

Simplified genealogy



High Average Power (MW) Hadron Beams

APPLICATIONS

Present Generation of HP Hadron Accelerators



Main technology advances exploited for High Power Hadron Beams

Superconductivity: RF cavities : low β, reliability of large high field systems as tested in HE installations, optimization of warm-cold cavity mix

RF Power Generators : HP, HF components (Klystrons..) developed and tested for Colliders

RFQs : low β , high efficiency and brightness SC preinjectors (first prototypes under test)

ION Sources: high current, high brightness

Progress in SC RF gradient





Total "SC voltage" installed on accelerators in operation





Courtesy of H. Padamsee 📿

Typical SC Linac Schematic Layout

v Factory CERN SC Linac design





WHY NEUTRONS ?

Properties of Neutrons

Neutrons are NEUTRAL particles. They

- · are highly penetrating,
- can be used as nondestructive probes, and
- · can be used to study samples in severe environments.

Neutrons have a MAGNETIC moment. They can be used to

- · study microscopic magnetic structure,
- study magnetic fluctuations, and
- · develop magnetic materials.

Neutrons have SPIN. They can be

- · formed into polarized neutron beams,
- used to study nuclear (atomic) orientation, and
- used for coherent and incoherent scattering.



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The ENERGIES of thermal neutrons are similar to the energies of elementary excitations in solids. Both have similar

- · molecular vibrations,
- · lattice modes, and
- dynamics of atomic motion.

The WAVELENGTHS of neutrons are similar to atomic spacings. They can determine

- structural sensitivity,
- structural information from 10⁻¹³ to 10⁻⁴ cm, and
- · crystal structures and atomic spacings.



Neutrons "see" NUCLEI. They

- are sensitive to light atoms,
- can exploit isotopic substitution, and
- can use contrast variation to differentiate complex molecular structures.



Nobel Laureate Clifford Shull was among the ORNL researchers who pioneered neutron scattering by using neutrons from the Laboratory's Graphite Reactor.

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http://www.sns.gov/new/aboutsns/index.shtml

Neutrons: Panorama



NEUTRON PRODUCTION BY SPALLATION

needs high peak current, high brightness p, H⁻ or heavy ion beams



Neutron production energy window





1.4 MW

Superconducting Linac

Apr 2006 Successfully commissioned

2007 Fully operational

http://neutron.neutron-eu.net/n_ess/n_ess_documentation



European Spallation Source INAC LINAC LP Target Compressor Rings SP Target

2 x 5 MW

Superconducting Linac

Design ready Approval pending

http://www.sns.gov/

Science with neutrons



Biology and Biotechnology

Neutrons are particularly sensitive to the dynamics of molecules and single atoms. The relevant instrumentation at the ESS promises large gain factors, up to three orders of magnitude above what is available today. This will allow an unprecedented increase in experimental sensitivity, which, in combination with bio-simulation, will be applied to the study of atomic and molecular structure and dynamics in many fields of biology.

DNA



Polymers and Soft Matter

Complexity is one of the most common characteristics of soft condensed matter. The properties are often determined by key components that are dilute. Instrumentation at the ESS will allow the observation of such components under both equilibrium and transient conditions. One example is the exploration of the structure, dynamics and phase behaviour of multicomponent complex fluids in porous media, preparing the way for e.g. tertiary oil production or the remediation of soil contamination.



Earth and Environmental Science

Geological activity in the earth's upper mantle is responsible for geo-hazards such as earthquakes and volcanic eruptions. At the ESS, high temperature and high pressure studies of the structure and dynamics of minerals and magmas under earth mantle conditions will lead to significantly improved predictions of earth dynamics and the related geo-hazards.

Science with neutrons



Holographic Laser Discs

Liquid crystalline polymers with photosensitive side groups can undergo pronounced photo-induced structural rearrangements that could be exploited, for instance for three dimensional holographic laser discs with storage capacities of the order of 1000 GB. Structural and dynamical neutron studies at the ESS will help to direct systematic searches for new optimum formulations that meet the demands of a wide variety of applications.



Hydrogen Energy Economy

Hydrogen is an ideally clean carrier of energy. A future hydrogen based energy economy will need substantially better ways of storing hydrogen in a safe, light and affordable manner. Metal hydrides, and ionic compounds of the lighter elements, appear promising candidates. Their relevant structural and dynamical properties can only be clarified by neutron scattering. The ESS will provide the means to study kinetic loading and unloading cycles in-situ, aging processes and associated diffusion mechanisms. This knowledge will be of great importance for rational materials design.



Magnetic Neural Networks

GMR, together with the Exchange Bias (EB) effect that pins the direction of magnetic moments in a certain direction, allows the construction of spin valves, which are essential components of magnetoelectronics. On this basis, smart micro-magnetic-media can be envisaged that could become prototypes for magneto-neural-networks. The ESS will be an invaluable tool for the structural and dynamical evaluation of such systems.

ESS Scientific Case

Accelerator Transmutation of Waste

http://lpsc.in2p3.fr/gpr/houch96/houch96.html

CERN/AT/95-44 (ET)



1x10¹². .6x10⁵ 3780 fuel units .1x10⁵ 1x10¹¹ Trans Uranic Elements 1x10⁴ (x1x10⁴) 1x10⁴ (x1x10) (19.27 ton) 1x10¹⁰ Activated Clads (549 ton) Total Ingestive Toxicity (Sv) .1x10 Toxicity relative to Coal Ashes x10⁹_ (71.82 ton) Fission Fragments لـ1x10⁸ lecovered Uranium 1x10⁷_ (1'653 ton) 1.0 (Coal Ashes) 1x10⁶ 0.10 1x10⁵ 1×10^{0} 1×10^{1} 1×10^{2} 1×10^{3} 1×10^{4} 1×10^{5} 1×10^{6} Elapsed cool-down time (years)



Waste composition



Waste before and after transmutation





H. Aït Abderrahim, "MYRRHA a Multipurpose Experimental ADS, for R&D objectives ", Proc. EPAC 2004, Luzern (CH)

Accelerator Transmutation of aste



• A HP proton accelerator produces spallation neutrons in a heavy metal target.

 The target is at center of "blanket" region ("transmuter") filled with chemically separated
long-lived transuranics and fission products

• Subcritical !! :

fissionable transuranics arranged such that chain reactions cannot be sustained without an **external**

n source



•ATW has better transmutation performance

faster, more complete, requires smaller investment

•ATW has simpler processing requirements

smaller number of steps, more proliferation resistant, less waste

Principle scheme





Beam



www.sckcen.be/myrrha/



Accelerator ransmutation of aste



- Very high electrical efficiency (ac-power to beam-power)
- Minimum capital and operating costs
- Minimum spatial footprint (short length)
- Capability to adjust beam power on target over a wide range
- High availability and operational flexibility
- Employ the best mix of established technology and anticipate technology advances.

Nominal beam parameters 10 to 40 MW proton beam 1 GeV, 10 to 40 mA, CW

SUPERCONDUCTING !

ADTF (Accelerator Driven Test Facility) SC Linac Design







MYRRHA Present Accelerator LINAC solution

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Strong R&D & construction programs for SC linacs underway worldwide for many applications (Spallation Sources for Neutron Science, Radioactive Ions & Neutrino Beam Facilities, Irradiation Facilities)

High intensity Ion Driven Inertial Fusion



High Power Accelerator Designs

	Radioactive lons		Neutron Spallation				v Factory	Multipurpose		ATW	Tritium	lon driven Fusion
Project	RIA	EURISOL	KEK/ JAERI	AUSTRON	SNS	ESS	SPL	KOMAC	CONCERT	TRASCO	ATF	HIDIF
Based	ANL	Saclay	Tokai	Austria	Oak Ridge	Jülich	CERN	Korea	Saclaly	Italy	Los Alamos	GSI
Beam Power (MW)	0,4	5	0,4	0,5	1.4	2 x 5	4	20	25	30	100	~200
Energy (GeV)	0,9	1	3	1,6	1	1,33	2,2	1	1	1	1	10
Rep Rate (Hz)		CW	25	50	60	50	50	CW	CW	CW	CW	50
Main Accelerator	SC Linac	SC Linac	synchro- tron	synchro- tron	SC linac	DT or SC linac	SC Linac	DT Linac				
Status	Start constr. 2004	Ongoing study	Approved	Ongoing study	Operation 2007	Ongoing study	Ongoing study	Ongoing study	Ongoing study	Ongoing study	Ongoing study	Ongoing study

More exotic : Antimatter Driven Sail for Deep Space Missions

Mission: sending a probe to the Kuiper Belt in a transit time of 10 years.

Missions to deep space will require **specific impulses greater than 6000 s** in order to accomplish the mission within the career lifetime of an individual.

System analysis indicates that a 10 kg instrument payload could be **sent to 250 AU in 10 years using 30 milligrams of anti-hydrogen (~6 10¹⁹ pbar)**.





Physics : antimatter incident on uranium foil has a 98% probability of inducing fission.

Two fragments of ~ Palladium-111 are emitted back-to-back with a total energy of ~ 190 MeV. Their velocity is ~ 1.4×10^7 m/s and their mass is 1.85×10^{-25} kg/atom.

This equates to a specific impulse of $1.4 \ 10^6 s$.

"At the present time, enough antiprotons are generated to perform millisecond type thrust tests. In order to reach the inventories of antiprotons needed for missions such as the one envisioned in this paper, it will be necessary to greatly increase the rate of antiproton production.



Hadron Accelerators for Therapy

Extremely **precisely** controlled beams Therapy oriented optimization Economics of running the facility Hospital level reliability

> Decades of accelerator physics and engineering know-how

Proton Therapy Milestones





J.W.Kwan, ICFA 20th Advanced Beam Dynamics Workshop, Fermilab, 2002

Neutron Capture therapy



BOPP (shown here in red) is a tumor seeking chemical containing boron which acts like a sponge for neutrons. Inside the brain, BOPP gathers around the nuclei of cancerous tumor cells. When the boron atoms in BOPP absorb neutrons, they emit alpha radiation that destroys the tumor's DNA

BNCT for Glioblastoma Cancer

Step 1: Tumor-seeking drug containing "radiation sponge" administered to patient

Step 2: Short waiting period while drug fixes in tumor and clears from blood

Step 3: Patient receives neutron radiation dose

Step 4: Cell damage concentrated in cancer cells not in healthy tissue

$^{11}B => ^{7}Li + ^{4}He$



Hadron Therapy worldwide







Shizuoka in Japan





SHIZUOKA FACILITY Shizuoka (2002)

GSI in Darmstadt





GSI Pilot Installation w. C beams More than 250 patients treated (2005)

http://www.gsi.de/portrait/Broschueren/Therapie/index.html

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Courtesy of U. Amaldi

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Maximum acceleration with intense beams: Plasma Wakefield Accelerator (PWFA)





• Plasma wave/wake excited by a *single* relativistic electron bunch

- Plasma e⁻ expelled by space charge forces => energy loss, focusing
- Plasma e⁻ rush back on axis, induction field
- .
- => energy gain
- Plasma Wakefield Accelerator (PWFA) = Beam Energy Transformer Booster for high energy accelerator?

Electron accelerators applications

Synchrotron Radiation

"the most important spin-off of HEP storage rings"

Synchrotron Radiation Sources



20,000 Users Worldwide


Courtesy of Lenny Rivkin, PSI

PERFORMANCE OF 3th GENERATION LIGHT SOURCES



Because of radiation, in circular machines **emittance, bunch length, energy spread** are determined by the lattice,

Non-invasive Coronaric Angiography

 Dynamic IVCAG (Intravenous Coronary Arteriography) using monochromatic X-rays produced by Synchrotron Radiation and monochromators was clinically tested in various laboratories in Japan and Europe
 Clear dynamic images (33 shots/s) of the coronary artery are obtained, with 37 keV X-rays , 10¹¹ photons/s generated by an undulator at the AR ring (*intravenous contrast agent* applied instead of invasive artery cateter insertion).

Background subtraction is also possible, greatly reducing the needed quantity of contrast agent.

Dynamic image of coronary artery







Mammography with Mono-chromatic X-Rays



Mammography images of adenocarcinoma. (a) conventional mammogr.; (b) monochromatic beam at 22.2 keV; (c) phase contrasst image; (d) histological section.

The constrast (sensitivity to tissue density variations) goes from 8% to 0.1%, while the spatial resolution goes from 0,15 - 0,3 mm to 0.01 - 0.015 mm. This means the capability to detect a tumor 30 times smaller in volume, i.e. a 2 year earlier detection of the tumor.

Archimedes text recovered

Passages written by the ancient Greek mathematician Archimedes, hidden for nearly 800 years returned to view through x-ray analysis at SSRL of an ancient palinsext prayer book for which a much older parchment had been scraped and re-used.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

IMAGING

Brilliant X-rays Reveal Fruits of a Brilliant Mind

Passages written by the ancient Greek mathomatician Archimedes, hidden for nearly 800 years, returned to view over the past 2 weeks, thanks to researchers at the Stanford Synchrotron Radiation Laboratory



Rare find. This Medieval prayer book conceals seven treatises by Archimedes, two of them unique.

California. The scientists used the synchrotron's hair-thin beam of x-rays to light up the Archimodes text, which was originally copied by a 10th century scribe onto goatskin parchment. Three conturios later, a monik scraped off the Archimodos text, turned the pages sideways, and copied Groek Orthodox prayers onto the recycled pages. Although Stanford's analysis of the text haan't yet revealed any obvious revolutionary surprises, researchers did find a new

geometric drawing as well as several previously missing passages.

"Nothing usually jumps out with Archineds," says William Noel, the curator of manuscripts and rare books at the Walters Art Museum in Baltimore, Maryland, who is leading the restoration effort. "It takes blood, sweat, toil, and tears to get at what is there." Nevertheless, he adds, "people will be talking about what we are discovering now in 100 yeas" im and still arguing about i"

Few dispute that Archimedes was one of the world's greatest mathematicians. Today, he's known primarily for the legendary exclamation of "Eureka!" when herealized he could measure the volume

of objects by figuring out how much water they displace. But he also helped create a rudimentary form of calculus 20 centuries before Newton and Leibniz put quilt to paper. He came up with a way to calculate the value of pi and was the first to tackle the

concept of infinity. And Archimedes's understanding of physics helped him invent the catapult and other defenses that his city-state of Syracuse used to repel Roman invaders until 212 B.C.E., when the city was finally overome and Archimedes was killed.

The 174-page hidden manuscript, known as the Archimede palimpest, was discovered in 1906 by Danish classics professor John Heiberg, who used a magnifying glass to painstakingly decode the nearly insishe underlying text. But much remained undeciphered, and the bool soon disappeared into a private collection. The manuscript resurfaced in O ctober 1998 when it was sold at auction to an anonymous buyer for \$2 million. By then it had been severely damaged by mold. Forgo gyldleaf paintings, completely covering four pages, had also been added, probably in on

hopes of increasing the prayer book's value. The day after the book's sale, Noel read about the auction in a New York Times article that mentioned the book's dealer. Noel e-mailed the deale, who eventually patihim in contact with the owner, who later agreed to lend the book to the Waltes Art Misseum for restoration and imaging. Noel says that the owner has paid for the entire project, although the amount somethas not been made nublic.

ultraviolet light were unable to peer beneath the forged paintings or to resolve other passages in the faint text. In 2003, Uwe Bergmann, a physicist at SSRL, came up with the idea of scanning synchrotron x-rays over the document to reveal elements such as iron and calcium in the residual ink. The energy of the x-rays is tuned to kick out inner electrons from those elements. Bergmann explains. That disruption triggers outer electrons to drop into the vacancies, giving up their excess energy as x-rays with a characteristic energy for each element, which are then captured by a detector. Computer programs then convert the steady stream of detected x-rays into gray-scale or colorenhanced images to reveal the hidden text.

The current round of imaging was successful, Neel says, and revealed numerous previously hidden passages, which can be viewed at www.archimedespalimpsectorg. In one section on mathematical propositions in a treatise titled.*Method of Mechanical Theorems*, for example, Archimedes used in finite numbers to help him calculate volumes of particular objects. Alfhough much of fast text had been revealed by multispectral imaging, "there have been gaps in our reading," says Reviel Netz, a historian of ancient science at Stanford University in Palo Alto, California. "It seems the new [x-exg] images will definitely contibute to setting the reading."

The new x-ray technique "is absolutely

fabulous" for recovering palimpsest texts,





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Palinsext : "scraped again "



primarily for the logendary excla-Eureka. Synchrotron x-says tuned to reveal calcium brought to life text and drawings (left) that multispectral imaging has mation of "Flureka!" when herealis shown to be luring beneath later writings by Byzantine scribes (right).

> Vod and his colleagues from Johns Hopkins ta a University in Baltimore, Maryland, and the Rochester Institute of 'lechnology in New York originally used multispectral imaging to reveal e the much of the underly ing Archimedes text. et Although lægely successful, the visible and

ology in New York says Nigel Wilson, aclassiss scholar at Oxford limaging toreveal University in the U.K. It's particularly excitring, he says, because many palimpsests al, the visible and remain to be studied. **-ROUERT F. SERVICE**

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Protein crystallography

Typical crystal size: 50 μm by 50 μm

Low divergence e.g (0.2 x 0.2 mrad) required for high resolution

very high brilliance

Protein Structure Reconstruction







Part of a Ribosome

Diffraction pattern N. Ban et. al.

courtesy of L.Rivkin, SLS

Protein Data Bank





...engineering too !

60 KeV X-ray Diffraction study of residual stress profiles in a US railway section.





Courtesy of D.J. Hughes FaME38 (Facility for Materials Engineering), Grenoble

Linear vs Circular

The brightness depends on the geometry of the source, i.e., on the electron beam emittance

In a storage ring, the electrons continuously emit photons. This "warms up" the electron beam and negatively affects its geometry





geometry is much easier in a linear accelerator. Thus, linac sources can reach

Energy-recovery LINAC sources



However, contrary to the electrons in a storage ring, the electrons in a LINAC produce photons only once: the power cost is too high



New Sources



IR, UV Free Electron Lasers

SR or LINAC DRIVEN OSCILLATORS. ENERGY RECOVERY

A P L Ă N S



EUFELE Storage Ring driven FEL Oscillator



 $P_{ave} = 500 \text{ mW} \otimes 250 \text{ nm} \Rightarrow B_{peak} \sim 3.10^{24} \text{ UB}$ (*), Full spatial coherence

 $\Delta\lambda/\lambda = 3 \cdot 10^{-4}$ FWHM $\Delta T= 10$ ps FWHM-> $\sigma_L= 3$ mm Rep. Rate 4.6 MHz (216 ns) P_{peak} = 10 kW

Mirrors





Free-electron lasers

in Surgery (and other medical applications)

Most used wavelength band : IR

Main features that make a FEL a unique tool for surgical and medical applications :

Tunability

"Tunability is the most important attribute of FEL technology." (wavelength, power and pulse duration)

Coherence (**spot size** ...)

Time structure

Free-electron lasers 2 in Surgery and Medical diagnostics

Tunability

Penatured tissue Clean margin de clean margin

Two images show how critical proper tuning of the wavelength of the FEL beam is for surgery. The tissue sample on the right was cut with a beam set to 6.45 microns and shows virtually no damage to adjacent tissue. The sample on the left, however, was cut with the beam set at a different wavelength. The darkened areas are result of excessive heat damage.

Photo source: W. W. Keck Free-Electron Laser Center

Soft tissue vaporization

FEL for Industrial Applications

T. Jefferson Laboratory High Power Demo FELs





IR-UV Free-electron laser for environmental and atmospheric research



University of Hawaii

Pan-Oceanic Environmental & Atmospheric R esearch Laboratory

PEARL - Free-electron laser applications in environmental and atmospheric research

LIDAR



University of Hawaii

Pan-Oceanic Environmental & Atmospheric R esearch Laboratory

Free-electron laser (less exotic) **Space application**

Laser-power beaming to generate electricity in satellites is being seriously considered. Compared to solar panels now in operation, the electrical power deliverable to a satellite is expected to increase by as much as a factor of ten by using a FEL.



Towards X-ray FEL's







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More complex schemes (e.g. seeding) are also being studied

LEUTL (ANL) 530 nm

LEUTL Low Energy Undulator Test Line **at ANL**



TTF SASE FEL





Many **SASE FEL** projects are under way ...

YEAR	NAME	Laboratory	λ [nm]
2000	TTF1	DESY	90
2000	LEUTL	ARGONNE	530
2004	TTF2	DESY	24-6
2006	SCSS	SPRING-8	30-20
2008	LCLS	SLAC	0.15
2008	BESSY	BESSY	100-20
2008	FERMI	ELETTRA	100-10
2011	X-FEL	DESY	0.1

4th Generation X-ray Sources

OUTLOOK : NEXT GENERATION LIGHT SOURCES

New installations under construction or on the drafting board will allow, for instance:

 to take single-shot photographs of the structure of a single molecule

so as to observe its evolution in real time, while chemical reactions are taking place in a living organism.

In the figure:Structural changes during a photo-induced chemical reaction



Trp182 Lys216 Asp212 Retinal Asp85 Arg82 Arg82 Arg82

or

- to produce long enough radiation pulses, i.e. a narrow enough bandwith, to reach the diffraction limit , full coherence

4th Generation X-ray Sources



with a SC RF system and energy recovery. $r = P_{beam}/P_{RF} >$

Extraordinary flux.
Extraordinary brilliance, adjustable via the photo injector.
Picoseconds bunch lengths.
Great flexibility in the timing of the bunch sequences.



ERL Short Pulse Performance



THE UK ERL LIGHT SOURCE DESIGN



X-ray FEL Scientific Case (LCLS)


TESLA XFEL at DESY



LCLS at SLAC



New Acceleration Techniques

"Advancing the Accelerator Art" (A. Sessler)

The maximum achievable accelerating field determines not only the accelerator cost per GeV, an all important parameter for VHE LinColl, but also its physical dimensions, crucial for most applications (e.g. medical instruments).

R&D on the next generation "warm" LinColl has therefore led to the development of very high frequency, high field RF systems and of their power drivers.

NLC/JLC: 11.4 GHz, 75 MV/m (unloaded) an its MW Klystrons

Application

CLIC: 30 GHz, >150MV/m (unloaded), and a novel two-beam powering scheme



Collimated, intense, quasi monochromatic X-ray beam

The electron beam is generated by a 75 MeV/m NLC (15 GHz) type Linac section





Compton X-Ray Source Development



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Short pulseTW laser beam off energetic electrons from a linear accelerator, producing x-rays that are tunable between 20 and 100 kV by changing the energy of the electron beam.





Compton X-Ray Source Development



SLAC Compact X-band Accelerators and Microwave Power Sources

- X-band permits high gradients of up to 75 MV/m
- Four times smaller than conventional technology
- Focusing of ~ kA beam to 30 microns in < 2 meters
- Opens up a new energy and intensity frontier to the medical community





Processing accelerator structure to 75 MV/m

- X-band klystrons developed for the Next Linear Collider
- 11.424 GHz
- 1.5 μs pulsewidth
- 60 MW output power
- 420 kV, 327 A
- Two klystrons used for CXS-10; however, the clinical device will use a single source





Compton X-ray source : Laser





- •The same high field conditions that exist inside a synchrotron x-ray source are generated at the interaction point for only 5 x 10^{-14} seconds
- •Ultrashort optics techniques are utilized to synchronize and shape the laser for optimum electron beam and x-ray production

New Acceleration Techniques

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■ New technology (and a great deal of Physics !): Laser or e-beam driven plasma wake fields are in the main R&D line (*triggered originally by dev'pt of table-top TW lasers*). Field gradients > 150 GV/m can be reached

Plasma oscillation wavelengths and longitudinal field values can be estimated from

$$\lambda_{p} \approx \sqrt{\frac{10^{15} cm^{-3}}{n_{o}}} \quad [mm] \qquad \begin{array}{c} E_{z} \approx 100 \sqrt{n_{o}} \quad [V/m] \\ n_{o} = \text{plasma density} \end{array}$$

Peak laser powers today reach up to 100 TW with focused intensities of $\approx 10^{20}$ W / cm² Future 6 orders of magnitude higher intensities could produce very bright, TeV, sub-picosecond intense e⁻ pulses over a few cm.

HE tabletops : an entirely new generation of applications

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