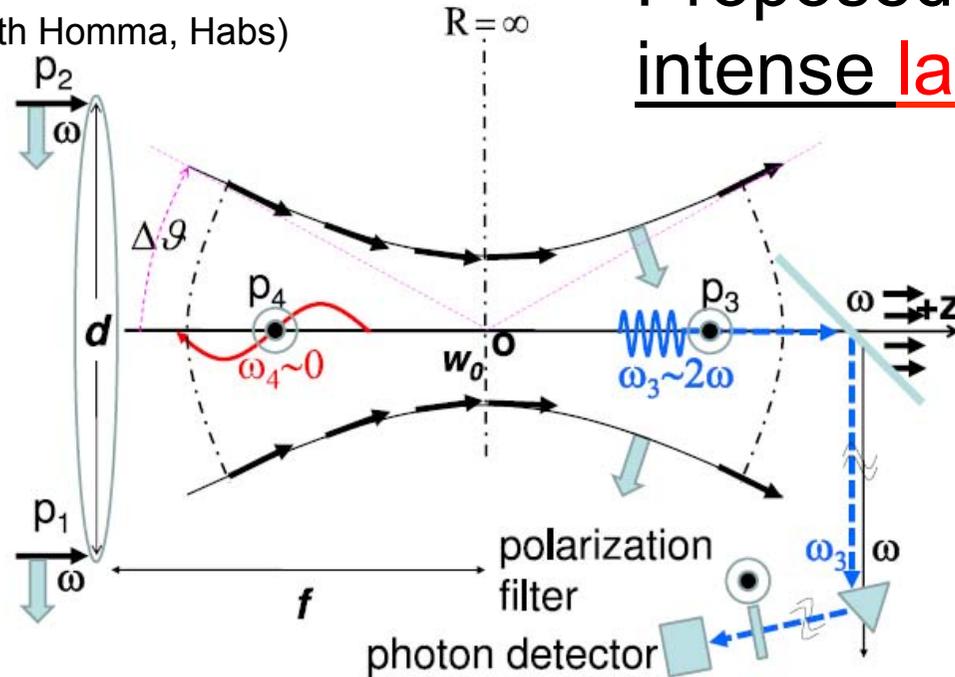
QED nonlinearity

Vacuum nonlinearity by light- mass field (dark energy, axion,..)  
 $\rightarrow$  second harmonic

# Learning from **laser** parametric scattering: low energy (meV - neV) fields (vacua)

## Proposed scheme of co-parallel intense **laser** probe of vacuum

(with Homma, Habs)



cf. Brillouin forward scattering beat / optical  
parametric excitation = phonon mediating  
(Nambu-Goldston boson)

Many orders of magnitude gain  
in resonant coupling and  
sensitivity over long interaction:  
Nonlinearity of vacuum

$$\omega + \omega \rightarrow 2\omega \quad (\text{SHG a la Franken})$$



Mass of light fields (dark energy fields, axion-like fields) resonates  
with specific crossing angle of co-propagating **lasers**

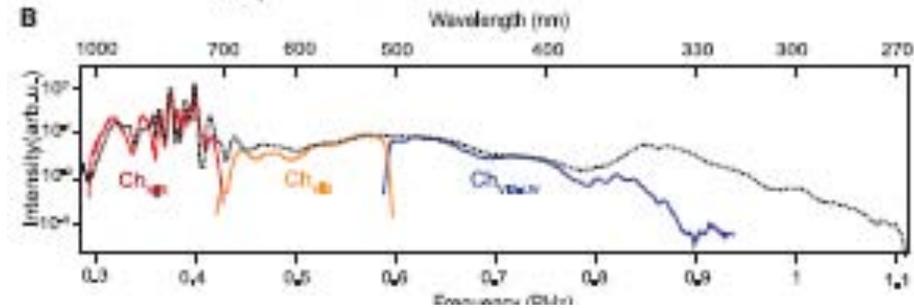
# Degenerate Four-Wave Mixing (DFWM)

Laser-induced nonlinear optics in vacuum (cf. Nonlinear optics in crystal)

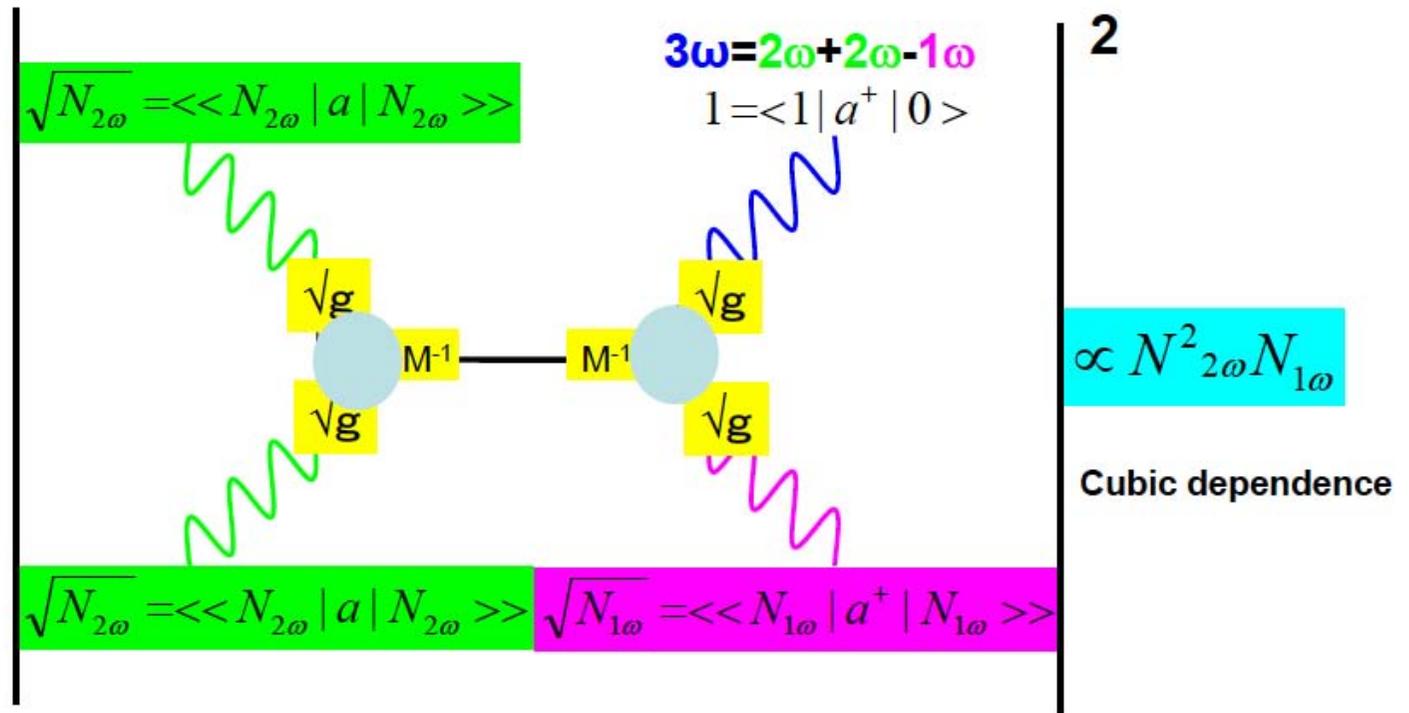
Decay into  $(4-x)\omega$  can be induced by frequency-mixing

Sweep by arbitrary frequency  $x\omega$

e.g.  $x\omega = 1\omega$



Wirth et al. (Science 2011: synthesized light transients)



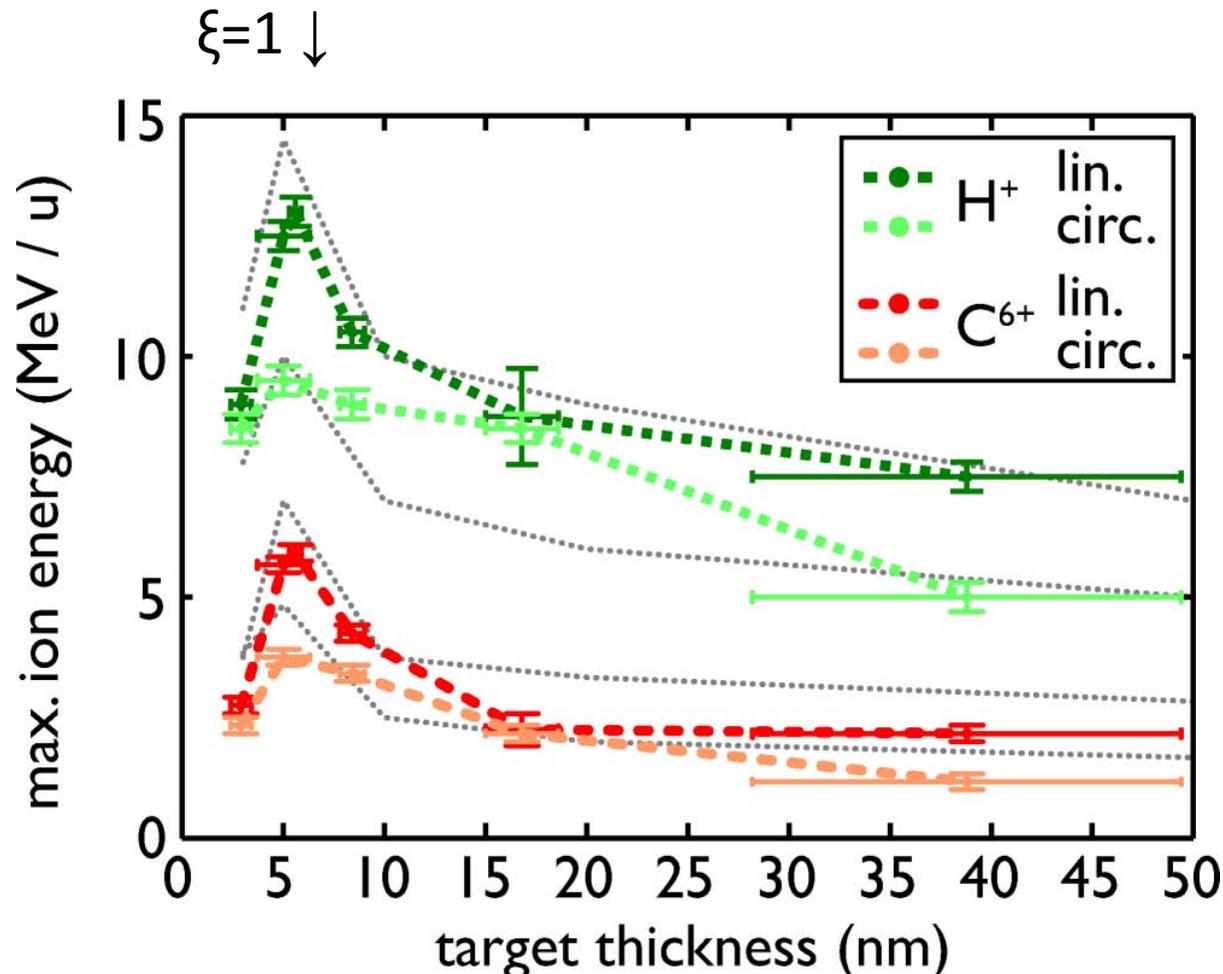


# Recent **laser** acceleration of ions (2009)

recurrence of N. Rostoker lab's collective acceleration experiments

High **laser** contrast at  $10^{19}$  W/cm<sup>2</sup>: not to destroy ultrathin target;

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



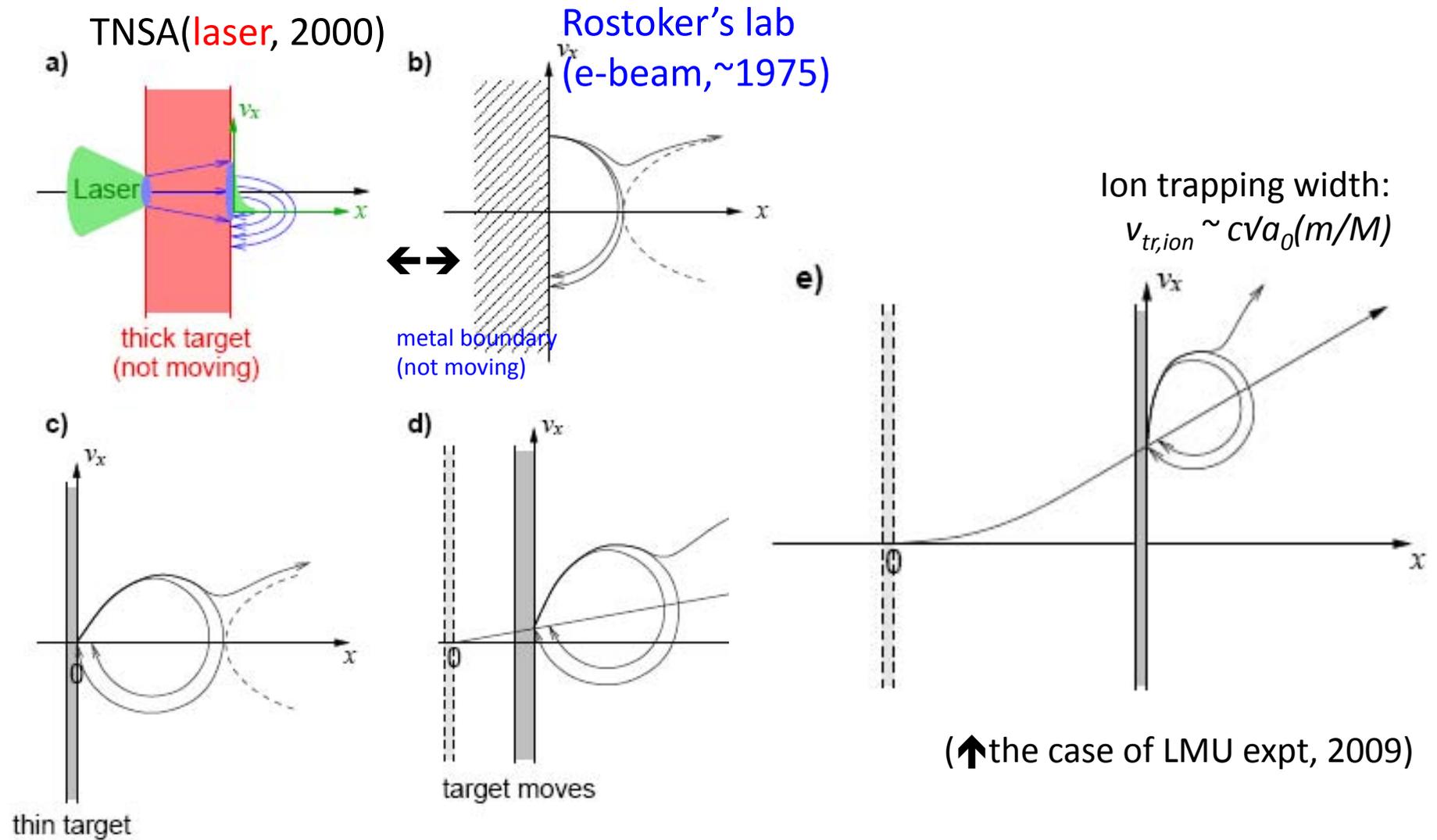
Black dots:  
Mako-Tajima theory  
extended

Colored dots:  
**laser** expt of  
ion acceleration

LMU + MBI

(Henig et al, PRL 2009)

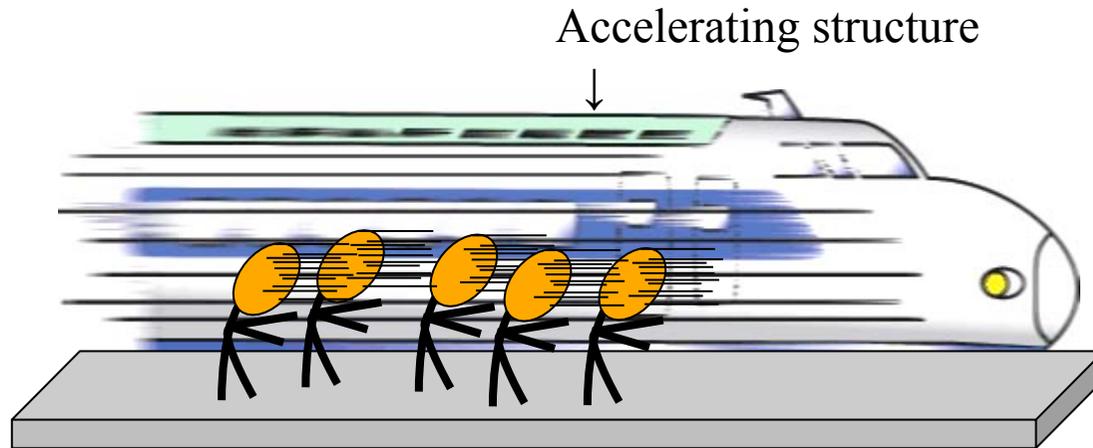
# Comparison of the phase space dynamics: toward more Adiabatic Acceleration



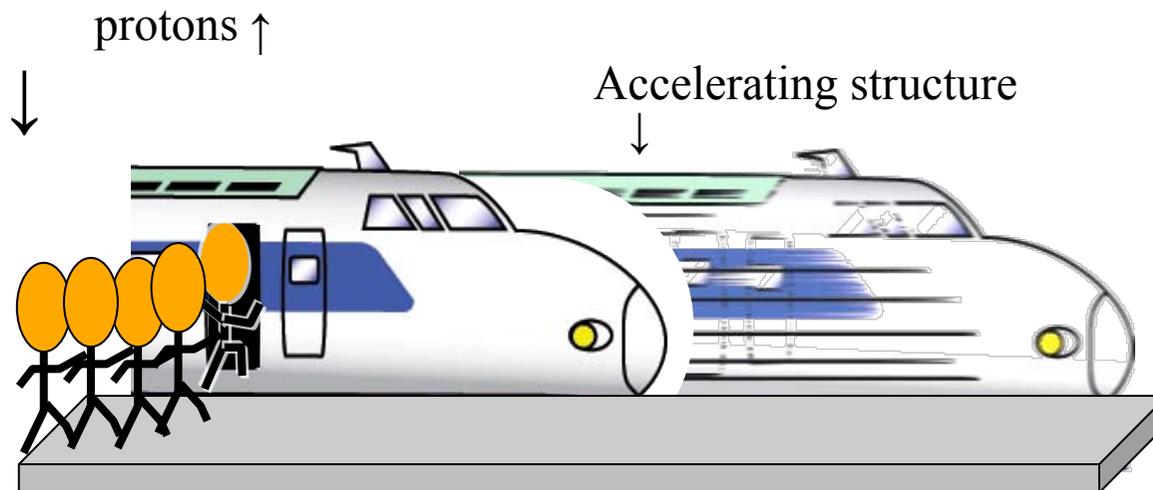
The more relativistic, the more adiabatic

# Adiabatic (Gradual) Acceleration

from #1 lesson of [Mako-Tajima problem](#)



Inefficient if  
suddenly  
accelerated



(cf. human trapping width:  
 $v_{tr, human} \sim 1\text{m/s} \ll c_s$ )

Efficient  
when  
gradually  
accelerated

Lesson #1: gradual acceleration → Relevant for ions



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

TeV over cm @  $10^{23}$ W/cm<sup>2</sup> (Zheng et al, 2012)  
10GeV over mm @  $10^{22}$ W/cm<sup>2</sup> (Zheng et al, 2013)  
200MeV @  $10^{21}$ W/cm<sup>2</sup> (Wang et al, 2013)

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

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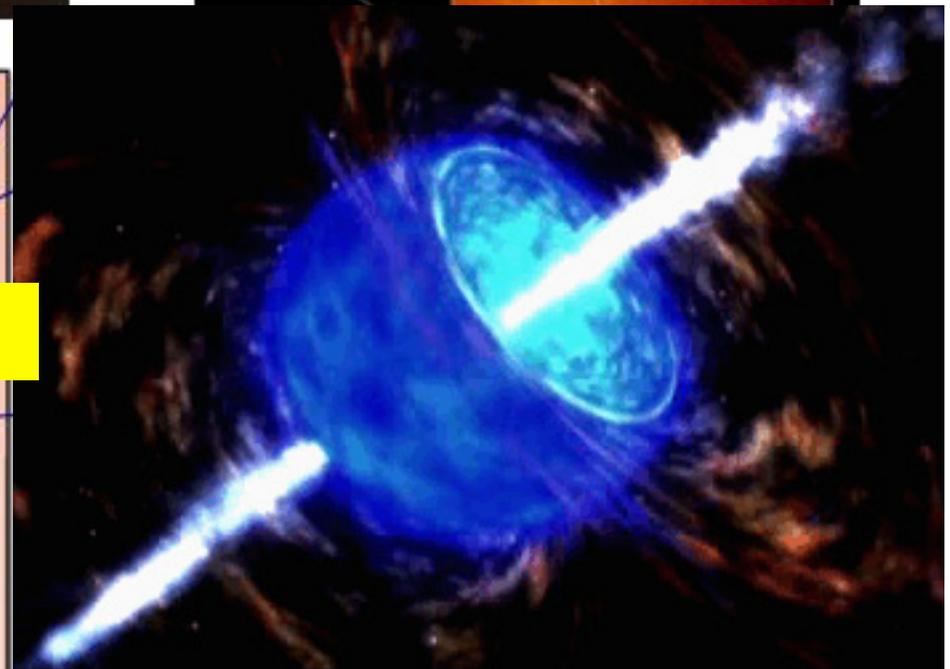
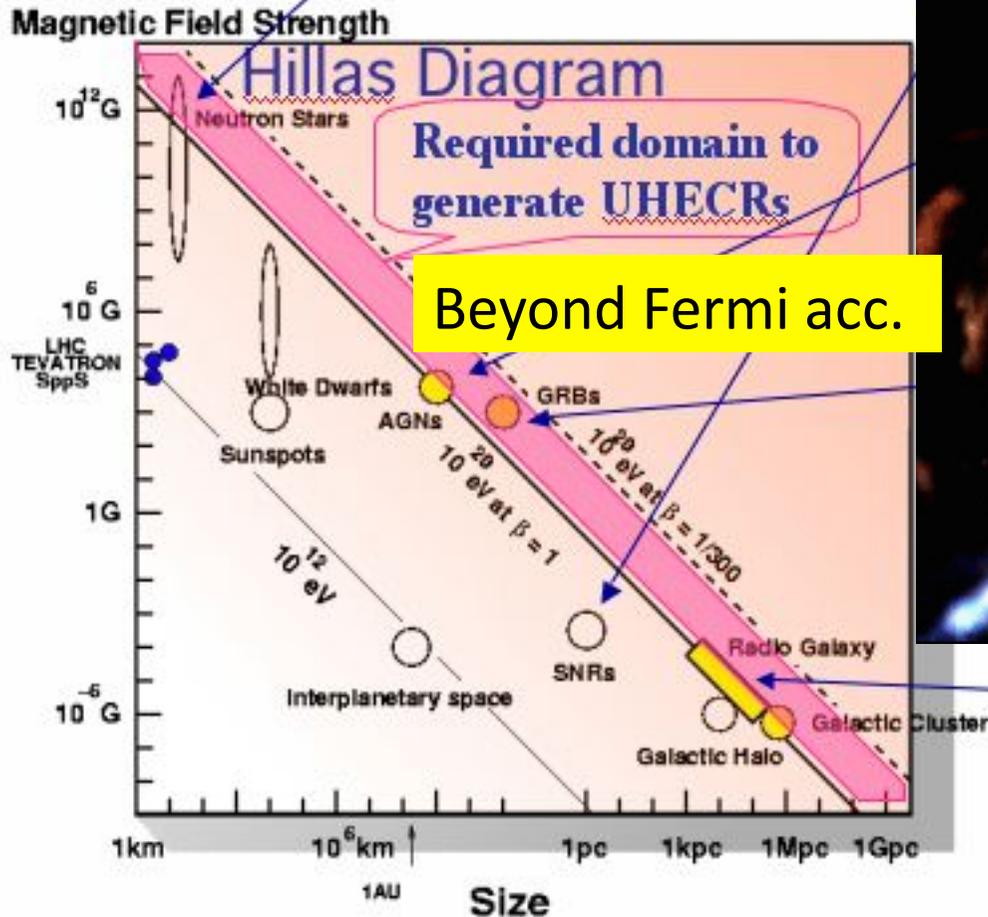
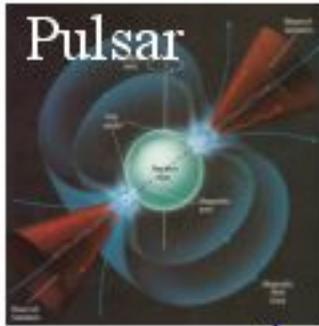
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Proton acceleration by ultra-intense laser pulse irradiating a target with cross-section smaller than the laser spot size and connected to a parabolic density channel is investigated. The target splits the laser into two parallel propagating parts, 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/cm<sup>2</sup>. © 2013 American Institute of Physics. [<http://dx.doi.org/10.1063/1.4775728>]





# Hillas: Theoretical limit by Fermi Acc. $< 10^{20}$ eV

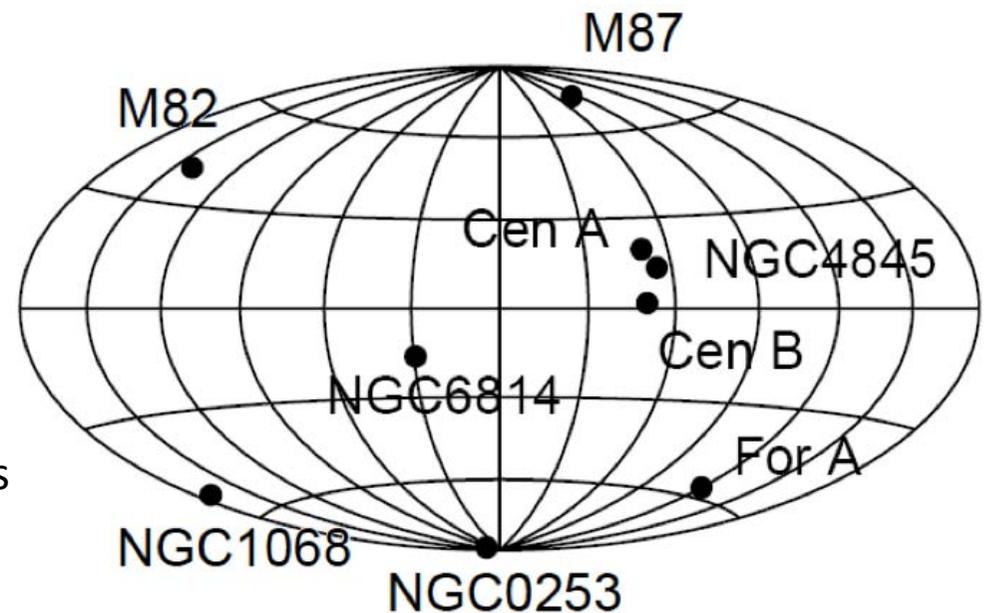


# Cen A: an example of AGN

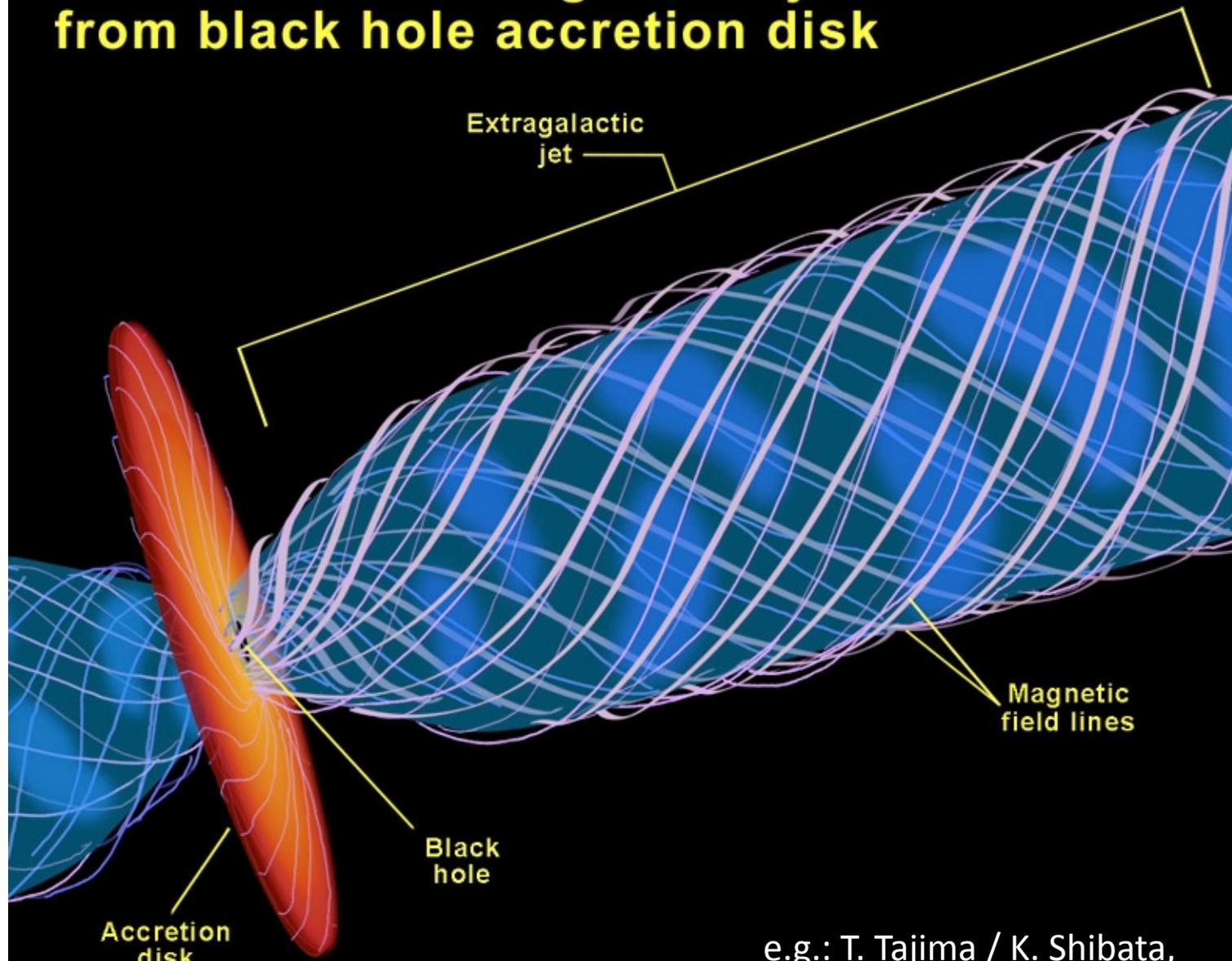


- Distance : 3.4Mpc
- Radio Galaxy
  - Nearest
  - Brightest radio source (collective oscillations!)
- Elliptical Galaxy
- Disk, AGN jets, halos: visible
- Other AGN: similar

Brightest AGNs

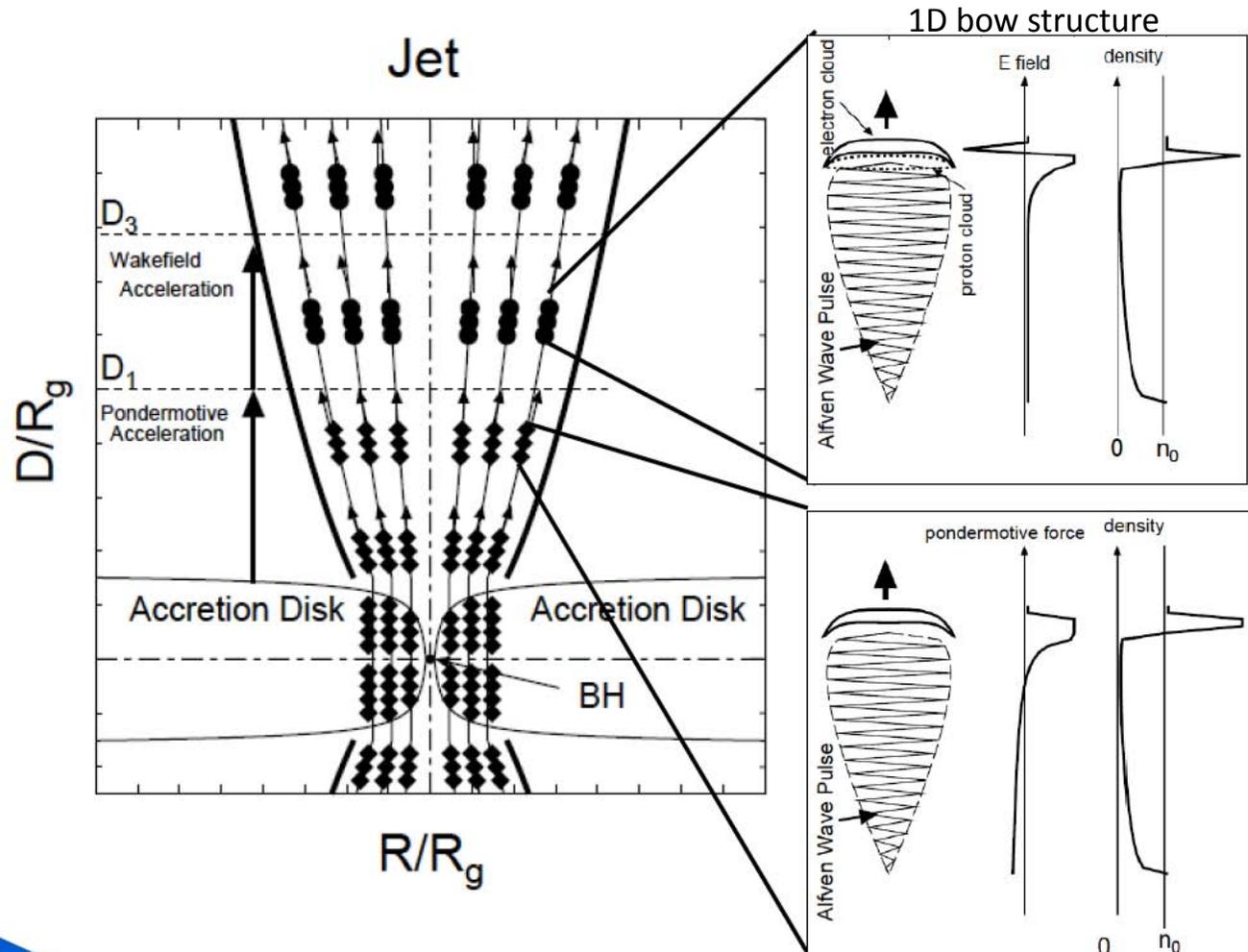
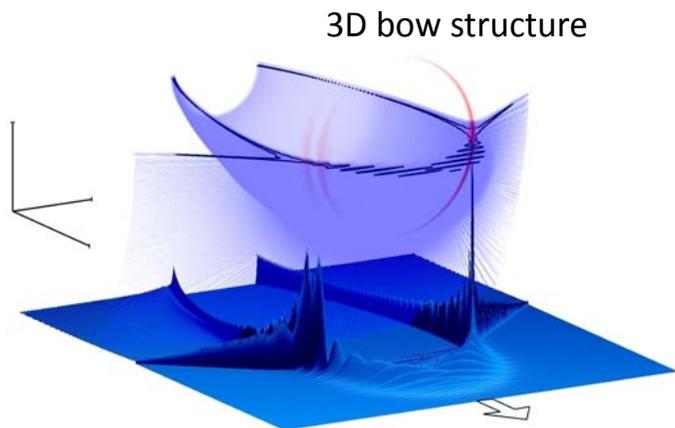
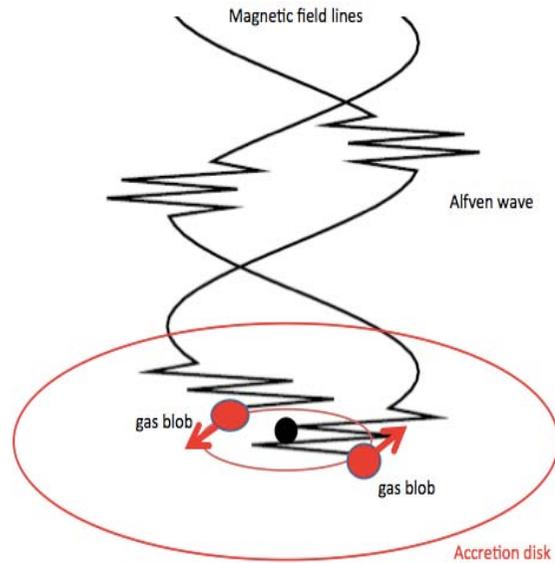


# Formation of extragalactic jets from black hole accretion disk



e.g.: T. Tajima / K. Shibata,  
"Plasma Astrophysics" (1997)

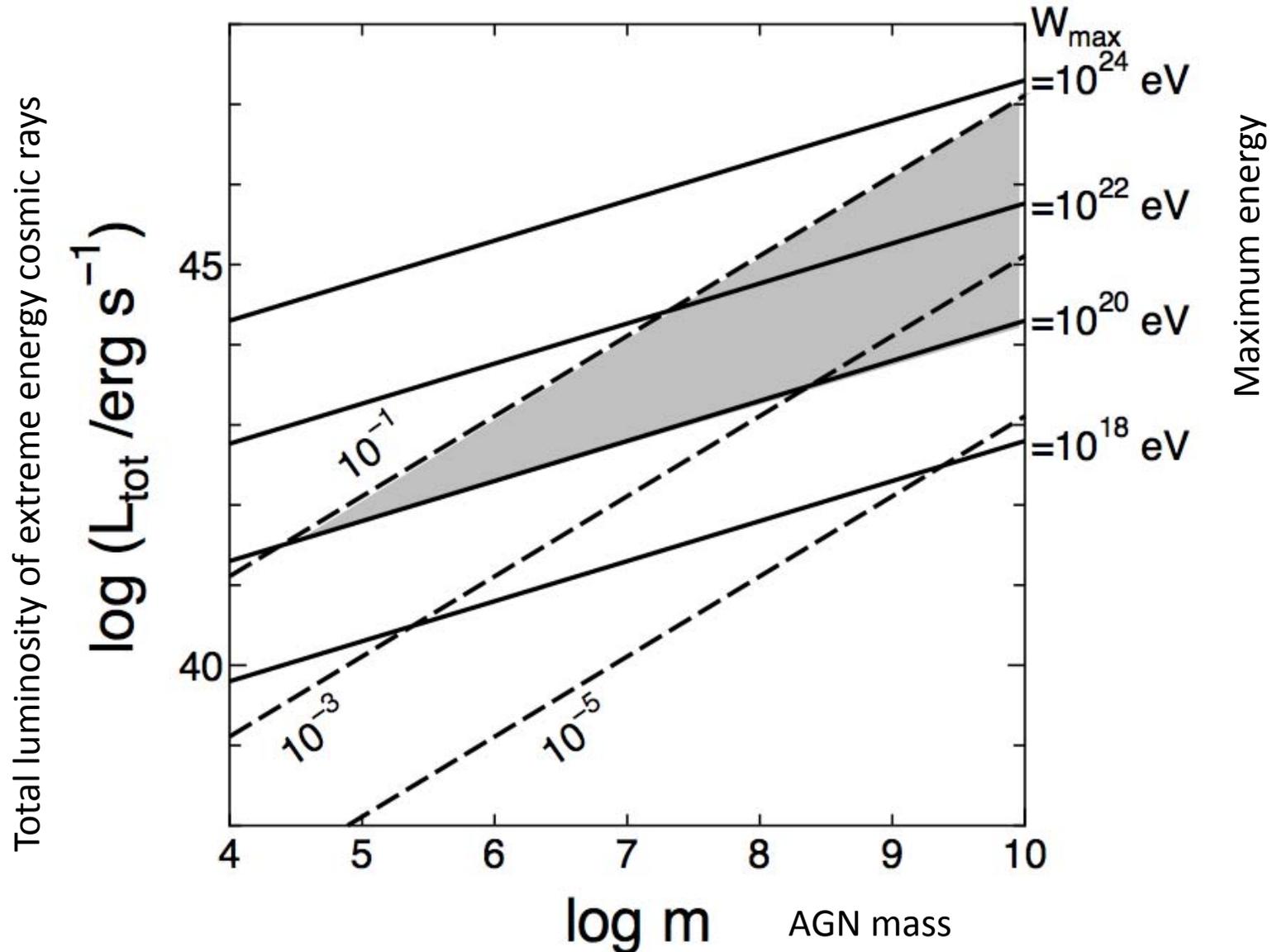
# Superintense **Alfven Shock** in the Blackhole Accretion Disk **Bow/Wakefield** Acceleration toward ZeV Cosmic Rays



Ebisuzaki and Tajima (2013)

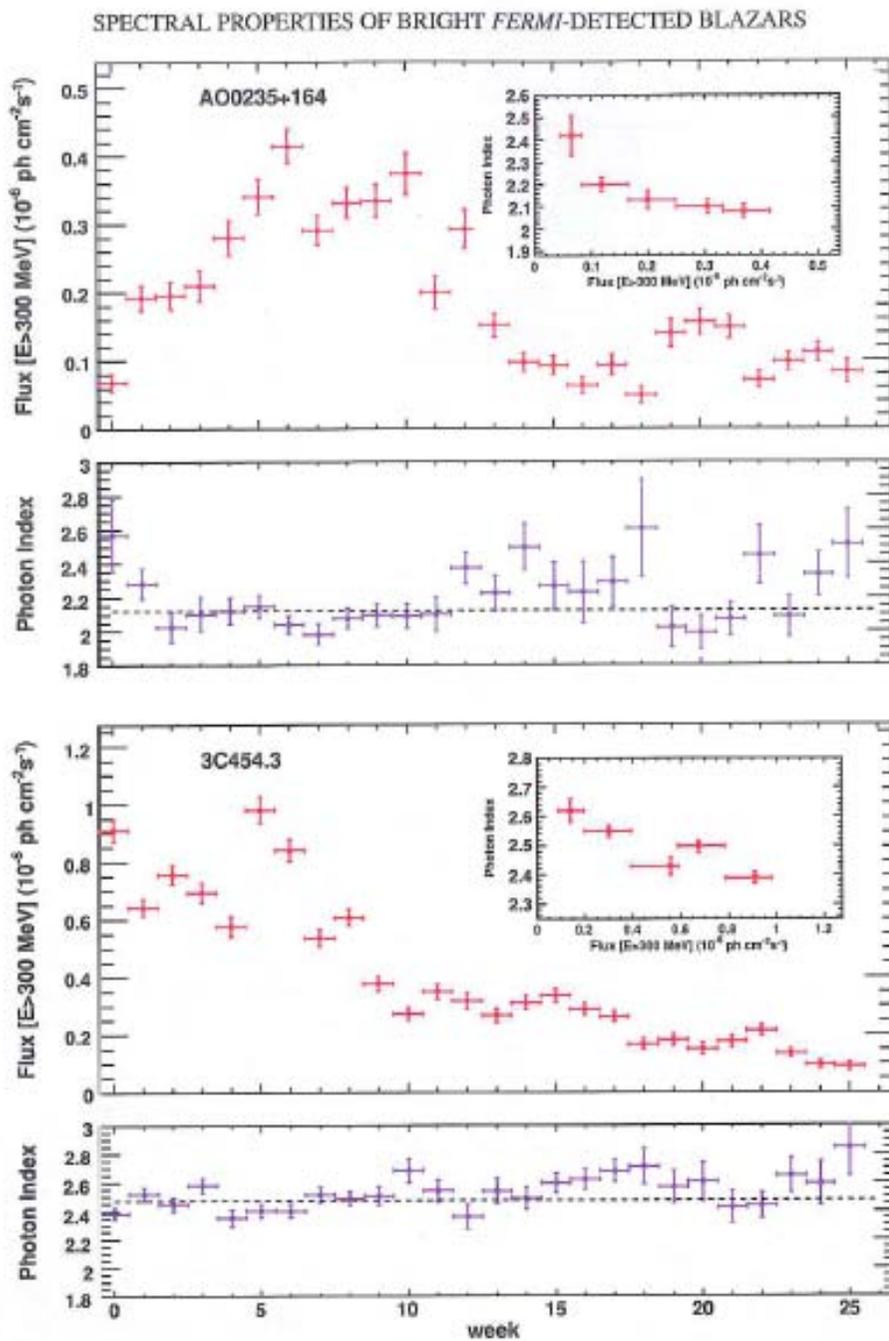
# Max Energy $W_{max}$ and Luminosity $L_{tot}$ of Extreme Energy Cosmic Rays as a Function of AGN Masses $m$

*Wakefield theory*



# Brightest $\gamma$ rays from Blazars: Flux and spectral power index

(Abdo et al, 2010)



→ Blazar luminosity



anti-correlates with

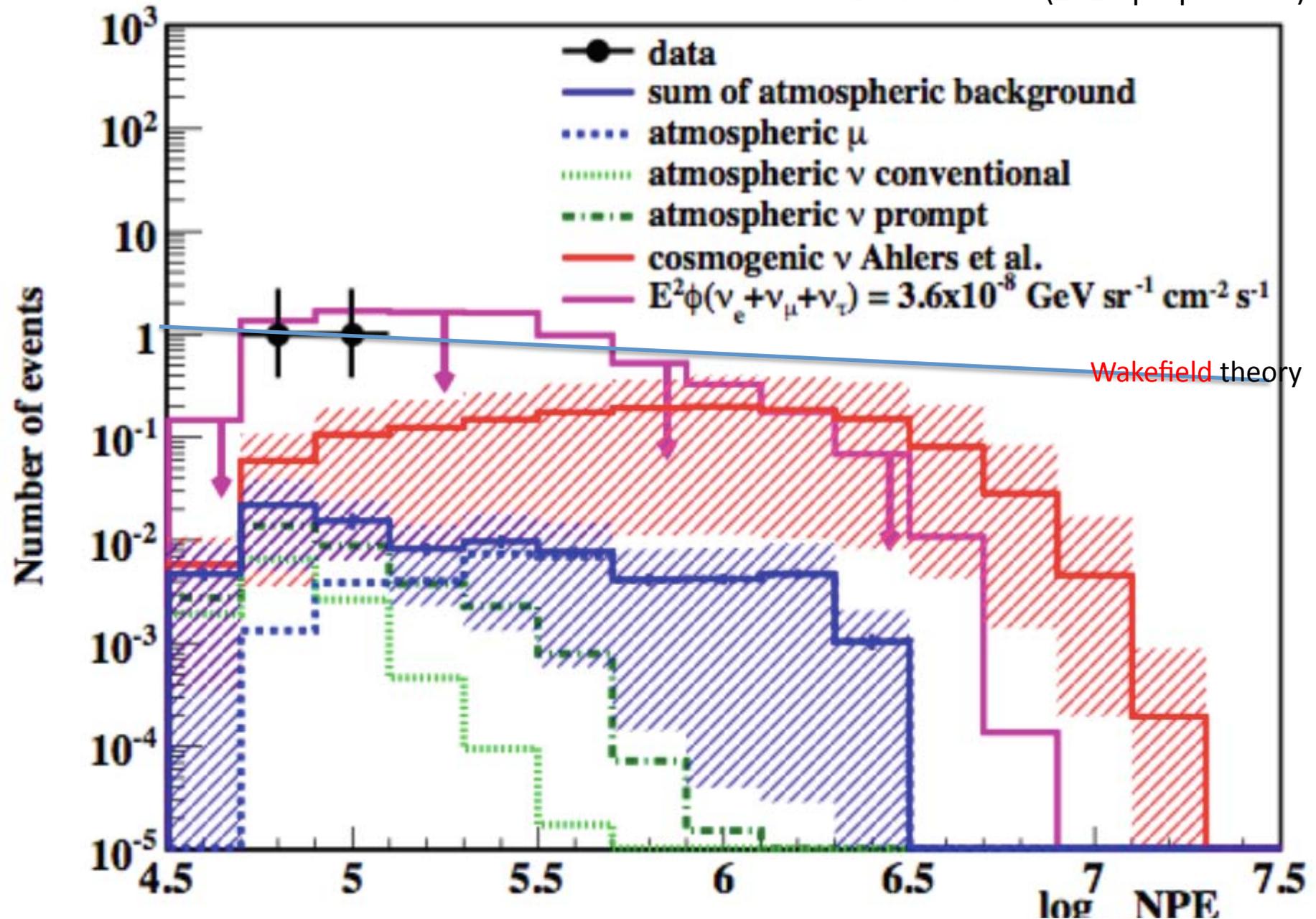
→  $\gamma$  ray spectral index

Anticipated from  
wakefield theory

(Abazajian et al, 2013)

# High Energy Neutrino Flux (IceCube): **wakefield** theory

Barwick et al. (2013 preparation)

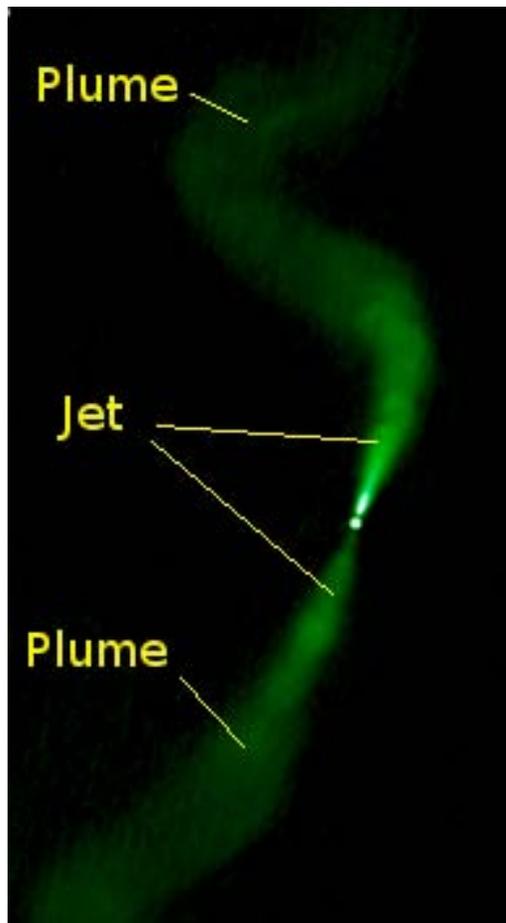




# Conclusions



- **High field science** frontier expanding
- **Laser**-driven accelerators for high energy physics collider in particular-----learned lesson from **Norman's lab**
- Large fluence, high efficiency of **CAN lasers** important for many new scientific and societal applications
- **CAN laser** = smart laser: highly controllable
- Higgs factory by  $\gamma$ - $\gamma$  collider emerging
- New weak-coupling field search of vacuum by **laser**
- Nuclear transmutation by **laser**-driven neutron sources, ADS, ADR; compact neutrino source, relic neutrino search
- Other industrial applications (auto-industry, chemical industry, mechanical industry, medical, etc.) with large fluence and high efficiency lasers
- EHECR <--> terrestrial **laser** acceleration
- **IZEST** Tokyo Conference (Nov. 18-20): UCI x **IZEST**



Blazar: Cosmic **laser wakefield** linac?

**Thank you!**