



# European projects for collaborative European R&D

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# Outline and motivation

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## *Collaborative European R&D for particle accelerators*

- Why R&D ?
- Why collaborative ?
- Why European ?

## *This is not a lecture, is a seminar that goes through:*

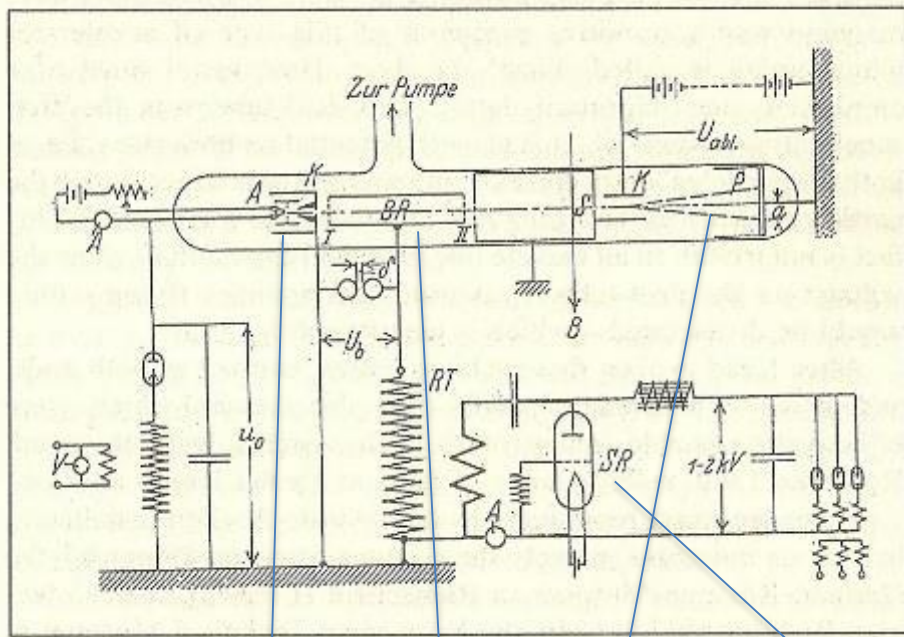
- 90 years of history of particle accelerators
- The reasons and limitations of particle accelerator success
- The need for innovation
- Collaborations and the European perspective
- The roadmaps to the future
- Some work for you...

# Particle accelerators: 90 years of history!

In 2018 we celebrate the **90<sup>th</sup> anniversary** of the invention of modern particle accelerators (using periodic acceleration provided by Radio-Frequency fields)

## Rolf Wideröe's PhD thesis, 1928

Acceleration of potassium ions  $1+$  with 25kV of RF at 1 MHz  $\rightarrow$  50 keV acceleration ("at a cost of four to five hundred marks"...) in a 88 cm long glass tube.



1. use of Radio-Frequency **technology** (at the time limited to 1-2 MHz)  $\rightarrow$  marrying **radio** technology and **accelerators**.
2. Use of a drift tube separating 2 accelerating gaps  $\rightarrow$  invention of periodic acceleration.
3. **complete** accelerator: ion source, RF accelerator, detector, all in vacuum

# At the root of innovation

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What were the ingredients of Rolf Wideröe's innovation?

- He was a PhD student (*ideas and time available*)
- He was under pressure to complete his thesis (*necessity is the mother of invention*)
- He was merging information and experience from different fields (*cross-fertilisation*)
- He was going all the way down to practical realisation (to «*innovate*»).

The Oslo Manual (OECD/Eurostat, 2005), defines innovation as “the implementation of a new or significantly improved product or process ...”



# 90 years, from infancy to maturity...

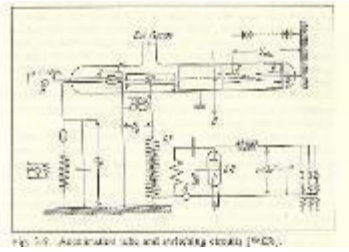


Fig. 7-1. Accelerator tube and driving circuit (1945).

**1928**  
**Wideröe**  
**builds the first**  
**modern**  
**accelerator**



Cyclotron: cyclic  
acceleration  
with magnets  
(Lawrence)

Strong focusing  
(Courant,  
Livingston, Snyder,  
Christofilos)

Application of WW2  
radar technology to  
accelerators (Hansen,  
Alvarez)

Superconductivity  
– magnets and  
cavities



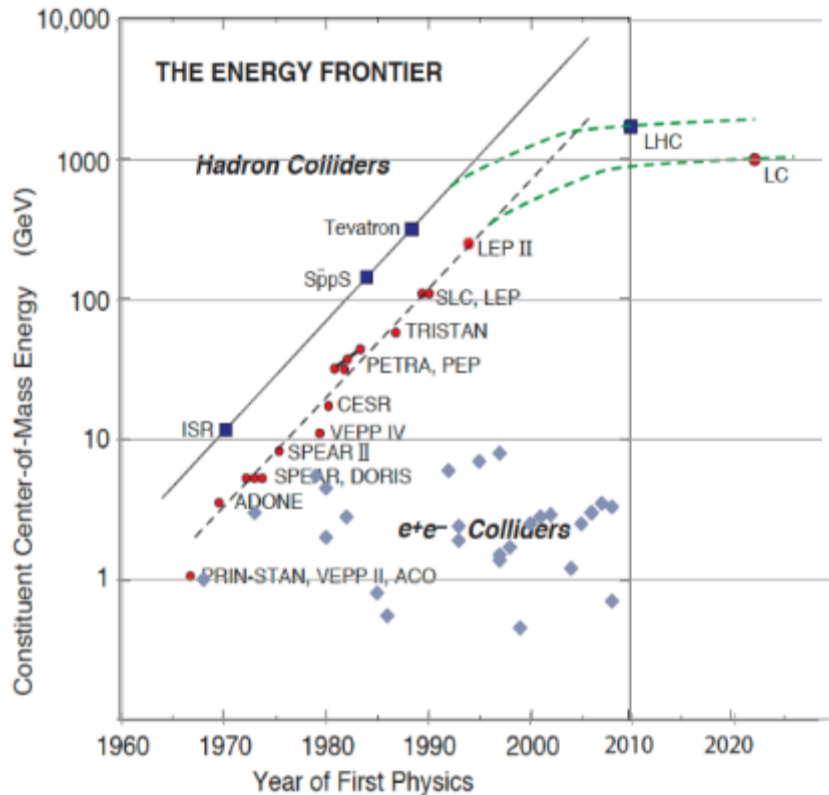
**2018**  
**End of Large**  
**Hadron**  
**Collider Run 2**





# Particle Accelerators in 2018

Are we coming to a saturation?



Updated Livingstone-type chart (Wikipedia 2014, uploaded by J.Nash, Imperial College)

But the field has never been so flourishing...

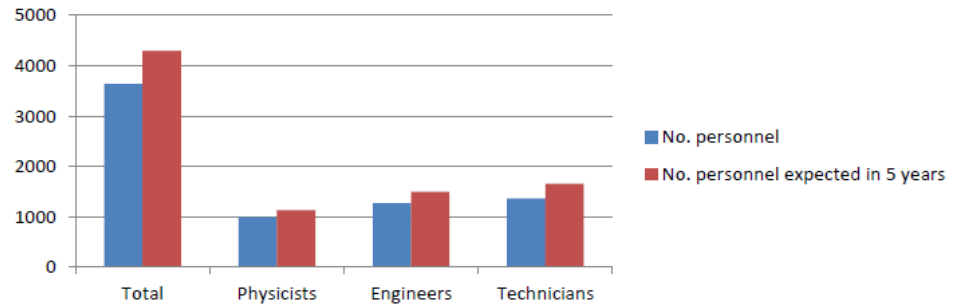
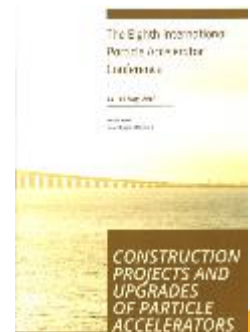


Figure 2.1: Total number of current personnel (blue) engaged in accelerator science activities at research institutes. The number of personnel expected in 5 years is shown in red.

TIARA, Need for Accelerator Scientists report, 2013: 3'700 people engaged in accelerator science in Europe, expected growth to **4'400** by 2018.



As many as **50** ongoing accelerator construction or upgrade projects listed in the introductory documentation to the 2017 IPAC Conference (13 America, 11 Asia, 26 Europe)

# Sustainability of large accelerator facilities

Particle physics has been from the beginning the **technology driver** for the development of particle accelerators. The **quest for new particles** at increasingly higher energies has motivated the construction and financing of increasingly large accelerators. And now...

## Physics:

After the discovery of the Standard Model is complete, many questions remain open (e.g. dark matter, neutrino mass, CP asymmetry, etc.) and their answers are probably related to new unknown particles but so far no clear predictions have been verified by an accelerator.



## Accelerators:

The **size, cost, and energy consumption** of the next generation of accelerators go beyond the capabilities of current machines on the long term. This leads to a **difficulty to implement new large projects**.

**We need new ideas**

➔ Difficulty to finance

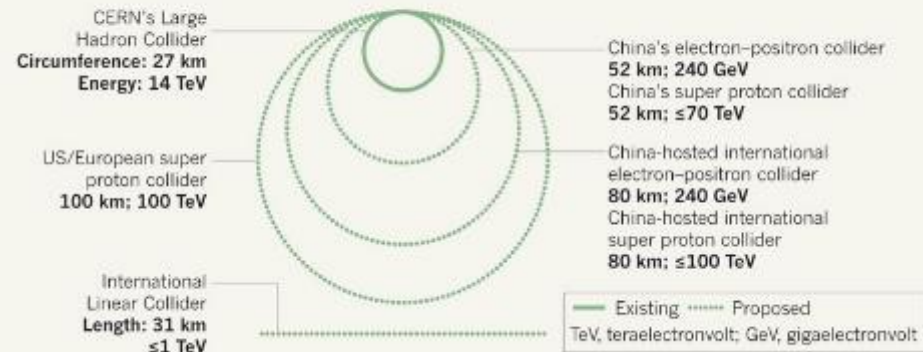
Difficulty to implement new large projects

«Nature», July 2014



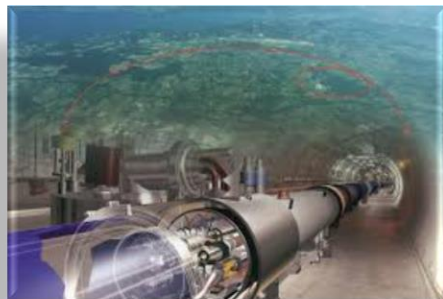
## COLLISION COURSE

Particle physicists around the world are designing colliders that are much larger in size than the Large Hadron Collider at CERN, Europe's particle-physics laboratory.

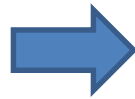


# Accelerators in transition

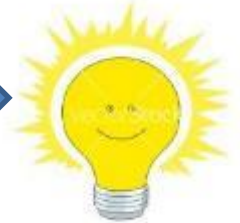
1. Transition to **new more affordable and sustainable technologies for basic science**
2. Transition from **basic science as main technology driver** to a **multiple system** where applied science, medicine and industry can drive accelerator development.
3. Transition from a **centralised configuration** based on large laboratories to a **distributed scheme** (project clusters of small and large laboratories and industry)



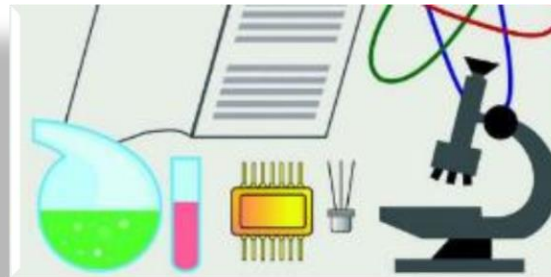
Basic science



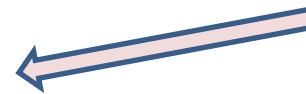
Limitations related to size, cost, energy.



New ideas,  
technologies



Applied science (photon  
and neutron sources)



Societal  
applications  
(medicine,  
industry,  
environment,  
etc.)



# From basic science to society

We are moving from a paradigm where **basic science** is the driving force for the development of new accelerators to a new paradigm where **applied science** (photon and neutron science) and **health** appear as new driving forces for innovation in accelerator science. **Medicine and materials** are becoming the technology drivers of the XXIst century!

There are more than 30'000 particle accelerators in the world.

Where are they?

|                                |   |            |
|--------------------------------|---|------------|
| <b>Research</b>                |   | <b>6%</b>  |
|                                | Particle Physics                              | 0,5%       |
|                                | Nuclear Physics, solid state, materials       | 0,2 a 0,9% |
|                                | Biology                                       | 5%         |
| <b>Medical Applications</b>    |   | <b>35%</b> |
|                                | Diagnostics/treatment with X-ray or electrons | 33%        |
|                                | Radio-isotope production                      | 2%         |
|                                | Proton or ion treatment                       | 0,1%       |
| <b>Industrial Applications</b> |   | <b>60%</b> |
|                                | Ion implantation                              | 34%        |
|                                | Cutting and welding with electron beams       | 16%        |
|                                | Polymerization                                | 7%         |
|                                | Neutron testing                               | 3.5%       |
|                                | Non destructive testing                       | 2,3%       |

# Driving and powering the transition

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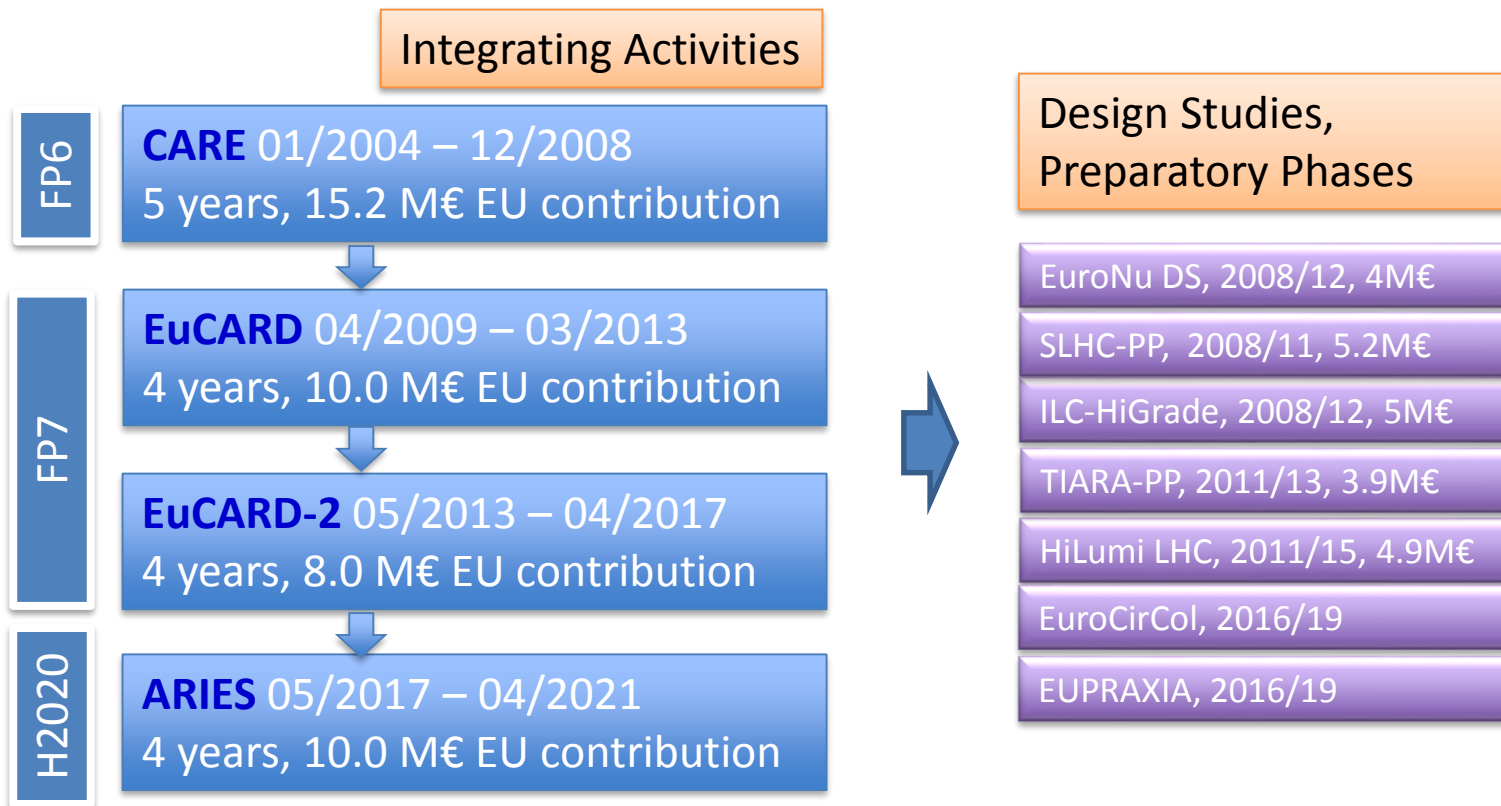
- Drive and favour this process
- Develop and test new ideas (innovation)
- In a collaborative environment (synergies and cross-fertilization)

Since more than 10 years the European Commission is supporting collaborative R&D actions for particle accelerators, in particular

**EuCARD2** (European Coordinated Accelerator Research and Development), 2013-2017, <http://eucard2.web.cern.ch/>

**ARIES** (Accelerator Research and Innovation for European Science and Society), 2017-2021, <https://aries.web.cern.ch/>

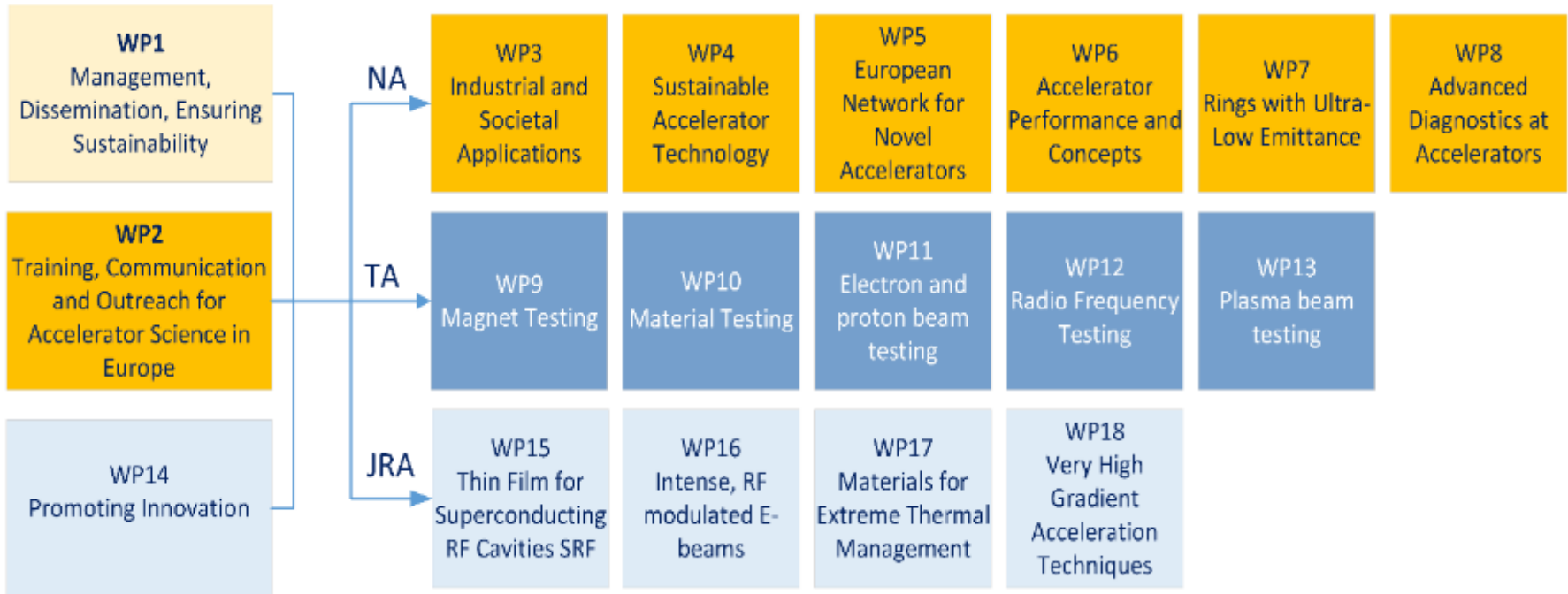
# EU support to particle accelerator R&D



## Integrating Activities:

Cross-boundary subjects, not directly followed by large laboratories, with added value coming from collaboration and sharing of resources

# The ARIES Structure and Themes



5 Networks on strategic themes: applications, sustainability, new concepts, extreme designs and instrumentation

5 Pools of testing facilities to prove new concepts

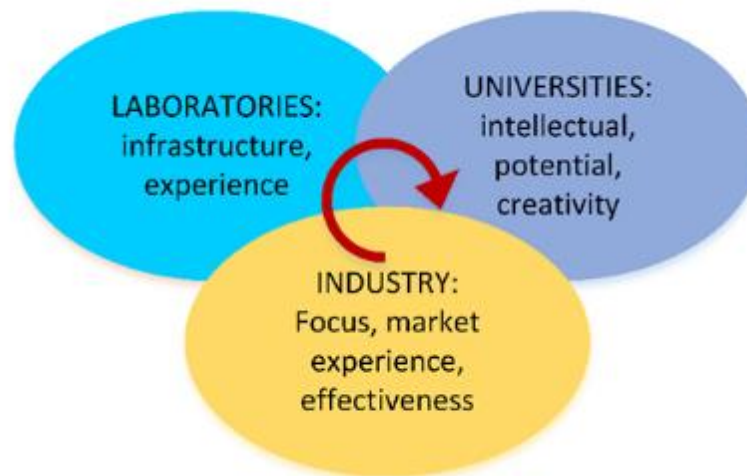
5 Joint Research Activities for experimental validation of selected technologies

Budget (4 years): 15 M€ from the partners, 10 M€ from the European Commission



# The ARIES community

- 42 partners from 18 European countries (+CERN and ESS).
- Connecting the **technological core of Europe** with its **dynamic periphery** and **large laboratories** with **universities, research centres and industries**.



|   | Laboratories and research institutions hosting large accelerator infrastructures | Universities and research centres                            | Industries and industrial associations | Total     |
|---|--|--|--|-----------|
| Based in the high-technology European hub: DE, UK, FR, IT, CH | PSI, DESY, GSI, KIT, CEA, CNRS, SOLEIL, CERN, INFN, STFC                         | UNIGE, JGU, SIEGEN, HZB, IAP, FAU, POLITO, POLIMI, UOXF, HUD | FEP, HIT, BRUKER, CNI, BREVETTI        | 25        |
| Based in other EU-15 countries: BE, NL, PT, ES, AT, SE        | ESS, ALBA  | CIEMAT, UT, UU, UL, IST                                      | RHP, IBA                               | 9         |
| Based in other EU countries: HU, LT, MT, PL, RO, SI, SK       |  | WIGNER RCP, RTU, UM, WUT, INCT, ELI-NP, IEE/SAS              | COSYLAB                                | 8         |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>12</b>  | <b>22</b>  | <b>8</b>                               | <b>42</b> |

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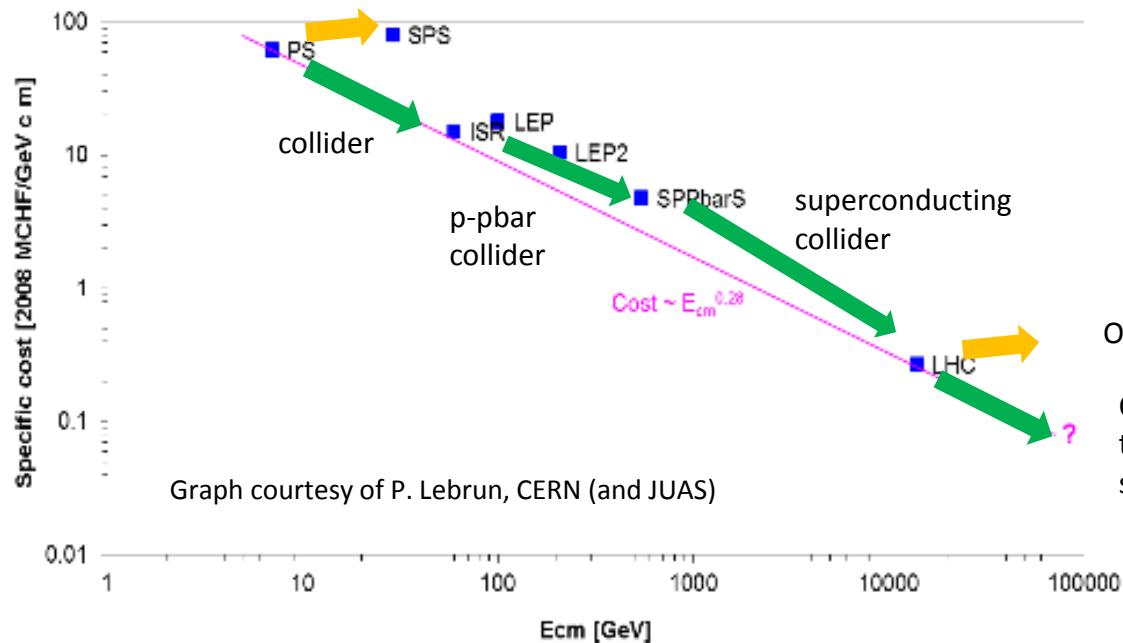
# Multiple dimensions of accelerator R&D



The Economist, October 2013

# Frontier accelerators

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



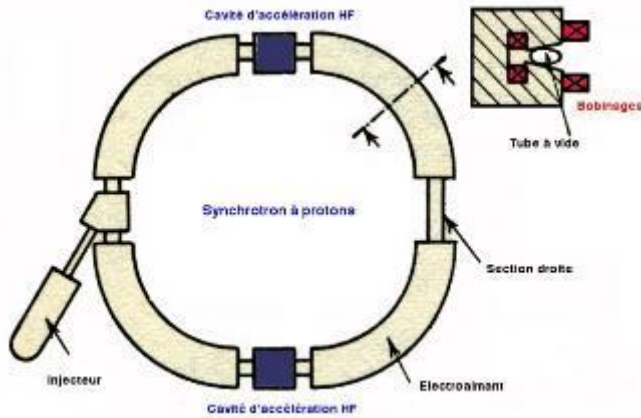
Graph courtesy of P. Lebrun, CERN (and JUAS)

Option 1: scaling (Future Circular Collider)

Option 2: reduction in cost with new technologies (plasma colliders? low-cost superconductivity? pipeline tunnels?)

Primary goal → reduce specific cost  
Progress only through innovative technologies.  
What is the overall cost that our (globalised) society is ready to accept?

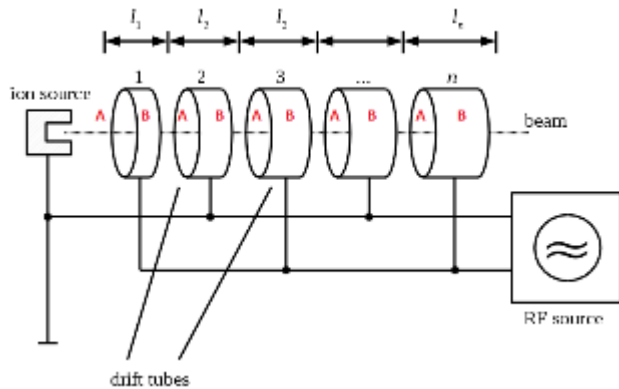
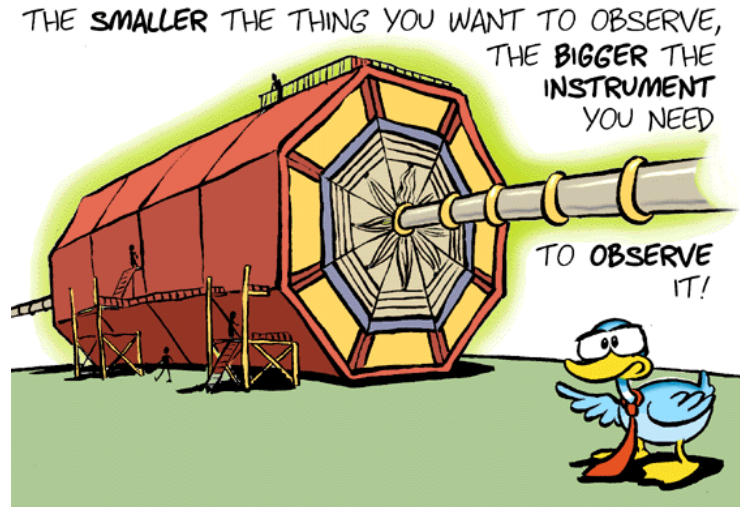
# Smaller accelerators?



Synchrotrons:  $p/q = B\rho$

*Need to maximise magnetic field*

Limitations: critical current density  $J_c$  for SC magnets



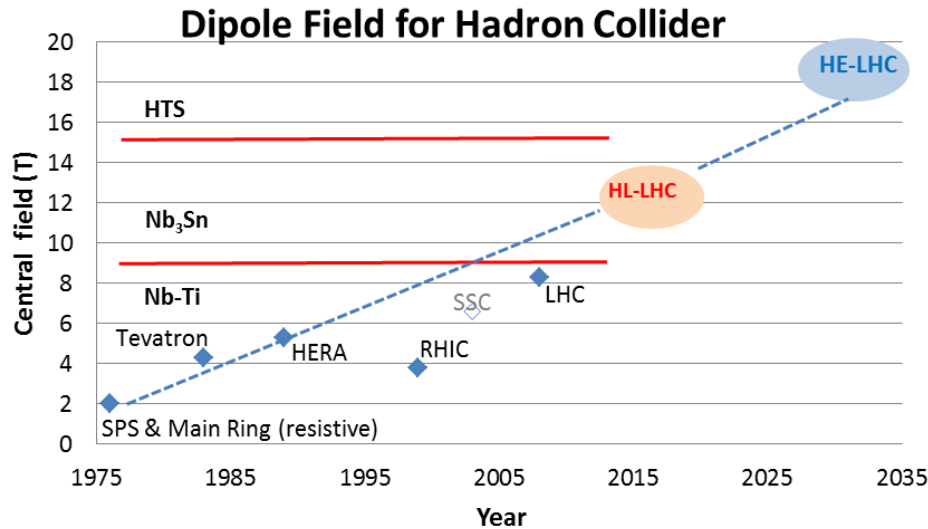
Linear accelerators:  $W = E\ell$

*Need to maximise electric field*

Limitations: sparking, field emission, etc.



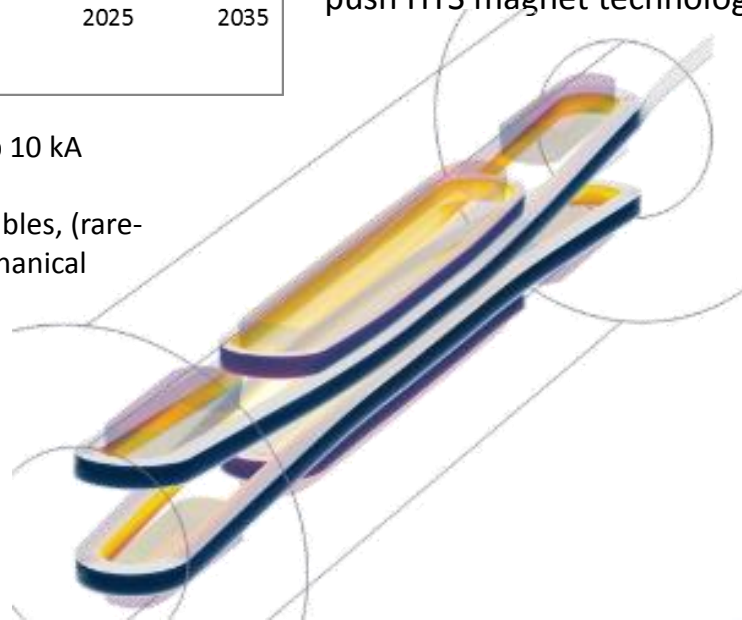
# The dipole field frontier



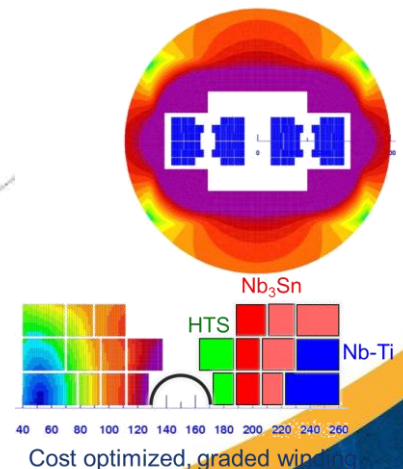
NbTi mature technology but limited to 9T  
 Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn technology has seen a great boost in the past decade (factor 3 in  $J_c$  w/r to ITER) but is not yet used in an accelerator – HL-LHC as first step.  
**High-Temperature Superconductor technology** still in the experimental phase (Production quantities, homogeneity and cost need to evolve!) but can be the disruptive technology for future high-field magnets  
 EuCARD-2 and ARIES are the European projects to push HTS magnet technology.

R&D towards a 20 T HTS dipole magnet, develop 10 kA cable

*First results:* REBCO material in Roebel cables, (rare-earth based YBCO, high current density but mechanical issues still to be cleared)

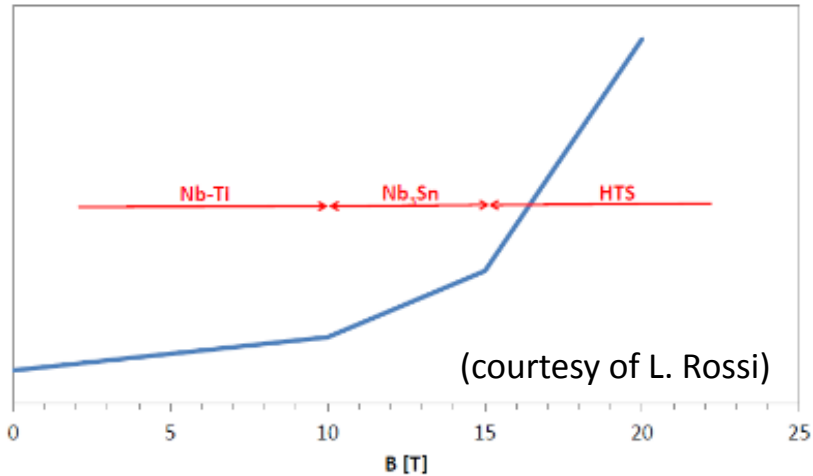


A 20 T HE-LHC dipole  
 L. Rossi & E. Todesco, (CERN)



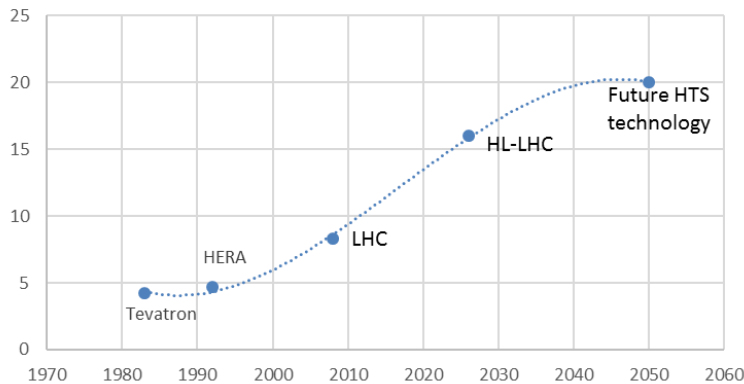
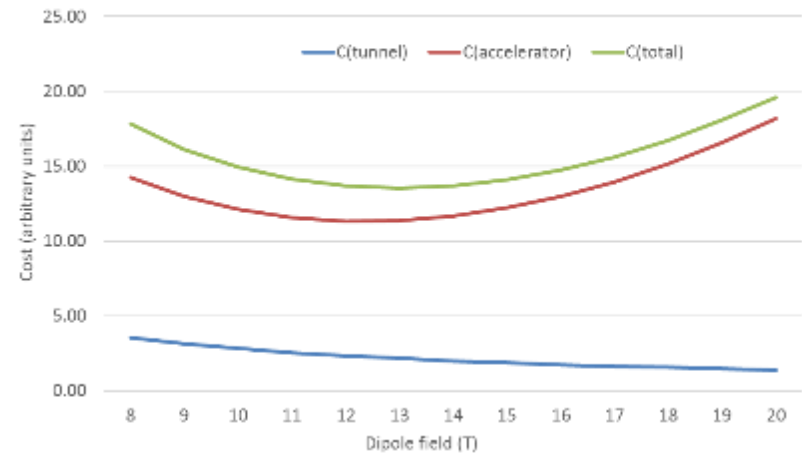
# HTS magnets – reaching the limit?

Cost of high-field magnets



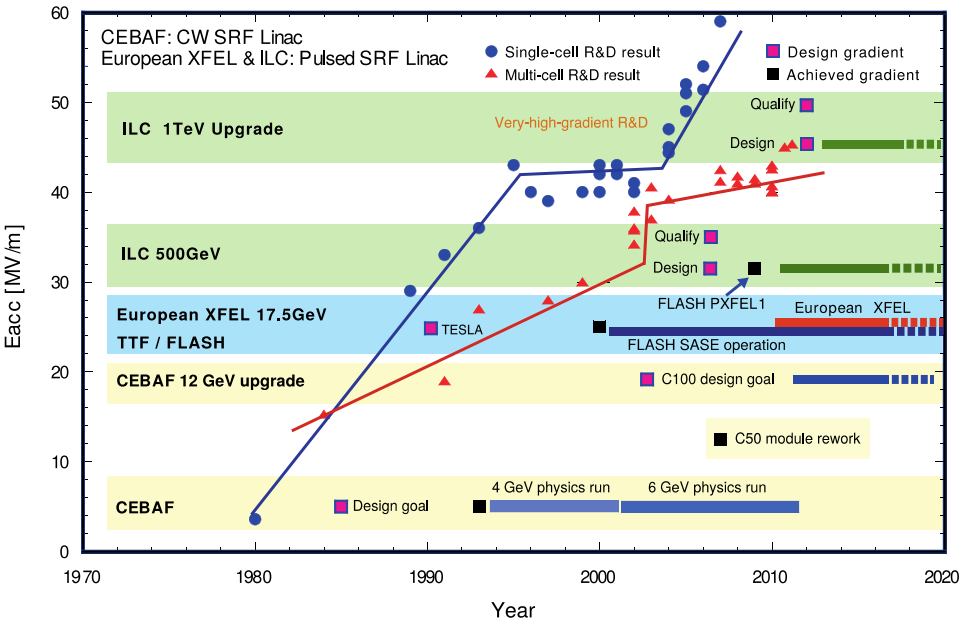
HTS allows reducing the size of the accelerator but not (yet) the cost

Cost of a 100 TeV pp collider



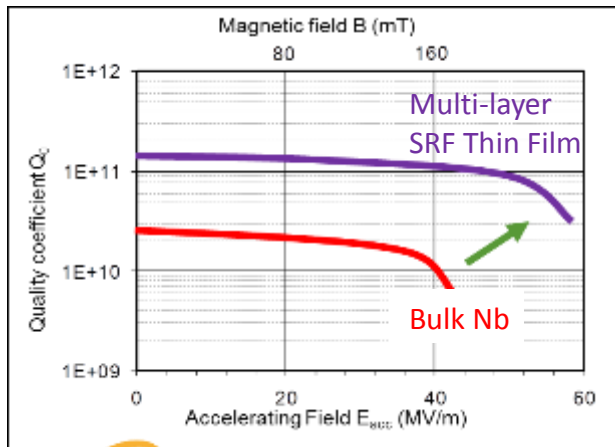
Superconducting magnet technology approaching saturation; increasing costs for minor performance improvements

# The electric gradient frontier - superconducting



## TRENDS:

- Coating of Nb with a thin layer of  $Nb_3Sn$  (allows operation at larger  $T$ , improved cryogenic efficiency)
- Coating of Cu cavities with Nb by HiPIMS (High Power Impulse Magnetron Sputtering,



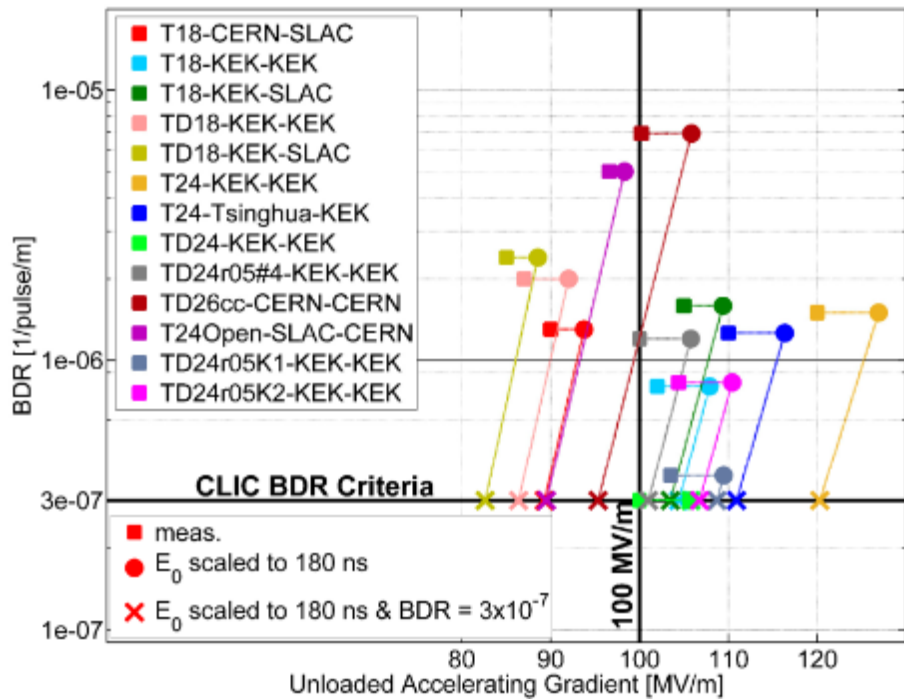
**EuCARD2 RF:** R&D new higher-gradient superconductors: bulk  $Nb_3Sn$  and nanometric multilayers of high  $T_c$  SC.

Support to the CLIC R&D for high-gradient NC: wakefield management, RF sources.

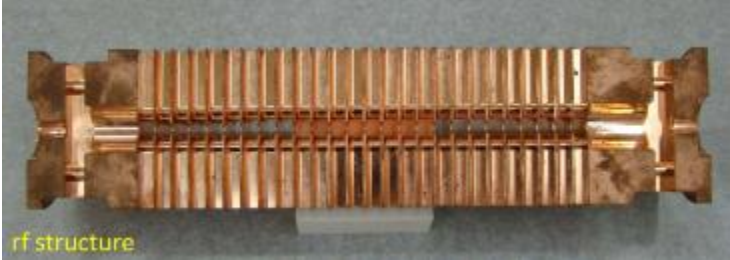
(+ Nb sputtering, beam generation, beam diagnostics)

Long-term goal: 60  $\rightarrow$  90 MV/m

# The electric gradient frontier – normal conducting



Most advanced results by the CLIC study at CERN  
 (some design supported by EuCARD2, testing supported by ARIES)



Pulsed systems, characterised by a BreakDown Rate (BDR), pulses lost because of vacuum arcing in the structure

100 MV/m gradient can be achieved (and exceeded)

... but the power scales as the square of the gradient!  
 High gradient means smaller dimensions but higher power consumption.



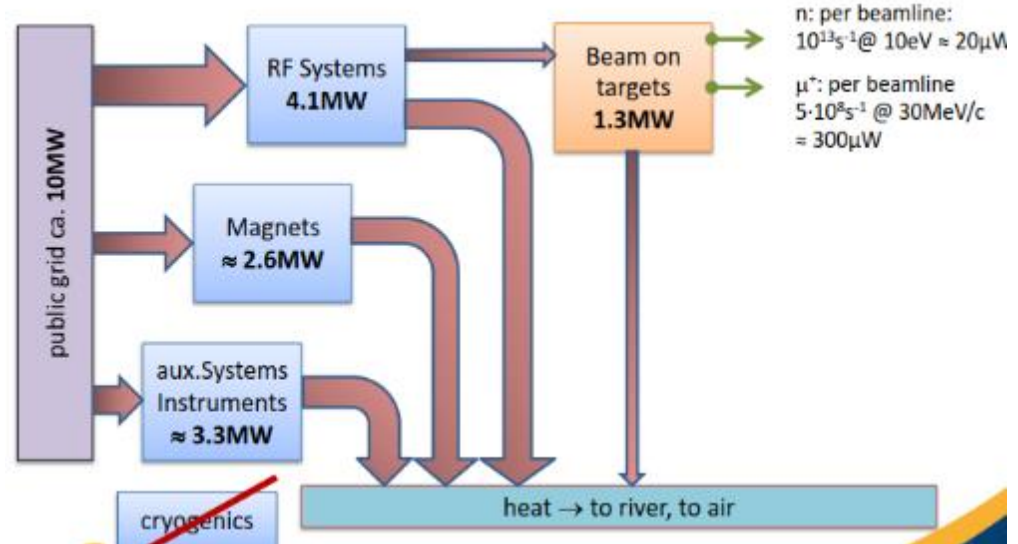


# Efficient energy management

| Total electricity consumption (GWh/y) |      |
|---------------------------------------|------|
| PSI                                   | 125  |
| ESRF                                  | 60   |
| ISIS                                  | 70   |
| KVI                                   | 4    |
| INFN                                  | 25   |
| ALBA-CELLS                            | 20   |
| GSI                                   | 60   |
| CERN                                  | 1200 |
| SOLEIL                                | 37   |
| ESS                                   | 317  |
| MAX IV                                | 66   |
| DESY                                  | 150  |

| Electrical power consumption (MW) for LHC and future projects (estimated) |        |          |
|---|--------|----------|
|   | normal | Stand-by |
| LHC   | 122    | 89       |
| HL-LHC  | 141    | 101      |
| ILC   | 230    |          |
| CLIC 500 GeV  | 235    | 167      |
| CLIC 1.5 TeV  | 364    | 190      |
| FCC pp  | 250?   | 150?     |

Future large projects require huge amounts of electrical power. Example: the ILC needs about 1/3 of a Fukushima-type nuclear reactor. Going green? to supply CLIC500 or ILC would be needed 200 large windmills (80m diameter, 2.5 MW, 50% efficiency) covering a 100 km distance.



Example: power flow in the PSI cyclotron facility (analysed in EuCARD2)

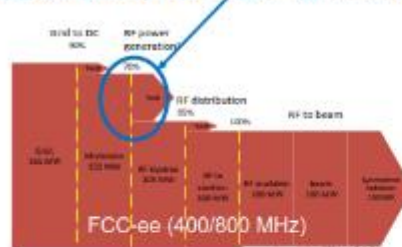
# Some initiatives to improve power efficiency

**EuCARD-2 WP3:** energy recovery from cooling, more efficient RF systems, energy storage, virtual power plant, low-power transport channels.



Tunable high-gradient permanent magnet quadrupoles

Largest impact for reducing energy consumption of accelerators by RF power generation



Increase of 5% efficiency for RF generation  
 → 10 MW less electricity consumed  
 → gain 50 GWh/year (2M€/year)



Increase of 5% efficiency of 12 GHz klystrons  
 → 10% less electricity consumed  
 → gain 100 GWh (4 M€)

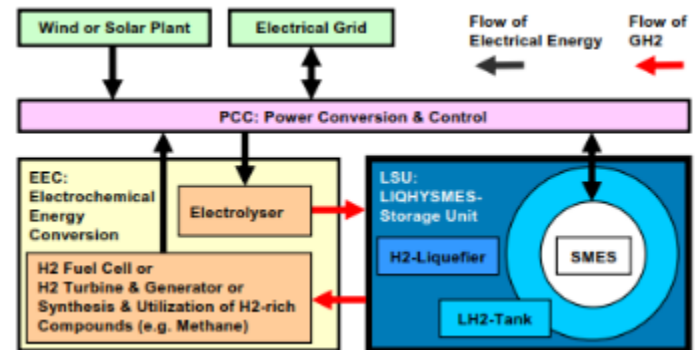
Photo: CLIC X-box 12 GHz facility for cavities conditioning

Development of high-efficiency RF power sources

## LIQUID HYDROGEN & SMES

development by KIT for general purpose: hybrid SMES/LH2  
 [M.Sander, R.Gehring, KIT]

- large power 10..100 MW
- capacity to ~70 GWh
- SMES to ~10 GJ
- synergy with existing cryogenics

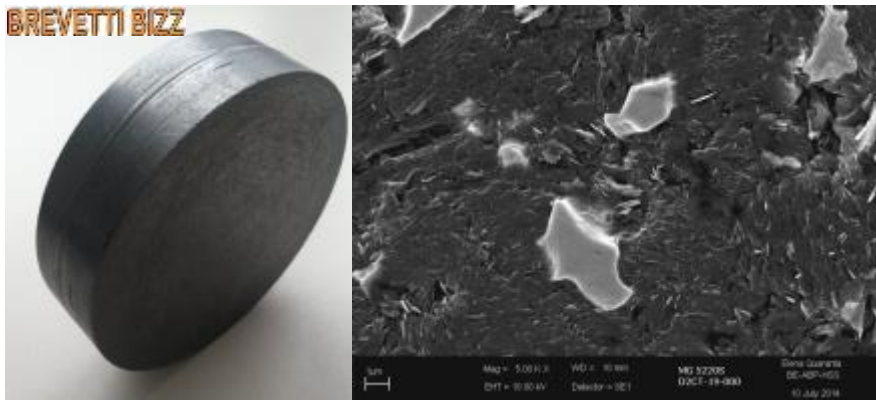


Energy storage systems for accelerators



# Material challenges for future accelerators

- **Future machines** are set to reach unprecedented **Energy** and **Energy Density**.
- No existing material can meet extreme requirements for Beam Interacting Devices (Collimators, Absorbers, Windows ...) as to **robustness** and **performance**.
- New materials are being developed to face such extreme challenges, namely **Metal-** and **Ceramic-Matrix Composites** with **Diamond** or **Graphite** reinforcements.
- **Molybdenum Carbide - Graphite** composite (**MoGr**) is the most promising candidate material with outstanding thermo-physical properties.



| MoGr Key Properties                     |       |
|---|-------|
| Density [g/cm <sup>3</sup> ]            | 2.5   |
| Melting Point T <sub>m</sub> [°C]       | ~2500 |
| CTE [10 <sup>-6</sup> K <sup>-1</sup> ] | ~1    |
| Thermal Conductivity [W/mK]             | 770   |
| Electrical Conductivity [MS/m]          | ~1    |

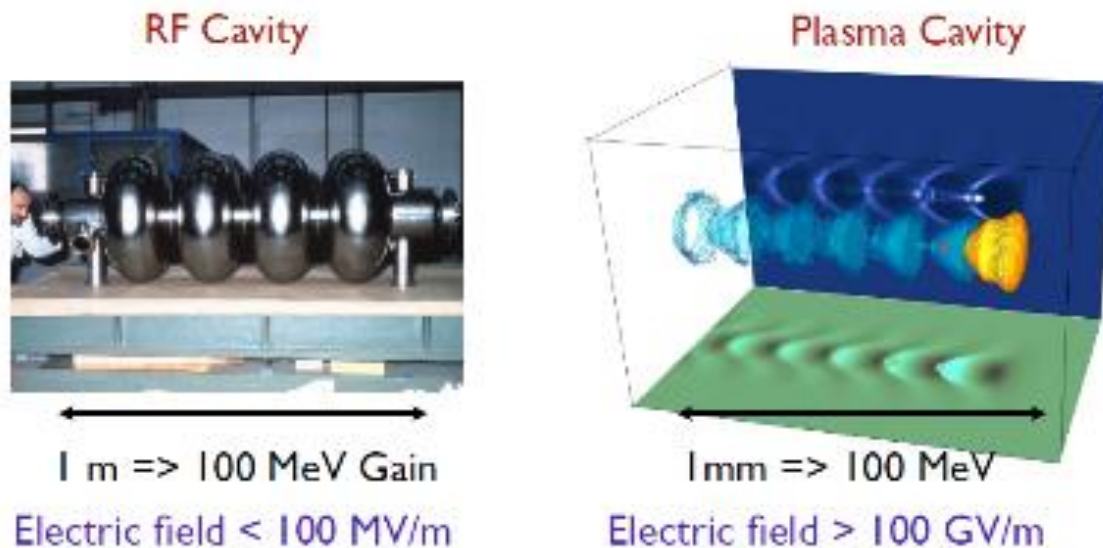
- Understanding of **unexplored conditions** call for state-of-the-art numerical simulations complemented by advanced tests in dedicated facilities

# New acceleration techniques using lasers and plasmas

Accelerating field of today's RF cavities or microwave technology is **limited to <100 MV/m**  
Several tens of kilometers for future linear colliders

Plasma can sustain up to **three orders of magnitude much higher gradient**

SLAC (2007): electron energy doubled from 42 GeV to 85 GeV over 0.8 m  $\rightarrow$  52 GV/m gradient



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

An essential part of the EuCARD-2 and ARIES programmes

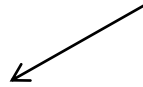


# Two directions

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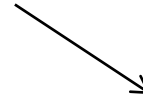
Lasers can produce huge transverse electric fields (TV/m !)

Can we convert the transverse fields into longitudinal and use them for acceleration?



**(1) Micro/Nano-Accelerators**

Send THz Laser into Dielectric Waveguide (Micro-Accelerator)



**(2) Plasma Accelerators**

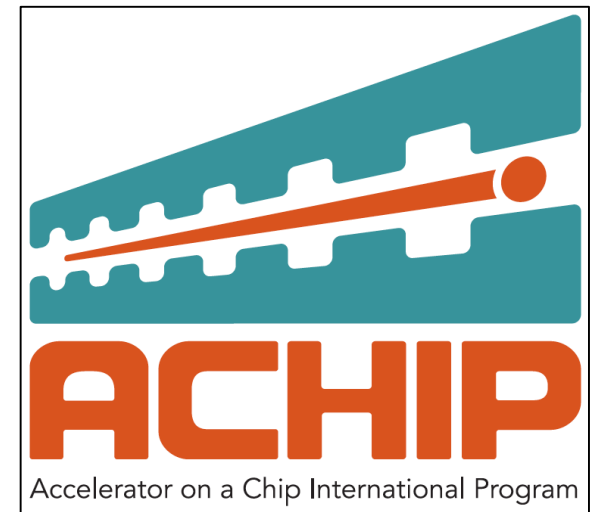
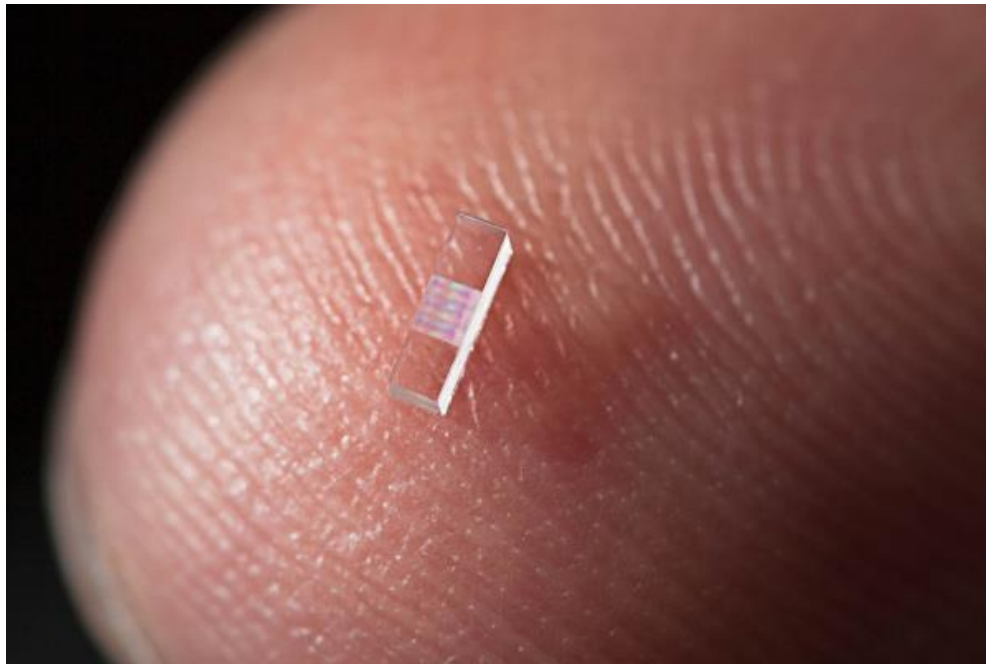
Use a plasma to convert the transverse electrical field of the laser (or the space charge force of a beam driver) into a longitudinal electrical field in the plasma.





# Accelerator on a chip

- “Accelerator on a Chip” grant from Gordon & Betty Moore foundation for work by/at Stanford, SLAC, University Erlangen, DESY, University Hamburg, PSI, EPFL, University Darmstadt, CST.

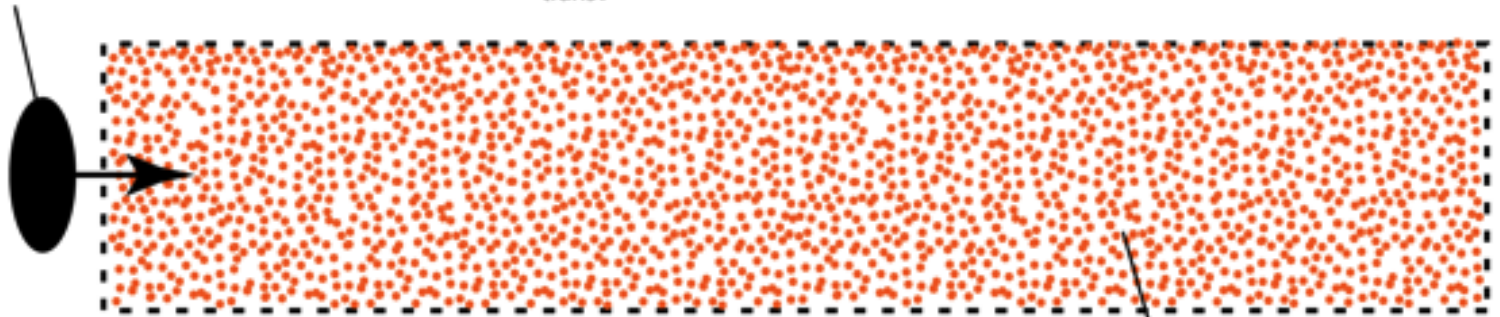


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*Courtesy R. Assmann*

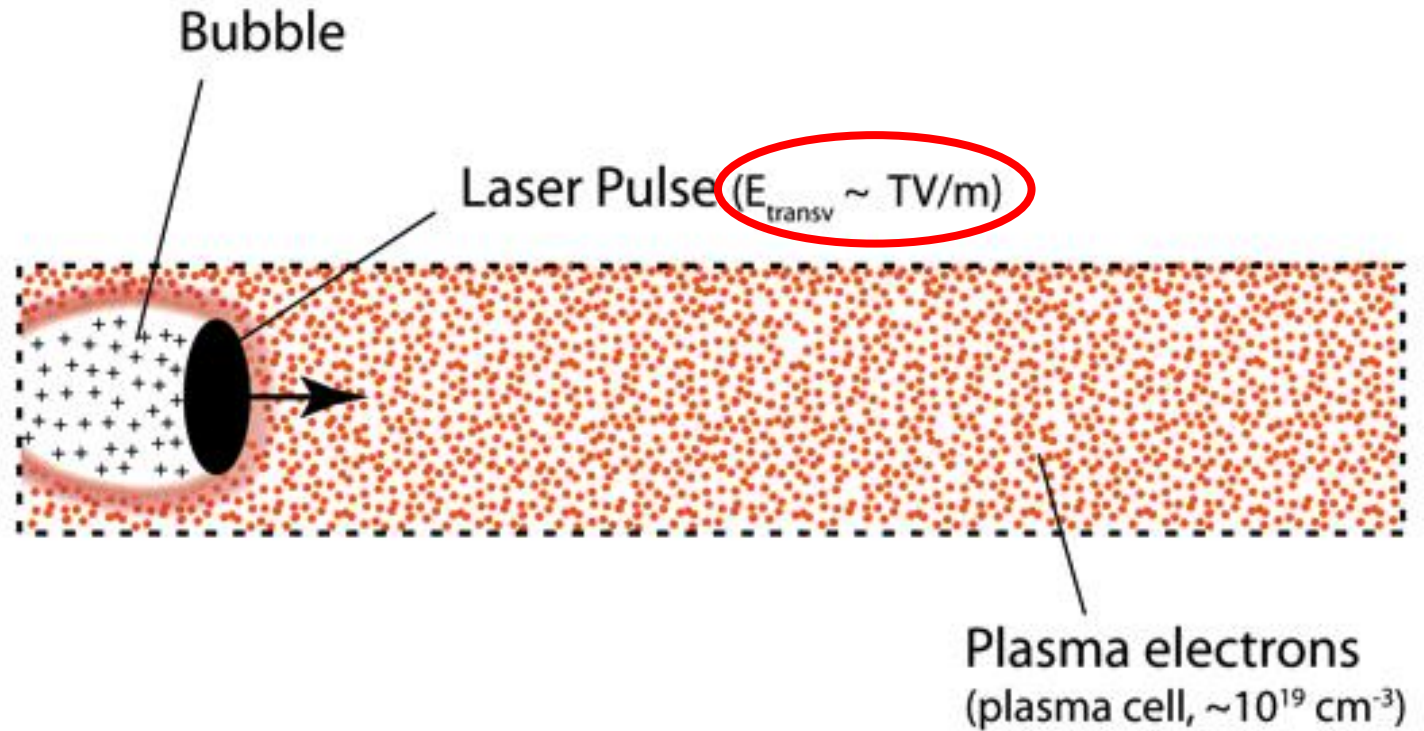
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Laser Pulse (200 TW,  $\sim 30$  fs,  $E_{\text{transv}} \sim \text{TV/m}$ )

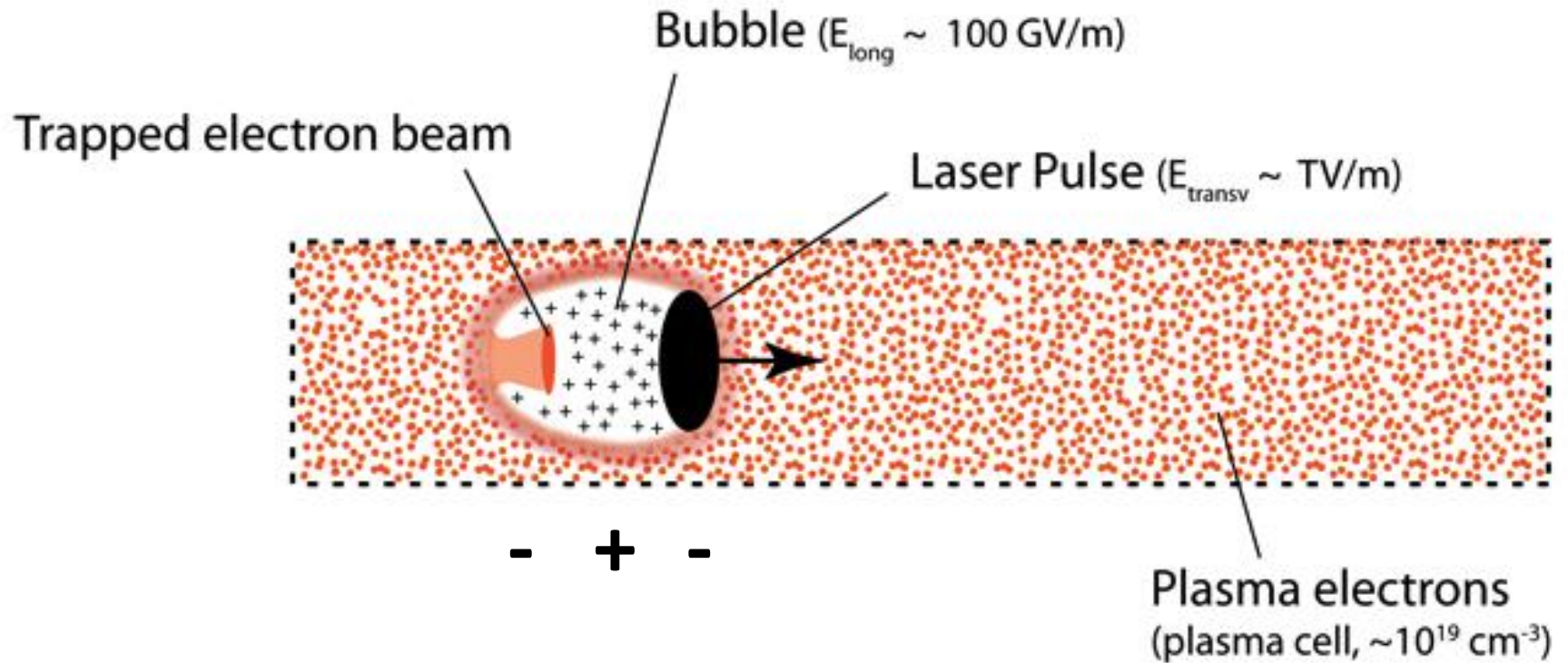


Plasma electrons  
(plasma cell,  $\sim 10^{19} \text{ cm}^{-3}$ )

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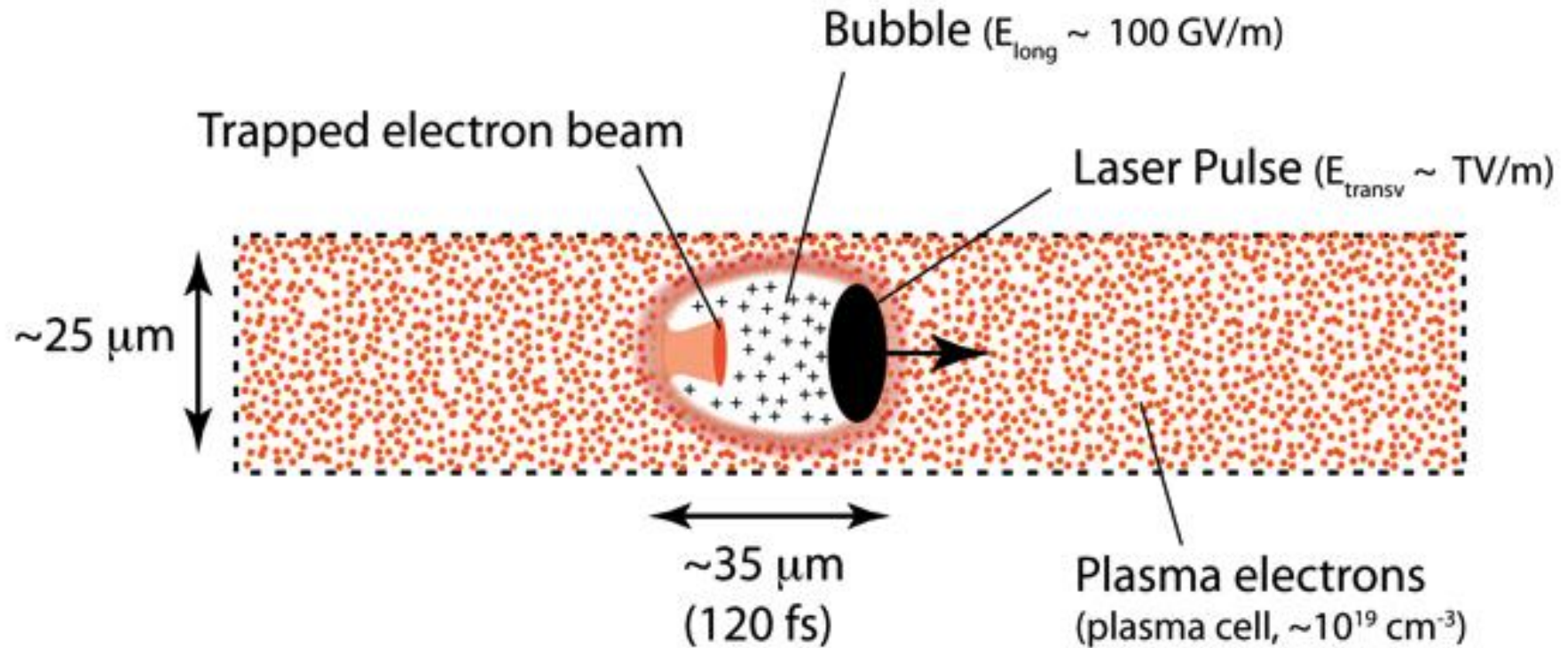


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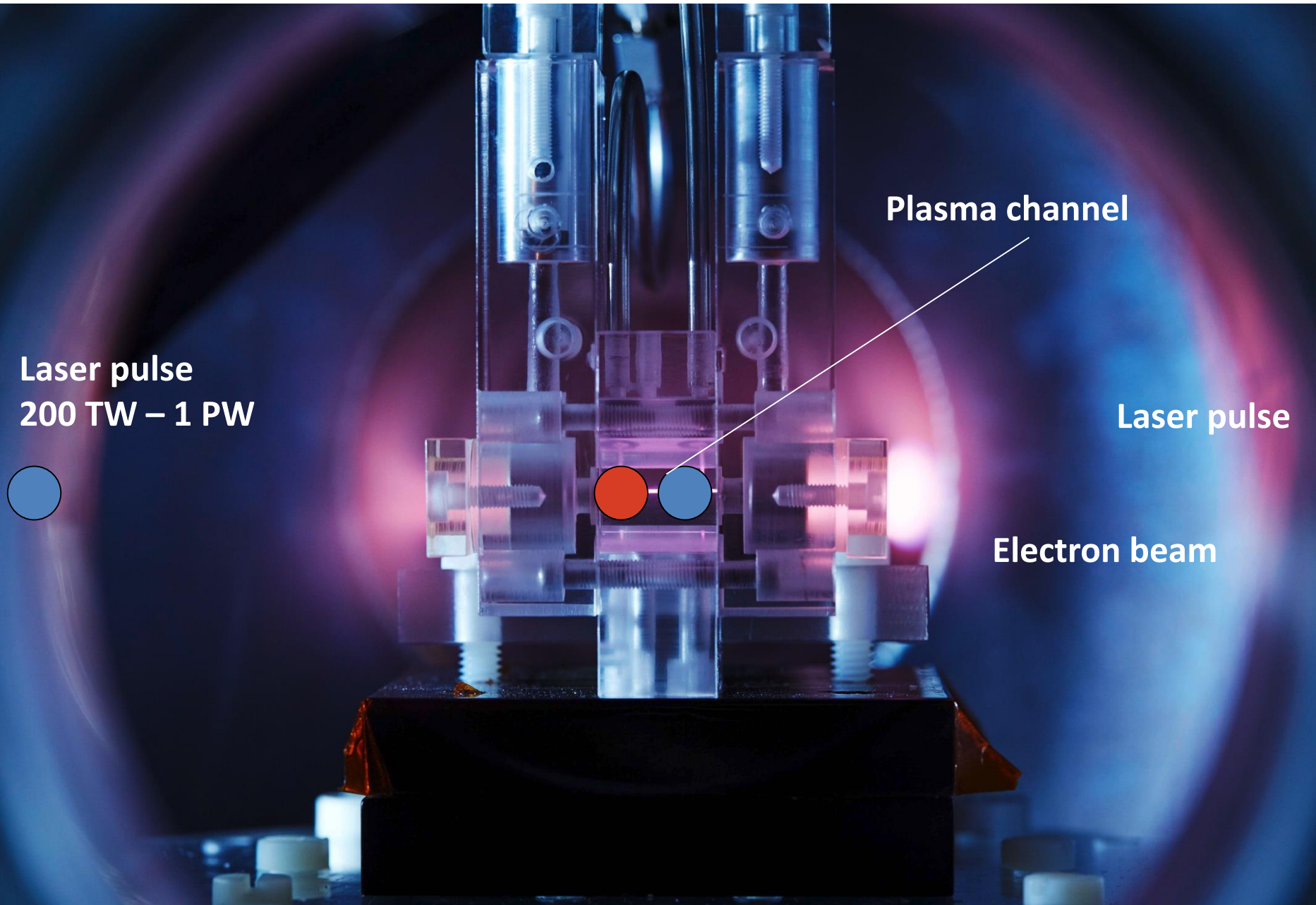


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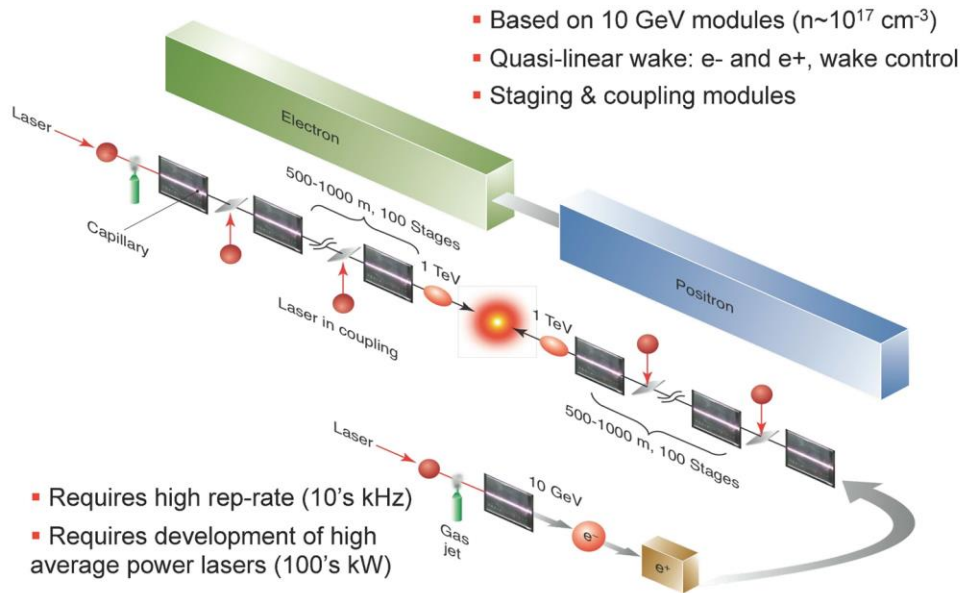
# Laser Plasma Accelerators for Electron Beams



# Towards a plasma-based linear collider?

## Main challenges

- ❖ Beam acceleration with small **energy spread**
- ❖ Preservation of small e-beam **emittance**
- ❖ Concepts for **positron acceleration** with high brightness
- ❖ **High efficiency** of acceleration for e<sup>-</sup> and e<sup>+</sup>
- ❖ **Staging** required to reach very high energies
- ❖ **Repetition rates** averaging 10s of kHz
- ❖ **Beam stability and reproducibility**



W.P. Leemans & E. Esarey,  
Physics Today, March 2009

Courtesy B. Cros

| 2017 - 2022  | 2022 - 2027  | 2027 - 2032   | 2032-2037  |
|--|--|---|--|
| e- sources: optimization   | e- acceleration: Optimization of all parameters                        |   | <b>20 Ys</b><br>Advanced Linear Collider CDR and TDR |
| e+ sources: Concept devt   | e+ acceleration: demonstration   | <b>15 Ys</b><br>Reliable staged acceleration, 10 GeV module |  |
| Driver development   |  | <b>10 Ys</b>  |  |
| Accelerating structures  |  | <b>x10 Improved beam quality at higher energy</b>           |  |
| Beam transport and coupling  |  |   |  |
|  | <b>5 Ys</b><br>Injector, Accelerator stages with controlled parameters |   |  |
| Address specific challenges:<br>Staging →<br>Reliability →<br>Polarization →<br>Efficiency →<br>Beam Delivery System → |  |   |  |



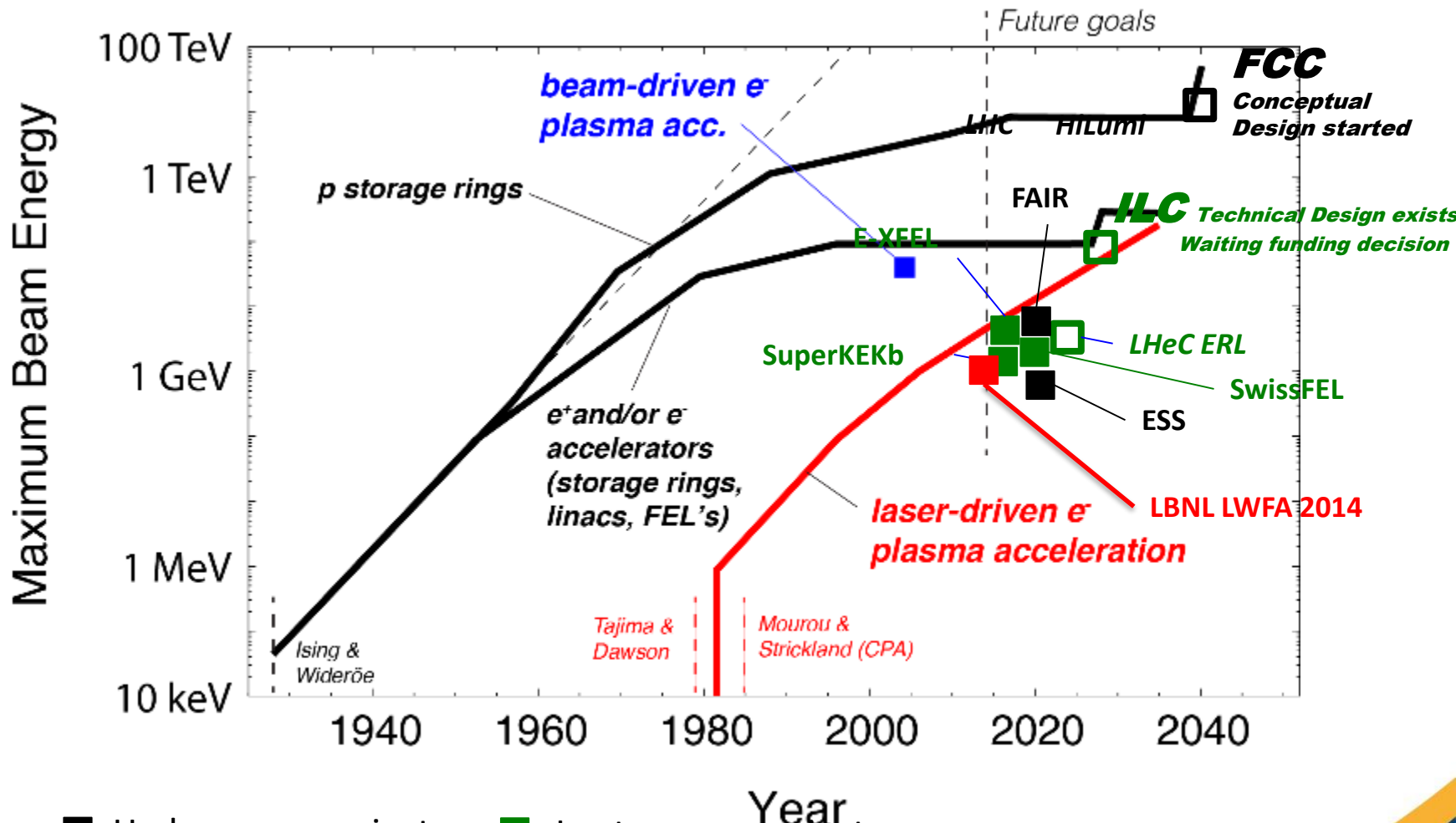


# The European Network for Novel Accelerators

A wide European Network towards novel accelerators, supported by EuCARD2 and ARIES



# The future of accelerators ?



- Hadron acc. project      ■ Lepton acc. project
- ◻ Hadron acc. proposal    ◻ Lepton acc. proposal

R. Assmann, EAAC 2015, 9/2015

# Accelerators for medicine and industry

**>30000 accelerators in use world-wide:**

**44% for radiotherapy**

**41% for ion implantation**

**9% for industrial applications**

**4% low energy research**

**1% medical isotope production**

**<1% research**

Treating cancer

Making better semi-conductors

"Curing" materials:  
sterilisation; carbon dating;  
treating flue gases or water; etc

Microanalysis of materials, mass  
spectroscopy, PIXE, etc

PET and SPECT medical imaging

**WP4 Accelerator Applications:** Workshops on

- Modern hadron therapy gantry developments
- Accelerators for accelerator driven systems
- Accelerator based neutron production
- Electron beams for industrial and environmental applications
- Compact/cheap muon sources
- Compact accelerators for radioisotope production





# Accelerator production of radioisotopes

- Used for imaging:
  - Positron Emission Tomography (PET)
  - Single Particle Emission Computed Tomography (SPECT)
- Therapy:
  - brachytherapy

Commonly used for PET:

**$^{18}\text{F}$**  –  $2 \times 511$  keV photons, 2 hour half-life

Produced in large cyclotron-based production centres and shipped overnight to hospitals

Interest in compact accelerators that can produce the isotopes directly in the hospitals:

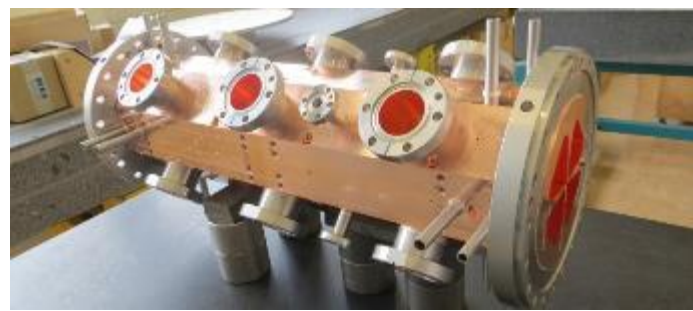
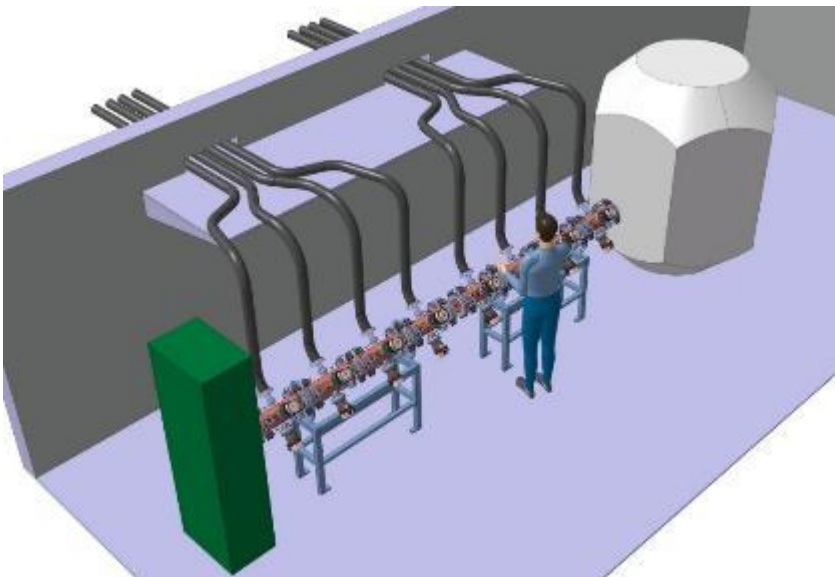
- Shorter supply chain, easier availability
- Allows using shorter lifetime isotopes that can provide better resolution:
  - $^{11}\text{C}$ : ~20 min
  - $^{13}\text{N}$ : ~10 min
  - $^{15}\text{O}$ : ~2 min



# Compact accelerators for radioisotope production



AMIT superconducting cyclotron for isotope production in hospitals (CIEMAT, Spain)



Radio Frequency Quadrupole linac system for isotope production in hospitals (CERN)



# Environmental applications of accelerators

Low-energy electrons can break molecular bounds and be used for:

- Flue gas treatment (cleaning of SO<sub>x</sub> and NO<sub>x</sub> from smokes of fossil fuel power plants)
- Waste water and sewage treatment

## **A recent example:**

Workshop organized by ARIES on ship exhaust cleaning by an electron beam (100-300 keV).

Maritime transport is nowadays the largest contributor to air pollution and strict limitations are going to be introduced over the next years.

ARIES plans to start the development of an accelerator-based system that could be used to retrofit existing ship diesel engines.







# At the roots of innovation

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We need innovative ideas, but what are the ingredients of innovation? Remember the first slide on Wideröe's invention!

1. Merge inputs from different science and technology fields (look around you!)
2. Challenge the established traditions (but respect experience!)
3. Take risks (but foresee mitigations!)

*An **innovation** is the **implementation** of a new or significantly improved product (good or service), or process, a new marketing method, or a new organizational method. (from the Oslo Manual, Guidelines for collecting and interpreting innovation data, OECD, 2005)*

Innovation is the process of translating an idea or [invention](#) into something (object or [service](#)) that [creates value](#).



# The final word...

Particle accelerators are a vibrant and growing field, just starting the transition from basic science to applied science and to wider societal applications.

But to drive this transition and to push further the frontiers of accelerators we need fresh ideas, technology jumps, and (why not!), some change in paradigm...

The secret for the success are novel ideas by young people developed in a collaborative environment, jumping across borders between different scientific fields.

To achieve this we need multinational supporting bodies like the European scientific programmes, but above all...



