

# ERL Demonstrator for LHeC:

## Critical issues

-Choice of multi-turn ERL configuration

- the only operating multi-turn ERL is in Novosibirsk using normal conducting RF (5mA beam current → 20mA)
- all other multi-turn ERL proposals are only studies

-Post CDR increase in the electron beam current: 6.6mA → 25mA

- 25mA with 3 re-circulations and ERL
  - 150mA inside SC RF cavities!
  - all operating ERL facilities feature substantially smaller currents (ALICE: 6.5mA, JLab 8mA)
- potentially complex transient effects during operation

# CDR Choices: ERL as LHeC Baseline

Super Conducting Recirculating Linac with Energy Recovery

Choose  $\frac{1}{3}$  of LHC circumference  $\rightarrow$  Two 1 km long 10 GeV SC linacs with 3 accelerating and



$10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ Luminosity reach	PROTONS	ELECTRONS	PROTONS	ELECTRONS
Beam Energy [GeV]	7000	60	7000	60
Luminosity [ $10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ ]	16	16	1	1
Normalized emittance $\gamma \epsilon_{x,y}$ [ $\mu\text{m}$ ]	2.5	20	3.75	50
Beta Function $\beta^*_{x,y}$ [m]	0.05	0.10	0.1	0.12
rms Beam size $\sigma^*_{x,y}$ [ $\mu\text{m}$ ]	4	4	7	7
rms Beam divergence $\sigma^*_{x,y}$ [ $\mu\text{rad}$ ]	80	40	70	58
Beam Current @ IP [mA]	1112	25	430 (860)	6.6
Bunch Spacing [ns]	25	25	25 (50)	25 (50)
Bunch Population	$2.2 \cdot 10^{11}$	$4 \cdot 10^9$	$1.7 \cdot 10^{11}$	$(1 \cdot 10^9) 2 \cdot 10^9$
Bunch charge [nC]	35	0.64	27	(0.16) 0.32

# ERL Demonstrator for LHeC:

■ Proposal to build a TF to validate LHeC design choices

-Need to test and validate beam current limit in SC RF

-Need to test beam stability limit and design HOM coupler

-Need to study operational issues:

➔ Machine setup and boot-strapping

(no closed orbit but requires correct path length)

➔ Transient effects (current ramp up & beam abort)

➔ Machine protection issues and implications

➔ Identify and develop required beam diagnostics

(dynamic range and required bandwidth)

➔ develop operational experience and application tools

# ERL Demonstrator for LHeC:

## Auxiliary applications:

- A test setup presents a unique infrastructure on its own
  - Could eventually serve as injector for the LHeC
  - Launched early on discussions with other potential clients
- Interesting auxiliary application for CERN investment:
  - SC magnet and cable development: quench tests with beam
  - Generic SC RF development: Cavity tests with beam
    - relevant for any SC RF development (CC in SPS)
  - Test facility for Beam Diagnostics (after closure of CTF3)
  - Detector component tests?
  - Physics applications (electron and photon beam via Compton)

# ERL Demonstrator for LHeC:

## Baseline parameter choices:

- 3 re-circulations
- Beam current of at least 10mA
- Use of LHeC proto-type SC RF Cryomodule
- Beam energy of approximately 1 GeV (chosen for physics)
- Sufficient space and infrastructure for SC magnet tests

With a photo-injector the facility could test a range of RF frequencies [E. Jensen]

- Staged implementation to build up expertise in steps and to tailor facility to different applications and tests

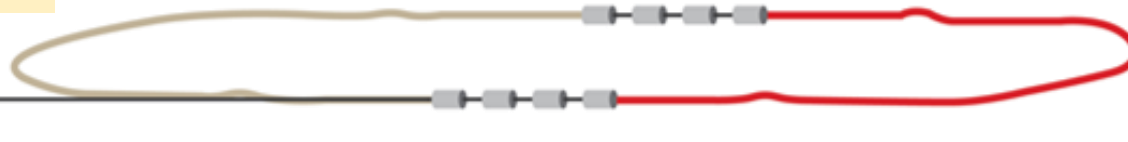
# Staged Installation

**Stage 1** – 2 CMs, test installation – injector, cavities, beam dump.

ARC 2 155 MeV

ARC 1 80 MeV

5 MeV  
Injector



**Stage 2** – 2 CMs, set up for energy recovery, 2...3 passes

ARC 2 150 MeV

ARC 1 80 MeV

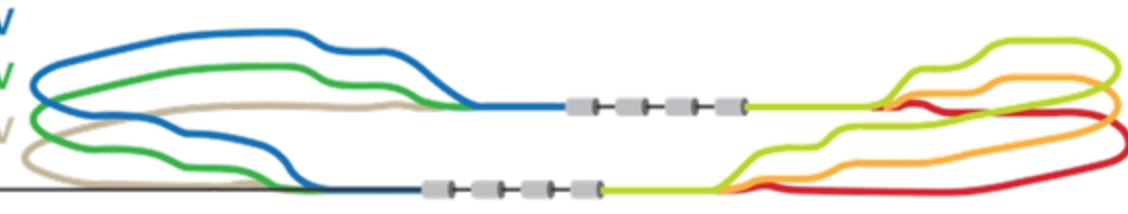
ARC 4 305 MeV

ARC 3 230 MeV

ARC 6 455 MeV

ARC 5 380 MeV

Injector



**Stage 3** – 4 CMs, set up arcs for higher energies – reach up to 905 MeV

ARC 2 305 MeV

ARC 1 155 MeV

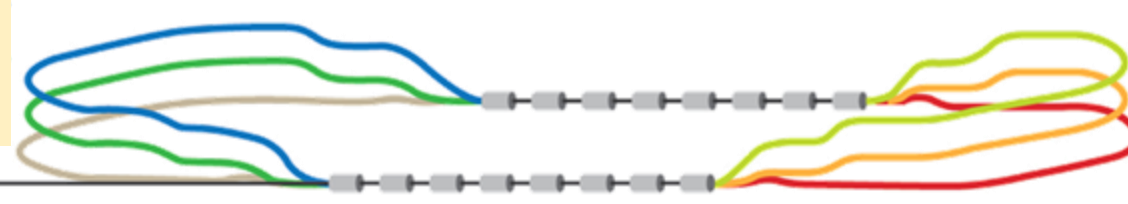
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ARC 6 905 MeV

ARC 5 755 MeV

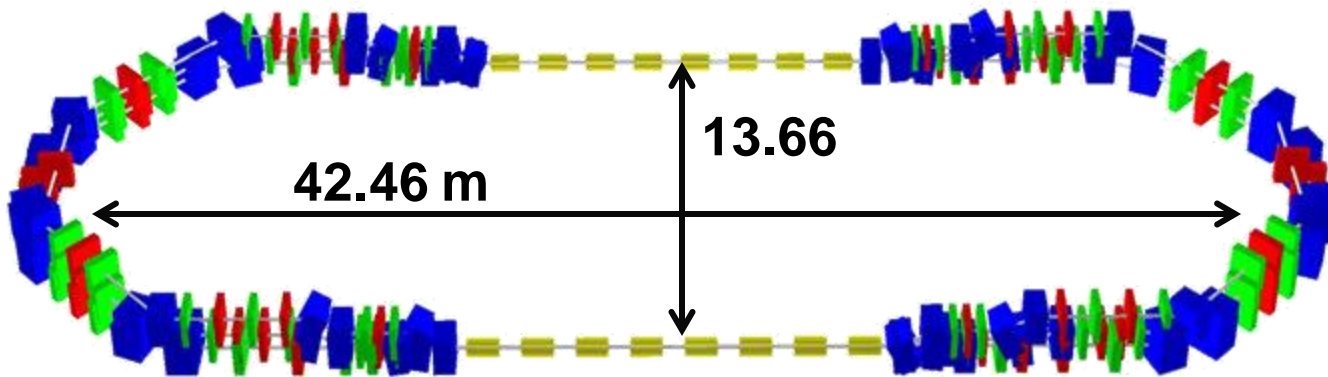
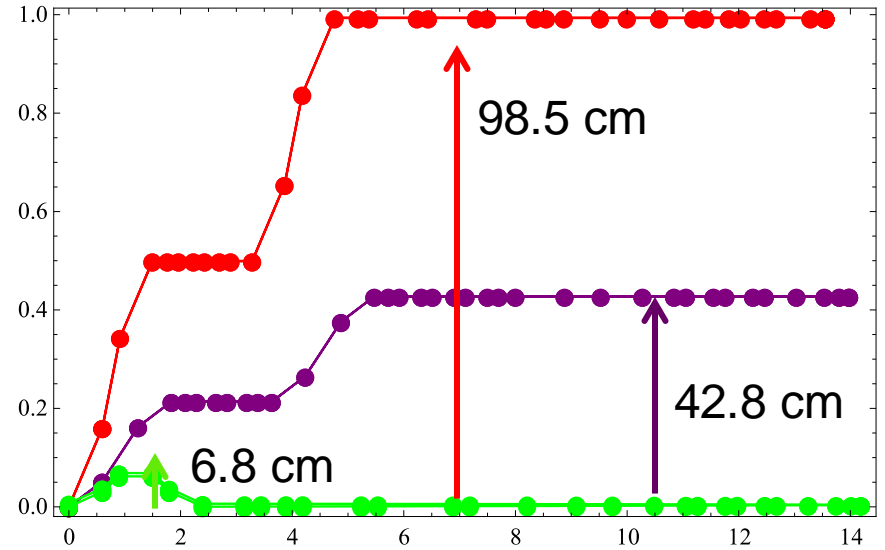
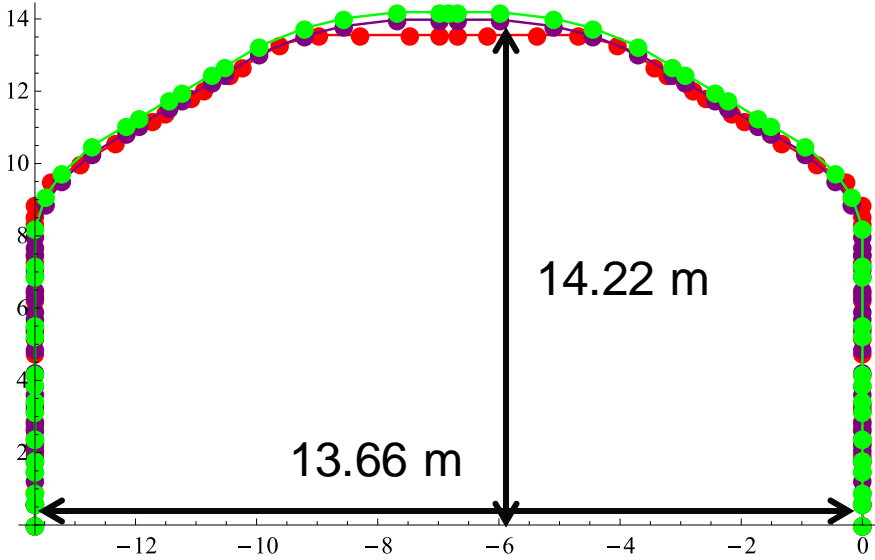
Injector



# PERLE Parameters: CDR by end 2015:

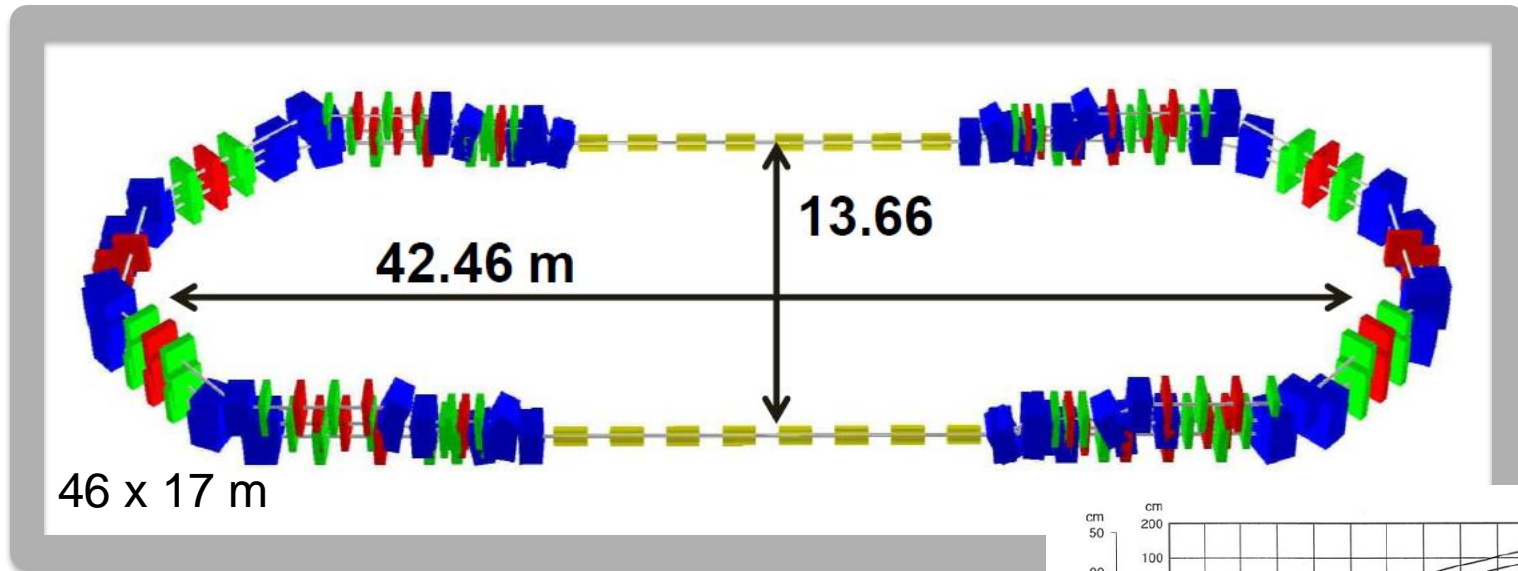
Parameter	Value	
injection energy		
RF frequency		
acc. voltage per cavity		
# cells per cavity	5	
, total cavity length		
# cavities per cryomodule	4	
RF power per cryomodule		
# cryomodules	2-4	
max. acceleration per module pass		
bunch repetition		
injected beam current		
nominal bunch charge		
number of passes	1	3
top energy		
duty factor	CW	

# PERLE Footprint:

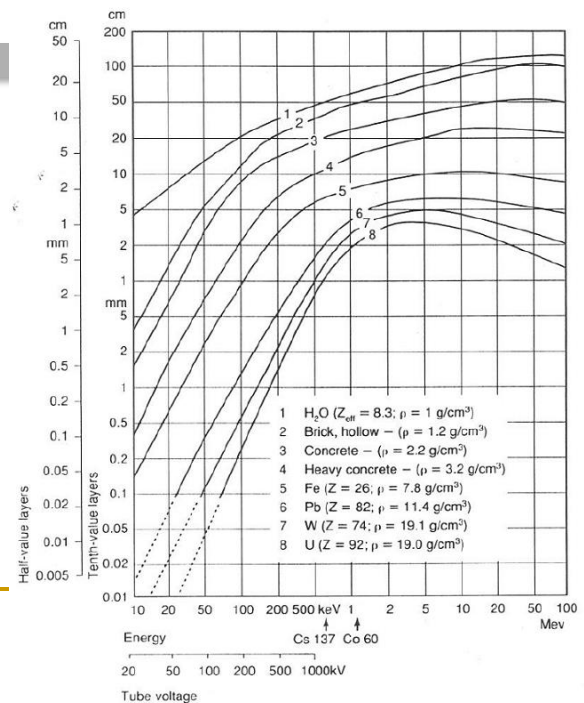




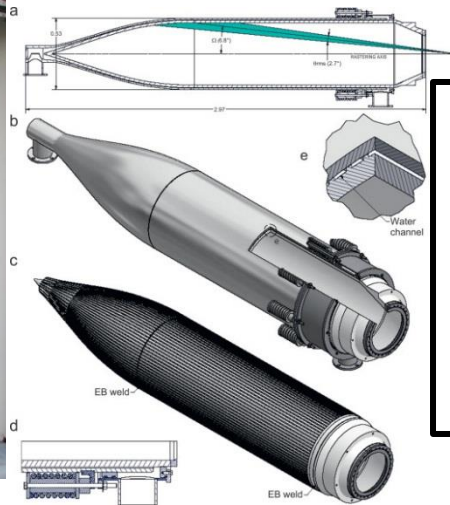
# Passage and shielding: overall footprint



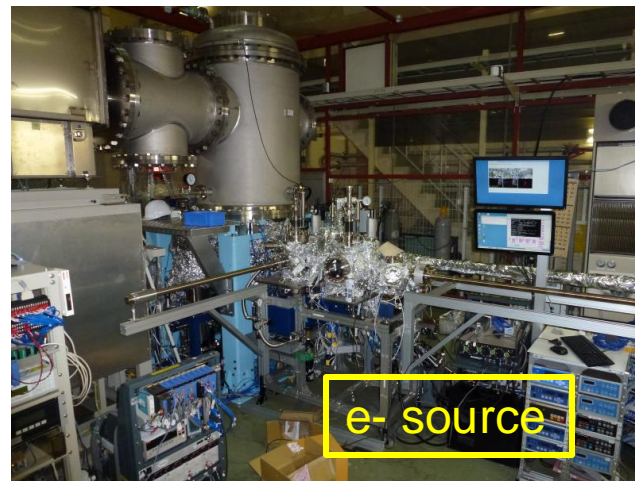
- Shielding and passage ~4m on each direction
- Assuming 50cm concrete shielding
- Can be reinforced with heavier materials if space is a concern or for special areas
- Minimum passage for interventions 1.20 m



# Other systems:



Electron dump



# ERL Demonstrator for LHeC:

## Questions during last IAC:

-Why do we need to build a test facility @ CERN?

→ Develop operational experience and application tools @ CERN

→ We are proposing a major new facility at CERN (LHeC)

→ Approval will require a clear demonstration of key technology

→ Critical timeline for realizing LHeC during LHC lifetime

-Risk for an external test facility:

→ No control of timeline → delays!

→ Might miss technology challenges and options for system designs

→ Do not develop operational expertise for a new type of machine

@ CERN

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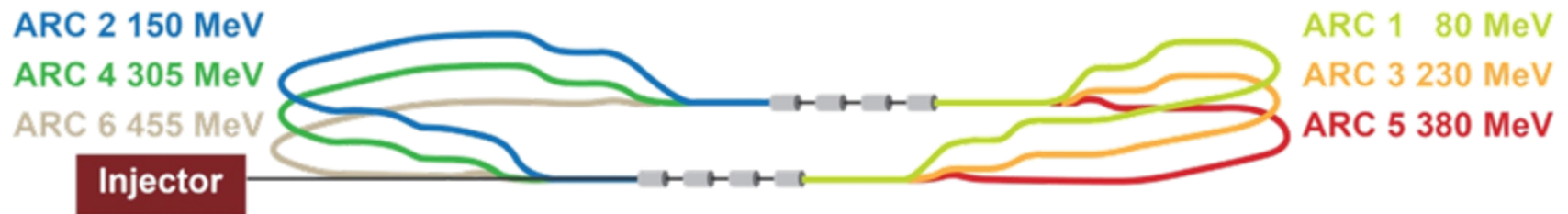
## IAC outcome:

-Develop a Conceptual Design Report for a minimal test facility @ CERN

→ Footprint, and required infrastructure

→ Reduced version of PERLE Stage 2

**Stage 2** – 2 CMs, set up for energy recovery, 2...3 passes



# Building 2003 CTF3 combiner rings

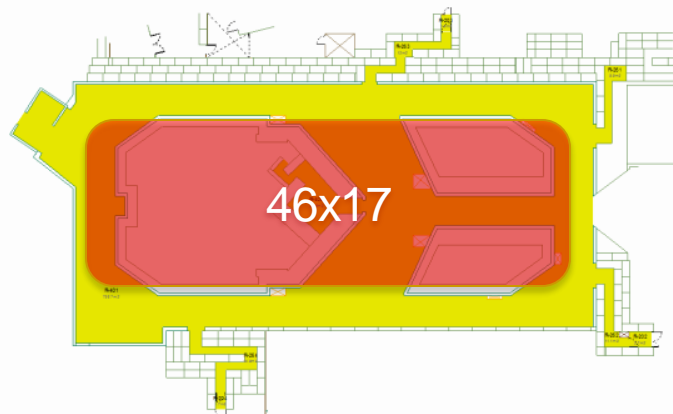


Currently CTF3 to end operation in 2016

It is a beam facility:  
shielding, access, galleries,  
etc

Complicated topology.  
Expensive to clean out

Cryogenics?



60 x 25

# Reserve Transparencies

# Total space needs

46x17m ~ 800m<sup>2</sup>

- double the area of the accelerator itself to allocated all
- services. 1500 m<sup>2</sup>
- some services like RF power generation or power supplies may be placed on a different level than the accelerator itself,
- We do not consider here the use of the interior part of the ring as the scape route would be compromised.
- It may however be used to house a low energy dump which itself needs to be shielded and who will be on restricted access.

This is a significant size comparable to CFT3, AD or ISOLDE

# Around point 18:



No space available in any of the buildings on the site but lots of empty space around it.

Why not build a new facility building in the north storage area?

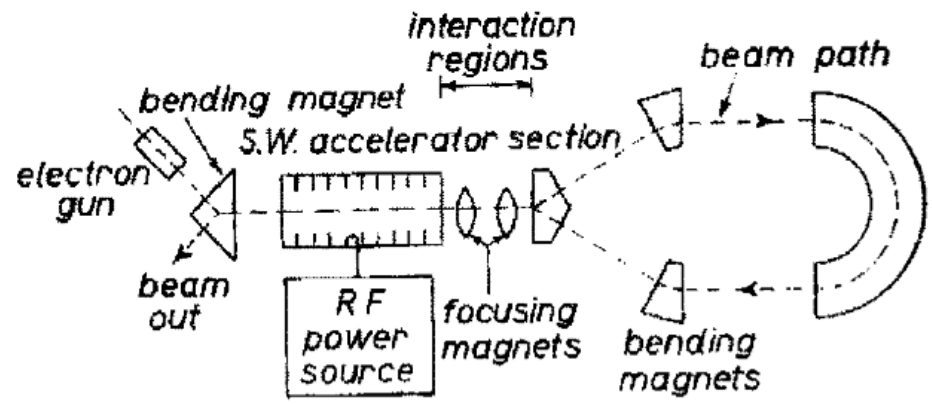
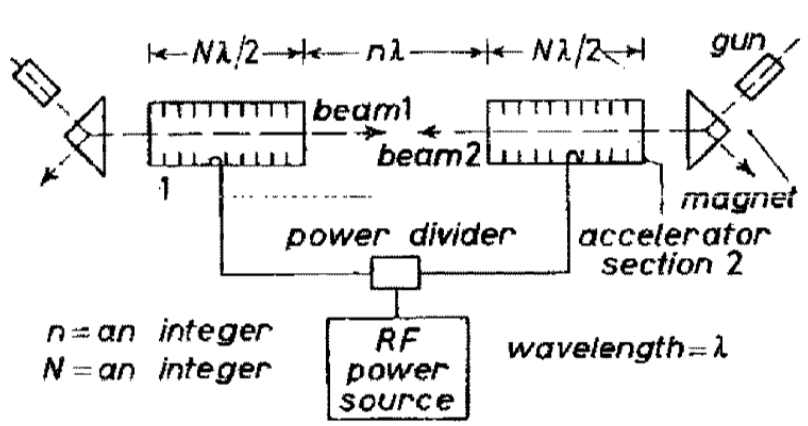
Cryogenics water power and other services already available. May be upgraded  
Accessibility for quench tests

Completely new construction



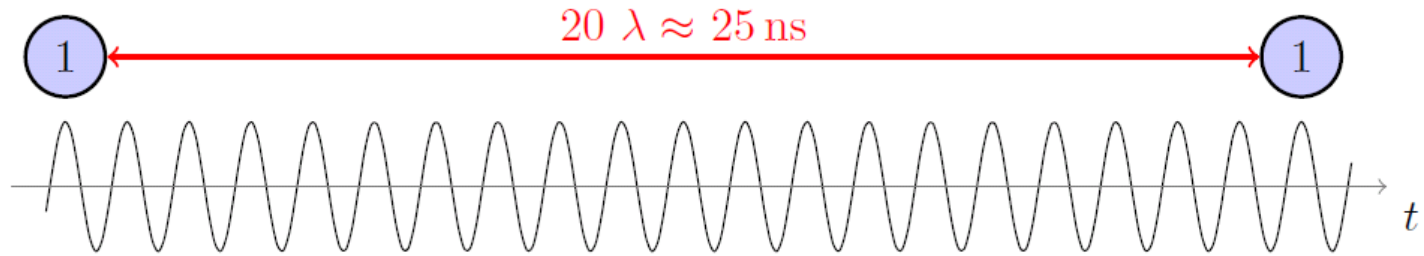
# Motivation: Accelerator Technology Development

**Energy Recovery Linac concept:** First proposal 50 years ago  
 M. Tigner: “A Possible Apparatus for Electron Clashing-Beam Experiments”,  
 Il Nuovo Cimento Series 10, Vol. 37, issue 3, pp 1228-1231, 1 Giugno 1965

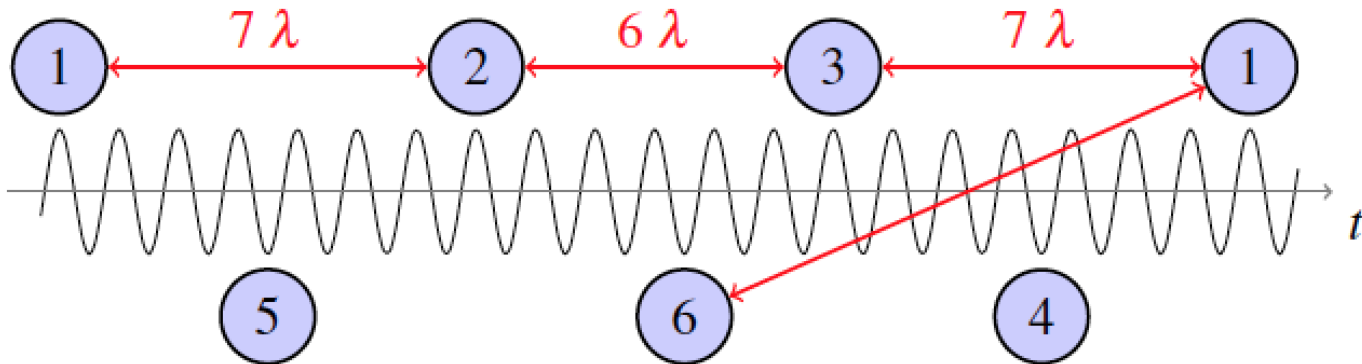


**First Tests:** Done at SCA @ Stanford in 1986  
 Interesting concept for **FELs** and **Compton photon light sources**,  
 and high current **electron cooler concepts** and **colliders**

# Recombination Pattern:



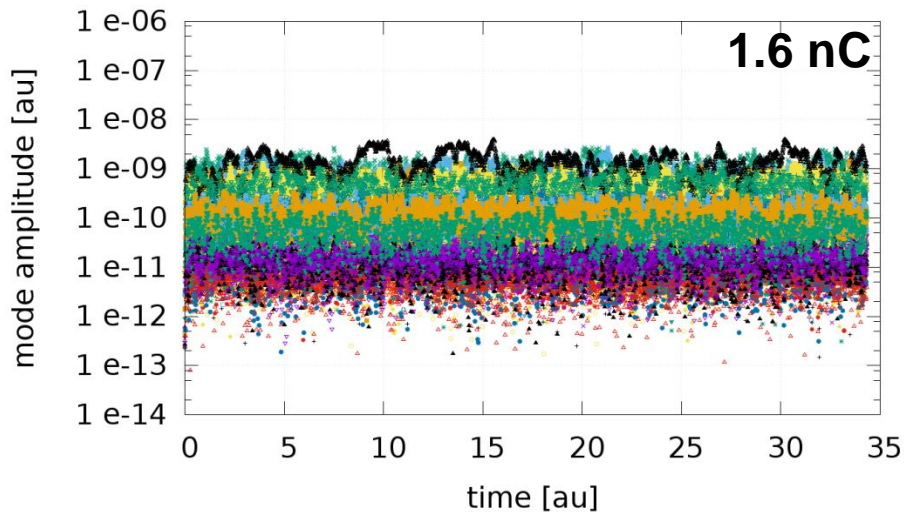
Arc's lengths tuned to avoid bunches in the same bucket  
 Lattice adjusted to achieve a nearly constant bunch spacing



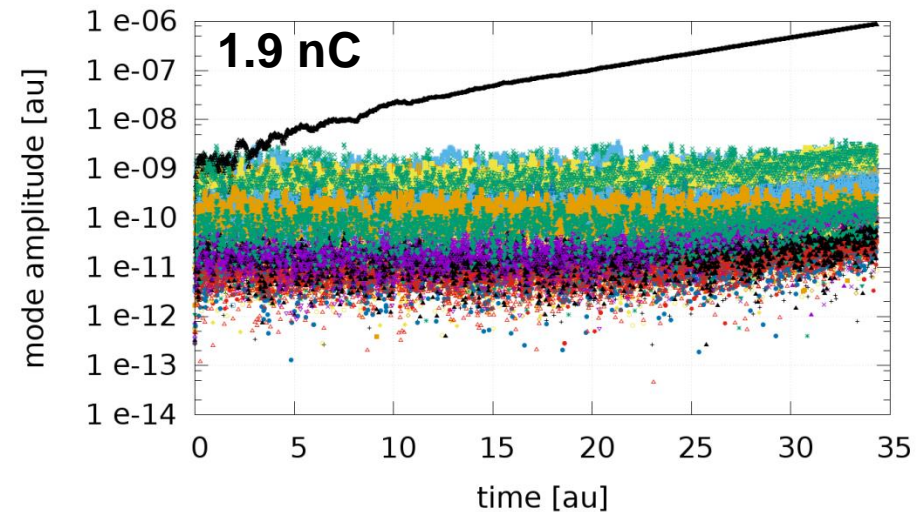
# Long Range Wakefields Threshold Current:

Multi-bunch tracking simulations with PLACET2 and optimal recombination pattern  
 26 dipole modes of the SPL cavity scaled to 802 MHz  
 100 particles per bunch – BBU triggered by statistical fluctuations of the centroid

10e9 particles per bunch



12e9 particles per bunch



Offending mode builds up in the vertical plane (coupling between a specific mode frequency, time of flight and the vertical betatron tune).

Threshold current  $>5$  times higher than the nominal (2e9 particles per bunch)