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Accelerator Science (UK)

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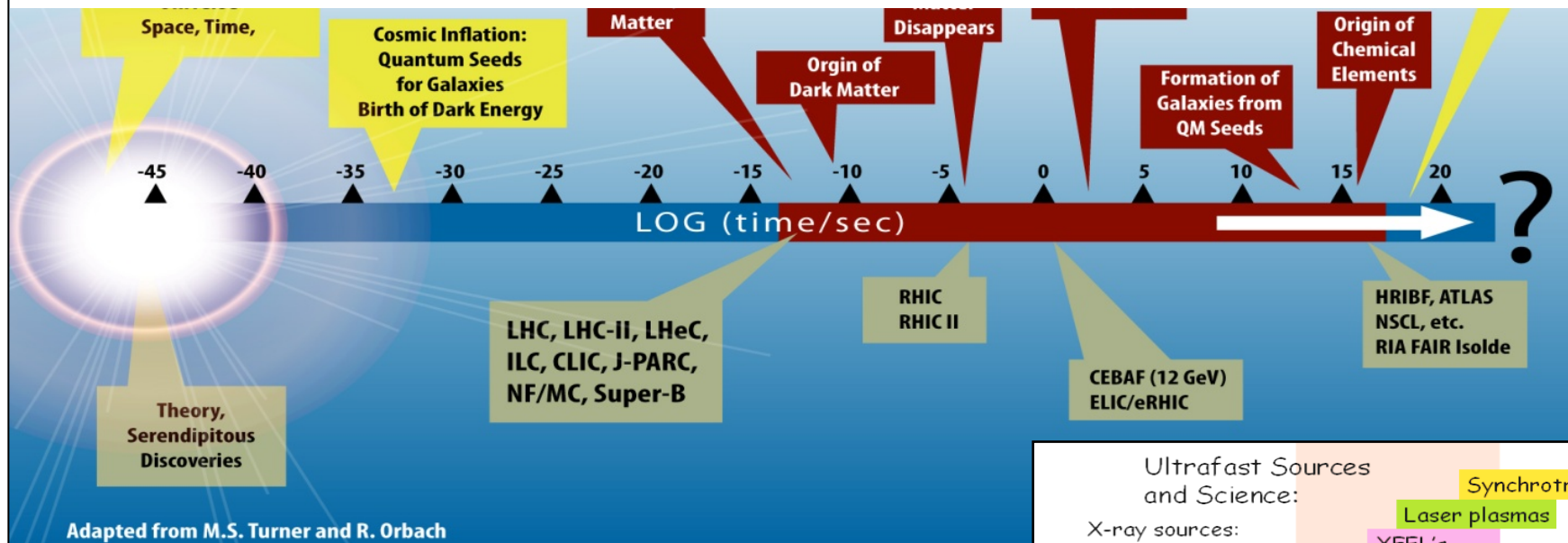


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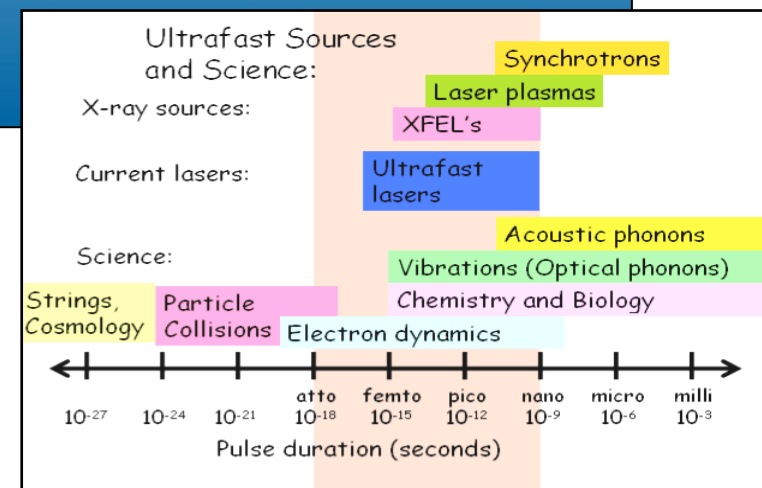
WHY ACCELERATOR SCIENCE

Accelerators For Science

Particle, Nuclear, Photon and Neutron Sciences



Science-driven strategy for accelerator-based science, technology and facilities





Accelerators for Society

300 B£ End
Products Annually

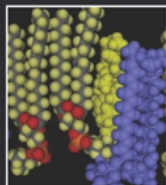
- Produced
- Sterilized
- Examined

> **35,000** Particle
Accelerators Built in
60 Y

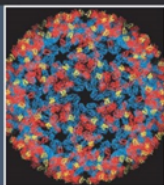
- 24,000 for Industry
- 11,000 for Cancer

200 Research
Accelerators

- Costing 1.6B£ /Y



Materials research



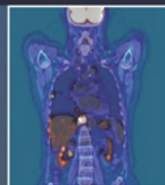
Protein modelling



Controlling power plant



Hadron therapy



Positron Emission



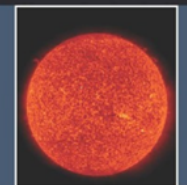
Ion implantation for



Hardening materials



Cultural heritage



Energy



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ORGANISATION



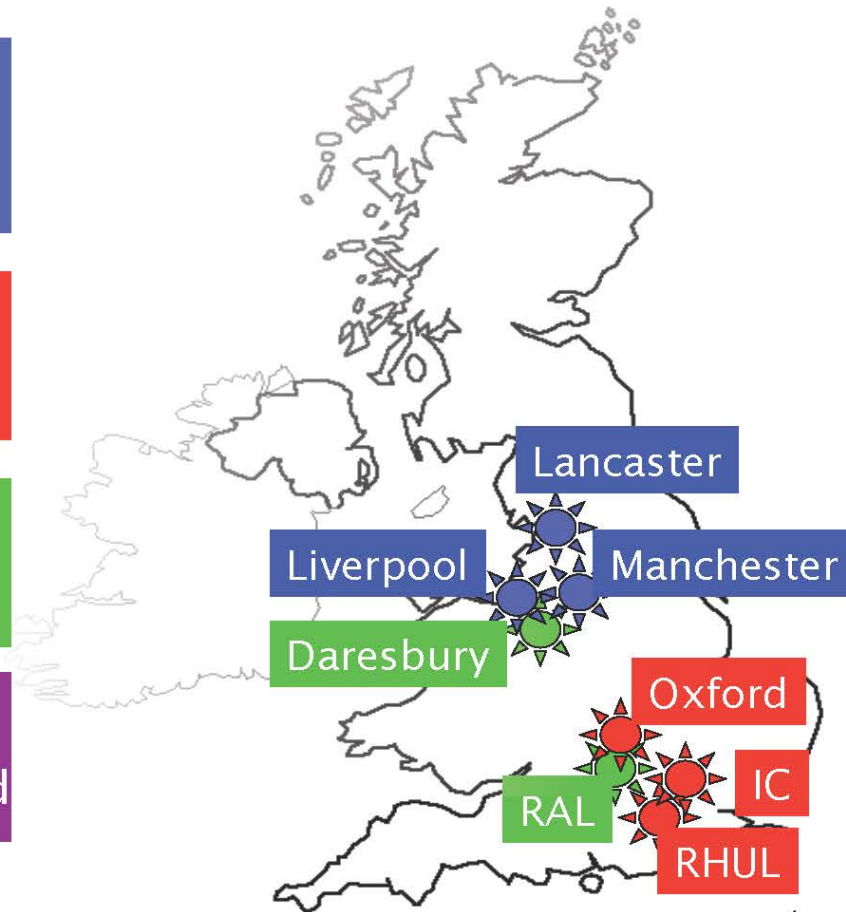
Accelerator Research Bodies

Cockcroft Institute
Lancaster, Liverpool,
Manchester, and STFC

John Adams Institute
Oxford, RHUL, IC

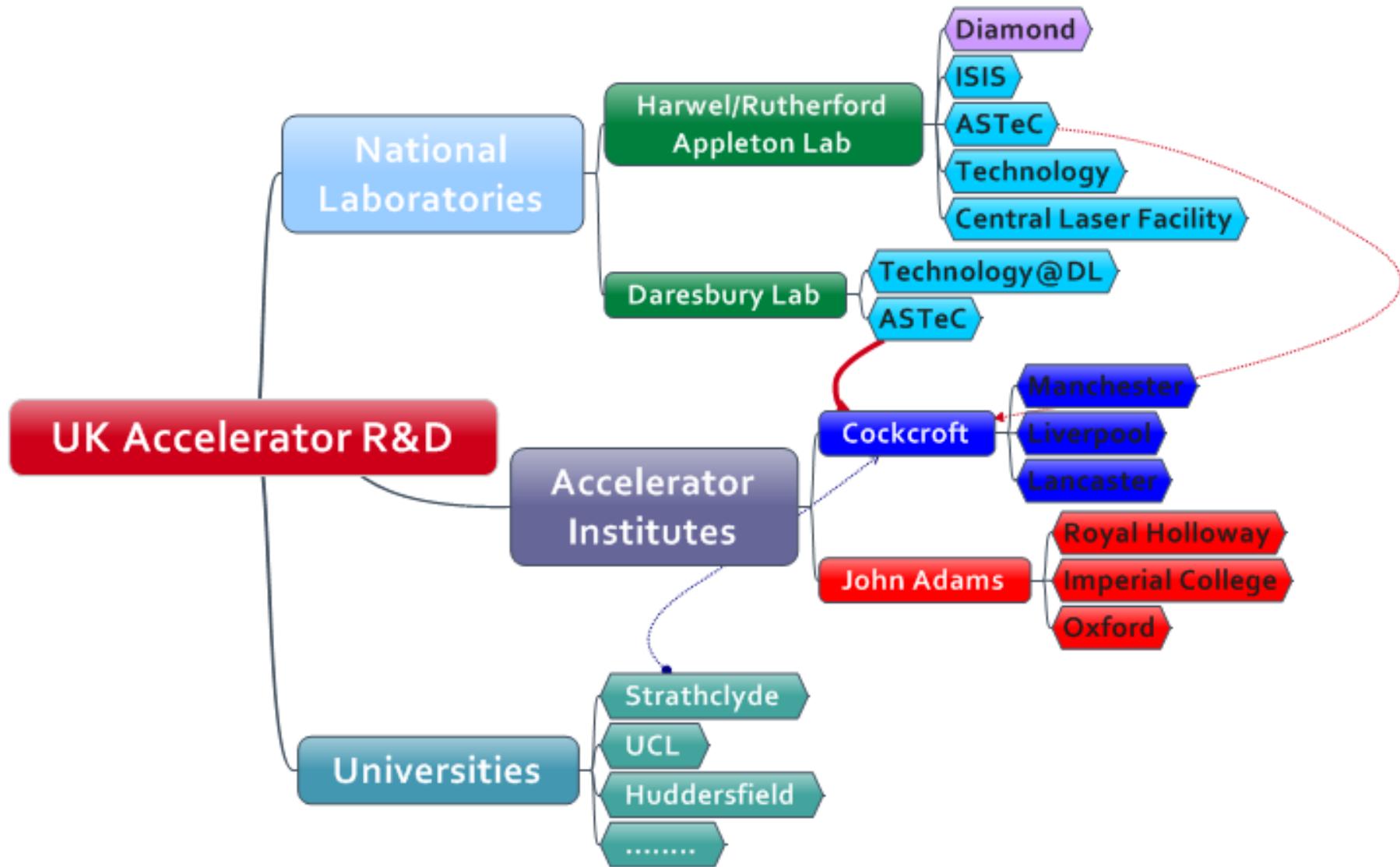
National Laboratories
Daresbury, RAL

Other University Groups
e.g. Strathclyde, Huddersfield





Accelerator R&D





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FUNDING



Funding

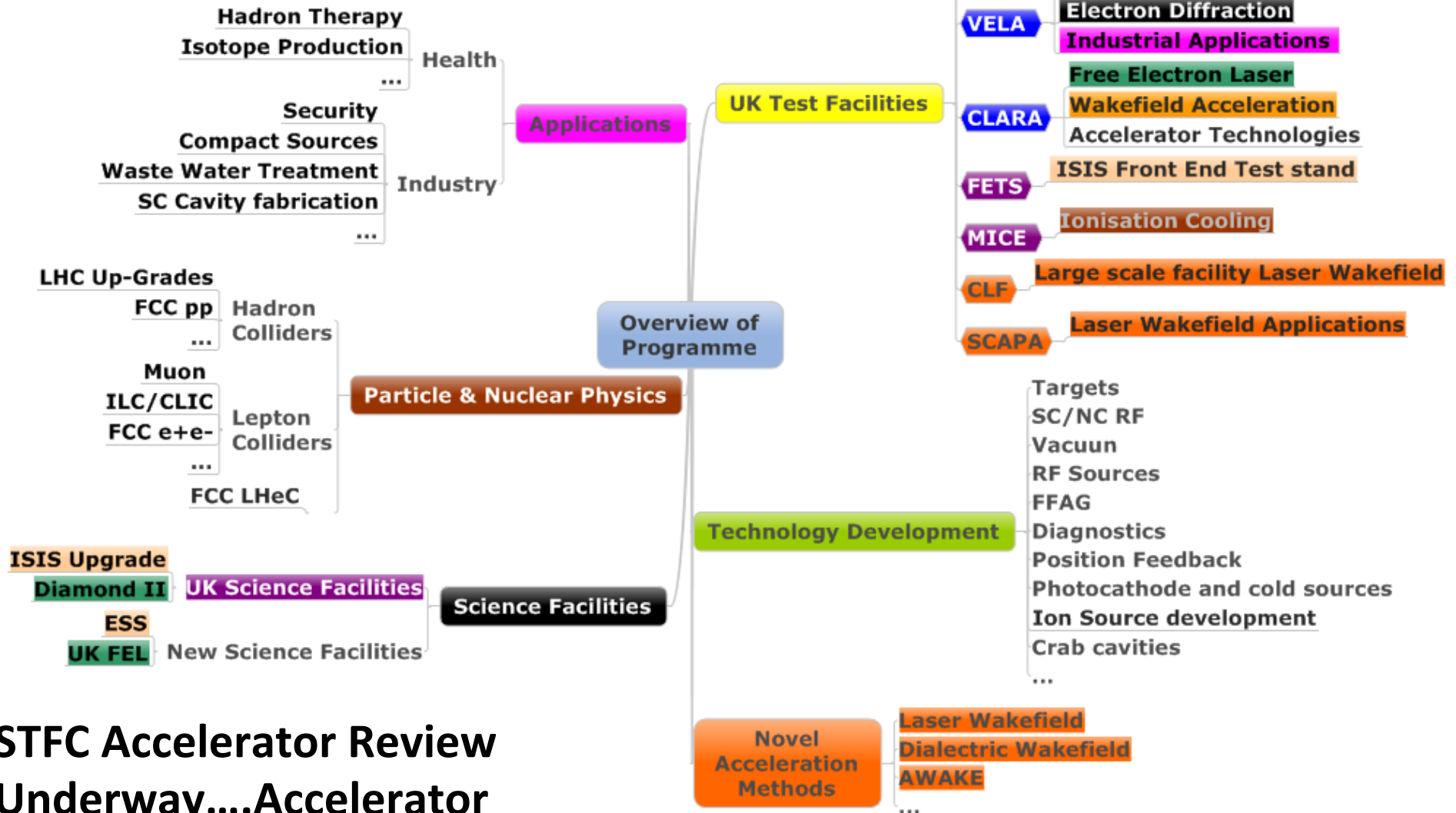
- The accelerator R&D programme funded through STFC Science Programmes Office is about £12M per year
- This is complemented by resources within our national laboratories
- The programme leverages additional resources from
 - International Labs
 - Universities
 - Other research councils (EPSRC...)
 - Direct funding from the Government Department
 - European Commission programmes
 - Industry
- - ...



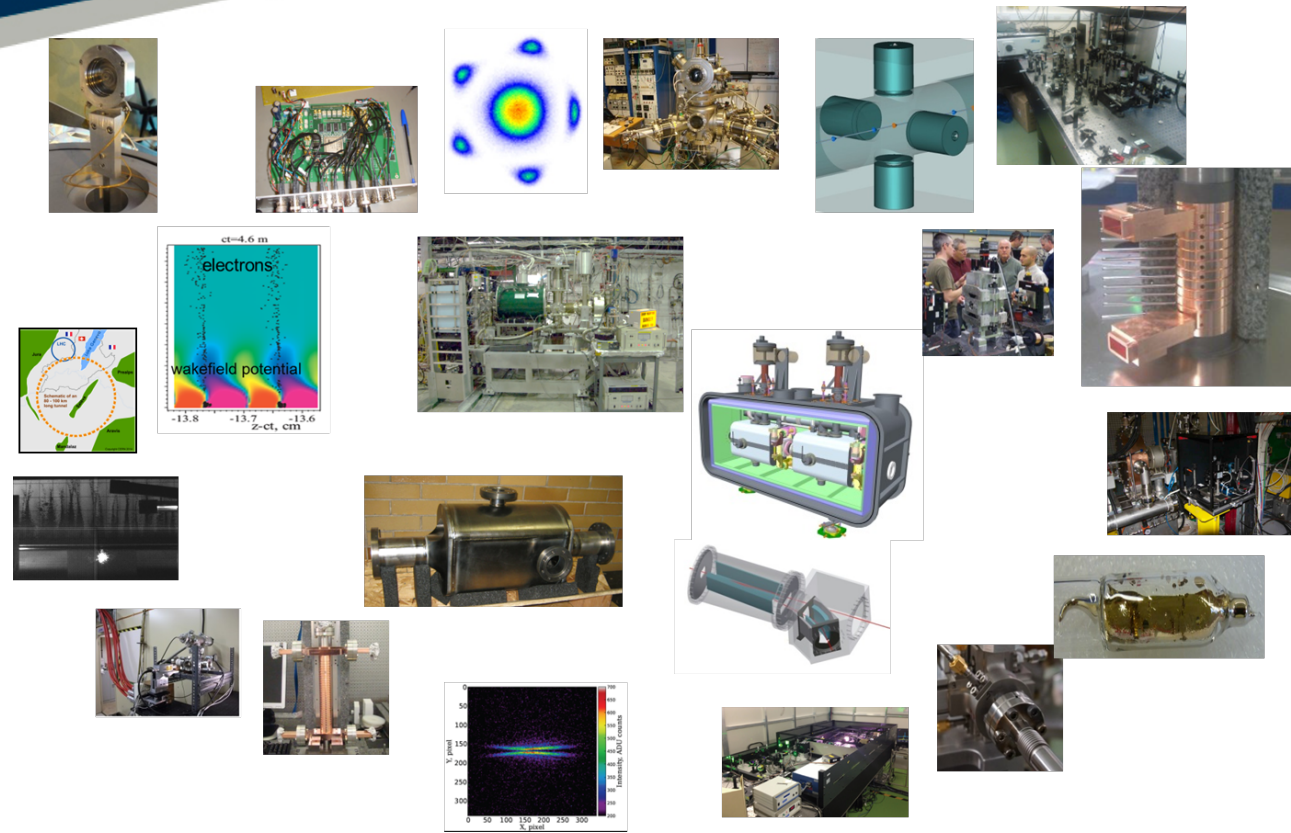
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PROGRAMME

Accelerator Programme



STFC Accelerator Review Underway... Accelerator Strategy Board...



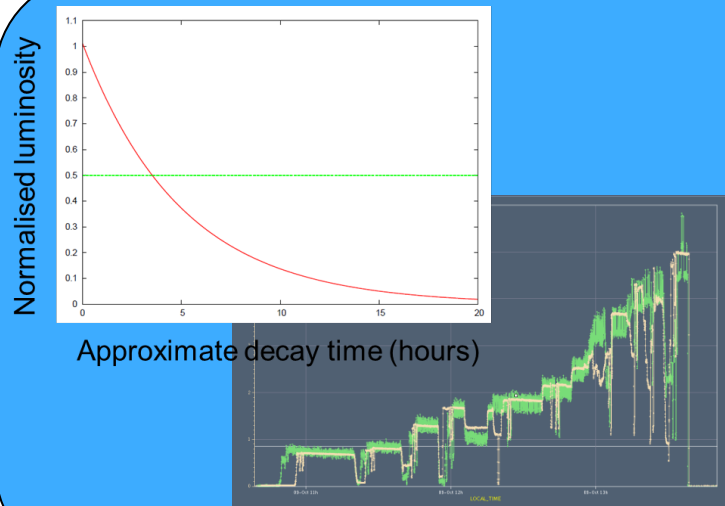
UK R&D ACTIVITIES WITH CERN AND PARTICLE PHYSICS



UK R&D Activities with CERN

- **CERN Programmes**
 - LHC
 - CLIC
 - FCC
- **CERN Projects**
 - LHeC
 - AWAKE – Plasma Wakefield
 - HIE-ISOLDE – Radioactive Ion Beams
 - ALPHA-II – Antihydrogen Catchment
 - ELENA – Antiproton Decelerator
- **Underpinning Technologies**
 - Ion Source – Linac4
 - Beam Dynamics – PS Booster Studies
 - Surface Coatings – E-Cloud Suppression
 - Targets – HiRadMat and RaDIATE Studies
 - Diagnostics – H⁻ Photo-detachment
- **Knowledge Exchange**
 - CERN Business Incubation Centre @ Daresbury Laboratory

HL-LHC (Nov 2011 – Oct 2015)



Approximate decay time (hours)

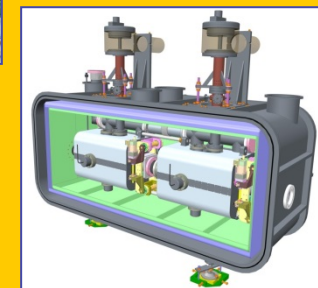
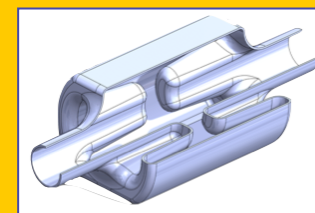
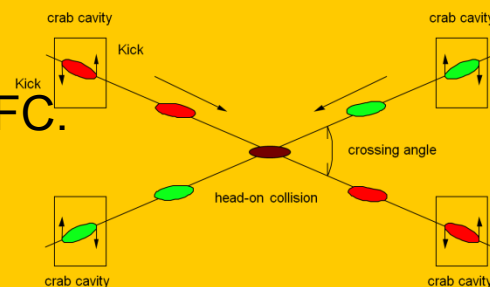
Luminosity vs. Time for entire shift (~ 6 hours)

Beam-Beam (WP2)

- Liverpool U (Dep: A Wolski) & STFC.
- HL-LHC strives for highest Luminosity.
- Luminosity levelling, maximises LHC luminosity availability.
- Can be achieved via; beam squeezing, varying offsets, crab cavities or combinations of each.

Crab Cavity (WP4)

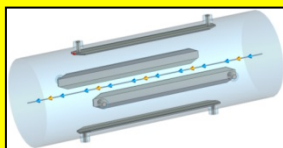
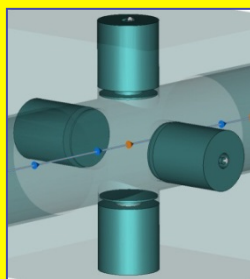
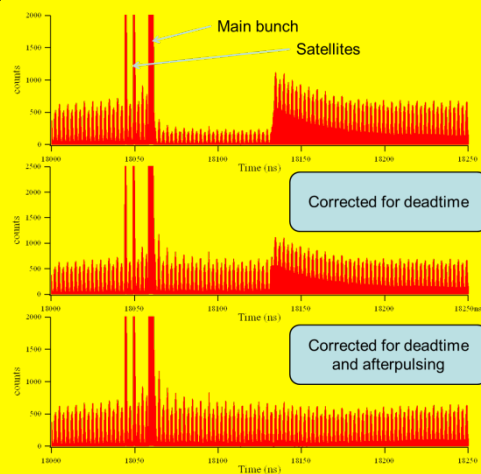
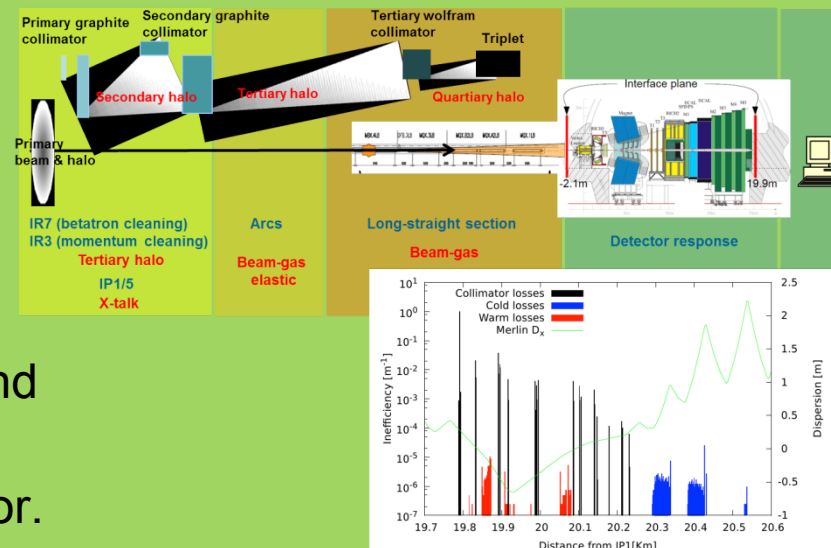
- Lancaster U (Dep: G Burt) & STFC.
- 4-rod cavity designed/built.
- Undergoing tests @ SM18.
- Cryomodule being developed for beam tests on SPS.
- UK design in final down-selection.
- World's first hadron beam test!



HL-LHC (Nov 2011 – Oct 2015)

Collimation (WP5)

- Manchester U (Dep: R Appleby)
- Collimation configuration optimisation.
- Development of collimation model.
- Assessment of beam-gap losses and IP cross-talk.
- Beam-gas through LSS and detector.

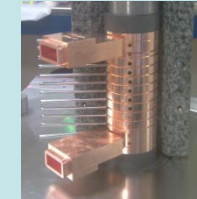
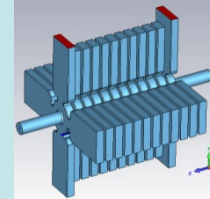


Diagnostics (WP13)

- Liverpool U
- Only small amount of 35,640 LHC buckets contain beam.
- Need large DR ($\sim 10^5$) to measure 'spill' into these empty buckets.
- Longitudinal density monitor:
 - Online dead-time and after-pulse correction.
 - Critical for bunch normalisation and luminosity.
- Beam position monitors:
 - Button and strip-line variants being developed.

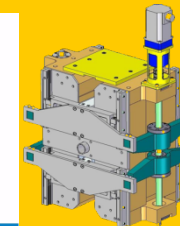
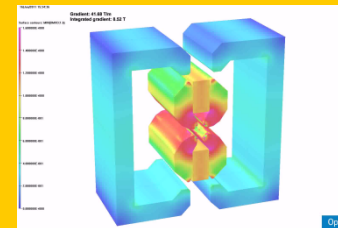
Beam Delivery System:

- Crab Cavity
 - Develop design and fabrication of CC solution for CLIC.
 - Evaluate stability tolerances for CC operation.



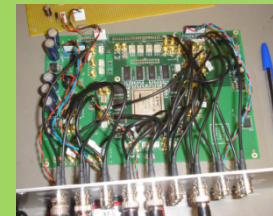
Drive Beam:

- Quadrupole Magnets:
 - To develop a tuneable, high field PM quadrupole solution for CLIC.

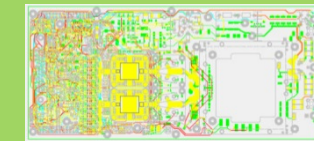


- Phase Feed-forward:

- To develop a low latency, high bandwidth and extremely high power phase control loop, comprising:
 - Phase monitor (Frascati)
 - Signal down-mixer (CERN)
 - Feedback processor + firmware (Oxford)
 - Drive amplifier (Oxford)
 - Kickers (Frascati)



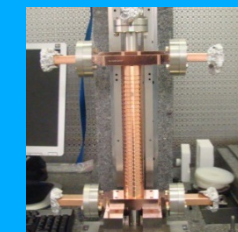
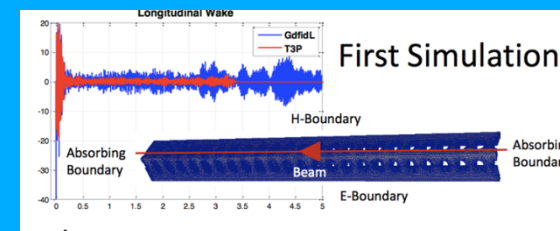
FONT Feedback Electronics



Kicker Amplifier

Main Beam:

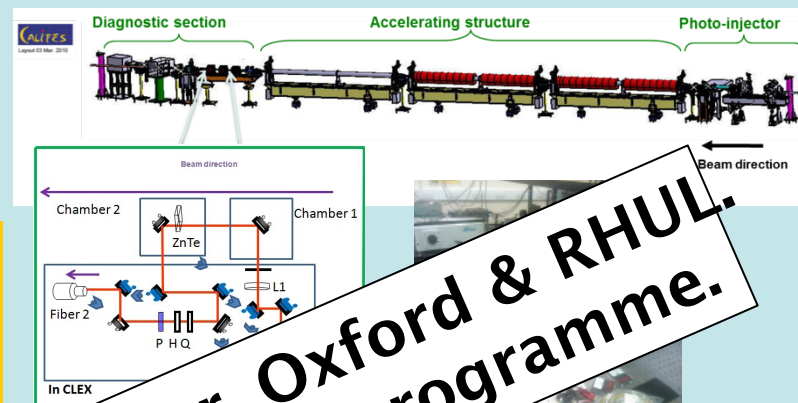
- Structure Design:
 - To design and fabricate a wakefield suppressed X-band accelerating structure for CLIC.



UK-CLIC (Apr 2011 – Apr 2014)

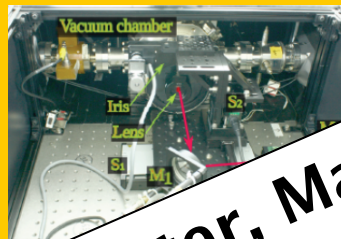
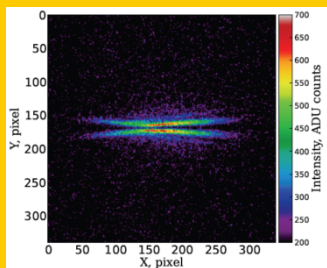
Longitudinal EO:

- Demonstrate bunch length measurements of 150 fs sigma electron beams with a resolution better than 20 fs for CLIC using EO techniques.
- Implementation and testing at CALIFES on CTF3.



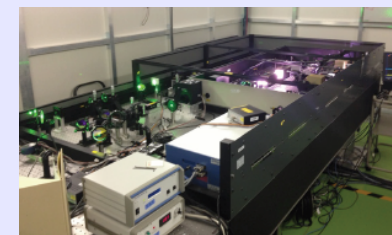
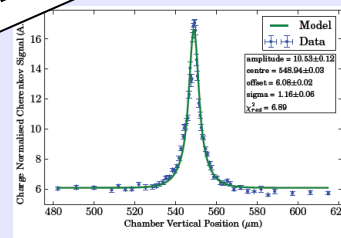
Longitudinal OTR:

- Development of a sub-micrometer OTR beam profile monitor.



Cavity BPMs:

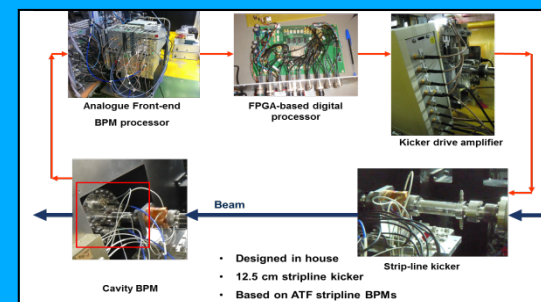
- Development of low-latency BPMs for high-precision.
- Beam test verification at PETRA and ATF-2 to achieve performance specifications required for CLIC.



ASTeC, Dundee, Lancaster, Manchester, Oxford & RHUL. Joint UK-CERN funded 510 man-month programme.

Fast Feedback and Control:

- Development of low-latency IP feedback system:
 - 37 nm beam spot achieving ~5 nm stability!
 - Testing at ATF-2 ongoing.



UK-CLIC2 (Apr 2014 – Apr 2017)



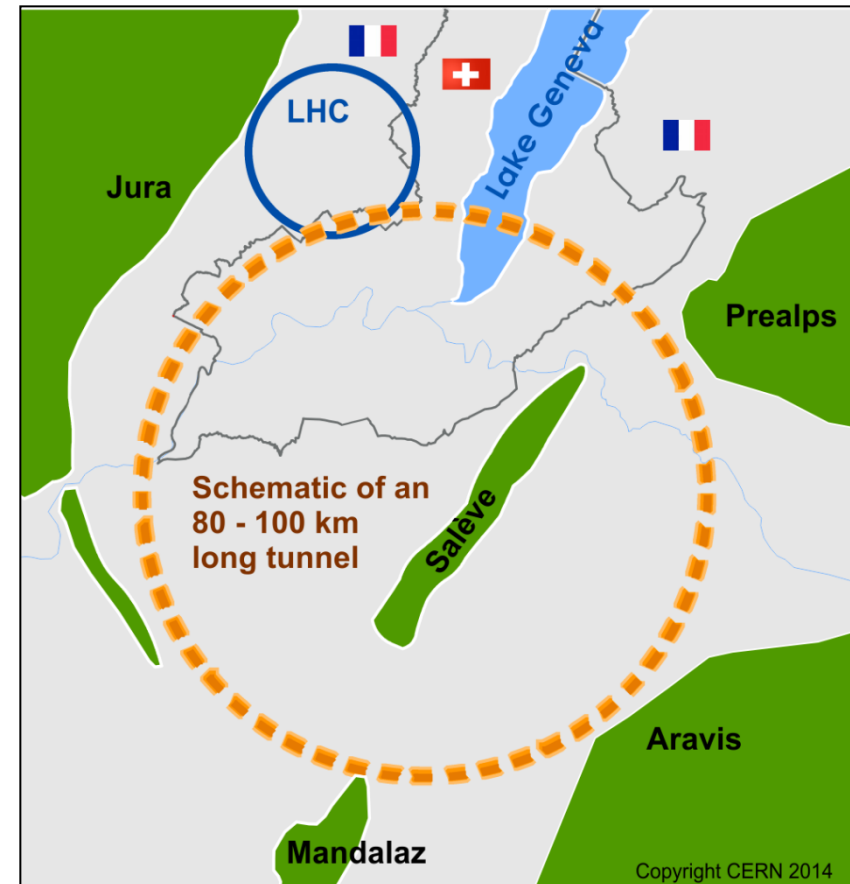
- Beam Delivery System:
 - BDS and MDI design optimisation and integration (Oxford & RHUL)
 - Crab cavity (Lancaster)
 - Instrumentation (ASTeC, Dundee, Oxford and RHUL)
 - Beam feedback and control (Oxford)
- Magnet Systems (ASTeC):
 - Main Beam Ring To Main Linac (MB RTML) dipoles
 - Drive Beam Turn Around Loop (DB TAL) dipoles
- Drive Beam Systems
 - Drive Beam phase feed-forward system (Oxford)
 - Drive Beam BPMs (RHUL)
- RF Systems (Lancaster & Manchester):
 - RF source efficiency optimisation
- **Joint UK-CERN funded 488 man-month programme.**

New for Phase-II



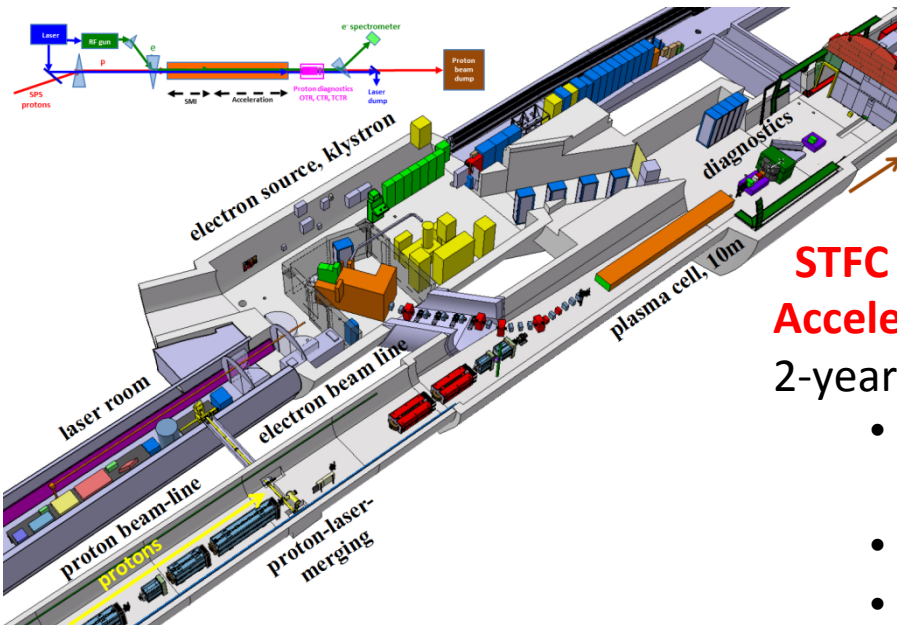
Future Circular Collider (FCC)

- Forming an international collaboration to study:
- pp-collider (FCC-hh) defining infrastructure requirements:
 - $\sim 16 \text{ T} \Rightarrow 100 \text{ TeV pp in } 100 \text{ km}$
 - $\sim 20 \text{ T} \Rightarrow 100 \text{ TeV pp in } 80 \text{ km}$
- e+e- collider (FCC-ee) as potential intermediate step.
- p-e (FCC-he) option \Rightarrow LHeC (ERL).
- 80-100 km infrastructure in Geneva area.
- **CI asked to coordinate UK FCC contributions following HL-LHC success:**
 - FCC management received list of potential UK contributors.
- UK to join CERN in H2020 FCC submission.
- **CDR and cost review for the next ESU (2018).**



Future “compact” Higgs factory or high energy frontier collider?

- Study proton driven plasma wakefield acceleration using SPS beam from CNGS
- First goal of 1 GeV electron energy gain
10 m plasma



STFC PPRP Award: Proton-driven Plasma Wakefield Acceleration - A New Route to a TeV e+e- Collider:

2-year grant (10/12 – **10/14**):

- CI/Liverpool for plasma simulations plus some diagnostics
- Imperial for discharge plasma cell development
- CLF for laser based plasma diagnostics
- UCL for the electron spectrometer
- Increased Oxford contribution being arranged

Collaborative opportunity for UK to work with CERN to deliver low energy electron beam injector

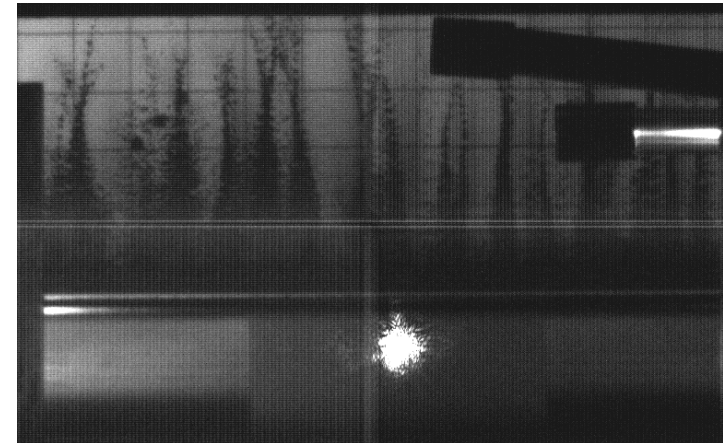




Target Beam Experiments at CERN

HiRadMat Facility:

- 1st 440 GeV tungsten powder experiment carried out in 2012.
- Beam request submitted for 2nd experiment after LHC long shutdown:
 - To separate gas, powder and interface effects.
- Beam request also submitted for beryllium window experiment (STFC, Fermilab and CERN).



RaDIATE Collaboration:

- MoU signed by 5 US/UK institutes, two CERN groups to join.
- Apply expertise to target and beam window issues.
- Co-ordinate in-beam experiments and post-irradiation examination.

RaDIATE Collaboration
Radiation Damage In Accelerator Target Environments



Particle accelerator for science and innovations PASI programme
(CERN FNAL and UK)



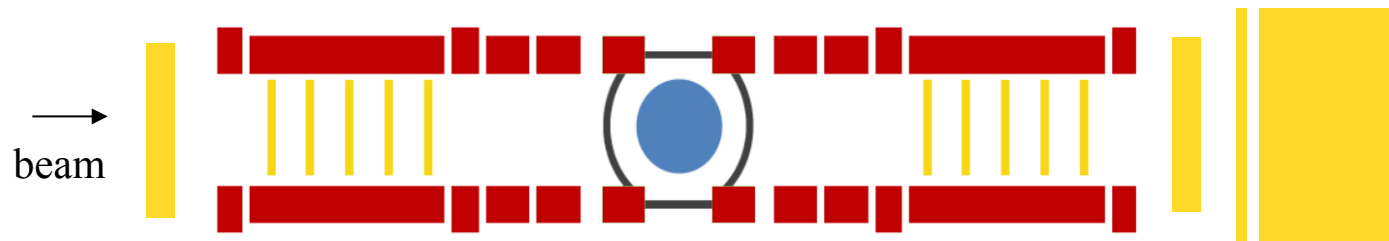
UK-CERN Resources

| Activity | UK Resources (Staff Years) |
|------------|--------------------------------|
| UK-CLIC | 43 (phase-I) and 41 (Phase-II) |
| Targets | 22 - 24 |
| HL-LHC | 2 - 3 |
| LHeC | |
| ALPHA-II | |
| AWAKE | 4 - 7 |
| ELENA | 3 - 4 |
| PS-2 | 1 - 2 |
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| Diagnosics | 1 |
| Ion Source | 0.5 |
| E-Cloud | Developing |

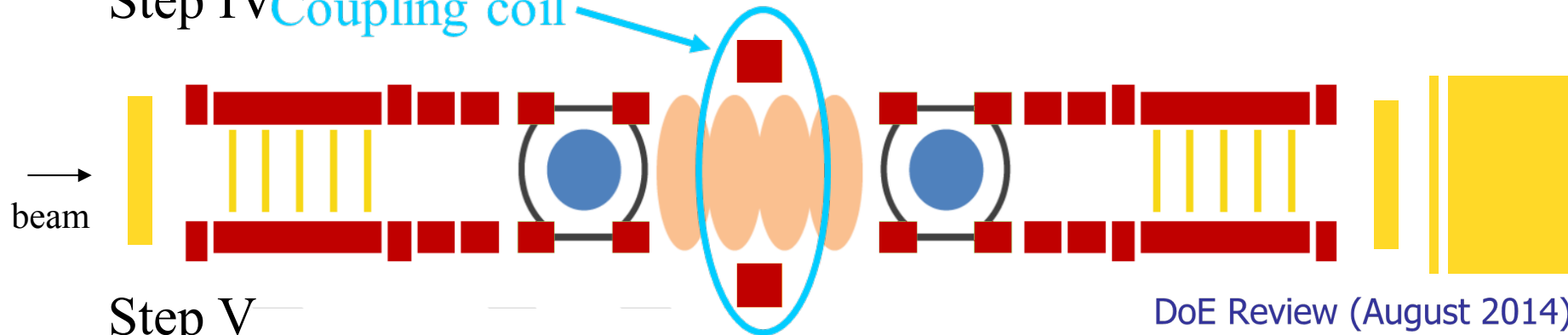
*>150 SY of UK accelerator effort over ~6 year period
Equivalent of >25 FTEs!*



MICE Plan (August 2014)



Step IV Coupling coil



Step V

DoE Review (August 2014)

| | |
|--|-------------|
| | Coil |
| | Diagnostics |
| | Absorber |
| | RF |

- As part of that withdrawal, US will no longer support the coupling coil
 - Significant impact on beam optics
 - Major redesign on a short time scale
- Invented Step $3\pi/2$
 - A number between 4 and 5 that is irrational but real

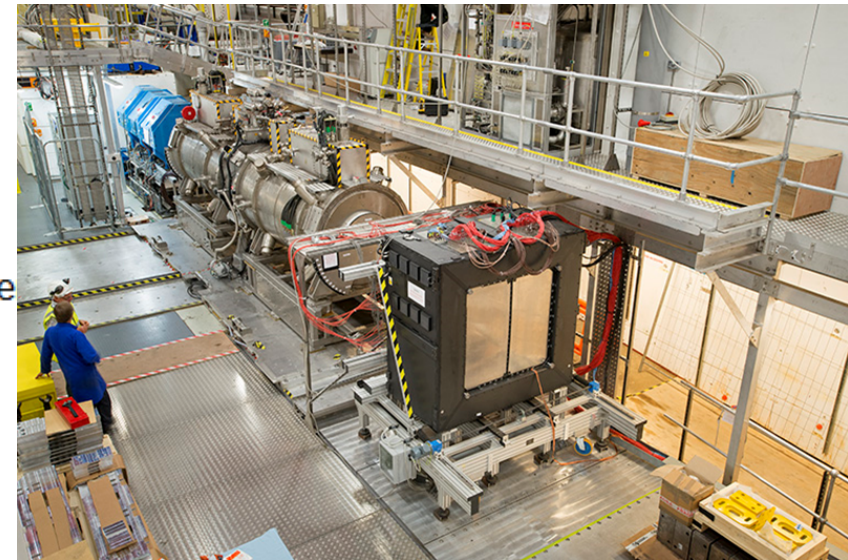
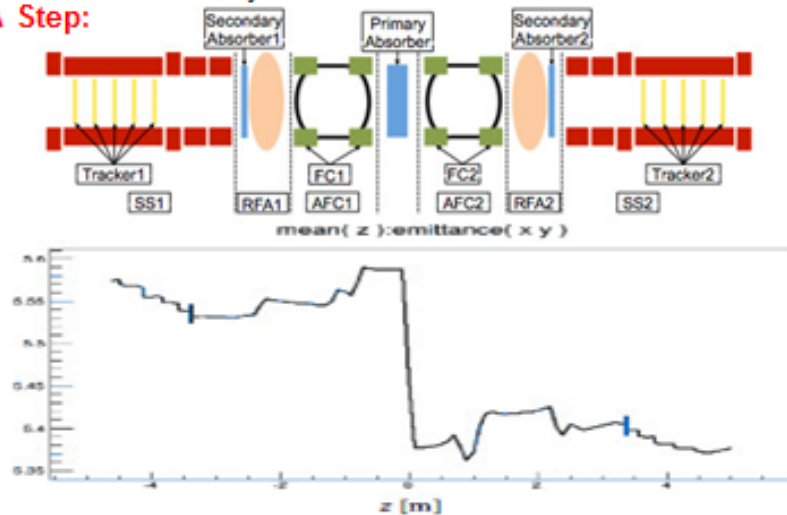
MICE Status

Demonstration of Ionisation Cooling



- Demonstration of Muon Ionization Cooling with Acceleration (DMICA) – formerly known as Step V
 - New configuration with two FC modules, one main absorber and two secondary absorbers and two RF cavities

DMICA Step:



- Step IV construction by 27 May 2015
 - Commissioning ends 5 August 2015
 - Expected Step IV data : ~10 months
- New Step V configuration
- Demonstration of ionization cooling by September 2017



Summary Particle Physics

- CERN-UK major multidisciplinary activity
- 3 major areas Targets, LHC and CLIC
- European programmes strengthens /enables
- Smaller programmes exploit synergies, expertise
- Multi-institutional connections
- PASI is engaging the community in FNAL activities and CERN is trying to partner with FNAL for the LBNF
- We await the LHC physics and Higgs factory initiatives but are capable to contribute a significant contribution
- There are activities with JPARC which can expand to engage as UK interest evolve in that direction
- Future technologies in FFAGs (EMMA etc.) and wakefield acceleration (AWAKE) have grown with the expanded community



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LIGHT SOURCES



Diamond Upgrades

10 years plan – 2015-2024 (WIP)

Priorities identified to remain competitive in the next 10 years

Diamond II
develop the science case and the technical design study

DDBA upgrade of one cell (possibly two)

Reliability
RF improvement: SS amplifiers (options for NC cavities)

Photon beam stability (> 100 Hz ~1kHz)
electron beam stability and photon stability at the sample

Higher current (> 300 mA) with Harmonic Cavity
Development of SCU (with ASTeC and STFC TD)

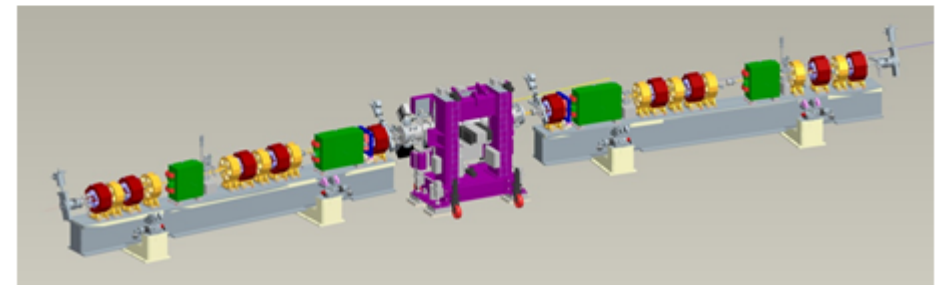
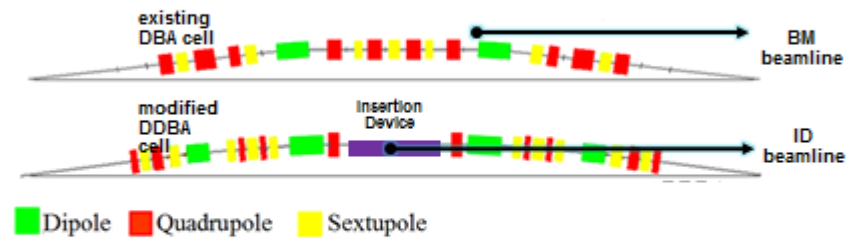


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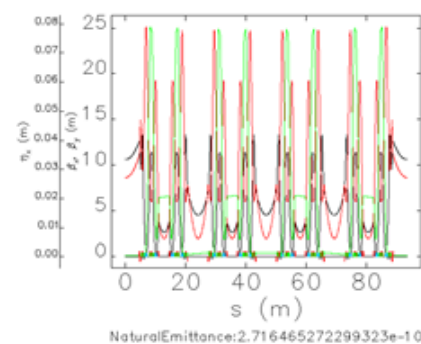


One DDBA cell in the existing lattice

One more beamline (no significant gain in emittance)



One superperiod for Diamond-II



| Parameters | Modified 4BA |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Circumference [m] | 561.0 |
| Emittance [pm.rad] | 275 |
| Tune Point [Q_x / Q_y] | 50.76/18.36 |
| Chromaticity (ξ_x / ξ_y) | -128 / -94 |
| straight sections [m] | 9.1 / 6.7 / 3.2 |
| Momentum compaction | 1.02e-04 |
| Bunch length [mm] | 1.77 |
| Energy spread (rms) | 7.94e-4 |
| Damping time h/v/s [ms] | 14.78/19.60/11.70 |
| Energy loss/turn [MeV] | 0.573 |

This lattice combines the ideas of doubling the capacity of the ring with the low emittance



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FEL Activities

ASTeC, CI, CLF, DLS, JAI, and Strathclyde University all carry out FEL R&D or make contributions to FEL projects.

- Future UKFEL

- A new science case is starting to emerge – hard X-ray, low rep rate looks likely

- ALICE (Energy Recovery Linac)

- IR FEL (5.5 to 11 μm) commissioned in 2010,
- Development of diagnostic for cervical, oesophageal, and prostate cancer

- SwissFEL

ASTeC contributed to SwissFEL on:-

- collimation system to protect the FEL undulators,
- a self-seeding scheme for the hard X-ray FEL,
- design and fabrication of the modulator undulator for the laser heater system,
- 2 colour FEL modelling,
- mode locked FEL modelling, and X-band RF cavity design.



FEL Activities

•CLARA

Test new FEL concepts for generating light with attosecond pulse lengths, narrower bandwidths, greater intensity stability, two colour pulses...

-A proposed single pass 250MeV FEL test facility

- a major upgrade of VELA

- front end (up to 50MeV) to be installed in 2015

-PSI are providing three 4m long S-band accelerating linacs and 18 focussing magnets (value >1 MCHF).

-CERN propose tests of an X-band linac on CLARA (EU proposal)

-Other “experiments” investigated....

- electron beam driven plasma wakefield acceleration

- dielectric wakefield acceleration

- Upgrade in power for VELA

•L-FEL

-ASTeC have been contracted by a global blue chip company to contribute to the feasibility report for L-FEL, a proposed industrial Energy Recovery Linac-based FEL for use in a multi-billion pound global sector



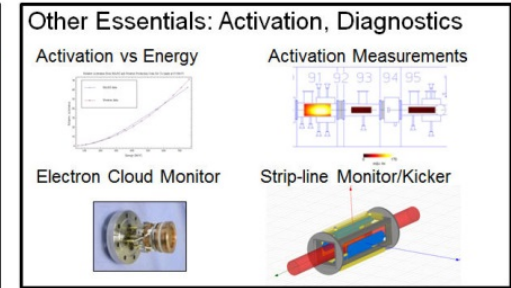
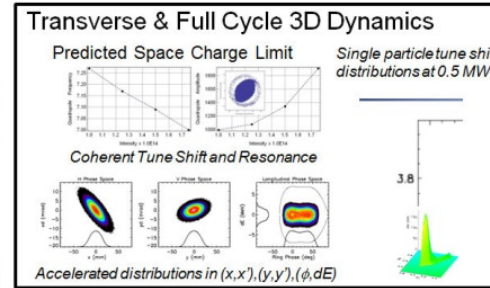
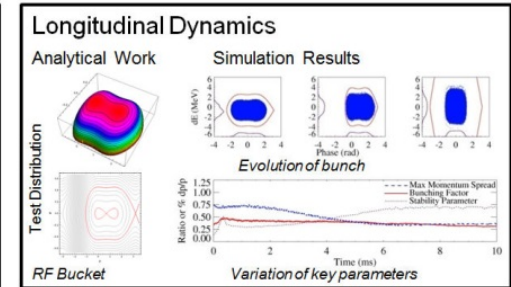
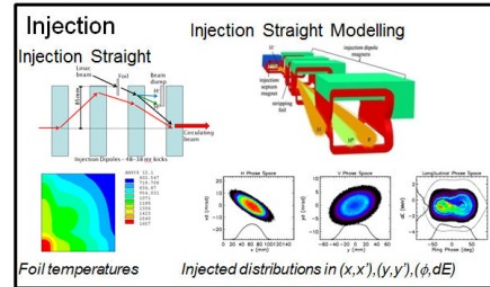
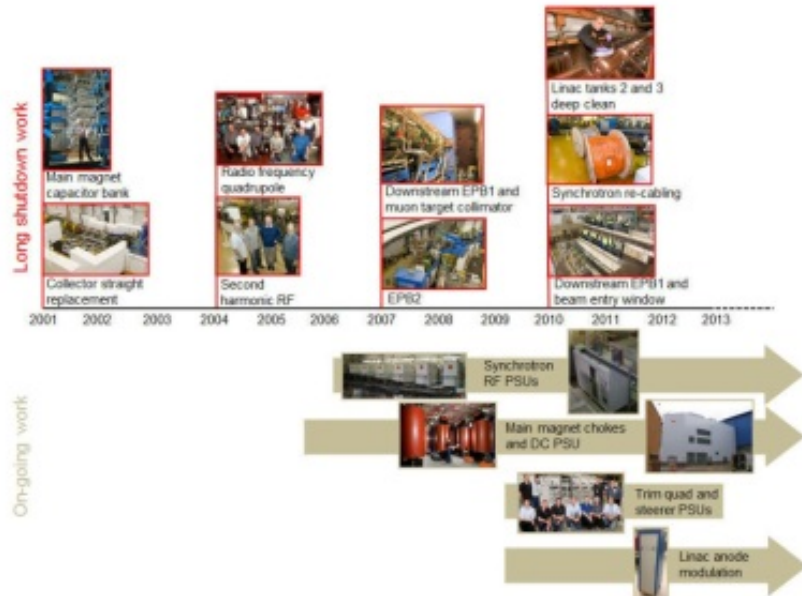
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NEUTRON SOURCES

ISIS neutron source

Equipment renewal and upgrades

180 MeV injection

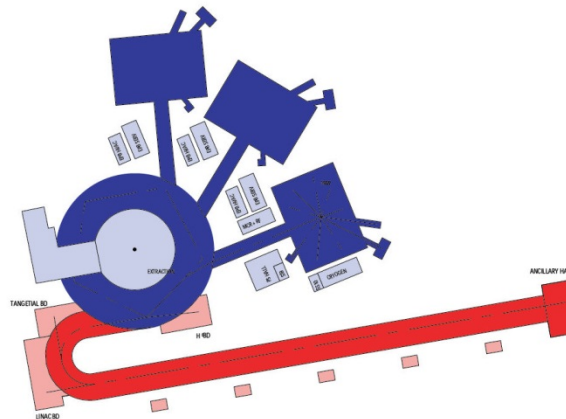


Ion source development

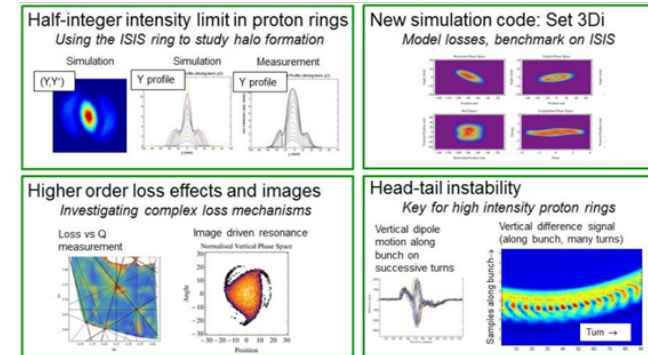


Targets

MW regime 'ISIS-II' scenarios



High intensity R&D studies



Front End Test Stand

ISIS, ASTeC, JAI, Imperial College London, Uni College London, Huddersfield U, Warwick U) and ESS Bilbao.

- Proton accelerator R&D programme
- Enable a significant increase in the neutrons flux
- ISIS & (SNS, ESS, JPARC, CSNS).

High brightness H^- ion source

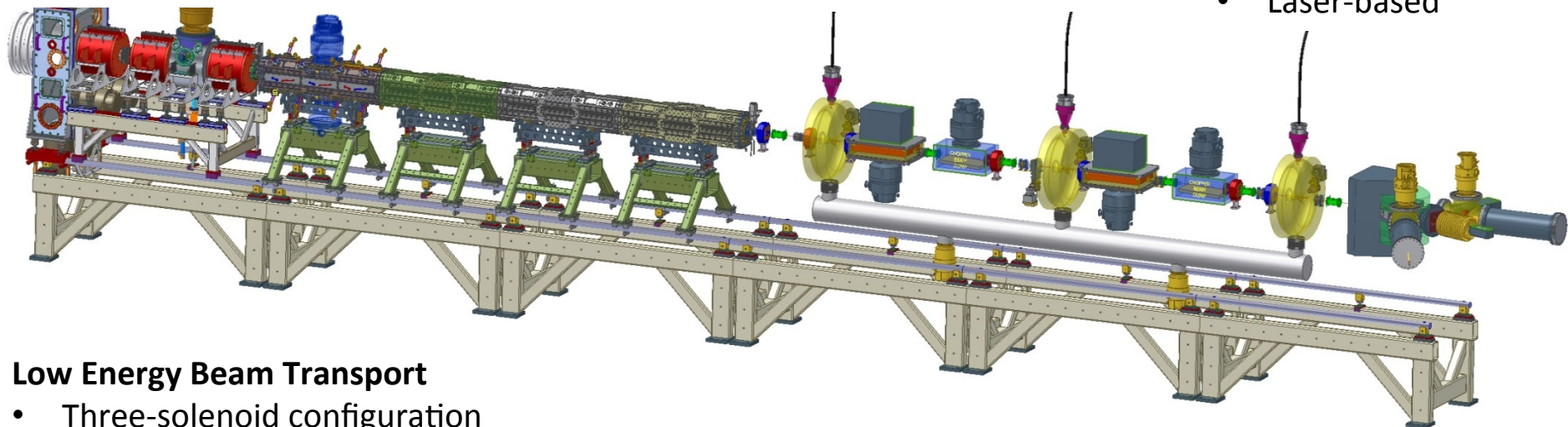
- 4 kW peak-power arc discharge
- 60 mA, 0.25 π mm mrad beam
- 2 ms, 50 Hz pulsed operation

Radio Frequency Quadrupole

- Four-vane, 324 MHz, 3 MeV
- 4 metre bolted construction
- High power efficiency

Diagnostics

- Non-interceptive
- Well distributed
- Laser-based



Low Energy Beam Transport

- Three-solenoid configuration
- Space-charge neutralisation
- 5600 Ls^{-1} total pumping speed

Medium Energy Beam Transport

- Re-buncher cavities and EM quads
- Novel 'fast-slow' perfect chopping
- Low emittance growth

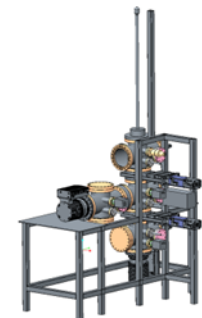
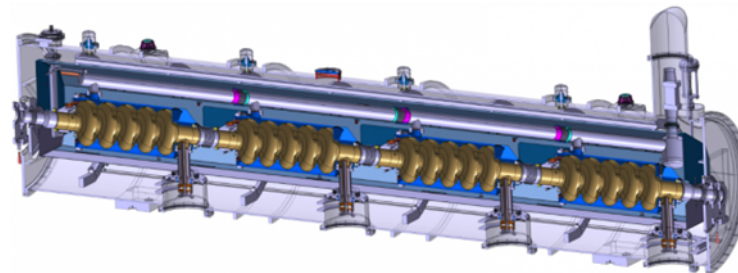
European Spallation Source



Challenges

- Tight delivery schedule
- Late engagement in design and delivery of technologically challenging systems e.g. Targets .
- Timescales required for foundation of a large UK technology project
- Release of money from Government (2016/17)

- Started construction in Sweden in 2014 and aims to produce first neutrons in 2020.
- UK contributing ~£165M 10% of the construction
- Coordinating contributions to the ESS accelerators and target are ongoing.
- Accelerator areas being developed include SC RF cavity procurement, testing and delivery.
- The design and delivery of three laboratory vacuum test facilities
- Targets? RF Distribution?





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INDUSTRIAL ENGAGEMENT



UK accelerator R&D – industrial engagement

1. Recognising industrial drivers/current barriers to uptake of accelerator technologies
2. Accessibility of our skills, know-how and facilities
3. Identifying priority areas for applications
4. Working with the right people
5. Quantifying and communicating successes



Industrial Drivers

To promote uptake, we need to optimise technology solutions to commercial needs and understand the end user's challenges.

Smaller

- often replacing pre-installed equipment, smaller footprint = reduced building and infrastructure costs

Cheaper

- reduced initial capital investment

More efficient

- reduced on-going operational costs

More reliable

- reduced Mean Time Between Failure, easier maintenance

(Improved) performance

- optimised to application

Easier to operate

- fits into standard protocols and operations

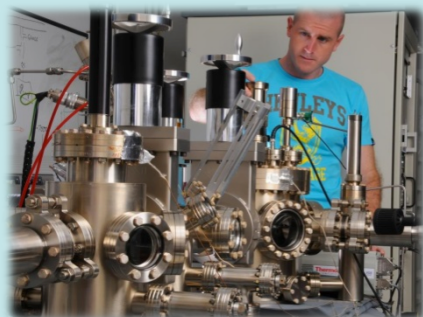
Repeatable

- confident that you get the same outcome every time



Accessibility of our skills and facilities

Underpinning technologies with applications in non-accelerator areas
e.g. vacuum, RF, magnets



Maximising the sphere of influence of accelerator science

Applications of complete accelerator systems
e.g. cargo scanning, water treatment





Priority application areas

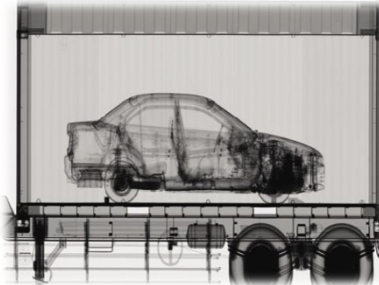
Health
e.g. medical
isotopes, proton
therapy



Environment
e.g. water treatment



Security
e.g. new cargo
scanning techniques



Energy
e.g. NEG coatings to
improve efficiency
of solar cells



**Any application that generates
economic impact**



Working with the right people

Networks

- Leveraging Knowledge Transfer Networks to find end users, suppliers, academic experts
- Maintaining own networks, hosting events
- STFC Innovations Club

Understanding the problem

- Engaging with end users (may not know what an accelerator is)
- Defining performance requirements

Optimising the solution

- Engaging with supply chain
- Designing system to achieve desired performance
- Working in Multidisciplinary teams (clinicians, chemists, microbiologists, engineers, ...)

Funding

STFC schemes

- Innovation Partnership Scheme (IPS)
- Challenge-Led Applied Systems Programme (CLASP)
- Follow-on fund
- Proof of Concept fund
- CASE Studentships

Innovate UK schemes

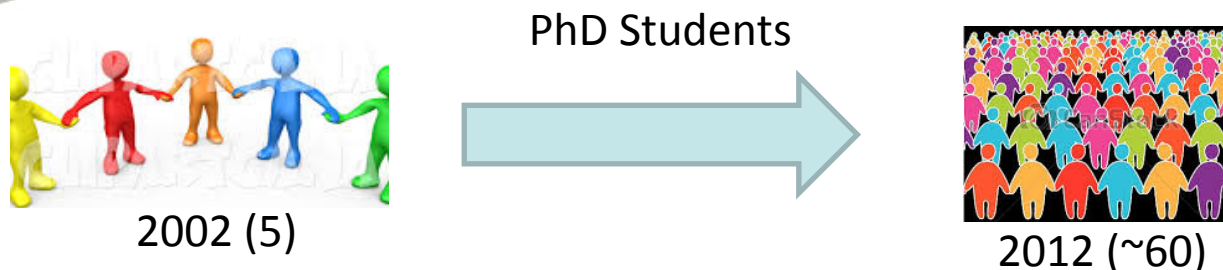
- Knowledge Transfer Partnerships (KTP)
- Innovation Vouchers



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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Education and Training Report



- ~260 people in the UK doing accelerator science (3060 across the survey)
- Around 200 trainees in UK from 2005-2009 (year averaged), then ~300 in 2010 and 2011. This includes undergraduates and lab staff. Around 60 PhDs in 2011.
- Source : TIARA report and database <http://www.eu-tiara.eu/database/>

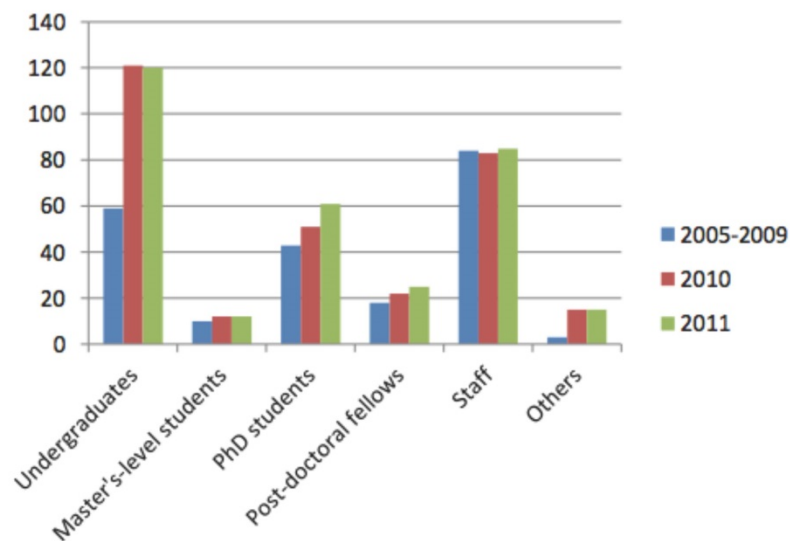
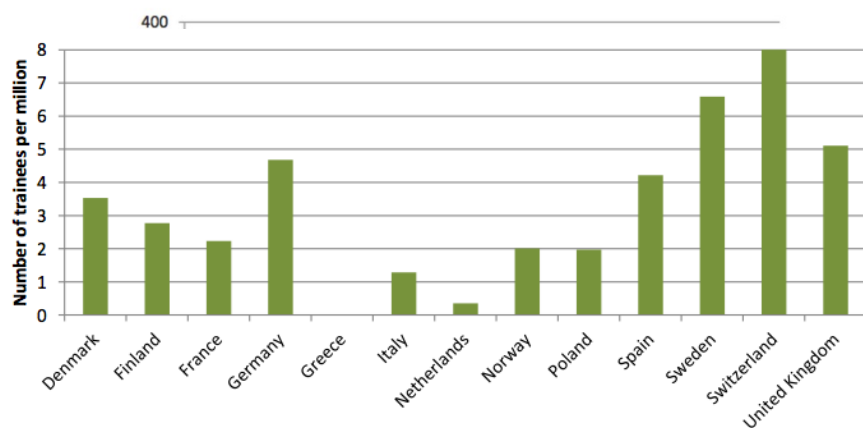


Figure 4.4: The total number of trainees in each country (for academic year 2011) normalised by the population of that country, expressed in trainees per million.

2011 (green), 2010 (red) and the average per year over the 5 years 2005-2009 (blue).



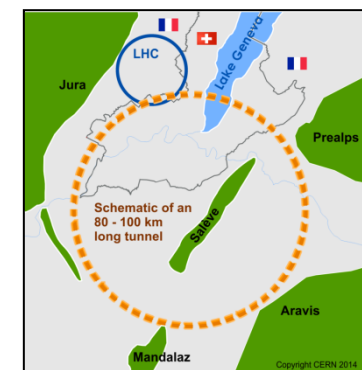
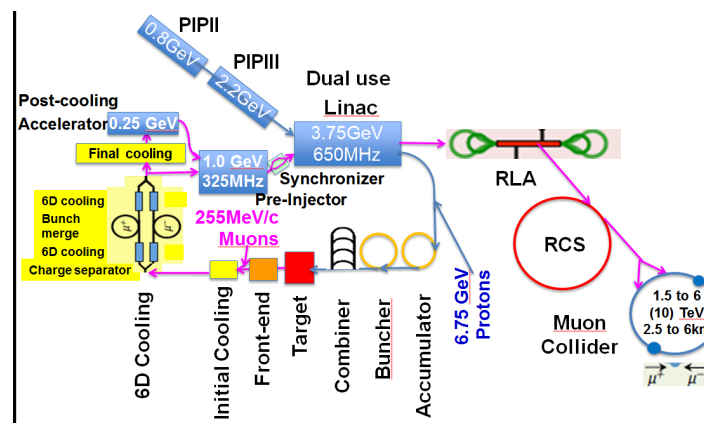
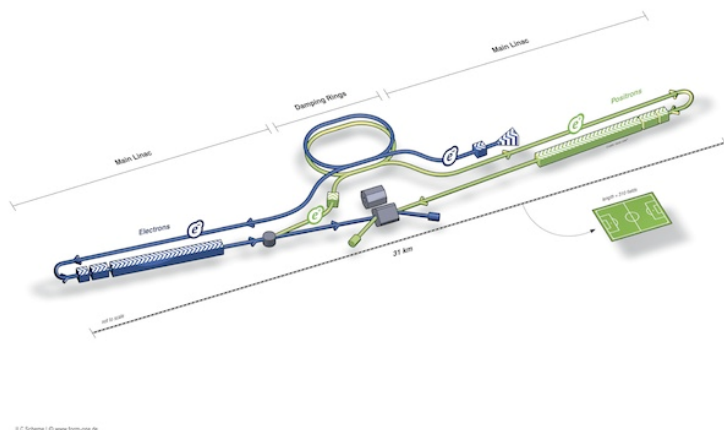
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SUMMARY



Summary

- With the internationalisation of UK accelerator science programme the UK impact and influence has grown hugely over the last 10-15 years
- We have the people to lead and impact internationally
- We have the test facilities, infrastructures, technological knowhow and academic prowess to innovate and deliver on a large scale
- We have to prepare **strategically** for the UK accelerator base to deliver a **large** contribution to the next and future particle physics contributions.





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