

# Accelerator R&D at the Univ. of Oslo



Compact Linear Collider  
(Next generation high energy physics experiment)



European Spallation Source  
(Most powerful proton accelerator)



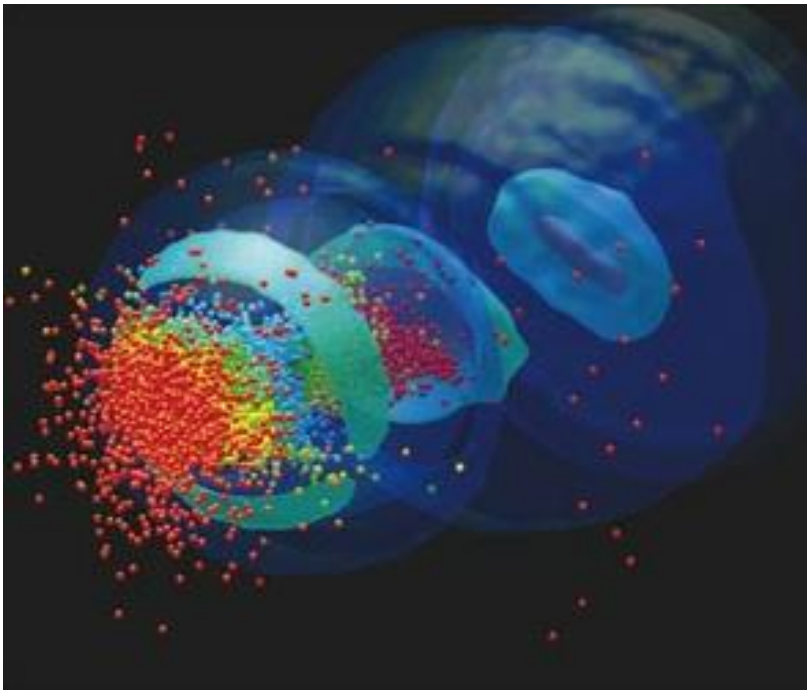
New method for  
cancer treatment



Plasma acceleration  
(Future particle accelerators)

*Erik Adli, Jürgen Pfingstner*

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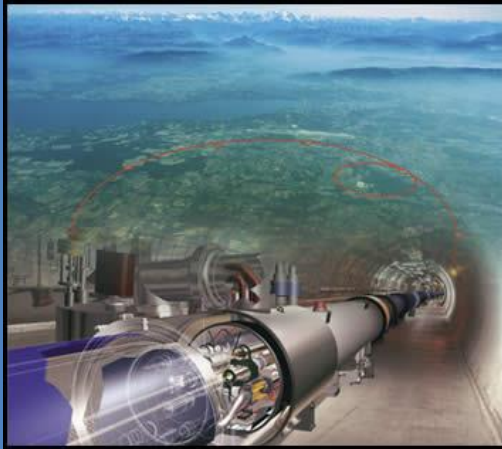


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1. Summary

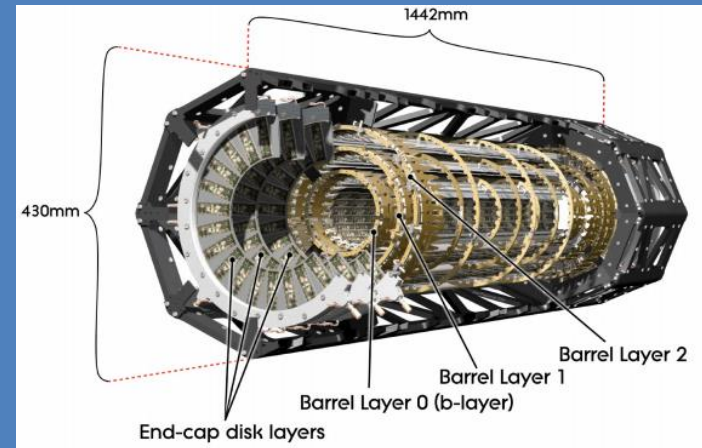
# 1. Introduction to particle accelerator science

# High energy physics at CERN

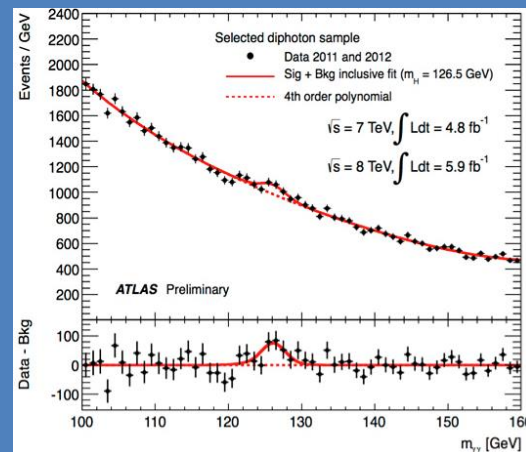
## Particle accelerator physics



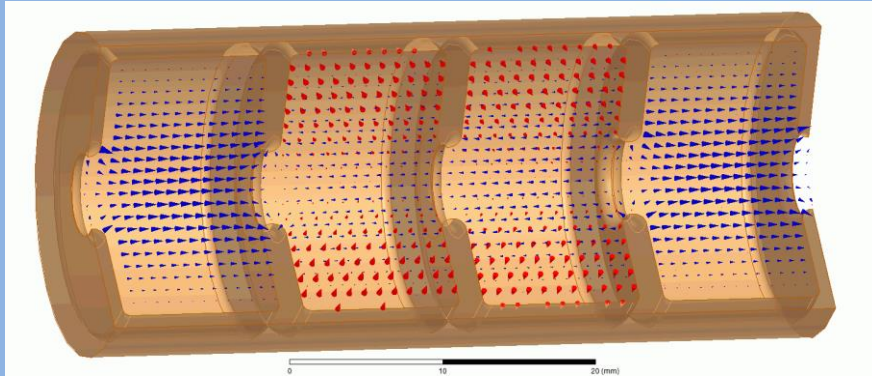
## Particle detectors



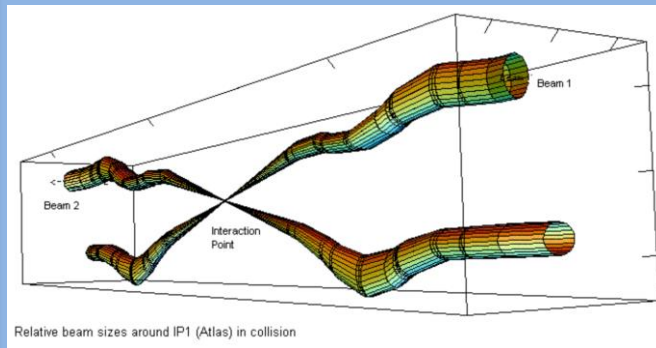
## Data analysis



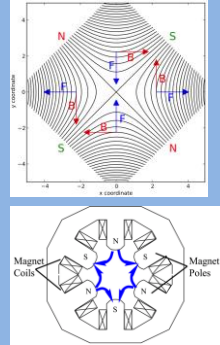
# Core elements of accelerator physics



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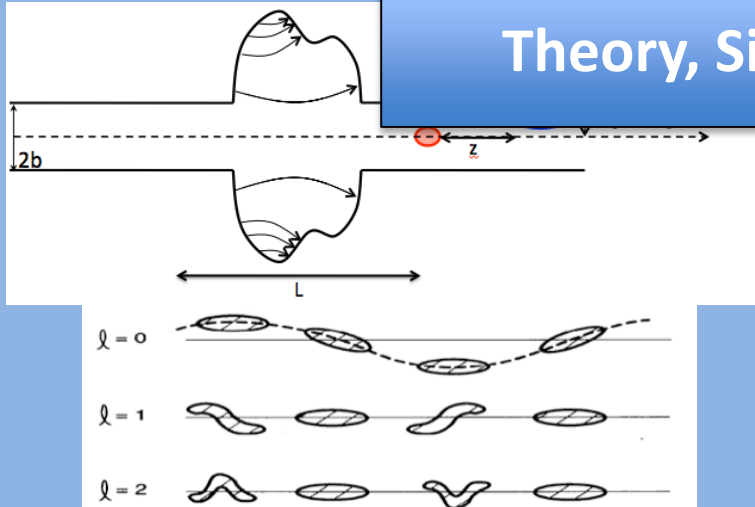


Relative beam sizes around IP1 (Atlas) in collision

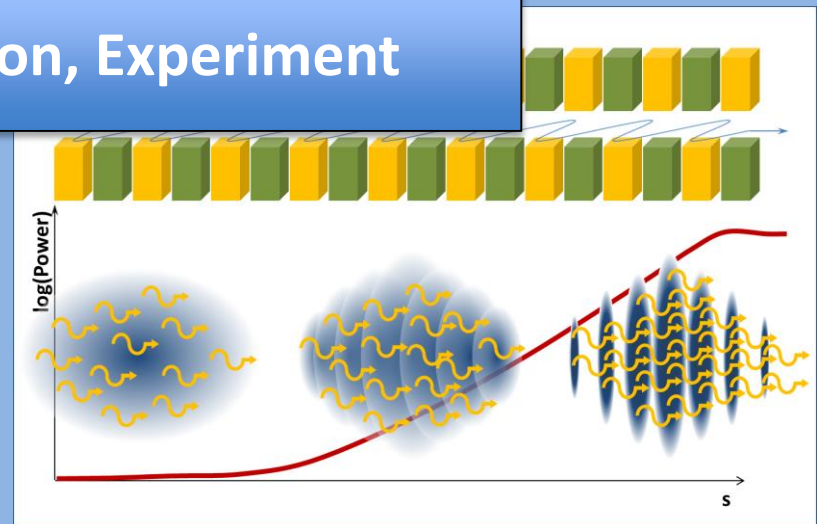


Charged particle beam non-linear optics

Theory, Simulation, Experiment



Collective effects and beam instabilities



Radiation generation

# Norwegian accelerator physicists

Norway has a proud **tradition** of international particle accelerator physics expertise.



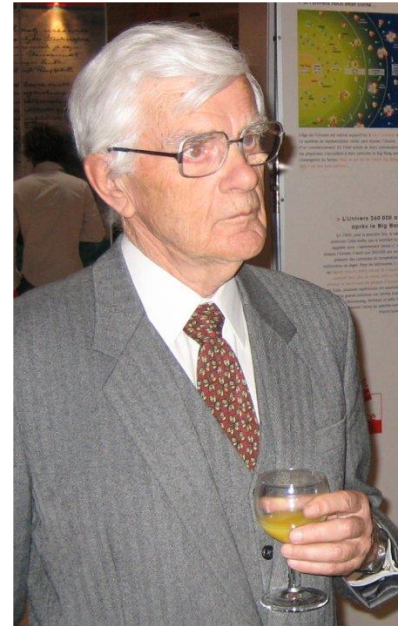
Rolf Wideröe

Oppfinneren radio-  
frekvensbasert akseleratorer



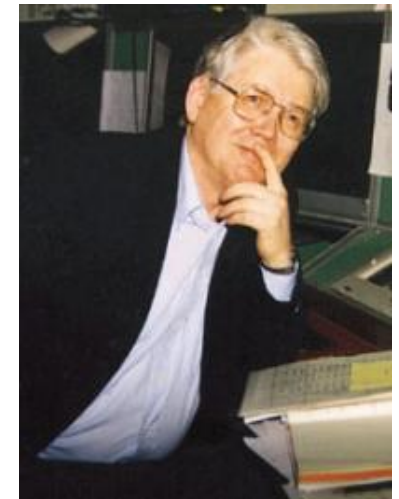
Odd Dahl

Leder av CERN PS prosjektet  
(en viktig del av LHC-  
komplekset den dag i dag)



Kjell Johnsen

Leder av CERN ISR, og leder av  
CERN's gruppe for  
akseleratorforskning



Bjørn Wiik

Professor og direktør ved  
Europas nest største  
akseleratorsenter (DESY i  
Hamburg)

However, until now we have not had any significant local national competence.

# Accelerator science at UiO

- 2 professors
  - Erik Adli ([erik.adli@fys.uio.no](mailto:erik.adli@fys.uio.no), particle accelerator project leader)
  - Steiner Stapnes (CERN LC study leader)
- 3 Post.Docs:
  - Reidar Lillestol
  - Juergen Pfingstner
  - Håvard Gjersdal
- 4 Ph.D. students funded by UiO or CERN Ph.D. student program:
  - Riccard Andersson
  - Carl Lindstrøm
  - Lukas Malina
  - Veronica Olsen
- 1 M.Sc. student
  - Rune Sivertsen



# Projects overview

## Linear colliders for HEP, CLIC

Reidar Lillestøl  
*Lukas Malina*

## Plasma wakefield acceleration – FACET@SLAC and AWAKE@CERN

Veronica K.B.Olsen  
Rune Sivertsen

Carl A. Lindstrøm

Juergen Pfingstner

## Medical accelerators

Compact accelerators  
for particle therapy  
(based on CLIC  
technology)

## Free electron lasers

Compact FELs (based on  
CLIC technology).  
Opportunity for Norway?

Erik Adli

**Project leader** for  
particle accelerator  
based activities.

## ESS and proton-drivers

*Riccard Andersson*

## ESS Norwegian in-kind contribution

Håvard Gjersdal  
Ole Røhne (25%)  
*Maja Olvegård – Uppsala cooperation*

Others (*Lukas Malina*, LHC operations)



## 2. R&D program at the University of Oslo

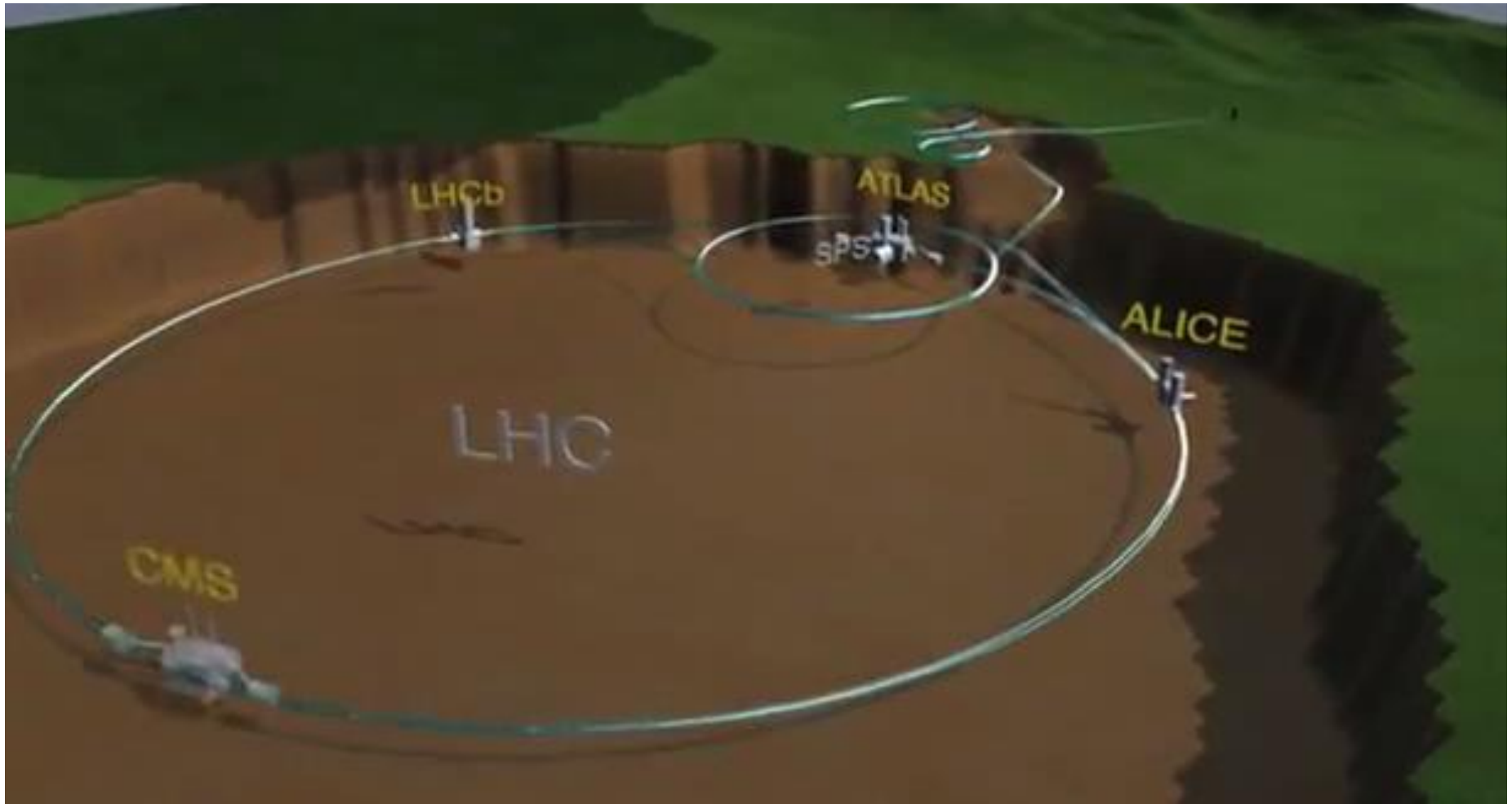
# 2.1 Future high energy accelerators



Compact Linear Collider



# The Large Hadron Collider

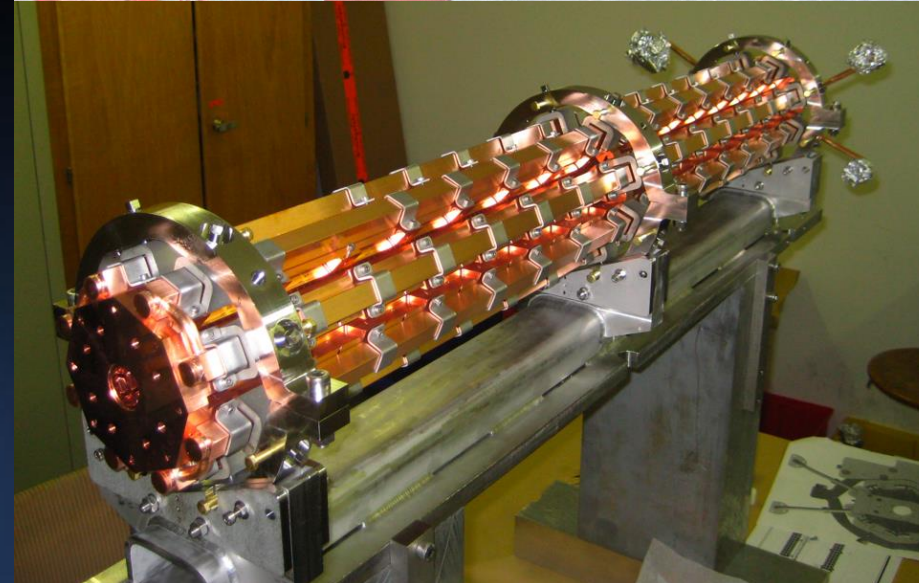
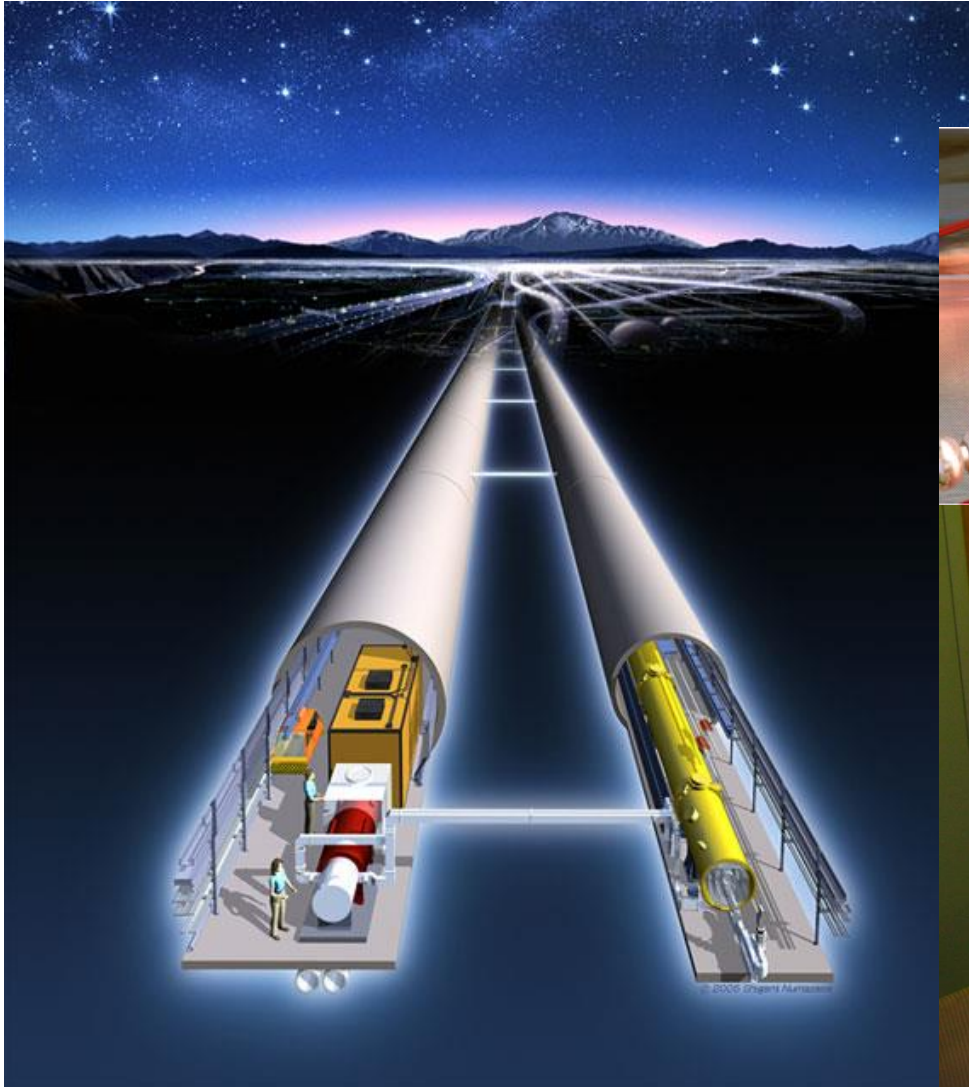


[youtube: the LHC Accelerator](#)

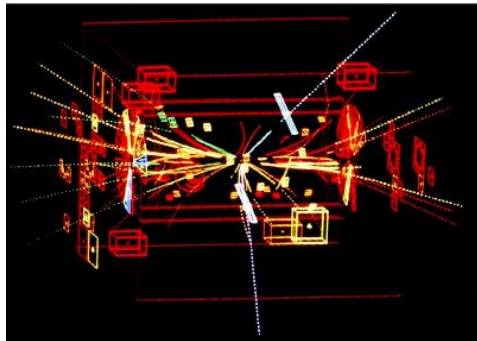
# Future colliders for HEP

**The next big thing?**

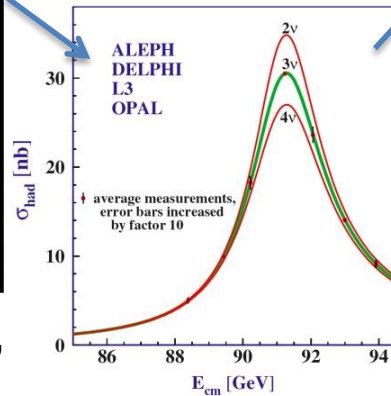
Maybe a Linear Collider of several 10 km. Why? And How?



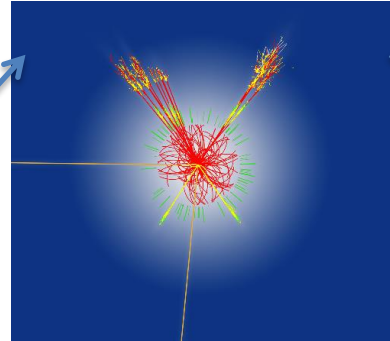
# Hadron versus lepton colliders



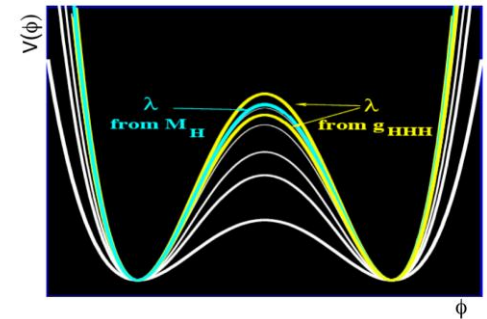
Hadron collider **SppS**,  
 $\sqrt{s}=540$  GeV,  
 $W^{+/-}$  and  $Z^0$  discovery  
 [1983]



$e^- e^+$  collider, **LEP**, [2008->]  
 $\sqrt{s}_{max}=209$  GeV,  
 precision measurements of  
 $Z^0$  decay width  
 [1989-2000]

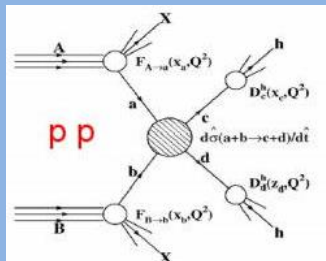
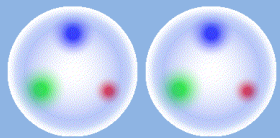


pp collider, **LHC**,  
 $\sqrt{s}_{max}=14$  TeV,  
 Higgs discovery  
 [2008->]

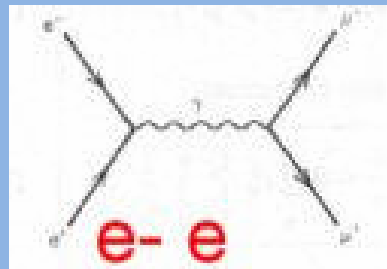


**Future:**  
 TeV  $e^- e^+$  collider,  
 Precision physics,  
 Model independent  
 measurements  
**Must be linear!**

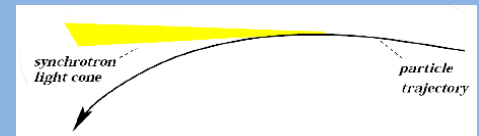
## Hadron collisions



## Lepton collisions

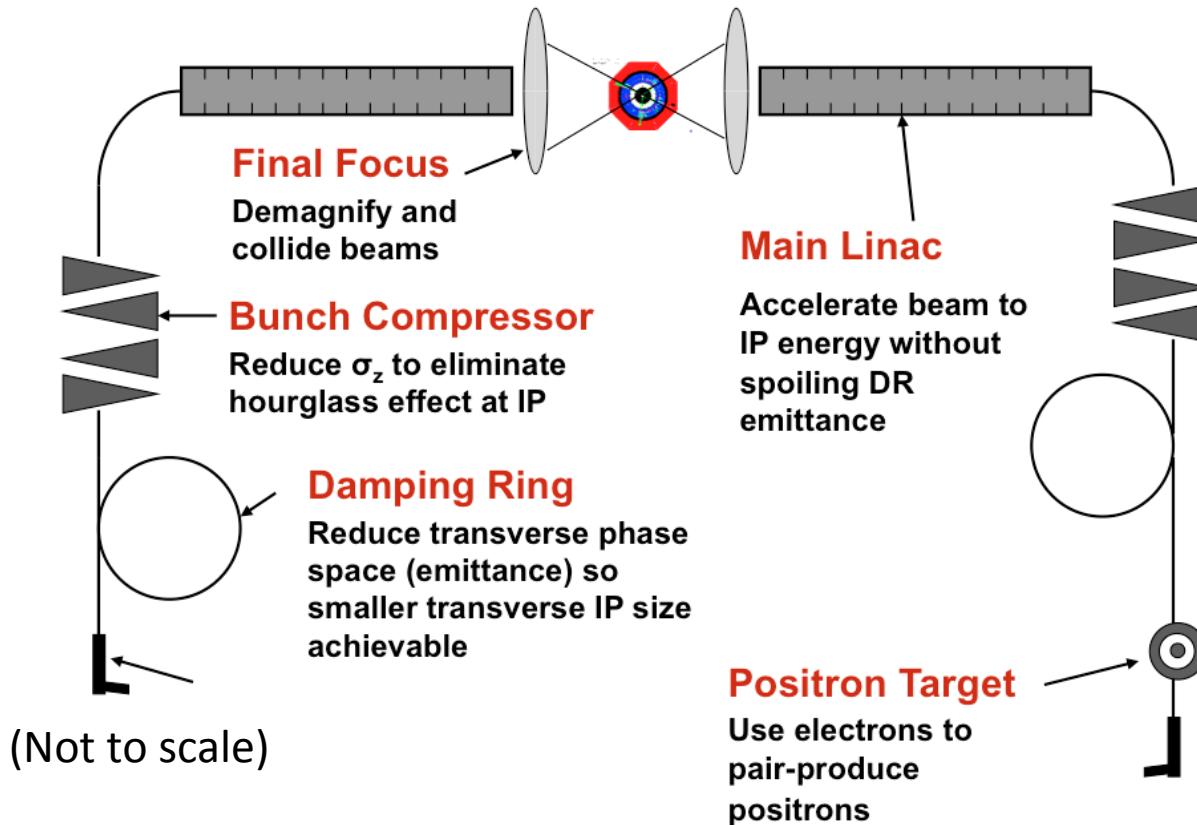


## Synchrotron radiation



$$P = \frac{e^2 c}{6\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{(m_0 c^2)^4} \frac{E^4}{R^2}$$

# Linear Collider Challenges



**Design challenge :**  
Collide as many **particles per second per area**, as possible - at as **high collision energy** as possible - in a cost and **energy effective** manner.

Key requirements :

- High accelerating fields (limited to  $\sim 100$  MV/m)
- Good energy efficiency (5-10% from wall-plug to beam)
- Excellent beam quality (small emittance, low energy spread)

# World Wide Linear Collider Collaborations

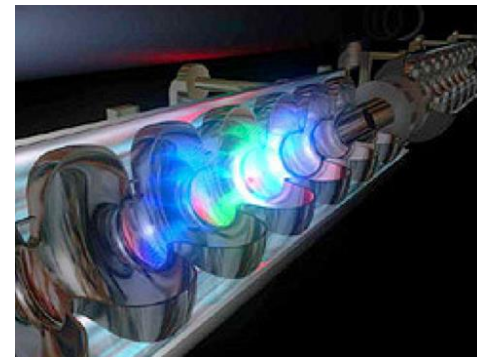
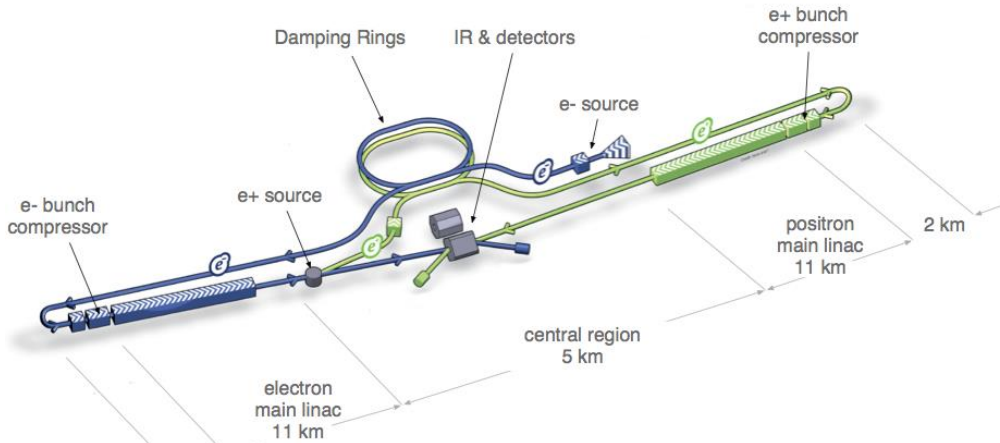
## The Compact Linear Collider, CLIC

Main linac technology: normal conducting 12 GHz cavities, **acc. field = 100 MV/m**  
 Nominal design for  **$E_{CM} = 3 \text{ TeV}$**  (375 GeV to 3 TeV). **50 km at 3 TeV c.o.m.**



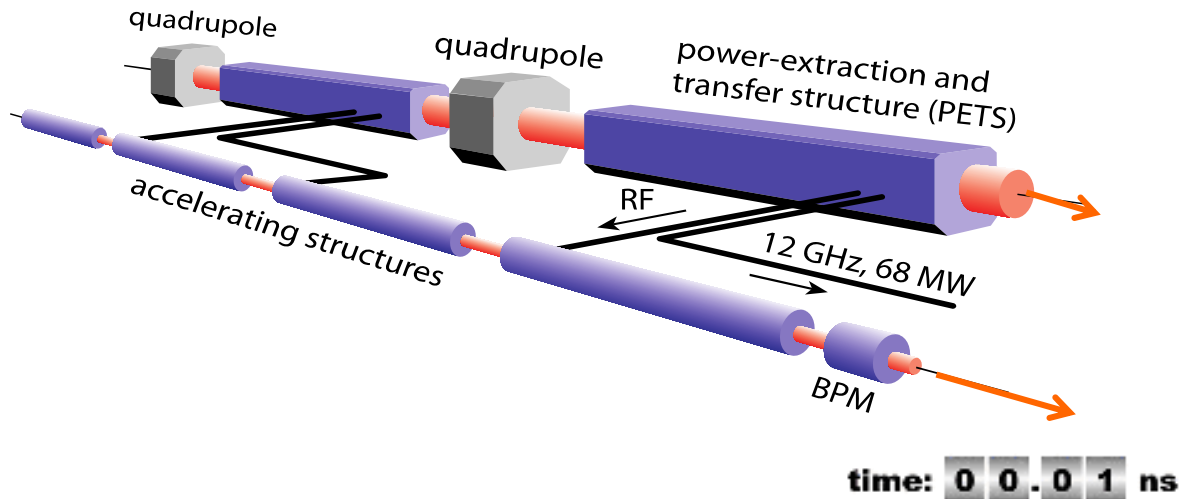
## The International Linear Collider, ILC

Main linac technology: super conducting 1.3 GHz cavities, **acc. field = 31.5 MV/m**  
 Nominal design for  **$E_{CM} = 0.5 \text{ TeV}$**  (250 GeV to 1 TeV). **30 km at 0.5 TeV c.o.m.**

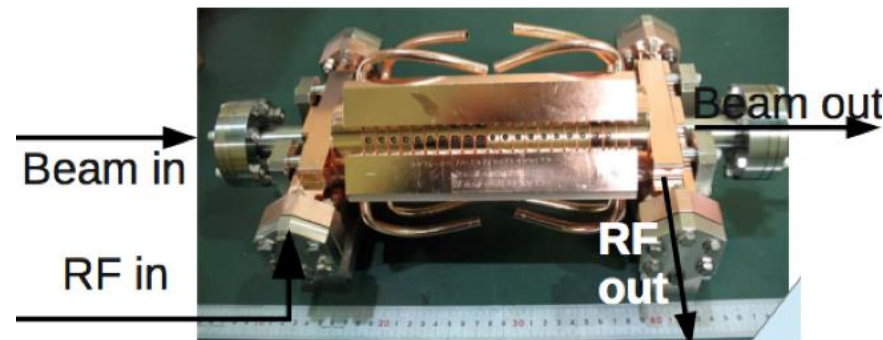


# The CLIC Two-Beam scheme

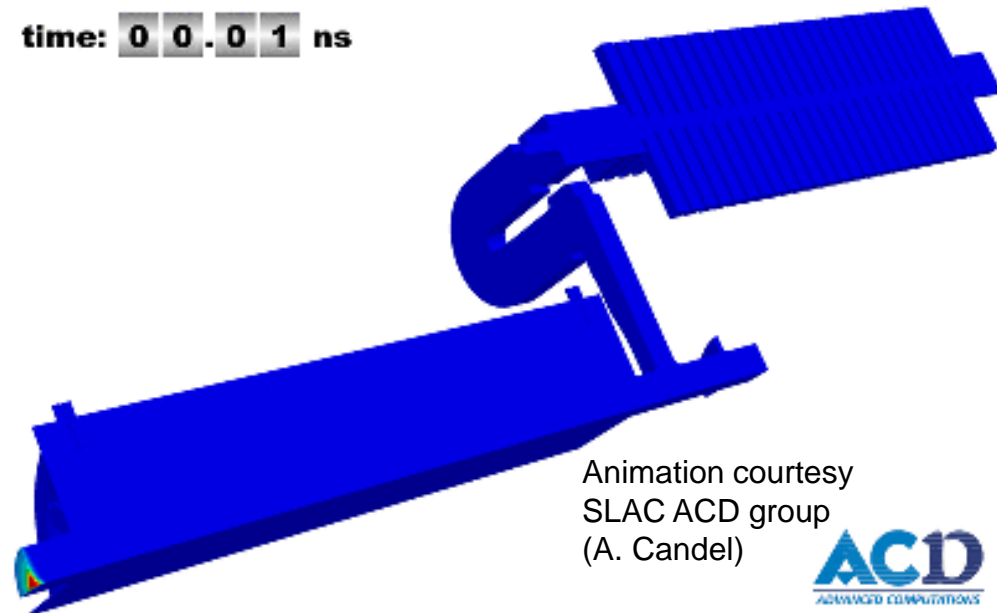
Key concept in CLIC to achieve **100 MV/m** in an power efficient manner:  
**two-beam acceleration.**



1. Drive beam - **101 A**, 2.4 GeV.
2. Main beam - 1 A, 9 GeV to **1.5 TeV**.



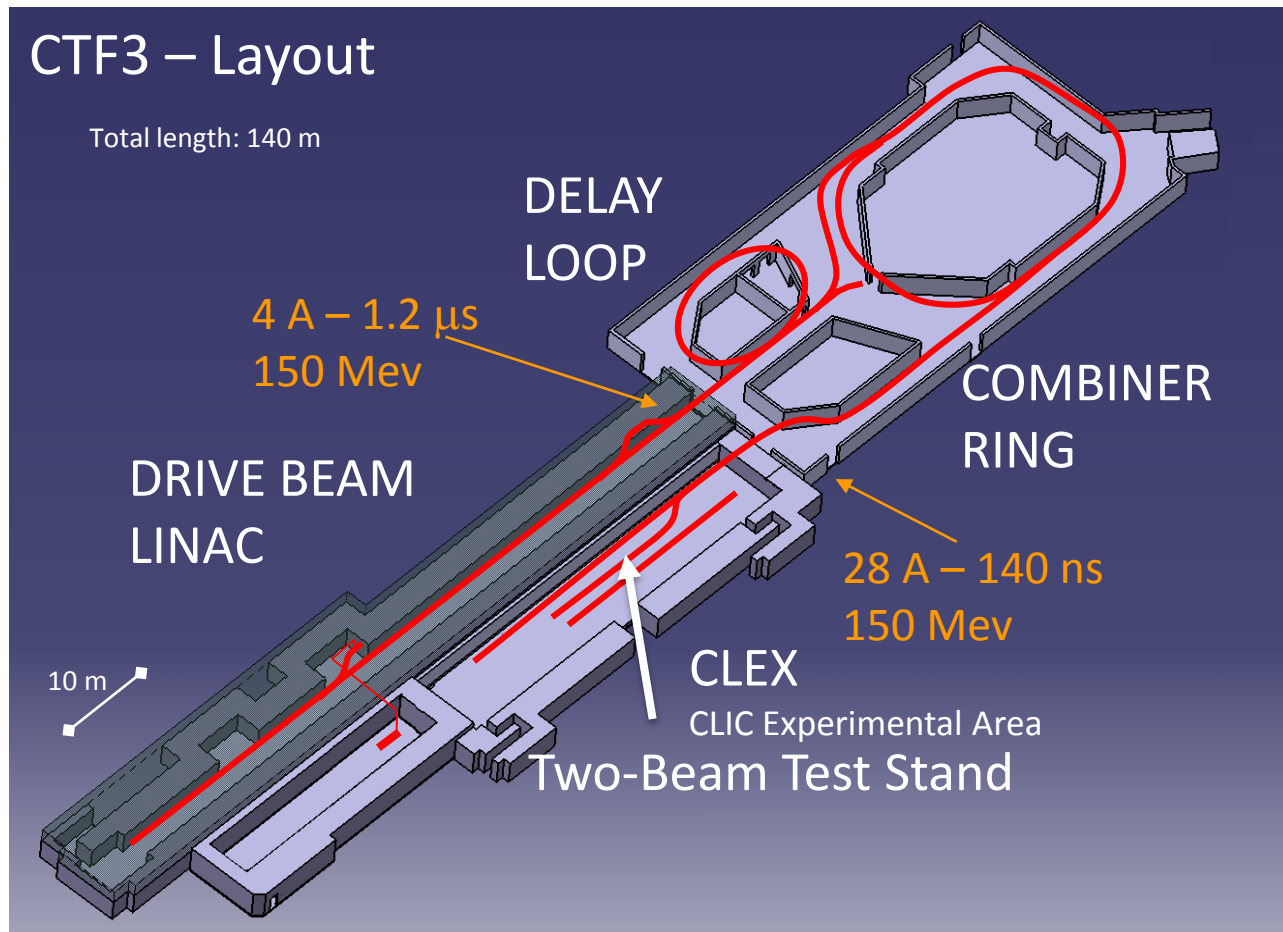
CLIC 100 MV/m accelerating structure. (20 cm long)



Animation courtesy  
SLAC ACD group  
(A. Candel)



# The CLIC Test Facility 3 at CERN



CLIC Test Facility 3 : designed to **experimentally verify** key concept of the two-beam scheme.

- **Drive Beam generation**: acceleration in a fully loaded linac with 95 % efficiency and bunch frequency multiplication by a factor  $\times 2 \times 4$  (from 1.5 GHz to 12 GHz)
- **Two-Beam Acceleration experiment** – reach nominal CLIC gradient and pulse length
- **Deceleration experiment** – heavy deceleration of intense electron beam (>50 %)

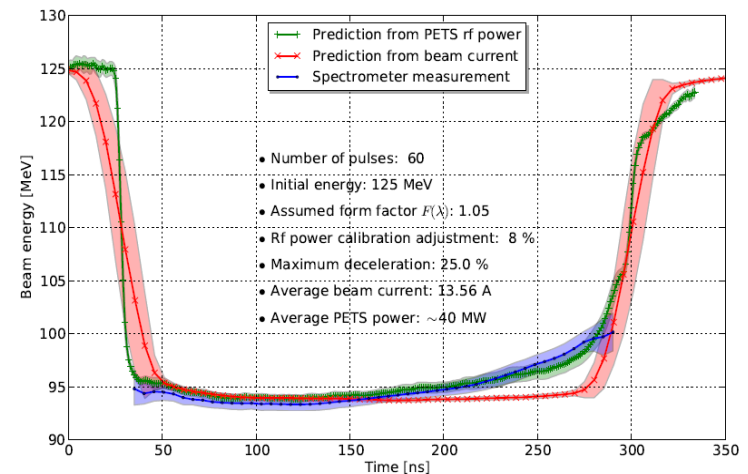
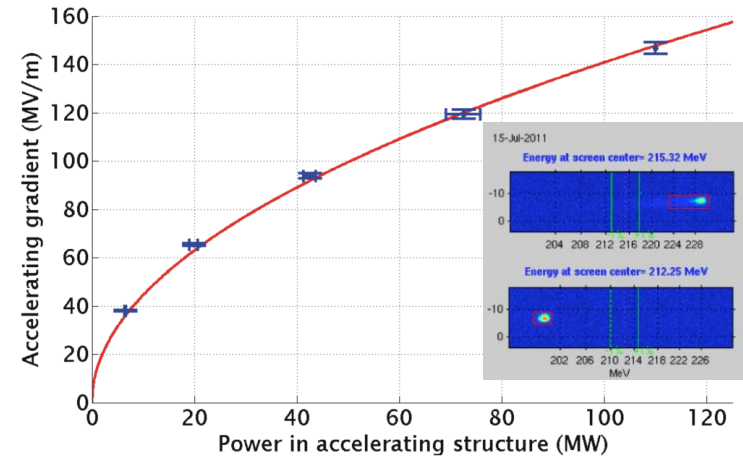
# Two-beam acceleration experiments



Two-beam test stand



Deceleration test beam line



The Oslo group is heavily involved in the experimental verification of the two-beam acceleration scheme at CERN, in cooperation with CERN and Uppsala University.

These experiments have resulted in two Oslo PhD thesis, and a number of publications.

R. Lillestøl, S. Doebert, E. Adli and M. Olvegaard, *Phys. Rev. ST Accel. Beams* **17**, 031003 (2014)

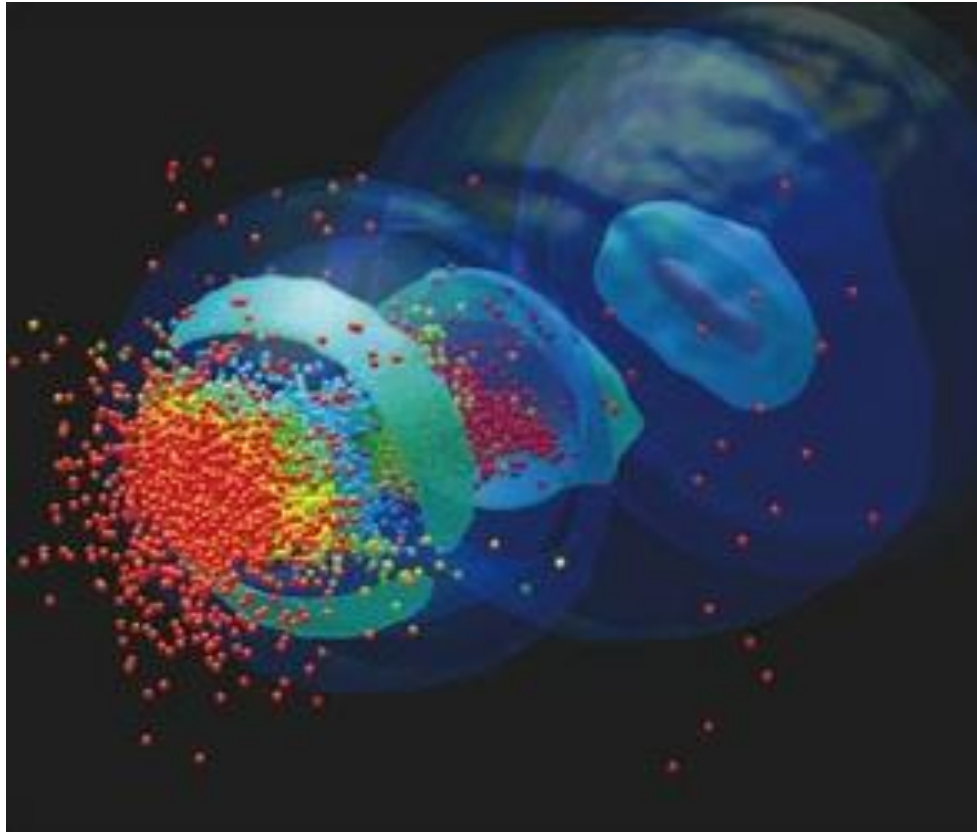
M. Olvegaard et al. *Phys. Rev. ST Accel. Beams* **16**, 082802 (2013)

M. Olvegaard et al., *NIM A683* 19-39 (2012)

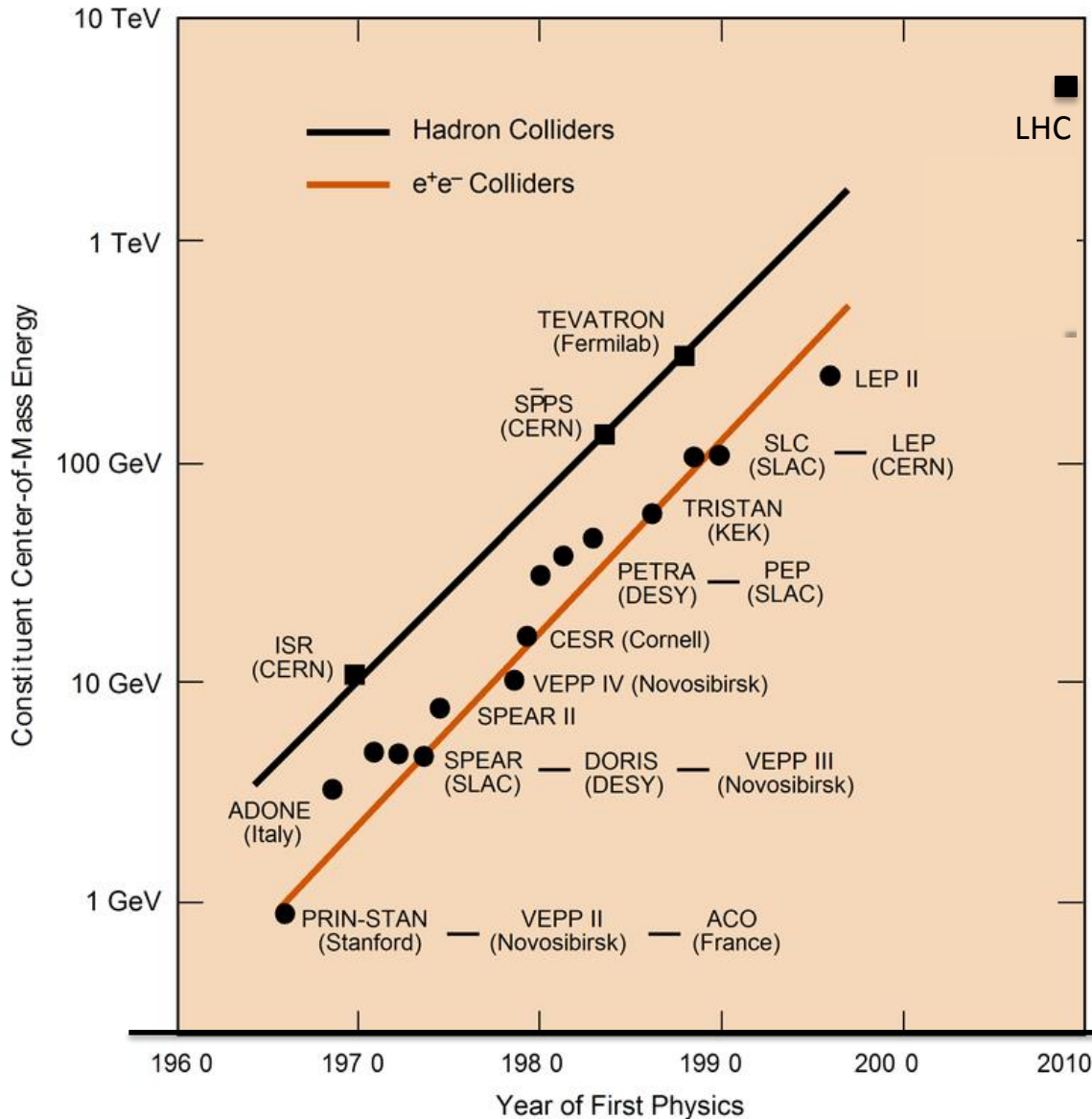
E. Adli et al., *Phys. Rev. ST Accel. Beams* **14**, 081001 (2011)

The CLIC two-Beam Acceleration scheme has now been successfully demonstrated. This has resulted the CLIC Conceptual Design report. LHC physics results will decide which machine will follow LHC.

## 2.2 Wakefield acceleration



# Particle collider Livingstone plot



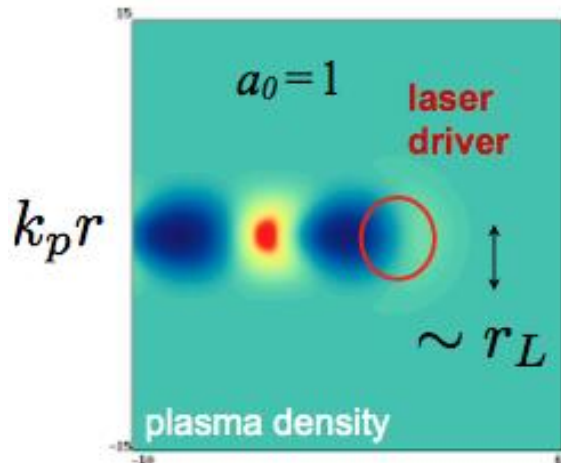
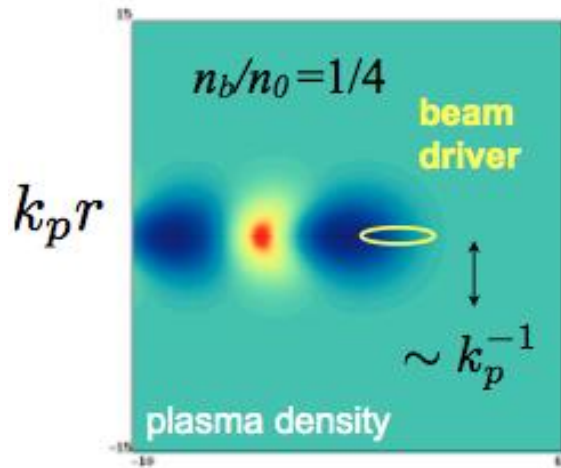
○ ???

○ CLIC ?

○ ILC ?

Way forward?

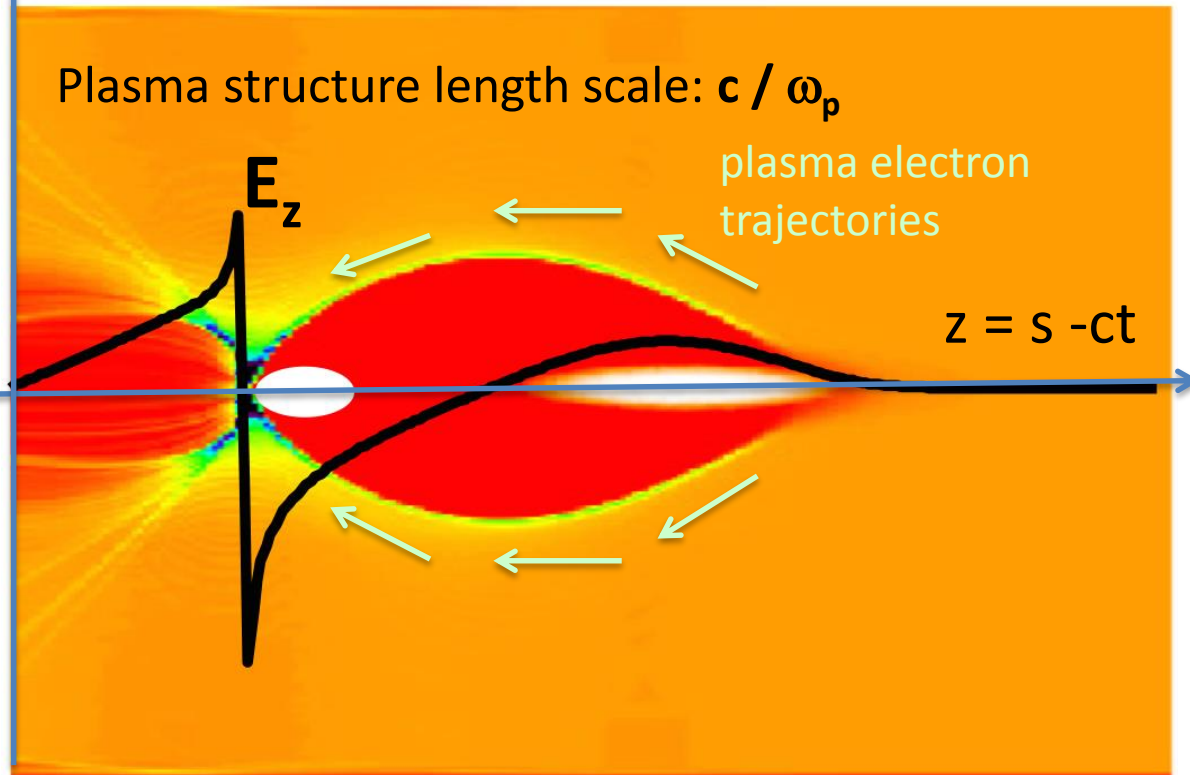
# Plasma wakefield acceleration



$$k_p \zeta = k_p (z - ct)$$

- **Drive a wave** in plasma by the space charge field of an
  - intense charged particle beam (beam-driven)
  - radiation pressure of an intense laser beam (laser-driven).
- **Transfer energy** from driver to witness.
  - Typical plasma densities:  **$10^{14-18}/\text{cm}^3$**
  - Field strength:  **$10 - 100 \text{ GV/m}$**
  - Length scales:  **$\lambda_p \sim 10-1000 \text{ um}$**
  - No surface material break down
- Ideas 1979 **T.Tajima and J.M.Dawson** (UCLA), Laser Electron Accelerator, Phys. Rev. Lett. 43, 267-270 (1979)

# Field and blow-out regime



- If the driver beam current is strong enough, the **space-charge force** of driver blow away **all the plasma electrons**
- Blow-out field scale, “wave breaking” field :

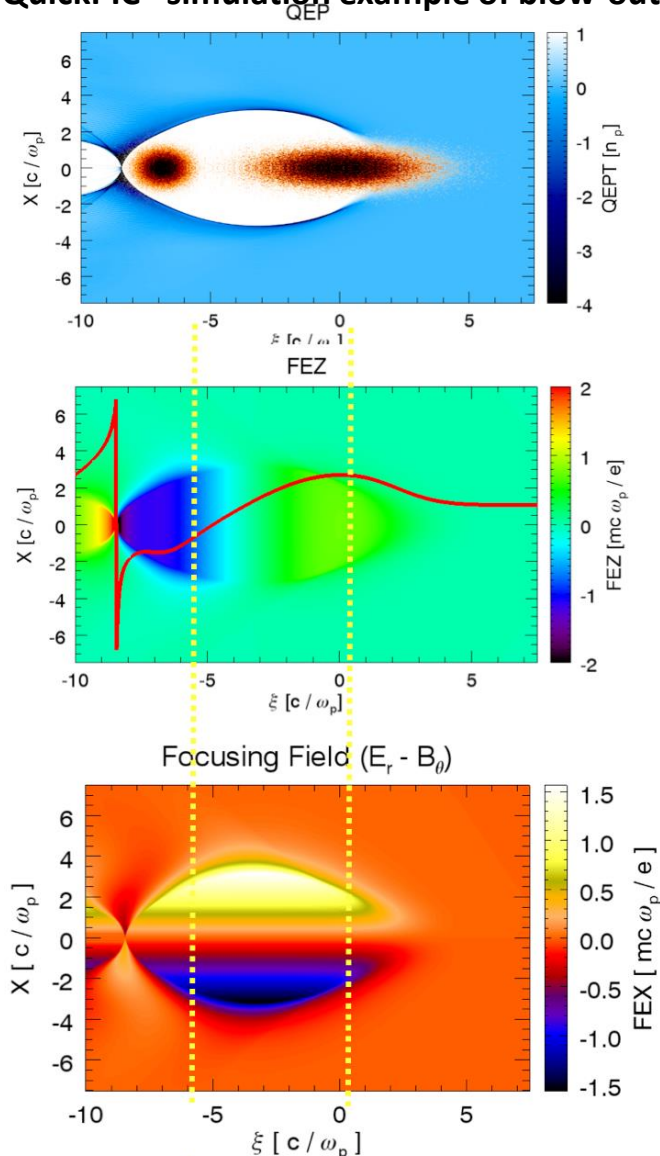
$$E_{WB} = \frac{ecn_0}{\epsilon_0\omega_p}$$

- The plasma electrons will form a **narrow sheath** around the evacuated area, and be **pulled back by the ion-channel** after the drive beam has passed.
- The back of the blown-out region is **ideal for plasma acceleration**.

- Uniform layer of ions left behind.

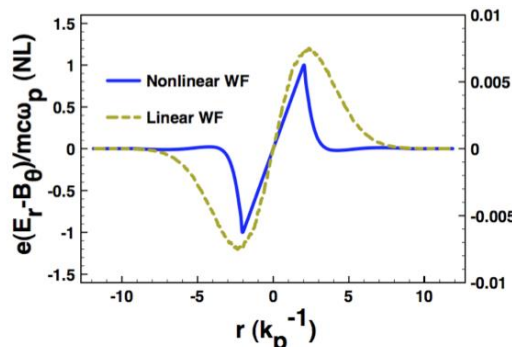
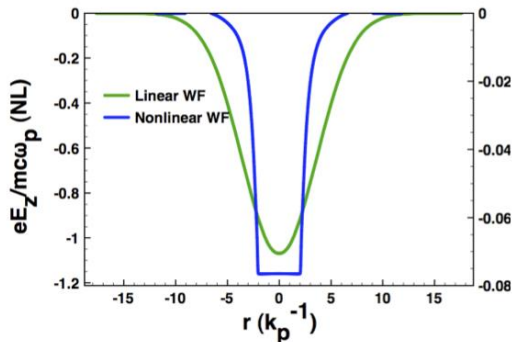
# Blow-out regime: ideal for accelerating e-

“QuickPIC” simulation example of blow-out regime :

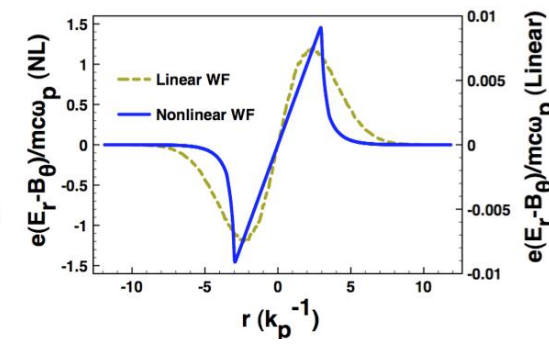
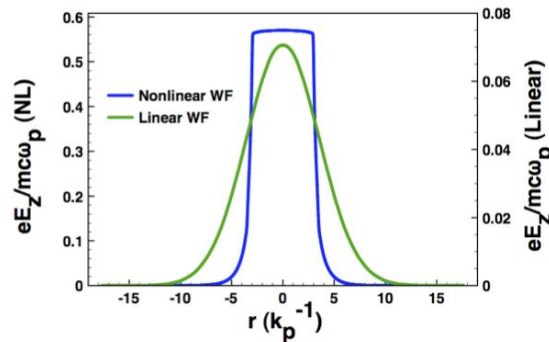


1 From W. Mori (UCLA)

## Trailing beam



## Drive beam



$$\frac{\partial}{\partial r} F_z = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial z} F_z = 0 \text{ (loaded)}$$

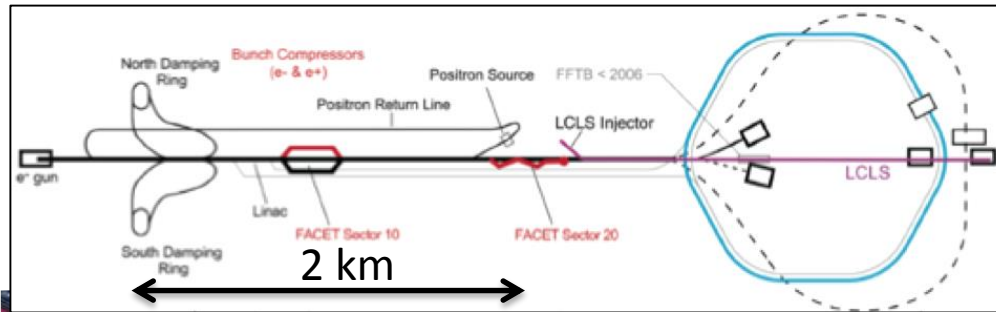
$$\frac{\partial}{\partial r} F_r = \text{const.}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial z} F_r = 0$$



# Ingredients of a plasma experiment

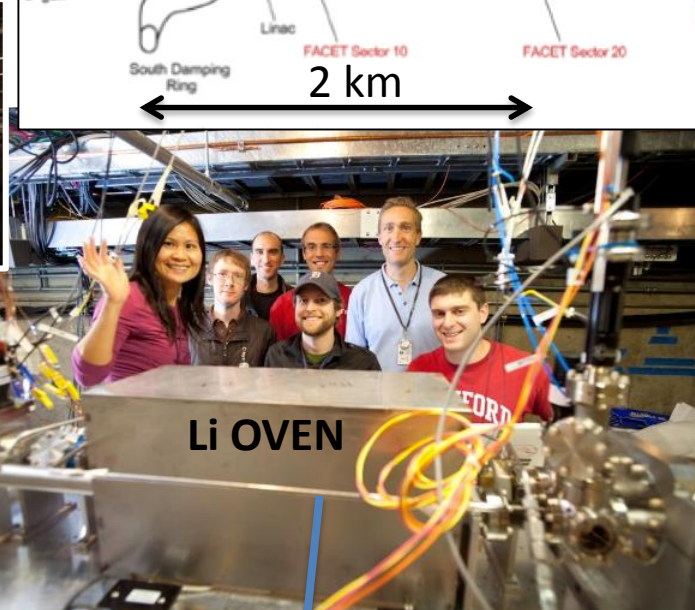
The FACET PWFA experiments at the Stanford Linear Accelerator Center



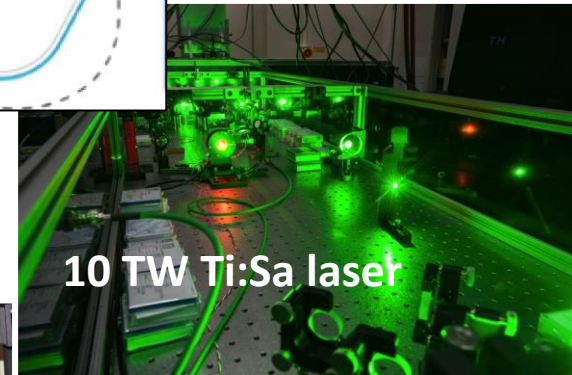
Talk for another day



Deflecting cavity



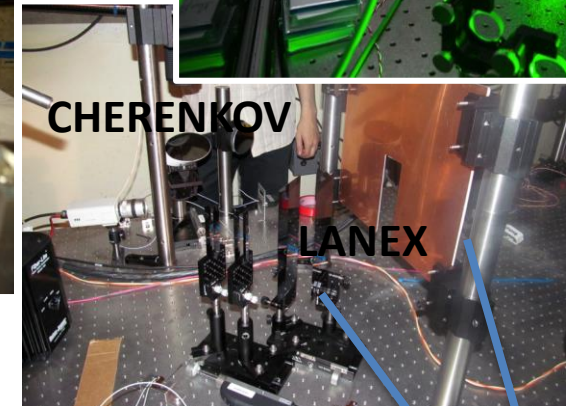
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10 TW Ti:Sa laser

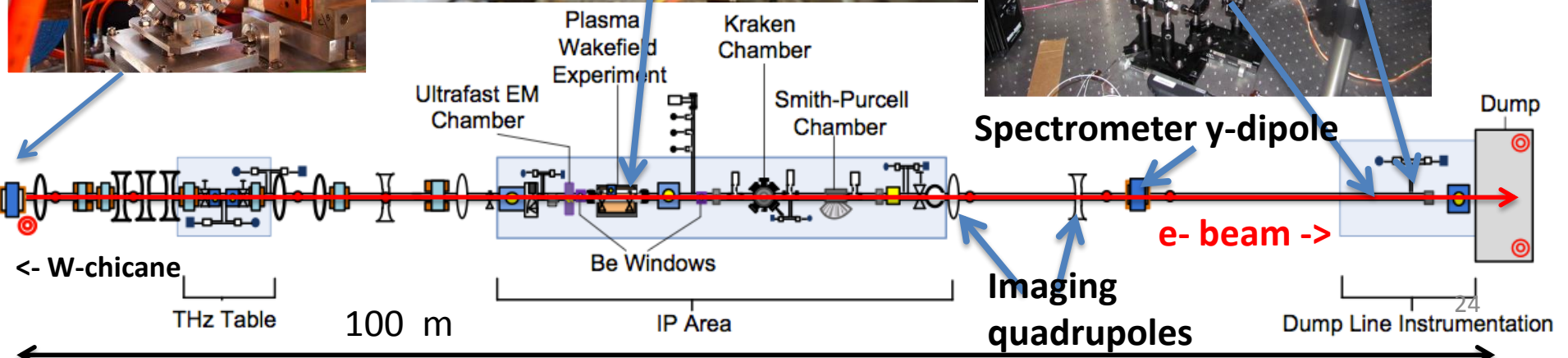


YAG



CHERENKOV

LANEX



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THz Table

100 m

Be Windows

IP Area

Spectrometer y-dipole

e- beam ->

Imaging quadrupoles

Dump Line Instrumentation

Dump

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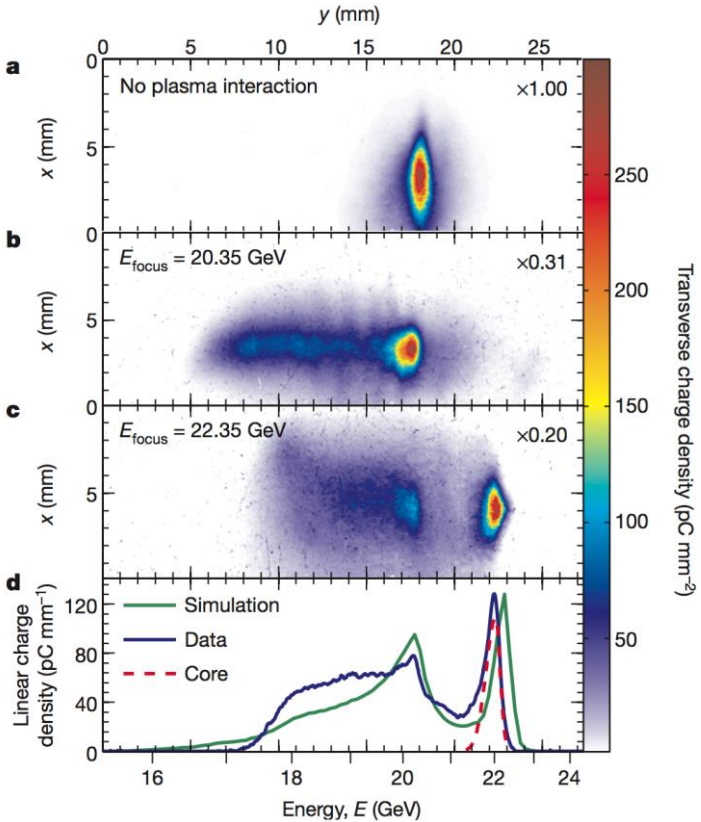


# June 2013: first experimental demonstration of two-bunch acceleration in a plasma

- SLAC experiments started in 2011 and led to ground breaking results.
- This has opened opportunities for Oslo students to participate in world class plasma experiments at CERN and at Stanford University/SLAC.

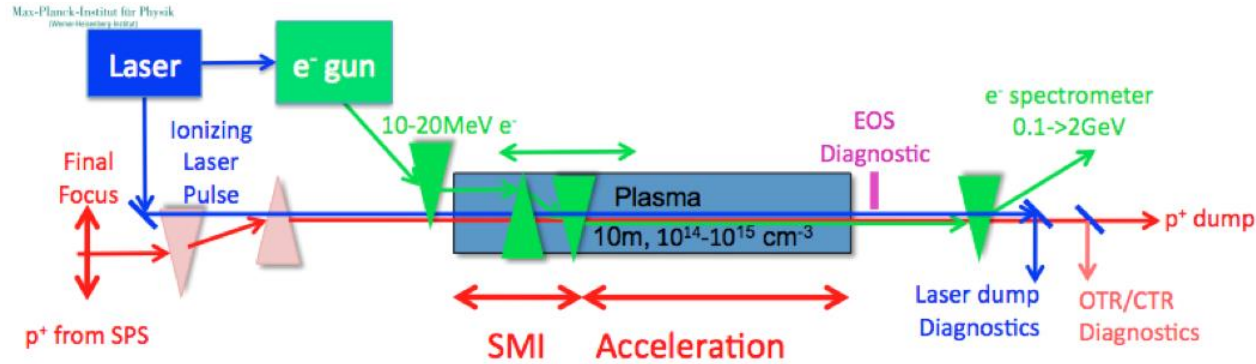
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- E. Adli et al. *NIM A* (2015), dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.nima.2015.02.003
- S. Li et al., *Plasma Phys. Control. Fusion* 56, 084011 (2014)
- N. Vafaei et al., *Phys. Rev. Lett.* 112, 025001 (2014)
- W. An et al., *Phys. Rev. ST Accel. Beams* 16, 101301 (2013)
- ...

Acceleration of a witness beam, with high efficiency (>30% wake to beam), high gradient (5 GV/m) and low energy spread (~1%) recently demonstrated at SLAC/FACET, at a plasma of density  $5e16/cm^3$ . This is the first **experimental demonstration** of plasma acceleration of a beam, paving way for a potential revolution in how particle acceleration is done.

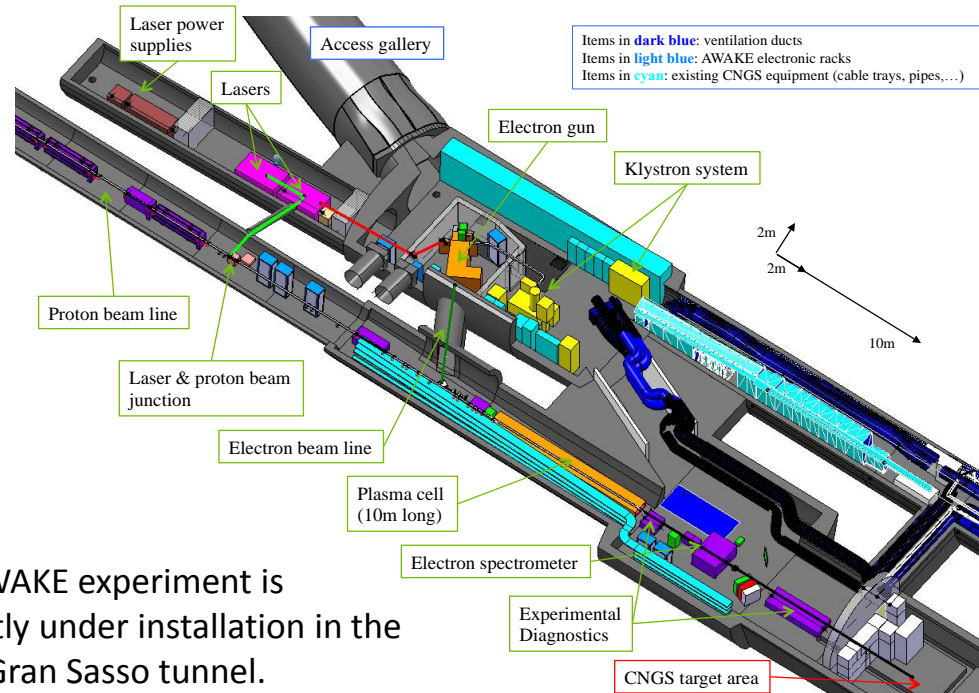


# The AWAKE experiment at CERN

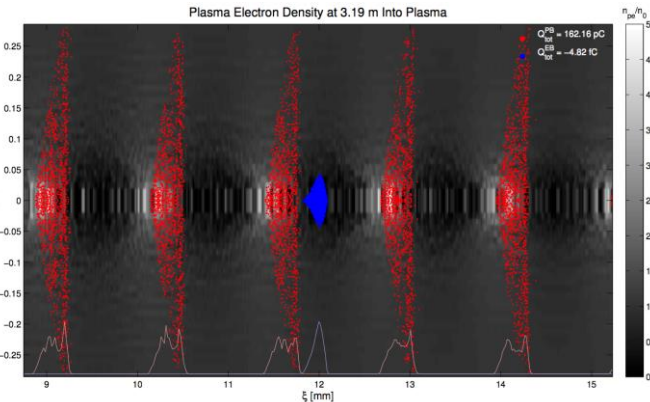
Surfing the wave, our group has extended its PWFA activities to the new PWFA experiment approved at CERN.



**AWAKE:** “A Proton Driven Plasma Wakefield Acceleration Experiment at CERN”. Idea: use CERN proton bunches with kJ energies as a PWFA driver. The proton bunch drives self-modulated wake fields with accelerating fields of about 1 GV/m over 10 meters. An e- bunch will sample the wake. **First beam: 2016.**



The AWAKE experiment is currently under installation in the CERN Gran Sasso tunnel.



The low-density long beam will self-modulated and generate intense wake fields. PIC simulations performed by Veronica Olsen (FI, Oslo)

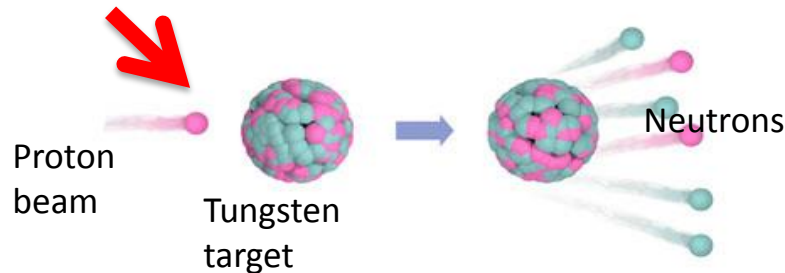
## 2.3 European Spallation Source (ESS)



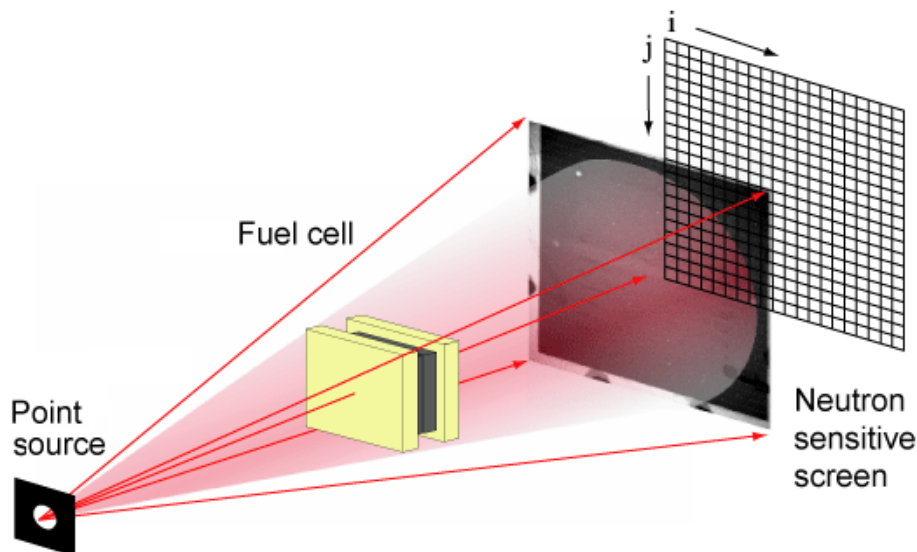
# European Spallation Source (ESS)

## Spallation:

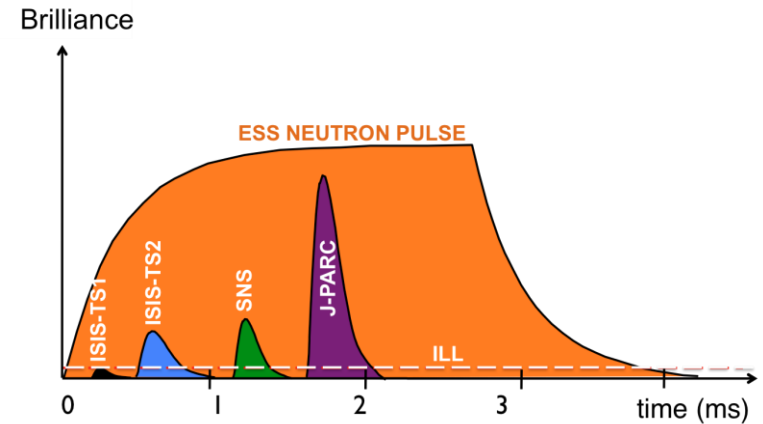
5 MW, 2 GeV



## Material science with Neutrons:



## ESS potential:

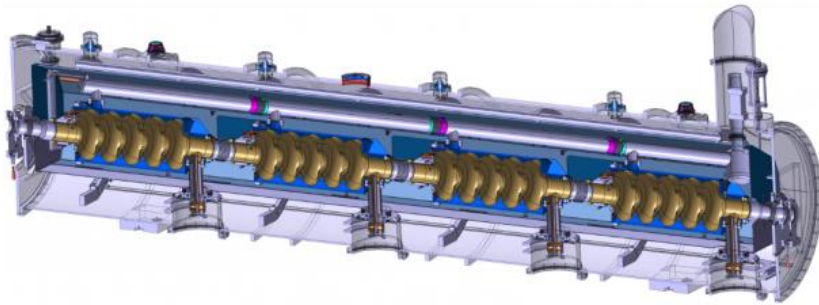


- ESS: largest accelerator project in Scandinavia up to now, and in foreseeable future.
- Norway is committed to contribute In-Kind  $\approx 150$  MNOK.

# Beam power and machine protection

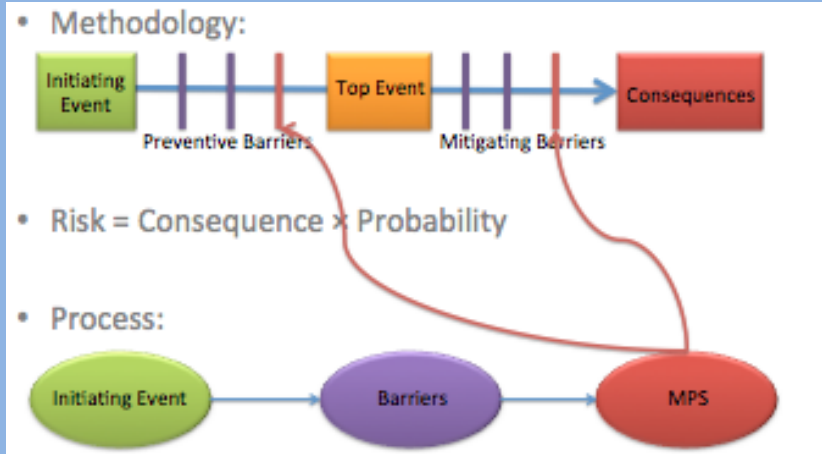
- The accelerator will be the world's most powerful **proton driver**.
- Superconducting part: 310 m of Niobium Cavities in 2.1 K (liquid) He bath.

- Beam loss could damage superconducting structures.
- Machine protection is essential.

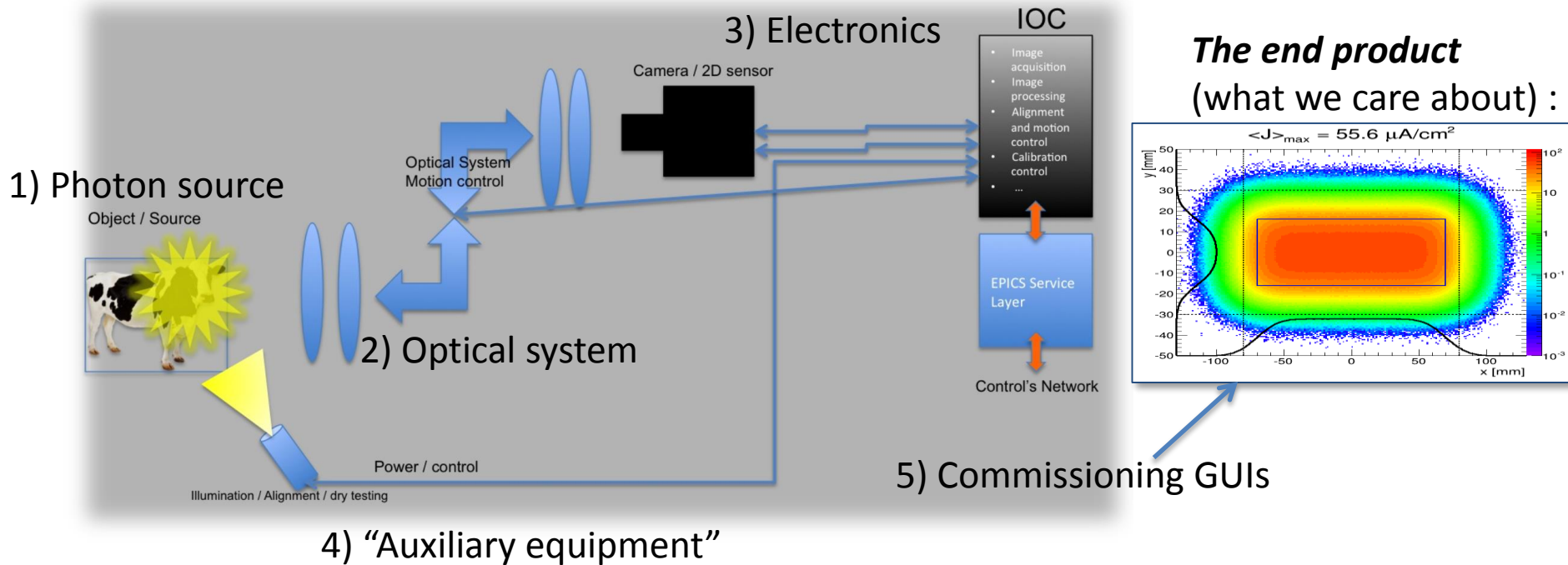


- **Proton-driver:** same technology as needed in an Accelerator Driven Nuclear Power Plant

**Oslo:** currently involved in the development of a novel and robust Machine Protection System:



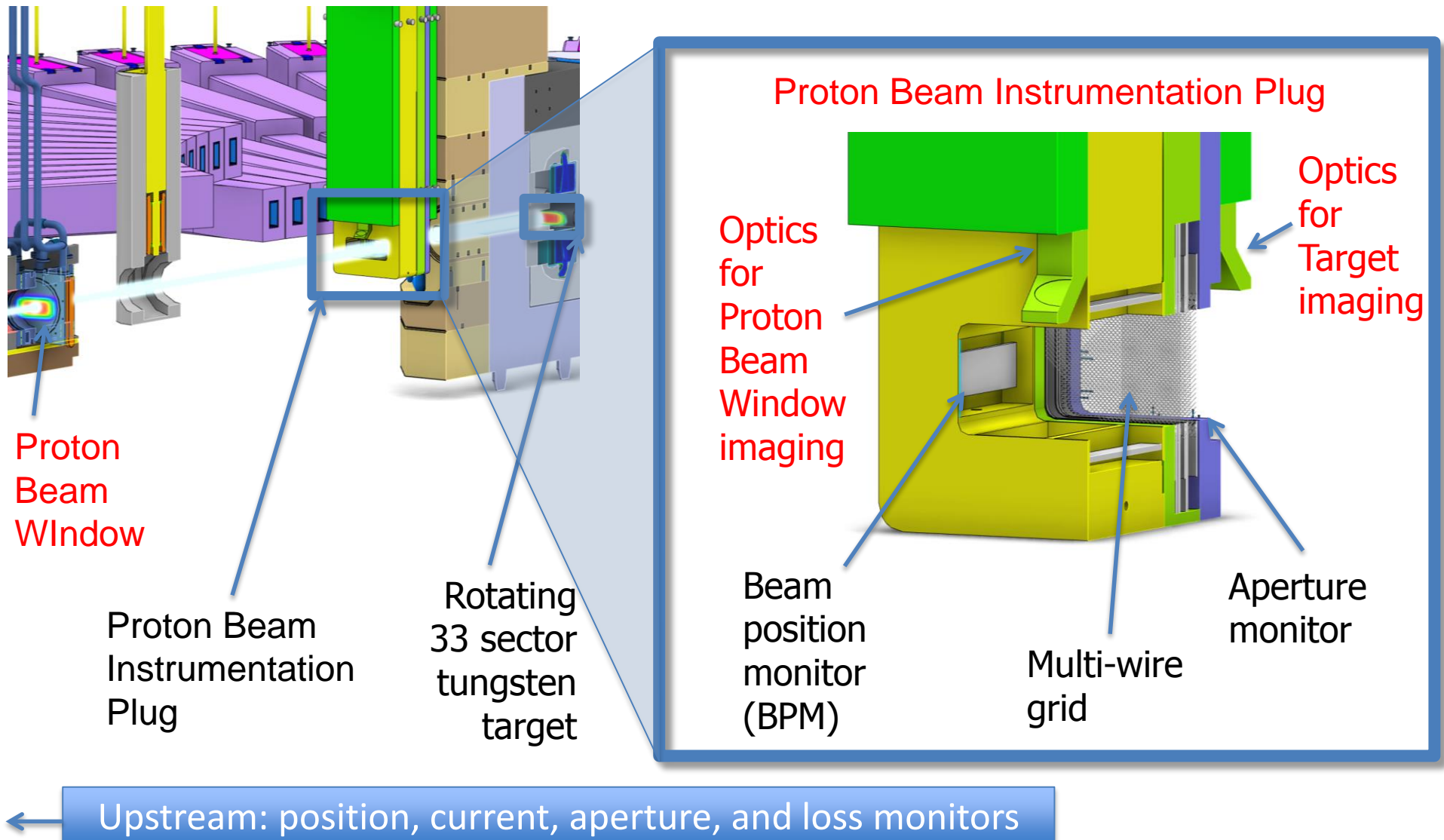
# Proton Beam Imaging Systems



## Problem: challenging environment in the target region

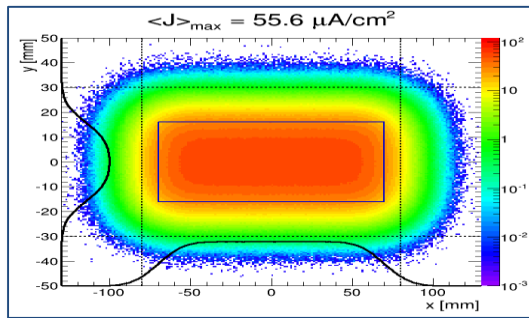
- High neutron flux set constraints on component choices
- Not accessible once put in place. Specs: replaced only after 5 years.

# Proton Beam Imaging Systems

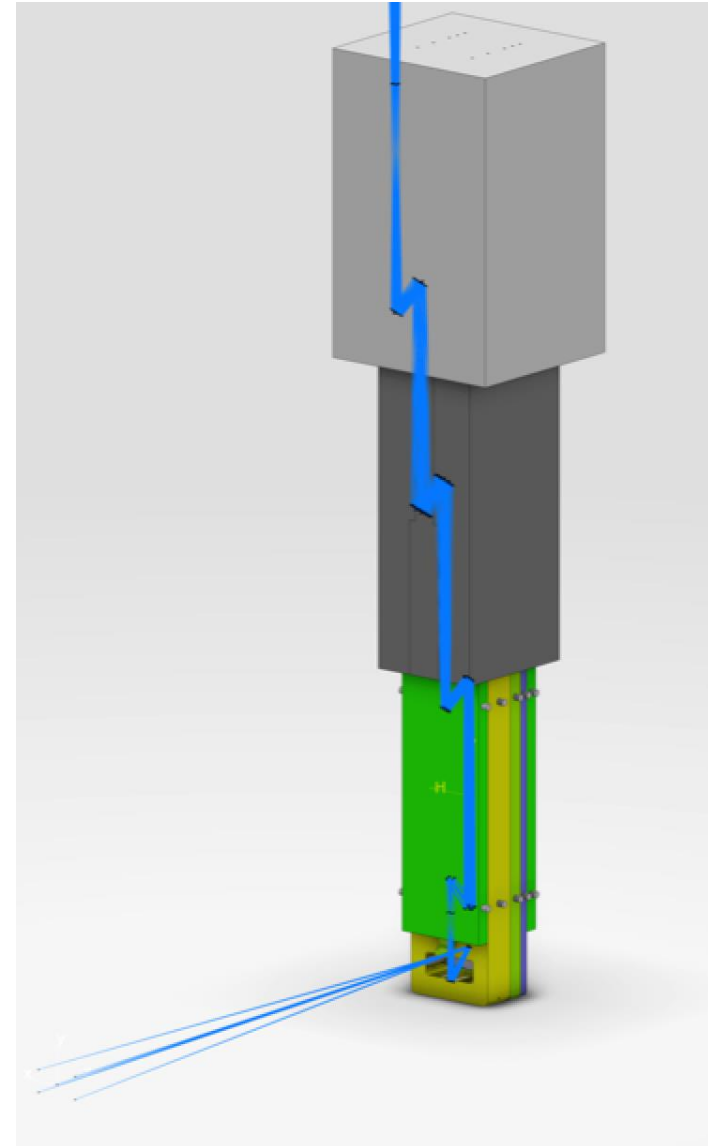


# Main challenges

1) Photon source: metallic coating, required R&D



2) Optical system for light transport: shielding constraints

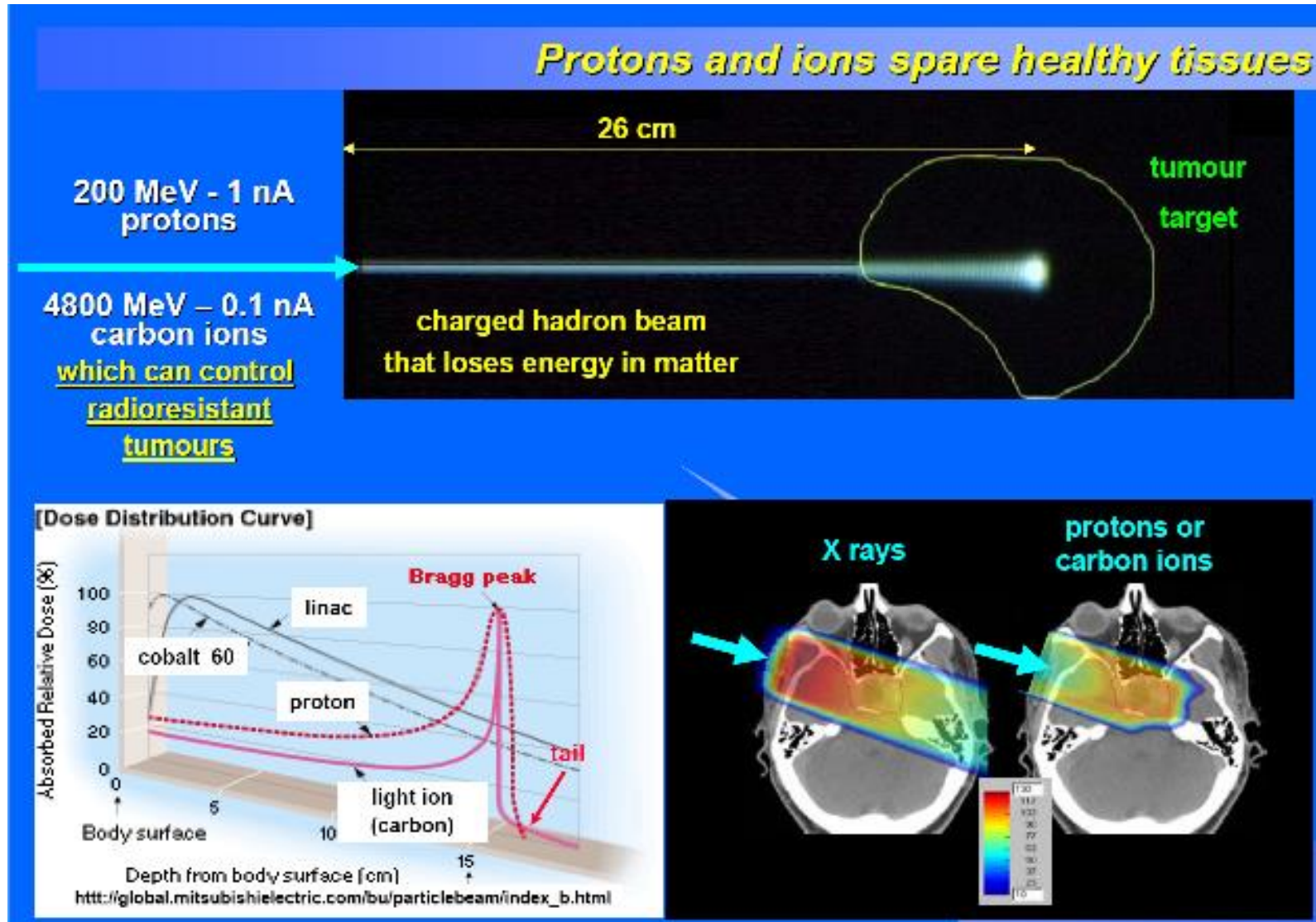




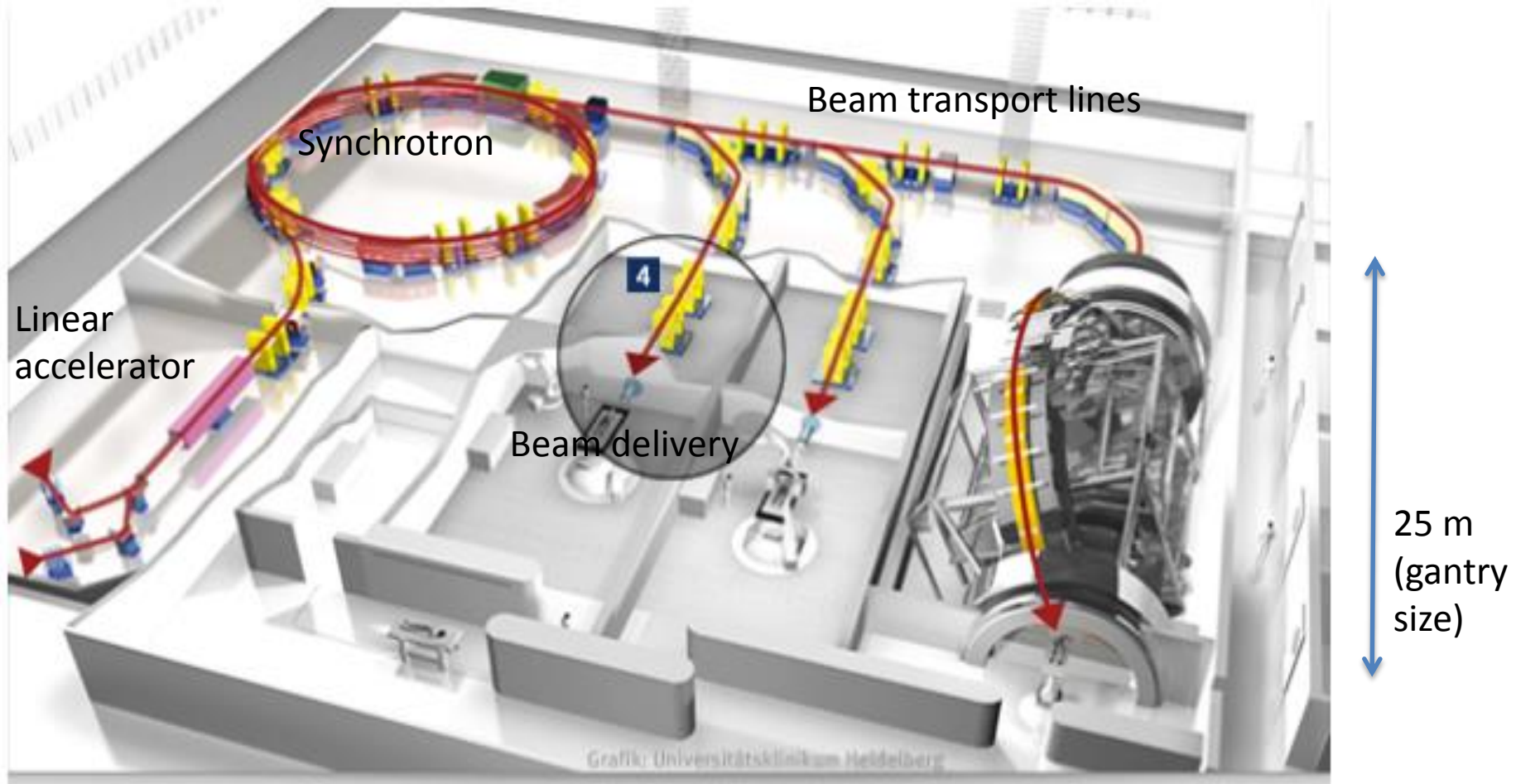
## 2.4 Hadron therapy



# Advantages of hadron therapy

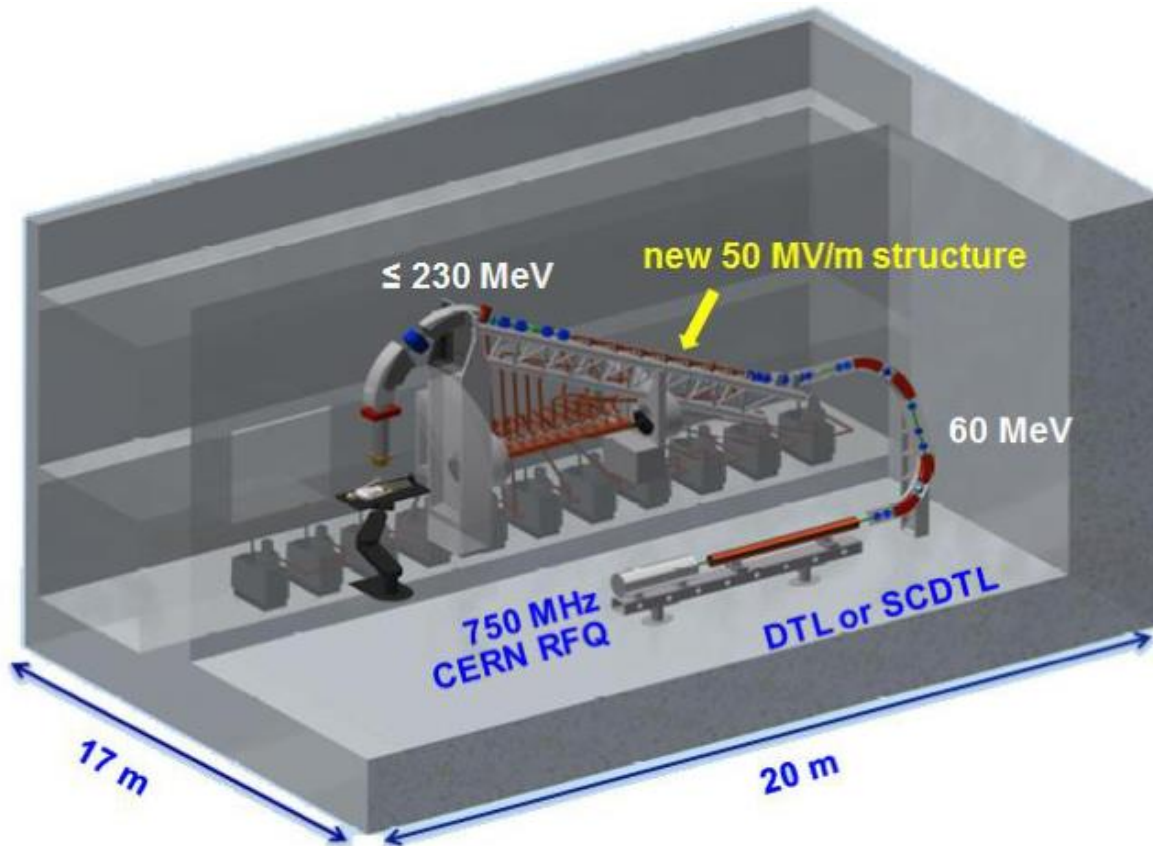


# Hadron therapy accelerators



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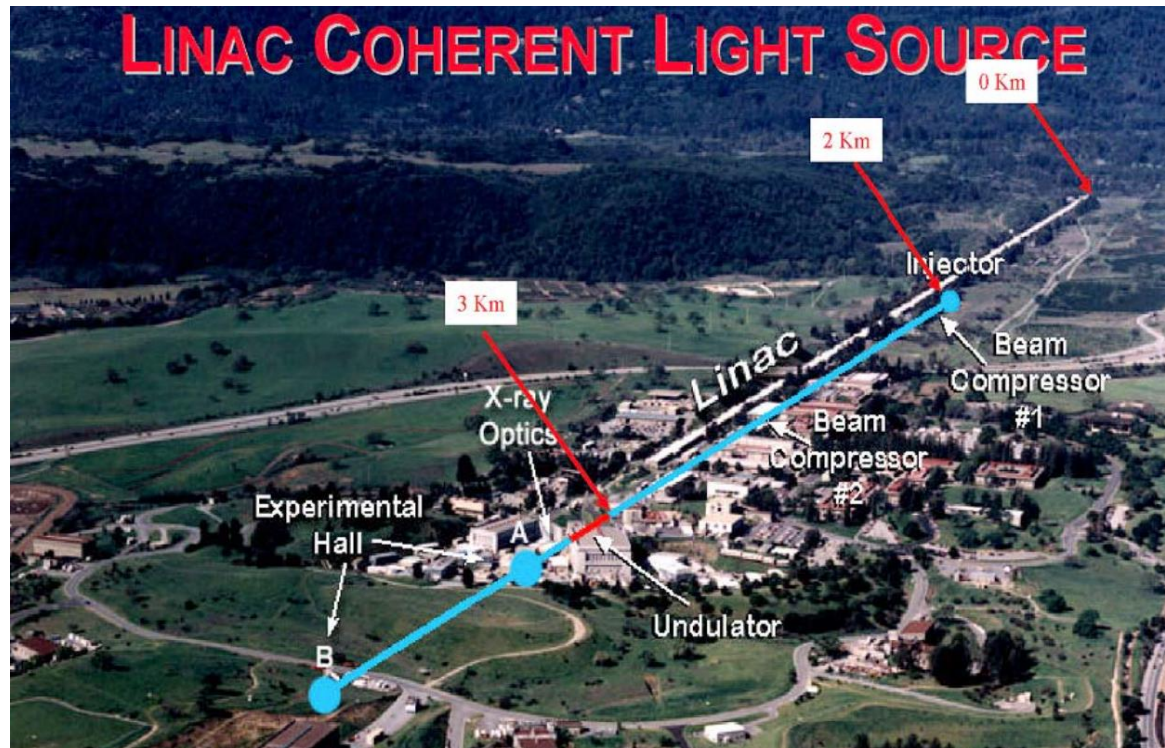
# New concepts based on CLIC technology



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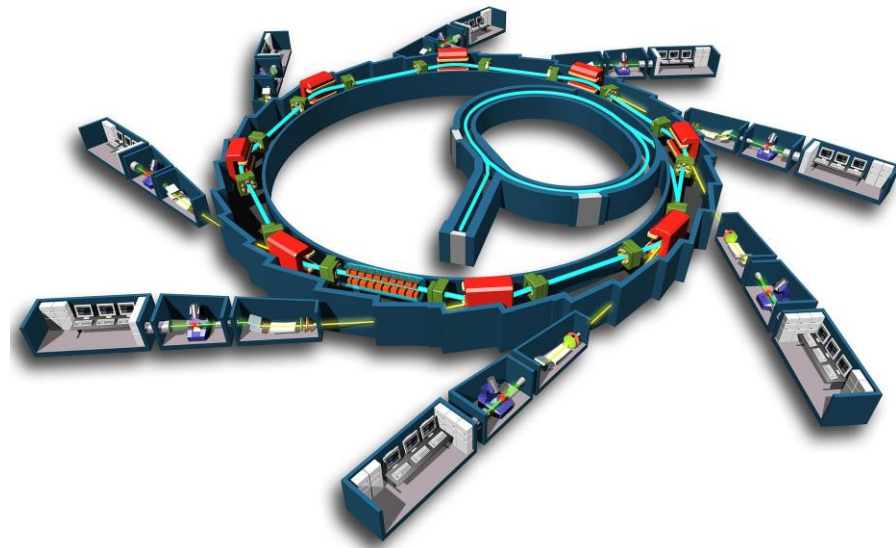
- Decrease size and therefore cost of hadron therapy systems.
- CLIC-like structures have so high gradients that everything can be mounted in gantry.
- Additional advantage of fast energy changes (fast screening).

## 2.5 Free-Electron Lasers (FEL)



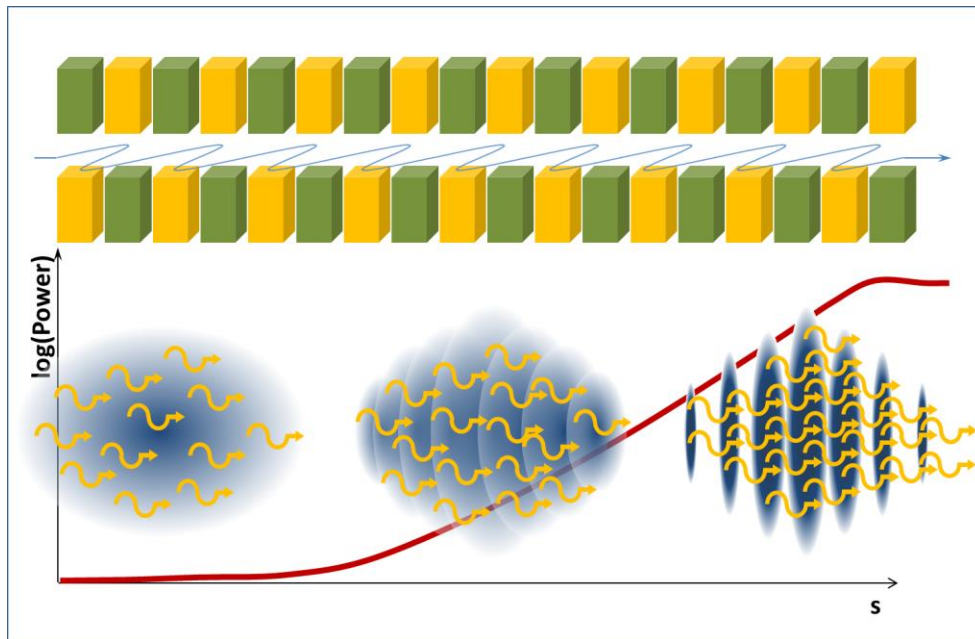
# Sources of X-ray radiation

- Accelerated electrons radiate electromagnetic radiation (antenna).
- Due to the high electron energy in synchrotrons, this radiation (synchrotron radiation) extends into the X-ray regime.
- The extremely high intensity of these X-rays is used for experiments.
- World-wide there are about 50 dedicated synchrotrons for X-ray production (light sources).



Soleil in Paris: Anlage und schematischer Aufbau

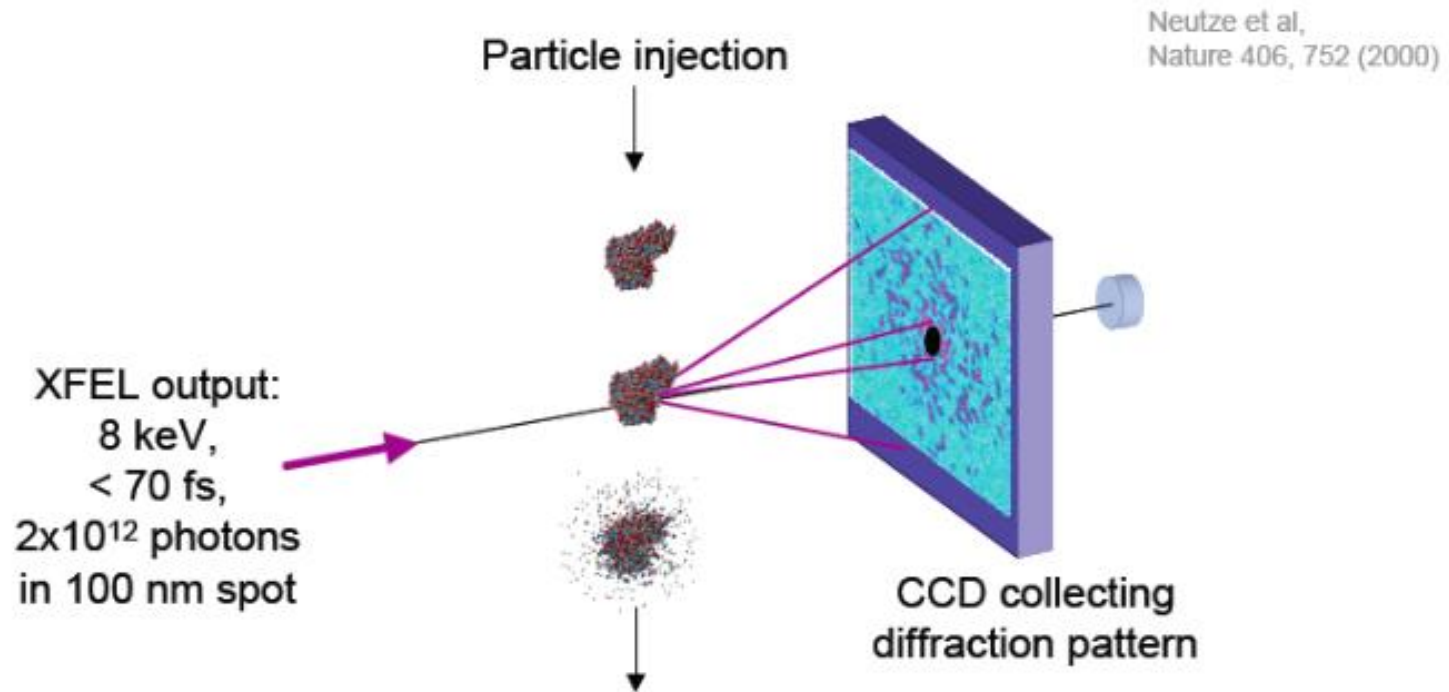
# Free-electron laser (FEL)



Undulatorprinzip und Mikrobunch-Entwicklung

- Based on a linear accelerator followed by an undulator.
- Particles move on sinus trajectory.
- Via interaction of particles and produced X-rays, micro-bunches form.
- Due to that the particles radiate coherently (laser properties).
- $10^{10}$  higher X-ray intensity compared to synchrotrons.
- Only 2 FELs in hard X-ray regime running at the moment. High current interest.

# Experiments with X-rays



- Due to short wavelength of X-rays, very small structures are resolvable.
- Pictures of smallest biological objects: cells, proteins.
- Synchrotron X-ray source: Averaging over long time period necessary.
- FELs: Nearly 1-pulse imaging is possible. This allows to study the dynamics of molecules.

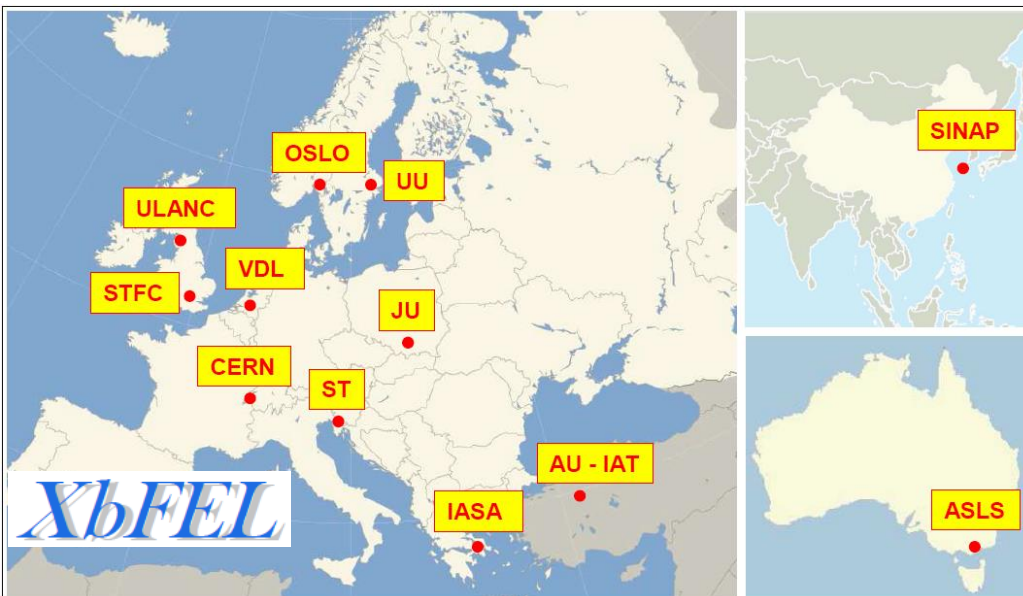


# The X-band FEL collaboration

- Idea: Use new CLIC-like acceleration to build FELs.
- New structures have higher gradient and FELs can (hopefully) be build shorter and cheaper. Hopefully, also smaller countries could effort such FELs.
- International collaboration of interested institutes (design report within 3 years).



Example of X-band test facility at CERN



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| <b>ST</b>     | <i>Elettra - Sincrotrone Trieste, Italy.</i>                    |
| <b>CERN</b>   | <i>CERN Geneva, Switzerland.</i>                                |
| <b>JU</b>     | <i>Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland.</i>                 |
| <b>STFC</b>   | <i>Daresbury Laboratory Cockcroft Institute, Daresbury, UK.</i> |
| <b>SINAP</b>  | <i>Shangai Institute of Applied Physics, Shanghai, China.</i>   |
| <b>VDL</b>    | <i>VDL ETG T&amp;D B.V., Eindhoven, Netherlands.</i>            |
| <b>OSLO</b>   | <i>University of Oslo, Norway.</i>                              |
| <b>IASA</b>   | <i>National Technical University of Athens, Greece.</i>         |
| <b>UU</b>     | <i>Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden.</i>                     |
| <b>ASLS</b>   | <i>Australian Synchrotron, Clayton, Australia.</i>              |
| <b>UA-IAT</b> | <i>Institute of Accelerator Technologies, Ankara, Turkey.</i>   |
| <b>ULANC</b>  | <i>Lancaster University, Lancaster, UK.</i>                     |

# 3. Summary

- Particle accelerators, a **coherent field** of physics with many international collaborations.
- Particle accelerator studies and particle accelerator research include components from our three pillars: **Theory, Computation and Experiment.**
- Our activities in Oslo, as a Norwegian hub for accelerator expertise, spans a large spectrum of accelerator activities
  - Fundamental R&D
  - HEP machine design
  - Other applications.
- If you are interested in participating (summer, master or PhD student) please contact Erik Adli [erik.adli@fys.uio.no](mailto:erik.adli@fys.uio.no)

# Nordic Particle Accelerator School 2017

Lund University, Sweden

August 14-22, 2017

All costs of travel, lodging and food will be covered by the school.

For questions and in order to register, please contact Assoc. Professor Erik Adli by March 8:

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More information: <https://npap.eu/summer-school-npas2017/>

## Topics:

An introductory course on the physics of particle accelerators, aimed at Bachelor and Master students in Physics and Electrical Engineering. Students will receive an introduction to accelerator based science and learn how modern particle accelerators work.

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Lund is home to Scandinavia's largest particle accelerator facilities, the European Spallation Source and the MAX IV Laboratory. The school includes visits to both facilities.

## European Spallation Source

The world's most powerful proton accelerator



## MAX IV Laboratory

The next generation of synchrotron light sources



Thank you for your attention!