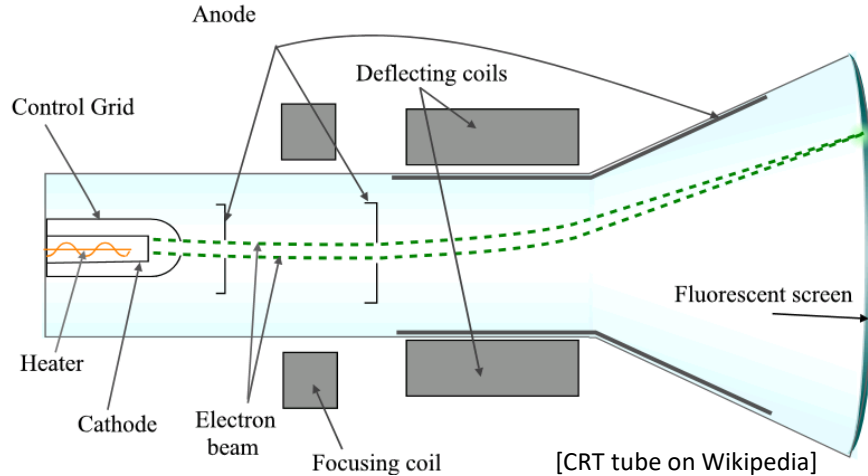


# Particle Accelerators, Tools for Basic Research

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# Particle Accelerator



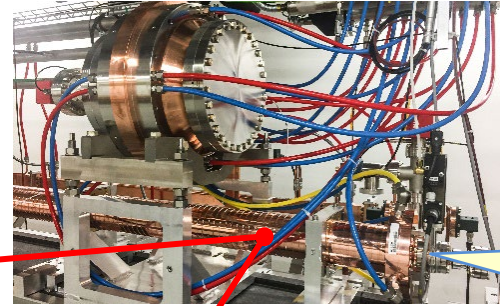
## main operating principles

- acceleration in electric fields
- steering in magnetic fields
- focusing in magnetic fields

**particle energy**, for example:  $U = 20 \text{ kV} \rightarrow E_k = e \times U = 20 \text{ keV}$

# Accelerating Things and Particles

	Acceleration	Velocity
Motorcycle (300 kg)	1 g	0.085 km/s
Bullet (0.004 kg)	$10^5$ g	1 km/s
Electron ( $10^{-30}$ kg)	$2 \times 10^{16}$ g	299'780 km/s (99.996 % $\times$ c)



one SwissFEL  
accelerator structure:  
56 MV over 2m length

- particles quickly become «relativistic», approach speed of light
- instead of getting faster they become «heavier»

$$\gamma = \frac{E_{\text{tot}}}{mc^2} = 110$$

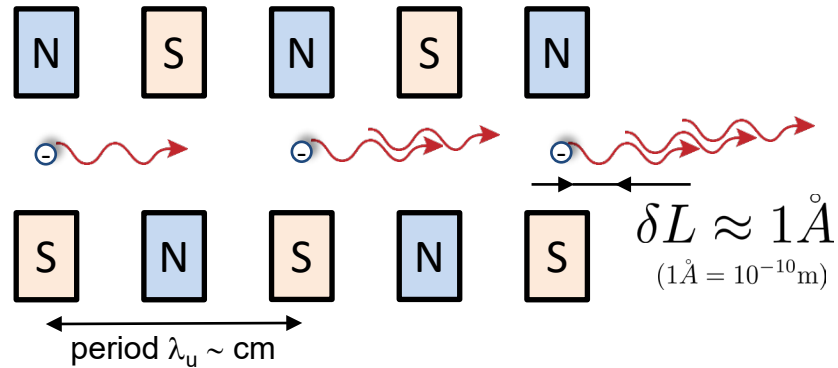


# Amazing Properties of Accelerators: Extreme relativistic speed of electrons

particles approach the speed of light very closely

for example:  $E = 6 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $\frac{\delta v}{v} \approx \frac{1}{2\gamma^2} = 3.6 \cdot 10^{-9}$

constructive interference of X-ray radiation in undulator magnet (time delay & path lengthening are relevant)



# Amazing Properties of Accelerators

## “Frictionless Motion” and Nonlinear Dynamics

### solar system:

$\tau_{\text{earth}} \sim 4.5 \times 10^9$  years or cycles

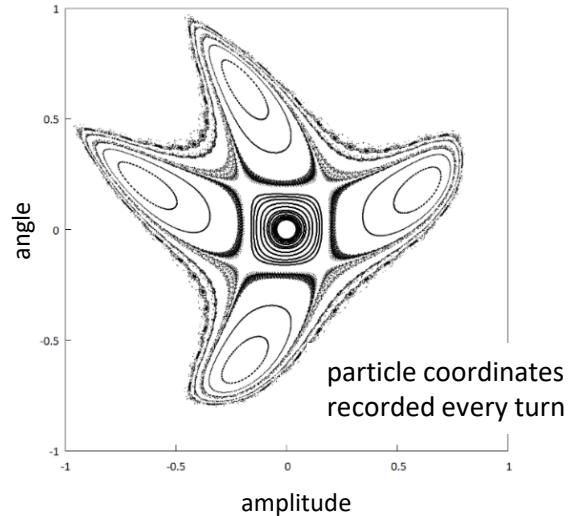
### accelerator long term dynamics:

e.g. storage time in a proton ring

$\tau_{\text{beam}} \sim 20\text{h} \approx 10^{10}$  cycles

→ nonlinear dynamics becomes relevant for long term stability

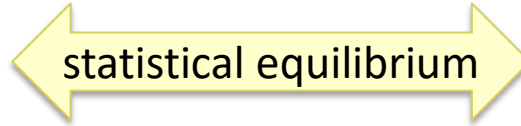
quadratic map, tune near fourth-order resonance



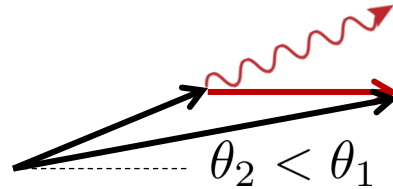
# Amazing Properties of Accelerators

## Quantum Effects in Electron Storage Rings

radiation damping by replacing lost momentum



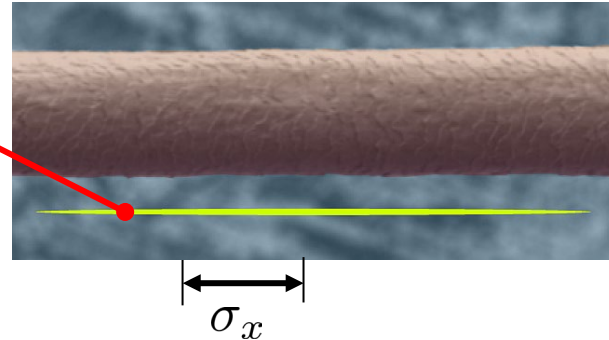
excitation by emission of individual photons



human hair and SLS beam cross section

beam size depends on Planck's quantum

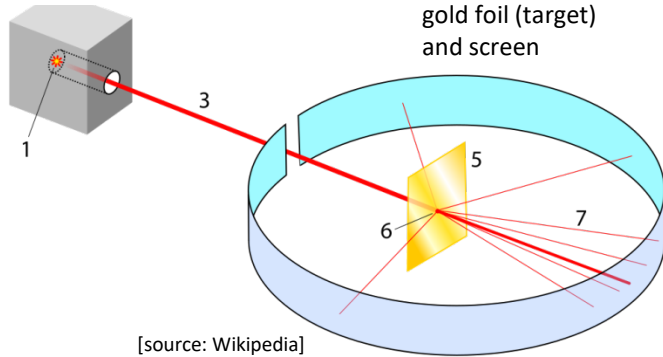
simple lattice: 
$$\sigma_x^2 \approx \frac{55}{32\sqrt{3}} \frac{\hbar c}{m_0 c^2} \frac{\beta_x R}{J_x \rho} \frac{\gamma^2}{Q_x^3}$$



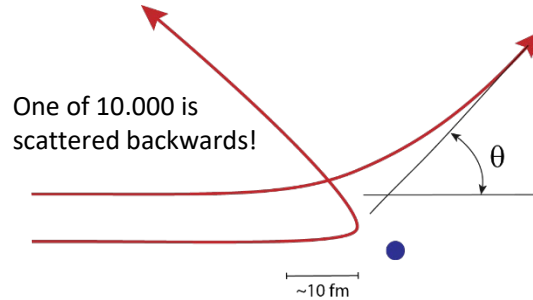
# Rutherford Scattering

- an early model for **accelerator research applications**

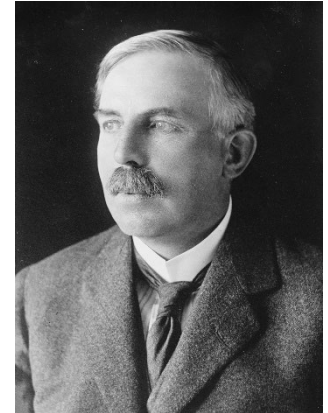
radioactive alpha source



[source: Wikipedia]



de Broglie wavelength (resolution):  $\lambda = \frac{h}{p}$



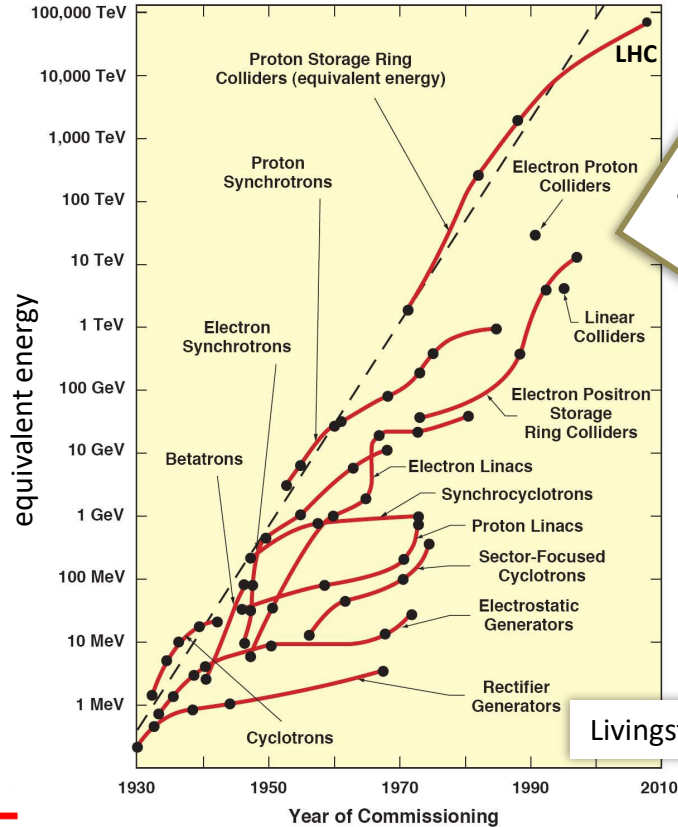
[Ernest Rutherford, Nobel Prize 1908]

**Lord Rutherford (1927 @ Royal Society):**

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

# Accelerator Development

$$E_{eq} \approx \frac{E^2_{CM}}{2E_0}$$



Livingston Chart

particle colliders

energy frontier,  
FCC/LC studies

condensed matter, biology,  
medicine, materials

precision physics

synchrotron light sources

free electron laser

neutron sources

particle therapy

muon, neutrino sources,  
UCNs etc.



# Bridging CERN, PSI and EPFL in Switzerland

## CERN

- Large Hadron Collider + upgrade
- FCC studies (hh, ee, eh)
- CLIC linear collider study
- various accelerator technology R&D



## PSI

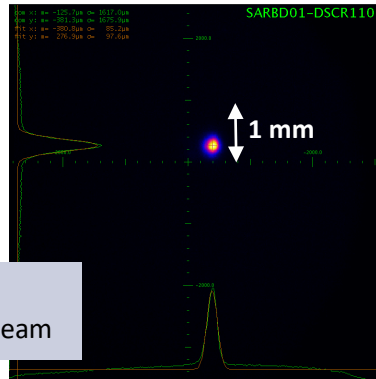
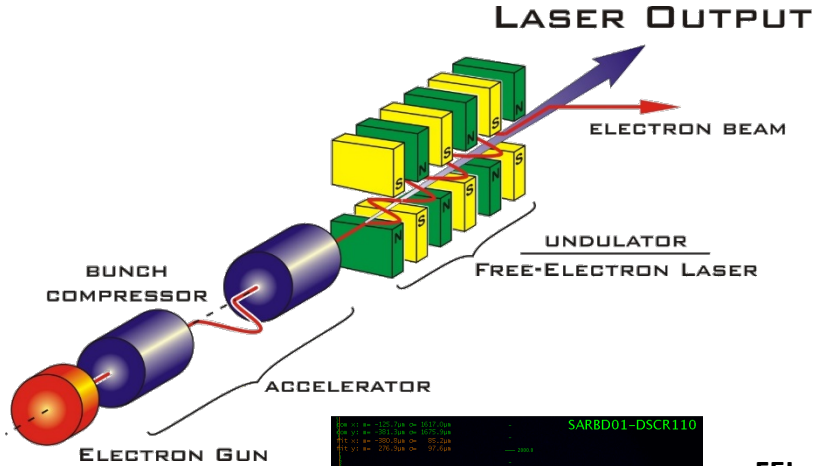
- Synchrotron Light Source
- Free Electron Laser
- High Intensity Proton Accelerator
- Proton Therapy
- various diagnostic methods at RIs

## EPFL Laboratory for Particle Accelerator Physics

- Accelerator research at the forefront of the field.
- Themes aligned with development projects of CERN and PSI.
- Education of accelerator scientists and engineers.

# LPAP Project Examples

# Generating Intense Radiation Pulses by a Free Electron Laser

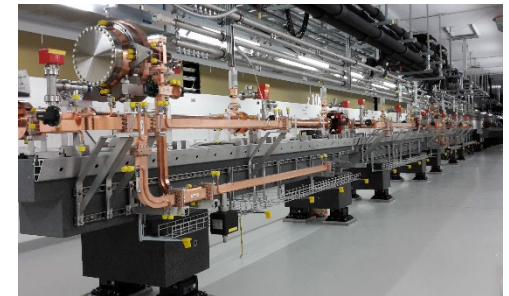


SwissFEL  
Photon-Beam

SwissFEL@PSI with  $L = 0.8\text{km}$ ,  $E_e = 5.8\text{ GeV}$



400m linear accelerator, 28MV/m



FEL radiation:

$$\lambda \approx 0.5 \dots 500 \text{ \AA}$$

$$\tau \approx 1 \dots 1000 \text{ fs}$$

extreme brightness of photon beam:

- high peak power, eg. 50 GW
- eq. radiation from sun on 8km x 8km area (!)

# Attosecond X-Ray FEL Pulses

EPFL/PSI PhD project, **Longdi Zhu**, PSI supervisor: S.Reiche

## Method:

- manipulation of particle distribution to enhance lasing of a short sub-section of the bunch
- energy modulation by a conventional laser (800nm), delay chicanes between undulators, longitudinal taper of undulator strength

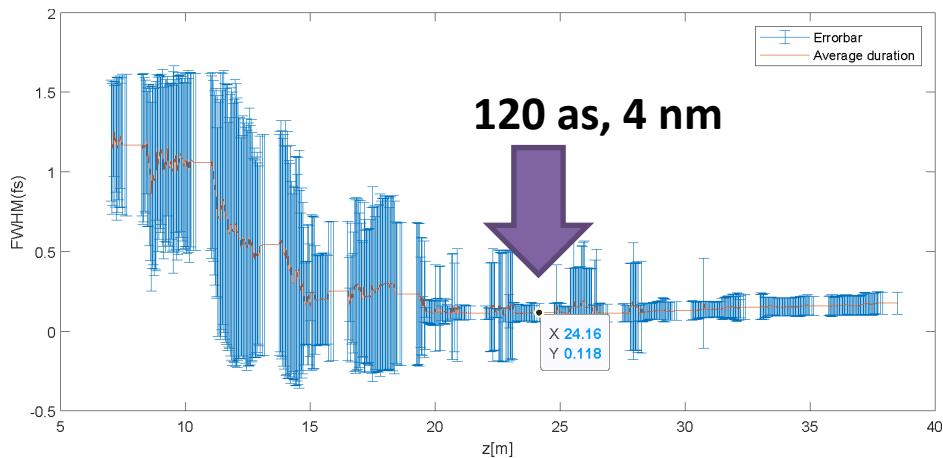
## Application:

- e.g. study of molecular reactions at their natural time scale (electron dynamics)

**light travels 300nm during 100as !**

## Simulation Result:

**Average FWHM photon pulse duration along undulator**



L.Zhu, E.Ferrari, S.Reiche, FEL2022

# A positron source demonstrator for future colliders

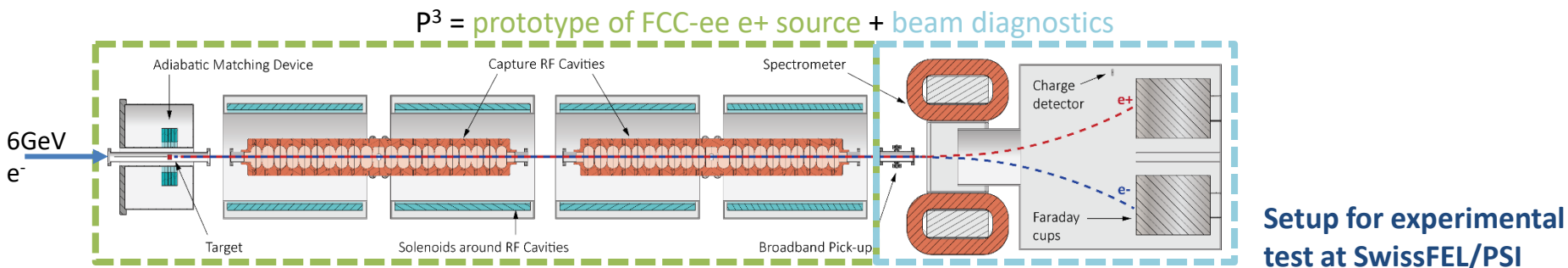
LPAP/PSI/CERN PhD project, **Nicolas Vallis**, PSI supervisor: P.Craievich

## positron source concept:

**high energy electrons  $\rightarrow$  target  $\rightarrow e^+, e^-, \gamma \rightarrow$  quick acceleration  $\rightarrow e^+$  separation**

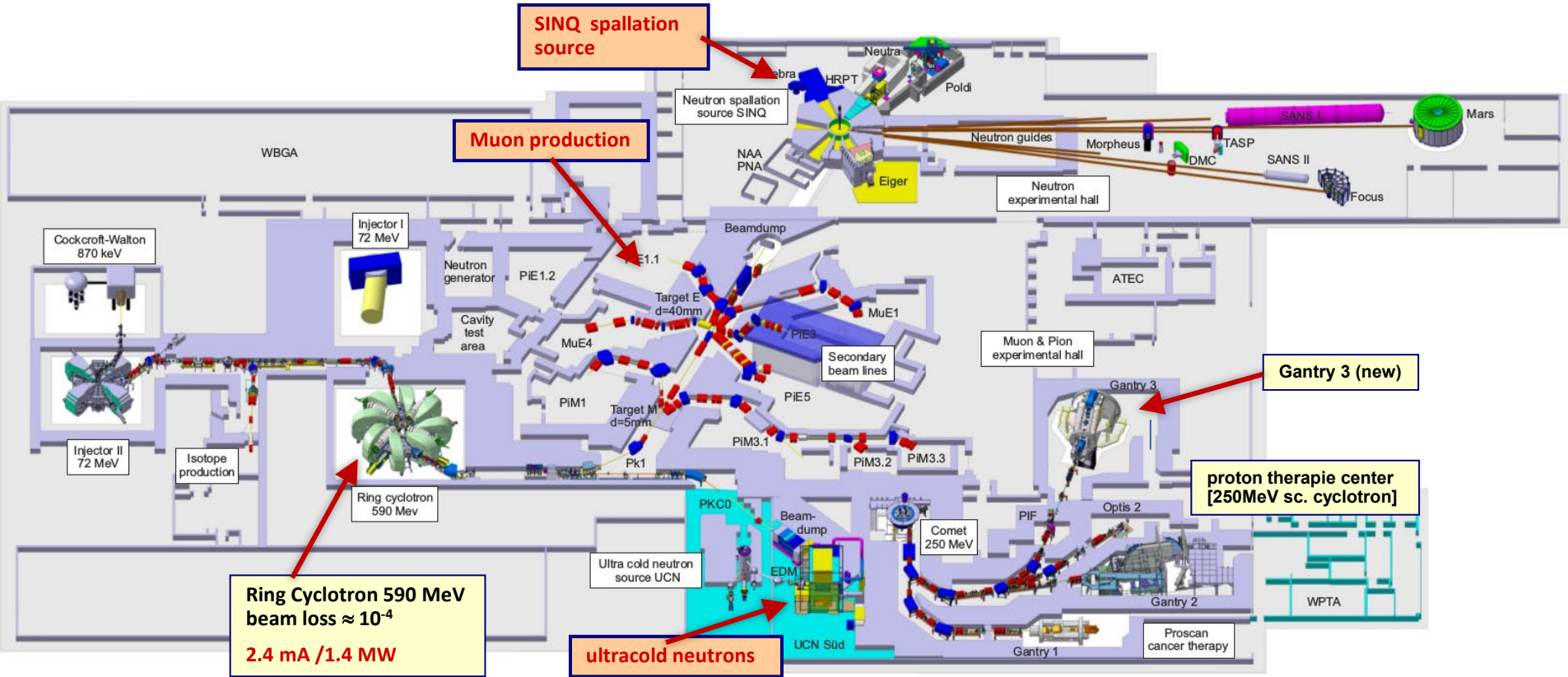
A new type of positron source is to be developed for a future CERN collider

- state of art, KEKB/Japan:  $N_{e^+}/N_{e^-} \approx 0.5$
- aim of PSI project:  $N_{e^+}/N_{e^-} \approx 1.5$
- option high temperature s.c. solenoid



Setup for experimental test at SwissFEL/PSI

# PSI's High Intensity Proton Accelerator HIPA

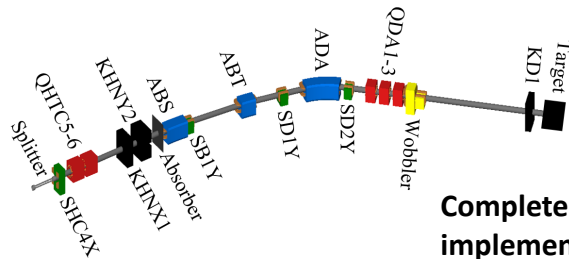


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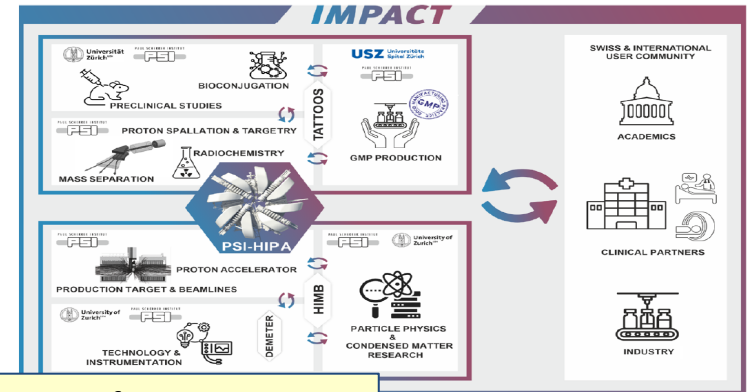
# Design of a High Intensity Proton Beamline for Isotope Production

LPAP/PSI PhD project, **Marco Hartmann**, PSI supervisor: Jochem Snuverink

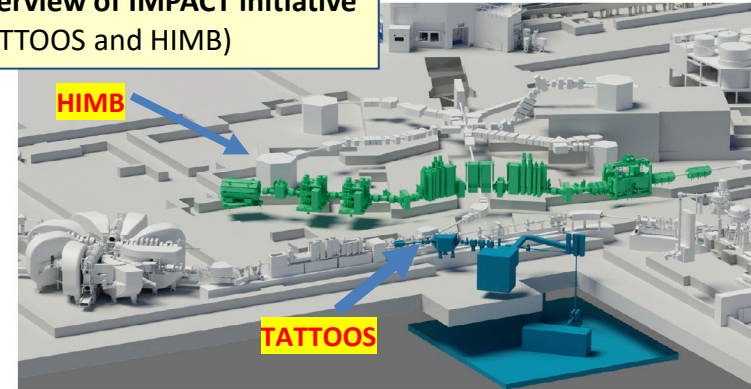
- new beamline to produce **terbium radionuclides** for therapeutic and diagnostic purposes. (**TATTOOS**)
- intensity – **100  $\mu$ A (60kW power)**  $\rightarrow$  requires splitting of main HIPA beam via electrostatic beam splitter.
- challenges:
  - beam optics design and tolerances
  - survival of beam splitter and target
  - control of low beam losses and resulting activation



Complete TATTOOS beamline implemented in BDSIM

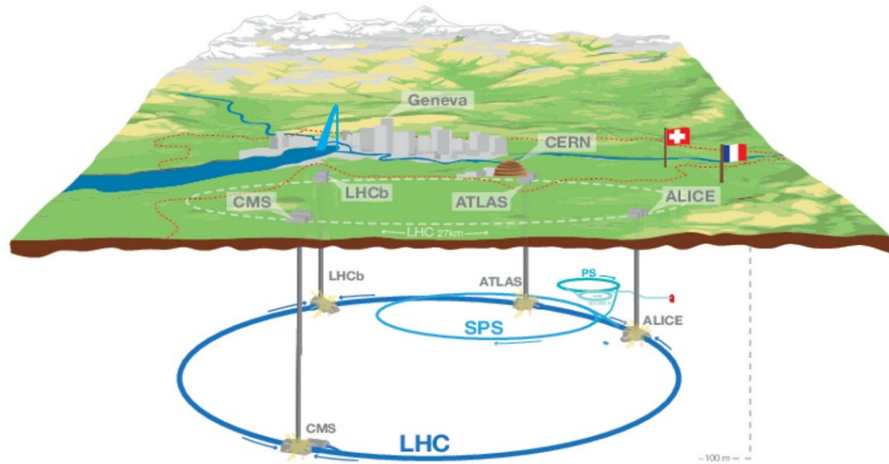


Overview of IMPACT initiative (TATTOOS and HIMB)

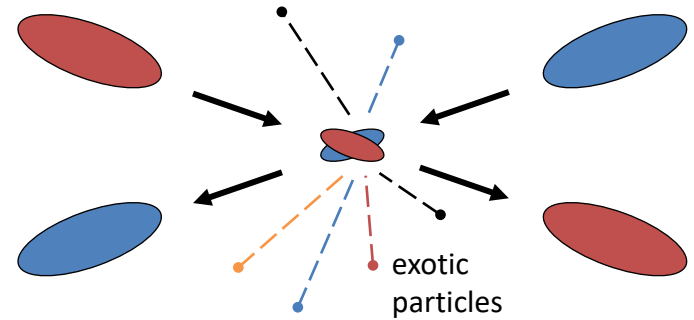




# Particle Collisions at Extreme Energies



LHC with protons:  $E_{cm} = 13.6 \text{ TeV}$ ,  $C = 27\text{km}$



luminosity:  $L = 2 \cdot 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ .

proton collisions:  $\approx 1.5 \text{ billion / sec}$

Higgs particles:  $\approx 1 / \text{sec}$

circulating beam power:  $\approx 4 \text{ TW}$

beam size at interact. point:  $10..20 \mu\text{m}$



# Energetic Beam in LHC – a Challenge



beam energy:

$$E_{\text{tot}} = 400\text{MJ}$$

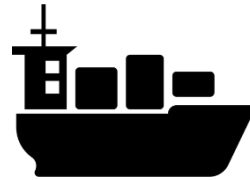
acceptable loss power:

**0.5 MW over 10 sec**

acceptable deposition in

superconducting magnets:

**Quench:  $\sim 30\text{mW}/\text{cm}^3$ .**



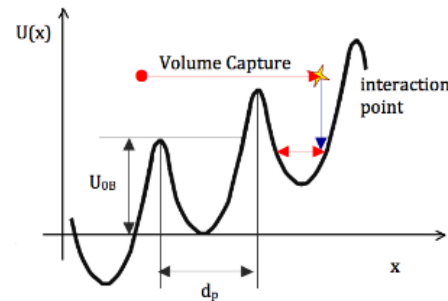
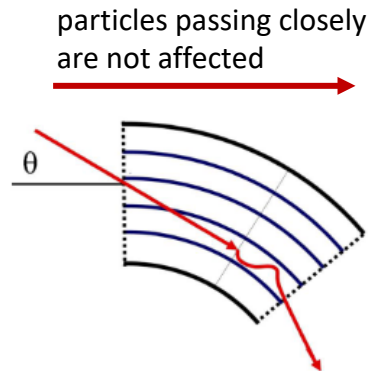
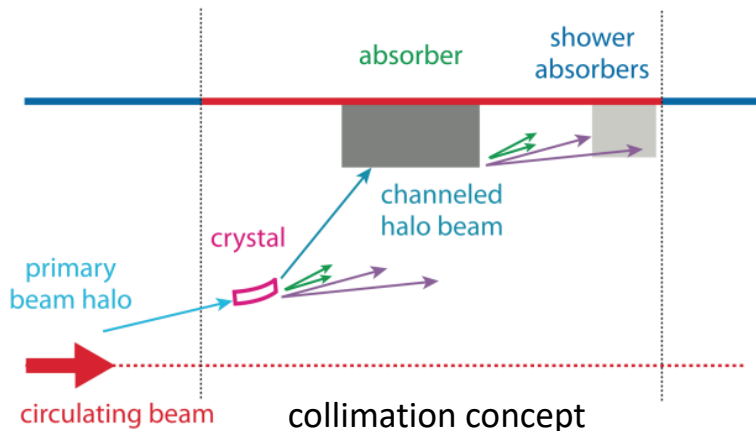
10.000t, 32km/h

400 MJ concentrated in a sub-mm beam

→ need collimation system to localize losses

# Extract Halo Particles in LHC using a Bent Crystal

LPAP/CERN PhD Project, **Maria Cai**, CERN supervisor Roderik Bruce



the bent crystal acts like an ideal septum to remove halo ions from the beam:

- positioned very close but does not affect circulating beam (closely passing ions)
- equivalent bending strength of several 100T

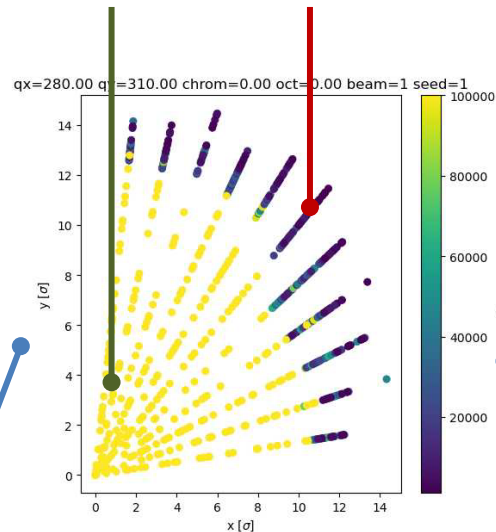
# Application of Machine Learning for Hadron Ring Design

D.di Groce, F. van der Veken (CERN), E.Krymova, Y. El Bachir (EPFL SDSC) et al.

an SDSC co-funded project of LPAP - „ML4FCC“

- nonlinearities cause chaotic motion, loss of particles
- LHC ring:  $\approx$  **1600 main magnets**,  $\approx$  **4000 correctors**
- parameters to be optimized: **now 6, planned 13** (e.g.: tunes, chromaticity etc)
- active learning mechanism through ML, smart sampling in chaotic regions
- machine configuration scan using ML model will last **few hours**, full tracking simulation: **few months**

stable vs. chaotic region



deviation from beam center (hor./vert.)

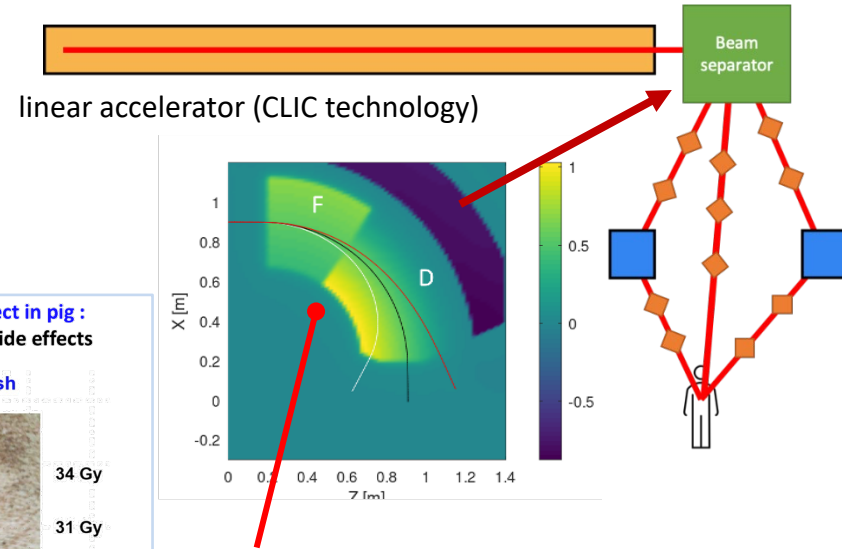
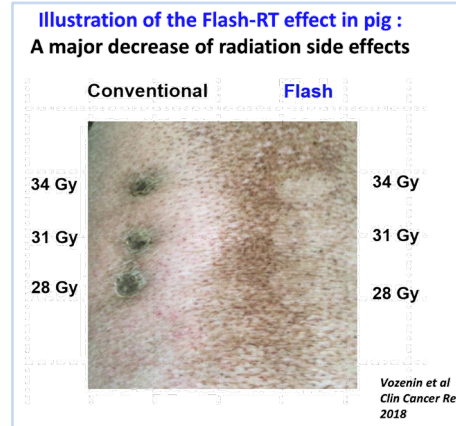
color code: number of survived turns

# Beam Separator for FLASH Therapy

LPAP/CERN PhD Project, Vera Korchevnyuk, CERN supervisor: Davide Tommasini

## FLASH therapy:

- consists of delivering the **full treatment dose** in a very **small time window** → **FLASH effect**
- effect **saves the healthy tissues**, while still destroying the tumour cells.
- **several beams target the tumour** from varying directions
- prototype at **CHUV/Lausanne**



Separator magnet: splitting beams at different energies while maintaining beam quality

# Towards a next Generation Collider

## Lepton Ring Collider (FCC-ee: Z, WW, HZ, ttbar)

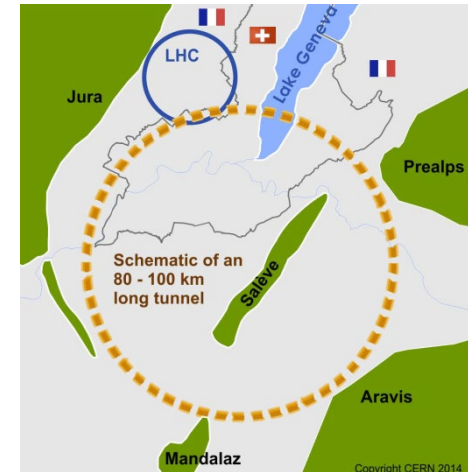
strong beam-beam effect, injector concepts (top-up injection), positron source, crab waist collision, beam polarisation, energy efficiency & management

## Hadron Ring Collider (FCC-hh: 100TeV)

collimation & beam handling, intensity limiting effects / stability, beam-beam with radiation damping, IR design, optimized injector concept, eh options: e.g. ERL scheme, energy efficiency & management

## Muon Collider (H, up to 14TeV)

long term, Mu generation, emittance cooling, RCS efficiency, maximizing L



# Swiss Accelerator Research & Technology Program (CHART)

CHART Partners: **PSI, CERN, EPFL, ETHZ, Uni Geneva**

Timeline CHART-II: **2019...2024**

Collaborative funding: CERN, SERI, partners, **total: 40MFr**

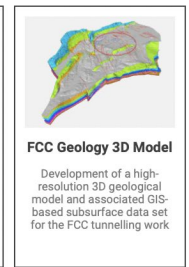
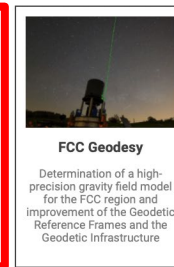
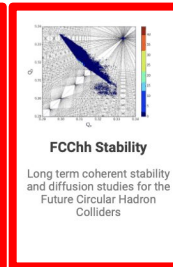
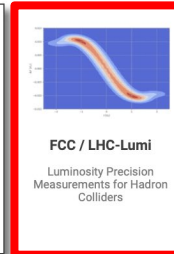
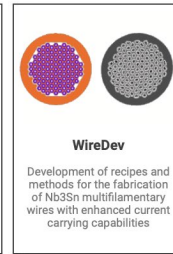
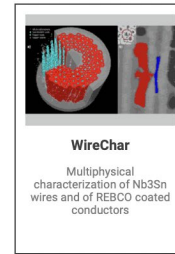
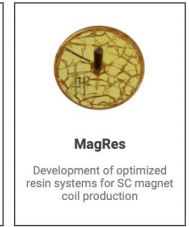
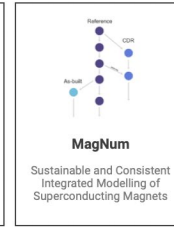
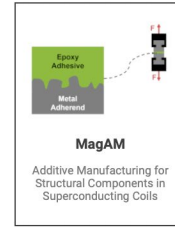
**High field magnet R&D at PSI: 16..20T (Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn/HTS)**

**Particle collider design**, research projects at EPFL/CERN

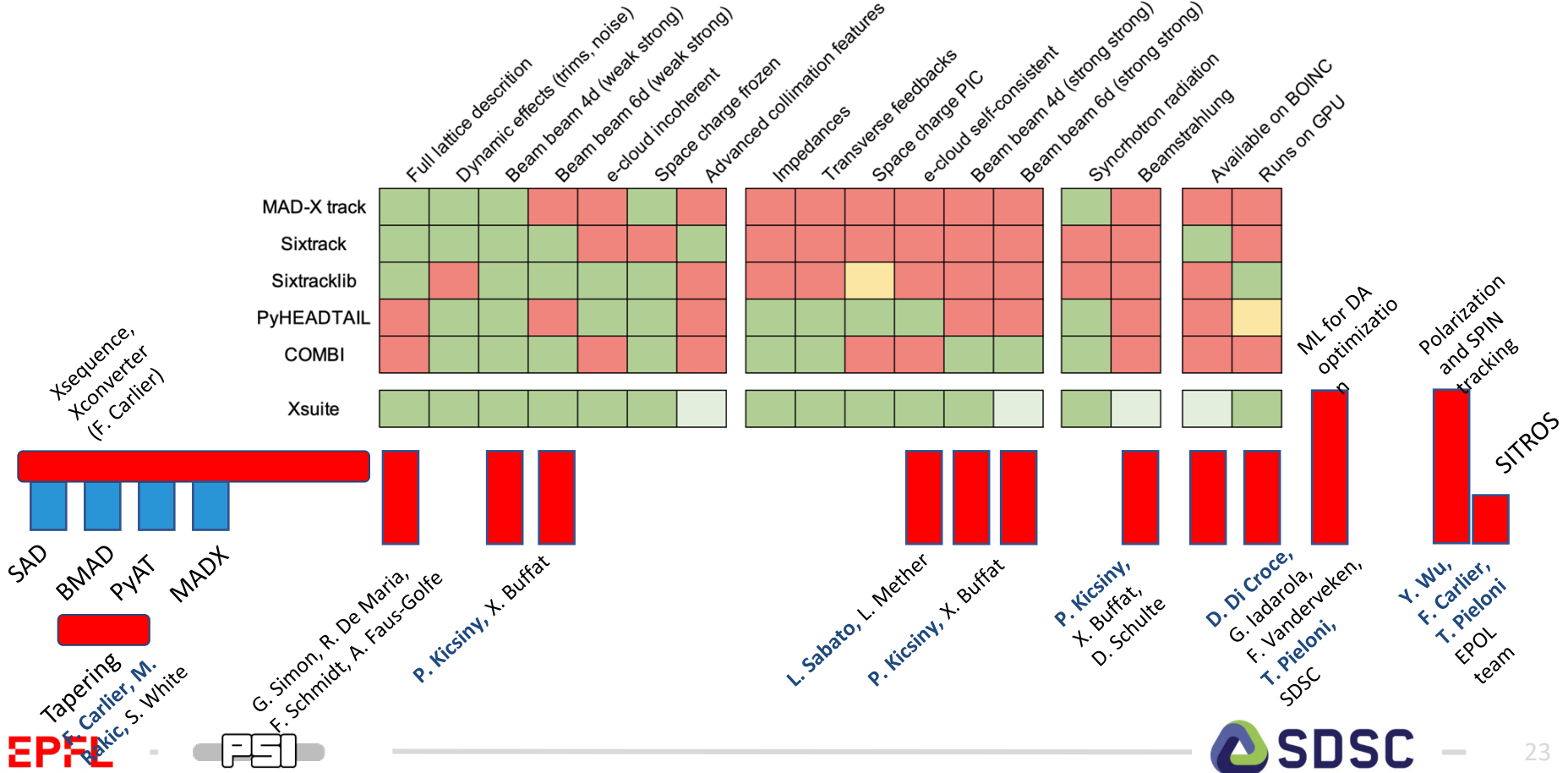
**other topics (<10%)**, e.g. THz diagnostics SwissFEL

## EPFL/LPAP activities:

- simulation framework components
- stability project : electron cloud studies
- ML4FCC project with Suisse Data Science Center SDSC
- recently approved polarization project (E calibration)
- positron source – test at SwissFEL



# LPAP CHART Project: simulation framework



# LPAP Opportunities for Students

Today's particle accelerators are **highly specialized** research tools with a wide field of physics and technology aspects.

LPAP offers:

- **master course: introduction accelerator physics**
- **doctoral course: advanced acc. concepts (T.Pieloni et al)**
- **forefront research projects at the PSI and CERN large scale facilities**
- **TP4- / Master- / PhD projects**

Thanks to **Dr Tatiana Pieloni** (Senior Scientist LPAP) for her tremendous commitment to teaching and coordination.



LPAP scientists, PhD students  
[lpap.epfl.ch](http://lpap.epfl.ch)



**Thank you for your attention!**

# Technology Trends for Accelerators

## 1) specialized concepts

low em. rings, FELs, collider variants, plasma ...  
→ **specific and deep studies**

## 2) advanced technologies

s.c. magnets & resonators / HTS, materials,  
sputtering & coating, fs-synchronization, laser  
systems, advanced manufacturing ...  
→ **cross linking to other fields**

## 3) computer science

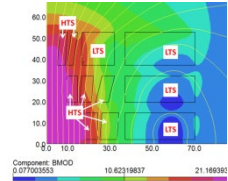
massively parallel simulations, large data  
volumes for controls, machine learning  
→ **utilize possibilities**

## 4) complexity of operation

e.g. advanced FEL modes, LHC injector complex  
→ **automation & efficiency is key**

## 5) energy efficiency

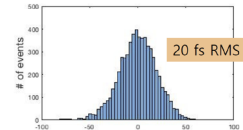
relevant for every project  
→ **dedicated R&D required**



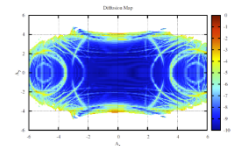
[20T HTS block coil design, R.Gupta, BNL]



[add.manufact. magnet, S.Brooks, BNL]



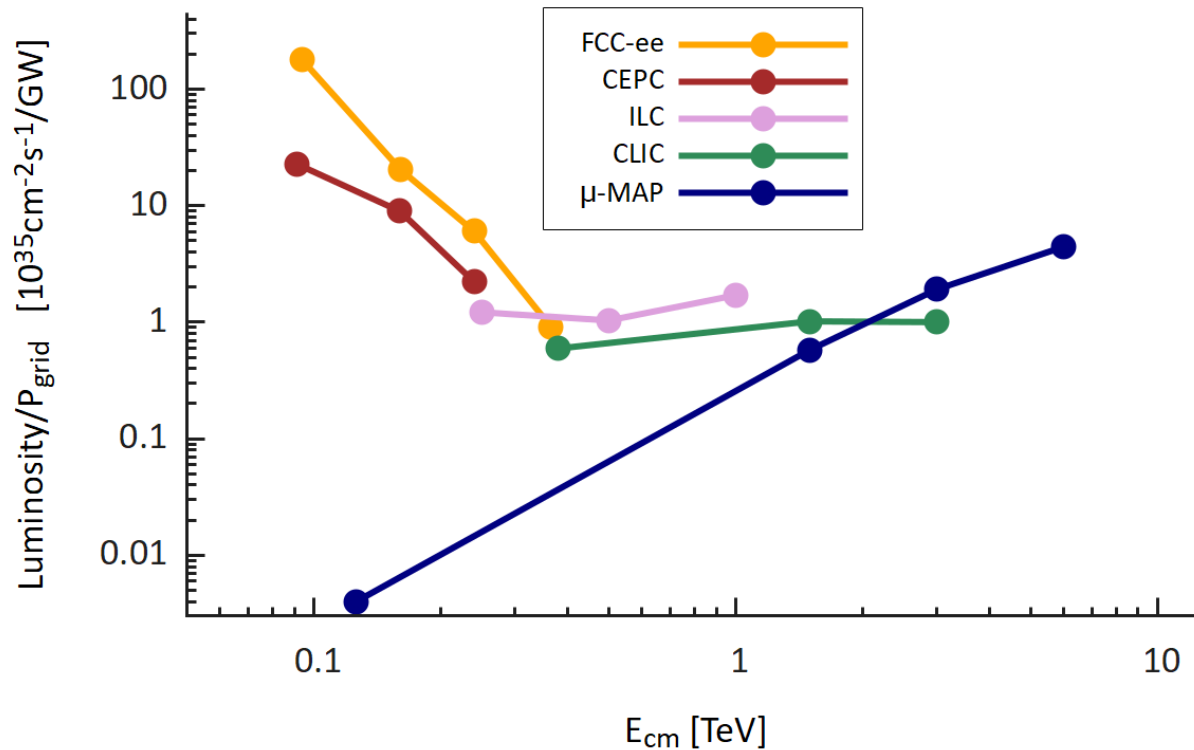
[FEL arrival time jitter, Ch.Kim, PAL]



[SLS2 diffusion map, A.Streun et al, PSI]

# Overview Lepton Proposals

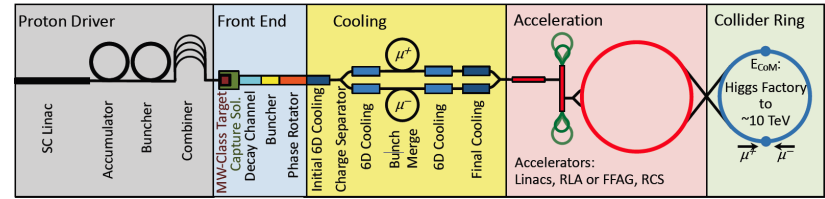
energy specific  
luminosity production:



# Muon Collider – Efficient at Highest Energies

Muon:  $E_0 = 106 \text{ MeV}$ ,  $\tau_\mu = 2.2 \mu\text{s}$

low SR, low beamstrahlung during collisions!  
scaling laws for muon collisions at varying E:



MAP design, see also D.Schulte this conference

$$\frac{\delta E}{E} \approx 10^{-3} \rightarrow \sigma_z \propto \frac{1}{\delta E} \rightarrow \beta_{x,y}^* \propto \sigma_z \rightarrow \beta_{x,y}^* \propto \frac{1}{\gamma}$$

thus L/P is increasing  
with energy:

$$\mathcal{L} \propto B \frac{N_0}{\varepsilon_n} \gamma P_{\text{beam}}$$

unique for muons

smaller ring →  
more collisions  
during  $\tau_\mu$

not for muons:  
Beamstrahlung  
in e+/e-  
collider

