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# Recent studies on plasma channel based laser wakefield staging scheme and radiation source at SJTU

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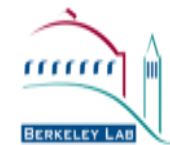
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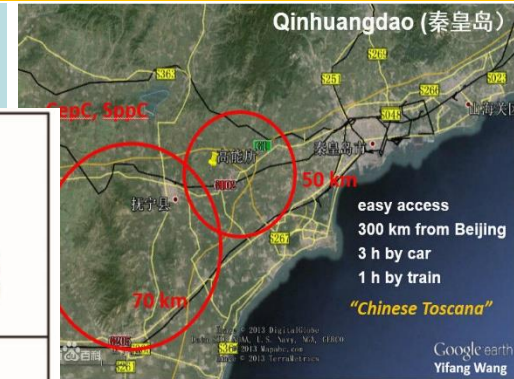
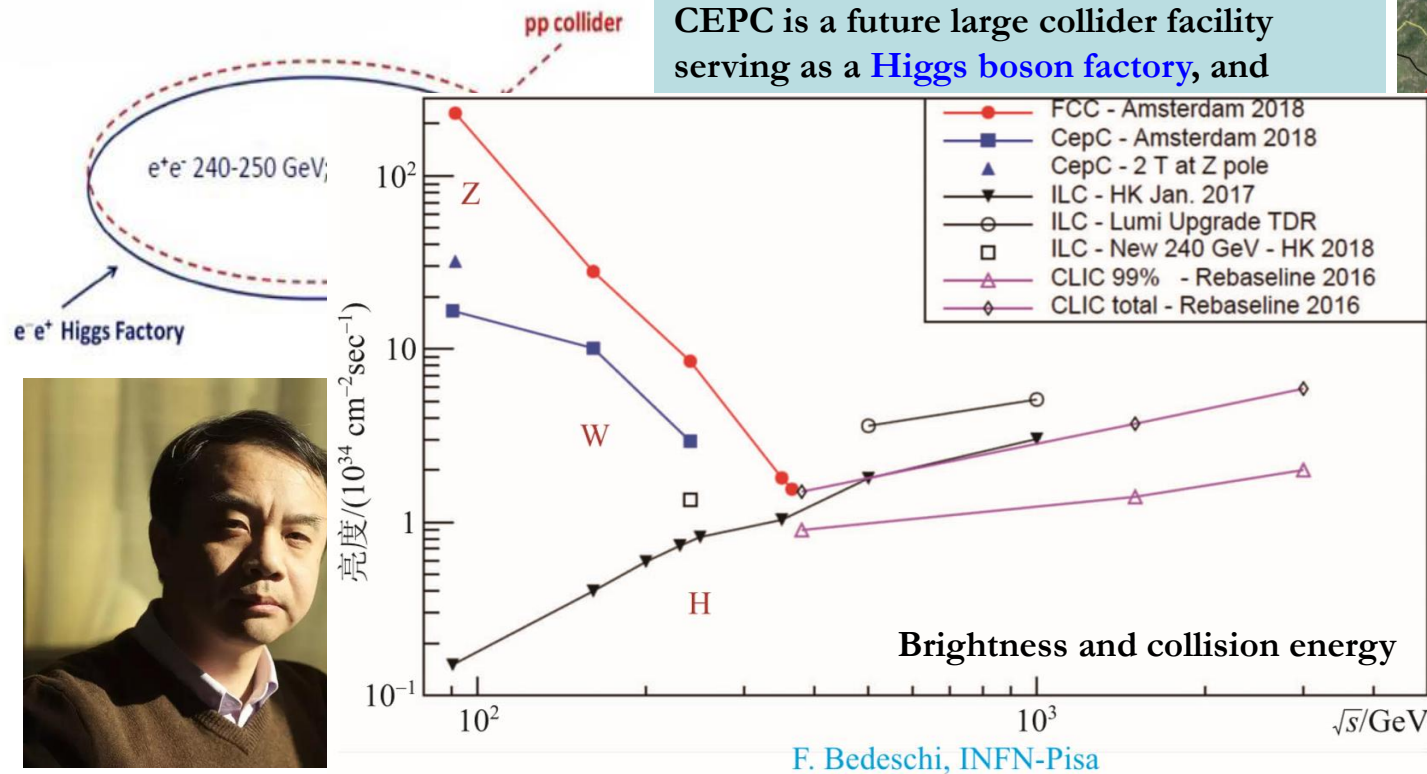
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# Collisions outside the field!

## CHINA'S CEPC debate!

The circular electron positron collider (CEPC) **built or not?** (+SPPC) >20 billion \$



Prof. Yifang Wang (56)  
Director of Institute of High Energy  
Physics, CAS  
**Breakthrough Prize in Fundamental  
Physics in 2016**

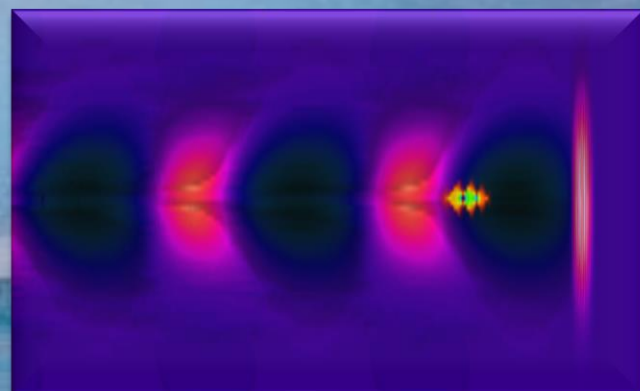
**For TeV electron accelerator,  
I think definitely we need new  
acceleration technologies!**



Prof. Chen-Ning Yang (97)  
**1957 Nobel Prize Laureate**  
in Physics for work on parity  
nonconservation of weak interaction  
with Prof. TD Lee.

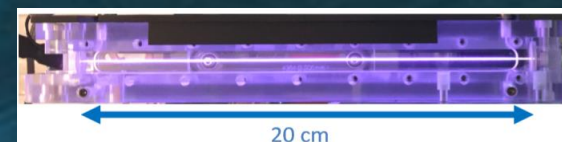


# Wakefield Acceleration — Electron Surfing



Wakefield has a giant  
acceleration gradient

SLAC 50GeV 3.2km → 0.001km



**LBNL: 8 GeV within 20cm**

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Editors' Suggestion

Featured in Physics

## Petawatt Laser Guiding and Electron Beam Acceleration to 8 GeV in a Laser-Heated Capillary Discharge Waveguide

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# Main Applications of LWFA

## 1. Betatron Radiation Source

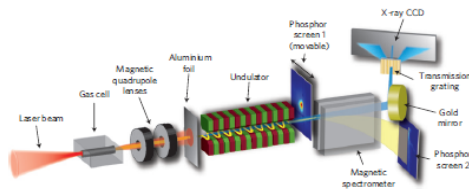
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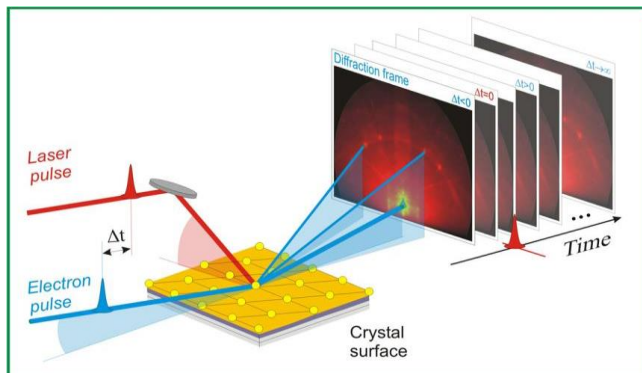
### Laser-driven soft-X-ray undulator source

Matthias Fuchs<sup>1,2</sup>, Raphael Weingartner<sup>1,2</sup>, Antonia Popp<sup>1</sup>, Zsuzsanna Major<sup>1,2</sup>, Stefan Becker<sup>2</sup>, Jens Osterhoff<sup>1,2</sup>, Isabella Cortie<sup>2</sup>, Benno Zeitler<sup>2</sup>, Rainer Hörlein<sup>1,2</sup>, George D. Tsakiris<sup>1</sup>, Ulrich Schramm<sup>3</sup>, Tom P. Rowlands-Rees<sup>4</sup>, Simon M. Hooker<sup>4</sup>, Dietrich Habs<sup>1,2</sup>, Ferenc Krausz<sup>1,2</sup>, Stefan Karsch<sup>1,2\*</sup> and Florian Grüner<sup>1,2\*</sup>



## 2. LWFA based UED

PRST-AB,19, 021302(2016); Nature Photonics, 10.1038/NPHOTON.2017.46



## 3. LWFA based FEL

COMPACT X-RAY SOURCES

### Towards a table-top free-electron laser

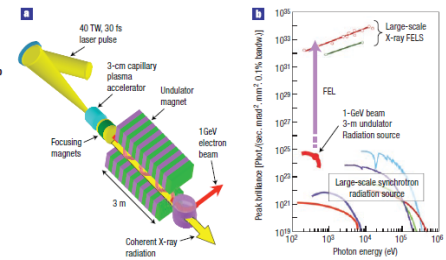
Synchrotron radiation generated using an electron beam from a laser-driven accelerator opens the possibility of building an X-ray free-electron laser hundreds of times smaller than conventional facilities currently under construction.

Kazuhisa Nakajima

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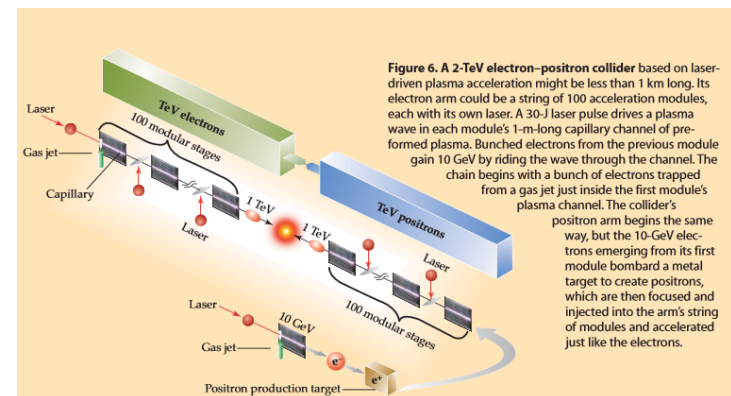
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Synchrotron radiation sources have become an indispensable tool in a wide range of disciplines, including physics, biology, materials science, chemistry and medicine. The reason they are so useful is the high intensity of X-rays they produce — generated when the path of a beam of electrons moving at relativistic speeds is bent by a periodic magnetic field — in comparison with other X-ray sources. Such utility is expected to grow still further with the



## 4. TeV electron positron collider

Physics Today, March, 44, 2009





# Main challenges of LWFA

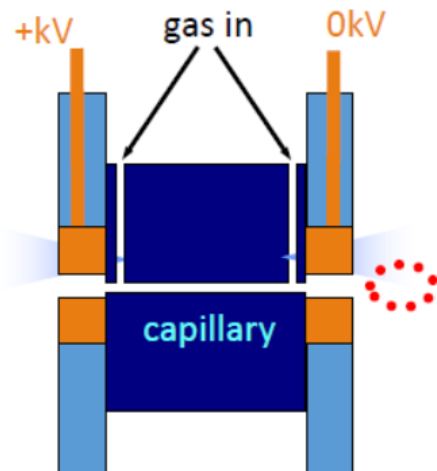
## Challenge 1: High Energy — Electron Positron Collider

1. Laser Guiding— Diffraction
2. Velocity matching- Dephasing
3. Staging— Depletion ★

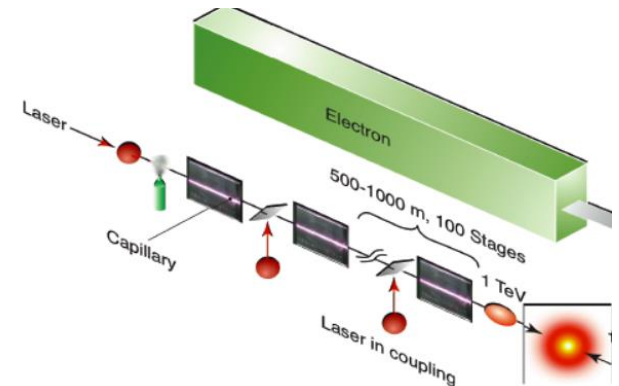
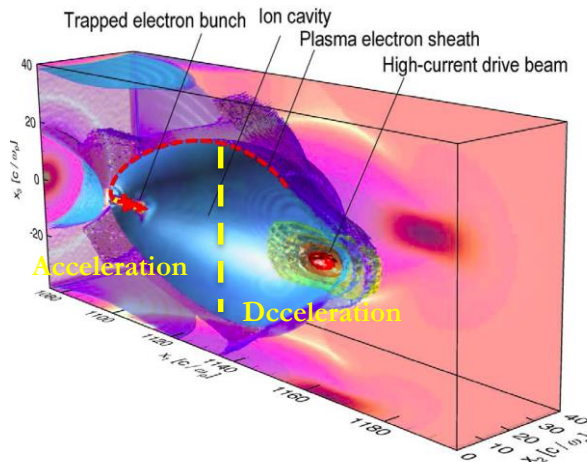
## Challenge 2: High Quality—Radiation Source

1. Electron injection ★
2. Transverse motion control ★
3. Longitudinal control

Next generation collider



Next generation radiation source







# Laser Plasma Studies at SJTU

**SJTU – Group (2007)**

**Leader: Prof. J. Zhang**



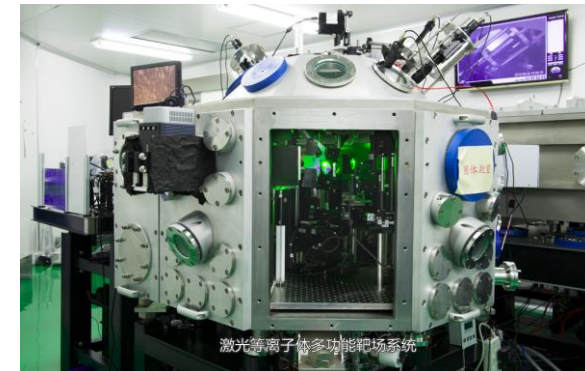
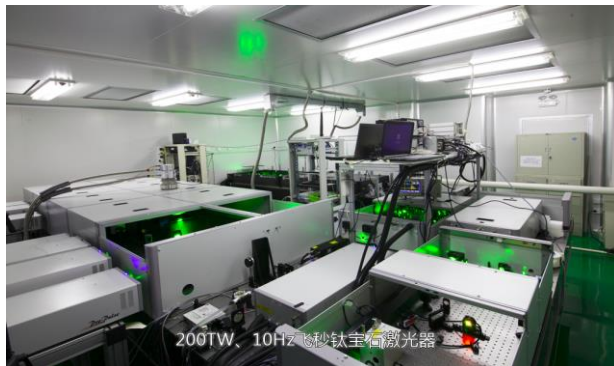
**Laser:**

- ◆ 200TW laser system 10Hz, 5J/25fs;
- ◆ kHz laser system;
- ◆ 400J laser system.
- ◆ 100TW 2.2 $\mu$ m laser 100fs

**Topics:**

High power laser technology,  
Fusion Science, Laser Plasma

Both **laser**, **experiment & theory**  
**group.**



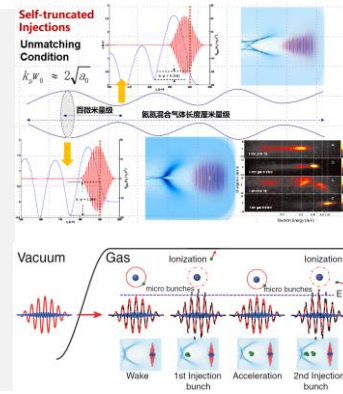


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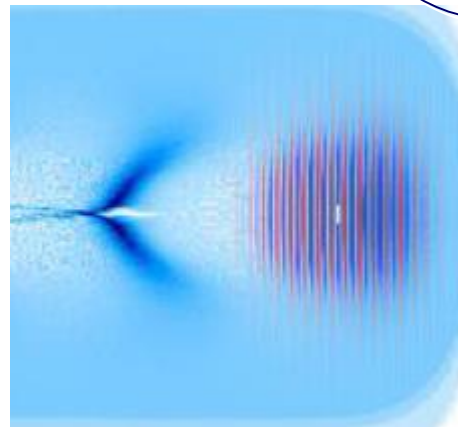
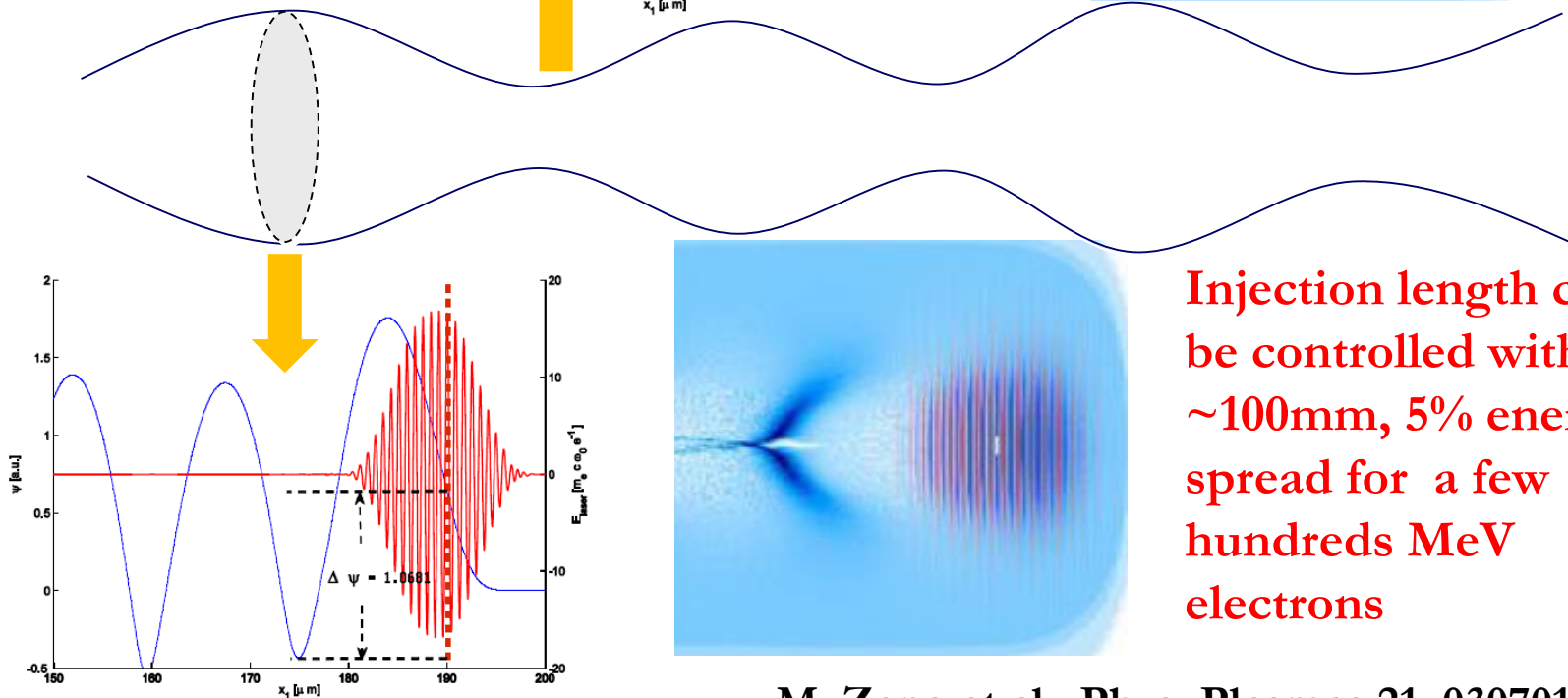
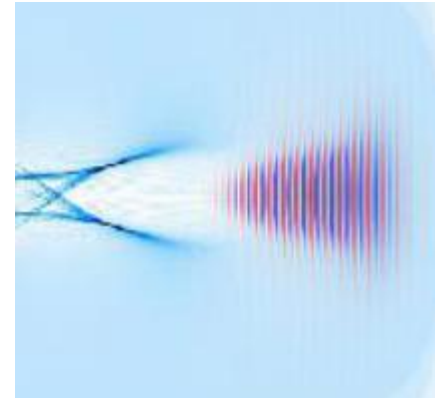
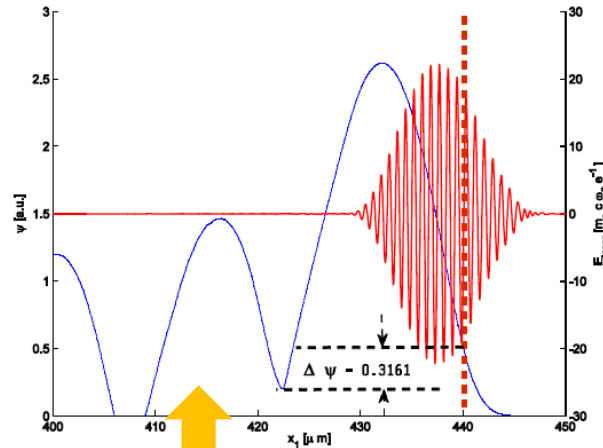
### 3. Radiation in Wakefield (From THz to $\gamma$ -ray)





# Laser self-evolution induced self-truncated ionization injection

## Principle



Injection length can be controlled within  $\sim 100\text{mm}$ , 5% energy spread for a few hundreds MeV electrons



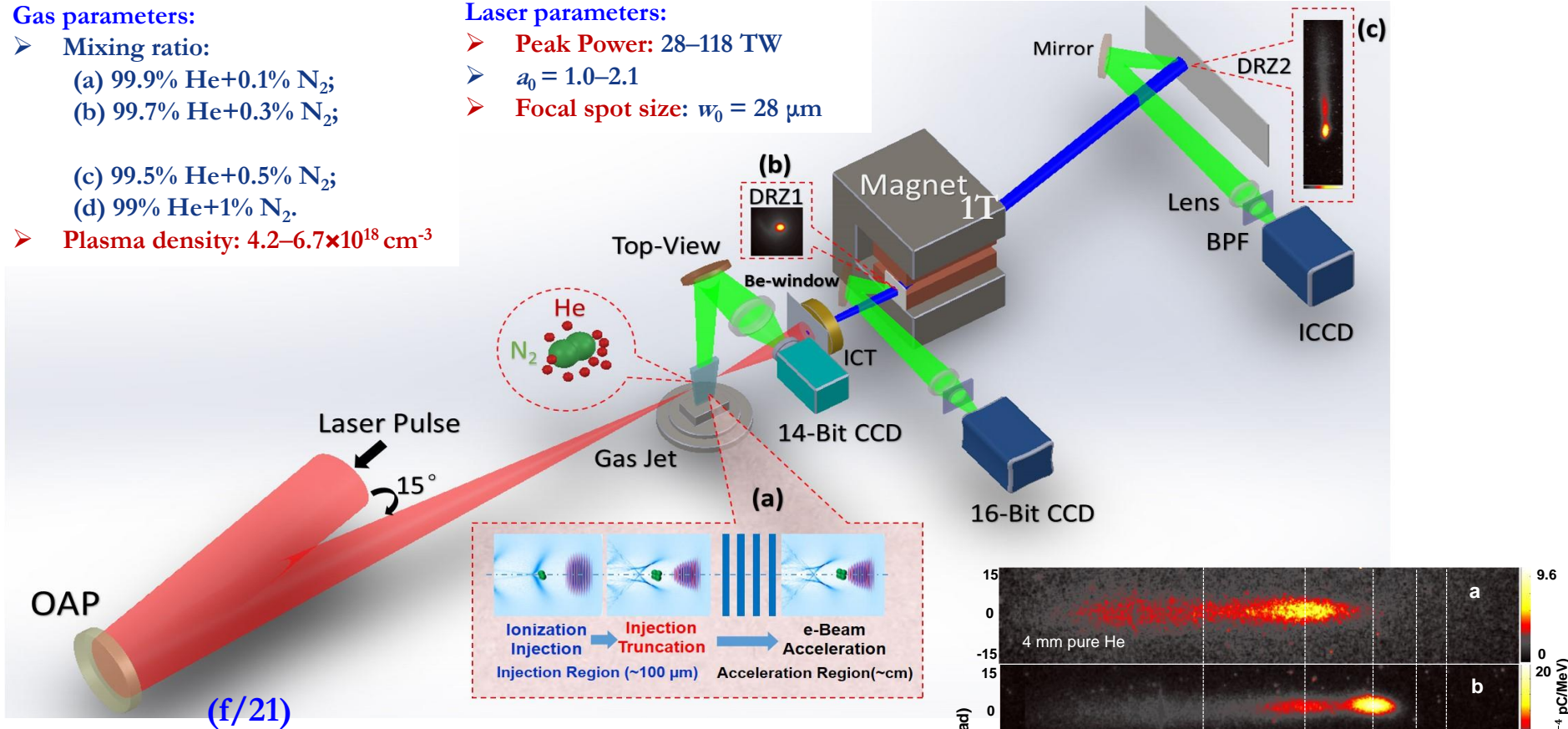
# 1.2GeV electron acceleration at SJTU

## Gas parameters:

- Mixing ratio:
  - (a) 99.9% He+0.1% N<sub>2</sub>;
  - (b) 99.7% He+0.3% N<sub>2</sub>;
  - (c) 99.5% He+0.5% N<sub>2</sub>;
  - (d) 99% He+1% N<sub>2</sub>.
- Plasma density:  $4.2\text{--}6.7 \times 10^{18} \text{ cm}^{-3}$

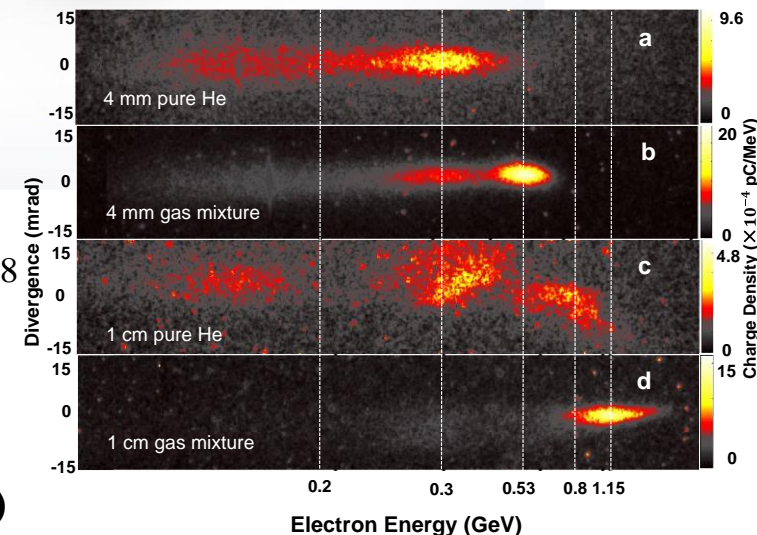
## Laser parameters:

- Peak Power: 28–118 TW
- $a_0 = 1.0\text{--}2.1$
- Focal spot size:  $w_0 = 28 \mu\text{m}$



Unmatched laser-plasma condition:

$$k_p w_0 \sim 7\text{--}13 \gg 2\sqrt{a_0} \sim 2.0\text{--}2.8$$



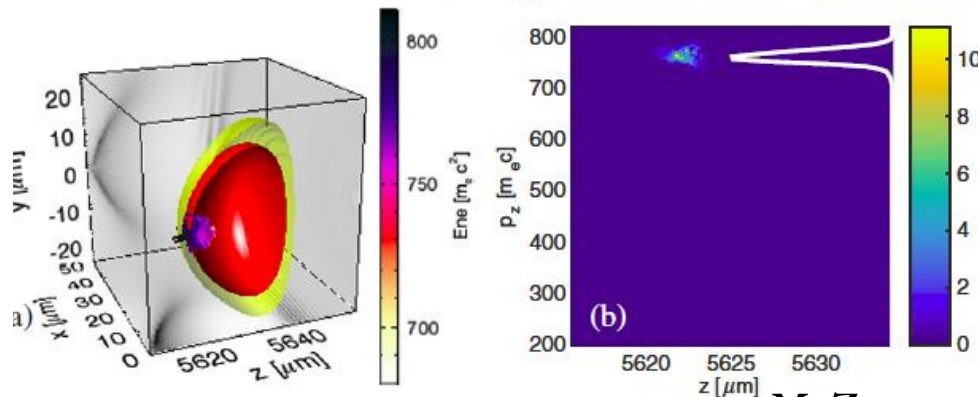
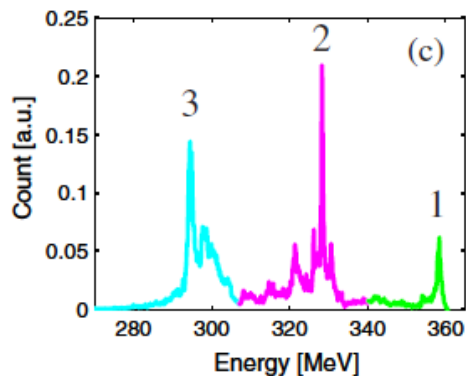
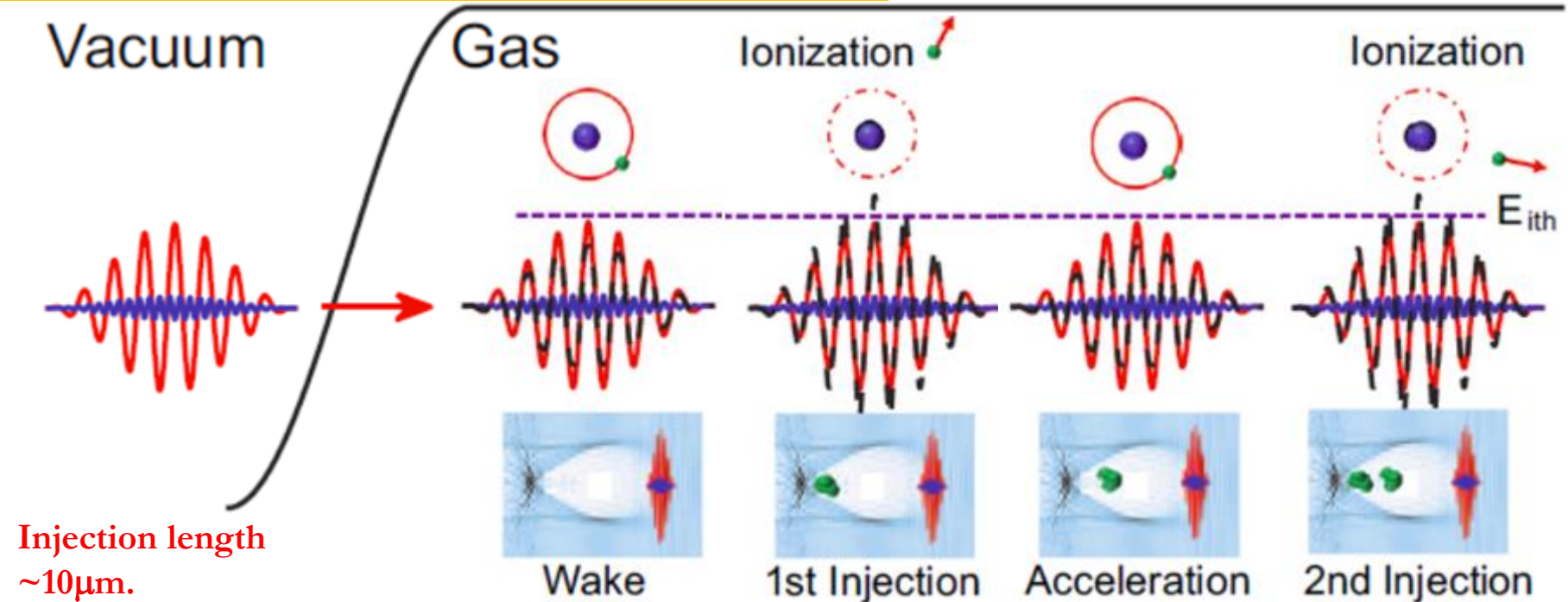
S. Li, N. Hafz, et al., Opt. Express 22, 29578 (2014).

M. Mirzaie, S. Li, N. Hafz et al., Sci. Rep. 5, 14659 (2015)



# Two color laser ionization injection to generate multi-peak electrons

Laser pulses with difference frequency have different  $v_p$ .



Simulation shows energy spread can be smaller than 0.5%.



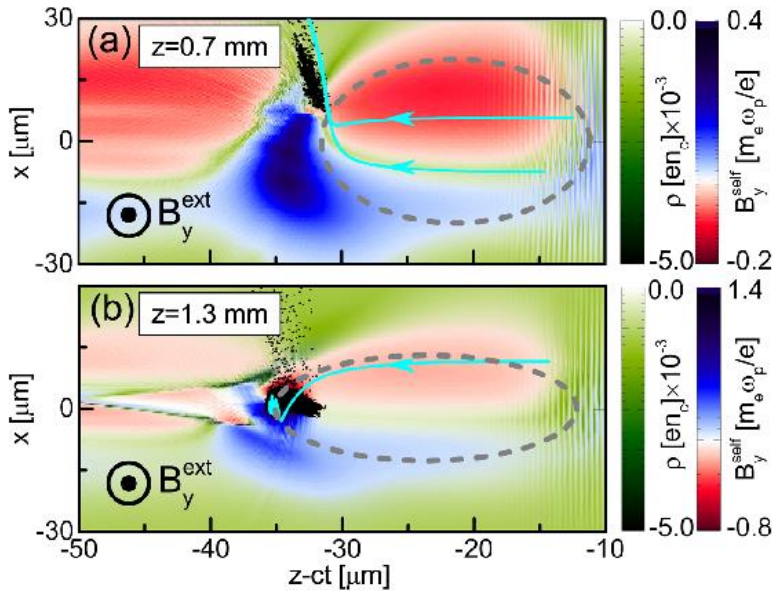


# External transverse B field controlled injection

Injection condition with external B field:

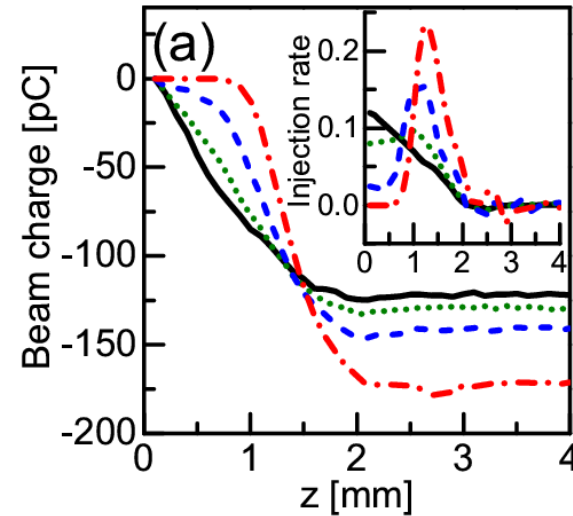
J. Vieira et al., PRL 106, 225001 (2011)

$$\Delta\psi \leq \frac{\sqrt{1+u_{\perp}^2}}{\gamma_{\phi}} - 1 + \Delta\Psi^{\text{ext}} \quad \Delta\Psi^{\text{ext}} = b_0 v_{\phi} (x_i - x_f)/2$$



$$b_{\text{crit}} = 2R_m(U_0 + b_0 R_m - b_0 x_{\phi}) / (R_m^2 - x_{\phi}^2)$$

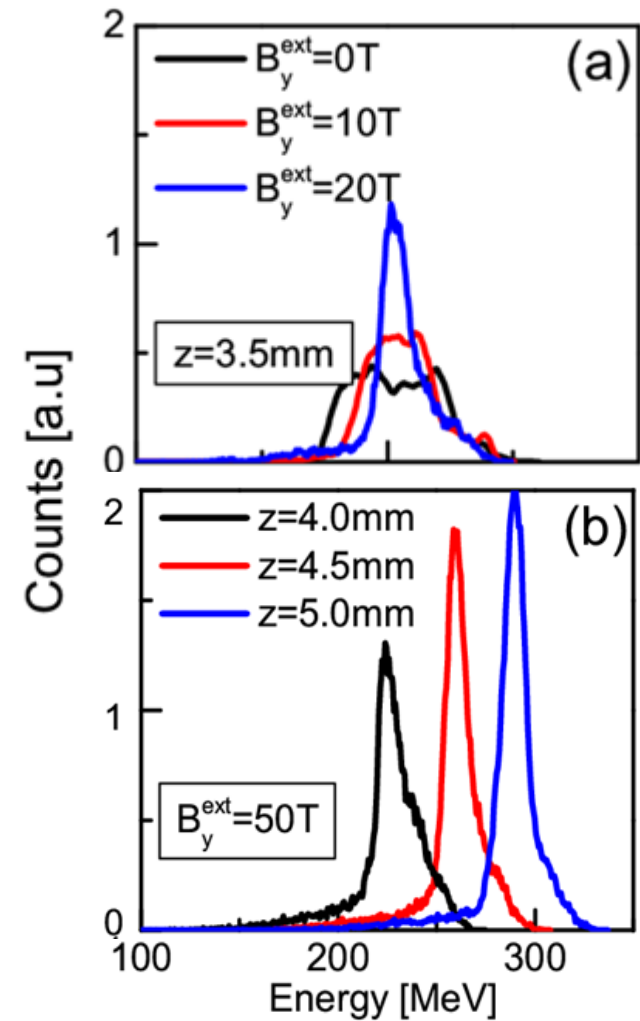
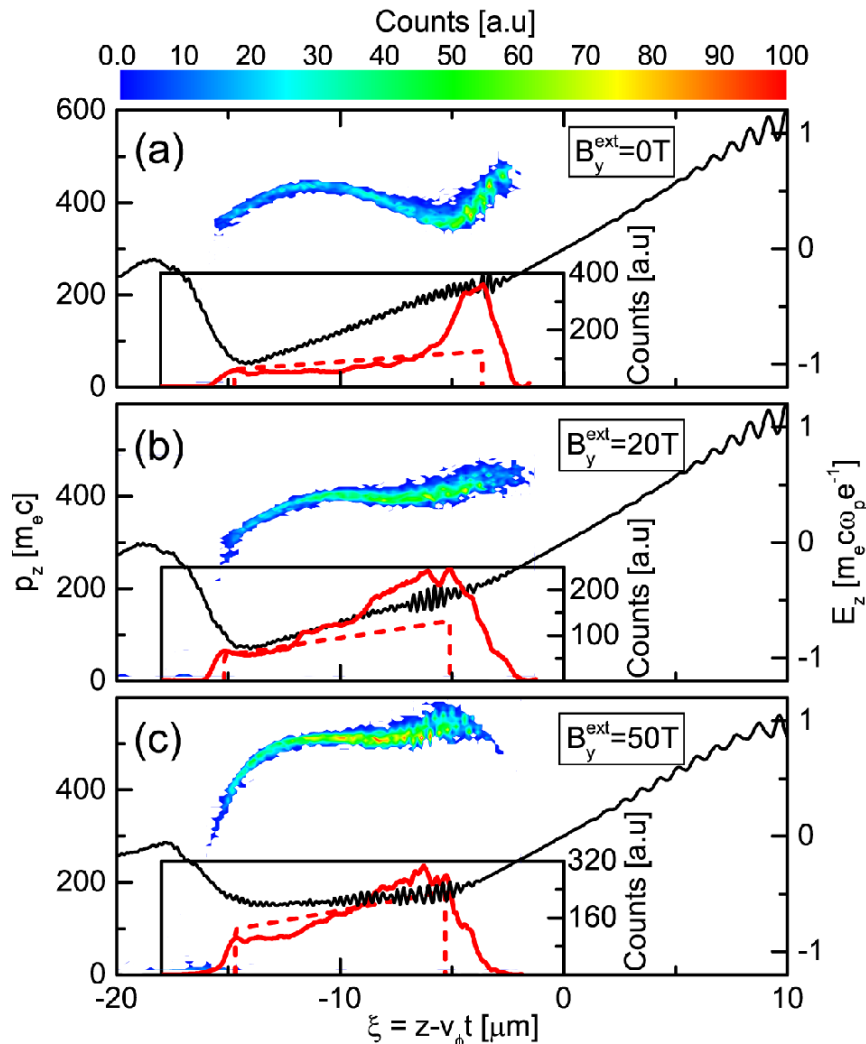
The self-generated magnetic field must be larger than  $b_{\text{crit}}$  for the transverse trapping.



- The relativistic self-focusing,  $B_{\text{self}}$  increases, so **the injection will be triggered at a particular propagation distance.**
- The injection can enhance  $B_{\text{self}}$  in return, which finally leads to an **avalanche of electron injection.**



# Controlled injection charge distribution reduce energy spread



A linearly modified charge profile under an ETMF can result in an uniform wakefield, i.e., the beam loading is optimized.

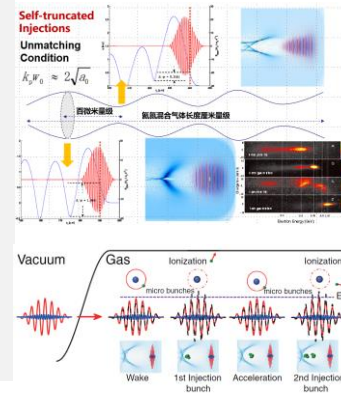


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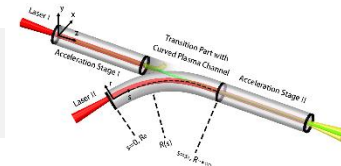
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- a) **Multistage Coupling of Laser-Wakefield Accelerators with Curved Plasma Channels.** Phys. Rev. Lett., 120, 154801 (2018)



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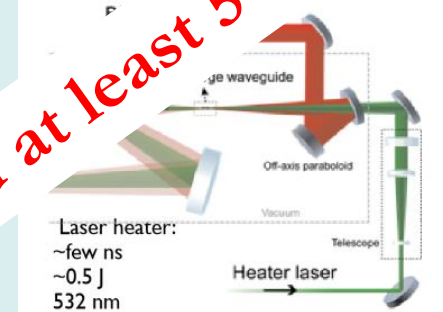
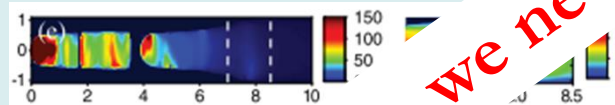
# Different drivers for wakefield acceleration

**Laser beam driven: 10GeV  $\rightarrow$  50GeV**

T. Tajima, et al., PRL, 43, 267 (1979).

A. Gonsalves, et al., PRL, 122, 084801 (2019)

8GeV within 20cm.

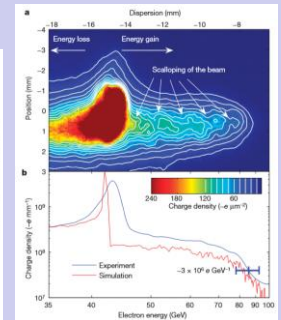
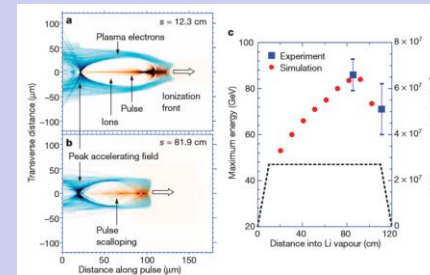


**Electron beam driven: 50GeV  $\rightarrow$  100sGeV**

P. Chen, et al., PRL, 54, 693 (1985).

Ian Blumenfeld, et al., Nature, 445, 728 (2007).

An energy gain of more than 42GeV is achieved in a plasma wakefield accelerator of 85cm length driven by a 42GeV electron beam at SLAC.

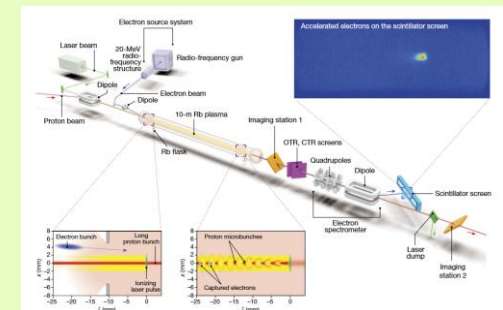


**Proton beam driven: 100sGeV  $\rightarrow$  TeV**

A. Caldwell, et al., Nature Physics, 5 363 (2009).

E. Adli, et al., Nature, 561, 363 (2018).

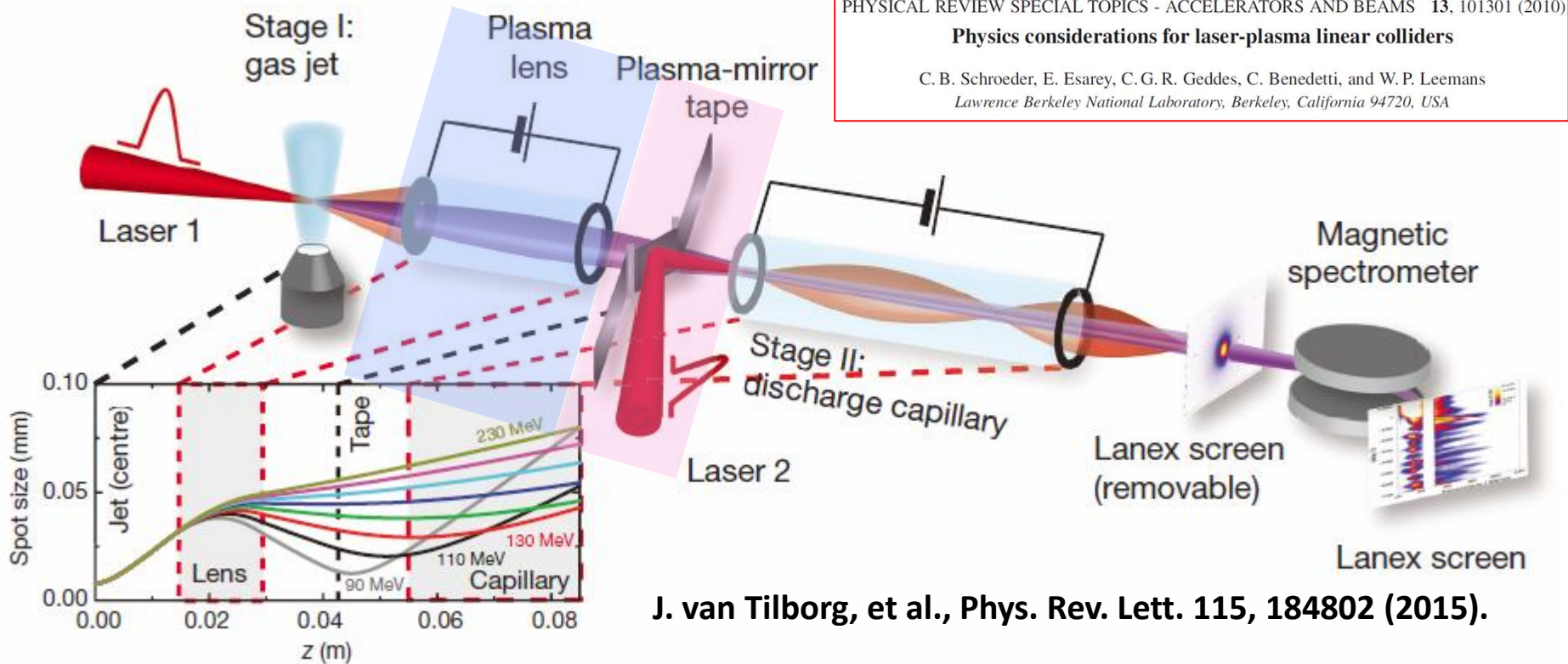
An energy gain to  $2.0 \pm 0.1$  GeV is achieved with a plasma density of  $6.6 \times 10^{14} \text{ cm}^{-3}$  with a density difference of  $\pm 0.2\% \pm 0.1\%$  over 10 m.



**For acceleration of 50GeV beam by LWFA, we need at least 5 stages.**



# Current staging scheme: plasma mirror & lens



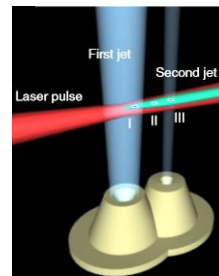
**First stage: 120MeV**  
**Multistage Coupling: 3.5%,**  
**Energy gain: 100MeV**

J. van Tilborg, et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 115, 184802 (2015).

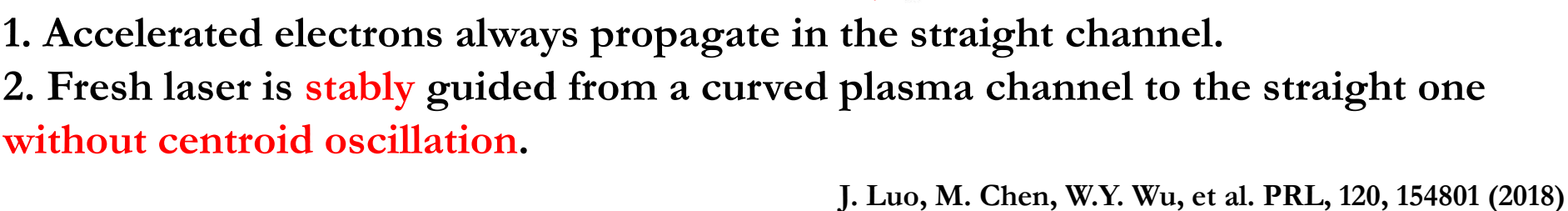
T. Sokollik, et al. AIP Conf. Proc. 1299, 233 (2010).

Other plasma lens schemes:

C. Thaury, et al., Nat. Commun. 6, 6860 (2015).



S. Steinke et al. Nature 530, 190 (2016).







# Intense laser guiding in a curved plasma channel

Wave function of the vector potential:

$$(c^2 \nabla^2 - \partial^2 / \partial t^2) A_y = \omega_p^2 A_y$$

Parabolic plasma channel:

$$n_p(r) = n_0 + \Delta n \cdot (r^2 / w_0^2)$$

Laser envelope evolution equation:

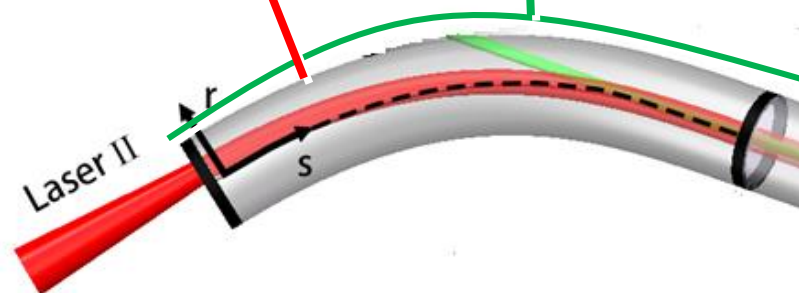
$$i \frac{\partial a}{c \partial t} = \left[ -\frac{c}{2\omega_l} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} + \frac{\omega_l n_0}{2c n_{cr}} \left( 1 + \frac{\Delta n r^2}{n_0 w_0^2} \right) - \frac{\omega_l r}{c R} \right] a$$

Channel transverse
Channel curvature effect

Initial value:

$$a(t = 0, r) = a_0 \exp[-(r - r_0)^2 / w_0^2]$$

Time-Dependent Schrödinger Equation (TDSE)





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Laser intense effect:

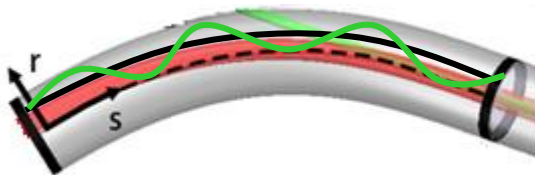
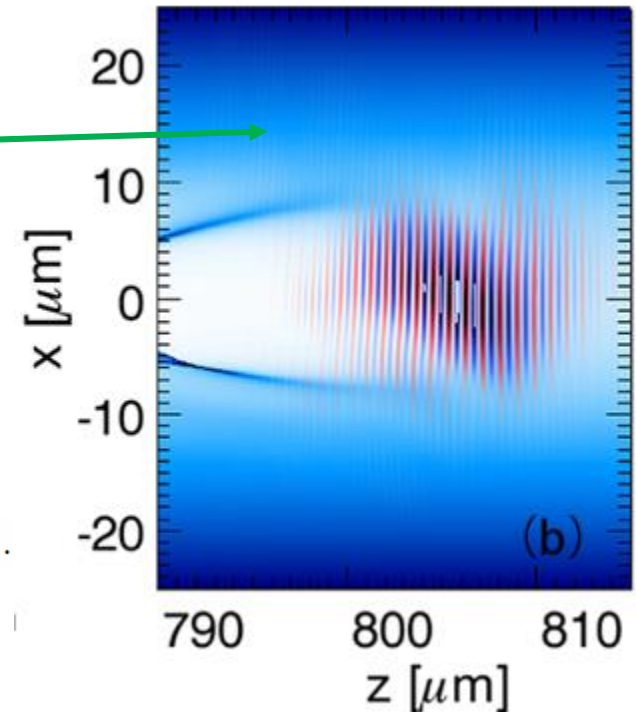
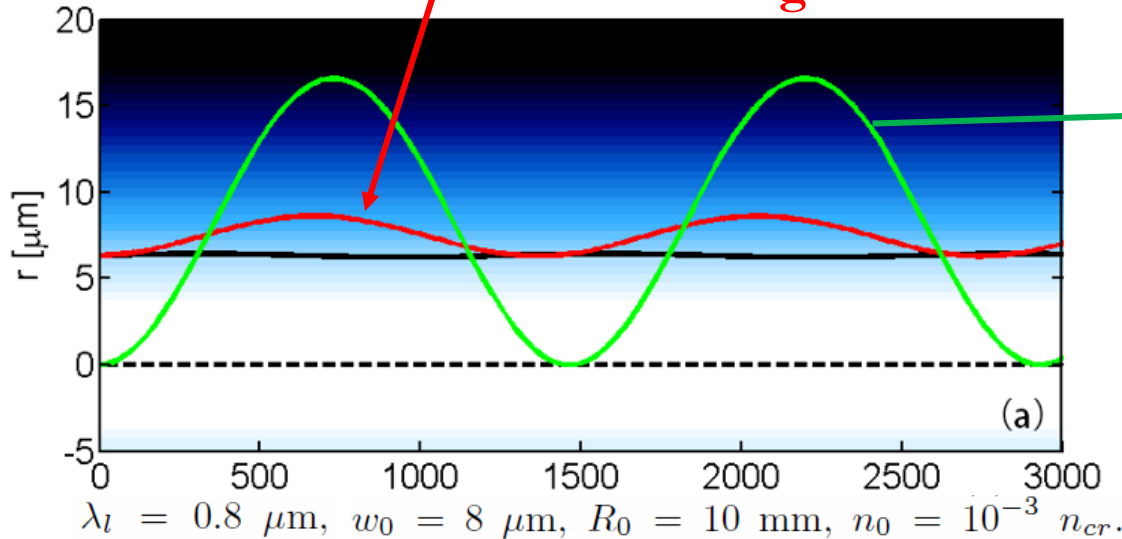
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**Nonlinear** Time-Dependent Schrödinger Equation (TDSE)

Equilibrium centroid motion:

$$\Rightarrow r_{equ} = \frac{n_{cr} w_0^2}{\Delta n R}$$

Treat a curved channel as a straight channel



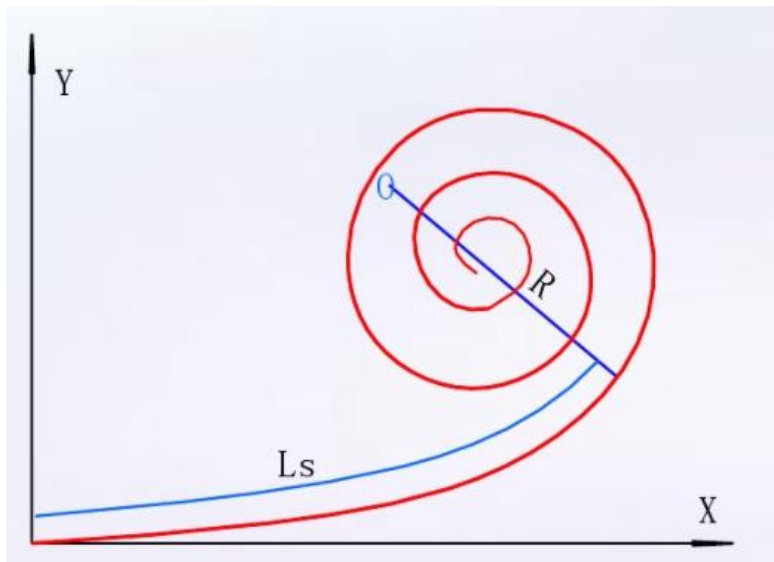
Stable off-center motion → oscillation in straight channel  
 Large transverse oscillation → laser profile distortion



# Transition line curved plasma channel

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Curvature is varying.





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Transition Curve:  $(s_1 - s) \cdot R^\alpha = \text{Const}$

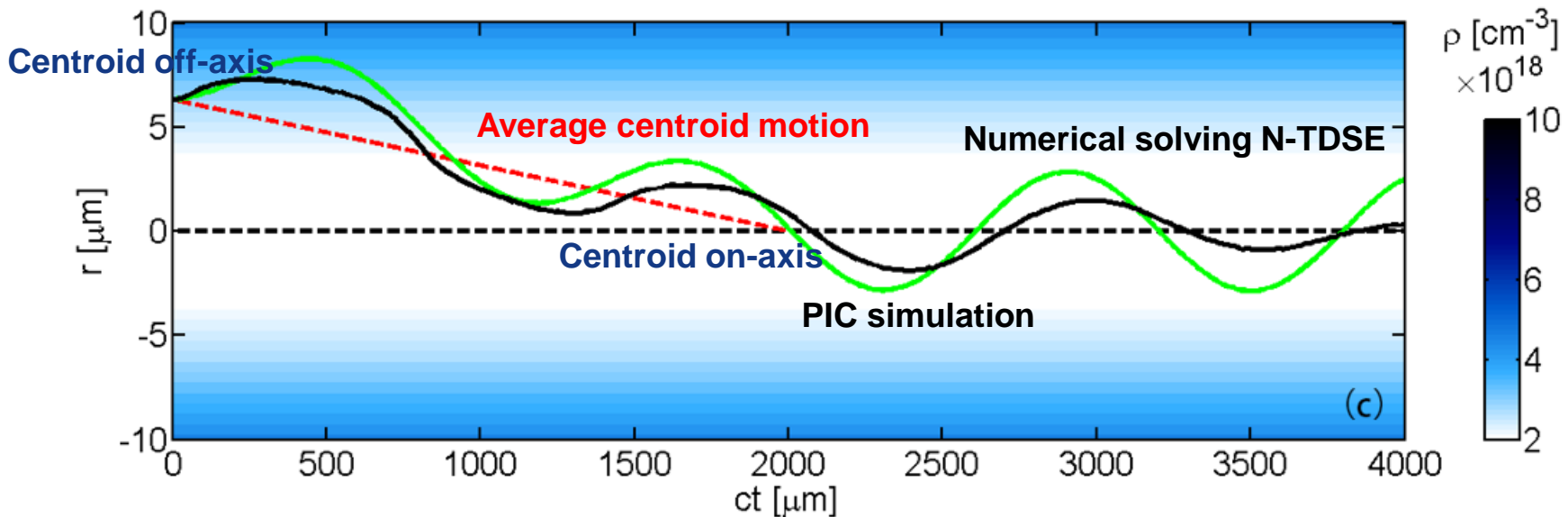
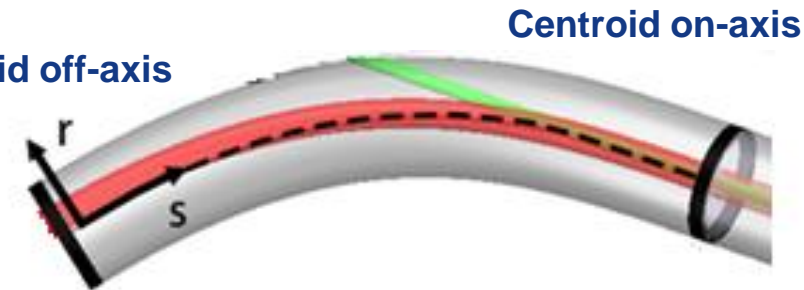
$$r_{equ} = \frac{n_{cr}}{\Delta n} \frac{w_0^2}{R} = \frac{n_{cr}}{\Delta n} \frac{w_0^2}{R_0} \left( \frac{s_1 - s}{s_1} \right)^{1/\alpha}$$

**Centroid off-axis**

Fixed  $dr_{equ}/ds \Rightarrow \alpha=1, (s_1 - s) \cdot R = s_1 R_0$

$$\theta = (s_1 - s)^2 / 2s_1 R_0.$$

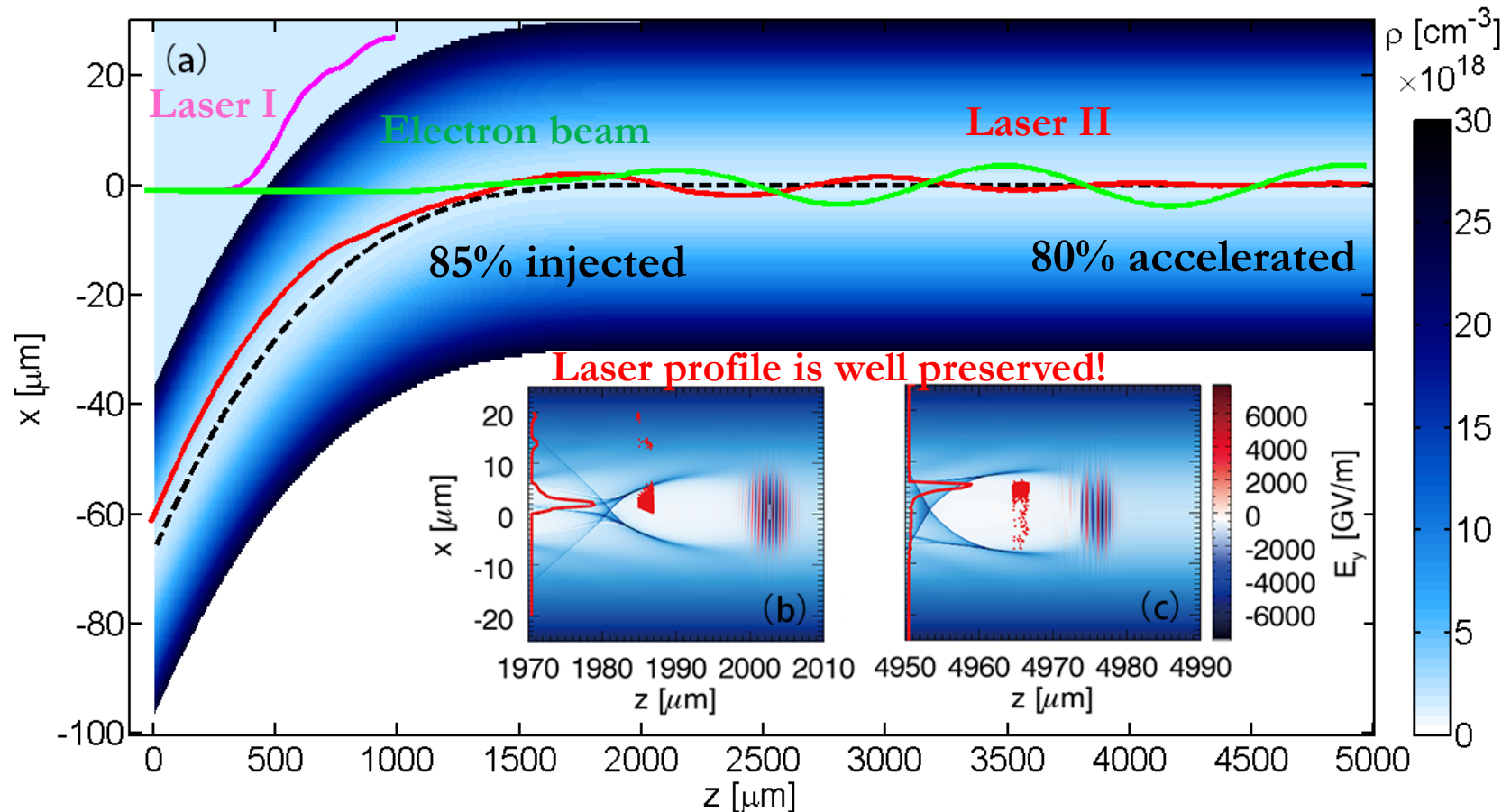
$$\begin{cases} z = \int d(s_1 - s) \cdot \cos\theta \approx s \approx ct \\ x = \int d(s_1 - s) \cdot \sin\theta \approx (s_1 - ct)^3 / (6s_1 R_0) \end{cases}$$







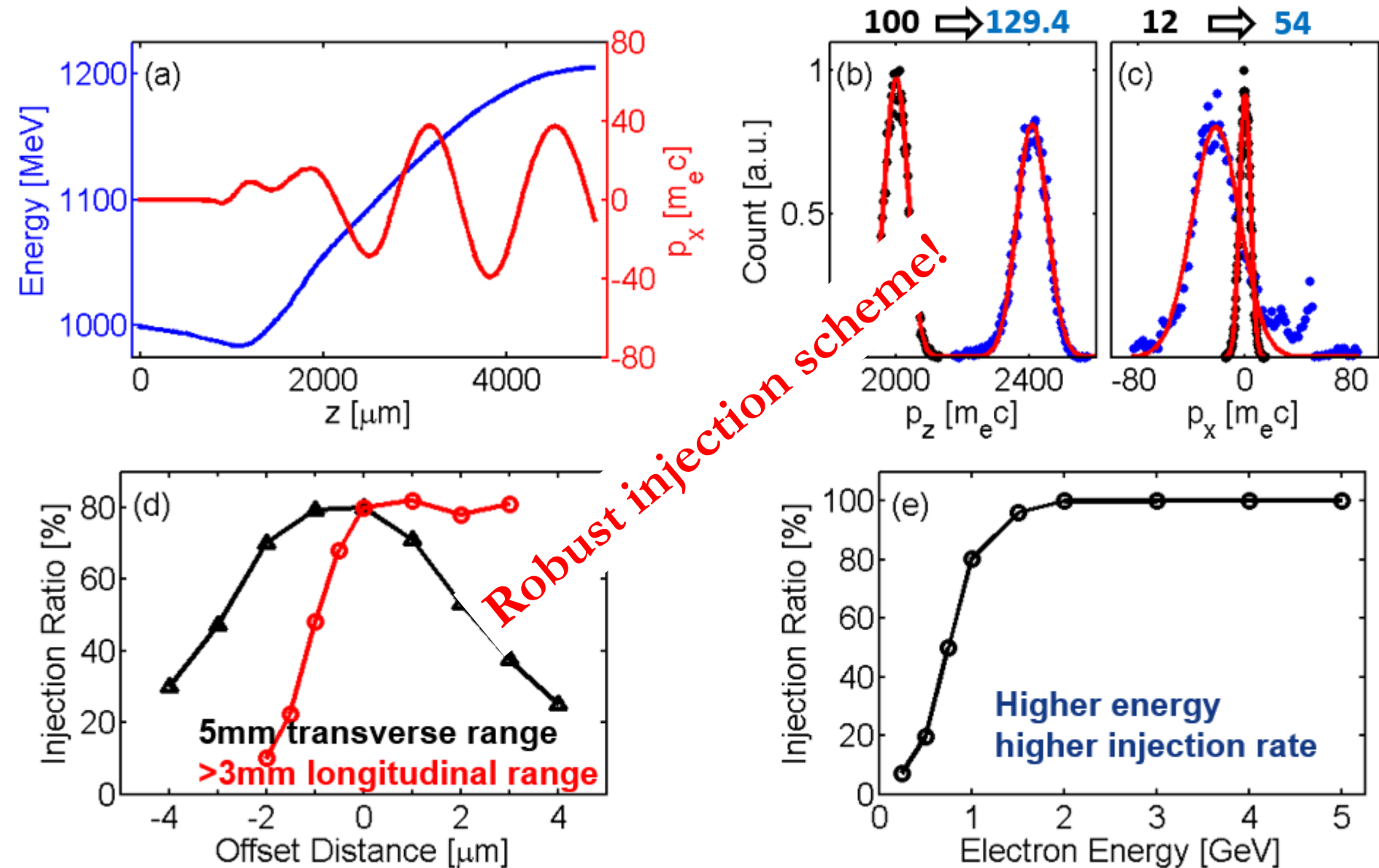
# PIC simulation of staging scheme



Laser I:  $a_0=0.7$ , Sin-squared longitudinally envelope,  $\tau=15\text{fs}$ ,  $w_0=8\mu\text{m}$ ;  
 Laser II:  $a_0=2.0$ , Gaussian longitudinally envelope,  $\tau=20\text{fs}$ ,  $w_0=8\mu\text{m}$ .  
 e- beam:  $E_0=1\text{GeV}$ ,  $(\Delta E)_{\text{FWHM}}=50\text{MeV}$ ,  $\langle p_x \rangle = \langle p_y \rangle = 0$ ,  $(\Delta p_x)_{\text{FWHM}}=12m_e c$ ,  
 $r_b=0.5\mu\text{m}$ ,  $l_b=2\mu\text{m}$ , Incidence angle= $5.7^\circ$ , off-axis =  $6.33\mu\text{m}$ ,  
 Channel:  $R_0=10\text{mm}$ ,  $s_1=2000\mu\text{m}$ .

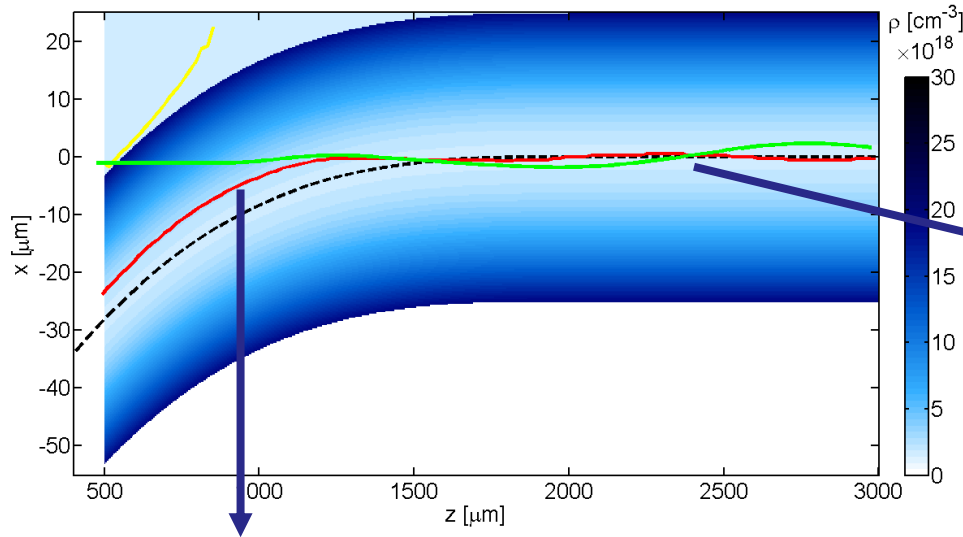


# Beam Quality variation and injection tolerance

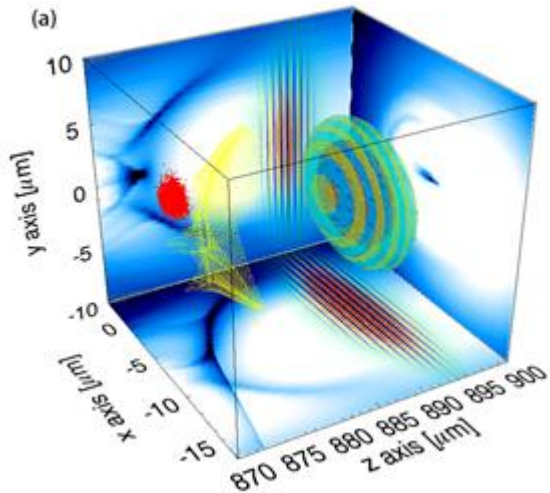
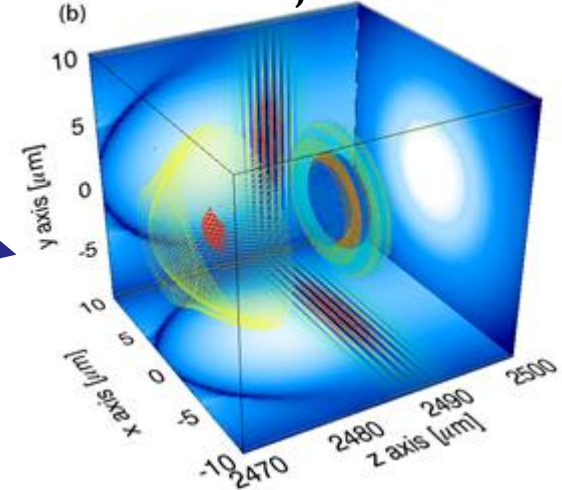




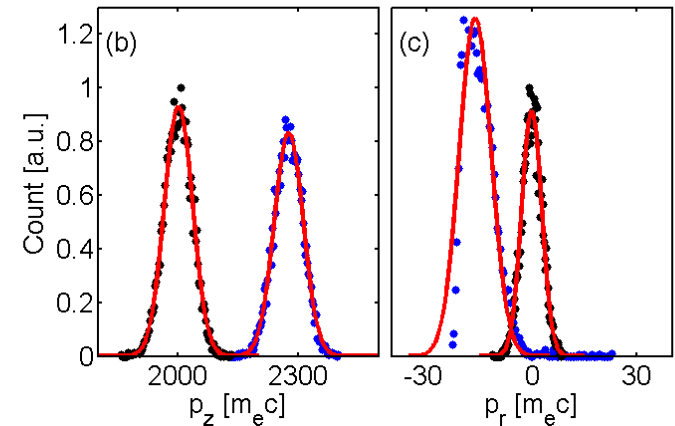
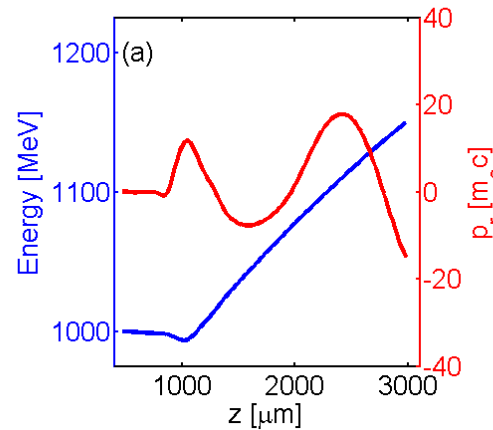
# Three dimensional simulations



After injection



Before injection



In 3D, about 92.6% electrons are injected in the second stage.

J. Luo, M. Chen, W.Y. Wu, et al. PRL, 120, 154801 (2018)

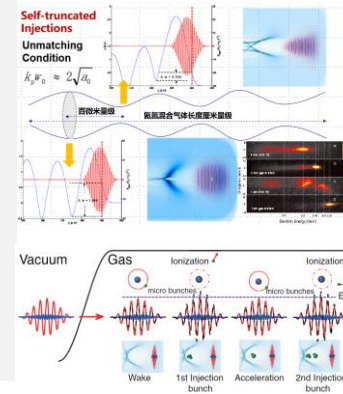


# LWFA studies at SJTU (2014-2018)

## SJTU Main topics:

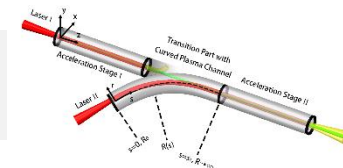
### 1. Electron injection in Wakefield

- Self-truncated ionization injection and experimental demonstration.** Phys. Plasmas 21, 030701 (2014); Sci. Rep. 5, 14659 (2015)
- Two-color laser induced ionization electron for energy spread as low as 0.29%.** Phys. Rev. Lett. 114, 084801 (2015)
- External magnetic field assisted ionization injection.** NJP. 20, 063031 (2018)
- Electron Trapping from Interactions between Laser-Driven Relativistic Plasma Waves.** Phys. Rev. Lett., 121, 104801 (2018) Collaborated with UNL
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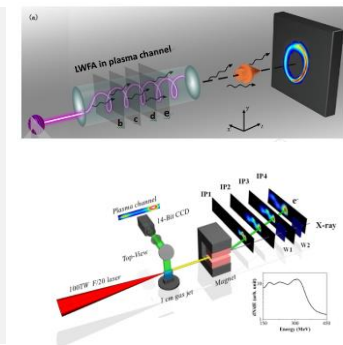
### 2. New staging scheme for LWFA

- Multistage Coupling of Laser-Wakefield Accelerators with Curved Plasma Channels.** Phys. Rev. Lett., 120, 154801 (2018)



### 3. Radiation in Wakefield (From THz to $\gamma$ -ray)

- Tunable synchrotron-like radiation from centimeter scale plasma channels.** Light: Science & Applications, 5, e16015 (2016).
- A compact tunable polarized X-ray source based on laser-plasma helical undulators.** Sci. Rep. 6, 29101 (2016)
- High-order multiphoton Thomson scattering.** Nature Photonics, 11, 514 (2017) with UNL
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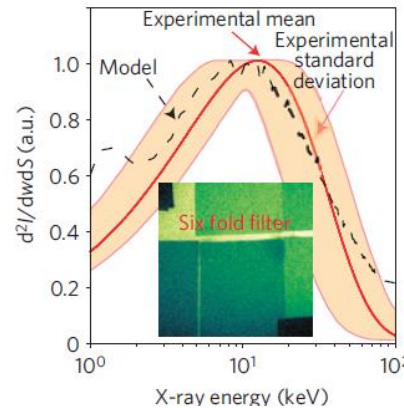
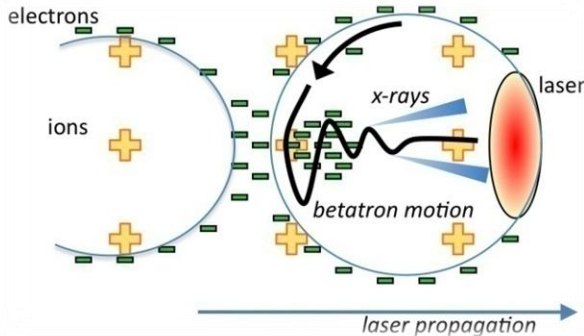




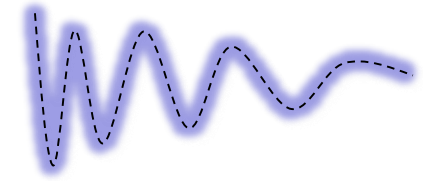


# Usual radiation of LWFA electrons

## 1. Betatron radiation due to transverse field in wake



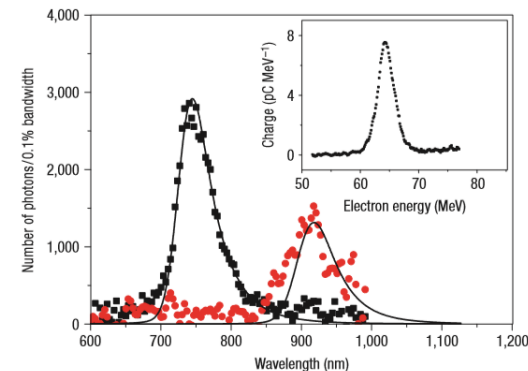
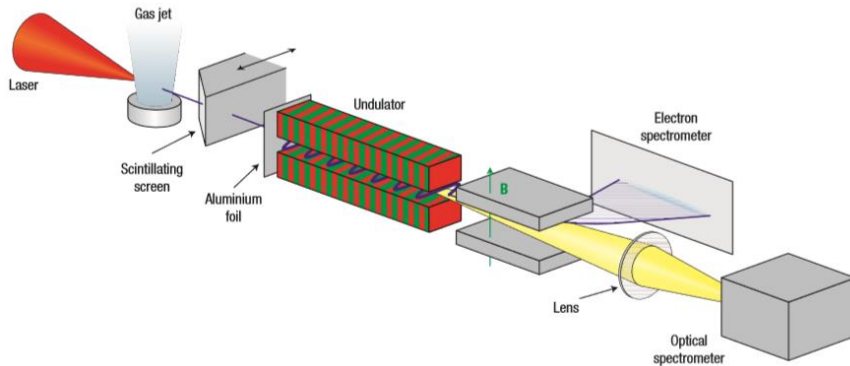
S. Kneip et al., Nature Phys. 6, 980 (2010)



**Lack of efficient tunability on oscillation period and amplitude**

## 2. External magnetic undulator

Beam injected into Undulator: Synchrotron Radiation (XUV, X-ray)



**Coupling is not so easy**

H.-P. Schlenvoigt, et al., Nat. Phys. 4, 130 (2008).



# Using plasma channel to guide and control laser & electron oscillations

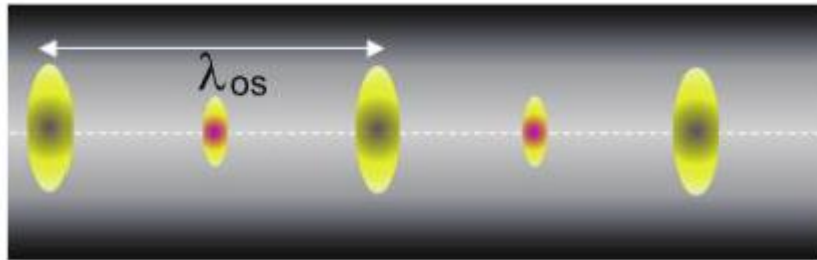
$$|a|^2 = (a_0 r_0 / g_s)^2 \exp(-2r^2 / r_s^2)$$

$$\frac{d^2 R}{dz^2} = \frac{1}{Z_M^2 R^3} \left( 1 - \frac{\Delta n}{\Delta n_c} R^4 \right)$$

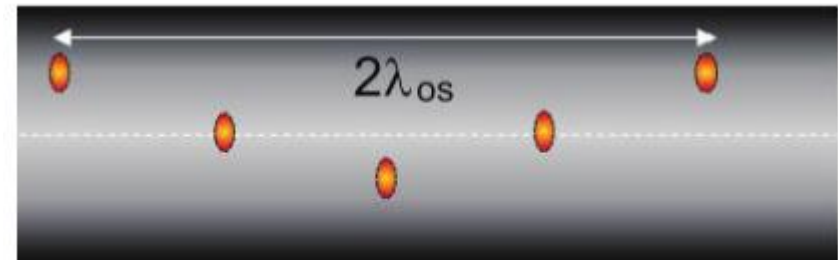
$$r_s = r_i \text{ and } r_s = (\Delta n / \Delta n_c)^{1/2} r_0^2 / r_i$$

Laser spot size evolution

On-axis injected laser propagates in channel



Off-axis injected laser propagates in channel

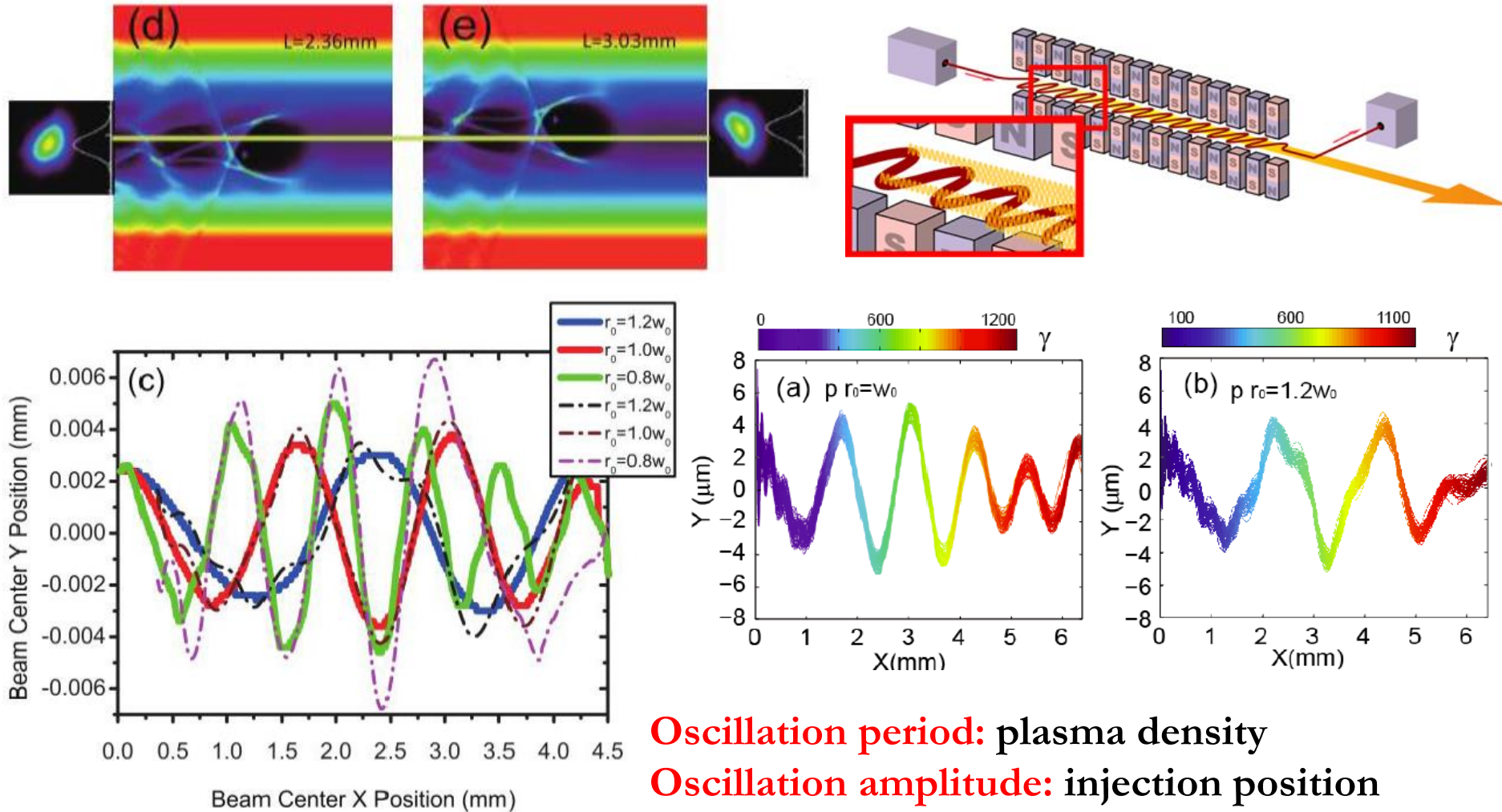


$$\lambda_{os} = \pi Z_M (\Delta n / \Delta n_c)^{1/2}$$

**Laser, wake and electrons oscillate in channel**

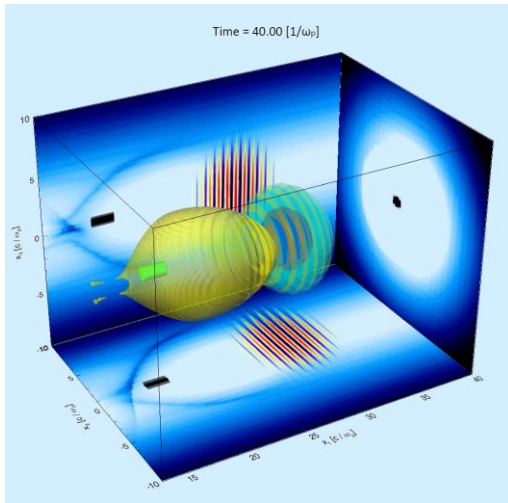


# Using plasma channel as an undulator

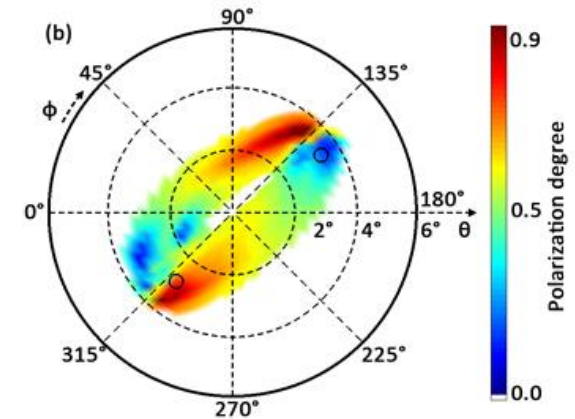
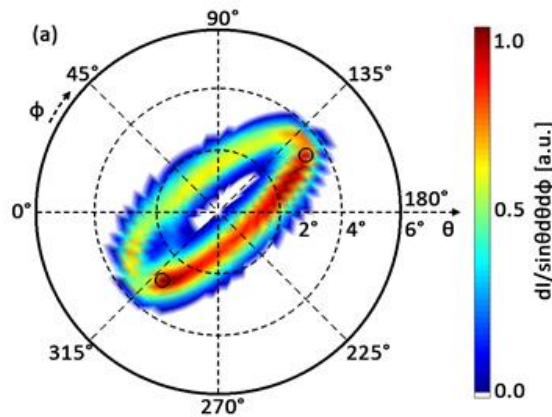
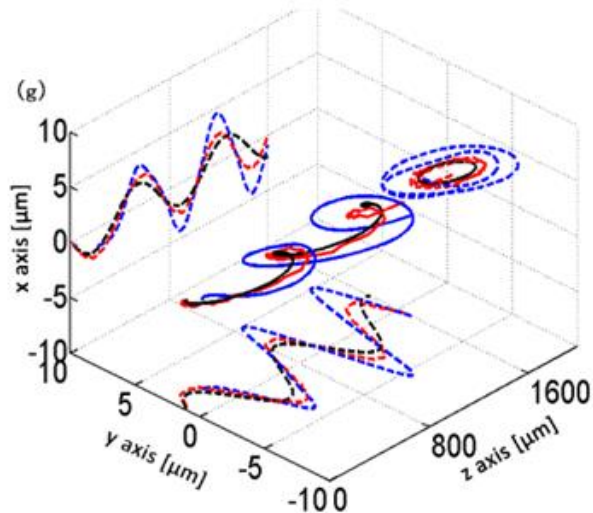
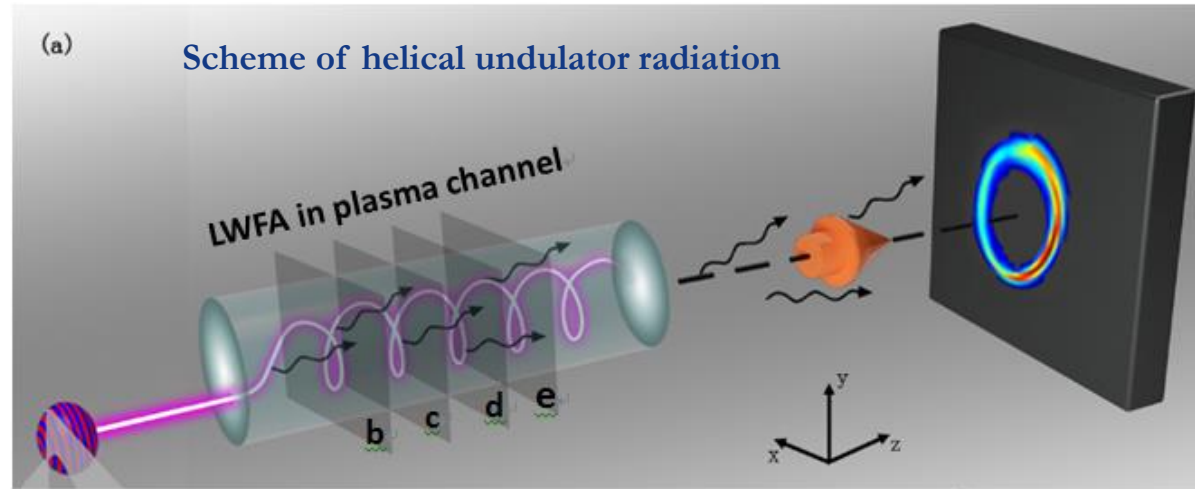




# Radiation from helical plasma undulator



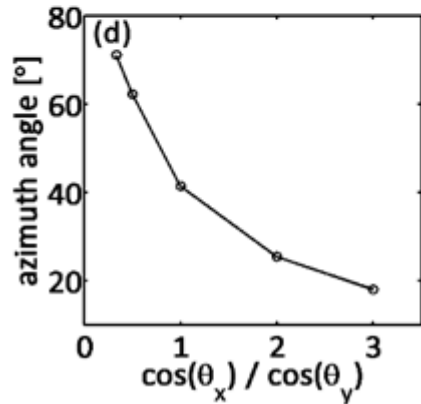
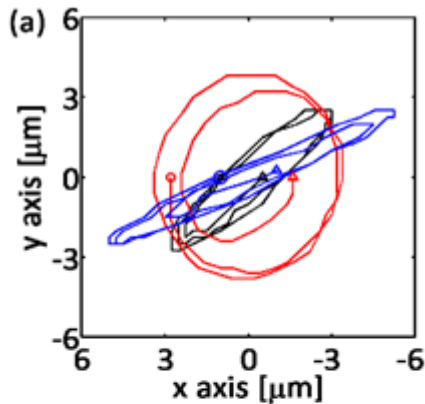
Laser and  $e^-$  beam center trajectories



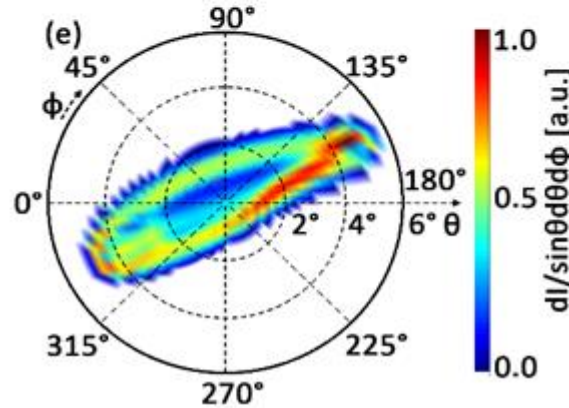
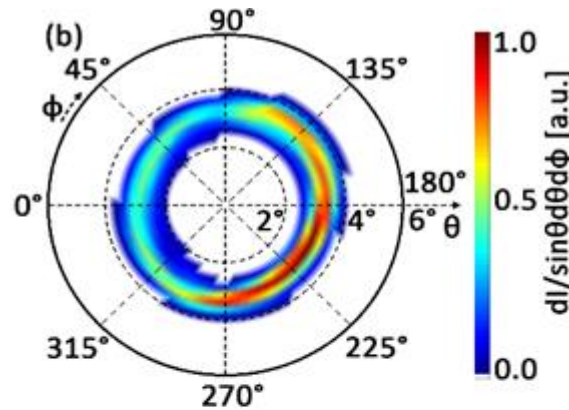




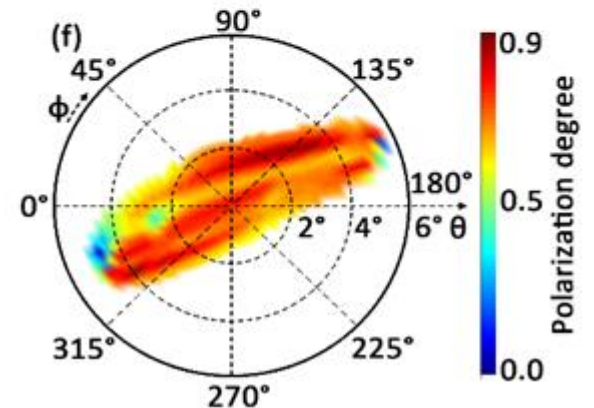
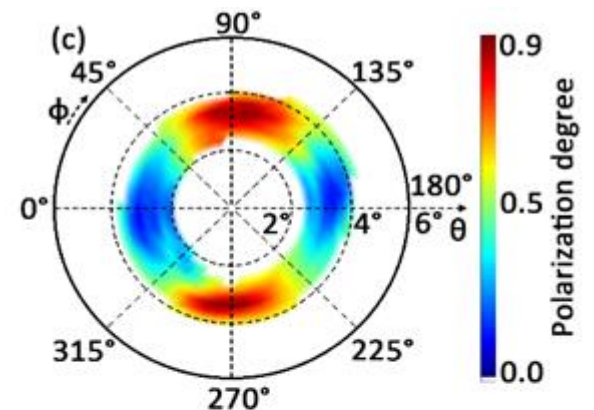
# Tunability on intensity, distribution and polarization



Radiation pattern control through tuning the laser injection angle



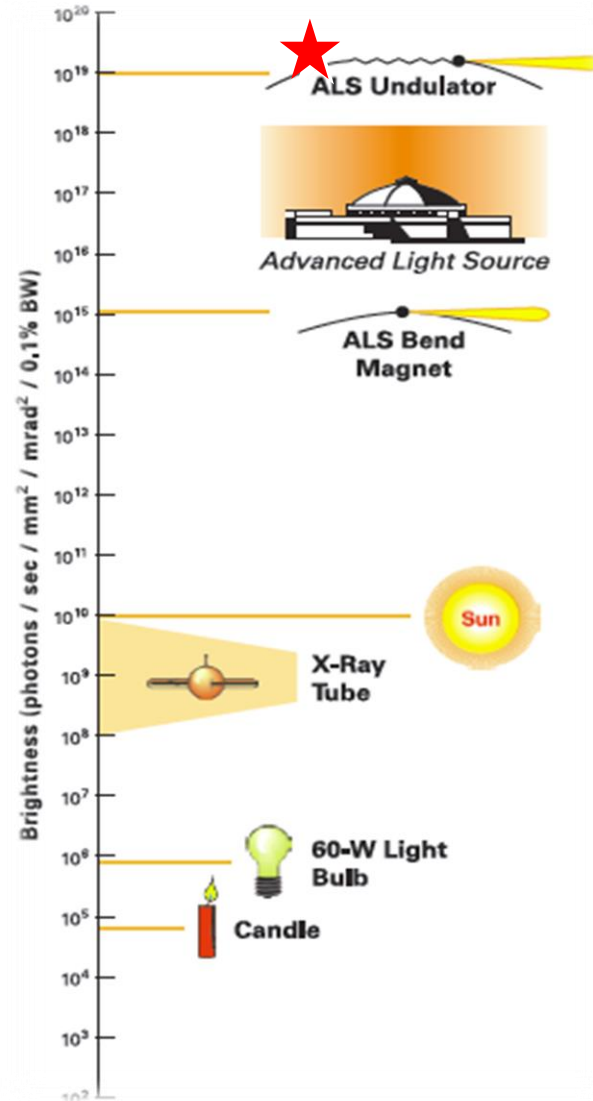
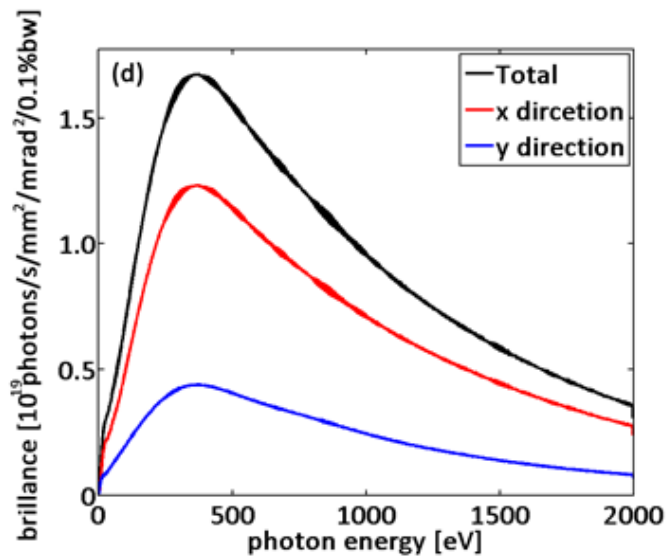
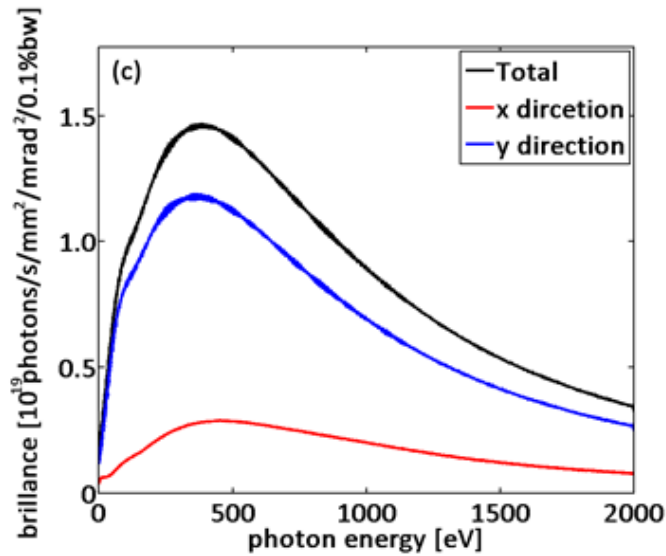
Spatial distribution of radiation intensity



Spatial distribution of radiation polarization



# Radiation brightness



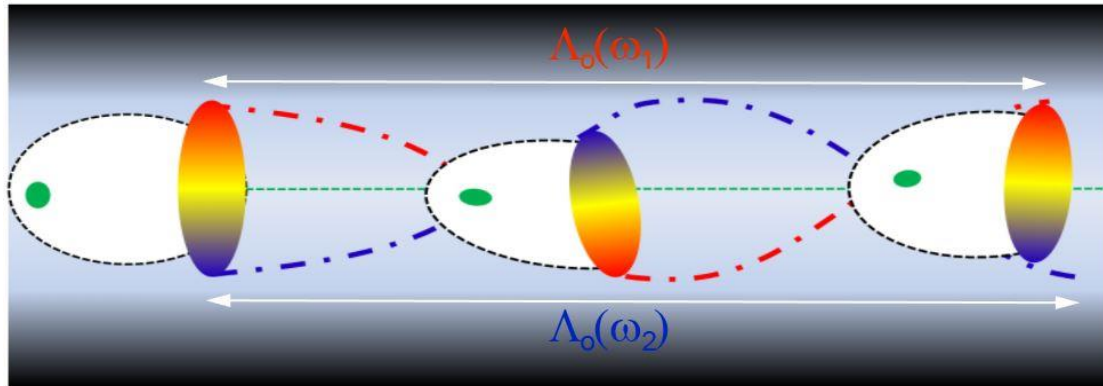
For 4.5pC charge  
 $2 \times 10^{19}$  photons/  
 s/mm<sup>2</sup>/mrad<sup>2</sup>/0.1  
 %BW

Photon energy  
 tunable from  
 400eV to 1.5keV

Similar as 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 synchrotron  
 radiation  
 sources



# Transverse spatial chirp induced radiation



A parabolic plasma channel :

$$n(r) = n_0 + \Delta n r^2 / r_0^2$$

The refractive index :

$$n_r = 1 - [1 + (\Delta n / n_0) (r^2 / r_0^2)] \omega_{p0}^2 / 2\omega^2$$

Laser pulse normalized electric field intensity :

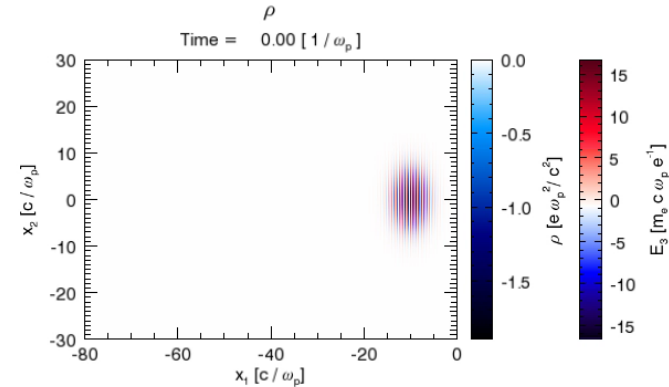
$$a = eE / m\omega_0 c$$

$$\approx a_0 \exp(-r^2 / W_0^2) \exp(-\xi^2 / L_0^2) \cos[(\omega_0 + \omega')t]$$

$$\omega = \omega_0 + \omega' \quad (\omega' = \alpha \omega_0 y / W_0)$$

Laser phase velocity:

$$v = (1 - \Delta n / n_0)^{-1/2} c$$



$$a_0 = 2.0$$

$$\lambda_0 = 0.8 \mu m$$

$$W_0 = 10\lambda_0$$

$$L_0 = 6T_0$$

$$\alpha = 0.0125$$

$$n(r) = n_0 + \Delta n r^2 / r_0^2$$

$$n_0 = 0.001 n_c$$

$$\Delta n = \Delta n_c = (\pi r_e r_0^2)^{-1}$$

$$r_0 = 1.0 W_0$$

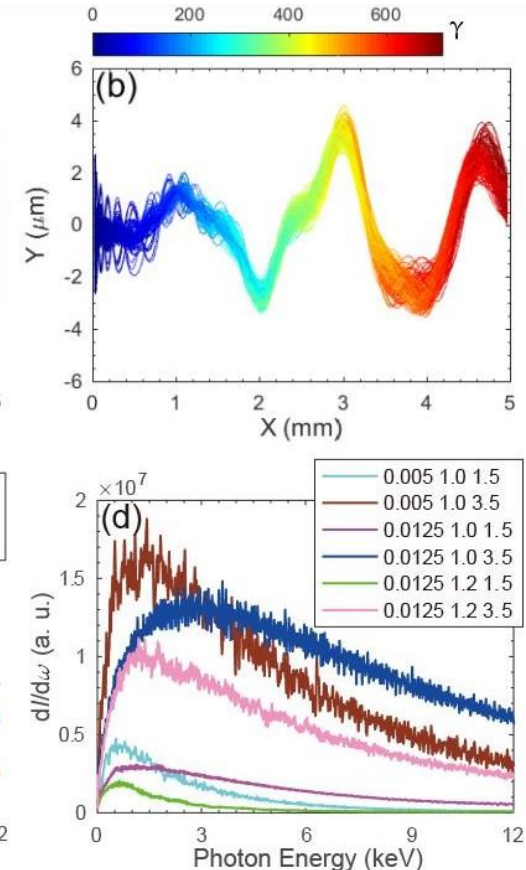
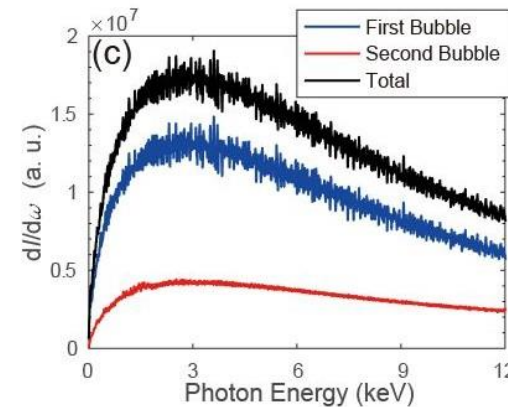
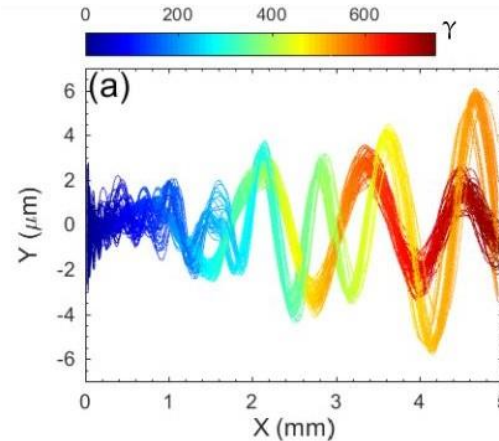
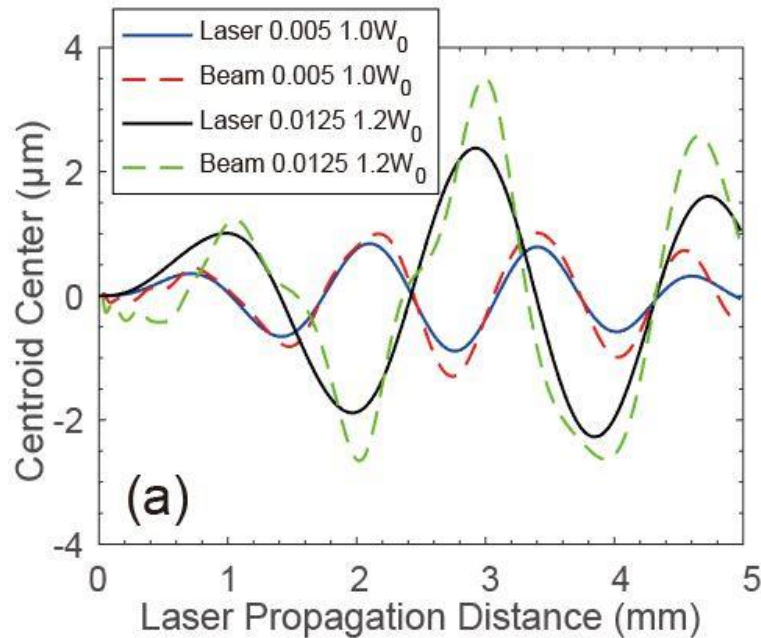
Ionization injection

**Transverse spatial chirp can induce transverse centroid oscillation of laser inside a plasma channel, which makes controllable wake and beam oscillation. (Currently the effects of transverse chirp on focus and pulse duration have been neglected.)**



# Beam oscillation and radiation

$\alpha$ ,  $r_0$  effects on laser and electron beam oscillation



Initial simulation studies show that **oscillation amplitude** is proportional to the transverse chirp and **oscillation period** depends on the channel width. Both **radiation intensity** and **spectrum** can be controlled through laser and channel parameters.

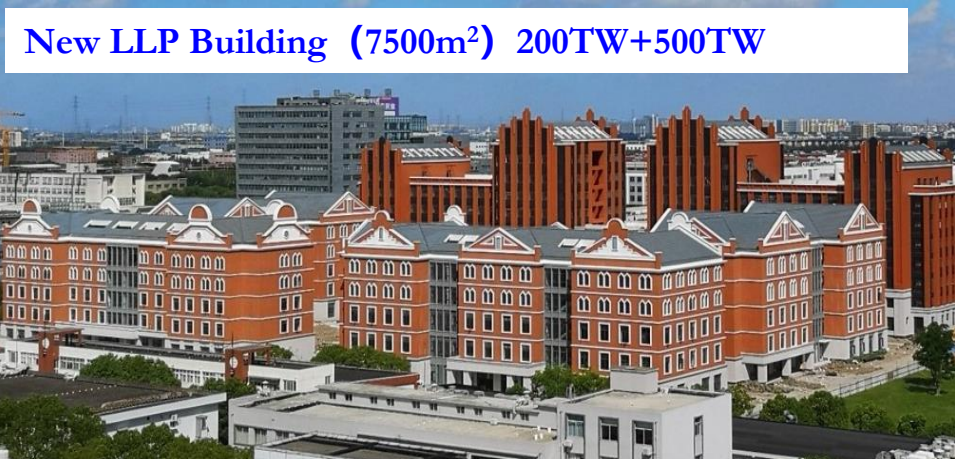




**Upgrade the current 200TW to 200+500TW two-beam system.**

1. Demonstration of **high quality** two-color laser ionization injection ( $\sim 0.1\%$  Energy spread, low emittance)
2. **Staged** laser wakefield acceleration (curved plasma channel,  $1\text{GeV} \rightarrow 1.5\text{GeV}$ )
3. LWFA based **nonlinear Thomson scattering sources**

New LLP Building (7500m<sup>2</sup>) 200TW+500TW

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The diagram illustrates the proposed gamma-ray source setup, showing the interaction of a driver pulse with a gas jet, the resulting accelerated electron beam, and the subsequent production of gamma-ray photons and pairs.

**Driver Pulse and Gas Jet:** A driver pulse (1 PW) is focused by a gas nozzle onto a gas jet ( $n_0 = 10^{-4}$ ).

**Collision Region:** The driver pulse and gas jet interact in a collision region, producing an accelerated electron beam ( $\sim 2-3$  GeV, 1 nC).

**Gamma-ray Production:** The accelerated electron beam interacts with a polarized target (polarogram 1 and 2) to produce gamma-ray photons and pairs.

**Inset Diagrams:**

- nonlinear Compton scattering:** Shows the interaction of an electron with a laser pulse, resulting in the emission of a high-energy photon.
- nonlinear Breit-Wheeler:** Shows the interaction of two photons, resulting in the production of an electron-positron pair.
- Collision:** Shows the interaction of the driver pulse and gas jet, resulting in the production of an accelerated electron beam.
- Accelerated electron beam:** Shows the parameters of the electron beam:  $\sim 2-3$  GeV, 1 nC.
- polarogram 1 and 2:** Shows the principle of Fourier rotation, which is used to measure the polarization of the gamma-ray photons.
- 3D Visualization:** A 3D visualization of the gamma-ray source output, showing the distribution of photons and pairs.



# Summary

- Improved ionization injection schemes are studied to reduce the energy spread.
- Curved plasma channel based multistage laser wakefield acceleration is numerically demonstrated.
- Plasma channel based undulator radiation is proposed and demonstrated in simulations. Helical plasma undulator and polarization controllable radiation can be realized by this method.

**Thanks for your attention!**

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