

# Gifts of Cosmic Wakefields: Gamma-ray bursts and cosmic-rays from blazars

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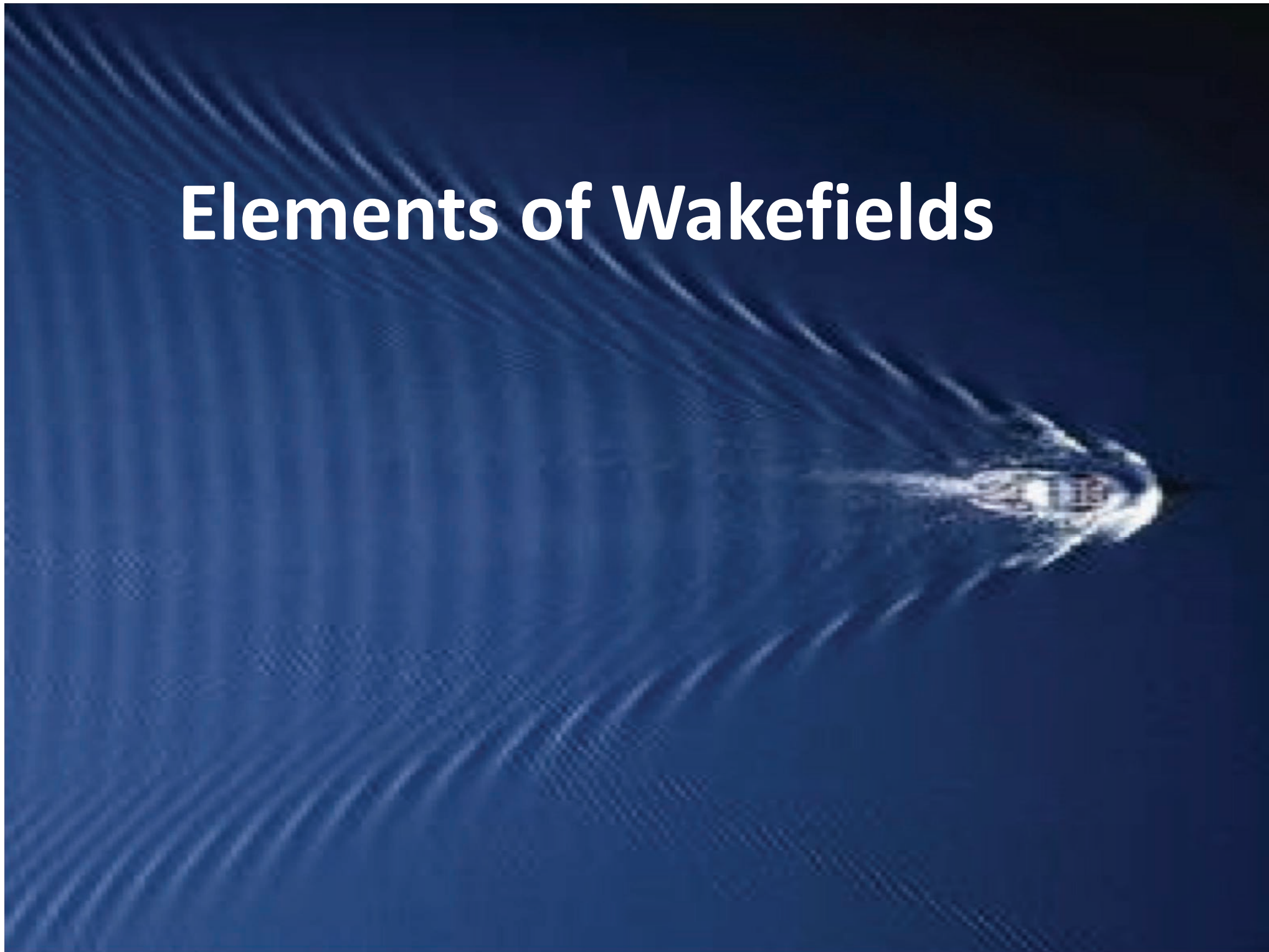
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# abstract

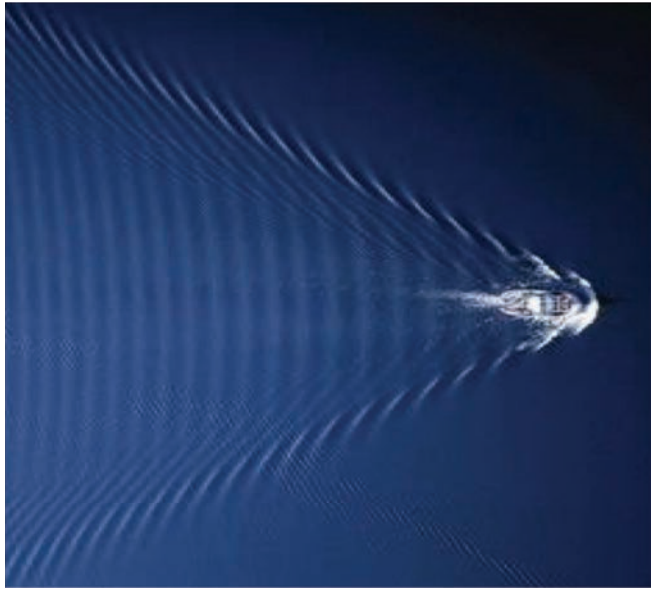
- 1. Wakefield:** robustly elevated energy state, relativistic coherence, Higgs' state of plasma  $\leftrightarrow$  Field Reversed Configuration: robustly elevated energy state  
→ Landau-Ginzburg-like potential
- 2. Wakefield** driven by large clump accreting from the disk toward BH / jets --→ **gamma emissions** that reflect the accretion episode (Ebisuzaki; Mizuta; Abazajian)
- 3. Accreting clump to induce gravitational wave emission (GWE)**
- 4. More intense case: jet formation by colliding 2 NS** (Takahashi-Tajima, 2000) or BH's → jet formation
- 5. Fermi acceleration → Wakefield acceleration**

# Elements of Wakefields



# Laser Wakefield (LWFA):

Wake phase velocity  $\gg$  water movement speed  
maintains coherent and smooth structure



Tsunami phase velocity becomes  $\sim 0$ ,  
 causes **wavebreak** and **turbulence**

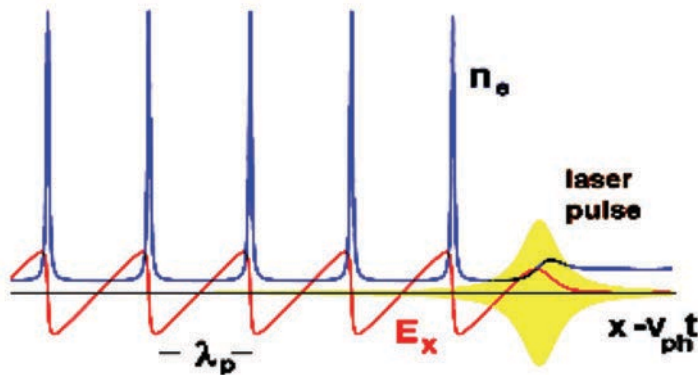


VS

Strong beam (of **laser** / particles) drives plasma waves to saturation amplitude:  $E = m\omega v_{ph} / e$

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

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



← relativity  
 regularizes  
 (*relativistic coherence*)



**Relativistic coherence** enhances beyond the Tajima-Dawson field  $E = m\omega_p c / e$  ( $\sim$  GeV/cm)



# Relativistic nonlinearity under intense waves

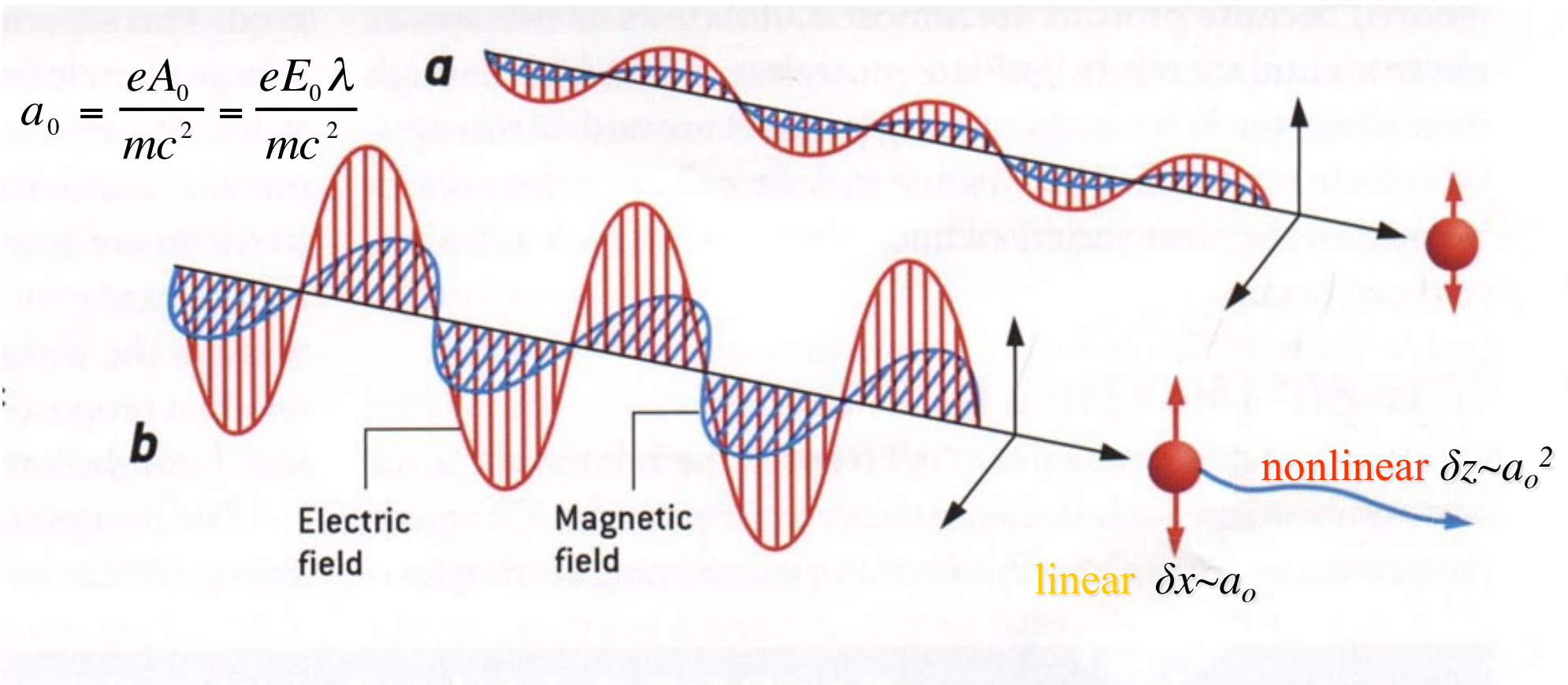
Plasma free of binding potential , but its electron responses forms its sturdy “spine”:

a) Classical EM :  $v_{os} \ll c$ ,

$a_0 \ll 1$ :  $\delta x$  only

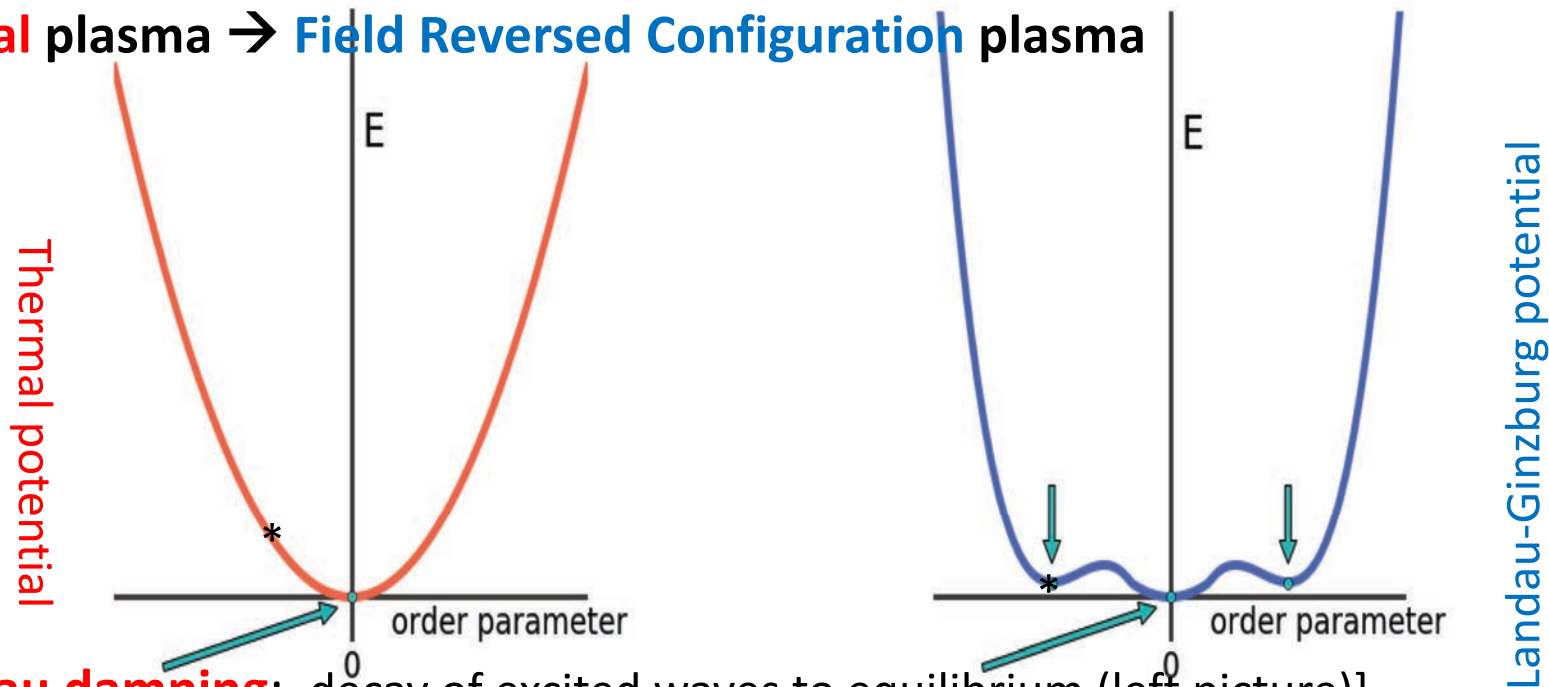
b) Relativistic EM:  $v_{os} \sim c$

$a_0 \gg 1$ :  $\delta z \gg \delta x$



# Thermal plasma vs. Wakefields (and Higgs)

Trivial vacuum vs. Landau-Ginzburg potential  $\rightarrow$  BCS  $\rightarrow$  Nambu  $\rightarrow$  Higgs vacuum  
 Thermal plasma and Landau damping  $\rightarrow$  wakefields, plasma with elevated energy  
 Thermal plasma  $\rightarrow$  Field Reversed Configuration plasma

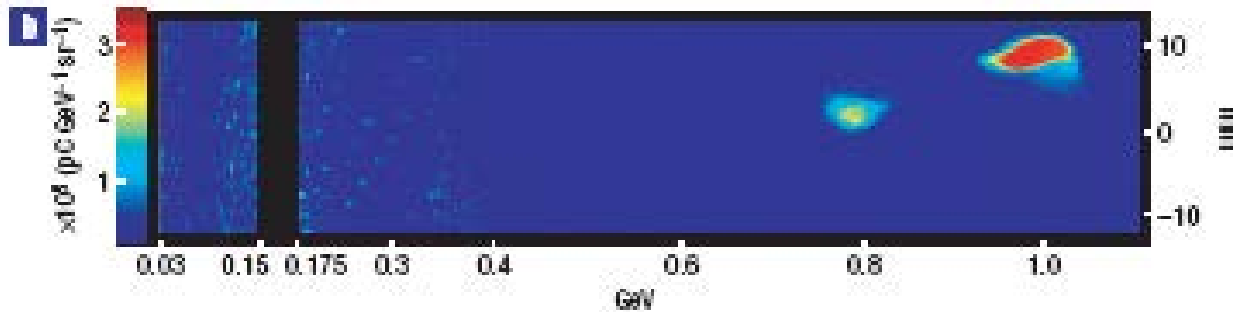


[Landau damping: decay of excited waves to equilibrium (left picture)]

**Wakefield:** no damping; distinct excited stable state  $\leftarrow$  no particles to resonate ( $@ v_{ph} \gg v_{th}$ )  
 = plasma's elevated Higgs state, "onigokko (hide 'n seek)" state, or "spined" state  
 $|0\rangle$  vs.  $|H\rangle$  (cf.  $|H\rangle \rightarrow |0\rangle$ )  
 thermo-equilibrium vs. wakefield state tsunami onshore

# GeV electrons from a centimeter LWFA

( a slide given to me by S. Karsch)



Leemans et al., Nature Physics, september 2006

310- $\mu\text{m}$ -diameter  
channel capillary

$P = 40$  TW

density  $4.3 \times 10^{18} \text{ cm}^{-3}$ .

laser intensity  $10^{18} \text{ W/cm}^2$

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## Laser Electron Accelerator

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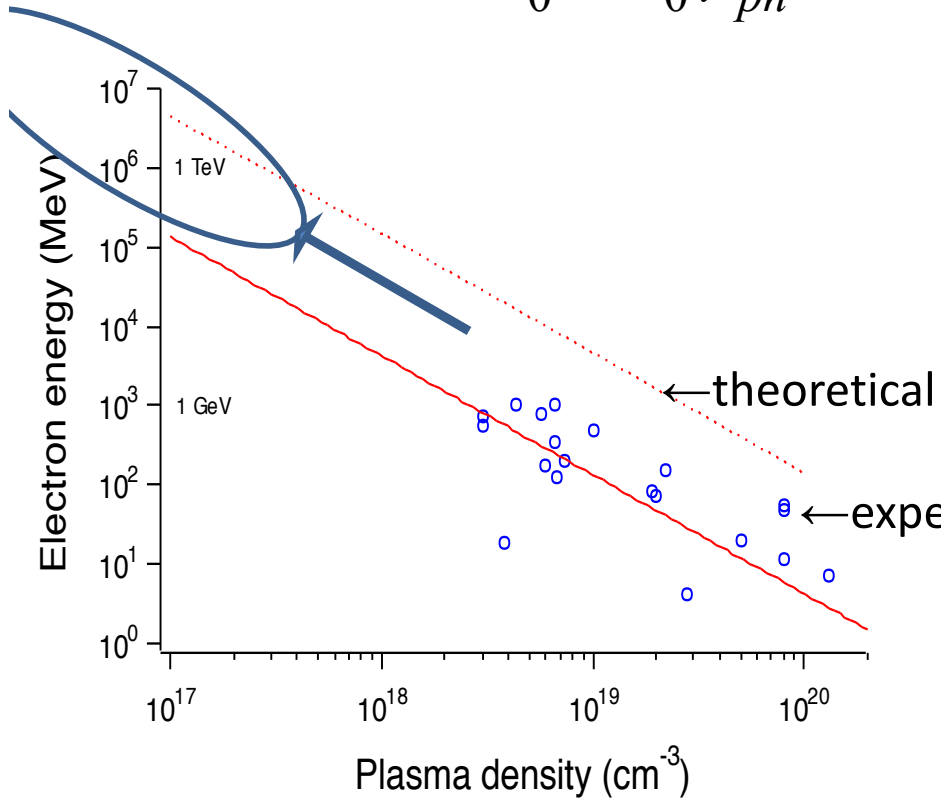
(Received 9 March 1979)

An intense electromagnetic pulse can create a weak of plasma oscillations through the action of the nonlinear ponderomotive force. Electrons trapped in the wake can be accelerated to high energy. Existing glass lasers of power density  $10^{18} \text{ W/cm}^2$  shone on plasmas of densities  $10^{18} \text{ cm}^{-3}$  can yield gigaelectronvolts of electron energy per centimeter of acceleration distance. This acceleration mechanism is demonstrated through computer simulation. Applications to accelerators and pulsers are examined.

(emphasis by S. Karsch)

# Theory of **wakefield** toward extreme energies

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



In order to avoid wavebreak,

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

where

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

$$n_{cr} = 10^{21}$$

$$n_e = 10^{16}$$

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

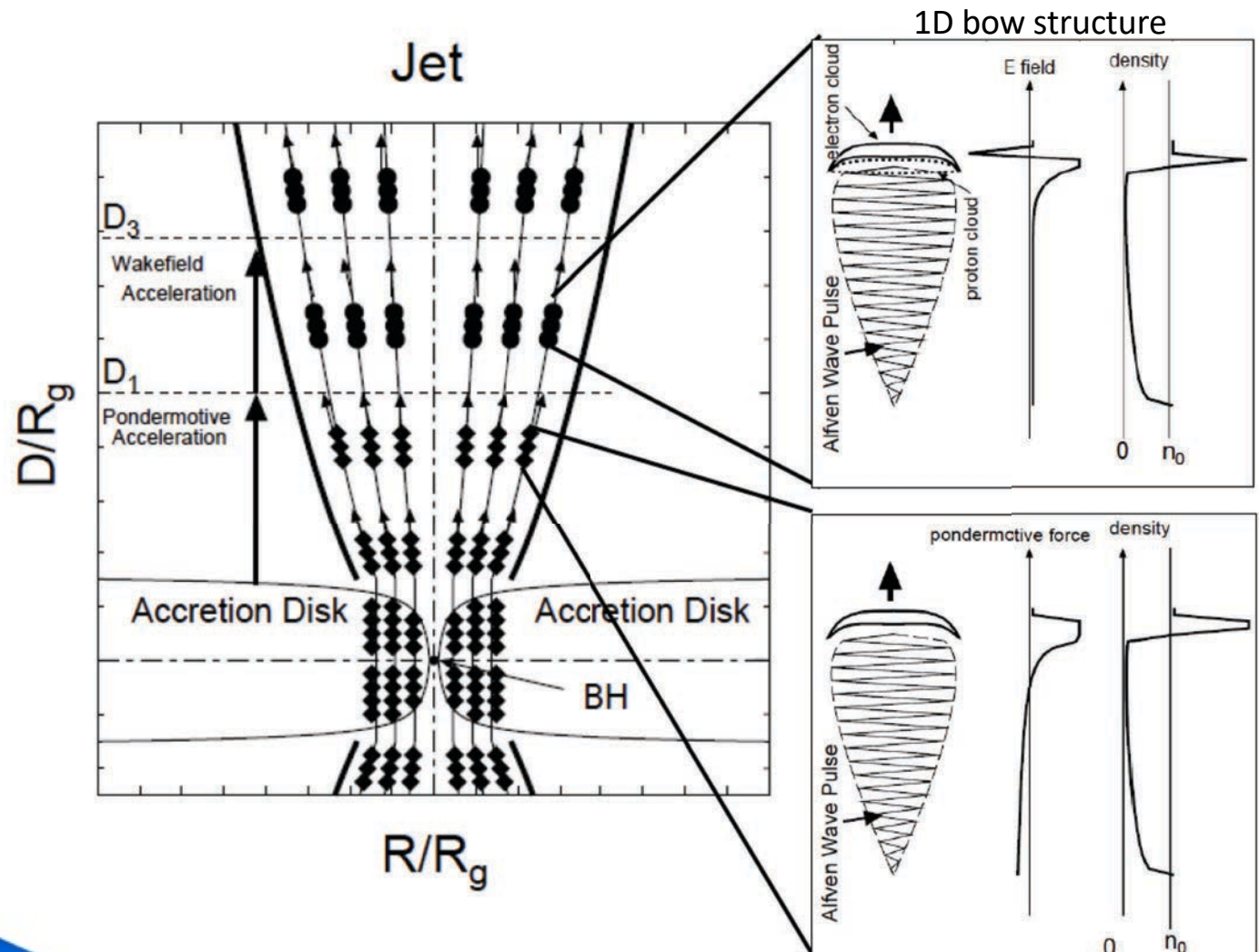
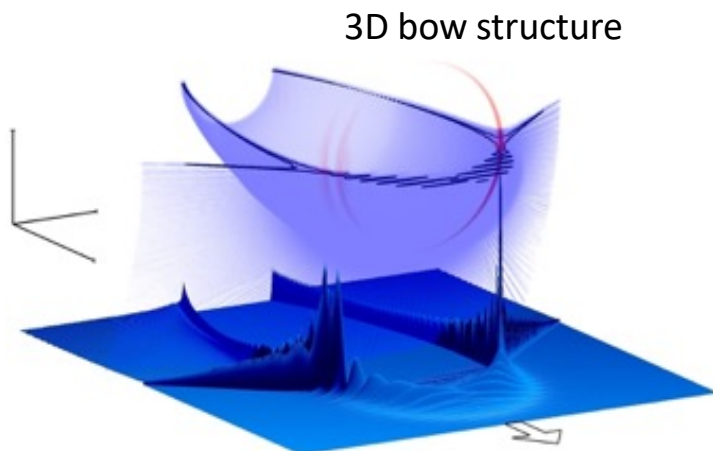
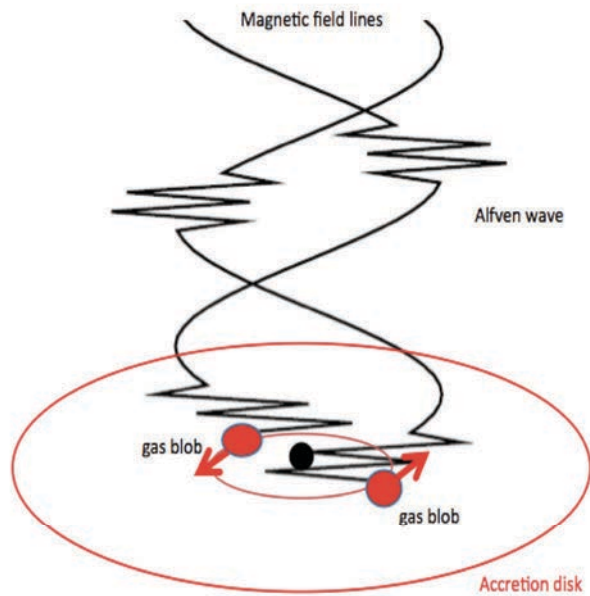
dephasing length

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

pump depletion length

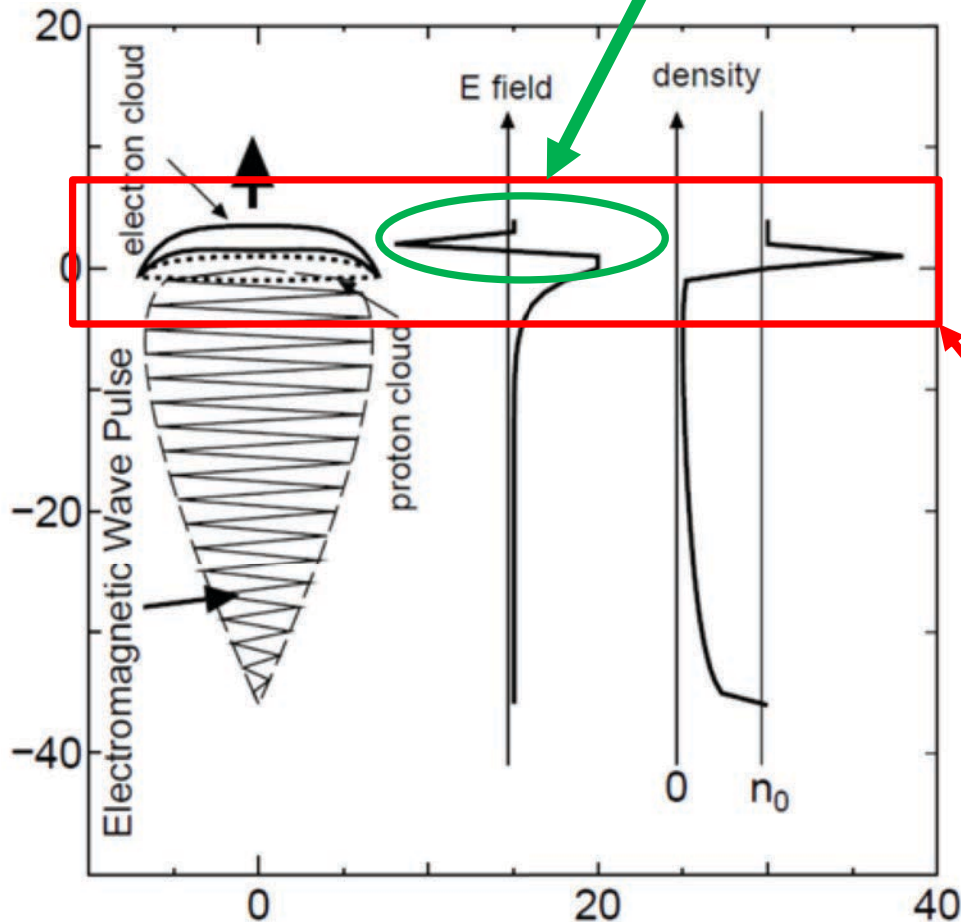


# Superintense **Alfven Shock** in the Blackhole Accretion Disk **Bow/Wakefield** Acceleration toward ZeV Cosmic Rays



# Bow **wake** acceleration

linear acceleration by electrostatic field




**Bow wake**

One of the **wakefield** acceleration, which takes place when  $a_0 \gg 1$



Q: Why do geese fly in the V-shape?

A: Geese fly in the “**wake**” of the lead goose to ride on the wave  
(= **wakefield** acceleration).



**Nature's Natural Wakefields:  
jet wakfields driven by  
disk MRI instability**

Ebisuzaki et al. Astropart. Phys. (2014)



# Enhanced energy emission of jets and **wakefields** by merging two NS's (or BH's)

## (Takahashi, Hillman, Tajima, 2000)

in High Field Science, Eds., T. Tajima, K., Mima, and H. Baldis (Kluwer, NY, 2000).p177.

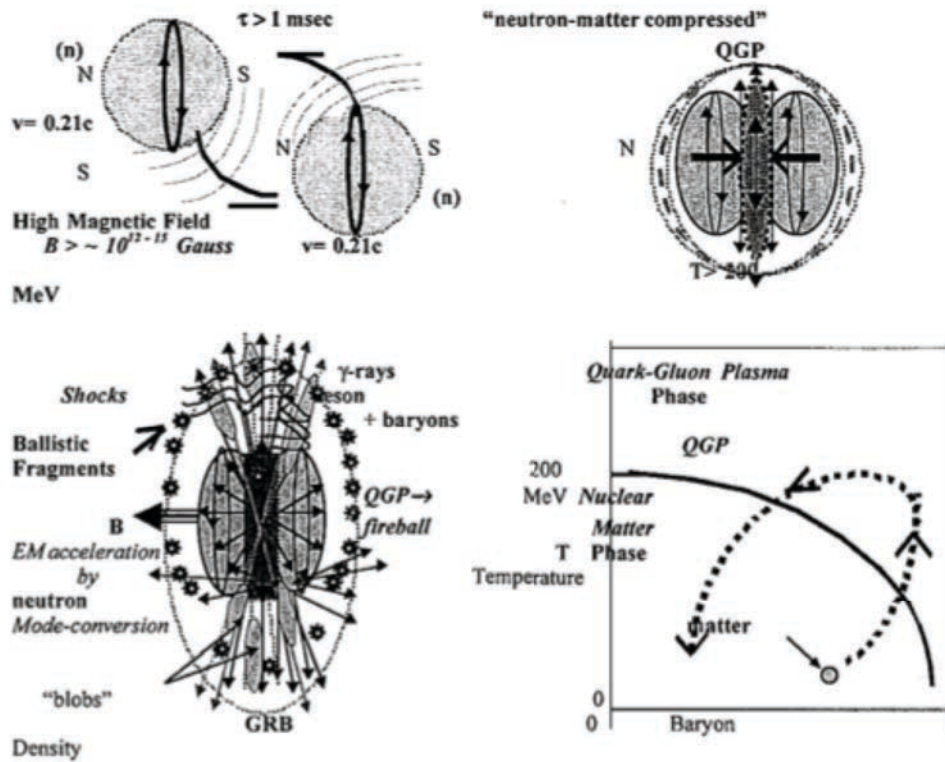


Figure 2. Schematic illustrations of QGP formation in the merge of spinning neutron stars.

### GRB including high energy particles

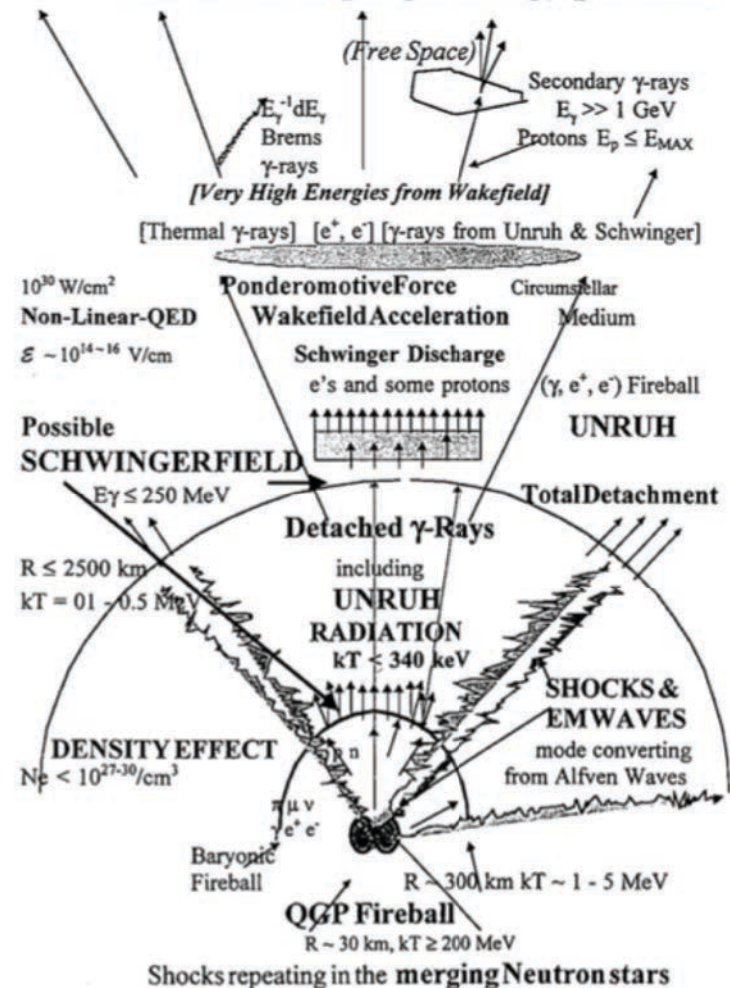
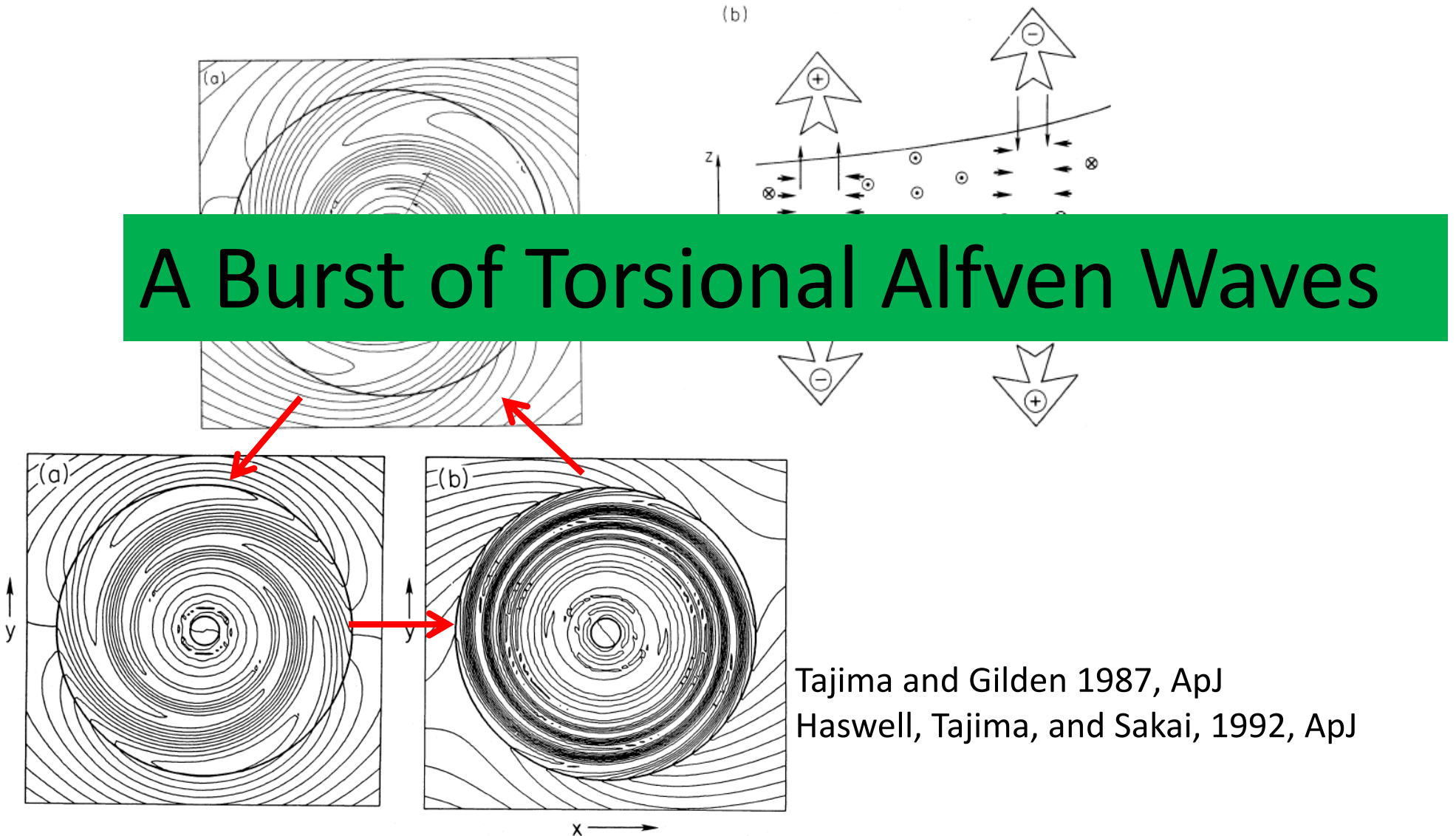


Figure 8. A schematic illustration of the proposed concept.

→ Chen, Tajima, and Takahashi, PRL (2002);  
Ebisuzaki-Tajima Ap. J (2014)

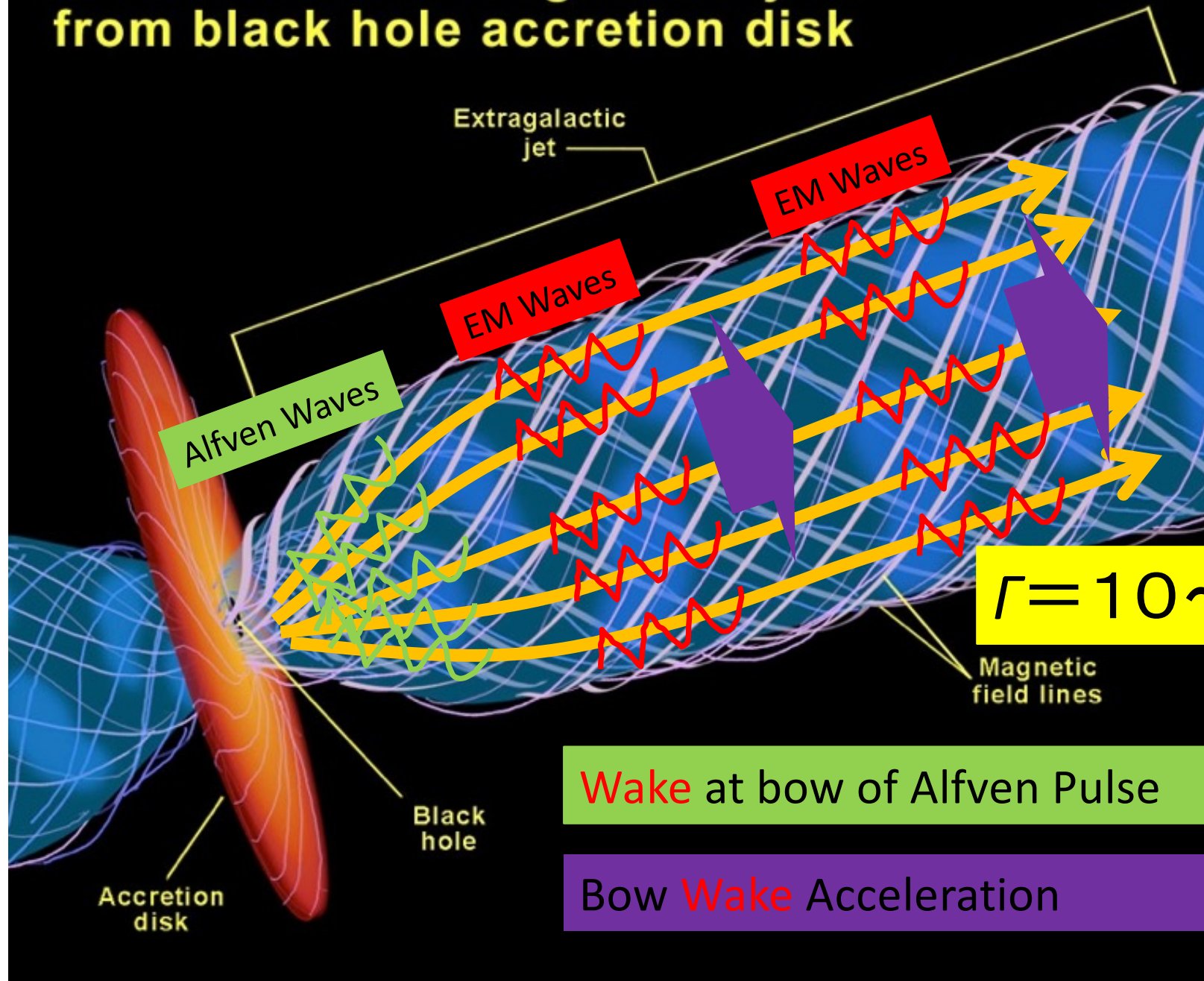
# Eruption of magnetic field in an accretion disk

## A Burst of Torsional Alfvén Waves

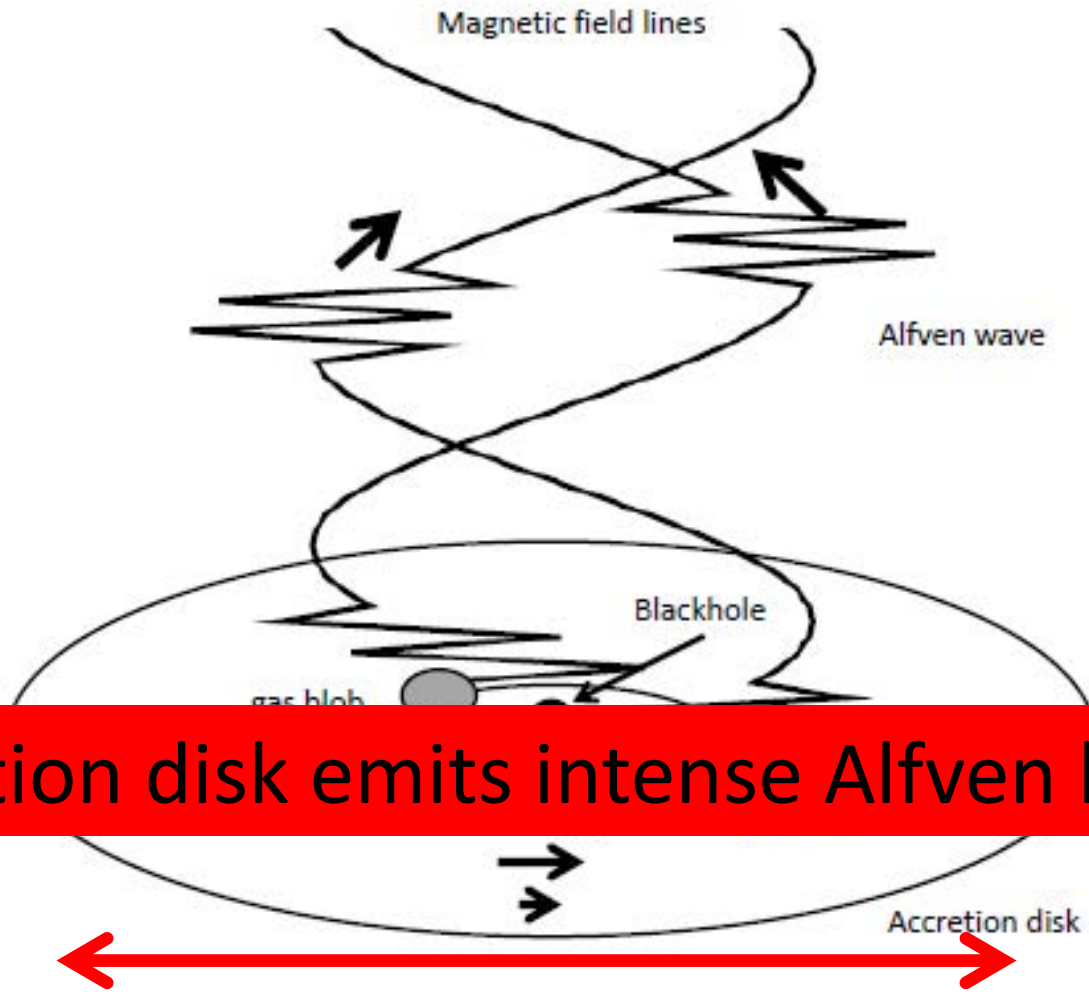




# Formation of extragalactic jets from black hole accretion disk



# Accretion Disk around a BH



Accretion disk emits intense Alfven bursts



# AGN : UHECR accelerator ?

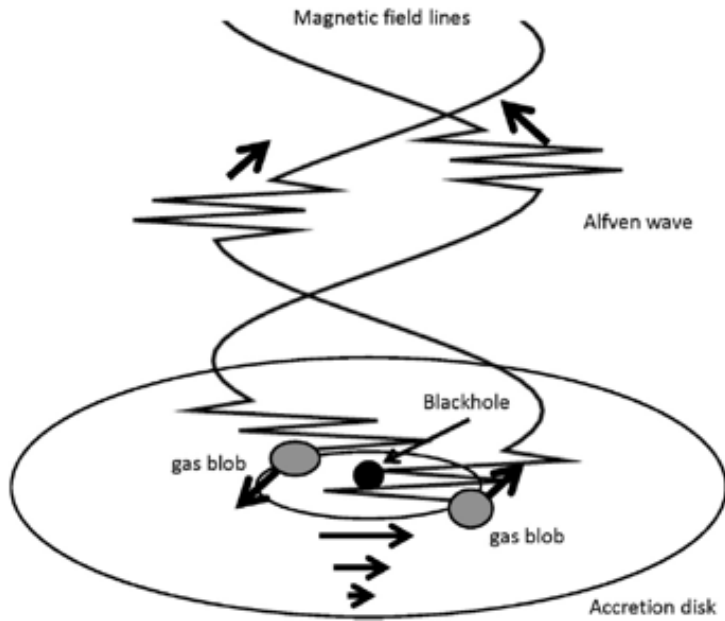
Wakefield acceleration model (excited by Alfvén wave) (Ebisuzaki & Tajima 2014)

Intense laser pulse => strong Alfvén wave ( $v_A \sim c$ , Transverse wave)

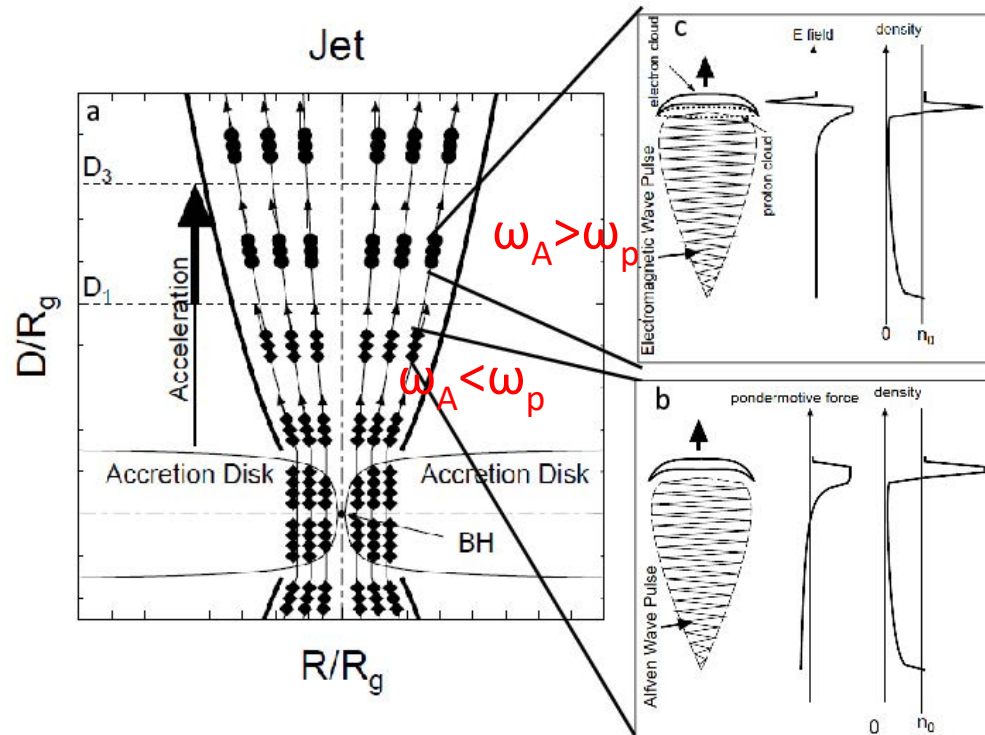
Alfvén waves excited in accretion disk propagates as outflows.

$$a = \frac{eE}{m_e \omega_{AC}} = 2.3 \times 10^{10} \left( \frac{\dot{M}}{0.1 \dot{M}_c} \right) \left( \frac{M_{BH}}{10^8 M_\odot} \right) \gg 1$$

nonlinear & relativistic Alfvén mode Standard-disk



Ebisuzaki & Tajima 2014



# Wakefield excited on the jets from BH: genesis of EHECR and gamma bursts

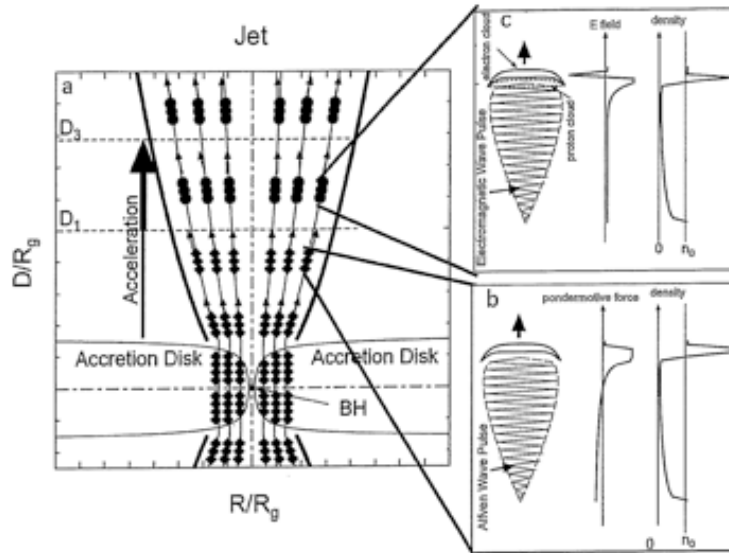


Fig. 2. (a) Schematic cross section of a disk/jet system around an accreting black hole (BH). Alfvén waves (diamonds) are excited in the accretion disk and propagate along the magnetic field (thin solid curves) in the relativistic jet (thick solid curves). (b) In the ponderomotive region ( $\omega'_0 > \omega'_0 > \omega_0$ ), the ponderomotive force of the intense Alfvén wave pulse produces a bubble and accelerates particles. (c) The Alfvén waves turn into electromagnetic waves (circles) as  $\omega_0$  approaches and exceeds  $\omega'_0$  and excites the accelerating structure whose ponderomotive force fields accelerate charged particles longitudinally along the jet. We anticipate that in the extremely large  $a$ , the domain of wakefield acceleration is dwarfed by that of ponderomotive acceleration in the 1D situation. In 2–3D, wakefield acceleration takes a greater role than in 1D.

Gamma emission luminosity by **wakefield**

$$L_\gamma \sim 10^{33} (\kappa / 0.1) \eta m' m \quad (\text{erg / s})$$

$\kappa$  (efficiency),  $\eta$  (episode dependent  $\sim 1$ )

(Ebisuzaki, Tajima, Astropart. Phys., 2014)

strong ponderomotive force. Eq. 25 holds as far as  $Z_{\text{max}}$  is greater than  $D$ . The distance  $D_3$  is where the acceleration finishes, defined by the equation

$$D_3 = Z_{\text{jet}} = ac/\omega_0 \quad (28)$$

We find that particles arrive at  $D_3$  before  $D_1$ , in other words:

$$D_3/3R_g = 3.9 \times 10^3 (\dot{m}/0.1)^{5/2} (M/10^6)^{1/2} > D_1/3R_g \quad (29)$$

The energy spectrum of the accelerated charged particles has the power-law with the index of  $-2$  in the 1-D model due to the multiple dephasing occurrences when particles ride on and off different peaks of the ponderomotive or wakefield hills when the waves contain multiple frequencies (but with again the same phase velocity  $\sim c$ : [R]). I.e.,  $f(W) = A(W/W_{\text{max}})^{-2}$ . As noted earlier, when the driving Alfvén waves and their driven ponderomotive fields hold a broad band of frequencies, their phase velocities and group velocities, respectively, are again close to the speed of light, providing the basis for the robust accelerating structure. When Alfvén waves have two or three dimensional features, the dephasing is more prompt, leading to higher index of the spectrum (less than  $-2$ ). Let  $\kappa$  be the energy conversion efficiency of the acceleration (including the mode convergence efficiency mentioned earlier), then  $\kappa E_0 = AW_{\text{max}}^2 \ln(W_{\text{max}}/W_{\text{min}})$ . I.e.

$$A = 1.6 \times 10^{23} \kappa \dot{m}^2 [W_{\text{max}}^2 \ln(W_{\text{max}}/W_{\text{min}})]^{-1} \quad (30)$$

The recurrence rate  $\nu_A$  of the Alfvén pulse burst is evaluated as:

$$\nu_A = \eta V_{\text{jet}}/Z_D = 1.0 \times 10^7 \eta \text{yr}^{-1} \text{ Hz}, \quad (31)$$

where  $\eta$  is episode-dependent, and on the order of unity. This is consistent with the 3-dimensional simulations conducted by O'Neill [12]. They found magnetic fluctuations, called Long Period Quasi-Periodic Oscillations (LPQPO) with the period 10–20 times the Kepler rotation period. The luminosity  $L_{\text{max}}$  of ultra-high energy cosmic rays is:

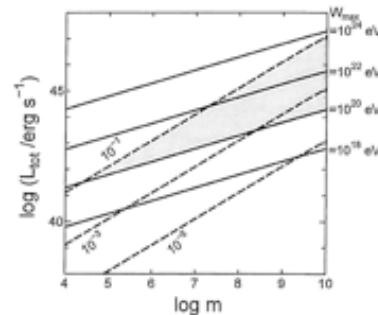
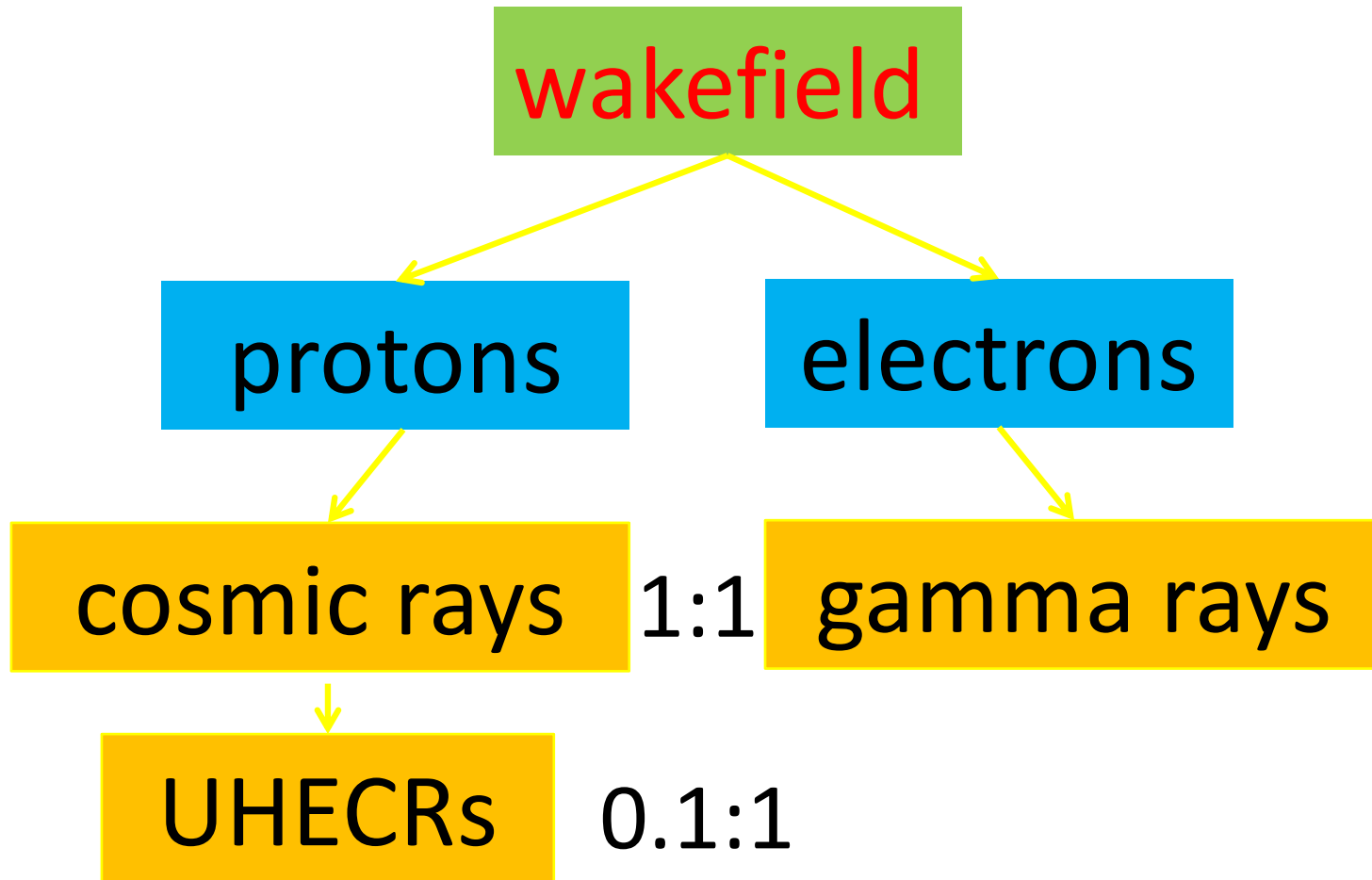


Fig. 4. The total luminosities of accreting blackholes are plotted against the blackhole mass (in the unit of solar mass) for various maximum attainable energy  $W_{\text{max}}$  (solid lines) for the case of  $\Gamma = 20$  and  $\zeta = 10^{-3}$ . Dashed lines are drawn for the values  $\kappa = 10^{-1}, 10^{-2},$  and  $10^{-3}$ . The grey triangle represents the parameter sets which allow the acceleration of UHECRs ( $> 10^{20}$  eV). We set the upper limit of  $\kappa$  to be around 0.5 for the ponderomotive/wakefield acceleration to work, since the accretion disk becomes radiation dominant as  $\kappa$  approaches unity, and the Alfvén wave pulse becomes weaker than the estimate in the present paper.

#### 4. Astrophysical implications and blazar characteristics

Radio galaxies belong to one category of AGN, which has radio lobes connected to the nucleus by relativistic jets. Their central engines are accreting supermassive ( $m = 10^6 - 10^{10}$ ) blackholes. Urry and Padovani [27] pointed out that there are parent (or misaligned)

# Energy Flow and Spectra



$$F(W) \propto W^{-2}$$

# Anti-correlation between Luminosity and Power index from Blazars

Anti-correlation of  
Luminosity  $L$  of gamma-ray and  
Power index  $p$  in time

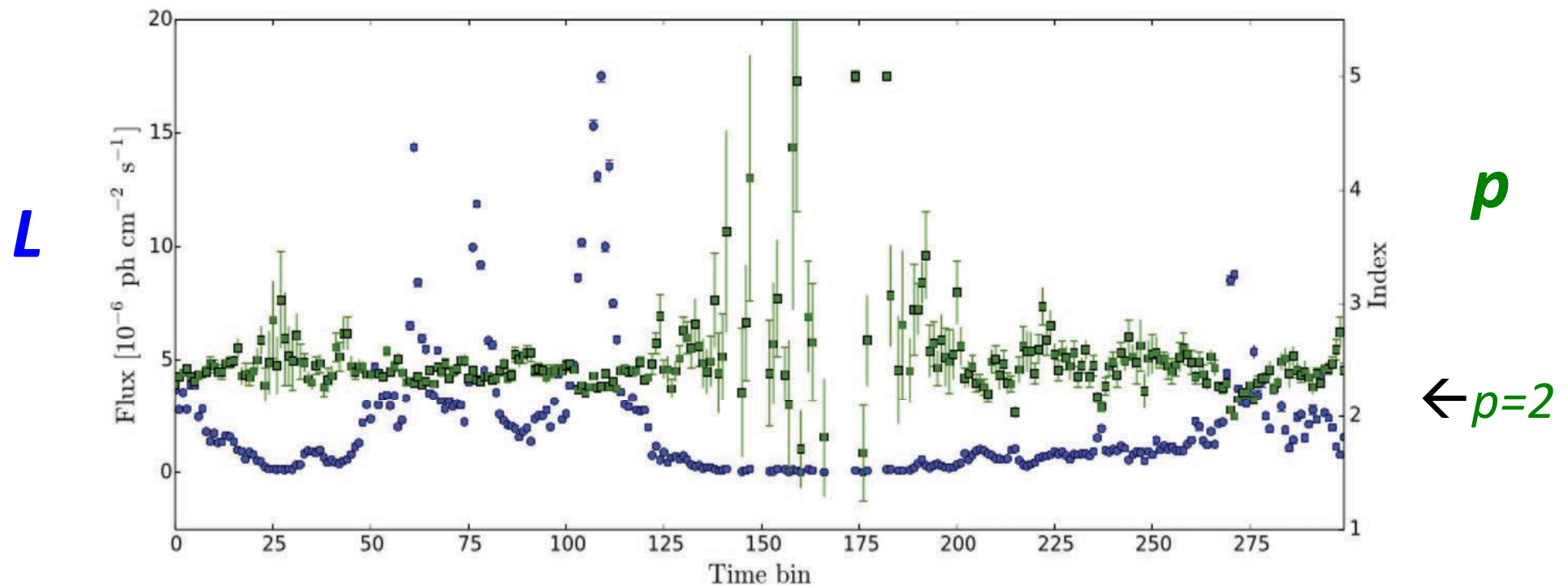
Power index  $p$  vs.  
Luminosity  $L$  for several  
Blazars (more in **Abazajian**  
et al. arXiv **2018**)



Wakefield theory anticipated (Ebisuzaki-Tajima 2014)

Blazar Variability from Wakefield Phenomena

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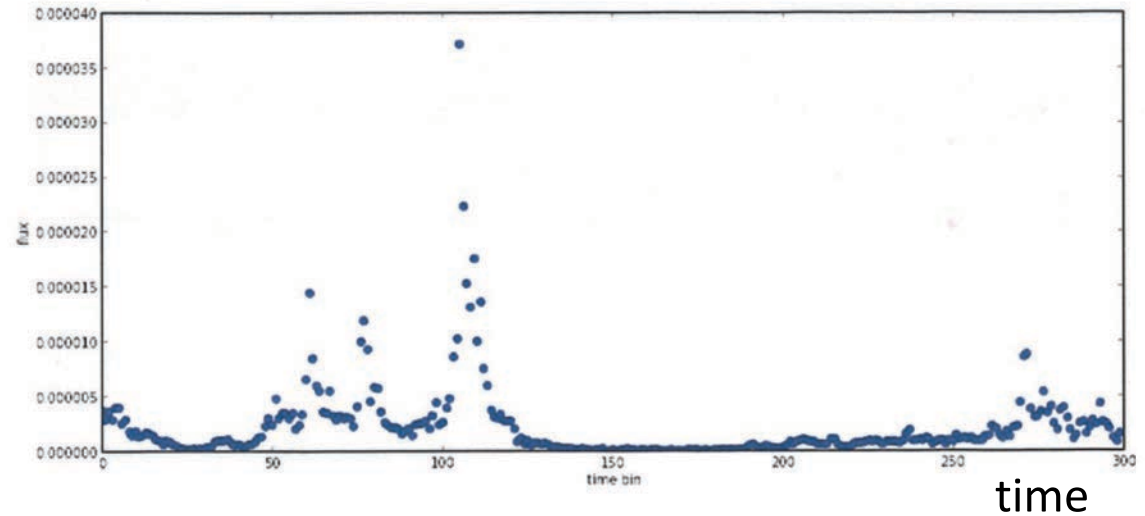


# Luminosity of gamma ray emission and spectrum

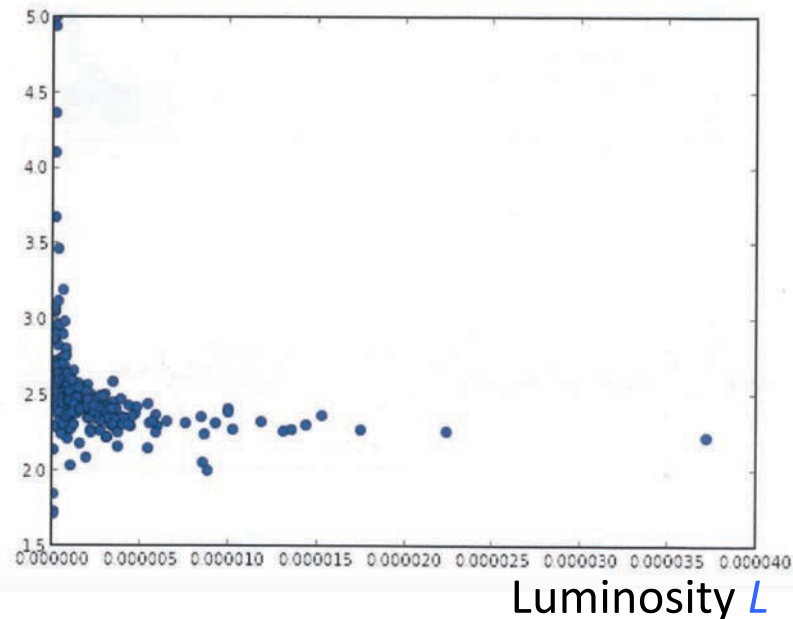
AGN 3C454.3 with  $M = 10^7 M_{\odot}$

Strong accretion  
→ strong wakefield

Luminosity  $L$



Spec. Index  $p$



Ideal episode for wakefield:

index  $p = 2$ ,

Otherwise  $p > 2$

(Mima et al. 1991; Takahashi, Hillman, Tajima, 2000, Ebisuzaki et al. 2014)

# Gravitational wave and Gamma bursts

E ASTROPHYSICAL JOURNAL LETTERS, 848:L13 (27pp), 2017 October 20

Abbott

## Fermi satellite x LIGO

- gamma bursts →
- GW synchronize precedes gamma bursts

see (Ebisuzaki et al, 2014)

Neutron star-Neutron star collision

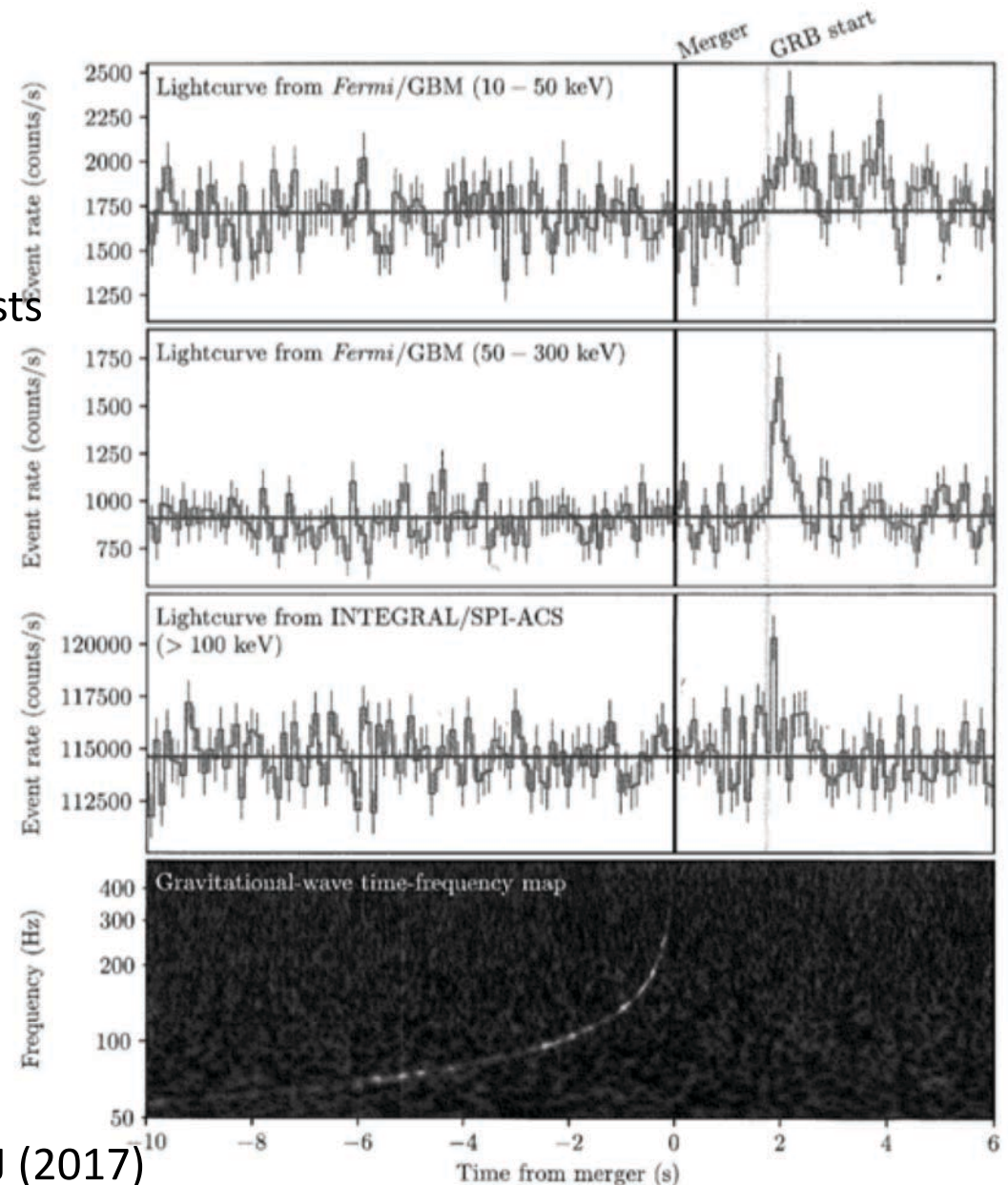
→ similar wakefields

(Takahashi et al. 2000)

Simultaneous **Gravitational Waves**\*\*

(Barish\*\*'s talk at UCI, 2018) →

\*\* ) Nobel in Physics (2017)



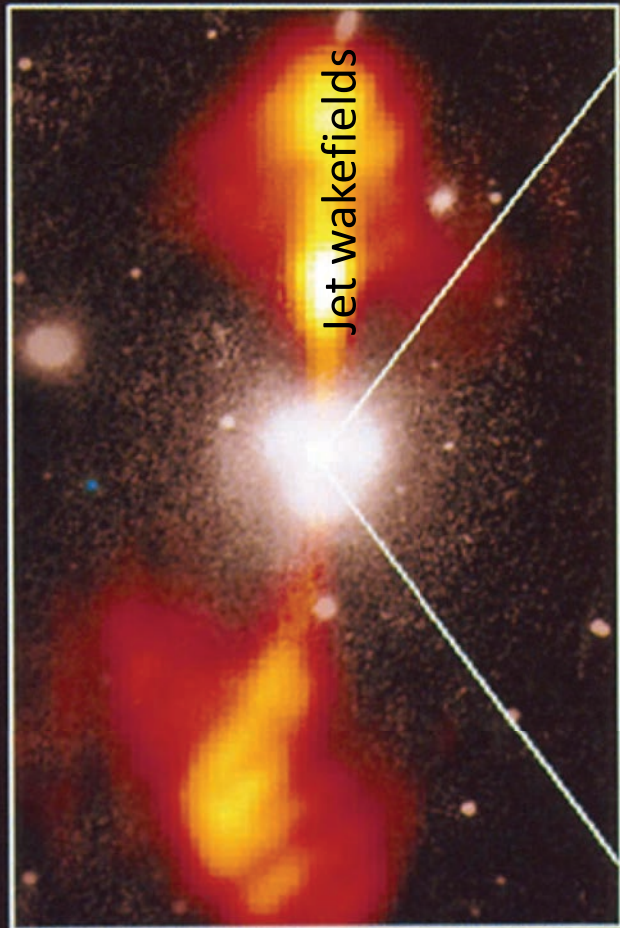
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# Core of Galaxy NGC 4261

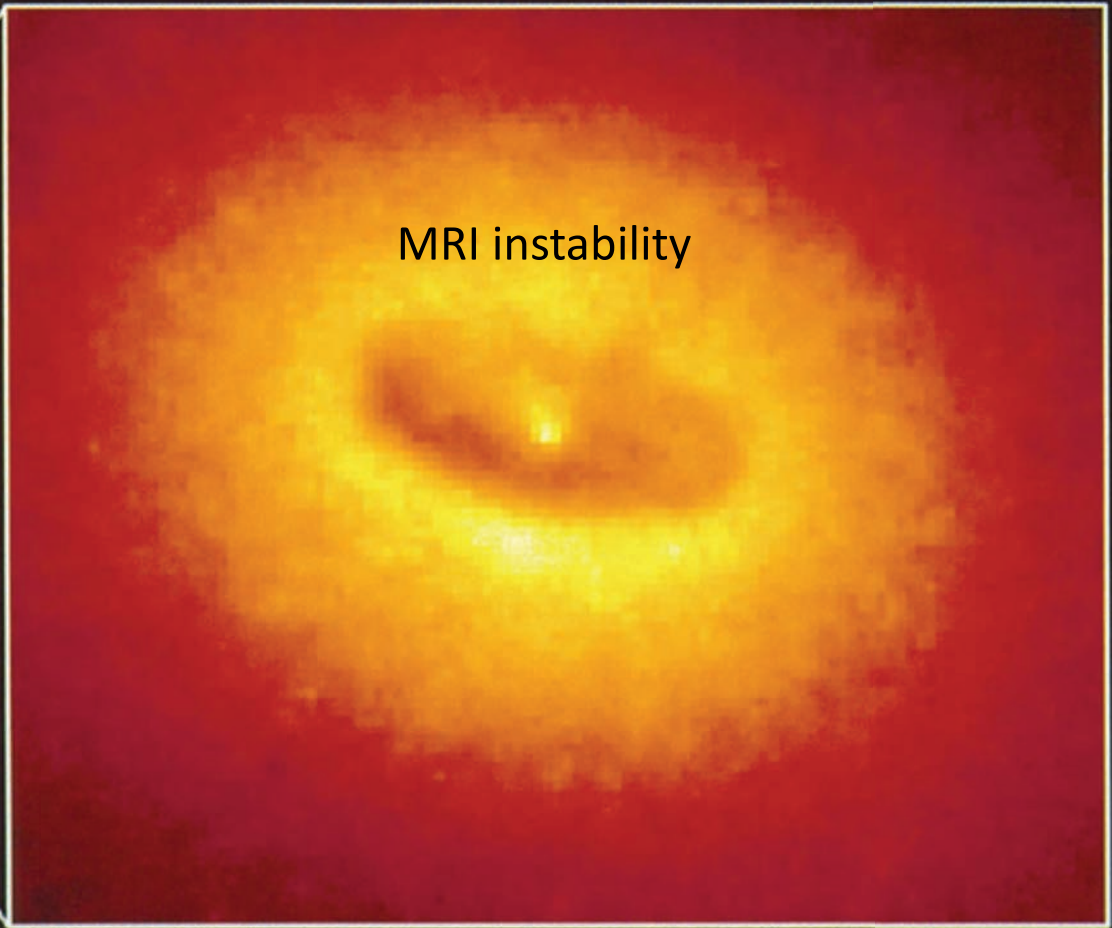
Hubble Space Telescope  
Wide Field / Planetary Camera

Ground-Based Optical/Radio Image



380 Arc Seconds  
88,000 LIGHT-YEARS

HST Image of a Gas and Dust Disk

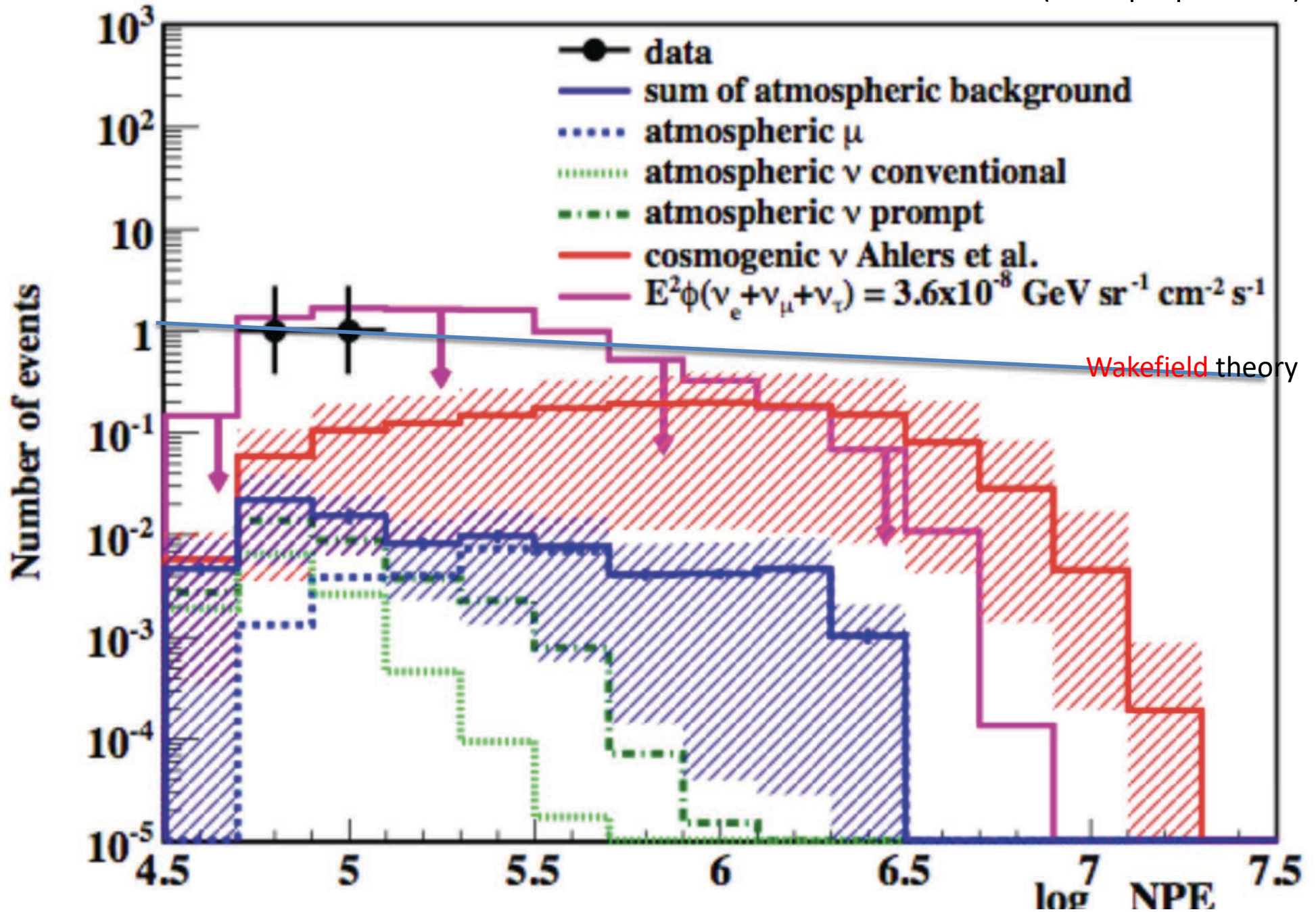


17 Arc Seconds  
400 LIGHT-YEARS

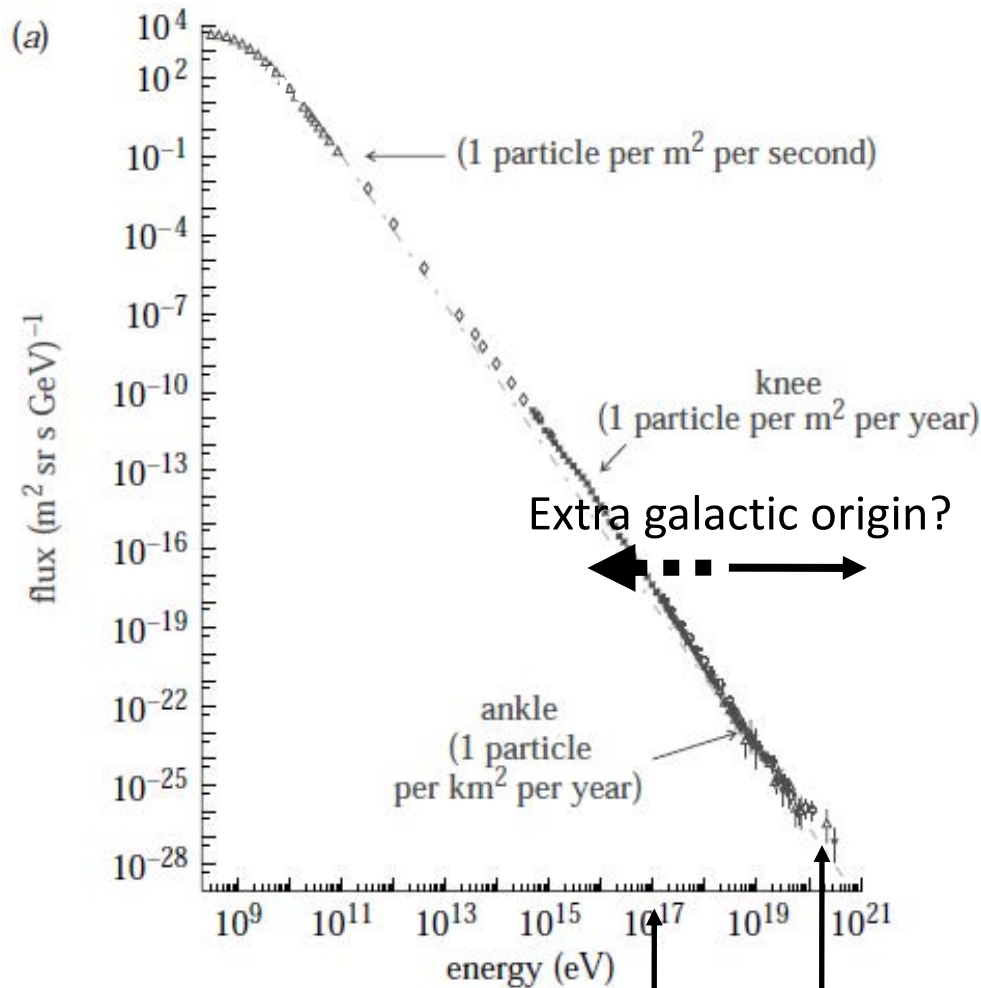


# High Energy Neutrino Flux (IceCube): **wakefield** theory

Barwick et al. (2013 preparation)

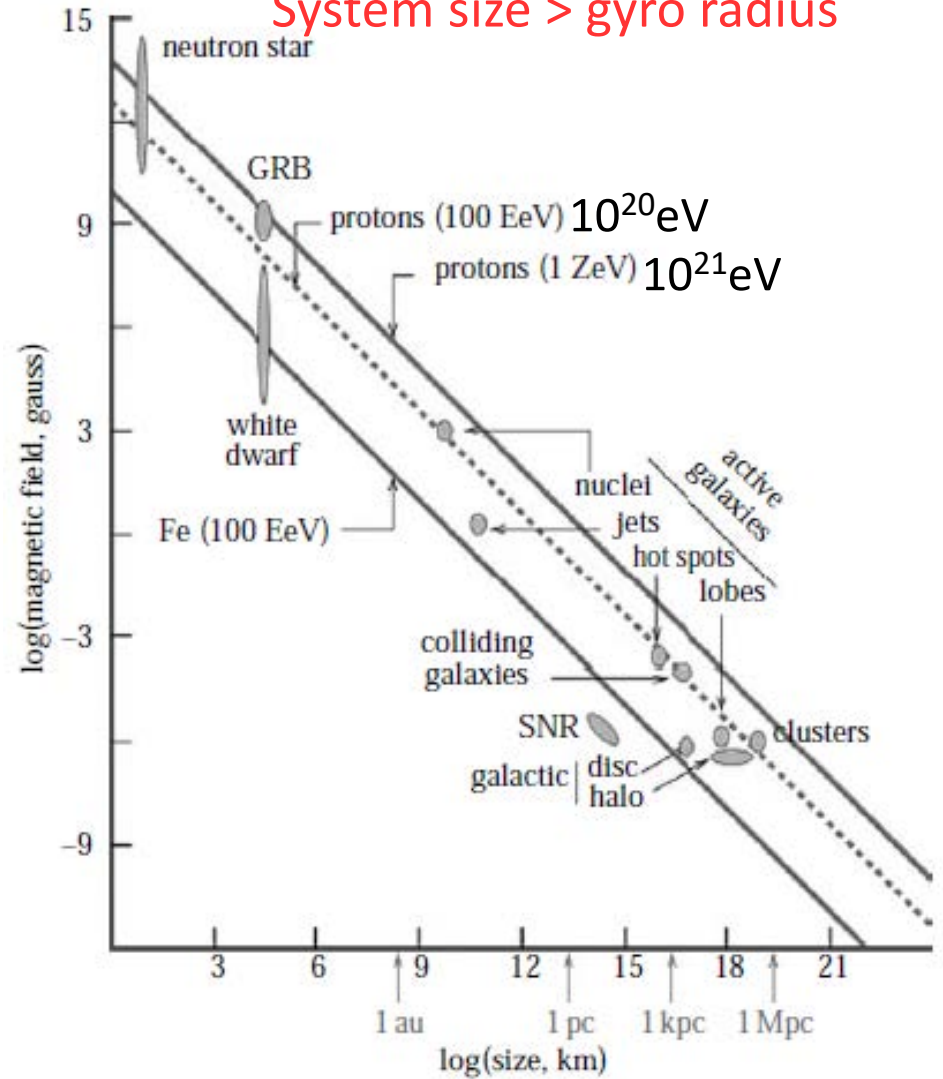


# Cosmic-ray up to $\sim 10^{20}$ eV



Hillas plot :  $E_{max} \sim ZeBR$

System size > gyro radius

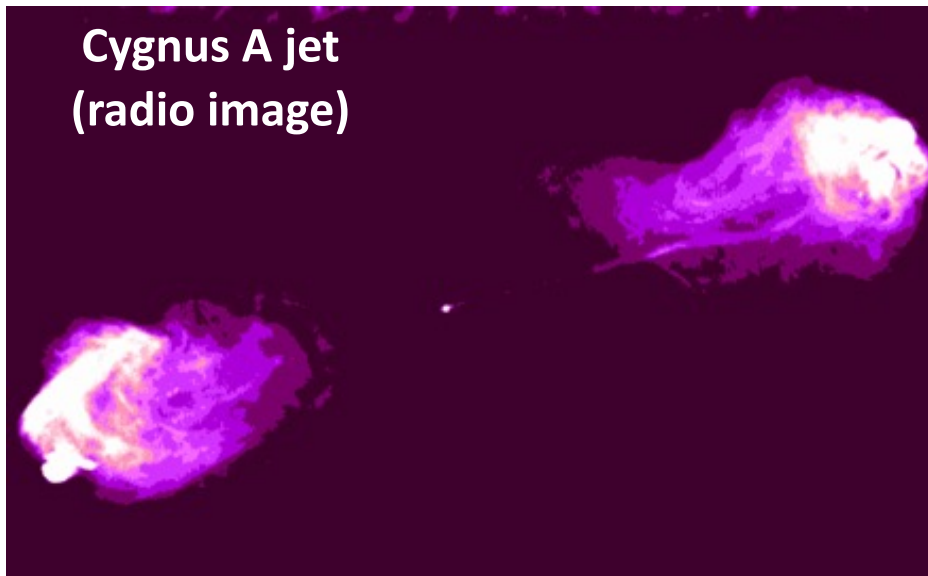


LHC(14TeV Center-of-mass system)



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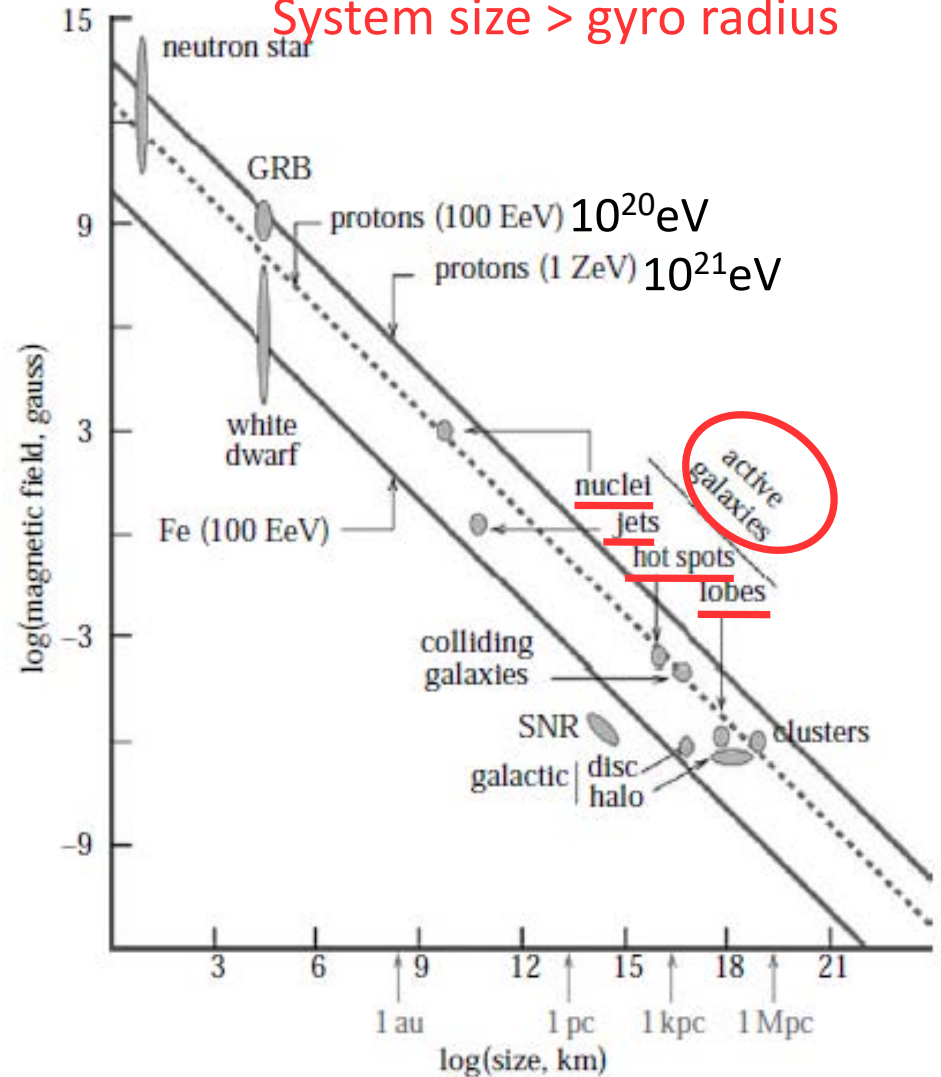
$\sim 10^{23}$  cm



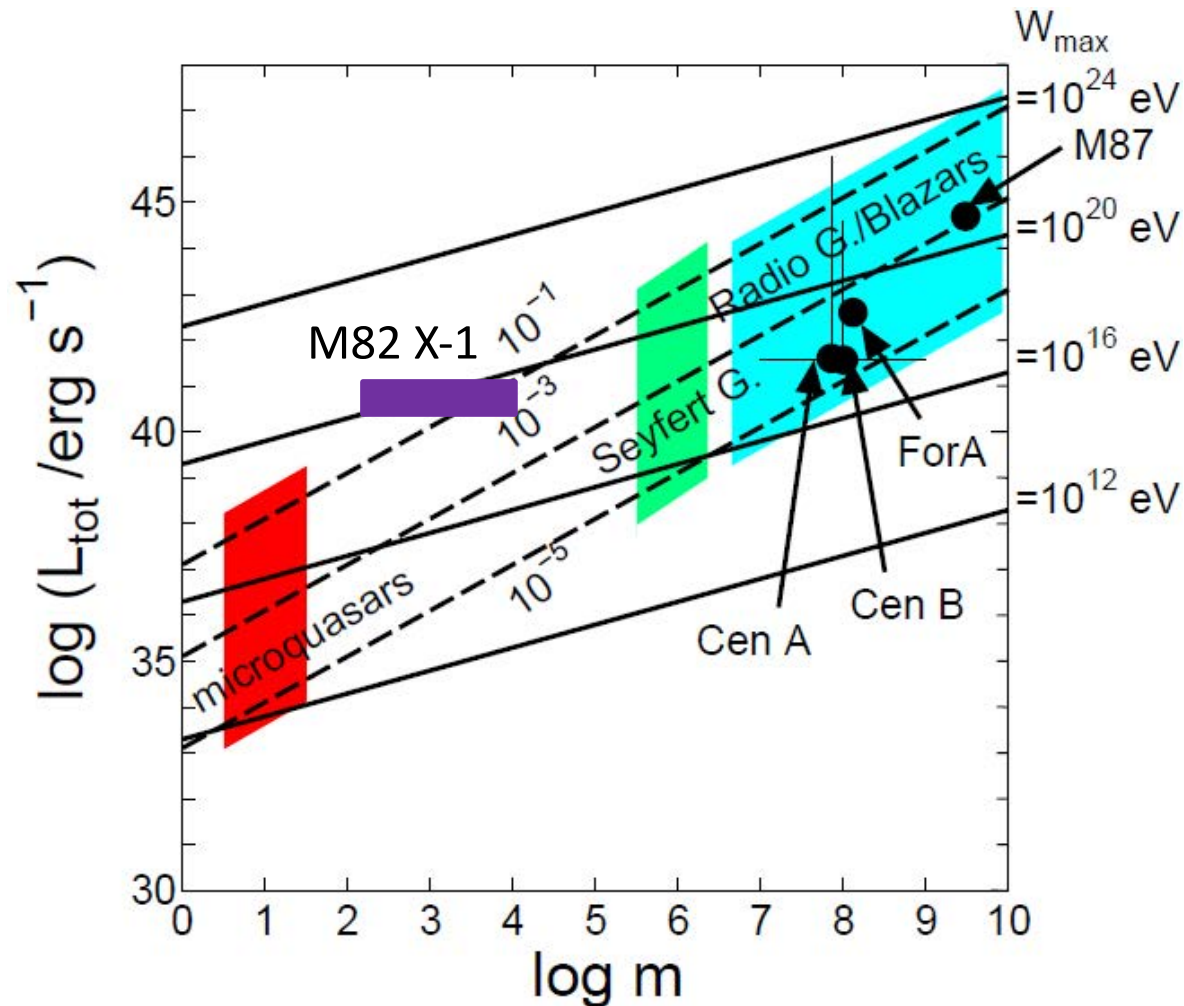
Active galactic nuclei (AGN) jets are one of strong candidate objects for UHECR accelerator.

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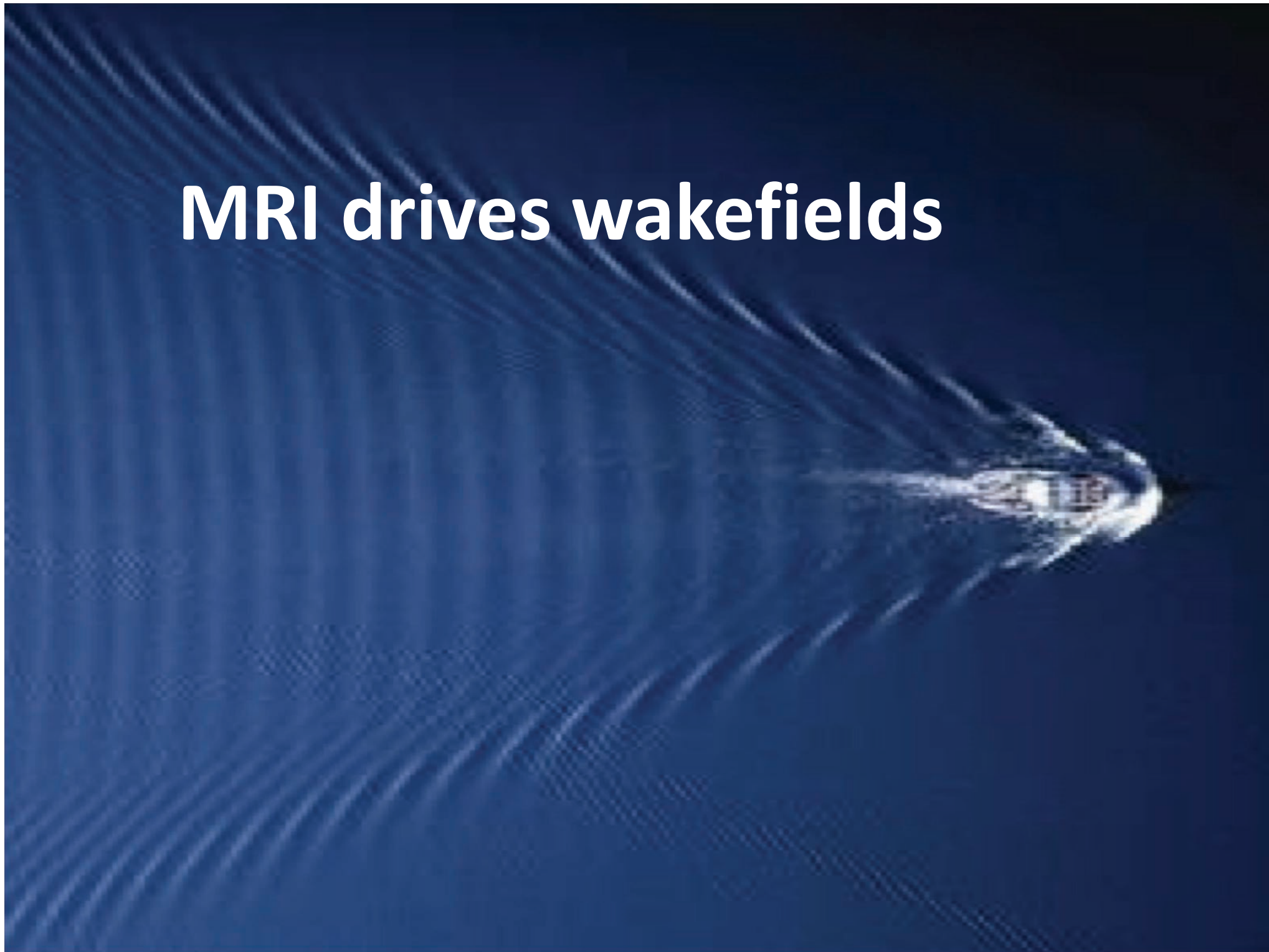


# comic ray acceleration and gamma-ray emission



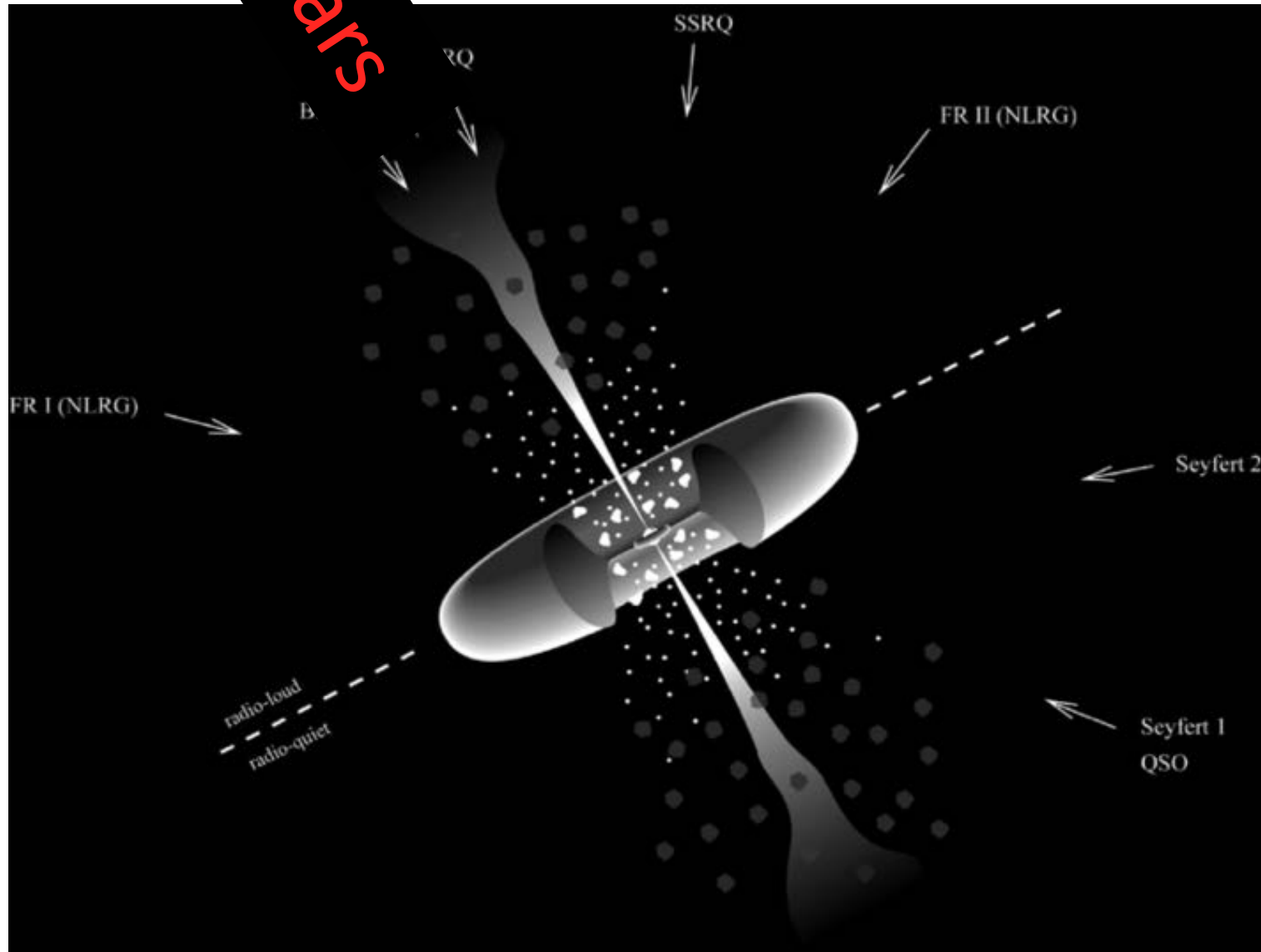
$$L_{\text{tot}} = 1.3 \times 10^{38} \text{ erg s}^{-1}$$

# MRI drives wakefields



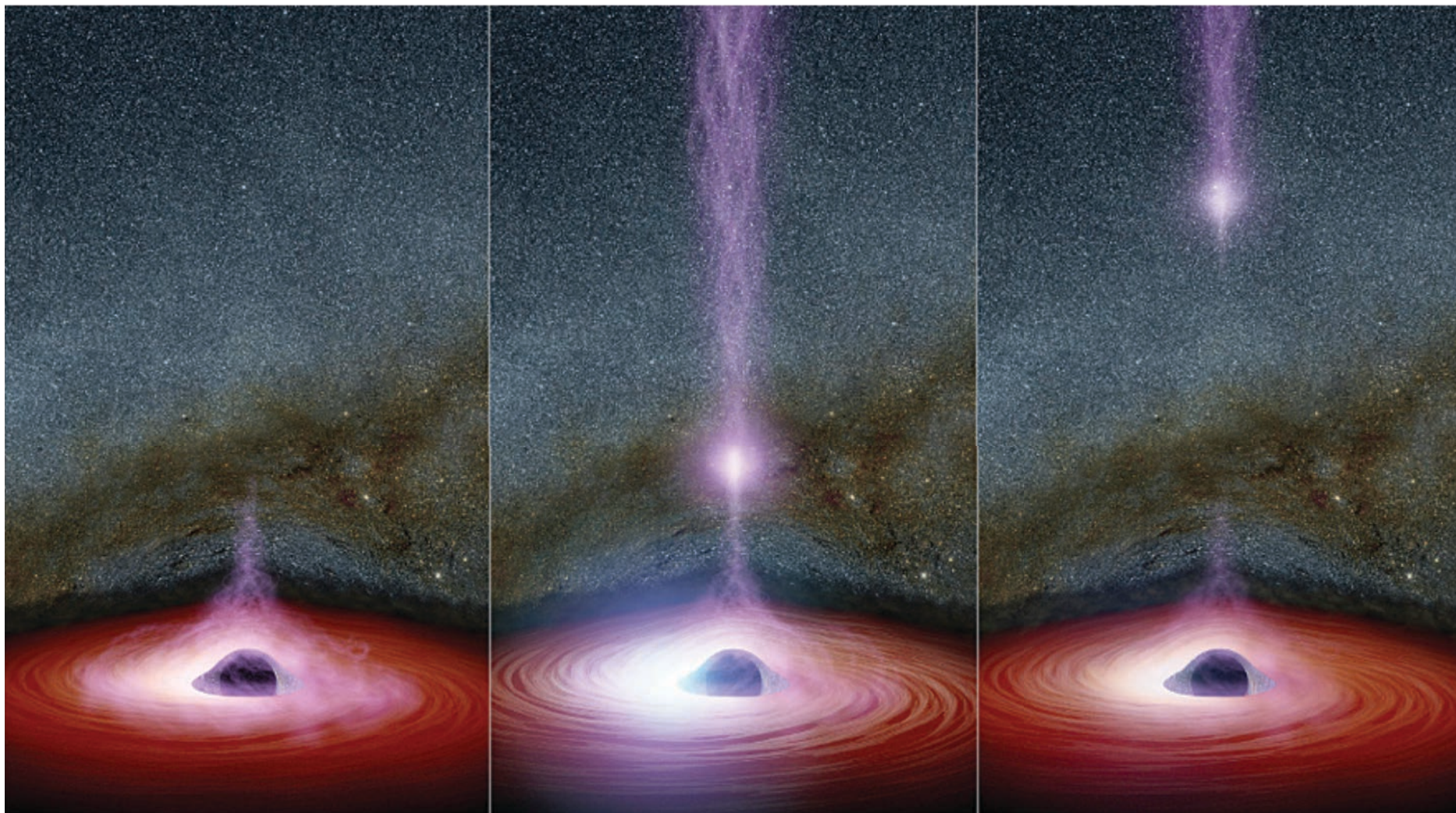
# Blazars in the Model of AGN

Blazars



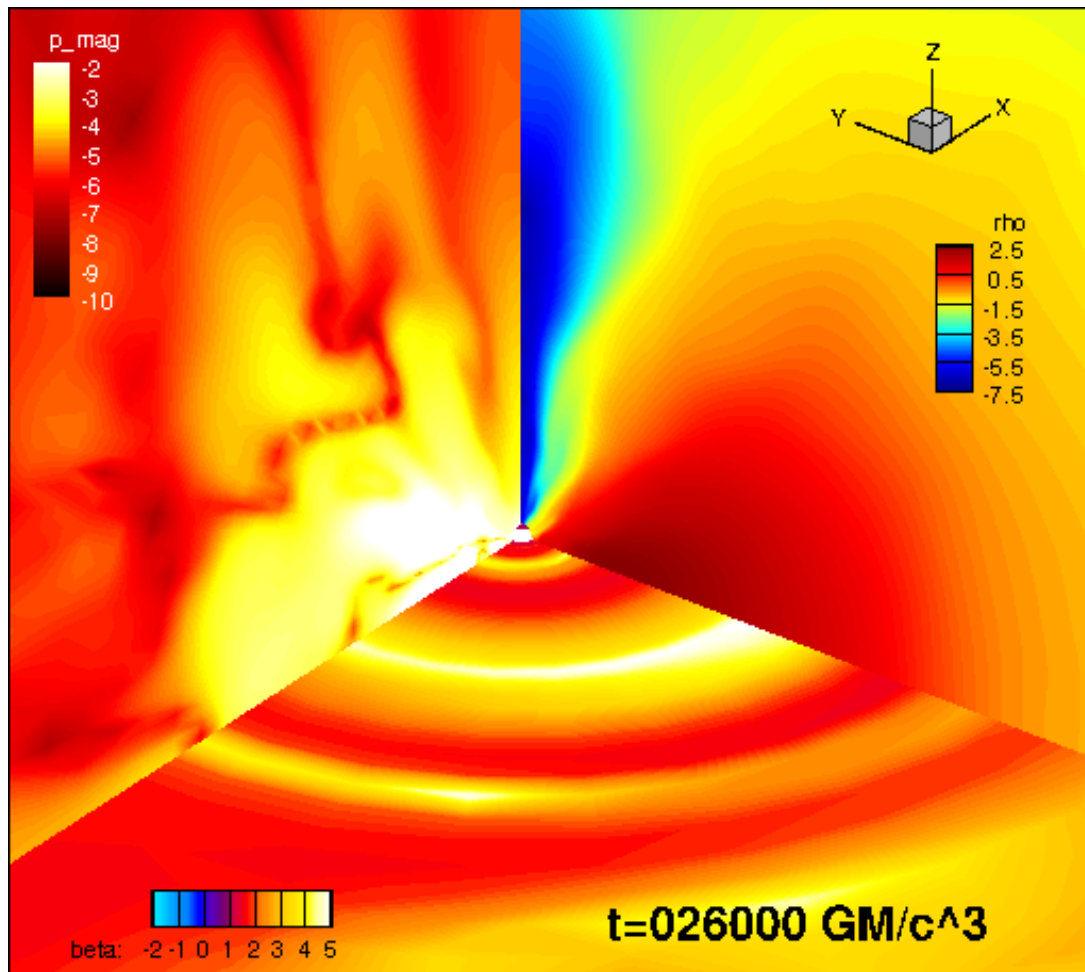


# Blazars Flares From Accretion Disk





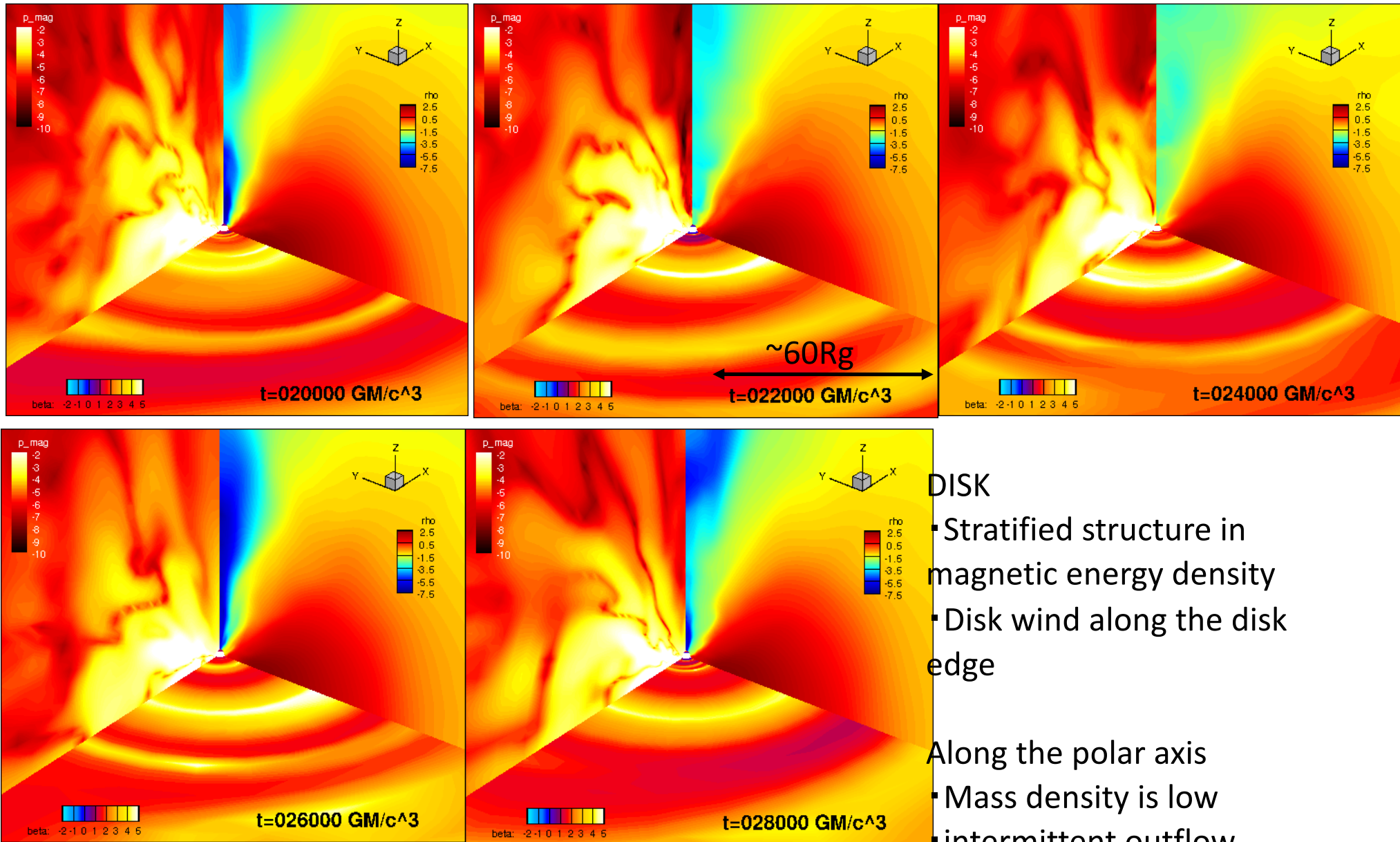
# Launching magnetized relativistic jets and cosmic ray acceleration by **wakefield** acceleration triggered by strong Alfvénic wave.



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Outlook on **Wakefield**  
Acceleration: the Next Frontier  
15 Oct. 2015 @ CERN

# Magnetized jet launch

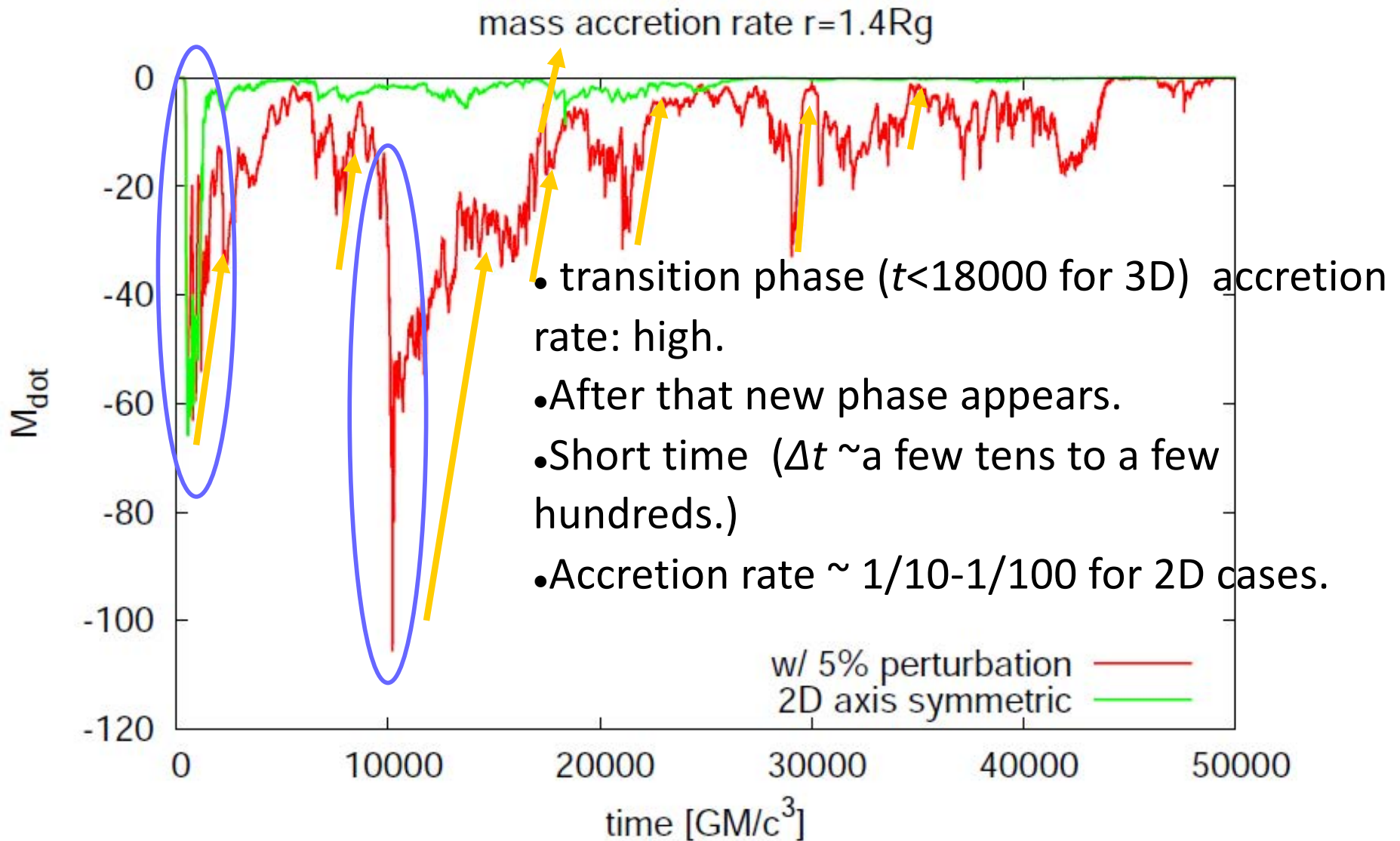


## DISK

- Stratified structure in magnetic energy density
  - Disk wind along the disk edge
- Along the polar axis
- Mass density is low
  - intermittent outflow
  - High Magnetic energy density

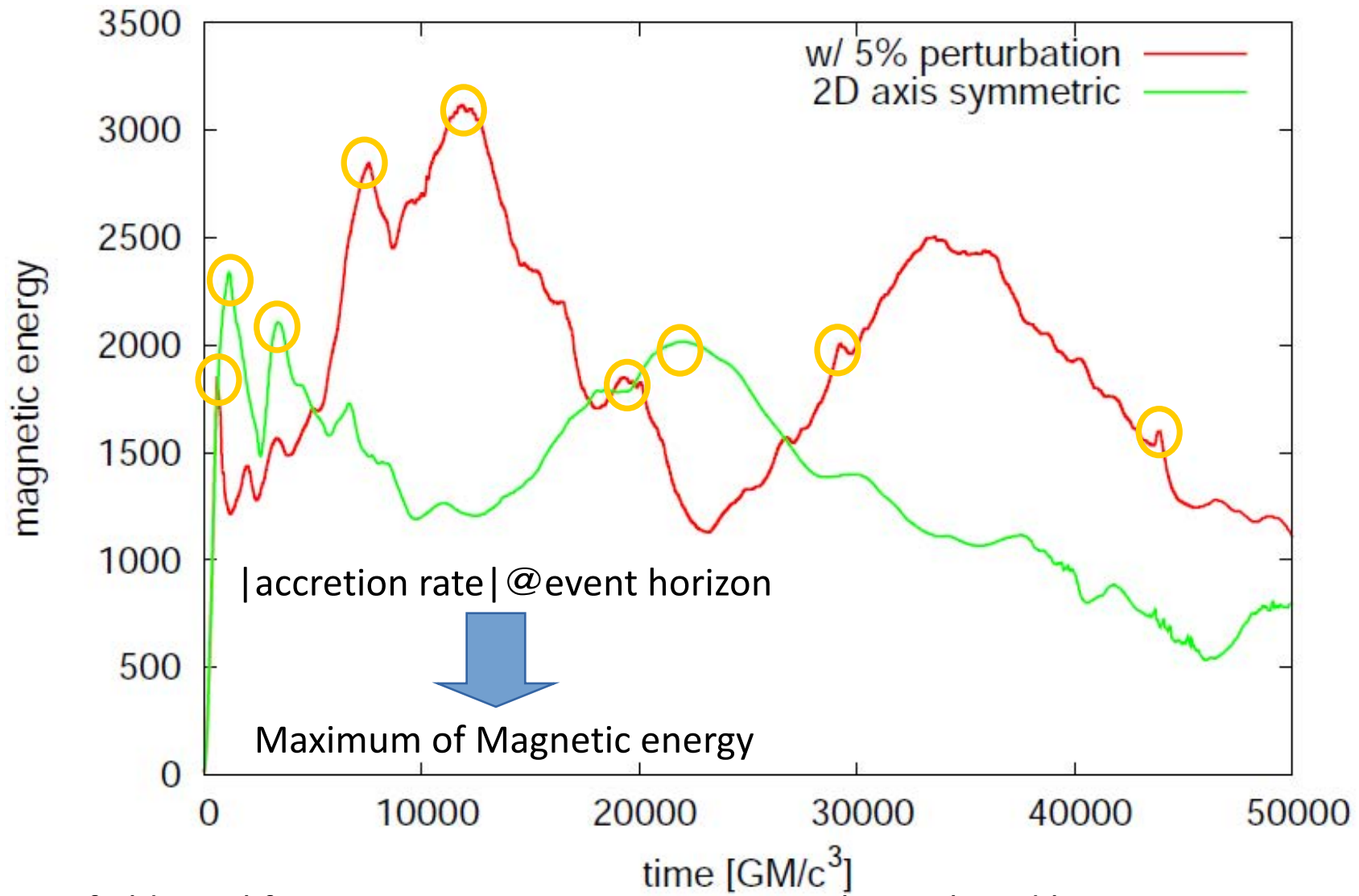
# History of accretion rate $r=1.4R_g$ (@horizon)

$$\dot{M} = \int_{\theta=\theta_0}^{\theta=\theta^1} \int_{\phi=0}^{\phi=2\pi} \sqrt{-g} \rho u^1 dA$$



# B-field amplification, saturation, and dissipation

$$E_{\text{EM}} = - \int_{r=r_0}^{r=r_1} \int_{\theta=\theta_0}^{\theta=\theta_1} \int_{\phi=0}^{\phi=2\pi} \sqrt{-g} T_{t \text{ EM}}^t dV$$



Magnetic field amplification, saturation, conversion to thermal, and kinetic energy repeat. intermittent feature for outflow.

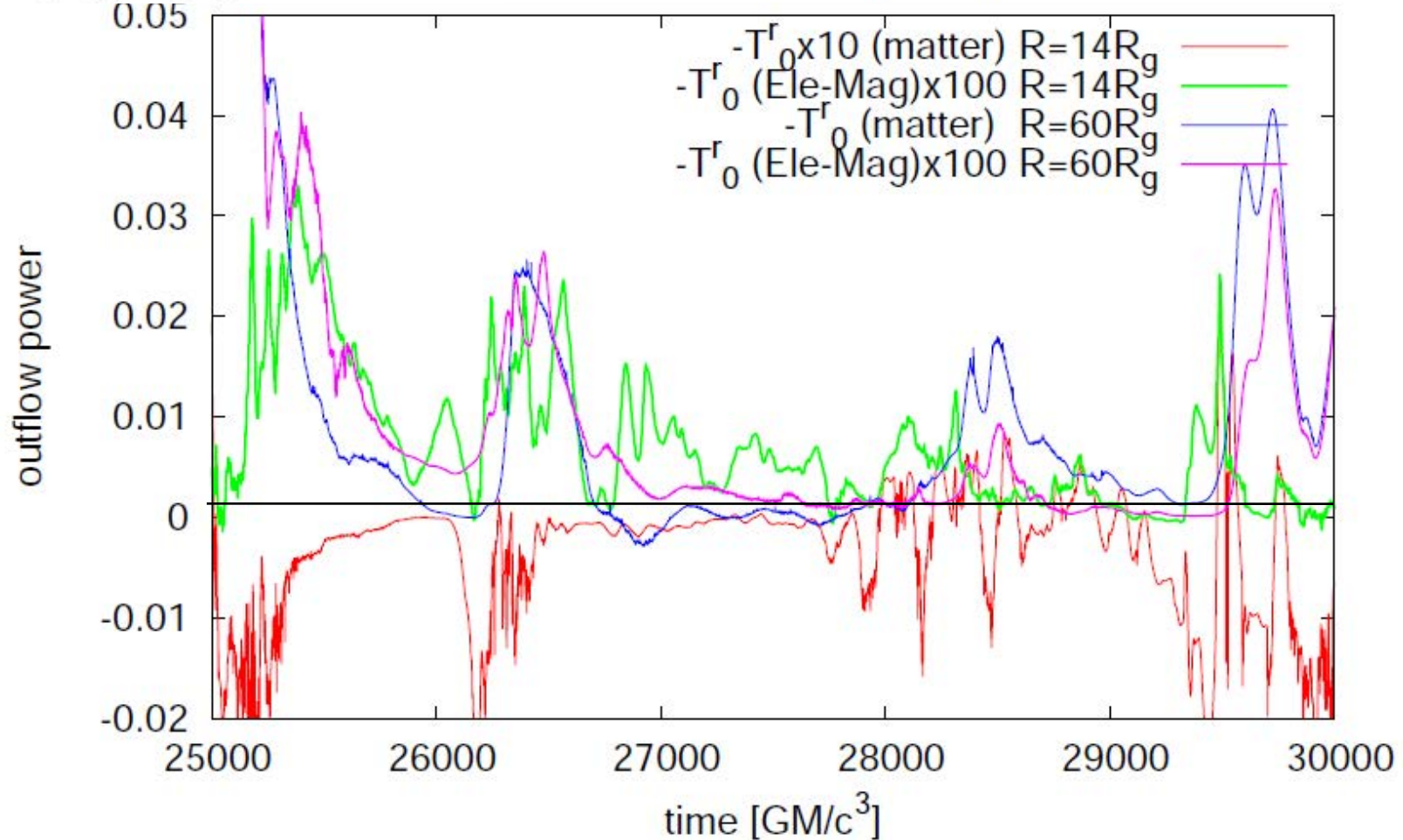


# Outflow luminosity ( $0 < \theta < 10^\circ$ )

$$E_{\text{dot}} = - \int_{\theta=\theta_0}^{\theta=\theta_1} \int_{\phi=0}^{\phi=2\pi} \sqrt{-g} T_t^r dA$$

outflow power  $14R_g, 60R_g$

$\theta_0=0$   
 $\theta_1=10$



Short time variability ( $\Delta t \sim$  a few tens  $GM/c^3$ ) in EM

(green and pink) : Good agreement = Ebisuzaki & Tajima(2014)

=> possible origin for blazar flares,

strong Alfvén wave mode => Application to **wakefield** acc. for UHECRs

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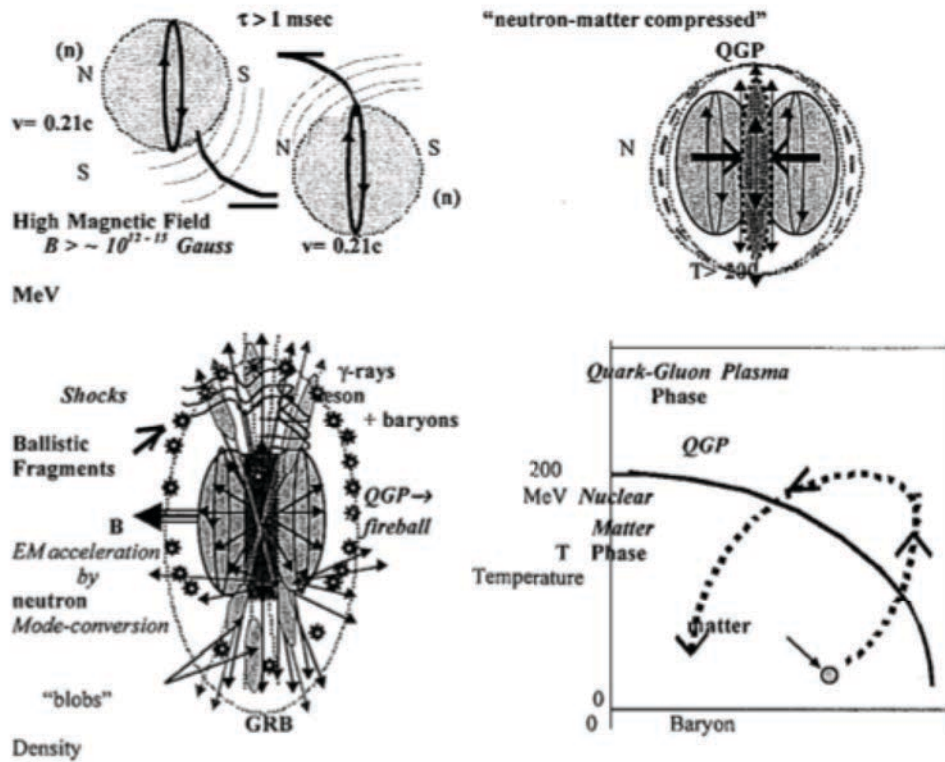


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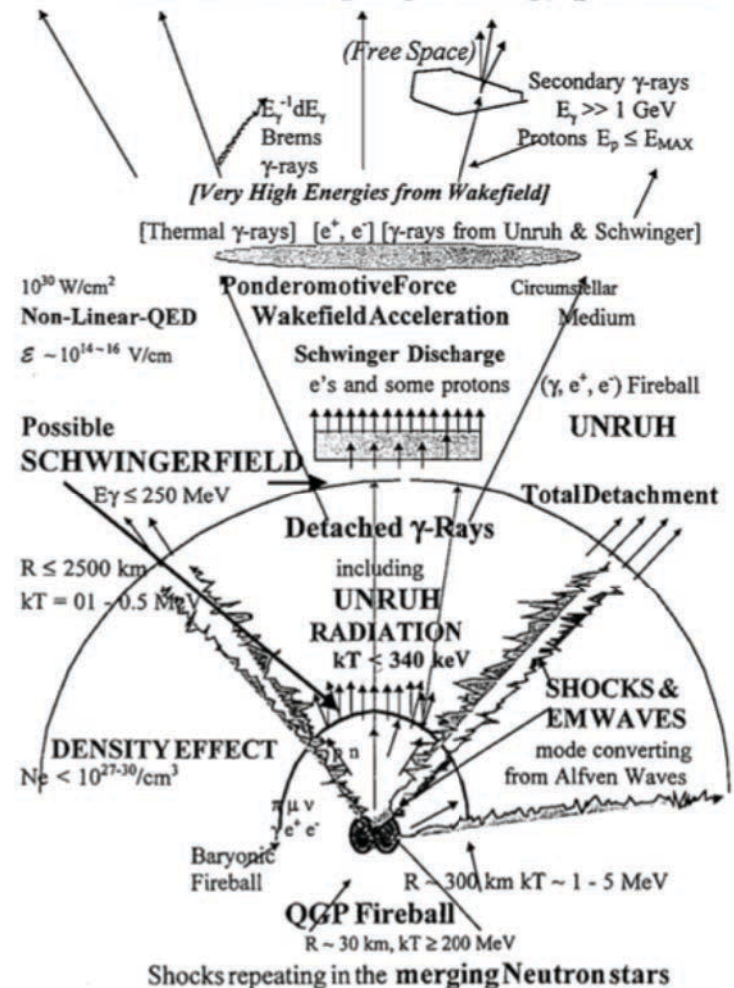


Figure 8. A schematic illustration of the proposed concept.

Also, Chen, Tajima, and Takahashi, PRL (2002).

# Merging BHs and their emission of gravitational waves

Matsubayashi, Shinkai, Ebisuzaki (ApJ,2004)

Dimensionless amplitude of the gravitational wave

$$h \sim 5 \times 10^{-21} \epsilon^{1/2} R^{-1} \mu$$

$\epsilon$  (efficiency normalized to 0.01),  
 $R$  (distance in 4 Gpc)  
 $\mu$  (reduced mass of two stars  
 in  $10^3$  solar mass)

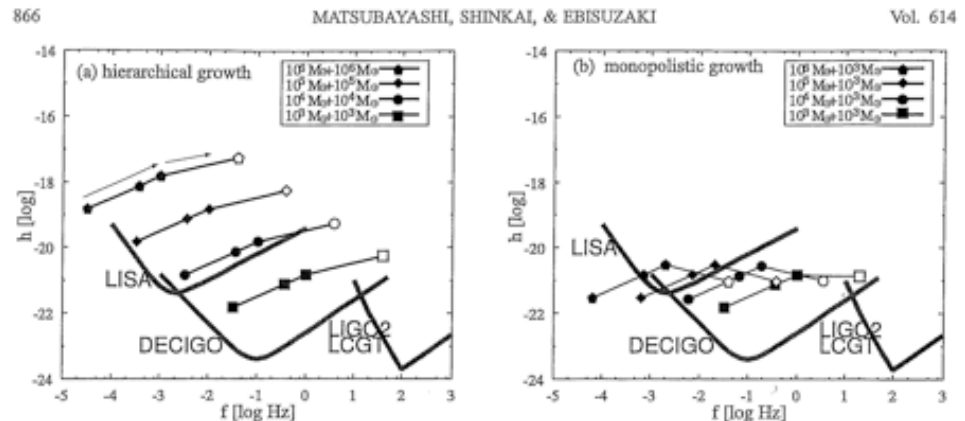


FIG. 1.—Expected gravitational radiation amplitude from merging EMBHs of (a) the hierarchical growth model and (b) the monopolistic growth model. We plot both the inspiral phase ( $f_{\text{inspiral}}$ ,  $h_{\text{inspiral}}$ ; eqs. [2] and [3]) and the ringdown phase ( $f_{\text{ringdown}}$ ,  $h_{\text{ringdown}}$ ; eqs. [4] and [6]) for various mass combinations. The open and filled circles and squares in the inspiral phase are of  $a = 50R_{\text{grav}}$ ,  $10R_{\text{grav}}$ , and  $5R_{\text{grav}}$ . The final burst frequency,  $f_{\text{burst}}$ , depends on the efficiency,  $\epsilon$ , which we fix at  $\epsilon = 10^{-2}$  for the plots. The lines represent the sensitivities of future detectors (LISA, DECIGO, LIGO 2, and LCGT), taken from Fig. 1 in Seto et al. (2001). The data are evaluated at the distance  $R = 4$  Gpc.

# Conclusions

- **Wake Acceleration:** nature's natural gift as accelerator
- Physical mechanism: robust Higgs' state; high phase velocity
- Accreting BH+disk+jets = **Astronomical Linear accelerator**
- Bursts of Intense Alfven waves ← Laser; Jet ← wave guide
- Simultaneous events: gamma ray bursts (GeV-TeV); flares; high energy cosmic rays (neutrino bursts); sometimes GW
- Gamma rays: Episodic eruptions; anti-correlation of luminosity and power index; characteristic fine structures; power-law 2 or > 2)
- Plasma: “The stronger the bang (under  $v_{ph} \gg v_{th}$  ) is, the more resilient the accelerating structure is.”
- More astrophysical observations needed



The image is a deep blue-toned astronomical photograph. It features a prominent, bright, diagonal band of stars or a nebula that runs from the upper left towards the center. The band is composed of numerous individual points of light, with some appearing significantly brighter than others. The background is a dark, deep blue, sparsely populated with other individual stars of varying brightness. The overall appearance is that of a star cluster or a nebula captured in a specific spectral filter.

**Thank you!**

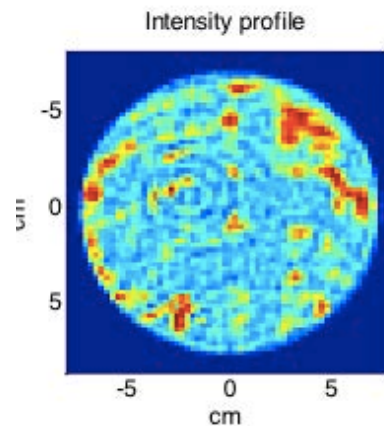
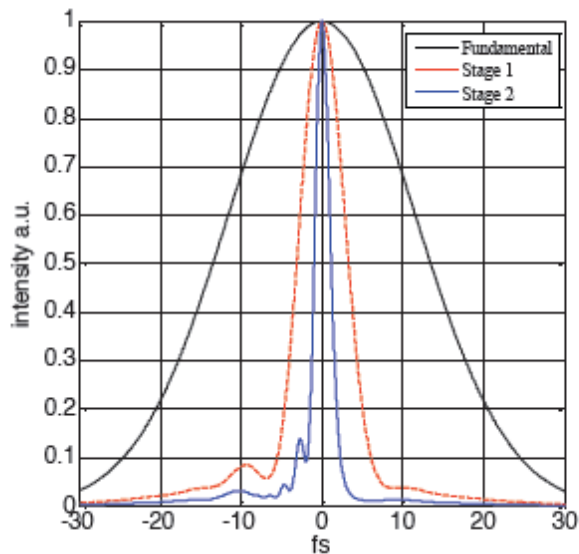
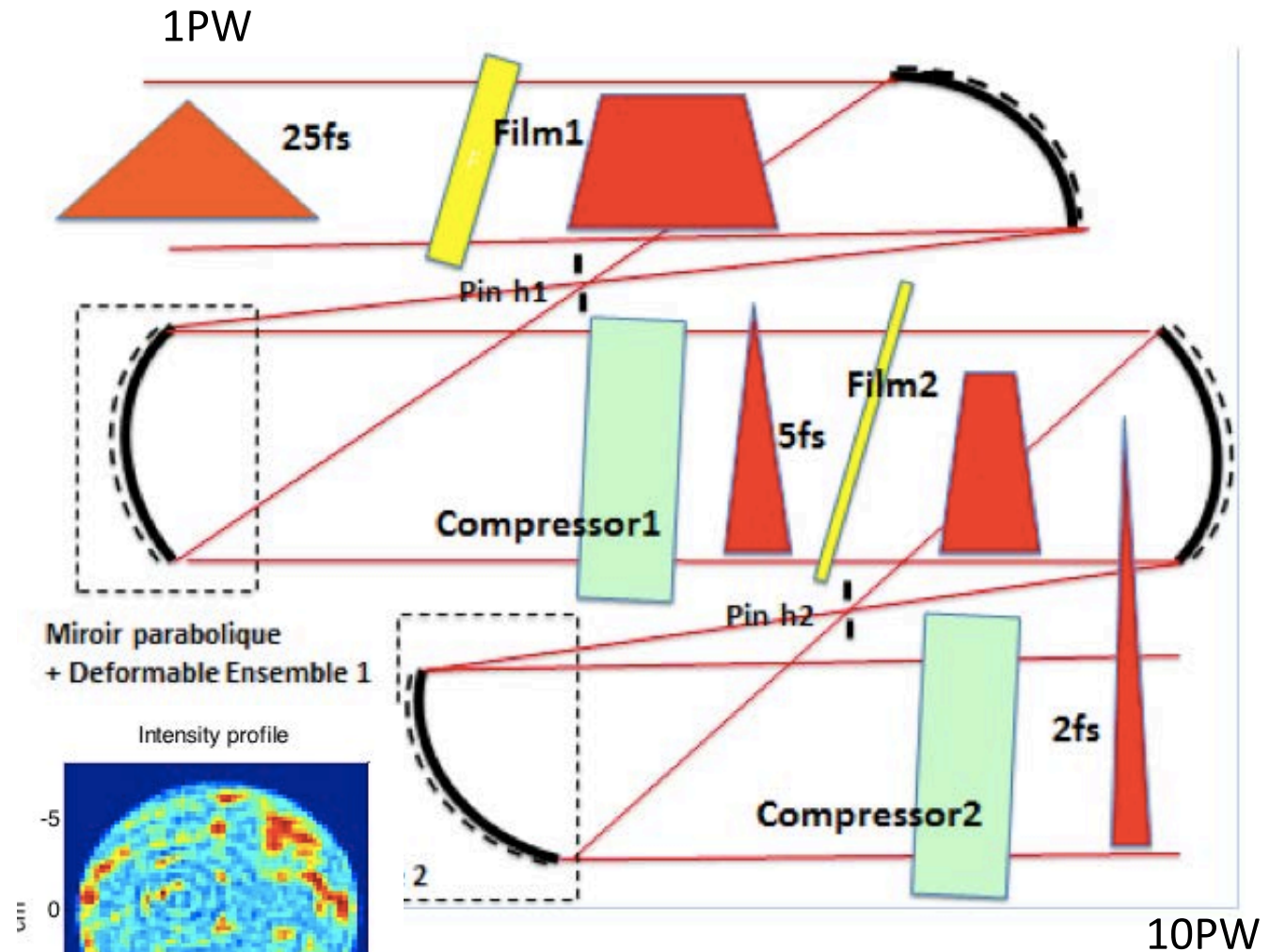
# Thin Film Compression and CAIL, and Toilet Science

Mourou\* et al. (2014)

# Single-cycle **laser** (new Thin Film Compression)

**Laser** power = energy / pulse length

Optical nonlinearity of thin film  $\rightarrow$  pulse frequency width bulge, pulse compression





# UCI TFC

Chirped Mirror: CM

Gold Mirror: GM

Wedge: W

TFC Target (Fused Silica): TFC

F. Dollar, D. Farinella, T. Nguyen, TT

C  
M

W

TF  
C

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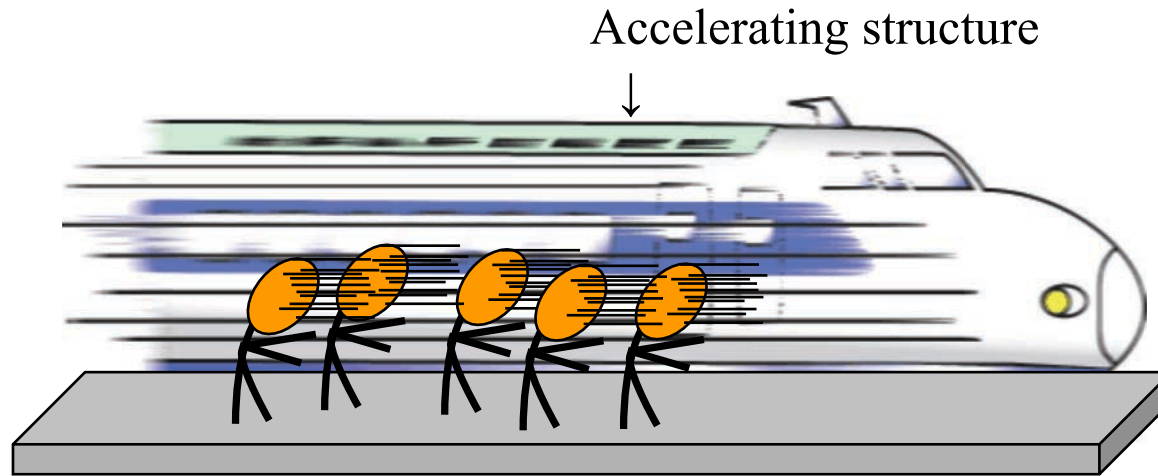
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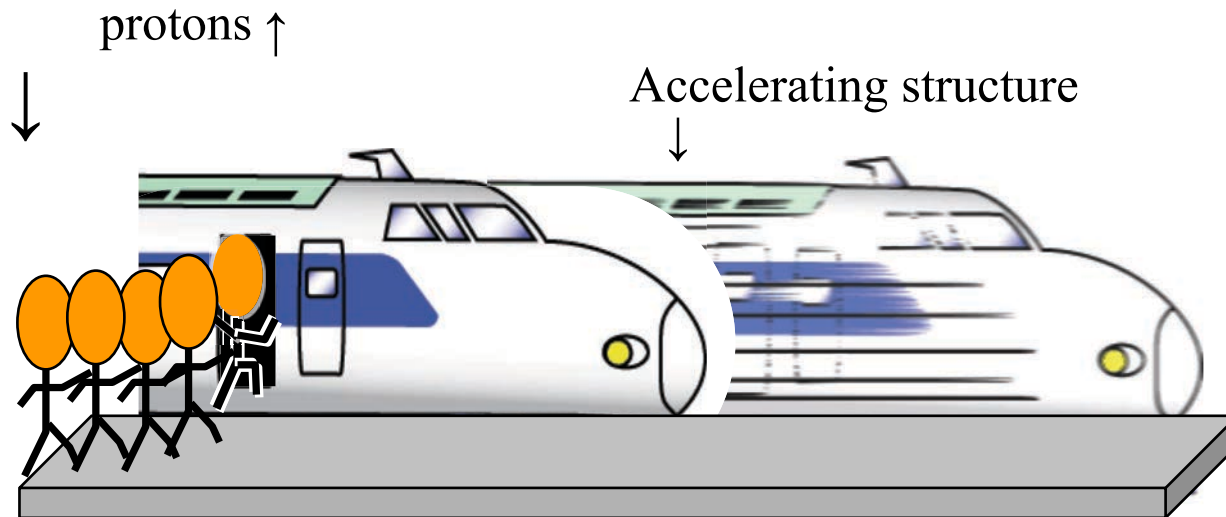


# Adiabatic (Gradual) Acceleration

from #1 lesson of Mako-Tajima problem (1978)



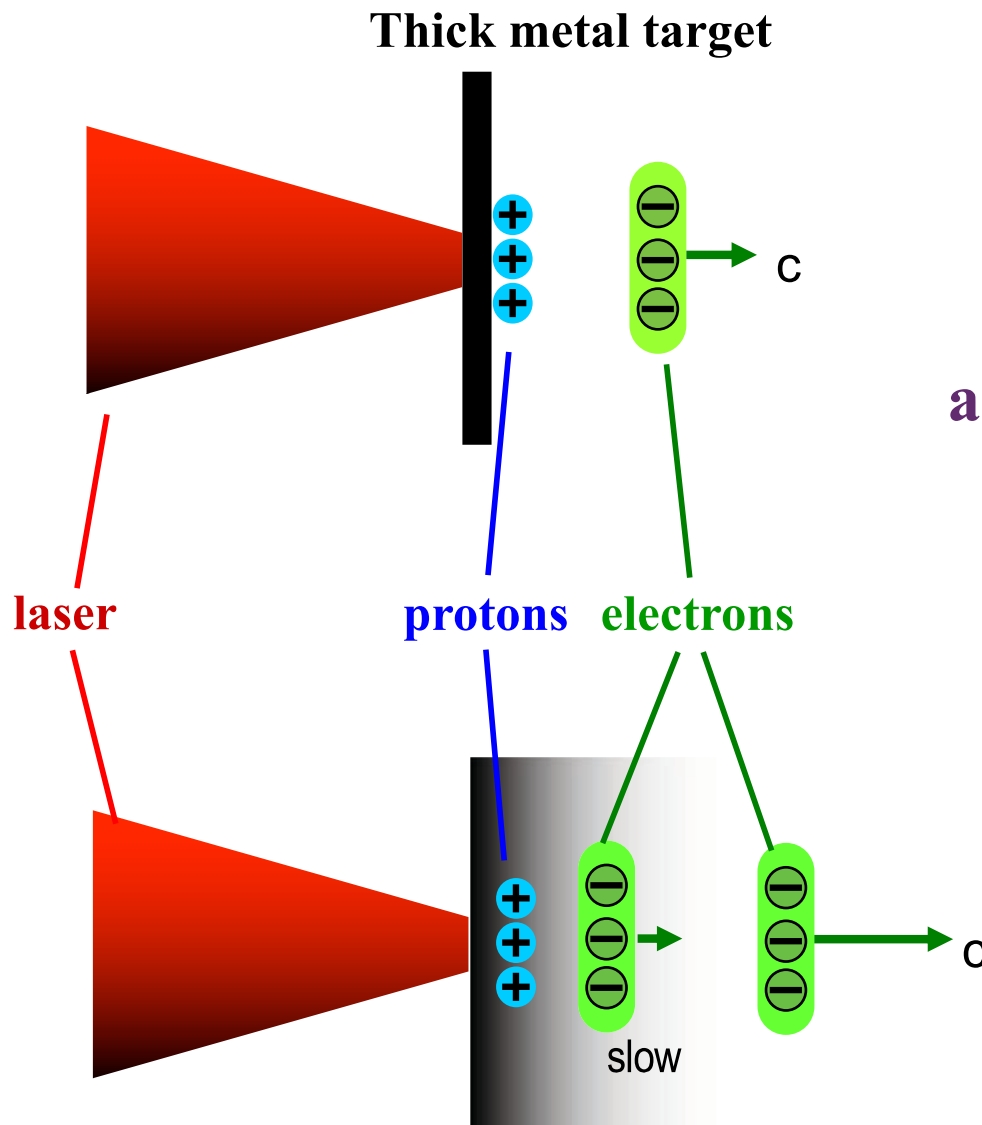
**Inefficient if  
suddenly  
accelerated**



**Efficient  
when  
gradually  
accelerated**

Lesson #1: gradual acceleration → Relevant for ions

# Adiabatic (Shinkansen) acceleration (2)



Most experimental configurations of proton acceleration (2000-2009)

Innovation (“Adiabatic Acceleration”) (CAIL, 2009-)

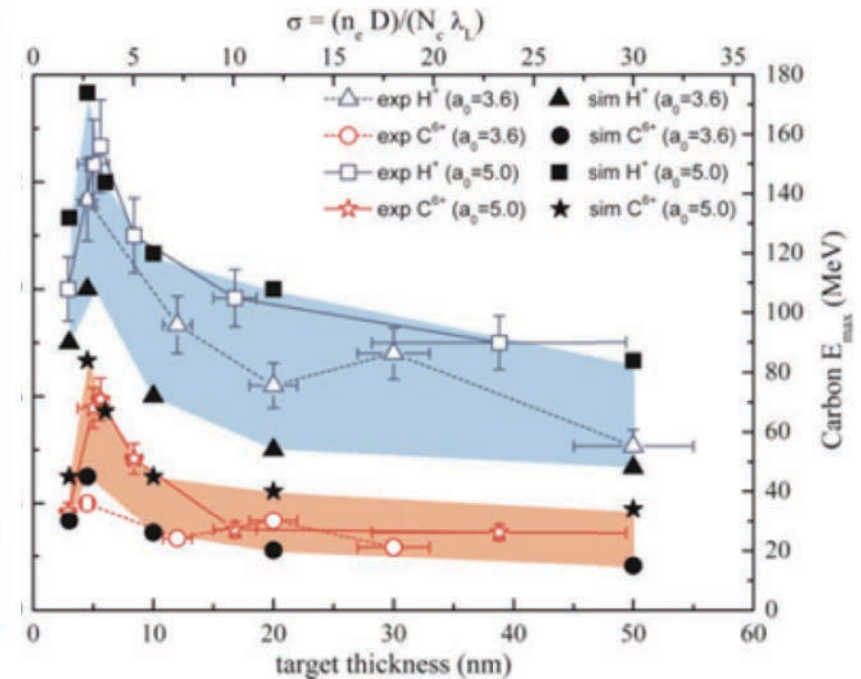
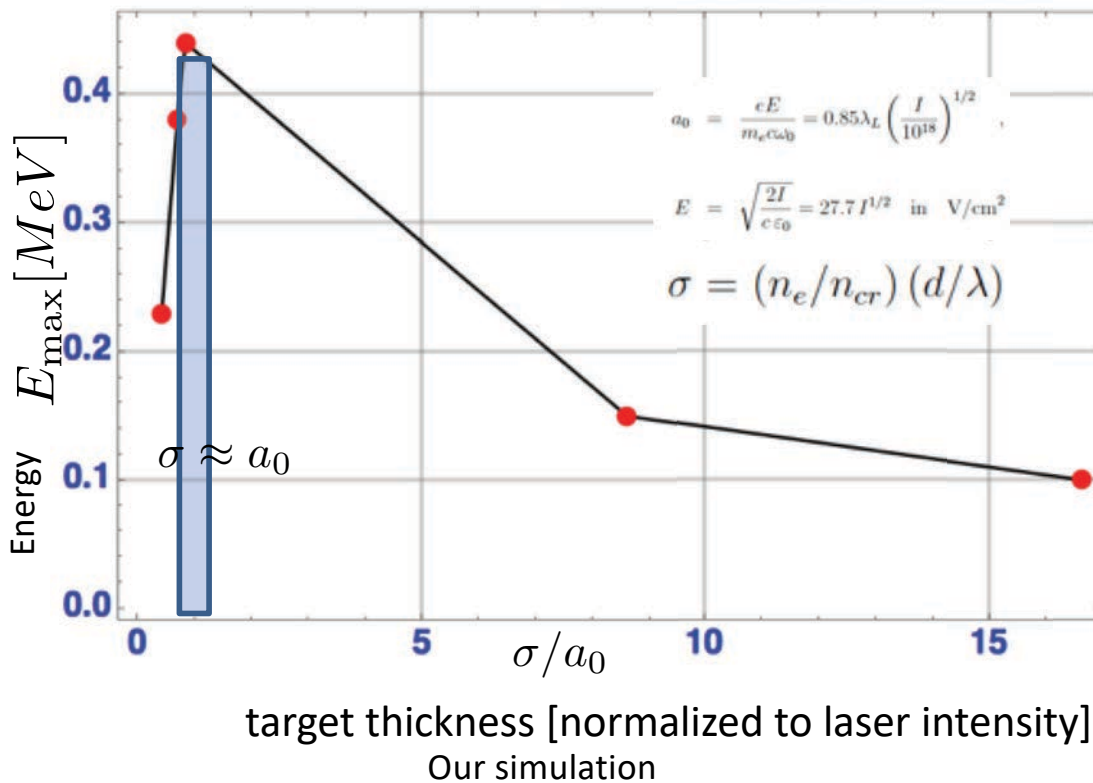
= Method to make the electrons within ion trapping width

Graded, thin (nm), or clustered target and/or circular polarization

# Target thickness scales with $a_0$

## Coherent Acceleration of Ions by Laser (CAIL)

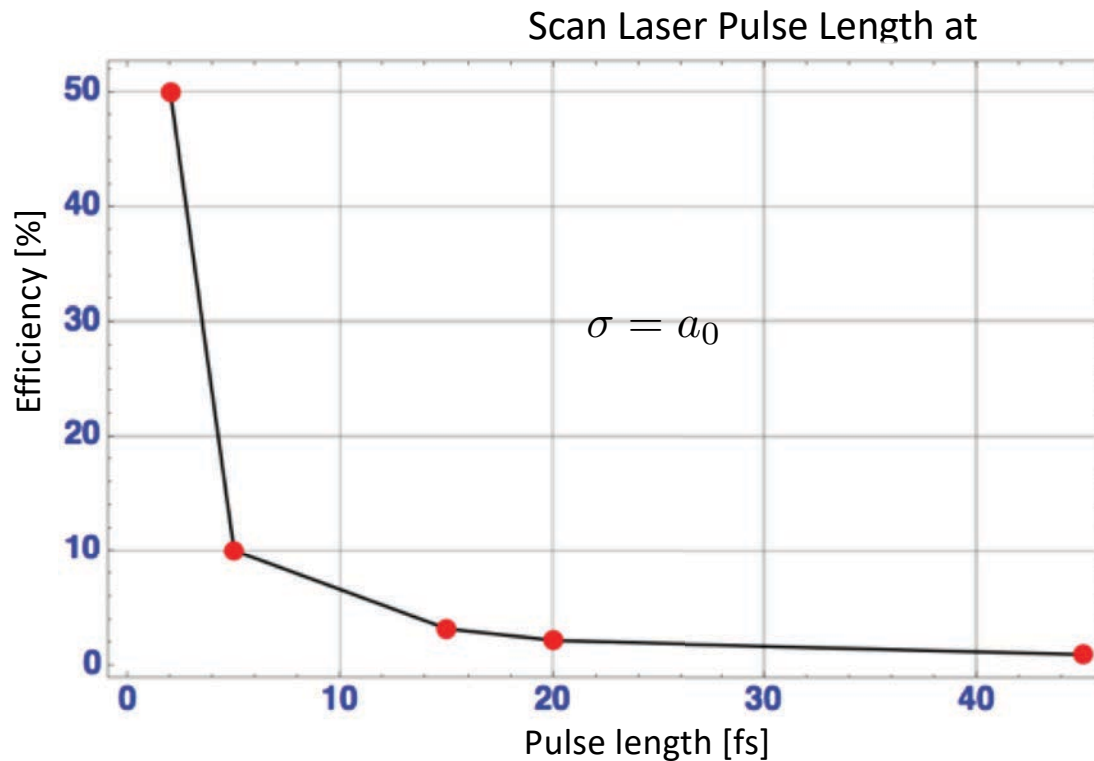
Deuteron energy vs. thickness of foil



Optimum parameters (sweet-spot) for ion acceleration at  $\sigma \approx a_0$

# Laser accelerator (CAL) : Efficient coupling to ions

The shorter the laser pulse, the higher deuteron acceleration (totally different from TNSA)  
 Very little energy needed per laser pulse (mJ).



$$a_0 = \frac{eE}{m_e c \omega_0} = 0.85 \lambda_L \left( \frac{I}{10^{18}} \right)^{1/2}$$

$$E = \sqrt{\frac{2I}{c \epsilon_0}} = 27.7 I^{1/2} \text{ in V/cm}^2$$

$$\sigma = (n_e / n_{cr}) (d / \lambda)$$

$$\omega_L = \frac{2\pi c}{\lambda}$$

$$n_{cr} = \epsilon_0 m_e \omega_L^2 / e^2$$

$$\sigma = a_0$$

**Short pulse** ➡ **high efficiency coupling**  
 ➡ **societal applications** (see next)





**World Year of Physics 2005**  
20世紀： 発見志向型のサイエンス。  
**Kitchen Science**

⇒21世紀： 社会・人類の課題解決型へ、  
自己責任果たす。  
**Toilet Science**

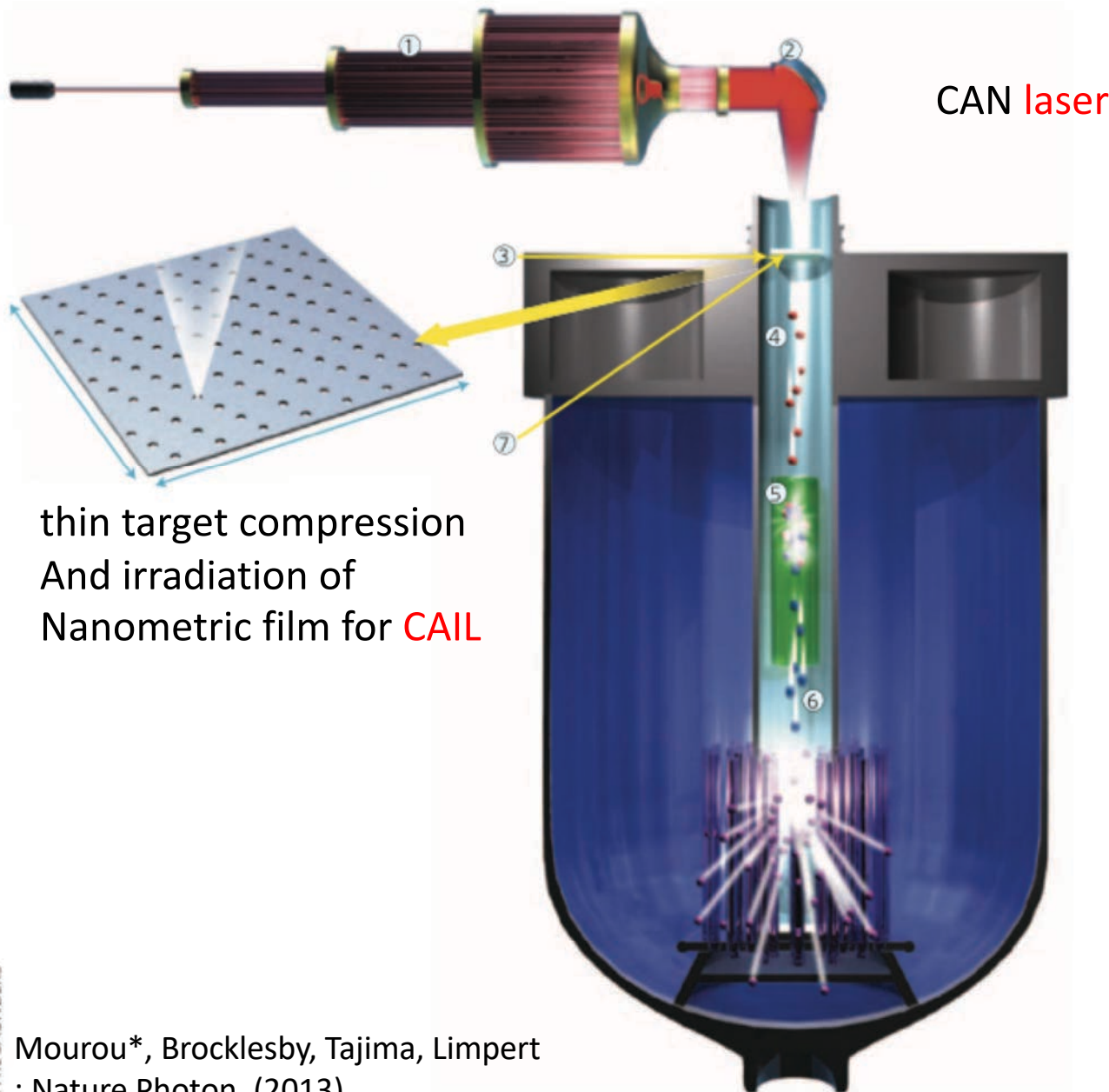
He... Miraculous Year!  
To celebrate with the 2005 Centennial Celebration of Albert Einstein's miraculous year, the World Year of Physics 2005 will bring the Department of Physics to the public and inspire a new generation of scientists.  
www.physics2005.org

20<sup>th</sup> Century:  
**Science of Discovery**



21<sup>st</sup> Century:  
**Toilet Science:**  
Responsive to  
societal issues  
self-inflicted

# Toilet Science with CAN laser : Coherent Acceleration of Ions by Laser (CAIL)



thin target compression  
And irradiation of  
Nanometric film for CAIL

Transmutator of nuclear waste  
by neutrons  
(Tajima, Nacas, Mourou\*, Gales,  
Leroy, 2018)

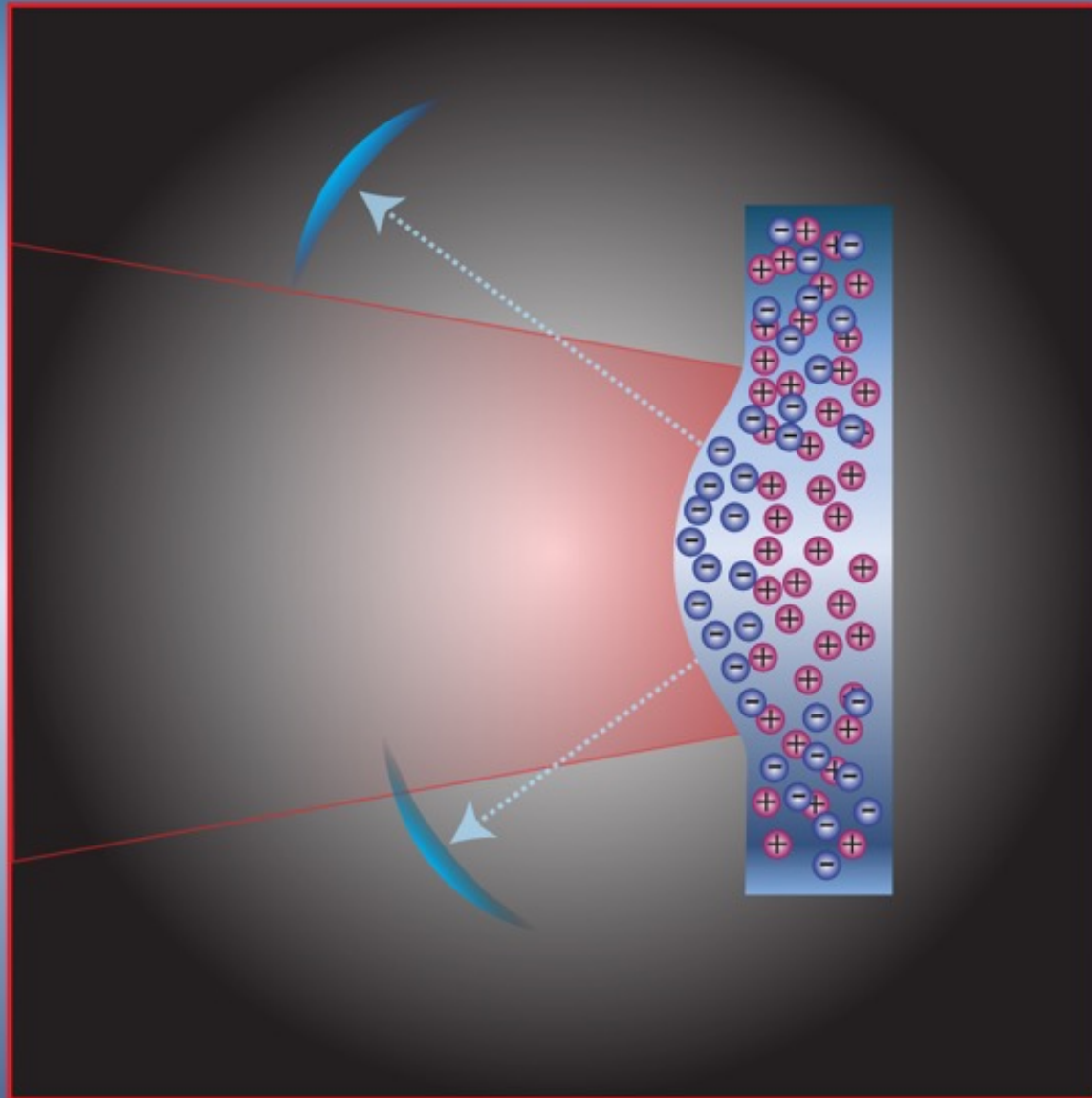
generated with deuteron  
acceleration by CAIL  
(Tajima, Yan, Habs, 2010)

# X-ray LWFA in Nanostructure

Tajima, EPJ 223 (2014)  
Zhang et al. (2016)

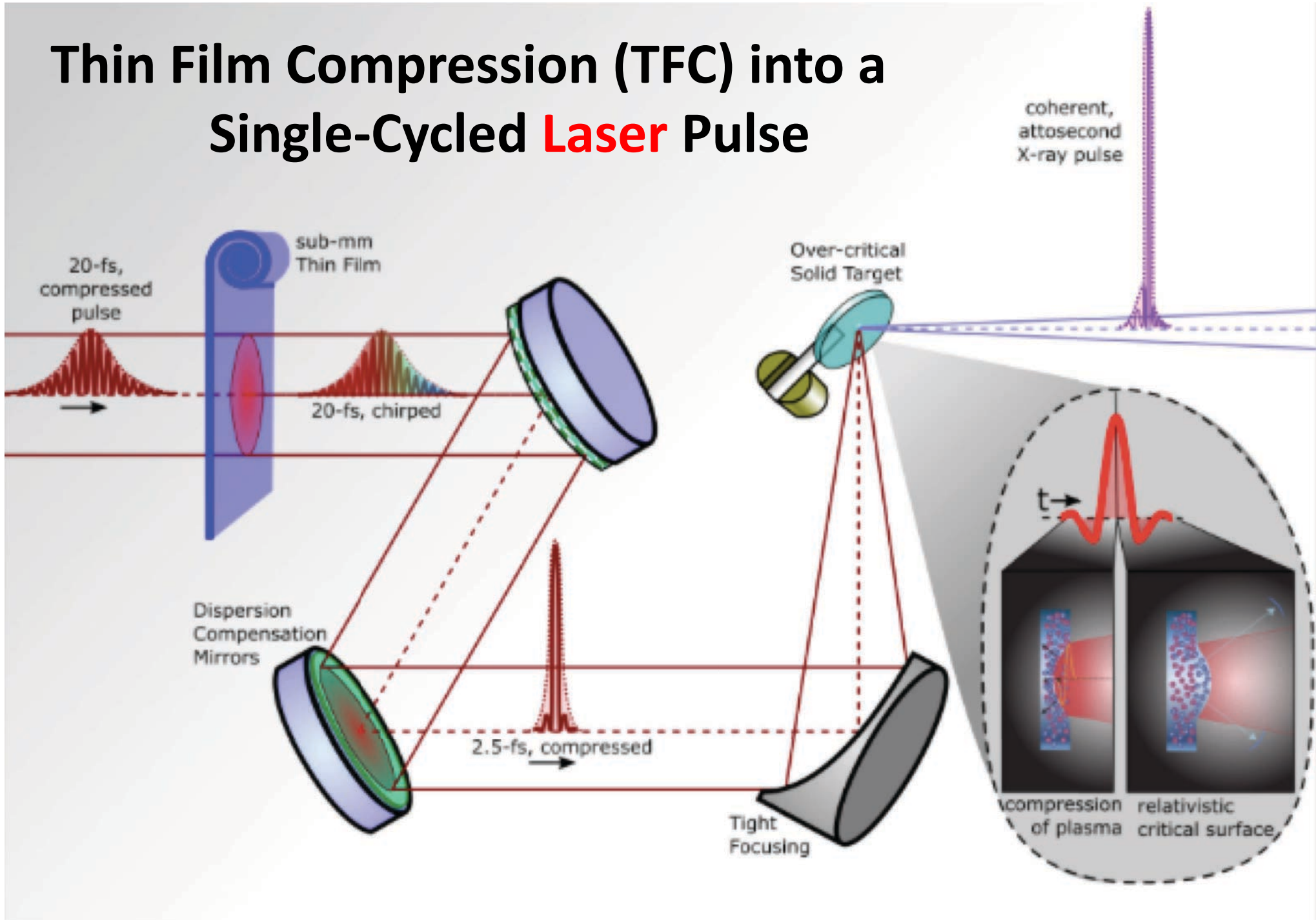


# Relativistic Compression





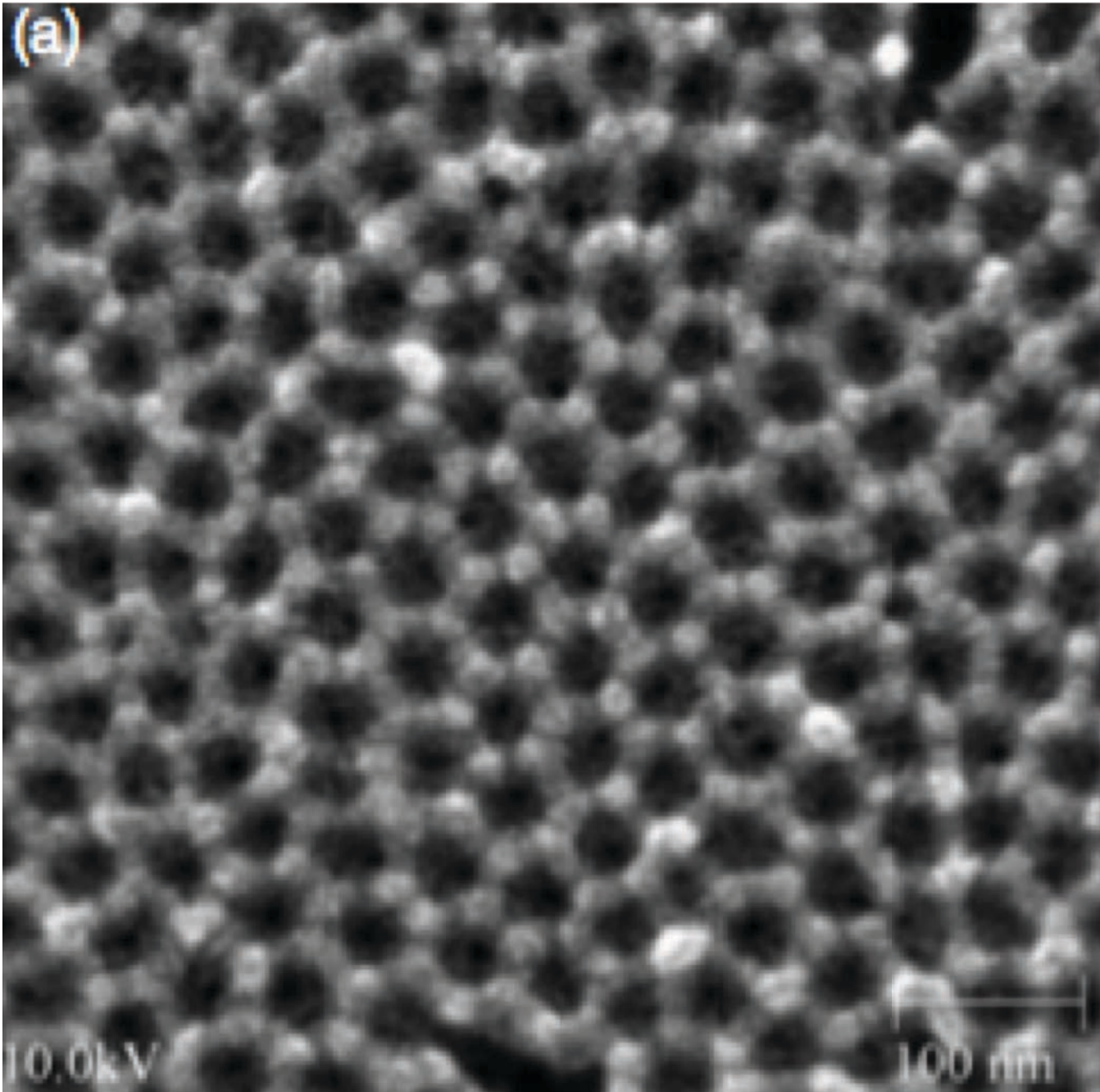
# Thin Film Compression (TFC) into a Single-Cycled Laser Pulse



Mourou\* , Brocklesby, Tajima, Limpert (2014)

# Porous Nanomaterial:

rastering possible



Nano holes:

reduce the stopping  
power

keep strong wakefields

→ Marriage of *nanotech* and  
*high field science*

*Spatia (nm), time(as-zs),  
density  $10^{24}$  /cc), photon (keV)  
scales:*

Transverse and longitudinal  
**structure of nanotubes:** act as  
e.g., accelerator structure (the  
structure intact in time of  
ionization, material  
breakdown times fs > **x-ray**  
pulse time zs-as)

Porous alimina on Si substrate  
Nanotech. **15**, 833 (2004);  
P. Taborek (UCI): porous alumina  
(2007)



# Fermilab/UCI efforts on nanostructure wakefield acceleration

16<sup>th</sup> Advanced Accelerator Concept Workshop (AAC2014)



## TeV/m Nano-Accelerator

### Current Status of CNT-Channeling Acceleration Experiment



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# X-ray wakefield acceleration in nanomaterials tubes

T. Tajima, EPJ (2014)

**X-ray laser** with short length and small spot:

**NB: electrons in outers-shell bound states, too, interact with X-rays**

**Simulation:**

X.M. Zhang, et al. PR AB (2016)

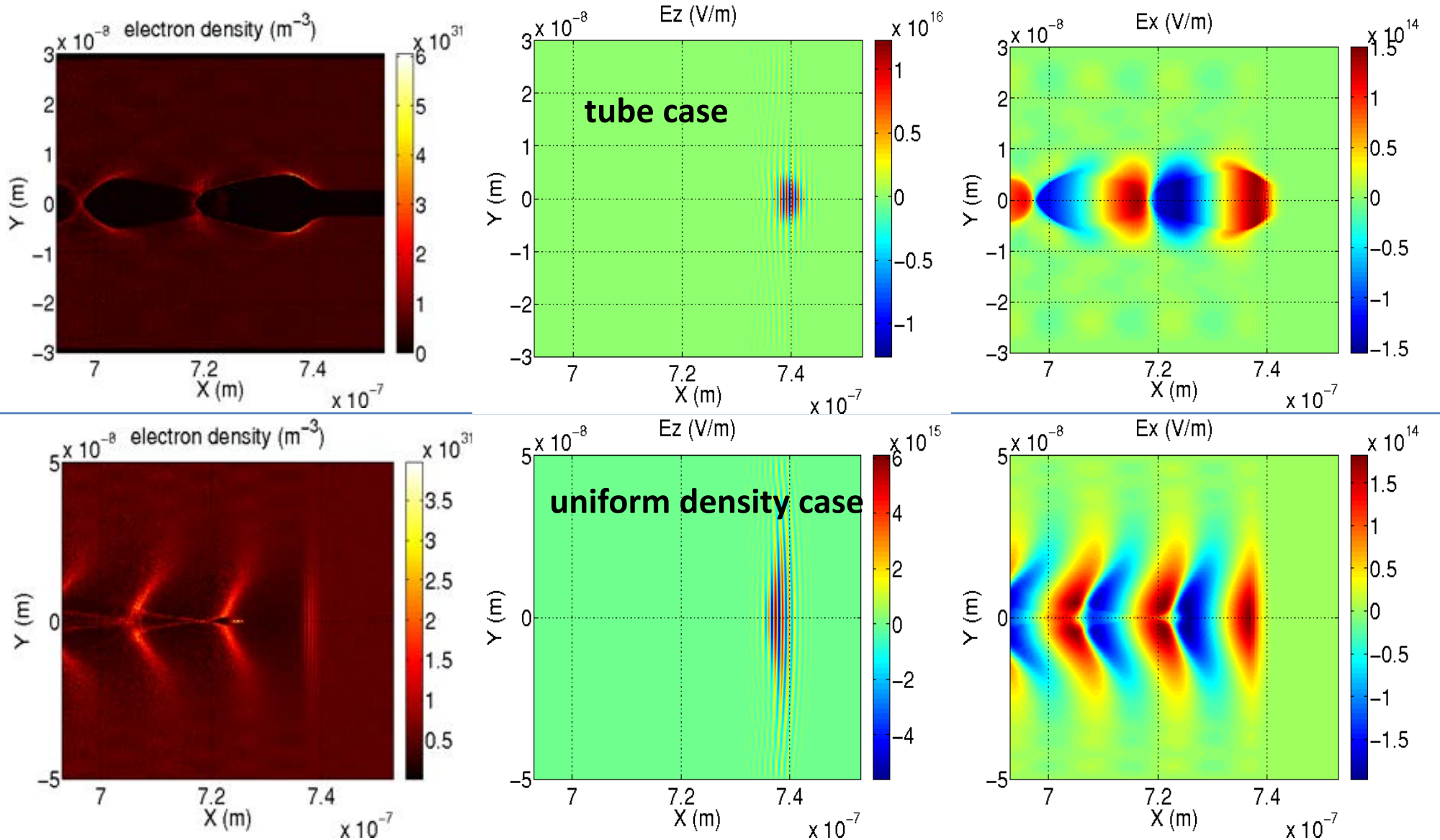
**Laser pulse** with small spot can be well controlled and guided with a tube. Such structure available e.g. with **carbon nanotube**, or **alumina nanotubes** (typical simulation parameters)

$$\lambda = 1nm, a_0 = 4, \sigma_L = 5nm, \tau_L = 3nm / c$$

$$n_{tube} = 5 \times 10^{24} / cm^3, \sigma_{tube} = 2.5nm$$



# Wakefield comparison between the cases of a tube and a uniform density



# With and without **optical** phonon branch

Model of **optical** phonon branch: *T. Tajima and S. Ushioda, PR B (1978)*

→ nanoplasmonics in **X-ray** regime

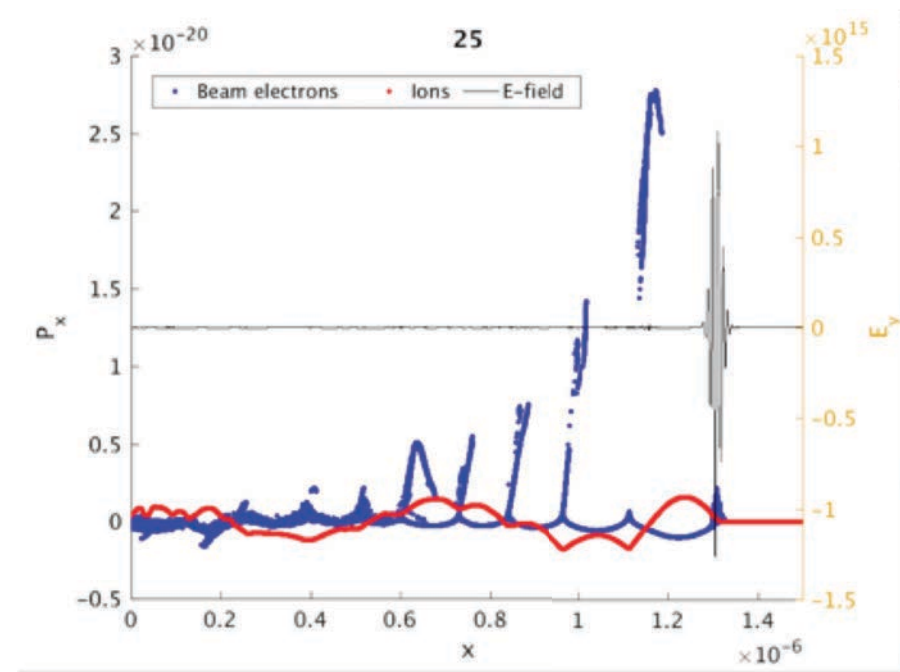
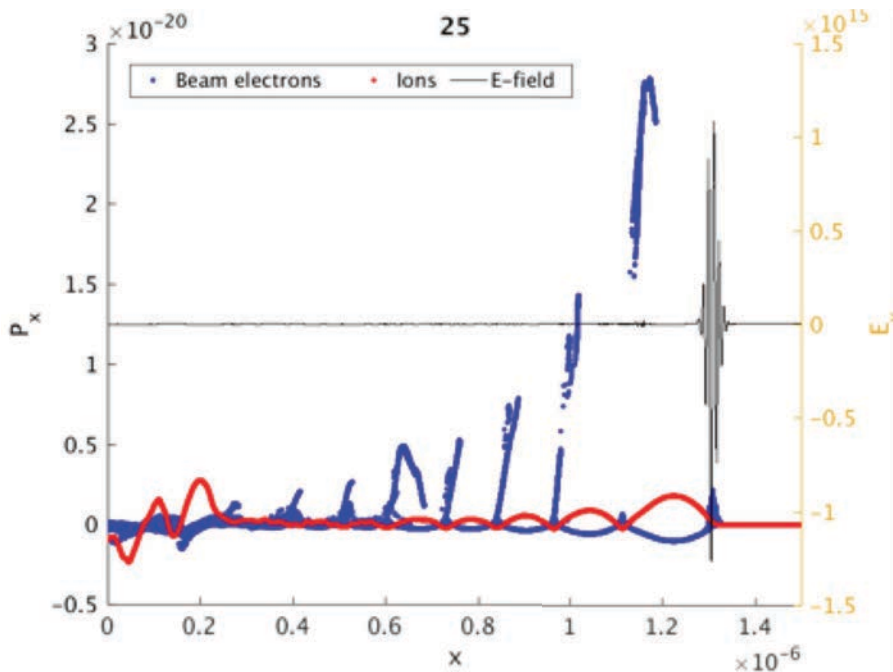
Without lattice force (i.e. plasma)

(when  $\omega_{TO}$  is much smaller than  $\omega_{pe}$ , there is no noticeable difference from the below where  $\omega_{TO} = 0$ )

With lattice force (**optical** phonon branch present)

$$\epsilon = 1 - \frac{\omega_{pe}^2}{\omega^2} - \frac{\Omega_p^2}{\omega^2 - \omega_{TO}^2}$$

$$\frac{\omega_{TO}}{\omega_{pe}} \simeq 0.75 \quad \frac{\Omega_p}{\omega_{pe}} \simeq \frac{1}{43}$$



S. Hakimi, et al. (2017)

# Wakefield on a chip toward TeV over cm (beam-driven)

