

# Accelerators in the 21st Century



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# accelerator landscape in the 21st century

worldwide >30,000

particle accelerators:

- ❑ <1% basic research
- ❑ 5% applied research
- ❑ 35% medicine
- ❑ ~ 60% industry

## Engines of discovery

1/3 of all physics Nobel prizes since 1939 linked to particle accelerators

## Science tools

in Europe 18 synchrotron light sources and 8 FEL light sources; 2 neutron sources in operation (ISIS, SINQ), >3 more under construction (ESS,FRANZ,LENOS,...); more Nobel prizes “guaranteed”, great impact in all scientific domains

## Medical accelerators

>14,000 accelerators for radiation therapy in hospitals worldwide,, >500 accelerators for isotope production, 19 particle cancer therapy centres in Europe

## Industrial accelerators

Analysis and modification of surfaces with many areas of applications (ion implantation, treatment of polymers, sterilisation, environment, ...)

# high energy particle accelerators

*then ~1930*



first cyclotron  
E.O. Lawrence  
11 cm diameter  
1.1 MeV protons

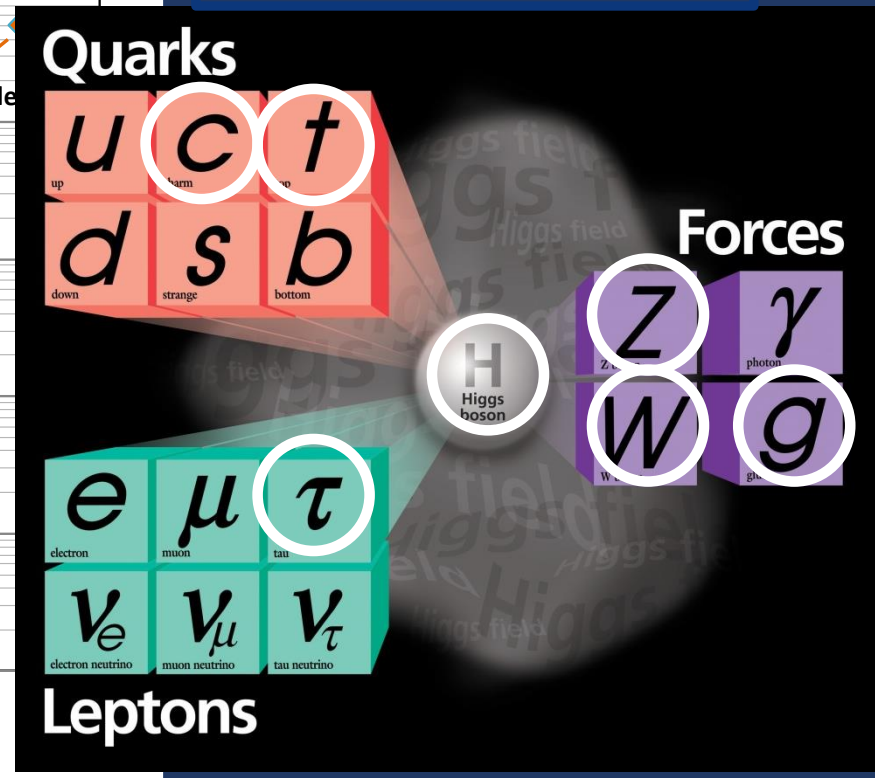
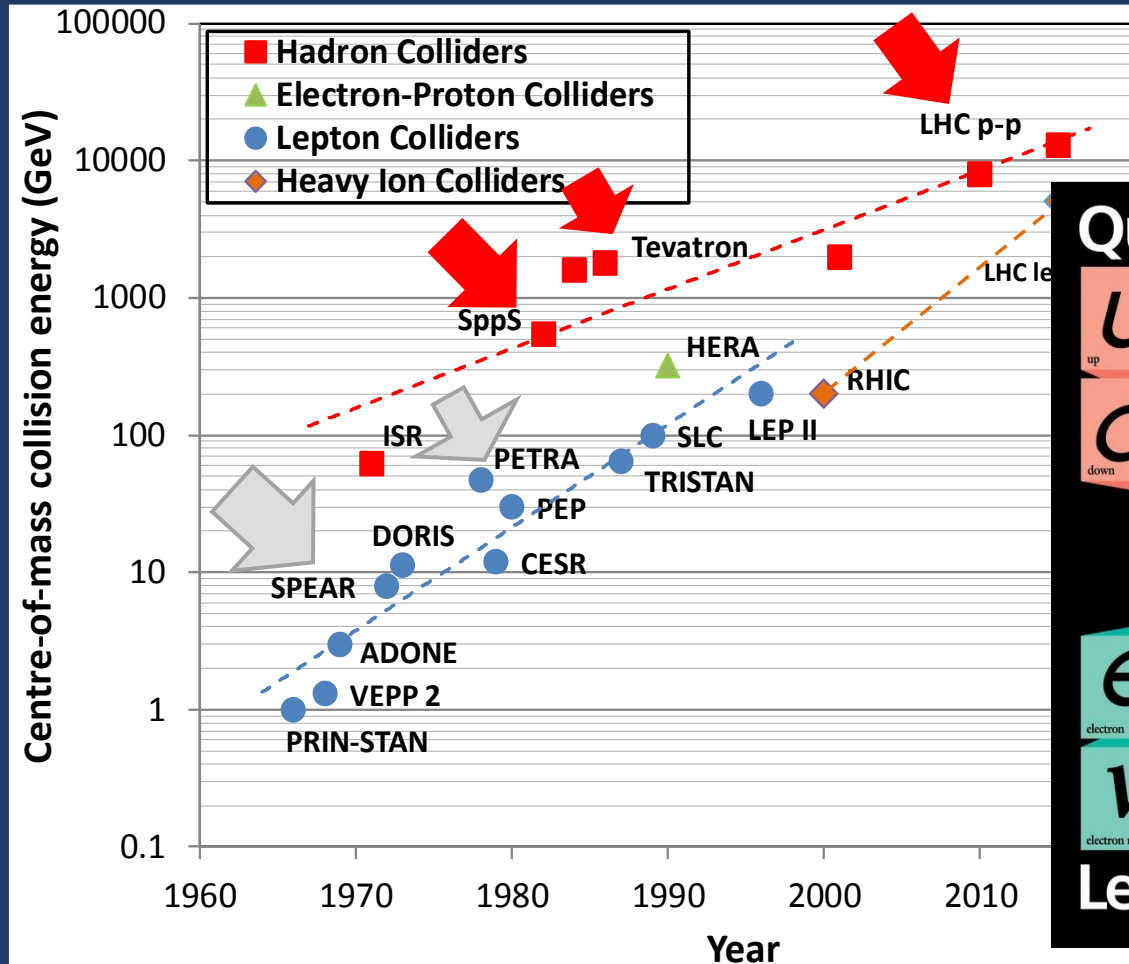
*now ~2017*



Large Hadron Collider  
9 km diameter  
7 TeV protons

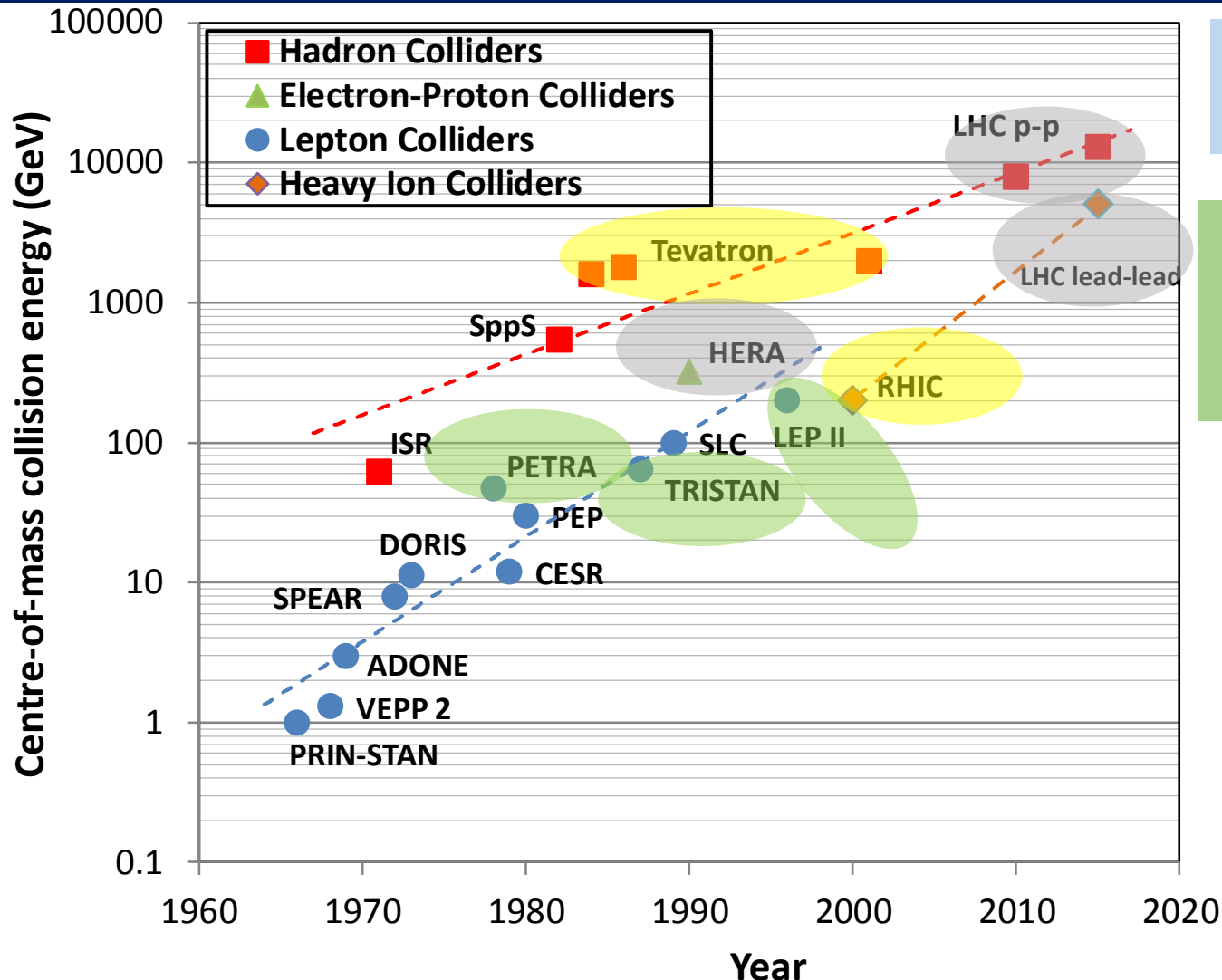
# colliders and discoveries

Standard Model  
Particles and forces



powerful instruments for discovery and precision measurement

# high energy particle accelerators since 1965



progress thanks to  
new technologies!

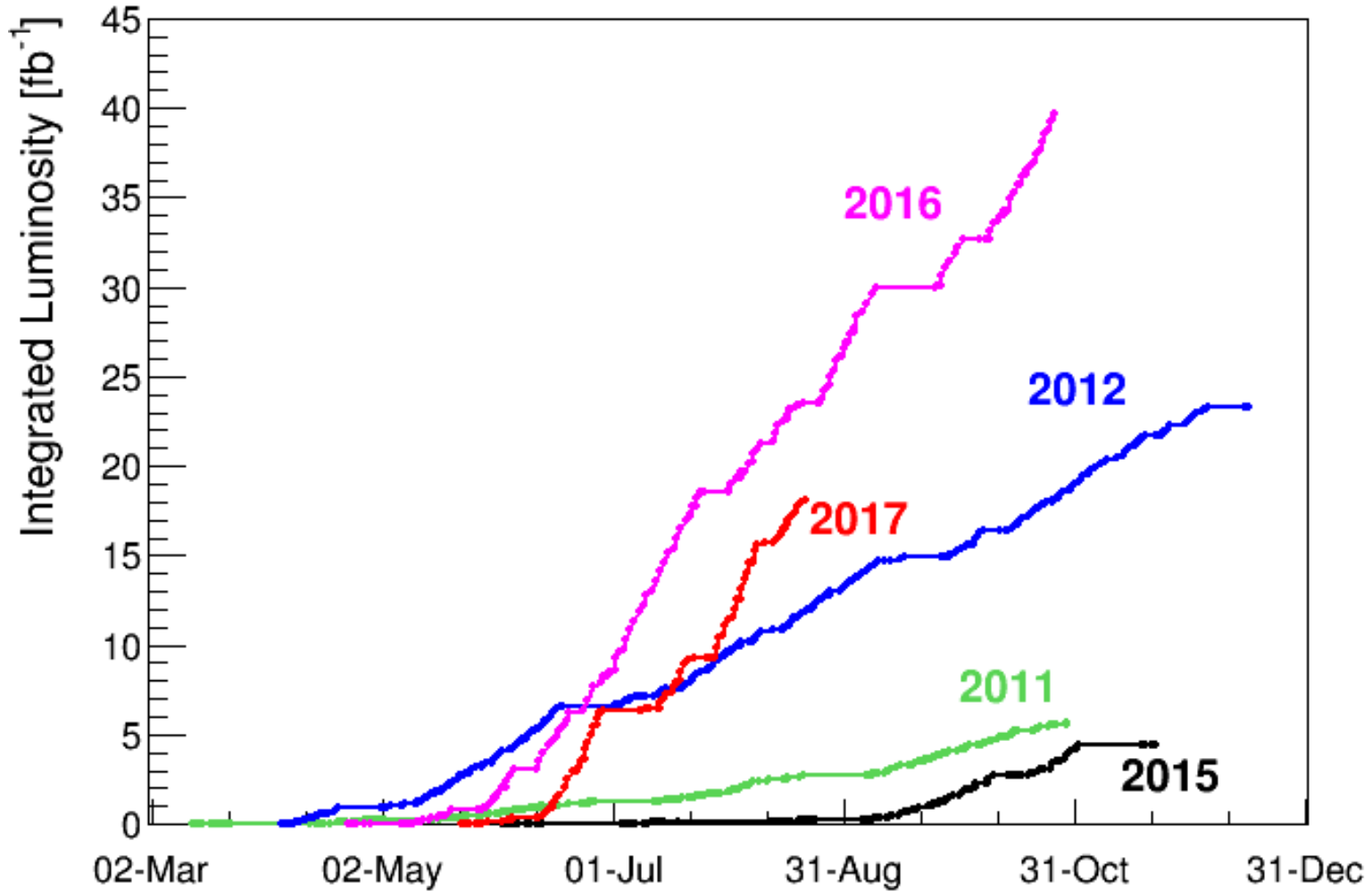
accelerators with SC  
radiofrequency system

accelerators with  
superconducting  
bending magnets

accelerators with SC  
radiofrequency  
systems and  
superconducting  
bending magnets



# LHC: today's frontier collider



excellent performance at  $E_{\text{cms}}=13$  TeV



# energy frontier in the 21st century

- very large circular hadron collider - **only feasible approach to reach 100 TeV c.m. collision energy in coming decades**
- **access to new particles (direct production) in few-TeV to 30 TeV mass range, far beyond LHC reach**
- **much-increased rates for phenomena in sub-TeV mass range** → much increased precision w.r.t. LHC

M. Mangano

hadron collider **energy reach**

$$E \propto B_{dipole} \times \rho_{bending}$$

cf. LHC: factor ~4 in radius, factor ~2 in field → **O(10) in  $E_{cms}$**

# Future Circular Collider Study

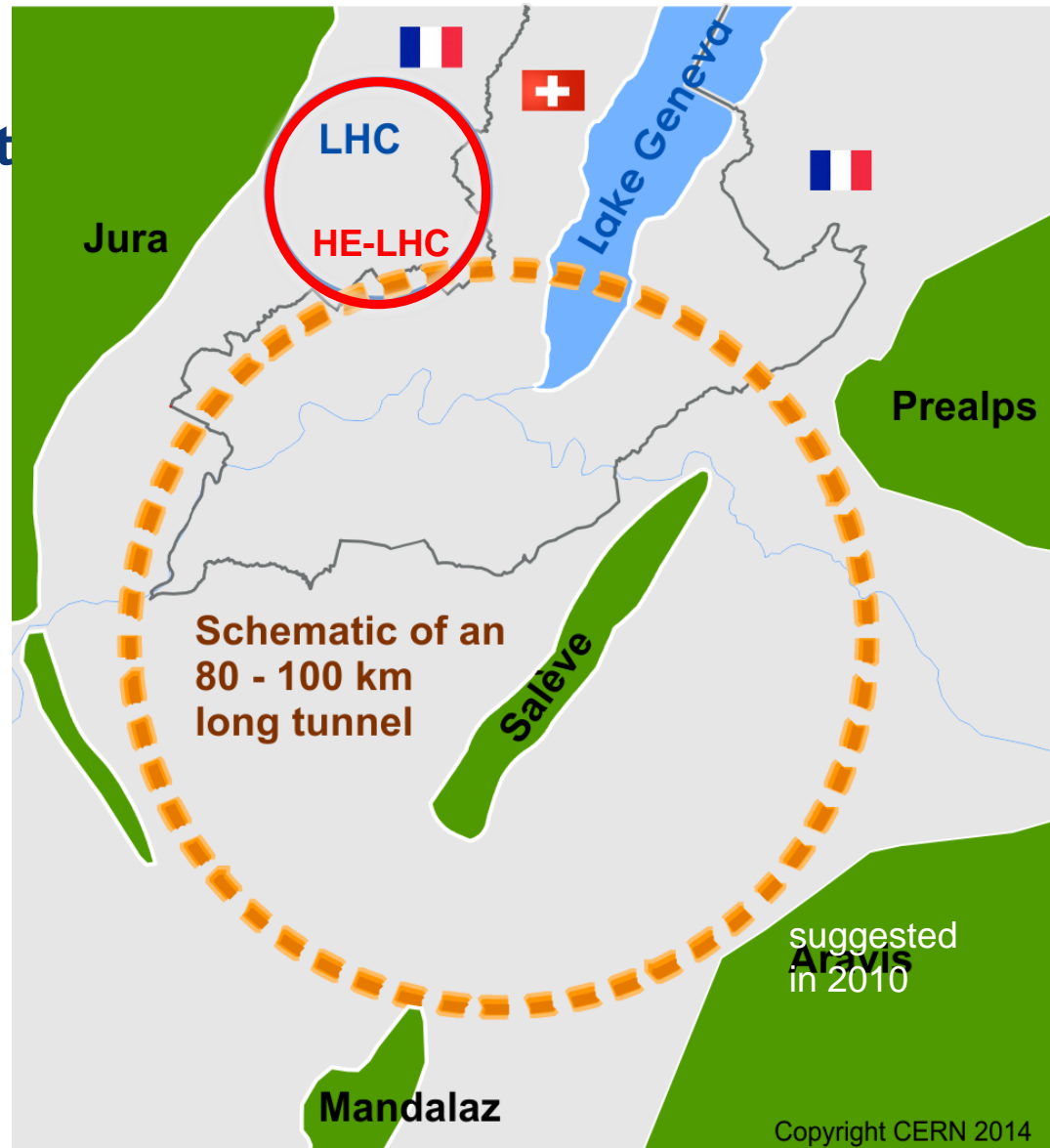
Goal: CDR for European Strategy Update 2018/19

International FCC collaboration (CERN as host lab) to design:

- **$pp$ -collider (FCC-hh)**  
→ main emphasis, defining infrastructure requirements

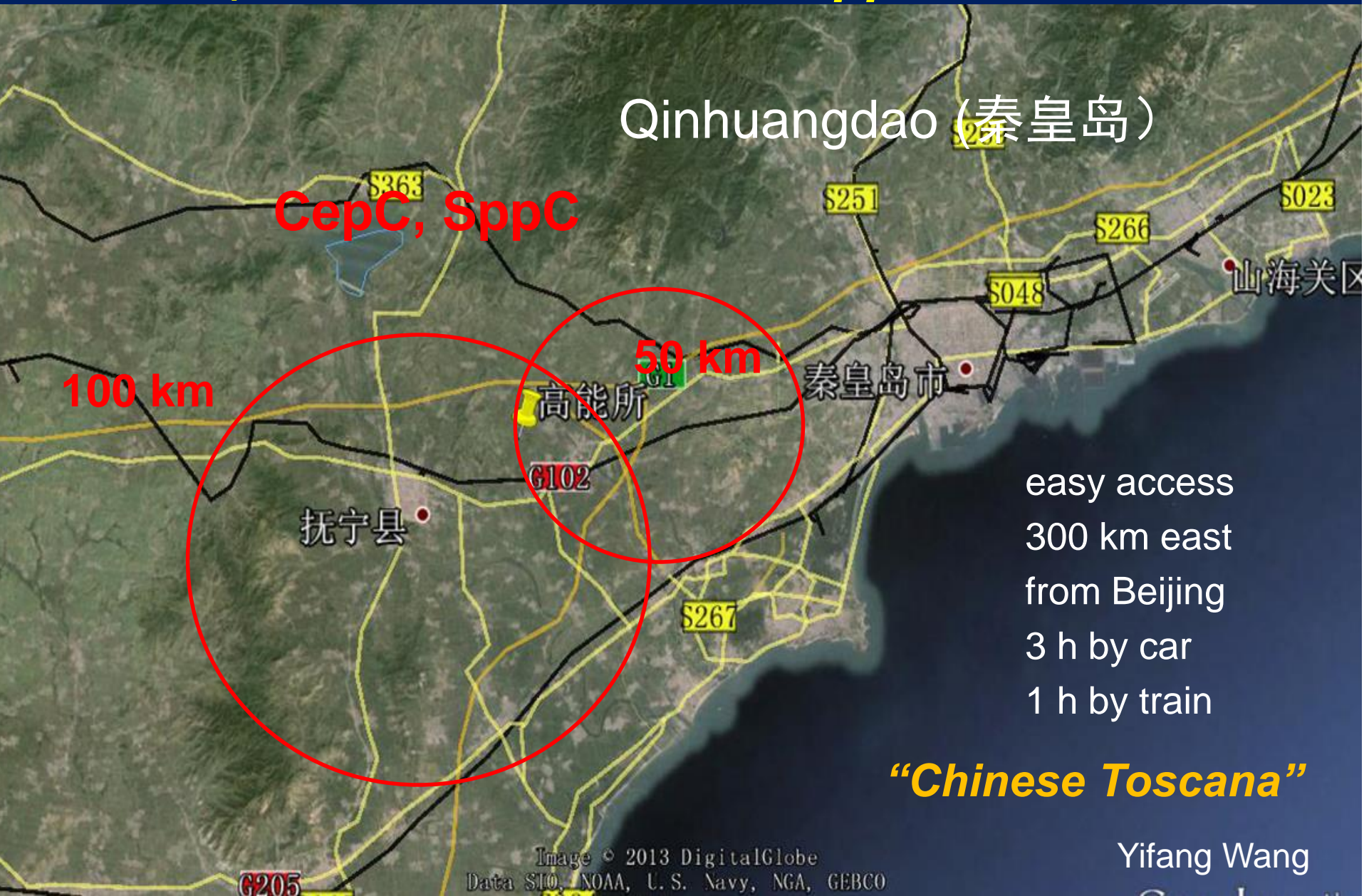
~16 T  $\Rightarrow$  100 TeV  $pp$  in 100 km

- **80-100 km tunnel infrastructure** in Geneva area, site specific
- **$e^+e^-$  collider (FCC-ee)**, as a possible first step
- **$p-e$  (FCC-he) option**, one IP, FCC-hh & ERL
- **HE-LHC** w *FCC-hh* technology





# CepC/SppC study (CAS-IHEP) 100 km (new baseline!), $e^+e^-$ collisions ~2028; $pp$ collisions ~2042





# near proposed construction site and vineyards – bilingual beach resort (Chinese-Russian)



# ... Geneva beach for comparison



# alternative CEPC sites



1) Qinhuangdao

(site technical exploring done)

2) Shanxi Province

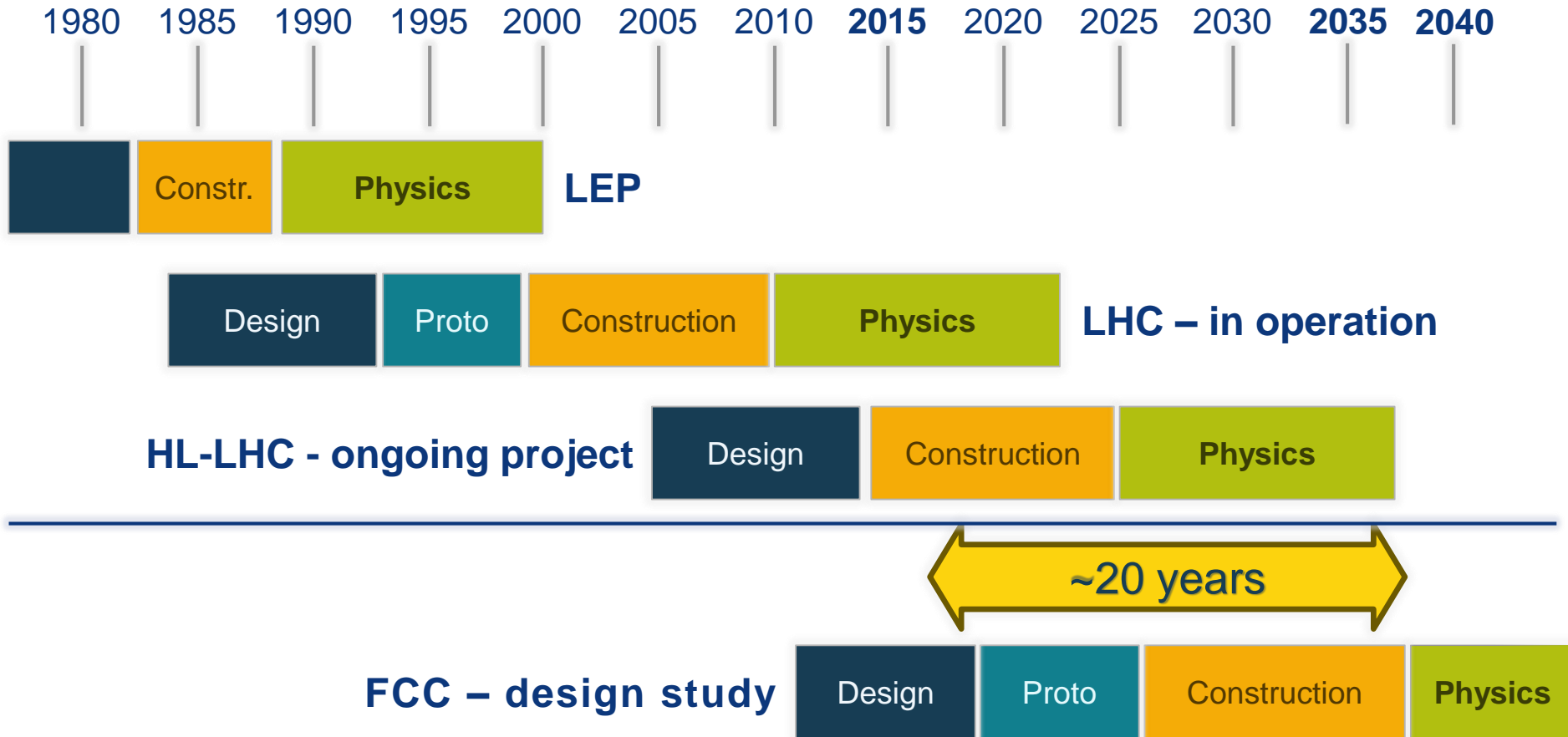
(under site technical exploring, started from Jan. 2017)

3) Near Shenzhen and Hongkong

(site technical exploring done)



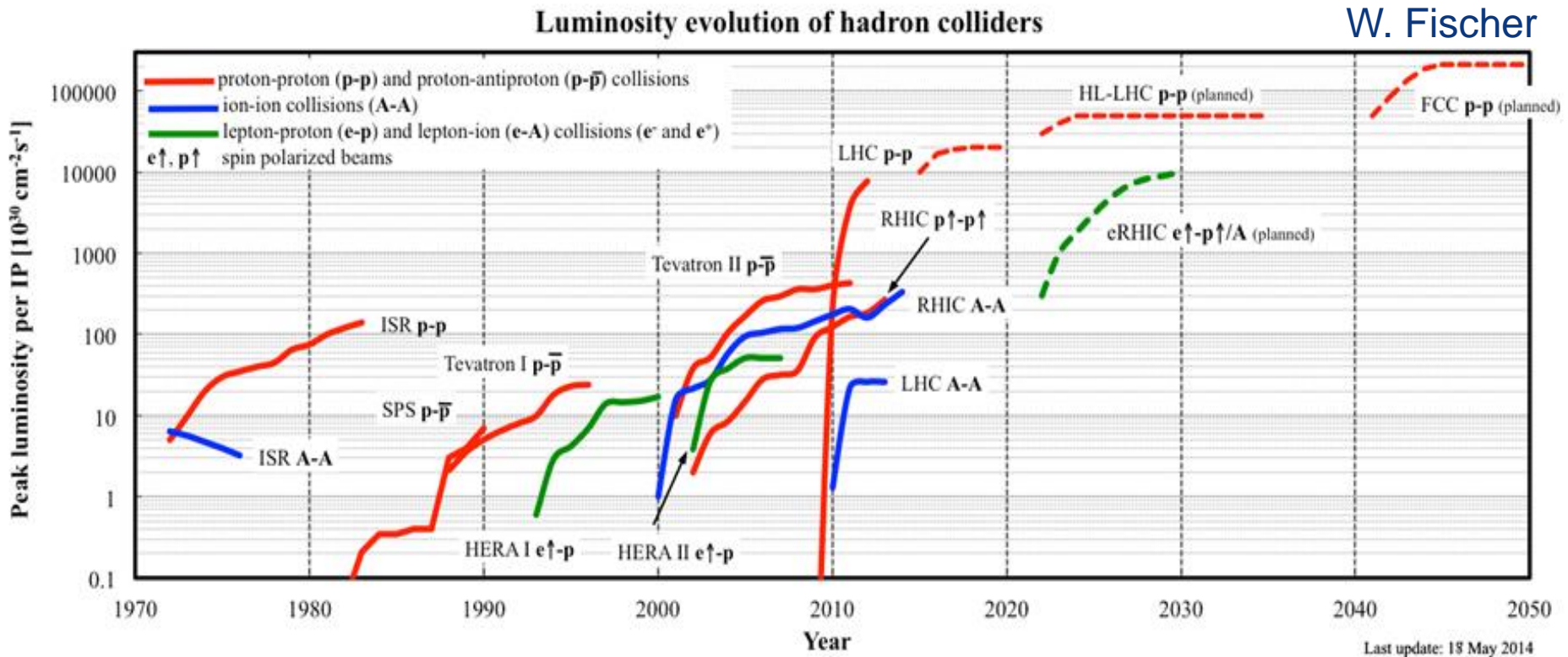
# CERN Circular Colliders & FCC



**must advance fast now to be ready for the period 2035 – 2040**

**milestone: CDR by end 2018 for next update of European Strategy**

# hadron collider history & forecast



hadron collider peak luminosity as a function of year – for past, operating, and proposed facilities



# hadron collider parameters (*pp*)

parameter	FCC-hh		HE-LHC	(HL) LHC
collision energy cms [TeV]	100		27	14
dipole field [T]	16		16	8.3
circumference [km]	100		27	27
beam current [A]	0.5		1.12	(1.12) 0.58
bunch intensity [ $10^{11}$ ]	1 (0.2)		2.2	(2.2) 1.15
bunch spacing [ns]	25 (5)		25 (5)	25
norm. emittance $\gamma\epsilon_{x,y}$ [ $\mu\text{m}$ ]	2.2 (0.44)		2.5 (0.5)	(2.5) 3.75
IP $\beta^*_{x,y}$ [m]	1.1	0.3	0.25	(0.15) 0.55
luminosity/IP [ $10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ ]	5	30	25	(5) 1
peak #events/bunch crossing	170	1000 (200)	800 (160)	(135) 27
stored energy/beam [GJ]	8.4		1.4	(0.7) 0.36
SR power / beam [kW]	2400		100	(7.3) 3.6
transv. emit. damping time [h]	1.1		3.6	25.8
initial proton burn off time [h]	17.0	3.4	3.6	(15) 40

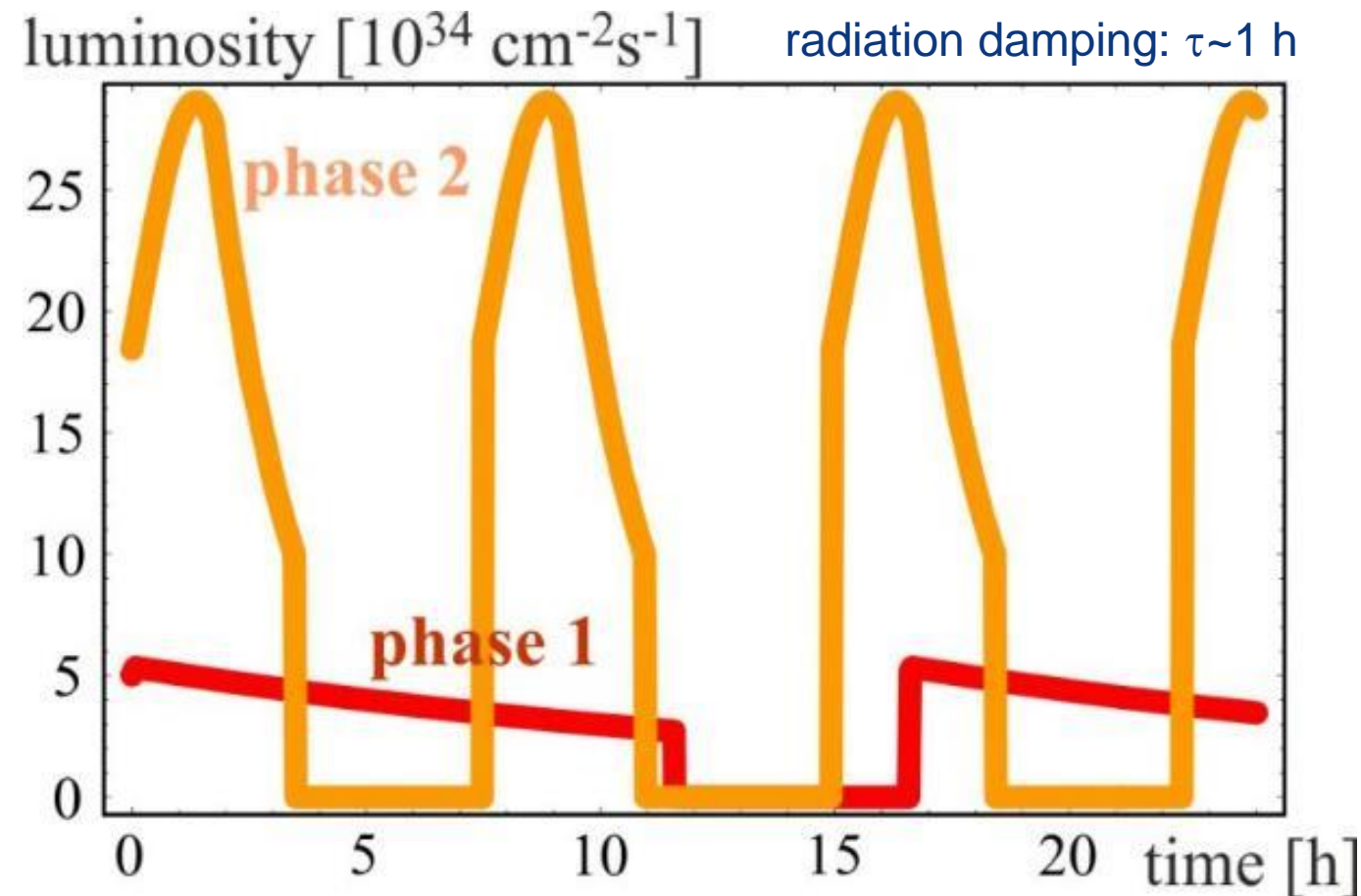


PRST-AB 18,  
101002 (2015)

for both phases:

**beam current  
0.5 A,  
unchanged!**

total  
synchrotron  
radiation power  
~5 MW.



**phase 1:  $\beta^* = 1.1 \text{ m}$ ,  $\xi_{\text{tot}} = 0.01$ ,  $t_{\text{ta}} = 5 \text{ h}$ ,  $250 \text{ fb}^{-1} / \text{year}$**

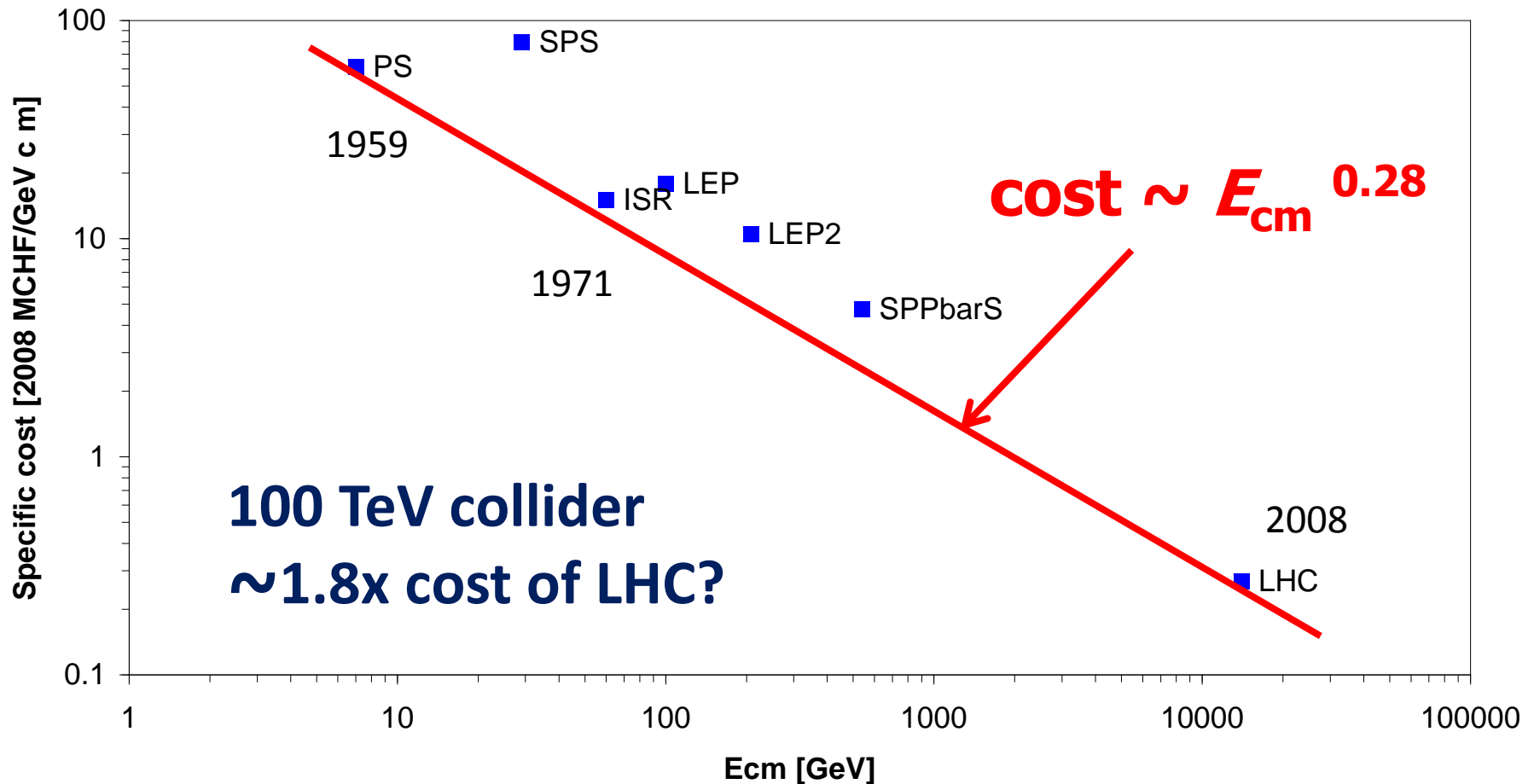
**phase 2:  $\beta^* = 0.3 \text{ m}$ ,  $\xi_{\text{tot}} = 0.03$ ,  $t_{\text{ta}} = 4 \text{ h}$ ,  $1000 \text{ fb}^{-1} / \text{year}$**

# SPPC main parameters

Parameter	Unit	SPPC			FCC	
		PreCDR	“CDR”	“Ultimate”		
Circumference	km	54.4	100	100	100	
c.m. energy	TeV	70.6	75	125-150	100	
dipole field	T	20	12	20-24	16	
injection energy	TeV	2.1	2.1	4.2	3.3	
#IPs		2	2	2	2	
luminosity per IP	$10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$	1.2	1.0	-	0.5	3.0
norm. emittance	$\mu\text{m}$	4.1	2.4	?	2.2 (0.44)	
IP beta function	m	0.75	0.75	-	1.1	0.3
beam current	A	1.0	0.7	-	0.5	
bunch separation	ns	25	25	-	25 (5)	25 (5)
bunch population	$10^{11}$	2.0	1.5	-	1.0 (0.2)	1.0 (0.2)
SR power /beam	MW	2.1	1.1	-	2.5	
SR heat load/ap	W/m	45	13	-	30	

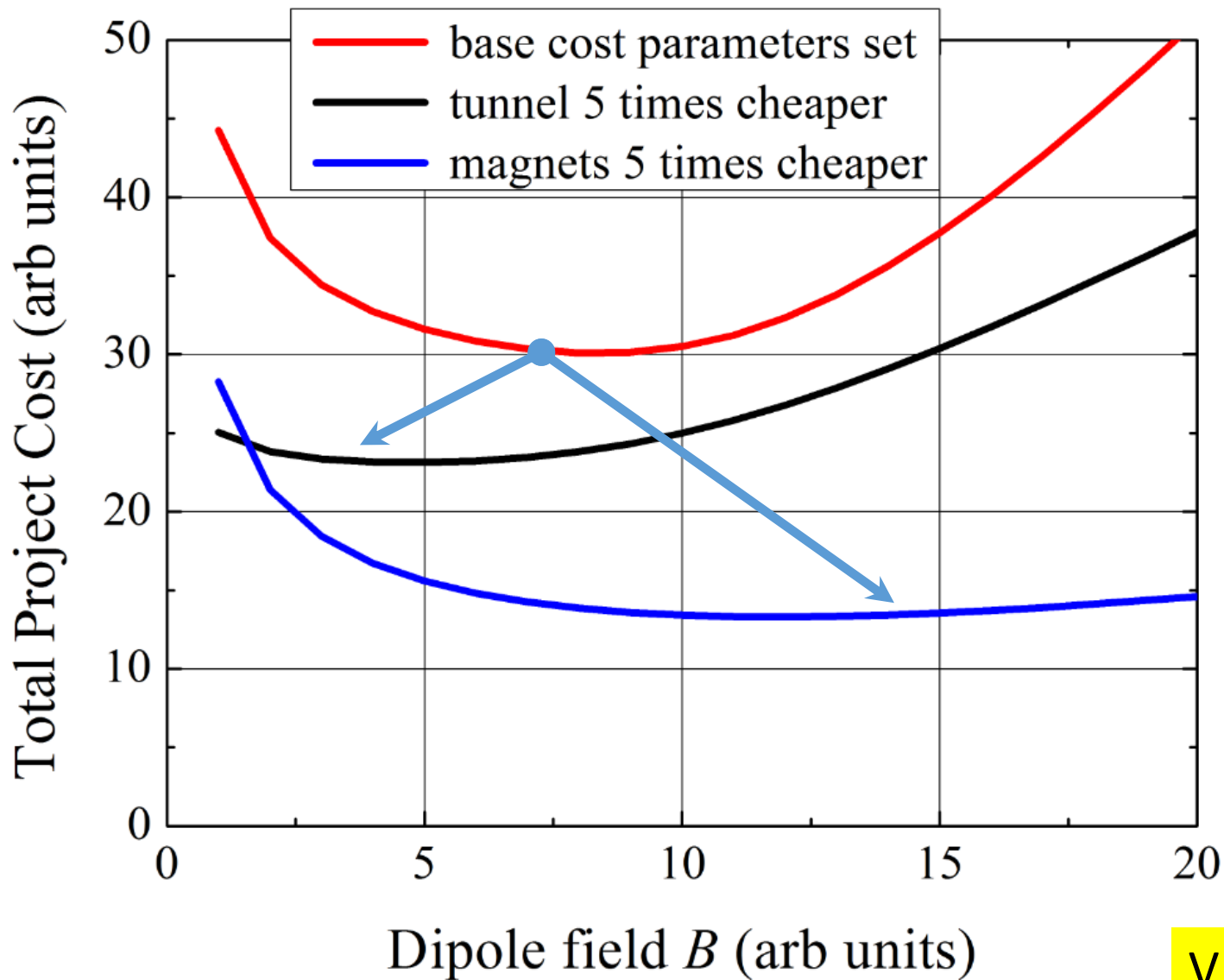
# cost of future accelerators

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

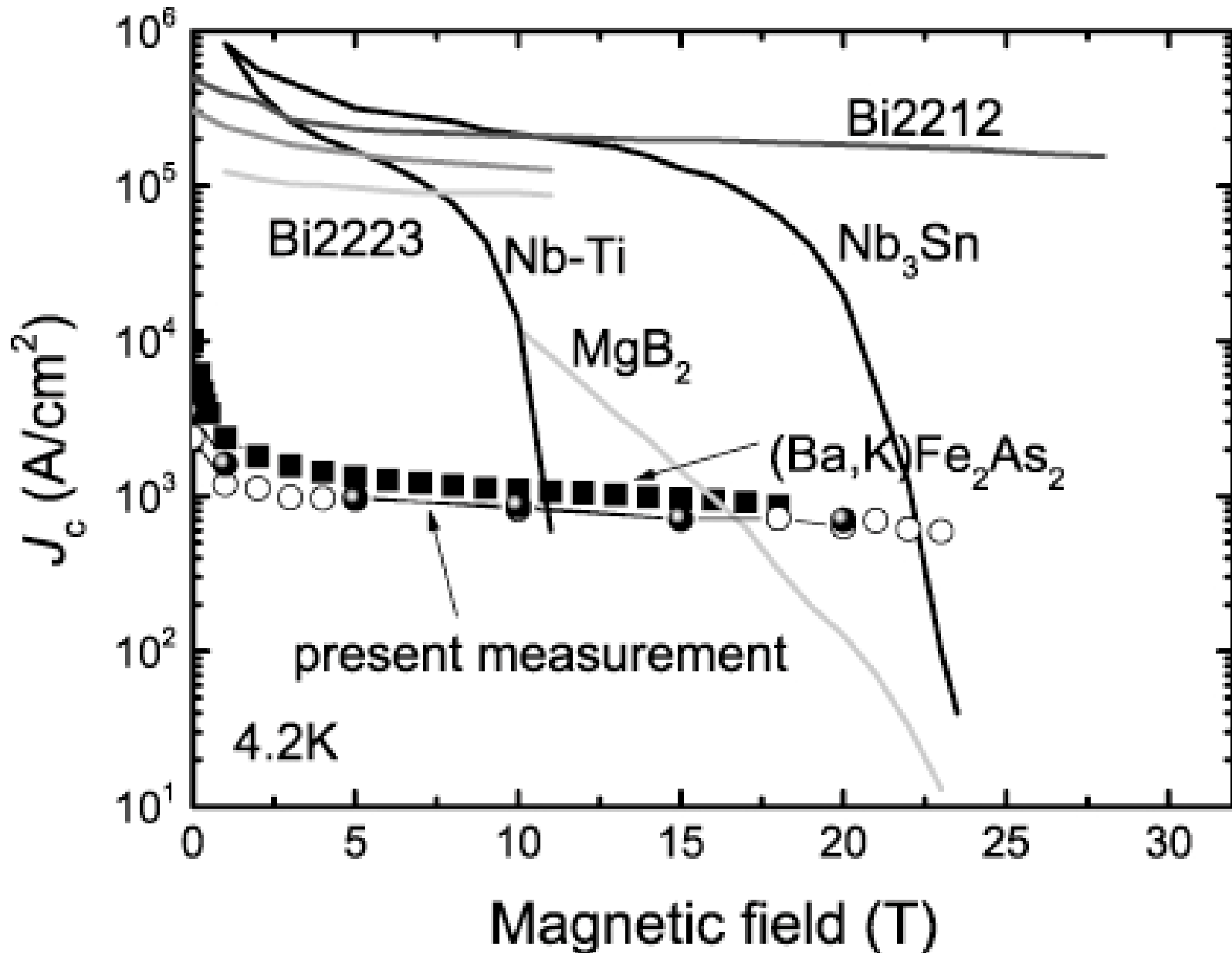


# develop technology to lower the cost

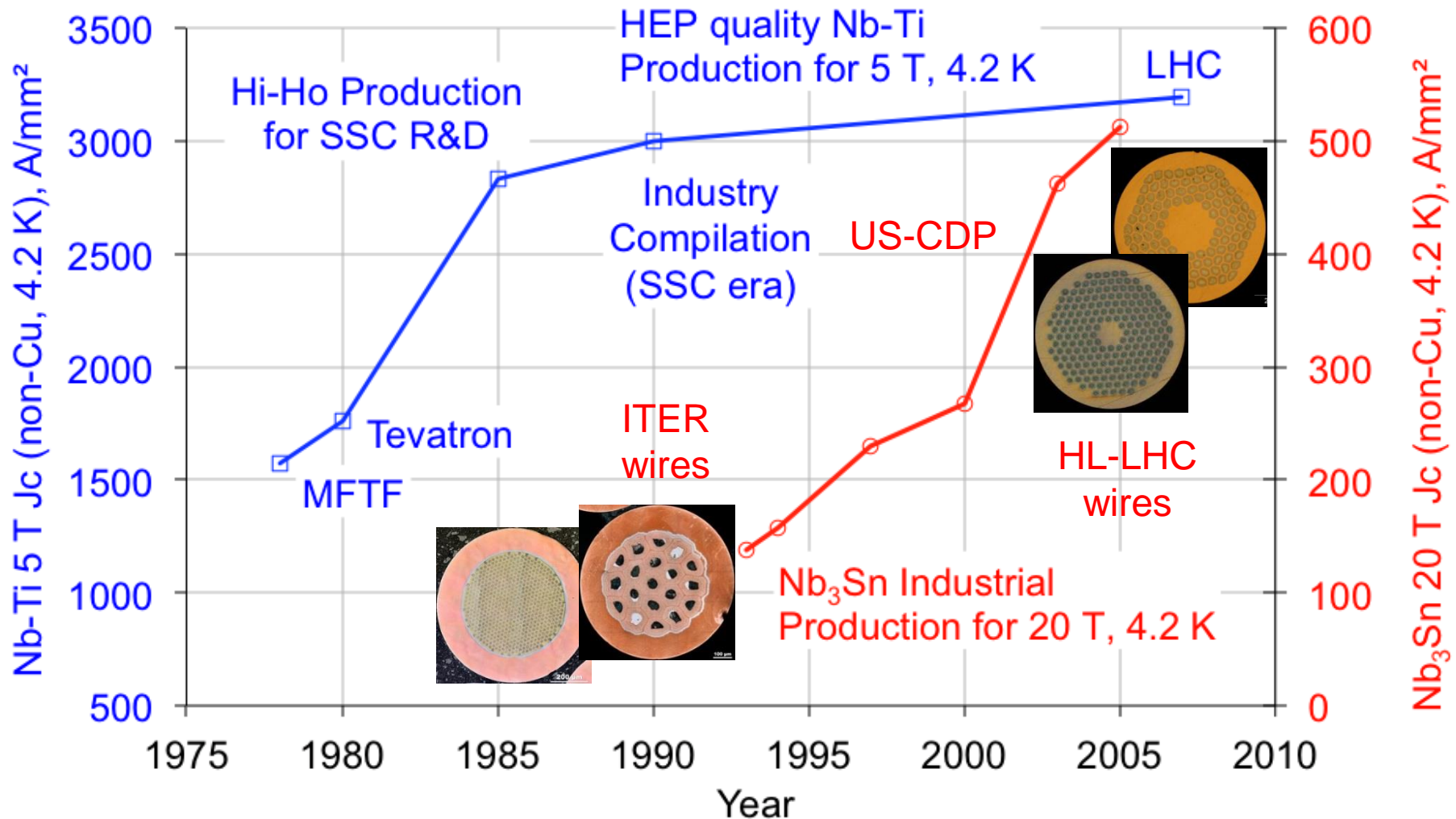
## 100 TeV $pp$ : Qualitative Cost Dependencies



# HL-LHC/FCC technology change: $Nb-Ti \rightarrow Nb_3Sn$



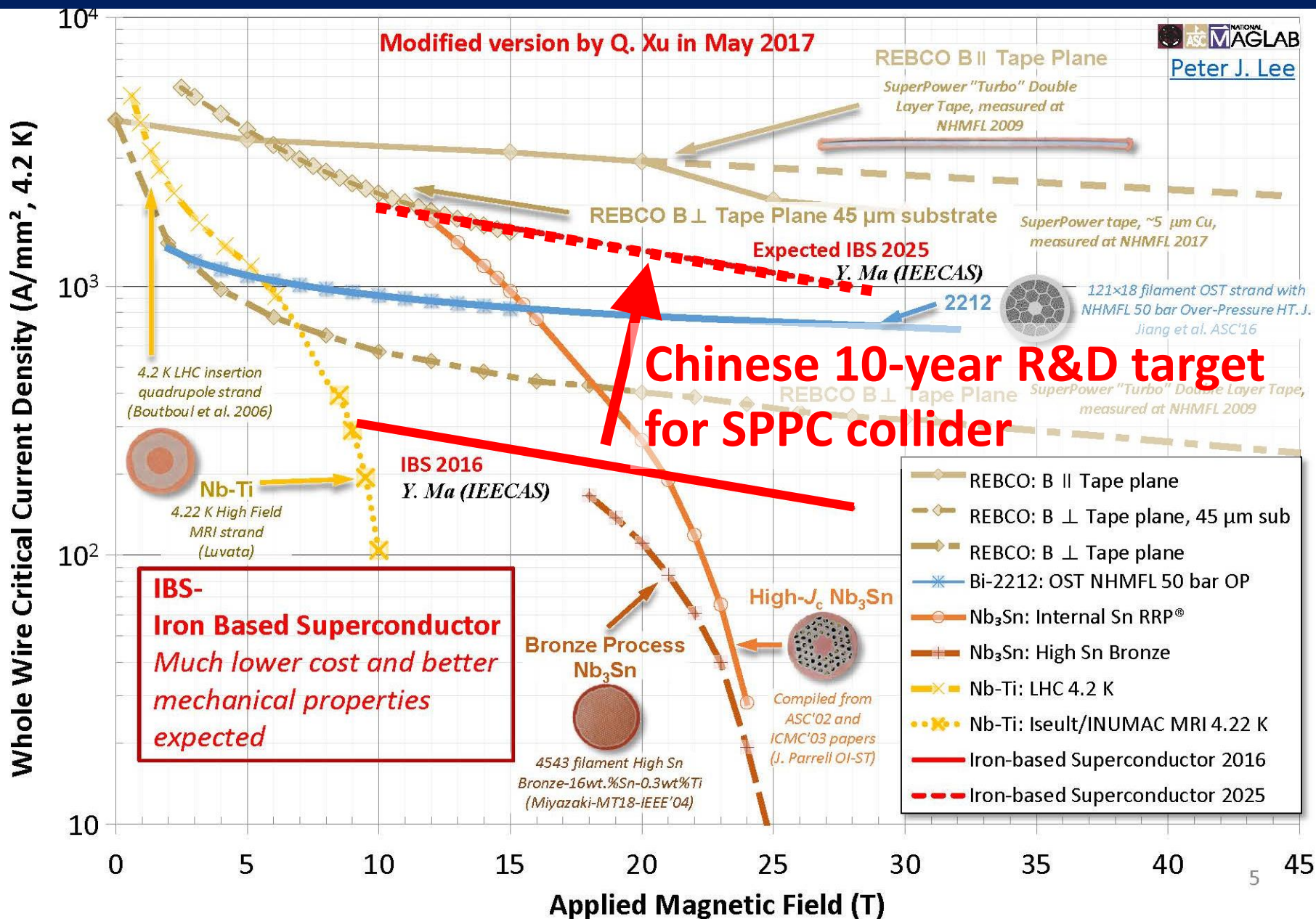
# SC wire production: $Nb-Ti$ and $Nb_3Sn$



B. Strauss, data by courtesy of J. Parrell (US DOE OST)

# wire from Fe-based HTS\*

\*discovered at TIT/Japan in 2008



# 3 steps to lower the cost of future highest-energy circular colliders

- reduce SC/magnet cost
- build on a site with existing injector complex
- consider staging

( $e^+e^-$  1<sup>st</sup>,  $pp$  2<sup>nd</sup>, and  $\mu^+\mu^-$  3<sup>rd</sup>?)

FCC-ee  
CEPC

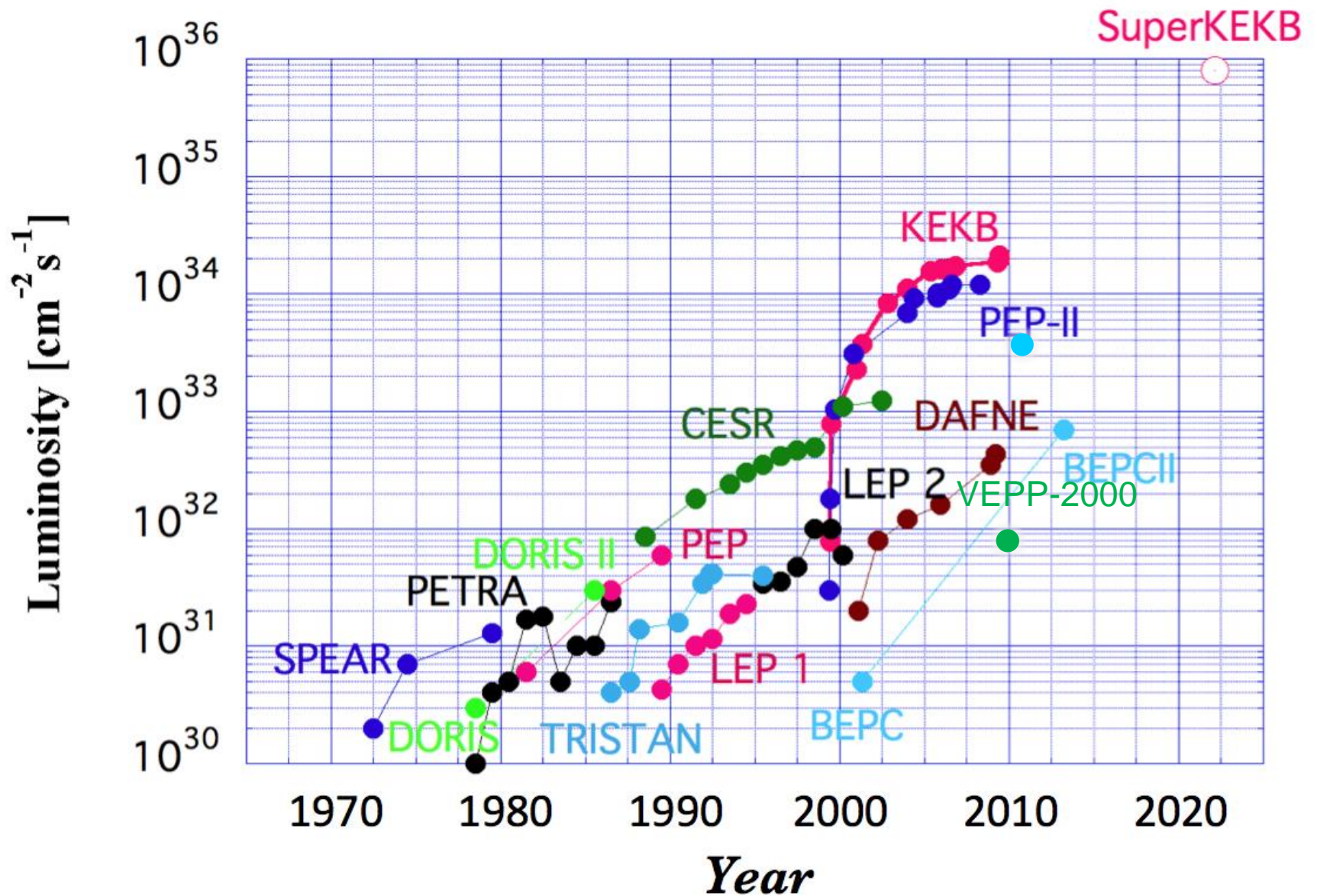
FCC-hh  
SPPC

“FCC- $\mu\mu$ ”?

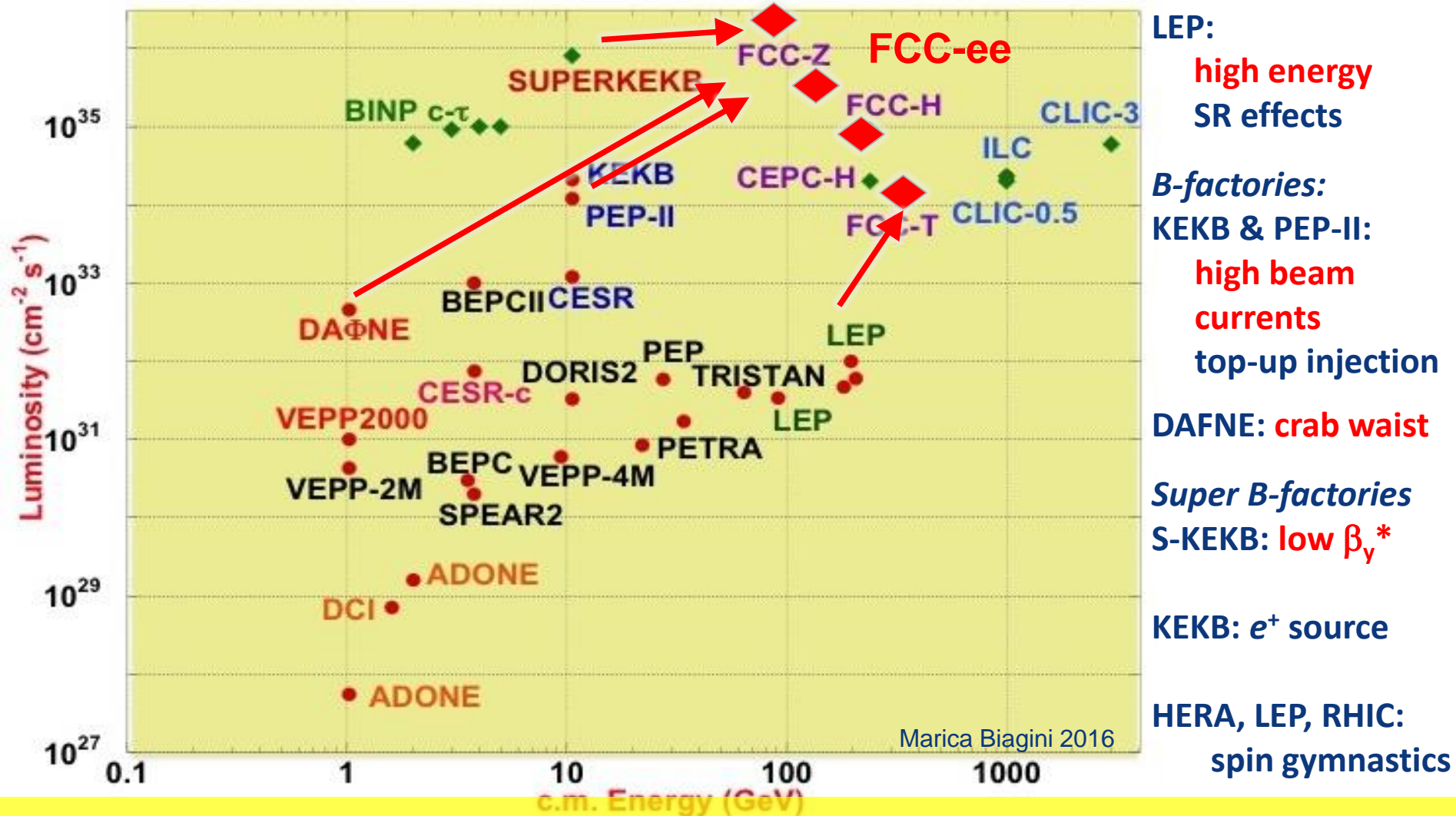


1<sup>st</sup> stage  $e^+e^-$  collider?

# luminosity history of circular e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> colliders



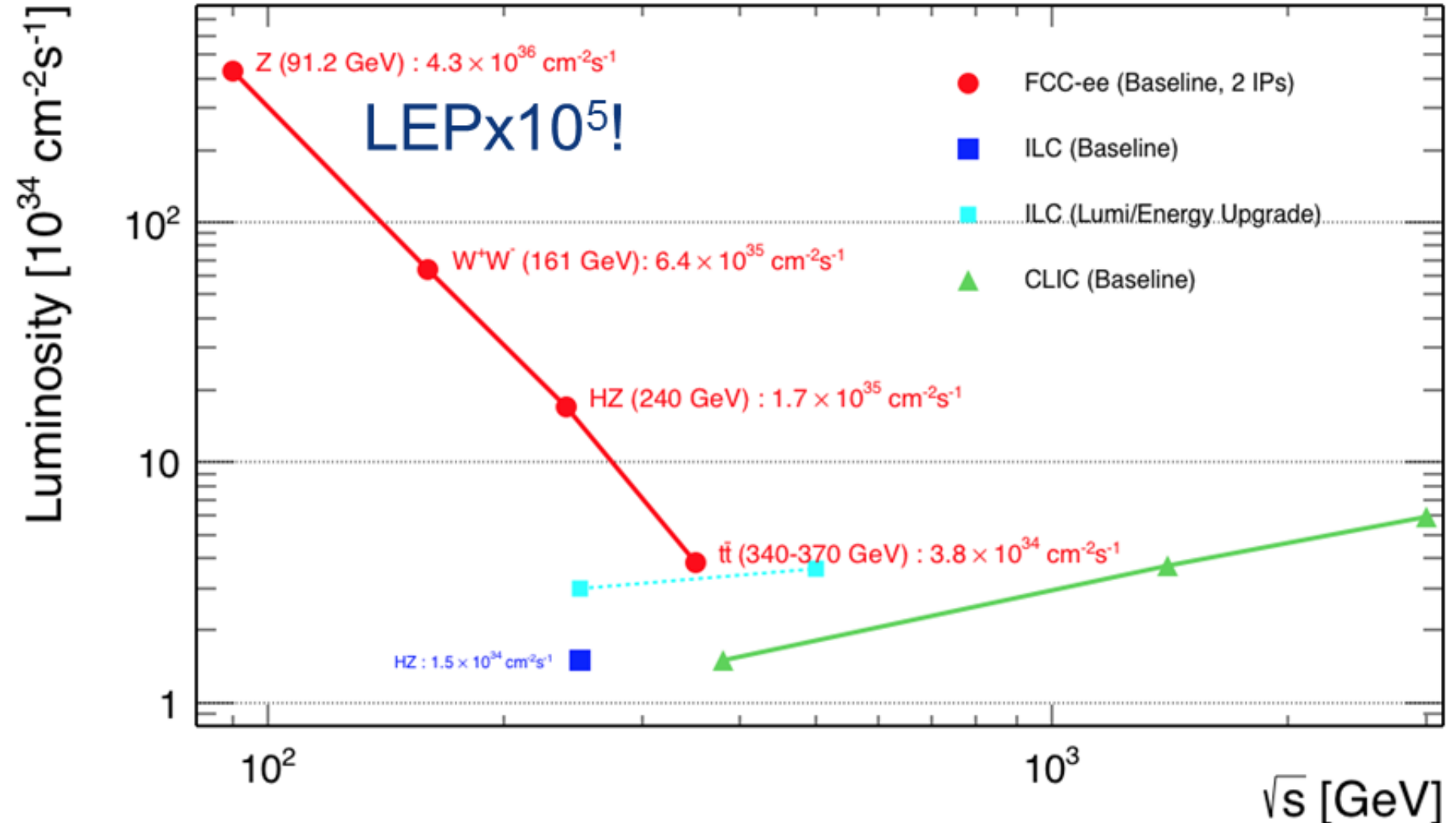
# FCC-ee & CEPC exploit lessons & recipes from past & present $e^+e^-$ and $pp$ colliders



combining successful ingredients of recent colliders

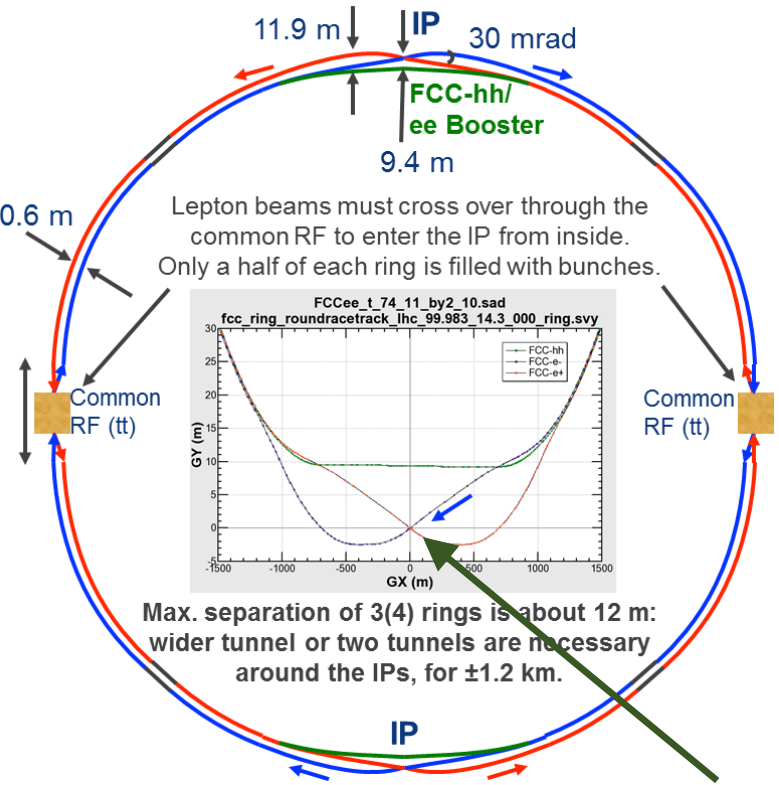
→ extremely high luminosity at high energies

# total luminosity of proposed future e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> colliders



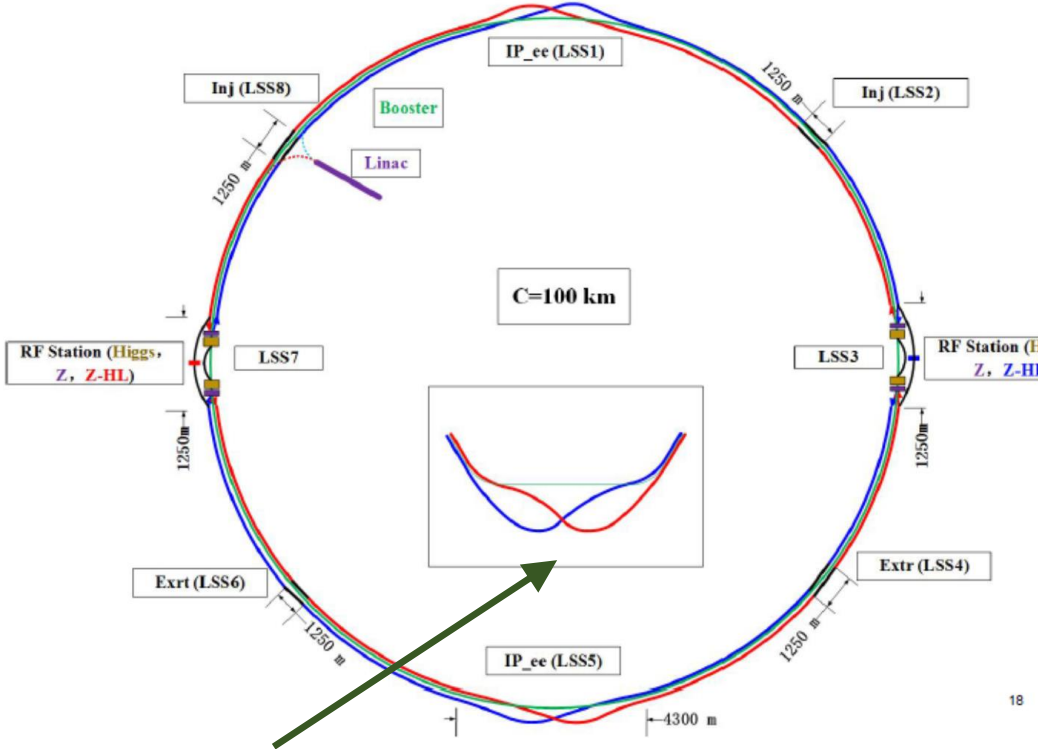
# designs for future circular $e^+e^-$ colliders are converging

## FCC-ee design



C=97.75 km

## CEPC design

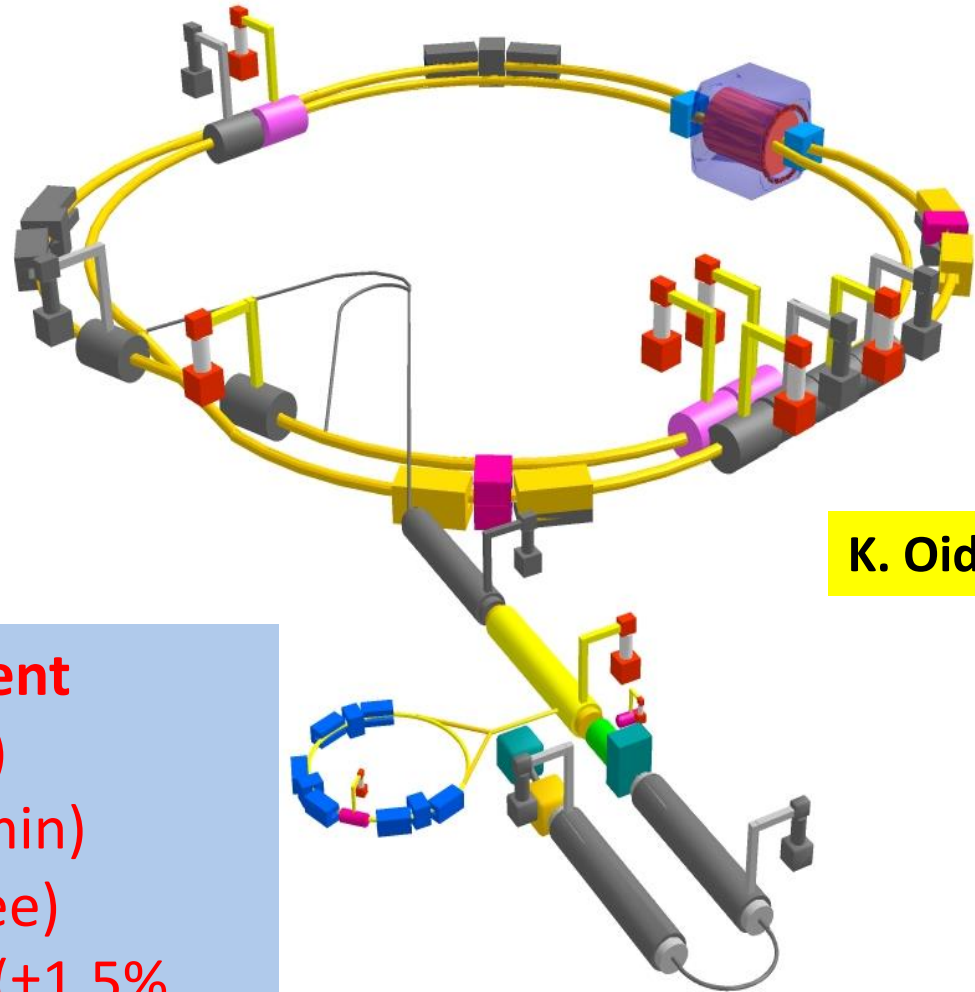


C=100 km

“bowtie” final focus  
 (M. Koratzinos,  
 A. Blondel, K. Oide)

# SuperKEKB = FCC-ee demonstrator

beam  
commissioning  
started in 2016



K. Oide et al.

**top up injection at high current**  
 $\beta_y^* = 300 \mu\text{m}$  (FCC-ee: 2 mm)  
**lifetime** 5 min (FCC-ee:  $\geq 60$  min)  
 $\varepsilon_y/\varepsilon_x = 0.25\%$  (similar to FCC-ee)  
**off momentum acceptance** ( $\pm 1.5\%$ ,  
similar to FCC-ee)  
 **$e^+$  production rate** ( $2.5 \times 10^{12}/\text{s}$ , FCC-  
ee:  $< 1.5 \times 10^{12}/\text{s}$  (Z crab waist))

*SuperKEKB goes beyond  
FCC-ee, testing all concepts*

# synchrotron radiation

$$\text{energy loss} \propto E^4$$

FCC-ee: maximum energy  $\sim 400$  GeV  
(RF voltage)

FCC-hh: power consumption dominated  
by SR (heat extraction from beam  
screen and cold bore, RF power)

# can we remove or reduce the synchrotron radiation?

possible approaches

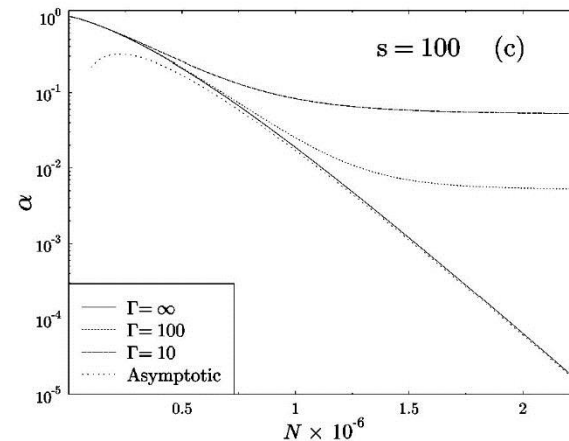
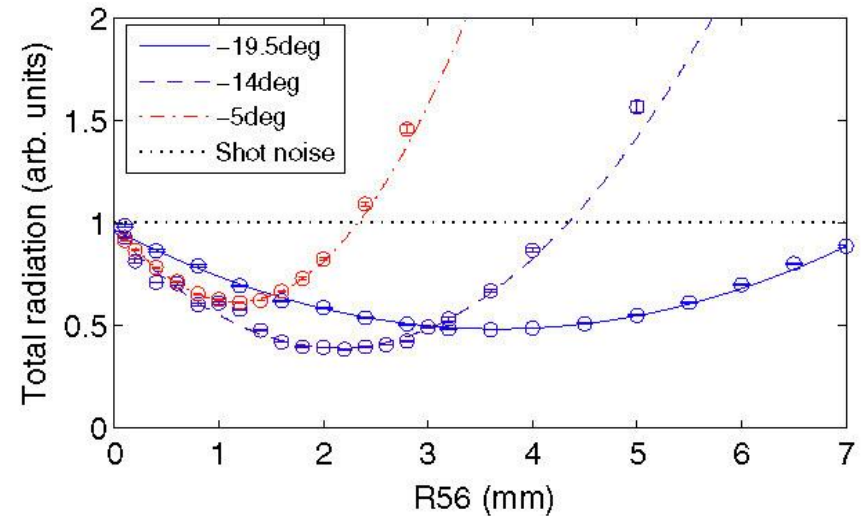
1. suppression of synchrotron radiation for circular  $e^+e^-$  and/or pp colliders?
2. linear collider?
3. muon collider?



# suppressing synchrotron radiation 1

## shaping the beam

- DC beam does not radiate
- suppression of shot noise and reduced radiation demonstrated at SLAC NLCTA, D. Ratner et al., PRST-AB 18, 050703 (2015)
- 1 D crystalline beam (acceleration by induction acceleration)?



$N \sim 10^6$   
particles uniformly  
distributed  
 $\rightarrow$   
factor 50 reduction  
in total SR power

Synchrotron radiation of crystallized beams, Harel Primack and Reinhold Blümel, Phys. Rev. E 60, 957 (1999)

# suppressing synchrotron radiation 2

## tailoring the boundary

- large bending radius + small chamber size provide shielding  
- *effect seen at RHIC*
- HTS coating for small (mm/micro/nano-) chamber?
- hollow channel shield?

$$\lambda \geq 2\sqrt{h^2 w / \rho}$$

$h$ : full chamber height

$w$ : full chamber width

$\rho$ : bending radius

Examples:

$h=w=1$  cm,  $\rho=1$  km  $\rightarrow$

$\lambda > 600$  nm (2 eV)

$h=w=1$  mm,  $\rho=10$  km

$\rightarrow \lambda > 0.6$  nm (2 keV)

$h=w=0.1$  mm,  $\rho=10$  km

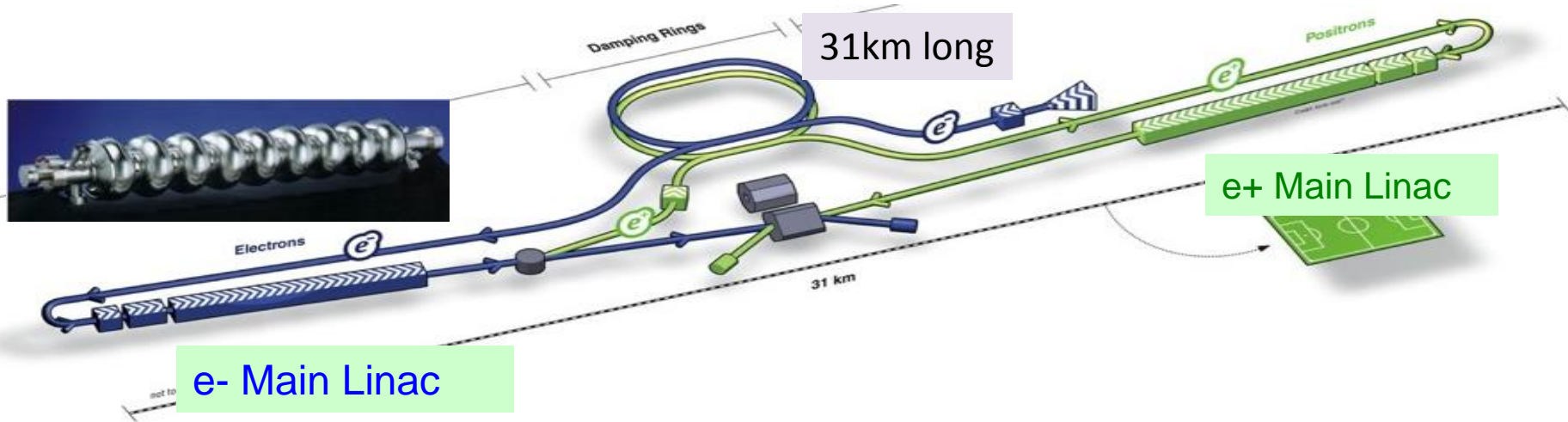
$\rightarrow \lambda > 2$  pm (600 keV)

parameters	particle		Au <sup>79+</sup>		d
			70	100	
	$E_0$	GeV/n	70	100	101.9
	$\gamma$		75.2	107.4	108.7
Synch. rad. free space	$U_s$	eV/turn	4.95	20.6	0.003
Synch. rad. reduced	$U_s$	eV/turn	0.3	9.1	0.0
Impedance	$\sigma_w$	mm	0.383	0.268	0.265
	$k_{diff}$	V/pC	4744	4777	4778
	$k_{rw}$	V/pC	230	394	401
	$U_{imped.}$	eV/turn	4.97	5.17	$0.8 \times 10^{-3}$
Ionization	P	nTorr	1	1	1
	$U_{ion.}$	meV/turn	9.3	9.7	9.7
Total Calculated	$U_{total}$	eV/turn	5.3	14.3	0.02
Total Measured	$U_m$	eV/turn	7	12	0.5
	$\delta U_m$	eV/turn	1	2	1

first experimental evidence for suppression of incoherent synchrotron radiation, N. P. Abreu et al., EPAC'08

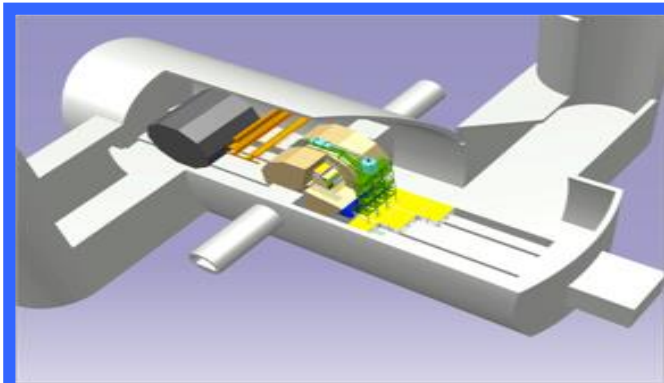
linear accelerators

# ILC

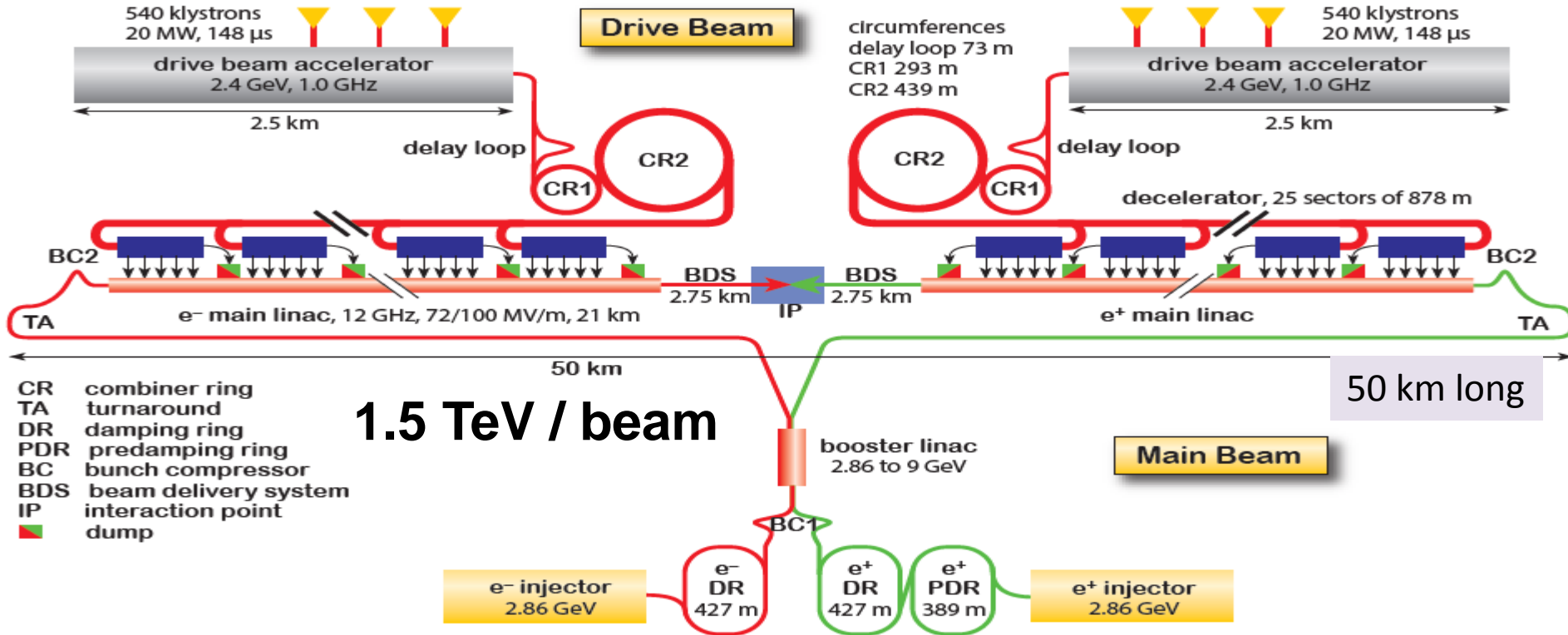


TDR exists  
 Aim for cost reduction  
 Political process in Japan ongoing

Parameters	Value
C.M. Energy	500 GeV
Peak luminosity	$1.8 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$
Beam Rep. rate	5 Hz
Pulse duration	0.73 ms
Average current	5.8 mA (in pulse)
E gradient in SCRF acc. cavity	<b>31.5</b> MV/m +/-20% $Q_0 = 1E10$



# CLIC (3 TeV)



**one problem:**

3 TeV collider: 50 km long

100 TeV linear pp collider > 1000 km

D. Schulte,  
EPS-HEP 2017

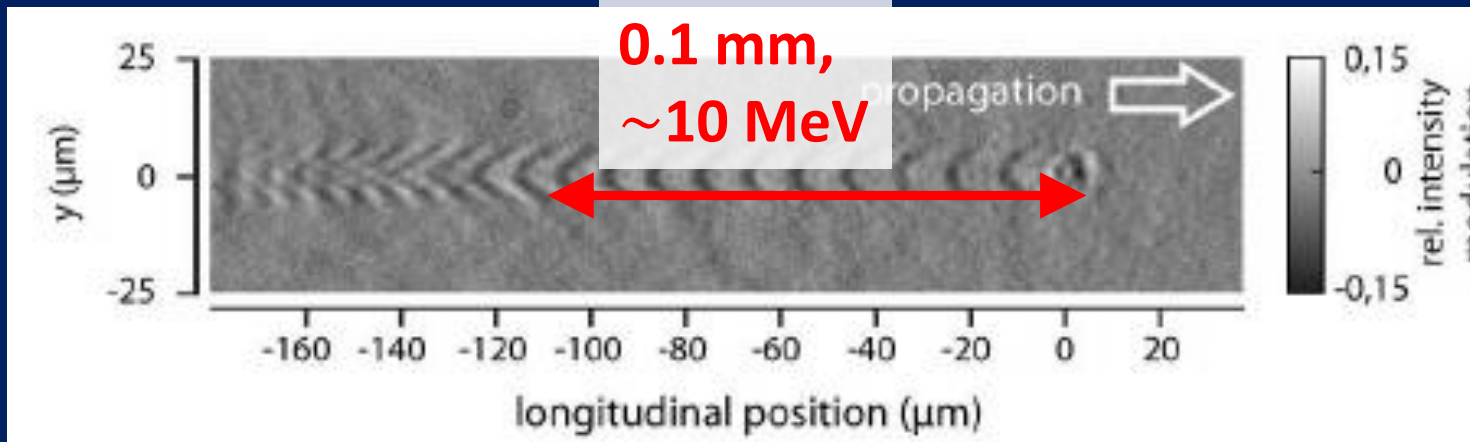
# much higher accelerating fields?

"conventional"  
SC accelerating  
structure,  $\sim 10\text{-}30$  MV/m



credit: CERN

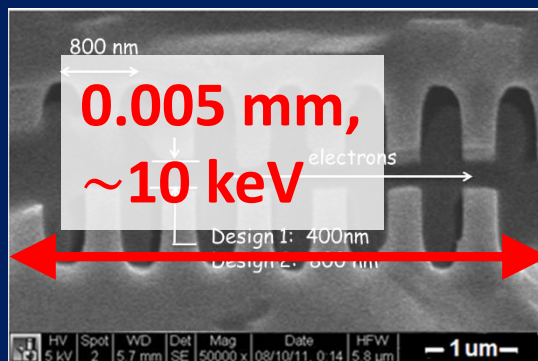
plasma accelerating structure, field  $\sim 100$  GV/m



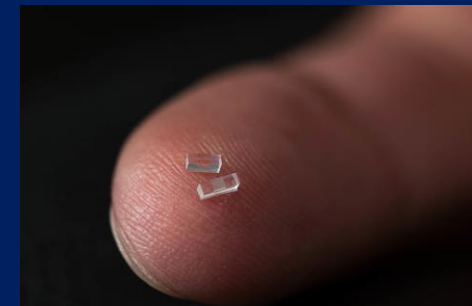
Fourier  
Domain  
Holography

A. Sävert et al., arXiv:  
1402.3052,  
N.H. Matlis et al.,  
Nature Physics 2, 2006

dielectric  
accelerating,  
structure  
 $\sim 2$  GV/m



electron-  
microscope  
image

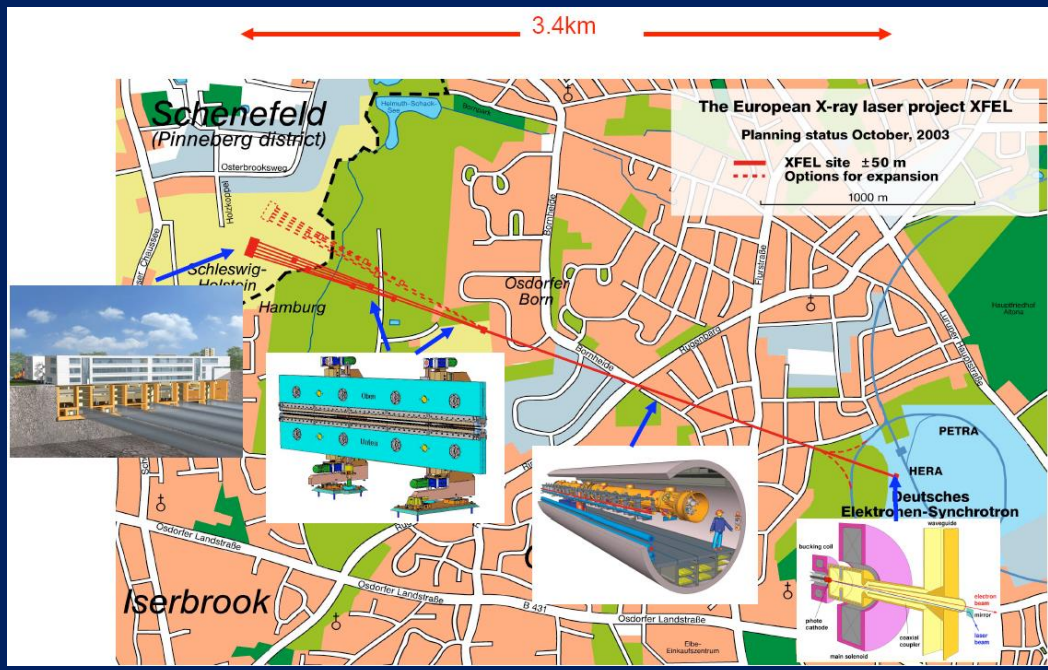


T. Plettner,  
R. Byer et  
al.,  
PRST-AB 9,  
111301  
(2006)

# example: compact X-ray Free Electron Laser

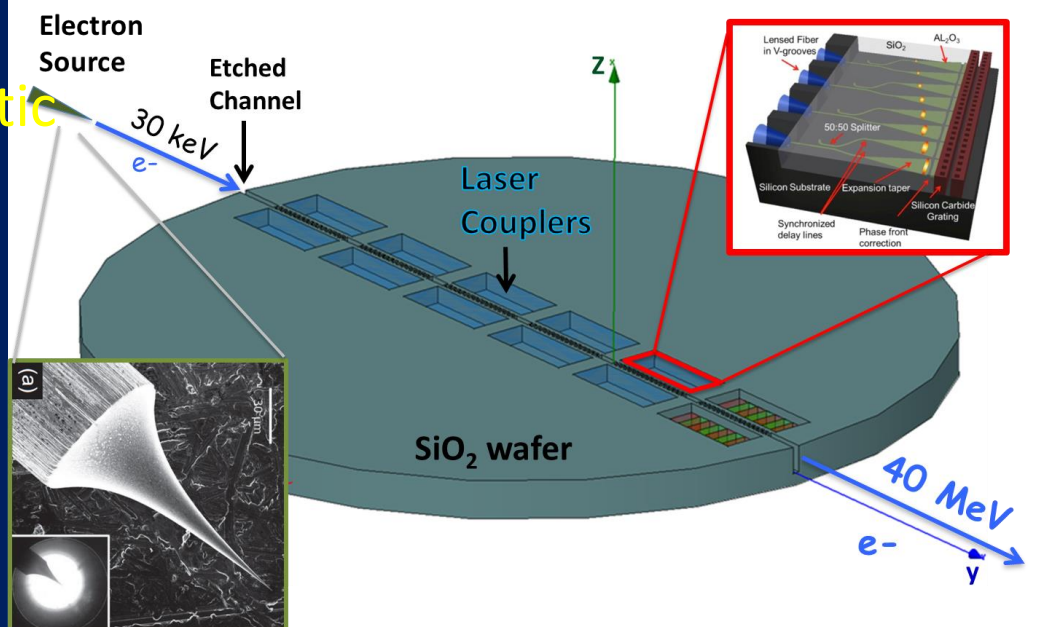
European XFEL  
in Hamburg,  
SC RF 1.3 GHz

H. Weise,  
FCC Week 2017



1.9 km,  
17.5 GeV,  
40 mm  
undulator  
period

“XFEL on a chip” -  
laser driven dielectric  
accelerator with  
integrated source  
and undulator on  
SiO<sub>2</sub> wafer



~0.1 m,  
40-100  
MeV,  
1 μm  
undulator  
period

R. Byer, ICHEP'14

# linac technology cost drivers

***“SRF is the most expensive technology ever invented”***

$$\beta \approx 10 \text{ B\$/sqrt}(E/\text{TeV})$$

***“only plasma acceleration is even more expensive”***

$$\beta \approx \text{XX B\$/sqrt}(E/\text{TeV})$$



# efficiency: two figures-of-merit

1. beam power at collision point(s) divided by total electrical power of the facility
2. luminosity per electrical input power

collider	c.m. energy [TeV]	$P_{el}$ : tot. el. power [MW]	$P_b$ : IP beam power [GW]	luminosity $L$ [nb <sup>-1</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> ]	$P_b/P_{el}$	$L/P_{el}$ (/IP) [nb <sup>-1</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> /MW]
CEPC	0.24	~500	4.0	20		0.04
FCC-ee	0.091	276	132	200		
FCC-ee	0.24	308	7.2			
FCC-ee	0.35	364				
LHeC	1.3	75				0.01
LHeC-HF	1.3					0.16
ILC					0.05	0.06
ILC				18	0.06	0.11
CLIC				23	0.03	0.08
CLIC			0.028	59	0.05	0.10
laser-plasma		202	0.045	100**	0.05??	??
LHC	13.0	~150	8000	10	50000	0.07
FCC-hh	100.0	500 (target)	50000	300 (phase 2)	100000	0.6
SPPC	70.2	600 (guess)	53000	100	90000	0.2

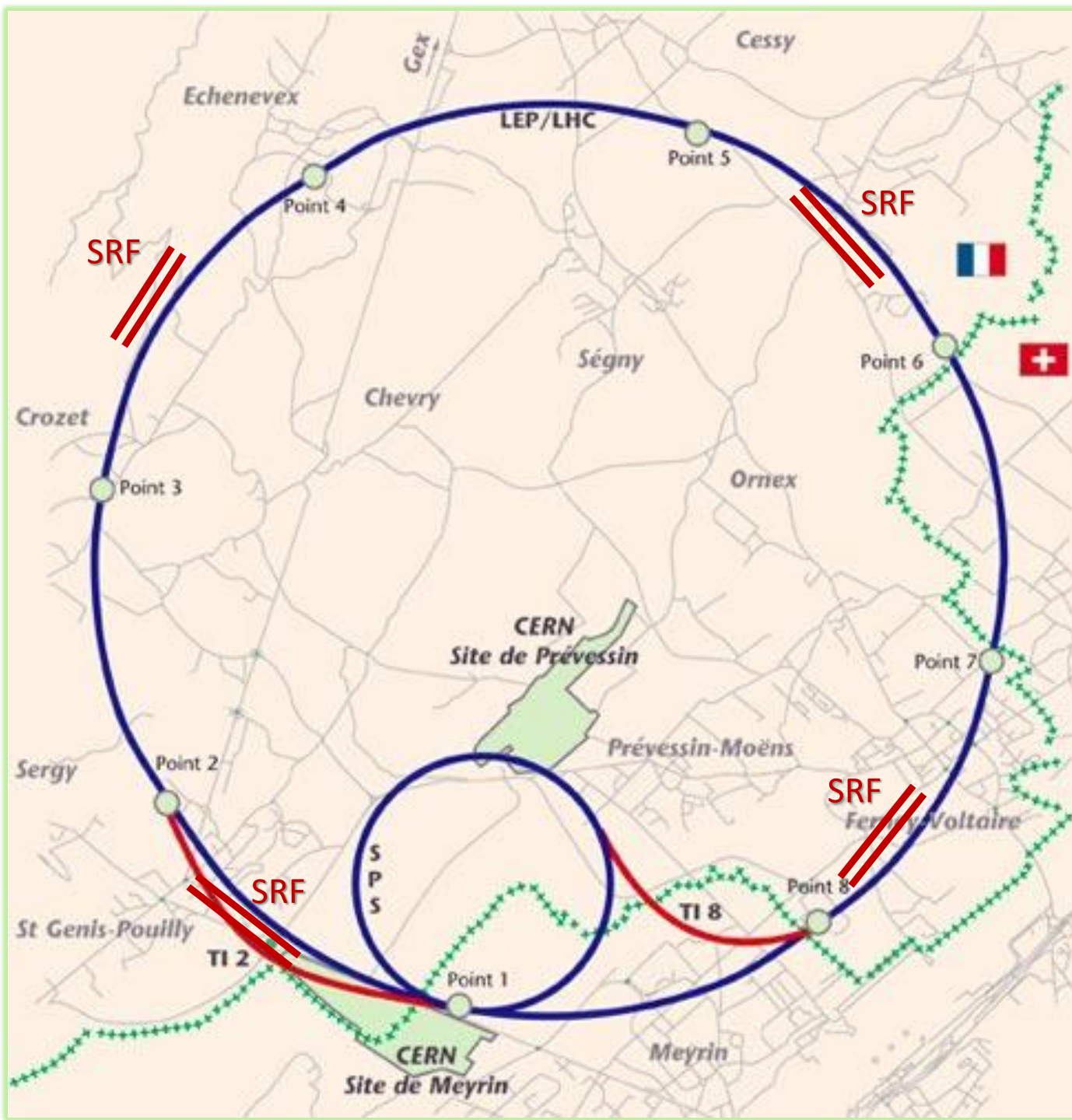
circular colliders more efficient than linear ones

$\mu^+\mu^-$  collider?

e.g. CMC

# CERN Muon Collider

- *14 TeV cm*
- *LHC tunnel*
- *SPS tunnel and mb PS*
- *~7GeV SRF*
- *pulsed magnets*
- *cost ~LHC*



recent intriguing approach(es) to muon collider:

produce muon beam with low emittance

- no need for ionization cooling
- ideally already with muons at high energy!!

various schemes proposed

1)  $e^+$  annihilation ( $10^{15} e^+/s \rightarrow 10^{11} \mu/s$ )

P. Raimondi et al.

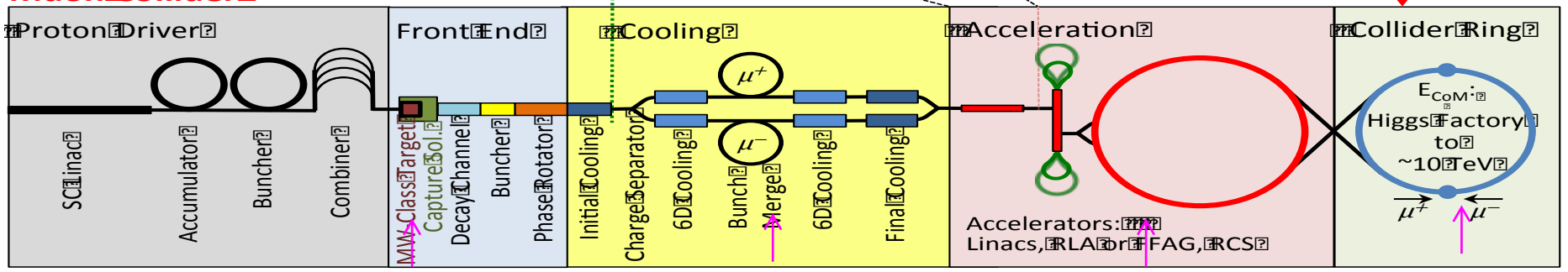
2)  $\pi/\mu$  production from  $\gamma$ -p collision at LHC or FCC

( $\sim 10^{11} \mu/s$ ) L. Serafini et al.

3)  $e^\pm$  and  $\mu$  production in  $\gamma$ -PSI collisions at LHC or FCC – “Gamma Factory” –

( $10^{17} e^+/s, 10^{12} \mu/s$ ) W. Krasny

# from US-MAP (2015) to Italian $\mu$ -collider (2017)



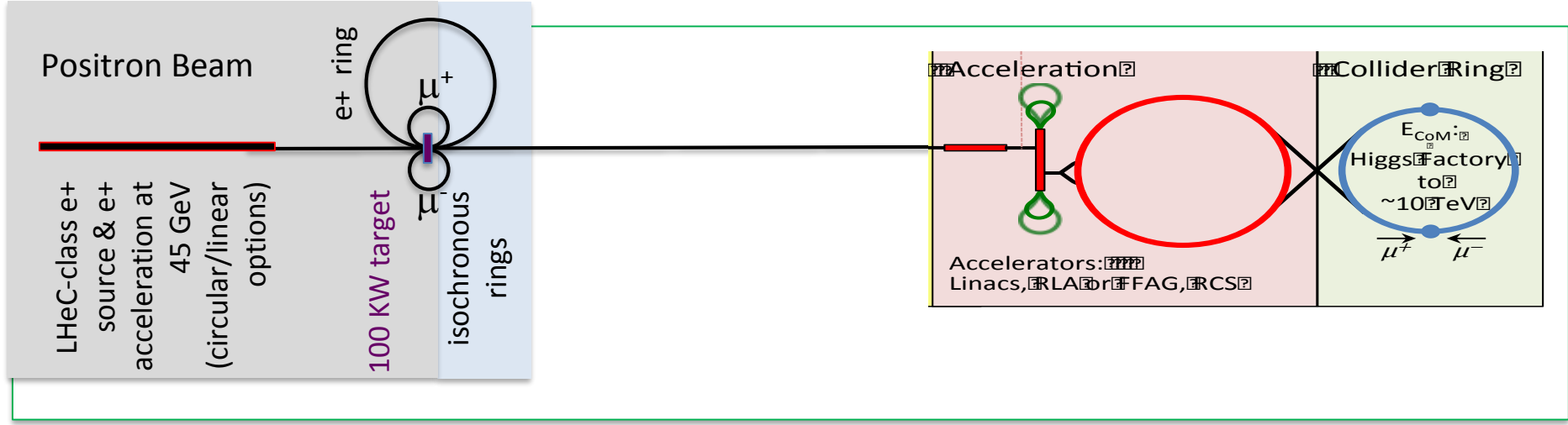
key challenges

$\sim 10^{13}-10^{14}$   $\mu$  / sec tertiary particle  
 $p \rightarrow \pi \rightarrow \mu$ :

fast cooling ( $\tau=2\mu s$ )  
 by  $10^6$  (6D)

fast acceleration mitigating  $\mu$  decay

background from  $\mu$  decay



key challenges

$\sim 10^{11}$   $\mu$  / sec from  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$

key R&D

$10^{15}$   $e^+$ /sec, 100 kW class target, NON destructive process in  $e^+$  ring

M. Boscolo

threshold  $e^+$  energy for  $\mu$  production in  $e^+$  annihilation on static  $e^-$ :

$$E_{e^+, \text{thr}} = \frac{4m_\mu^2 c^4 - 2m_e^2 c^4}{2m_e c^2} = 43.7 \text{ GeV}$$

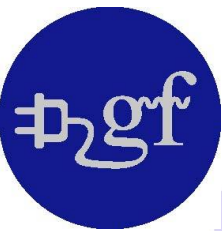
→ we could use the FCC-ee  $e^+$  ring (or the FCC-ee top-up booster, or a LEP3,...) as  $\mu$  accumulation & internal target ring!

$e^+$  production rates achieved (SLC) or needed

	S-KEKB	SLC	CLIC (3 TeV)	ILC (H)	FCC-ee (Z)	Italian $\mu$ collider
$10^{12}$ $e^+ / s$	<b>2.5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1000</b>

**x 18**      **x 33**      **x 165**

*LHC based Gamma Factory could provide 100x more  $e^+ / s$  than needed*

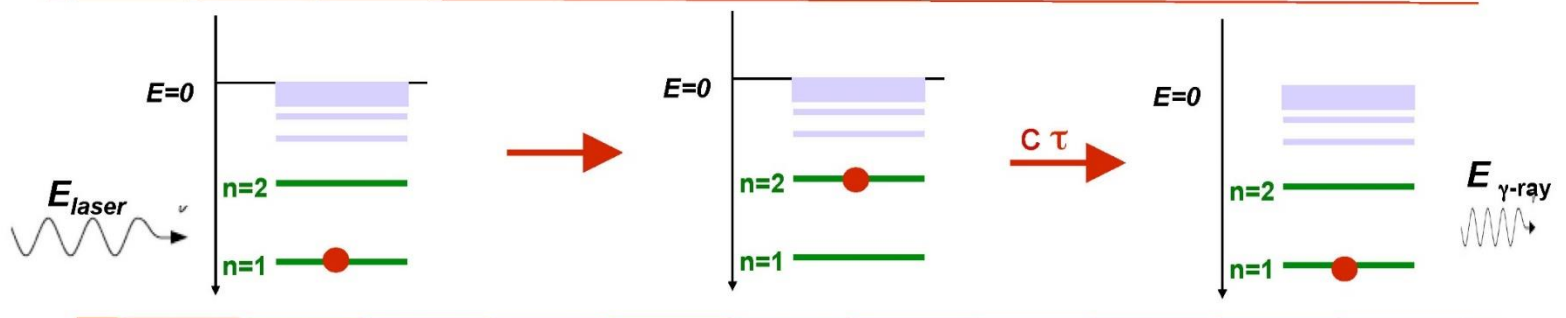
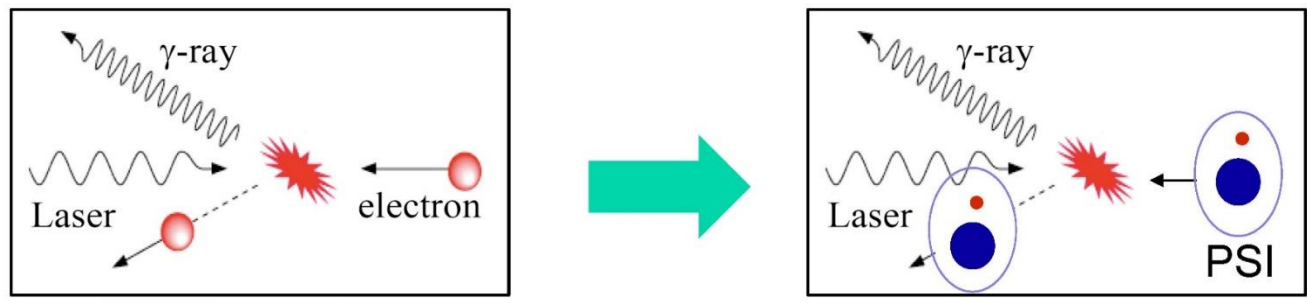


# "Gamma Factory" based on "PSI"

## Compton back scattering at LHC or FCC



**Simple Idea:** replace an Electron beam by a Partially Stripped Ion (PSI) beam



$$E_{laser} = 1Ry (Z^2 - Z^2/n^2)/2\gamma_L$$

$$E_{\gamma-ray} = E_{laser} \times 4\gamma_L^2 / (1 + (\gamma_L \theta)^2)$$

**Note:**  $(E_{laser} / m_{beam}) \times 4\gamma_L \ll 1$

high photon energies,  
high cross section

# muon decay during acceleration ☹️

#turns a muon survives in a ring:

$$n_{surv} = \frac{F}{2\pi} \frac{\tau_{\mu,0} c^2 e B}{m_{\mu} c^2} \approx 209 B [T]$$

G.I. Budker, High Energy Phys. Conf. (Kiev, 1970)

$F=0.7$  (dipole filling factor) &  $B=20$  T  $\rightarrow n_{surv} = 4000$  turns;  
in a 100-km ring this corresponds to  $\sim 1.3$  seconds

several problems, e.g.:

- how do we accelerate to 50 TeV in less than a few thousand turns?
- how do we accumulate a significant charge?



# one possibility: linear muon collider

F. Zimmermann, "Final Focus Challenges for Muon Colliders at Highest Energies," CERN-SL-99-077-AP.- AIP Conf. Proc.: 530 (1999) , pp. In : Colliders and Collider Physics at the Highest Energies : Muon Colliders at 10 TeV to 100 TeV, Montauk, NY, USA, 27 Sep - 1 Oct 1999, pp.347-367

## 9 Single-Pass Muon Collider

The design of a muon ring collider at multi-TeV energies faces severe, perhaps insurmountable problems:

- The neutrino radiation is likely to limit a ring collider to energies below a few TeV. The radiation hazard arises because the neutrino cross sections increase almost linearly with energy, while the angular divergence of the emitted neutrinos decreases as  $1/\gamma$ . As a net result the neutrino radiation dose increases as the 3rd power of energy [25], and at multi-TeV energies easily exceeds the US Federal limit [26].
- The beam has to survive hundreds of passes through the collision point, a task more challenging than that of the 6500 passes of a proton-antiproton collider. This appears non-trivial because the muon beamstrahlung showed large emittance degradation [27].

Similarly, several difficulties limit the design of a muon-positron linear collider at multi-TeV energies. The most problematic is the effect of beamstrahlung,

A single-pass muon collider (SPMC) solves all the above problems: Because of the larger muon mass, the beamstrahlung at 10 TeV or 100 TeV is still contained. There is no need to preserve the emittances after the collision, and the beam can be dispersed onto a dump (downwards, or upwards), thereby reducing the density of neutrino radiation by orders of magnitude. Note that, as an option, the beams could still be accelerated in a ring [31], from which they might then be extracted, focused to a small spot size, and collided only once.

Table 4: Example parameters for single-pass muon colliders at 10, 100 and 1000 TeV.

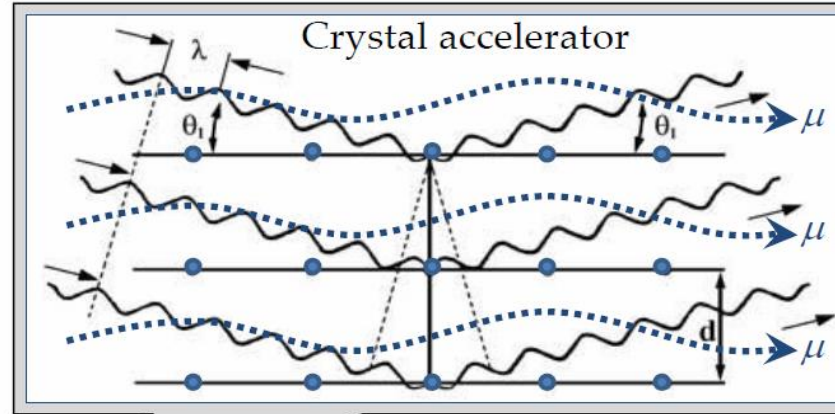
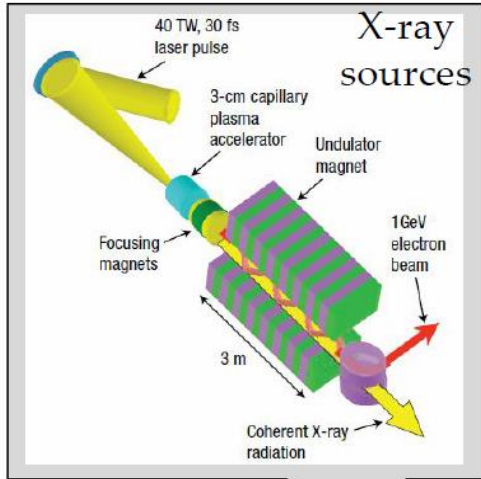
parameter	symbol	SPMC-0	SPMC-I	SPMC-II	SPMC-III
cm energy [TeV]	$E_{cm}$	3	10	100	1000
luminosity [ $10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ ]	$L$	1.2	2.1	7.2	5.4
beam energy [TeV]	$E_b$	1.5	5	50	500
muons/bunch [ $10^{12}$ ]	$N_b$	5	3	0.8	0.2
bunches/train	$n_b$	1	1	1	1
repetition rate [Hz]	$f_{rep}$	160	27	7.9	3.2
normalized emittance [ $\mu\text{m}$ ]	$\epsilon_{x,y}$	15	2	0.5	0.25
normalized energy spread	$\epsilon_{\delta}$	16	1.5	0.23	0.30
beamstrahlung energy loss [%]	$\delta_B$	1%	1%	1%	1%
Upsilon parameter	$\Upsilon$	0.5	0.8	0.2	0.1
beamstrahlung photons/lepton	$N_\gamma$	1.41	4.7	47	473
luminosity enhancement factor	$H_D$	0.5	0.8	0.2	0.1
beamstrahlung energy loss	$\delta_B$	730	184	14.5	2.3
Upsilon parameter	$\Upsilon$	$7 \times 10^{-7}$	$8 \times 10^{-6}$	$4 \times 10^{-3}$	0.14
beamstrahlung photons/lepton	$N_\gamma$	$2 \times 10^{-6}$	$1.0 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.4 \times 10^{-3}$	0.04
luminosity enhancement factor	$H_D$	0.71	1.67	5.61	8.43
		2.00	3.67	3.77	2.83

1999 proposal

# much higher acceleration? muon crystal linac?

$$E_0 = \frac{m_e c \omega_p}{e} \approx 100 \left[ \frac{\text{GeV}}{m} \right] \cdot \sqrt{n_0 [10^{18} \text{ cm}^{-3}]}$$

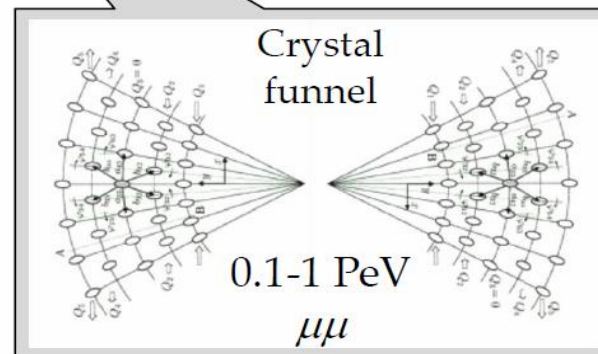
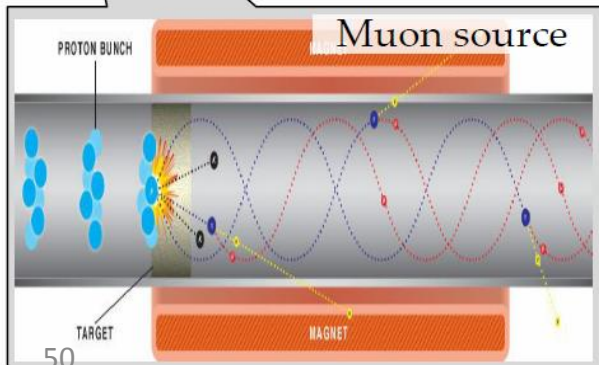
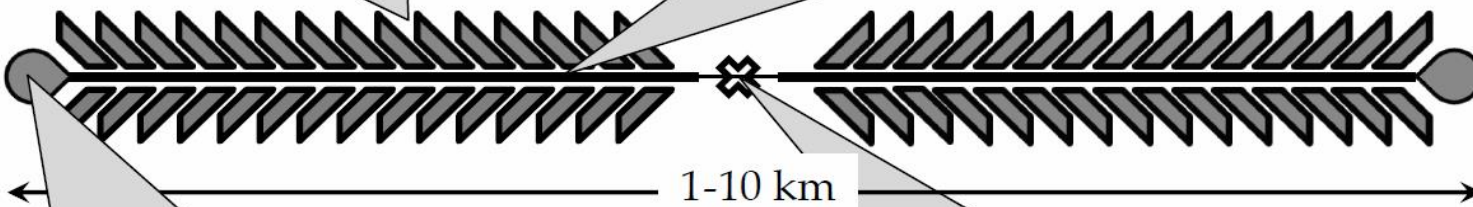
V.Shiltsev, Phys. Uspekhy 55 965 (2012)



$n \sim 10^{22} \text{ cm}^{-3}$ ,  
10 TeV/m  $\rightarrow$

**1 PeV =**  
**1000 TeV**

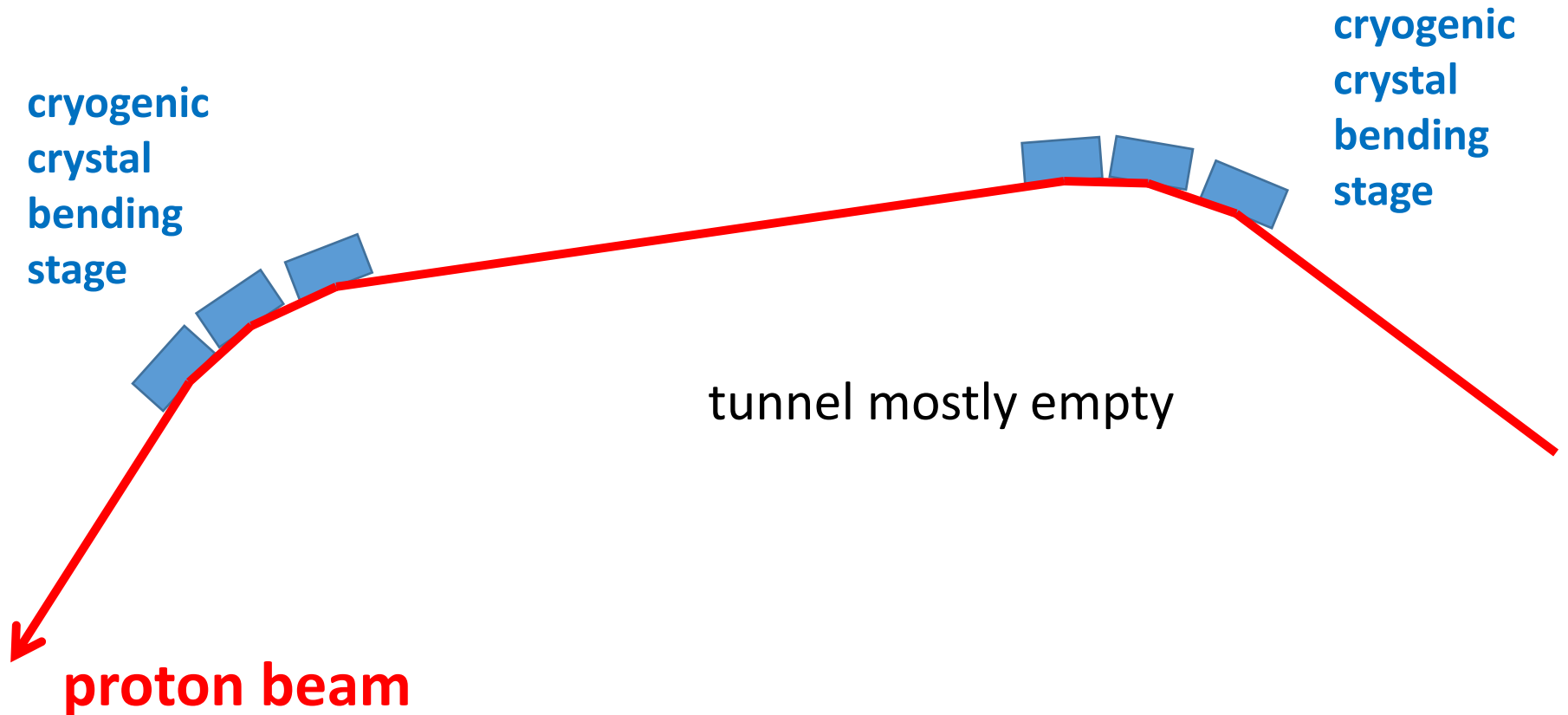
$n_\mu \sim 1000$   
 $n_B \sim 100$   
 $f_{rep} \sim 10^6$   
 $L \sim 10^{30-32}$



V. Shiltsev

# and/or much higher bending fields?

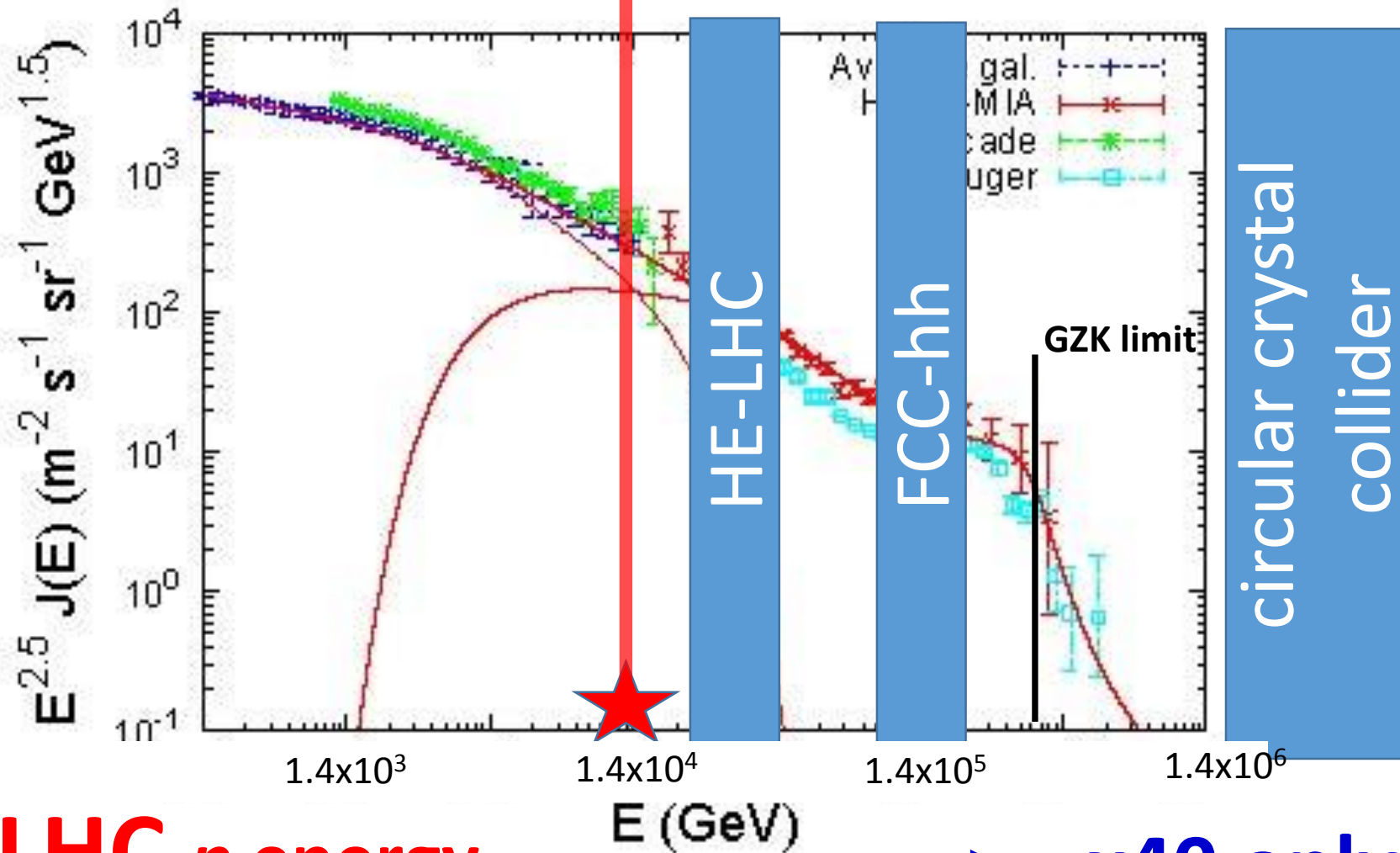
## circular crystal (or nanotube) collider?



energy ramp using induction acceleration

**$10^{45} \text{ m}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1} \text{ sr}^{-1} \text{ GeV}^{1.5}$ !**

cosmic-ray c.m. energy spectrum



**LHC  $p$  energy**

**$E \text{ (GeV)}$**



**x40 only**

“ultimate limit”  
of electromagnetic acceleration

$$E_{\text{cr}} \approx 10^{18} \text{ V/m}$$

Sauter-Schwinger critical field for  $e^+e^-$   
pair creation -  $\hbar/(m_e c) e E_{\text{cr}} \sim m_e c^2$

“ultimate limit” of magnetic bending

$$B_{\text{cr}} \approx 4 \times 10^9 \text{ T}$$

Sauter-Schwinger critical field for  $e^+e^-$   
pair creation -  $\hbar/(m_e c) e c B_{\text{cr}} \sim m_e c^2$

# ultimate limit on electromagnetic acceleration

Schwinger critical fields  $E_{cr} \approx 10^{12}$  MV/m,  $B_{cr} = 4.4 \times 10^9$  T

Planck scale:  $10^{28}$  eV

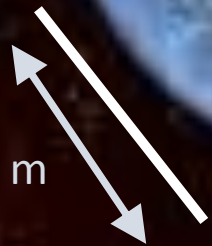
*“not an inconceivable task for an advanced technological society”*

P. Chen, R. Noble, SLAC-PUB-7402, April 1998

$0.8 \times 10^{10}$  m



$1.0 \times 10^{10}$  m



**circular & linear  
Planck-scale  
colliders**

**$\sim 1/10^{\text{th}}$  for  
distance earth-sun**



# final challenges for the audience

can we use accelerators to detect or generate gravitational waves?

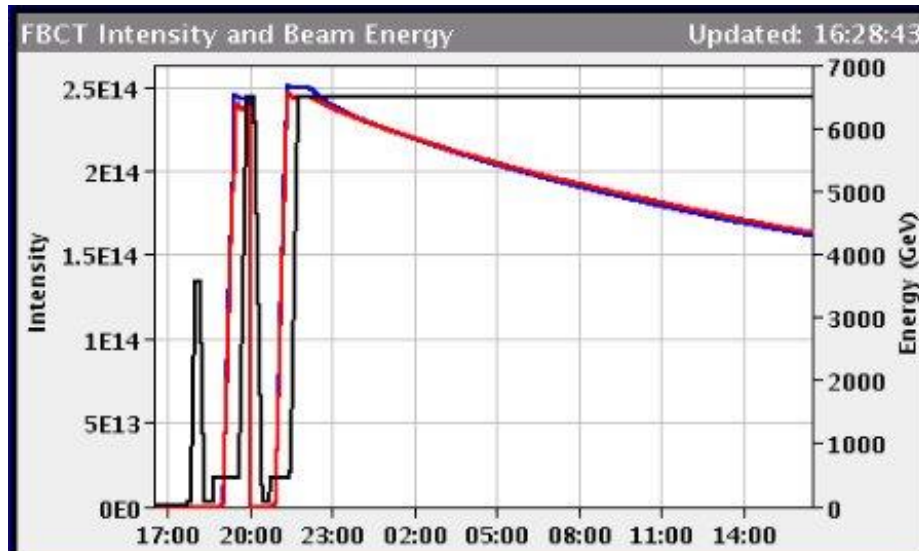
can crystal accelerators work (accel./bending)?

how could we approach the Planck scale?

can we accelerate beyond the Schwinger limit?

- “quantum plasma accelerator”??
- acceleration using a different force?  
(e.g. gravity / black holes ?)
- “cheating with entanglement”?

# A Case for Optimism



Comments (30-Aug-2016 12:57:35)

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TOTEM Roman Pots IN

Plan to dump this fill @ 19:00

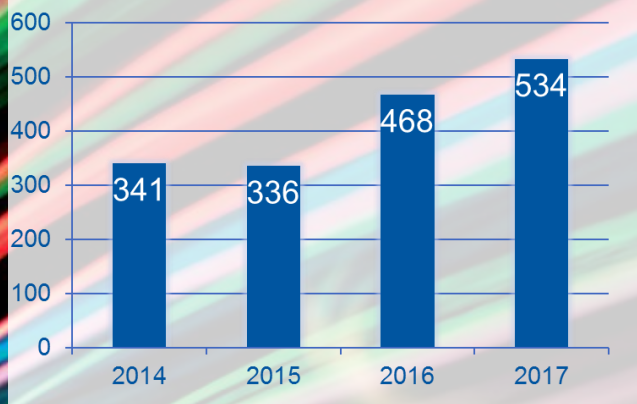
Long fill tomorrow due to injector MD

@JoshMcFayden (UCL/ATLAS) via Twitter

- $2 * 2.5e14 * 6500 \text{ GeV}$
- $= 521 \text{ MJ}$
- $= 0.266 E_{\text{Planck}}$

- Total energy is OK but it's in too many particles





> 500 participants  
147 institutes  
a lot of young people  
(>35% younger than 35)

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