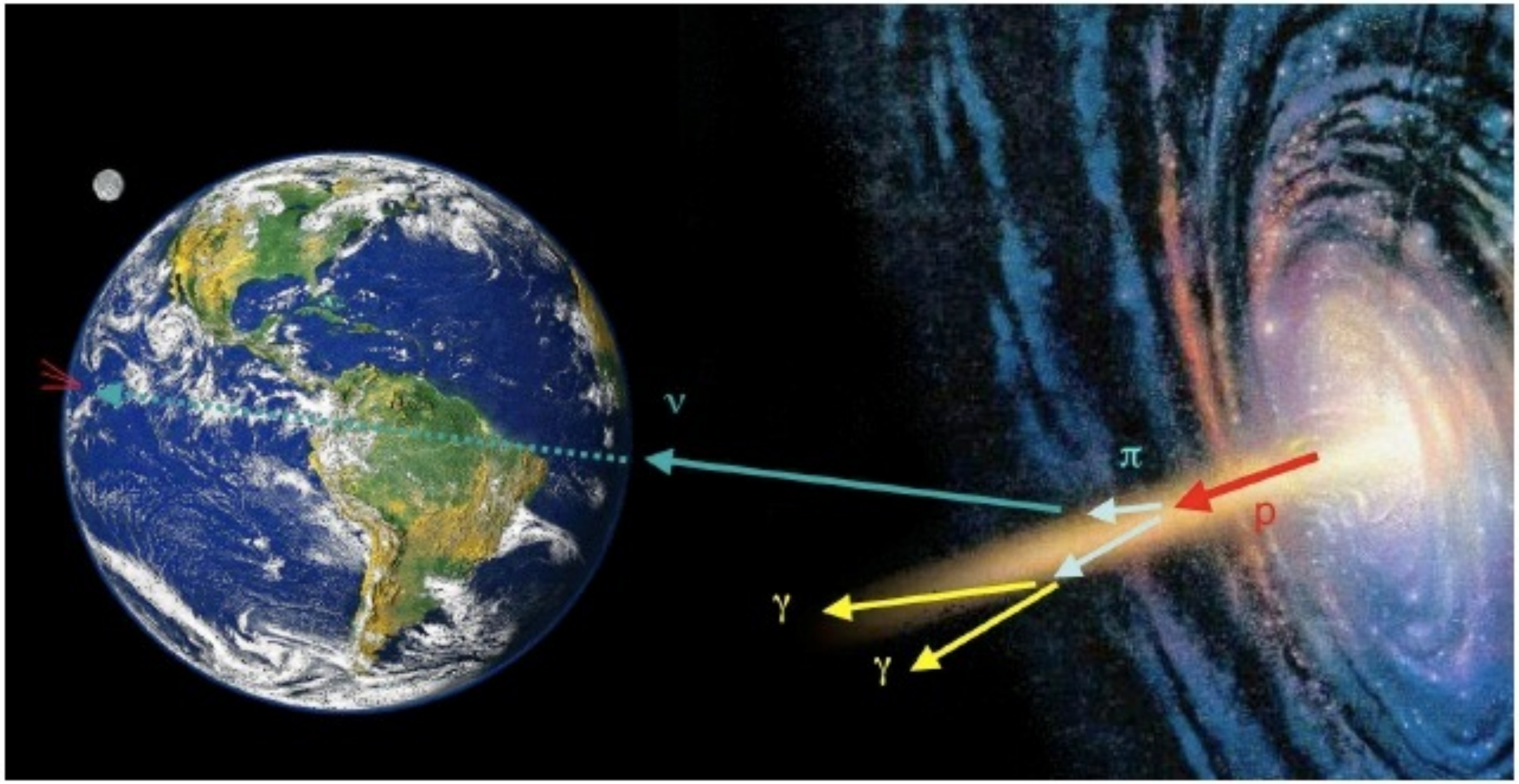
Teilchenphysik mit kosmischen und mit erdgebundenen Beschleunigern



02. Ground-based Accelerators

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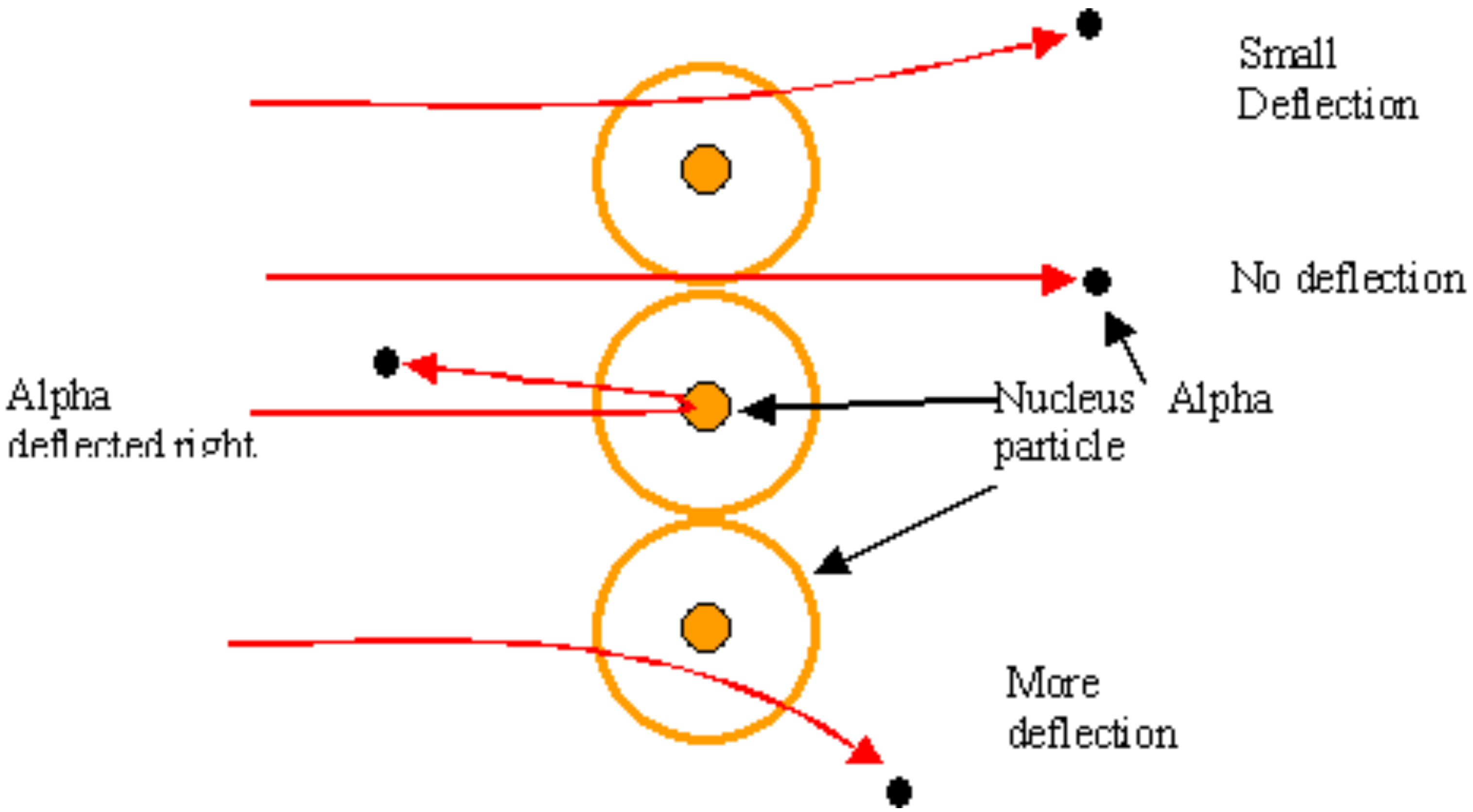
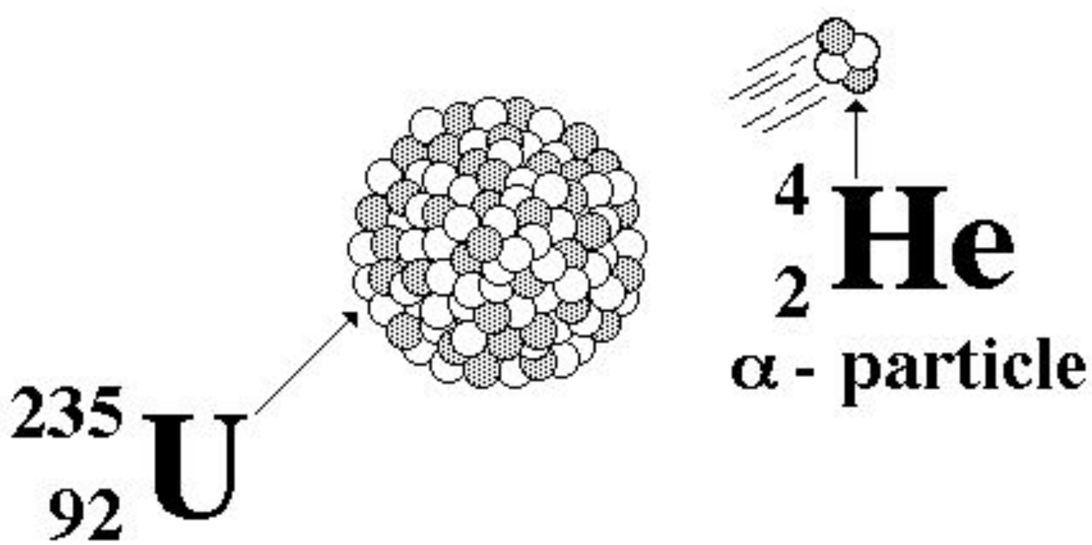
100 Years ago: How it started

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



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



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- If you are looking for something that is rare (small cross-section!), you need

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Bill Barletta in Physics Today, 02/2010: Estimated 26 000 accelerators world-wide **1%** are research machines with energies above 1 GeV; about **44%** are for radiotherapy, **41%** for ion implanters and surface modification of materials, **9%** for industrial processing and research, **4%** for biomedical and other lower-energy research, and **1%** for making medical radioisotopes

Wide field of application

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
$\text{div}\,\vec{D} = \rho_{\text{frei}}$	$\oint \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{A} = Q$
$\text{div}\,\vec{B} = 0$	$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A} = 0$
$\text{rot}\,\vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}$	$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} = -\frac{d}{dt}\int \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A}$
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The key: Lorentz-Force $\vec{F} = q\left(\vec{E} + \vec{v} \times \vec{B}\right)$

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

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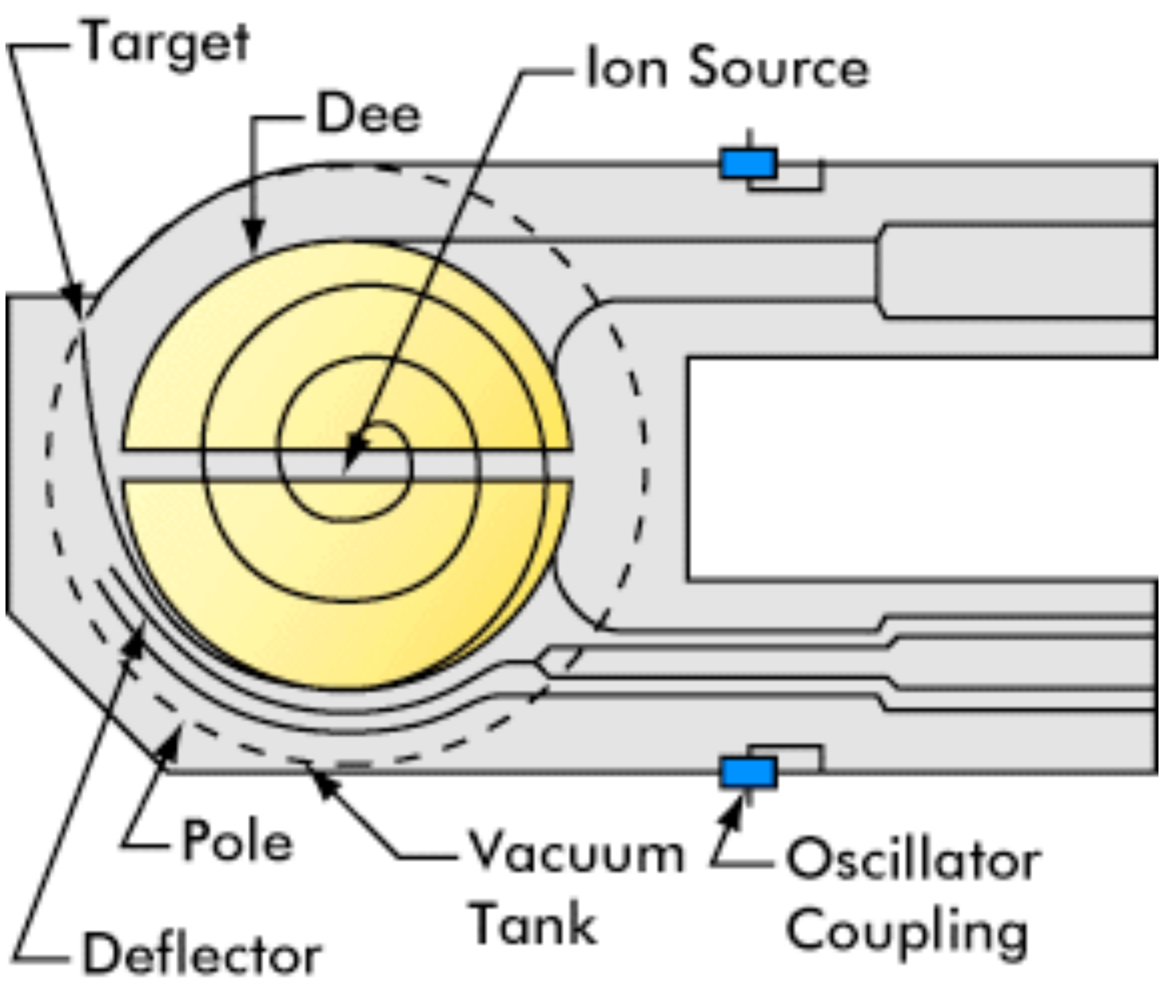

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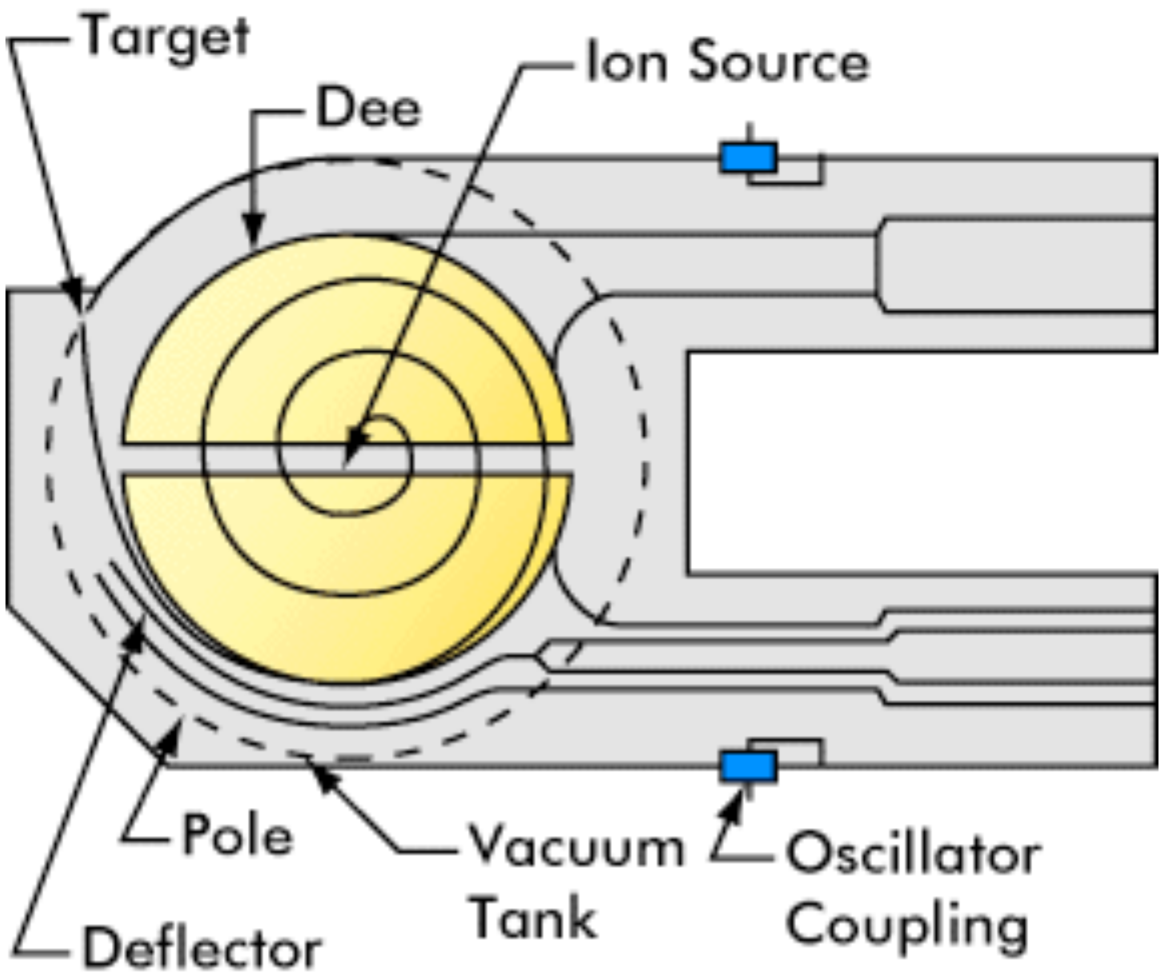

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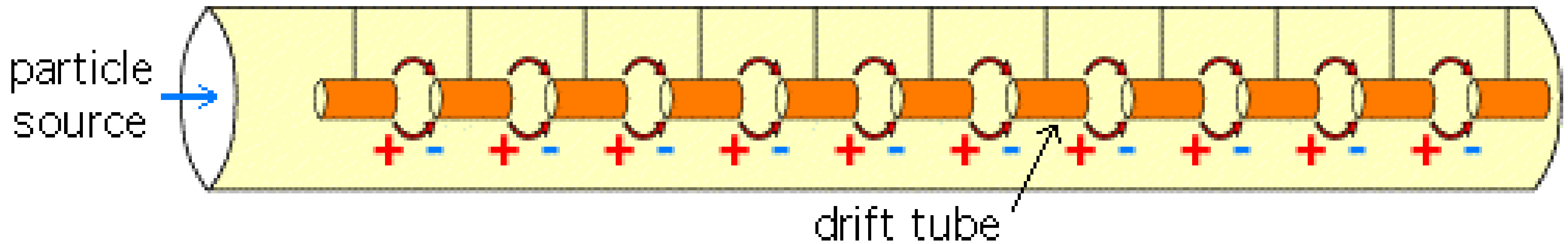

- Linear accelerator:
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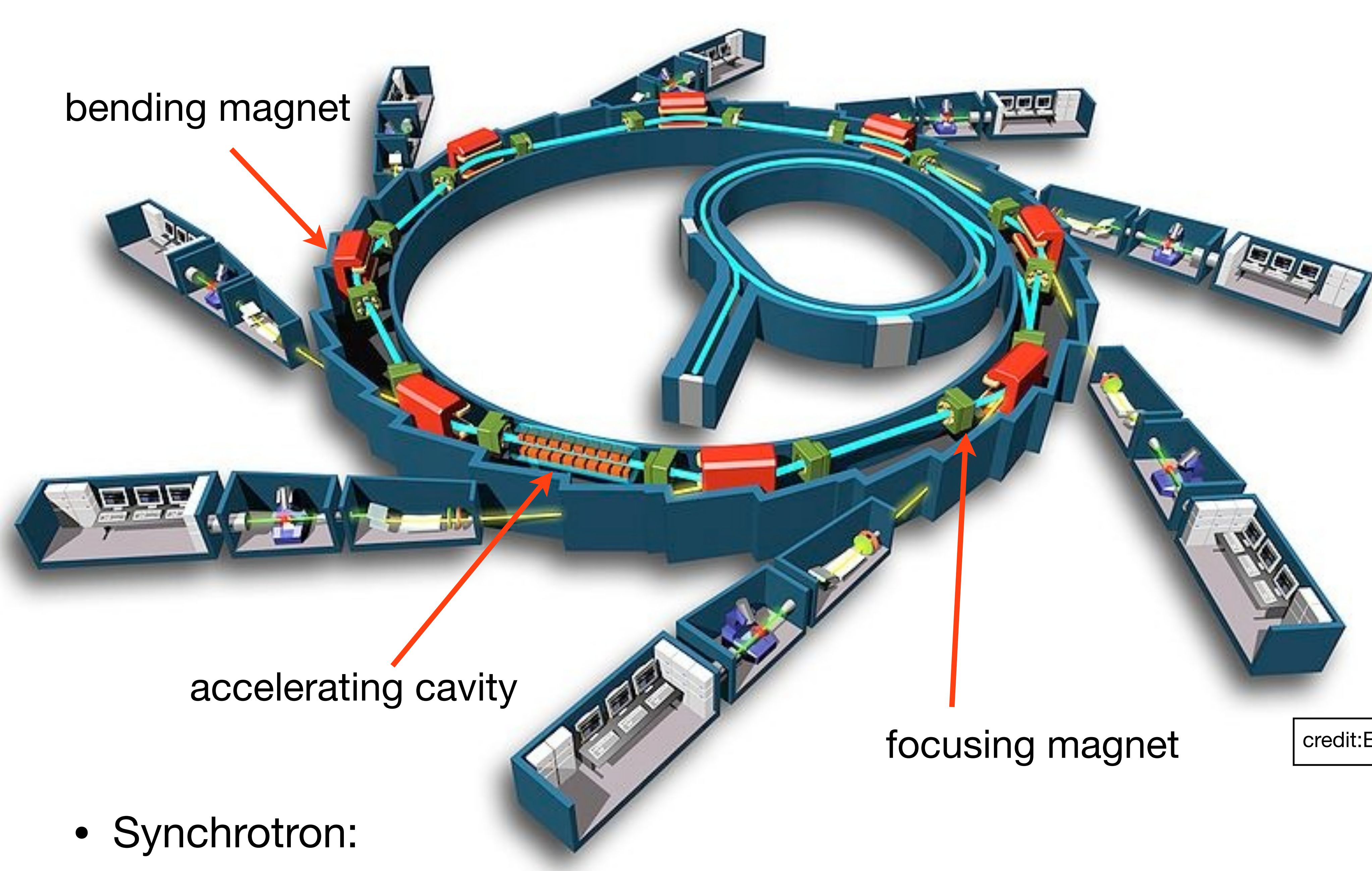


credit:EPSIM 3D/JF Santarelli, Synchrotron Soleil

- 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!

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

Lorentz force acts on moving charge

It forces the particle on a circular track:

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

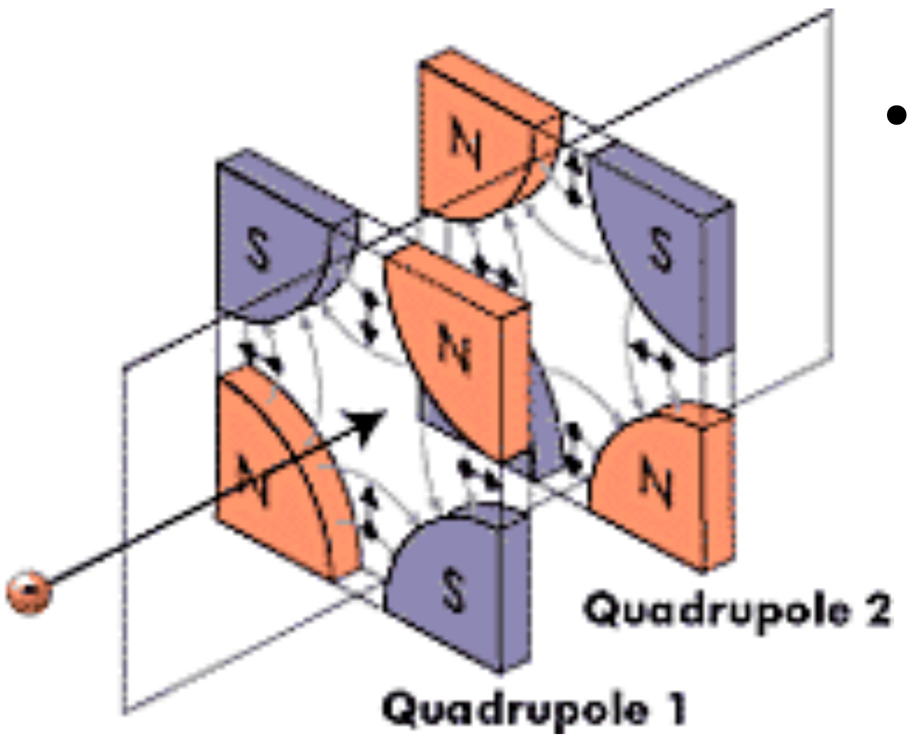
Often, the term "stiffness" is used:

$$(B\rho) = \frac{p}{q} \Rightarrow (B\rho)[\mathrm{Tm}] \approx \frac{p[\mathrm{MeV/c}]}{300}$$

LHC : (Bρ)~23000 Tm

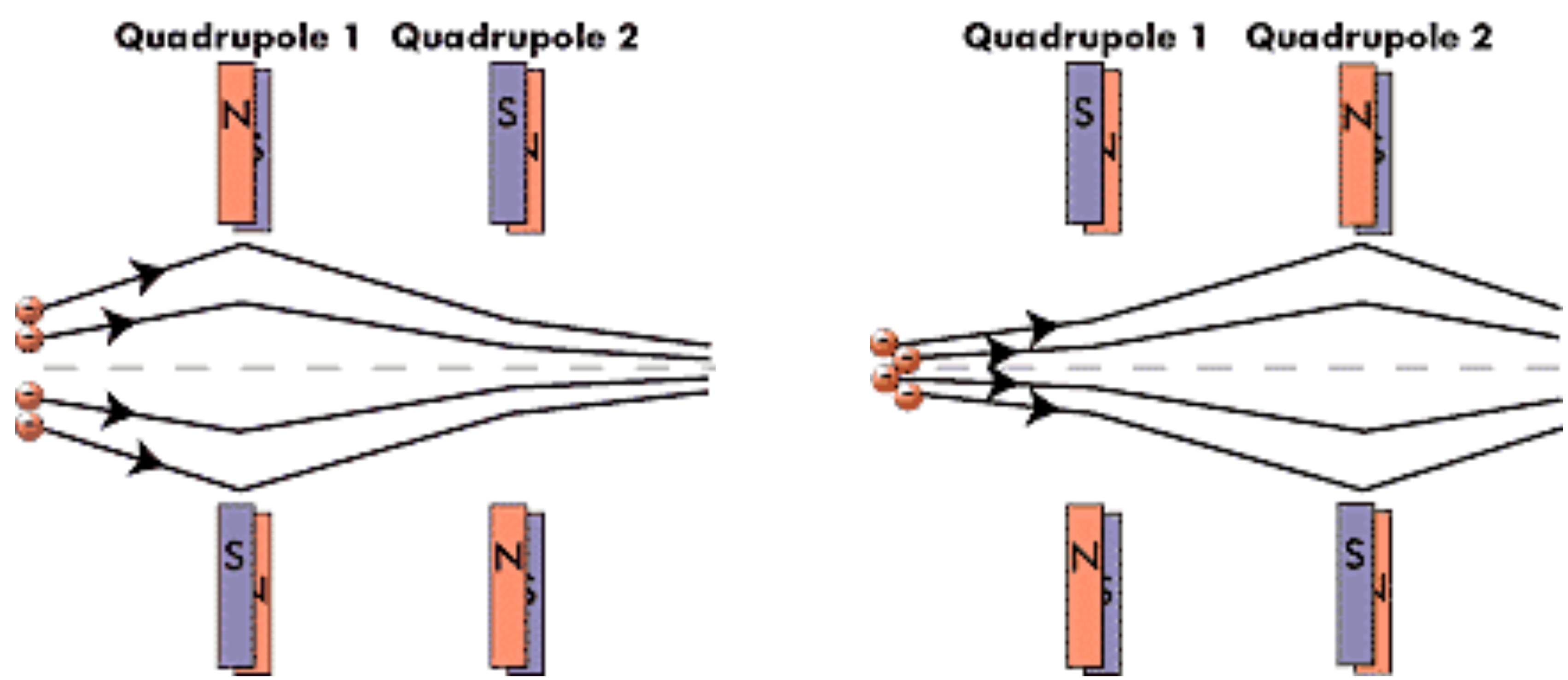
Strong Focusing

- Strong Focusing, or Alternating Gradient Synchroton: 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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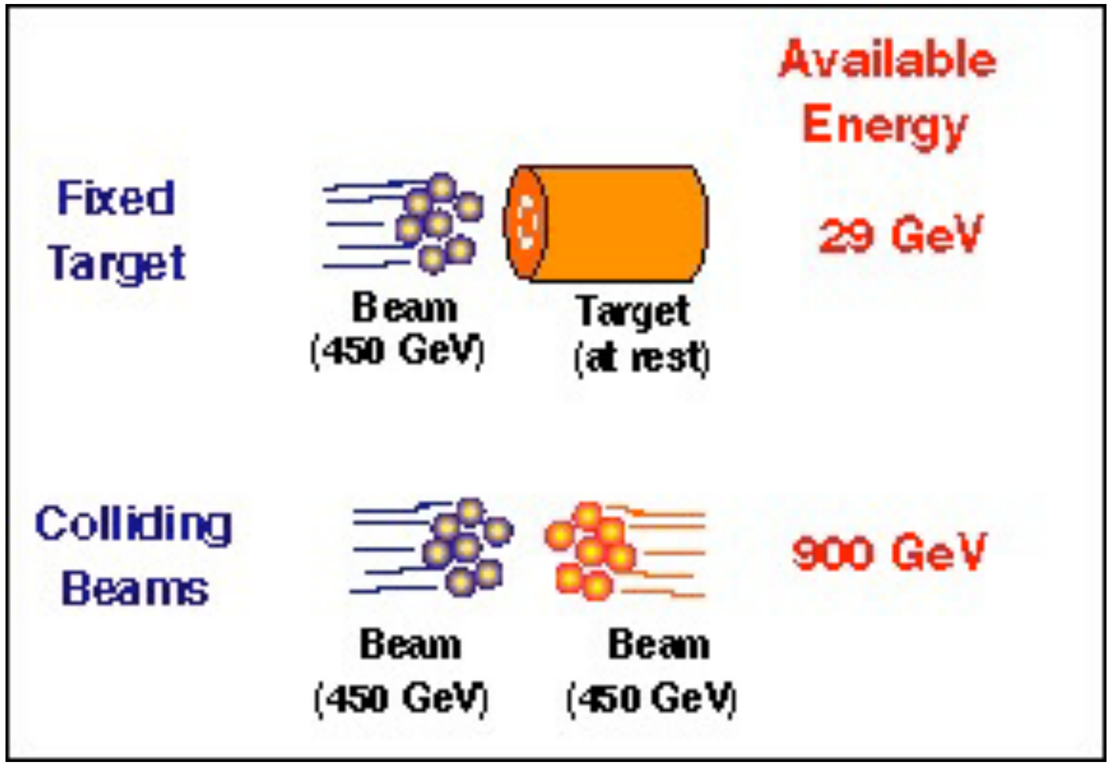
➫ Highest energies are not possible with electrons using synchrotrons!

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

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

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

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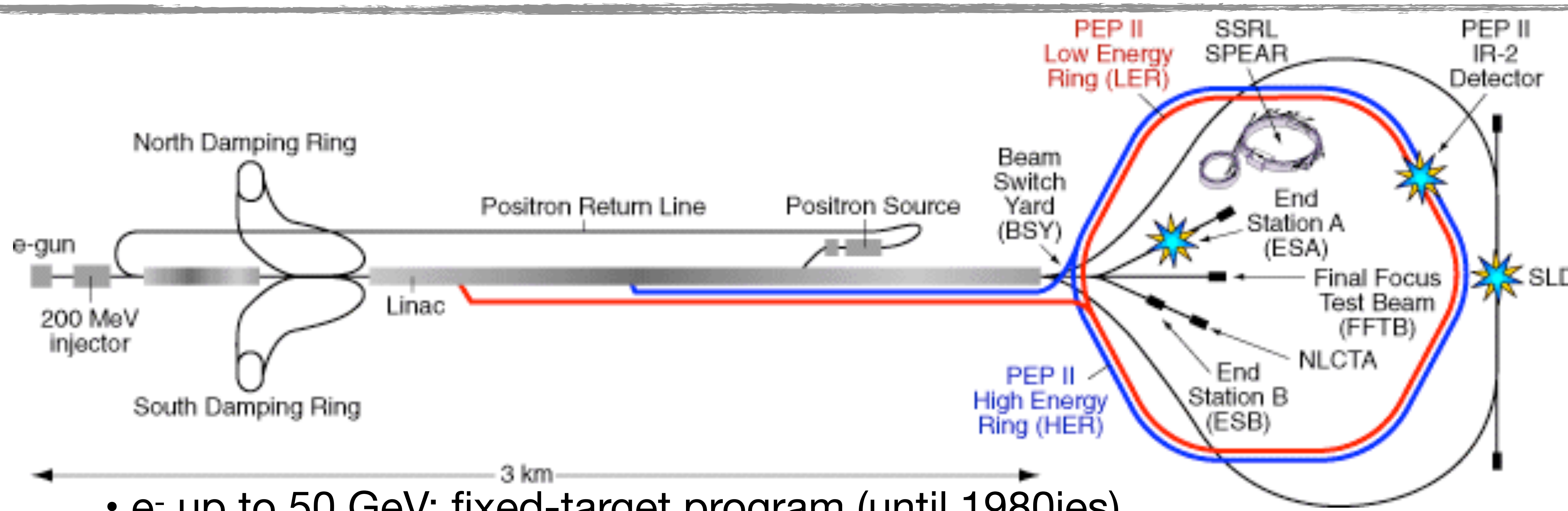
- Luminosity is often expressed in terms of the “β function” at the collision point and in terms of “emittance”
  - β^* is related to the beam optics
  - ε is related to the beam quality, and gives the phase space of the beam particles (units length * angle)

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

SLAC Linear Collider SLC



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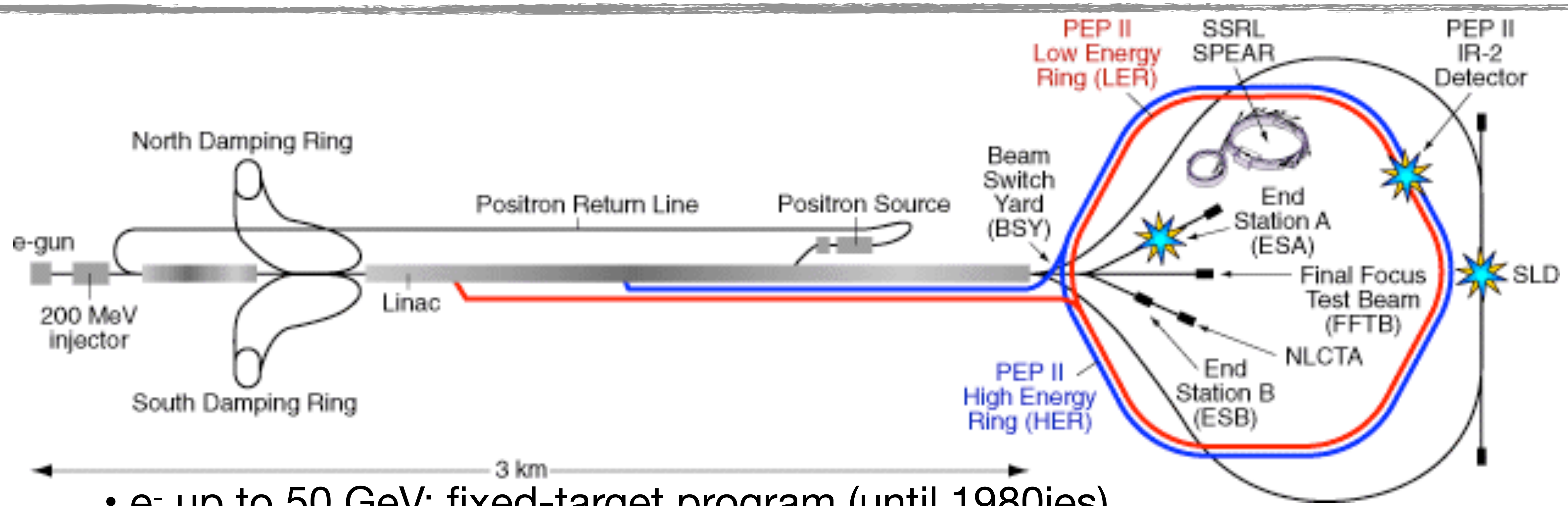

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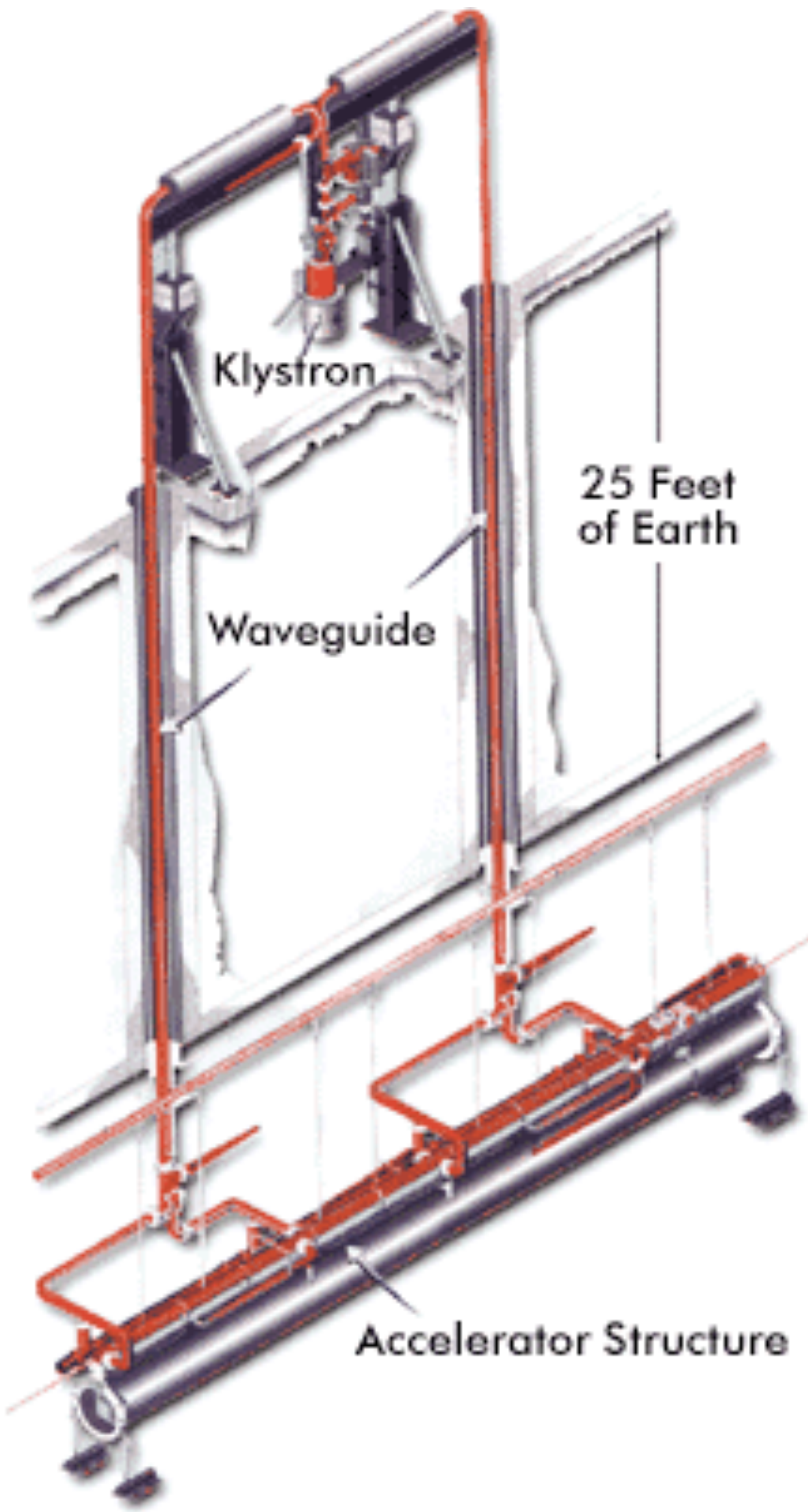

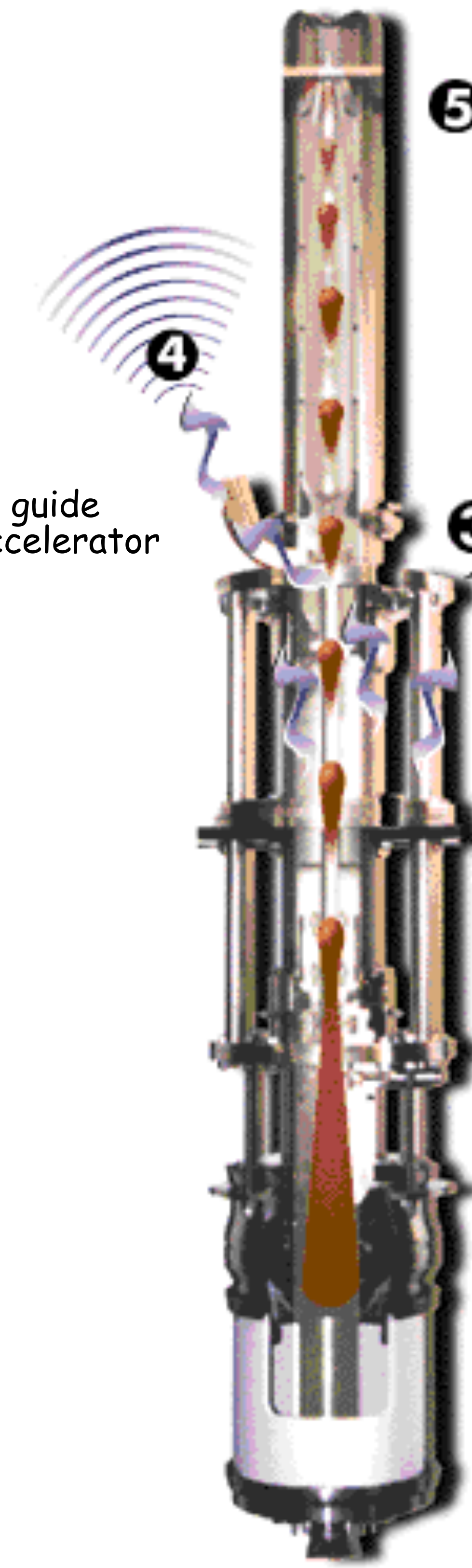

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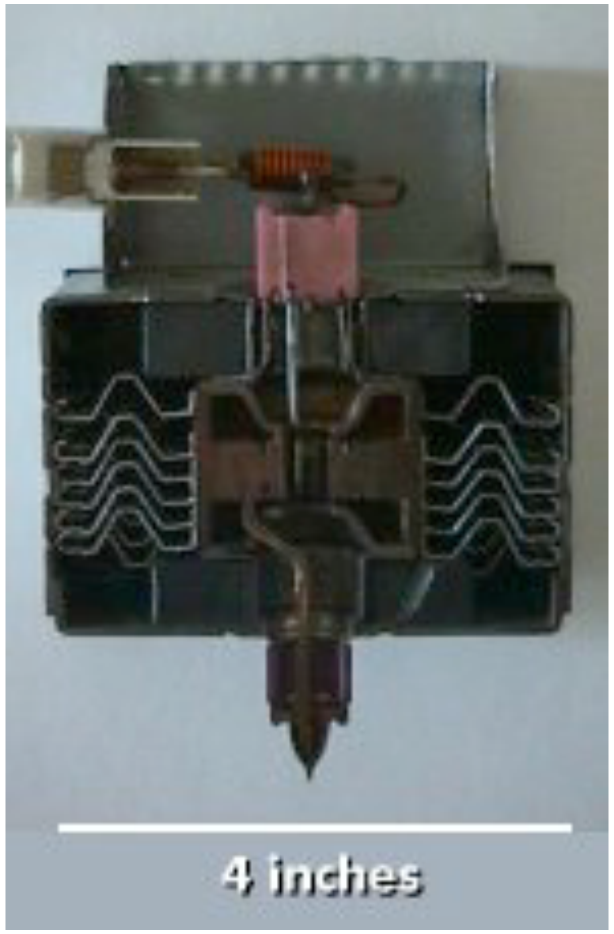

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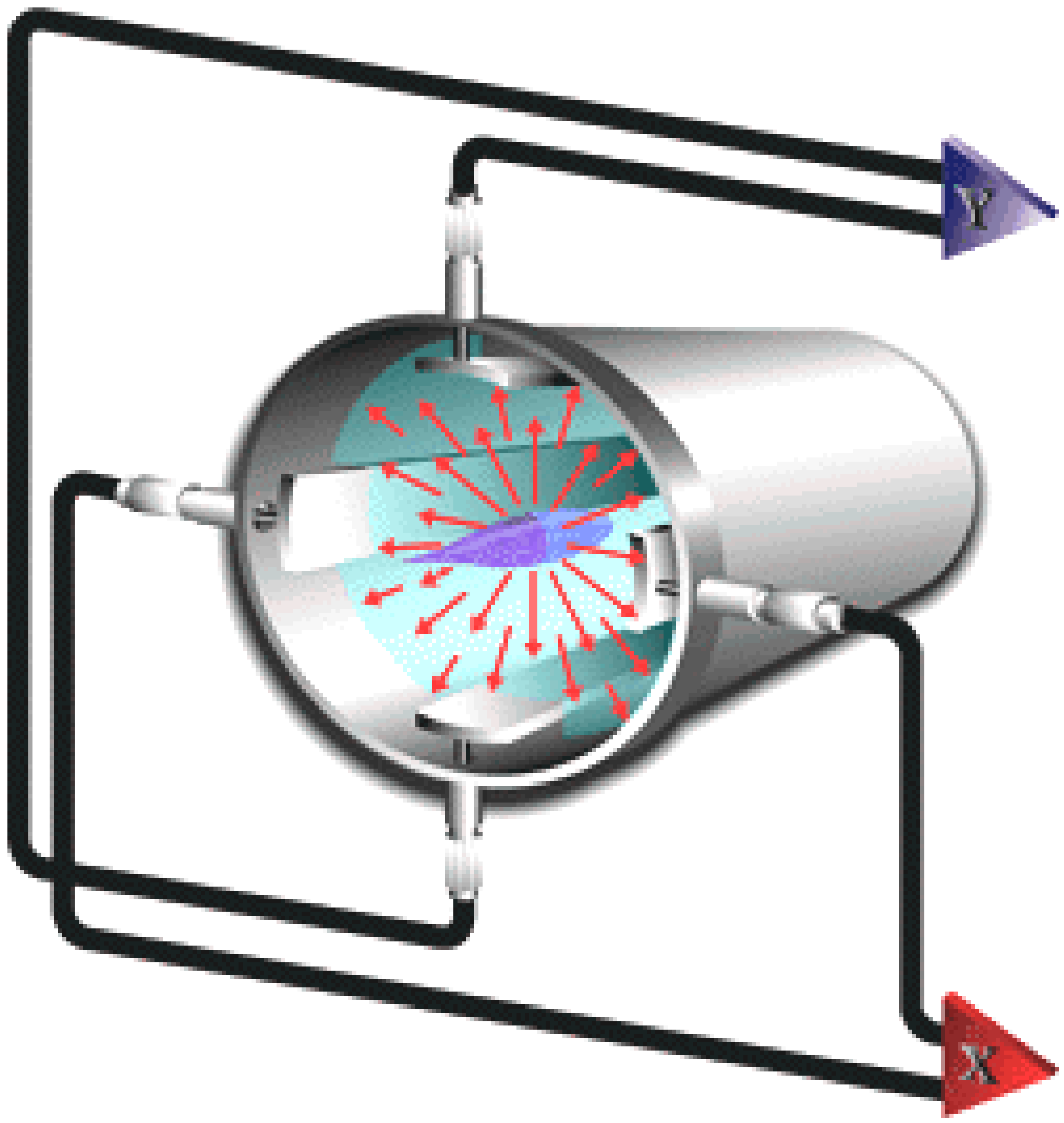
Diagnosing the Beam

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



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

Past Electron Colliders: DESY

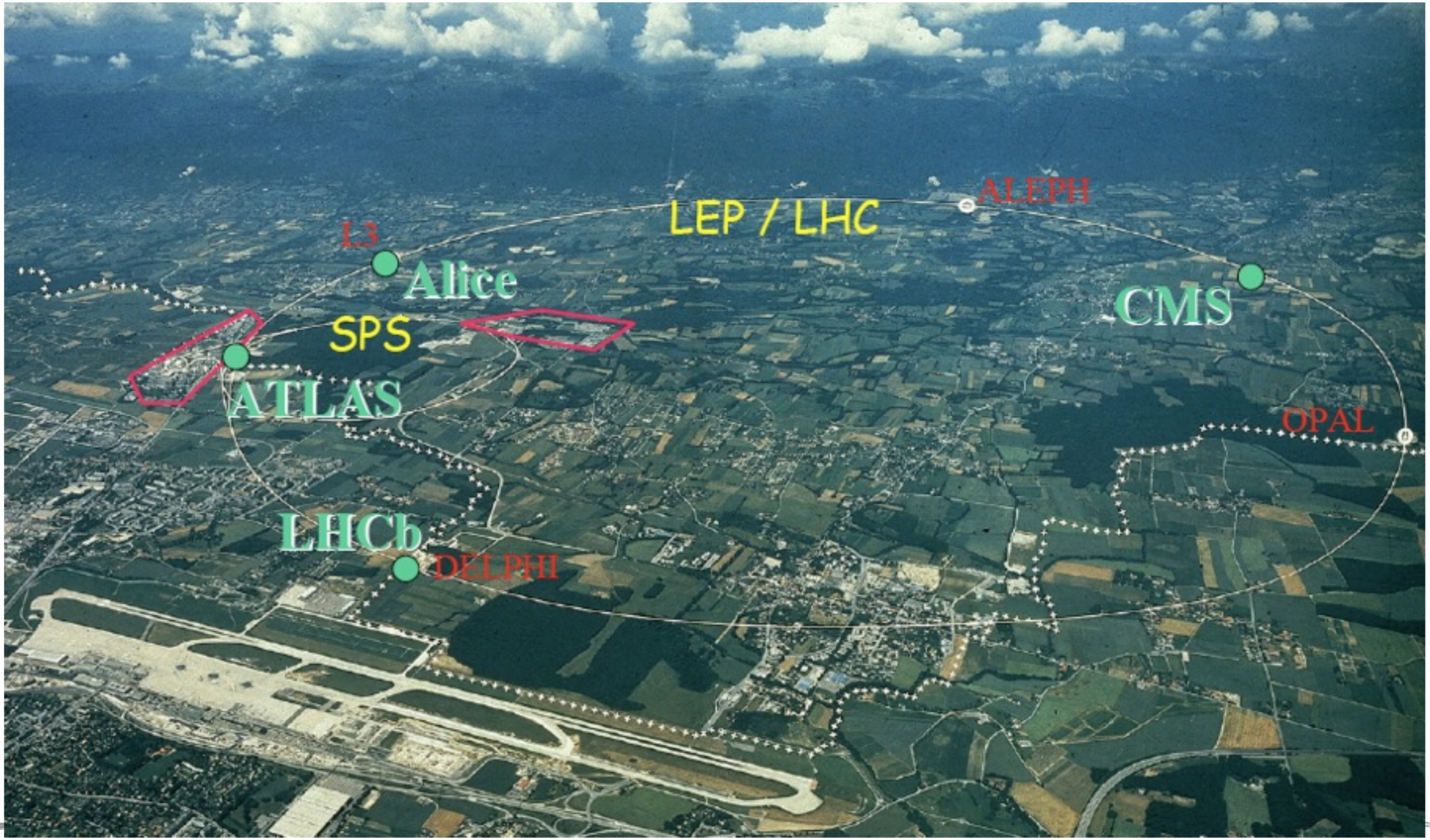
- DESY Hamburg: Petra (e^+e^-), Hera (ep)

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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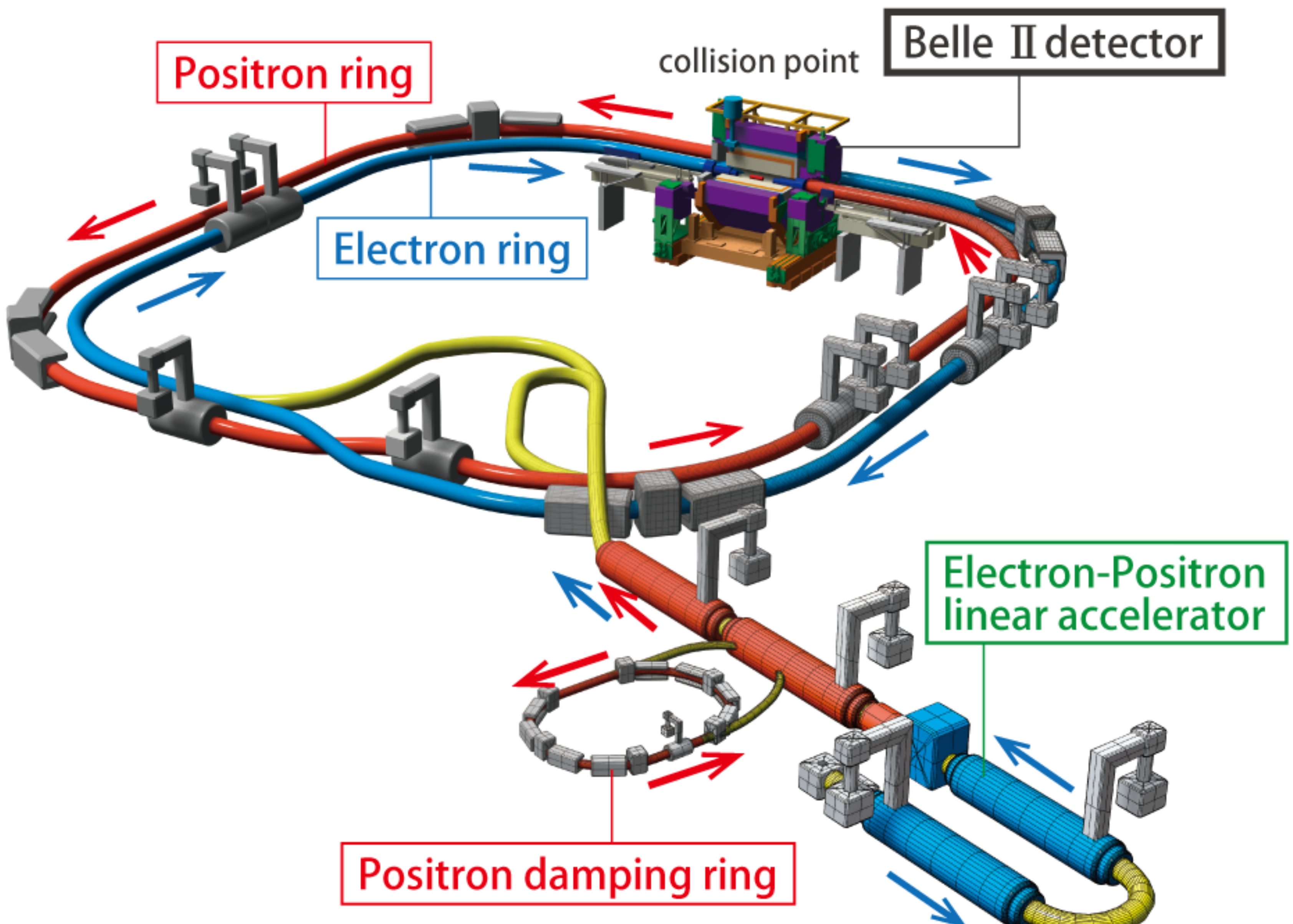

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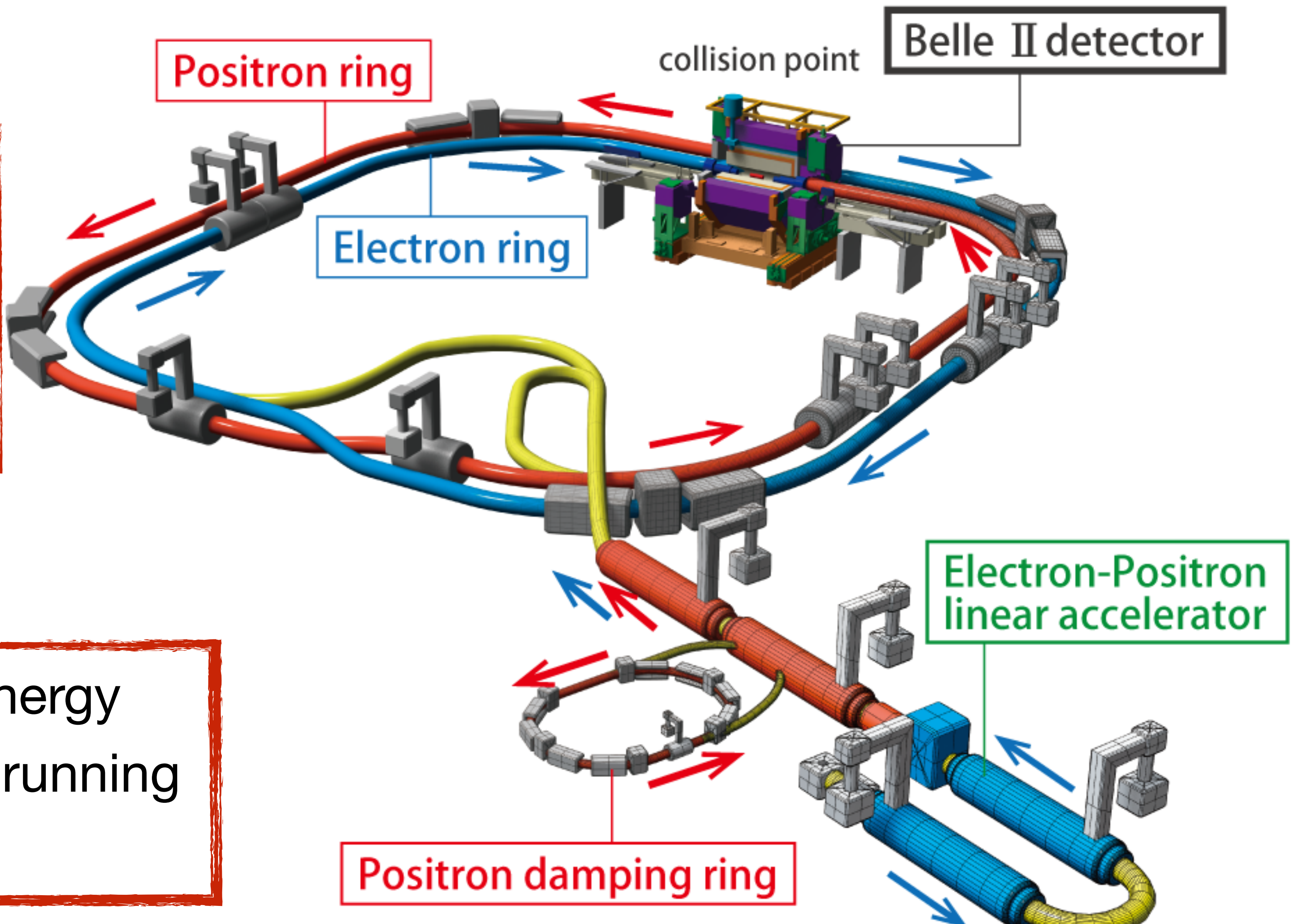
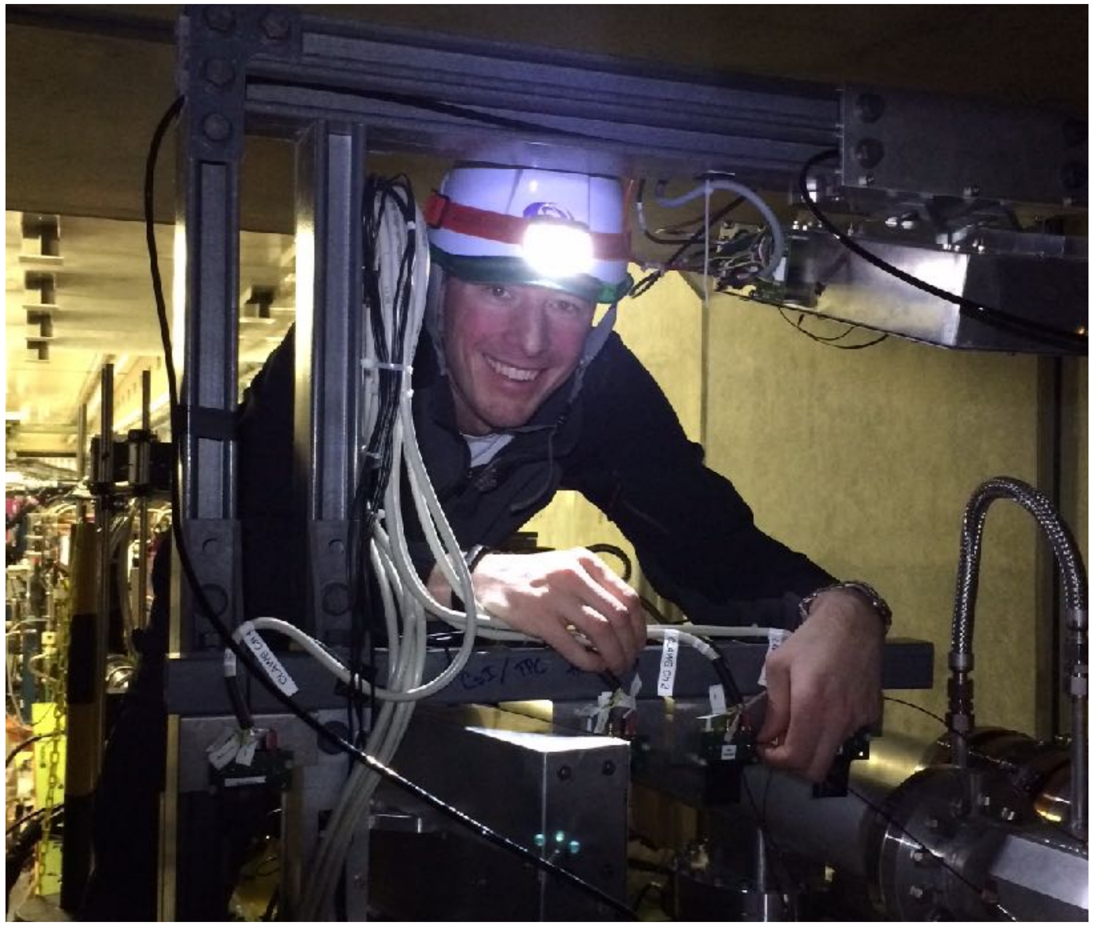
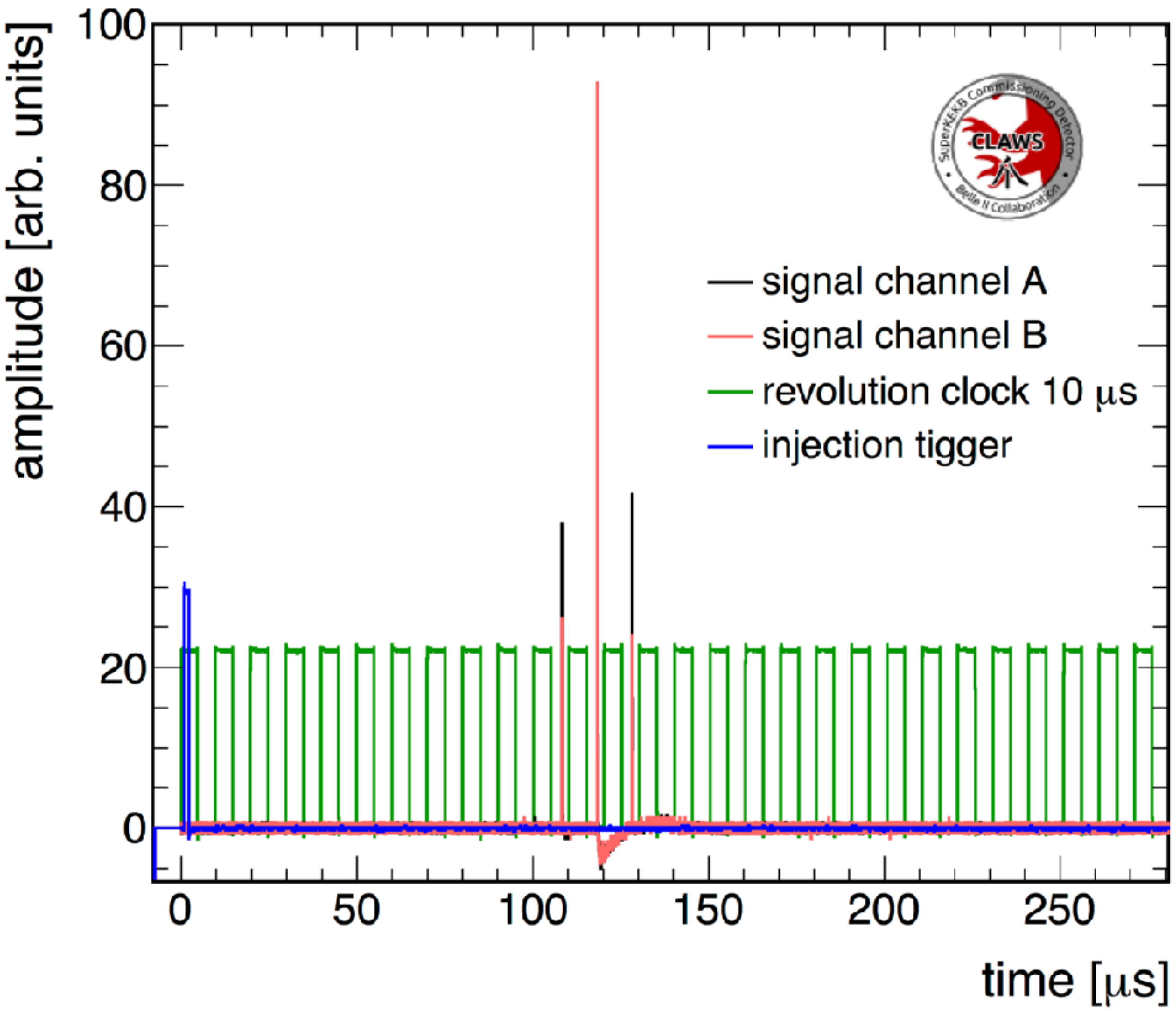


The first high-energy collider to start running after LHC!

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 ($cm^{-2} s^{-1}$)
PETRA (DESY)	1978 - 1986	$e^+ e^-$	23.4	2.304	10^{30}
SLC (SLAC)	1989 – 1999	$e^+ e^-$	50	*1.45 + 1.47*	$3x10^{30}$
LEP (CERN)	1989 – 2000	$e^+ e^-$	104	26.7	10^{32}
ILC (??)	2030+ (?)	$e^+ e^-$	250 (500)	*15 + 15*	$2x10^{34}$
KEKB (KEK)	1999 - 2010	$e^+ e^-$	8 x 3.5	3.0	$2x10^{34}$
PEP-II (SLAC)	1999 -	$e^+ e^-$	9 x 3.1	2.2	10^{34}
SuperKEKB	2016- (?)	e^+e^-	7 x 4		$8 x10^{35}$
HERA (DESY)	1991 -	e p	30 x 920	6.3	$8x10^{31}$
S$p\bar{p}$S (CERN)	1981 – 1990	$p\bar{p}$	315	6.9	$6x10^{30}$
TEVATRON (Fermilab)	1987 - 2011	$p\bar{p}$	1000	6.28	$2x10^{32}$
LHC (CERN)	2009 -	pp	7000	26.7	10^{34}

Future Accelerators

Current and Future Accelerator Projects in HEP

Energy Frontier

Hadron-Collider

- SppS
- Tevatron
- LHC
- HL-LHC
- SppC
- FCChh

HERA

Lepton Collider

- SLC
- LEP
- ILC
- CEPC
- CLIC
- FCCee
- Muon Collider

Precision / Intensity Frontier

high energy (> M_Z)

low energy (< M_Z)

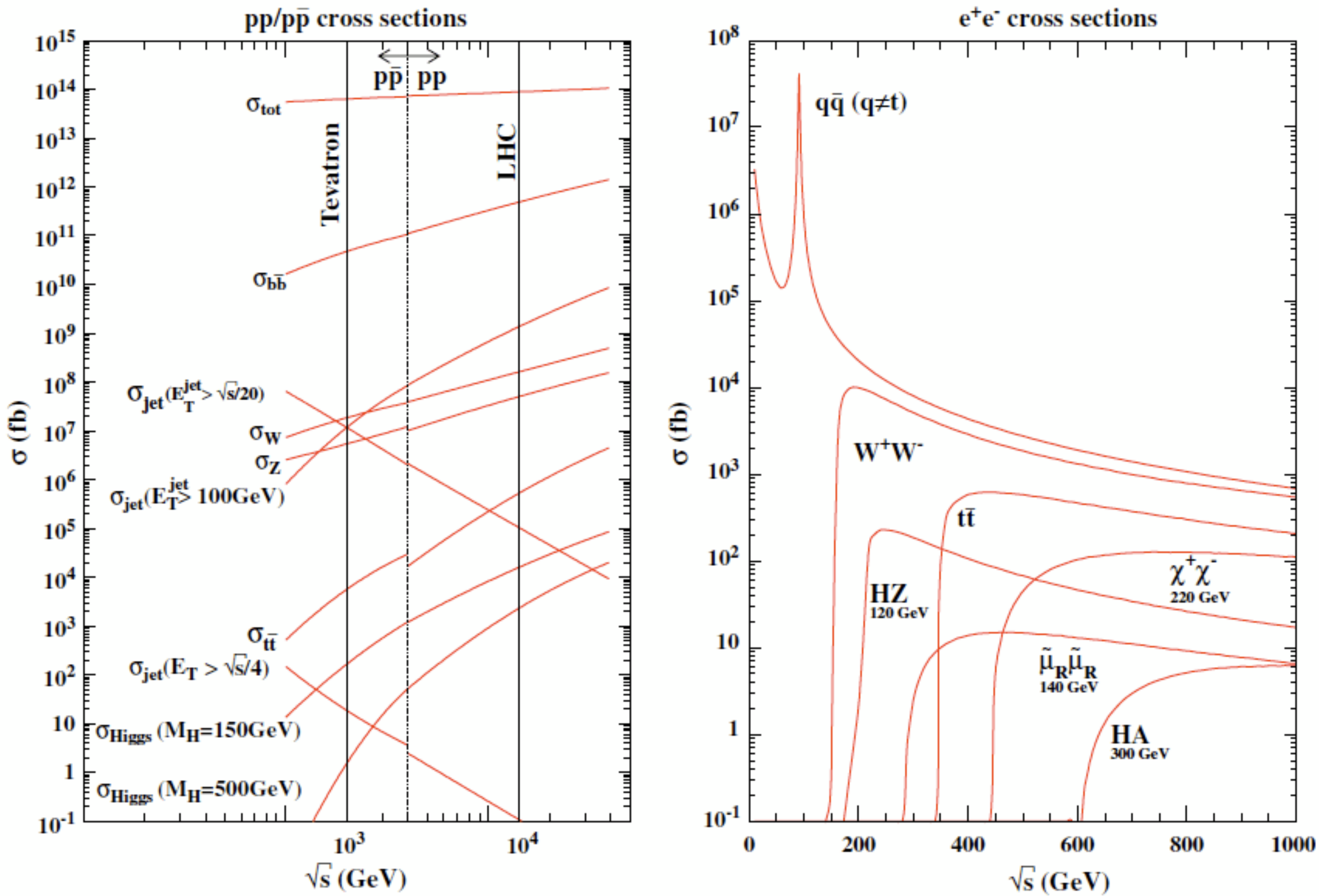
- Fixed Target
- Tau - Charm
- B-Factories
- Super-Flavor-Factory

Legend:

- completed
- In operation or in construction
- In planning

Proton vs. Lepton-Colliders

G. Weiglein et al. / Physics Reports 426 (2006) 47–358



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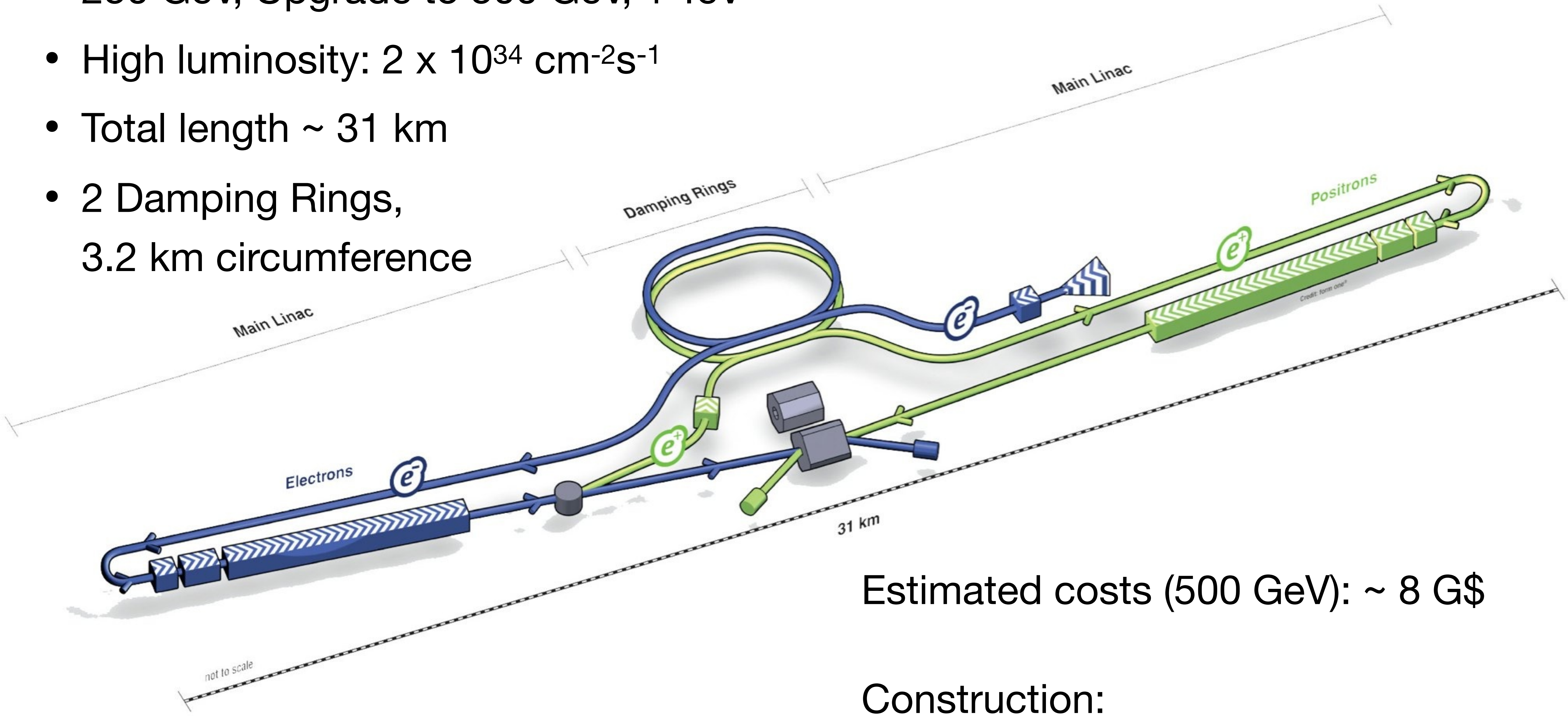
The Linear Collider concept is already very mature, while many issues for a Muon Collider still need to be solved

The International Linear Collider ILC

- Planned e^+e^- Collider with a center of mass energy of 250 GeV, Upgrade to 500 GeV, 1 TeV
- High luminosity: 2×10^{34} $cm^{-2}s^{-1}$
- Total length ~ 31 km
- 2 Damping Rings, 3.2 km circumference



Estimated costs (500 GeV): ~ 8 G$

Construction:
~ 9 years until commissioning

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Alternatives: Normal-conducting (copper) cavities

- No cryogenics required
- Can achieve higher acceleration gradients (with very high frequencies)
- but: extremely small tolerances, high frequency => challenging RF generation, short pulses to keep losses tolerable
  - NLC-Design: 11.4 GHz, to reach sufficient acceleration gradients

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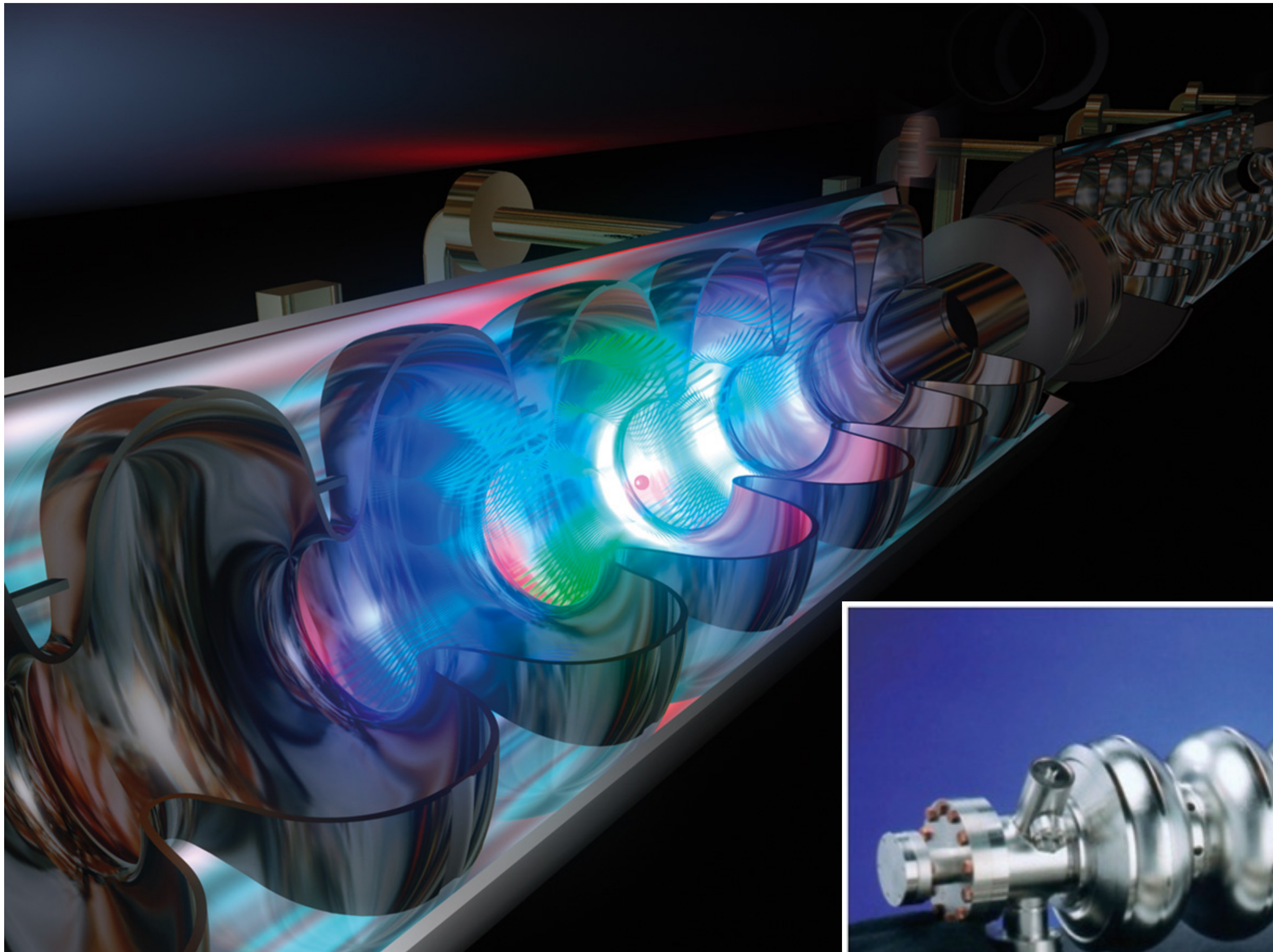
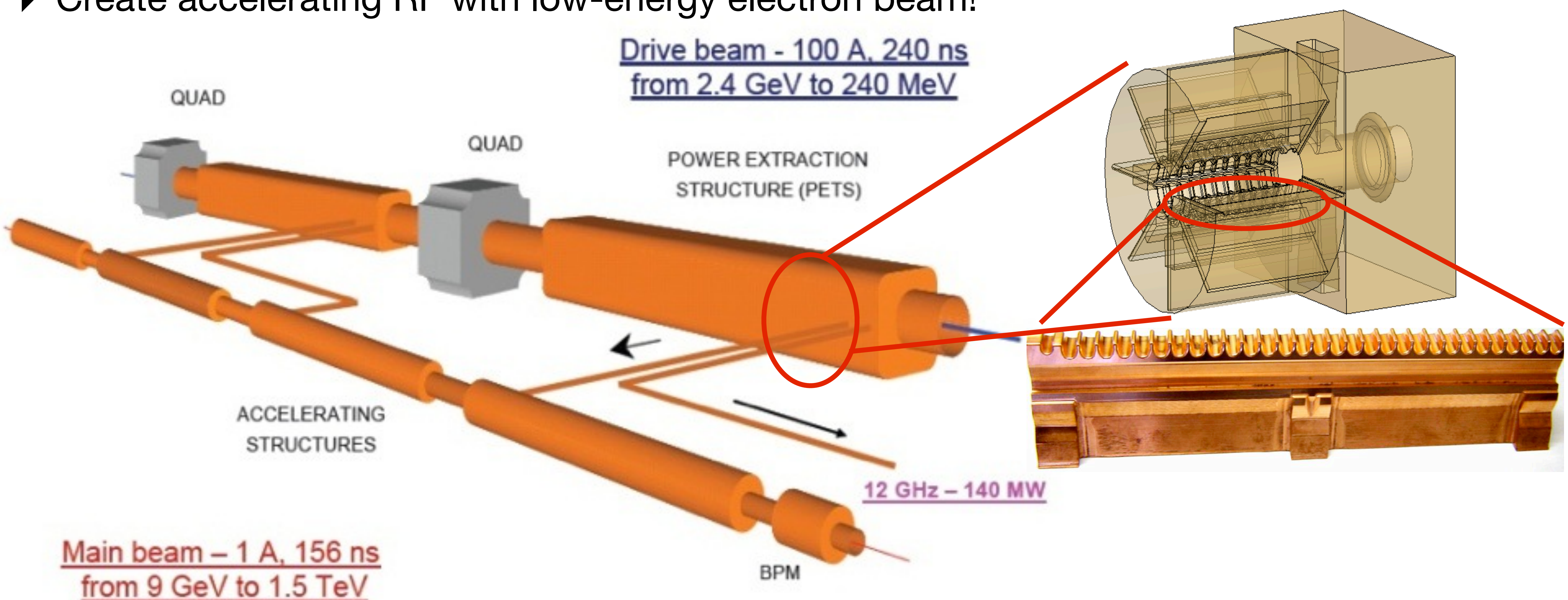


- Gradient ~ 31.5 MV/m - ILC technology has already reached gradients > 40 MV/m for some test modules

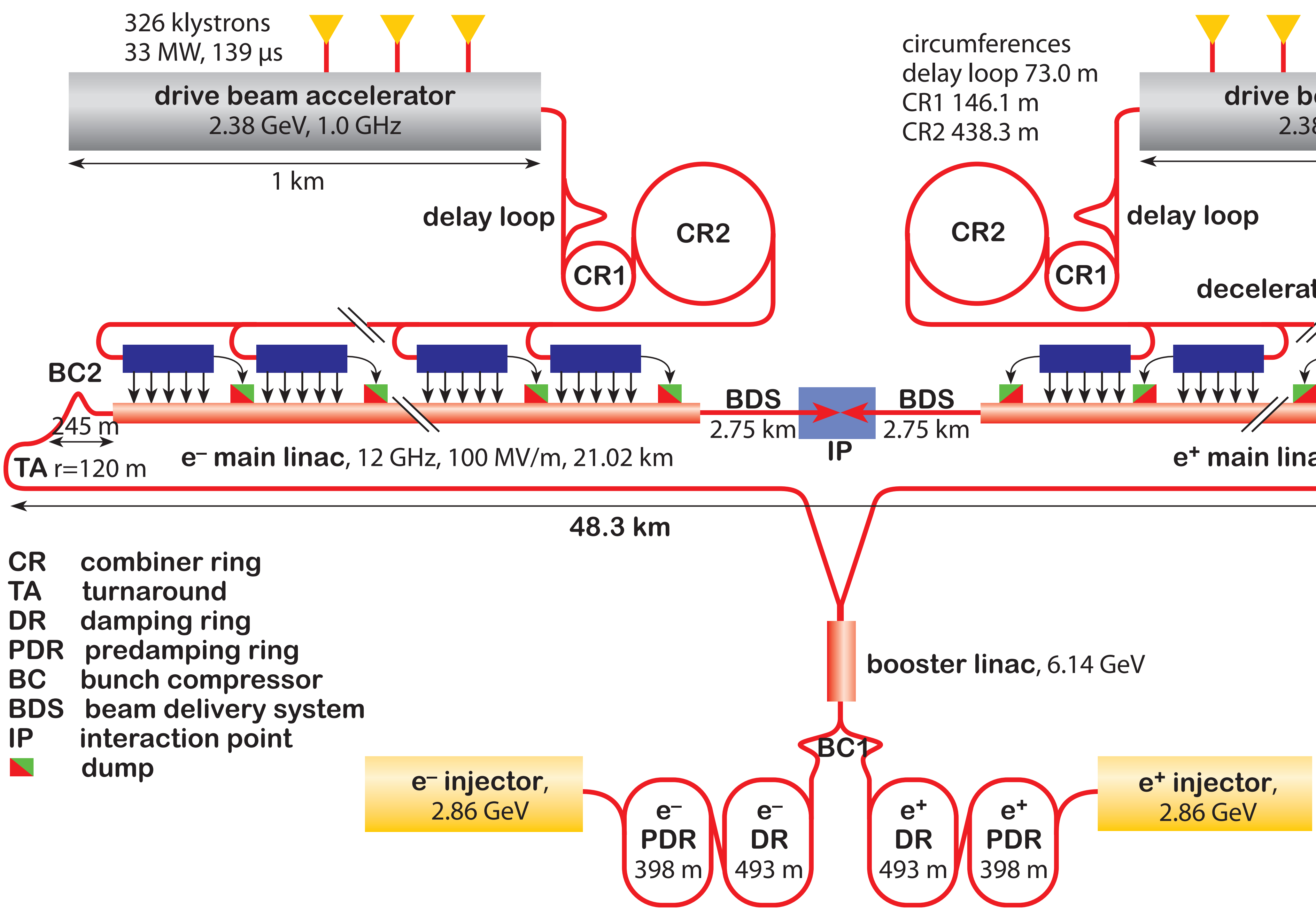
The Path to Higher Energies: 2 Beam Acceleration

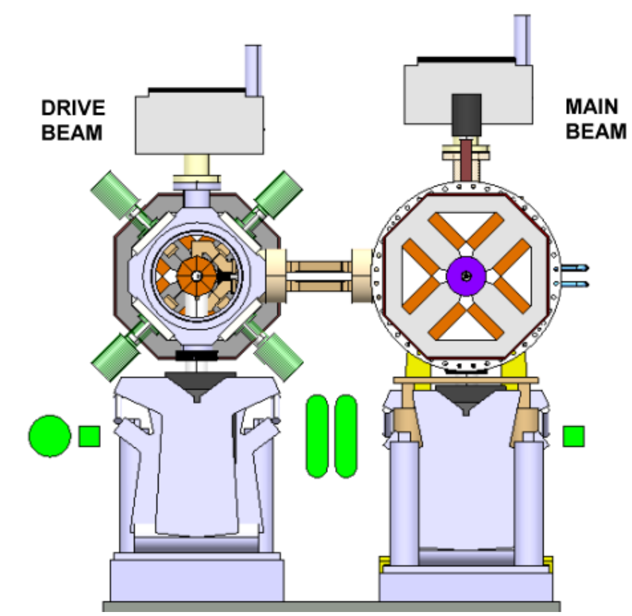
- Das Issue: For energies of ~ 3 TeV the ILC technology is not practical: Length of the accelerator > 100 km
  - Higher acceleration gradients are needed - achievable with normal-conducting structures and high frequencies (12 GHz) - CLIC: 100 MV/m
  - To reach a satisfactory accelerator efficiency, a new way to create the RF is needed (standard Klystrons are good at ~ 1GHz, 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 x 10^{34} $cm^{-2}s^{-1}$





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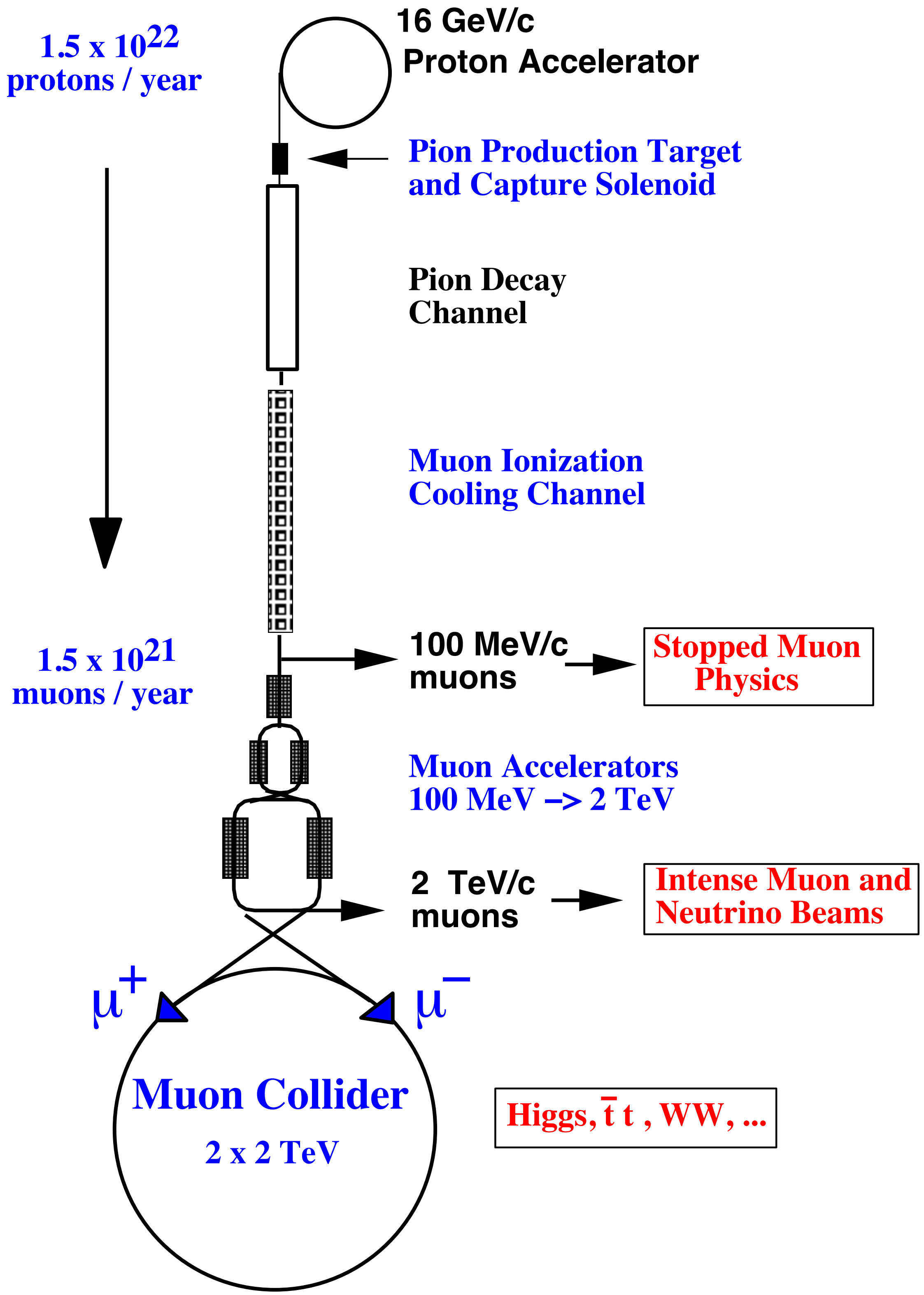

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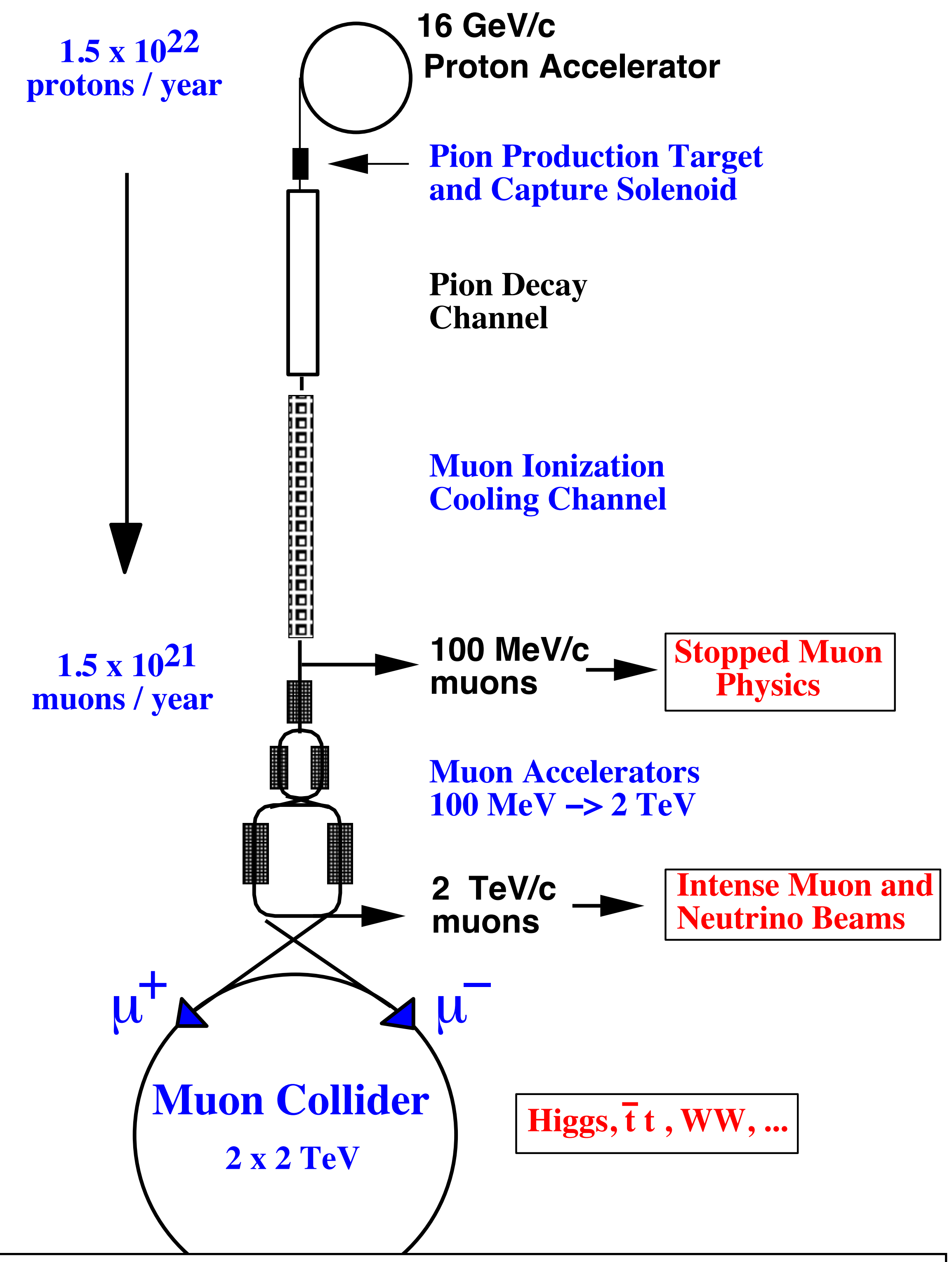

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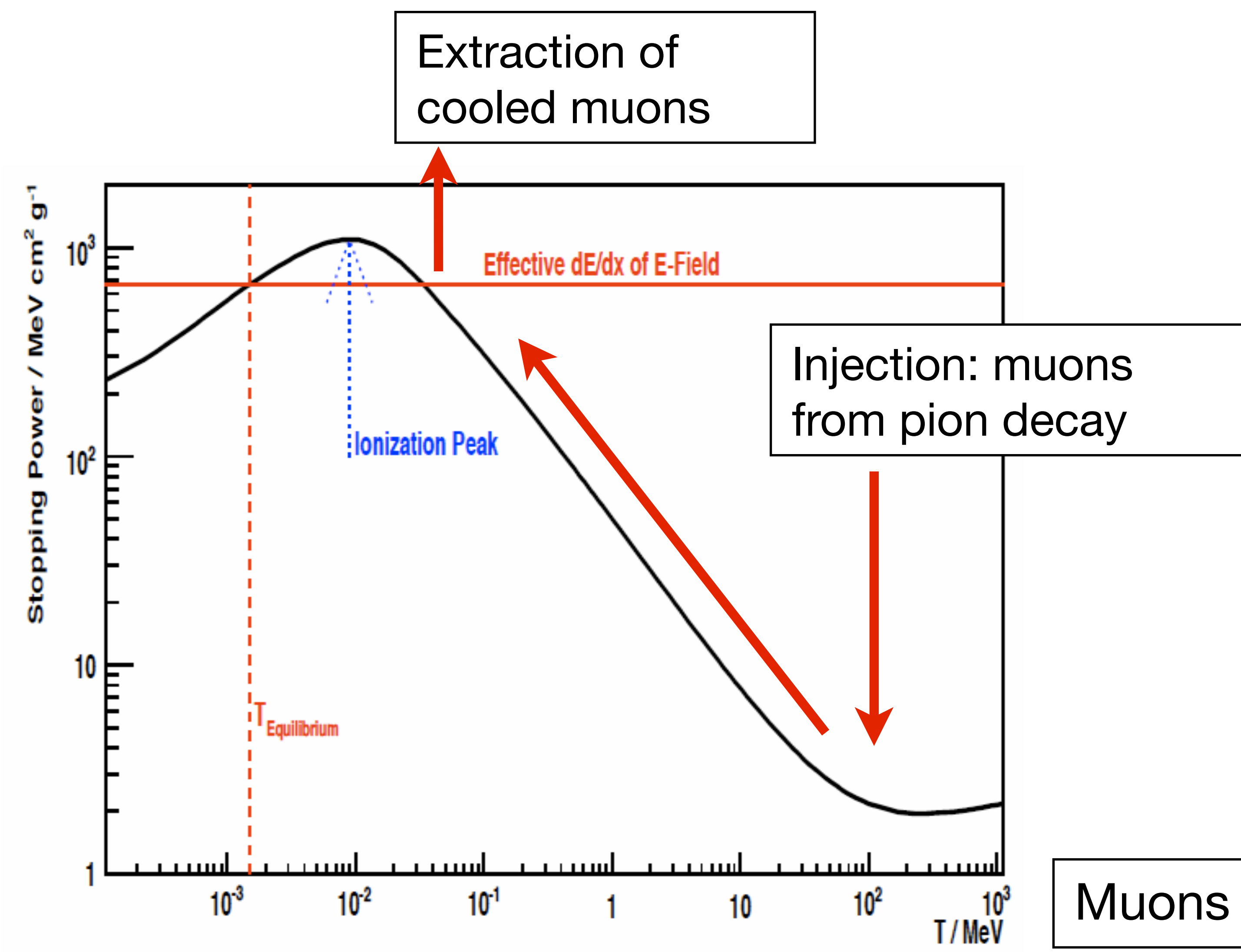

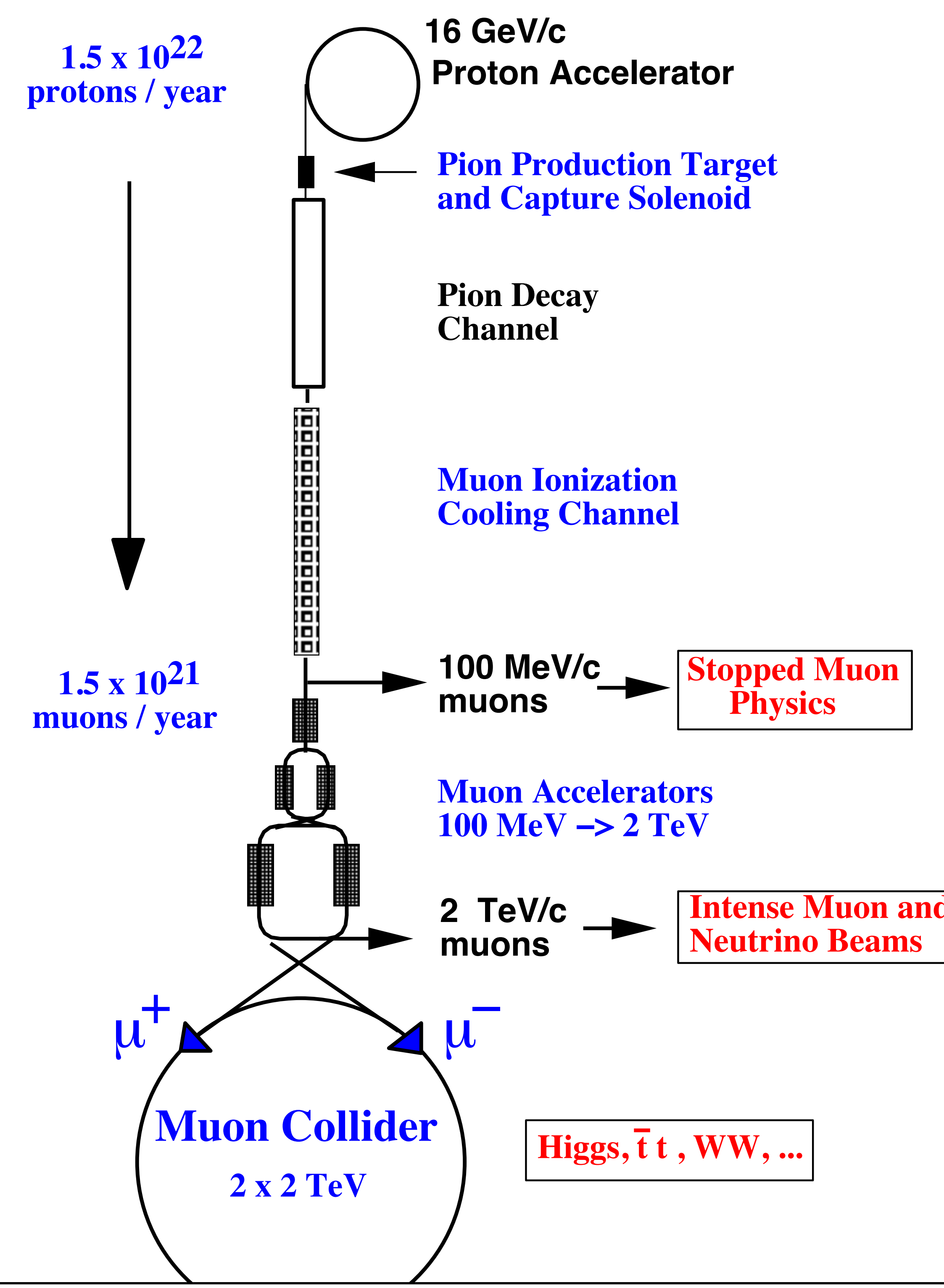

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Plasma Wakefield Acceleration

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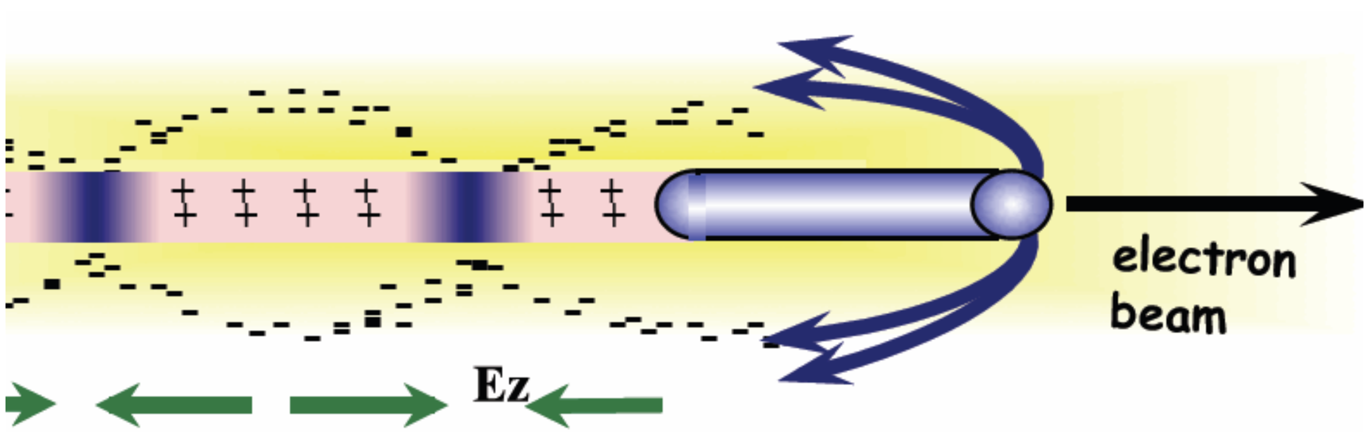
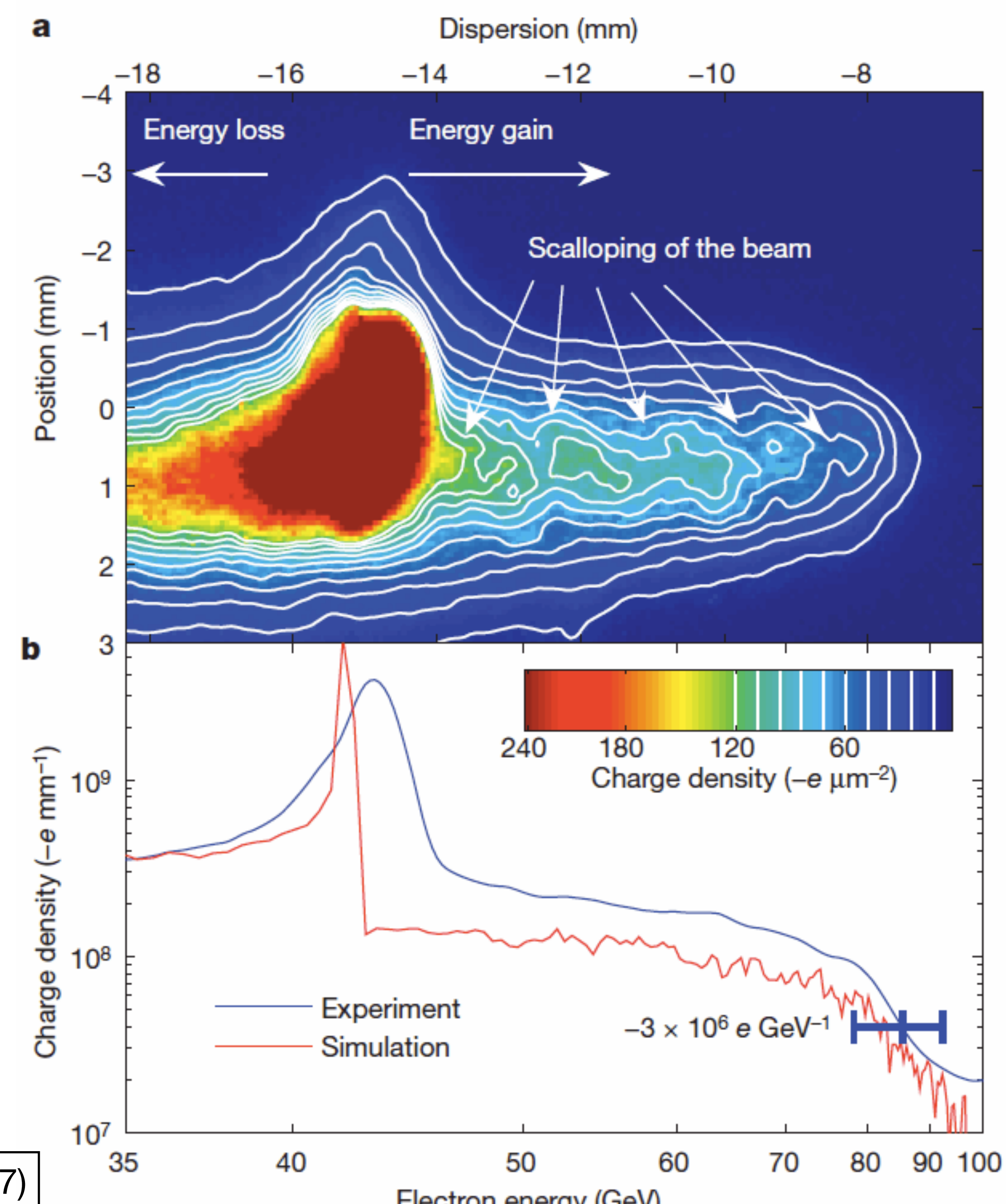
  - Conventional accelerating structures limited at ~ 100 MV/m or below





- 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 -> **~50 GV/m**

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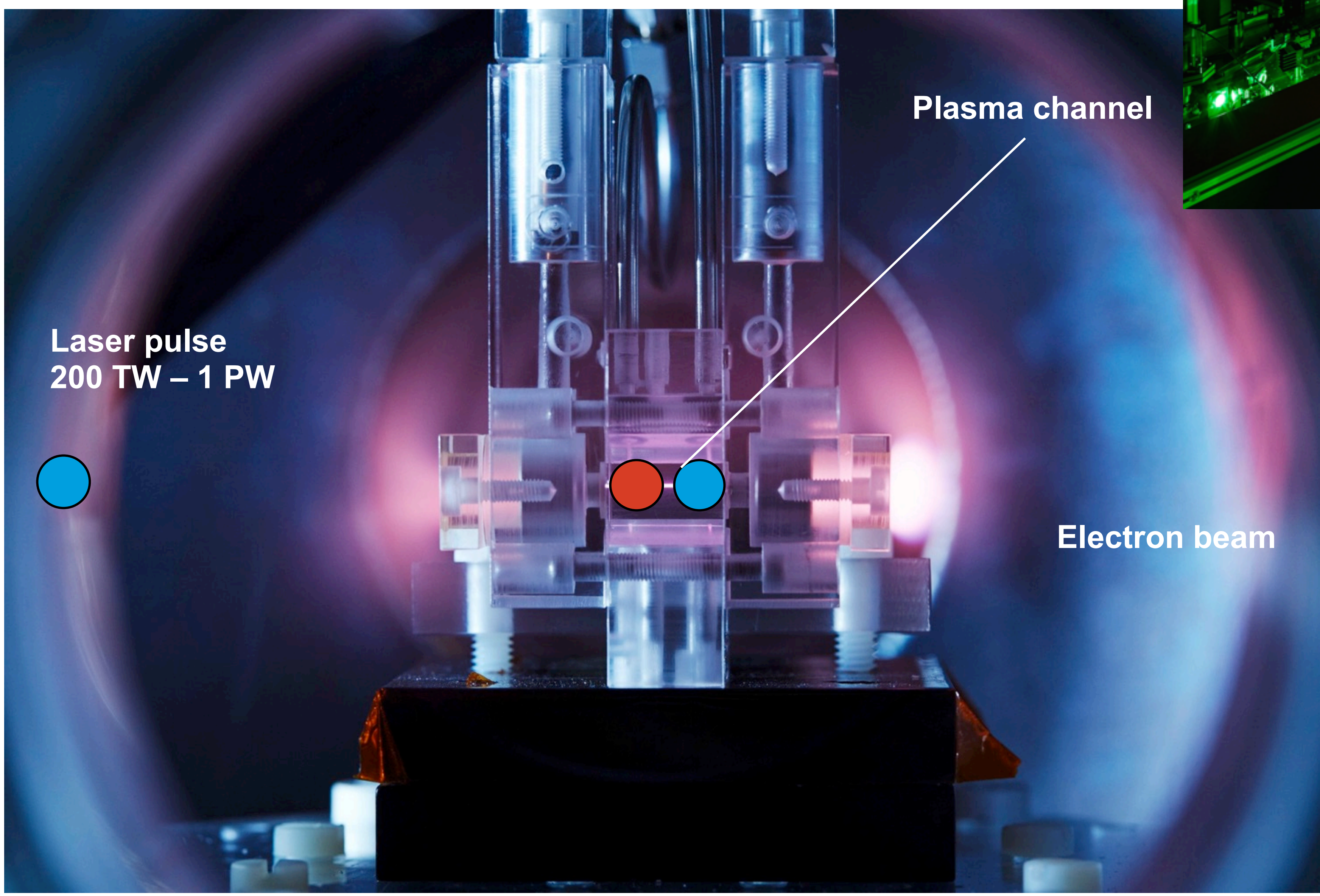
Laser Plasma Accelerator

- Today: can routinely produce ~ GeV beams with good quality with industrial lasers
  - but: low power - 50 J in a laser pulse, vs MJ beams for particle physics

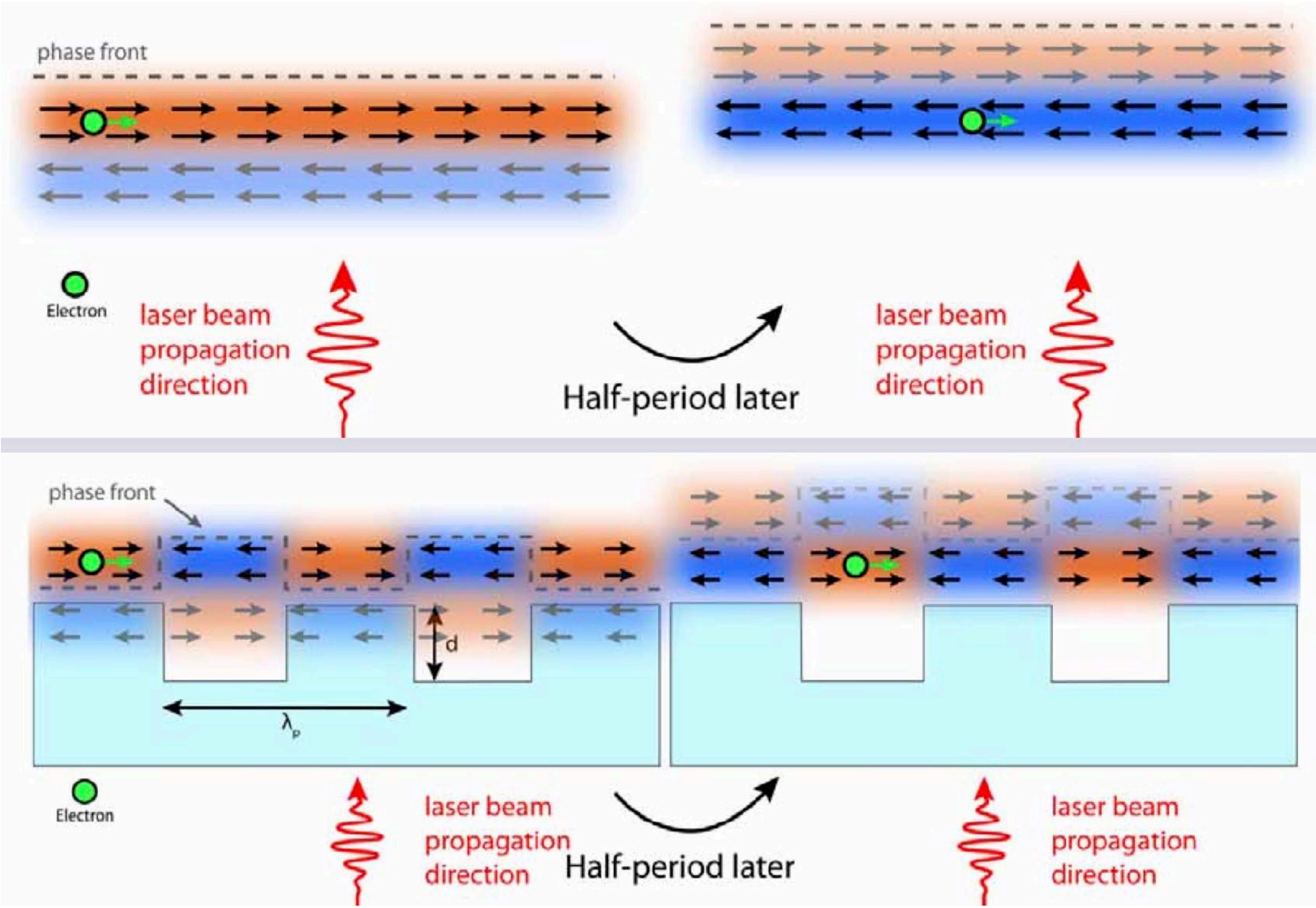


Amazingly compact

- A few cm of plasma give the same energy of 100 m of superconducting LINAC

Even smaller: Accelerator on a Chip

Dielectric Accelerator



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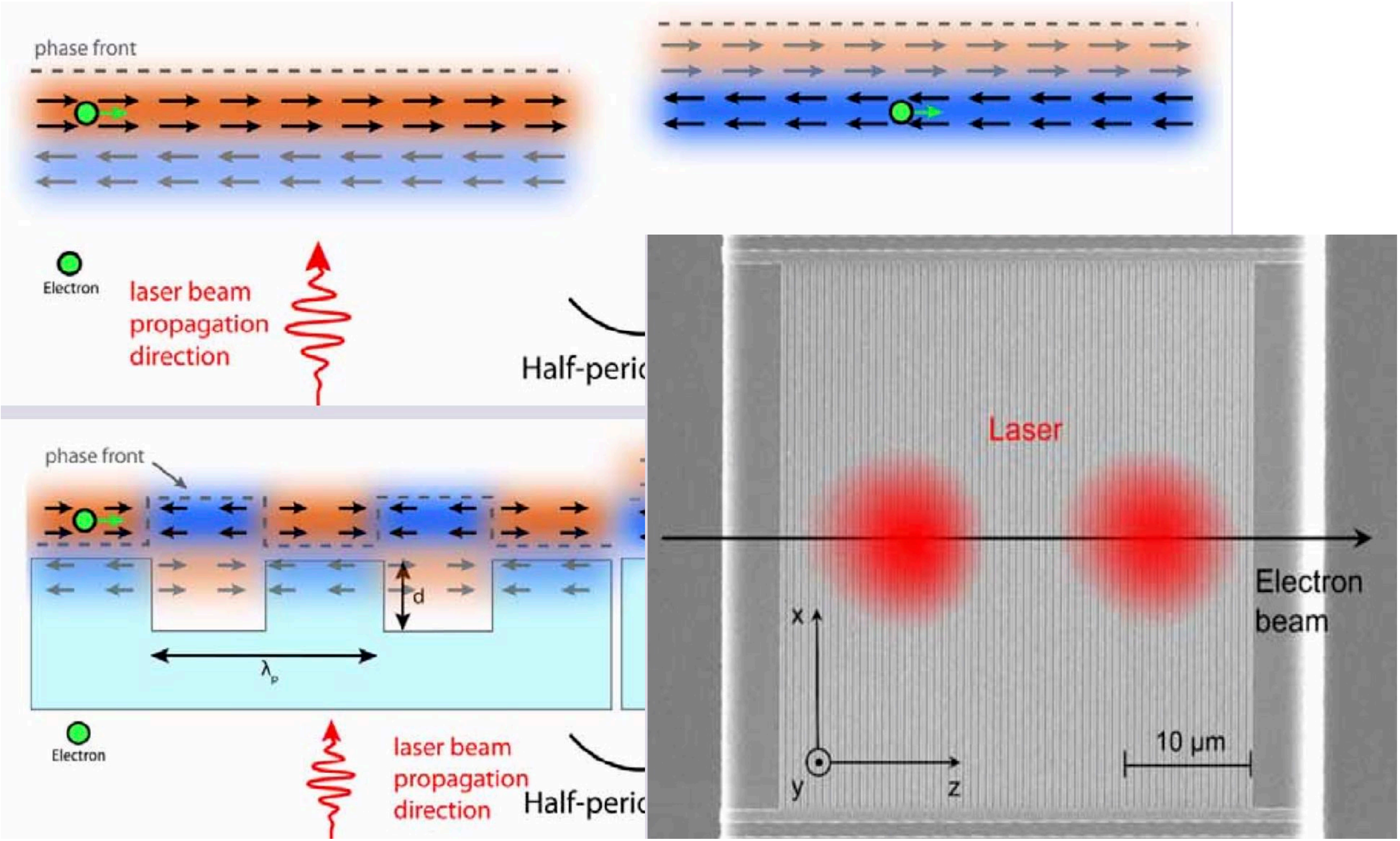

Plasma Wakefield Acceleration

- Need to get the energy into the plasma
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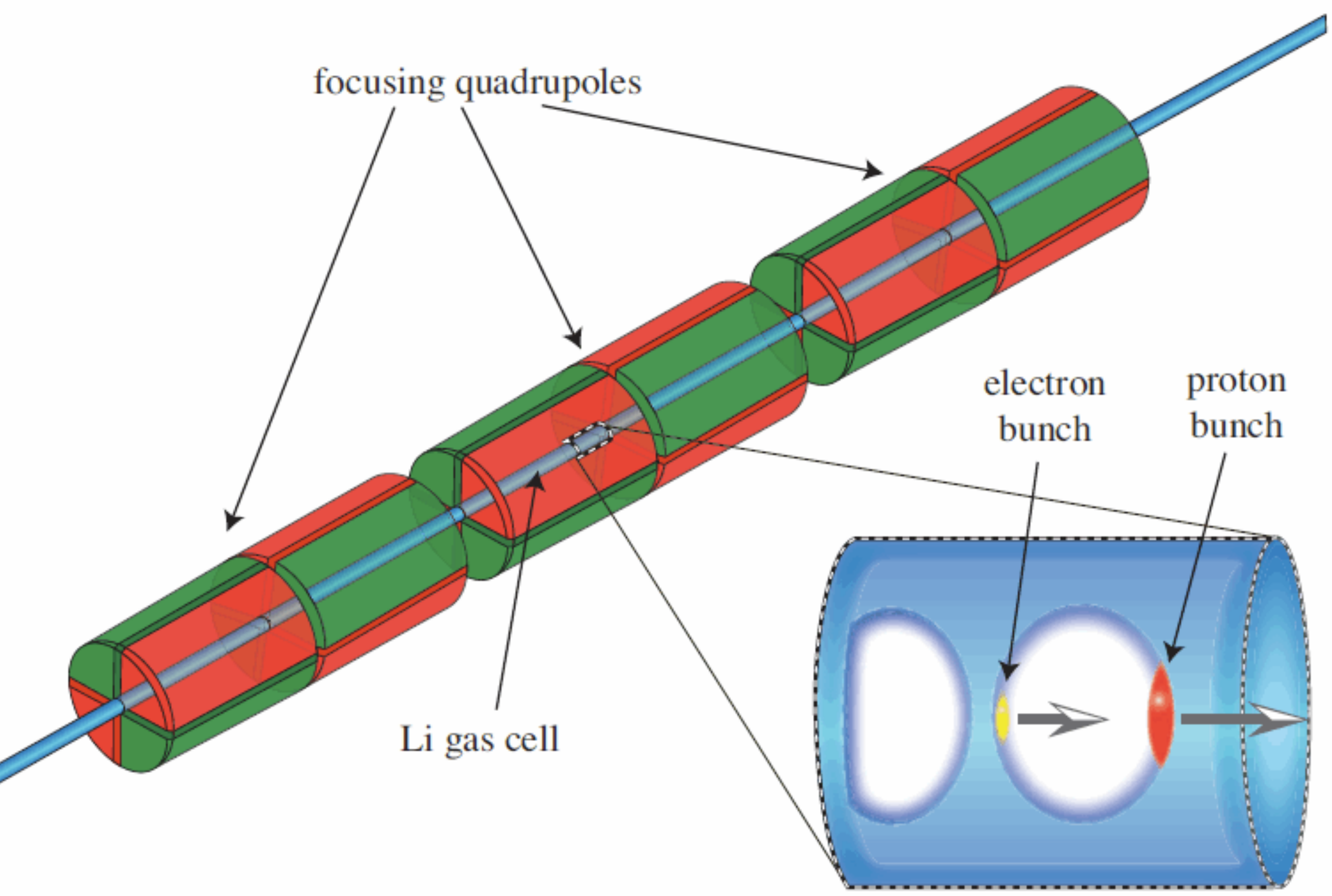
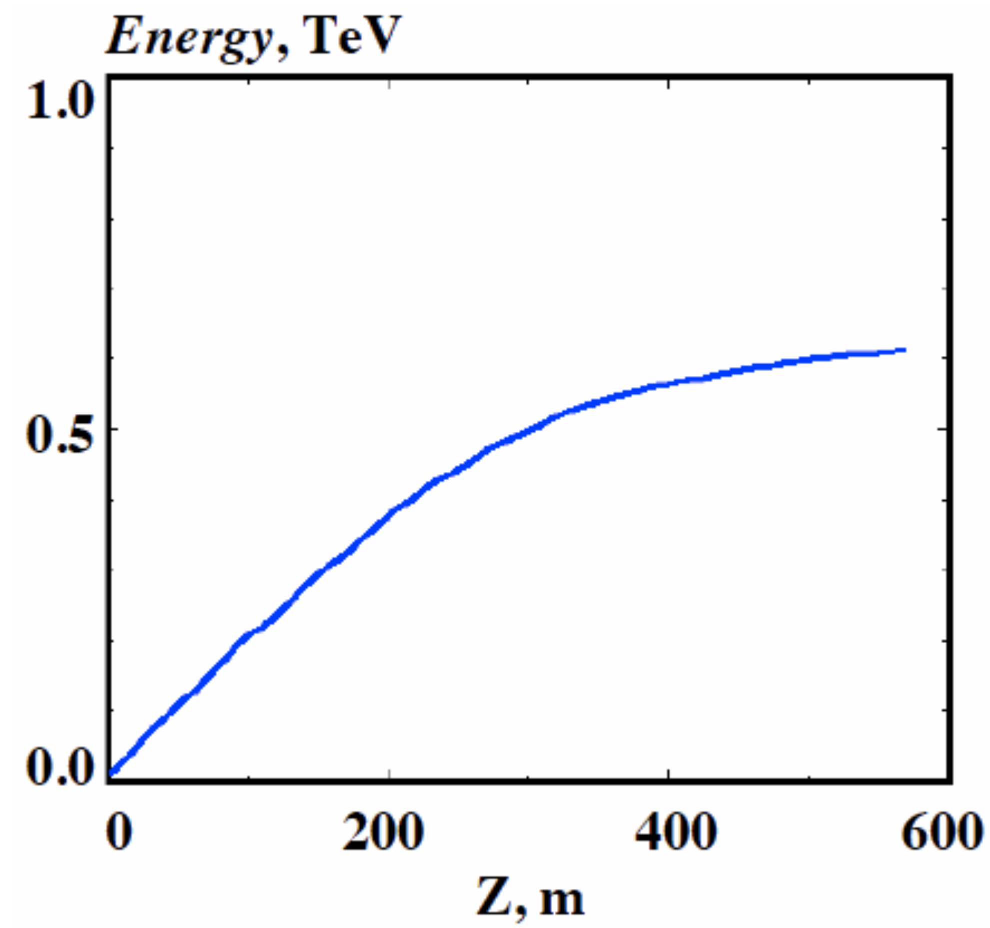
  - Beams - Much higher power - Long acceleration distances possible
  - ‣ Idea followed at MPP: Use protons to drive plasma: Very high energy available!



Simulation with 1 TeV proton beam



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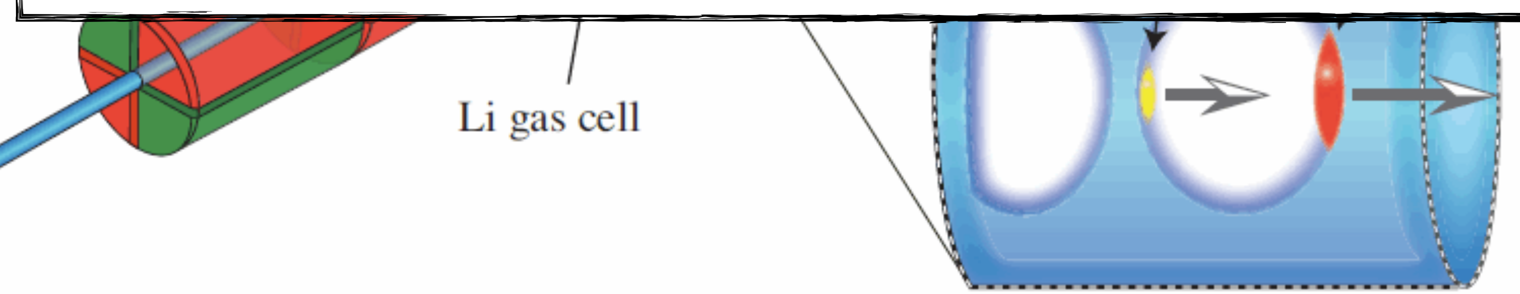
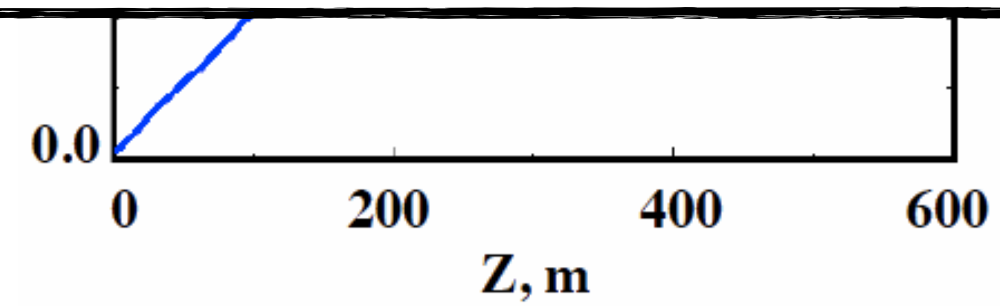
How to accelerate positrons with a comparably high gradient?

Or, in short:

How to get high luminosity for a collider?





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