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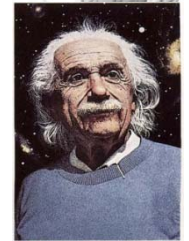
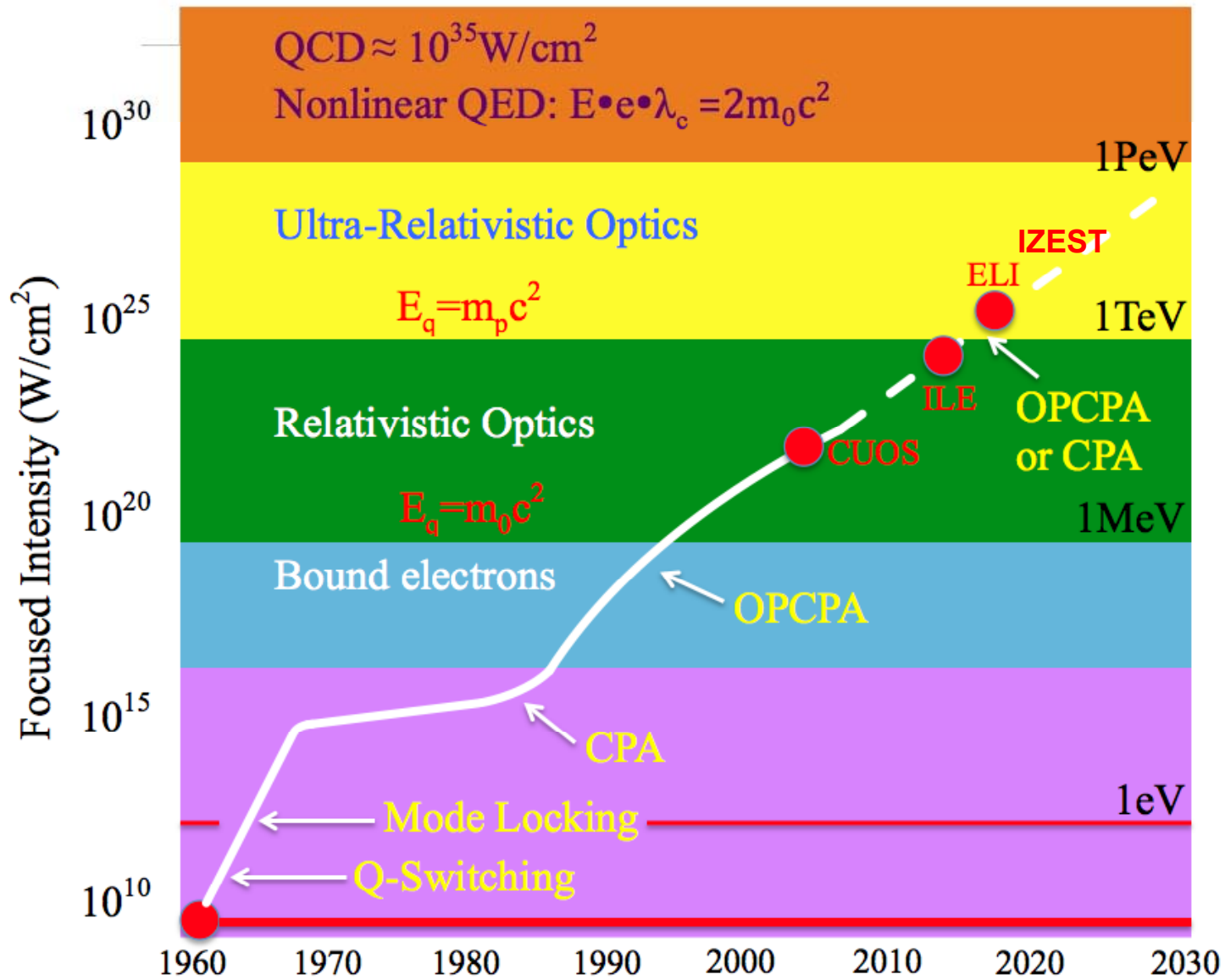
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# Plasma Acceleration

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# Leap in **Laser** Intensity

# Relativistic nonlinearity under intense **laser**

(relativistic charged particle bunch does similar)

Ponderomotive force arising from  $\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B}/c$



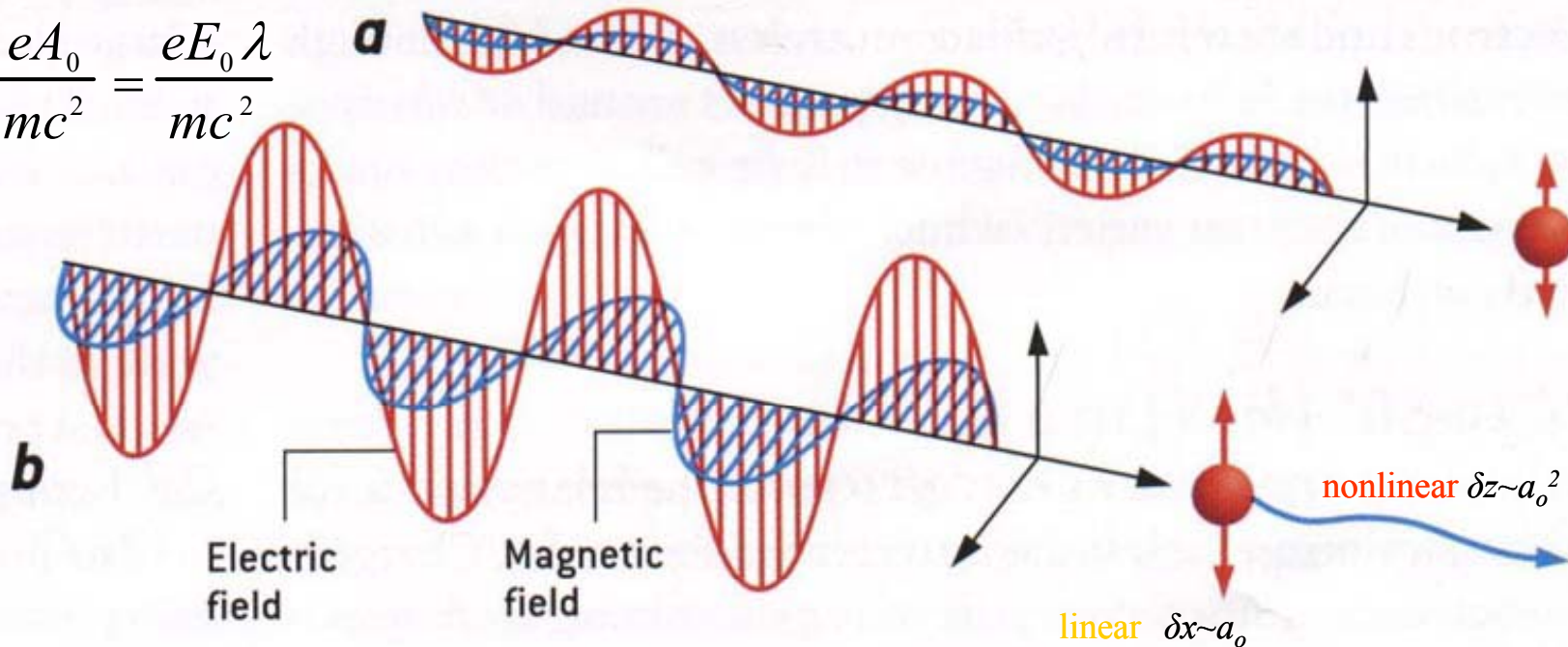
a) **Classical** optics :  $v \ll c$ ,

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

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

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

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

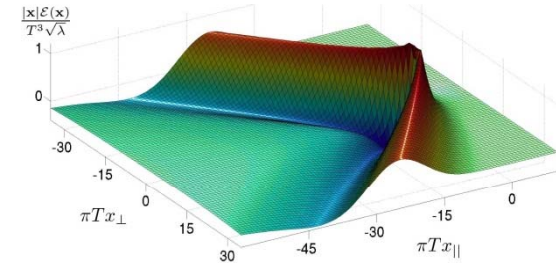


# Wakefield ← relativistic nonlinearity

All particles in the medium participate = collective phenomenon



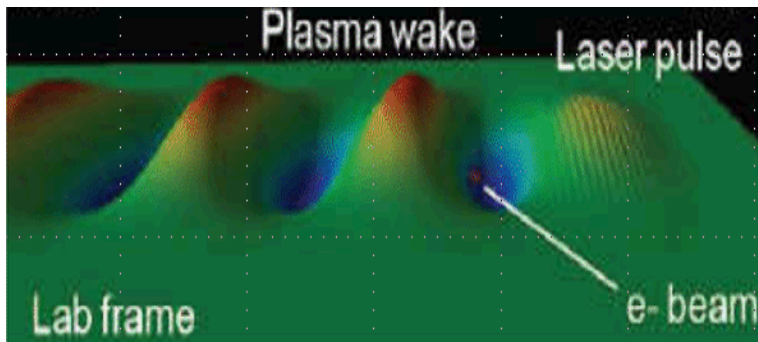
Kelvin wake



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

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

[Laser (LWFA) as well as charged beam excite wakefield]



← relativity  
regularizes

(The density cusps.  
Cusp singularity)

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



Hokusai



Maldacena

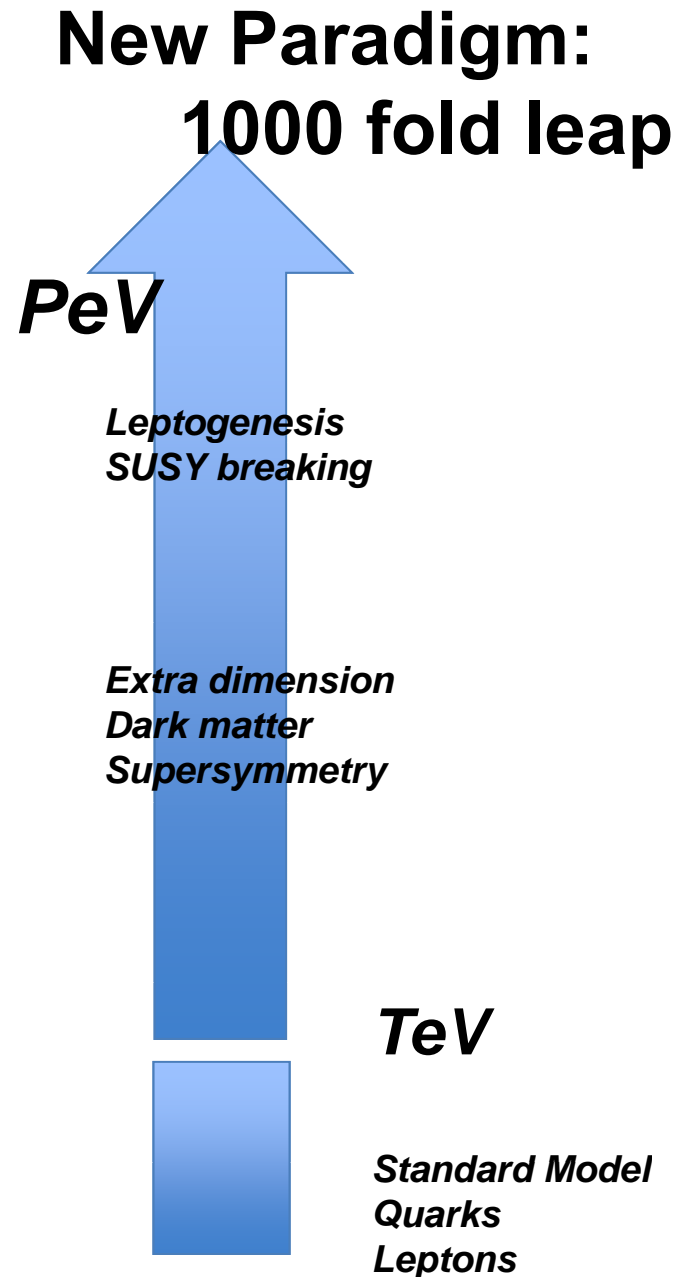


(Plasma physics vs.  
String theory)

# Responding to Suzuki's Challenge

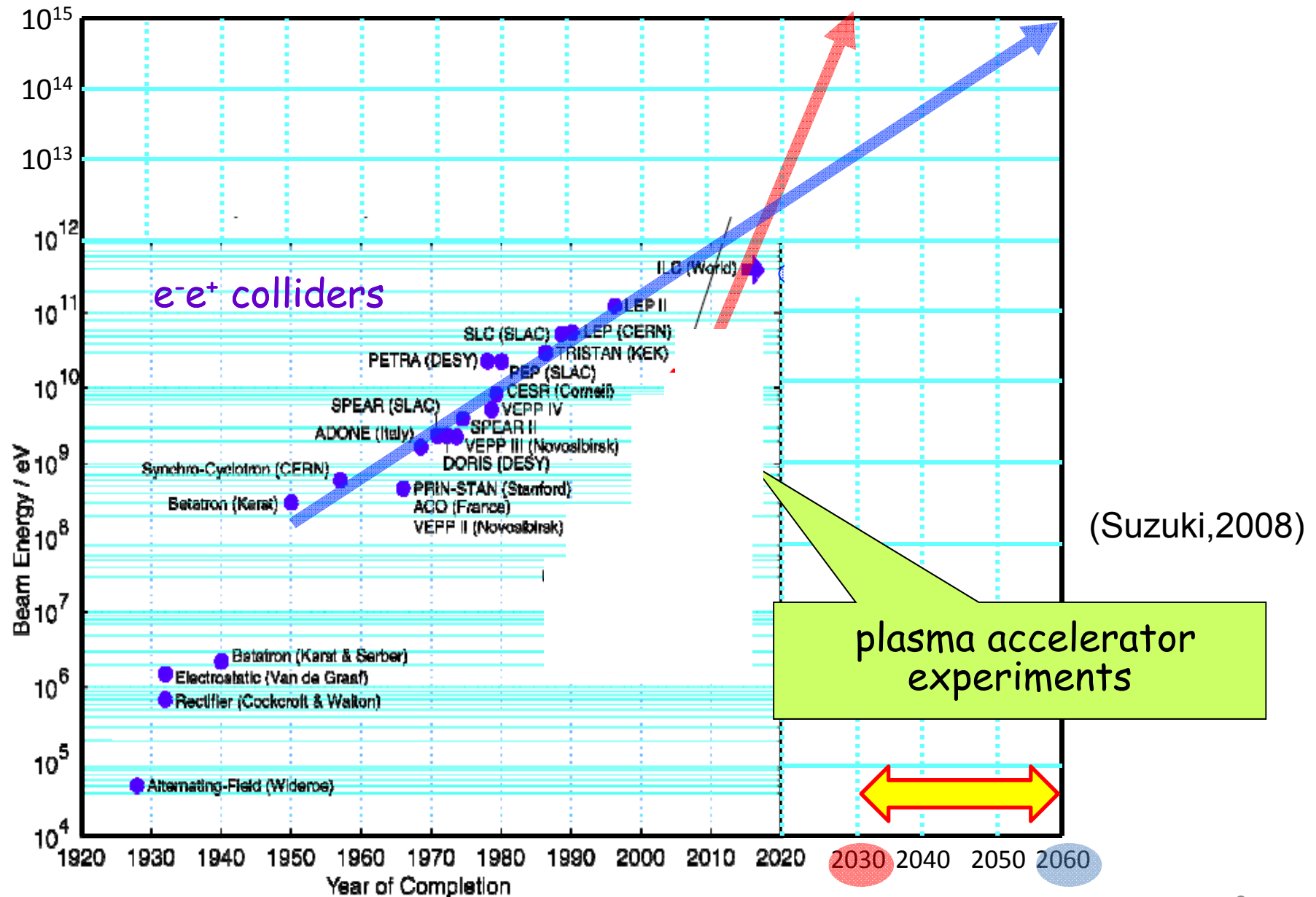


**Atsuto Suzuki:**  
**KEK Director General,**  
**ICFA Chair**



Suzuki (2008)

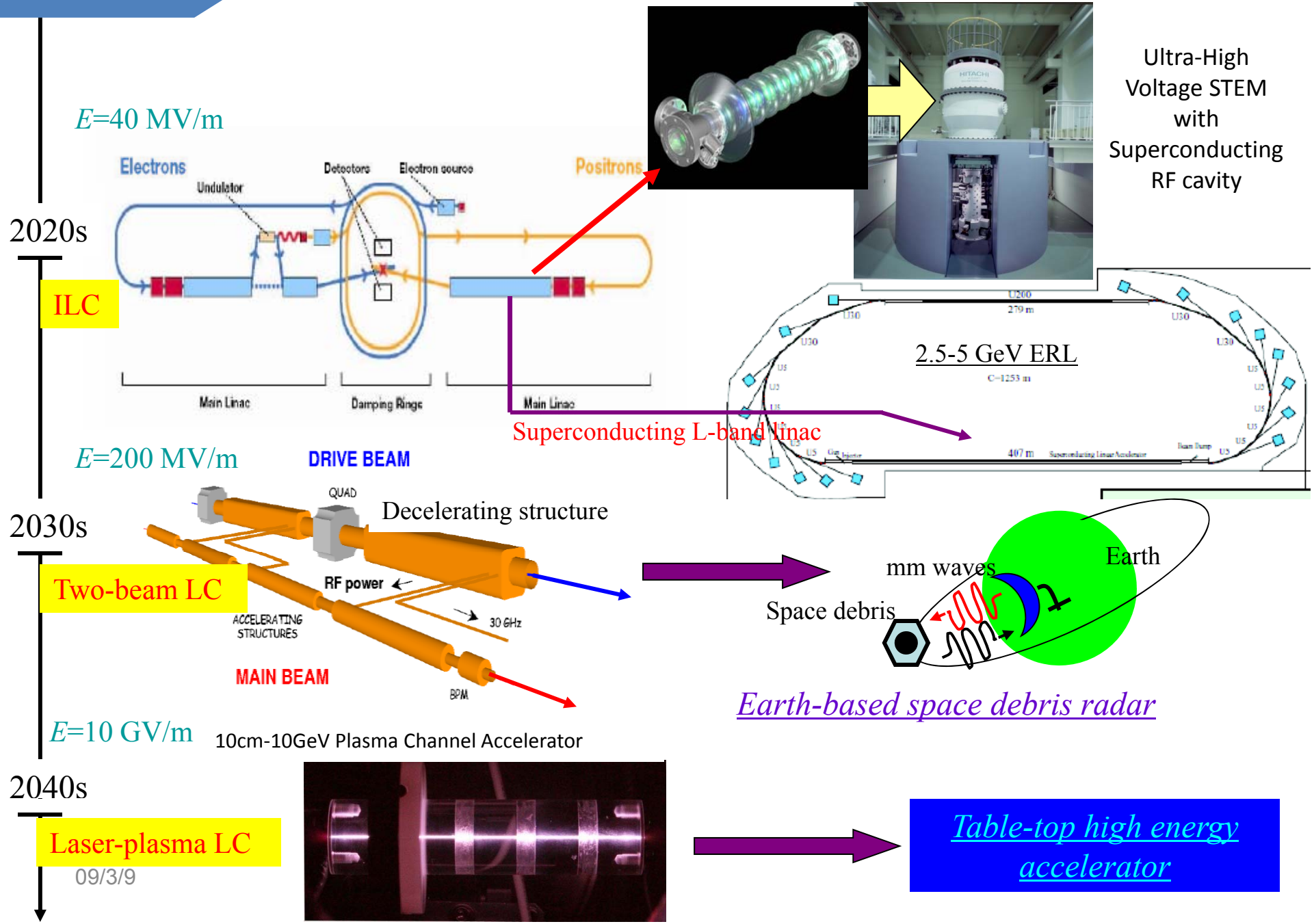
# 'When can we reach PeV?': one of Suzuki Challenges



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

# Accelerator

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



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

- *ICUIL* Chair sounded on A. Wagner ,Chair *ICFA*, and Suzuki ,incoming Chair, of a common interest in **laser** driven acceleration (Nov. 2008)
- Leemans appointed (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 (Feb. 13, 2009)
- *ICFA* GA endorsed *Joint Task Force* (Aug. 2009)
- *Joint Task Force* formed of *ICFA* and *ICUIL* members, W. Leemans, Chair (Sept, 2009)
- First Workshop by *Joint Task Force* held @ GSI, Darmstadt (April, 2010)
- Report to *ICFA* GA (July,2010) and *ICUIL* GA (Sept, 2010) on the findings
- ‘Bridgelab Symposium’ at L’Orme (Jan., 2011)
- *EuroNNAc* Workshop at CERN (coordinator) (May, 2011)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> *ICFA-ICUIL Joint Task Force* Workshop at LBL (Sept. 2011)
- Formation of *IZEST* (Sept., 2011)
- Report to this *ICFA* Seminars on Plasma Acceleration (Oct. 2011)

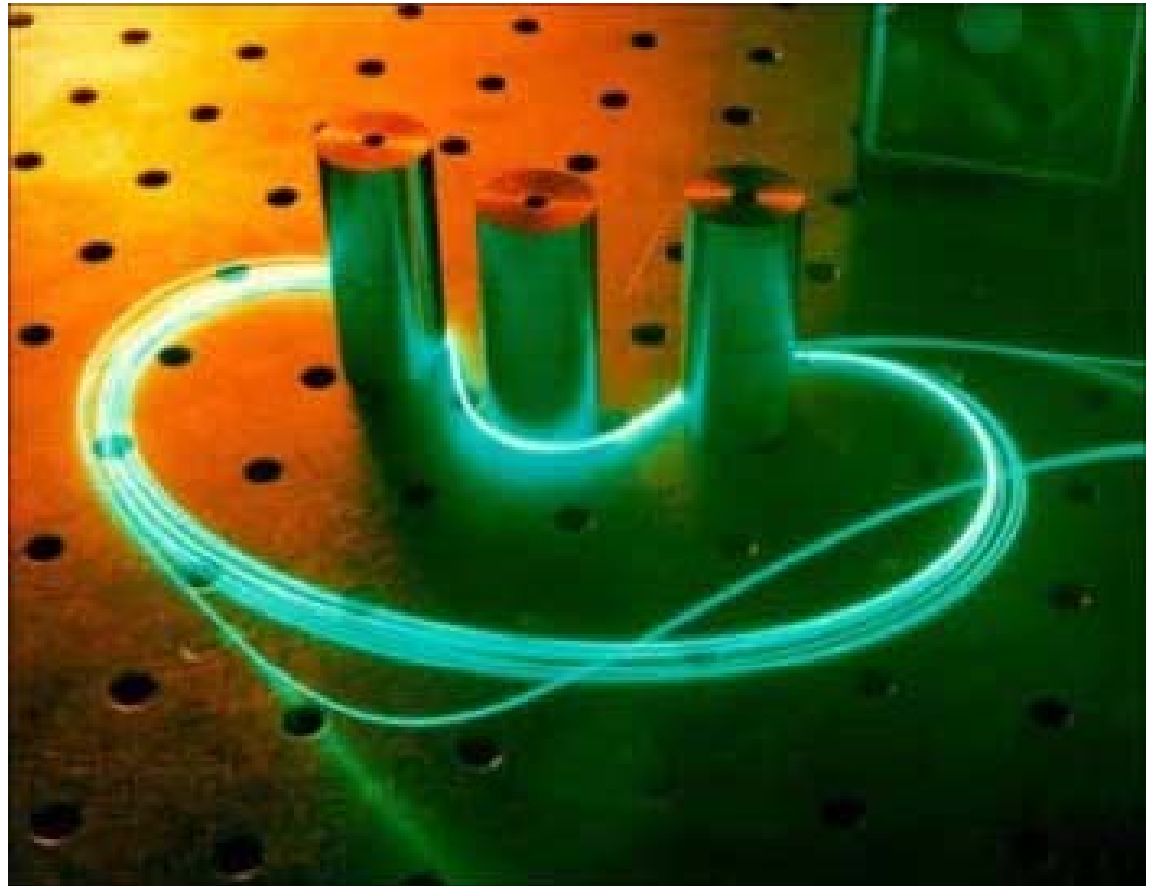


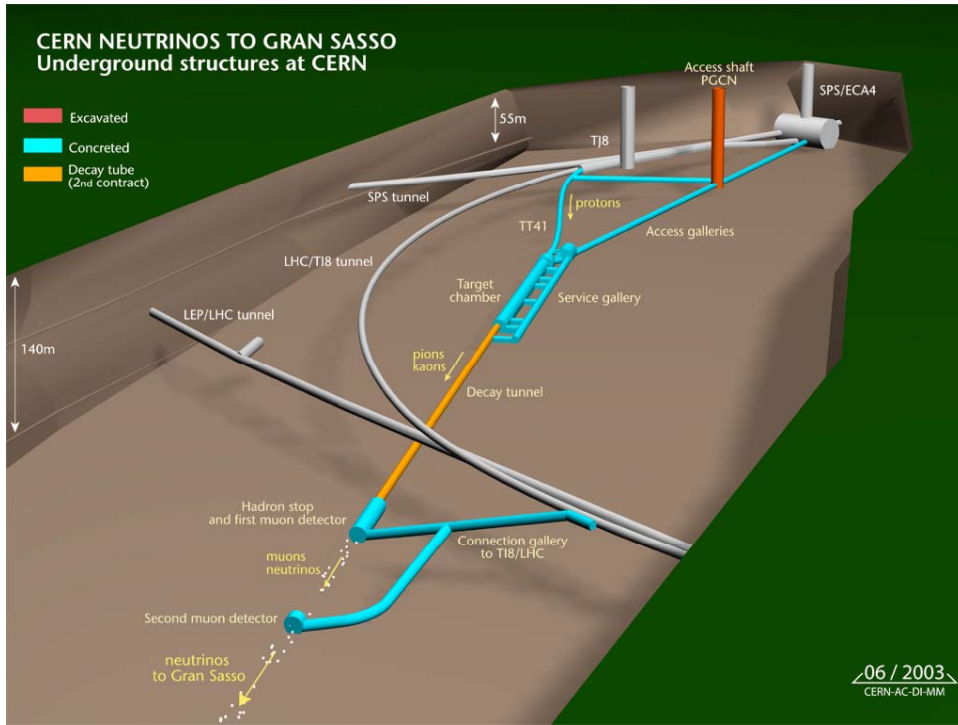
Density scalings  
for **LWFA** collider  
low density operation

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 $W_{\text{stage}}$	$\propto n_e^{-1}$
<u>Number of stages <math>N_{\text{stage}}</math></u>	$\propto n_e$
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 $P_L$	$\propto n_e^{-1}$
<u>Laser energy per stage <math>U_L</math></u>	$\propto n_e^{-3/2}$
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 $P_{\text{avg}}$	$\propto n_e^{-1/2}$
<u>Wall plug power <math>P_{\text{wall}}</math></u>	$\propto n_e^{1/2}$

# 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
- mass-produced at **low cost**.



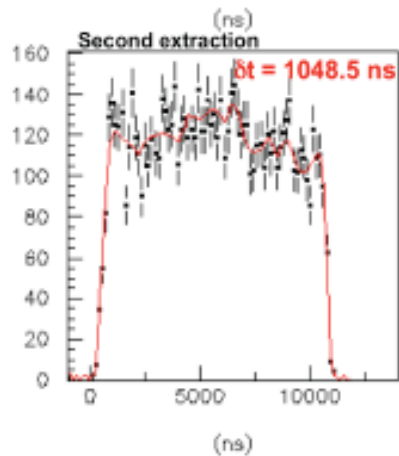


# Neutrino speeding faster than $c$ ?

(OPERA collaboration, 2011)

microsec rise time vs.  
ns advance time:  
room for a large error

T. Adams (OPERA) 02-11



time distributions (data points) and the proton PDF (red tom) correcting for  $\Delta t$  (blind) resulting from the maximum

to account all the effects related to DAQ and TT ie of  $\Delta t_{clock}$  determined in 2006 from a test-bench the procedure previously described. The 252 ns

↓

**IZEST initiative:**  
LWFA with RPA (Zheng et al. 2011)

TeV proton accelerated over cm  
fs pulse, far narrower rise time

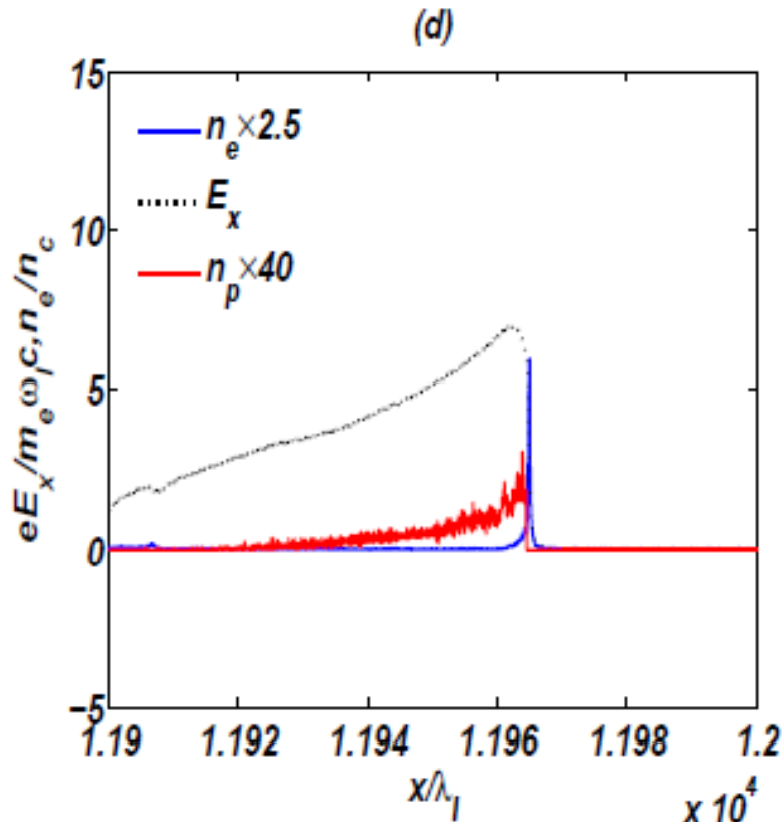
# TeV proton acceleration by LWFA

early Radiation Pressure Acceleration of ions → Later setting up wakefield

High Intensity regime

$$I = 10^{23} \text{ W/cm}^2$$

(using IZEST type laser)



$$E_i = (1/6) a_0^2 (n_c / n_e) mc^2$$

**0.5TeV over  
length of 1cm  
100fs proton pulse**

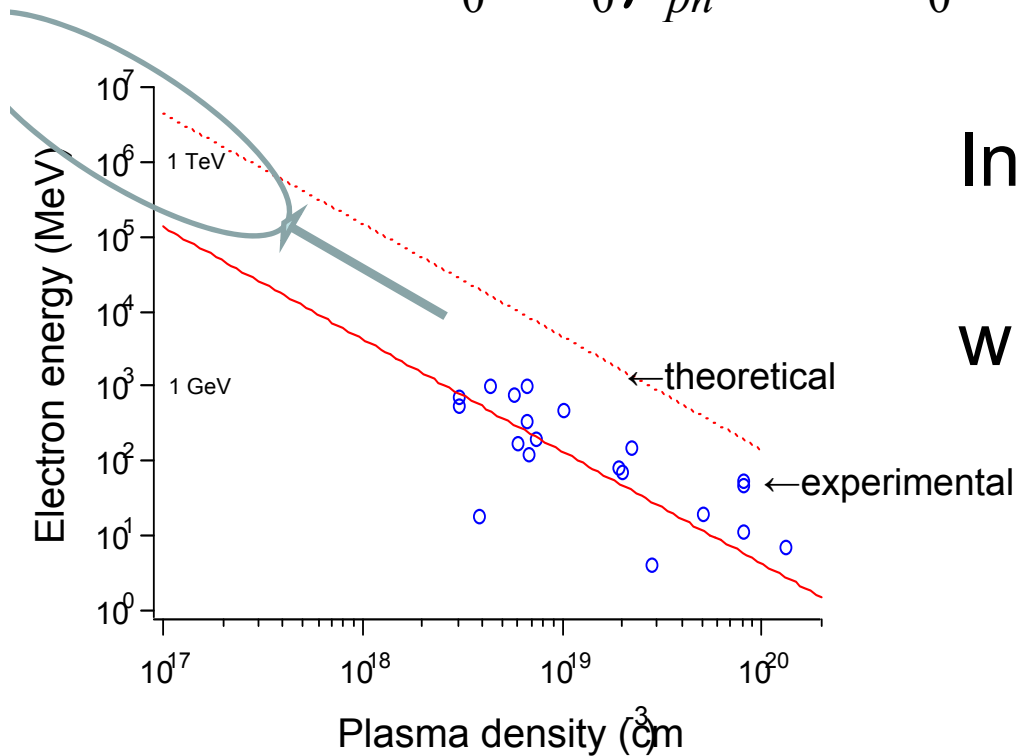
↓  
*Can we use this to test  
with sharply pulsed  
superluminal neutrinos?*

Zheng et al., 2011

stable LWFA of protons

# Wakefield toward extreme (PeV) energy: Electrons (TeV /stage)

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



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**

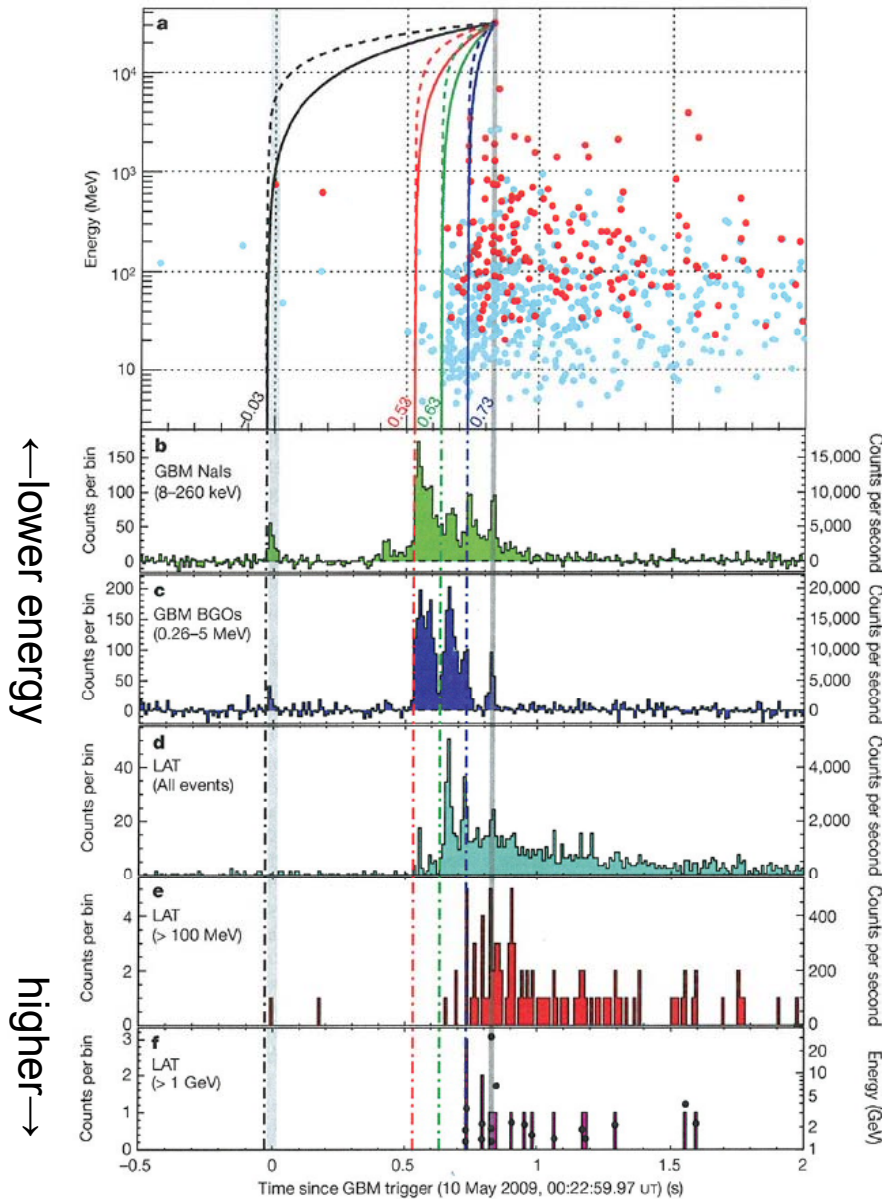
(Tajima, Kando, Teshima, 2011)

# $\gamma$ -ray signal from primordial GRB

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(Abdo, et al, 2009)



High energy astrophysics  
*c(E): Lorentz violation?*  
 Observation of primordial  
Gamma Ray Bursts (GRB)  
 (limit is pushed up  
 close to Planck mass)

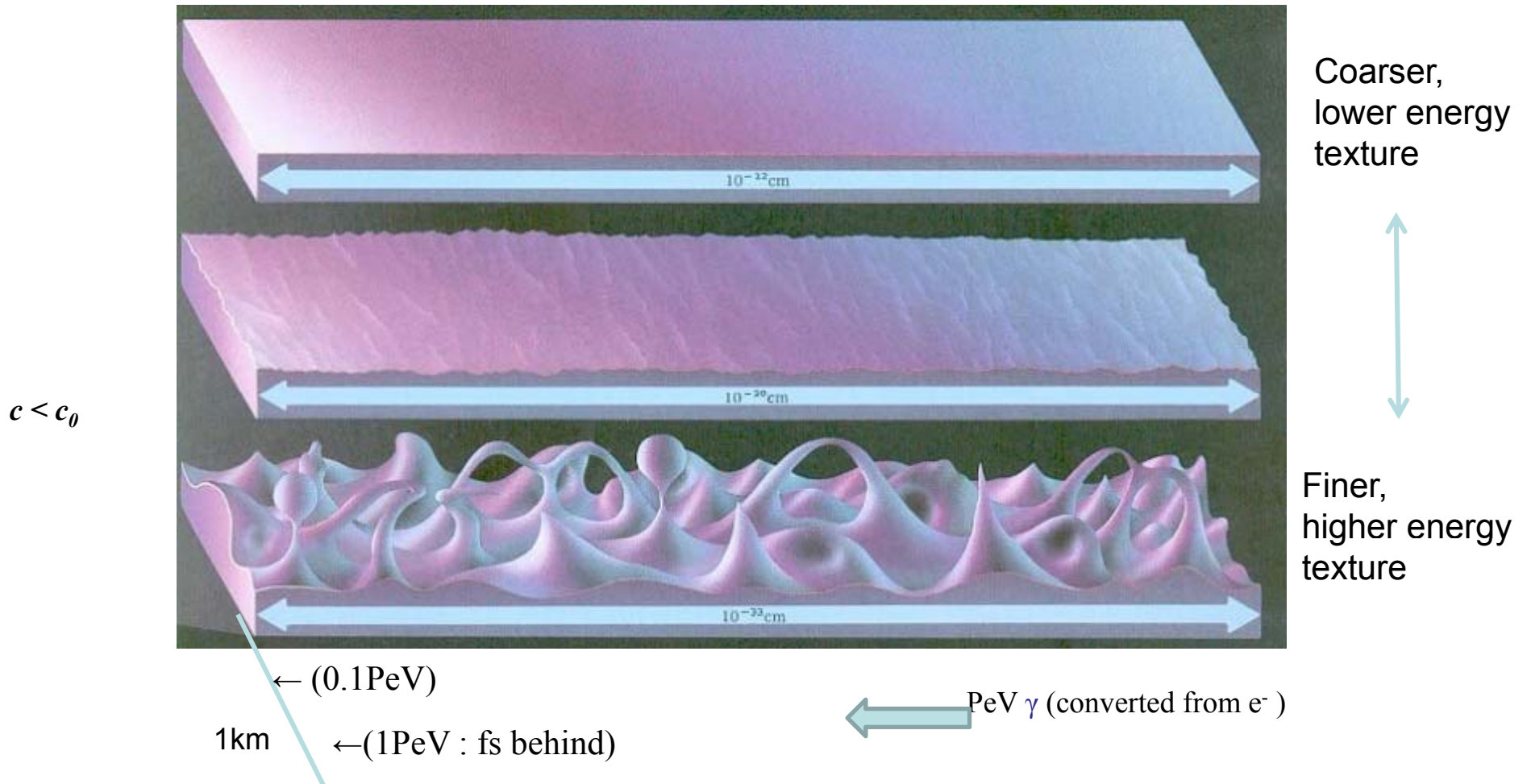


**LWFA** PeV  $\gamma$  (from e-)  
 can explore this  
 with control

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

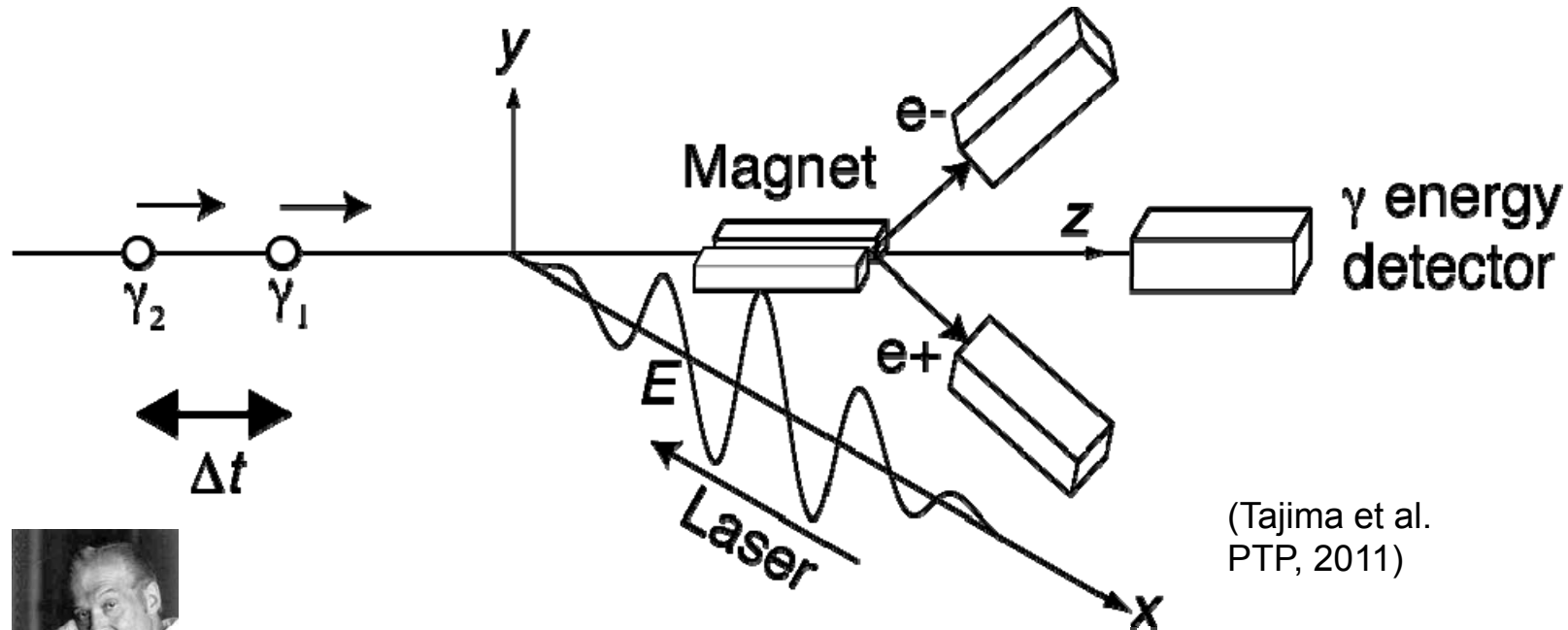
# Feel vacuum texture: PeV energy $\gamma$ needs fs to as metrology

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



# fs/as metrology of PeV $\gamma$ Arrivals

## $\gamma$ -triggered CEP **laser** goal-line



(Tajima et al.  
PTP, 2011)

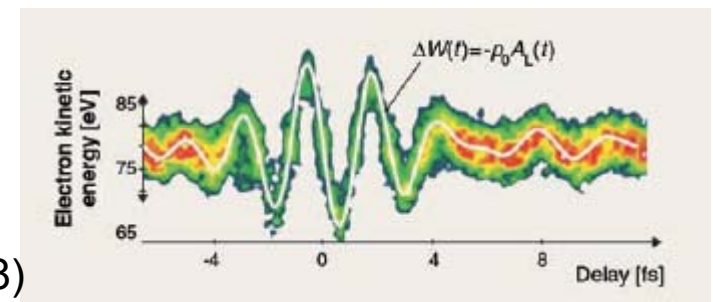


High energy  $\gamma$ - induced Schwinger breakdown (Nishishov, 1964, Narozhny, 1968)

CEP phase sensitive electron-positron acceleration

Attosecond electron streaking

$\gamma$ - energy tagging possible



Goulielmakis et al. @MPQ(2008)



# Extreme High Energy and Synchrotron Radiation

$E > 30\text{TeV}$ : untested territory for Lorentz invariance

(B. Altschul, 2008)

with a modified Lorentz factor

$$\tilde{\gamma} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + 2\delta_\gamma(\hat{v}) - v^2}}. \quad (13)$$

The power radiated would then be  $P = \frac{e^2 a^2}{6\pi m^2} \tilde{\gamma}^4$ .] For ultrarelativistic particles,  $\gamma \approx [2(1 - v)]^{-1/2}$  increases very rapidly as a function of  $v$ , since  $\frac{d\gamma}{dv} = v\gamma^3 \approx \gamma^3$ . The modified expression for  $\vec{v}(\vec{p})$  changes the radiated power  $P(\vec{p})$  to

$$P(\vec{p}) = P_0(\vec{p})\{1 + 4\gamma^2[\delta(\hat{p}) - \delta_\gamma(\hat{p})]\}, \quad (14)$$

Synchrotron radiation  
radiation

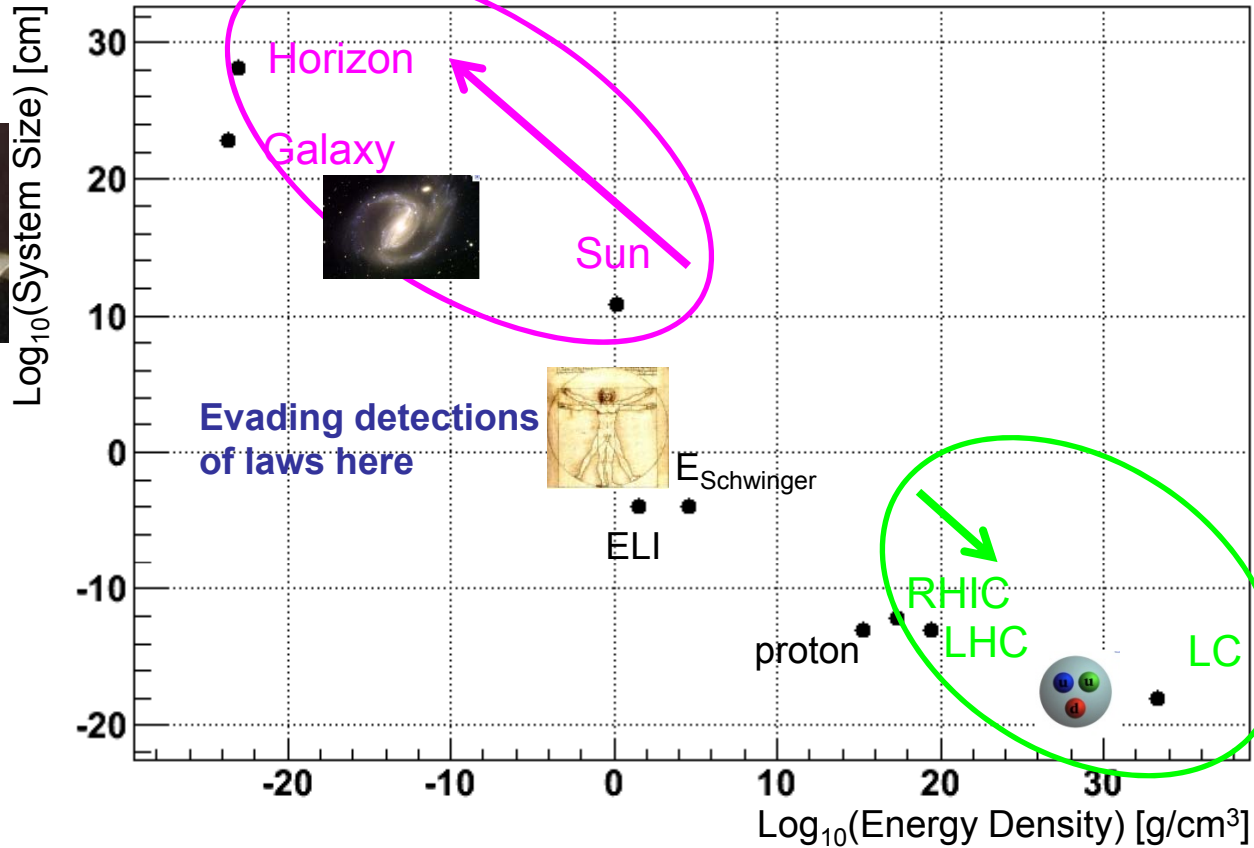
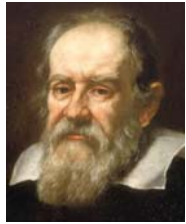
↑ Lorentz violating term

# Laser fits the gaping hole

in search of unknown fields:  
dark matter/dark energy



Cosmological  
observation



Domains of physical laws

High energy  
collider



# Beyond **photon-photon** interaction in QED

Heisenberg-Euler



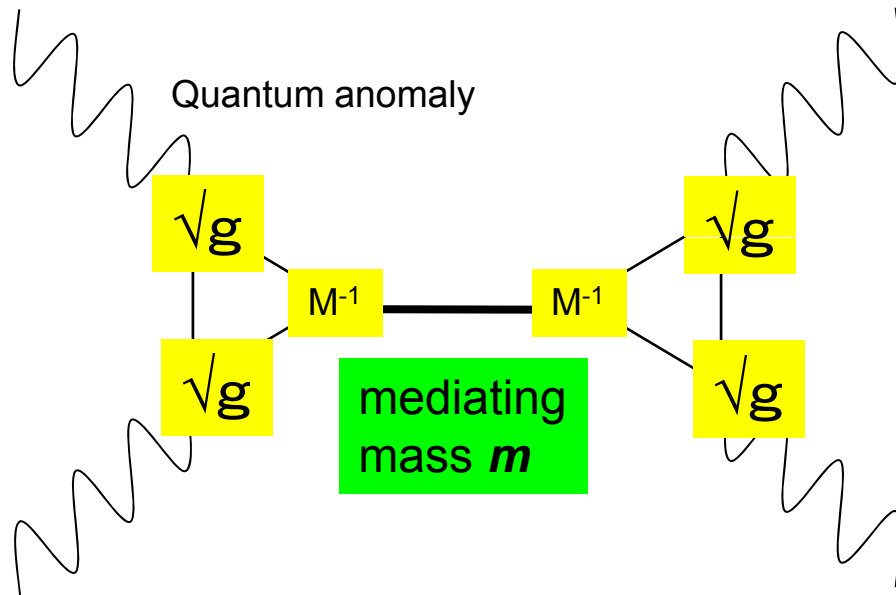
$$L_{QED} = \frac{1}{360} \frac{\alpha^2}{m^4} [4(F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu})^2 + 7(F_{\mu\nu} \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu})^2]$$

$\phi F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu}$

$\sigma F_{\mu\nu} \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu}$

QCD and low-mass scalar  $\phi$  and pseudoscalar  $\sigma$  may change 4 : 7

## Resonance in quasi-parallel collisions in low cms energy



If  $M \sim M_{\text{Planck}}$ , Dark Energy

$$gM^{-1} F^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu} \phi$$

QCD-instanton, Dark Matter

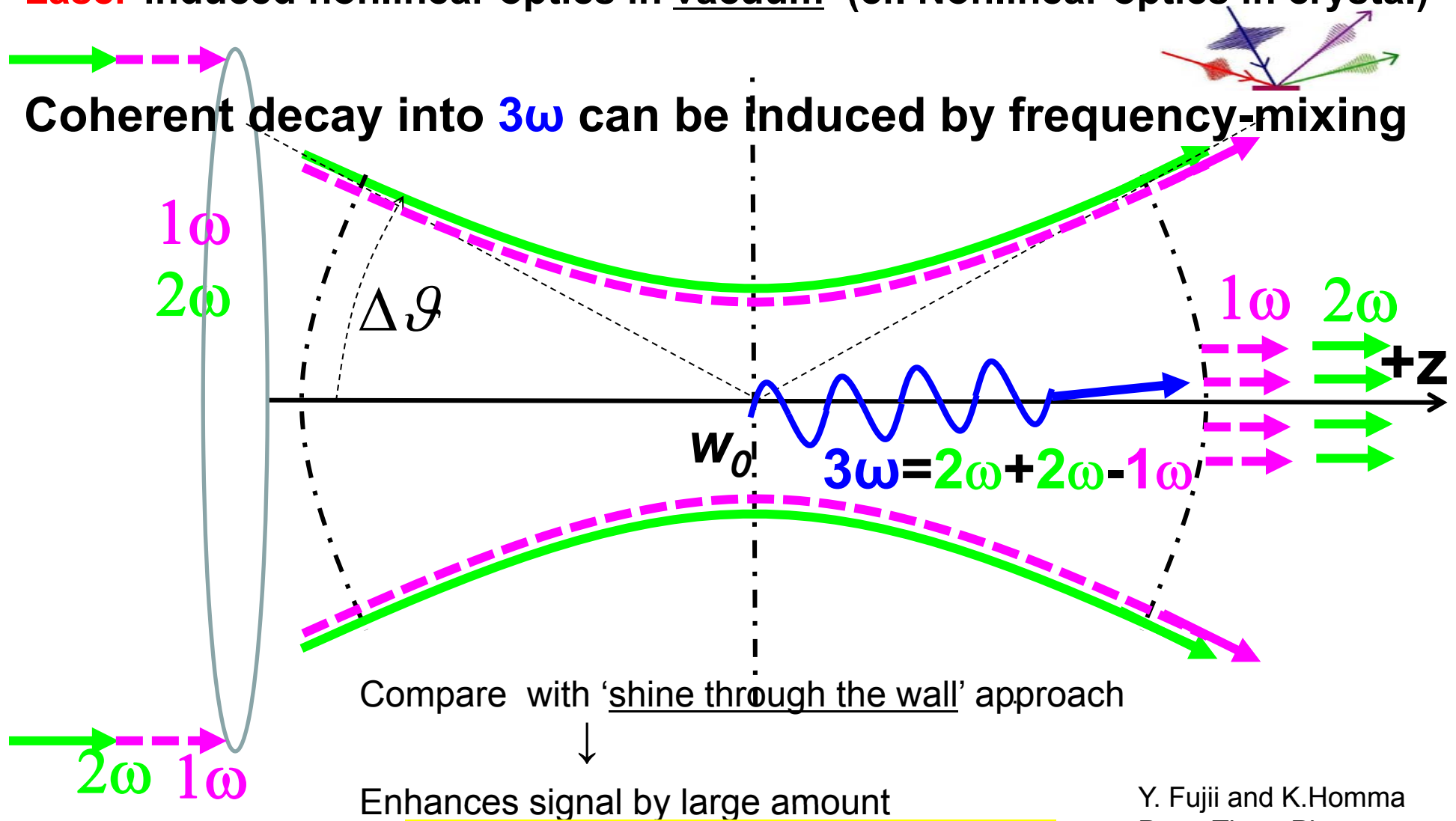
$$gM^{-1} F^{\mu\nu} \tilde{F}_{\mu\nu} \sigma$$

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# Degenerate Four-Wave Mixing (DFWM)

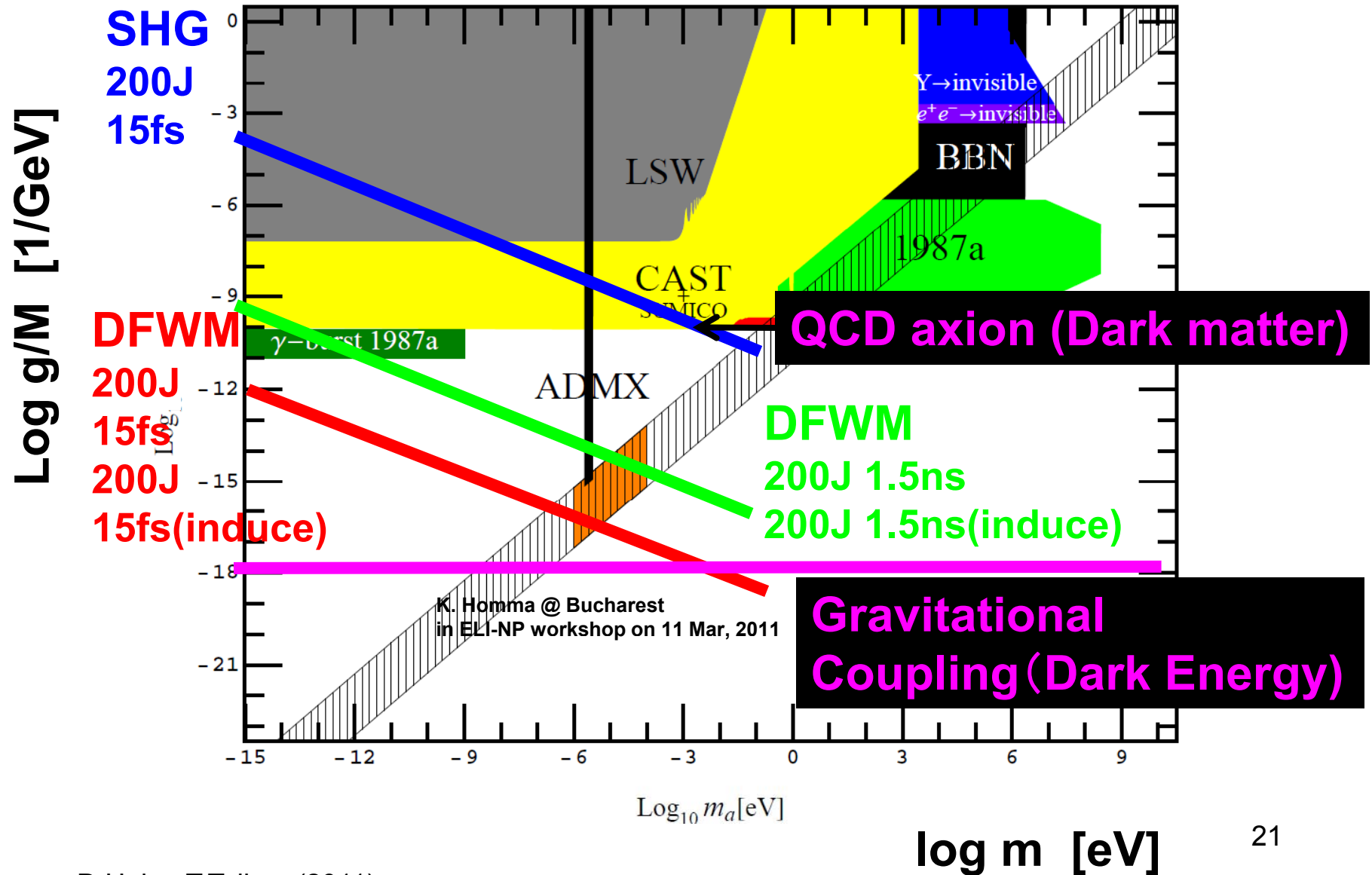
Laser-induced nonlinear optics in vacuum (cf. Nonlinear optics in crystal)



$$N_{3\omega} \propto N_{2\omega}^2 N_{1\omega} / \tau$$

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# High Field road to unknown fields: dark matter and dark energy





# IZEST



**IZEST**

## *International Center for Zetta-Exawatt Science and Technology*

- \* Highest intensity using existing / near future lasers with the world brainpower
- \* TeV (and PeV) energy frontier, with non-collider paradigm (such as Lorentz invariance check)
- \* High field approach (as opposed to high momentum) of fundamental physics
- \* Works with ICUIL and ICFA, in a shorter timeline than a generation

*Under the Aegis of  
CEA, Ecole Polytechnique and  
Ministry of Research and Education*

# Conclusions

- Bridge between accelerator and **laser** communities  
necessary and ongoing (*ICFA-ICUIL Joint Task Force*)
- Collider physics requirements:  
==> low density operation of **LWFA** suggested
- High efficient, high average power driver **laser** technology:  
ICAN Project (*CERN, Fermi, KEK* collaborating)
- Non-collider paradigm:  
Energy frontier with attosecond precision w/ a few shots  
e.g. Lorentz invariance test (in TeV and PeV)
- **High field science** approach: coherent production of new fields :  
dark matter; dark energy

**IZEST** promotes this science in response to Suzuki's challenge  
in collaboration with *ICFA*