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# Lecture 3

## Applications of Accelerators

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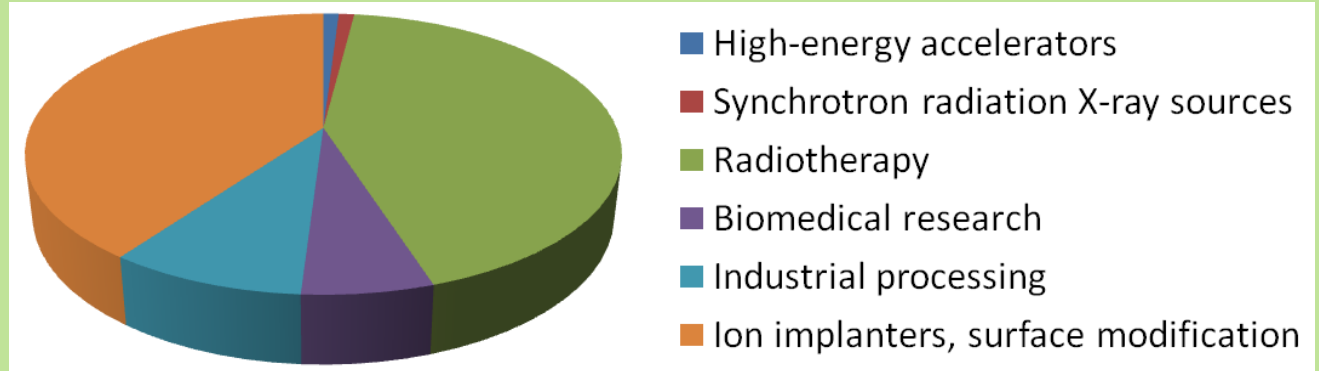
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# Introduction



# Accelerators Worldwide

**The number of accelerators worldwide exceed 20000**



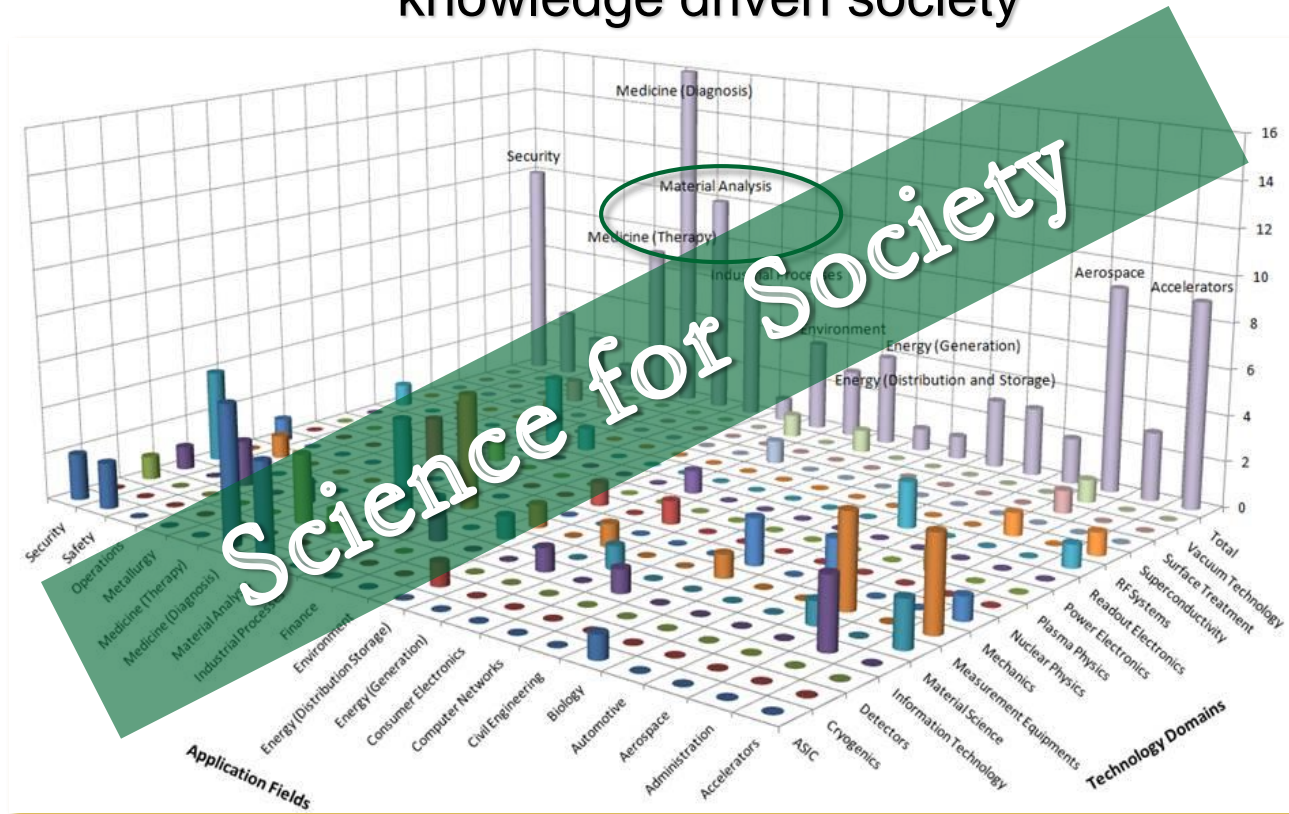
- Market for **medical and industrial** accelerators exceeds **\$3.5 billion**. All products that are processed, treated, or inspected by particle beams have a collective annual value of more than \$500 billion [1]

[1] <http://www.acceleratorsamerica.org/>

*Accelerators are not only for high-energy physics*

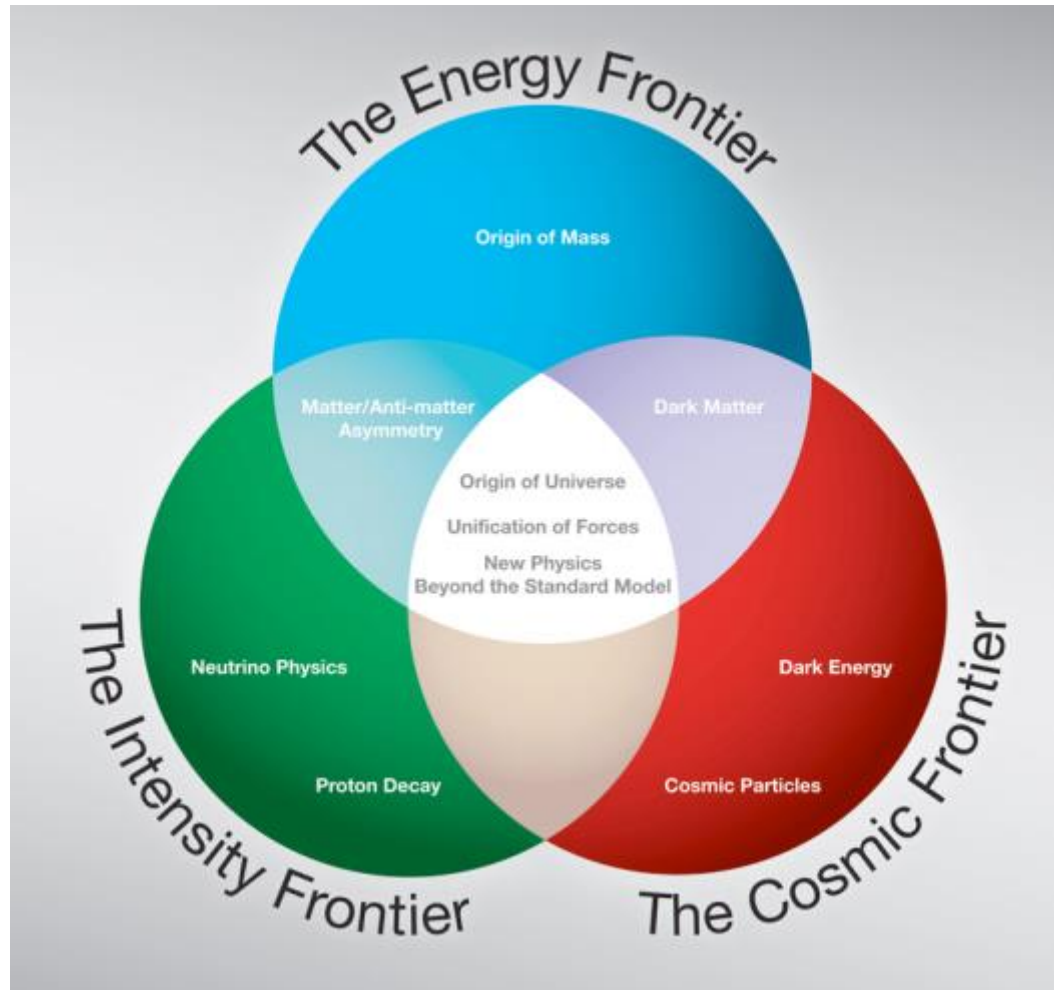
# Technologies and Innovation

Cutting edge Research Infrastructures play a key role in a knowledge driven society

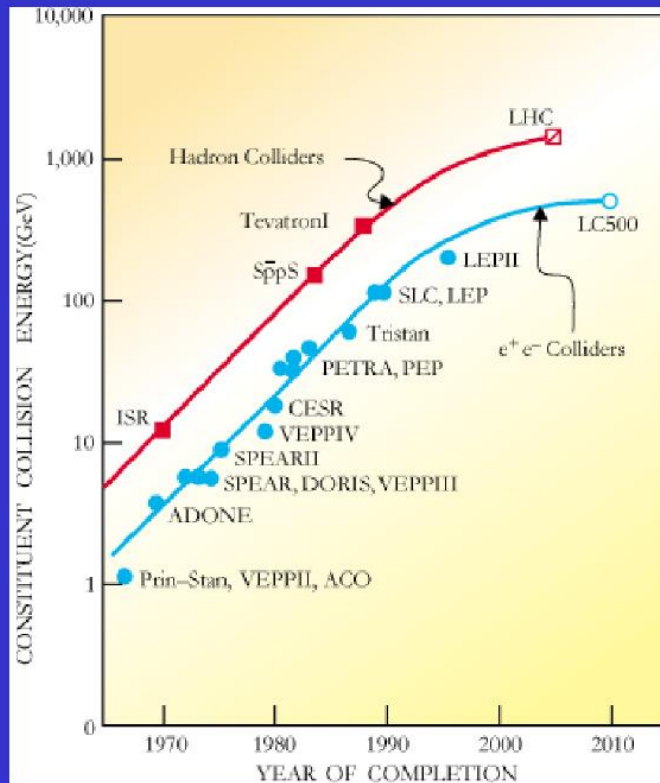


Knowledge is – and will be more and more –  
the most precious resource for a sustainable development

# Fundamental Building Blocks of Nature



# Colliders – Energy vs. Time



M. Tigner: "Does Accelerator-Based Particle Physics have a Future?"  
Physics Today, Jan 2001 Vol 54, Nb 1

The Livingston plot shows a saturation effect!

Practical limit for accelerators at the energy frontier:

Project cost increases as the energy must increase!

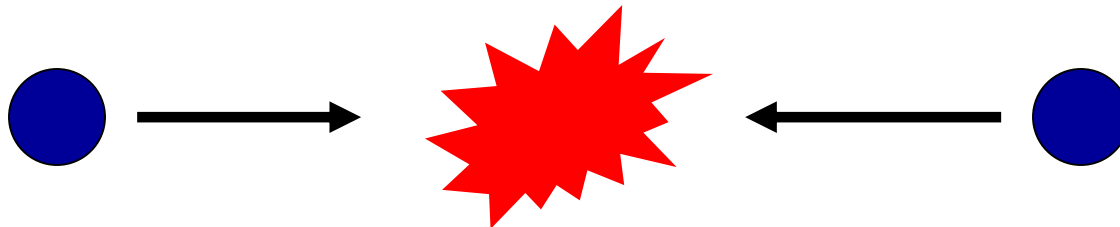
*Cost per GeV C.M. proton has decreased by factor 10 over last 40 years (not corrected for inflation)!*

Not enough: Project cost increased by factor 200!

New technology needed...

# Why Build Colliders?

- **Want to see constituents of matter .**
- **Smash matter together and look for the building blocks.**
- **Take small pieces of matter:**
  - **accelerate them to very high energy**
  - **crash them into one another**



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

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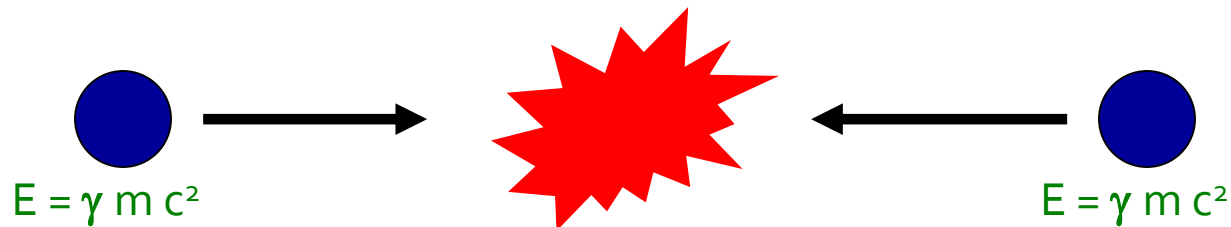
Higher energy produces more massive particles.

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

# Why Colliders?



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

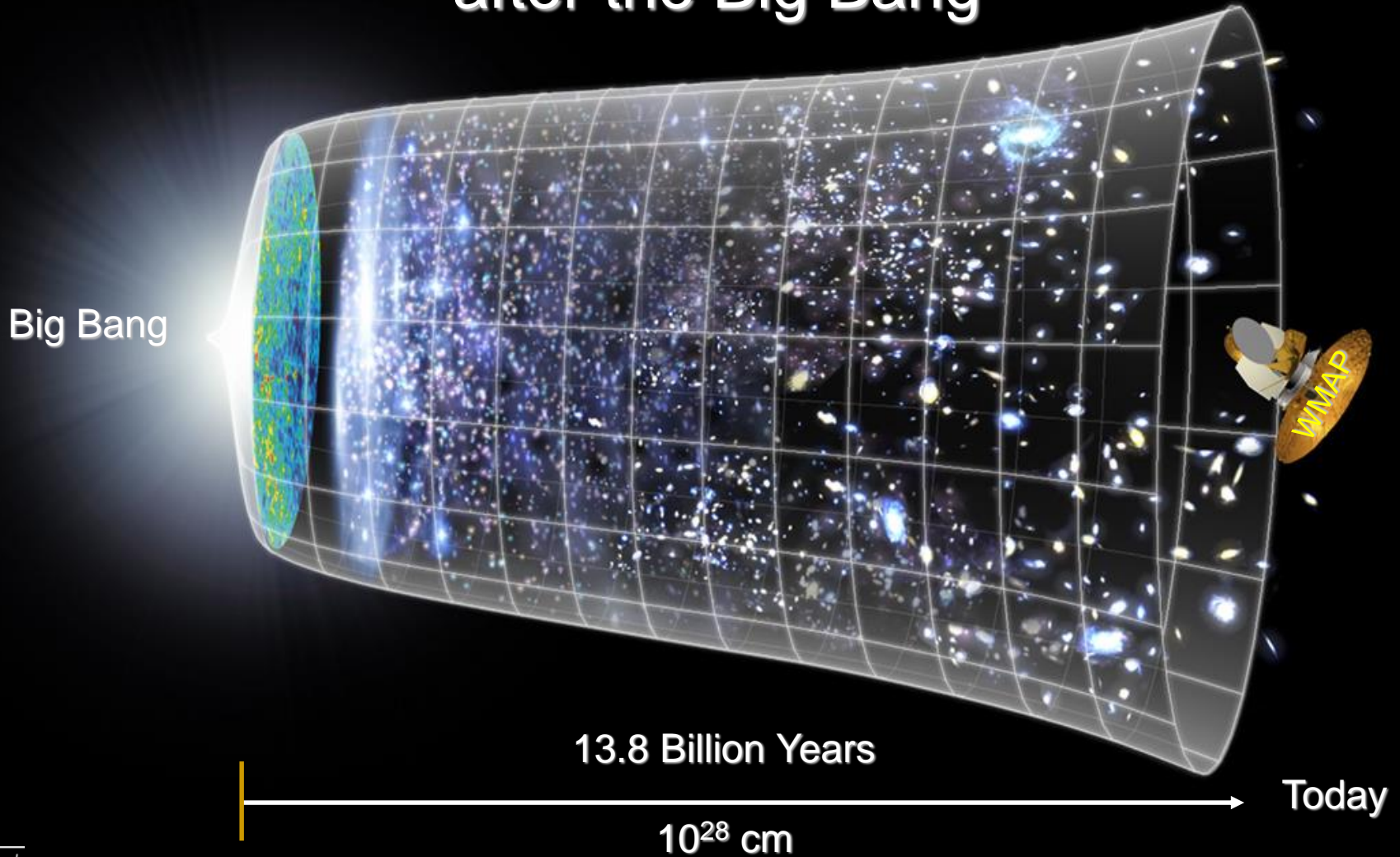


Entire energy converted into the mass of new particles



# Scientific Challenge:

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



# Key Equation

Momentum

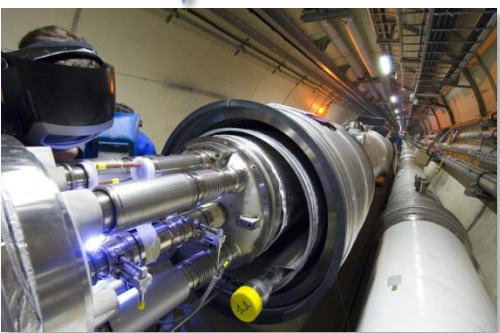
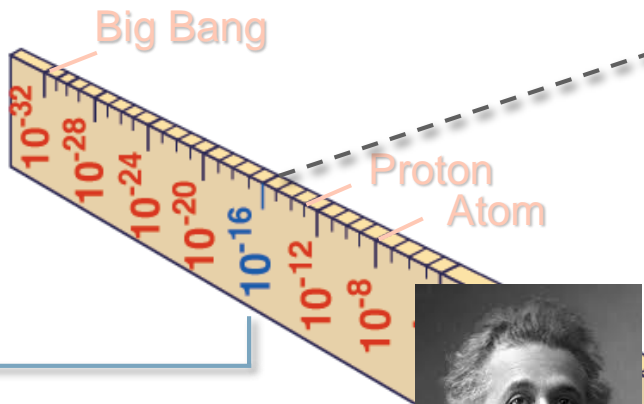
$$\lambda = h / p \quad (1.2 \text{ fm} / p [\text{GeV}/c])$$

Planck

Constant

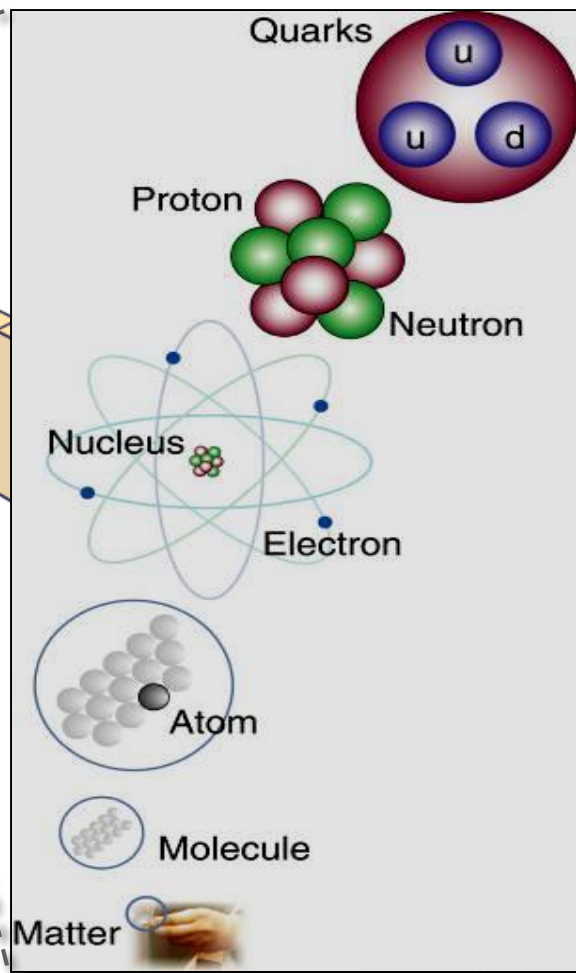
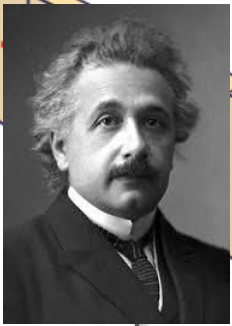
De Broglie  
wavelength

**De Broglie Wavelength**  
**Wave-particle duality**  
**For higher E, probe**  
**shorter distances**  
**inside matter**

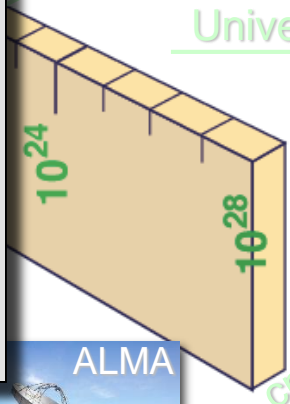


LHC

Super-Microscope



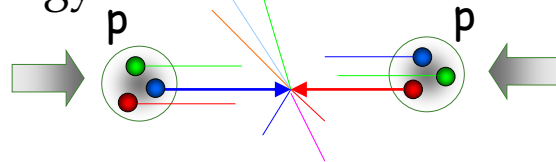
Radius of Galaxies



# Collider Characteristics

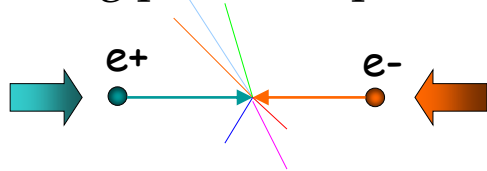
## ■ Hadron collider at the frontier of physics

- huge QCD background
- not all nucleon energy available in collision



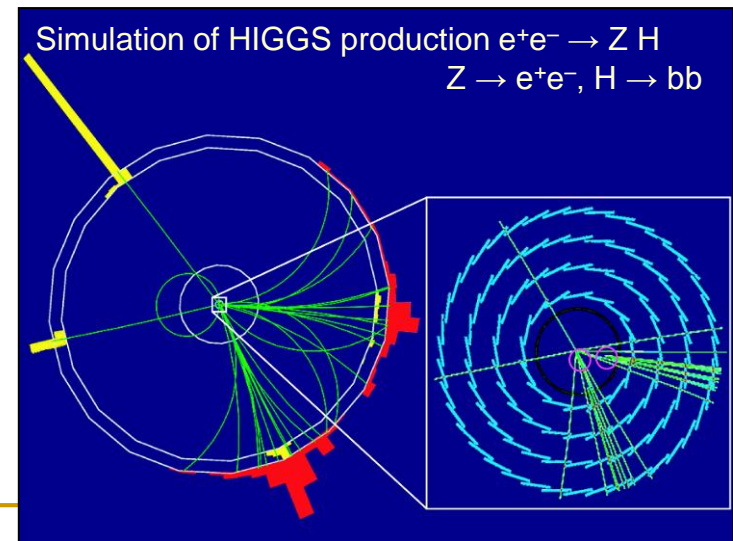
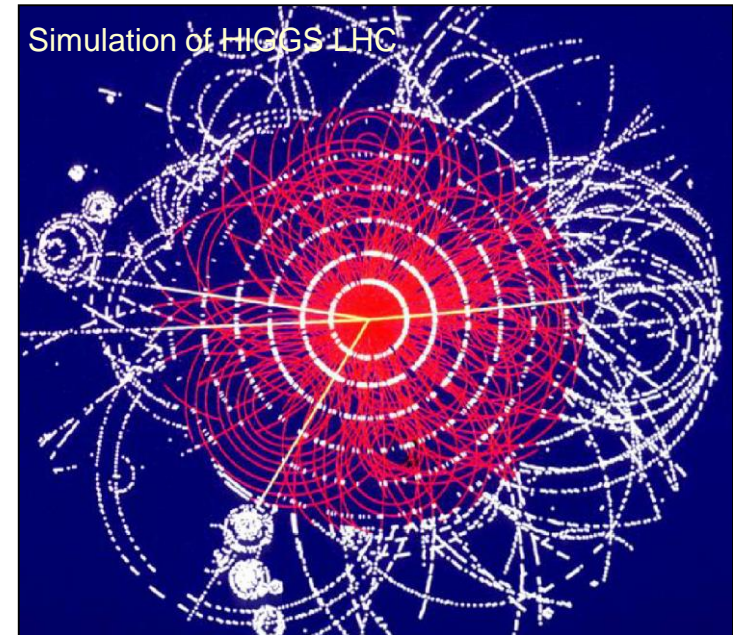
## ■ Lepton collider for precision physics

- well defined initial energy for reaction
- Colliding point like particles

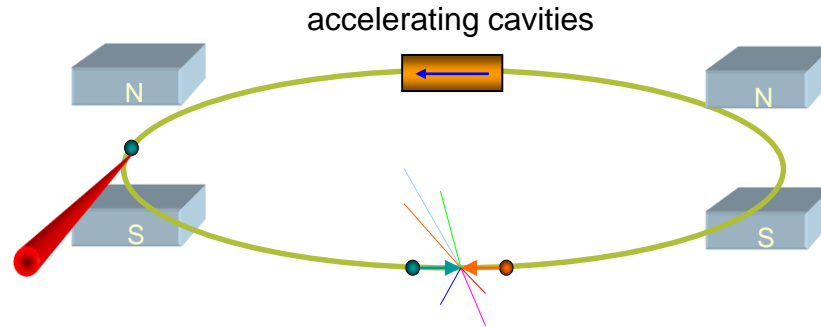


## ■ Candidate next machine after LHC

- $e^+e^-$  collider
- energy determined by LHC discoveries
- study in detail the properties of the new physics that the LHC finds

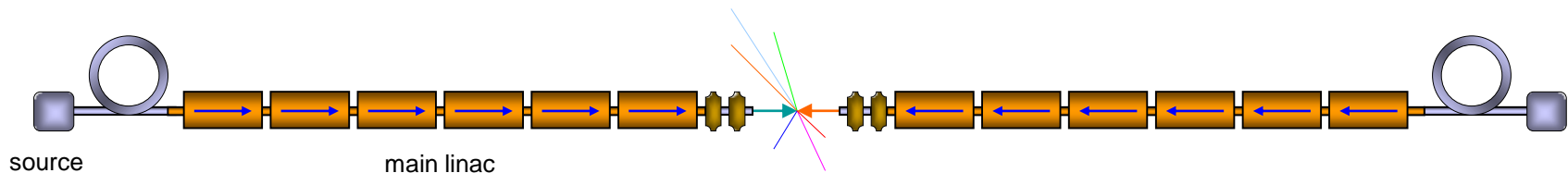


# Circular versus Linear Collider



## Circular Collider

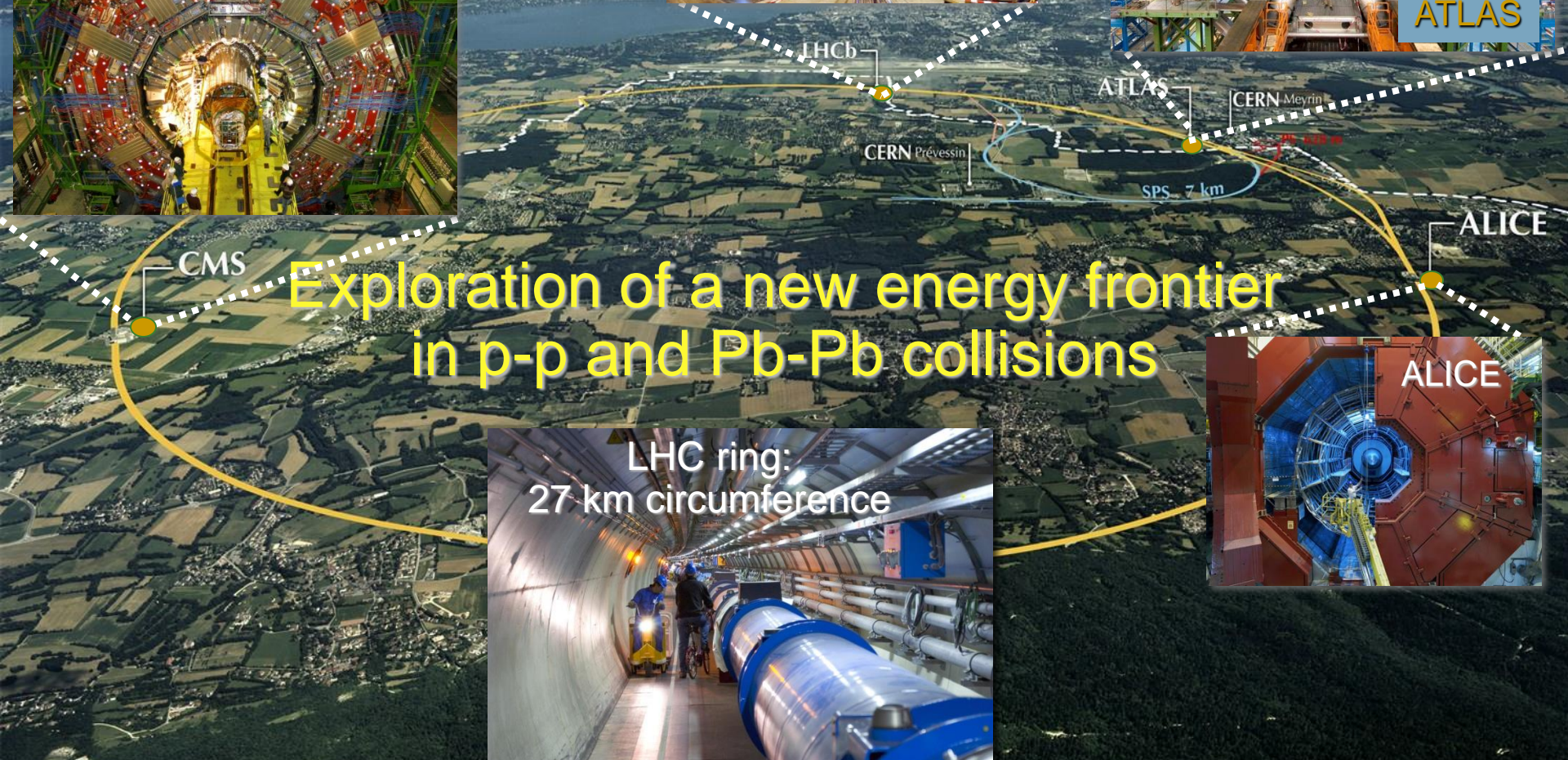
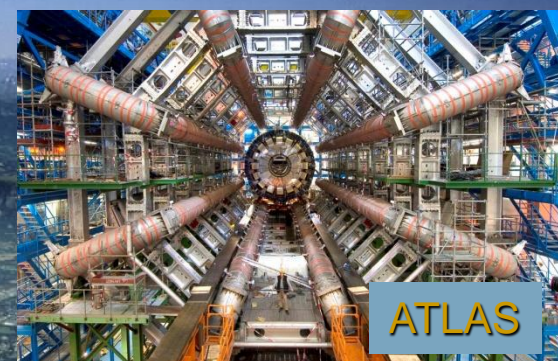
many magnets, few cavities, stored beam  
higher energy  $\rightarrow$  stronger magnetic field  
 $\rightarrow$  higher synchrotron radiation losses ( $E^4/m^4R$ )



## Linear Collider

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

# A New Era in Fundamental Science

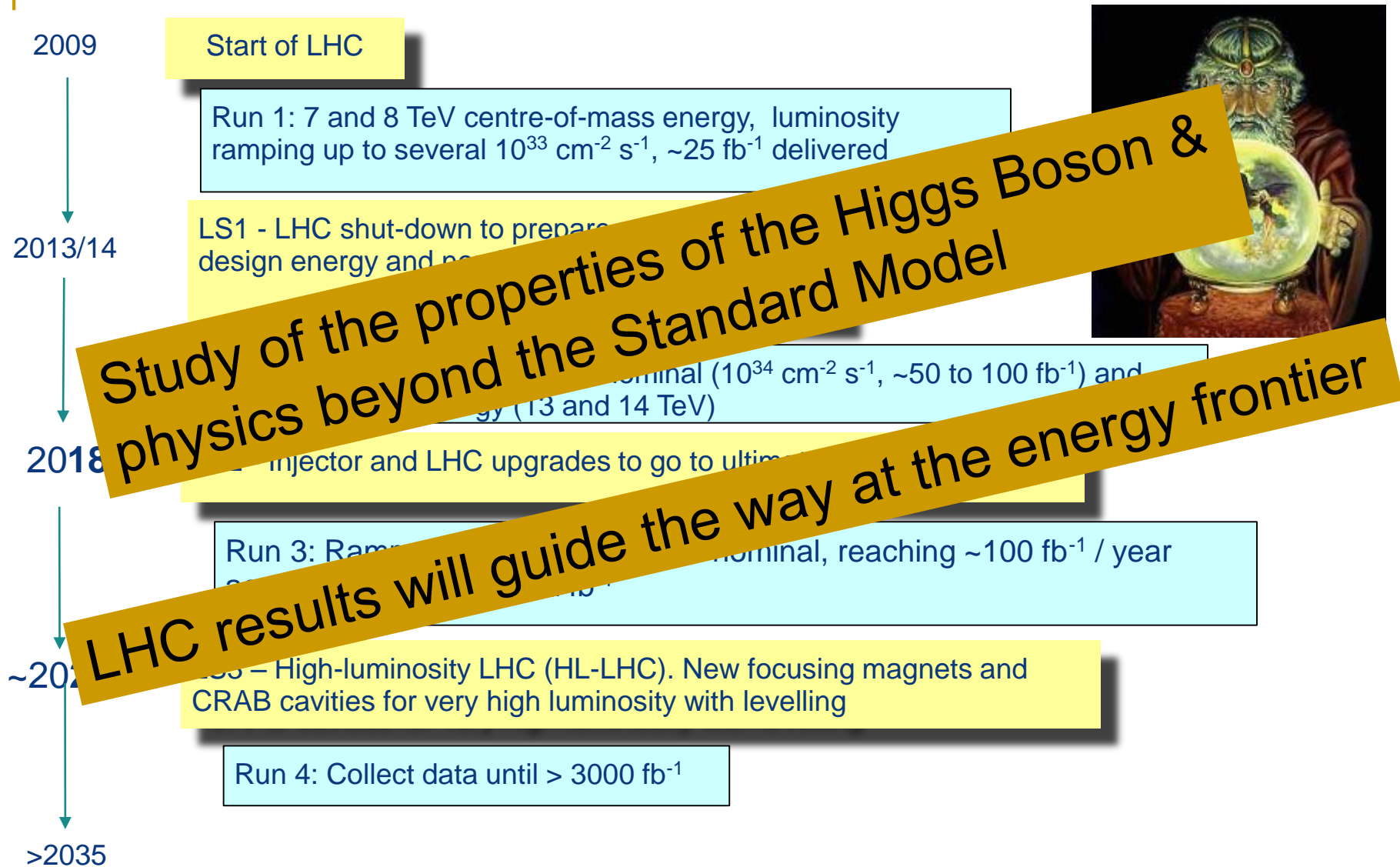


Exploration of a new energy frontier  
in p-p and Pb-Pb collisions



The LHC Arcs

# The Predictable Future - *LHC Timeline*





# Future Circular Collider Study - SCOPE

CDR and cost review for the next ESU (2018)

Forming an international collaboration to study:

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

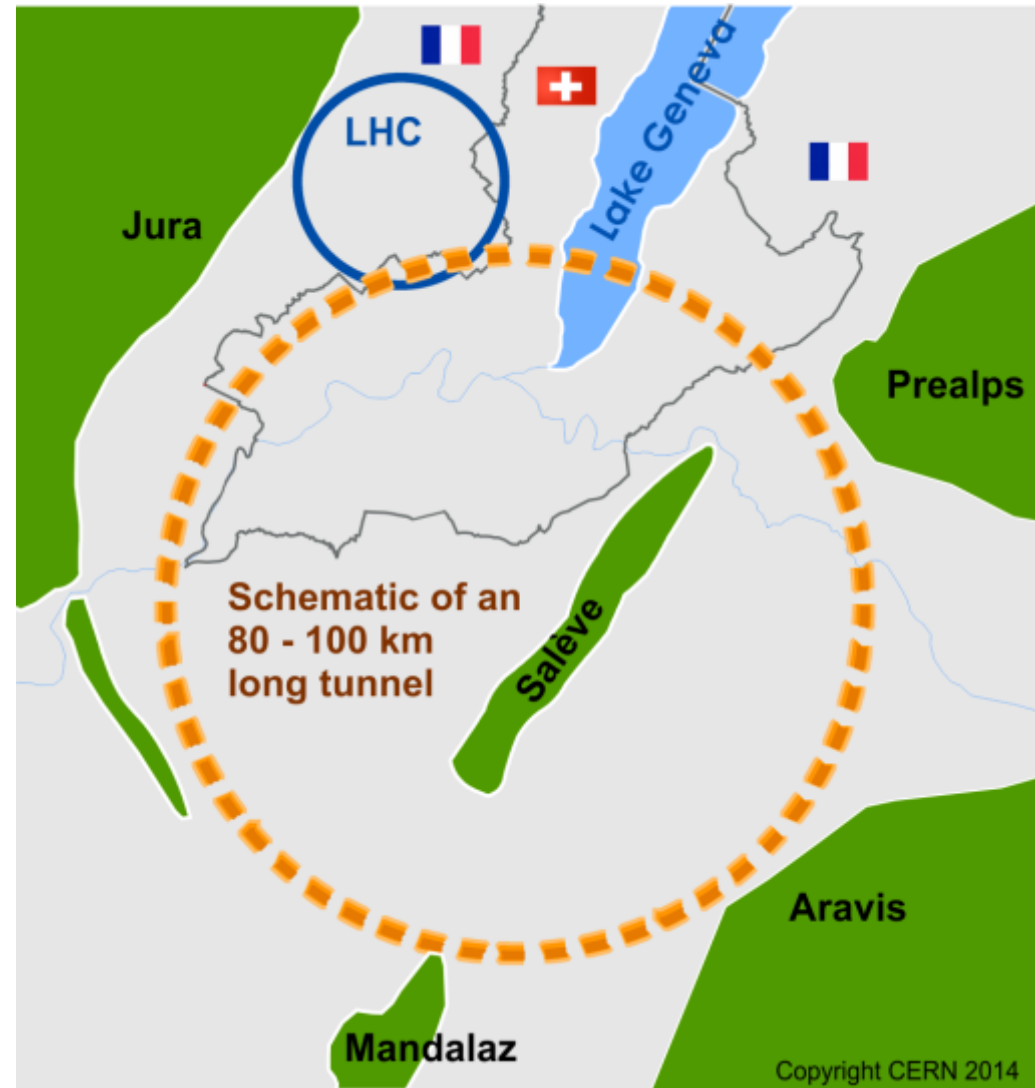
~16 T ⇒ 100 TeV  $pp$  in 100 km

~20 T ⇒ 100 TeV  $pp$  in 80 km

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

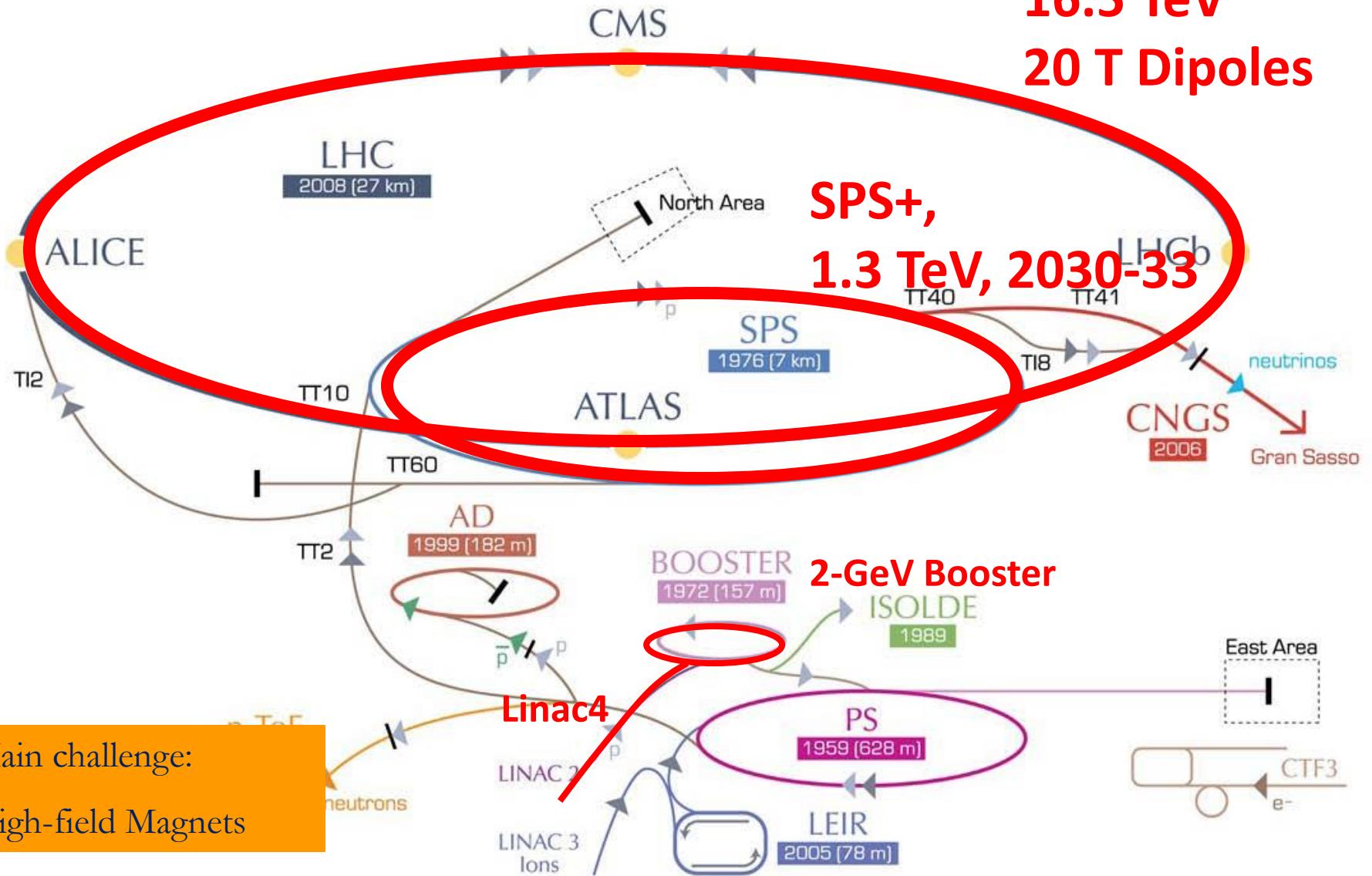
- $p-e$  (*FCC-he*) option

- 80-100 km infrastructure in Geneva area



# High-Energy LHC (HE-LHC)?

**HE-LHC >2035**  
**16.5 TeV**  
**20 T Dipoles**

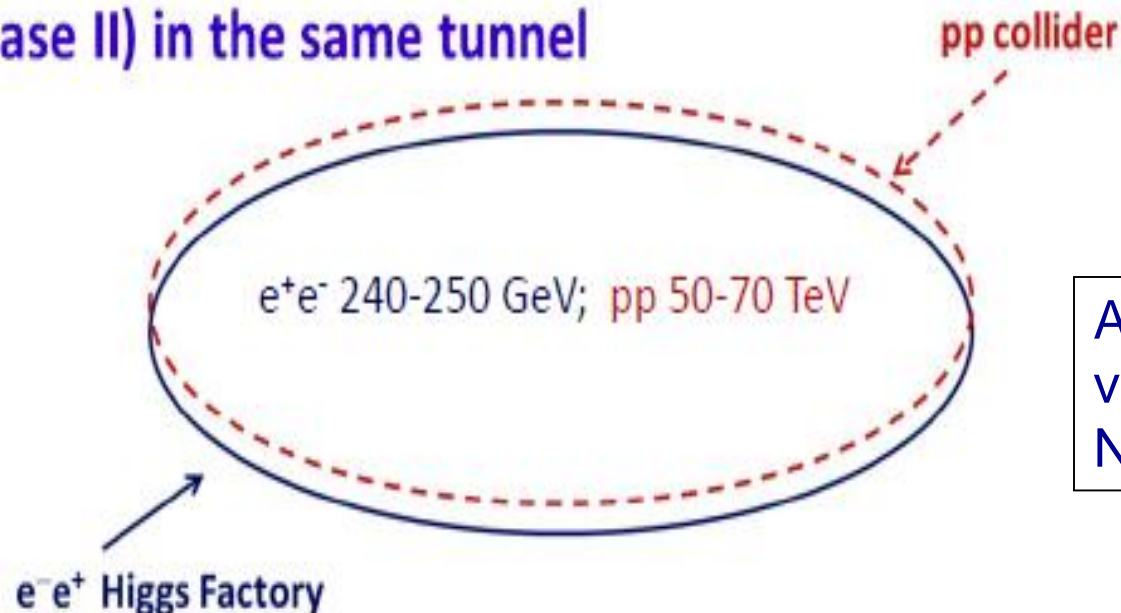


**SPS+,**  
**1.3 TeV, 2030-33**

Main challenge:  
High-field Magnets

# CEPC+SppC

- For about 8 years, we have been talking about “What can be done after BEPCII in China”
- Thanks to the discovery of the low mass Higgs boson, and stimulated by ideas of Circular Higgs Factories in the world, CEPC+SppC configuration was proposed in Sep. 2012
- Circular Higgs factory (phase I) + super pp collider (phase II) in the same tunnel

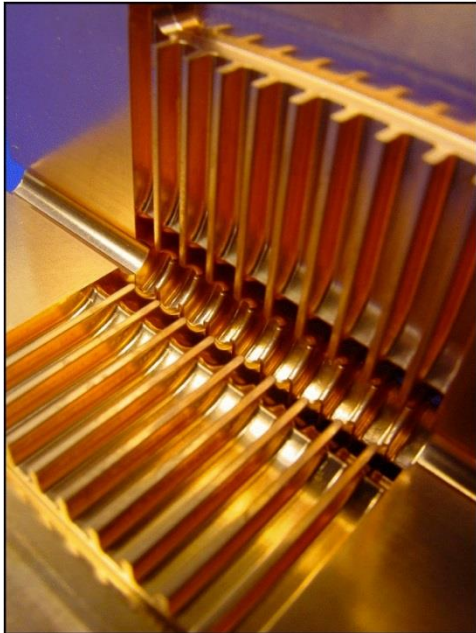


Yifang Wang  
Feb. 2014

A 50-70 km tunnel is  
very affordable in China  
NOW

# ILC (and the Compact Linear Collider CLIC)

## CLIC



- 2-beam acceleration scheme at room temperature
- Gradient 100 MV/m
- $\sqrt{s}$  up to 3 TeV
- Physics + Detector studies for 350 GeV - 3 TeV

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

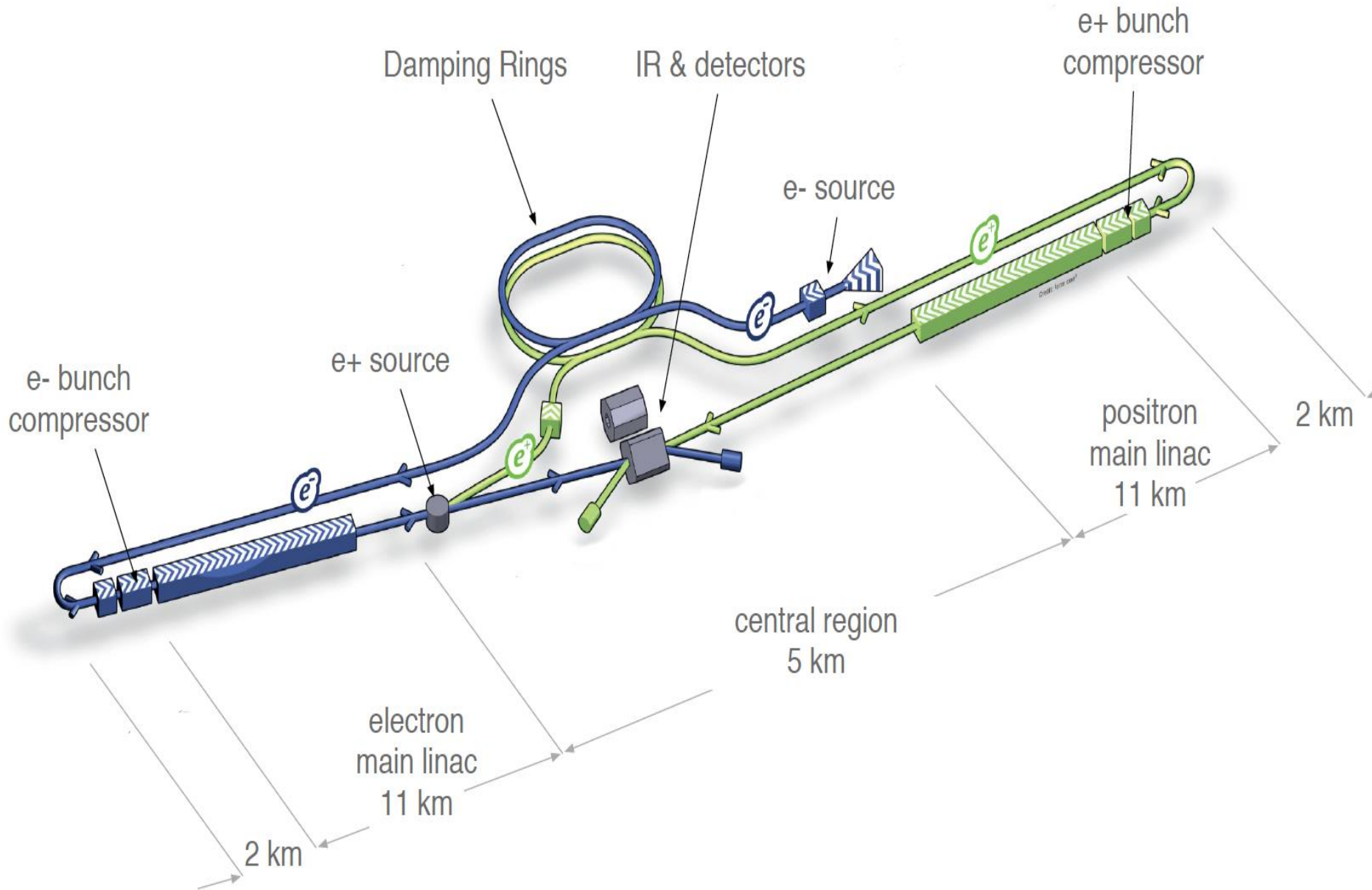
Luminosities: few  $10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$

## ILC



- 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

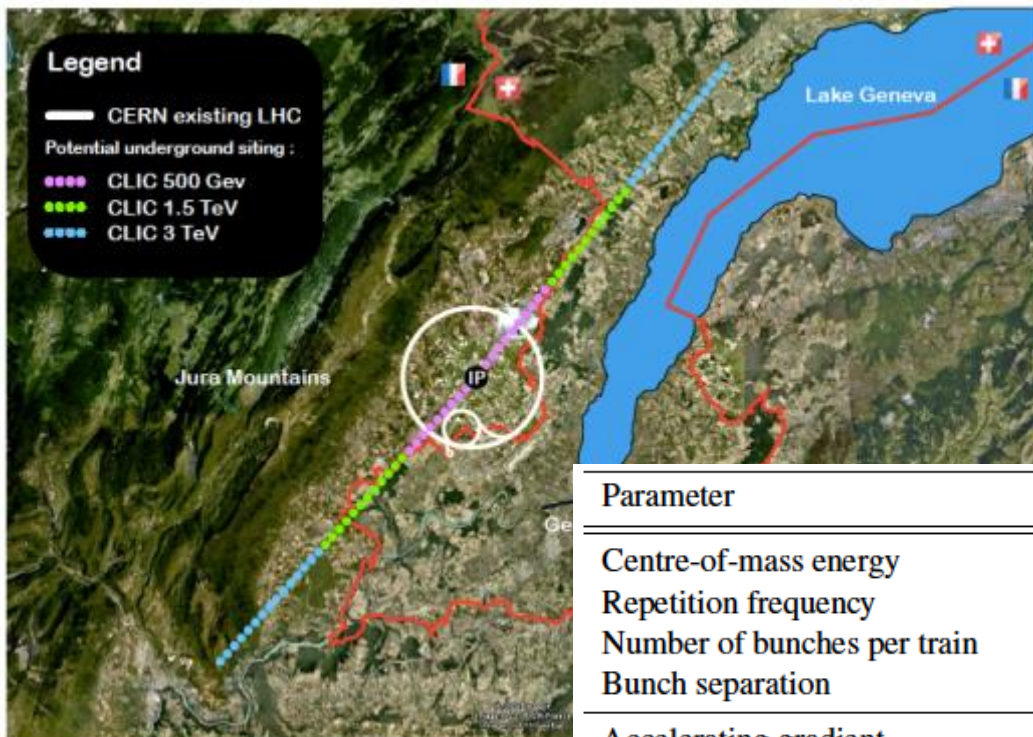
# The International Linear Collider





shield wall removed

# CLIC Implementation



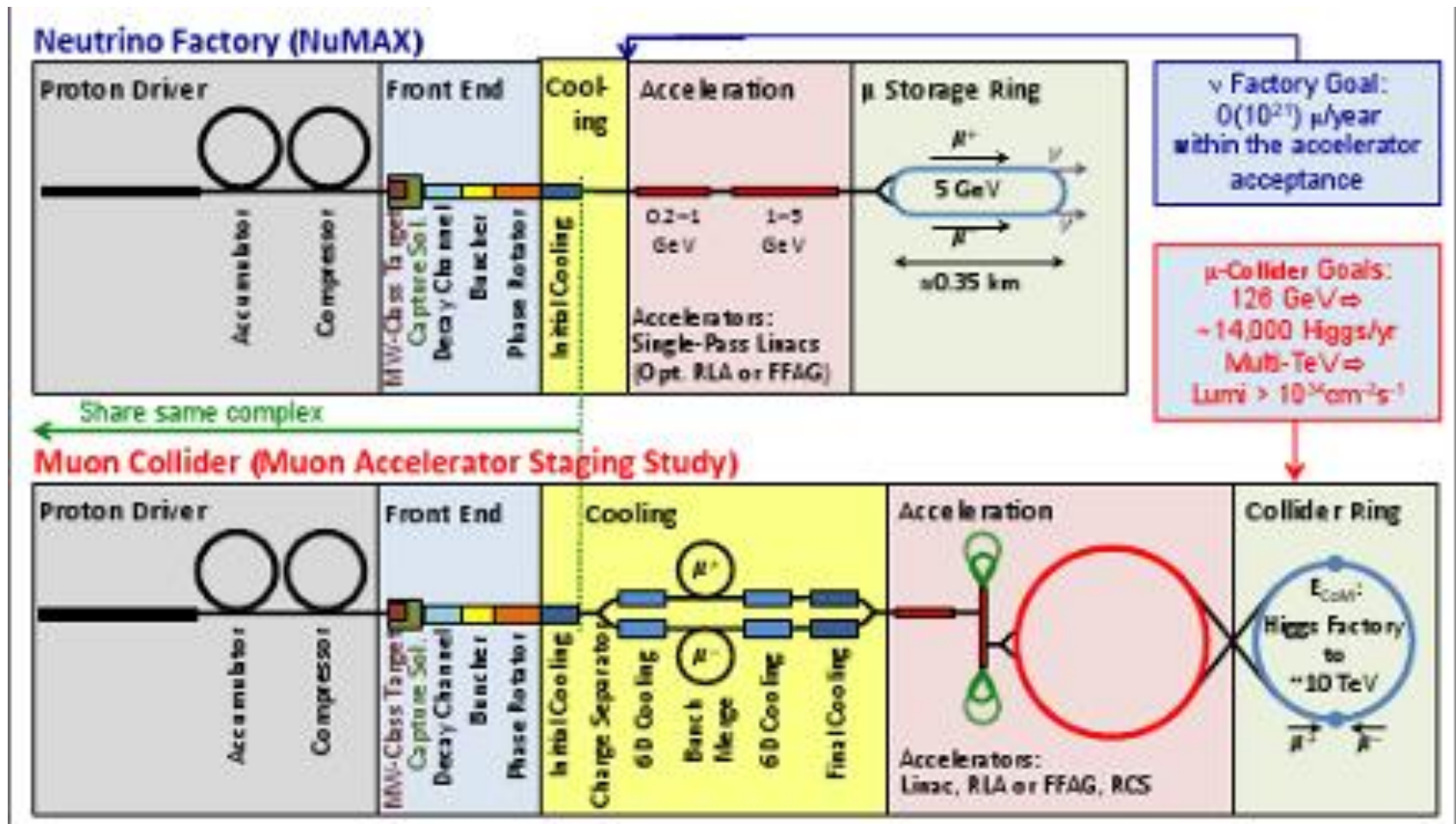
← Possible lay-out near CERN

↓ CLIC parameters

Parameter	Symbol	Unit			
Centre-of-mass energy	$\sqrt{s}$	GeV	500	1500	3000
Repetition frequency	$f_{rep}$	Hz	50	50	50
Number of bunches per train	$n_b$		312	312	312
Bunch separation	$\Delta_t$	ns	0.5	0.5	0.5
Accelerating gradient	$G$	MV/m	100	100	100
Total luminosity	$\mathcal{L}$	$10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$	1.3	3.7	5.9
Luminosity above 99% of $\sqrt{s}$	$\mathcal{L}_{0.01}$	$10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$	0.7	1.4	2
Main tunnel length		km	11.4	27.2	48.3
Charge per bunch	$N$	$10^9$	3.7	3.7	3.7
Bunch length	$\sigma_z$	$\mu\text{m}$	44	44	44
IP beam size	$\sigma_x/\sigma_y$	nm	100/2.6	$\approx 60/1.5$	$\approx 40/1$
Normalised emittance (end of linac)	$\varepsilon_x/\varepsilon_y$	nm	—	660/20	660/20
Normalised emittance	$\varepsilon_x/\varepsilon_y$	nm	660/25	—	—
Estimated power consumption	$P_{wall}$	MW	235	364	589

Note: the design is currently being re-optimised, e.g. to include 350 GeV as the first stage

# Muon Collider (?)





# Plasma Accelerators

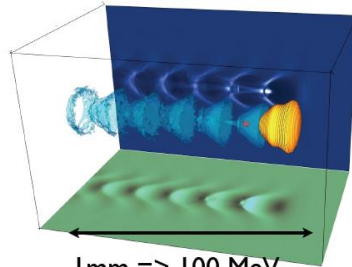
RF Cavity



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

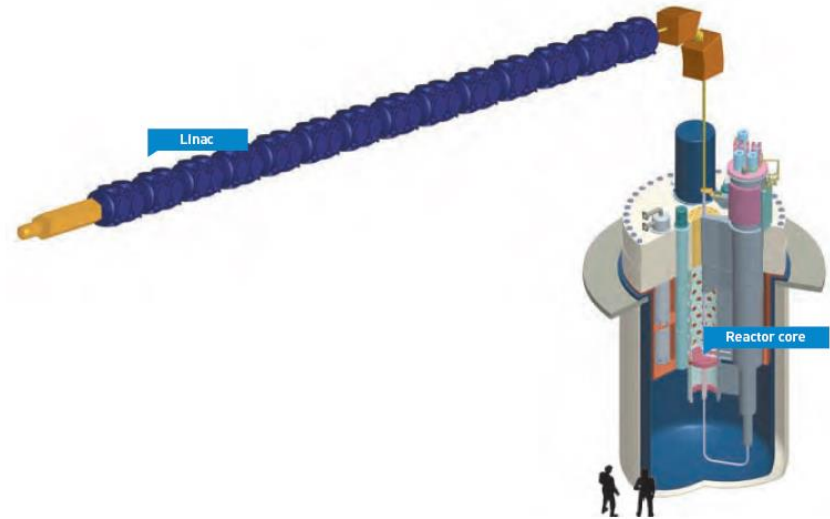
e- driven

p driven

Dielectric wakefields

# Accelerators for Energy

- **Accelerator-Driven Subcritical System (ADSR)**
  - ❑ External source of neutrons to drive sub-critical reactor loaded with non-fissile fuel such as  $^{232}\text{Th}$ .
  - ❑ Neutrons produced by high-power proton beam through spallation, breeding  $^{233}\text{U}$  causing it to fission.
  - ❑ Cannot support self-sustaining chain reaction.
  - ❑  $^{232}\text{Th}$  is widely-available natural resource.
  - ❑ Released thermal power is 100 times that of beam energy.
  - ❑ Turning off the accelerator stops the fission reaction.



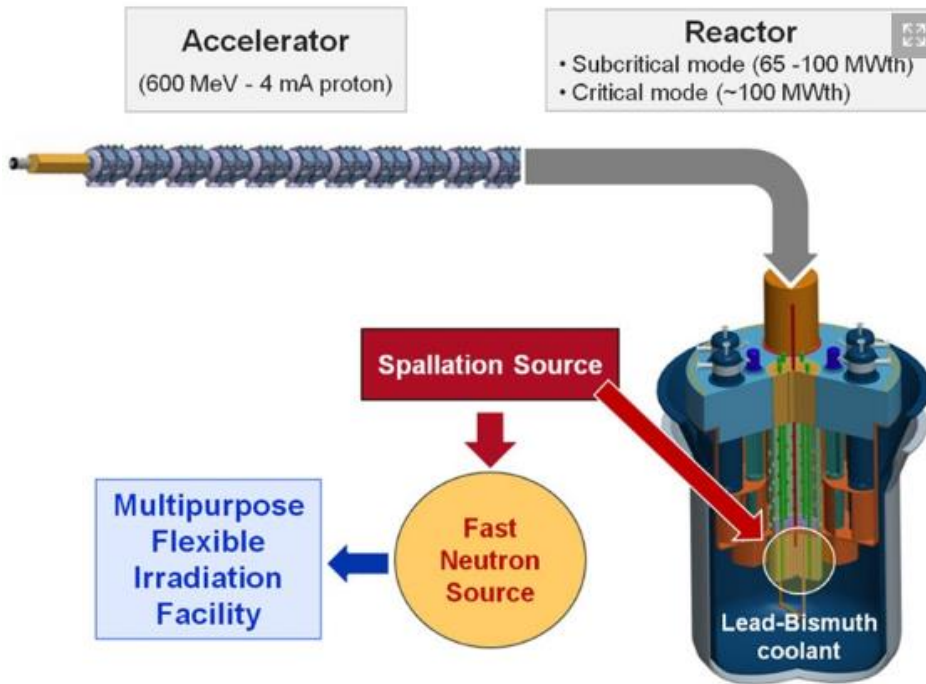
Use of Th instead of U produces less actinides.

The cycle produces much less long-lived radioactive waste (e.g. Pu).

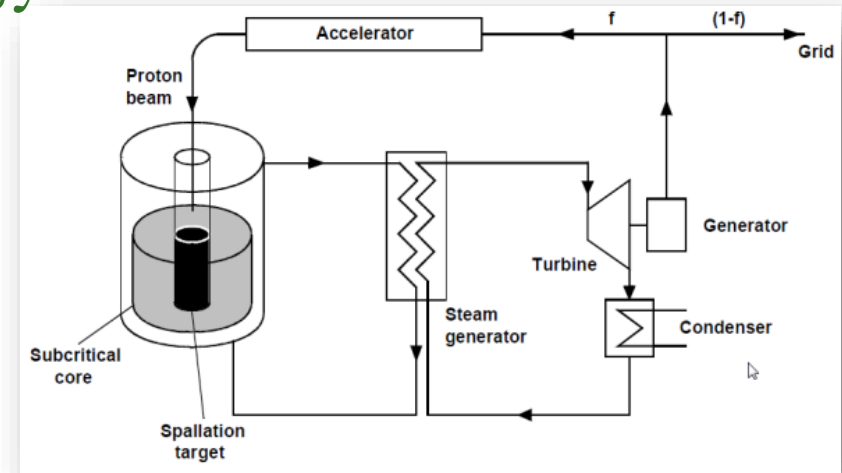
Enough Th is available to sustain such systems for 10 centuries.

# Accelerators for Energy

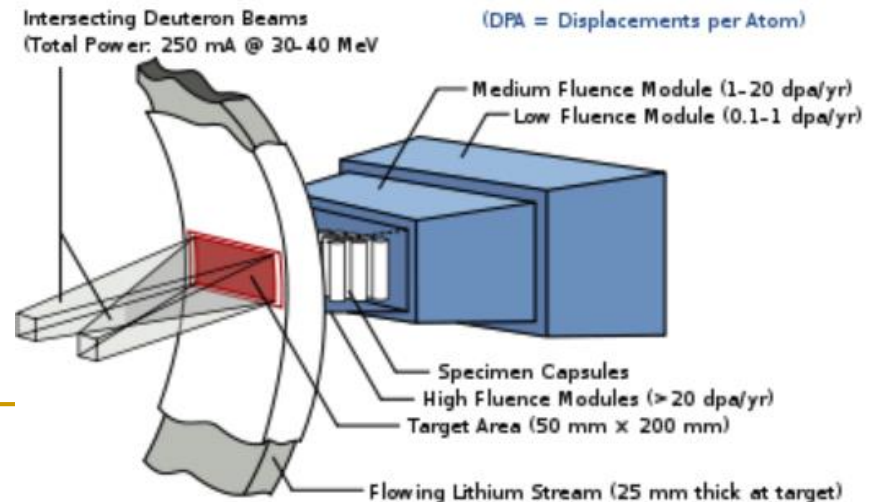
Accelerators can drive next-generation reactors (ADSR) that burn non-fissile fuel, such as thorium



International Fusion Material Irradiation Facility (IFMIF)

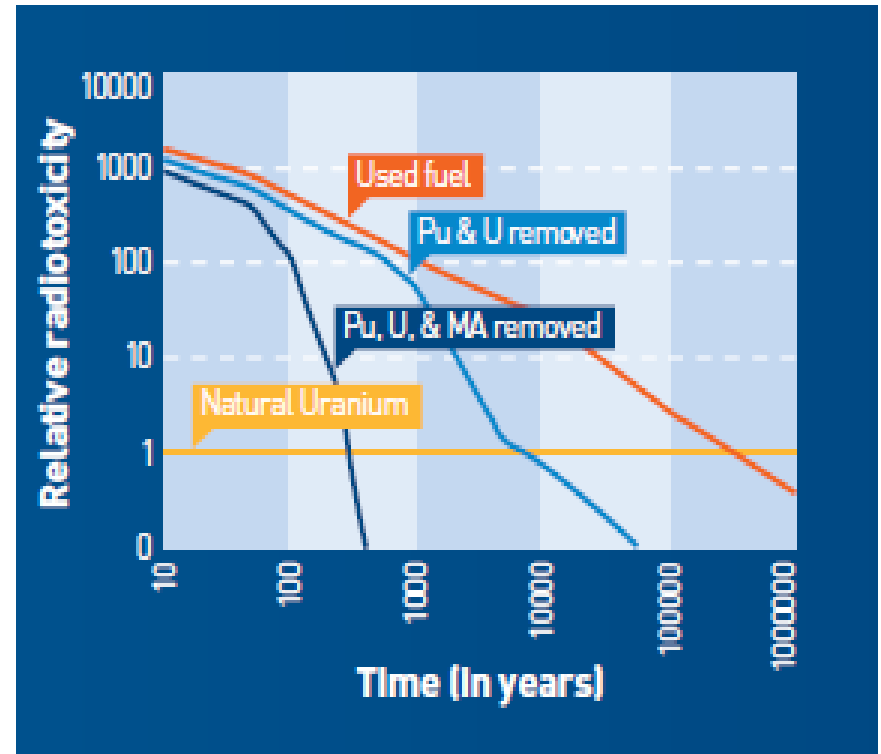


**MYRRHA: Multi-purpose hybrid research reactor for high-tech applications, conceived as an accelerator driven system**



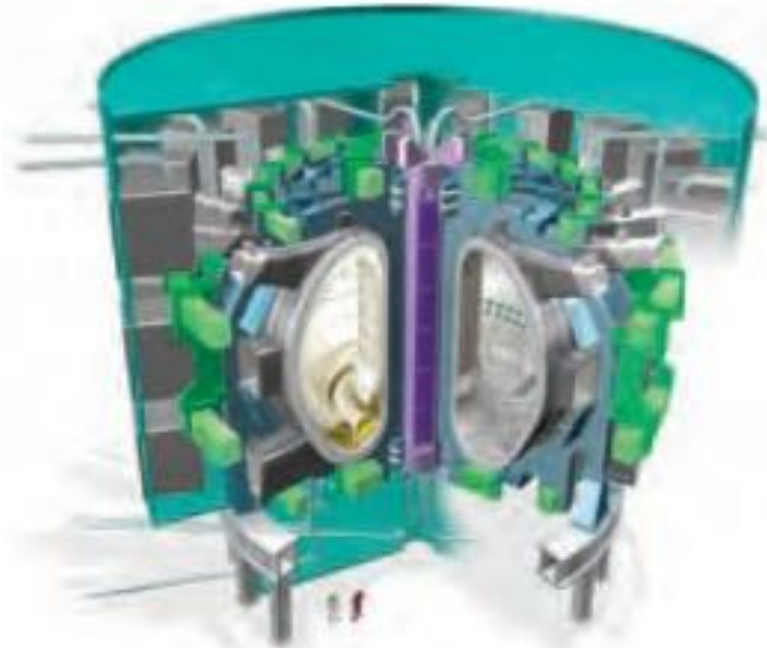
# Accelerators for Energy

- ADSR & Radioactive Waste Transmutation
  - ADSR neutrons interact with surrounding fuel material containing separated long-lived isotopes.
    - Transmute these isotopes into shorter-lived products.



# Accelerators for Energy

- International Thermonuclear Experimental Reactor (ITER)
  - Ion beams to be part of plasma heating techniques for fusion
    - Provide high current drive efficiency required magnetic confinement fusion facilities.
    - Required tens of A of ion current at 1 MeV kinetic energy.



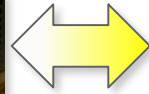
# Accelerators for the Environment

- CLOUD experiment at the CERN PS
  - Experiment using cloud chamber to study possible link between cosmic-rays and cloud formation.
    - Studies suggest that cosmic-rays may have an influence on the amount of cloud cover through the formation of new aerosols (tiny particles suspended in the air that seed cloud droplets).
  - Understanding the underlying microphysics in controlled laboratory conditions is a key to unraveling the connection between cosmic-rays, clouds and climate.
  - First time high-energy physics accelerator used to study atmospheric and climate science.



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

Combining Physics, ICT, Biology and Medicine to fight cancer

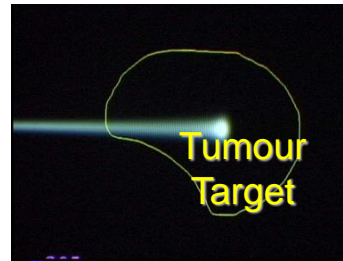


## Hadron Therapy

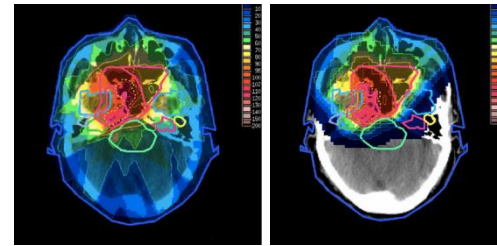
Accelerating particle beams

~30'000 accelerators worldwide

~17'000 used for medicine



Protons  
light ions



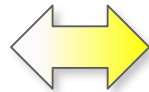
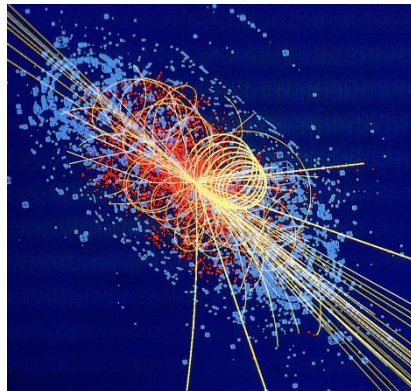
X-ray

protons

Leadership in Ion  
Beam Therapy now in  
Europe and Japan

>100'000 patients treated worldwide (45 facilities)

>50'000 patients treated in Europe (14 facilities)

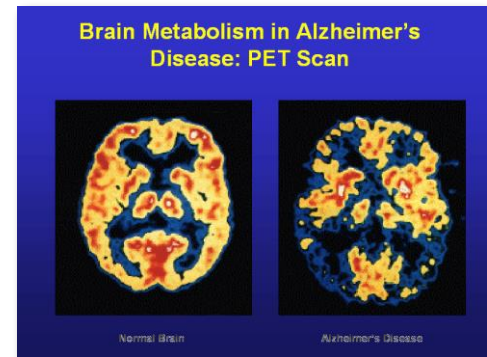
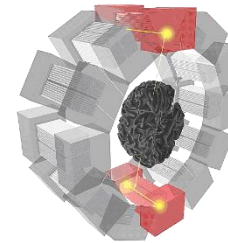


## Imaging

Clinical trial in Portugal, France and  
Italy for new breast imaging system  
(ClearPEM)



## PET Scanner



Brain Metabolism in Alzheimer's  
Disease: PET Scan

Normal Brain

Alzheimer's Disease

Detecting particles

# Accelerators for Medical Use

- Production of radionuclides with (low-energy) cyclotrons
  - Imaging
  - Therapy
- Electron linacs for conventional radiation therapy.
- Medium-energy cyclotrons and synchrotrons for hadron therapy with protons (250 MeV) or light ion beams (400 MeV/u  $^{12}\text{C}$ -ions).





# Accelerators for Medicine

## ■ Medical Therapy

- ❑ X-rays have been used for decades to destroy tumours.
- ❑ For deep-seated tumours and/or minimizing dose in surrounding healthy tissue use hadrons (protons, light ions).
- ❑ Accelerator-based hadrontherapy facilities.



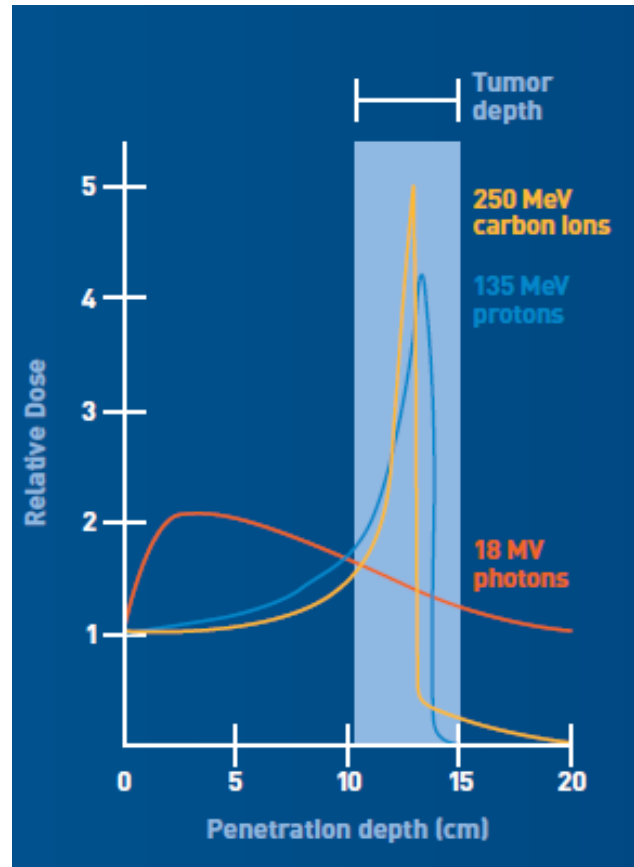
Accelerator  
cancer  
therapy



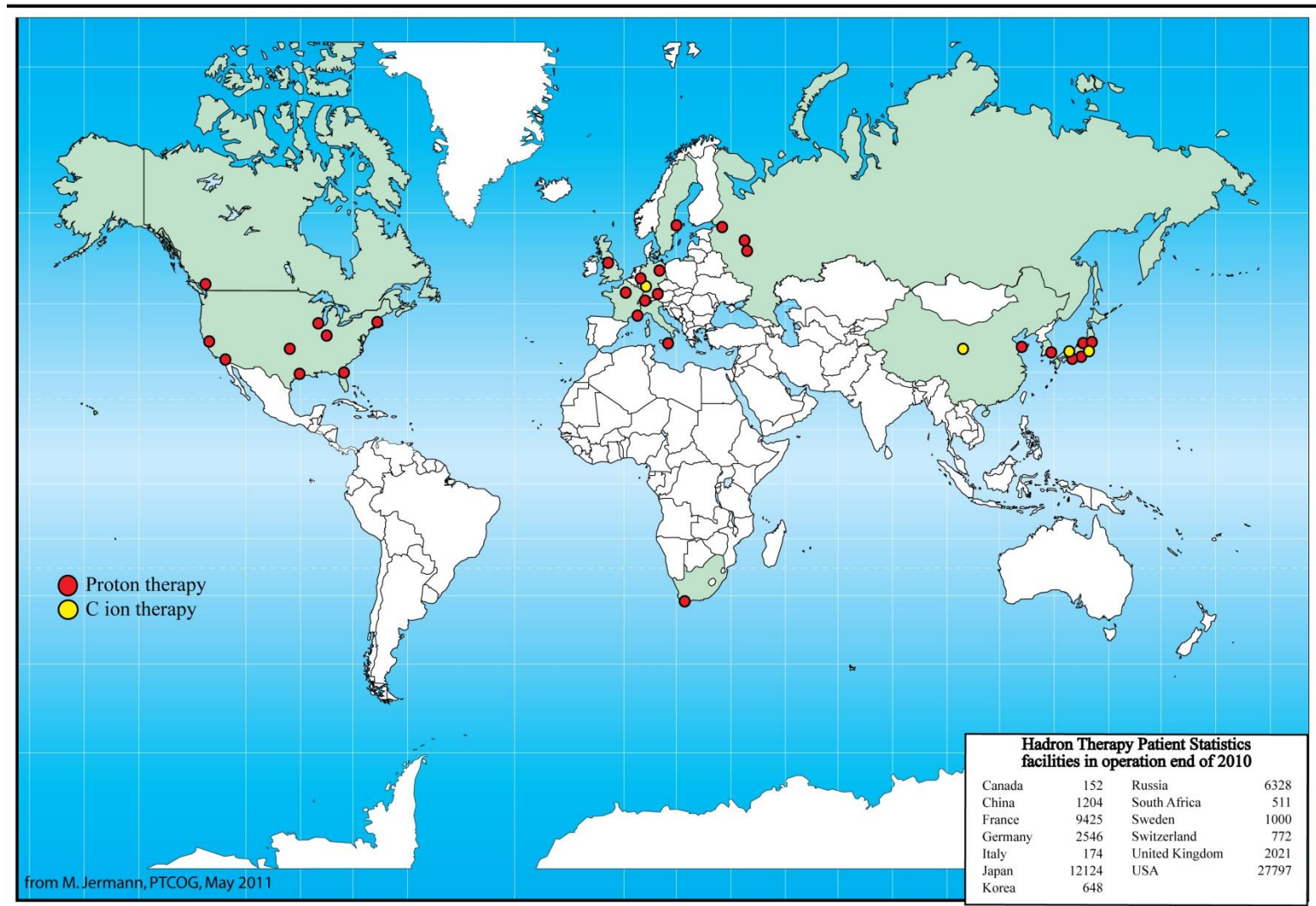
Loma Linda Proton Treatment Centre  
Constructed at FNAL

# Accelerators for Medicine

## Photons, Protons and Light Ions



# Centers for HADRON Therapy in operation end of 2010



Worldwide: 30 centres (4 have C-ions): ~ 65'000 patients

Europe: 9 centres (with C-ions at GSI and Heidelberg): ~ 16'000 patients

# The Clatterbridge Centre for Oncology



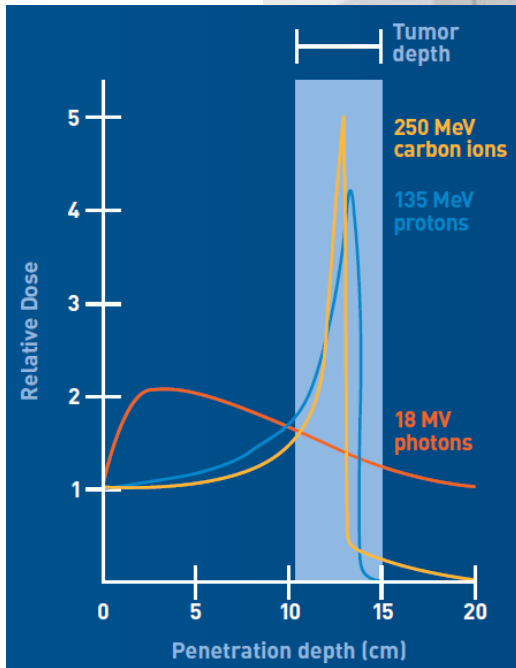
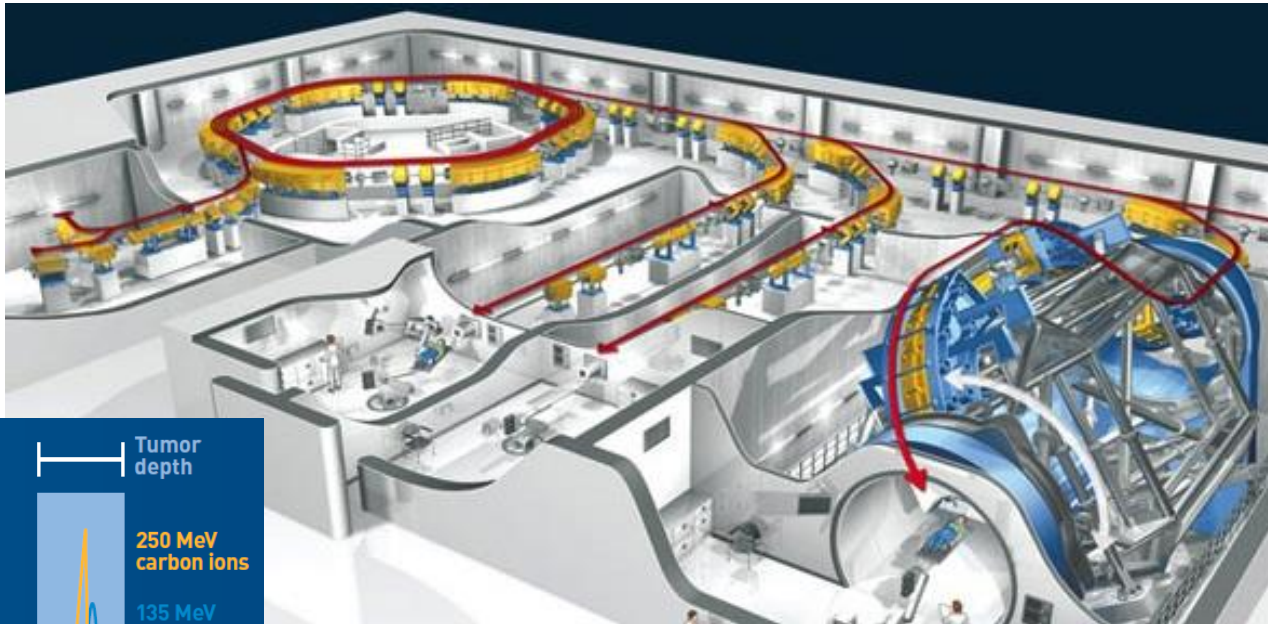
**Established 1989 – 60 MeV protons**



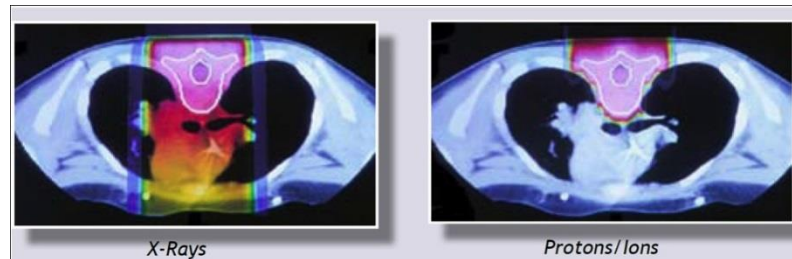
First hospital-based proton therapy – more than 1400 patients with ocular melanoma

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# Radiotherapy with Ions

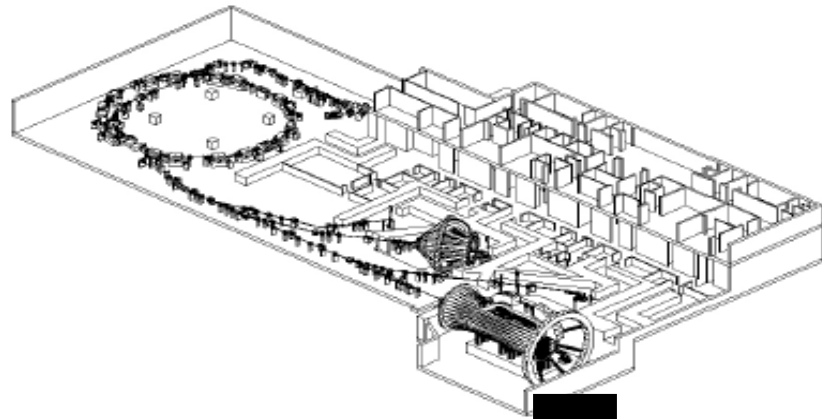


Heidelberg Ion Therapy Facility (protons & carbon)



Cancer therapy with x-rays and protons or heavier ions

PIMMS Study 2000  
CERN in collaboration with  
INFN and TERA  
has led to:



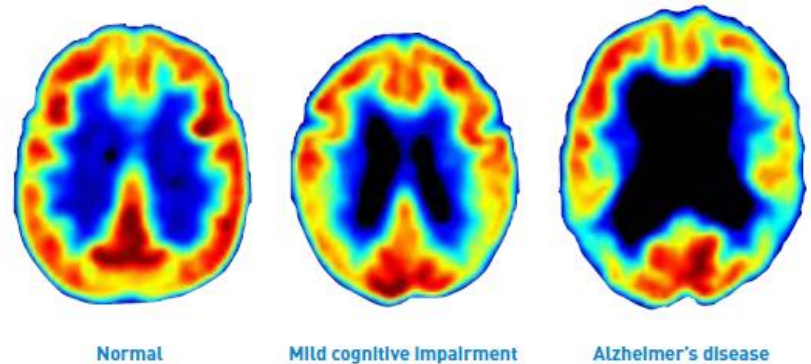
# Accelerators for Medicine

## ■ Medical Imaging

- Radioisotopes have become vital components in medicine.
  - Produced at reactors or accelerators.
- Positron Emission Tomography (PET)
  - Requires positron emitter  $^{18}\text{F}$
- $^{99}\text{Mo}$  /  $^{99\text{m}}\text{Tc}$ 
  - 100 kW of 200 MeV protons impinging on depleted U target produce neutrons.
  - Neutrons targeted on low-enriched U thus producing  $^{99}\text{Mo}$ .



Bone scans indicating increased  $^{99\text{m}}\text{Tc}$  intake due to cancer growth



Normal

Mild cognitive impairment

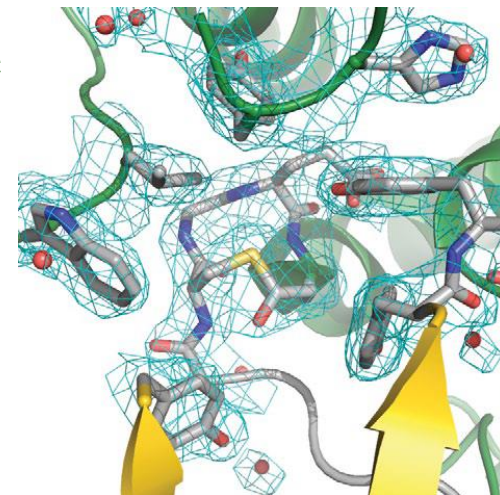
Alzheimer's disease

PET Scan

# Neutrons & X-rays

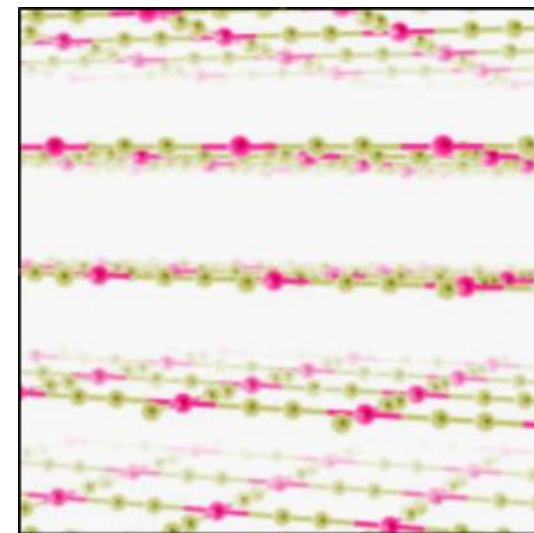


Protein structure  
revealed with help of  
light sources



ISIS and Diamond  
neutron and X-ray  
sources  
Harwell, UK

Neutron and X-ray imaging essential for studies of proteins  
and advanced materials.



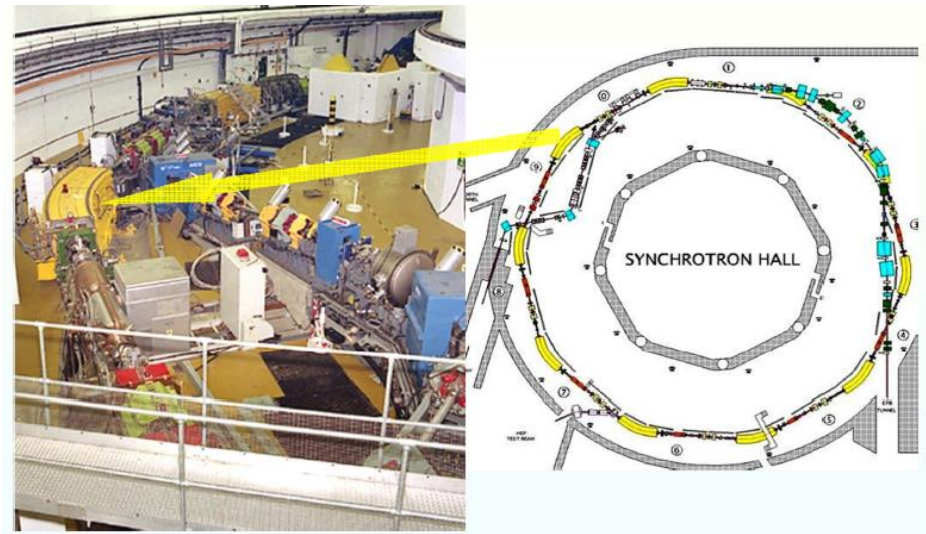
2-d material (graphene)





# Accelerators for Neutron Science

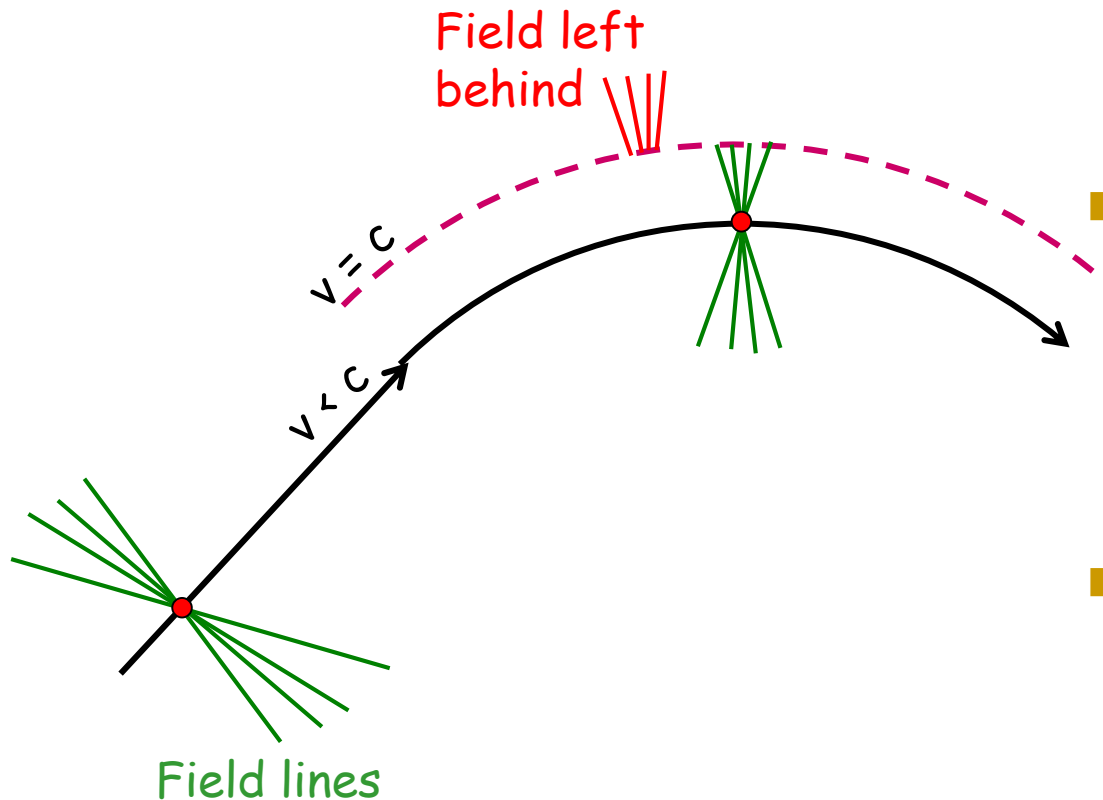
- Penetrate deep inside materials since they are deflected only from the nuclei of atoms.
- Statistical observation of deflected neutrons at various positions after the sample can be used to find the structure of a material.
- Loss or gain of energy by neutrons can reveal the dynamic behaviour of parts of a sample, for example dynamic processes of molecules in motion.



ISIS Spallation Facility (800 MeV) at RAL

+ new European Spallation Source (ESS)  
in Lund

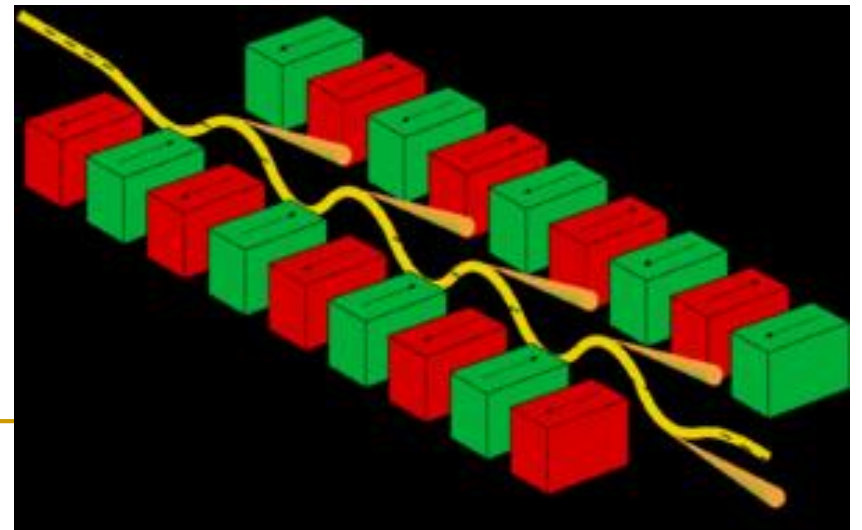
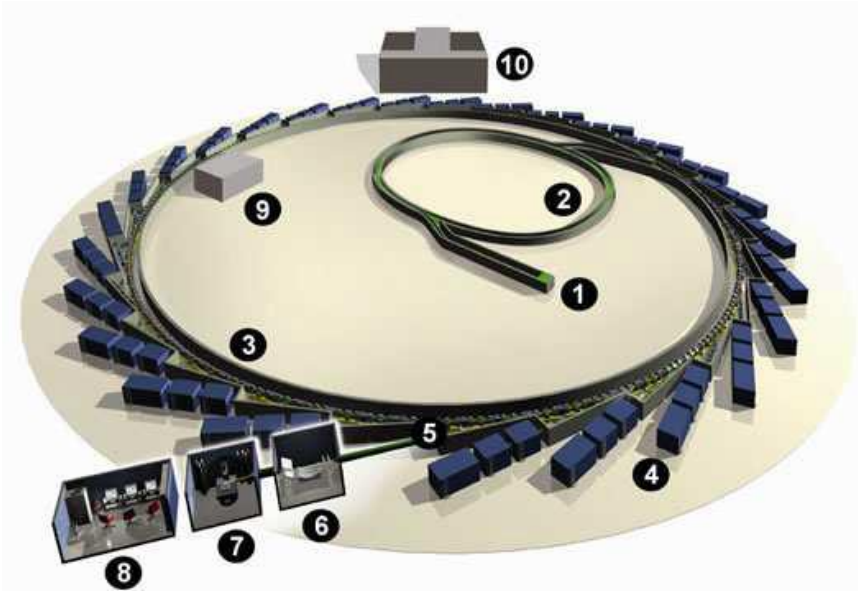
# Synchrotron Radiation



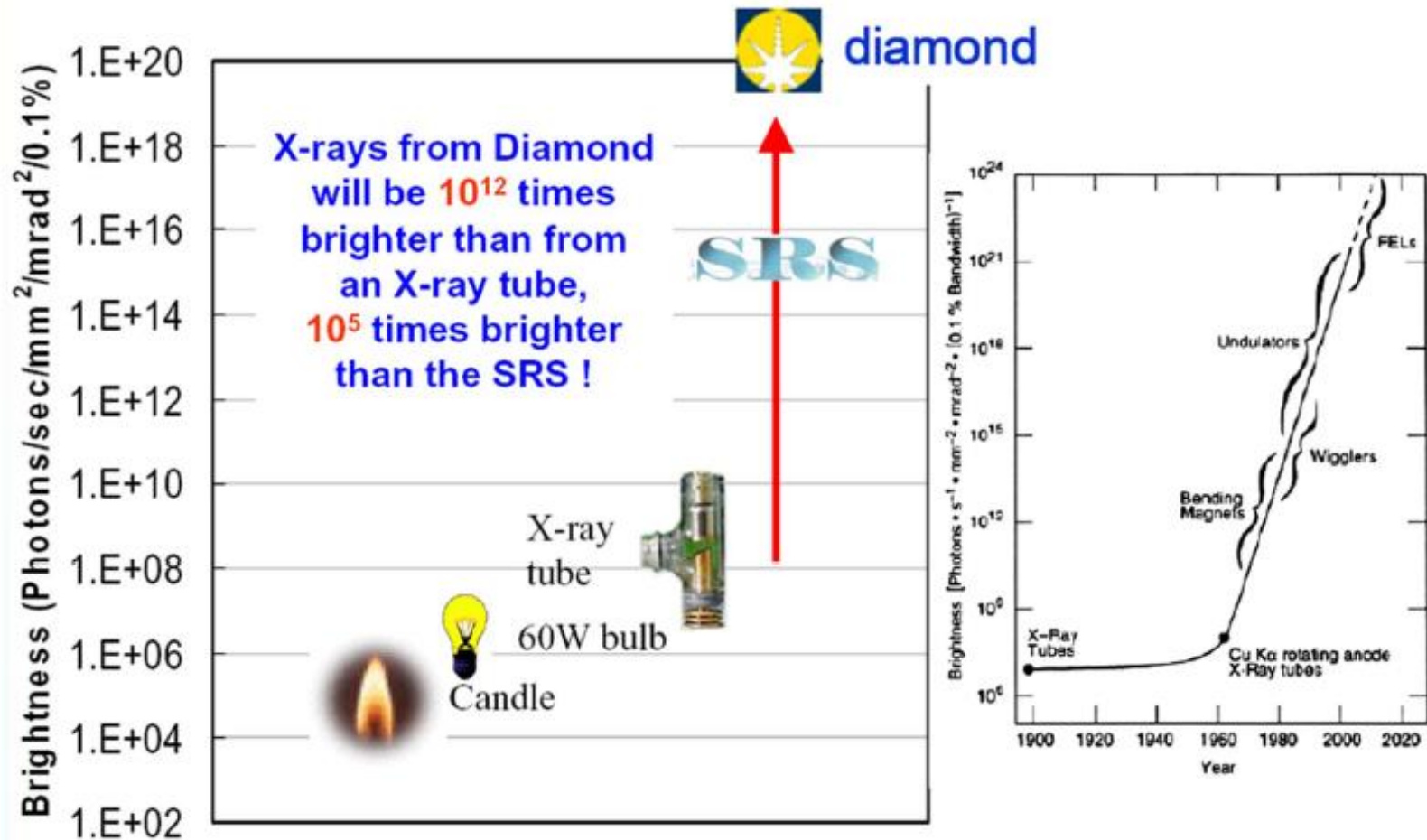
- Caused by field “left behind” during motion in a curved trajectory.
- Energy loss per meter is proportional to  $\gamma^4$  and to  $1/R^2$
- Can be both a nuisance and useful.

# Use of Synchrotron Radiation

- Synchrotron radiation light sources exploit this feature to create scientific instruments.
- Example – Diamond light source & Siam Photon Laboratory.
- Special magnets (undulators) are inserted to further enhance the synchrotron radiation.



# Accelerators for Synchrotron Light

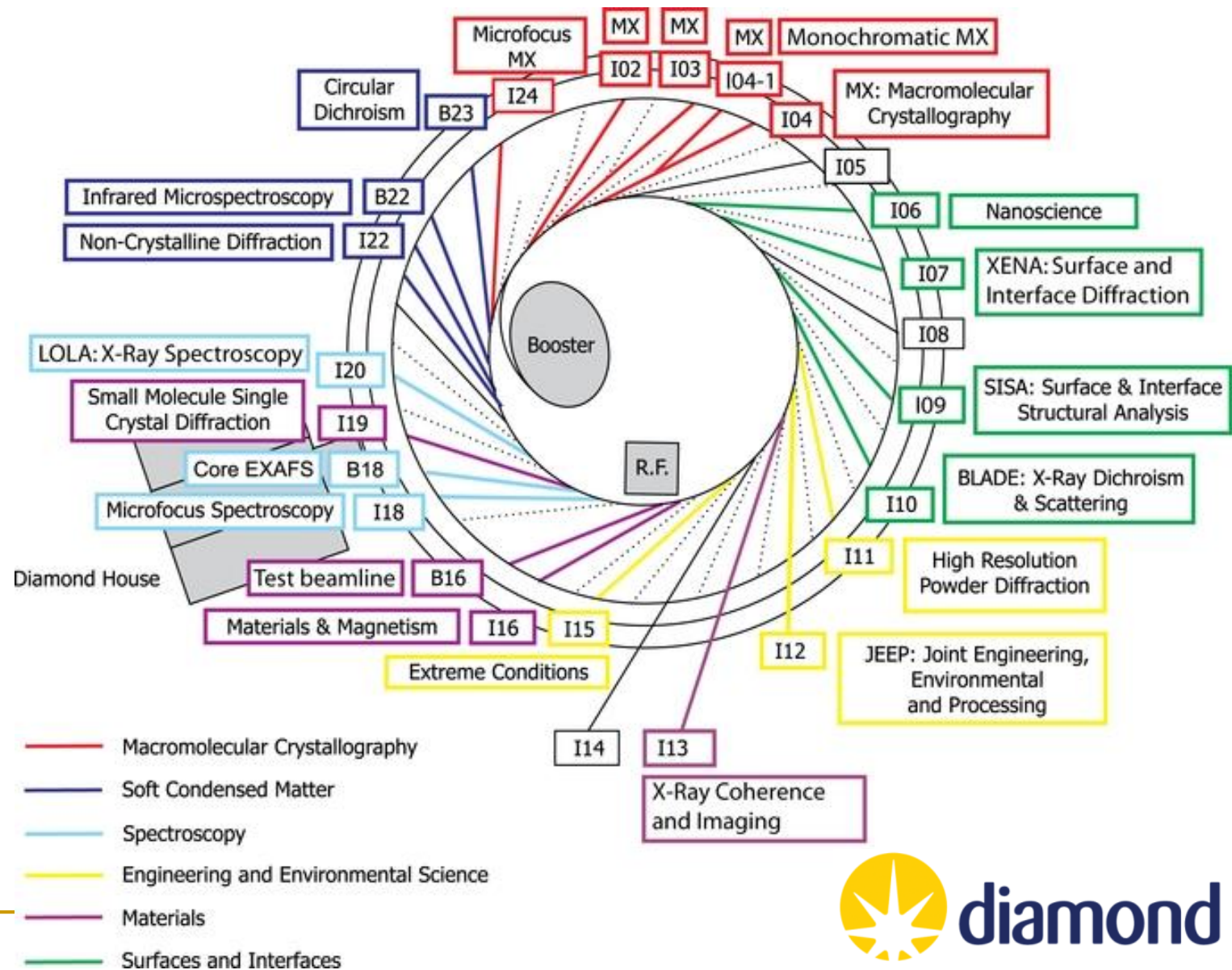


# Synchrotron Source of X-rays

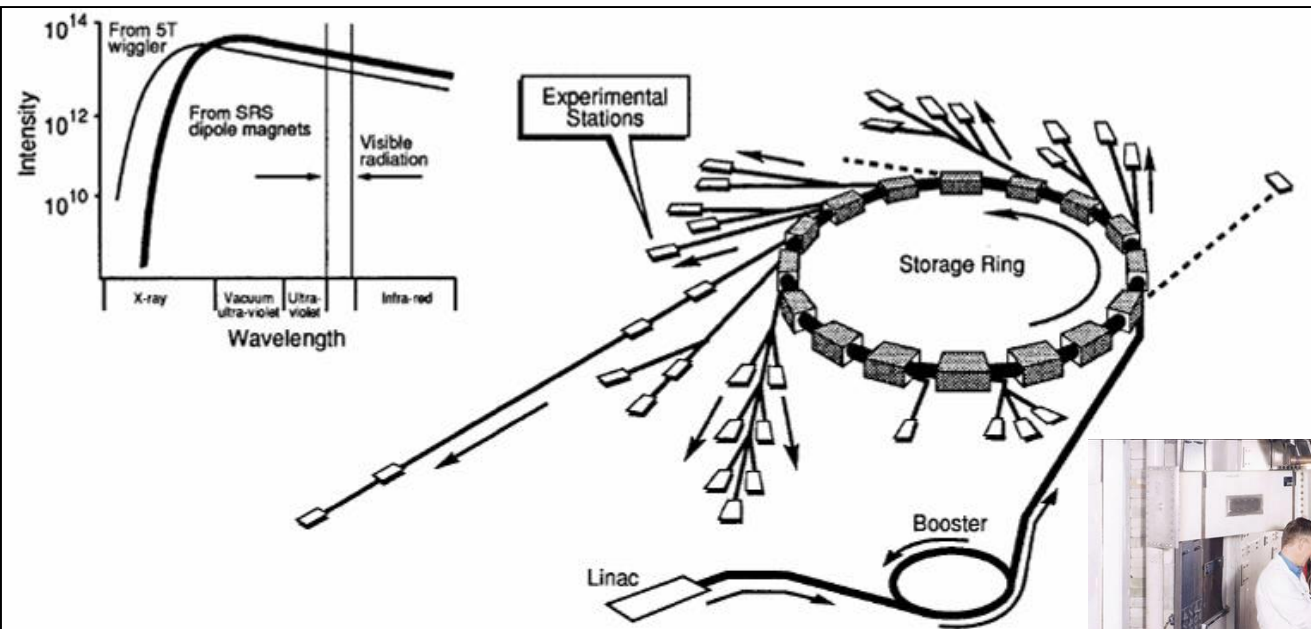


**Diamond Light Source  
Harwell Science and Innovation Campus, UK**

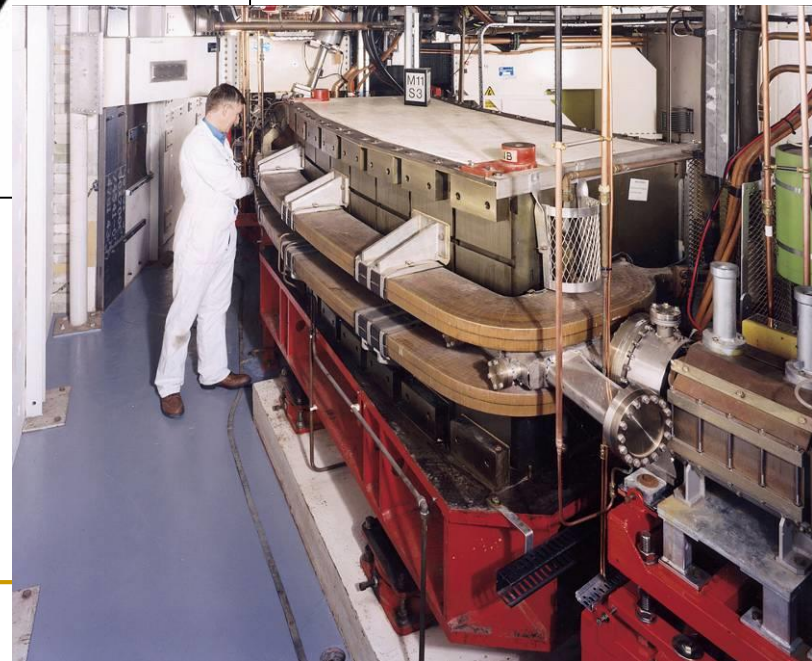
# Diamond Beamlines



# Accelerator X-ray Sources



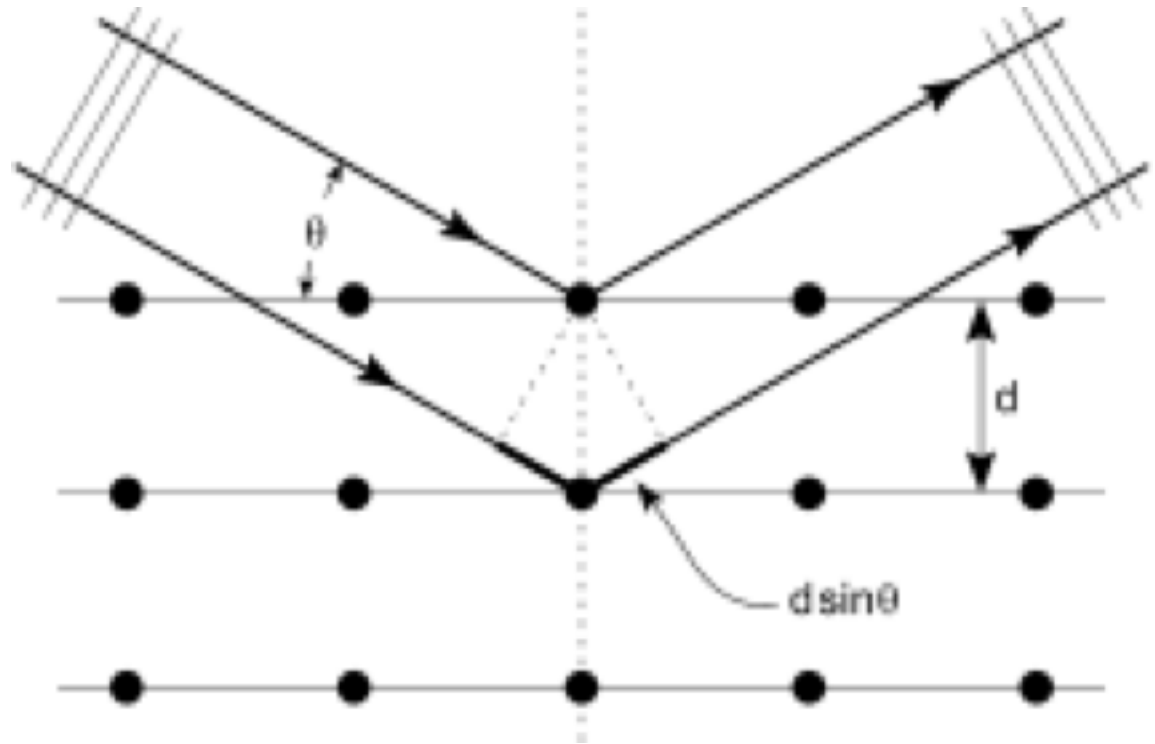
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# X-ray Diffraction



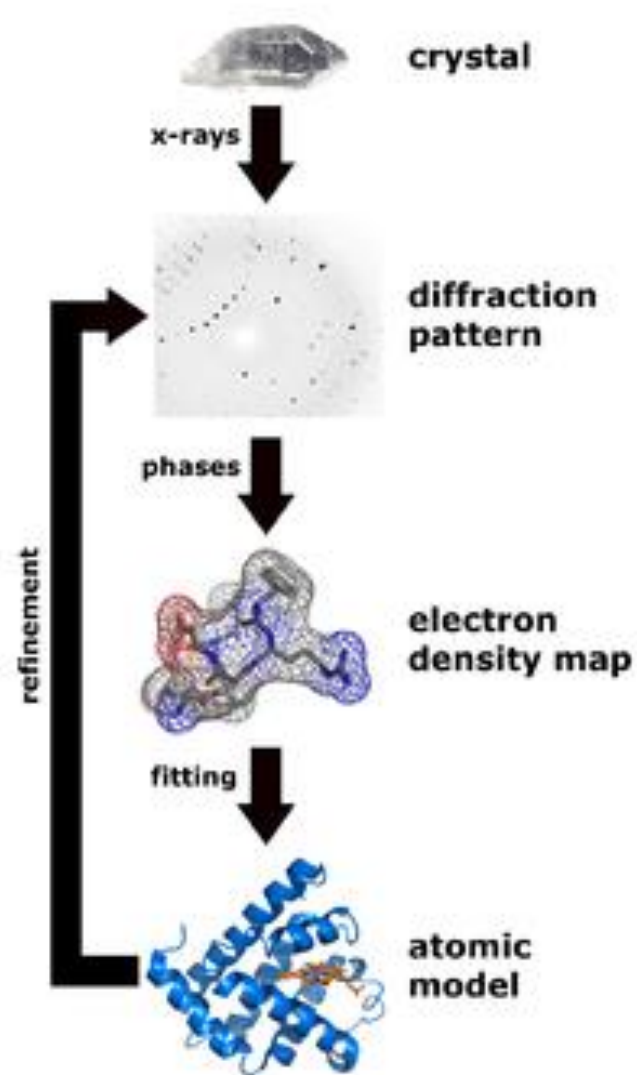
Max von Laue  
1914 Nobel Prize:  
'For his discovery of the  
diffraction of X-rays  
by crystals'



**Constructive interference:**  
 $2 d \sin \theta = n \lambda$



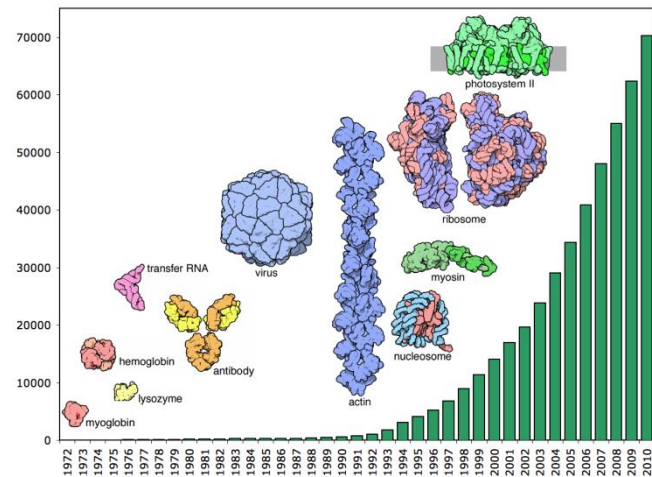
# X-ray Diffraction Today



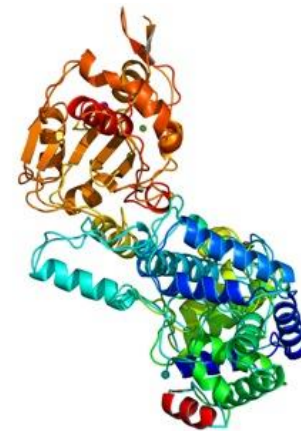
# Accelerators for Synchrotron Light

## ■ Protein Structures

- Proteins are biological molecules involved in almost every cellular process.
- The protein is produced, crystallised and illuminated by X-rays. The interactions between the X-rays and the crystal form a pattern that can be analysed to deduce the protein structure.
- Over 45,000 structures have been solved by the worldwide synchrotron community.



Protein  
Data  
Bank

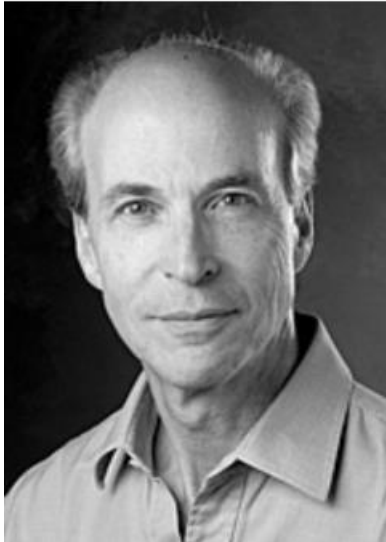


*The trimer of the Lassa nucleoprotein,  
part of the Lassa virus*



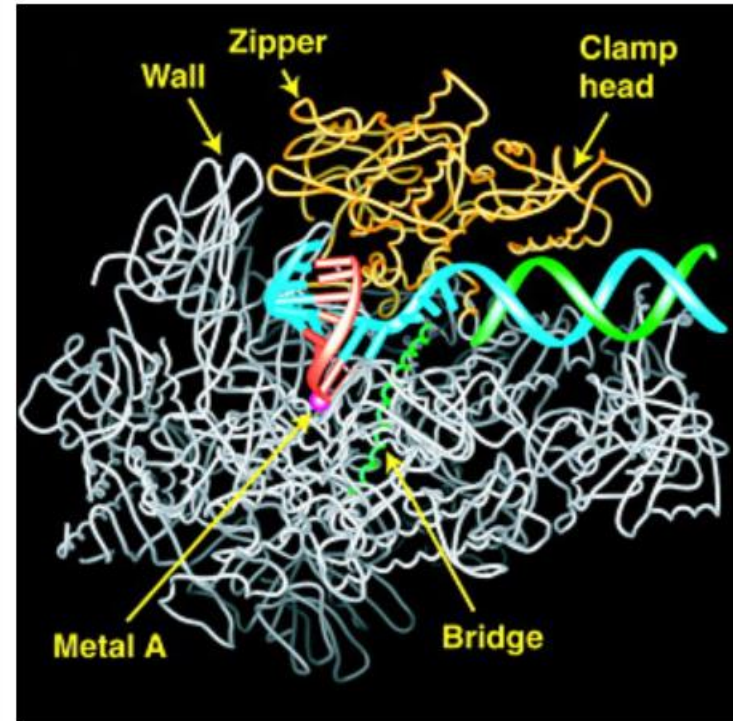
## The Nobel Prize in Chemistry 2006

Roger D. Kornberg



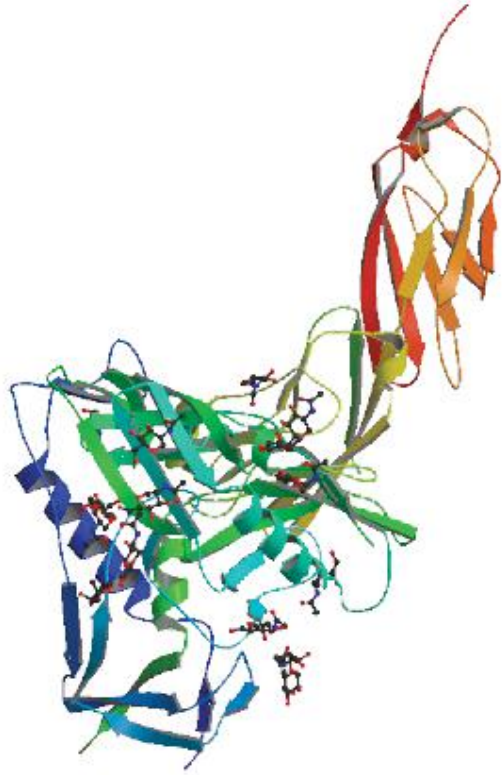
Roger Kornberg's Nobel Prize-winning determination of the structure of RNA polymerase has been described as a “technical tour de force.” The key to the visualization of this fundamental biological molecule in action was synchrotron radiation, supplied by the powerful X-ray crystallography instruments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

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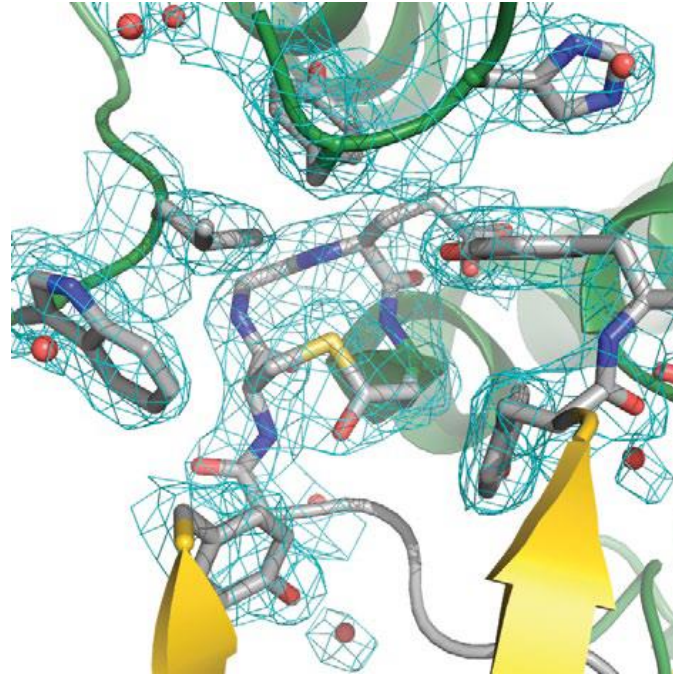


The transcription process visualized by Roger Kornberg and his colleagues in his X-ray crystallography studies published online April 19, 2001, in *Science*. The protein chain shown in grey is RNA polymerase, with the portion that clamps on the DNA shaded in yellow. The DNA helix being unwound and transcribed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

# Protein Structure Revealed by Light Sources



HIV glycoprotein

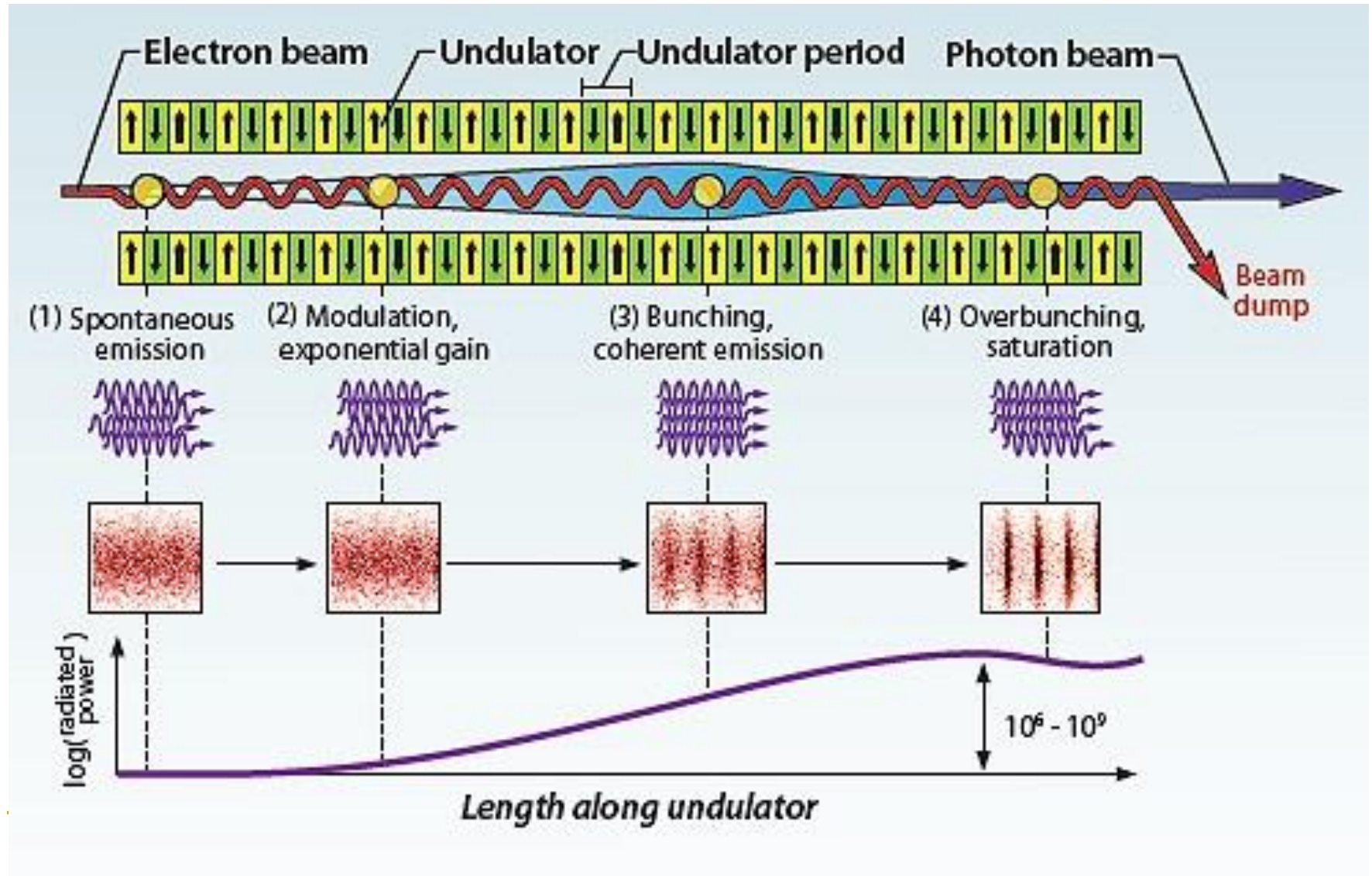


mosquito  
immune system



yeast enzyme

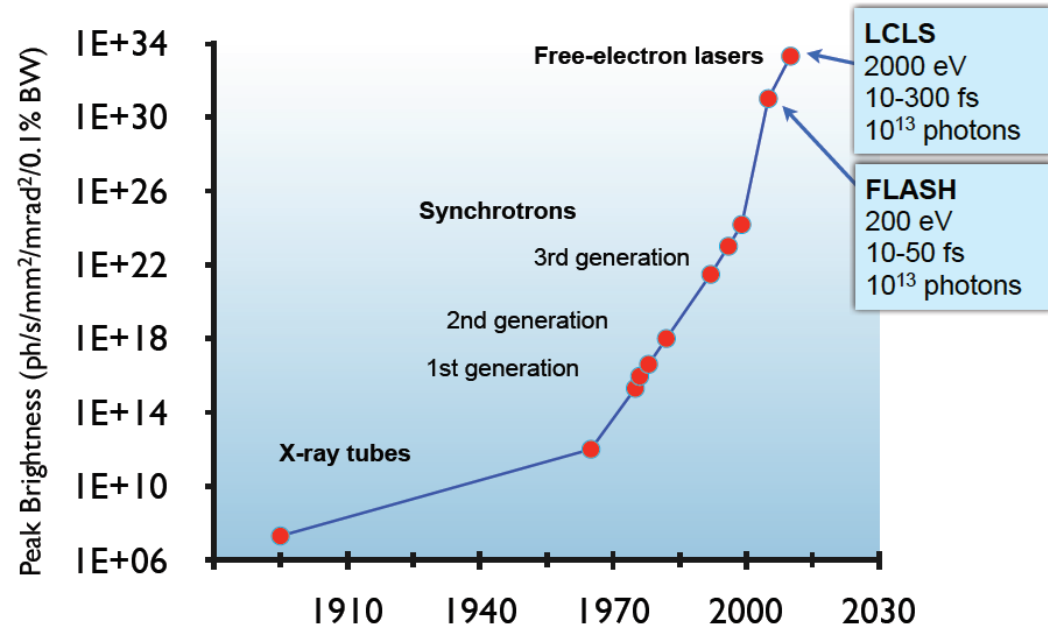
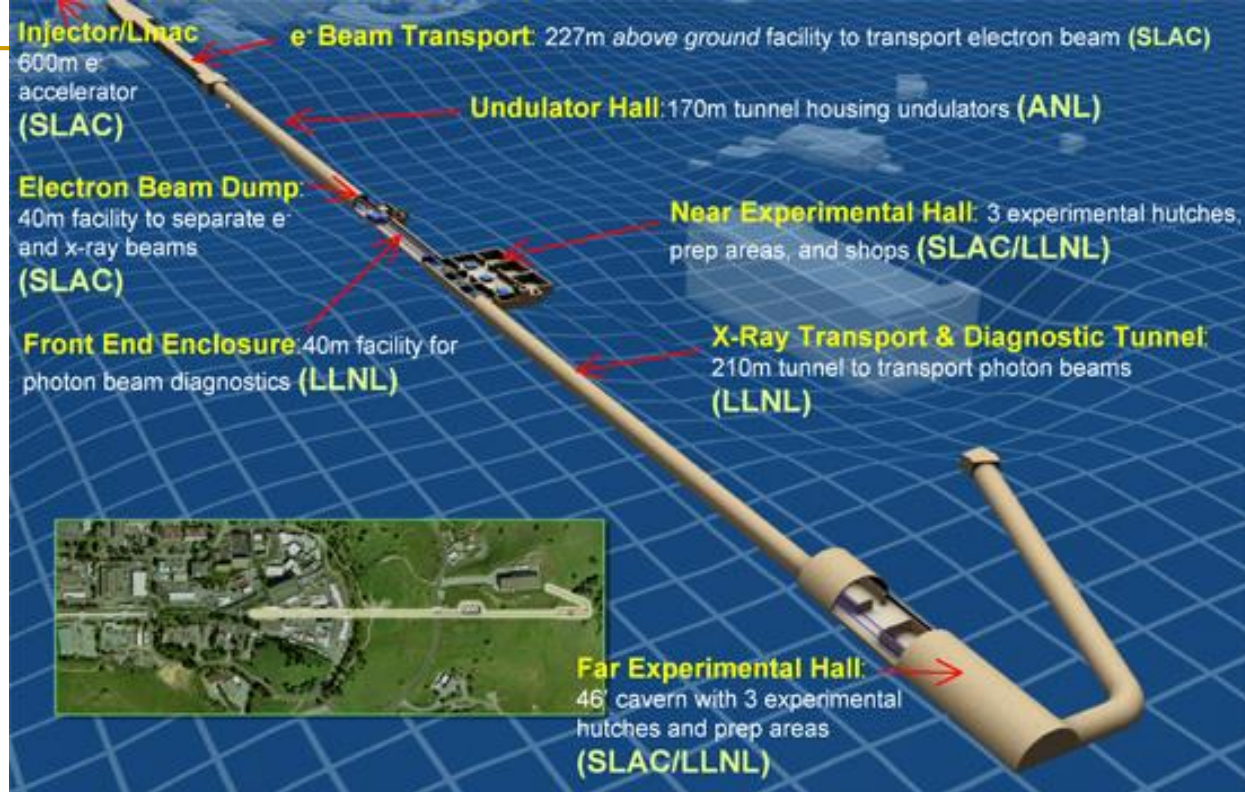
# 4<sup>th</sup> Generation Light Source – Free Electron Laser



# 4<sup>th</sup> Generation Light Source –

X-ray FEL-

LCLS at SLAC

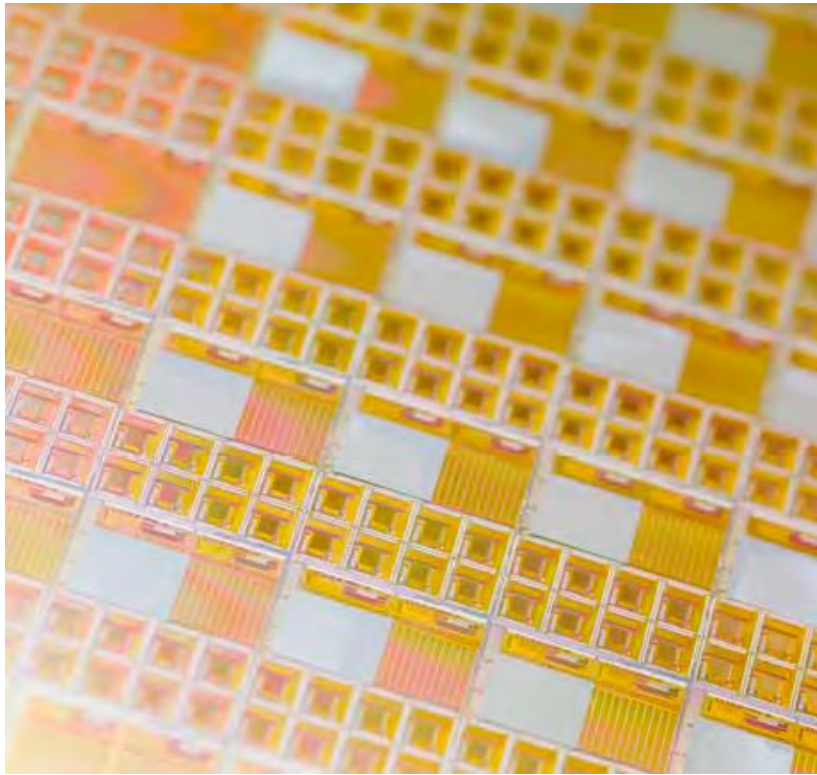


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# Ion Beam Implantation

- Ion implantation in semiconductor manufacture
- Typical semiconductor fabrication:  
140 operations, 70 involving ion  
implantation at specific sites in crystal
- Ions accelerated to modest energies  
Depth of implant controlled by ion beam energy:  
typically 2 → 600 keV

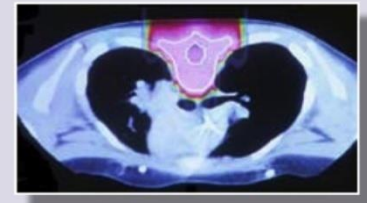
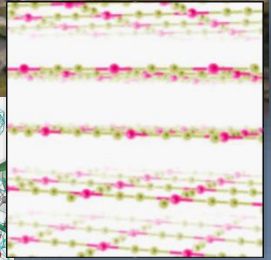
# Ion Beam Implantation Products



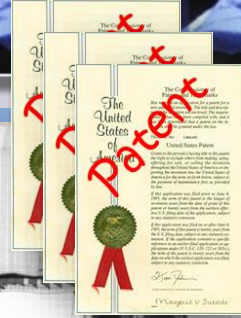
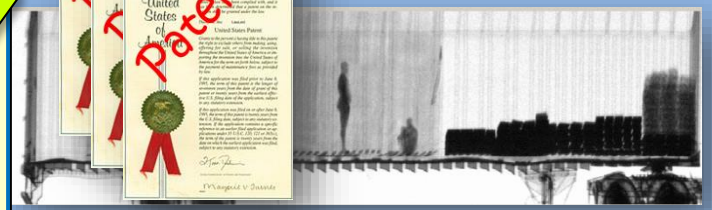


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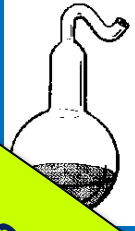
Protons/Ions



Niels Bohr



Louis Pasteur



Accelerator Science  
and Technologies

PASTEUR'S  
QUADRANT  
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Donald E. Stokes



Thomas Edison



Consideration of use

Fundamental knowledge