



# Protons Drivers for $\nu$ Beams and other High Intensity Applications

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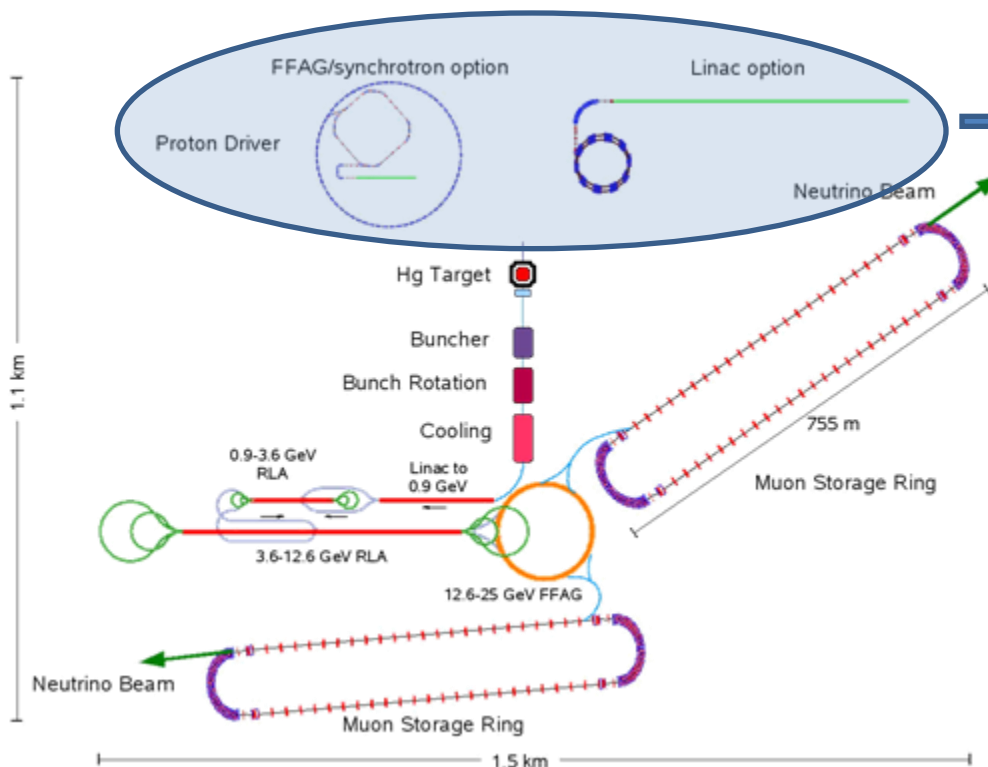
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# Introduction

- This talk will focus on the favoured proton drivers options for the generation of neutrino beams at FNAL, RAL, CERN and J-PARC.
- HPPAs for other applications at other places are not treated (e.g.: neutron spallation sources, ADS for waste treatment and/or nuclear power generation, medical isotope production etc...).
- «Green field» solutions are not covered.

- A proton driver:
  - is necessary for (almost) all types of neutrino facilities,
  - can be used (and present ones have been built) for other purposes.
- A Neutrino Factory is the most demanding application\*, although the proton driver remains a modest part of the whole facility.
- Two types of set-ups are favoured:
  - Ring-based
  - SRF linac-based.



**\* IDS NF specifications:**

- 4 MW proton beam power
- Proton kinetic energy 5 - 15 GeV
- RMS bunch length 1 - 3 ns
- 50 Hz repetition rate
- 3 bunches, extracted > 80  $\mu$ s apart

**Reference  
IDS NF Design**



# Status and plans at:



- ***FermiLab***
- RAL
- CERN
- J-PARC

## Project X : Mission Goals

- A neutrino beam for long baseline neutrino oscillation experiments
  - 2 MW proton source at 60-120 GeV
- High intensity, low energy protons for kaon and muon based precision experiments
  - Operations simultaneous with the neutrino program
- A path toward a muon source for possible future Neutrino Factory and/or a Muon Collider
  - Requires ~4 MW at ~5-15 GeV .
- Possible missions beyond HEP
  - Standard Model Tests with nuclei and energy applications



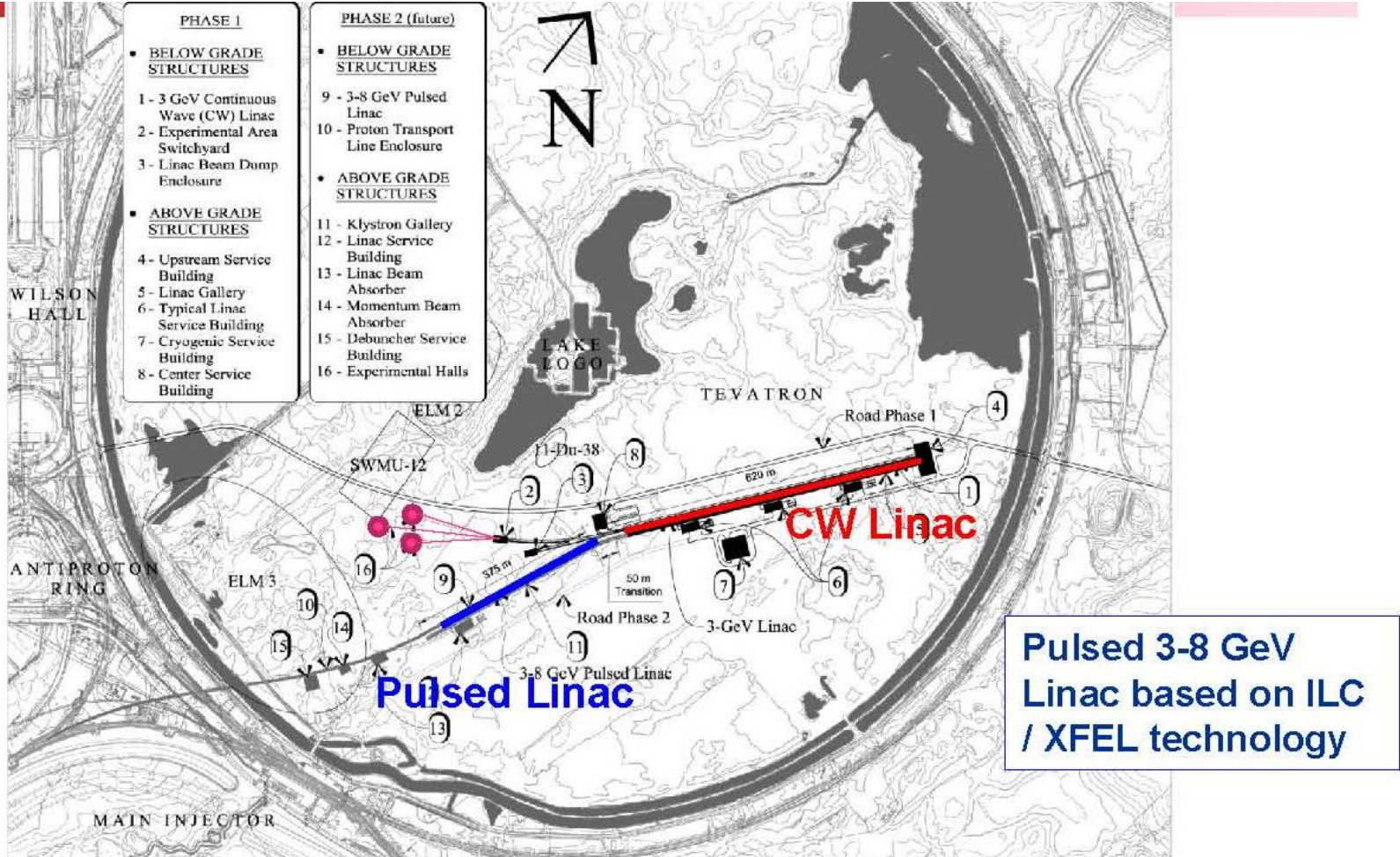


## Project X : Reference Design Capabilities

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- 3 GeV CW superconducting H- linac with 1 mA average beam current.
    - Flexible provision for variable beam structures to multiple users
      - CW at time scales  $>1 \mu\text{sec}$ , 15% DF at  $<1 \mu\text{sec}$
    - Supports rare processes programs at 3 GeV
    - Provision for 1 GeV extraction for nuclear energy program
  - 3-8 GeV pulsed linac capable of delivering 300 kW at 8 GeV
    - Supports the neutrino program
    - Establishes a path toward a muon based facility
  - Upgrades to the Recycler and Main Injector to provide  $\geq 2$  MW to the neutrino production target at 60-120 GeV.
  - Day one experiment to be incorporated utilizing the CW linac
- ⇒ Utilization of a CW linac creates a facility that is unique in the world, with performance that cannot be matched in a synchrotron-based facility.

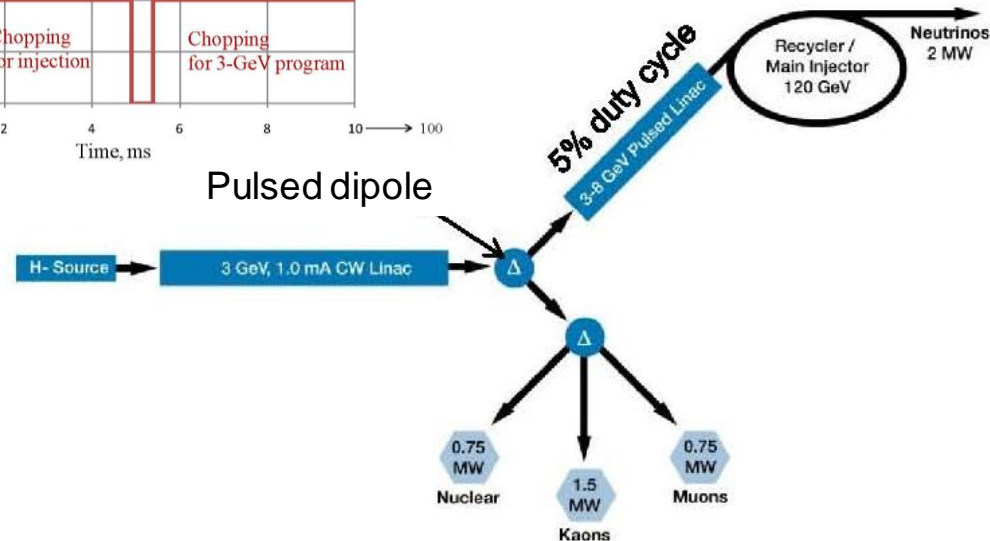
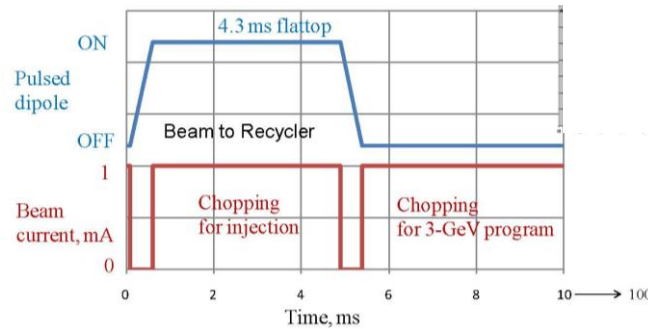
## Project X : Provisional Siting





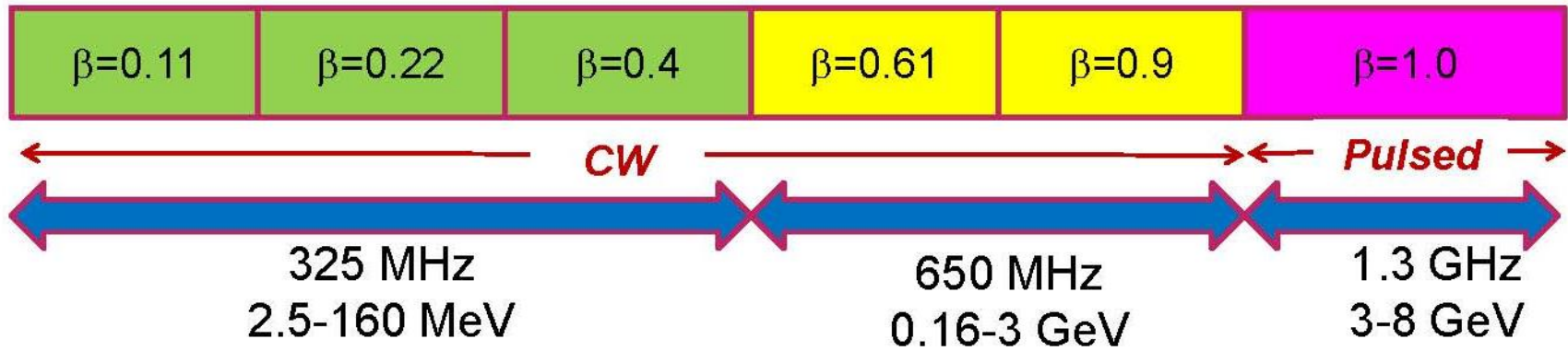
## Project X : Reference Design Accelerators

- Warm cw front end 162.5 MHz, 5 mA (H- ion source, RFQ, MEBT, chopper)
- 3-GeV cw SCRF linac (325, 650 MHz), 1-mA ave. beam current
- Transverse beam splitter for 3-GeV experiments
- 3-8 GeV: pulsed linac (5% duty cycle), 1.3 GHz
- Recycler and MI upgrades
- Various beam transport lines





## Project X : Superconducting RF H<sup>-</sup> Linacs



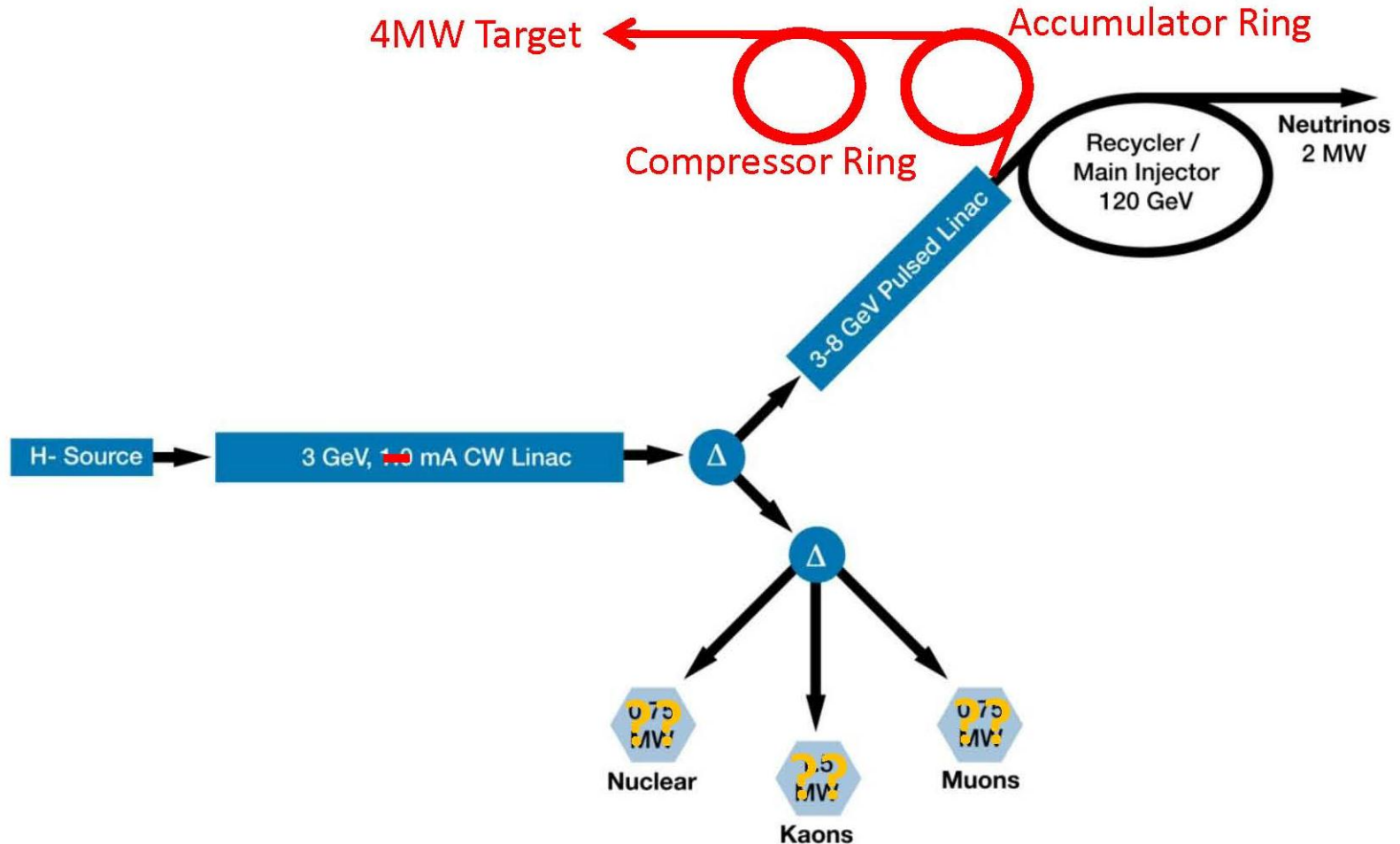
Section	Freq	Energy (MeV)	Cav/mag/CM	Type
SSR0 ( $\beta_G=0.11$ )	325	2.5-10	18 /18/1	SSR, solenoid
SSR1 ( $\beta_G=0.22$ )	325	10-42	20/20/ 2	SSR, solenoid
SSR2 ( $\beta_G=0.4$ )	325	42-160	40/20/4	SSR, solenoid
LB 650 ( $\beta_G=0.61$ )	650	160-460	36 /24/6	5-cell elliptical, doublet
HB 650 ( $\beta_G=0.9$ )	650	460-3000	160/40/20	5-cell elliptical, doublet
ILC 1.3 ( $\beta_G=1.0$ )	1300	3000-8000	224 /28 /28	9-cell elliptical, quad



# FNAL plans (7/10)



## Project X upgrade (MC / NF): draft layout



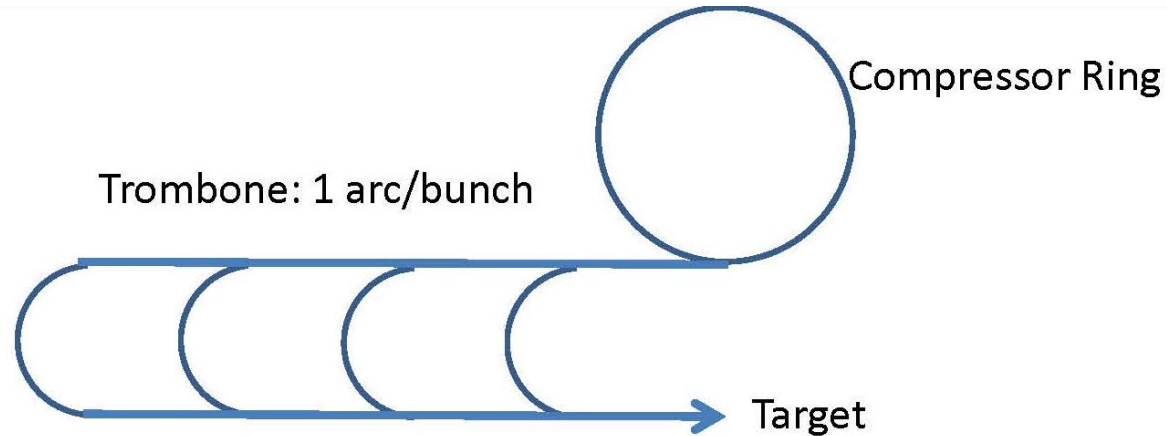
## Project X upgrade (MC / NF): actions' list

- Upgrade Project X
    - 4 MW at 8 GeV
      - Increase particles per linac bunch
      - Increase pulse linac duty factor
  - Repackage linac beam for 12-15 Hz delivery
    - Accumulator Ring
      - Collect linac beam into bunches
    - Compressor Ring
      - Narrow bunches to  $\leq 3$  ns
    - Delivery as a single bunch (trombone system)
      - Multiple bunches arrive at target at same time
- Increase beam current during the 8 GeV pulse to 5 mA (10 mA<sub>peak</sub>);
  - Increase rep. rate to 15 Hz;
  - Increase beam pulse length to 6.7 ms (10% duty cycle).



## Project X upgrade: Combining bunches on target

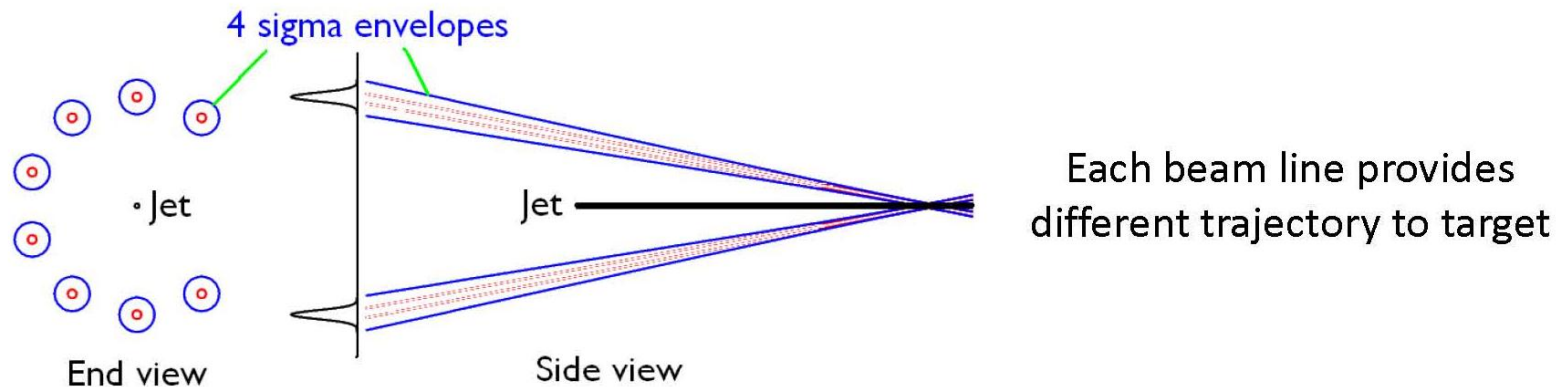
4 bunch example



### Muon Collider Proton Driver Trombone Schematic

(not to scale; bunches arrive simultaneously on target)

8 bunch example



## Project X upgrade: Main subjects of concern (!)

### – Accumulator Ring

- Striping
- Instabilities

### – Compressor Ring

- Bunch Rotation
- Dipole aperture and large momentum spread

### – Delivery

- Trombone
- Beam sizes and angles at target

# Status and plans at:

- FermiLab

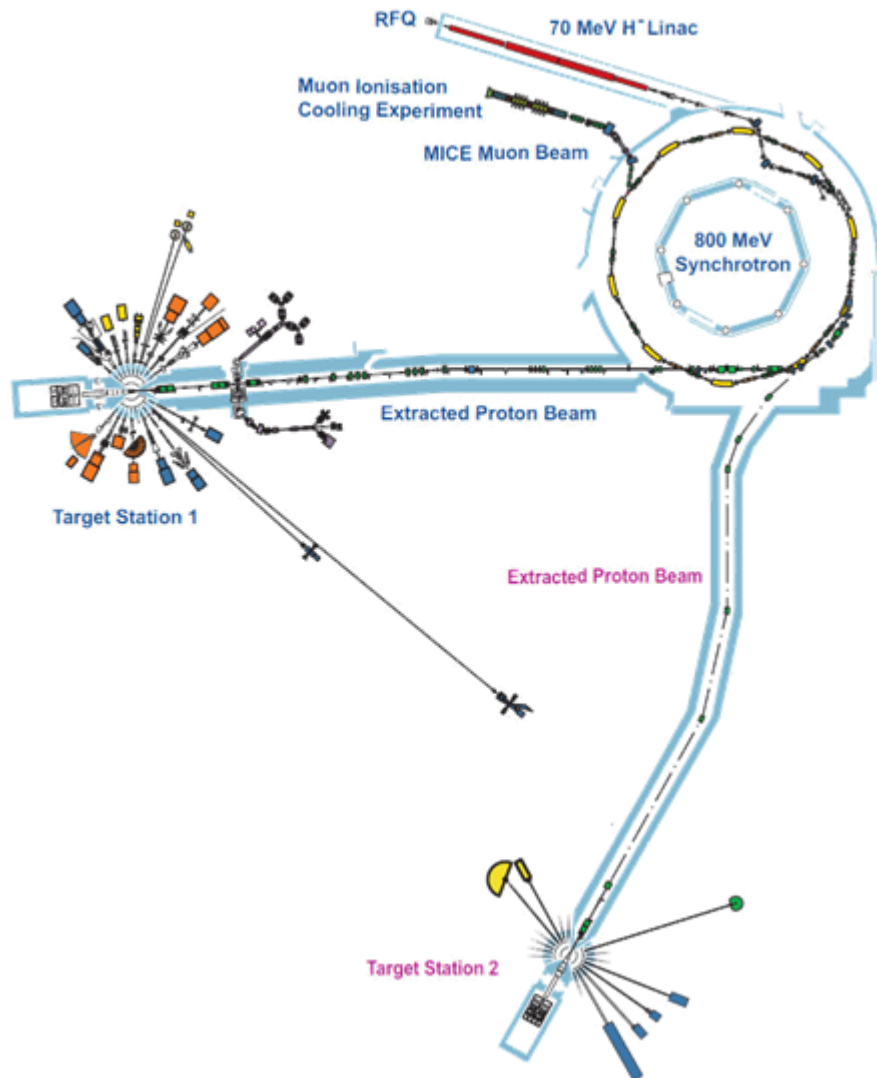


- ***RAL***

- CERN

- J-PARC

## Current (upgraded) ISIS (0.24 MW)



- Assumes an optimised 2RF system giving 300  $\mu\text{A}$  in the synchrotron
- 4/5 pulse pairs to TS-1 (192 kW) and 1/5 pulse pairs to TS-2 (48 kW)
- Must keep beam to TS-2 for the foreseeable future



## ISIS MW upgrade scenarios

Further developments of the ISIS accelerator and target stations are possible with each stage giving of order a factor 2 enhancement of the neutron source characteristics

0) Linac and TS1 refurbishment

1) Linac upgrade leading to ~0.5 MW operations on TS1

2) ~3.3 GeV booster synchrotron: MW Target

3) 800 MeV direct injections to booster synchrotron: 2 – 5 MW Target

overlap with  
NF proton  
driver

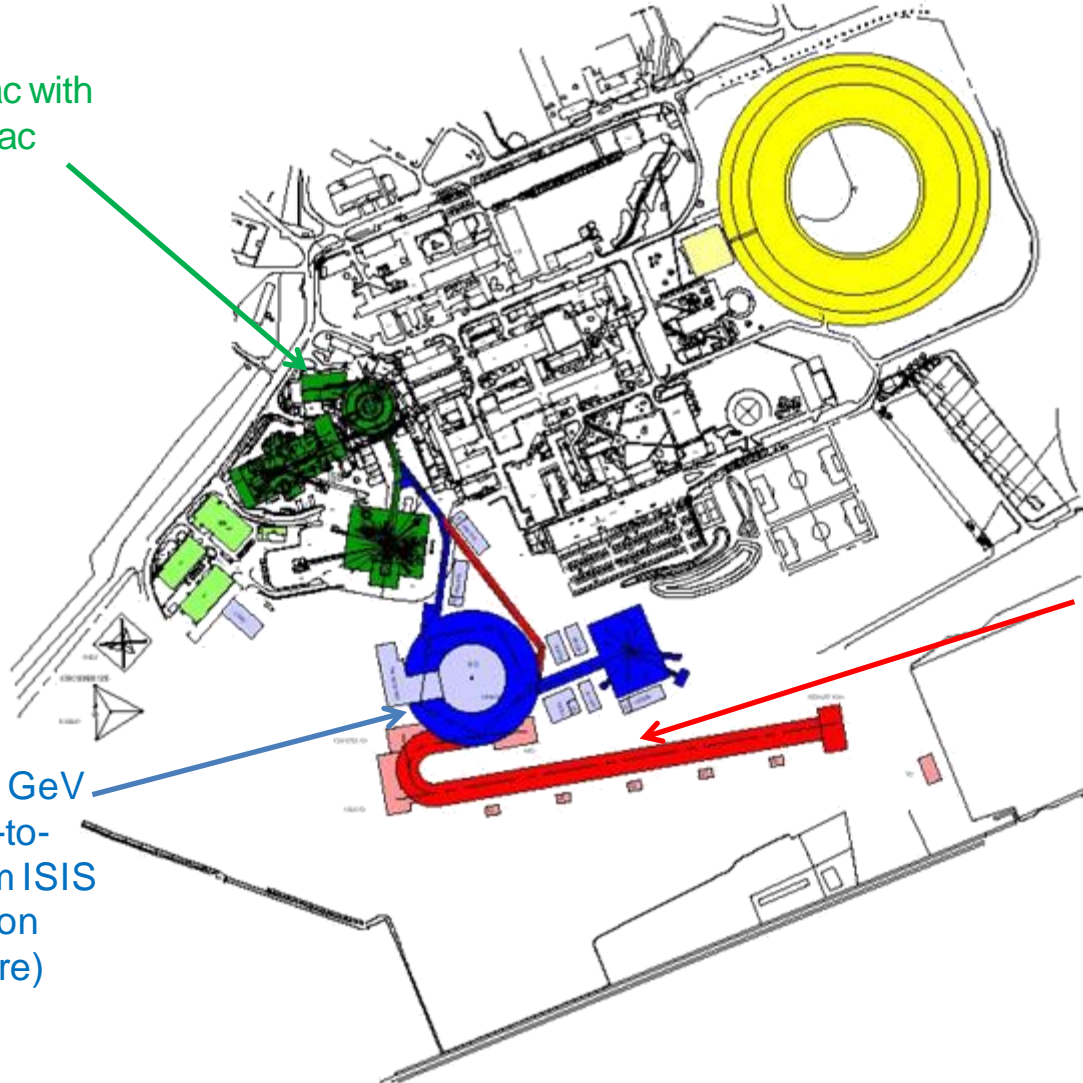
4) 800 MeV direct injections to booster synchrotron  
+ long pulse mode option

## ISIS MW upgrade scenarios

1) Replace ISIS linac with a new ~180 MeV linac (~0.5 MW)

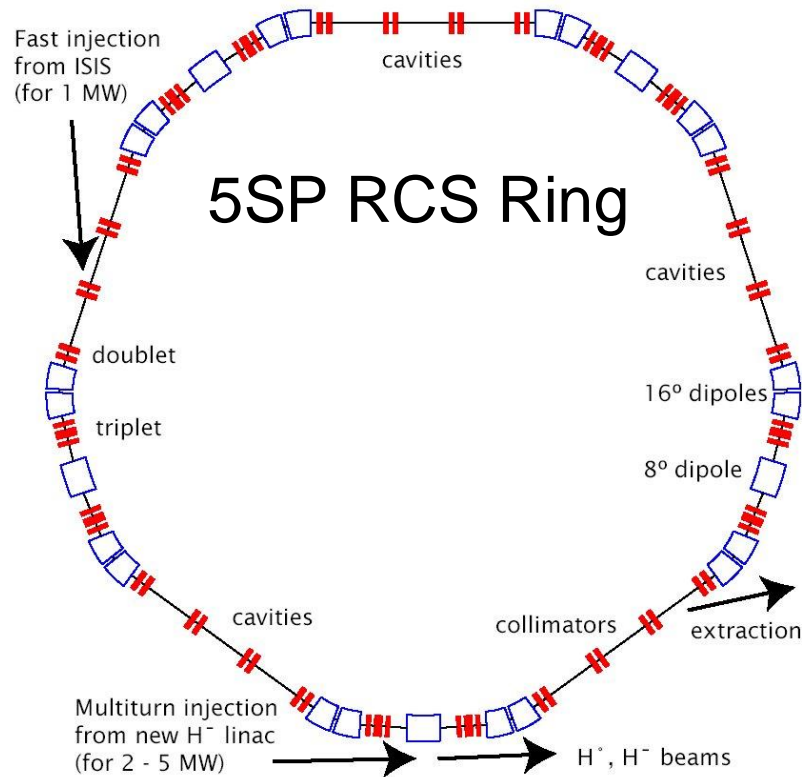
2) Based on a ~3.3 GeV RCS fed by bucket-to-bucket transfer from ISIS 800 MeV synchrotron (1 MW, perhaps more)

3) RCS design also accommodates multi-turn charge exchange injection to facilitate a further upgrade path where the RCS is fed directly from an 800 MeV linac (2 – 5 MW)



## ISIS MW upgrade: «typical» 3.2 GeV RCS

Main RCS characteristics



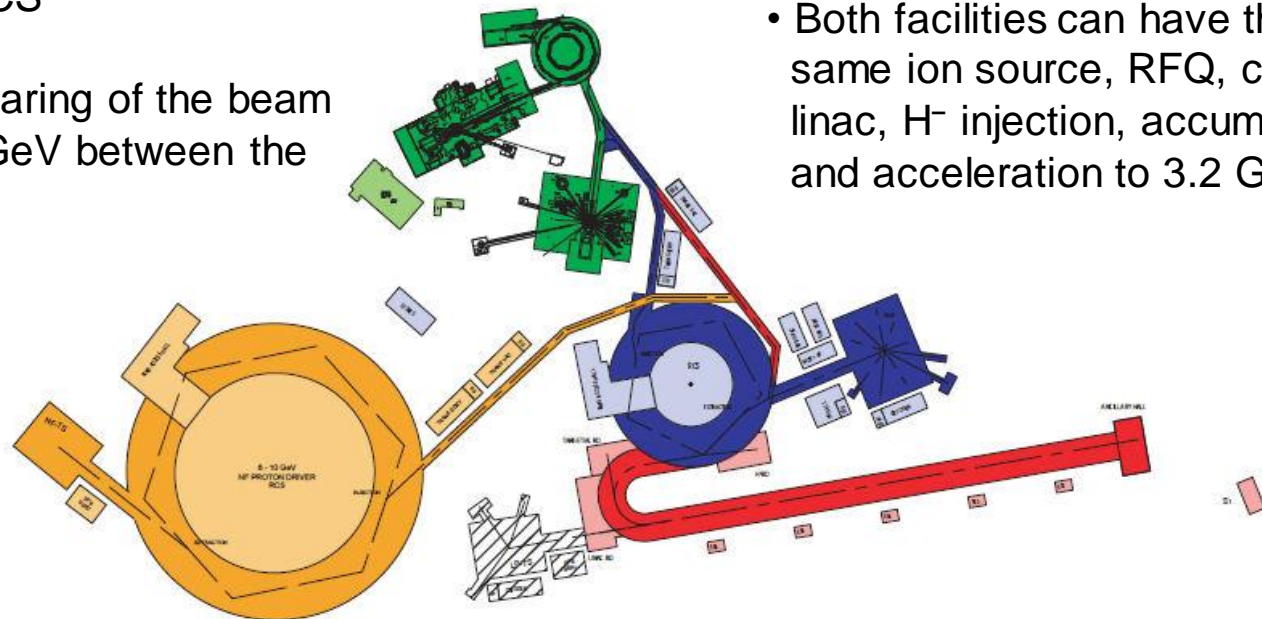
Energy	0.8 - 3.2 GeV
Rep Rate	50 Hz
$C, R/R_0$	367.6 m, 9/4
Gamma-T	7.2
$h$	9
$f_{rf}$ sweep	6.1-7.1 MHz
Peak $V_{rf}$	~ 750 kV
Peak $K_{sc}$	~ 0.1
$\epsilon_l$ per bunch	~ 1.5 eV s
$B[t]$	sinusoidal





## ISIS Common Proton Driver for neutrons and NF

- Based on MW ISIS upgrade with 800 MeV Linac and 3.2 (~3.3) GeV RCS
- Assumes a sharing of the beam power at 3.2 GeV between the two facilities



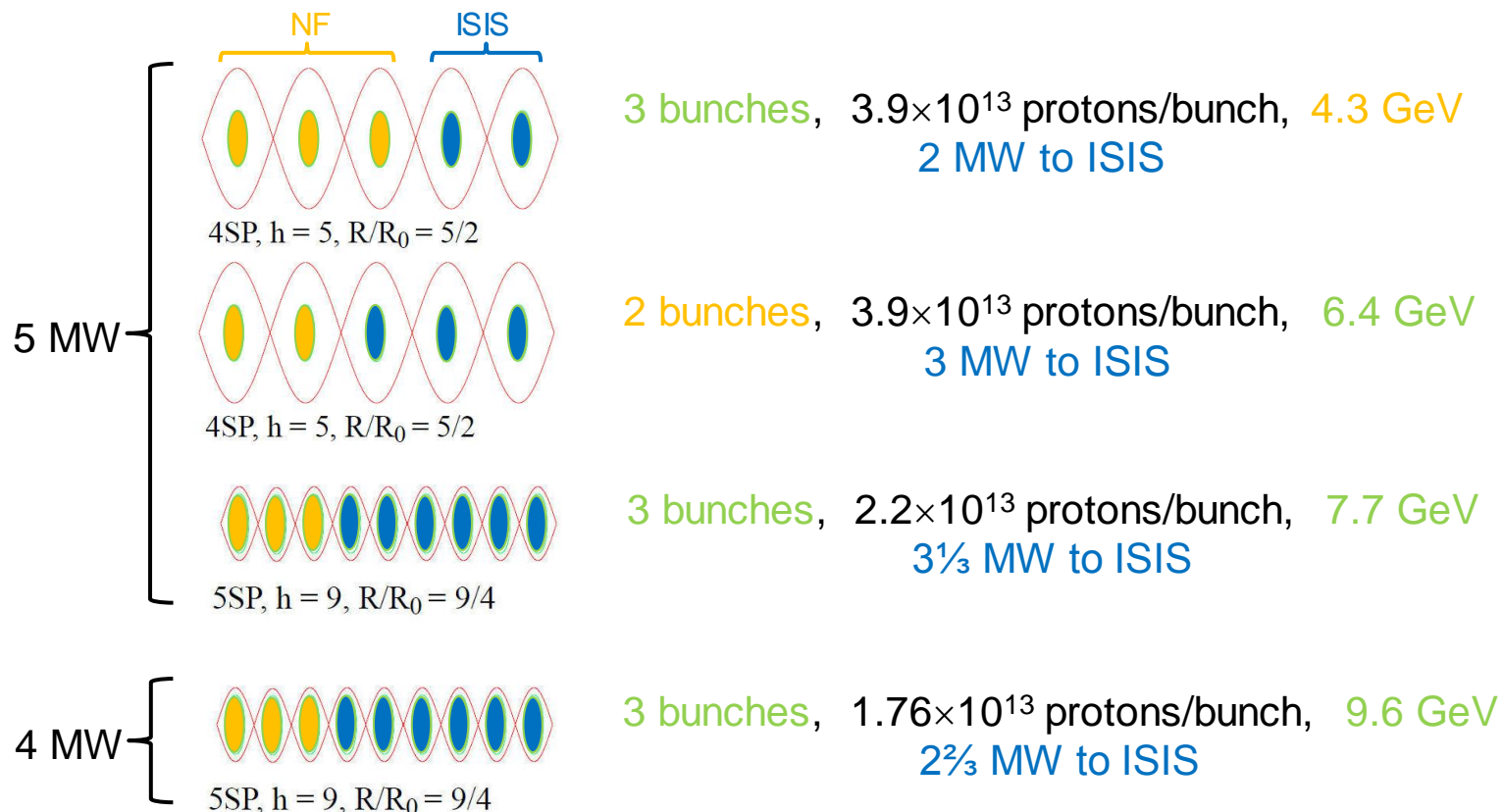
- Both facilities can have the same ion source, RFQ, chopper, linac, H<sup>-</sup> injection, accumulation and acceleration to 3.2 GeV

- Requires additional RCS machine in order to meet the power and energy needs of the Neutrino Factory

## ISIS Common Proton Driver: RCS beam sharing

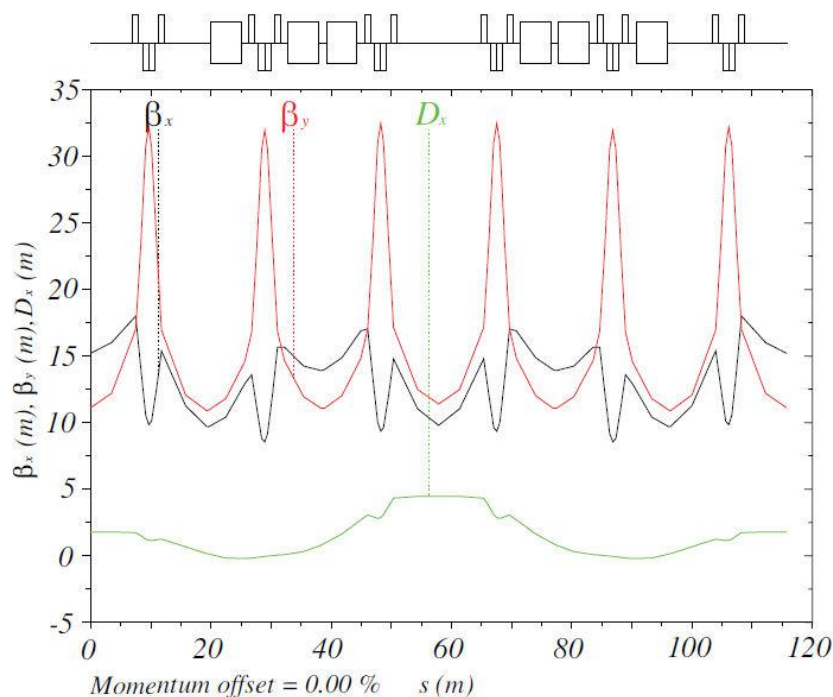
- Bunches will be transferred from the booster RCS at  $\sim 3.2$  GeV, 50 Hz

Assume 4 – 5 MW from booster RCS, and 4MW required from NF proton driver :



## ISIS Common Proton Driver: 2<sup>nd</sup> RCS design

Parameters of 3.2 – 9.6 GeV RCS



Number of superperiods	6
Circumference	694.352 m
Harmonic number	17
RF frequency	7.149 – 7.311 MHz
Betatron tunes ( $Q_H, Q_V$ )	(8.72, 7.82)
Gamma transition	13.37 (flexible)
Beam power at 9.6 GeV	4 MW for 3 bunches
Injection energy	3.2 GeV
Extraction energy	9.6 GeV
RF voltage per turn	$\approx 3.7$ MW
Repetition rate	50 Hz
Max B field in dipoles	1.2 T
Length of long drift	14 m

- Present-day, cost-effective RCS technology
- Only three quadrupole families
- Allows a flexible choice of gamma transition

## ISIS MW Proton Driver: Necessary R & D

To realise ISIS MW upgrades, NF and generic high power proton driver development, common hardware R&D will be necessary in key areas:

- High power front end (FETS)
  - RF Systems
  - Stripping Foils
  - Diagnostics
  - Targets
  - Kickers
  - *etc.*
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- In the neutron factory context SNS and J-PARC are currently dealing with many of these issues during facility commissioning and we have a watching brief for all of these
  - Active programmes in some specific areas

# Status and plans at:

- FermiLab
- RAL
- ***CERN***
- J-PARC





# CERN plans (1/11)

## Current PS-based Proton Driver

[from EDMS Document No.1108369 rev 1.1]

Draft layout

*Short baseline experiment*

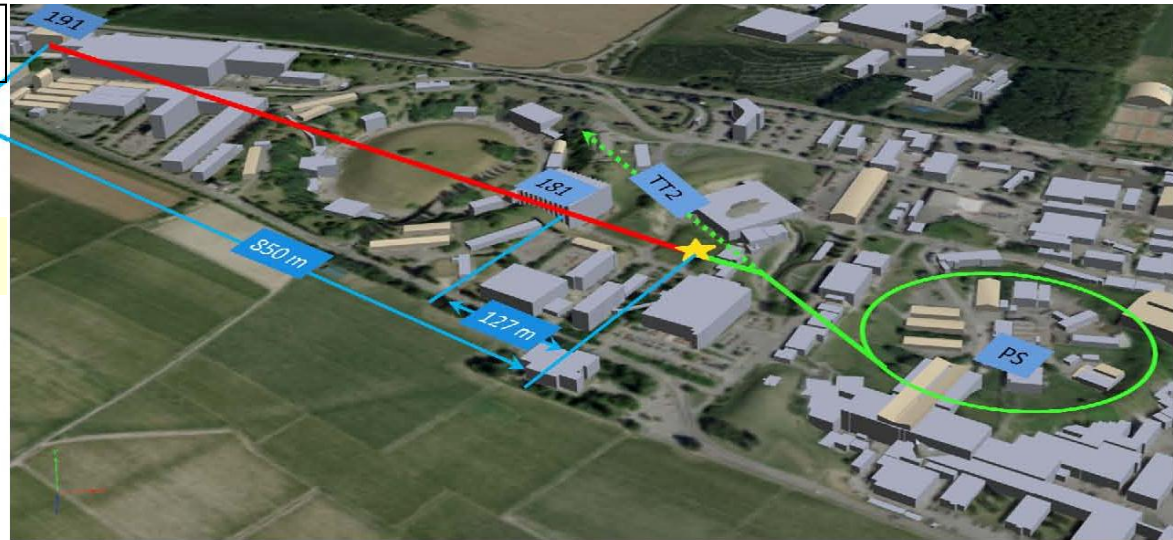


Figure 1.3: The foreseen neutrino beam path (red) on the Meyrin site. The green lines represent the primary protons beam in the PS, TT2, TT1 and TT7.

### Proton beam characteristics

	Old neutrino facility		New neutrino facility		
	PS dedicated Feb-Mar 1983	PS parallel 1983 - 1984	PS dedicated	PS parasitic	PS ultimate <sup>3</sup>
Proton Momentum	19.2 GeV/c	19.2 GeV/c	20 GeV/c	20 GeV/c	26 GeV/c
Protons/pulse	$1.25 \times 10^{13}$	$1.2 \times 10^{13}$	$3 \times 10^{13}$	$2.6 \times 10^{13}$	$4 \times 10^{13}$
Max. rep. rate	1.2 s	14.4 s	1.2 s	1.2 s	1.2
Beam energy	38 kJ	38 kJ	96 kJ	84 kJ	166 kJ
Average beam power	<b>32 kW</b>	<b>2.5 kW</b>	<b>80 kW</b>	<b>70 kW</b>	<b>140 kW</b>

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# CERN plans (2/11)

## SPS-based Proton Driver

e.g. LAGUNA-LBNO DS (EU-FP7)

CERN-AB-2007-013 PAF

POT/year [ $10^{19}$ ] for 200 days of operation with 80% machine efficiency

	SPS cycle length	6 s	
	Injection Energy	14 GeV	
	Beam sharing	0.45	0.85
	Max SPS intensity @ 400GeV [ $\times 10^{13}$ ]		
Present injectors + machines' improvement	4.8	5	9.4
	5.7	5.9	11.1

**Long baseline experiment (2300 km)**  
**CERN-Pyhasalmi (Finland)**

1.3 x nominal  
 CNGS  
 performance

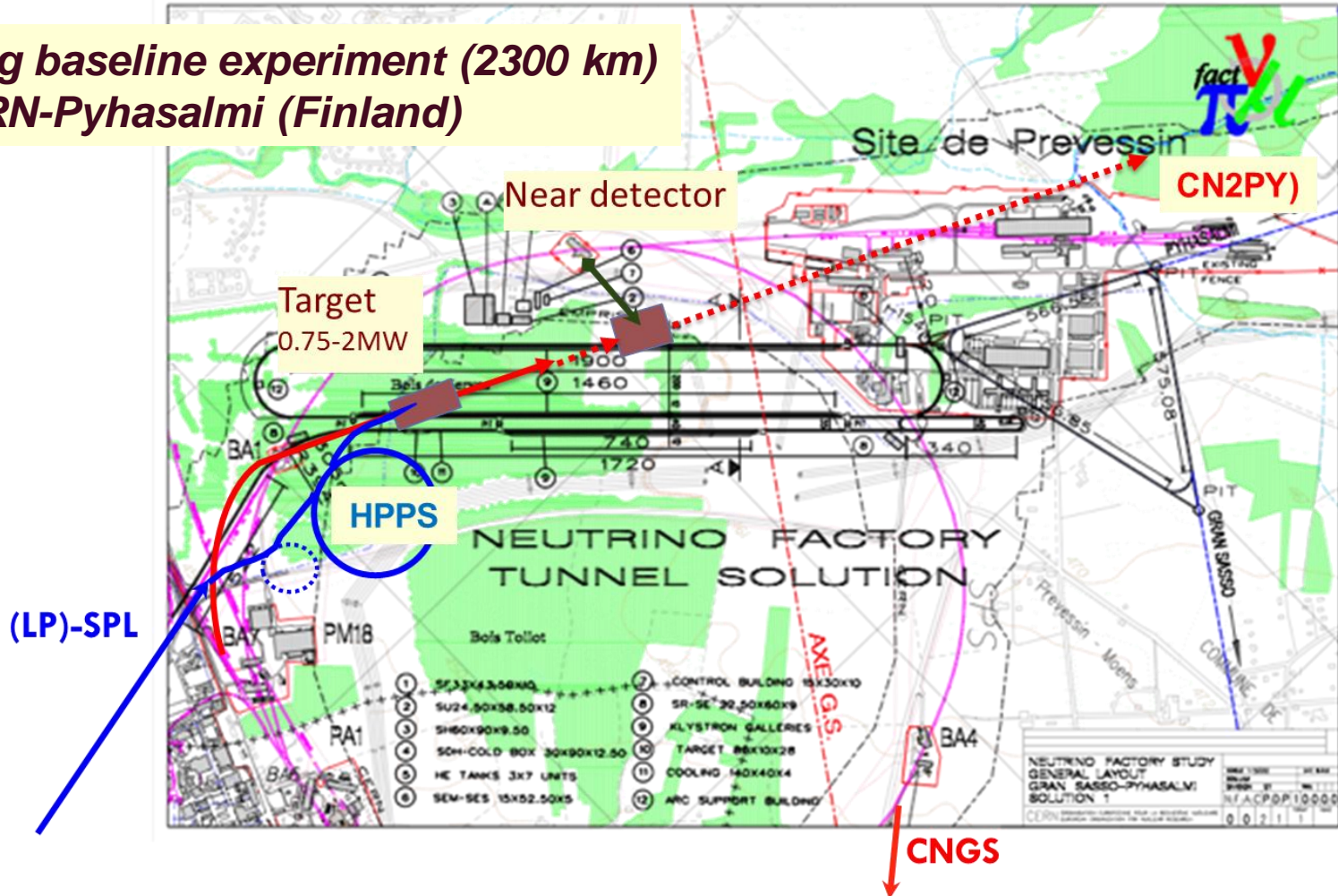


# CERN plans (3/11)

## New High Power PS-based Proton Driver

- New High Power PS (30-50 GeV, 2MW beam power) using the Low Power SPL (LP-SPL) as injector.
- Future Feasibility Study based on the work for LP-SPL and PS2 to be supported within the LAGUNA-LBNO DS (EU-FP7)

Long baseline experiment (2300 km)  
CERN-Pyhasalmi (Finland)



# CERN plans (4/11)

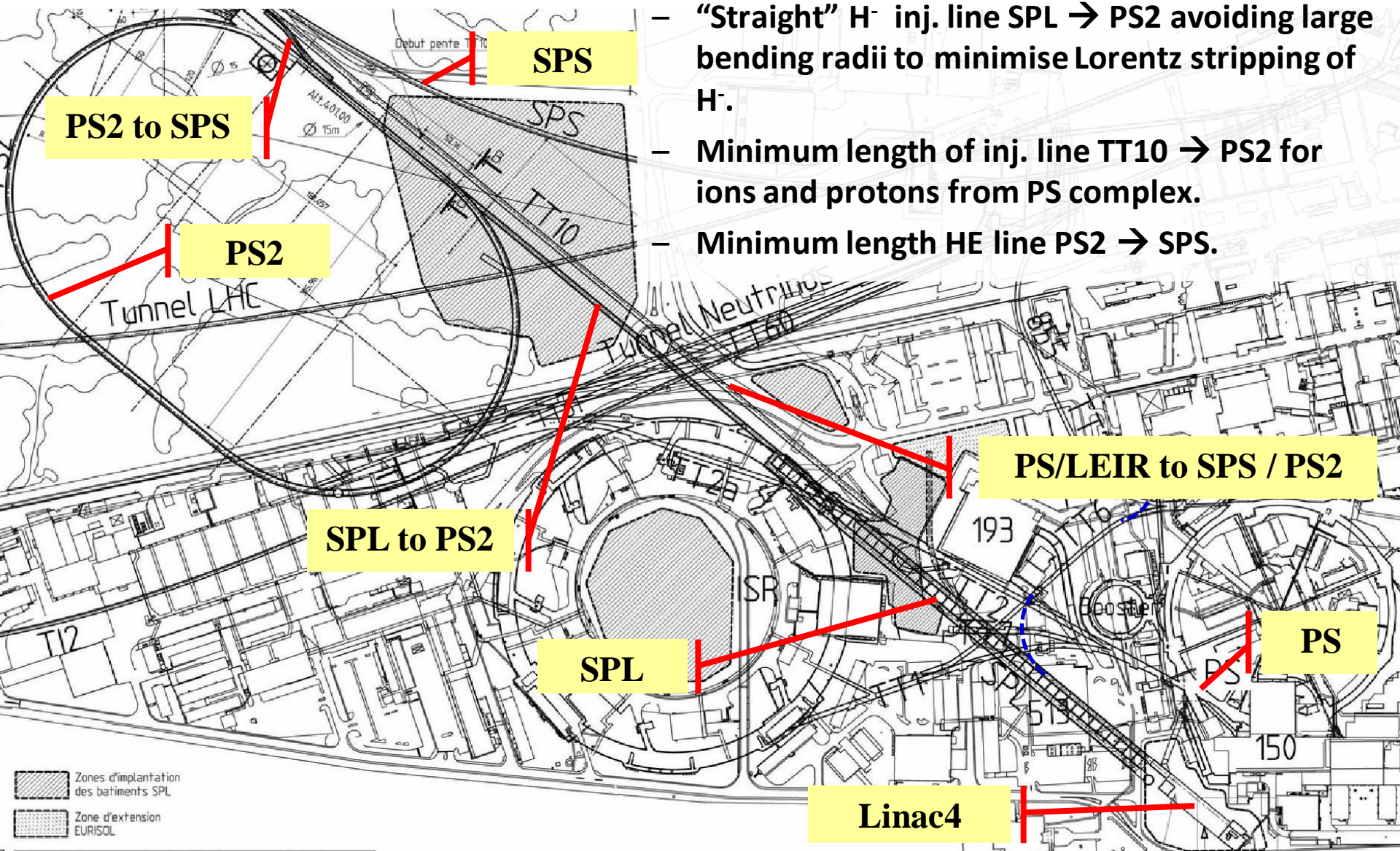
Reminder: PS2 main parameters...

Parameter	unit	PS2	PS
Injection energy kinetic	GeV	4.0	1.4
Extraction energy kinetic	GeV	20 - 50	13 - 25
Circumference	m	1346	628
Max. bunch intensity LHC (25ns)	ppb	$4.0 \times 10^{11}$	$1.7 \times 10^{11}$
Max. pulse intensity LHC (25ns)	ppp	$6.7 \times 10^{13}$	$1.2 \times 10^{13}$
Max. pulse intensity FT	ppp	$1.0 \times 10^{14}$	$3.3 \times 10^{13}$
Linear ramp rate	T/s	1.5	2.2
Repetition time (50 GeV)	s	~ 2.5	1.2/2.4
Max. stored energy	kJ	800	70
Max. effective beam power	kW	320	60



# CERN plans (5/11)

## Reminder: PS2 integration...



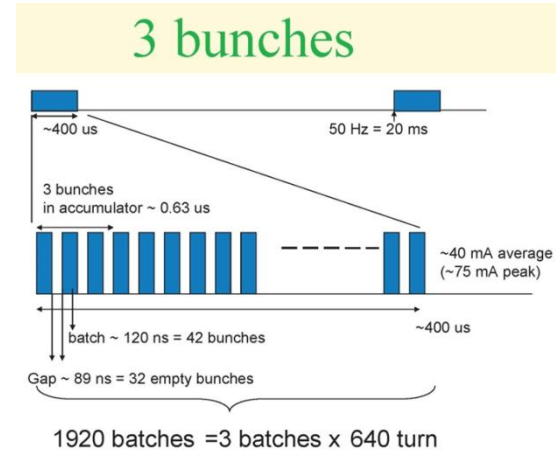
- “Straight”  $H^-$  inj. line SPL  $\rightarrow$  PS2 avoiding large bending radii to minimise Lorentz stripping of  $H^-$ .
- Minimum length of inj. line TT10  $\rightarrow$  PS2 for ions and protons from PS complex.
- Minimum length HE line PS2  $\rightarrow$  SPS.



# CERN plans (6/11)

## SPL-based NF proton driver: Principle

- Accumulation of beam from the High Power SPL in a fixed energy Accumulator (5 GeV, 4MW beam power).
- Bunch compression («rotation») in a separate Compressor ring



3 bunches / 1 bunch

### Accumulator

circumference	185.8 m
no. of accumulation turn	640 / 1920
transition gamma	6.33 (isochronous)
no. of simultaneous bunches	3 / 1

### Compressor

circumference	200 m
rf voltage	1.7 MV
no. of compression turn	86
transition gamma	2.84
no. of simultaneous bunches	2 / 1

### Beam on target

bunch spacing	30 μs / -
burst duration	60 μs / -
bunch length	2 ns
beam energy	5 GeV
beam power	4 MW
repetition	50 Hz

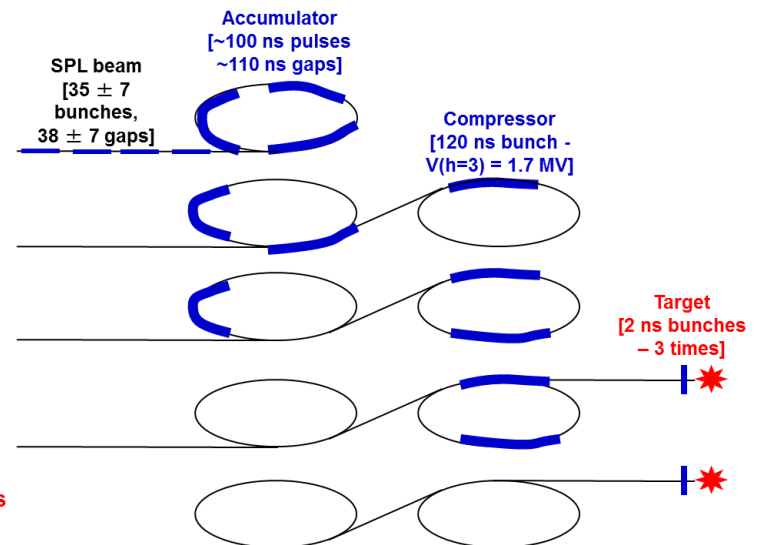
Accumulation Duration = 400 μs

Compression t = 0 μs

t = 30 μs

t = 60 μs

etc. until t = 120 μs



# CERN plans (7/11)

## HP-SPL: main characteristics

Ion species	H <sup>-</sup>	
Output Energy	5	GeV
Bunch Frequency	352.2	MHz
Repetition Rate	50	Hz
High speed chopper (rise & fall times)	< 2	ns

Required for low loss in accumulator

Required for muon production

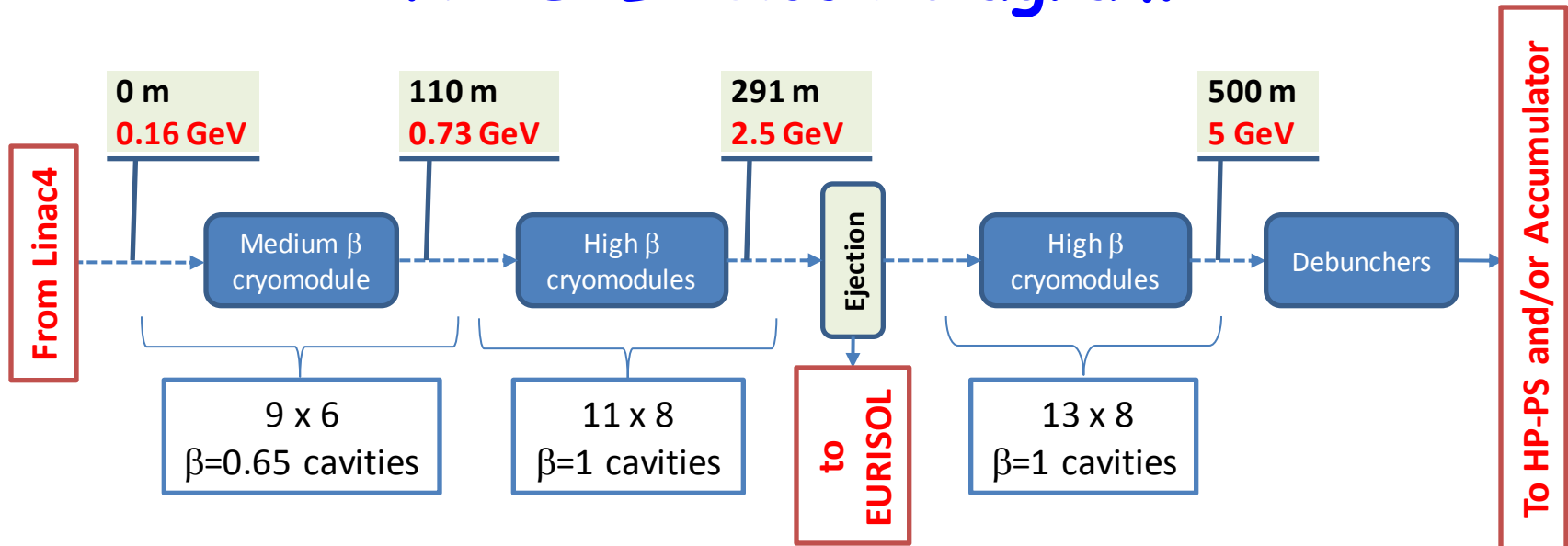
Required for flexibility and low loss in accumulator

	Option 1	Option 2
Energy (GeV)	2.5 or 5	2.5 and 5
Beam power (MW)	2.25 MW (2.5 GeV) <u>or</u> 4.5 MW (5 GeV)	5 MW (2.5 GeV) <u>and</u> 4 MW (5 GeV)
Protons/pulse (x 10 <sup>14</sup> )	1.1	2 (2.5 GeV) + 1 (5 GeV)
Av. Pulse current (mA)	20	40
Pulse duration (ms)	0.9	1 (2.5 GeV) + 0.4 (5 GeV)

2 × beam current ⇒ 2 × nb. of klystrons etc .

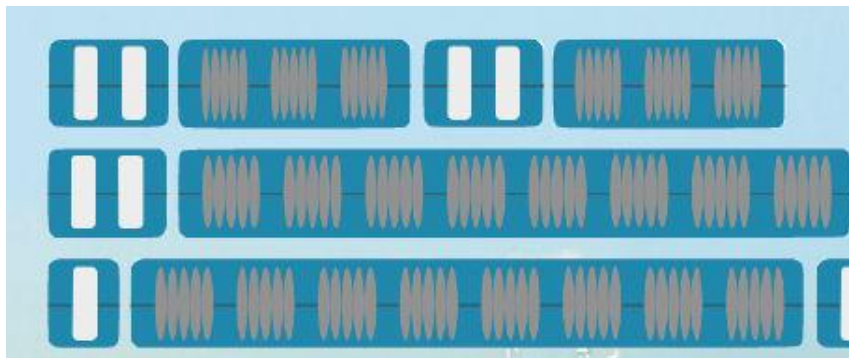
# CERN plans (8/11)

## HP-SPL: block diagram



Segmented cryogenics / separate cryo-line / room temperature quadrupoles:

- Medium  $\beta$  (0.65) – 3 cavities / cryomodule
- High  $\beta$  (1) – 8 cavities / cryomodule



Low energy

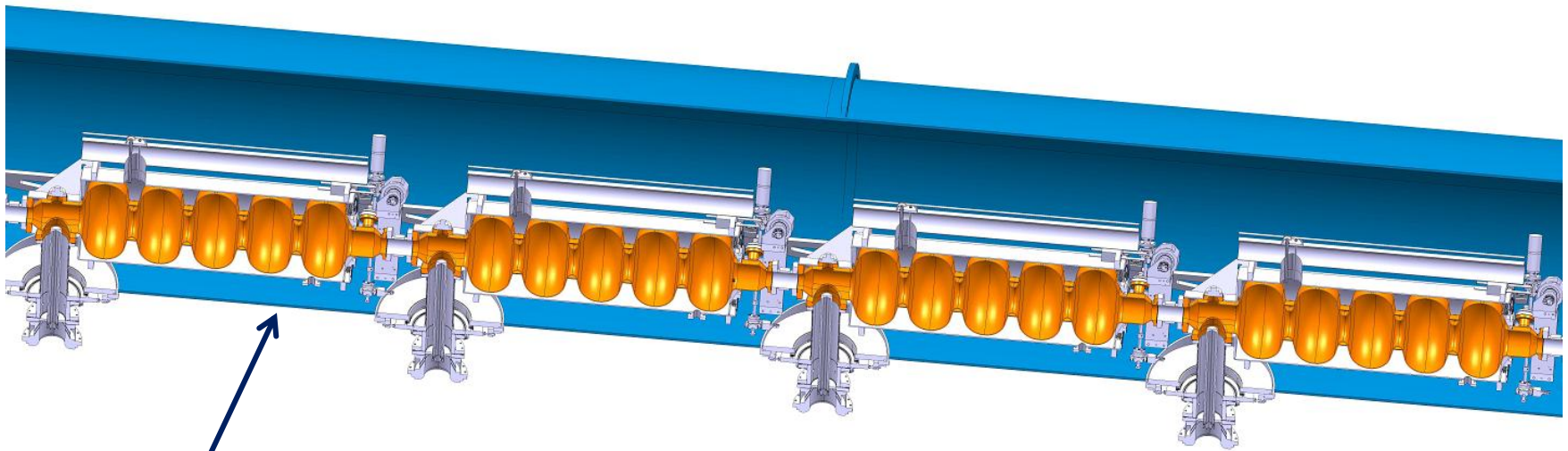
Intermediate energy

High energy

# CERN plans (9/11)

## HP-SPL: R & D objective

Design, construction and test of a string of 4  $\beta=1$  cavities equipped with main couplers & tuners inside a “short” prototype cryo-module before the end of 2014 tested in 2014.

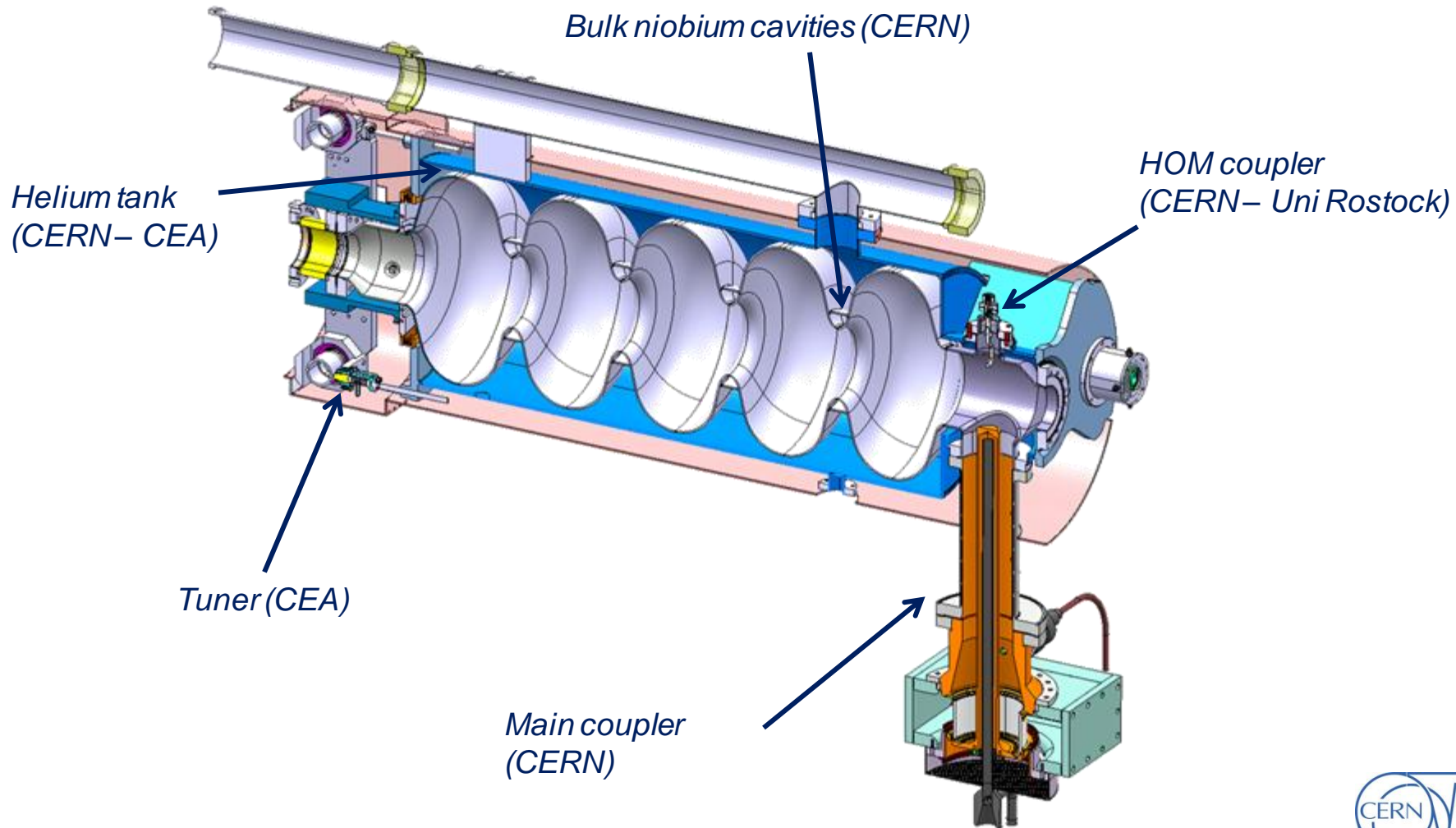


*Cryomodule  
(CERN – CNRS)*

# CERN plans (10/11)

## HP-SPL: Cavity & cryomodule design

SPL  $\beta = 1$  cavity + helium tank + tuner + main coupler





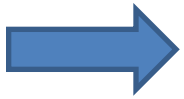
# CERN plans (11/11)

## Summary of supporting activities

- **Current PS-based Proton Driver:**
  - Needs extensive investigation of impact on infrastructure (~on-going)
  - Requires more resources if current PS beam performance is insufficient (closely linked to the LHC Injectors Upgrade Project)
- **SPS-based Proton Driver:**
  - Study of beam ejection/Xfer line/target/decay tunnel foreseen within LAGUNA-LBNO DS
  - LAGUNA-LBNO DS expected to support investigation of SPS potential for higher intensity/flux (closely linked to the LHC Injectors Upgrade Project)
- **New High Power PS (with LP-SPL as injector):**
  - Conceptual Design Study foreseen within LAGUNA-LBNO DS
- **SPL-based Proton Drivers (LP-SPL as well as HP-SPL):**
  - Approved R & D on main SRF components, in collaboration with ESS and a number of EU laboratories/institutions, with some support from Brussels
  - Study of ring(s) foreseen within LAGUNA-LBNO DS

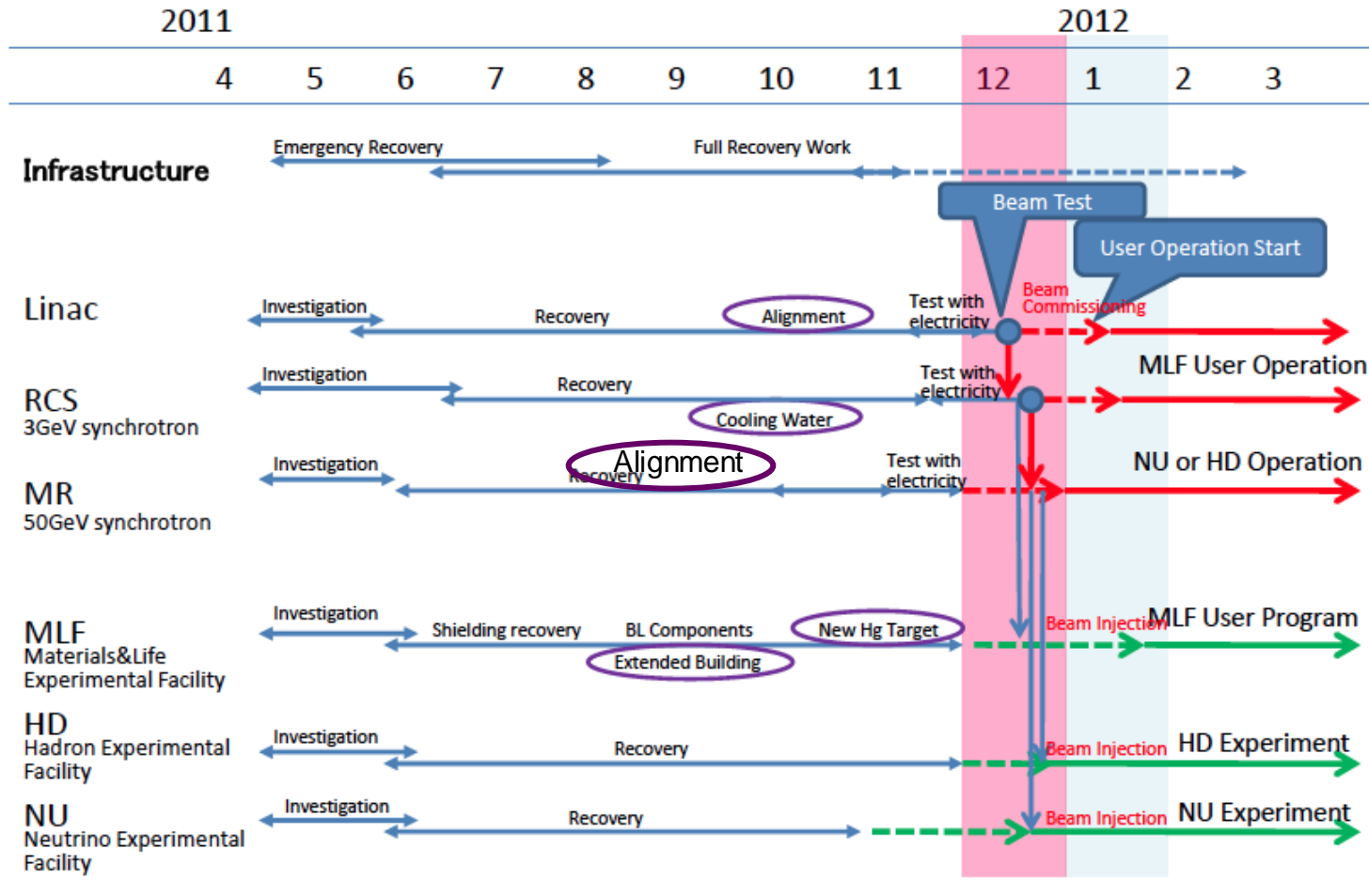
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- ***J-PARC***



# J-PARC plans (1/4)

## Earthquake recovery schedule



- Start of beam commissioning: December 2011.
- User program: 50 days of beam time until the end of March 2012.

# J-PARC plans (2/4)

## Power Upgrade for MR fast extracted beam

Achieved before the earthquake:

145 kW beam delivery to the T2K experiment

-> Recovery of the 145 kW beam is the first target of the FX operation

For higher beam power :

1. Increase beam loss capacity in ring collimator and reduction of activation
  - Additional shielding in ring collimators
2. Increase injected number of particles per pulse
  - Second harmonic cavity for manipulation of longitudinal bunch form to reduce the effect of space charge force
  - Lower emittance beam of the RCS by adopting 400 MeV injection
3. Increase repetition rate
  - Improvement/replacement of main magnet power supplies and rf system
    - R&Ds of high rep. time magnet power supply and high field gradient cavity are well in progress .

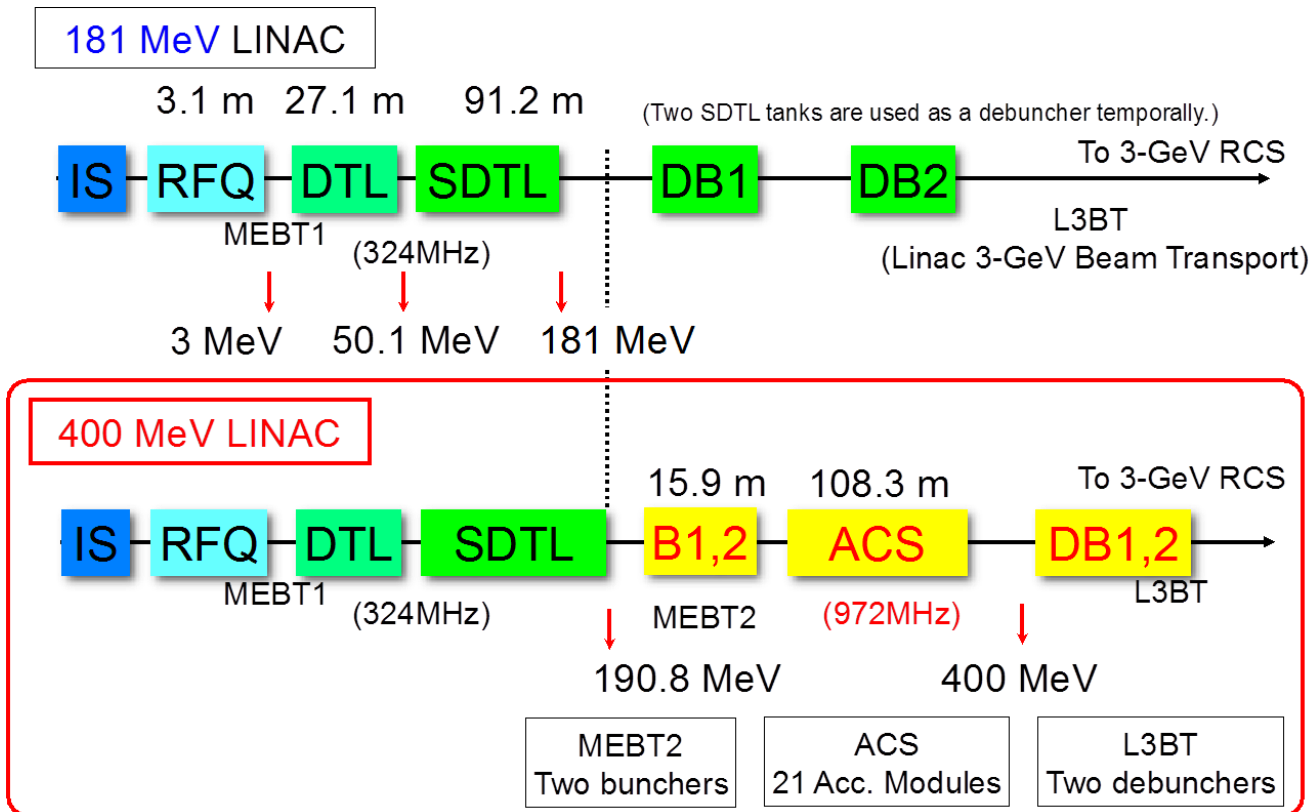
# J-PARC plans (3/4)

## Linac Energy Upgrade

The full energy (400 MeV) linac is necessary for the J-PARC facility to reach nominal performance (Beam power: 1MW@RCS, 0.75MW@MR)

Funding for construction of 181 to 400MeV part of the linac started with supplementary budget of JFY2008.

Installation is scheduled during the Summer 2013.

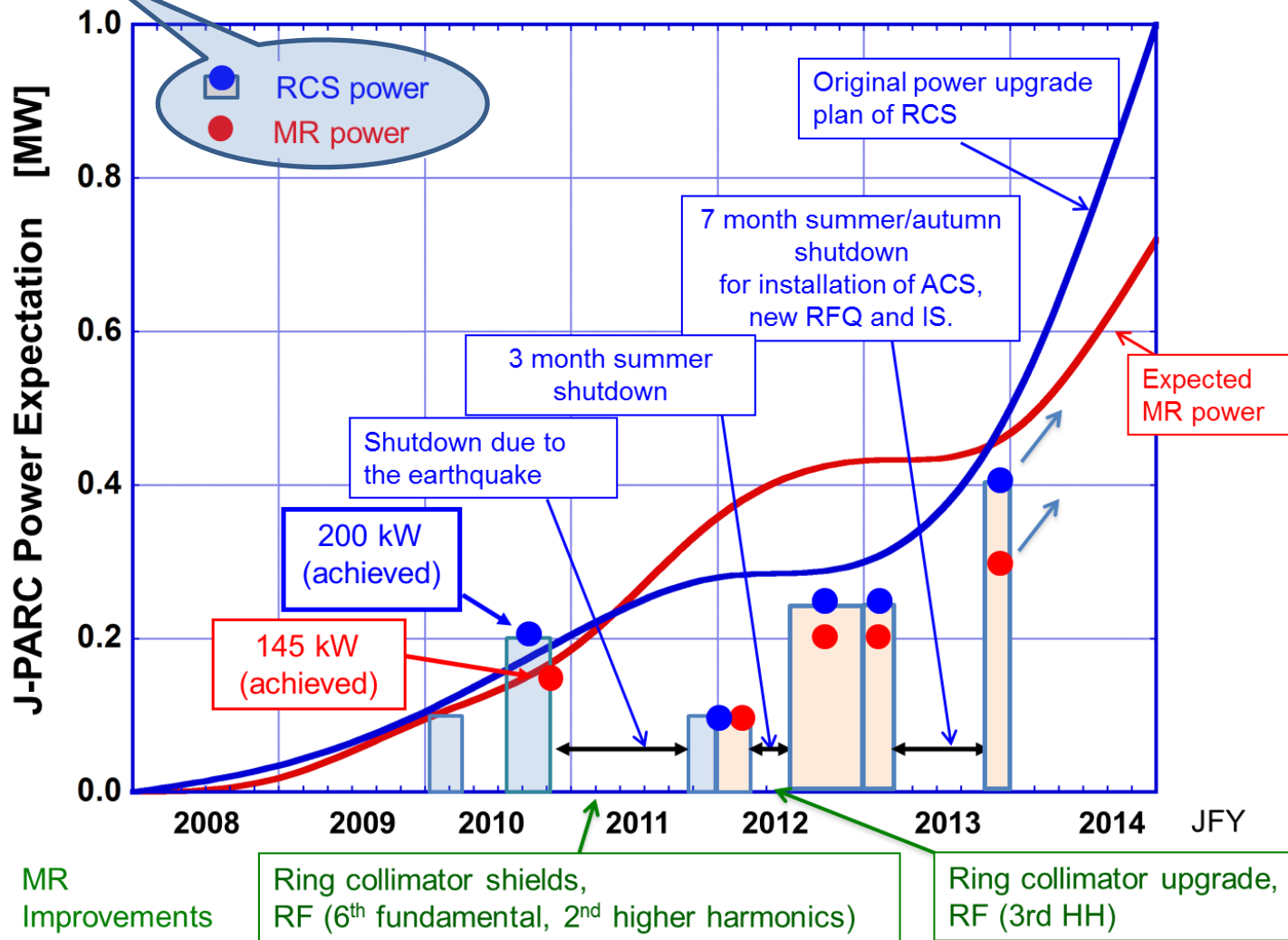




# J-PARC plans (4/4)

## Beam Power Planning

New estimates



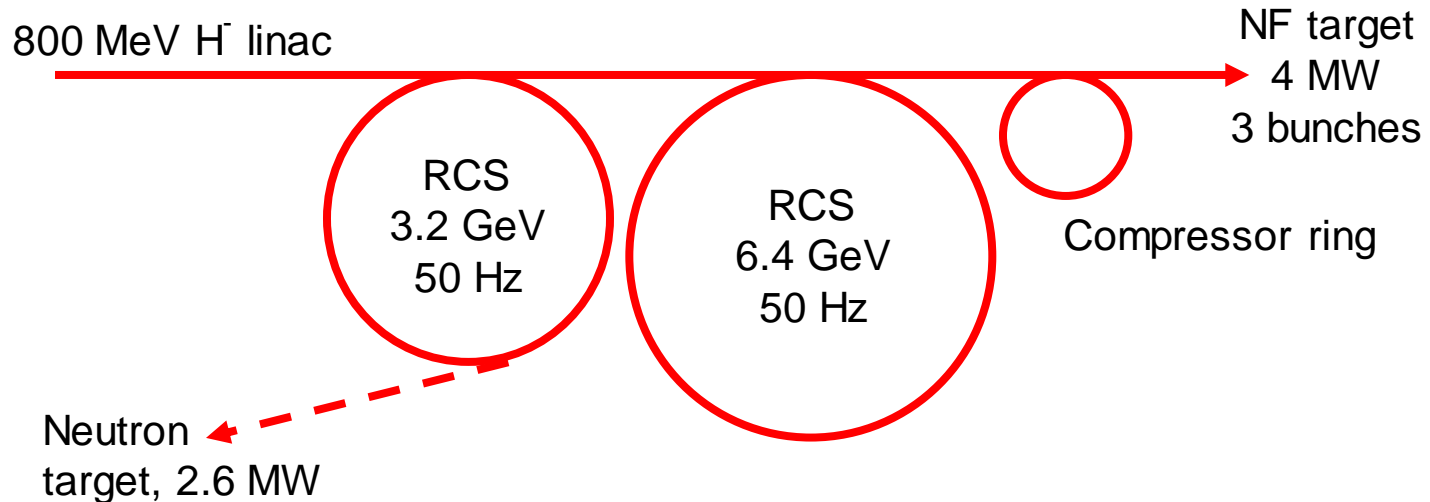
# Summary

- Many challenges remain for multi-GeV MW-class proton drivers, and even more when adding the requirements of NF and MC.
- For the time-being, neutrino facilities only «piggy-back» on existing or planned projects.
- Projects are at very different degrees of advancement:
  - J-PARC is recovering and getting back with an ambitious power upgrade plan,
  - Project X is at an advanced stage of proposal with extensive R & D,
  - Other projects are at the R&D stage/remote from approval (e.g. LAGUNA, ISIS MW upgrade),
  - 1 MW for conventional neutrino beam should be operational before 2020.
- Collaboration is worth enhancing, including apparented HPPA projects:
  - Many technologies are common ( $H^-$  ion source, RFQ, High Power RF, SRF, targets,...),
  - Resources are scarce!

**THANK YOU  
FOR YOUR ATTENTION!**

# Spares

## ISIS Common Proton Driver: Alternative option



- Fast phase rotation in the dedicated compressor ring (most economic from the RF point of view, but another ring is needed)
- Bunches will be extracted one by one from the RCS
- Compressor ring works above transition, but the rotation is very fast
- The bunches in the RCS will wait uncompressed for 200  $\mu$ s
- We do not have a design for the compressor ring at the moment, but CERN design can be adopted



# CERN plans

## Reminder: PS2 for high beam intensities in SPS...

- PS2 provides up to twice line density of PS high-intensity beam
- Twice circumference gives up to ~4 times more intensity in total
  - ~1.0E14 per PS2 cycle (~1E14 with a longer kicker gap)
- Five-turn extraction will fill SPS with single shot instead of two from PS
  - Twice more intensity in SPS via twice higher line density.
  - No injection flat bottom in the SPS (two shot filling from PS presently)
- Clean bunch to bucket transfer PS2 40 MHz to SPS 200 MHz (cf. LHC)
  - ~6E11 protons per PS2 40 MHz bucket → 1.2E11 in every fifth SPS 200 MHz bucket (extraction kicker gap by leaving buckets unfilled at PS2 injection)

