

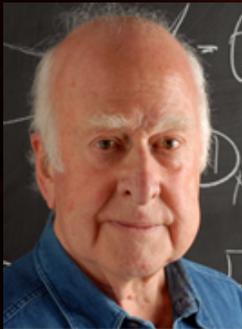


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# *Can the Future of Accelerator Be Fibers?*

*1st European Advanced Accelerator  
Concept 2013*

*Elba, June 2-7, 2013*



*"The discovery of this particle is potentially the beginning of another road, which is to explore what lies beyond the Standard Model"*

*- Peter Higgs*



*"I realized there would be many applications for the laser, but it never occurred to me that we'd get such power from it!"*

*- Charles H. Townes*

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150th Anniversary of Politecnico di Milano

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# ***Laser-Accelerator concepts***

## ***Scientific and Societal Applications***

- ***Applications***
  - electron-positron Collider***
  - ***Proton Colliders (Tevatron, LHC)***
  - ***Neutron sources (SNS, ESS)***
  - ***Neutrino Sources(SNS, ESS)***
  - ***Radioactive Ion Beam (FRIB, Eurisol)***
  - ***Accelerator Driven Systems(Ch-ADS,MYRRHA)***
  - ***Muon collider***
  - ***Free Electron laser at 10kHz***
  - ***Higgs Factory***



# **Introduction**

## **Laser Driver concepts**

### **Basic requirements**



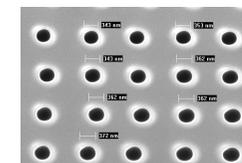
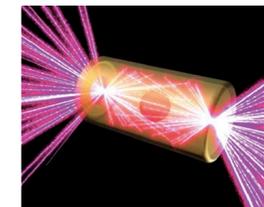
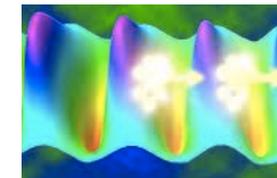
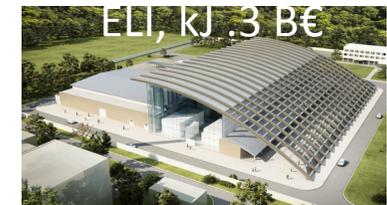
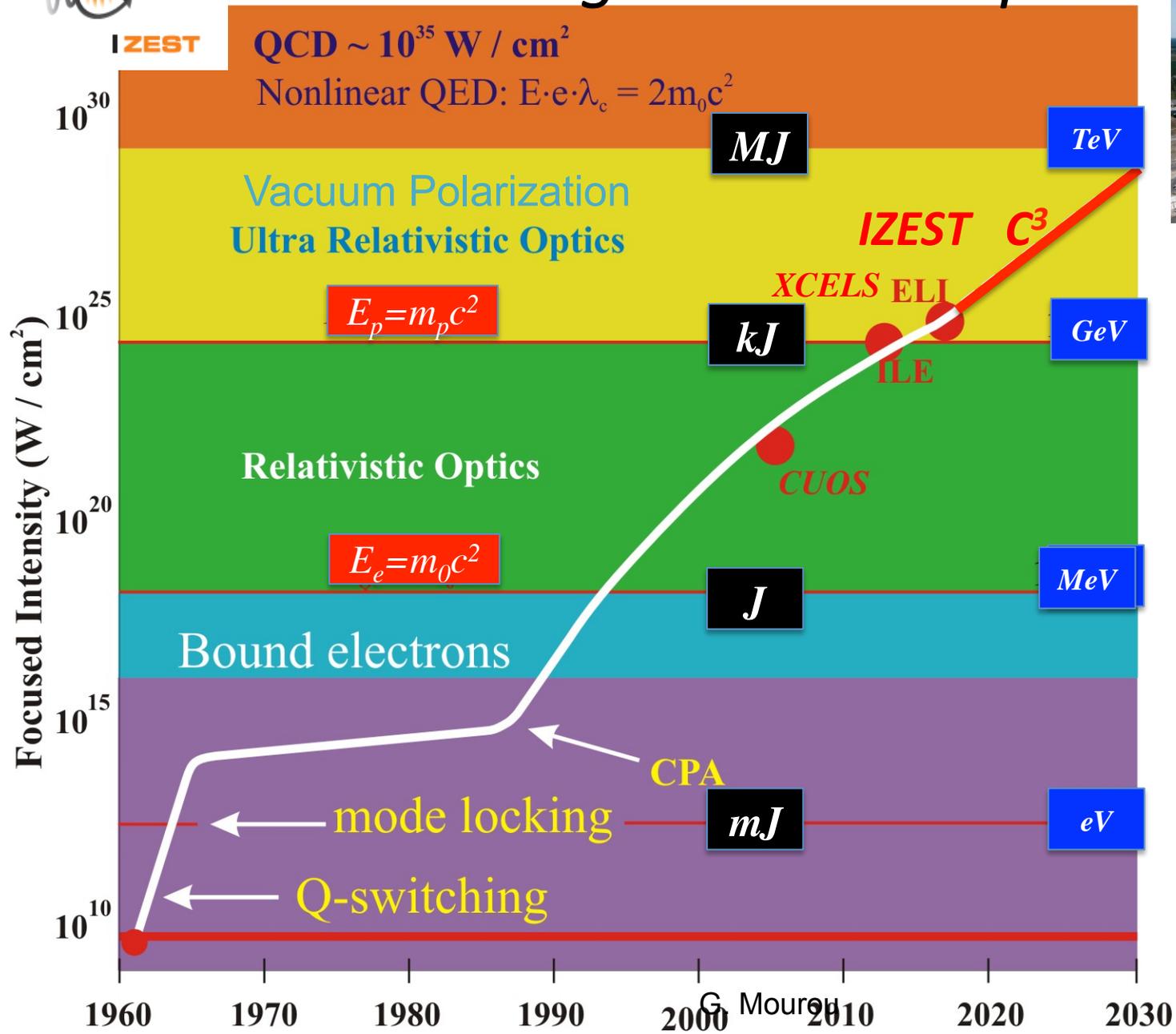
**1) Peak Power 100TW to PW, Relativistic and Ultra relativistic regime for electrons ( $10^{18}\text{W}/\text{cm}^2$ ) and protons ( $10^{23}\text{W}/\text{cm}^2$ ), with MW average power**

**2) High Wall Plug Efficiency >30%.**

**3)Way to Optimize laser Plasma interaction for laser-plasma Interaction efficiency, Smart-laser.**

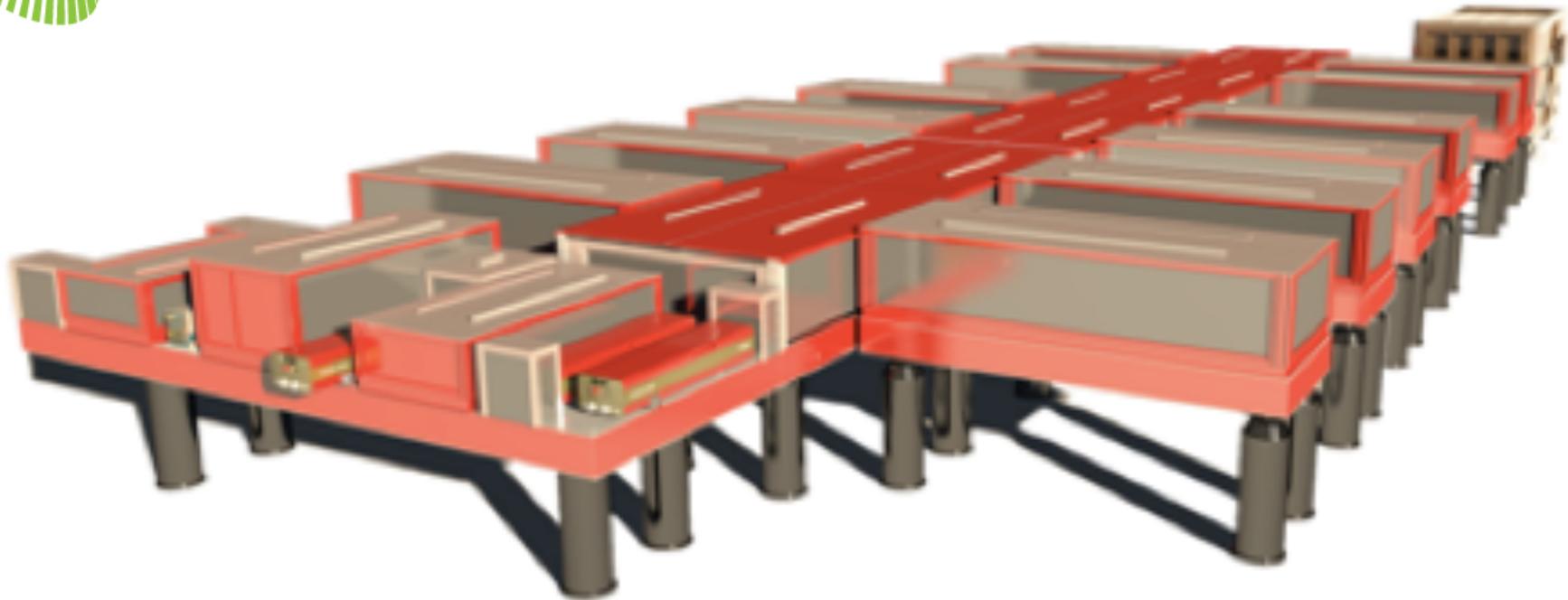


# Extreme Light Road Map





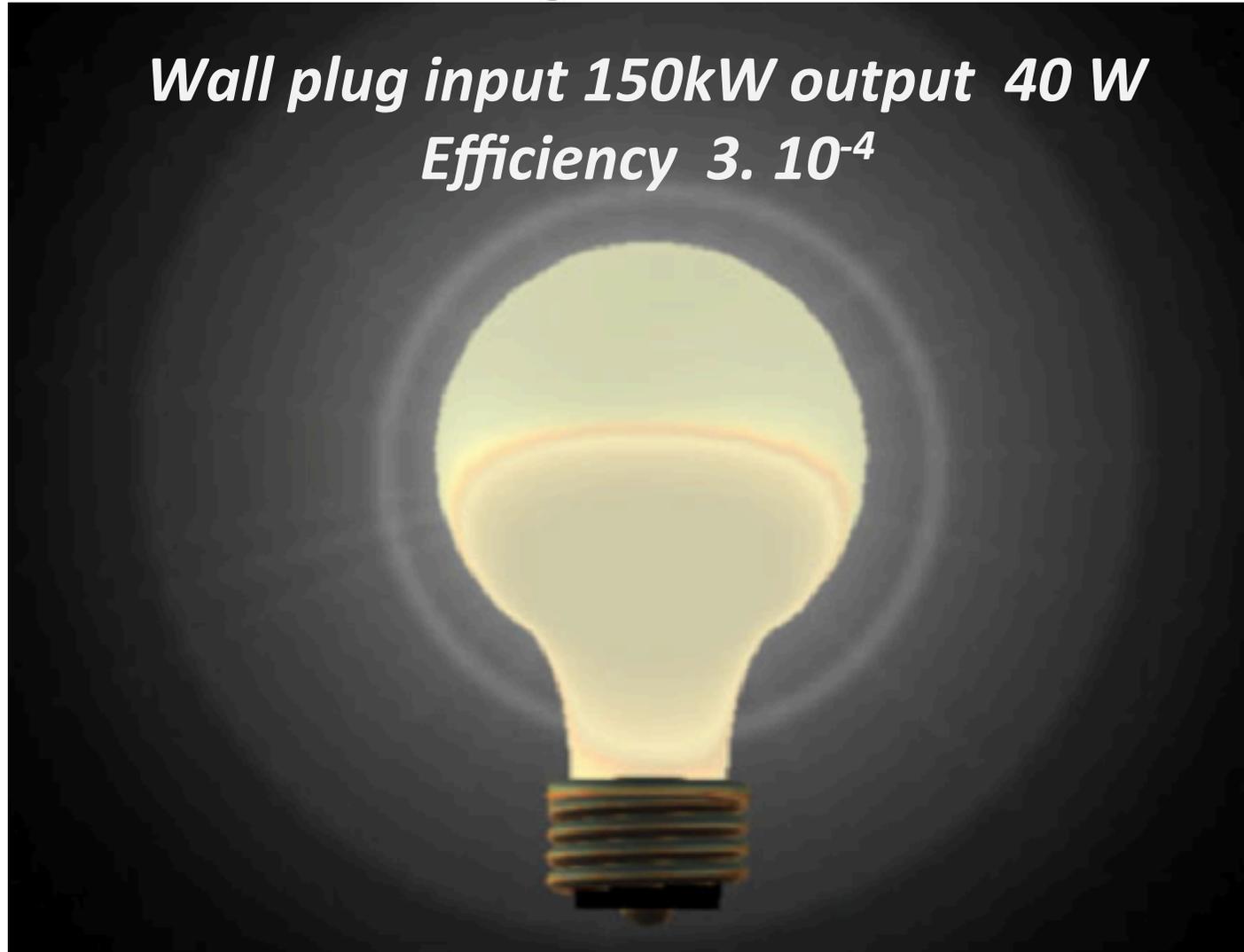
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**Output: 40J@1Hz = 40W**

# *It's a light bulb!*

*Wall plug input 150kW output 40 W  
Efficiency  $3 \cdot 10^{-4}$*



***We need to Power a TGV (10MW)  
TeV, 4nC, 13kHz***





# ICFA-ICUIL Joint Task Force

## on laser acceleration (Darmstadt, 2010)



W. Leemans,  
Chair of JTF

Case	1 TeV	10 TeV (Scenario I)	10 TeV (Scenario II)
Energy per beam (TeV)	0.5	5	5
Luminosity ( $10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ )	1.2	71.4	71.4
Electrons per bunch ( $\times 10^9$ )	4	4	1.3
Bunch repetition rate (kHz)	13	17	170
Horizontal emittance $\gamma_x$ (nm-rad)	700	200	200
Vertical emittance $\gamma_y$ (nm-rad)	700	200	200
$\beta^*$ (nm)	0.2	0.2	0.2
Horizontal beam size at IP $\sigma_x^*$ (nm)	12	2	2
Vertical beam size at IP $\sigma_y^*$ (nm)	12	2	2
Luminosity enhancement factor	1.04	1.35	1.2
Bunch length $\sigma_z$ ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	1	1	1
Beamstrahlung parameter $\Upsilon$	148	8980	2800
Beamstrahlung photons per electron $n_\gamma$	1.68	3.67	2.4
Beamstrahlung energy loss $\delta_E$ (%)	30.4	48	32
Accelerating gradient (GV/m)	10	10	10
Average beam power (MW)	<b>.4TGV</b>	54	170
Wall plug to beam efficiency (%)	10	10	10
One linac length (km)	<b>0.1</b>	1.0	0.3

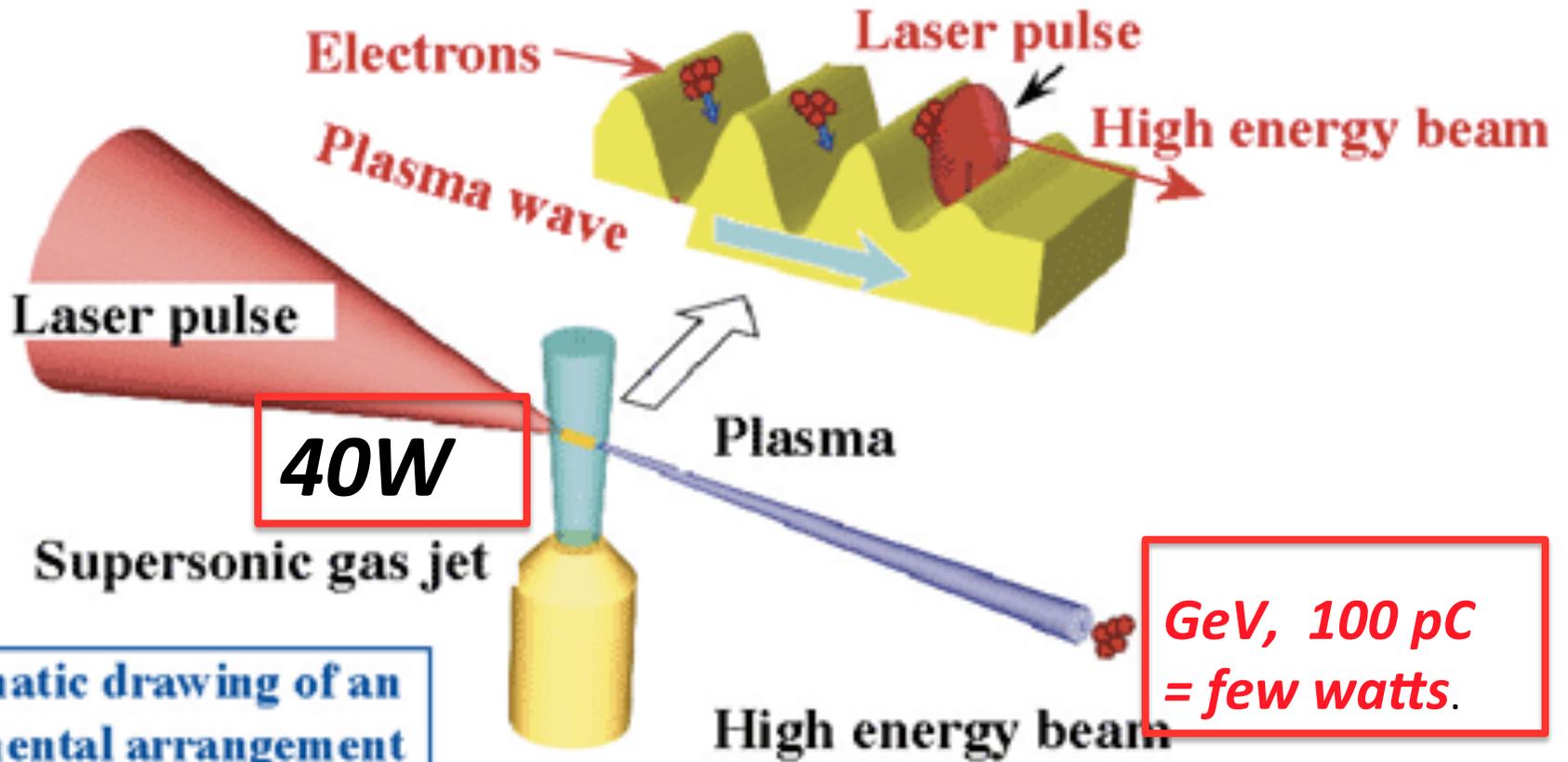
Collider subgroup  
List of parameters  
(W. Chou)

Table 1  
Collider parameters

**1TGV=10MW**

# Laser Wake field Acceleration

A schematic drawing of the principle of acceleration





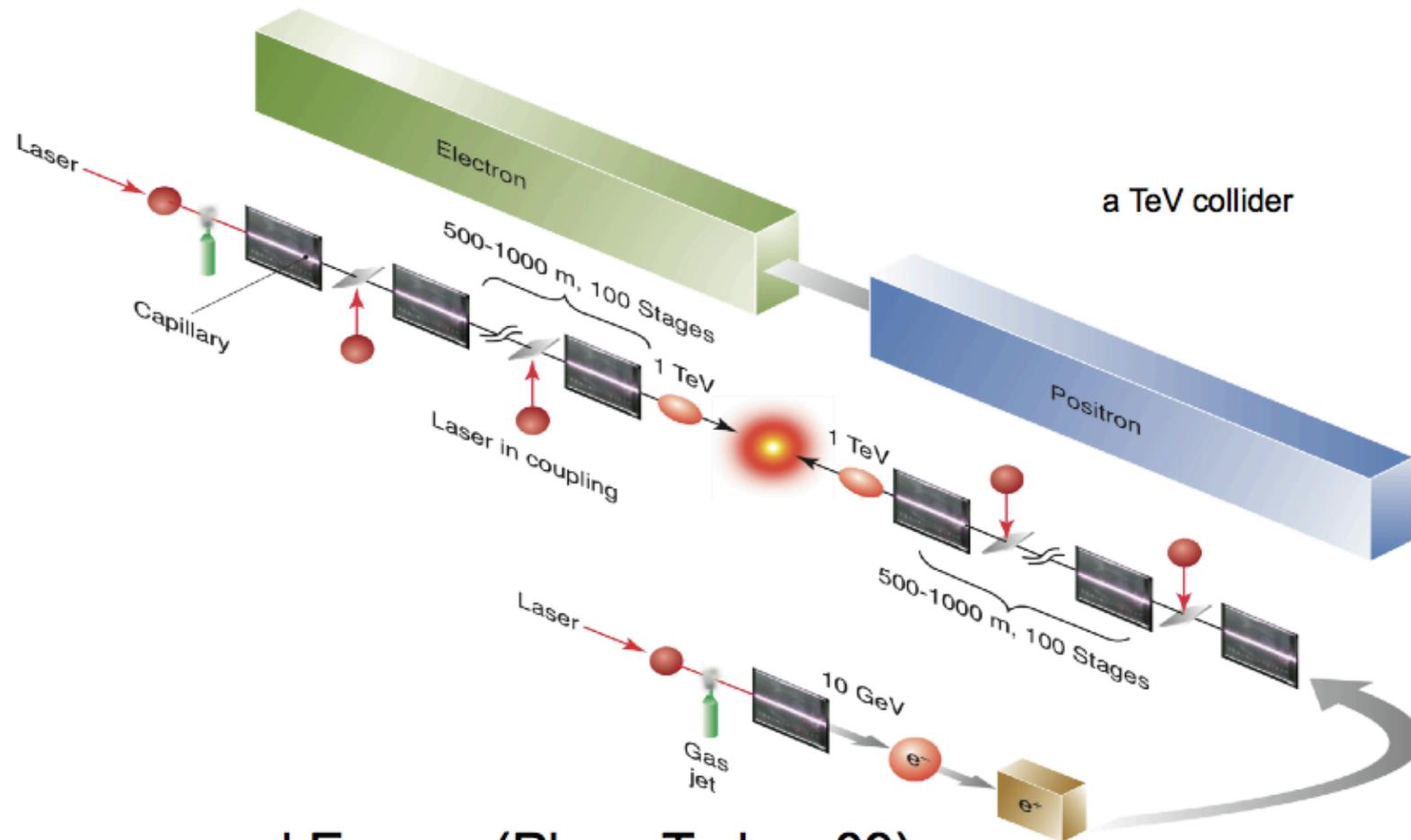
# Laser requirements for such colliders



Case	1 TeV	10 TeV (Scenario I)	10 TeV (Scenario II)
Wavelength ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	1	1	1
Pulse energy/stage (J)	32	32	1
Pulse length (fs)	56	56	18
Repetition rate (kHz)	<b>13</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>170</b>
Peak power (TW)	240	240	24
Average laser power/stage (MW)	0.42	0.54	0.17
Energy gain/stage (GeV)	10	10	1
Stage length [LPA + in-coupling] (m)	2	2	0.06
Number of stages (one linac)	50	500	5000
Total laser power (MW)	42	540	1700
Total wall power (MW)	<b>84</b>	<b>1080</b>	<b>3400</b>
Laser to beam efficiency (%) [laser to wake 50% + wake to beam 40%]	20	20	20
Wall plug to laser efficiency (%)	50	50	50
Laser spot rms radius ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	69	69	22
Laser intensity ( $\text{W}/\text{cm}^2$ )	$3 \times 10^{18}$	$3 \times 10^{18}$	$3 \times 10^{18}$
Laser strength parameter $a_0$	1.5	1.5	1.5
Plasma density ( $\text{cm}^{-3}$ ), with tapering	$10^{17}$	$10^{17}$	$10^{18}$
Plasma wavelength ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	105	105	33

# Laser driven collider concept

## TeV Collider

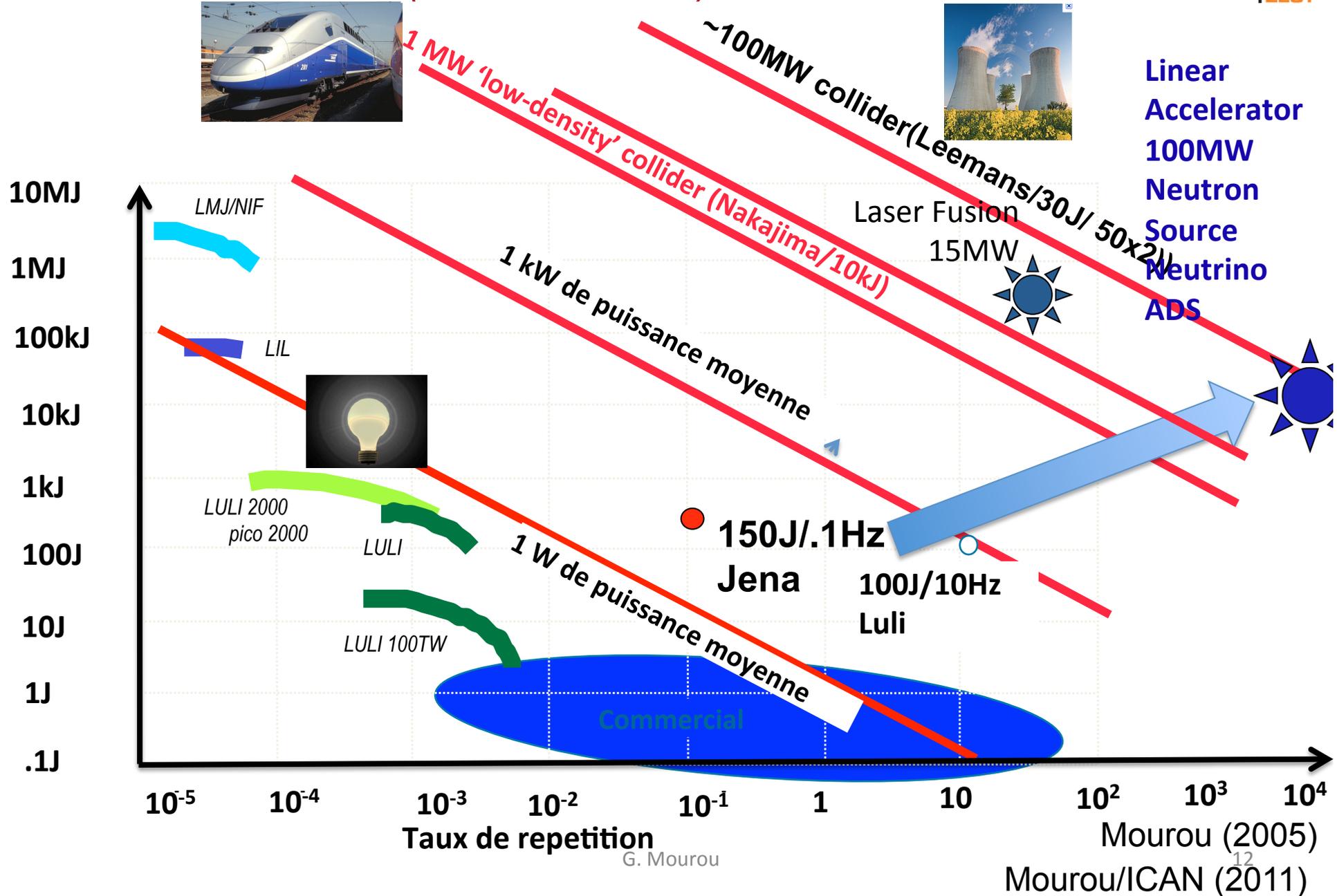


Leemans and Esarey (Phys. Today, 09)

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# Etat de l'Art (HEEAUP 2005): collider consideration



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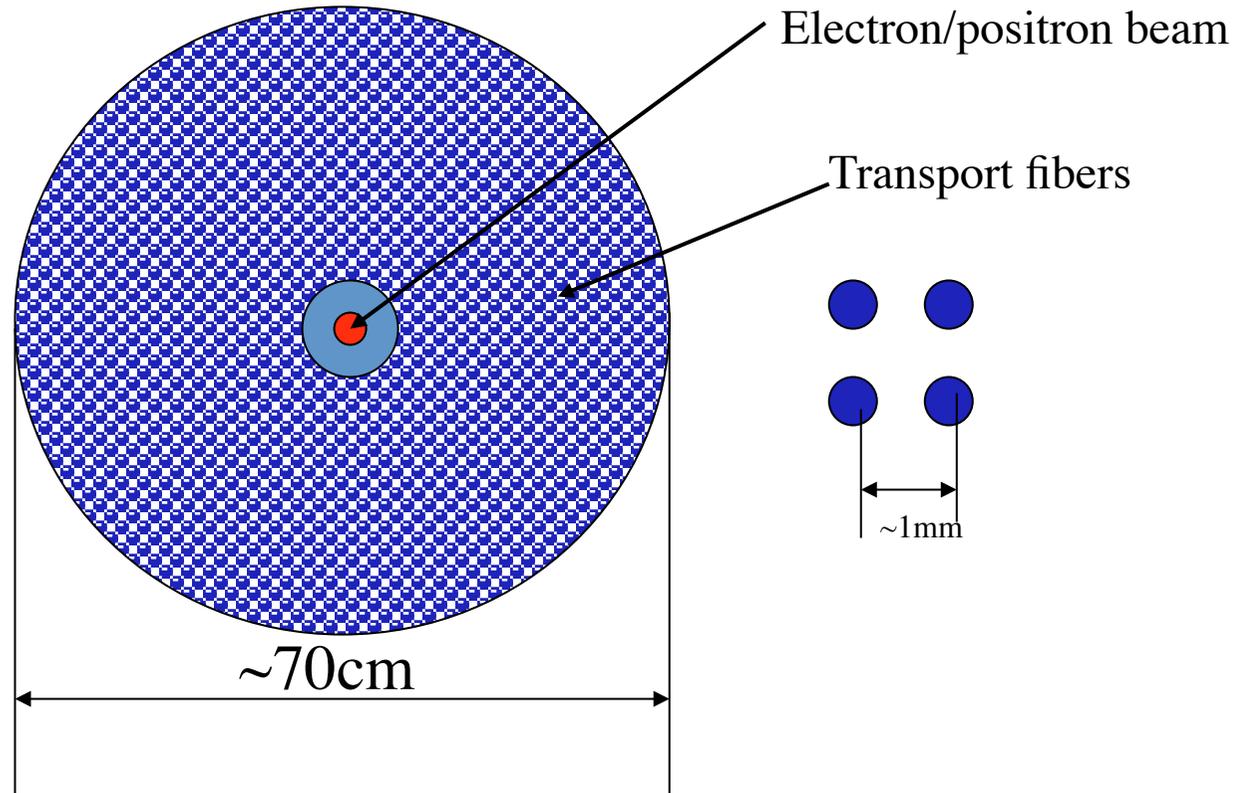
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# However Need to Phase /1mJ/fiber~ 30 10<sup>3</sup> Phased Fibers!! (G. Mourou patent 2005)

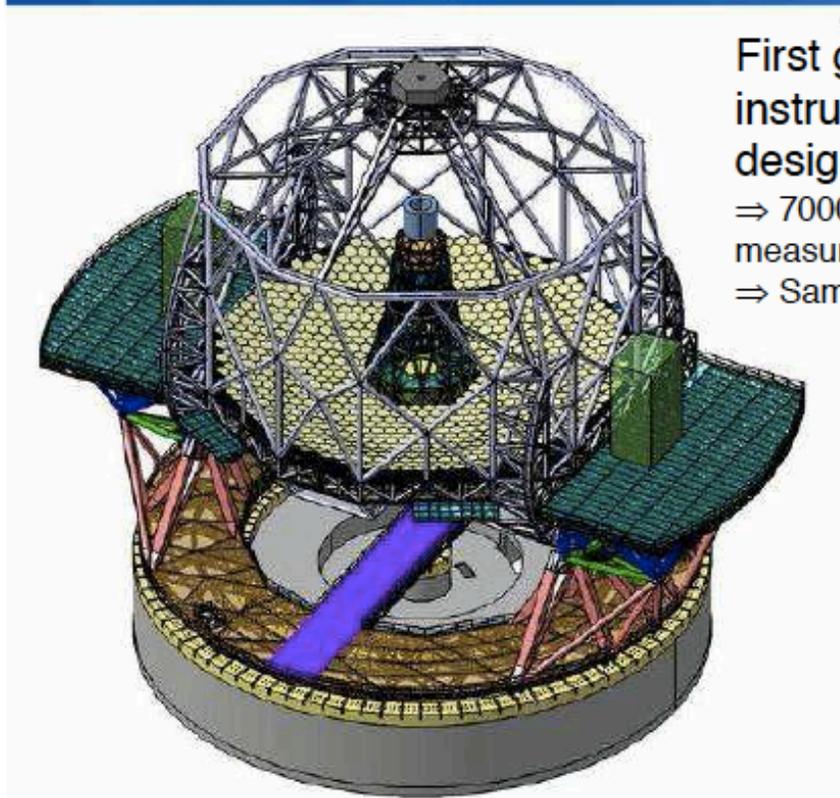


Eidam, T. *et al.* Fiber chirped-pulse amplification system emitting 38 GW peak power.  
*Optics Express* **19**, 255 (2010).

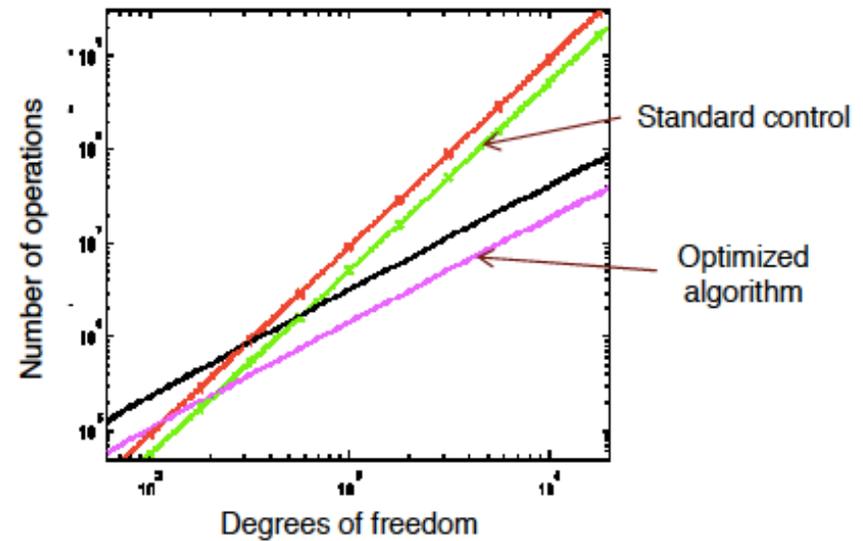
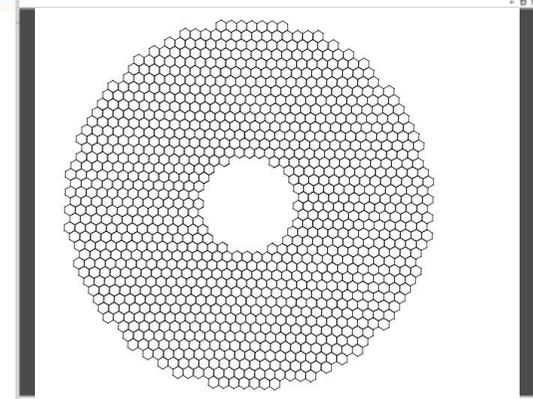


Length of a fiber ~2m      Total fiber length~ 5 10<sup>4</sup>km

**There is a parallel between ICAN and the ELT (Extreme Large Telescope (42m):  
1000 mirrors, 40000 actuators, 2kHz sampling rate**



First generation instruments: AO system design led by Onera  
⇒ 7000 actuators / WFS measurements  
⇒ Sampling frequency = 500 Hz



Direction - Conférence

**Next generation: XAO system**

- ⇒ 7000 + 40000 actuators / WFS measurements
- ⇒ sampling frequency > 2000 Hz



# ***Coherent Amplifying Network***

## ***CAN***

### ***A Revolution in Laser Architecture***

G. A. Mourou, et al D. Hulin and A. Galvanauskas,  
AIP Conference Proceedings, vol. 827, 152-163 (2006).

*G. Mourou, W. Brockelby, J. Limpert, T. Tajima,*  
*Nature Photonics April(2013)*

G. Mourou



# ***What is ICAN?***

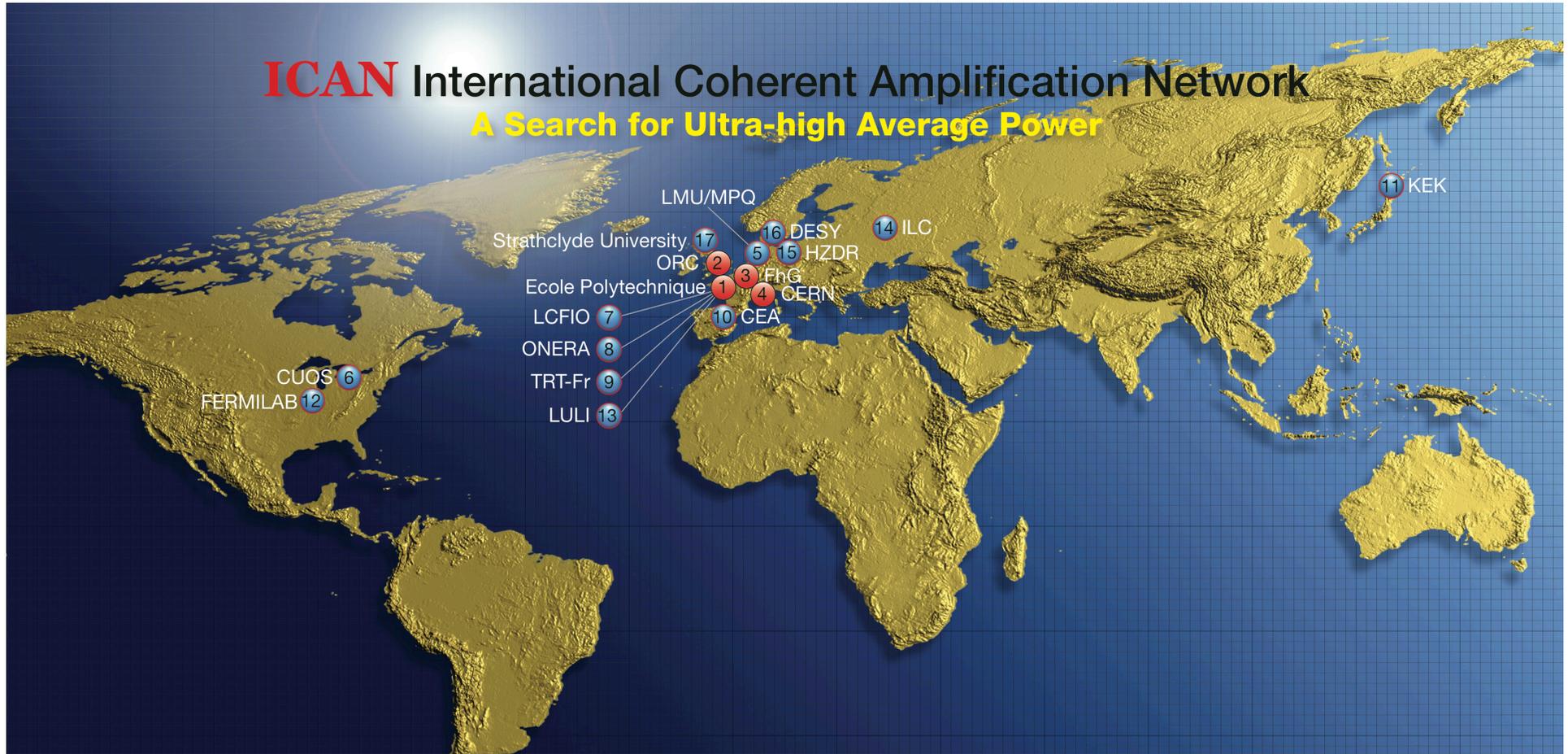
- ***A European Union funded Project***
- ***A Revolutionary laser Architecture with the mission to provide:***
  - 1. Peak Power PW***
  - 2. Average Power MW (leap of  $10^4$ )***
  - 3. Excellent wall plug to laser efficiency 30-40% (leap of  $10^4$ )***
  - 4. Rep. Rate  $10^4$  (leap of  $10^4$ )***
  - 5. Total Phase and Amplitude Control***



***ICAN :***  
***An Enormous Challenge that takes***  
***the***  
***World Wide Community***

# ICAN International Coherent Amplification Network

## A Search for Ultra-high Average Power



### BENEFICIARIES

- 1 Ecole Polytechnique [Coordinator] - Palaiseau, France
- 2 ORC - Optoelectronics Research Centre, Southampton, UK
- 3 FhG - Fraunhofer Gesellschaft, Munich, Germany
- 4 CERN - Organisation Européenne pour la Recherche Nucléaire, Genève, Switzerland
- 5 LMU/MPQ - Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität Max-Planck-Institut für Quantenoptik, Germany
- 6 CUOS - Center for Ultrafast Optical Science, Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA
- 7 LCFIO - Laboratoire Charles Fabry de l'Institut d'Optique, Palaiseau, France
- 8 ONERA - L'Office Nationale d'Etudes et Recherches Aéropatiales, France
- 9 TRT-Fr - THALES Research and Technology, Palaiseau, France
- 10 CEA - Commissariat à l'Energie Atomique, Bordeaux, France
- 11 KEK - High Energy Accelerator Research Organization, Tsukuba, Japan
- 12 FERMILAB - Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory, Chicago, Illinois, USA

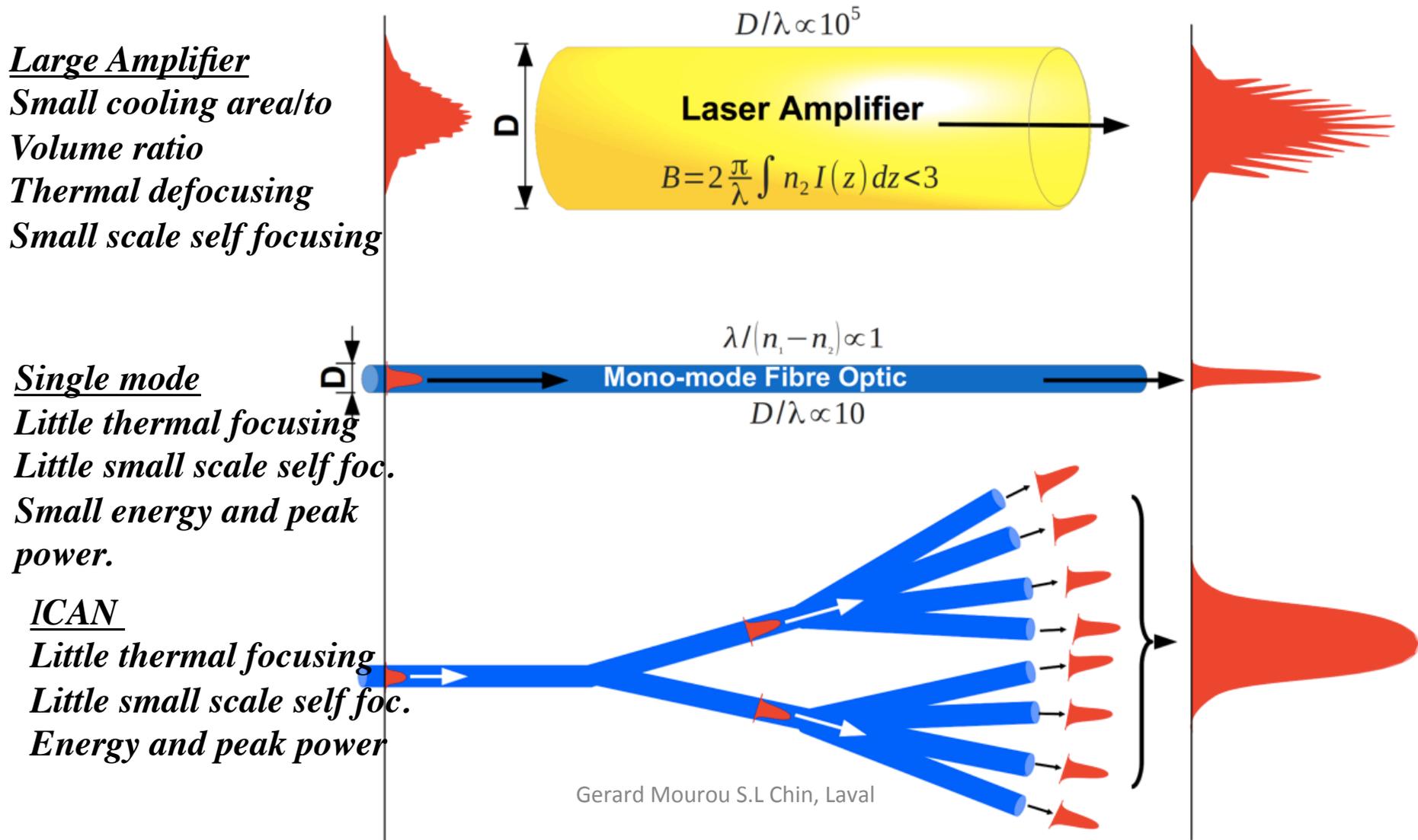
### EXPERTS

- 13 LULI - Laboratoire pour l'Utilisation des Lasers Intenses, France
- 14 ILC - International Lasers Centre, Moscow, Russia
- 15 HZDR - Helmholtz-Zentrum Dresden-Rossendorf, Dresden, Germany
- 16 DESY - Deutsches Elektronen-Synchrotron, Hamburg, Germany
- 17 University of Strathclyde - Strathclyde, UK

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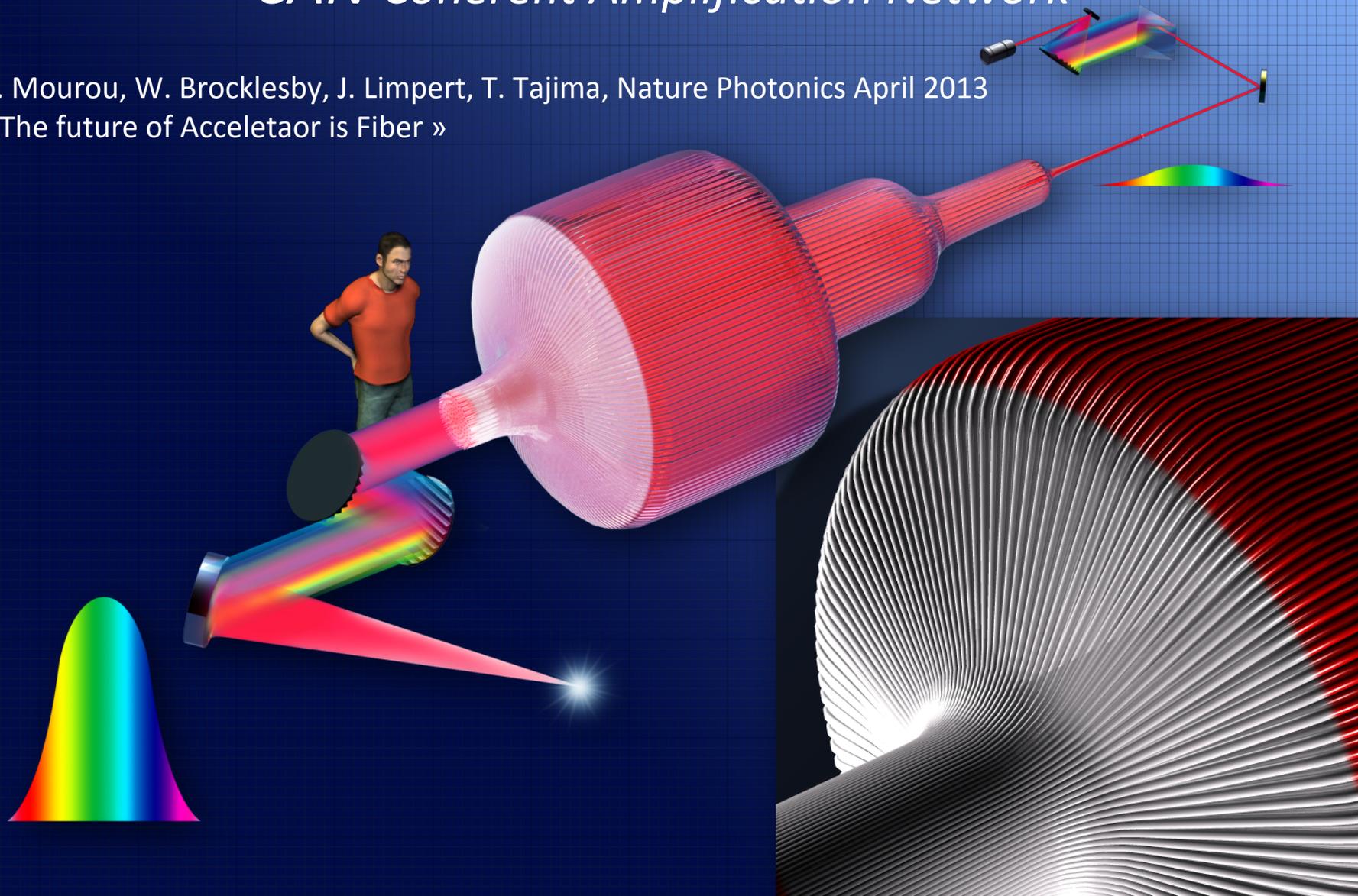
## Mitigating Thermal and Nonlinear Focusing in Amplifiers



# *ICAN (European Project)*

## *CAN Coherent Amplification Network*

G. Mourou, W. Brocklesby, J. Limpert, T. Tajima, Nature Photonics April 2013  
« The future of Accelerator is Fiber »

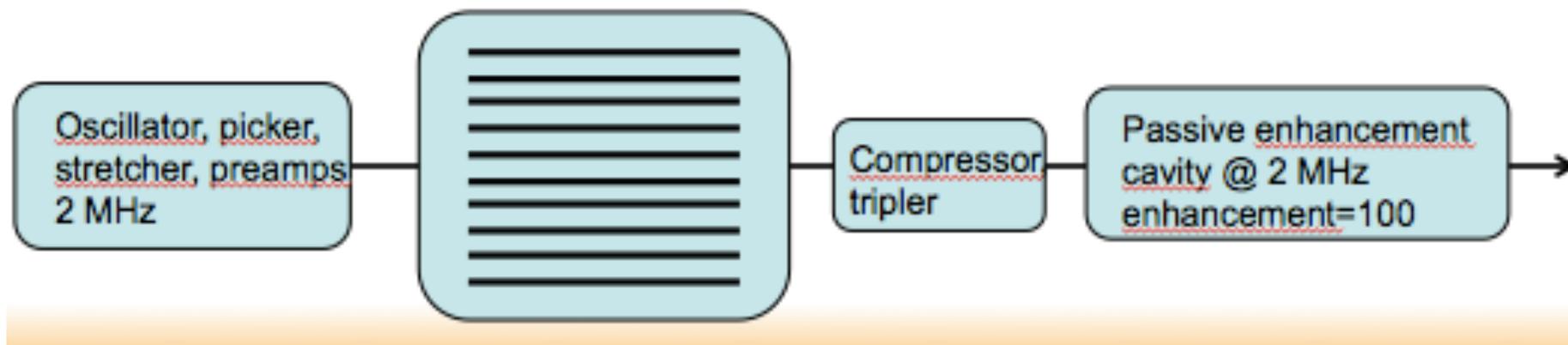


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# *Reducing the Number of fibers DPA (Division Pulse Amplification) and enhancement Cavity combination*

*J. Limpert et al*

500 amplifiers combined  
200  $\mu\text{J}$  / pulse / amplifier  
400 W / amplifier

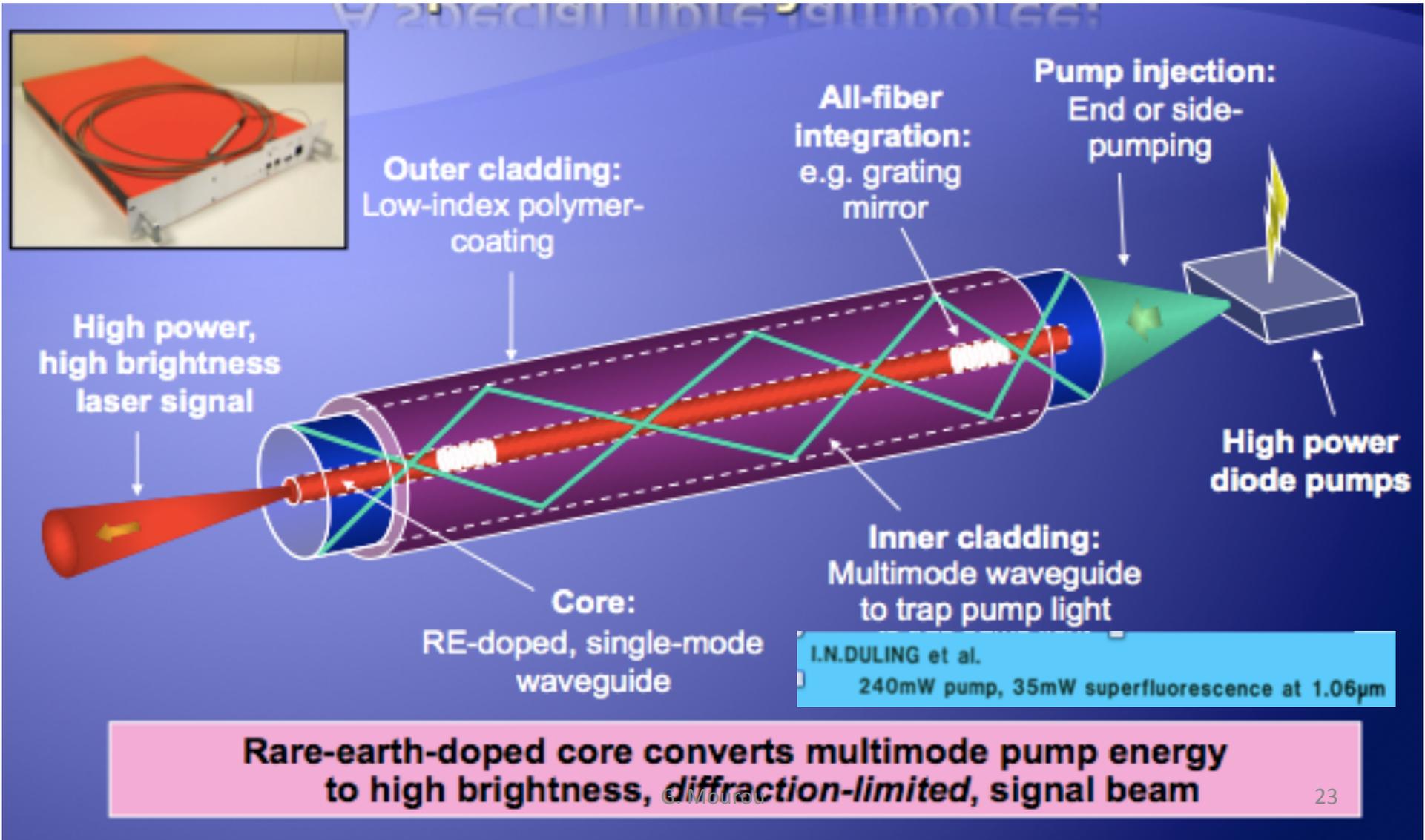




# ***Rational Behind Fiber Choice***

- ***The fiber choice comes from the current thinking in the community that the highest brightness will come from advances in fiber lasers.***
- ***Modern lasers will try to eliminate bulk components as much as possible to the benefit of fibers.***
- ***We can use all the low cost fibre telecom tricks: special fiber, filters, compression ,Couplers, etc..***
  
- **Thin disk** Complex systems for pump are cycling and regenerative amplifiers
- **Slab** Thermal effect modify the beam
- **Complex Management of pump and signal beams**
- **But**

# The basic brick: the Yb doped Single mode fiber





# ***CAN Basic Bricks***

## ***The Yb-doped Fiber (continued)***

- ***Yb:fiber transforms efficiently (70%) of low quality inexpensive (\$10/W) light from a diode laser into a high quality single mode light with outstanding beam quality.***
- ***Fiber provides the highest beam quality with the highest laser efficiency.***
- ***The fiber can be precisely reproduced and pumped with 0.1% pump power precision/fluctuation***
- ***Single fiber can produce up to 2mJ, 200fs pulse with an average power ~ 800W, 40kHz (Jena Group)***
- ***A Phased-Fiber-Array emitting 50J, 50fs will be composed of  $2 \cdot 10^4$  fibers.***

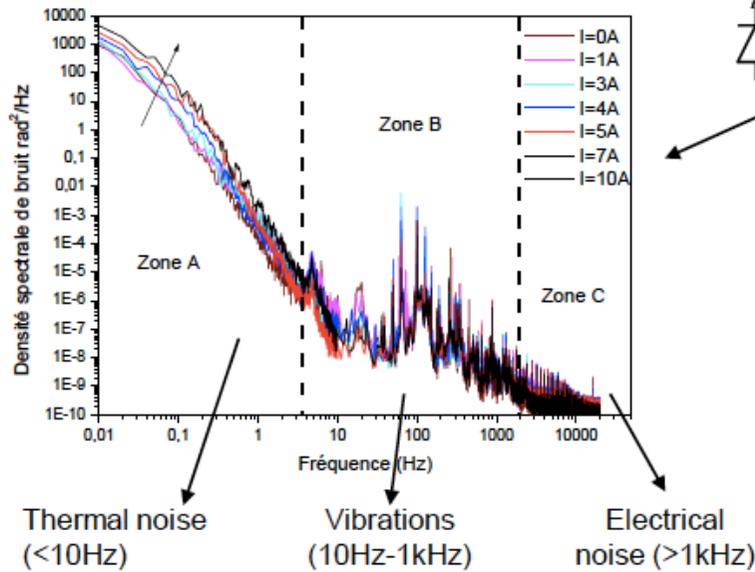
***Is it conceivable?***



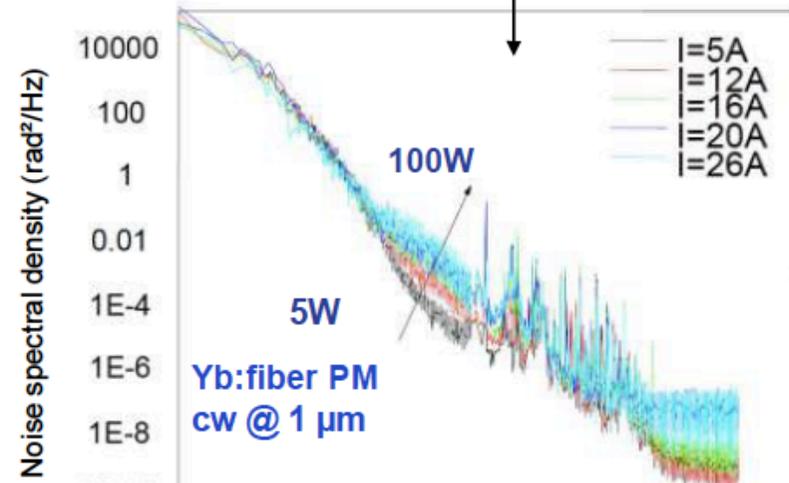
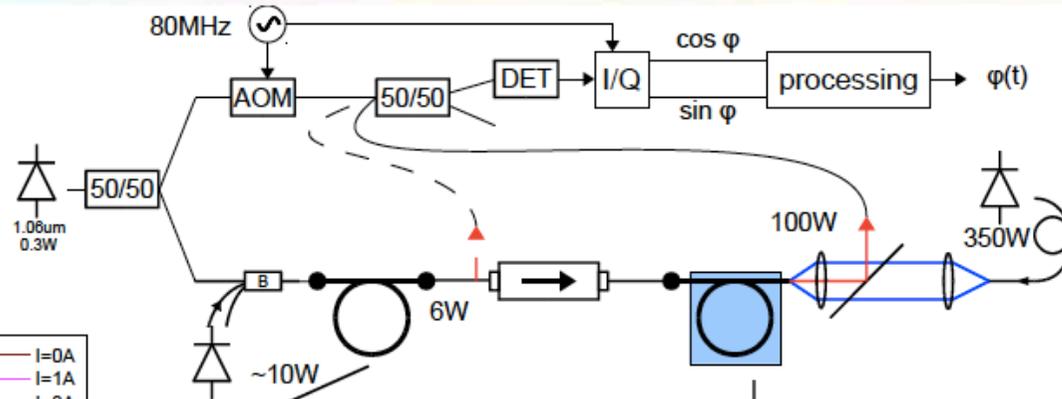
# ***First Step: Understanding the Fiber Laser Noise***

## Sources of Phase Noise

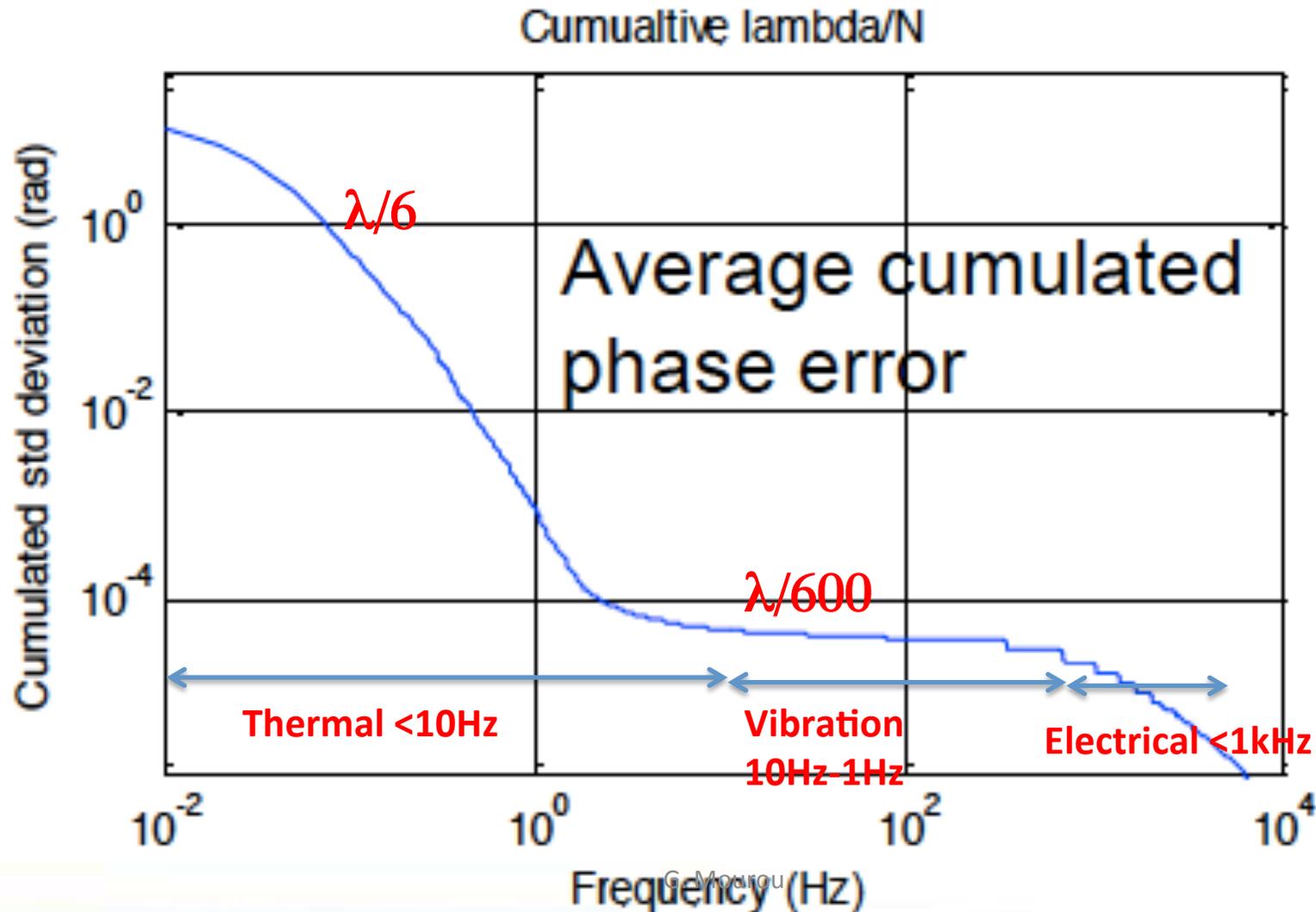
What are the main sources of phase noise?



- Impact of high power -> mostly increase of thermal noise



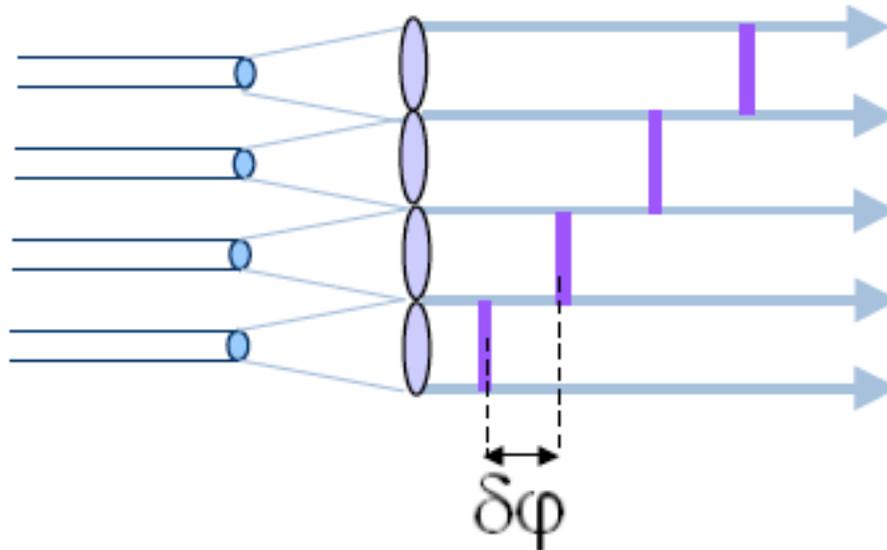
# Source of Phase Noise (100W CW) (Extremely low $f > 10\text{Hz}$ )





# ***Second Step: Micron Precision Fiber Assembly Fabrication***

***The fiber must be  
mounted on a precision mechanical mount.  
Each fiber is at the focus of a lens, forming a microlens array  
matrix***



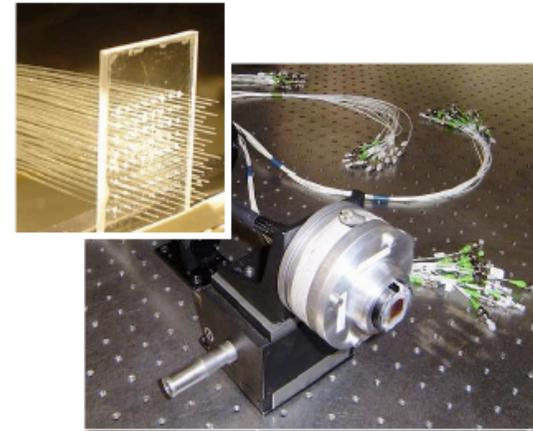
# Microlens Arrays

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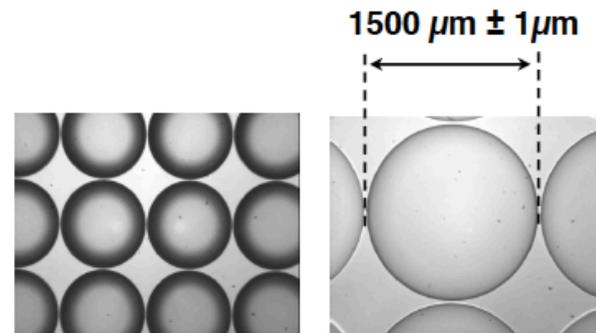
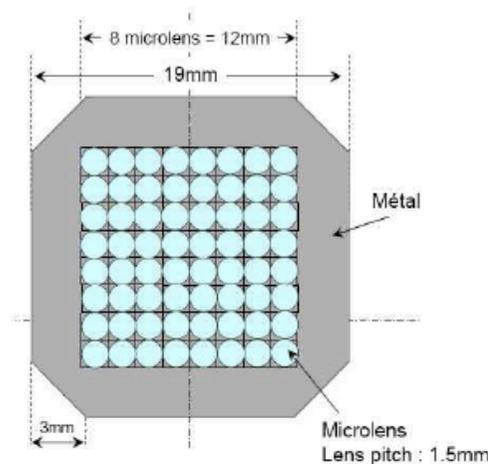
## 1. Fiber and microlens arrays

### Fiber array:

- Deep X-lithography on PMMA substrate (LIGA team, UMR CNRS/Thales)
  - 1.5mm pitch, 1 $\mu$ m precision on fiber positioning
- Insertion, PM alignment, gluing and polishing of the 64 fibers



### Microlens array:



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***Third Step:  
Fiber-to-Fiber Phase Shift  
Measurement:***

***The Quadriwave Lateral  
Shearing Interferometer***

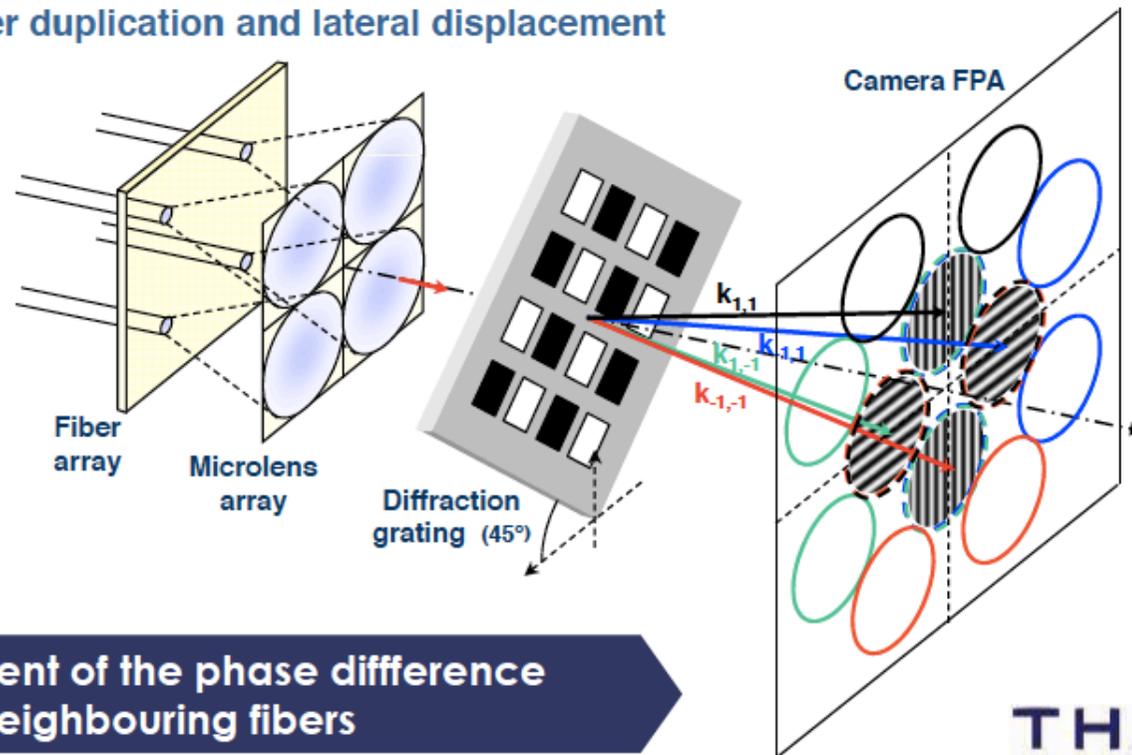


## 2. Fiber-to-fiber phase shift measurement

### QWLSI: Quadriwave Lateral Shearing Interferometer

→ in collaboration with ONERA (J. Primot)

- Self-referenced wavefront analysis technique
- Principle: analysis of the interference pattern of the wavefront with itself after duplication and lateral displacement



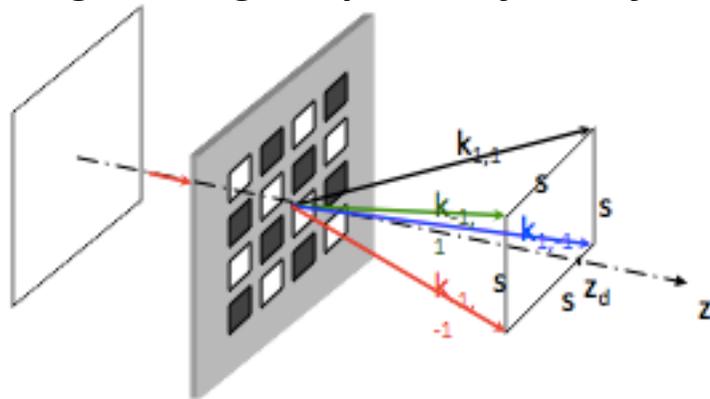
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Measurement of the phase difference between neighbouring fibers

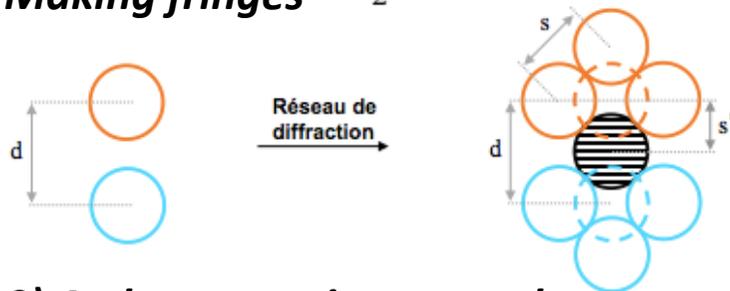
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# Phase Noise Measurement with a Quadrilateral Shearing Interferometer ( $10^4$ fibers with $\lambda/60$ precision at kHz)

1) Grating Making 4 replicas of each fiber

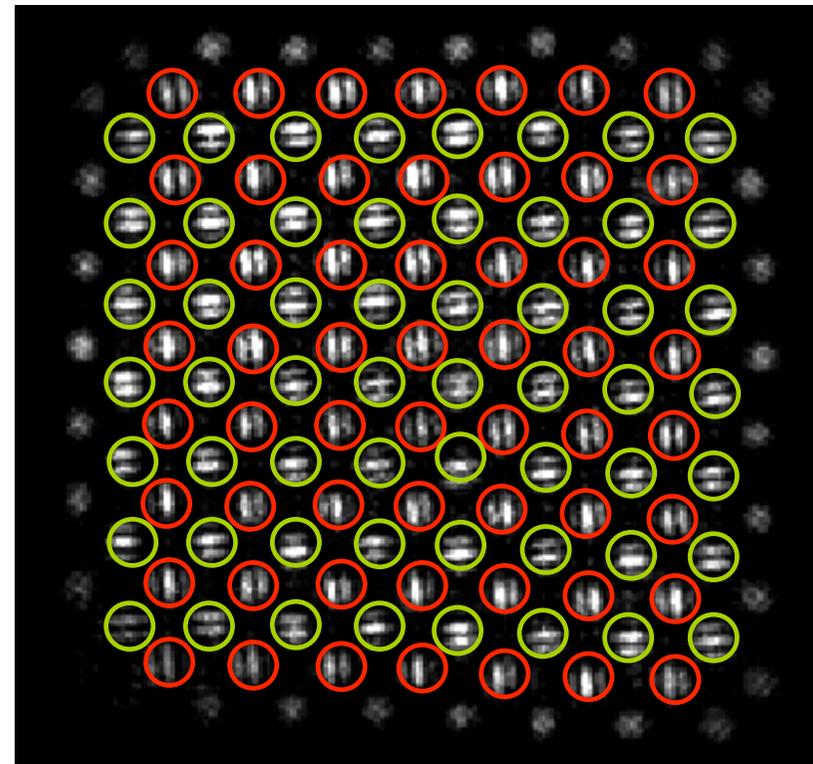


2) Neighbor fibers interfere with replicas  
Making fringes



3) A phase map is captured every ms,  
making possible phase correction with phase  
modulator

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Only 6 pixels are necessary to reach  
 $\lambda/60$  precision.



# ***Phase Noise Measurement with a Quadrilateral Shearing Interferometer ( $10^4$ fibers with $\lambda/60$ precision at kHz)***



- ***For  $10^4$  fibers , 6 pixels per fiber for a resolution of  $\lambda/60$  @ 1kHz, off-the-shelf camera with  $10^6$  /1kHz are available.***
- ***Algorithm to control the phase distribution of fibers  
40Gops Possible with a GPU.***



# ***Fourth step: Phase Correction by Optical Modulator***



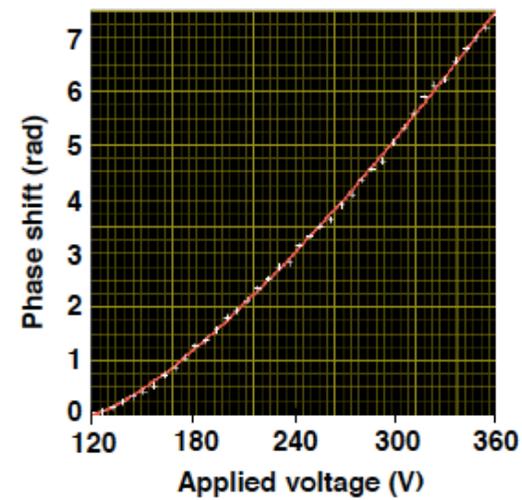
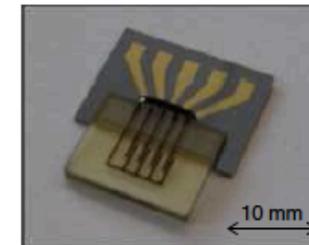
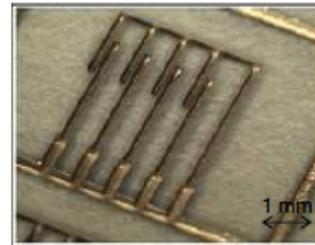
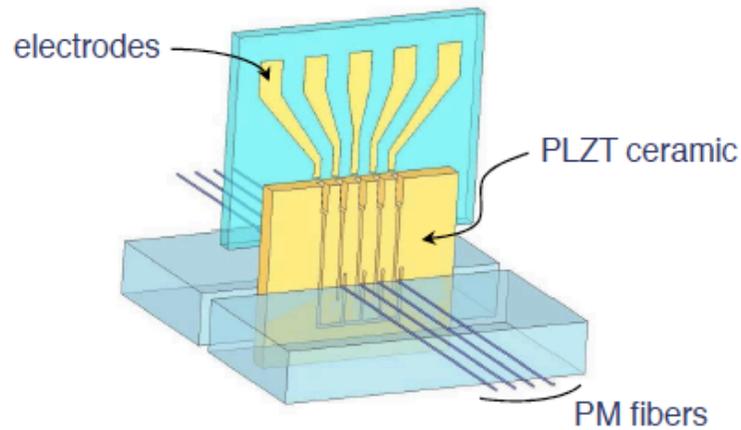
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### 3. 16 × 4-channels phase modulators

## PLZT opto-ceramic fibered phase modulators

- Phase shift  $> 2\pi$  @  $1.55\mu\text{m}$
- Response time  $\sim \mu\text{s}$  range

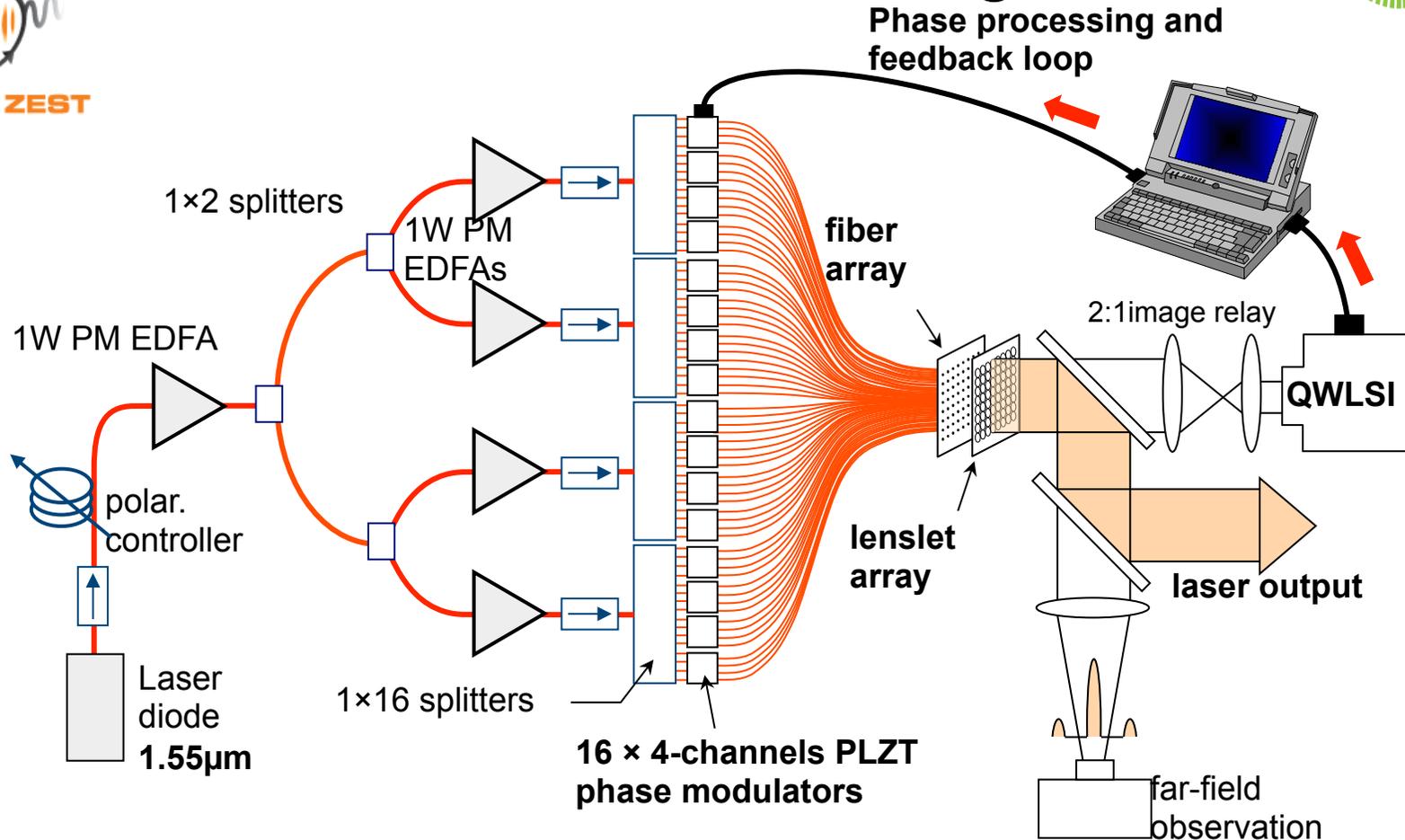


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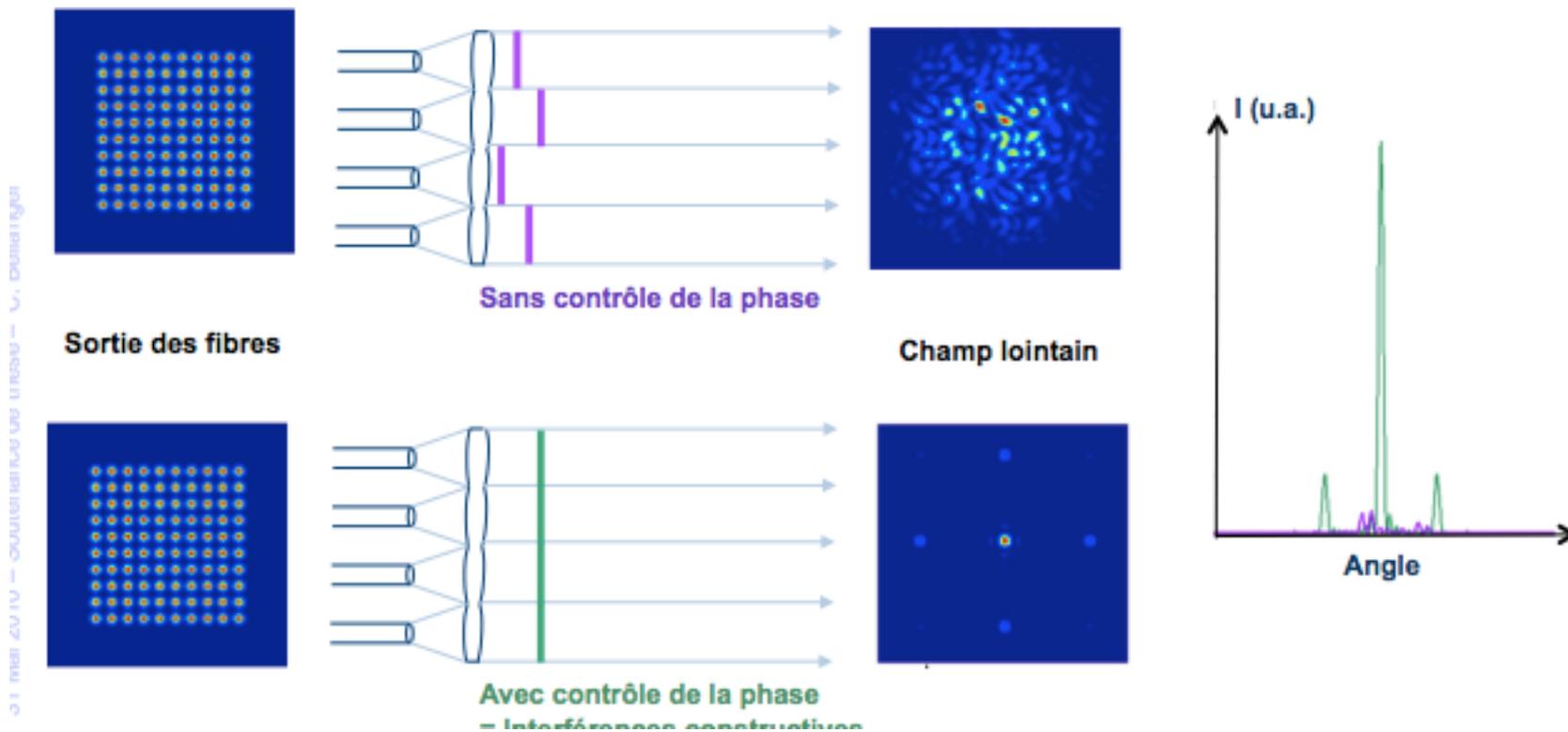
# Coherent Fiber Combining



**Achievement 2011**  
**→ 64 phase-locked fibers**

# 64 CW fibers have been phased

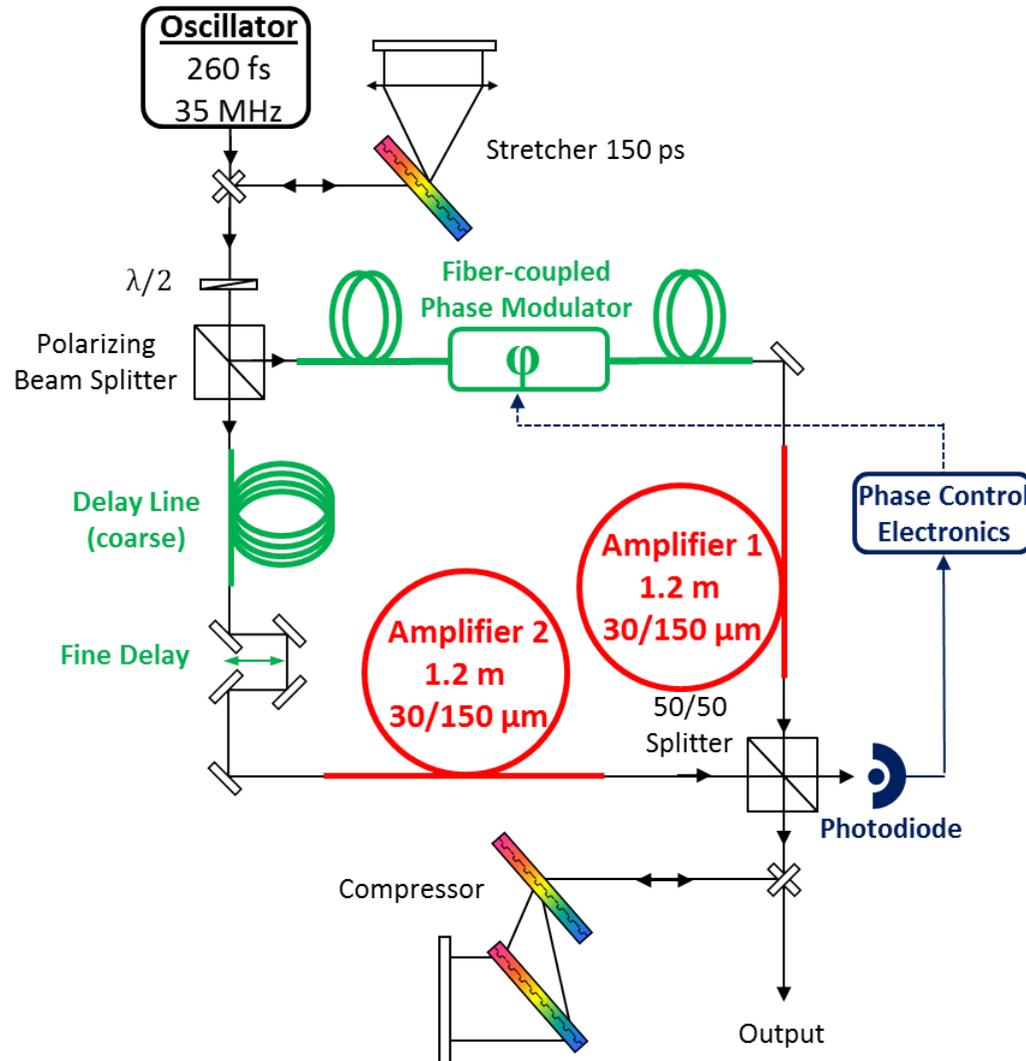
*(This experiment in fact validates an extension possible to  $>10^4$  phased fibers at 1kHz)*





***Fifth Step:  
Measuring and keeping at Bay  
the Nonlinear effects***

# CAN results / phase locking technique In the femtosecond



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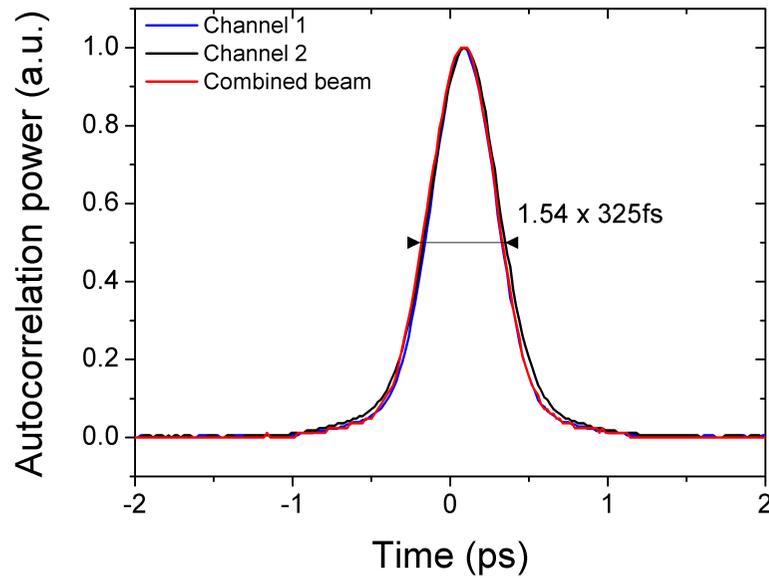
Combining efficiency > 90%

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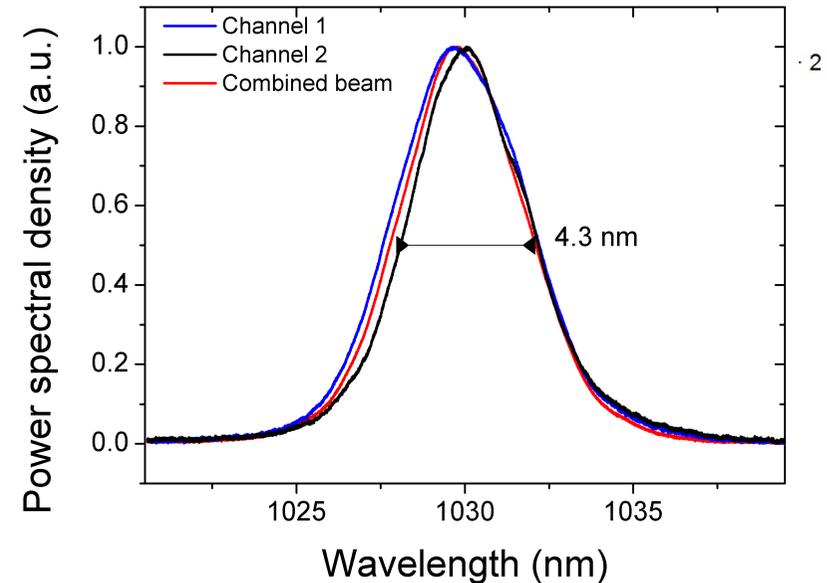
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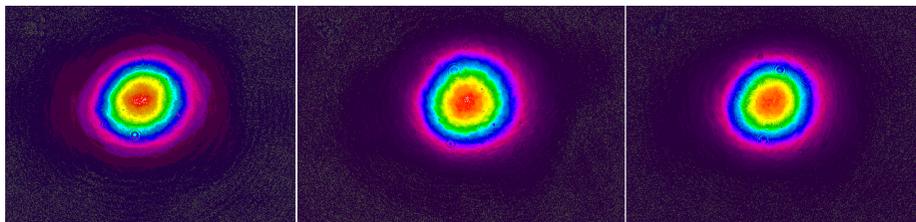
# CAN recent results / phase locking technique (2)



Autocorrelations  
325 fs pulsewidth



Spectra  
4.3 nm FWHM



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# **6<sup>th</sup> Step: The cost**

# ***Cost of a PW@10kHz***

- ***Cost based on 7€/watt for a 50J/pulse at 10kHz***
- ***Average power 500kW***
- ***Wall plug efficiency: 30%***
- ***Factor 50% for the grating efficiency***
- ***A factor of 3 is taken to go from diode cost to the full system cost***
- ***System cost ~ 70M€***



***Autres Avantages***  
***Total Phase control:***  
***Towards the Digital laser***

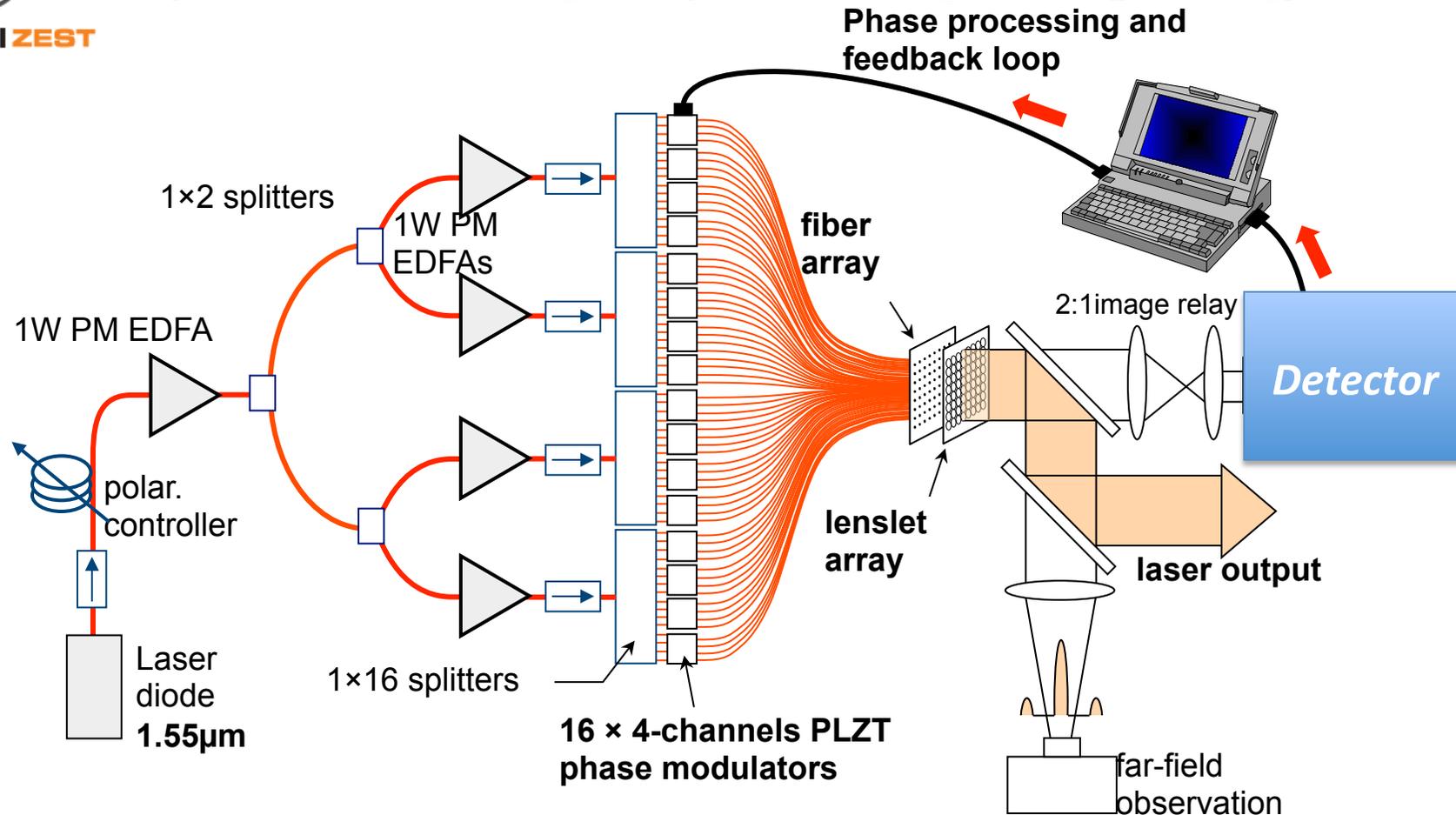
***Towards the Smart Laser***

# ***Total Phase and Amplitude Control of each Fiber over the Beam Cross Section***

- ***Total phase et amplitude control of each fiber avec:***
- ***Une grande precision sur la phase <1% et amplitude <1%***
- ***Une grande definition spatiale  $10^6$  fibers.***
- ***Une Extreme agility 1kHz***

# Smart Laser

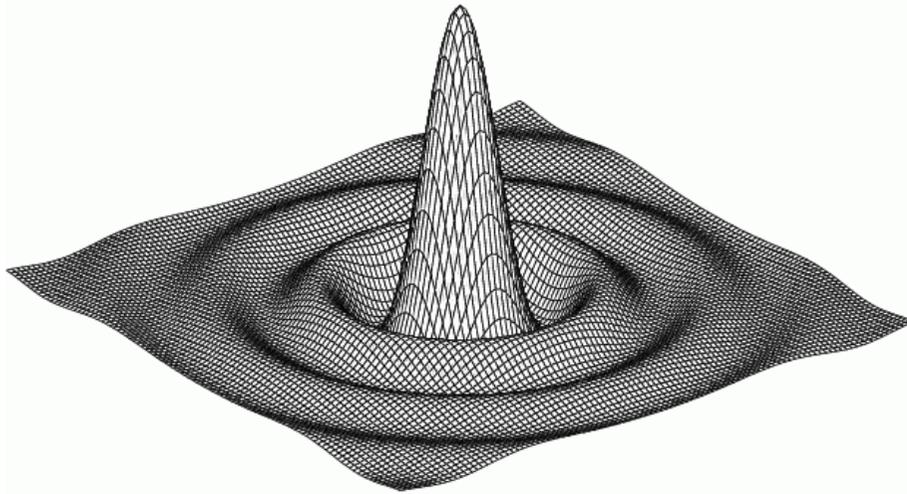
Optimization of the signal by Genetic Algorithm (pending) Patent



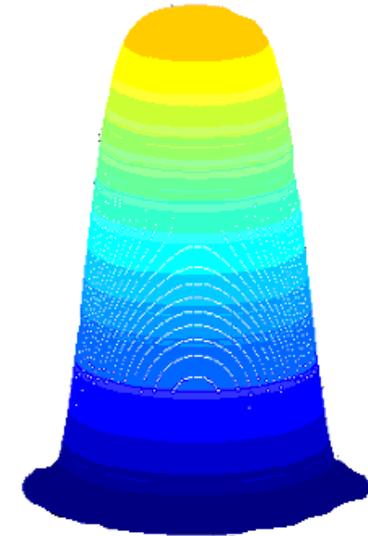
For  $10^4$  fibers The laser can fire at 10kHz, the wave from can be changed in phase and Amplitude at a kHz.

# The ICAN-concept: a versatile digital laser

Choose a far-field of your liking → **Fourier transform** provides E and  $\phi$  distribution for fibres



Bessel  $J_1(r)/r$



top-hat

**High Resolution Phase and Amplitude control across the out put pupil at 1KHz**

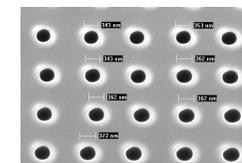
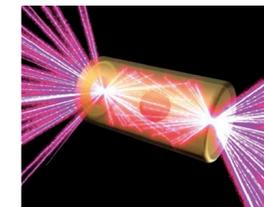
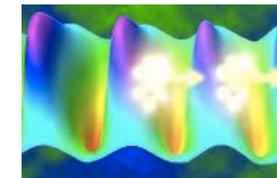
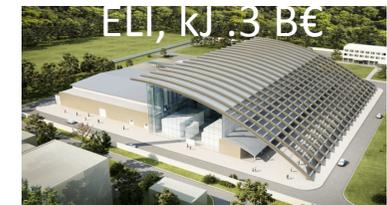
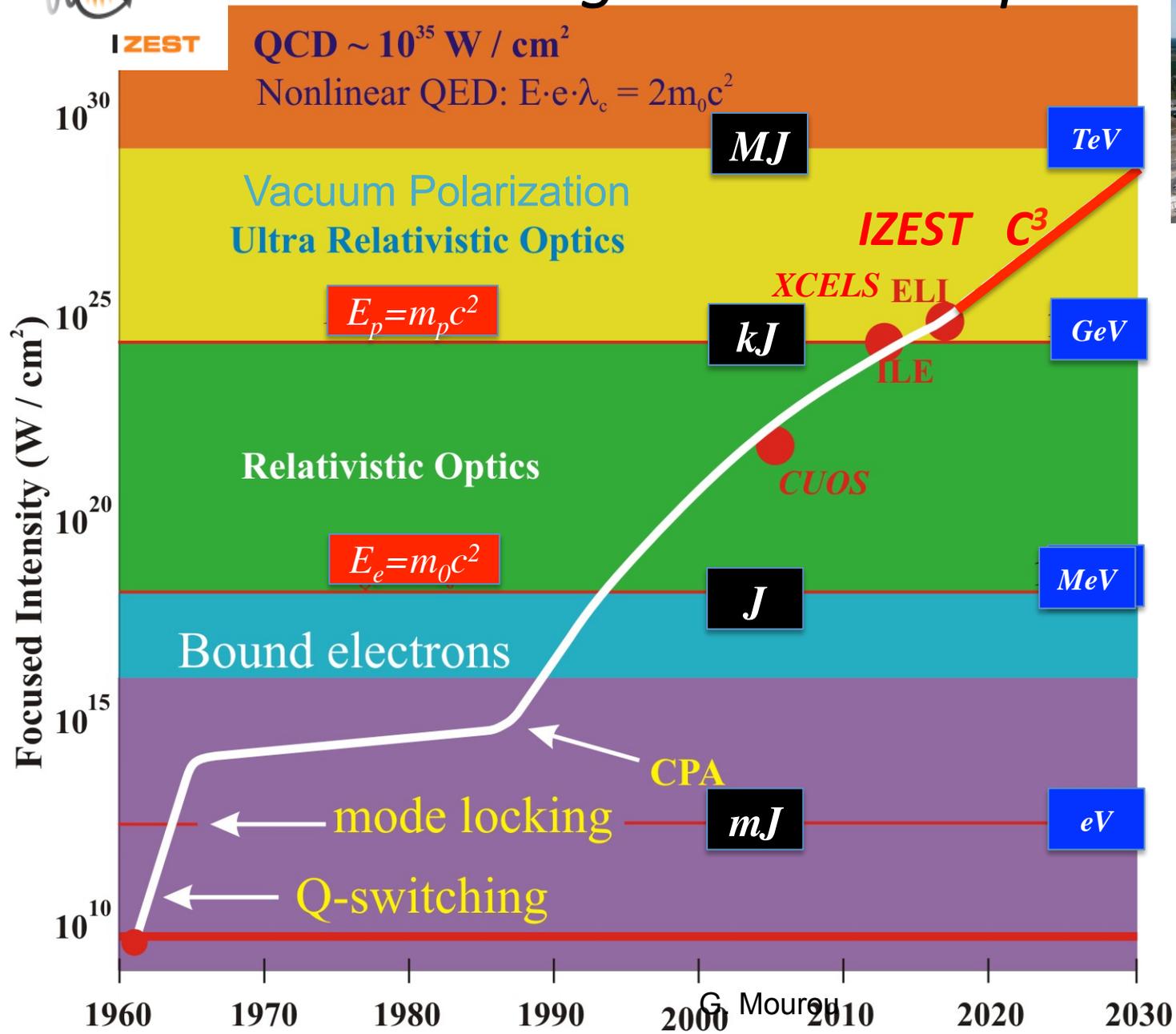
- top-hat model is example of complete control of the laser electromagnetic field
- Megawatt ICF-application: randomize phase in order to minimize coherent excitation of parametric instabilities (SBS, SRS)



# ***The 7th Step: the Applications***



# Extreme Light Road Map



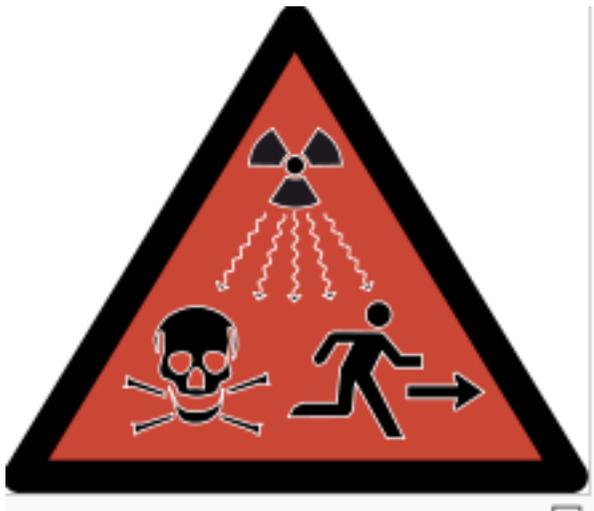
# ***Scientific and Societal Applications of Relativistic, electron Protons(>GeV) Megawatt Power level (B€)***

- ***Proton Colliders (Tevatron, LHC)***
- ***Neutron sources (SNS, ESS)***
- ***Neutrino Sources(SNS, ESS)***
- ***Radioactive Ion Beam (FRIB, Eurisol)***
- ***Accelerator Driven Systems(Ch-ADS,MYRRHA)***
- ***Electron linear collider***
- ***Muon collider***
- ***Free Electron laser at 10kHz***
- ***Higgs factory***

# *Societal Application*

## *Nuclear Waste Transmutation*

### *ADS(Accelerator Driven System)*





# Transmutation



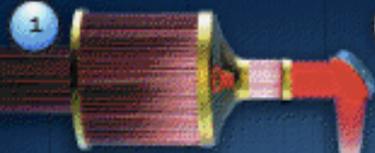
## ***Le processus de transmutation***

Le processus de transmutation est connu dans son principe depuis longtemps en physique nucléaire : un isotope radioactif à vie longue A subit une réaction nucléaire qui le transformera en un isotope B stable ou à vie courte qui peut alors être stocké en surface durant un temps raisonnable. Un exemple connu concerne le produit de fission  $^{99}\text{Tc}$  (Technetium) d'une demi-vie (temps à partir duquel il en reste la moitié) de 200 000 ans qui après capture d'un neutron devient le  $^{100}\text{Tc}$  qui décroît en 16 secondes vers le noyau stable  $^{100}\text{Ru}$  (Ruthenium).



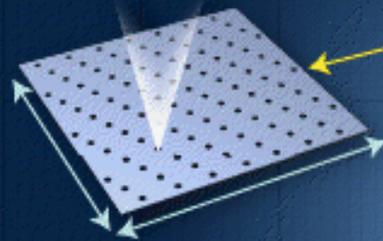
# THE LASER DRIVEN TRANSMUTATOR CONCEPT

A Coherent Amplified Network (CAN) laser provides high peak power and high average power with high efficiency.

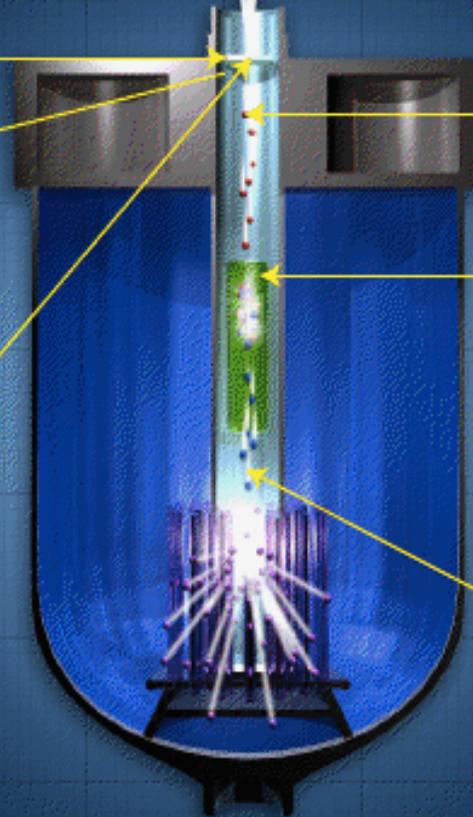


The laser beam, 10J at kHz rate, is focused on a H or He target.

The focused laser reaches  $>10^{19} \text{W/cm}^2$  on target.



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It produces with high efficiency a high flux of high energy protons (.5-1GeV) by RPA (Radiative Proton Acceleration).

5

The high energy protons interact with a High Z liquid target Pb-Bi to produce by spallation high energy neutrons at a rate of 30 neutrons/protons. The Pb-Bi is used also as coolant.

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The neutrons produced are used to transmute the spent fuel into a shorter half-life material.

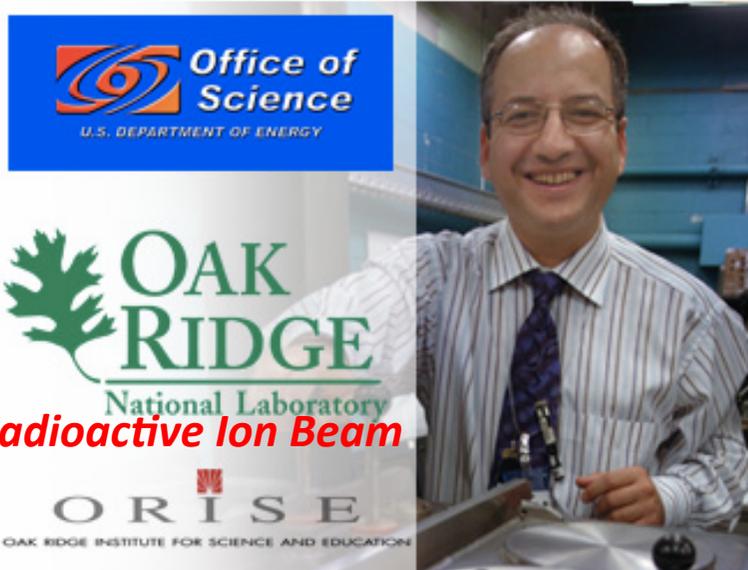
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Monitoring the corrosion and the stress in the entrance window as well as temperature gradient and the production of H and He in the target assembly is mandatory to ensure safe operation of the system.

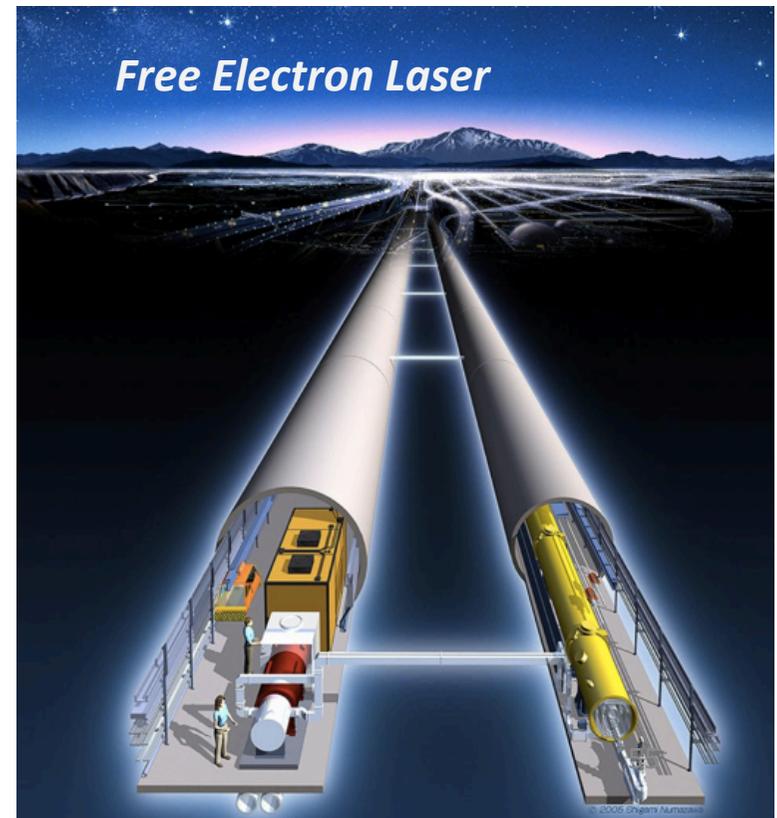


The superconducting RF proton linac at the SNS at Oak Ridge National Laboratory is providing valuable experience for a future ADS accelerator.  
Image credit: ORNL.

# ICAN APPLICATIONS



*Accelerator Driven System  
MYRRHA*



# ***Conclusion***

## ***Moving from Analog to Digital Laser***

- ***The key elements of CAN has been validated and have shown no Show stopper to produce simultaneously:***
  - ***Peak Power in the >PW***
  - ***Average Power in the >MW***
  - ***Wall plug efficiency >30%***
- ***The CAN Concept exhibits new and precious features:***
  - ***Each fiber can be individually control with 1pixel presicion***
  - ***High resolution Wavefront control in amplitude 1% at 1kHz***
  - ***High Resolution Wavefront contrôle in phase with 1/60 at 1kHz***
- ***To move Further we will endeavor to form a world wide consortium, ICAN-C (read: I can see), Horizon 2020***



# **Next Action Item**

## **An International Infrastructure**

### **ICAN-B**



- ***Firts Create ICAN Consortium ICAN-B (Academe, industry)***
- ***An infrastructure highly relevant to science, societal Applications with the specifications  $>50\text{J}$ ,  $>10\text{kHz}$ ,  $>30\%$  efficient ( $>10\text{kW}$  capable to produce  $10\text{GeV}$  electrons and  $\text{GeV}$ (relativistic protons).***

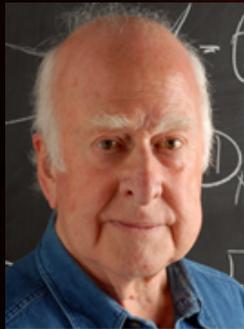
***Such an infrastruture could validate a:***

- 1. TeV laser collider concept***
- 2. Free Electron Laser in the High X-ray regime comparable to LCLS-SLAC but at  $>1\text{kHz}$ .***
- 3. ADS Accelerator Driven System Transmutation***
- 4. Proton therapy***
- 5. X- ray, Gamma ray***



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# *Can the Future of Accelerator Be Fibers?*



*"The discovery of this particle is potentially the beginning of another road, which is to explore lies beyond the Standard Model"*

- Peter Higgs

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*"I realized there would be many applications for the laser, but it never occurred to me that we'd get such power from it!"*

- Charles H. Townes

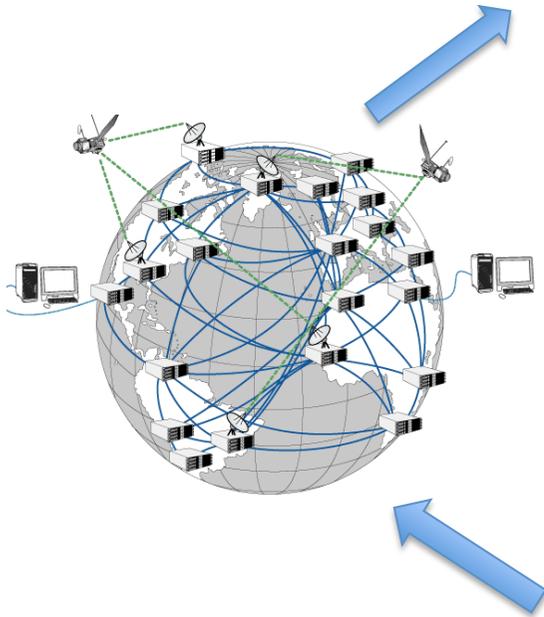
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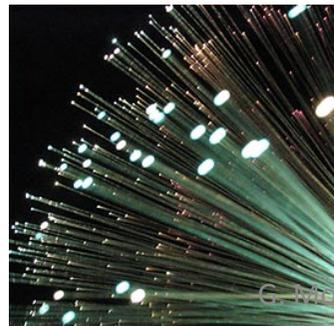
# Laser Acceleration-Telecom virtuous Cycle



*Coherent Amplifying  
Network+ Laser Wake Field*



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