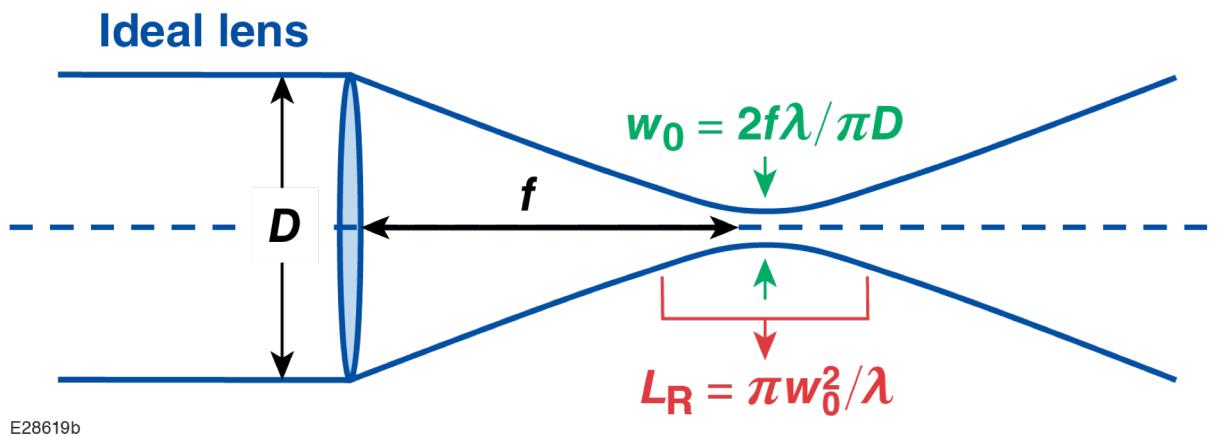


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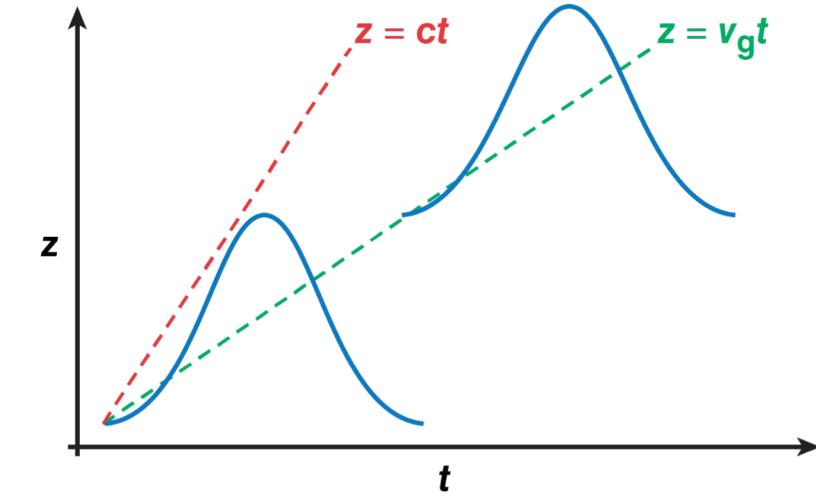
Advanced accelerators and radiation sources require laser pulses that can

1. Maintain a high intensity over an extended distance



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2. Phase or velocity match



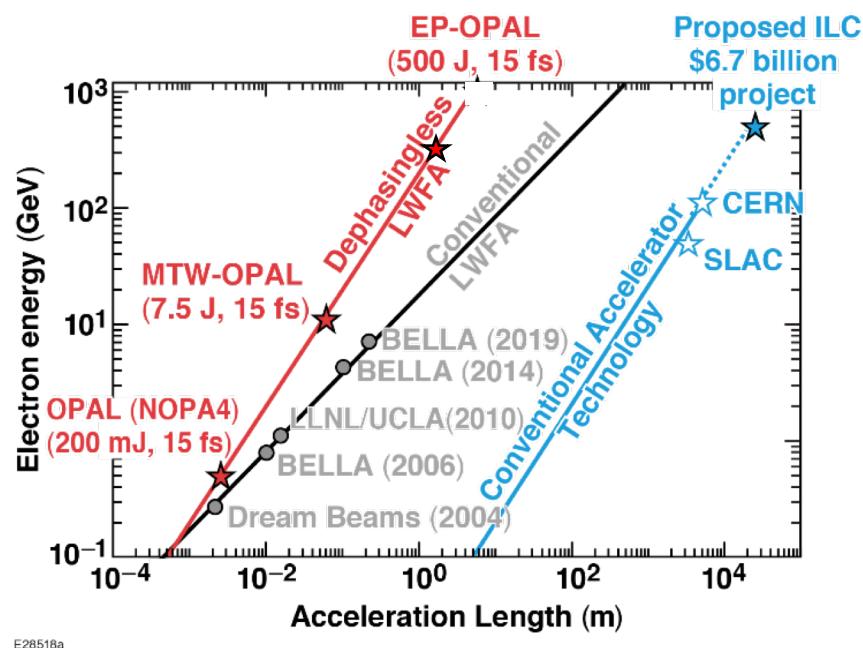
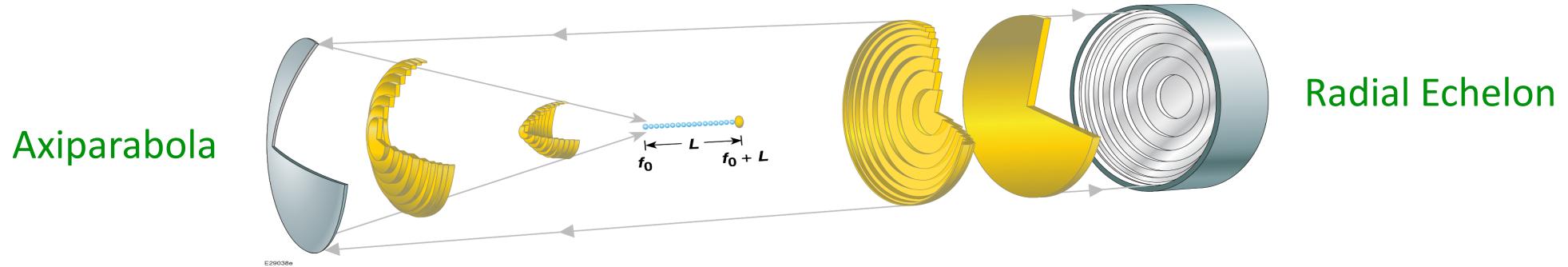
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Conventional optics and laser pulses limit the efficacy of advanced accelerators and radiation sources

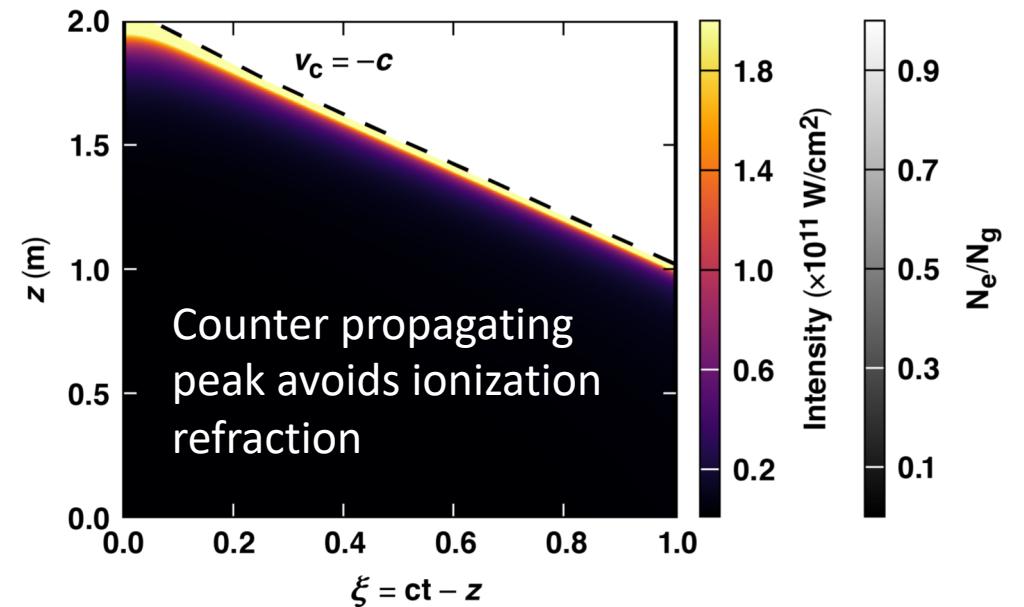
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Spatiotemporally structured laser pulses can deliver controllable velocity intensity peaks over long distances, improving and enabling advanced accelerators and radiation sources



Plasma waves driven at  $c$  eliminate dephasing and decrease the length of LWFAs



Counterpropagating intensity peaks allow for the formation of long plasma channels