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ICAN and 100GeV's Ascent

“Bringing ICUIL and ICFA Together”

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Launched by EP, CEA in November 2011

IZEST aspires to be the first international Laser Center designed:

- 1. To explore Fundamental Physics at the highest intensity frontier by showing Exawatt and zettawatt laser peak power, Single shot TeV-PeV, ...***
- 2. To solve the High Average Power Quandary plaguing the laser wake field. ICAN (International Coherent Amplification Network), producing MWs average power.***

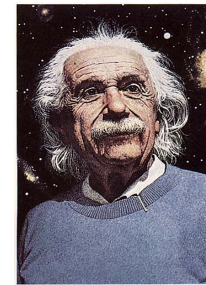
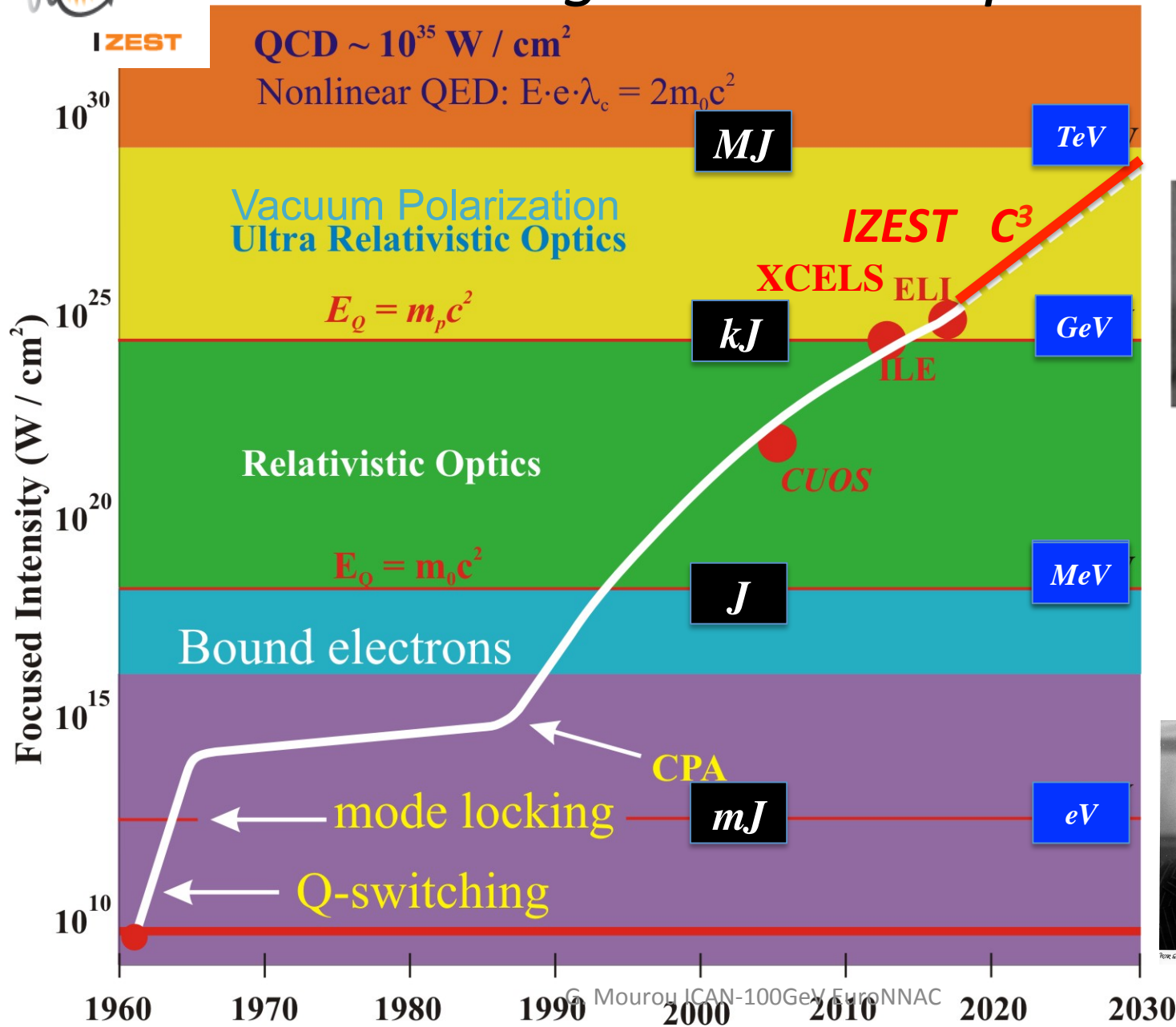


IZEST Associate Laboratories

Ambitious program needs the international community



Extreme Light Road Map



Why this Ultimate Intensity Pursuit?

This Intensity can produce the:

- *shortest pulse: yocto sec $10^{-24}s$,*
- *Highest field (near the critical Field: $10^{16}V/cm$),*
- *highest radiation energy: TeV.*

- *highest energy particle: TeV,PeV*
- *applications that could impact society, humanity ...*



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***International Coherent Amplification Network
Collider High Luminosity Paradigm***

A EU funded project studying the possibility to produce efficiently Petawatt Peak Power at Megawatt Average Power (10kHz, Rep. Rate).

Beneficiaries: Ecole Polytechnique, The Optoelectronic Research Centre (ORC), The Fraunhofer Institute for Applied Optics and Precision Engineering, CERN (Organisation européenne pour la recherche nucléaire)

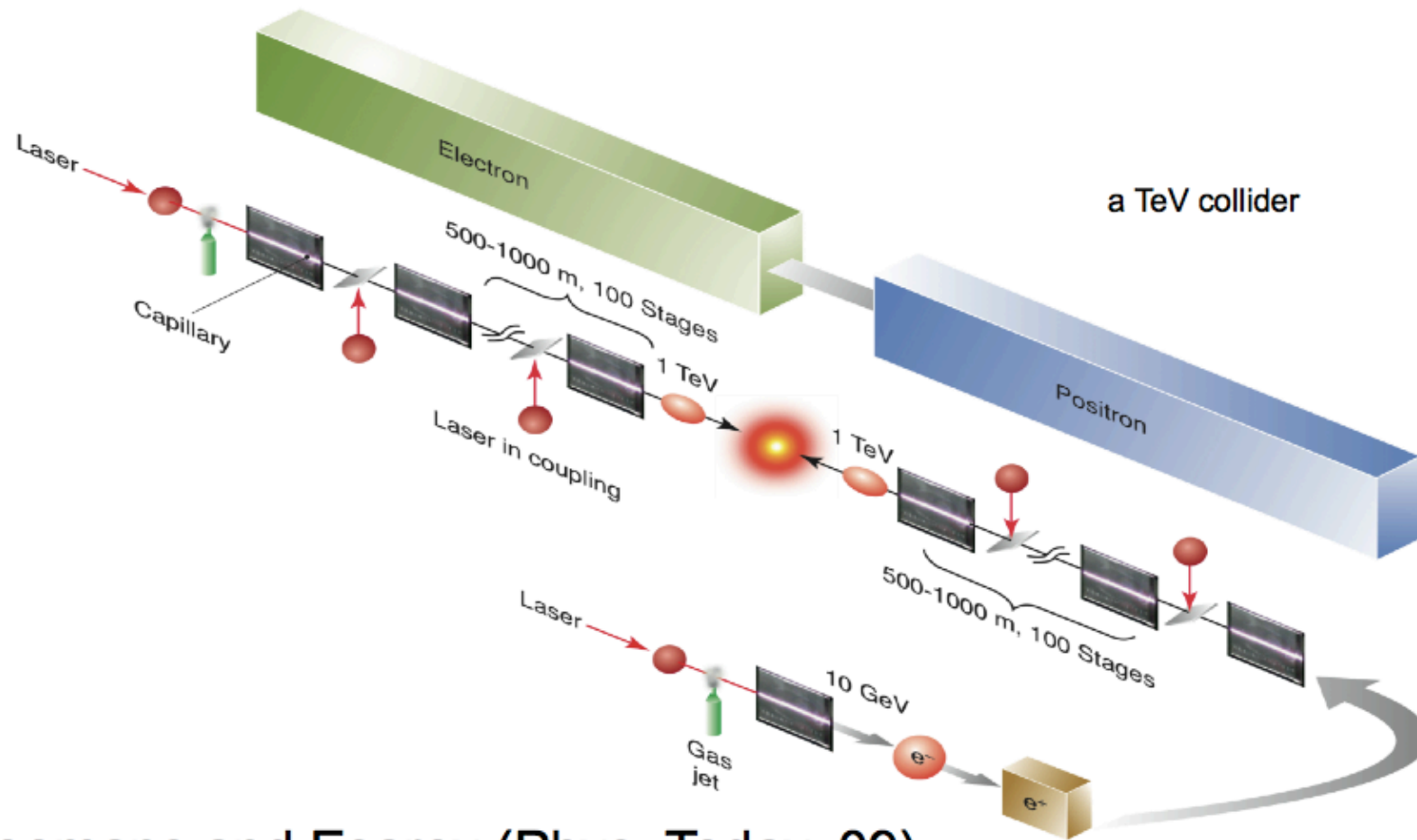


ICAN and FP7

The cold "facts and figures"

- ICAN — International Coherent Amplification Network
- In "FP7 language", ICAN is a support action responding to a year 2011 call for proposals to *support policy development, including international cooperation, in its field of S & T*
- It was assigned the project number 284437
- It will last 18 months as from 16 January 2012
- The maximum EU contribution is EUR 500,000.00
- 4 beneficiaries form the Consortium (EP, ORC, FhG and CERN)
- The EC signed the Grant Agreement on 7 February 2012

Laser driven collider concept



Leemans and Esarey (Phys. Today, 09)

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

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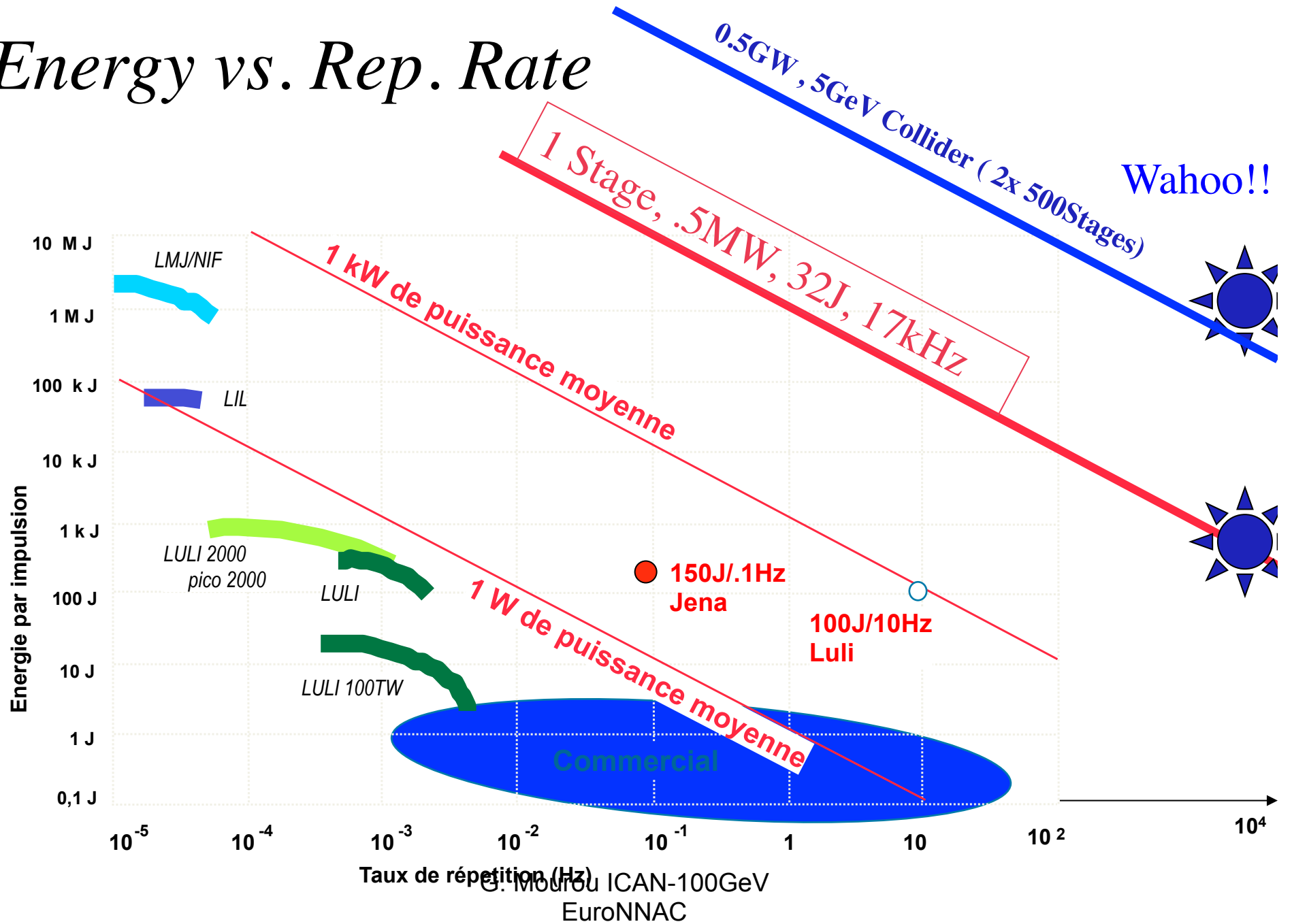
Laser requirements for such colliders



Case	1 TeV	10 TeV (Scenario I)	10 TeV (Scenario II)
Wavelength (μm)	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 (μm)	69	69	22
Laser intensity (W/cm^2)	3×10^{18}	3×10^{18}	3×10^{18}
Laser strength parameter a_0	1.5	1.5	1.5
Plasma density (cm^{-3}), with tapering	10^{17}	10^{17}	10^{18}
Plasma wavelength (μm)	105	105	33

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Energy vs. Rep. Rate



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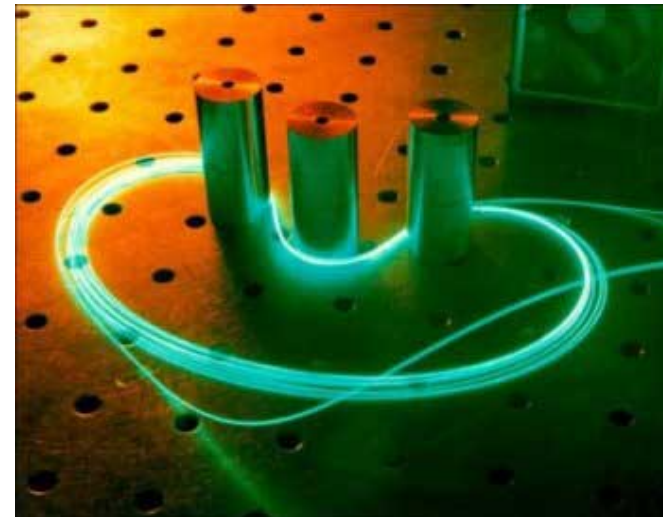
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Fiber laser Driver



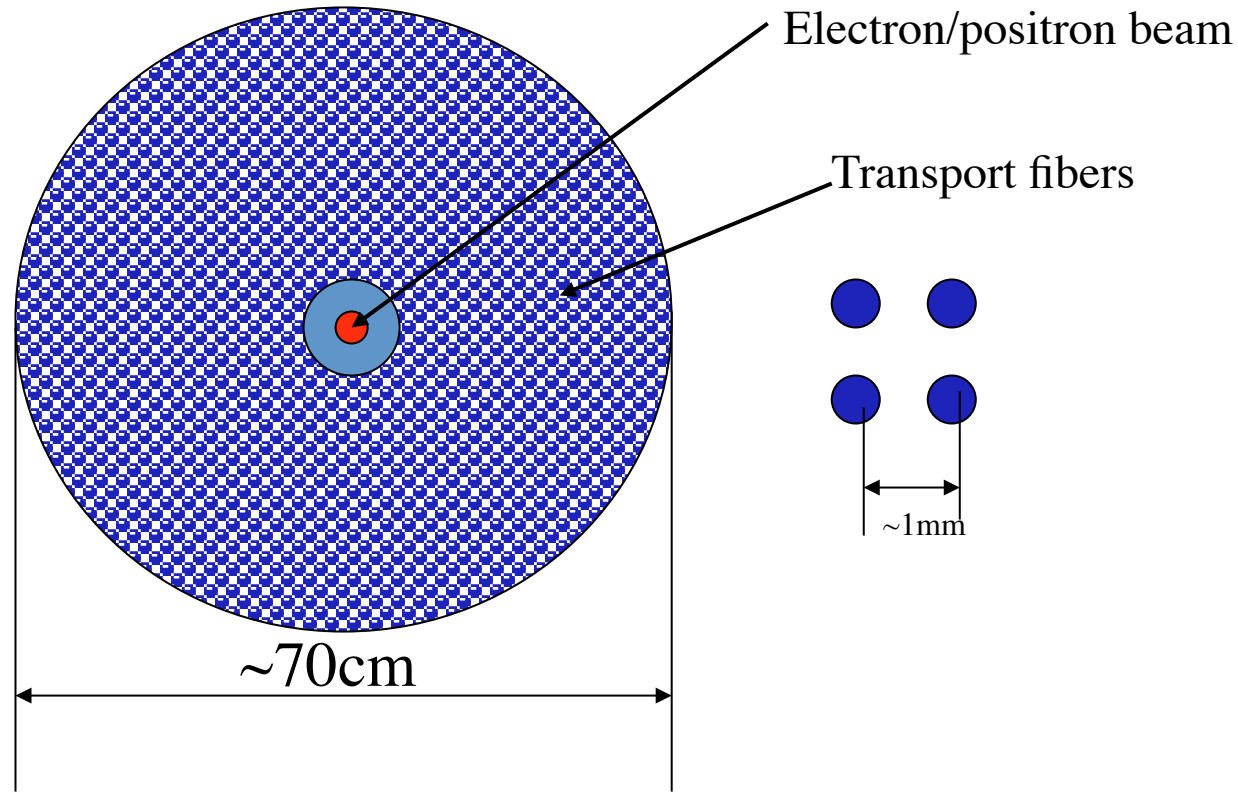
Fiber vs. Bulk laser

- *High Gain fiber amplifiers allow ~ 50% total plug-to-optical output efficiency reachable*
- *Single mode fiber amplifier have reached 10kW optical power because the large surface area volume ratio.*
- *large bandwidth (100fs)*
- *High rep. rate $10\text{kHz} > 1/\tau_f$, highly desirable for diode stability, lifetime and system noise*
- *Excellent beam quality*
- *Efficient, diode-pumped operation*
Pigtail pumping vs stacks
- *They can be mass-produced at low cost.*



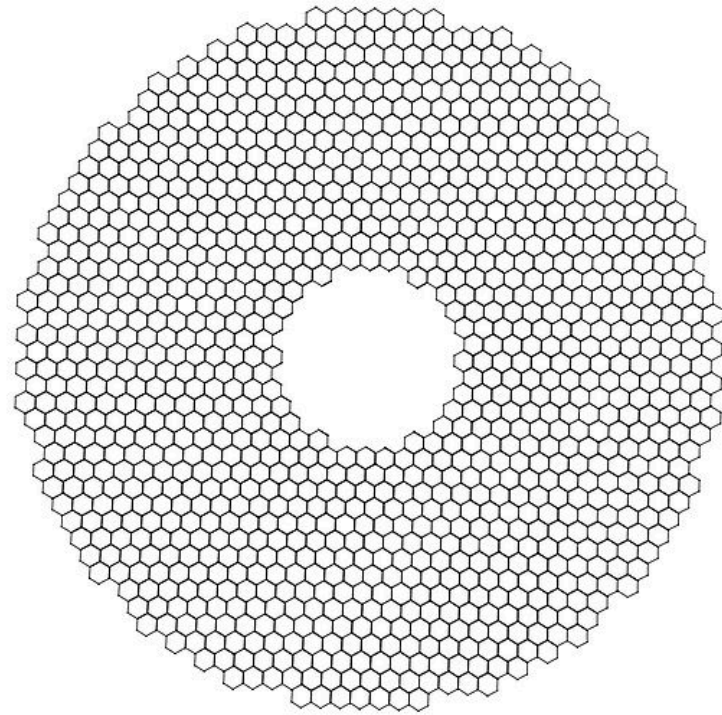


*However Needs to Phase
32 J/1mJ/fiber ~ 30 10^3 Phased Fibers!!*



Length of a fiber ~2m G. Mourou, ICAN-100 GeV EuroNAC Total fiber length ~ 5 10^4 km

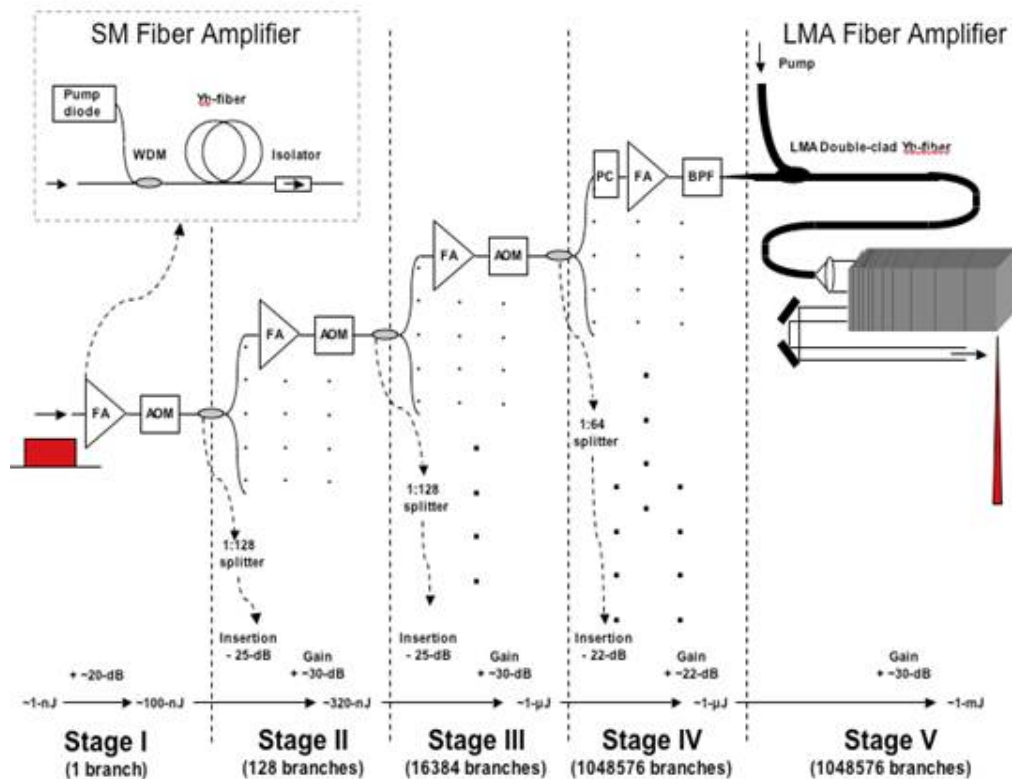
Close Similarity to 42m ELT(Extreme Large Telescope, ESO)



***50 000 actuators, ~1000 mirrors, 1.5m
@ 2kHz sampling, $\lambda/50$***

The CAN concept, opening to the scalability

- Laser concept based on a diode-pumped fiber network of femtosecond pulses
- Device possibly based on standard, cheap and reliable telecom components



- Laser architecture allowing high peak / high average powers are desired for future societal application

- Coherent combining demonstrated for CW regime, few experiments in ns regime, no results yet in fs regime

- Coherent combining required for some application not for all of them

The CAN Project: *(a ANR-National Project)*

▶ **Equipe CAN**

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- ▶ Patrick Georges, Marc Hanna, Raymond Mercier, Mathieu Paurisse
- ▶ Jérôme Primot, Bruno Toulon, Laurent Lombard
- ▶ Arnaud Brignon, Jean-Pierre Huignard

▶ **Unité mixte CNRS/Thales LIGA**

- ▶ Fayçal Bouamrane, Thomas Bouvet, Stéphane Megter

▶ **IDIL Fibres Optiques**

- ▶ Lionel Quétel, Tristan Allain

▶ **Phasics SA**

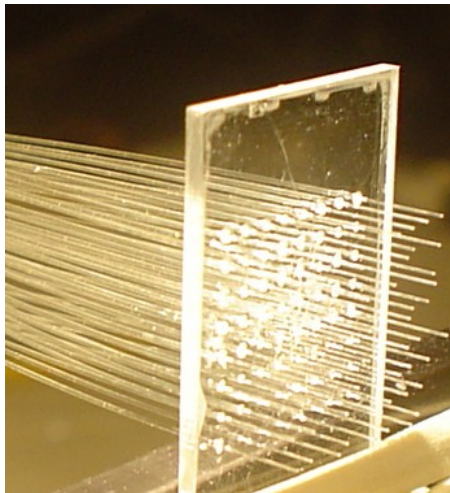
- ▶ Sabrina Velghe, William Boucher

▶ **TRT**

- ▶ Sébastien, Arnaud, Bastien, Sylvain, JPH, JP², Daniel, Joseph, Pascale, Eric, Jérôme, Gilles, Patrick, Christian, Guillaume, Rémi, François, Perrine, Ghaya, Loïc, Stéphanie, Grégoire, Arnaud, Christine, Hamza, Muriel, Dominique, Yves, Arnaud, Frédéric, Romain, Brigitte, Anne, Laure, Landry, Jean Luc, Thierry, Sylvain, G. Mourou, CAN-100GeV

64-Fiber Mock-up

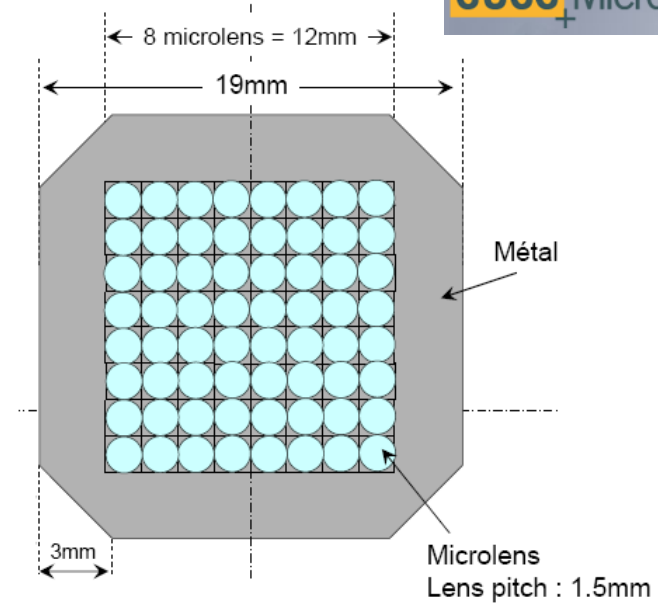
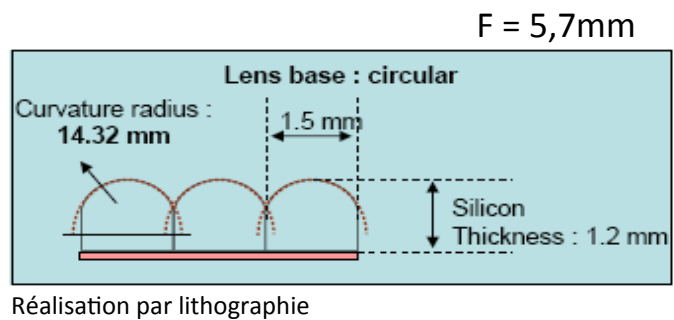
- ▶ Insertion des fibres
 - ▶ Insertion des 64 fibres, alignement PM ($^{\circ}$ près), collage
 - ▶ Polissage collectif de la surface de sortie des fibres



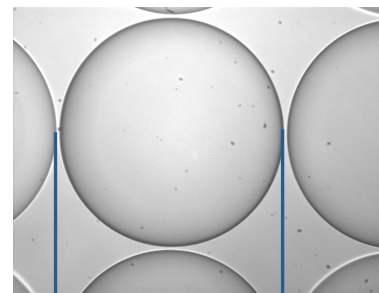
- ▶ Composant intégré pour le maintien des fibres

Matrice de microlentilles

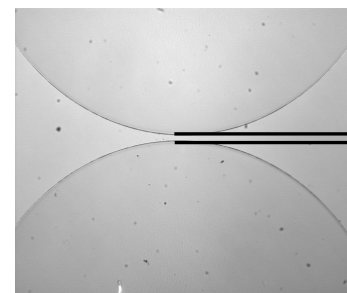
► Caractéristiques



► Mesure du pas



1500 $\mu\text{m} \pm 1\mu\text{m}$



20 $\mu\text{m} \pm 1\mu\text{m}$

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Matrice de microlentilles

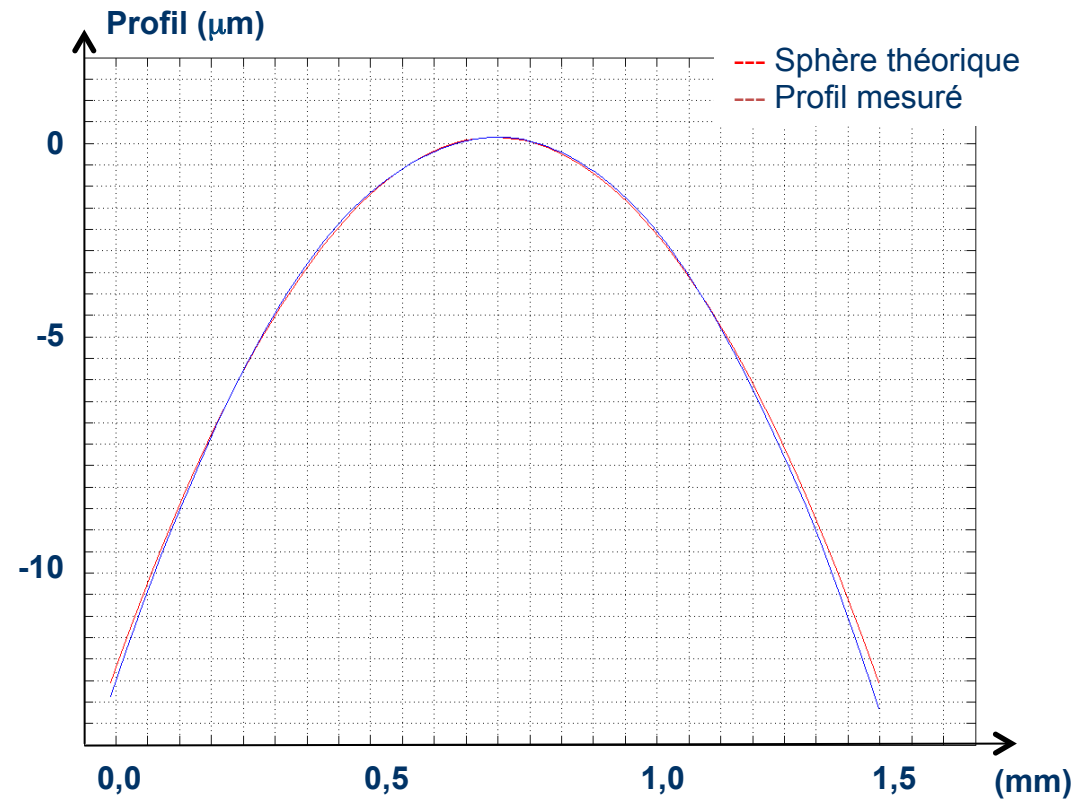
► Mesure du profil



Comparaison avec la sphère théorique

$\lambda / 10$ sur 80% de l'ouverture

$\lambda / 3$ sur la totalité

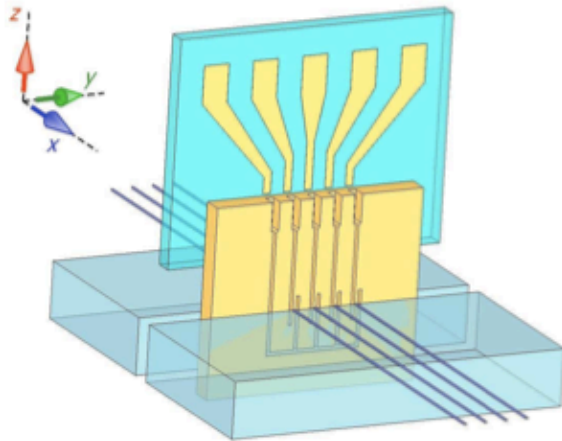




Phase control



• Modulateurs matriciels céramiques

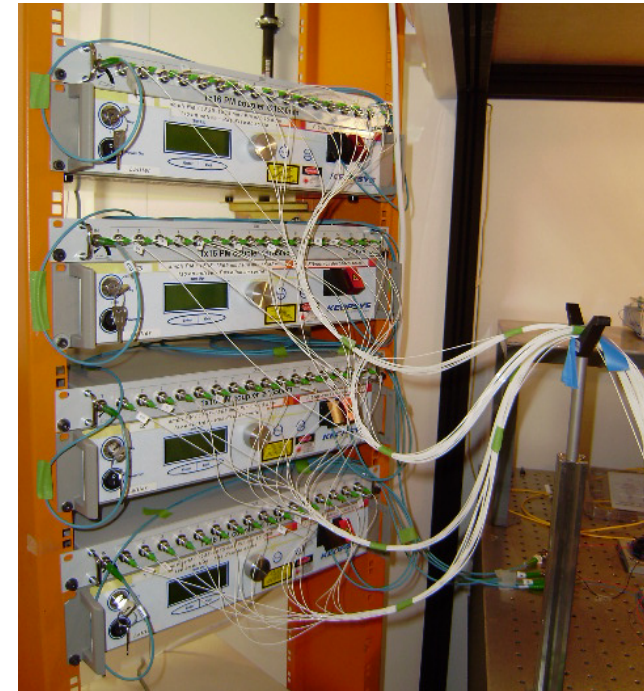
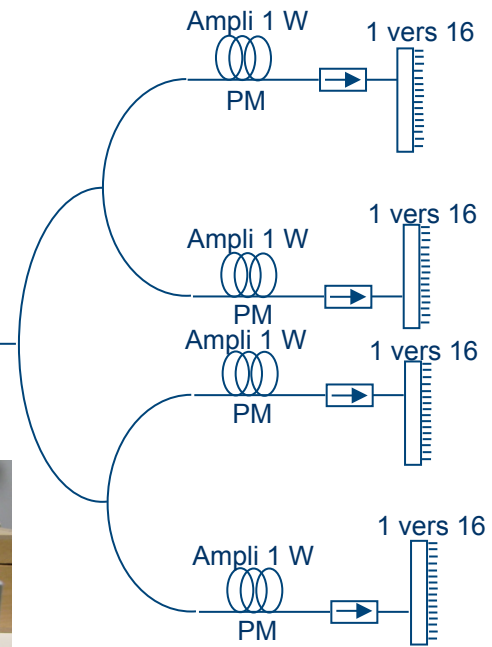
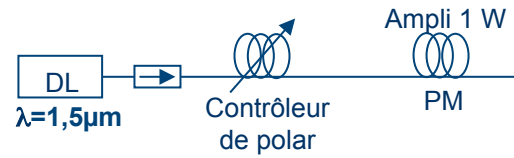
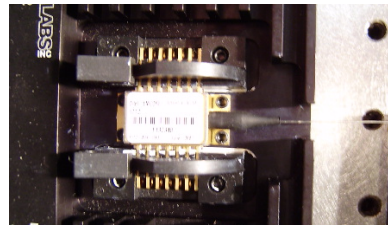


Outil de perçage réalisé par l'équipe LIGA

- ▶ Fabrication du masque (07/08)
- ▶ Réalisation outils de perçage (10/08)
- ▶ Commande des plaques 2" de PMN-PT , PLZT (10/08)
- ▶ Usinage première matrice (prév. 11/08)
- ▶ Fibrage du premier composant (prév. 12/08)

Génération des 64 faisceaux

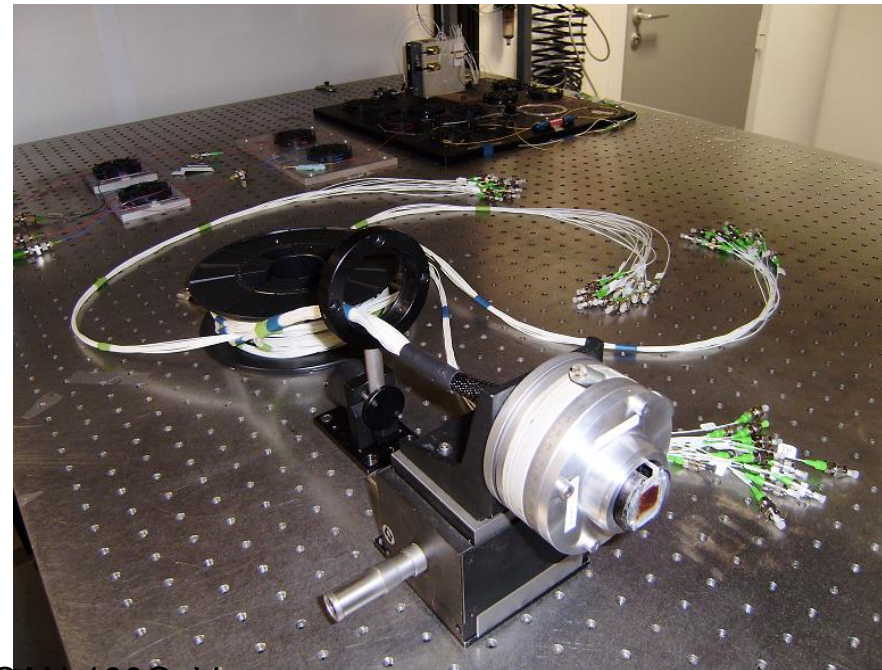
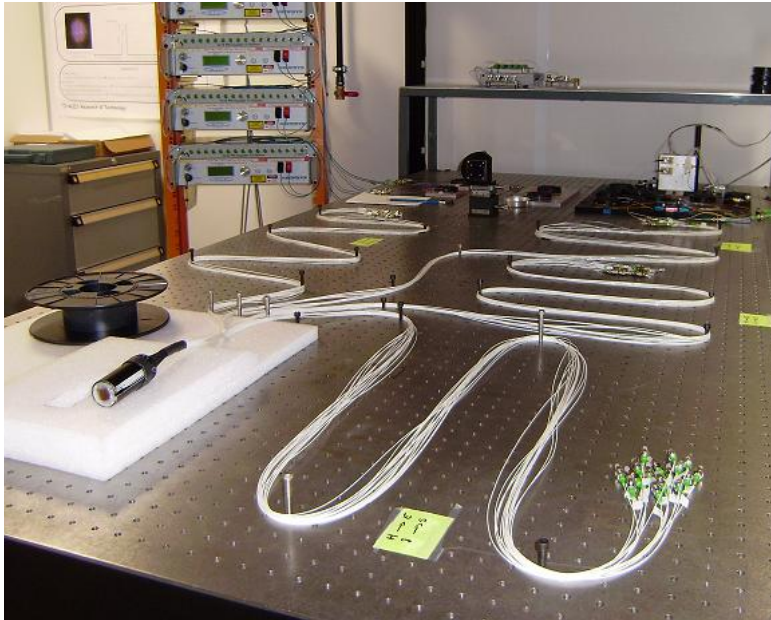
► Génération de 64 faisceaux fibrés



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Insertion des fibres

- Toron de 64 fibres réalisé



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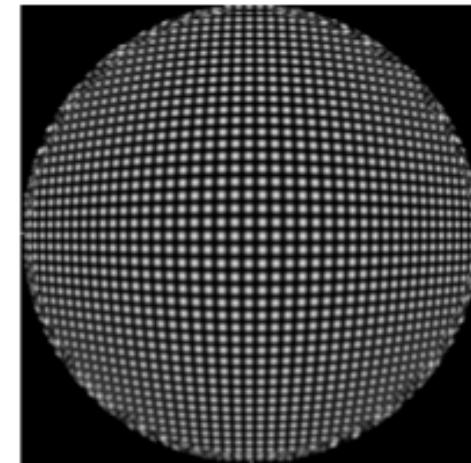
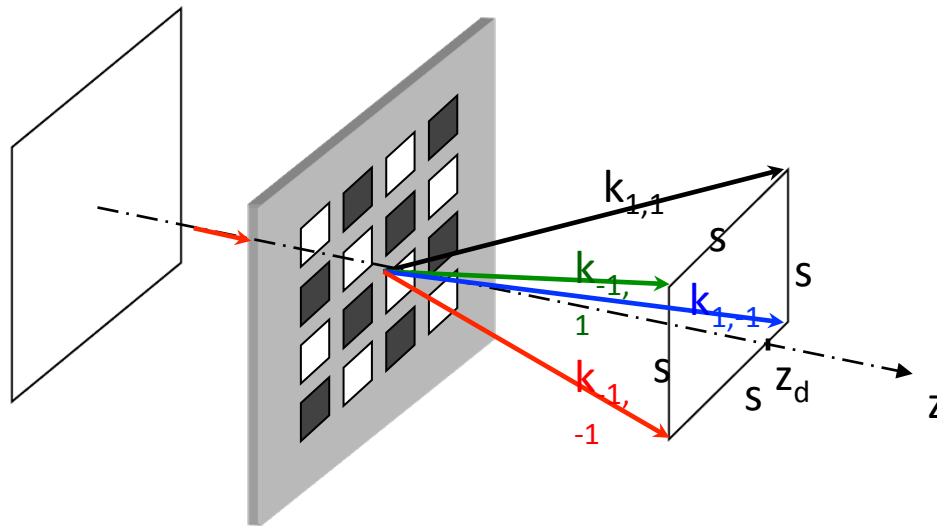


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Wave-front Measurement

Généralités sur l'IDQL

- ▶ IDQL: Interféromètre à Décalage Quadri-Latéral
 - ▶ Technique d'analyse de front d'onde auto-référencée
 - ▶ Principe: analyse de l'interférence du front d'onde avec lui même après duplication et décalage latéral

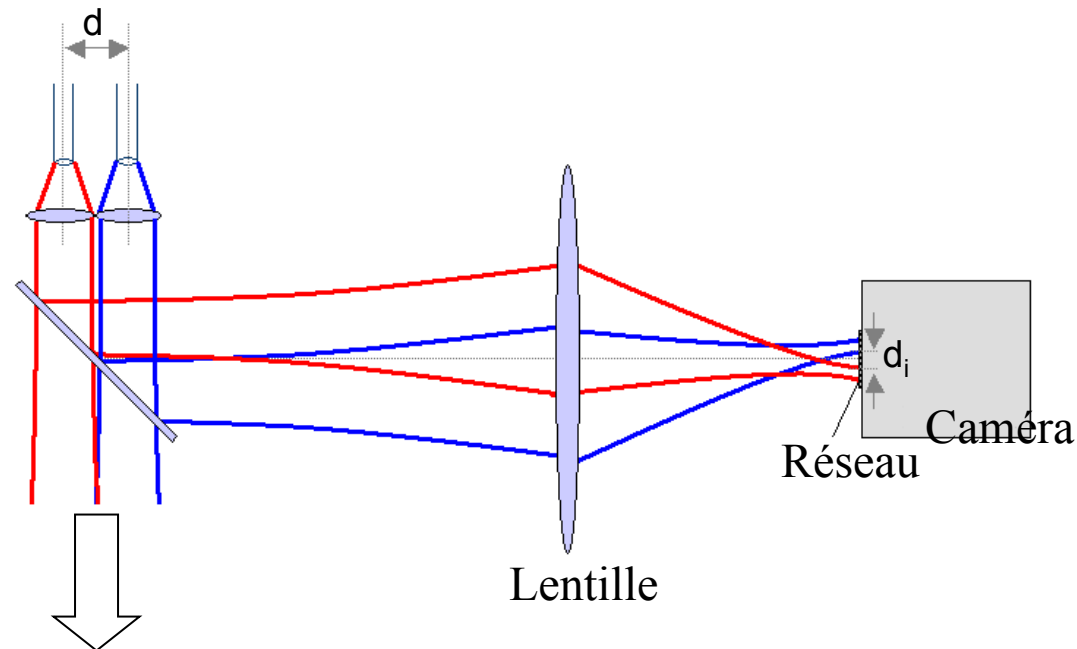


Aberration sphérique

- ▶ Utilisations usuelles: Métrologie optique, caractérisation laser, optique adaptative sur des surfaces continues
- ▶ Fonctionne également sur des surfaces segmentées (marches de phase)

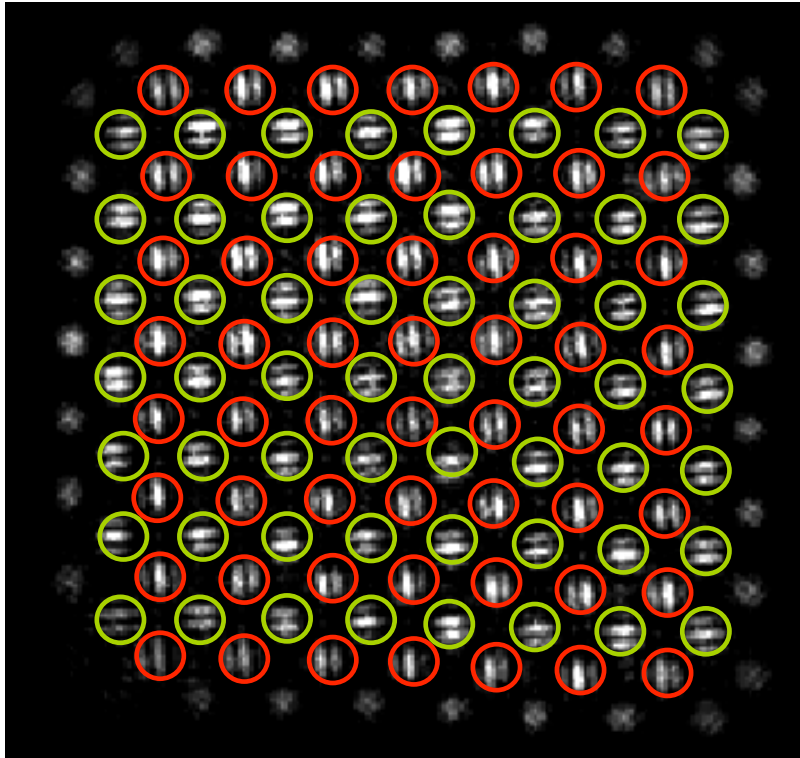
Expérimentalement

- ▶ Avec notre analyseur expérimental: ajout d'une lentille d'imagerie
 - ▶ Nécessité d'adapter la taille de la matrice de faisceaux (grandissement g)
 - ▶ Nécessité d'éliminer l'effet de la divergence des faisceaux gaussiens au niveau du détecteur (conservation de la lacunarité)



$$\text{Condition: } s = gd \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

Analyse de l' interférogamme



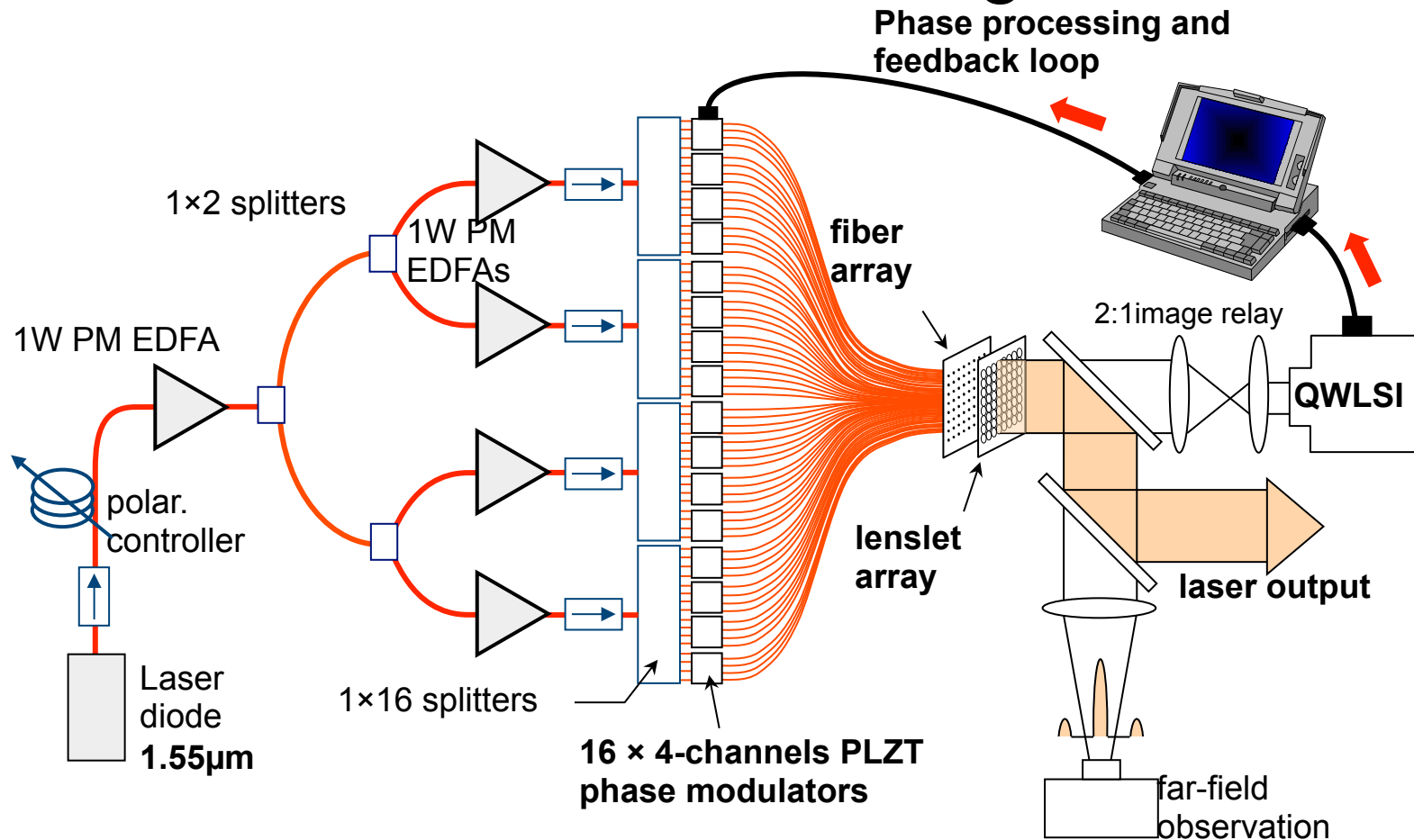
Interférogamme expérimental

○ Gradient X ○ Gradient Y

- ▶ Jeux de franges de même pas dans les deux sens
 - ▶ Déphasage entre deux fibres adjacentes codé dans le déplacement des franges
- ▶ Analyse du déplacement relatif des franges
 - ▶ Sinusoïdes → Démodulation synchrone spatiale sur toute la figure
 - ▶ Récupération des 7x8 8x7 valeurs de différences
 - ▶ Reconstruction de la cartographie de phase matriciellement

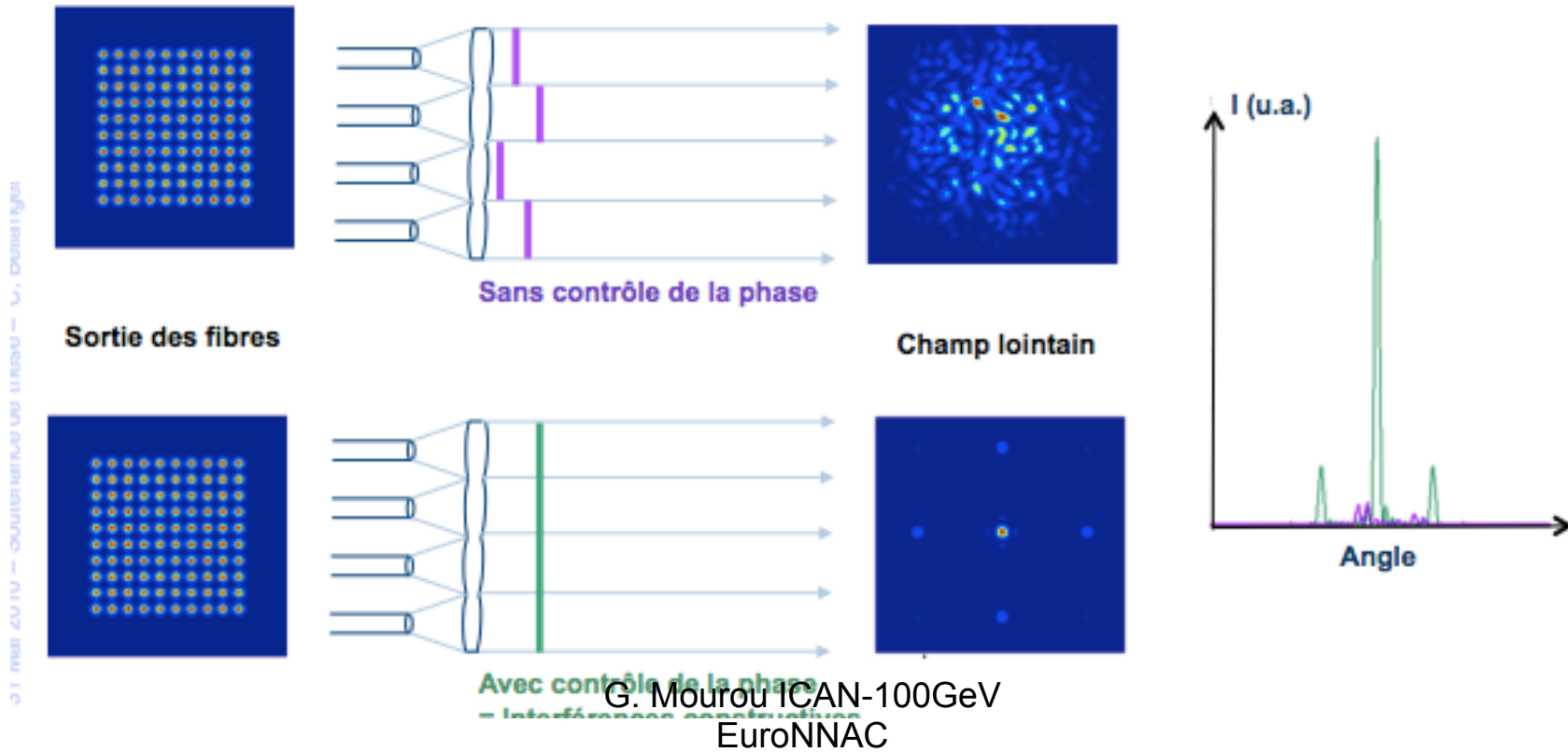
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Coherent Fiber Combining



Achievement 2011
→ 64 phase-locked fibers

64 CW fibers have been phased (Thales)

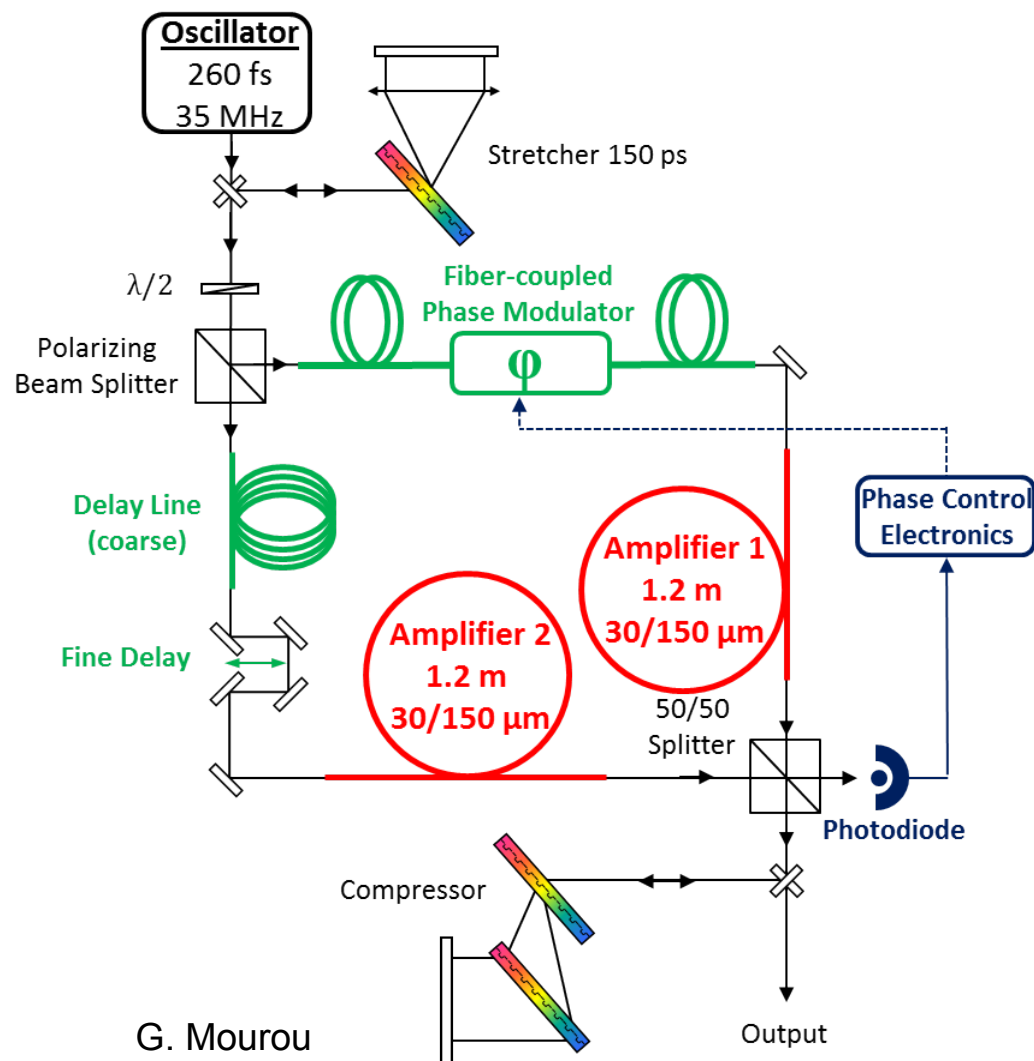




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Phase Locking in the Femtosecond Regime

CAN results / phase locking technique In the femtosecond



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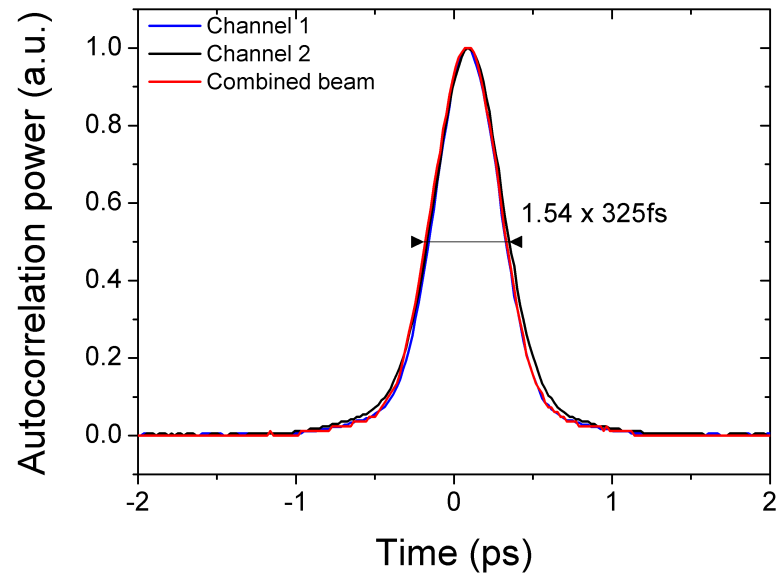
Combining efficiency > 90%



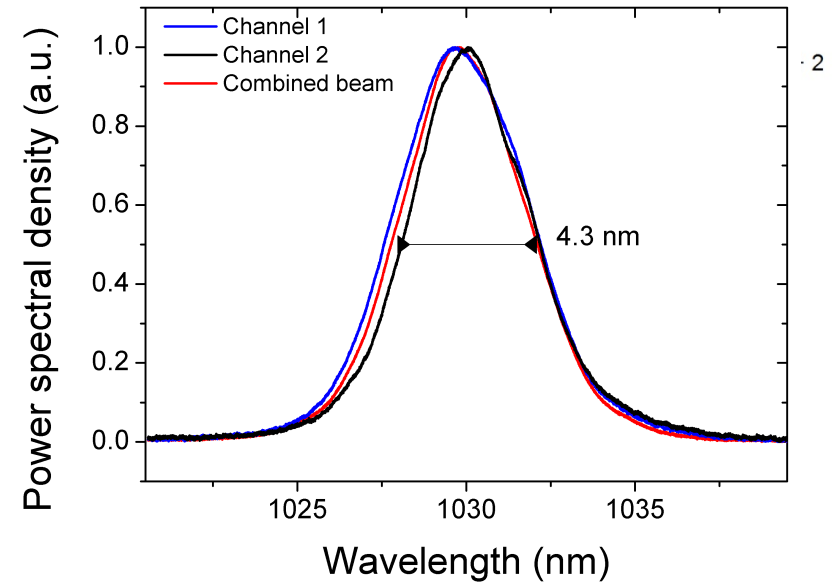
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“Coherent combining of two femtosecond fiber chirped pulse amplifiers”
Oral : Advanced Solid State Photonics, ASSP 2011, Istanbul, Turkey (February 13-16 2011)

Accepted: Optics Letters, L. Daniault et al,
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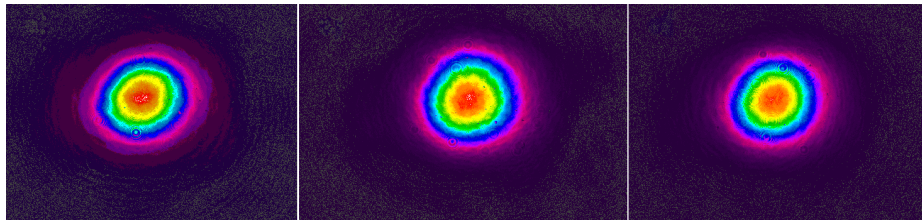
CAN recent results / phase locking technique (2)



Autocorrelations
325 fs pulsewidth

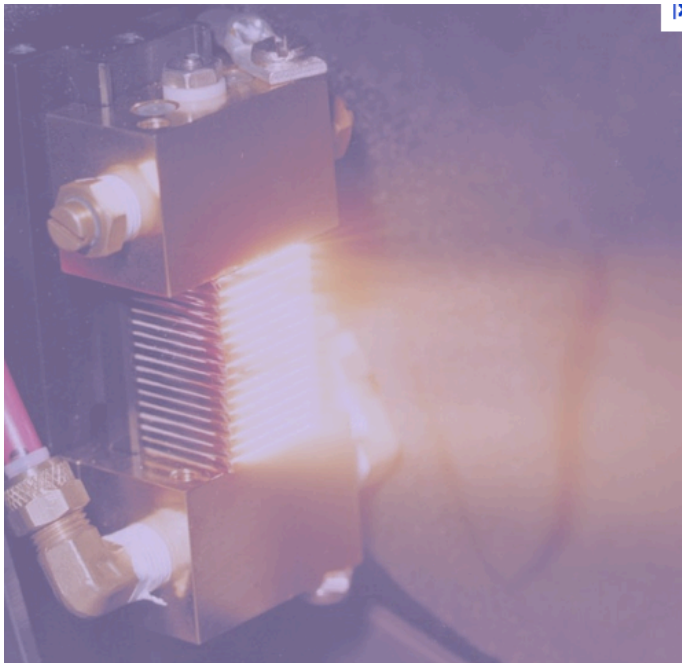


Spectra
4.3 nm FWHM



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Diode Cost



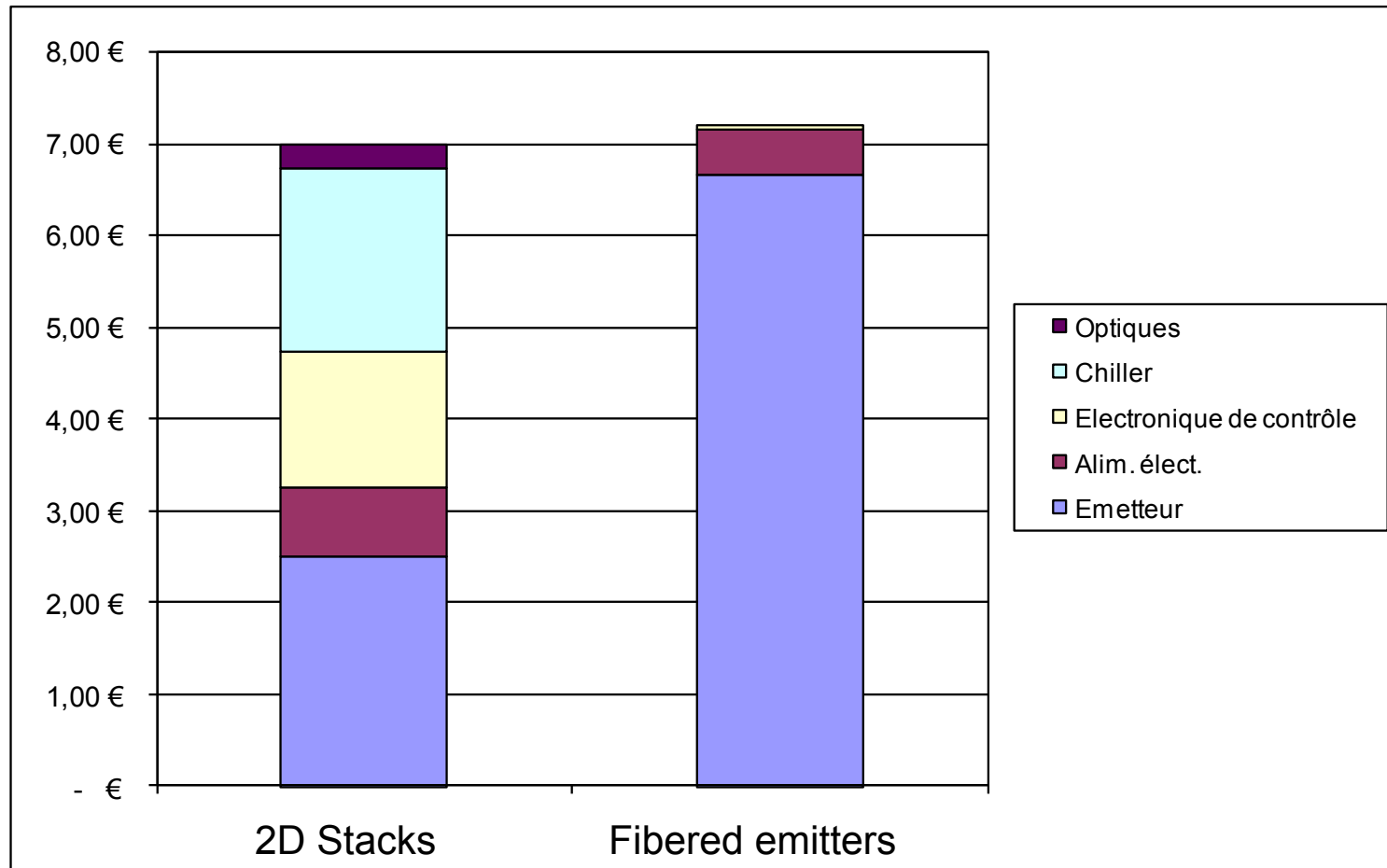
Stacks Laser Diode
20000 hours



Pigtailed Diode
>50000 hours

Fiber pigtailed single emitters VS stacks

Cost in € / Watt



3.5 B€ in laser diodes
Mandrel CAS-100GeV
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The International Coherent Amplification Initiative



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Research Centre



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Different communities joining their efforts towards the collaborative evaluation of the fiber CAN concept as one of the possible solutions for the next laser-based driver generation:

- Laser & fibre communities
- High energy physics community

→ Final goal : definition, conception, design and realisation of such a laser

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ICAN Beneficiaries and Experts

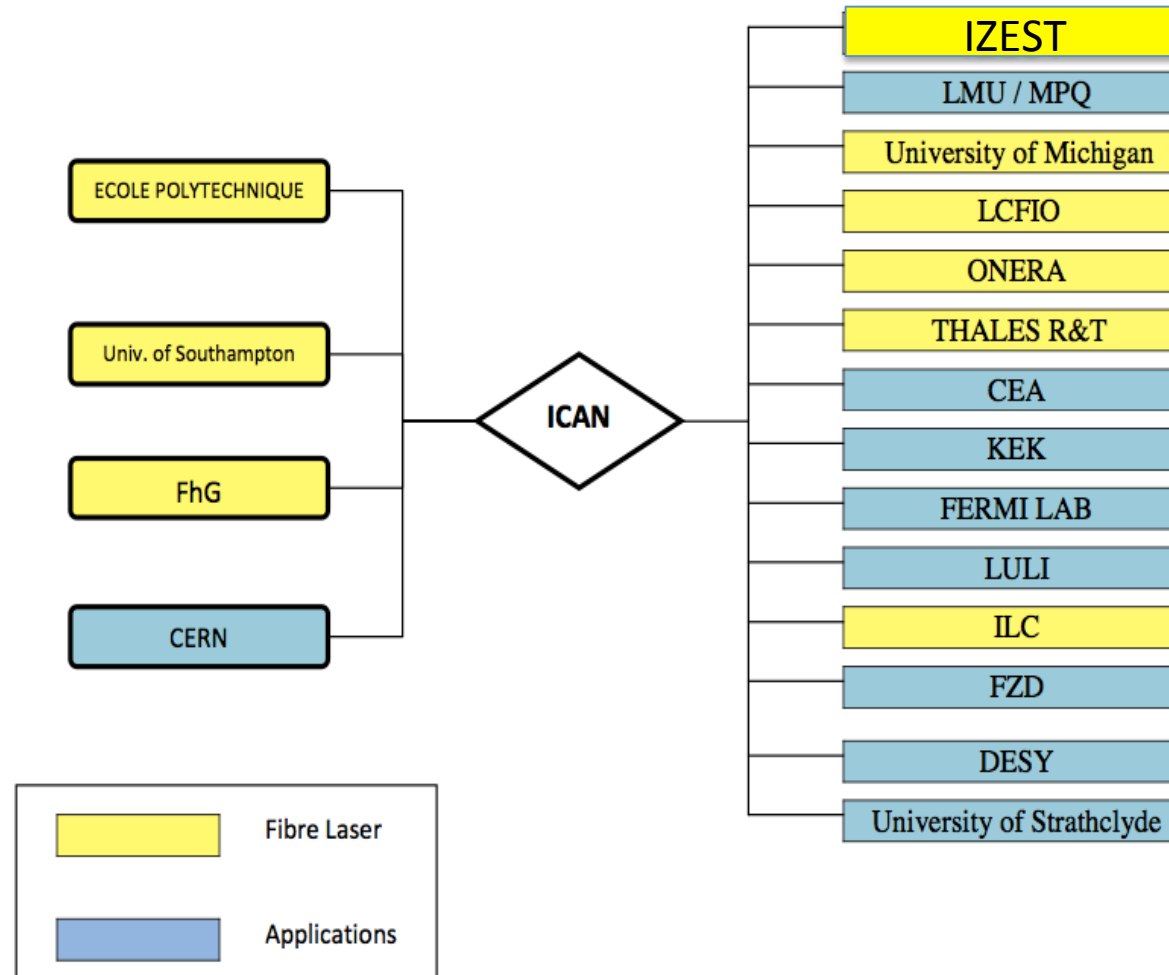
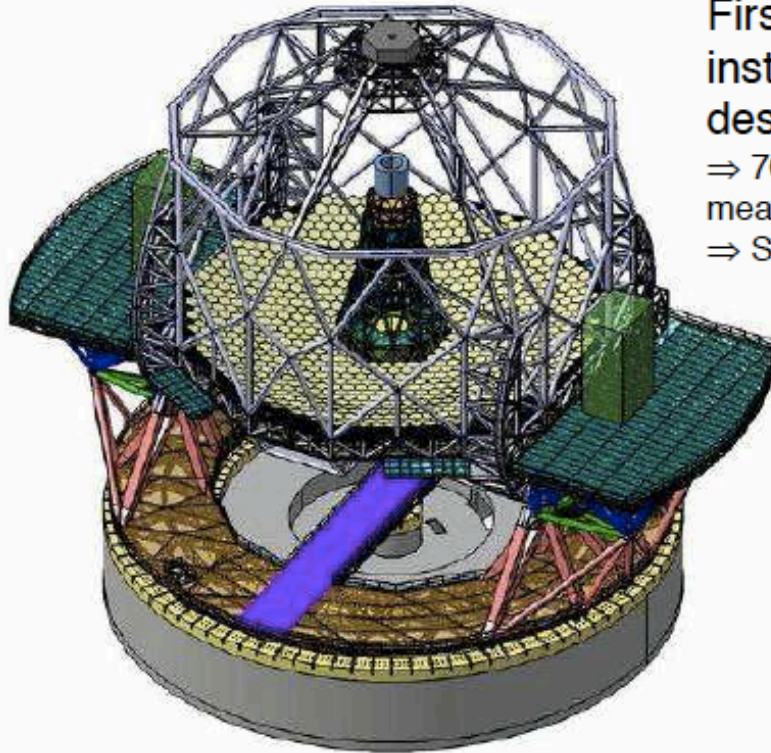


Figure 3 – Schematic description of the experts to the ICAN Project. The beneficiaries are presented on the left and the other experts on the right. The layout is given at the left bottom.

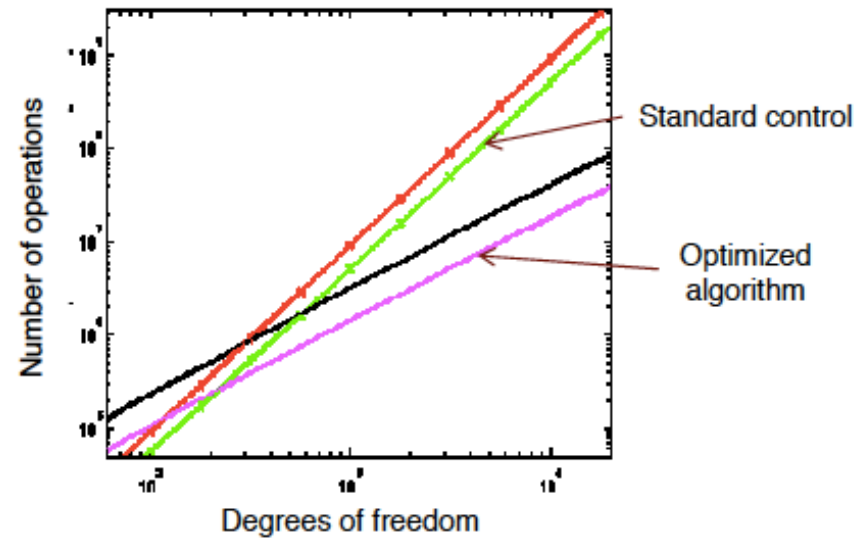
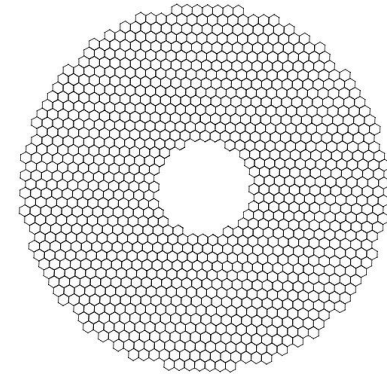
Overall strategy and general description

Workshops	Related WP	Topics	Date of event
WS1	WP21	Components	Q1
WS2	WP21 WP22	/ Phasing & Wavefront measurement	Q1
WS3	WP30	Driver	Q2
WS8	WP22	System for peak power scaling	Q2
WS4	WP21	Optical Fibre	Q3
WS5	WP21	Pump	Q3
WS6	WP30	Fusion / Nuclear transmutation	Q4
WS7	WP22	System for energy scaling	Q4
WS9	WP21	Components	Q5
WS10	WP21 WP22	/ Phasing & Wavefront measurement	Q5

Preliminary design of AO systems for E-ELT (42m)



First generation instruments: AO system design led by Onera
⇒ 7000 actuators / WFS measurements
⇒ Sampling frequency = 500 Hz

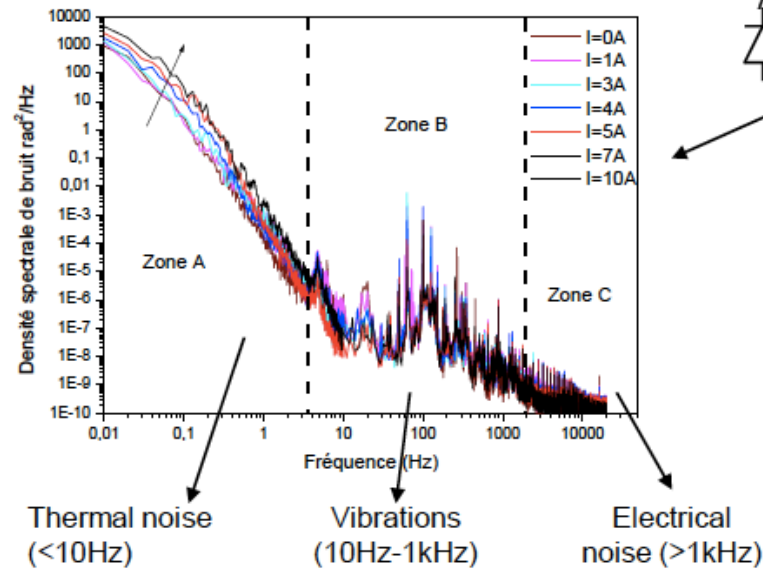


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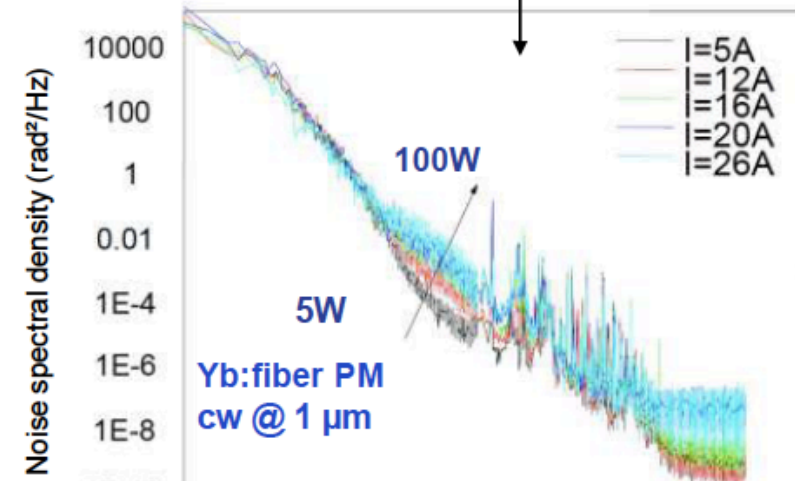
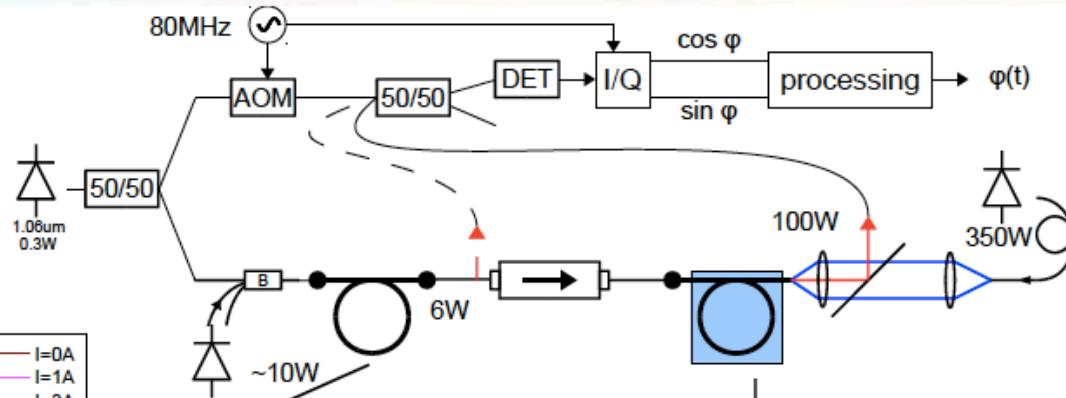
Next generation: XAO system

- ⇒ 7000 + 40000 actuators / WFS measurements
- ⇒ sampling frequency > 2000 Hz

What are the main sources of phase noise?



- Impact of high power -> mostly increase of thermal noise



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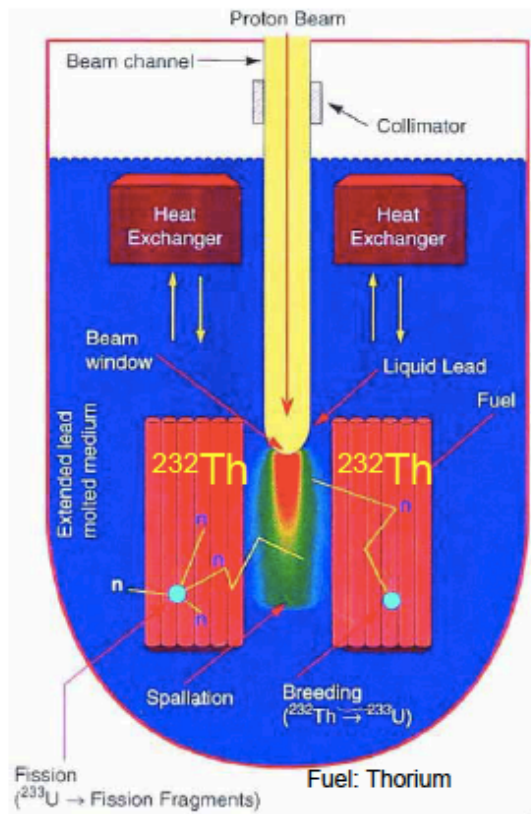
- ICAN wavefront sensing issues have to be addressed
 - Test Quadri-Wave Lateral Shearing Interferometer with large number of fibers (accuracy ...),
 - Test Phase Diversity with large number of fibers and spectral bandwidth representative of femto (accuracy ...),
 - Estimate the computational burden related to both wavefront sensors (propose improvement if necessary),
 - Study and compare possible implementations (preliminary system study).
- **Required inputs**
 - *Wavefront sensing accuracy : $\lambda/50$ rms ?*
 - *Cophasing and beam combiner possible geometries (strawman architecture ☺) ?*
- ICAN control issues are very similar to E-ELTs.
 - Follow development of real time computing solutions,
 - Follow calibration issues.
- **Required input**
 - *Correction frame rate or temporal spectrum of phase perturbations ?*
 - *Spatial correlations between fiber perturbations?*

Demonstration of a PW/>10kW/ 10J/kHz/20% efficient

- ***Preliminary conclusion. Design a demonstrator highly relevant to science, engineering that will put Europe in leadership position, benefit the industry. It will include 10^4 fibers:
>10J, >1kHz, >20% efficient(>10kW capable to produce 10GeV electrons, GeV protons).***
- ***Such an infrastructure could validate:***
 - 1. TeV laser collider concept***
 - 2. Free Electron Laser in the High X-ray regime comparable to LCLS-SLAC but at >1kHz and much more compact.***
 - 3. X-ray, Gamma ray***
 - 4. Proton therapy***
 - 5. Laser Fusion (No need for cophasing)***
 - 6. B-Factor and such.***
 - 6. And the « Summum Bonum »; Accelerator Driven Reactor(ADR)***

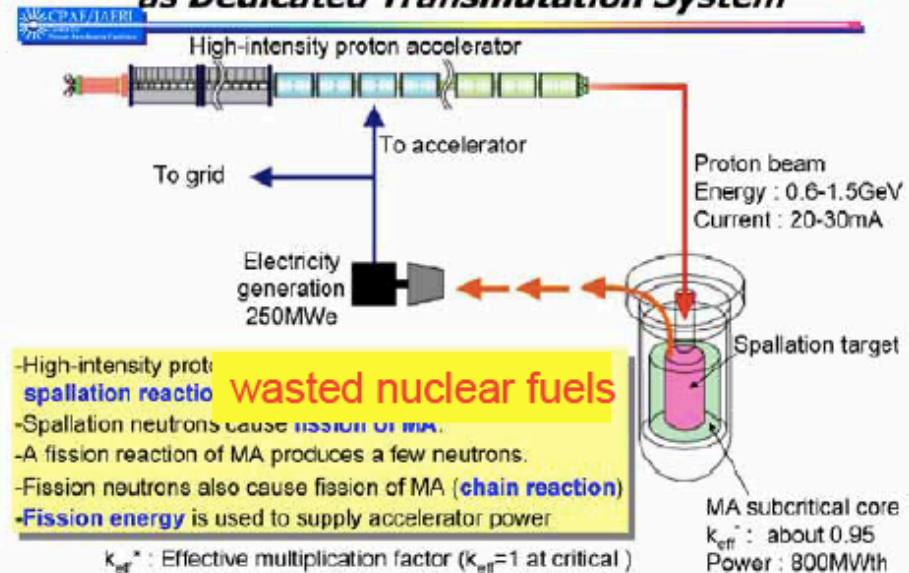
Accelerator Driven (Subcritical) Reactor and Nuclear Waste Transmutation

Subcritical reactor alone



Electric power generation
& nuclear transmutation

Accelerator-driven System (ADS) as Dedicated Transmutation System



MA: minor actinide 7



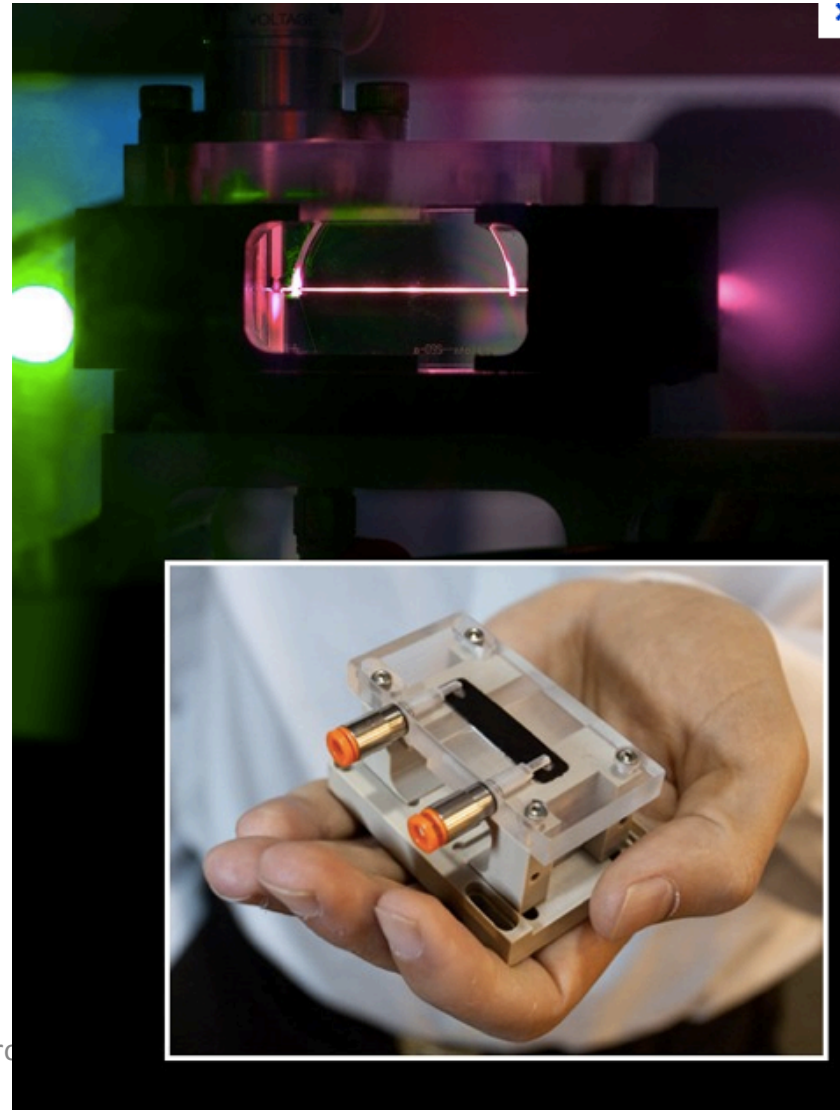
Acceleration to the TeV and Beyond

Low Luminosity Non-collider Paradigm



GeV in the Palm

*First GeV on few cm
(W. Leemans et al)*



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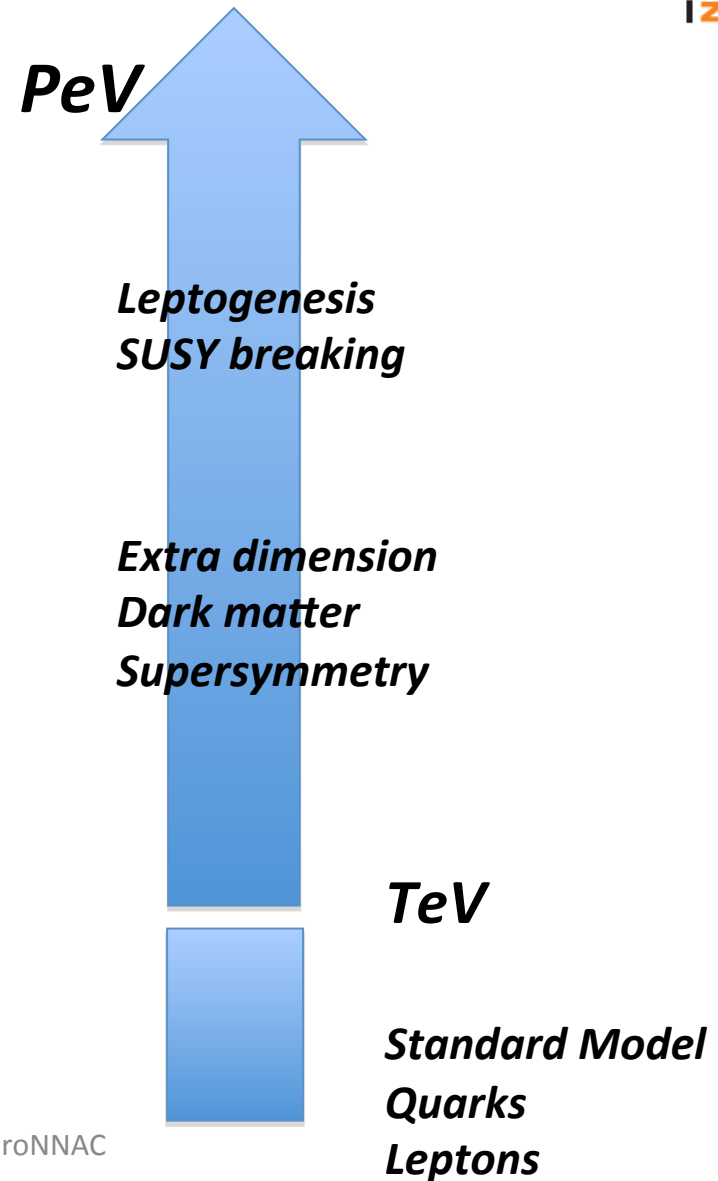
IZEST's Mission: Responding to Suzuki's Challenge



Atsuto Suzuki:
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New Paradigm





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PeV Accelerator

*With conventional Technology
The accelerator would Girdle the Earth:
Fermi's vision (1954)*

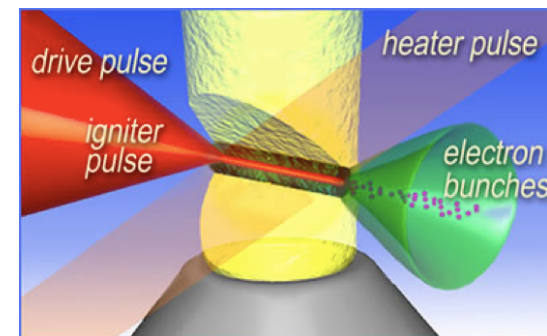


Toshiki Tajima, Masaki Kando and Masahiro Teshima
Progress of Theoretical Physics, Vol. 125, No. 3, March 2011



The Megajoule Laser

*1km laser Plasma accelerator
with **LIL** or **LMJ**
(Vision 2011)*



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Laser-Based High Energy Physics Non-collider Paradigm

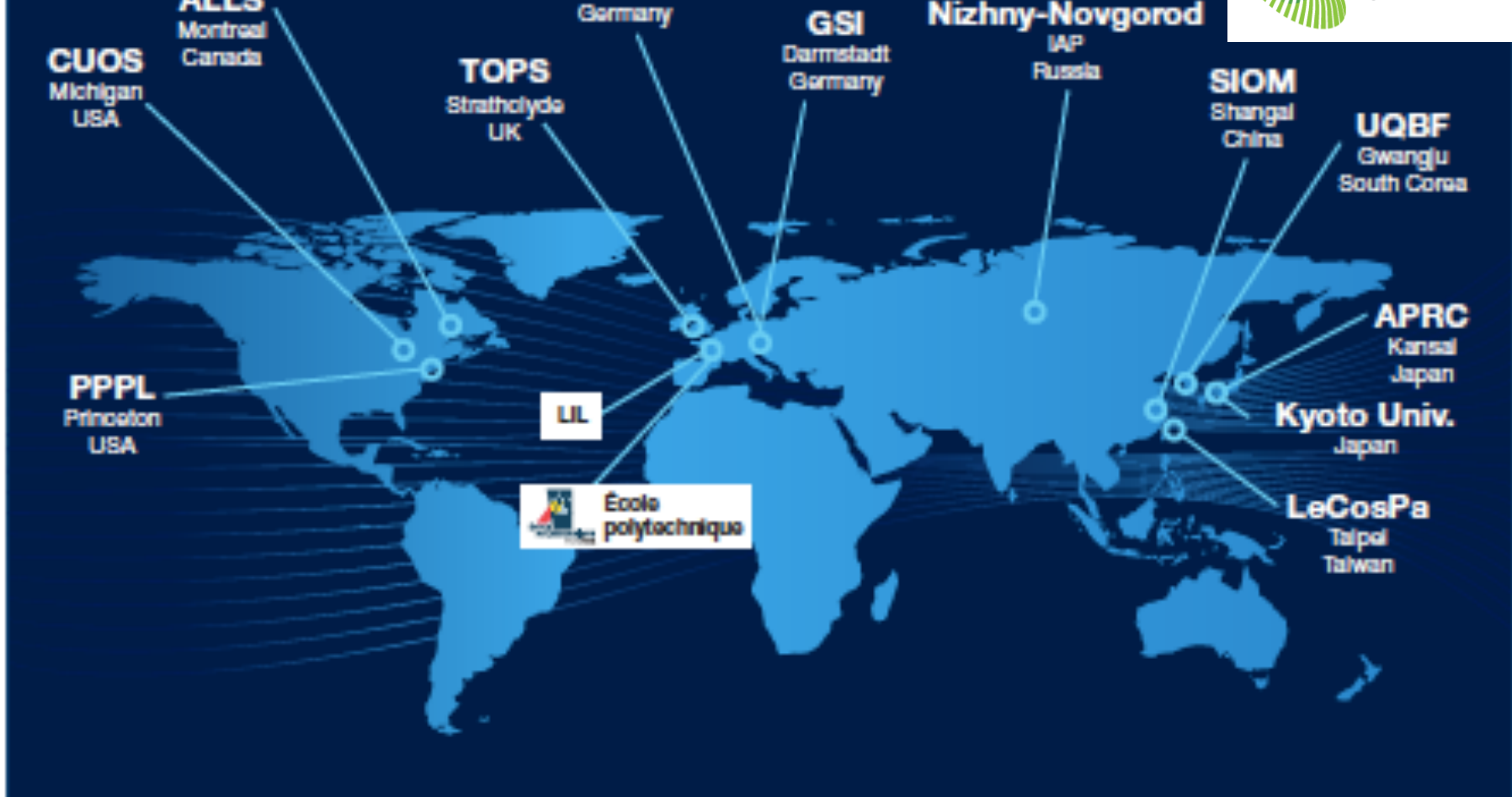
- *Physics beyond TeV with the Non-Collider Paradigm*
- *TeV Astrophysics, cosmic ray Knee energy mass scale, Dark matter particle Family(8TeV-3PeV)*
- *Nonlinear Effects in Vacuum*
- *Dark matter, low energy*
- *Lorentz Invariance (gamma rays, neutrino,)*
- *as /zs Ultrafast Science*
- *Radiation near the Schwinger field*
- *Precision particle/Radiation Metrology*
- ***Exawatt and Zettawatt Laser Technology***



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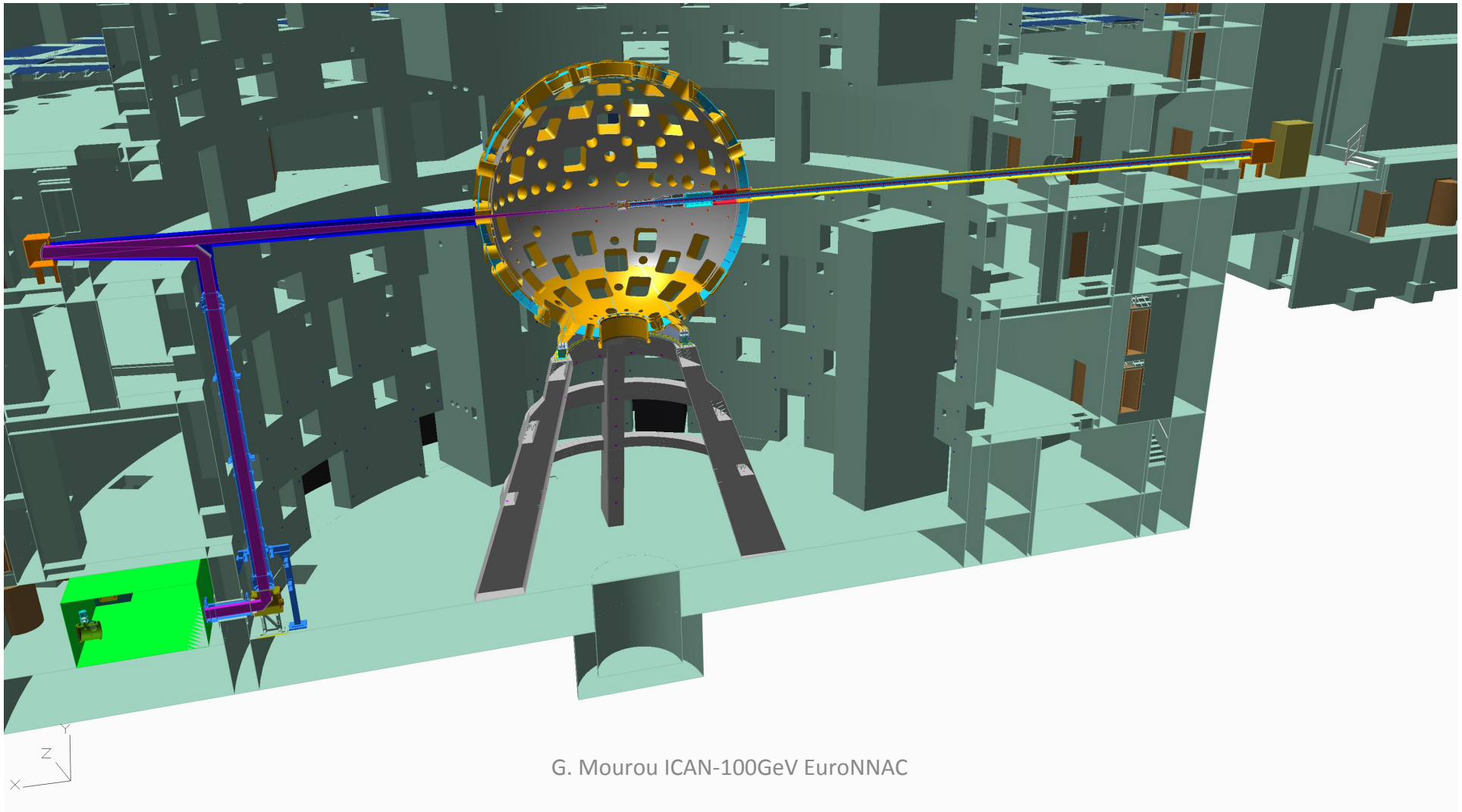


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Ambitious program needs the international community



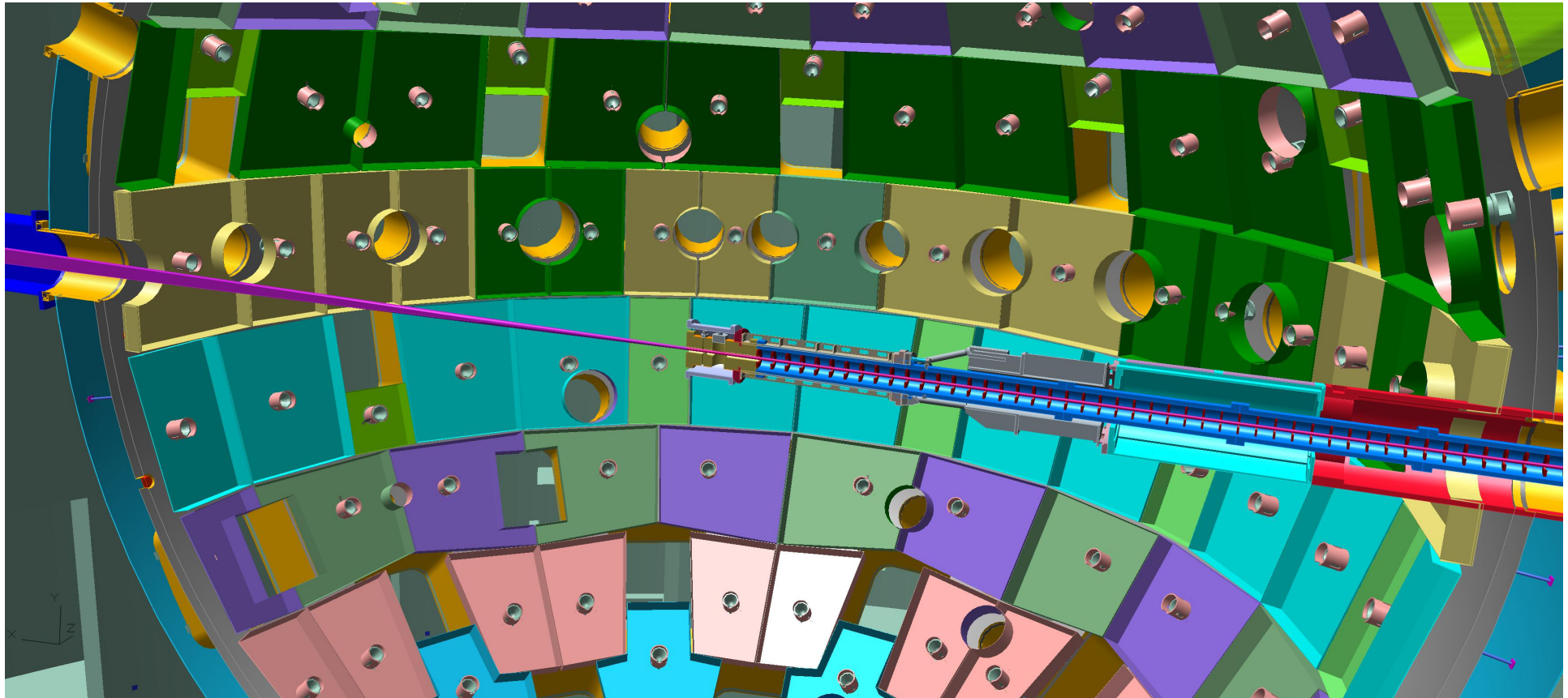
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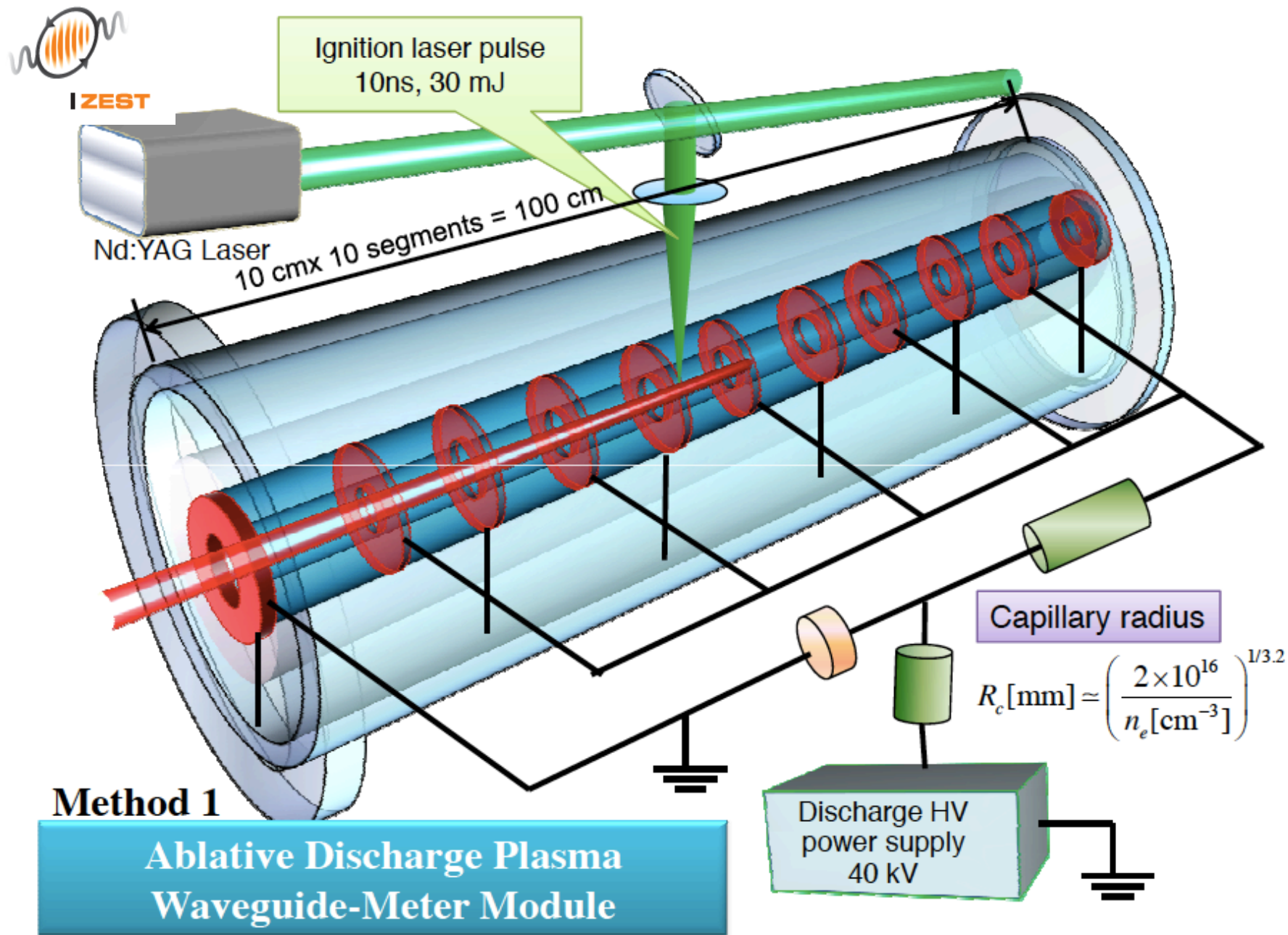
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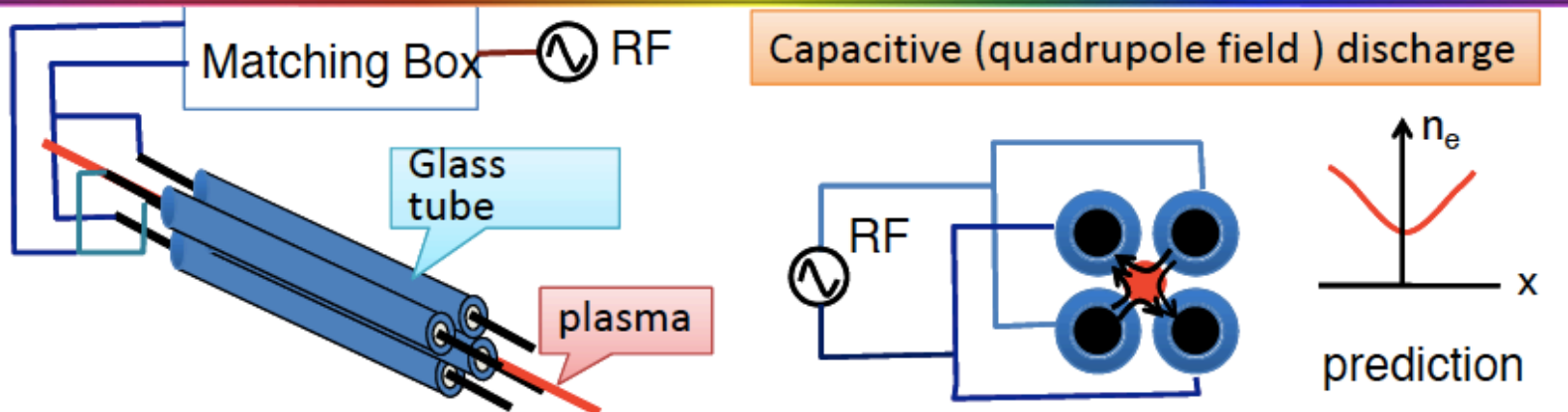


Parameters of 100 GeV laser-plasma accelerator experiment at IZEST

		INJECTOR	PHASE I	PHASE II
Energy gain per stage [GeV]	W_{stage}	~1	~5	~ 100
Injection beam energy [GeV]	E_i	Ionization-injection	~ 1	~1
Plasma density [cm ⁻³]	n_p	2×10^{18}	3.5×10^{15}	3.5×10^{15}
Plasma wavelength [μm]	λ_p	23.6	564	564
Accelerating field [GV/m]	E_z	192	3.3	3.3
Focusing constant	K/k_p	0.71	0.35	0.35
Stage length [m]	L_{stage}	0.006	1	30
Number of electrons	N_b	1×10^9	1×10^9	1×10^9
Charge per bunch [pC]	Q_b	160	160	160
Matched beam radius [μm]	σ_{r0}		90	90
Laser wavelength [μm]	λ_L	1.053	1.053	1.053
Normalized vector potential	a_L	3.2	1.5	1.5
Laser pulse duration [fs]	τ_L	500	500	500
Laser spot radius [μm]	r_L	126	273	273
Laser peak power [PW]	P_L	3.1	3.1	3.1
Laser energy per stage [kJ]	U_L	1.5	1.5	1.5
Plasma channel depth	$\Delta n_c/n_p$	0	0.44	0.44

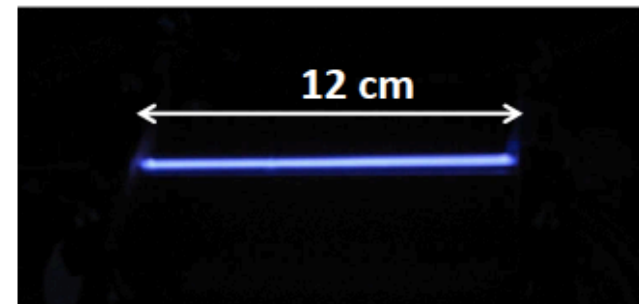
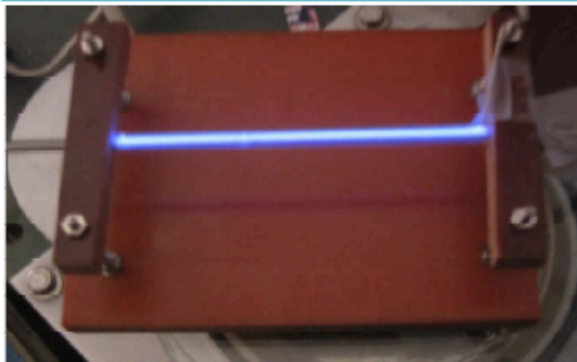
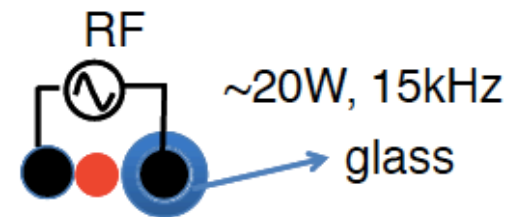


New method for a long-range plasma channel generated by RF discharge at Nagoya University



Test line plasma
 Diameter: $\sim 0.5\text{mm}\phi$,
 Length: 120 mm long
 Gas: N_2 discharge at 1 atm

SIOM laser-machined hollow waveguide is tested in Nagoya Univ.

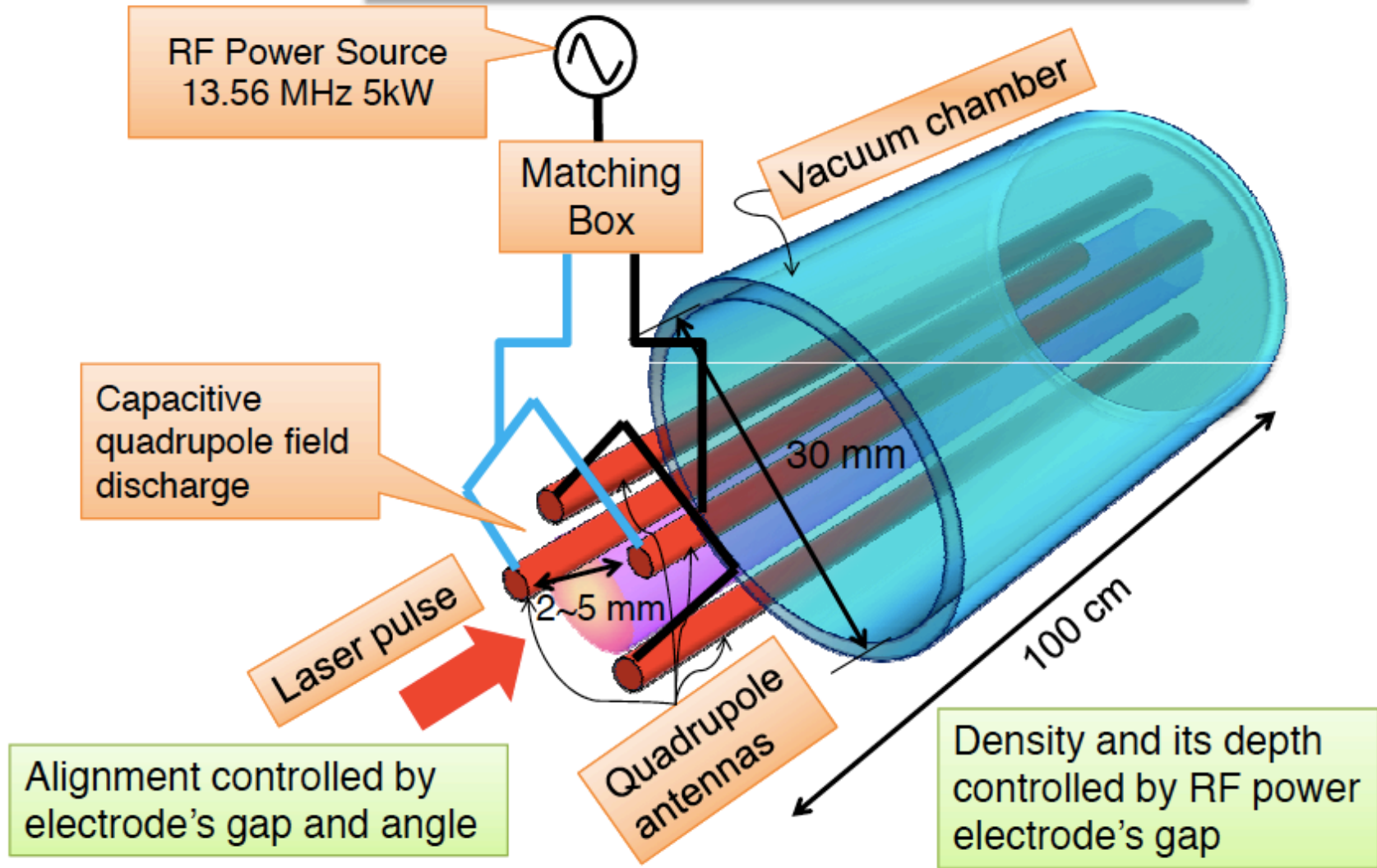


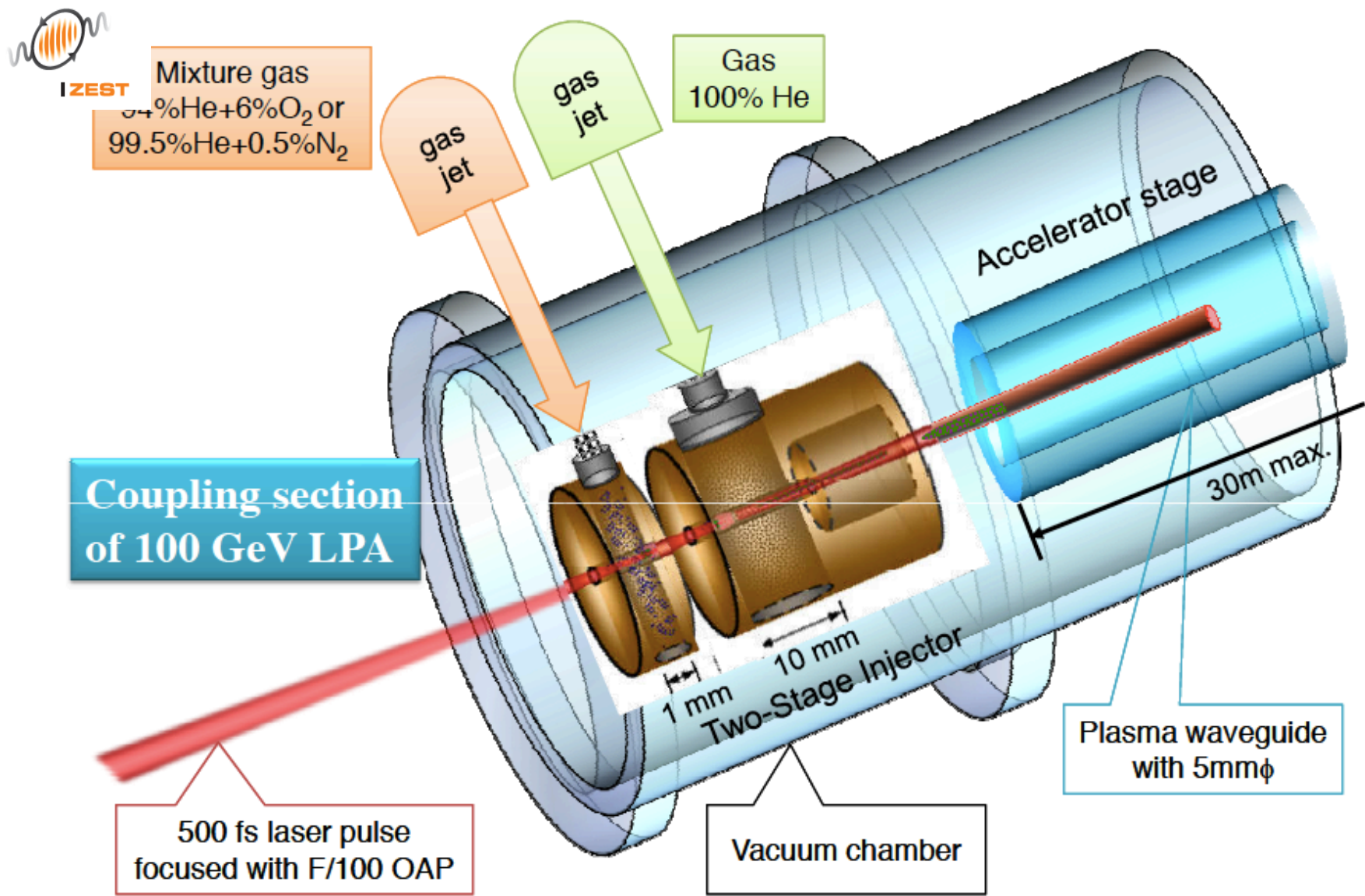
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Method 2

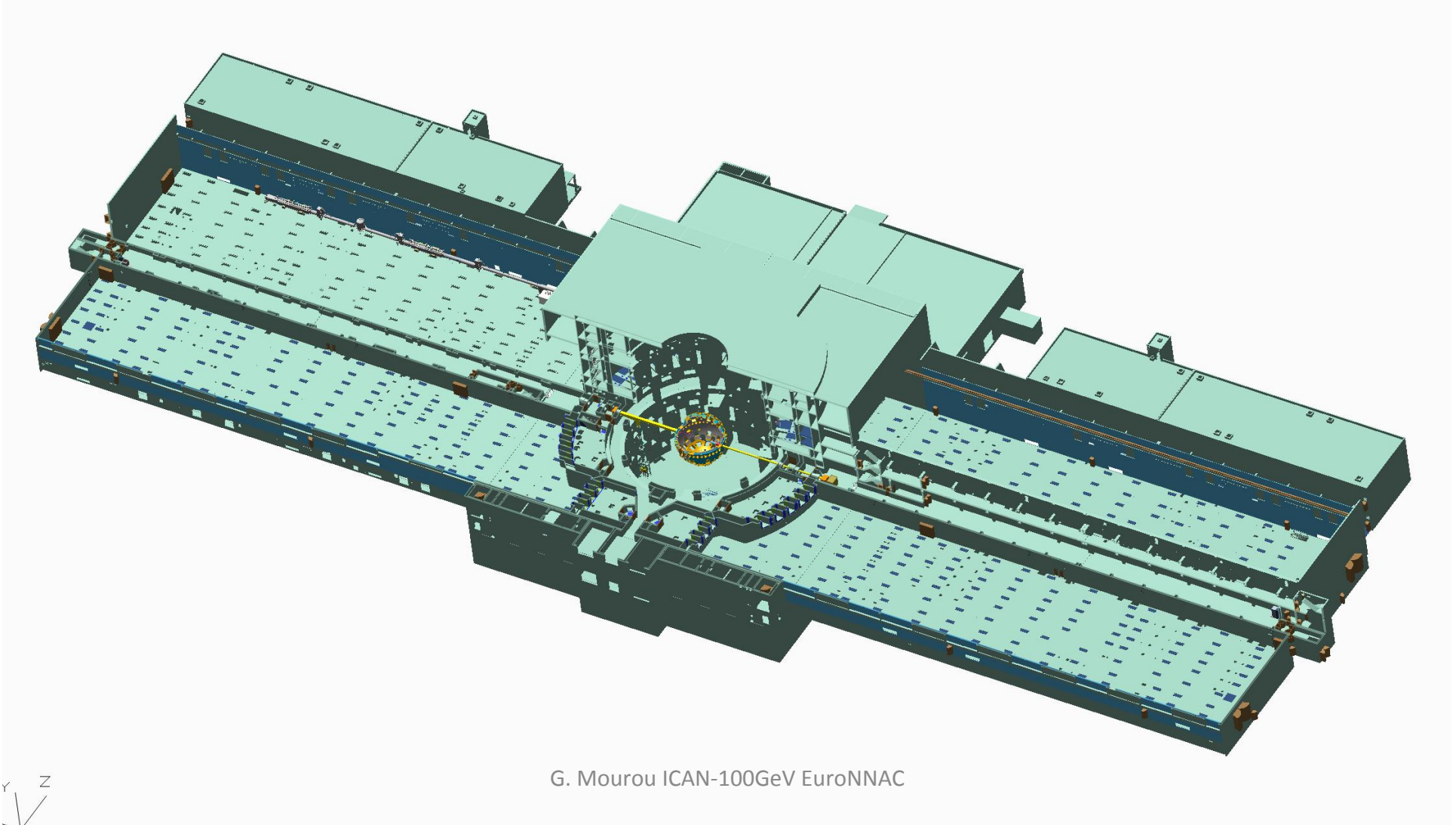
RF Discharge Plasma Waveguide Meter Module







Towards the TeV Electrons



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IZEST Step wise Approach

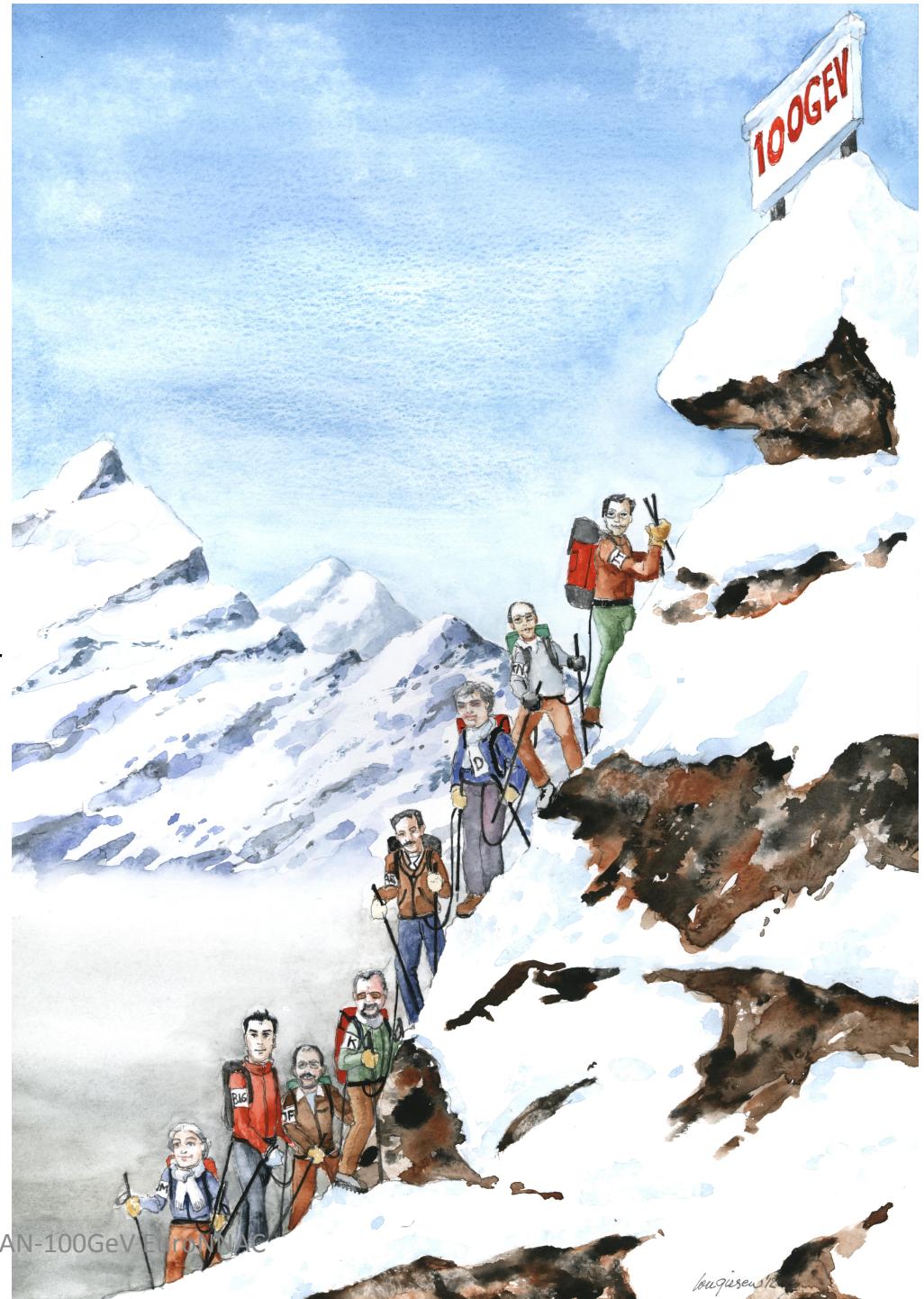
- *IZEST goals are extremely challenging and need the effort of the whole International community.*
- *Experiments will be tested at different levels in steps*
 - *100TW, Strathclyde, Dusseldorf, ALLS, Saclay*
 - *1PW, GSI*
 - *7PW, PETAL*



To tackle the challenge

*Workshop
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May 31-June 1, 2012*



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Conclusions



Low luminosity Paradigm: TeV-PeV particles, single shot could be produced by laser acceleration using C³-compressed laser fusion. Experiments on Petal are planned. New paradigm in particle physics/

High Luminosity Paradigme: Preliminary studies with CAN and ICAN hint to the possibility to build an efficient laser driven TeV collider. High average and High Peak Power, gateway to impressive applications, including, B-factory, laser fusion and ADR(Accelerator-Driven Reactor).

A ICAN program within 18 months followed by a demonstrator >10kWmodule, will help us to confirm these predictions