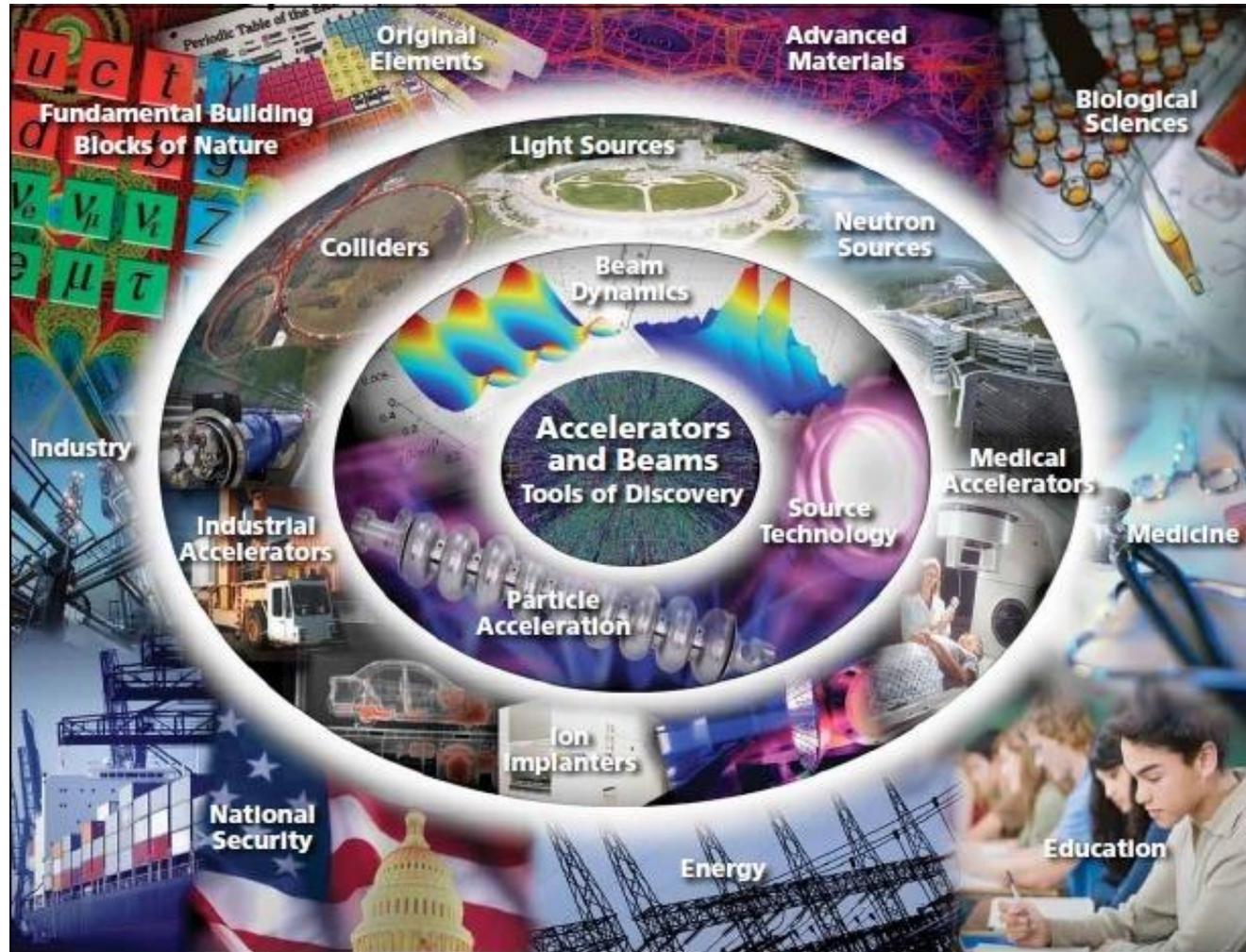


# Introduction to Particle Accelerators

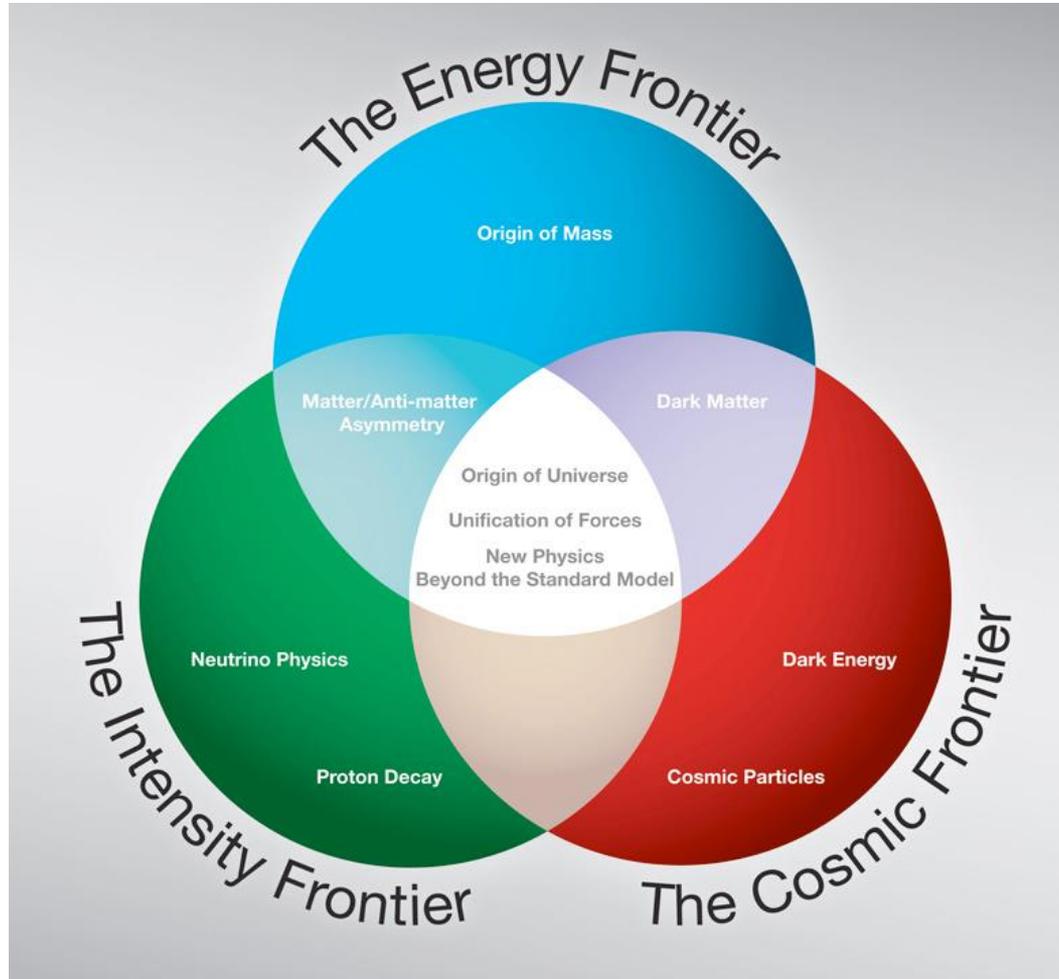


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# Introduction

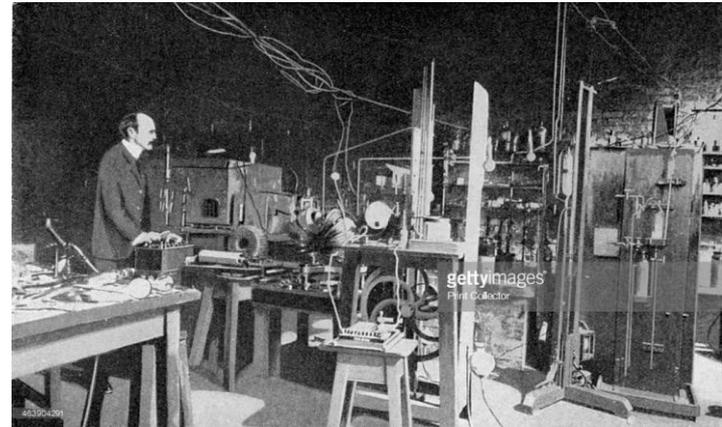


# The Three Frontiers

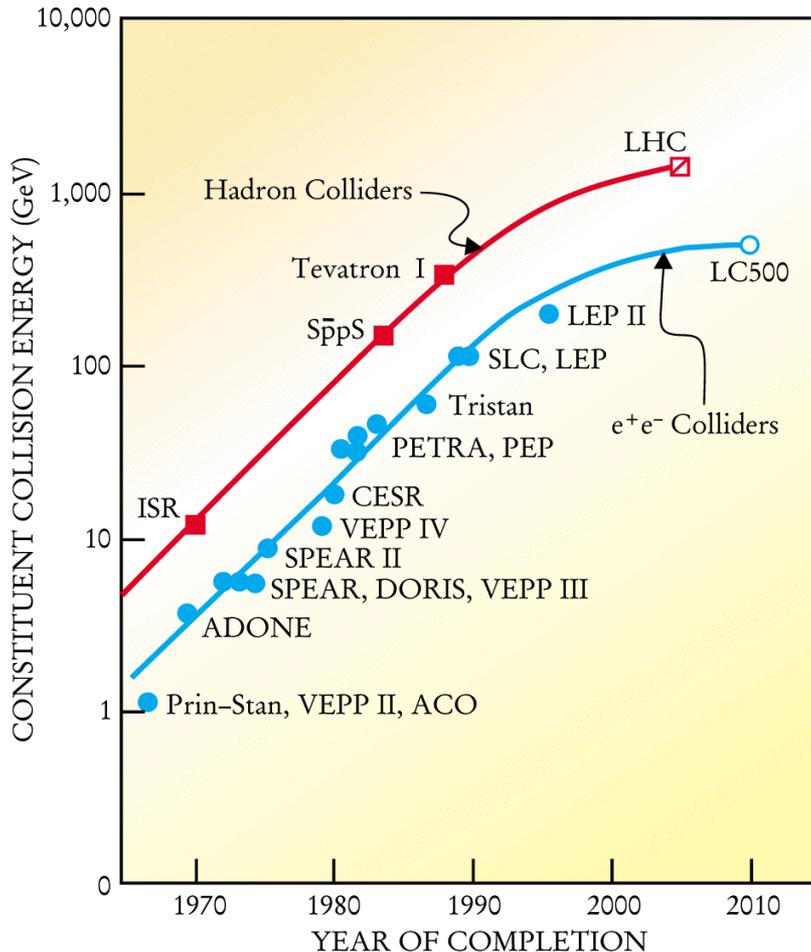


# Accelerator Development

- Characterised by rapid progress for over a century.
  - From cathode-ray tubes to the LHC.
  - From the discovery of the electron to the discovery of the Higgs boson.
- Advances in accelerators require corresponding advances in accelerator technologies
  - Magnets, vacuum systems, RF systems, diagnostics,...
- But timelines becoming long, requiring:
  - Long-term planning.
  - Long-term resources.
  - Global collaboration.



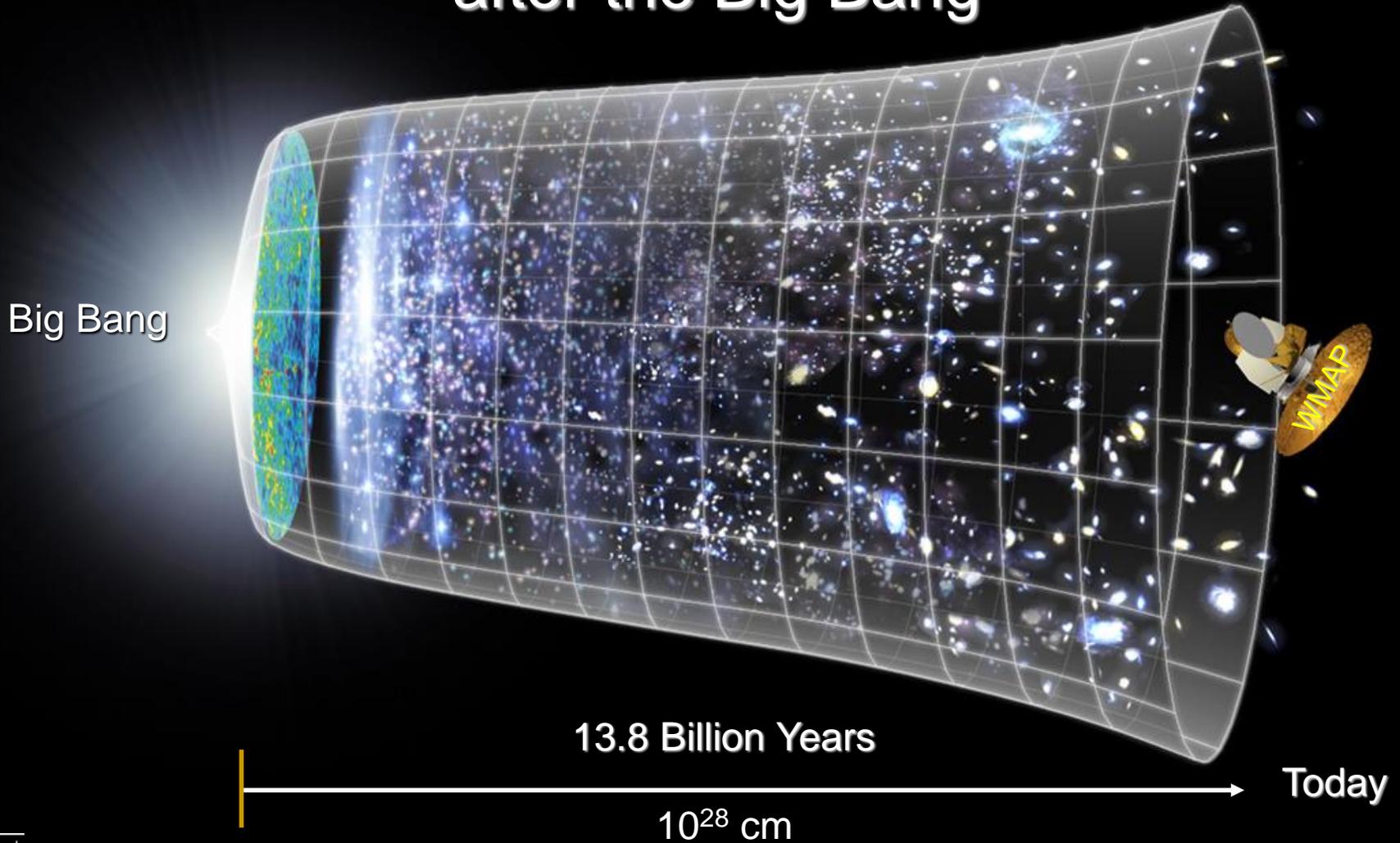
# Livingston Plot

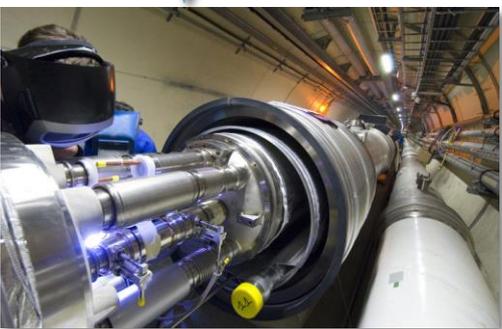
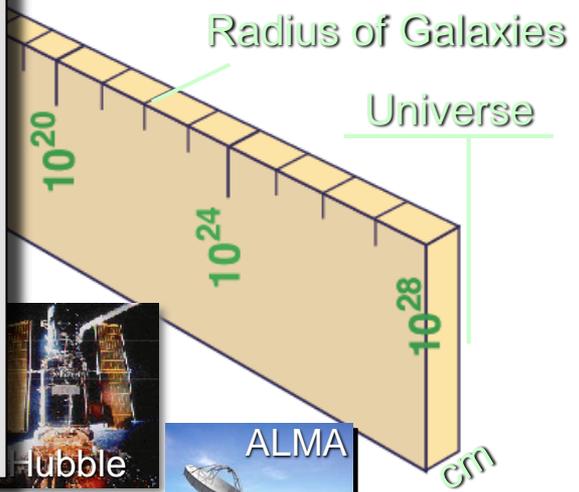
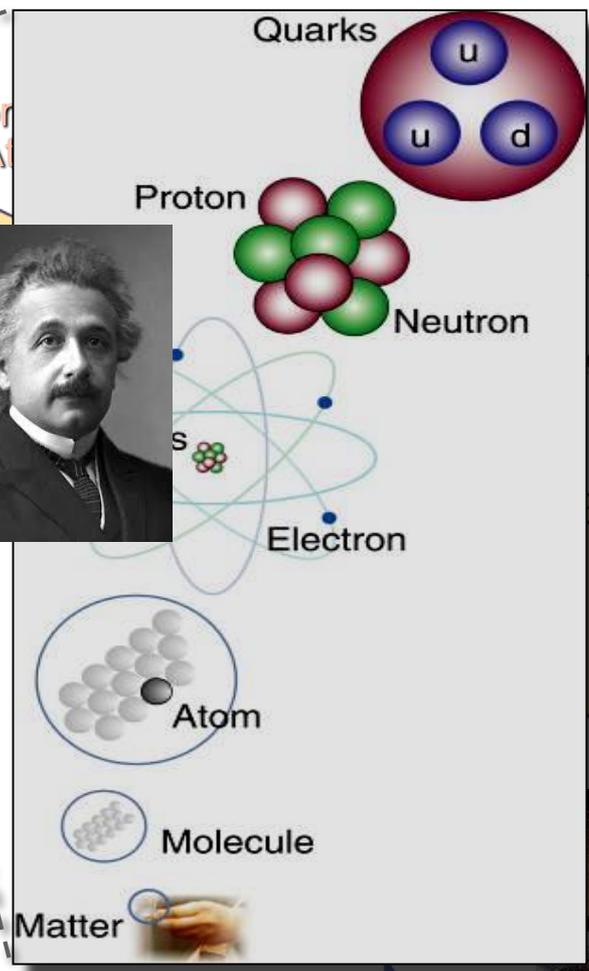
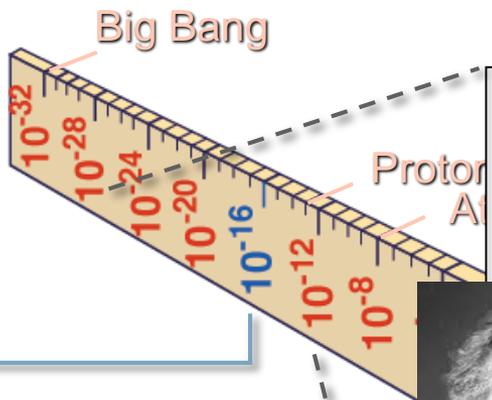


- Around 1950, Livingston made following observation:
  - Plotting energy of accelerator as a function of year of commissioning, on semi-log scale, the energy gain has linear dependence.
- Observations today:
  - Exhibition of saturation effect:
    - New technologies needed.
  - Overall project cost increased
    - Project cost increased by factor of 200 over last 40 years.
  - Cost per proton-proton  $E_{CM}$  energy decreased by factor of 10 over last 40 years.

# Scientific Challenge:

to understand the very first moments of our Universe  
after the Big Bang





**Super-Microscope**

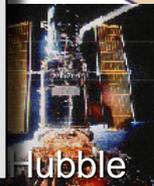


**Reproducing conditions**

**LHC**

**Looking back**

Sun

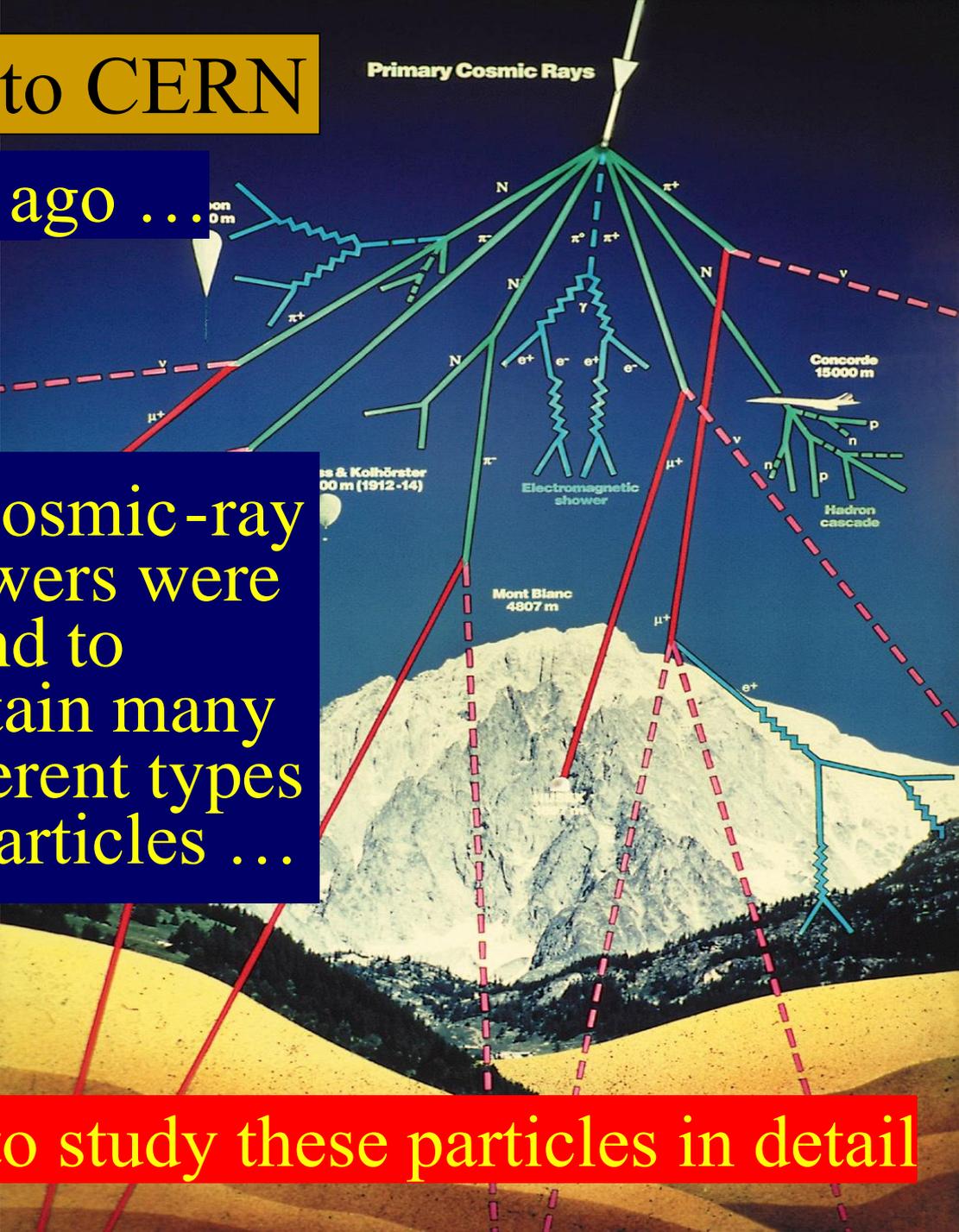
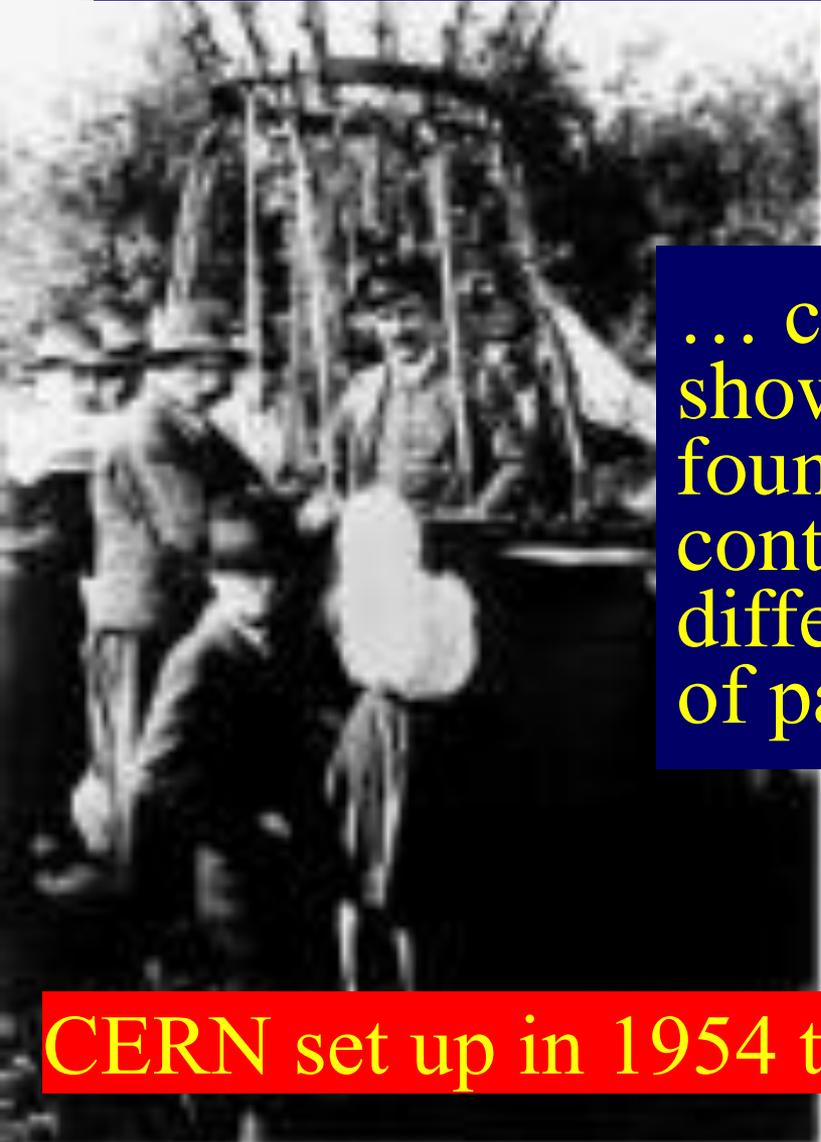


# From Cosmic Rays to CERN

Discovered a century ago ...

... cosmic-ray showers were found to contain many different types of particles ...

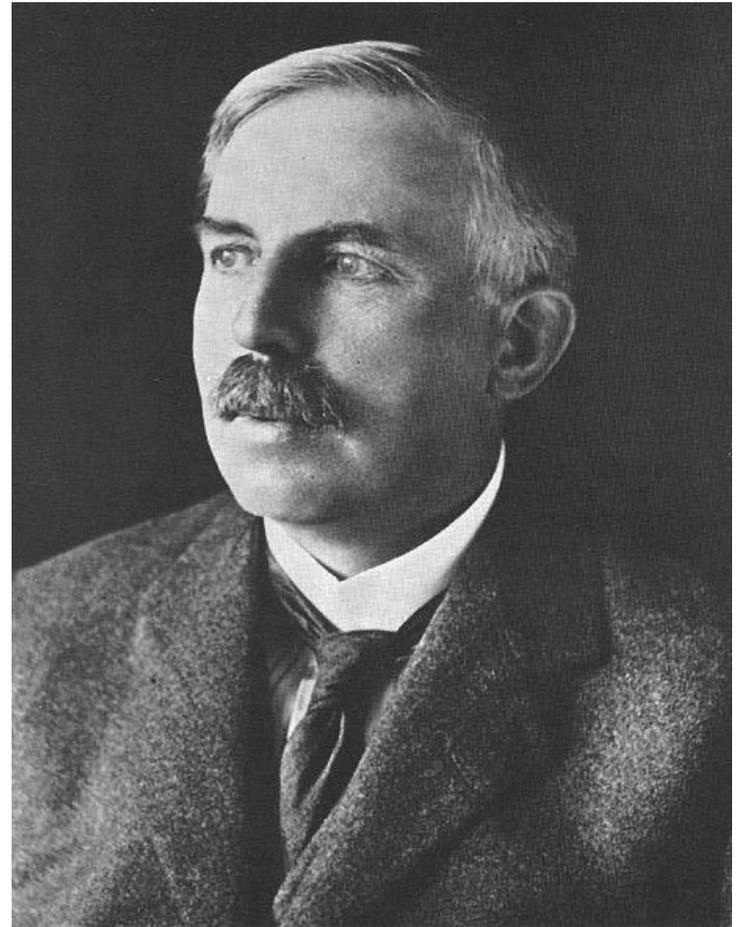
CERN set up in 1954 to study these particles in detail



# Rutherford fired the starting pistol

At the Royal Society  
in 1928 he said:

*“I have long hoped  
for a source of  
positive particles  
more energetic than  
those emitted from  
natural radioactive  
substances”.*



# 24 (+1) Nobel Prizes in Physics that had direct contribution from accelerators

Year	Name	Accelerator-Science Contribution to Nobel Prize-Winning Research
1939	Ernest O. Lawrence	Lawrence invented the cyclotron at the University of Californian at Berkeley in 1929 [12].
1951	John D. Cockroft and Ernest T.S. Walton	Cockroft and Walton invented their eponymous linear positive-ion accelerator at the Cavendish Laboratory in Cambridge, England, in 1932 [13].
1952	Felix Bloch	Bloch used a cyclotron at the Crocker Radiation Laboratory at the University of California at Berkeley in his discovery of the magnetic moment of the neutron in 1940 [14].
1957	Tsung-Dao Lee and Chen Ning Yang	Lee and Yang analyzed data on K mesons ( $\theta$ and $\tau$ ) from Bevatron experiments at the Lawrence Radiation Laboratory in 1955 [15], which supported their idea in 1956 that parity is not conserved in weak interactions [16].
1959	Emilio G. Segrè and Owen Chamberlain	Segrè and Chamberlain discovered the antiproton in 1955 using the Bevatron at the Lawrence Radiation Laboratory [17].
1960	Donald A. Glaser	Glaser tested his first experimental six-inch bubble chamber in 1955 with high-energy protons produced by the Brookhaven Cosmotron [18].
1961	Robert Hofstadter	Hofstadter carried out electron-scattering experiments on carbon-12 and oxygen-16 in 1959 using the SLAC linac and thereby made discoveries on the structure of nucleons [19].
1963	Maria Goeppert Mayer	Goeppert Mayer analyzed experiments using neutron beams produced by the University of Chicago cyclotron in 1947 to measure the nuclear binding energies of krypton and xenon [20], which led to her discoveries on high magic numbers in 1948 [21].
1967	Hans A. Bethe	Bethe analyzed nuclear reactions involving accelerated protons and other nuclei whereby he discovered in 1939 how energy is produced in stars [22].
1968	Luis W. Alvarez	Alvarez discovered a large number of resonance states using his fifteen-inch hydrogen bubble chamber and high-energy proton beams from the Bevatron at the Lawrence Radiation Laboratory [23].
1976	Burton Richter and Samuel C.C. Ting	Richter discovered the $J/\psi$ particle in 1974 using the SPEAR collider at Stanford [24], and Ting discovered the $J/\psi$ particle independently in 1974 using the Brookhaven Alternating Gradient Synchrotron [25].
1979	Sheldon L. Glashow, Abdus Salam, and Steven Weinberg	Glashow, Salam, and Weinberg cited experiments on the bombardment of nuclei with neutrinos at CERN in 1973 [26] as confirmation of their prediction of weak neutral currents [27].
1980	James W. Cronin and Val L. Fitch	Cronin and Fitch concluded in 1964 that CP (charge-parity) symmetry is violated in the decay of neutral K mesons based upon their experiments using the Brookhaven Alternating Gradient Synchrotron [28].
1981	Kai M. Siegbahn	Siegbahn invented a weak-focusing principle for betatrons in 1944 with which he made significant improvements in high-resolution electron spectroscopy [29].
1983	William A. Fowler	Fowler collaborated on and analyzed accelerator-based experiments in 1958 [30], which he used to support his hypothesis on stellar-fusion processes in 1957 [31].
1984	Carlo Rubbia and Simon van der Meer	Rubbia led a team of physicists who observed the intermediate vector bosons W and Z in 1983 using CERN's proton-antiproton collider [32], and van der Meer developed much of the instrumentation needed for these experiments [33].
1986	Ernst Ruska	Ruska built the first electron microscope in 1933 based upon a magnetic optical system that provided large magnification [34].
1988	Leon M. Lederman, Melvin Schwartz, and Jack Steinberger	Lederman, Schwartz, and Steinberger discovered the muon neutrino in 1962 using Brookhaven's Alternating Gradient Synchrotron [35].
1989	Wolfgang Paul	Paul's idea in the early 1950s of building ion traps grew out of accelerator physics [36].
1990	Jerome I. Friedman, Henry W. Kendall, and Richard E. Taylor	Friedman, Kendall, and Taylor's experiments in 1974 on deep inelastic scattering of electrons on protons and bound neutrons used the SLAC linac [37].
1992	Georges Charpak	Charpak's development of multiwire proportional chambers in 1970 were made possible by accelerator-based testing at CERN [38].
1995	Martin L. Perl	Perl discovered the tau lepton in 1975 using Stanford's SPEAR collider [39].
2004	David J. Gross, Frank Wilczek, and H. David Politzer	Gross, Wilczek, and Politzer discovered asymptotic freedom in the theory of strong interactions in 1973 based upon results from the SLAC linac on electron-proton scattering [40].
2008	Makoto Kobayashi and Toshihide Maskawa	Kobayashi and Maskawa's theory of quark mixing in 1973 was confirmed by results from the KEKB accelerator at KEK (High Energy Accelerator Research Organization) in Tsukuba, Ibaraki Prefecture, Japan, and the PEP II (Positron Electron Project II) at SLAC [41], which showed that quark mixing in the six-quark model is the dominant source of broken symmetry [42].

A.Chao and E. Haussecker "*Impact of Accelerator Science on Physics Research*", published in ICFA Newsletter, Dec 2010; & submitted to the Physics in Perspective Journal, Dec 2010.

# Nobel Prize in Physics 2013

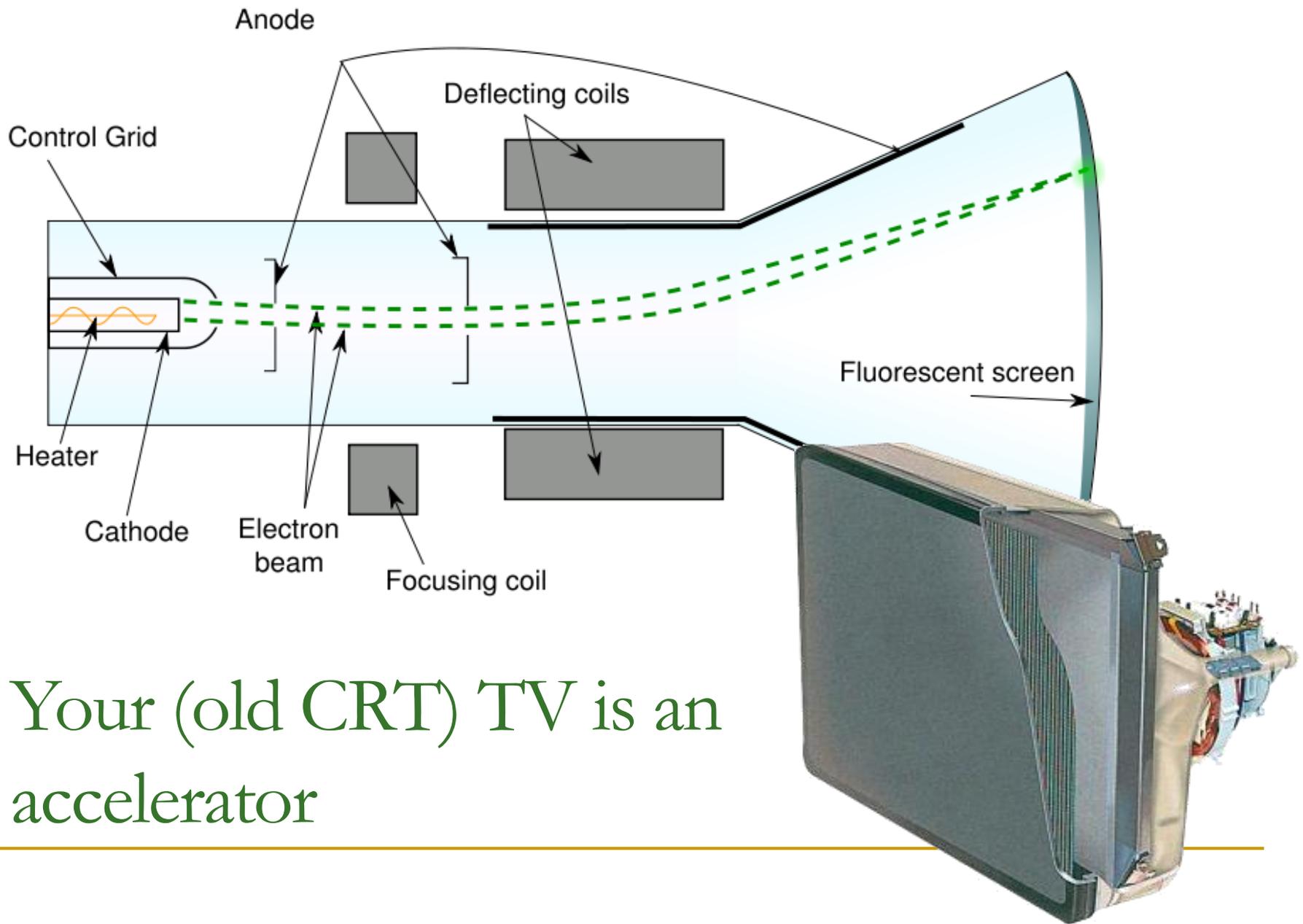


The Nobel Prize in Physics 2013 was awarded jointly to François Englert and Peter W. Higgs *"for the theoretical discovery of a mechanism that contributes to our understanding of the origin of mass of subatomic particles, and which recently was confirmed through the discovery of the predicted fundamental particle, by the ATLAS and CMS experiments at CERN's Large Hadron Collider"*.



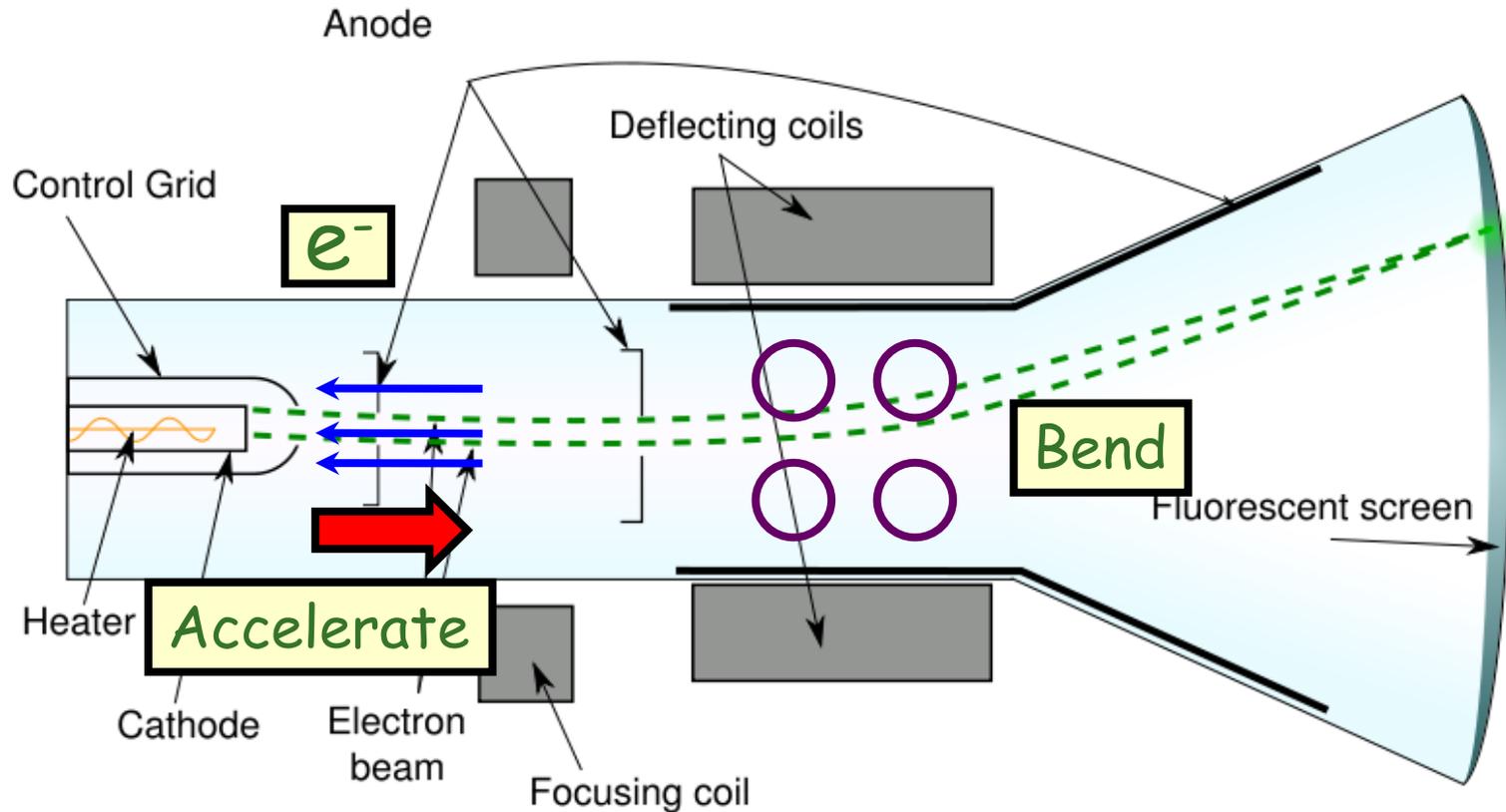
**Lightning: requires  $> \text{MV/m}$  over many tens of meters to initiate it**

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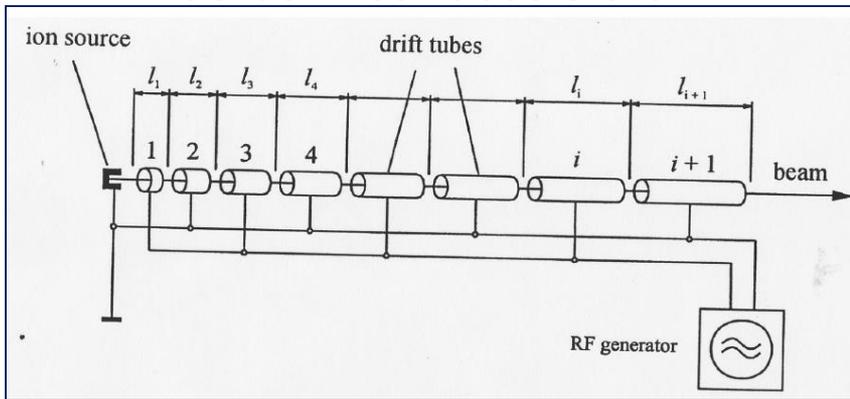
Your (old CRT) TV is an  
accelerator

# A TV as an Accelerator

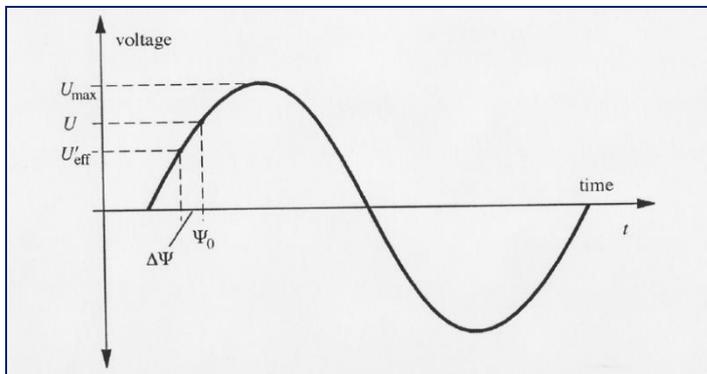


# Linear Accelerators

Wideröe linear accelerator



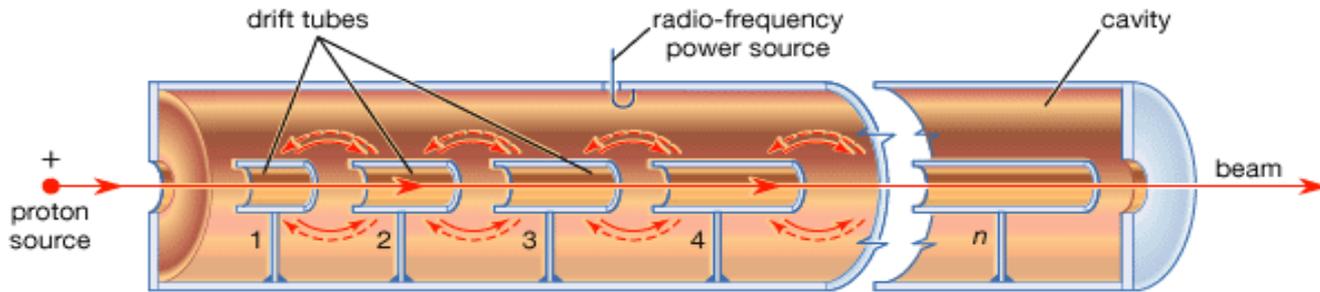
Phase focusing in linacs



## ■ Principle

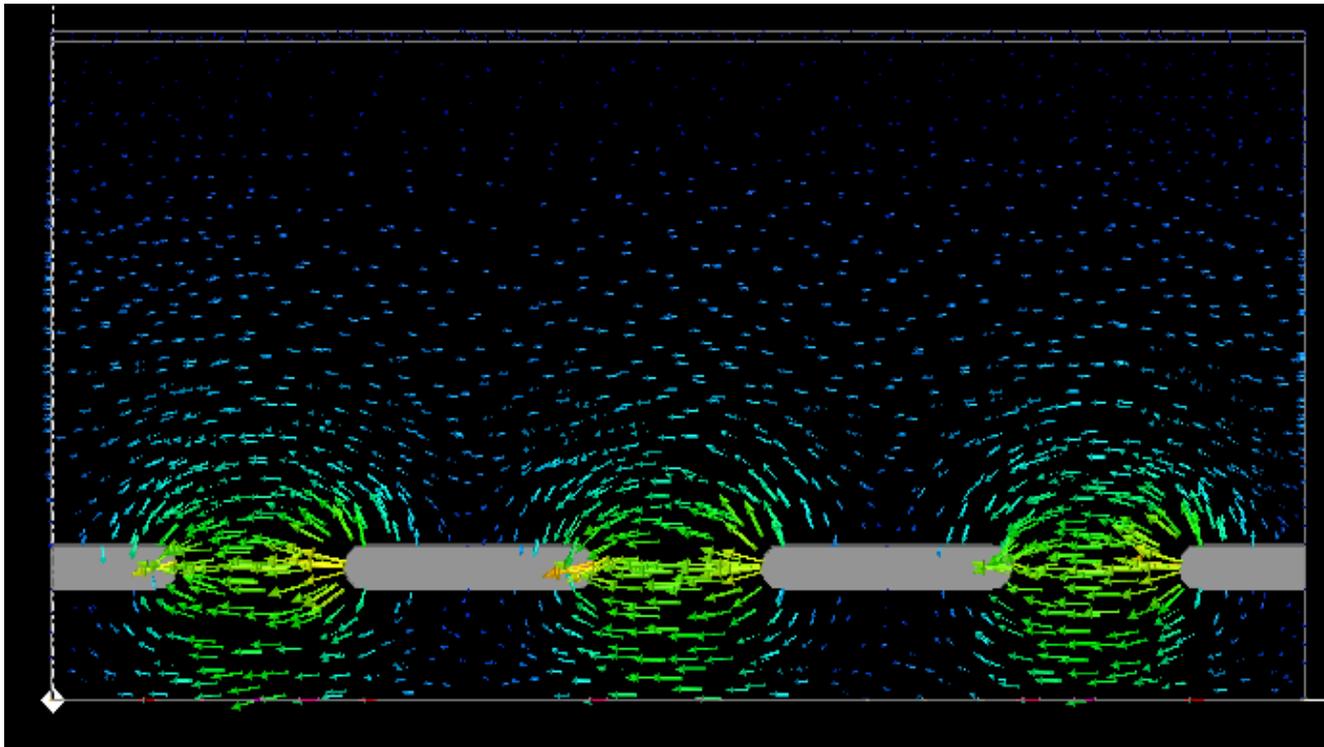
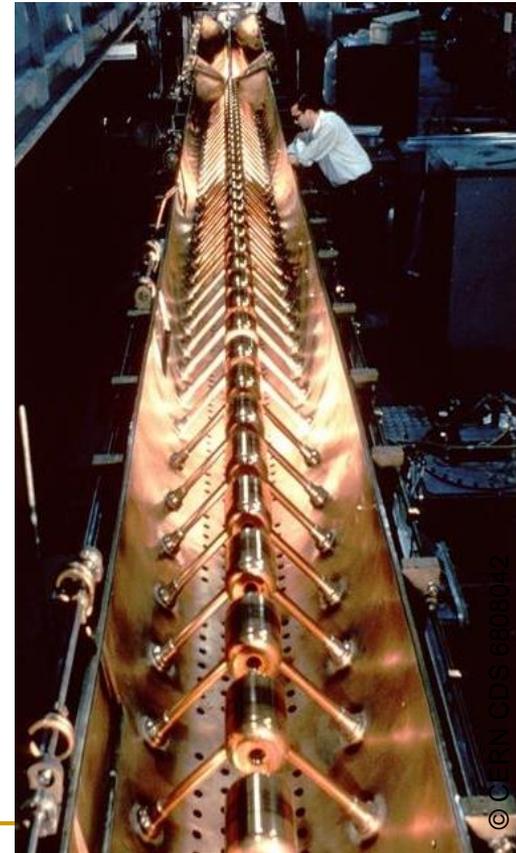
- Use rapidly-changing high frequency voltages instead of direct voltages (Ising)
- Energy is proportional to number of stages  $i$  traversed by particle.
- The largest voltage in entire system is never greater than  $V_{max}$ 
  - Arbitrary high energies without voltage discharge.

# Drift Tube Linac: Higher Integrated Field



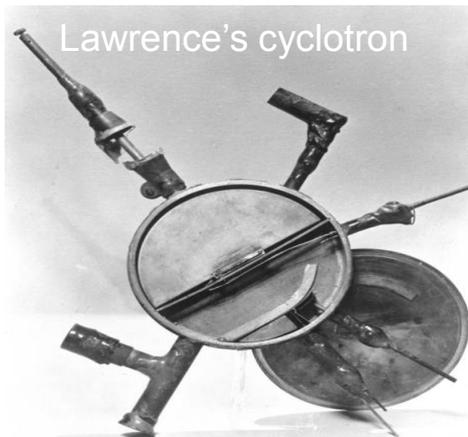
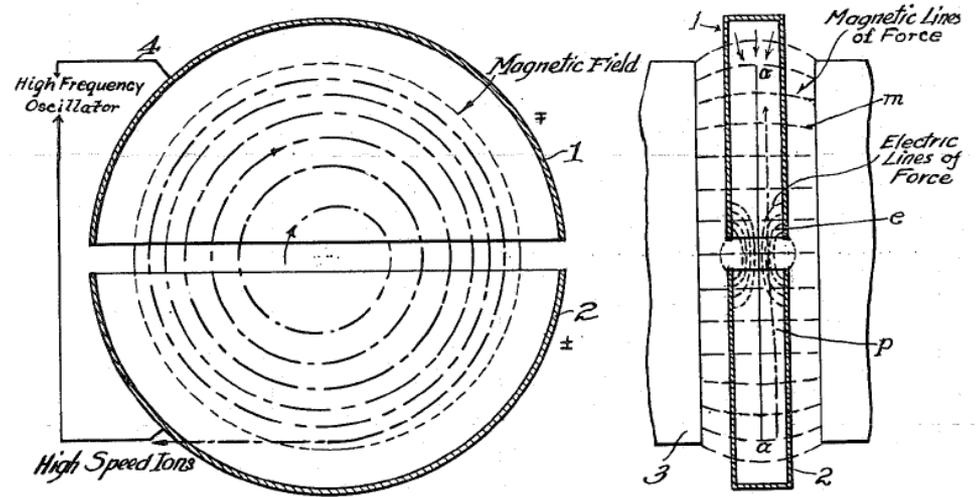
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CERN LINAC1

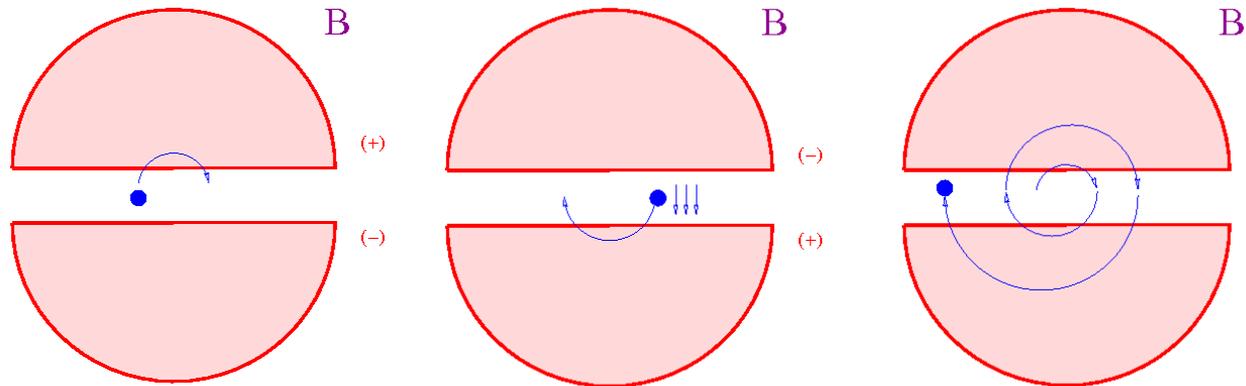


# Cyclic Accelerators

- In 1931 Lawrence designed a “cyclotron”, a circular device made of two electrodes placed in a magnetic field.
- Cyclotrons can accelerate (e.g.) protons up to hundreds of MeV.



Lawrence's cyclotron



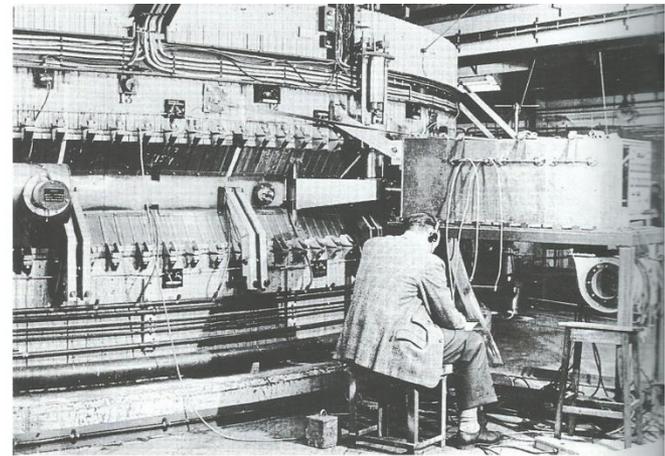
# Mark Oliphant & the Synchrotron

“Particles should be constrained to move in a circle of constant radius thus enabling the use of an annular ring of magnetic field...which would be varied in such a way that the radius of curvature remains constant as the particle gains energy through successive accelerations by an alternating electric field applied between coaxial hollow electrodes.”

Mark Oliphant, Oak Ridge, 1943



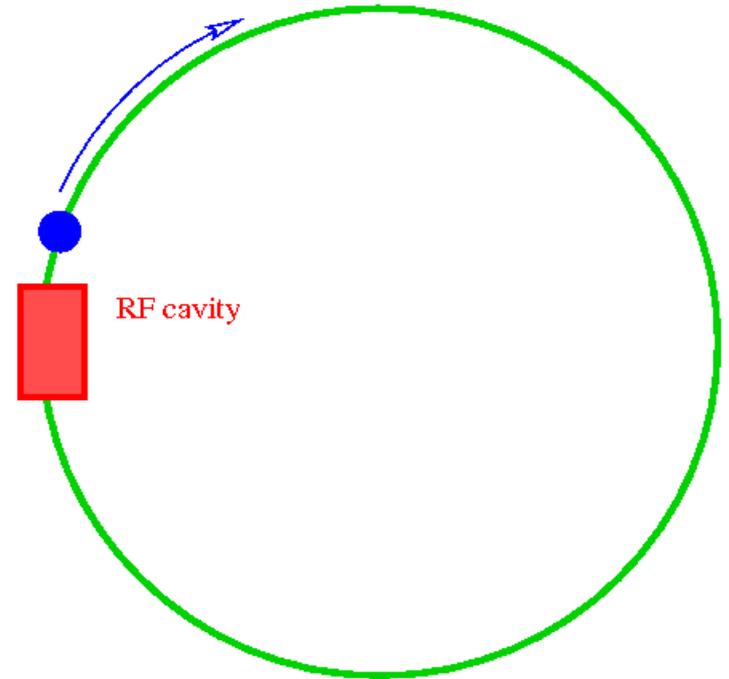
With Ernest Rutherford in 1932



1 GeV machine at Birmingham University

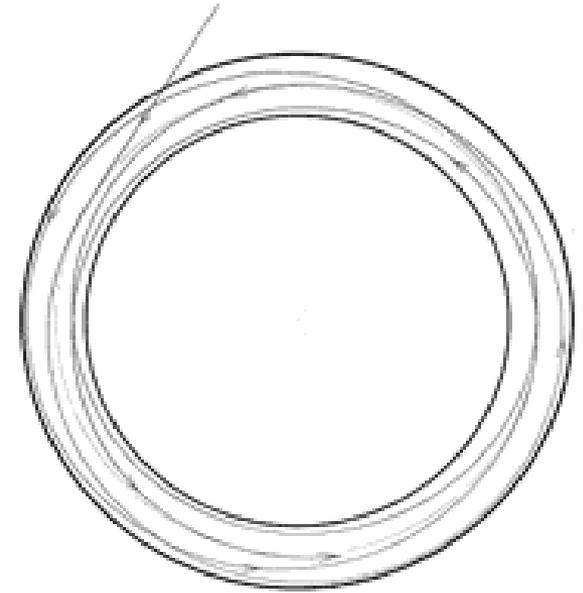
# Synchrotrons

- From
$$R = E / (ecB)$$
 $E/B$  kept constant since  $R$  is fixed.  
 $B$  increases synchronously with rising  $E$
- Synchrotrons can accelerate to much higher energies.
  - e.g., LHC is synchrotron
- Limitation of synchrotrons (especially for electrons) is due to “synchrotron radiation”.



# Focusing

- Focusing is needed to confine the orbits.
- First accelerators had “weak focusing” – focusing period is larger than the perimeter.



Weak focusing accelerator

10 GeV weak-focusing Synchrophasotron built in Dubna in 1957, the biggest and the most powerful of its time. Its magnets weigh 36,000 tons and it was registered in the Guinness Book of Records as the heaviest in the world.

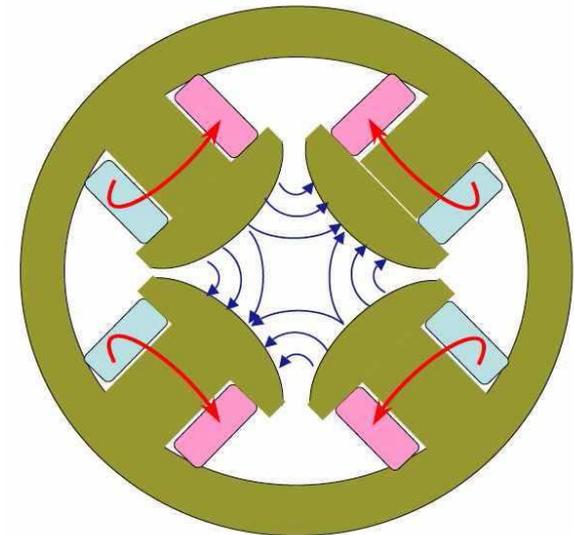
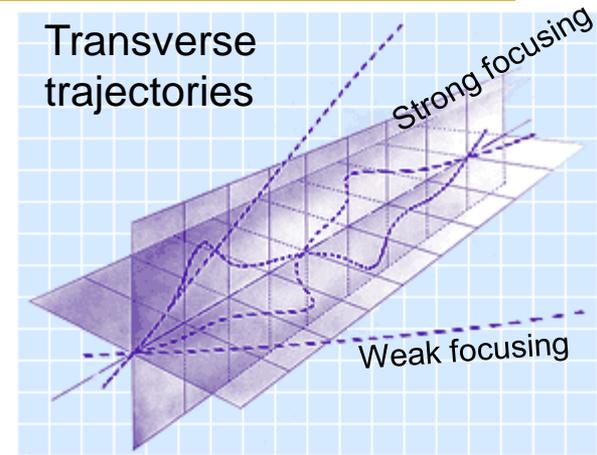


- “Strong focusing” alternates focusing-defocusing forces (provided by quadrupoles) to give overall focusing in both X & Y planes.

Strong focusing allows use of more compact magnets, thus achieving many times larger energy with the same cost.



200-m diameter ring, weight of magnets 3,800 tons

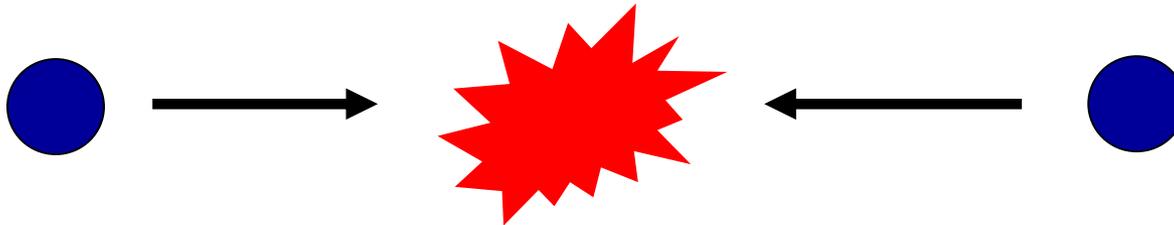


CERN's Proton Synchrotron, was the first operating strong-focusing accelerator.

# Accelerator Parameters (I)

Particle colliders designed to deliver two basic parameters to HEP user.

I. Centre-of-Mass Energy  $E_{\text{CM}}$



$$E = mc^2 = \gamma m_0 c^2$$

Higher energy produces more massive particles.

When particles approach speed of light, they become more massive but not faster.

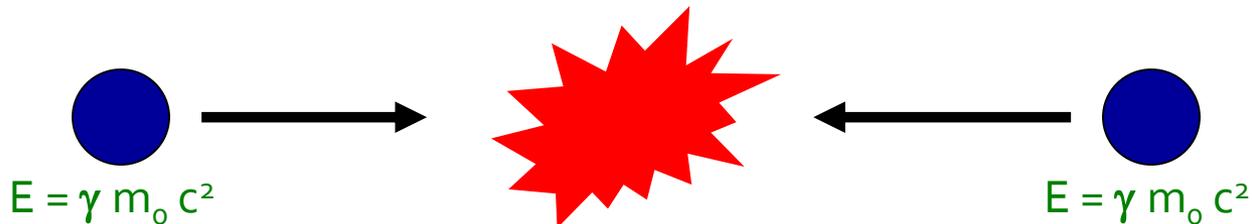
# Why Colliders?

Fixed-target



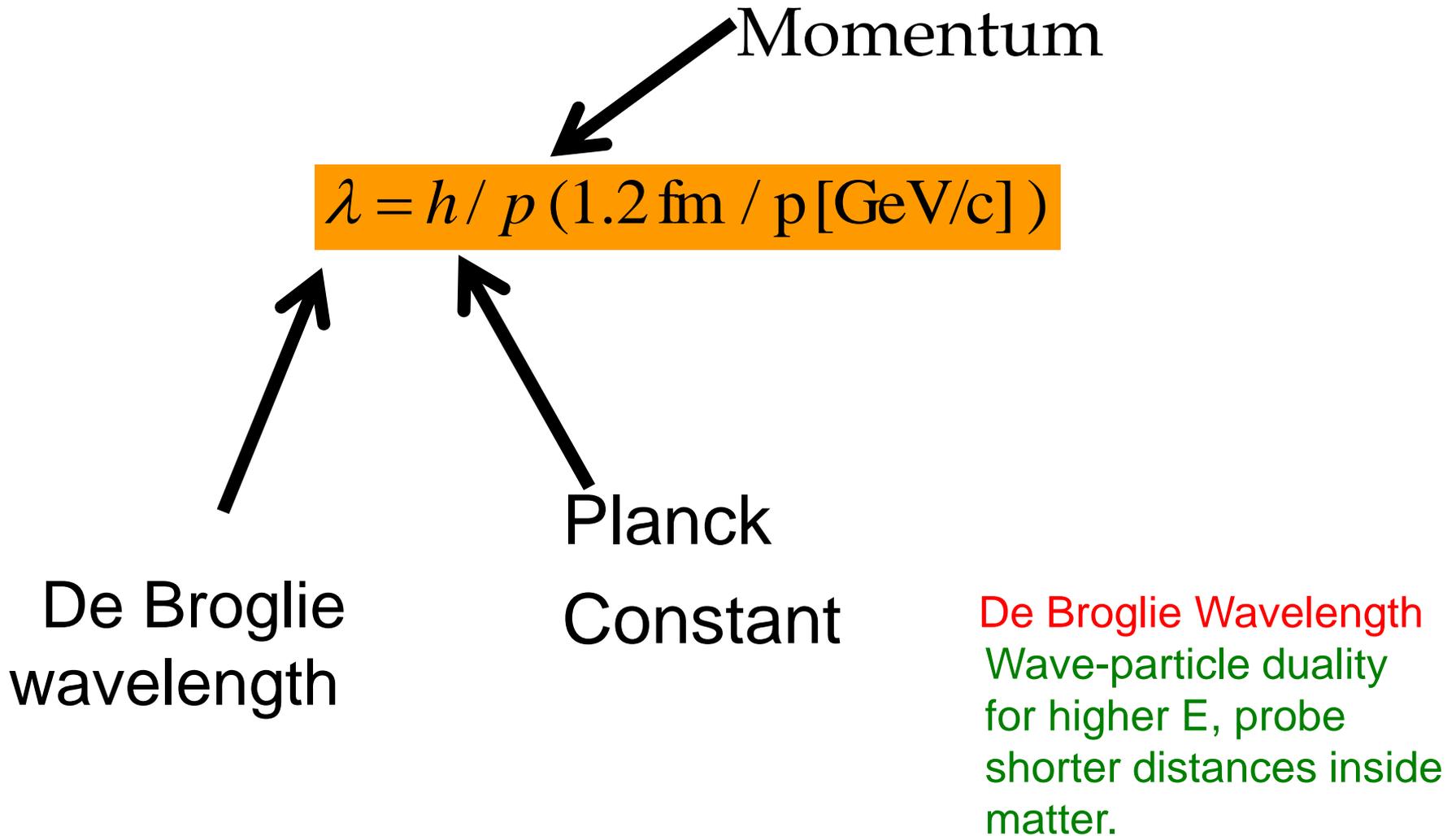
Only a tiny fraction of energy converted into mass of new particles  
(due to energy and momentum conservation)

Colliders



Entire energy converted into the mass of new particles

# De Broglie Wavelength



# Accelerator Parameters (II)

Particle colliders designed to deliver two basic parameters to HEP user.

## II. Luminosity

- Measure of collision rate per unit area.
- Event rate for given event probability (“cross-section”):

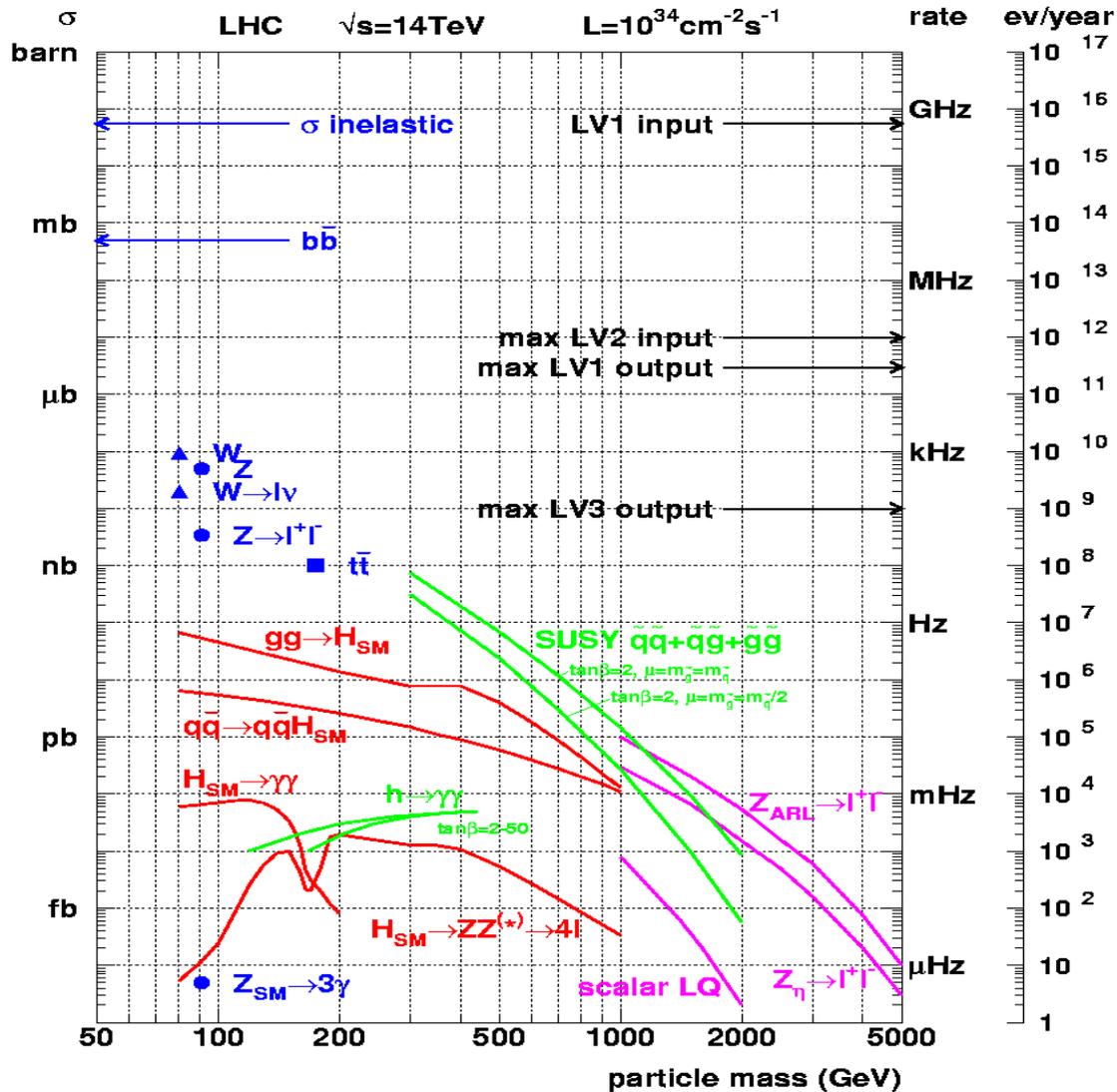
$$R = \mathcal{L} \sigma$$

For a Collider, instantaneous luminosity  $L$  is given by

$$\frac{N_+ N_- f_c}{4\pi \sigma_x^* \sigma_y^*}$$

- → Require intense beams, high bunch frequency and small beam sizes at IP.
-

# Cross-sections at the LHC



“Well known” processes. Don’t need to keep all of them ...

New Physics!!  
We want to keep!!

# High-field Accelerator Magnets

- Magnetic rigidity  $B \rho$  used to describe motion of relativistic particle of charge  $e$  and momentum  $p$  in magnetic field of strength  $B$  and bending radius  $\rho$

$$B \rho [= p / e \text{ (in SI units)}]$$

$$B \rho [\text{T.m}] \sim 3.3356 p [\text{GeV}/c]$$

- Two approaches for raising collision energy:
  - Increase magnetic field of bending magnets.
  - Increase ring circumference and hence radius  $\rho$ .
- Final focus Quadrupoles

$$B L_q \approx 1 / \sigma^*$$

- Design quadrupoles for largest integrated field  $B L_q$  to obtain smallest beam size  $\sigma^*$  at IP.

# Steering the Particle Beams

- A magnetic field can be used to deflect the particles.
- Lorentz force:  
 $f = q(E + v \times B)$
- The LHC uses very strong magnets to keep its particles in a circular orbit.



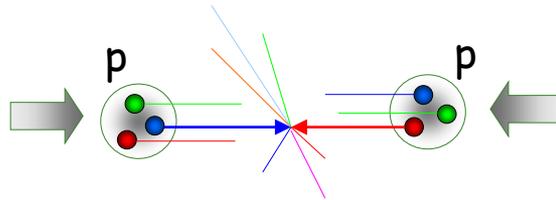
LHC Dipole

<http://lhc-machine-outreach.web.cern.ch>

# Collider Characteristics

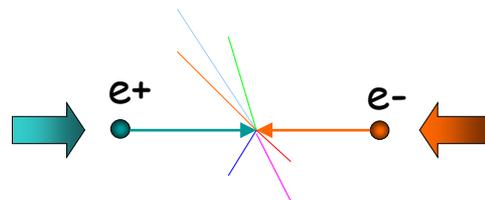
## ■ Hadron collider at the frontier of physics

- ❑ Huge QCD background
- ❑ Not all nucleon energy available in collision

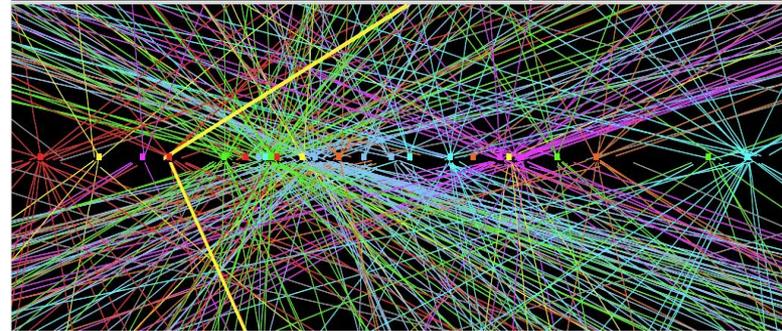


## ■ Lepton collider for precision physics

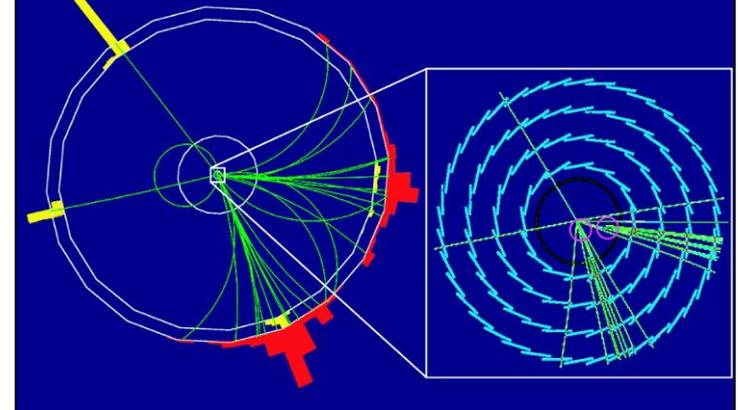
- ❑ Well defined initial energy for reaction
- ❑ Colliding point like particles



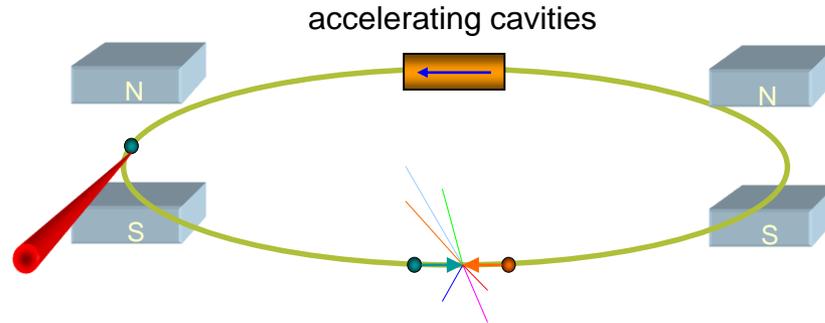
ATLAS  $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$  event from 2012 data with 25 reconstructed vertices



Simulation of HIGGS production  $e^+e^- \rightarrow Z H$   
 $Z \rightarrow e^+e^-$ ,  $H \rightarrow bb$

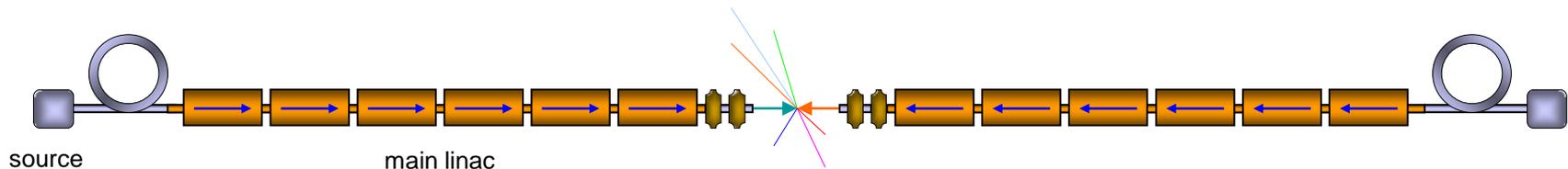


# Circular versus Linear Collider



## Circular Collider

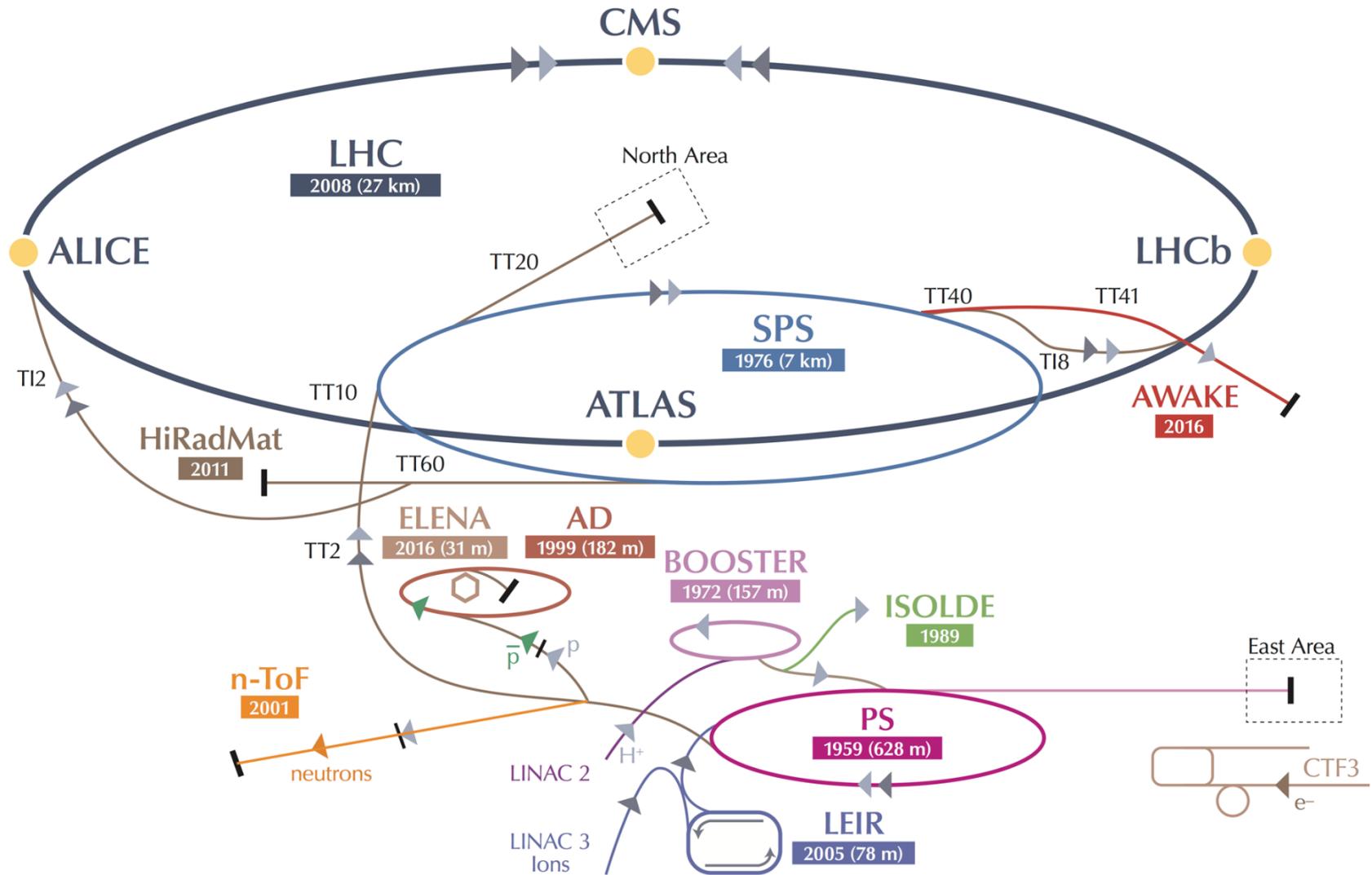
many magnets, few cavities, stored beam  
higher energy  $\rightarrow$  stronger magnetic field  
 $\rightarrow$  higher synchrotron radiation losses ( $E^4/m^4R$ )



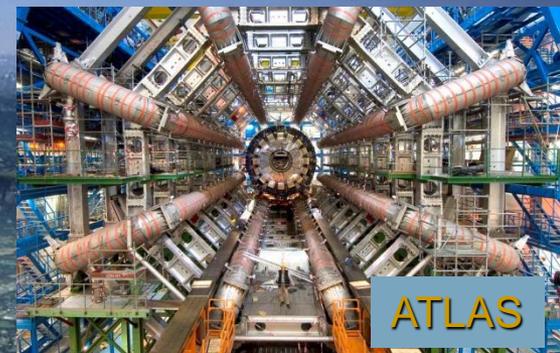
## Linear Collider

few magnets, many cavities, single pass beam  
higher energy  $\rightarrow$  higher accelerating gradient  
higher luminosity  $\rightarrow$  higher beam power (high bunch repetition)

# CERN Accelerator Complex



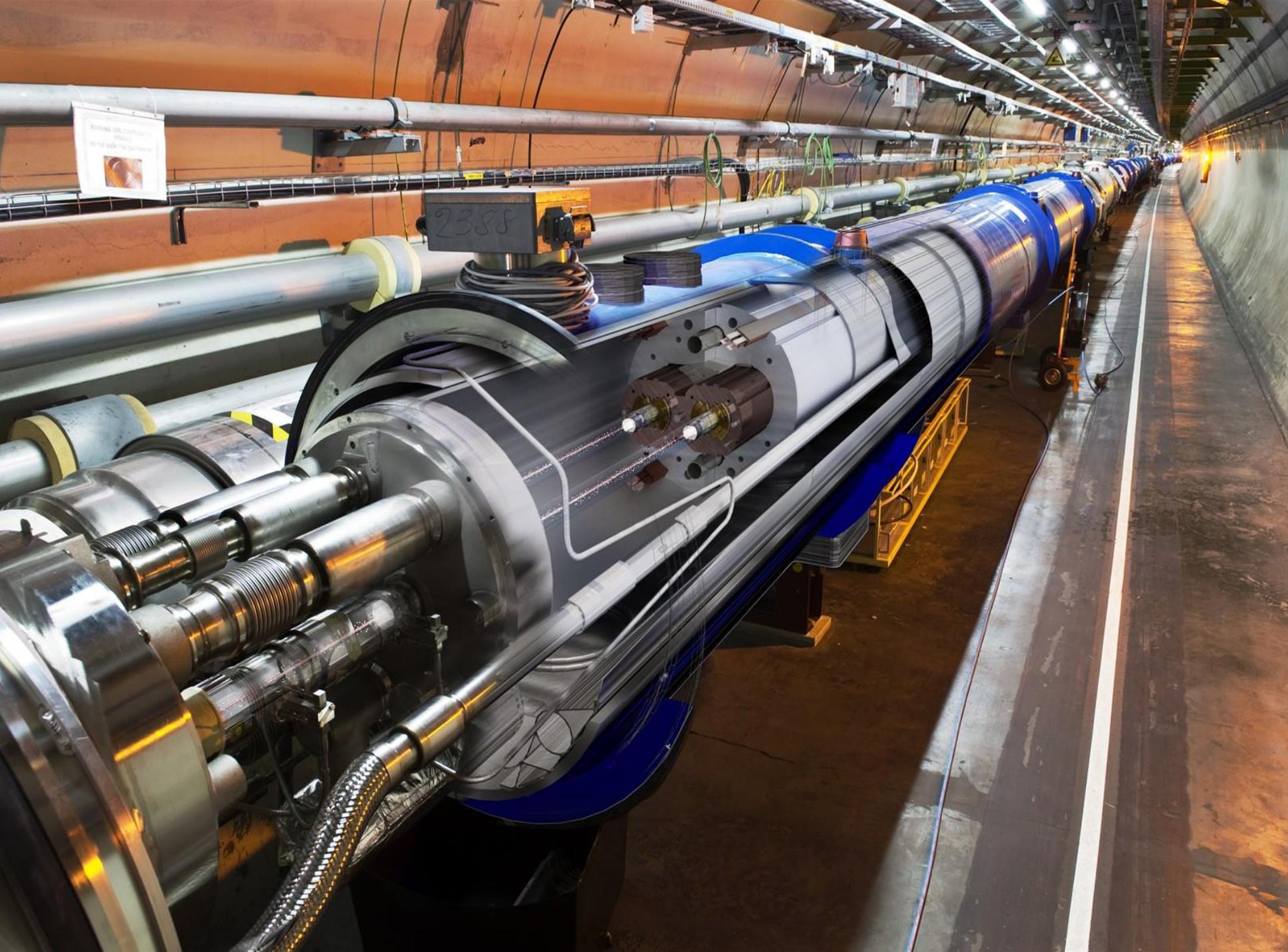
# A New Era in Fundamental Science



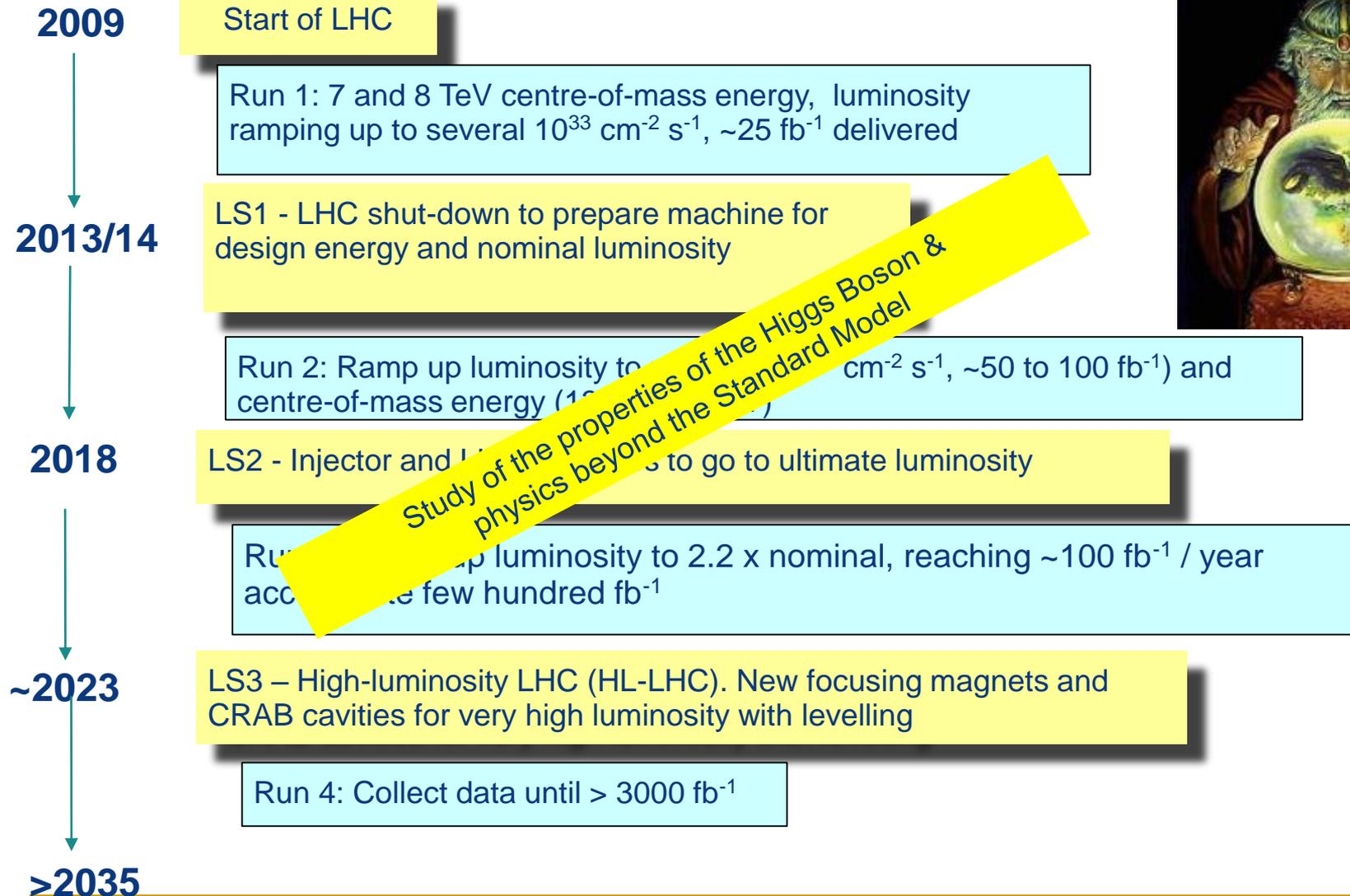
Exploration of a new energy frontier  
in p-p and Pb-Pb collisions



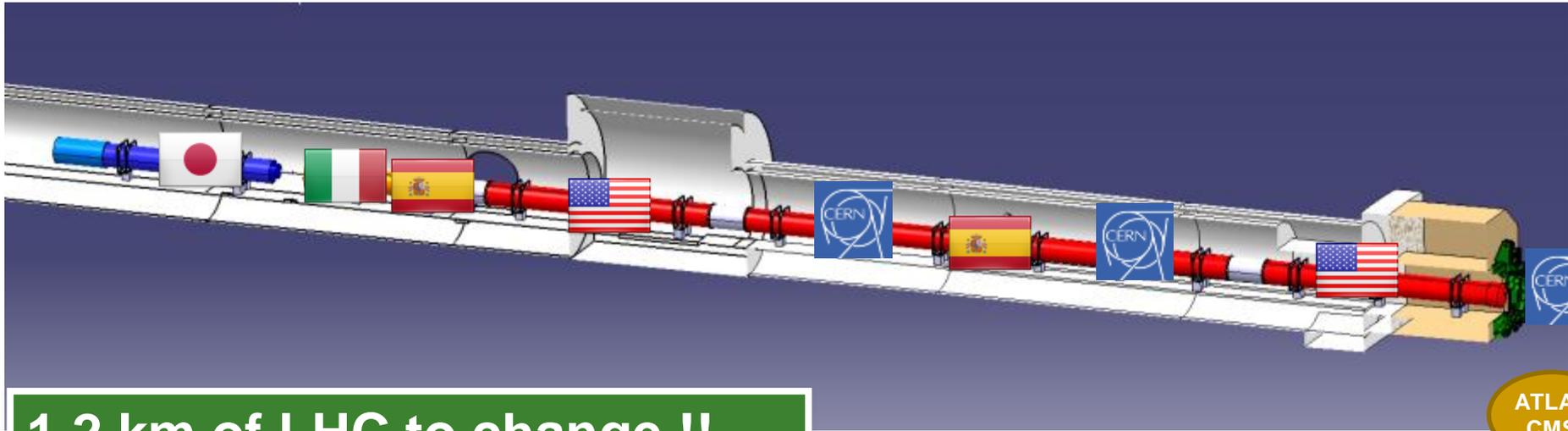
**The LHC**



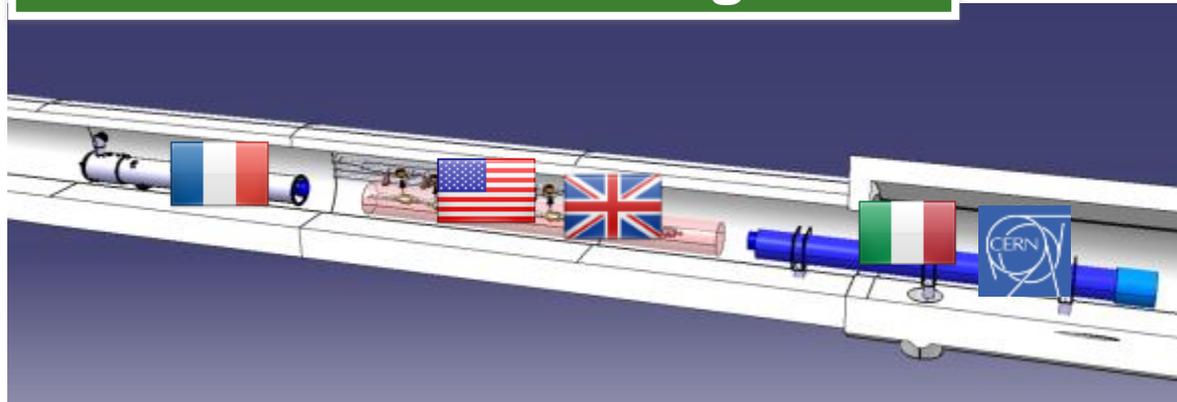
# The Predictable Future - *LHC Timeline*



# HL-LHC: In-kind Contribution and Collaboration for Design and Prototypes



1.2 km of LHC to change !!



CC : R&D, Design and in-kind **USA**

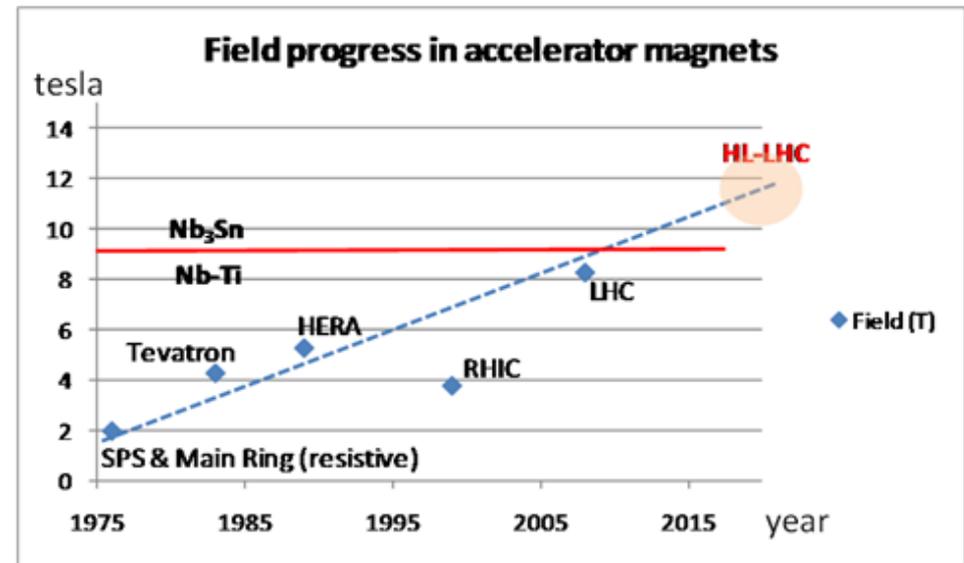
CC : R&D and Design **UK**

Q1-Q3 : R&D, Design, Prototypes and in-kind **USA**  
D1 : R&D, Design, Prototypes and in-kind **JP**  
MCBX : Design and Prototype **ES**  
HO Correctors: Design and Prototypes **IT**  
Q4 : Design and Prototype **FR**

# Beam Focusing

## High-Field SC Magnets

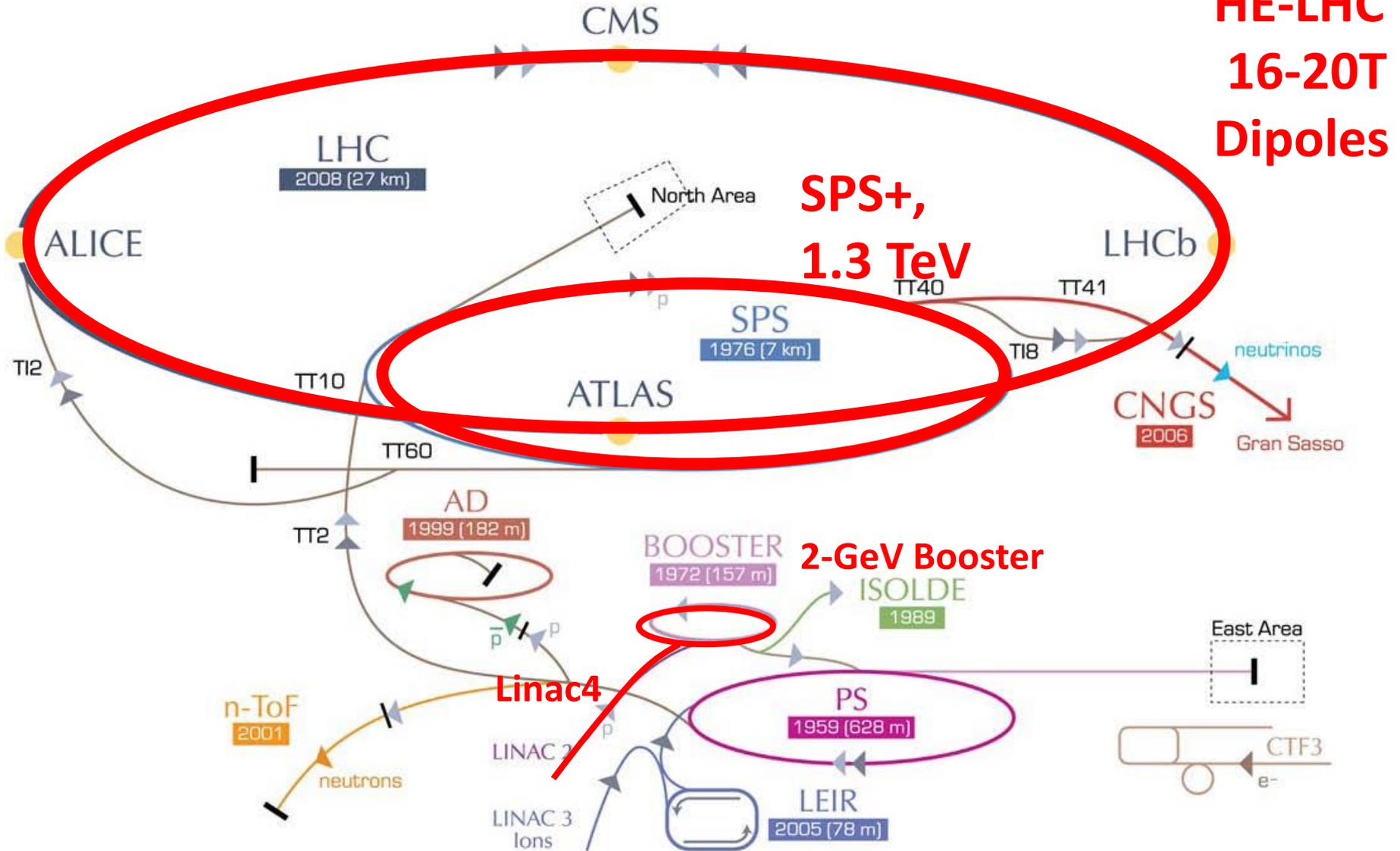
- 13 T, 150 mm aperture quadrupoles for the inner triplet:
  - LHC: 8 T, 70 mm.
- More focus strength,  $\beta^*$  as low as 15 cm
  - In same scheme even  $\beta^*$  down to 7.5 cm considered.
- Dipole separators capable of 6-8 T with 150-180 mm aperture (LHC: 1.8 T, 70 mm)



### Goal:

Enable focusing of the beams to  $\beta^*=0.15$  m in IP1 and IP5.

# High-Energy LHC (HE-LHC)



# Future Circular Collider Study

Forming an international collaboration to study:

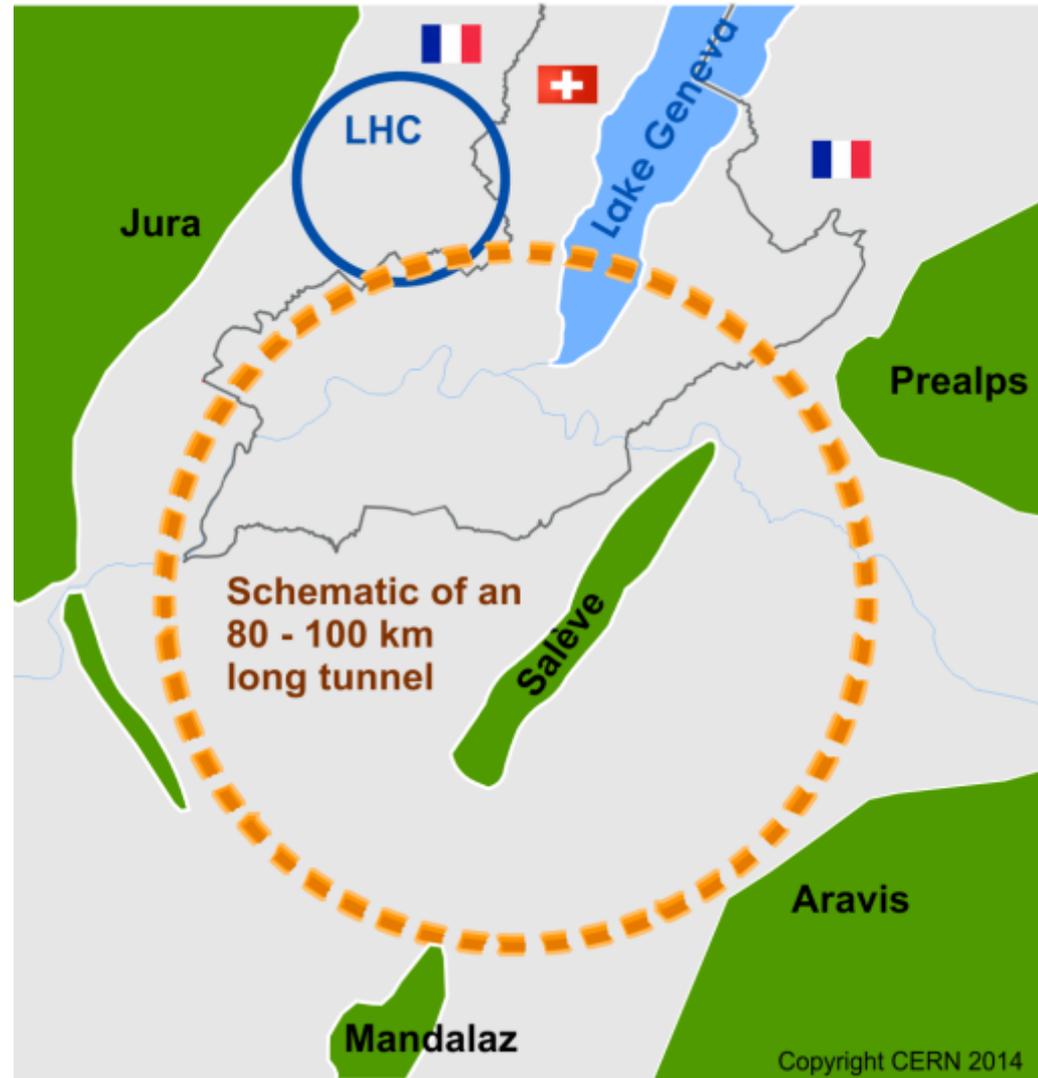
- $pp$ -collider (*FCC-hh*) → defining infrastructure requirements

~16 T ⇒ 100 TeV  $pp$  in 100 km  
~20 T ⇒ 100 TeV  $pp$  in 80 km

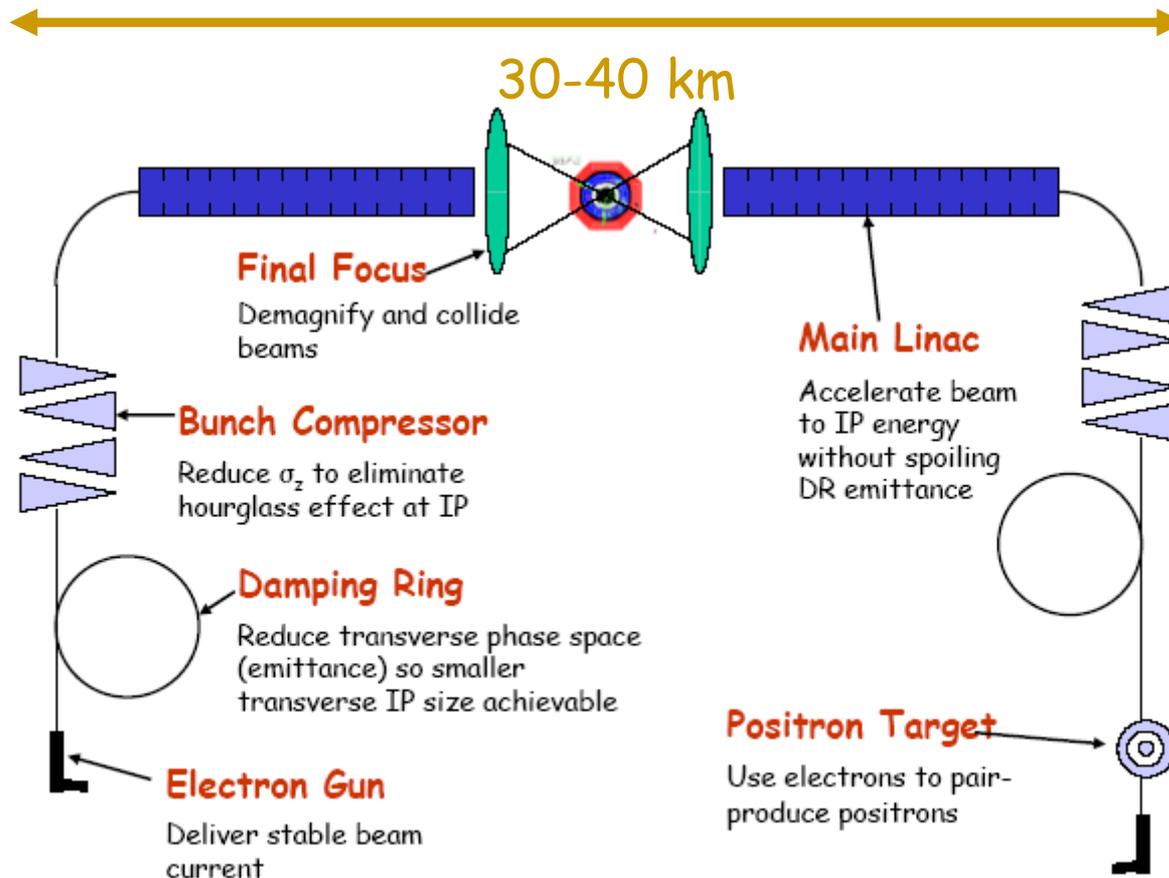
- $e^+e^-$  collider (*FCC-ee*) as potential intermediate step

- $p-e$  (*FCC-he*) option

- 80-100 km infrastructure in Geneva area



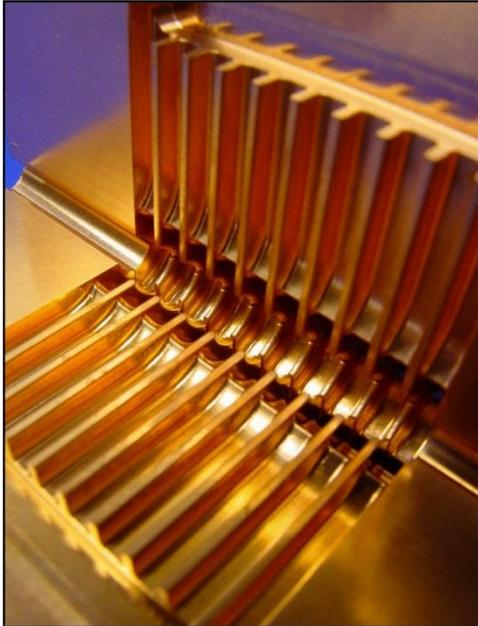
# A Generic Linear Collider



The machine which will complement and extend the LHC best, and is closest to be realized, is a Linear  $e^+e^-$  Collider.

# Linear Colliders

## CLIC Compact Linear Collider



- 2-beam acceleration scheme at room temperature
- Gradient 100 MV/m
- $\sqrt{s}$  up to 3 TeV
- Physics + Detector studies for 380 GeV - 3 TeV

## Linear $e^+e^-$ colliders

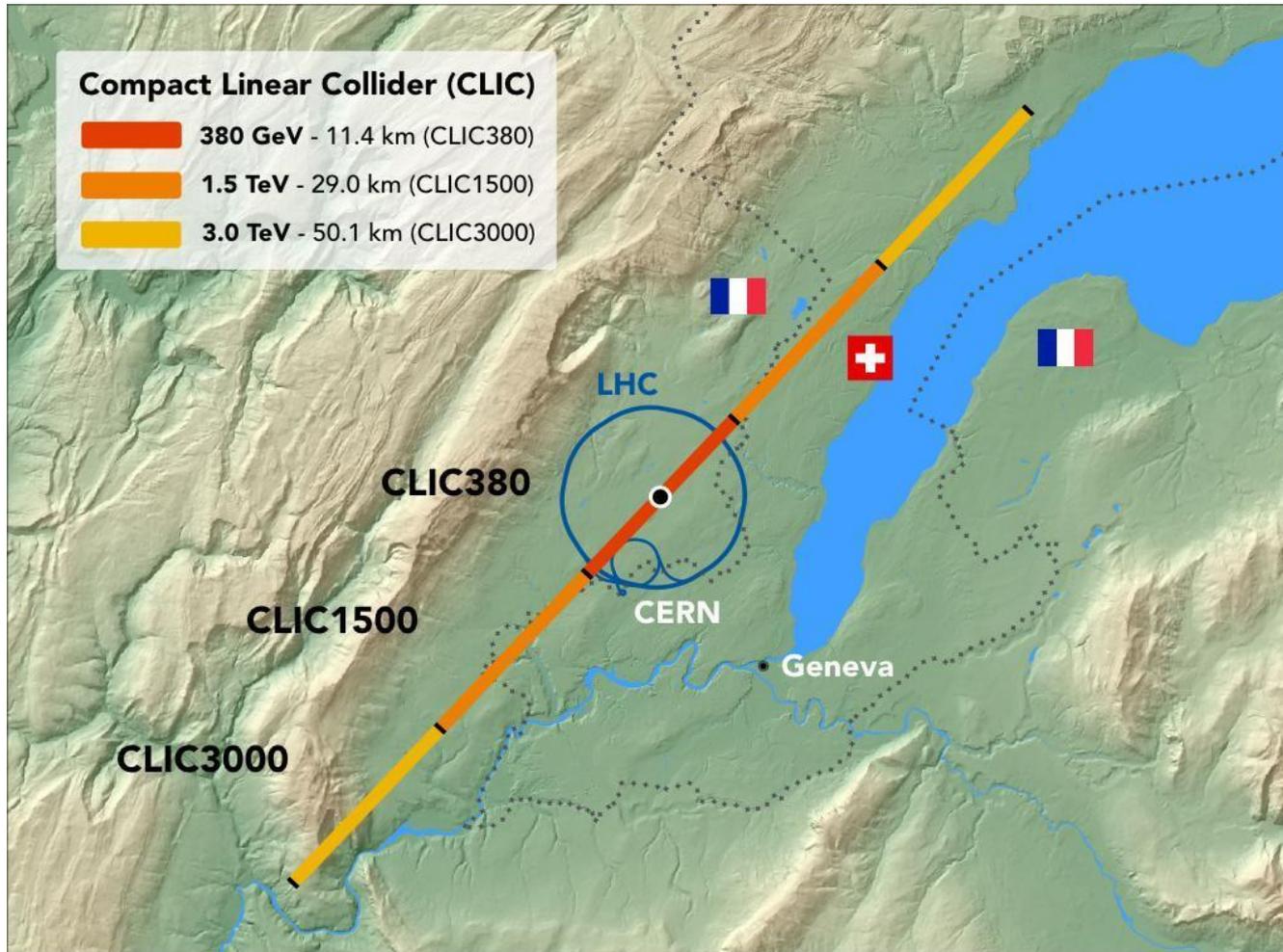
Luminosities: few  $10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$

## ILC International Linear Collider



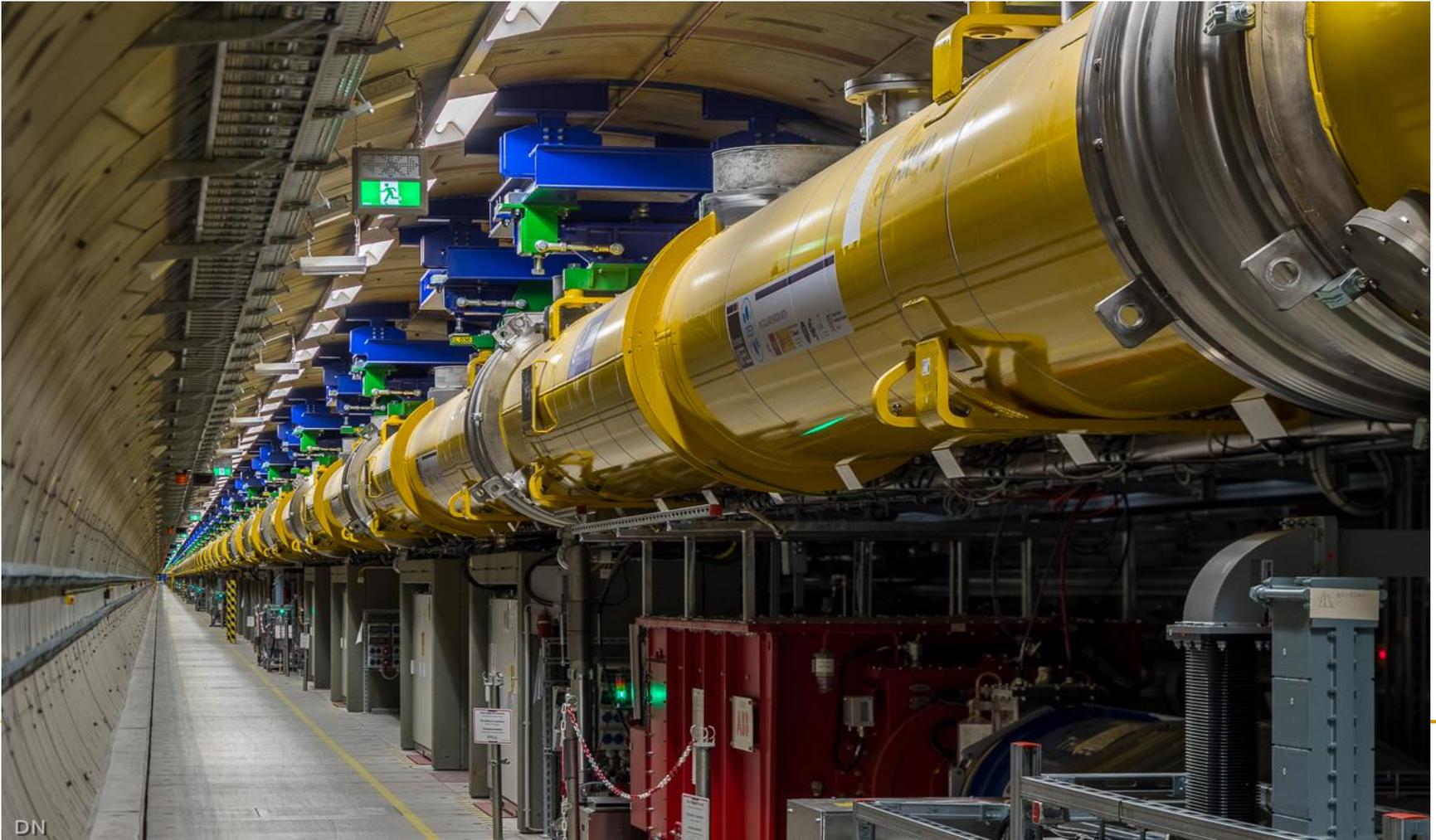
- Superconducting RF cavities (like XFEL)
- Gradient 32 MV/m
- $\sqrt{s} \leq 500 \text{ GeV}$  (1 TeV upgrade option)
- Focus on  $\leq 500 \text{ GeV}$ , physics studies also for 1 TeV

# CLIC Site Near Geneva

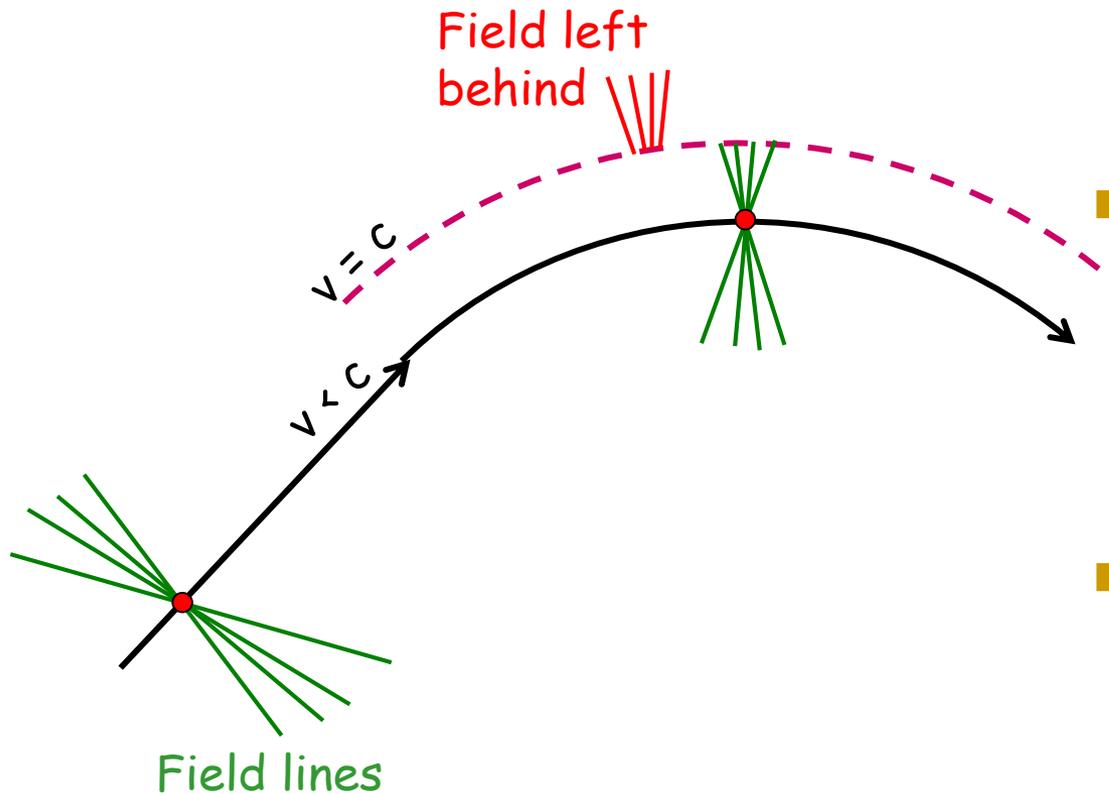


# European XFEL

- **European XFEL at DESY is a large-scale proto-type for the ILC**
  - **100 cryomodules; 23.6 MV/m, accelerator length 2.1 km; 17.5 GeV**
  - **Successfully started operation in 2017**



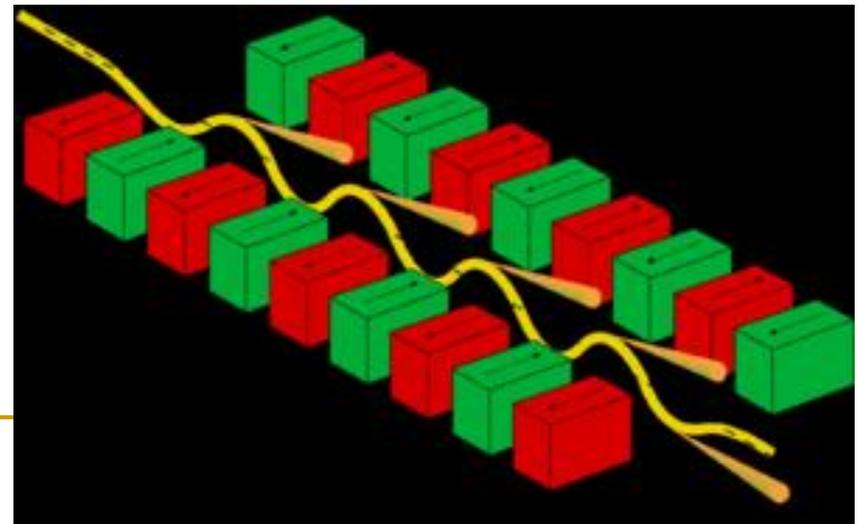
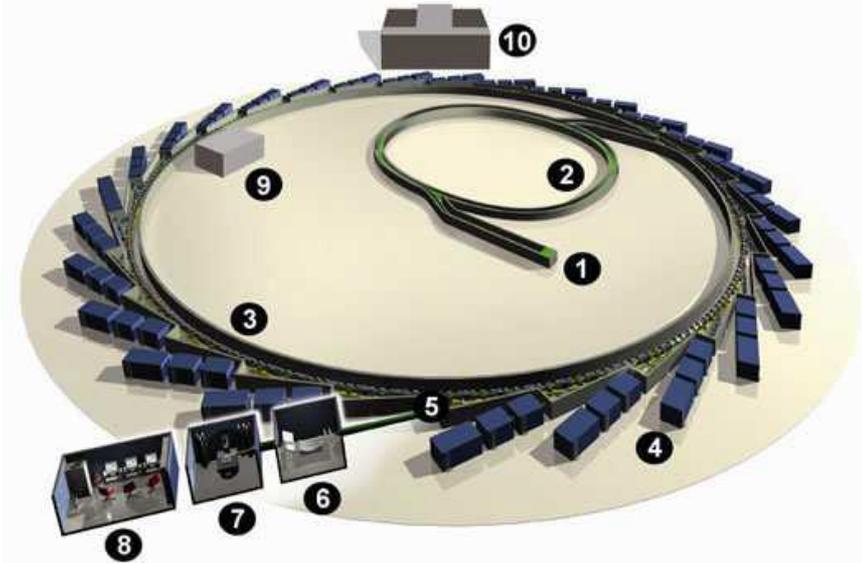
# Synchrotron Radiation



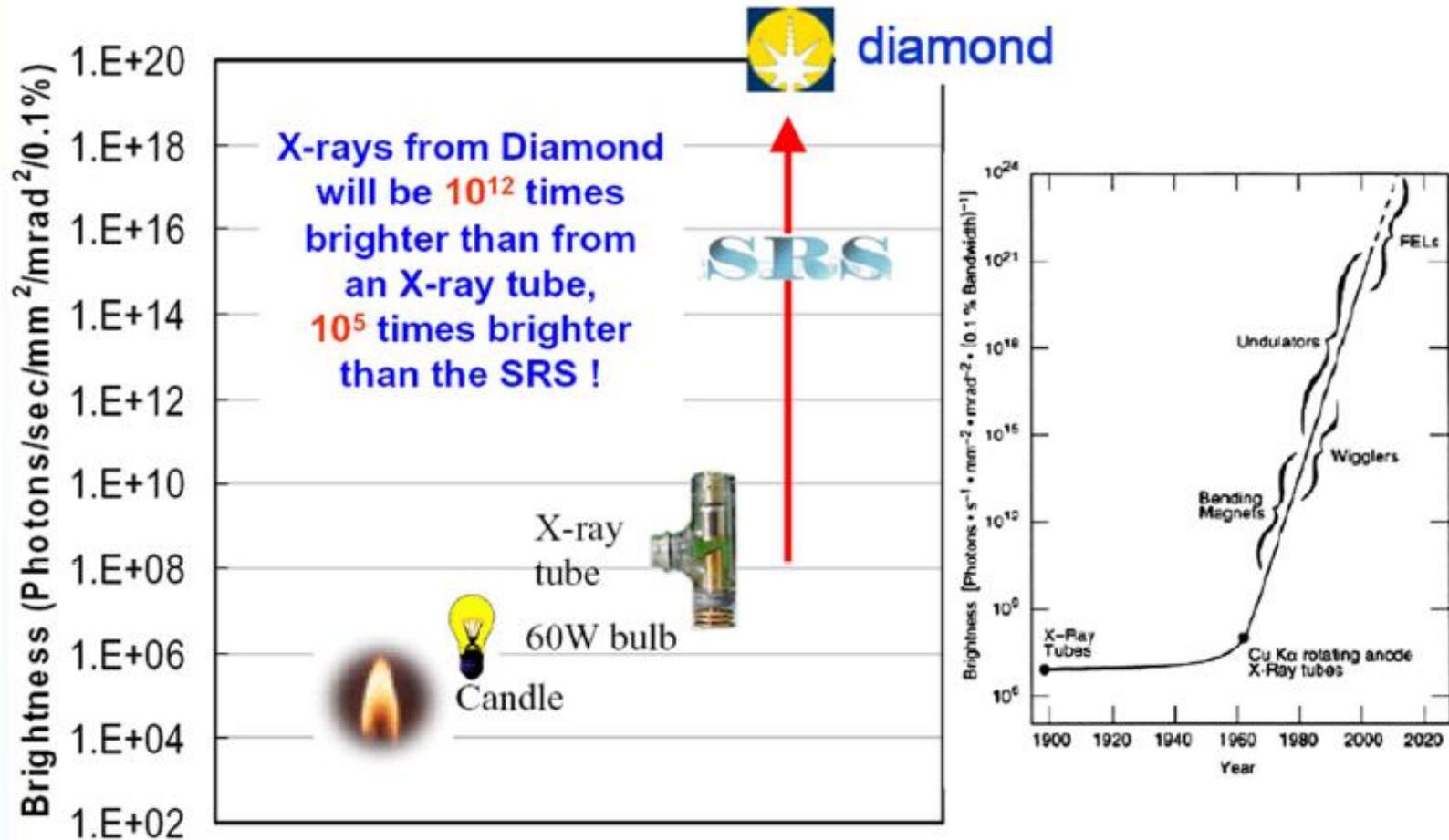
- Caused by field “left behind” during motion in a curved trajectory.
- Energy loss per meter is proportional to  $\gamma^4$  and to  $1/R^2$
- Can be both a nuisance and useful.

# Use of Synchrotron Radiation

- Synchrotron radiation light sources exploit this feature to create scientific instruments.
- Special magnets (undulators) are inserted to further enhance the synchrotron radiation.



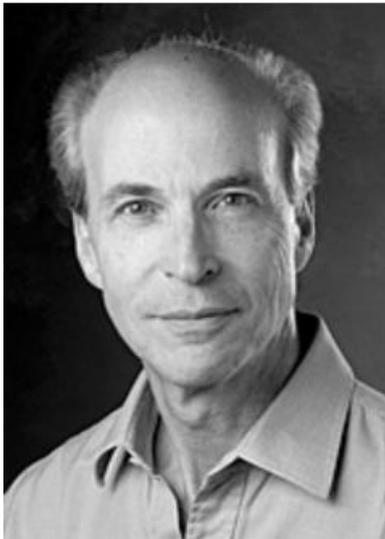
# Accelerators for Synchrotron Light





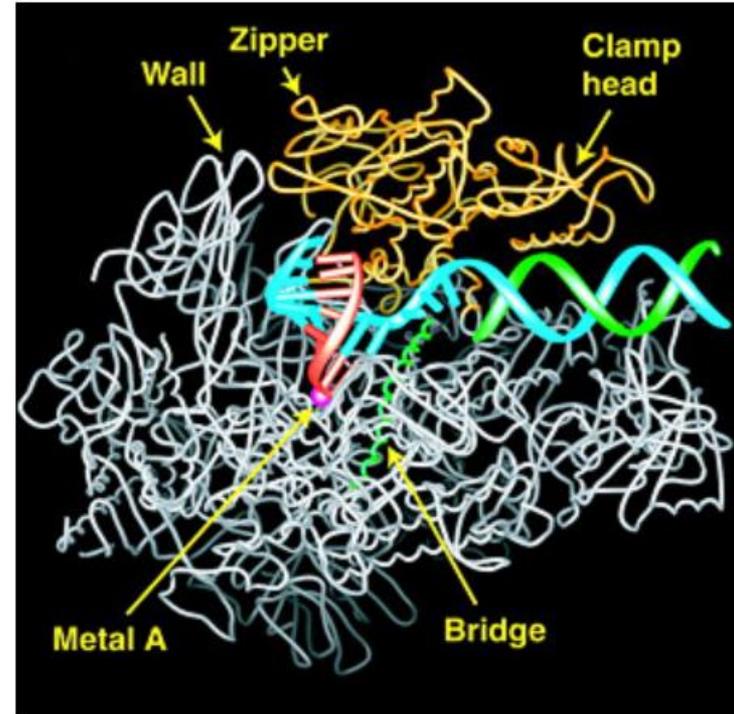
The Nobel Prize in Chemistry 2006

Roger D. Kornberg



Roger Kornberg's Nobel Prize-winning determination of the structure of RNA polymerase has been described as a "technical tour de force." The key to the visualization of this fundamental biological molecule in action was synchrotron radiation, supplied by the powerful X-ray crystallography instruments at the [Stanford Synchrotron Radiation Laboratory](#).

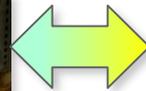
Science



The transcription process visualized by Roger Kornberg and his colleagues in his X-ray crystallography studies published online April 19, 2001, in *Science*. The protein chain shown in grey is RNA polymerase, with the portion that clamps on the DNA shaded in yellow. The DNA helix being unwound and transcribed by RNA polymerase is shown in green and blue, and the growing RNA strand is shown in red.

# Medical Application as an Example of Particle Physics Spin-off

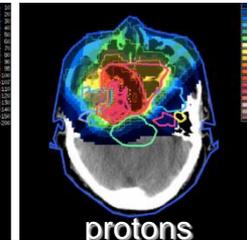
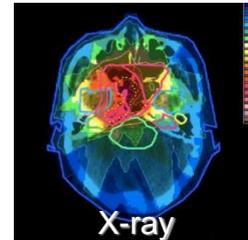
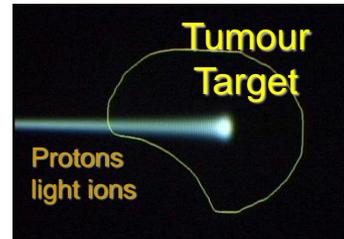
Combining Physics, ICT, Biology and Medicine to fight cancer



## Hadron Therapy

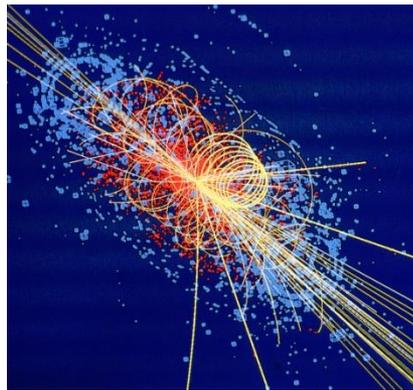
Accelerating particle beams

~30' 000 accelerators worldwide  
~17' 000 used for medicine

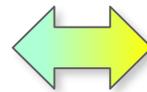


Leadership in Ion Beam Therapy now in Europe and Japan

>70' 000 patients treated worldwide (30 facilities)  
>21' 000 patients treated in Europe (9 facilities)



Detecting particles

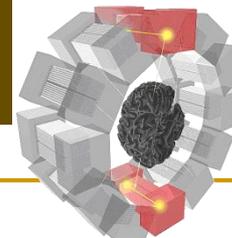


## Imaging

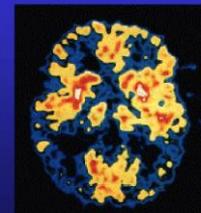
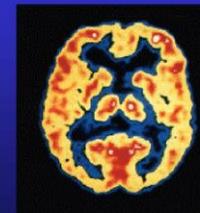
Clinical trial in Portugal for new breast imaging system (ClearPEM)



## PET Scanner



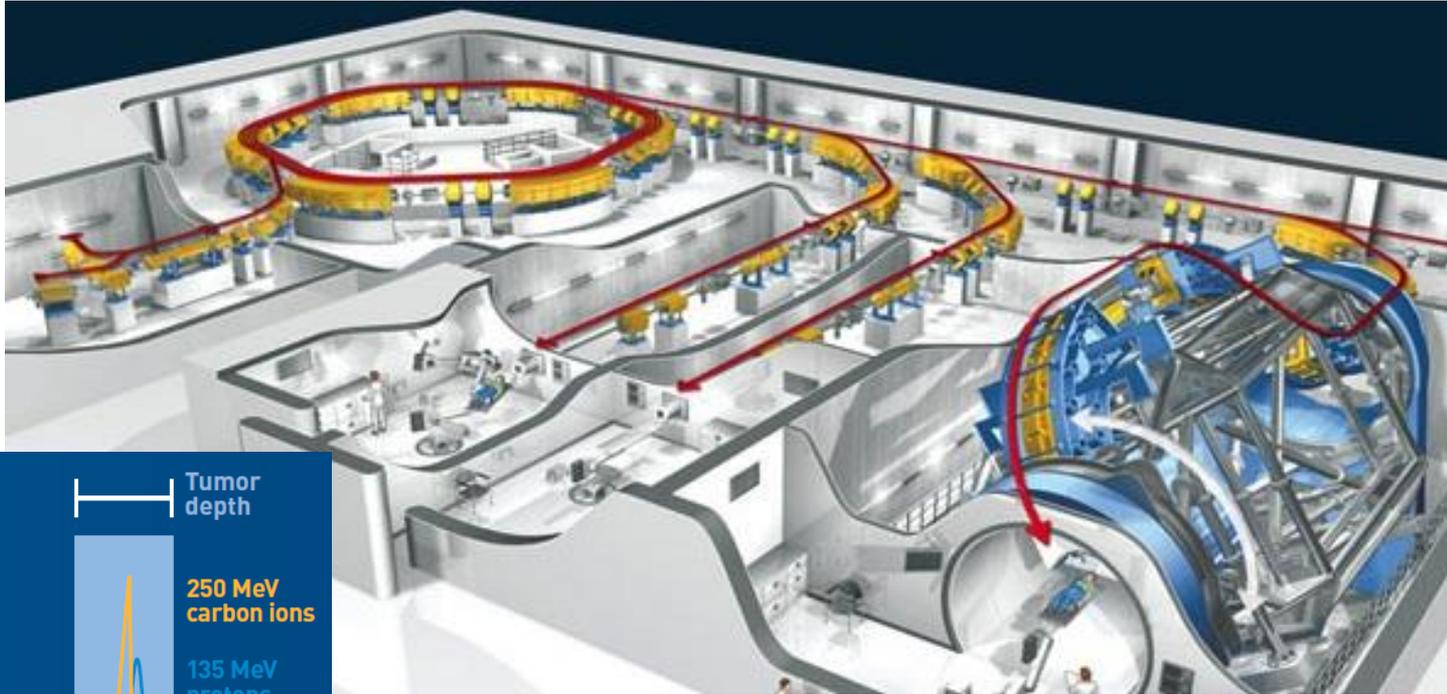
Brain Metabolism in Alzheimer's Disease: PET Scan



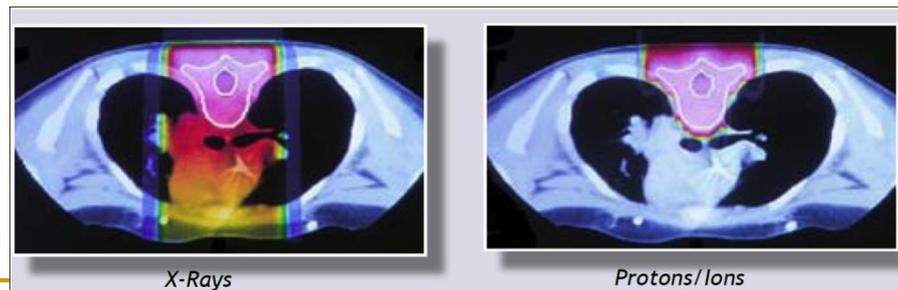
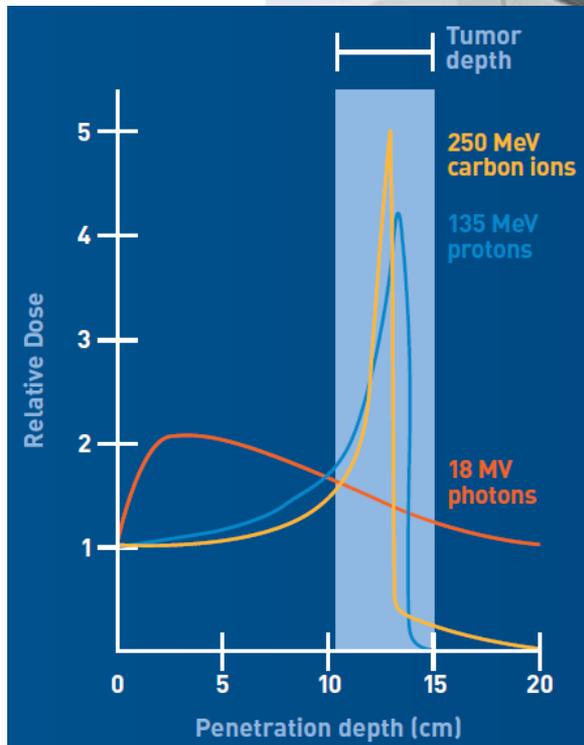
Normal Brain

Alzheimer's Disease

# Hadrontherapy



Heidelberg Ion Therapy Facility (protons & carbon)



Cancer therapy with x-rays and protons or heavier ions

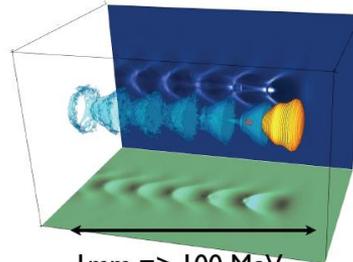
# Plasma Accelerators

RF Cavity



1 m => 100 MeV Gain  
Electric field < 100 MV/m

Plasma Cavity



1 mm => 100 MeV  
Electric field > 100 GV/m

V. Malka et al., Science **298**, 1596 (2002)

## Plasma accelerators:

Transform transverse fields into longitudinal fields.

Significantly higher accelerating gradients than conventional RF.

e.g. AWAKE at CERN

Demonstration experiment to verify novel technique of p-driven plasma wakefield acceleration

Laser driven

e- driven

p driven

Dielectric wakefields



SUISSE  
FRANCE

LHCb

ATLAS

CERN Meyrin

CERN Prévessin

SPS 7 km

CMS

*Thank You!*

ALICE

LHC 27 km