

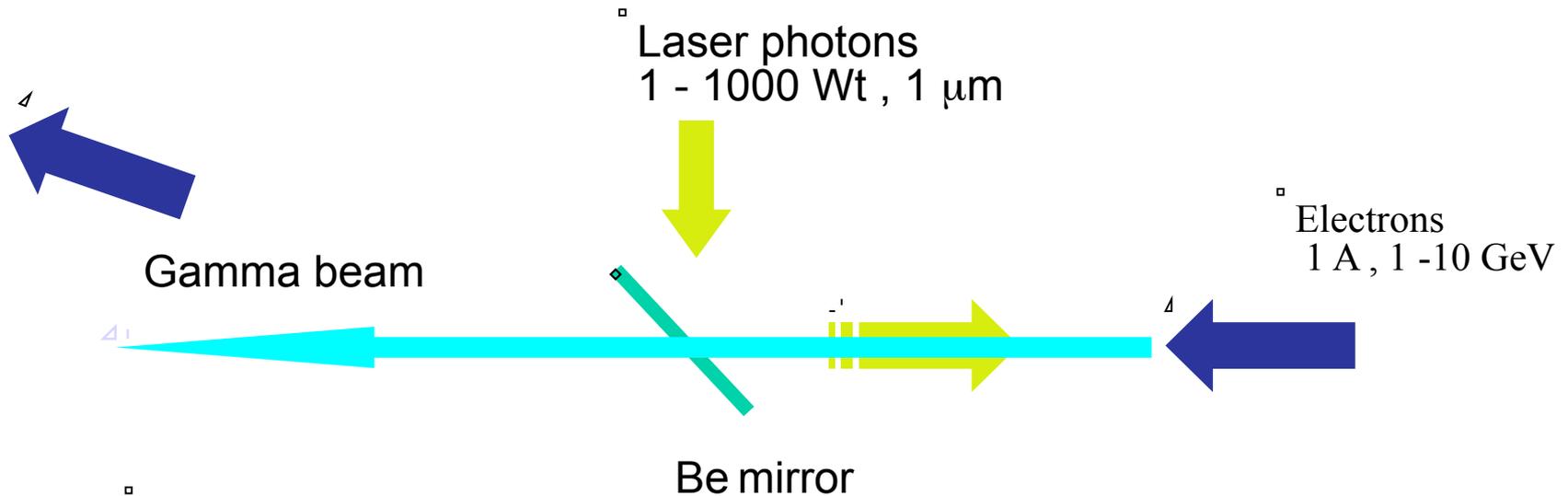
Laser Compton scattering photon beams  
and other X-ray and gamma-ray sources

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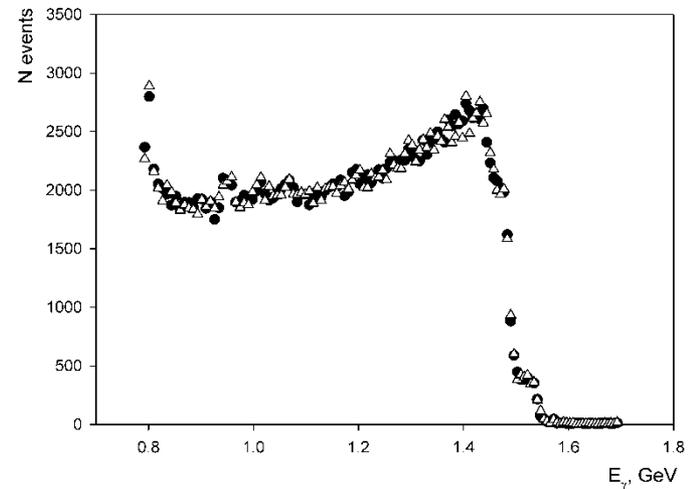
# Compton back scattering technique



- Argon (UV)  $N_\gamma < 10^7 \gamma/\text{s}$
- CO<sub>2</sub> (IR)  $< 10^{10}$
- Recirculator  $< 10^{15}$

$$E_\gamma = 4\gamma^2 \frac{\omega}{1 + n^2 + \lambda}$$

$$n = \theta\gamma, \quad \gamma = E_e/m_e$$



# Compton back scattering history

1963 – F.Arutunyan, V.Tumanyan. JETP 44 (1963) 6, 2100.  
R.H.Milburn, Phys.Rev.Lett. 10 (1963) 3, 75

1964 – Moscow (Lebedev FIAN) – first experimental evidence

1976 - Frascati (LADONE - ADONE) – photonuclear physics

1984 - Novosibirsk Budker INP (ROKK – 1,2 – VEPP 3,4) meson photoproduction

1988 – Brookhaven BNL (LEGS - NSLS)

1995 – Grenoble (GRAAL – ESRF )

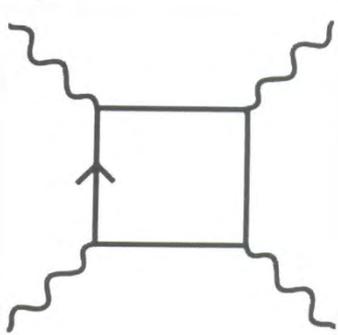
1998 – Osaka (LEPS - Spring-8)

2000 – Duke (HlgS - )

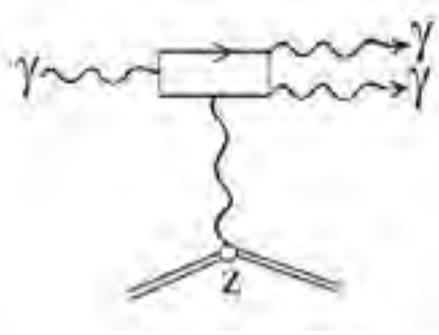
New history: FEMTOSECIND LASER DRIVEN GAMMA SOURCES

# QED non-linear effects in photonuclear processes:

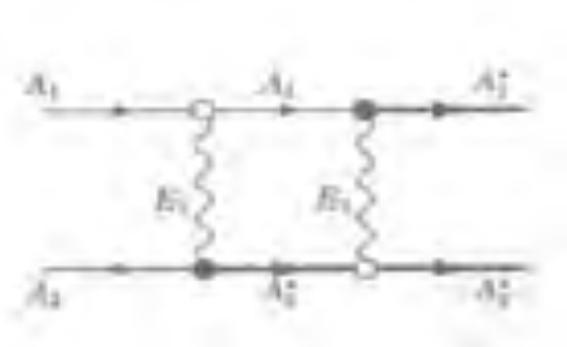
**Delbruck scattering**



**Photon splitting**



**Coulomb dissociation**



## PHYSICS OF STRONG ELECTROMAGNETIC FIELDS:

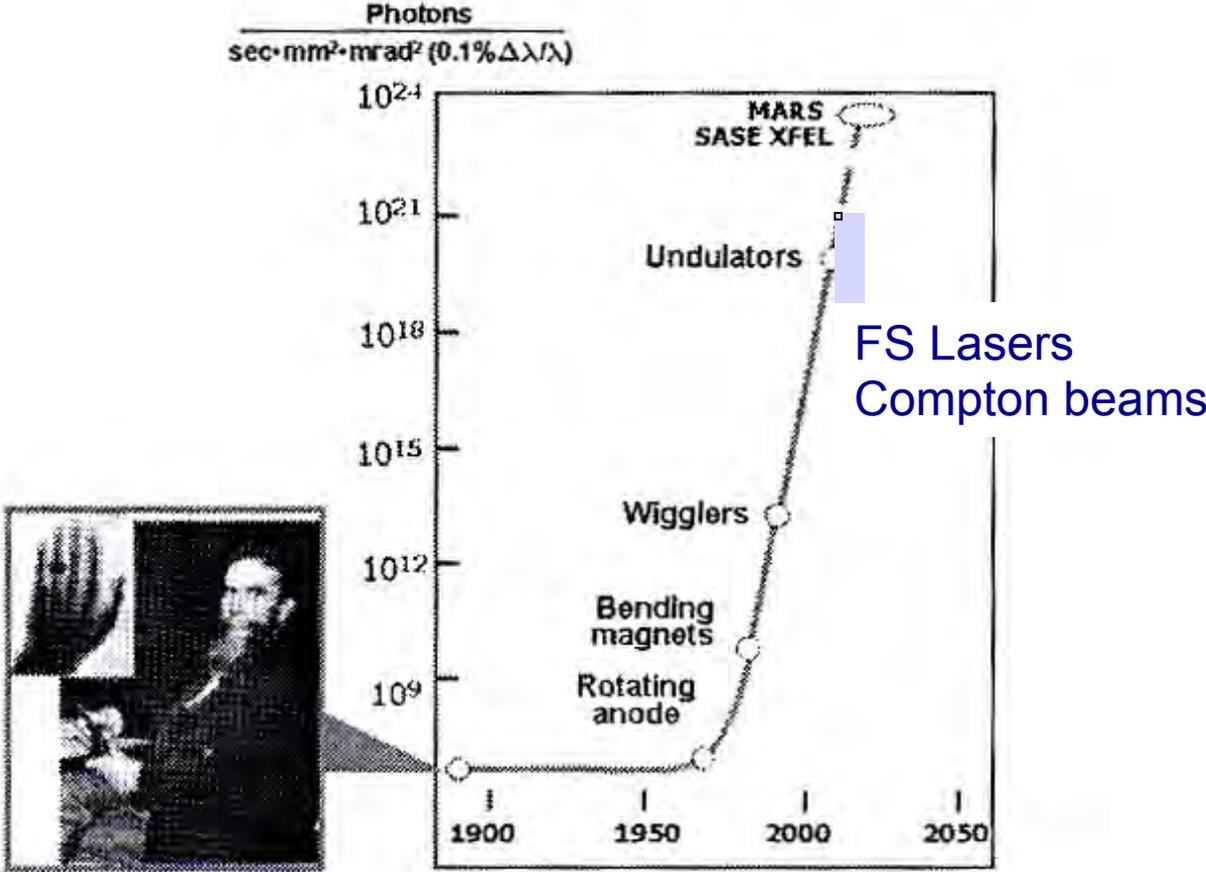
Photo — and electrofission of actinide nuclei with low energy and momentum transfer ( $Z\alpha \sim 1$ )

EM dissociation of relativistic nuclei (maximal EM fields at laboratory conditions)

Femtosecond laser induced photonuclear reactions (relativistic EM field)

# Synchrotron radiation at storage rings

## Brightness and total intensity



# Relativistic electromagnetic fields produced by femtosecond laser

*Mourou G., Tajima T., Bulanov S.V. // Review of Modern Physics. 2006. V.78. P.309-371*

**Time duration — to  $10^{-15}$  s (femtosecond)**

**Wave packet length — to 10  $\mu\text{m}$  (10 wave lengths)**

**Pulse energy - to 100 J, power - to  $10^{15}$  Wt (petawatt).**

**Focus on radius of 10  $\mu\text{m}$  provides  $W = 10^{20}$  Wt/cm<sup>2</sup>**

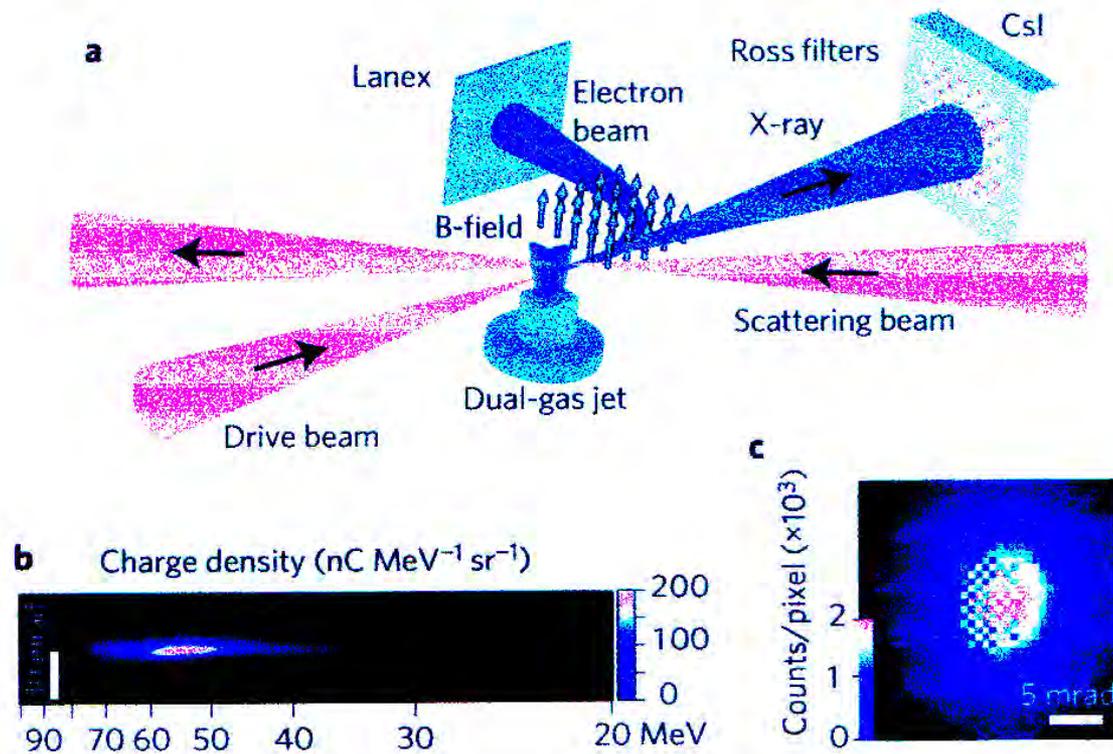
**Electric field strength  $E = 10^{12}$  V/cm**

***(For comparison: in the hydrogen field  $E = 10^9$  V/cm., at mica breakdown -  $10^6$  V/cm Uranium field  $E = 10^{11}$  V/cm, with relativistic compression – up to  $10^{12}$  v/cm ) .***

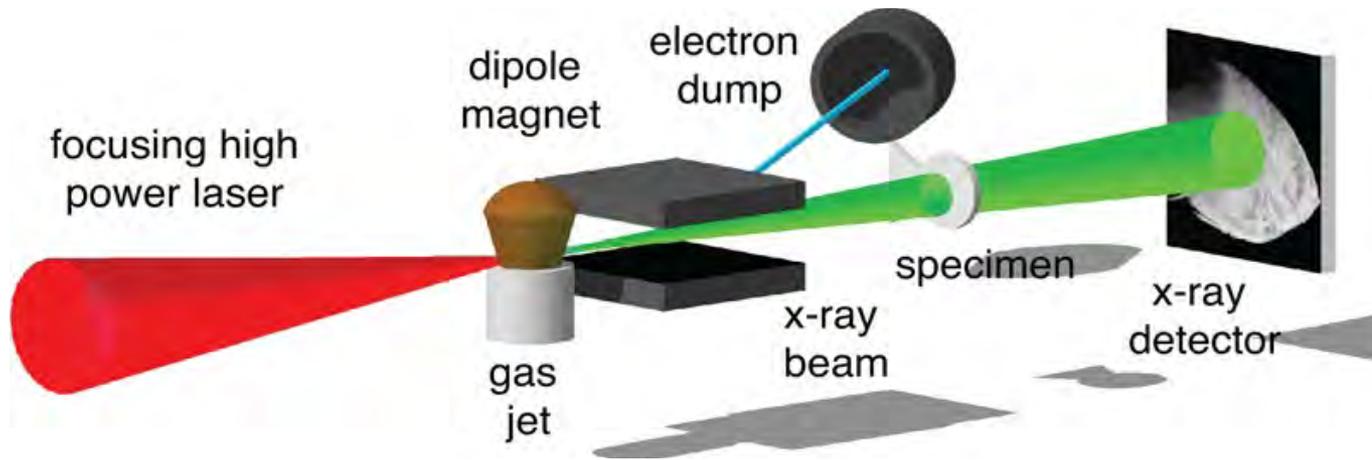
At  $E \sim 10^{11}$  V/cm, respectively  $W \sim 10^{18}$  BT/cm<sup>2</sup> ( $\lambda = 1 \mu\text{m}$ ) electron is accelerated to relativistic velocity being closed to the light one. Therefore such field is defined as the relativistic one .

Nevertheless, direct photonuclear reactions (nuclear excitations) are forbidden.

Quasi-monoenergetic and tunable X-rays from a laser-driven Compton light source N. D. Powers, I. Ghebregziabher, G. Golovin, C. Liu, S. Chen, S. Banerjee, J. Zhang and D. P. Nature photonics letters, PUBLISHED ONLINE: 24 NOVEMBER 2013 | DOI: 10.1038/NPHOTON.2013.314



**X-ray phase contrast imaging of biological specimens with femtosecond pulses of betatron radiation from a compact laser plasma wakefield (кильватер) accelerator**  
**S. Kneip, C. McGuffey, F. Dollar, M. S. Bloom, V. Chvykov et al.**  
**Appl. Phys. Lett. 99, 093701 (2011)**



•Hercules laser at the Center for Ultrafast Optical Science at the Uni.of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

• $W = 2 \cdot 10^{19} \text{ W/cm}^2$  ( Limit of  $10^{20}$  ; MSU –  $2 \cdot 10^{18}$  ),  $E = 2 \text{ J}$  (MSU - 20mJ)

•fully ionized plasma densities of  $3 \cdot 10^{18} \text{ cm}^3$ .

•Electron beams of 100 pC charge and peak energy of 120 MeV ( $\Delta E/E = 3\%$ ) -  $10^{12}$  e/имп

•X-ray beam divergence is measured to be 5–15 mrad,

•The x-rays intensity source size as determined with a penumbral imaging technique is found to be 1\_3  $\mu\text{m}$ ,

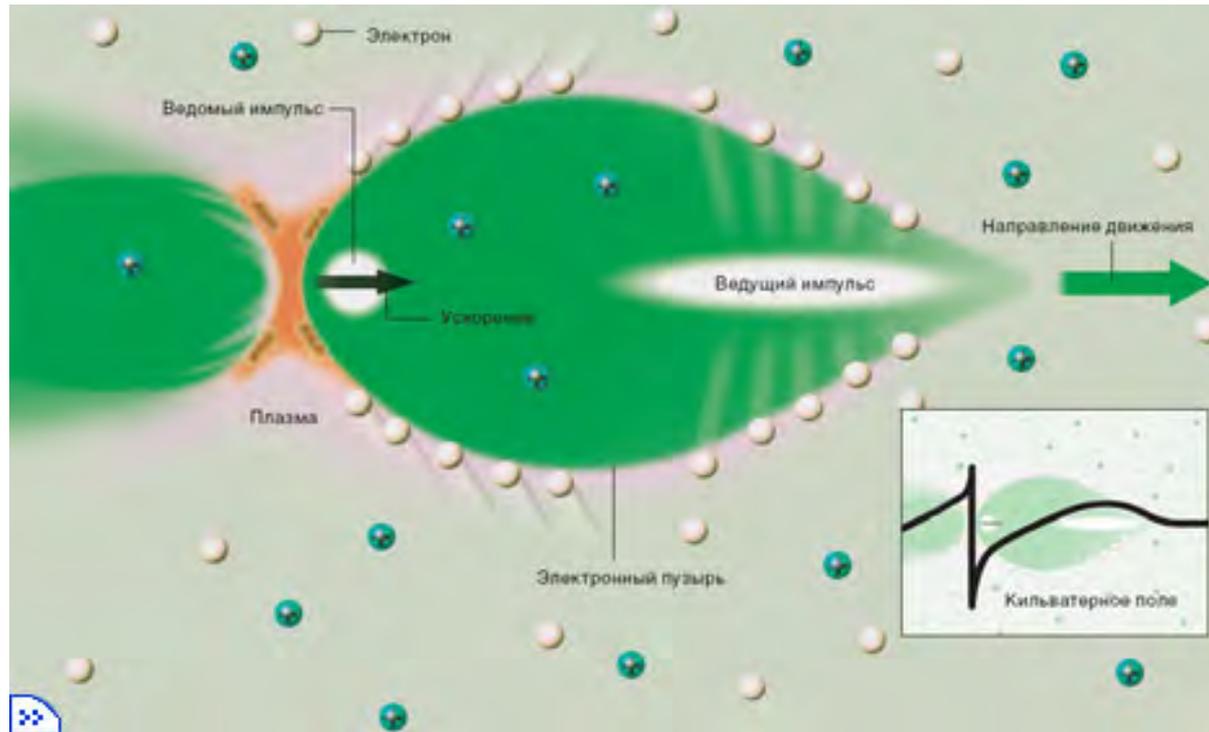
•=  $10^6$  photons/mrad<sup>2</sup> from x-ray calorimetry measurements with a ccd camera

•The x-rays spectrum is consistent with a broad synchrotron like spectrum with average photon energy (critical energy) of  $E_{\text{crit}} = 10 \text{ keV}$ .

•ultrashort 30 fs burst of x-rays 10 keV, with a peak brightness of  $10^{22} \text{ ph/s/mm}^2/\text{mrad}^2/0.1\% \text{ bandwidth}$ , comparable to conventional 3rd generation synchrotrons, making possible high contrast imaging in a single shot

# Wake field accelerator

High intensity  $I_m > 10^{19} \text{ Wt/cm}^2$



Green area in the center – wake field : leading pulse bubble = positive charge field

## Wake accelerating field strength

$$E_0 = cm\omega_p/e$$

Where  $c$  – light velocity,  $e$  and  $m$ - electron charge and mass,  $\omega_p$  – plasma frequency

Using  $\omega_p = (4\pi ne^2/m)^{1/2}$ , where  $n$  is a plasma density,

$$E_0[\text{B/m}] = 96 n^{1/2} [\text{cm}^{-3}]$$

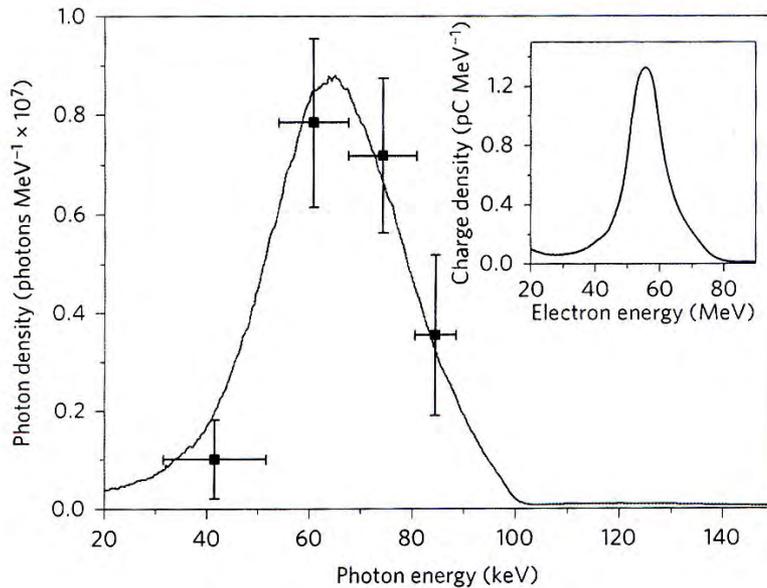
$$\text{At } n = 10^{18} \text{ cm}^{-3}, \quad E_0 = 100 \text{ GeV/m}$$

**1)  $10^{22}$  ph/s/mm<sup>2</sup>/mrad<sup>2</sup>/0.1% bandwidth, 10 mrad, collimation of 4.5 mrad**

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**2)  $3 \times 10^{18}$  photons s<sup>-1</sup> mm<sup>-2</sup> mrad<sup>-2</sup> (per 0.1% bandwidth), 5–15 mrad.** Quasi-monoenergetic and tunable X-rays from a laser-driven Compton light source N. D. Powers, I. Ghebregziabher, G. Golovin, C. Liu, S. Chen, S. Banerjee, J. Zhang and D. P. Umstadter\* Nature photonics letters ( Nov. 2013 ) p.1-4.

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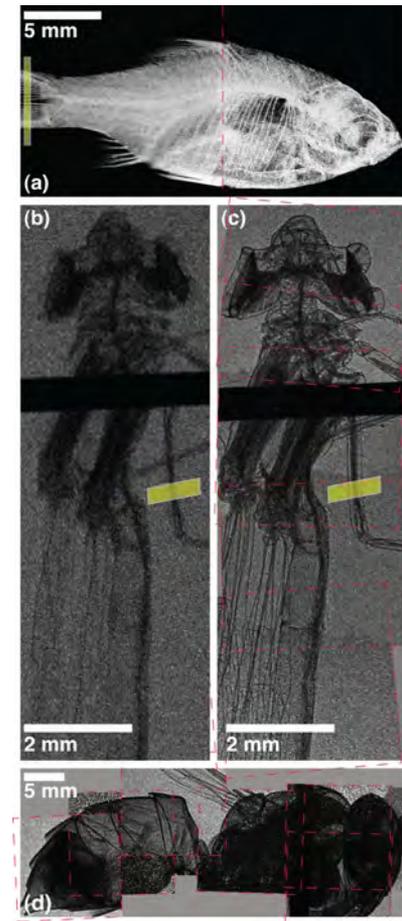


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A broad synchrotron like spectrum with average photon energy (critical energy) of Ecrit ' 10 keV like ESRF.

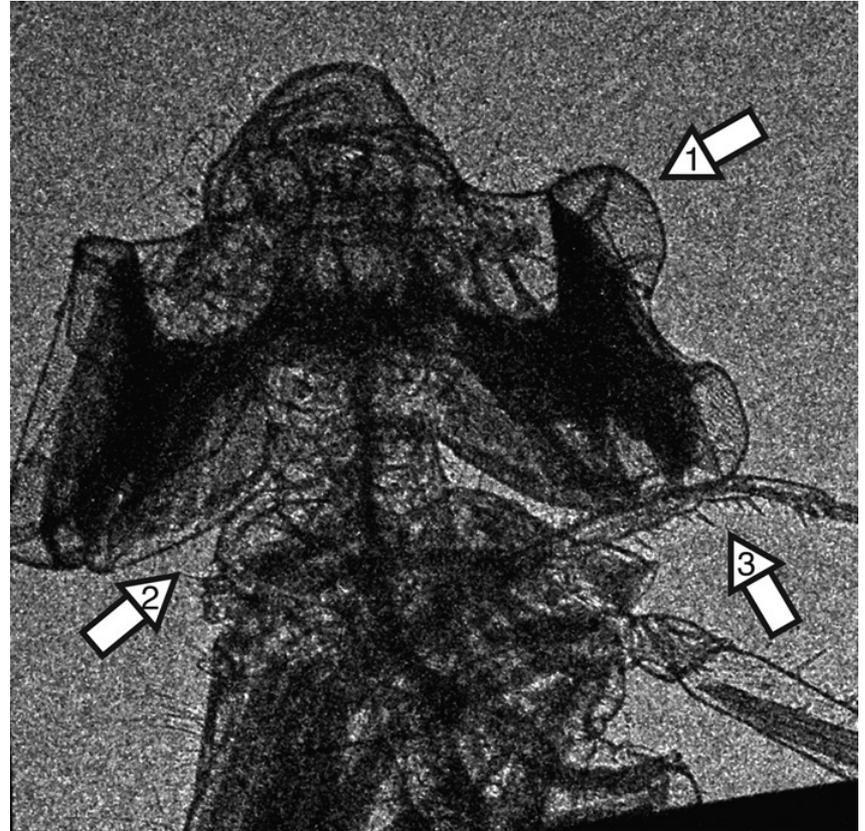
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- X-ray absorption contrast image of
- a - an orange tetra fish
- b- a damselfly
- [x=2,79 m]
- x-ray phase contrast image of
- c- a damselfly
- d - a yellow jacket.
- [x = 0,44 m]
- Images are taken with betatron radiation from a laser wakefield accelerator. The spectrum is synchrotron like with  $E_{crit}$  10 keV.
- The phase contrast images are taken in a single shot 30 fs exposure.

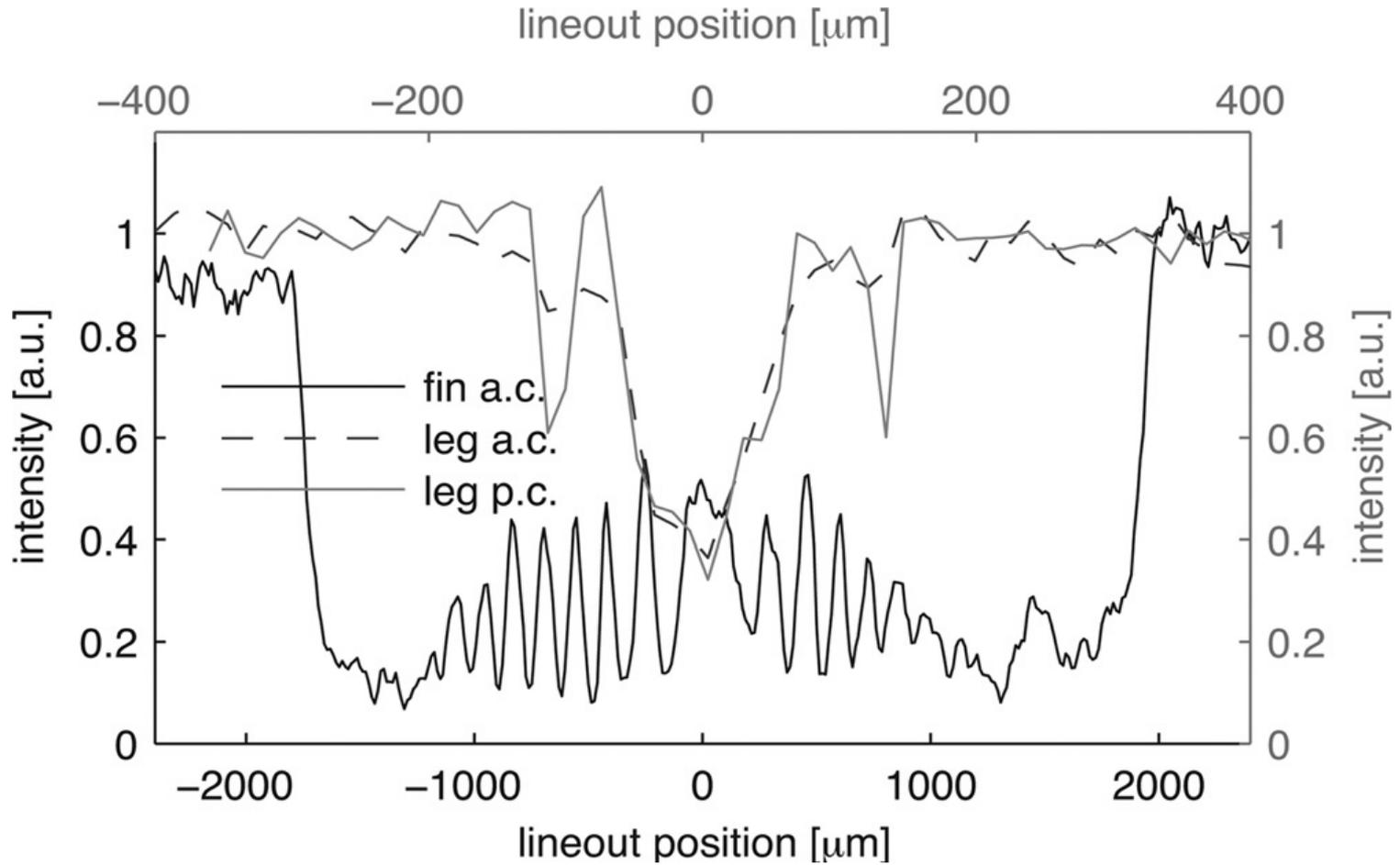


Single shot 30 fs exposure x-ray phase contrast image of the head of a damselfly.  
Notice details of the compound eye (1), exoskeleton (2), and leg with hairs (3).

- Each laser pulse delivers
- 30 fs burst of x-rays 10 keV,
- with a peak brightness of  $10^{22}$  ph/s/mm<sup>2</sup>/mrad<sup>2</sup> /0.1% bandwidth,
- comparable to conventional 3rd generation synchrotrons, making possible high contrast imaging in a single shot.



# contrast



# X-Ray imaging: Three color optics

*Medical Applications of Synchrotron Radiation / Eds M. Ando, C. Uyama. Tokyo, 1998*

*Simultaneously:*

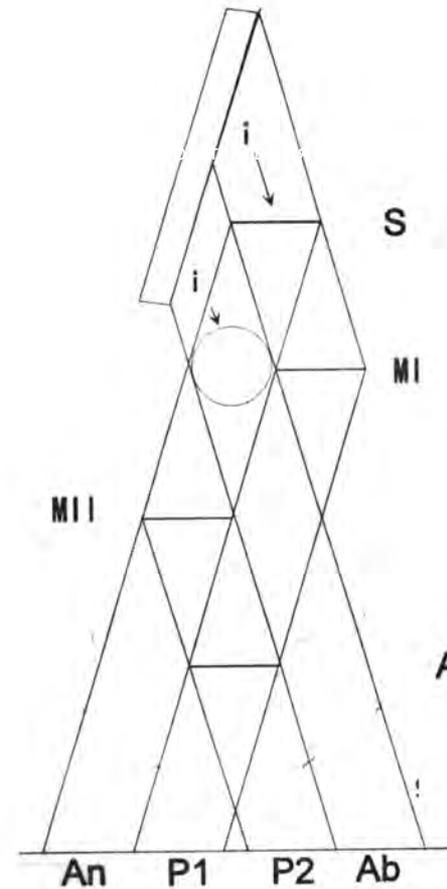
*Absorption (Ab)*

*Refraction (An - "Dark field")*

*Phase contrast (P1,P2),*

• *S – splitter*

• *MI, MII – mirrors*

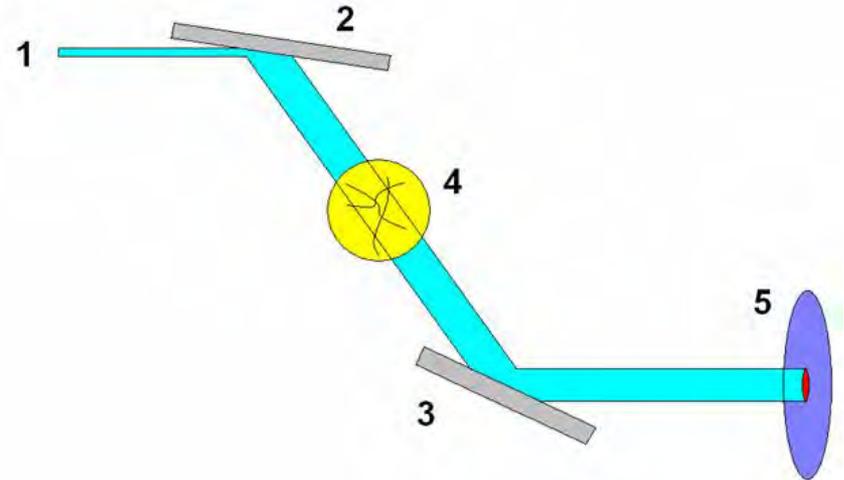


# Conventional refraction contrast X-Ray diagnostics

1. *Medical Applications of Synchrotron Radiation / Eds M. Ando, C. Uyama. Tokyo, 1998.*
- 2 *S.Shilstein e.a. // Surface:X-ray, synchrotron and neutron researches , 1996, №3, 231-241.*

## *Experimental scheme:*

- 1- *synchrotron radiation beam,*
- 2- *crystal monochromator,*
- 3- *crystal analyzer,*
- 4- *object,*
- 5- *detector.*



# Crystal analyser-based X-ray phase contrast imaging in the dark field: implementation and evaluation using excised tissue specimens

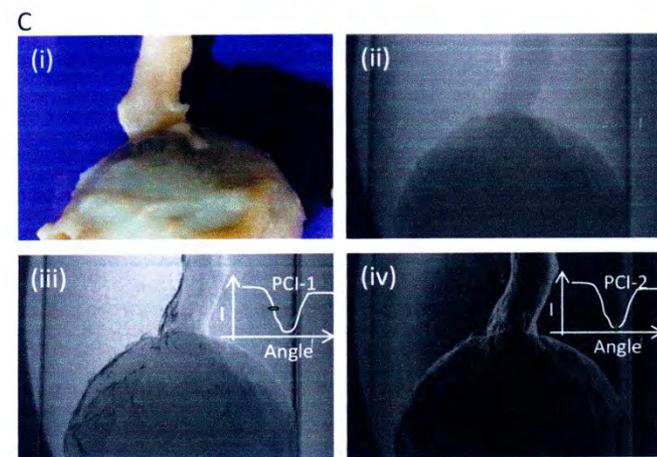
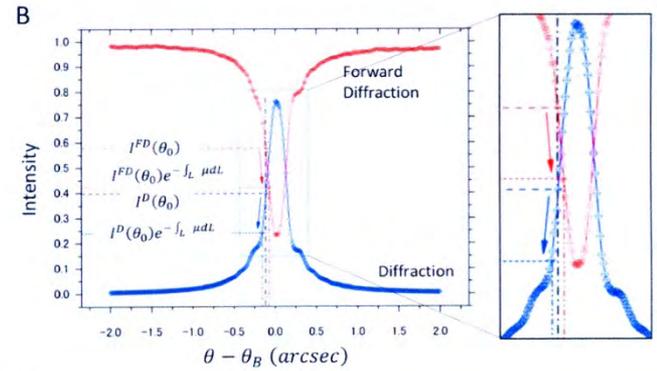
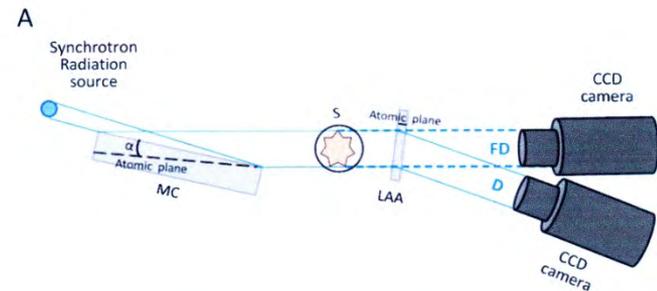
M.Ando e.a. European Radiology (2013) ISSN 0938-7994

**Objectives:** the soft tissue discrimination capability of X-ray dark-field imaging (XDFI) using a variety of human tissue specimens.

**Methods:** The experimental setup for XDFI comprises an X-ray source, an asymmetrically cut Bragg-type monochromator-collimator (MC), a Laue-case angle analyser (LAA) and a CCD camera. The specimen is placed between the MC and the LAA. For the light source, we used the beamline BL14C on a 2.5-GeV storage ring in the KEK Photon Factory, Tsukuba, Japan.

**Results:** In the eye specimen, phase contrast images from XDFI were able to discriminate soft-tissue structures, such as the iris, separated by aqueous humour on both sides, which have nearly equal absorption. Superiority of XDFI in imaging soft tissue was further demonstrated with a diseased iliac artery containing atherosclerotic plaque and breast samples with benign and malignant tumours. XDFI on breast tumours discriminated between the normal and diseased terminal ductal lobular unit and between invasive and in-situ cancer.

**Conclusions:** X-ray phase, as detected by XDFI, has superior contrast over absorption for soft tissue processes such as atherosclerotic plaque and breast cancer



## Refraction contrast

Scattering angle on the air – object boundary at geometry optics approximation :

$$\delta\alpha = (1 - n) \cdot \text{ctg}\alpha$$

Refraction factor for boundary of organic tissue and air :

$$(1 - n) = 1.5 \cdot 10^{-6} \lambda^2,$$

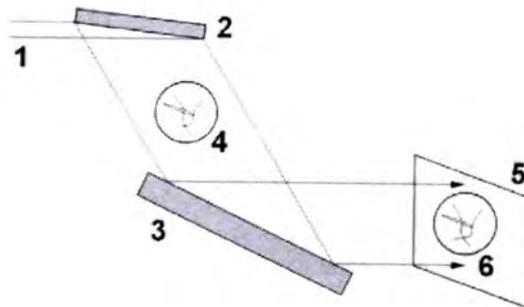
Where  $\alpha$  — angle between the proton beam and refraction surface,  $n$  — *refraction index*,  $\lambda$  — wave length (angstroms).

Image contrast depends on the density gradient, therefore the image has clearly marked sharp boundaries

# Refraction imaging of the mammography phantom at KSRS

X-Ray Energy is variable from 10 to 40 keV, Flux is  $10^{11} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$  in the energy bin of 0.1 %. Beam height is variable from 1 to 150 mm, width 150 mm. Angular resolution 0.1 s.

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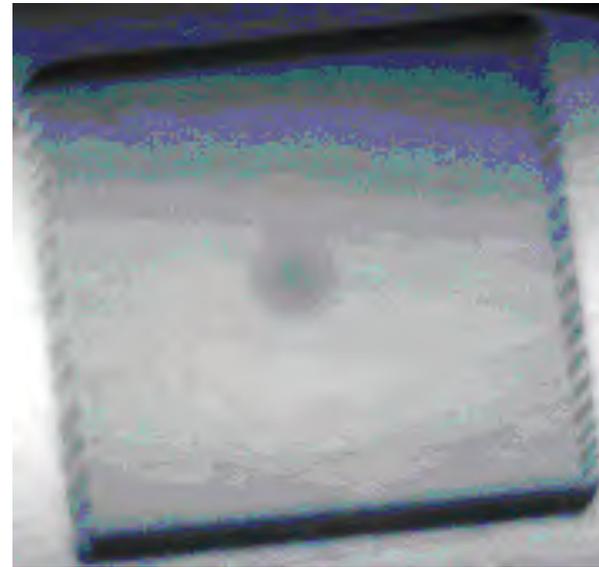
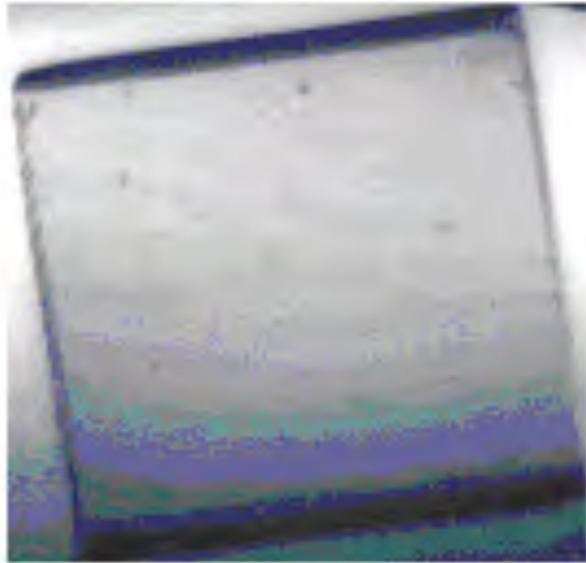


- 1 – X-ray beam ,
- 2- monochromator,
- 3 – analyzer
- 4 – sample,
- 5 – detector,
- 6 - image

Табл.2 Рефракционные изображения фрагментов фантома с частицами  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  (модель микрокальцинов)

размер мм	№ по Рис.3	без корпуса	в корпусе
0.16	10		
0.24	11		
0.32	12		
0.54	6		

*Phantom fragment images (1x1 cm<sup>2</sup>), simulating mammography implements  
(from MEDIANA medical station at KSRS  
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# Medical densitometer DENIS

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X-Ray tube

Laser Indicator

Table

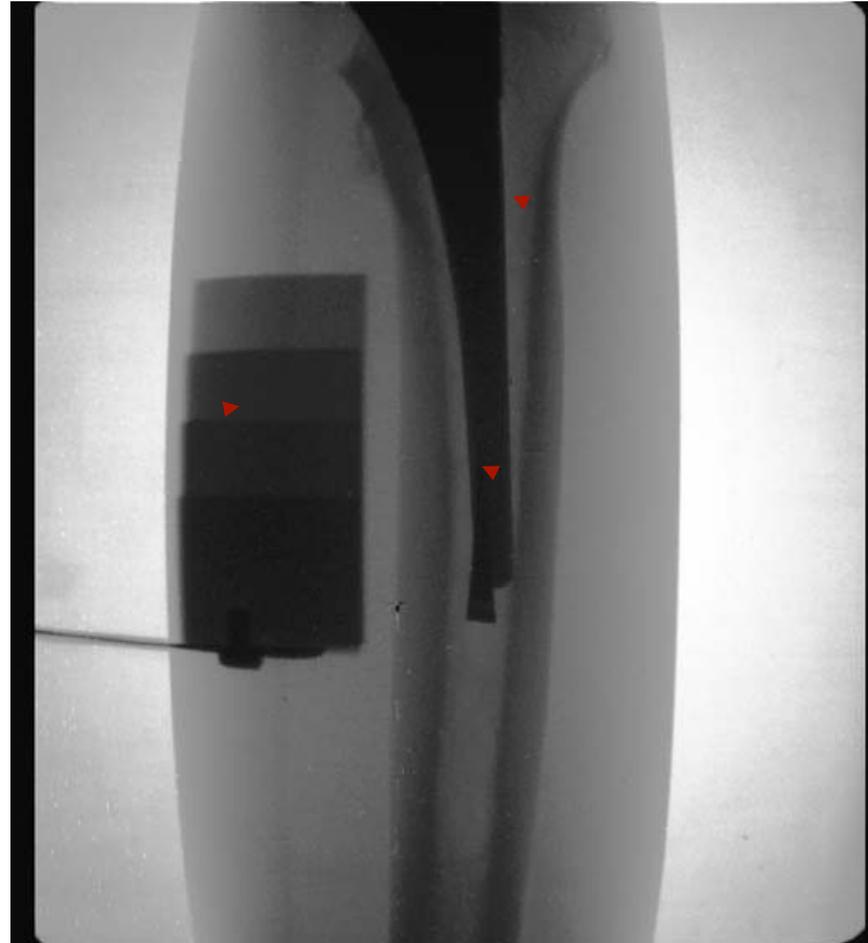


Computer

CCD detector  
(under the table)

# Image of bone with the protez Medical densitometer DENIS

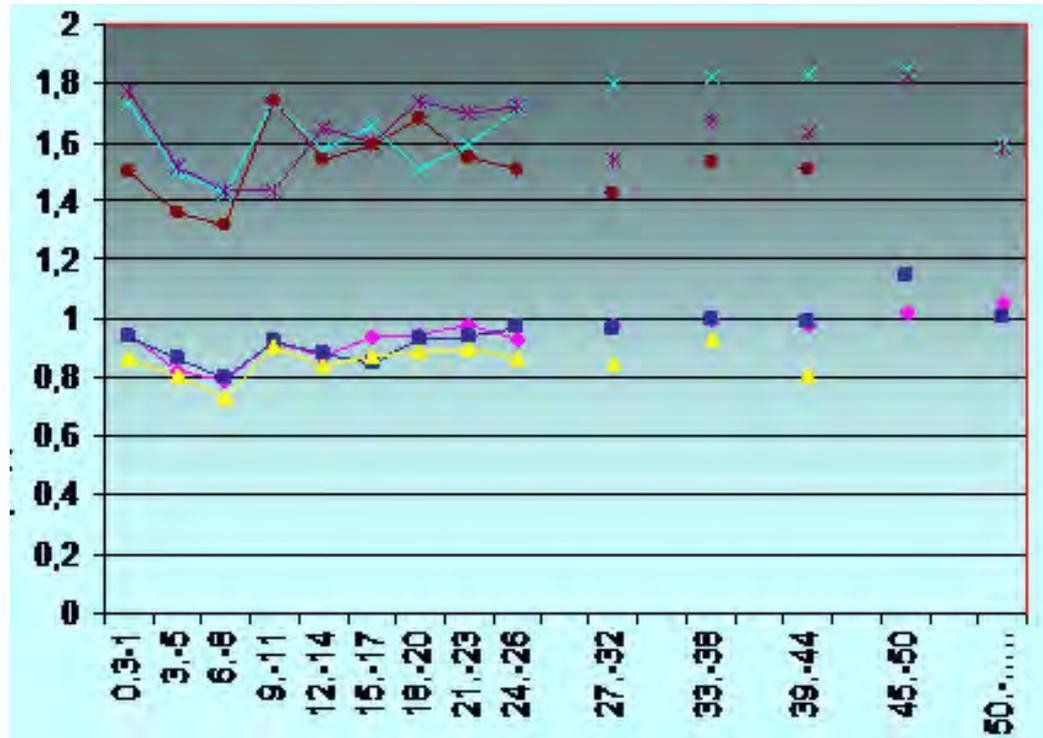
Calibrator



Bone (thigh)

Implantant  
(osteo-protez)

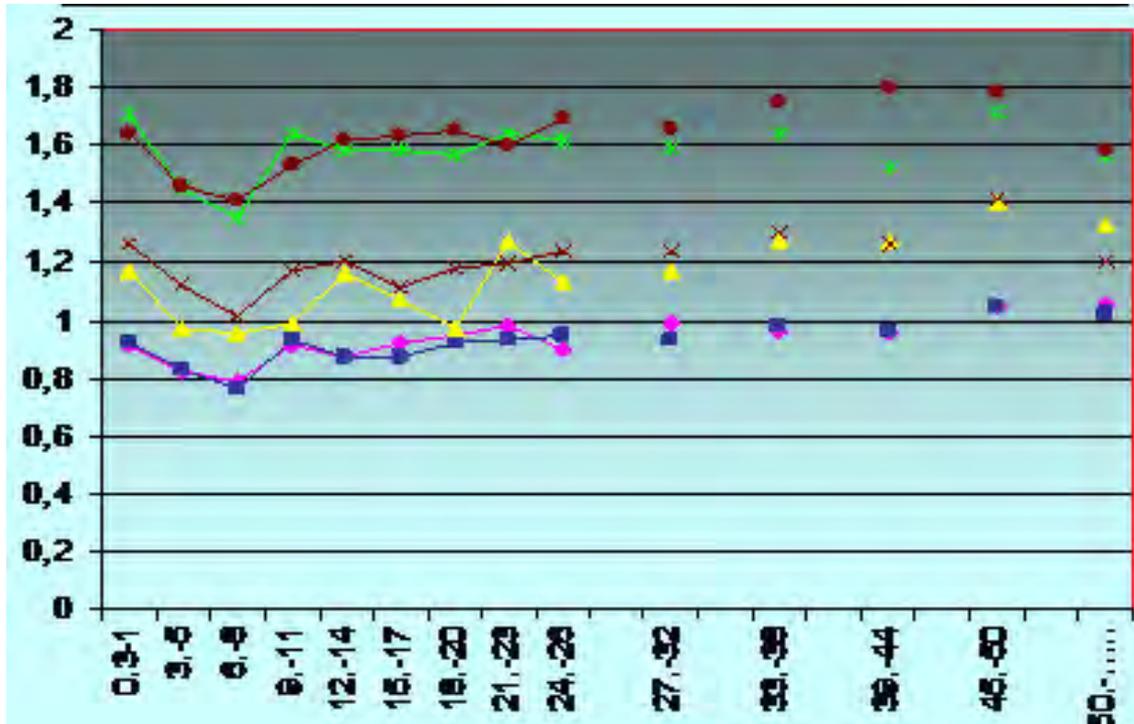
## AGE FACTOR: bone density dynamics for women of different ages vs time after operation (months)



Age (years)	Zone	Color	Zone	Color
< 60	1	red	4	light blue
60 – 70	1	blue	4	lilac
>70	1	yellow	4	burgundy

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# SMOKING FACTOR: bone density dynamics for smoking and non smoking women vs time after operation (months)

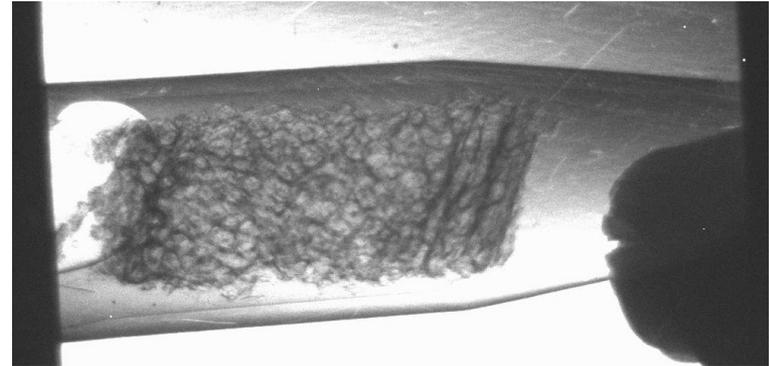


Smoking	Zone	Color	Smoking	Zone	Color
yes	1	red	no	2	light blue
no	1	blue	yes	4	lilac
yes	2	yellow	no	4	burgundy

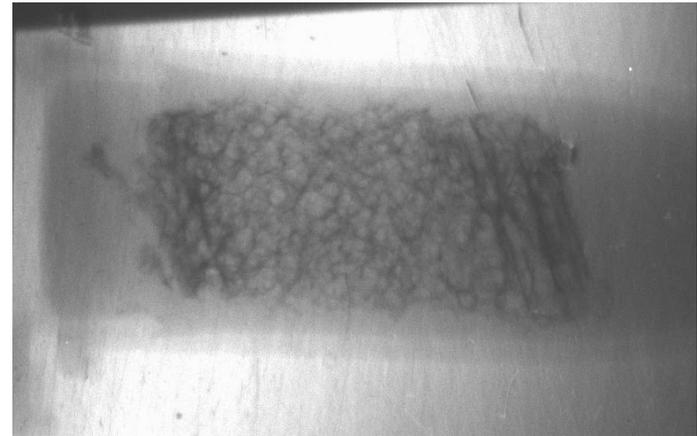
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## Refraction contrast – bone biopstat

Cortical structure of the bone:  
Signature of the Osteoporosis



Refraction (upper image) and  
absorption



## Image contrast and absorbed dose for refraction and absorption diagnostics

Энергия (кэВ)	15	20	30	40	50
Длина волны (А)	0.83	0.62	0.41	0.18	0.14
Число фотонов/мм <sup>2</sup> .сек (x 10 <sup>11</sup> )	7.8	3.5	1.1	0.3	0.07
Контраст, % (рефракция)	18	15	11	8	7
Контраст, % (поглощение)	1,3	0,5	0,1	0,06	0,04
Доза, рад (рефракция)	19	1.10 <sup>2</sup>	4.10 <sup>-4</sup>	2.10 <sup>-4</sup>	2.10 <sup>-4</sup>
Доза, рад (поглощение)	93	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.4

Объект - маммографический фантом:

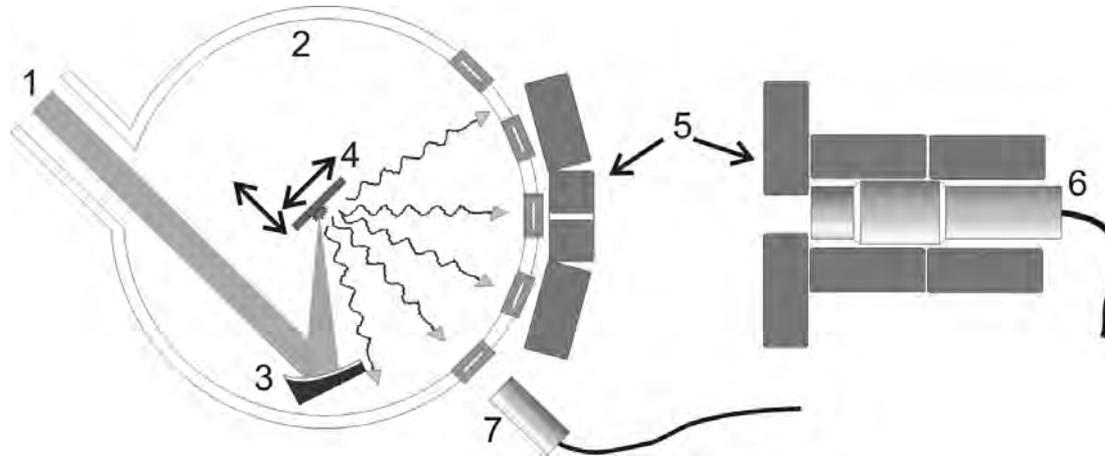
капроновая леска диаметром 1 мм внутри цилиндра воды диаметром 10 см.

# FS laser Facilities (2011)

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1 Lawrence Nat. Lab. (USA)	500	1000	100
2 California Univ. (USA)	30	50	50
3 Michigan Univ. (USA)	30	40	20
4 Texas Univ. (USA)	35	20	0.2
5 Rutherford Lab. (GB)	500	1000	100
6 Astra (GB)	40	40	3
7 ILE (Japan)	500	1000	100
8 AEA (Japan)	30	500	100
9 MBI (Germany)	30	100	10
10 ATLAS (Germany)	100	30	1
11 LULI (France)	30	100	10
12 LOA (France)	30	100	10
13 LUND (Sweden)	30	30	10
14 CIO (China)	500	1000	100
15 NIKI (Russia,Sosnovi Bor)	1000	40	10
16 IPF (Russia, N.Novgorod)	40	560	100
17 MLC MSU (Russia, Moscow)	50	10	2,5
18 TSNIlmash (Russia, Korolev)	1500	10	2
19 GOI (Russia, S.Petersburg)	1500	5	1
20 VNIITF (Russia, Chelabinsk)	1500	5	1
21 IOFAN (Russia, Moscow)	40	0.5	1

# Experimental setup: ILC MSU<sup>1</sup>, INR RAS<sup>2</sup>, FIAN<sup>3</sup>

Ivanov K.A., Shulyapov S.A., Turinge A.A., Brantov A.V., Uryupina D.S., Volkov R.V., Rusakov A.V., Djilkibaev R.M., Nedorezov V.G., Bychenkov V.Yu, Savel'ev A.B.  
Contributions to Plasma Physics, 53, 2 (2013) 116-12



1 – laser radiation, 2 – vacuum chamber, 3 – off-axis parabola, 4 – target on a motorized 3D translation stage, 5 – lead blocks and collimator, 6 – X-ray detector in single quantum regime, 7 – X-ray yield monitor

Laser parameters: 50 fs, 10mJ, 800 nm, 10Hz, peak intensity  $2 \cdot 10^{18}$  W/cm<sup>2</sup>  
contrast on the nanosecond time scale -  $2 \cdot 10^{-6}$

# Laser facility at ILC MSU

## Reaction chamber

Wave length 800 nm,  
Impulse length 50 fs,  
Frequency 10 Hz,  
Pulse energy 50 mJ,  
Focusing diameter 4  $\mu\text{m}$ .

Beam intensity on the target  $10^{19}$  W/cm<sup>2</sup>,  
being equivalent to the electron  
quasi-temperature of  $\sim 1$  MeV.



# Runs /03/2013

- FIXED parameters

Laser Ti-Sapphire 805 nm , 10 Hz

Target Fe

Contrast -  $10^{-8}$  \*

Polarization

Pre-pulse 12.5 ps, 12,5 ns (cm.figure)

- VARIABLE parameters :

Energy  $5 \cdot 10^{17}$  -  $2 \cdot 10^{18}$

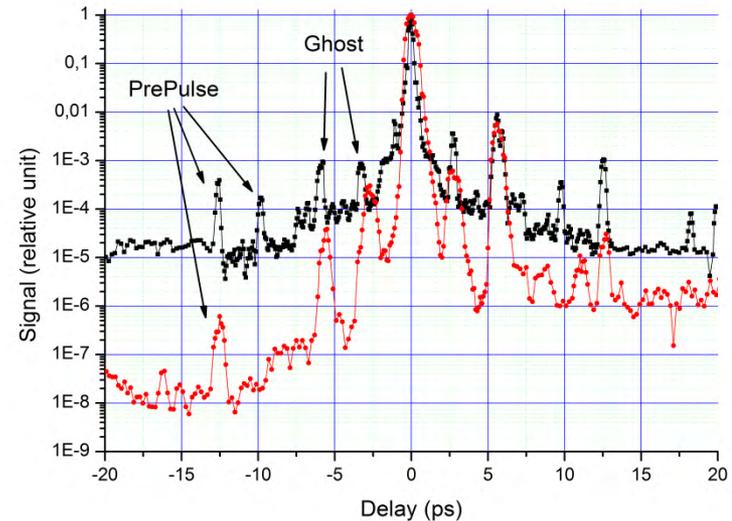
Duration 45 – 170 fs

Filters Cu 0.5 – 3.6 mm Cu2 mm , Pb 6 mm,

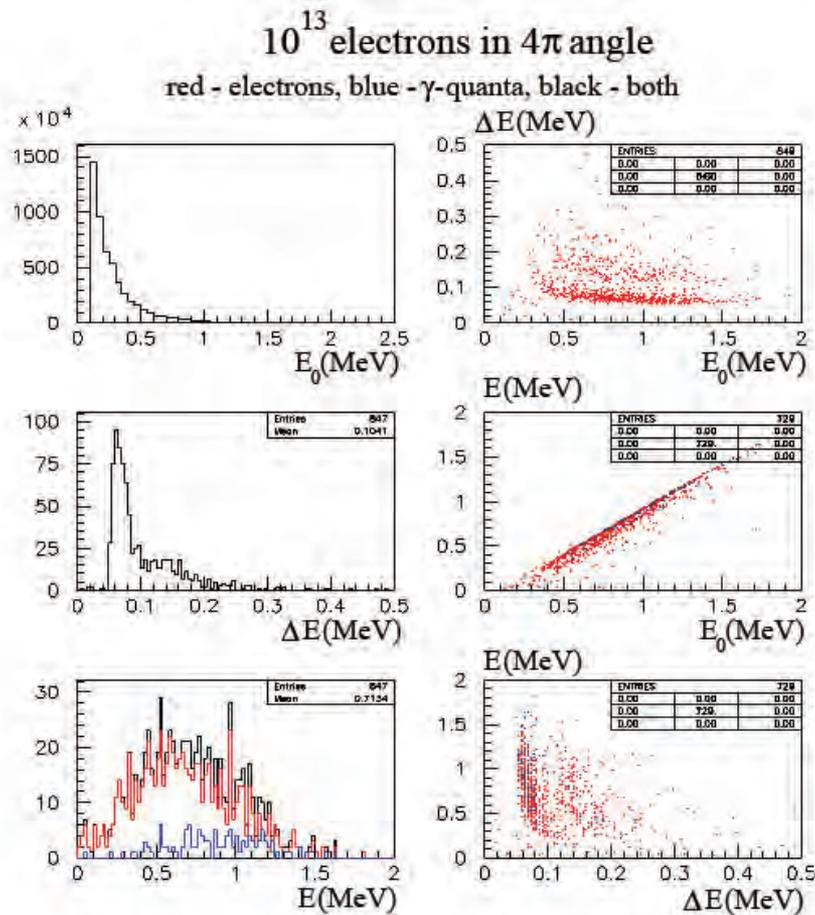
Shield Pb 50 mm

Correlation function

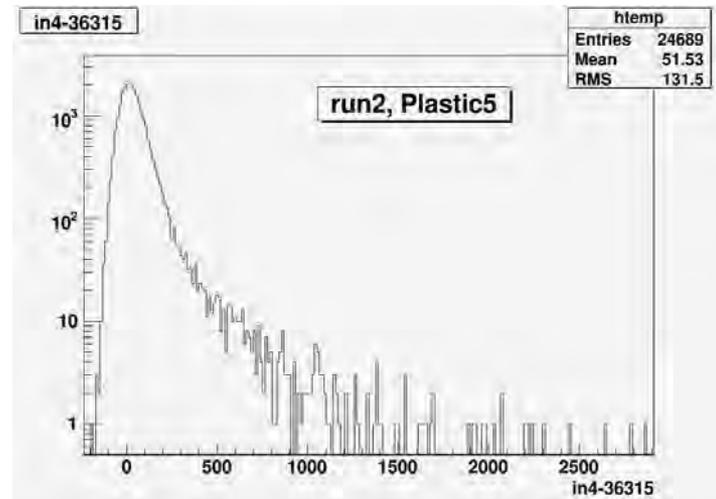
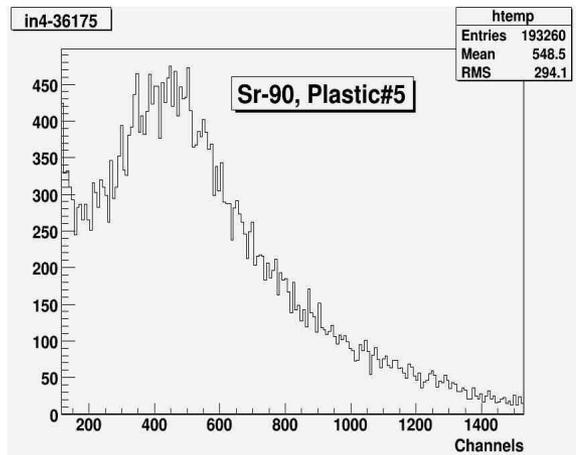
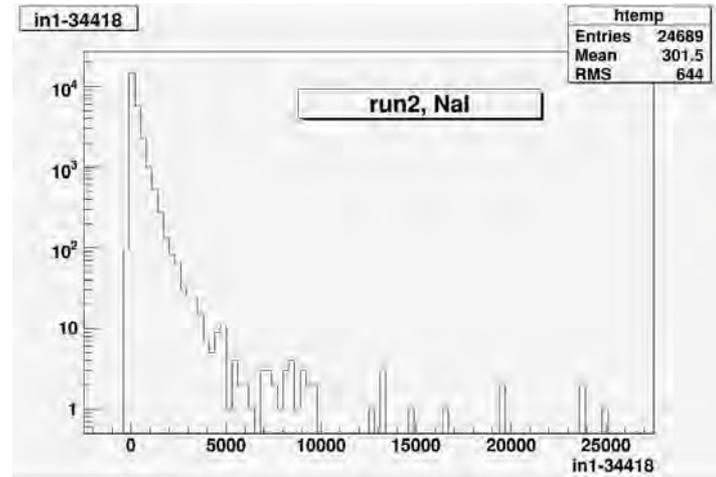
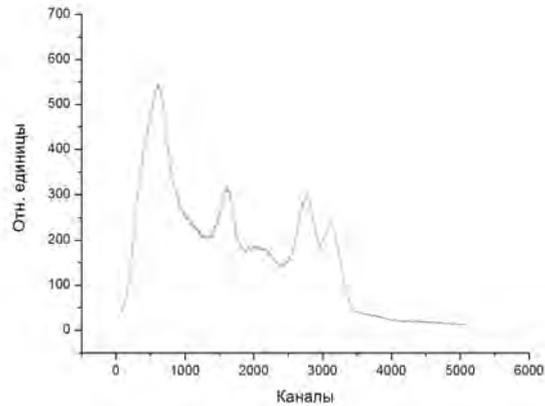
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 Simulation of bremsstrahlung  
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# First preliminary experimental results: $\Delta E$ -E spectra for electrons and gammas with energy up to 2.5 MeV

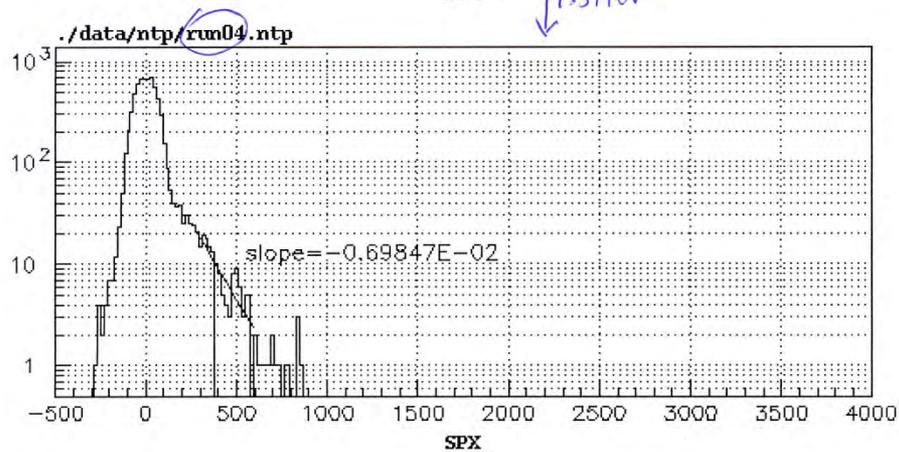
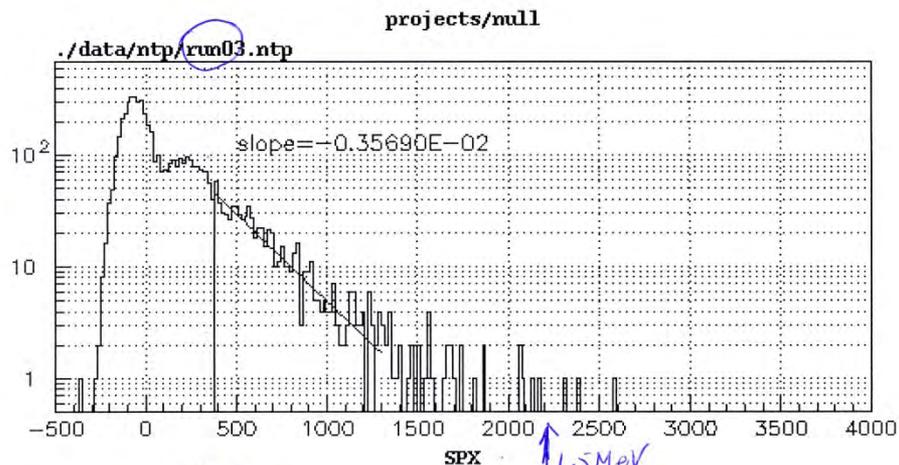


# Photon spectra at different conditions

21.03.2013

run 3 : Target – Fe, E = 19.5 mJ, t = 45 fs.

run 4 : Target – Cu

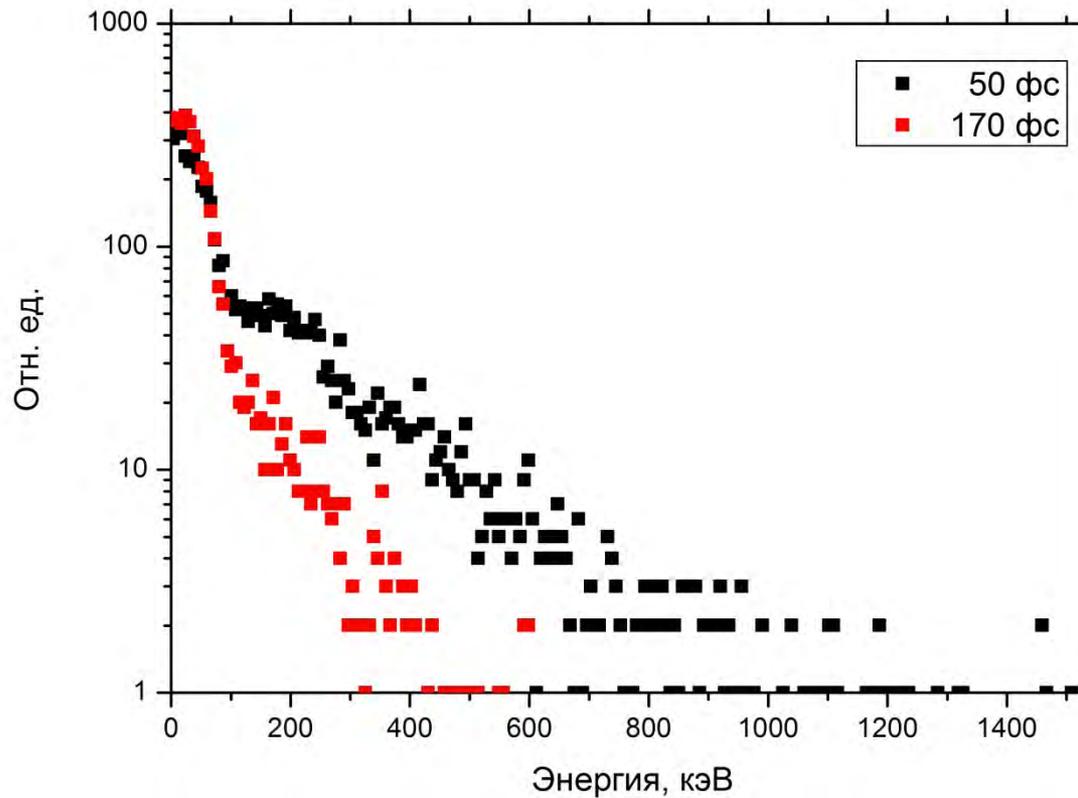


# Dependence of photon spectrum on the laser pulse length

filter Cu 3.6 мм      Single photon regime

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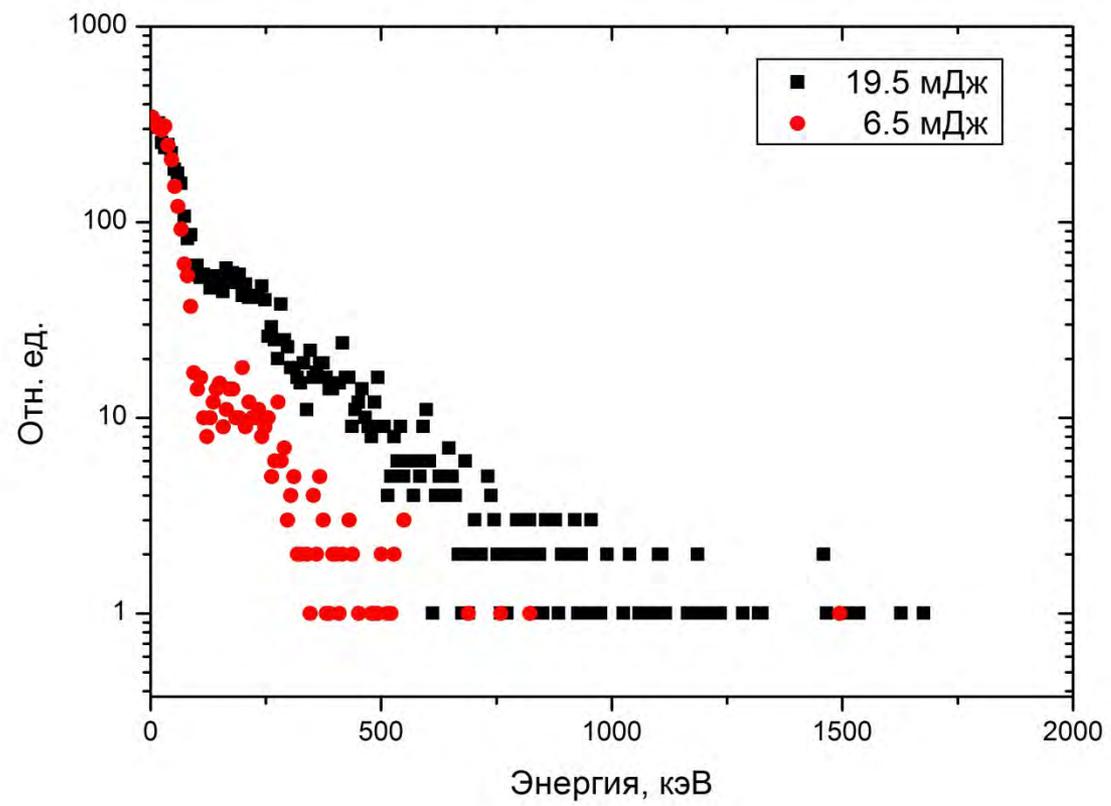
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# Dependence of photon spectrum on pulse energy , filter Cu 3.6 mm

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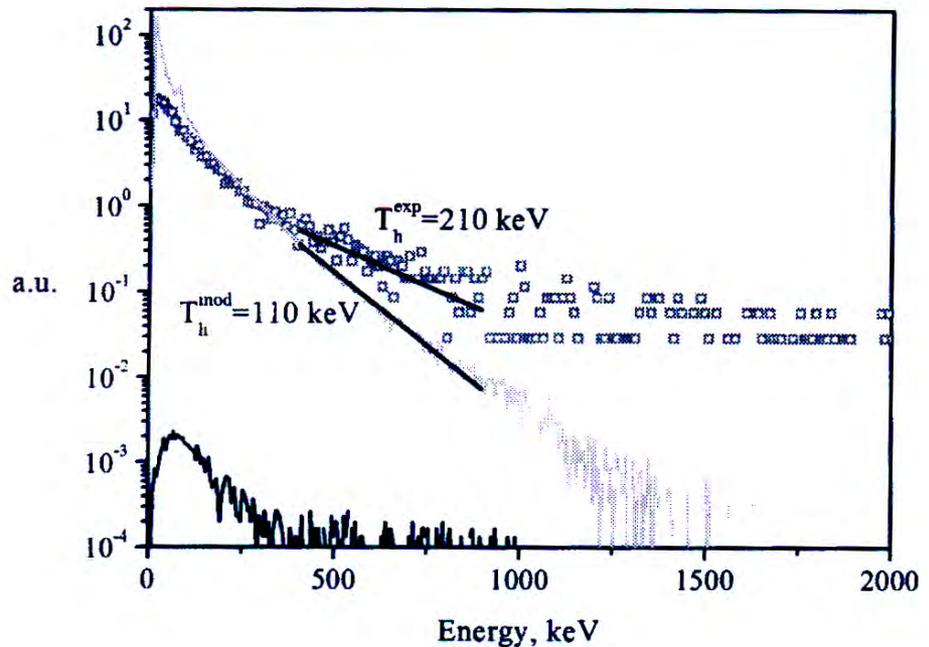
# Experiment and simulations

## Single photon regime

Squares – photon energy spectrum  
(experimental results) ;

Below: Backgrounds from  
lead blocks, chamber walls etc.)

Straight lines – approximation (slope  
of two exponents)



# Mechanisms of femtosecond laser electron acceleration at low intensity

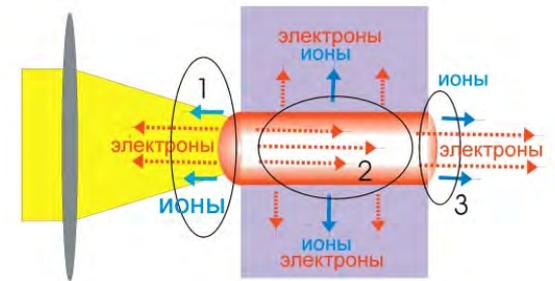
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"At energy concentration of  $10^{11}$  J/cm<sup>3</sup> the energy transfer to separated **atom** can exceed 10 MeV while the binding energy for **nucleon** is near 8 MeV".

High temperature electron production mechanisms (atomic processes) at relatively low intensity  $I_m < 10^{17}$  Wt/cm<sup>2</sup> :

- Resonance absorption,  $\lambda/L > 1$
- Vacuum heat,  $\lambda L < 1$
- Anomalous skin-effect  $\lambda L \ll 1$

$$L = (d \ln N_e / dz)^{-1}$$

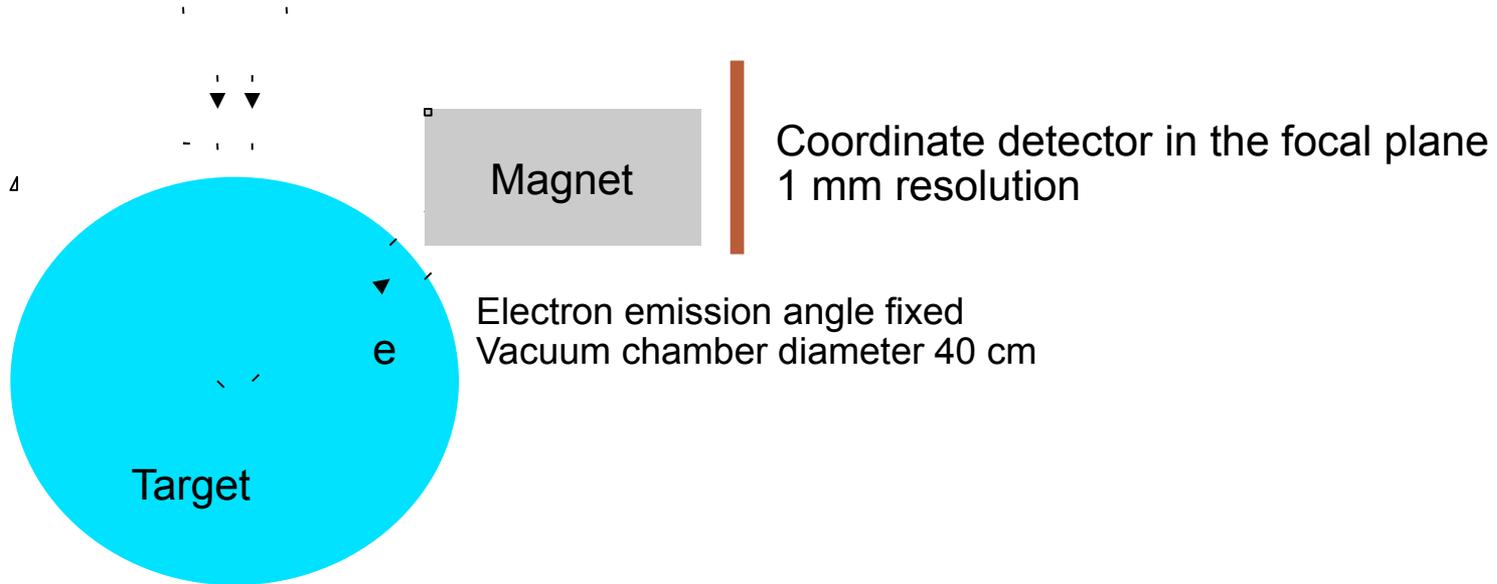


# Future close tasks for ILC MSU team

New experimental results and systematization:  
photon spectra at different parameters.

Diagnostics of products in the separated laser shot :  
electron spectrometer inside the vacuum chamber

## Electron magnetic spectrometer project



Radiation point  $10 \times 10 \mu\text{c}$  diameter  
Electron energy of 10 keV till 50 MeV.  
Electron pulse flux to  $10^6$  ./s , frequency 10 Hz

Energy ranges for 1% resolution : 100 — 1000 keV, 1 — 10 MeV, 10 — 50 MeV.

Other gamma ray sources :  
Ground-based observations of thunderstorm-correlated fluxes  
of high-energy electrons, gamma rays, and neutrons  
A. Chilingarian e.a. PHYSICAL REVIEW D 82, 043009 (2010)

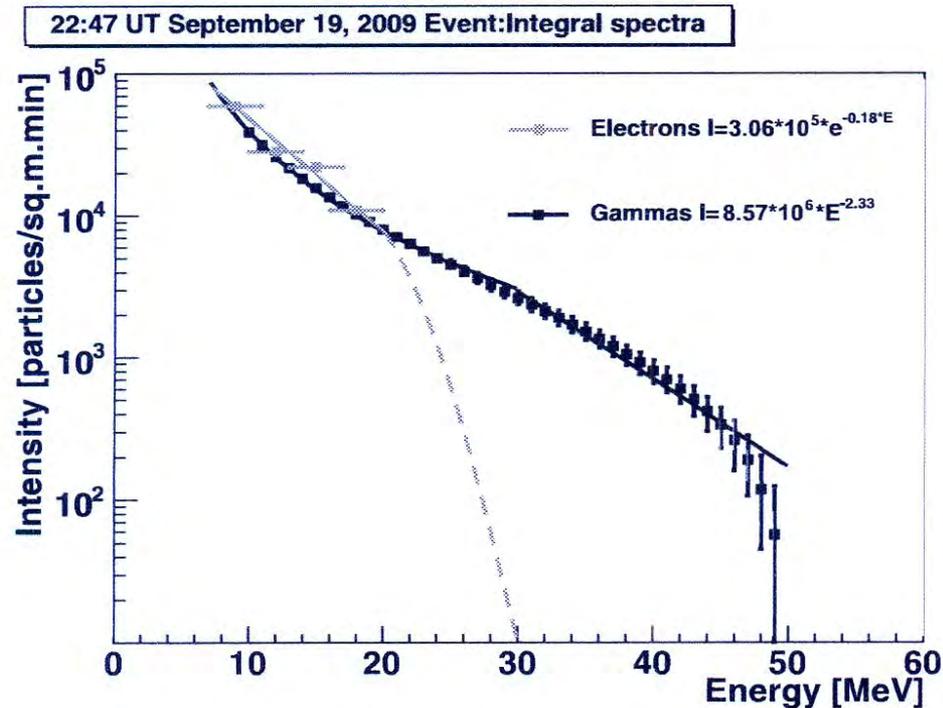


FIG. 7. Unfolded electron and gamma ray spectra fitted by exponential and power functions.

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## Observation of Neutron Bursts Produced by Laboratory High-Voltage Atmospheric Discharge

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For the first time the emission of neutron bursts in the process of high-voltage discharge in air was observed. Experiments were carried out at an average electric field strength of  $\sim 1 \text{ MV} \cdot \text{m}^{-1}$  and discharge current of  $\sim 10 \text{ kA}$ . Two independent methods (CR-39 track detectors and plastic scintillation detectors) registered neutrons within the range from thermal energies up to energies above 10 MeV and with an average flux density of  $\geq 10^6 \text{ cm}^{-2}$  per shot inside the discharge zone. Neutron generation occurs at the initial phase of the discharge and correlates with x-ray generation. The data obtained allow us to assume that during the discharge fast neutrons are mainly produced.

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- Gamma and neutron sources
- Isotope production
- Nuclear physics and photonuclear reactions
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- Astrophysics simulations
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## Non equilibrium plasma temperature ?

Solar temperature is less than 10 keV;

Respectively -  $13,5 * 10^6$  degree

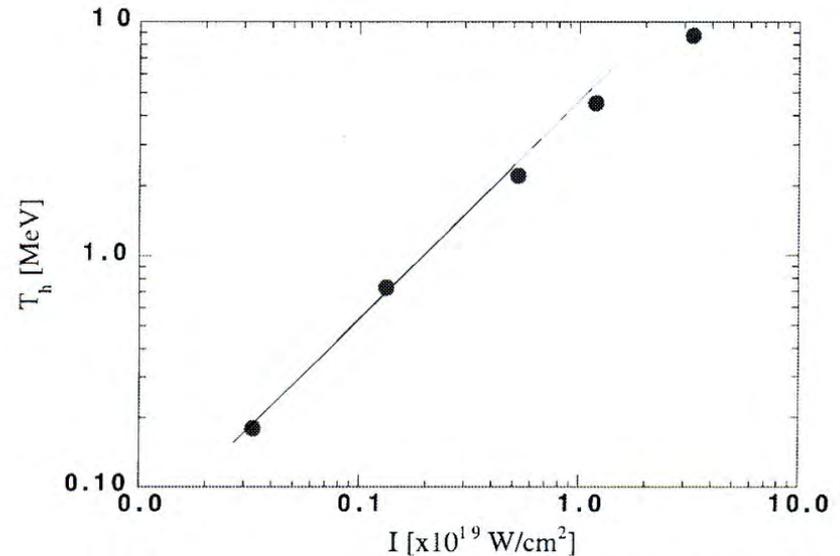
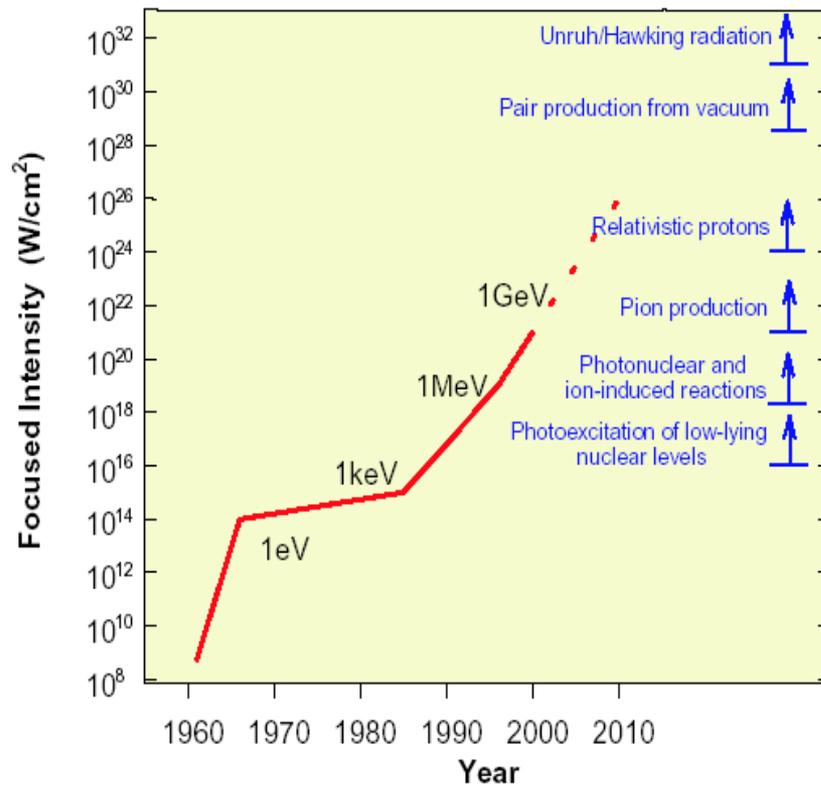


FIGURE 6 Hot-electron temperature at the solid plasma surface versus the laser intensity at 80 fs

# Nuclear processes in high temperature plasma, induced by super short laser pulse

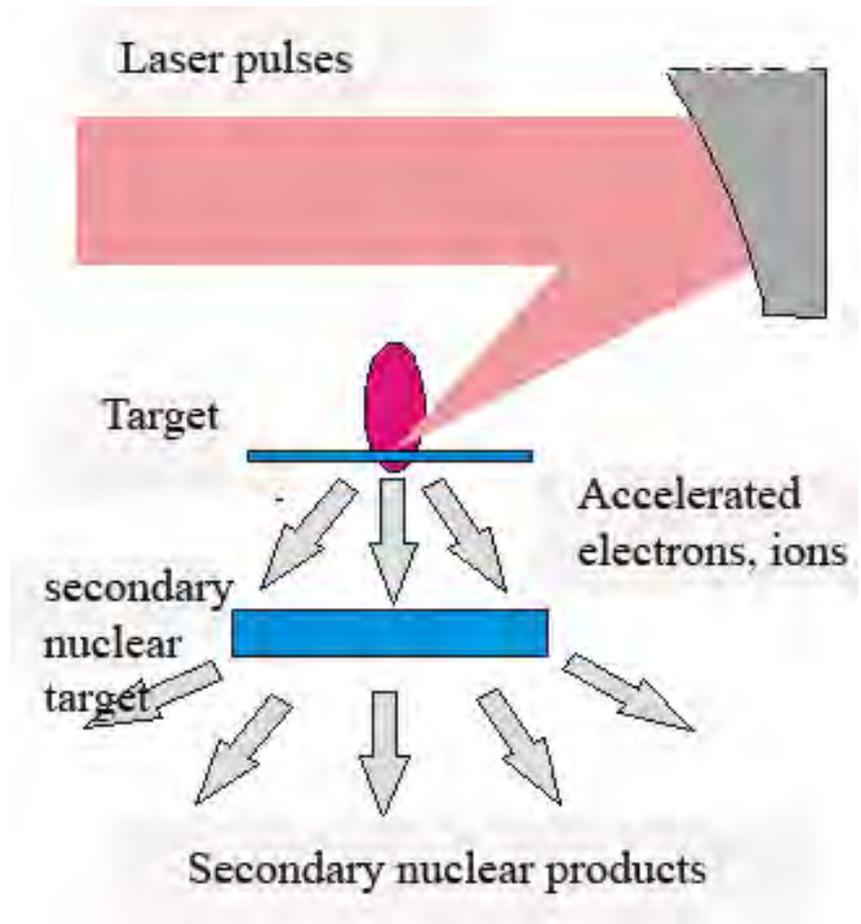
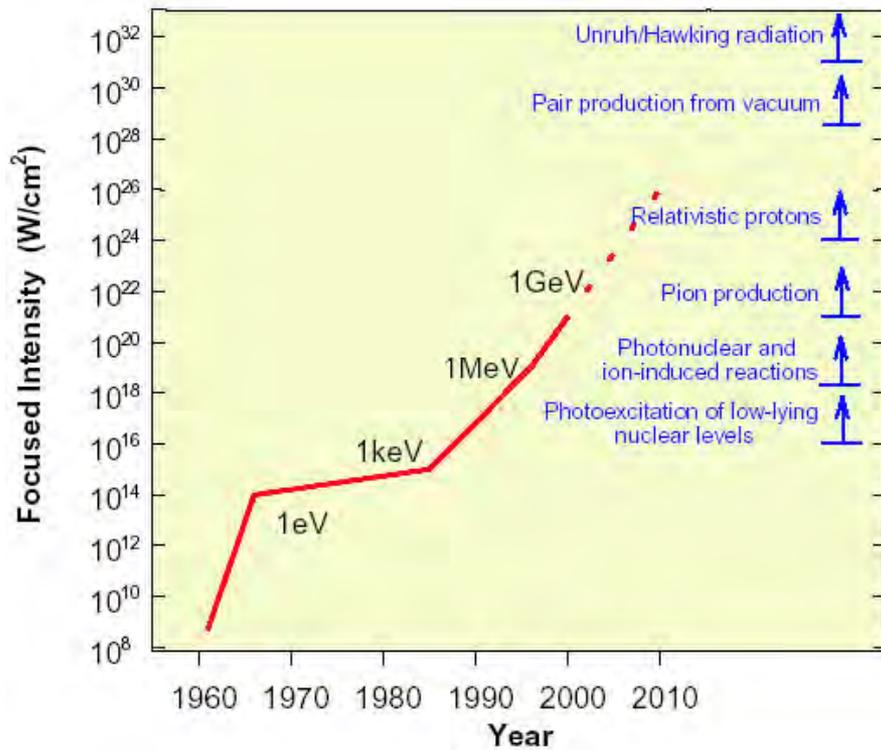
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Electron beams energy exceeds 1 GeV , proton and ion beams energy - 50 MeV per nucleon.



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# Photonuclear view: linear QED

Compton photon scattering amplitude, dispersion relations

$$f = e'^* e f_1(\omega) + i \omega \sigma e'^* \times e f_2(\omega)$$

$e$  – EM field calibration invariant operator ,  
 $\sigma$  – nucleon spin operator.

At  $\omega = 0$  (low energy theorem):

$$f_1(0) = - (a / Z^2 / M), \quad f_2(0) = (a k^2 / 2M^2),$$

$$M - \text{mass}, \quad a = e^2 / 4\pi = 1/137$$

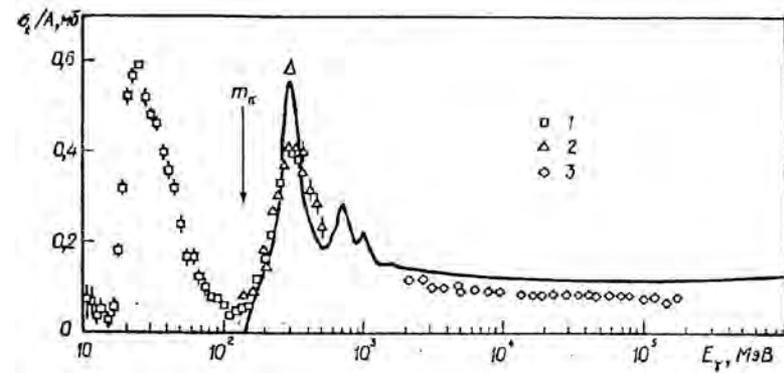
$eZ$  – electric charge ,

$k$  - nucleon anomalous magnetic moment

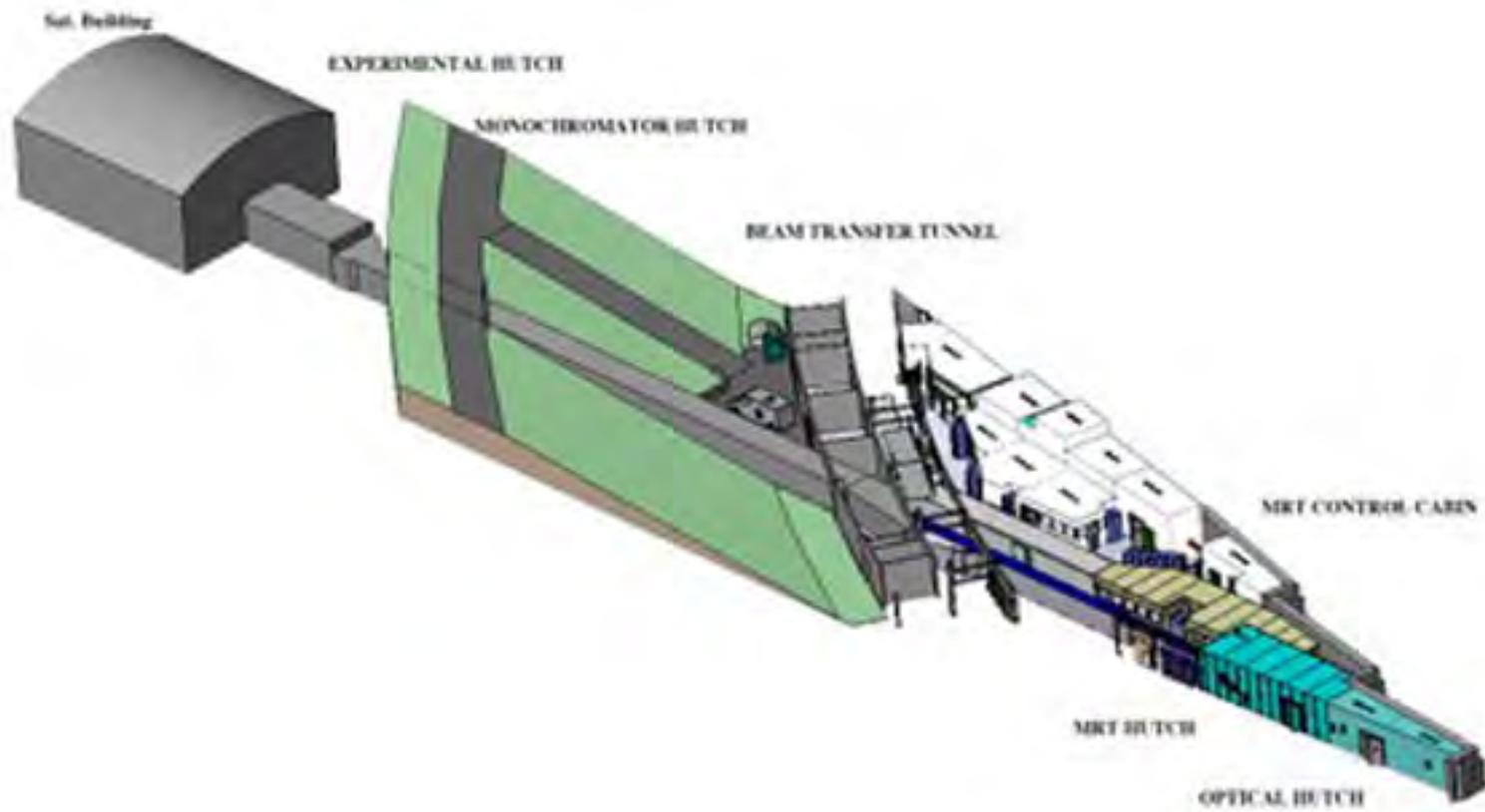
$$f_1(0) = - (\alpha / Z^2 / M) + \omega^2 / 2\pi^2 \int \sigma_{\text{tot}}(\omega') / f(\omega') d\omega'$$

$$f_2(0) = (\alpha k^2 / 2M^2) + \omega^2 / 2\pi^2 \int \Delta \sigma_{\text{tot}}(\omega') / \phi(\omega') d\omega' / \omega'$$

□ Total photoabsorption cross section



$$E_\gamma = hc/\lambda$$



# Summary

- Fields of application for different type X-ray and gamma sources are different and they will be developed separately.
- At present we do not know the FS laser secondary beams applications completely. How to use the principal feature of secondary FS pulse radiation for biology or medicine purposes i?
- Micro beam radiation therapy ?
- In any case and first of all we have to solve fundamental problems:
- What is a wave packet of  $10^{15}$  photons in the three dimension scale? Transversal dimension of the photon?
- FS photonuclear facilities future is more optimistic direction than plasma thermonuclear reactor?
- 20 years plus ....

So, for the FS laser driven X-ray and gamma source project we have still more questions than answers

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