

# Energy Recovery Linacs & HEP applications



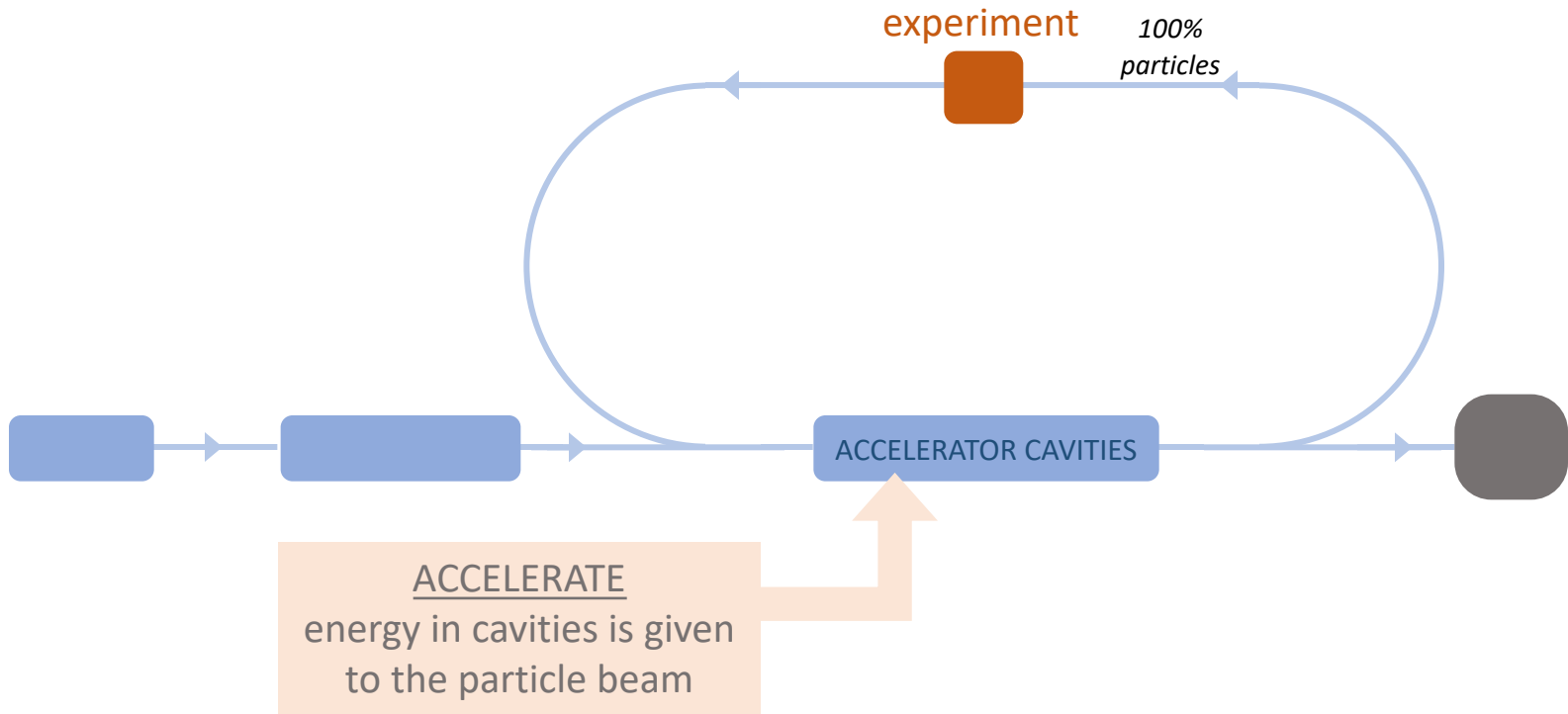
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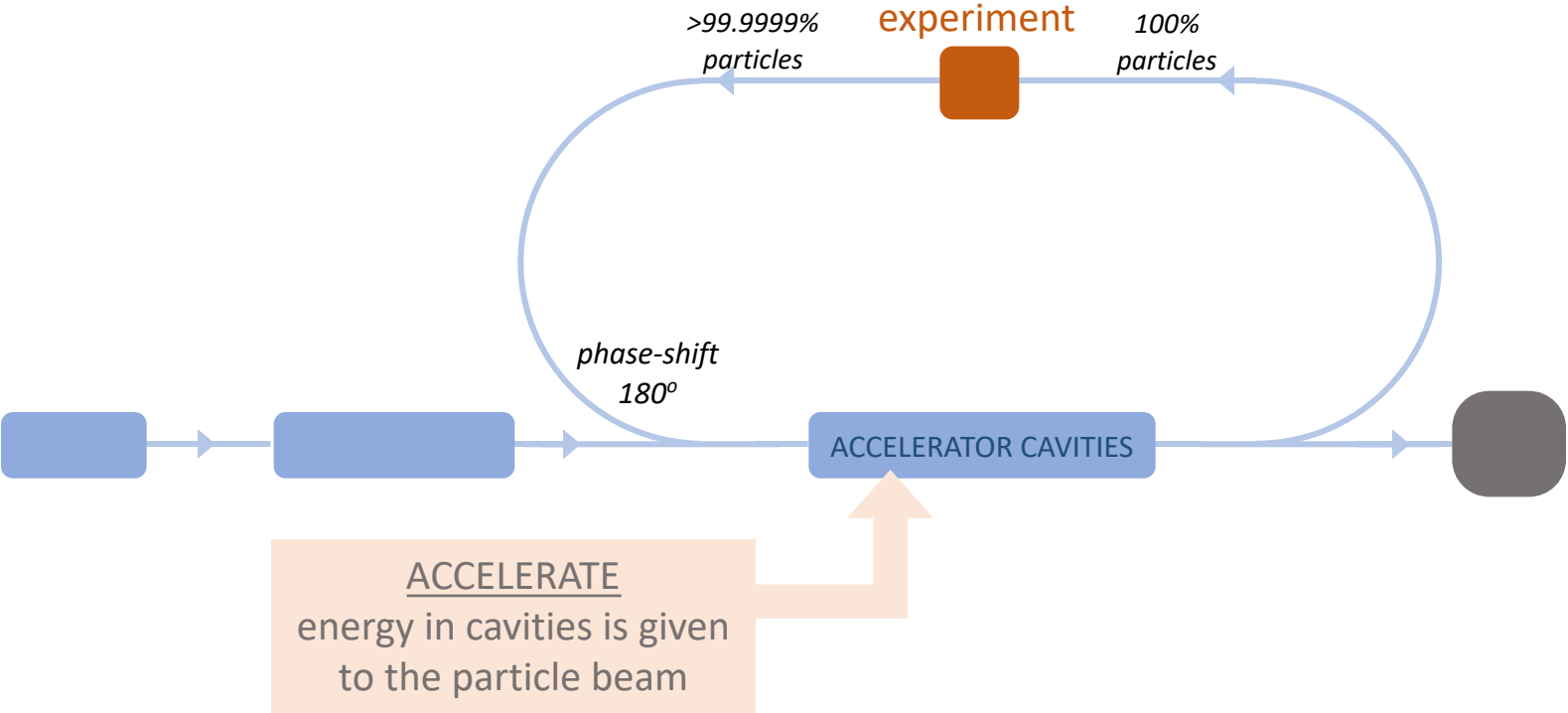
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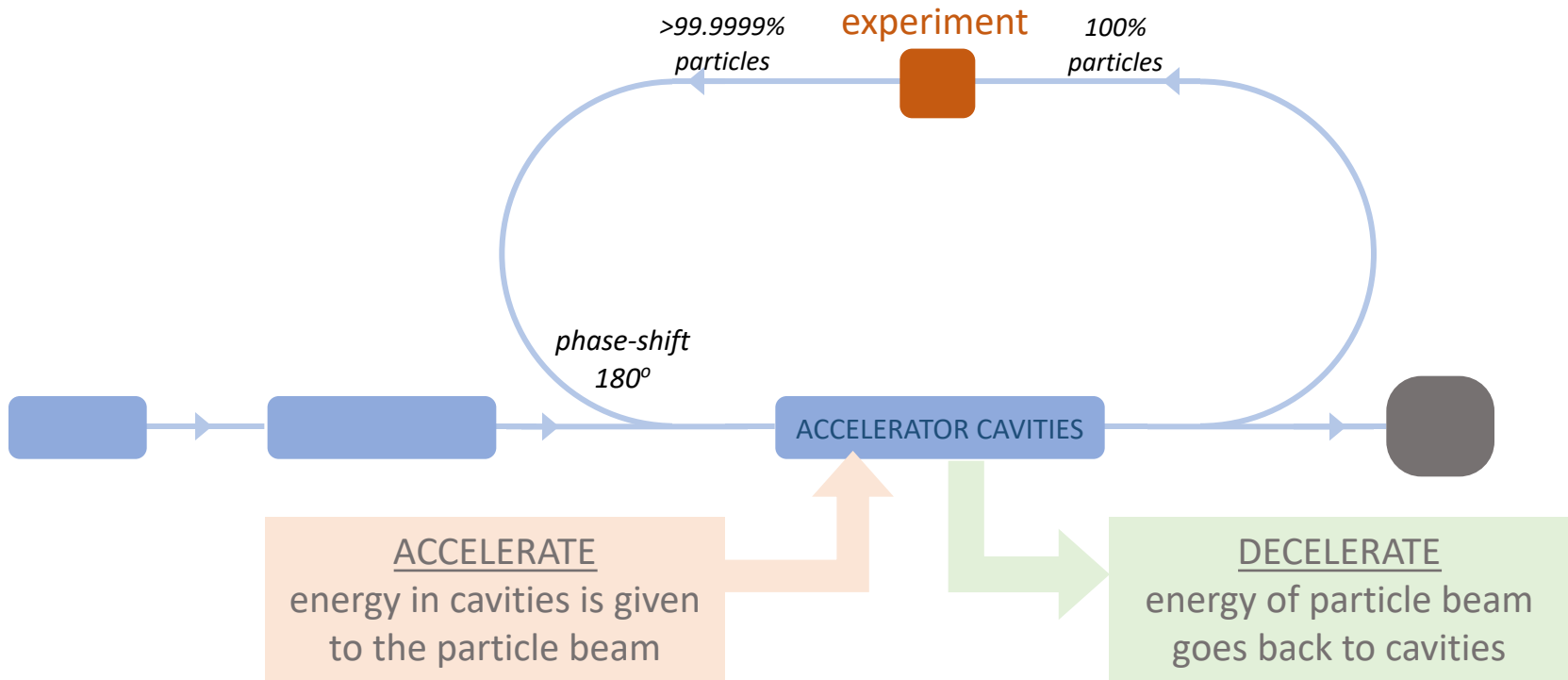


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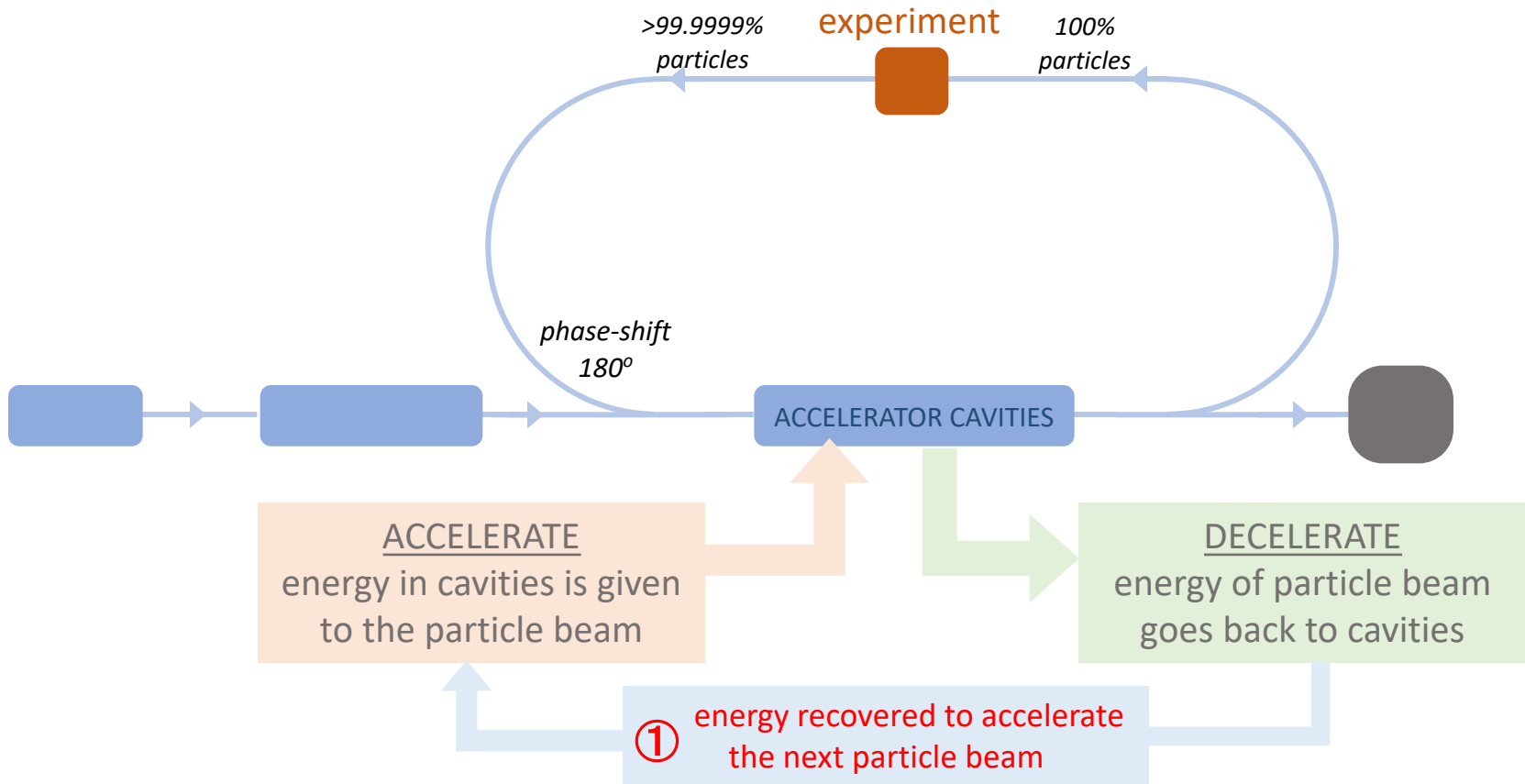




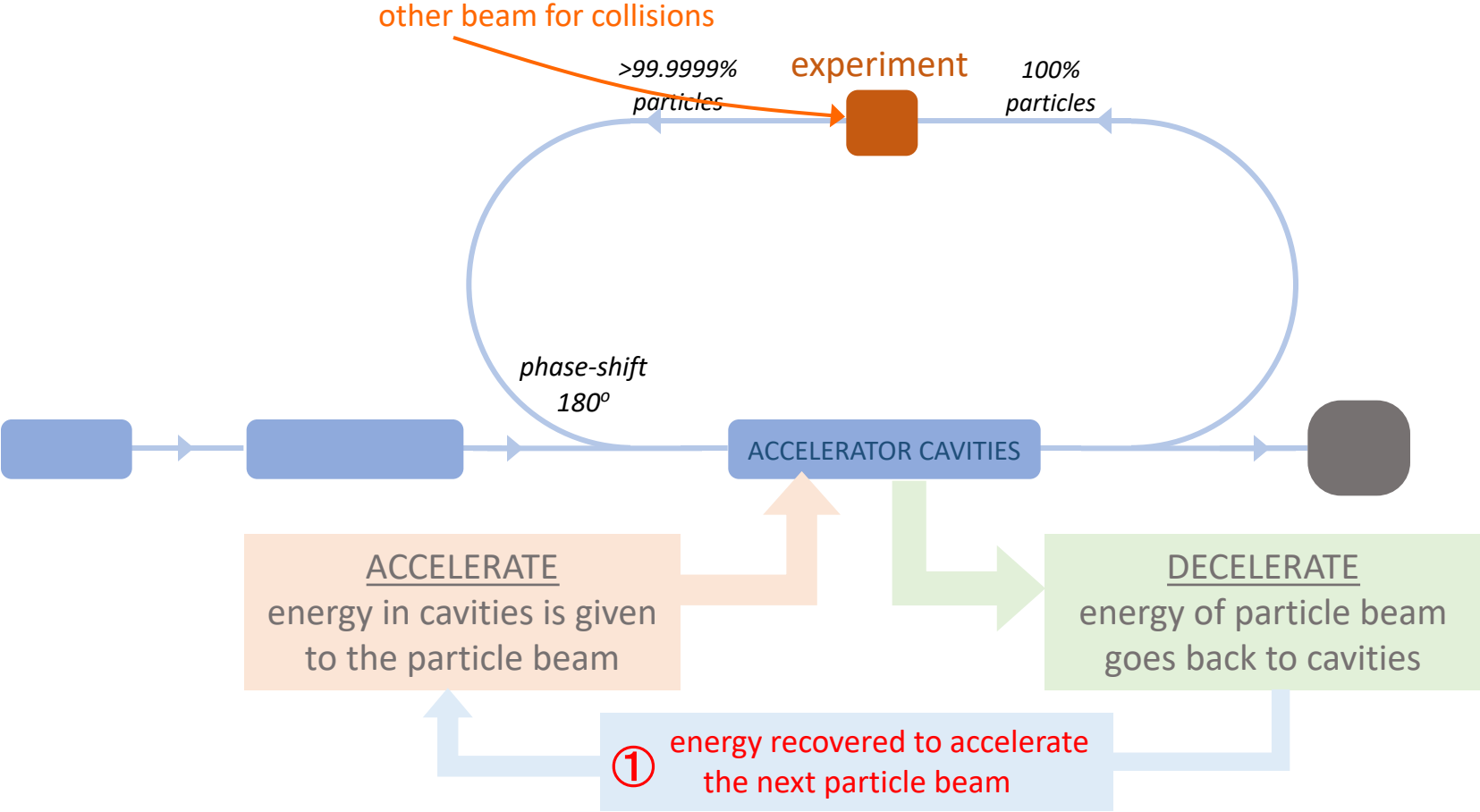
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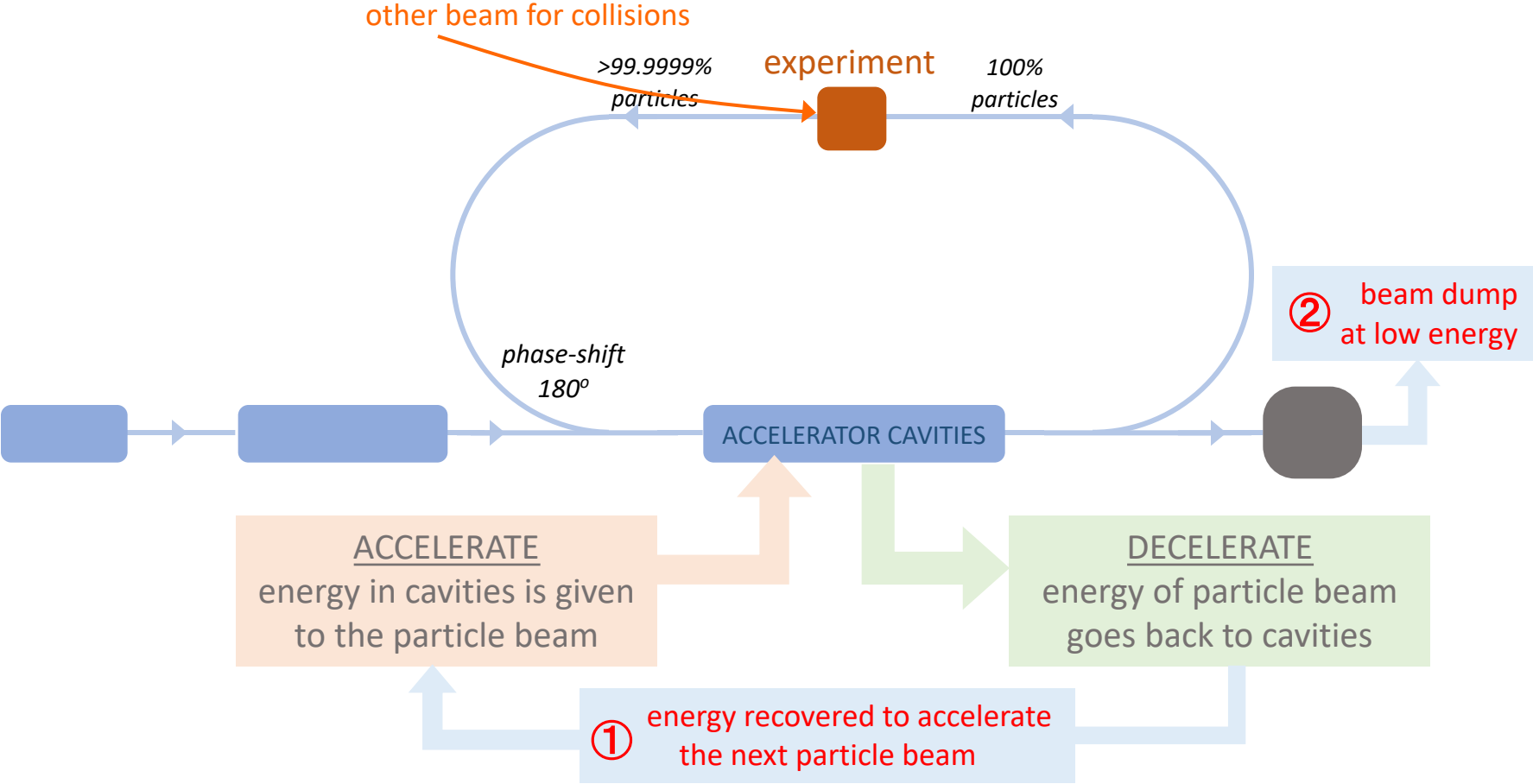
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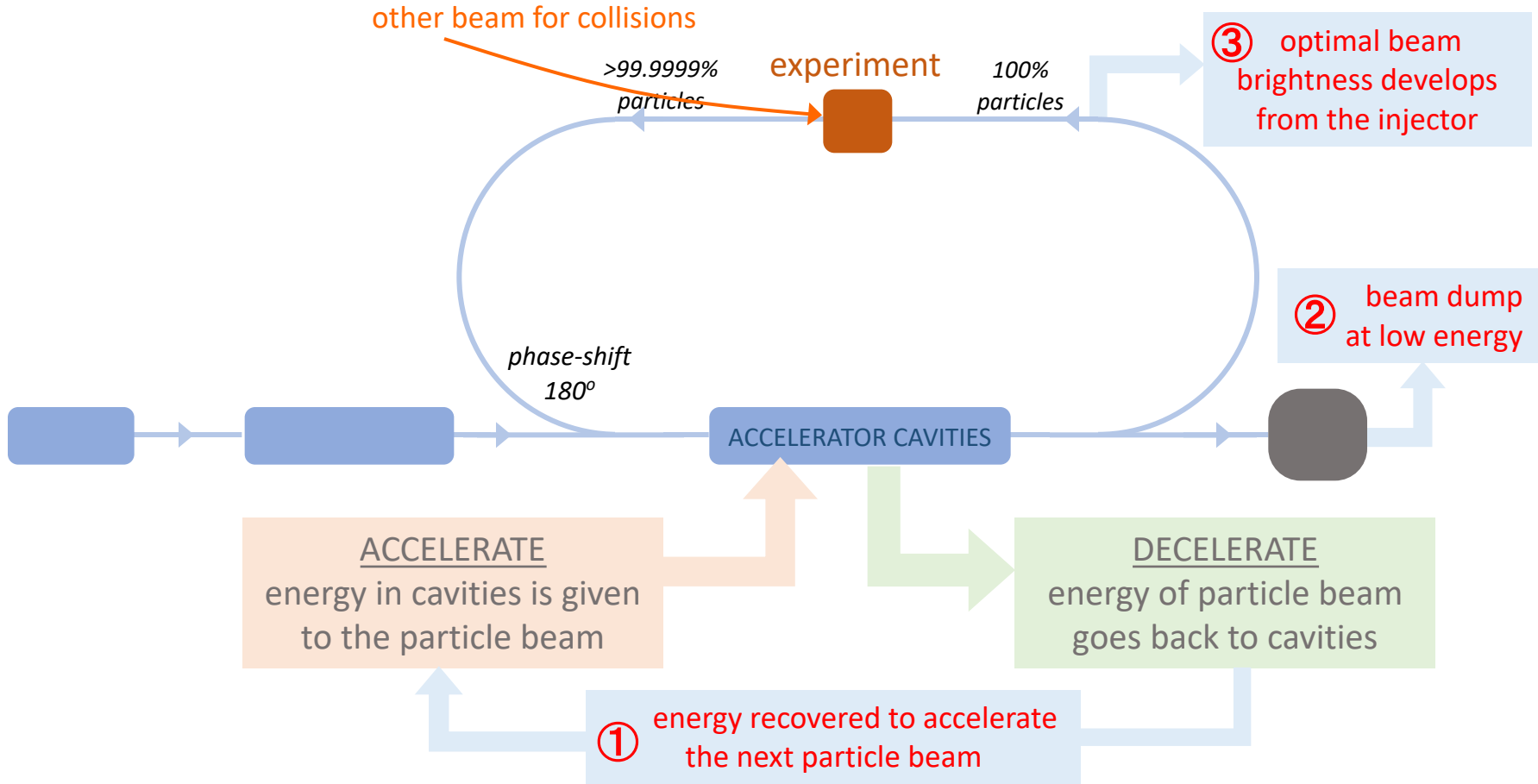
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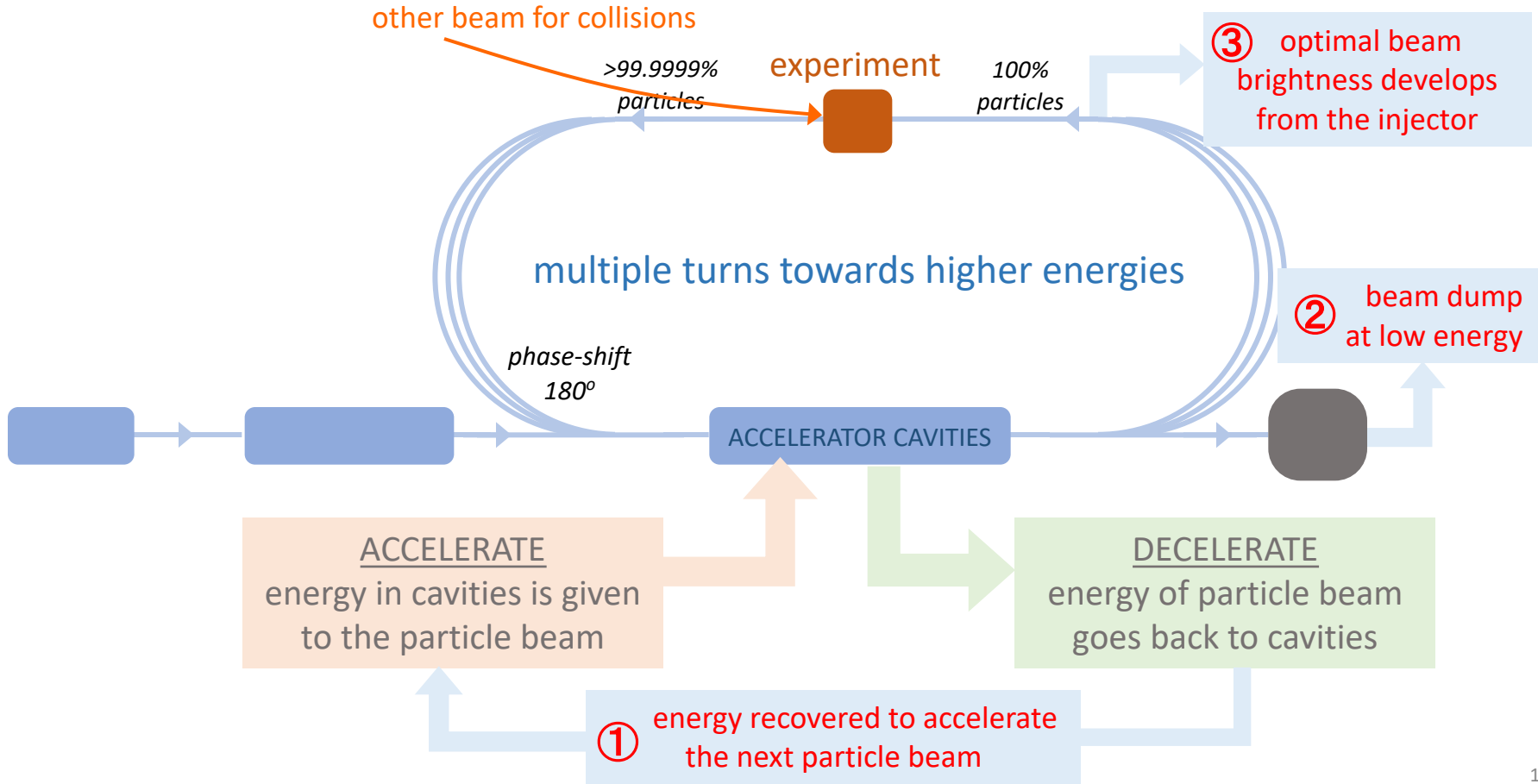
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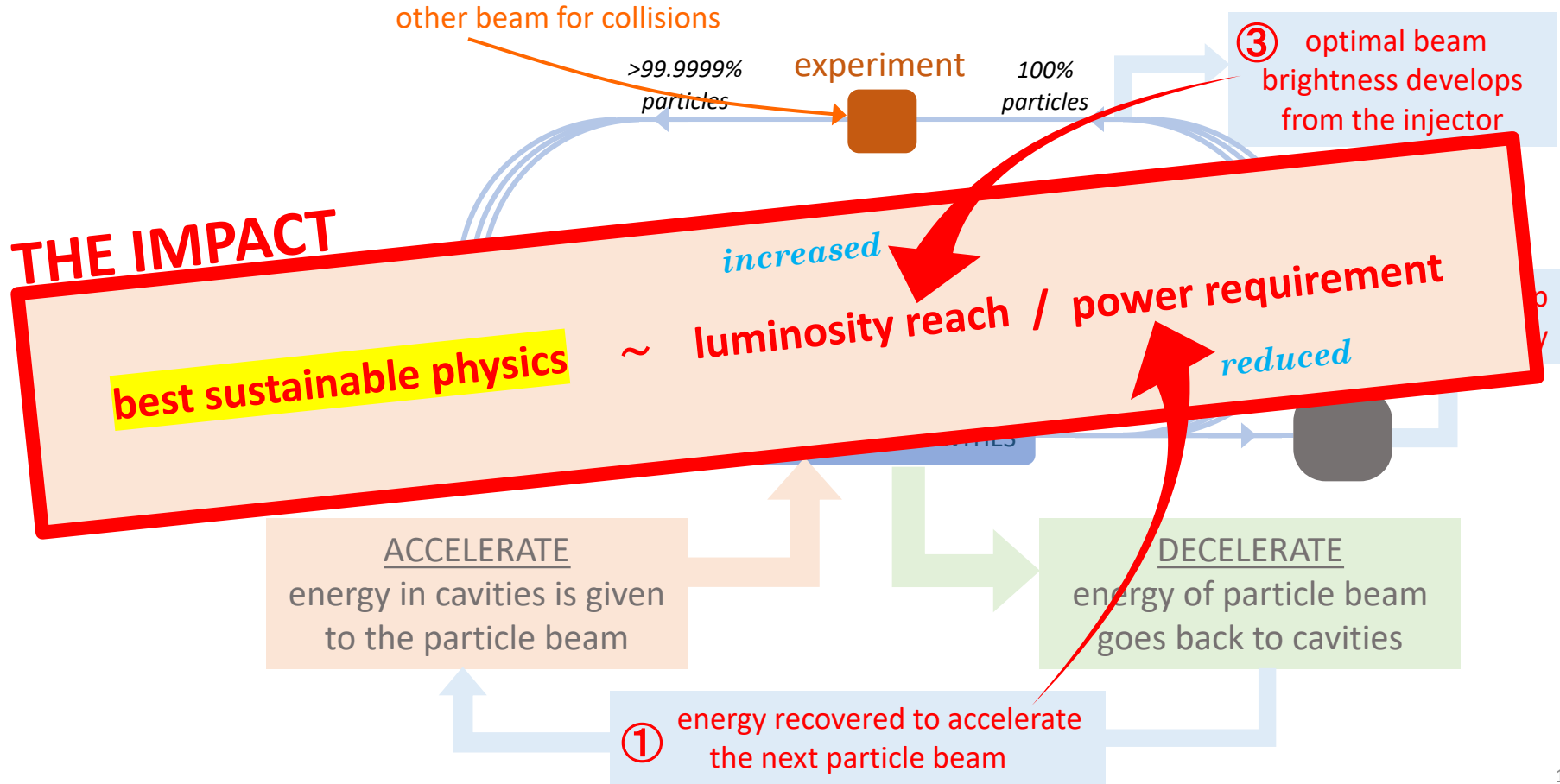
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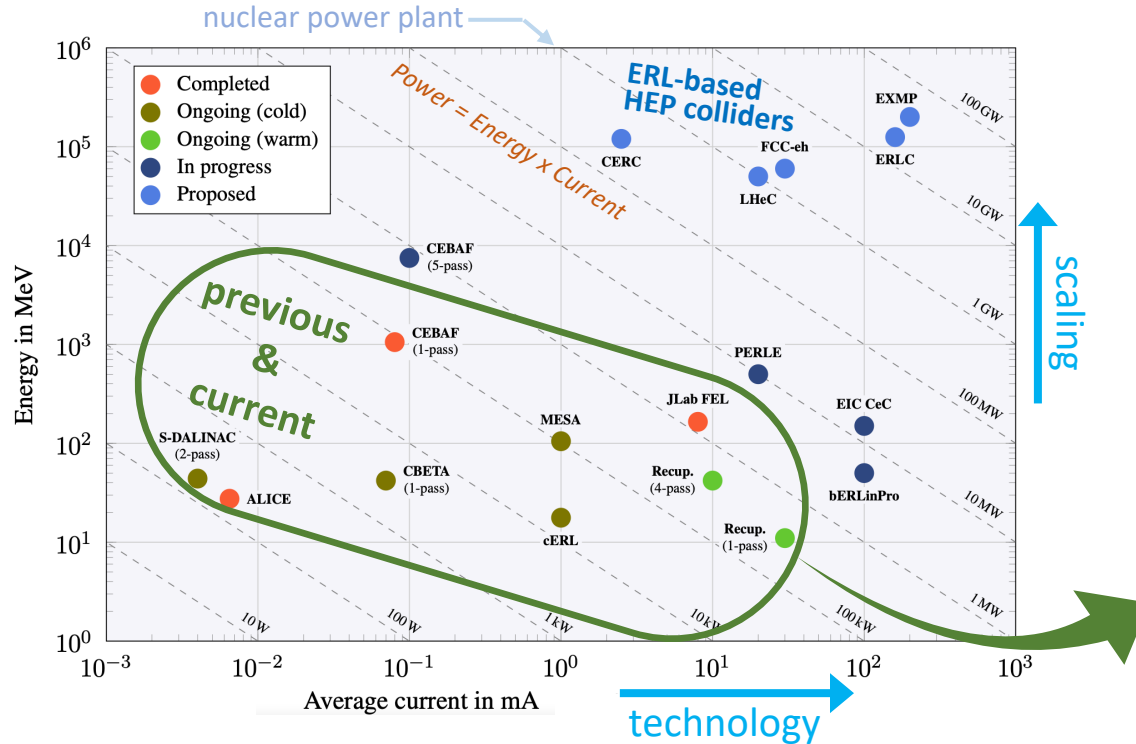
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# The ERL technique is not new



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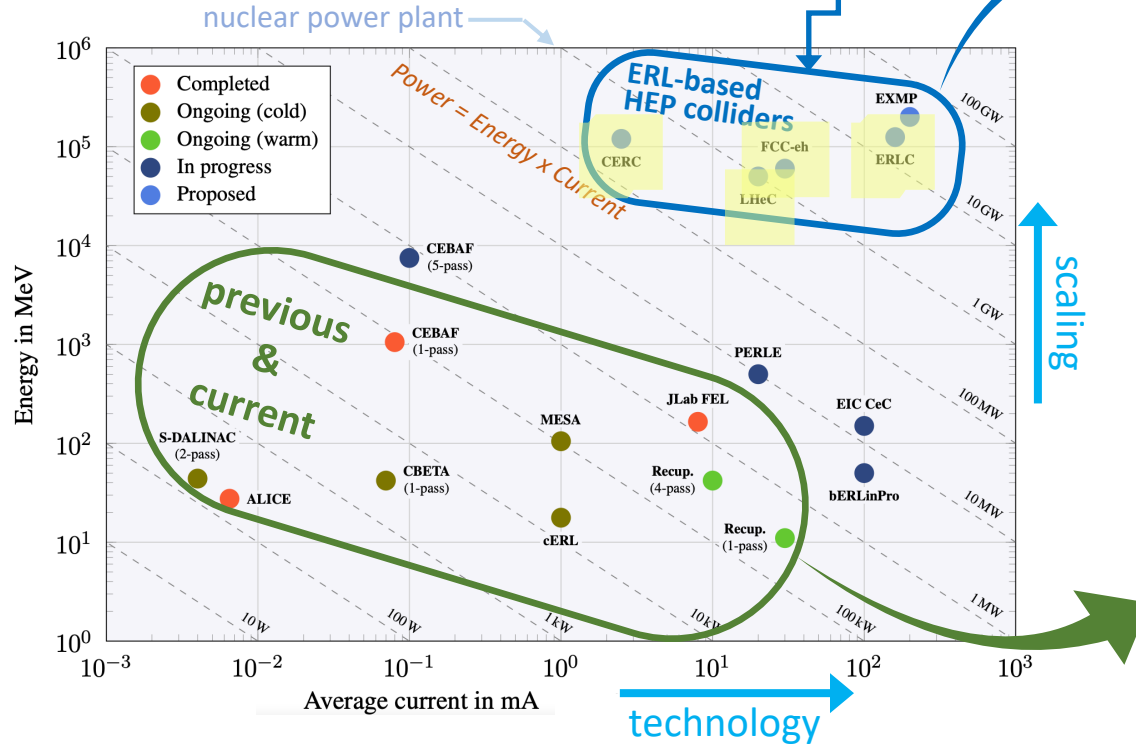
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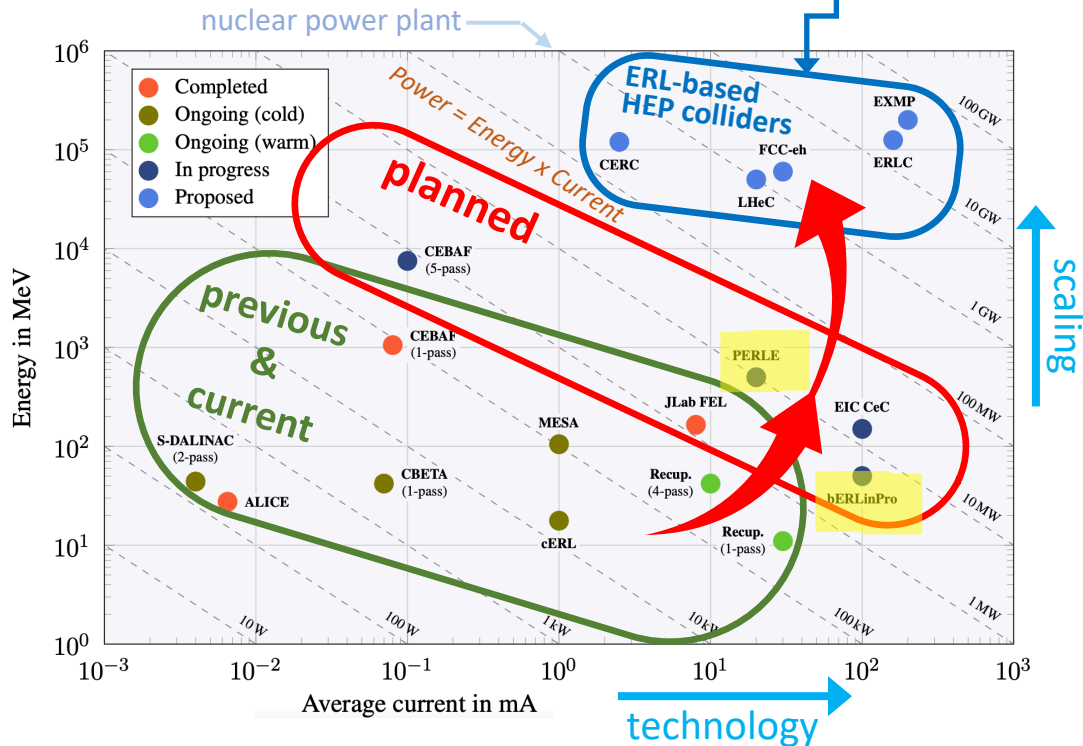
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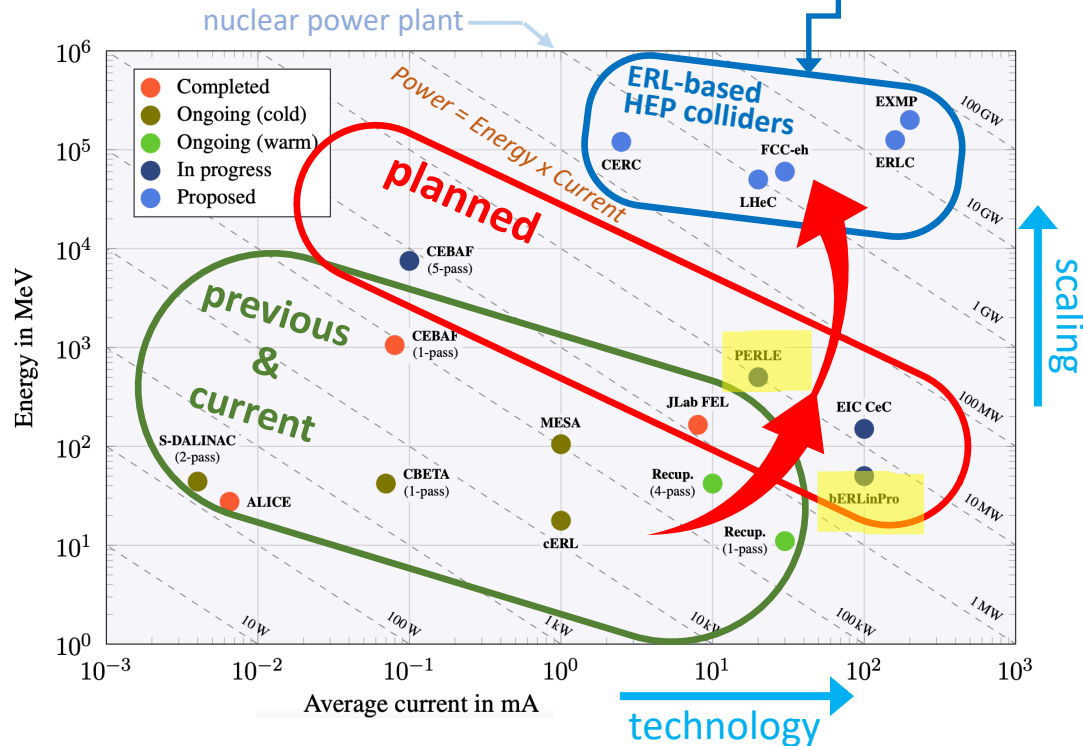
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# Upcoming facilities for Energy Recovery Linac R&D

# PERLE @ IJCLab (Orsay)

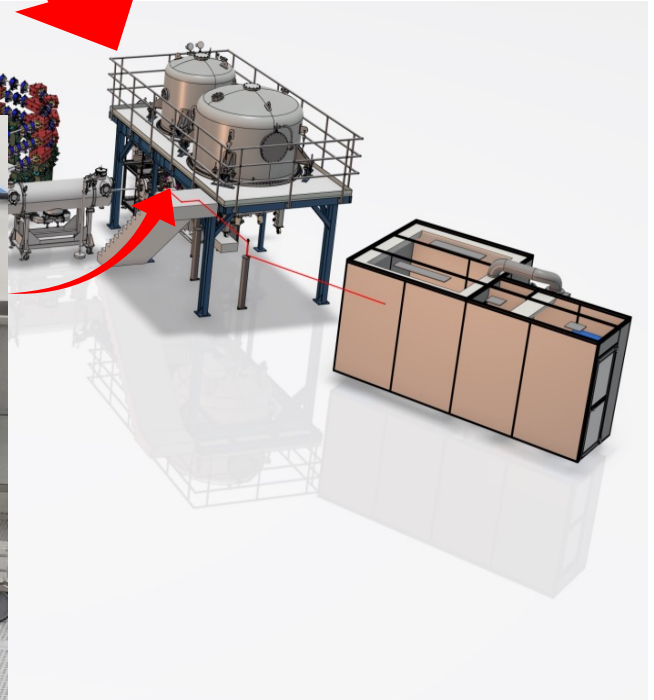
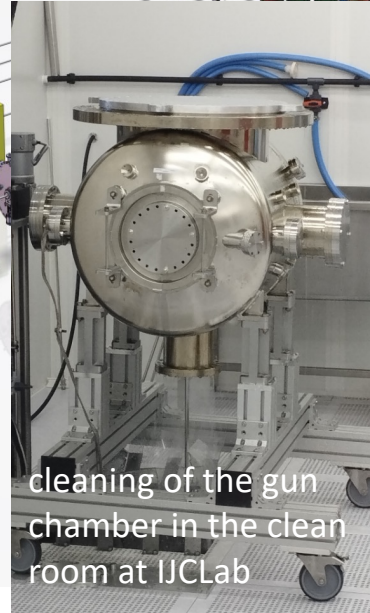
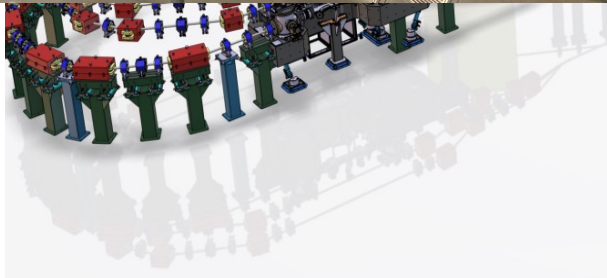
- *growing international collaboration*
- *all ERL aspects to demonstrate readiness*
- *design, build and operation this decade*
- *for  $e^+e^-$  and  $ep/eA$  HEP collider applications*

*multi-turn ERL based  
on SRF technology  
(3-turns)*



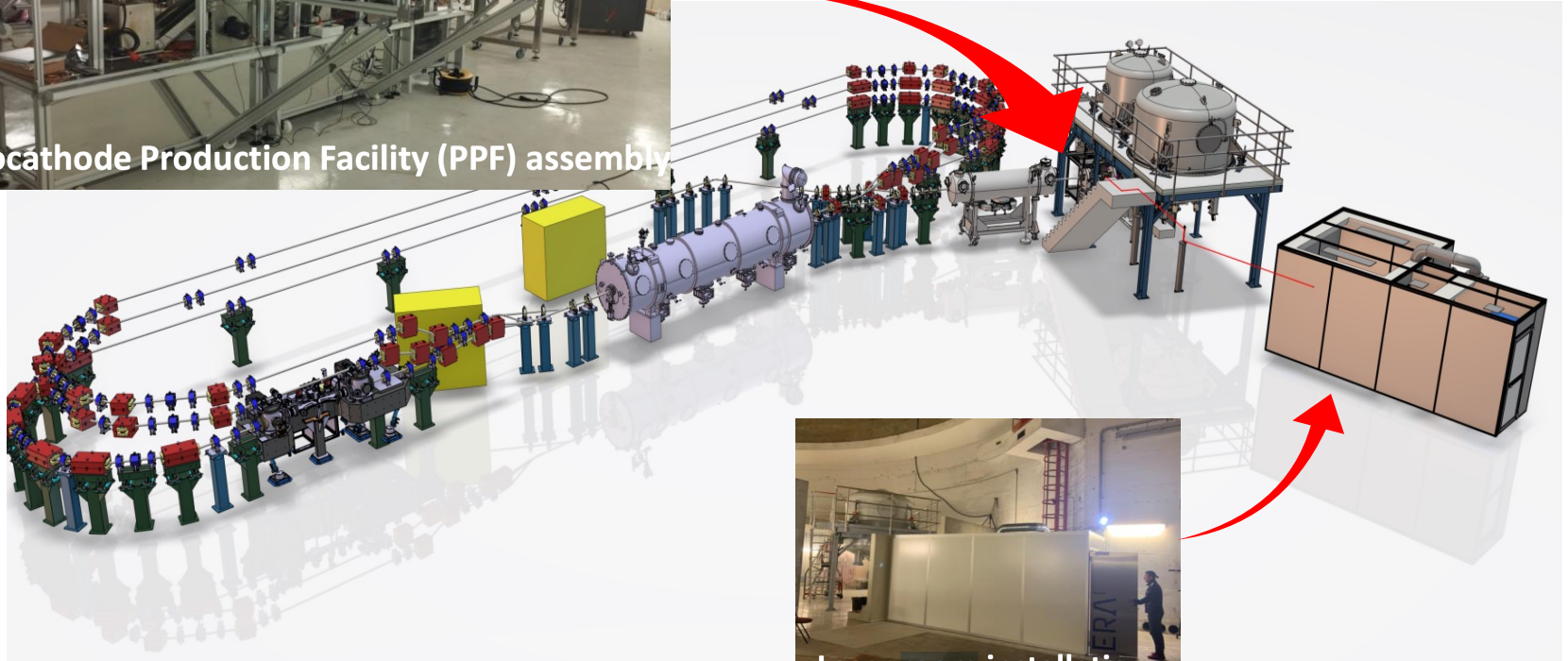
**PERLE will demonstrate high-power ERL  
this decade**

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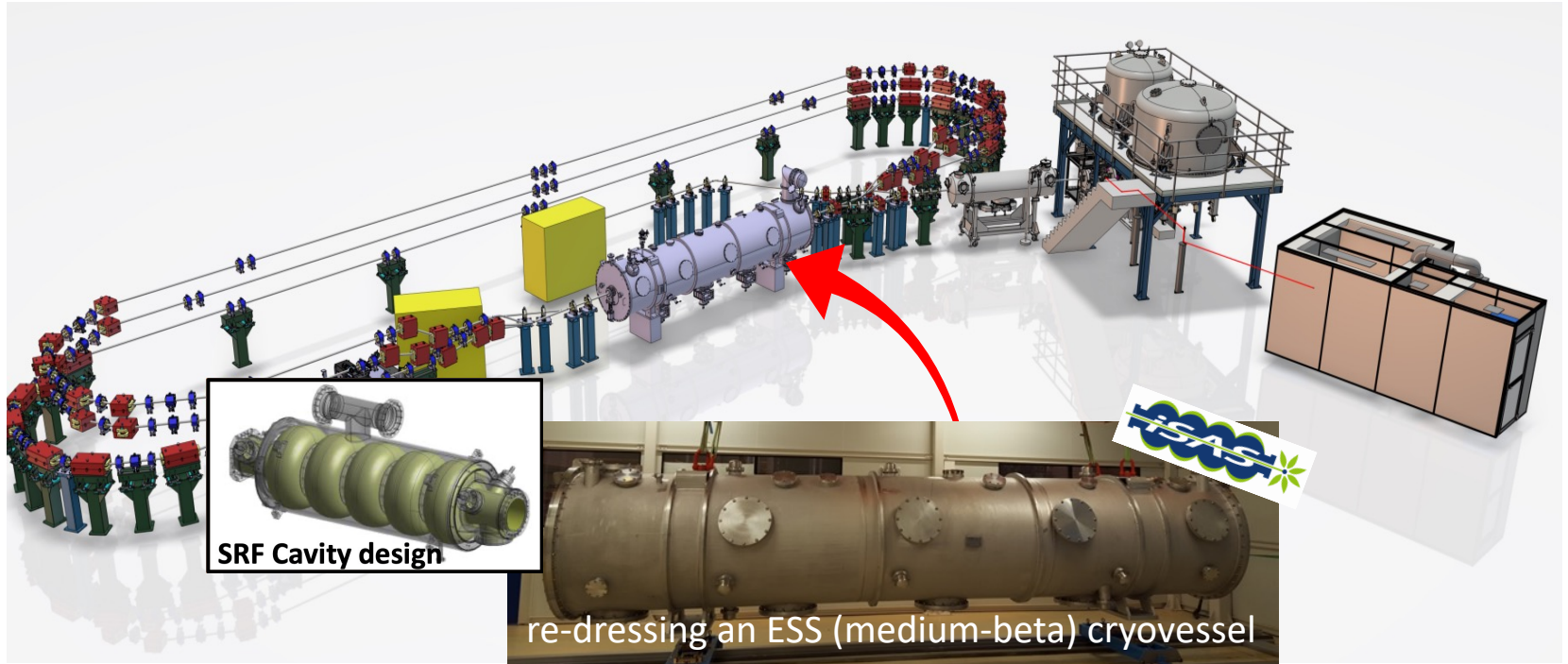




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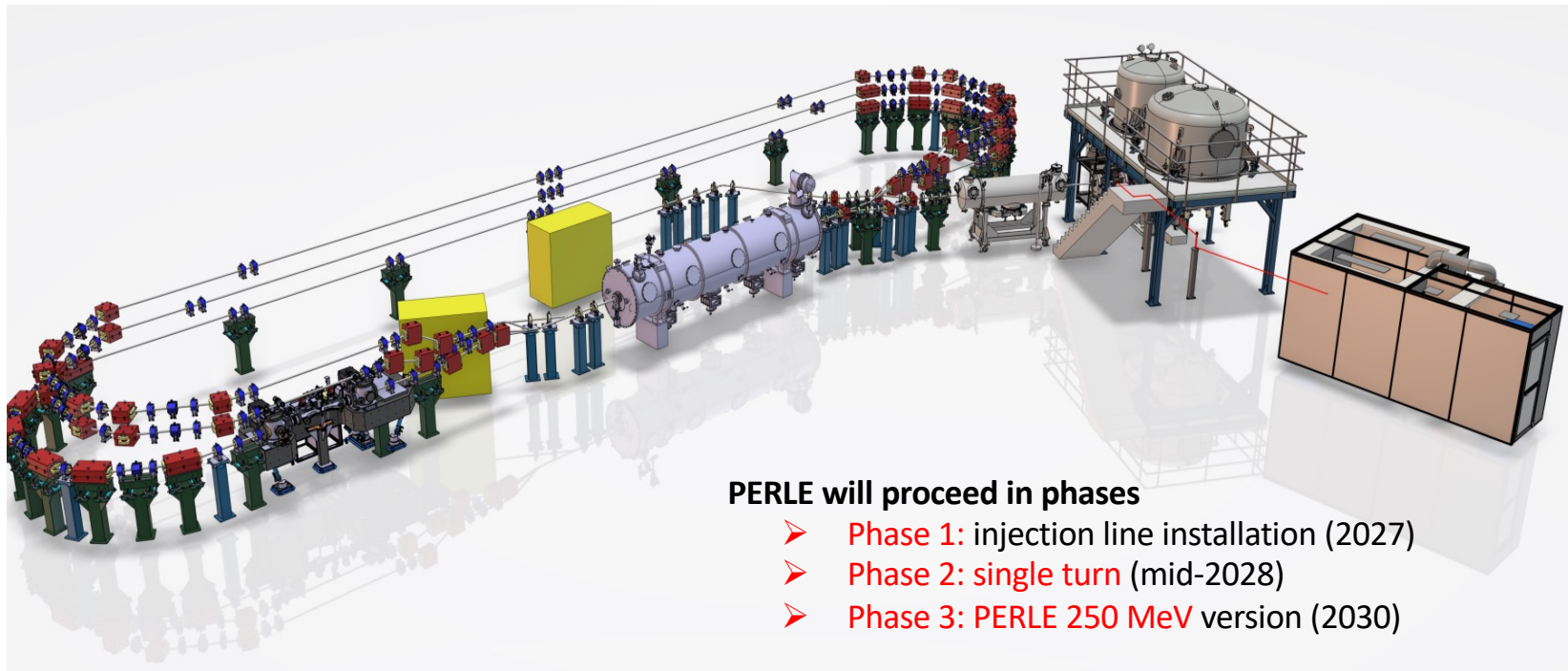
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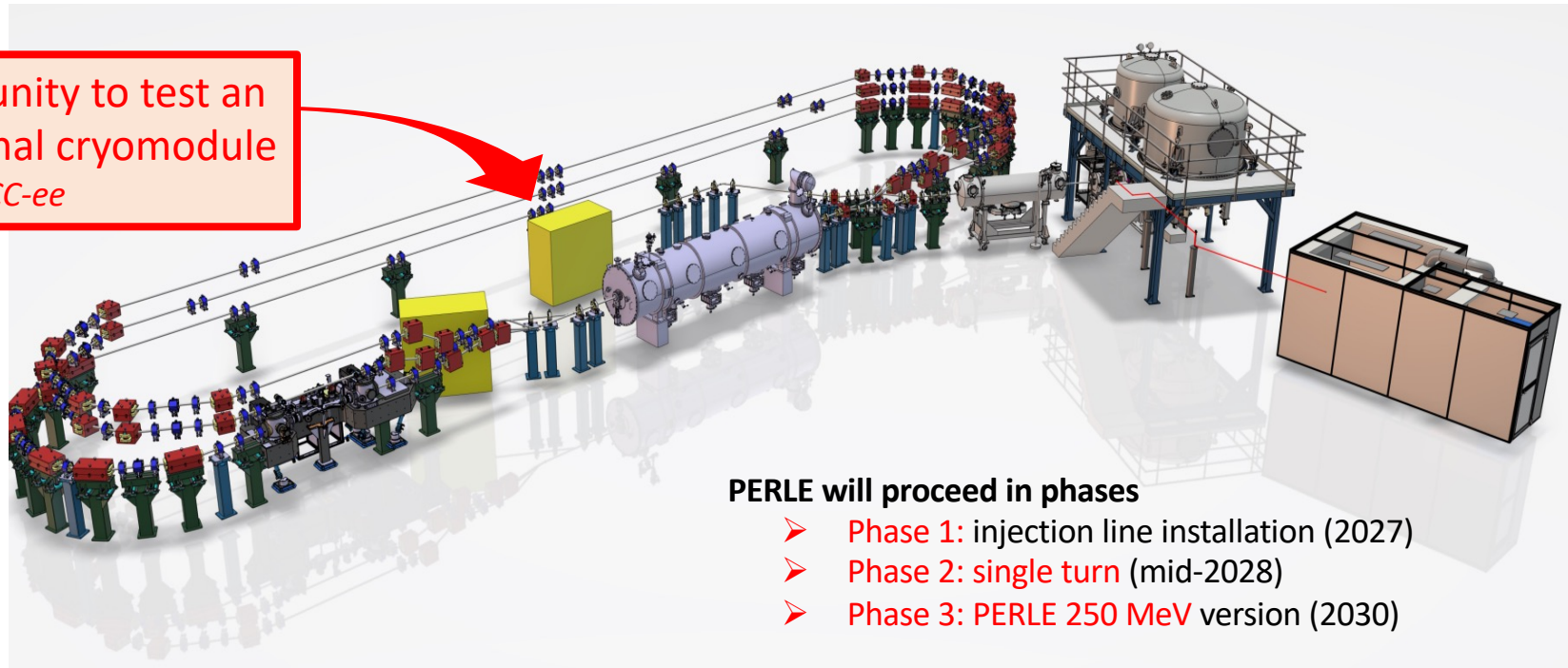
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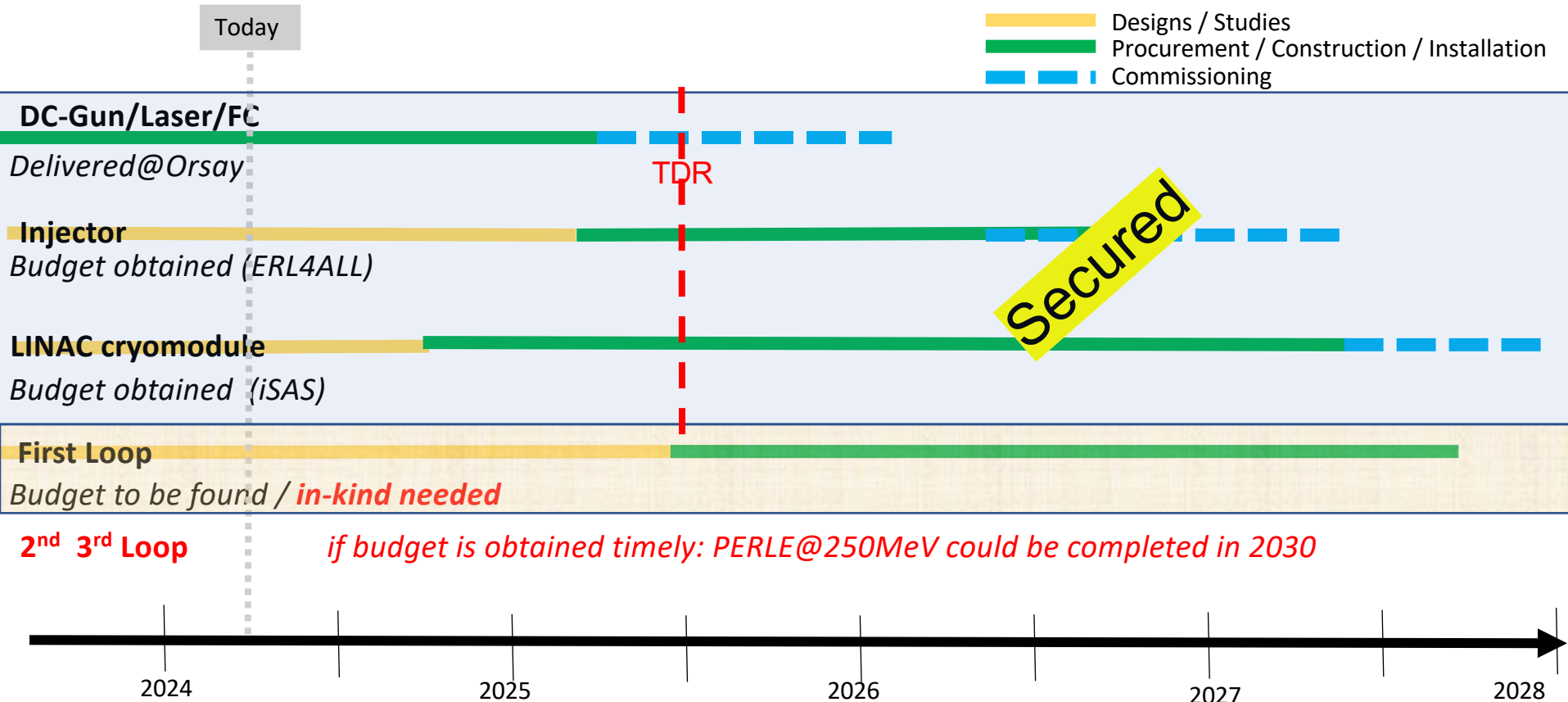
opportunity to test an additional cryomodule  
*e.g. for FCC-ee*



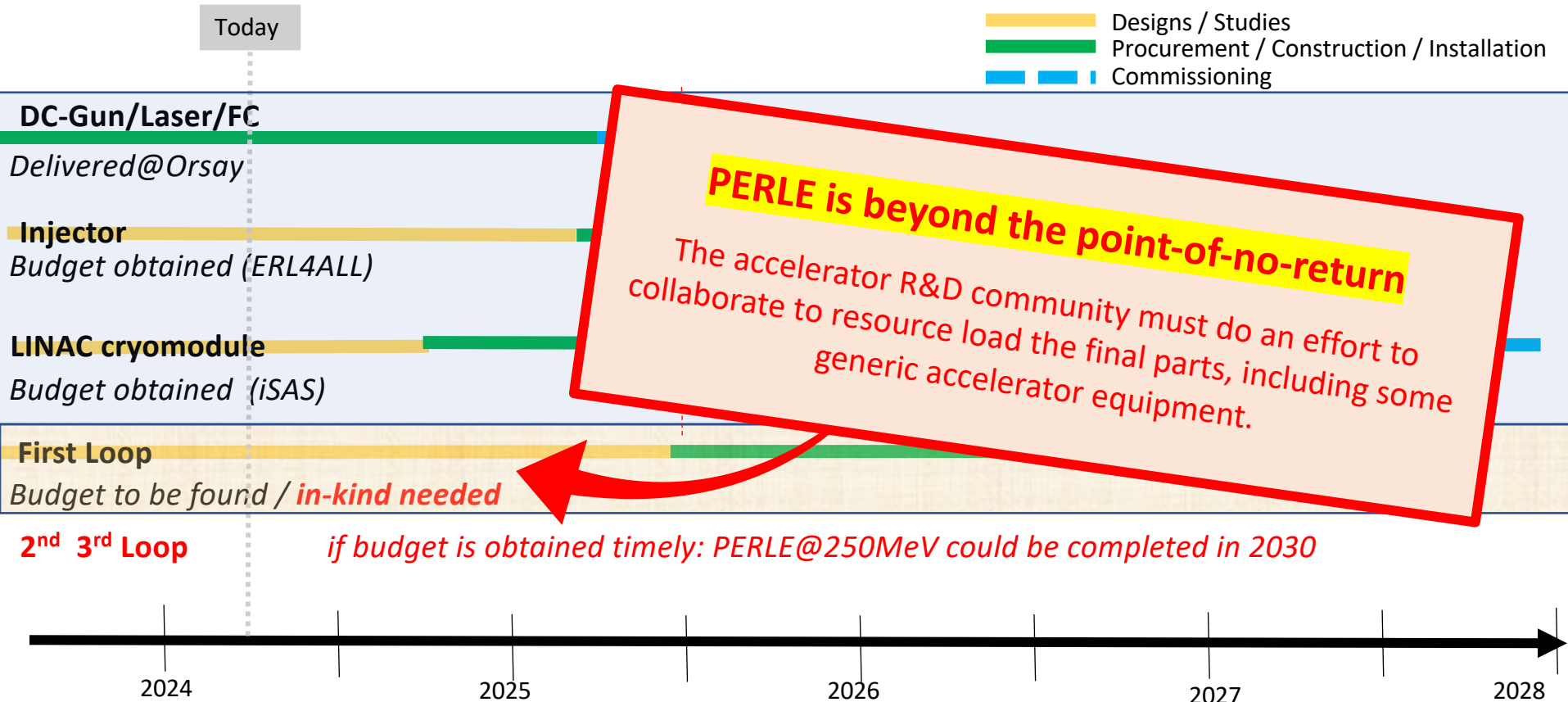
### PERLE will proceed in phases

- Phase 1: injection line installation (2027)
- Phase 2: single turn (mid-2028)
- Phase 3: PERLE 250 MeV version (2030)

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**PERLE is beyond the point-of-no-return**

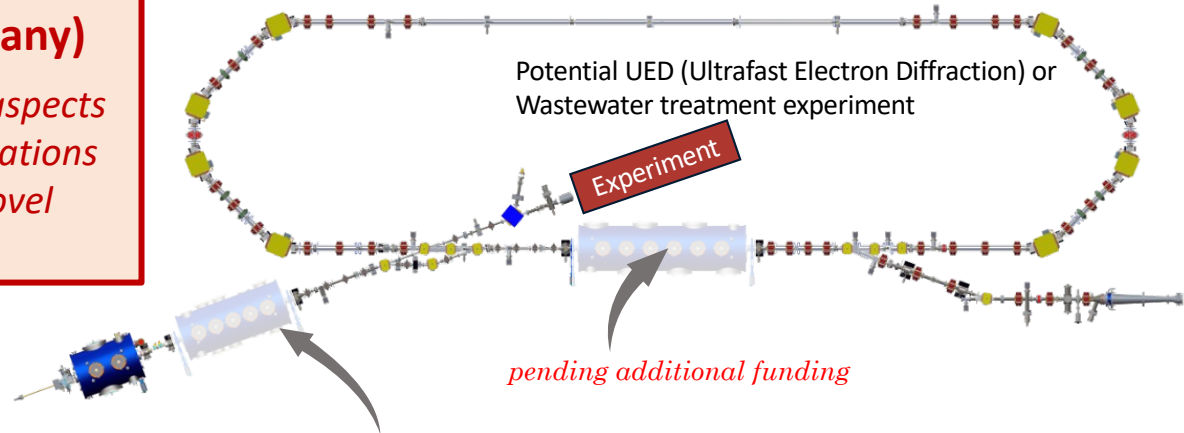
The accelerator R&D community must do an effort to collaborate to resource load the final parts, including some generic accelerator equipment.

*if budget is obtained timely: PERLE@250MeV could be completed in 2030*

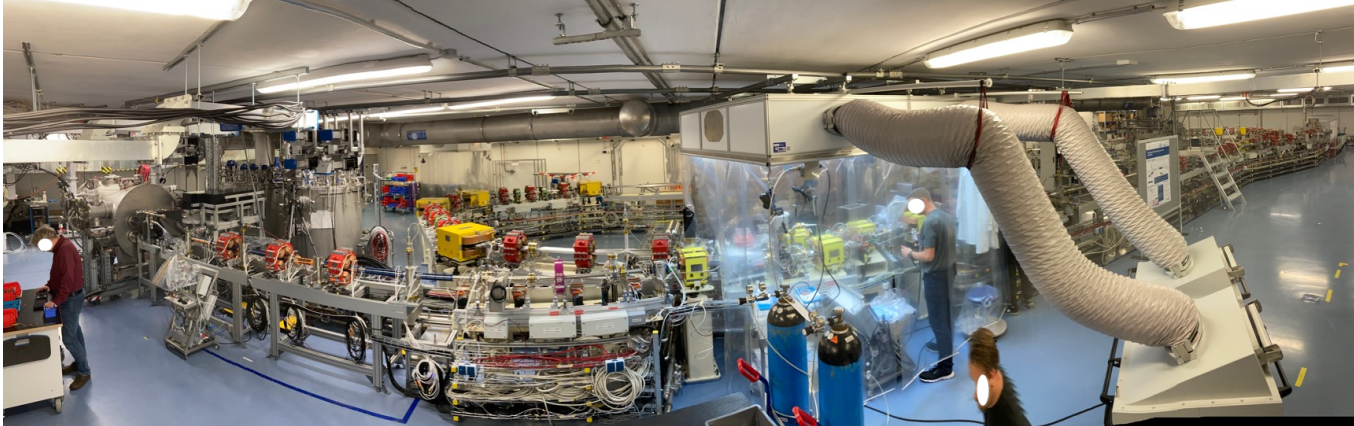
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- *generic accelerator R&D with several aspects as stepping stones towards HEP applications*
- *potential for developing and testing novel energy-saving technologies*



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



The current installation will allow high-power beam studies of the injector (up to 100 mA in long-pulse mode).

**first beam from injector  
end of 2024**

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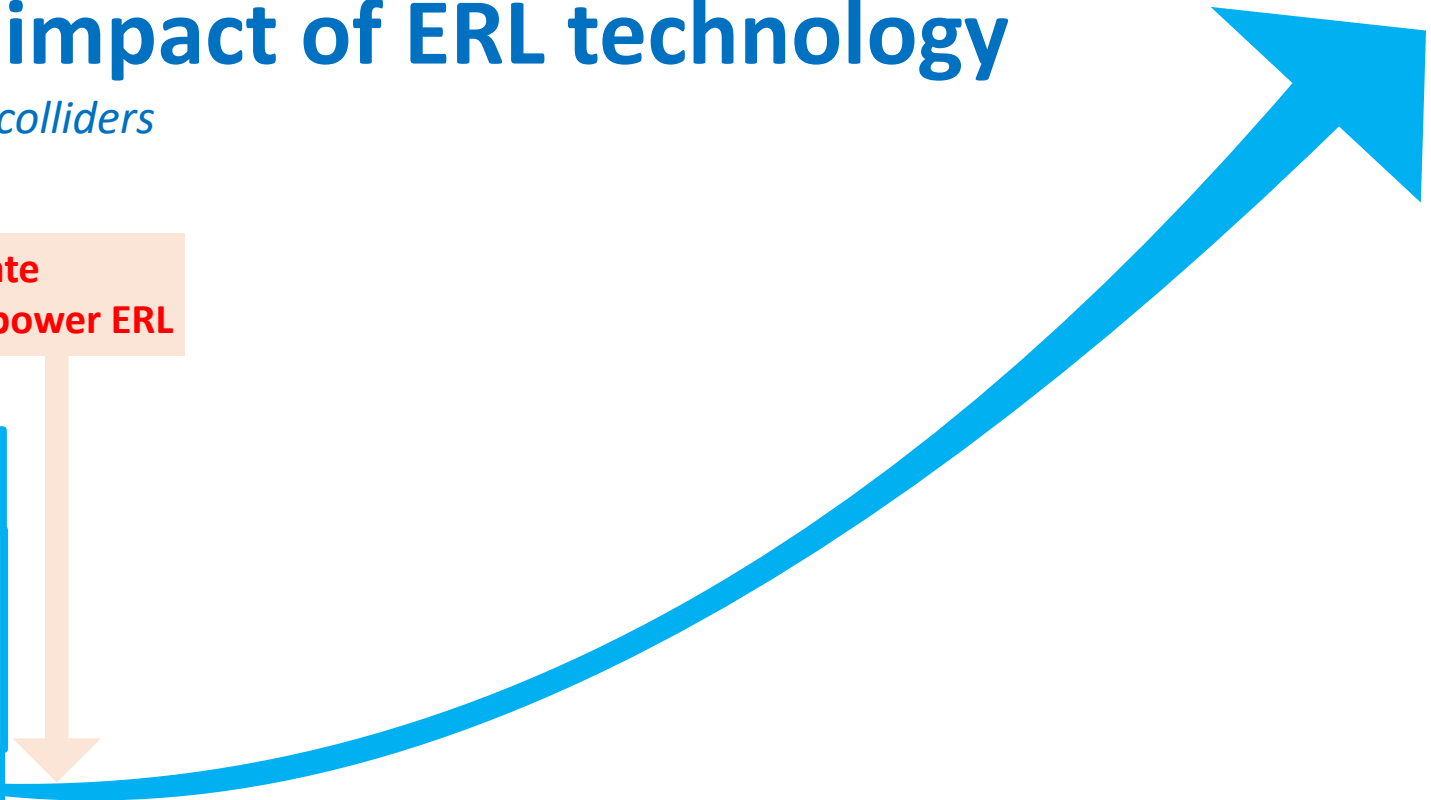
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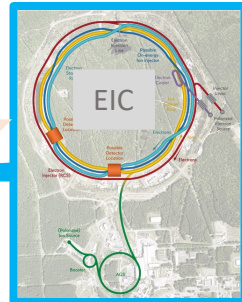
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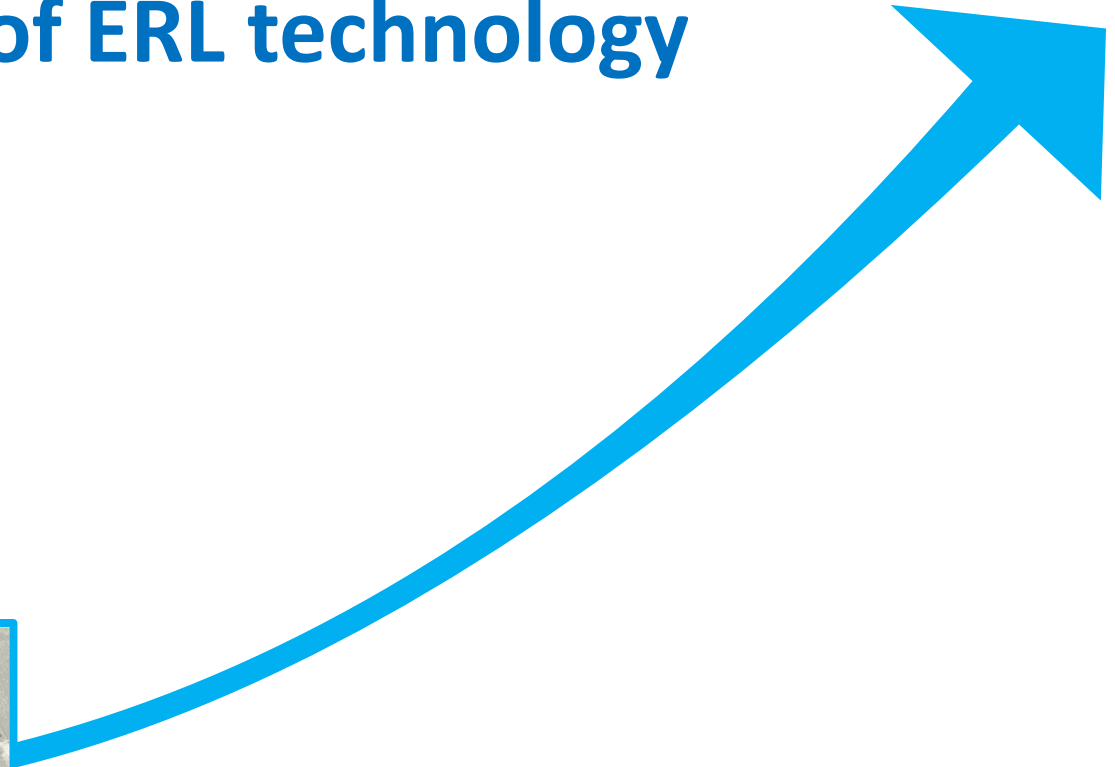


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*ERL application  
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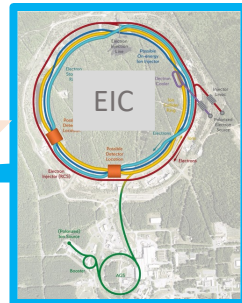
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**enables the ultimate  
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(*ep collisions*)**

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2030-2040'ies



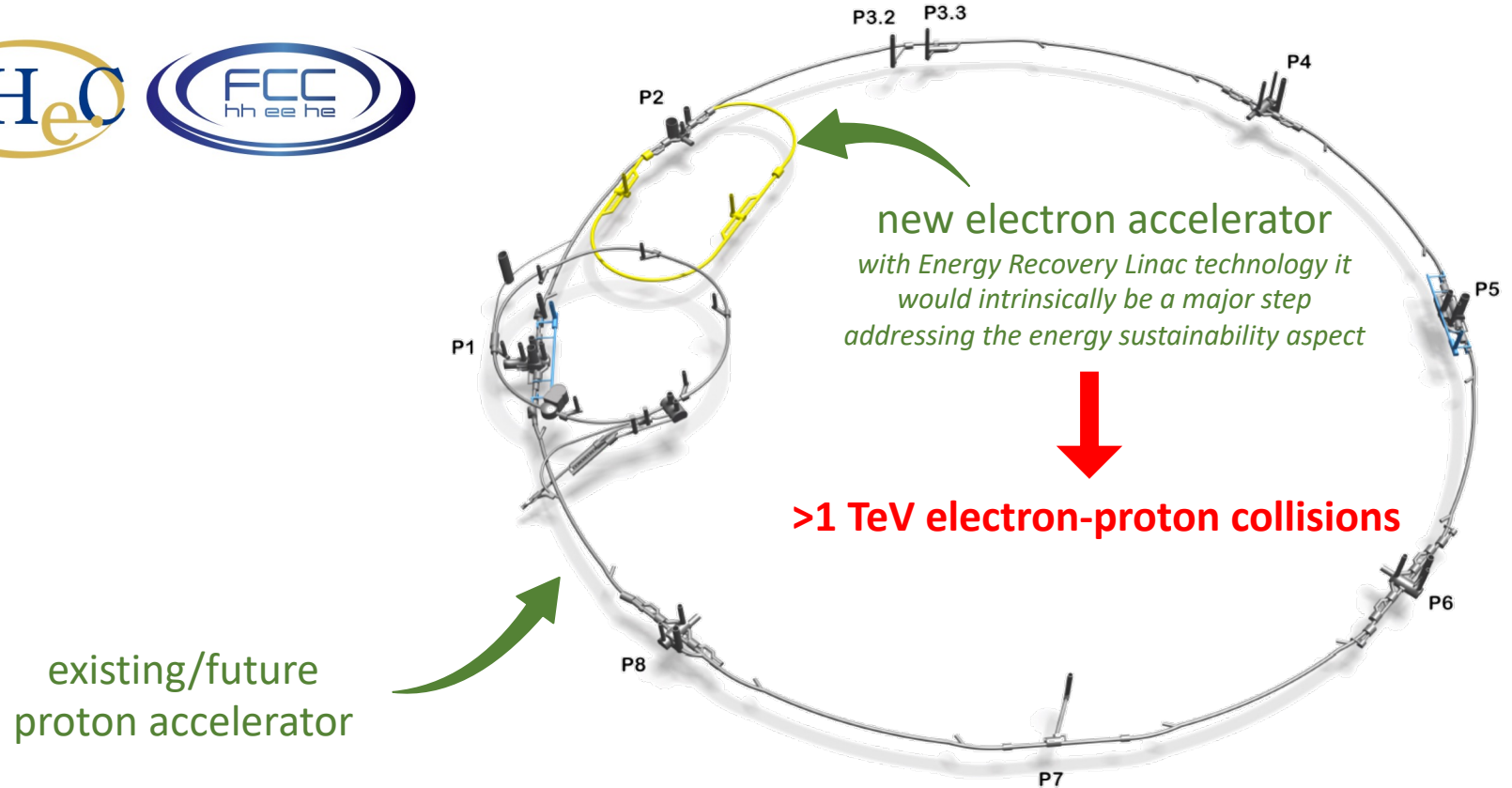
*high-power ERL  
e<sup>-</sup> beam in collision  
(ep/eA @ LHC programme)*

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existing/future  
proton accelerator

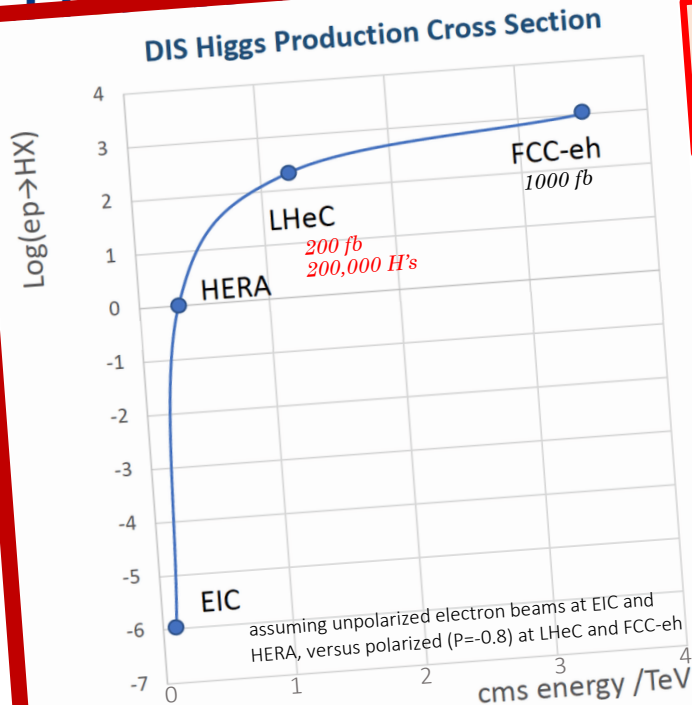
new electron accelerator  
with Energy Recovery Linac technology it  
would intrinsically be a major step  
addressing the energy sustainability aspect

**>1 TeV electron-proton collisions**

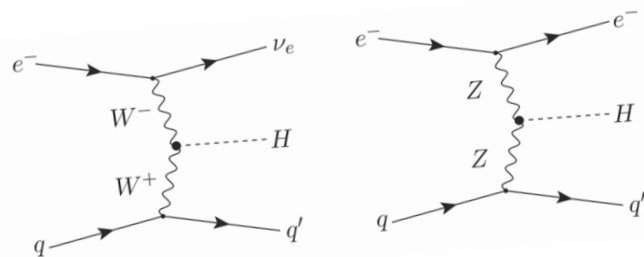
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These electron-proton collisions enable a general-purpose experiment



compared to proton collisions, these are reasonably clean Higgs events with much less backgrounds

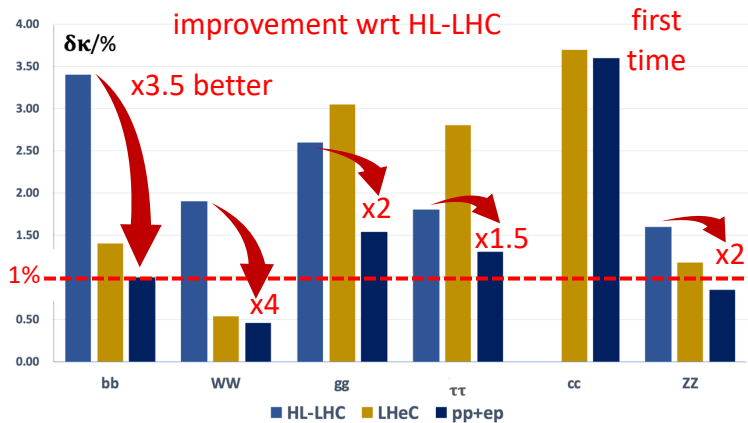
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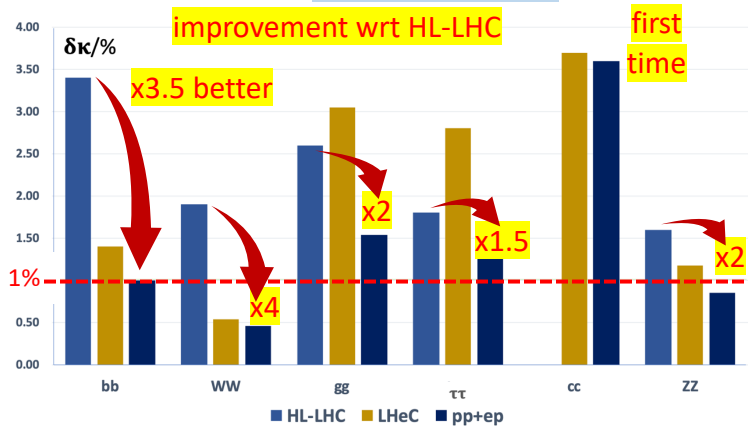
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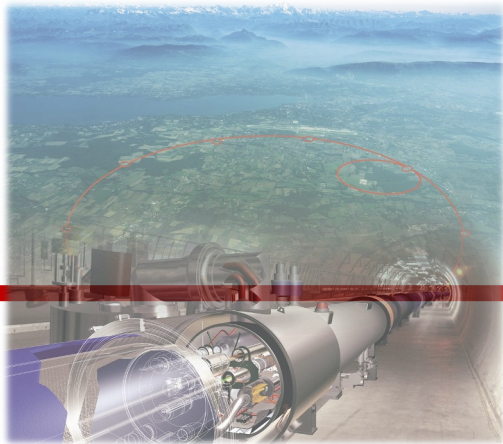
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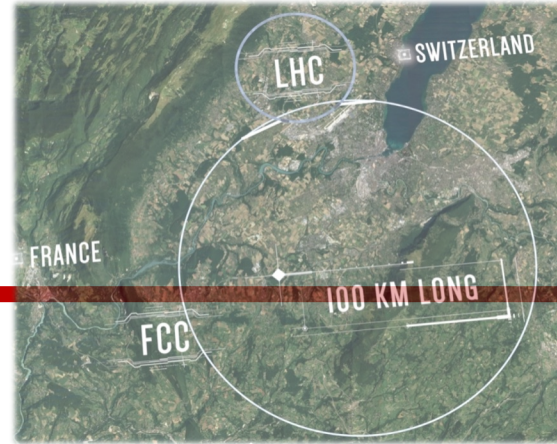
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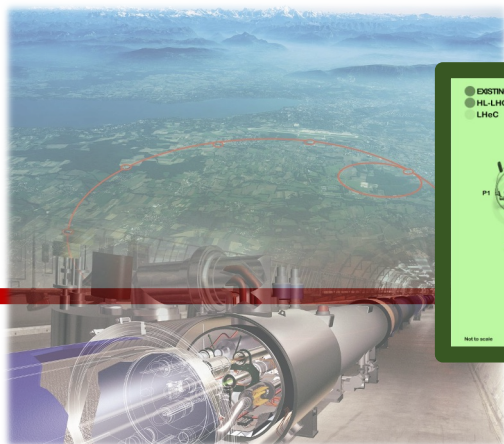


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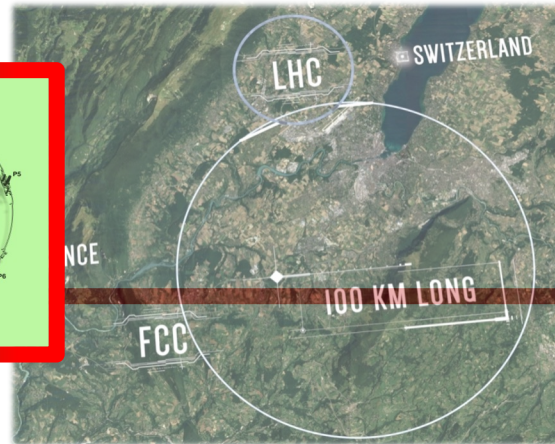
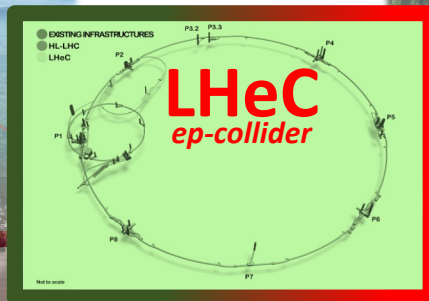
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*ep-option with HL-LHC: LHeC*

*e.g. 6 years ep-only@LHC > 1 ab<sup>-1</sup>*



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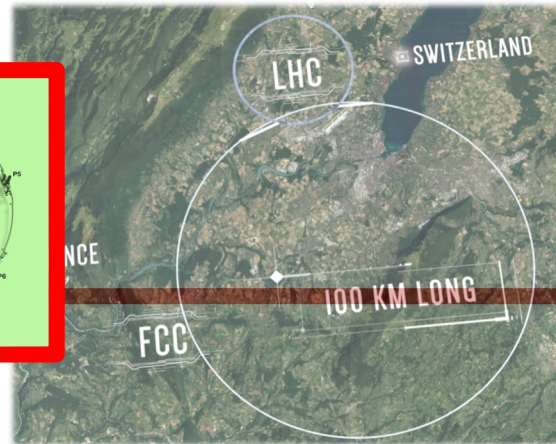
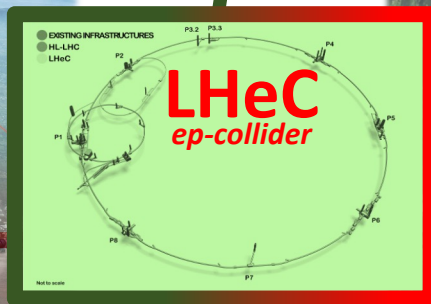
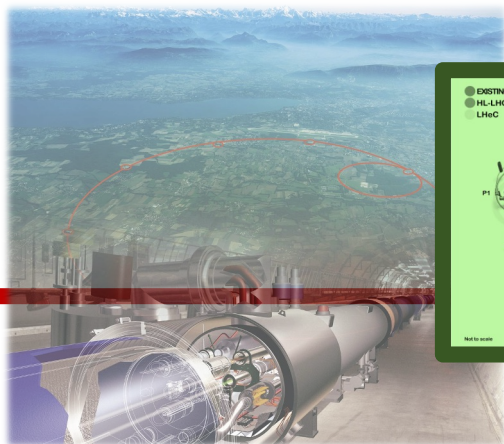
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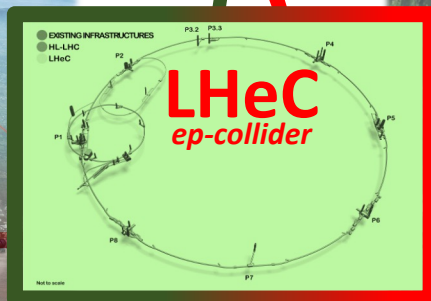
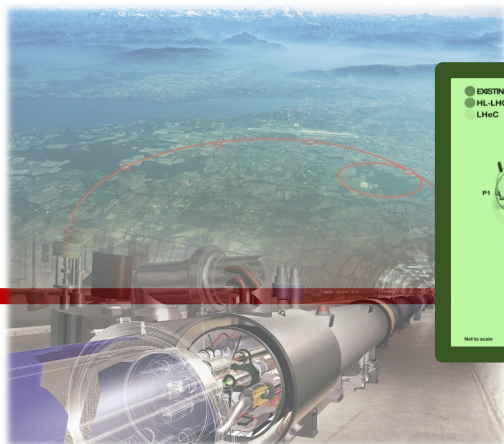


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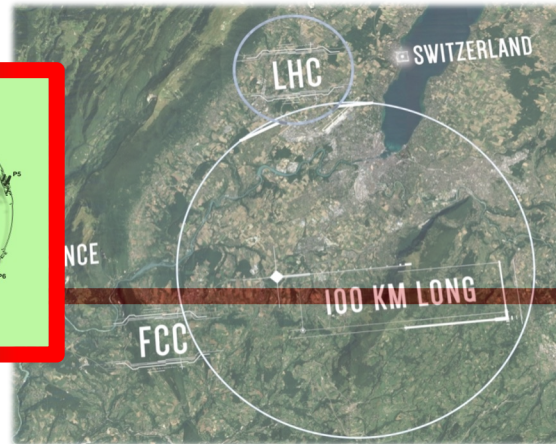
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**cost-effective investment**  
**re-use**  
**injector**  
FCC-ee  
FCC-hh/eh

**essential enabler for the physics at any new high-energy hadron collider**



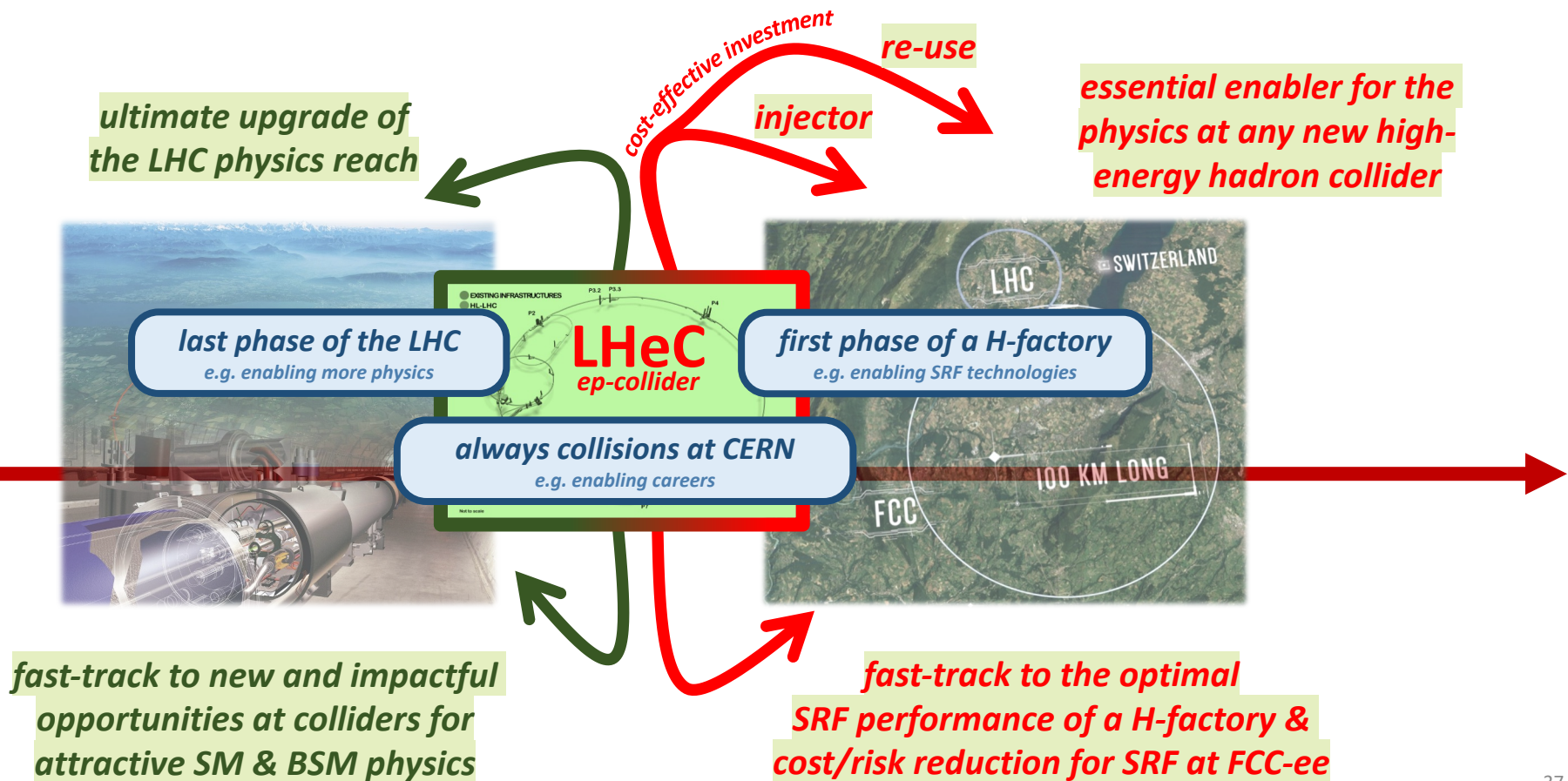
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**fast-track to the optimal SRF performance of a H-factory & cost/risk reduction for SRF at FCC-ee**

*i.e. SRF@LHeC as prototype series and training for SRF@FCC-ee*

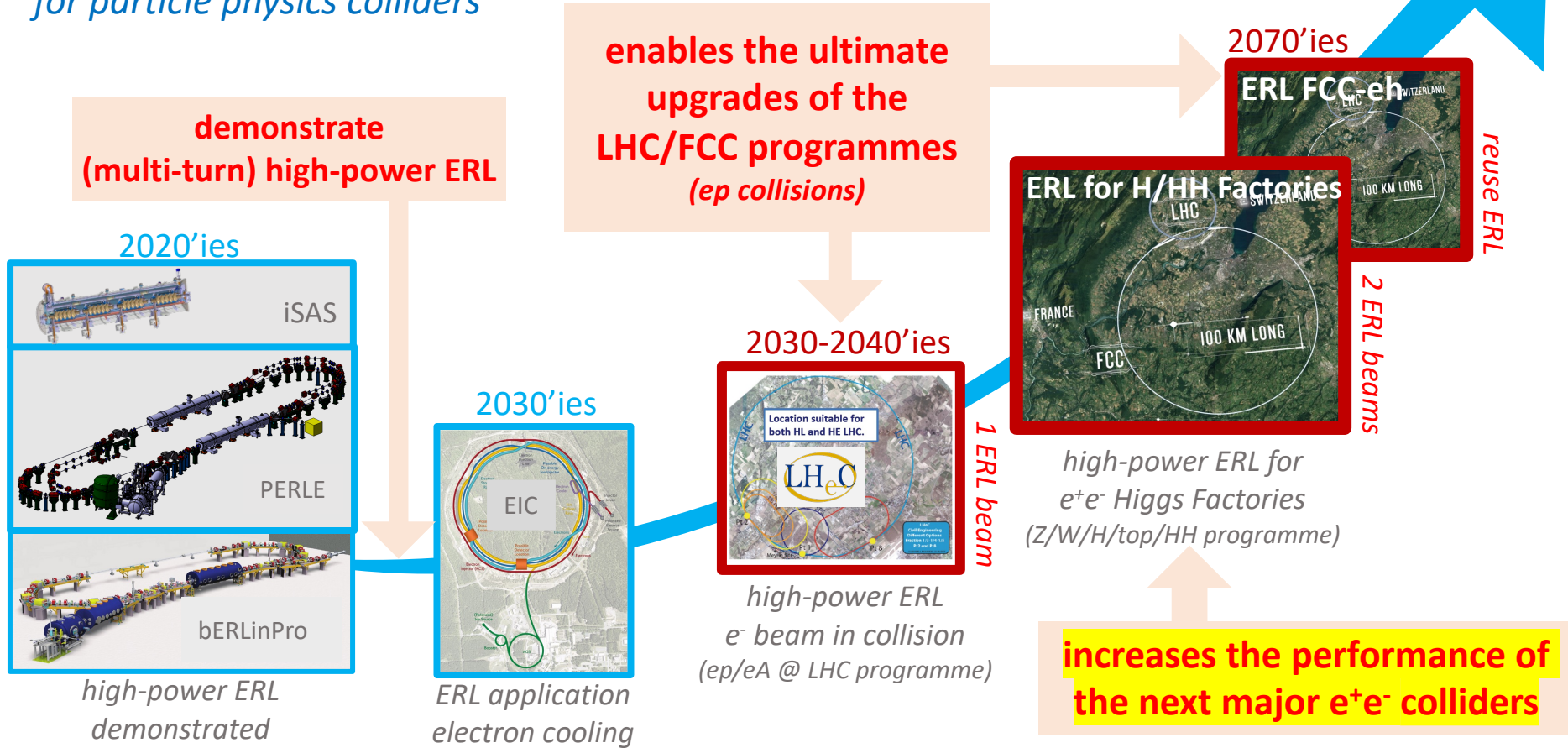


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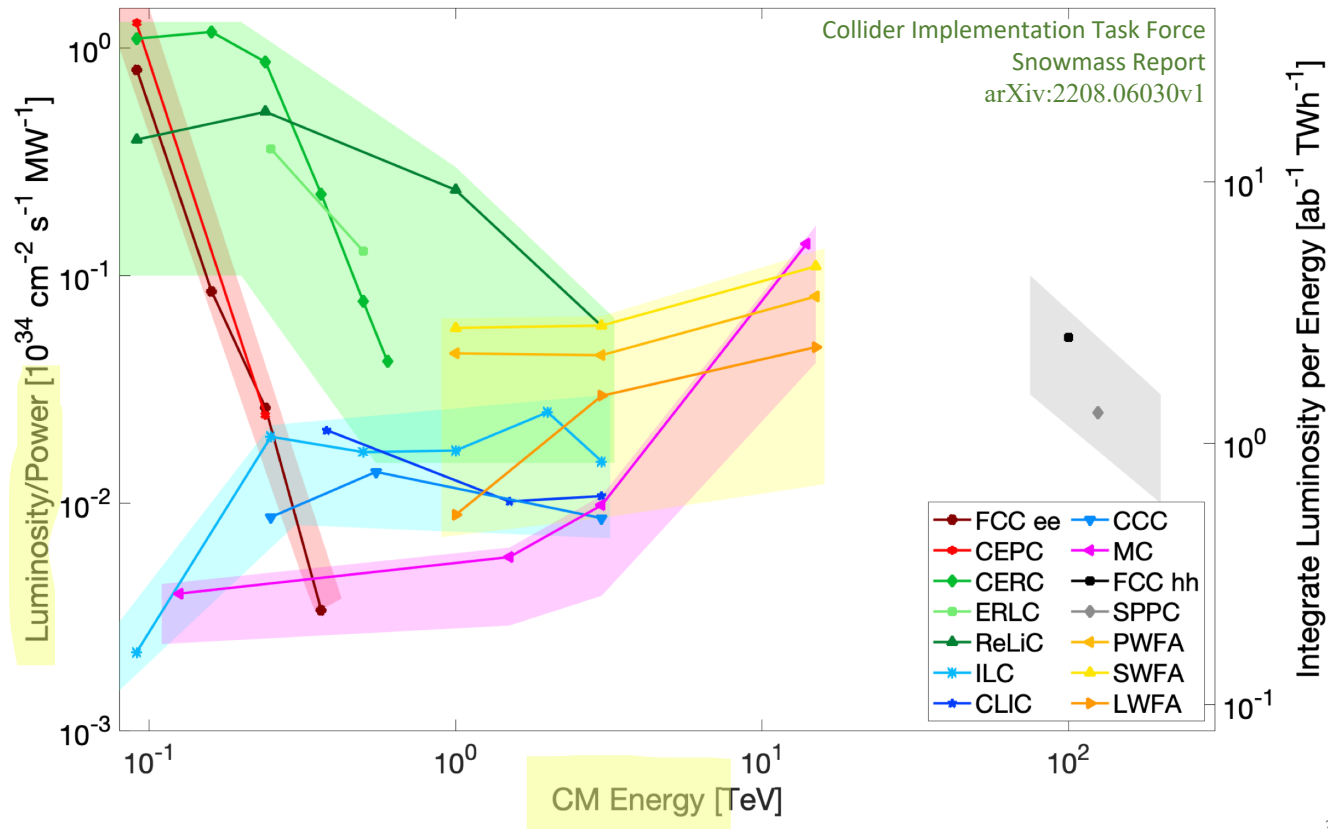


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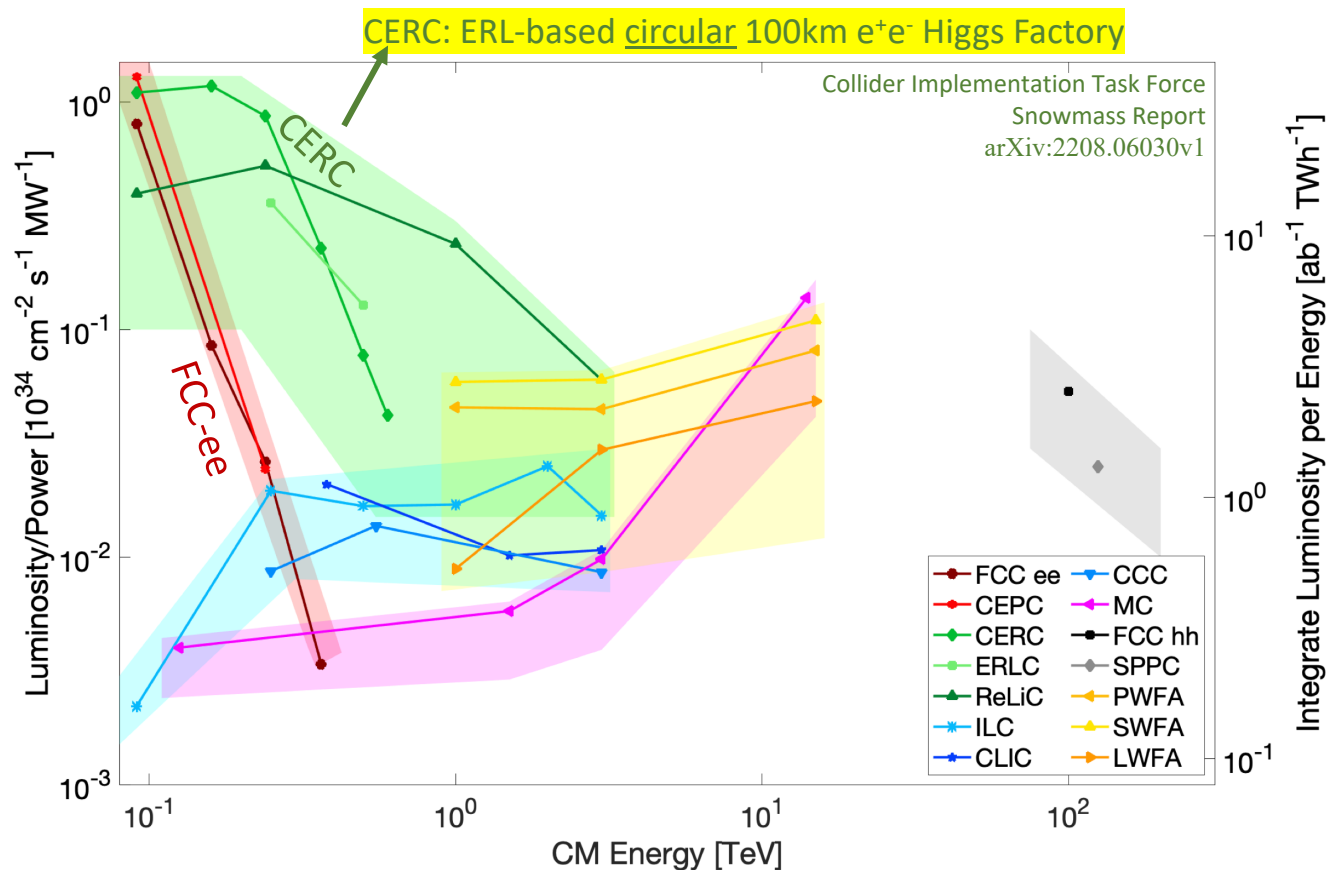
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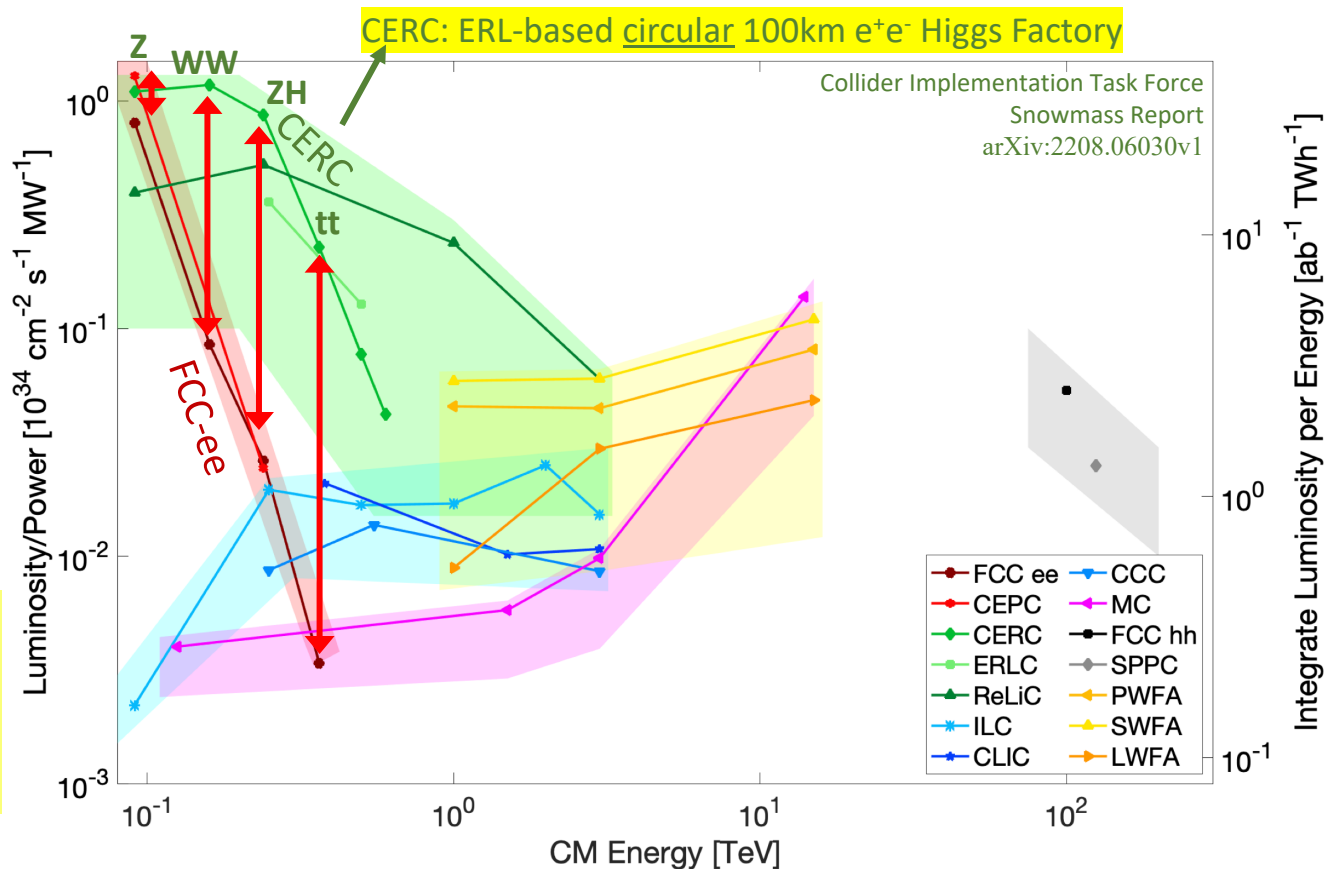
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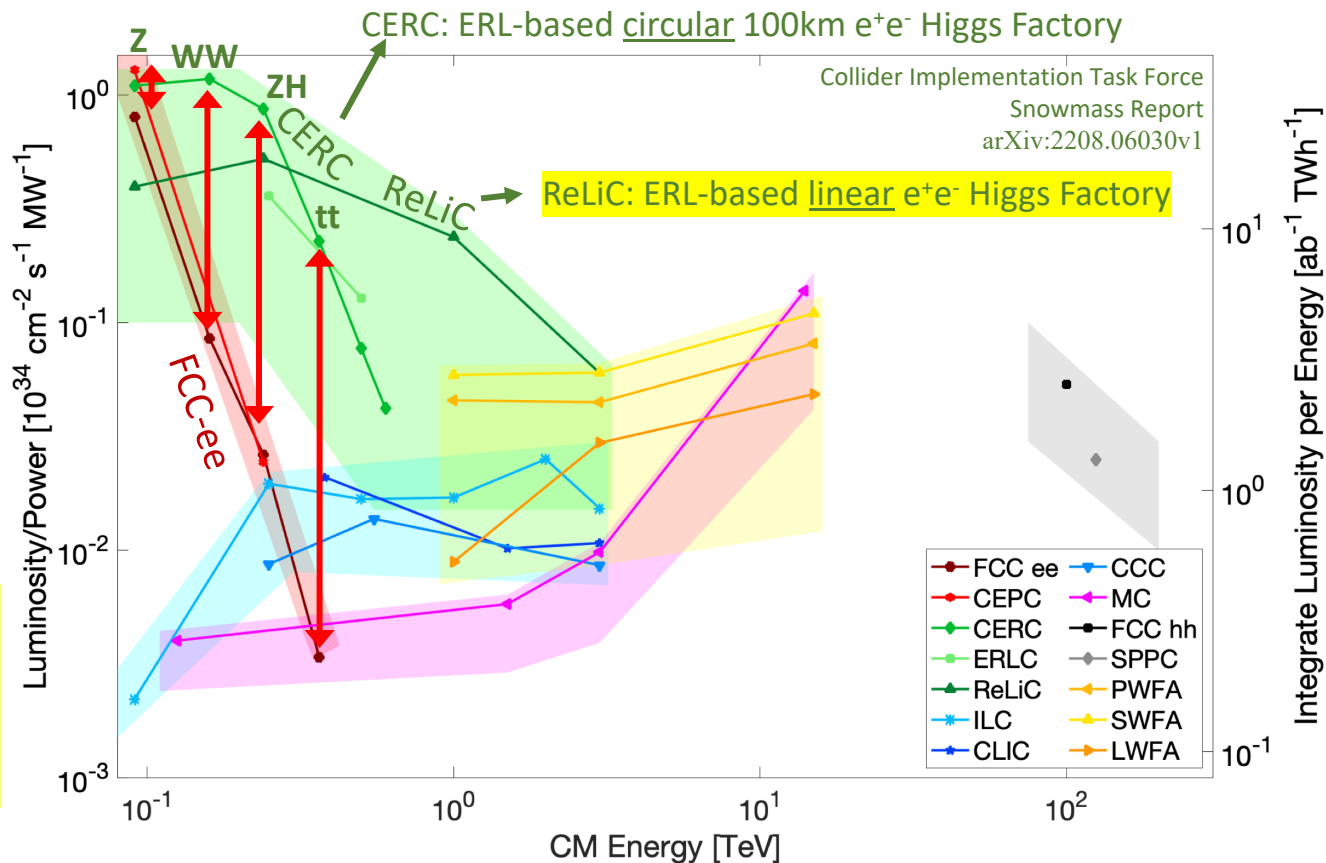
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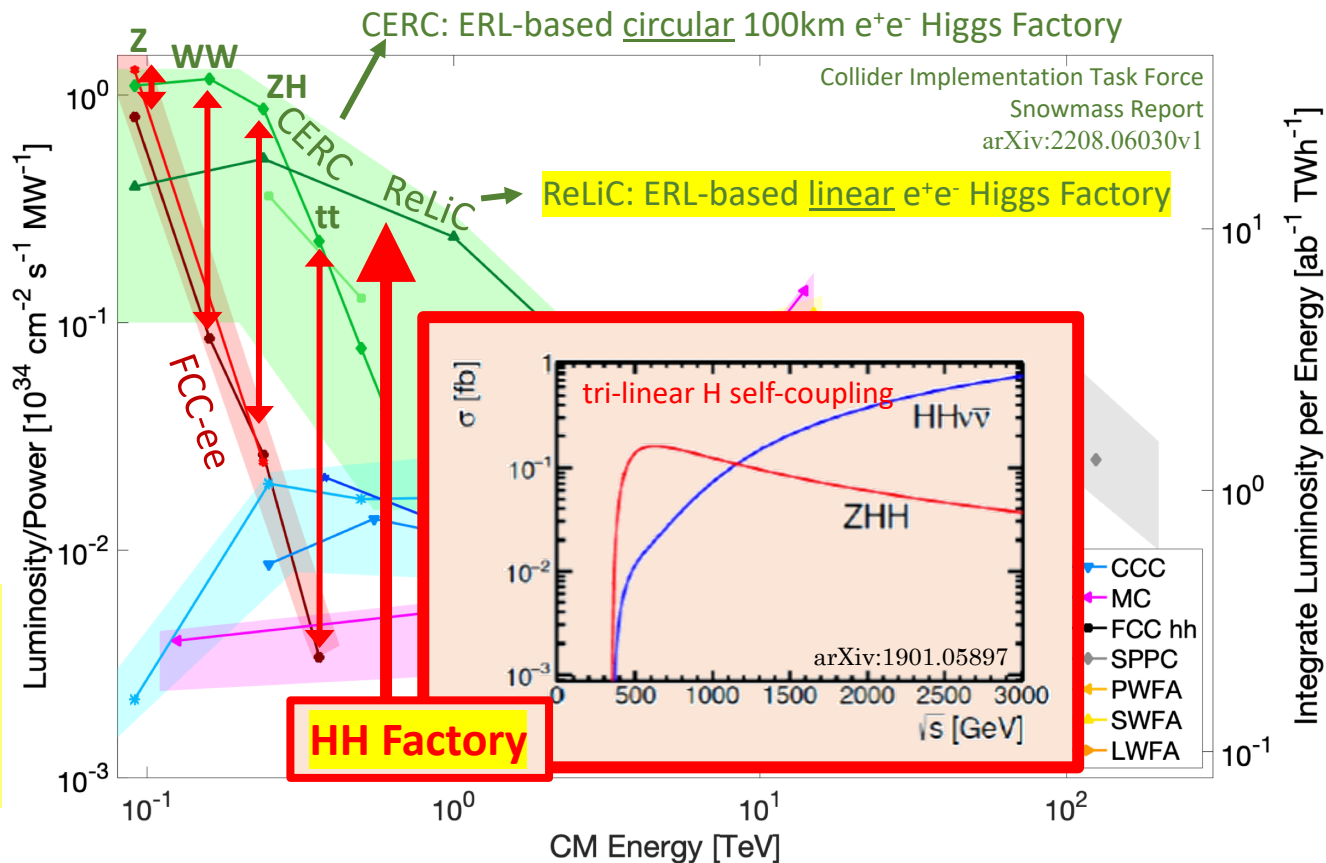
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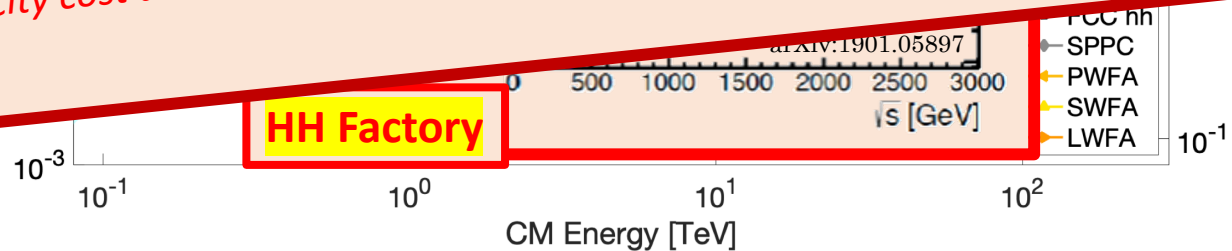
# Energy Recovery applications for colliders

**Can we dream to have an ERL-based Higgs Factory in the LEP/LHC tunnel?**  
*"spend the factor of 10 in the size of the tunnel"*

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

Synchrotron Radiation in 27km versus 100km  $e^+e^-$  collider  $\sim x4$

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



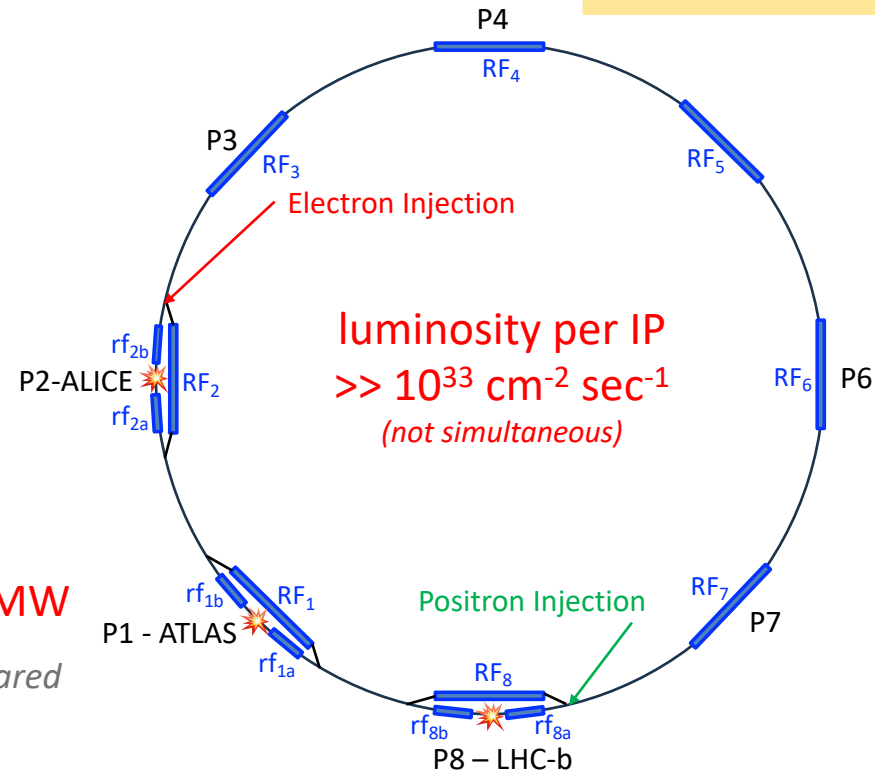
Integrate Luminosity per Energy [ $\text{ab}^{-1} \text{TW}^{-1}$ ]



# ERC@CERN in the LEP/LHC tunnel for CoM energy of 250 GeV

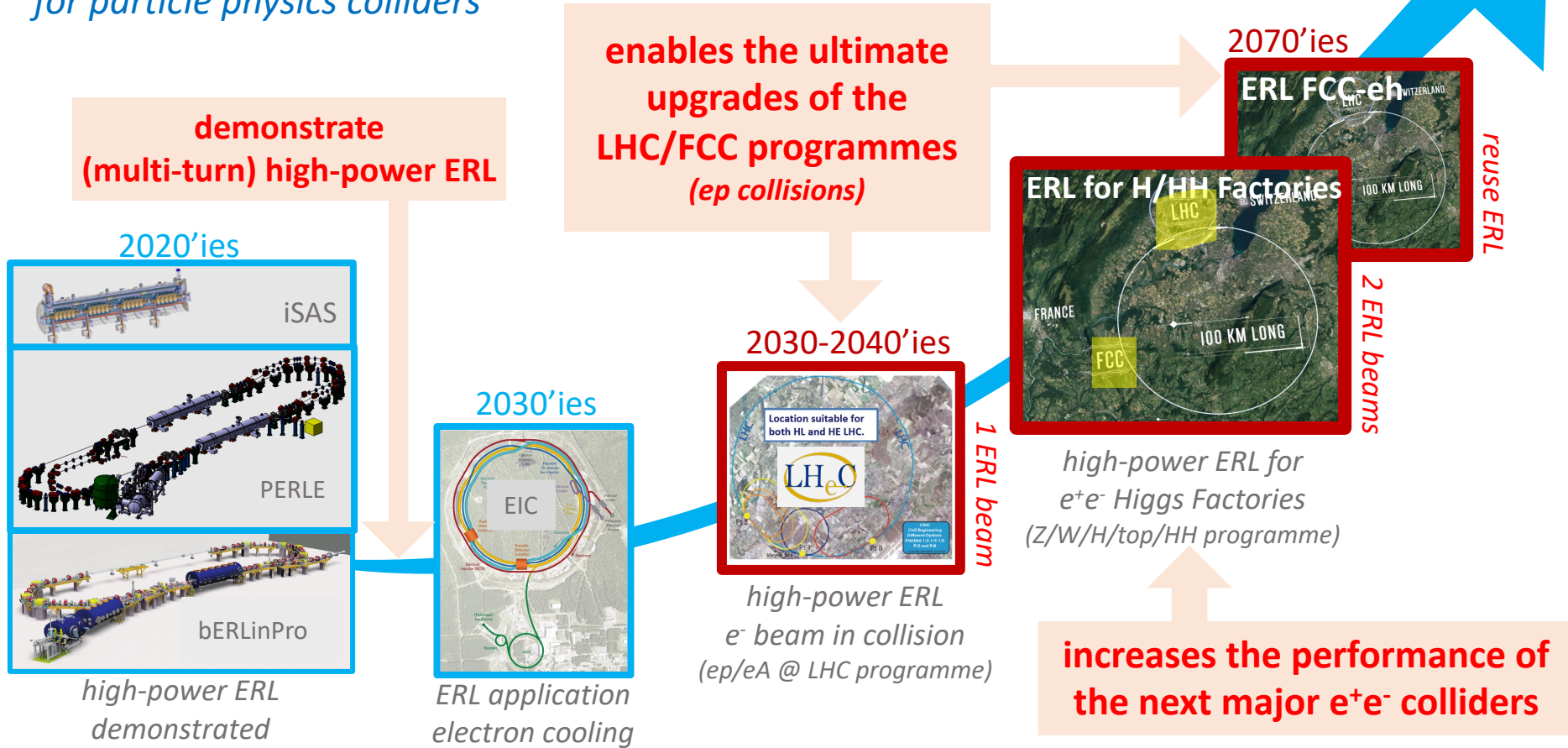
initial work

- 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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for particle physics colliders



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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**

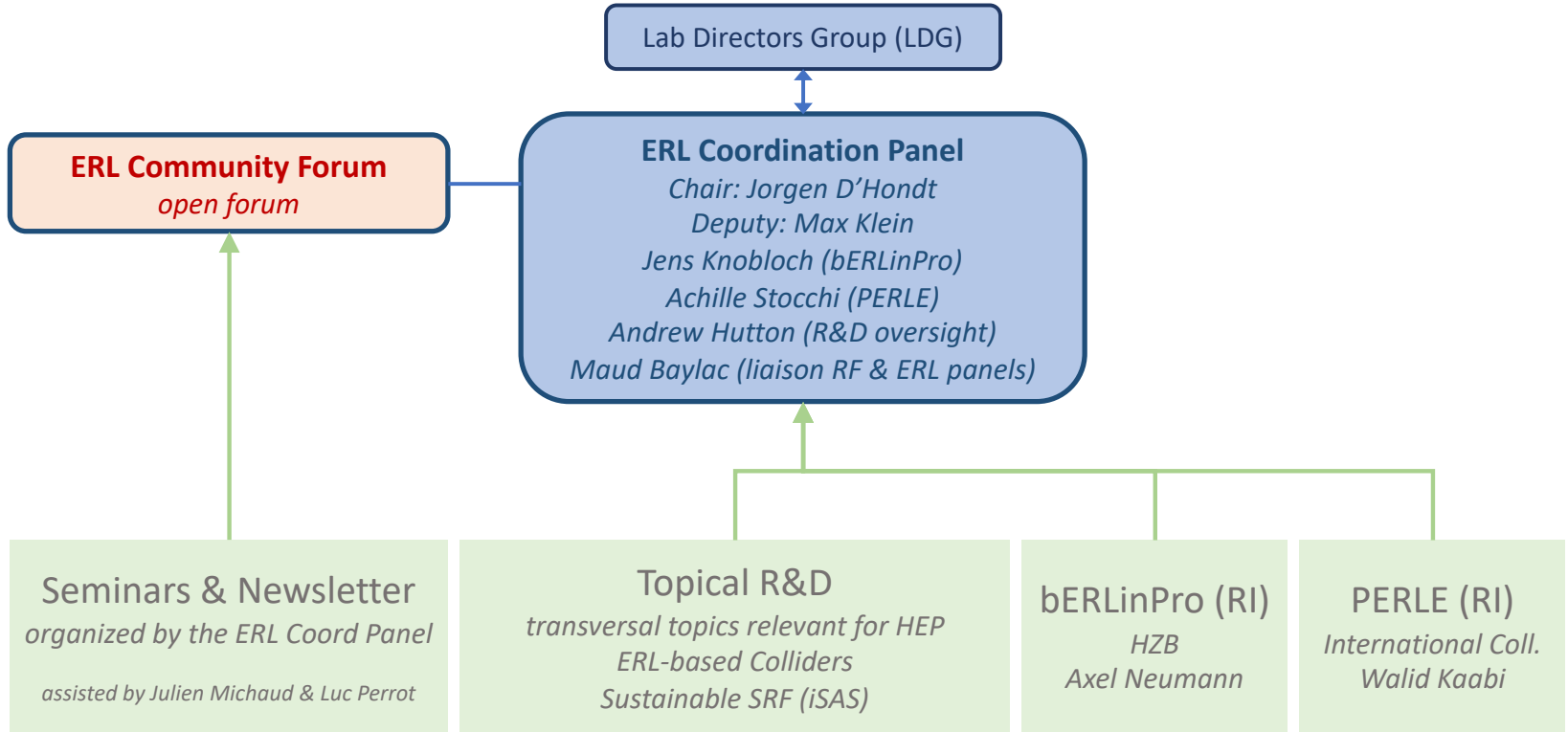
ERL Panel website: <https://indico.ijclab.in2p3.fr/event/9548/> (incl. registration to mailing list)



**Max Klein (1951–2024)**

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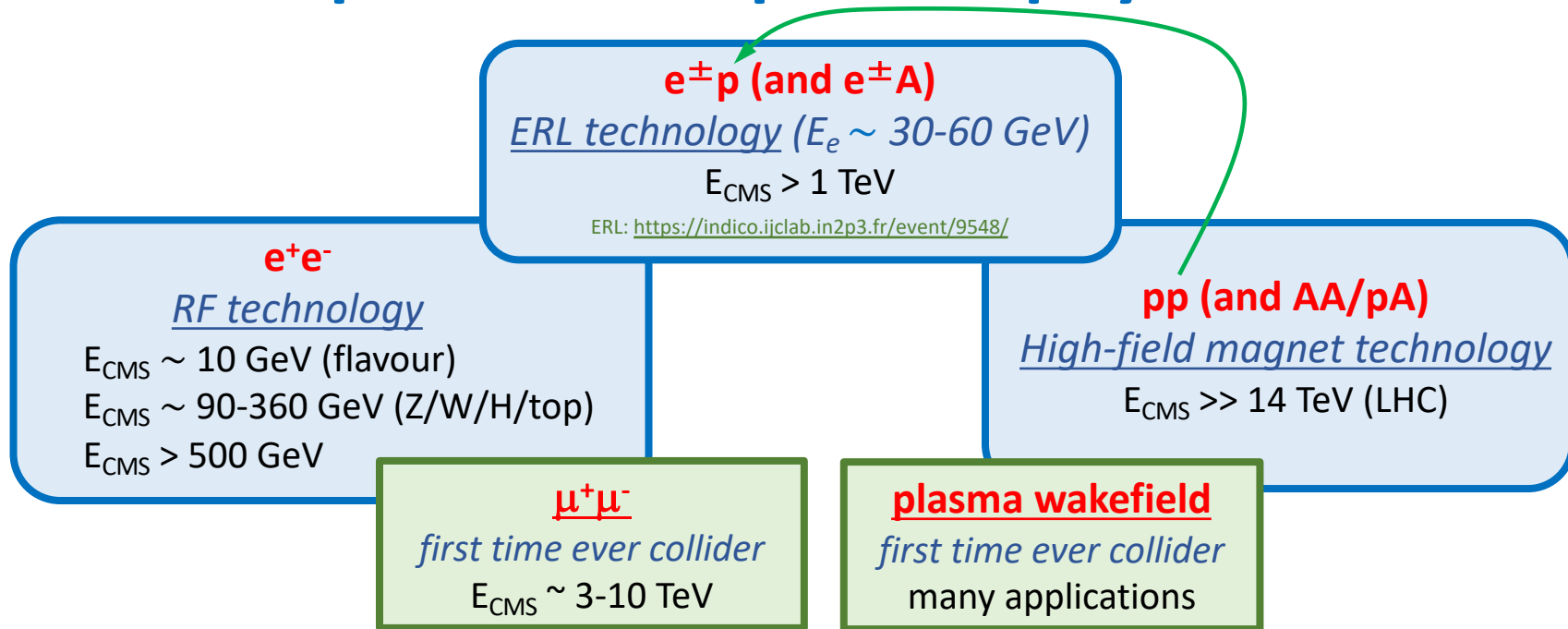




RI: Research Infrastructure



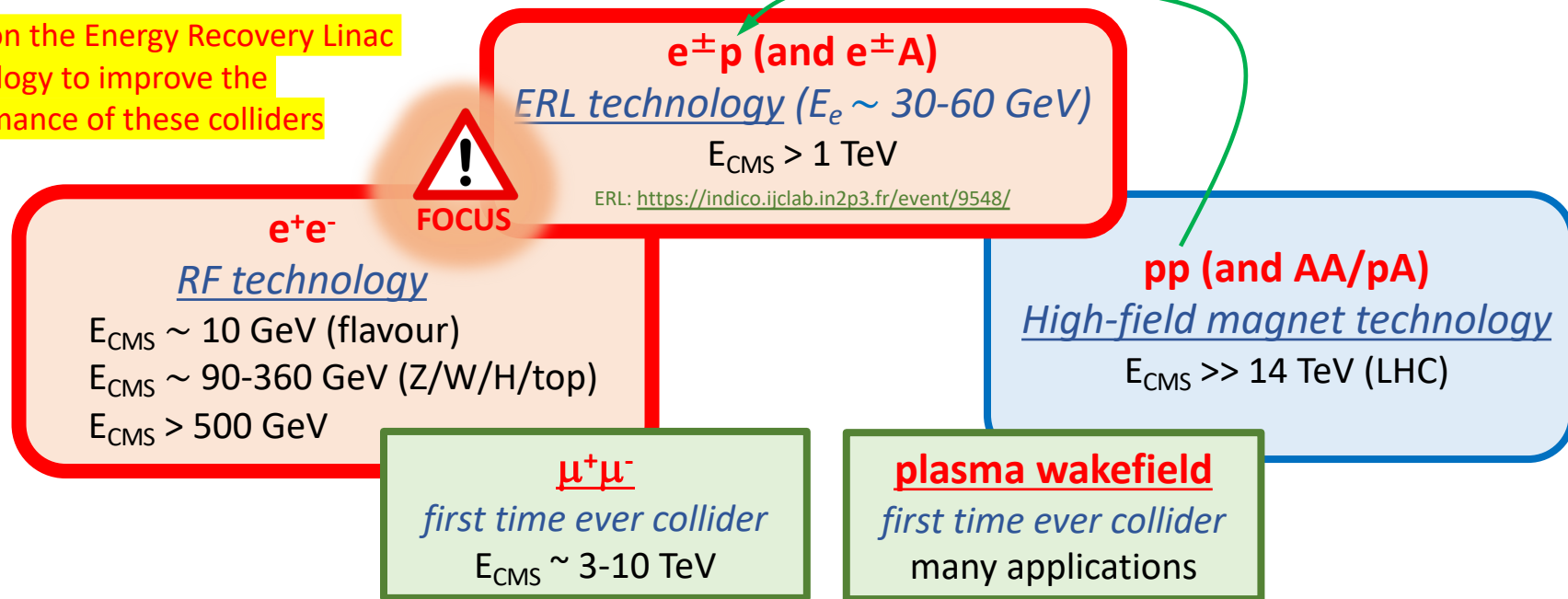
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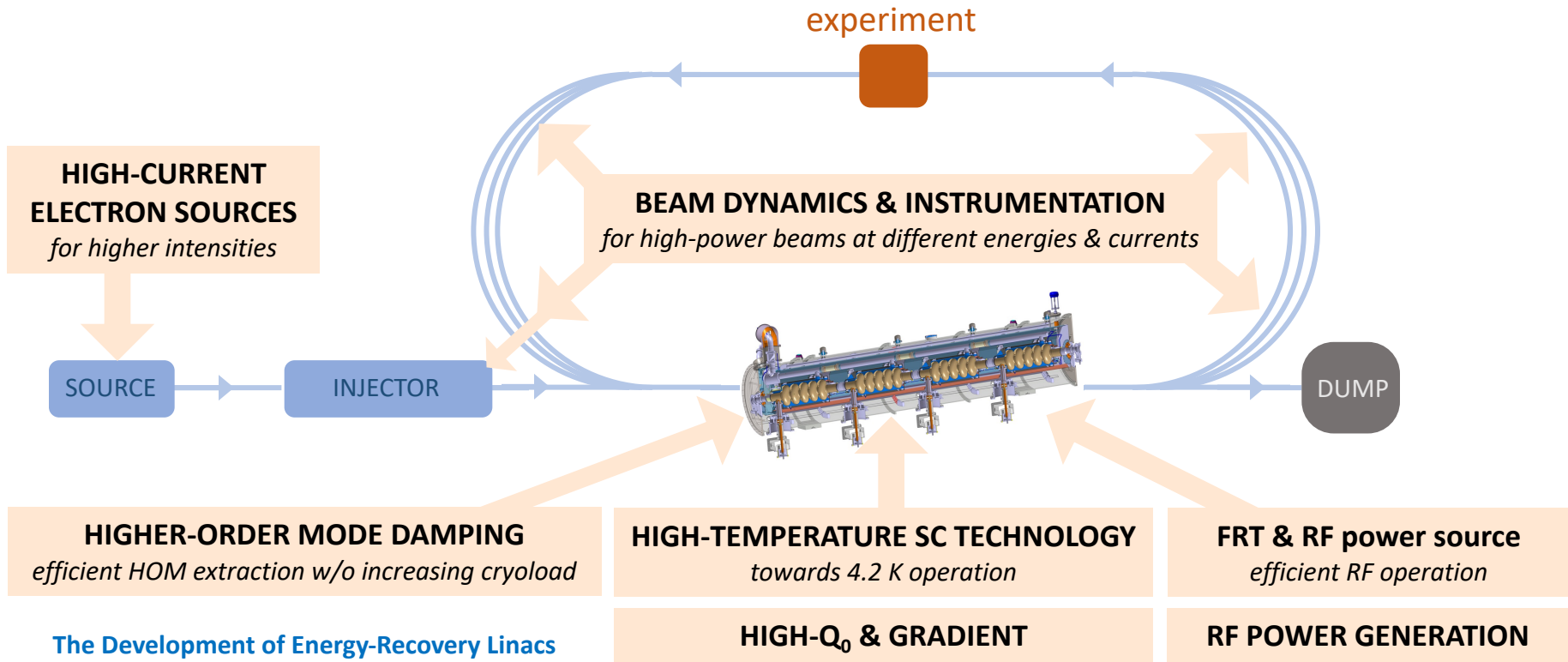
Focus on the Energy Recovery Linac technology to improve the performance of these colliders



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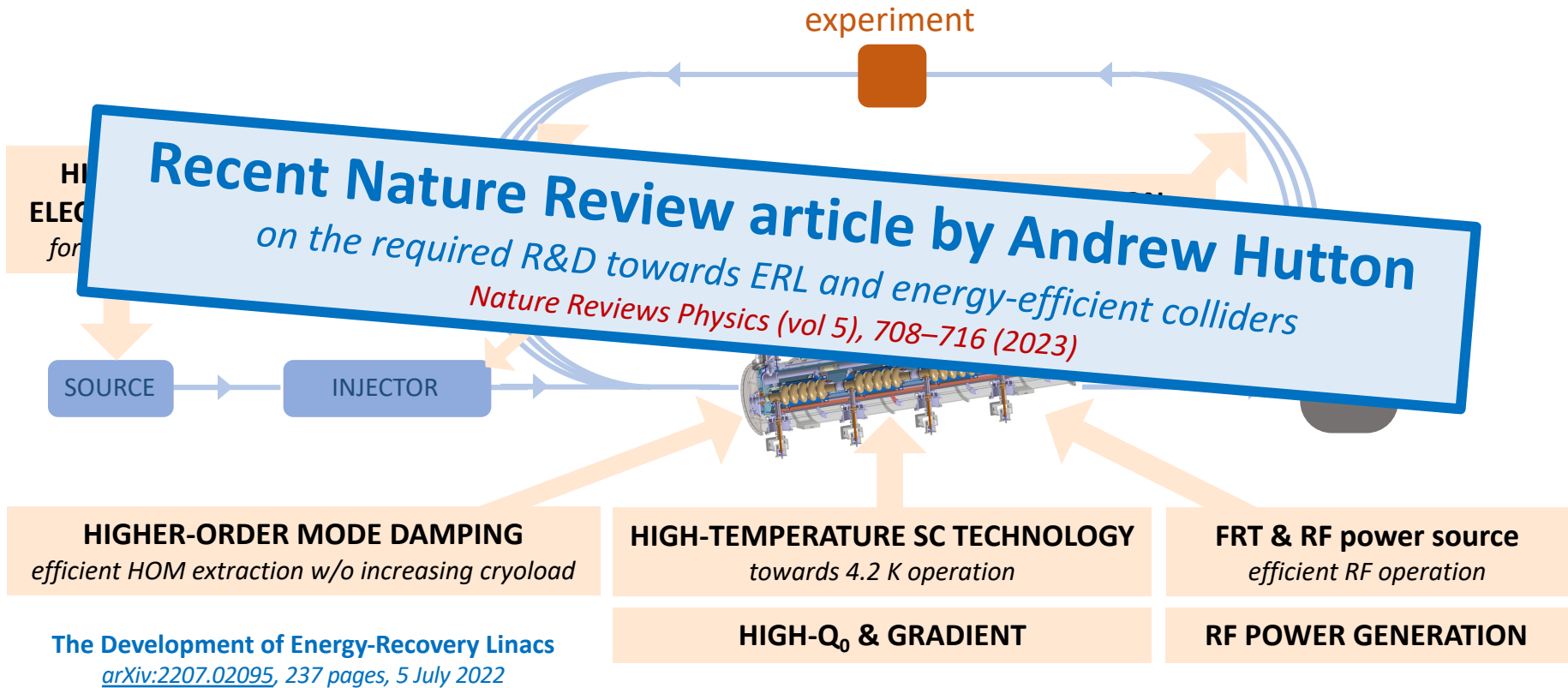
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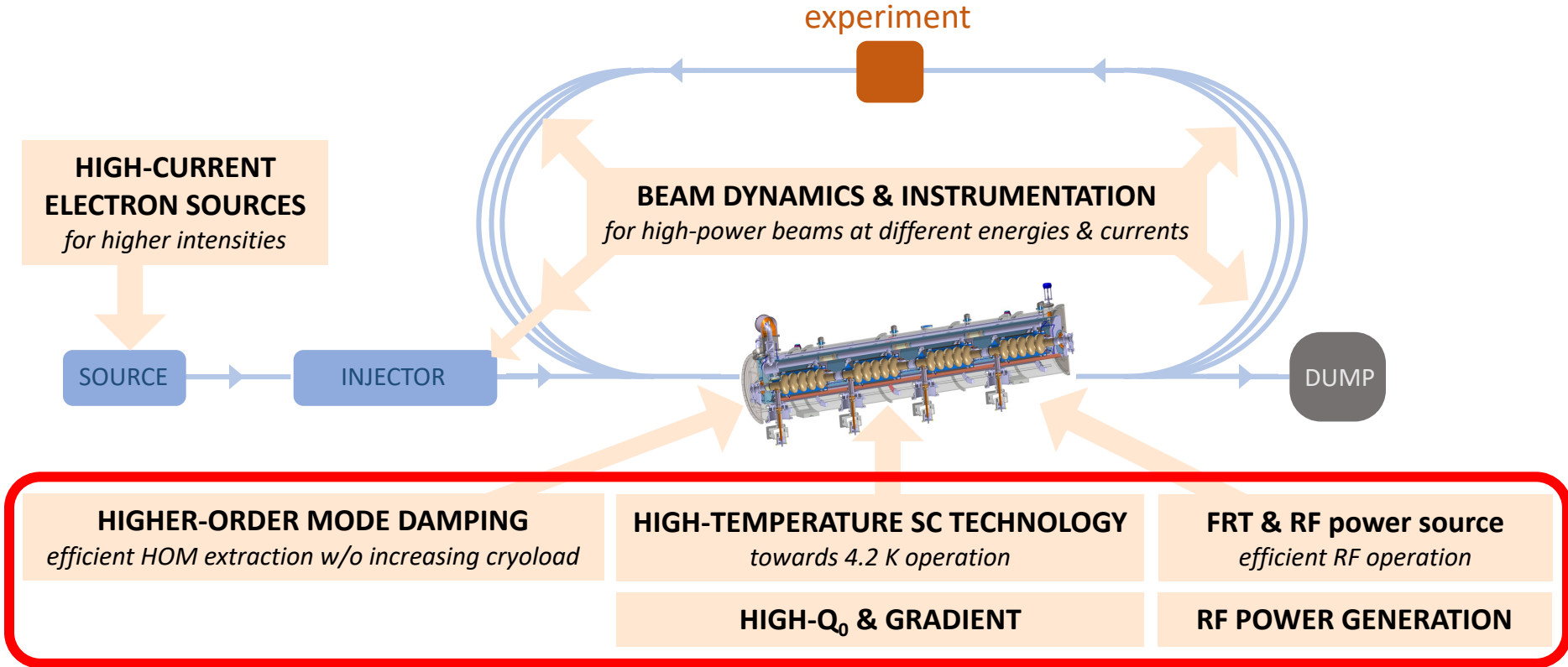


**The Development of Energy-Recovery Linacs**  
[arXiv:2207.02095](https://arxiv.org/abs/2207.02095), 237 pages, 5 July 2022

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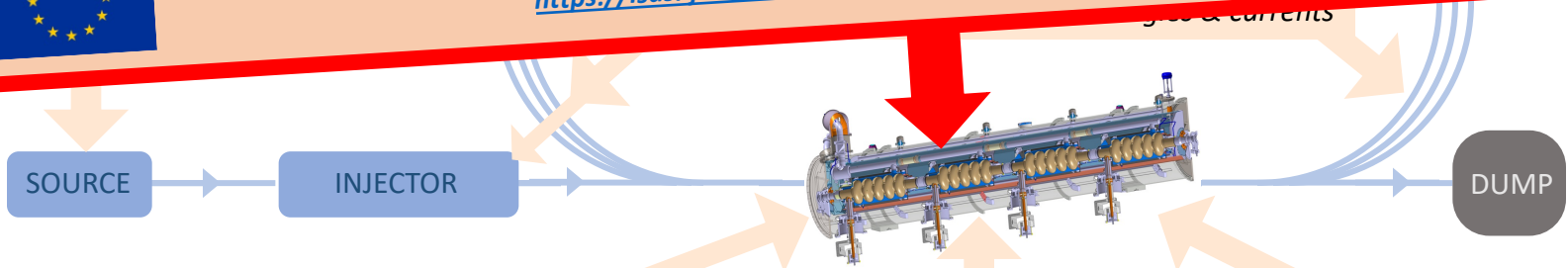
# Innovate for Sustainable Accelerating Systems (iSAS)

develop a new design of an SRF cryomodule  
integrating the most impactful energy-saving technologies (incl. RF & ERL aspects)

period: 2024-2028; ~13M EUR total budget; ~1000 person months; 17 partners

develop, prototype and test energy-efficient technologies  
<https://isas.ijclab.in2p3.fr> (website = work in progress)

Horizon Europe



## HIGHER-ORDER MODE DAMPING

efficient HOM extraction w/o increasing cryoload

## HIGH-TEMPERATURE SC TECHNOLOGY

towards 4.2 K operation

## FRT & RF power source

efficient RF operation

## HIGH-Q<sub>0</sub> & GRADIENT

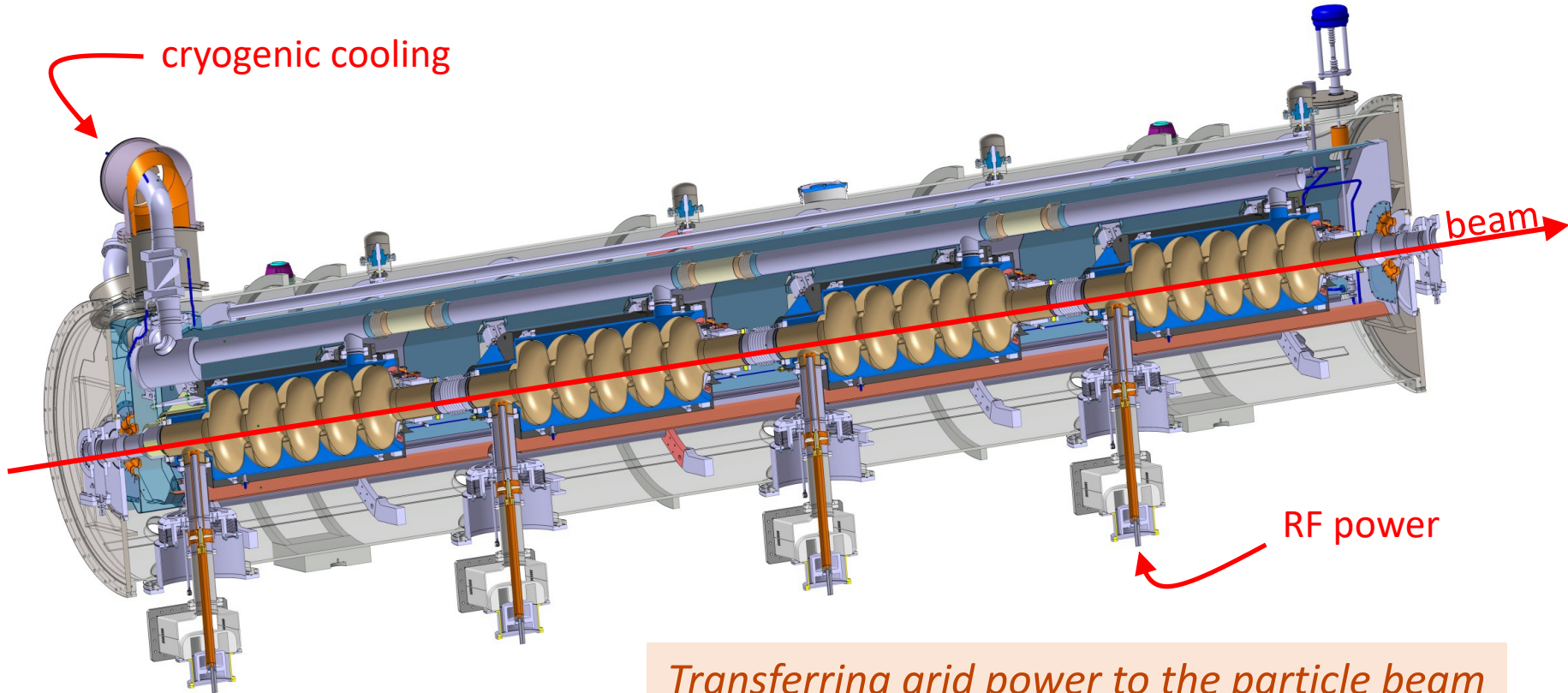
## RF POWER GENERATION

The SRF cryomodule is a key building block for most modern accelerators



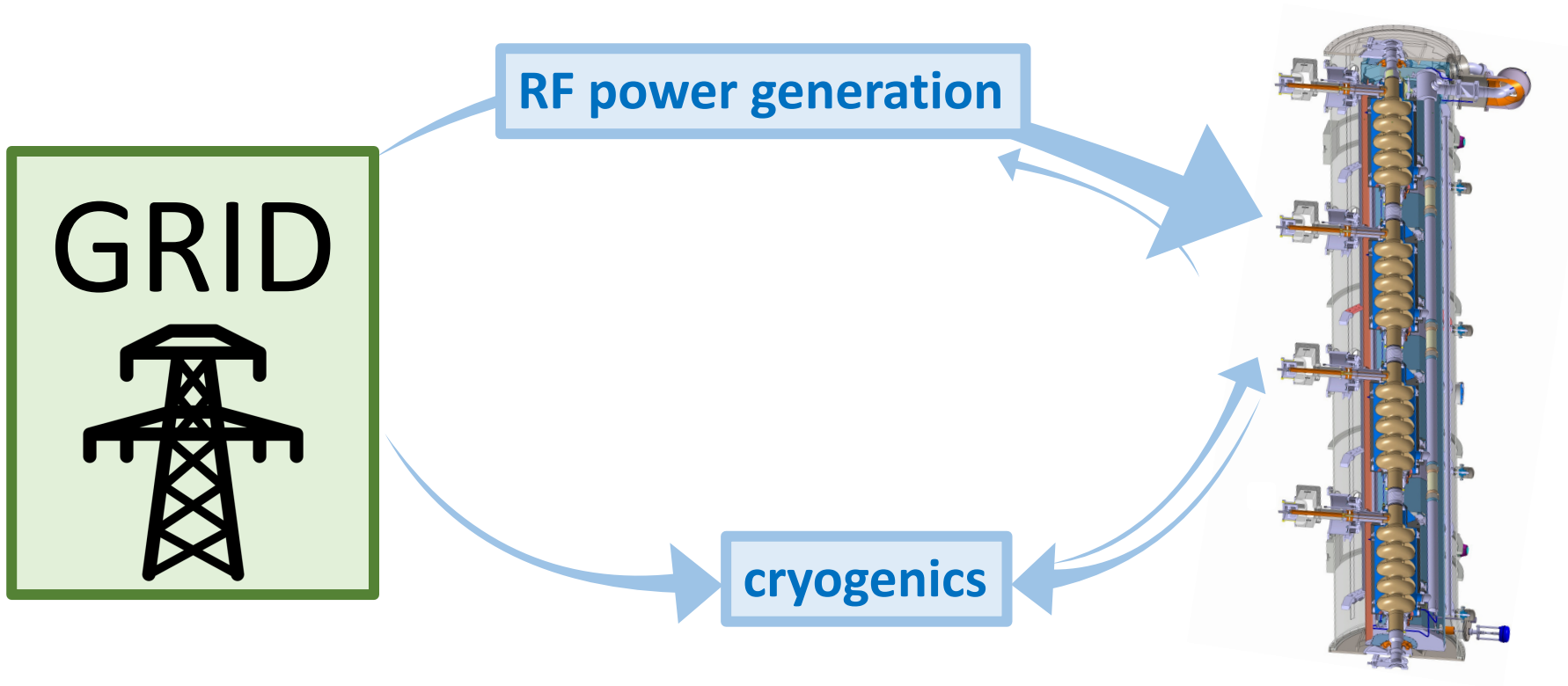
# Key building block for beam acceleration: the SRF cryomodule

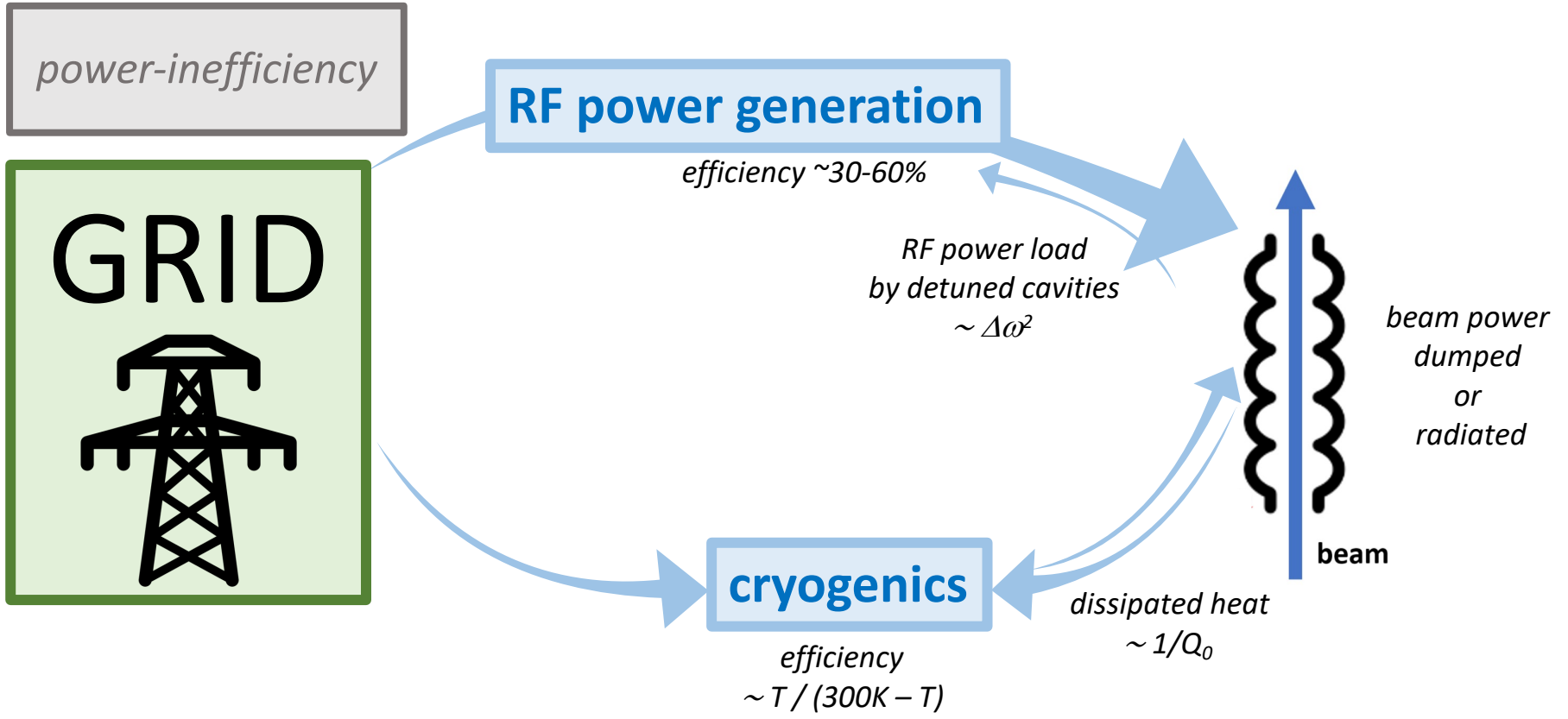
*SRF: Superconducting Radio Frequency*



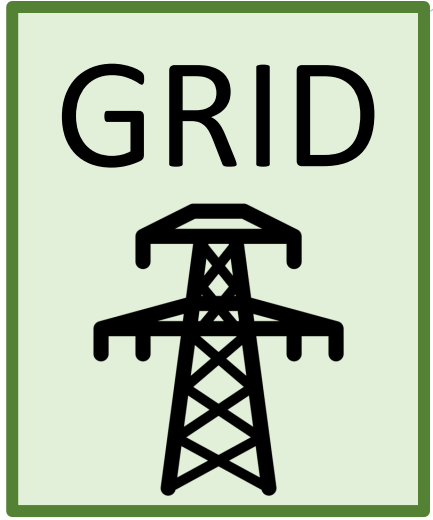
*Transferring grid power to the particle beam*

# Sustainable Accelerating Systems – from Grid to Beam





power-inefficiency



mitigation with novel technologies

**RF power generation**

efficiency ~30-60%

**improve amplifier efficiency**  
e.g. solid state amplifiers for oscillating power demands

RF power load  
by detuned cavities  
 $\sim \Delta\omega^2$

**dealing with microphonics**  
e.g. Fast Reactive Tuners

**cryogenics**

efficiency  
 $\sim T / (300K - T)$

**operate cavities at higher T & improve Q<sub>0</sub> of cavities**  
e.g. Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn from 2K to 4.4K → 3x less cooling power needed

**recover the energy from the beam**

e.g. ERL reaching 100% recovery

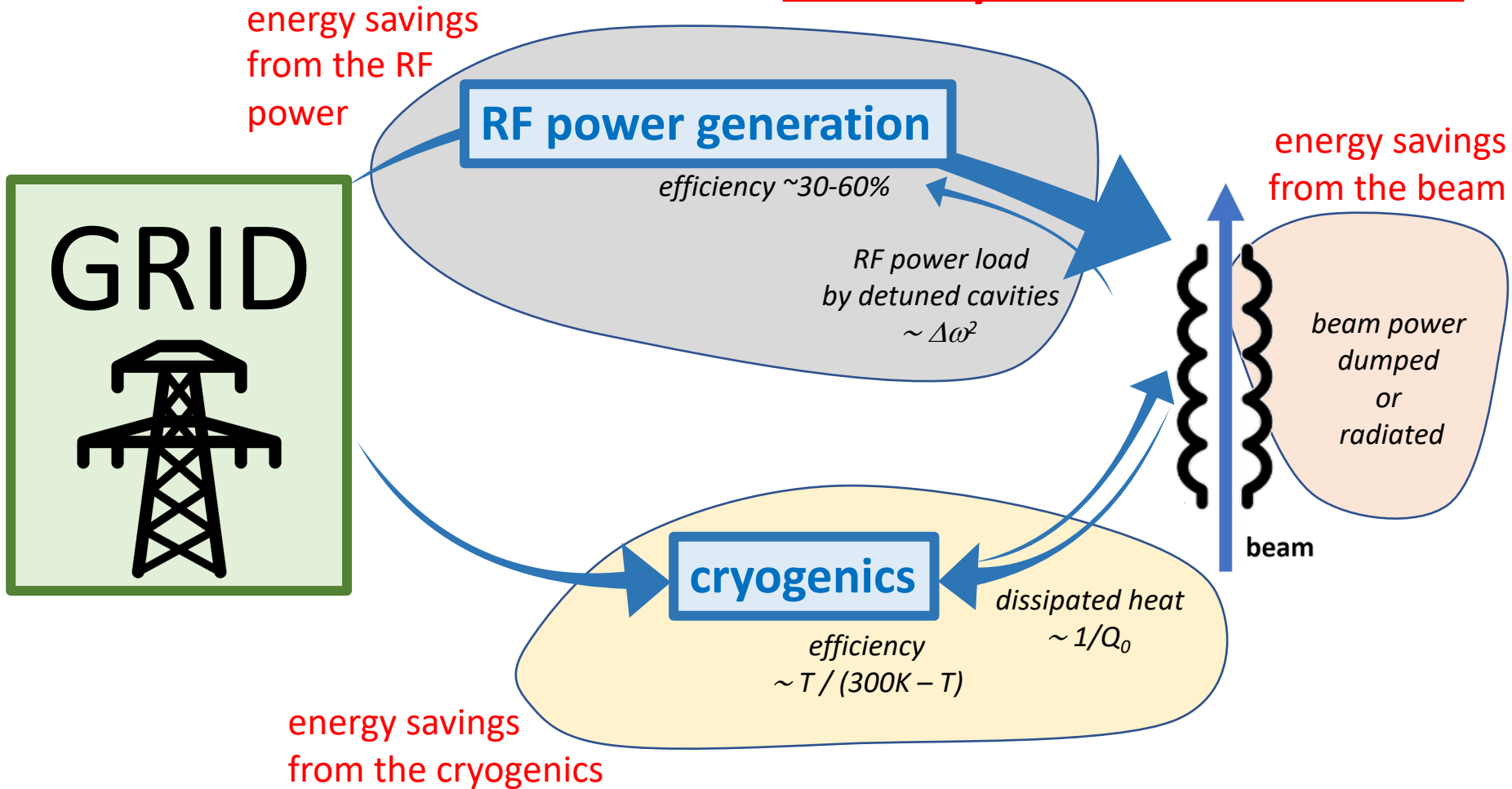


beam power  
dumped  
or  
radiated

beam

dissipated heat  
 $\sim 1/Q_0$

# Three key innovation directions



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energy savings  
from the RF



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beam

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**Integration Activities**

	WP5 Design new CM	WP6 Existing RIs	WP7 Industry	
<b>Technology Areas</b>	WP1 FE-FRT			Axel Neumann (HZB) Alick Macpherson (CERN)
	WP2 LLRF			Holger Schlarb (DESY) Julien Branlard (DESY)
	WP3 4K Cavity			Cristian Pira (INFN) Oleg Malyshev (STFC)
	WP4 HOM/FPC			Yolanda Gomez-Martinez (CNRS) Dario Giove (INFN)
	Nuno Elias (ESS) Vittorio Parma (CERN)	Guillaume Olry (CNRS) Arnaud Madur (CEA)	Industry Board	Giorgio Keppel (INFN) Oscar Azzolini (INFN)

**Management WP9**

**Coordination & Management**  
Adèle de Valera (CNRS)

**Societal Impact WP8**

Task#1: Training & Early Career  
Task#2: Outreach & Dissemination  
Task#3: Diversity & Equity  
Task#4: Open Science  
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**Steering Committee**



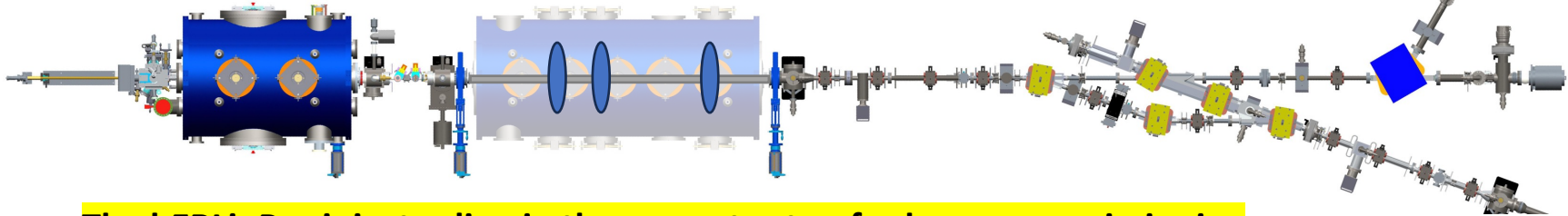


# bERLinPro @ HZB (Berlin)



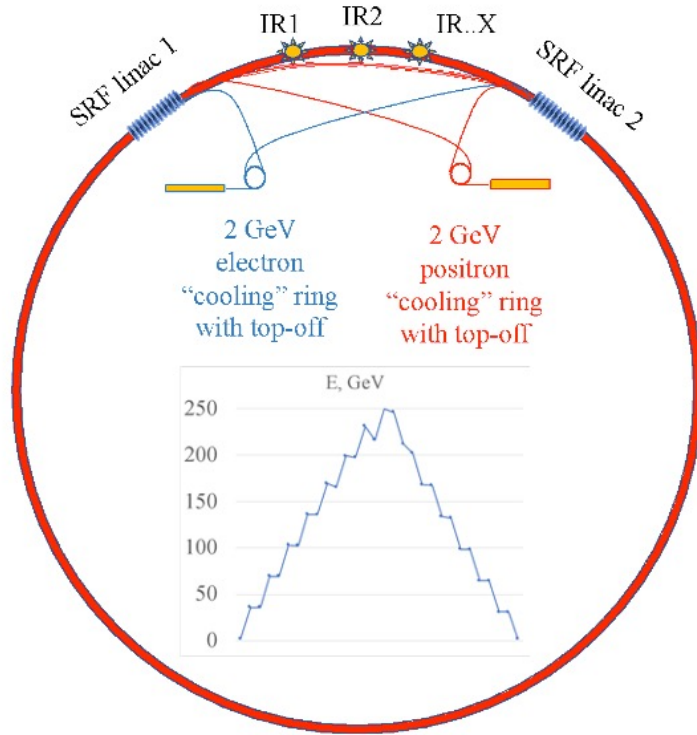
View from the injector line beam-dump towards the SRF photo-injector: Ready for beam commissioning

- Successful twice cooldown and follow-up RF test of the SRF photo-injector with field levels for beam energies  $\geq 2$  MeV and  $I_{\text{avg}} \leq 10$  mA given by the RF coupler power limit (Jan-May 2024)
- Finalization of all required components for the injector characterization and first beam operation, e.g. diagnostics, cathode laser, photo-cathode transfer system
- Awaiting permit for beam operation starting from about mid of October
- Work on assembly of Booster has started and will come to full force, once the operation at bERLinPro starts



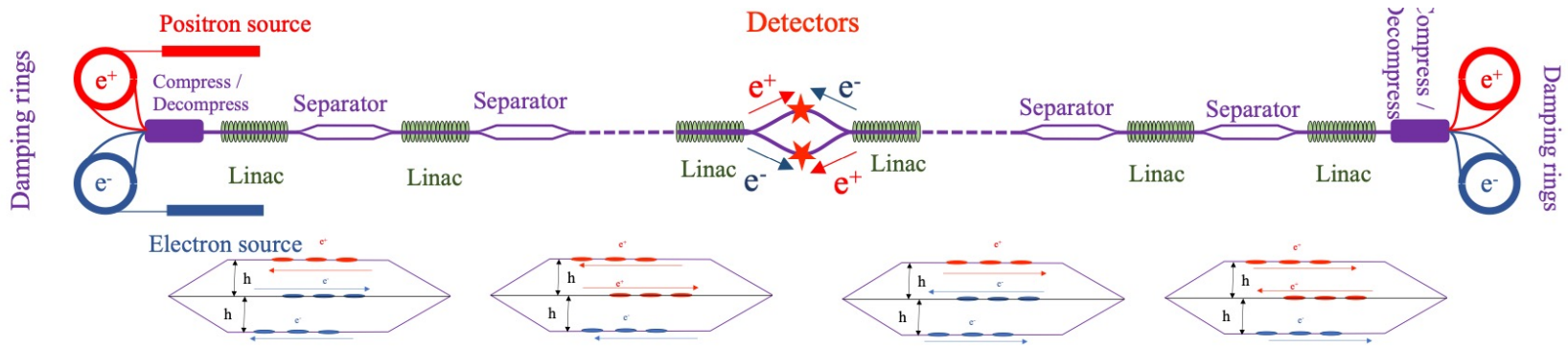
**The bERLinPro injector line in the current setup for beam commissioning**

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



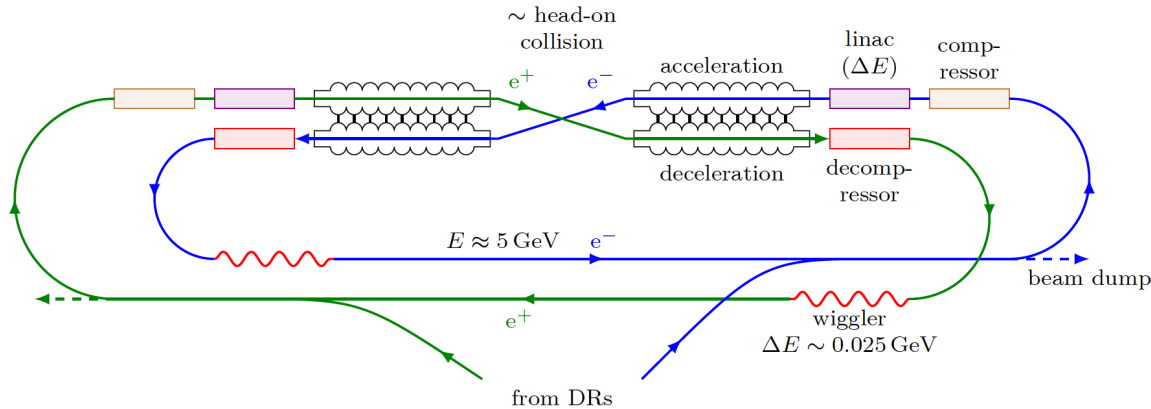
- Two 11 to 90 GeV SRF linacs in 4 pass configuration
- 1/3rd of power consumption as compared to circular collider
- CM Energy reach of 600 GeV in 100 km circumference tunnel
- Damping rings for emittance reduction and recycling of beams
- Maximum Power of 300 MW per beam @ 120 GeV and 2.47 mA

# 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 minuscule, 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

# CERC version in the LEP/LHC tunnel for CoM energy of 240 GeV

- 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  $4.5 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ sec}^{-1}$

