

# Energy Recovery Linac



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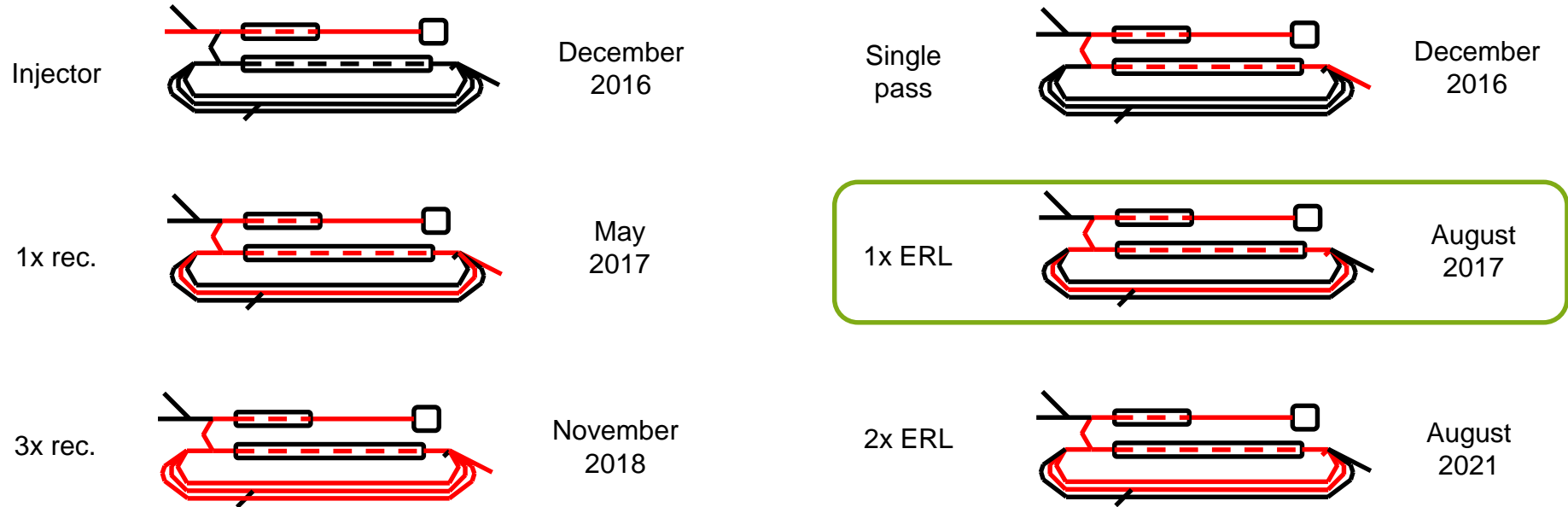
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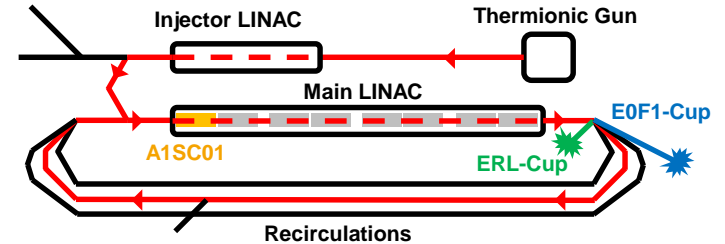
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- Modification lattice 2015/2016
- Commissioning of modes followed beam time schedule



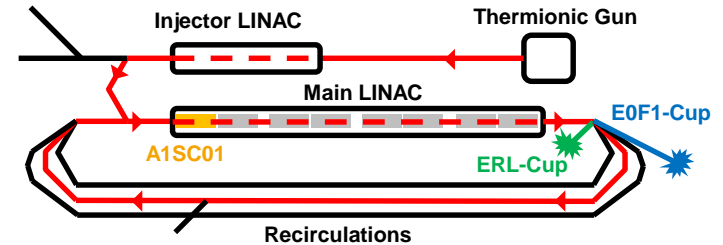
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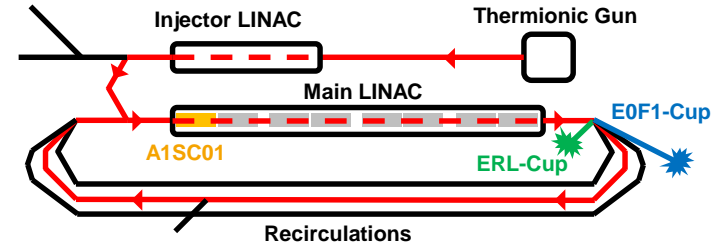
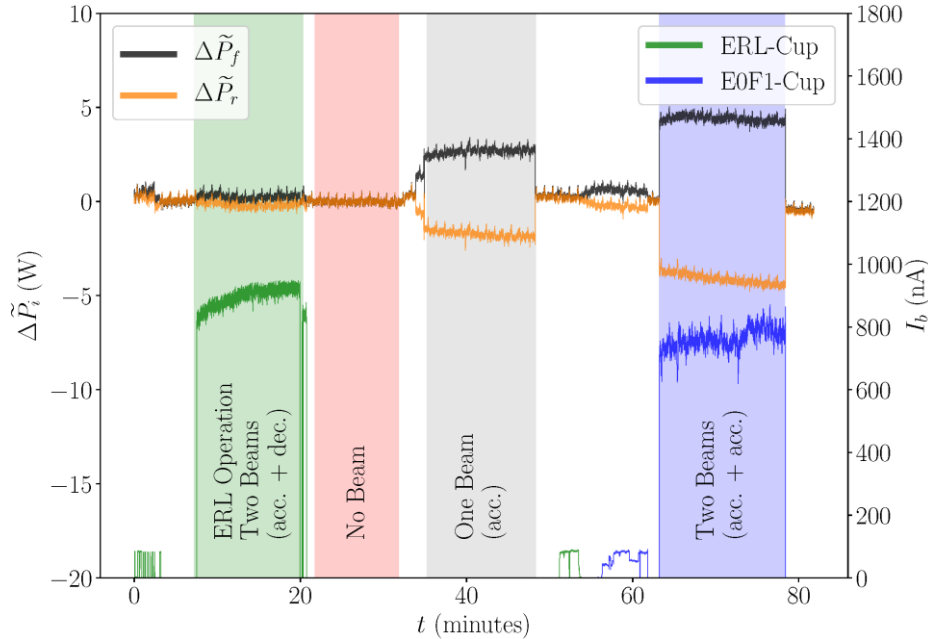
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Four phases:

- Phase 1 (ERL Operation): one accelerated and one decelerated beam
- Phase 2 (no beam): RF operation of cavity without beam
- Phase 3 (1x acc.): one accelerated beam
- Phase 4 (2x acc.): two accelerated beams

# Once-Recirculating ERL Operation



RF-recovery effect:

$$\epsilon_{RF} = \frac{P_{RF,acc.} - P_{RF,ERL}}{P_{RF,acc.}}$$

$$\epsilon_{RF} = (90.1 \pm 0.3)\%$$

M. Arnold et al., Phys. Rev. Accel. Beams **23**, 020101 (2020).

# Analytical Model

- Beam as additional external load couples to electric field
- Reflection coefficient changes

$$r = \frac{\beta_{input} - (1 + \beta_{output} + \beta_{beam})}{\beta_{input} + (1 + \beta_{output} + \beta_{beam})} = \sqrt{\frac{P_r}{P_f}}$$

- LLRF system keeps electric field in cavity constant by changes in  $P_f$

$$P_f = P_0 \frac{[\beta_{input} + (1 + \beta_{output} + \beta_{beam})]^2}{4\beta_{input}}$$

- $P_r$  reacts accordingly (almost symmetrically)

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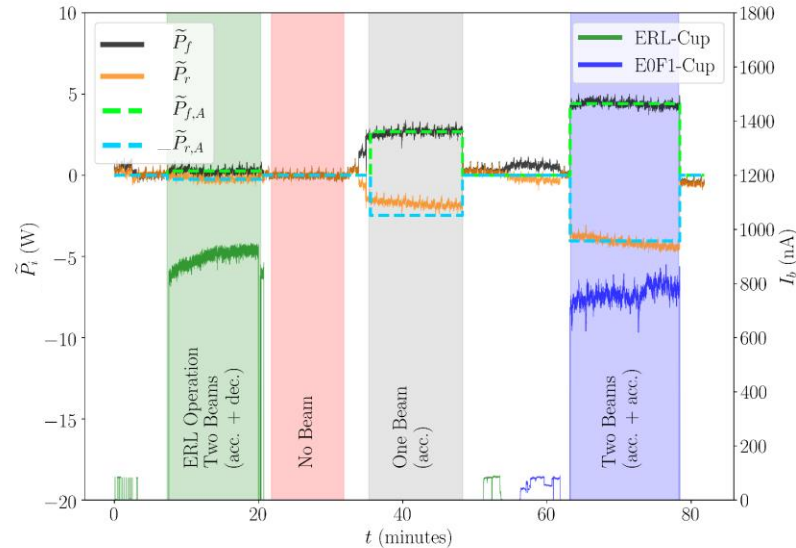
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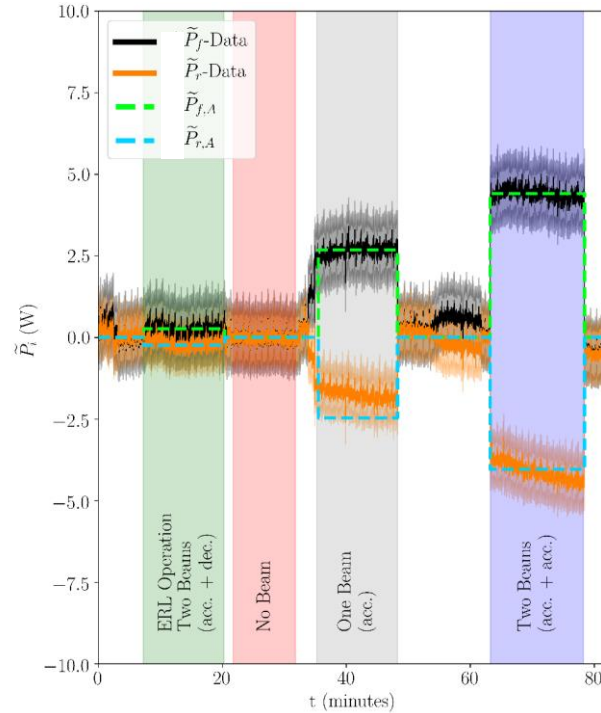


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- Curve-fitting to data in  $P_f$ 
  - $\beta_{beam}=0$ : to obtain  $\beta_{input}$ ,  $\beta_{output}$  and  $P_0$
  - $\beta_{beam} \neq 0$ : to obtain  $\beta_{beam,i}$  for each phase  $i$
- Analytical prediction of  $P_r$

# Analytical Model

With Uncertainties in Data



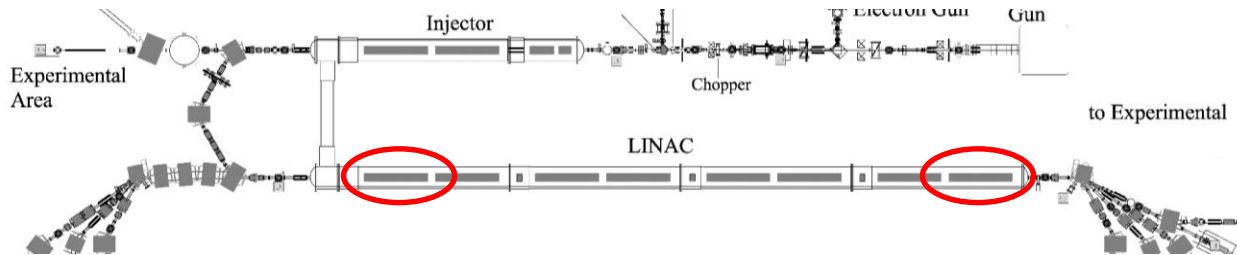
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# Phase Slippage

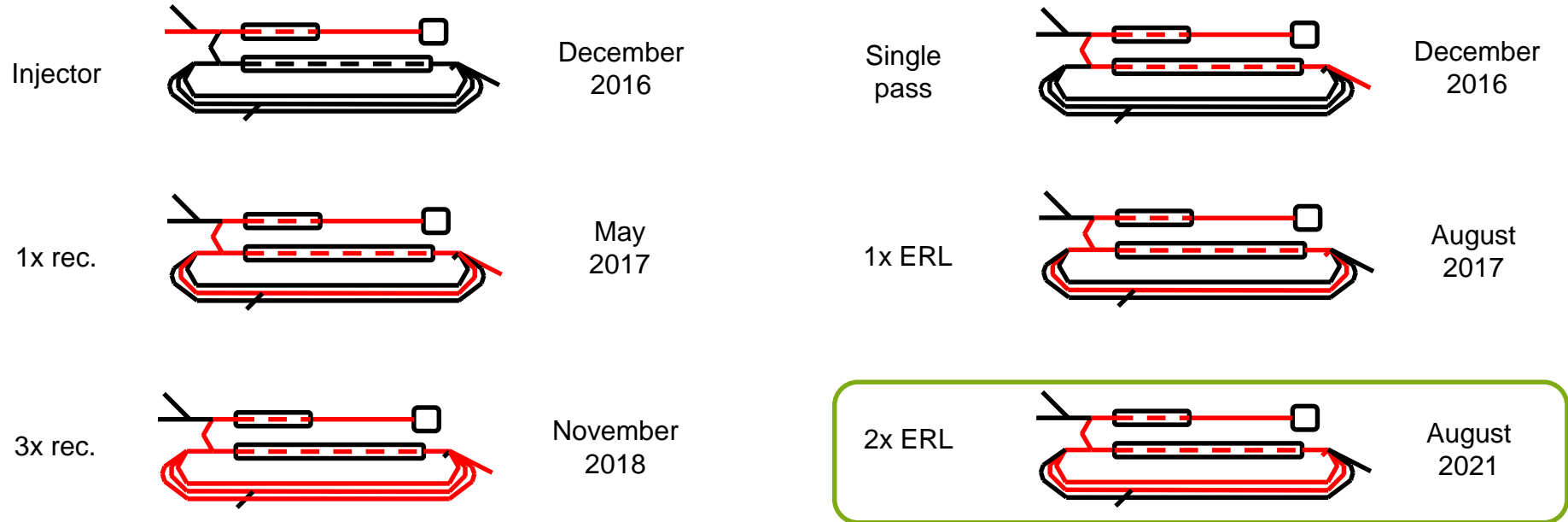
- Total change in setpoint of path length adjustment system:  $186^\circ$
- Injection energy of 2.5 MeV  $\rightarrow \gamma \approx 4.9$  ( $\beta \approx 0.97895$ )
  - Time-of-flight effects
- Energy after one recirculation to re-enter main linac: 22.5 MeV  $\rightarrow \gamma \approx 44$  ( $\beta \approx 0.99974$ )
- Same effect for deceleration at last cavity
- Need to shift phase of re-entering beam  $\rightarrow 6^\circ$

Even more critical  
for multi-turn ERLs!

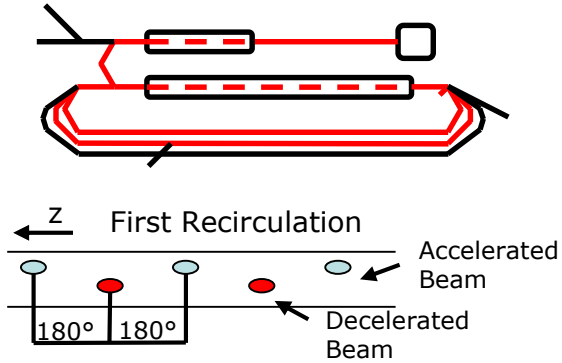


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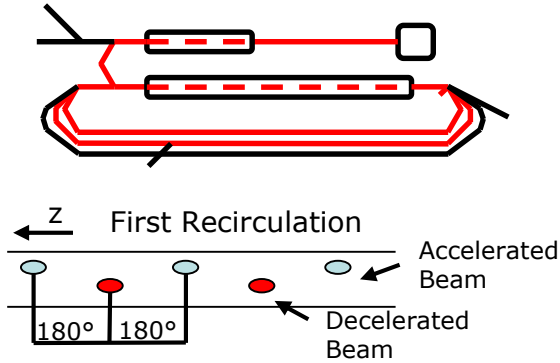
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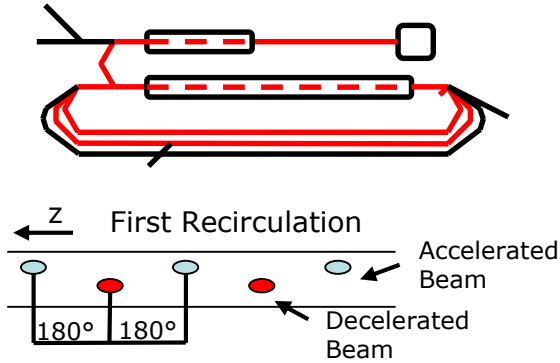


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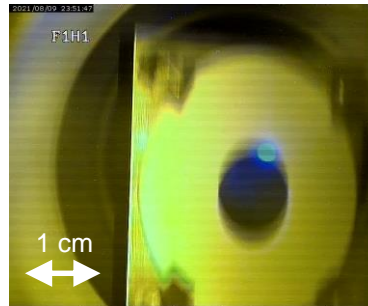
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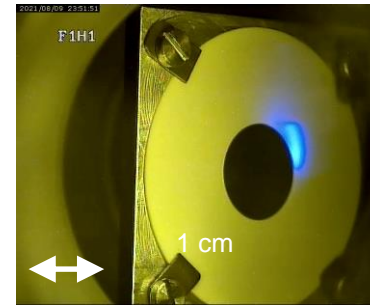
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Further diagnostics:

- RF beam loading
- BLMs
- 3 GHz RF monitors
- BeO target with hole



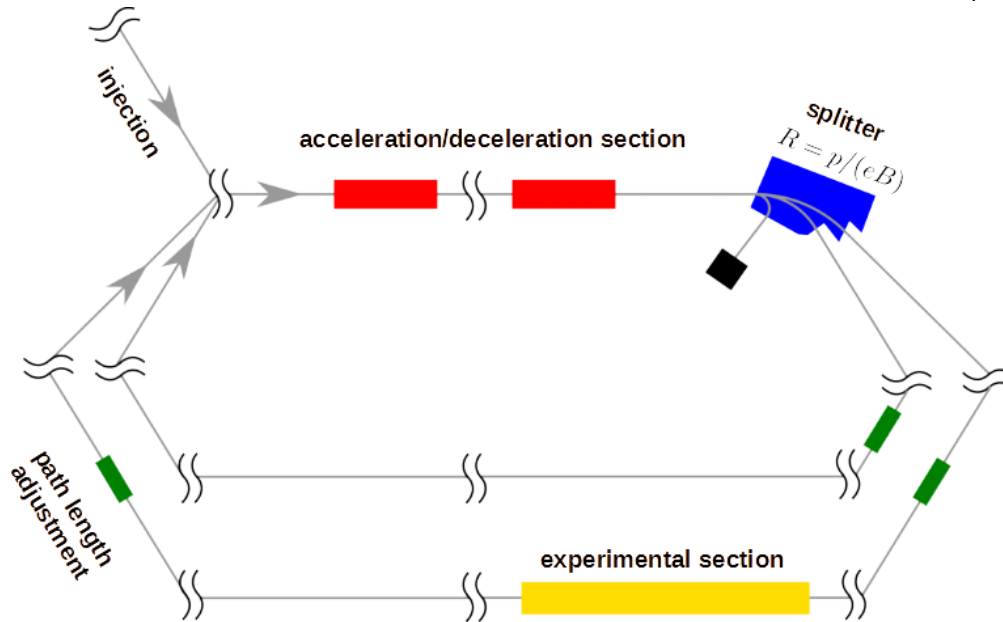
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1x dec.  
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# Twice-Recirculating ERL: Challenges

Concept based on: R. Koscica et al., *Phys. Rev. Accel. Beams* **22**, 091602 (2019)



Objective functions result from  
splitter magnet ratio:

$$p_I : p_F : p_S = 1 : 4.73 : 8.32$$

Degrees of freedom:

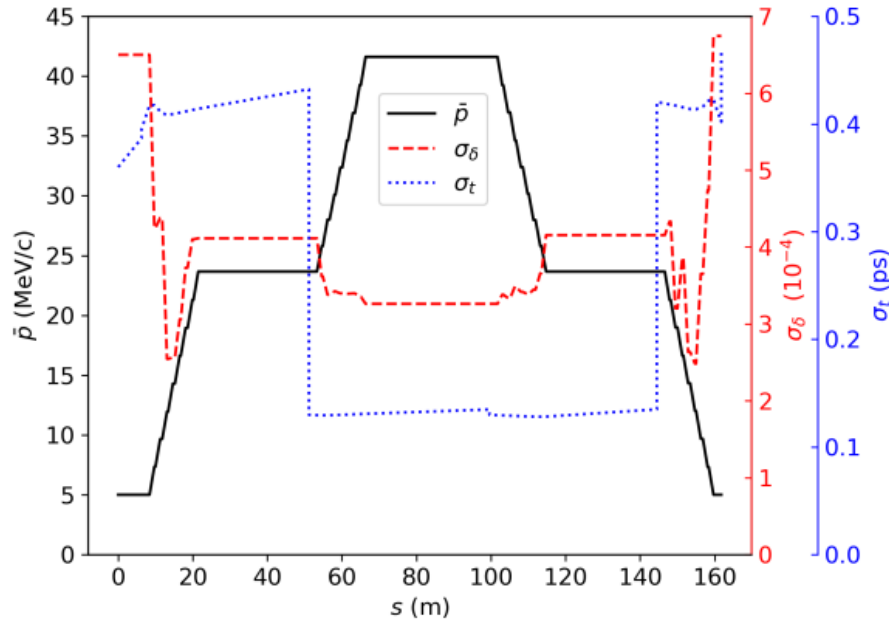
$$\vec{A}, \vec{\phi}, \vec{L}, \vec{R}_{56}$$

Additional challenge: Phase slippage

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# Solution for Longitudinal Quantities



Minimizing differences to target momenta while optimizing parameters and adding minimum momentum spread

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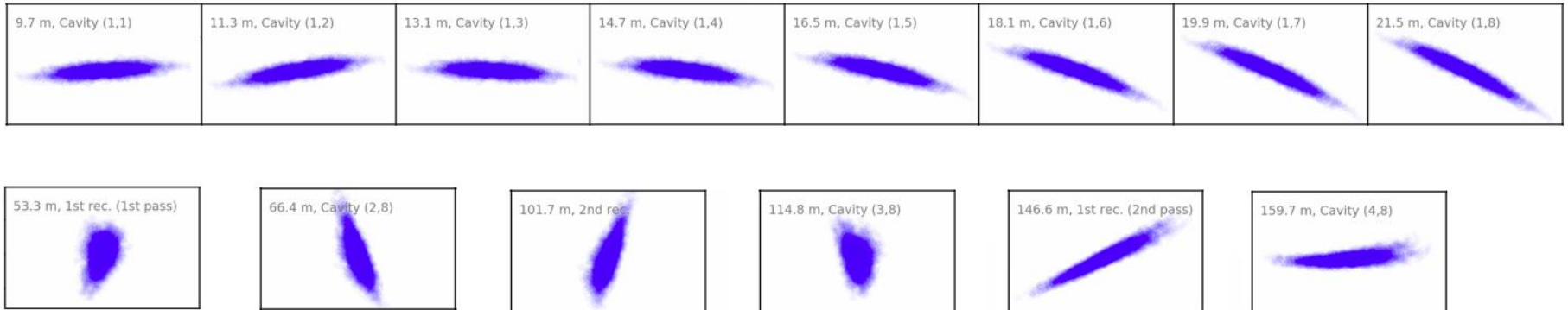
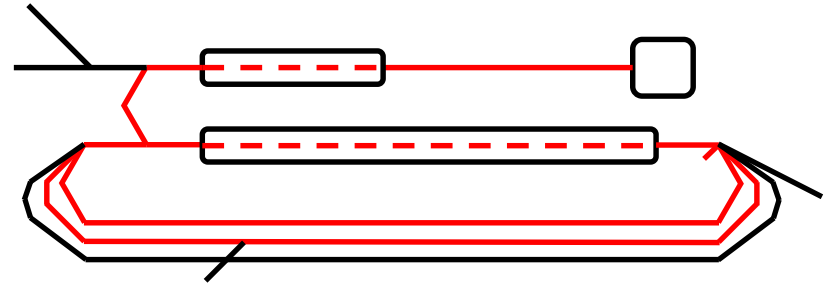
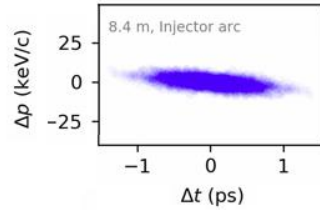
# Longitudinal Setup

LINAC Cavity	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	#8
Off-crest phase (°) (during 1st LINAC pass)	-9.7	-5.7	13.2	4.0	6.1	7.2	5.6	3.2
Off-crest momentum gain (MeV/c) (during 1st LINAC pass)	2.34	2.32	2.29	2.34	2.33	2.33	2.35	2.36
On-crest momentum gain (MeV/c) (during 1st LINAC pass)	2.37	2.33	2.35	2.35	2.34	2.34	2.36	2.37

$$R_{56,I} = -0.01 \text{ m}$$
$$R_{56,F} = +0.33 \text{ m}$$
$$R_{56,S} = +0.18 \text{ m}$$

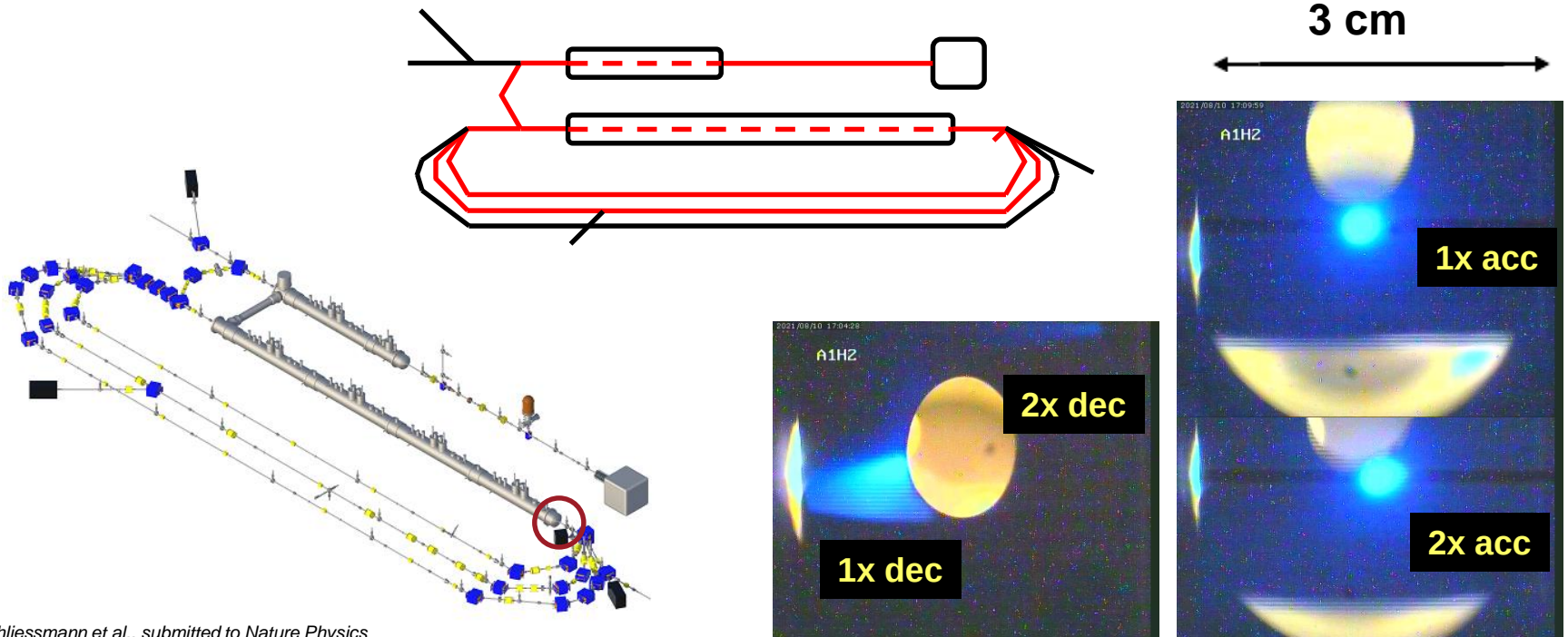
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# Longitudinal Phase Space



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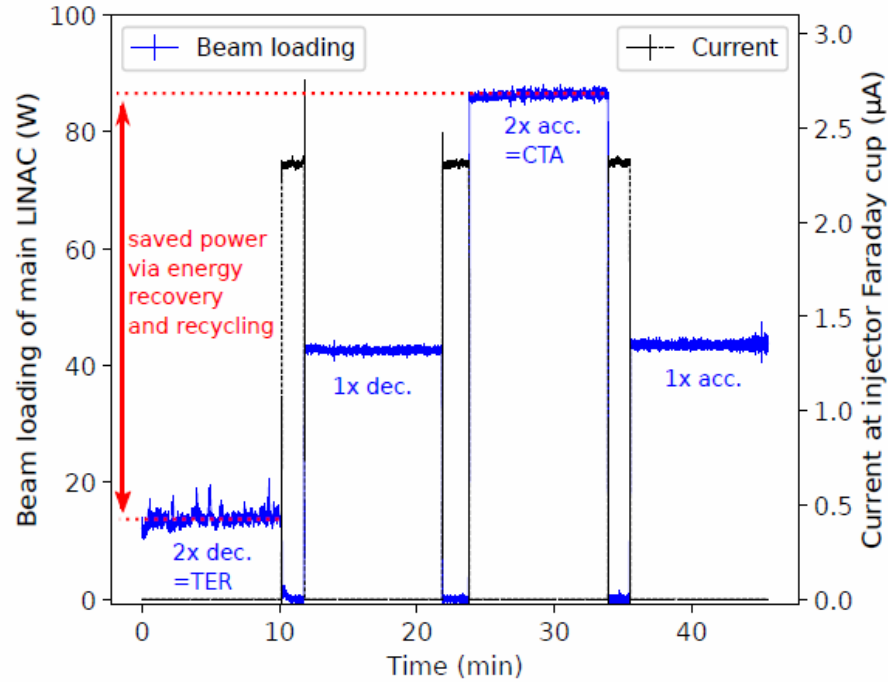
# Limits of Transverse Tuning



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# Twice-Recirculating ERL Operation

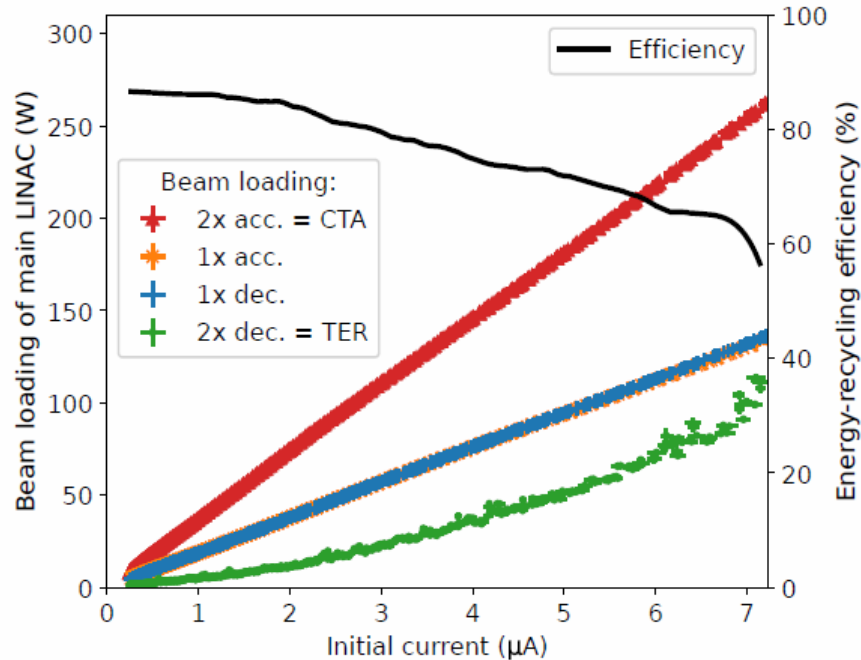
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# Twice-Recirculating ERL Operation

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First multi-turn SRF ERL with medium current and high transmission/RF recycling

Challenges:

- Phase slippage
- Shared beam transport

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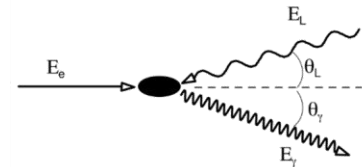
# Possible Applications

Small impact on the beam, otherwise no further transport possible

Examples:

- Internal target experiment
- Free Electron Laser (FEL) → lecture by Wolfgang Hillert
- Coherent electron cooling
- Electron-ion-collider
- Compton backscattering

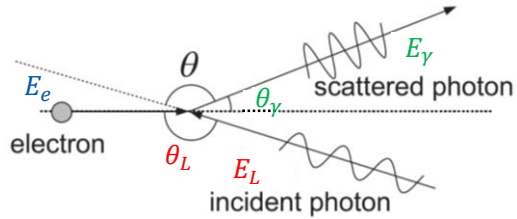
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→  $E_\gamma$  in den MeV-range for Nuclear Photonics

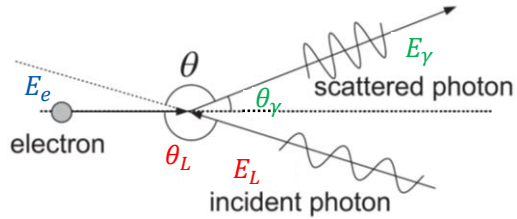


# Laser Compton Backscattering



R. Hajima, M. Fujiwara, PRAB **19**, 020702 (2016), modified

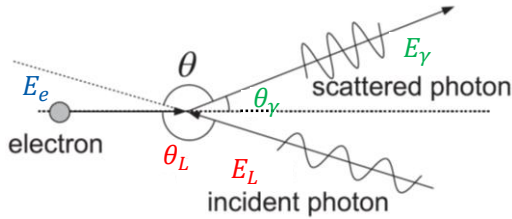
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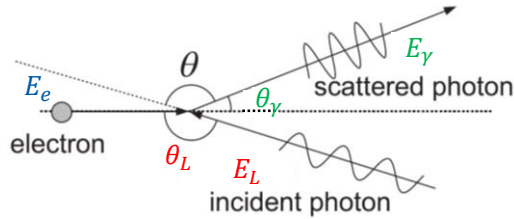
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$$\varepsilon_L \approx 2 \cdot 10^{-6} \quad (E_L = 1 \text{ eV})$$

$$\gamma_e \approx 100 \quad (E_e = 51 \text{ MeV})$$

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## Electron beam

- Energy
- $N_e$ : #  $e^-$  per bunch
- Emittance ( $\sigma_{e,xyz}$ )

## Laser beam

- Energy
- $N_X$ : #  $\gamma$  per pulse
- Emittance ( $\sigma_{L,xyz}$ )
- Angles  $\theta_L, \Phi$

## Interaction

- $f$ : collision frequency
- $\sigma_c$ : cross-section
- Angle  $\theta_\gamma$

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The „perfect“ set-up

## Electron beam

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Goal:  $E_\gamma$  in den MeV-range for Nuclear Photonics with high repetition-rate

- High repetition-rate → SRF technology
- High beam current at low emittance + recovery → ERL
- Laser with  $E_L = 1$  eV  
→ Electron beam energy in the range of  $\sim 500$  MeV  
→ multi-turn ERL



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# State-of-the-Art and Challenges for Future

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## The Development of Energy-Recovery Linacs

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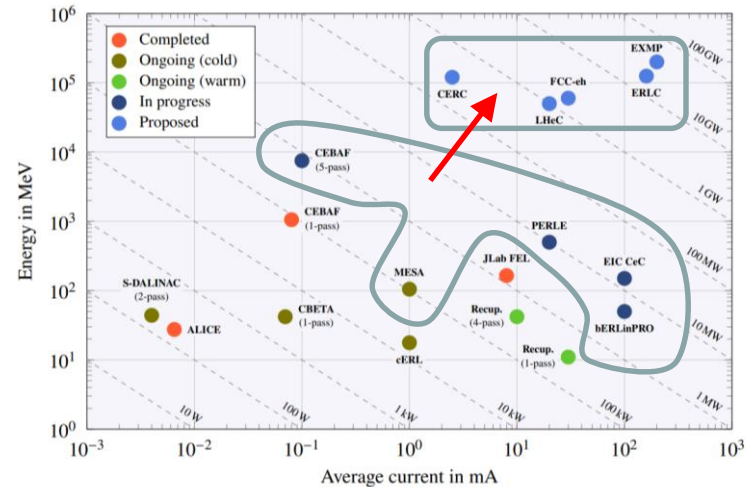
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*“Energy-recovery linacs (ERLs) have been emphasised by the recent (2020) update of the European Strategy for Particle Physics as one of the most promising technologies for the accelerator base of future high-energy physics. They are indeed beginning to assert their potential as game changers in the field of accelerators and their applications.”*



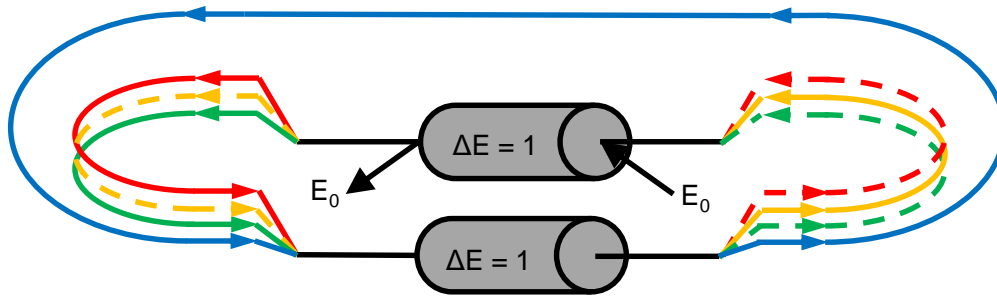
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# Technology?

Need:

- SRF, multi-turn
- High efficiency, reliability, robustness → separate transport as promising concept (→ Idea of DICE @ TU Darmstadt)



Idea of separate transport: Peter Williams and David Douglas

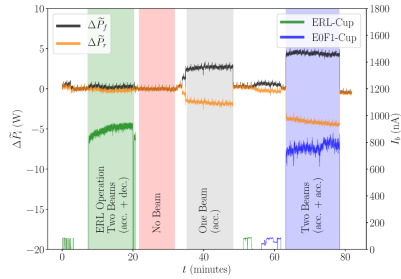
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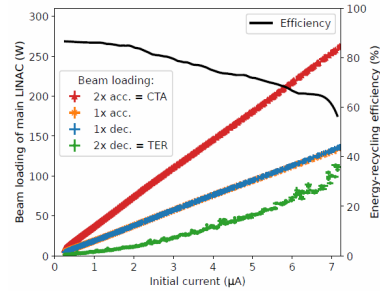
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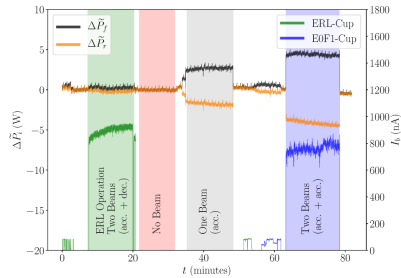
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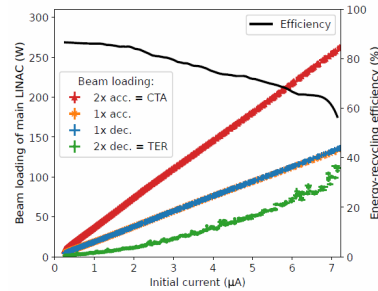
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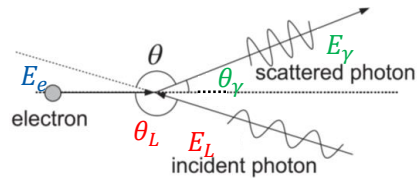


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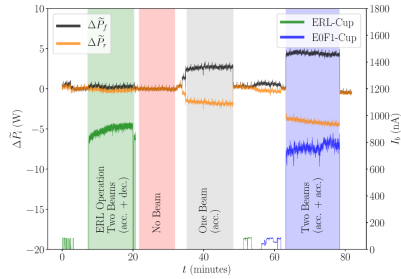
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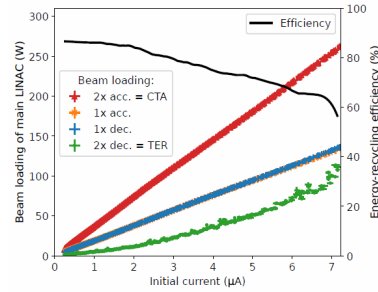
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## ERL mode @ S-DALINAC

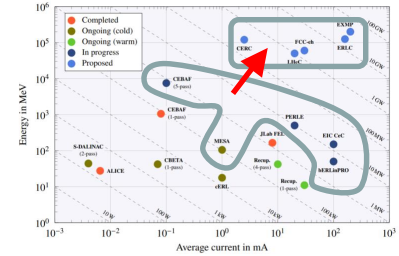


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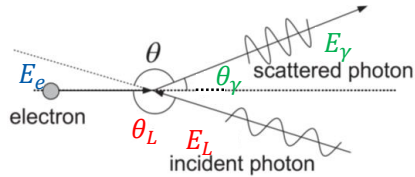
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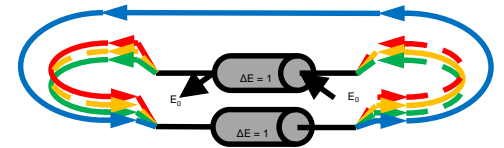
## Future of ERLs



## Applications



$$E_{\gamma}^{max} \approx 4\gamma_e^2 E_L$$



# Thank you for your Attention!



Picture: Jan-Christoph Hartung