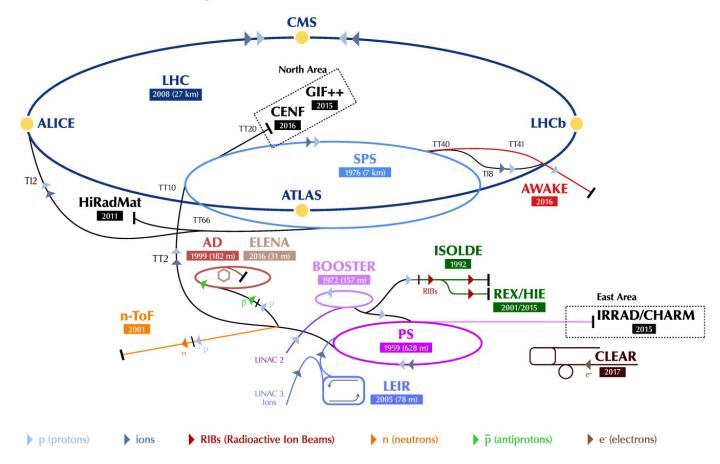


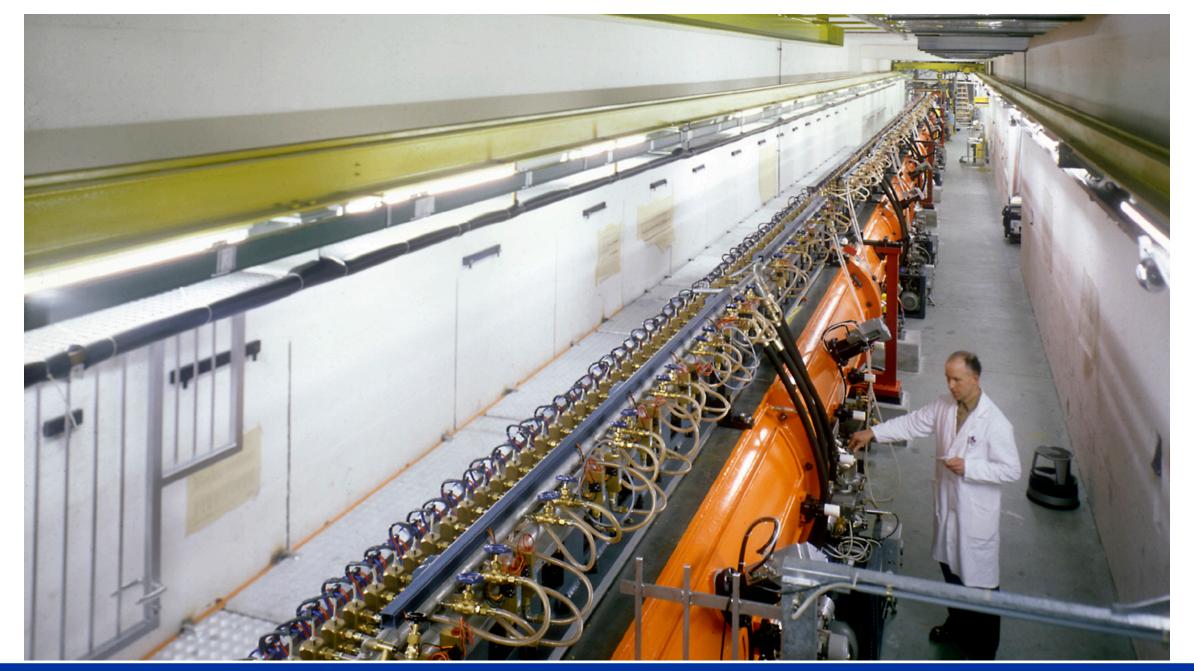
A virtual tour of the Large Hadron Collider sources

The CERN accelerator complex Complexe des accélérateurs du CERN

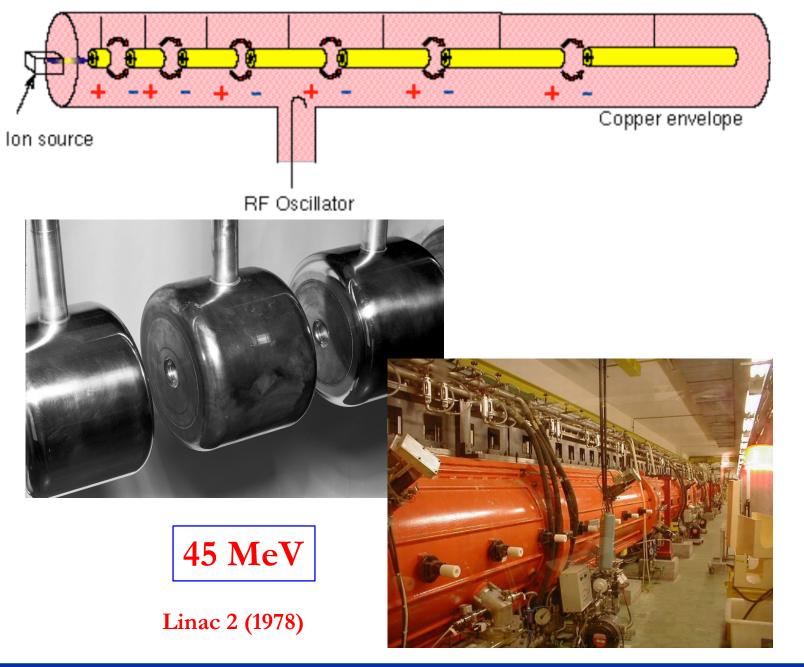


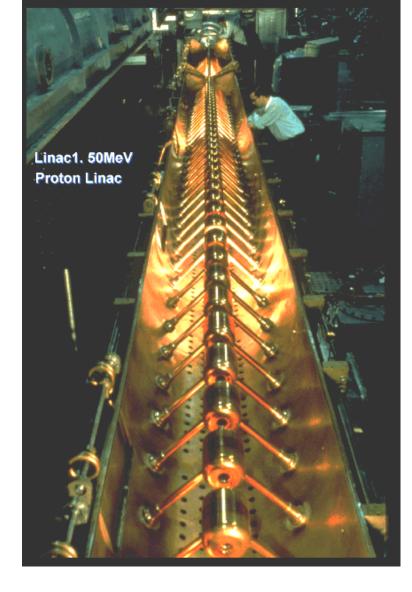
LHC - Large Hadron Collider // SPS - Super Proton Synchrotron // PS - Proton Synchrotron // AD - Antiproton Decelerator // CLEAR - CERN Linear Electron Accelerator for Research // AWAKE - Advanced WAKefield Experiment // ISOLDE - Isotope Separator OnLine // REX/HIE - Radioactive EXperiment/High Intensity and Energy ISOLDE // LEIR - Low Energy Ion Ring // LINAC - LINear ACcelerator // n-ToF - Neutrons Time Of Flight // HIRAdMat - High-Radiation to Materials // CHARM - Cern High energy AcceleRator Mixed field facility // IRRAD - proton IRRADiation facility // GIF++ - Gamma Irradiation Facility // CENF - CErn Neutrino platForm





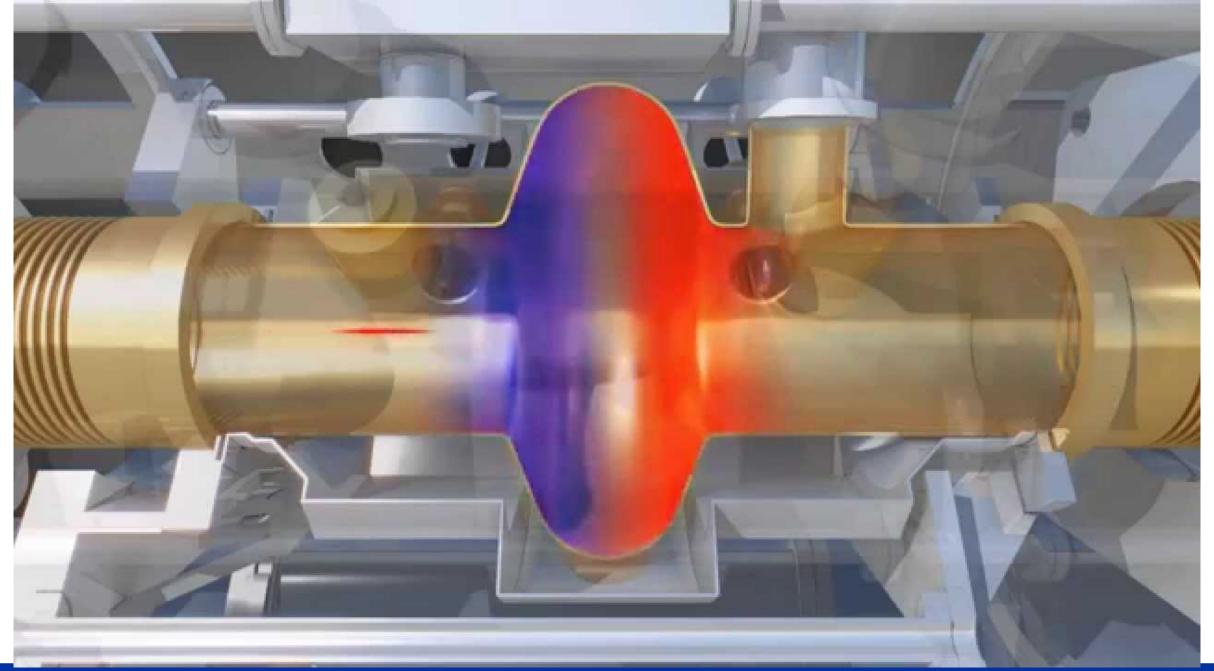






Linac 1 (1958)







A voltage generator induces an electric field inside the RF cavity. Its voltage oscillates with a radio frecuency of 400 MHz.

Protons always feel a force in the forward direction.

Protons in LHC

Protons never feel a force

Each cavity delivers 2MV

Accelerating field of 5 MV/m @ 400 MHz

• Cavities operate @ 4.5 K

Every proton passing through the RF cavities is affected for

$$2 \cdot 8 \text{ MV} = 16 \text{ MV}$$

so it receives an extra energy of 16 MV.

• Since every proton goes around 11245 laps per second the total energy received per second is:



 $(16 \text{ MeV/lap}) \cdot (11245 \text{ laps/s}) = 1.8 \cdot 10^5 \text{ MeV/s} \equiv 0.18 \text{ TeV/s}$

• From SPS every proton enters LHC with 0.45 TeV, so the amount of energy that cavities has to provide is

$$7 - 0.45 = 6.55 \text{ TeV}$$

The length of time required to accelerate the beam to full energy is

$$6.55 / 0.18 = 36.4 s$$

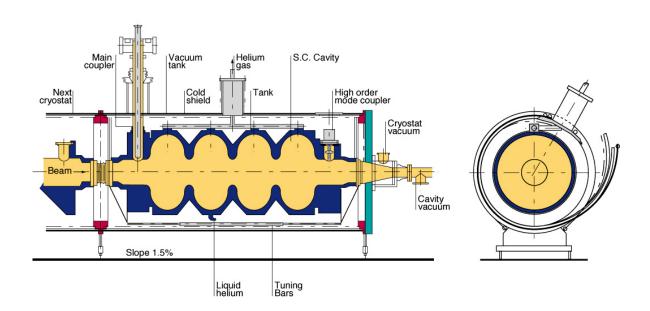
- The right results is about 20 minutes, this is due to the fact the proton is not fully affected by the total voltage of the cavity. It is also important to keep bunches compact to increase the chance of collision.
- The RF frequency must always be an integer multiple of the revolution frequency

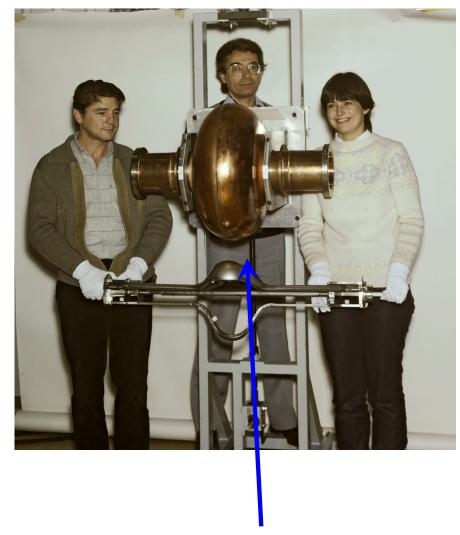
$$\nu_{RF} = \mathbf{K} \cdot \nu_{rev}$$





SUPERCONDUCTING CAVITY WITH ITS CRYOSTAT

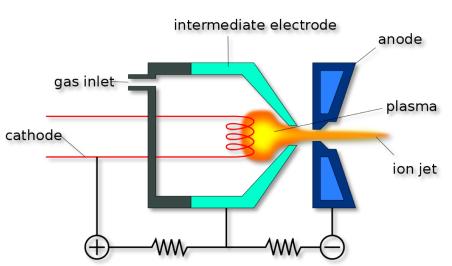


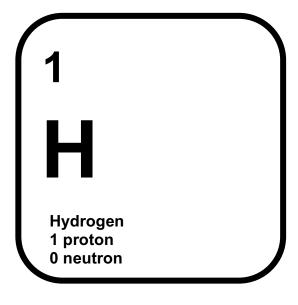


RF cavity for LEP



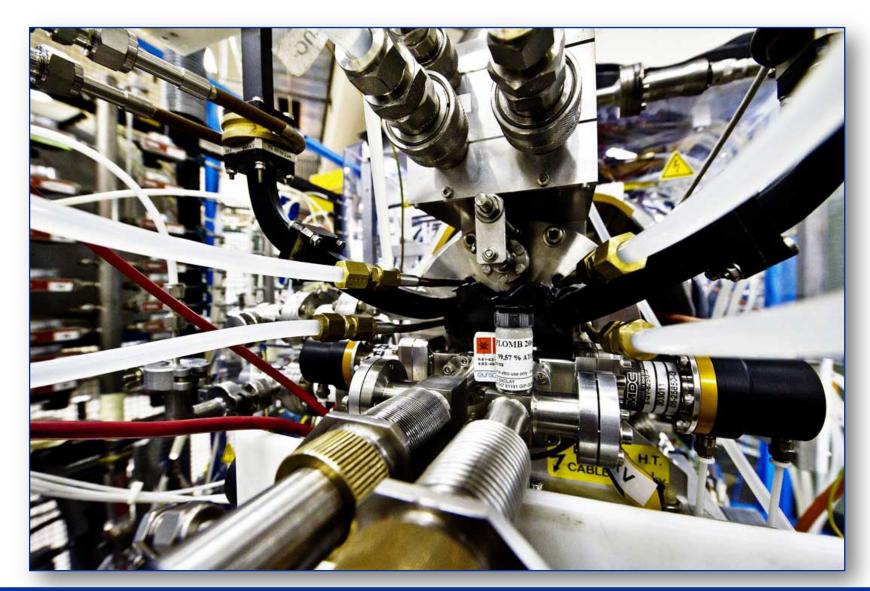






- 1. Cathode filament emits electrons into a vacuum chamber
- 2. H_2 gas is introduced in very small
- 3. Gas become charged or ionised through interactions with the free electrons
- 4. Plasma is accelerated through a series of charged grids

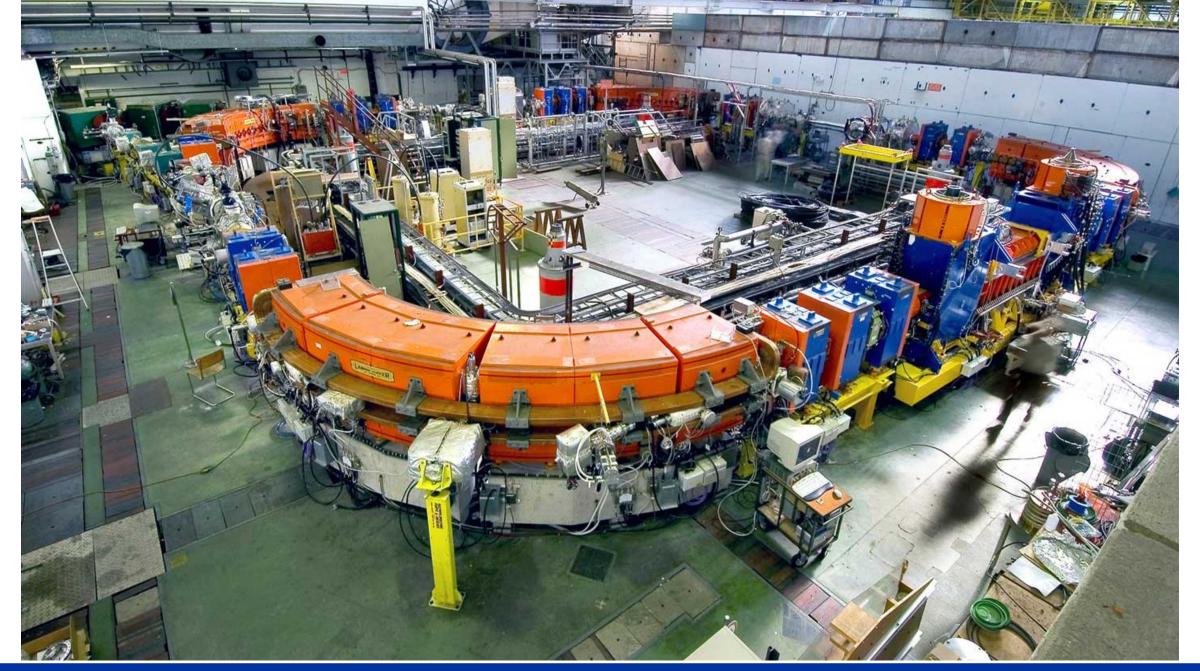




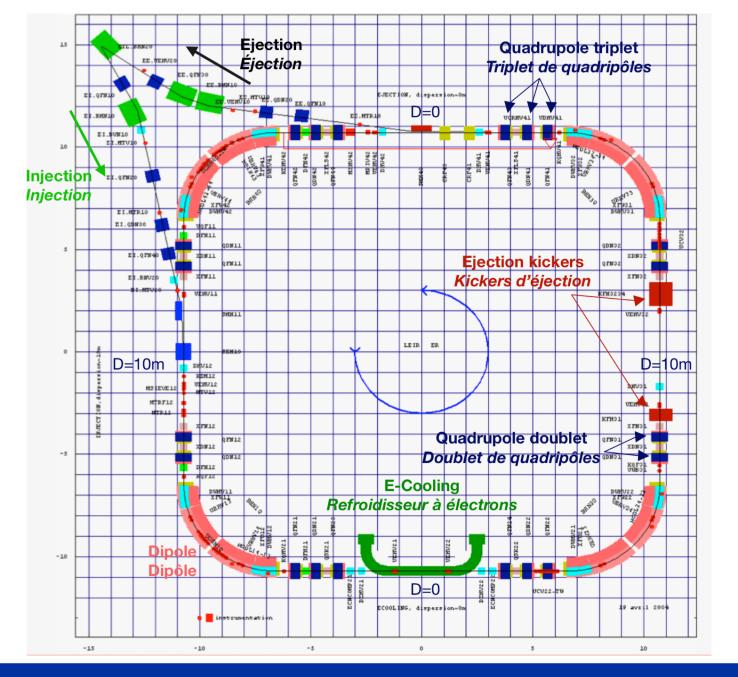
208 (stable)
Pb

Lead 82 protons 126 neutrons

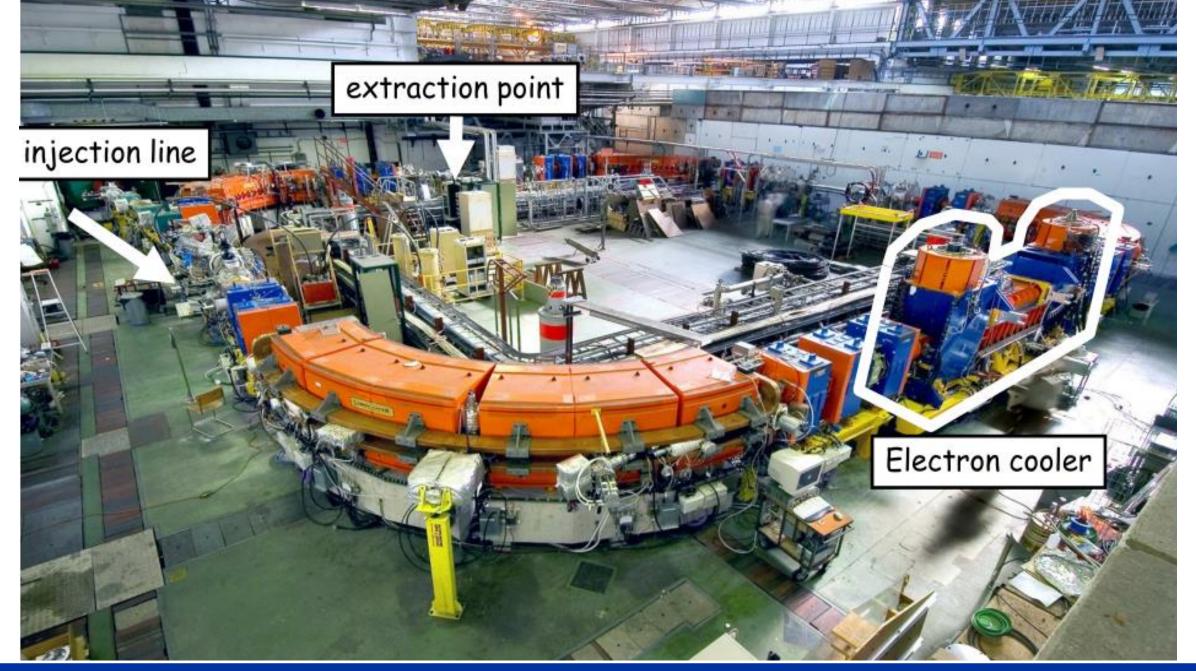




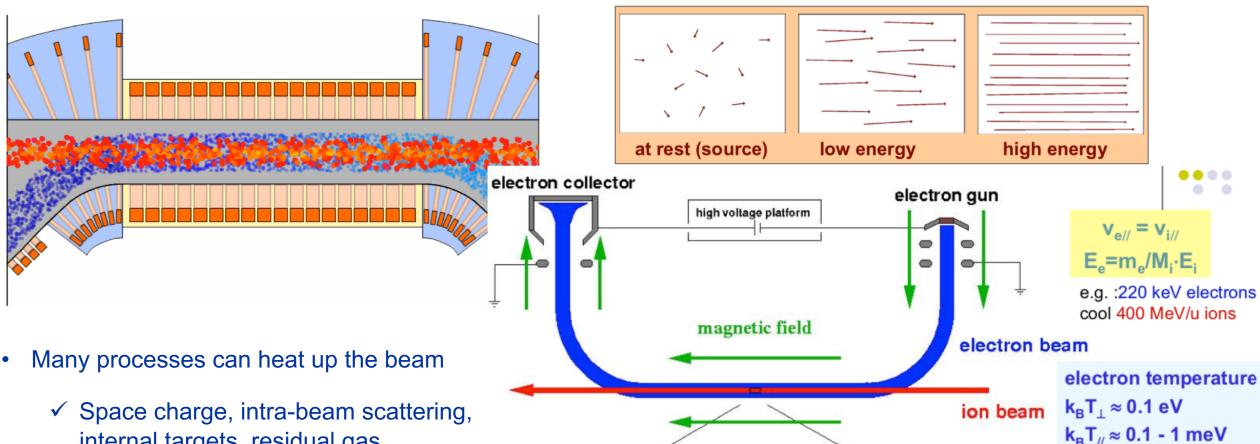












- internal targets, residual gas
- Electron cooling allows Improved beam quality
 - ✓ Precision experiments
 - Luminosity increase



momentum transfer by Coulomb collisions cooling force results from energy loss in the co-moving gas of free electrons

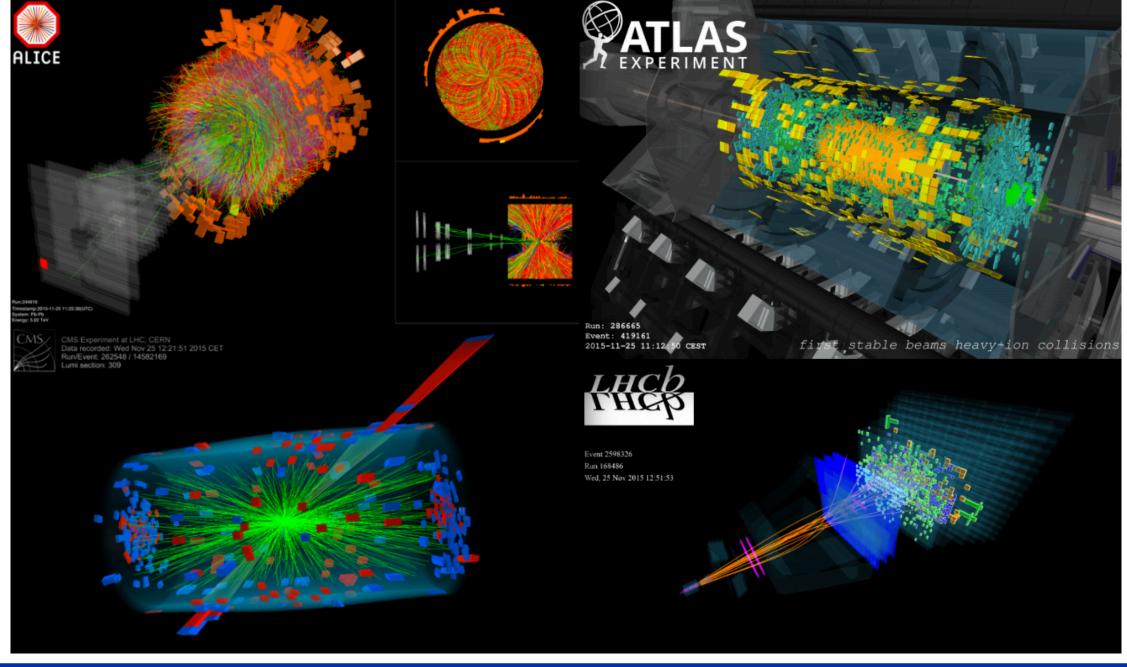


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hot ions

in the beam frame:

cold electrons interacting with





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