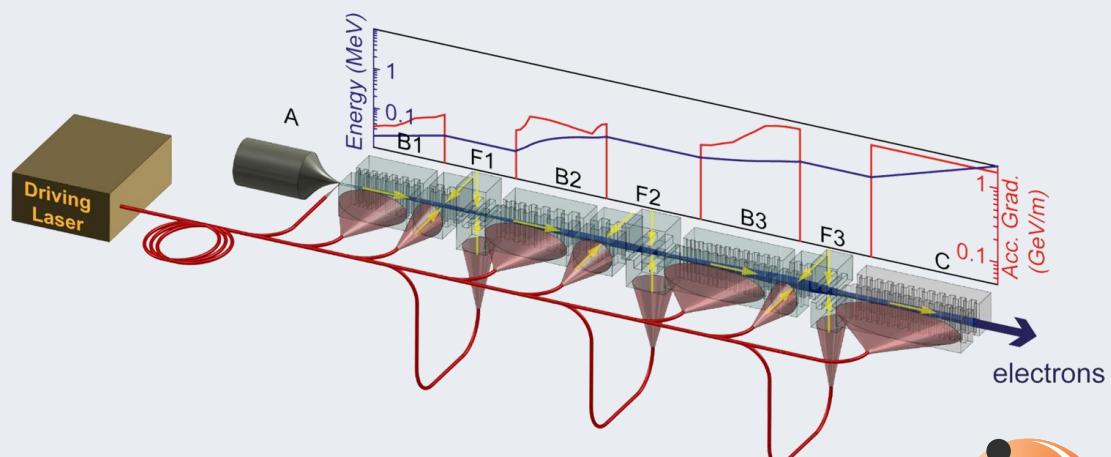


Dielectric Laser Acceleration - Experiments

Norbert Schönenberger
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An old idea ... I

Proposal for an Electron Accelerator Using an Optical Maser

Koichi Shimoda

January 1962 / Vol. 1, No. 1 / APPLIED OPTICS 33

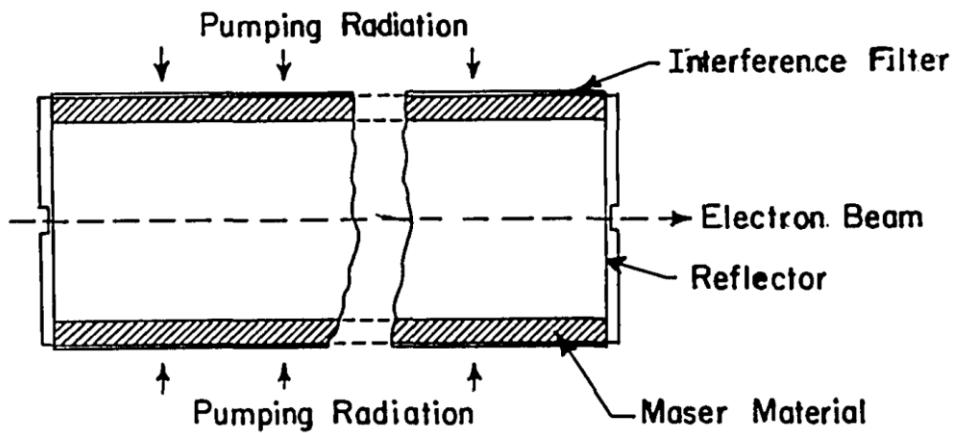


Fig. 1. Schematic diagram of an electron linear accelerator by optical maser.

An old idea ... II

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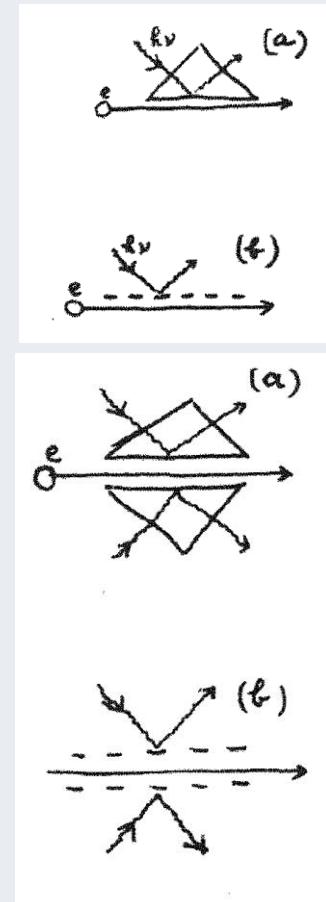
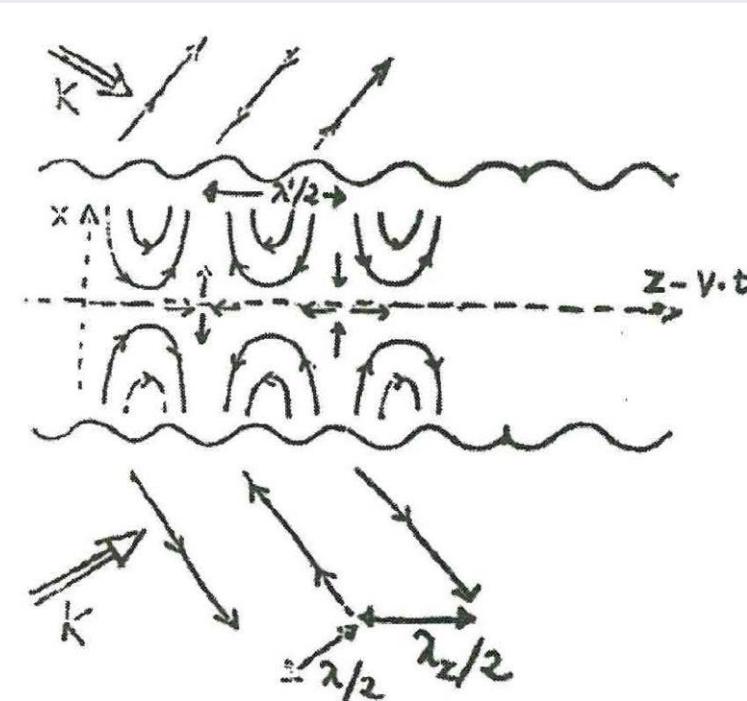
Electron Acceleration
by Light Waves

October 3, 1962

A. Lohmann*

Department 522
Photo-Optics
Technology

GPD Development
Laboratory
San Jose



Aug. 16, 1966

A. W. LOHMANN

3,267,383

PARTICLE ACCELERATOR UTILIZING COHERENT LIGHT

Filed May 27, 1963

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An old idea ... III

NUCLEAR INSTRUMENTS AND METHODS 62 (1968) 306-310; © NORTH-HOLLAND PUBLISHING CO.

LASER LINAC WITH GRATING

Y. TAKEDA and I. MATSUI

Central Research Laboratory, Hitachi Ltd., Kokubunji, Tokyo, Japan

Received 13 February 1968

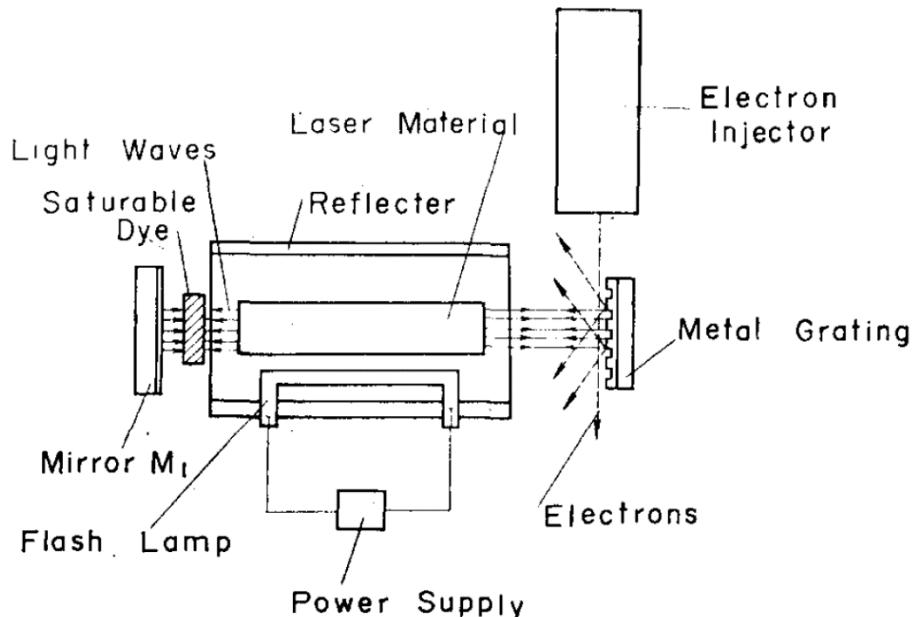


Fig. 1. Schematic diagram of "laser linac with grating".

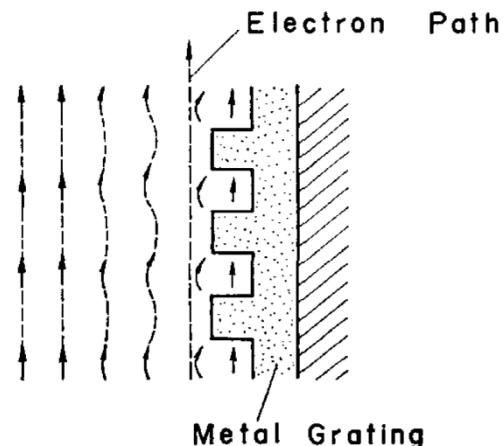
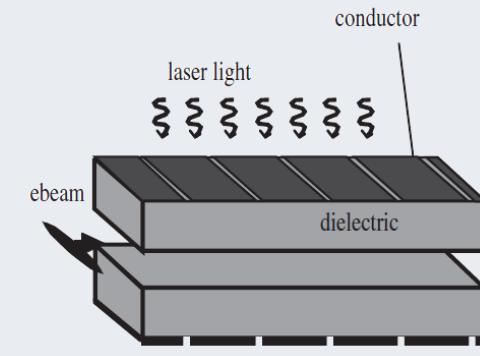


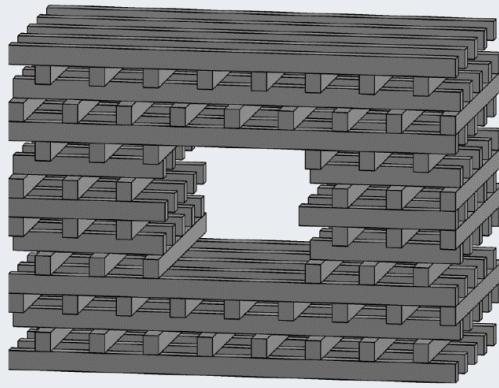
Fig. 2. Configuration of electric-field near grating surface.

Exp. demonstration with mm radiation
(keV/m): Mizuno et al., Nature Nature
328, 45 (1987).

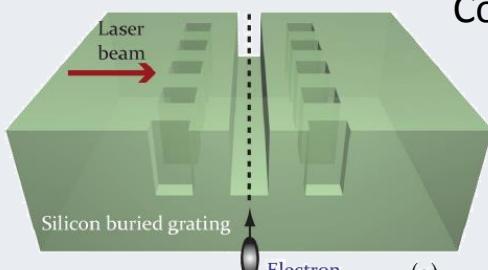
Proposed dielectric structures



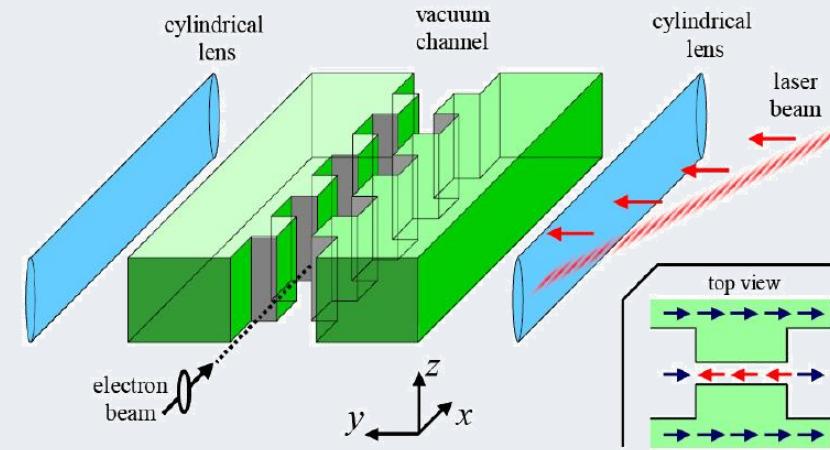
Yoder
Rosenzweig,
2005



Cowan, 2008



Chang, Solgaard, 2014



Plettner, Lu, Byer, 2006

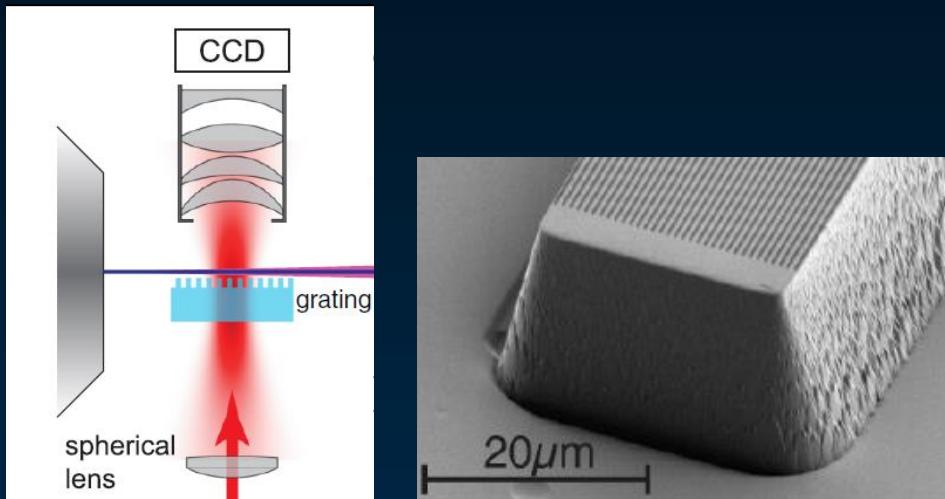
... and variants

- Goal: generate a mode that allows momentum transfer from laser field to electrons
- Use first order effect (efficient!)
- Second order effects (ponderomotive) too inefficient

For a review and an extensive list of references, see:
R. J. England et al., "Dielectric laser accelerators",
Rev. Mod. Phys. 86, 1337 (2014)

Proof-of-concept experiments

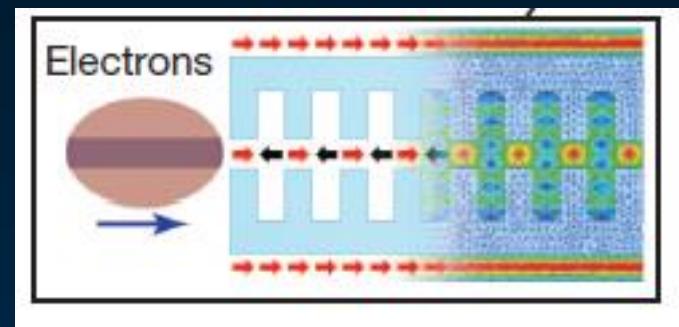
30 keV electron beam of an electron microscope column



Single-sided silica structure
3rd spatial harmonic
25 MeV/m

J. Breuer, P. Hommelhoff, PRL 111, 134803 (2013)

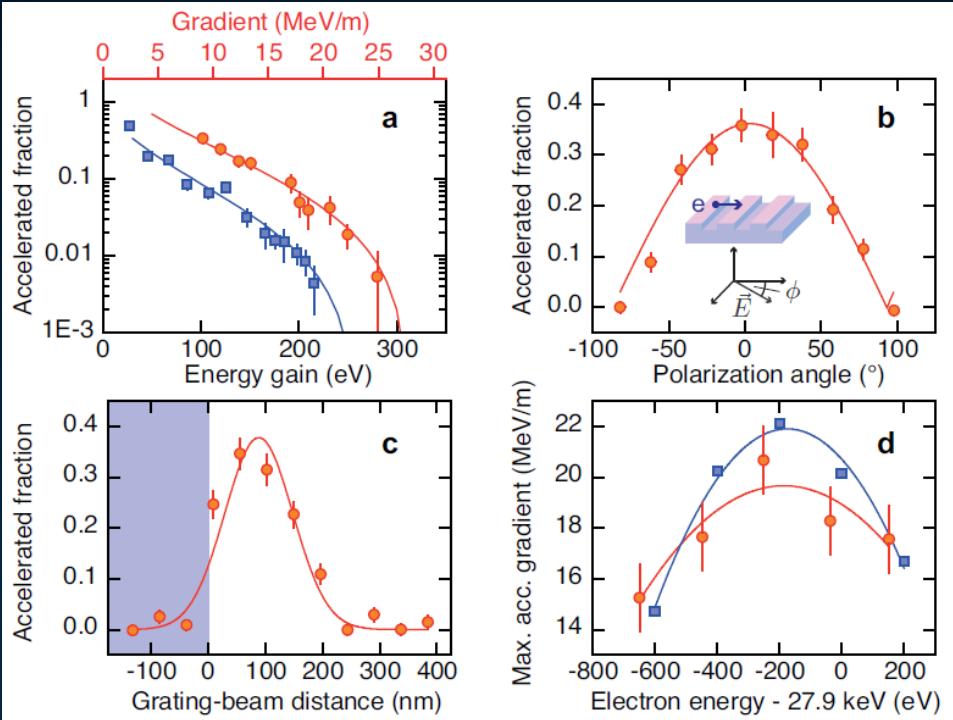
60 MeV electron beam at SLAC's NLCTA



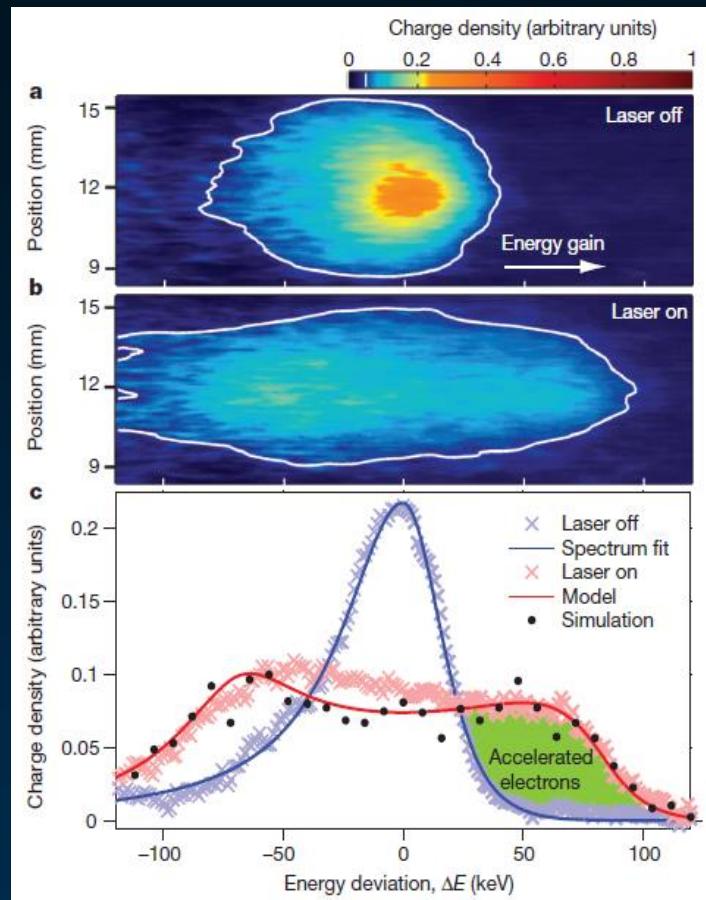
Dual-sided silica structure
1st spatial harmonic
> 250 MeV/m !

E. Peralta, Soong, K., England, R., Colby, E., Wu, Z., Montazeri, B., McGuinness, C., McNeur, J., Leedle, K., Walz, D., Sozer, E., Cowan, B., Schwartz, B., Travish, G., Byer, R. L., Nature 503, 91 (2013)

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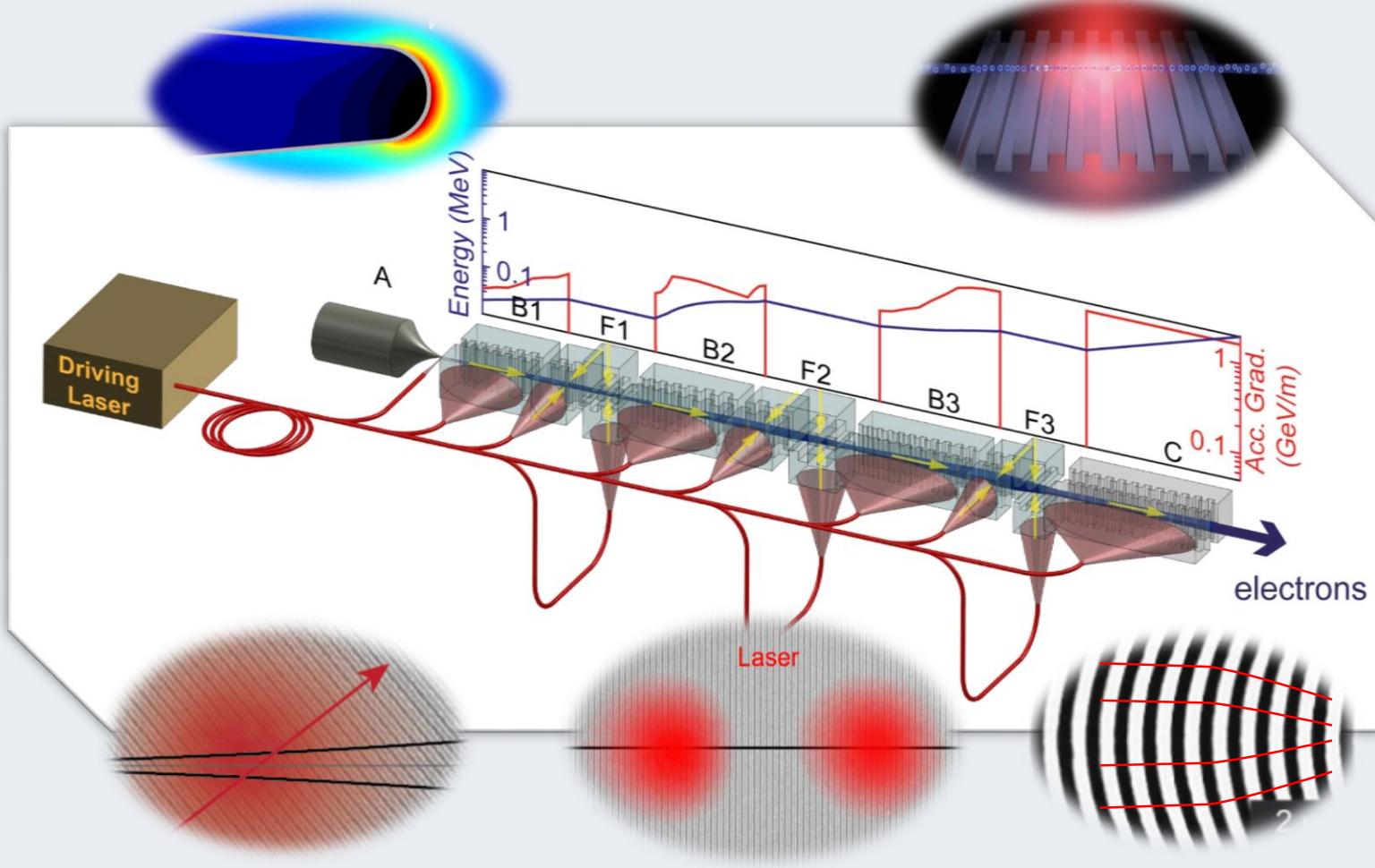


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Hamburg meeting of ACHIP collaboration (Sept. 2018)



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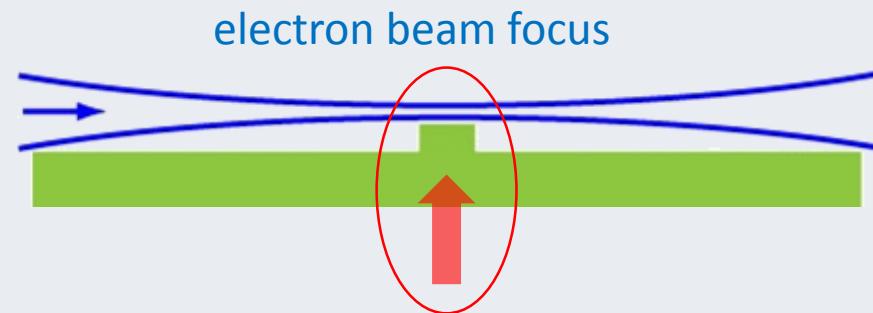
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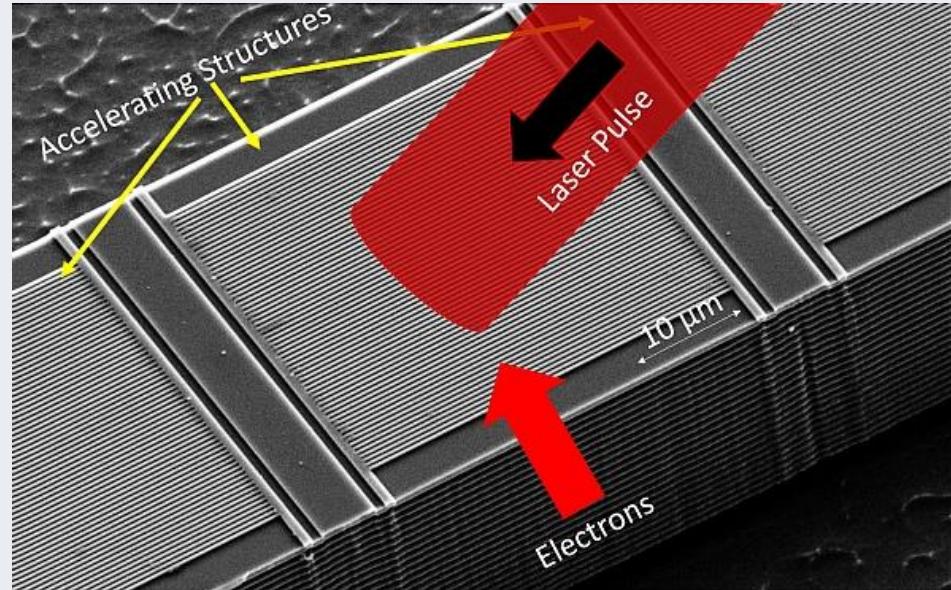
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Grating structure

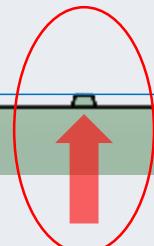
- Grating period: 620nm
- Grating depth: 450nm
- **Challenge:** get close enough (<200nm) to the grating surface without clipping the beam
→ put grating on 20 μ m high mesa structure



to-scale: 2mm length



*Silicon structures made by K. Leedle, H. Deng
(Harris & Byer groups, Stanford)*



Demonstration of 2-stage acceleration

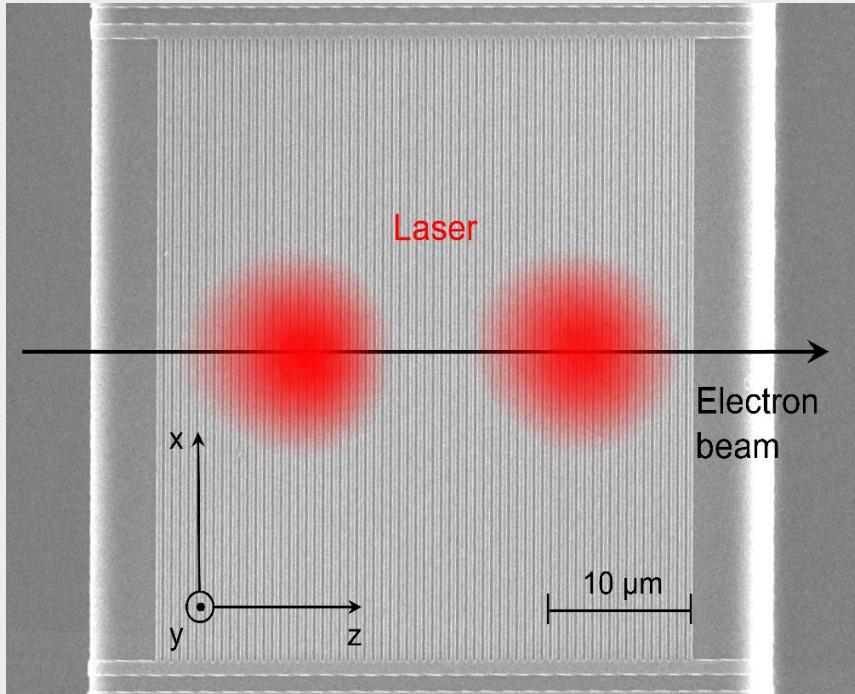
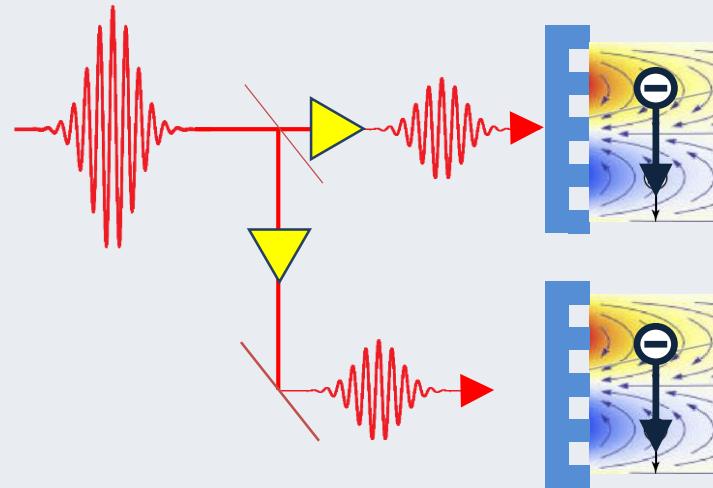


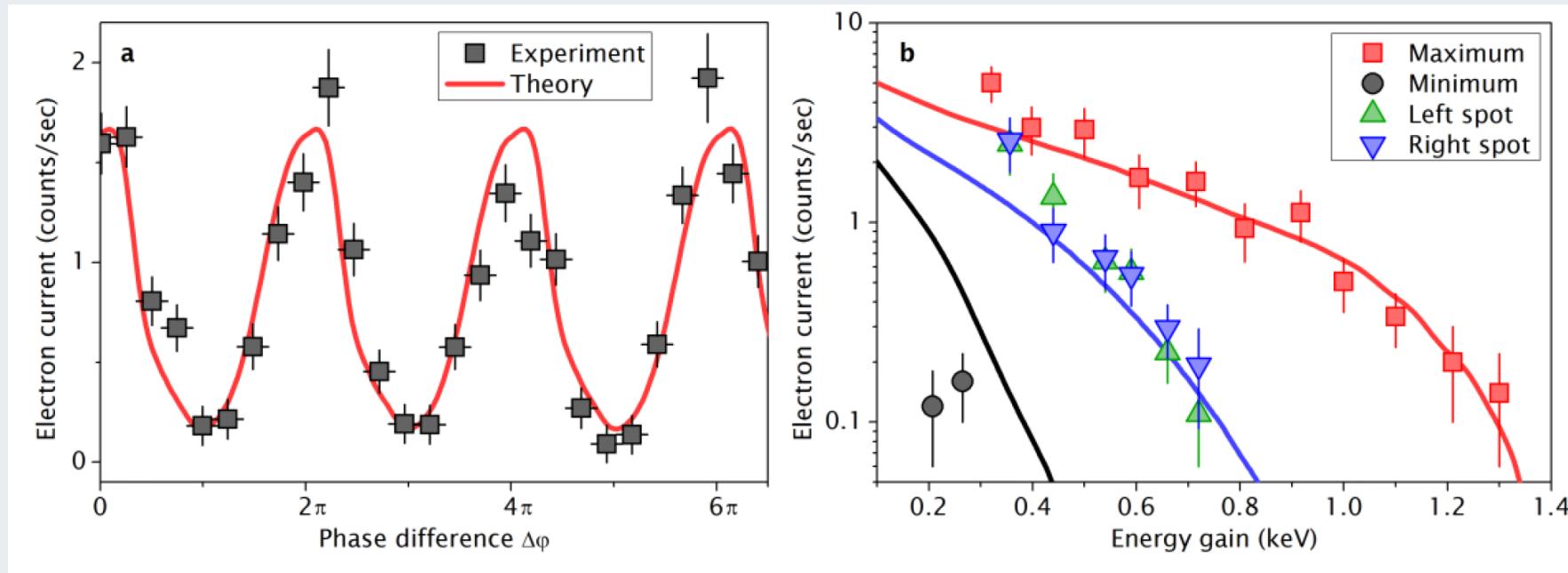
Image of laser intensity profiles
on the grating

Energy gain can be doubled or suppressed depending on the relative phase of the 2 spots



Relative phase of laser spots is controlled with sub-cycle precision via a delay stage in one arm of an interferometer

Demonstration of 2-stage acceleration



Count rates of accelerated electrons
with energy gain >30 eV

- Energy gain twice as large
- Linear scaling of energy

J. McNeur, M. Kozak, N. Schoenenberger, K. J. Leedle, H. Deng,
A. Ceballos, H. Hoogland, A. Ruehl, I. Hartl, O. Solgaard, J. S.
Harris, R. L. Byer, P. Hommelhoff, Optica, 5, 687 (2018)

Deflection – Origin of transversal forces

From theory lecture:

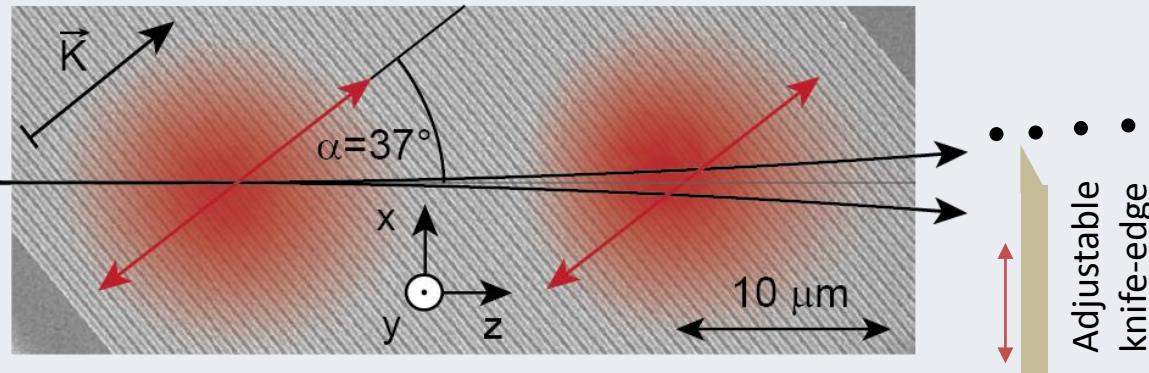
$$\vec{F} = q(\vec{E} + \vec{v} \times \vec{B}) = q \begin{pmatrix} icB_y/(\tilde{\beta}\tilde{\gamma}) + \tan\phi E_y \\ 0 \\ -cB_y(1 - \tilde{\beta}^2)/\tilde{\beta} + i \tan\phi E_y/\tilde{\gamma} \end{pmatrix}$$

In reference frame of particle

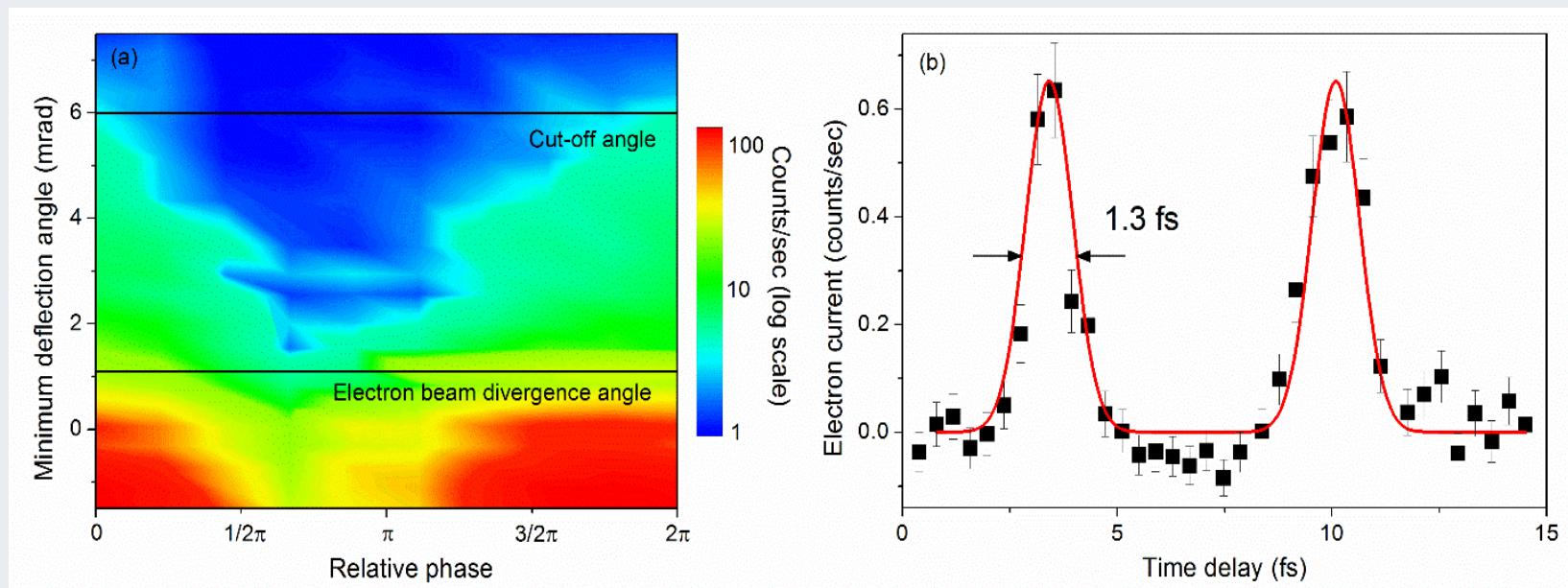
$$\vec{F} = q \begin{pmatrix} icB_y/(\tilde{\beta}\tilde{\gamma}) + \tan\phi E_y \\ -icB_y \tan\phi/(\tilde{\beta}\tilde{\gamma}) - \tan\phi \sin\phi E_y \\ -cB_y(1 - \tilde{\beta}^2)/\tilde{\beta} + i \tan\phi E_y/\tilde{\gamma} \end{pmatrix}$$

Particle can experience deflecting force in y

Demonstration of 2-stage deflection

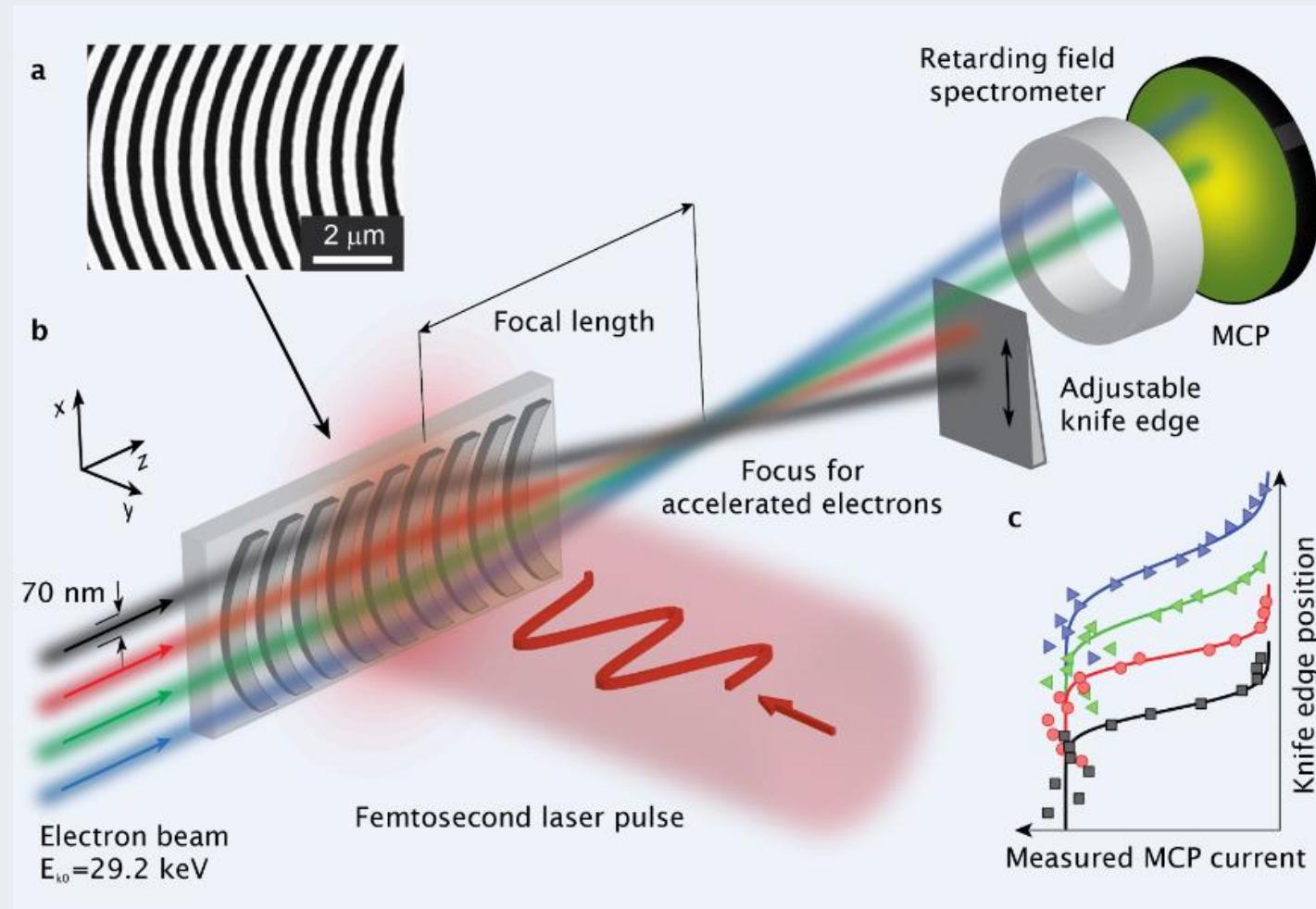


- Phase-dependent transverse momentum exchange
- Basis for sub-optical cycle streaking (w/ shorter interaction length, uniform fields)



M. Kozak, J. McNeur, K. J. Leedle, N. Schoenenberger, A. Ruehl, I. Hartl,
J. S. Harris, R. L. Byer, P. Hommelhoff, Nature Comm. 8, 14342 (2017)

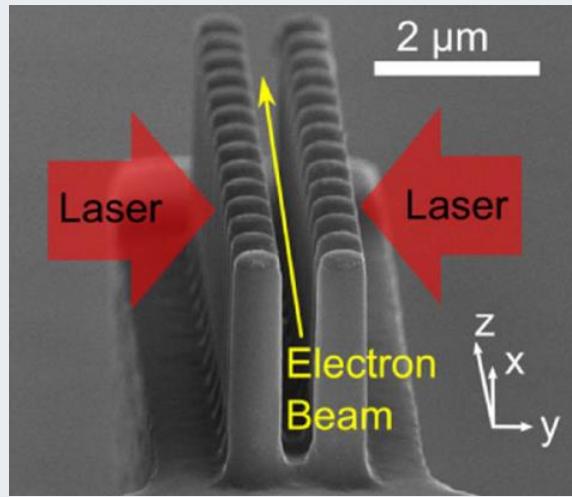
Optical focusing of an electron beam



J. McNeur, M. Kozak, N. Schoenenberger, K. J. Leedle, H. Deng, A. Ceballos, H. Hoogland, A. Ruehl, I. Hartl, O. Solgaard, J. S. Harris, R. L. Byer, P. Hommelhoff, Optica, 5, 687 (2018)

- Move sample across focused electron beam (in x-direction)
- At each x-pos.: measure centroid of deflected (&accelerated) electron beam

Dual pillar structure driven from two sides

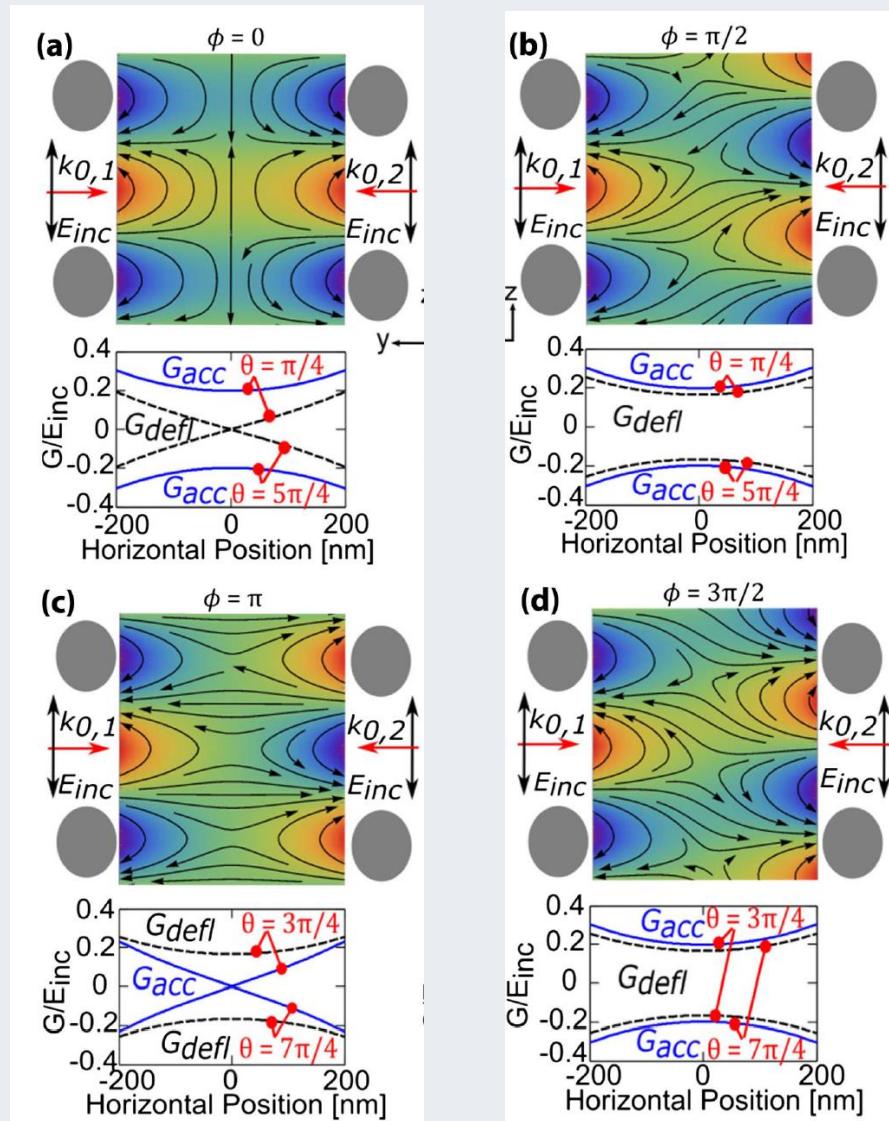


Dual pillar structure

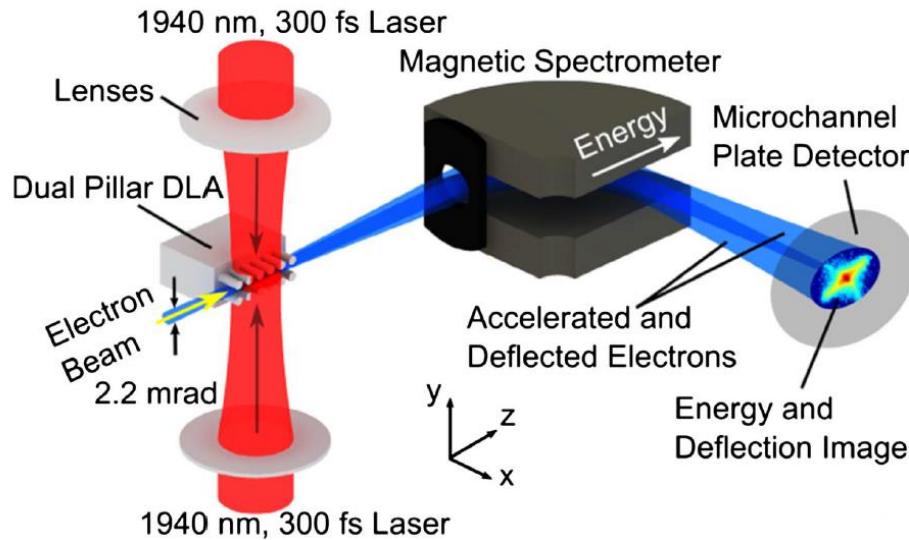
- Easy to manufacture, in particular from silicon
- Large gradient: 370 MeV/m (with 100 keV electrons) demonstrated

Dual pillar structures:

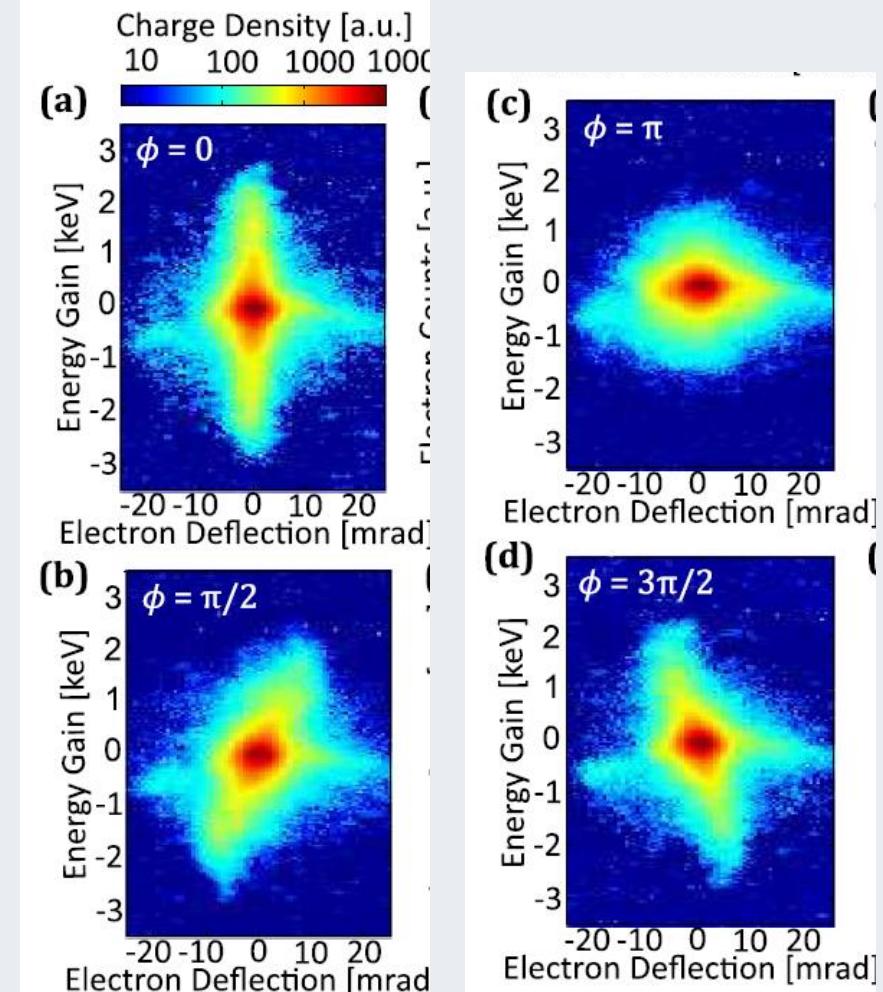
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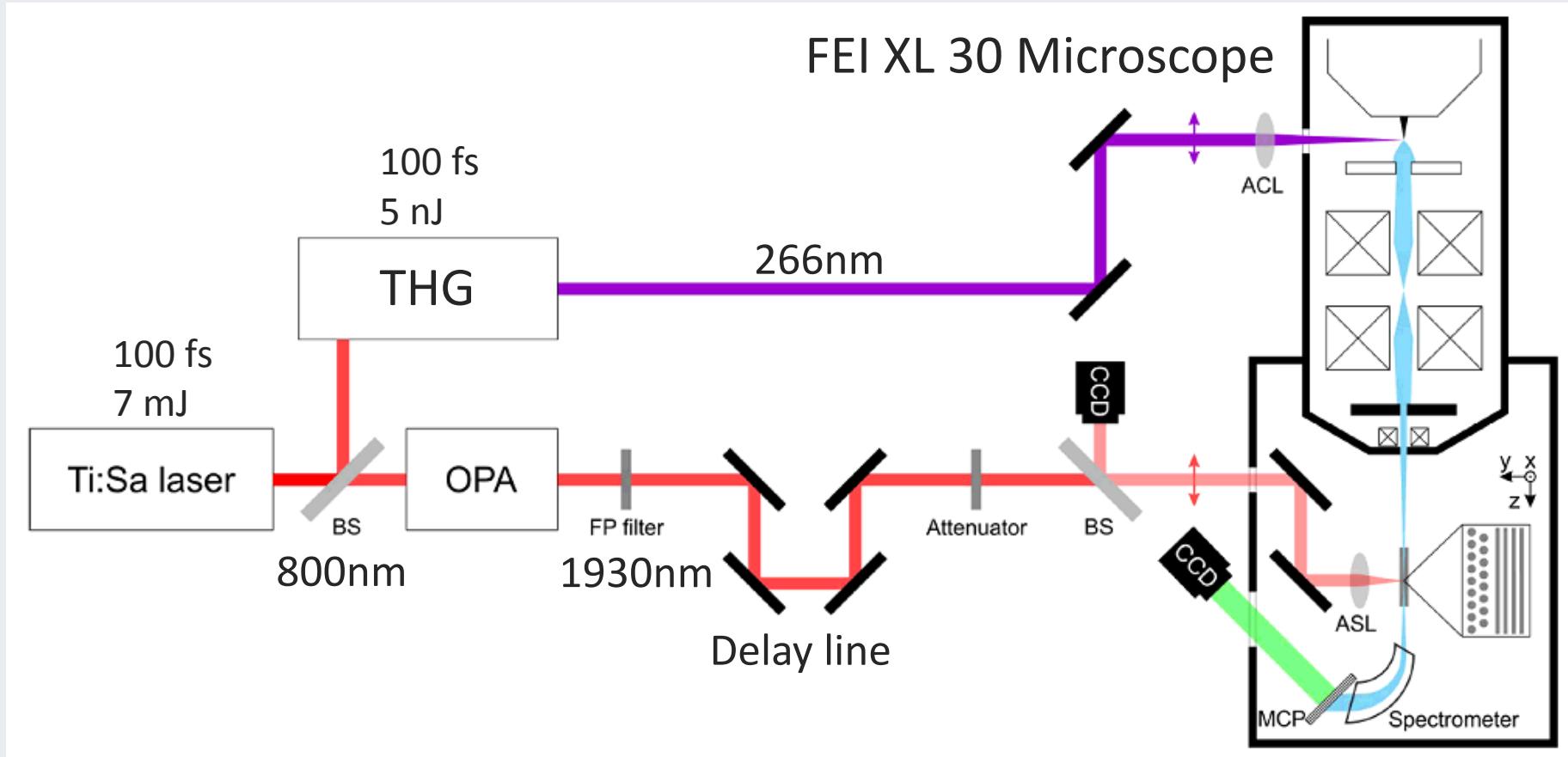
Acceleration and deflection controlled via optical phase



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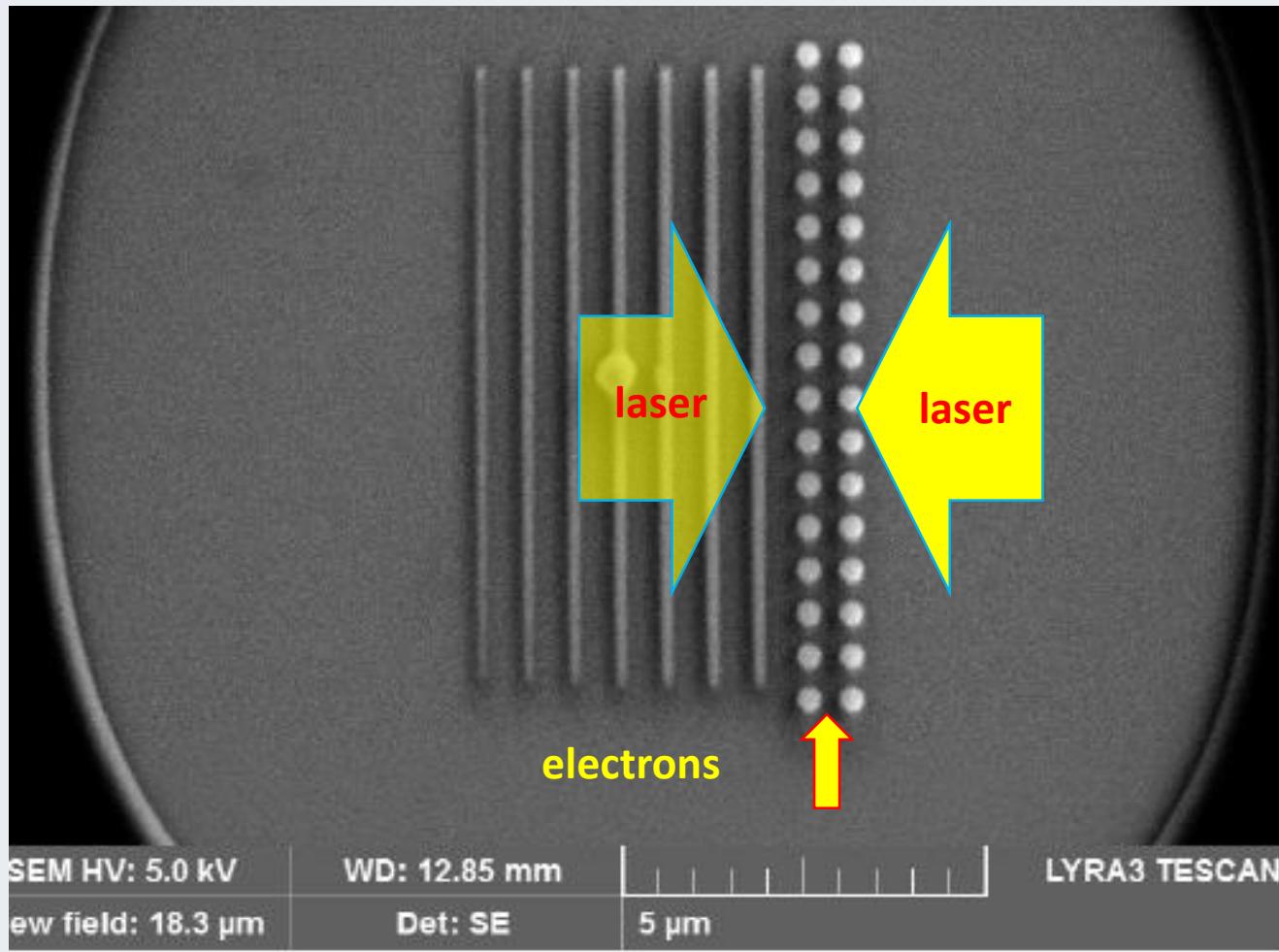


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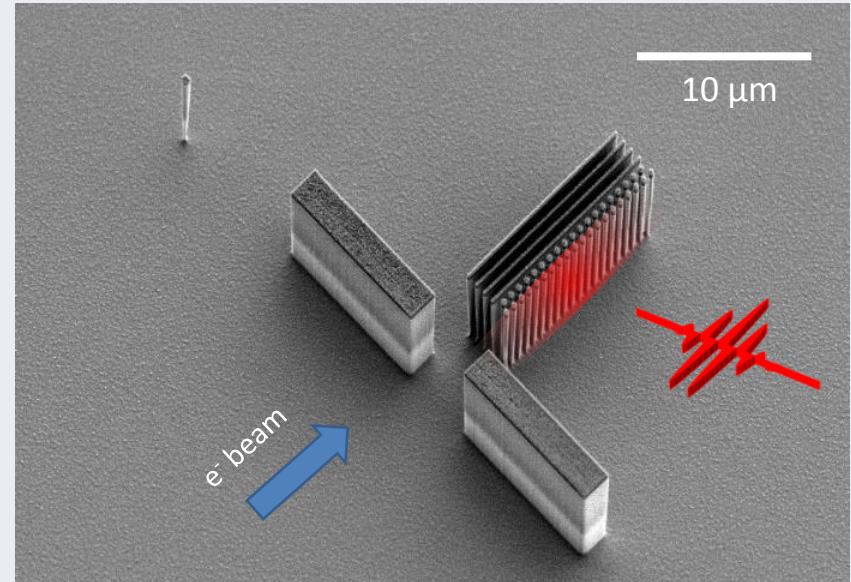
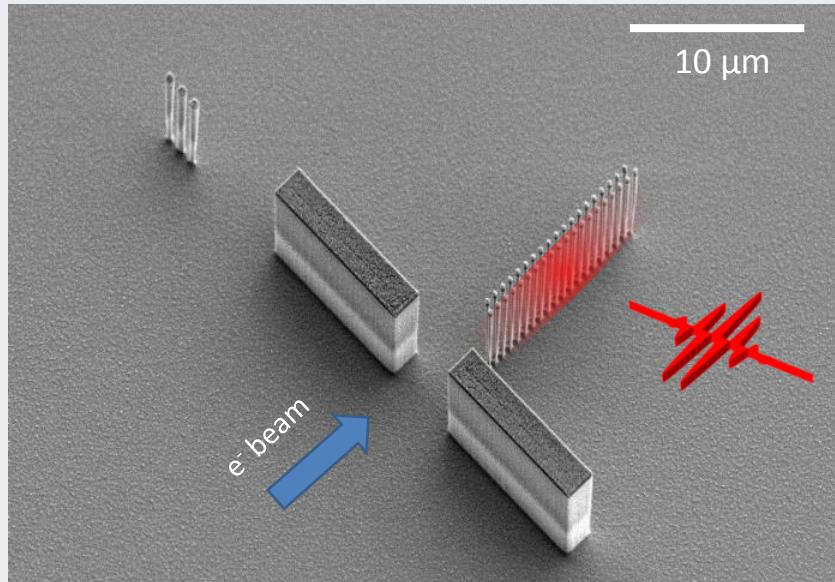


New DLA structures: add distributed Bragg reflector

Dual pillar
acceleration
structures joint
with **Bragg mirror**



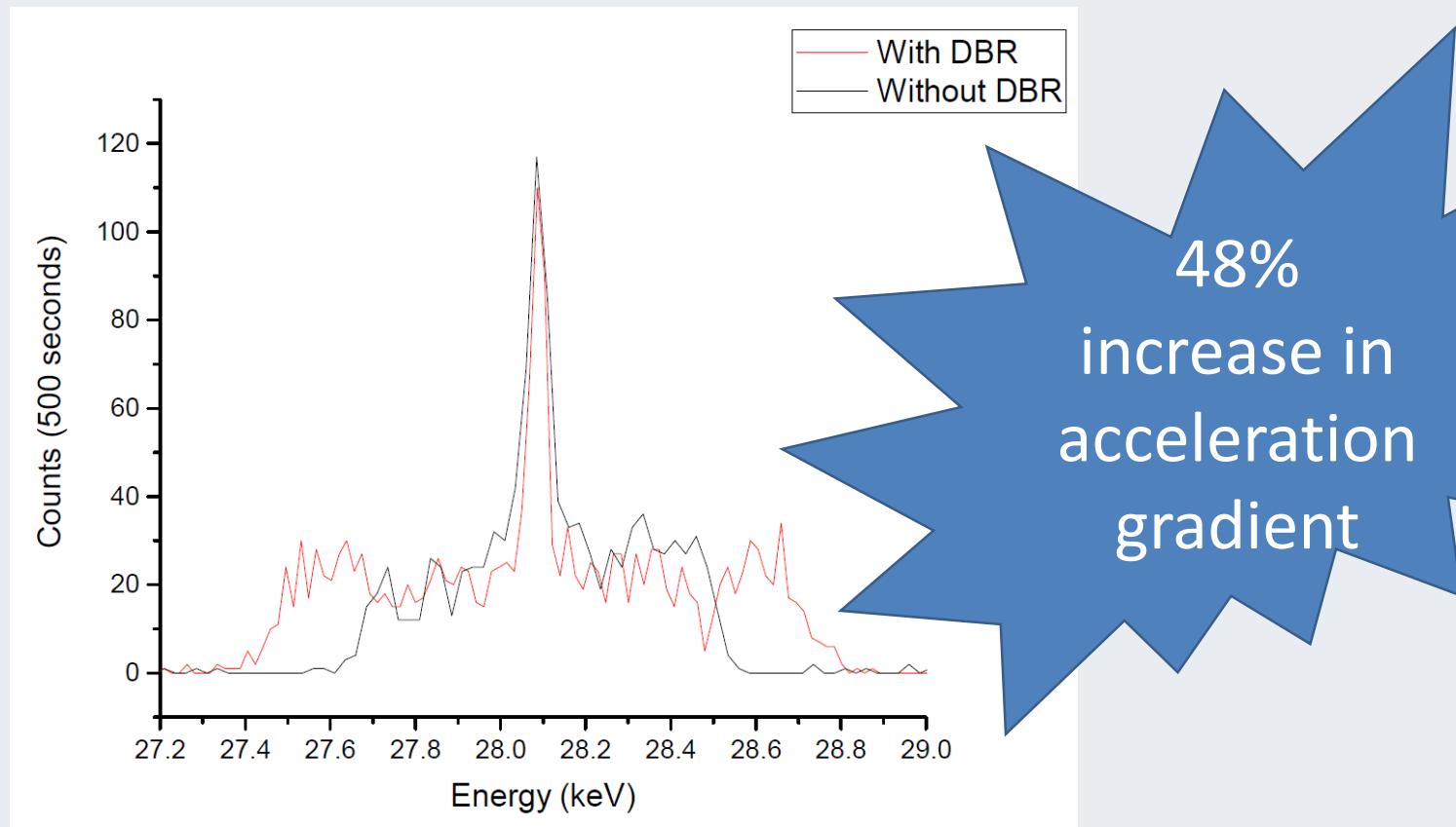
Symmetric illumination via Bragg mirror



Incident field: 0.5 GV/m
Pulse duration: 650 fs

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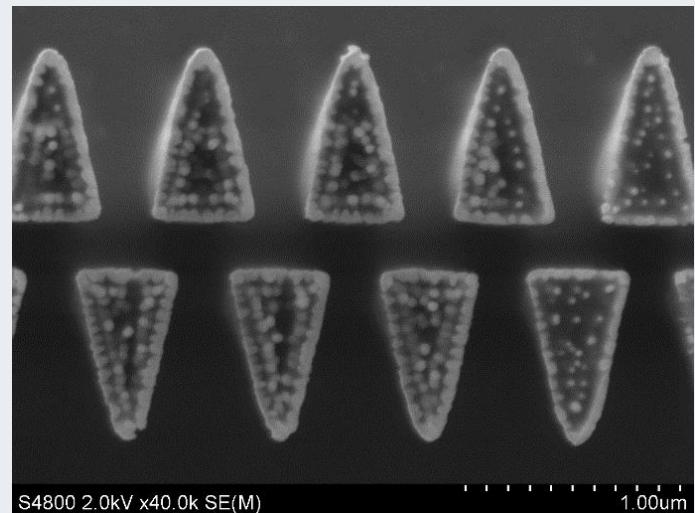
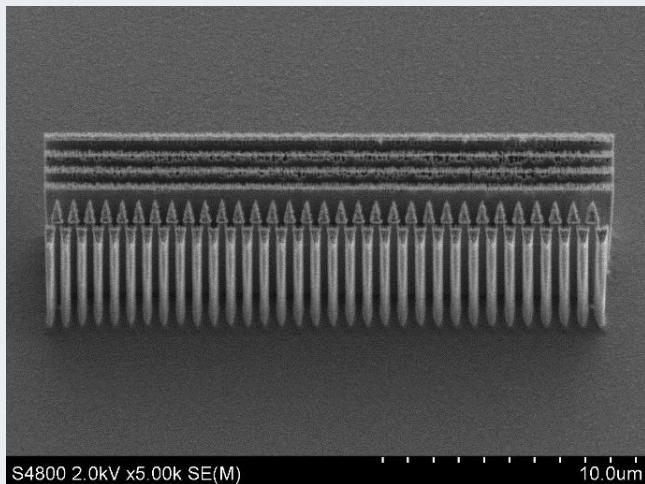
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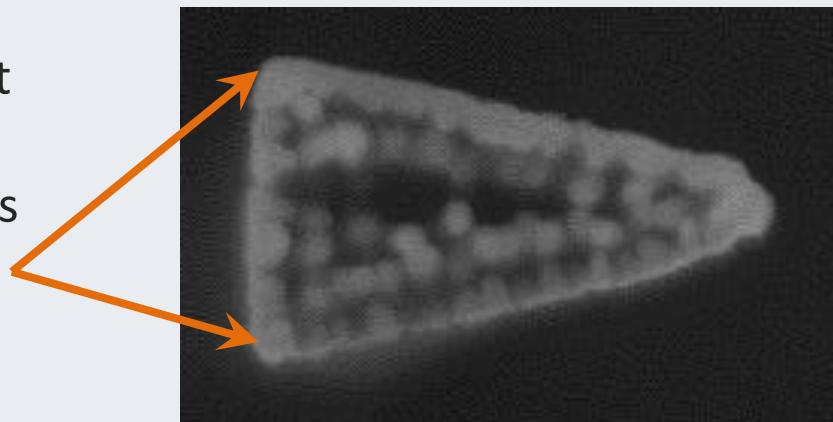
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Sinusoidal structure



This structure shows very large excitation efficiency of the accelerating mode in simulations, achieving gradients of up to 700 MeV/m @ $\beta \approx 0.3$ (30 keV)

Fabricated structure shows gradient less than 100 MeV/m due to difficulties in the fabrication process since inside corners are too round!



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Length and power scaling

I. **Demonstration regime** (small electron charge: not power-efficient, impedance matching unnecessary; based on simple scaling arguments; needs full scale simulations – under way):

- length given by laser peak field, focusing parameters and material damage threshold
- **1 MeV final electron energy:**

~1...10mm
long DLA
structure

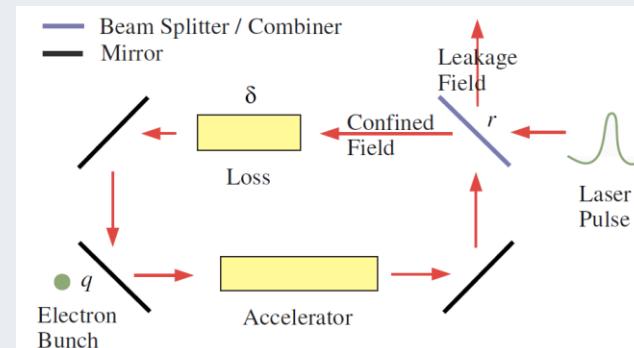
- 1 kHz, 200 μ J, 0.2 W
- 100 kHz, 200 μ J, 20 W
- 1MHz, 200 μ J, 200 W

~ 0.1...1 m

- **100 MeV final electron energy:**
- 20 mJ
- **(10 GeV final electron energy):**
- 2 J

II. **Operation regime** (bunch charge matching for **power-efficient** acceleration: impedance matching):

- loaded gradient; typ. $\frac{1}{2}$ of G_0
- spatial (transv.) and temporal (long.) matching of laser and electron pulse
- **Laser to electron beam transfer efficiency:** percent level w/o cavity, 25% with intra-cavity.



Sieman, PR-STAB 7, 061303 (2004)
Neil et al., PR-STAB 8, 031301 (2005)

Vuckovic, Fan (Stanford): ACHIP photonics groups

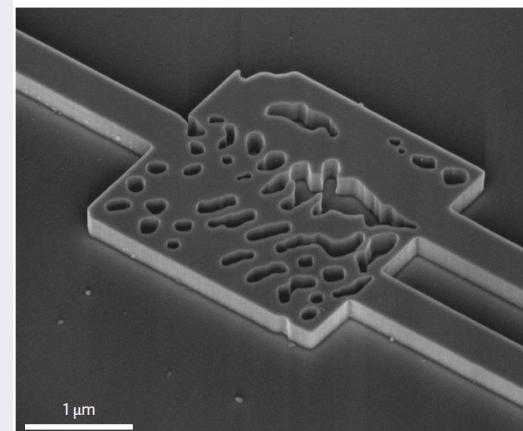
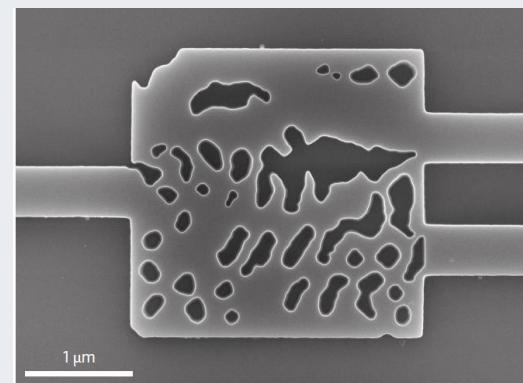
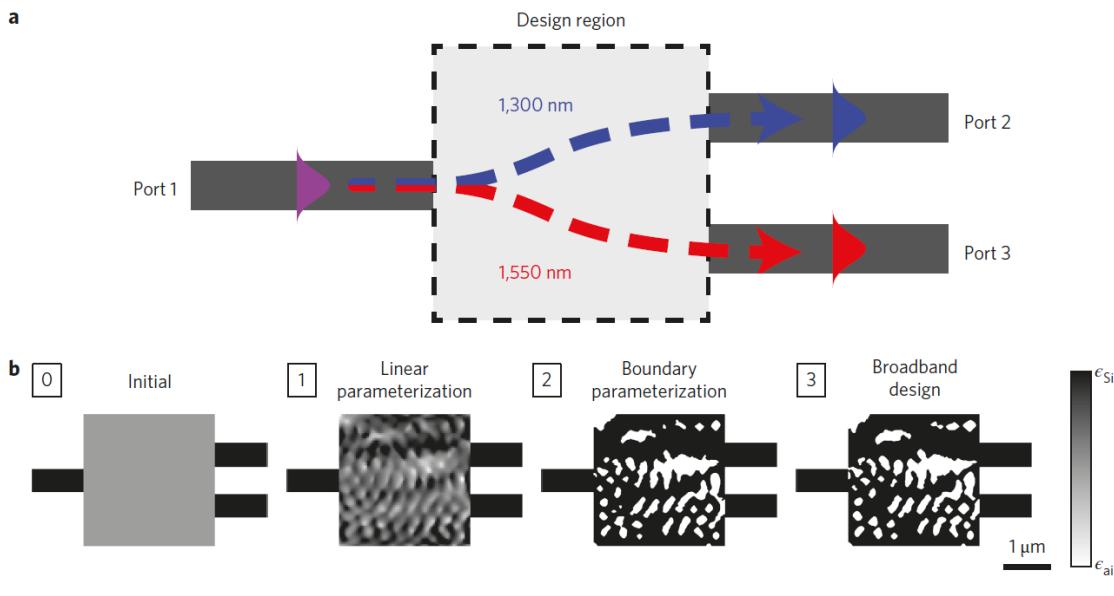
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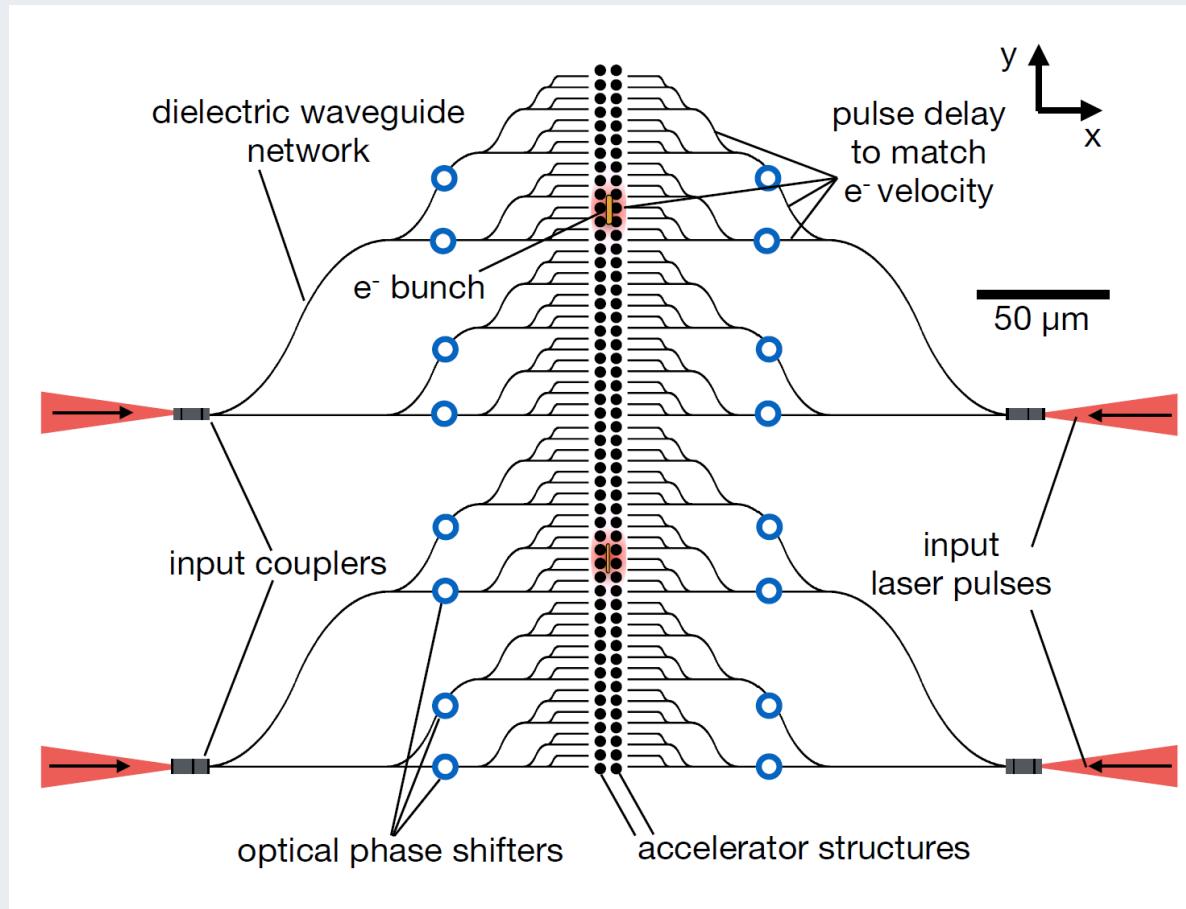
Inverse design and demonstration of a compact and broadband on-chip wavelength demultiplexer

Alexander Y. Piggott, Jesse Lu, Konstantinos G. Lagoudakis, Jan Petykiewicz, Thomas M. Babinec and Jelena Vučović*



Example device: dielectric 1550nm -1300 nm demultiplexer. Size: $2.8 \times 2.8 \mu\text{m}^2$

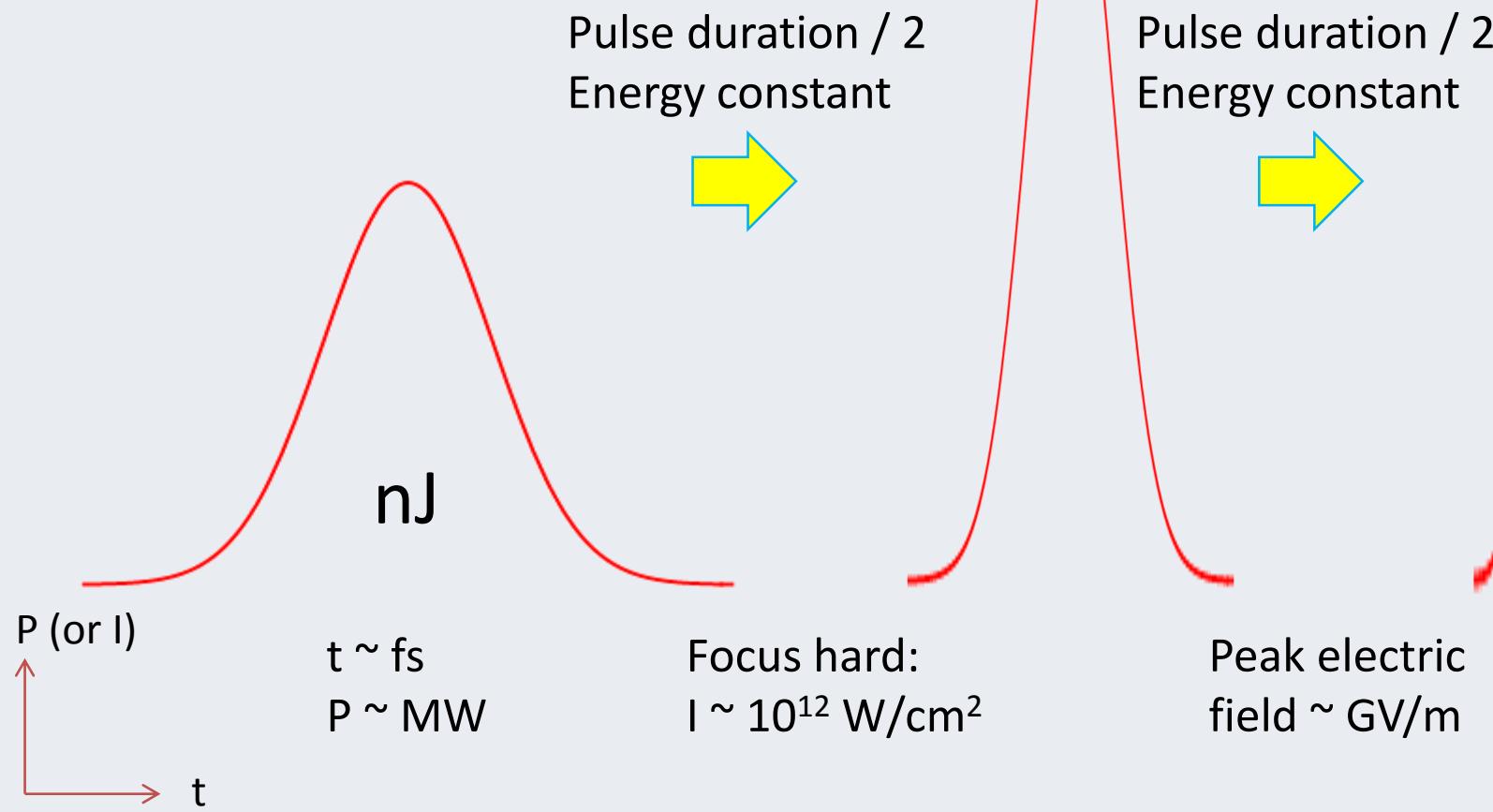
On-chip laser power feeding: tree branch structure



T. W. Hughes, Si Tan, Z. Zhao, N. V. Sapra, K. J. Leedle, H. Deng, Yu Miao, D. S. Black, O. Solgaard, J. S. Harris, J. Vuckovic, R. L. Byer, S. Fan, Yun Jo Lee, Minghao Qi, Physical Review Applied 9, 054017 (2018)

From pulsed energy to large field strengths

Even if photonic structures can handle pulse energy,
peak field of compressed pulses is far too great



Technology perspective: *photonics*

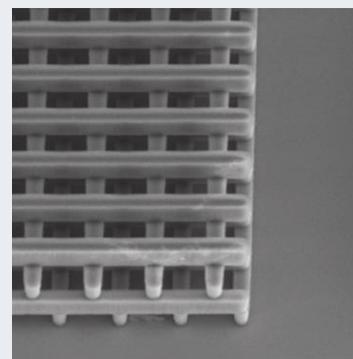
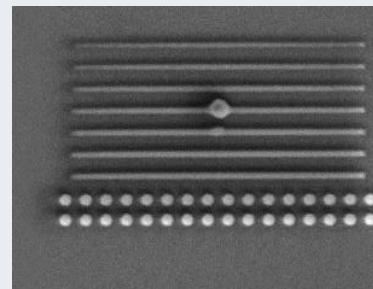
- ❖ Power and cost efficient laser technology
 - ❖ high average power
 - ❖ rugged turn-key fiber technology
- ❖ Optical field control available
- ❖ (Silicon) nanostructuring capabilities

Photonics technology!

World market for photonics: \$481 billion in 2012, expected \$620 billion in 2020

(Nat. Phot. 11, 1, 2016)

*Similar story to radar klystrons
(invented 1937) driving
accelerator technology thereafter?*



Even 3-d structures

McGuinness et al.,
J. Mod. Opt. 2009

Staude et al., Opt.
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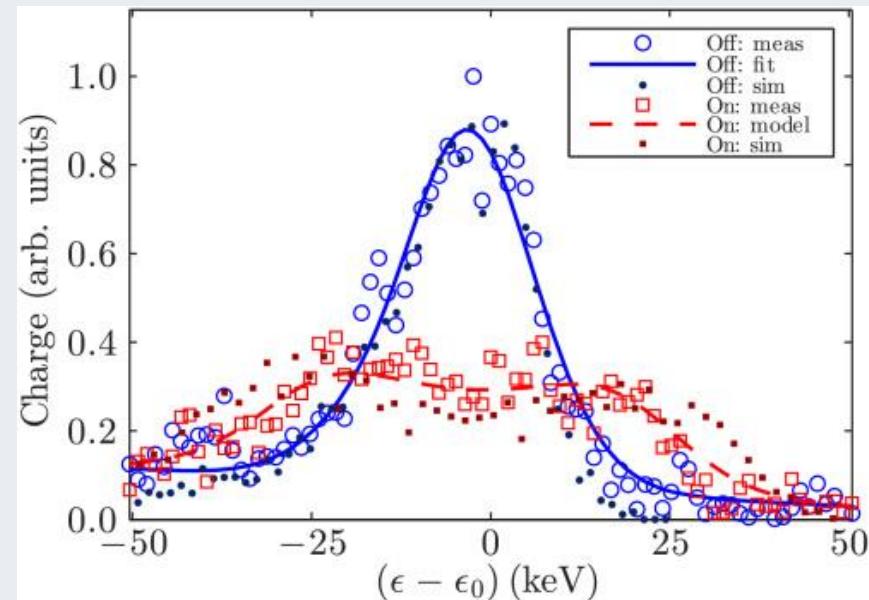
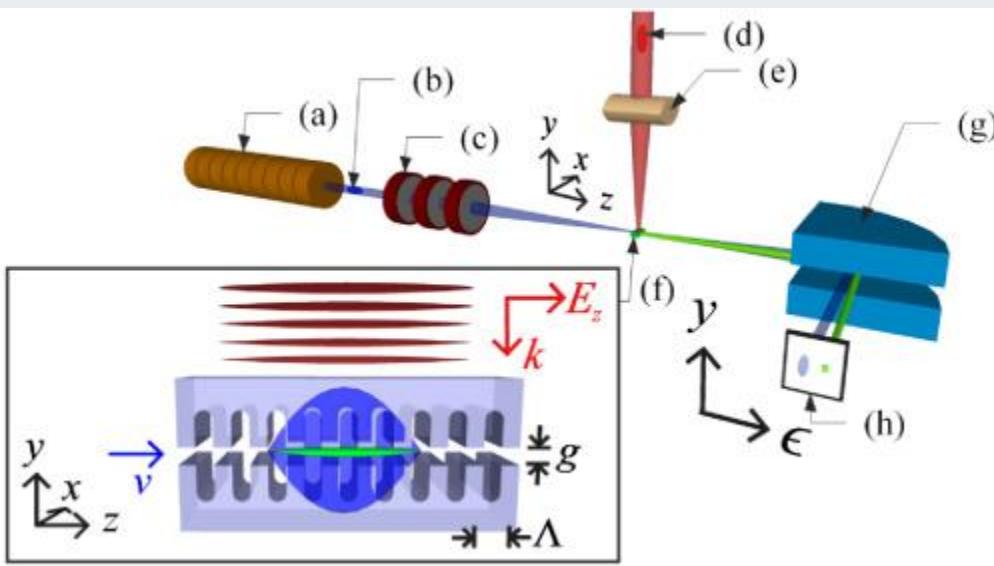
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Acceleration of 8 MeV electrons – SLAC

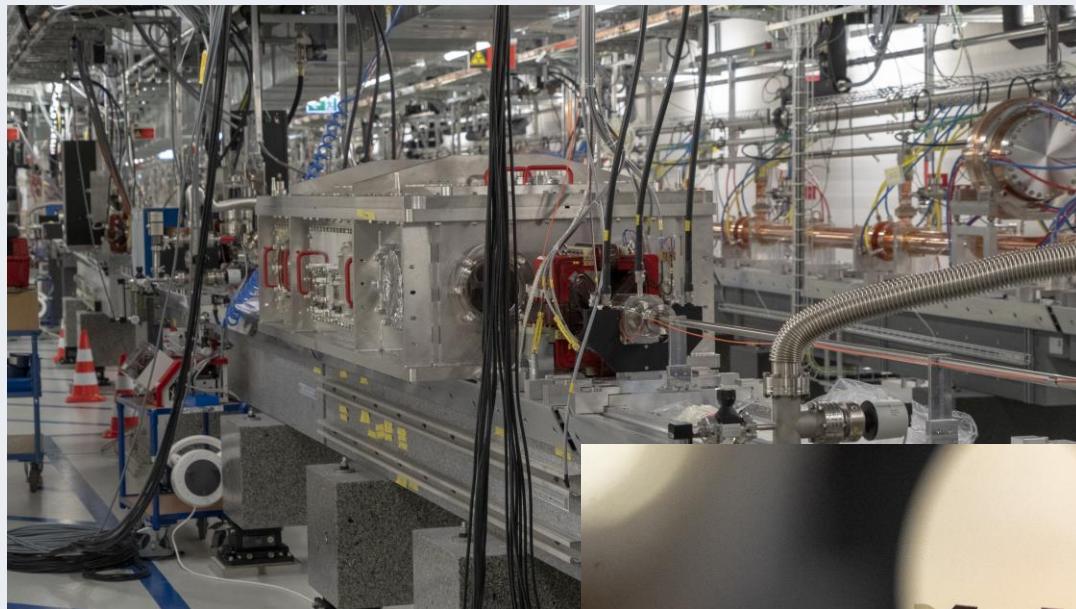


Reducing the pulse length of the laser from 1 ps to 100 fs leads to an increase in laser induced damage threshold

Resulting acceleration gradient increased to 700 MeV/m

Wootton et al., Opt. Lett. 41 12 (2016)

PSI – Athos beam line of SwissFEL



Experimental chamber
is installed in
the beamline.

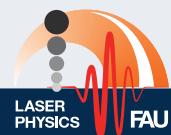
Various sample
holders and
alignment features



DESY – SINBAD R&D accelerator



SINBAD (currently under construction) will host relativistic DLA experiments with microbunched beams from mid 2019



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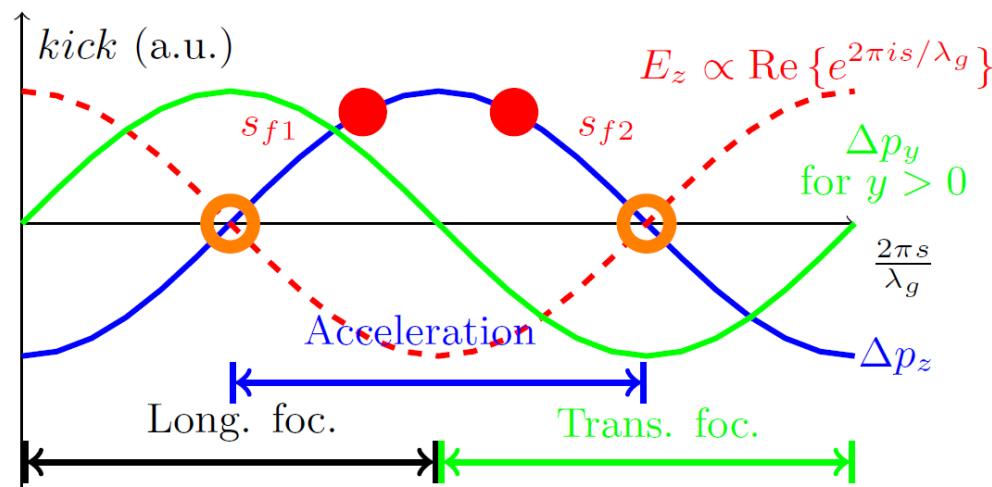
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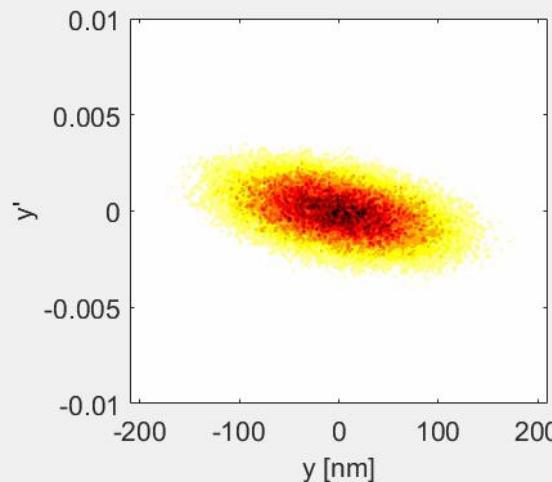
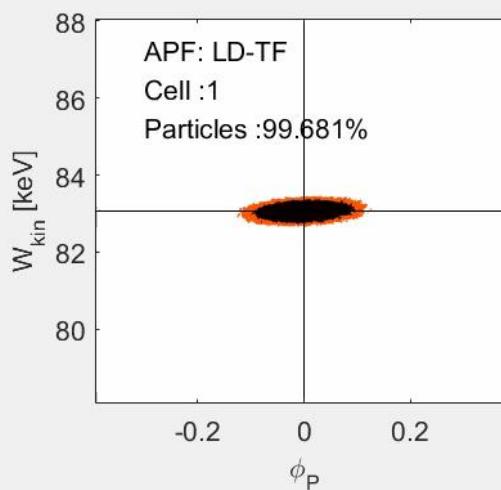
Alternating phase focusing

Alternate between transverse focusing-longitudinal defocusing and transverse defocusing-longitudinal focusing

→ **net focusing**

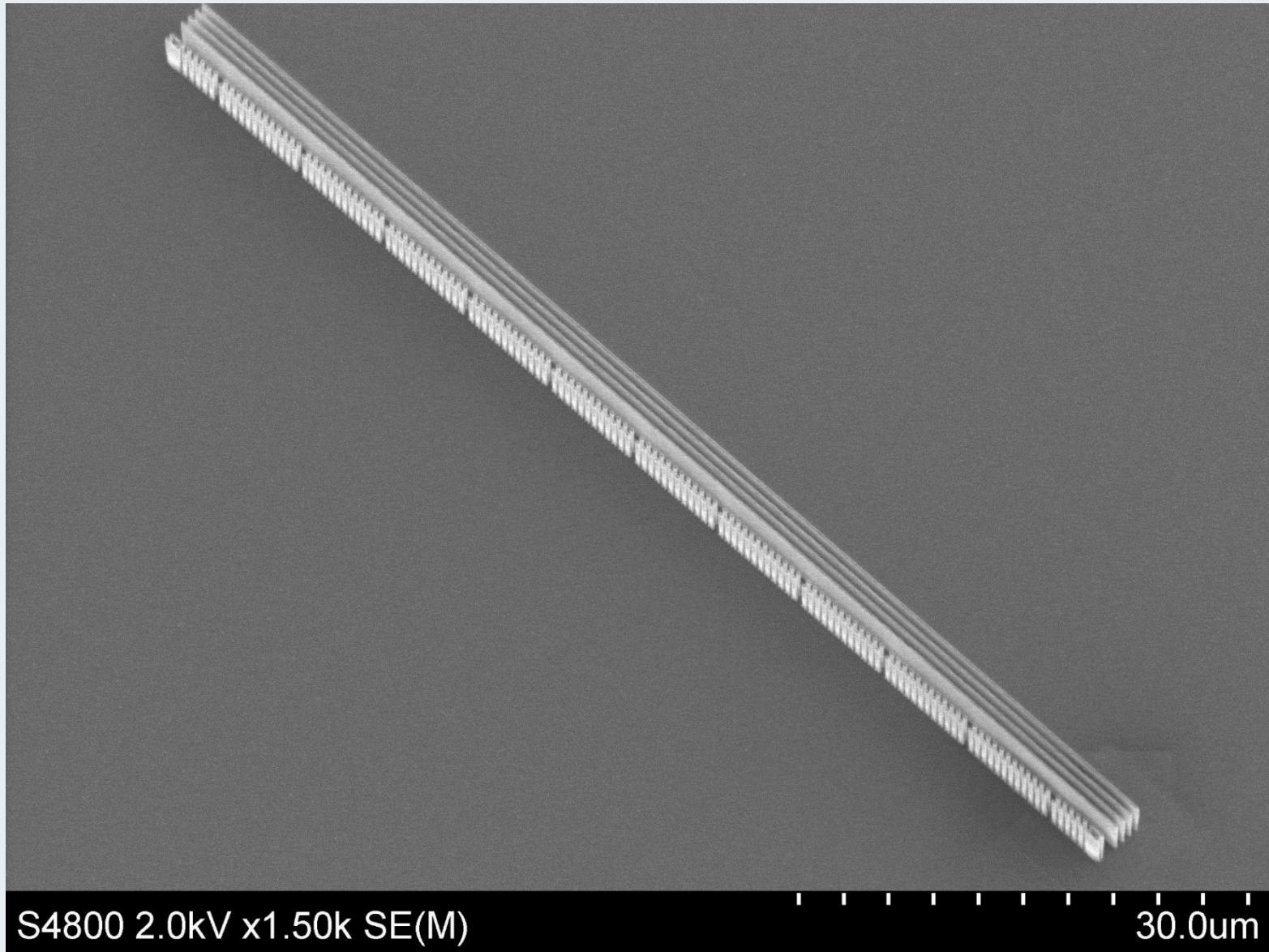


First structure design that allows building the accelerator on a chip with 83 keV → >1 MeV:
56% transmission for 100pm,
93% for 25pm emittance



U. Niedermayer, T. Egenolf, O. Boine-Frankenheim, P. Hommelhoff, arXiv:1806.07287

Phase-reset structure



ACHIP: Accelerator on a Chip International Program



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Various electron source approaches

(Sub-) nanometer emittance requirement

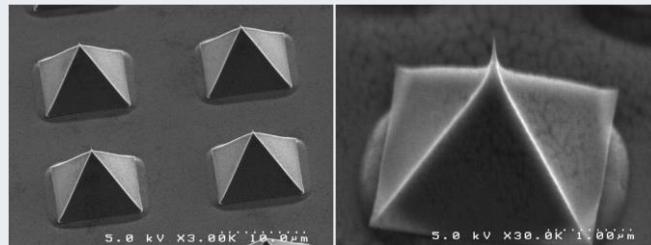
PHYSICAL REVIEW SPECIAL TOPICS - ACCELERATORS AND BEAMS 15, 090702 (2012)

Nanometer emittance ultralow charge beams from rf photoinjectors

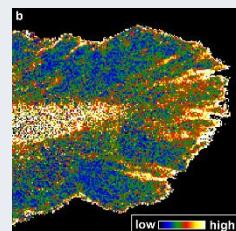
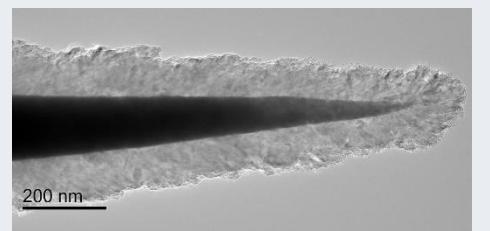
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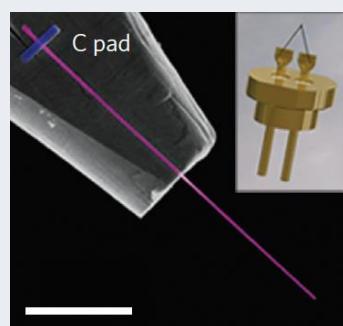
Flat
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in ultralow-
charge regime



Diamond tip
arrays
(E. Simakov, Los
Alamos)

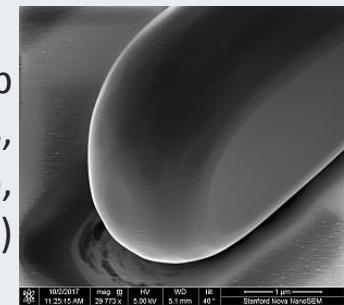


Nanodiamond-
coated tips
(A. Tafel, FAU
Erlangen)

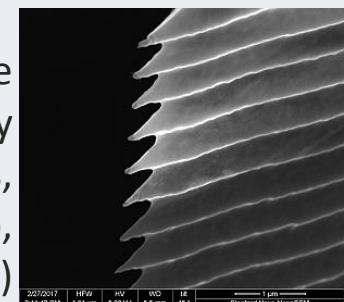


Ultrahigh brightness source:
LaB₆ nanowire
(Li Ang, FAU Erlangen in
collab. with Han Zhang,
Tsukuba, Japan; Nature
Nanotech. 11, 273 (2016))

Silicon beam tip
(A. Ceballos,
Solgaard group,
Stanford)

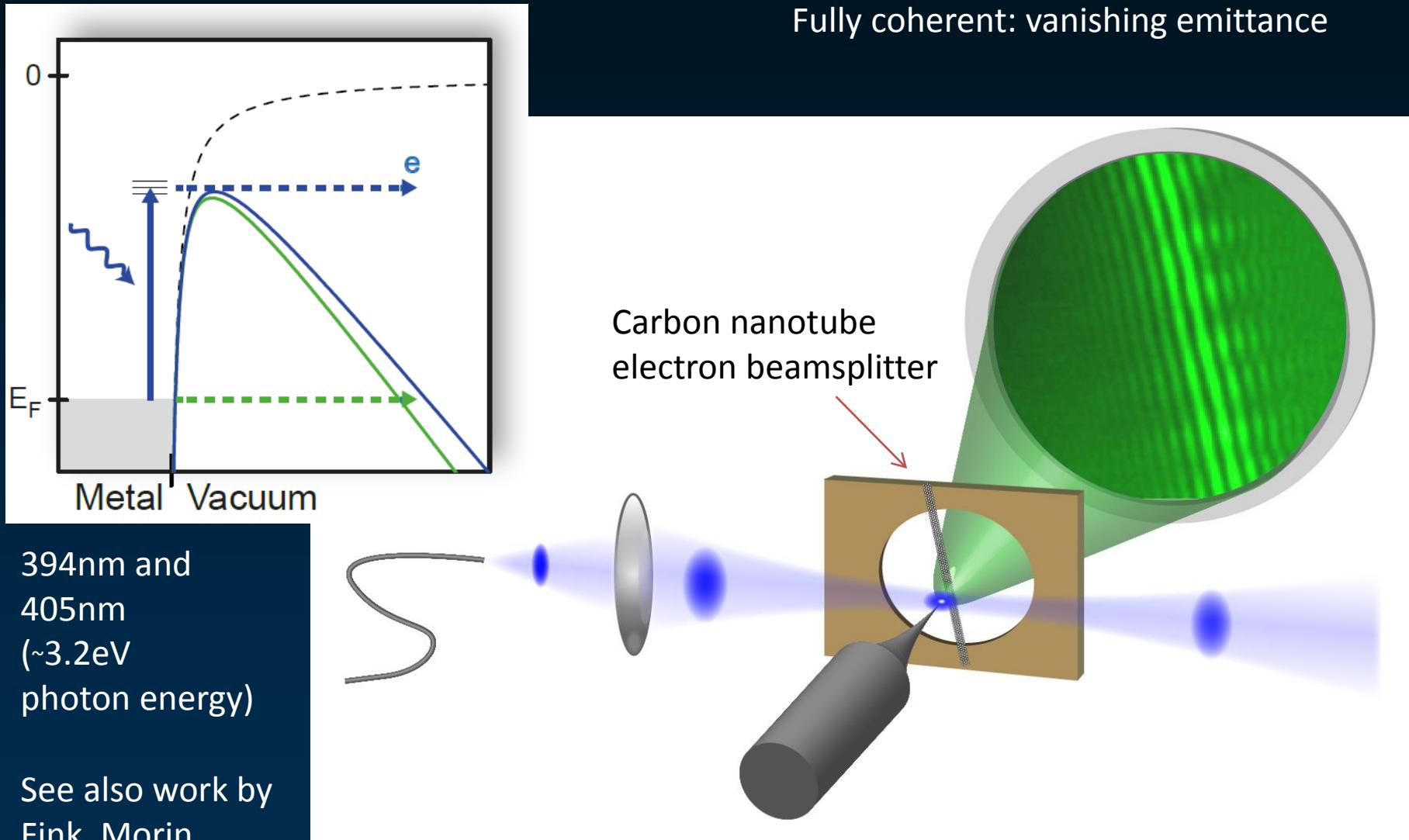


Silicon tip line
array
(A. Ceballos,
Solgaard group,
Stanford)

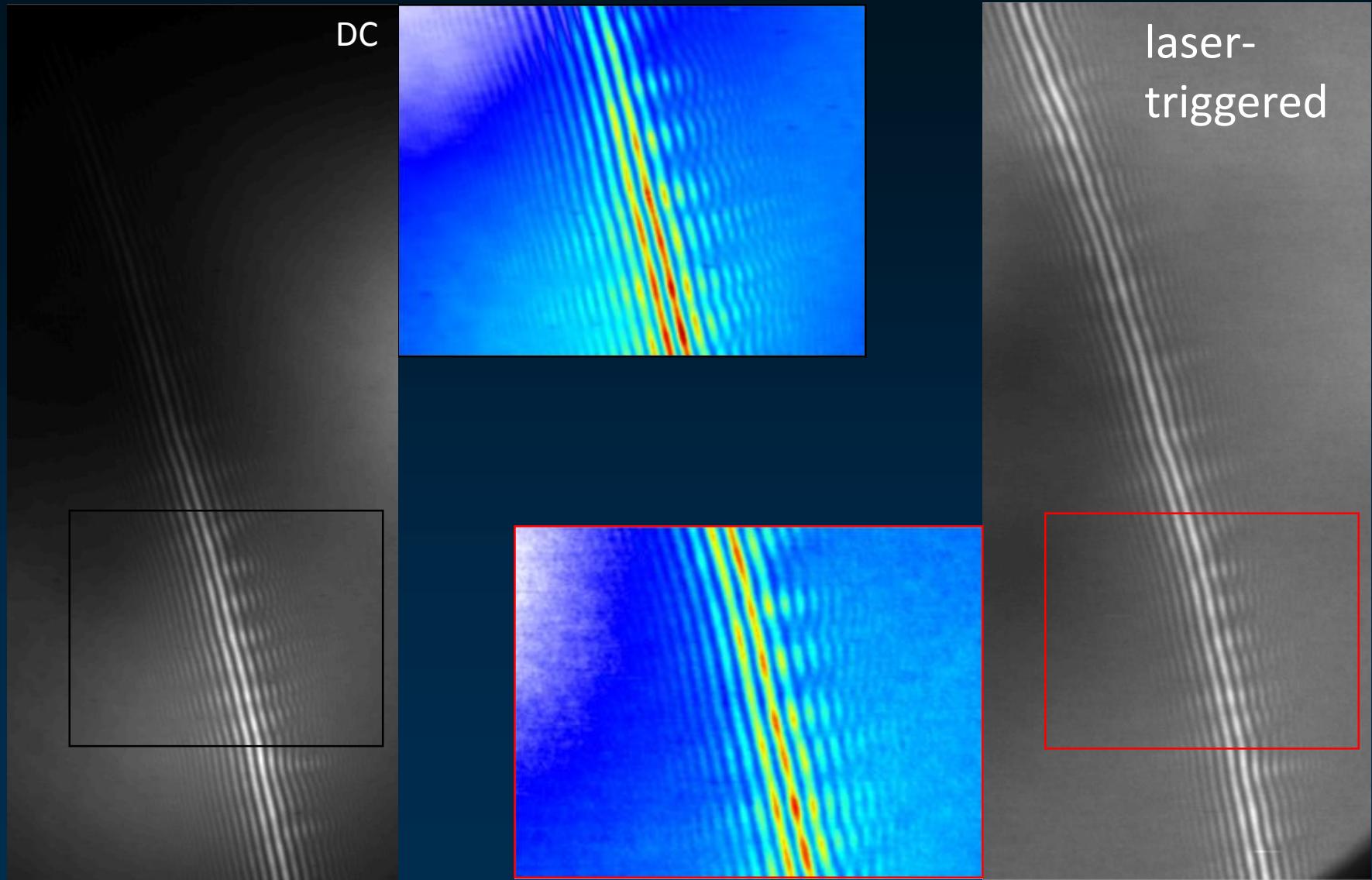


Are laser-triggered electrons *spatially* coherent?

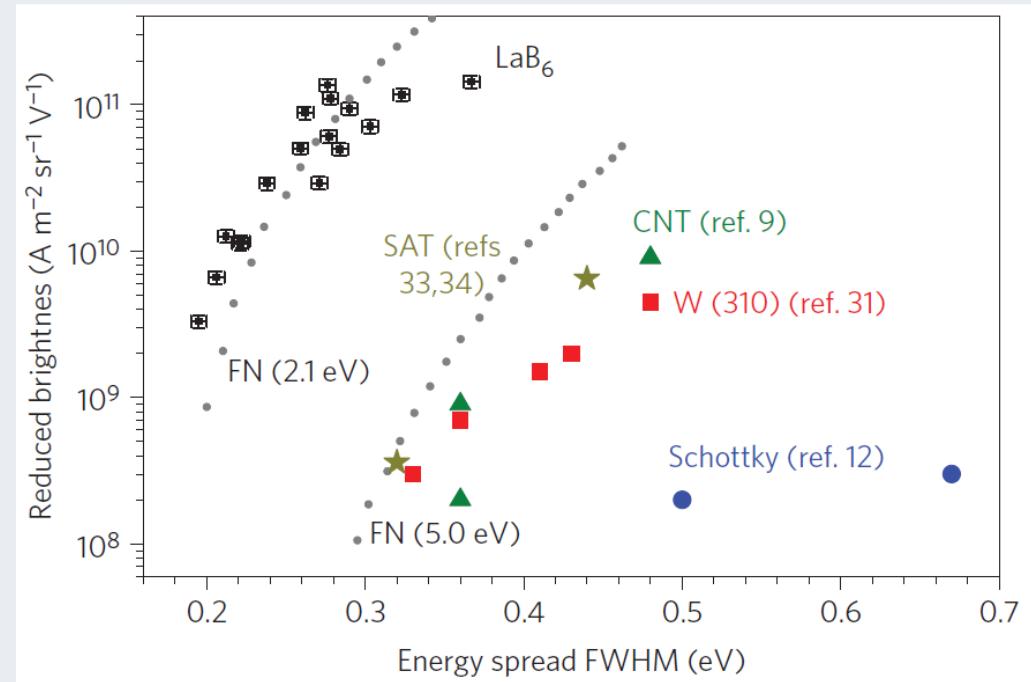
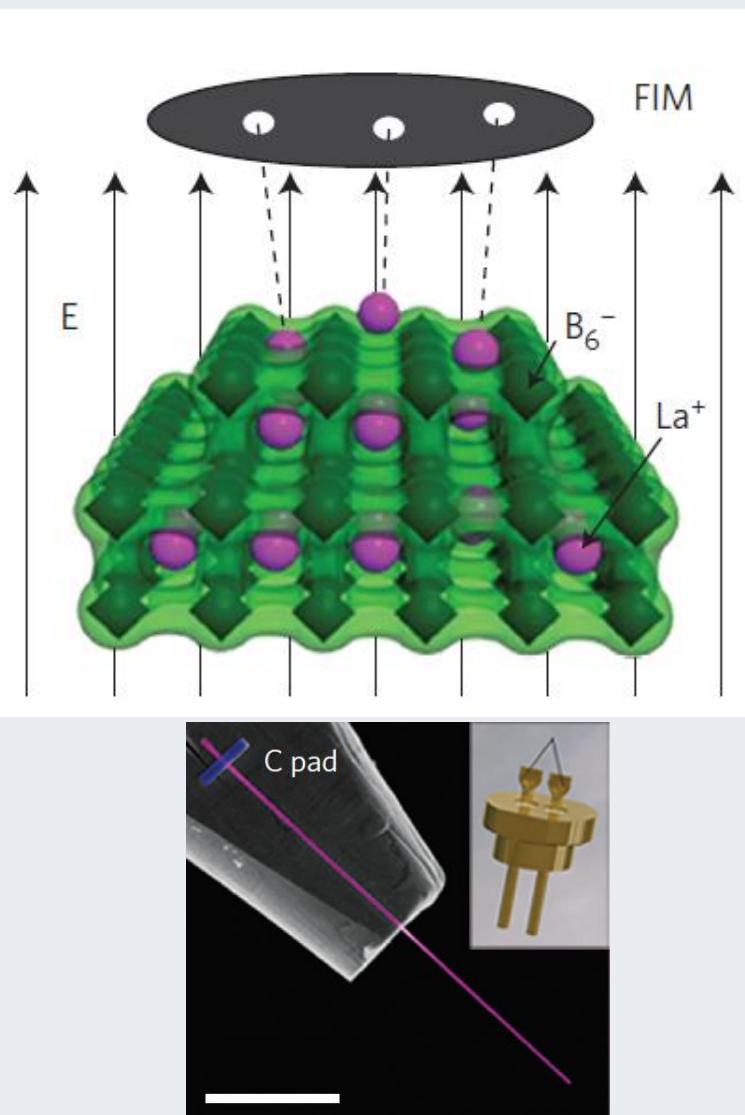
Fully coherent: vanishing emittance



Fringes: DC vs. photo-emitted



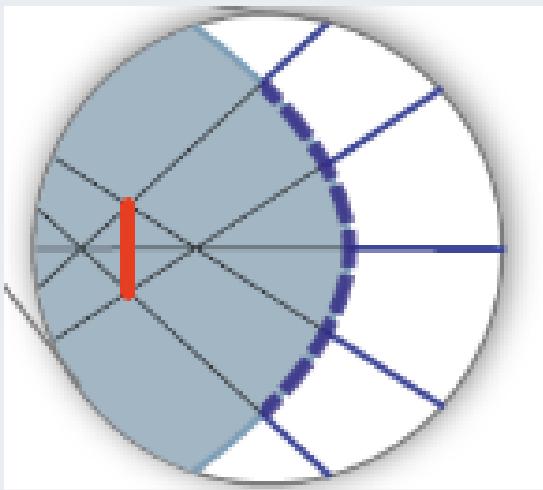
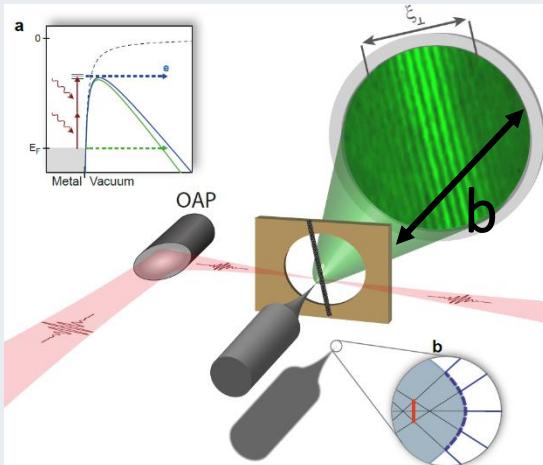
LaB₆ nano wire sources



H. Zhang, et al., Nature Nanotechnology 11, 273 (2016).

Electron source characterization – LaB₆ nano wire emitter characterization

- Electron coherence measurement → Beam emittance



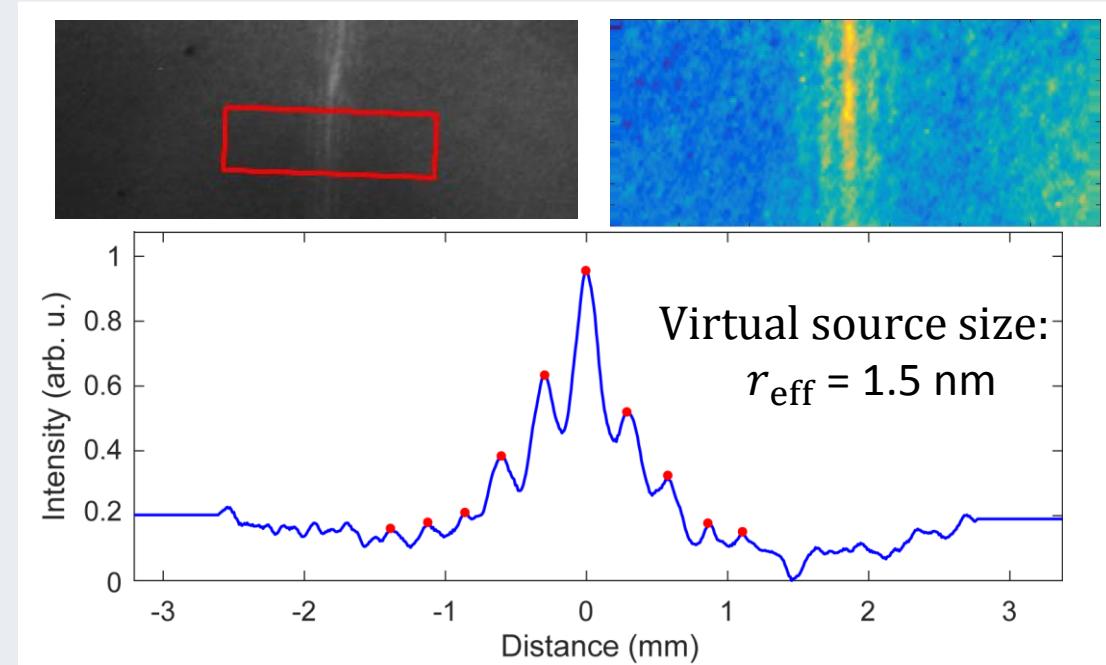
$$r_{\text{eff}} = \frac{\lambda b}{\pi \xi_{\perp}}$$

→

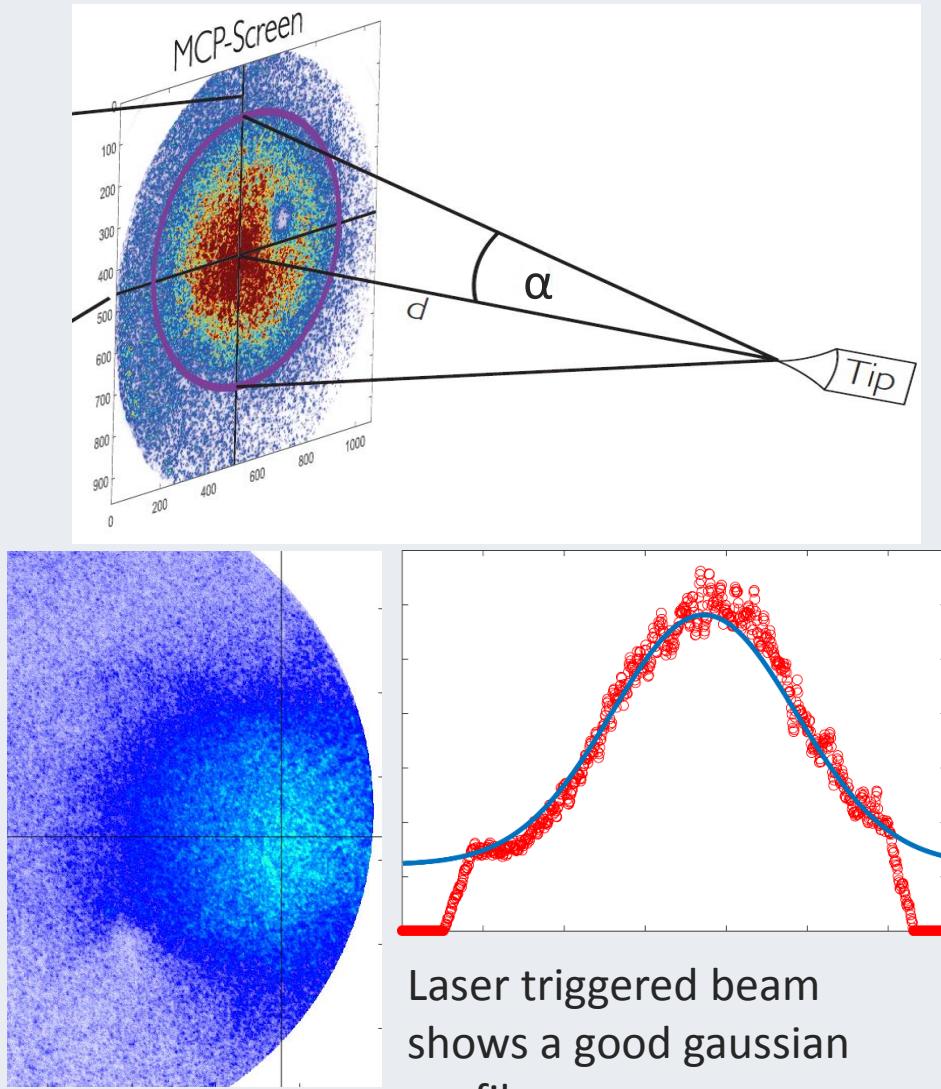
$$\varepsilon_{\text{rms}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} r_{\text{eff}} \cdot \alpha_{\text{rms}} *$$

Only upper limit of r_{eff}

Here, $r_{\text{rms}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} r_{\text{eff}}$, H. Lichte and M. Lehmann, 2008 Rep. Prog. Phys. 71 016102
* M. Reiser, John Wiley & Sons, 2008.



Beam brightness measurement – LaB₆

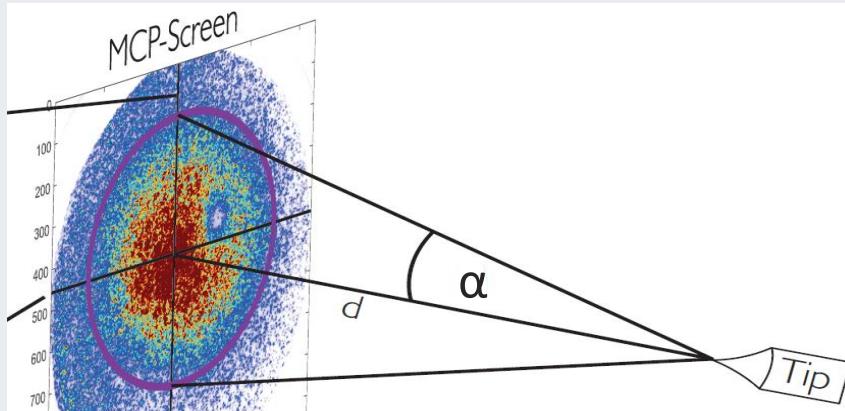


Beam divergence:

- Beam divergence (half opening angle) = 89 mrad (5.01°)
- RMS emittance: $\leq 0.1 \text{ nm rad}$
- Normalized rms emittance: $\leq 0.03 \text{ nm rad}$
- Normalized rms peak brightness: $\geq 1.13\text{e}+12 \text{ A}/(\text{cm}^2 \text{ srad})^*$

$$* B_{\text{norm.}} = I_{\text{peak}} / (\beta^2 \gamma^2 * \pi \alpha^2 \pi r_{\text{eff}}^2 / 2)$$

Beam brightness measurement – LaB₆



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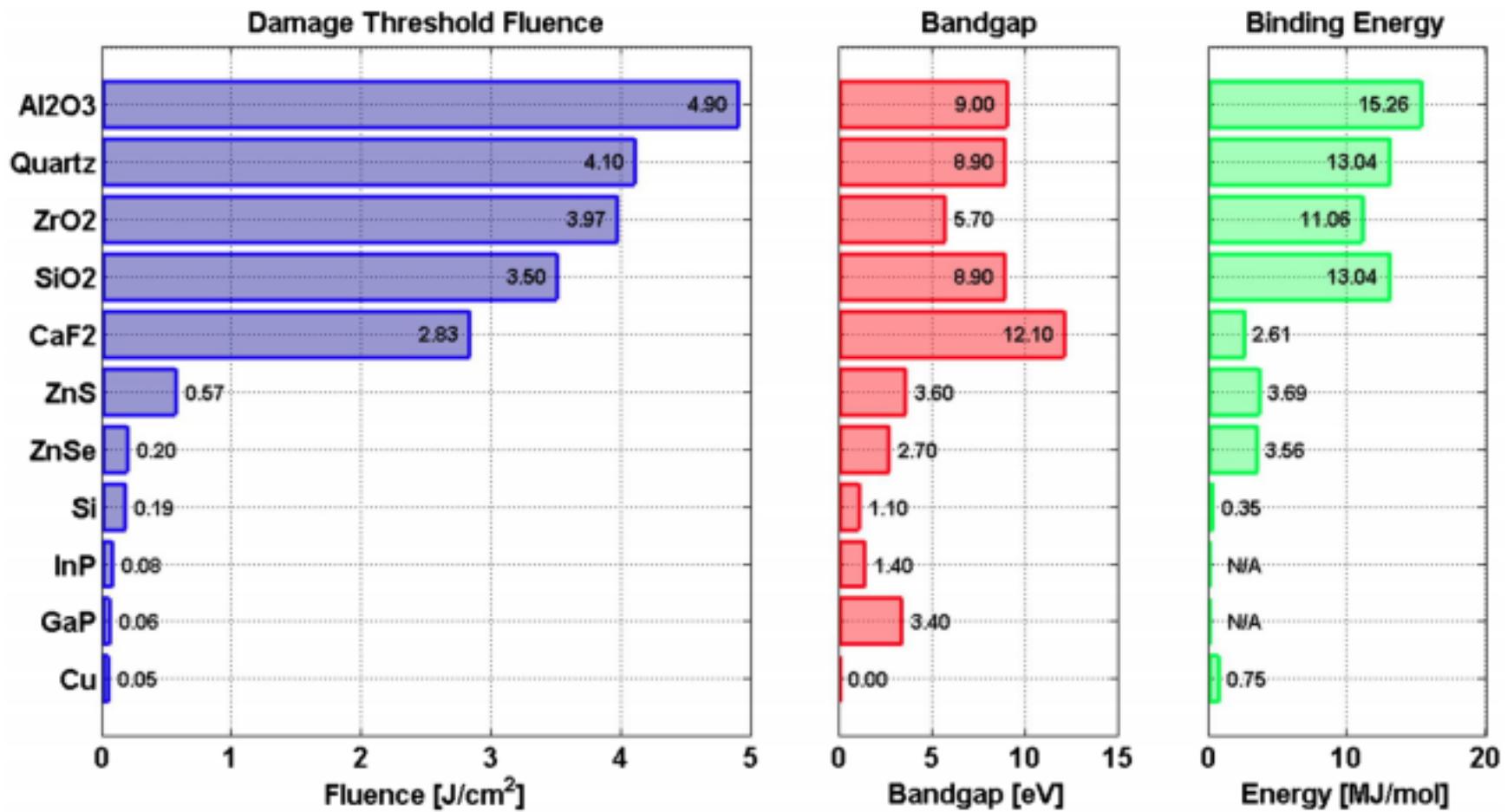
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Parameter	LaB ₆ NW	Flat DC (est.)	RF Gun	Diamond coated tips	W Tips	needed target
Normalized emittance (nm rad)	≤ 0.02	~ 40	5	TBD	0.1	<0.025
Peak Brightness (A/cm ² srad)	$\geq 1.1\text{E}+12$	$2.5\text{E}+8$	$5\text{E}+11$	TBD	$6\text{E}+12$	$>1\text{E}+13$

Notes: LaB₆ brightness @ 6fs

W Tips is a combination from all the best measured values

Limitations – damage threshold



Damage thresholds for different dielectrics

Accel. in long.
el. field Focusing in radial
el. field Focusing in axial
magn. field

$$r_m'' + \frac{\gamma' r_m'}{\beta^2 \gamma} + \frac{\gamma'' r_m}{2\beta^2 \gamma} + \left(\frac{qB}{2mc\beta\gamma} \right)^2 r_m - \left(\frac{p_\theta}{mc\beta\gamma} \right)^2 \frac{1}{r_m^3} - \frac{\epsilon_n^2}{\beta^2 \gamma^2 r_m^3} - \frac{K}{r_m} = 0$$

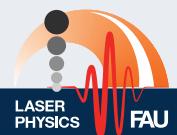
Defocusing due
to ang. mom.

Defocusing due
to norm. emittance

Defocusing due
to space charge

$$K = 2I/(I_0\beta^3\gamma^3)$$

Generalized perveance: measure
for space charge effects



Assume emittance limited beam:

$$r_m'' + \frac{\gamma'' r_m}{2\beta^2\gamma} - \frac{\epsilon_n^2}{\beta^2\gamma^2 r_m^3} = 0$$

transverse focusing with laser field:

$$\gamma'' = \frac{2qE_\perp}{mc^2 r_m} = \frac{2G}{mc^2 r_m \gamma}$$

Demanding a stable beam radius yields:

$$\epsilon_n^2 = \frac{2Gr_m^3}{mc^2}$$

With $G = 1 \text{ GeV/m}$ and $r = 100\text{nm}$:

$$\epsilon_n = 6 \text{ nm} \cdot \text{rad}$$

If permeance term (space charge, treat as perturbation) is 10% of the emittance term: **current limit** of

$$I_b = 0.1 I_0 \frac{G\beta\gamma r_m}{mc^2}$$

	$E_{\text{kin}} = 29 \text{ keV},$ $r_m = 50 \text{ nm}$			$E_{\text{kin}} = 957 \text{ keV},$ $r_m = 300 \text{ nm}$		
$E_p \left(\frac{\text{GV}}{\text{m}} \right)$	$\lambda (\mu\text{m})$			$\lambda (\mu\text{m})$		
	0.8	2	5	0.8	2	5
1	1.8 mA	4.4 mA	11.2 mA	0.28 A	0.68 A	1.72 A
7	12.6 mA	32 mA	80 mA	1.9 A	4.8 A	12 A
10	18 mA	46 mA	114 mA	2.8 A	6.8 A	17.2 A

Total charge (0.1 opt. period long pulse):

3 fC, scales with λ^2

See also loaded acceleration efficiency:

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ACHIP results so far

✓ Proof-of-concept

demonstration of DLA:

- ✓ 25 MeV/m at $\beta = 0.3$
- ✓ 250 MeV/m at $\beta \sim 1$

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Cesar et al., arXiv:1707.02364

✓ New structures

- ✓ phase-bases steering
- ✓ two-stage acceleration
- ✓ chirped structures
- ✓ optical focusing
- ✓ optical deflection
- ✓ beam position monitor
- ✓ (sub-) femtosecond bunching
- ✓ stable transport (theory)

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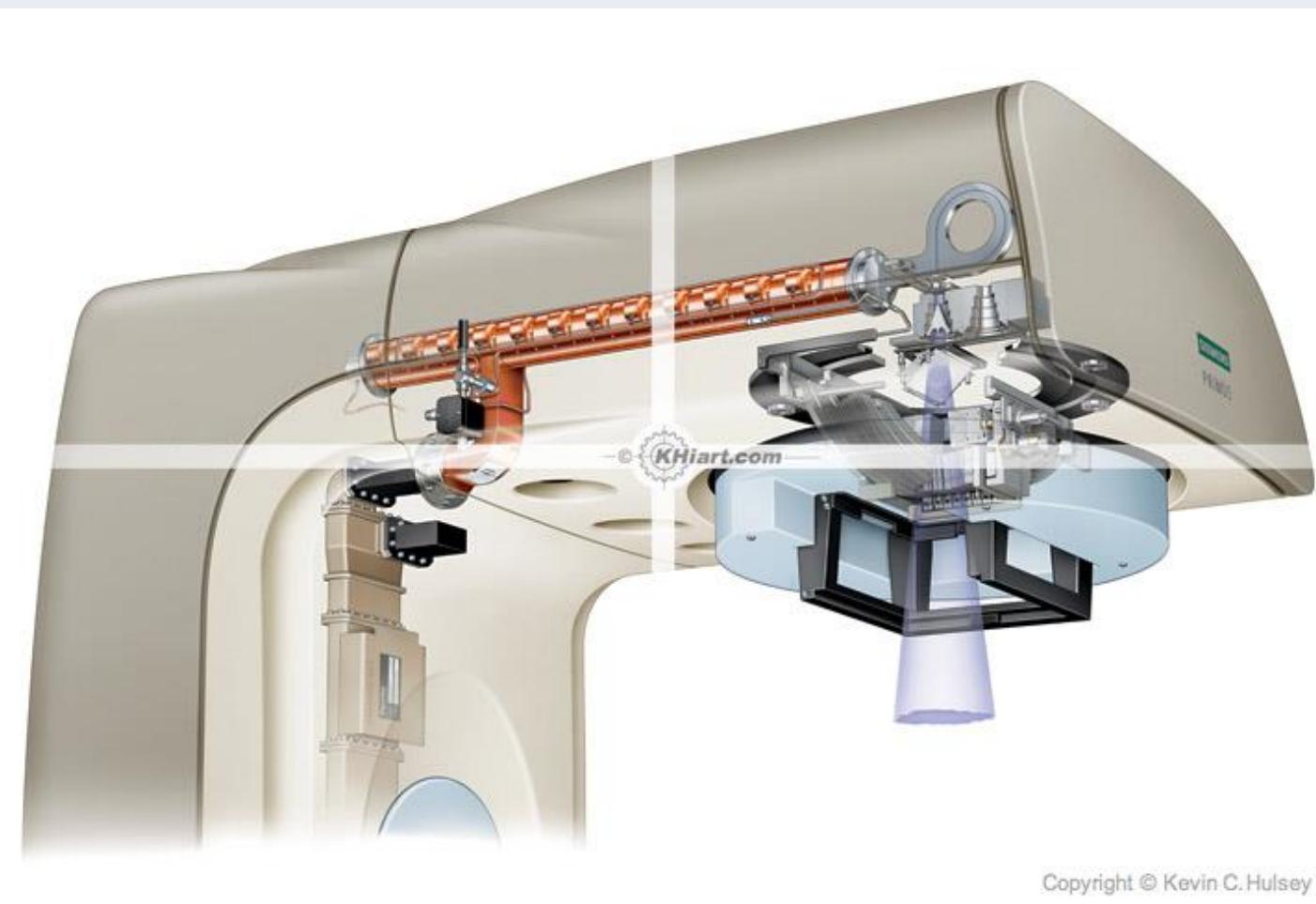


- ✓ 200.4 MeV/m with few-cycle NOPA-DFG (with $\beta = 0.3$ electrons!)
- ✓ 340 MeV/m (with $\beta = 0.7$ electrons!)
- ✓ 850 MeV/m with 6 MeV electrons

DLA research worldwide

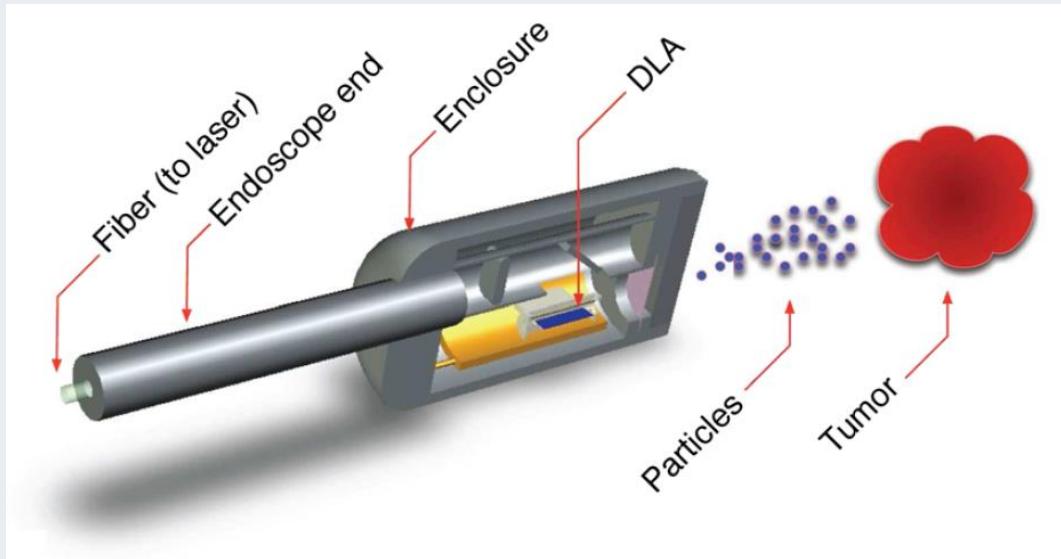


Applications – Medical linacs



Applications

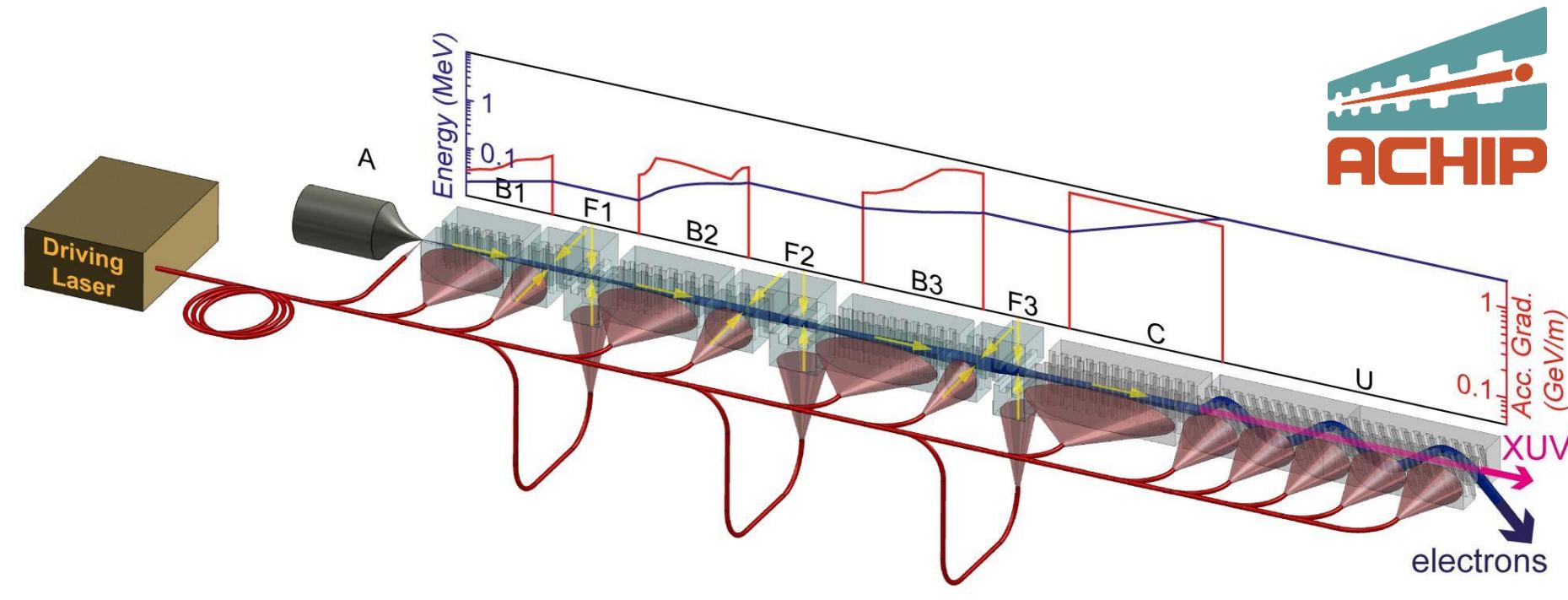
- Intermediate term: medical irradiation source:



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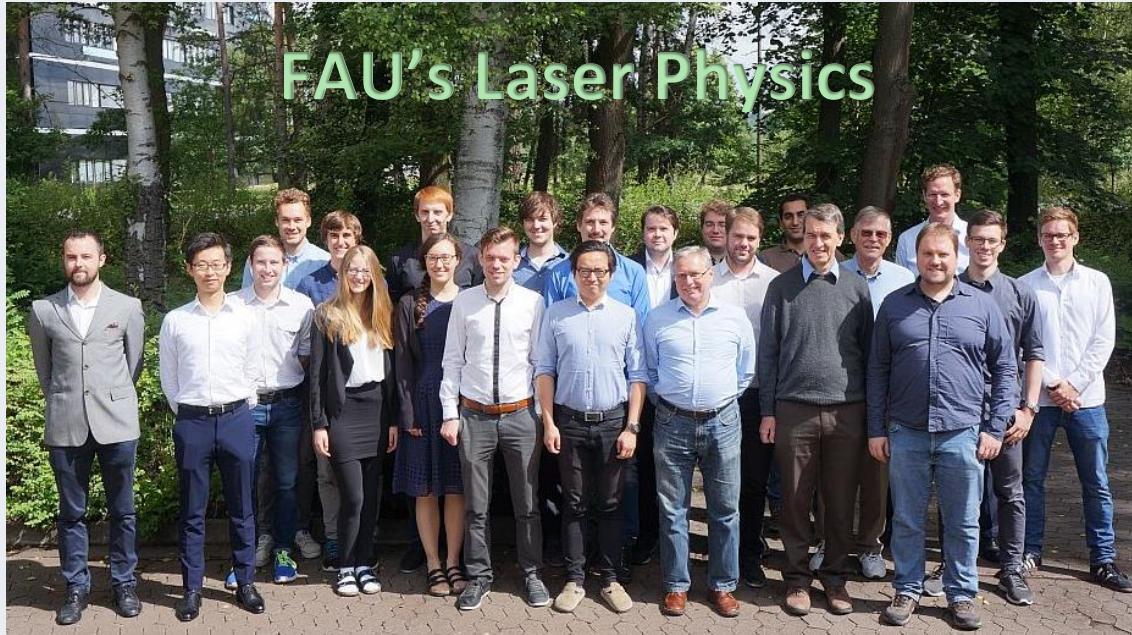
- Intraoperative electron beam radiation therapy (IOERT)
- Proximity radiation of tissue (minimally invasive “electron beam scalpel”?)
- Neuronal endplate treatment (Prof. Warren Grundfest, UCLA)
- New high dose rate radiation effects to be expected?

Tabletop FEL?



Combination of DLA with laser driven undulators (possible with DLA technology) would yield a tabletop FEL capable of generating coherent x-ray radiation on the scale of an optical lab!

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