FUTURE COLLIDERS PROJECTS 1ST PART

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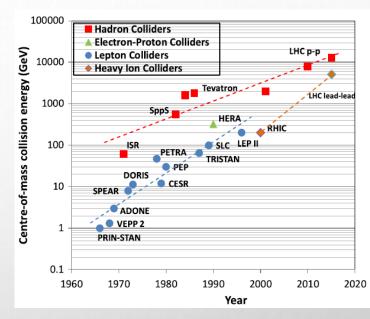
OUTLINE

- European Strategy Update
- General Colliders Design Considerations
- Linear Colliders Projects
 - ILC
 - CLIC
 - PLASMA WAKE ACCELLERATORS



PARTICLE COLLIDERS

- Particle colliders have been instrumental for scientific discoveries in high energy physics for more than half a century
 - Key for establishing the standard model in particle physics
- Technological innovation made it possible to increase energy at a much faster pace than the costs
- LHC has the highest energy among colliders built so far
 - Circular collider, designed to collide
 7 TeV protons and heavy ions



"Livingstone plot" of collider energy vs time (source)

LHC PATH



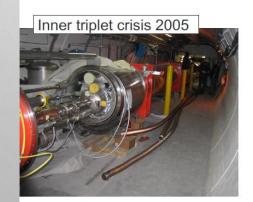


LHC timeline

L. Evans







•	Preliminary conceptual studies	1984
	First magnet models	1988
•	Start structured R&D program	1990
•	Approval by CERN Council	1994
•	Industrialization of series production	1996-1999

DUP & start civil works

Adjudication of main procurement contracts

Start installation in tunnel

Cryomagnet installation in tunnel

Functional test of first sector

Commissioning with beam

Operation for physics

1998

1998-2001

2003

2005-2007

2007

2008

2010-?

Plug-in module with damaged fingers 2008



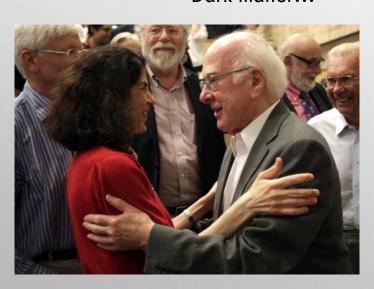
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WHERE DO WE STAND

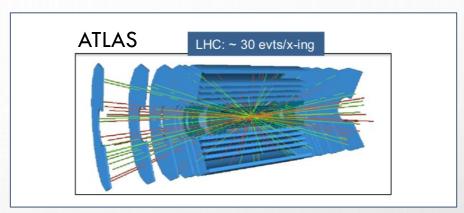
Higgs discovery (2012)

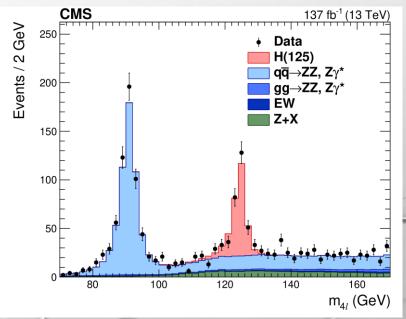
Open questions still remain (see F. Simon Lecture):

- Naturalness
- Neutrino mass
- Asymmetry matter/antimatter
- Gravity
- Dark matter...









WHAT NEXT?

Common strategy worked out in Europe to guide future decision-making in field: "European strategy for particle physics" (endorsed by the CERN council)

Based on bottom-up approach:

physics community is invited to submit proposals for near-term, mid-term and longer-term projects \rightarrow community discussion in open symposium, Physics briefing book

Based on this input, the European Strategy Group* formulates the strategy

*consists of scientific delegates from CERN Member States, Associate Member States, directors of major European laboratories, representatives of various European organizations, some invitees from outside the European Community

2013

To stay at the forefront of particle physics, Europe needs to be in a position to propose an ambitious post-LHC accelerator project at CERN by the time of the next Strategy update, when physics results from the LHC running at 14 TeV will be available. CERN should undertake design studies for accelerator projects in a global context, with emphasis on proton-proton and electron- positron high-energy frontier machines. These design studies should be coupled to a vigorous accelerator R&D program, including high-field magnets and high-gradient accelerating structures, in collaboration with national institutes, laboratories and universities worldwide.

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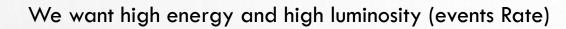
The successful completion of the high-luminosity upgrade should remain the focal point of European particle physics.

"An electron-positron Higgs factory is the highest-priority next collider" "Europe, together with its international partners, should investigate the technical and financial feasibility of a future hadron collider at CERN with a centre-of-mass energy of at least 100 TeV and with an electron-positron Higgs and electroweak factory as a possible first

"The particle physics community should ramp up its R&D effort focused on advanced accelerator technologies, in particular that for high-field superconducting magnets, including high-temperature superconductors"



LET'S GO BACK TO WORK



$$\frac{dR}{dt} = \sigma_{cs} \cdot L$$

How do we get there? Several choices to be made:

What to collide: lepton vs hadron

How to collide:

fixed target or colliding beams

linear vs circular collider

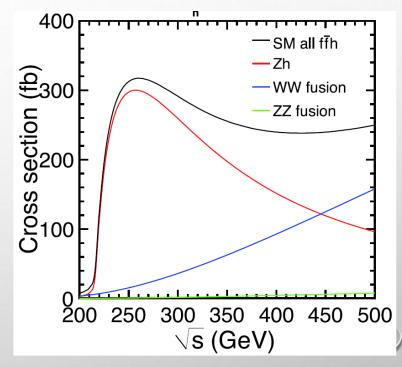
Acceleration technology

DC, RF, wakefield... (see lecture of W. Venturini)

Magnet technology

Superconducting (what conductor?), normal conducting (see lecture of H. Felice)

Acceptable cost of construction, power consumption, site



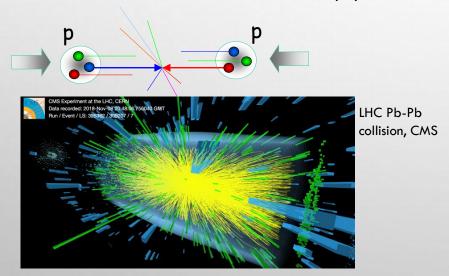
Example e+e- collision

Think about various limitations to energy and luminosity and how to overcome them



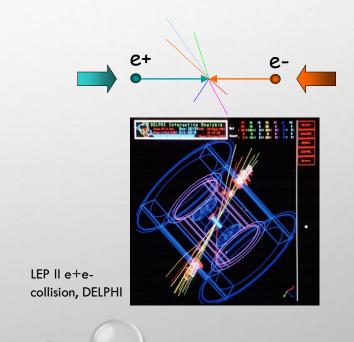


- Mix of quarks, anti-quarks and gluons:
 - variety of processes
 - not all nucleon energy available in collision
 - Energy spread between partons spread in collision energy
 - huge QCD background
- Can typically achieve highest collision energy
- Good for discoveries at the frontier of new physics



Leptons (electrons, positrons, muons)

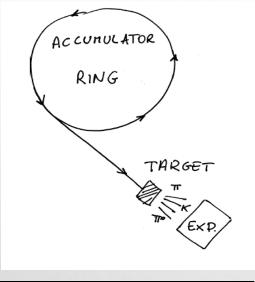
- Elementary particles colliding very well defined centre-of-mass energy
- Low background
- Good for high-precision measurements
- Energy loss due to synchrotron radiation





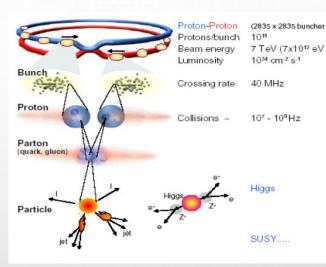
ENERGY REACH

Fixed Target



$$E_{CM} = \sqrt{(m_1^2 + m_2^2)c^4 + 2E_1 m_2 c^2}$$

• Collider





$$\ll E_{CM} = E_1 + E_2$$

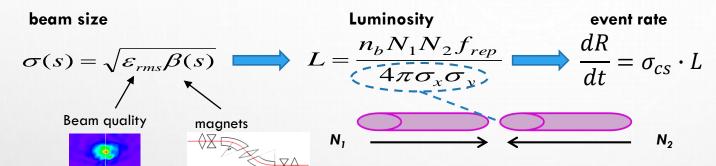
To achieve the highest possible centre-of-mass energy, need a collider

(See M. Schaumann's Lecture)









 $n_b = number of bunches$

 N_1 , N_2 = number of particles per bunch

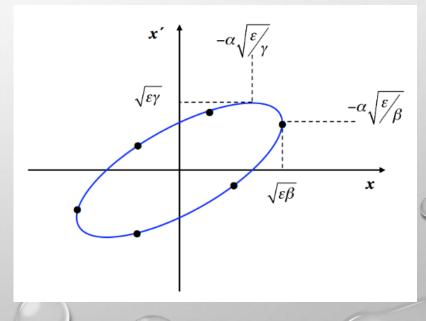
 f_{rep} = repetition frequency

 σ_{cs} = cross section

 $\epsilon_{\rm rms}$ = beam emittance \Rightarrow phase space volume occupied by the beam

 $\beta(s) = \text{beta function} \Rightarrow \text{describes the focusing force along}$ the beam transport system

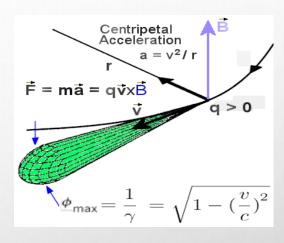
(See M. Schaumann Lecture)





SYNCHROTRON RADIATION

- Classical electrodynamics: an accelerating charge radiates
 - Radiation carries off energy, which is taken away from the kinetic energy
 - Radiated energy needs to be replenished by accelerating RF cavities
 => could lead to very high power consumption
 - Radiated photons impact on vacuum chamber
 => causes heating, maybe even damage for high power loads
- Photon emission gives very small random ANGLE change => blowup,
 "quantum excitation", which limits the minimum beam emittance (electrons)



Radiated power

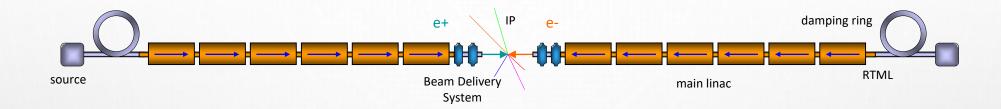
$$P = \frac{2}{3} \frac{e^2 c}{\rho^2} \beta^4 \gamma^4$$

Energy loss

$$\Delta E \propto \left(\frac{E}{m}\right)^4 \frac{1}{R}$$



LINEAR AND CIRCULAR COLLIDERS

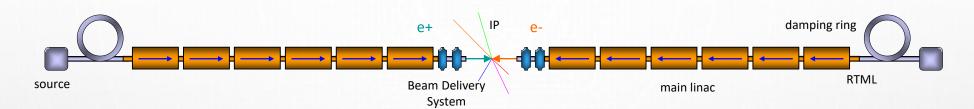


- electrons-positrons
- hadrons
- others





LINEAR COLLIDER



Linear Collider

- single pass => need to be very efficient
- few magnets, many accelerating cavities
- not limited by synchrotron radiation

Energy reach depends on:

- Accelerating gradient (RF technology)
- Plasma wakefield acceleration promises large advancement, but not yet mature to produce required beam quality
- Length (cost, site)

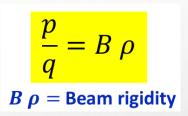
 $E_{cm} \approx L_{linac} G_{acc}$

To push energy limit: improve technology (RF gradient R&D) and/or build a larger machine

CIRCULAR COLLIDER

Circular collider

- Multi-pass => accelerate beam in many turns, let beam collide many times
- Many magnets, few accelerating cavities
- Bending of beam trajectory => synchrotron radiation losses
- Energy reach depends on:
 - Hadron beams: energy limited by ability of to keep particle on circular orbit
 - Maximum achievable dipole field (superconductor technology)
 - Radius of ring (cost, site)
 - Lepton beams: radiation losses
 - RF power consumption
 - Disposal of radiated power
 - Radius of ring (cost, site)



(see lecture M. Schaumann)



To push energy limit: improve technology (B-fields, RF-efficiency R&D) and/or build a larger machine



LUMINOSITY LIMITATIONS



Increase single bunch intensity N

 \Rightarrow Limited by collective instabilities

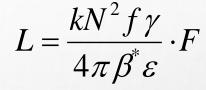
• Reduce beam sizes (β^* , ε , σ)

⇒ Limited by optics design and magnets imperfections

• Maximize the geometric reduction Factor

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + (\frac{\sigma_s}{\sigma_x} \frac{\phi}{2})^2}}$$

⇒ Compensation schemes

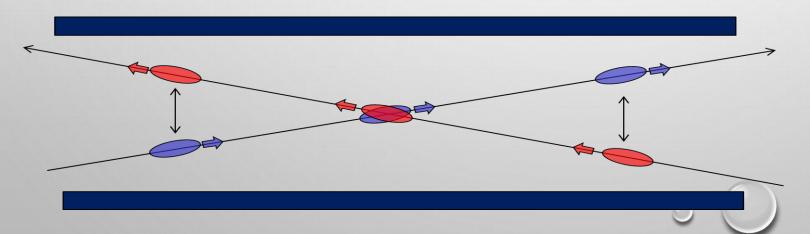


Round beams

(see lecture M. Schaumann)

$$L \propto \frac{kN^2 f \gamma}{4\pi \sigma_x^* \sigma_y^*} F$$

Elliptic beams







- Strong field process, during beam beam interaction, leads to:
 - Strong focusing and consequent radiation losses (photon emission)
 - Enhance of luminosity

- The Strong focusing field in beam-beam interaction is linear (like quadrupoles) ⇒ it produces a shift in the tune (see M. Schaumann lecture)
- The beam-beam parameters for Gaussian round (Hadrons) beams and for elliptic (leptons) beams depends on key accelerator parameters

$$\langle \Upsilon \rangle = \frac{5}{6} \frac{\gamma N r_e^2}{\alpha \sigma_z (\sigma_x + \sigma_y)}$$

$$D_{x,y} = \frac{2Nr_e\sigma_z}{\gamma\sigma_{x,y}(\sigma_x + \sigma_y)}$$

$$\xi = \frac{Nr_0\beta^*}{4\pi\gamma\sigma^2}$$

$$\xi_{x,y} = \frac{Nr_0 \beta_{x,y}^*}{2\pi \gamma \sigma_{x,y} (\sigma_x + \sigma_y)}$$

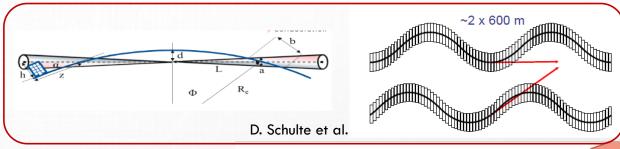


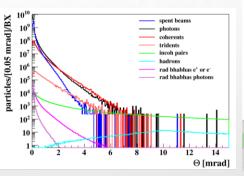
BEAM INDUCED BACKGROUND

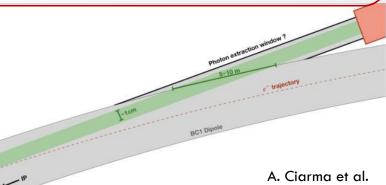
 Neutrinos and secondary particles radiation in muon colliders

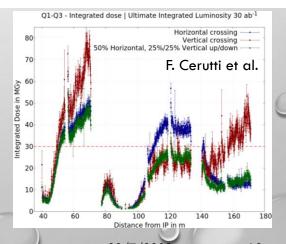
 Beamstrahlung photons and particles pairs in electrons circular and linear colliders

- Beam-beam debris in hadron colliders
 - Energy deposition due to the debris produced in p-p non-elastic collisions in the first quadrupoles of the accelerator











ASPECTS TO CONSIDER

D. Schulte
The collider energy

The collider luminosity

Particle type

The technical maturity

The risk

The schedule

Affordability The collider cost

The collider power consumption

Availability of site

Physics potential

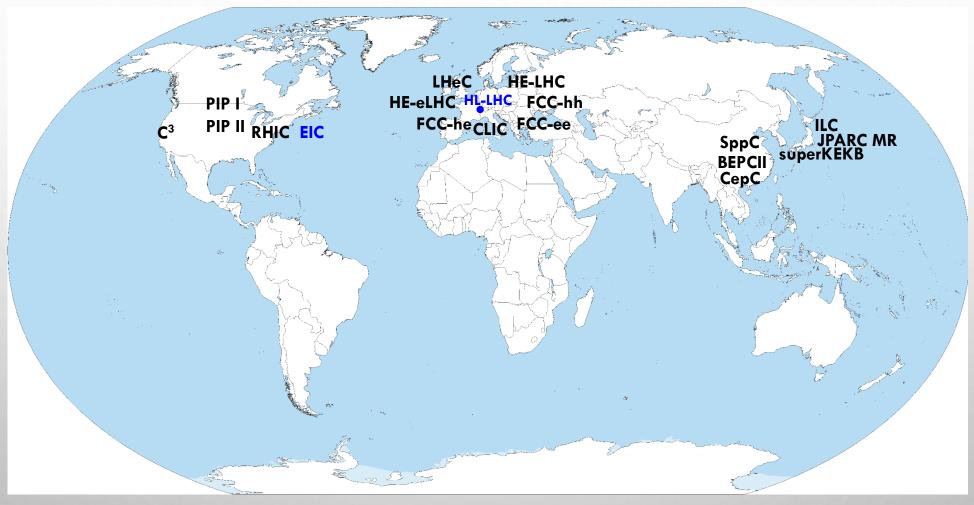
Feasibility

FUTURE HEP ACCELERATORS, CONCEPTS, IDEAS

PERLE HE-LHC **CERC** FCC-ee ILC FCC-hh $\mu\mu$ collider **LHeC** g-2 CLIC storage ring Plasma FCC-eh acceleration Dielectric HE-LHC CEPC laser acceleration $\gamma\gamma$ collider C^3 **Factories** pEDM **ERLC** Neutrino **CPPC** storage ring ReLiC factories

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FUTURE HEP ACCELERATORS

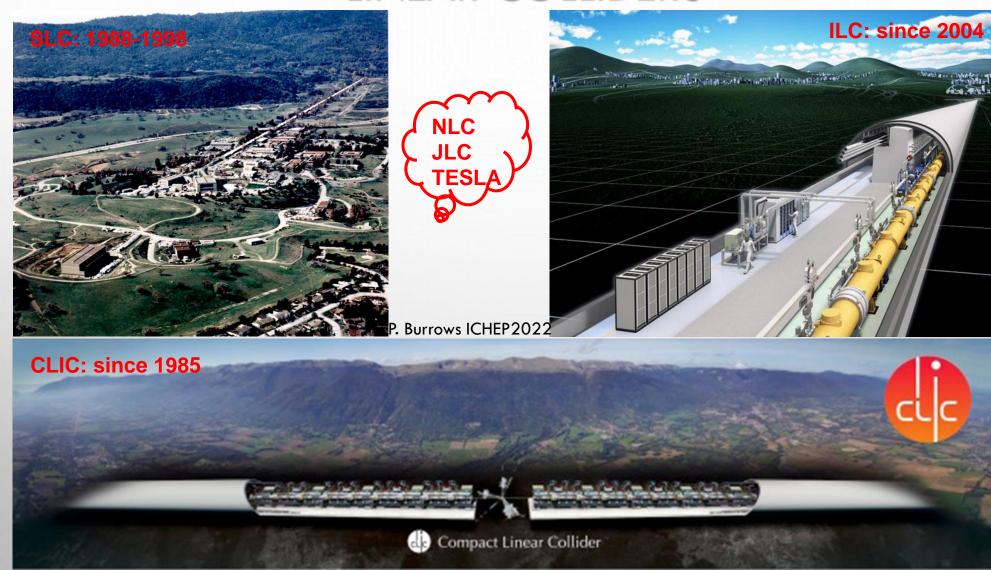


 $\gamma\gamma$, Gamma Factory $\mu^+\mu^-$ colliders

charm-τ factory plasma acceleration ··

 \Rightarrow not shown

LINEAR COLLIDERS



ILC TODAY

TDR (2013) exits for 500 GeV

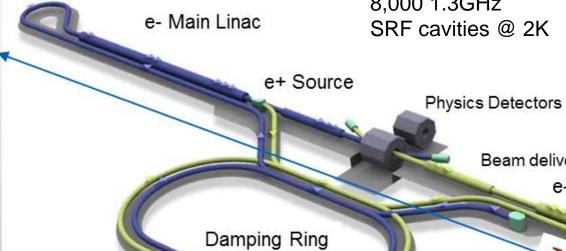
Emphasis on Higgs precision Physics in the electroweak sector



8,000 1.3GHz
SRF cavities @ 2K

C.M. Energy 250 GeV Length 20km 1.35 x10³⁴ cm⁻²s⁻¹ Luminosity Repetition 5 Hz Beam Pulse Period $0.73\,\mathrm{ms}$ Beam Current 5.8 mA (in pulse) Beam size (y) at FF 7.7 nm@250GeV SRF Cavity G. 31.5 MV/m (35 MV/m) $\hat{Q}_0 = 1 \times 10^{10}$ Q_0

Parameters



Beam delivery system (BDS)

e- Source

Total 20.5

e+ Main Linac

Item

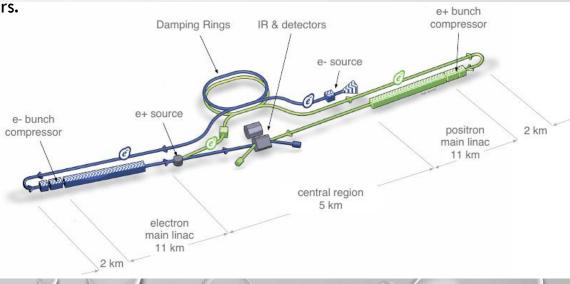
Cost \sim 5 B\$

Power ~110 MW

ILC CONCEPT

- first, create e- (photocathode dc gun)
- accelerate, send to circulate in 3.2 km damping ring
 - shrinking emittance under radiation damping
- e- sent to main linac, accelerate
- to create e+: electrons pass undulator magnets with many periodic bends
 - radiated photons impact on ti-alloy target, creating e+e- pairs.
 - capture e+, accelerate, send to damping ring
- send e+ to main linac, accelerate
- collide e+e- inside detector







Quantity	Symbol	Unit	Initial	\mathcal{L} Upgrade	Z pole	Upgrades		
Centre of mass energy	\sqrt{s}	GeV	250	250	91.2	500	250	1000
Luminosity	\mathcal{L} 10^{34}	${ m cm}^{-2} { m s}^{-1}$	1.35	2.7	0.21/0.41	1.8/3.6	5.4	5.1
Polarization for e^-/e^+	$P_{-}(P_{+})$	%	80(30)	80(30)	80(30)	80(30)	80(30)	80(20)
Repetition frequency	$f_{ m rep}$	$_{ m Hz}$	5	5	3.7	5	10	4
Bunches per pulse	$n_{ m bunch}$	1	1312	2625	1312/2625	1312/2625	2625	2450
Bunch population	$N_{ m e}$	10^{10}	2	2	2	2	2	1.74
Linac bunch interval	$\Delta t_{ m b}$	$_{ m ns}$	554	366	554/366	554/366	366	366
Beam current in pulse	$I_{ m pulse}$	mA	5.8	8.8	5.8/8.8	5.8/8.8	8.8	7.6
Beam pulse duration	$t_{ m pulse}$	μ s	727	961	727/961	727/961	961	897
Average beam power	$P_{ m ave}$	MW	5.3	10.5	1.42/2.84*)	10.5/21	21	27.2
RMS bunch length	$\sigma_{ m z}^*$	$\mathbf{m}\mathbf{m}$	0.3	0.3	0.41	0.3	0.3	0.225
Norm. hor. emitt. at IP	$\gamma\epsilon_{ m x}$	$\mu\mathrm{m}$	5	5	5	5	5	5
Norm. vert. emitt. at IP	$\gamma \epsilon_{ m y}$	nm	35	35	35	35	35	30
RMS hor. beam size at IP	σ_{x}^*	nm	516	516	1120	474	516	335
RMS vert. beam size at IP	$\sigma_{ m v}^*$	nm	7.7	7.7	14.6	5.9	7.7	2.7
Luminosity in top 1 %	$\mathcal{L}_{0.01}/\mathcal{L}$		73%	73%	99%	58.3%	73%	44.5%
Beamstrahlung energy loss	$\delta_{ m BS}$		2.6%	2.6%	0.16%	4.5%	2.6%	10.5%
Site AC power	$P_{ m site}$	MW	111	138	94/115	173/215	198	300
Site length	$L_{ m site}$	$_{ m km}$	20.5	20.5	20.5	31	31	40

Table 4.1: Summary table of the ILC accelerator parameters in the initial 250 GeV staged configuration and possible upgrades. A 500 GeV machine could also be operated at 250 GeV with 10 Hz repetition rate, bringing the maximum luminosity to $5.4 \cdot 10^{34} \,\mathrm{cm}^{-2}\mathrm{s}^{-1}$ [26]. *): For operation at the Z-pole additional beam power of $1.94/3.88 \,\mathrm{MW}$ is necessary for positron production.

ILC KEY TECHNOLOGIES: SRF CAVITIES

Cavity

manufacturing,

performance

demonstration

Cavity

- Huge global interest in ILC-like SC RF systems: European XFEL, LCLS-II, Shanghai XFEL ...
- Nb cavity performance advancements made at many labs.

New surface treatments and improved fabrication techniques → major improvements in gradient, Q, yield, cost

N-infusion:

45 MV/m @ Q ~ 2 x 10**10

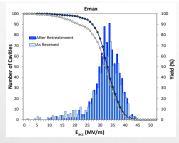
ILC spec:

31.5 MV/m @ Q ~ 1x 10**10

(for Q see W. Venturini lecture)

Yield evaluation of cavities based on TDR

The mass production of European XFEL has reached ≥ 83% of the ILC specification yield (90%).



European XFEL: 29 ± 5.1 MV/m

Cryomodule

Eng. design



Realized through international cooperation and procurement

LCLS-II Construction

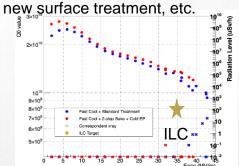
(USA) ~280 cavities/ ~35 Modules

Euro-XFEL Operation

(Europe) ~800 cavities/

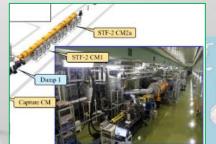
~100 Modules

High performance and cost reduction **US-Japan**: high performance with



Germany-Japan: Improving Efficiency in Cavity Manufacturing.

Module assembly



cryomodule assembly, transfer, and performance

(Yield demonstration in

three areas)



Demonstration of



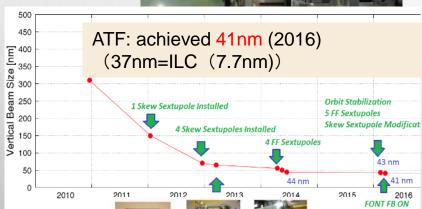
France-Japan: Automation of cavity cleaning

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ILC KEY TECHNOLOGIES: NANO BEAMS

Tech. design completed Spec. almost achieved





High-speed beam position control technology was also demonstrated.

60 (a) 60 (b) 60 (c) 70 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 60 80 100 Position (µm)

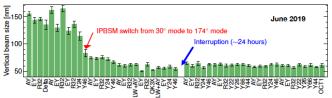
FIG. 19. Distributions of positions with feedback off (blue) and feedback on (red) for bunch 2 at P3 with incoming, uncorrected position jitters of (a) \sim 2 μ m, (b) \sim 22 μ m, and (c) \sim 45 μ m.

ATF International Review (Committee)*

- -The committee highly evaluated the achievements of ATF so far.
- -The committee pointed out the importance of continuing research to contribute to the detailed design of the ILC final convergence.

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Detailed design Stable operation demonstration

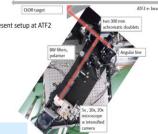


Ultra low– β^* studies









Modify the beam monitor system, etc. at ATF to demonstrate stable operation.

Strip-line kicker

Analog Front-end FPGA based

Beam Position detection



Compact: novel and unique two-beam accelerating technique based on high-gradient room temperature RF cavities:

first stage: 380 GeV, ~11km long, 20,500 cavities

Expandable: staged collision energies from 380 GeV

(Higgs/top) up to 3 TeV

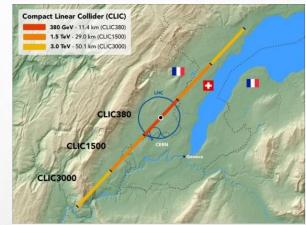
Conceptual design report published in 2012

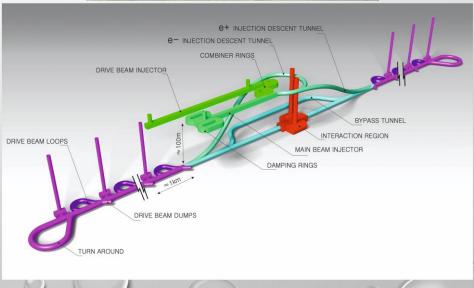
Update on energy stage baseline in 2016

Project implementation plan released 2018

Cost: 5.9 BCHF for 380 GeV

Power: 168 MW at 380 GeV







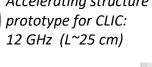
CLIC LAYOUT

- 1. Drive beam accelerated to ~2 GeV using conventional klystrons
- 2. Intensity increased using a series of delay loops and combiner rings
- 3. Drive beam decelerated and produces high-RF
- 4. Feed high-RF to the less intense main beam using waveguides

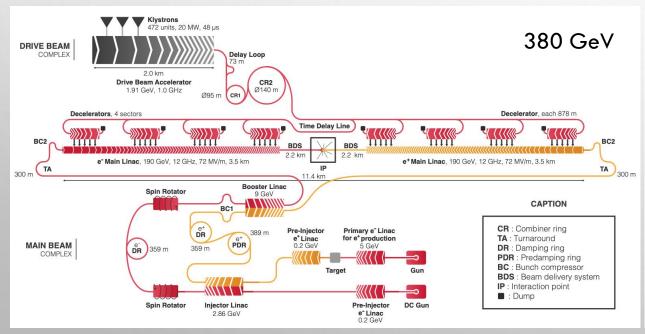
Extend by extending main linacs, increase drive beam pulse-length and power, and a second drive beam to get to 3 TeV

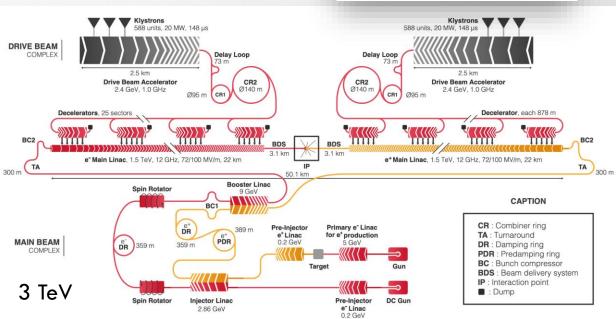










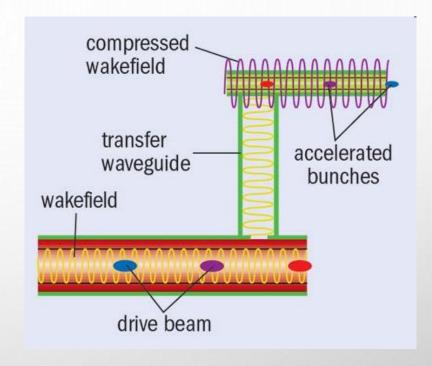


TWO BEAMS ACCELERATION SCHEME

 The high-current drive beam is decelerated in special power extraction structures (PETS)

Generated EM field can be transferred in RF
waveguides to the other beam => power is used to
accelerate the main beam









CLIC PARAMETERS

Main beam dynamics challenges: generation and preservation of very small emittances along the accelerator

- Tight pre-alignment tolerances (10 μm)
- Stabilization to suppress dynamic imperfections (sub-nm level)
- High resolution BPMs (sub- μ m) coupled with sophisticated beam-based trajectory techniques
- Mitigation of Wakefield due to high current

Table 1.1: Key parameters of the CLIC energy stages.

Unit	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3
GeV	380	1500	3000
$_{ m Hz}$	50	50	50
	352	312	312
ns	0.5	0.5	0.5
ns	244	244	244
$\mathrm{MV/m}$	72	72/100	72/100
$1 \times 10^{34} \mathrm{cm}^{-2} \mathrm{s}^{-1}$	2.3	3.7	5.9
$1 \times 10^{34} \mathrm{cm}^{-2} \mathrm{s}^{-1}$	1.3	1.4	2
$\mathrm{fb^{-1}}$	276	444	708
km	11.4	29.0	50.1
1×10^{9}	5.2	3.7	3.7
μm	70	44	44
nm	149/2.0	$\sim \! 60/1.5$	$\sim 40/1$
%	0.35	0.35	0.35°
mrad	16.5	20	20
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CLIC ON GOING ACCELERATOR STUDIES





X-band technology:

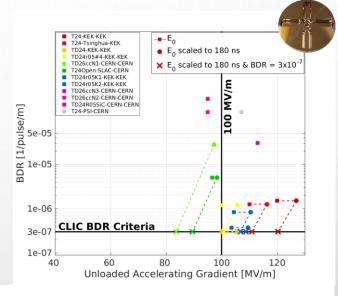
- Design and manufacturing of X-band structures and components
- Study structures breakdown limits and optimization, operation and conditioning
- Baseline verification and explore new ideas
- Assembly and industry qualification

Technical and experimental studies, design and parameters:

- Module studies
- Beamdynamics and parameters: Nanobeams (focus on beam-delivery), pushing multi TeV region (parameters and beam structure vs energy efficiency)
- Tests in CLEAR (wakefields, instrumentation) and other facilities (e.g. ATF2)
- · High efficiency klystrons
- Injector studies suitable for X-band linacs (coll. with Frascati)

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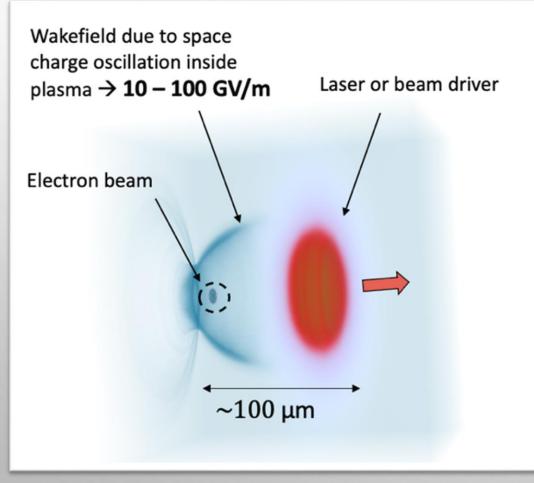
Application of X-band technology (examples):

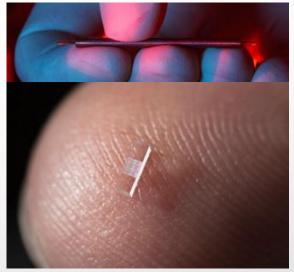
- A compact FEL (CompactLight: EU Design Study 2018-21)
- Compact Medical linacs (proton and electrons)
- Inverse Compton Scattering Source (SmartLight)
- Linearizers and deflectors in FELs (PSI, DESY, more)
- 1 GeV X-band linac at LNF
- eSPS for light dark matter searches (within PBC)

More information: CLIC mini week (1.10.2020)

PLASMA WAKE ACCELERATORS PRINCIPLE

Damage limits for metallic walls in RF cavities limit accelerating fields \rightarrow replace metal with plasmas or dielectric materials \rightarrow advance into the many GV/m regime \rightarrow shorter acc. lengths \rightarrow reduced cost?





Lasers or THz pulses or e- beams drive dielectric structures (e.g. Silicium)

"Accelerator on a Chip" grant Moore foundation: Stanford, SLAC, University Erlangen, DESY, University Hamburg, PSI, EPFL, University Darmstadt, CST, UCLA

AXSIS ERC Synergy Grant: DESY, Arizona SU

Options for driving plasma and dielectric structures (no klystrons at those frequencies):

• Lasers: Industrially available, steep progress, path to low cost Limited energy per drive pulse (up to 50 J)

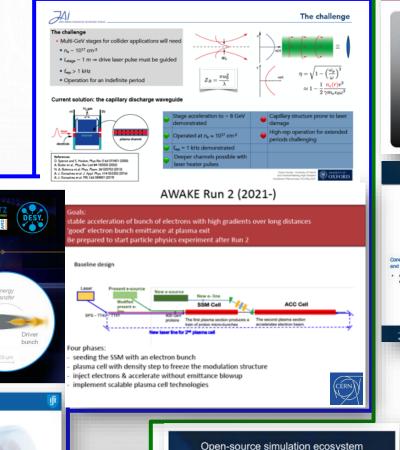
• **e- bunch:** Short bunches (need mm) available, need long RF accelerator More energy per drive pulse (up to 500 J)

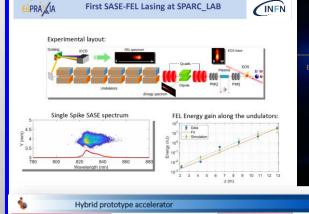
• p+ bunch: Only long (inefficient) bunches, need very long RF accelerator

Maximum energy per drive pulse (up to 100,000 J)

PLASMA WAKEFIELD R&D

- Specific topics to be addressed:
 - Positron acceleration
 - Technological issue (efficiency, cooling, polarization,...)
- The world wide R&D focus on beam quality, beam stability,
 staging and continuous operation





THz source

Accelerator

Compact (50cm) electron source

THz cavity



Open-source simulation ecosystem
for laptop to Exascale modeling
of high-gradient accelerators

J.-L. Vay – Accelerator Modeling Program – Berkeley Lab

Expert Panel on High-Gradient Accelerator (Plasma/Laser) Townhall - May 31, 2021



Beam diagnostic

Bunch duration



OUTLINE 2ND PART

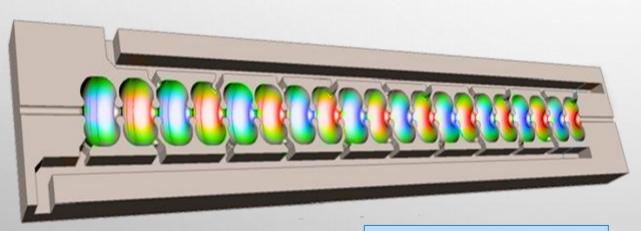
- Futures Circular Colliders Projects
 - HL-LHC
 - FCC-ee/FCC-hh
 - CepC/SppC
 - LHeC/FCC-eh
 - Muons colliders



C³ (COOL COPPER COLLIDER)

250 GeV e+/e- initially and upgrade to 550 GeV with \sim 8 km in length

Normal-Conducting Radio-Frequency (NCRF) C-band cavities cooled by liquid nitrogen reach ~ 120 MeV/m acc. gradient



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ABSTRACT

We present a proposal for a cold copper distributed coupling accelerator that can provide a rapid route to precision Higgs physics with a compact 8 km footprint. This proposal is based on recent advances that increase the efficiency and operating gradient of a normal conducting accelerator. This technology also provides an e^+e^- collider path to physics at multi-TeV energies. In this article, we describe our vision for this technology and the near-term R&D program needed to pursue it.

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