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# Nonlinear Optics of Vacuum

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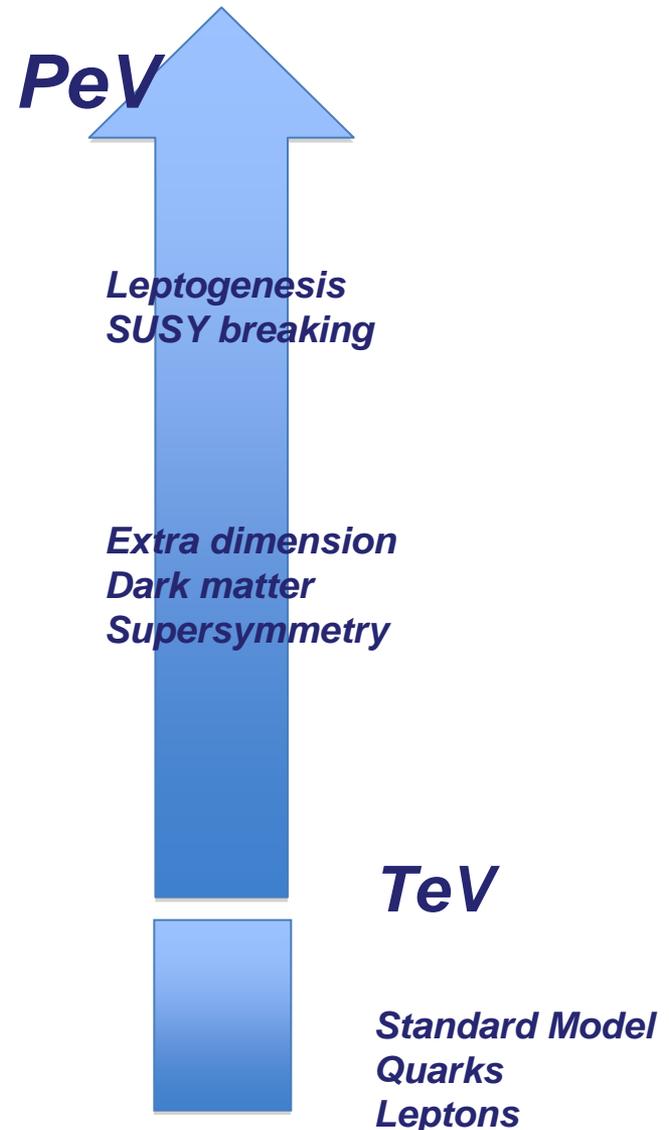
1. Suzuki's challenge in high energy physics  
High energy frontier: TeV and beyond  
A collider?
2. Non-collider paradigm  
Vacuum texture and synchrotron radiation  
in high energy  
Energy frontier at PeV with attosecond metrology  
without luminosity
3. **High Field** explores low energy new fields:  
high field of **laser** (cf. high momentum)  
Dark matter and dark energy fields in vacuum  
2nd harmonic, degenerate 4 wave mixing
4. zs streaking of vacuum by **laser** and  $\gamma$  photon
5. New initiative : **IZEST** = LIL compression, **XCELS** in  
Russia, etc.

# ***IZEST's Mission: Responding to Suzuki's Challenge***



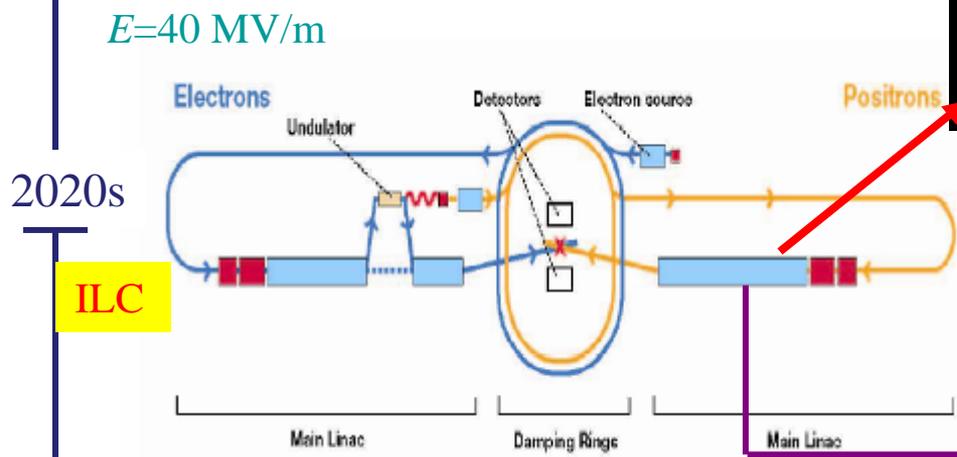
***Atsuto Suzuki:  
KEK Director General,  
ICFA Chair***

## **New Paradigm**

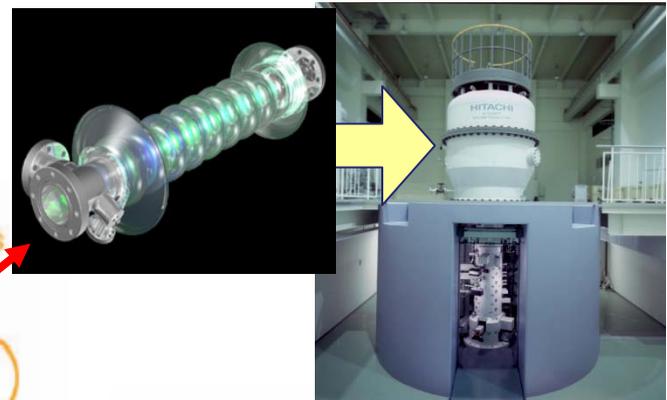


# Accelerator

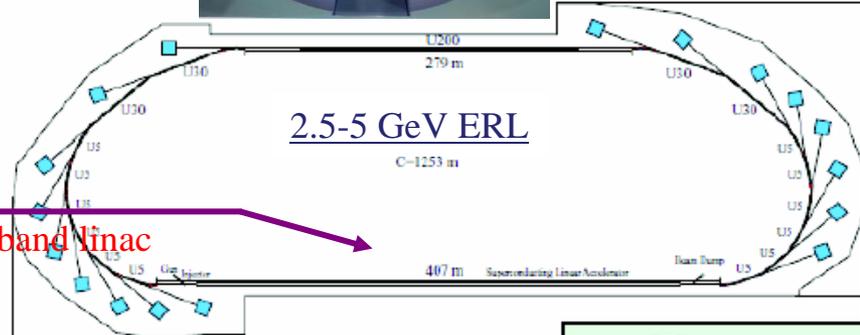
## Evolution of Accelerators and their Possibilities (Suzuki, 2008)



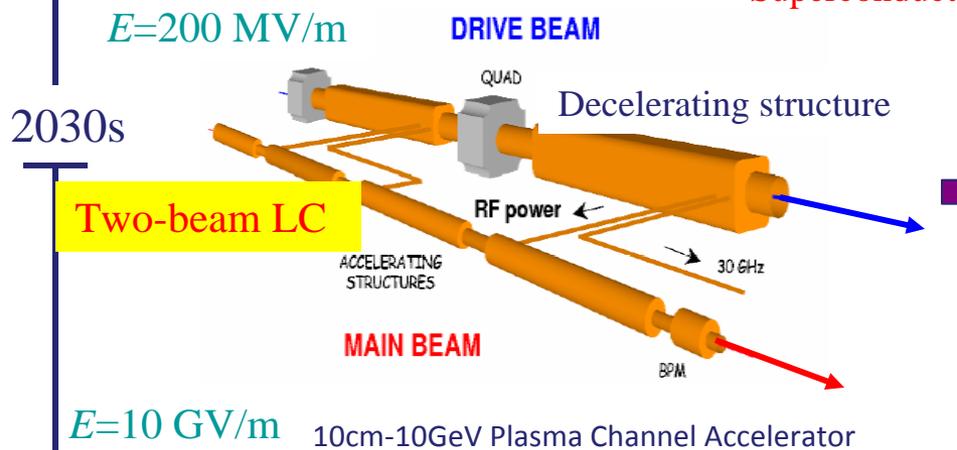
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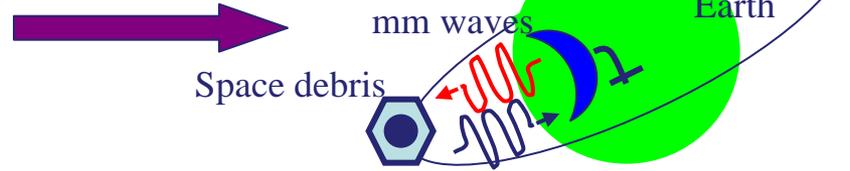
Ultra-High Voltage STEM with Superconducting RF cavity



Superconducting L-band linac



2030s  
Two-beam LC



Earth-based space debris radar

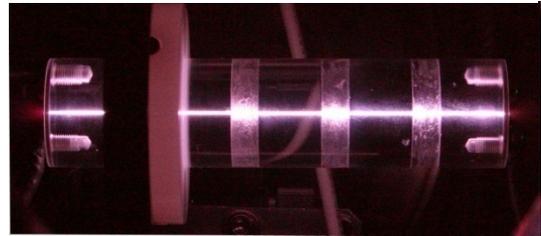
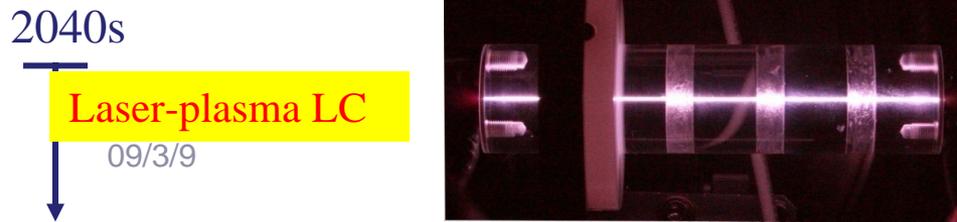


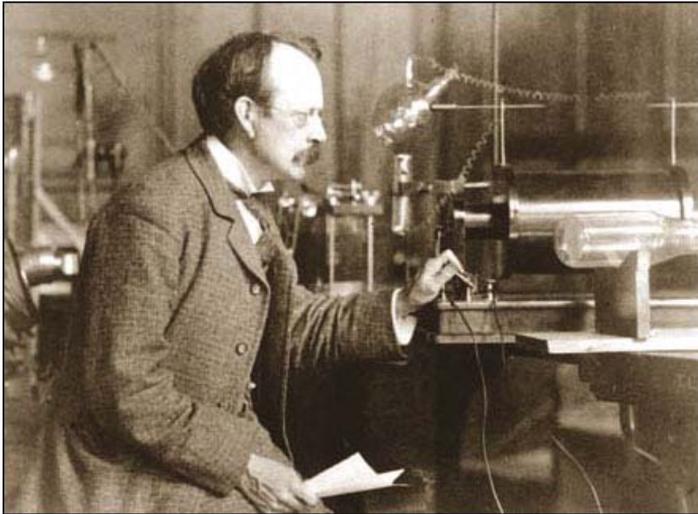
Table-top high energy accelerator



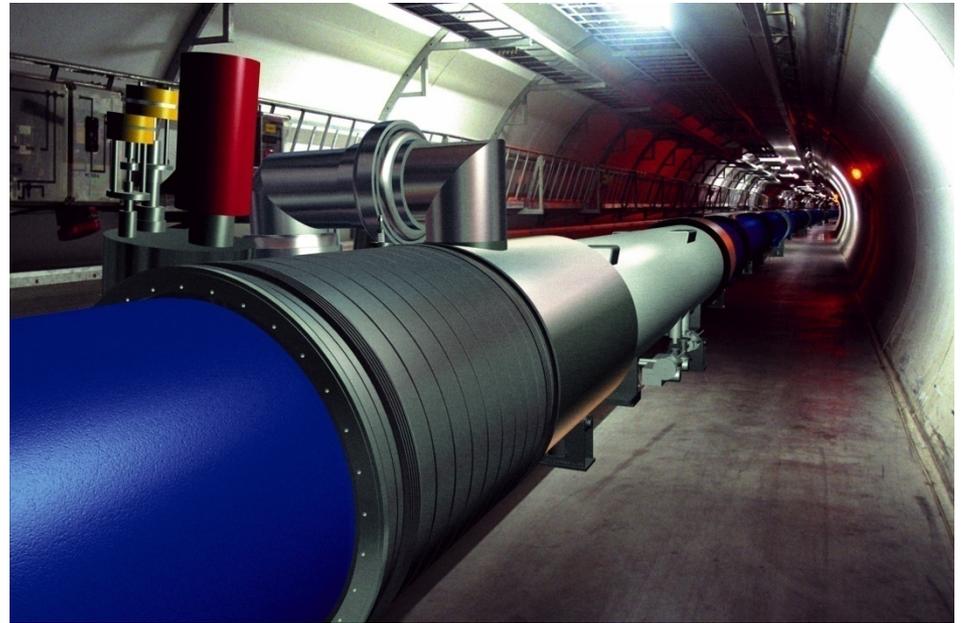
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# 20<sup>th</sup> Century, the Electron Century

## Basic Research Dominated by Massive and Charged Particles



J. J. Thomson





21<sup>st</sup> Century; the **Photon** Century  
Could basic research be driven  
by the massless and chargeless particles;  
**Photons?**

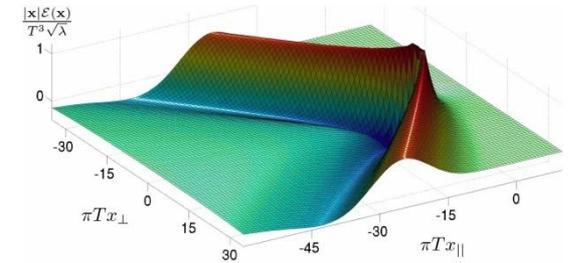
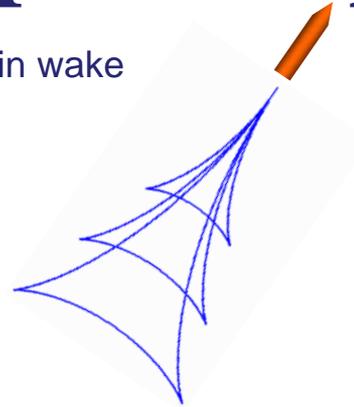


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# Laser Wakefield (LWFA): nonlinear optics in plasma

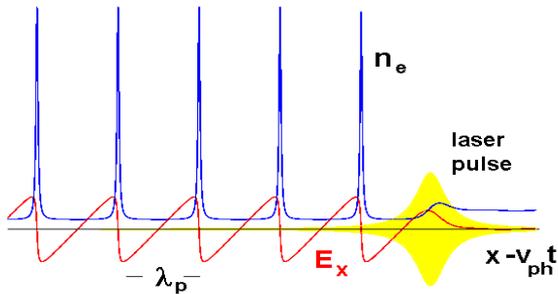


Kelvin wake



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

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



← relativity  
regularizes

(The density cusps.  
Cusp singularity)

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



Hokusai



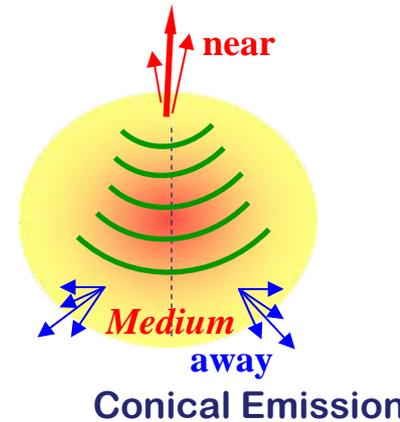
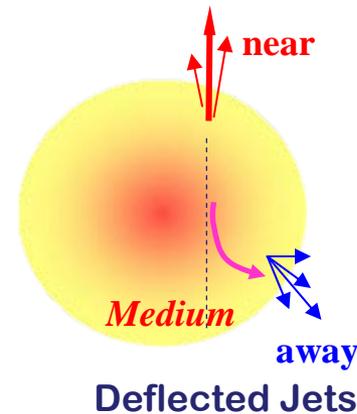
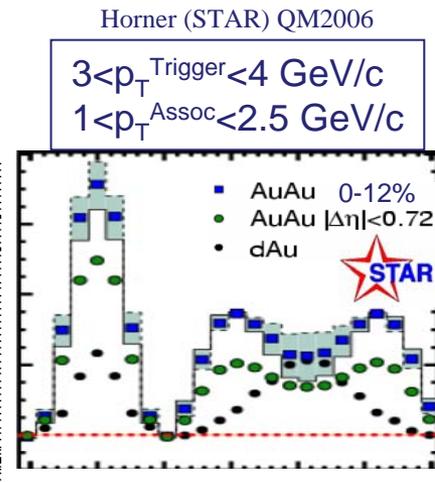
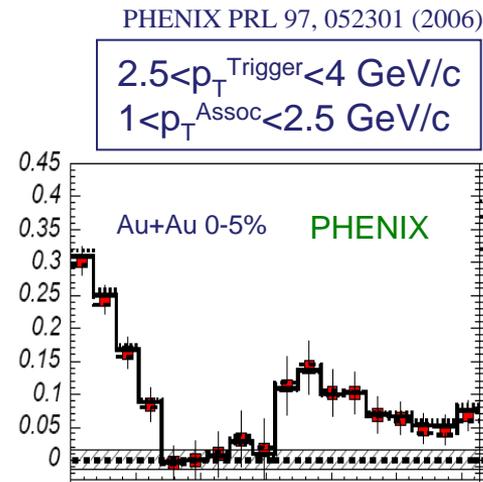
Maldacena

(Plasma physics vs.  
String theory)



# Nuclear Wake?

- BNL (and CERN) heavy ion collider: “**monojet**”
- Could be caused by:
  - Large angle gluon radiation (Vitev and Palsa and Salgado).
  - Deflected jets, due to flow (Armesto, Salgado and Wiedemann) and/or path length dependent energy loss (Chiu and Hwa).
  - Hydrodynamic conical flow from mach cone shock-waves (Stoecker, Casalderrey-Solanda, Shuryak and Teaney, Renk, Ruppert and Muller).
  - Cerenkov gluon radiation (Dremin, Koch).
- **Jet quenching: collective deceleration by wakefield?**



Density scalings of **LWFA**  
for collider

Accelerating field $E_z$	$\propto n_e^{1/2}$
Focusing constant $K$	$\propto n_e^{1/2}$
Stage length $L_{\text{stage}}$	$\propto n_e^{-3/2}$
Energy gain per stage $W_{\text{stage}}$	$\propto n_e^{-1}$
Number of stages $N_{\text{stage}}$	$\propto n_e$
Total linac length $L_{\text{total}}$	$\propto n_e^{-1/2}$
Number of particles per bunch $N_b$	$\propto n_e^{-1/2}$
Laser pulse duration $\tau_L$	$\propto n_e^{-1/2}$
Laser peak power $P_L$	$\propto n_e^{-1}$
Laser energy per stage $U_L$	$\propto n_e^{-3/2}$
Radiation loss $\Delta\gamma$	$\propto n_e^{1/2}$
Radiative energy spread $\sigma_\gamma/\gamma f$	$\propto n_e^{1/2}$
Initial normalized emittance $\epsilon_{n0}$	$\propto n_e^{-1/2}$
Collision frequency $f_c$	$\propto n_e$
Beam power $P_b$	$\propto n_e^{1/2}$
Average laser power $P_{\text{avg}}$	$\propto n_e^{-1/2}$
<u>Wall plug power <math>P_{\text{wall}}</math></u>	<u><math>\propto n_e^{1/2}</math></u>

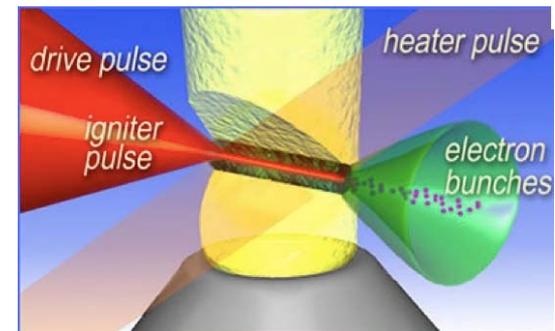
# PeV Accelerator



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



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



# Theory of **wakefield** toward extreme energy

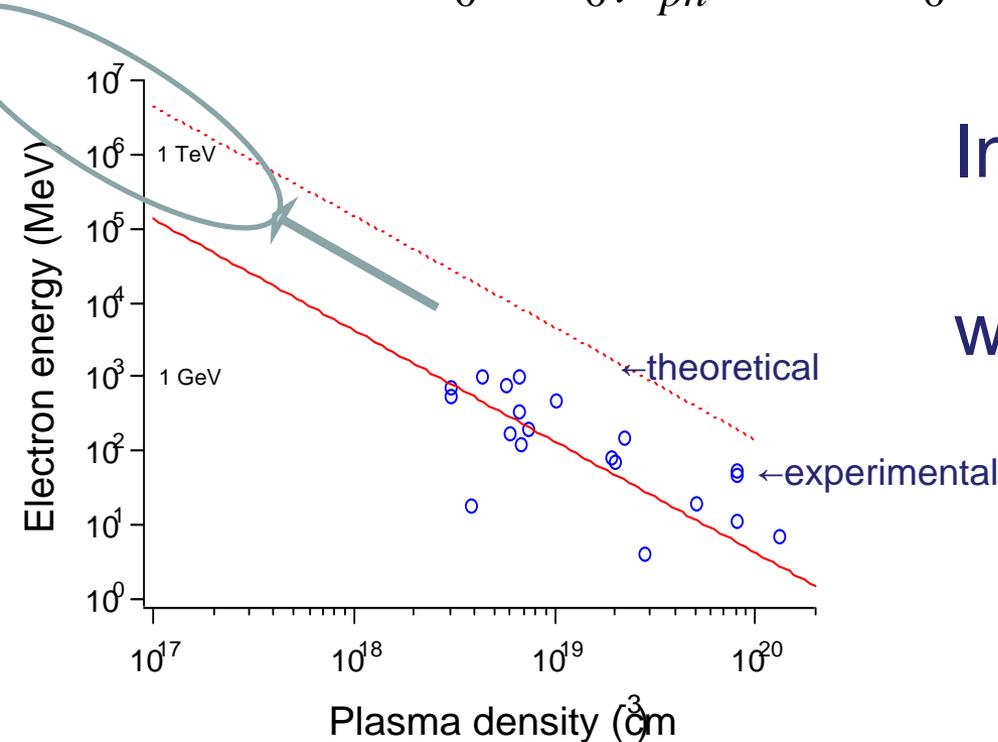
$$\Delta E \approx 2m_0c^2 a_0^2 \gamma_{ph}^2 = 2m_0c^2 a_0^2 \left( \frac{n_{cr}}{n_e} \right), \quad (\text{when 1D theory applies})$$

In order to avoid wavebreak,

$$a_0 < \gamma_{ph}^{1/2},$$

where

$$\gamma_{ph} = (n_{cr} / n_e)^{1/2}$$



$$L_d = \frac{2}{\pi} \lambda_p a_0^2 \left( \frac{n_{cr}}{n_e} \right), \quad L_p = \frac{1}{3\pi} \lambda_p a_0 \left( \frac{n_{cr}}{n_e} \right),$$

dephasing length

pump depletion length

Adopt:

**LMJ laser (3MJ)**

→ **0.7PeV**

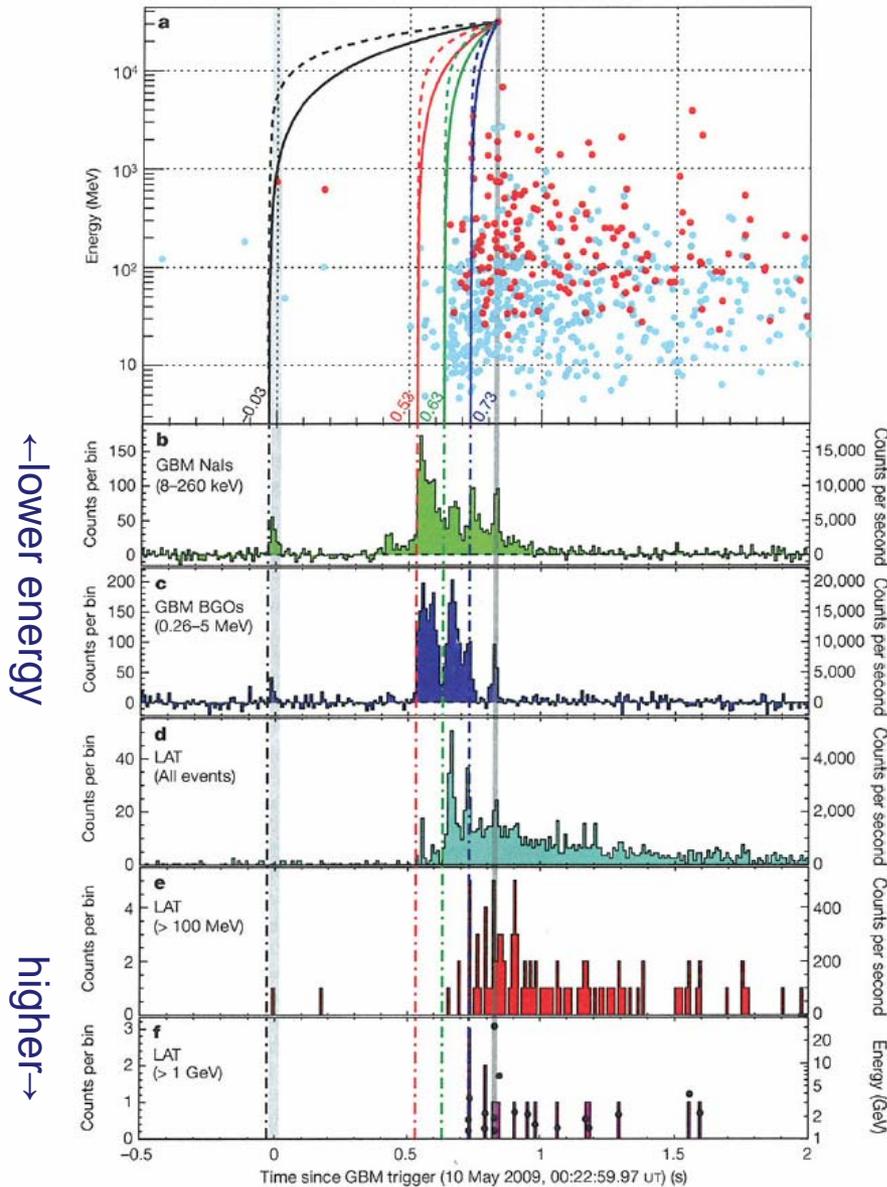
(with Kando, Teshima)

# $\gamma$ -ray signal from primordial GRB

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(Abdo, et al, 2009)



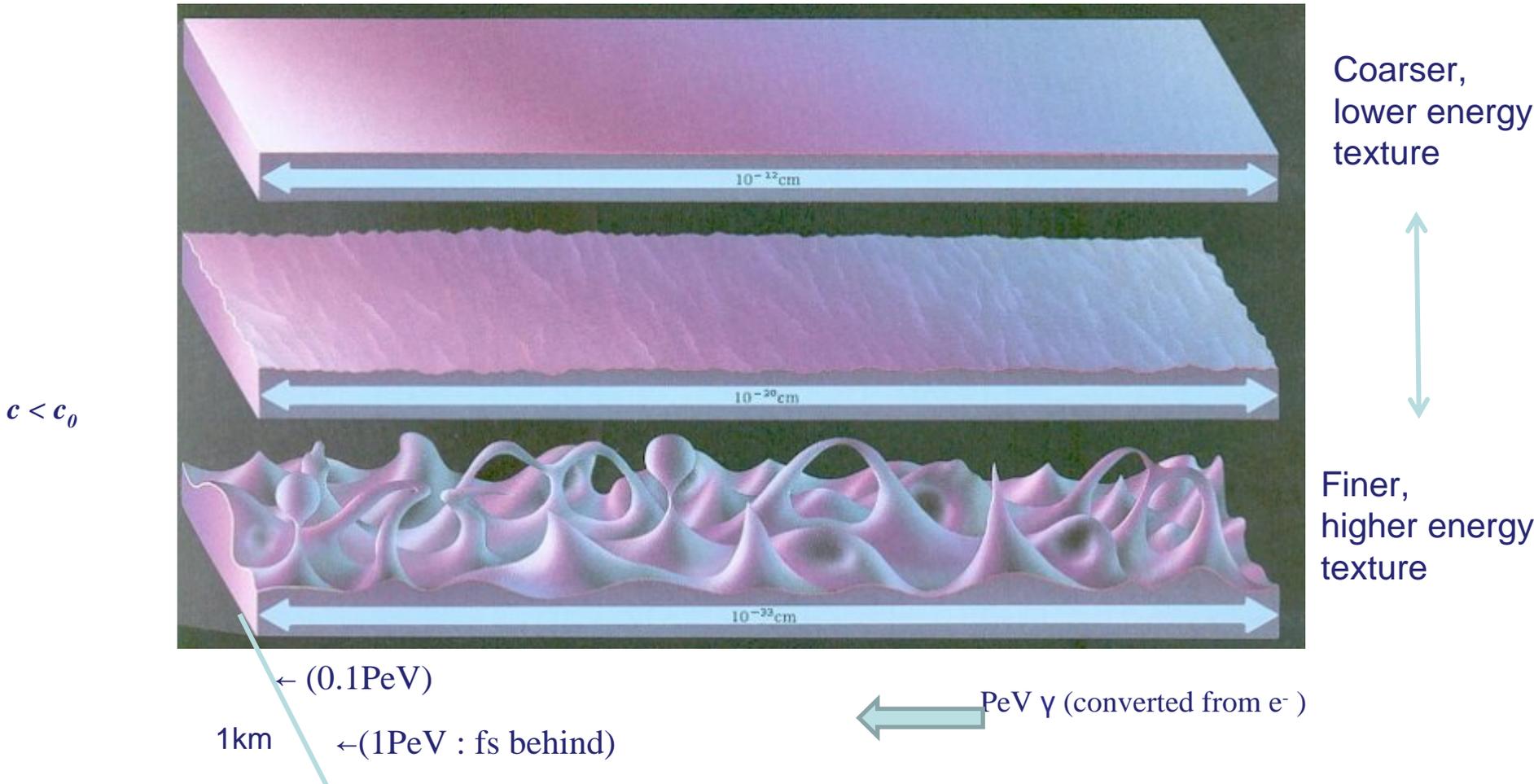
*Energy-dependent*  
photon speed ?  
Observation of primordial  
Gamma Ray Bursts (GRB)  
(limit is pushed up  
close to Planck mass)

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

Figure 1 | Light curves of GRB 090510 at different energies. a, Energy lowest to highest energies. f also overlays energy versus arrival time for each

# Feel vacuum texture: PeV energy $\gamma$

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



# Extreme High Energy and Synchrotron Radiation

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

(B. Altschul, 2008)

with a modified Lorentz factor

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

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

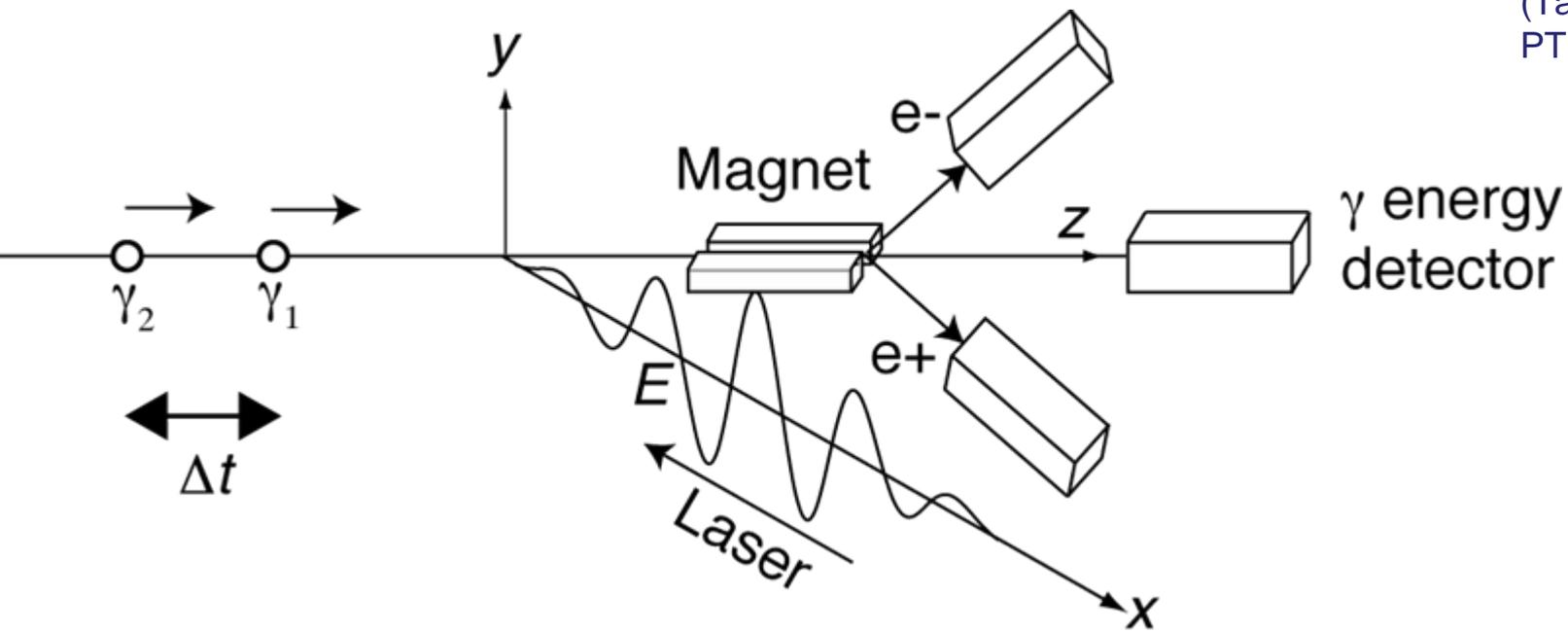
$$P(\vec{p}) = P_0(\vec{p})\{1 + 4\gamma^2[\delta(\hat{p}) - \delta_\gamma(\hat{p})]\}, \quad (14)$$

Synchrotron radiation  
radiation

↑ Lorentz violating term ( $>30\text{TeV}$ )

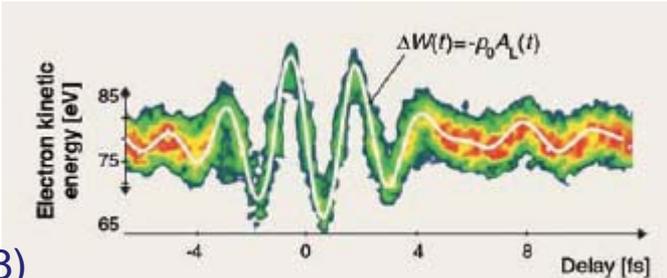
# Attosecond Metrology of PeV $\gamma$ Arrivals

(Tajima, Kando, PTP, 2011)



Narozhny, Nikisho, Ritus

- High energy  $\gamma$ - induced Schwinger breakdown (Narozhny, 1968)
- CEP phase sensitive electron-positron acceleration
- Attosecond electron streaking
- $\gamma$ - energy tagging possible

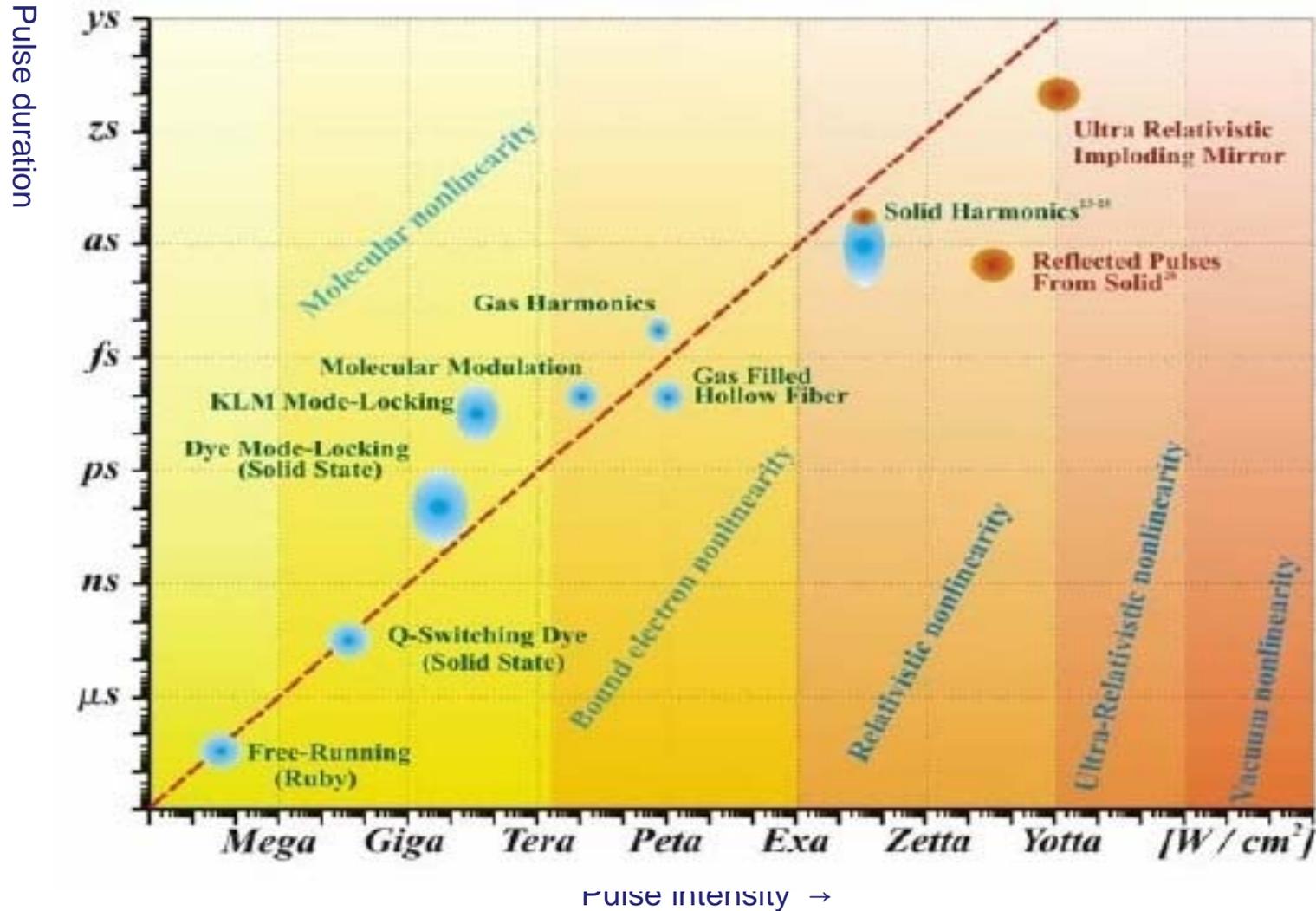


Goulielmakis(2008)

# The Conjecture

(← physics: “Matter is **nonlinear**”

“The more rigid nonlinearity, the more intense to manipulate it”;  
rigidity vs. pulse length)



(Mourou / Tajima, science, 2011)

# Streaking Vacuum

(from atomic physics to QED vacuum physics)

## vacuum

Gamma photon 'ionization'

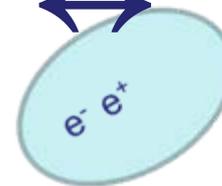
XUV streaking

→zeptosecond dynamics

$$E_S/E_K = \alpha^3; P_{c\text{ vac}}/P_c = \alpha^6$$

size

$$\lambda_C = \alpha a_B$$



depth of potential

$$\Phi = \alpha^2 W_B$$

$$R_{e^+e^-} \propto \exp\left(-\left(\frac{8}{3}\right)\left(\frac{m}{\omega}\right)\left(\frac{E_S}{E}\right)\right)$$

Nikishov(1964)

Nonperturbative:

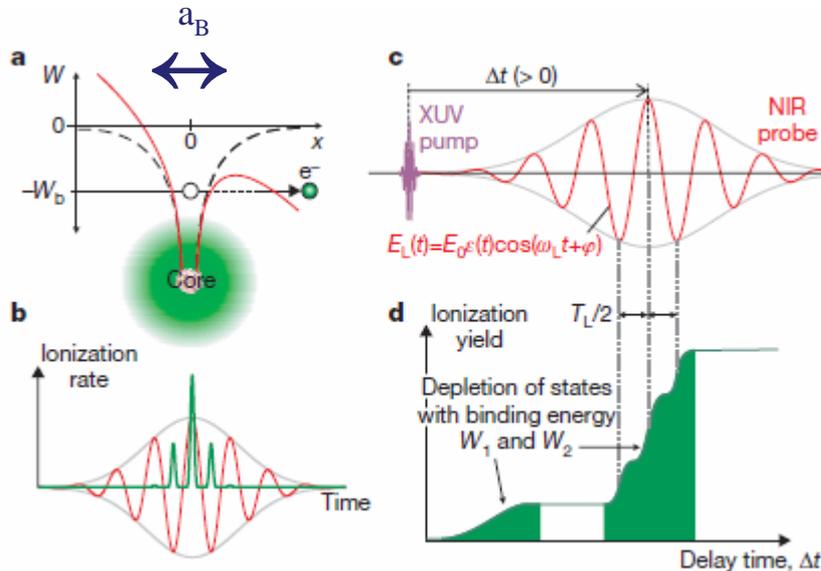
$$W_1 = \frac{3\sqrt{3}\pi^2}{128} \left(\frac{\alpha}{2\pi}\right)^{1/2} e^{-4\pi\alpha}, \quad W_2 = 2W_1, \quad \alpha \ll 1. \quad (34)$$

For large values of  $\alpha$  we essentially have  $\alpha \gg 1$  in the integrals (34). Using this fact, we obtain

Multiphoton:

$$W_1 = \frac{27\pi^2}{64} \left(\frac{\alpha}{2\pi}\right)^{1/2}, \quad W_2 = \frac{2}{3} W_1, \quad \alpha \gg 1. \quad (35)$$

Uiberacker et al. (2007)



XUV photon ionization

Laser streaking

→ attosecond dynamics

## atom



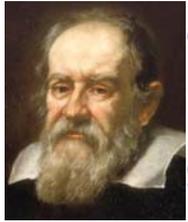


# Laser fits the gaping hole

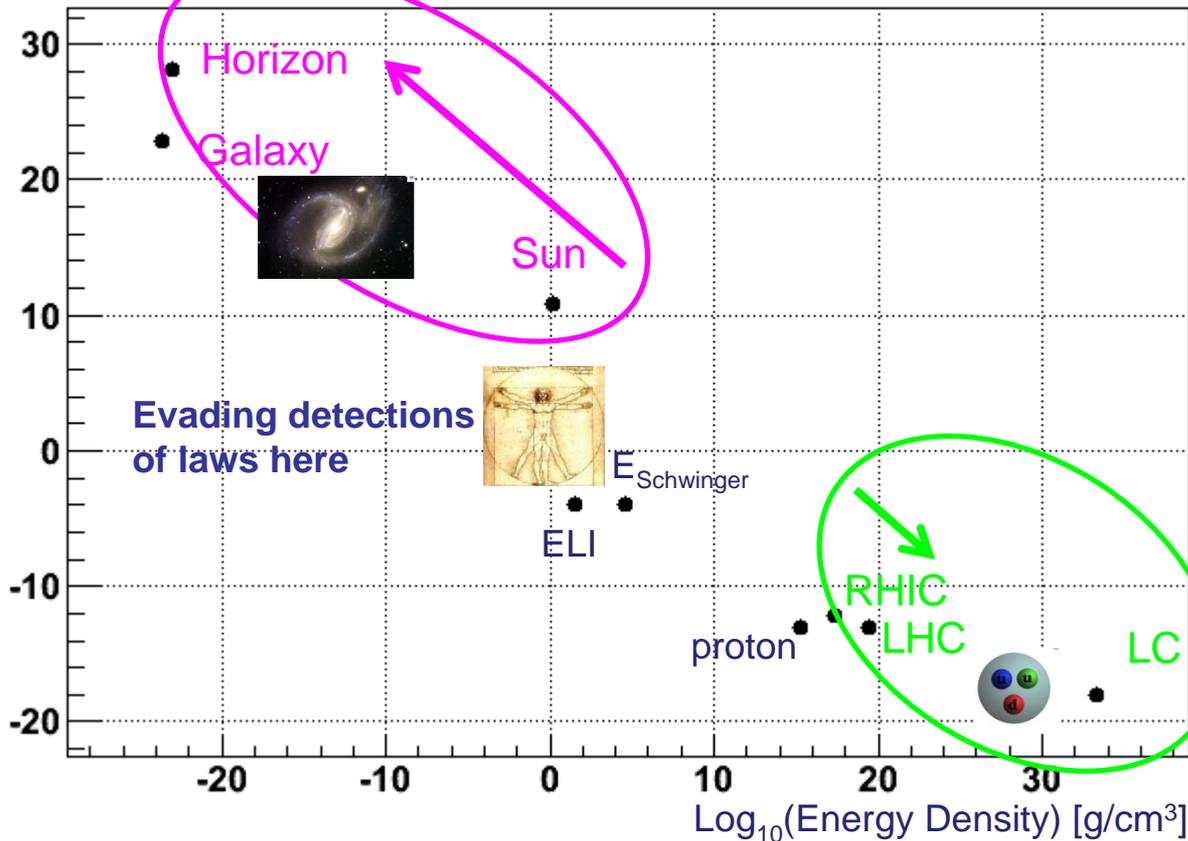
in search of unknown fields:  
dark matter/dark energy



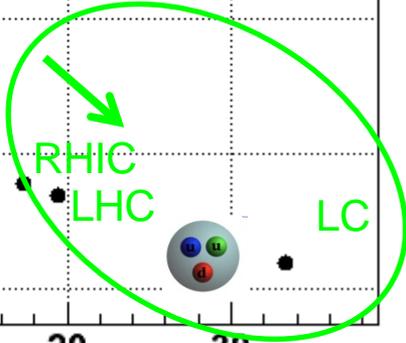
Cosmological  
observation



$\text{Log}_{10}(\text{System Size}) [\text{cm}]$



Evading detections  
of laws here



High energy  
collider

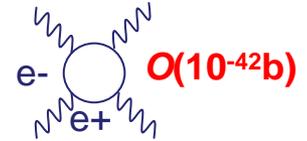
## Domains of physical laws



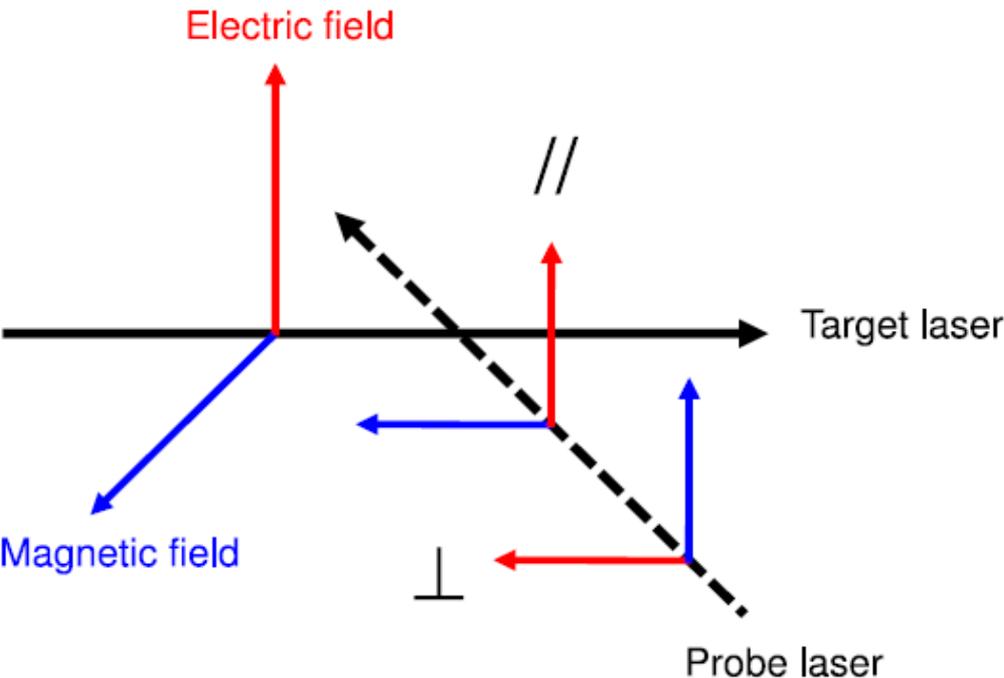
# Birefringence by QED in eV range

## Euler-Heisenberg one-loop Lagrangian

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



## Refractive index depends on polarizations

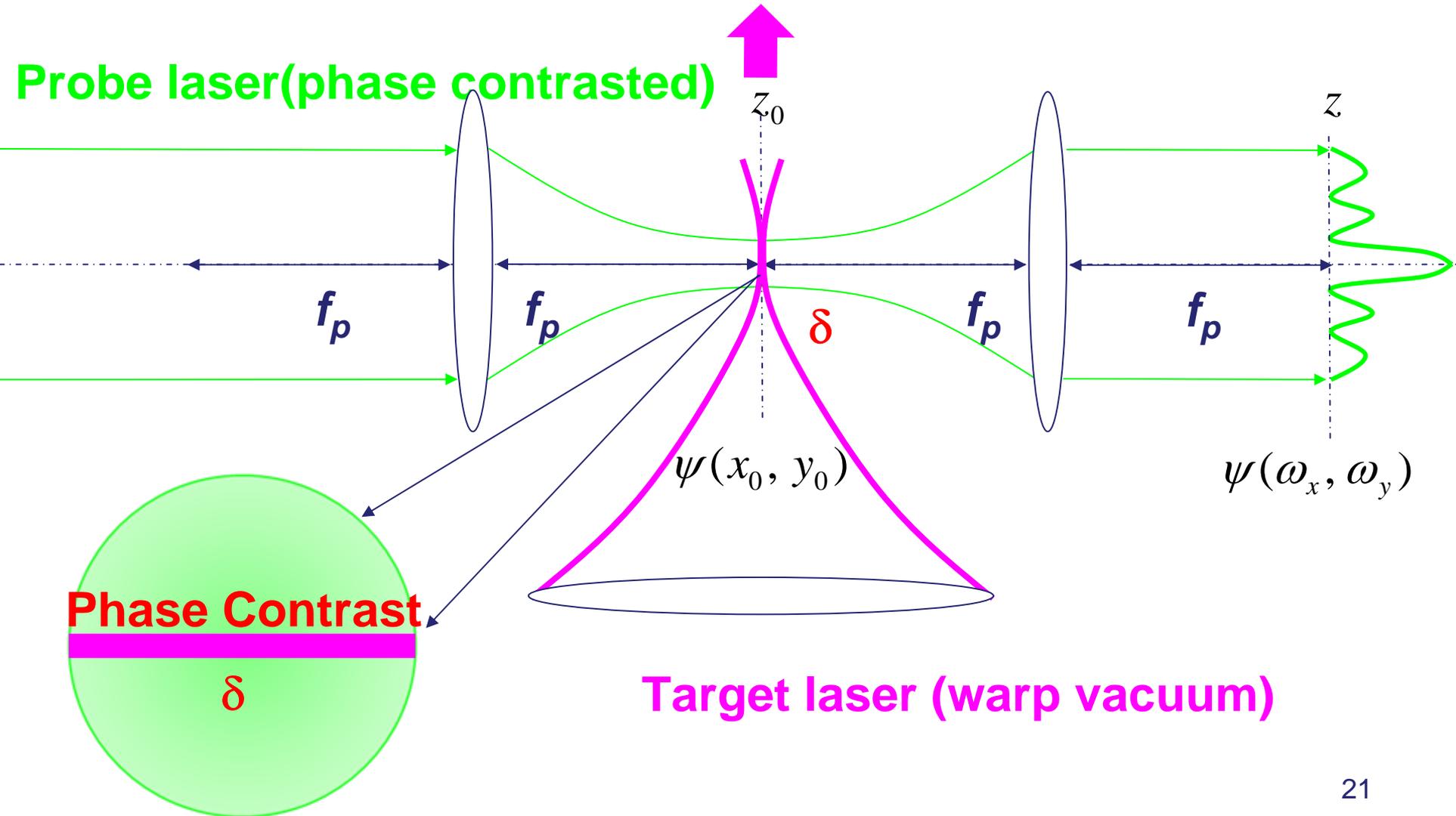


$$n_{\parallel} = 1 + \frac{16 \alpha^2 U}{45 U_e}, \quad n_{\perp} = 1 + \frac{28 \alpha^2 U}{45 U_e}$$

$$U_e = m_e^4 c^5 / \hbar^3 \approx 1.42 \times 10^6 \text{ J}/\mu\text{m}^3$$

**ELI** (~200J per ~20fs)  
can reach  $\Delta n \sim 10^{-9} \sim 10^{-10}$

# Phase contrast imaging of vacuum





# Beyond QED **photon-photon** interaction

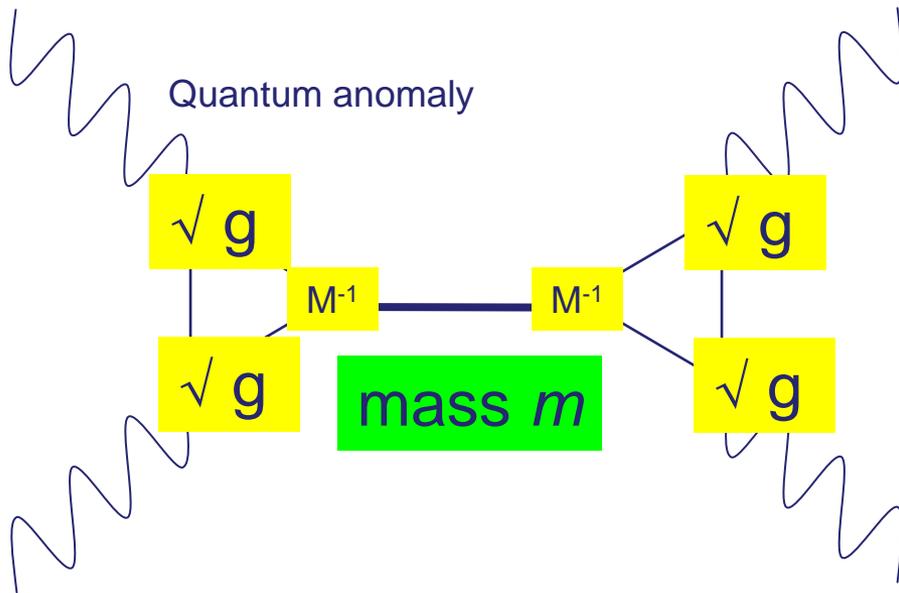
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$\phi F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu}$

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

Away from 4 : 7 = QCD , low-mass scalar  $\phi$  , or pseudoscalar  $\sigma$

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



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

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

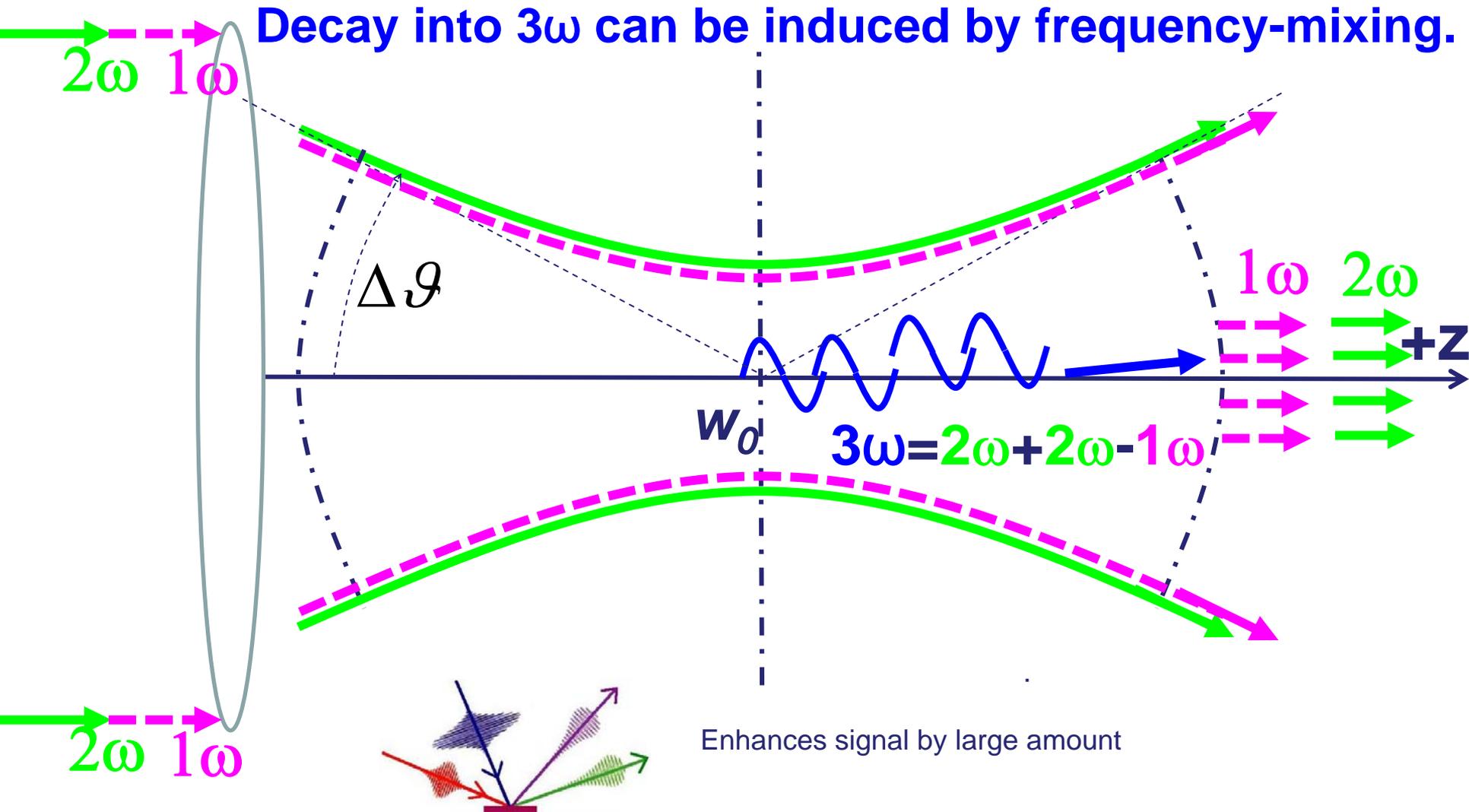
arXiv:1006.1762 [gr-qc]  
Y. Fujii and K.Homma

QCD-instanton, **Dark Matter**

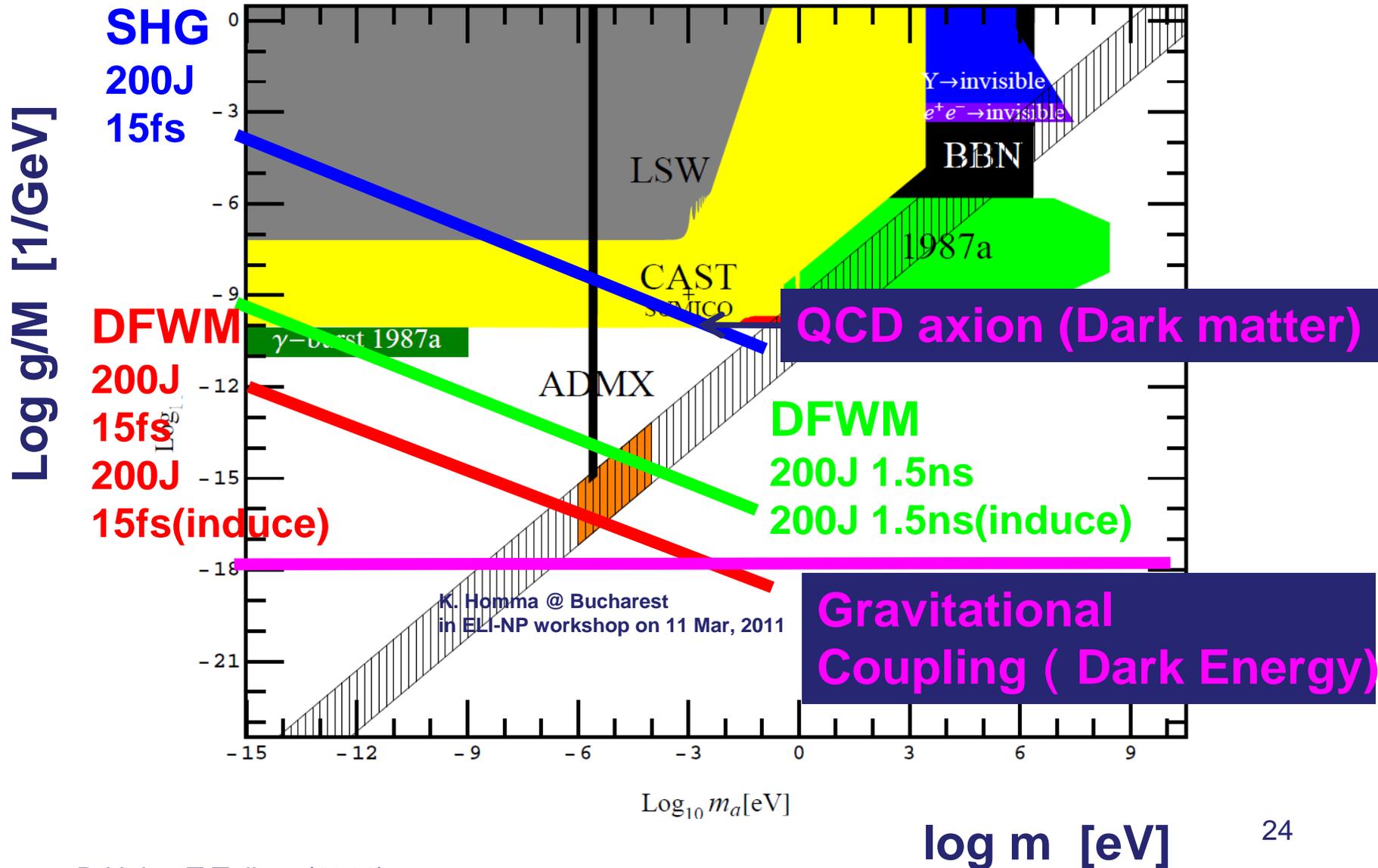
$$gM^{-1} F^{\mu\nu} \tilde{F}_{\mu\nu} \sigma$$

# Degenerate Four-Wave Mixing (DFWM)

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



# HFS road to unknown fields: dark matter and dark energy



# Latest Development: CERN getting into the game

EuroNNAc Workshop on novel accelerators (May 3-6, 2011)

EuCARD, EuroNNAc Workshop, 3 - 6 May'11 / Programme

Tuesday 03 May 2011

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### Introductory Presentations - Kjell Johnsen Auditorium (08:30-10:30)

- Conveners: Dr. Collier, Paul (CERN)

time	title	presenter
08:30	Goals of Network and Workshop (00h15')	ASSMANN, Ralph (CERN)
08:45	Accelerator R & D as Driver of Innovation (00h45')	HEUER, Rolf (CERN)
09:30	History and Outlook for Plasma Acceleration (00h30')	TOSHI, Tajima (LMU Munich)
10:00	Modern Lasers for Novel Acceleration Methods (00h30')	MOUROU, Gerard (ILE)

### Coffee Break - 30-7-012 (10:30-11:00)

### Introductory Presentations - Kjell Johnsen Auditorium (11:00-12:30)

- Conveners: Dr. Collier, Paul (CERN)

time	title	presenter
11:00	Accelerator R & D for Particle Physics (00h30')	MYERS, Steve (CERN)
11:30	Status Report Asia (00h30')	SHENG, Zhengming (Shanghai Jiao Tong University)
12:00	Status and Plans US (beam driven) (00h15')	HOGAN, Mark (SLAC)
12:15	Status and Plans US (Laser driven) (00h15')	ESAREY, Eric (LBNL)



**IZEST**

# ***IZEST***

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CEA, Ecole Polytechnique and  
Ministry of Research and Education*

# ELI (2010), now Mega Project on Extreme Laser (2011)

**Extreme Light Infrastructure:** EU decided (2010) at Czech, Hungary, and Romania

Now, Russia announced July 5, 2011: 6 Mega Projects (3-4B Euro) include **Extreme Laser**

Beyond Exawatt  
Beyond 10kJ



Евразийский открытый институт, используя обучение через интернет, реализует 18 программ ба..

По диаметру отверстия можно определить и вещества у ..

05.07.11

Σ Стерлигов Иван

Правительственная комиссия по высоким технологиям и инновациям: Обсуждение

Обсуждение

Версия для печати

добавить ссылку

## Сверхмощный лазер как интегратор науки

В числе **меганаучных проектов**, которые будут реализованы на территории России, – Международный центр исследований экстремальных световых полей на основе сверхмощного лазерного комплекса в Нижнем Новгороде. Руководит центром всемирно известный физик **Жерар Муру** при поддержке Минобрнауки России. **STRF.ru** подробно рассказывал об этой работе в статье «**Российские учёные строят сверхмощный лазер**». Насколько значим этот проект для мировой науки, мы выяснили у **Тосики Тадзимы**, заведующего кафедрой физического факультета Университета Людвига Максимилиана в Мюнхене, председателя Международного комитета по сверхмощным лазерам (**International Committee on Ultra-High Intensity Lasers, ICUIL**).



Тосики Тадзима не терпится поучаствовать в российском мегапроекте по созданию сверхмощного лазера

Справка STRF.ru:

Международный комитет по сверхмощным лазерам – подразделение Международного союза фундаментальной и прикладной физики, основанное в 2003 году. Задача ICUIL – продвижение науки и технологии сверхмощных лазеров и координация исследований и разработок в этой области. Под сверхмощными лазерами в комитете понимают лазеры с интенсивностью  $10^{19}$  ватт на  $\text{см}^2$  и мощностью около 10 тераватт

На Ваш взгляд, что примечательного произошло в области сверхмощных лазеров в последнее время?

– Прошлый год стал эпохальным для нас благодаря решению Евросоюза о запуске проекта **Extreme Light Infrastructure [ELI]**, включает целый ряд сверхмощных лазеров в нескольких регионах Европы], а также началу реальной работы **National Ignition Facility** в США – альтернативный токамакам проект термоядерной энергетики, основанный на лазерном нагреве и инерционном удержании плазмы. Мы предполагаем, что развитие сверхмощных лазеров и сопутствующих областей науки значительно ускорится, и стараемся способствовать

<http://strf.ru/>

# XCELS (Russia)



# Conclusions

- Optical approach: does it overtake the accelerator in high energy and fundamental physics?
- Collider physics requirements:  $\Rightarrow$  low density operation, **laser** with large energy per stage
- Energy frontier (beyond TeV) with precision w/ a few shots possible = non-collider paradigm of fundamental science
  - e.g. Lorentz invariance test , quantum gravity
- **High field science** approach: capability to explore new fields (dark matter; dark energy): SHG, DFWM, learning from NLO (in matter); zs metrology
- Join us at **IZEST**; collaboration btw ISTC and IZEST



The Cabin in Suzdal  
(a Waka poem)

「遙か来ぬ ロシアの大地 夏残  
照  
芳しきかな 丸太  
屋の宿」

“The distance I’ve come  
far to the land of Russia  
at summer’s last cry  
What fragrance and comfort  
the logcabin lulls me in!”

Toshi Tajima  
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