# Development of circular Accelerators

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### Outline

- With emphasis on circular accelerator developments in Europe & USA
- Pre-War efforts, WW II & consequences
- Birth of Big Laboratories
- \* Birth of synchrotrons
- USA and Europe [ friendly competition ping-pong]
- Two ring hadron Colliders
- \* 'Cheap' one ring hadron Colliders [thanks to S van der Meer]
- The latest in Synchrotrons & Colliders
- [Apologies for no electron machines]

- Cyclotron
  - Synchro-cyclotron
    Isochronous cycloton
    Calutron (Univ of Calif)
- Betatron
- Synchroton
  - Weak focusing Cosmitron to Cosmotron (BNL)
    - Bevatron (Berkeley)
  - Strong focusing
    - AGS Alternating Gradient Synchrotron

Some nomenclature for the uninitiated

### Livingston Plots ~ energy progression by factor 10 every 6-8 yrs

from 1962 Livingston-Blewett Book

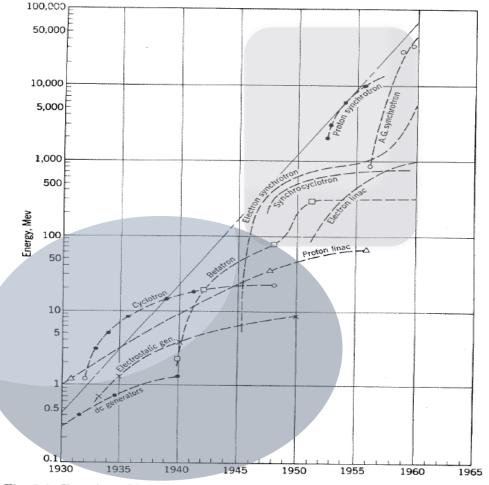


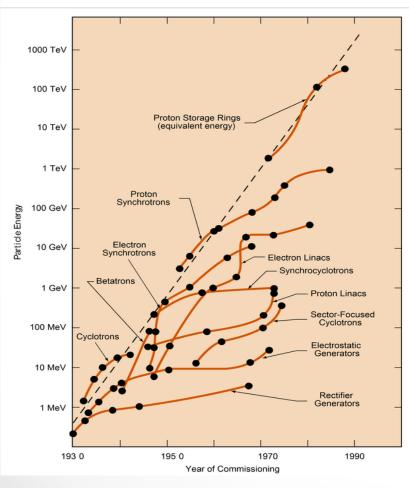
Fig. 1-1. Energies achieved by accelerators from 1930 to 1960. The linear envelope of the individual curves shows an average tenfold increase in energy every six years.

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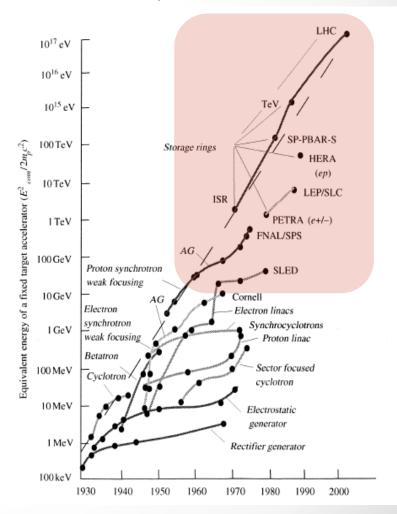
First plot by :M. Stanley Livingston, 1954

~1997 Panofsky



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#### ~2006 EJN Wilson Book

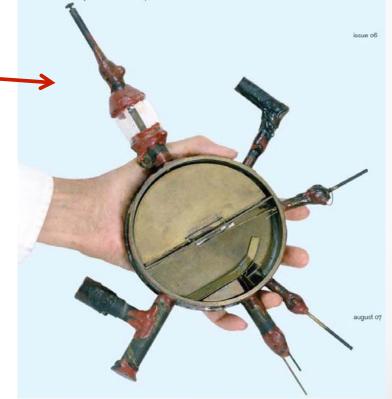


### Cyclotrons : USA led the way

- Lawrence inspired from Wideroe paper in 1929: build a 'curled linac'
- Practical Success In Jan. 1931: Lawrence and Livingstone's 4.5 inches diameter device. This was followed by successive larger diameter devices, 9, 11, 27.5, 37 and 60 inches cyclotrons in Berkeley, culminating in a 184 inch cyclotron in 1946 with a 4000 tons magnet !

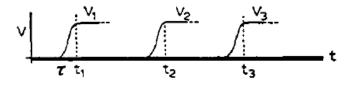
British work in cyclotrons [~before & after the war]

- Cambridge & Liverpool had 37.5
   inch cyclotrons
- Birmingham 61.4 inch cyclotron



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### From Lawrence's Nobel Lecture 1951: to 'curl' the Linac



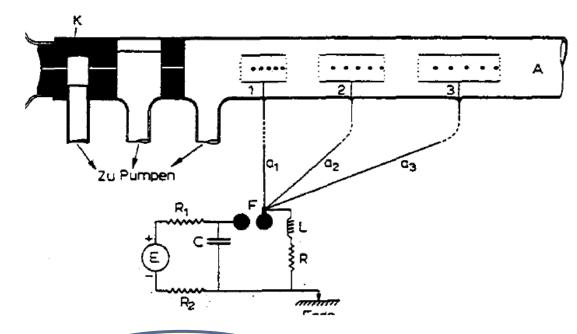
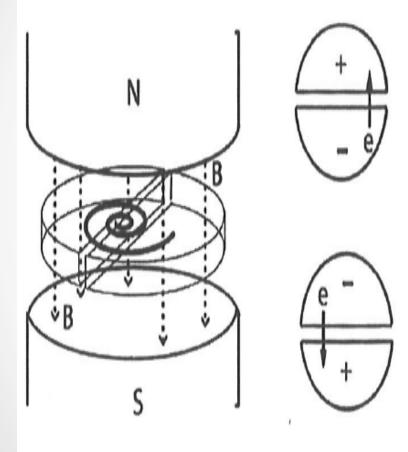


Fig. 1. Diagram of linear accelerator from Professor G. Ising's pioneer publication (1924) of the principle of multiple acceleration of ions.

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### **Basic Principles of a Cyclotron**

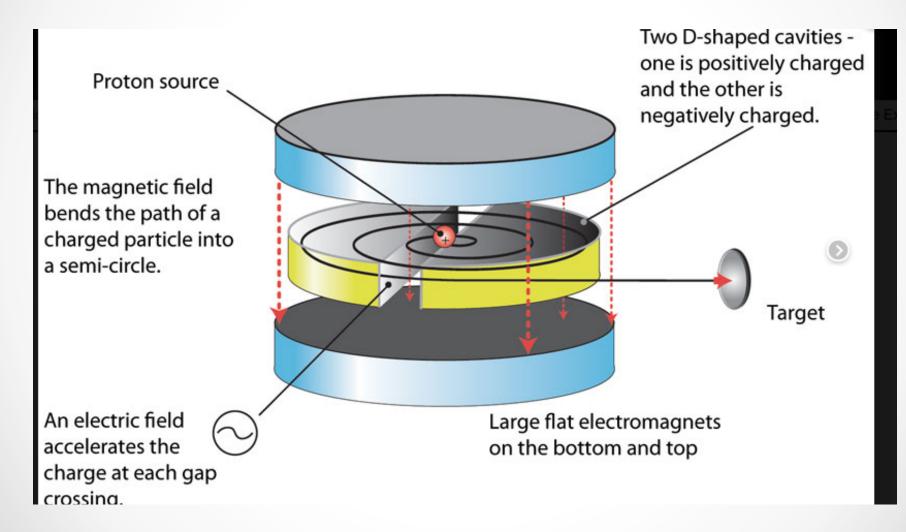


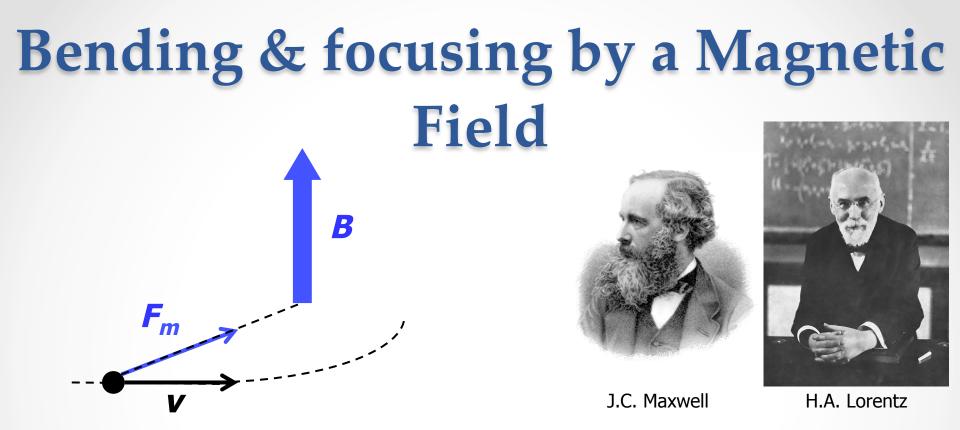
D-shaped chambers placed inside a vacuum chamber. D-shapes form the electrodes & the particle accelerated in the gap

Magnetic Field [B] bends the particles along a circular orbit and a fixed freq. alternating electric field applied across the two 'dees' accelerates the particles

Particles injected and spiral out to a larger radii with increasing velocity [ Orbital frequency independent of radius]

Energy limited by <u>diameter & Field</u> <u>Strength</u> of the Magnet





A charged particle is subjected to a force, *in presence of magnetic field*:

<u>Orthogonal</u> to its velocity *v* and magnetic field *B* (centripetal force)
 <u>Proportional</u> to its electric charge and Magnetic Field *B*

One cannot accelerate with a magnetic field but one can *bend or focus* the particles and hence construct circular accelerators To limit the le diameter of the accelerator, one seeks to increase **B** UNIV of Salamanca, Sept 14, V.Chohan

### Cyclotron with one big magnet

The Berkeley cyclotron 184 inches in 1945

# Cyclotrons & War effort

- **the Liverpool and Cambridge cyclotrons were not completed until the middle of 1939**, each having taken about three years to build. Cambridge first 'had beam' in July and Liverpool's started in the September, but these events were overshadowed by the outbreak of war.
- The overriding question in the minds of British senior government and the Service Chiefs was, 'is an atomic bomb feasible?'. The answer to this question depended on greater knowledge of all aspects of the uranium nucleus. One way to get information on, say, the nuclear capture cross sections of uranium, was to use a neutron-producing machine — that is, a cyclotron
- Experimental work on uranium, fission and other nuclear studies relating to the information required in atomic bomb design continued on the **Liverpool cyclotron** until the **middle of 1943**
- www.evolve360.co.uk/Data/10/Docs/09/09King.pdf

### Cyclotrons: Limits & drawbacks

- Cyclotrons were the physics machines in the 1930s and 1940s;
- The energy was limited by relativistic effects

difficulties in passing ~30 MeV mark when protons started getting relativistic

• Synchro-cyclotrons were the extension of cyclotrons gradually changing or reducing the frequency of applied accelerating voltage to be synchronous with particle orbits

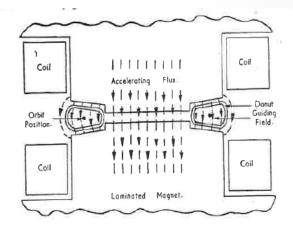
- The size or mass of the magnet was also a limitation;4000 tons for 184 inch Berkeley machine in 1946 or,
- 10000 tons for Gatchina /St Petersburg machine with 6 metres( 240 in) diameter magnet
- Synchro-cyclotron was also used in the Manhattan project for enriching Uranium( Calutron)

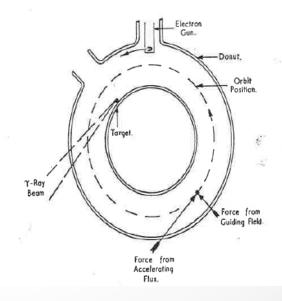
### Betatron ~1940

#### The Betatron

- Betatrons used varying magnetic field to accelerate in a 'donut'
- the name betatron does not tell us anything about how it works, but it is best thought of as a transformer, with a ring of electrons as the secondary coil. The alternating magnetic field used to make the electrons move in a circle is also the one used to accelerate them; the magnet must be carefully designed

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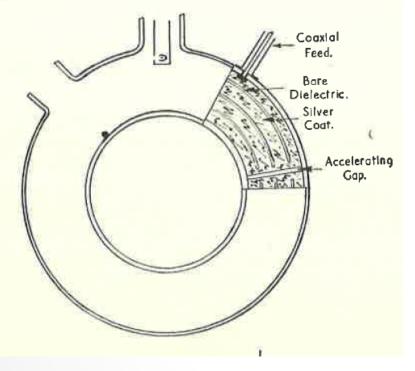
### bit of Betatron history & drawbacks

- **1923**:Widerøe, a Karlsruhe student, draws in his laboratory notebook the design of the **betatron** with the well-known 2-to-1 rule. He added the condition for radial stability 2 years later, but did not publish.
- 1927 in Aachen, Widerøe makes a model betatron, but it does not work. Discouraged, he changes course and builds the world's first linac .His betatron is 'forgotten' in his notes.
- 1940: Donald Kerst re-invents the betatron and built the first working machine for 2.2 MeV electrons (University of Illinois), a 20 MeV machine (1942), a 100 MeV machine at General Electric and finally in,
- **1950**, Kerst built the world's largest betatron (**300 MeV**).

- After a brief spell of interest, they were rapidly overtaken by linacs and synchrotrons.
- Although robust and simple devices which were ideally suited for accelerating electrons, they were limited in energy by the size of the magnetic yoke.

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## **Betatrons to Synchrotrons**



- What was called the betatron started synchrotron with accelerating resonator incorporated in the 'donut'
- [F.Goward, 1950 IOP paper]

# A bit of background...

The idea of a pulsed magnet ring, fundamental to the synchrotron, appeared in a proposal by Oliphant in 1943 and was followed by the independent discovery of phase stability by Veksler in 1944 and McMillan in 1945.

This opened the door to a demonstration of synchrotron acceleration to 8 UK Later USA MeV by Goward and Barnes in a converted betatron at Woolwich Arsenal, UK. The event, which took place in August 1946, was followed only two months later by the operation of the General Electric Laboratory's 70 MeV machine at

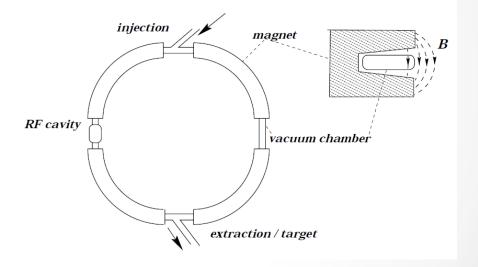
Schenectady, USA built by Elder, Gurewitsch, Langmuir and Pollock.

The sixty years that follow have seen projects spanning almost six orders of magnitude in energy. The phenomenal success of the synchrotron principle was sustained by two other important discoveries, that of alternating-gradient focusing and The use of colliding beams.

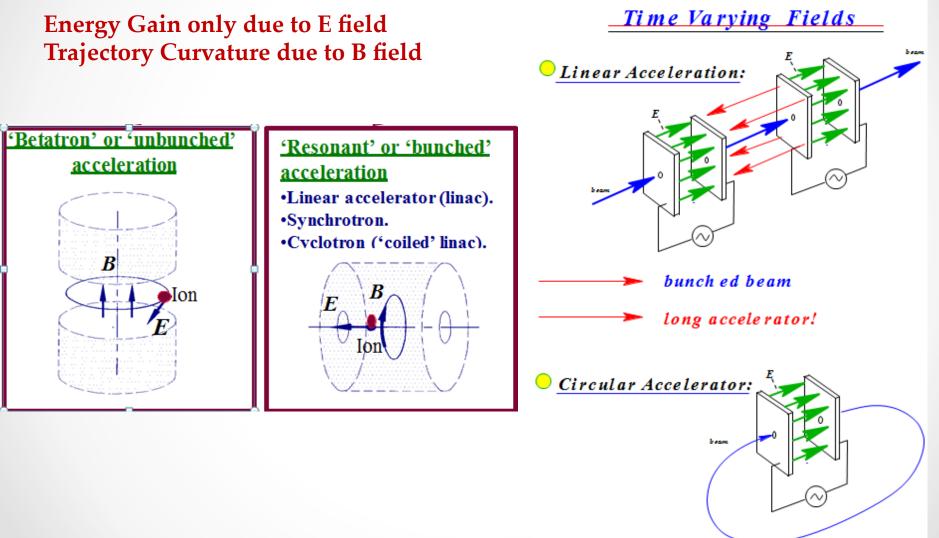
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# **Birth of Synchrotrons**

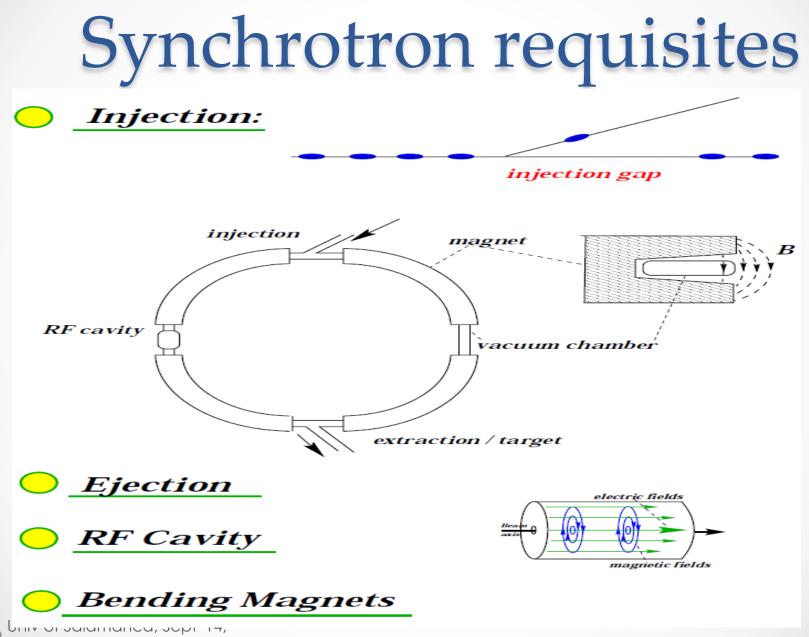
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### Pictorial views....[P.Bryant, O.Bruening]



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### Some key dates: synchrotron development

#### **Electrons**

- 1946 :Synchrotron principle 4-8 MeV acceleration UK
   [F. Goward, D. Barnes aug1946 ] Nature, 158 p413
- 1947 :70 MeV electron synchrotron GEC N.York (Blewett)
- 1948 : 240 MeV Univ of Rochester [Sydney Barnes]
- 1949: 300 MeV Cornell [R. Wilson],
- 1949 300 MeV Lawrence Radiation Lab [Mcmillan]
   300 MeV machine at Univ of Glasgow

#### **Protons**

1.3 GeV machine at Birmingham

- 1952 3 GeV protons machine @BNL : ambition to Cosmic ray creation 'Cosmitron' became Cosmotron
- 1955 6 GeV proton Berkeley machine called Bevatron [for billion eV machine]

### **Beginnings of Accelerator Laboratories**

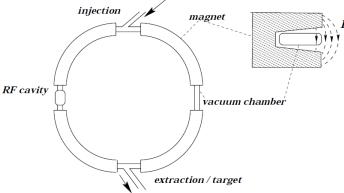
#### • 1946 in USA { east coast vs west coast rivalry }

- Just as the war ended, the US Atomic Energy Commission[AEC] was set up
- East Coast Universities of Columbia, Cornell, Harvard, John Hopkins, Princeton, Pennsylvania, Rochester, Yale, MIT set up a non-profit corporation to create a large accelerator research facility :
- Brookhaven National Laboratory [BNL] established in March 1947, under the supervision of AEC which also funded the construction of the first accelerator at BNL
- AEC had agreed/decided at the same time that Berkeley , California would also build a GeV class accelerator
- BNL chose to build the smaller 3 GeV machine while Berkeley decided on 6 GEV, so as to create the antiprotons

#### • 1949 in Europe {destructions of war and pooling resources for the future}

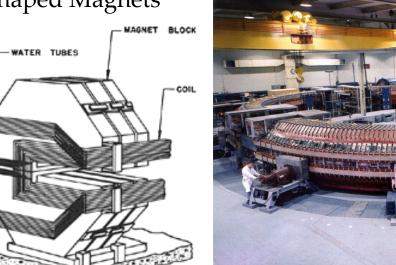
- Cultural conference in Lausanne proposal to set up a European Research Centre[ Louis de Broglie]
- June 1950 UNESCO Confr in Florence & I.Rabi resolution for UNESCO ' to assist & encourage the formation of regional research laboratories...'
- Feb 1952, 11 European countries signed an agreement establishing CERN and Geneva was chosen as a site for a particle physics laboratory in Oct 1952
- Sept 1954 CERN's FORMAL birth , after ratification by individual Governments

### first 3 GeV proton sychrotron 'Weak-focusing'

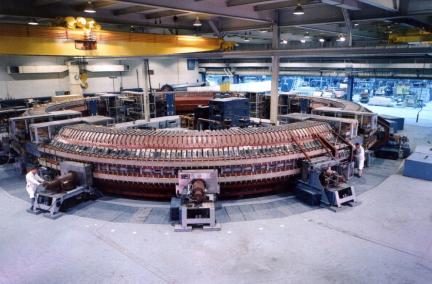


1952: Operation of the Cosmotron, 3.3 GeV proton synchrotron at Brookhaven: magnet gap height was : 22.5 cm. & pole length ~90 cm Natural ring focusing

C shaped Magnets



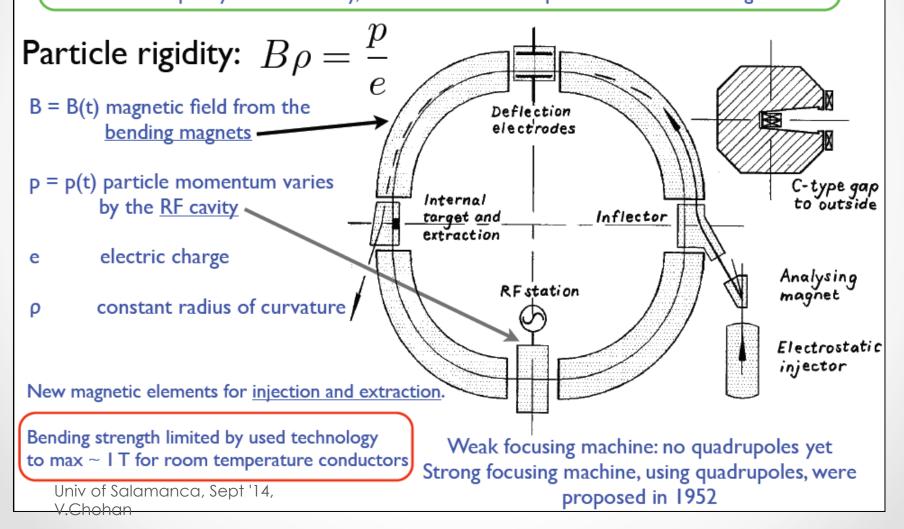




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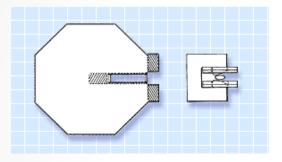
### Synchrotron (1952, 3 GeV, BNL)

New concept of circular accelerator. The magnetic field of the bending magnet varies with time. <u>As particles accelerate, the B field is increased proportionally.</u> The frequency of the RF cavity, used to accelerate the particles has also to change.



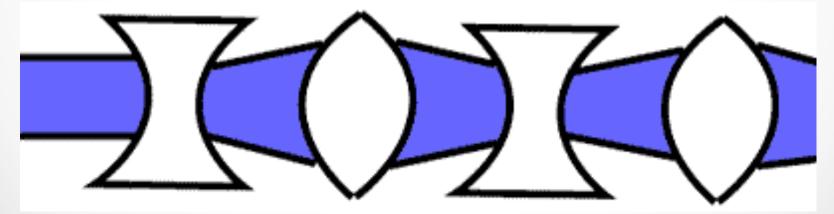
### Invention of strong focusing

<u>1952</u> Christofilos and Courant, Livingston & Snyder independently invent strong focusing



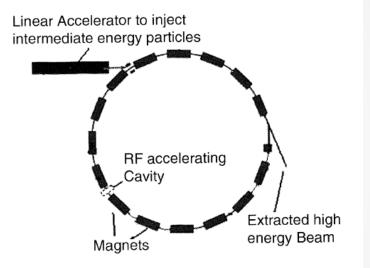
*strong focusing:* small amplitudes small vacuum chamber + efficient magnets

Strong focusing brings in the concept of <u>separate-function lattices</u>, reduces the aperture and makes it possible to customize the lattice



# Birth of Alternating gradient Synchrotrons

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• Today's Synchrotrons: only strong focusing is used. Need for small magnets and poor field quality at lower field means that the low energy injection {~ 20-800MeV} is done via a Linac. Further staged synchrotrons to increase the final Energy [e.g. , see CERN's complex]

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### Alternating gradient Synchrotron: Magnet Limits

#### strong focusing:

- small amplitude
- small vacuum chamber
- efficient magnets

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- <u>however, warm magnets start saturating</u> <u>at > 2 Tesla</u> [ earth field ~: 0.3 \* 10E-4 Tesla ]
- Rule of thumb :
- **Β**ρ ~ **Τ/300**

where B [Tesla], T is in MeV ρ=bending radius [Metres]

CERN 26 GeV PS : ~0.8 Tesla Magnet CERN 450 GeV SPS : ~1.5 Tesla

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LHC Main Bending

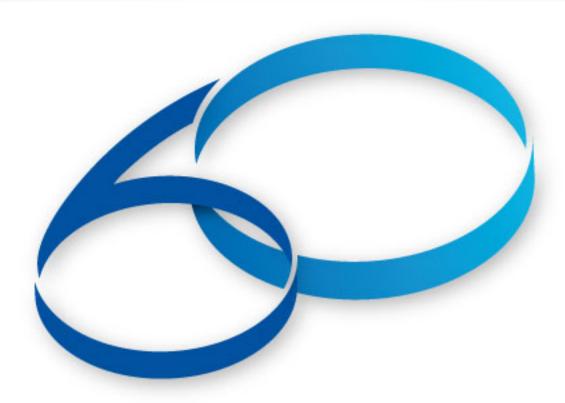
 ρ = 2803 m & T = 7 TeV

 requires B ~ 8.4 Tesla So

 had to go for superconducting
 magnets

 Conversely, Protons with T = 20 TeV, B =

 8 T required a 87 km SSC tunnel



### YEARS/ANS CERN

### a large International Accelerator Infrastructure [with Impact beyond Science and Technology]

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### CERN and 1952 era

- The earlier 1930-40 years had seen successful , progressive development of <u>synchro-cyclotrons</u> in USA and UK
- The electron synchrotrons were relatively new and the proton synchrotron [cosmotron] at BNL was the only state-of-the-art accelerator in the world
- In this climate and at the 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting of Provisional CERN Council in May 1952, TWO Study Groups were set up to :
  - o design/build a Synchro-cyclotron (Cornelis Bakker, Amsterdam)
  - design/build a European Cosmotron but with higher energy [10-20 GeV] like the one at BNL (Odd Dahl, Bergen)

# CERN's beginnings:1952

#### Synchro-cyclotron

- Work started in 1955 on the 600MeV SC, applying all the previous knowledge gained in the US and UK
- Unsurprisingly, the machine achieved its design goals straight away after commissioning in 1957
- Rare decays and beta decays of mesons were observed and quantified and contributed significantly to muon physics at that time

#### Scaled up Cosmotron 10-20 GeV like the 3 GeV one at BNL

- Goward, Dahl, Wideroe visited BNL in August 1952 and learned about the new principle for focusing: the Alternating-Gradient (AG) [attributed to :Christofilos-Courant-
  - Livingston-schnyder]
    Council October 1952 decided on this new
- proposal and <u>abandon</u> the idea of scaled-up weak-focusing "Cosmotron"

#### go for 30 GeV PS based on Alternating Gradient principle for ~ the same cost (~ 70 MCHF)

Subsequent work meant trade-offs in:

- size of vacuum chamber and magnets, i.e., cost
- sensitivity to B-field inhomogeneity and alignment errors
- Weight of magnets :

The bobine for the magnet of the CERN Synchro-cyclotron, the FIRST accelerator built at CERN, on route de Meyrin (in 1956)

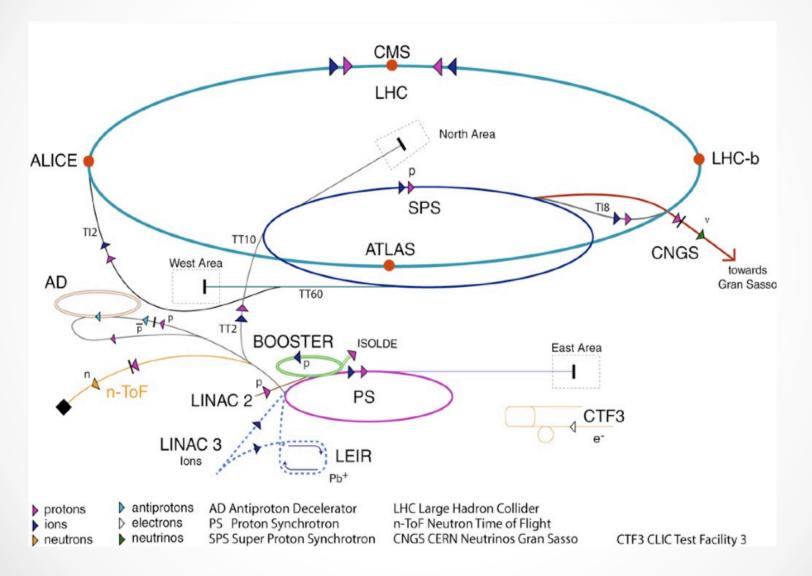
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#### **CERN 600 MeV Synchro-cyclotron**

- early start of meson physics training for accelerator technology
- SC Stop: end of 1990
   ISOLDE moved to CPS Booster (PSB) 1991
- **Comment:** its progress was reassuring for Council and good physics was done but tied physics community in the 50's
- disservice to PS experimental programme (which started only 1961 about 2 years after PS start-up)

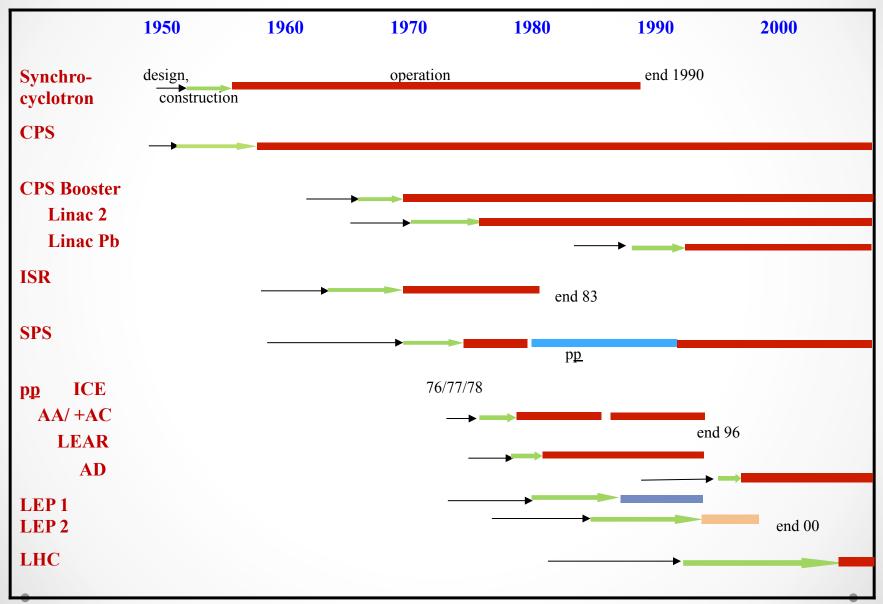


### **CERN Accelerator Complex today**



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### **Evolution of CERN's Accelerators**



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### **CERN** in 1955



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### Conference on the The CERN PS, oct 1953, Uni of Geneva

V. DISCUSSION ON THE SIZE OF THE PROTON SYNCHROTRON.

by Professor W. Heisenberg.

In the cost estimate of the Proton-Synchrotron Group, it has been stated that the cost of the 30-Gev machine will probably be about 69 million S.F., including the building; this exceeds the planned budg by roughly 20%. Therefore, it has been suggested to lower the energy of the synchrotron to a value around 20 Gev, which would reduce the probable costs sufficiently to fit the original budget. The implications

presented by Members of the CERN Proton Synchrotron Group at the CONFERENCE ON THE ALTERNATING-GRADIENT PROTON SYNCHROTRON held at THE INSTITUTE OF PHYSICS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF GENEVA, GENEVA, SWITZERLAND October 26-27-28, 1953

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## **Designing the PS : anxieties...**

Unfortunately, the cost of the computing work is very high. Using the series expansion method and an adequate number of starting conditions, perturbations, working points inside the working diamond, and sizes of non-linearity, it is easy to show that the computing programme would cost about twice the total budget of the PS machine.

24-25 February 1955 CERN/123 (A) \_\_\_\_\_ SECOND SESSION of council PS DIVISION PROGRESS REPORT Geneva, February 9th, 1955 Report by J .Adams

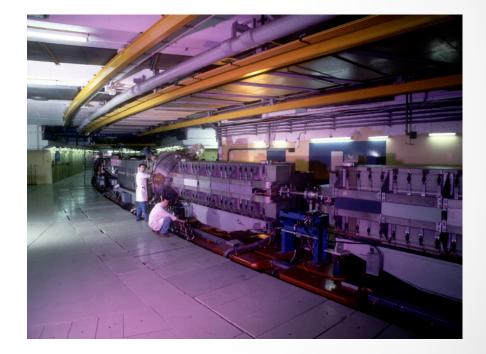
### **CERN 26 GeV Proton Synchrotron (CPS)**

#### Key Dates & Lessons

- May 1954: ground breaking
- Design: AG combined function (dipole + quad),  $2\pi R = 628 m$
- Dec. 1959: first beam to 28 GeV
- Initial drama: no beam line equipment, only rudimentary detectors

#### Lessons :

- beam physics with Alternating Gradient principle,
- producing precise magnets
- precise alignment system, geodesy
- rf control
- management of a large project in European/international context



### The PS starting conditions: International Context

- Choice of new focusing principle was a bold step
- "For awful gamble stands AG but if it works or not we'll see (R.Peierls)
- however if it works : CERN starts level with US and ahead
- Others did not trust AG: US: ZGS/ANL; UK: Nimrod/RAL; Russia:JINR:

Adams was so

impressed by the challenge with which the PS confronted its designers that he advised his own national laboratory to keep to the weak focusing principle for the construction of NIMROD pointing out that the PS was only designed for  $10^{10}$  ppp.

Indeed the weak focusing synchrotron remained the preferred choice of the cautious and the Cosmotron was followed by the ZGS at Argonne, the Synchrophasatron in Dubna, Saturne in France and Nimrod in the UK. EJN Wilson EPAC 1996

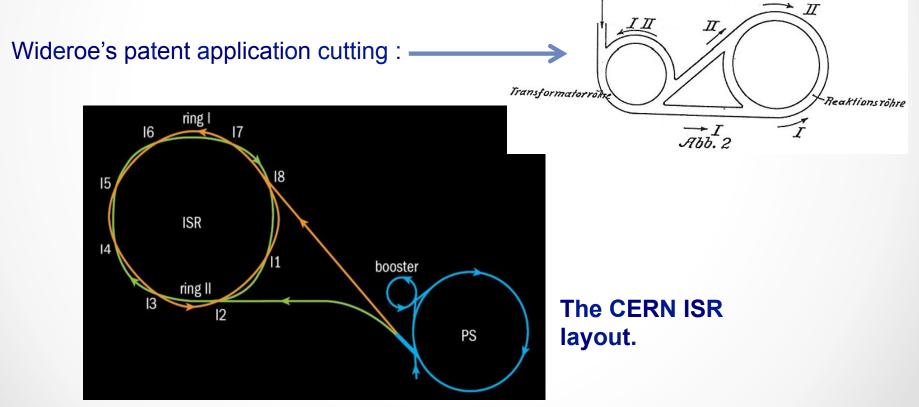
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# ... after the PS

- At the beginning of the1960's a debate was raging about the next step for CERN. Opinions were sharply divided between a "large PS", a proton machine of 300 GeV energy or a much more ambitious colliding beam machine.
- In February 1964, 50 physicists from among Europe's best met at CERN. They decided to transform themselves into the European Committee for Future Accelerators (ECFA) under the chairmanship of Eduardo Amaldi.
- It took another 2 years before a consensus was formed. In December 1965 the CERN Council approved the construction of the ISR : a TWO-Ring 31 GeV per beam Collider

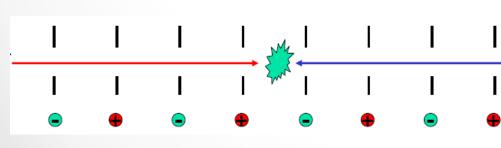
# **Advent of Colliding beams**

- Widerøe was indeed a pioneer and patented the idea of circular colliders in 1943
- Owing to the war, the patent was not published until 1953.
- ISR was the first CERN project to use this principle.

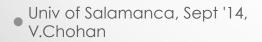


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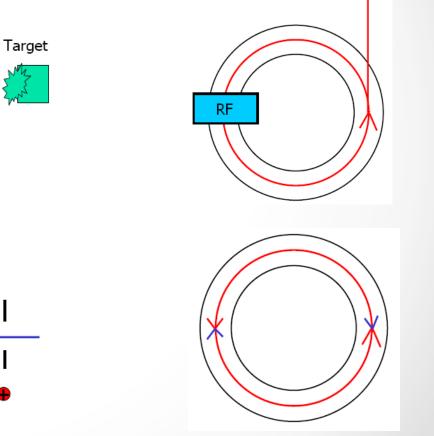
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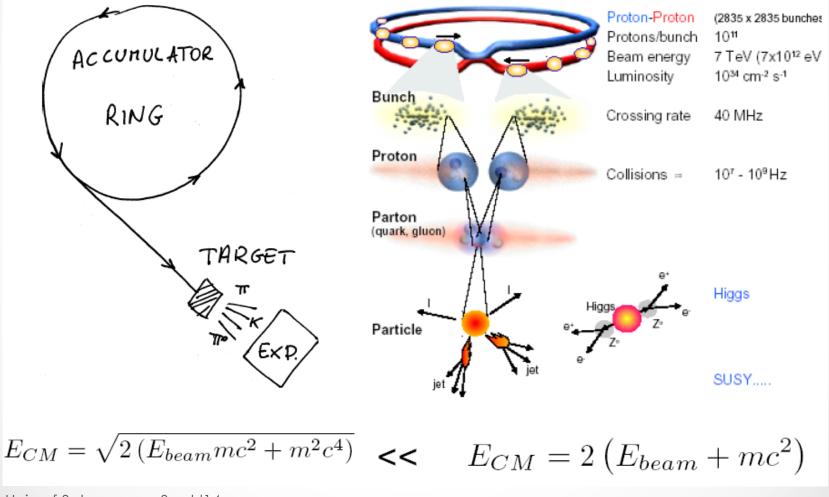


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### **Different approaches: fixed target vs collider**

#### **Fixed target**

Storage ring/ collider



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### Two intersecting Rings :ISR View of intersection point 5 in 1974



inaugurated the CERN Intersecting Storage Rings on 16 October 1971

### Interaction point with crossing angle

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### Intersecting Storage Rings (ISR): the venture into hadron colliders

#### pp collider up to 31.4 GeV per beam

- $2\pi R = 942$  m, injection from CPS
- Combined-function lattice, large  $\Delta p/p$
- 8 Intersection points (5 used for exp.)
- Constr.: **1966-70**,
- Operated:1971-83

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L = 4 \times 10^{30} to 1.4 x 10^{32} cm<sup>-2</sup>s<sup>-1</sup>,
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Notable features:

- 40 A DC beam current per beam
- Ultra-high vacuum and ion clearing
- Low-impedance vacuum envelope
- High-stability of power supplies (10<sup>-7</sup> ripple tolerance on dipoles)
- Superconducting low-β insertion

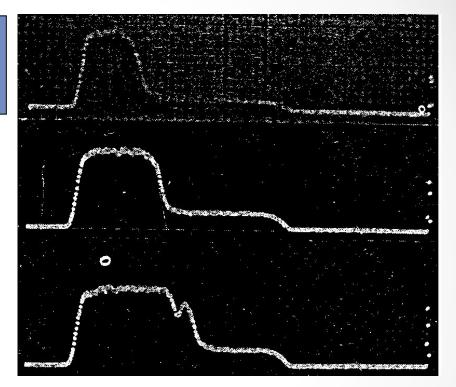
(L increased by 6.5) but experiments not fully exploiting it.

### **Selected ISR Achievements**

Non-destructive beam diagnostics of coasting beams with Schottky noise

### For monitoring particle distribution

- $\langle p \rangle$ ,  $\Delta p$ , density f(p)
- extrema of betatron tunes in stack,
  - rms amplitude and tune at particular orbit by measuring fast and slow wave signals (n +- Q) f <sub>rev</sub>



Example: Longitudinal Schottky scan  $(dN/dp)^{1/2} = f(p)$ at 10, 15, 19 A proton current

J.Borer et al., HEACC (1974) 53

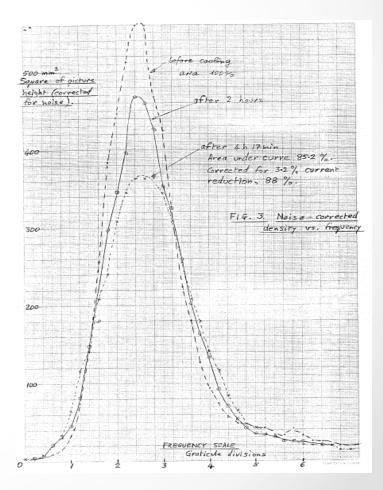
### **Invention of Stochastic Cooling 1968**

#### S. Van Der Meer CERN/ISR-PO/72-31

#### 4. FINAL NOTE

This work was done in 1968. The idea seemed too far-fetched at the time to justify publication. However, the fluctuations upon which the system is based were experimentally observed recently. Although it may still be unlikely that useful damping could be achieved in practice, it seems useful now to present at least some quantitative estimation of the effect.

#### and experimental test 1972-3

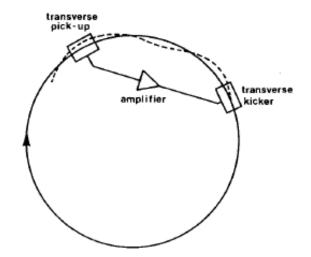


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### **Stochastic cooling: Nobel Lecture S van der Meer 1984**

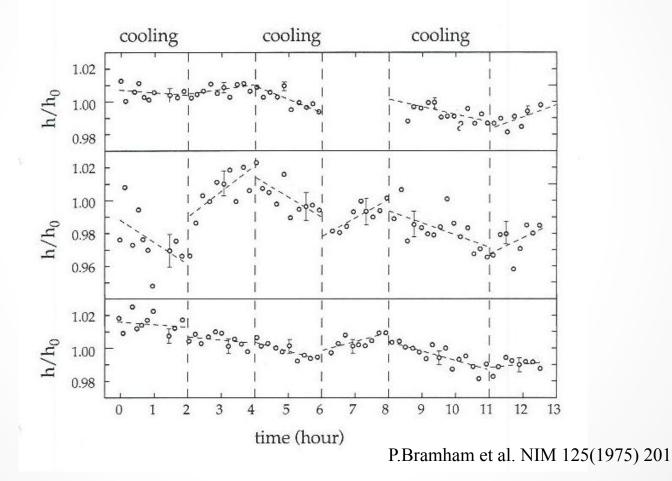
• .....Fortunately, there is a trick - and it consists of using the fact that particles are points in phase space with empty space in between. We may push each particle towards the centre of the distribution, squeezing the empty space outwards. The small-scale density is strictly conserved, but in a macroscopic sense the particle density increases. This process is called cooling because it reduces the movements of the particles with respect to each other....

 A stochastic cooling system therefore consists of a sensor (pick-up) that acquires electrical signals from the particles, and a so-called kicker that pushes the particles and that is excited by the amplified pick-up signals.



• Univ of Salamanca, Sept'14, V.Chohan Cooling of the horizontal betatron oscillation of a single particle

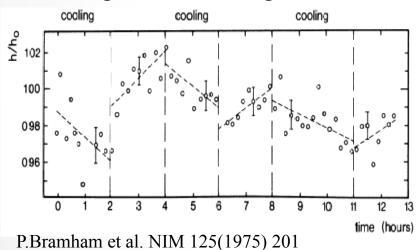
### Stochastic cooling in the ISR (Schnell) Thorndahl 1975



### **Selected ISR Achievements**

Resurrection of stochastic cooling and experimental test (theory: van der Meer 1968)

Measurement of relative effective beam height with cooling on and off



Use in ISR: e.g. p beam kept for 345h

#### Ultra-high vacuum technology

Evolution of average pressure: design nTorr, at end pTorr

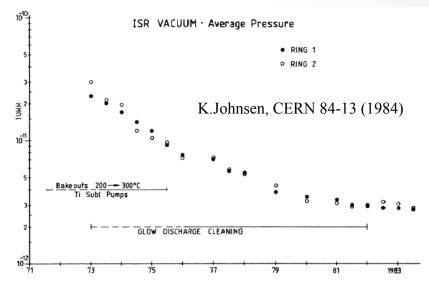


Fig 5 The average pressure of the ISR vacuum for the years 1971-83

Result: physics runs up to 60 h, beam lifetime of about 3 to 4 months

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# When one accelerates a particle...

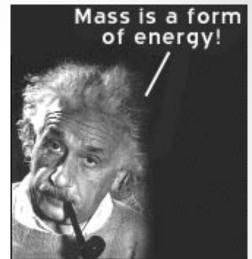
It does not necessarily go much faster

Its mass increases by relation

 $E = m c^2$ 

In an interaction, it can transform its

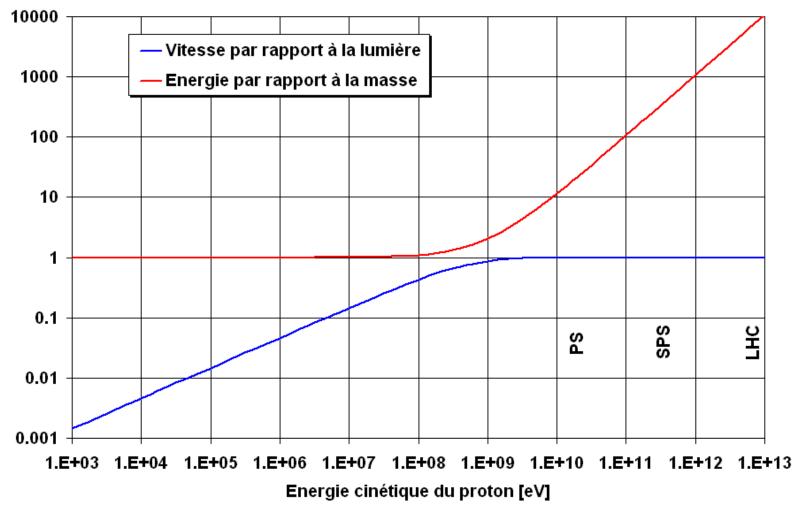
energy into massive particles



### ...one transforms energy into mass

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#### Speed and Energy of a proton



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### 2nd Generation Synchrotrons : FNAL & SPS

- USA takes the lead again: R. R. Wilson a pioneer with his great experience & maverick manner sets up in 1967 Fermilab, (Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory) at Batavia, Illinois, near Chicago;!
- By separating the functions of the combined focusing and bending magnets of the AGS & PS and using discrete Dipole and Quadrupole units, he could squeeze more bending power per metre in the lattice. Wilson kept his promise to complete the 200 GeV synchrotron in only 5 years.
- The original main ring accelerator at Fermilab (6.86 km circum). was completed in June 1971. The beam energy reached the design value of 200 GeV by March 1972 and with upgrades reached 500 GeV by 1976.
- At CERN, SPS construction {1971-76} process just about began when Fermilab already had started operating their Main Ring

# World's first SC Synchrotron : @FNAL ; *doubling energy again*

- In 1983, The highest energy Synchrotron leadership was still in the hands of US with the addition of a superconducting magnet ring below the Main Ring in the same tunnel Fermilab [Energy saver/Doubler project]
- The Energy Saver has reached its primary design goal: accelerating protons to 500 GeV in a ring of superconducting magnets. With the injection energy of 150 GeV from the old main ring
- 1984 :The Energy Saver/Doubler achieved 800 GeV
- 1986: Energy Saver/Doubler achieved 900 GeV

# Fermilab Energy Doubler

1983 :Main 'warm magnet' Ring above injects into the Superconducting ring below

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### **CERN 450 GeV Super Proton Synchrotron (SPS)**

#### Key Dates , figures & Lessons

- Concept: 300 GeV in early 60's
- final Site {1970}:Prevessin near existing CERN
- use CERN PS as Injector
- Construction: 1971- 1976
- E= 450 GeV p, 158 GeV/u Pb (1986)
- $N(p)=4.5 \times 10^{13}/cycle (4.5 \times design)$
- Neutrino beam to Gran Sasso
- LEP and LHC injector

#### Lessons :

- deep tunneling
- direct powering from grid with
- reactive power compensation\*)
- rf acceleration with TW structure
- computer control from start\*)
- start experiments with accelerator
- \*) at smaller scale already at PS Booster

- Separated function, classical magnets
- $2\pi R = 6912 \text{ m} (11 \text{ x PS}),$
- 2 big experimental halls (West, North)



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# Search for the *next* step after ISR and SPS

**<u>CERN Studies and Investigations</u>** : (1974 - 78):

- **CHEEP**: 27GeV *e* ↔270 GeV *p* in SPS with new e- ring in SPS
- LSR/SISR : 400 GeV pp collider
- **MISR**: 60 GeV p storage ring (ISR magnets)  $\leftrightarrow$  SPS
- SCISR: 120 GeV sc p rings in ISR
- US: ISABELLE 400 GeV pp 1978-83 (stop)

#### Winners: (Decisions/First collisions)

#### p-pbar in SPS (1978 / 1981) medium-term: "quick and dirty"

- > e+e- in LEP
  long-term: "flagship"
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(1981/1989)

# Single-ring Hadron Colliders

- The Invention of Stochastic Cooling, together with the ability to create and store sufficiently large number of antiprotons was the primordial ingredient to be able to convert an existing fixed-target physics synchrotron into a Proton-antiproton Collider
- Europe pioneered the way with SPS p-pbar collider :1981-91
- Fermilab followed with the Energy-Saver becoming a p-pbar Collider called Tevatron :1986-2011

### The p-pbar Programme "Collider on the cheap" : convert SPS into a Collider at CERN

### Needed the Antiproton Accumulator to create and store antiprotons: new elements in bold

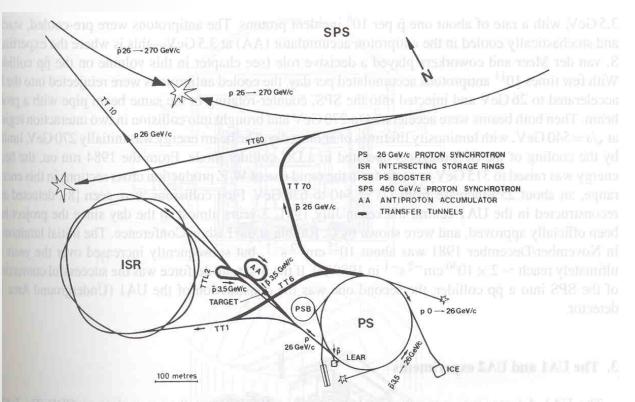
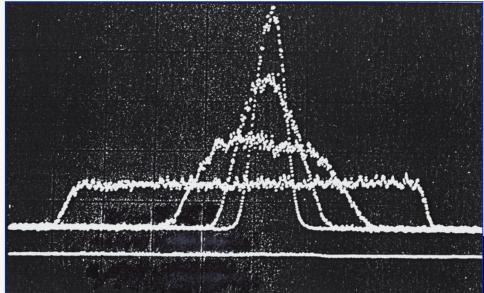


Fig. 1. The CERN proton-antiproton collider complex. • Univ Of Scientifica, Sept. 14, V.Chohan

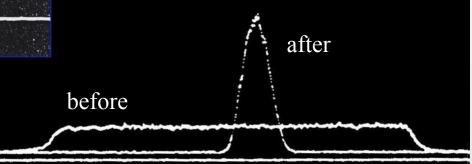
The AA proposal called for an overall increase in antiproton density from the production target to the stack core of over 1E9. However, the stochastic stacking process, which was prone to instabilities was an essential feature in the accumulation scheme;. The process involved simultaneous cooling in both transverse planes and increasing the longitudinal density by four orders of magnitude whilst moving the particles into the dense core, using a combination of filter and radial-pickup-based Palmer cooling techniques to avoid instabilities.

# **CERN ICE test ring** demonstration in 1978 of stochastic Cooling lea



Schottky scan after 1, 2 and 4 min.

Signal height proportional to the square root of density and width proportional to  $\Delta p/p$ 



#### stochastic cooling in longitudinal phase space, simultaneous cooling in all 3 dimensions

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# AA, AC and SPS era 1980-1991

#### • Antiproton Accumulator (AA)

3.5 GeV/c storage ring,  $2\pi R$ = 157m Built 1978-80, stochastic cooling for 3D precooling, stack cooled in AA Overall gain of  $\approx$  6 in d<u>N</u>/dt

• New beam transport lines, transfer tunnels TTL2, TT70

#### • SPS Modifications:

Vacuum: 200 nTorr (des.)>> 2 nTorr Low-β insertions for UA1 and UA2 RF modifications (TW,add 100 MHz) Electrostatic deflectors for separating the 6 bunches/beam in 9 points

### • 1987 Addition to increase pbar flux by factor 10 :Antiproton Collector Ring(AC)

3.5 GeV/c storage ring,  $2\pi R=182m$ , constucted 1985-87

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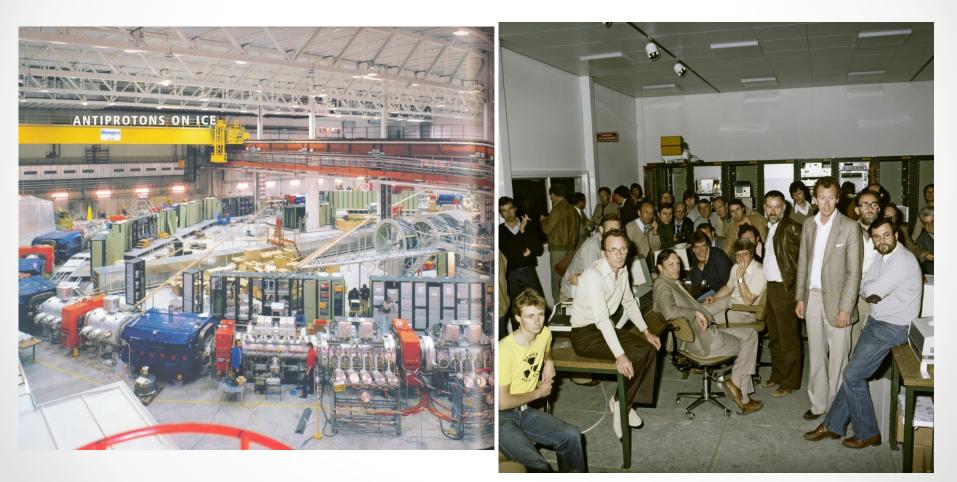
# **The Antiproton Accumulator**

- Machine was constructed 1978-1980 as an "Experiment"
- The UA1 & UA2 were the first Large collaborations and the pioneering pre-cursors to large LEP Expts. & present LHC Expts.
- Machine Design was for  $100\pi$  Transverse Acceptance 1.5 % in  $\Delta p$

#### Achieved only ~ 80 $\pi$ in both transverse planes

- Copper Target & Magnetic Horn for pbar collection first target was tungsten but was soon replaced by Cu for better yields Operational Yield ( pbars per proton) on Inj Orbit ~ 5E-7 Best Accum. Rate ~ 6 E9 /hr
- Several Stochastic cooling systems (pre-cooling, Stack tail & Core)& multi-functionality within same ring needing pulsed Shutters, interference of systems & limitations in stack Core size

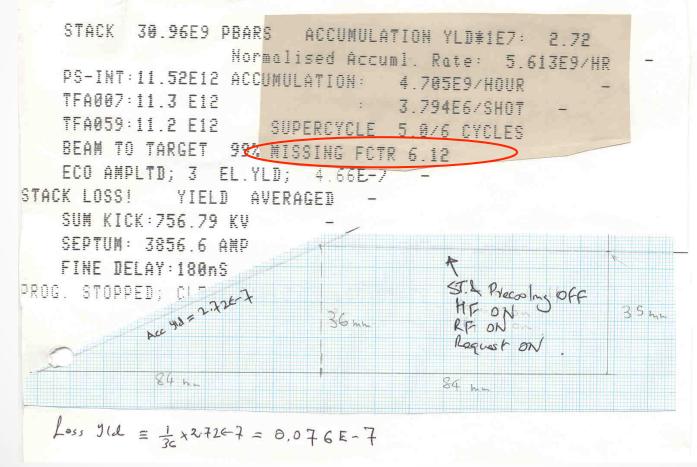
# Antiproton Accumulator: key to CERN p-pbar project



### The AA before AC & the continued struggle for

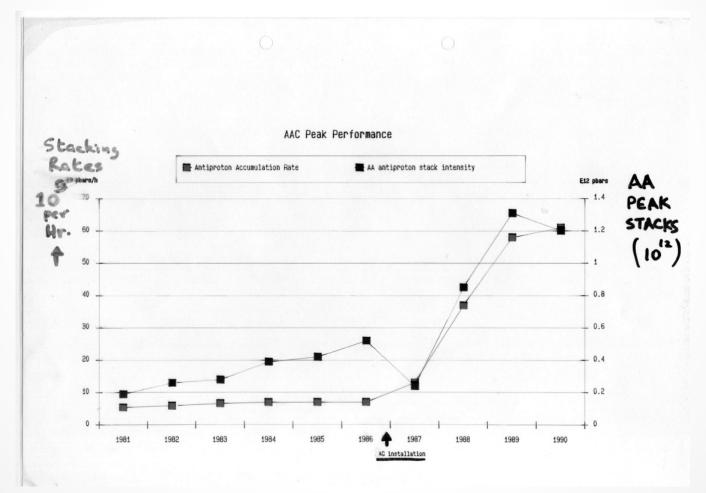
### chasing the "Missing Factor" (1986)

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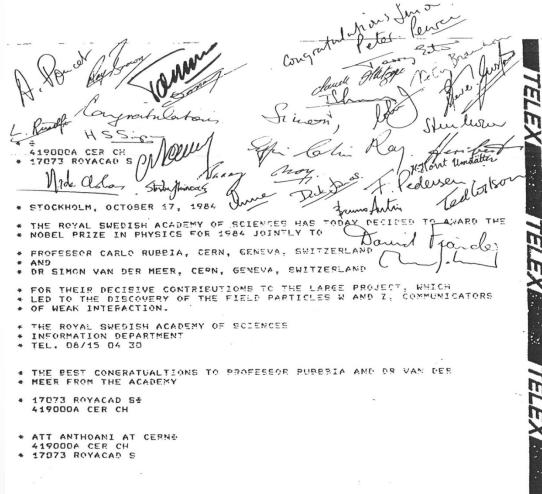
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# From AA to [AA+AC] : 1981-1991 Stacking Rates & Peak Stacks



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# Discovery of the W & Z and Nobel Prize



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# Quest for more antiprotons for the CERN Collider

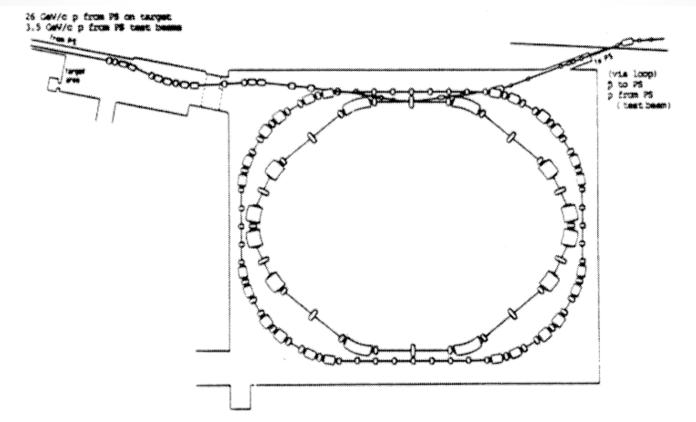


Fig. 1. General layout (magnetic elements only) of the Antiproton Accumulator Complex (AAC): outer ring - Antiproton Collector (AC), inner ring - Antiproton Accumulator (AA).

Towards the Design of the CERN AC Ring 1982-85 & [Dubuncher+Acuumulator] @ FNAL too !

Aim to Increase the Stacking Rate by a factor 10 and hence provide a bigger flux for the <u>Collider</u> <u>Operation</u> (*LEAR was only a 'parasitic' operation* )

#### How?

### Have a Separate Ring( AC-Antiproton Collector) separate some functions (fast pre-collect, debunch & fast pre-cool) and use AA purely for Stack Core Accumulation

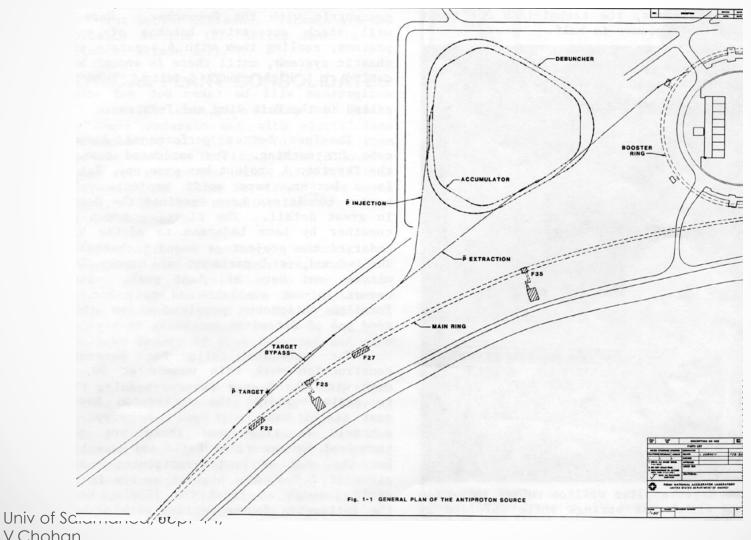
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Energy Saver/Doubler becomes Tevatron@FNAL 1986

- 1986: The Energy Doubler/Saver working as fixed targert physics machine achieved 900 GeV
- 1984-86 Construction of Debuncher/Accumulator pbar source
- Late 1986: First p-pbar collsions @FNAL with 900 GeV on 900 GeV = 1.8 TeV total energy , <u>hence the name change to</u> <u>Tevatron</u>
- Like the CERN p-pbar SPS Collider , the Tevatron had used the same idea as CERN to convert a single ring into a Collider with protons & antiprotons colliding in the same ring

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# Fermilab's Pbar Source machines:AD & AA



# Pbar source & 7 km Tevatron from air





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& finally, 1989/90 runs had shown that Top Quark limit was beyond the 315 GeV on 315 GeV collisions at SPS Collider & FNAL had an open field ; Top Quark was discovered in 1995 at the Tevatron

# Fermilab and the Tevatron

The addition of a separate injector ring and upgrading low-beta insertions made it possible to progressively increase the luminosity of the collider.

From 2004 until September 2011, the Tevatron was both the highest energy and highest luminosity collider in the world.

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# Meanwhile ... in the eighties

 CERN was also building the 27 km LEP tunnel and LEP machine with the idea of putting a p-p machine in the long run in the same tunnel

## Large Electron Positron Ring (LEP)

Design: 1975 – 1981 with iterations

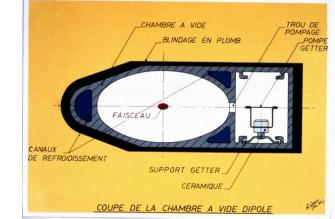
	1977	1978	1979	1984
E (GeV)	100	70	86	55
$2\pi R$ (km)	52	22	31	27
Experim.	8	8	8	4
P <sub>rf</sub> (MW)	109	74	96	16

Choice of site: PS/SPS as injector

**Construction: 1982 – 1989** 

Operation: 89-95 ( $Z_0$ ), 95-00(>  $Z_0$ ), 1997 W-threshold

Technical challenges: Vacuum:



- **Dipole magnets**: low B > concretesteel magnets (steel filling 27%) > B reproducible, cheap and rigid
- **RF system**: 350 MHz Cu cavities 1.5 MV/m, storage cavities for  $P_{rf} \downarrow$  by 1.4; 1 MW tubes. LEP 1 (Z<sub>0</sub>):  $V_{rf} = 0.4$  GV

## The proper particle for the proper scope

Electrons (and positrons) are (so far) point like particles: no internal structure



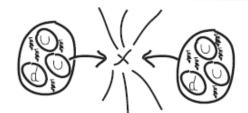
The energy of the 'coulder, namely two times the energy of the beam colliding is totally transferred into the collision

#### Ecoll= Eb1+ Eb2= 2Eb = 200 GeV (LEP)

<u>Pros</u>: the energy can be precisely tuned to scan for example, a mass region

#### **Precision measurement (LEP)**

<u>Cons</u>: above a certain energy is no more convenient to use electron because of too high synchrotron radiation<sup>alamanca, Sept '14,</sup> V.Chohan Protons (and antiprotons) are formed by quarks (uud) kept together by gluons



The energy or eacn beam is carried by the proton constituents, and it is not the entire proton which collides, but one of his constituent

Ecoll < 2Eb

<u>Pros</u>: with a single energy possible to scan different processes at different energies

#### **Discovery machine (LHC)**

<u>Cons</u>:the energy available for the collision is lower than the accelerator energy and there is a large background

## Limits of Electron Synchrotrons like the 27 km ring LEP

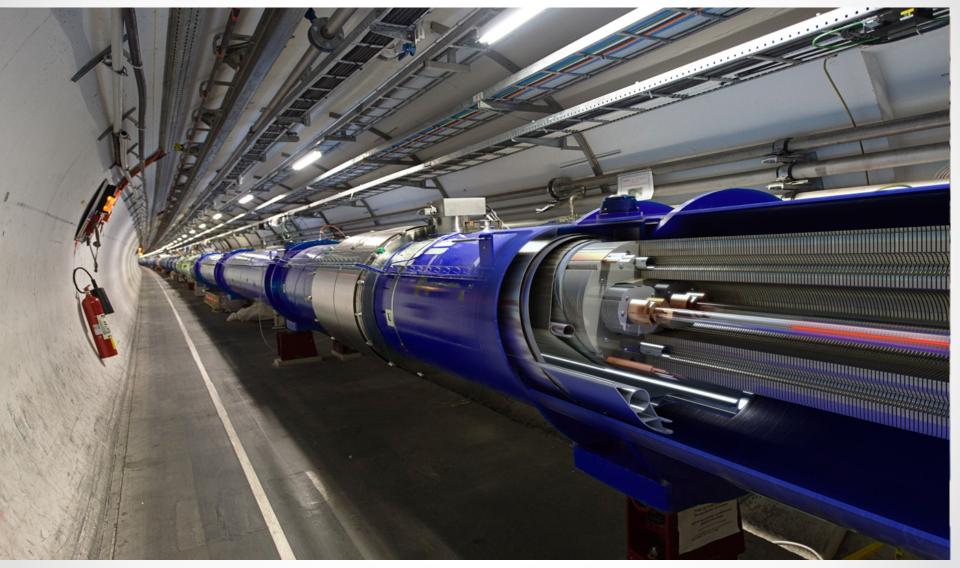
- Energy(RF) needed to compensate for synchrotron Radiation becomes too large ; more & more RF power
- Electron beam with p = 100 GeV/c in CERN's 27 km LEP tunnel radiated 20 MW
- Each electron lost about 4GeV per turn, requiring many RF accelerating sections.

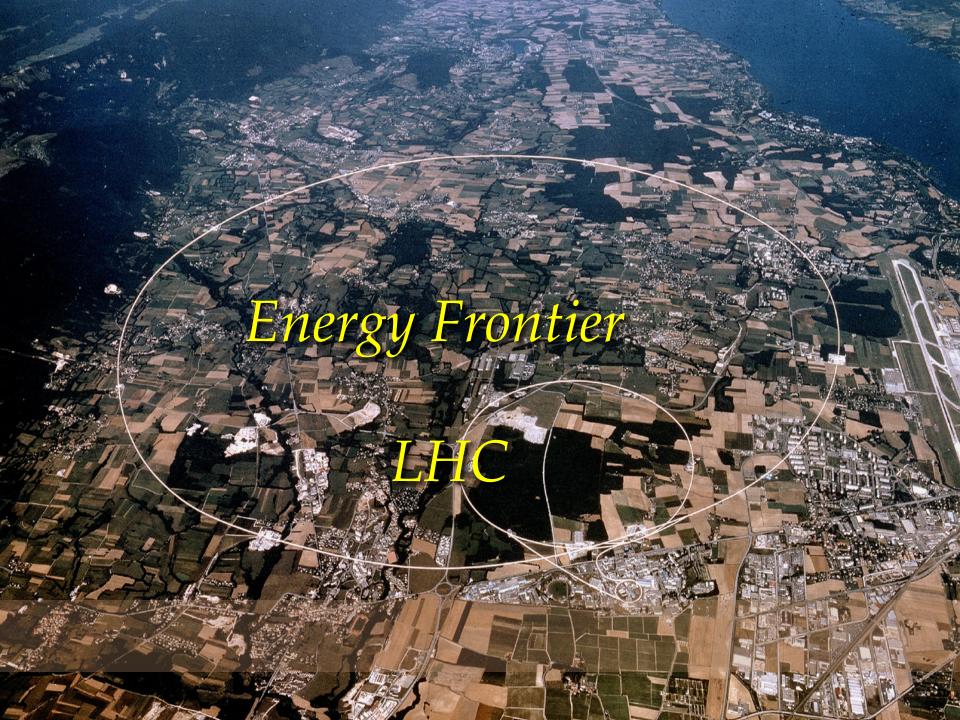
## Late seventies, Eighties & Nineties and the next Highest energy frontier...

- **ISABELLE** (the Intersecting Storage Accelerator + "belle") was to be built at BNL. It was to be a 200+200 GeV proton-proton collider using Superconducting magnets. Construction began in 1978. However there were difficulties in SC magnet development **and the discovery of W & Z at CERN in 1983** did not help ; ISABELLE was **cancelled in July 1983**, Partly to avoid redundancy and partly in the hope of freeing resources for the SSC
- USA wanting to keep the lead after successes of the 'Energy Doubler 'had first proposed the **SSC** as early as 1983. The SSC was to be built in Texas with a circumference of 87.1 km and 20 TeV per beam (much bigger and more powerful than the present CERN LHC).
- CERN proposal (1984)was to build a SC Collider (LHC) in the existing 27 km LEP tunnel with ~9 Tesla main field giving 7 TeV per beam
- Despite the success of the Tevatron, difficulties were soon being experienced with the SSC (Superconducting Super Collider) that was intended as the next-generation, world-beating machine. Unfortunately, the cancellation of ISABELLE (July 1983) served more as a <u>dangerous precedent for the closure of the SSC(1993)</u>
- With the cancellation of the SSC in October 1993 and approval of LHC in 1994, CERN was now leading the world in the construction of the highest energy machine.
- Remark: The complications /scarcity of antiprotons meant that hadron colliders of next generation had to be 'proton-on-proton' as mentioned in LHC Pink Design Report 1991

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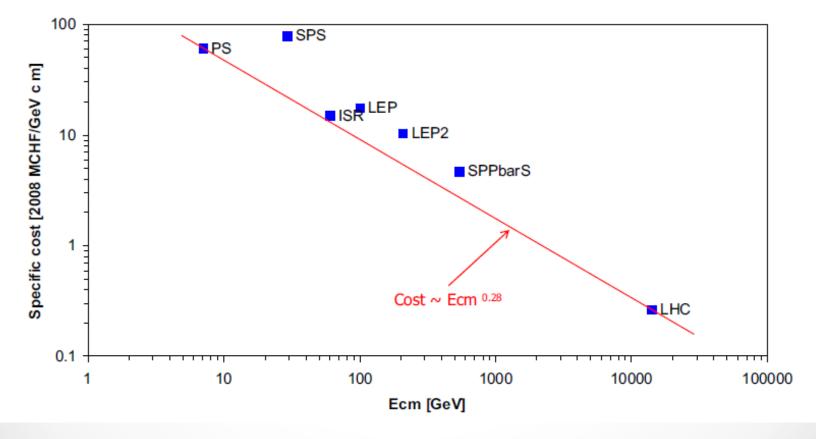
# From LEP to LHC in the same tunnel... !





# Sustained Decrease in specific costs [Ph. Lebrun,2011]

Specific cost vs center-of-mass energy of CERN accelerators

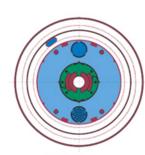


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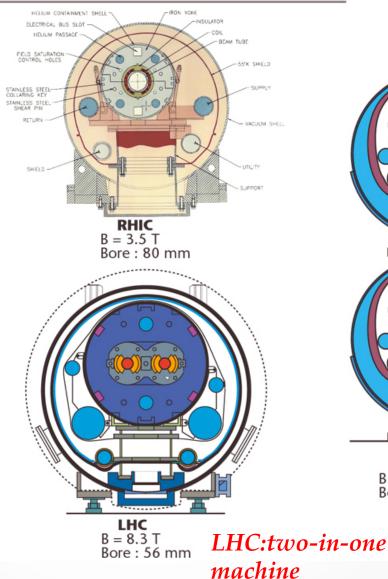
# The long road to the LHC

- It is generally accepted that the birth of the LHC was at the Lausanne Workshop in March 1984 where particle physicists and machine builders got together for the first time
- In reality, the seeds were sown much earlier.
- The word Hadron was used to imply either proton-proton or proton-antiproton collisions

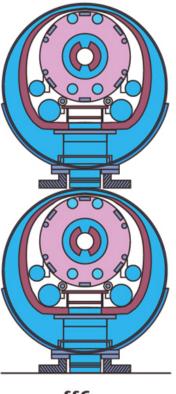
# The dipole historical outlook



**HERA** B = 4.7 T BORE : 75 mm



SSC :TWO-ring Collider



**SSC** B = 6.6 T Bore : 50-50 mm



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## Highest bending field in 27 km existing tunnel

- LHC Example :
- based on fact that 27 km LEP tunnel was existing
- arcs about 23 km so, circle radius ~3500 metres

# With B ~ 8.4 Tesla one could design a lattice with $\rho$ =2803 m & giving T= 7 TeV per beam

8.4 Tesla meant superconducting magnets in 27 km tunnel

Conversely, Protons with T = 20 TeV, B = 6.8 T required a 87 km SSC tunnel

## Large Hadron Collider (LHC): the 3<sup>rd</sup> generation synchrotron & collider

#### **Parameters**:

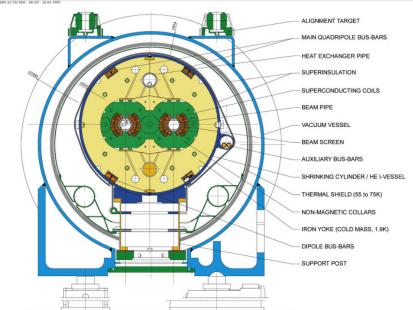
Proton beam energy: 7 TeV  $L = 1.0 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ Pb ion beam energy : 2.8 TeV/u  $L = 1.0 \times 10^{27} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ Installed in LEP tunnel

#### **Chronology:**

Design: 83 – 94 (considered since mid 70's)

Approval:

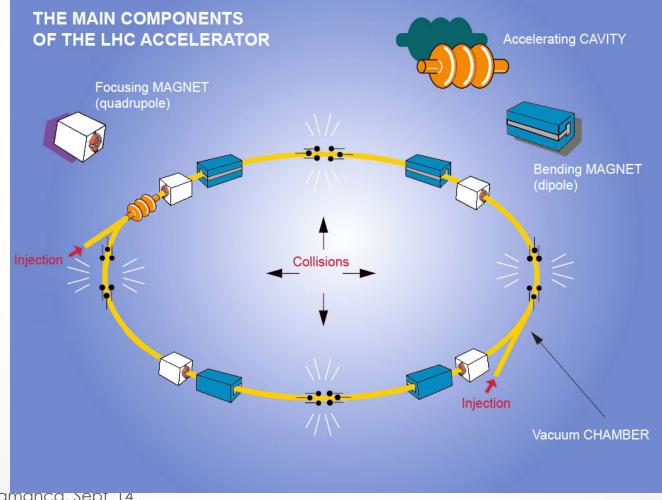
- 94 (two-stages  $5 \rightarrow 7 \text{TeV}$ )
- 96 (single stage 7 TeV) with substantial NMS contributions
   Operation: 2007 →



LHC DIPOLE : STANDARD CROSS-SECTION

Dipole magnet: B = 8.3 T, 12 kA, Nb-Ti sc 6-7 $\mu$ m filaments > cables, 1.9 K He II cooling,  $\Delta x = 194$  mm b-b cold mass: L = 16.5 m overall, 35 t

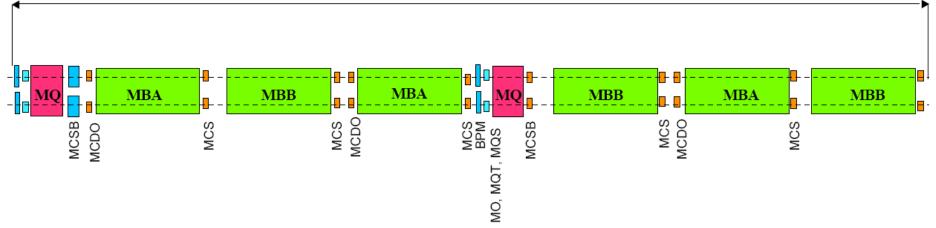
# LHC main components like any synchrotron !



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## LHC arcs lattice 1/2 cell structure





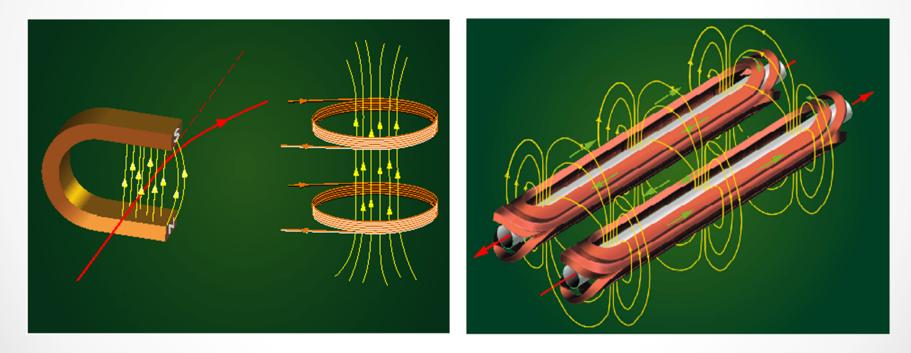
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## Particle bending in Accelerators

### Cyclotrons, Synchrocyclotrons:

fill the magnetic volume with particle orbits

#### synchrotrons, colliders: minimum field volume along the beam path



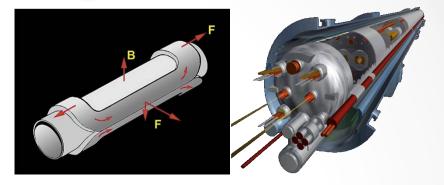
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## Accelerator magnets issues

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- In iron dominated magnets the pole shape dictates field quality
- In superconducting magnets the conductor position dictates the accuracy of the field.
- Coils not self-supporting
- Beam will circulate 500 Millions times in the LHC ! Field accuracy: 10-100 ppm
- Necessity to have all dipoles equal in length within ~ 100 ppm (1.5 mm over 15 m of the LHC dipole length !)

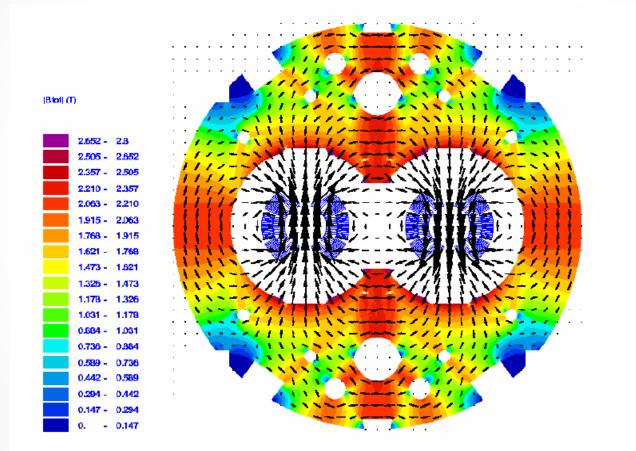


### LHC main dipoles

- Quantity: 1232 dipoles ×15 m = 18.5 km
- Operated at same current: 154 circuits
- Extremely high current density: operation 85% of Ic (on load line), little stabilizer to increase J⇒ Training. BUT we cannot train them at long (it costs too much) and **they should not need re-training.**
- After the cool down the **worst magnet** determines the energy of the accelerator !.

Courtesy: L.Rossi

# Dipole magnetic flux plot



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## **LHC Challenges**

#### **Dipoles** : (similar problems for quads)

cable production, quench protection W<sub>em</sub>=7 MJ + low T > low heat capacity of cable , strong forces (2MN/m per coil quadrant)

#### **Cryogenics**:

upgrade 4.5 > 1.9 K LEP refrigerators, plants and cryo-lines for superfluid He, deal with quenches : rapid cool-down

 Vacuum: for 100 h beam lifetime : good pumping by 1.9 K cold tube protected from syn.rad 0.2 W/m by beam screen

#### Collimation and beam dumping

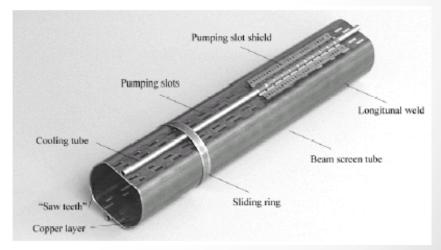
#### **Beam dynamics:**

b-b effects in IP and 120 parasitic crossings near IP (2808 bunches)

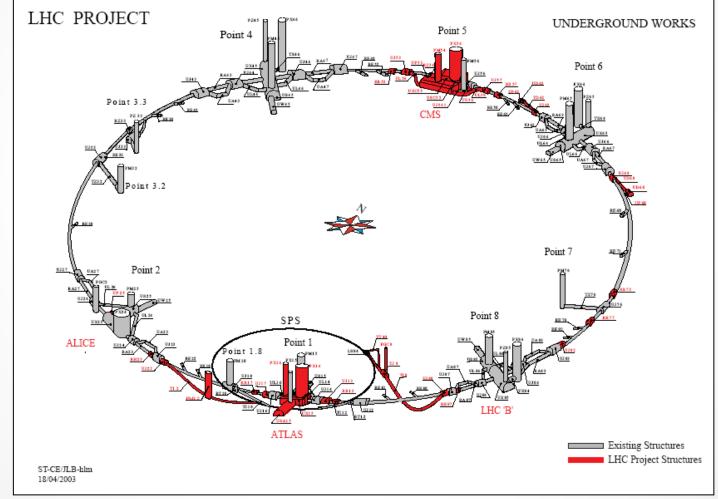
electron-cloud effects: 25 ns bunch spacing + beam-induced multi-pactor > dense e-clouds >

- i) heat load on beam screen
- ii) beam instabilities

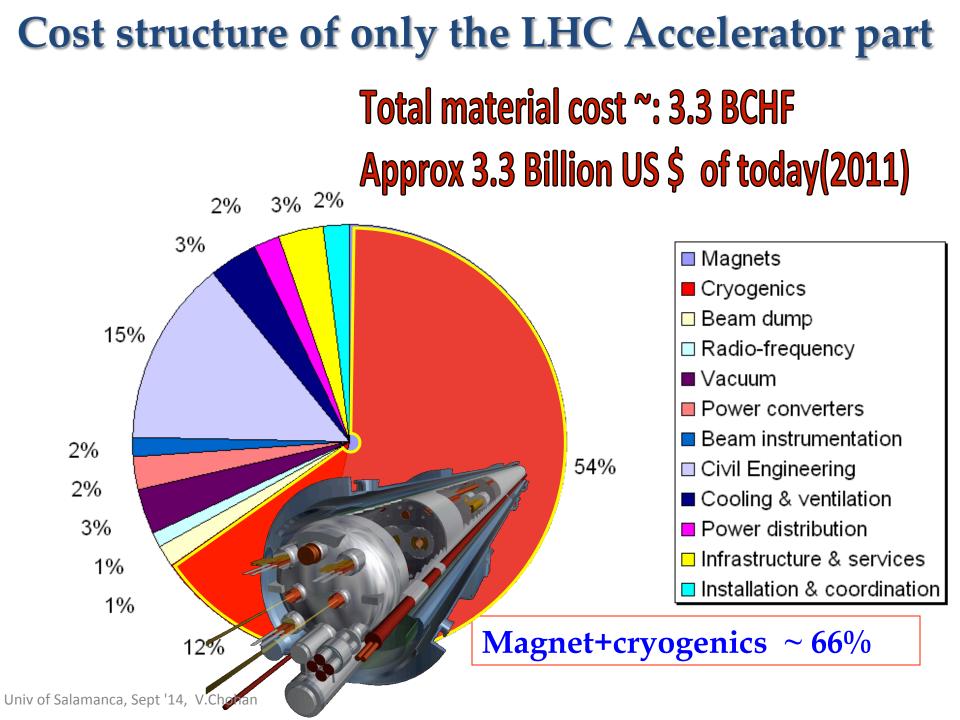
Remedies: sawtooth in chamber, coating, scrubbing with beam.



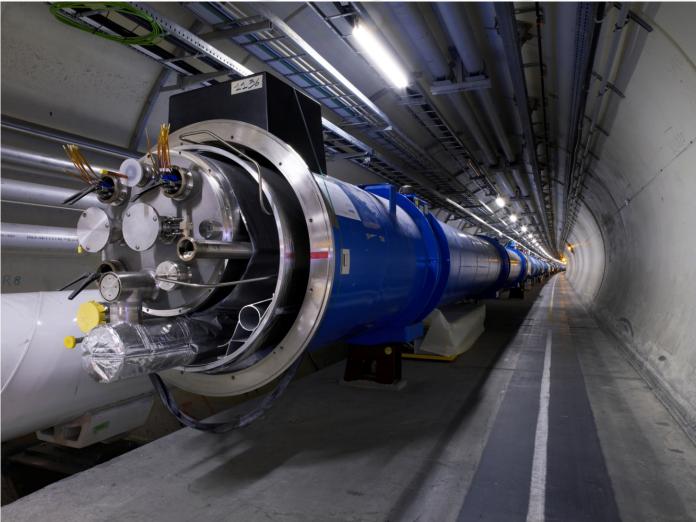
# LHC machine Layout



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# **LHC Tunnel**



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# 23 km of superconducting magnets



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# Dipole storage before installation

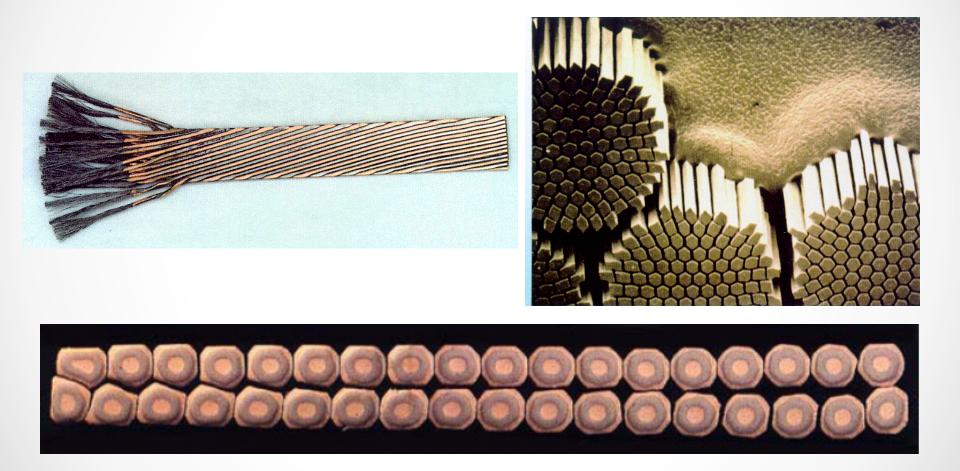


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# LHC Superconducting magnets

Туре	Number	Function	
МВ	1232	Main dipoles	
MQ	392	Arc quadrupoles	
MBX/MBR	16	Separation & recombination dipoles	
MSCB	376	Combined chromaticity & closed orbit correctors	
MCS	2464	Sextupole correctors for persistent currents at injection	
MCDO	1232	Octupole/decapole correctors for persistent currents at injection	
МО	336	Landau damping octupoles	
MQT/MQTL	248	Tuning quadrupoles	
МСВ	190	Orbit correction dipoles	
MQM	86	Dispersion suppressor & matching section quadrupoles	
MQY	24	Enlarged-aperture quadrupoles in insertions	
MQX	32	Low-beta insertion quadrupoles	

## 7000 km of superconducting cable Nb-Ti



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## ...implying industrial production...







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## **Industrial manufacturing of Dipoles**

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# Magnet cryostating at CERN



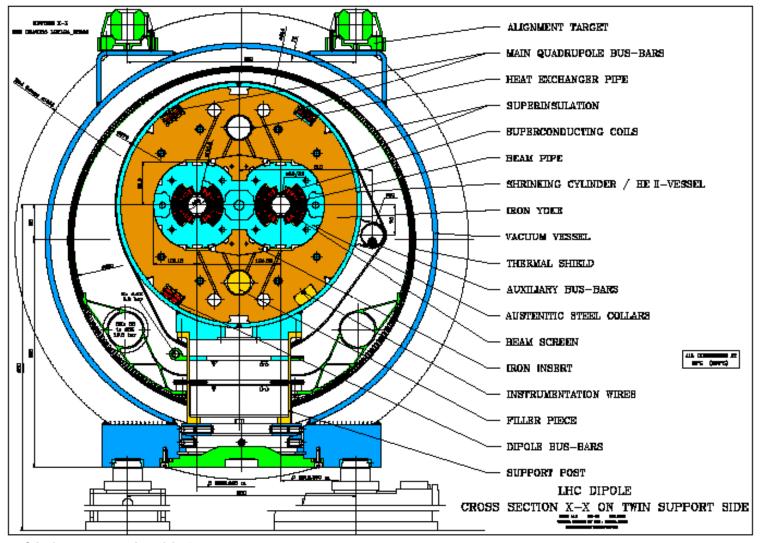
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## Cryogenic magnet test benches



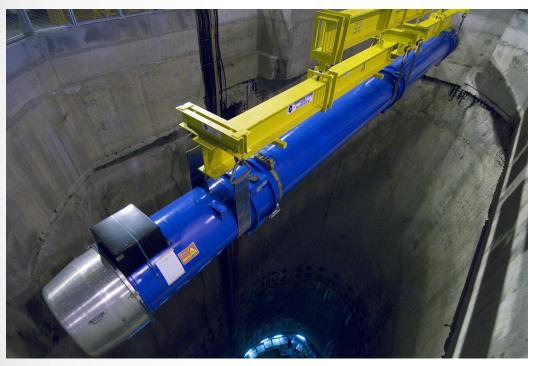
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# **Cryodipole cross-section**



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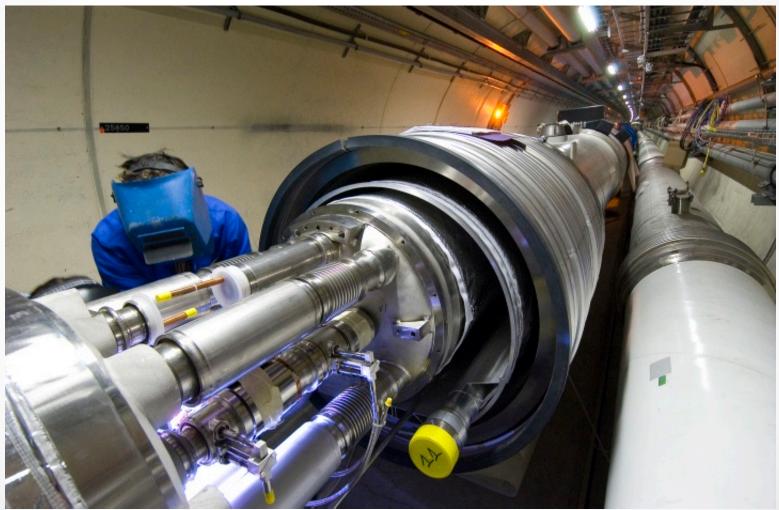
# **Dipole descent into the tunnel**





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# **Dipole-Dipole Interconnect**



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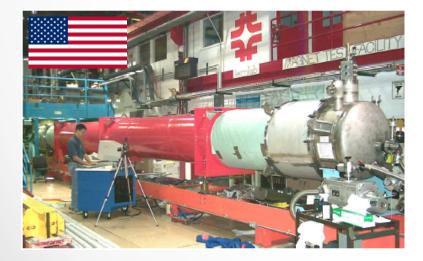
# **Interconnect Splices**



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## **Key Contributors : a global project**

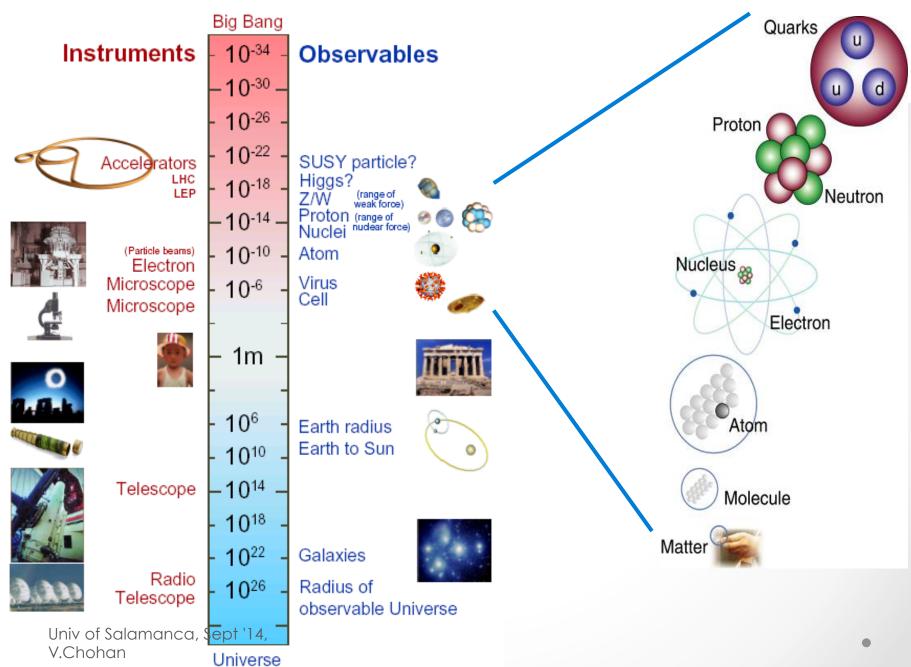


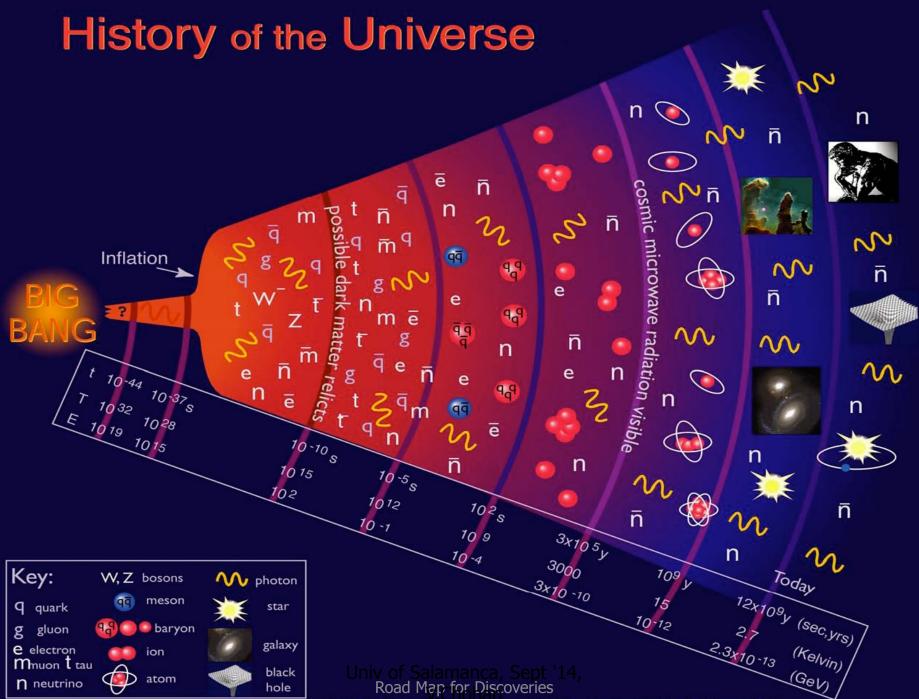




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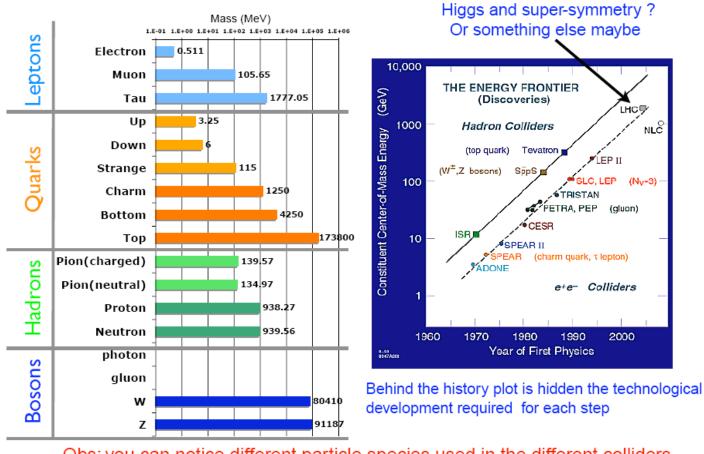
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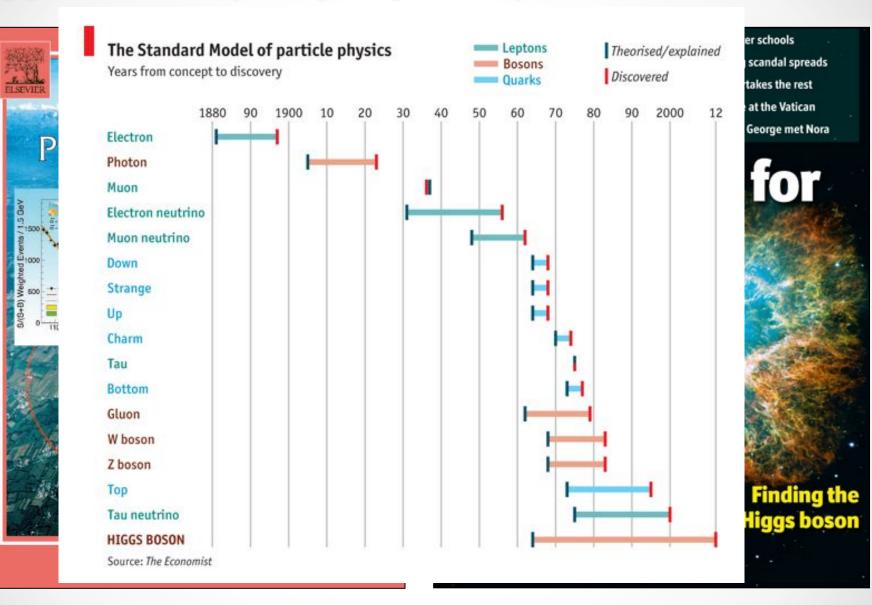
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## History/energy line vs discovery



Obs: you can notice different particle species used in the different colliders electron-positrons and hadron colliders (either p-p as Tevratron, p-p as LHC)

#### **Higgs Discovery: highlight of year 2012**



#### LHC and its 4 Experiments are projects of giant scale and international collaboration ...

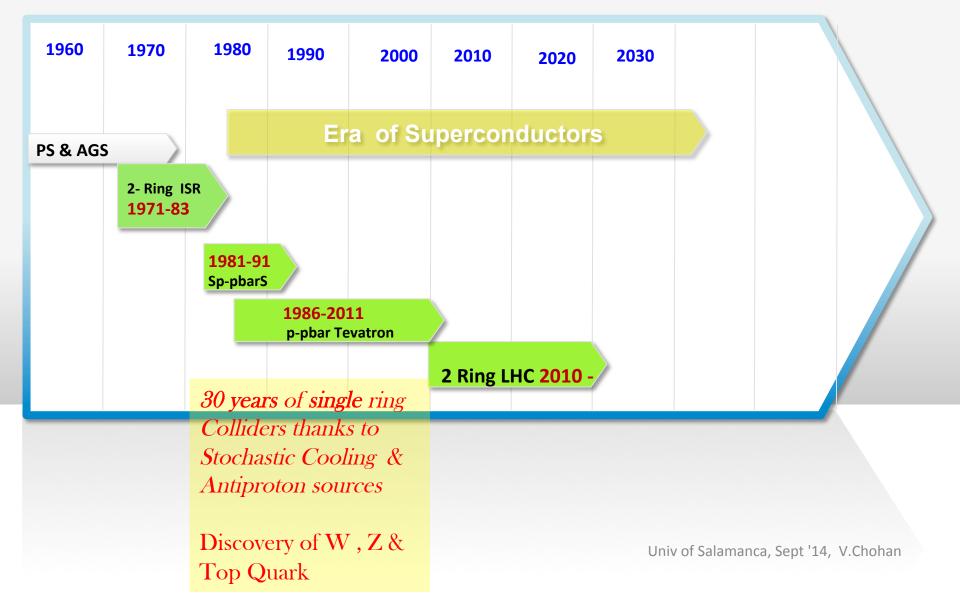


## Where we are today...

- All the currently used accelerating methods were known by the early 1940s and all the circular accelerators' [synchrotron] basic design techniques were known by the 1950s.
- Advances in beam energy frontier, emittance and intensity has continued unabated since, thanks to the development of Colliders and technological progress in superconductivity, new materials, electronics and computing
- Like immediately after the WW II, Governments have still continued to support joint-effort laboratories like CERN, funded by multiple countries, even at the expense of cutting countrycentred facilities
- For large new projects, international collaborations have led the way, not only in physics experiments but also in accelerator development/construction

#### TIMELINE : Hadron COLLIDERS as Energy Frontier Machines and Superconductivity

#### **30 of Last ~40 Years p-pbar !**



# Synchrotron: with several hundreds of discrete magnets

we are still doing the same as in fifties : For achieving higher and higher energies, it is more economical to limit the volume of the magnetic field by circulating the particles in a small diameter vacuum pipe around which the Bending and focusing magnets are installed



Classical magnets of CERN SPS ~ 7 km 1976 • Univ of Salamanca, Sept '14, V.Chohan

LHC~27 km with its superconducting magnets 2008

#### Tevatron: engineering of <Rutherford and insulation: buy SC by tons

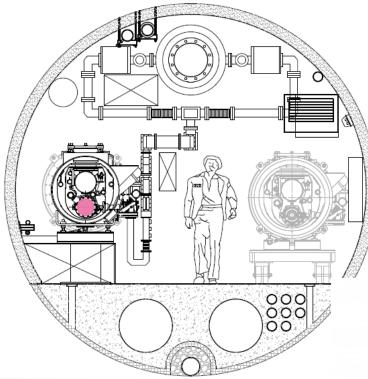
Overlapping wrap of .001" kapton film for insulation

.023" strand with 2100, 8 micron NbTi filaments

Glass tape impregnated with uncured epoxy resin.

After the coil is wound, it is placed in a precision form and the epoxy is cured by heating.

### After the LHC: International Linear Collider (ILC)



e+ e- Linear Collider (500 GeV)

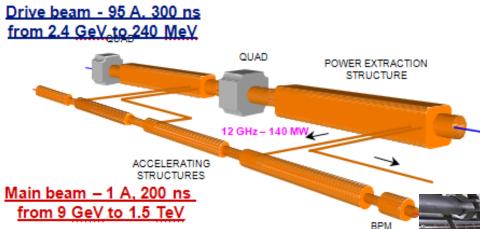
Total Length 31 km

Key Technology required: superconducting RF cavities

International Collaboration

Implantation expectations: to be in Japan

#### After the LHC: Compact Linear Collider (CLIC)

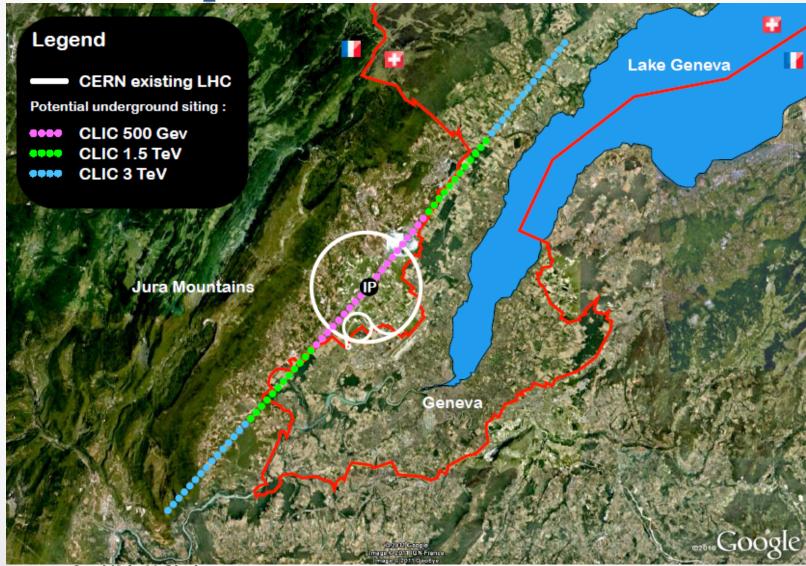


- e+ e- Linear Collider (500 GeV upto 3 TeV)
- Key Technology required : Two beam technology >> Drive Beam & Main Beam
- International Collaboration lead by CERN



#### **After the LHC:**

#### **Possible Implementation of CLIC @ CERN**

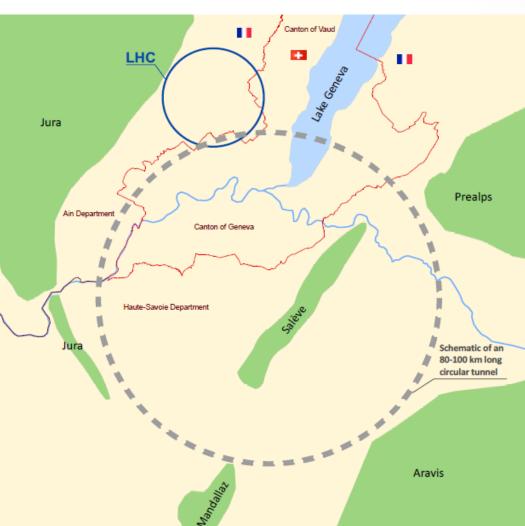


### After the LHC: Future Circular Colliders (FCC) study

Approx 4 x LHC Circumference

Approx twice strong , 15 Tesla Magnets

So 50 TeV on 50 TeV



# Thank you

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