



"Accelerating Medical Knowledge: Sharing for a Sustainable Future"

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Innovation for Fostering in Accelerator Science and Technology (I.FAST)
Challenge Based Innovation 2024: **Accelerators for healthcare**

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Outline

Context of Accelerators for healthcare

Selected Courses and Colloquia Suggestions

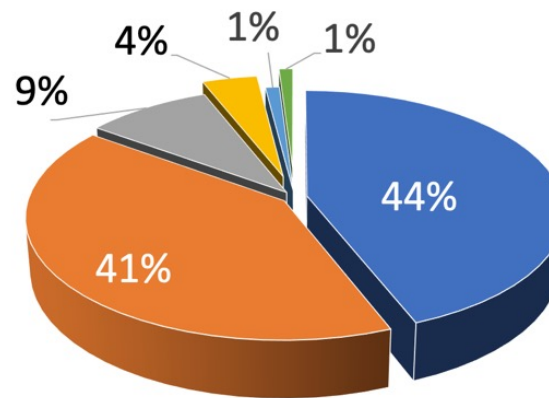
Accelerator for Innovation in Life Science

Context of Accelerators for healthcare

Science Context and Particle Accelerators

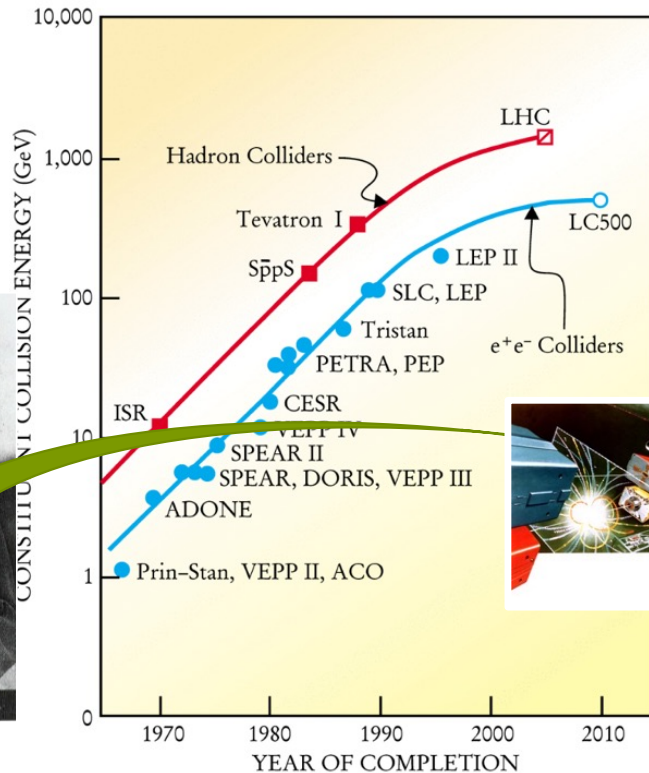
More than 35,000 Particle Accelerators in the world ! (15.000 in 2000)

Uses and applications of particle accelerators



- Radiotherapy (>100 000 treatments per year)
- Manufacturing using ion implantation and surface modification
- Industrial processing and research
- Research (including biomedical)
- Medical radioisotopes
- High energy physics research

→ 1980 -Tevatron @ Fermilab 980 GeV
 →2008 - LHC @ CERN 7-14 TeV

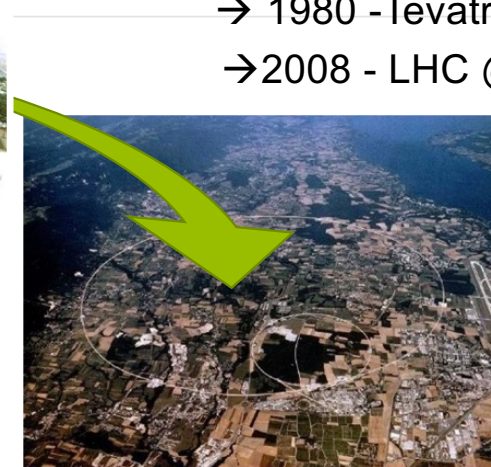


Livingston's diagram


Ernest Lawrence (1901 - 1958)



80 keV
1929



Radiation Therapy elements




Lawrence student
Founder and first
director of
Fermilab

The first steps at the Berkeley Laboratory

In 1946 Robert (Bob) Rathbun Wilson (*):

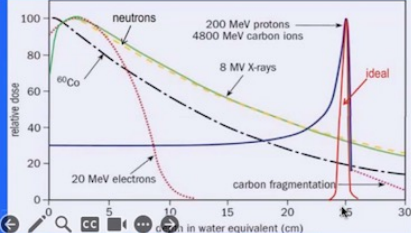
- Protons can be used clinically
- Accelerators are available
- Maximum radiation dose can be placed into the tumor
- Proton therapy provides sparing of normal tissues
- Modulator wheels can spread narrow Bragg peak
- Carbon ions can also be effectively used

(*) Wilson, R.R. (1946), "Radiological use of fast proton". Radiology 47, 487.

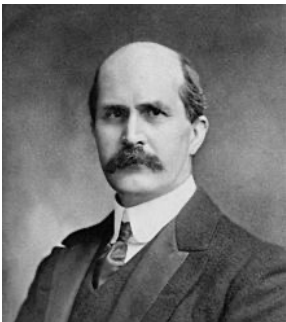
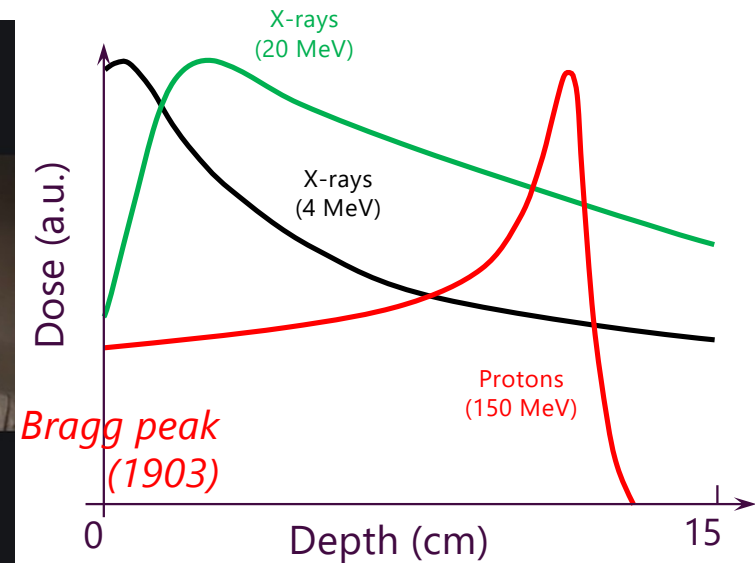


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THE 'ICON OF HADRON THERAPY'



W.H. Bragg (1862-1942)
Nobel Prize in Physics
1915

The Bragg peak is a pronounced peak on the Bragg curve which plots the energy loss of ionizing radiation during its travel through matter.

The discovery of Bragg's law in 1913 by William Henry Bragg and his son William Lawrence Bragg provided a fundamental understanding of how X-rays interact with crystal structures, leading to numerous breakthroughs in determining the atomic and molecular structures of materials.

The Braggs (father&son) won the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1915!

William Lawrence Bragg: 1st pre. of the International Union of Pure and Applied Physics (IUPAP)

Radiation Therapy elements

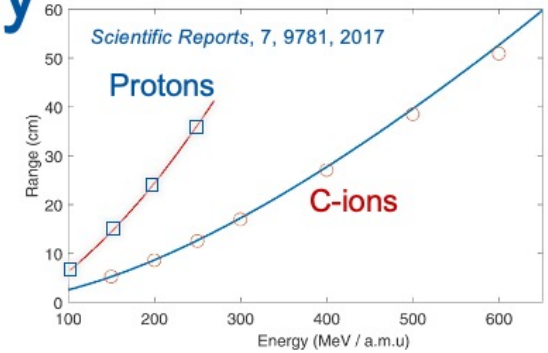
See more applications:
["GaToroid A Toroidal Gantry for Particle Therapy"](#)
 Luca Bottura, 29 May 2024

Ranges of energy

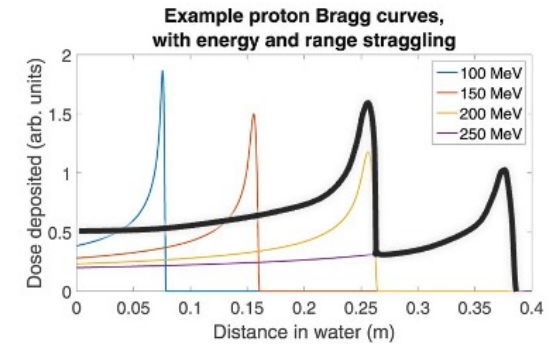
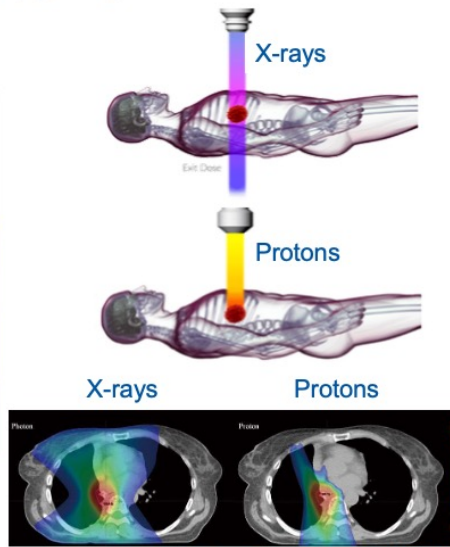
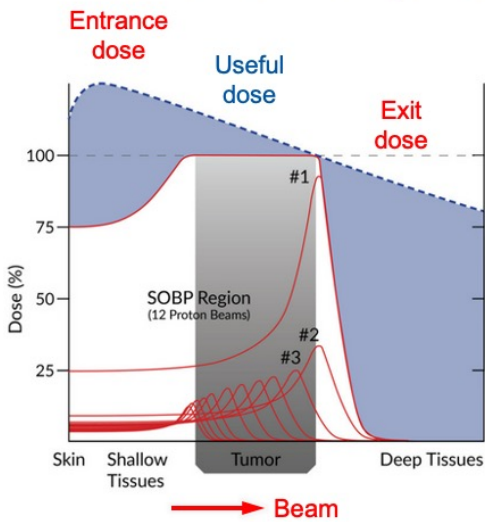
The depth of the Bragg peak depends on the particle type and its energy

The typical energy range required to reach deep seated tumors is about 50...250 MeV for protons, and 100...500 MeV/u for carbon ions (to be compared to 2...20 MeV for photons)

The effect of beams of different energies can be superposed to deposit partial doses and treat tumors over a given depth



Hadrons vs. photons



SOBP: Spread Out Bragg Peak



Graphics by courtesy of Protom

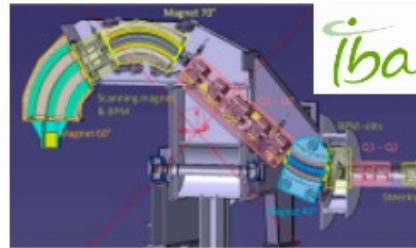
Radiation Therapy elements

Gantries – bulky precision objects

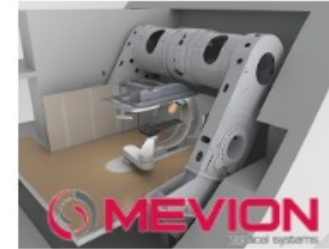
protons



Length = 10.5 m
Diameter = 10 m
Weight = 270 tons



Length = 9.5 m
Diameter = 7.2 m
Weight = 110 tons

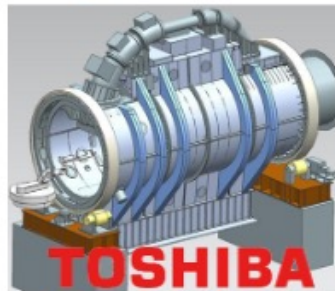


Length = 10 m
Diameter = 8 m
Weight = 17 tons(*)

ions



Length = 25 m
Diameter = 13 m
Weight = 670 tons



Length = 13 m
Diameter = 10 m
Weight = 350 tons



Length ≈ 9 m
Diameter ≈ 9 m
Weight ≈ 240 tons

Radiation Therapy elements

Courtesy of CERN KT and E. Felcini, CNAO

"GaToroid is meant to be lightweight: if used with proton beams, the structure would have an outer diameter of about 3.2m, for a total weight estimated around 12 tons. For carbon ion beams, the outer diameter would be of the order of 5m, for a total weight of around 50 tons. This represents a substantial weight reduction compared to conventional gantries, which weights around 100 tons for protons and over 350 tons for carbon ions."

GaToroid: An interesting project...



CERN as a Model for Knowledge Transfer

- CERN Accelerating science - Accélérateur de science (2022)
- Impact of CERN technologies: from fund. research to our everyday lives (2023)

"Social Cost Benefit
Analysis of HL-LHC"

CERN70
@APS - movie - 15'

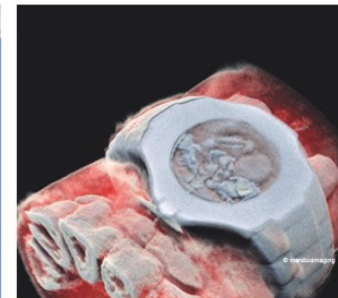
CERN's technological innovations have important applications in medicine & healthcare



Accelerator technologies are applied in cancer radiotherapy with protons, ions and electrons



Technologies applied at CERN are also used in PET, for medical imaging and diagnostics



Pixel detector technologies are used for high resolution 3D colour X-ray imaging



CERN produces innovative radioisotopes for nuclear medicine research

Anniversary Celebration at CERN

**CERN PUBLIC
EVENTS —
SEASON 2024**
CERN's 70th
Anniversary

Programme of Events

Unveiling the Universe
30 January

**From particle physics
to medicine**
7 March

**The virtuous circle
of knowledge and
innovation**
18 April

**CERN: an extraordinary
human endeavour**
15-19 May

**The case of the (still)
mysterious Universe**
6 June

**Exploring farther:
machines for new
knowledge**
4 July



More information and registration three weeks
before each event on visit.cern

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chaque événement sur visit.cern



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- CERN70 website
- CERN's YouTube and LinkedIn channels



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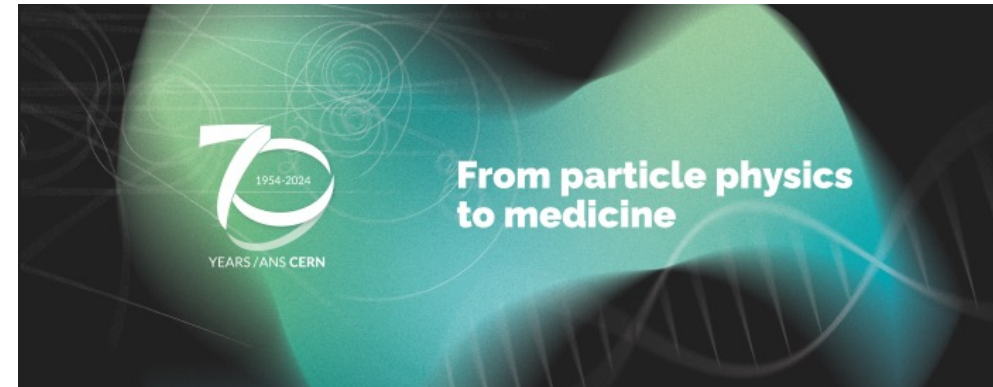
CERN's 70th Anniversary Celebrations

Accelerating Medical Knowledge Sharing for a Sustainable Future

Discover more at <https://cern70.cern>

Knowledge Transfer

<https://indico.cern.ch/event/1382946/>



The event, "From Particle Physics to Medicine," on March 7th, 2024, provides an opportunity to explore the diverse applications of particle physics instruments and tools in hospitals and medical research, showcasing how this field is advancing innovative medical technologies:

- ❖ "Accelerators to treat cancer"
- ❖ "Looking inside the human body"
- ❖ "The digital health revolution"

Knowledge Transfer

MediPix

Medipix is a family of read-out chips for particle imaging and detection developed by the Medipix Collaborations.

from: Manjit DOSANJH (CERN) - August 2010:

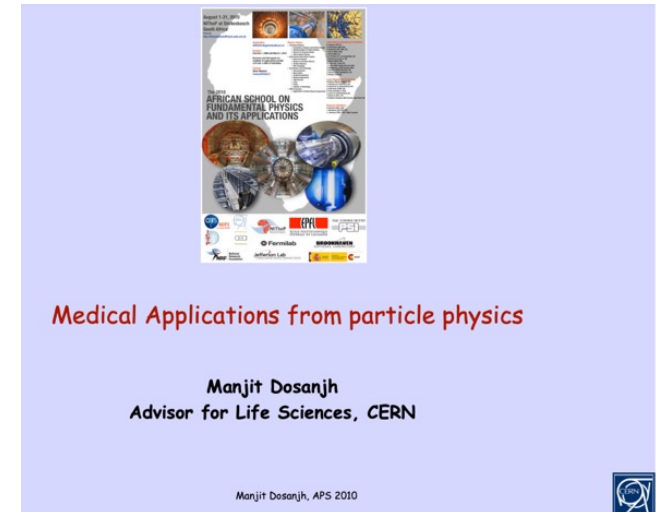
"*Medical Applications from particle physics*" ASP2010

African School of fundamental Physics and Applications

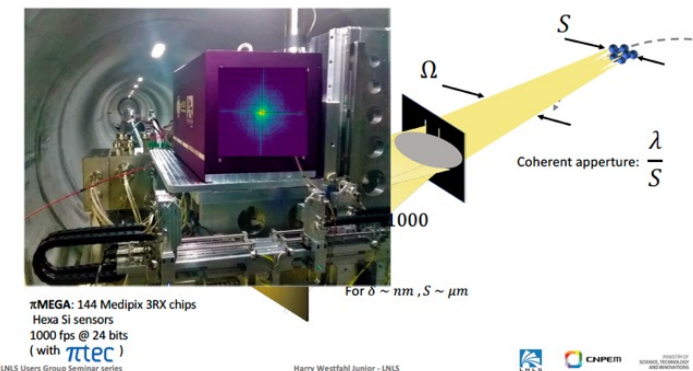
to: Harry Westfall (SIRIUS) - August 2021:

"*Sirius: The New Bright Lights to Science from the Southern Hemisphere*"

Forum on International Physics (FIP) - Colloquia series



Source size (electron beam) is key. The smaller the better!

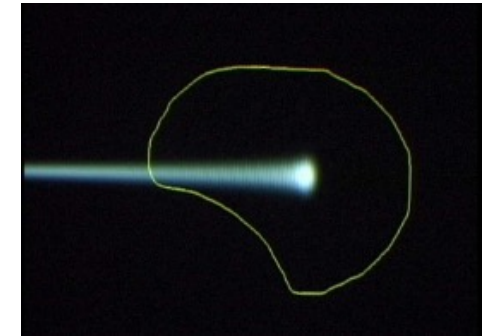


European Network for Light Ion Hadron Therapy (ENLIGHT)

Courtesy Manjit Dosanjh, ENLIGHT Coordinator
CERN/University of Oxford

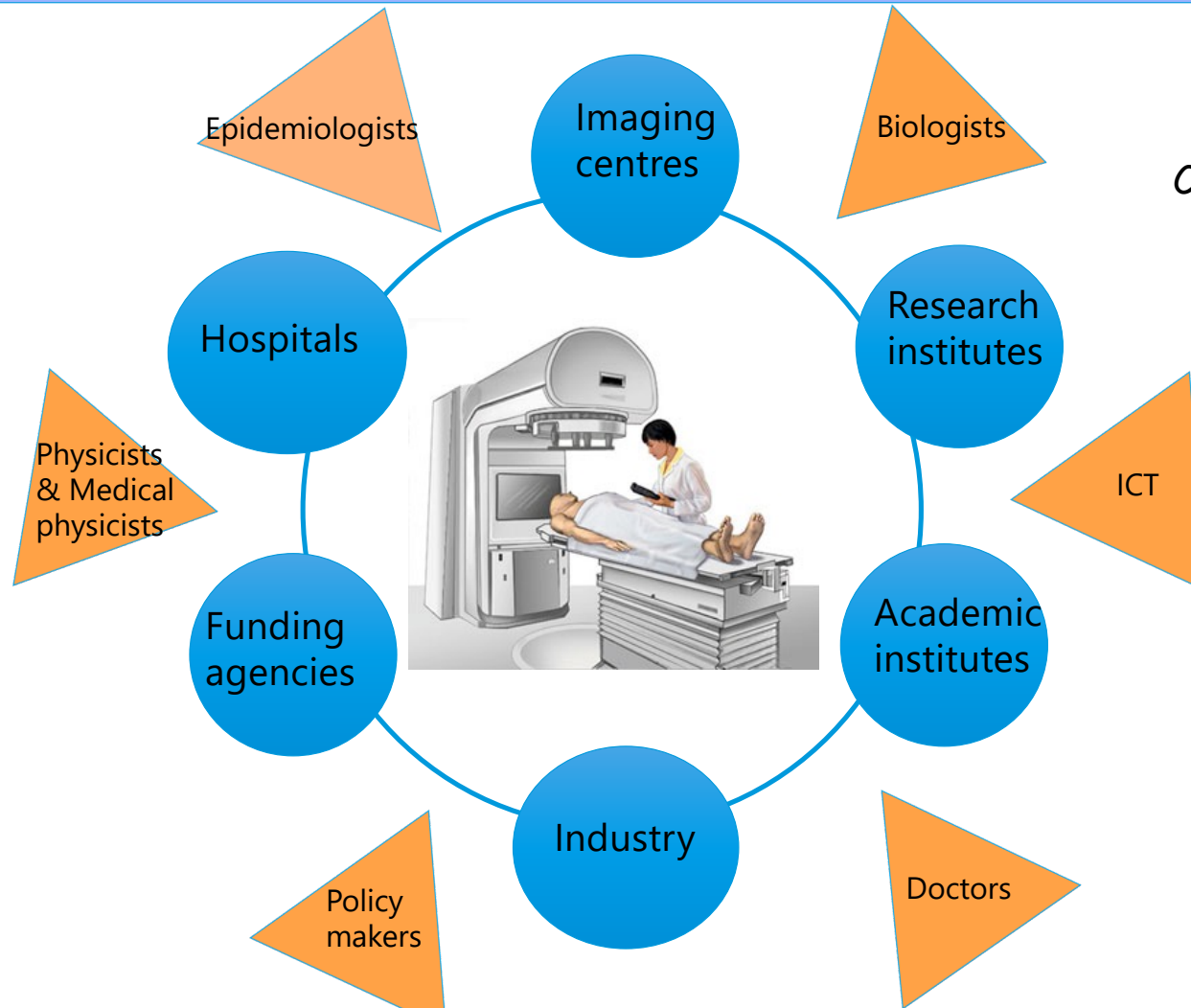
ENLIGHT was established to

- Create common multidisciplinary platform
- Cancer treatment
- Identify challenges
- Share knowledge
- Share best practices
- Harmonise data
- Provide training, education
- Innovate to improve
- Lobbying for funding



**Leveraging Physics collaboration philosophy
into a multidisciplinary medical environment**

ENLIGHT: collaboration is key



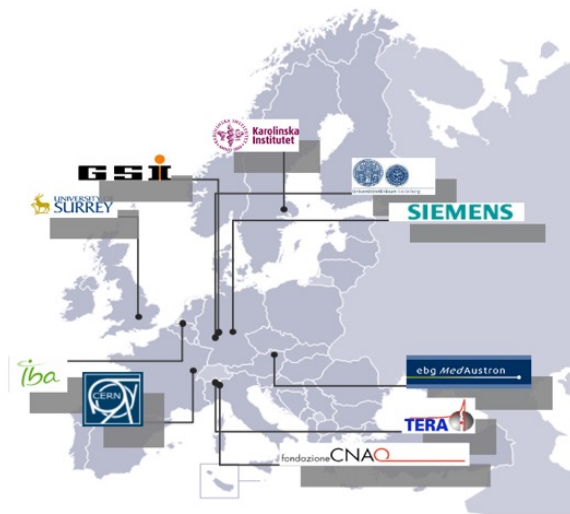
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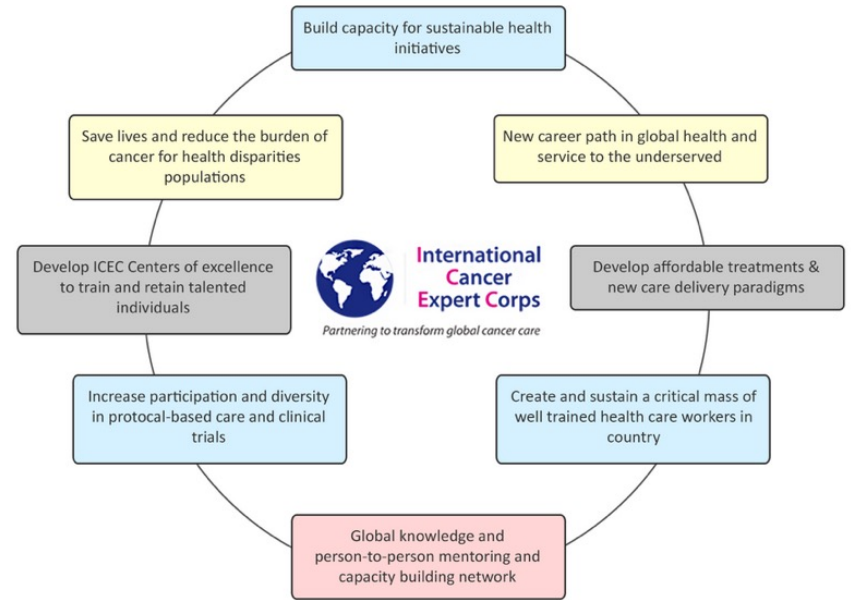
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PARTNER – a success story

- Particle Training Network for European Hadrontherapy
- 10 academic institutes, research centres, 2 leading companies
- 29 young researchers

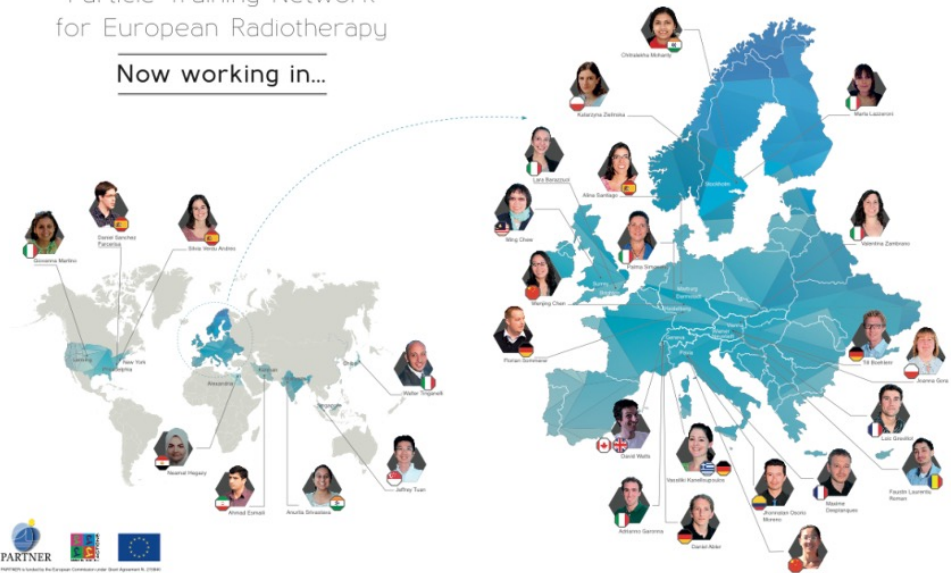


- Outcome :
- Now working around the World
 - 7 at MedAustron
 - Open access PARTNER-JRR



Particle Training Network for European Radiotherapy

Now working in...



International Cancer Expert Corps (ICEEC) and STELLA

Project STELLA (Smart Technologies to Extend Lives with Linear Accelerators)

The Project STELLA is dedicated to:

- Expanding access to high quality cancer treatment globally
- Developing an innovative and transformative radiation therapy treatment system
- Driving down the cost out of RT and cancer care
- An enhanced training, education and mentoring program that catalyzes RTT implementation in the global context

the international arena.

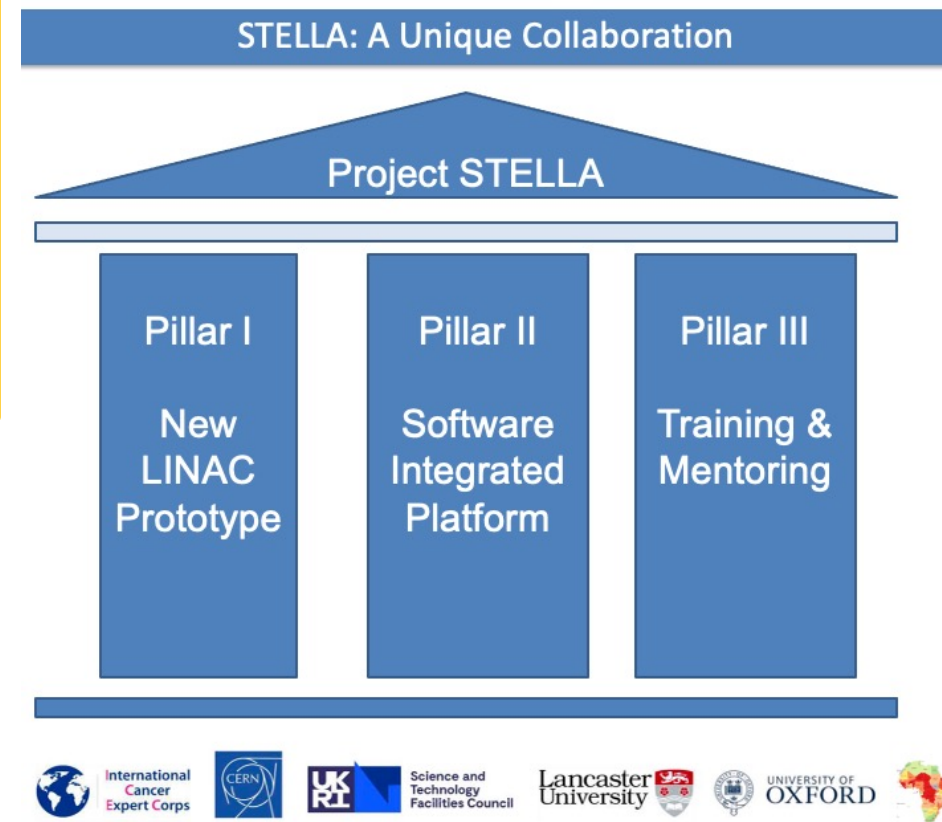


ICTR-PHE 2014



"Developing medical linacs for challenging regions"

by David Pistenmaa and Norman Coleman, International Cancer Expert Corps, Inc., and Manjit Dosanjh, CERN



Accelerator Data

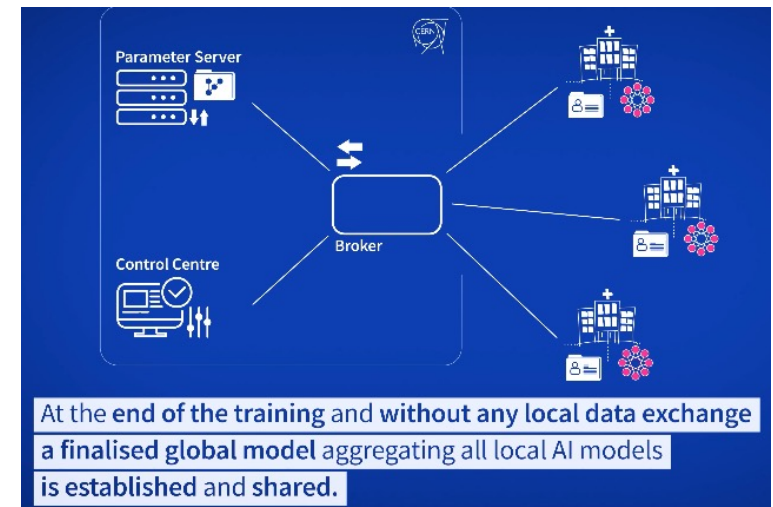
Courtesy Luigi Serio

Computational Algorithms for Federated Environments: Integration and Networking (CAFEIN)

Video: <https://cafein.web.cern.ch/Technology>

A Federated Learning (FL) platform, called CAFEIN*, based on artificial intelligence (AI) algorithms, was developed at CERN in order to ensure immense precision in the operation of the complex system of the accelerator chain.

Project: TRUSTroke webinar on Federated Learning: <https://indico.cern.ch/e/trustrokewebinar>



Accelerator Data

["Accelerating stroke prevention"](#), 13 sep, 2023

<https://indico.cern.ch/e/trustroke>

AI and CERN federated learning to assist clinicians. CAFEIN, originally designed for spotting anomalies in the CERN accelerator chain operation can also be used in healthcare, in the management of stroke patients.



KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER SEMINAR

How AI and a CERN federated learning platform can assist clinicians in the management of stroke patients

–
Luigi Serio (CERN)
Pietro Caliandro (Policlinico Gemelli)
with introduction by **Mike Lamont**
(CERN Director for Accelerators and Technology)

29th September 9:00 CEST
40/S2-B01 - Salle Bohr and on zoom

<https://indico.cern.ch/e/trustroke>
for more information



Knowledge Transfer
Accelerating Innovation



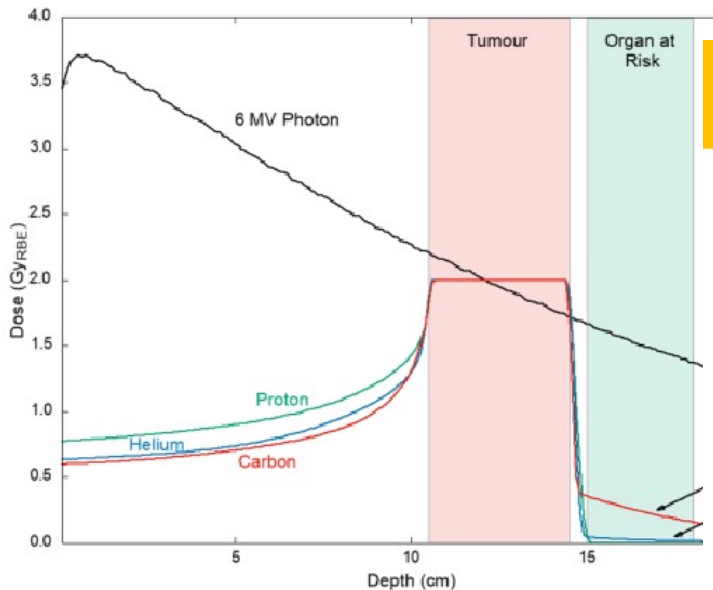
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More CERN initiative for Cancer Therapy

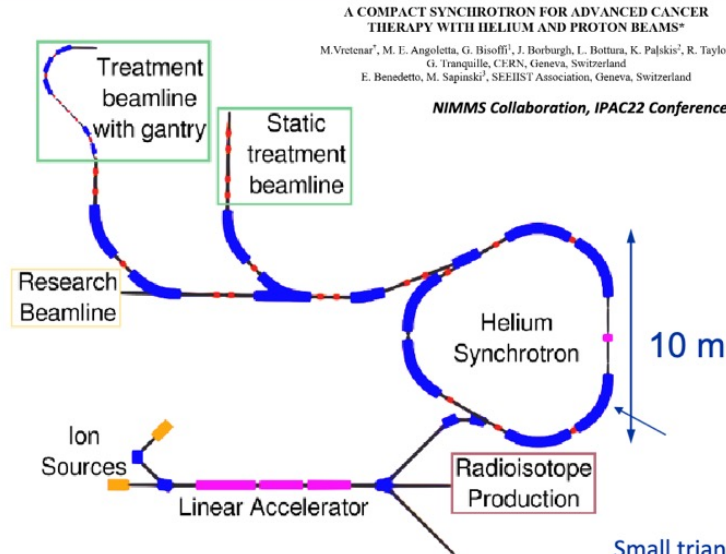
(NIMMS): "Next Ion Medical Machine Study: fighting cancer with accelerators" by Maurizio Vretenar



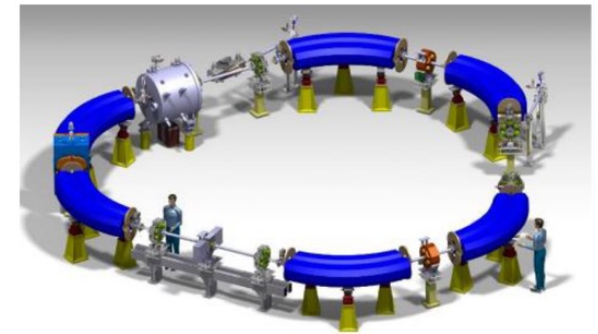
Spread-out Bragg peak for proton, helium, carbon compared to X-rays

(K. Kirkby et al., *Heavy Charged Particle Beam Therapy and related new radiotherapy technologies*, <https://doi.org/10.1259/bjr.20200247>)

Layout of a facility for treatment and research with helium and proton beams



- Two beamlines for treatment, one for research.
- Rotating superconducting gantry.
- Injector with parallel radioisotope production
- Surface ~2,000 m²



Small triangle-shaped synchrotron with FLASH extraction capability



More CERN initiative for Cancer Therapy

[South East European International Institute for Sustainable Technologies \(SEEIIST\)](#)

Proposed in late 2016 by Prof. Herwig Schopper, a former Director General of CERN and initiator of the international SESAME project in Jordan, received first official political support by the Government of Montenegro in March 2017.

SEEIIST is a collaborative initiative among South-East European states to establish a cutting-edge research infrastructure focused on accelerator-based cancer therapy and biomedical research, with strong regional and international support, aiming to foster scientific cooperation, economic development, and social cohesion in the region.

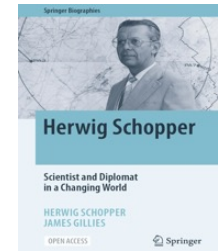
Register to the LIFE Virtual PHYSICS MATTERS Colloquium on Aug. 29

["Beating Cancer with SEEIIST while Shaping Science in South-East Europe"](#)

by Sanja Damjanovic, former Minister of Science in the Government of Montenegro

Bringing Light !!

Book Open Access: Herwig Schopper Scientist and Diplomat in a Changing World



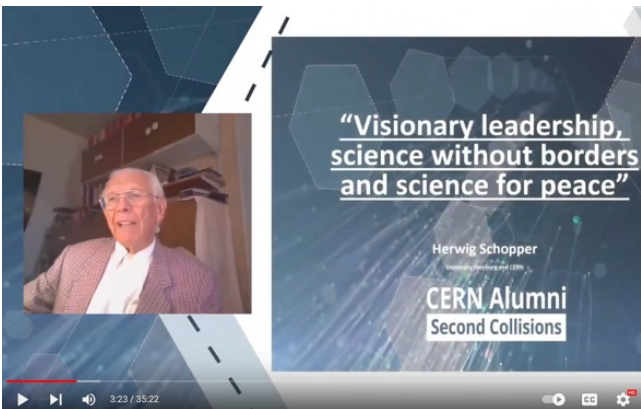
Herwig Schopper
a century in physics
A symposium to mark the 100th birthday
of Herwig Schopper



High Award for Science Diplomacy



On February 15, 2019, Khaled Toukan, Herwig Franz Schopper, Zehra Sayers, Eliezer Rabinovici and Sir Christopher Llewellyn Smith, were awarded the 2019 American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) prize for science diplomacy for their considerable



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IBSP-sponsored International Years



Global science advocacy and popularization actions

- 2005 International Year of Physics
- 2009 International Year of Astronomy
- 2011 International Year of Chemistry
- 2014 International Year of Crystallography
- 2015 International Year of Light



Science for Peace

Two organisations created under the umbrella of UNESCO:



CERN

- Conceived late 1940s - aim:
- Enable construction of a facility beyond means of individual countries
 - Foster cooperation between peoples recently in conflict



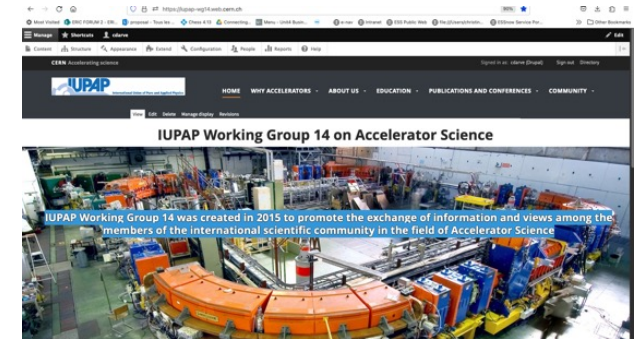
SESAME

- Conceived late 1990s with the same aim:
- Members: Cyprus, Egypt, Iran, Israel, Jordan, Pakistan, Palestine, Türkiye
 - SESAME is more challenging, because of the persistent political crises engulfing the Middle East

Courses and
Colloquia
Suggestions

Knowledge Sharing - Suggestions

- **Massive Open-Online Courses:**
 - [MOOC & school Nordic Particle Accelerator Project](#)
 - [MOOC Accelerate Your Teaching \(incl. SiS\)](#)
- [African School of Fundamental Physics and Applications \(ASP\)](#)
- [FASEM - Scattering technology Advanced school](#)
- [PHYSICS MATTERS Online Colloquia Series](#) by FIP at APS
- [Int. Union of Pure and Applied Physics \(IUPAP\) WG14](#)



Massive Open Online Courses for Accelerators

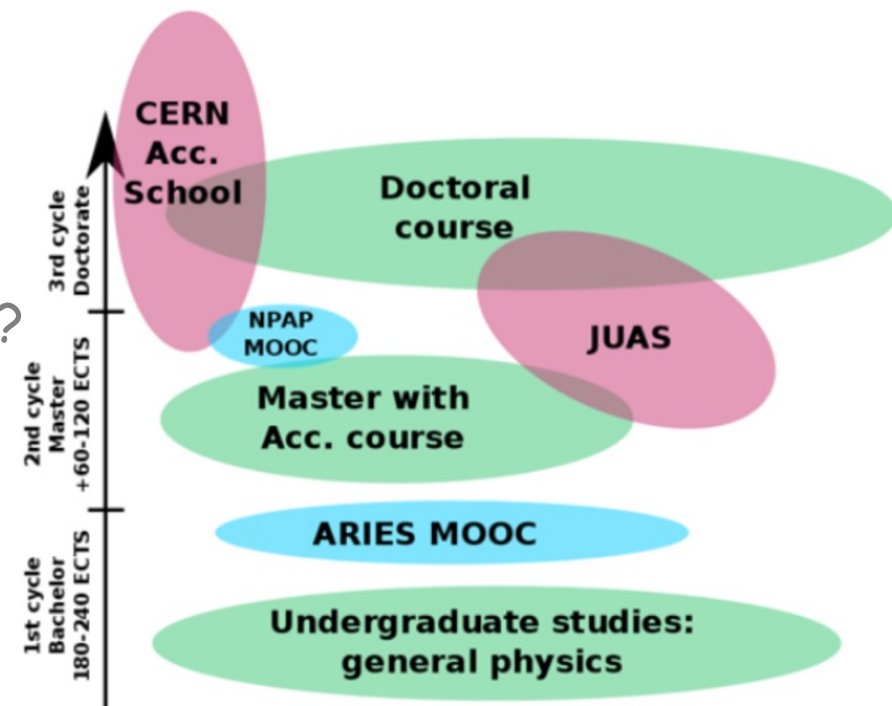
Nordic Particle Accelerator Project (NPAP)

Existing educative platforms and programs:

- ✓ Accelerator schools: **JUAS, CAS, HASCO, USPAS, ACAS, ASP, etc**
- ✓ University programs (e.g. Aarhus, LU)
- ✓ EU-TIARA market surveys
- ✓ EU-ARIES and I.FAST [Accelerating News](#)

New Pedagogical tools for Accelerator science?

- School levels are typically advanced
- Domains/Field complementarity; User communities
- To provide sustainable and “users-friendly” tools



Nordic Particle Accelerator Project (NPAP)

From proof of Concept 2015 summer School to MOOC

- Three Summer Schools
- 90 students
- Education in accelerator technology
- Visit of MAXIV and ESS



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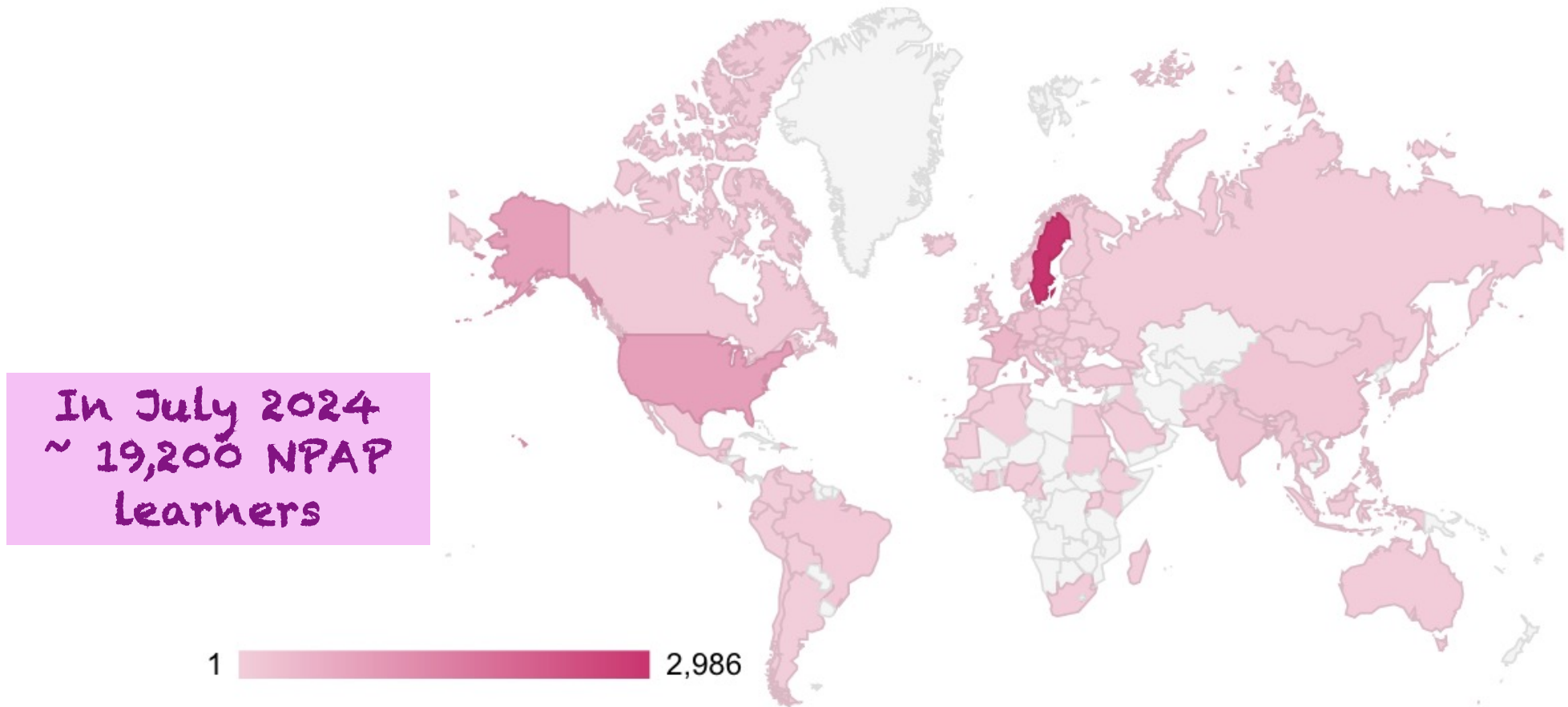


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Develop capacity in Northern Europe
with emphasize on MAXIV and ESS

Nordic Particle Accelerator Project (NPAP)

We have reached out 104 Countries worldwide !



Nordic Particle Accelerator Project - Topics

MOOC1: Particle Accelerators introduction

→ Launched in August '19

MOOC2: Fundamentals of accelerator technology

→ Launched in March '19

MOOC3: Medical Applications of Particle Accelerators

→ Launched in Nov. '18

Accelerators for Synchrotron Light

Light and Light Sources
Accelerator to make light
The development of accelerators for synchrotron light

Photon light sources and MAXIV

Synchrotron radiation
Bending magnets, wigglers and undulators

Free Electron Lasers

Spallation source and ESS

Introduction and neutron science
European Spallation Source

Particles Colliders

Introduction to Particles Colliders
The LHC and its experiments

Linear Colliders

Future Circular Colliders

Plasma Wakefield (to be completed)

RF-System

Introduction to RF-systems
RF cavities
Waveguides
RF Amplifiers

More about cavities

Magnets technology for accelerators

Magnets part1/2/3

Beam Diagnostics

An overview
Beam intensity and position
Transverse Beam Profile
Longitudinal Beam Profile
Beam Loss Monitoring

Basics of Vacuum techniques

An overview and motivation
Residual gases and vacuum regions
Vacuum equipment
Other vacuum components

Introduction to the course and radiotherapy

Introduction
Biological rationale for radiotherapy
Intro. to the electron linac for radiation therapy

Electron Linacs for radiation therapy

The multi-energy electron Linac structure
Dose delivery to the patient

Proton therapy 1

Rationale of proton therapy
Accelerators for proton therapy
Treatment delivery of proton therapy

Proton therapy II and production of medical radionuclides

Heavy ion therapy
Challenges in pr. th. and heavy ion th.
Introduction to medical radionuclides
Production of medical radionuclides

NPAP - MOOC Content

MOOC1: Fundamentals of accelerator technology

<https://www.coursera.org/learn/fundamentals-particle-accelerator-technology>

About this Course

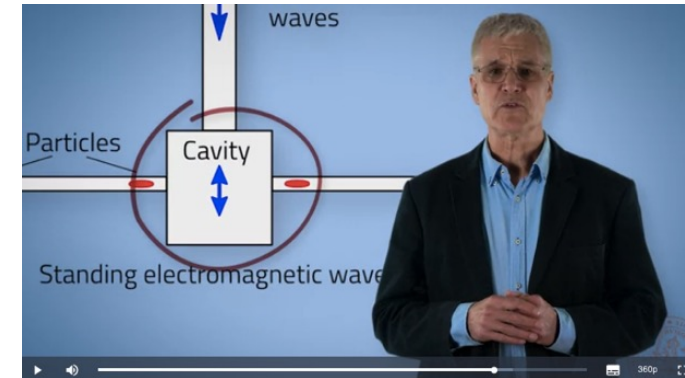
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Did you know that particle accelerators play an important role in many functions of today's society and that there are over 30 000 accelerators in operation worldwide? A few examples are accelerators for radiotherapy which are the largest application of accelerators, altogether with more than 11000 accelerators worldwide. These accelerators range from very compact electron linear accelerators with a length of only about 1 m to large

SHOW ALL

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

- ✓ You will learn the basic technology of particle accelerators.
- ✓ You will understand the basic principles for how particles are accelerated, and how they can be guided.
- ✓ You will learn about different ways to monitor the beam.
- ✓ You will learn about vacuum: Why we need vacuum in accelerators; Where particles that give rise to pressure comes from; How one create vacuum



Approx. 17 hours to complete
Suggested: 4 weeks of study with 5-8 hours/week

English
Subtitles: English

NPAP - MOOC Content

MOOC3: Medical Applications

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Medical Applications of Particle Accelerators (NPAP MOOC)

Taught in English | [21 languages available](#) | Some content may not be translated

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Financial aid available

7,473 already enrolled

4.6 ★ (259 reviews) | **Beginner level** (No prior experience required) | **7 hours to complete** (3 weeks at 2 hours a week)

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Assessments
22 quizzes
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- Reading:** Dose delivery of radiotherapy 10 min
- Practice Quiz:** Dose delivery of radiotherapy 5 min
- Reading:** Further reading 10 min
- Introduction to the electron linac for radiotherapy**
- Reading:** Introduction to the lecture 1 min
- Video:** The main components of a radiotherapy electron linac 3 min
- Practice Quiz:** Main components of a radiotherapy linac 10 min
- Reading:** Access to external-beam radiotherapy worldwide and in Europe 10 min
- Quiz:** Graded Quiz 15 min

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The LINAC structure

Medical Applications of Particle Accelerators (NPAP MOOC)
Lund University
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This Course Video Transcript

Hello and welcome to this course! The NPAP - Medical Applications of Accelerators is one out of three courses in the Nordic Particle Accelerator Program (NPAP). Here you will be taken on a tour focusing on the medical applications of particle accelerators. You will see that there are two very important, but different, applications of accelerators in hospitals. The first application concerns radiotherapy of tumours and the other concerns the production of medical

View Syllabus

- Electron linacs for radiotherapy**
Module 2 • 2 hours to complete
- Proton therapy I**
Module 3 • 1 hour to complete
- Proton therapy II and production of medical radionuclides**
Module 4 • 2 hours to complete

NPAP - MOOC Content

Learning Objectives

Week 1: Introduction to the course and Radiotherapy

- Explain the basic principles of radiotherapy
- Give examples of different methods to position the patient before radiotherapy.
- Explain the basic physics of the treatment machines used for radiotherapy

Week 2: Electron linacs for Radiotherapy

- Compare different types of linear accelerators used for radio therapy
- Explain the different systems used to shape the dose distribution in the patient
- Describe how one can radiate a certain volume without damaging the surrounding tissue

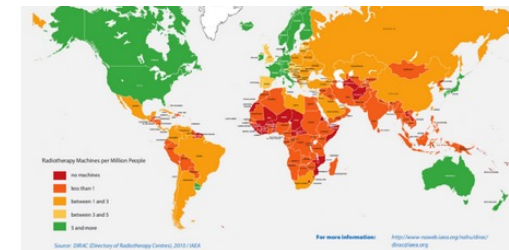


Figure 1: Radiotherapy machines per million people worldwide. Image courtesy IAEA

Overview of the availability of radiotherapy equipment by IAEA: <https://dirac.iaea.org/>

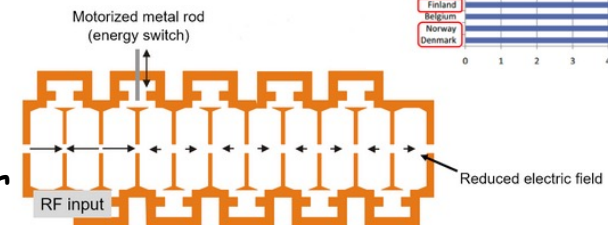


Figure 2: Bi-periodic $\pi/2$ mode linac structure with an energy switch



Figure 3: Varian Clinac energy switch. Image courtesy Varian Medical Systems Inc.



Figure 1: External-beam radiotherapy using an electron linac. Image courtesy Varian Medical Systems, Inc.

NPAP - MOOC Content

Learning Objectives

Week 3: Proton Therapy I

- Explain the differences of the dose deposition between radiotherapy and proton therapy
- Review the different types of accelerators used for proton therapy
- Explain how the tissue surrounding a tumour is affected by proton therapy
- Explain how protons are accelerated and guided to the patient in proton therapy

Week 4: Proton Therapy II and Production of radionuclides

- Compare heavy ion therapy and proton therapy
- Explain advantages and disadvantages of heavy-ion therapy with respect to proton and x-ray radiotherapy
- Describe how medical nuclides can be produced
- Explain why medical radionuclides are important and where they are used

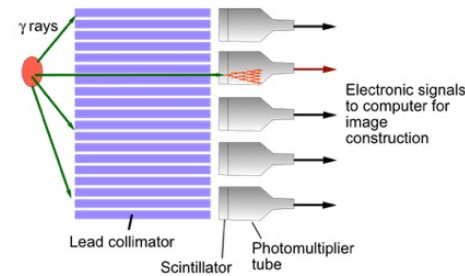


Figure 1: The main components of a gamma camera

	Cyclotron	Synchrocyclotron	Synchrotron
Magnetic field	Fixed	Fixed	Vary
Energy	Fixed	Fixed	Vary
Particle radius	Vary	Vary	Fixed
RF frequency	Fixed	Vary	Vary
Focusing/beam size	Strong/Small	Weak/Large	Strong/Small
Size	Compact	Very compact	Large
Beam pattern	Continuous beam	Pulsed	Pulsed
Avg. beam current	High	Low	Low

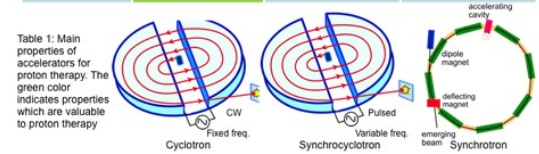
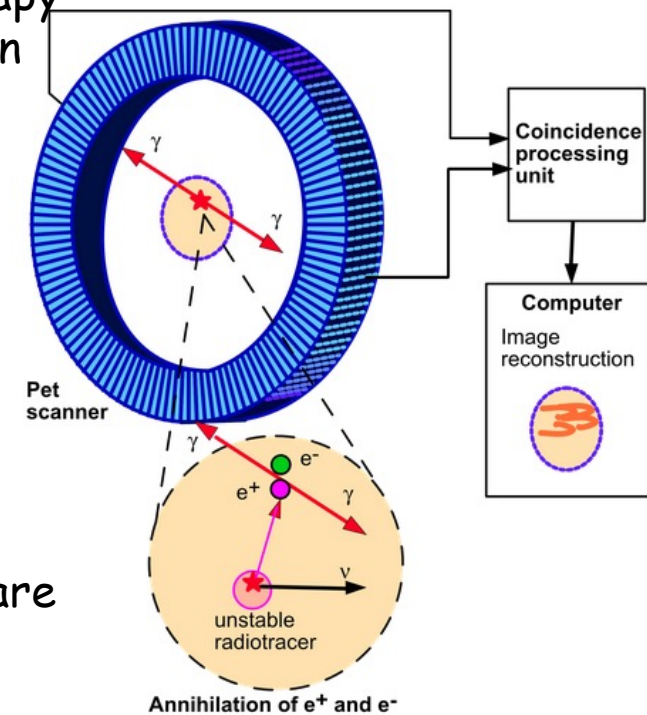


Table 1: Main properties of accelerators for proton therapy. The green color indicates properties which are valuable to proton therapy



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 - ✓ 3.3 Accelerators as Colliders
 - ✓ 3.4 AcceleratAR to Study Radiation



Set a weekly learning goal

Setting a goal motivates you to finish the course. You can always change it later.

 Casual 1 day a week	 Regular 3 days a week	 Intense 5 days a week
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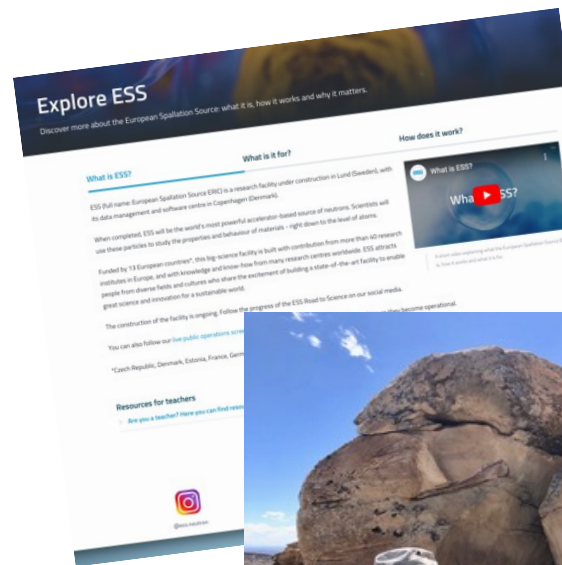
Using accelerator-driven research facilities

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Scientists talk about how using large accelerator-driven research facilities benefits research.

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Build a linear accelerator model

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Build a linear accelerator to demonstrate spallation – the source of high-energy neutrons used by the new European Spallation Source being built in Sweden.



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Accelerating particles

Gang Wang 3 lectures at ASP2021

Electro-Magnetism - Lorentz and Maxwell

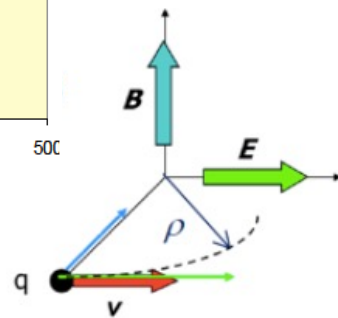
$$\vec{F} = \frac{d\vec{p}}{dt} = e(\vec{E} + \vec{v} \times \vec{B})$$

$$\vec{E} = \underbrace{-\vec{\nabla}\phi}_{\text{DC}} - \underbrace{\frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t}}_{\text{AC}}$$

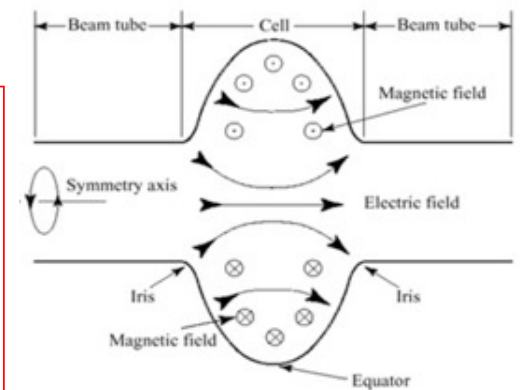
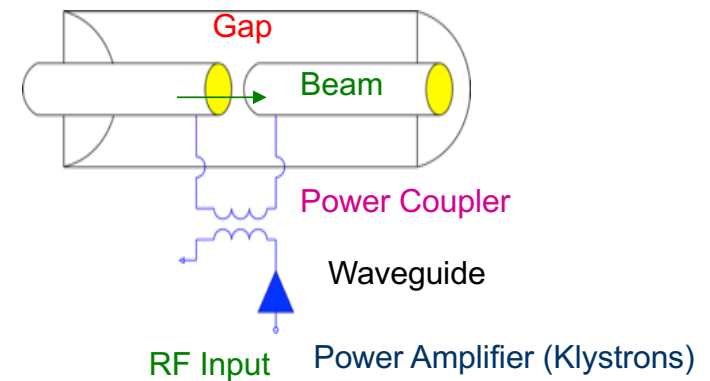
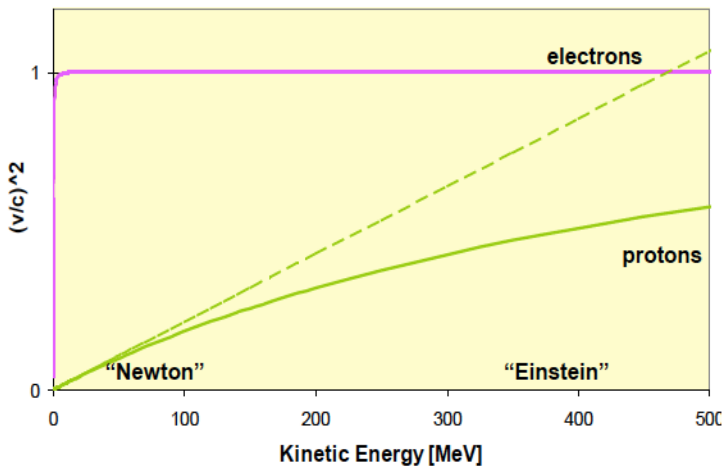
In plane normal to \vec{B} :

$$F = evB = \frac{mv^2}{\rho} = \frac{\gamma m_0 v^2}{\rho}$$

$$\frac{p}{e} = B\rho \quad \text{magnetic rigidity} \quad B\rho [\text{T} \cdot \text{m}] \approx \frac{p [\text{GeV}/c]}{0.3}$$



	Electron	Proton
Rest mass [Kg]	9.11E-31	1.67E-27
Rest mass [MeV]	0.511	938
$V \sim 0.95 c$ [MeV]	1.1	2000
ratio	1	1836



$$\beta = \frac{v}{c} = \frac{pc}{E}$$

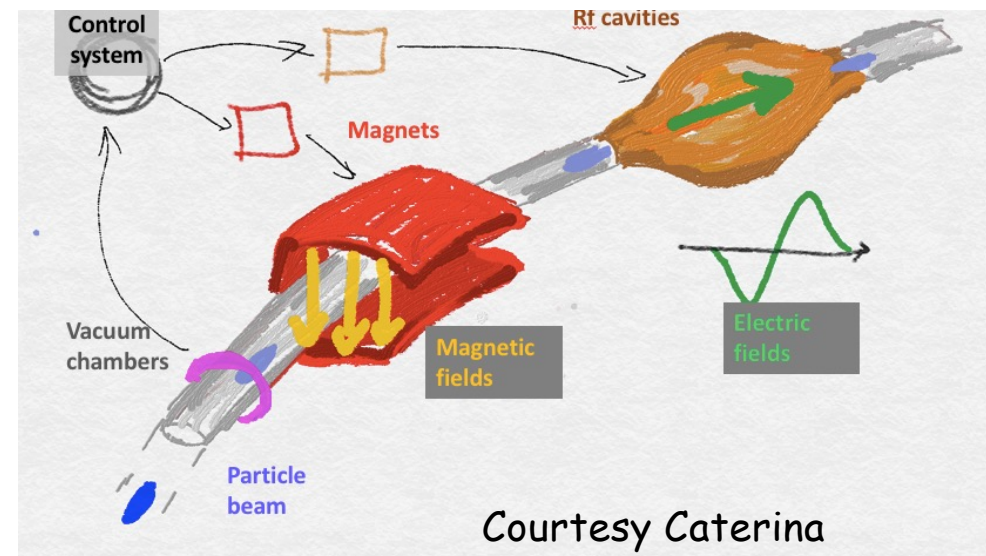
$$\gamma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\beta^2}}$$

momentum $p = \gamma mv$
 total energy $E = \gamma mc^2$
 kinetic energy $K = E - mc^2$

$$E^2 = \sqrt{(mc^2)^2 + (pc)^2}$$

Particle Accelerator Main Ingrédients

- 1- Ion Source to produce the charged particles to be accelerated (h^+ or h^-)
- 2- Accelerating structures to **accelerate** charged particles → could be SUPRA
- 3- Magnets are used to **bend and focus** the particle trajectories → could be SUPRA
- 4- Vacuum chamber to minimize scattering of the beam particles by gas particles
- 5- Cooling systems to remove the heat dissipated in accelerator components; use of superconducting magnet and cavity
- 6- Beam diagnostics to provide information about the beam intensity (current), position, beam profile and beam loss
- 7- Control system to record and control each equipment



Courtesy Caterina Biscari

Applications of Accelerators

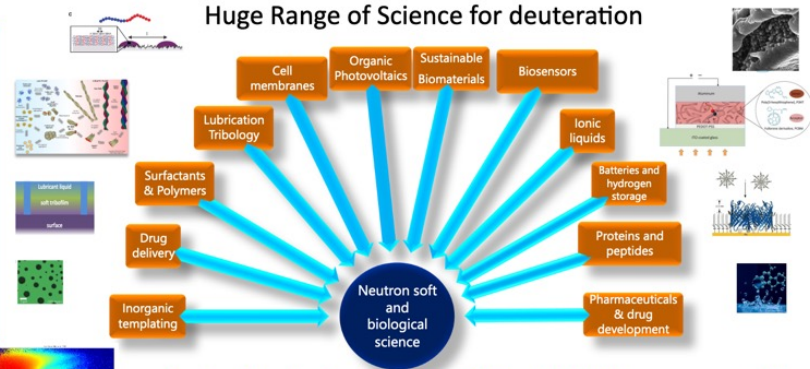
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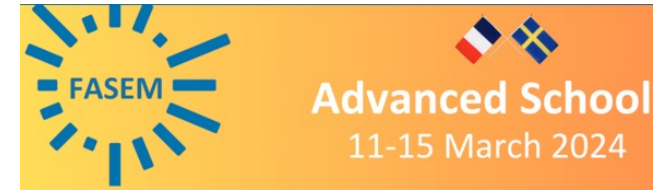
“Neutrons for Soft
and Biological
Matter” by Giovanna
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Monday, 11 March 2024, 09:00 CET –
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Huge Range of Science for deuteration



Deuteration/contrast variation/isotopic labelling are powerful methods to study structure and interactions: it is essential to foster development at neutron facilities in collaboration with the user base



MORE INFORMATION

REGISTRATION AND PROGRAMME IS COMING SOON

When: 11–15 March 2024

Where: at LINXS (Scheelevägen 19, Lund), Workshop room on the 5th floor.

DESCRIPTION

The main objective of this advanced school is **to train young researchers in biology, biophysics, pharmacology, etc. to the use of X-ray (XR) and neutron scattering structural techniques** (crystallography, small-angle scattering, reflectometry), **ranging from experiments to complete and in-depth analysis of the data**, based on mathematical and modeling approaches (e.g. analytical fits, *ab initio* modeling, artificial intelligence, Bayesian and multimodal methods). The complementarity of these scattering techniques with other structural biology methods, such as NMR, will be considered as well.

See also: [SciLifeLab](#) is a national resource providing unique technologies and expertise to life scientists, fostering cross-disciplinary collaborations among researchers, industry, healthcare, public research organizations, and international partners.

African School of fundamental Physics and applications

A non-profit organization created by a small group of worldwide scientists to stimulate and include more African talented physics students in the world scientific community

The aim of the school is to build capacity in African countries, to harvest, interpret, and exploit the results from physics experiments with particle accelerators, and to increase proficiency in related applications and technologies



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Details by Mounia Laassiri: [ACP2023: An overview of the ASP and Christine&Ketevi "The ASP: Shaping the future"](#), Wits, SA, June '22



African School of fundamental Physics and applications

Particles and related applications

- Nuclear physics,
- Particle physics,
- **Medical physics,**
- (Particle)astrophysics & cosmology,
- Fluid & plasma physics,
- Complex systems

Light sources and their applications

- **Light sources**
- Condensed matter & materials physics
- Atomic & molecular physics
- Optics & photonics
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Cross-cutting fields

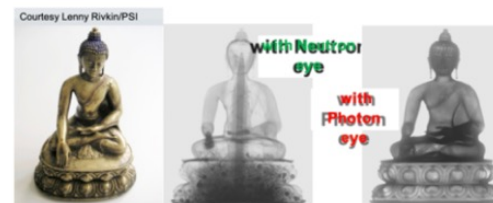
- **Accelerator physics**
- Computing
- Instrumentation & detectors
- Quantum computing & quantum information
- Machine learning & artificial intelligence

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- Physics education
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Images of Buddha using a Neutron Source and a Light Source



Applications of Accelerators

APS2024 - "Light sources & applications" by Caterina Biscari (ALBA, ES)



Energy and power emitted in a ring



$$P_{SR} = \frac{2cr_e}{3(m_0c^2)^3} \frac{E^4}{\rho^2} = \frac{2r_e m_0 c^2}{3\rho^2} \gamma^4$$

Larmor formula:
Instantaneous power emitted by an electron travelling in a circle of radius ρ (by integrating the Poynting vector)

$$U_0 = \int_{\text{finite } \rho} P_{SR} dt = \frac{2}{3} r_e m_0 c^2 \beta^3 \gamma^4 \oint \frac{ds}{\rho^2} = C_\gamma \frac{E^4 (GeV^4)}{\rho(m)} \propto \gamma^4 I_2$$

Energy emitted per turn by every particle. Note the strong dependence on γ

$$C_\lambda = \frac{4\pi}{3} \frac{r_e}{(mc^2)^3} = 8.846 \cdot 10^{-5} \frac{m}{GeV^3} \text{ for } e^-, e^+$$

Emitted power per turn by N_{tot} electrons (positrons) and protons (antiprotons)

$$P_e (kW) = \frac{e\gamma^4}{3\epsilon_0\rho} I_b = 88.46 \frac{E(GeV)^4 I(A)}{\rho(m)}$$

$$P_p (kW) = \frac{e\gamma^4}{3\epsilon_0\rho} I_b = 6.03 \frac{E(TeV)^4 I(A)}{\rho(m)}$$

$$I_2 = \oint \frac{ds}{\rho^2}$$

$$r_e = \frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 m_0 c^2}$$

$$N_{tot} = \frac{I \cdot T_o}{e}$$

$$P_{SR} \propto \frac{\gamma^4}{\rho^2}$$

$$U_0 \propto \frac{\gamma^4}{\rho}$$

$$P_e (kW) = 88.5 \frac{E(GeV)^4 I(A)}{\rho(m)}$$

$$P_p (kW) = 6.0 \frac{E(TeV)^4 I(A)}{\rho(m)}$$

Emitted power per turn by electrons (positrons) and protons (antiprotons)

Electrons are the particles used for synchrotron light production

Applications of Accelerators

“Radionuclide production and radiation therapy with particle accelerators” by Marco Silari (Polytechnic Milano, IT)

Particle accelerators operational in the world



Three main applications: 1) Scientific research, 2) Medical applications 3) Industrial uses

Accelerators	1968 [1]	1970 [2]	1989 [3]	1994 [4, 5]	1998 [6-8]	2000 [9, 10]	2004 [11, 12]	2007 [13, 14]	2009 [15, 16]	2012 [17, 18]	2014 forecast
Industrial accelerators, including	~2000	~2700	>4000	>4500	~7500	~8500	>8500	~17 900	22 500	25 300	27 000
Electron accelerators rated to energies in excess of 300 keV			~650	1500	1500	1500	>1500	2700	2750	~5000	~5000
Electron accelerators rated to energies below 300 keV			>350	>1000				4500	7000	7500	~8000
Ion implanters and accelerators for ion analysis			~3000	>2000	~6000	~7000	>7000	~9700	~10000	~11 300	~12000
Neutron generators								~1000	~2000	~2000	~2000
Accelerators in science				~1000	~1200	~1200	~1200	~1200	~1200	~1200	~1200
Accelerators in medicine, including		306	>2500	~4200	~4700	~5200	~8500	~9650	~11 600	~13 000	~14 000
Electron accelerators			~2500	~4000	~4500	~5000	~7500	~9000	>11 000	~12 000	~13 000
Proton and ion accelerators (radiotherapy)[19]			11	17	20	20	25	29	32	39	~59
Production of radioisotopes for medicine			~200	~200	~200	~200	~260	>550	>600	~1000	~1100
Total	~2000	~3000	>6500	>9700	>13500	>15000	>18 000	~27 500	~30 000	~39 500	41 000

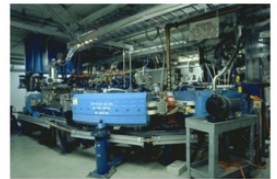
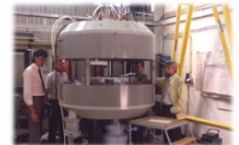
A. P. Chernyaev and S. M. Varzar, Particle Accelerators in Modern World, Physics of Atomic Nuclei, 2014, Vol. 77, No. 10, pp. 1203–1215.



Particle accelerators for medical uses



- I. Production of **radionuclides** with (low-energy) cyclotrons
 - I. Imaging (PET and SPECT)
 - II. Therapy
- II. Electron **linacs** for **conventional radiation therapy** (including advanced modalities)
- III. Medium-energy cyclotrons and synchrotrons for **hadron therapy** with protons (250 MeV) or light ion beams (400 MeV/u ¹²C-ions)
- IV. Compact proton accelerators for BNCT



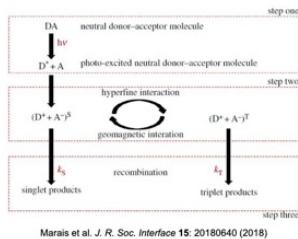
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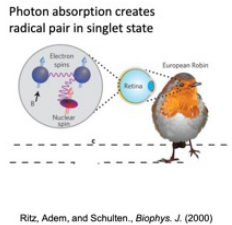
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APS2024 - "Fundamentals of Biophysics" by Tjaart Krüger (Pretoria, SA)

Quantum Biology: Magnetic Field Sensing Breaking Symmetry with an Environment



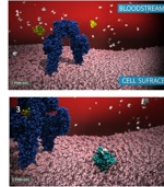
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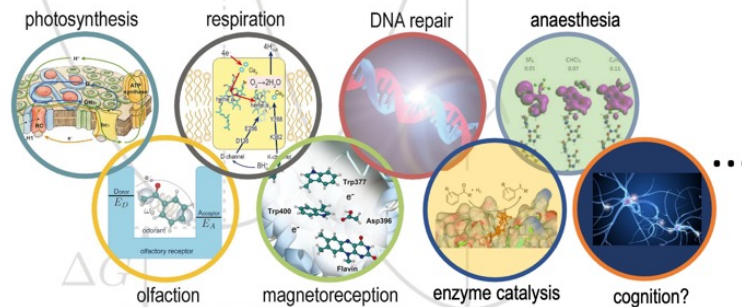
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Protein functions: Communication

The hormone insulin (yellow) is a small, stable protein that can easily maintain its shape while traveling through the blood to regulate the blood glucose level.

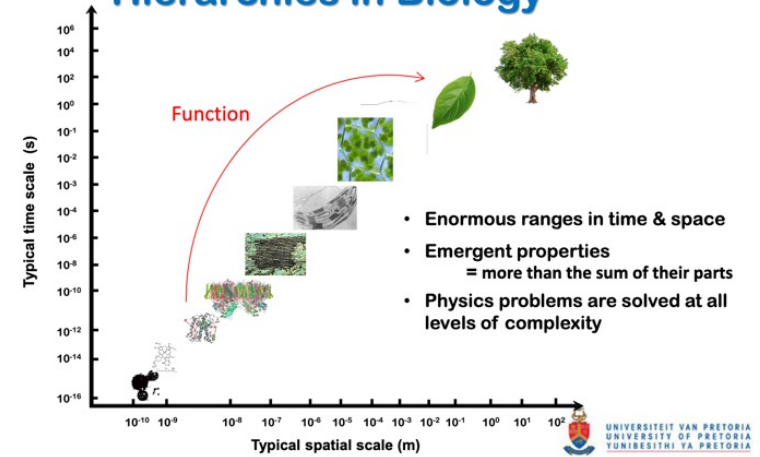


Insulin binds to the insulin receptor (gray shell) and triggers an intracellular signaling pathway. pdb101.rcsb.org



Picture adapted from the Theoretical and Computational Biophysics Group, Beckman Institute, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Hierarchies in Biology



Quantum Physics, Emergence, and Chemistry

- The Puzzle of Quantum physics in relation to complexity
- Emergence of complexity: what is its basis?
- Molecular biology based in molecular shape: Quantum Chemistry

The local wave function approach is key to this

Quantum physics and biology: the local wavefunction approach
G Ellis: *Journal of Physics: Conference Series* 2533: 012019

2024-03-11: NITheCS Colloquium: 'Quantum Physics and Biology: the Local Wavefunction Approach'



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42+1 Colloquia so far!

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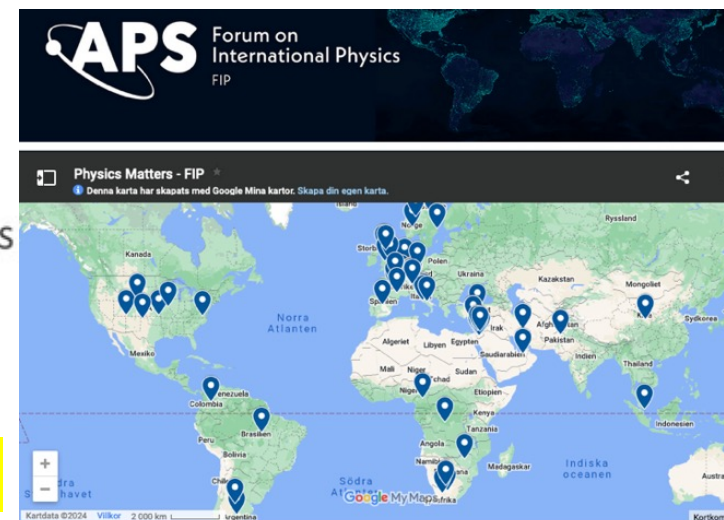
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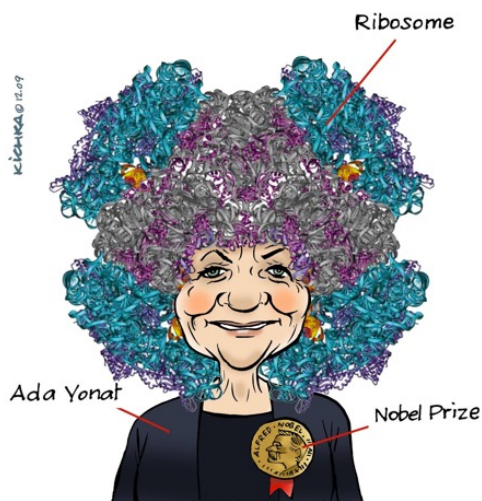
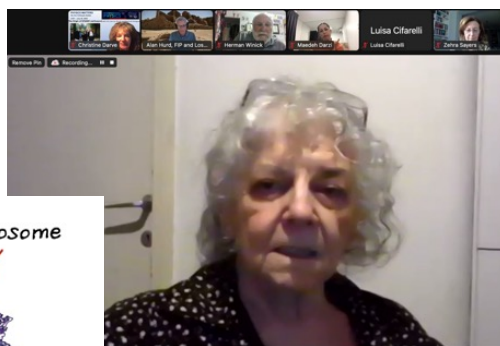
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"How do intruders take over their hosts?"

SCIENTIFika, April 2021

Prof. Ada Yonath
2009 Nobel Prize
in Chemistry



Ribosomes and
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Accelerating Medical Knowledge Sharing for a Sustainable Future

🇸🇪 May 2024: " Neutron Scattering: Exploring Cell Membrane Mechanisms"
by Prof. Giovanna Fragneto

Thursday, May 24, 2024

"Neutron Scattering: Exploring Cell Membrane Mechanisms"

See Slides:

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For complementary information:

- **See Also: Nobel Laureate Prof. Ada Yonath** explaining "[How do intruders take over their hosts?](#)" (SCIENTIFika event organized in collaboration with ESS, MAXIV on the basis of APS March meeting "Chat with the Experts") Prof. Ada Yonath, Israeli crystallographer, received her Nobel Prize in Chemistry in 2009 for her pioneering work on the structure of the ribosome. [PHYSICS MATTERS - July 2021]
- PHYSICS MATTERS Colloquium - Thursday, April 27, 2023- "[Role of large-scale facilities for battery research and innovation](#)" by Prof. Aleksandar Matic

Speaker: Prof. Giovanna Fragneto, European Spallation Source (ESS) Science Director

APS FIP Physics Matters: Neutron Scattering...
Why use neutrons to study soft and biological material?

Neutrons interact with nuclei

- are sensitive to light atoms, particularly hydrogen
- can exploit isotopic substitution, especially H/D
- 'see' materials differently to X-rays, complement
- no markers

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International Union of Pure and Applied Physics WG14

Mandate

Promote the exchange of information and views among the members of the international scientific community in the field of Accelerator Science including, but not limited to, the following:

- Education and training in Accelerator Physics and Technology
- The theory and experiments concerned with the nature and properties of particle accelerators and beam physics
- The improvement of international communication in Accelerator Science through the sponsorship professional meetings
- The future of accelerator facilities for various fields that benefit science and society
- The industrial, medical, energy production and environmental applications of relevant accelerator technologies



[More Accelerator Conferences via IUPAP](#)

More Suggestions

- [International Atomic Energy Agency \(IAEA\)](#) (incl. interactive map)
- [American Physical Society \(APS\) selected FIP Sessions \(2024-25\)](#)
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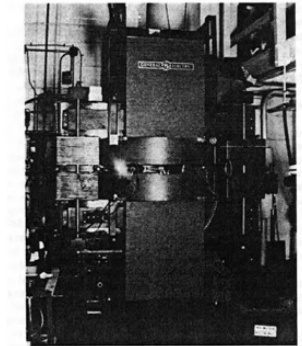


Fig. 1. 70-MeV synchrotron with optical radiation from the electron beam visible through the glass wall of the vacuum "donut" tangent to the beam orbit.

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75 Years of Science with Synchrotron Light

See: [next conference \(Aug. 26-30\) on Synchrotron Radiation Instrumentation \(SRI2024\)](#)

- [Central European Research Infrastructure Consortium \(C-ERIC\)](#):
 - [Connecting Industrial R&D Staff to State-of-the-Art Neutron Methods](#)
 - [Cancer Brochure](#)

Platform: [CERIC - ACCELERATE](#)



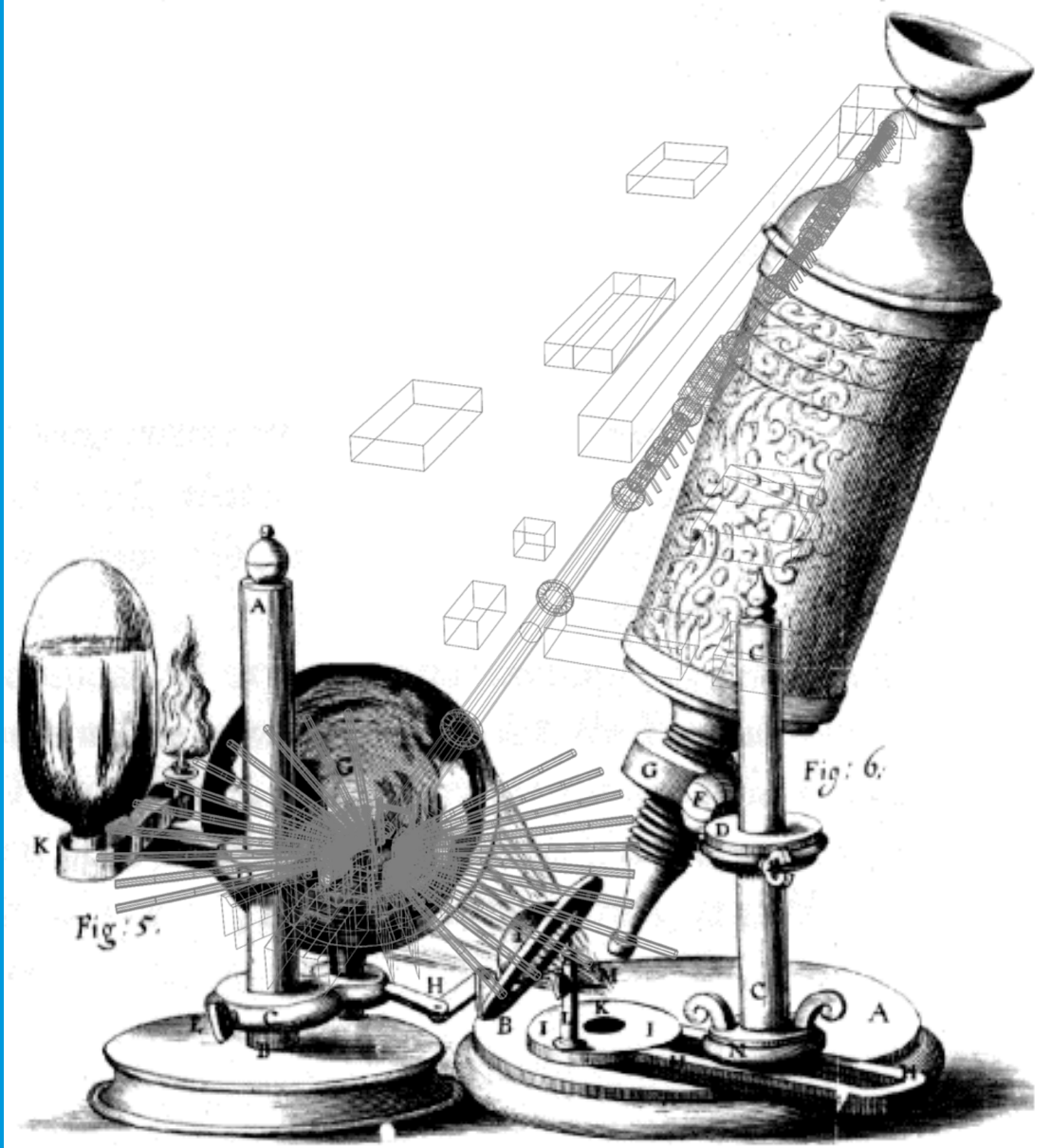
- [LINXS - Institute of advanced Neutron and X-ray Science](#)

See: [Additonal article: "What is the size of the global light- and neutron source research communities?"](#)

- [National Institute for Theoretical and Computational Sciences \(NITheCS\)](#)

See: ["Engaging in a digital educated world with large scale-projects" Coll. Oct. '23](#)

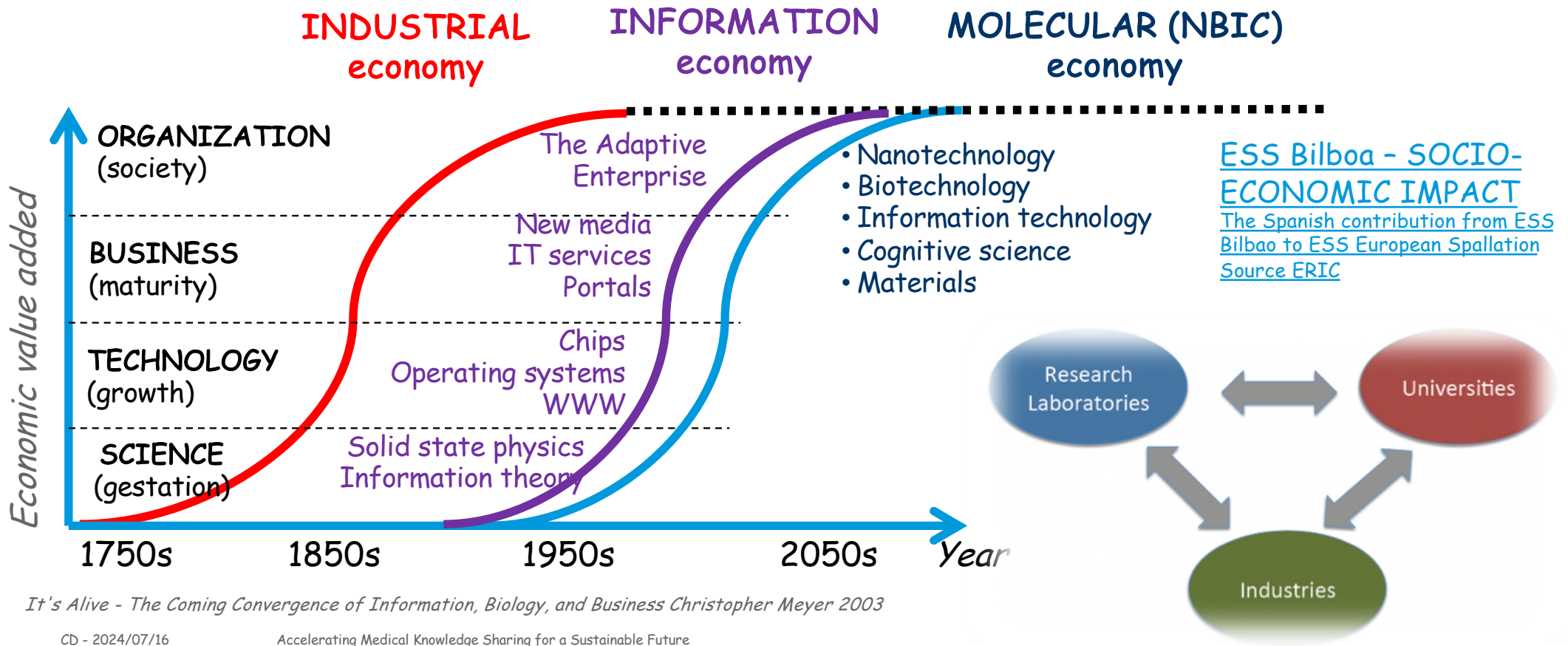
Accelerator for Innovation in Life Science



Sharing for a Sustainable Future

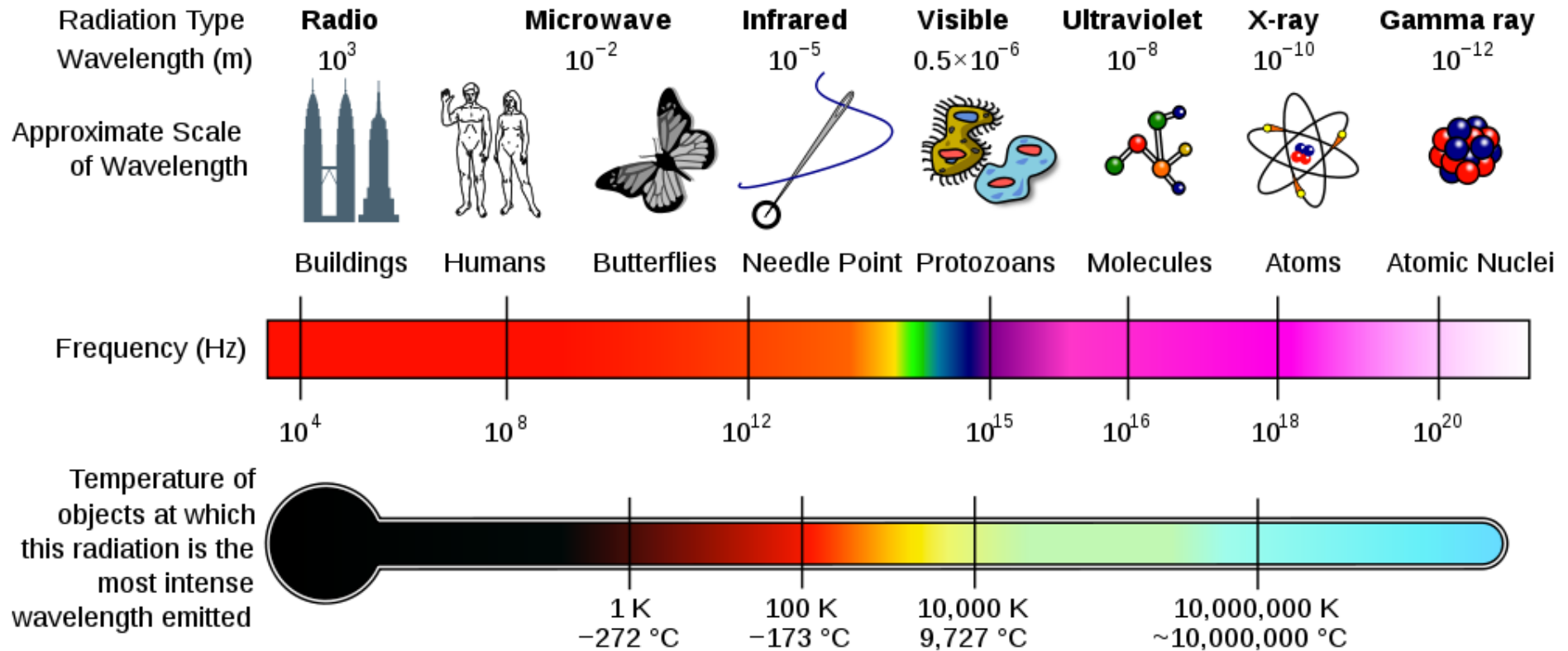
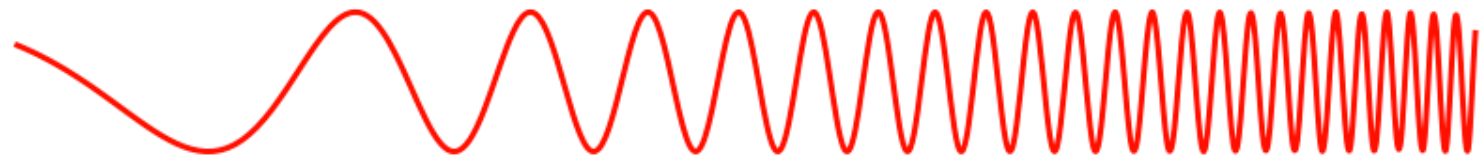
Paradigm for healthcare

Materials & life science facilities are keys to new economy



It's Alive - The Coming Convergence of Information, Biology, and Business Christopher Meyer 2003

The ElectroMagnetic Spectrum



Photons & Neutrons as tools for discovery



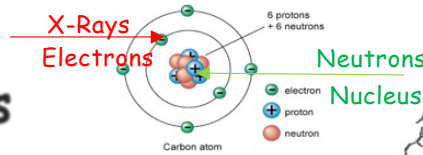
Courtesy Lenny Rivkin/PSI

Atom	H	D(² H)	C	N	O	P	S	Fe
No. of electrons	1	1	6	7	8	15	16	26
Coherent scattering	-3.74	+6.67	+6.65	+9.37	+5.81	+5.13	+2.80	+10.1

with X-Rays eyes

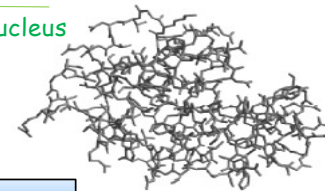


with Neutrons eyes

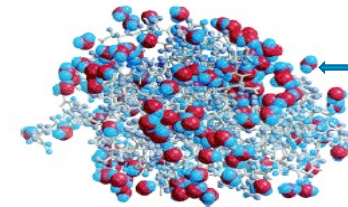


H atoms make up *~50% of atoms of biological macromolecules* (lipids, proteins, nucleic acids, carbohydrates)

Hen Egg-White Lysozyme



X-rays

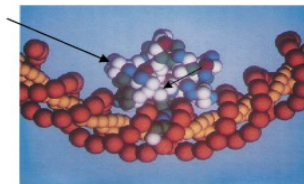


Water molecules Observed with neutrons

N. Niimura, et al.

Neutrons

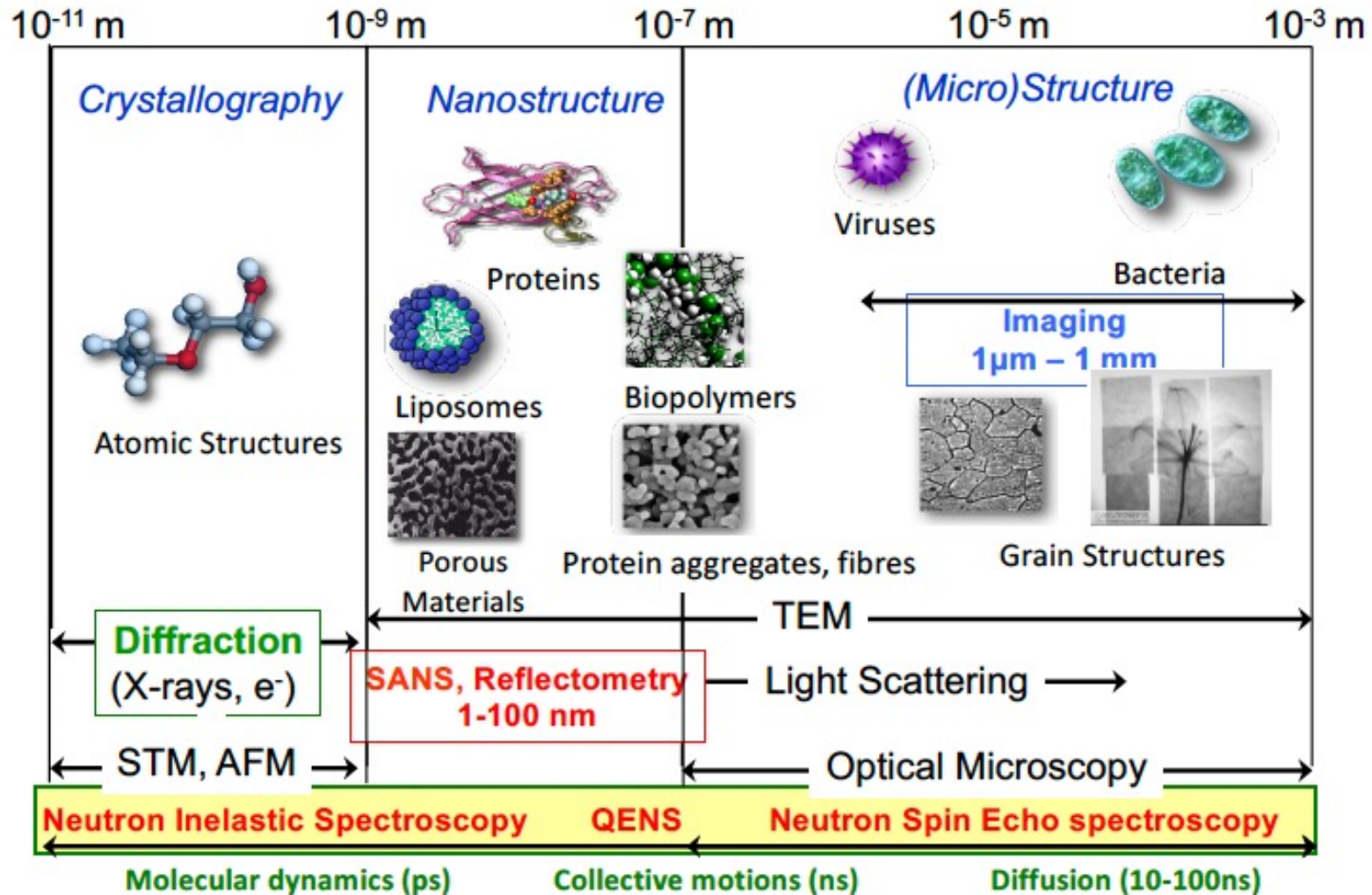
Protein



DNA
A protein molecule moving along the DNA chain

From structure to function

Life science using photons and neutrons as a tool !



Synchrotron Radiation Facilities

Courtesy C. Biscari

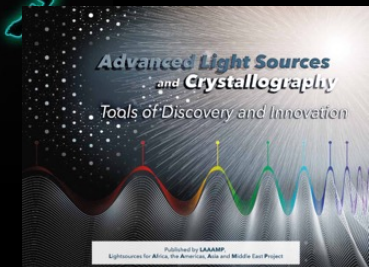
DW4.ME



Approved upgrade projects in Europe:

- SLS2 (in execution; op: 2025)
- Elettra2 (in execution; op: 2026)
- Diamond2 (in execution; op: 2027)
- Soleil2 (in execution; op: 2028)

- 4th Generation IN OPERATION
- 4th Generation *in construction*
- Upgrading or planning upgrade from 3rd to 4th generation
- 3rd generation



[LAAAMP brochure: "Advanced Light Sources and Crystallography: Tools of Discovery and Innovation"](#)

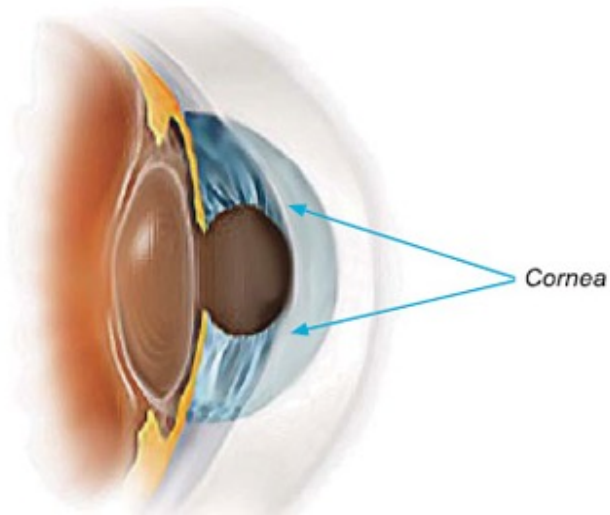
Neutron sources around the world



Case: Advanced Materials for Health



Life sciences



Double network hydrogels provide strength and resilience together with high water content.

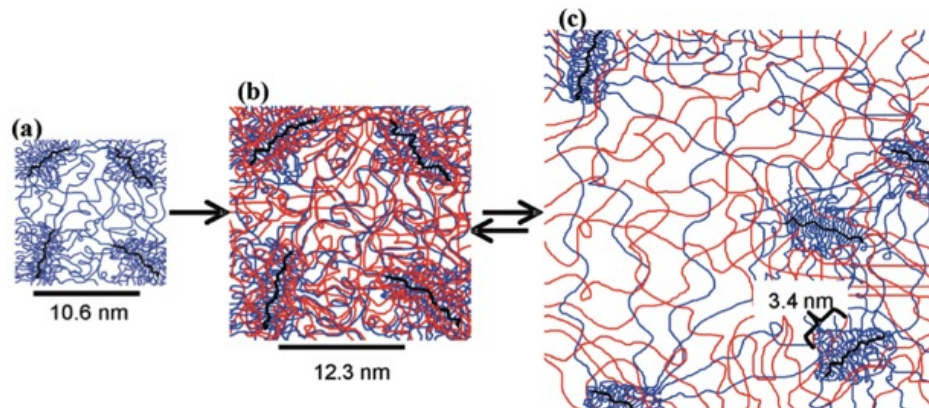
Gel structure forms over **multiple length scales**.

Kinetics of gelation can be rapid needing **sub-second** time resolution.

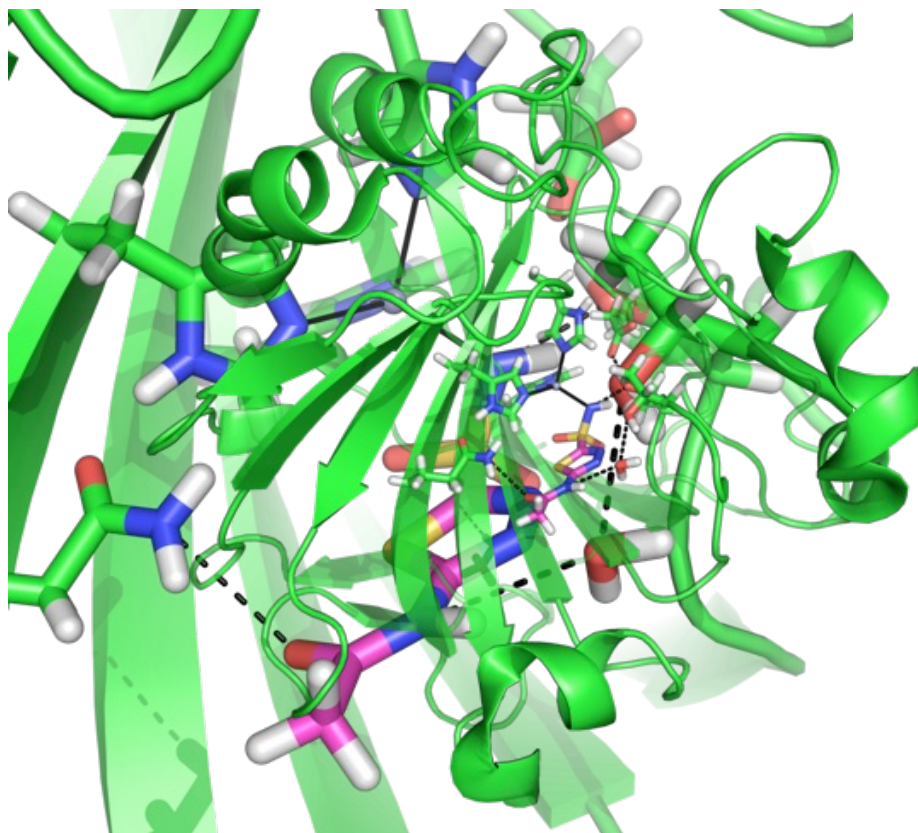
Neutrons provide the structure of each component in the presence of the other.



Swelling of a double network hydrogel designed for use as a cornea replacement.
(Frank Group, Stanford)



Case: Neutrons reveal how drugs interact with drug targets



Carbonic anhydrase

- Enzyme
- Transports CO_2
- Regulates blood acidity

Scientists are studying its role in some cancers, glaucoma, obesity and high blood pressure

Neutron crystallography pinpoints protons and waters in the active site, showing how the drug Acetazolamide binds to this enzyme

Image: Fisher, S. Z. *et al.* 2012 JACS

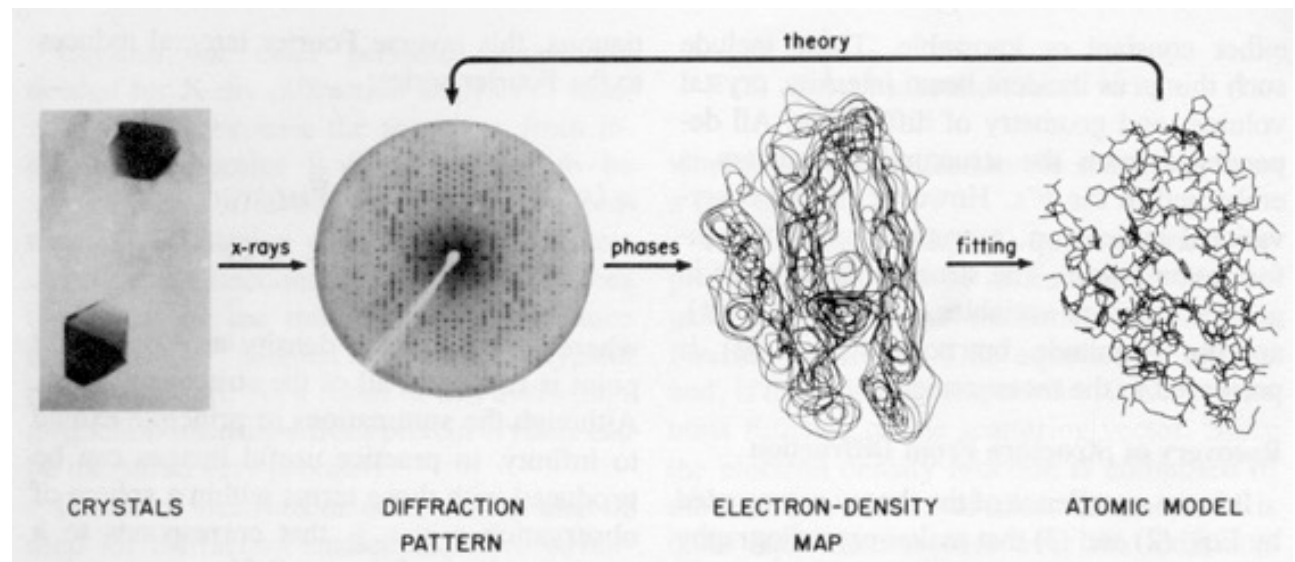
Neutron Protein Crystallography (NPX)

- NPX is used to determine the atomic crystal structure of protein molecules. Uses neutrons in the wavelength range ~ 0.7 to 7 \AA
- Single crystal Bragg diffraction (can be monochromatic or Laue) - same as X-ray diffraction theory.
- Data quality is significantly weaker and takes longer to collect. Quality, speed enhanced in *labeled samples*, still requires large crystals.

→ NMX Instrument:

See Kalliopi Kanari "[Neutron Sources: Thermal neutron detection at ESS](#)"

[ASP2021](#)

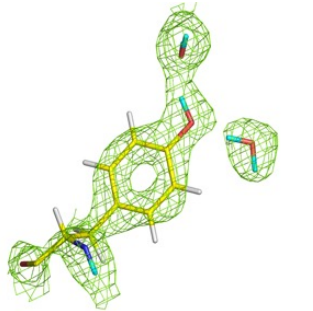
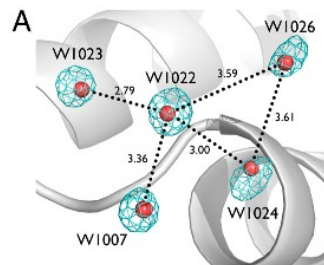


NPX: the ability to "see" Hydrogen atoms

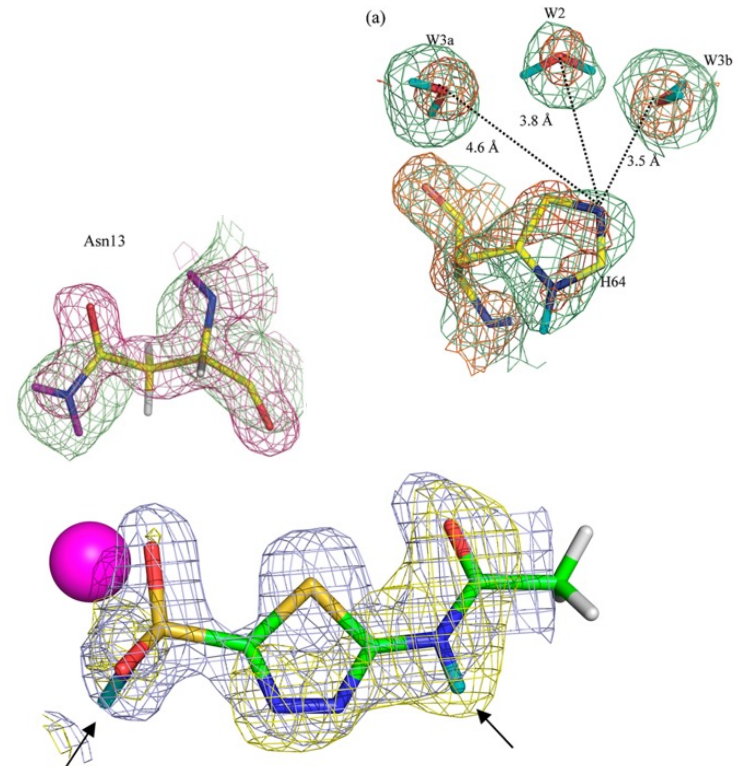
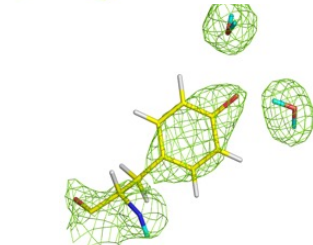
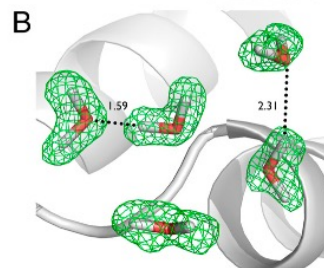
"Neutron protein crystallography reveals molecular details of inhibitor binding to clinical targets"
by Zoe Fischer

Elucidate enzyme mechanism and function
Protonation states, orientation of amino acid residues
Observe water structures/H-bonded networks
Discerning solvent species (D_2O vs OD^- vs D_3O^+)

with X-Rays
eyes



with Neutrons
eyes



It can also: tell us about H/D exchange kinetics, minimal protein folding domains and solvent accessibility, *drug/inhibitor/substrate binding interactions*.

Neutrons: all in one ...

Wave



Charge neutral
Deeply penetrating



Li motion in fuel cells

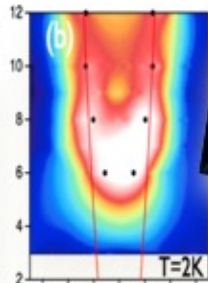


Improve electric cars

Particle



Magnetic moment
Probe of magnetism



Solve the HTS puzzle

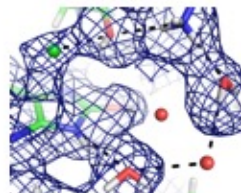


Efficient high-speed trains

Nuclear scattering
Sensitive to light element and isotopes



Test AdS/CFT correspondence

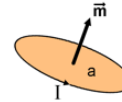


Active sites in proteins



Better drugs
Urate oxidase

Magnetic moment



Neutral



- ❖ They have **wavelengths** appropriate to inter-atomic distances
- ❖ They have **energies** comparable to molecular motions
- ❖ They **interact weakly** with materials, and can penetrate into the bulk
- ❖ They are **non-destructive**
- ❖ **Most important:** *they see a completely different contrast compared to x-rays* (with appropriate isotope labelling).

ESS Neutron Instrument for soft/bio science



Andersen, K. H.; Argyriou, D. N.; Jackson, A. J. et al. The Instrument Suite of the European Spallation Source. *Nuclear Instruments and Methods in Physics Research Section A*: **2020**, 957, 163402. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.nima.2020.163402>.

15 instruments + Test Beamline

Diffractometers (DREAM, MAGiC, HEIMDAL)
 SANS (LoKI, SKADI)
 Reflectometers (Estia, FREIA)
 Imaging (ODIN)
 Engineering Diffraction (BEER)
 Macromolecular Crystallography (NMX)
 Spectrometers (CSPEC, T-REX, BIFROST, MIRACLES, VESPA)

Novel detector technologies and geometries
Complex pulse-shaping

Shared neutron bunker – common space for components
 Common timing system for facility
 Single controls infrastructure (EPICS)
 Control and data recording running remotely from instrument

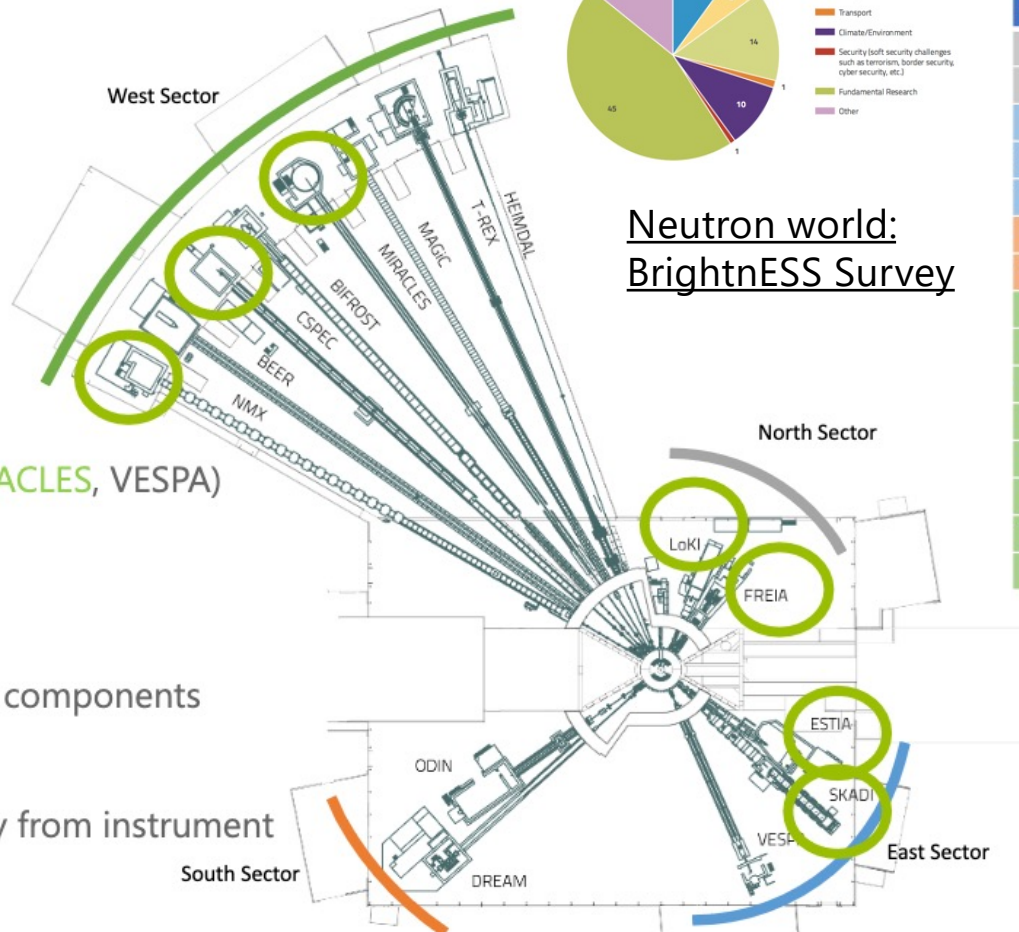
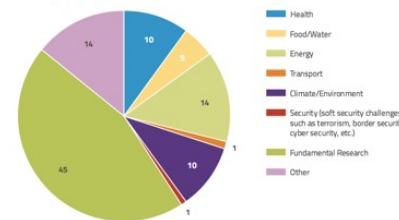


Fig 3.14 Europe: Horizon 2020 topics and challenges expressed as a percentage of research, averaged over all participating neutron sources



Neutron world:
BrightnESS Survey

Instrument	Beamport
LoKI	N7
FREIA	N5
Estia	E2
SKADI	E3
VESPA	E7
DREAM	S3
ODIN	S2
NMX	W1
BEER	W2
CSPEC	W3
BIFROST	W4
MIRACLES	W5
MAGIC	W6
T-REX	W7
HEIMDAL	W8

Neutron scattering simplified

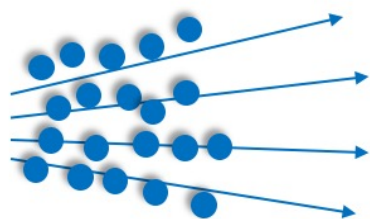
Labs prepare the samples locally



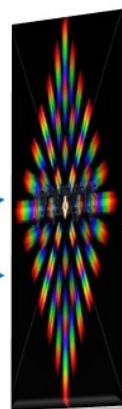
The neutrons are accelerated towards the sample



The neutrons hit the sample and the nuclei are 'scattered' off inside

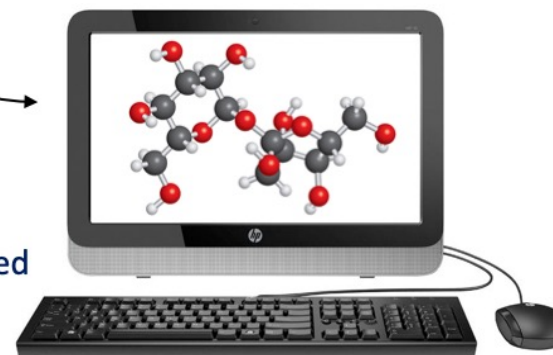


The **pattern** of the scattered neutrons is detected



The **flight time** of the scattered neutrons is detected

Computational analysis translates the detected pattern into information on what's in the sample



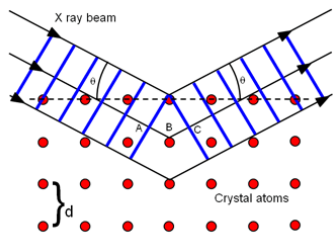
Neutrons tell us:
Where the atoms are (pattern)
What they are doing (flight time)

Sample environment to vary temperature, apply magnetic fields, pressure, humidity, in-operando processes like operating battery, welding, forging, etc.

ESS will provide support in the form of data analysis packages, user support, data storage, etc.

Diffraction - Bragg

"Materials Physics" by Sonia Haddad presentation, ASP2018



Using the grains as internal strain gauges

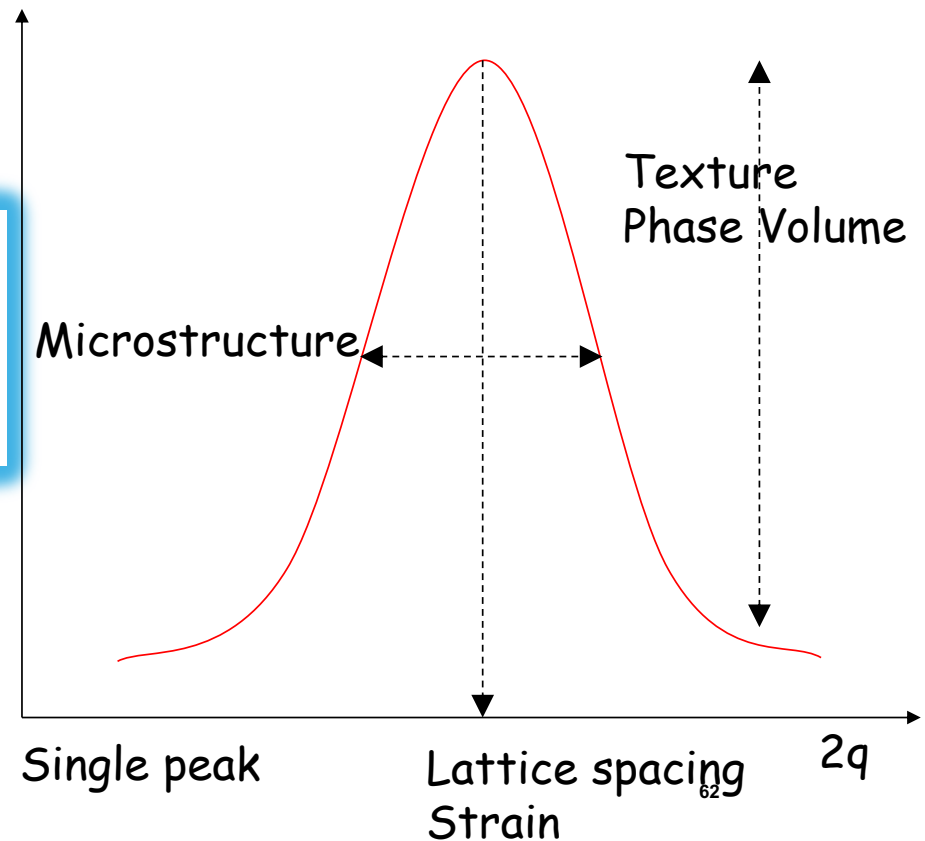
$$\lambda = 2d \sin \theta$$

$$\varepsilon = -\cot(\theta) (\theta - \theta_0)$$

Two ways to measure d:

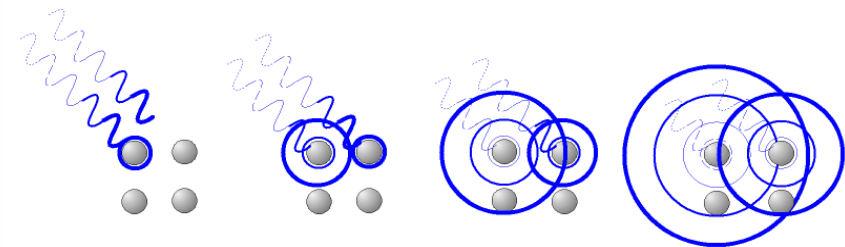
- keep λ fixed and measure θ - constant wavelength
- keep θ fixed and measure λ - time-of-flight

Bragg's law gives information about the position of a diffraction peak from a type of lattice planes. Rietveld's approach calculates the height, position, and width of diffraction peaks from first principles.

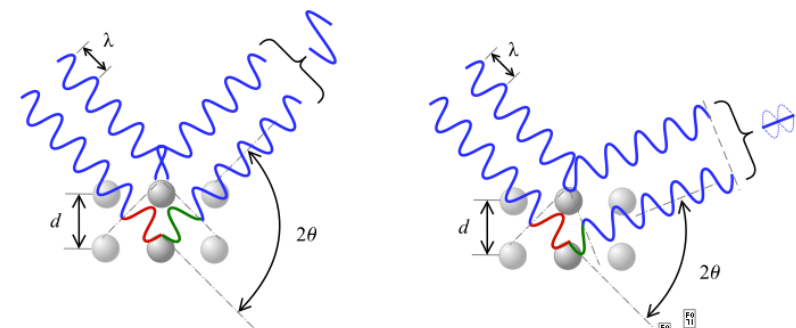


Diffraction - Bragg

Diffraction of X-rays or neutrons by polycrystalline samples is one of the most important, powerful and widely used analytical techniques available to materials scientists. For most crystalline substances of technological importance, the bulk properties of a powder or a polycrystalline solid, averaged throughout the sample, are required; in general a single-crystal data, even if they can be obtained, are usually of little interest except for determination of the crystal structure or for studying some other fundamental physical property. By *J Ian Langford and Daniel Louer*



X-rays and neutrons interact with the atoms in a crystal.



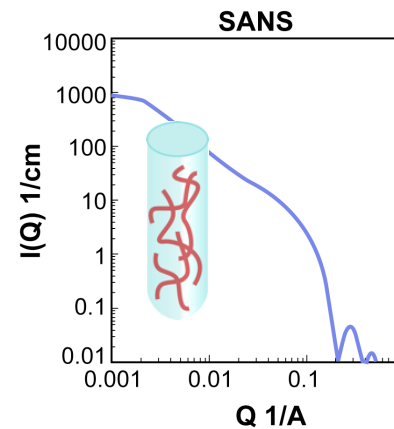
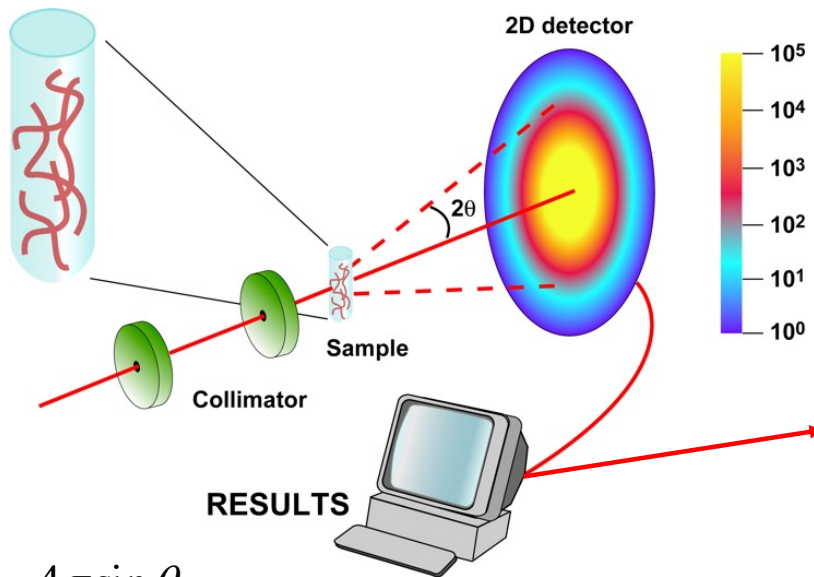
According to the 2θ deviation, the phase shift causes constructive (left figure) or destructive (right figure) interferences.

Neutron scattering

Where are the atoms and what are they doing?

Measures structures at length scales from 1 nm to 100 nm

Beam:
Neutron (SANS)
or X-ray (SAXS)



Detector



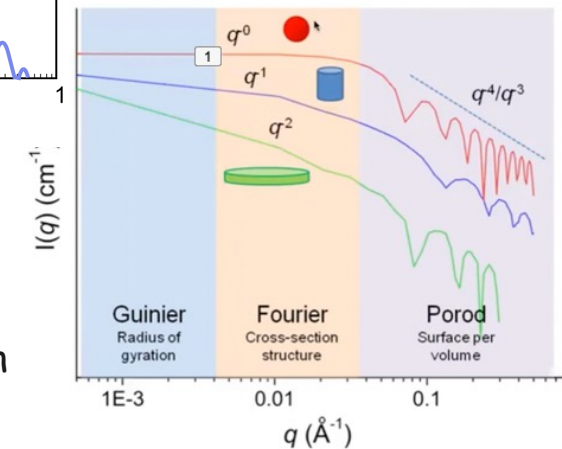
sample

$$Q_{\min} \approx 0.03^\circ$$

$$Q_{\max} \approx 3^\circ$$

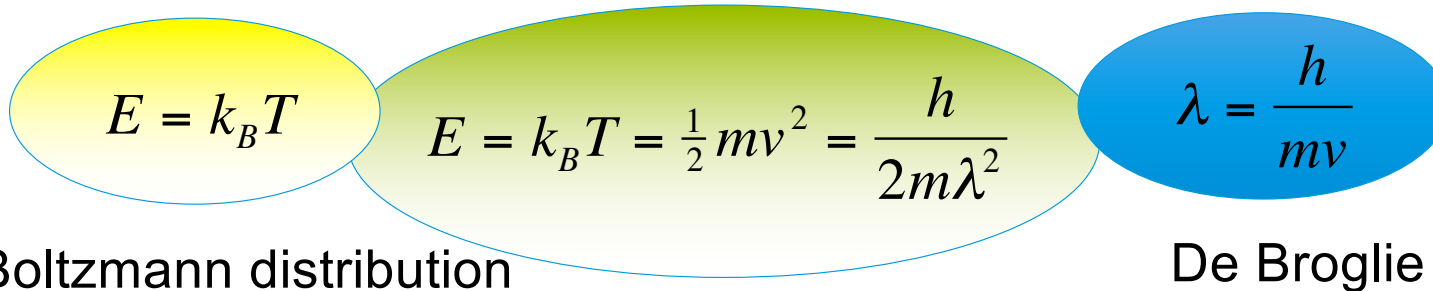
$$|Q| = \frac{4\pi \sin \theta}{\lambda}$$

In a standard crystallography experiment, theta_max is typically 45 degrees



["Nanoscale to Microscale Structural Analysis with Neutrons"](#) by Judith Houston
["Neutron Sources"](#) and [further readings](#) by CD ASP2014

Neutron Energy



$$E [meV] = 0.0862 T [K] = 5.22 v^2 [km/s] = 81.81 \frac{1}{\lambda^2} [A]$$

Source	Energy	Temperature	Wavelength
cold	0.1-10	1-120	30-3
thermal	5-100	60-1000	4-1
hot	100-500	1000-6000	1-0.4

An Integrated ESS

How does a giant microscope work?

Ion source:
produce ion
particles
(protons)

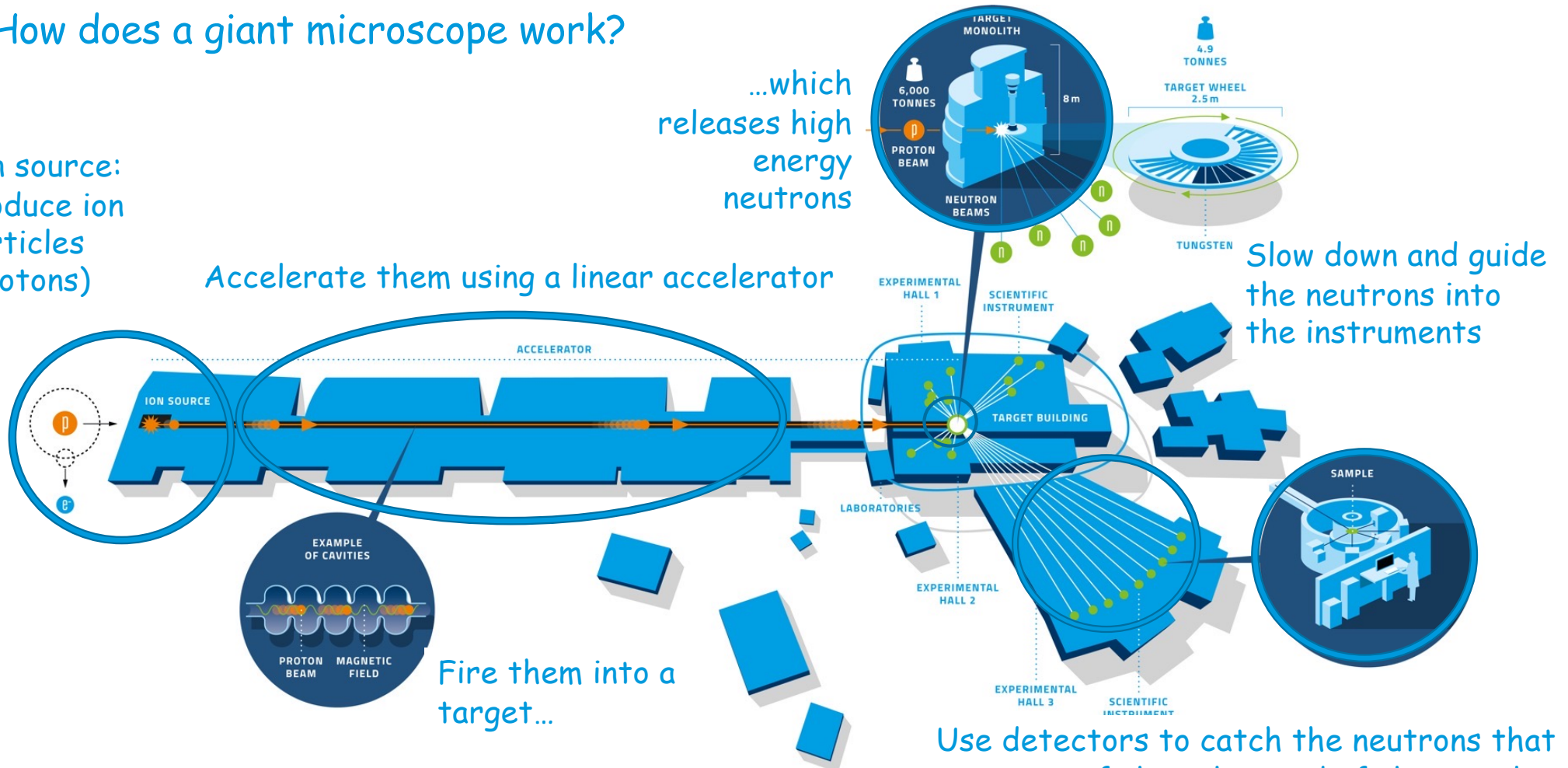
Accelerate them using a linear accelerator

...which
releases high
energy
neutrons

Slow down and guide
the neutrons into
the instruments

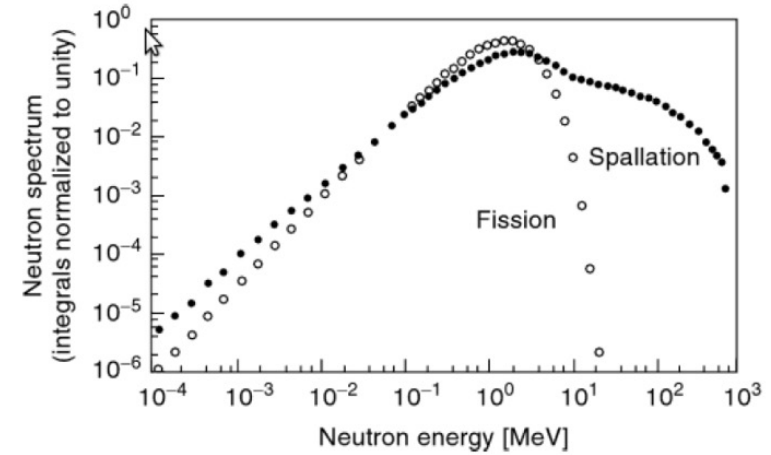
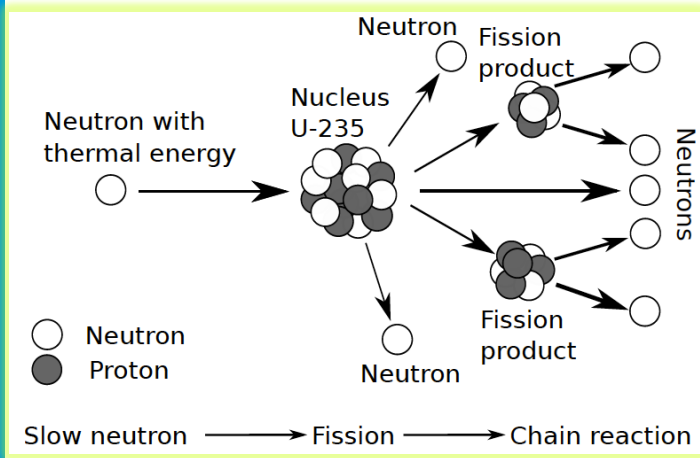
Fire them into a
target...

Use detectors to catch the neutrons that
come out of the other end of the sample



Neutron Production !

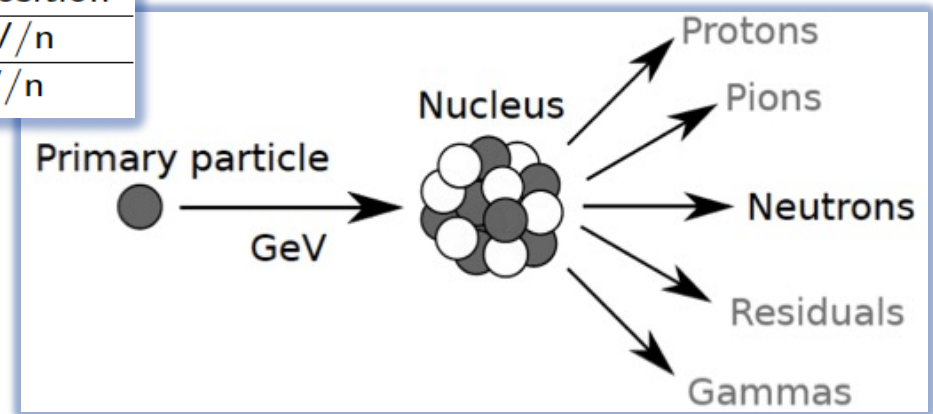
Fission & Spallation



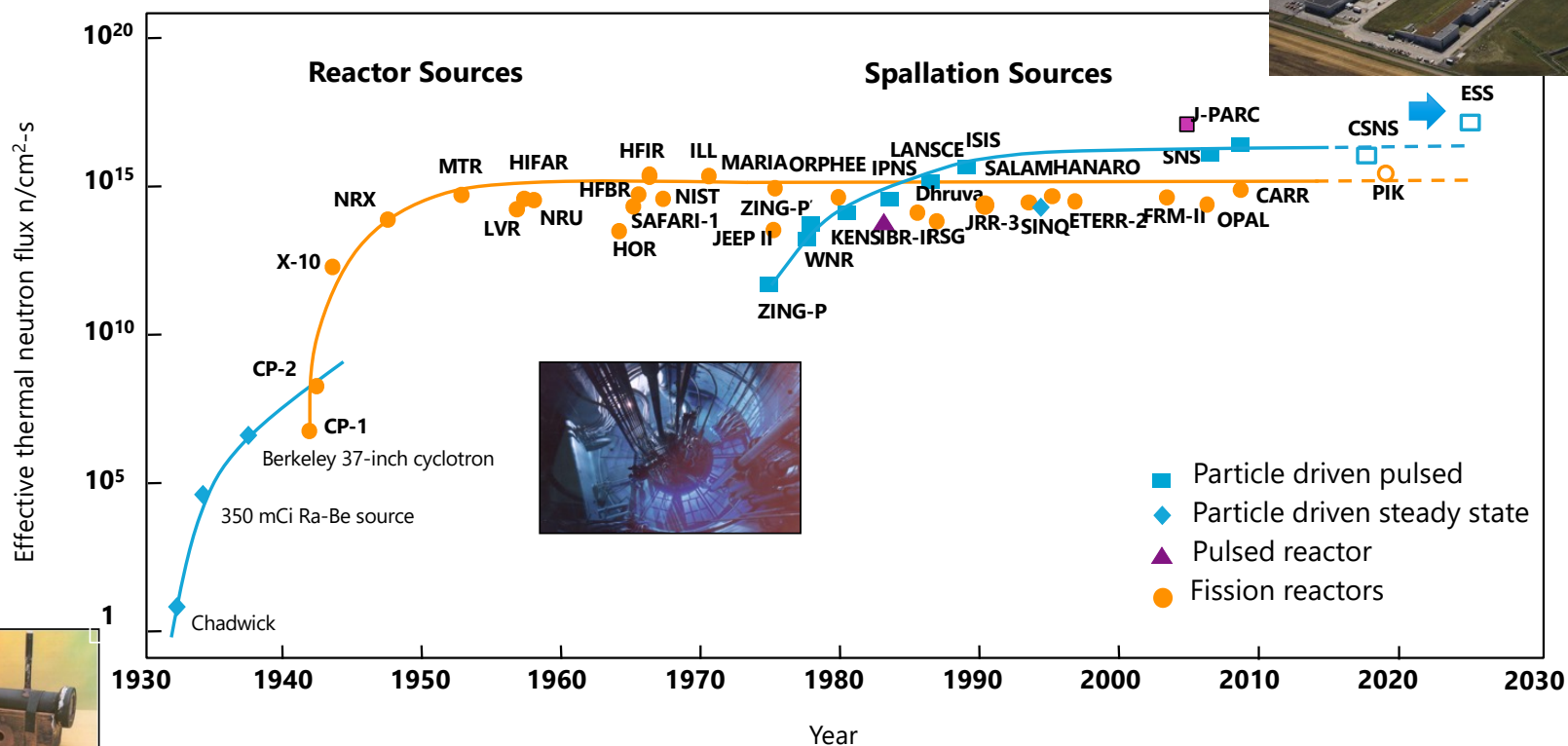
[D. Filges and F. Goldenbaum, Handbook of Spallation Research]

Spallation is a non-elastic nuclear interaction induced by a high-energy particle producing numerous secondary particles

Process	Reaction	Neutron yield	Energy deposition
Fission	$^{235}\text{U}(n,f)$	3 n/fission	190 MeV/n
Spallation	$p \ 1 \text{ GeV} \rightarrow \text{Hg}$	30 n/proton	55 MeV/n



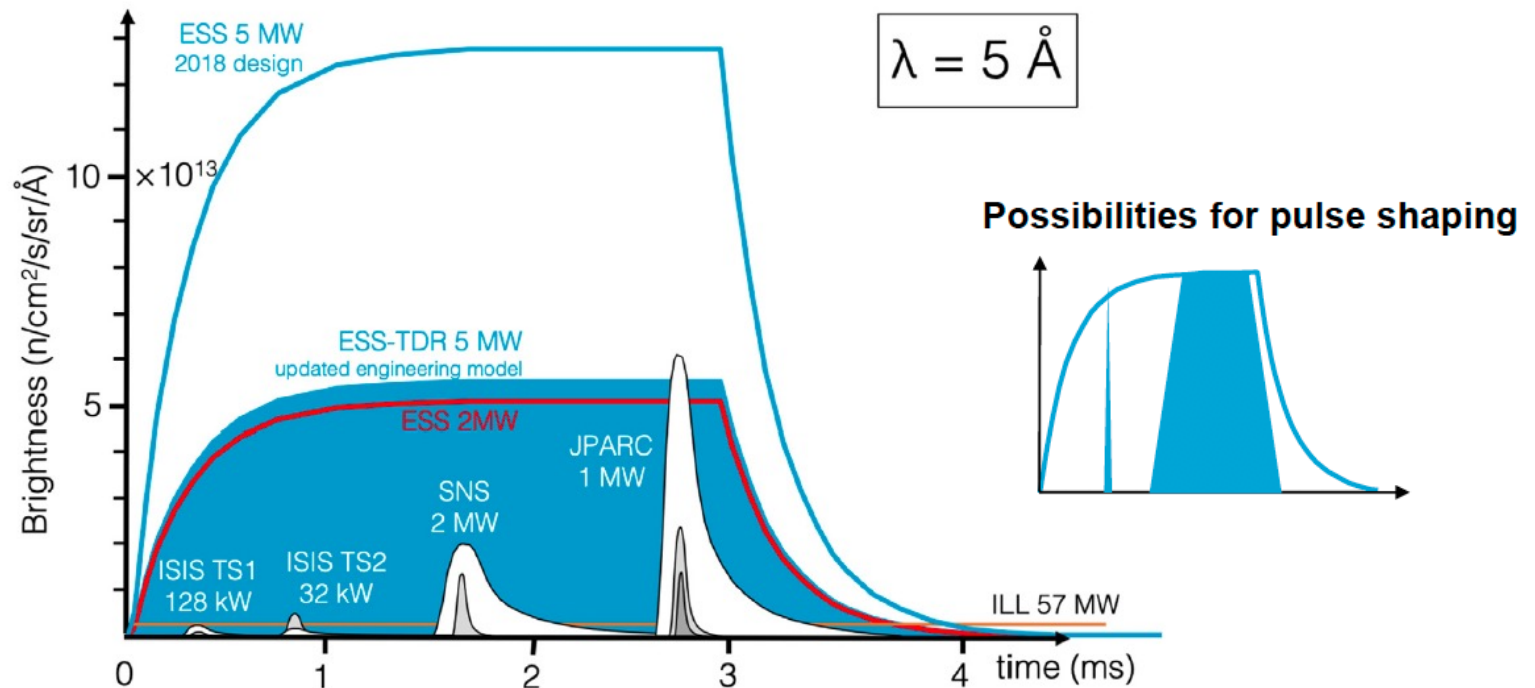
High time average and peak flux



Long pulse, short pulse and reactor sources More flux needed



New opportunities:
Smaller samples.
Weak effects.
Parametric studies.
Kinetic behaviour.



ESS Linear Accelerator: A Collaborative Project

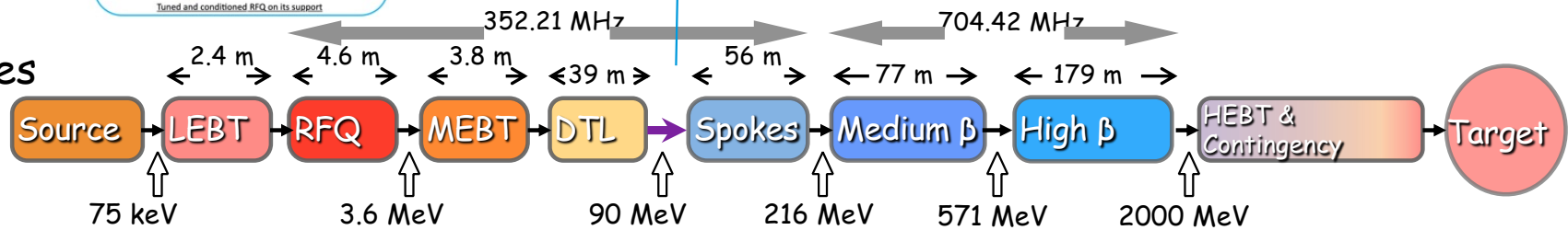
Normal Conducting | Super Conducting

Key parameters:

- 5 MW beam power
- (120 peak)
- 4 % duty cycle
- 2 GeV
- 62.5 mA
- 2.86 ms long pulses
- 14 Hz

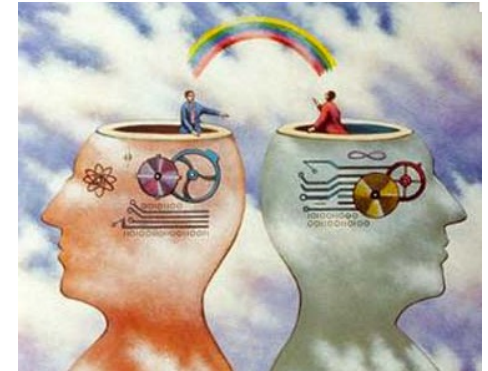


	Spoke	M-β	H-β
β	0.5	0.67	0.86
# CM	13	9	21
Cav. /CM	2	4	4
# Cav.	26	36	84
CM L [m]	2.9	6.6	6.6
L [m]	56	77	179



96% of acceleration will be provided by superconducting cavities supplied by dedicated high power RF sources

Concluding Comments



Developing sustainable medical accelerators necessitates a multidisciplinary approach!
Accelerators have extensive applications in healthcare, with radiation therapy being the most well-known.

Beam times utilizing synchrotron radiation or neutron beams generated by particle accelerators are advancing basic science discoveries in life sciences!

Technology and knowledge transfer are crucial for developing this innovative ecosystem, facilitated by scientific communication, education, and collaboration.

Much more information at:
<https://cdarve.web.cern.ch/>





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"Thermomechanical of Systems and Materials"

PhD Northwestern University (USA), "Phenomenological and Numerical
Studies of Helium II Dynamics in the Two-Fluid Model"

- 25 years as Engineering Scientist at CERN, FNAL, ESS
- From design to operation of particle accelerators in large scale collaborations (incl. Large Hadron Collider, Cryogenic Magnets and Cavities, LH₂ absorber)
- In-Kind Collaborations Management

Volunteering with Non-profit organisations:

- International Union of Pure and Applied Physics (IUPAP), WG14 Accelerator Science Chair
- Forum on International Physics (FIP), Chair-line, American Physical Society (APS)
- African School of Physics and Applications (ASP) Co-founder, Organiser and Lecturer
- Nordic Particle Accelerator Program (NPAP) (schools, MOOC) Co-founder, Organiser and Lecturer
- Physique-sans-frontieres (1998 Sc. Secretary) "WWW: A Windows on Science and Technology", Sarajevo

