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# **Recent progress on laser plasma acceleration in China (SIOM & PKU)**

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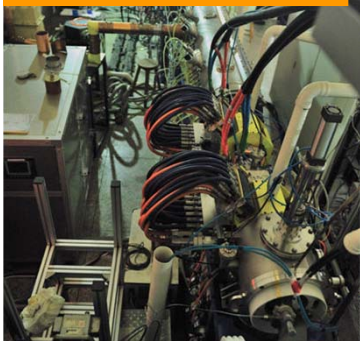
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4.5 MV electrostatic

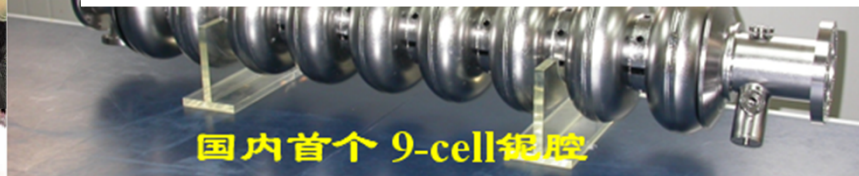
RFQ neutron radiography



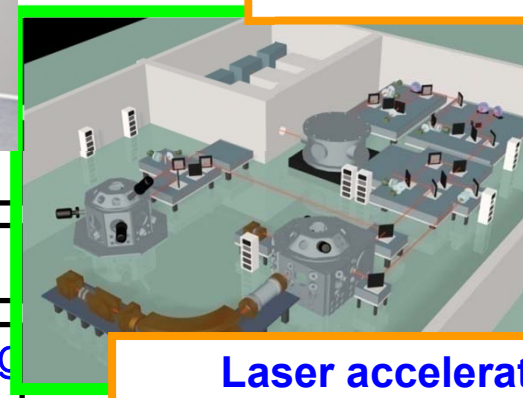
AMS facility



2\*1.7MV tandem



国内首个 9-cell 铜腔



Laser accelerator

dedicated to physics

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# CLAPA at Peking University

## CLAPA Laser

**Pulse Energy:** 5 J /5Hz

**Pulse Duration:** < 25 fs

**Wavelength:** 800 nm

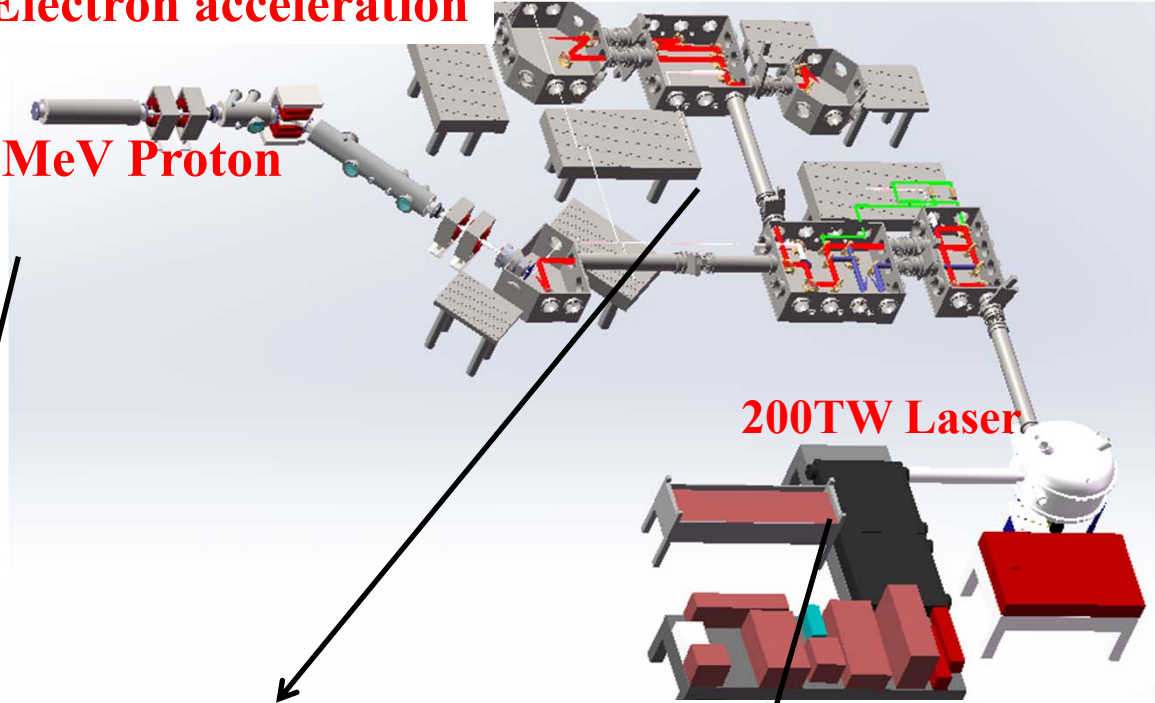
**Contrast Ratio:**  $10^{10}:1$  @ 100 ps  
 $10^9:1$  @ 20 ps

$10^6:1$  @ 5 ps

## GeV Electron acceleration

**100MeV Proton**

**200TW Laser**

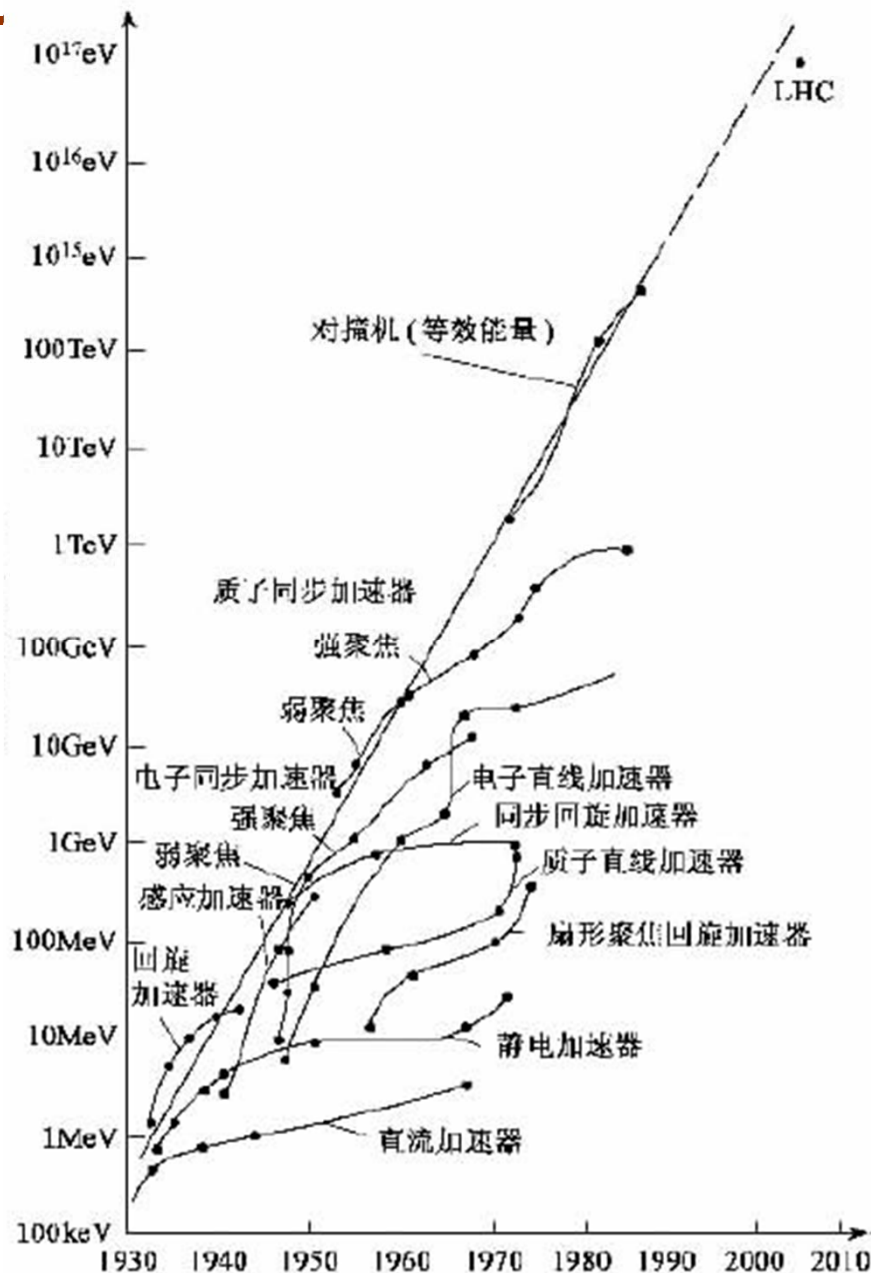


# Outline

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- LPA driven Bright 2-7GeV electron beam for Tau Charm physic
- Progress of Ion acceleration

# Moore's Law in HEP accelerators



Effective energy

$$E_{\text{eff}} = E_{\text{C.M.}}^2 / 2E_0$$



Energy in CM

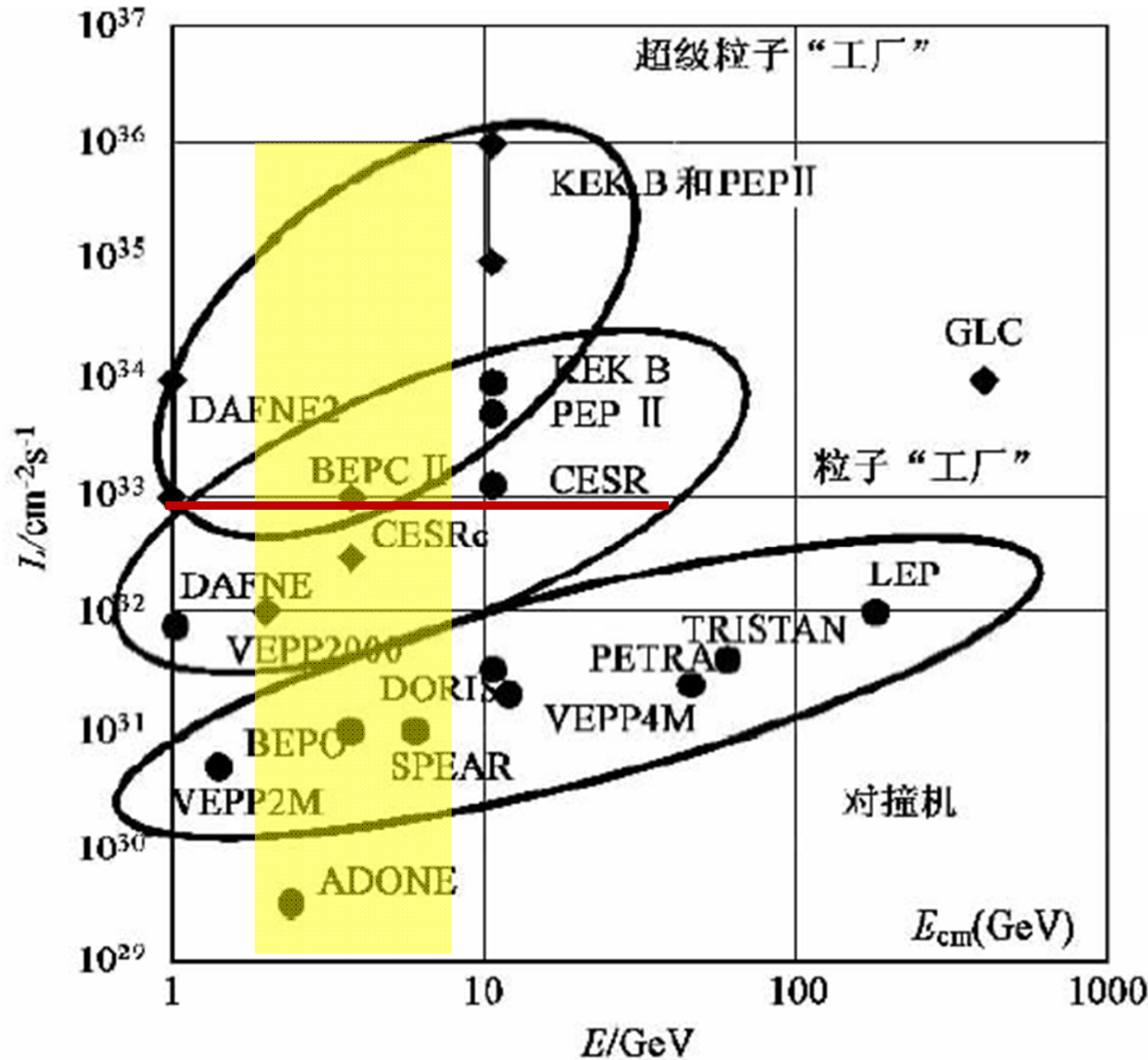
$$E_{\text{C.M.}} \approx \sqrt{2E_0 E}$$

CM Energy for e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup>/LHC

$$E_{\text{C.M.}} = 2E$$

# Luminosity of e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> collider

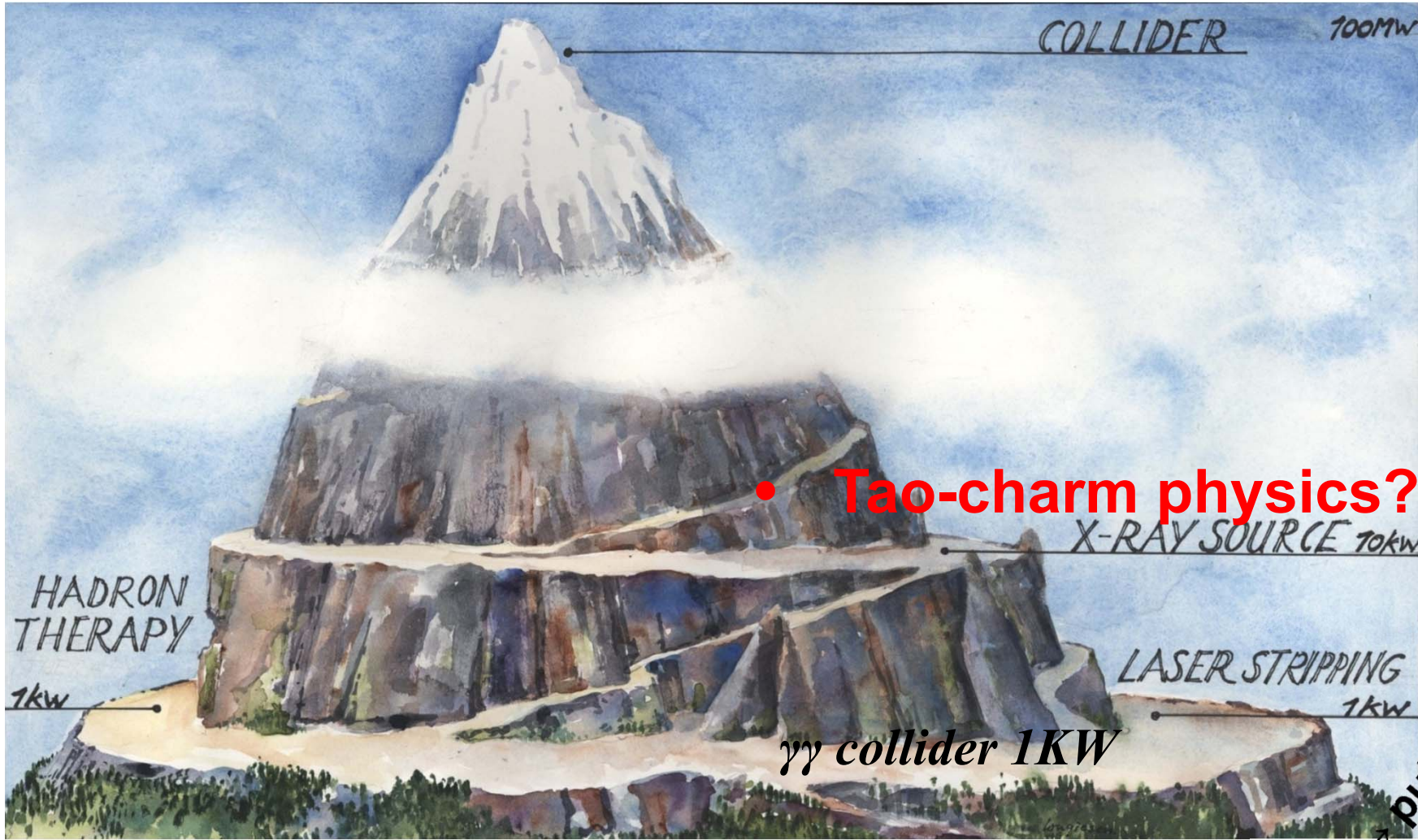
2-7 GeV is for tau charm physic



Luminosity

$$L = \frac{fN_1N_2}{4\pi\sigma_x\sigma_y}$$

# Mountain of Laser Plasma Accelerator



↑ average power

→ pulse shortness  
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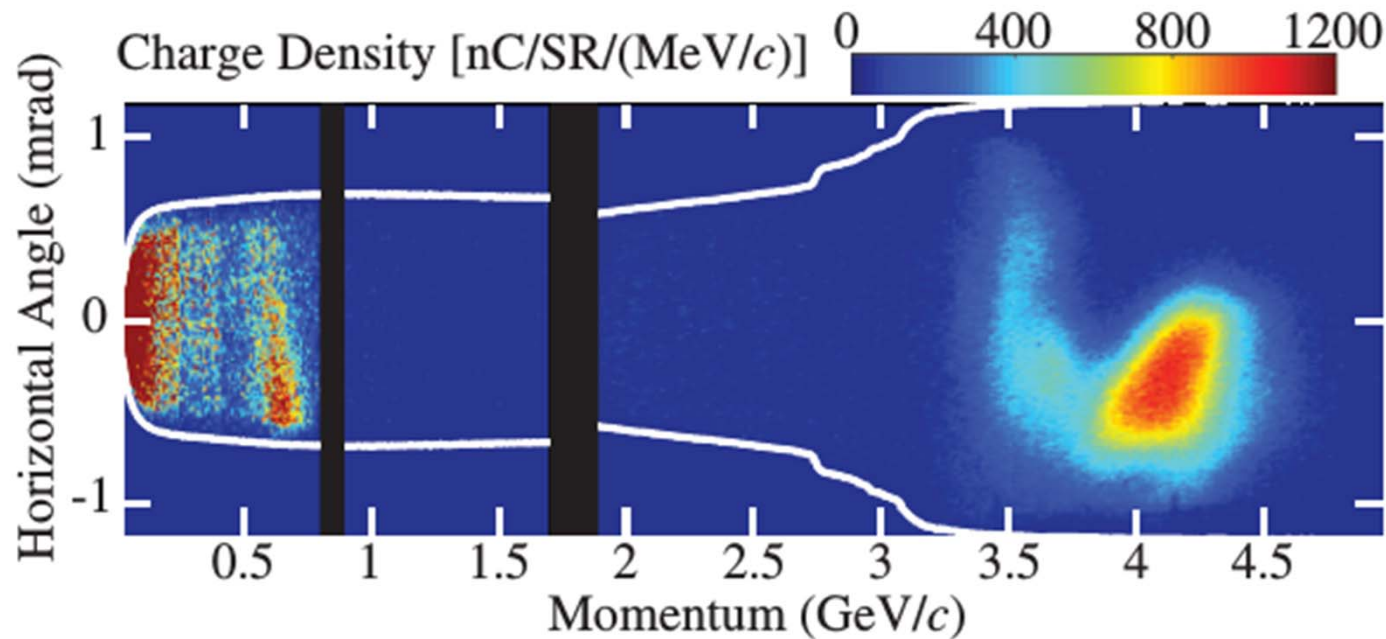
→ rep rate

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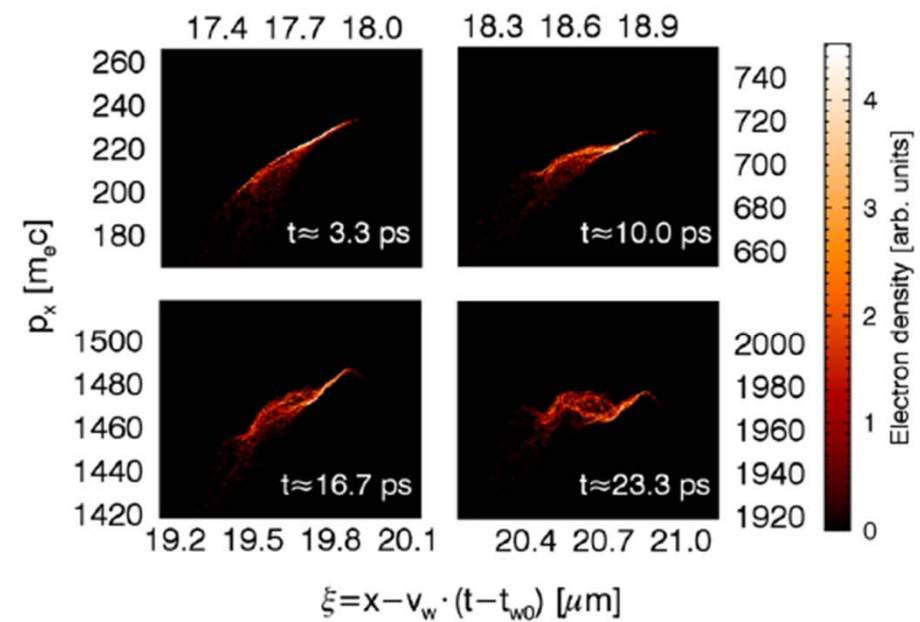
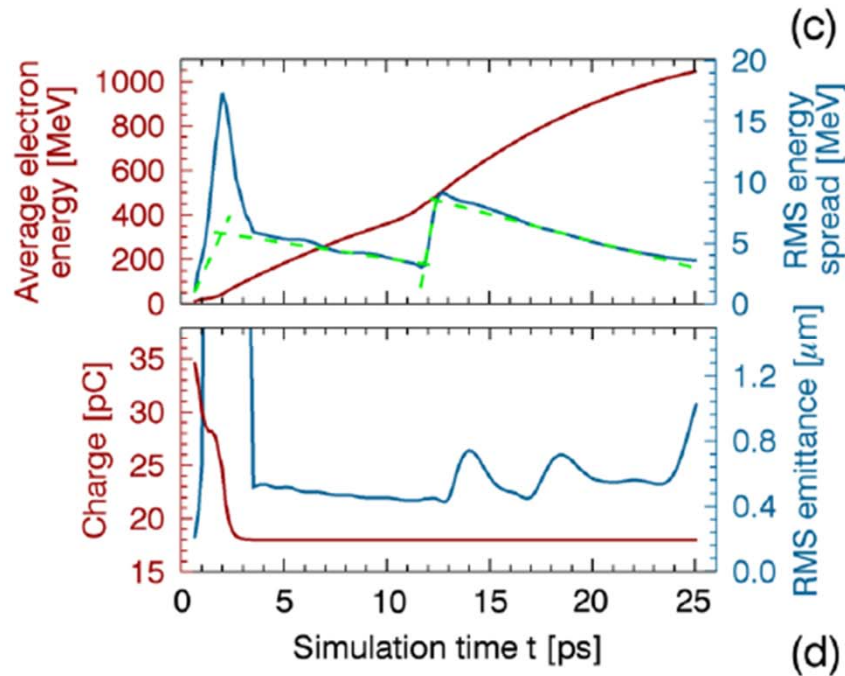
# Single stage $\rightarrow$ 10GeV $\rightarrow$ TeV ?

- 2014, LBNL, ( $\sim 400$  TW), ( $\sim 9$  cm), 4 GeV electron beam
- **Brightness ? Energy spread/ Emittance/ Charge**



# Beam rephasing to increase the brightness

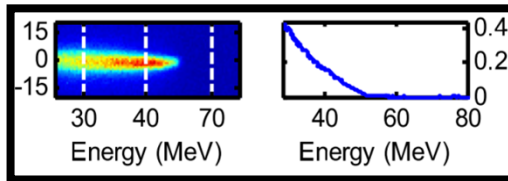
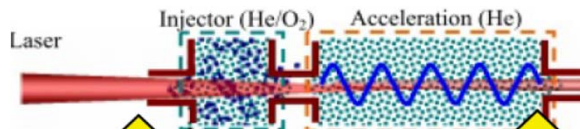
- Energy spread  $\sim 0.5\%$
- Emittance  $\sim 0.5 \mu\text{m}$  (RMS)
- Charge  $\sim 20\text{pC}$



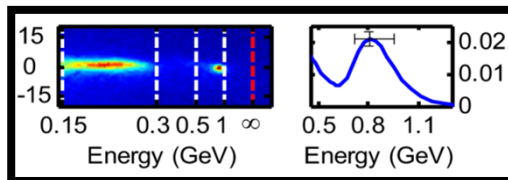
## Ionization-induced injection

$5.7 \times 10^{19} \text{ cm}^{-3}$

$2.5 \times 10^{18} \text{ cm}^{-3}$



Injector: Energy spread 100%



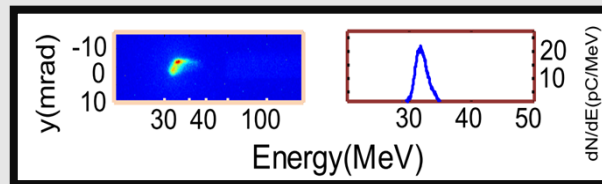
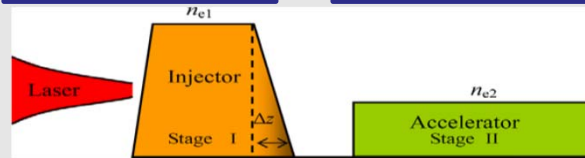
Injector+ Accelerator  
Energy spread <25%

Phys. Rev. Lett. 107, 035001 (2011).

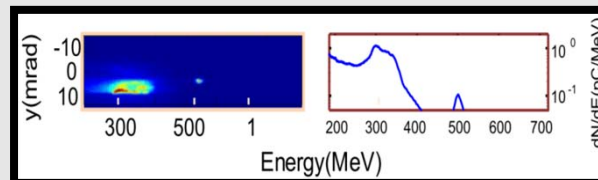
## Gradient injection

$7-9 \times 10^{18} \text{ cm}^{-3}$

$\sim 3 \times 10^{18} \text{ cm}^{-3}$



Injector: Energy spread 10%



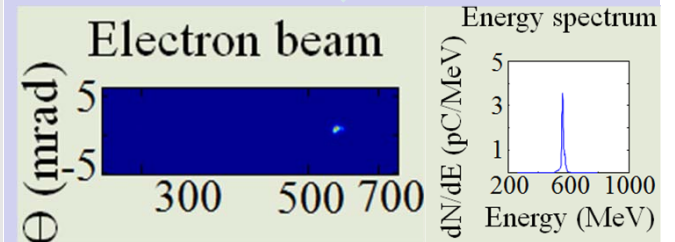
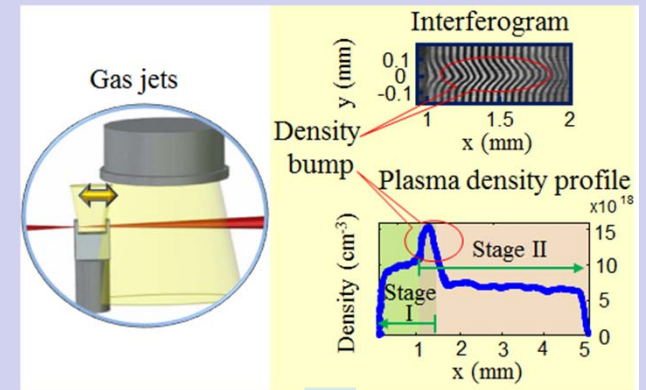
Injector+ Accelerator  
Energy spread 3%

Appl. Phys. Lett. 103, 243501(2013).

## Energy chirp control

$1.1 \times 10^{19} \text{ cm}^{-3}$

$6 \times 10^{18} \text{ cm}^{-3}$

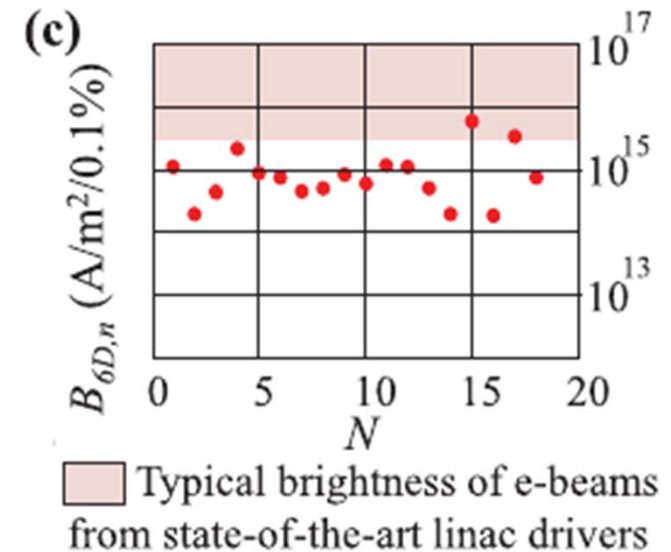
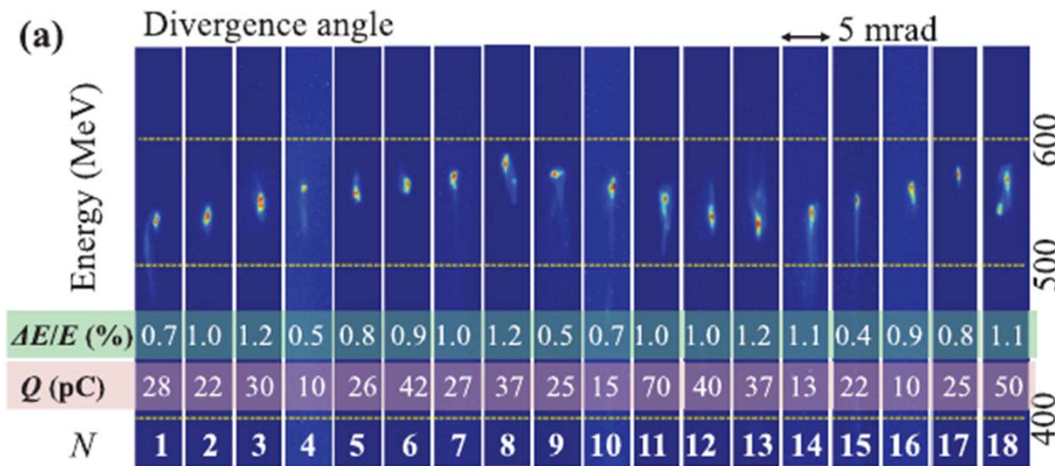


Injector+ Accelerator  
Energy spread < 1%

Phys. Rev. Lett. 117, 124801(2016)

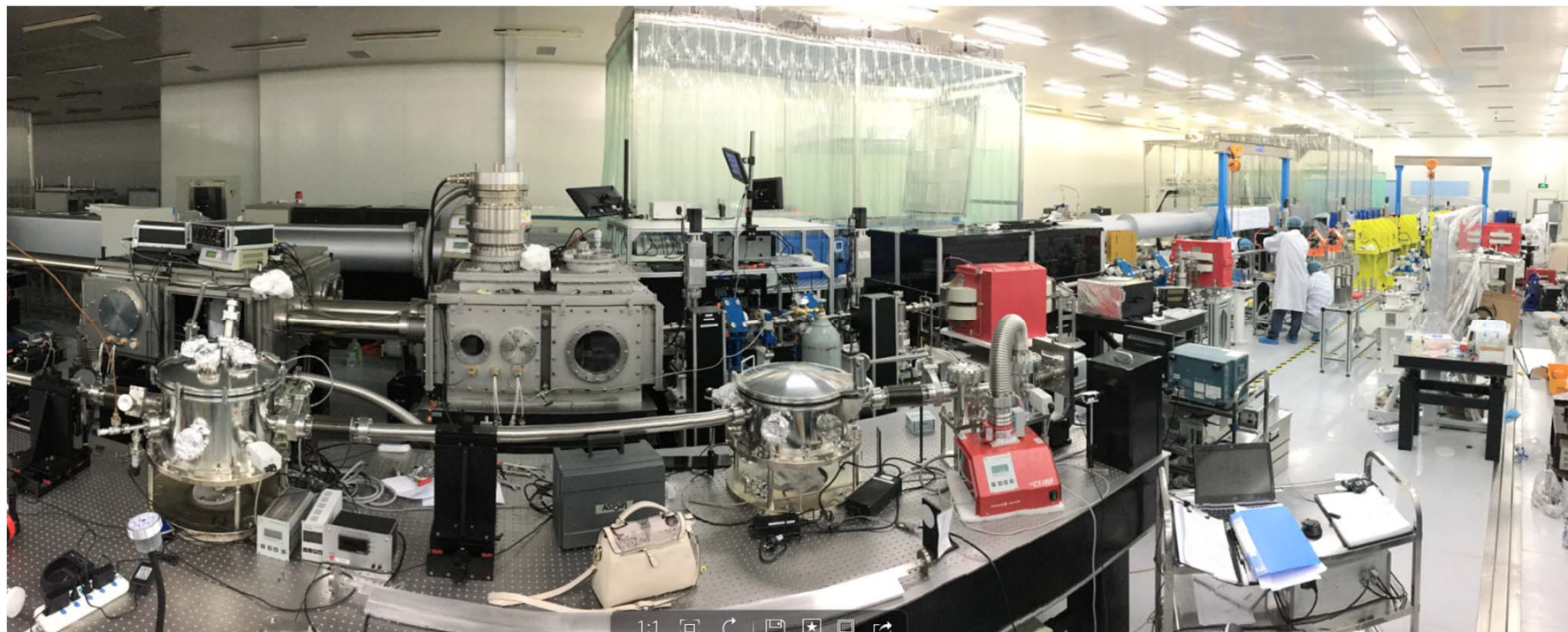
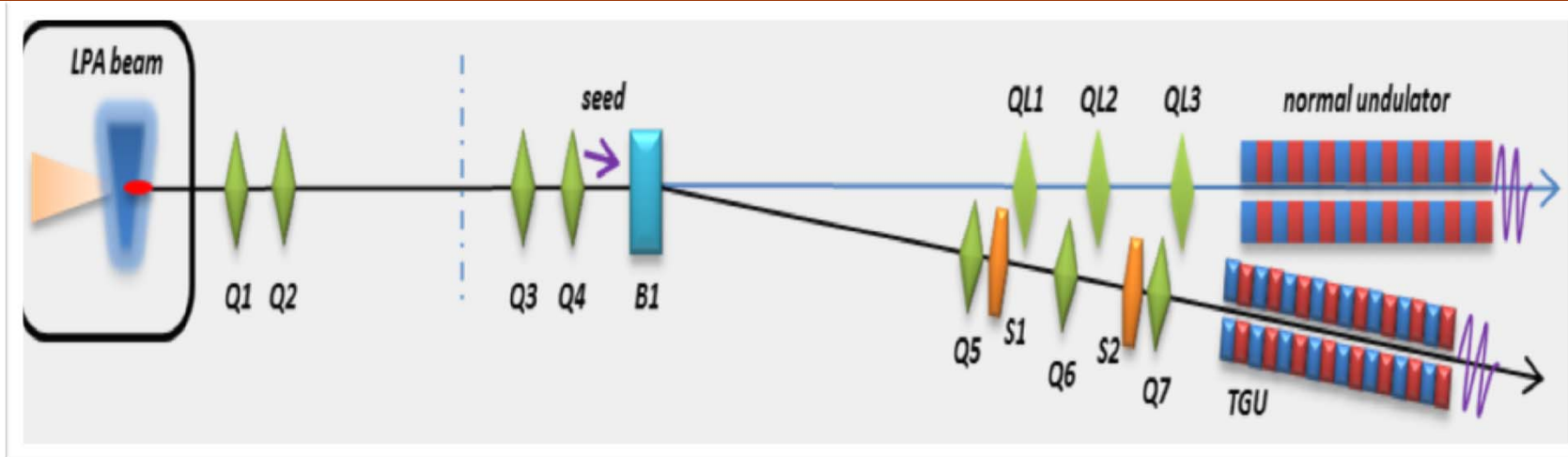
# Brightness is close to the LCLS(XFEL)

- 2016, 500 MeV,  $10^{16}$  A/m<sup>2</sup>/0.1%



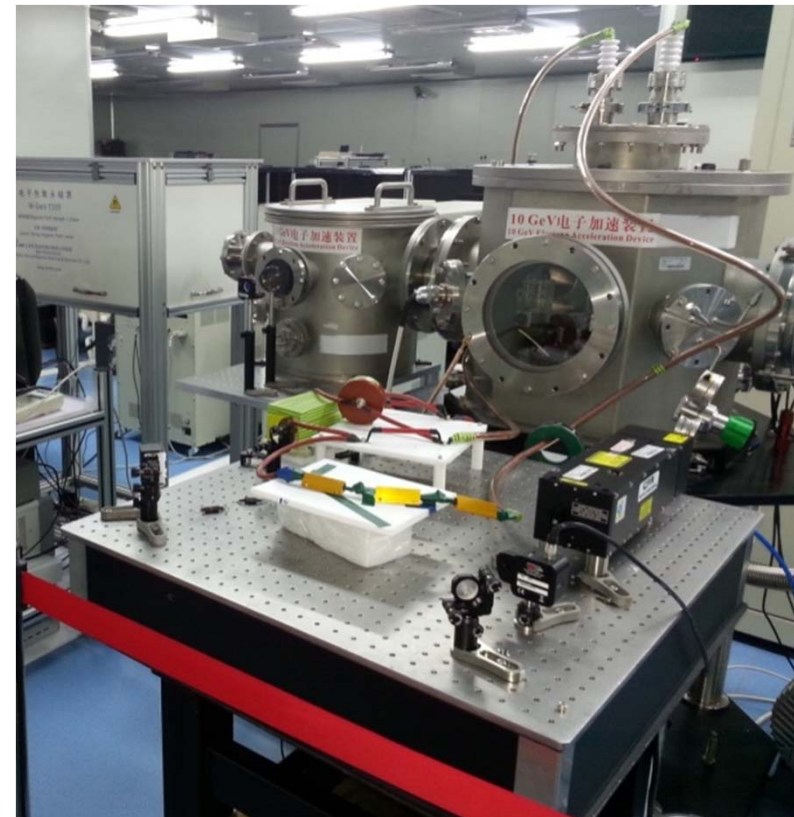
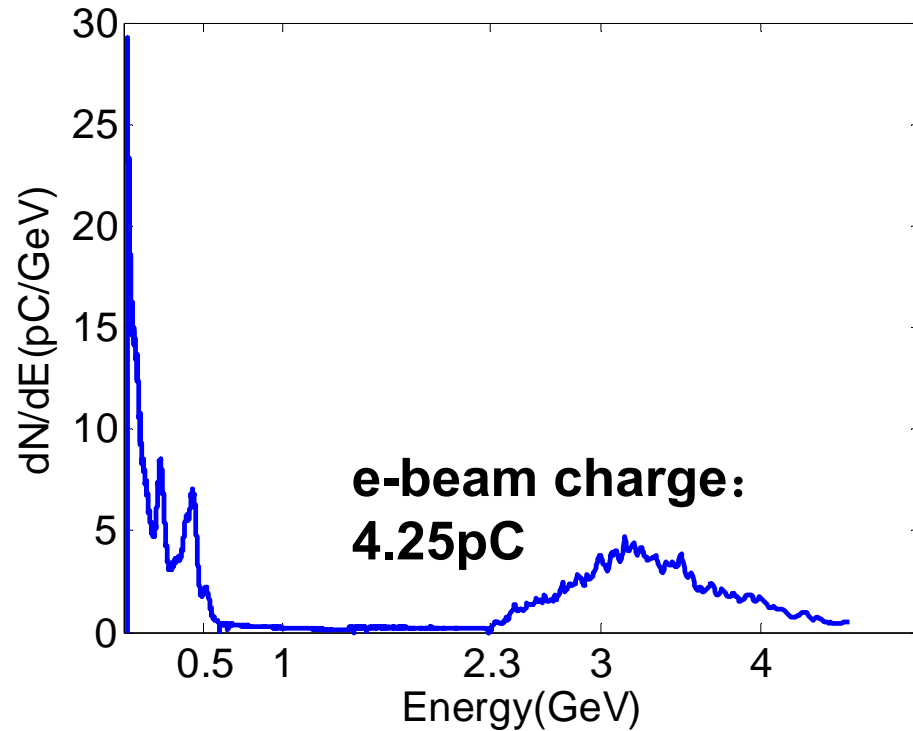
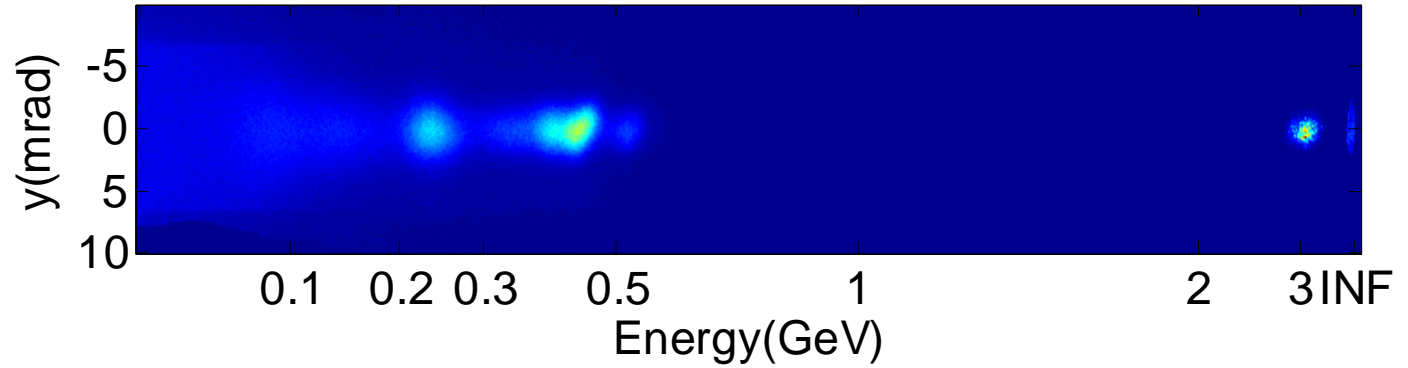
# A XFEL platform based on a LWFA has been assembled at SIOM

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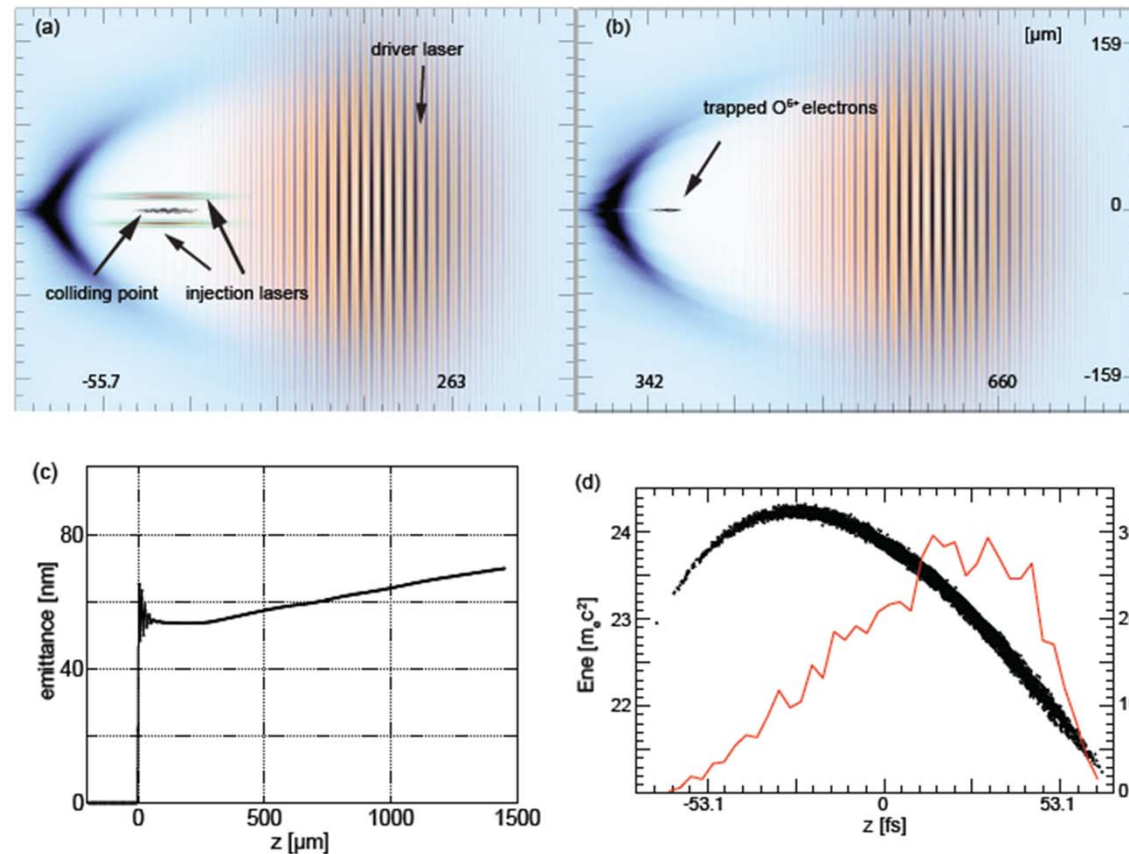
# 10 GeV-class e-beam generation from a cascaded LWFA using an capillary discharge waveguide powered by a 1-PW laser pulse

2015121704



# Two color scheme to reduce the emittance to $<80\text{nm}$

- Injection by Short wave laser, to separate the injection process from the wakefield excitation process.



L.-L. Yu et al., in SPIE Optics+ Optoelectronics (International Society for Optics and Photonics, 2013) ; Xu et al, Phys. Rev. ST Accel. Beams, 17, 061301(2014)

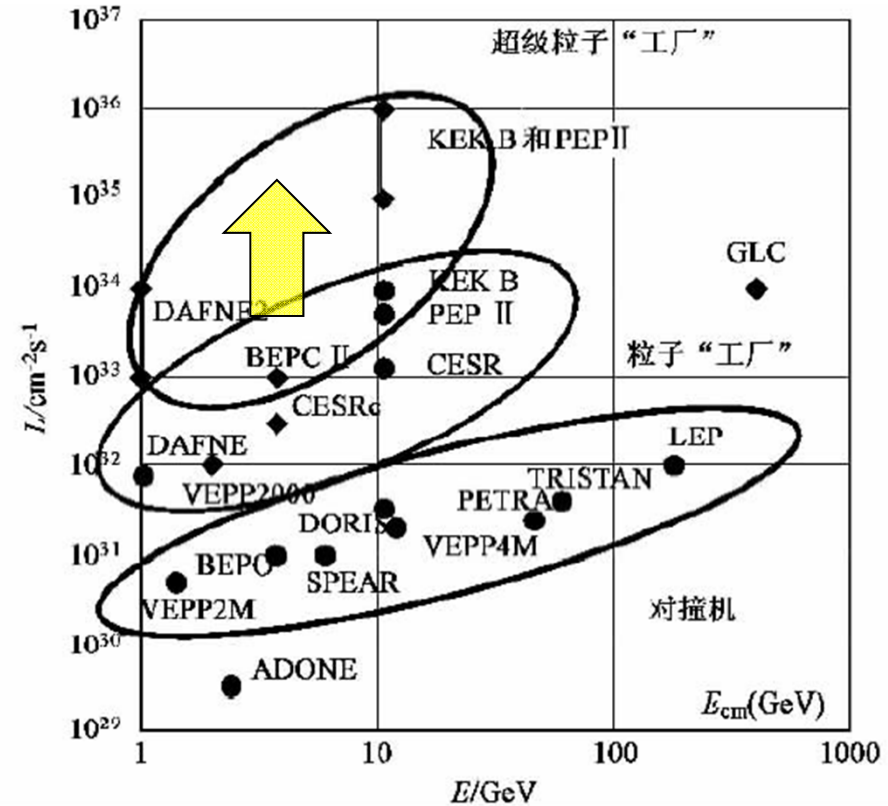
# Luminosity of **LPA** for **tau-charm physics**

- 1KHz PW laser

$$L = \frac{fN_1N_2}{4\pi\sigma_x\sigma_y}$$

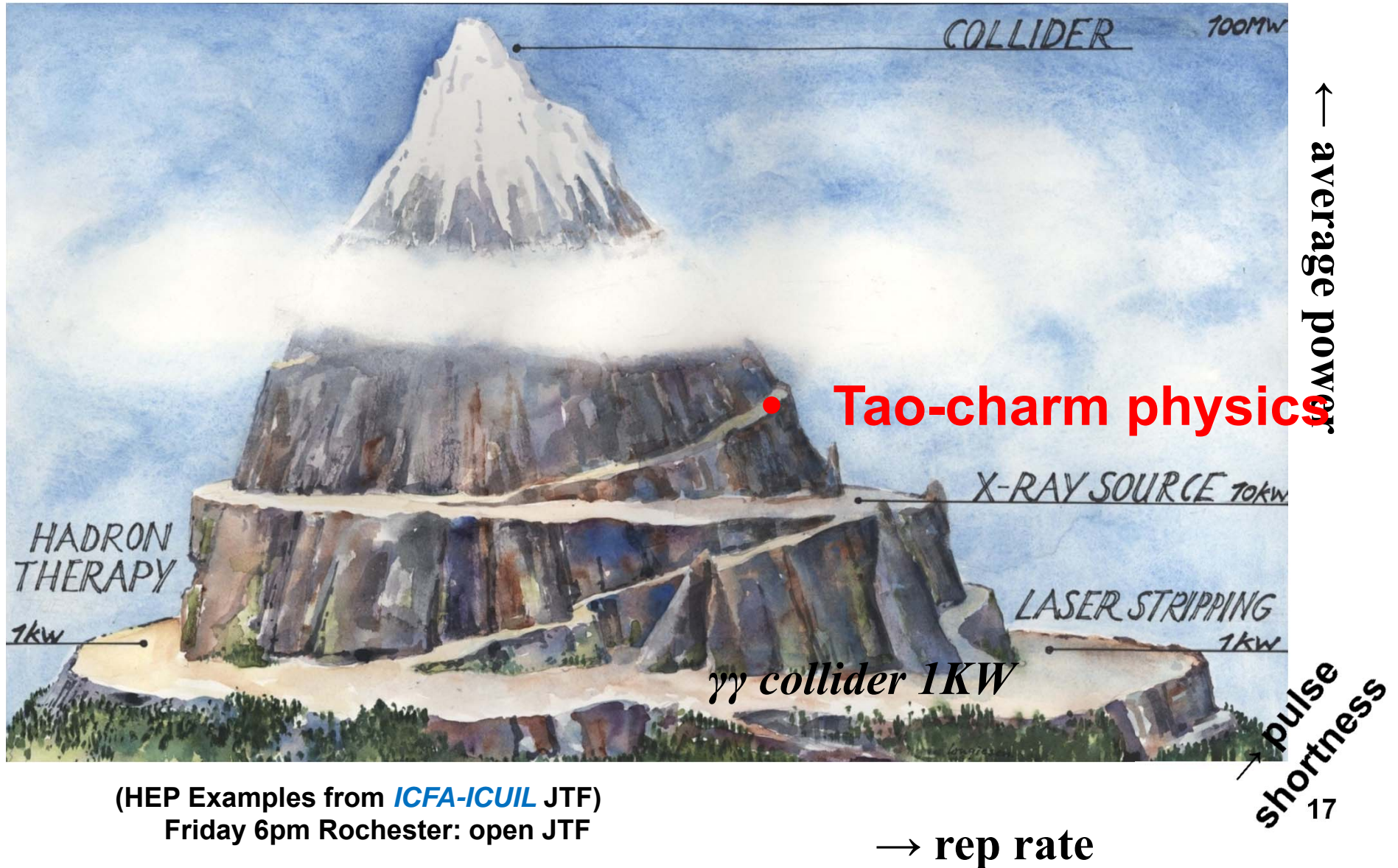
$$L = 1\text{KHz} * 10^9 * 10^9 / (4\pi * 1\text{nm} * 1\text{nm})$$

$$\sim 10^{33-34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$$





# Bright ~GeV electron beam for Tao-charm physics



(HEP Examples from [ICFA-ICUIL JTF](#))  
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- LPA driven Bright 2-7GeV electron beam for Tau Charm physic
- Compact Laser proton accelerator (CLAPA) at PKU

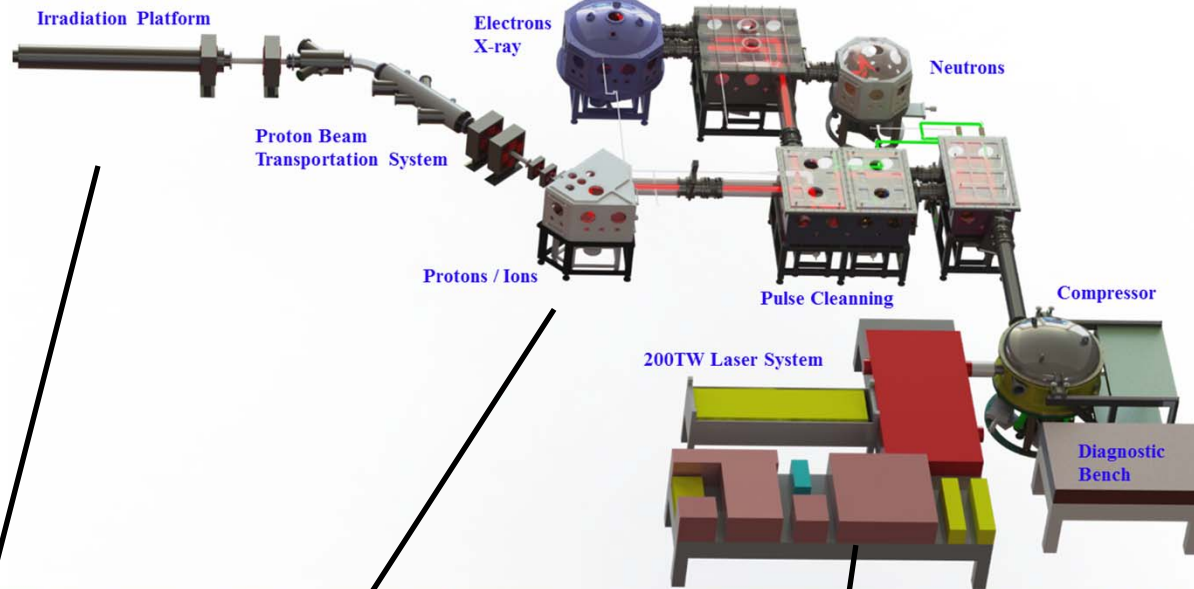


# Compact Laser proton accelerator (CLAPA)



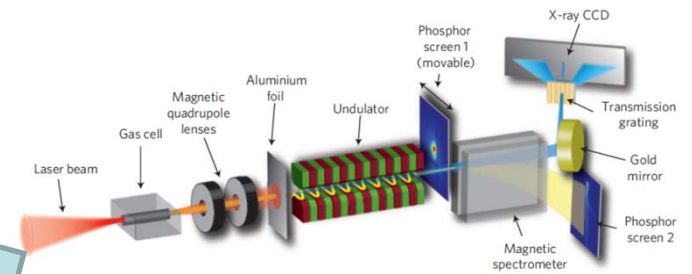
Compact LASer Plasma Accelerator (CLAPA)

- laser 200TW/5Hz
- proton >15-60 MeV
- carbon >10MeV/u
- electron 400 MeV-2GeV
- photon >1keV-30MeV

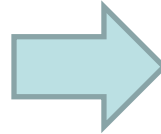


# Table top proton therapy system

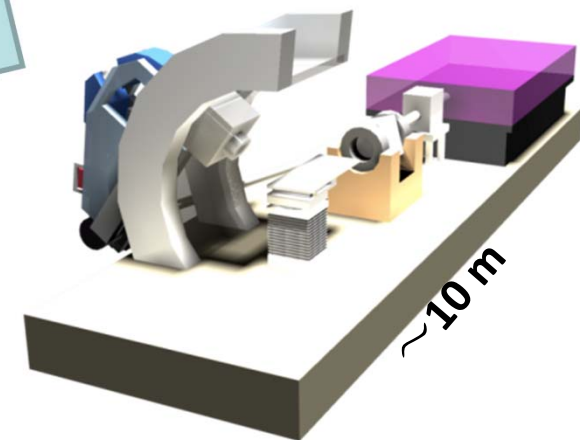
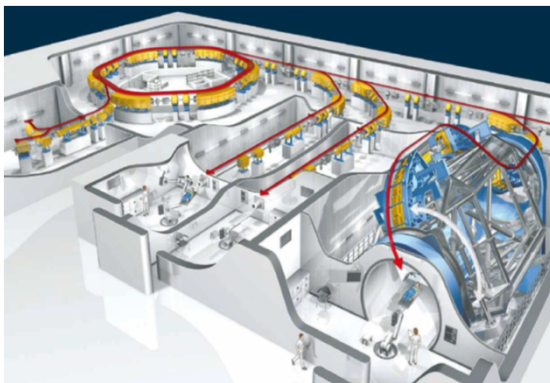
## Shanghai light source



~ 10 m



## HIT

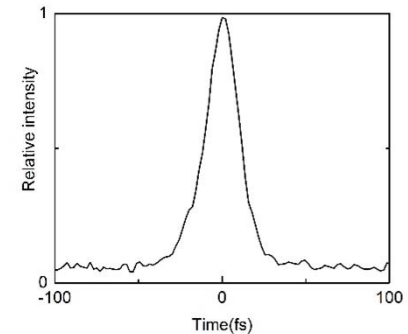
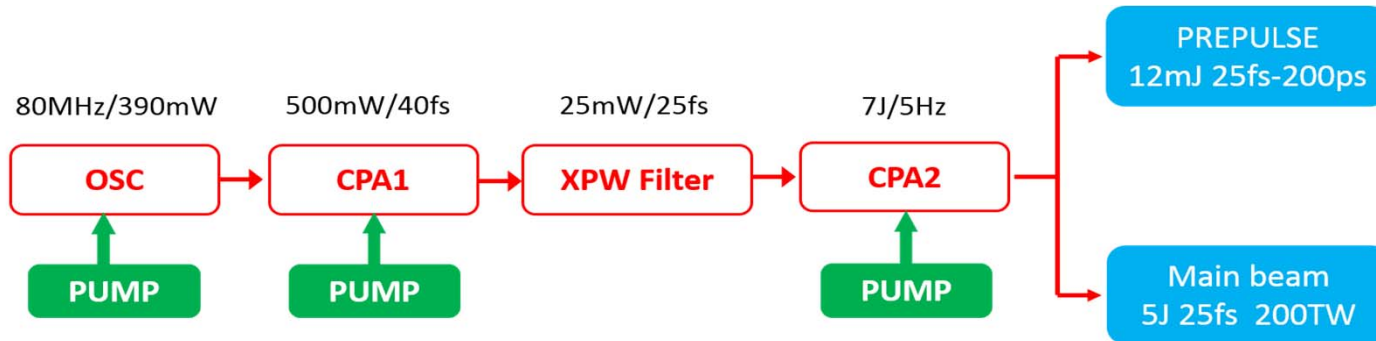


~ 10 m

← 100m →



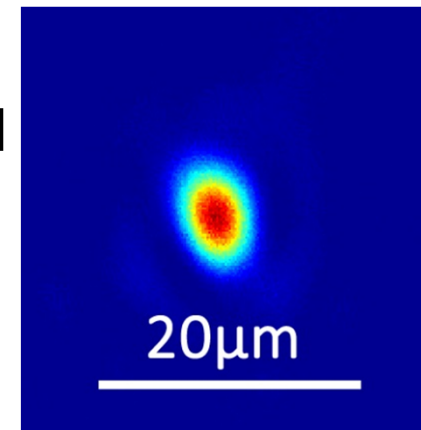
# CLAPA 200TW



脉冲宽度 = 25fs



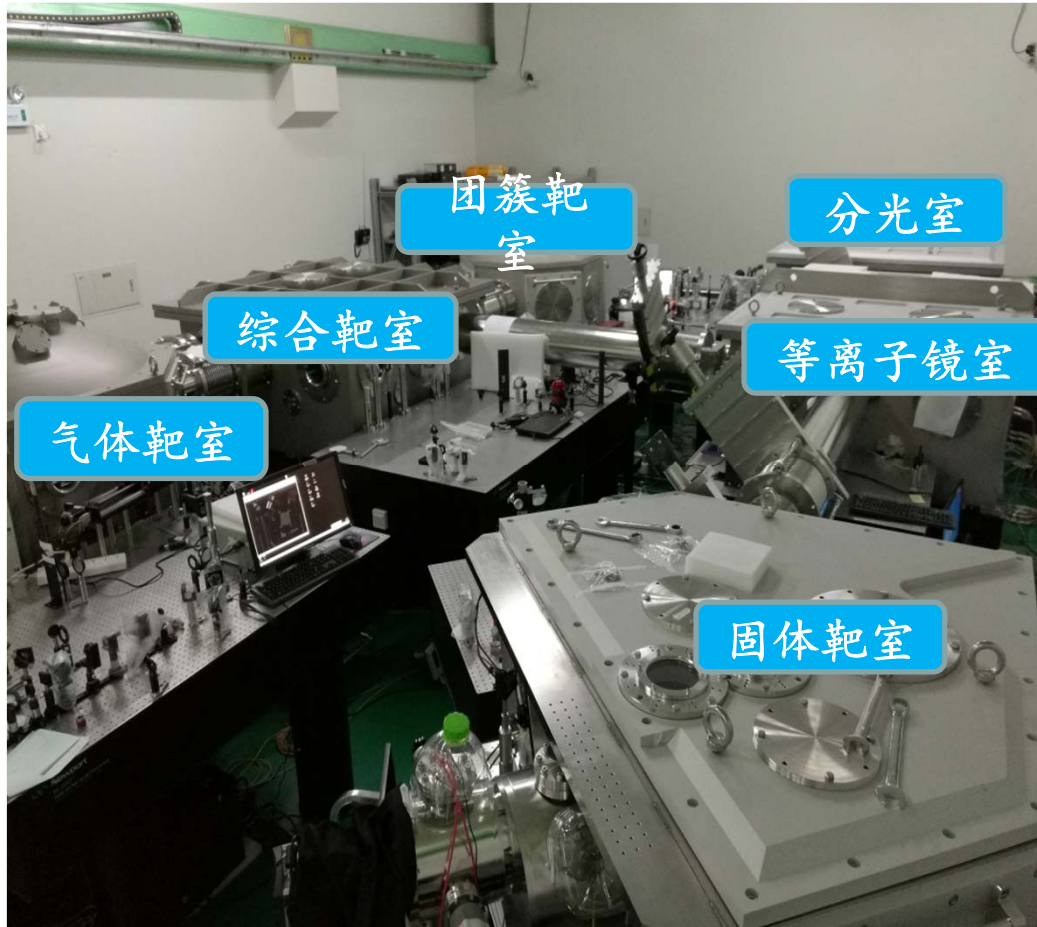
输出光斑 : 80mm  
 输出能量 : 5.1J  
 激光脉宽 : 25fs  
 指向稳定性 : <3urad  
 中心波长 : 800nm  
 斯特列尔比 : 94%  
 对比度 :  $10^{-10}$ @  
 $100\text{ps}/10^{-9}$ @  $20\text{ps}$   
 $/10^{-6}$ @  $5\text{ps}/10^{-3}$ @  
 1ps



激光焦斑  
 4.5 $\mu\text{m}$ \*5.3 $\mu\text{m}$

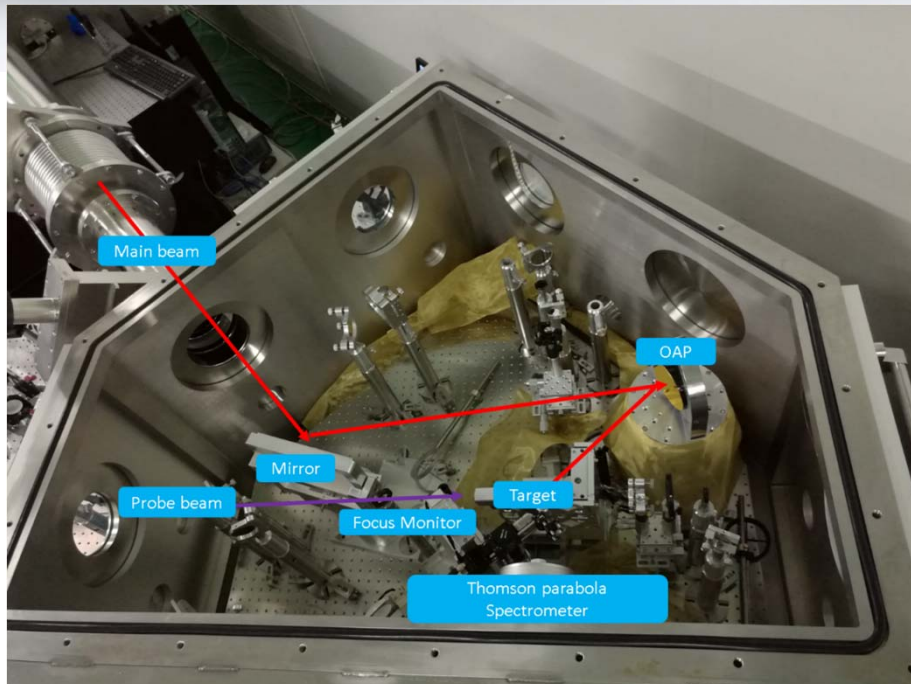
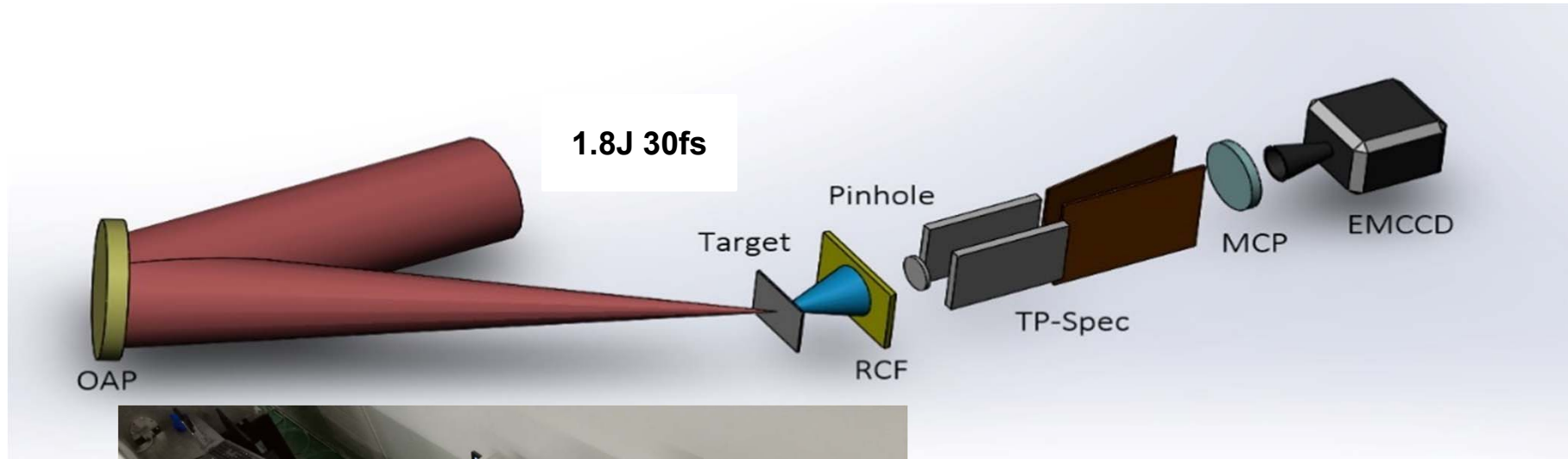


# CLAPA target area



**分光室：模拟光与主光路切换；**  
**等离子体镜室：等离子体镜搭建；**  
**固体靶室：强激光与固体相互作用实验；**  
**综合靶室：团簇-气体靶室光路切换；**  
**气体靶室：强激光与气体相互作用实验；**  
**团簇靶室：强激光与超薄固体靶相互作用实验；**

# setup



## Laser

energy : 1.8J

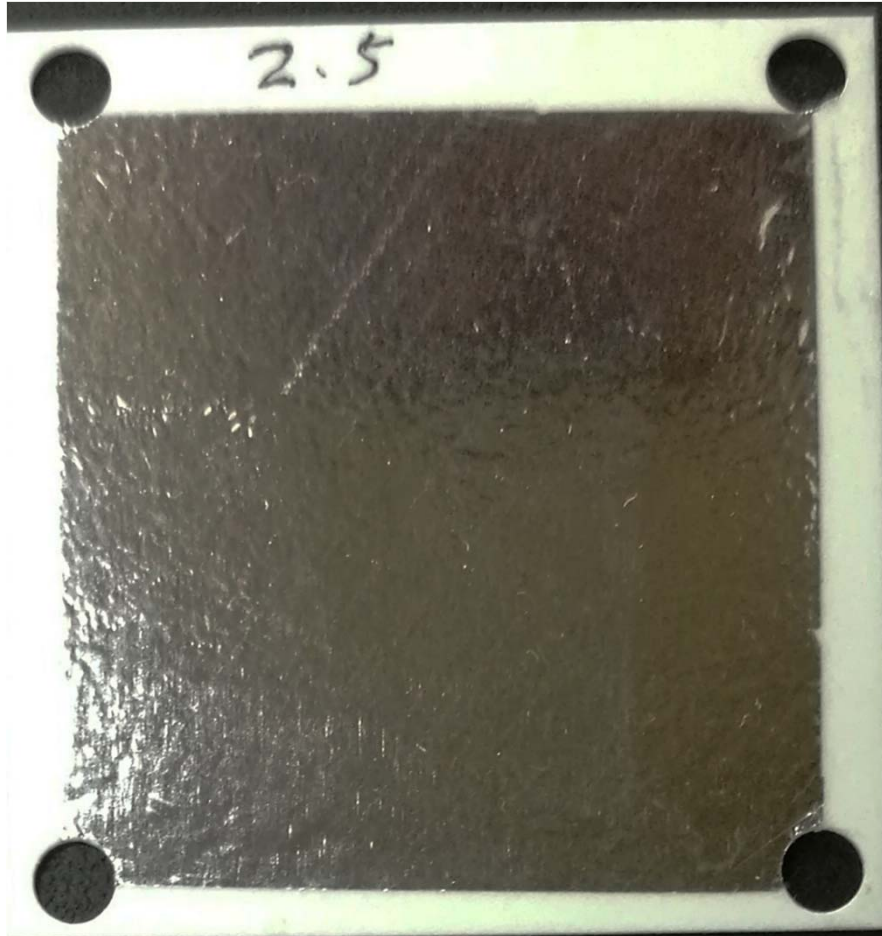
duration : 30fs

Intensity :  $8.3 \times 10^{19} \text{W/cm}^2$

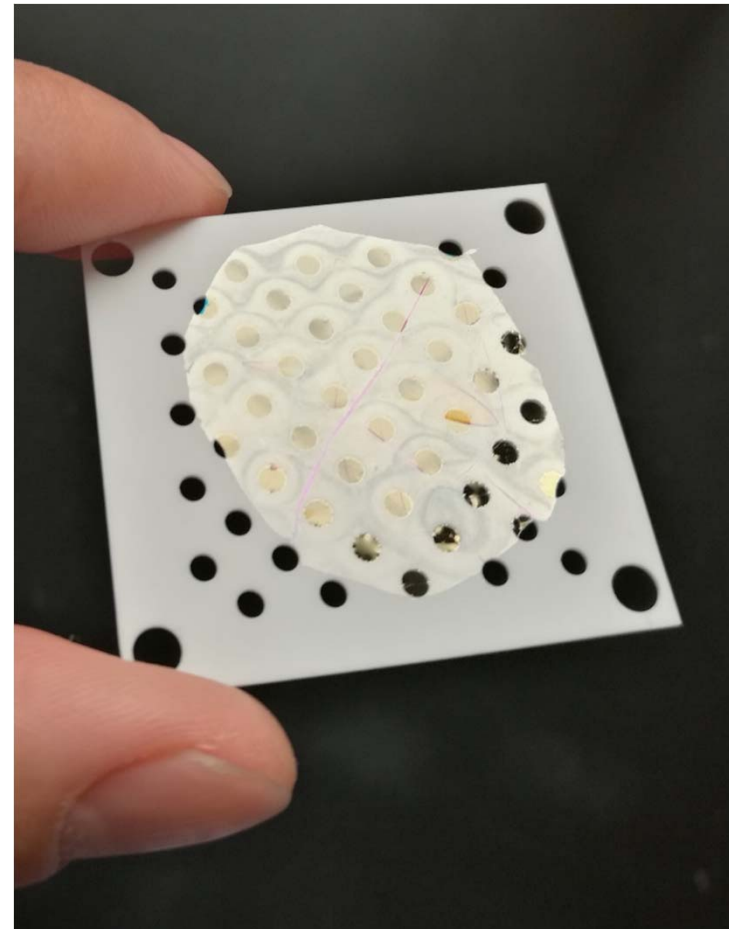
Incident angle : 30

spot :  $4.5 \mu\text{m} \times 5.3 \mu\text{m}$

# targets



**0.8 $\mu$ m-6 $\mu$ m Al**

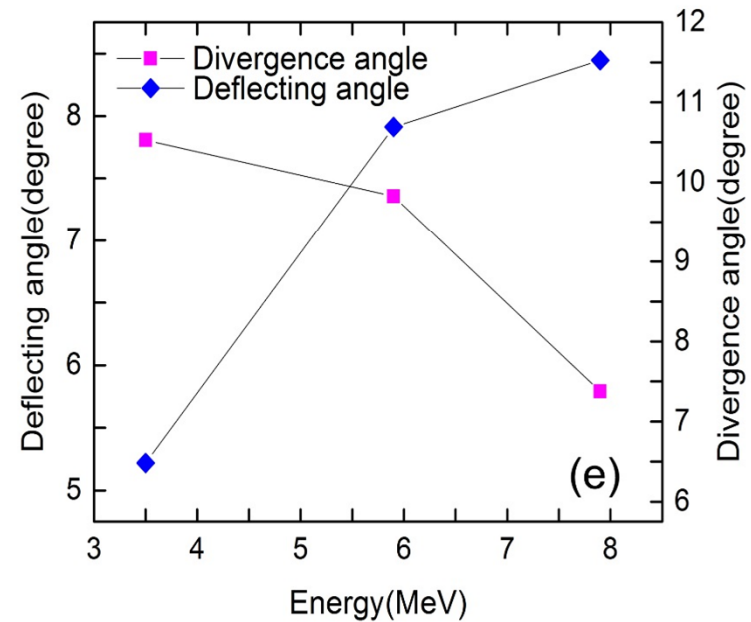
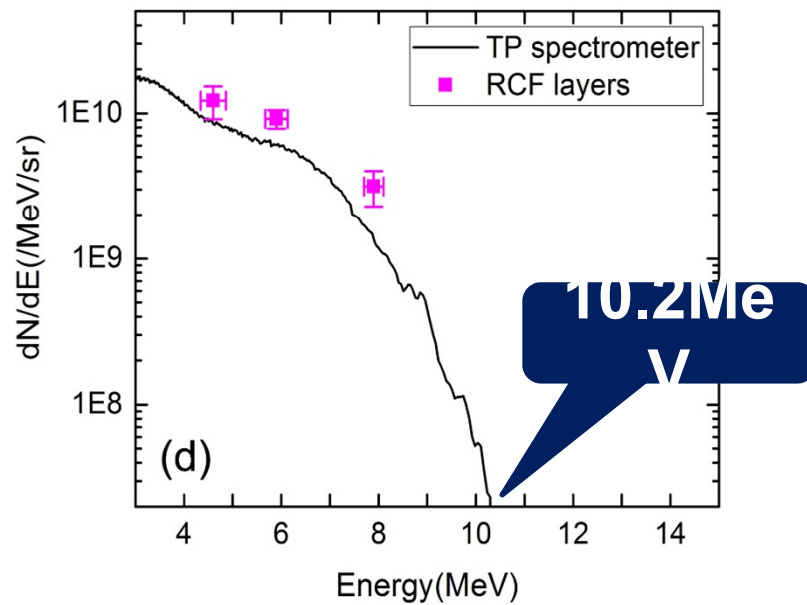
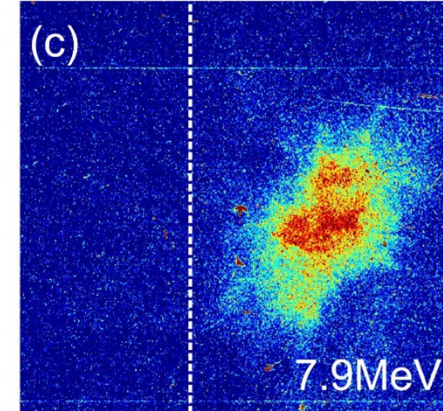
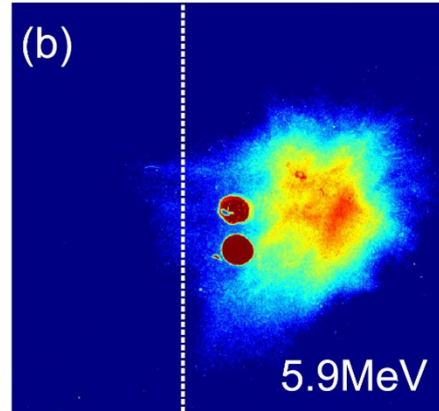
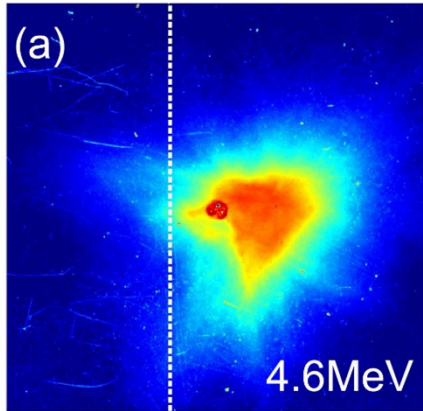


**0.02 $\mu$ m-8 $\mu$ m  
CnHm**



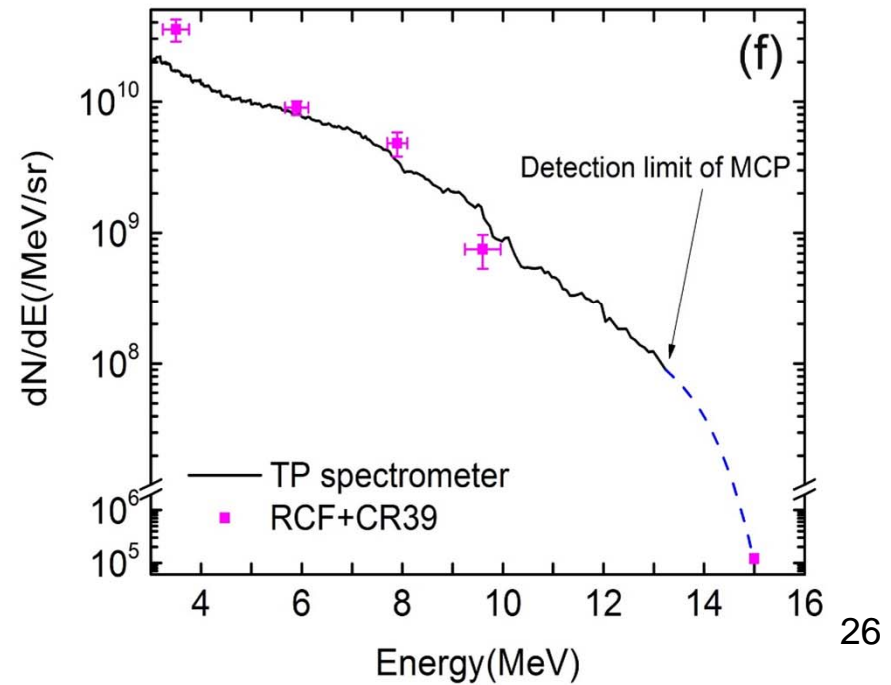
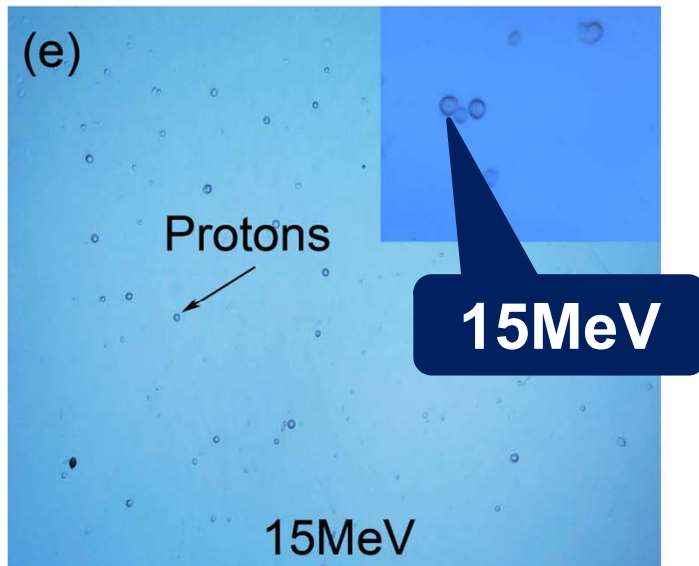
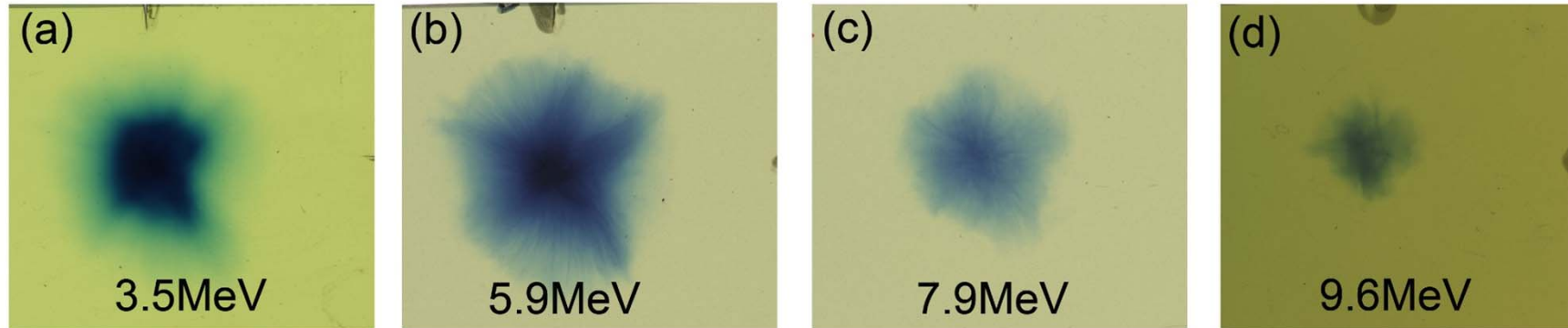


# Proton spectrum and angular profile @2um Al

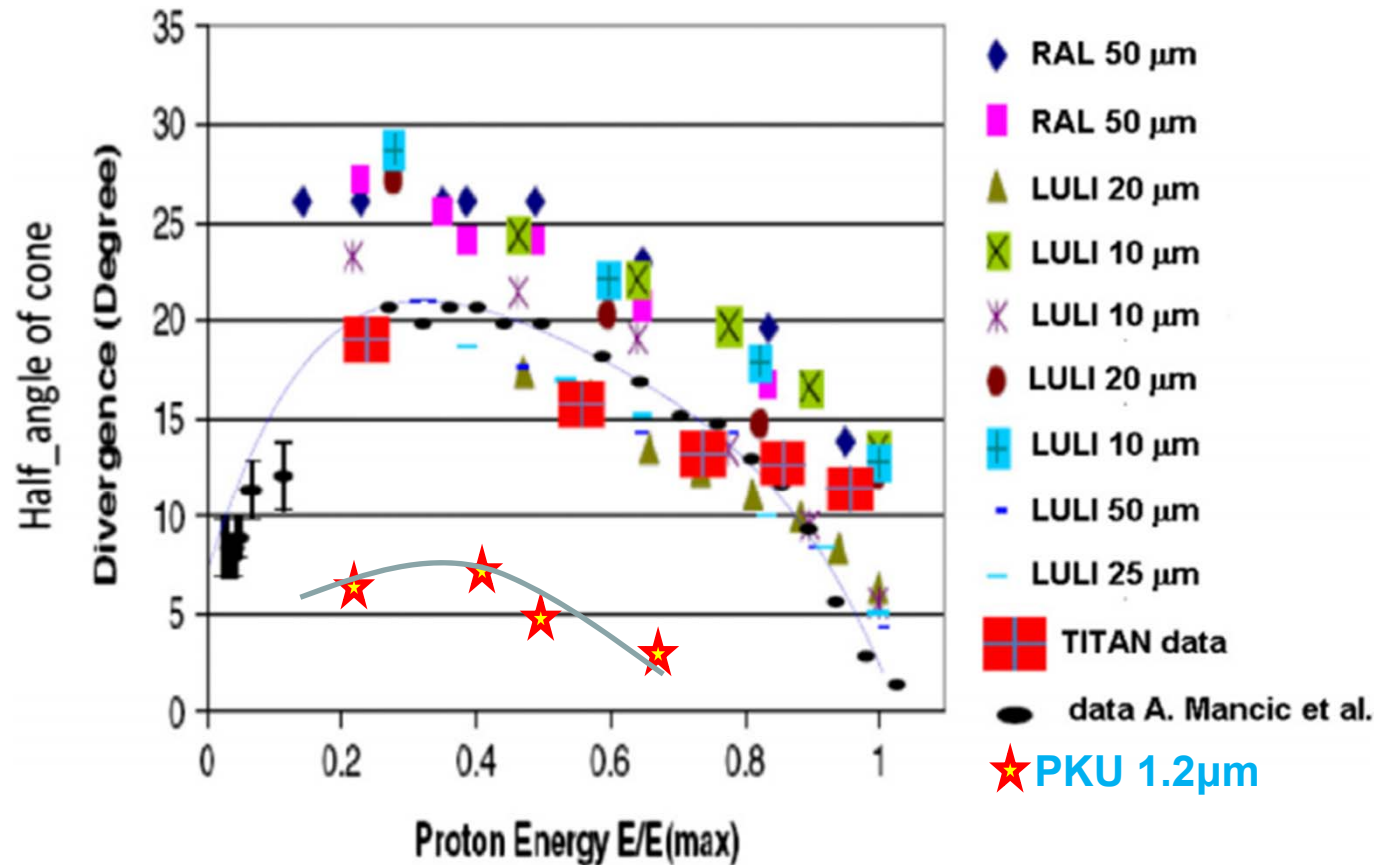




# Proton spectrum and angular profile @1.2um polymer



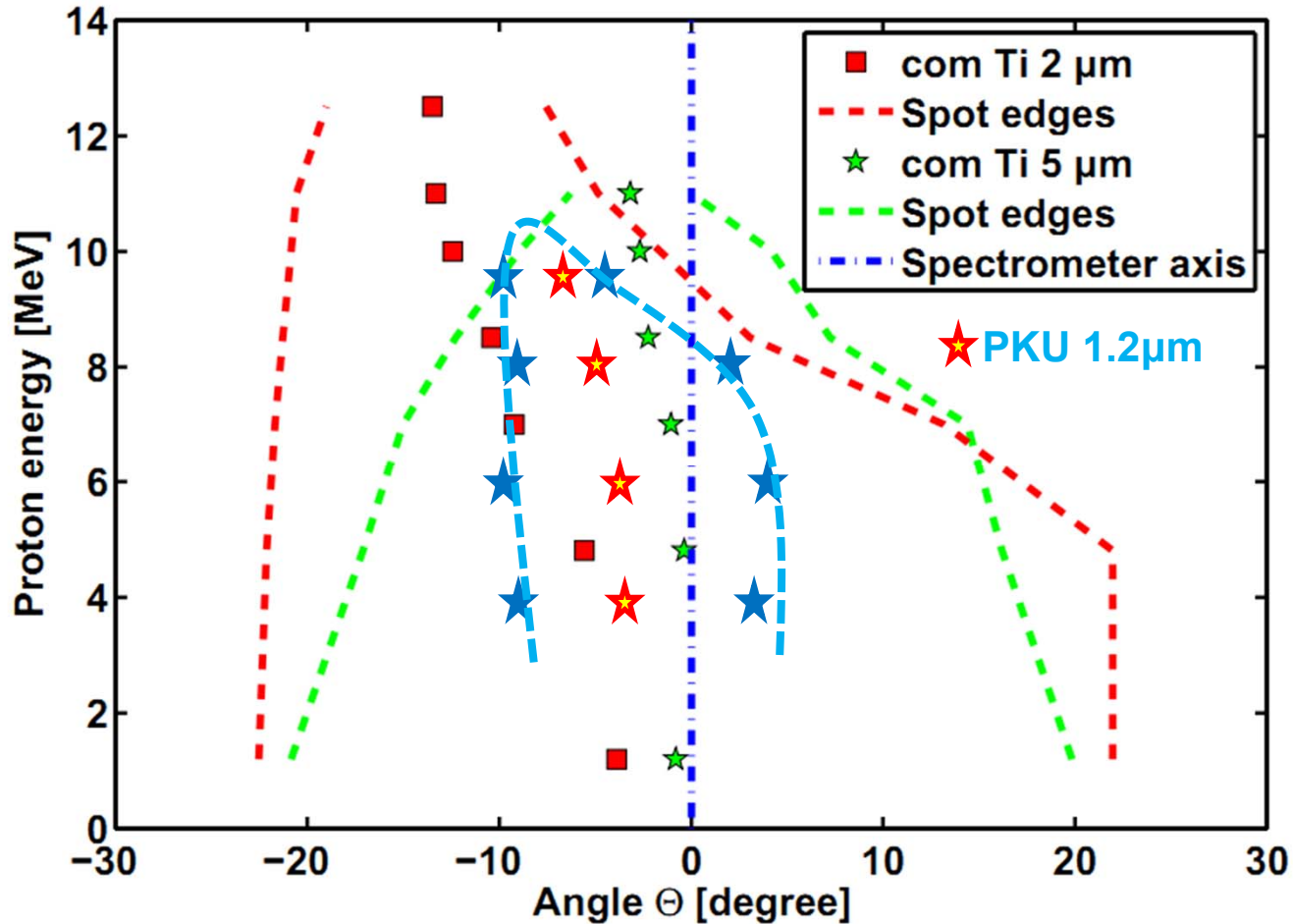
# Proton divergence angle



**Figure 12.** Compiled measurement of proton beam divergence obtained from several laser facilities (see text for references).

Bolton, P.R., et al., Instrumentation for diagnostics and control of laser-accelerated proton (ion) beams. *PHYSICA MEDICA-EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF MEDICAL PHYSICS*, 2014. 30(3): p. 255-270.

# Proton divergence angle

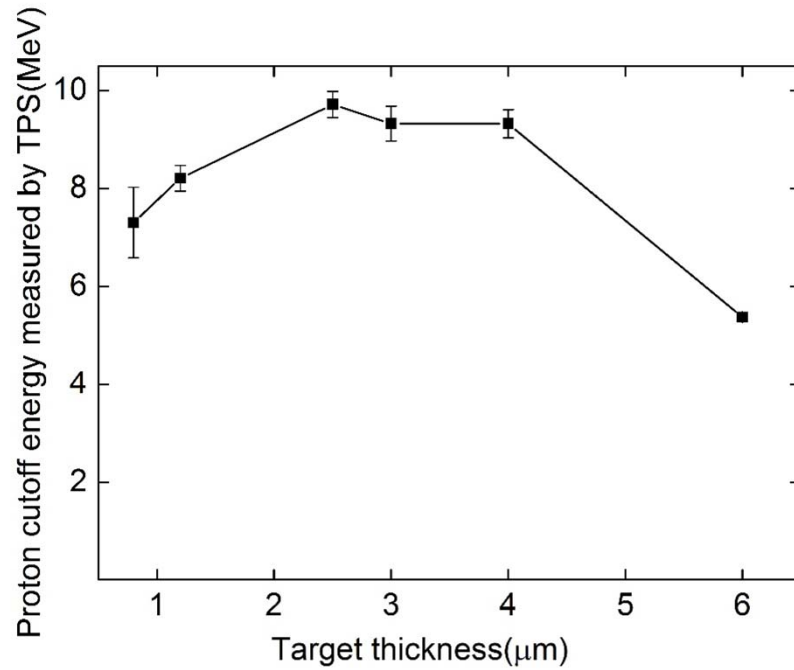


Zeil, K., et al., The scaling of proton energies in ultrashort pulse laser plasma acceleration. NEW JOURNAL OF PHYSICS, 2010. 12(045015).

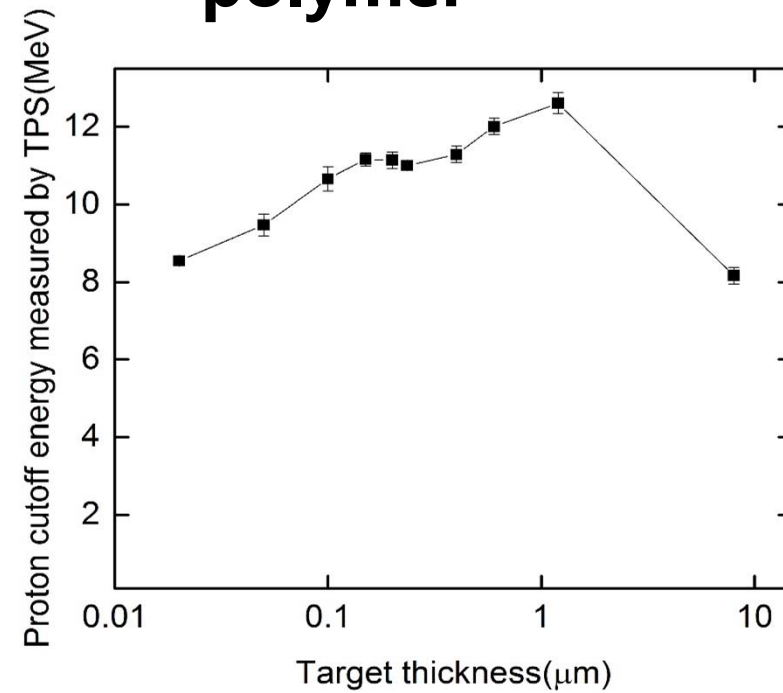


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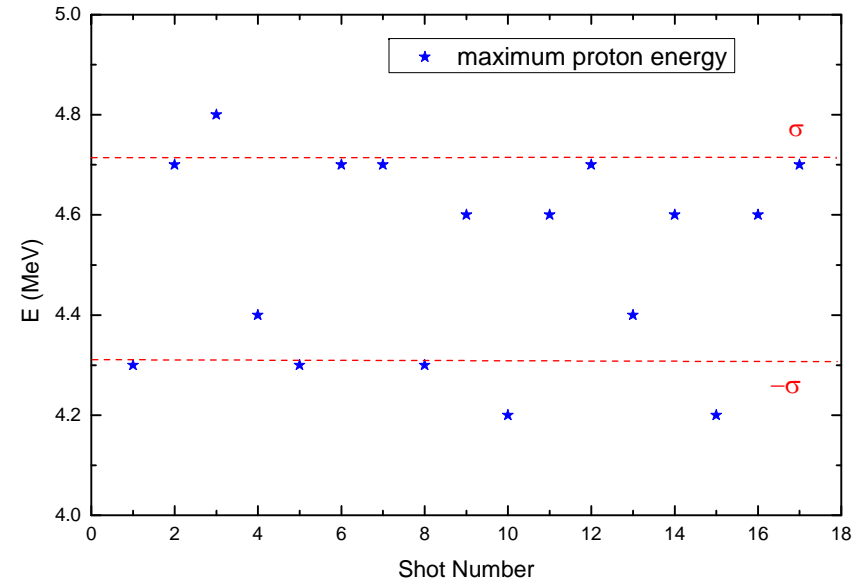
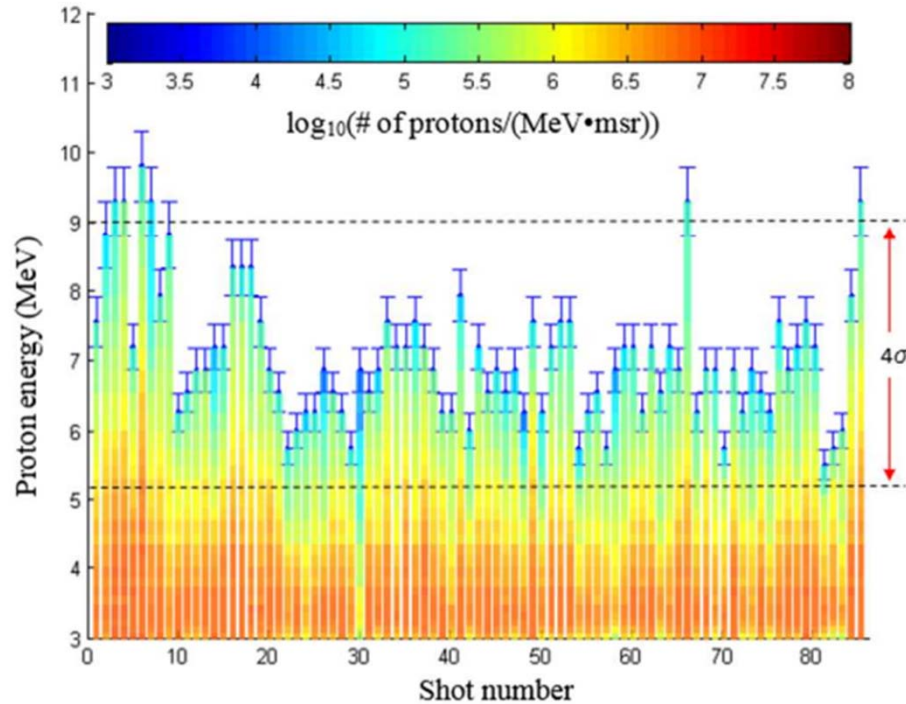
## Al



## polymer



# Repeatability and reliability



Y. Gao et al., An automated, 1 Hz nano-target positioning system for intense laser plasma experiments. Under review.

Laser: 40TW,  $E_{ave} = 4.52\text{MeV}$

25fs

$\sigma = 0.2\text{MeV}$

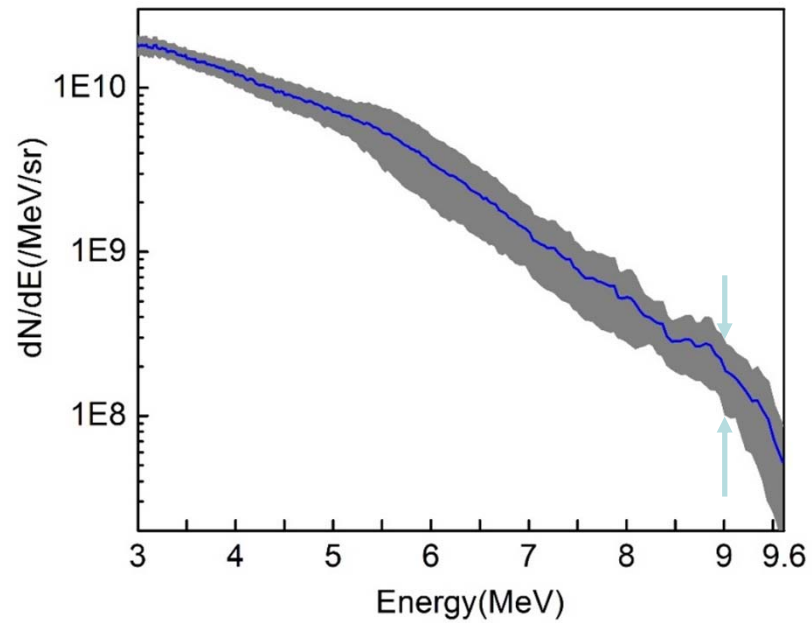
Target:  $0.8\mu\text{m Al}$



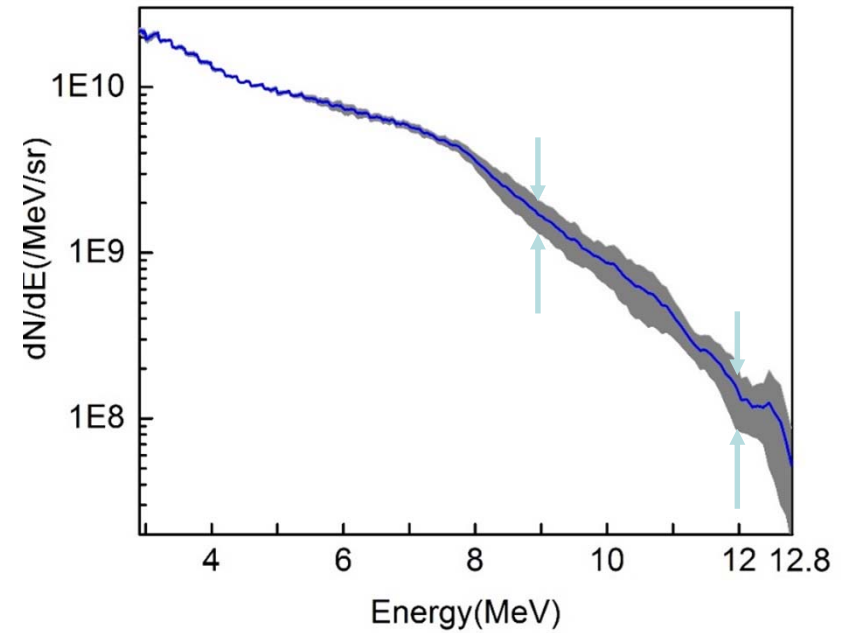
# Proton spectrum using Al & polymer targets



## 2.5 $\mu\text{m}$ Al/10 shots

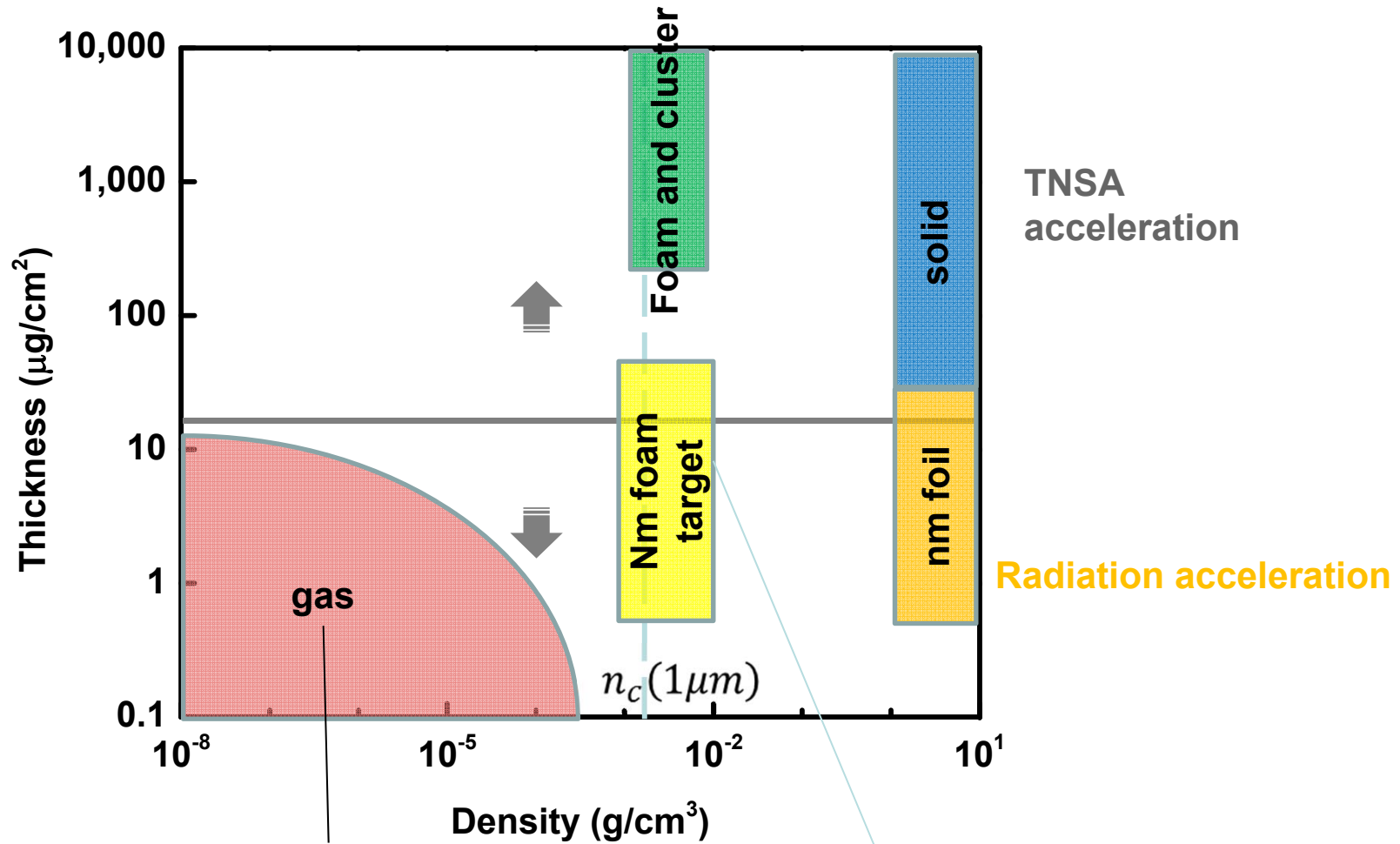


## 1.2 $\mu\text{m}$ polymer/ 10shots



max energy variation  
< 3%

# Advanced nanometer targets at Peking Uni.



mm Gas, electron acceleration



# Self standing targets

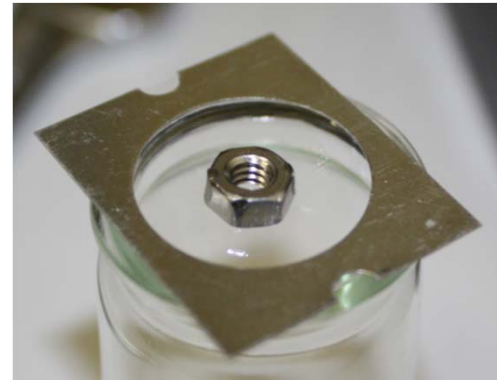
## Metal foils

- Al, Cu, Au, Ti...
- 50nm-10 $\mu$ m



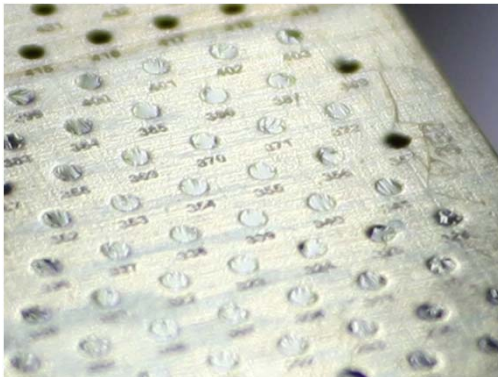
## polymer

- Size >1cm
- Thickness 10nm-3 $\mu$ m



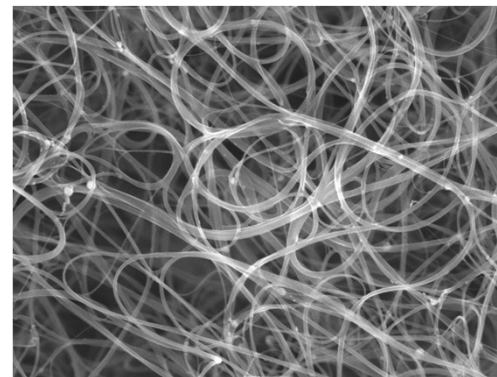
## DLC

- Pure carbon
- 5nm-40nm

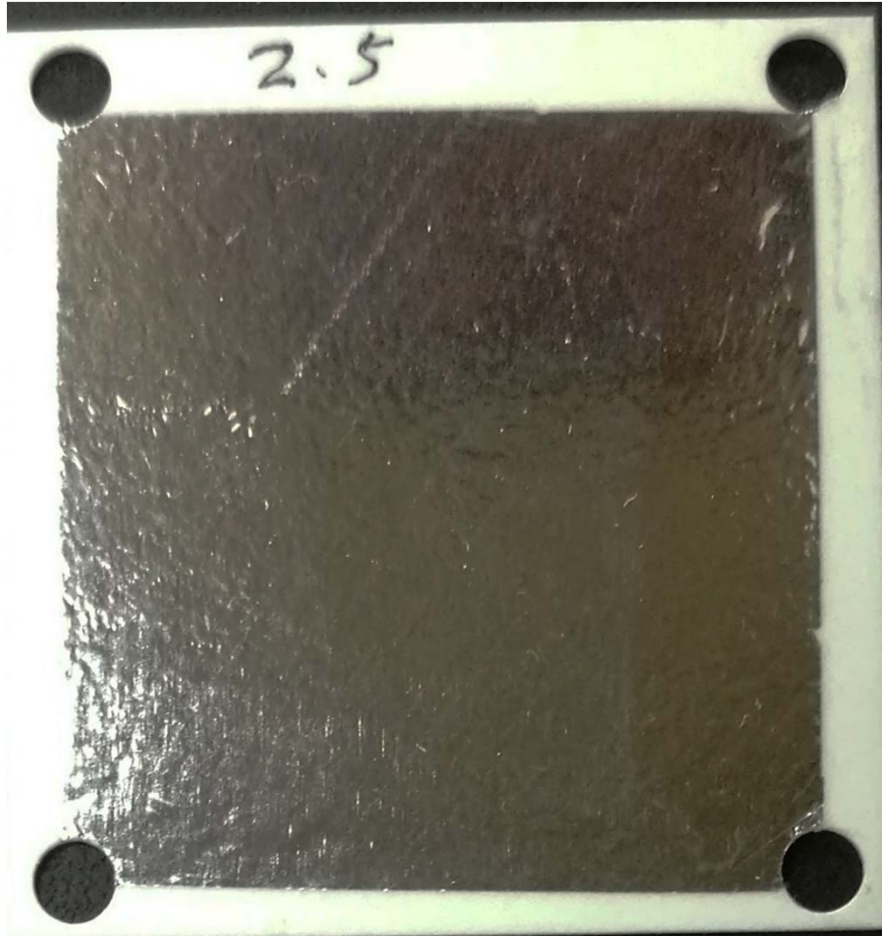


## Carbon nanotube foam target

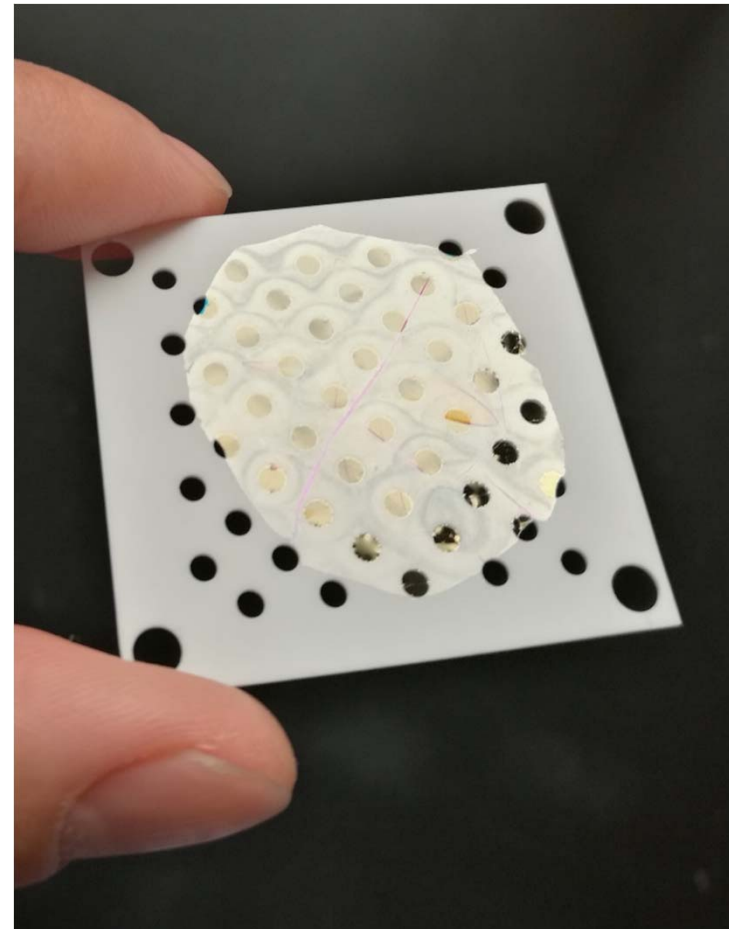
- $N_e = 0.4n_c - 3 n_c$  (800nm)
- Thickness 2 $\mu$ m-120 $\mu$ m



# Targets in frame

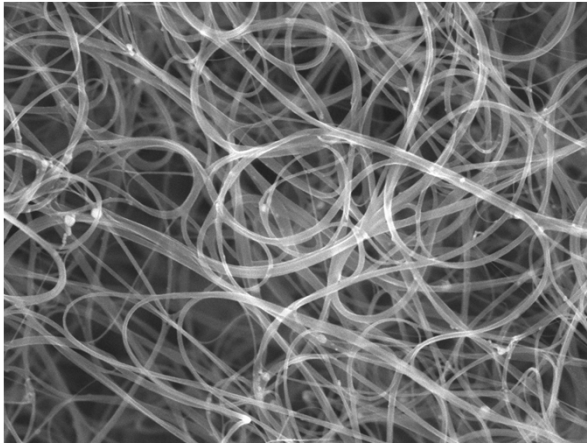


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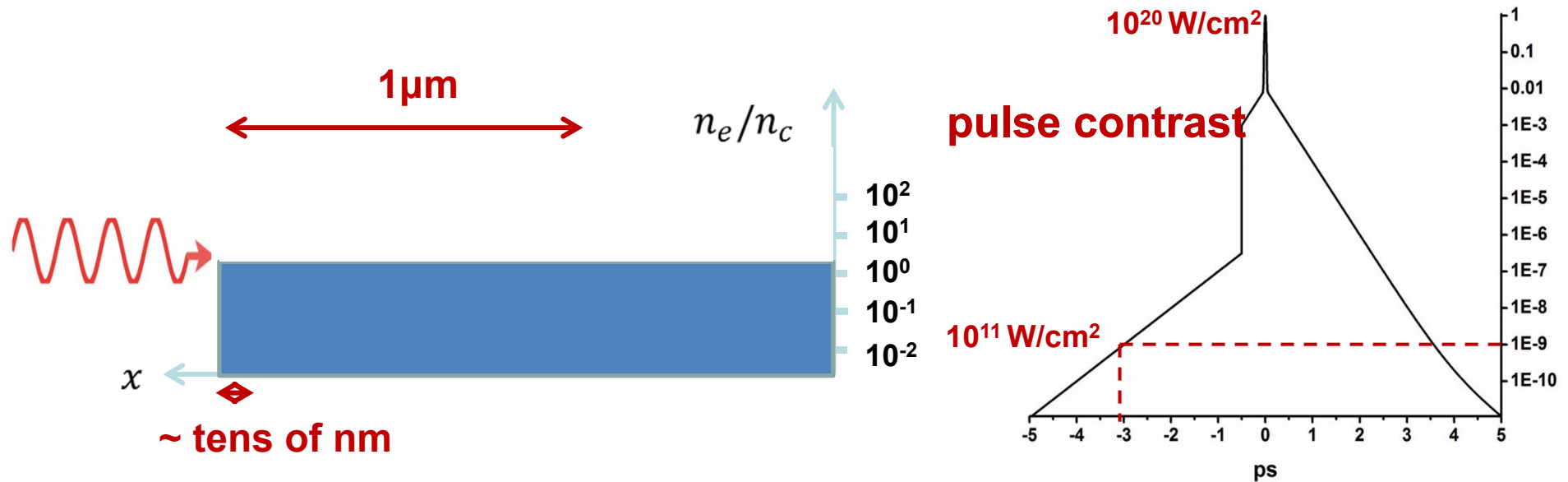


**0.02 $\mu$ m-8 $\mu$ m CH**

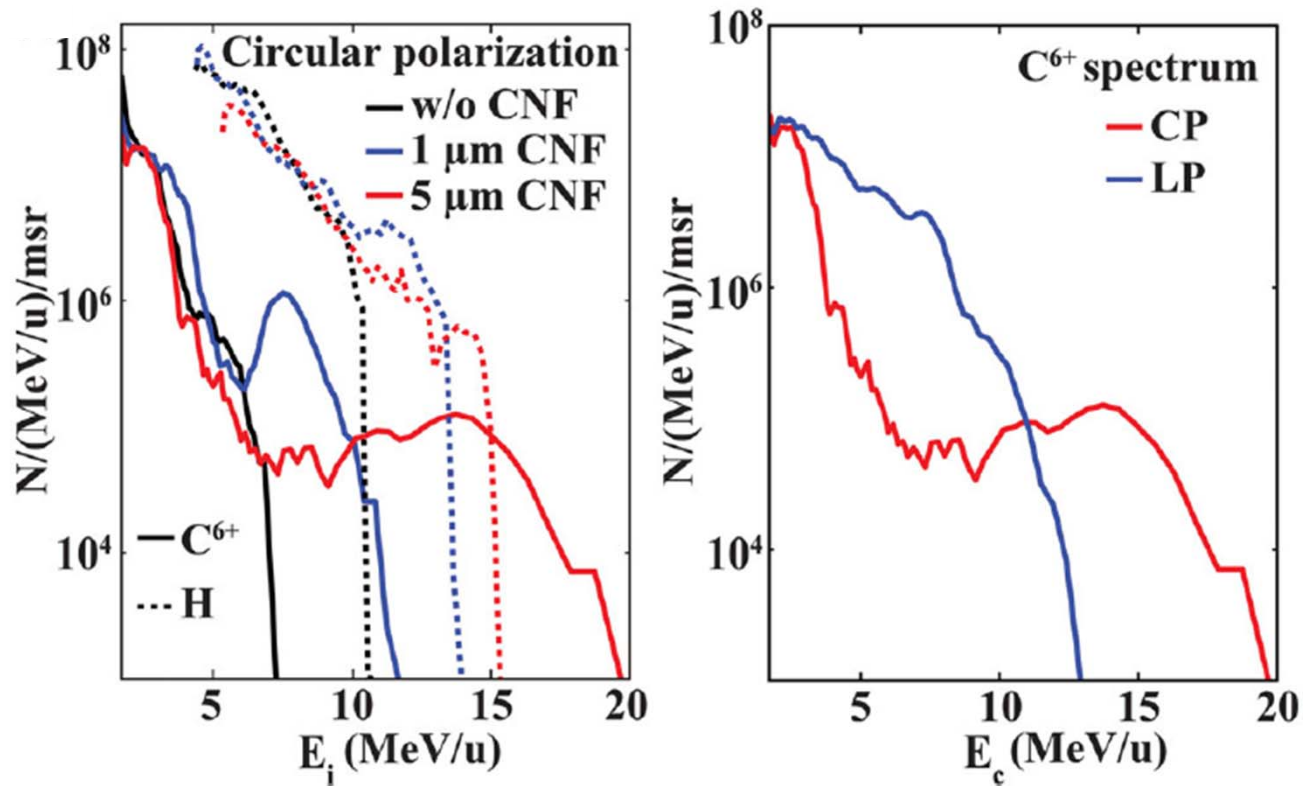
# Carbon nanotube foam



Carbon nanotube foam  
~1% of solid density



# Ion energy enhancement by a factor 3-4



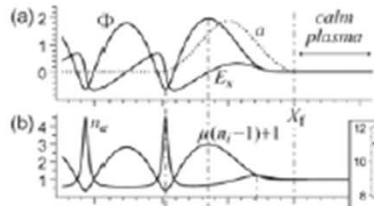
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Similar ideas in electron bubble regime

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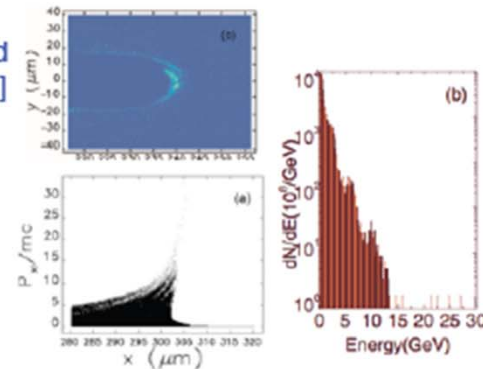
Linear ion wave in electron bubble [9]



A small fraction of light ions mixed into a plasma with heavy ions [10]

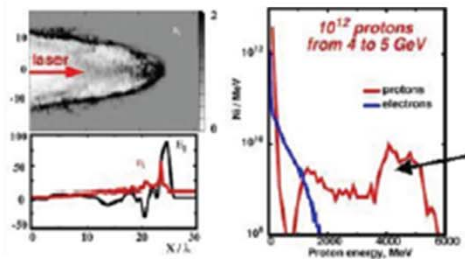
**Bubble is almost unperturbed for light ion injection.**

Full injection, filled phase space, no spectrum peak [11]



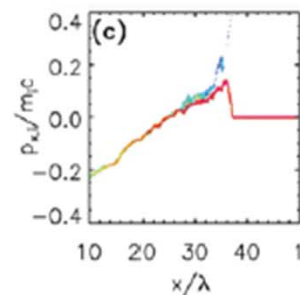
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“... In the RT regime, the electrons behind the laser front are highly heated due to their strong coupling with the laser, **but only a small number of fast ions are generated in this regime.** ...”

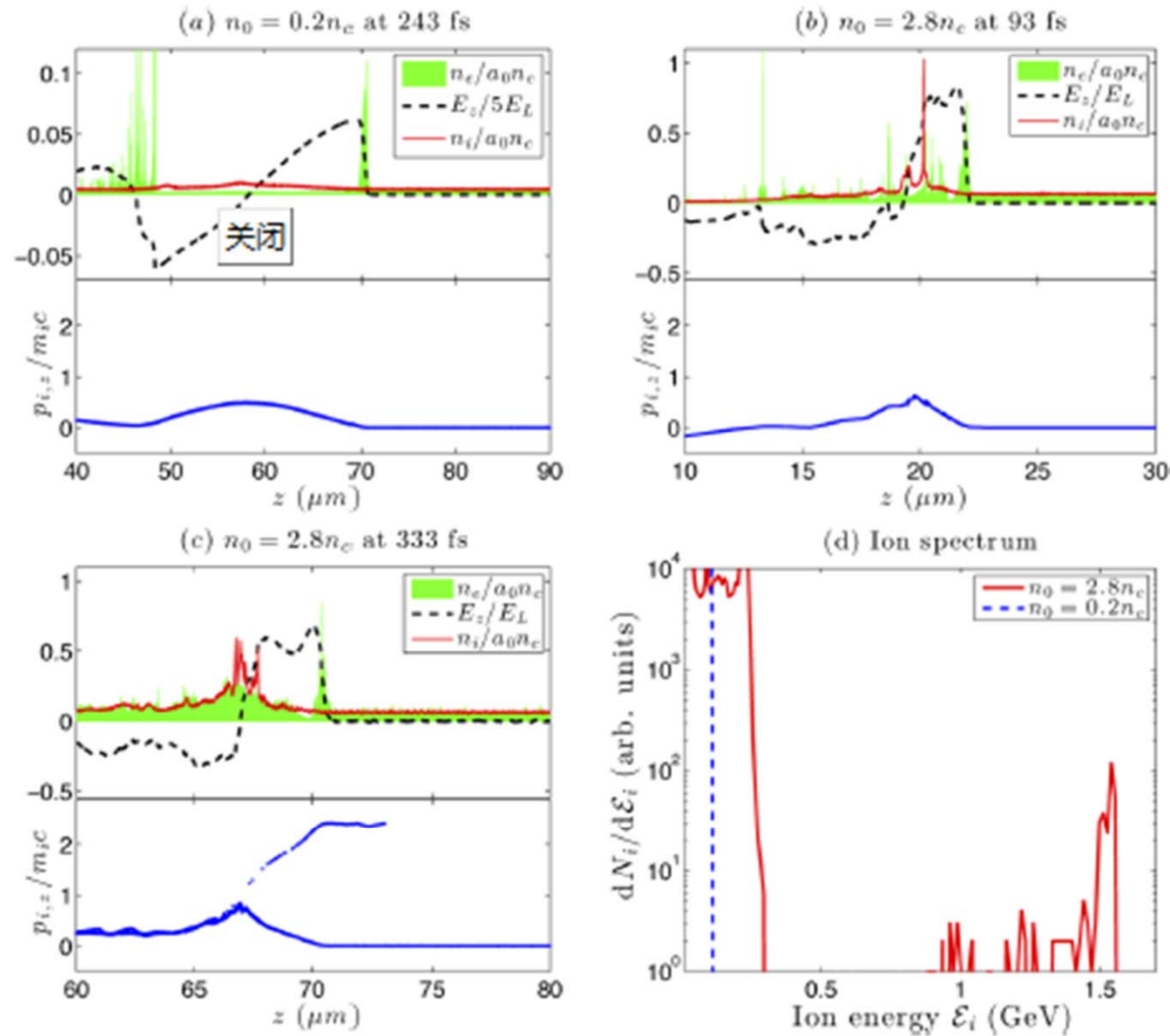


FIG. 1. Results of 1D-PIC simulations. A laser pulse of amplitude  $a_0 = 44$  (not shown) is incident from the left, driving a wakefield. Electron and ion densities as well as electric field are plotted for two different initial plasma densities: (a)  $0.2n_c$ , (b) and (c)  $2.8n_c$ ; lower parts show ion phase space in blue. Results in (b) refer to an early time (93 fs), when the ion wave is just before breaking, while those in (c) refer to a later time (333 fs), when the ion wave is broken and accelerated ions have overtaken the electron layer at the laser front; (a) corresponds to a linear ion wave developing at low plasma density; (d) ion energy spectra corresponding to (c) and (a).

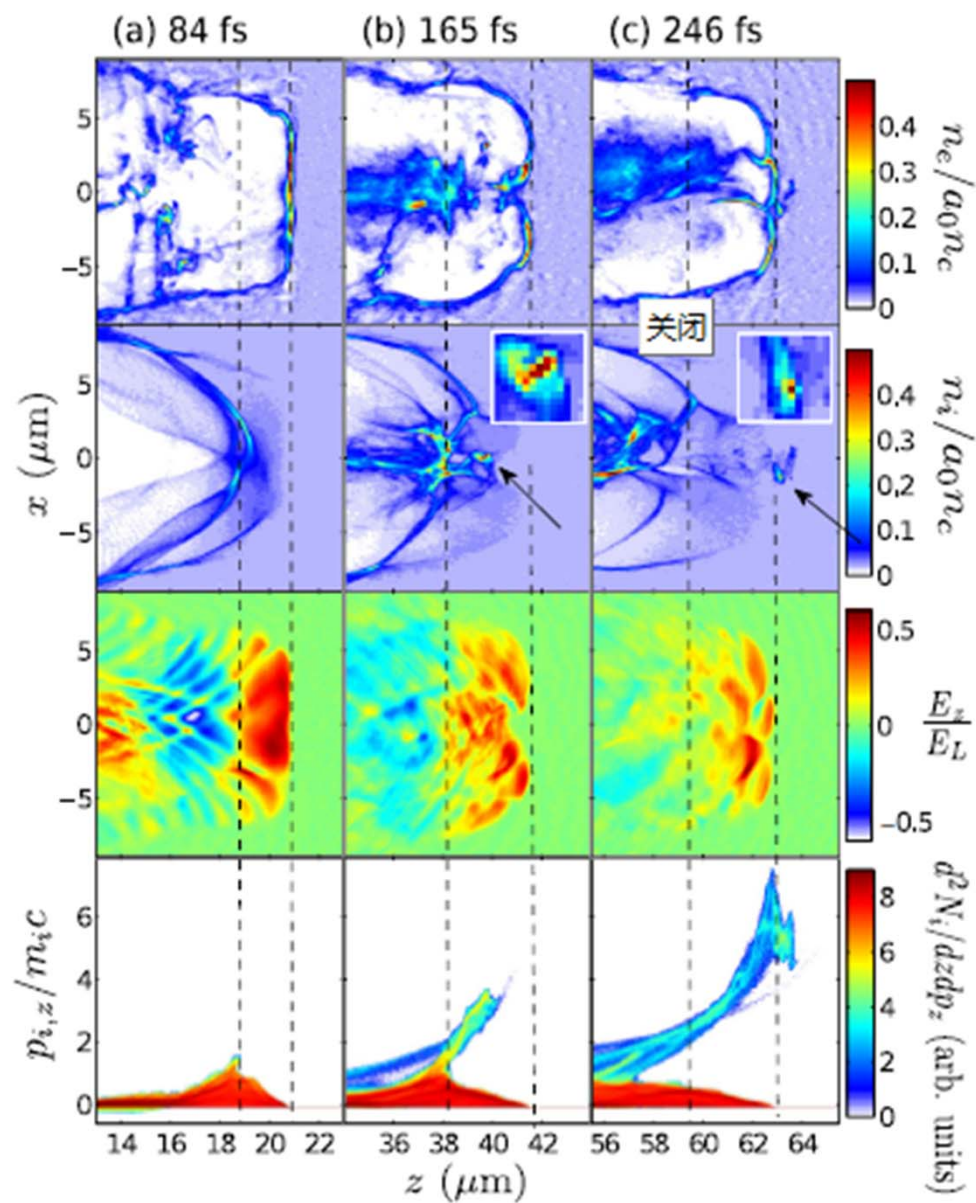


FIG. 4. Results of a 3D-PIC simulation with initial plasma density  $n_0 = 3n_c$  and laser amplitude  $a_0 = 155$ ; results are

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