

# Teilchenbeschleuniger

die grössten wissenschaftlichen Instrumente

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- **Mixed with examples - mostly from CERN machines and in particular the LHC**

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CERN CAS yellow reports ; K. Wille, *The physics of particle accelerators*, Oxford University Press, 1996 ;

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The Large Hadron Collider : O. Brüning, H. Burkhardt, S. Myers, [10.1016/j.pppnp.2012.03.001](#), [CERN-ATS-2012-064](#)

# Accelerators at the Energy Frontier

Livingston plot

**Exponential** growth  
of  $E_{cm}$  in **time**

Starting in 60's  
with  $e^+e^-$  at about 1GeV

**Factor 4 every 10 y**

$pp, p\bar{p}$  :  $E_{cm} / 6$   
still  $5 \times$  above  $e^+e^-$  at  
same time

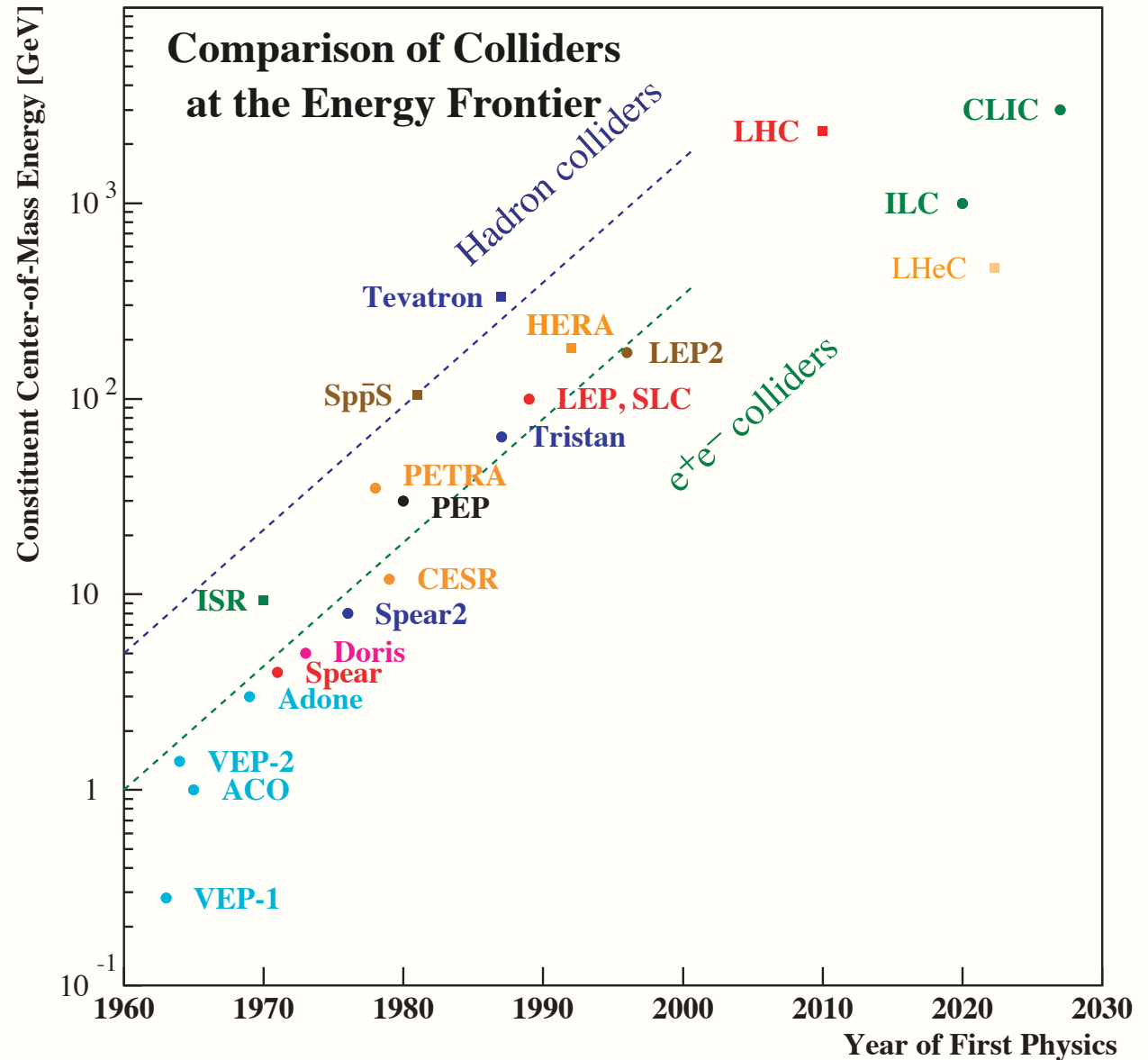
$pp, p\bar{p}$  : **discovery**

$e^+e^-$  : **precision**

both required machines

+ ep : hadron structure, QCD

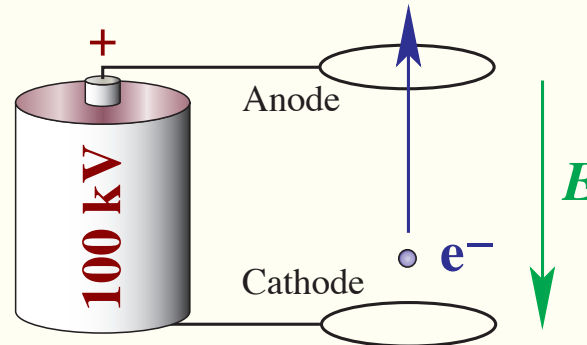
HERA, LHeC



**The LHC is a major step forward**  
**Discovery machine : Higgs ...**

# Basic concepts and units

**Electric field :**  
**Acceleration**  
 or rather  
**Energy gain**  
**100 keV**



Electric charge **e**  
 and electric field **E**

## Special relativity, Lorentz transformation

$$E = \gamma m c^2 \quad p = \beta \gamma m c \quad \beta = \frac{v}{c} \quad \gamma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \beta^2}}$$

$$m_e \approx 0.511 \text{ MeV}/c^2 \quad m_p \approx 938 \text{ MeV}/c^2 \quad e \approx 1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$$

For  $E = 10 \text{ GeV}$  :

Electron  $\beta = 0.999\,999\,9987 \quad \gamma = 19569.5$

Proton  $\beta = 0.995\,588\,4973 \quad \gamma = 10.6579$

## Unit conversion

$$\frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} = \alpha \hbar c = r_{\text{part}} m_{\text{part}} c^2 = 1.43996 \times 10^{-18} \text{ GeV m}$$

$$\hbar c = 197.327 \times 10^{-18} \text{ GeV m}$$

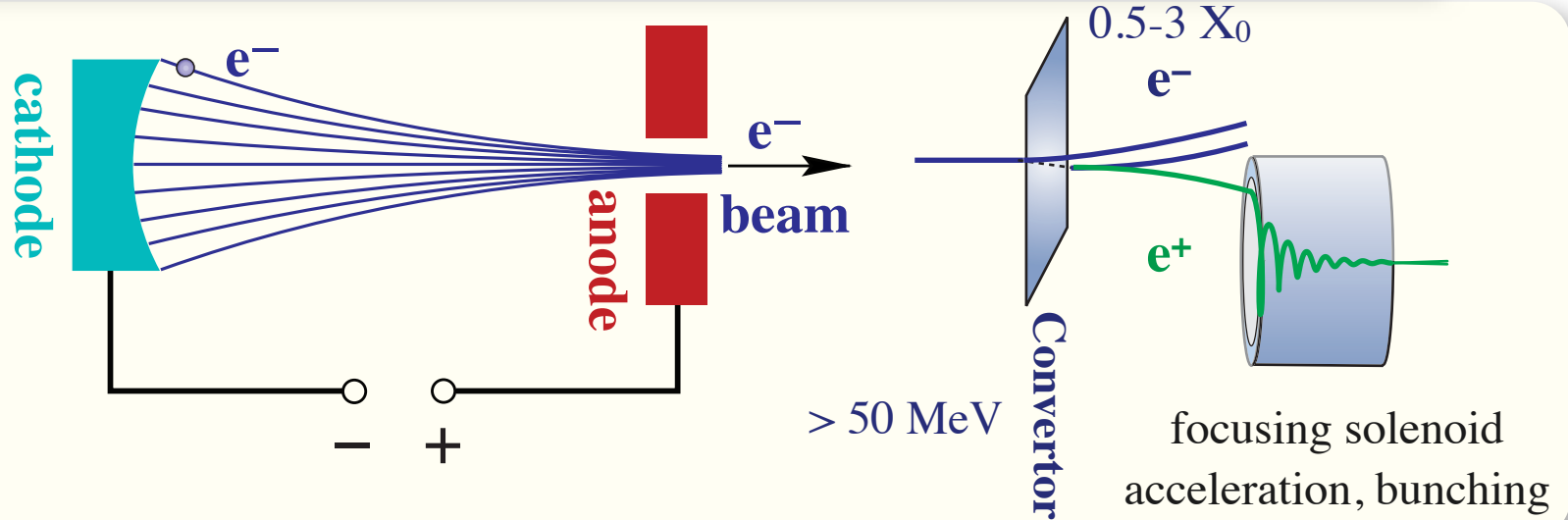
$$(\hbar c)^2 = 3.8938 \times 10^{-32} \text{ GeV}^2 \text{ m}^2 = 3.8938 \times 10^5 \text{ GeV}^2 \text{ nb}$$

for precise numbers see [PDG](#)

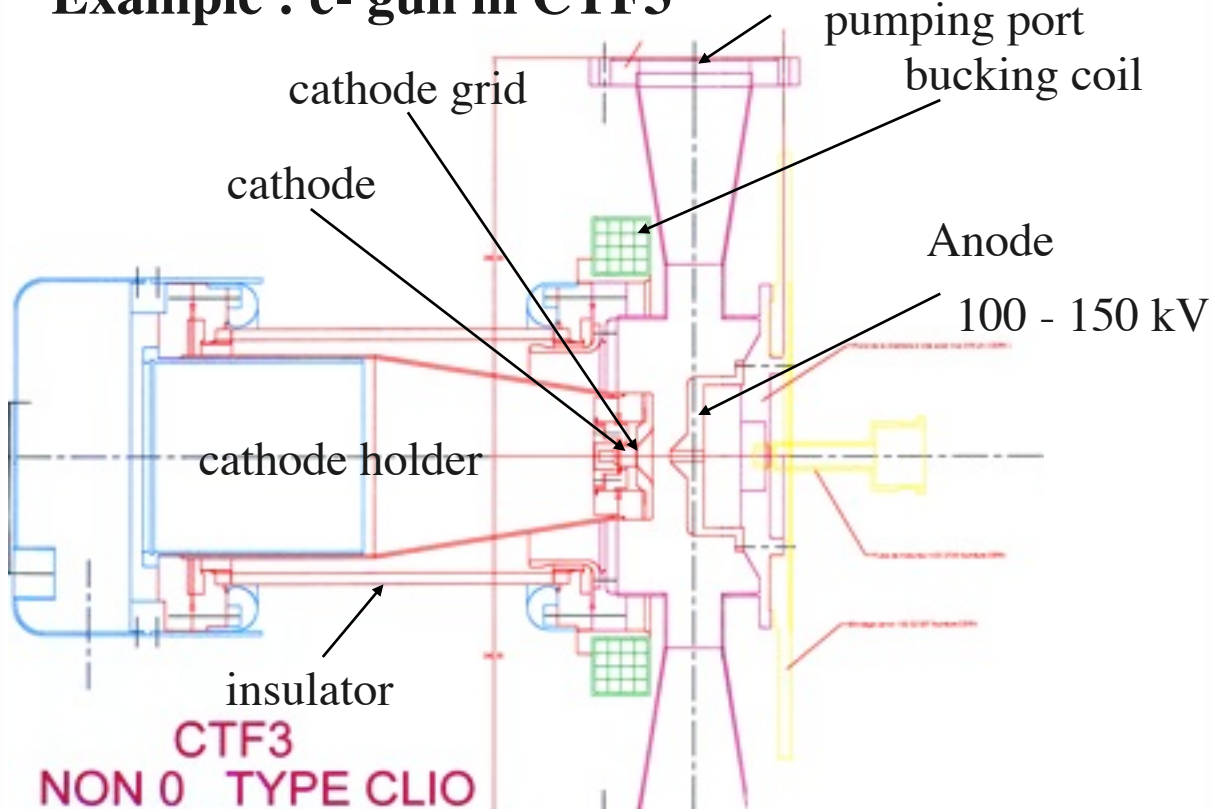
giga G =  $10^9$     tera T =  $10^{12}$     peta P =  $10^{15}$     exa E =  $10^{18}$     zetta Z =  $10^{21}$     yotta Y =  $10^{24}$

# Particle sources

**Thermionic electron source**  
principle same as cathode ray tube



## Example : e- gun in CTF3



**challenges :**

**high intensity**

**polarized  $e^-$  sources**

**damping rings for minimum emittance**

**undulator polarized  $e^+$  sources**

# Proton and ion sources

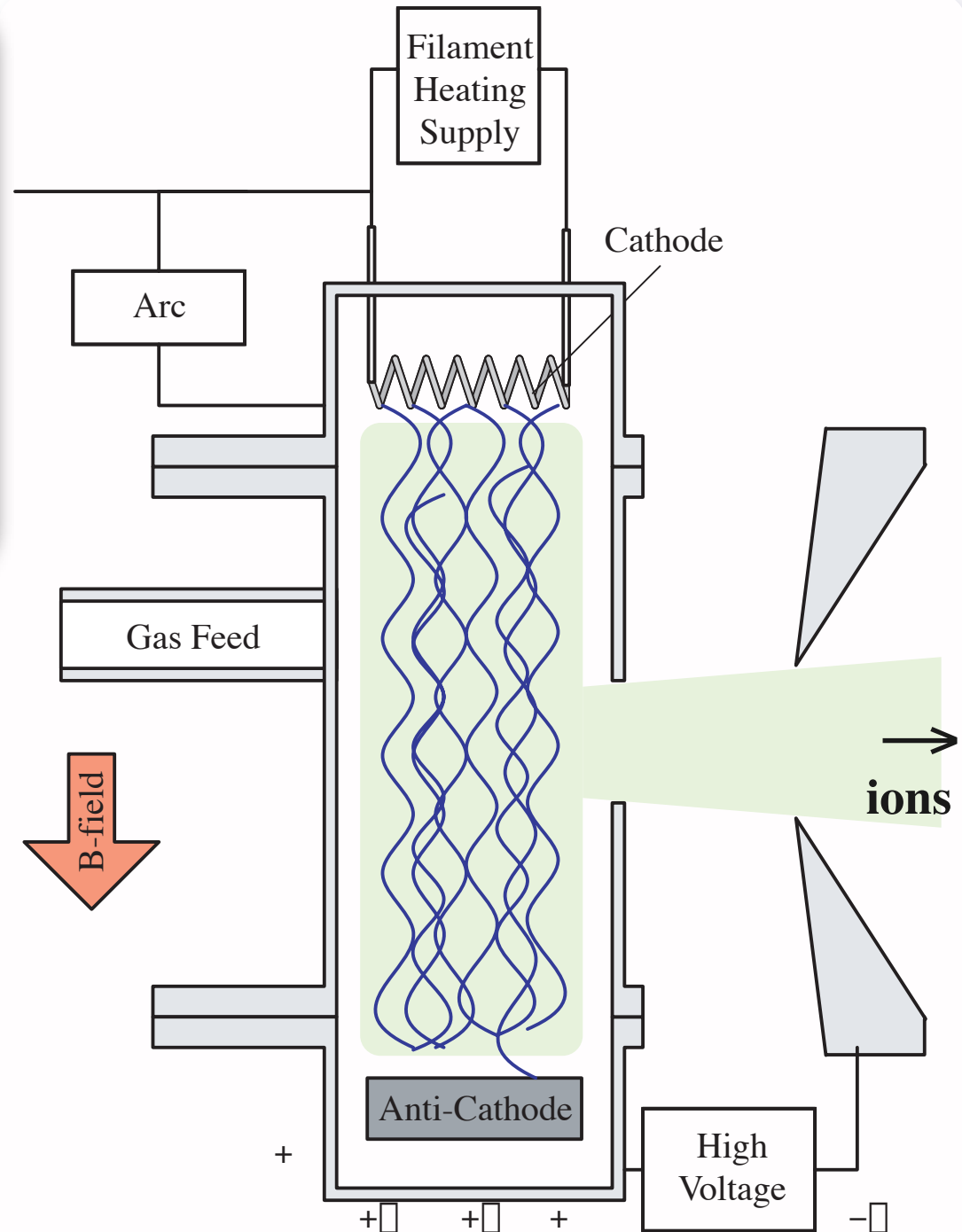
Various methods exist to produce  $p$  ( $H^+$ ),  $H^-$  ( $p$  with 2  $e^-$ ) and heavy ions - heavier atoms, most electrons removed

Typically involves : **low pressure heated gas ionized gas / plasma**, inject  $H_2$  to get protons, **or surface sputtering** and **electric and magnetic fields** to keep the electrons

CERN p-source and 50 MeV Linac



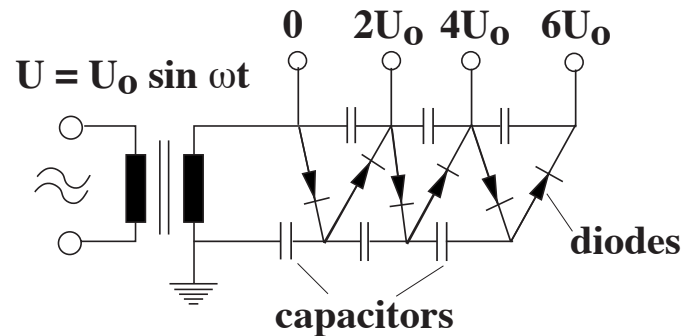
special techniques  
 **$H^-$  injection**  
RadioFrequency  
Quadrupole



# Linear Acceleration with Electrostatic Field

allows for DC, 100 % duty factor  
limited by HV-breakdown  $\sim 1 \text{ MV} / \text{m}$

**Cockcroft Walton  
voltage multiplier**

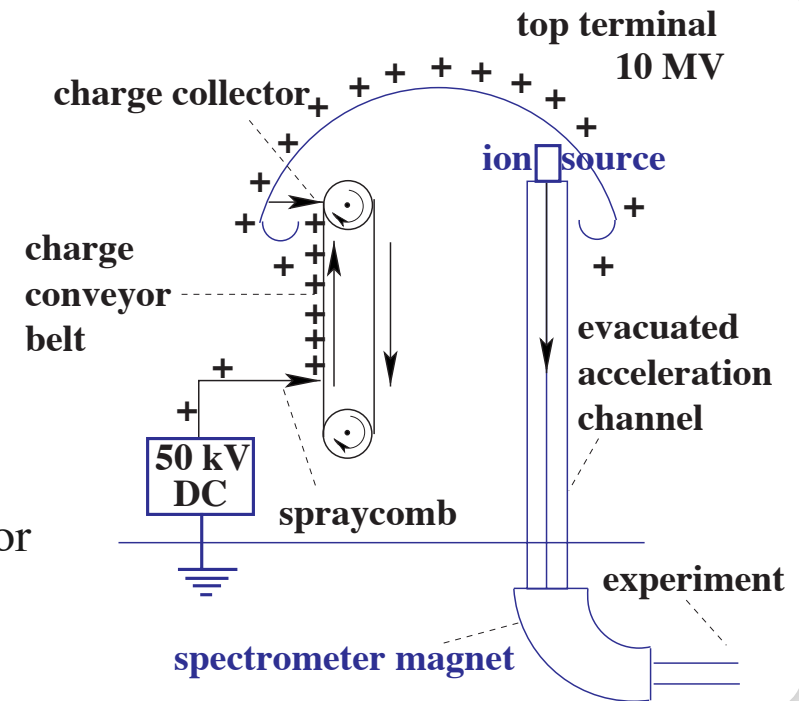


800 kV  
proton pre-  
injector  
used at  
CERN  
until 1993



**Van de Graaff generator**  
static electricity from belts

Oak Ridge Tandem Van de Graaff generator  
reached 25.5 MV using pressurised SF<sub>6</sub>



# Time Varying Fields

## Radio-frequency or short RF acceleration

- allows for multiple passages
- bunched beams, reduced duty cycle
- higher RF frequencies allow for higher acceleration gradients

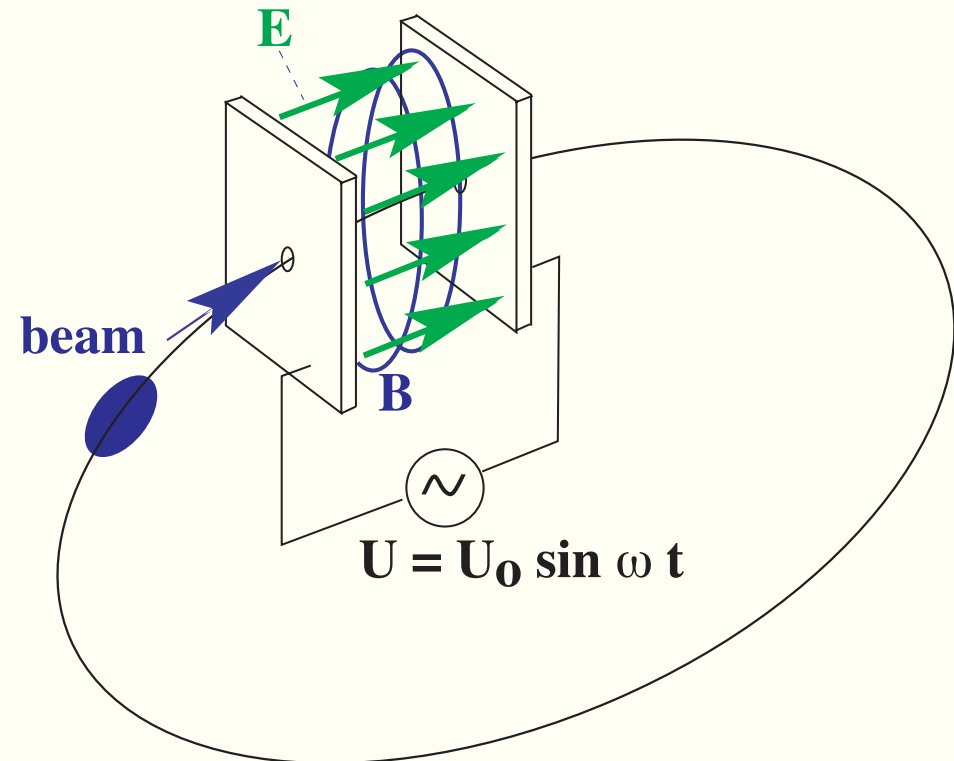
no time for breakdown / flashover

LEP , SC	8 MV / m at 352 MHz
Tesla / ILC, SC	31.5 MV / m at 1.3 GHz
CLIC	100 MV / m at 12 GHz

little gain above 12 GHz

SC limit  $\sim 50$  MV/m, reached for single cell surface gradients higher than acceleration gradients, smooth structures

high  $f$  : shorter bunches - collective effects (peak current) and alignment more difficult  
less energy stored in structure





# Basic parameters, Lorentz Force

$$\mathbf{F} = q ( \mathbf{E} + \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B} )$$

charge  $q$ , normally  $q = e$  ;  $q = Z e$  for ions

- Electric field  $\mathbf{E}$  provides the acceleration or rather energy gain
- The magnetic field  $\mathbf{B}$  keeps the particles on their path

$\rho$  is the radius of curvature for motion perpendicular to the static magnetic field. Often called

- gyromagnetic or Larmor radius in astroparticle physics
- bending radius for accelerators

$B\rho$  known as magnetic rigidity, units Tm

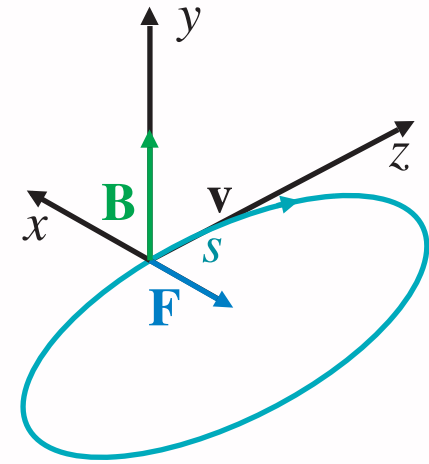
## LHC

- Momentum  $\mathbf{p} = 7 \text{ TeV}/c$
- LHC bending radius  $\rho = 2804 \text{ m}$
- Bending field  $\mathbf{B} = 8.33 \text{ Tesla}$
- magnets at  $1.9 \text{ K}$ , super-fluid He

Circular motion for

$$\mathbf{E} = 0$$

$$\mathbf{v} \perp \mathbf{B}$$



$$\mathbf{B} = \frac{\mathbf{p}}{q \rho}$$

for  $q = e$  numerically  
 $B \text{ [T]} = p \text{ [GeV}/c] \cdot 3.336 \text{ m} / \rho$   
 high energy,  $v = c$  “ $p = E$ ”  
 $E < E_H = q B \rho$  Hillas criterion

## Astroparticle

units  $10^{-4}\text{T} = 1\text{Gauss}$  ; a.u. =  $1.5 \times 10^{11}\text{m}$

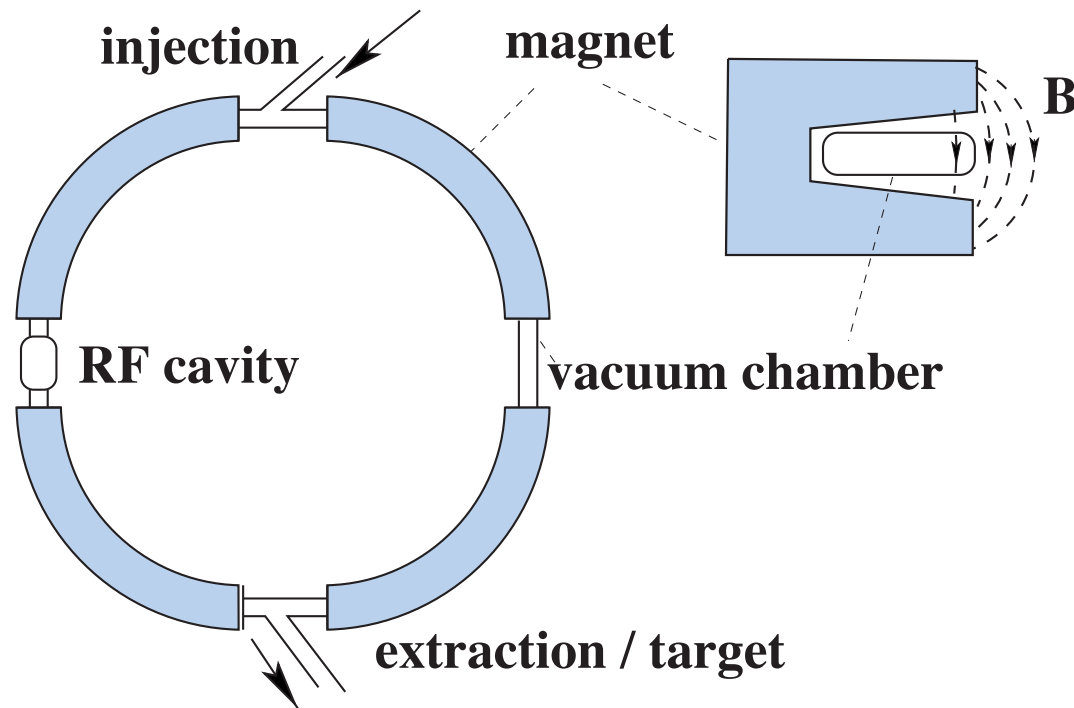
Solar system  $\mathbf{B} = 10 \mu\text{G}$   $E = 5 \text{ TeV}$   $\rho = 11 \text{ a.u.}$

Intergalactic  $\mathbf{B} = 1 \text{ nG}$   $E = 5 \text{ PeV (knee)}$

$\rho = 1.7 \times 10^{19}\text{m}$  (4 % of galaxy-radius)

# Circular Accelerator

- **Cyclotron** : constant rf-frequency. Magnetic field radius  $\rho$  increases with energy. Used for smaller machines
- **Synchrotron** :  $\rho = \text{const.}$  **B increased with energy.** RF-frequency adjusted slightly ( $\beta = 0.999 \dots 1.0$ ). Most HEP and all CERN ring accelerators PS, SPS, LEP, LHC of this type. Principle same for e, p, heavy-ion – PS, SPS – accelerate(d) all of these, in some cases switching within seconds



# Phase stability I

acceleration,  
ramping up in energy :

- allow for enough RF-voltage
- ramp up magnets
- particle adjust themselves in radius and phase to gain on average the right amount of energy

LHC nominal RF parameters

Voltage at injection 8 MV

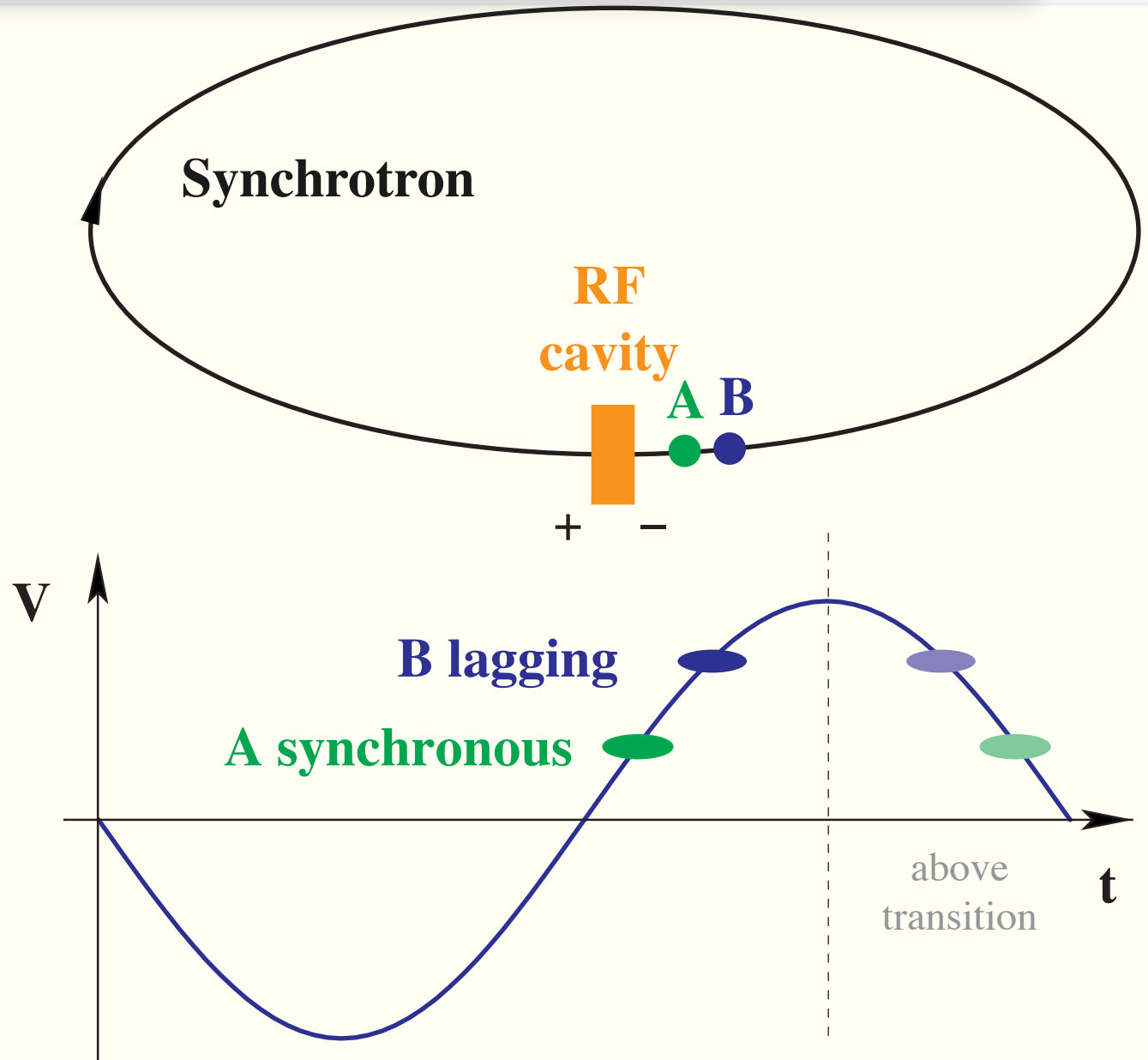
top energy 16 MV

Revolution frequency  $f_{rf} = h f_{rev}$

Circumference  $L = v / f_{rev} = \beta c / f_{rev}$

$h = 35\,640$   $f_{rf} = 400.7896$  MHz  $L = 26658.864$  m

$f_{rev} = 11.2455$  kHz 1 turn in 88.92446  $\mu$ s



# Magnets and Power Consumption

Why super conducting magnets ?

$$P = R I^2$$

**LEP**

**B = 0.1 T**      LEP2 ~ 100 GeV

(half) cells with each three 11.55 m long dipole magnets

**I = 4500 A** together **R = 1 mΩ** **P = 20 kW / cell**

**488 cells**

**P = 10 MW**

if we would have kept the same magnets for the LHC

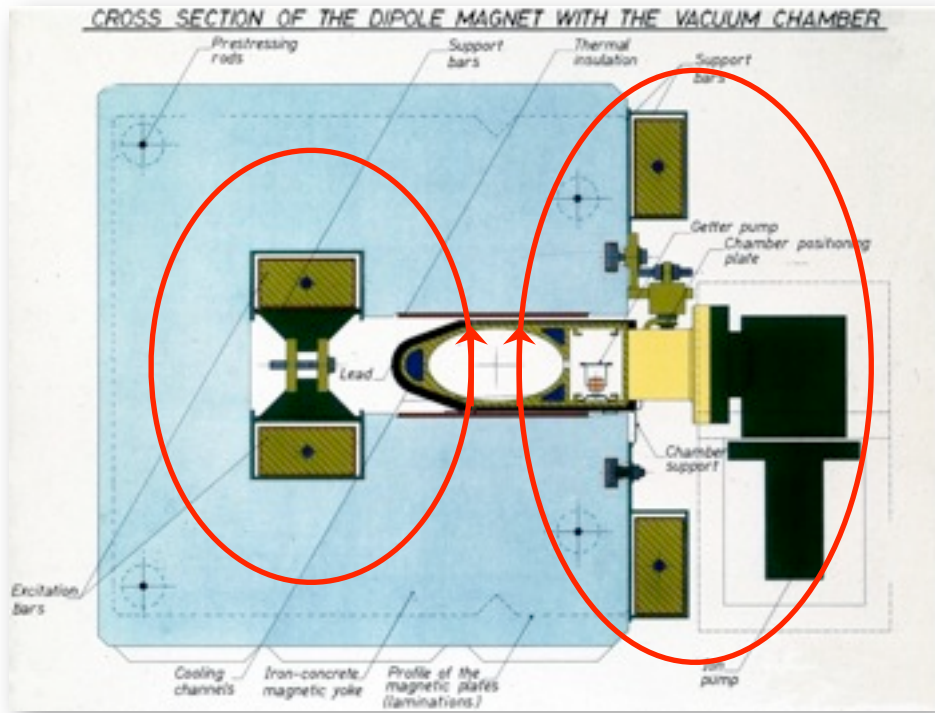
**LHC** **B ∝ I** **B = 8.38 T**

would need now **I = 280 kA** with LEP magnets **R = 1 mΩ**

**P = 78 MW / cell** × **488 cells** **total power P = 38 GW**

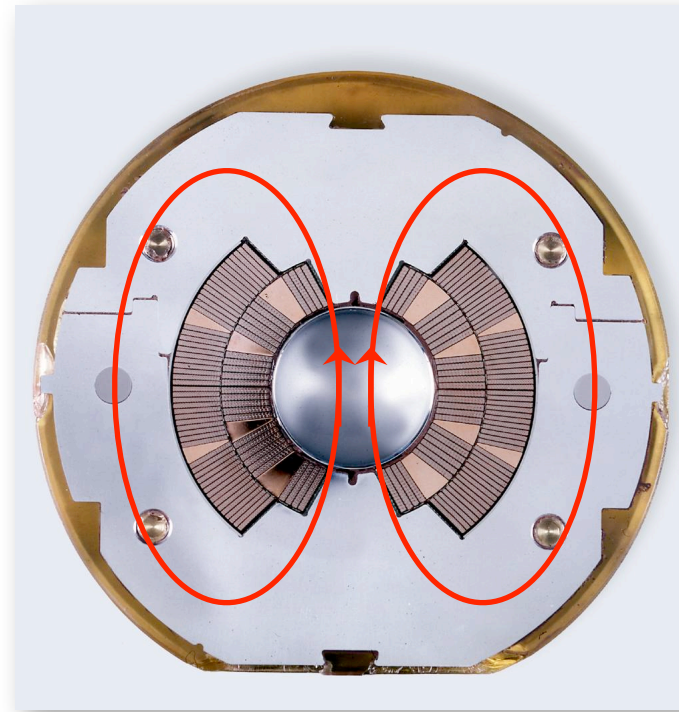
# Magnet technology

warm

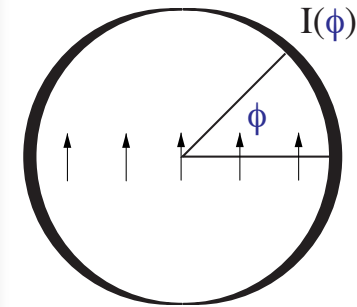


- field quality given by pole face geometry
- field amplified by Ferromagnetic material
- hysteresis and saturation  $\sim 2$  T
- Ohmic losses for high magnet currents

cold



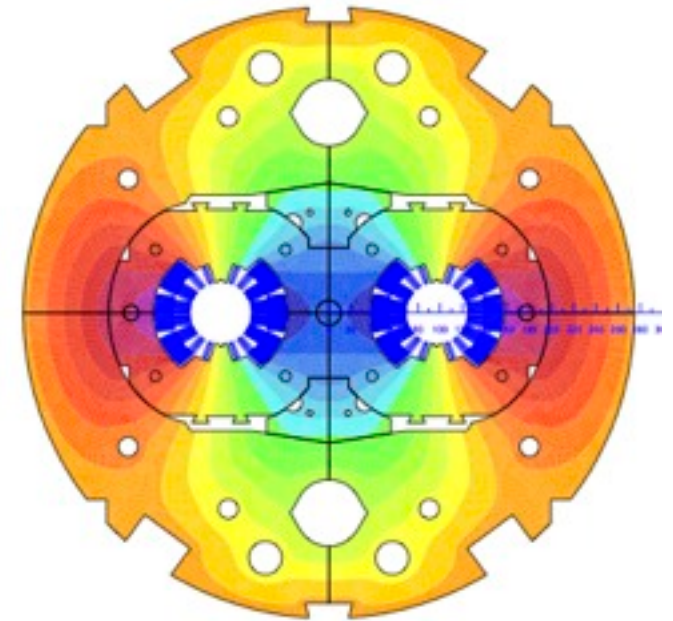
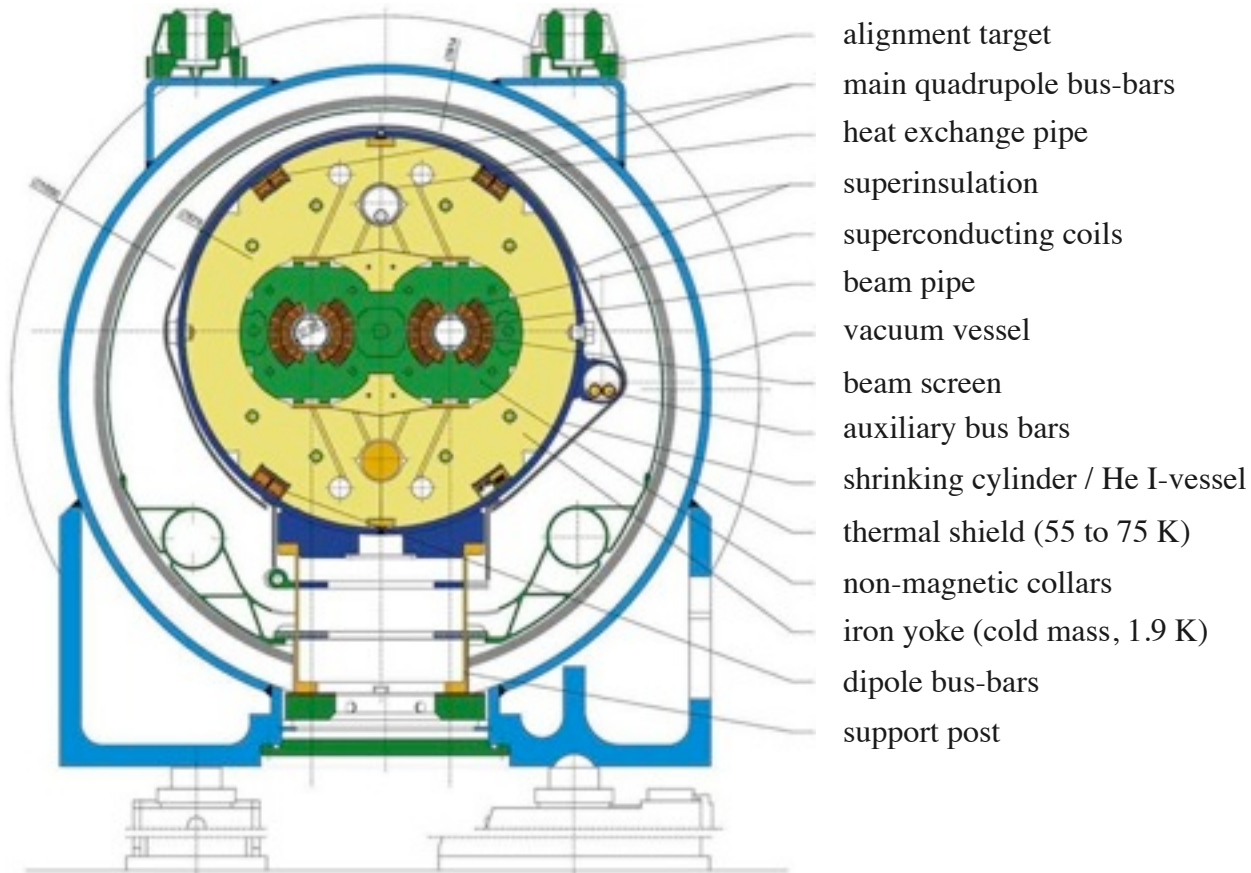
Dipole current distribution  
 $I(\Phi) = I_0 \cos(\Phi)$



- field quality given by coil geometry
- requires cooling to cryogenic temperatures
- persistent currents and snap back
- risk of magnet quenches

# LHC dipole magnet

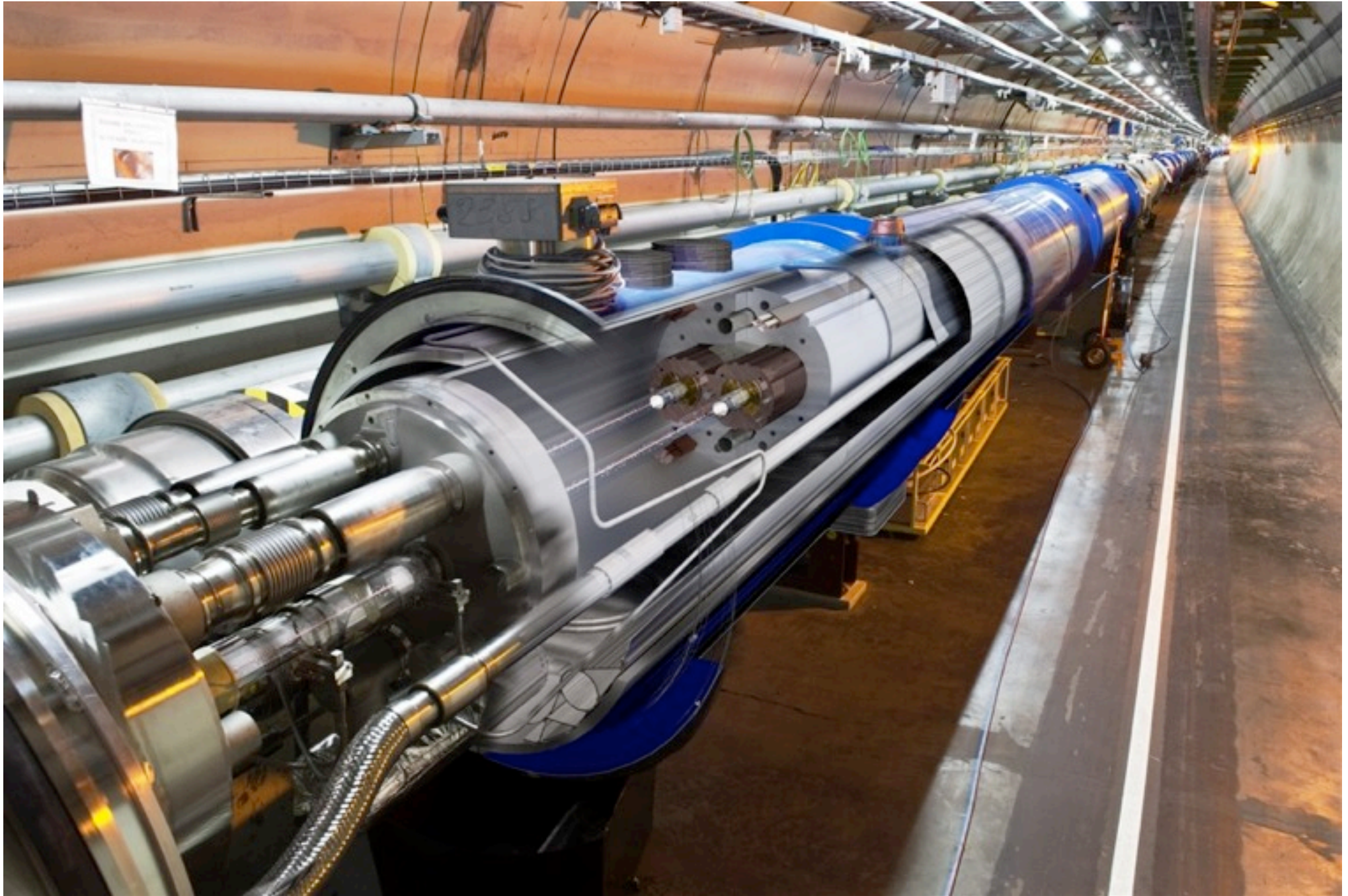
**2-in-1 dipole magnet, 8.33 T field, 15 m long, mass 30 ton**



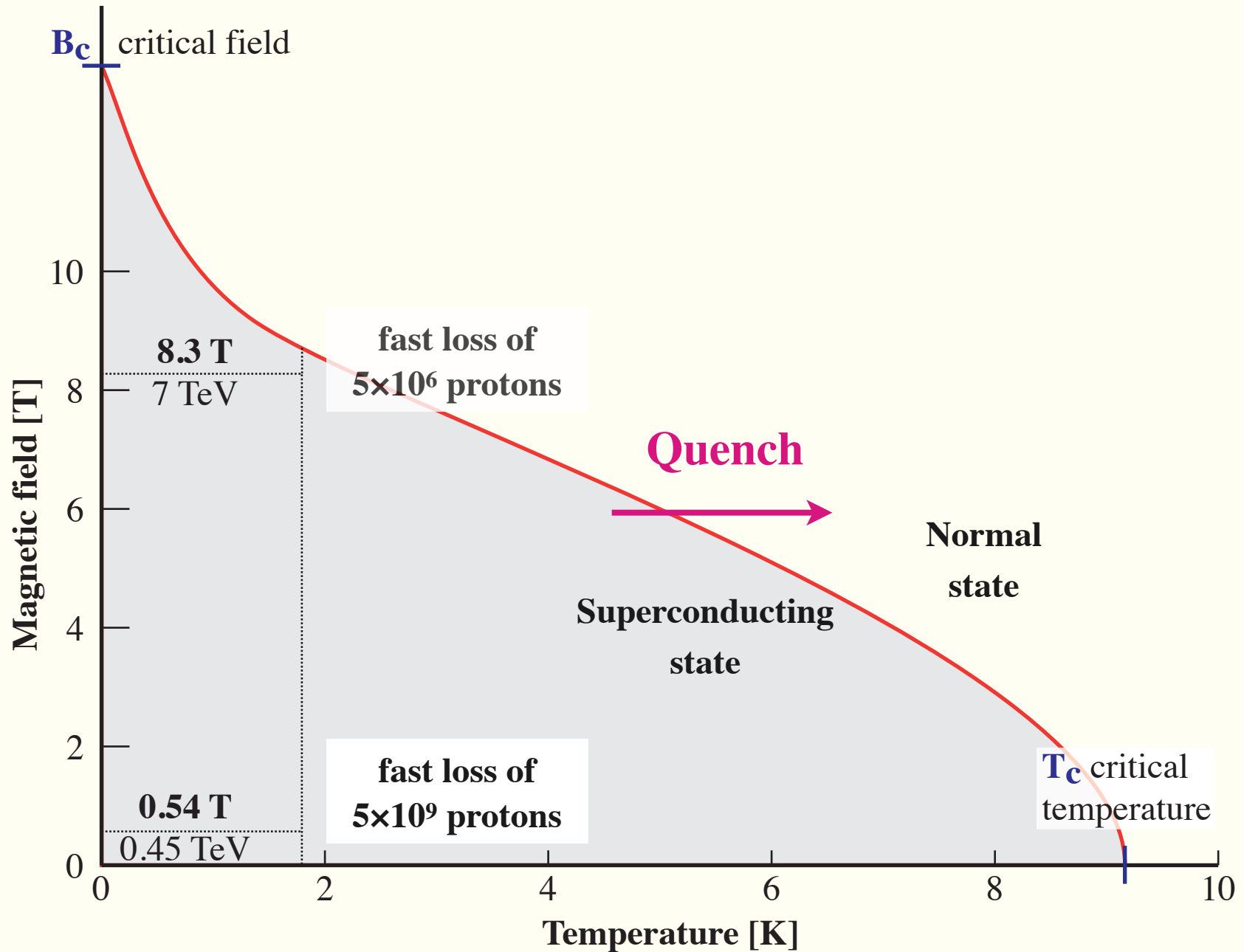
**current distribution**

**LHC dipole magnet cross-section**

# LHC magnets installed in the tunnel



# Operational margin of a superconducting LHC dipole





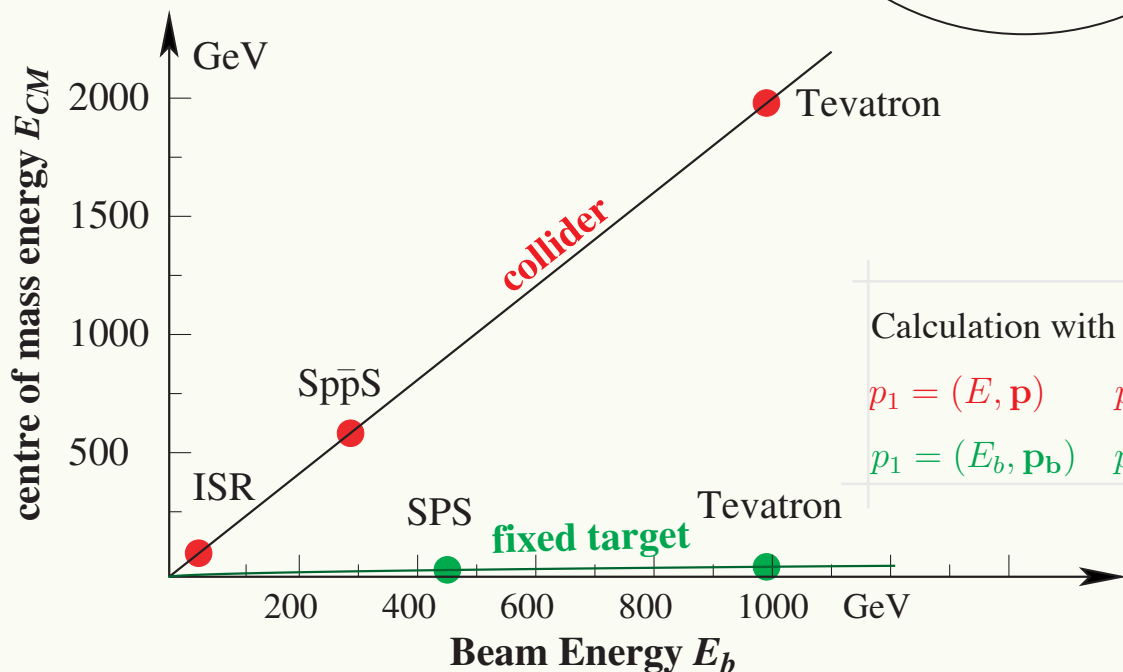
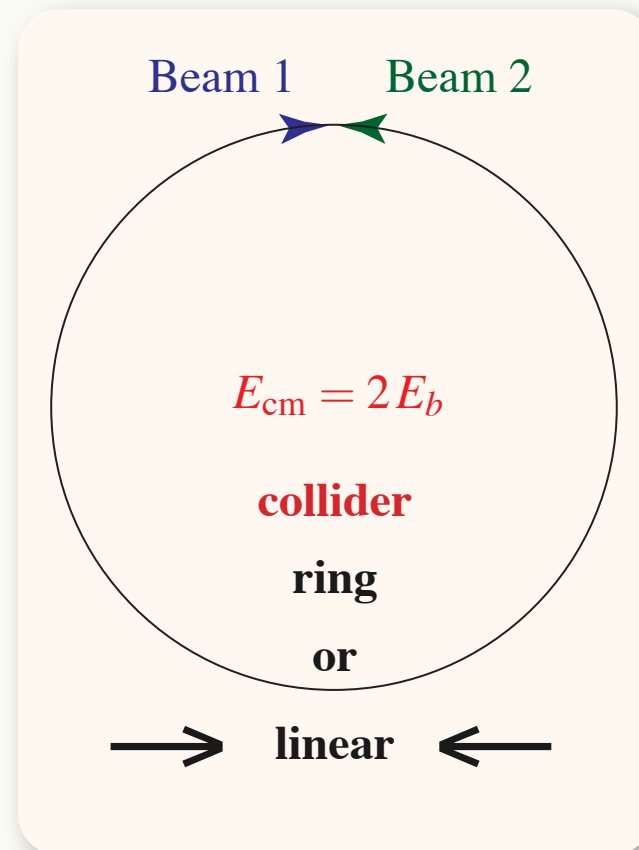
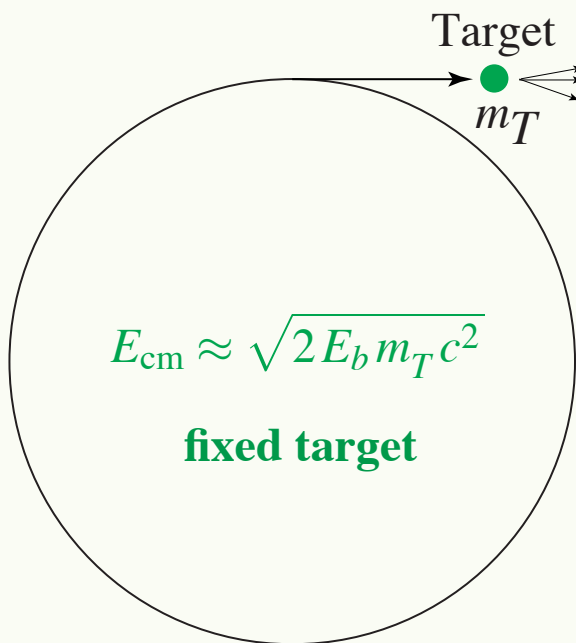
# Fixed Target vs Collider

Fixed target, high energy collisions :

Energy “lost” as kinetic energy

High Energy  $e+e^-$  and  
very high energy  $pp$  gain  
a lot from **colliders**

**Gain for LHC is by  $\times 122$**   
( 14 TeV / 114.6 GeV)



Calculation with four vectors for  $c = 1$      $E_{CM} = \sqrt{s}$      $s = (p_1 + p_2)^2$

$p_1 = (E, \mathbf{p})$      $p_2 = (E, -\mathbf{p})$      $s = 2m^2 + 2E^2 + 2p^2 = 4E^2$     **collider**

$p_1 = (E_b, \mathbf{p}_b)$      $p_2 = (m_T, \mathbf{0})$      $s = m_b^2 + m_T^2 + 2m_T E_b$     **fixed target**

# Primary cosmic ray spectrum

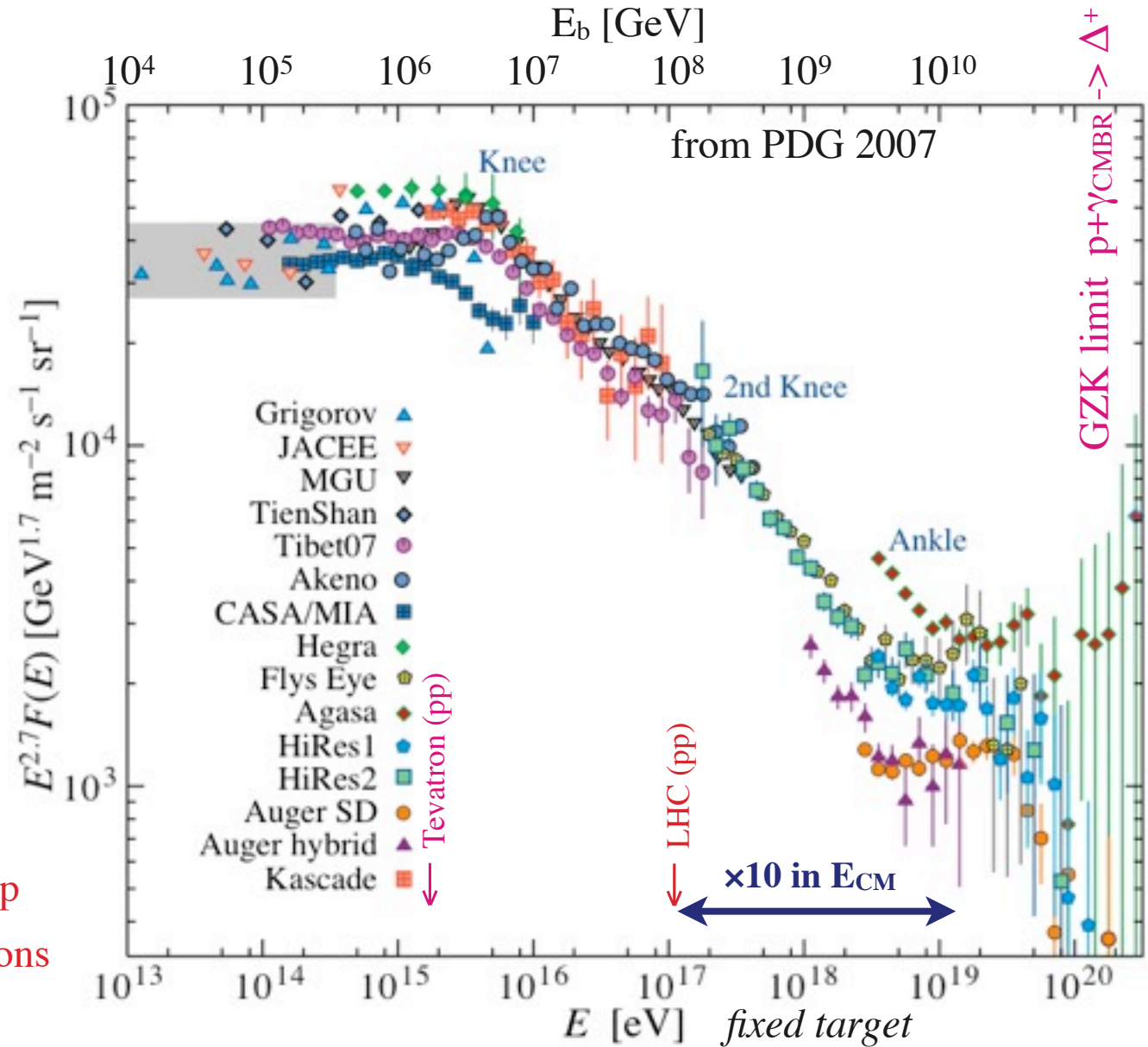
E spectrum falls as  $E^{-2.7}$   
 to knee at  $E \approx 5 \times 10^{15}$  eV  
 =  $5 \times 10^6$  GeV  
 ~1 particle/m<sup>2</sup> and year  
 origin galactic

above  $\sim E^{-3}$

back to  $E^{-2.7}$  at very  
 highest energies

conversion to  $E_{cm}$

$E_b$ [eV]	$E_{cm}$ [TeV]
$10^{13}$	0.137
$10^{15}$	1.370
$10^{17}$	13.70 $\approx$ LHC pp
$10^{19}$	137.0 $\leftarrow$ LHC ions
$10^{21}$	1370.



Nature has much larger and more powerful **cosmic accelerators** than we can ever built. **With colliders** we can get to these collision energies in clean laboratory conditions. The LHC already gets us to within 1-2 orders of magnitude of the very highest cosmic rays.

# Luminosity and collision rates

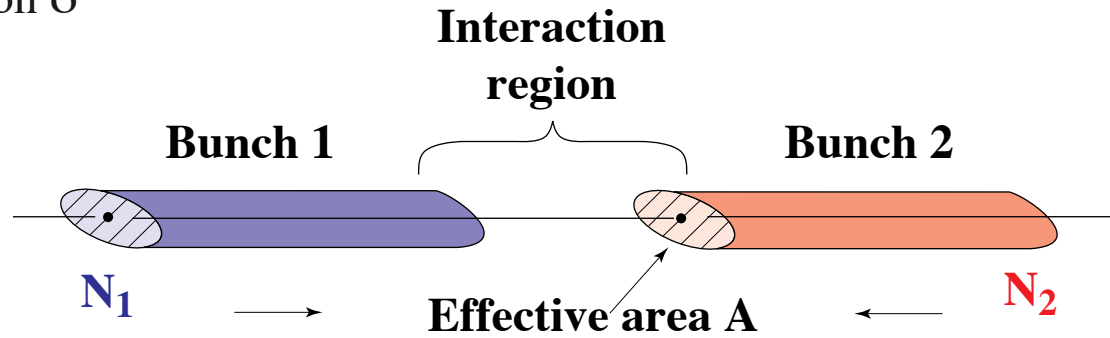
**Event rate** for process with cross section  $\sigma$

$$\dot{n} = \mathcal{L} \sigma$$

**Luminosity** from bunch

crossings at frequency  $f = f_{\text{rev}} n_b$

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{N_1 N_2 f}{A}$$



for Gaussian bunches with rms sizes  $\sigma_x \sigma_y$   $A = 4 \pi \sigma_x \sigma_y$

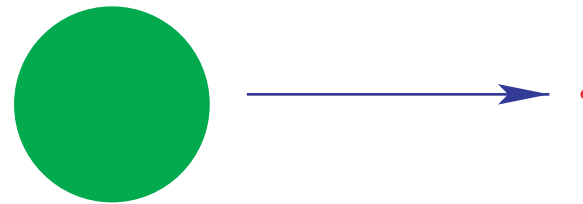
High **Luminosity** :  $N \uparrow$  collide many particles,  $A \downarrow$  squeezed in small bunches

LHC  $1.15 \times 10^{11}$  protons,  $n_b = 2808$  (  $f \uparrow$  crossings at 25 ns intervals)

Beams squeezed using strong large aperture quadrupoles around the interaction points

from  $\sim 0.2$  mm to

$$\sigma_x = \sigma_y = 17 \mu\text{m}$$



$$\langle \beta \rangle_{\text{arc}} = 80 \text{ m}$$

$$\beta_{\text{IP}} = 0.5 \text{ m}$$

Rare new processes, like Higgs production can have very small cross section, like  $1 \text{ fb} = 10^{-39} \text{ cm}^2$ . LHC designed for very high Luminosity  $\mathbf{L = 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}}$

Event rate for such rare processes :  $\sim 1$  new particle every 28h.

Instead pp  $\sigma_{\text{tot}} \approx 0.1$  barn 30 / crossing

# Alternate gradient focusing

**Quadrupole lens  
focusing in x,  
defocusing in y  
or vice versa**

$$\mathbf{F} = e (\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B})$$

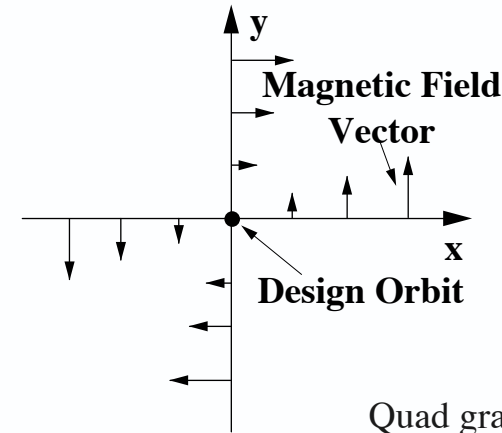
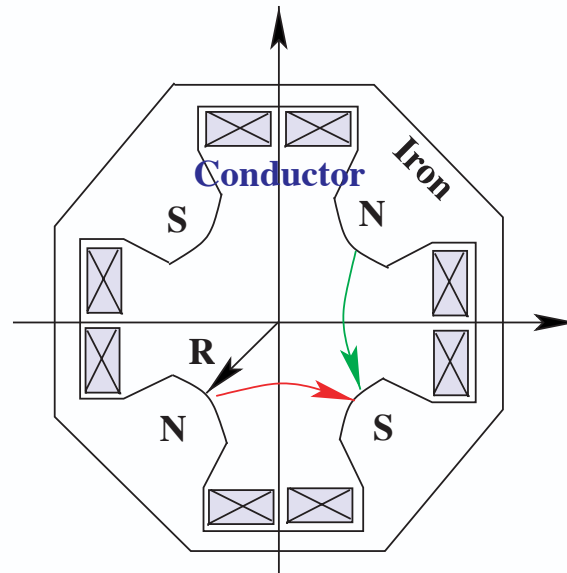
here

$$\mathbf{F} = e (0, 0, v) \times (B_x, B_y, 0)$$

$$= e (-v B_y, +v B_x, 0)$$

Combine F D  
Defocusing when at  
small amplitude  
Overall focusing

Normal (light) optics :  
Focal length of two lenses  
at distance D  
 $1/f = 1/f_1 + 1/f_2 - D/f_1 f_2$   
is overall focusing  
with  $1/f = D/f^2$   
for  $f = f_1 = -f_2$



$$B_x = k y$$

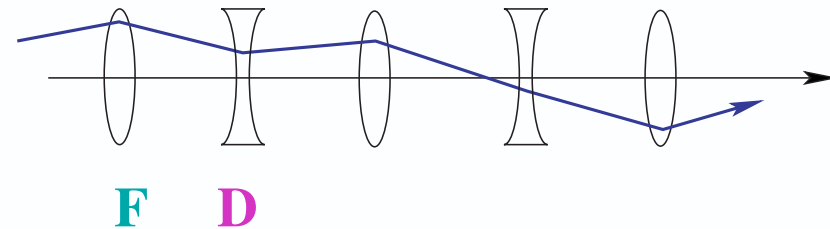
$$B_y = k x$$

$$B_z = 0$$

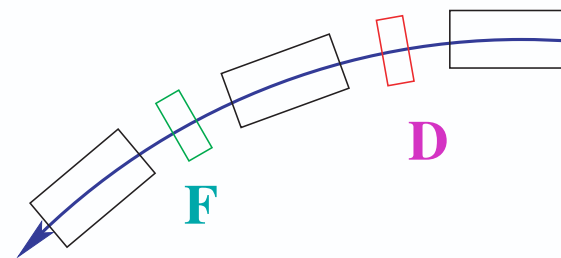
$$\nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{0}$$

Quad gradients in the LHC  
 $K = 1/B_0 \partial B_y / \partial x \approx 200 \text{ T/m}$

**alternate gradient  
focusing**



**together with  
bending magnets  
FODO lattice**



N. C. Christofilos, unpublished manuscript in 1950 and patent

Courant, Snyder in 1952, Phys. Rev. 88, pp 1190 - 1196 + longer review in Annals of Physics 3 (1958)

# Betatron motion

**Equation of motion of particles in a ring** (with bending fields) **and quadrupoles** ( field gradients  $\propto \partial B / \partial r$  )

In both transverse planes, here written with  $x$  for  $x, y$  : known as Mathieu-Hill equation

$$x''(s) + k(s) x(s) = 0, \quad \text{derived in 1801 to describe planetary motion}$$

Generalised oscillator equation with position dependent, periodic restoring force  $k(L+s) = k(s)$  given by the quadrupole gradients (+ the small weakly focusing bending term in the ring plane)

Solution :  $x(s) = \sqrt{\epsilon \beta(s)} \cos(\mu(s) + \phi)$

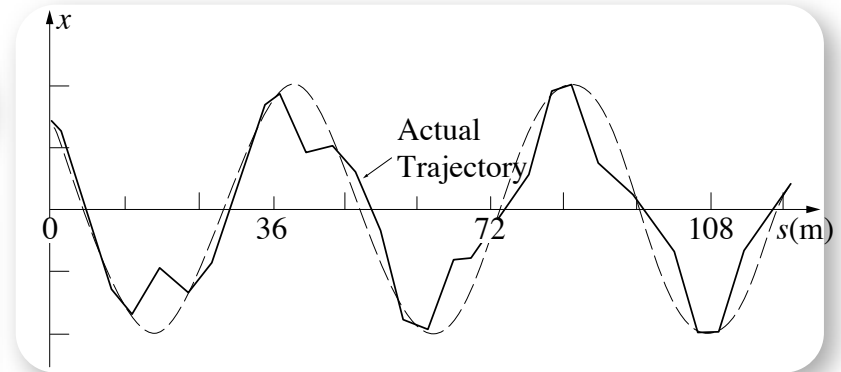
Phase advance

Lyapunov-Floquet Transformation

Tune # of betatron oscillations

$$\mu(s) = \int_0^s \frac{ds}{\beta(s)}$$

$$Q = \mu / 2\pi$$



*motion  $x/\sqrt{\beta}$  plotted with phase advance normalised coordinates - becomes simple cos*

$\beta(s)$  **beta function**, describes the focusing properties of the magnetic lattice

$\mathcal{E}$  invariant, together with  $\beta(s)$  amplitude. "single particle emittance"

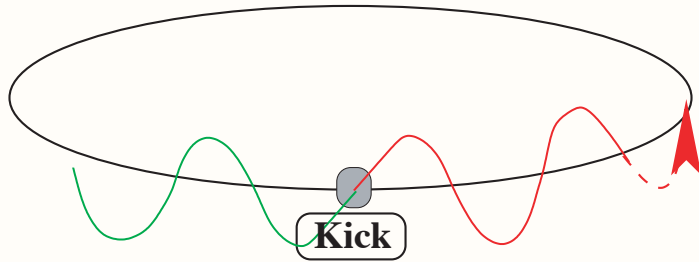
Motion conveniently described in phase space  $(x, x')$  where  $x' = p_x / p$

and linear optics elements as matrices ; with simple case for M, applies for IP to IP

$$\begin{pmatrix} x(s) \\ x'(s) \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{M} \begin{pmatrix} x(s_0) \\ x'(s_0) \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos 2\pi Q & \beta \sin 2\pi Q \\ -\frac{1}{\beta} \sin 2\pi Q & \cos 2\pi Q \end{pmatrix}$$

**Accelerator design : starts with magnet lattice based on linear beam optics ; MAD program**

# Orbit stability and tune



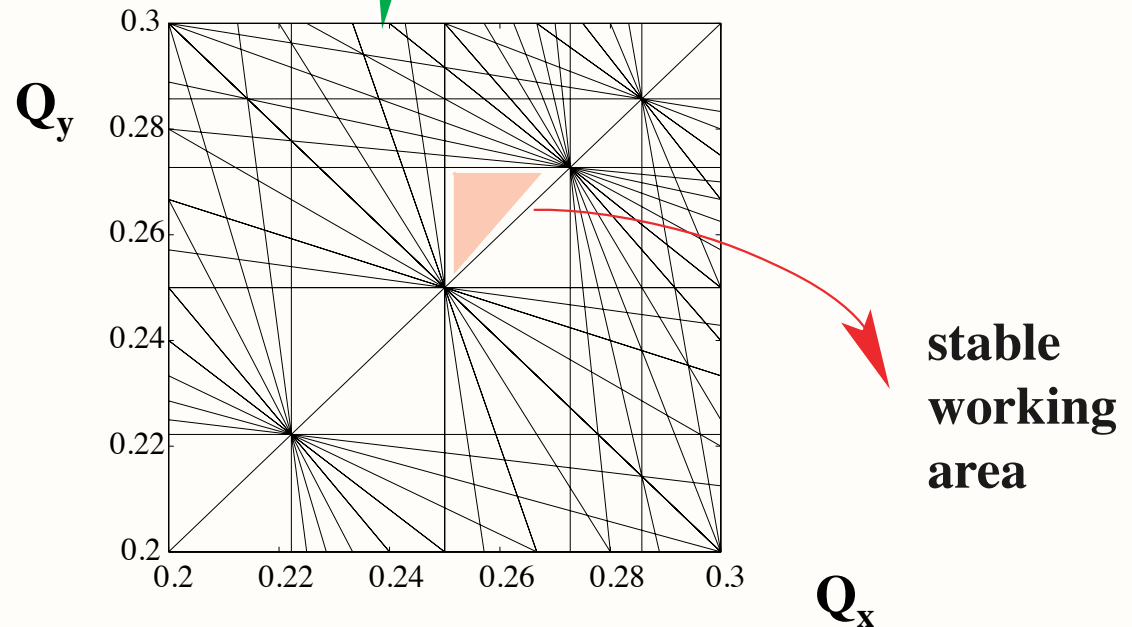
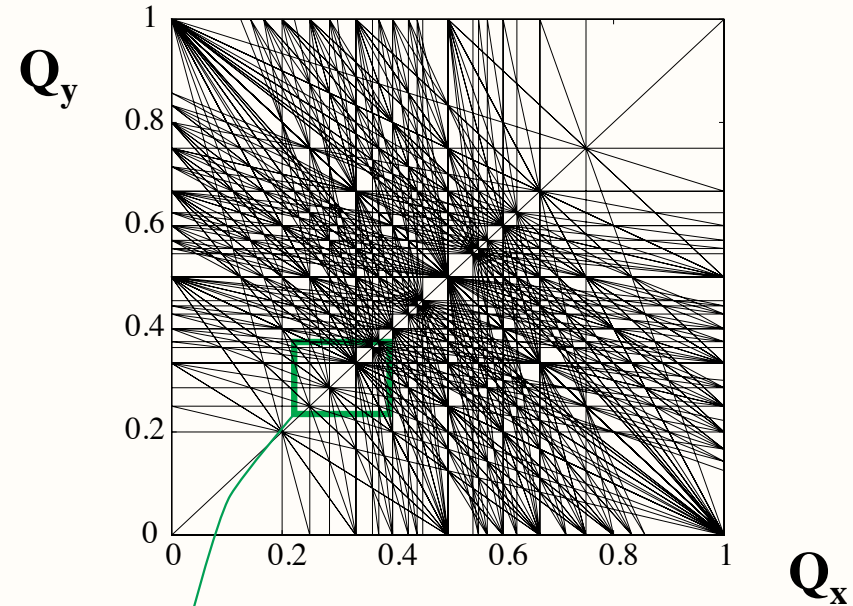
Misalignments and dipole field errors

→ orbit perturbations

would add up on successive turns  
for integer tune  $Q = N$

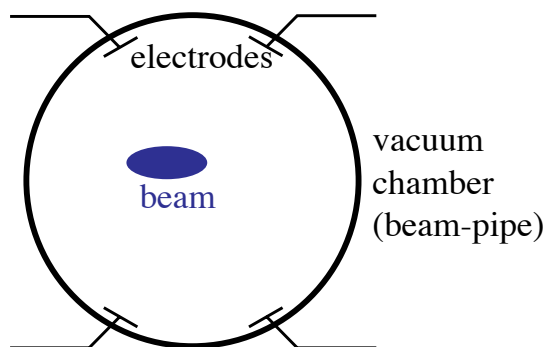
Higher order field errors,  
Quad., Sext. perturbations.  
Avoid simple fractional tunes  
 $nQ_x + mQ_y + mQ_s = \text{int.}$

Minimise field and alignment  
errors

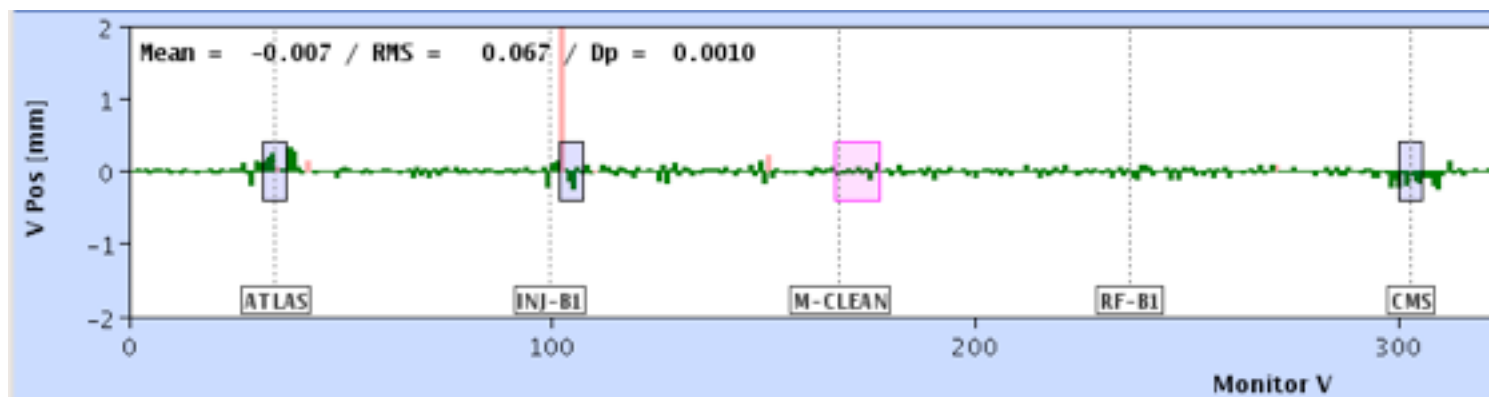


# Orbit, tune measurement and peak beam current

vertical orbit, June 2011, 1st half of LHC shown



Beam Pickup Monitor



$\langle I_b \rangle$  average ring  
and  
 $\hat{I}$  local peak  
current

$$\hat{I} = \frac{\langle I_b \rangle L}{\sqrt{2\pi} \sigma_z}$$

Typical numbers, for a single bunch  $\langle I_b \rangle = n e f_{\text{rev}}$

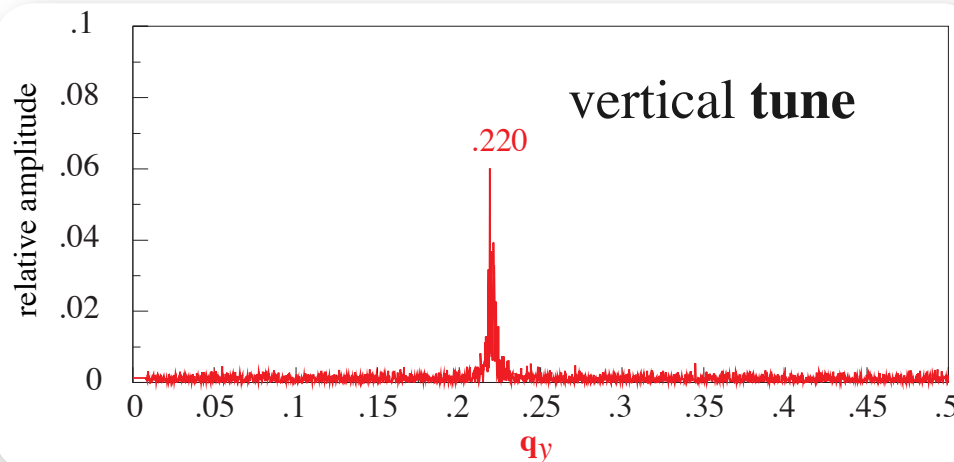
LEP  $n = 4 \times 10^{11}$   $\langle I_b \rangle = 0.72 \text{ mA}$   $\sigma_z = 2 \text{ cm}$   $\hat{I} = 960 \text{ A}$

LHC  $n = 1.15 \times 10^{11}$   $\langle I_b \rangle = 0.21 \text{ mA}$   $\sigma_z = 7.55 \text{ cm}$   $\hat{I} = 73.2 \text{ A}$

$f_{\text{rev}} = 11245 \text{ kHz}$ ,  $L = 26658.9 \text{ m}$

**Bunch peak currents are many Amperes !**  
**Strong signals, used to monitor beam position and oscillations**

Also source of undesirable effects :  
wake fields, heating, instabilities



# Transverse beam size and emittance

**consider** : beam of many particles on stable orbit and

**simple case** : dispersion and slope  $\beta' = 0$  by default at IP - relevant for experiments

beam size, r.m.s.  $\sigma(s) = \sqrt{\varepsilon \beta(s)}$

beam divergence, r.m.s.  $\theta(s) = \sqrt{\varepsilon / \beta(s)}$

product  $\varepsilon = \sigma(s) \theta(s)$

**$\beta$  - function** : local machine quantity - focusing of lattice

**Emittance  $\varepsilon$**  : beam quantity - the average action

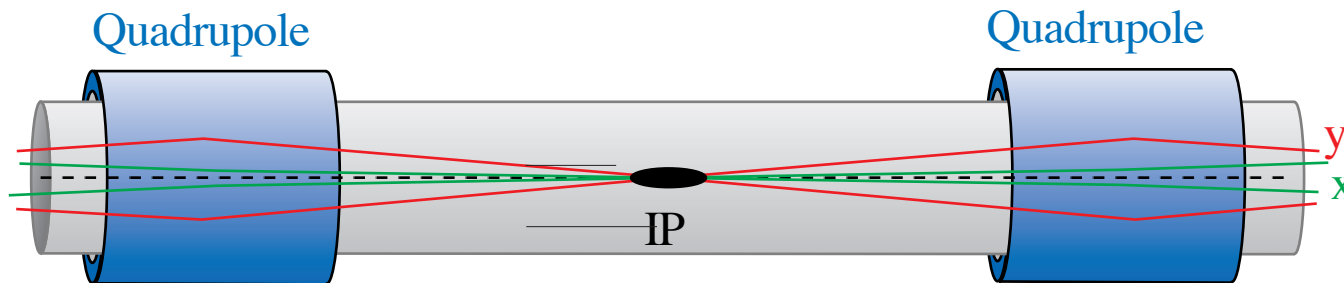
related to phase space density or kind of beam temperature

**given by initial conditions (injected beam)**

or equilibrium of quantum excitation and damping - 2nd lecture

in ideal machine : x, y, z motion uncoupled, 3 emittances  $\varepsilon_x, \varepsilon_y, \varepsilon_z$

**IP: squeeze  $\beta$  to a minimum, called  $\beta^*$**   $\Rightarrow$  maximum of divergence, needs aperture



LHC  $\varepsilon_N = \varepsilon \beta \gamma = 3.75 \mu\text{m}$ , at top  $E_b = 7 \text{ TeV}$ :  $\varepsilon = 0.503 \text{ nm}$ ,  $\beta^* = 0.55 \text{ m}$ ,  $\sigma^* = 16.63 \mu\text{m}$ ,  $\theta^* = 30 \mu\text{rad}$

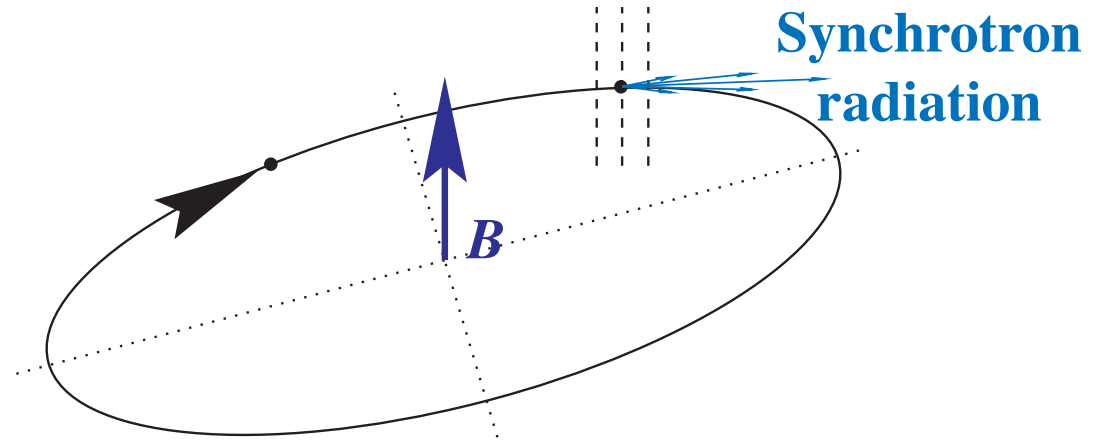


# Standard Synchrotron Radiation

$$E_c = \frac{3}{2} \frac{\hbar c \gamma^3}{\rho} = 2.96 \times 10^{-7} \text{ eV m} \frac{\gamma^3}{\rho}$$

$$U_0 = \frac{e^2}{3\epsilon_0} \frac{\gamma^4}{\rho} \approx 6.0317 \cdot 10^{-9} \text{ eV m} \frac{\gamma^4}{\rho}$$

$$P_b = \frac{U_0 I_b}{e}$$



		$E$ GeV	$\gamma$	$\varrho$ m	$U_0$ MeV	$E_c$ keV	$\tau_d$ s	$N$ $10^{12}$	$I$ mA	$P_b$ MW	$B$ T
RHIC	Au	A×100	107.4	242.8	$21 \times 10^{-6}$	$1.5 \times 10^{-6}$	$4.9 \times 10^6$	0.06	60	$1.3 \times 10^{-12}$	3.42
LHC	p	7000	7460.5	2804	0.0067	0.044	61729	646	1163	0.0072	8.33
LEP1	e	45.6	89237	3026	126	69.5	$23 \times 10^{-3}$	2.22	4	0.5	0.05
LEP2	e	104.5	204501	3026	3490	836	$1.9 \times 10^{-3}$	2.8	5	18	0.115

Same beam energy  $E$  and radius  $\varrho$  : electron instead of proton  $U_0 \sim \gamma^4$  :  $(m_p/m_e)^4 = 1.13 \times 10^{13}$

Electrons,  $E \gg 100$  GeV needs linear collider ( ILC / CLIC )

Damping time  $E / U_0$  turns or  $\tau_d = t_{\text{rev}} E / U_0$  revolution time LEP/LHC  $t_{\text{rev}} = 88.9 \mu\text{s}$

Gold ions Au<sup>79+</sup> A=197  $\langle E_\gamma \rangle = 8/(15\sqrt{3}) E_c$   $8/(15\sqrt{3}) \approx 0.308$

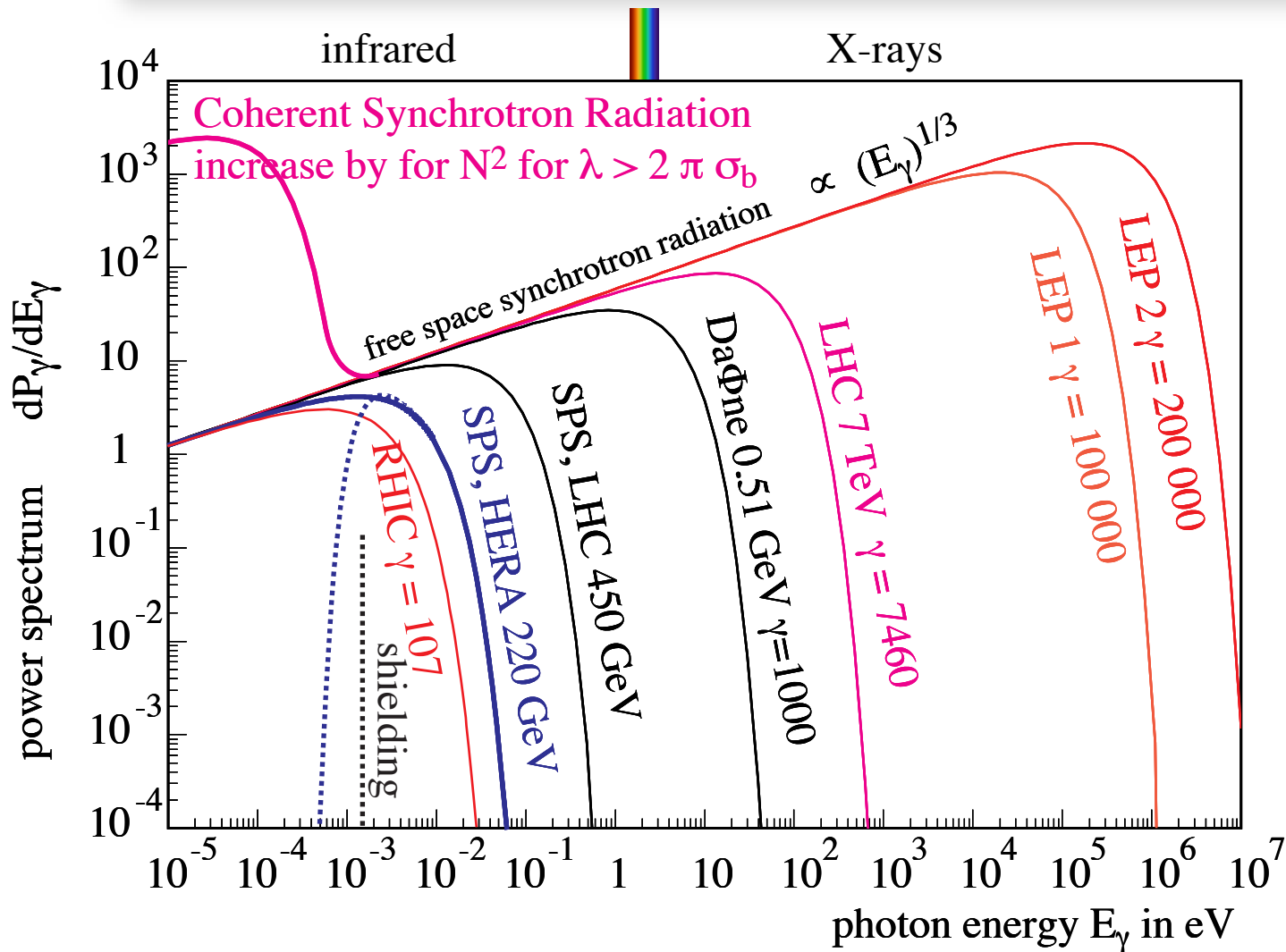
# Synchrotron light monitor

Picture from  
LEP. Typical  
transverse  
rms beam size  
0.15 mm vertical  
1.5 mm horiz.



Mirror, small slit, telescope and camera : beams continuously visible.  
Now also used for protons in the LHC.

# Power Spectrum, Free space, Cutoff and CSR



$$\frac{f_{\text{cutoff}}}{f_{\text{rev}}} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \left( \frac{\pi\rho}{h} \right)^{3/2}$$

$\rho$  bending radius  
 $h$  chamber height  
 cutoff relevant  
 for  $\gamma \approx 100$

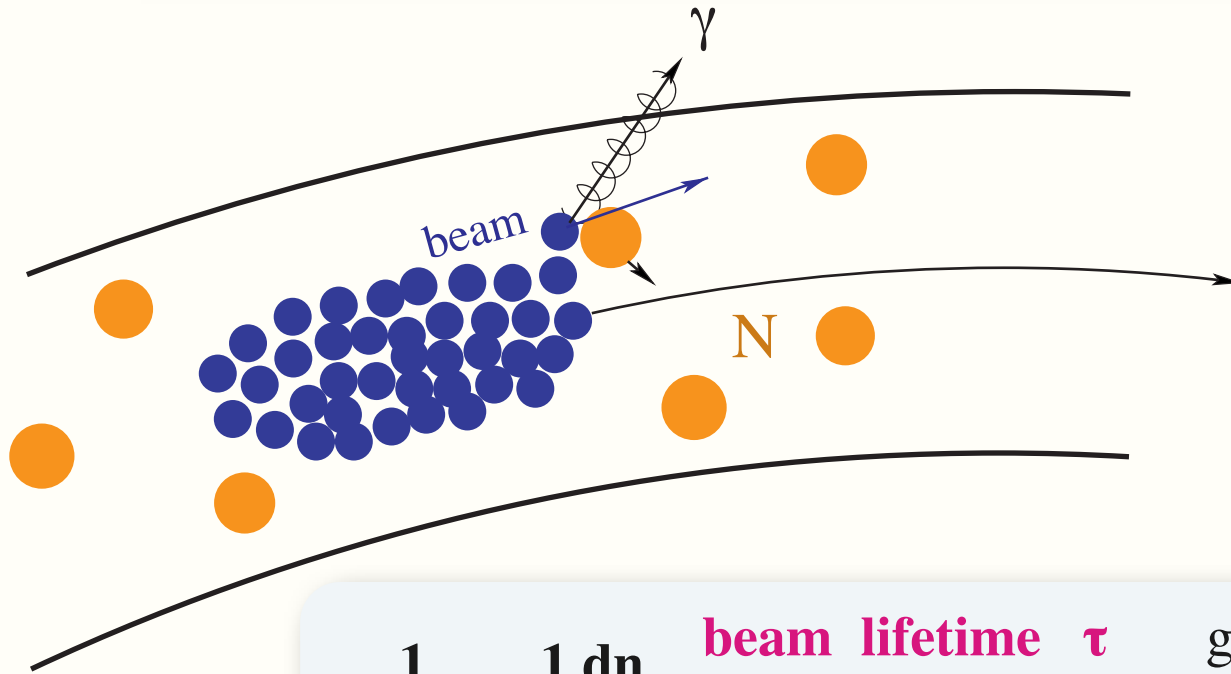
12 orders of magnitude  
 in  $E_\gamma$  and  $\lambda$   
 $10^{-5}$  eV  $\lambda = 0.124$  m  
 $10^{+7}$  eV  $\lambda = 124$  fm

Effects which can modify the low energy, long wavelength spectrum :

- i) **Coherent Synchrotron Radiation CSR** increases radiation and loss
- ii) **Boundary conditions - cutoff by conducting chamber** decreases radiation and loss

Energy Loss of Gold Ions in RHIC, [EPAC 2008](#)

# Vacuum, beam Gas - lifetime



**Beam blow up, core + halo**  
**Background to experiments**  
**loss, radiation, beam and**  
**Luminosity lifetime**

**Minimize effect :**  
**Good vacuum**  
**O( nTorr or  $10^{-9}$  mb )**  
**Collimation**

$$\frac{1}{\tau} = - \frac{1}{n} \frac{dn}{dt}$$

**beam lifetime  $\tau$**     general expression  
 average time between collisions leading to beam loss  
 inverse normalised loss rate

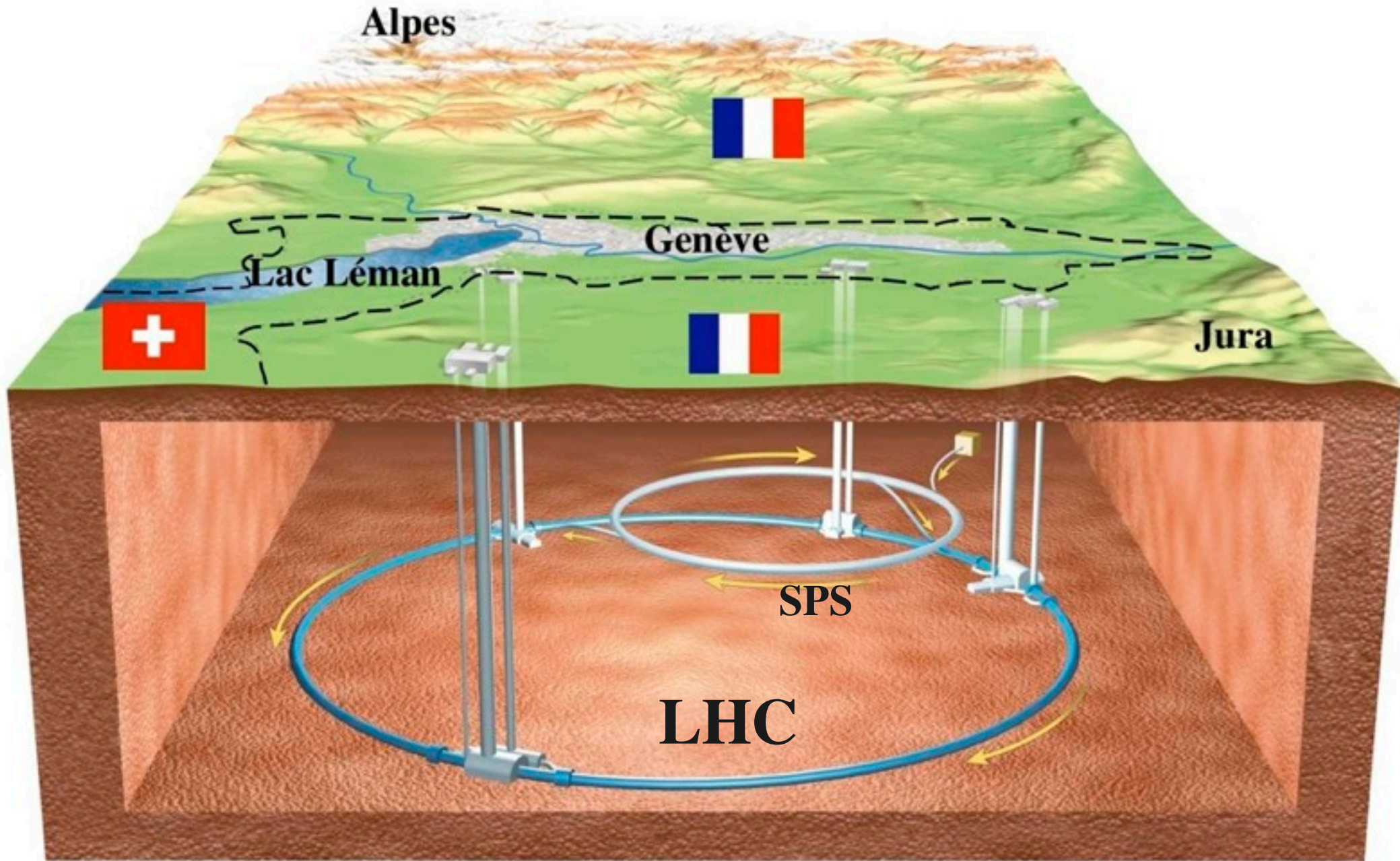
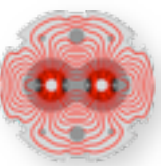
$$p = 1 \text{ ntorr} = 1.33 \times 10^{-7} \text{ Pa}$$

$$\rho_m = \frac{p}{kT} = 3.26 \times 10^{13} \text{ molecules / m}^3$$

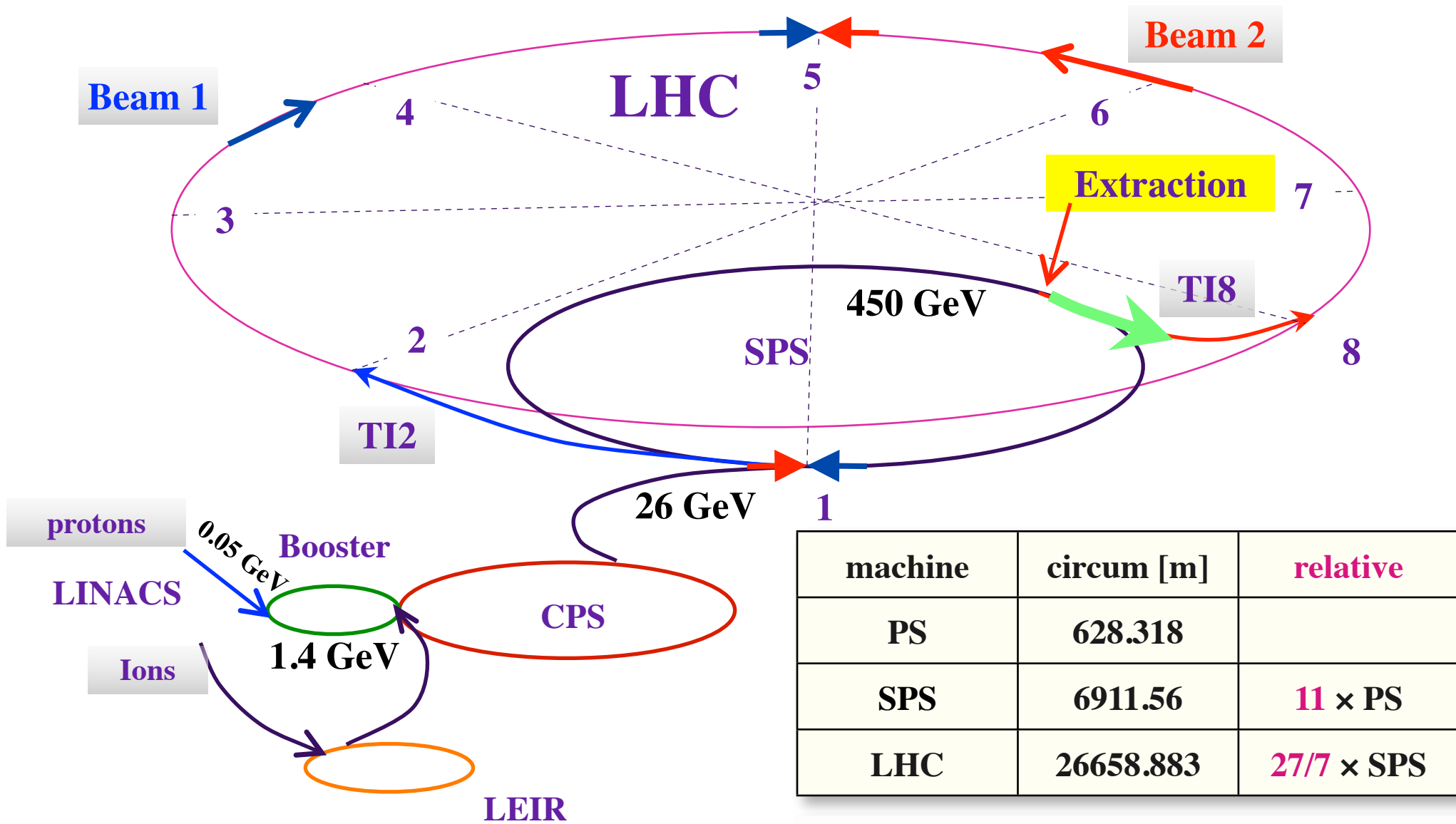
$$\text{typical cross section } \sigma = 6 \text{ barn} = 6 \times 10^{-28} \text{ m}^2$$

$$\text{collision probability } P_{\text{coll}} = \sigma \rho_m = 1.96 \times 10^{-14} / \text{m}$$

$$\tau = \frac{1}{P_{\text{coll}} c} = 1.7 \times 10^5 \text{ s} = 47 \text{ hours} \quad \text{for } v \approx c$$



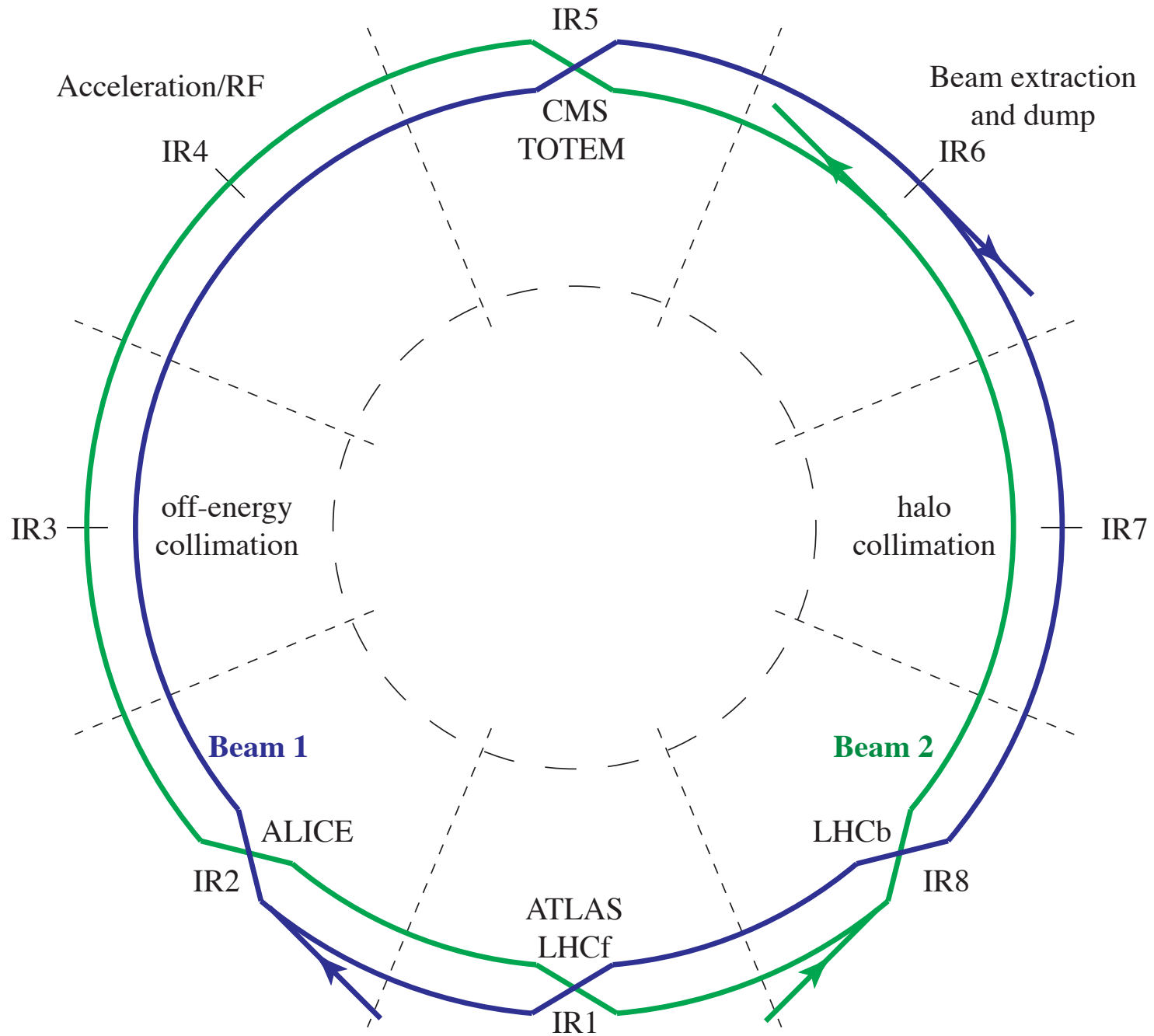
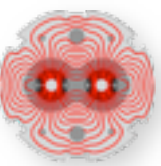
# The CERN accelerator complex : injectors and transfer



Beam size of protons decreases with energy : area  $\sigma^2 \propto 1 / E$   
 Beam size largest at injection, using the full aperture

simple rational fractions for **synchronization**  
 based on a single frequency  
 generator at injection

# Layout of the LHC



10 September 2008



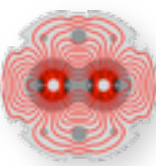
**10:30 beam 1 3 turns**  
**15:00 beam 2 3 turns**  
**22:00 beam 2 several 100 turns**







# LHC status



- main LHC challenge : damage potential --- **increase safely (slowly) the intensity**
- **enormous stored energy** : nominal is 10 GJ in magnets, 362 MJ in beam; 0.7 MJ melts 1kg Cu
- currently 3.3 GJ in magnets, 130 MJ in beam

LHC :

**2009** first collisions, mostly at injection energy 2x450 GeV

**2010** commissioning and first year of operation with collisions at high energy 2x3.5 TeV

368 bunches, Luminosity  $L_{\text{peak}} = 0.2 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$   $\int L dt = 0.048 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

**2011** 2x3.5 TeV,  $\beta^* = 1 \text{ m}$ ,  $L_{\text{peak}} = 3.5 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$   $\int L dt = 5.3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

**2012** 2x4.0 TeV,  $\beta^* = 0.6 \text{ m}$ ,  $L_{\text{peak}} = 6.7 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$   $\int L dt = 6.6 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  already

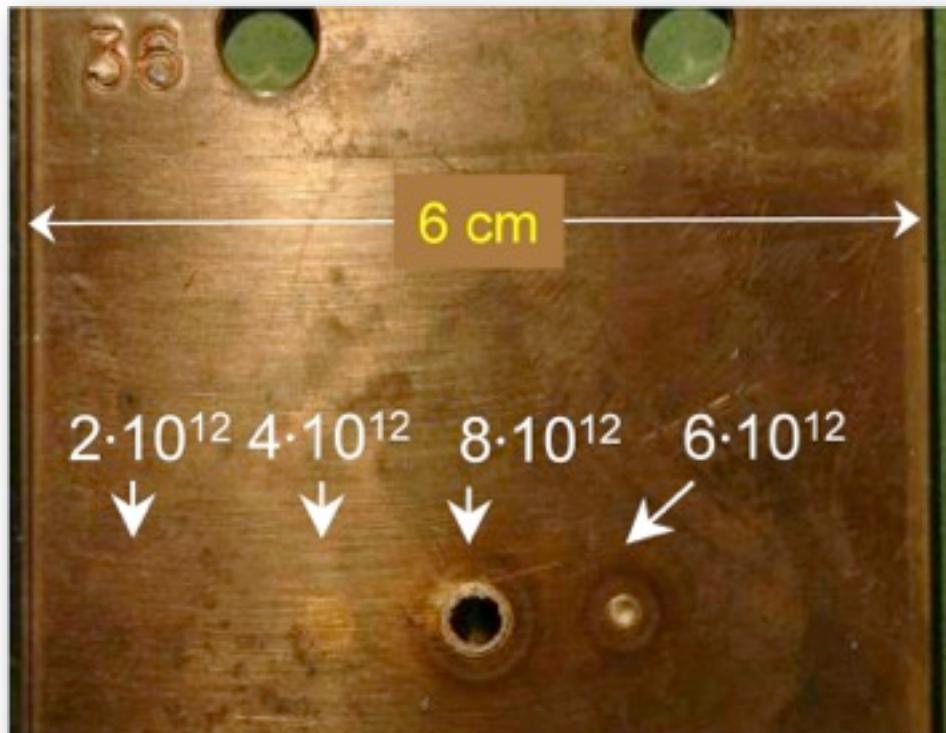
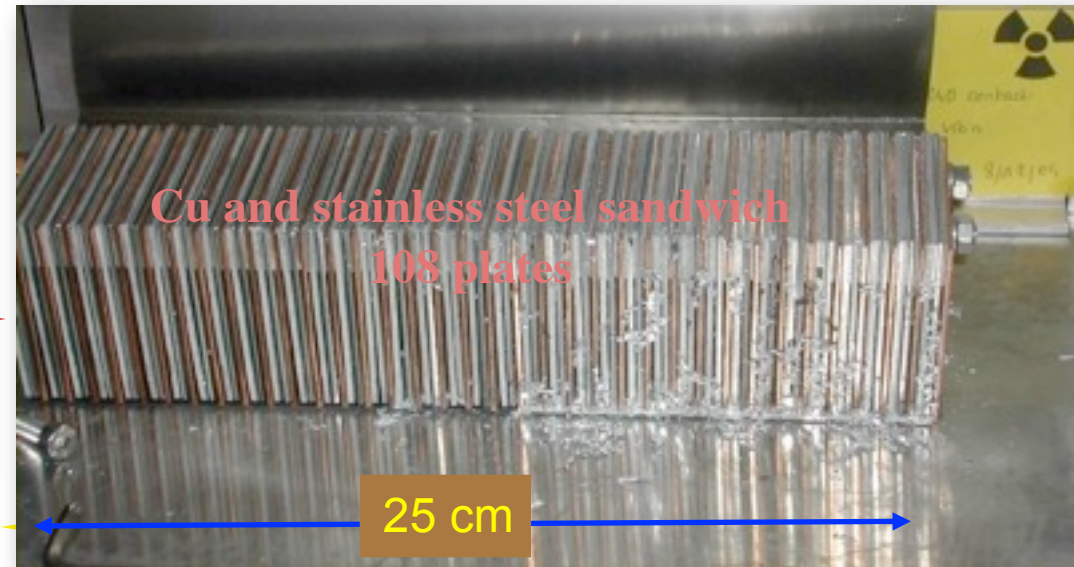
	LHC design	now
Momentum at collision, TeV/c	7	4
Luminosity, $\text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$	1.0E+34	6.8E+33
Dipole field at top energy, T	8.33	4.8
Number of bunches, each beam	2808	1380
Particles / bunch	1.15E+11	1.50E+11
Typical beam size in ring, $\mu\text{m}$	200 – 300	~300
Beam size at IP, $\mu\text{m}$	17	20

# Damage potential : confirmed in controlled SPS experiment

controlled experiment with beam extracted from SPS at 450 GeV in a single turn, with perpendicular impact on Cu + stainless steel target

450 GeV protons →

r.m.s. beam sizes  $\sigma_{x/y} \approx 1$  mm



**SPS results confirmed :**

**$8 \times 10^{12}$  clear damage**

**$2 \times 10^{12}$  below damage limit**

for details see V. Kain et al., PAC 2005 [RPPE018](#)

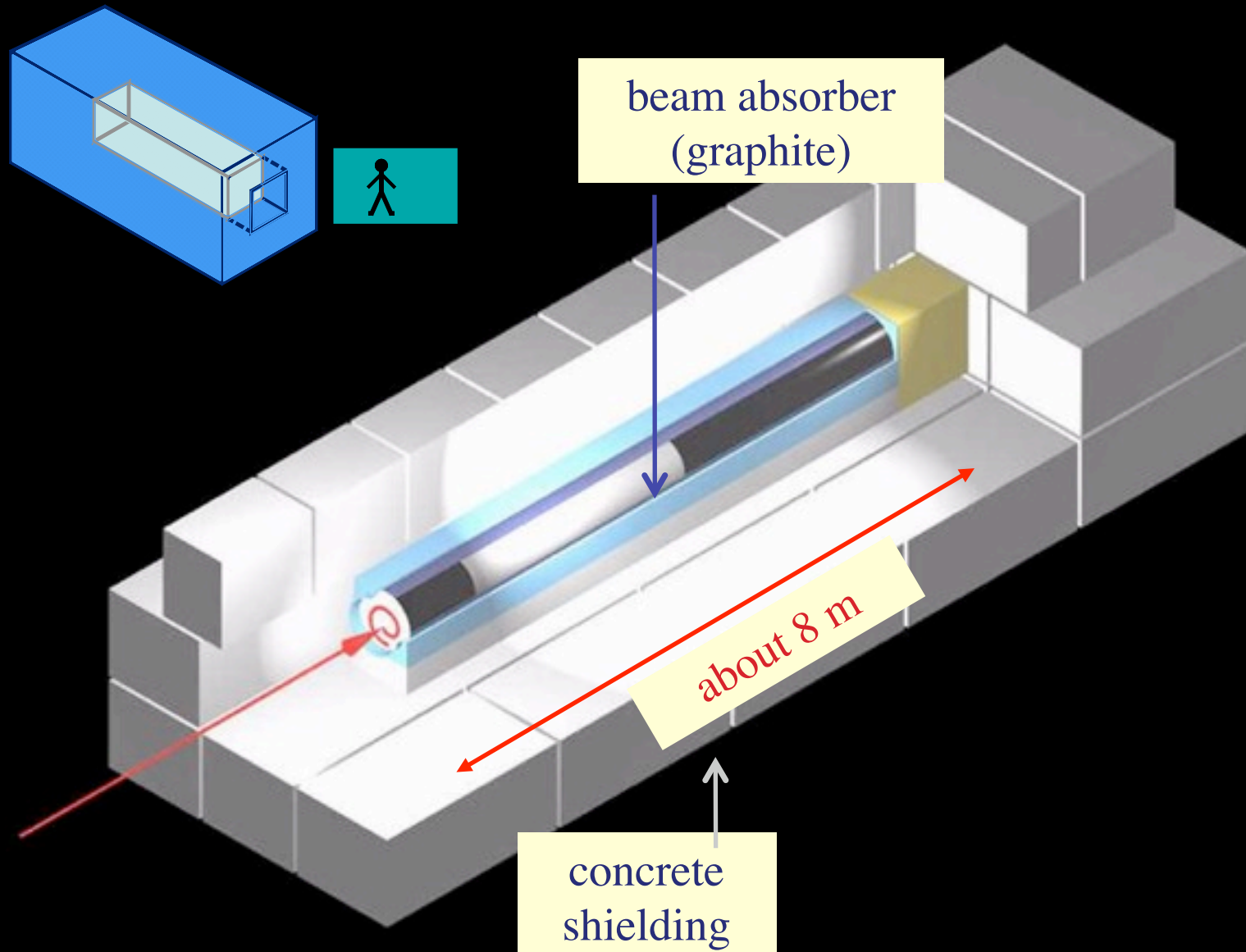
**For comparison, the LHC nominal at 7 TeV :**

**$2808 \times 1.15 \times 10^{11} = 3.2 \times 10^{14}$  p/beam**

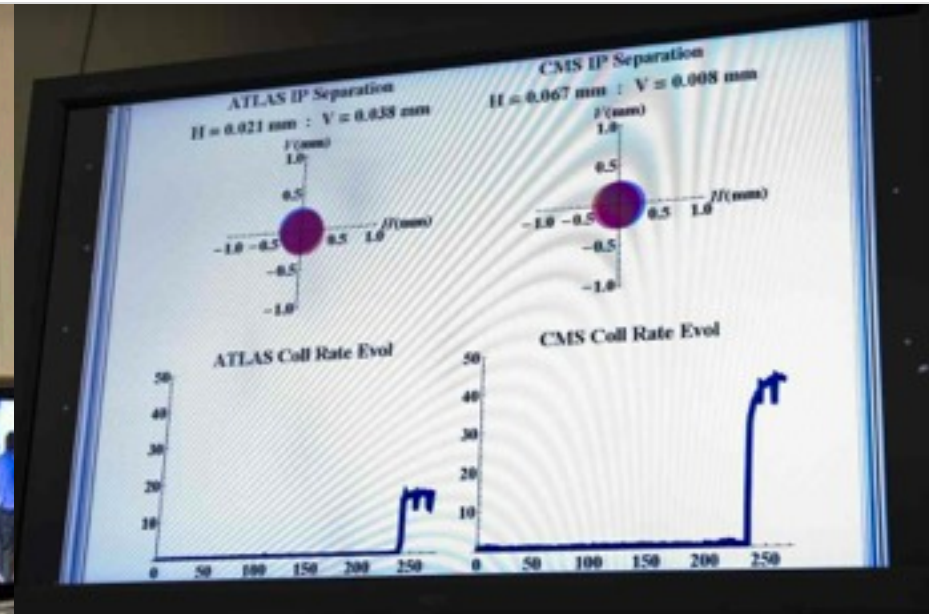
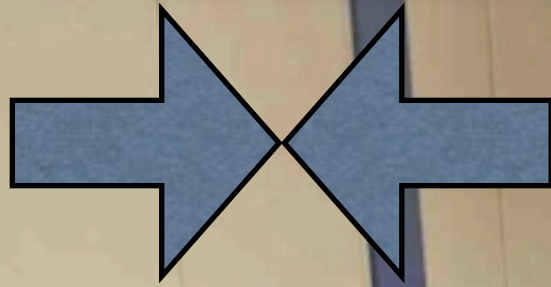
**at  $\langle \sigma_{x/y} \rangle \approx 0.2$  mm**

**over 3 orders of magnitude above damage level for perpendicular impact**

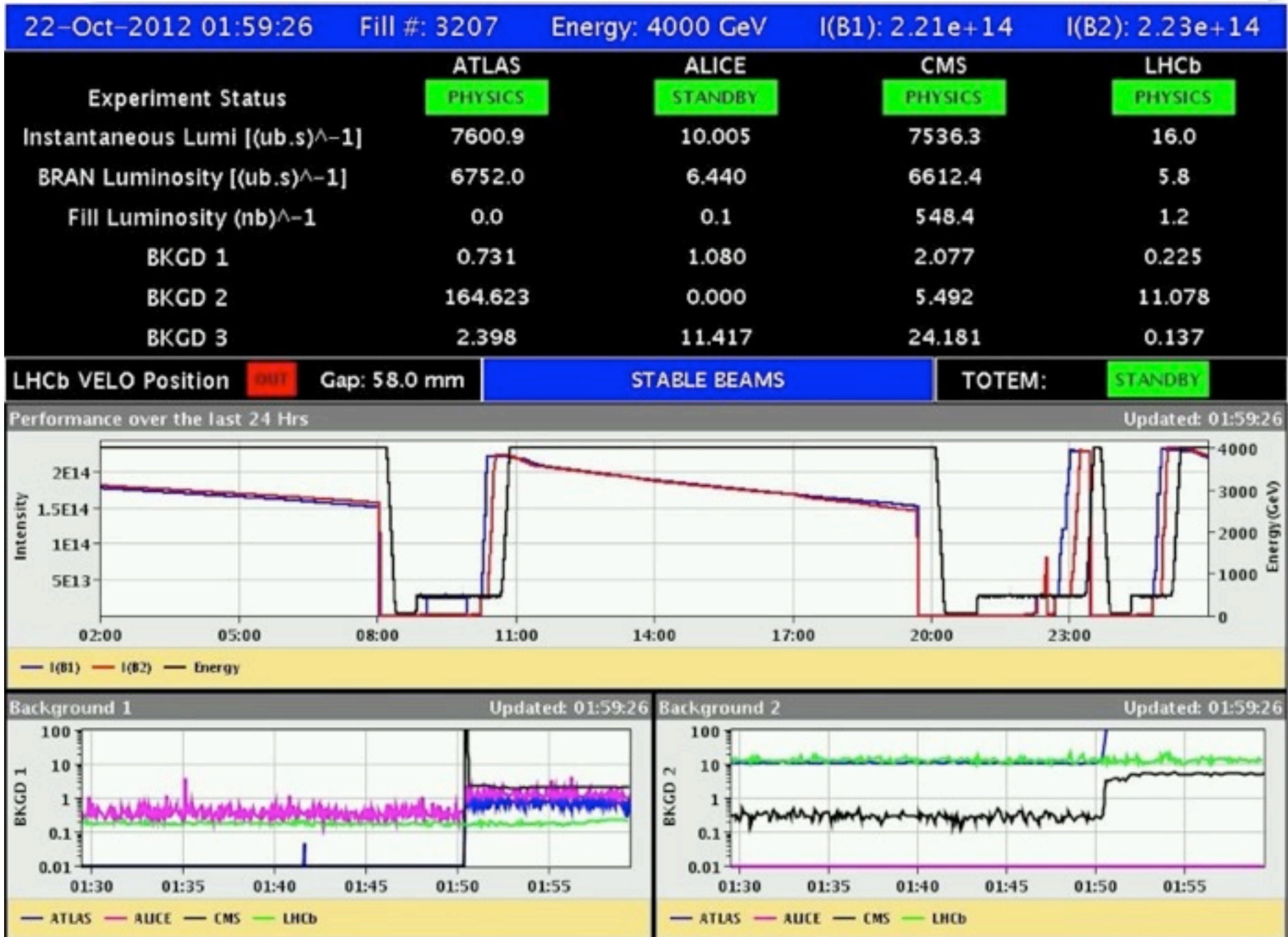
# Dumping the LHC beam



# First high energy 3.5TeV+3.5TeV collisions, 30 March 2010

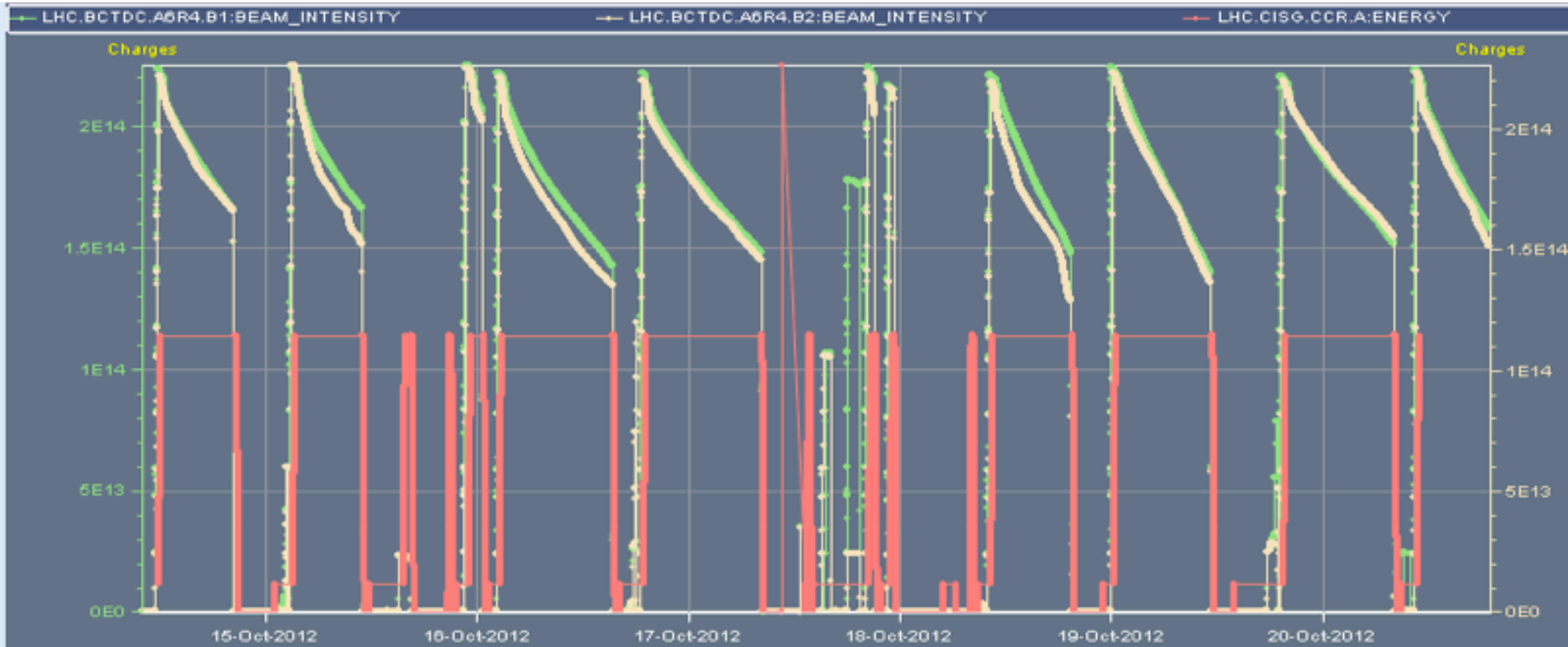


# LHC currently running very well

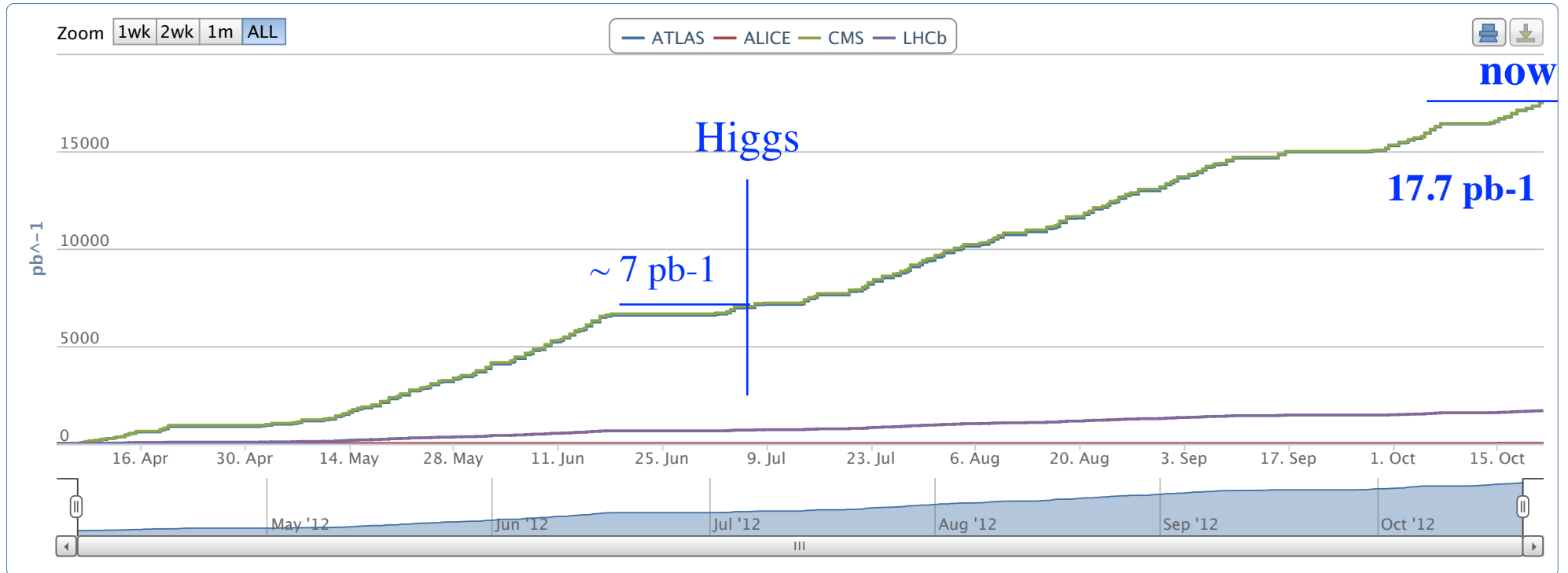


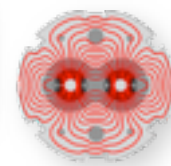
peak Luminosity  $7.8 \times 10^{33} \text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$

# LHC last week, 1.2 pb<sup>-1</sup>

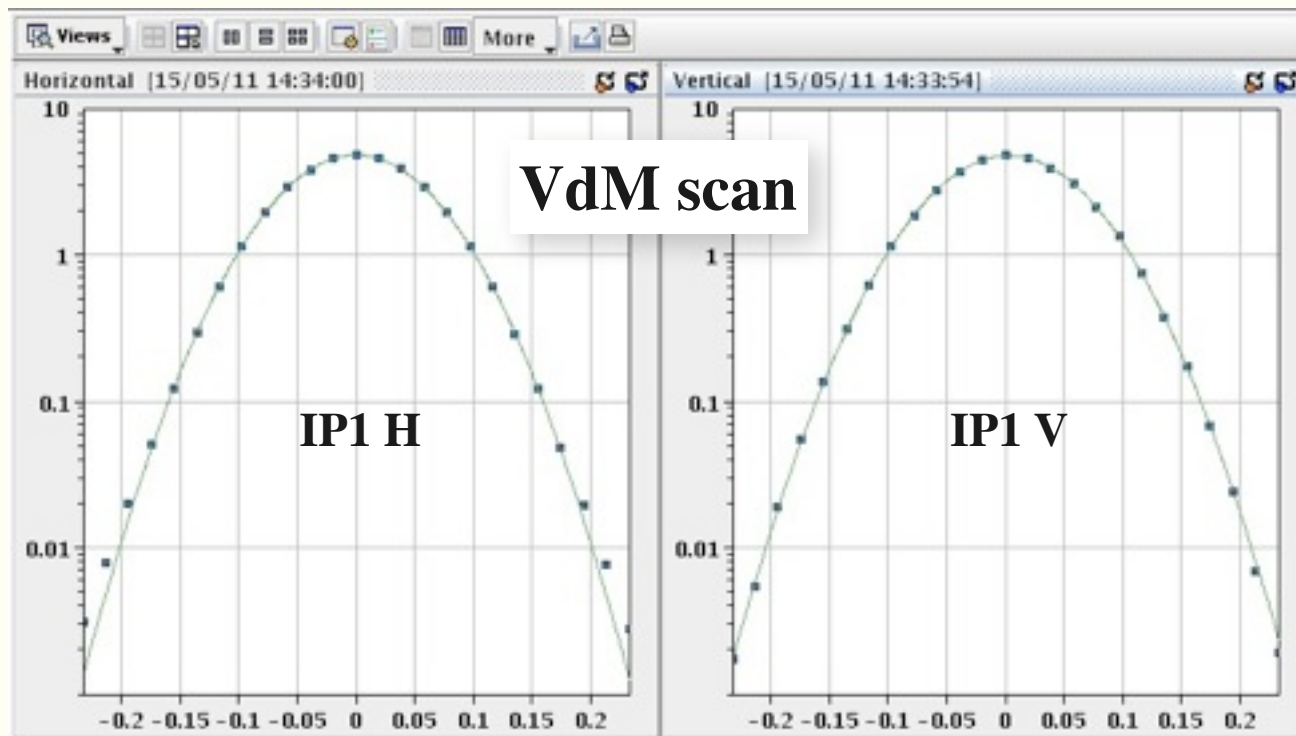


# Integrated Luminosity or # collisions produced





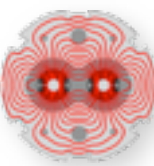
- absolute luminosity normalization
  - low, well understood backgrounds
  - precision optics for ATLAS-ALFA and TOTEM
- $\beta^* = 1000$  m run this Wednesday



precise measurement of the luminous region + beam intensity --> absolute luminosity and cross section calibration

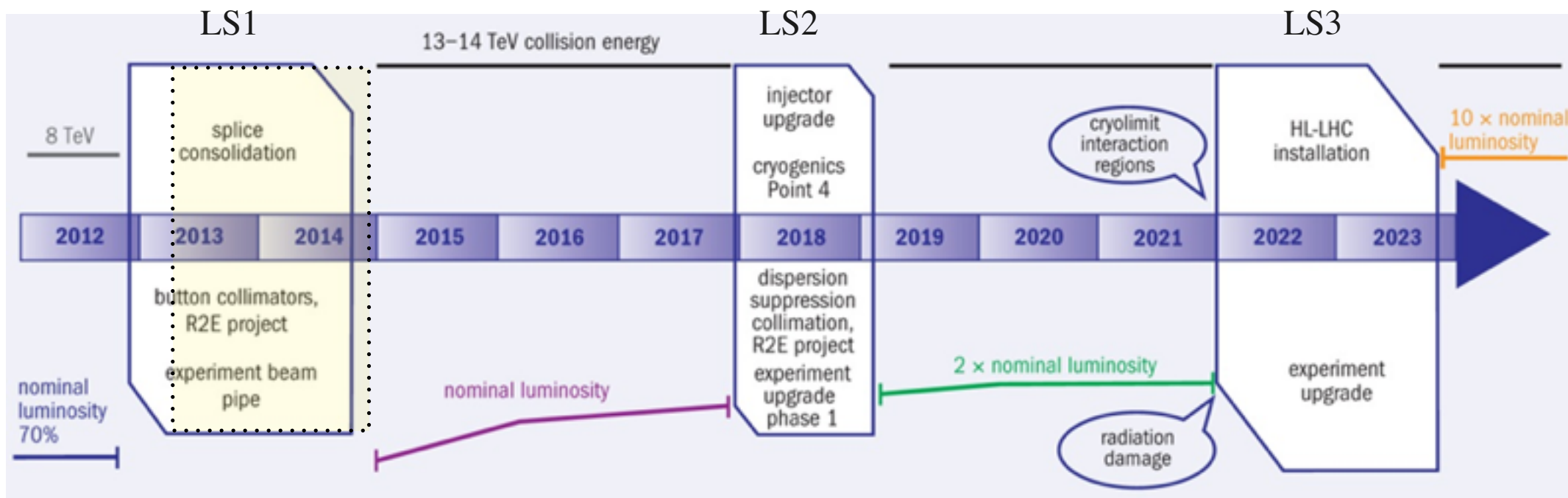
currently ~ 3 % level ( Tevatron had ~ 15 %)





The LHC is still a rather young machine

Operation planning + upgrade studies (HL-LHC) extend to ~ 2030



Further ideas already exist (HE-LHC, LHeC)

We also study other machines, and in particular CLIC →

## Two Beam Scheme

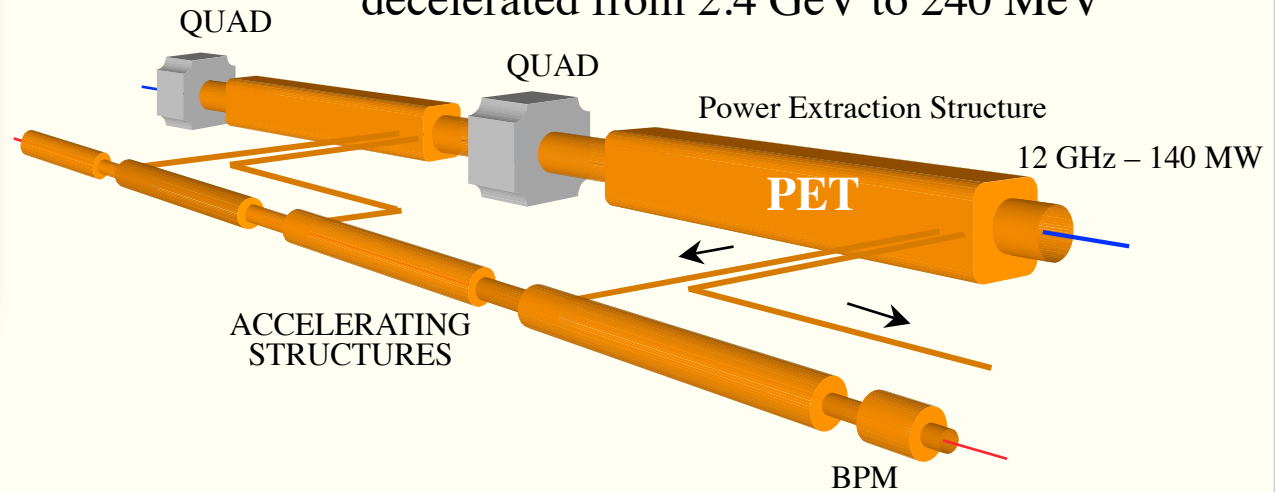
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- 12 GHz bunch structure
- low energy (2.4 GeV - 240 MeV)
- high current (100A)

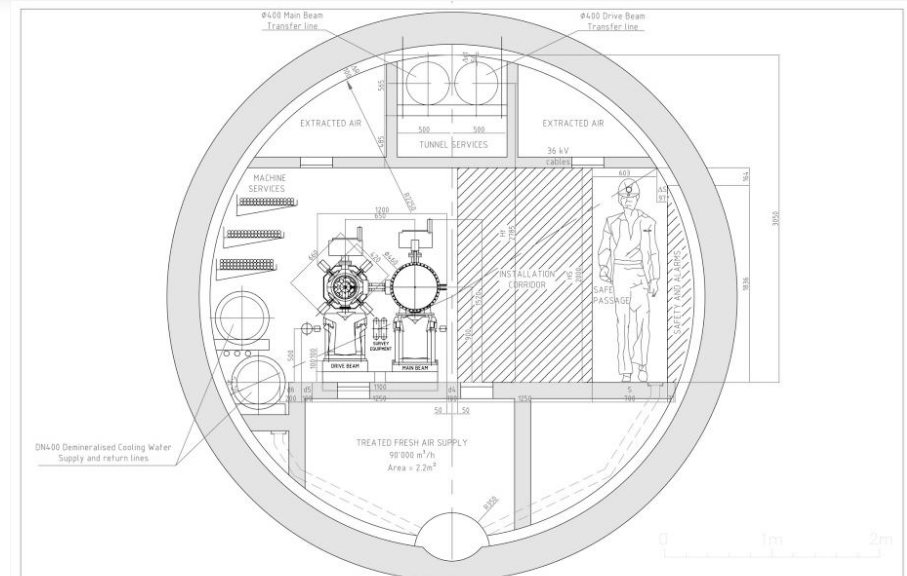
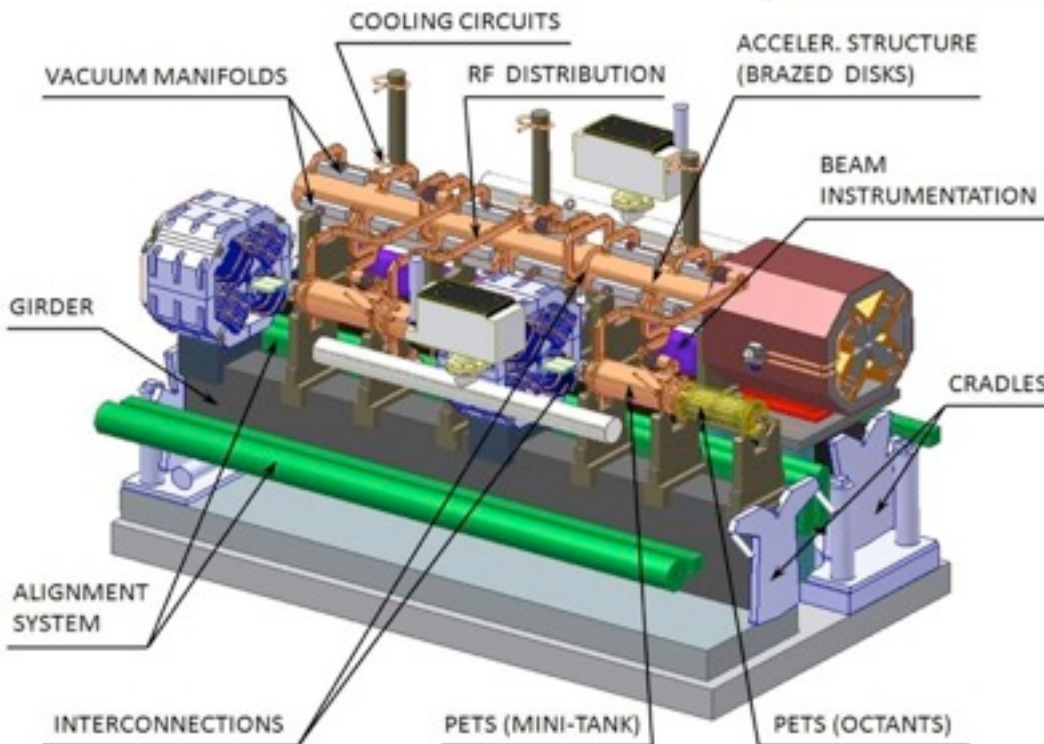
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Drive beam - 100 A, 240 ns

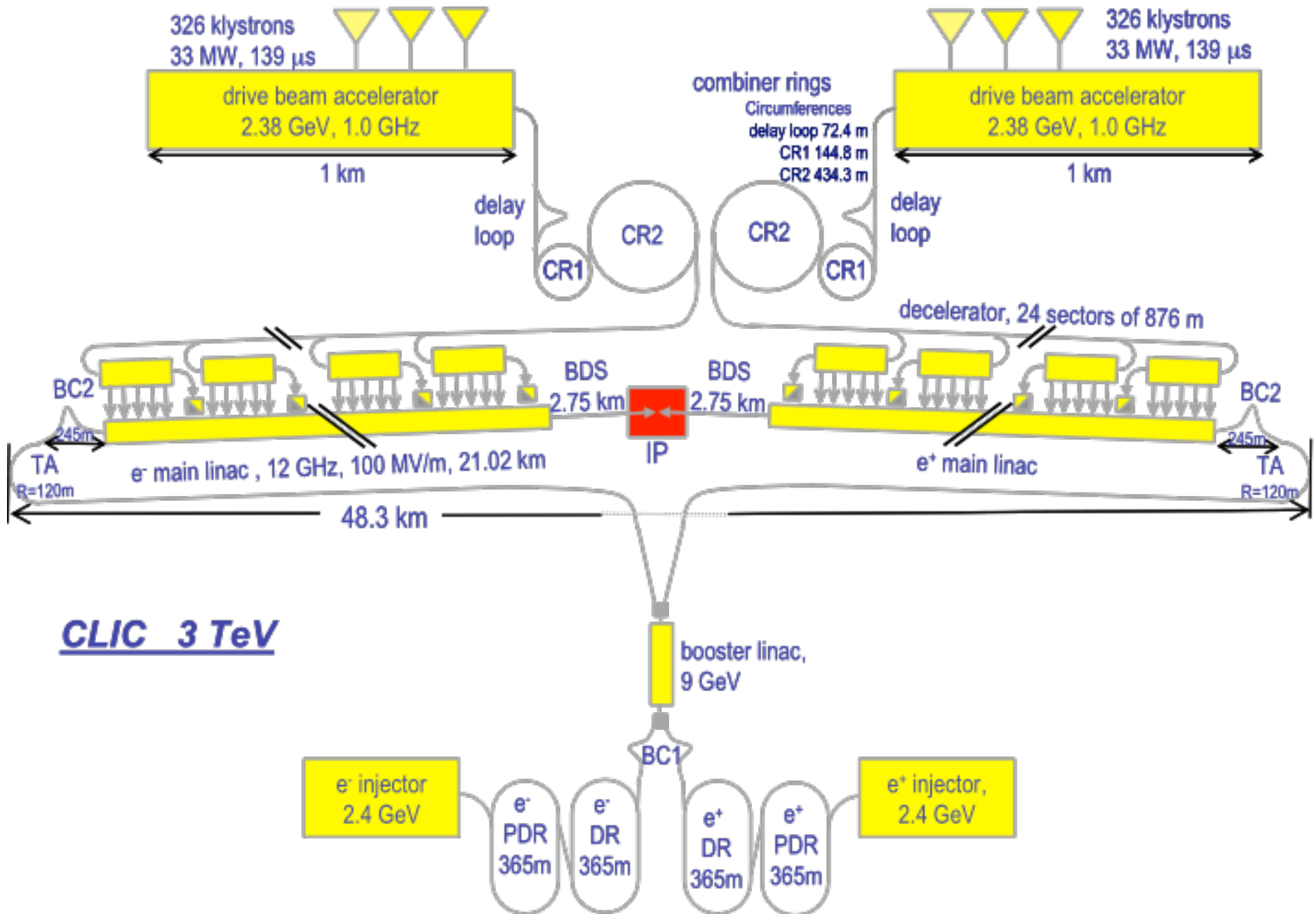
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Main beam - 1.2 A, 156 ns bunch trains  
accelerated from 9 GeV to 1.5 TeV



# CLIC, full layout, not to scale



- **The largest flag-ship accelerator is the LHC here at CERN**
- **By now many more accelerators outside particle physics**  
#Accelerators in the world : O (30 000) mostly smaller for medical and industrial applications
- **Broad range of particle accelerator types and applications**

**Large research facilities for :**

**Synchrotron light, UV, X-Ray (electron accelerators )**

**High intensity proton accelerators + neutron spallation sources**

**condensed matter, material science and biology research,**

**accelerator driven subcritical fission (energy production & radioactive waste incineration)**

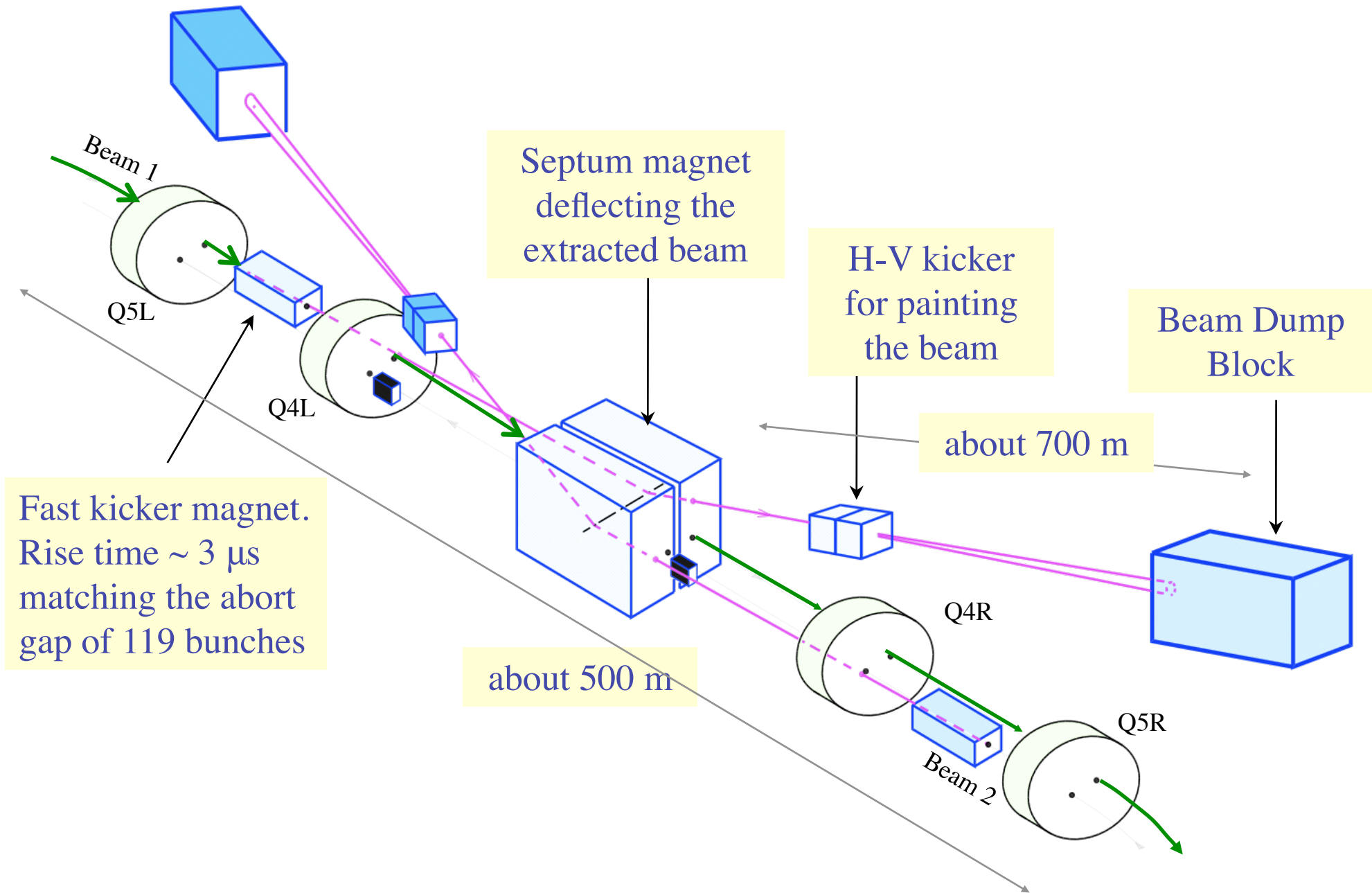
**Recent snap-shot : [IPAC'12](#), from this years accelerator conference in May New Orleans**

**Some of the hot-subjects and keywords :**

- **Free electrons lasers FEL, X-FEL, Laser induced coherent SR**
- **Advanced LINACS -- including recirculation and energy recovery ERL**
- **New acceleration techniques :**
  - **Dielectric, LASER, Plasma driven**

# Reserve

# Schematic layout of beam dump system in IR6



# Radiation of an accelerated Charge

**General concept - power radiated by an accelerated charge. Relativistic version of Lamor's formula, derived by Lienard in 1898, before relativity was known.**

**Photon spectrum : J. Schwinger** Phys. Rev. 75 (1949) pp. 1912-1925

Here written with formulas in SI units. More info + references in my paper on MC generation of [SynRad](#) CERN-OPEN-2007-018

power radiated by an accelerated charge

$$P = \frac{e^2 \gamma^2}{6\pi\epsilon_0 m^2 c^3} \left[ \left( \frac{d\mathbf{p}}{dt} \right)^2 - \beta^2 \left( \frac{dp}{dt} \right)^2 \right]$$

relativistic  
Lamor formula

results in a major energy loss for a ring at high  $\gamma$

$\mathbf{v} \perp \dot{\mathbf{v}}$

$$\left( \frac{d\mathbf{p}}{dt} \right)^2 - \underbrace{\beta^2 \left( \frac{dp}{dt} \right)^2}_0 = \dot{\mathbf{p}}^2 \quad P = \frac{e^2}{6\pi\epsilon_0 m^2 c^3} \gamma^2 \dot{\mathbf{p}}^2$$

Perpendicular acceleration, B-field (or  $E_{\perp}$  field). Motion in circular machine.

$\mathbf{v} \parallel \dot{\mathbf{v}}$

$$\left( \frac{d\mathbf{p}}{dt} \right)^2 = \left( \frac{dp}{dt} \right)^2 \quad \left( \frac{d\mathbf{p}}{dt} \right)^2 - \beta^2 \left( \frac{dp}{dt} \right)^2 = \dot{p}^2 (1 - \beta^2) = \frac{\dot{p}^2}{\gamma^2}$$

Parallel acceleration, E-field, Linac case  
cancellation,  $1/\gamma^2$

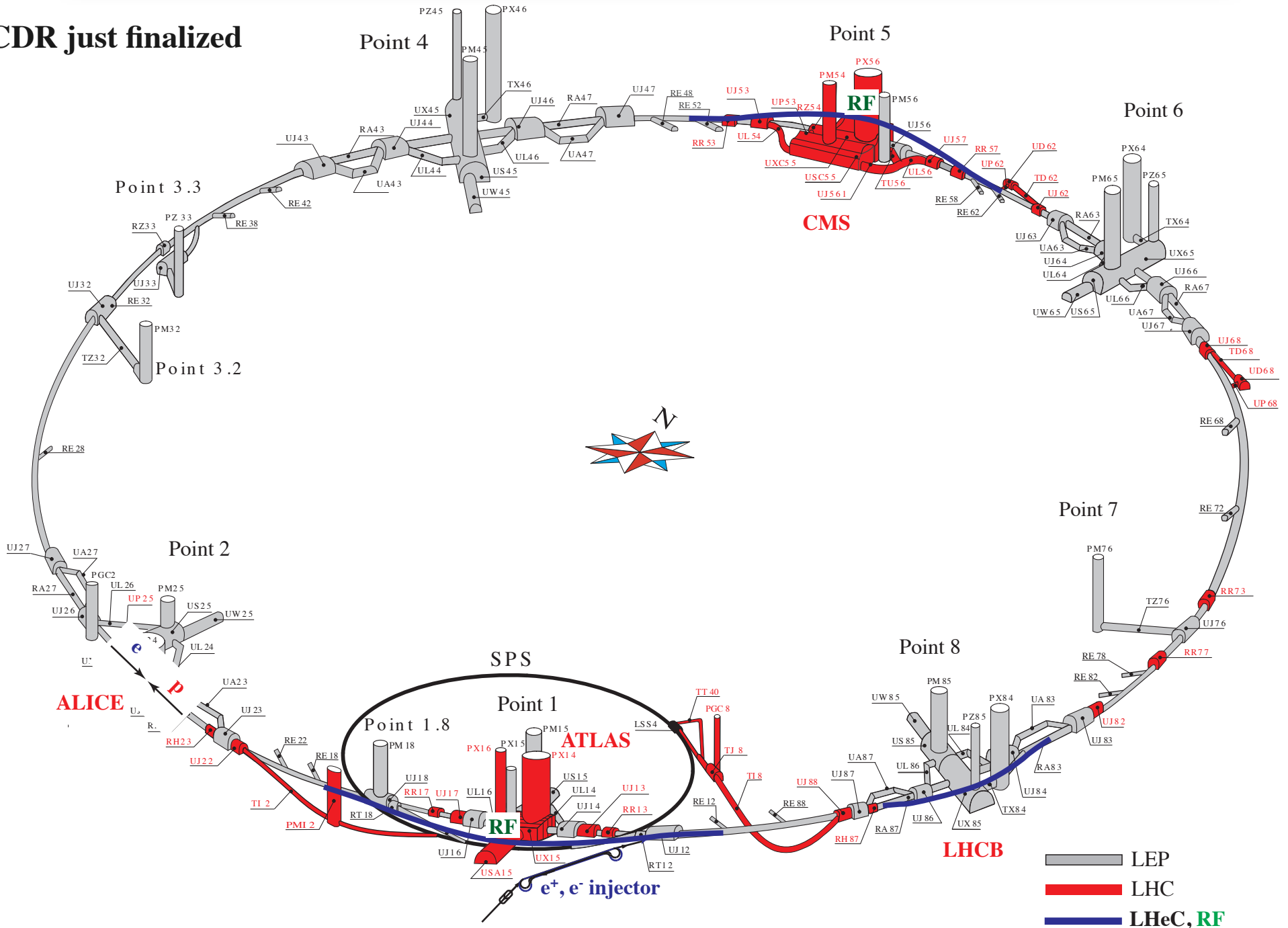
$$P = \frac{e^2}{6\pi\epsilon_0 m^2 c^3} \dot{p}^2$$

The energy loss for linear acceleration is very small.

Example: CLIC gradient 100 MV/m. Loss is 11 keV/s or only 0.4 eV for a 1 TeV 10 km Linac

# LHeC

CDR just finalized

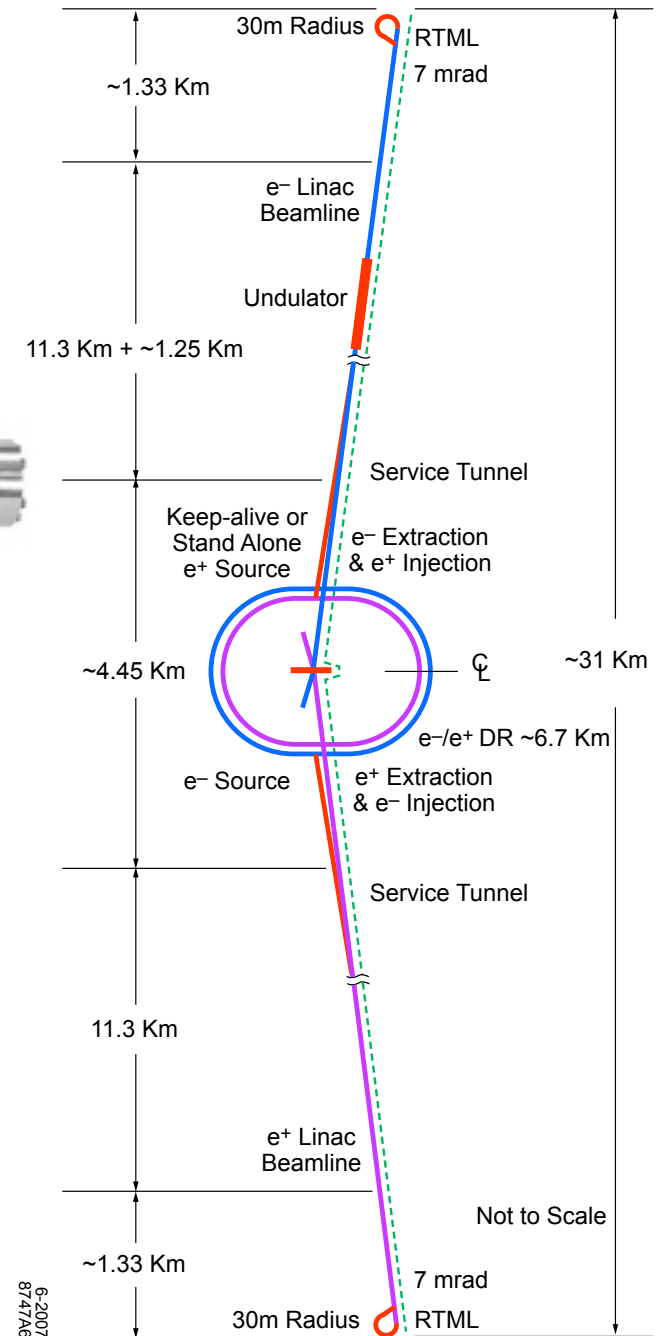
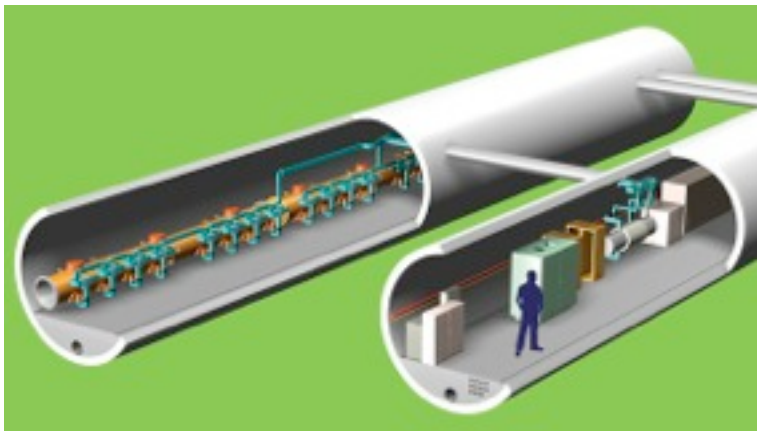




# ILC

## ILC Reference Design Report, August 2007

- 200-500 GeV centre-of-mass, 31 km long
- Luminosity:  $2 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$
- Based on accelerating gradient of 31.5 MV/m  
1.3 GHz superconducting RF



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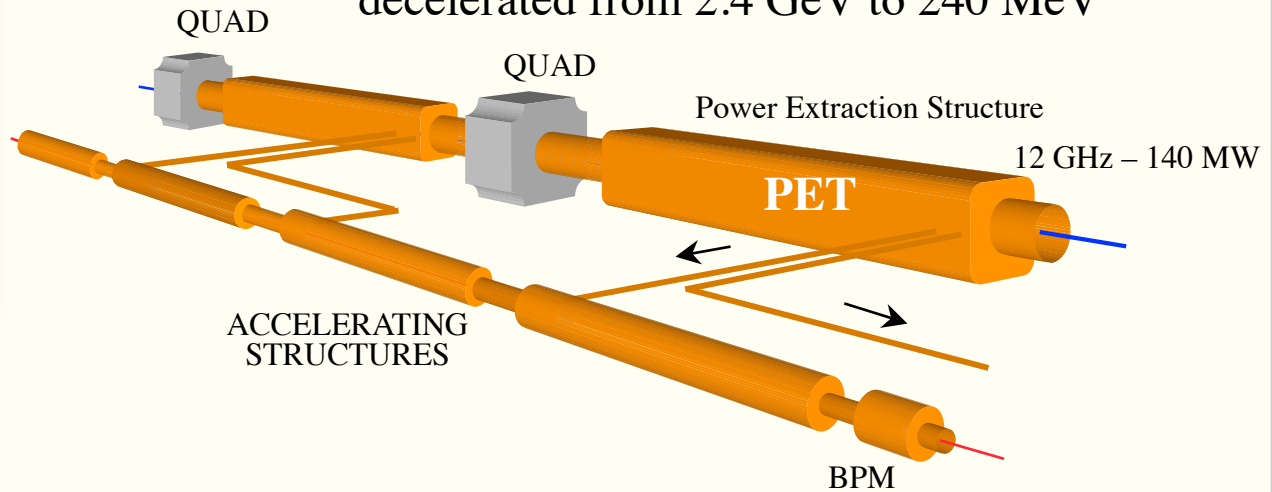
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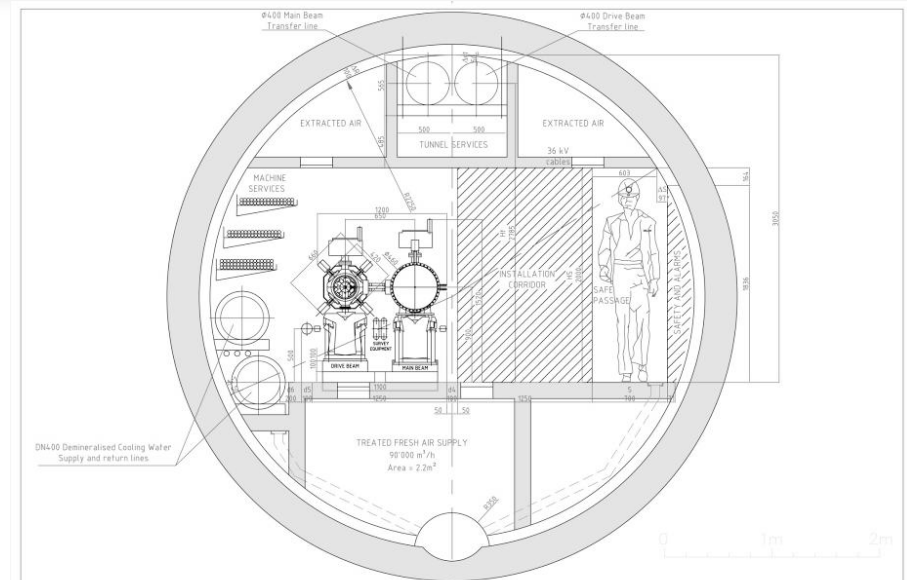
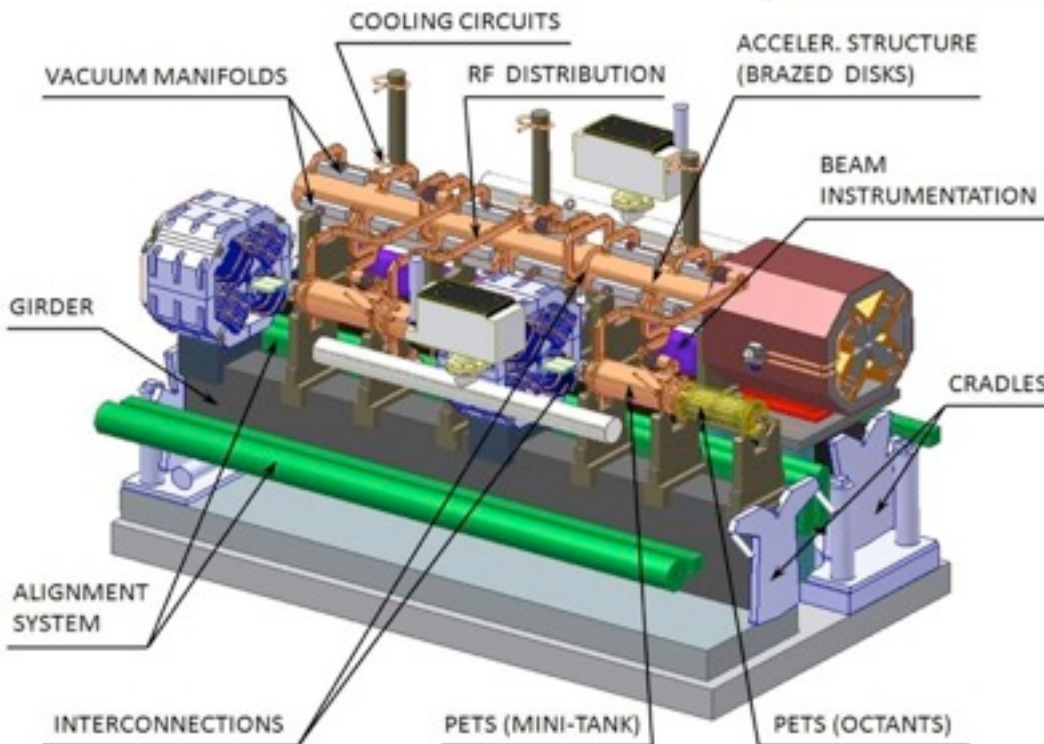
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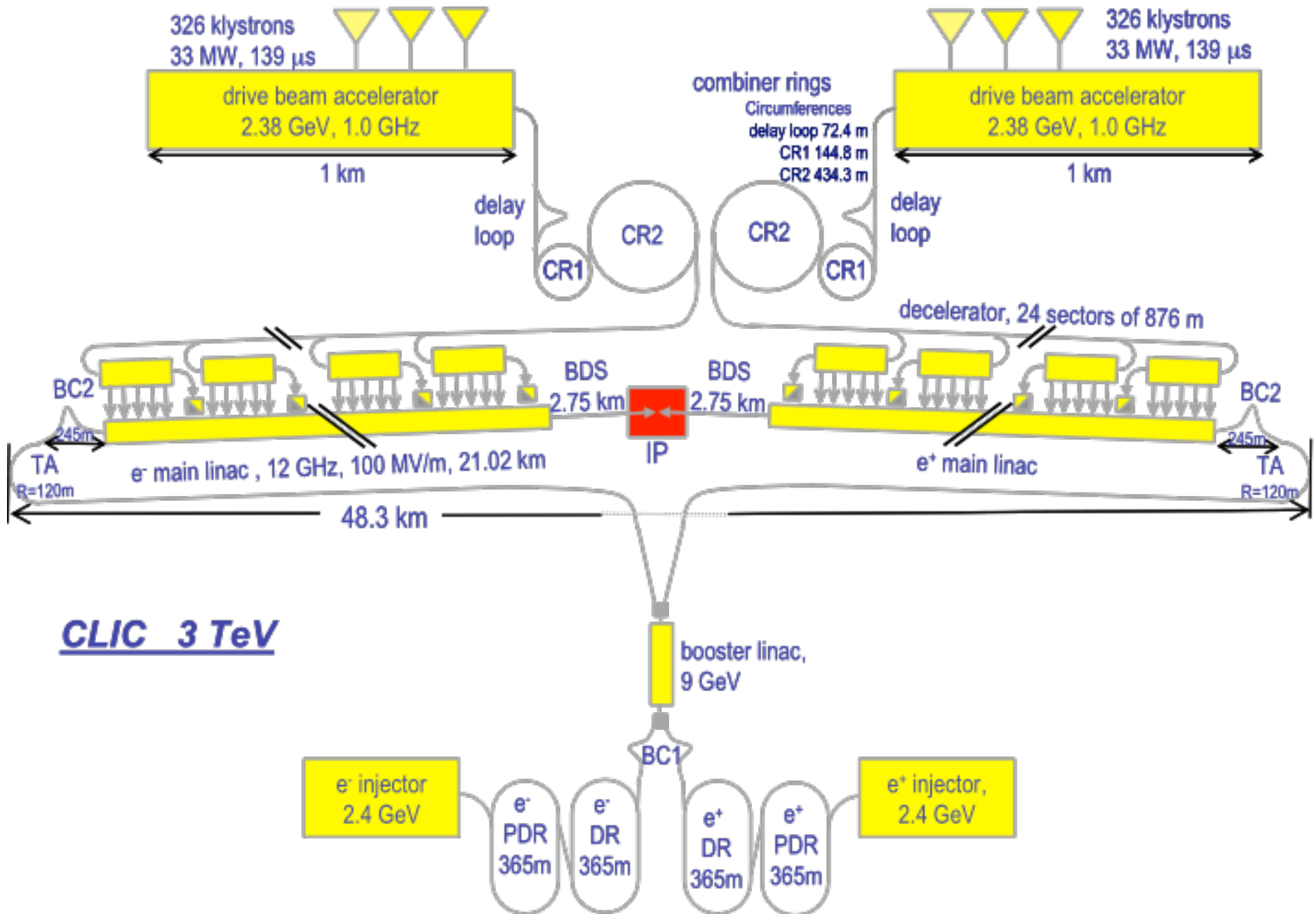
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# ILC and CLIC parameters

ILC: Superconducting RF

CLIC: normal conducting copper RF

**500 GeV**

**3 TeV**

accelerating gradient:

**31.5 MV/m**

**100 MV/m**

35 MV/m target

RF Peak power:

**0.37 MW/m , 1.6 ms, 5 Hz**

**275 MW/m, 240 ns, 50 Hz**

RF average power:

2.9 kW/m

3.7 kW/m

total length:

31 km

48.4 km

site power :

230 MW

392 MW

Beam structure:

particles per bunch:

**$20 \times 10^9$**

**$3.7 \times 10^9$**

2625 bunches / pulse of 0.96 ms

312 bunches / pulse of 156 ns

bunch spacing

**369 ns**

**0.5 ns**