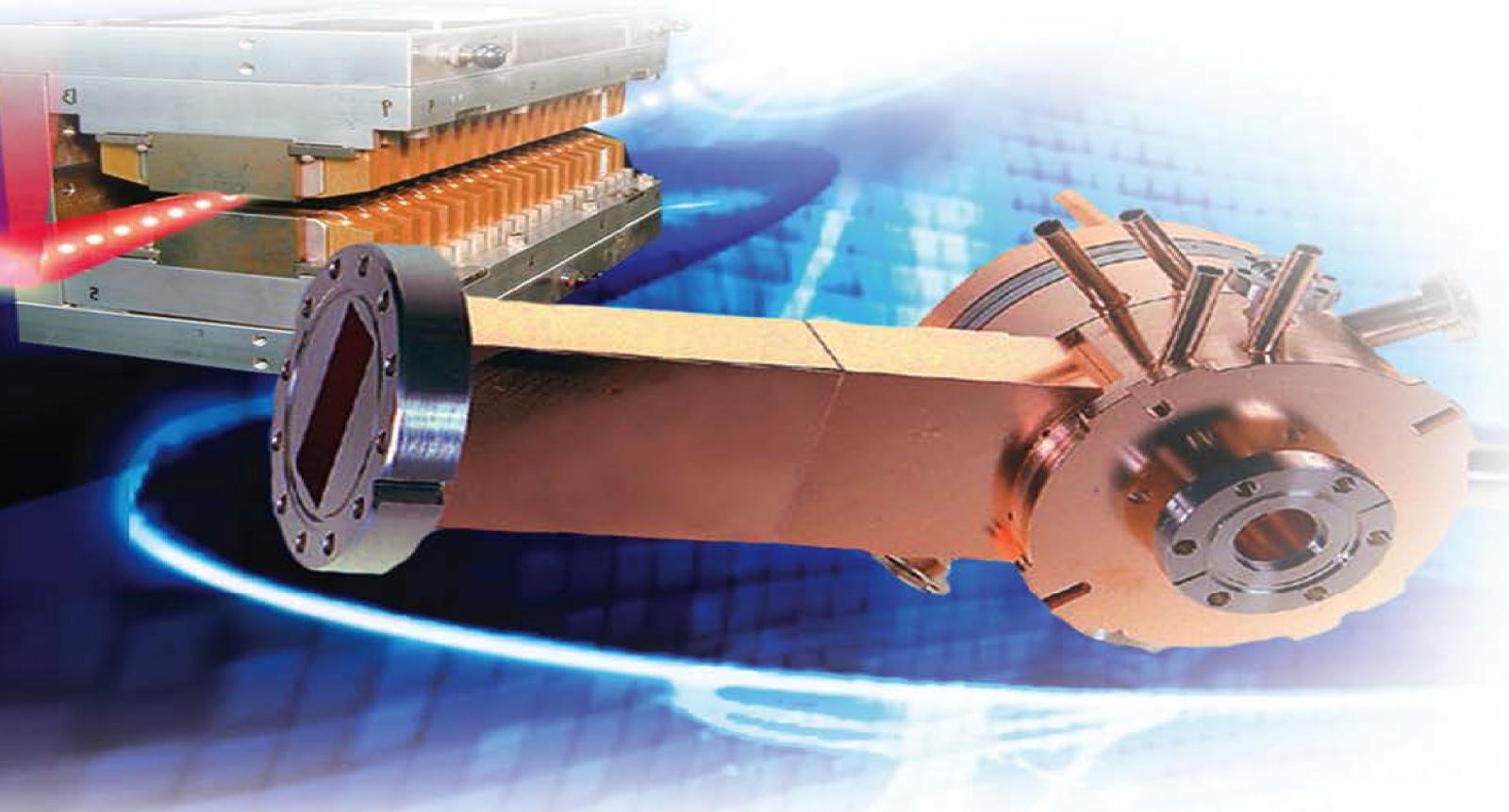


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Fulfilling the mission of
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flagship user facility in
Accelerator R&D Stewardship



Introduction to the ATF and Accelerator R&D Stewardship

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A little bit of history

1980-1990

Establishing the proposal-based HEP program to support long-range accelerator R&D.

The ATF was founded as a part of this program.

1994

The “accelerator stewardship” concept emerged in HEPAP recommendations

2009

The symposium Accelerators for America's Future was extremely successful in showing the importance of accelerators for our nation and in making the case for Federal support.



In 2011 the Senate asked DOE to develop a 10-year strategic plan for Accelerator R&D

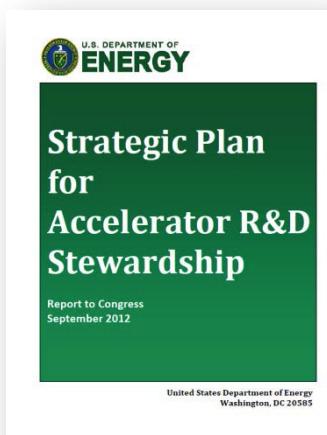


“The **United States Senate Committee on Appropriations** directs the Department to submit a strategic plan based on the results of the Department's 2009 workshop Accelerators for America's Future, ...”

Senate Report 112-075

DOE responded with a strategic plan for Accelerator R&D Stewardship

- **Accelerator R&D Stewardship Mission:**
 - Support fundamental accelerator science and technology R&D
 - Disseminate accelerator knowledge and training
- **Program Implementation:**
 - **Facilitate access to national laboratory accelerator facilities and infrastructure for industrial and U.S. government agency users/developers** of accelerators and related technology
 - **Support basic R&D** necessary for sustained innovation across a broad range of accelerator applications



Accelerator Stewardship Program Elements

- **Funding Opportunities with DOE**
 - Accelerator Stewardship Solicitations
 - 6 awards made in FY 2015
 - 9 awards made in FY 2016
 - SBIR/STTR Solicitations (Some topics tailored to mesh with AS program)
- **Accelerator R&D Test Facilities**
 - Brookhaven Accelerator Test Facility
 - Office of Science User Facility dedicated to Accelerator Stewardship use
 - Upgraded facility planning for first users in 2019
 - Accelerator Stewardship Test Facility Pilot Program
 - Pilot Program to assess demand for lesser-known SC accelerator capabilities
 - 7 lab/industry and lab/university partnerships seed-funded

Accelerator Test Facility

Finding Accelerator R&D Capabilities at the DOE Office of Science National Laboratories

<http://www.acceleratorsamerica.org>

The screenshot shows the Brookhaven National Laboratory website. At the top, there is a banner for "ACCELERATORS FOR AMERICA'S FUTURE". Below it, the U.S. Department of Energy logo is visible. The main navigation menu includes links for HOME, WORKING WITH THE NATIONAL LABORATORIES, WORKSHOPS, RESOURCES, and REPORTS. The "WORKING WITH THE NATIONAL LABORATORIES" link is highlighted with a yellow arrow. The page content includes sections for Argonne National Laboratory, Brookhaven National Laboratory, Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory, Jefferson Lab, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, and SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory, each with a thumbnail image and a brief description.

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Accelerator Test Facility

- The ATF pioneered the concept of a user facility for studying new methods of accelerating electrons and ions
- Well established, proposal-driven, peer-reviewed, serves accelerator community for 25 years



Small staff, a lot of experience

- One-of-a-kind combination of e-beams and lasers
- Free facility access to qualified researchers
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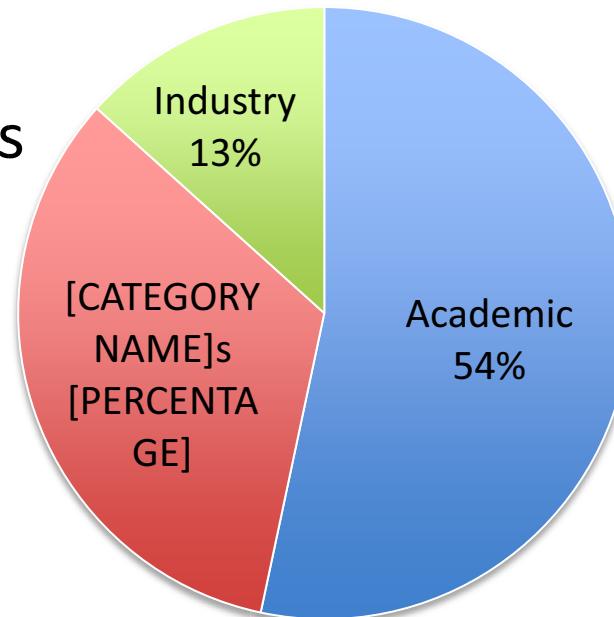
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Role of the BNL-ATF in Accelerator Stewardship

BNL-ATF has operated throughout its 25 year history as a user facility dedicated to advanced accelerator R&D, accepting user proposals based on scientific merit.

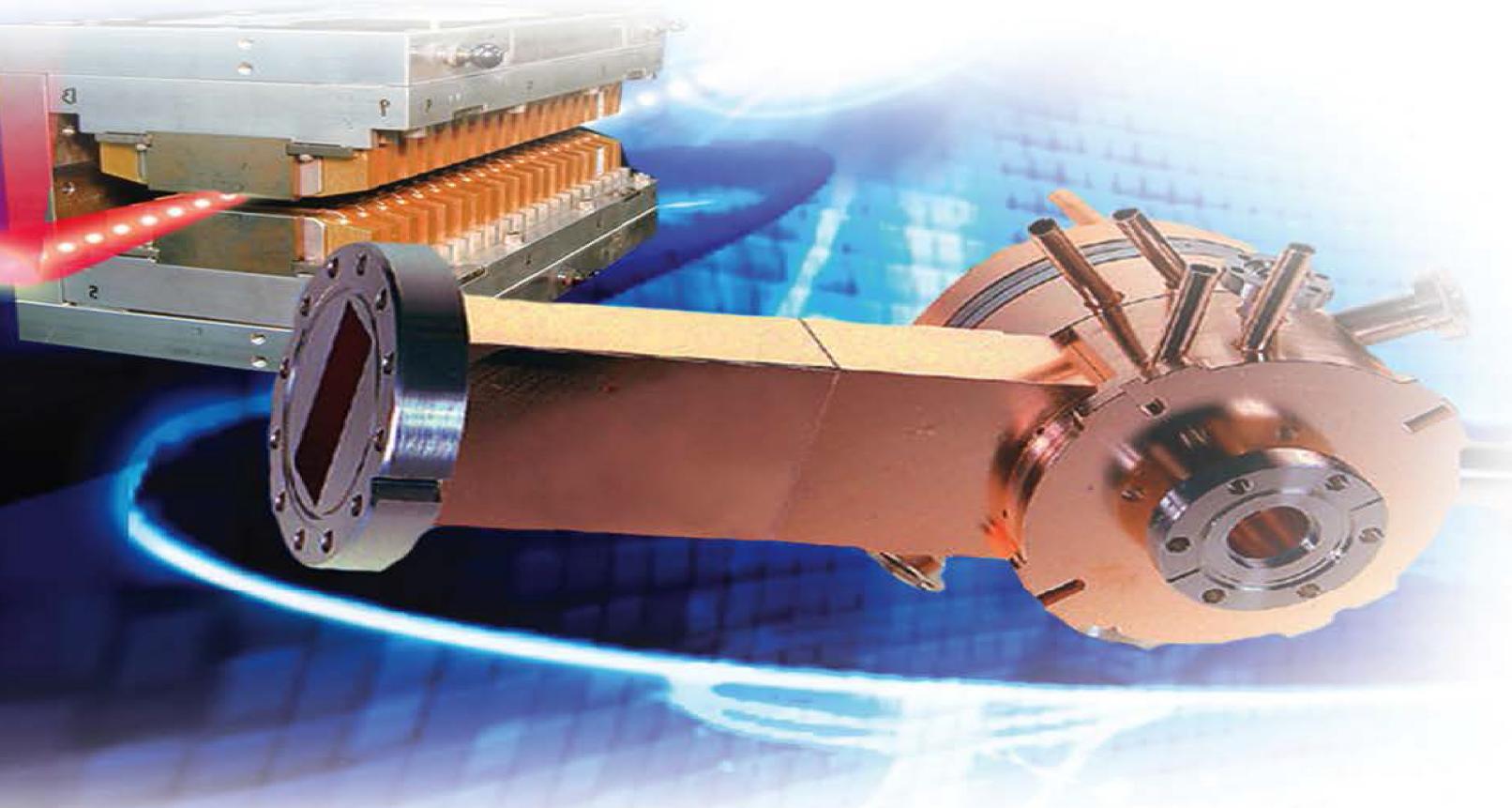
- ATF with staff of 10 currently supporting 22 experiments
- Serves a broad population of laboratory, university, and industry users
- Has a rich tradition of serving as a training ground for accelerator physicists



Accelerator Laboratory Course

What does ATF's inclusion in Stewardship mean?

- Increased priority for technology demonstrations
- HEP is a user of the facility like any other
- Stakeholders of ATF have broadened
- Designation of BNL-ATF as an Office of Science User Facility
- An upgrade to a larger facility

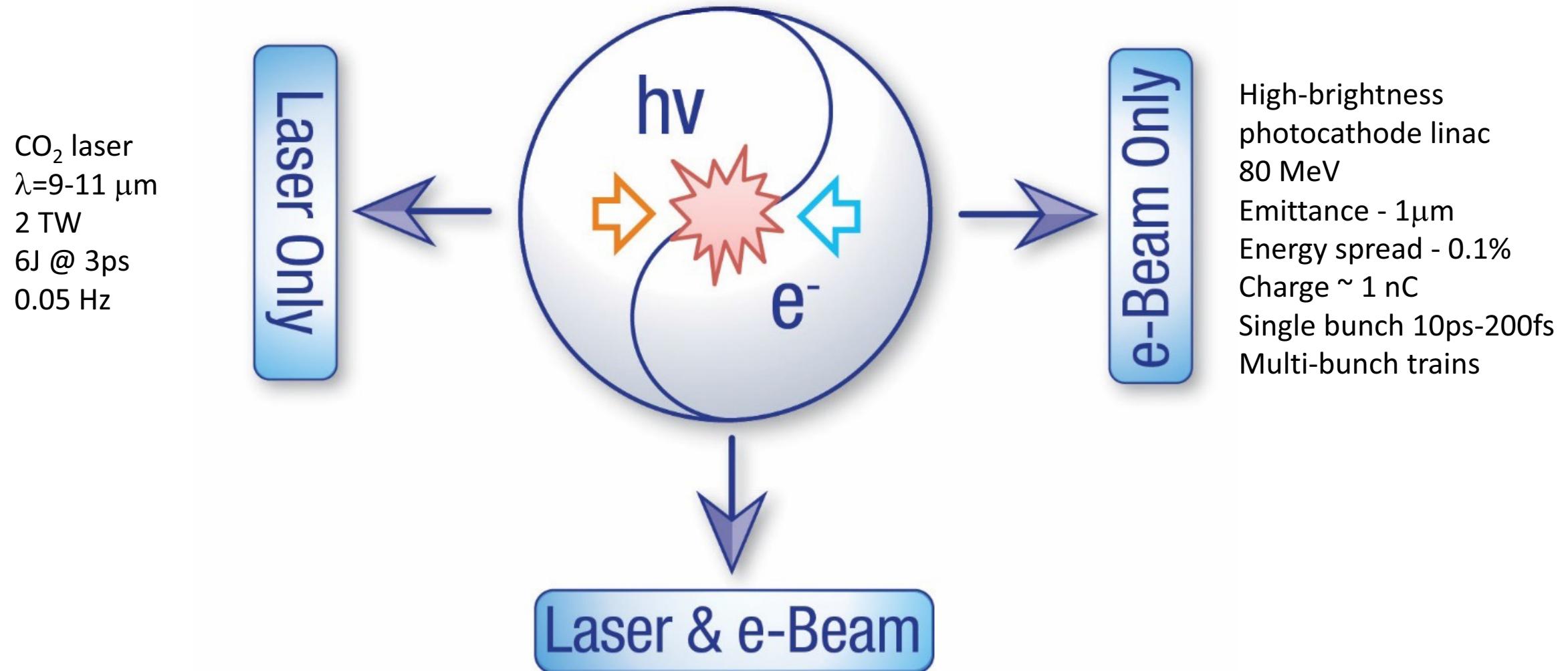


Present Capabilities and Ongoing Research at the ATF

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Unique combination of electron accelerator and picosecond CO₂ laser



Active ATF Experiments

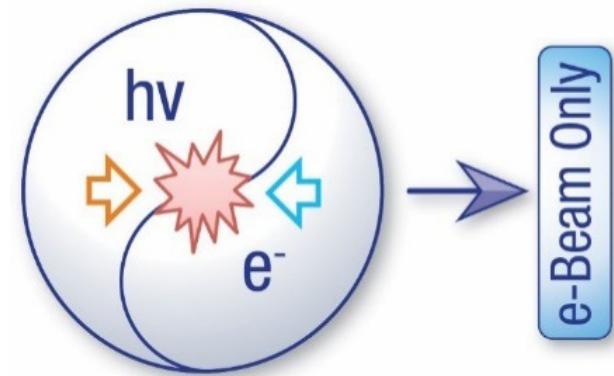
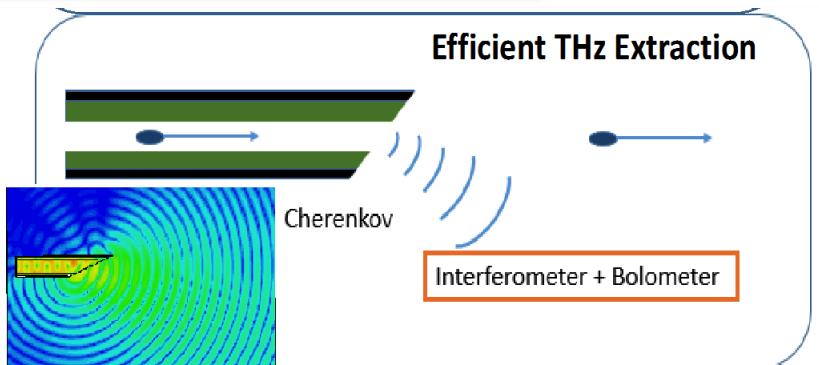
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- ▶ AE48 - [Experimental study of electron-beam microbunching dynamics](#). Spokesperson: A. Gover, Tel-Aviv U. (2010)
- ▶ AE52 - [Beam Manipulation by Self-Wakefield at the ATF](#). Spokesperson: S. Antipov/A. Kanareikin (2012)
- ▶ AF58 - [ERL BPM Test](#). Spokesperson: R. Michnoff, BNL (C-AD) (2013) [feasibility study](#)
- ▶ AE59 - [Inverse Compton Source for Extreme Ultraviolet Lithography](#), Spokesperson: A. Murokh, Radiabeam (2013)
- ▶ AE60 - [Ultrafast High-Brightness Electron Source](#). Spokesperson: J. Park, Advanced energy systems (2012)
- ▶ AE62 - [Sub-femtosecond beam line diagnostics](#), PI: G. Andonian, UCLA (2014)
- ▶ AE63 - [Stony Brook Accelerator Laboratory Course, CASE@ATF](#), PI: Litvinenko, Stony Brook (2014)
- ▶ AE64 - [Surface Wave Accelerator and Radiation Source Based on Silicon Carbide](#), PI: G. Shvets, U. Tex. (2010)
- ▶ AE65 - [NOCIBUR: an inverse free electron laser decelerator experiment](#), PI: P. Musumeci, UCLA (2014)
- ▶ AE66 - [Modification of Gas Jet Density Profile with Hydrodynamic Shocks for CO₂ Laser Ion Acceleration Experiment](#), PI: A. Ting/Z. Najmudin, NRL/Imperial College (2014)
- ▶ AE67 - [Space Radiation Effects Experiments](#), PI: Wousik Kim, NASA (2014)
- ▶ AE68 - [Ramped Beam Generation Using Dielectric Wakefield Structures](#), PI: G. Andonian, RadiaBeam (2014)
- ▶ AF69 - [Key physics study of LPI with NCD plasma using laser machined plasma structure](#), PI: Wei Lu, Tsinghua Univ., China (2014) [feasibility study](#)
- ▶ AE70 - [Nonlinear Inverse Compton Scattering](#), PI: J. Rosenzweig, UCLA (2014)
- ▶ AE71 - [CO₂-laser-driven GeV wakefield accelerators with external injection / Key Physics Study of Laser Wakefield Acceleration Utilizing Ultrafast CO₂ Laser and Electron Beam](#), Principle Investigators: V. Litvinenko/W. Lu, SUNY SB/Tsinghua Univ. (2014)
- ▶ AE72 - [Interaction Physics of Pico-second far-IR Terawatt Laser with Materials](#), PI: A. Ting, NRL (2015) [proprietary research](#)
- ▶ AE73 - [Energy Chirp Compensation in Plasma](#), PI: J. Osterhoff, DESY (2015)
- ▶ AE74 - [Self-Channeling of CO₂ Laser in Air](#), PI: S. Tochitsky, UCLA (2015)
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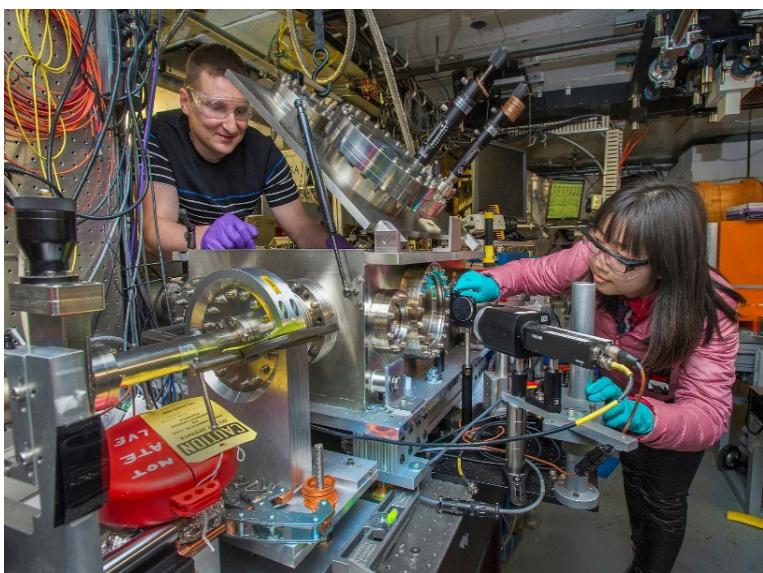
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“E-Beam only” experiments

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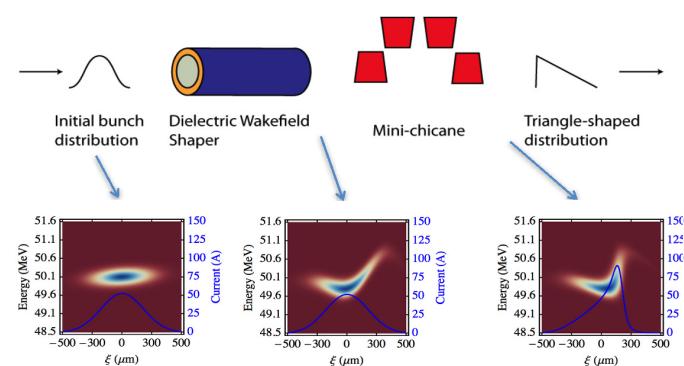


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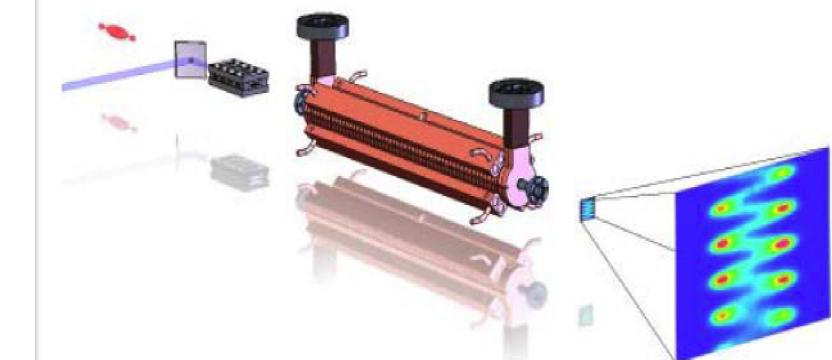


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Ramped bunch shaping w/ wakefields

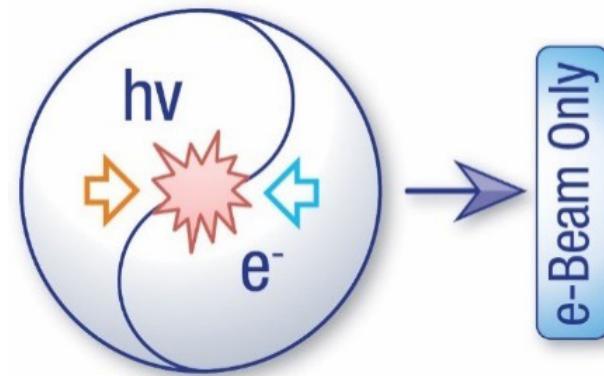
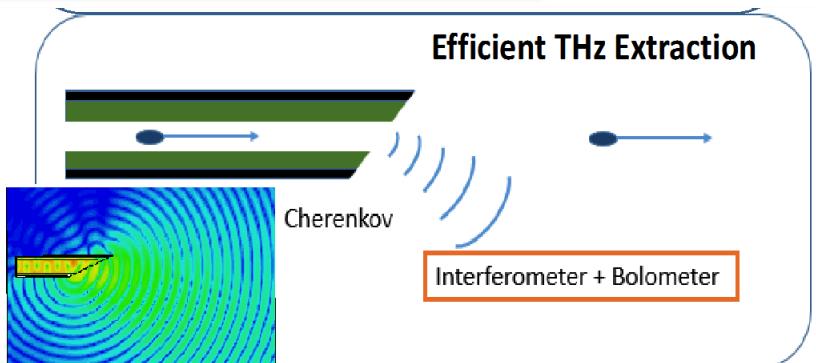


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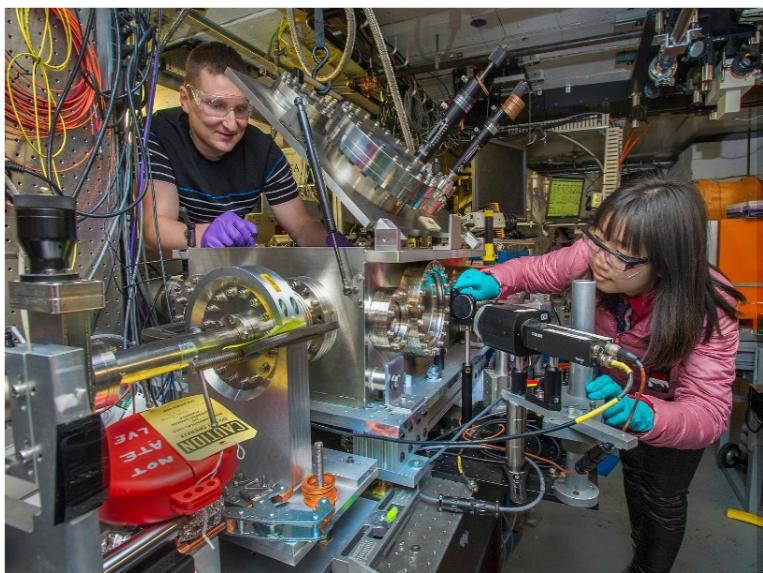


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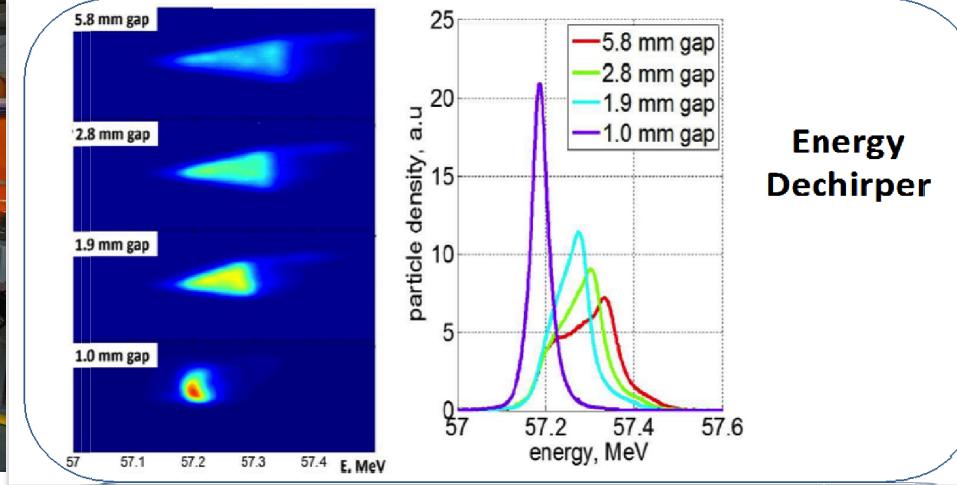
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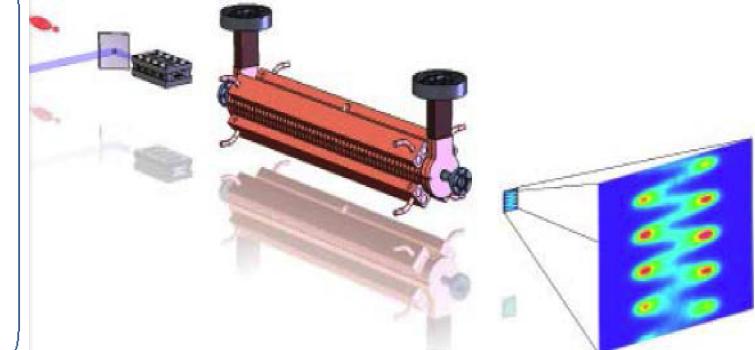


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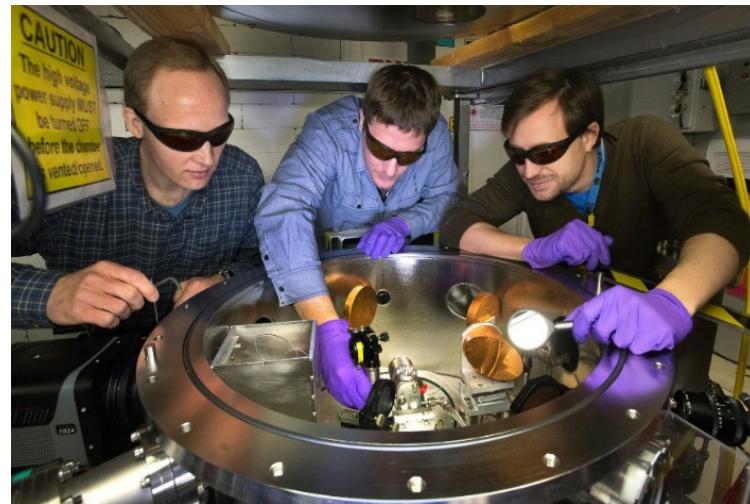
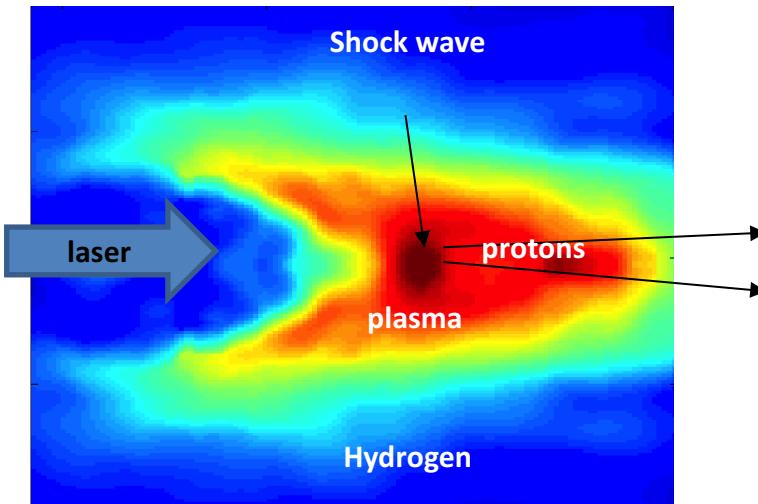
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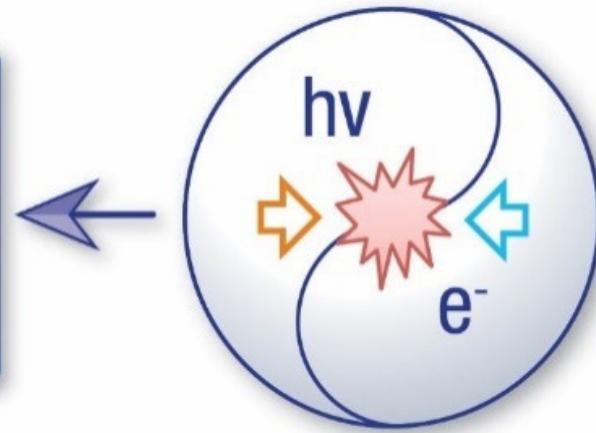
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Shock wave Ion Acceleration



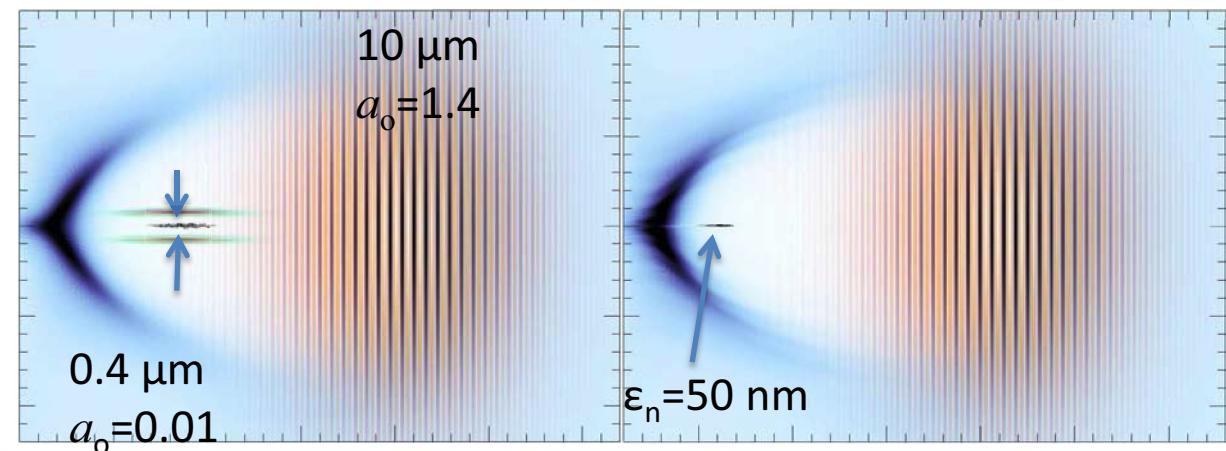
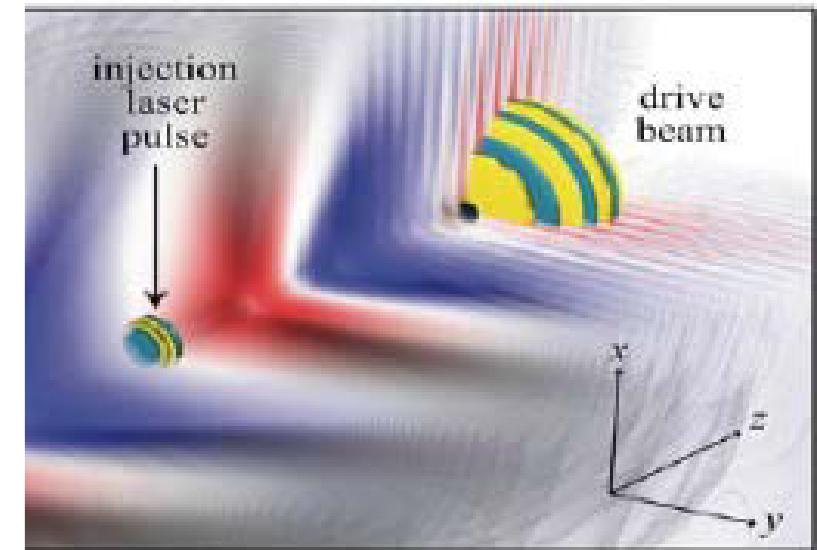
“Laser only” experiments

Laser Only



Future:

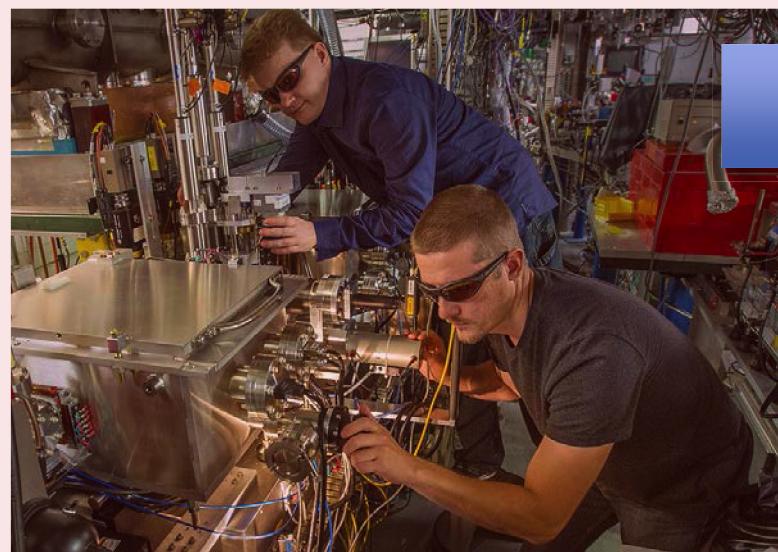
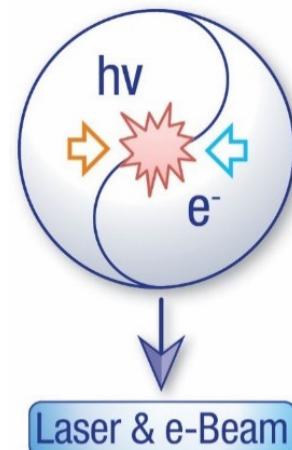
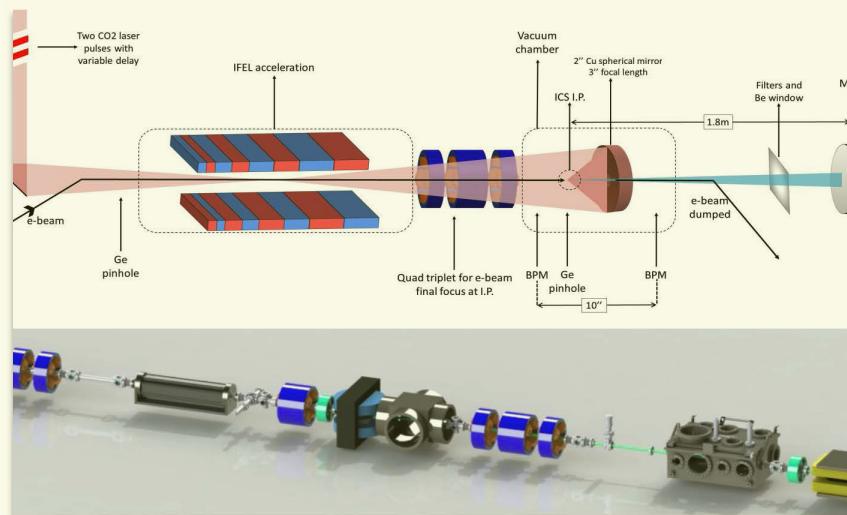
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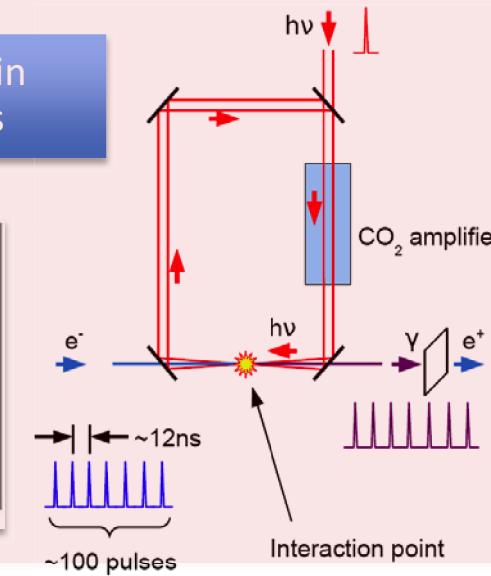
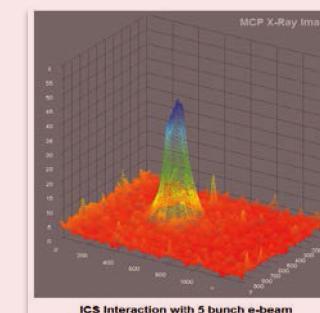
Combined Laser/E-Beam experiments

Combined IFEL-Compton

60MeV 90MeV



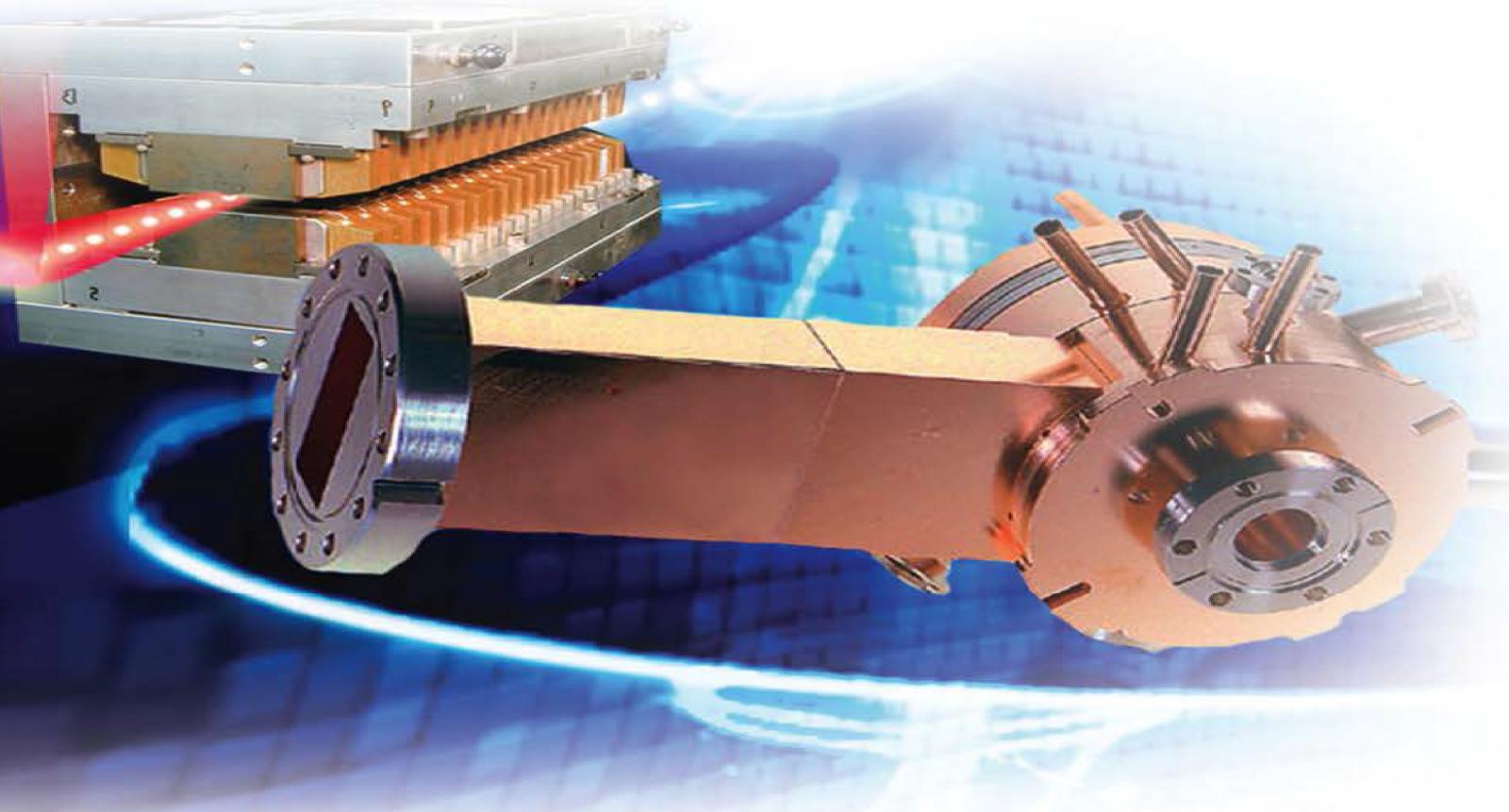
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ATF User Testimony



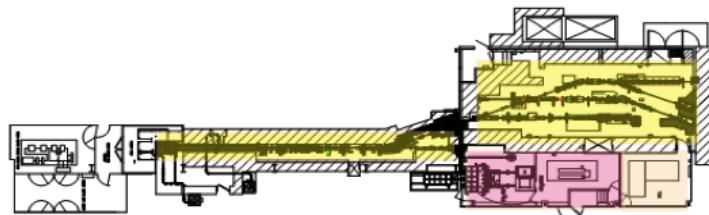
- Accelerator Test Facility plays a crucial role to help US small businesses to invent, develop and test new products
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- ATF is a part of the publicly funded infrastructure, which makes US businesses more competitive internationally



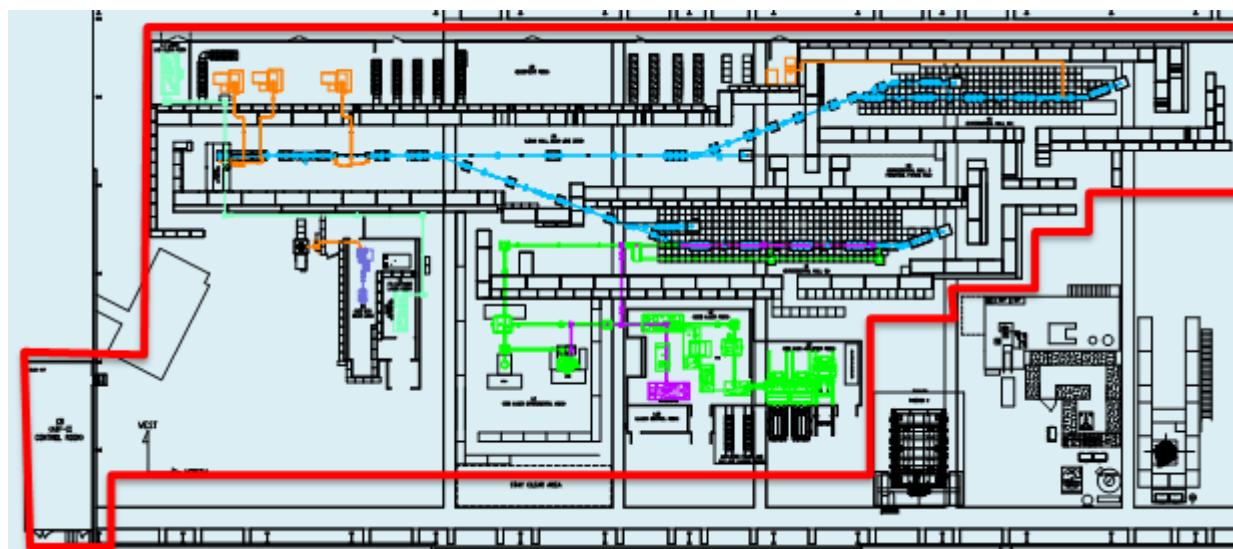
The ATF-II Upgrade

Funding of the ATF-II upgrade is an integral part of the Accelerator Stewardship Program

ATF (BLDG 820)



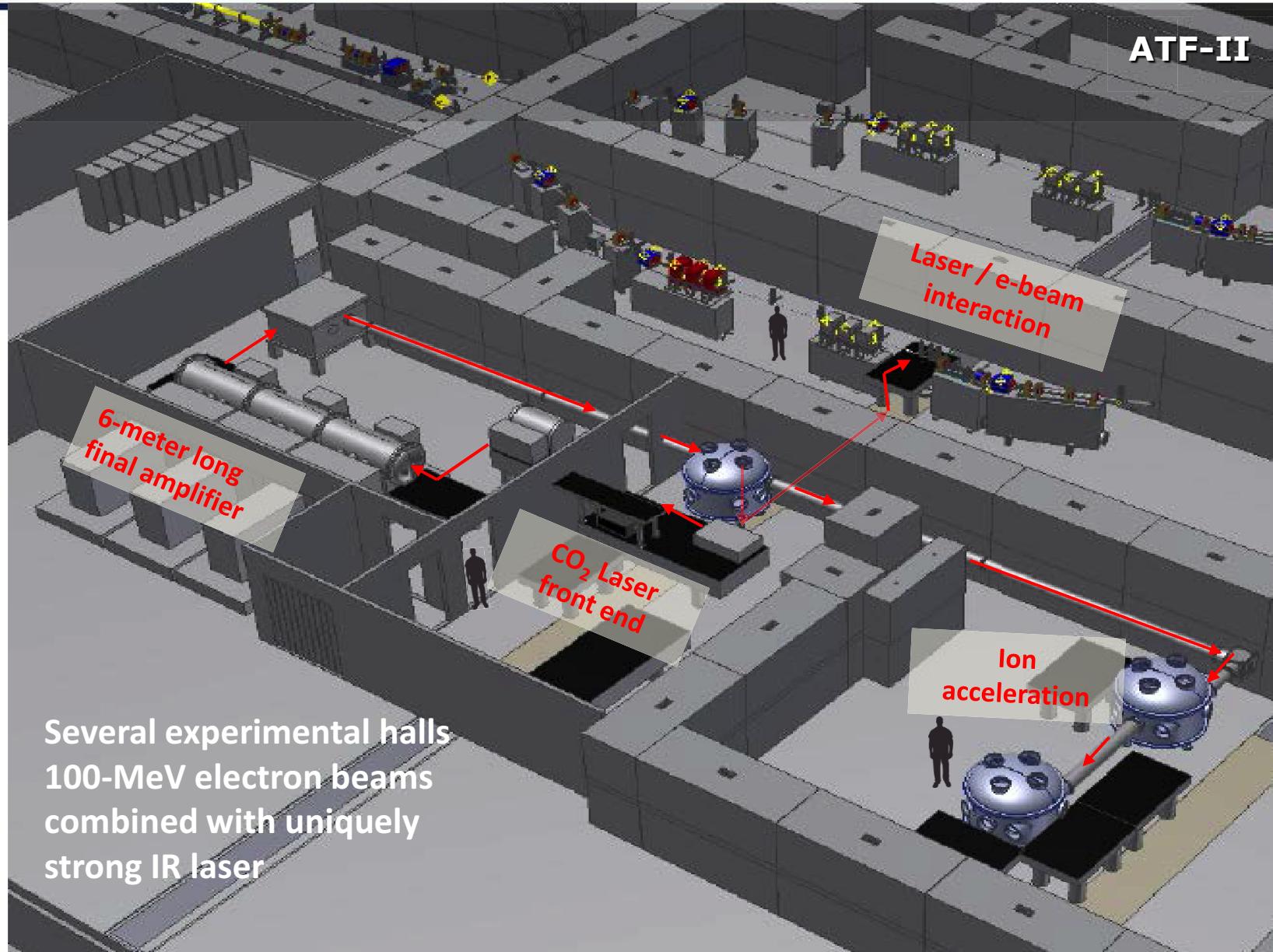
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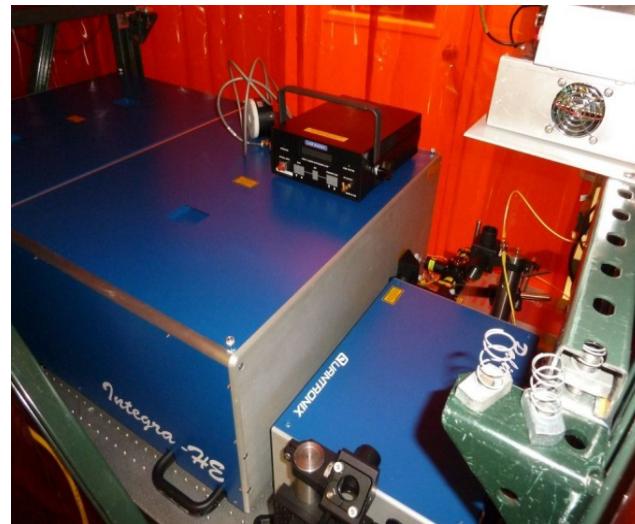
- Provide a larger and more capable facility
 - Provide independently operable experimental halls
 - Enable significantly higher user throughput
 - Deploy more flexible beam-line space in which to carry out the next generation of user experiments
- Provide significantly upgraded e-beam and laser capabilities
 - CO₂ Laser - 1 TW class \Rightarrow 100 TW class:
 - Transformational for electron laser acceleration studies
 - Transformational for production of 10-200 MeV ion beams
 - Provide higher energy and high brightness electron beams
 - Support broader accelerator capabilities (e.g. Ultrafast Electron Diffraction facility)

Accelerator Test Facility

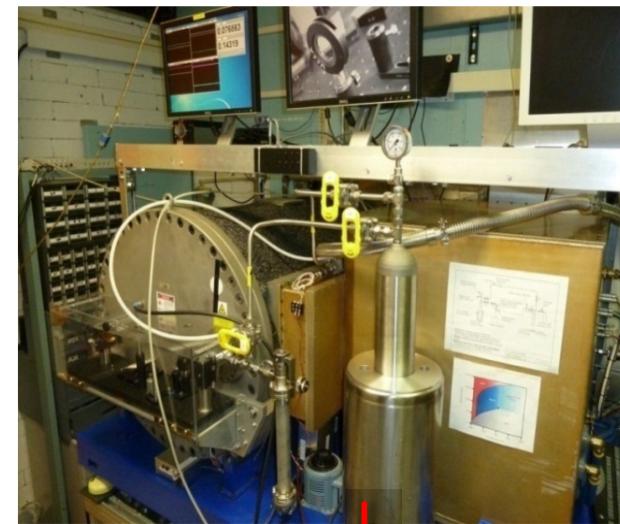


Present 2 TW BNL CO₂ laser system

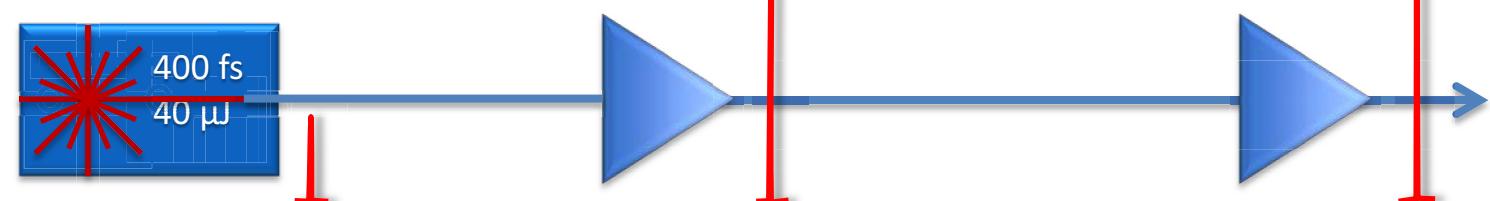
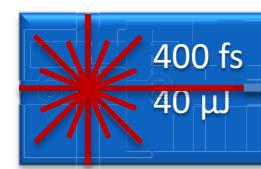
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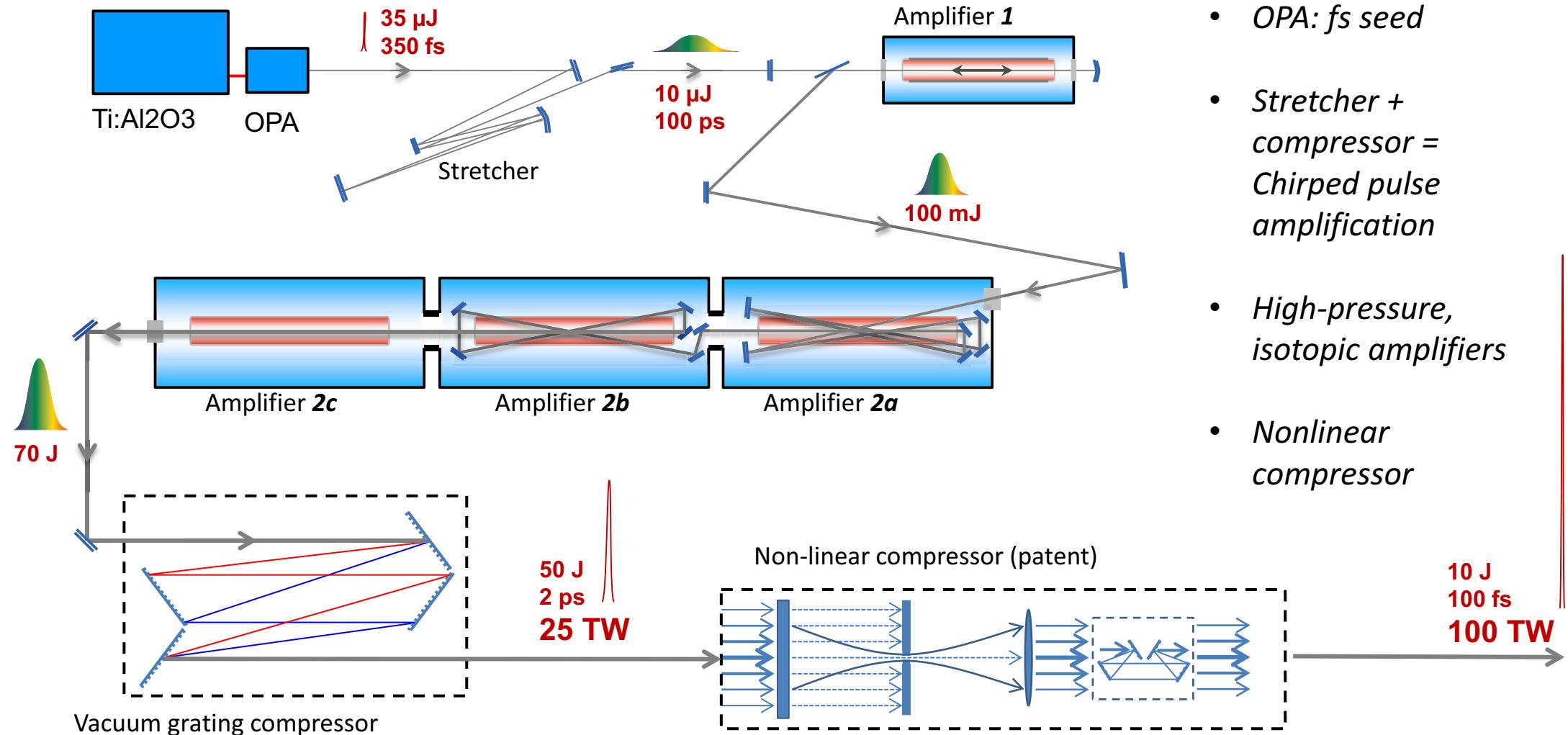
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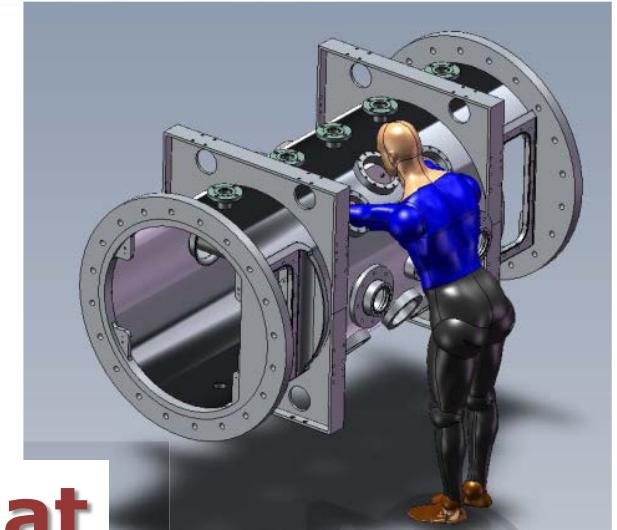
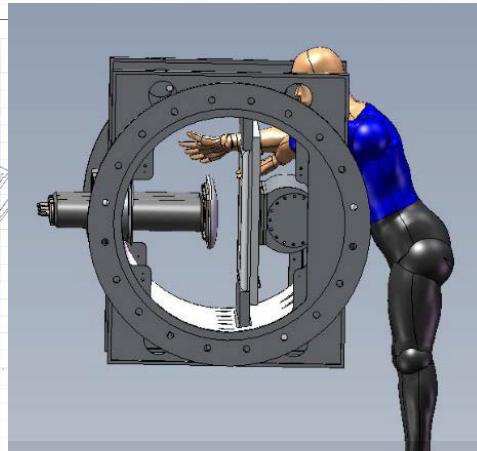
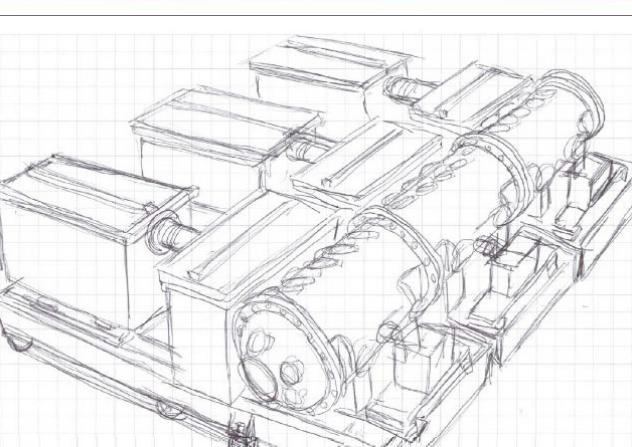
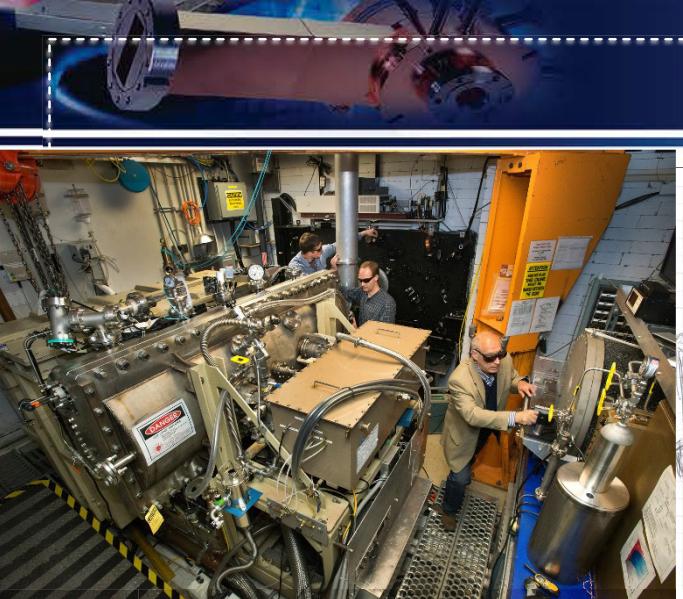


2 ps
10 mJ

3 ps
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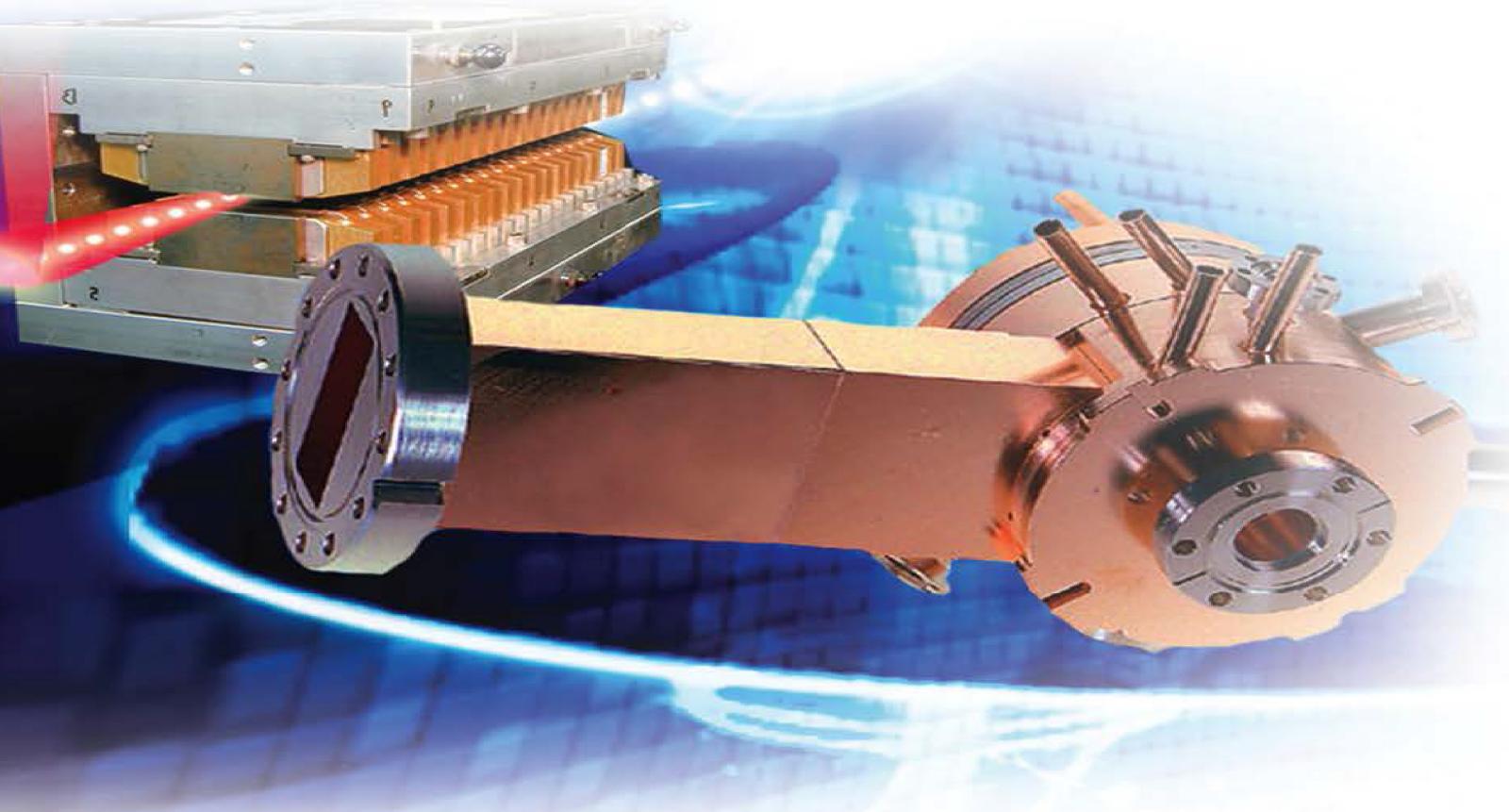
Novel concept of 100TW CO₂ laser





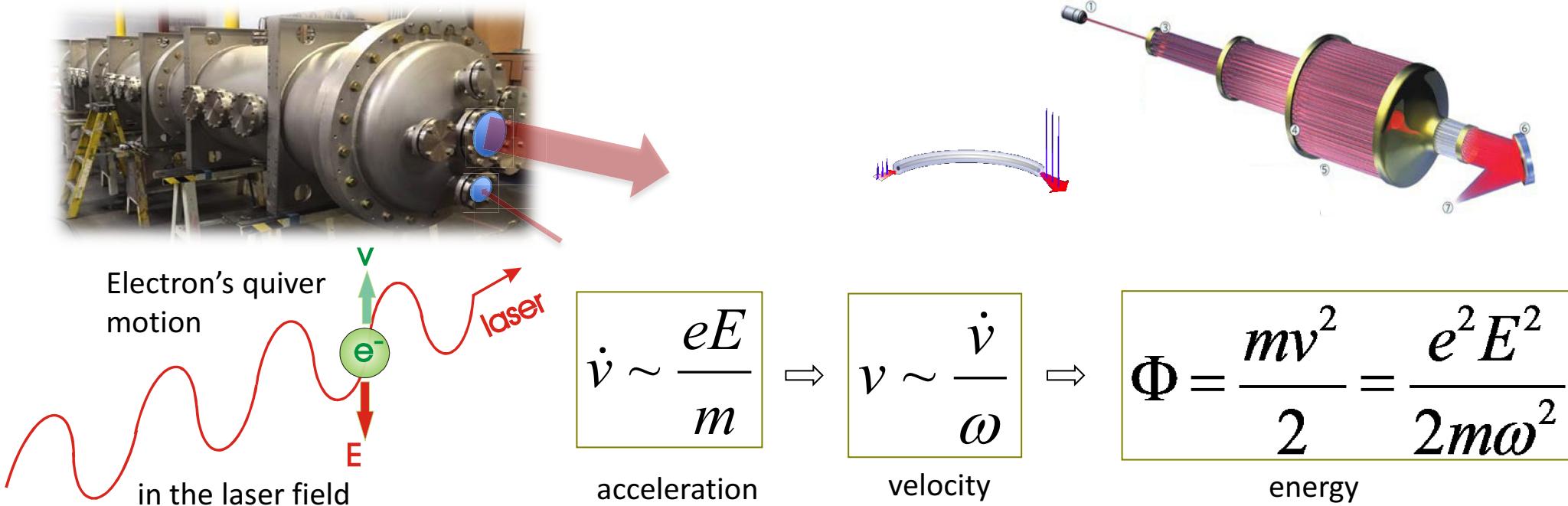
A 6-meter long high-pressure amplifier is at the heart of the 100-TW CO₂ laser upgrade





ATF-II Science Reach

CO_2 ($\lambda=10 \mu\text{m}$) scaling factors as compared to solid-state ($\lambda \approx 1 \mu\text{m}$) lasers:



- 100 times stronger ponderomotive action at same laser intensity
- At the same power, CO_2 laser provides equal in energy electrons but within 1000 times bigger plasma volume.
- 100 times lower critical plasma density
- 10 times more photons per Joule

Bubble regime

Parameters for bubble accelerator driven with 1- μm and 10- μm lasers.

Parameter	1-PW YAG	100-TW CO ₂
Laser wavelength (μm)	1	10
Laser pulse duration (fs)	150	500
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Laser energy (J)	150	50
Normalized laser field	8	8
Plasma density ($\times 10^{16}\text{cm}^{-3}$)	50	0.5
Bubble threshold (TW)	900	75
Critical laser power (TW)	43	43
Max acceleration length (cm)	10	30
Accelerating field (GeV/cm)	2	0.2
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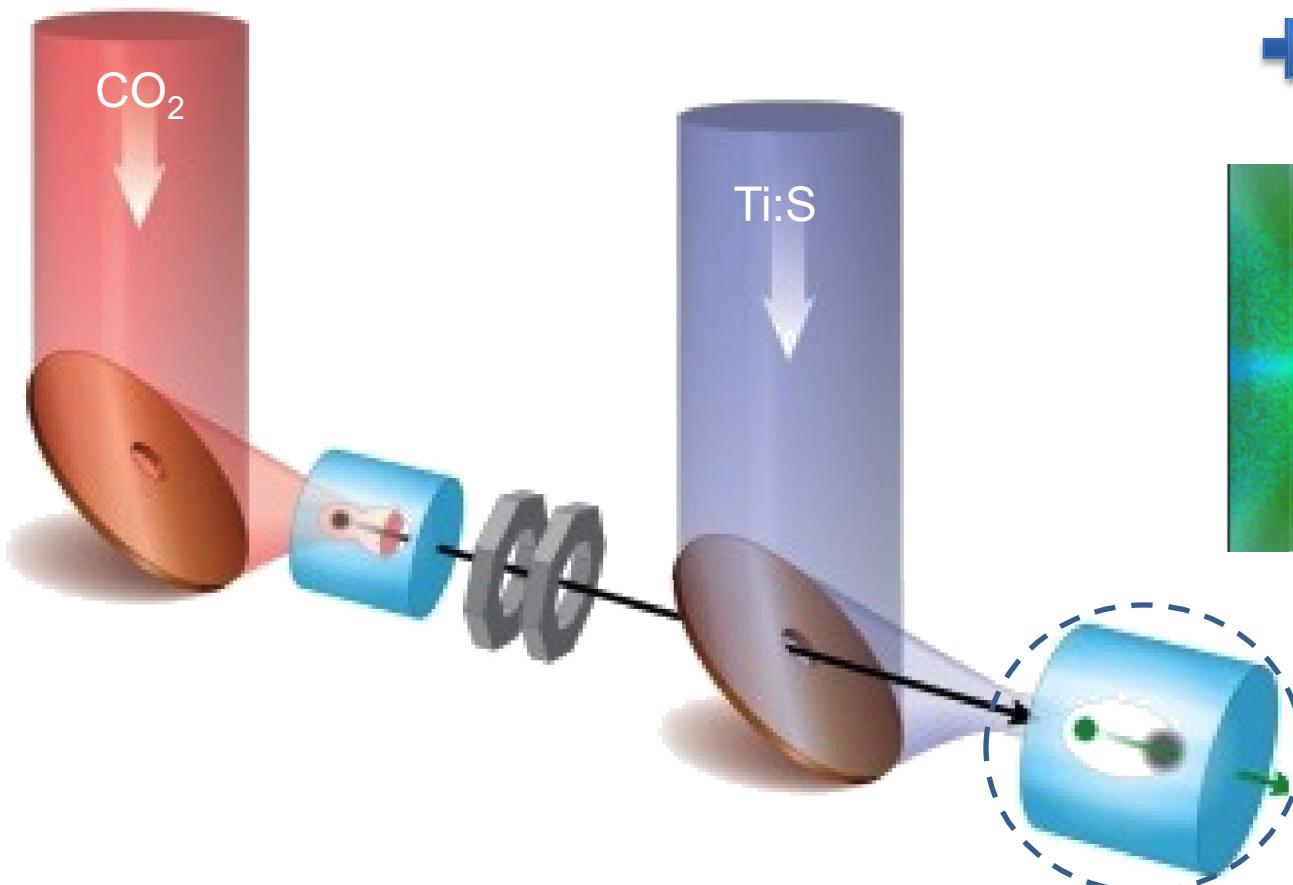
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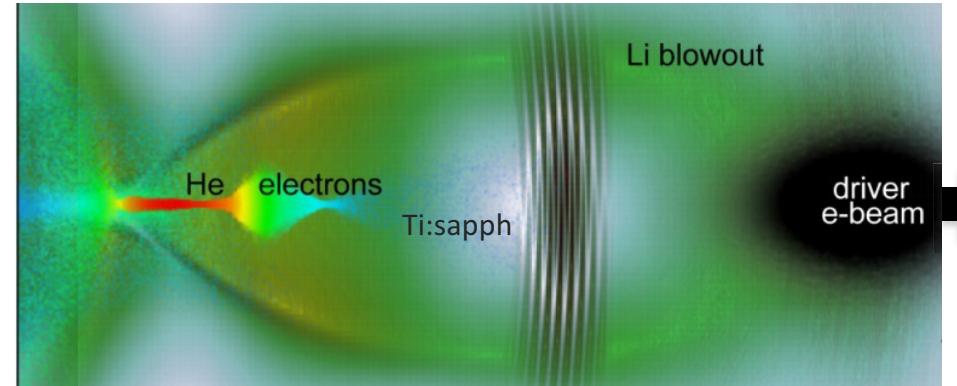
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All-optical “Trojan Horse” PWFA



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“Trojan Horse” – concept of brightness transformer predicts $\varepsilon_n=30 \text{ nm}$

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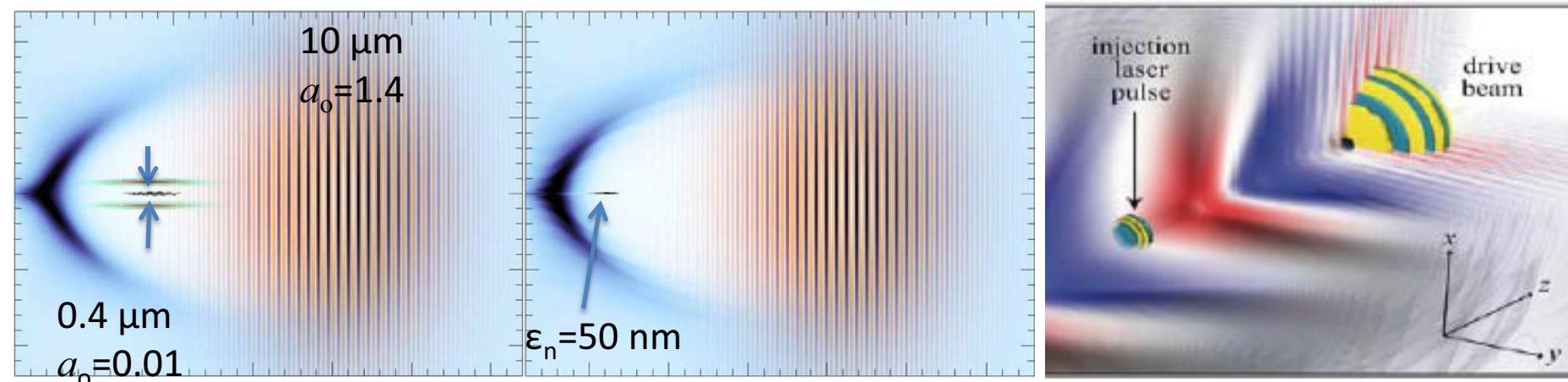
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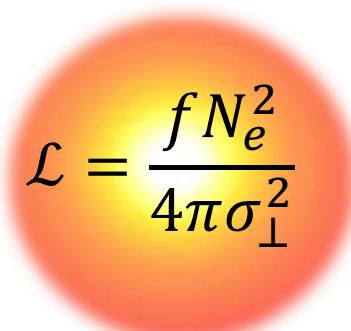
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Concept of a laser-driven linear collider by staging many compact plasma accelerators



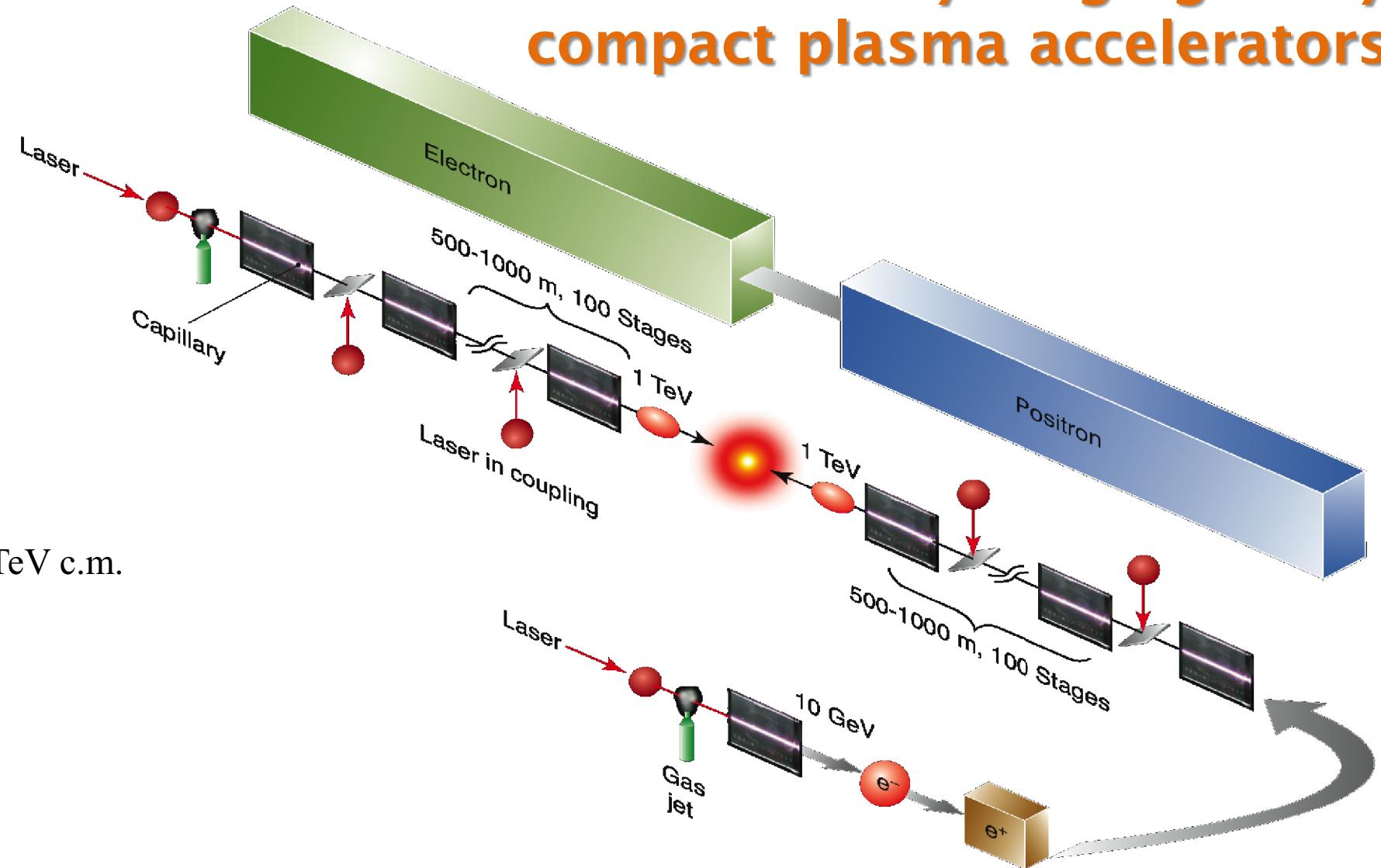
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Example:

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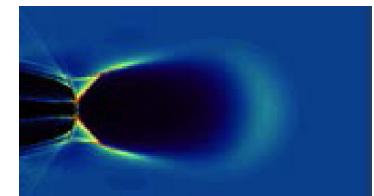
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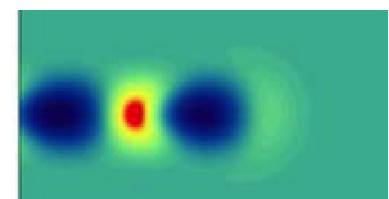
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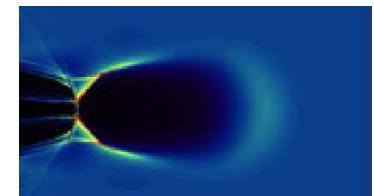
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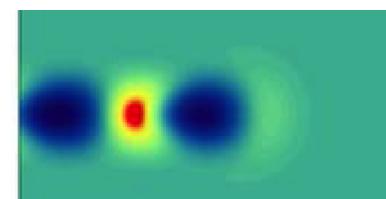
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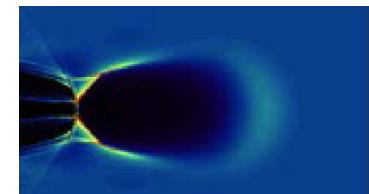
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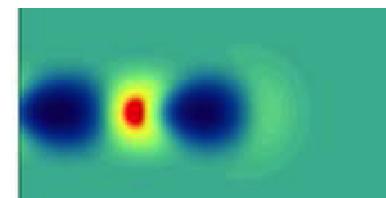
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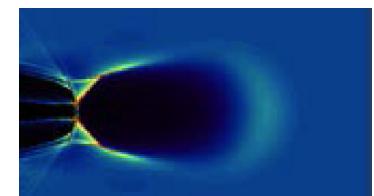
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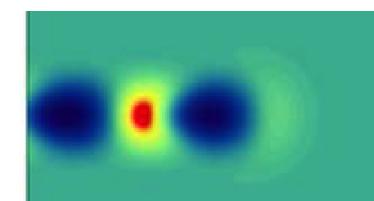
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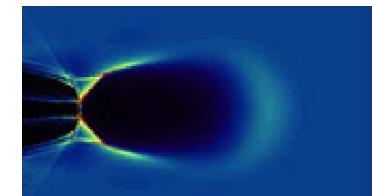
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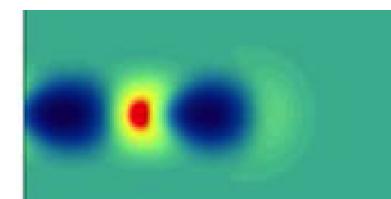
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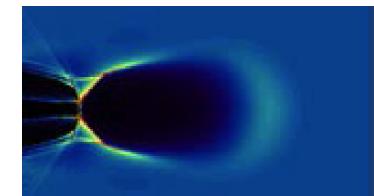
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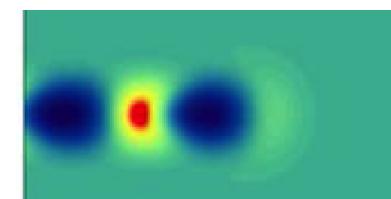
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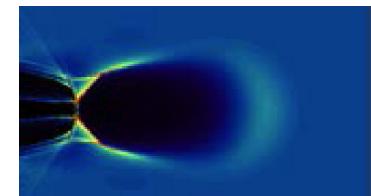
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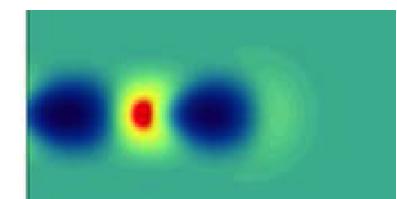
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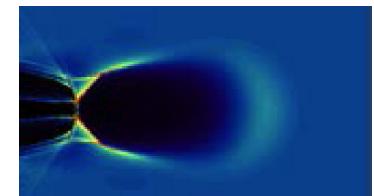
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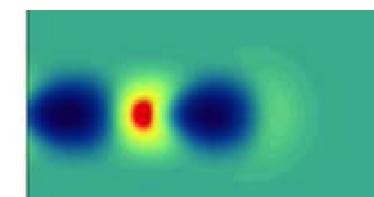
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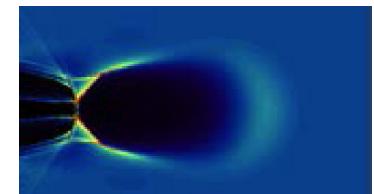
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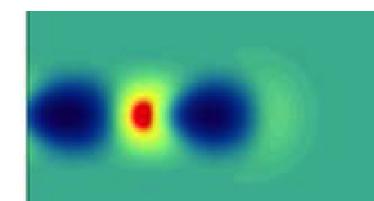
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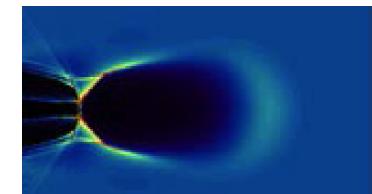
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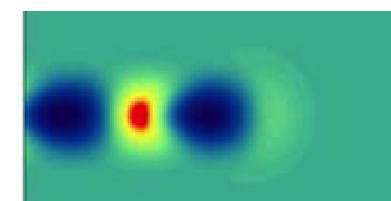
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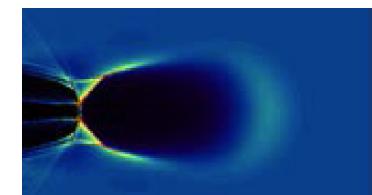
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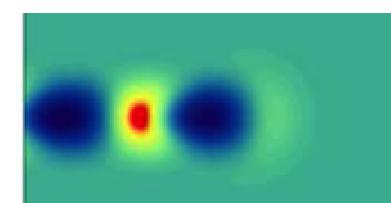
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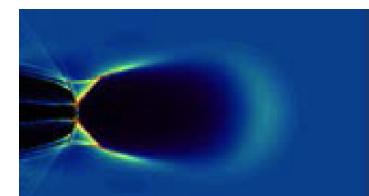
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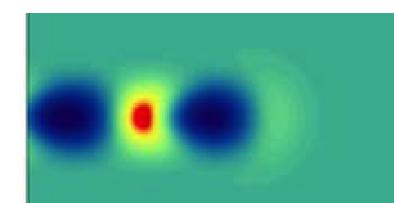
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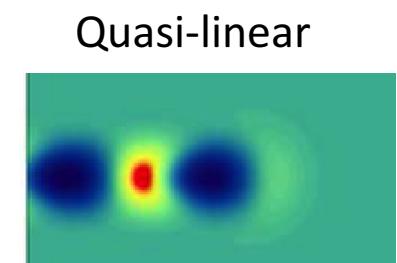
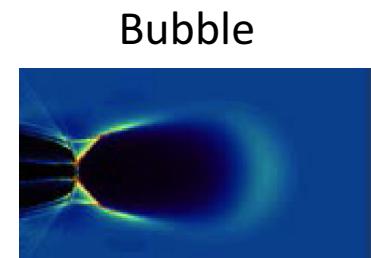
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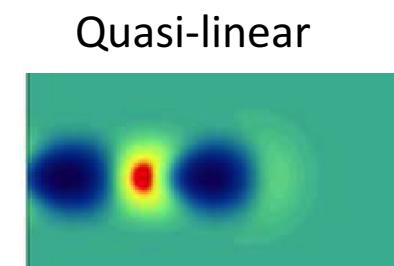
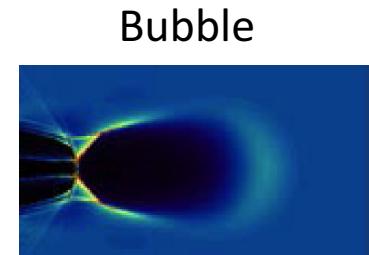
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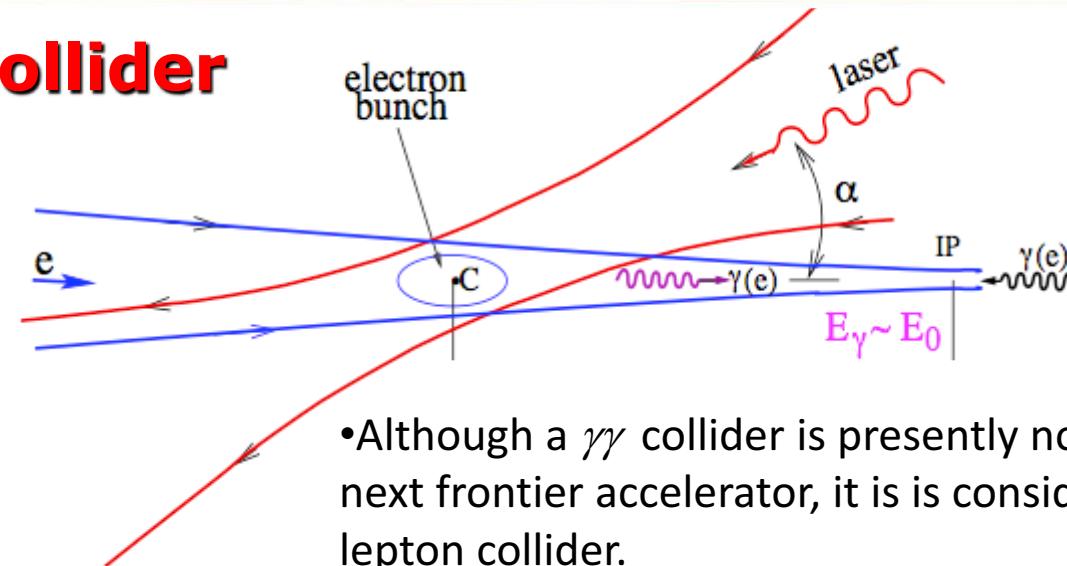


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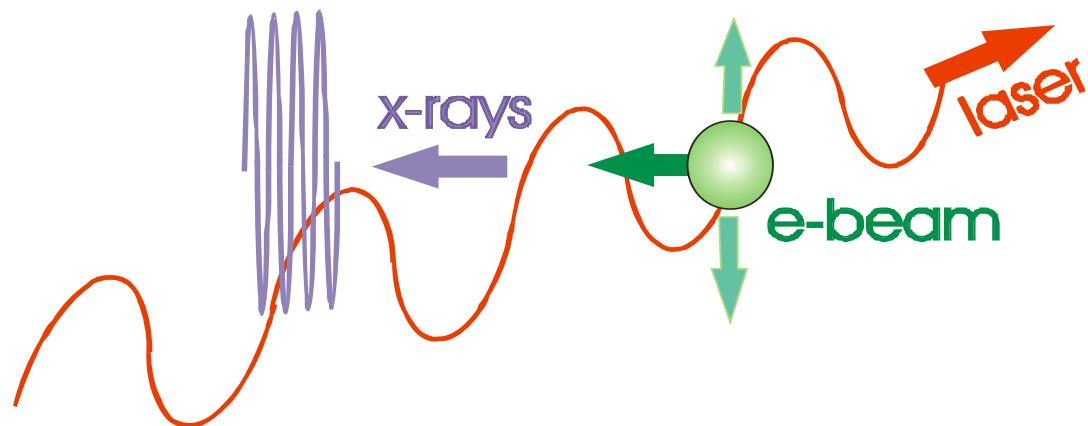
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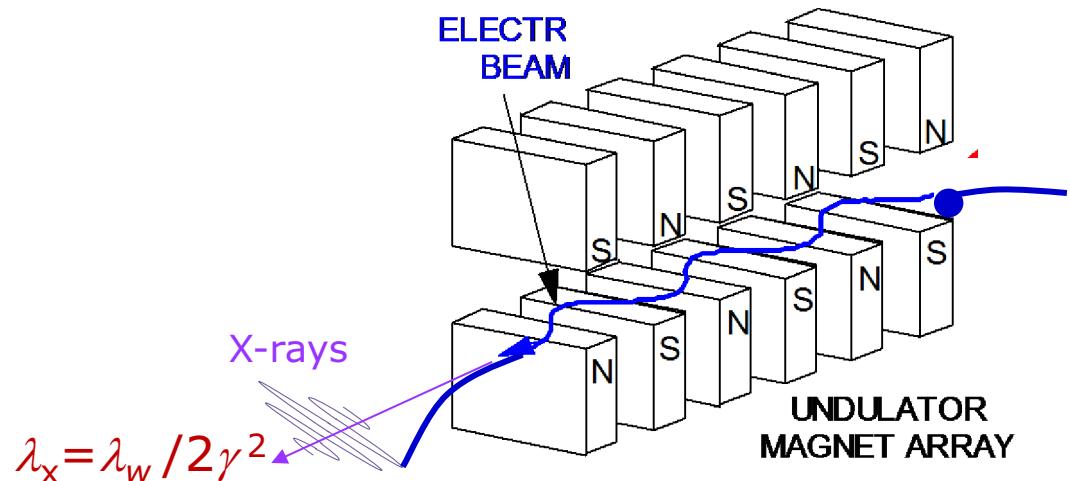


- Lepton linear collider can be converted to photon collider by ICS.
- This offers a possibility to study lepton- γ and $\gamma\gamma$ interactions in addition to e^-e^+ collisions.
- Although a $\gamma\gamma$ collider is presently not among the prime options for the next frontier accelerator, it is considered as a valuable extension to a lepton collider.
- Re-scattering of Compton photons by the laser beam into e^-e^+ pairs defines the minimum laser wavelength $\lambda[\mu m] = 4.2\mathcal{E}_e[TeV]$ $\omega\omega_\gamma > m^2 c^4 / \hbar^2$
- For example, for the $\mathcal{E}_e=0.5 TeV$, the laser with $\lambda=2 \mu m$ is required, which changes to $\lambda=9.2 \mu m$ for $2.2 TeV$.
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- This results in $P \equiv E_L/\tau = \hbar c^2/\sigma_C \cong 1 TW$ and $\tau[ps] \approx \frac{0.7\lambda[\mu m]}{a_0^2}$
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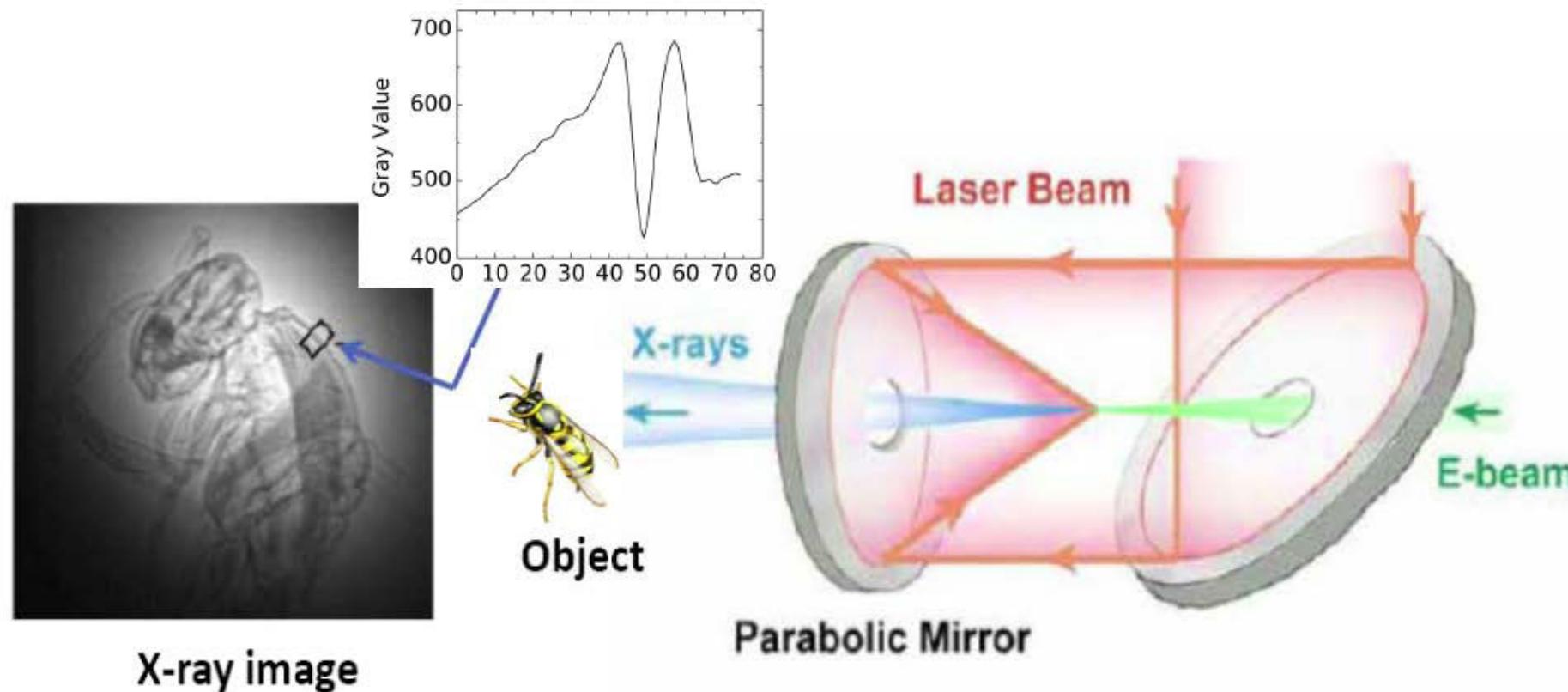
Compact Light Source



With $\lambda_w \sim$ several centimeters, attaining XUV requires electron energy in the GeV region delivered by a stadium-size accelerator.



Phase contrast tomography

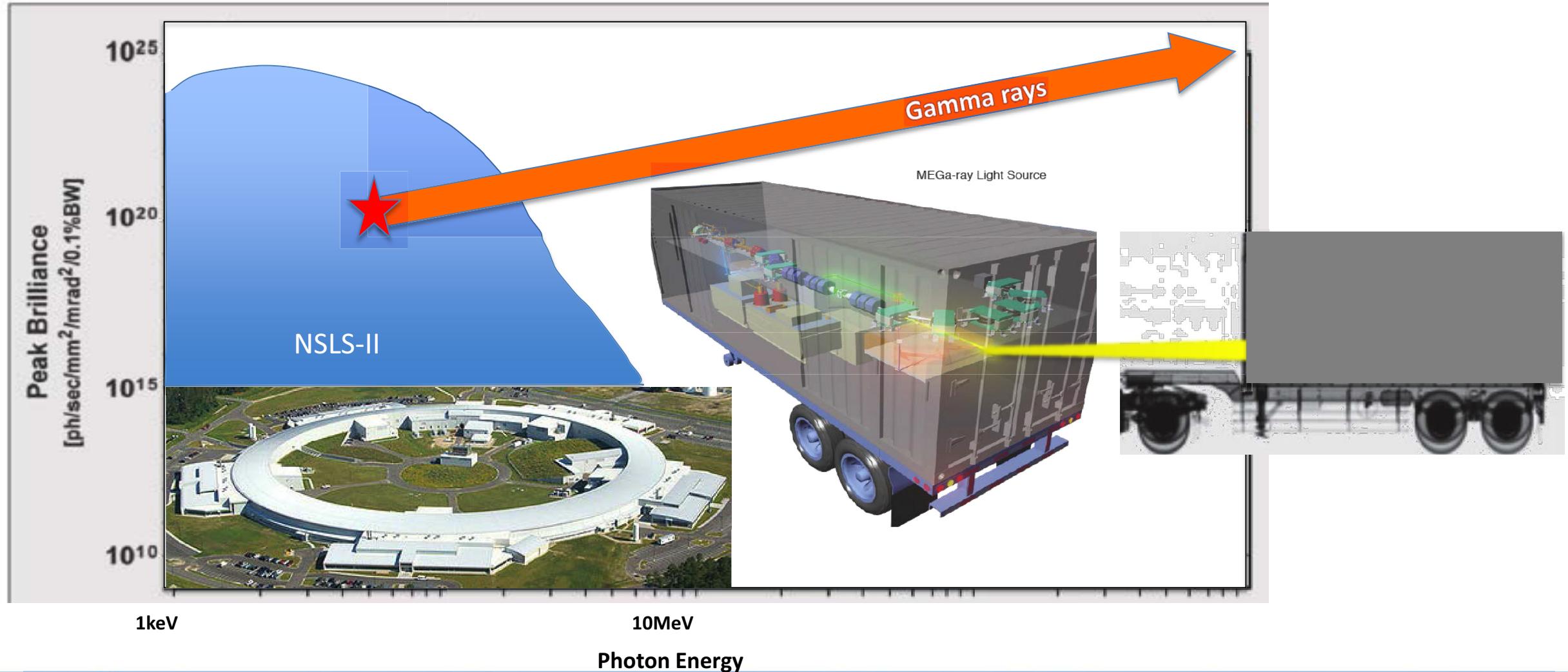


Single-shot phase-contrast X-ray image with 1-ps exposure

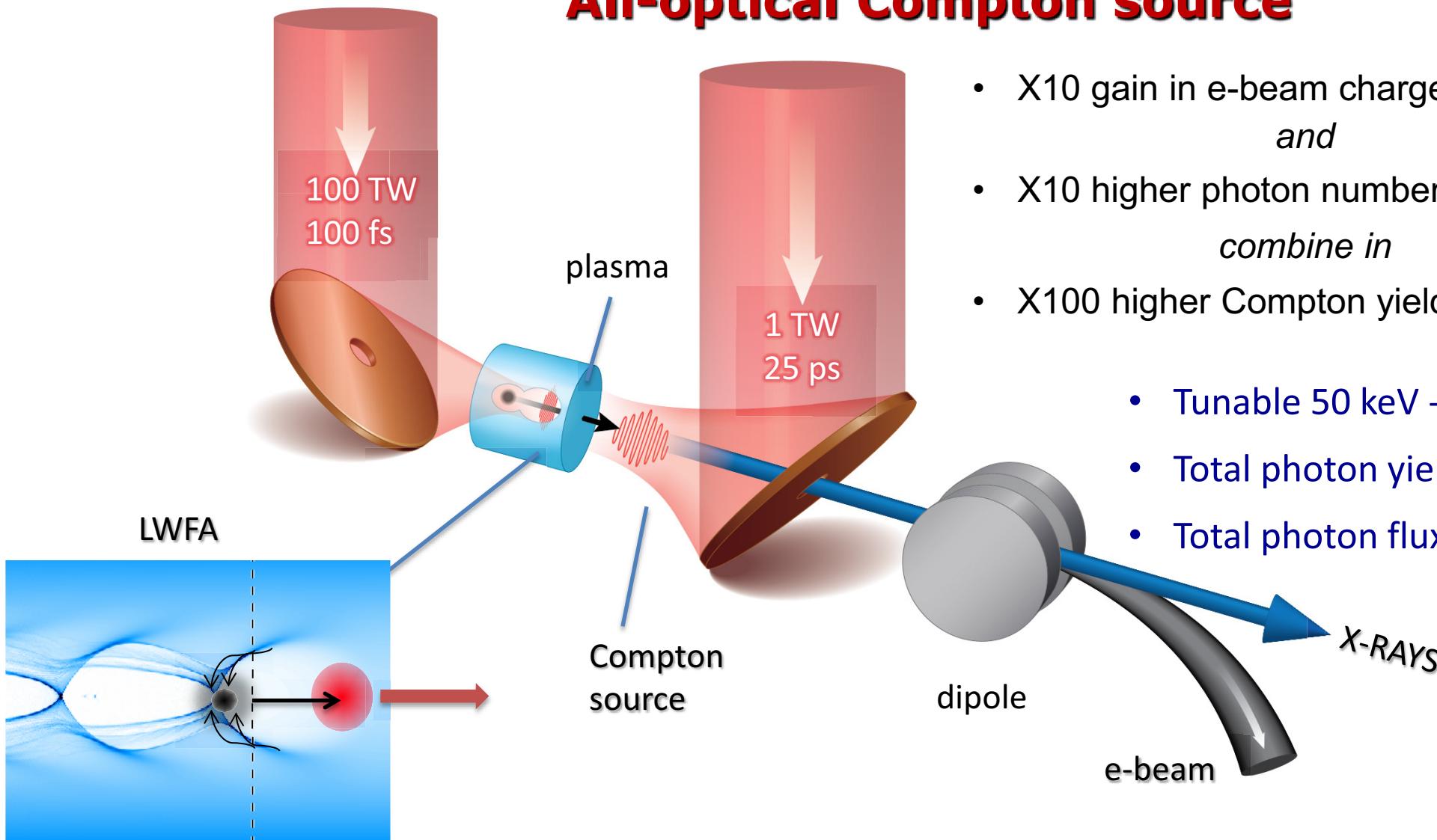


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Mobile gamma source

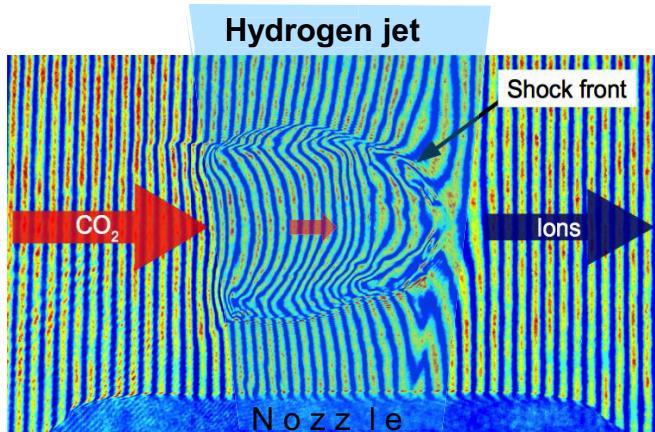


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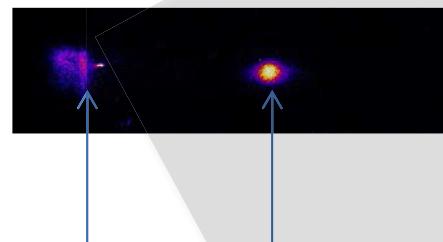


- X10 gain in e-beam charge
and
- X10 higher photon number per Joule
combine in
- X100 higher Compton yield
 - Tunable 50 keV - 50 MeV
 - Total photon yield 10^{11}
 - Total photon flux $10^{24}/s$

Shock Wave Ion Acceleration Studies

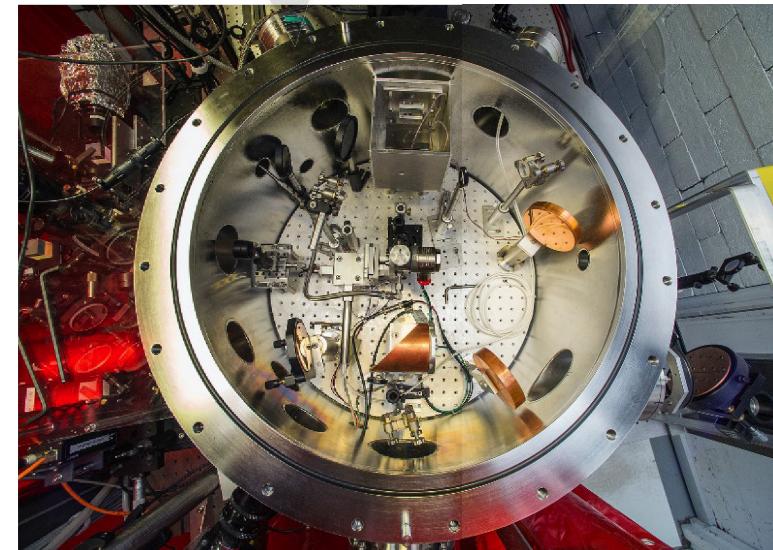
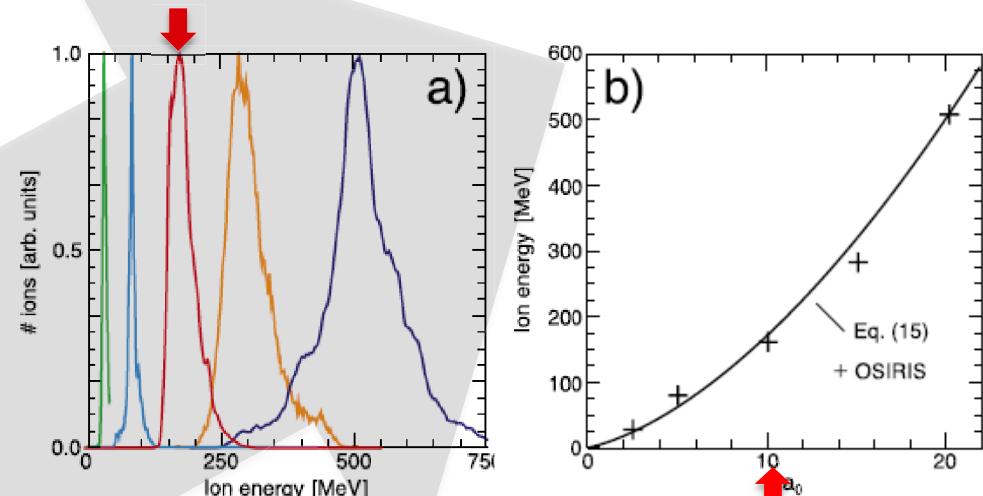


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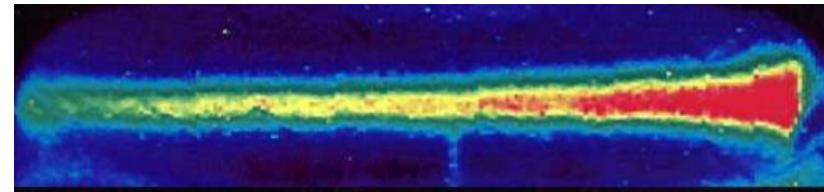


(light or neutrals)
1.7 MeV protons

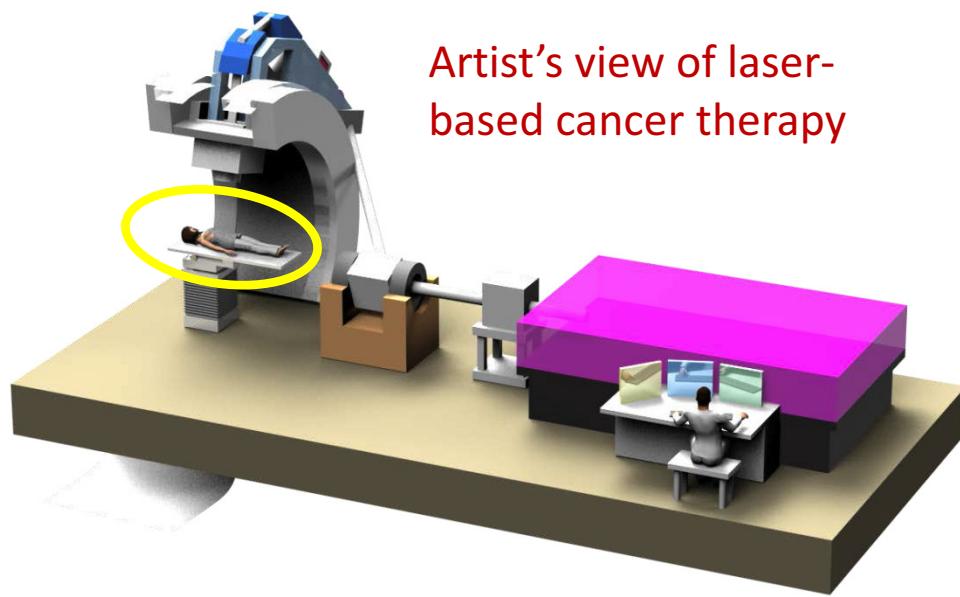
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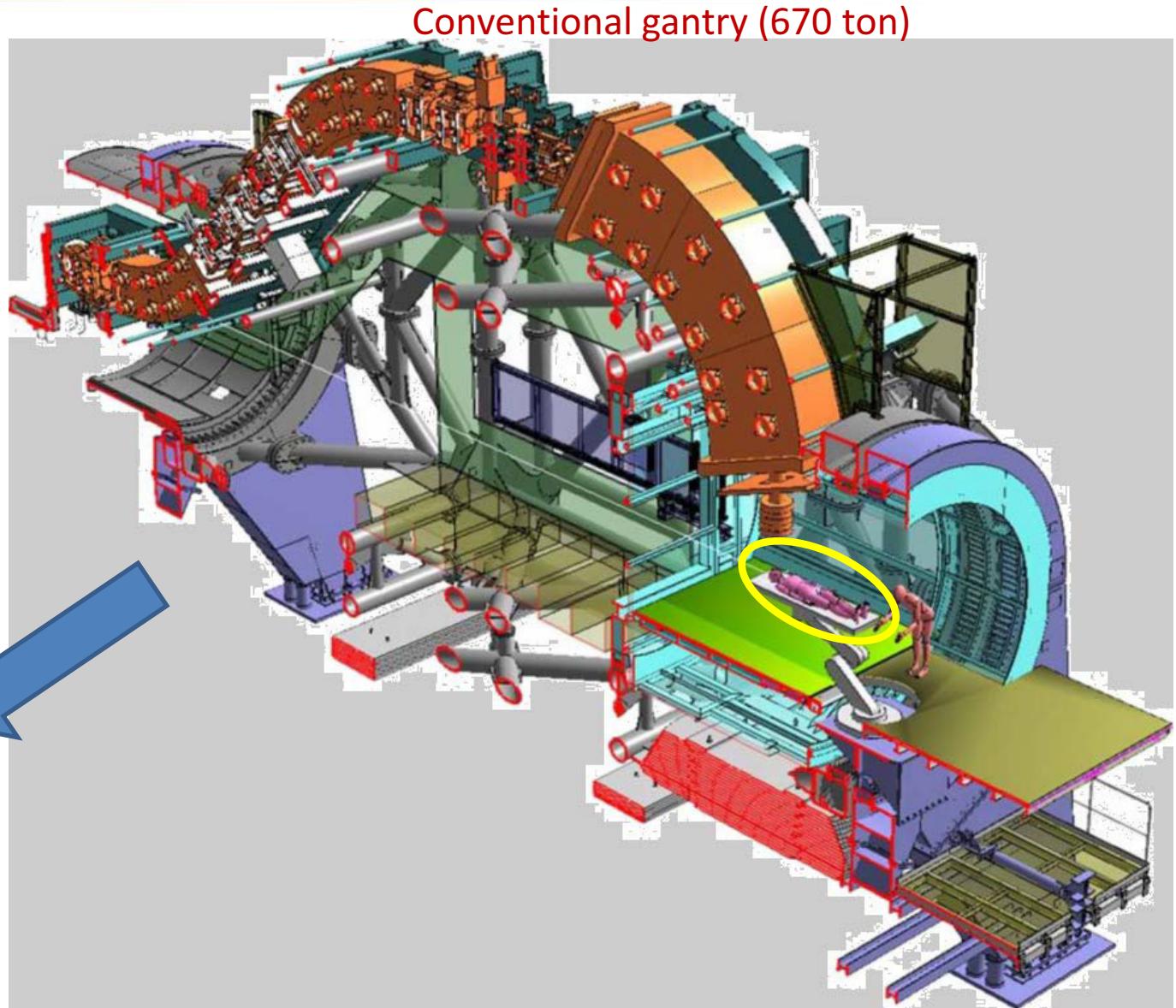
Accelerator Test Facility



Bragg absorption of 200 MeV protons
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Artist's view of laser-
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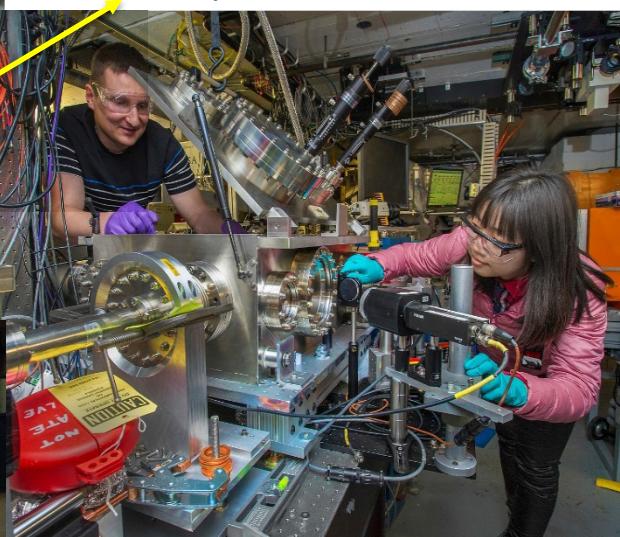
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User's and Proposal Steering Committee meetings



Your experiment



Accelerator Test Facility

19th Accelerator Test Facility Program Advisory Committee (APAC) & ATF Users' Meeting

October 26-27, 2016
at Brookhaven National Laboratory
Upton, New York, USA

Meeting Objectives:

- Review active user experiments and new proposals
- Review the ATF Operating Schedule and plans for the ATF-II Upgrade
- Obtain user feedback on the Facility design and parameters to meet experiments' objectives

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CONCLUSIONS

- The ATF has provided 25 years of continuous accelerator R&D output
- The availability of a unique CO₂ laser capability in combination with high brightness electron beams offers a unique set of research opportunities for the community
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