

# Energy Recovery Linacs (ERL) – European R&D Roadmap

*the R&D program towards ERL-based particle colliders*



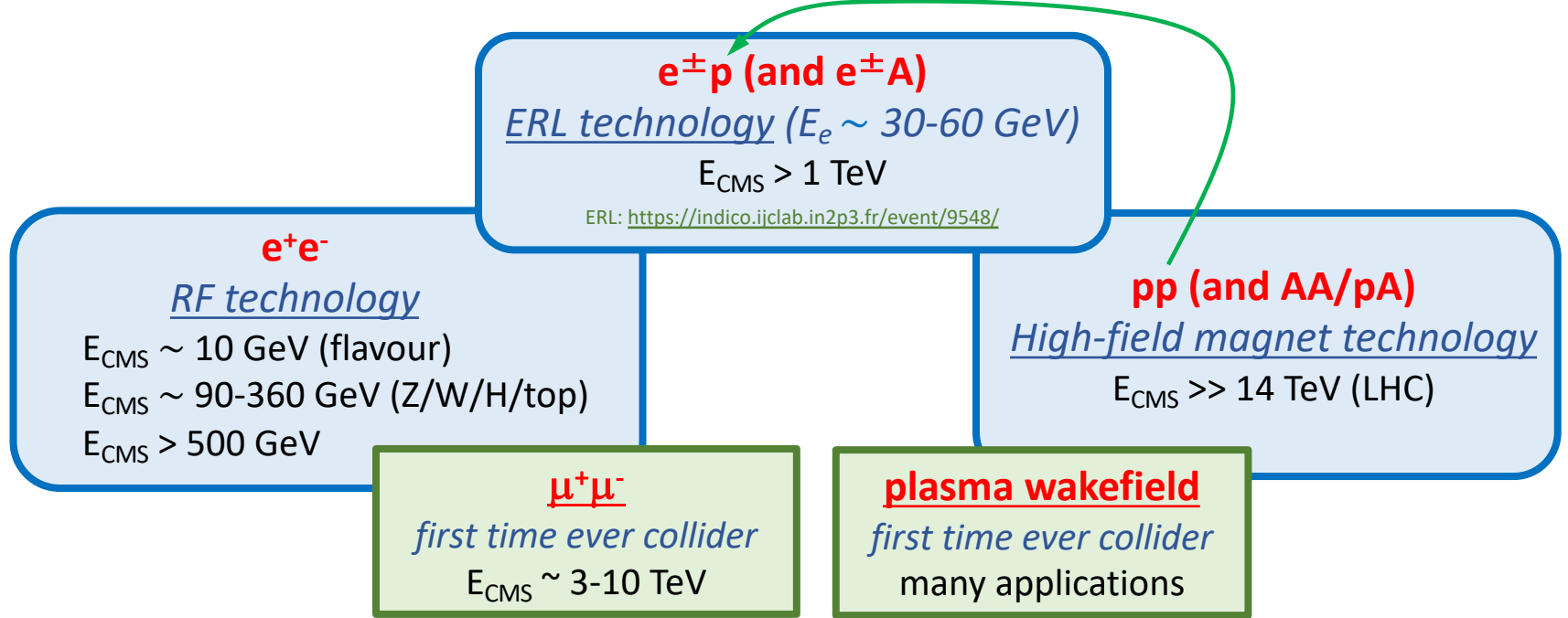
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*on behalf of the ERL Coordination Panel  
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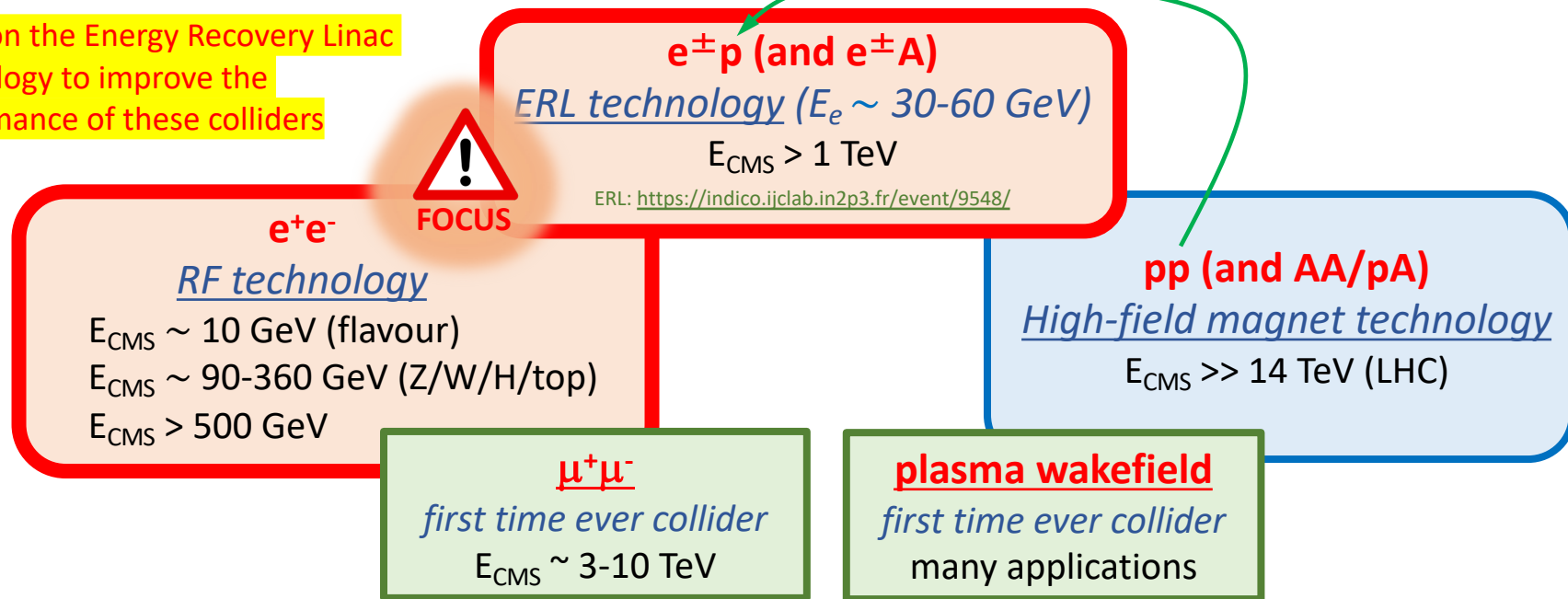
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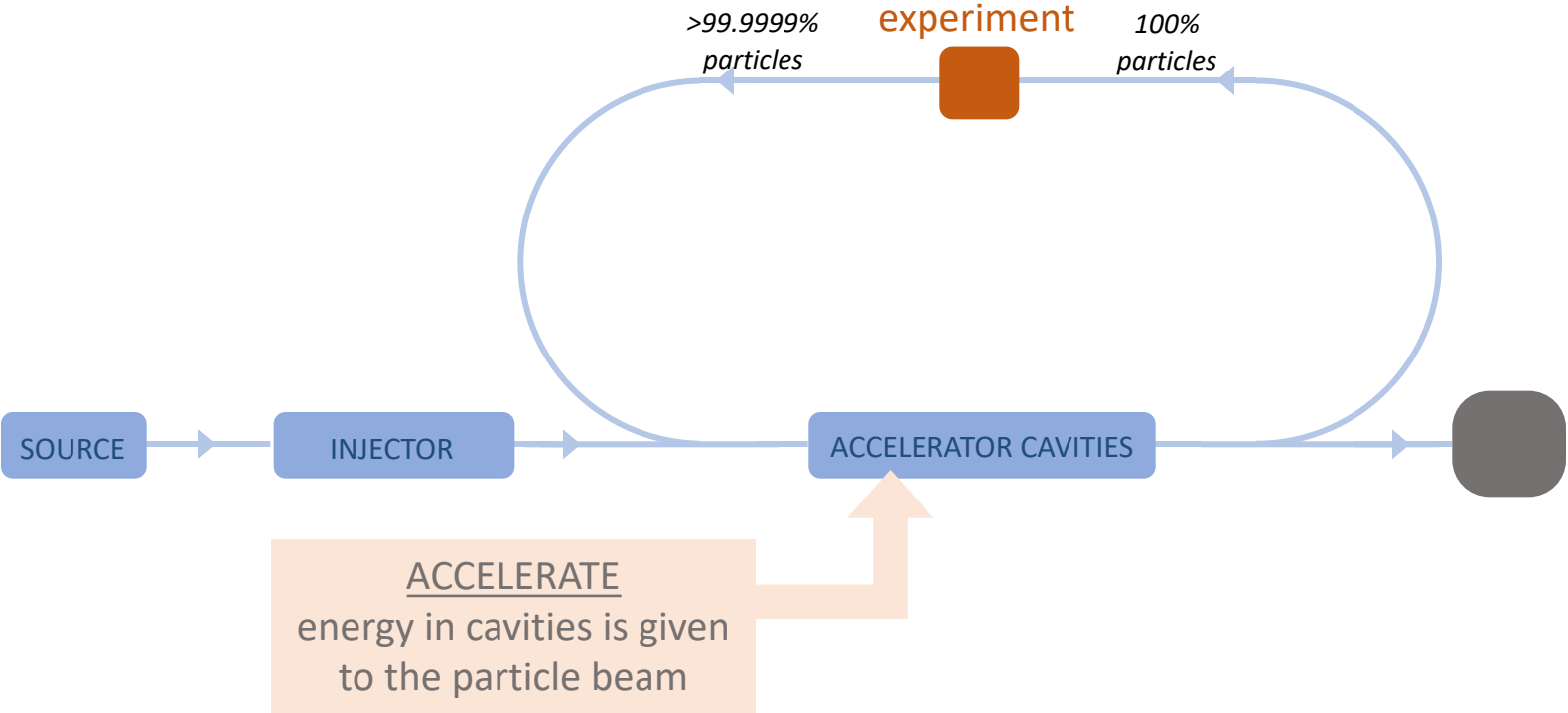
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Focus on the Energy Recovery Linac technology to improve the performance of these colliders

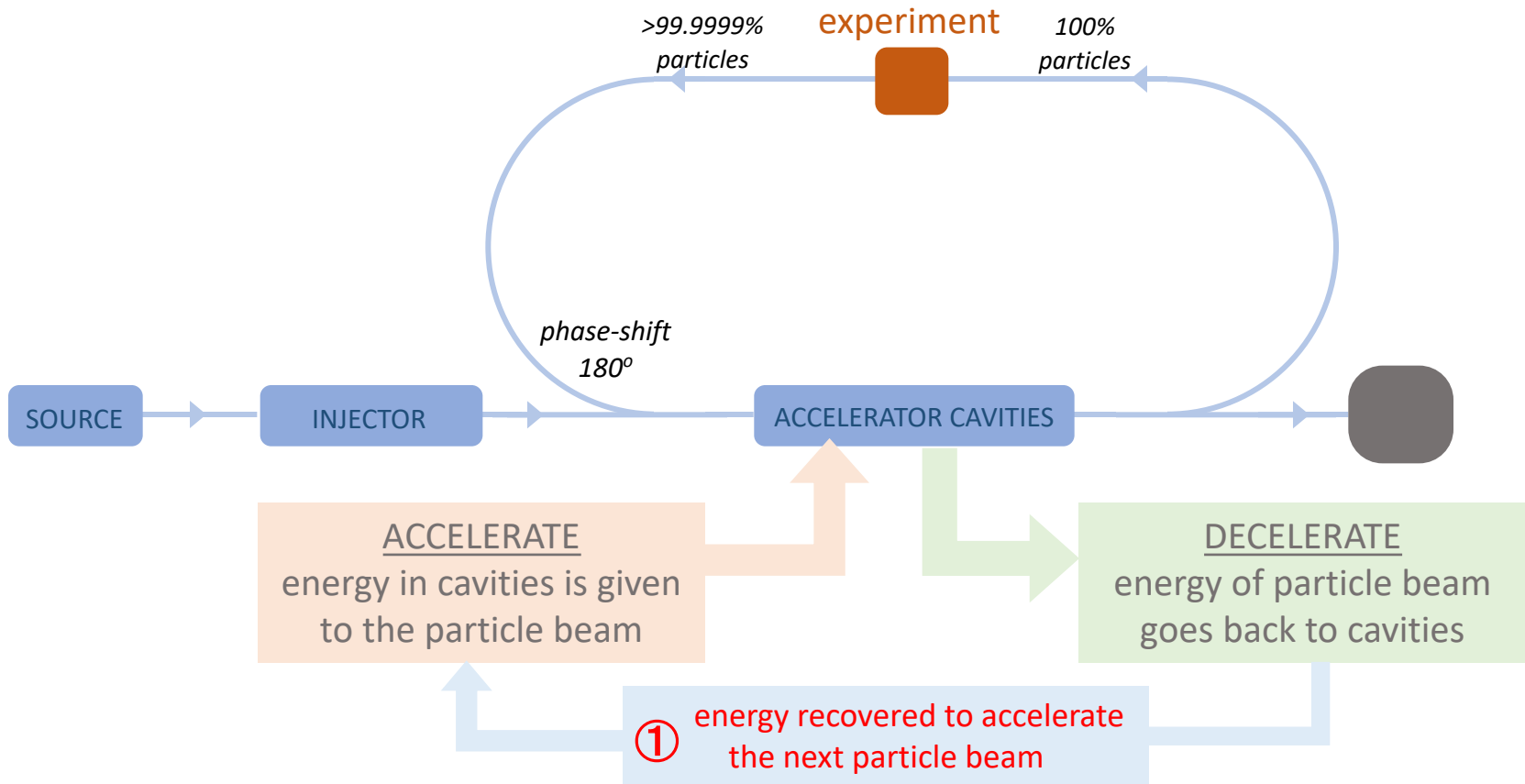


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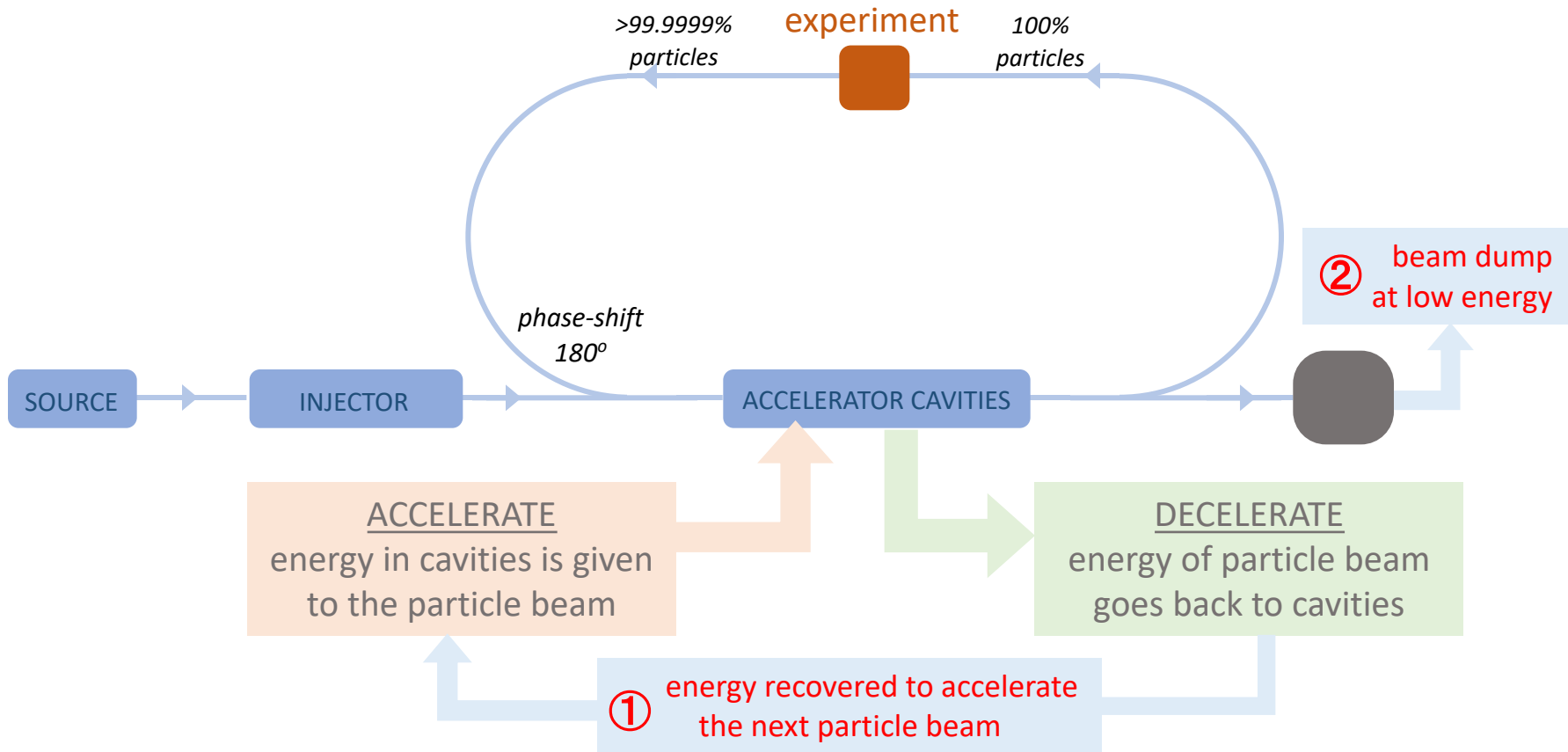
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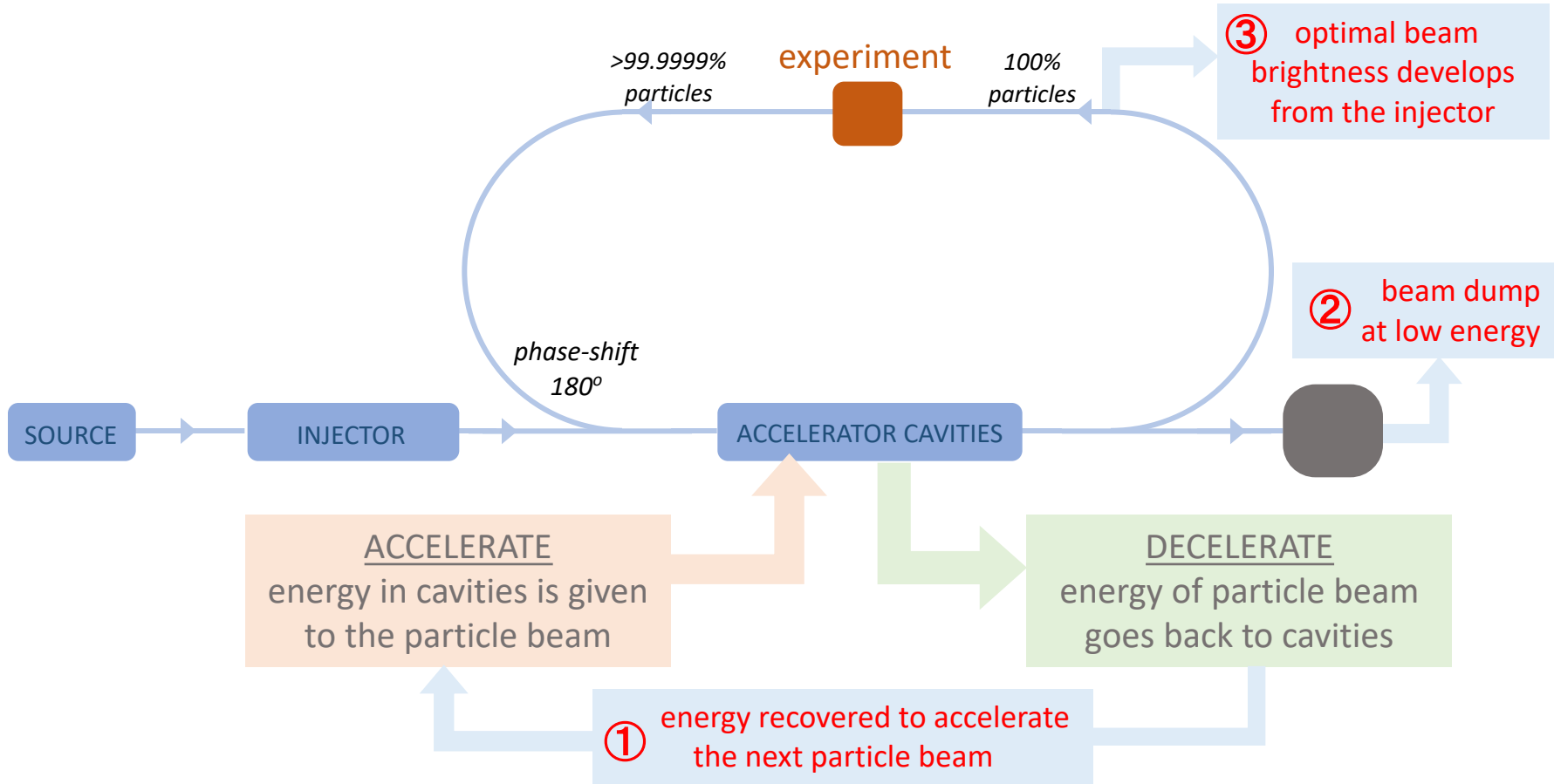
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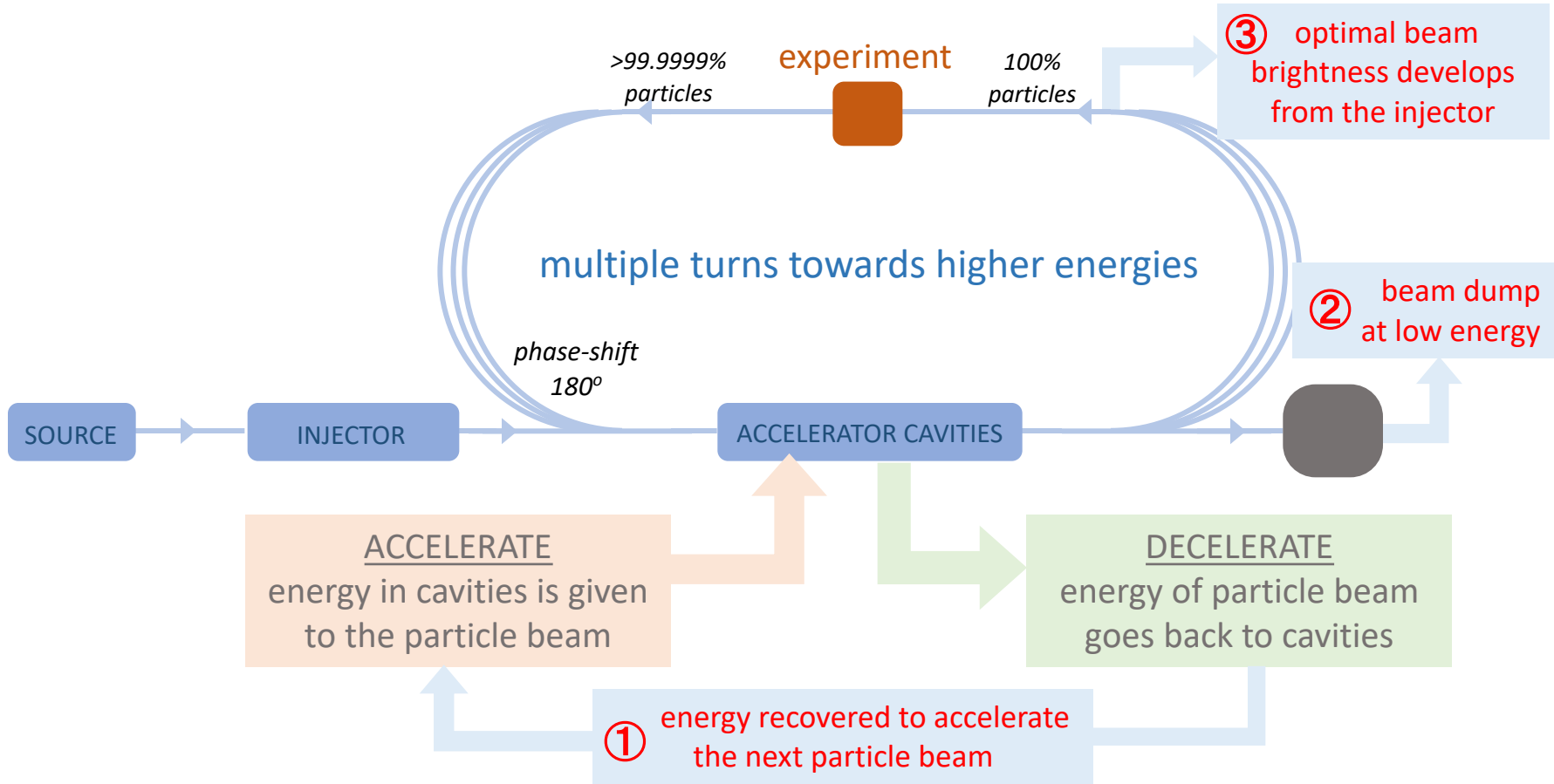
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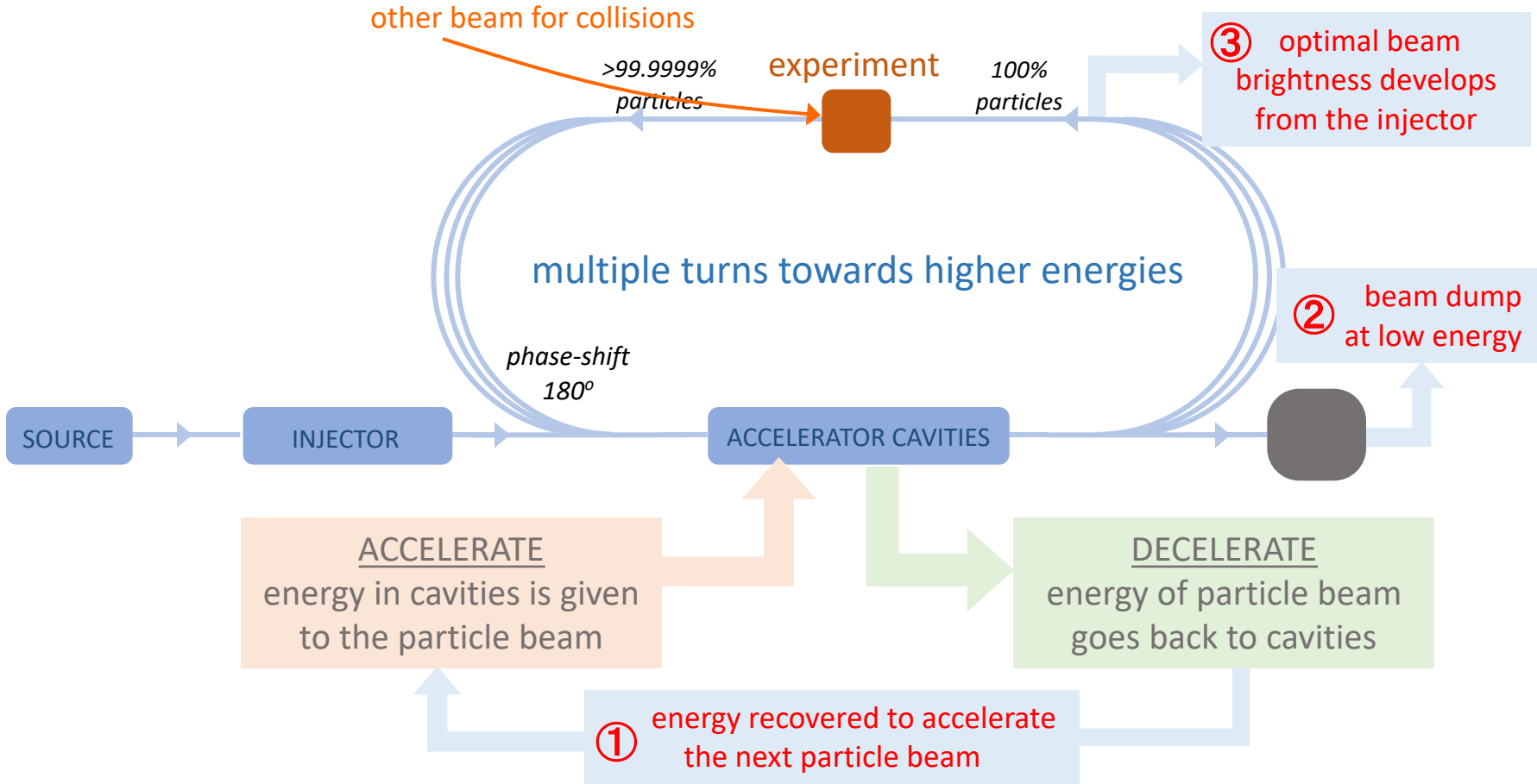


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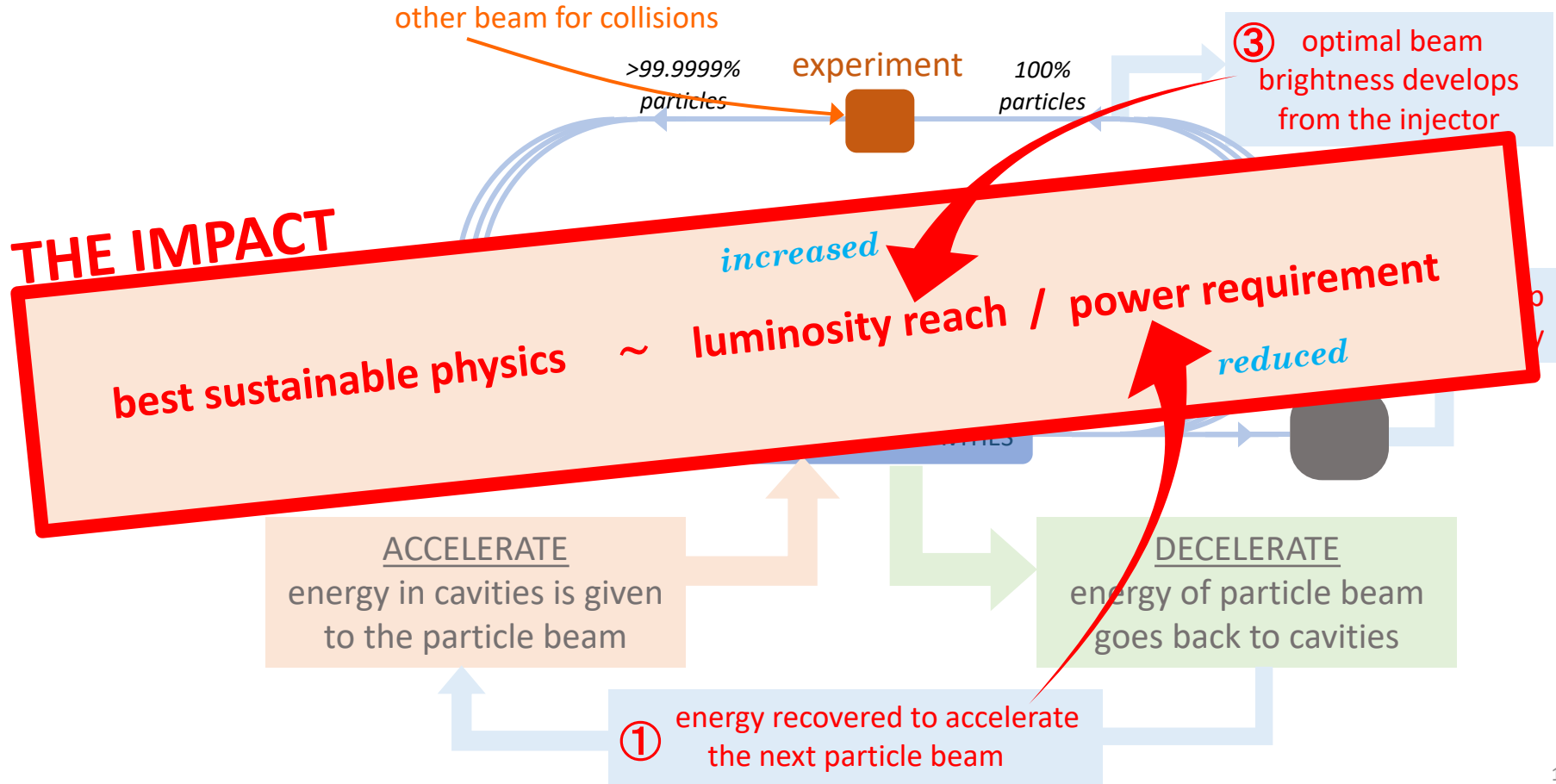




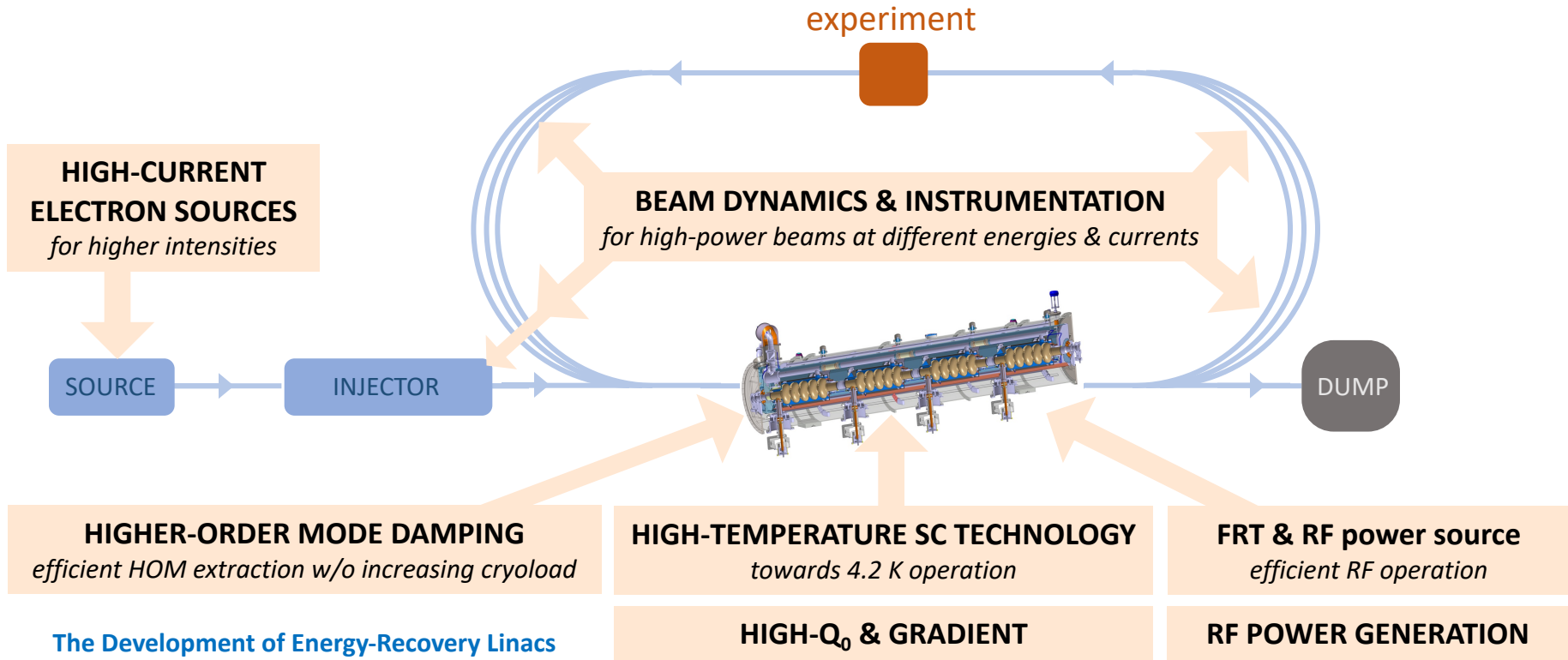
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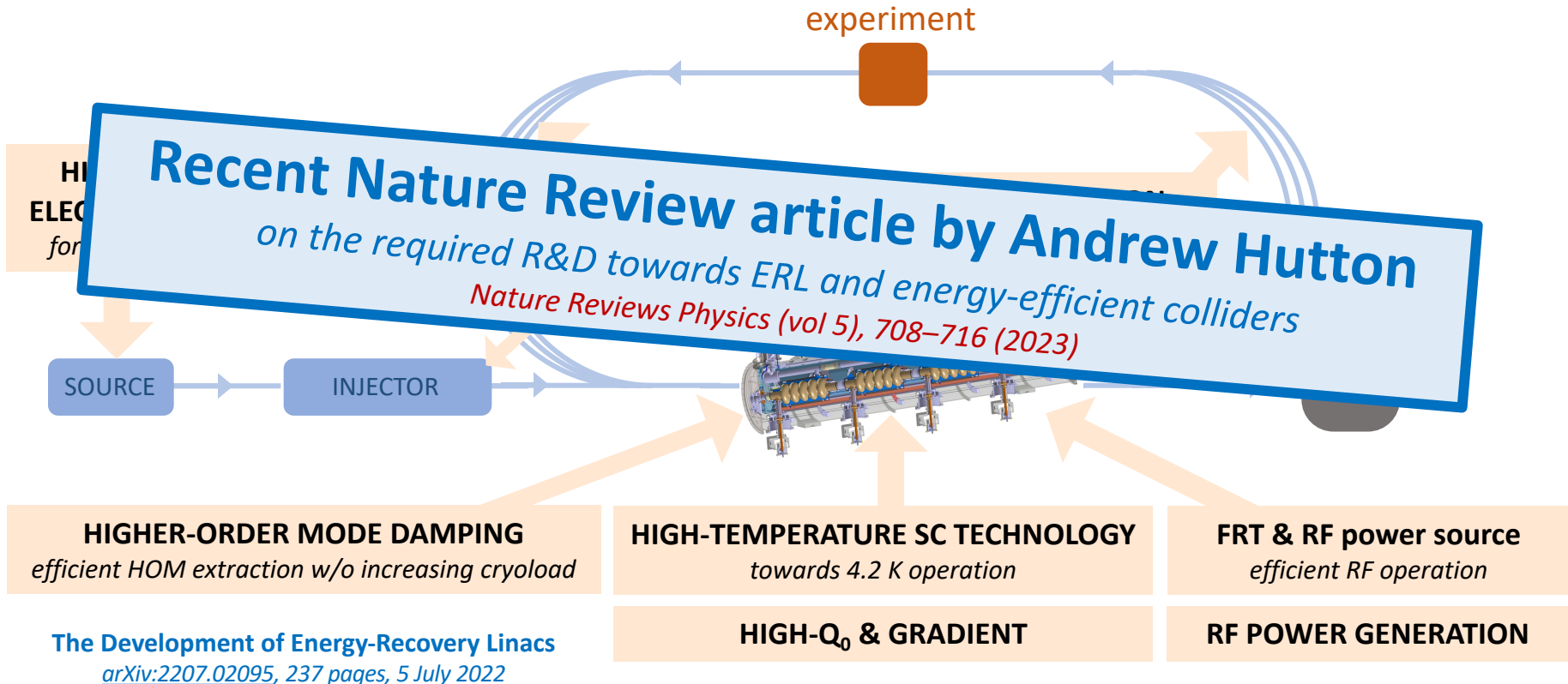


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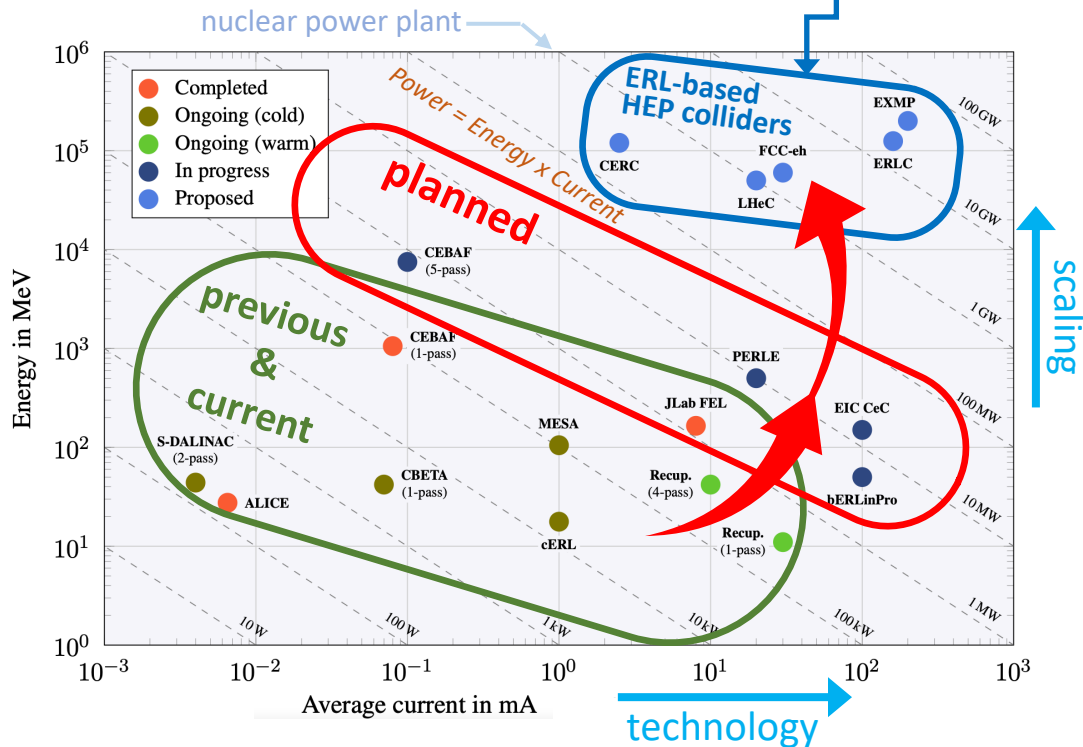


**The Development of Energy-Recovery Linacs**  
[arXiv:2207.02095](https://arxiv.org/abs/2207.02095), 237 pages, 5 July 2022

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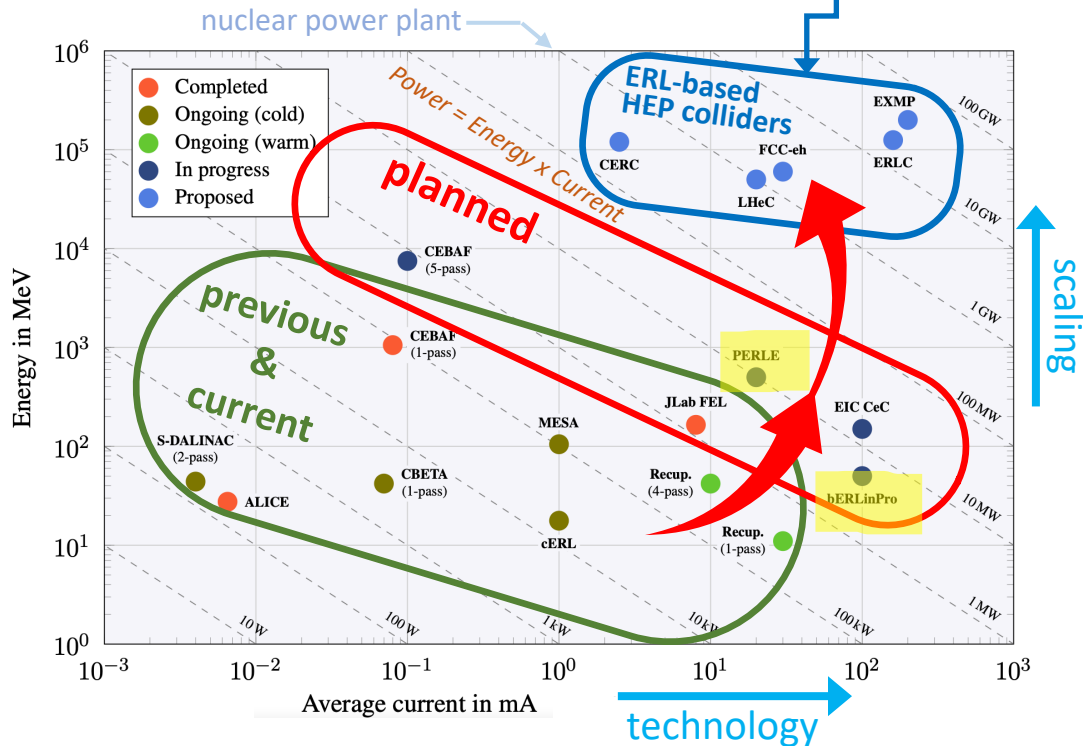
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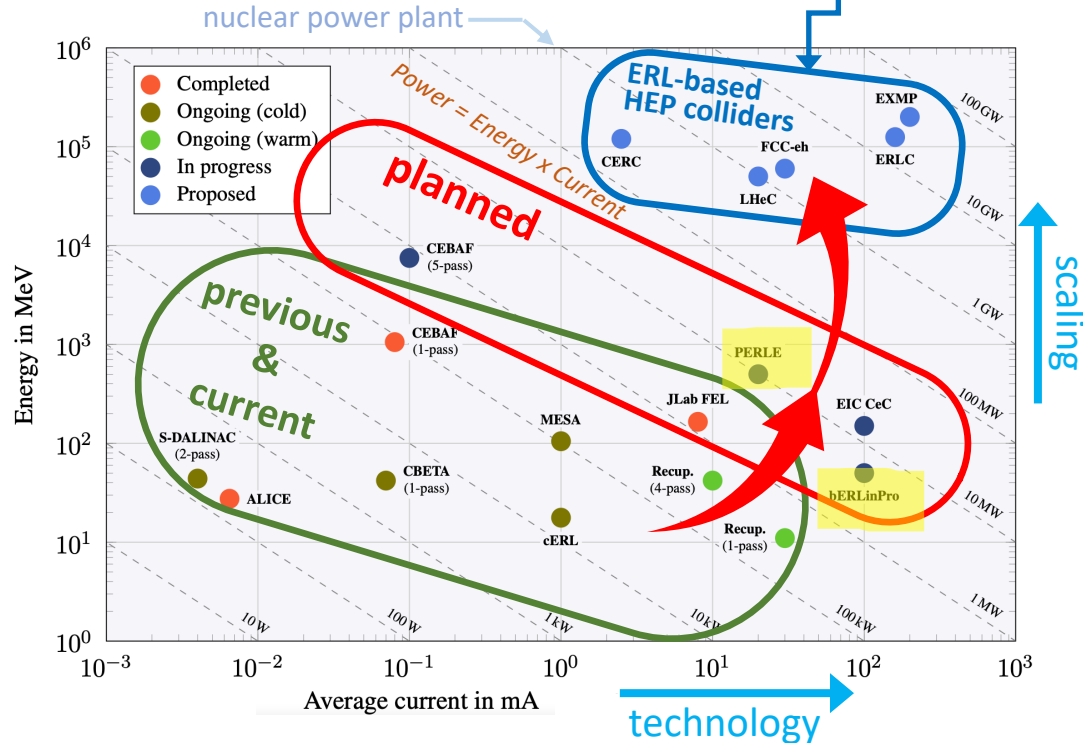
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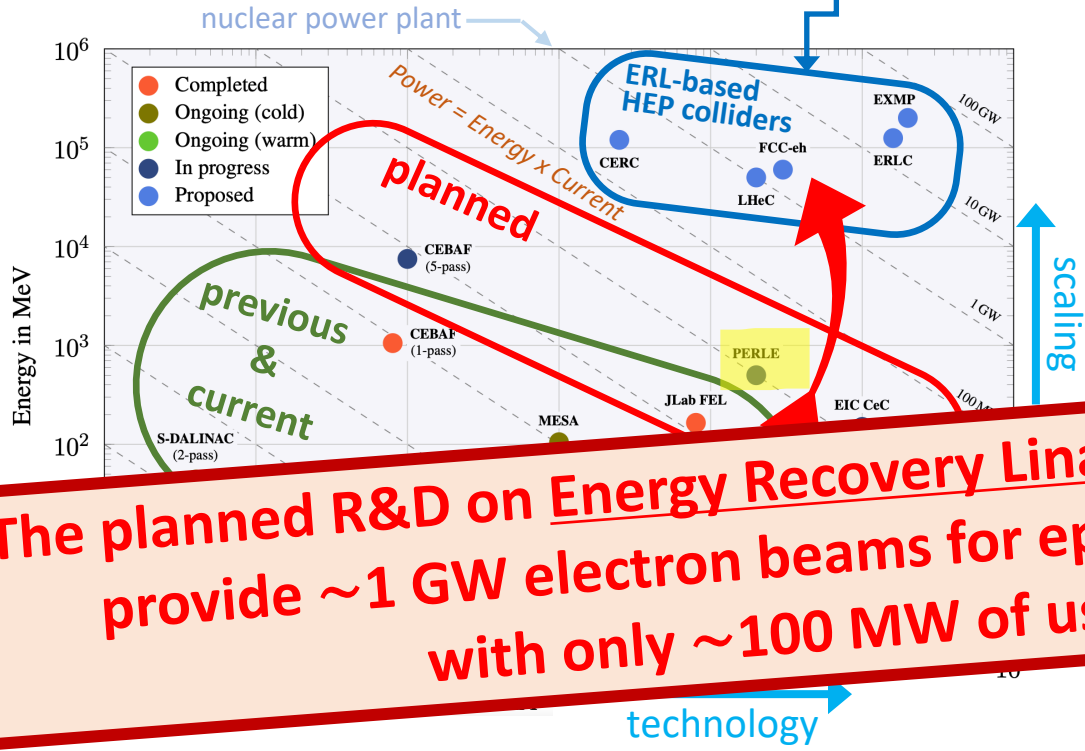
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**The planned R&D on Energy Recovery Linacs will enable the path to provide ~1 GW electron beams for ep and/or e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> collisions with only ~100 MW of used power**

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# PERLE – Powerful Energy Recovery Linac for Experiments

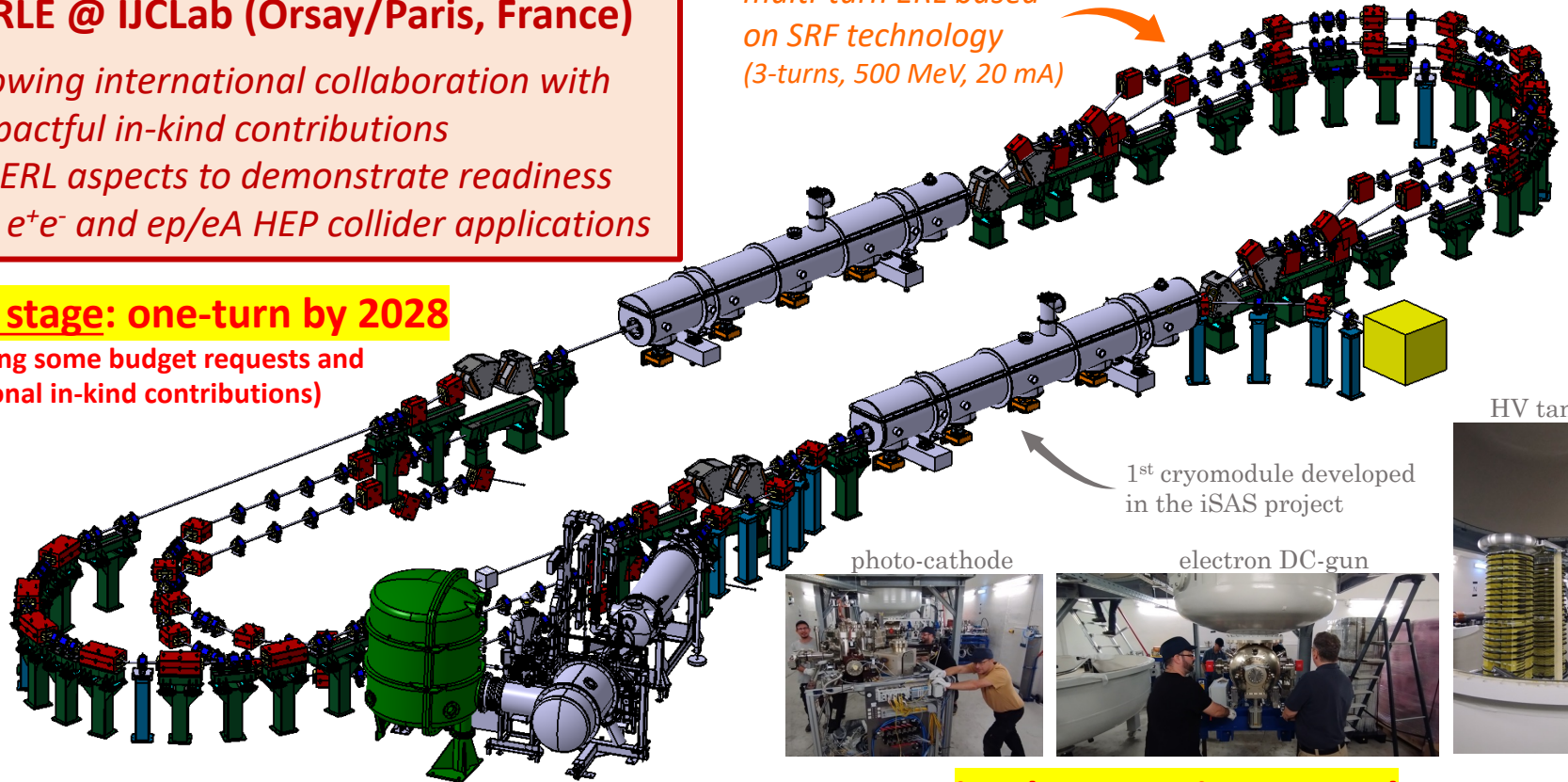
## PERLE @ IJCLab (Orsay/Paris, France)

- growing international collaboration with impactful in-kind contributions
- all ERL aspects to demonstrate readiness
- for  $e^+e^-$  and  $ep/eA$  HEP collider applications

## First stage: one-turn by 2028

(pending some budget requests and additional in-kind contributions)

multi-turn ERL based on SRF technology  
(3-turns, 500 MeV, 20 mA)



1<sup>st</sup> cryomodule developed in the iSAS project

photo-cathode

electron DC-gun

HV tanks



implementation started

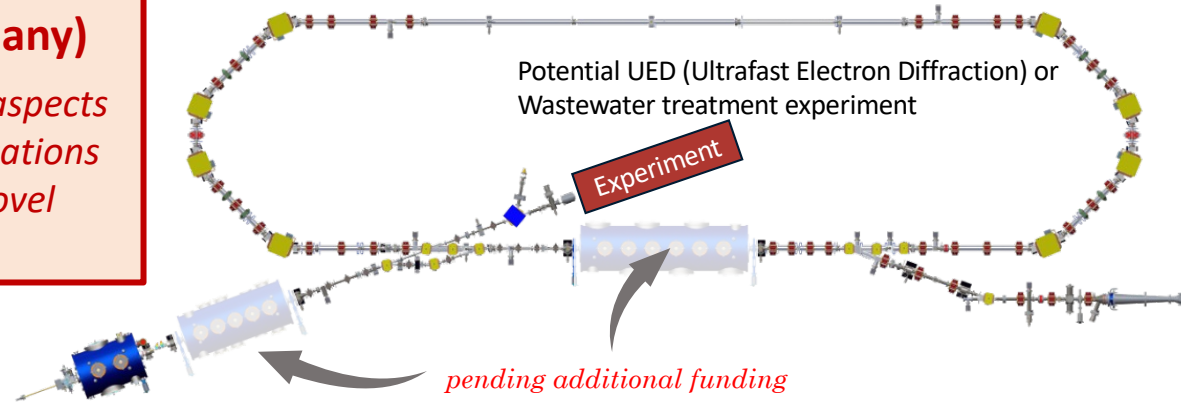
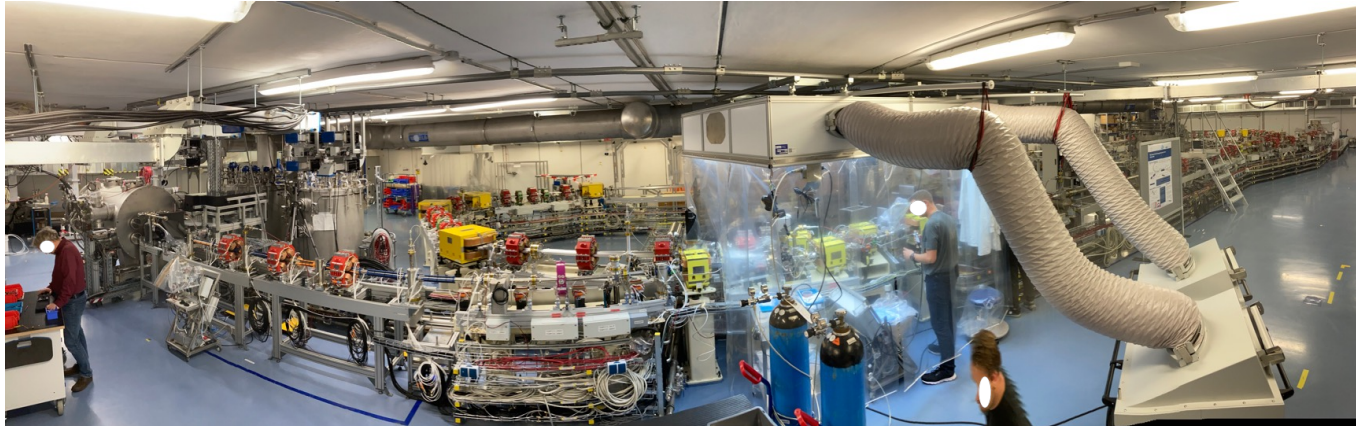
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**commissioning for beam in 2024**

10-mA SRF gun + merger + recirculation + dump + proof-of-principle UED exp (booster module is funded)



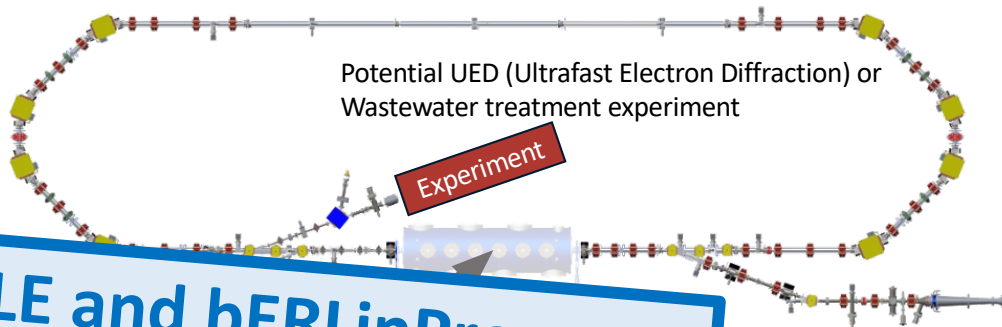
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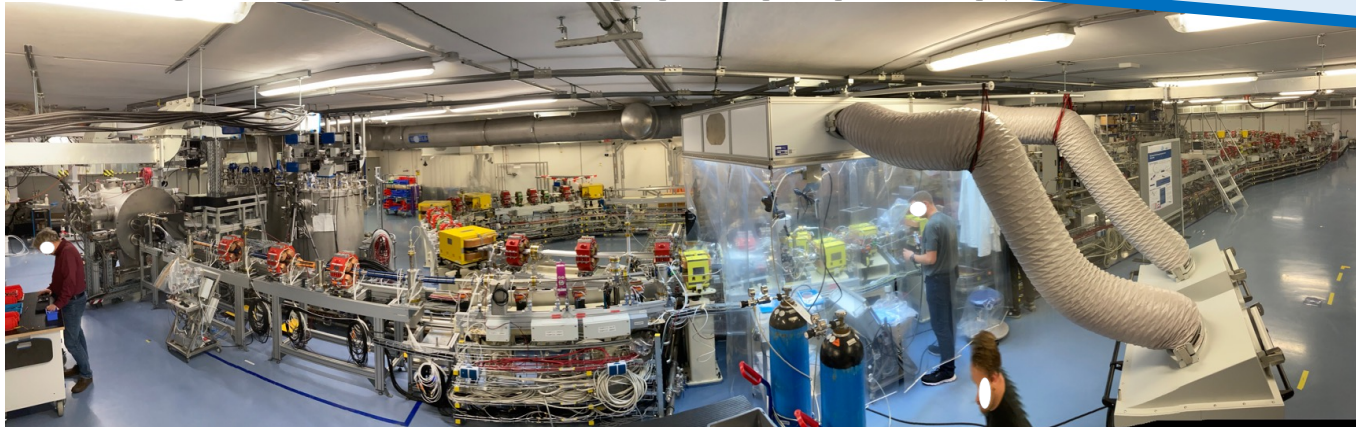
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More on PERLE and bERLinPro  
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*See dedicated presentations at ICHEP 2024 on the iSAS project (Jorgen D'Hondt)  
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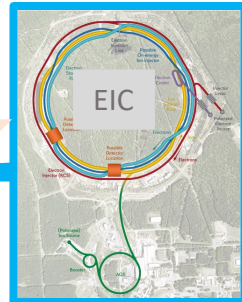
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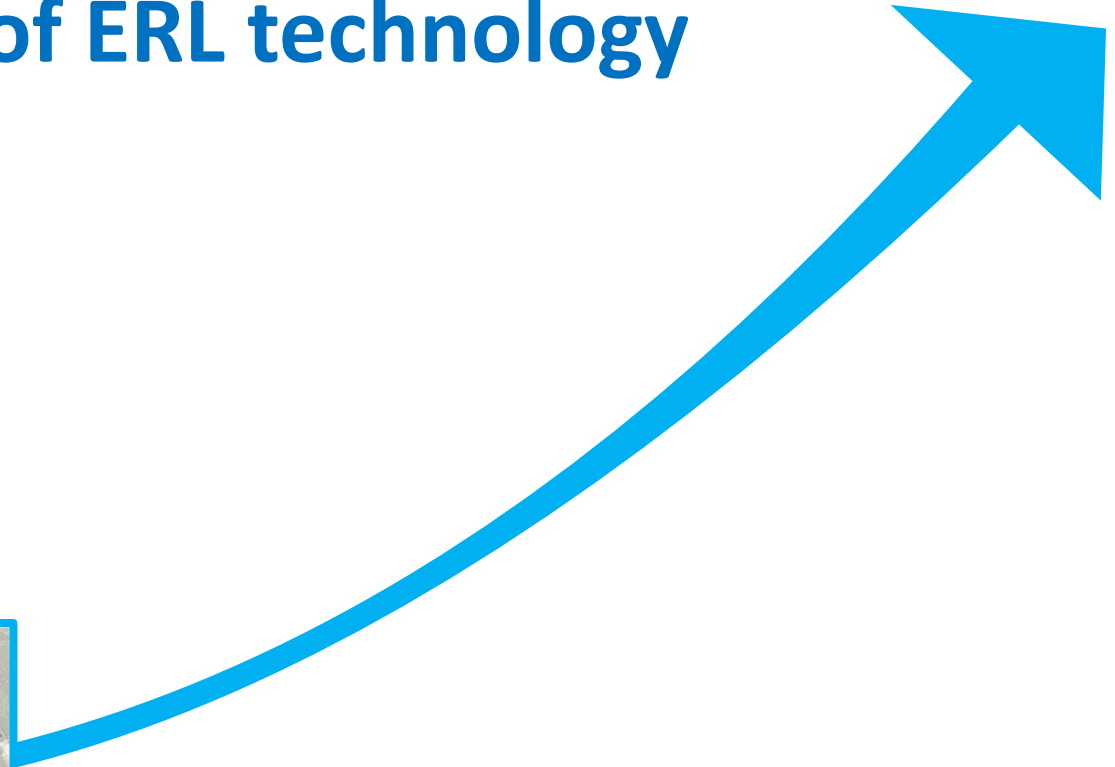


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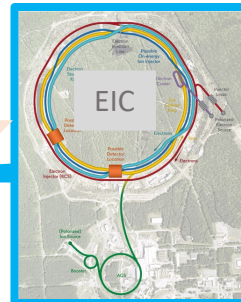
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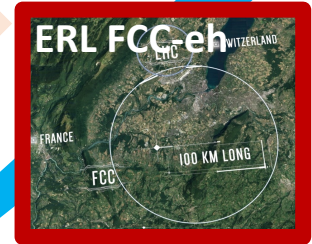
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(ep/eA @ LHC programme)*

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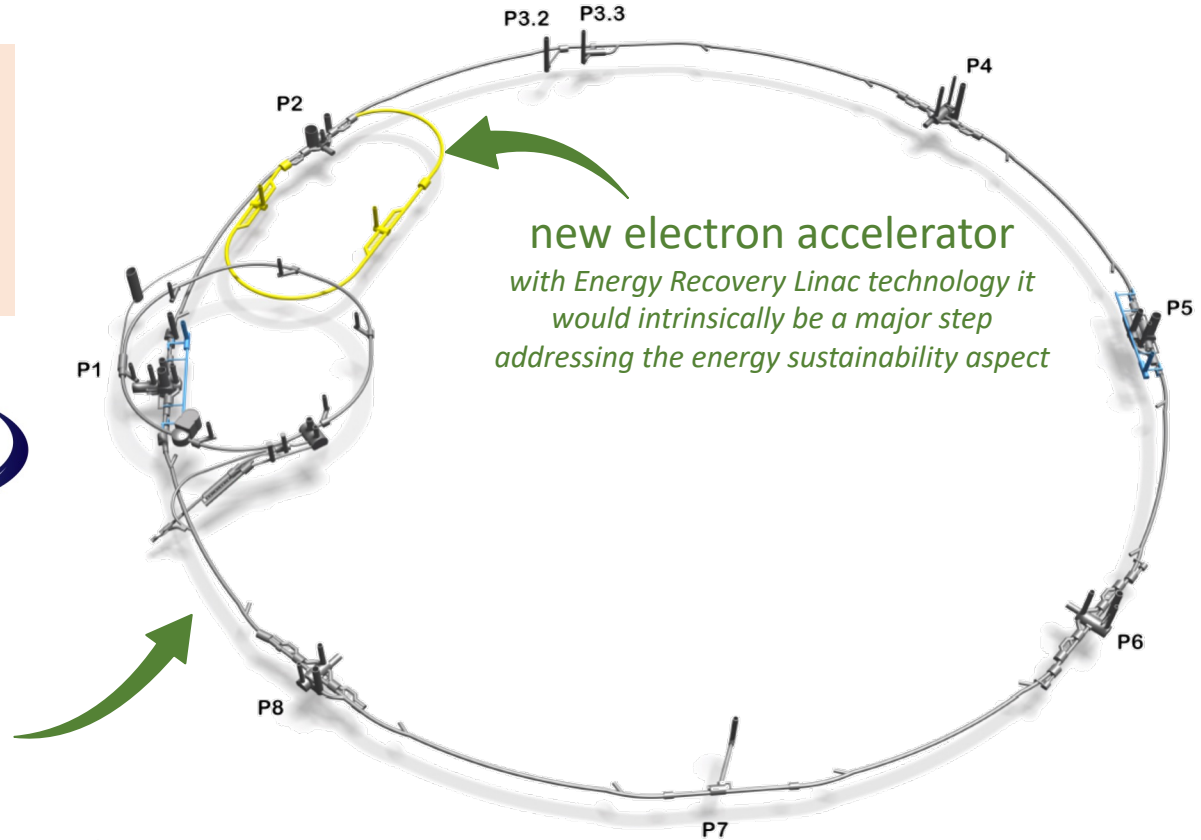


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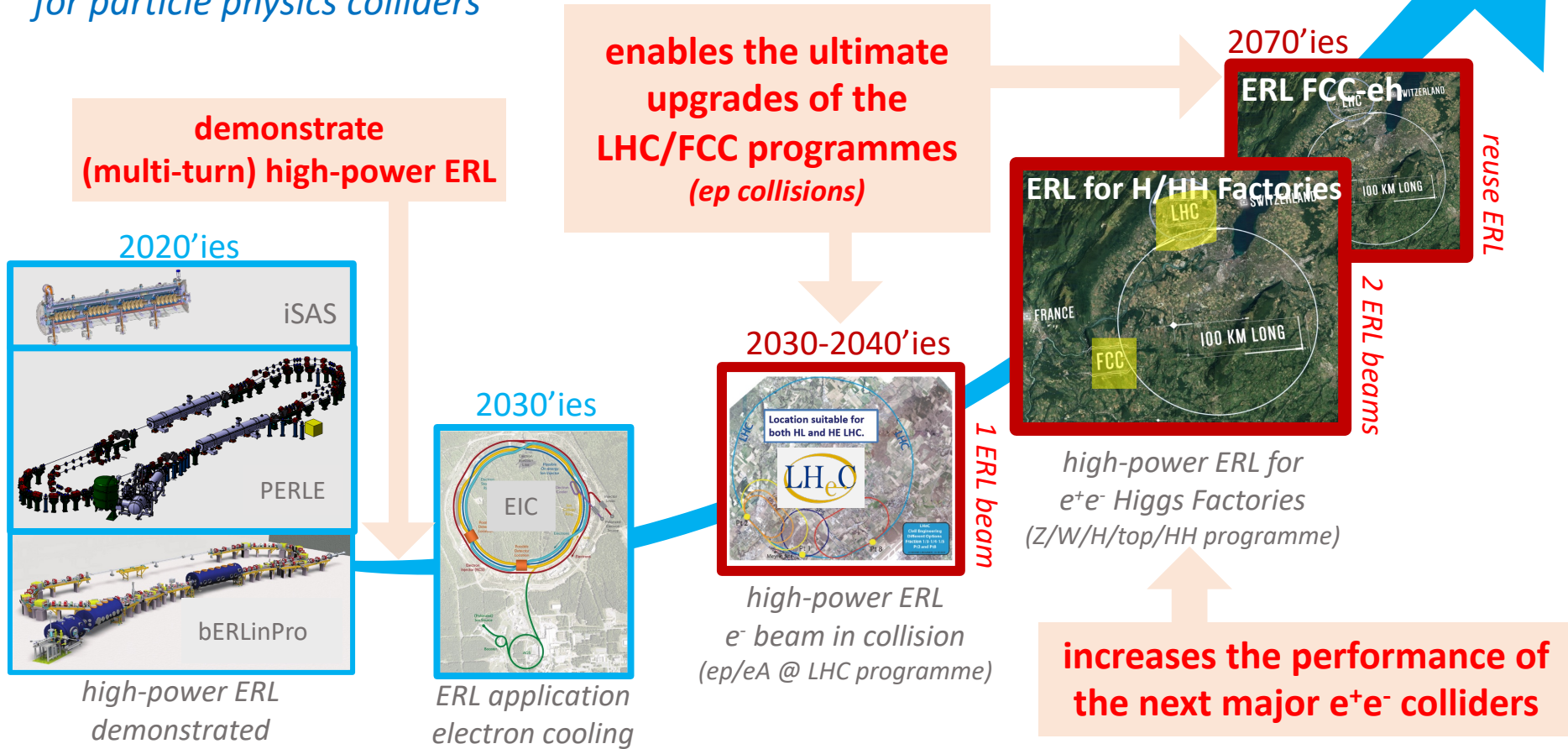
existing/future  
proton accelerator



new electron accelerator  
with Energy Recovery Linac technology it  
would intrinsically be a major step  
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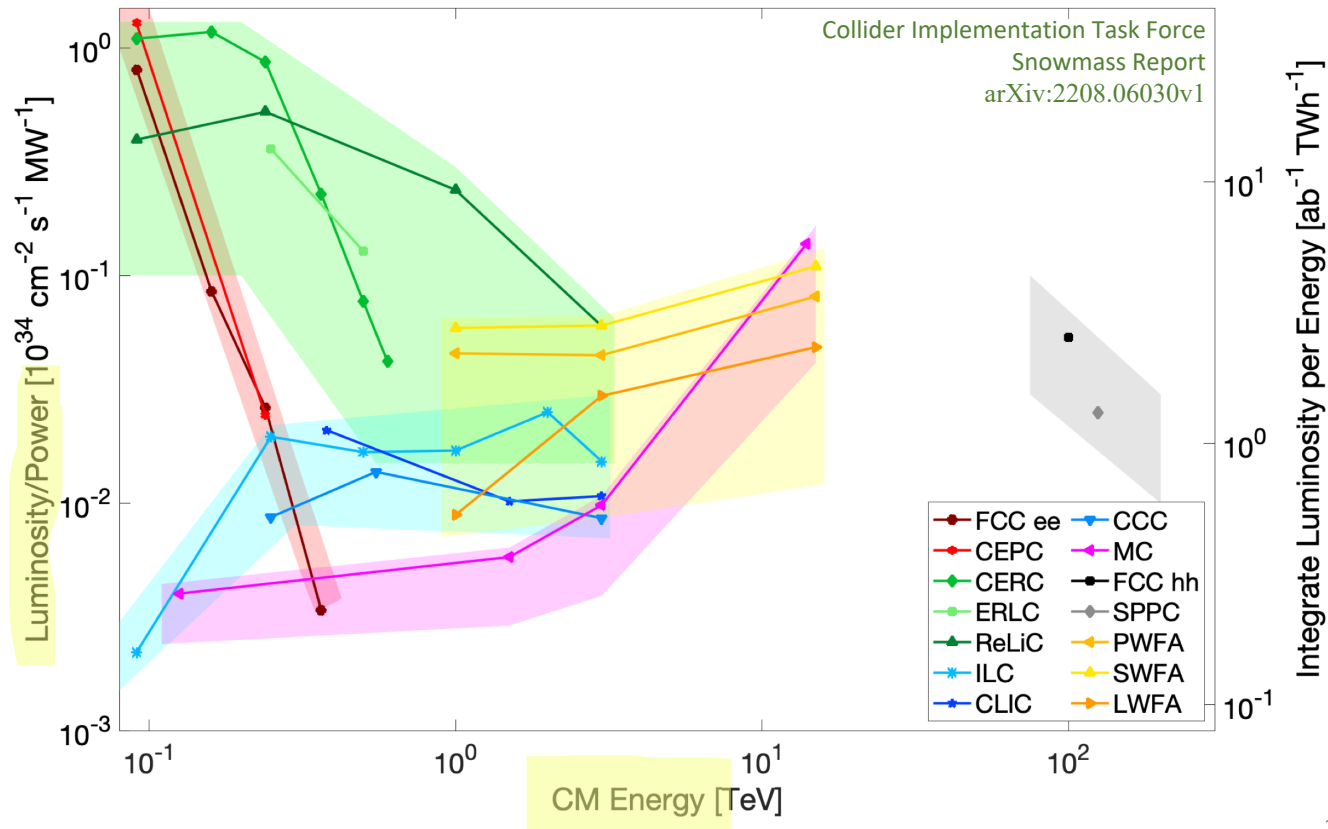
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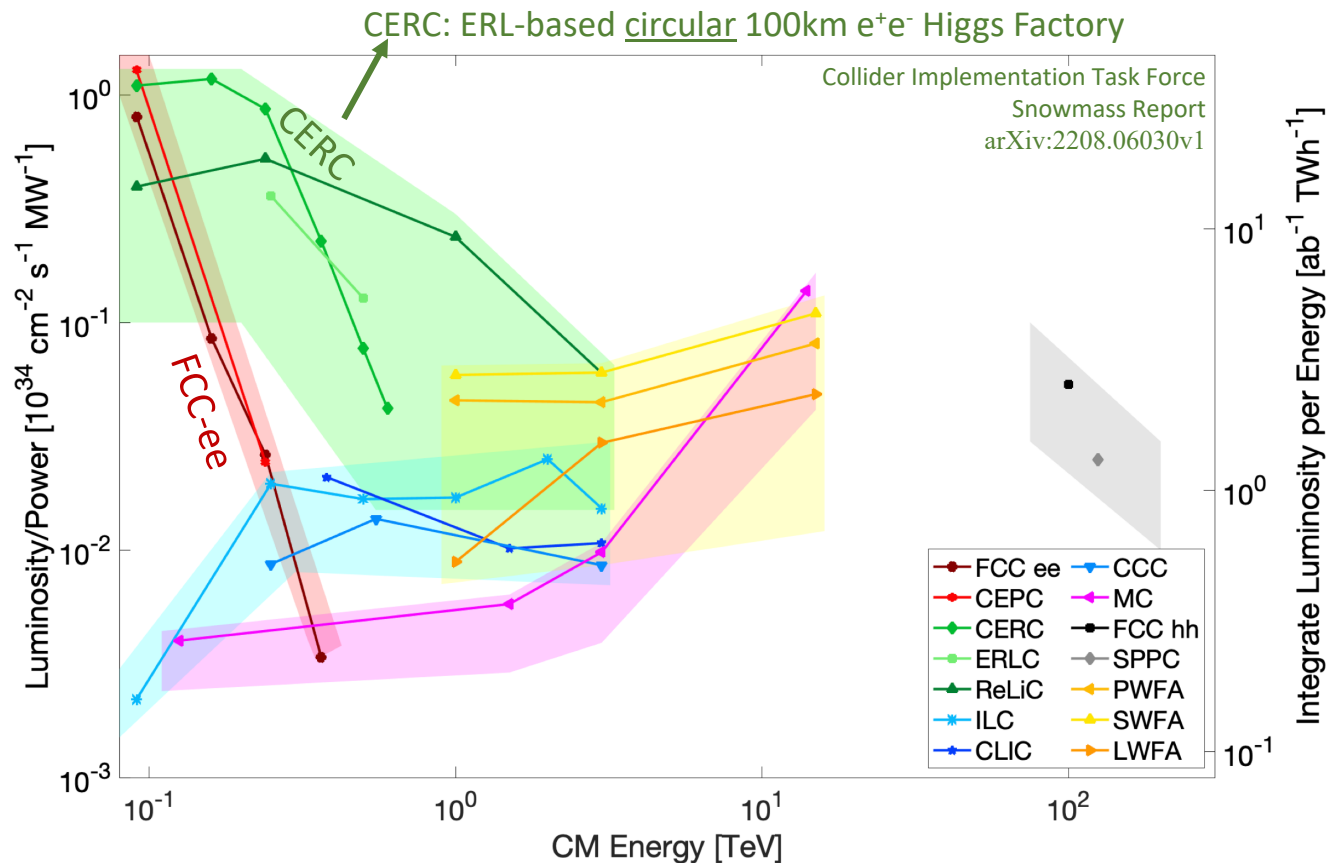




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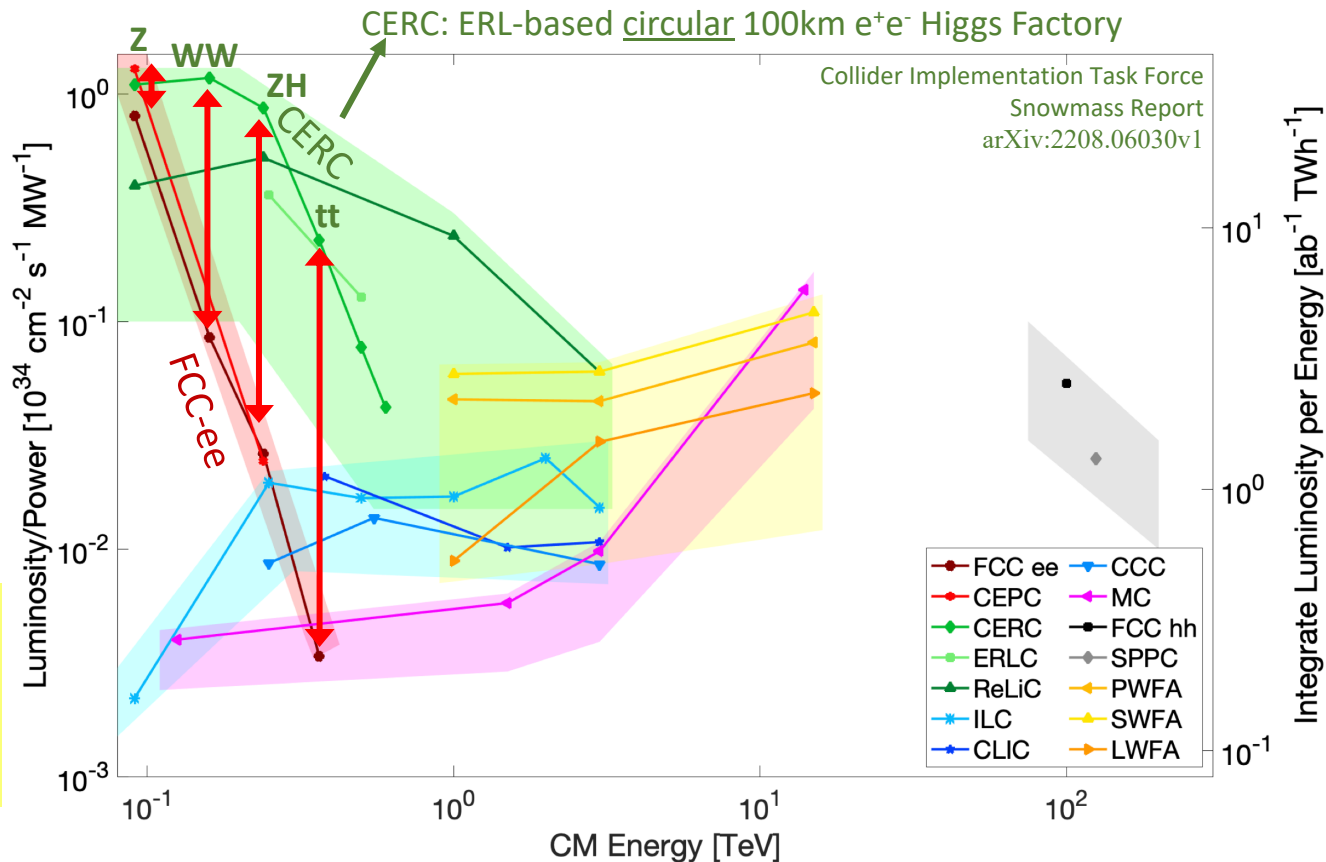
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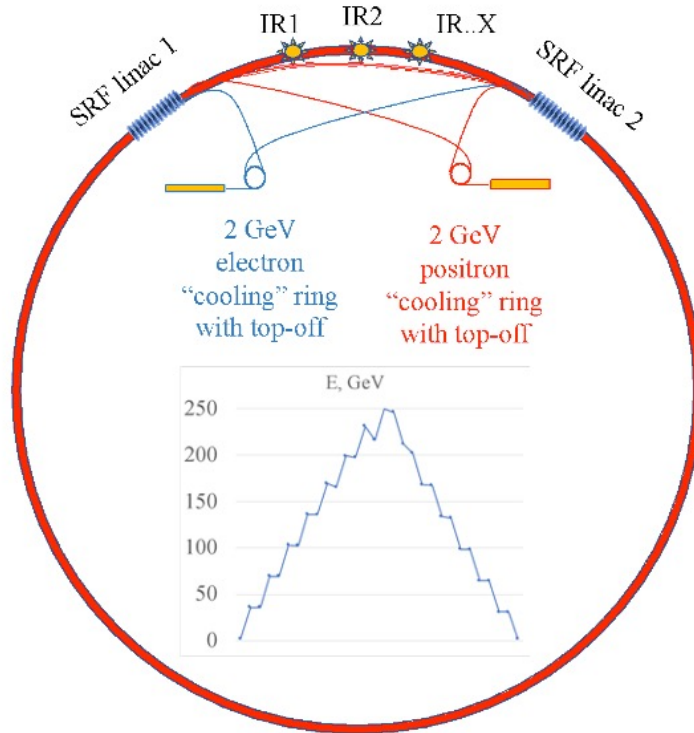
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# Energy Recovery applications for HEP $e^+e^-$ colliders: CERC



- Two 11 to 90 GeV SRF linacs in 4 pass configuration
- 1/3rd of power consumption as compared to circular collider
- CM Energy reach of 600 GeV in 100 km circumference tunnel
- Damping rings for emittance reduction and recycling of beams
- Maximum Power of 300 MW per beam @ 120 GeV and 2.47 mA

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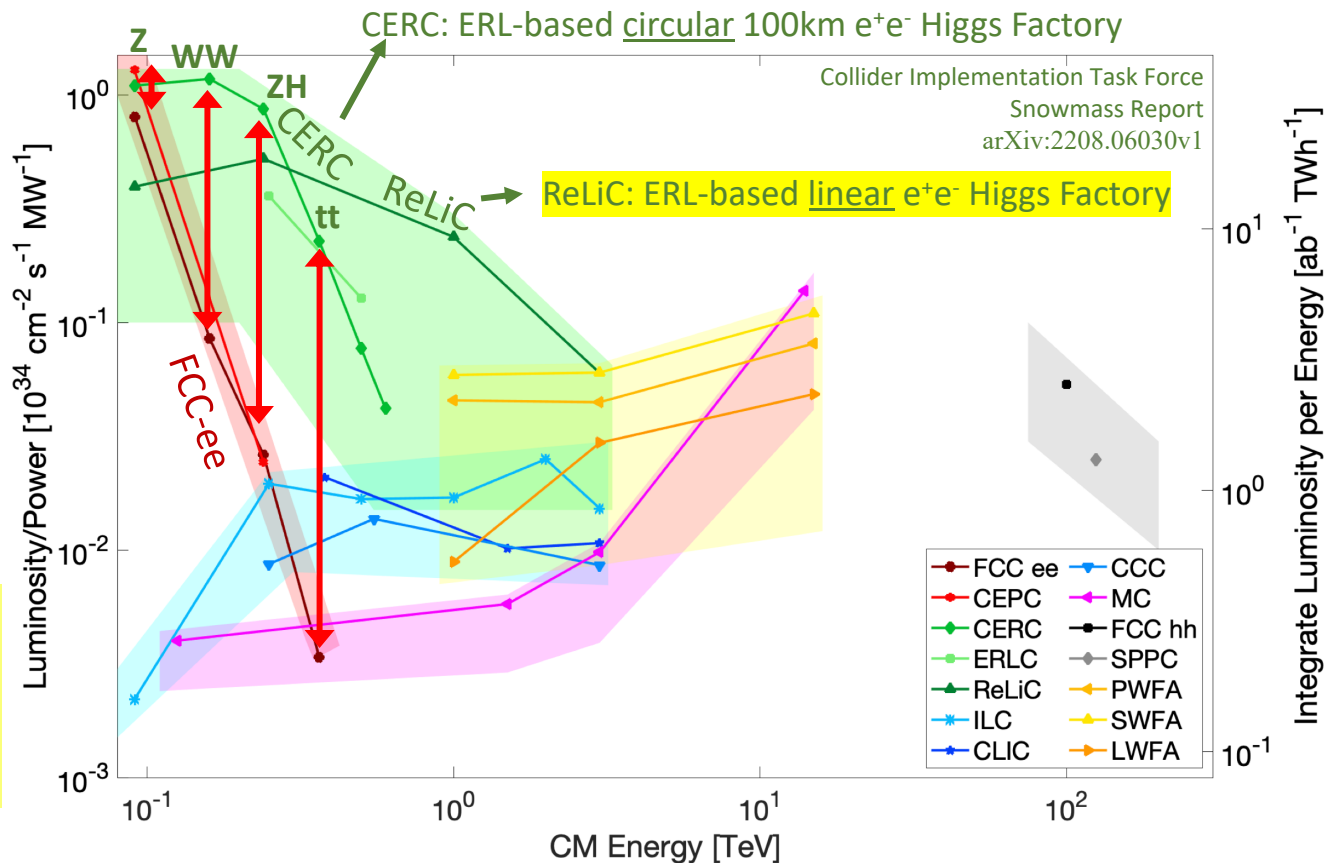
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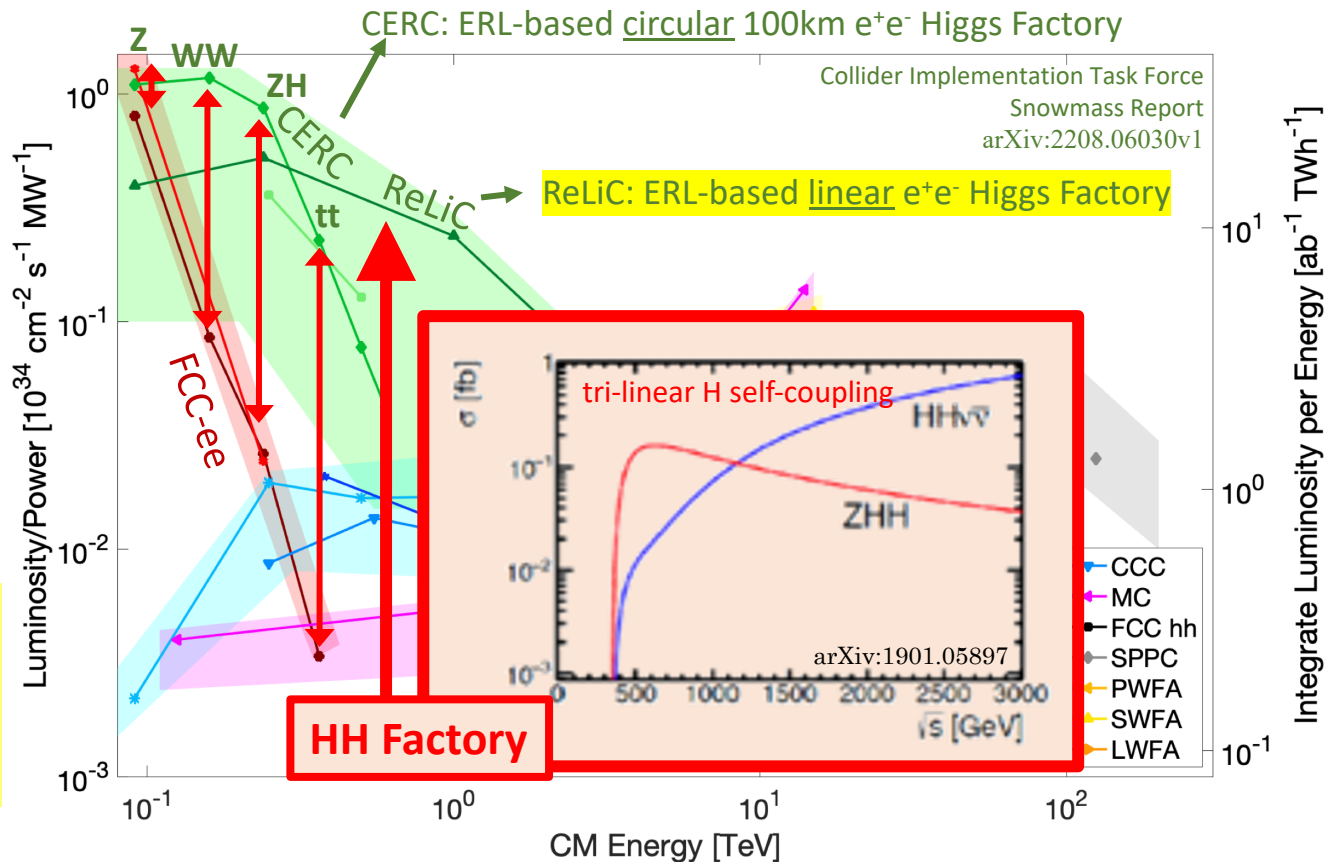
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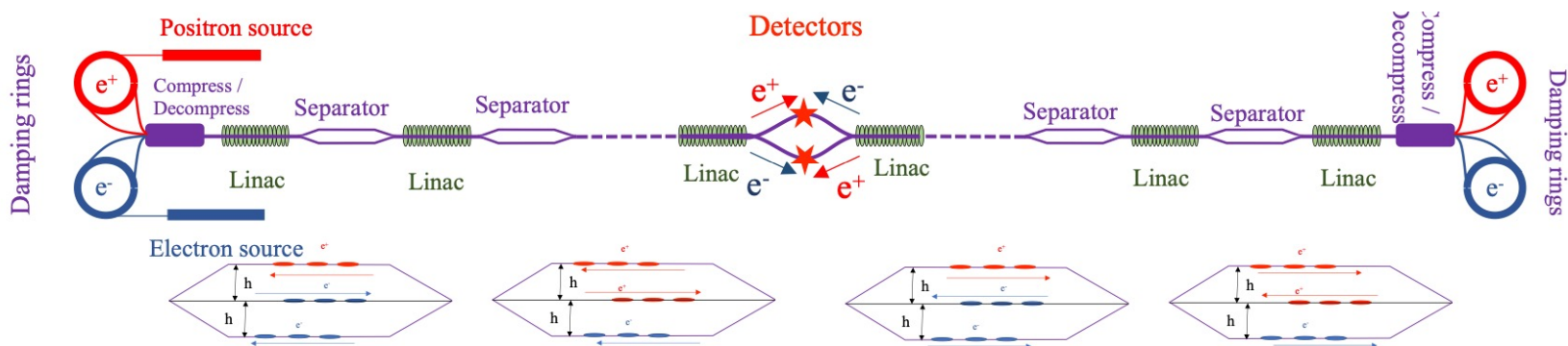
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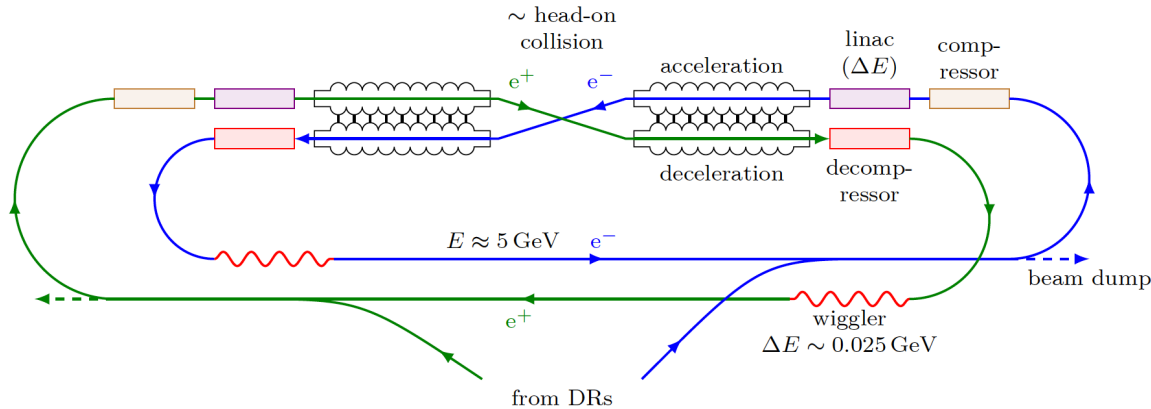


# Energy Recovery applications for HEP $e^+e^-$ colliders: ReLiC



- Flat beams are cooled in damping rings
- Beams are accelerated on-axis in SRF linacs and collide in one of the detectors
- After collision, beams are decelerated in the opposite linacs and periodically separated off-axis
- Natural polarization of both beams builds up in the damping rings
- Depolarization during the trip between damping rings is minuscular, hence providing a high degree of polarization at collision
- With top-off to replace burned particles (1 nA level), the beam lifetime is about 10 hours

# Energy Recovery applications for HEP $e^+e^-$ colliders: ERLC



- ERLC consists of two parallel superconducting linacs connected to each other with RF-couplers, so that the fields are equal at any time
  - One line is for acceleration, the other for deceleration.
- Damping is provided by wigglers (no damping rings) at the “return” energy about  $E \sim 5$  GeV
- The energy loss per turn  $\delta E/E \sim 1/100$
- Damping is needed to reduce the energy spread arising from collision of beams



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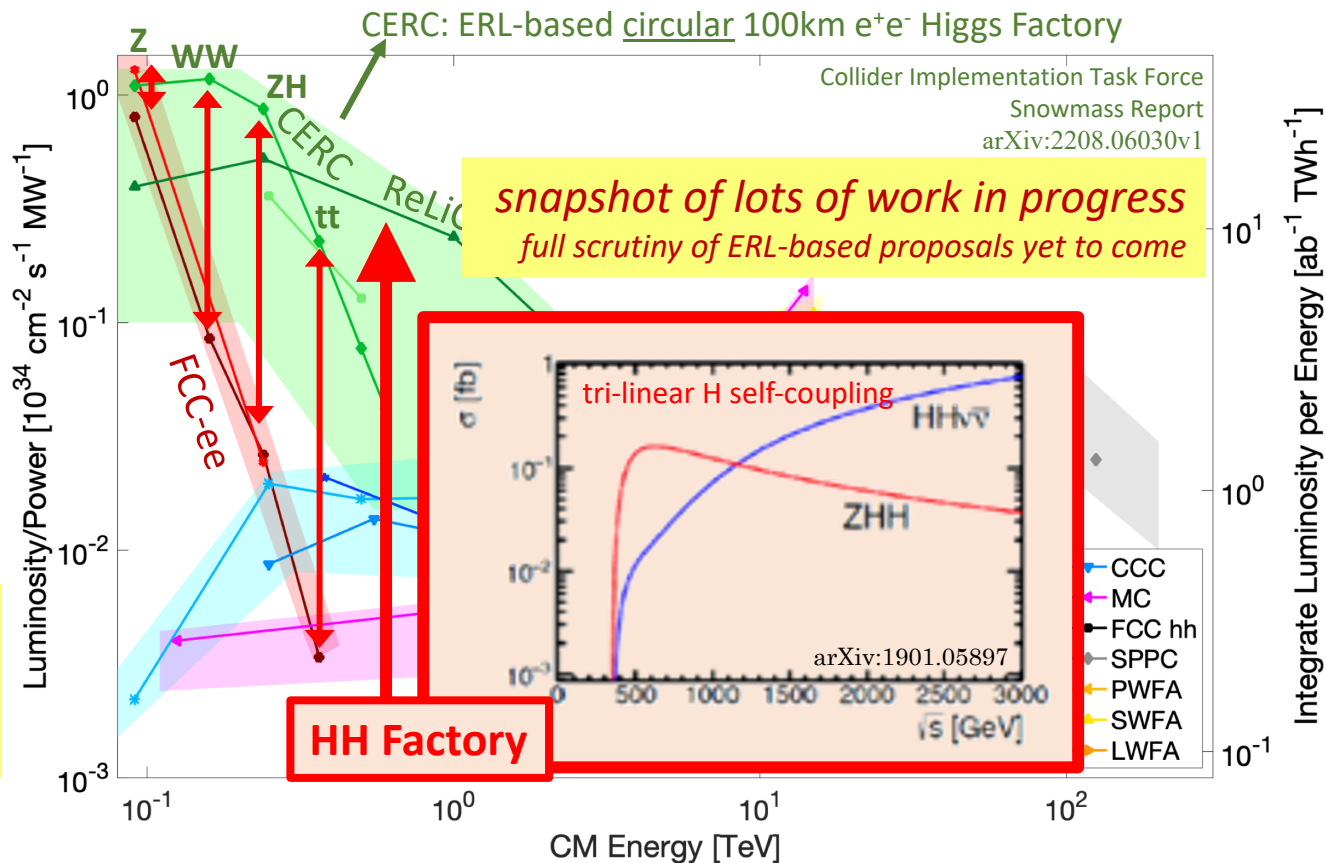
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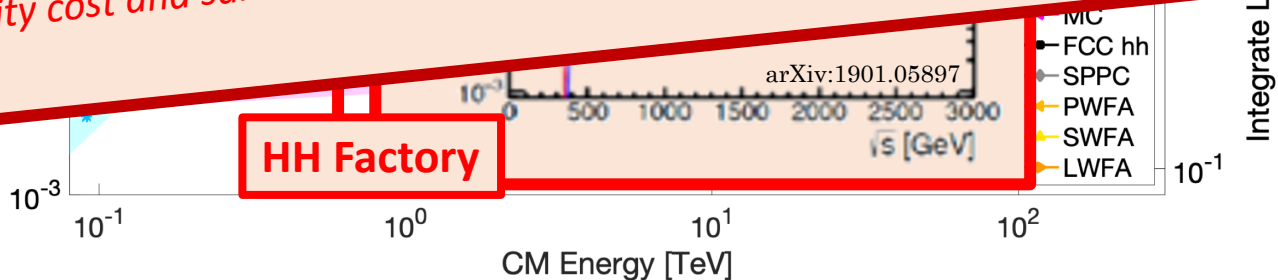
# Energy Recovery applications for HEP etc: **HH Factory**

**Can we dream to have an ERL-based Higgs Factory in the LHC tunnel?**

Power of Synchrotron Radiation  $\sim 1/R$   
*R : radius of circular collider*

Synchrotron Radiation in 27km versus 100km  $e^+e^-$  collider  $\sim \times 4$

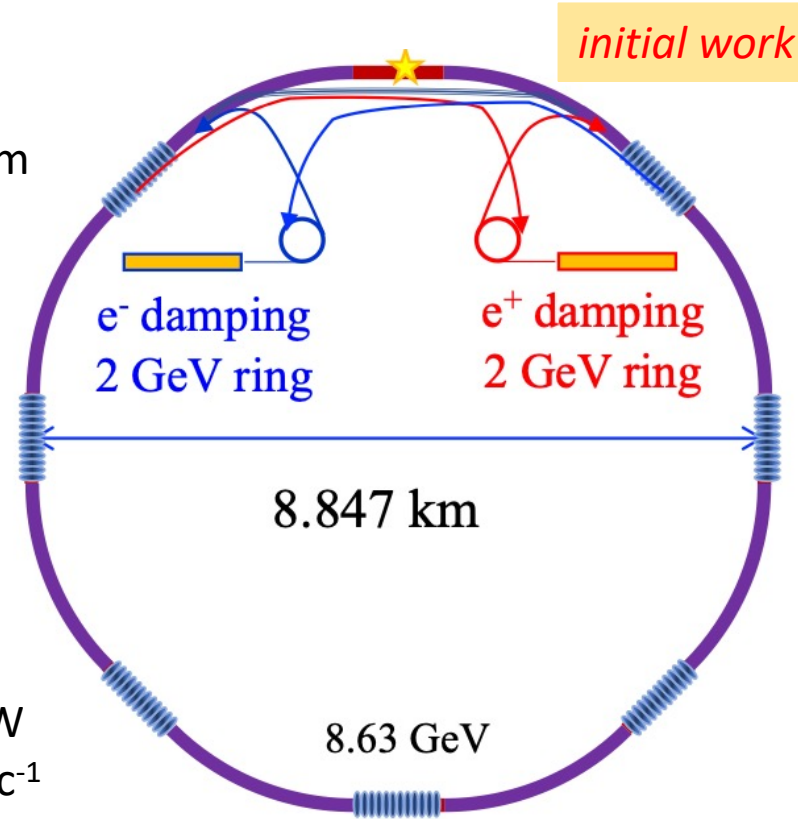
**LHC ERL-based Higgs Factory** versus **non-ERL FCC-ee**  
*same electricity cost and same number of Higgses without new tunnels*



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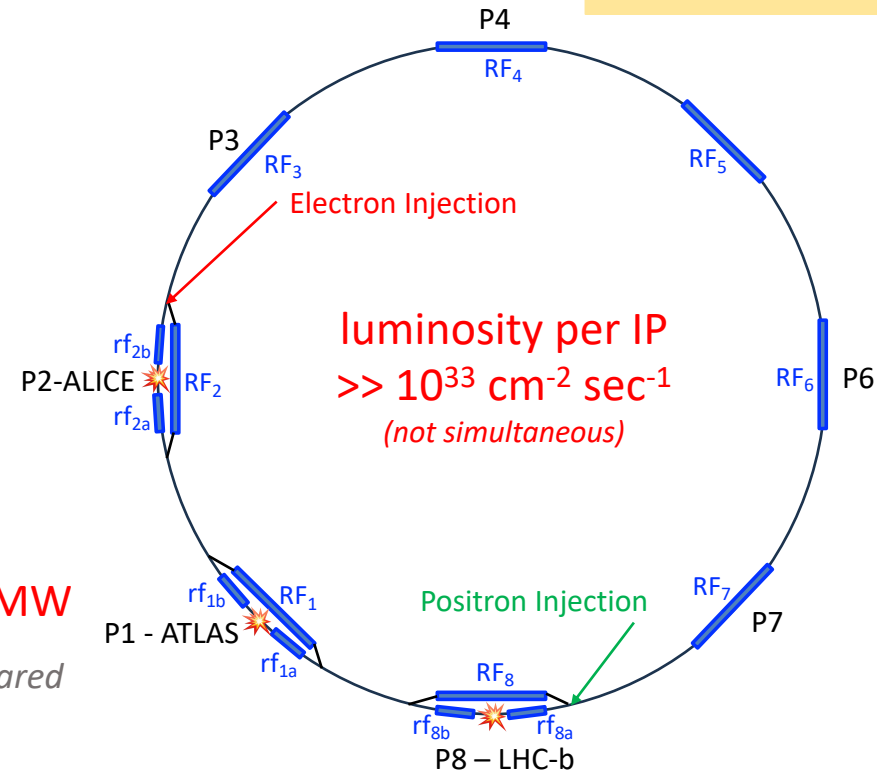
- Extrapolated from the CERC (100 km) version
- Splitting the SRF linac in seven parts filling 545 m of straight sections with seven 8.63 GeV SRF linacs
- Section eight is available for one detector, where the beam passes only at top energy
  - *beams with intermediate energy by-pass the IR*
- Two-pass ERL
- Luminosity is proportional to SR power – 30 MW  
SR power loss corresponds to  $4.5 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ sec}^{-1}$



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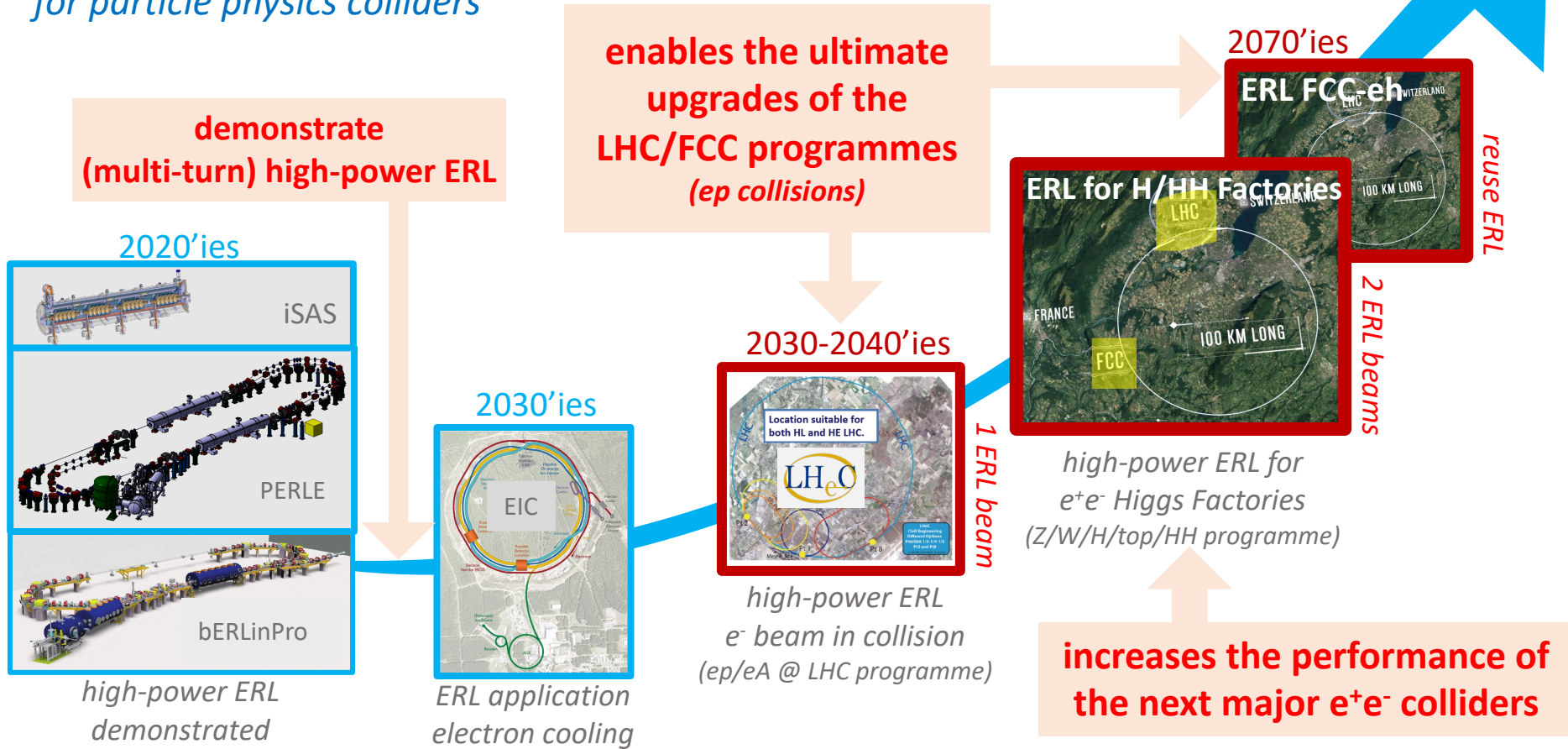
initial work

- Two-pass ERL version for three detectors
- Including two MAX IV like 3 GeV damping rings
- Power calculations based on *(requires aggressive R&D)*
  - 4.5 K cavities with 31.33 MV/m gradient (70% filling factor)
  - same cavities for  $e^-$  and  $e^+$  ( $Q_0 = 10^{10}$  and 10 mA)
  - duty factor 1/10 (5 Hz operation & 20 ms pulse length)
  - $\varepsilon_x$  (norm) = 0.42 mm-mrad &  $\varepsilon_y$  (norm) 4.2  $\mu\text{m}$ -mrad
  - 8 MHz bunch frequency during RF pulse ( $2 \times 10^{10}$  part/bunch)
- RF  $\oplus$  Cryo power = 13.6 MW + 43.7 MW = **57 MW**
  - total synchrotron energy lost in 2 turns is 6.83 GeV, compared to 7 GeV per turn for a non-ERL version



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*requires additional support to complete the R&D program (e.g. PERLE, bERLinPro, iSAS)  
requires enhanced interest and resources for design efforts of ERL-based colliders*

**Not without challenges!**

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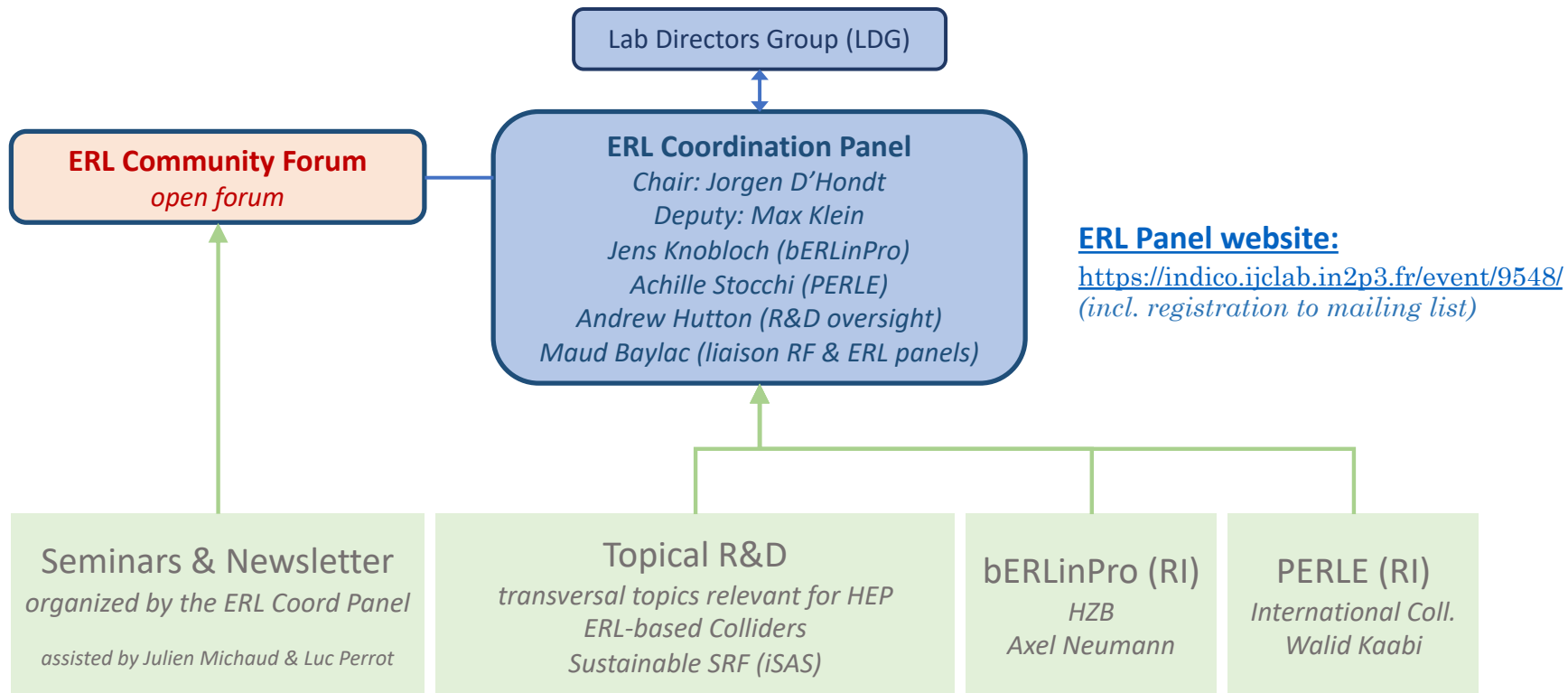
**The potential impact of ERL on the performance of particle colliders is so appealing that we must foster this R&D path**

ERL Panel website: <https://indico.ijclab.in2p3.fr/event/9548/> (incl. registration to mailing list)

**EXTRA**

# Organising the European R&D for ERL in HEP

*strengthen collaboration across the field to reach the HEP-related R&D objectives together*

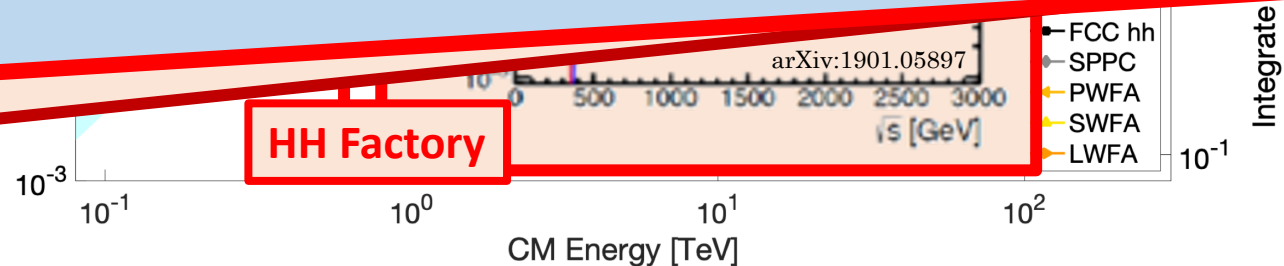


# Energy Recovery applications for HEP

... UIC tunnel?

Through beam dynamics studies develop a self-consistent set of operating parameters with associated achievable luminosity and power requirements.

*Reduce uncertainties on performance indicators  
&  
Develop confidence for the feasibility of ERL-based H/HH factories*



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