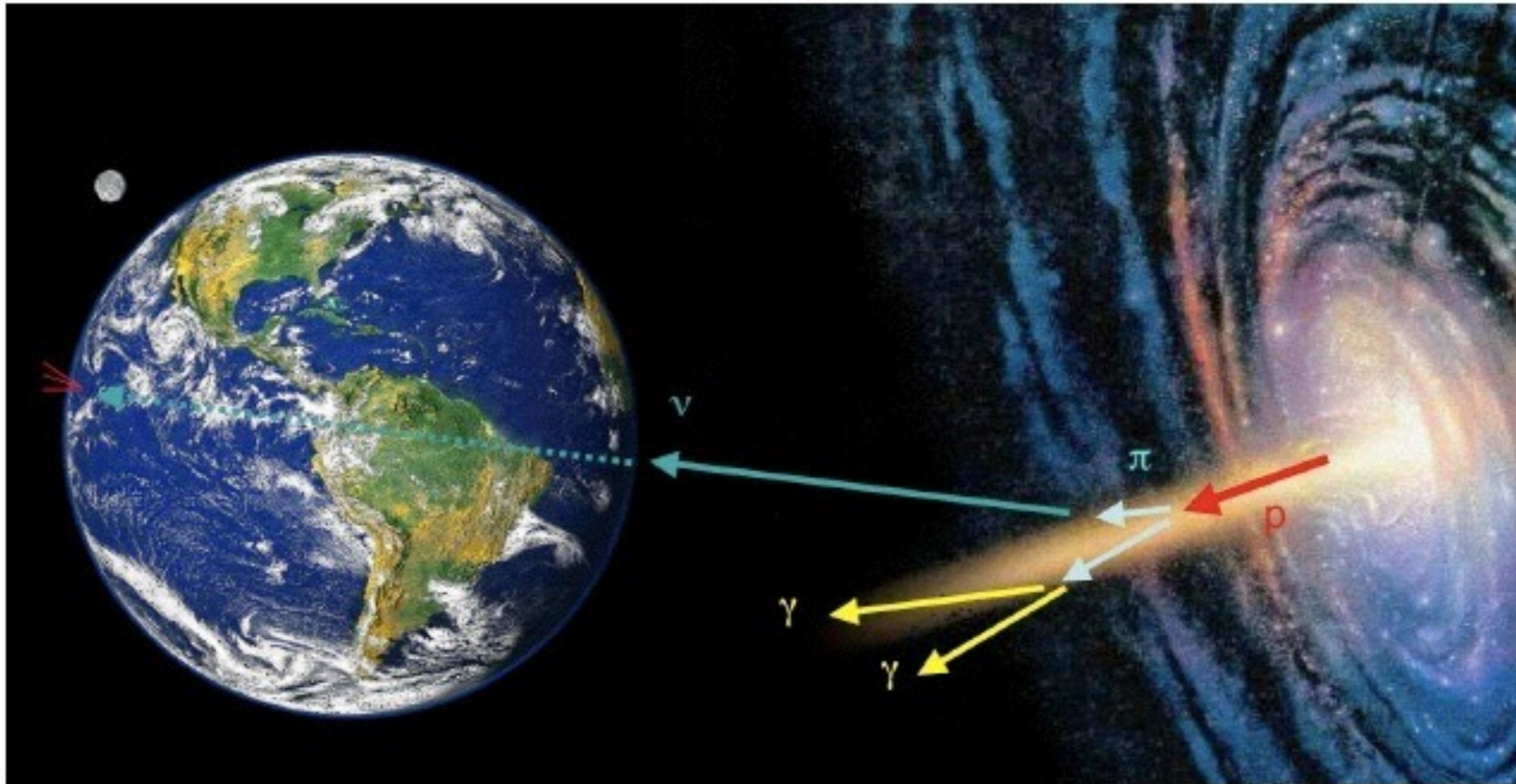


# Teilchenphysik mit kosmischen und mit erdgebundenen Beschleunigern



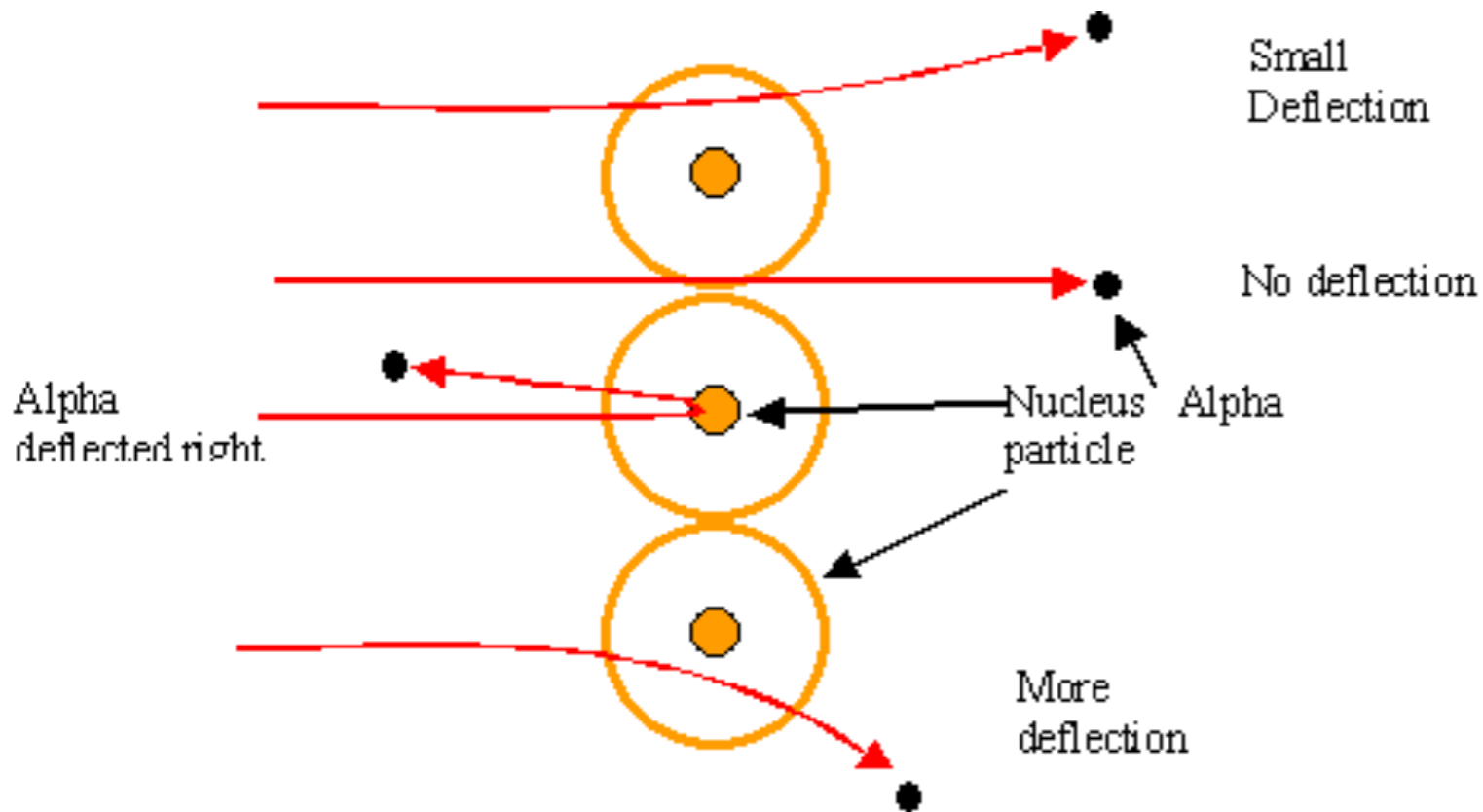
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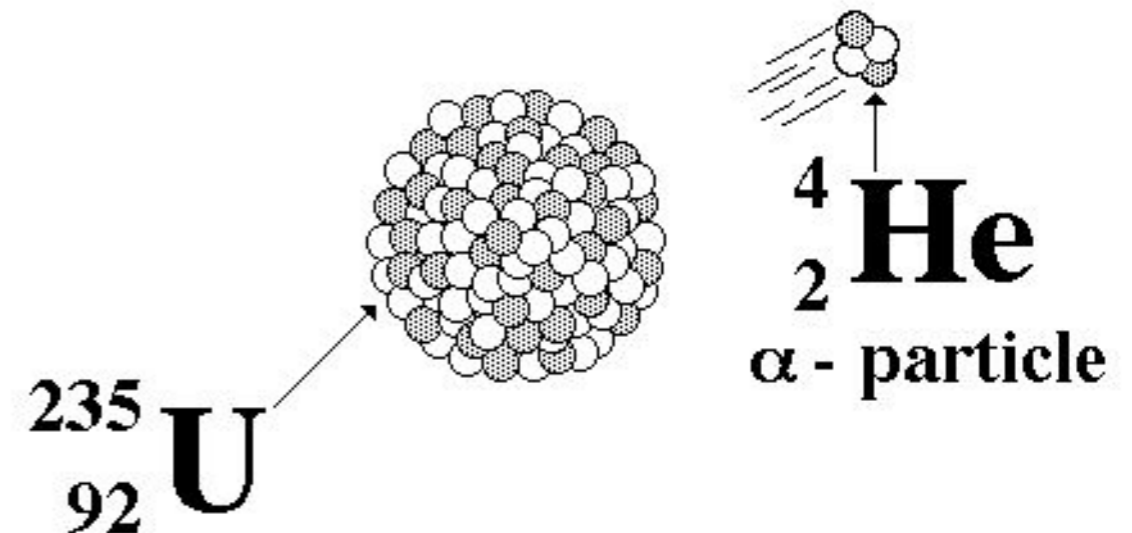


# 100 Years ago: How it started

- 1911 Rutherford discovered the atomic nucleus by experiments with  $\alpha$  particles on a thin Gold foil



- Uranium as natural “accelerator”  
MeV - scale particles from  
radioactive decay



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# Historical Overview

- 1928: R. Wideroe reports the operation of the first linear accelerator (Ka and Na-Ions)
- 1931: Van de Graaff constructs the first high voltage generator
- 1932: Lawrence and Livingston present first proton beams from a 1.2 MeV Cyclotron
- 1939: Hansen, Varian and Varian invent the Klystron
- 1941: Kerst and Serber introduce the Betatron  
Touschek and Wideroe invent the principle of ring accelerators
- 1947: Alvarez develops the first proton linear accelerator
- 1950 Christofilos formulates the concept of strong focusing



E.O. Lawrence



# Accelerator Basics



# The Basics of Particle Acceleration

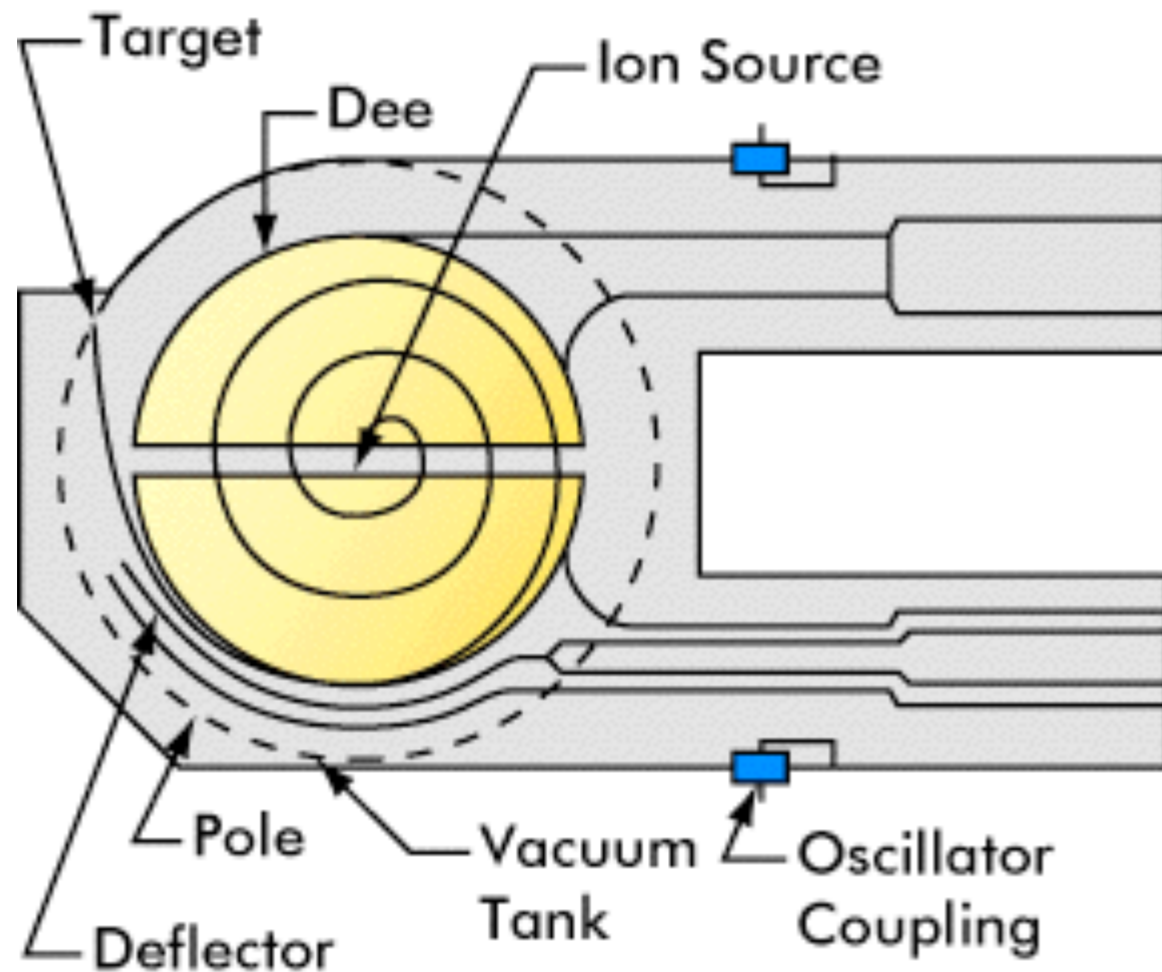
- The underlying equations: Maxwell-Equations

Differentialform	Integralform
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$\operatorname{div} \vec{B} = 0$	$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A} = 0$
$\operatorname{rot} \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}$	$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} = -\frac{d}{dt} \int \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A}$
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The key: Lorentz-Force  $\vec{F} = q(\vec{E} + \vec{v} \times \vec{B})$

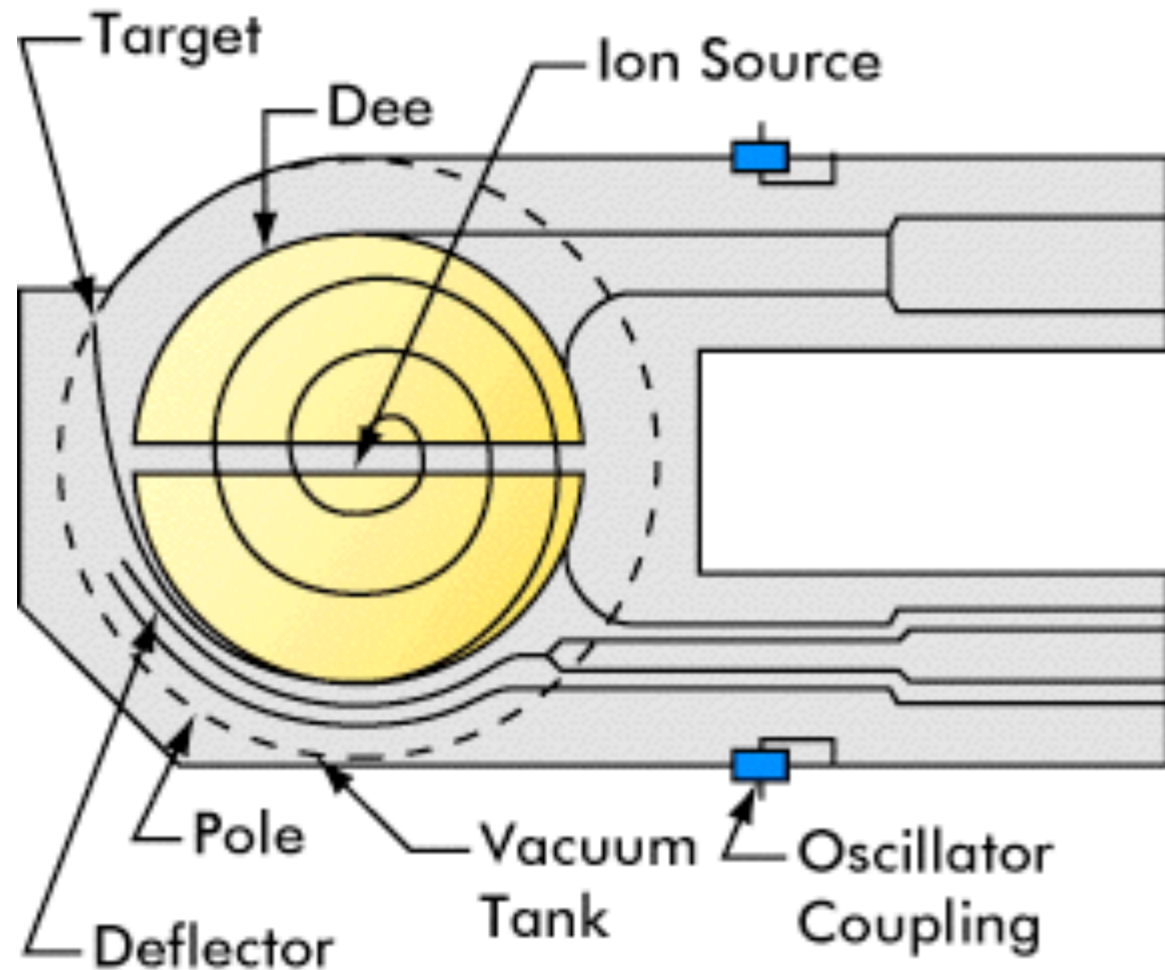
n.b.: The Lorentz-force is non-conservative for time-dependent fields!

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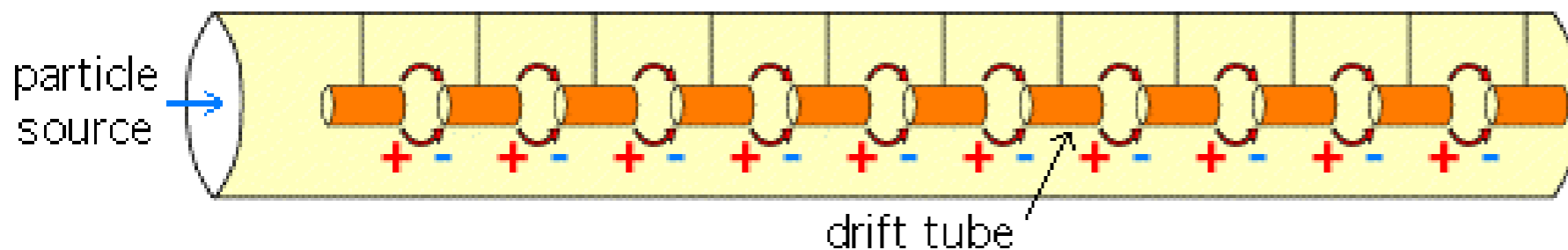


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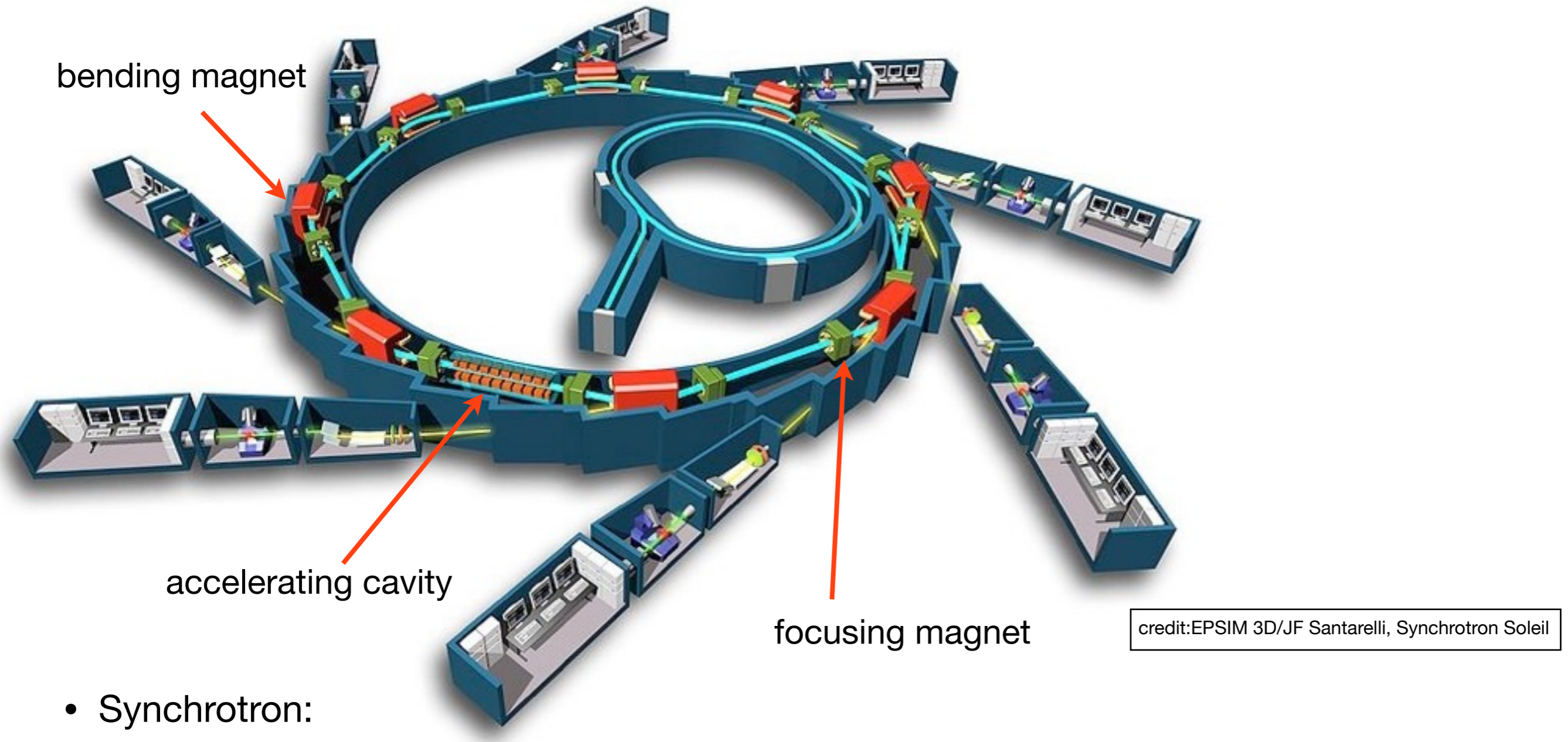
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- Synchrotron:

- Magnetic bending field gets ramped up with particle energy: Particles can stay on fixed path
- Magnetic field only needed locally
- Same accelerating cavities get passed many times

# Keeping on Track: Bending Power

- Strong dipole magnets keep particles on their track in a synchrotron  
Magnetic field and radius define energy!

$$\vec{F} = \frac{d\vec{p}}{dt} = q(\vec{v} \times \vec{B})$$

Lorentz force acts on moving charge

It forces the particle on a circular track:

$$\rho = \frac{p}{qB} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \rho[\text{m}] \approx \frac{p[\text{MeV}/c] / 300}{B[\text{T}]}$$

Often, the term “stiffness” is used:

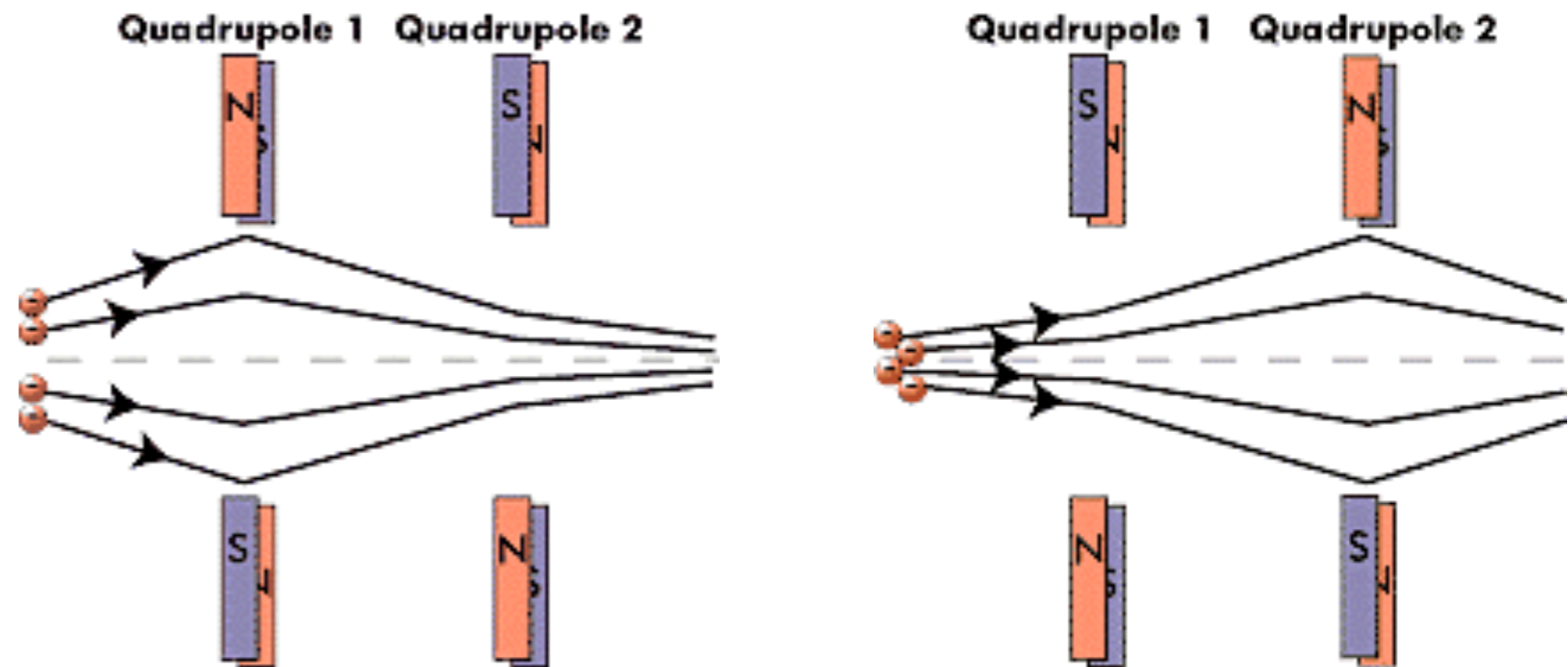
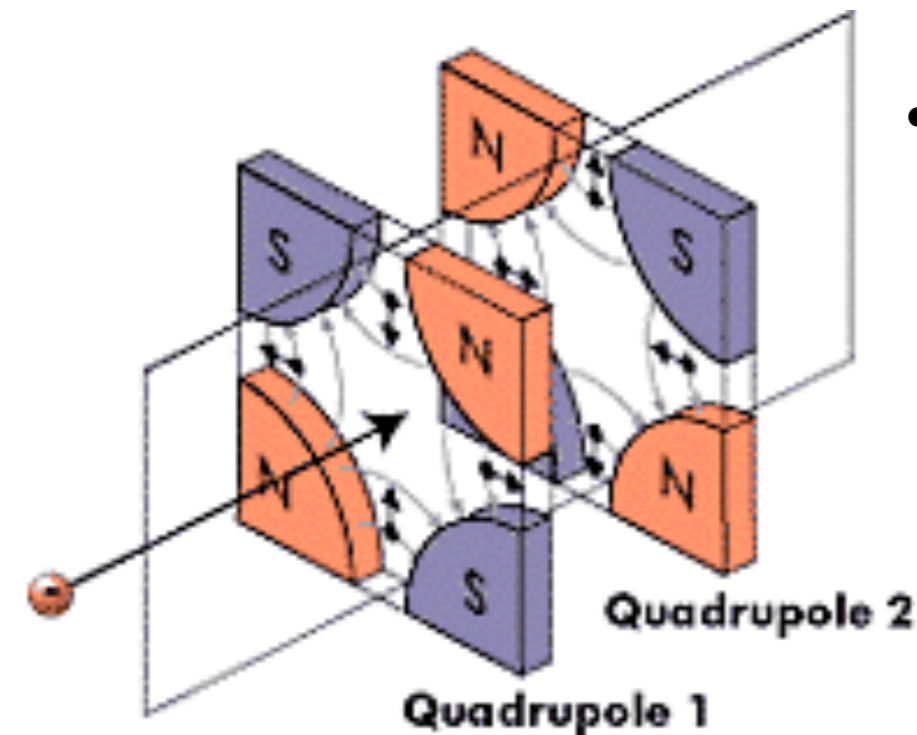
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LHC :  $(B\rho) \sim 23000 \text{ Tm}$

# Strong Focusing

- Strong Focusing, or Alternating Gradient Synchrotron: Breakthrough that allowed to reach high energies of 10 GeV and more

- Two crossed quadrupole fields have a net focusing effect, if they are placed at the right distance  $d$  (smaller than the focal length) - Just like a lens system in optics!



$$\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{f_1} + \frac{1}{f_2} - \frac{d}{f_1 f_2}$$

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$\Rightarrow$  Highest energies are not possible with electrons using synchrotrons!

# High Energies: Colliders

- The first experiments with accelerators were fixed-target experiments:  
(Relatively) easy to manage: Shoot a beam at a target
- Much higher energy can be obtained in collider mode:  
Two beams collider, the center of mass can be at rest in the laboratory



For colliding protons

$$E_{\text{cm}} = \sqrt{2(\gamma + 1)}m_p c^2$$

$$E_{\text{cm}} = 2E = 2\gamma m_p c^2$$

# Key Collider Parameters

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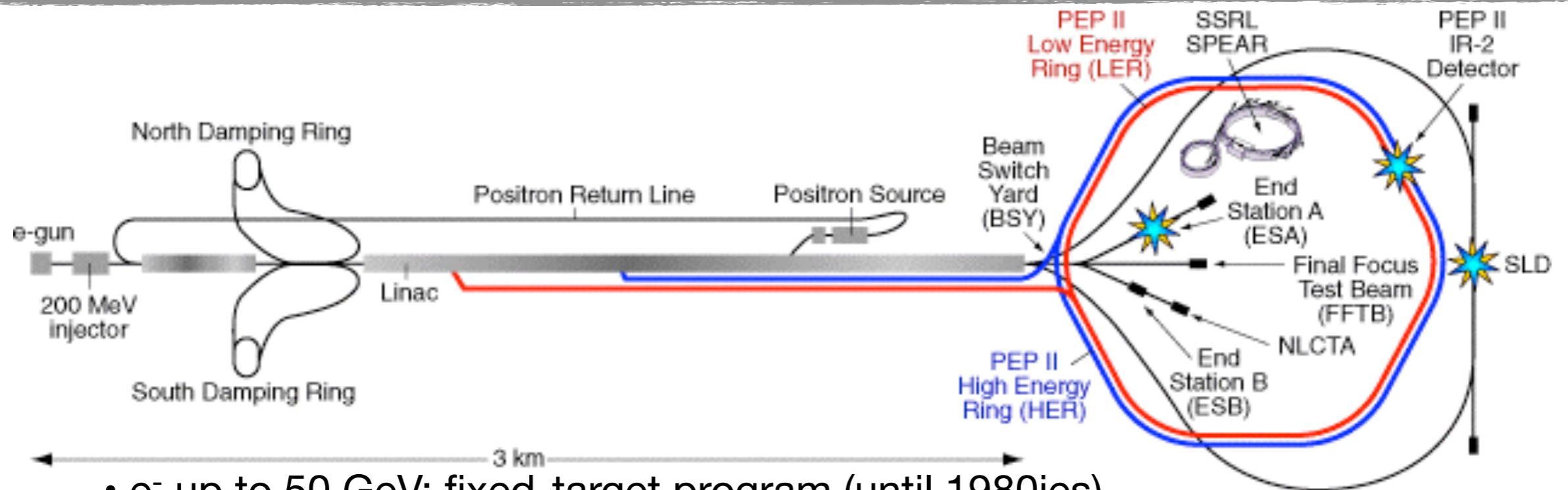
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- Luminosity is often expressed in terms of the “ $\beta$  function” at the collision point and in terms of “emittance”
  - $\beta^*$  is related to the beam optics
  - $\varepsilon$  is related to the beam quality, and gives the phase space of the beam particles (units length \* angle)

$$L = f \frac{n_1 n_2}{4\sqrt{\varepsilon_x \beta_x^* \varepsilon_y \beta_y^*}}$$

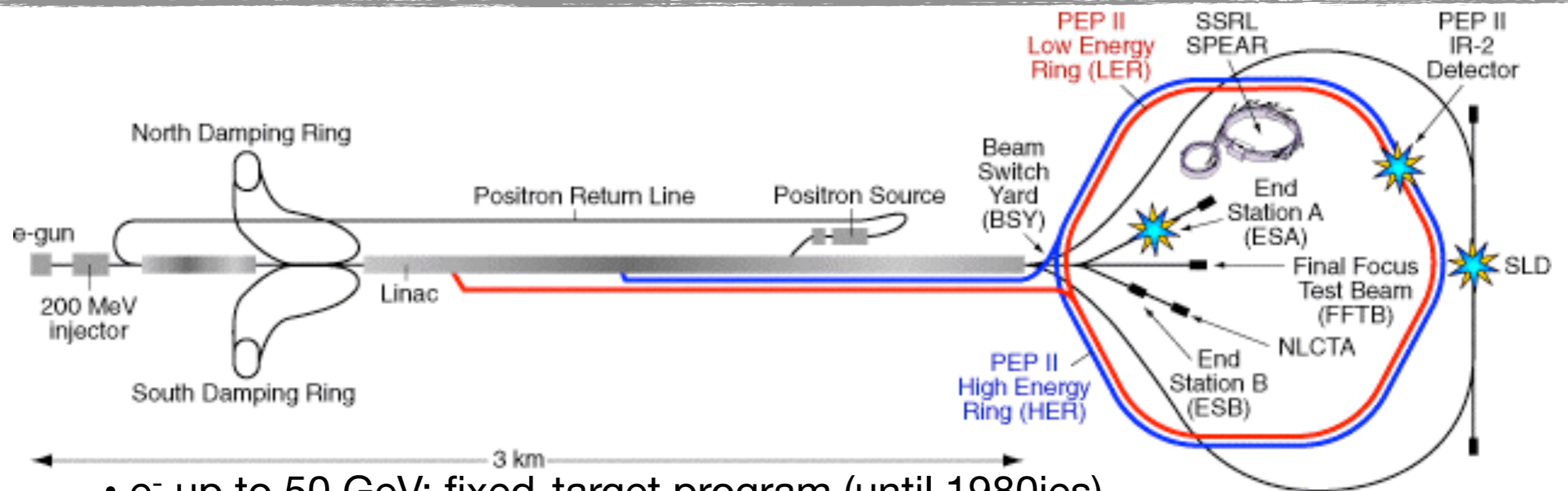
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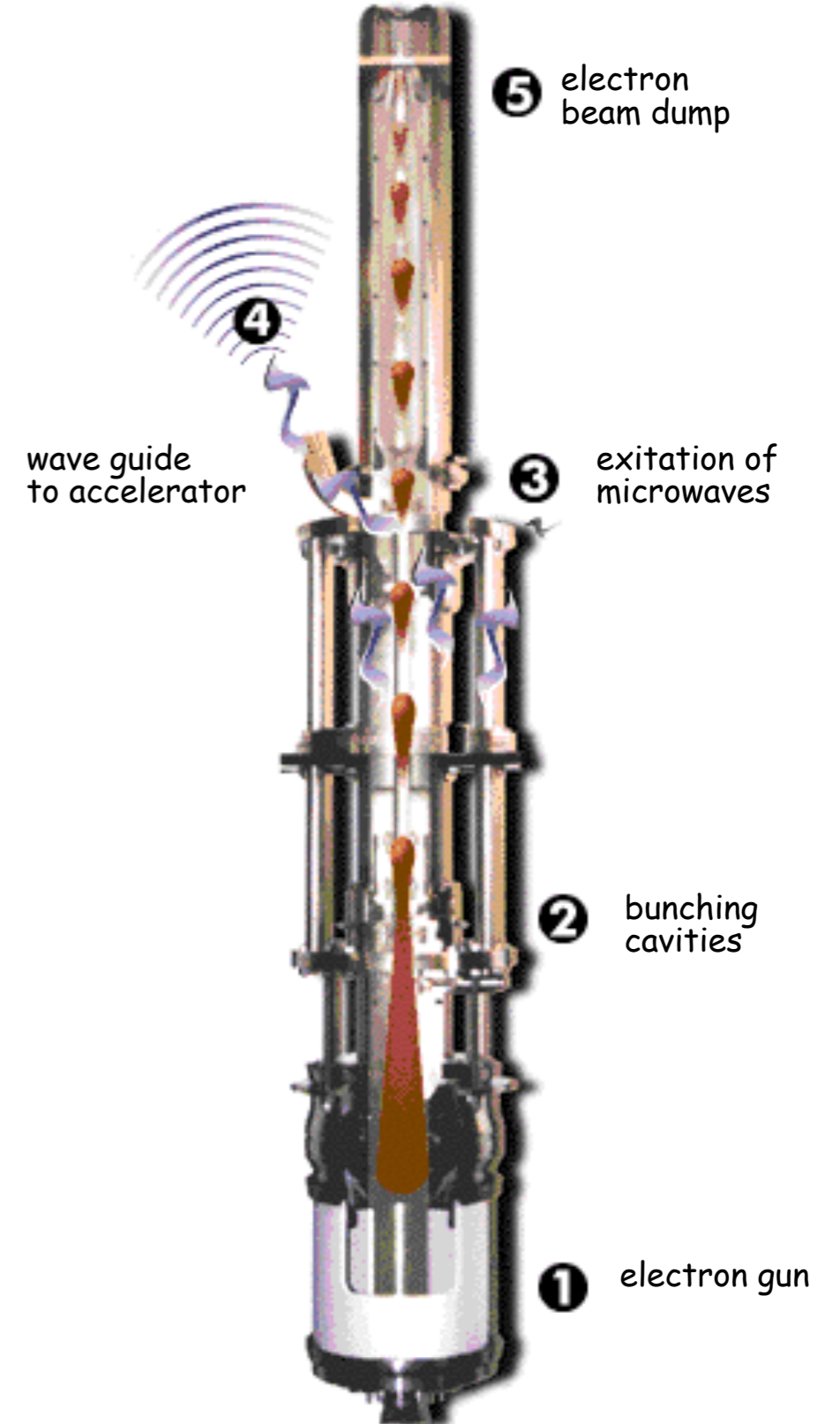
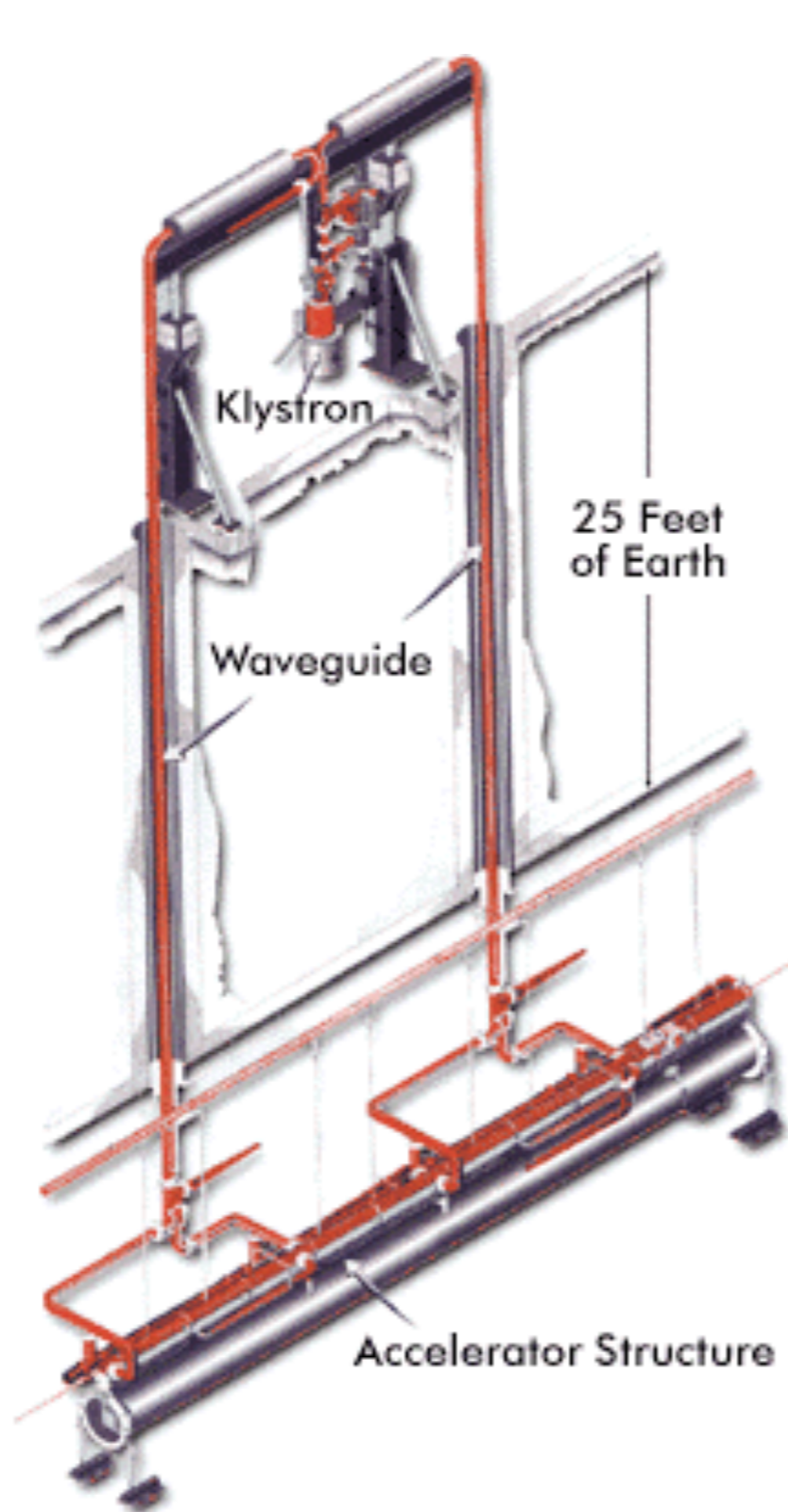
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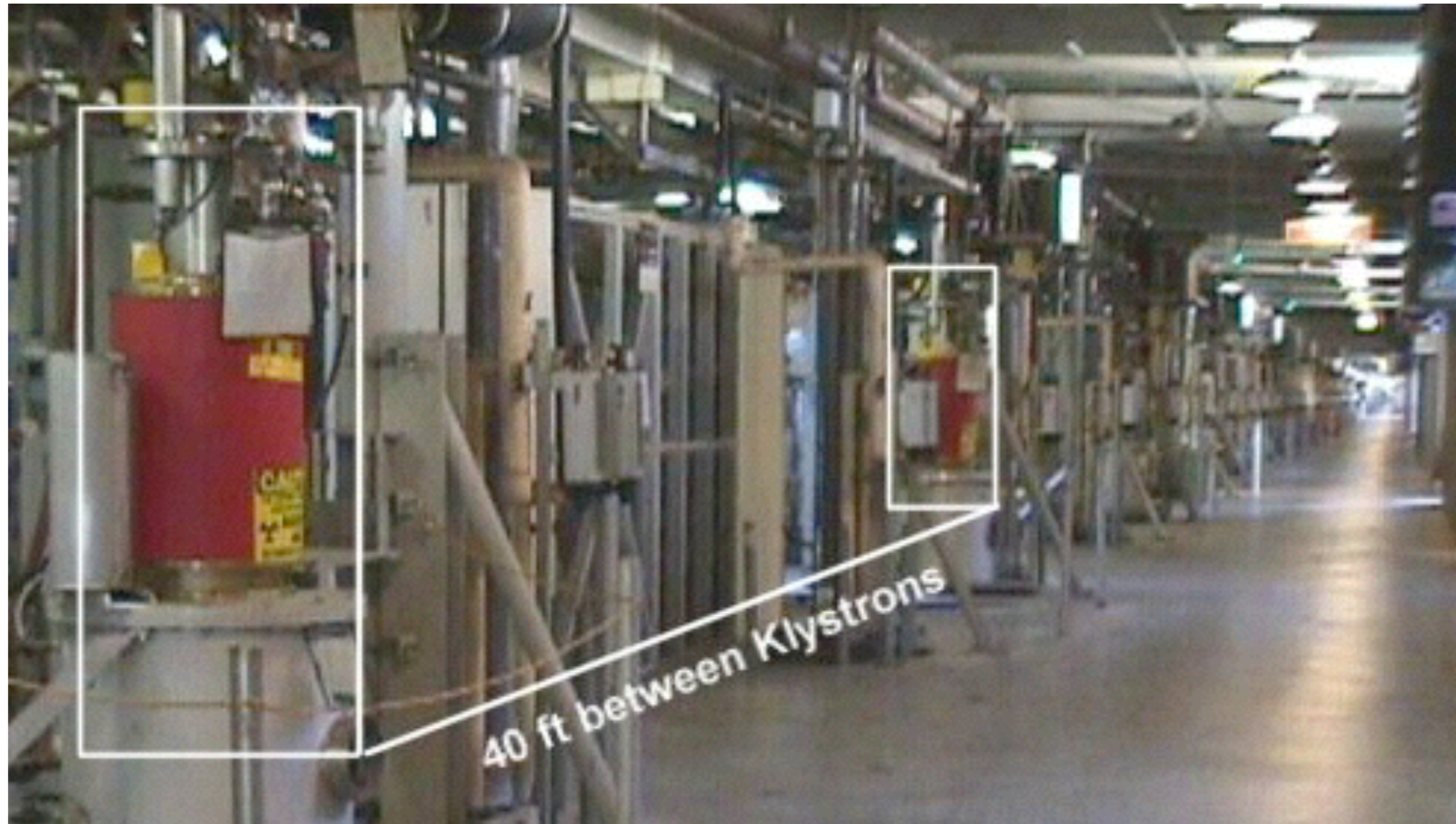
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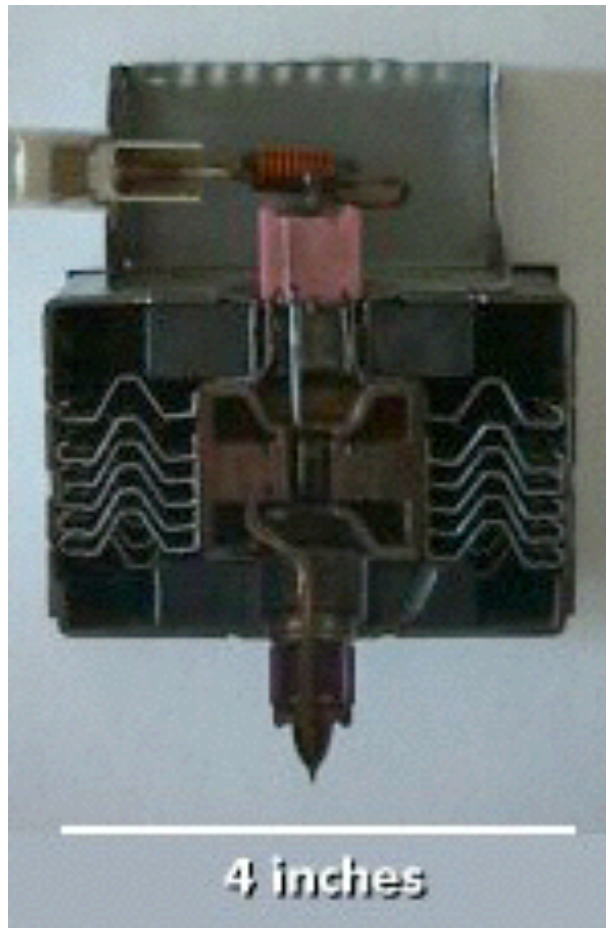
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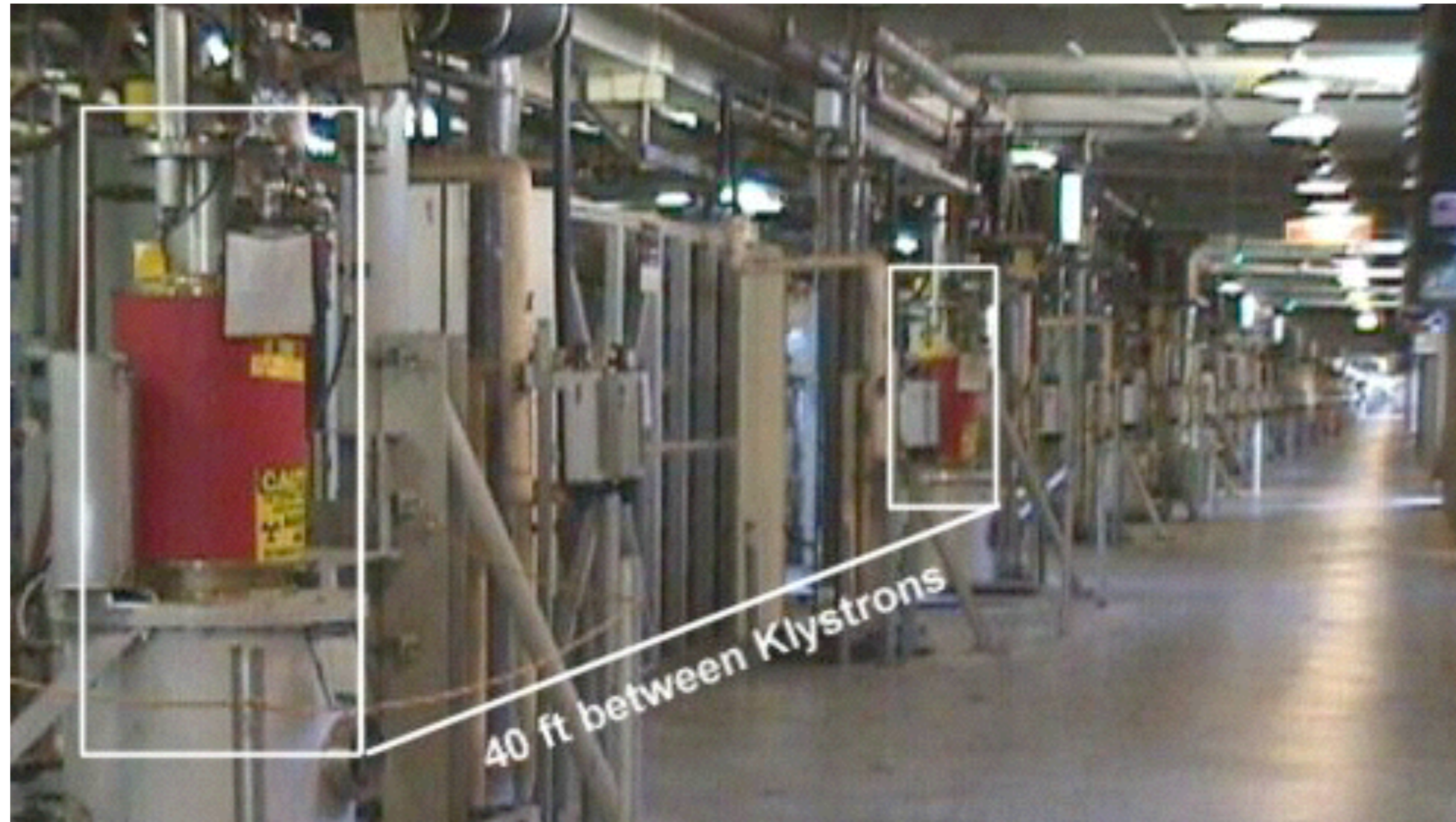
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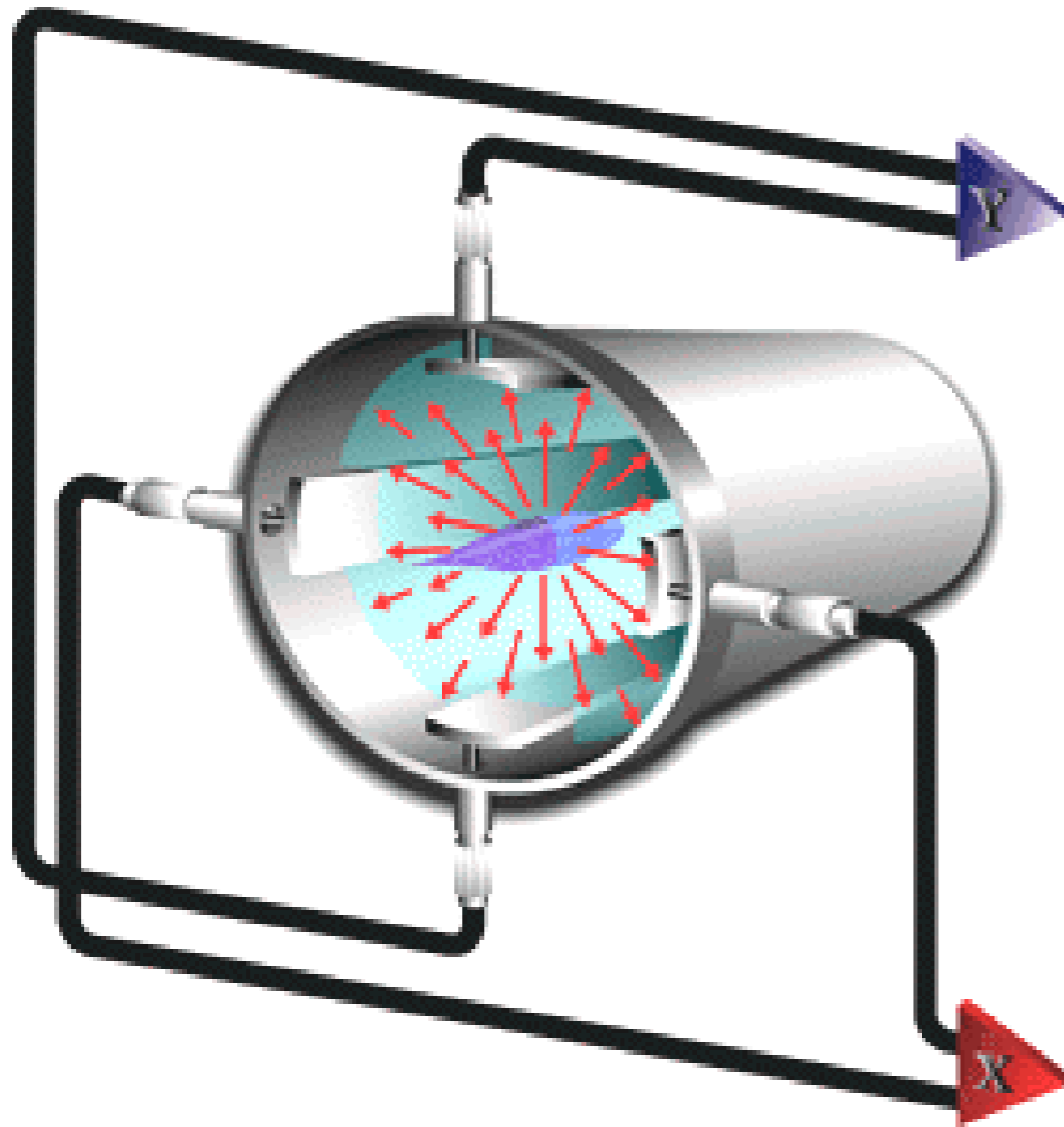
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# Diagnosing the Beam

- Important for steering of the beams: Know where the particles are!



- Beam position monitors:  
Pick-up electrodes provide  
spatial information

# Past Electron Colliders: DESY

- DESY Hamburg: Petra ( $e^+e^-$ ), Hera ( $ep$ )

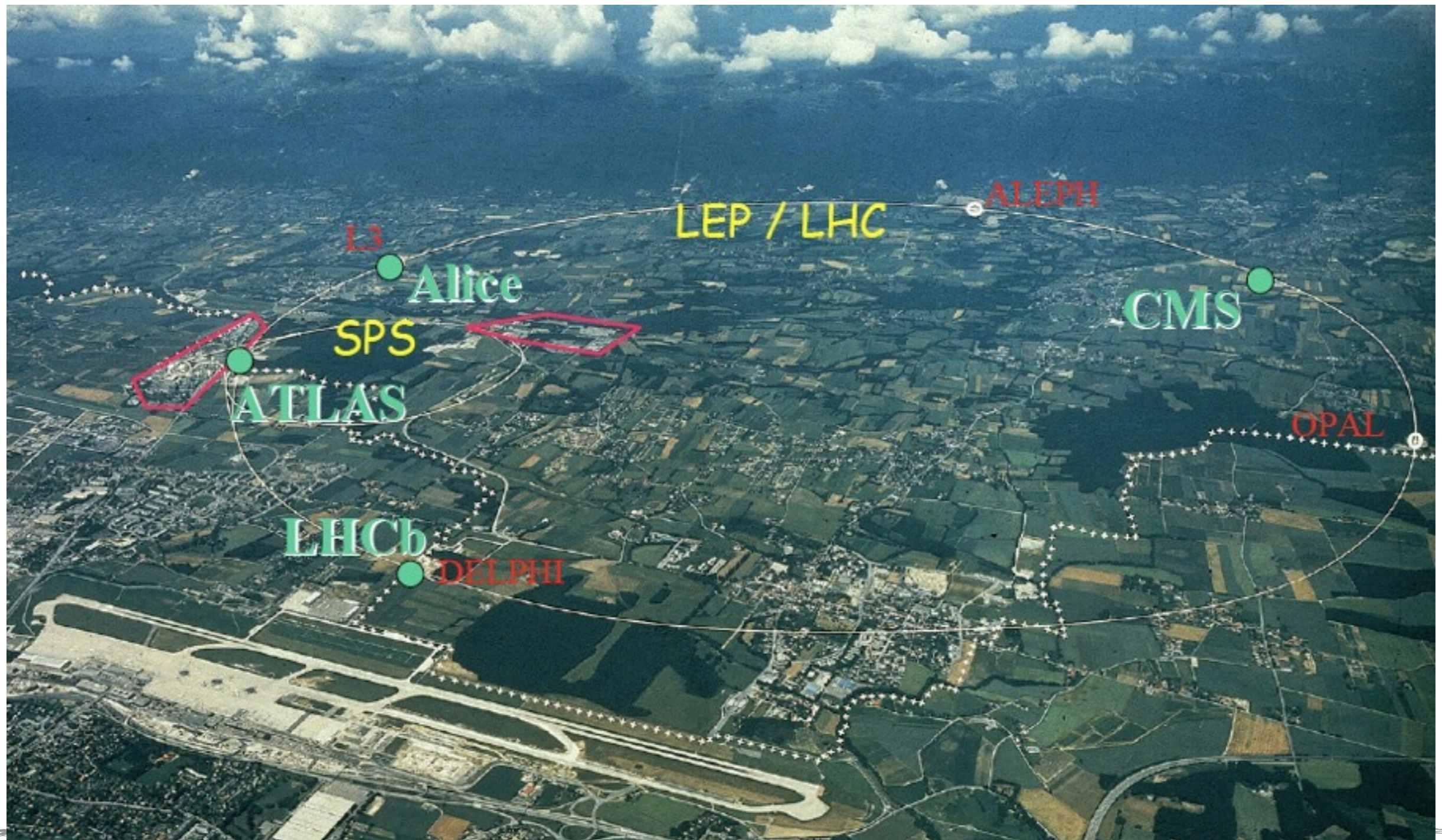


Petra (1976-1986)  
up to 19 GeV per  
beam

discovery of the  
gluon in 1979

# Past Electron Colliders: LEP (1989 - 2000)

- Up to now the highest energy collider for leptons: Up to 209 GeV center of mass energy



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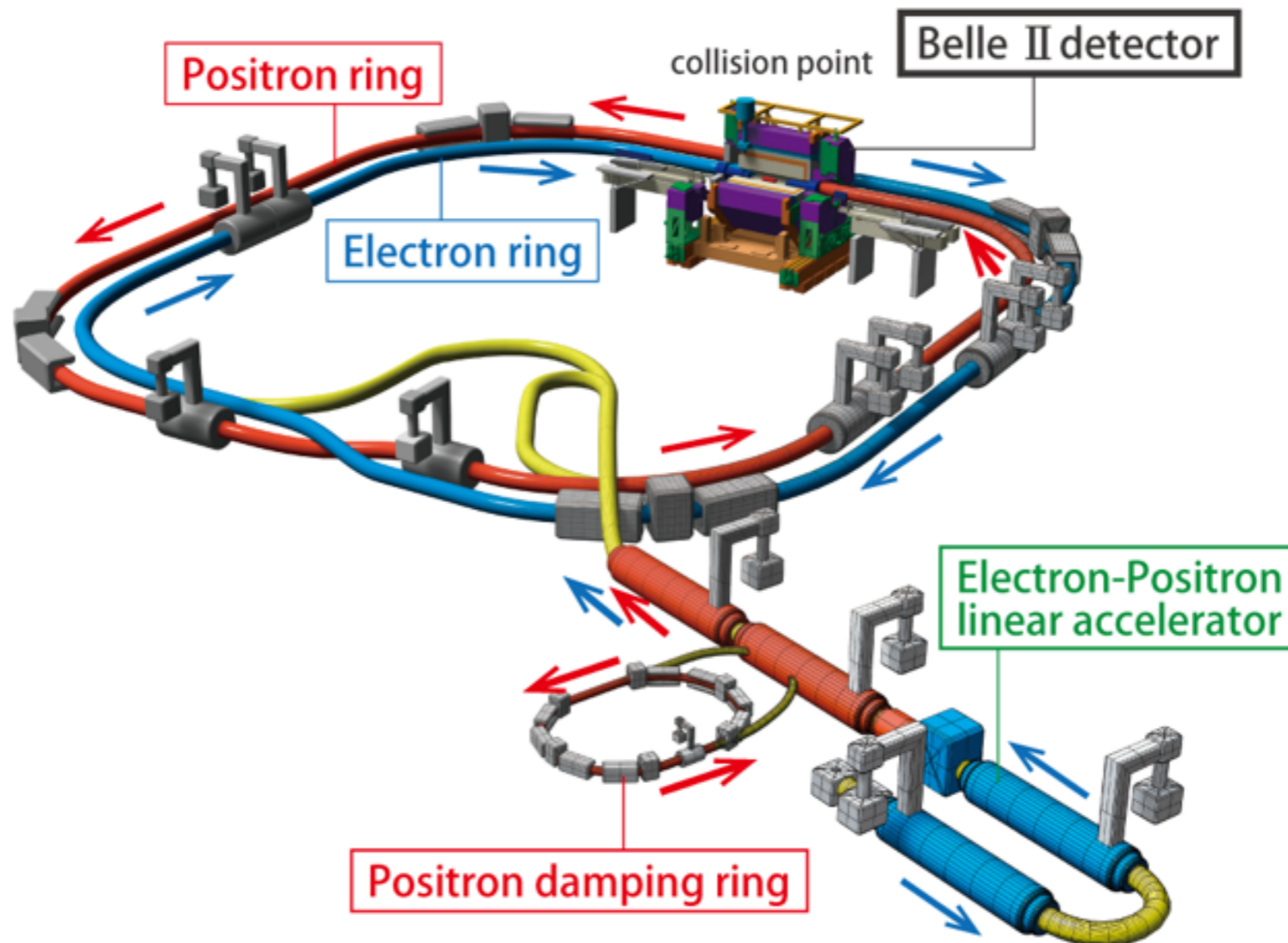
Now: Home of the LHC

Much higher energy for protons: Limited by dipole magnet strength, LEP was limited by accelerating cavity power (synchrotron radiation!)

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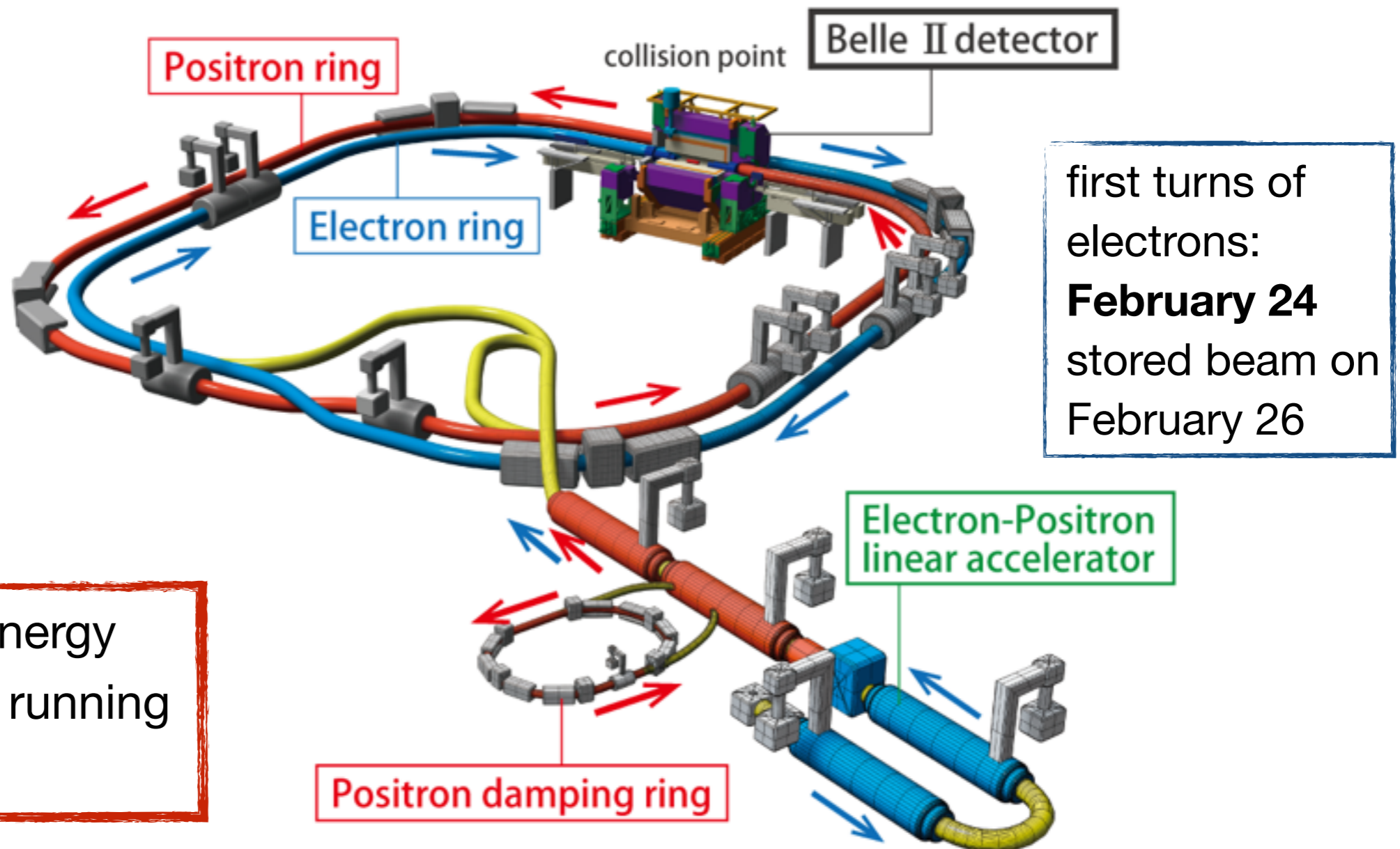
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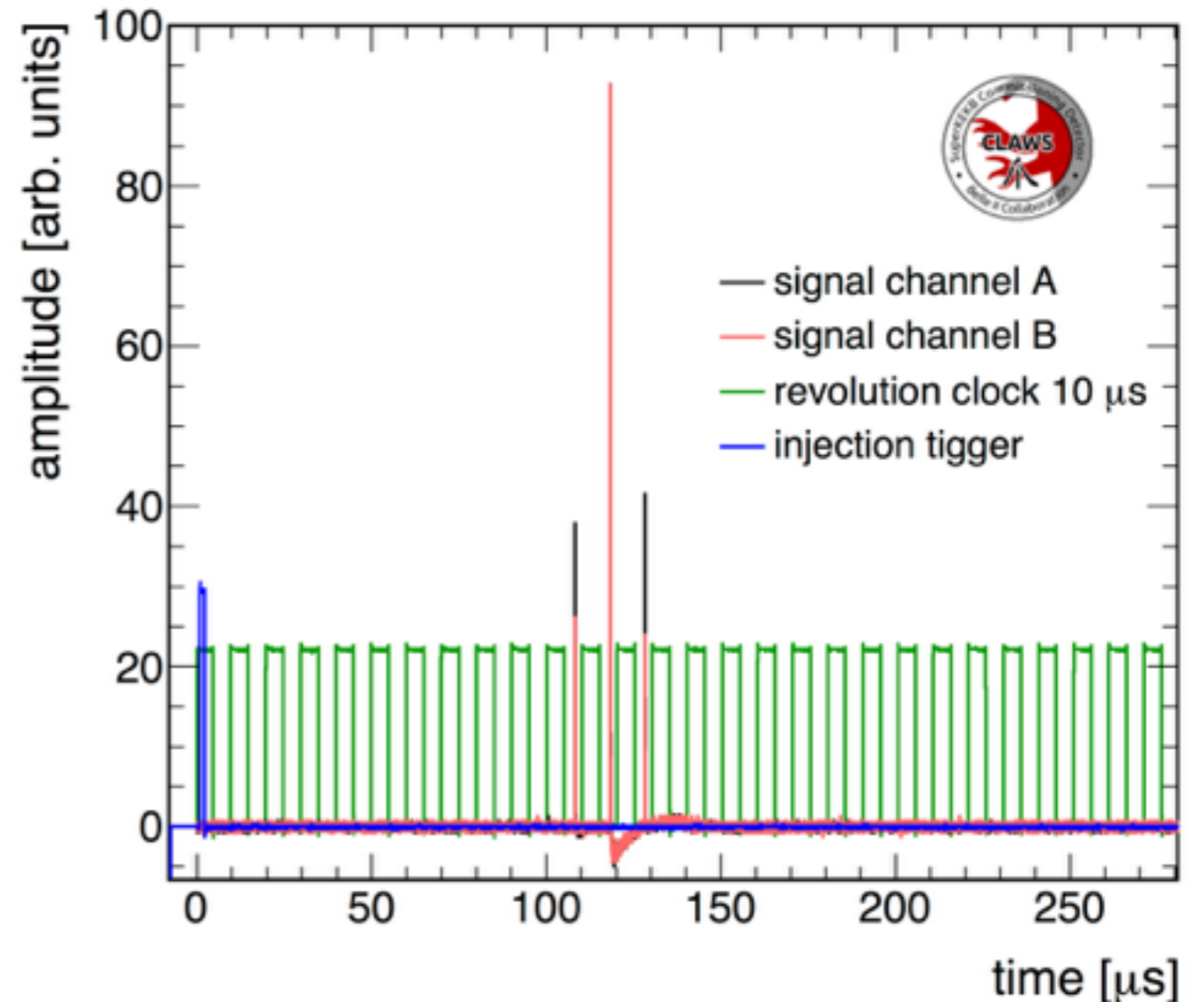
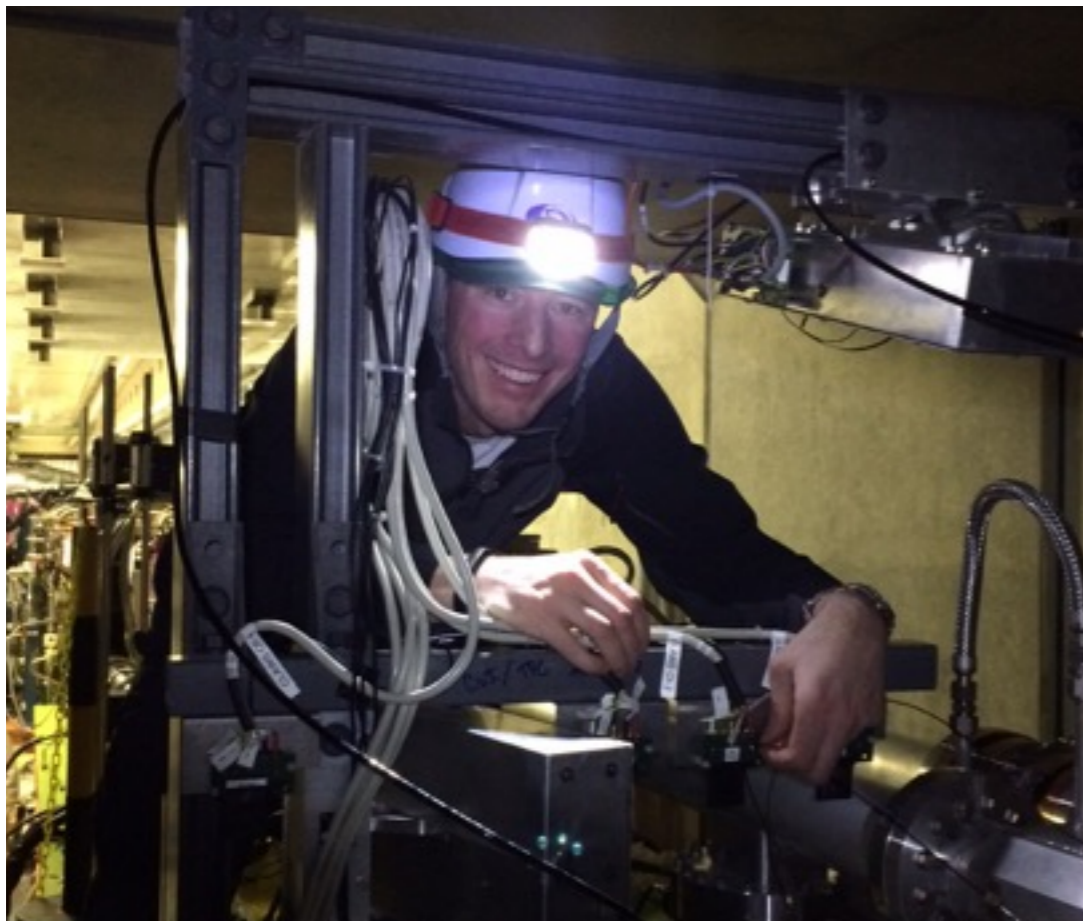
first turns of positrons:  
**February 8**  
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first turns of electrons:  
**February 24**  
stored beam on February 26

The first high-energy collider to start running after LHC!

# SuperKEKB Startup: With MPP Detectors

- A small scintillator system was installed at the SuperKEKB interaction point to monitor background levels prior to the installation of the Belle-II detector
  - Saw the first particles from the accelerator (interactions of electrons with remaining gas in the beam pipe)



# Collider Parameters - Overview

Collider	start – end date	beam type	max. beam energy (GeV)	circumference or length (km)	L (cm <sup>-2</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> )
PETRA (DESY)	1978 - 1986	e <sup>+</sup> e <sup>-</sup>	23.4	2.304	10 <sup>30</sup>
SLC (SLAC)	1989 – 1999	e <sup>+</sup> e <sup>-</sup>	50	1.45 + 1.47	3x10 <sup>30</sup>
LEP (CERN)	1989 – 2000	e <sup>+</sup> e <sup>-</sup>	104	26.7	10 <sup>32</sup>
ILC (??)	2030+ (?)	e <sup>+</sup> e <sup>-</sup>	250 (500)	15 + 15	2x10 <sup>34</sup>
KEKB (KEK)	1999 - 2010	e <sup>+</sup> e <sup>-</sup>	8 x 3.5	3.0	2x10 <sup>34</sup>
PEP-II (SLAC)	1999 -	e <sup>+</sup> e <sup>-</sup>	9 x 3.1	2.2	10 <sup>34</sup>
SuperKEKB	2016- (?)	e <sup>+</sup> e <sup>-</sup>	7 x 4		8 x10 <sup>35</sup>
HERA (DESY)	1991 -	e p	30 x 920	6.3	8x10 <sup>31</sup>
Spp̄S (CERN)	1981 – 1990	p p̄	315	6.9	6x10 <sup>30</sup>
TEVATRON (Fermilab)	1987 - 2011	p p̄	1000	6.28	2x10 <sup>32</sup>
LHC (CERN)	2009 -	pp	7000	26.7	10 <sup>34</sup>

# Future Accelerators



# Current and Future Accelerator Projects in HEP

## Energy Frontier

## Precision / Intensity Frontier

Hadron-Collider

Lepton Collider

high energy ( $> Mz$ )

low energy ( $< Mz$ )

SppS

SLC

Fixed Target

Tevatron

HERA

LEP

Tau - Charm

LHC

ILC

B-Factories

HL-LHC

CEPC

Super-Flavor-  
Factory

SppC

CLIC

FCChh

FCCee

Muon Collider

completed

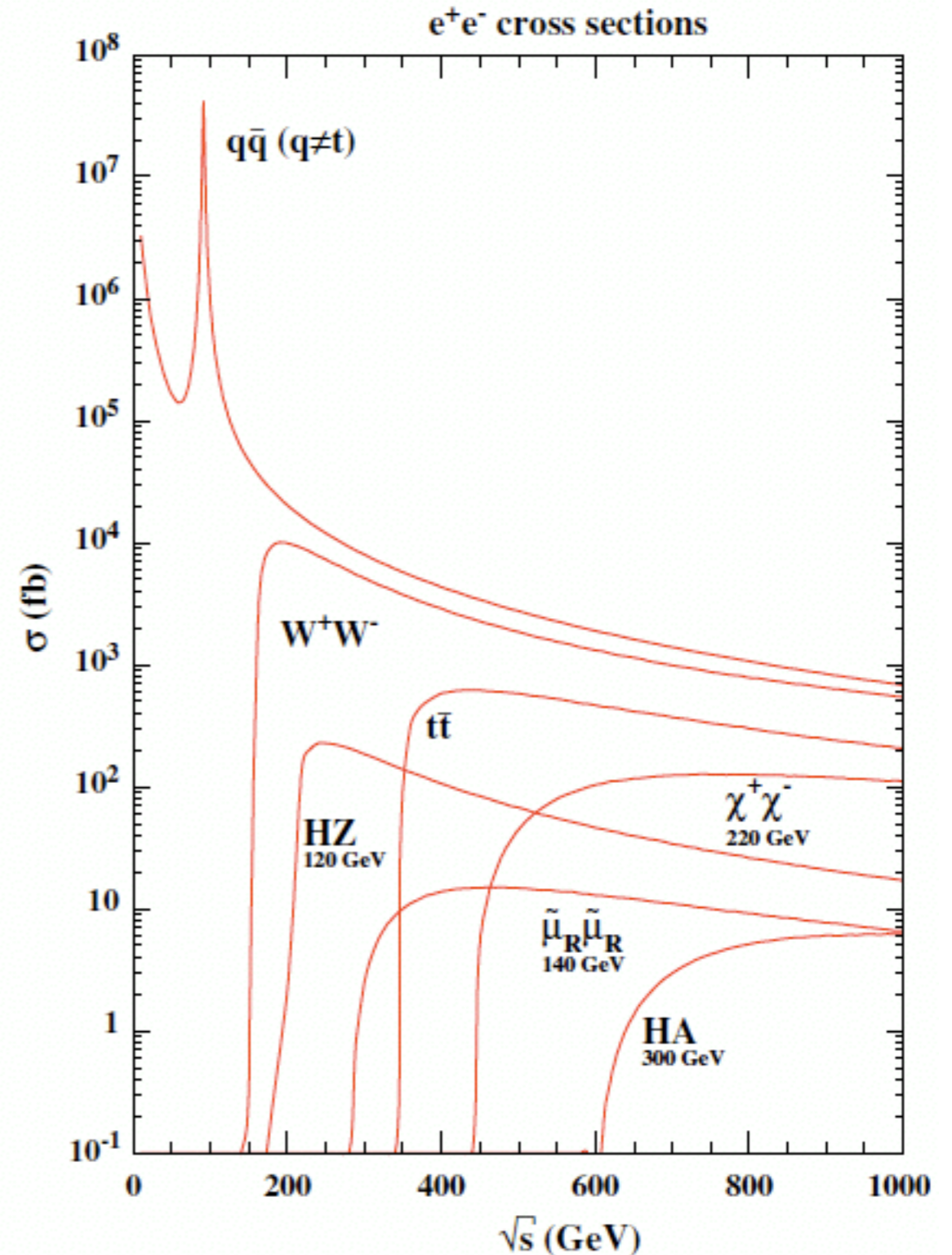
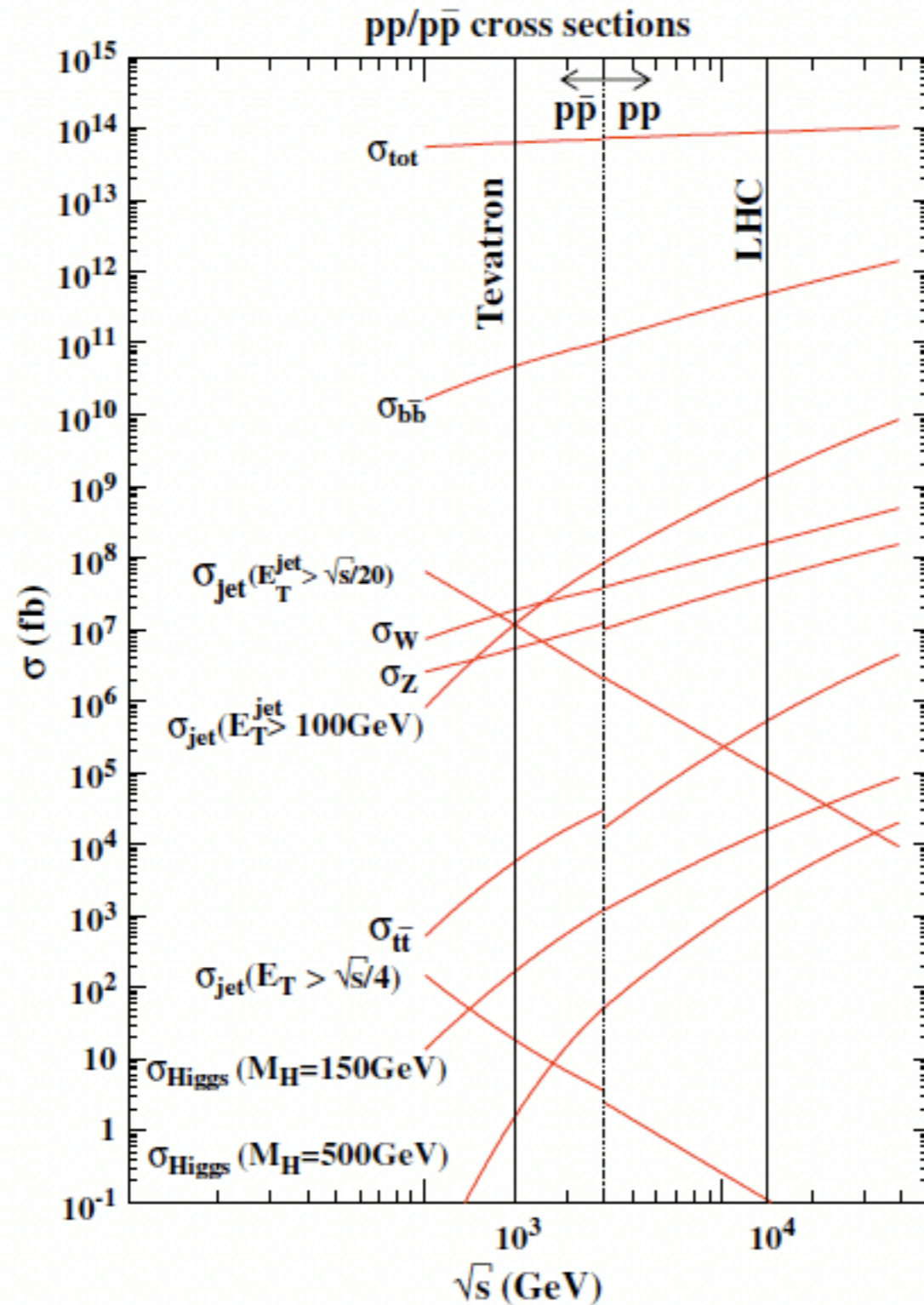
In operation or in construction

In planning



# Proton vs. Lepton-Colliders

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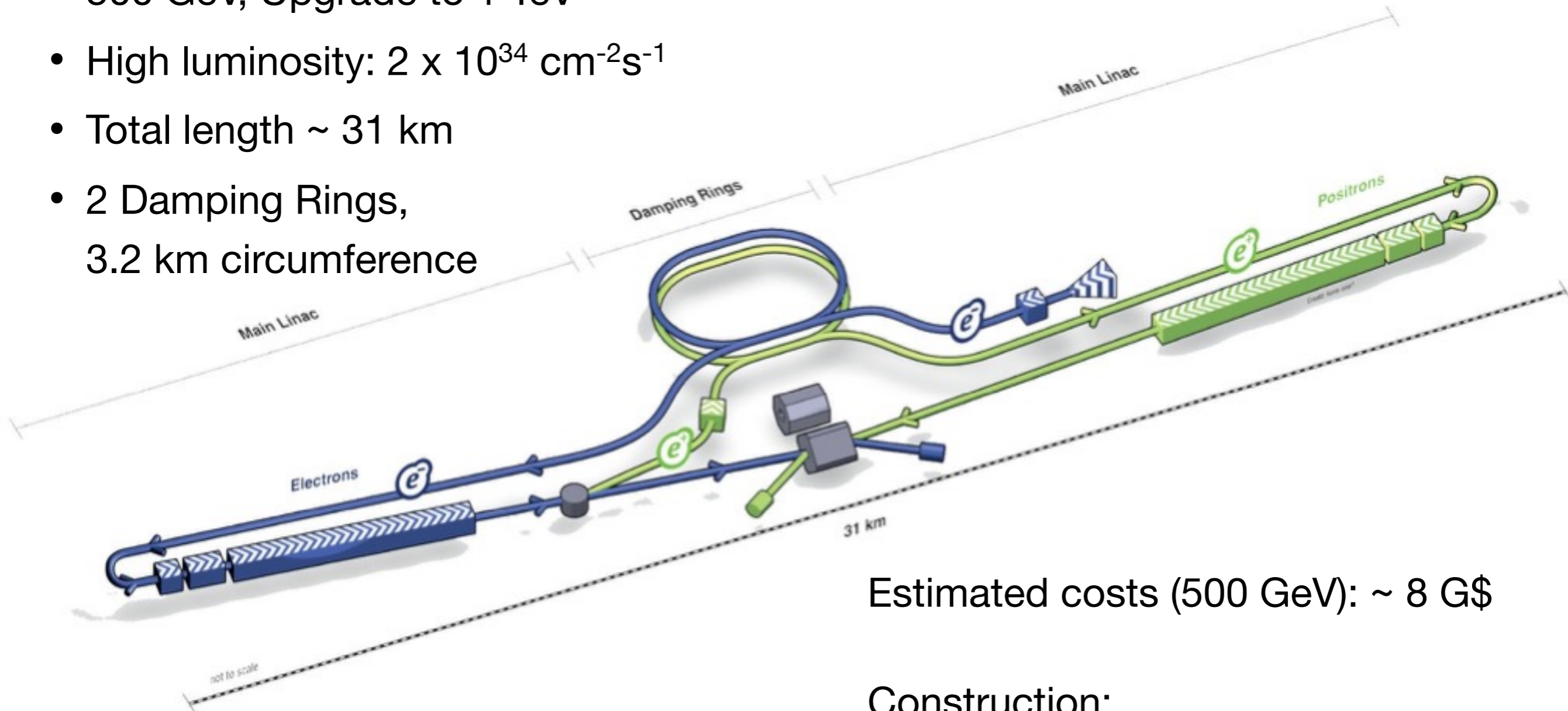
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The Linear Collider concept is already very mature, while many issues for a Muon Collider still need to be solved

# The International Linear Collider ILC

- Planned  $e^+e^-$  Collider with a center of mass energy of 500 GeV, Upgrade to 1 TeV
- High luminosity:  $2 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$
- Total length  $\sim 31 \text{ km}$
- 2 Damping Rings, 3.2 km circumference

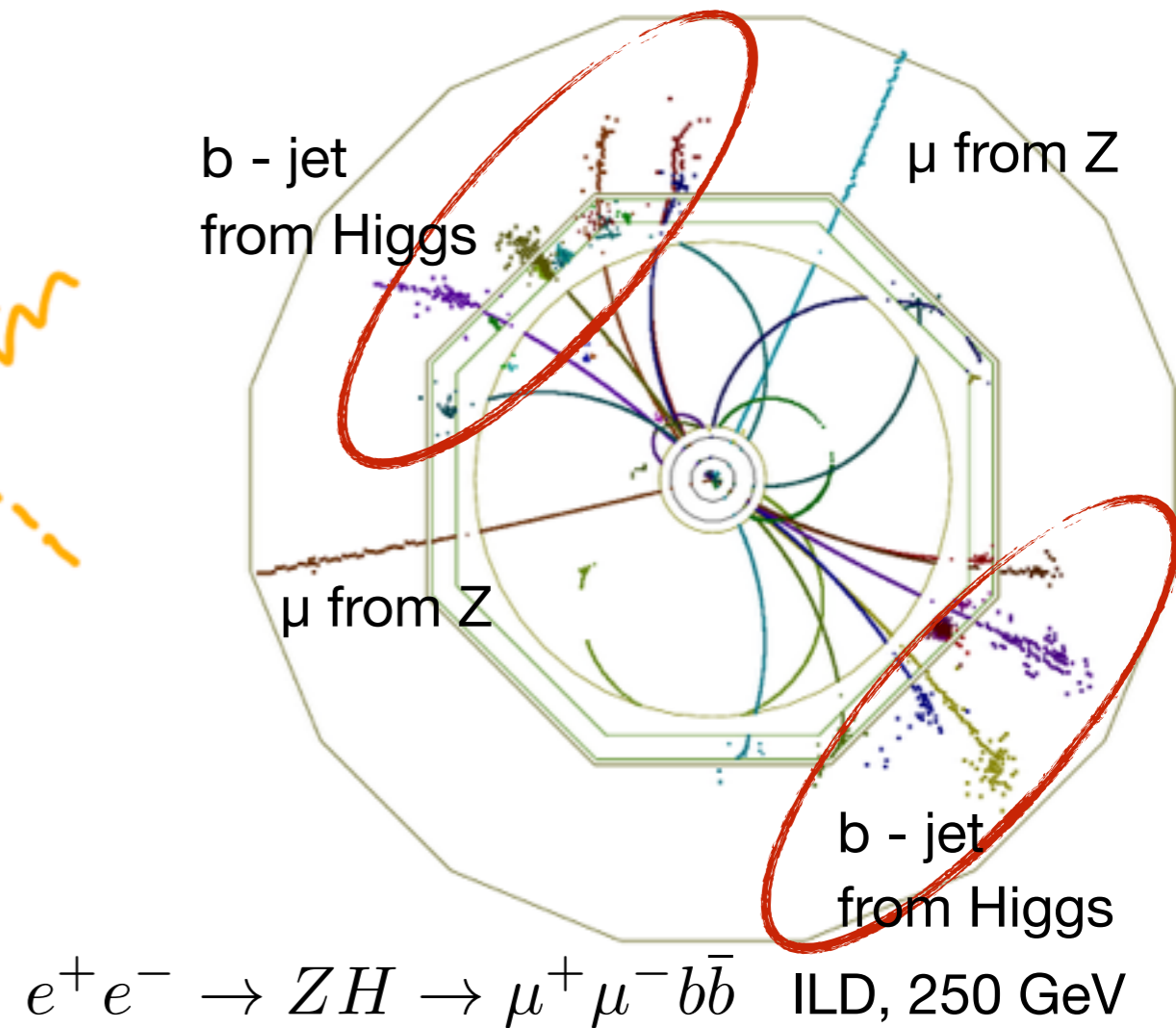


Estimated costs (500 GeV):  $\sim 8 \text{ G\$}$

Construction:  
 $\sim 9$  years until commissioning

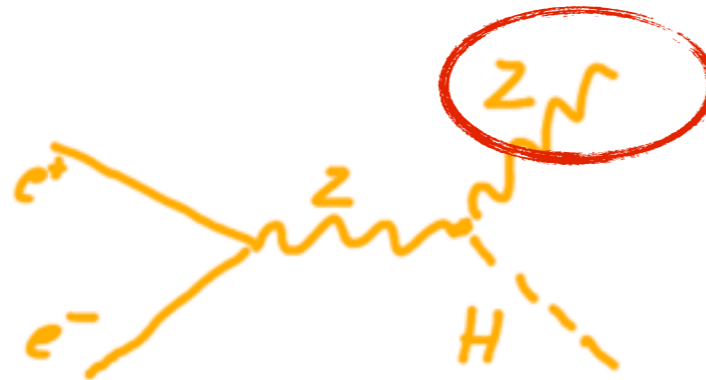
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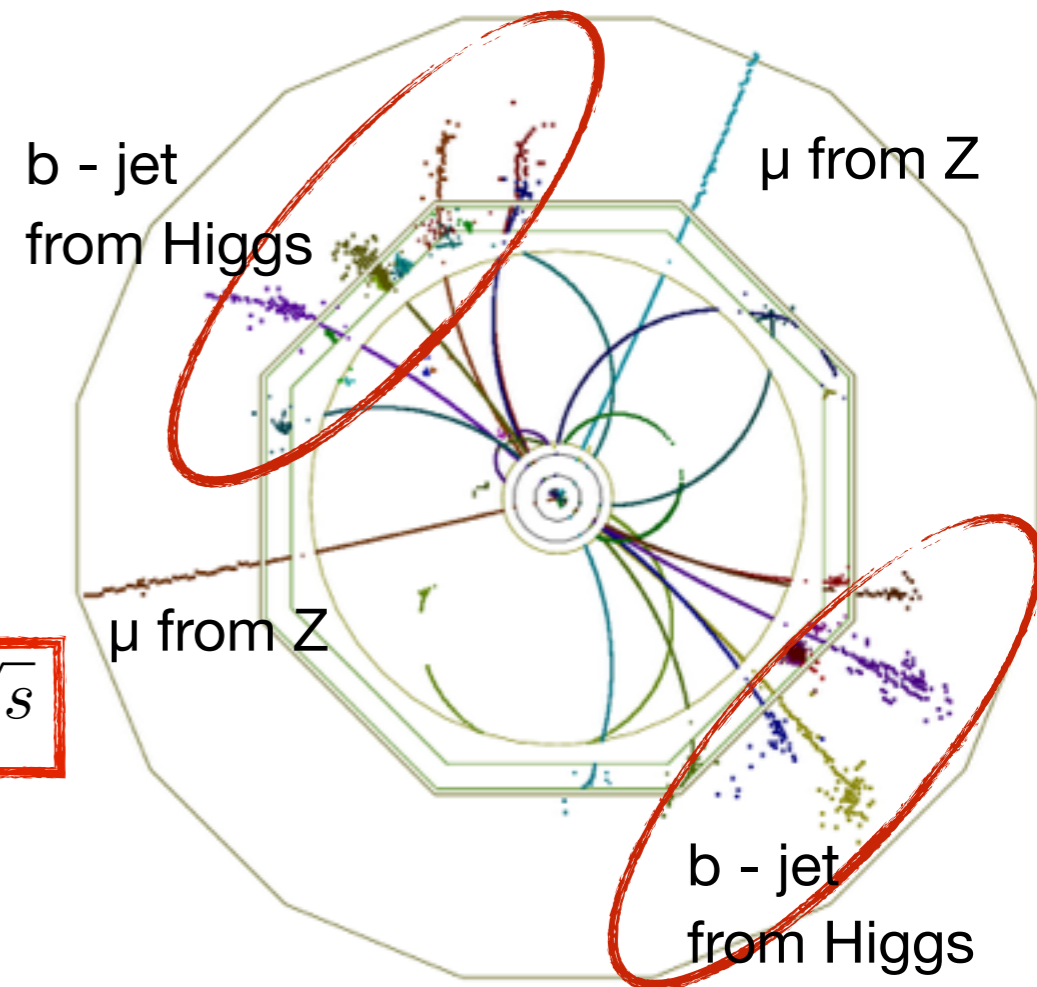


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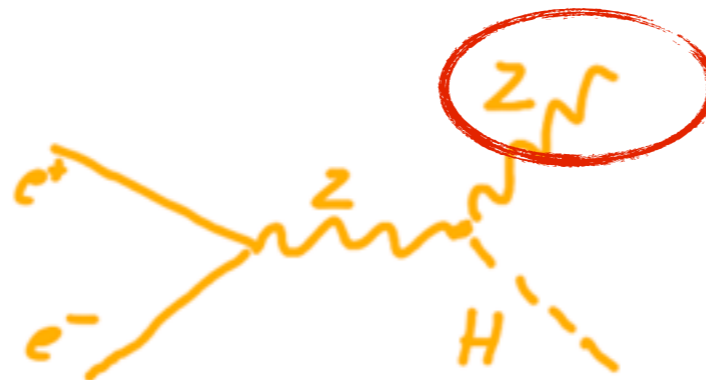
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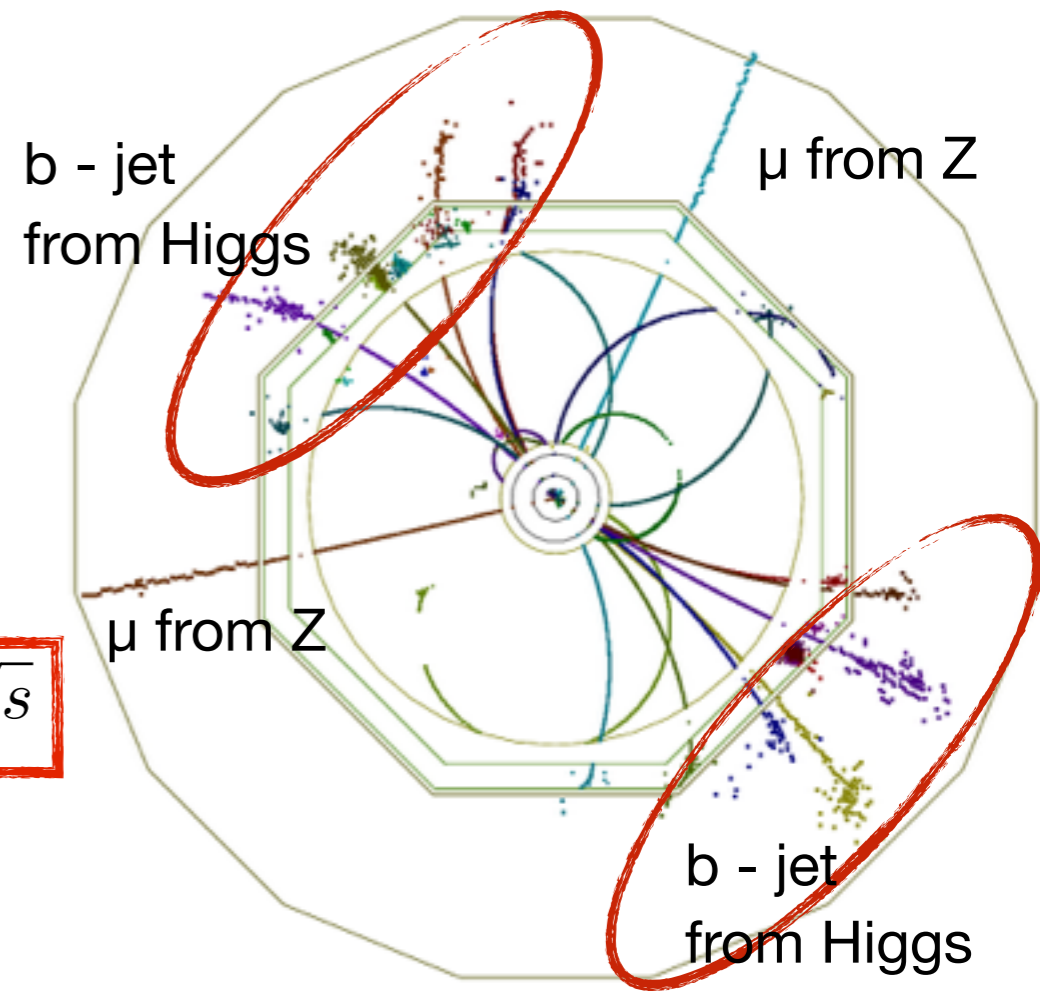
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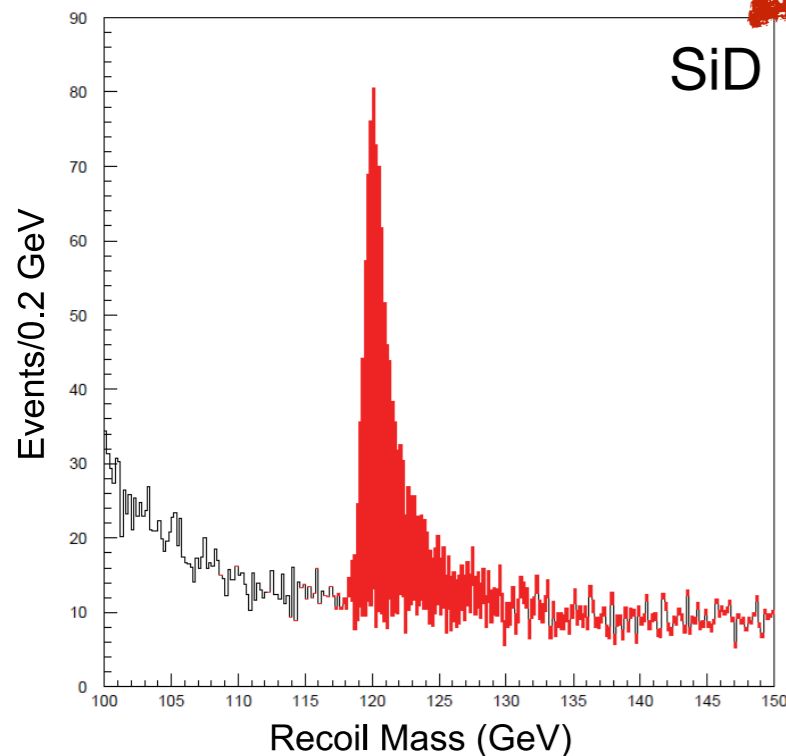
- A flagship measurement: Model-independent coupling of Higgs to Z
- Obtained from recoil mass measurement of reconstructed Z boson, independent of Higgs decay



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Free of model assumptions - can constrain non-Standard-Model decays of the Higgs

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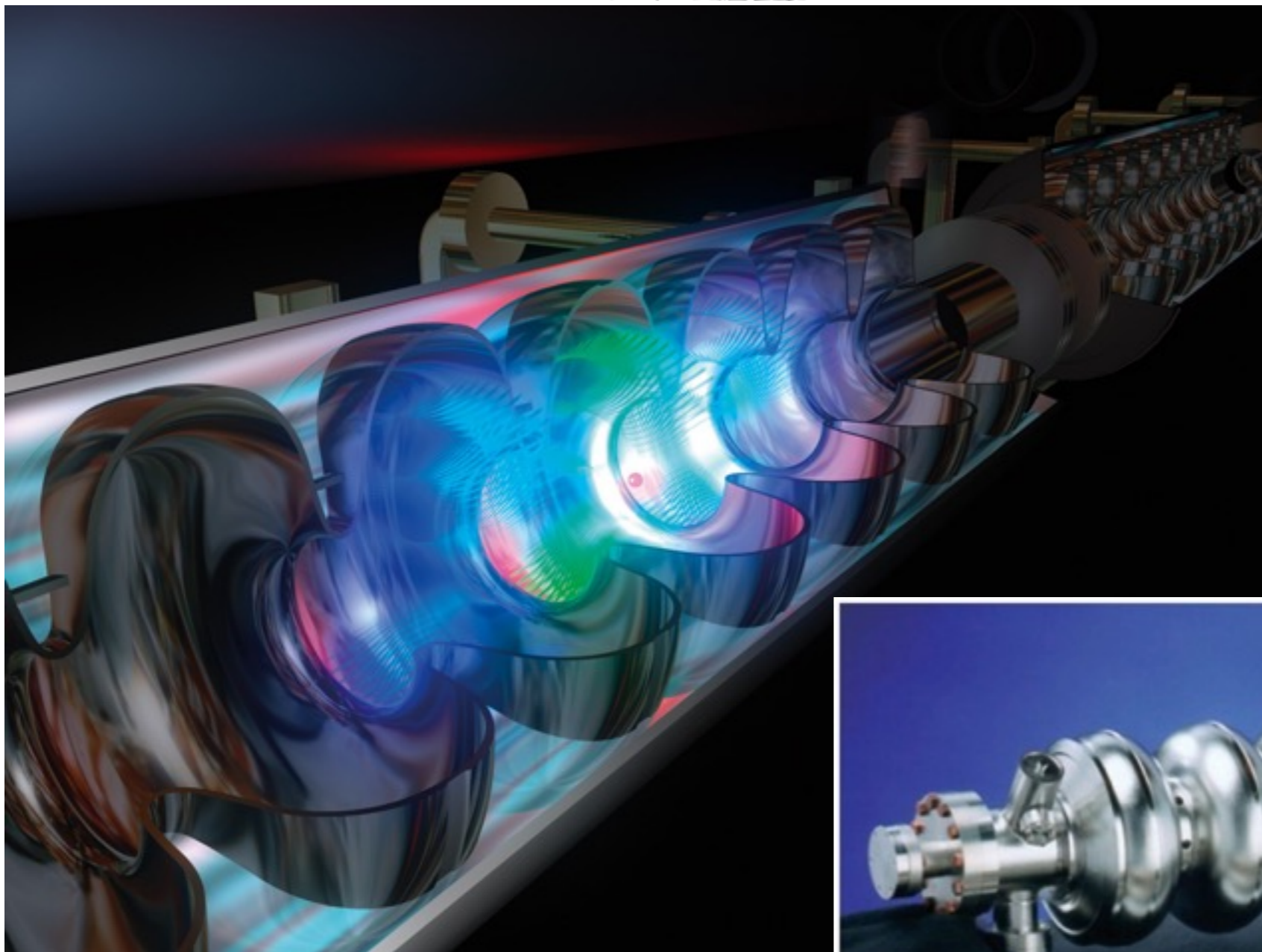
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  - NLC-Design: 11.4 GHz, to reach sufficient acceleration gradients

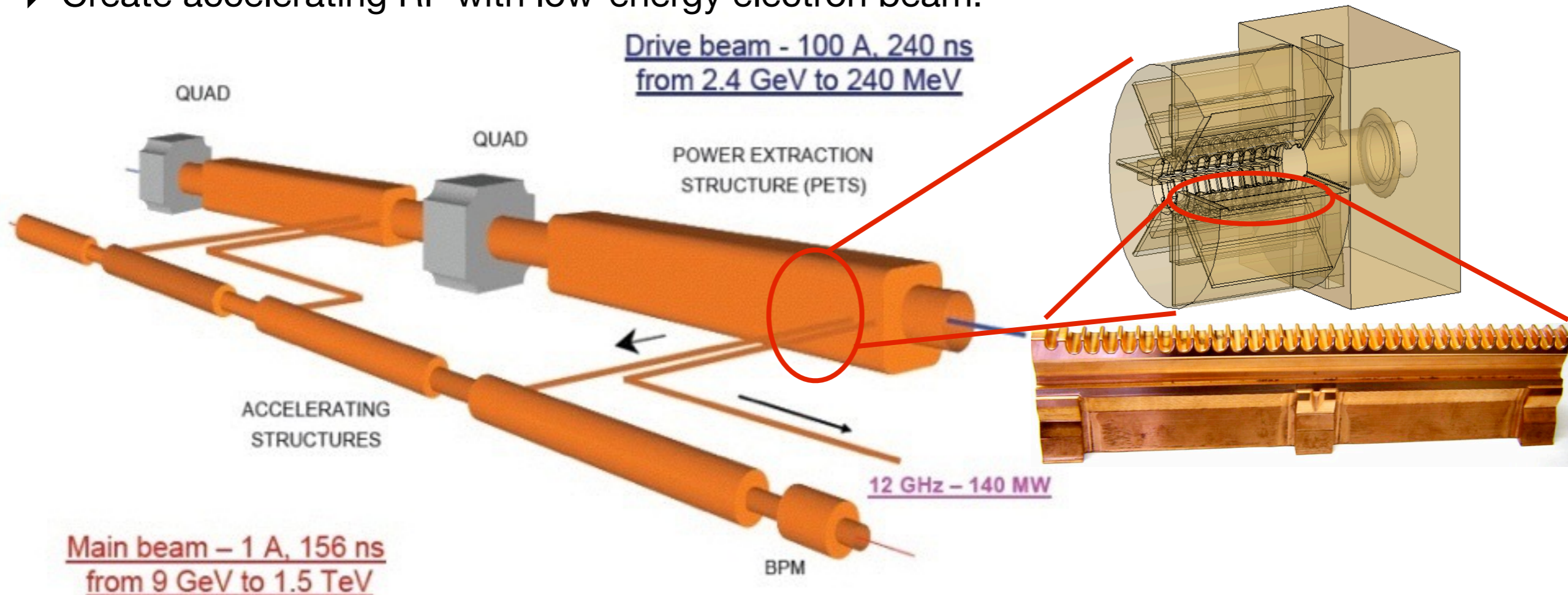
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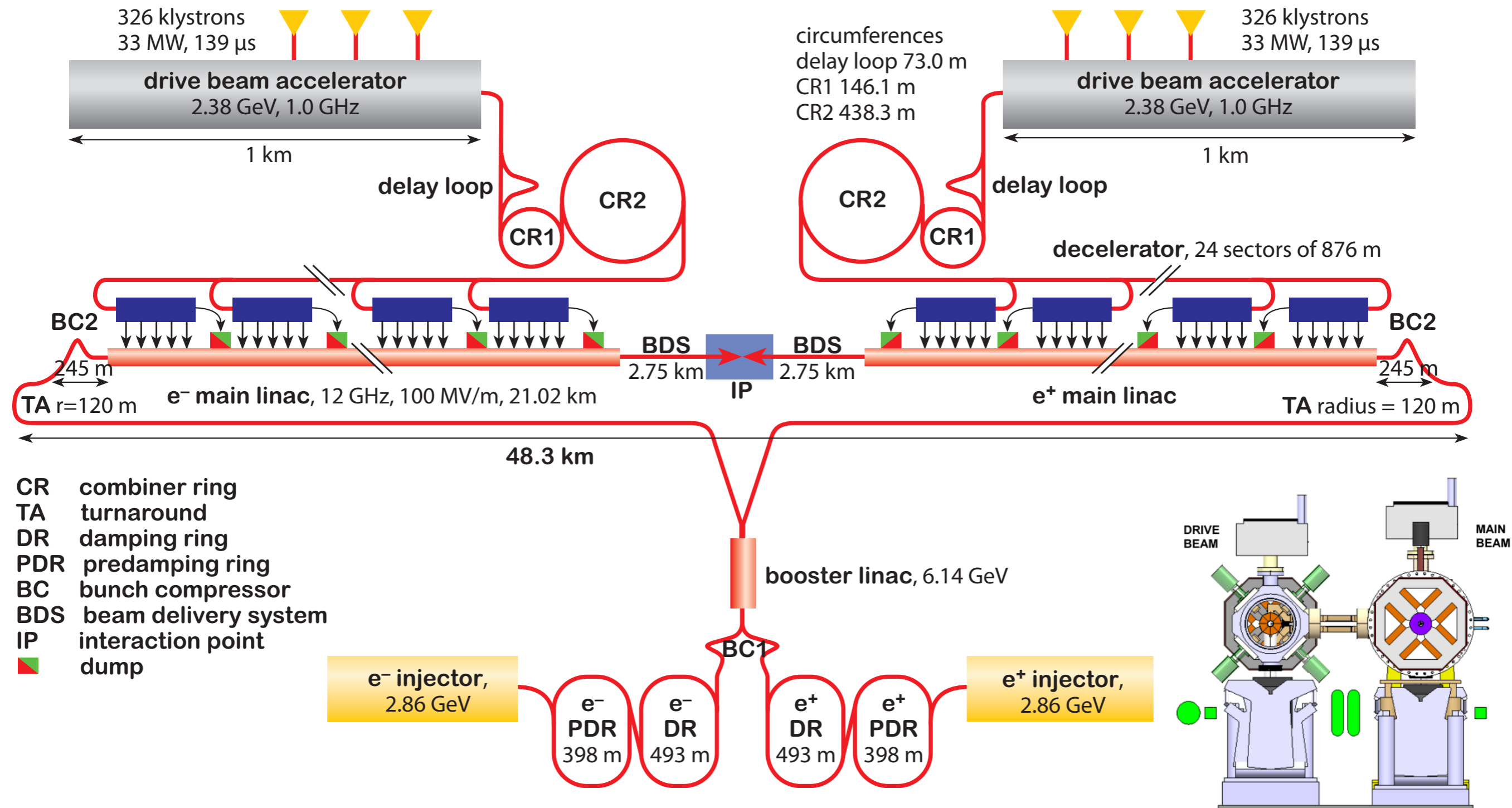
# The Path to Higher Energies: 2 Beam Acceleration

- Das Issue: For energies of  $\sim 3$  TeV the ILC technology is not practical: Length of the accelerator  $> 100$  km
  - ▶ Higher acceleration gradients are needed - achievable with normal-conducting structures and high frequencies (12 GHz) - CLIC: 100 MV/m
  - ▶ To reach a satisfactory accelerator efficiency, a new way to create the RF is needed (standard Klystrons are good at  $\sim 1$ GHz, not 12 GHz)
  - ▶ Create accelerating RF with low-energy electron beam!



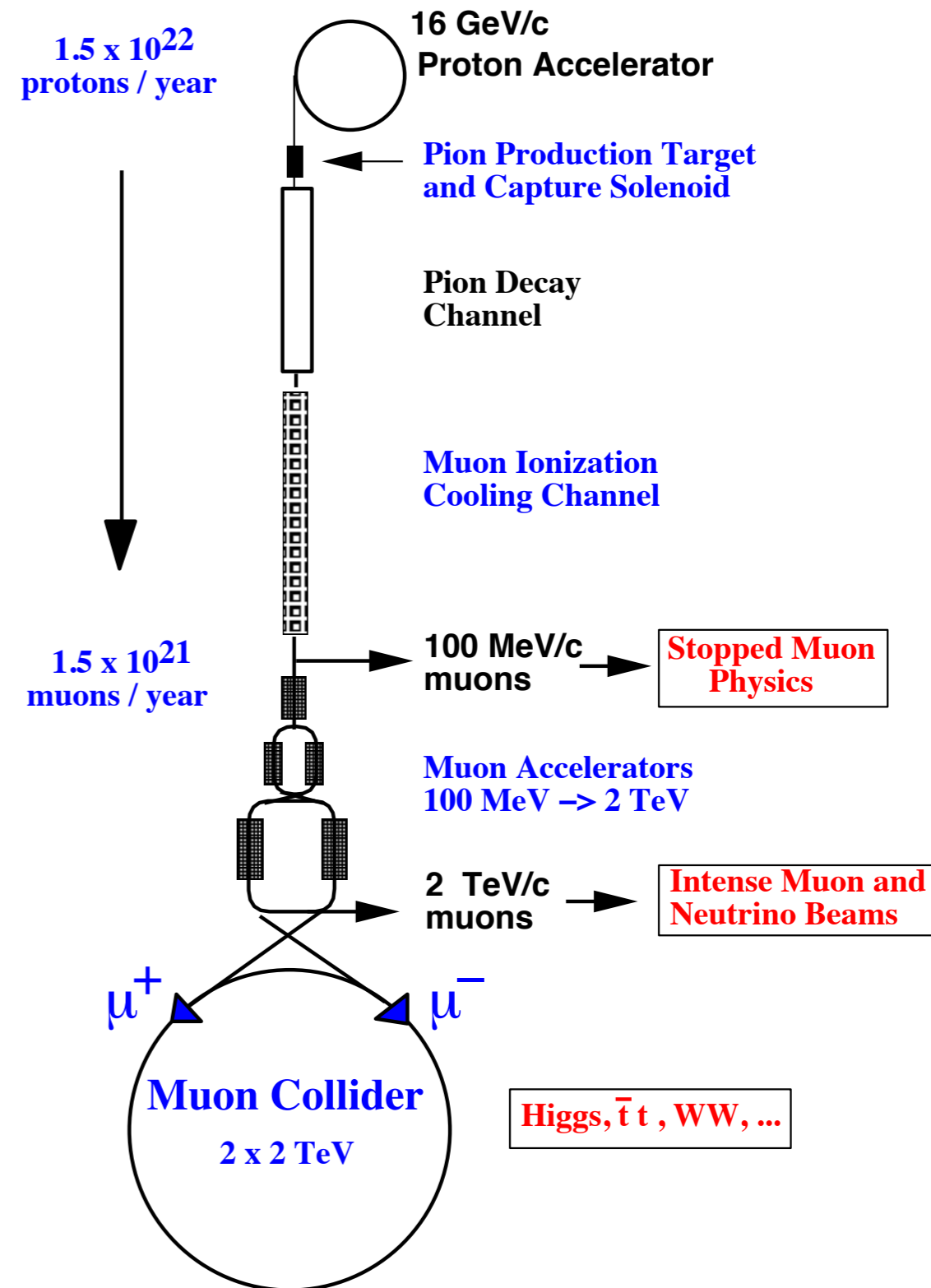
# CLIC: "Compact" Linear Collider

- 3 TeV center of mass energy, 2 beam acceleration; Luminosity up to  $6 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$



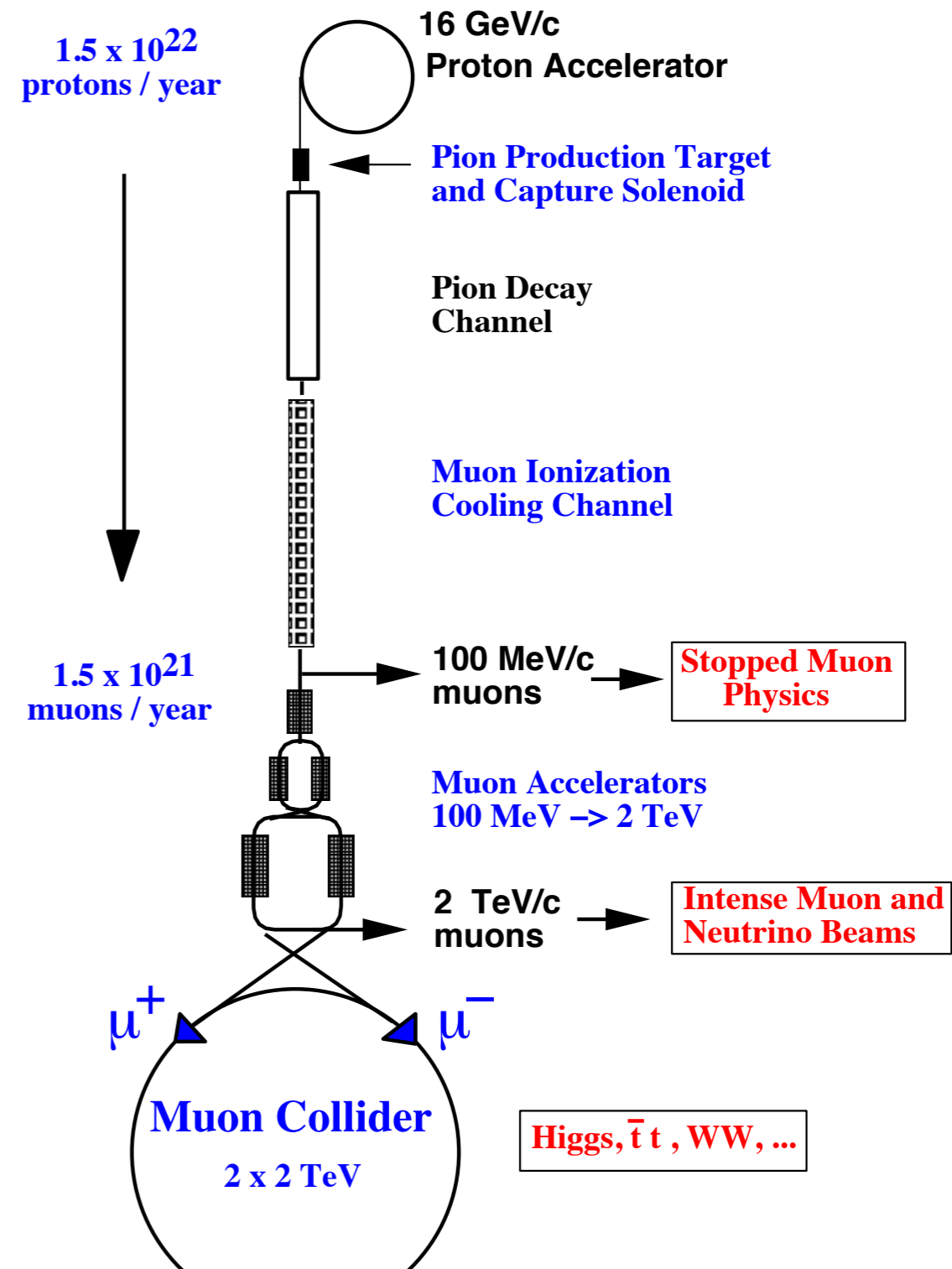
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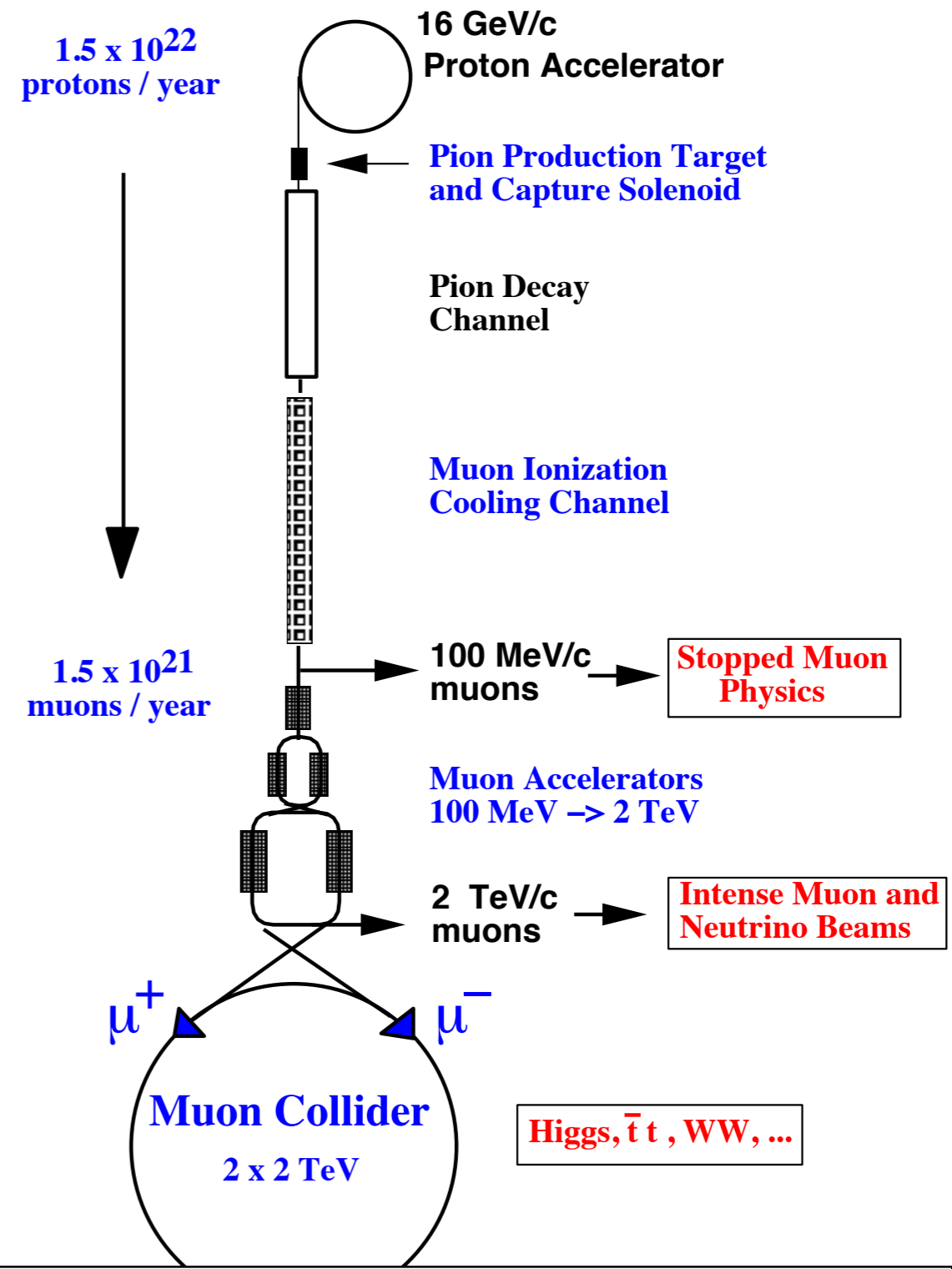
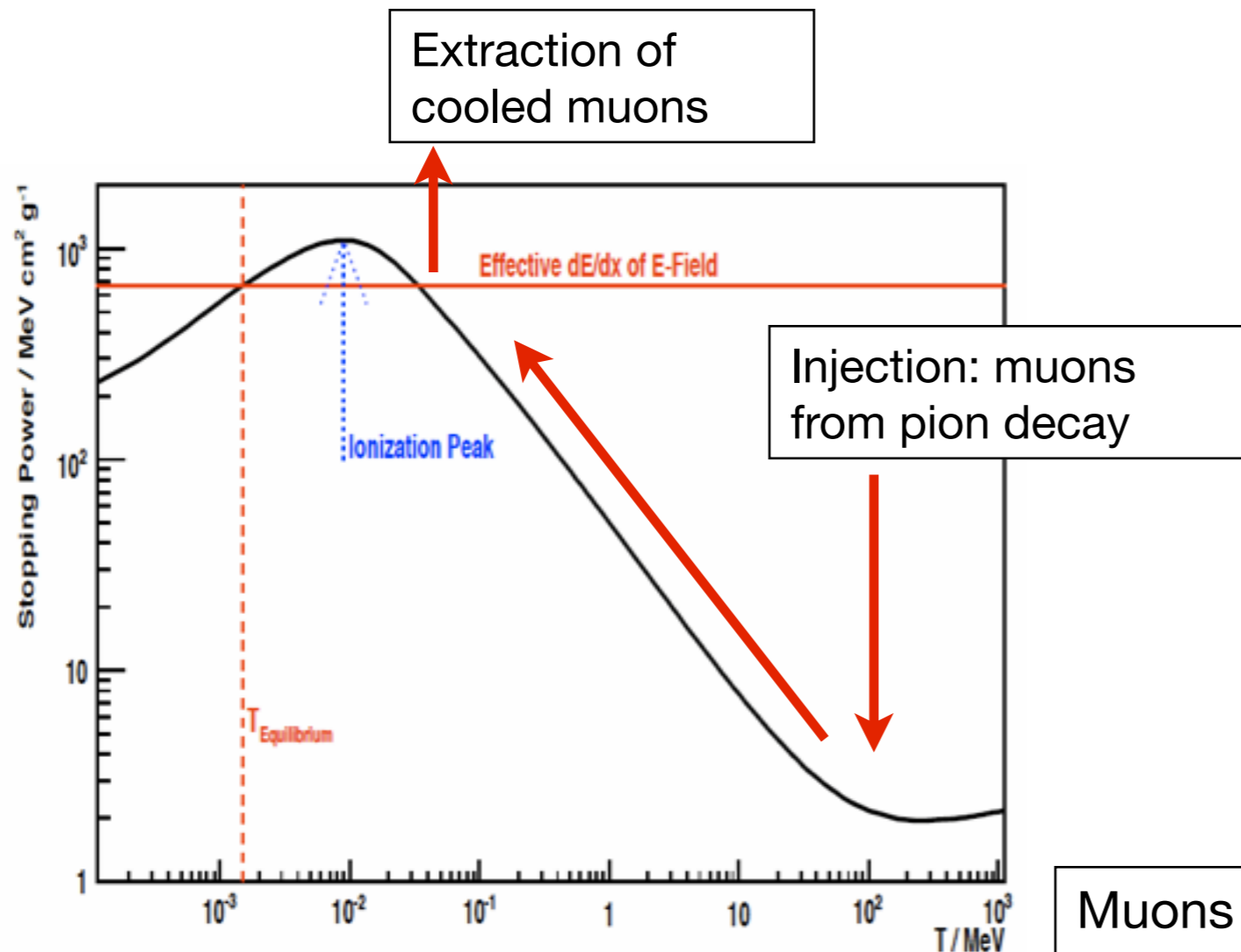
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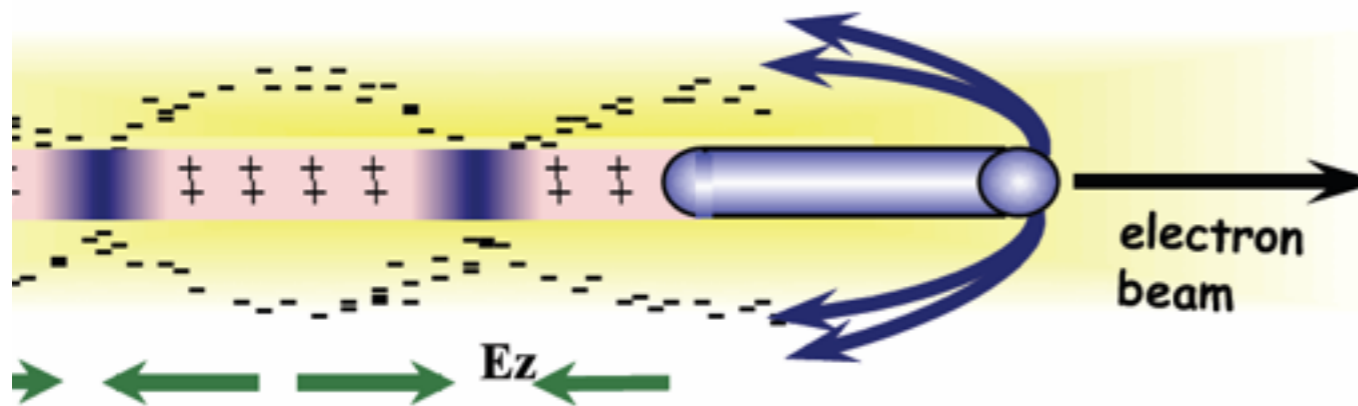


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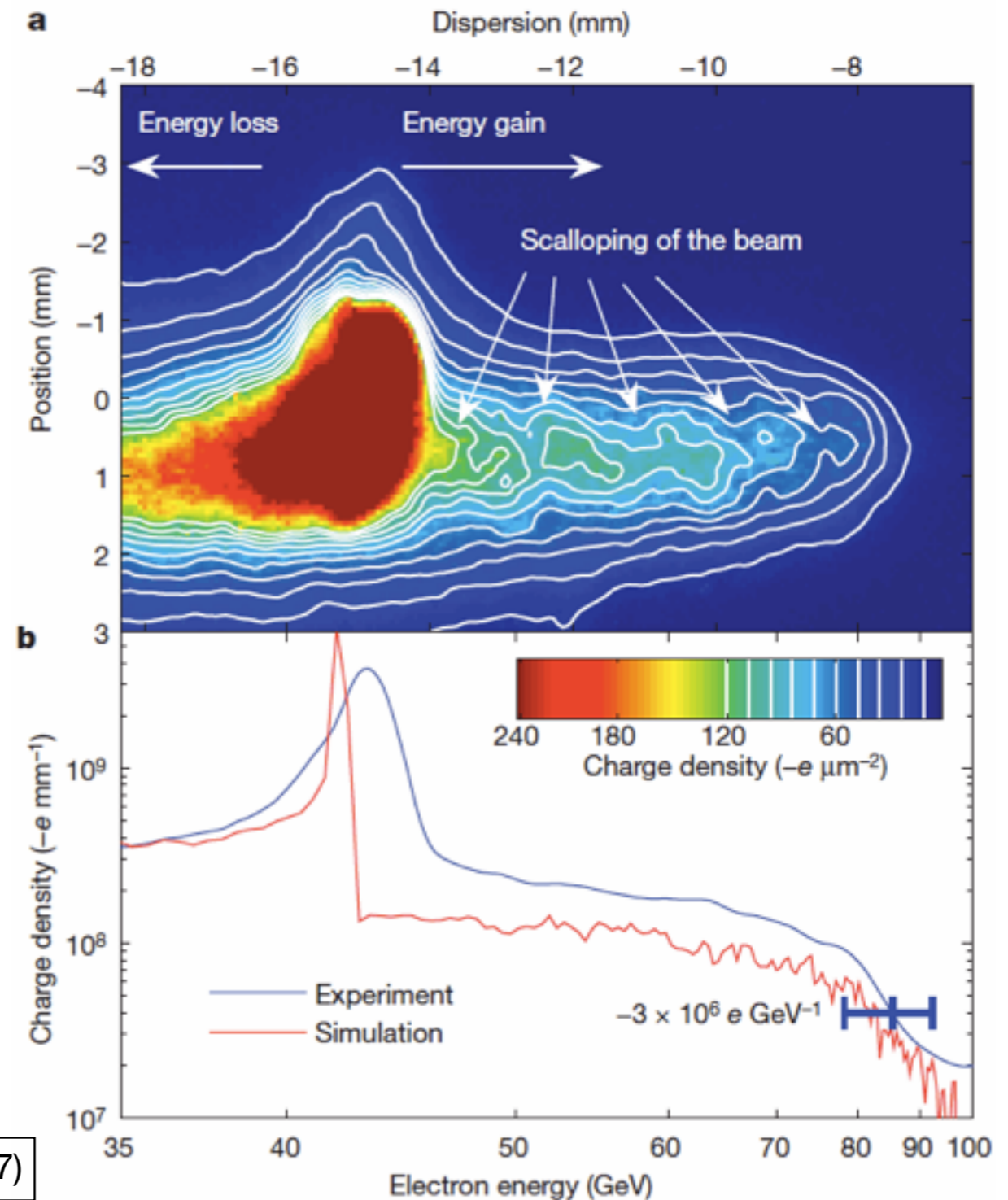
# Plasma Wakefield Acceleration

- For high-energy linear colliders: Need much higher acceleration gradient to go significantly beyond  $\sim 1$  TeV beams
  - Conventional accelerating structures limited at  $\sim 100$  MV/m or below



- Demonstration of high energy acceleration of electrons at SLAC: E-164X
- doubling of beam energy observed: 40 GeV energy gain over less than 1 m of plasma  $\rightarrow \sim 50$  GV/m

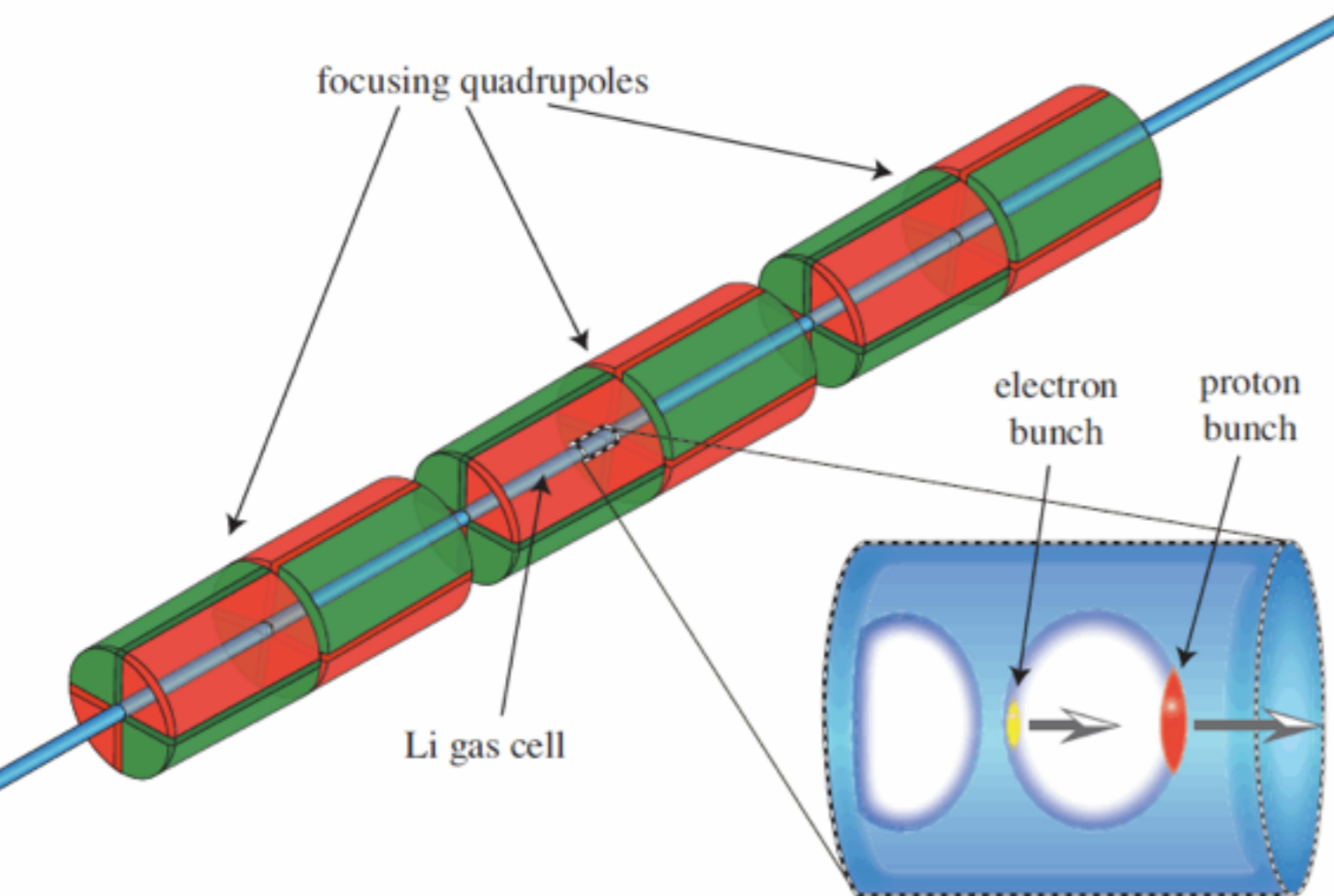
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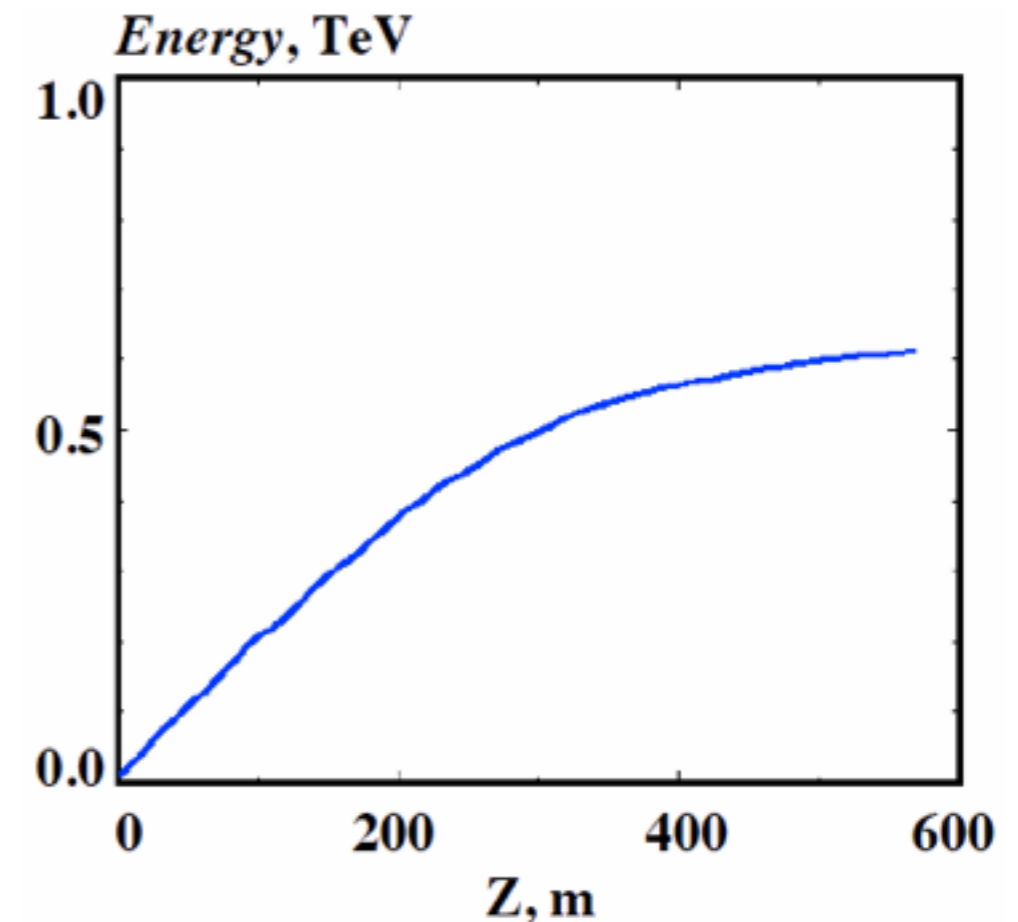


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- Need to get the energy into the plasma
  - Lasers - used for extreme gradients over very short distances ( $\sim$  mm)
  - Beams - Much higher power - Long acceleration distances possible
  - ▶ Idea followed at MPP: Use protons to drive plasma: Very high energy available!



Simulation with 1 TeV  
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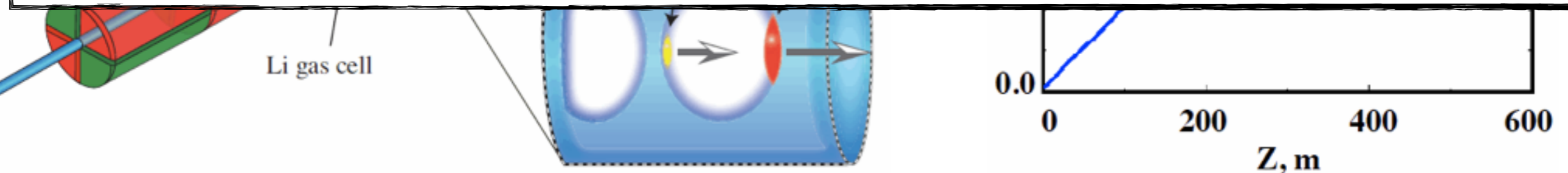
Key challenges (so far unsolved) for all techniques:

How to get very sharp energy distributions, high repetition rate, high currents and good focusing?

How to accelerate positrons with a comparably high gradient?

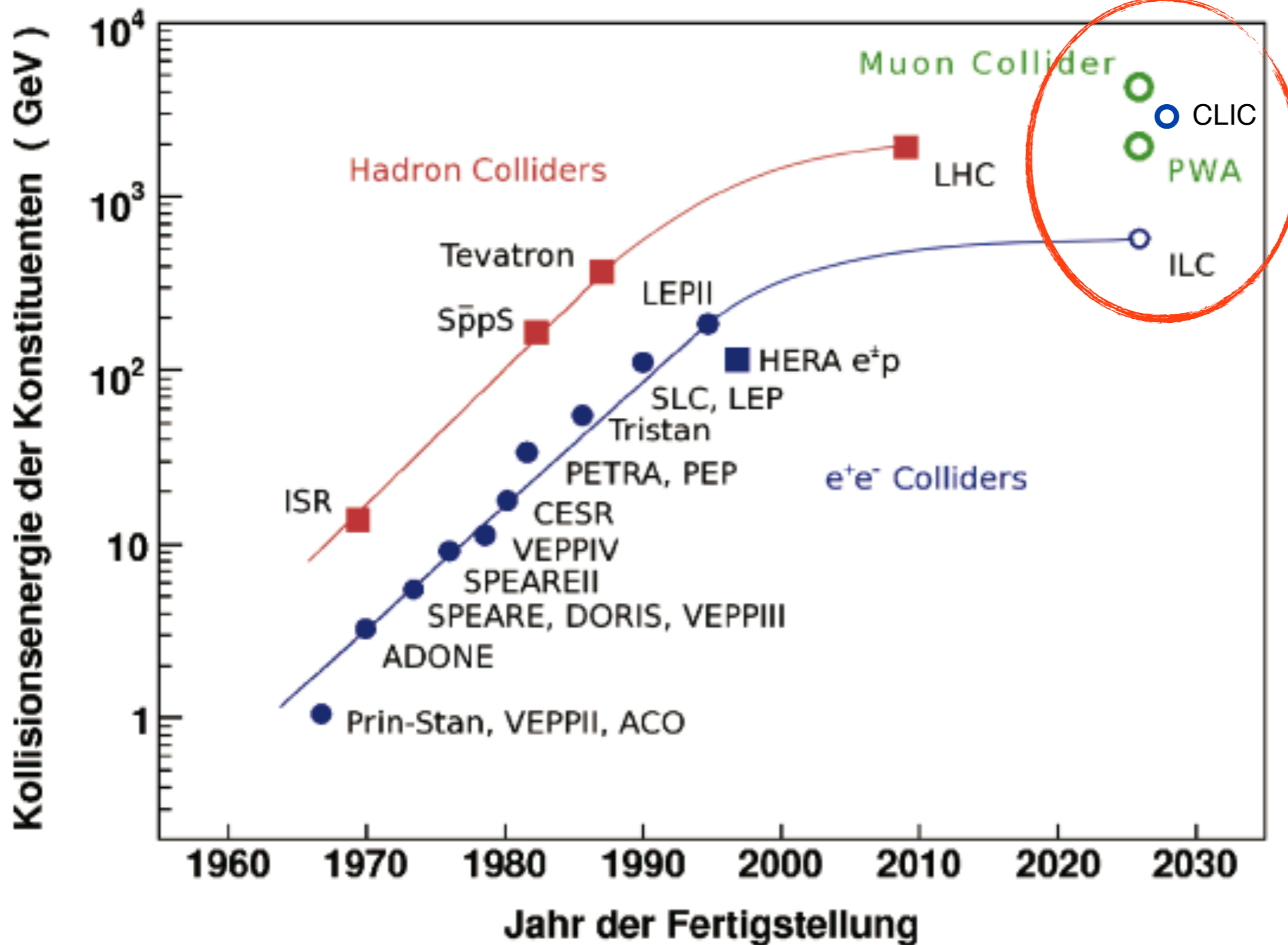
Or, in short:

**How to get high luminosity for a collider?**



# The Development of Collider Energies

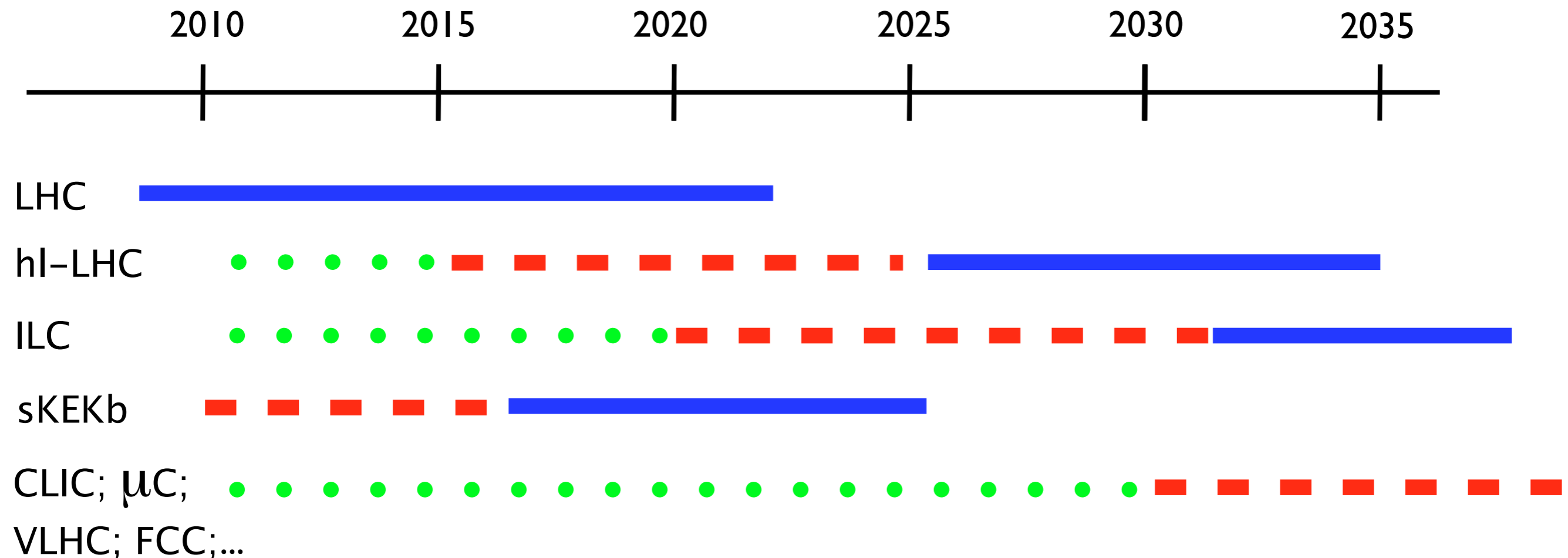
- “Livingston Plot”



discussed projects  
& speculation

# Possible Time Line

- Adapted from recent workshops etc, mixed with own interpretations and expectations



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