
Lecture 1

Introduction to Particle Accelerators

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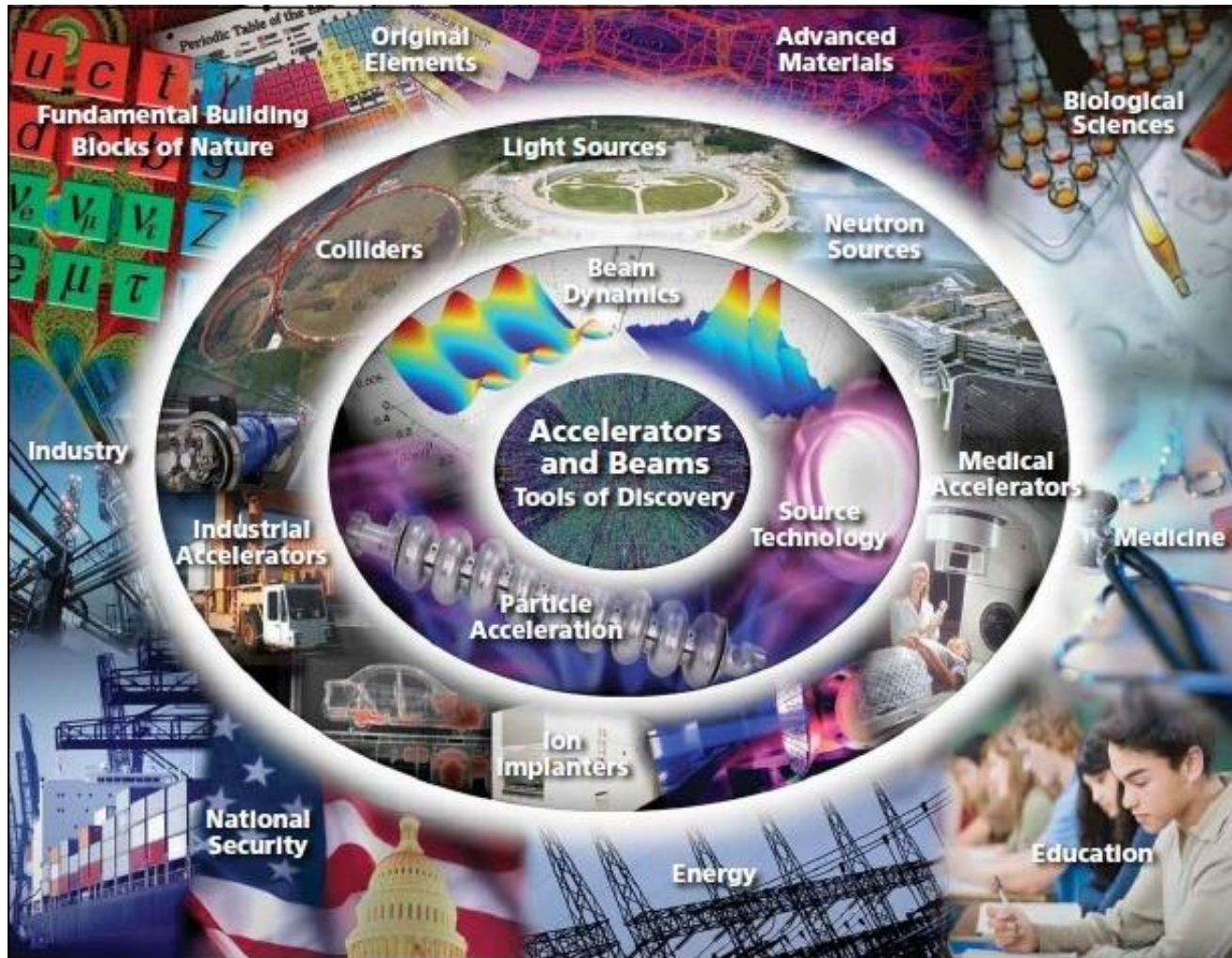


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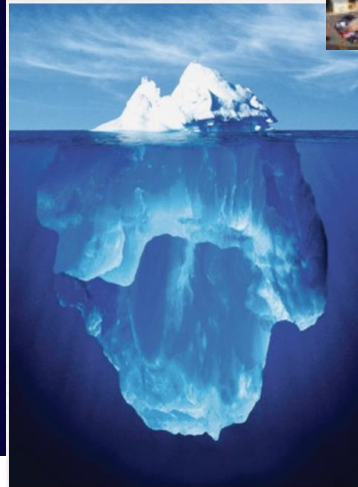
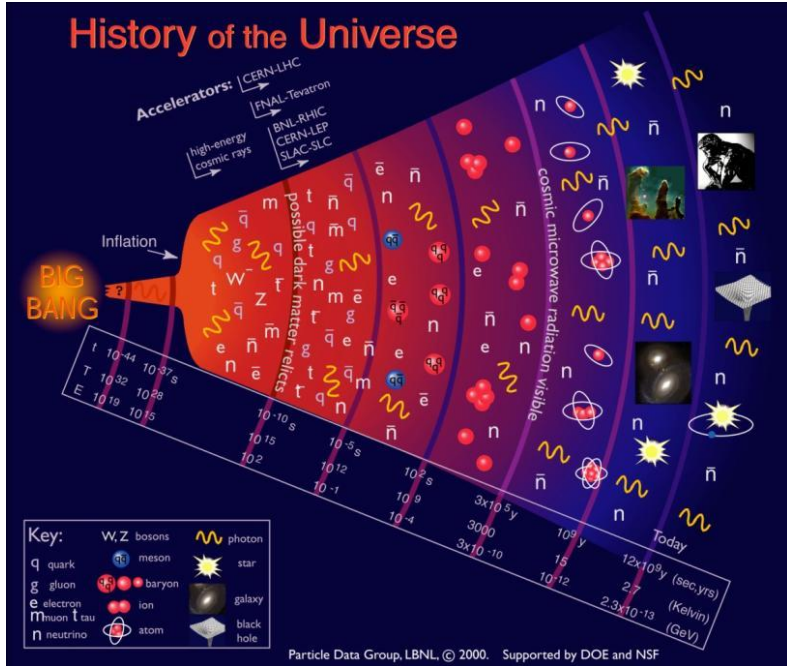
- Delivered over **two Academic Terms**
 - **Term I** (Michaelmas Term 2019)
 - 24 lectures and 6 tutorials
 - First three lectures and first tutorial includes Oxford PP students.
 - **Term II** (Hilary Term 2020)
 - Lectures, tutorials and design Project
- **Course site** is <https://indico.cern.ch/category/5869/>
 - Includes all lecture / tutorial material, videoconference connection, student handbook etc.
- **Videoconference facility** for remote connection
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Introduction



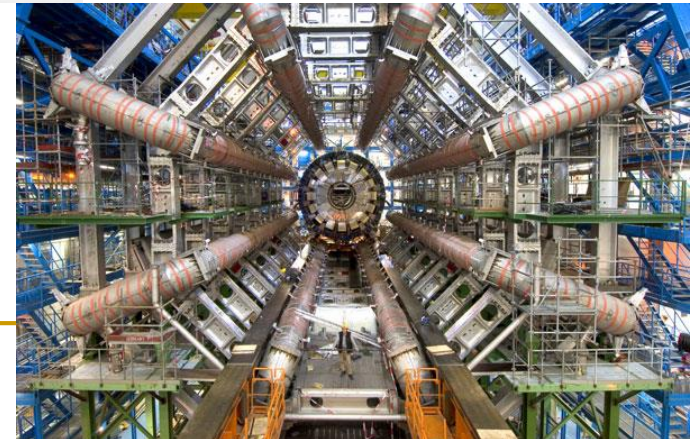
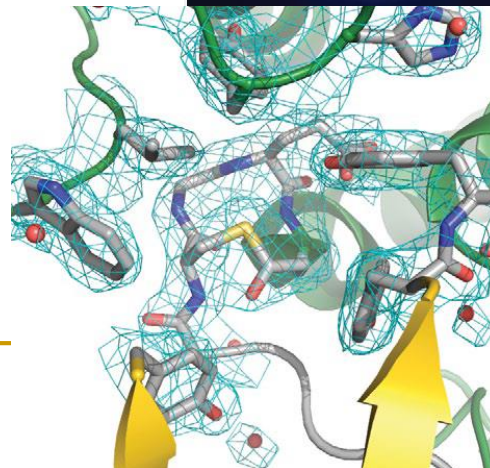
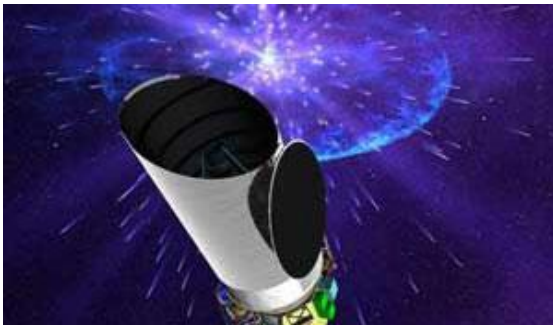
Particle Accelerators – Study macro and micro world



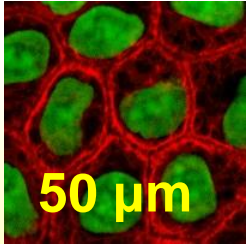
Known Matter

Unknown Matter

DARK MATTER & DARK ENERGY



The structure of matter...



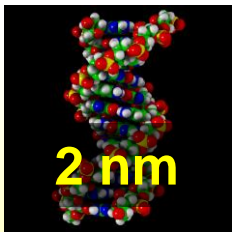
Extra magnification?

CELLS

Twenty per mm



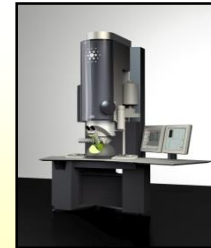
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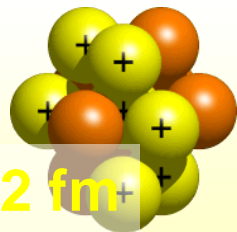
x 25 thousand

DNA

Five hundred thousand per mm



Electron microscope

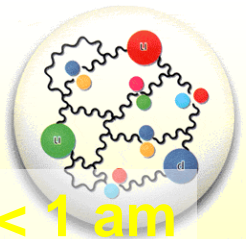


x 1 million

Nucleus

Five hundred billion per mm

Particle Accelerators



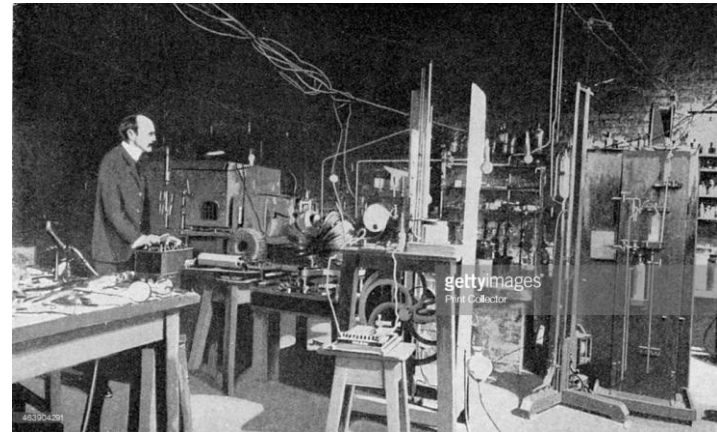
x 2 thousand

Quarks

More than one million billion per mm

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.



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 (θ and τ) 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/ψ particle in 1974 using the SPEAR collider at Stanford [24], and Ting discovered the J/ψ 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



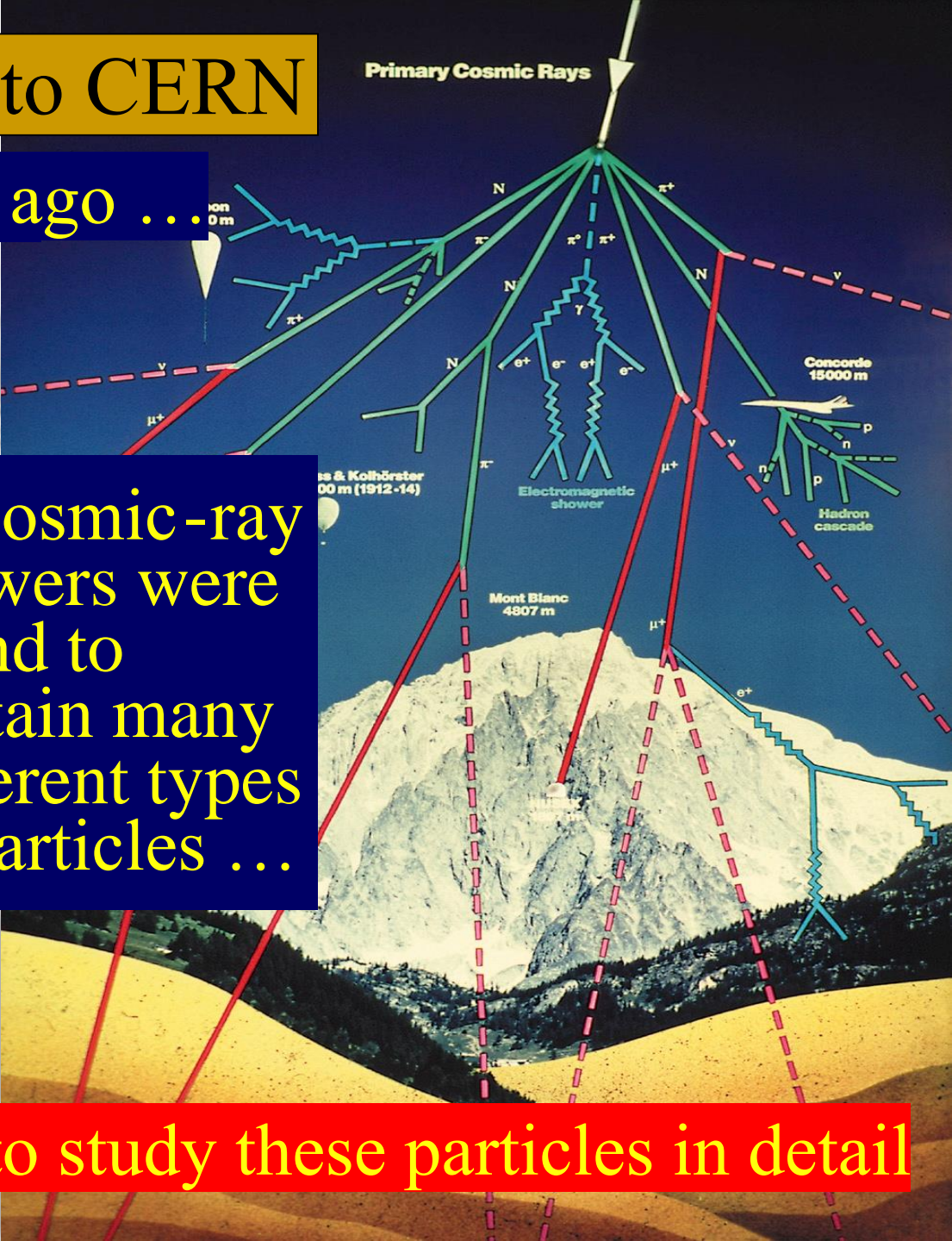
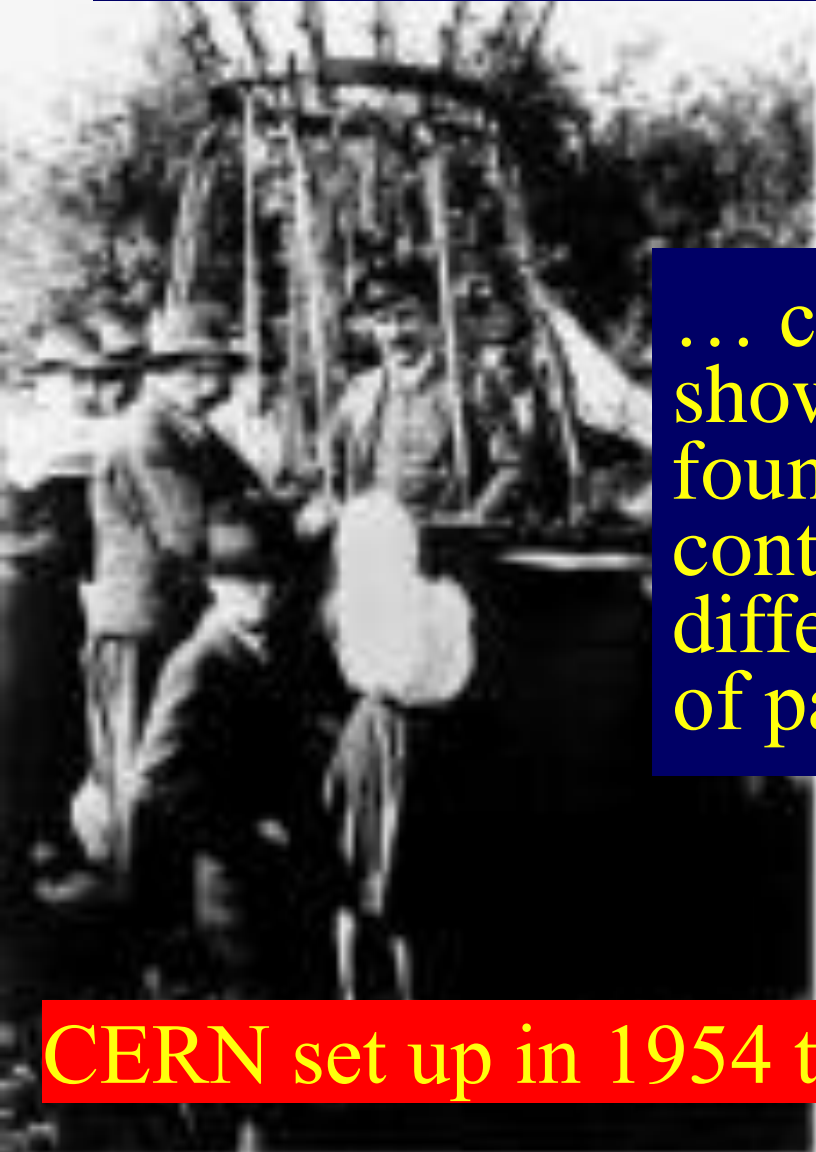
The Nobel Prize in Physics 2013 was awarded jointly to François Englert and Peter W. Higgs *"for the theoretical discovery of a mechanism that contributes to our understanding of the origin of mass of subatomic particles, and which recently was confirmed through the discovery of the predicted fundamental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

From Cosmic Rays to CERN

Discovered a century ago ...

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

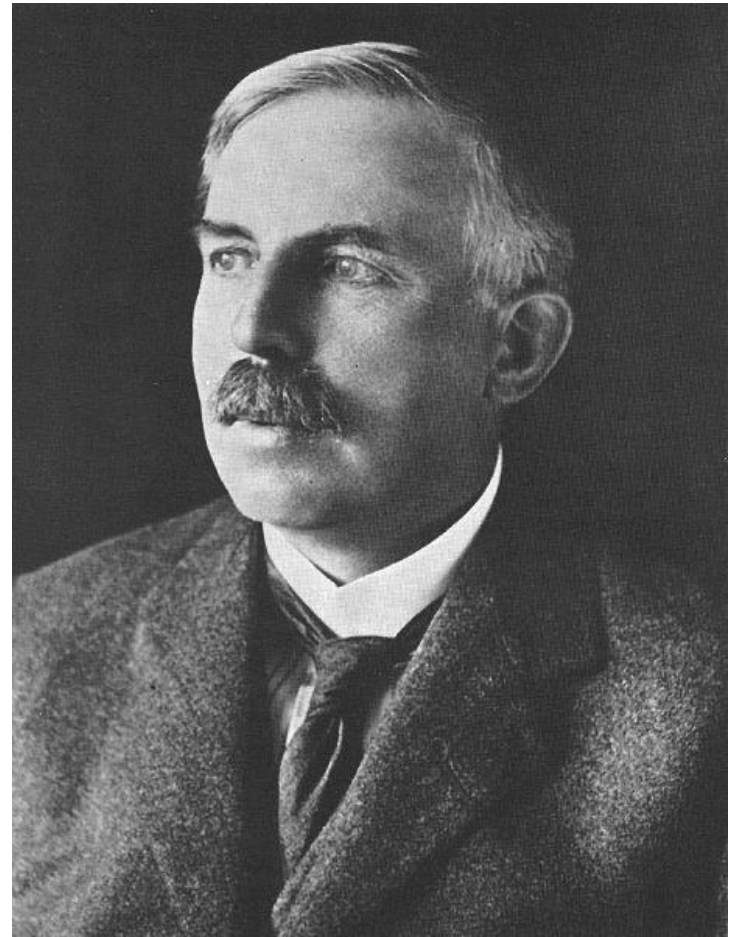
CERN set up in 1954 to study these particles in detail



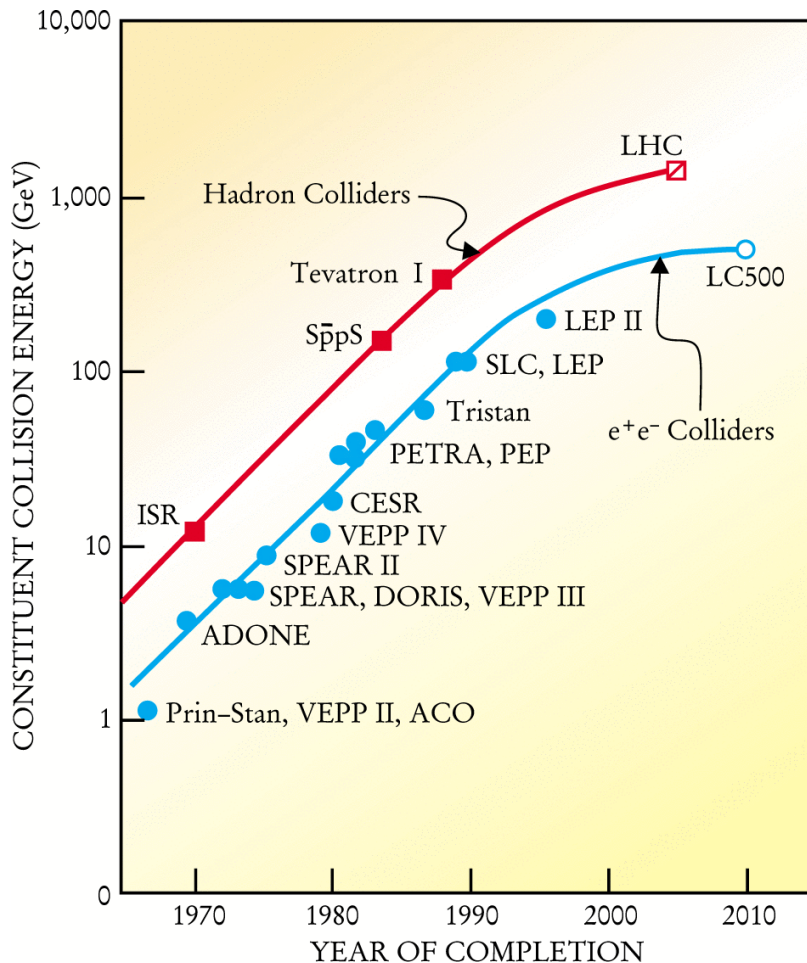
Rutherford fired the starting pistol

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”.*



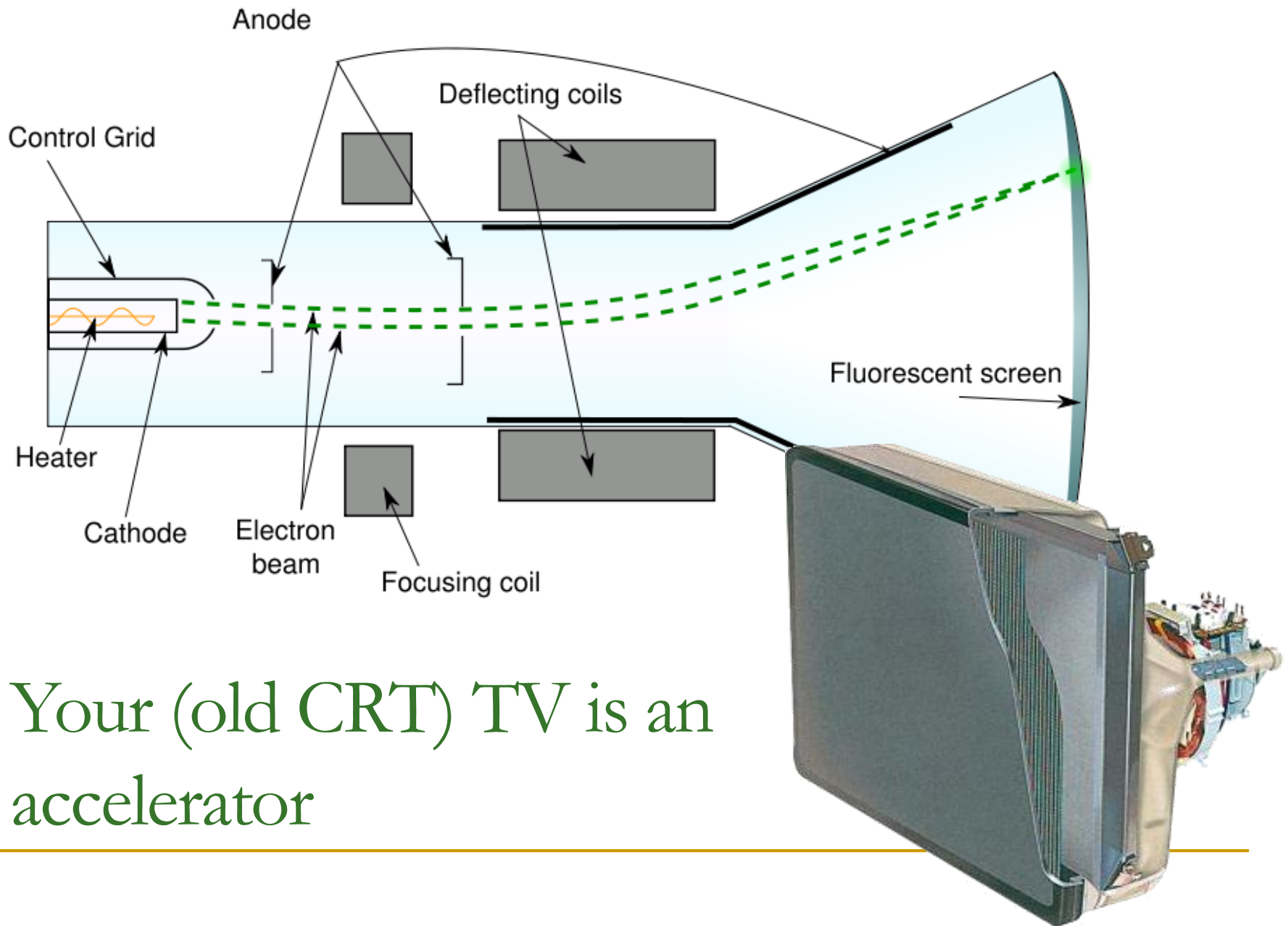
Livingston Plot



- 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.

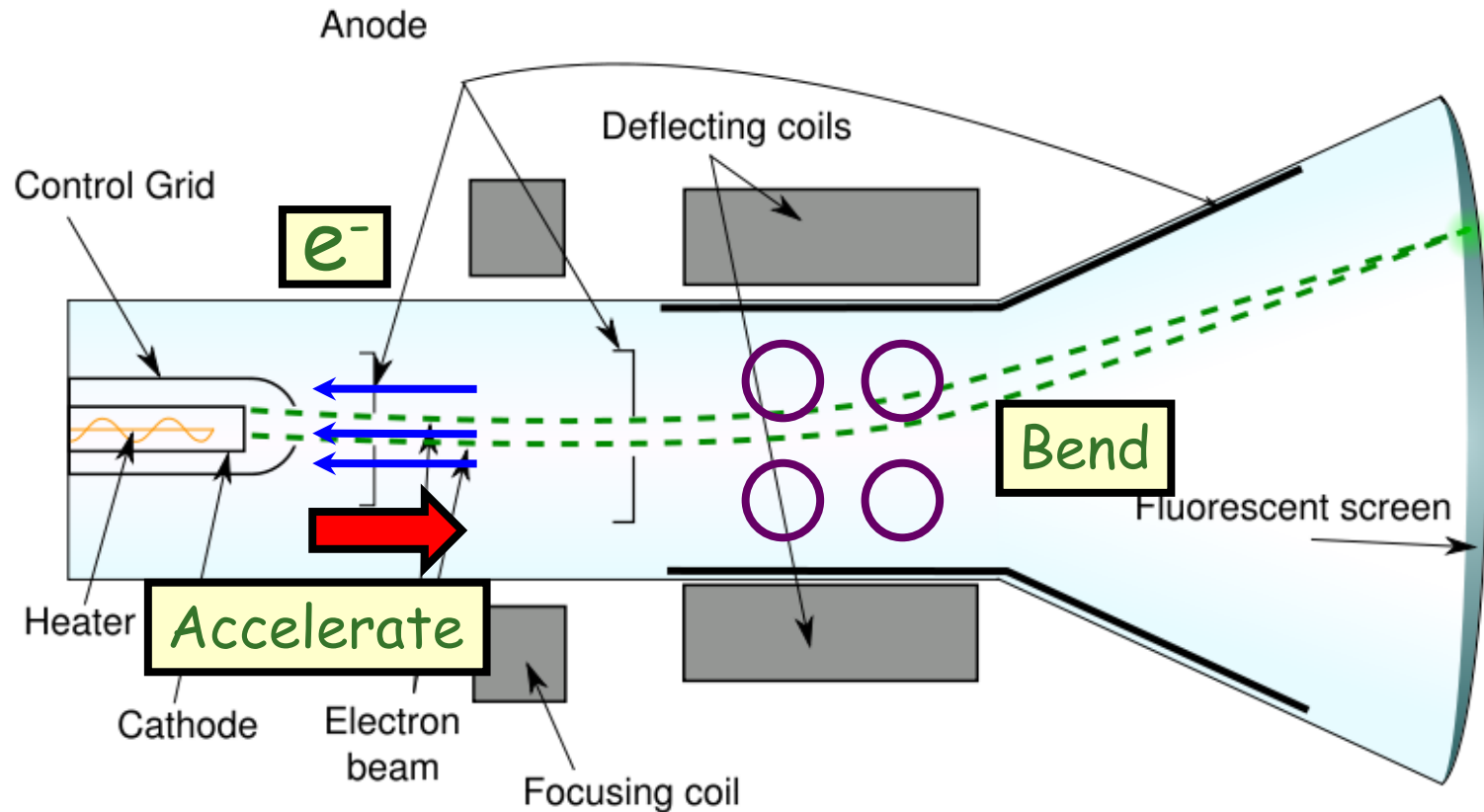


Lightning: requires $> \text{MV/m}$ over many tens of meters to initiate it



Your (old CRT) TV is an
accelerator

A TV as an Accelerator



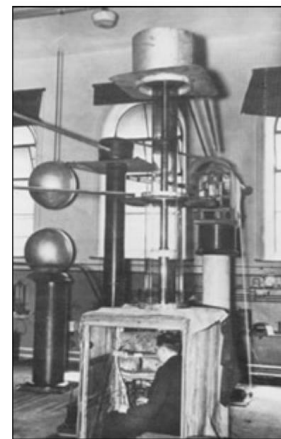
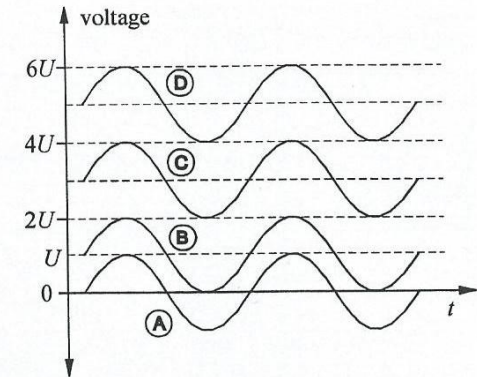
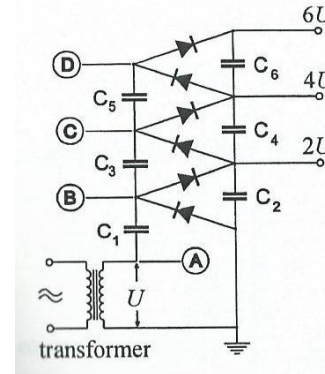
Electrostatic Accelerators

The Cockcroft-Walton

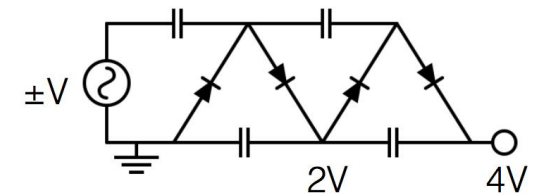
- Based on system of multiple rectifiers.
- Voltage generated by cascade circuit

$$U_{\text{tot}} = 2Un - \frac{2\pi I}{\omega C} \left(\frac{2}{3}n^3 + \frac{1}{4}n^2 + \frac{1}{12}n \right)$$

- Modern CWs
 - Voltages up to ~4 MV.
 - Beam currents of several hundred mA with pulsed particle beams of few μs pulse length.

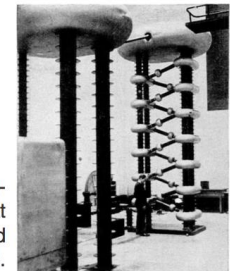


Walton and the machine used to "split the atom"
Cavendish Lab, Cambridge



Voltage multiplier circuit

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ep3D_LC2UzU



1.2 MV 6 stage Cockcroft-Walton accelerator at Clarendon Lab, Oxford University in 1948.

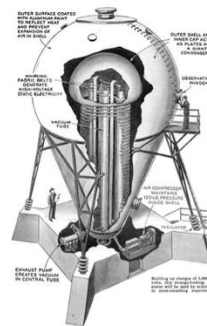
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Electrostatic Accelerators – The Van de Graaff

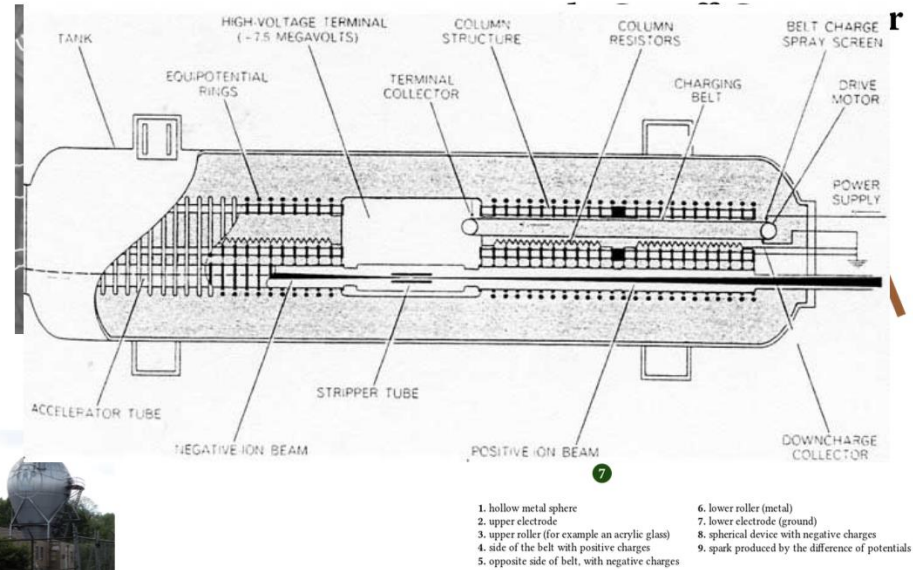
- With any electrostatic accelerator, it is difficult to achieve energy higher than ~20 MeV (e.g. due to practical limitations of the size of the vessels).

- Tandem is version with charge exchange in middle.

Robert Van de Graaff

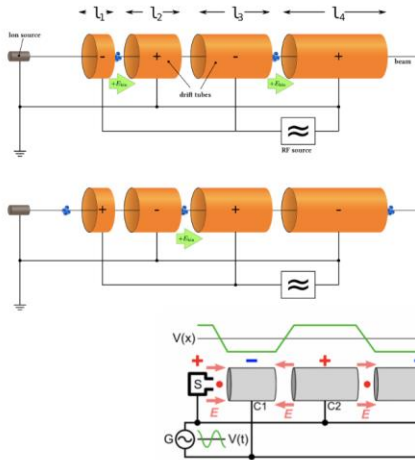


The Westinghouse atom smasher, 1937 11



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Linear Accelerators

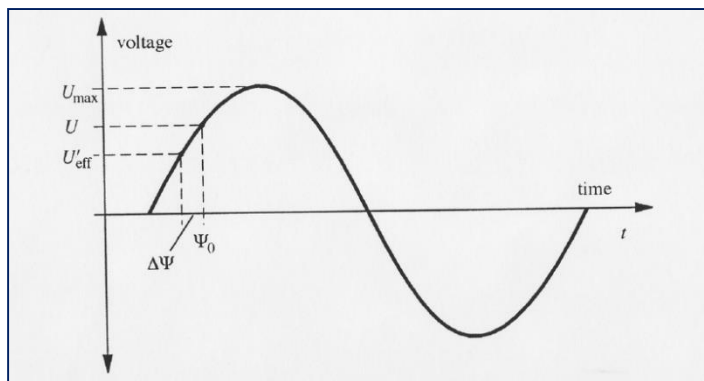


$$l = \beta \lambda_{rf} / 2 = v / 2 f_{rf}$$

- For high energy, need high frequency RF sources
- Weren't available until after WWII

But Wideroe's idea was not quite an RF cavity, Alvarez introduced that...

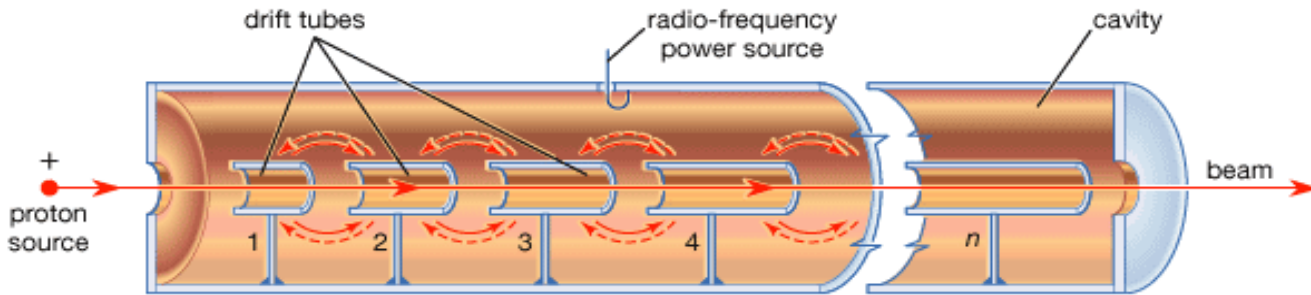
Phase focusing in linacs



■ Principle

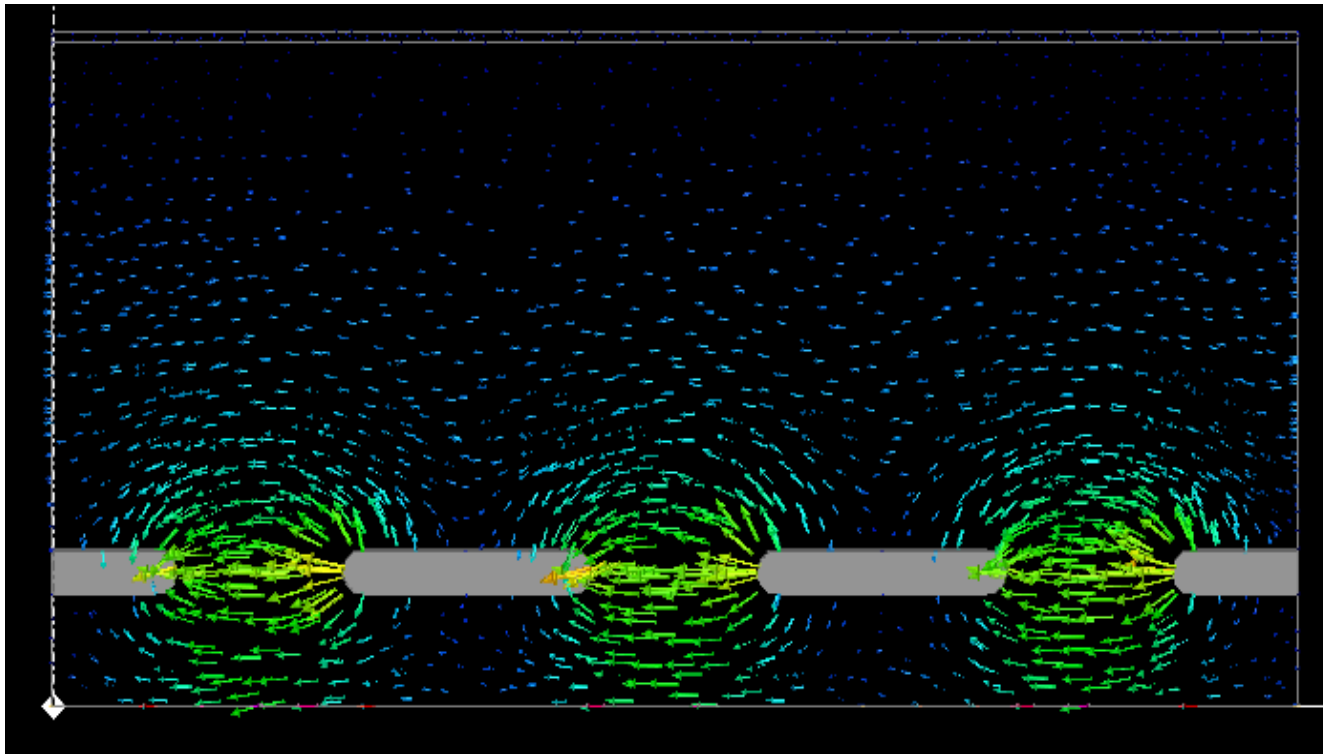
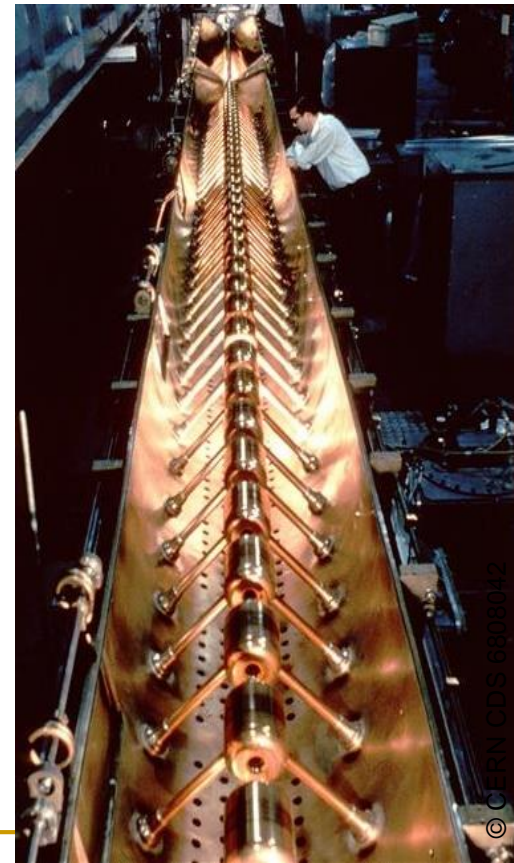
- Use rapidly-changing high frequency voltages instead of direct voltages (Ising)
- Energy is proportional to number of stages i traversed by particle.
- The largest voltage in entire system is never greater than V_{max}
 - Arbitrary high energies without voltage discharge.

Drift Tube Linac: Higher Integrated Field



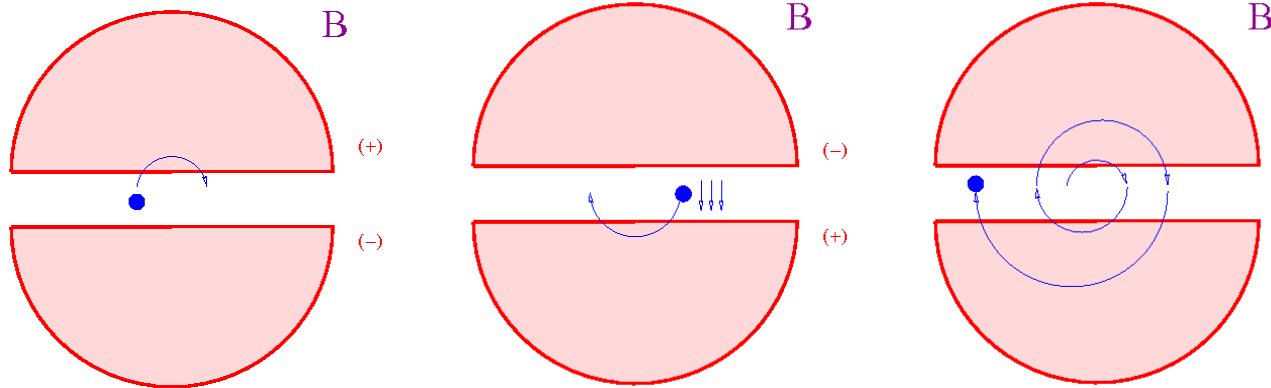
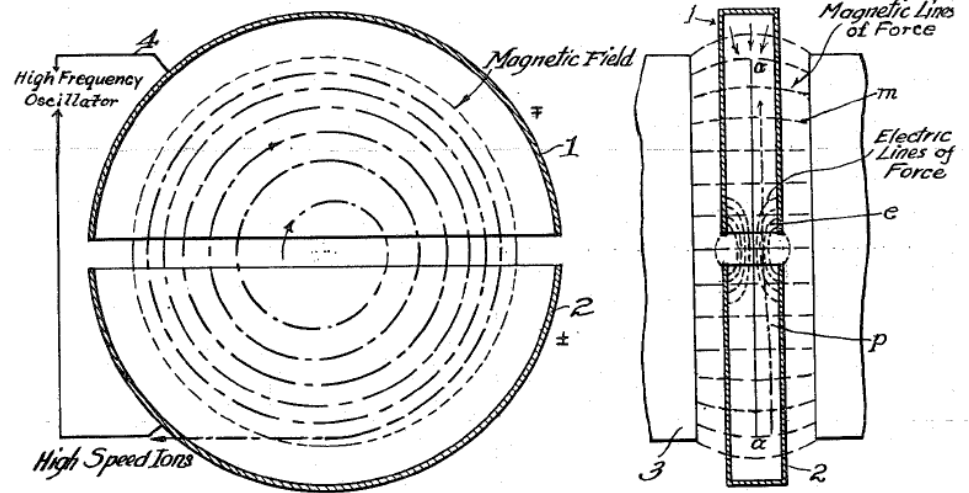
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CERN LINAC1

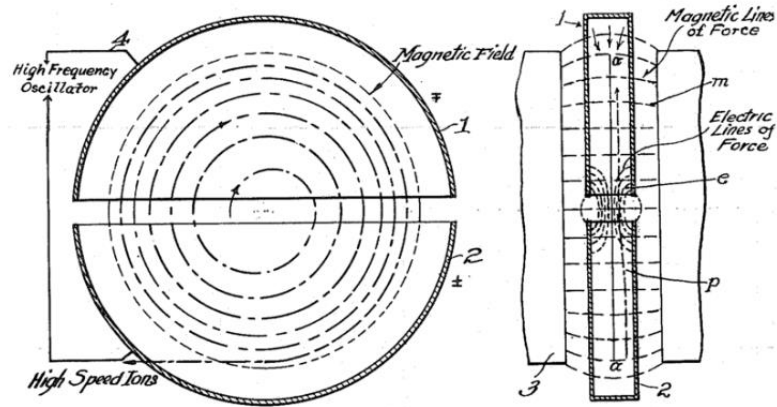


The Cyclotron

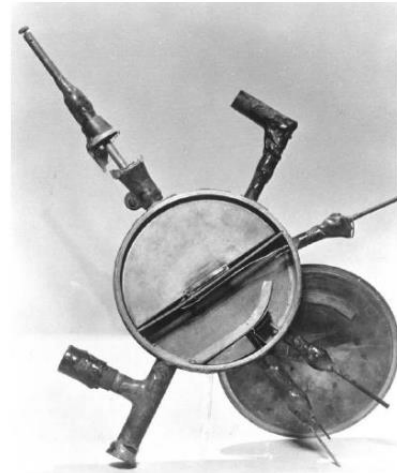
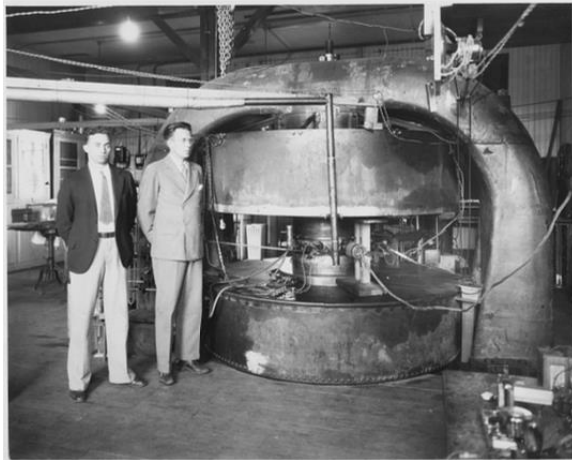
- In 1931 Lawrence designed a “cyclotron”, a circular device made of two electrodes placed in a magnetic field.
- Cyclotrons can accelerate (e.g.) protons up to hundreds of MeV.



The Cyclotron



The Cyclotron, from E. Lawrence's 1934 patent



The first cyclotron

We will discuss cyclotron focusing in
Transverse Dynamics I

E. Lawrence & M. Stanley Livingston

The Betatron

- Like a transformer with the beam as a secondary coil
- Usually used for relativistic electrons (so different from a cyclotron).
- Max energy achieved 300 MeV
- Accelerating field produced by a changing magnetic field that also serves to maintain electrons in a circular orbit of fixed radius as they are accelerated

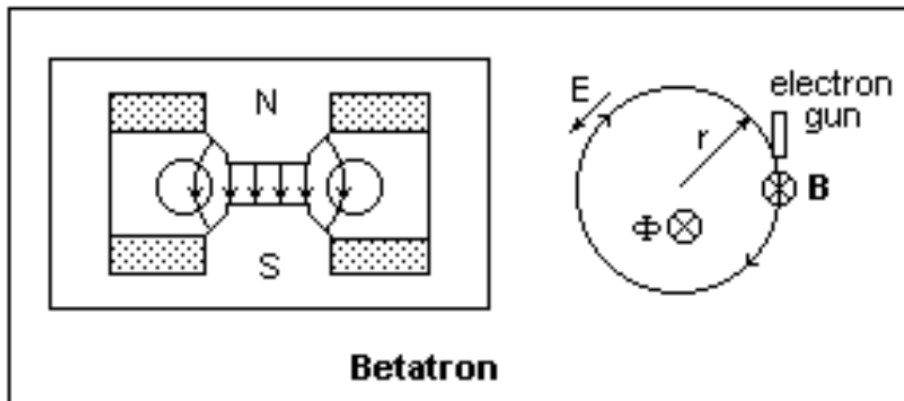


Image: <http://mysite.du.edu/~jcalvert/phys/partelec.htm#Tron>

Equate Faradays law on induction & Lorentz force law gives...

$$B_{orbit} = \frac{\Phi}{2\pi r^2} \rightarrow B_{orbit} = \frac{\bar{B}}{2}$$

since $\bar{B} = \frac{\Phi}{\pi r^2}$

<http://physics.princeton.edu/~mcdonald/examples/betatron.pdf>

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

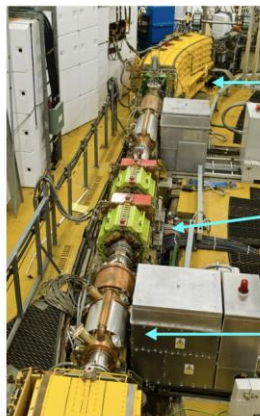
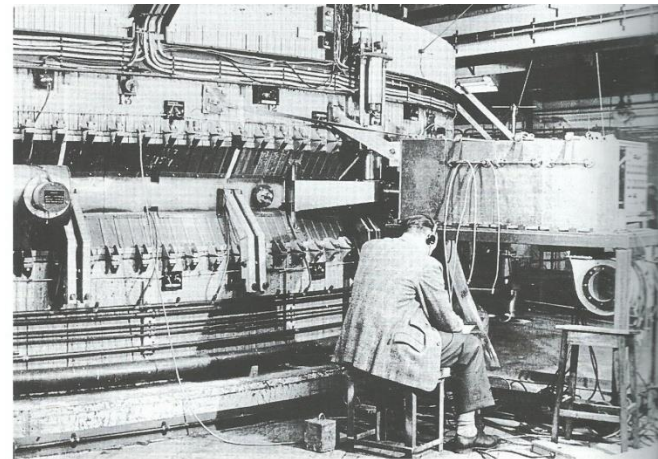


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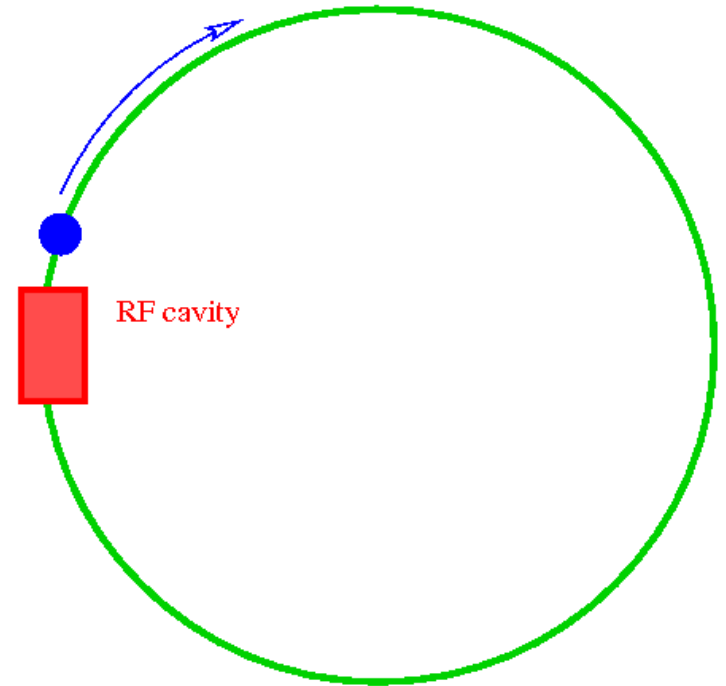
With Ernest Rutherford in 1932



1 GeV machine at Birmingham University

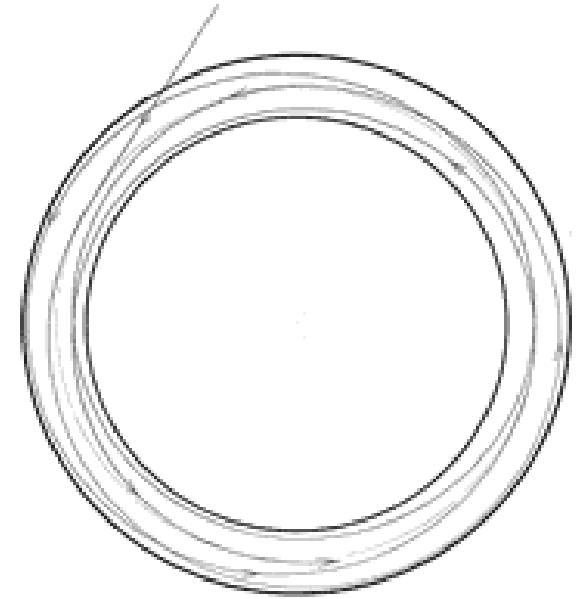
The Synchrotron

- From
$$R = E / (ecB)$$
 E/B kept constant since R is fixed.
 B increases synchronously with rising E
- Synchrotrons, such as LHC, can accelerate to much higher energies.
- 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.

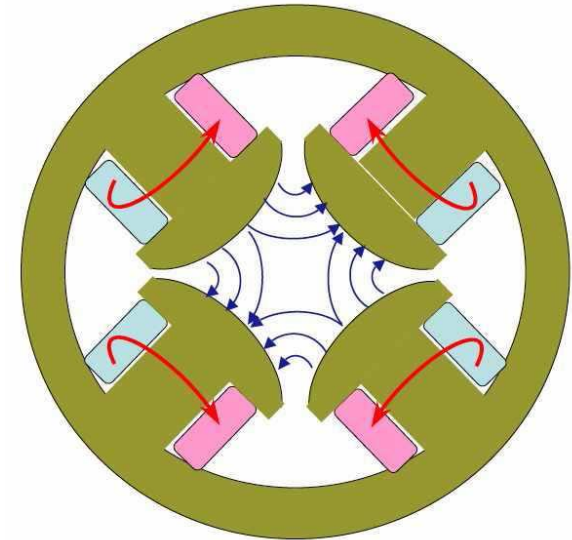
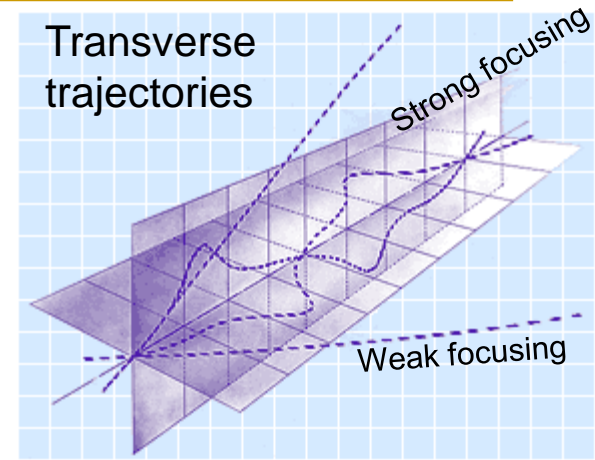


- “Strong focusing” alternates focusing-defocusing forces (provided by quadrupoles) to give overall focusing in both X & Y planes.

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

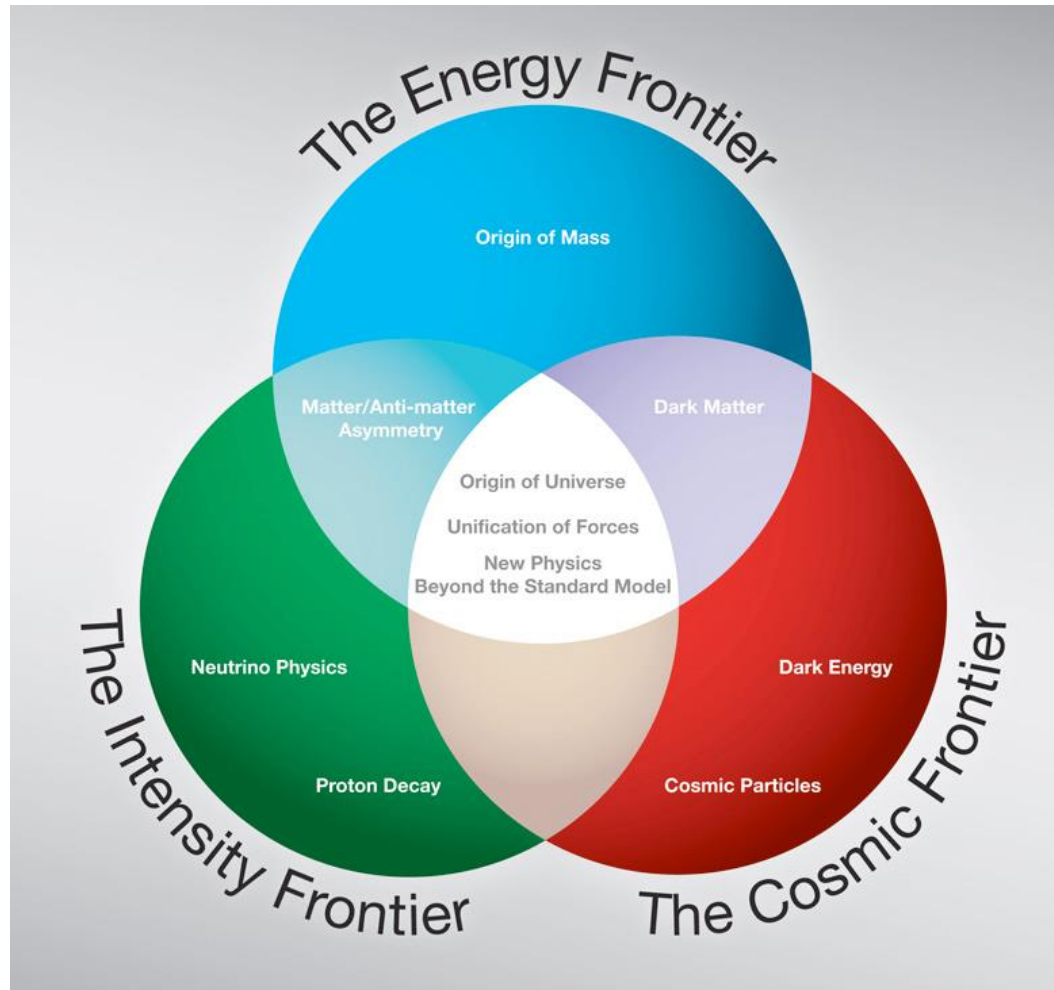


200-m diameter ring, weight of magnets 3,800 tons



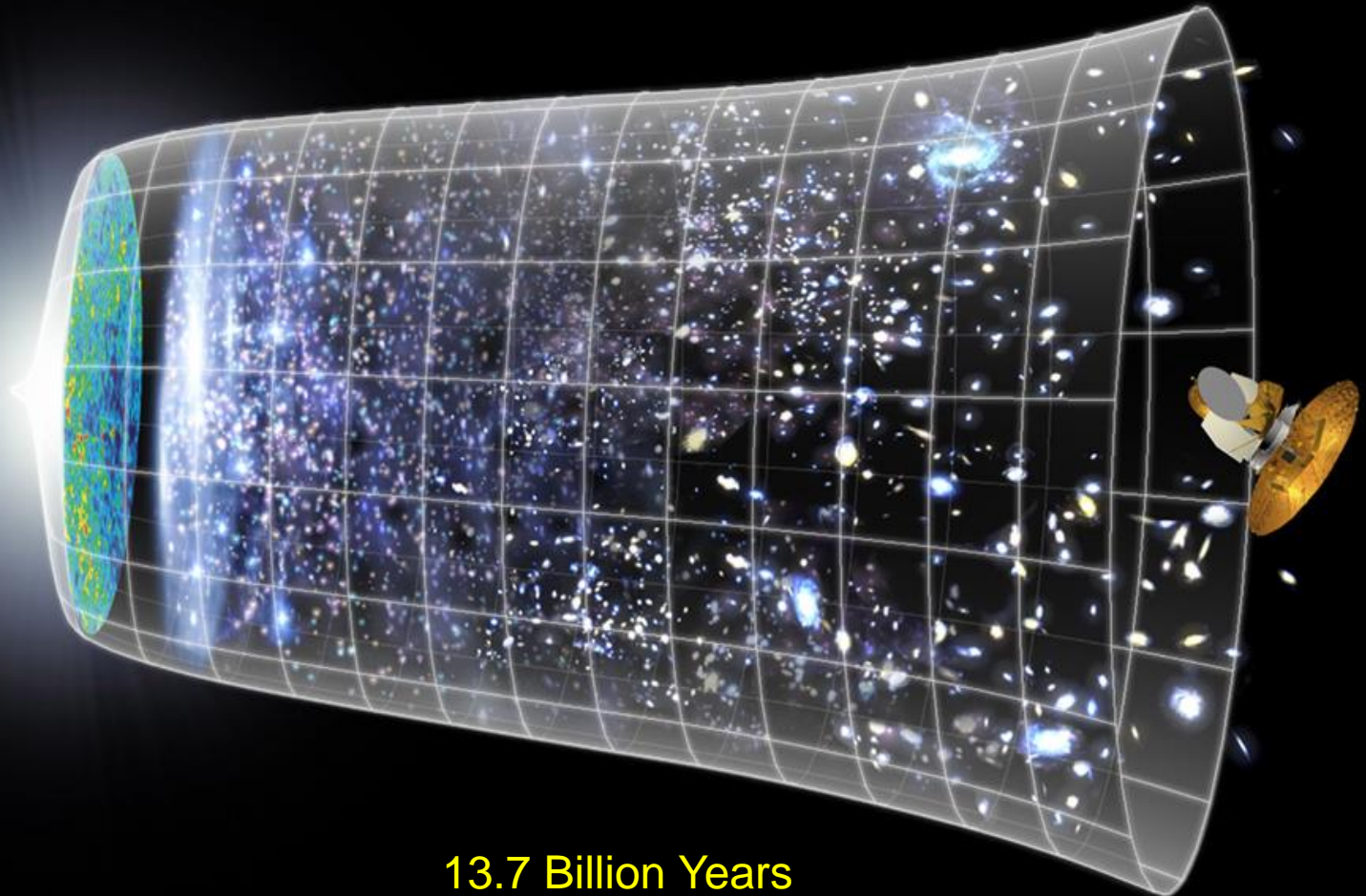
CERN's Proton Synchrotron, was the first operating strong-focusing accelerator.

The Three Frontiers



Evolution of the Universe

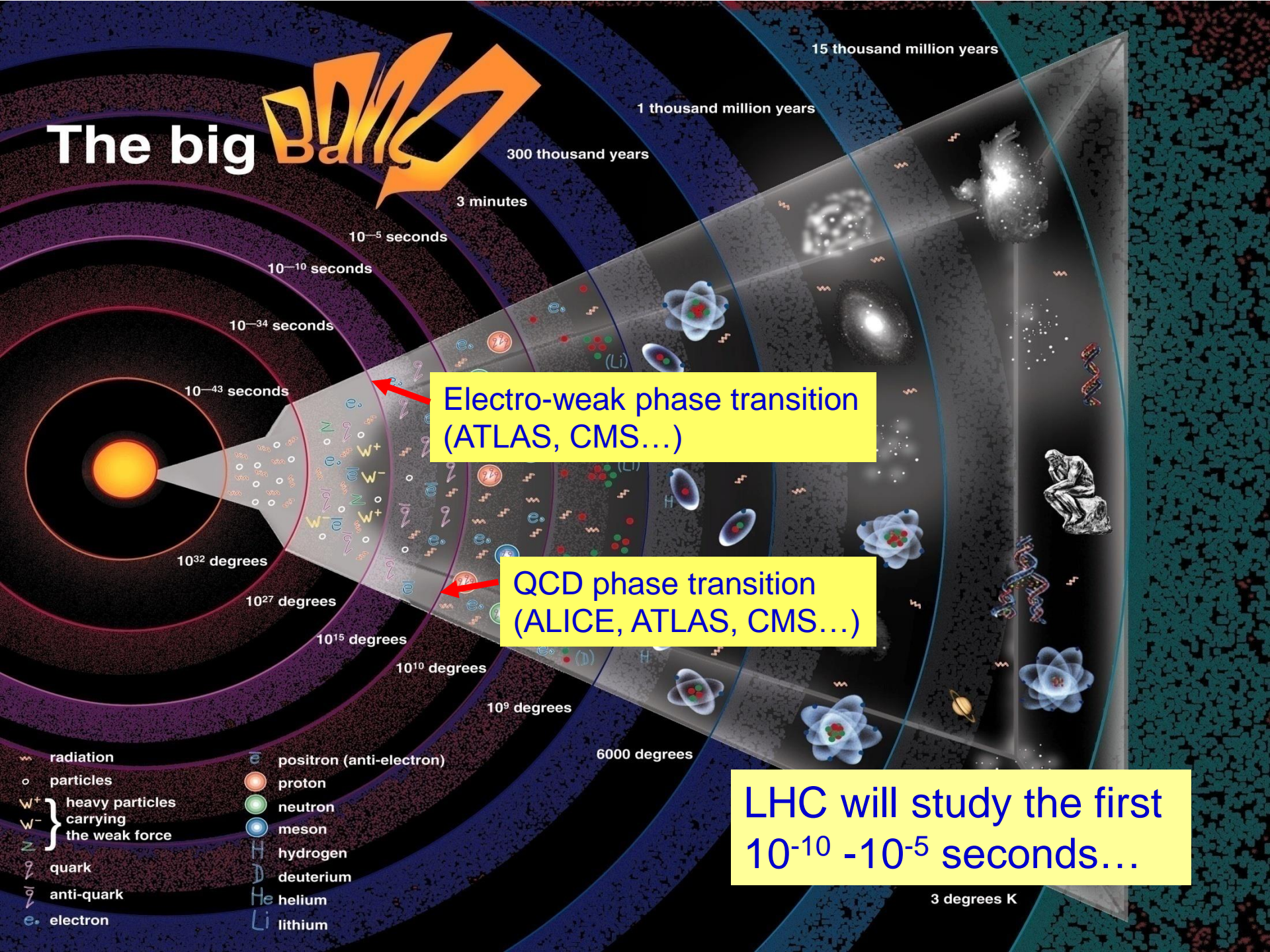
Big Bang



13.7 Billion Years

10^{28} cm

The big Bang



15 thousand million years

1 thousand million years

300 thousand years

3 minutes

10^{-5} seconds

10^{-10} seconds

10^{-34} seconds

10^{-43} seconds

Electro-weak phase transition
(ATLAS, CMS...)

QCD phase transition
(ALICE, ATLAS, CMS...)

10^{32} degrees

10^{27} degrees

10^{15} degrees

10^{10} degrees

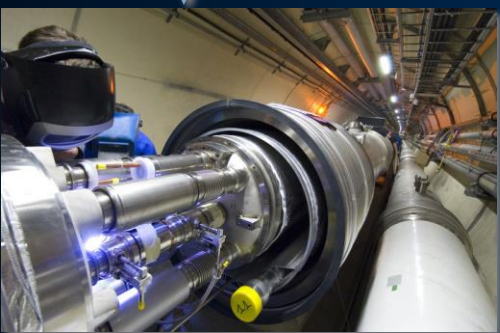
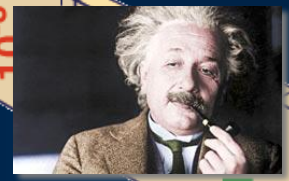
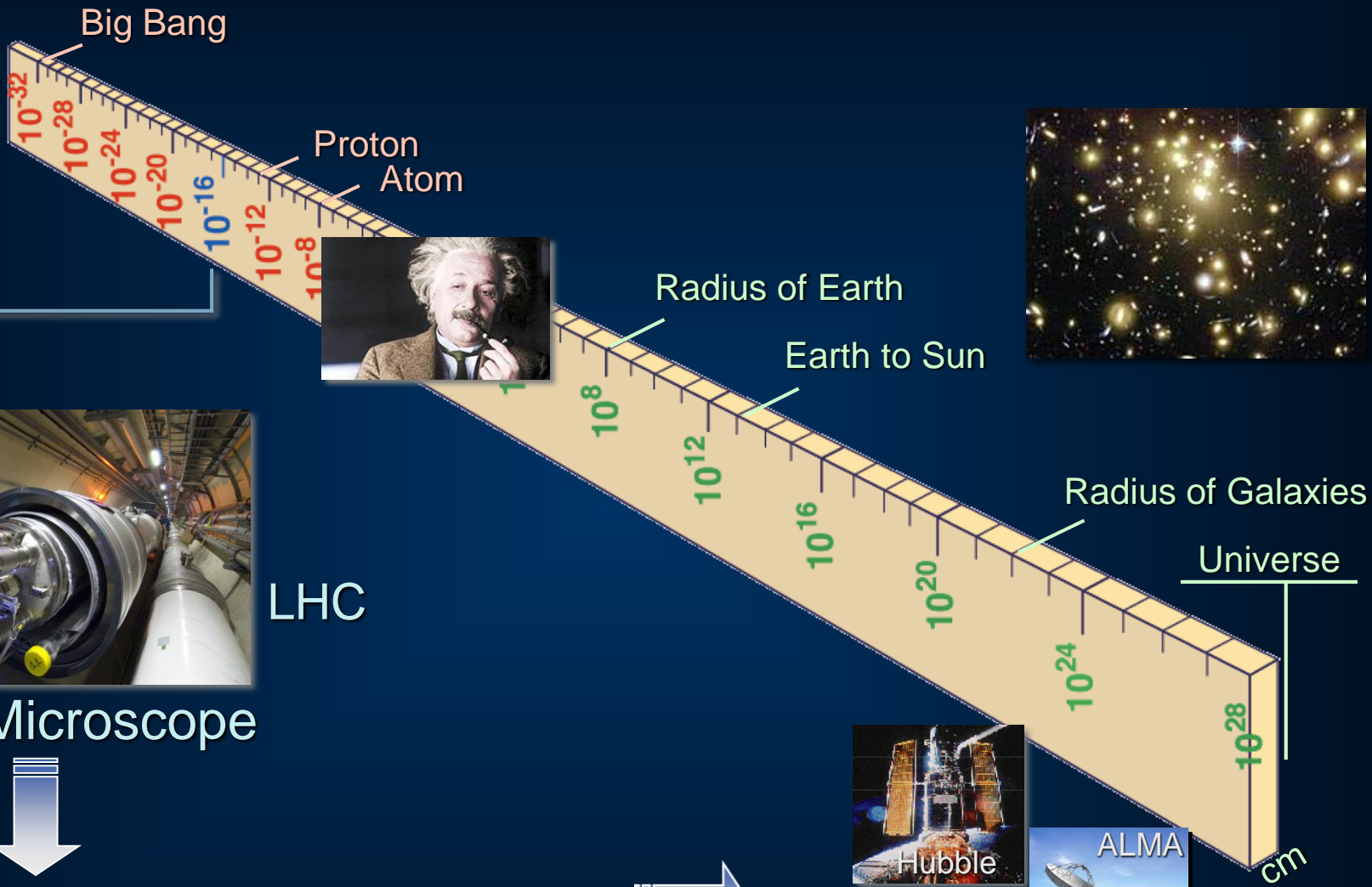
10^9 degrees

6000 degrees

LHC will study the first
 10^{-10} - 10^{-5} seconds...

3 degrees K

- ☞ radiation
- particles
- W⁺ } heavy particles carrying the weak force
- W⁻ }
- Z
- q quark
- q̄ anti-quark
- e⁻ electron
- e⁺ positron (anti-electron)
- p proton
- n neutron
- M meson
- H hydrogen
- D deuterium
- He helium
- Li lithium



LHC

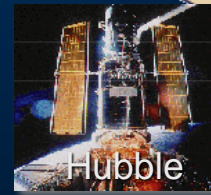
Super-Microscope



Reproducing conditions



Looking back



Hubble



ALMA



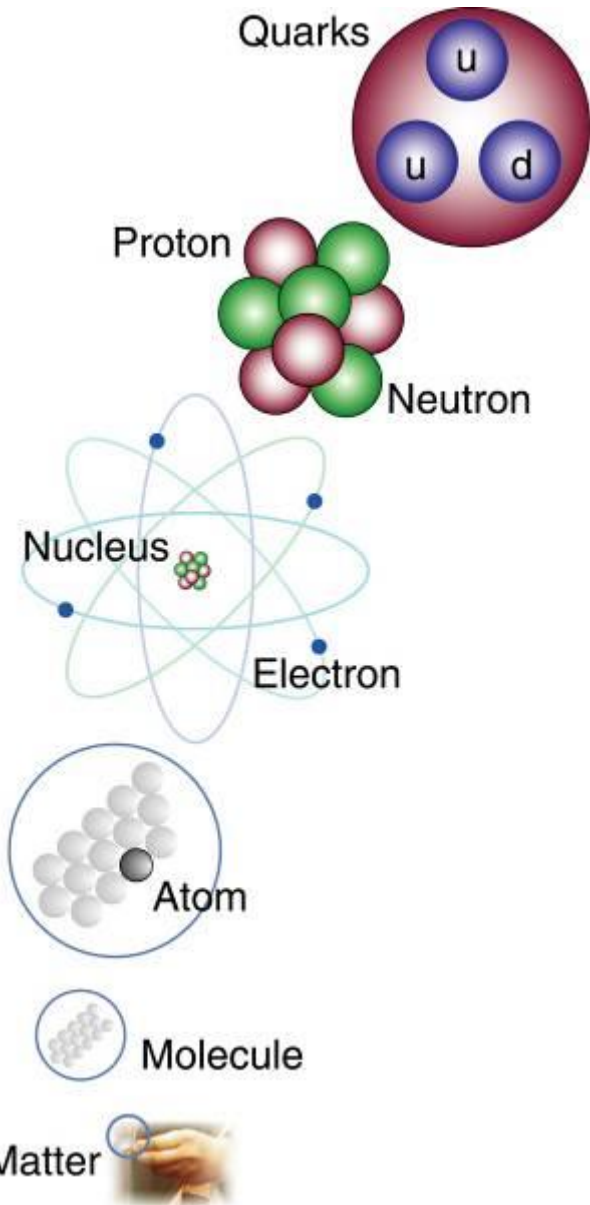
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VLT



The Study of Elementary Particles & Fields and their Interactions



matter particles

gauge particles

| | 1st gen. | 2nd gen. | 3rd gen. | |
|----------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| Q U A R K | <i>u</i> <i>up</i> | <i>c</i> <i>charm</i> | <i>t</i> <i>top</i> | Strong Force <i>g</i> x8 <i>Gluon</i> |
| | <i>d</i> <i>down</i> | <i>s</i> <i>strange</i> | <i>b</i> <i>bottom</i> | |
| L E P T O N | <i>ν_e</i> <i>e neutrino</i> | <i>ν_μ</i> <i>μ neutrino</i> | <i>ν_τ</i> <i>τ neutrino</i> | |
| | <i>e</i> <i>electron</i> | <i>μ</i> <i>muon</i> | <i>τ</i> <i>tau</i> | Weak Force <i>W⁺</i> <i>W⁻</i> <i>Z</i> <i>W bosons</i> <i>Z boson</i> |

scalar particle(s)

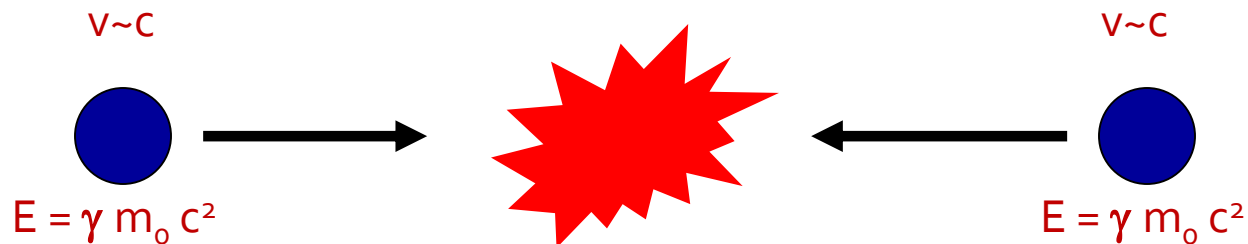


Elements of the Standard Model

Why Colliders?



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



Key Equation

Momentum

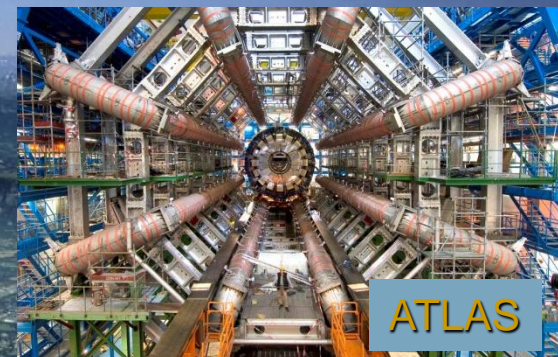
$$\lambda = h / p \quad (1.2 \text{ fm} / p [\text{GeV}/c])$$

Planck Constant

De Broglie
Wavelength

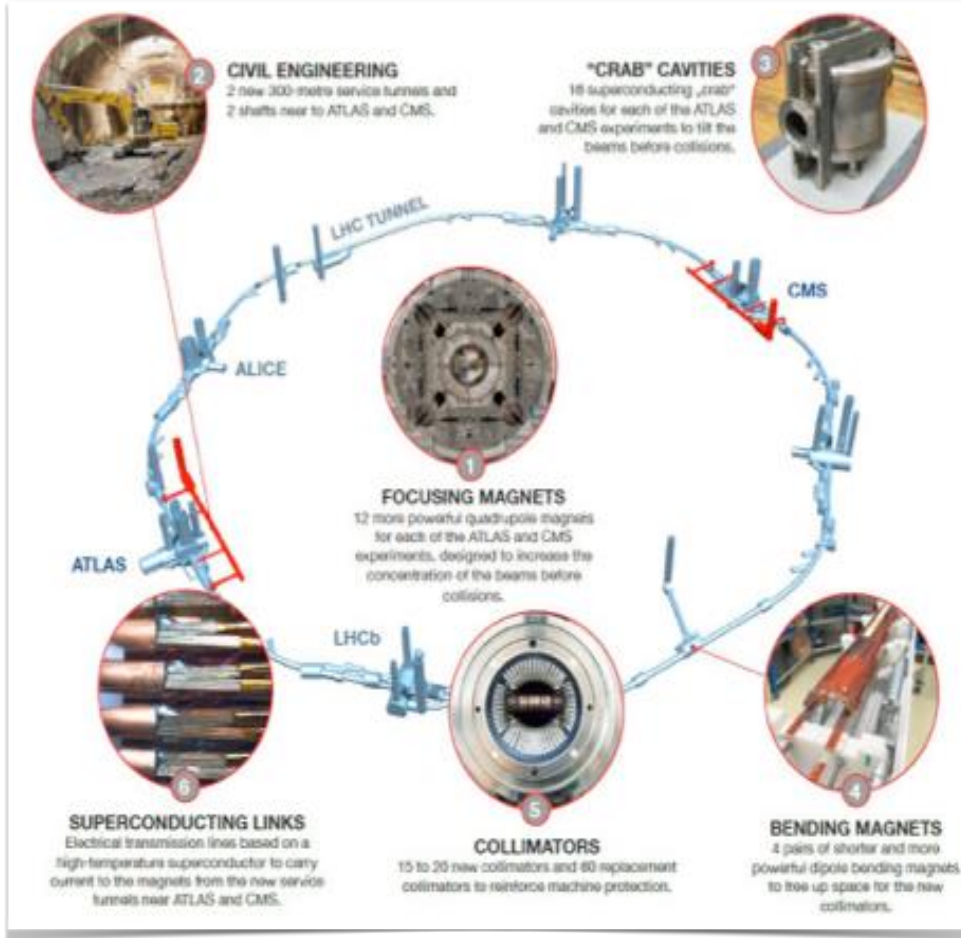
De Broglie Wavelength
Wave-particle duality;
For higher E, probe shorter
distances inside matter

A New Era in Fundamental Science



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

High-Luminosity LHC (HL-LHC)



- New quadrupole magnets near the interaction points
- New 11 Tesla short dipole magnets
- Collimation upgrade
- Crab Cavities
- Accelerator safety upgrade
- Major interventions on 1.2 km of the LHC

Future Circular Collider Study (FCC)

Forming an international collaboration to study:

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

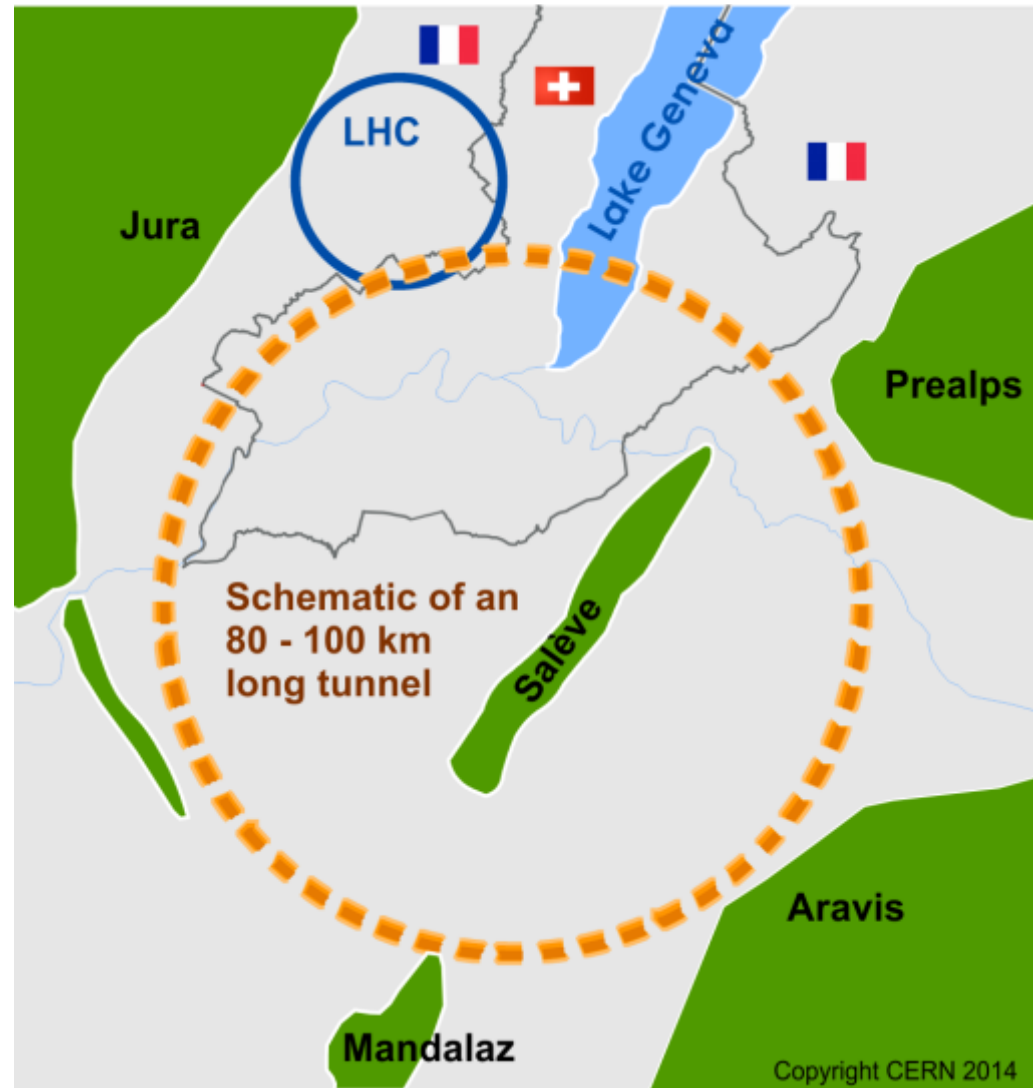
~16 T ⇒ 100 TeV pp in 100 km

~20 T ⇒ 100 TeV pp in 80 km

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

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

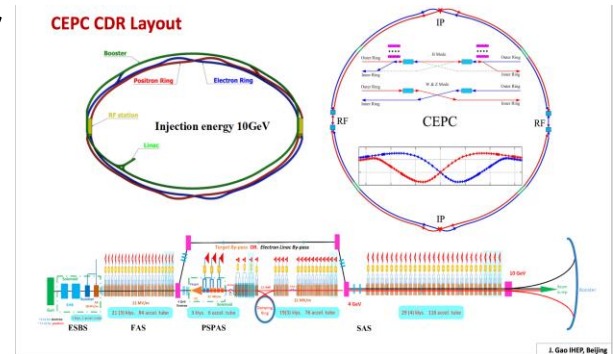
- 80-100 km infrastructure in Geneva area



CEPC/SppC

■ CEPC

- ❑ Circular Electron Positron Collider
- ❑ 50 -70 km ring, up to 100 km?
- ❑ 90-250 GeV
- ❑ Z and Higgs factory

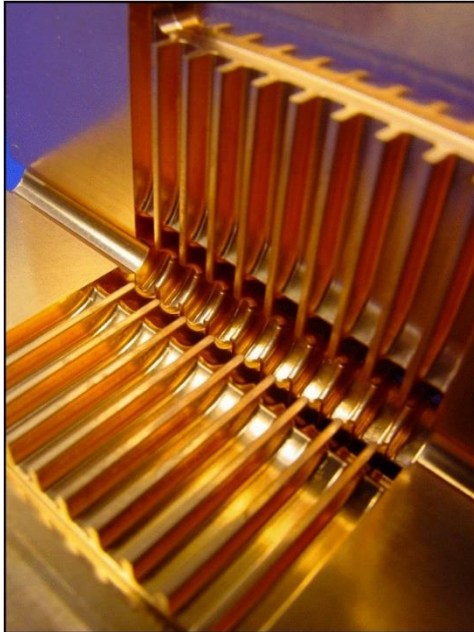


■ SppC

- ❑ Super proton-proton Collider
with centre-of-mass energies > 100 TeV
- ❑ Discovery machine in the same ring as CEPC

Linear Colliders

CLIC

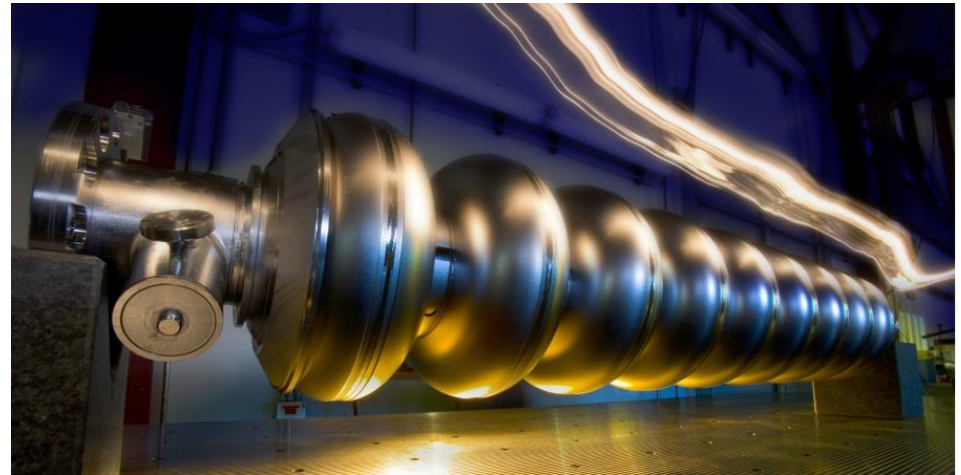


- 2-beam acceleration scheme at room temperature
- Gradient 100 MV/m
- \sqrt{s} up to 3 TeV
- Physics + Detector studies for 350 GeV - 3 TeV

Linear e^+e^- colliders

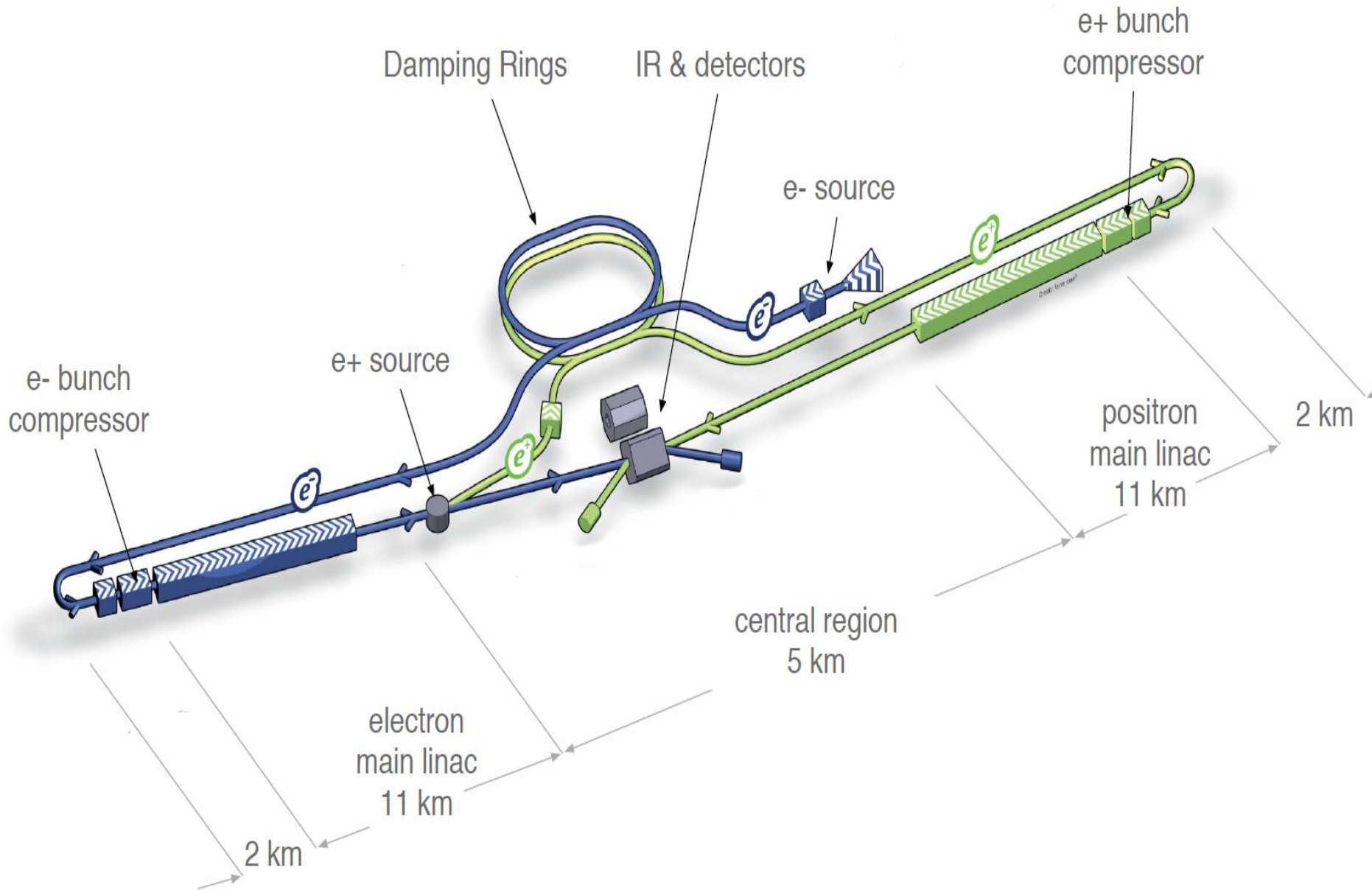
Luminosities: few $10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$

ILC

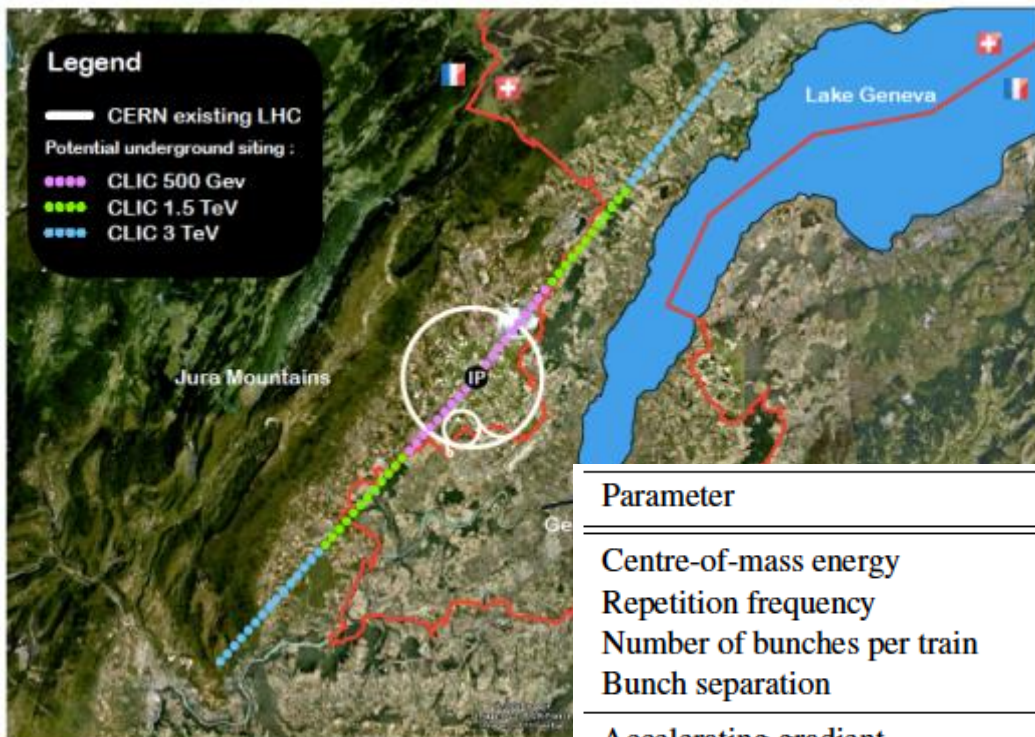


- Superconducting RF cavities (like XFEL)
- Gradient 32 MV/m
- $\sqrt{s} \leq 500 \text{ GeV}$ (1 TeV upgrade option)
- Focus on $\leq 500 \text{ GeV}$, physics studies also for 1 TeV

The International Linear Collider (ILC)



CLIC Implementation



← Possible lay-out near CERN

↓ CLIC parameters

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

| 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 | Δ_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 | σ_z | μm | 44 | 44 | 44 |
| IP beam size | σ_x/σ_y | nm | 100/2.6 | $\approx 60/1.5$ | $\approx 40/1$ |
| Normalised emittance (end of linac) | ϵ_x/ϵ_y | nm | — | 660/20 | 660/20 |
| Normalised emittance | ϵ_x/ϵ_y | nm | 660/25 | — | — |
| Estimated power consumption | P_{wall} | MW | 235 | 364 | 589 |

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