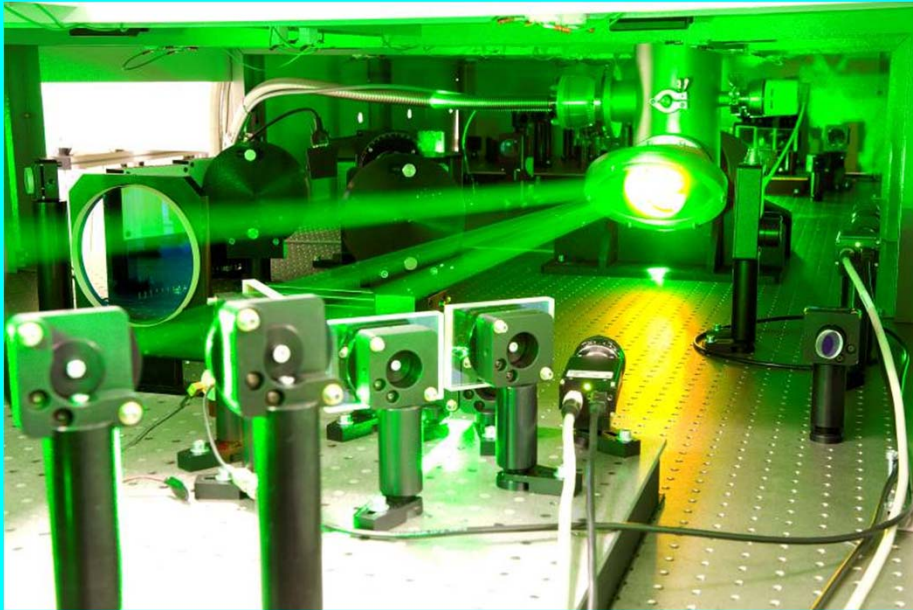


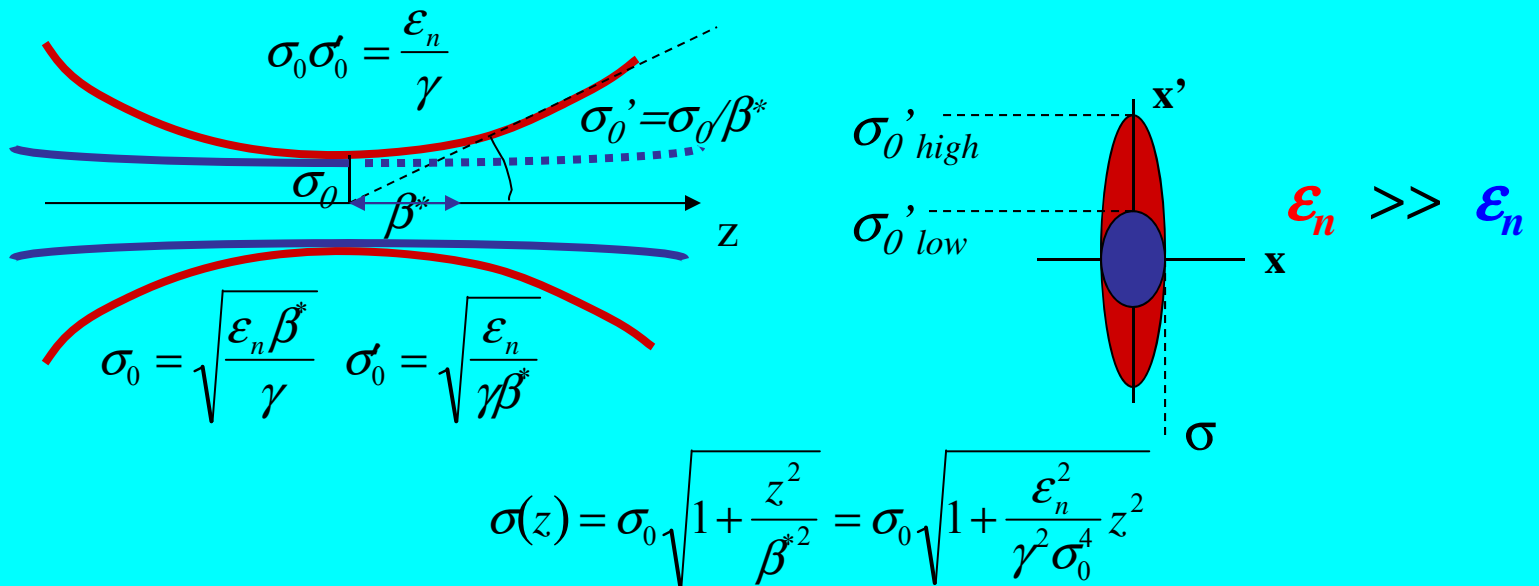
## Marrying Lasers and Particle Beams

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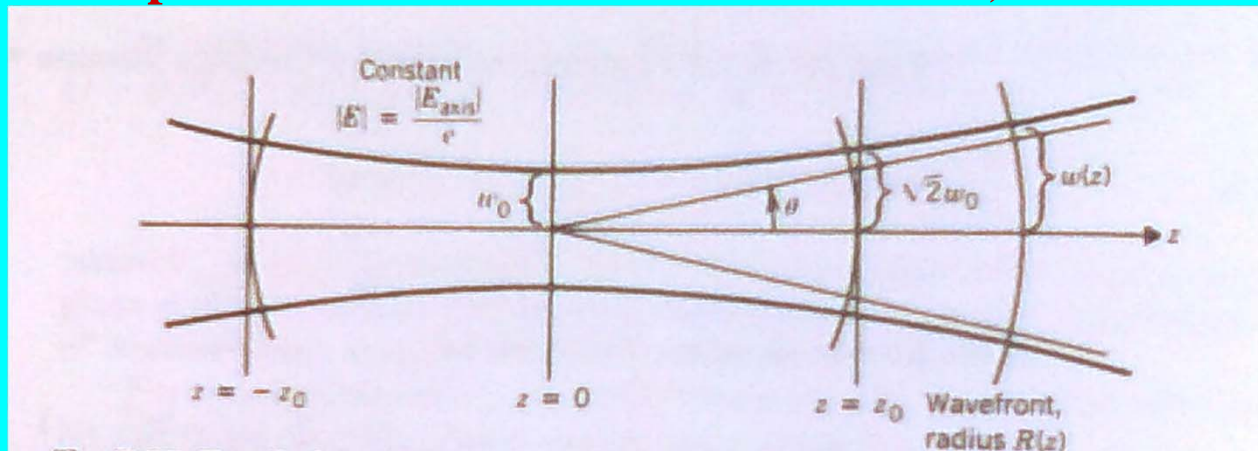
- **Common Aspects of Laser and Particle Beams: Brilliance, Brightness, Phase space density, e.m. field intensity**
- **Interactions: to exchange informations (diagnostics), to exchange energy/momentum (laser based accelerators, vs. RF), to exchange order (coherence) or disorder (heating)**
- **3 Examples of interactions in vacuum:  
Seeded FEL, Inverse FEL, Compton Sources**
- **Future directions**



**Lasers are Beams and propagate in free space, under the effect of diffraction, just like particle beams under the effect of their emittance**



# TEM<sub>00</sub> Gaussian Laser mode (circular polarization M<sup>2</sup>=1 diffraction limited)



$$E_0(x, y, z, t) = A_0 e^{i\omega t} e^{-ikz} \frac{Z_0}{Z_0 - iz} \exp \left[ -\frac{k(x^2 + y^2)}{2} \frac{1}{Z_0 - iz} \right] \quad k = 2\pi / \lambda$$

$$|E_0(x, y, z, t)| = E_0 \frac{w_0}{w} e^{-\frac{x^2 + y^2}{w^2}}$$

$$w = w_0 \sqrt{1 + \frac{z^2}{Z_0^2}}$$

$$Z_0 = \frac{\pi w_0^2}{\lambda}$$

$$\vartheta = \frac{w_0}{Z_0} = \frac{\lambda}{\pi w_0}$$

$$I \propto |E_0(x, y, z, t)|^2$$

## LASER

$$Z_0 = \frac{4\pi \left(\frac{w_0}{2}\right)^2}{\lambda}$$



## PARTICLE BEAM

$$\beta^* = \frac{\sigma_0^2}{\varepsilon_n / \gamma}$$

$$\frac{w}{2} = \frac{w_0}{2} \sqrt{1 + \frac{z^2}{Z_0^2}}$$



$$\sigma(z) = \sigma_0 \sqrt{1 + \frac{z^2}{\beta^{*2}}}$$

$$\frac{\lambda}{4\pi} = \frac{\varepsilon_n}{\gamma}$$

and  $w_0 = 2\sigma_0$

$$\varepsilon_n \leq \frac{\lambda_{\text{FEL}} \gamma}{4\pi}$$

$w(z) = 2\sigma(z)$  and  $\vartheta(z) = 2\sigma'(z)$



## **Marrying Lasers and Particle Beams**

### **The Figure of Merits for Lasers and Beams**

$$N_{ph} = 10^{19} - 10^{20}$$

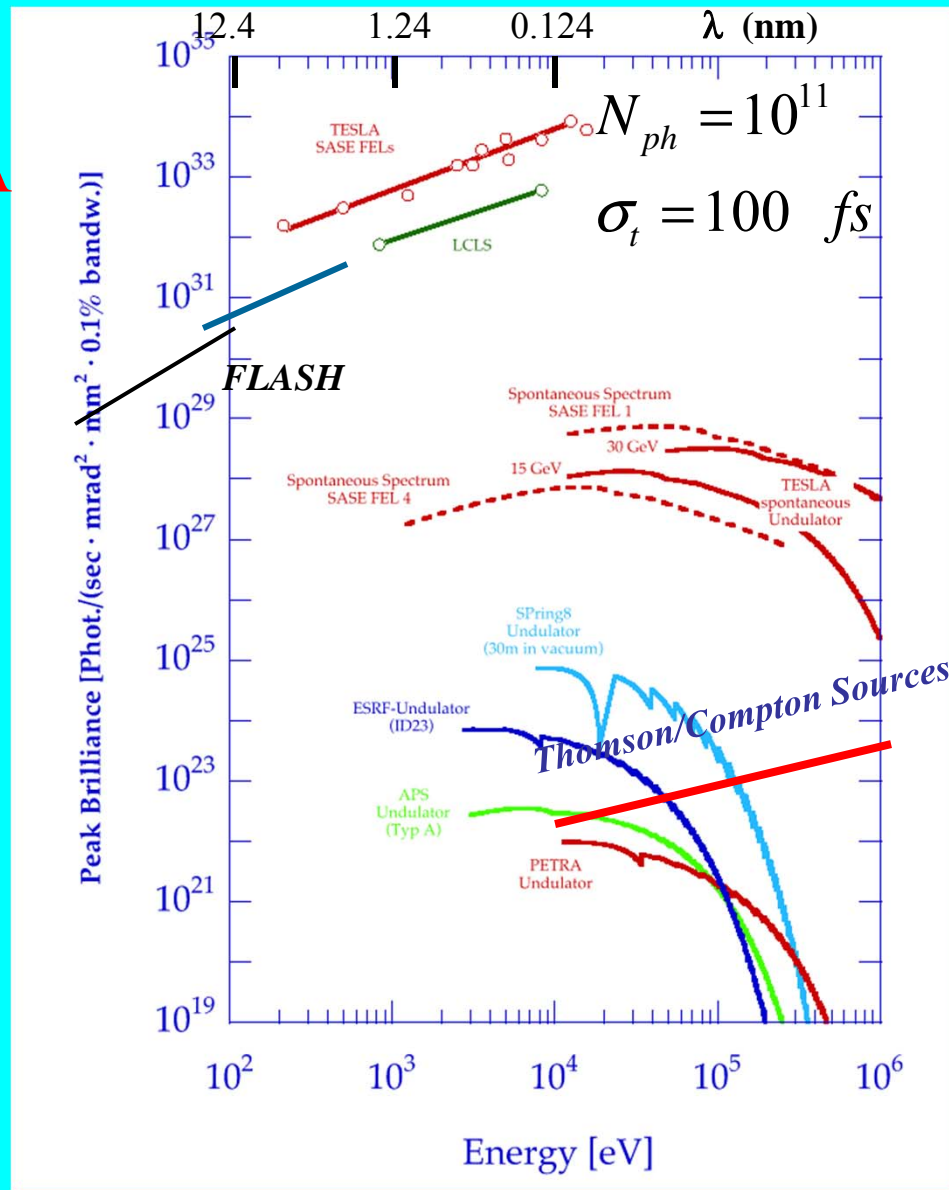
ELI

$$\sigma_t = 10 - 20 \text{ fs}$$

BELLA

$$B = \frac{N_{ph}}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_t (M^2 \lambda)^2 \frac{\Delta\lambda}{\lambda}}$$

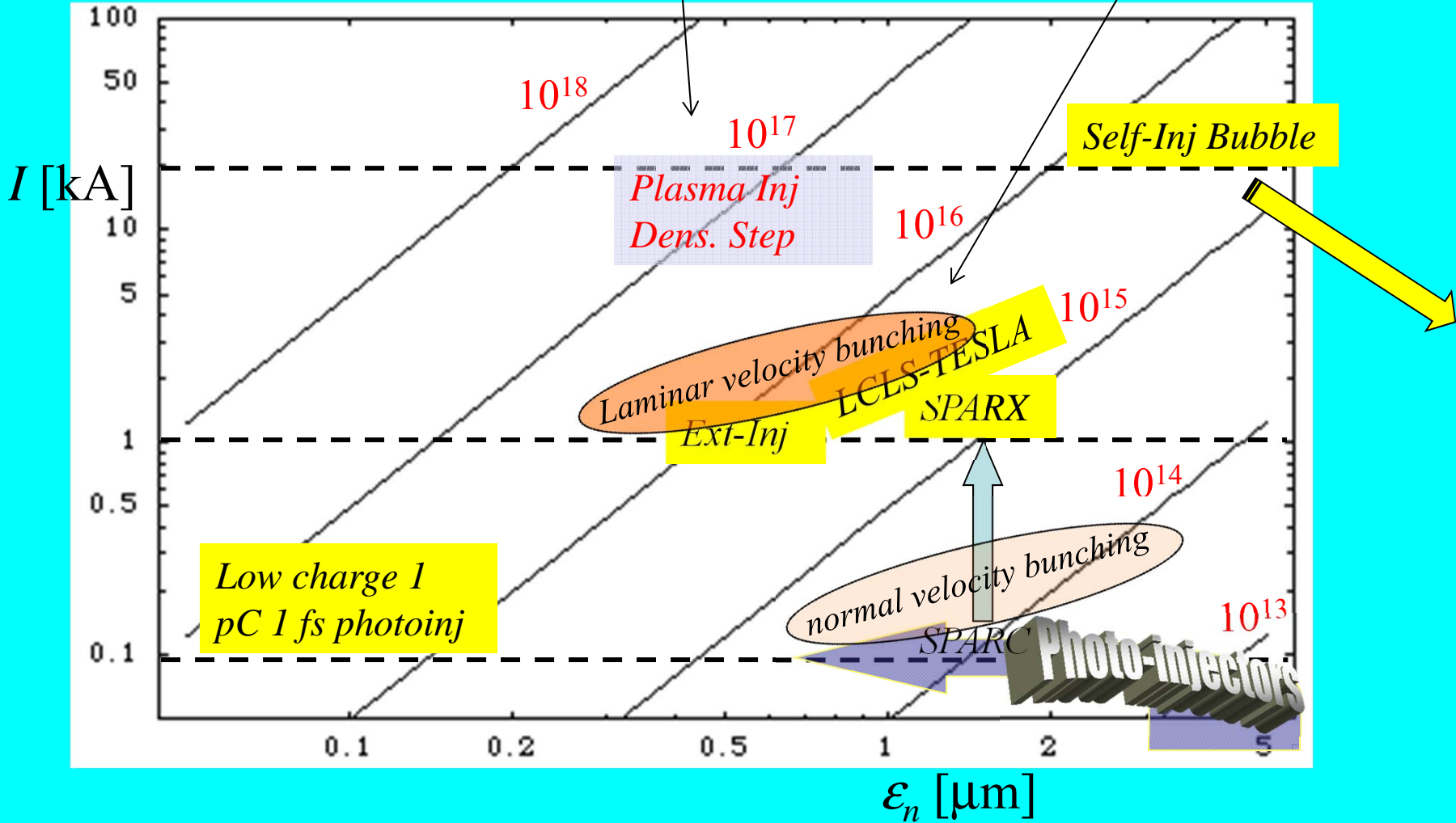
$$a_0 = 4.3 \frac{\lambda}{w_0} \sqrt{\frac{U[J]}{\sigma_t[ps]}}$$



$$B_n = \frac{2I}{\epsilon_n^2}$$

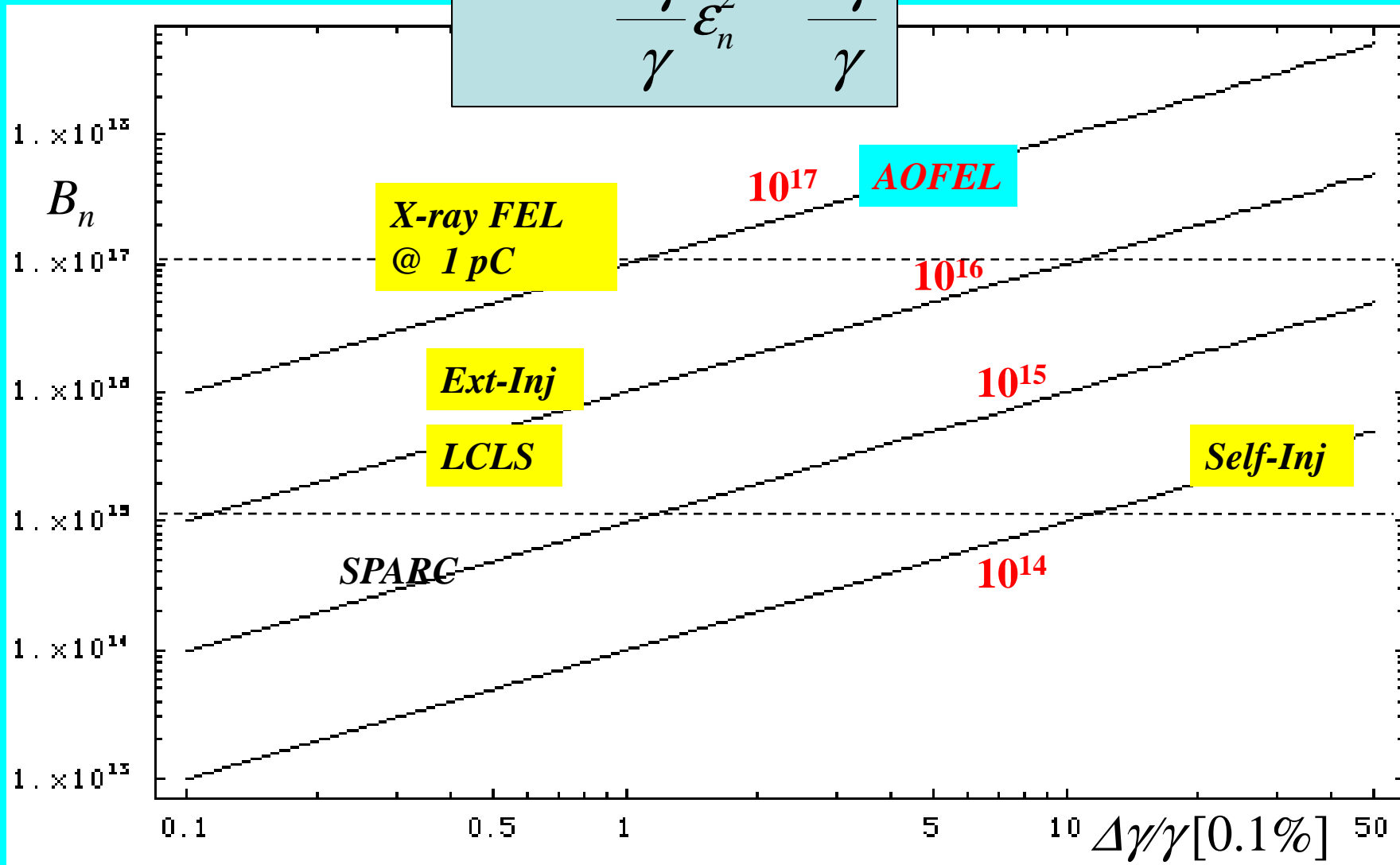
fsec bunches  
laser-plasma

0.1-1 psec bunches  
RF



The Electron Beam Brightness Chart [A/(m-rad) $^2$ ]

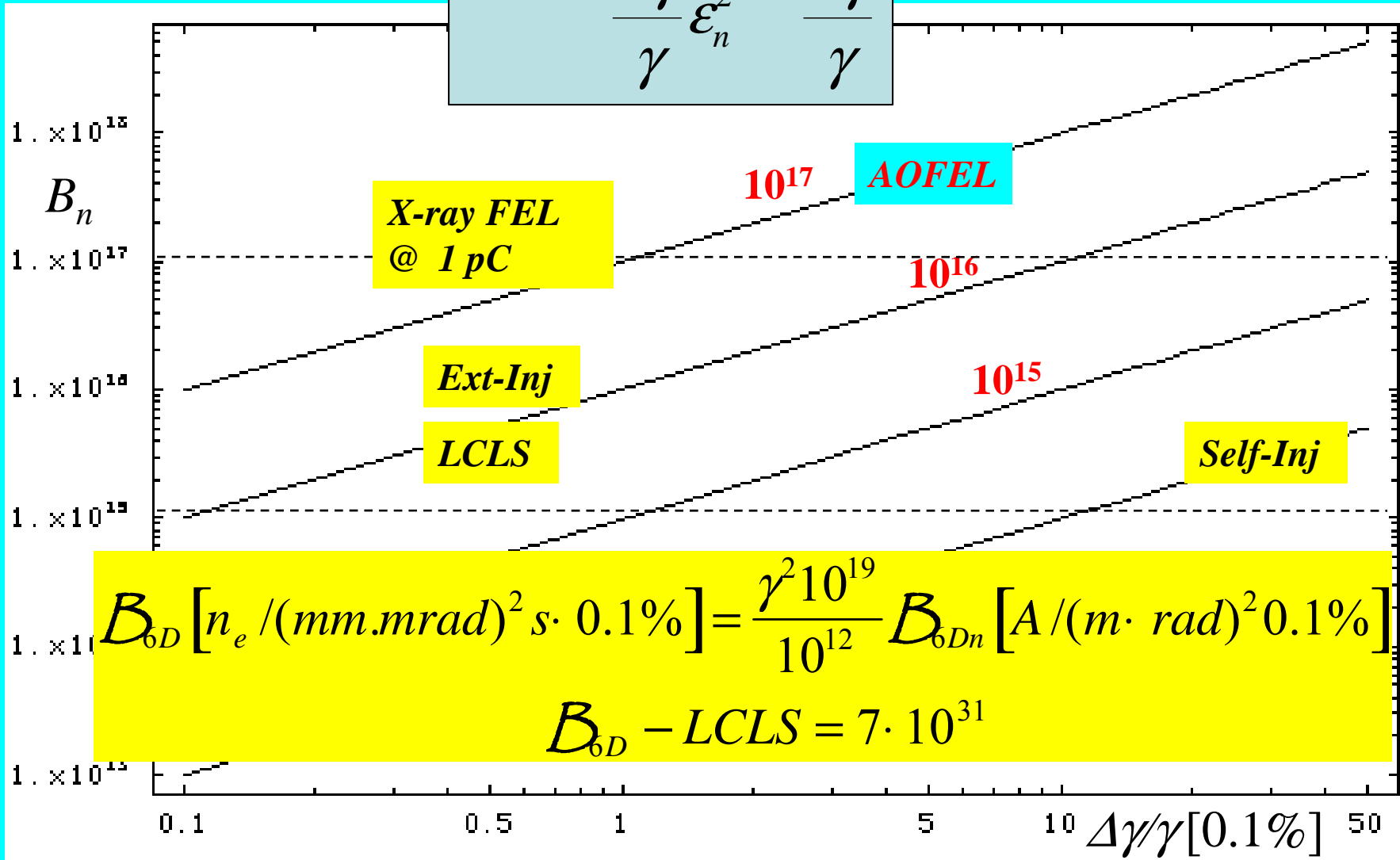
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## The 6D Brilliance Chart [A/((m·rad)<sup>2</sup>·0.1%)]

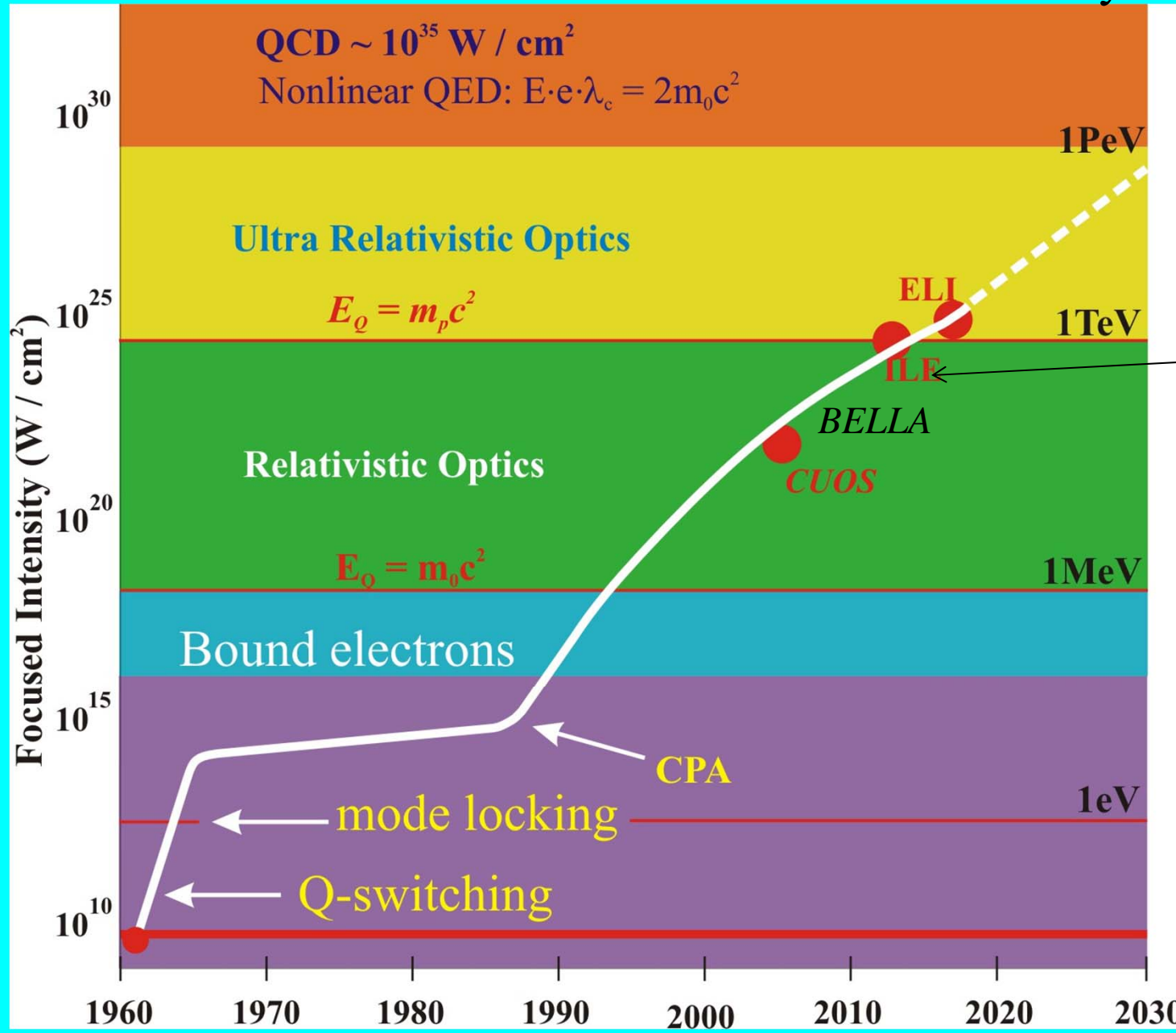


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## The 6D Brilliance Chart [A/((m·rad)<sup>2</sup>0.1%)]

Electric field carried by laser  $E_{\perp} \propto \sqrt{I}$



**APOLLON laser for ELI**

- $2 \cdot 10 \text{ PW}$
  - $15 \text{ fs}$
  - $\sim 1/\text{min}$
  - $10^{24} \text{ W/cm}^2$
  - $a_0 = 35$
  - $2.5 \times 10^3 \text{ TV/m}$
- (Schwinger's field  $10^6 \text{ TV/m}$ )

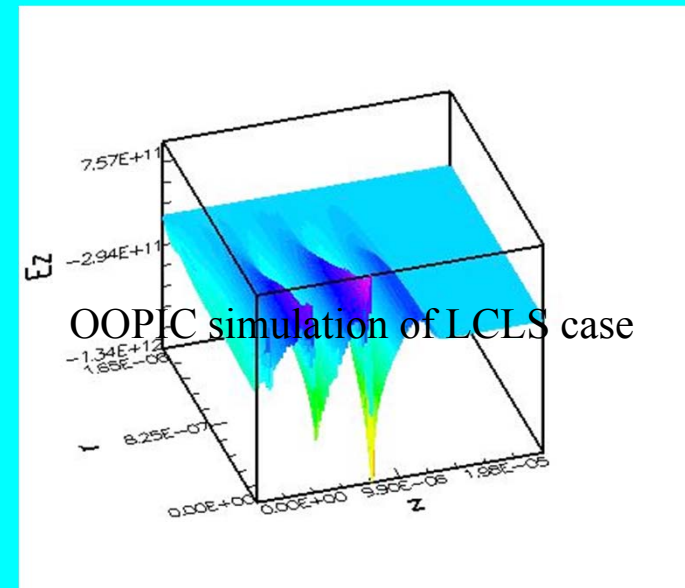
- **BELLA 1 PW**
- $5 \times 10^{22} \text{ W/cm}^2$
- $1 \text{ Hz}$
- $a_0 = 10$
- $600 \text{ TV/m}$

# e.m. field carried by the electron bunch

⊕ With 2 fs LCLS beam we have  $E_r^{edge} = \frac{\eta_0 I}{2\pi\sigma}$

⊕ For 2-20 pC beam, we have *1 TV/m fields (!)*

PWFA Plasma Acceleration



*1 TV/m accelerating field: a dream for a table-top TeV-class  $e^-e^+$  collider?*

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## PWFA Plasma Acceleration

Teravolt-per-meter plasma wakefields from low-charge, femtosecond electron beams

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Recent initiatives in ultra-short, GeV electron beam generation have focused on achieving sub-fs pulses for driving X-ray free-electron lasers (FELs) in single-spike mode. This scheme employs very low charge beams, which may allow existing FEL injectors to produce few-100 as pulses, with high brightness. Towards this end, recent experiments at SLAC have produced  $\sim 2$  fs rms, low transverse emittance, 20 pC electron pulses. Here we examine use of such pulses to excite plasma wakefields exceeding 1 TV/m. We present a focusing scheme capable of producing  $< 200$  nm beam sizes, where the surface Coulomb fields are also  $\sim$ TV/m. These conditions access a new regime for high field atomic physics, allowing frontier experiments, including sub-fs plasma formation for wake excitation.

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## Ultra-high brightness electron beams by plasma-based injectors for driving all-optical free-electron lasers

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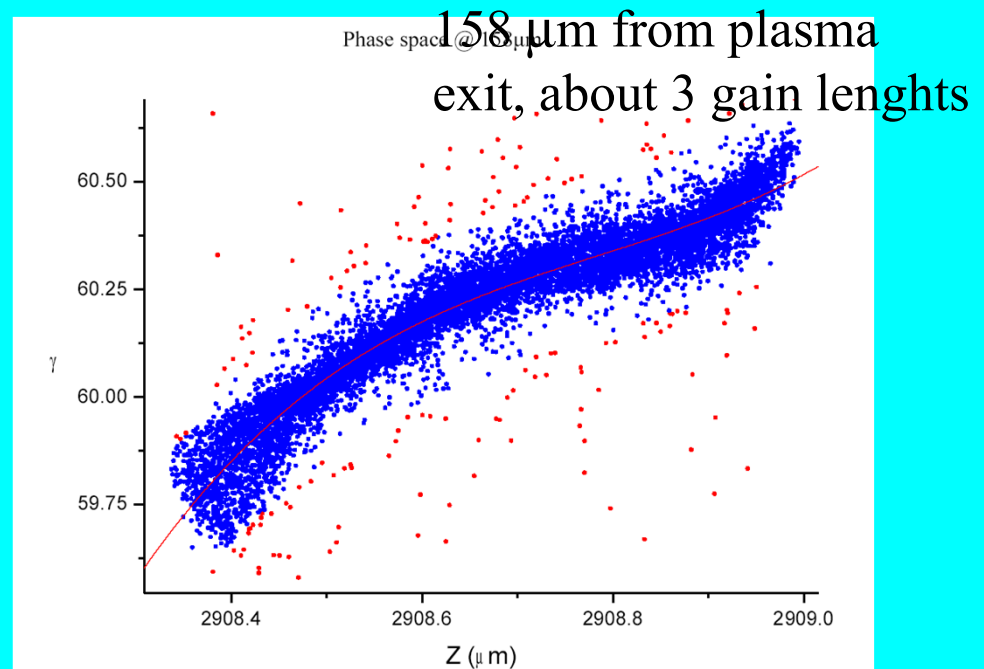
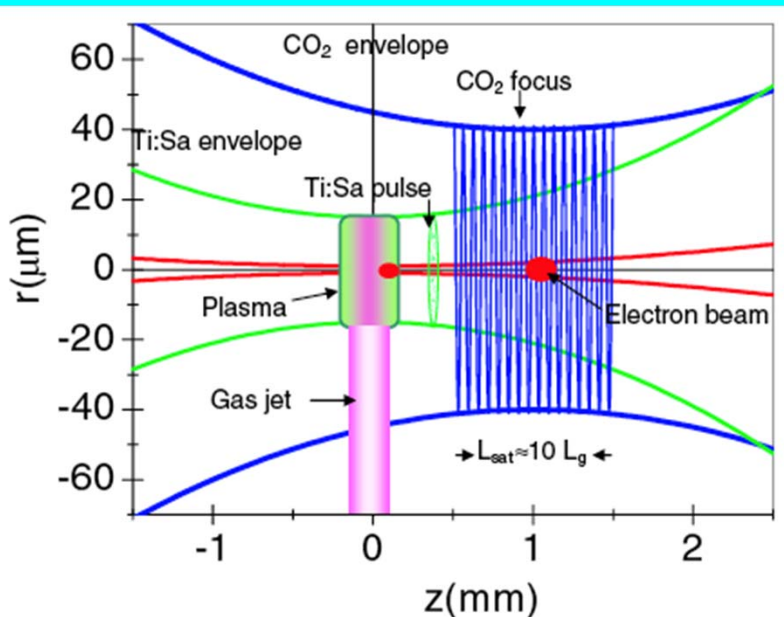
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$$E_r^{edge} = \frac{\eta_0 I}{2\pi\sigma} \quad I = 20 \text{ kA}; \quad \sigma = 1 \text{ } \mu\text{m} \quad E_r^{edge} = 1 \text{ TV/m}$$

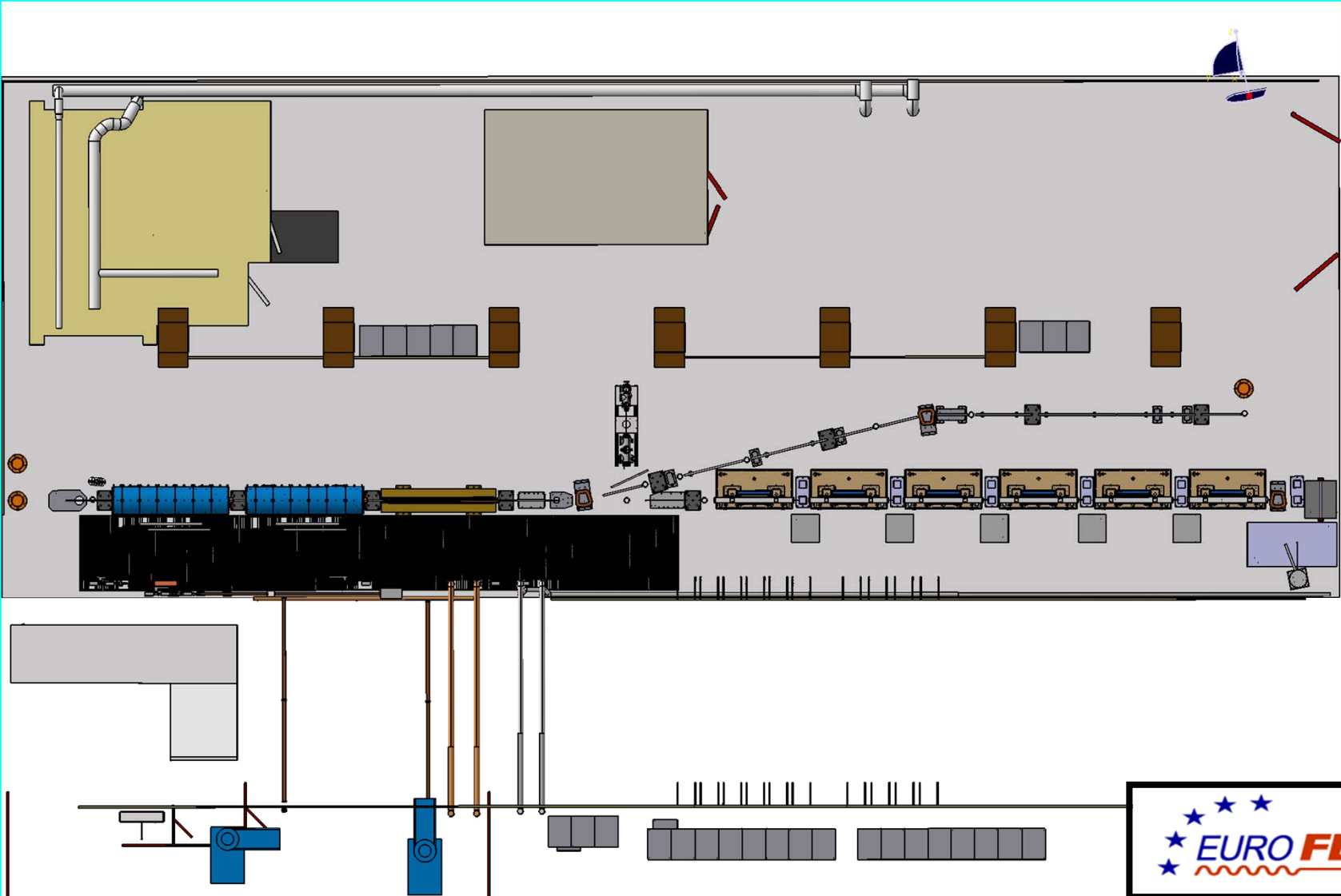
**Longitudinal Phase Space distributions show violent blow-up of uncorrelated energy spread due to transverse space charge field (electrons are fermions...)**



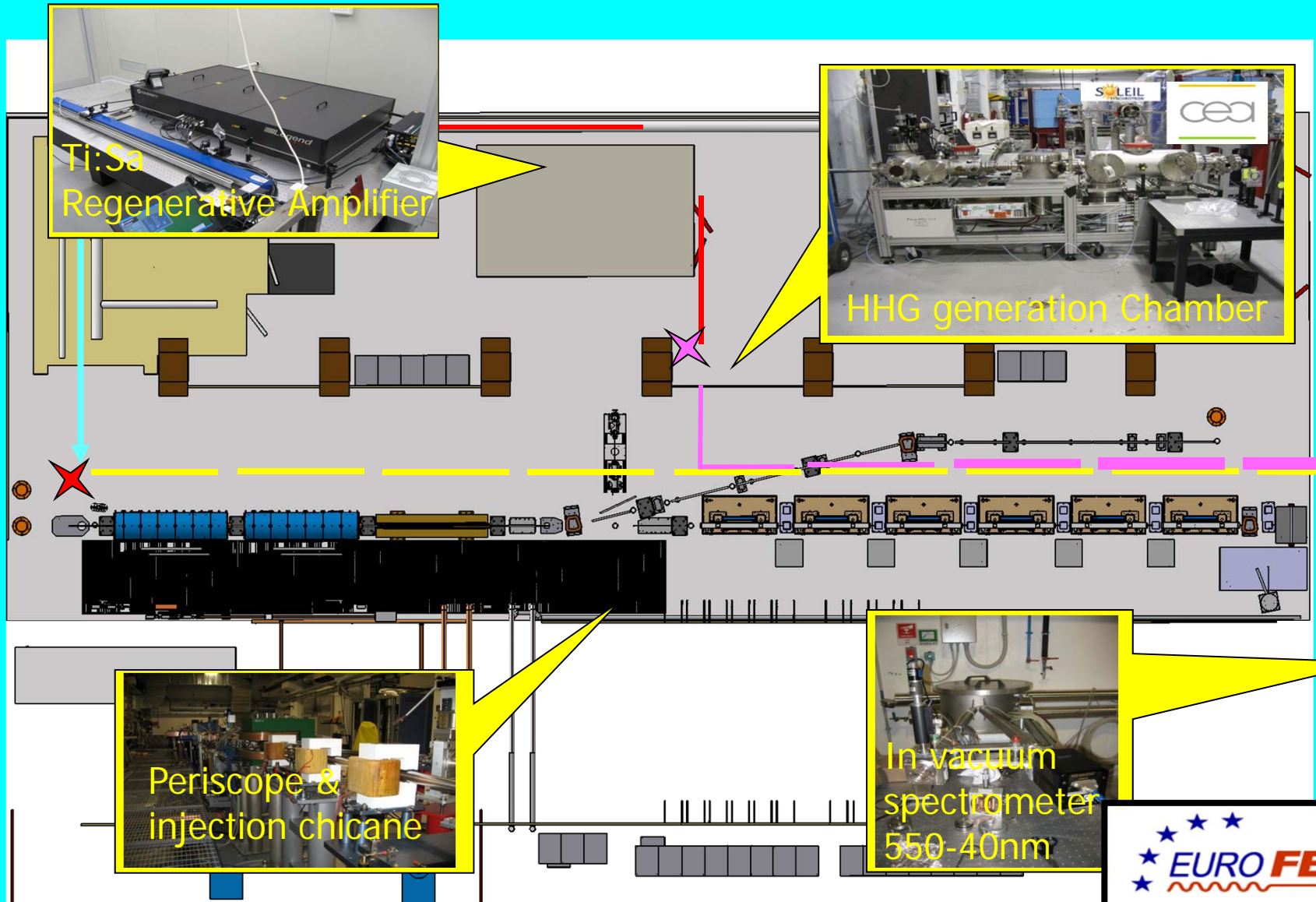


## **Marrying Lasers and Particle Beams**

**Seeding a High Gain Free Electron Laser:  
transfer coherence from the Laser to the FEL radiation  
through the Electron Beam**





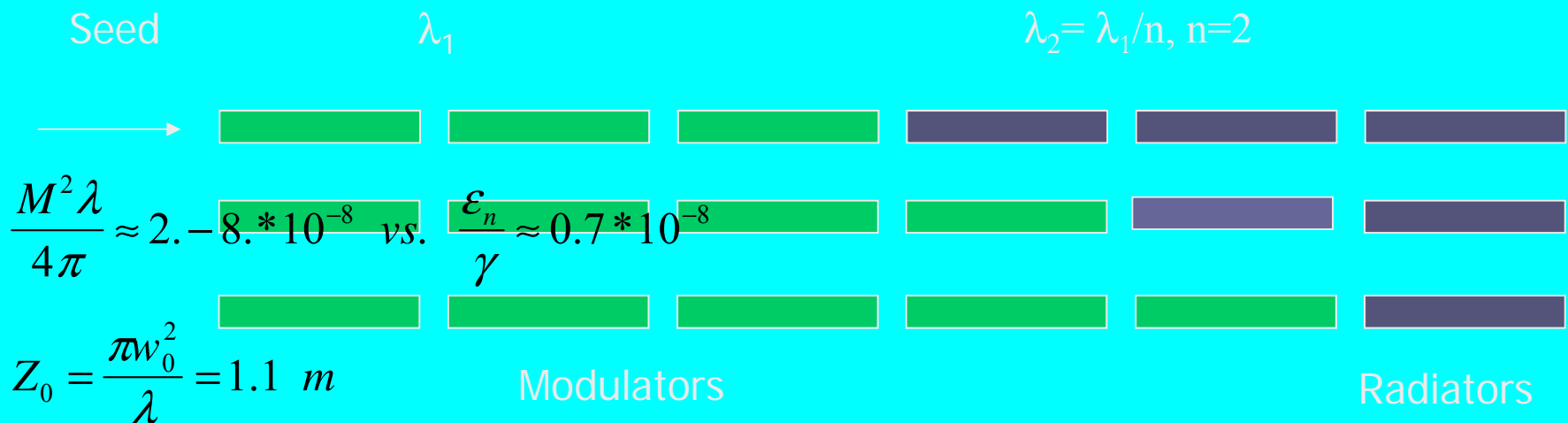




## High-Gain Harmonic-Generation Free-Electron Laser Seeded by Harmonics Generated in Gas

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- Seed an FEL cascade with harmonics generated in gas
- Study the evolution of the signal while varying the number of radiators/modulators



# Seeding with harmonics generated in gas (Ar)





# Seeding with harmonics generated in gas (Ar)

GAS Cell

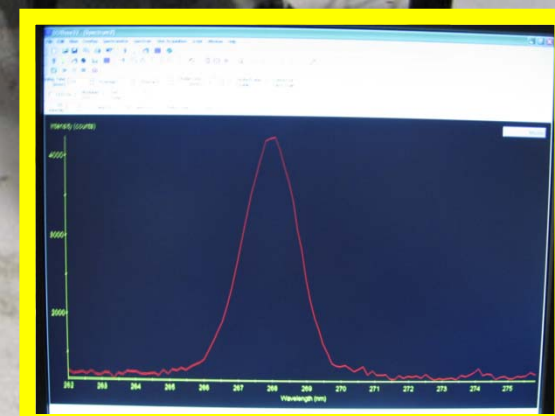
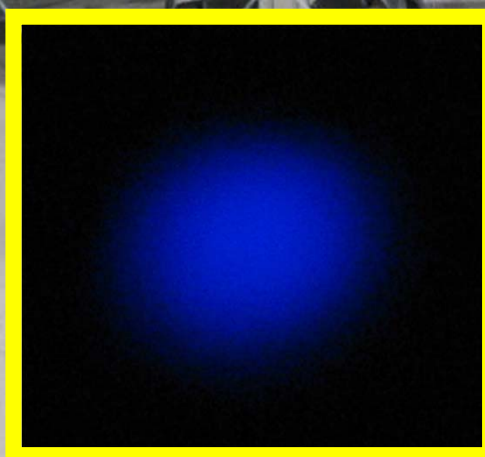
Focusing mirrors

Infrared

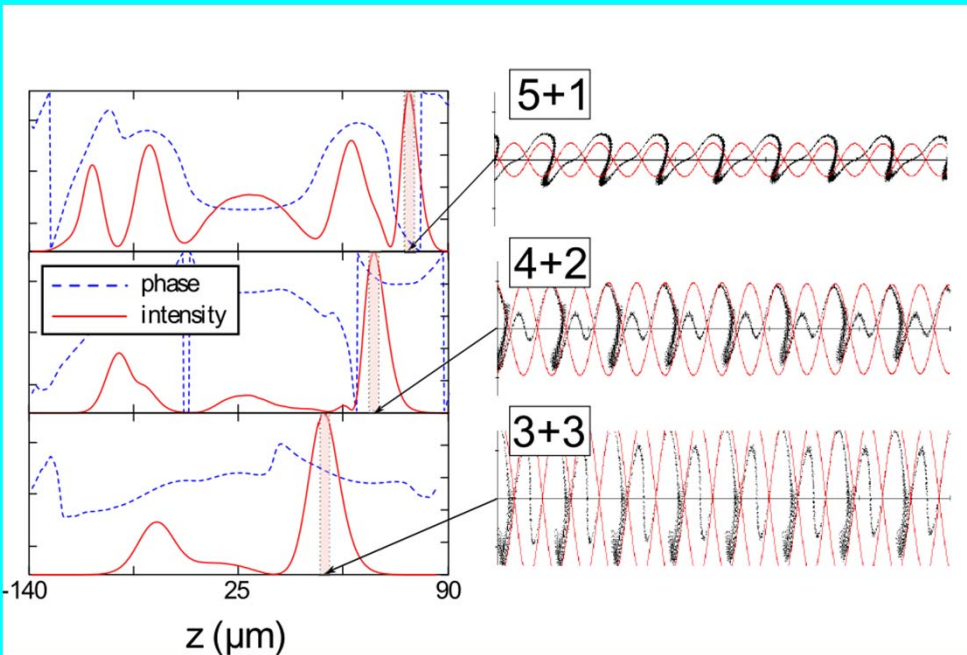
to Undulator

Differential vacuum

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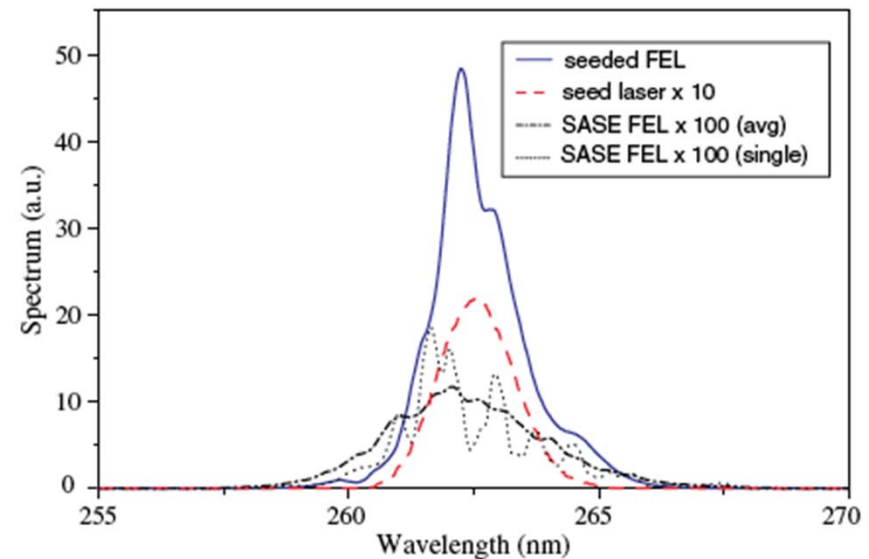
# Varying the number of radiators



Transition from CHG  
to HGHG  
Transfer the coherence  
of the seed to higher  
harmonics

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**High-Order-Harmonic Generation and Superradiance in a Seeded Free-Electron Laser**

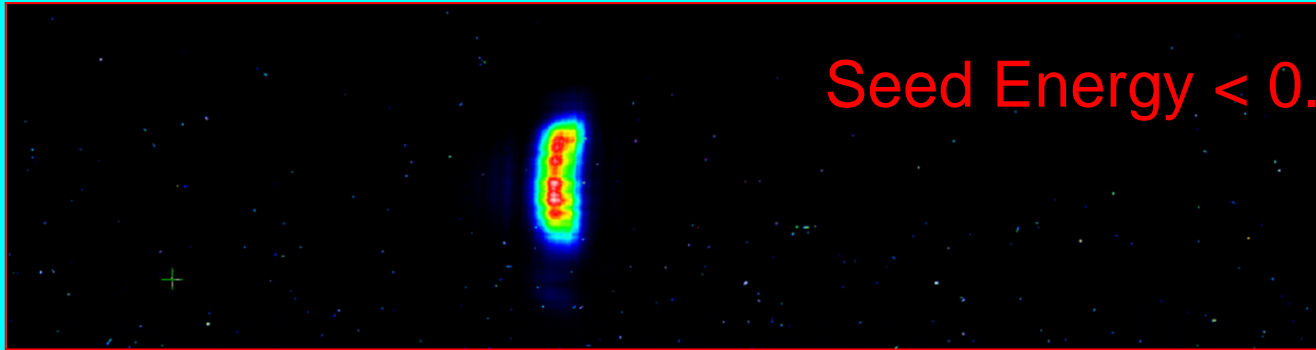
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- All the UM tuned at the same resonant wavelength (400nm)
- Induce superradiance by seeding the FEL amplifier at saturation intensity



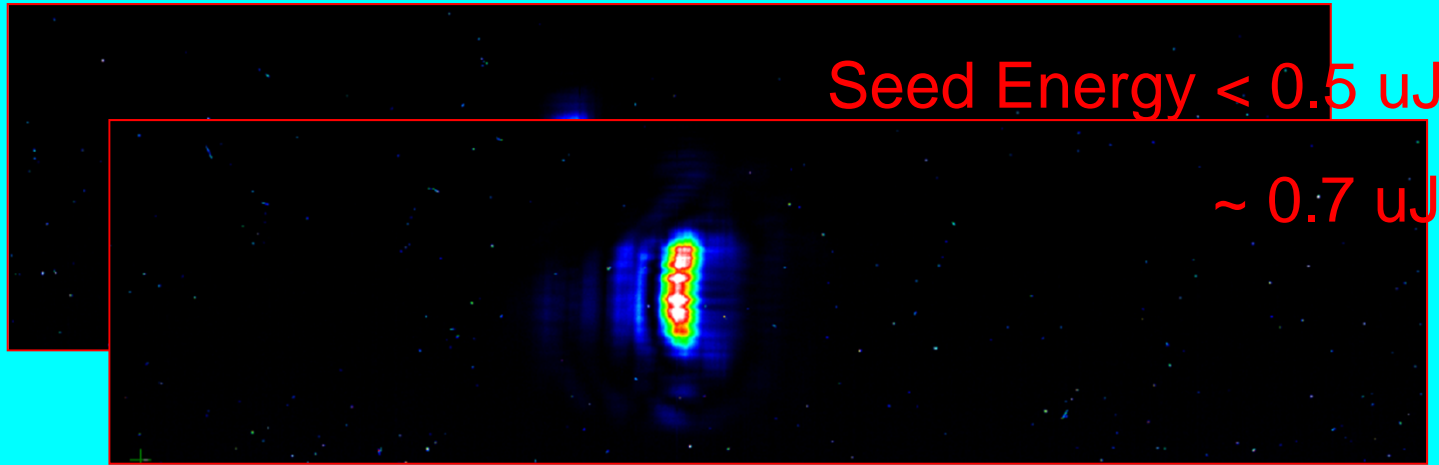
# Direct seeding

Superradiant regime @ 400 nm, <math><0.5 \mu\text{J} - 9 \mu\text{J} - 6 \mu\text{M}</math> tuned at 400 nm



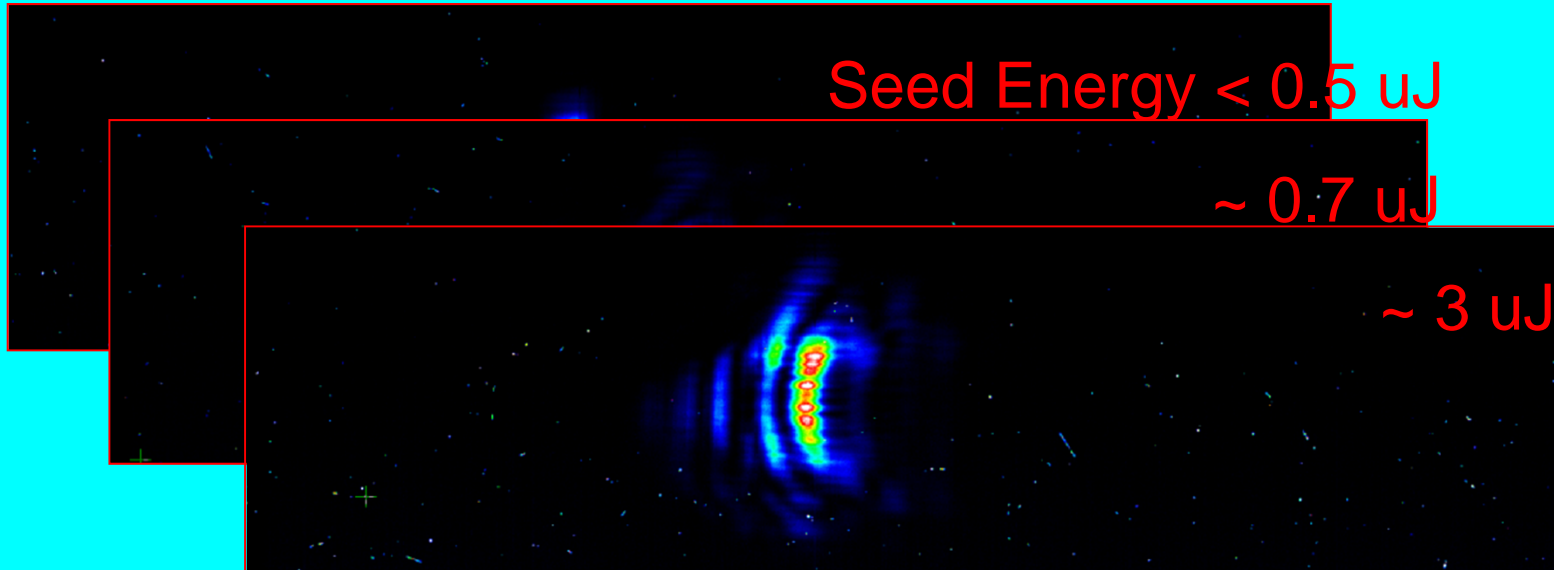
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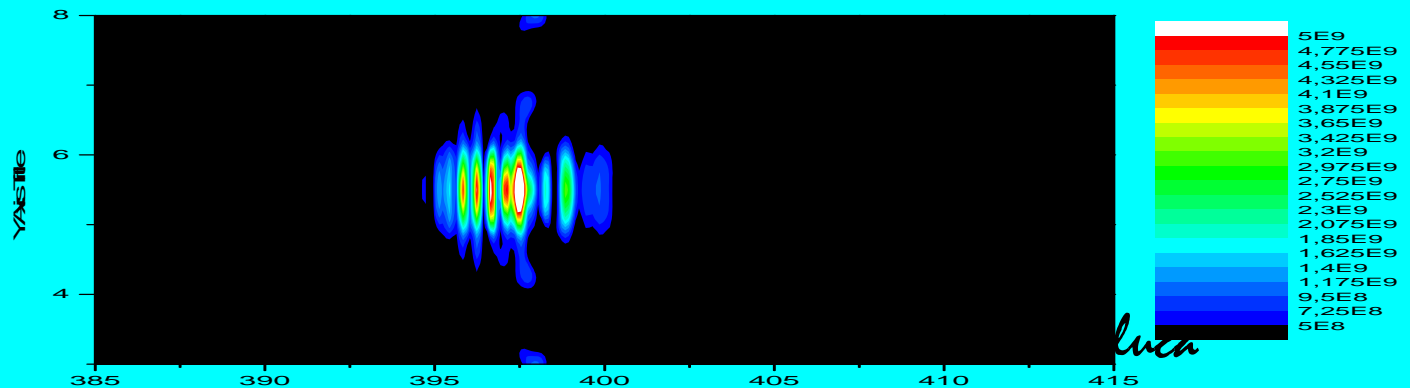
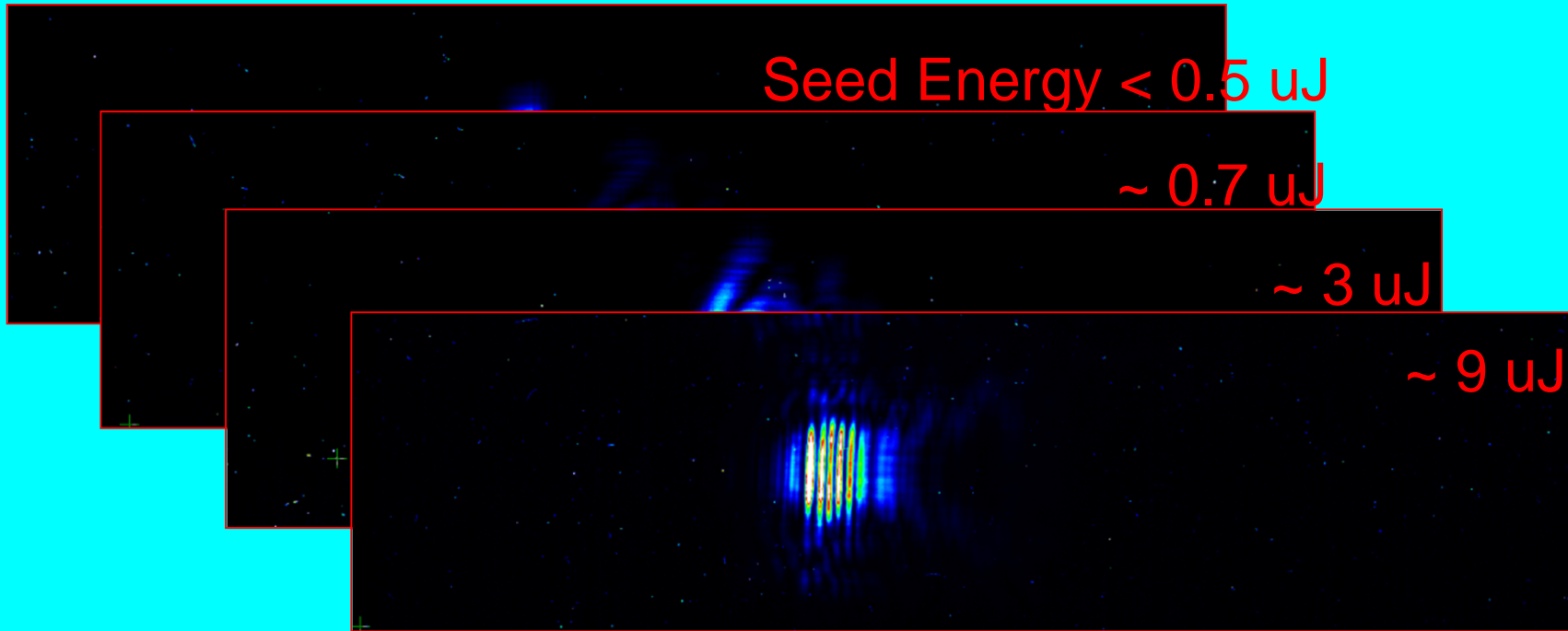
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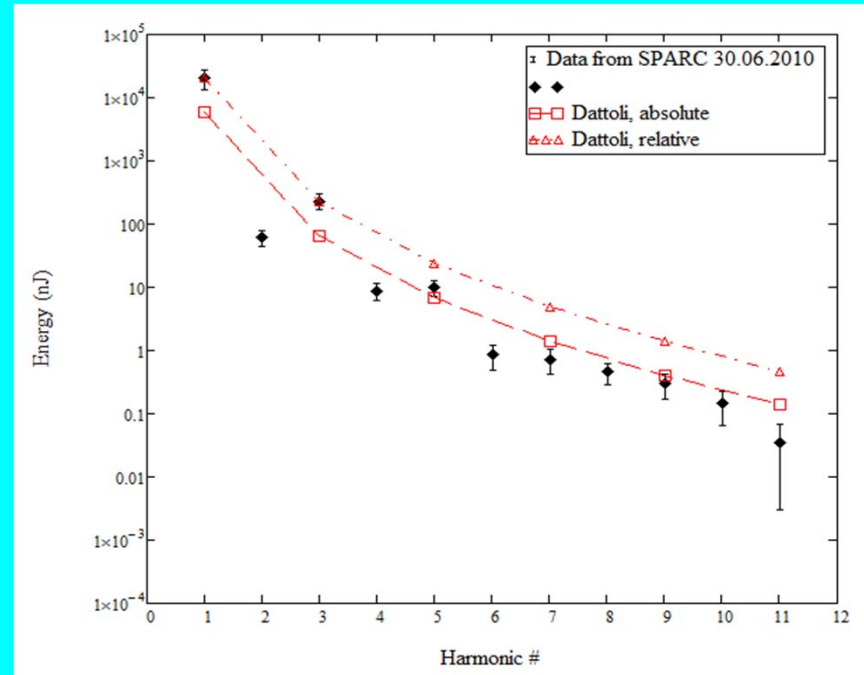
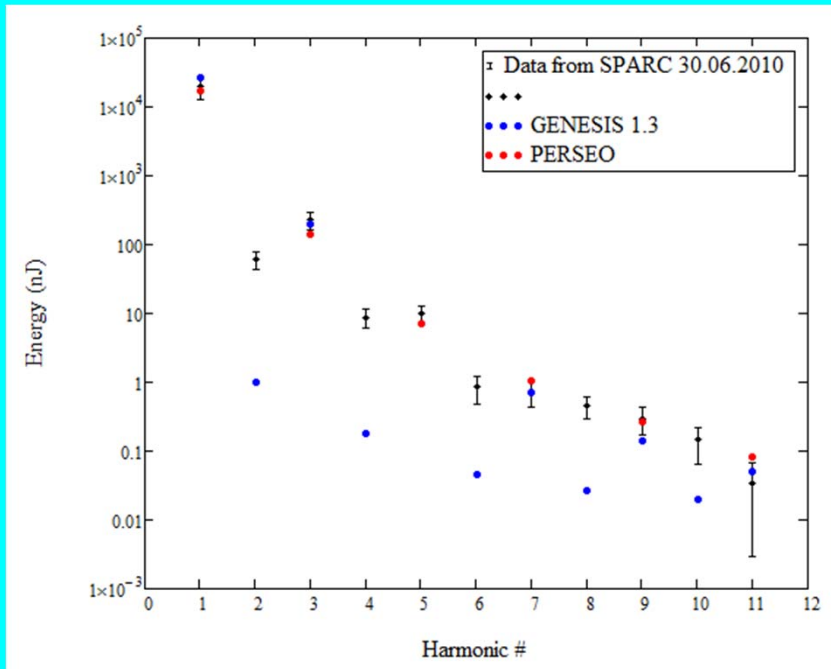
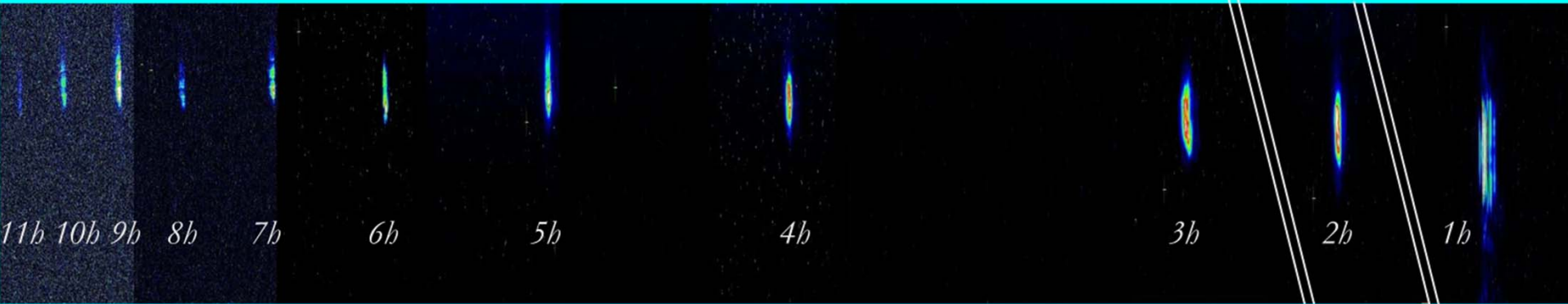


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# High harmonics down to 37 nm



Measured energy per pulse, spot size & and bandwidth of the first 11<sup>th</sup> harmonics

## Other example of Coherence Transfer

### Extreme ultraviolet free electron laser seeded with high-order harmonic of Ti:sapphire laser

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# SPring8 Compact Sase Source (SCSS)

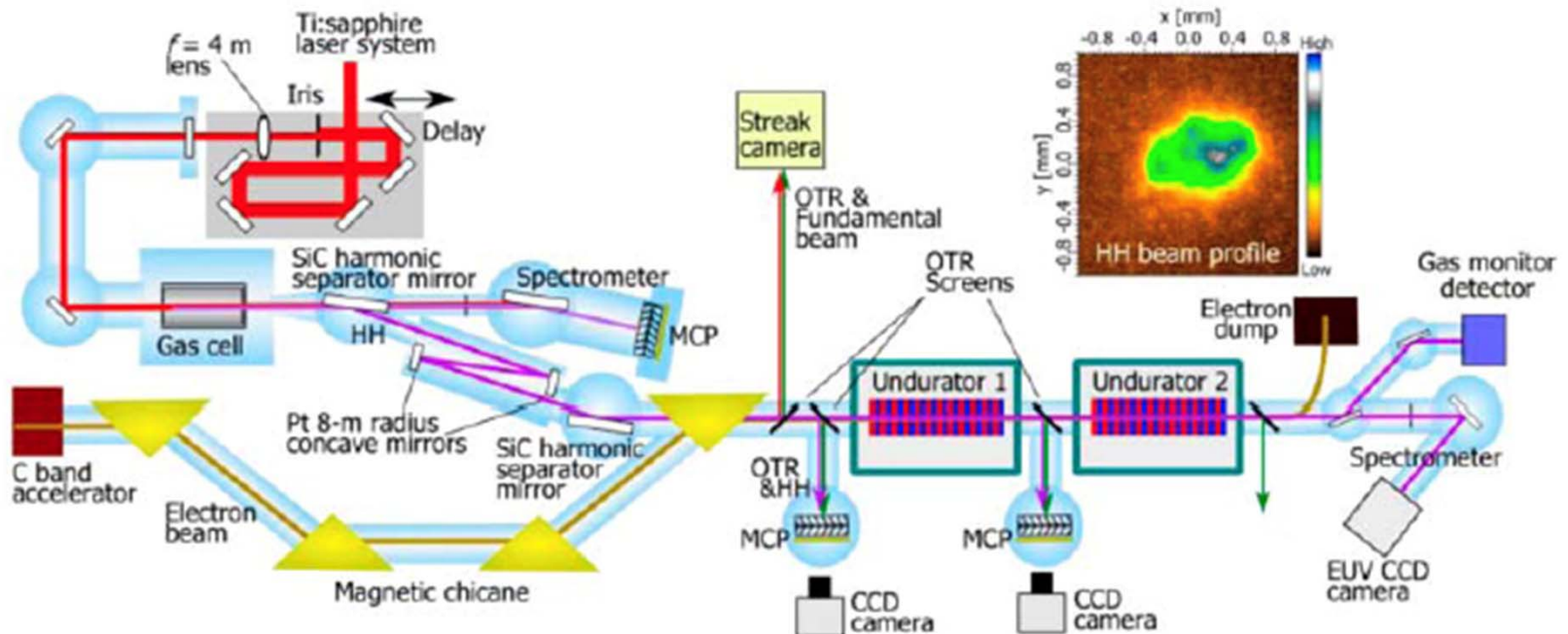


Fig. 1. Experimental setup. HH radiation is generated by loosely focusing a Ti:S laser (800 nm, 100 mJ, 160 fs FWHM, 30 Hz) in a Xe gas cell (focal length  $f = 4000$  mm), and is separated from the fundamental beam by a SiC mirror. Pt-coated concave mirrors with 8000-mm radius of curvature are used for collimating and focusing HH radiation. The HH radiation is transported by the SiC mirror to the undulator section, overlapped with an electron beam (250 MeV, 300 fs, 30 Hz) spatially and temporally. The seeded FEL is observed by the spectrometer at the end of the beamline. The inset shows the beam profile of HH radiation at the undulator entrance. The spatial profile was measured by a phosphor screen coupled with a multichannel plate (MCP) and CCD camera.



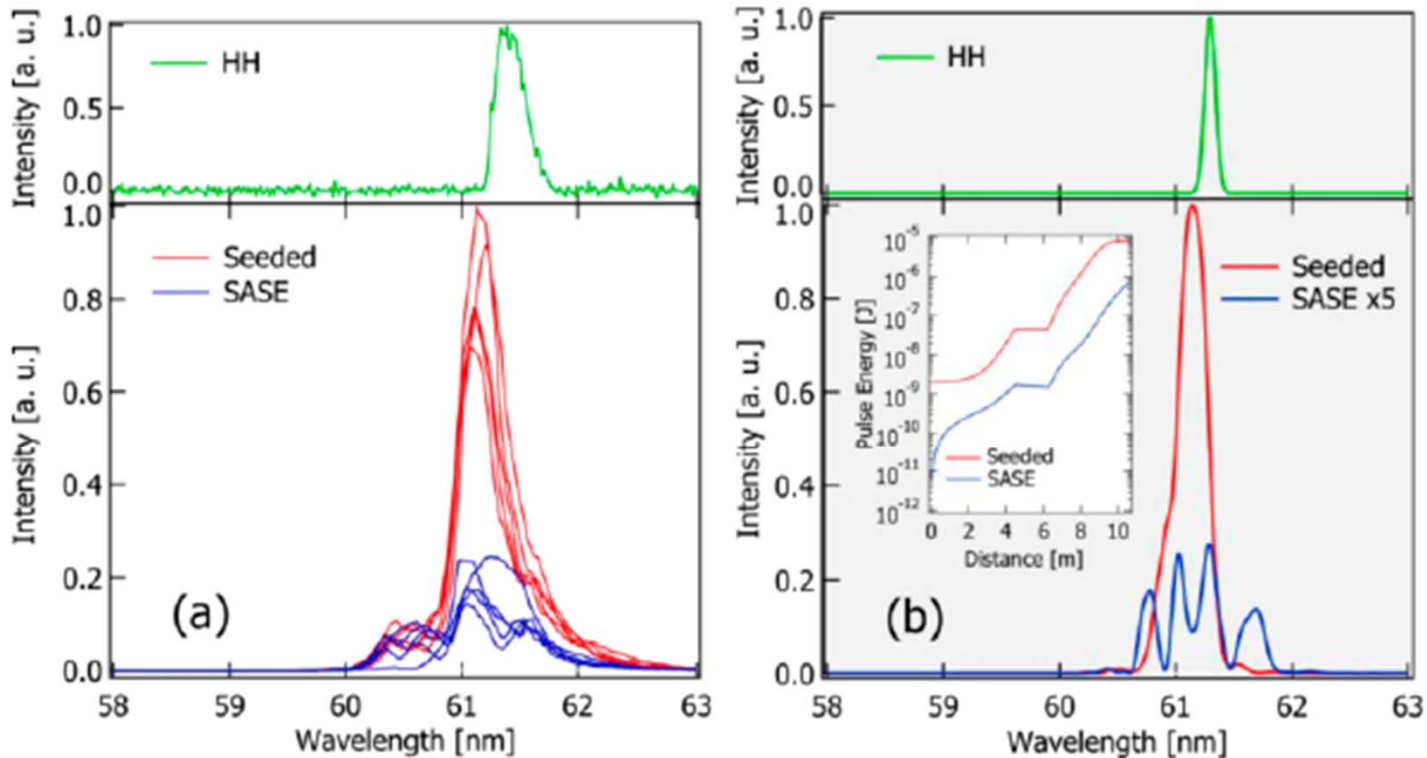


Fig. 3. Spectra of seeded (red lines) and unseeded (blue lines) conditions, as well as that of HH radiation (green line), given by experiment (a) and simulation (b). The inset of (b) shows intensity growths along the undulator for seeded (red line) and unseeded (blue line) conditions.

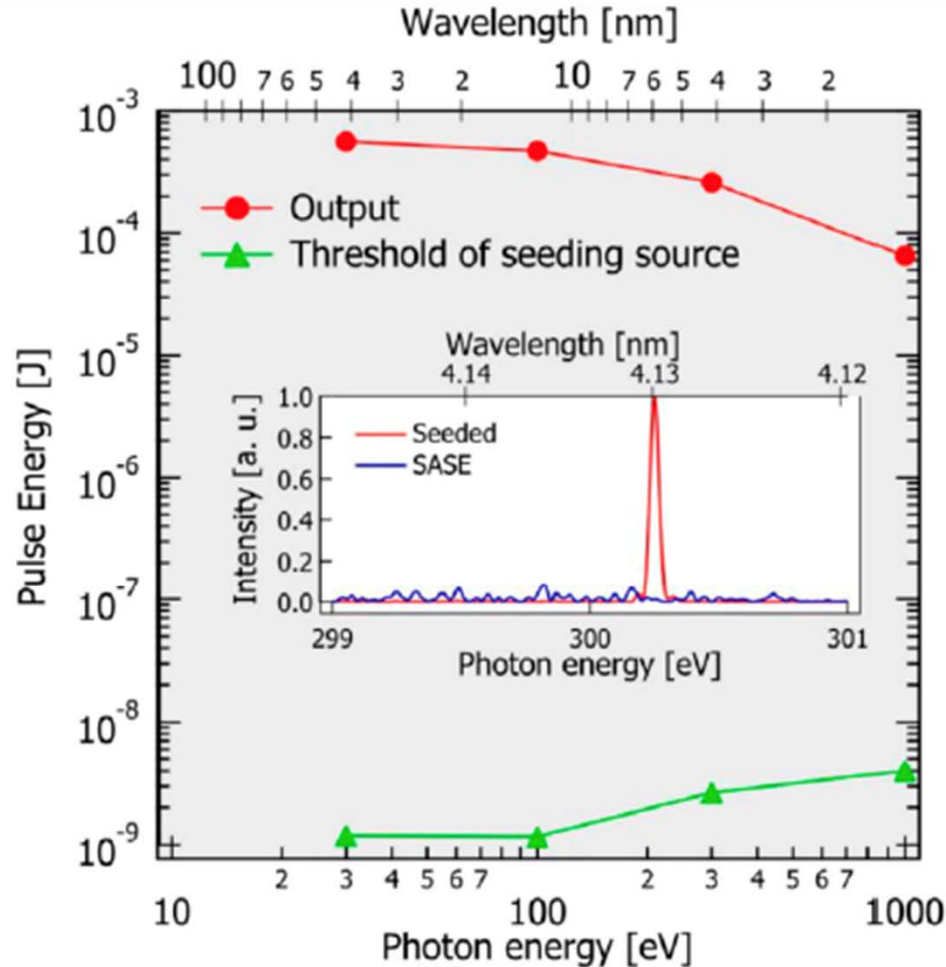


Fig. 4. The intensity threshold of the seeding source (green line) and output intensity after FEL amplification (red line), as a function of photon energy (lower axis) and wavelength (upper axis). The inset shows the simulated spectra of the seeded (red line) and the unseeded (blue line) conditions at a wavelength of 4 nm. The intensity of HH radiation, 2.6 nJ/pulse, corresponds to the threshold level required for operating seeded FEL.

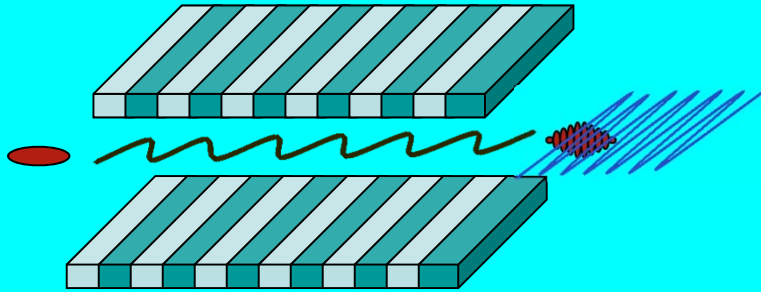


## **Marrying Lasers and Particle Beams**

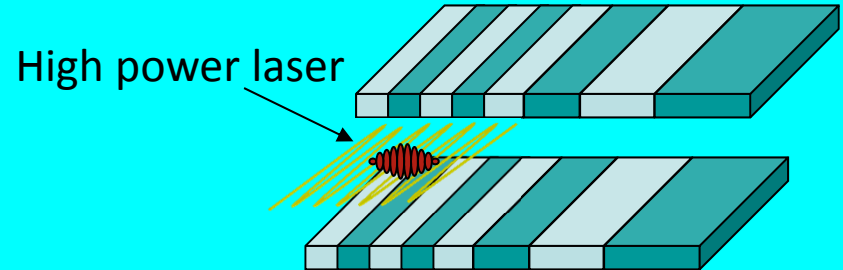
**Inverse Free Electron Laser:  
transfer energy from the Laser to the Electron Beam  
through the FEL radiation**

# IFEL Interaction

In an FEL energy in the e-beam is transferred to a radiation field



In an IFEL the electron beam absorbs energy from a radiation field.



*Undulator magnetic field to couple high power radiation with relativistic electrons*

$$K_l = \frac{eE_0}{mc^2 k} \quad K = \frac{eB}{mck_w}$$

$$\gamma_r^2 \cong \frac{\lambda_w}{2 \cdot \lambda} \cdot \left( 1 + \frac{K^2}{2} \right)$$



*Significant energy exchange between the particles and the wave happens when the resonance condition is satisfied.*



# Useful scalings for IFEL accelerator

Assuming no guiding and a single stage helical undulator

The ideal relationship between the Rayleigh range and the total undulator length is

$L_u \approx 6 z_r$      A tight focus increases the intensity, but only in one spot.  
 A large  $z_r$  maximizes the gradient over entire undulator length

$$\frac{M^2 \lambda}{4\pi} \approx 8. * 10^{-8} \quad \text{vs.} \quad \frac{\mathcal{E}_n}{\gamma_{in}} \approx 1. * 10^{-8} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\mathcal{E}_n}{\gamma_{fin}} \approx 5. * 10^{-10}$$

Final energy (assuming a const.  $K$ , or taking the average value for  $K$ ) will be given by

$$\Delta\gamma^2 \cong 12\sqrt{2} \frac{e_0 \sqrt{Z_0}}{mc^2} \sqrt{\frac{z_r}{\lambda}} \sqrt{P\bar{K}} \cong 6 \cdot 10^{-4} \sqrt{\frac{z_r}{\lambda}} \sqrt{P(W)\bar{K}}$$

In order to have the final energy 500 MeV ( $\gamma_f^2 = 10^6$ ) with a 1 (0.8)um laser,  $z_r = 15$  cm and  $K \sim 4$  The laser power  $P$  needs to be 5 TW or higher

# Beam loading

Take as an example the case of a 1 GeV accelerator

The laser power  $P$  needs to be 20 TW or higher

4 J in 200 fs      20 J in 1 ps      100 J in 4 ps

Slippage problem.

Pulse length / optical period has to be larger than number of periods in undulator.

Energy is linear with accelerated charge

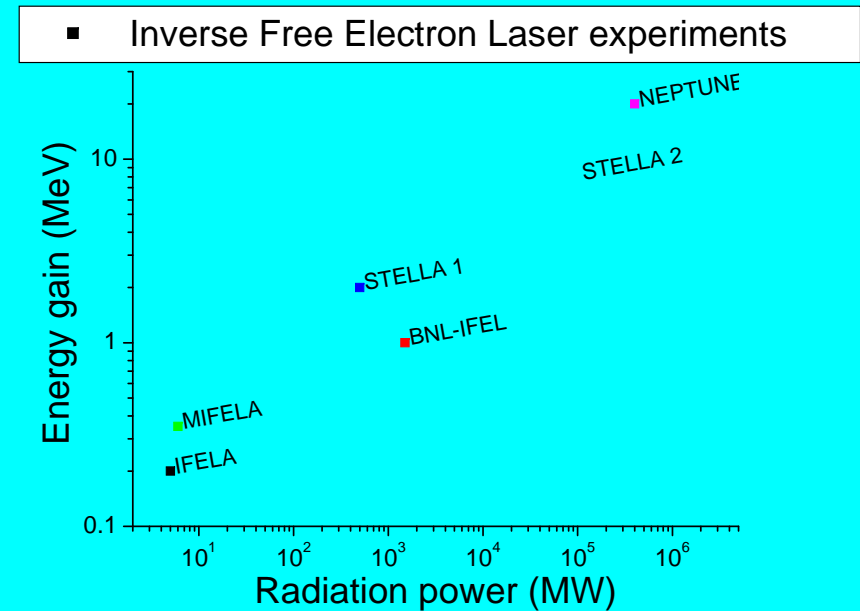
$$1000 \text{ MeV} \times 100 \text{ pC} = 0.1 \text{ J}$$

$$1000 \text{ MeV} \times 1 \text{ nC} = 1 \text{ J}$$

Need to choose laser pulse length/energy based on these considerations.

# From proof-of-principle to 2<sup>nd</sup> generation IFEL experiments

- Proof-of-principle experiments successful
- Upgrade to significant gradient and energy gain
  - Technical challenges:
    - staging
    - very high power radiation
    - strong undulator tapering
  - Physics problems:
    - microbunching preservation
    - include diffraction effects in the theory
    - beyond validity of period-averaged classical FEL equation



# Cryogenic undulator + 20 TW laser power “green-field” design

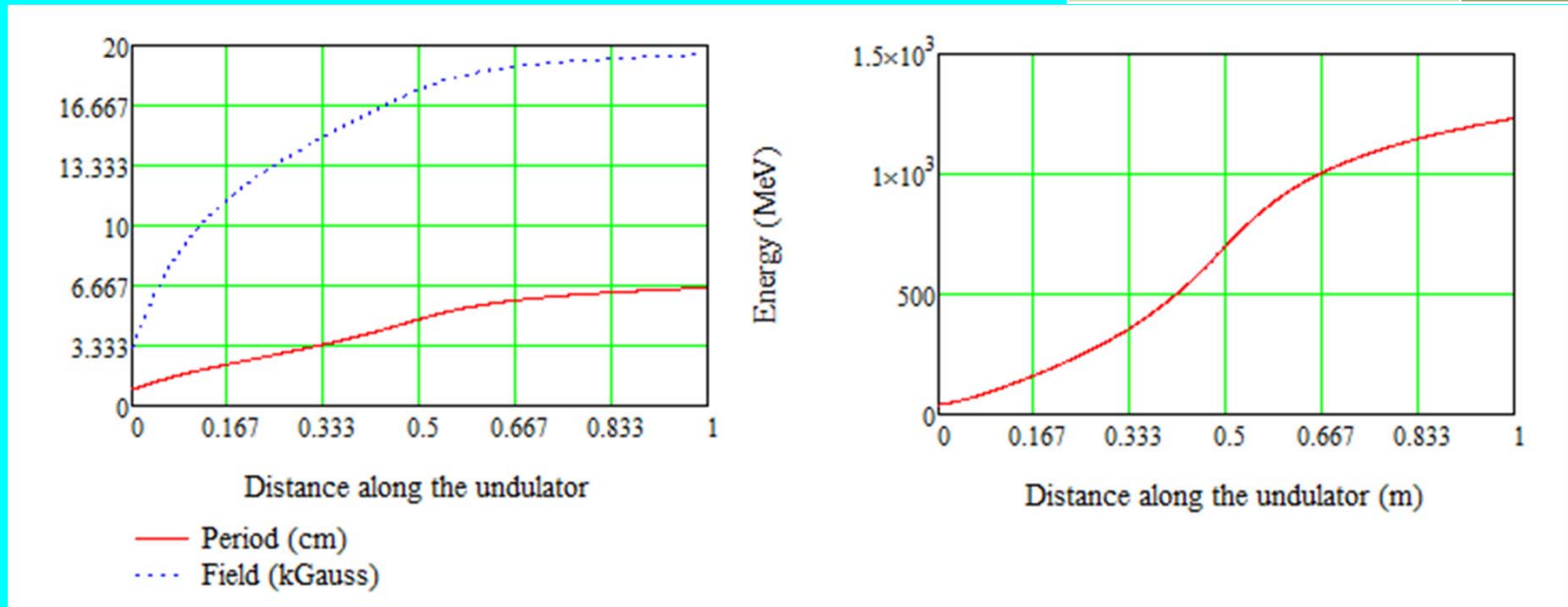
If gap is maintained large one can adopt a fully permanent magnet design (no iron poles)

Optimization keeping resonant phase at 45 degrees

Compromise between capture and gradient

6 mm gap

Initial energy	50 MeV
Final energy	1200 MeV
Avg gradient	1.1 GV/m
Final energy spread	1 %
Laser wavelength	800 nm
Laser power	20 TW
Laser spot size ( $w_0$ )	0.2 mm





# High Gradient High Energy Gain Inverse Free Electron Laser

P. Musumeci et al.

- Renovated interest in IFEL acceleration scheme
- Applications as compact scheme to obtain 1-2 GeV electron beam for gamma ray (ICS) or soft x-ray (FEL) generation.

## Radiabeam UCLA BNL IFEL Collaboration

Strongly tapered optimized helical permanent magnet undulator

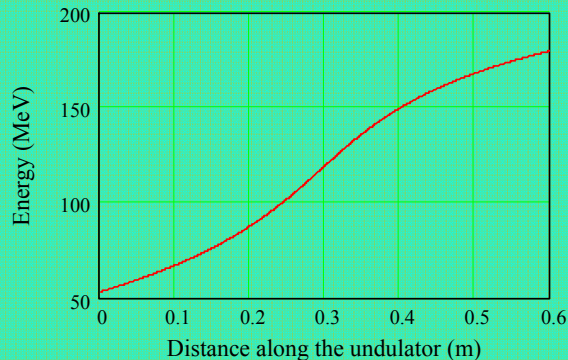
ATF @ BNL

0.5 TW CO<sub>2</sub> laser

50 MeV → 180 MeV in 60 cm

130 MeV energy gain

220 MV/m gradient



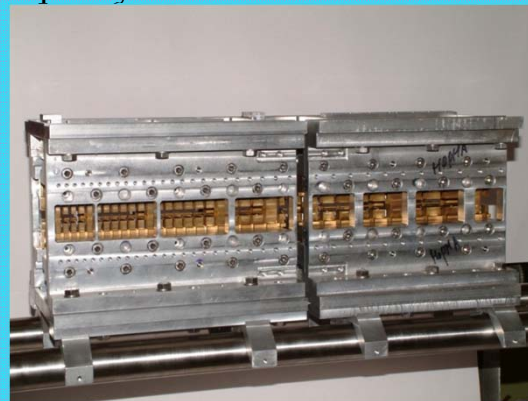
## LLNL-UCLA IFEL experiment

Reuse UCLA- Kurchatov undulator

Use 5 TW 10 Hz Ti:Sa

50 MeV → 150 MeV in 50 cm

High rep rate allows beam quality measurement



## GeV IFEL experiment

If current experiments successful

Looking for access to facility with 50 MeV beam+20 TW laser (BNL, LLNL, LNF-Italy)

Praesodymium based cryogenic undulator

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Final energy spread	1%
Laser wavelength	800 nm
Laser power	20 TW
Laser spot size ( $w_0$ )	0.2 mm



## **Marrying Lasers and Particle Beams**

### **Inverse Compton Scattering: the Photon Accelerator**

**frequency Doppler/Lorentz upconversion by the  
Electron Beam of the Laser Photons**

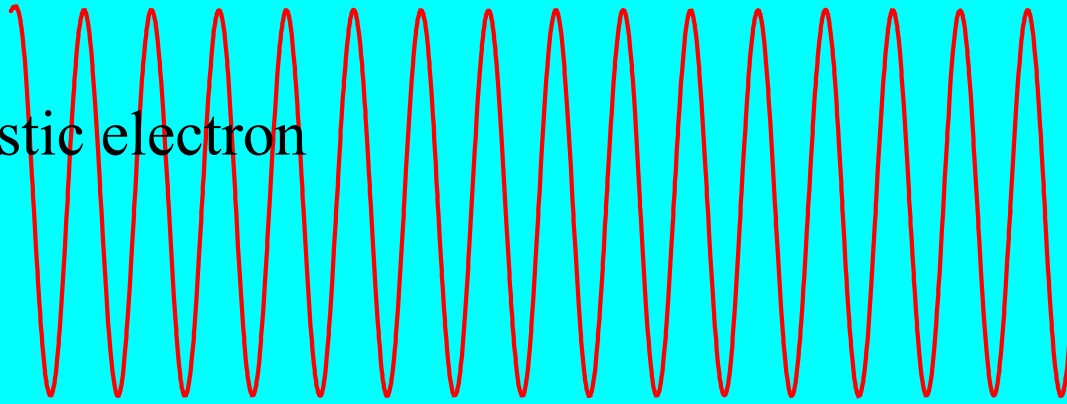
**where the phase space densities of the two colliding  
beams are mapped into the gamma photon beam**

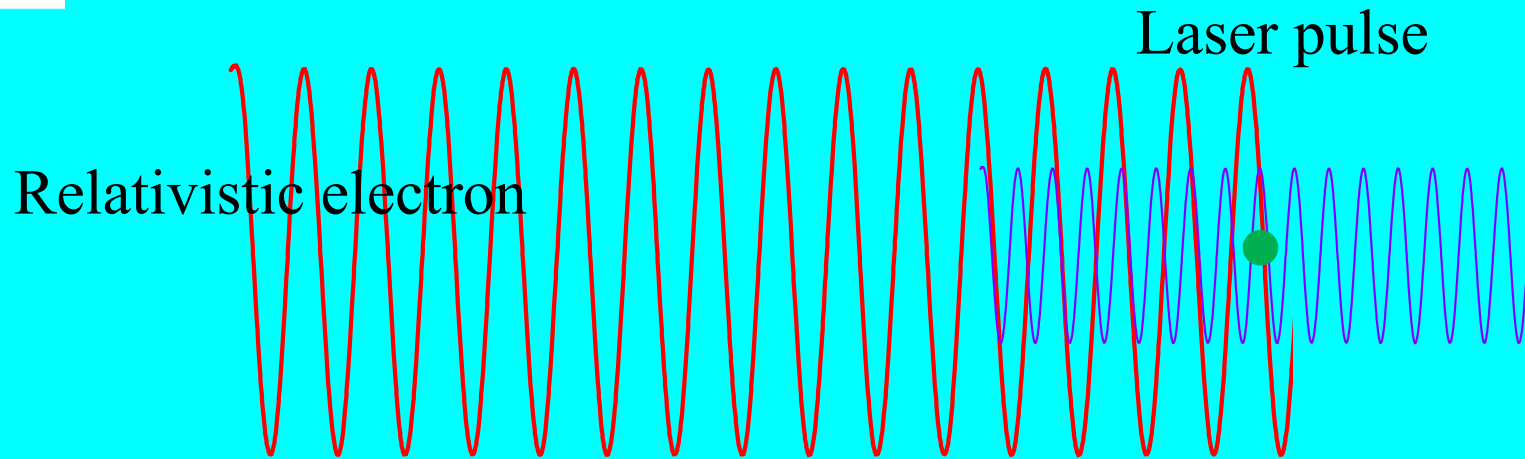
**Beams of  $\gamma$ , not just one photon per shot**

# Classical model

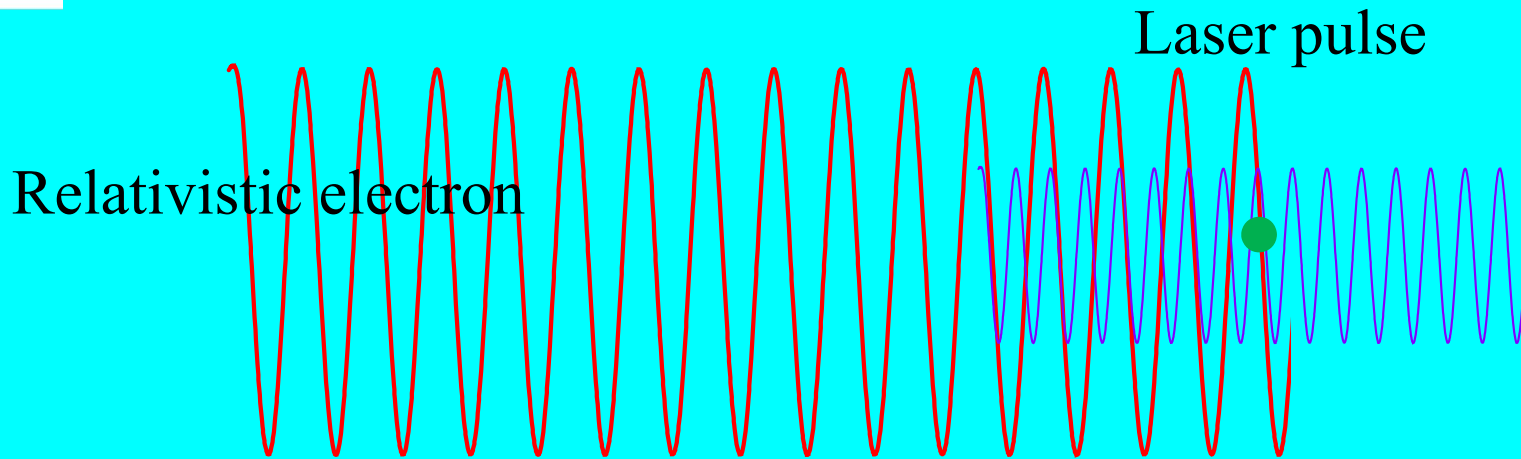
Laser pulse

Relativistic electron









From the double Doppler effect :

$$\nu = \nu_L \frac{1 - \underline{e}_k \cdot \underline{\beta}_0}{1 - \underline{n} \cdot \underline{\beta}_0} \approx 4\gamma^2 \nu_L$$

$$\lambda = \lambda_L \frac{1 - \underline{n} \cdot \underline{\beta}_0}{1 - \underline{e}_k \cdot \underline{\beta}_0}$$

Head-on scattering  $\lambda = \lambda_L \frac{1}{4\gamma_0^2}$   
 Radiation on axis

$$\frac{M^2 \lambda}{4\pi} \approx 8. * 10^{-8} \text{ vs. } \frac{\mathcal{E}_n}{\gamma} [Thomson] \approx 5. * 10^{-8} \text{ and } \frac{\mathcal{E}_n}{\gamma} [Compton] \approx 5. * 10^{-10}$$

## Classical double differential spectrum

From the electron orbits and the Liénard-Wiechert far zone the expression to calculate the radiation field [Jackson..] for **one electron** is:

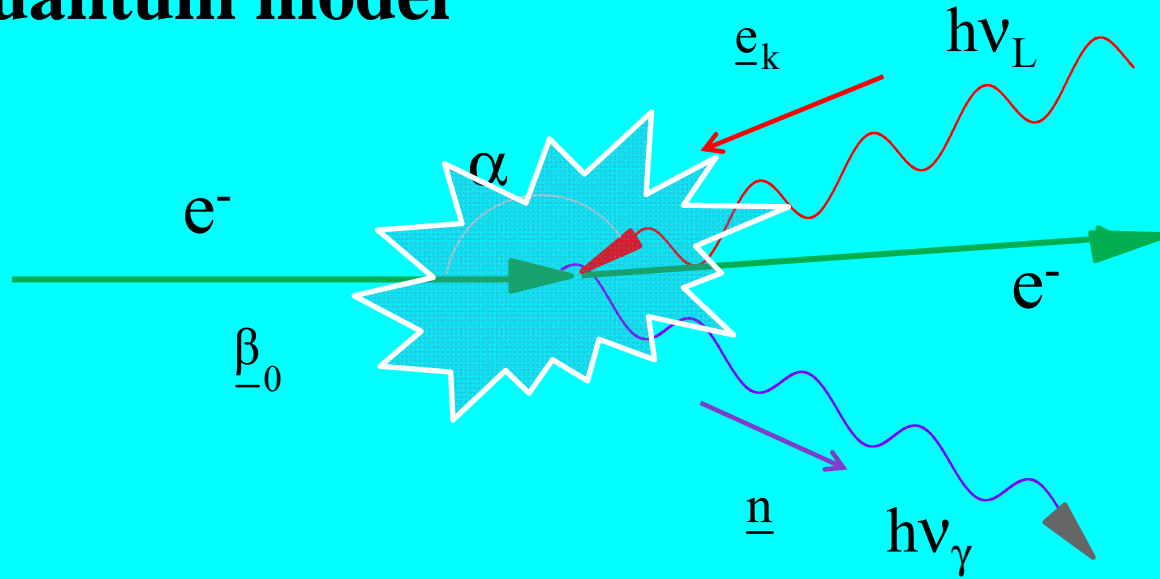
$$\frac{d^2W_i}{d\omega d\Omega} = \frac{e^2}{4\pi^2 c} \left| \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} dt e^{i\omega t} \frac{\mathbf{n} \times [(\mathbf{n} - \boldsymbol{\beta}(t')) \times \dot{\boldsymbol{\beta}}(t')]}{(1 - \mathbf{n} \cdot \boldsymbol{\beta}(t'))^3} \right|^2 = \hbar\omega \frac{d^2N_i}{d\omega d\Omega}$$

And for all the beam:

$$\hbar\omega \frac{d^2N}{d\omega d\Omega} = \hbar\omega \sum_i \frac{d^2N_i}{d\omega d\Omega}$$

The previous expressions are at the basis of the semi-analytical classical non linear code **TSST**

# Quantum model



$$mc^2(\gamma - \gamma_0) = -h(\nu - \nu_L)$$

$$mc(\underline{\beta}\gamma - \underline{\beta}_0\gamma_0) = -h(\underline{k} - \underline{k}_L)/2\pi$$

Energy and momentum conservation laws

$\gamma_0$ : initial Lorentz factor

$$\nu = \nu_L \frac{1 - \underline{e}_k \cdot \underline{\beta}_0}{1 - \underline{n} \cdot \underline{\beta}_0 + \frac{h\nu_L}{mc^2\gamma_0}(1 - \underline{e}_k \cdot \underline{n})}$$

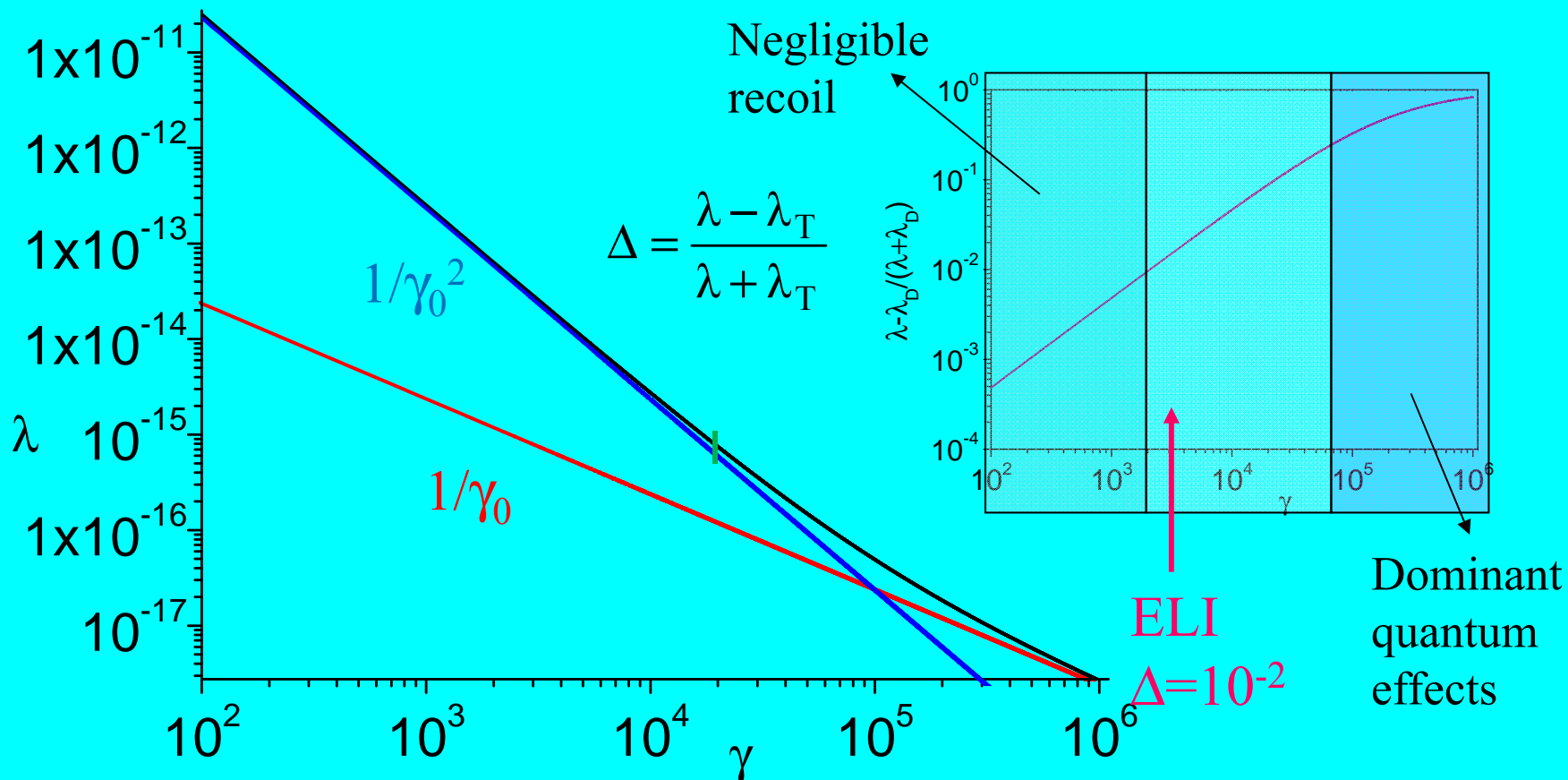
$$\lambda = \lambda_L \frac{1 - \underline{n} \cdot \underline{\beta}_0}{1 - \underline{e}_k \cdot \underline{\beta}_0} + \frac{h}{mc\gamma_0} \frac{1 - \underline{e}_k \cdot \underline{n}}{1 - \underline{e}_k \cdot \underline{\beta}_0}$$

# Back-scattering Radiation on-axis

$$\lambda = \lambda_L \frac{1}{4\gamma_0^2} + \frac{h}{mc\gamma_0}$$

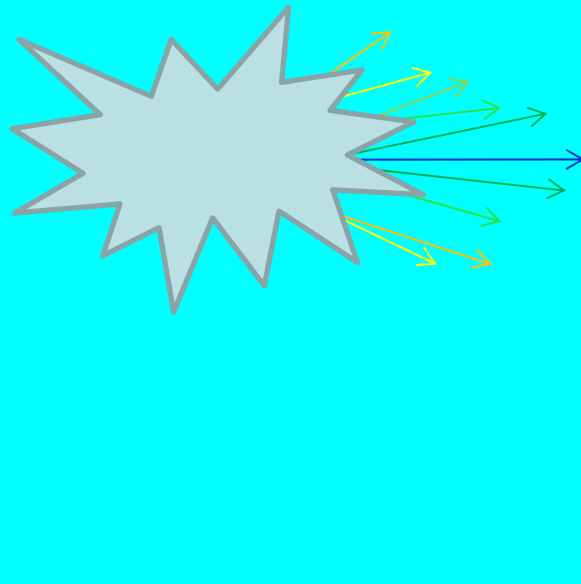
Thomson  
factor

Compton  
red shift



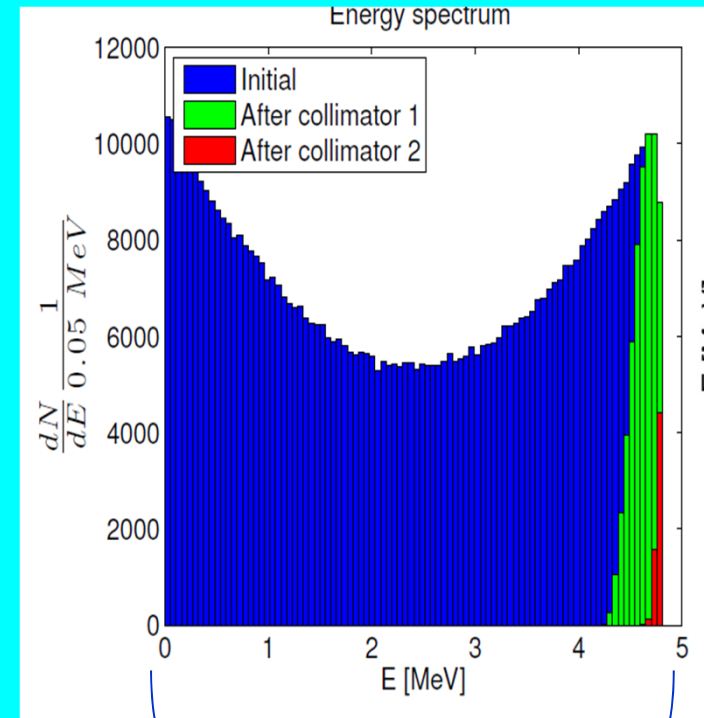
# Angle-frequency correlation

Collecting the radiation in an acceptance angle  $\theta \gg 1/\gamma$ , the spectrum is white.



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## CAIN results

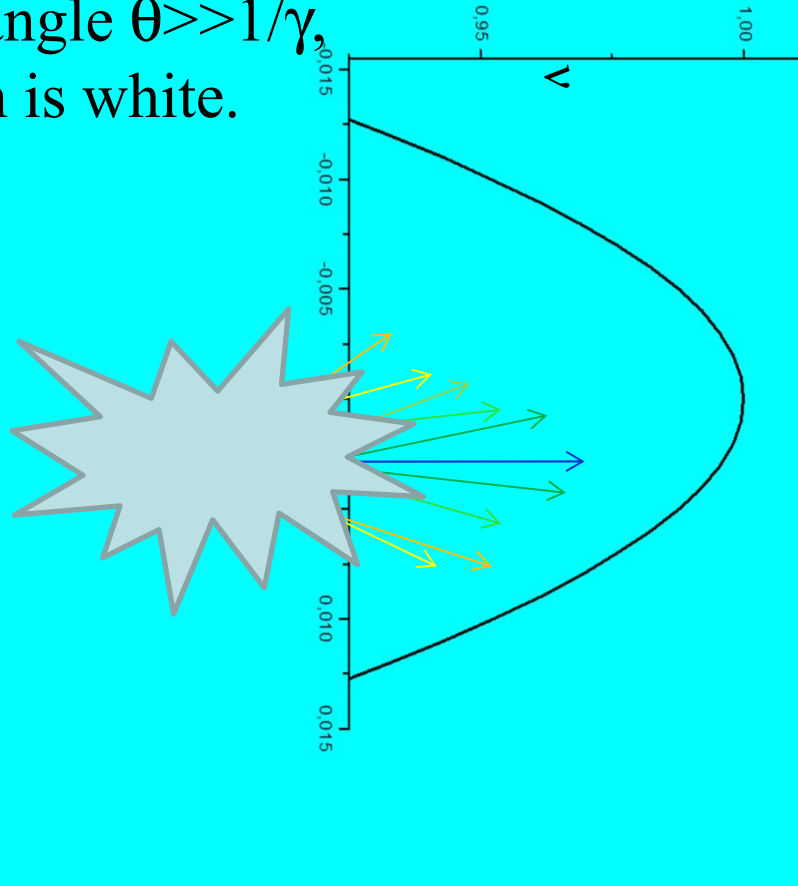


The most energetic photons are emitted on or close to the axis

White spectrum  
I. Chaikovska  
and A. Variola

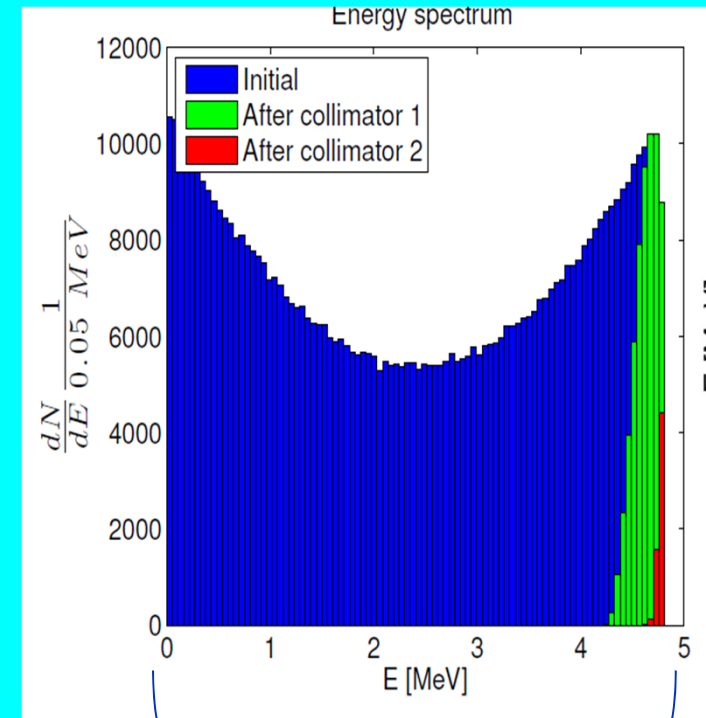
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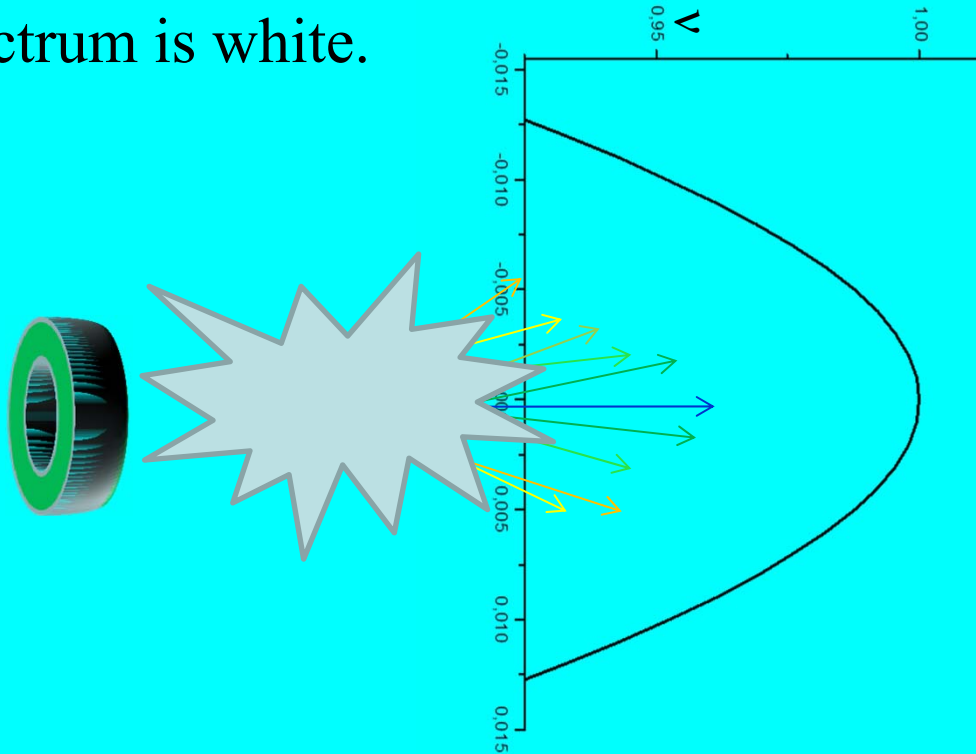
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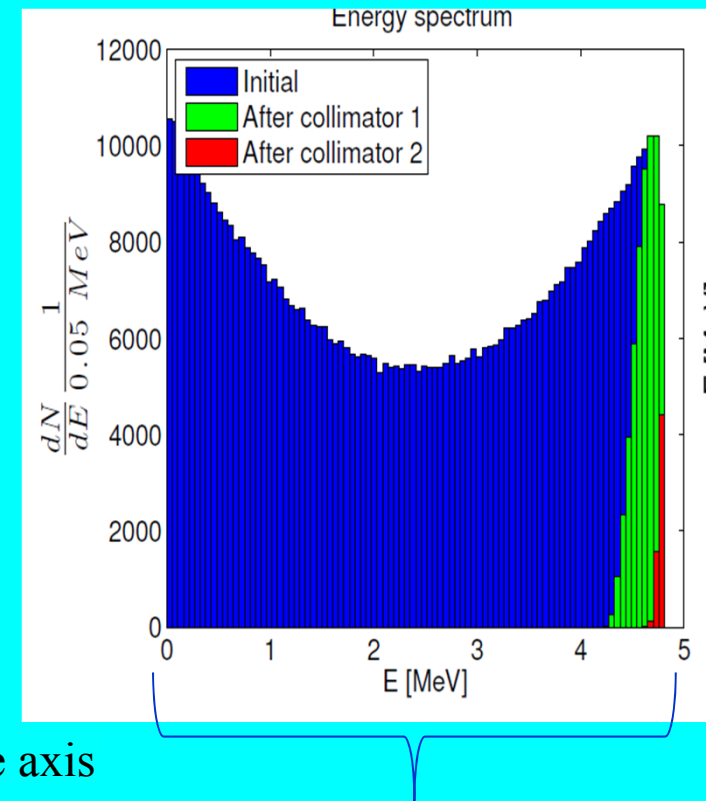
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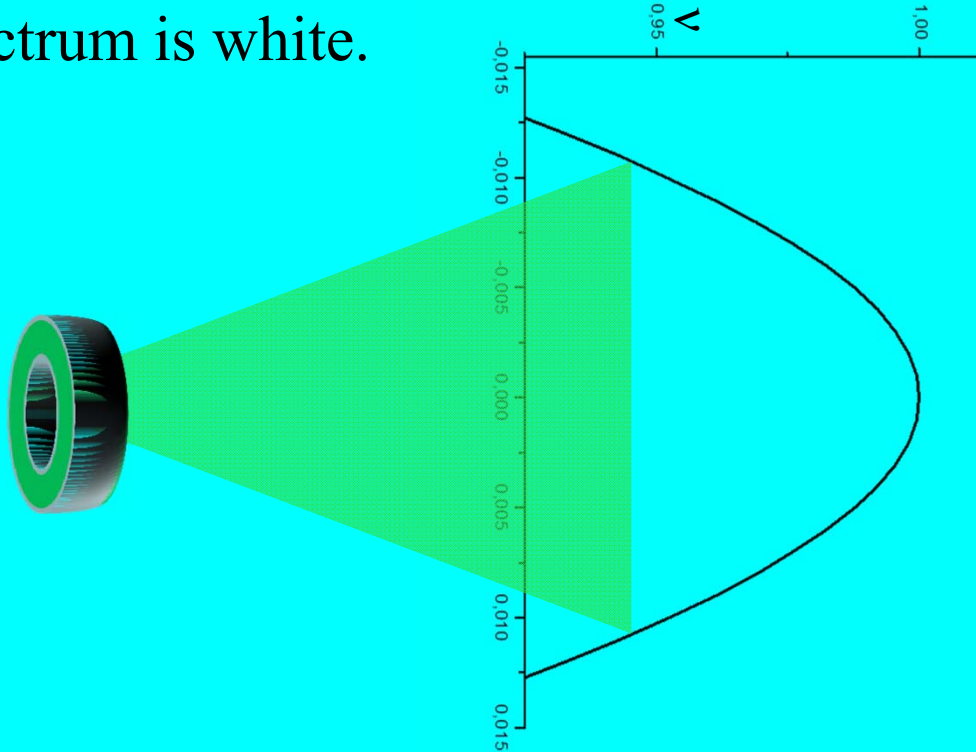
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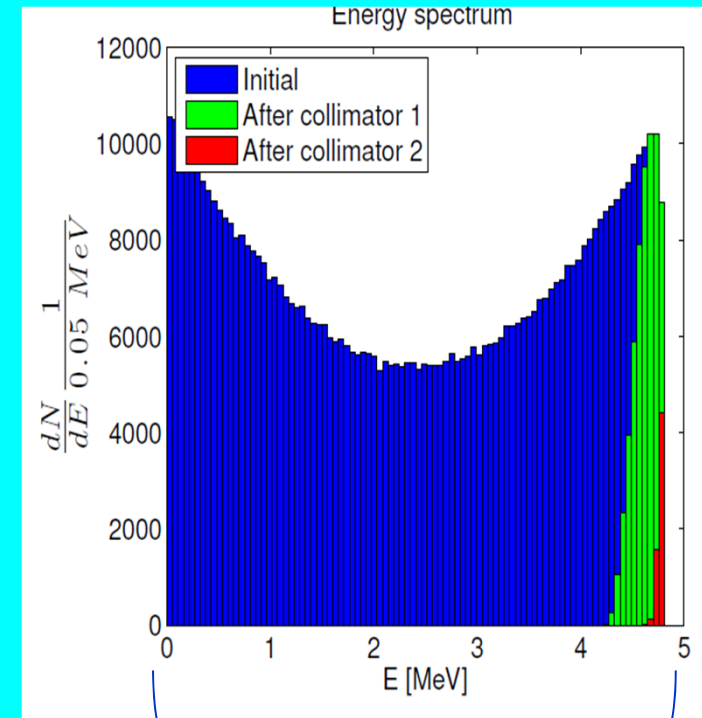
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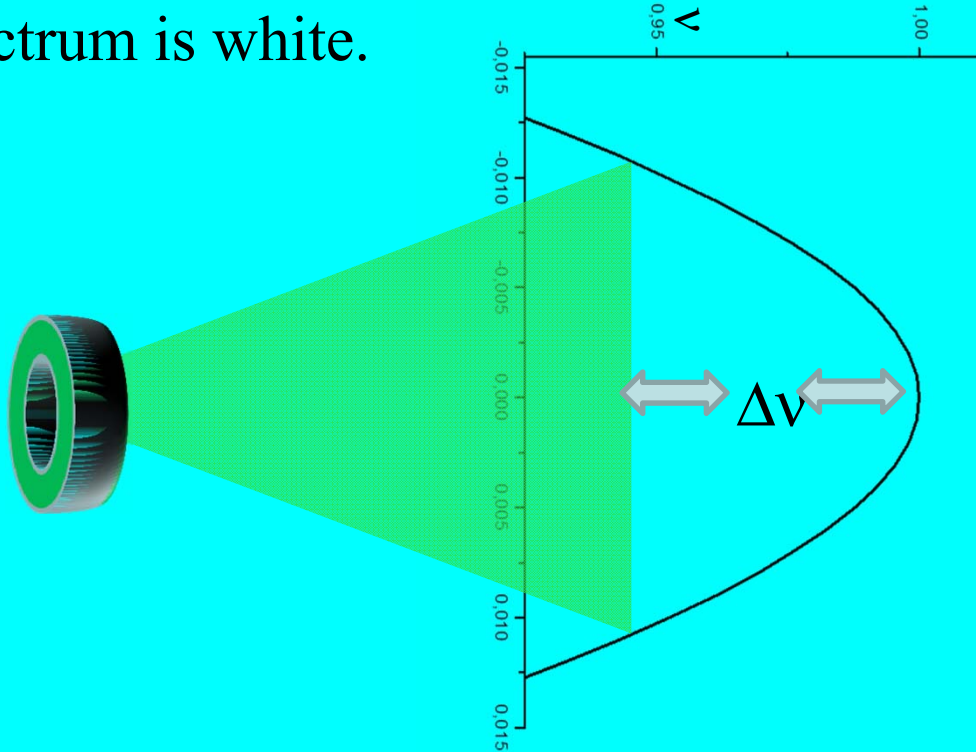
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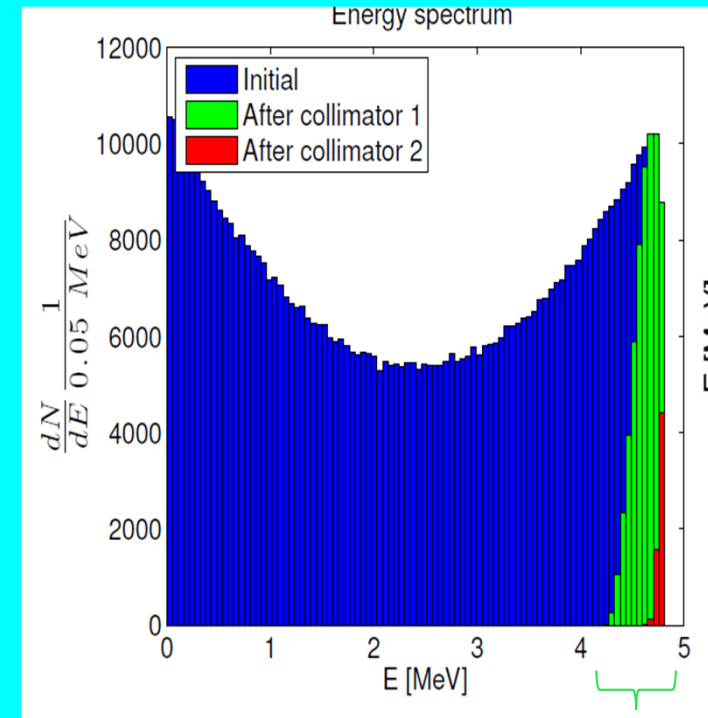
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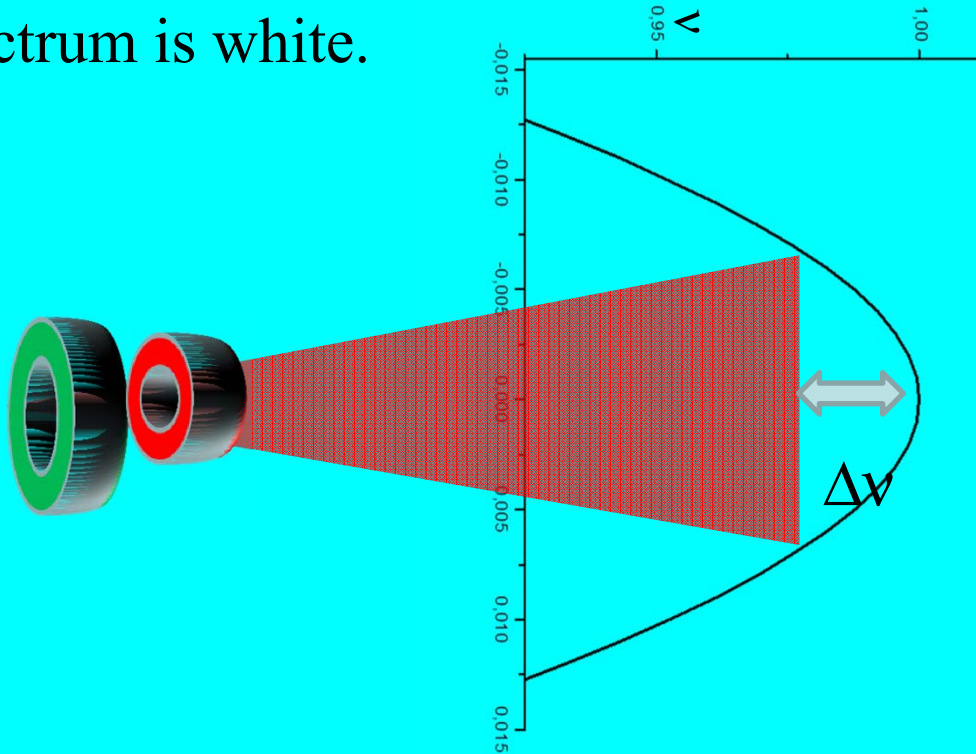
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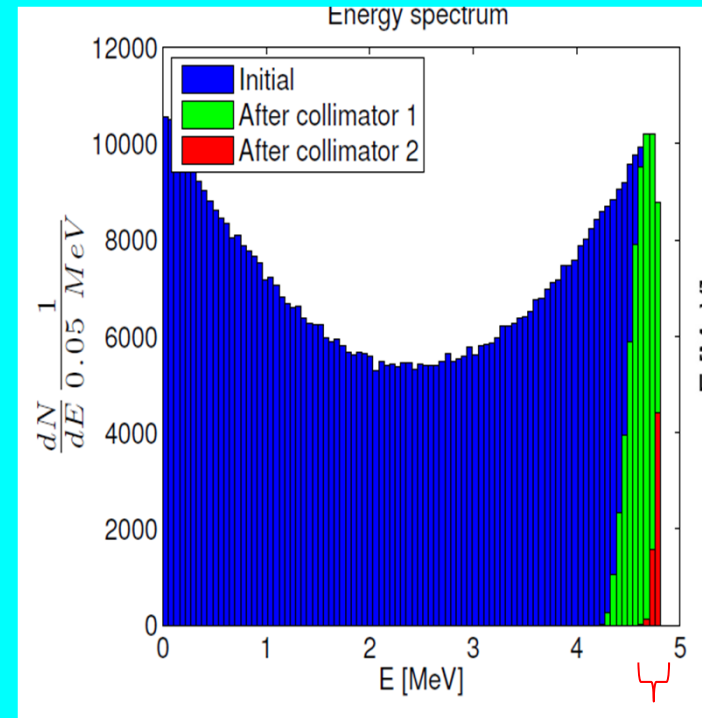
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# Quantum cross-section for electron-photon interaction (Klein and Nishina)

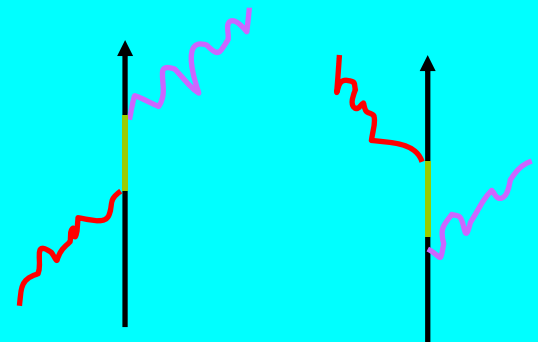
Dirac Equation: 
$$i \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} = (\hat{H}_0 + \hat{H}_{\text{int}}) \psi$$

Radiation potential:

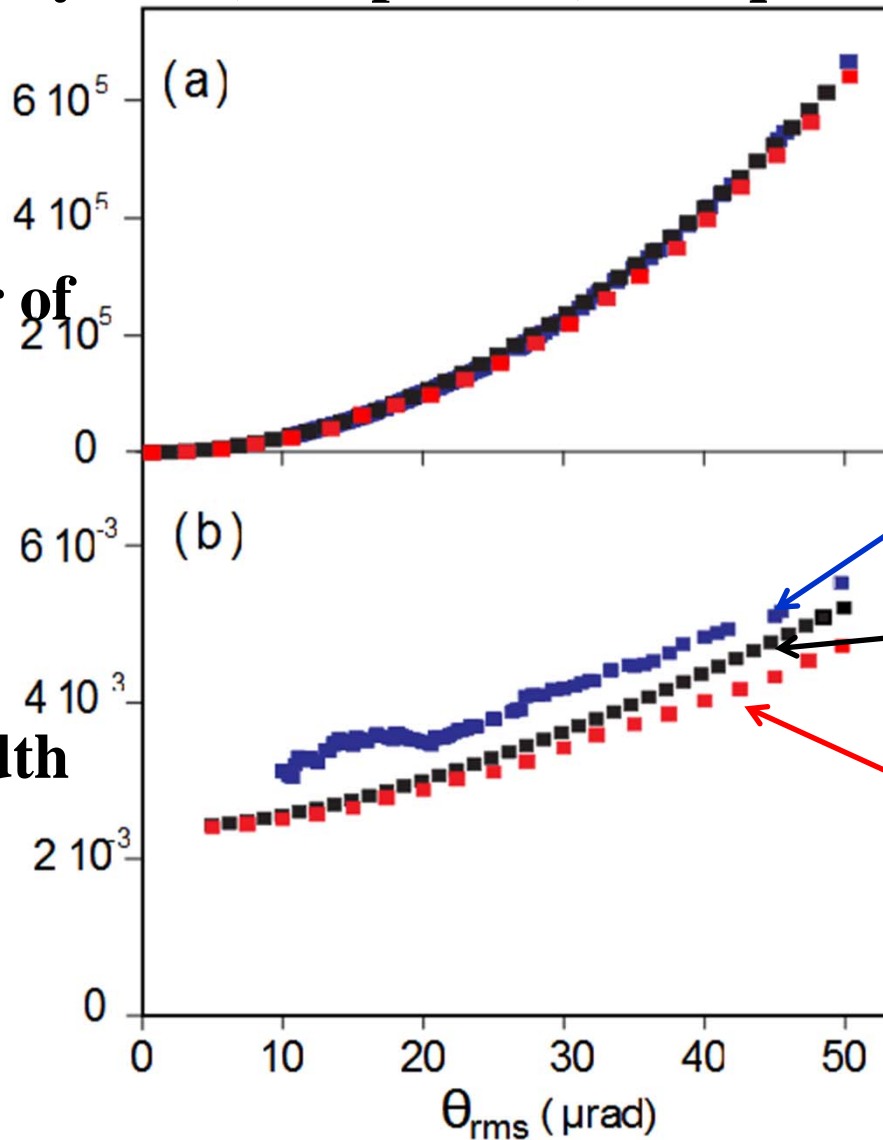
$$\hat{A} = hc(\underline{e}_L \sqrt{\frac{1}{\omega_L}} (e^{i(\underline{k}_L \cdot \underline{r} - \omega_L t)} \hat{a}_L + e^{-i(\underline{k}_L \cdot \underline{r} - \omega_L t)} \hat{a}_L^\dagger) + \underline{e} \sqrt{\frac{1}{\omega}} (e^{i(\underline{k} \cdot \underline{r} - \omega t)} \hat{a} + e^{-i(\underline{k} \cdot \underline{r} - \omega t)} \hat{a}^\dagger))$$

Transition probability (perturbation theory or Feynman-Dyson graphs):

$$W_{n,m} = \frac{2\pi}{\hbar} \rho \left| \sum_{n'} \frac{H_{m,n'} H_{n',n}}{E_m - E_{n'}} + \sum_{n''} \frac{H_{m,n''} H_{n'',n}}{E_m - E_{n''}} \right|^2$$



# COMPARISON between classical (TSST), quantum semianalytical (Comp\_cross) and quantum MonteCarlo (CAIN)



Number of photons

bandwidth

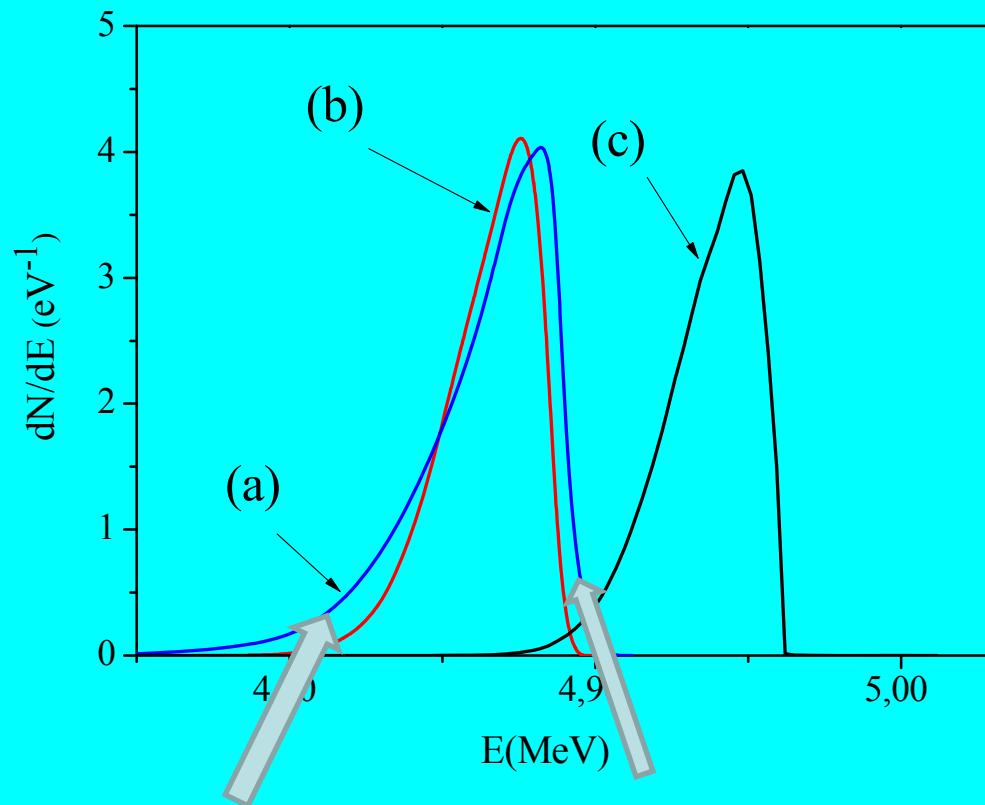
CAIN (quantum MonteCarlo)  
Run by I. Chaichovska and A. Variola

TSST (classical)  
Developed by P. Tomassini

Comp\_Cross (quantum semianalytical)  
Developed by V. Petrillo



## Quantum shift $\Delta E$



- (a)CAIN
- (b)Comp\_Cross
- (c)TSST

A part from the quantum shift, the spectra are very similar

# Analytical Model based on Luminosity

Number of photons/shot within the rms bandwidth

$$N = \frac{7.410^9 E_L (\text{J}) Q (\text{pC}) \psi^2}{h\nu_L (\text{eV}) (w_0^2 + 2\sigma_x^2) \sqrt{1 + \frac{\delta^2 (\sigma_x^2 + \sigma_{x,e}^2)}{(w_0^2 + 2\sigma_x^2)}}$$

Bandwidth

$$\frac{\Delta\nu_\gamma}{\nu_\gamma} \cong \sqrt{(\gamma\vartheta)^4 + 4 \left( \frac{\Delta\gamma}{\gamma} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\varepsilon_n}{\sigma_x} \right)^4 + \left( \frac{\Delta\nu}{\nu} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{M^2 \lambda_L}{2\pi w_0} \right)^4 + \left( \frac{a_{0p}^2 / 3}{1 + a_{0p}^2 / 2} \right)^2}$$

electron beam
laser

$\Psi = \gamma\vartheta$  normalized

rms collection angle

**Optimized Bandwidth  $\cong (\varepsilon_n / \sigma_x)^2$**

**Maximum Spectral Density  $\propto$  Luminosity  $/ (\varepsilon_n / \sigma_x)^2 \propto Q / \varepsilon_n^2$**

**Maximum Spectral Density  $\propto$  Phase Space density  $\eta_n$**

## Gamma-ray Source Specifications

*Gamma – ray Energy : 1 – 20 MeV*

*Bandwidth : 0.3% → 0.1%*

*Spectral Density :  $10^4 \rightarrow 10^6$  photons/sec/eV*

*rms divergence < 200  $\mu$ rad*

*(spot size < 5 mm at target)*

*controllable > 98% polarization*

**1-2 orders of magn. better than state of the art**

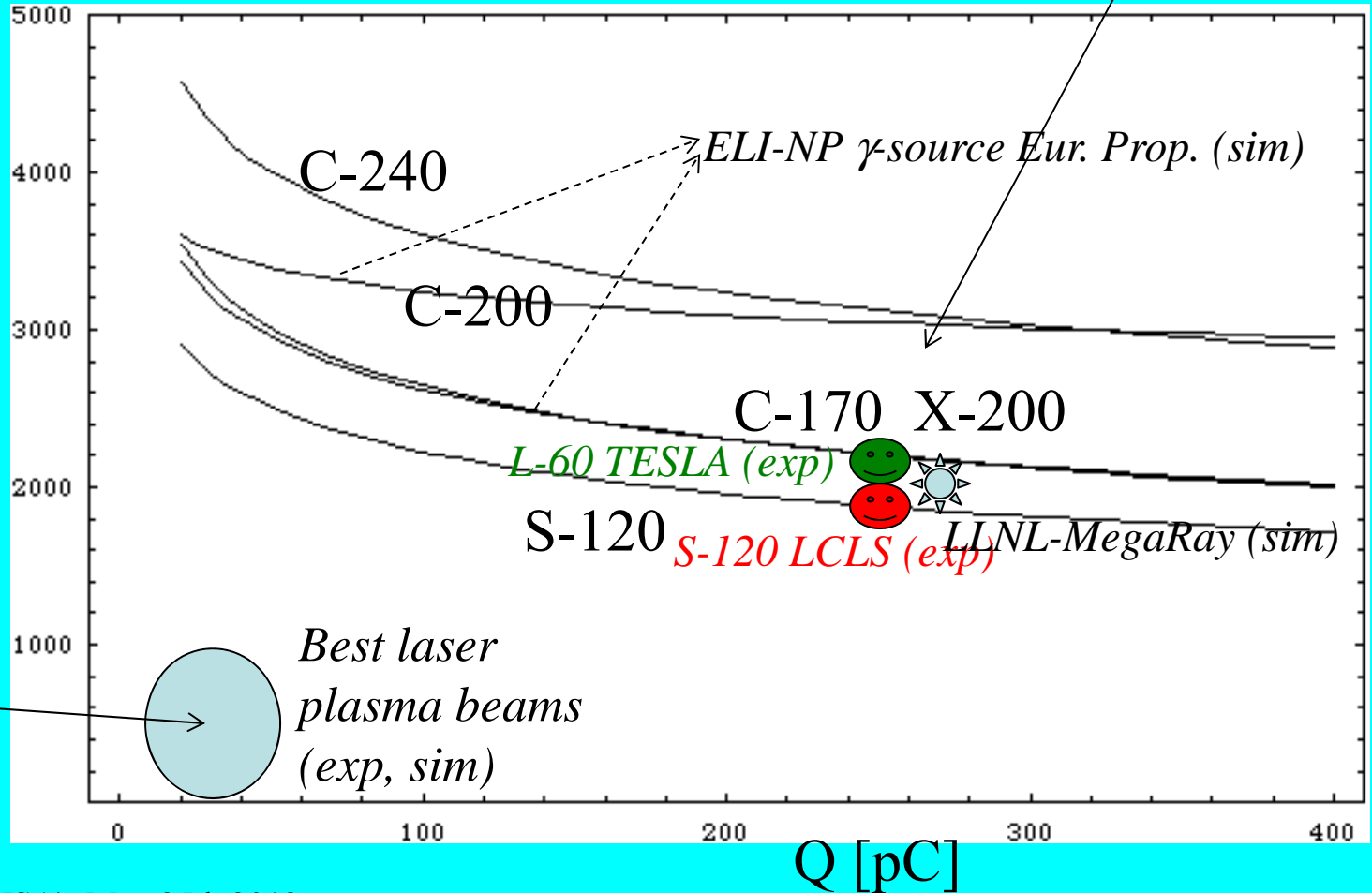
**HiGS (bdw 3%, sp. dens.  $10^2$ , E < 8 MeV)**

# Transverse Phase Space Density (round beams) : the chart (RF Photo-Injectors vs. Plasma Inj.)

$$\eta_n \equiv \frac{Q}{\epsilon_n^2} \left[ \frac{pC}{(mm \cdot mrad)^2} \right]$$

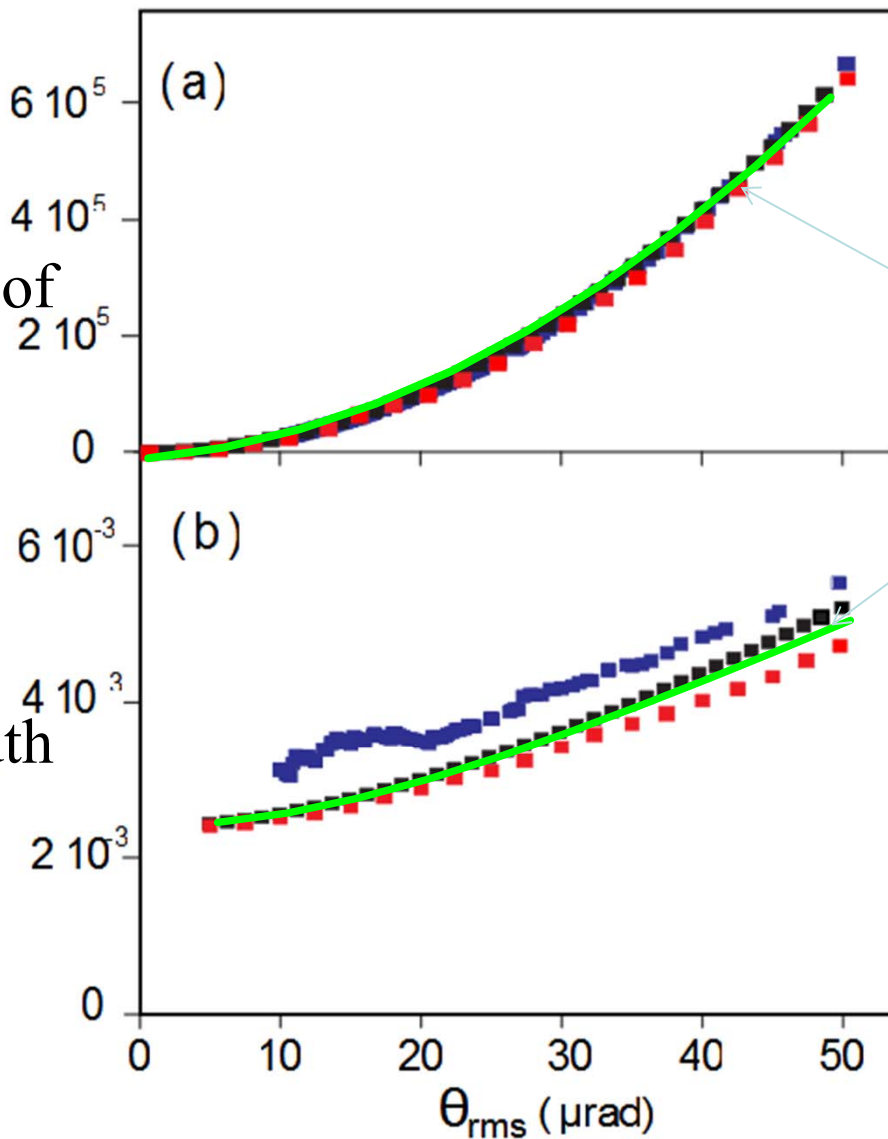
0.1-1 psec bunches  
RF

$$\eta_n \equiv \frac{Q}{\epsilon_n^2}$$



fsec bunches  
laser-plasma

Number of photons



Scaling laws

bandwidth



# **Marrying Lasers and Particle Beams**

## **In Vacuum Acceleration**



# The Far Future?

## The Perfect Beam Marriage in Vacuum

### VACUUM LASER ACCELERATION EXPERIMENT PERSPECTIVE AT BROOKHAVEN NATIONAL LAB-ACCELERATOR TEST FACILITY

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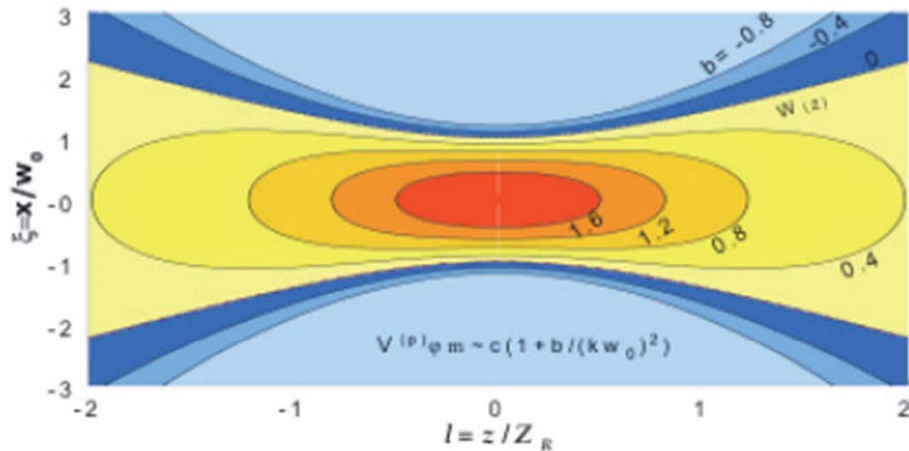


Figure 1: The distribution of the minimum phase velocity  $v_0$  in the plane  $y=0$ .

Challenge for Phase Space Density of Injected Beam at low energy (time jitter)

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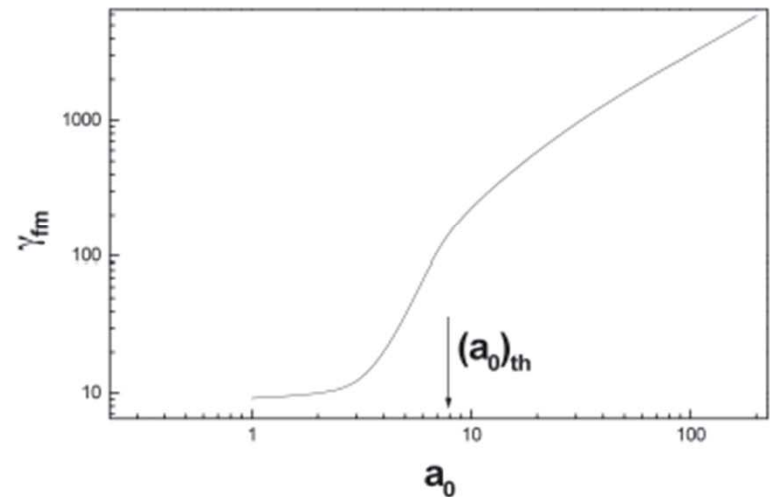


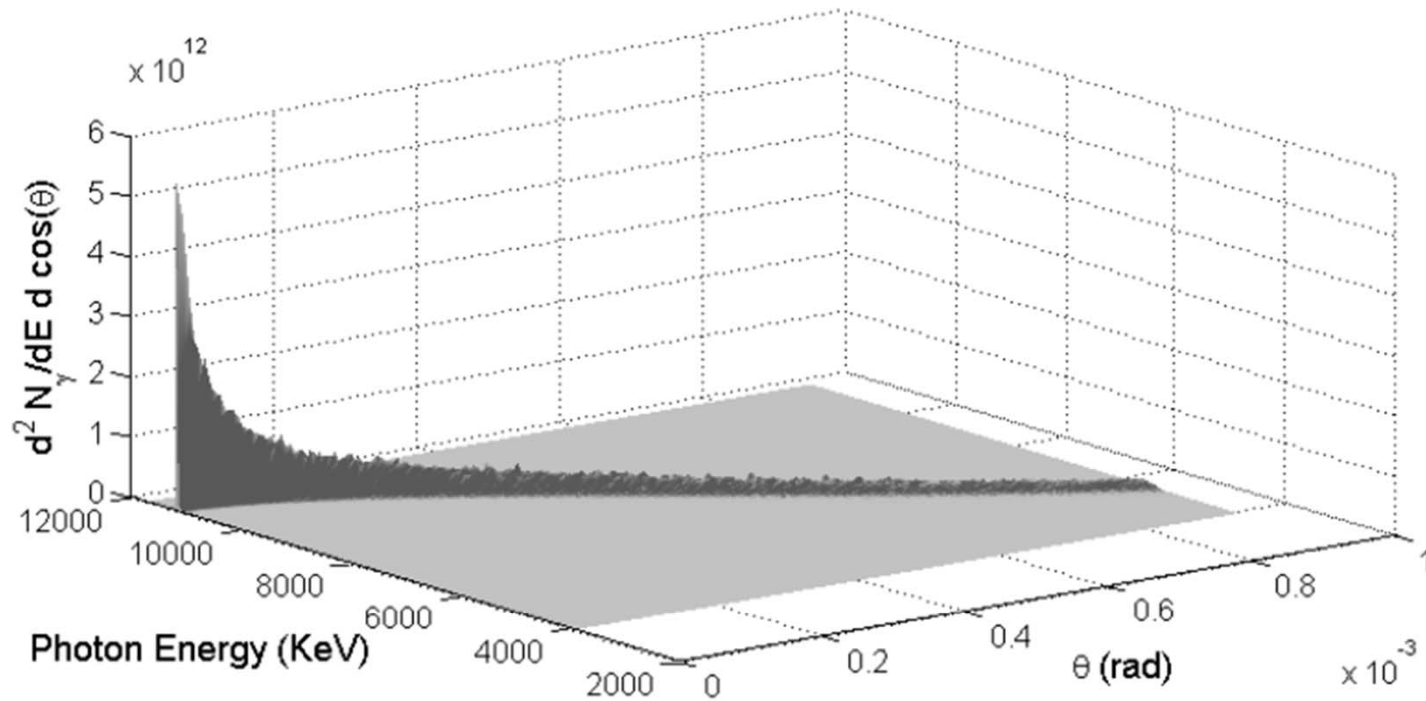
Figure 3: Final energy as a function of laser intensity  $a_0$ .



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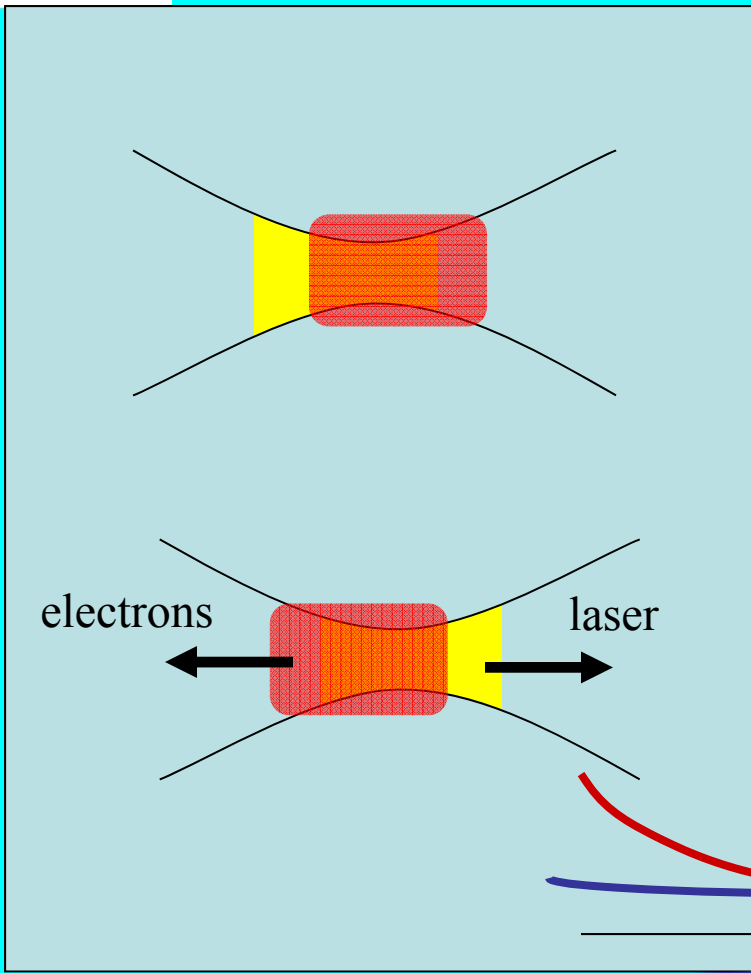
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# Angular and Frequency Spectrum (560 MeV electrons)



**Figure 18: Spectrum versus photon energy and collection angle**

# Scattered photons in collision

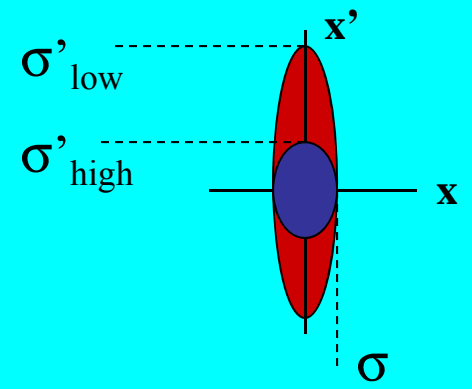
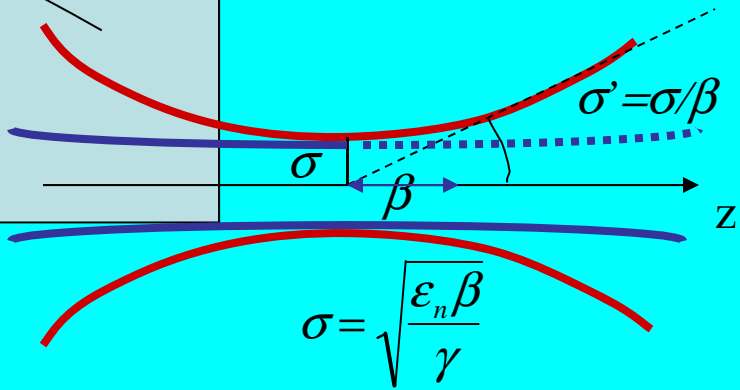


Thomson cross-section  
 $\sigma_T = 0.67 \cdot 10^{-24} \text{ cm}^2 = 0.67 \text{ barn}$

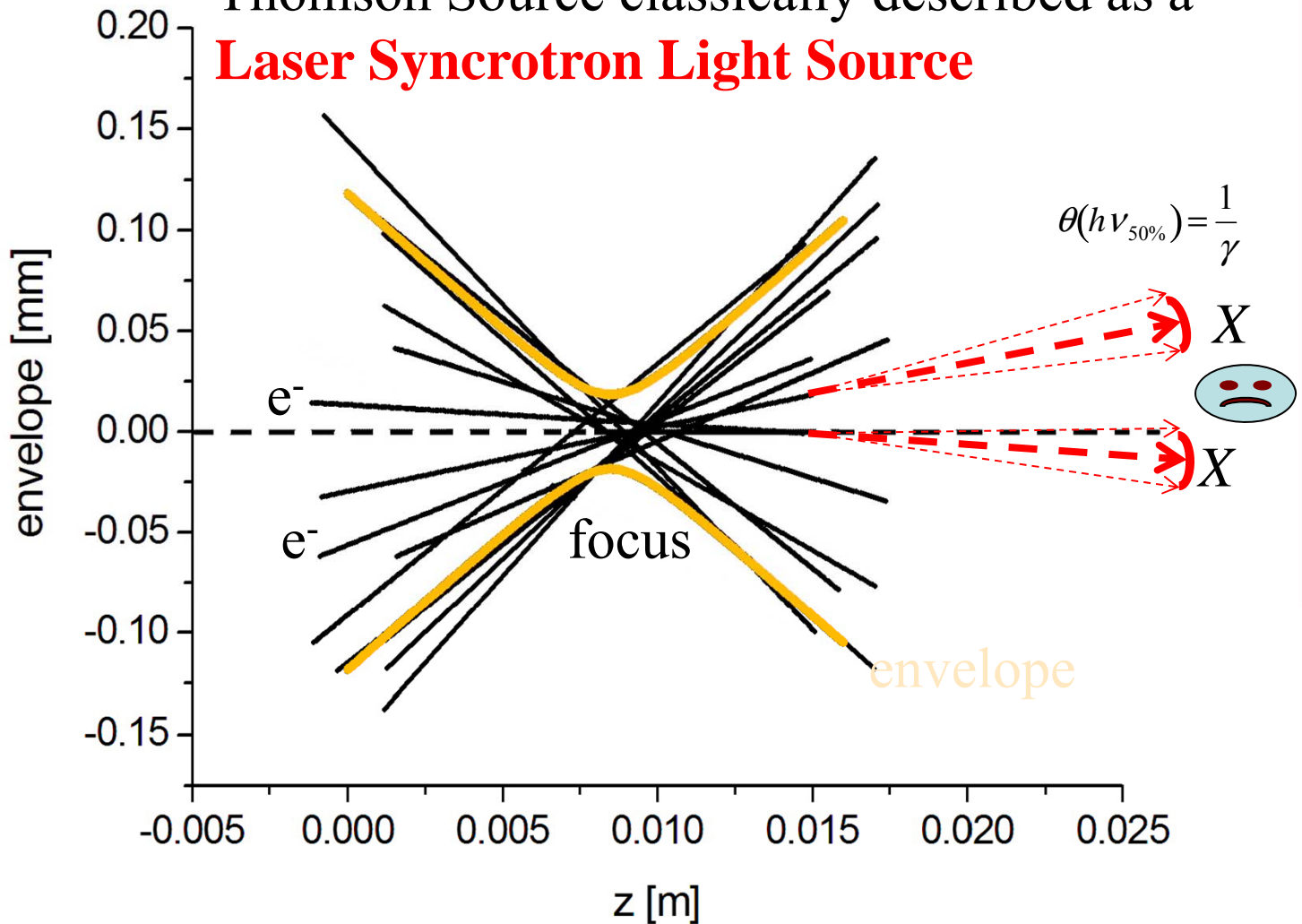
- Scattered flux  $N_\gamma = \mathbf{L} \sigma_T$
- Luminosity as in HEP collisions
  - Many photons, electrons
  - Focus tightly

$$\sigma_T = \frac{8\pi}{3} r_e^2$$

$$\mathbf{L} = \frac{N_L N_{e^-}}{4\pi\sigma_x^2}$$

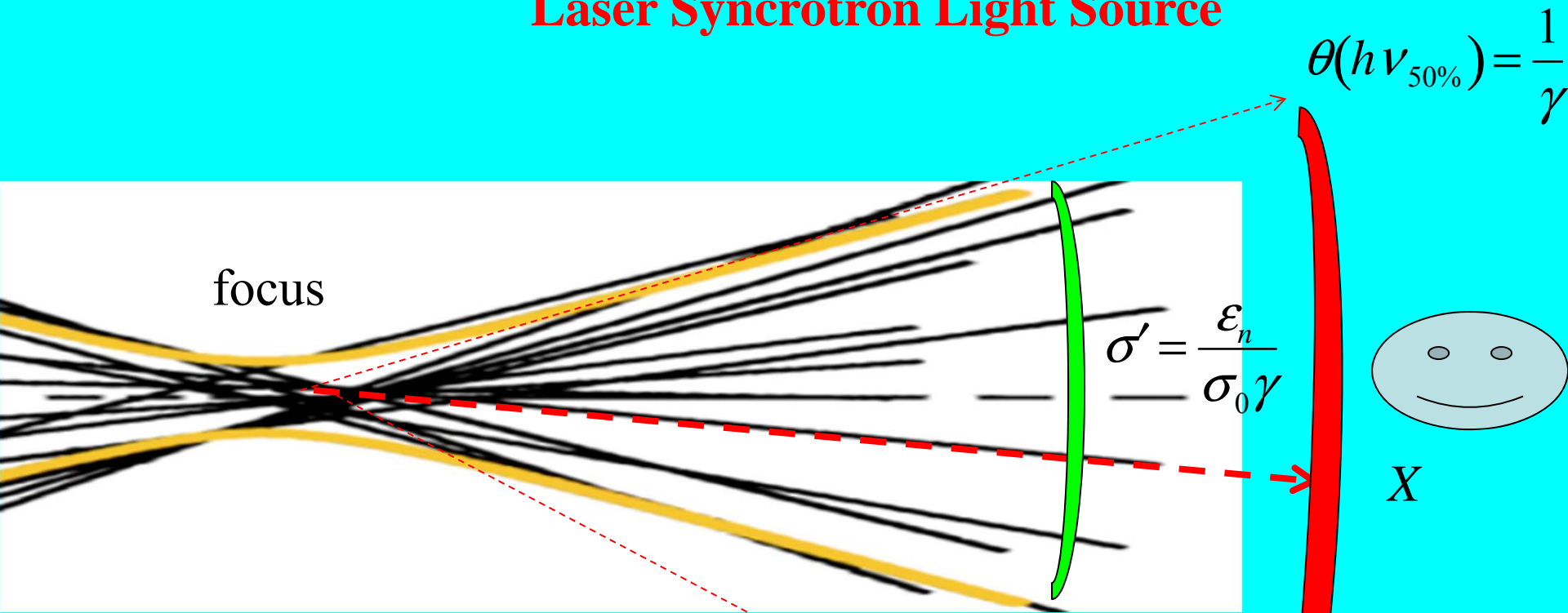


Spectral broadening due to ultra-focused beams:  
 Thomson Source classically described as a  
**Laser Synchrotron Light Source**



Scattering angle in Thomson limit (no recoil) is small, i.e.  $< 1/\gamma$

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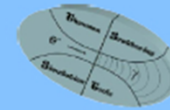


$$\sigma' = \frac{\epsilon_n}{\sigma_0 \gamma} \ll \frac{1}{\gamma} \Rightarrow \frac{\epsilon_n}{\sigma_0} \ll 1 \Rightarrow \sigma_0 \gg \epsilon_n$$

Limit to focusability due to max acceptable bandwidth

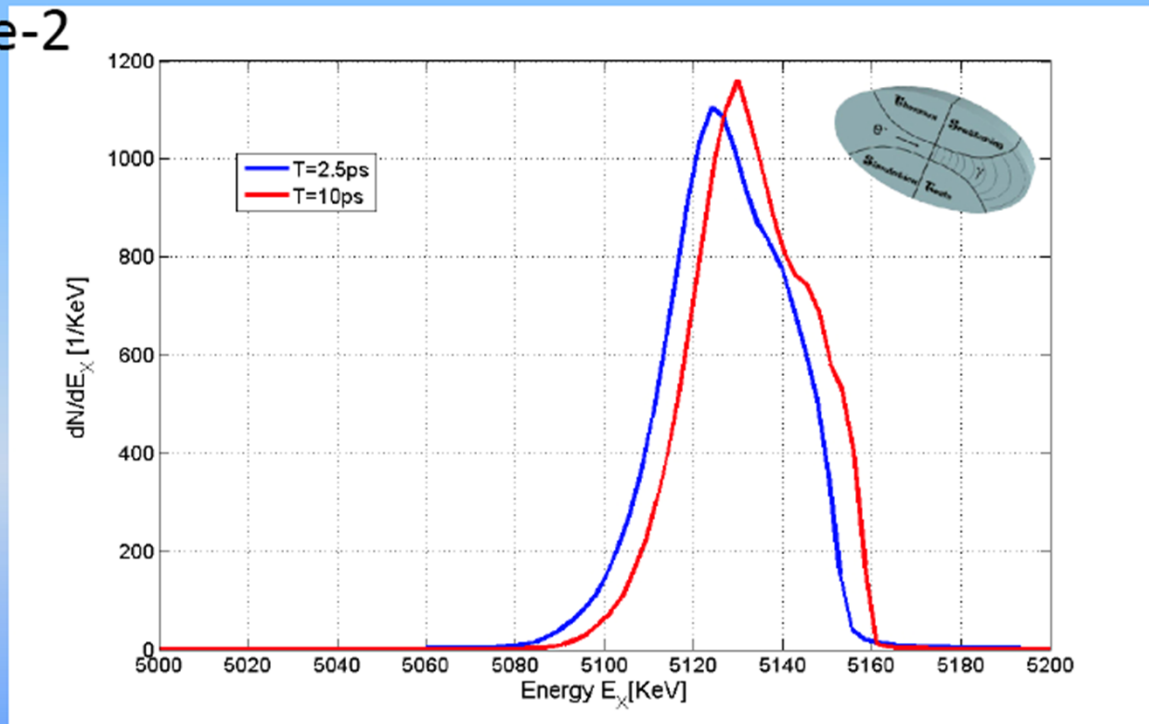


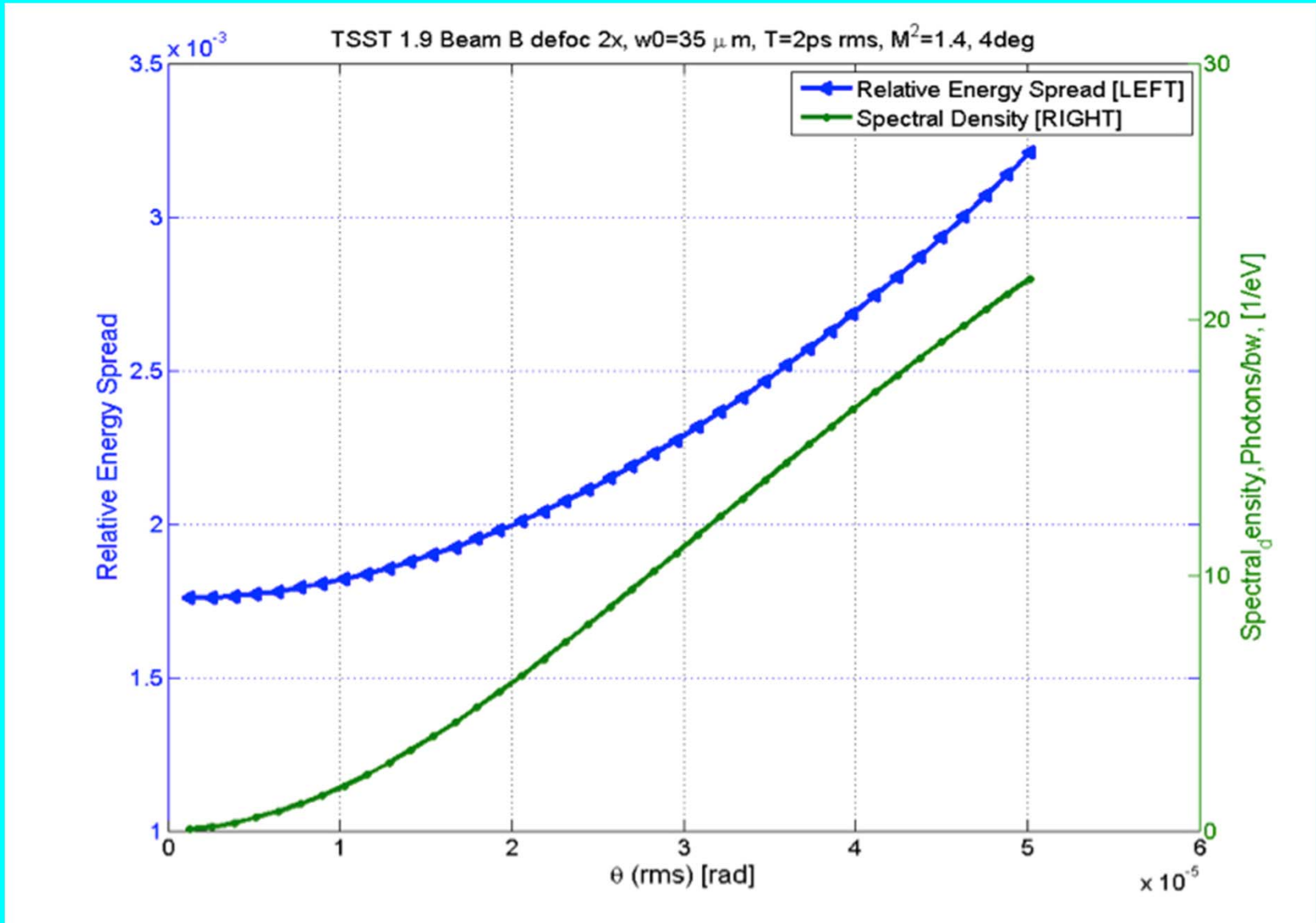
# T=2.5ps vs T=10ps, $\alpha=0\text{deg}$

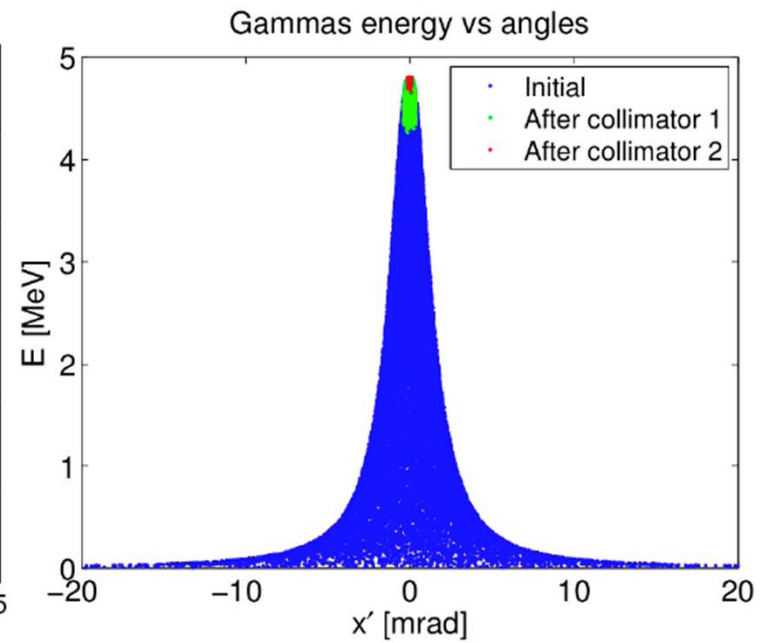
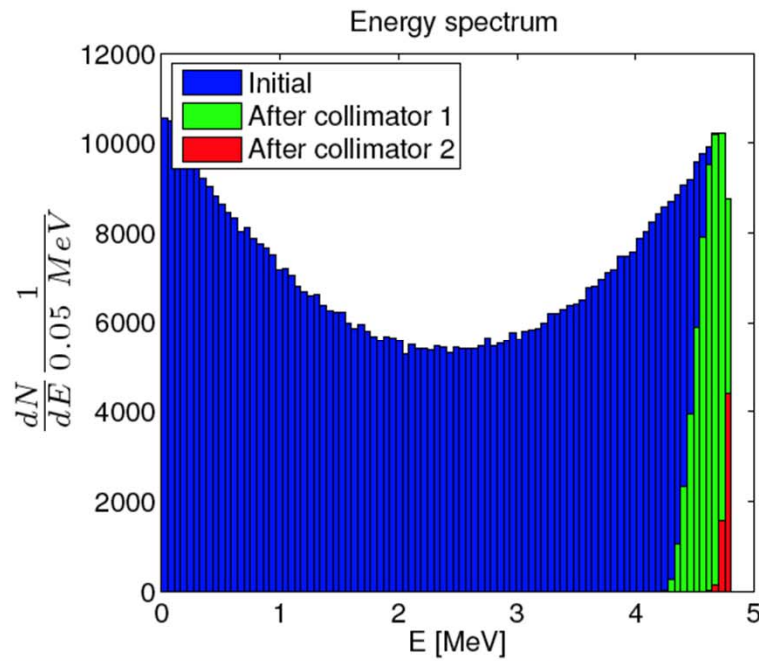


- A ponderomotive redshift is clearly visible.

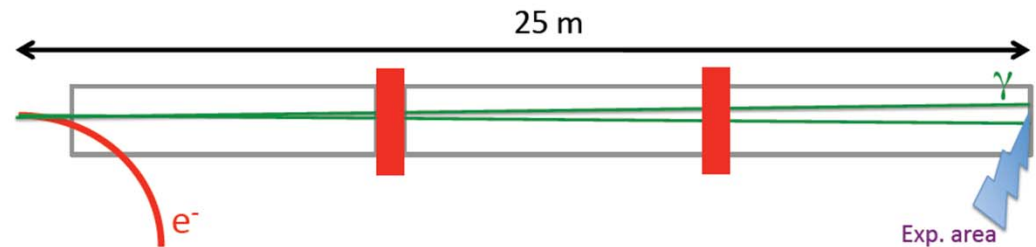
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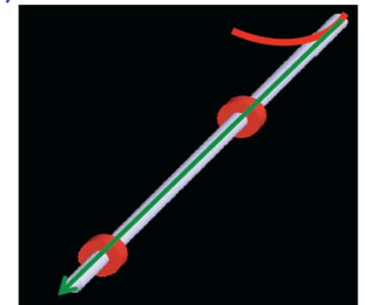


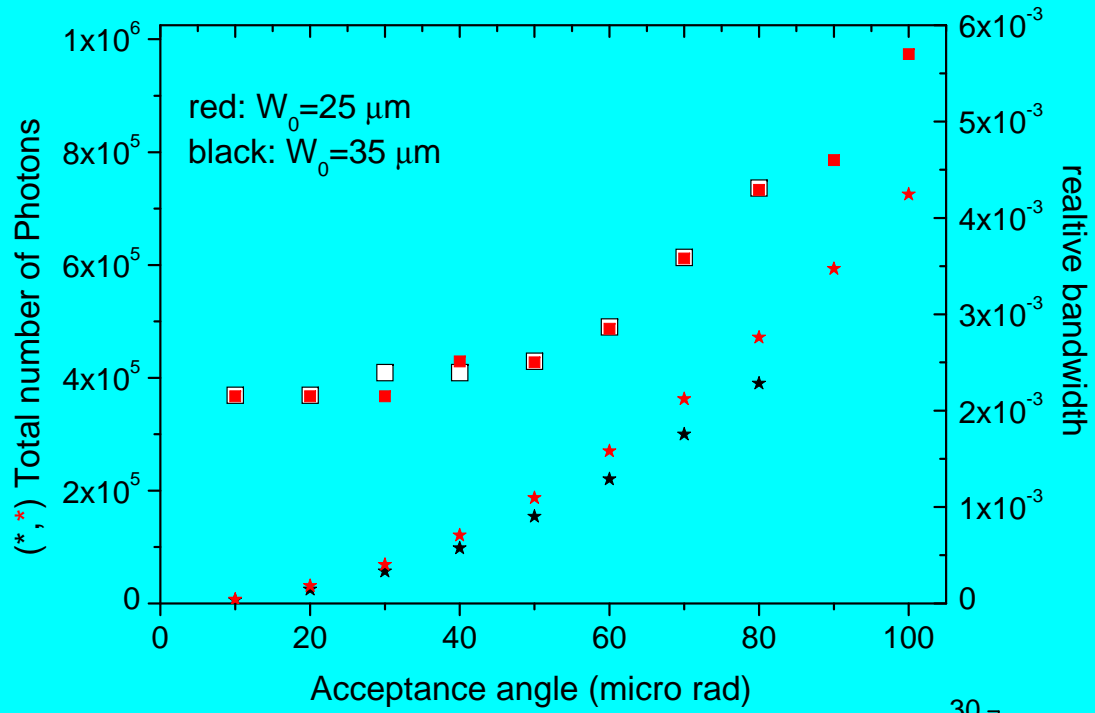


### Photon extraction line



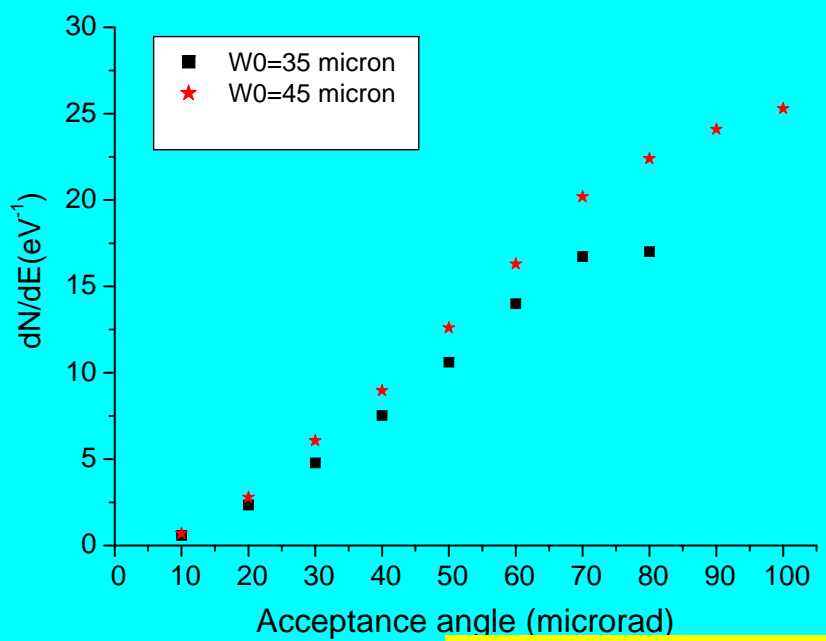
- Collimator 1 :  $d=11 \text{ m}$   $r=0.3 \text{ cm}$  ,  $t=5 \text{ cm}$  (W)
- Collimator 2 :  $d=15 \text{ m}$   $r=0.1 \text{ cm}$ ,  $t=5 \text{ cm}$  (W)
- Beam pipe  $r=2 \text{ cm}$   $t=0.1 \text{ cm}$  (Fe)
- $E_{\text{max}} < 10 \text{ MeV}$  : below giant resonance  
Geant4 hadronic processes switch off





← Total Number and bandwidth vs. acceptance angle

Photon number per eV vs. acceptance angle



## FEL resonance condition

$$\lambda_R = \lambda_w \frac{(1 + a_w^2)}{2\gamma^2} \quad (\text{magnetostatic undulator})$$

Example : for  $\lambda_R=1\text{\AA}$ ,  $\lambda_w=2\text{cm}$ ,  $E=7\text{ GeV}$

$$a_w = 0.93 \lambda_w [\text{cm}] B_w [\text{T}]$$

$$\lambda_R = \lambda \frac{(1 + a_0^2/2)}{4\gamma^2} \quad (\text{electromagnetic undulator})$$

Example : for  $\lambda_R=1\text{\AA}$ ,  $\lambda=0.8\mu\text{m}$ ,  $E=25\text{MeV}$

$$a_0 = 4.8 \frac{\lambda [\mu\text{m}] \sqrt{P [\text{TW}]}}{R_0 [\mu\text{m}]}$$

→ laser power  
→ laser spot size