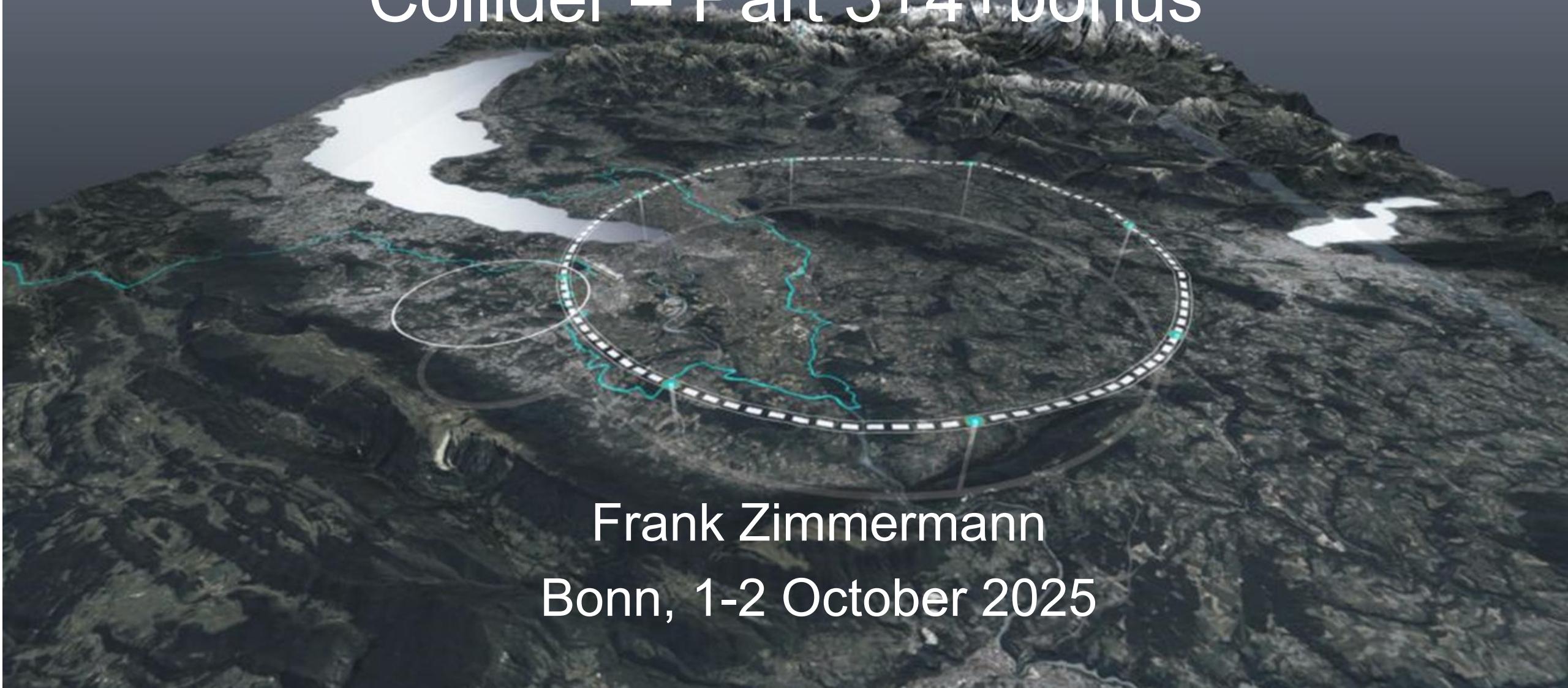


# Lectures on the Future Circular Collider – Part 3+4+bonus



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# Lecture 3 – injector & polarisation

3.1 top-up

3.2 booster

3.3 injector complex

3.4 injector – positron production

3.5 energy calibration – polarisation

3.6 polarised sources

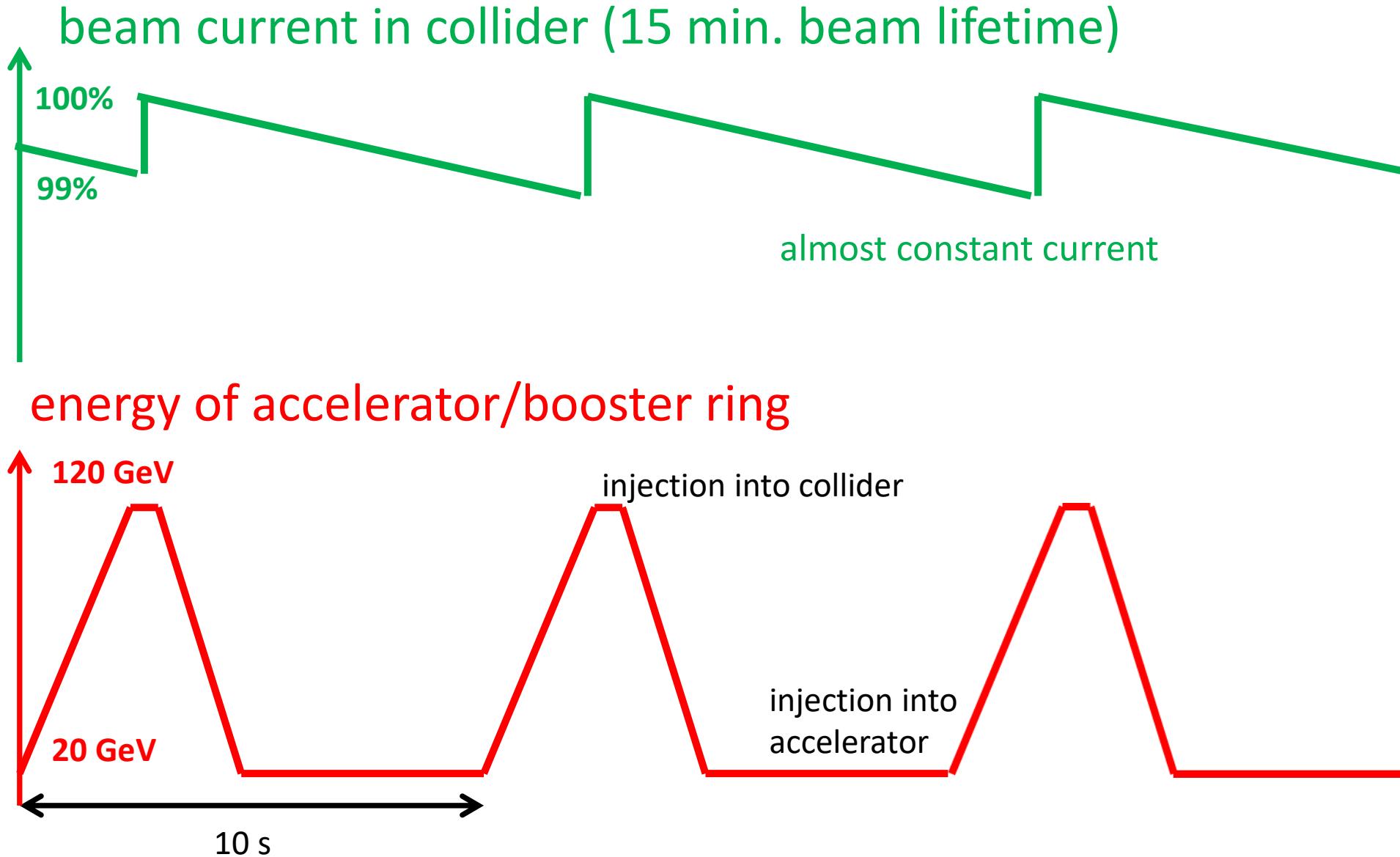
### 3.1 top-up

## FCC-ee top-up injection

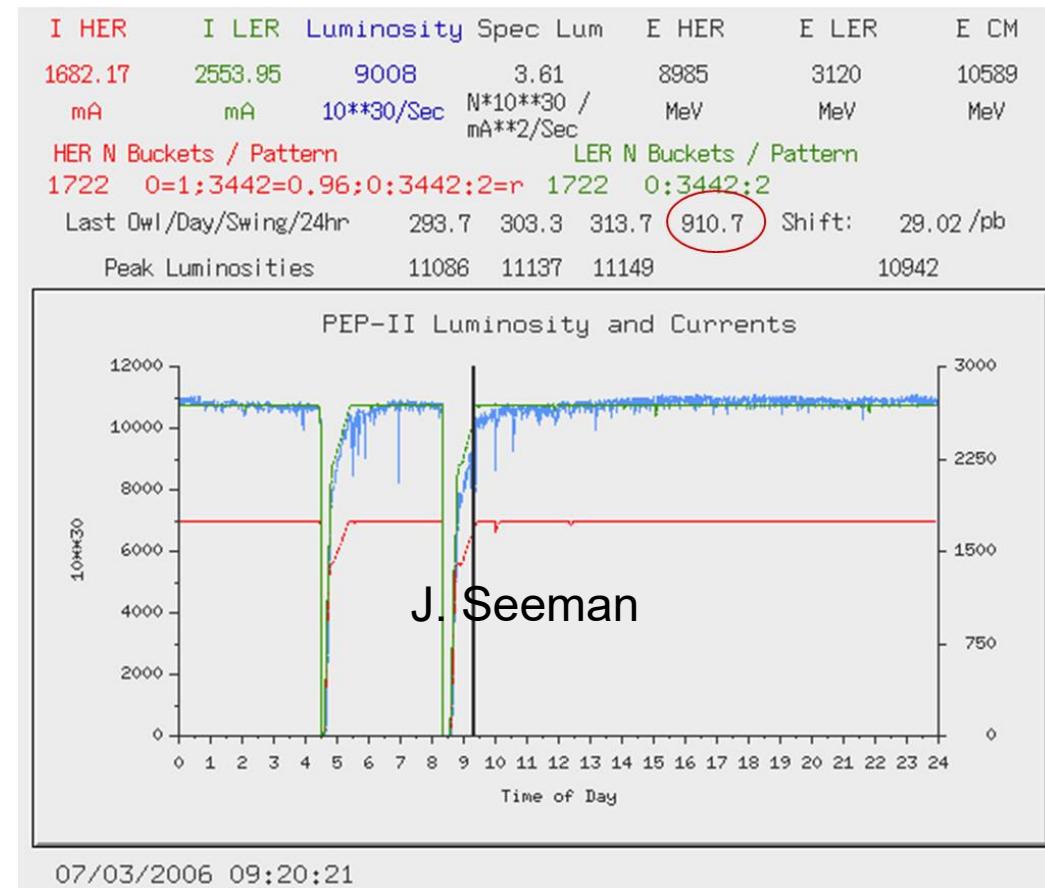
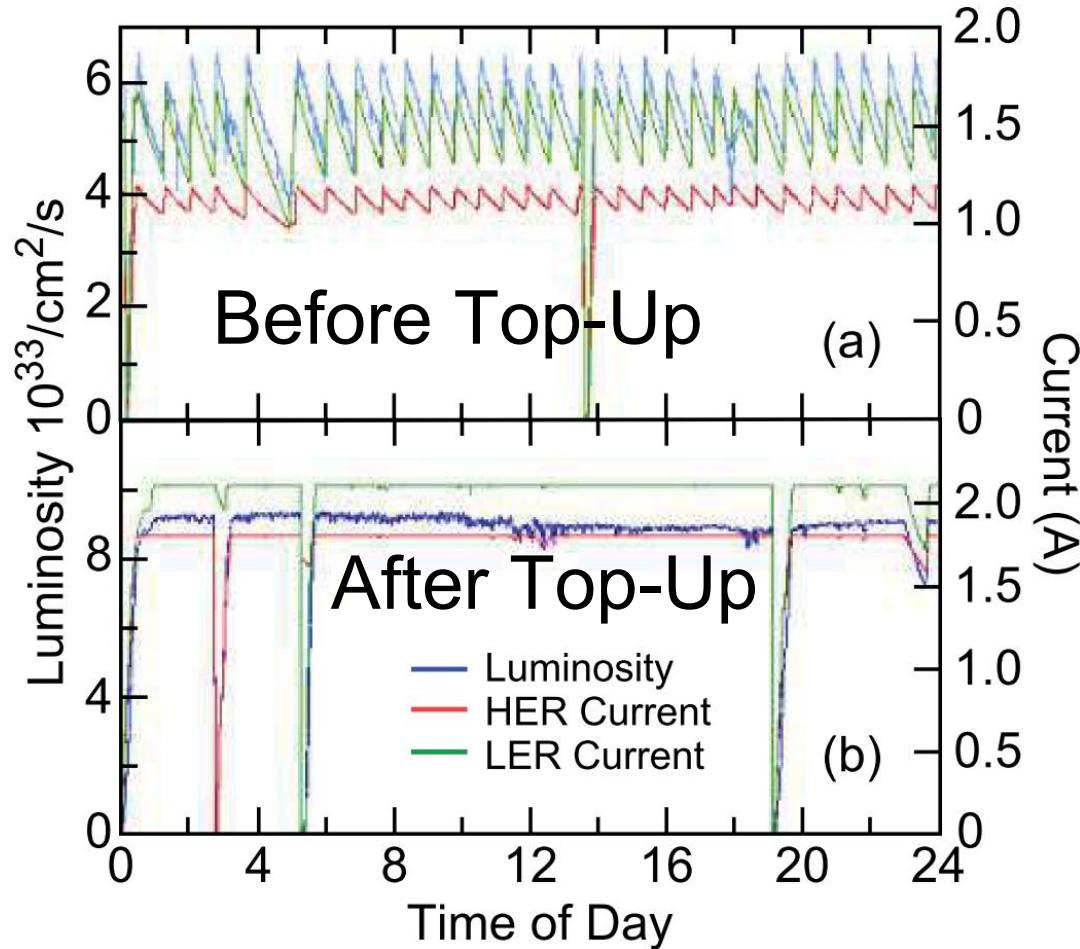
beside the collider ring(s), a booster of the same size (same tunnel) must provide beams for top-up injection to sustain the extremely high luminosity

- same size of RF system, but low power ( $\sim$  MW)
- top up frequency  $\approx$ 0.1 Hz
- booster injection energy  $\approx$  20 GeV
- bypass around the experiments

# top-up injection: schematic cycle



# top-up injection at the PEP-II B factory, around yr 2000



J. Seeman

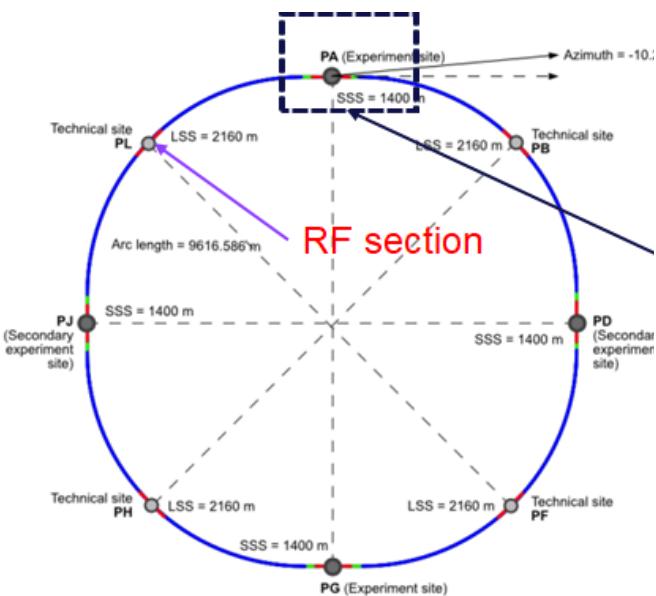
average luminosity  $\approx$  peak luminosity

*similar results from KEKB*

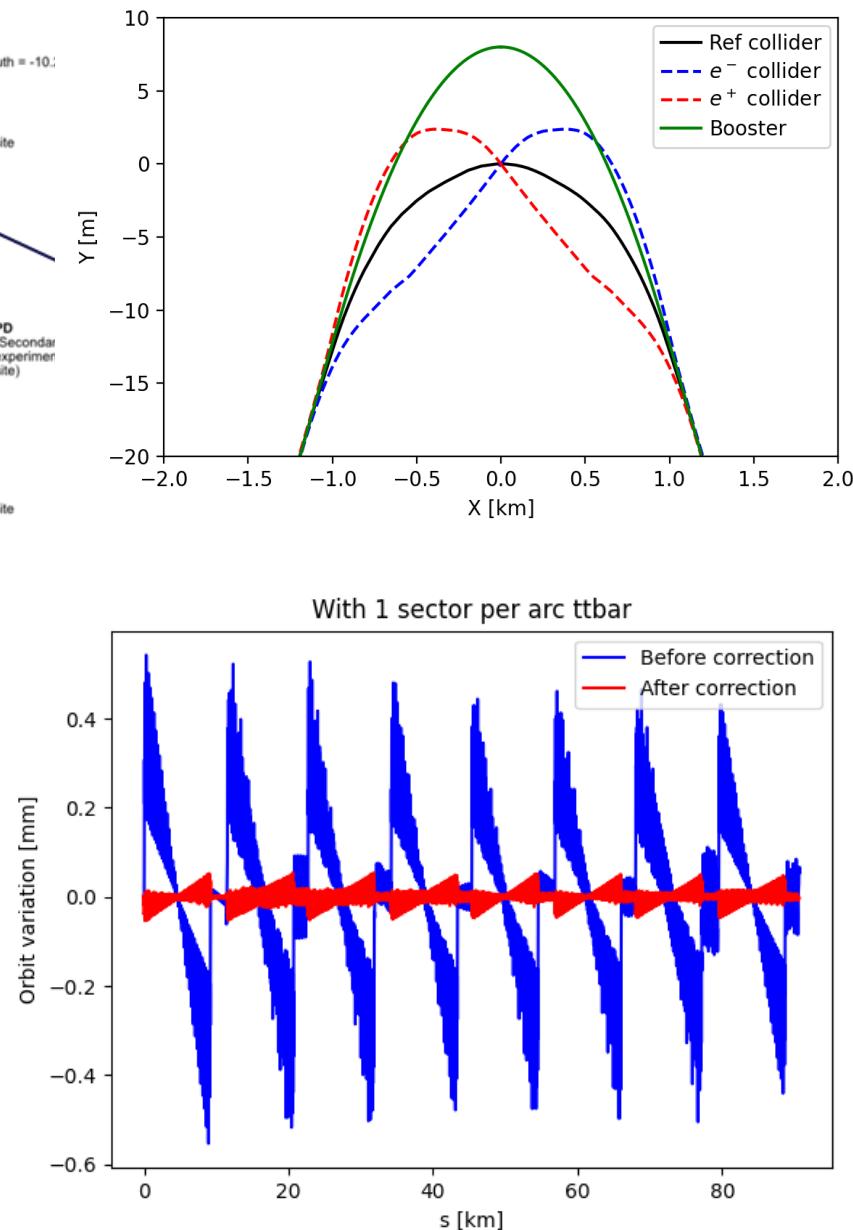
## 3.2 booster

- also a storage ring
- similar to collider, installed in the same 90 km tunnel
- no low-beta insertions, but bypasses around the experiments
- only  $\sim 1\%$  of collider beam current,  $\rightarrow 1\%$  of RF power
- fast ramping
- low dipole field at 20 GeV injection energy,  $\sim 60$  G

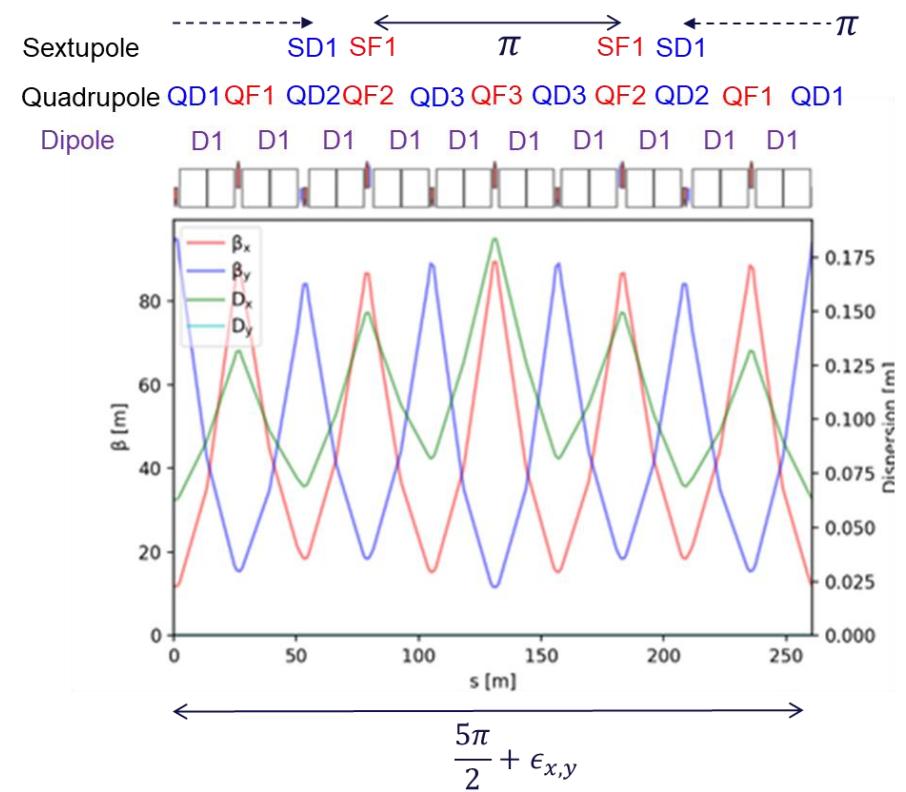
# booster bypass around the detectors



at ttbar: tapering  
using horizontal  
orbit correctors

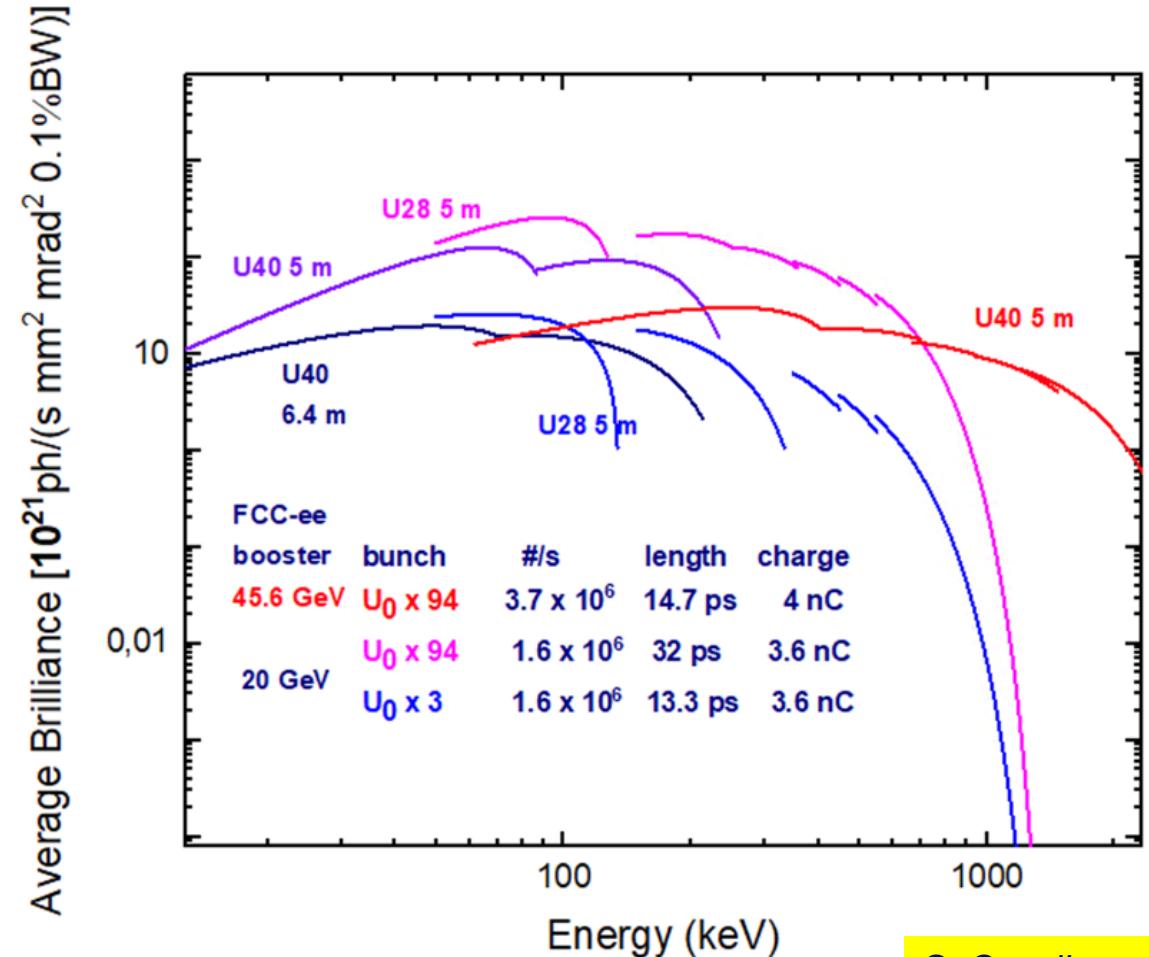
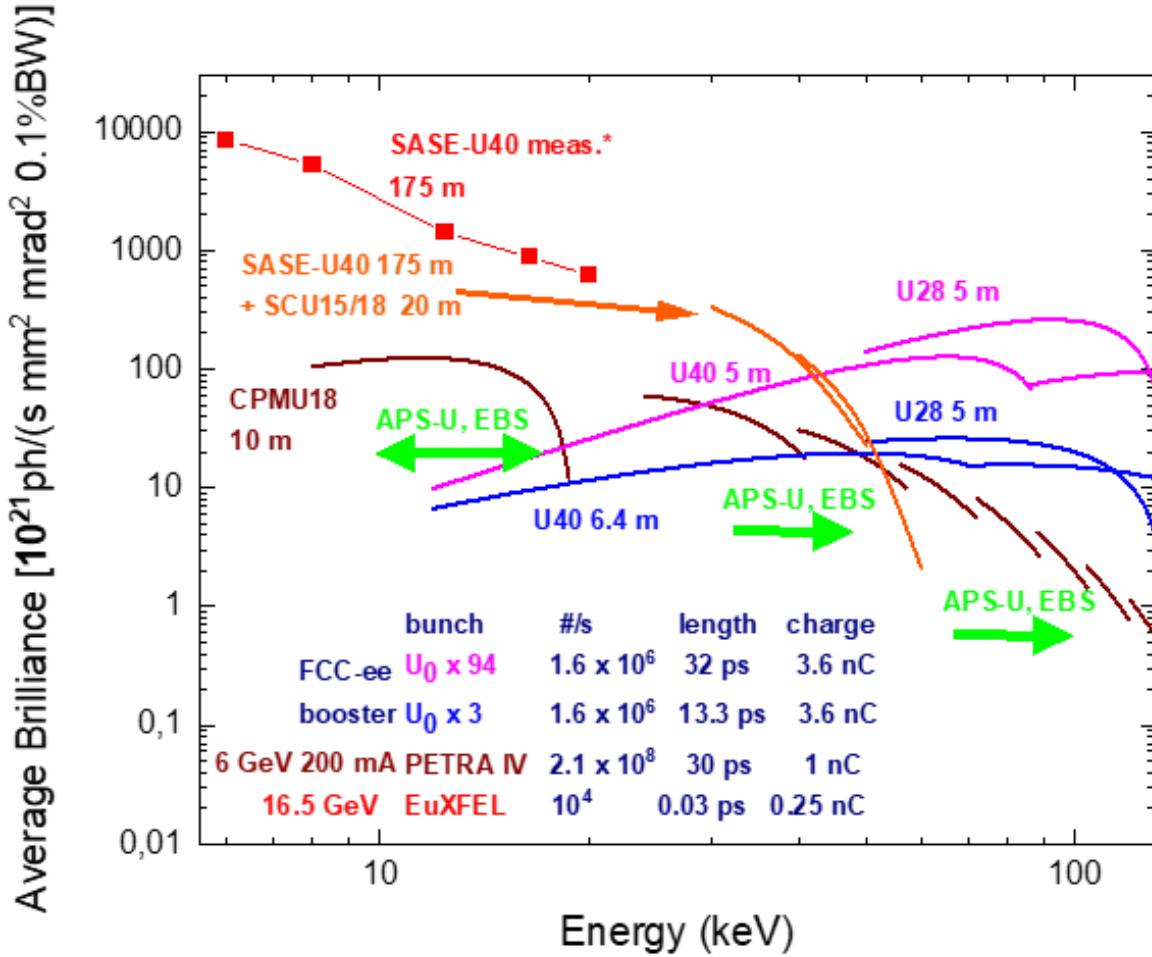


## baseline arc optics: FODO



A. Chance

# FCC-ee booster as unique ultimate photon source



S. Casalbuoni

case for  $\geq 20$  GeV storage-ring light source: PRAB 28, 024401 (2025); arXiv:2505.11022

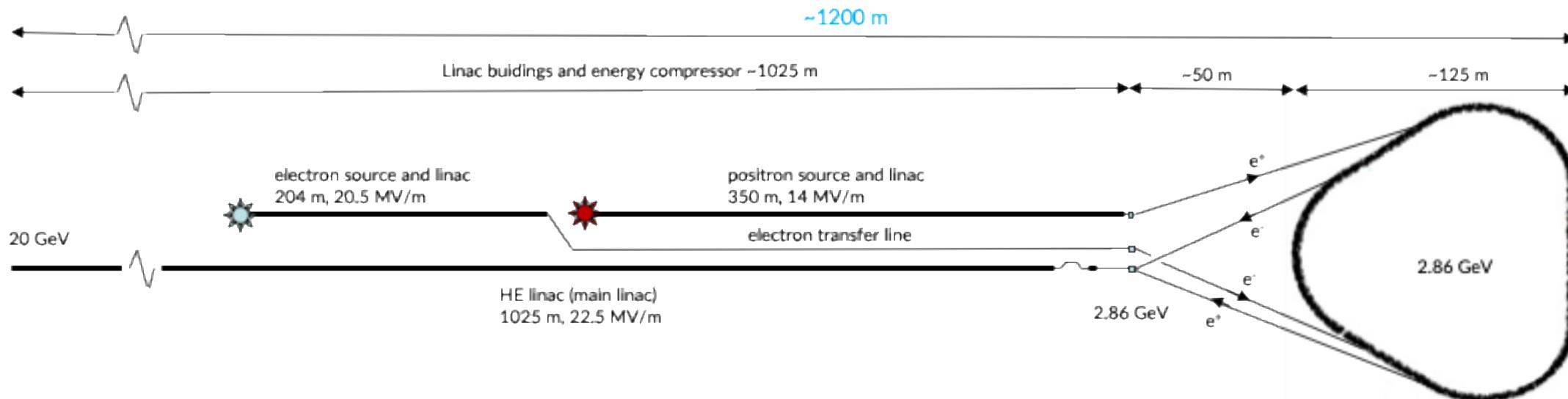
*“we argue that achieving further significant emittance reduction and increase in radiation brightness is only possible by increasing the beam energy”*

I. Agapov  
S. Antipov

### 3.3 injector complex

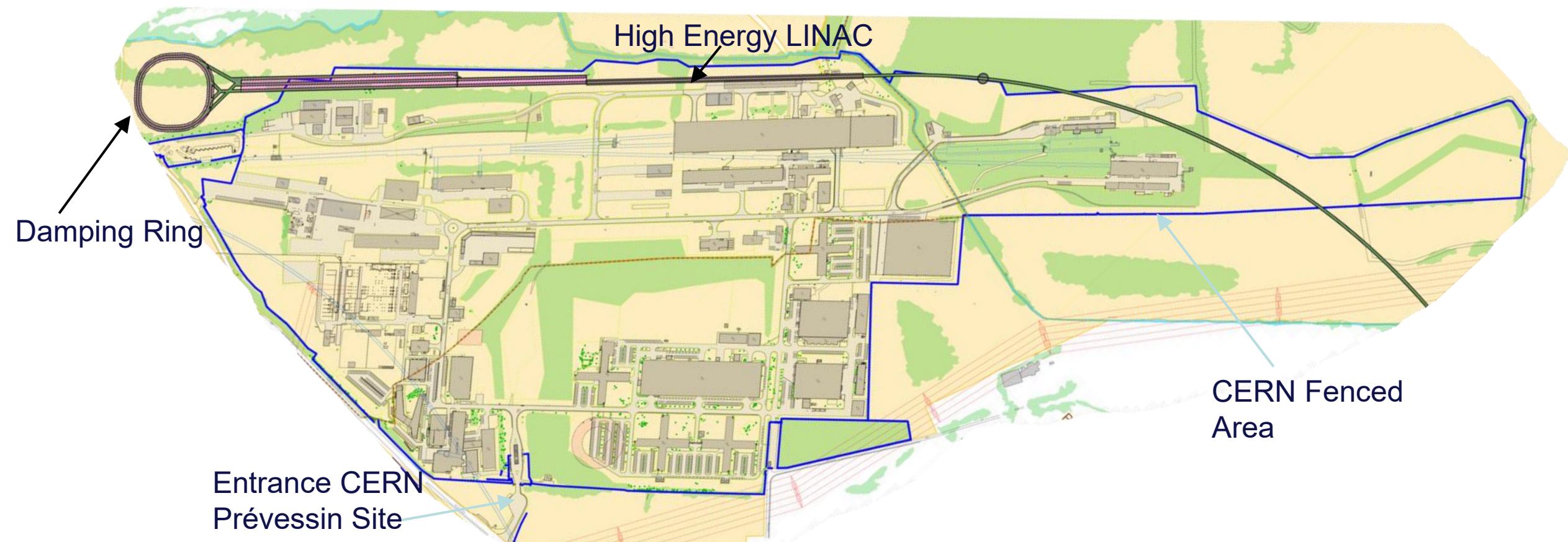
### FCC-ee injector concept

- **three warm copper S-band linacs (3 GHz), well established technology**
  - moderate RF gradient  $\sim 22.5/20.5$  MV/m
  - 100 Hz repetition rate
  - 1-4 bunches per rf pulse
  - more efficient RF structures, precision-machined (PSI), efficient RF power



# Optimised injector implementation at Prévessin site

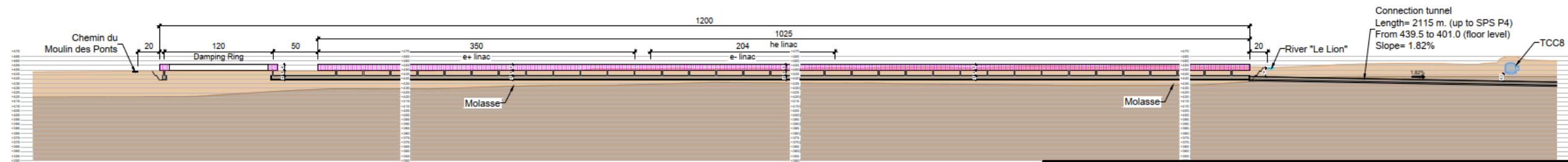
- Better integration with existing CERN Prévessin Site & strongly reduced visible impact from outside.
- Ideal connection to existing experimental halls.
- Good conditions for construction (see next slide).
- CERN dedicated land, small part outside fenced area but with same urbanistic classification as enclosed Prevessin Site



# injector construction concept

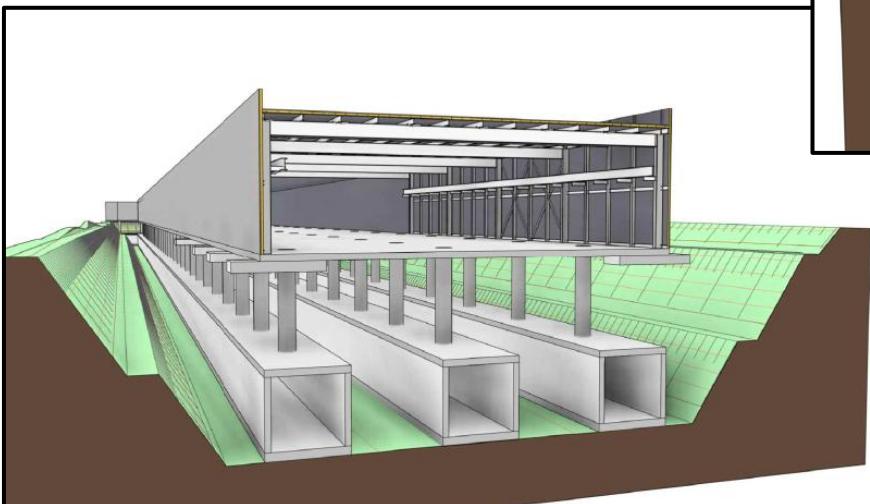
## OPTION 9

DAMPING RING NEXT TO "DECHETERIE"

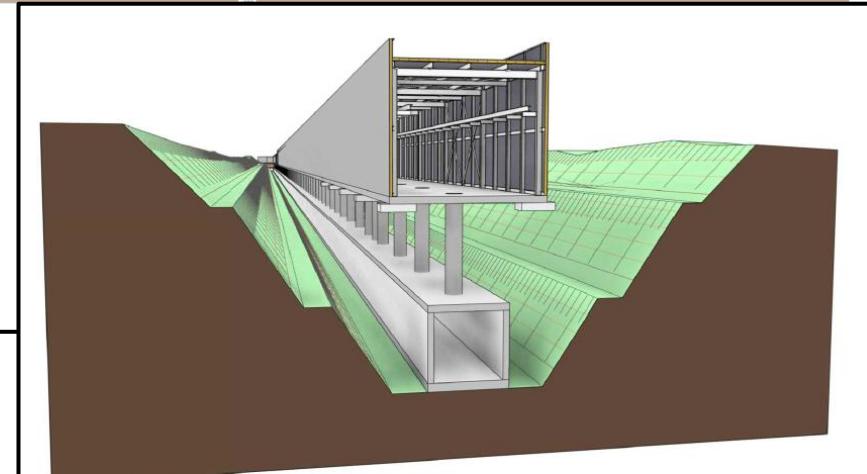


## Longitudinal Section

- Less than 5 m elevation change over the 1200 m of terrain provides **ideal conditions for “cut and cover” technique**
- Most efficient and cheapest way of building shallow underground construction
- Excavated material largely re-used as backfill above the tunnel
- Accounts also for radio-protection requirements

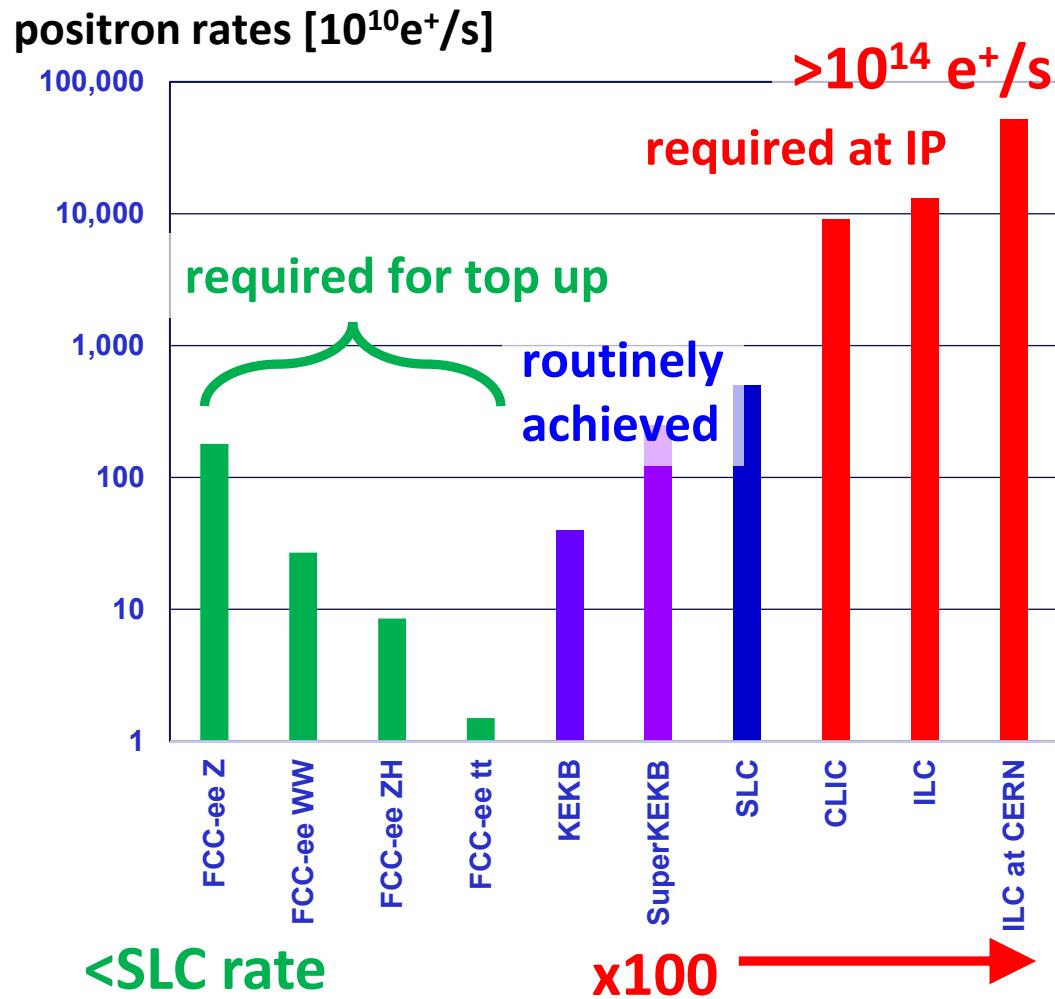


HE LINAC Line +  
Electron and Positron Lines

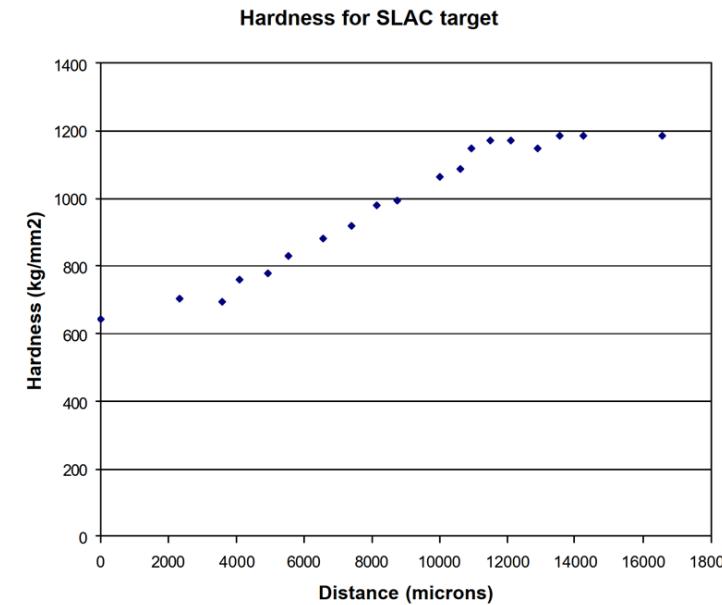


HE LINAC Line

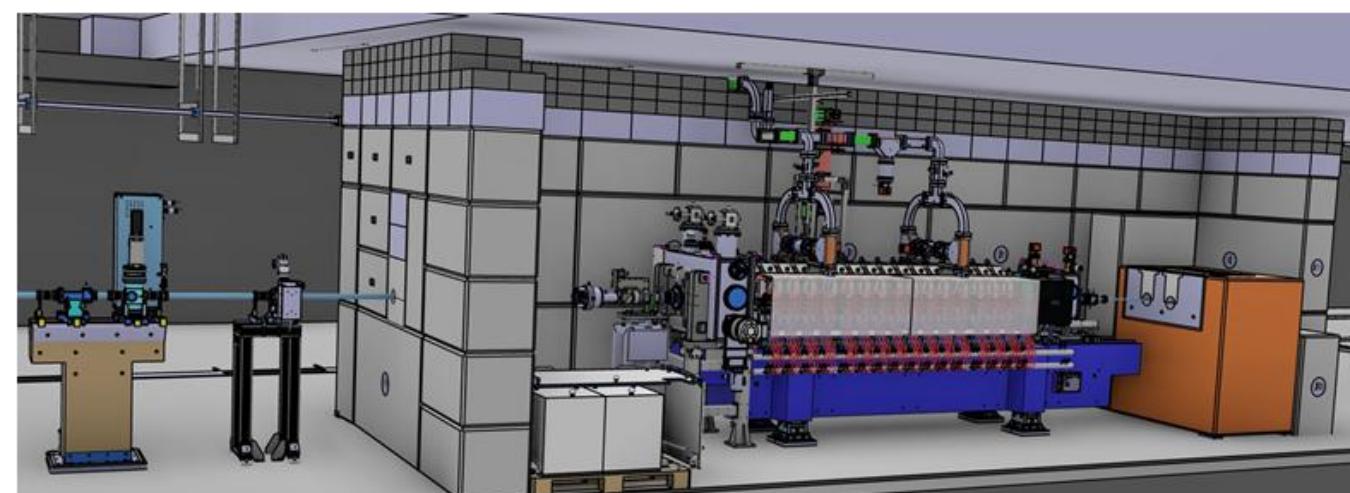
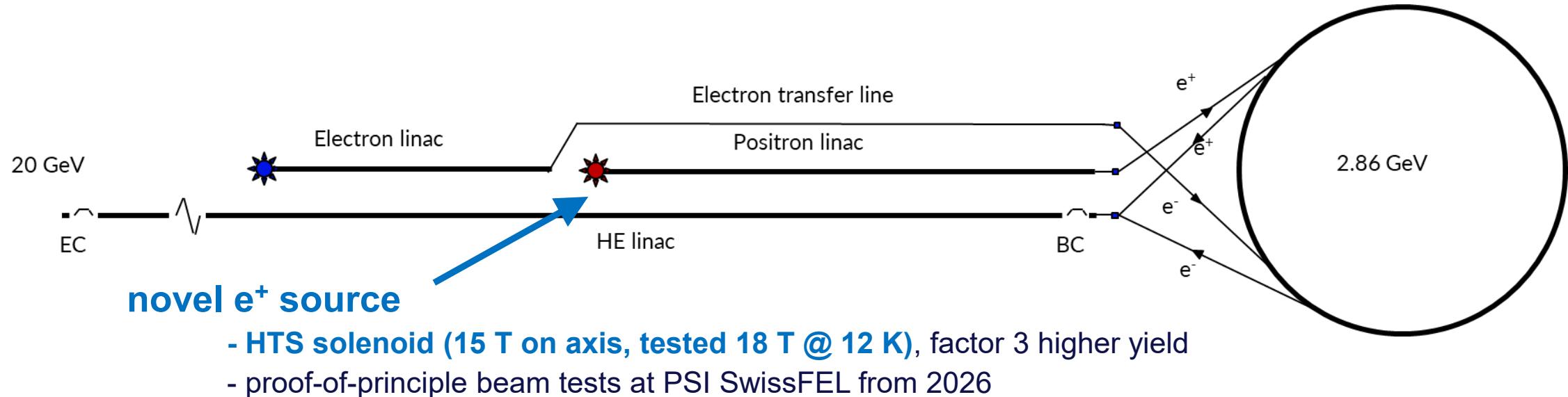
# 3.4 injector – positron production



SLC  $e^+$  target failed after 5 years of operation



# FCC-ee positron source & prototype



## 3.5 energy calibration - polarisation

at  $Z$  and  $W$ : frequent resonant-depolarisation measurements with non-colliding bunches

- ✓ much better resolution than at LEP, few tens of keV
- ✓ measurement of energy spread
- ✓ extrapolation from average to individual IPs
- ✓ OR: injecting polarised beam

spin tune  $Q_{\text{spin}} = \gamma a_e$ ,  
 $a_e$  the anomalous magnetic moment of the electron ( $a_e \approx 0.00116$ )

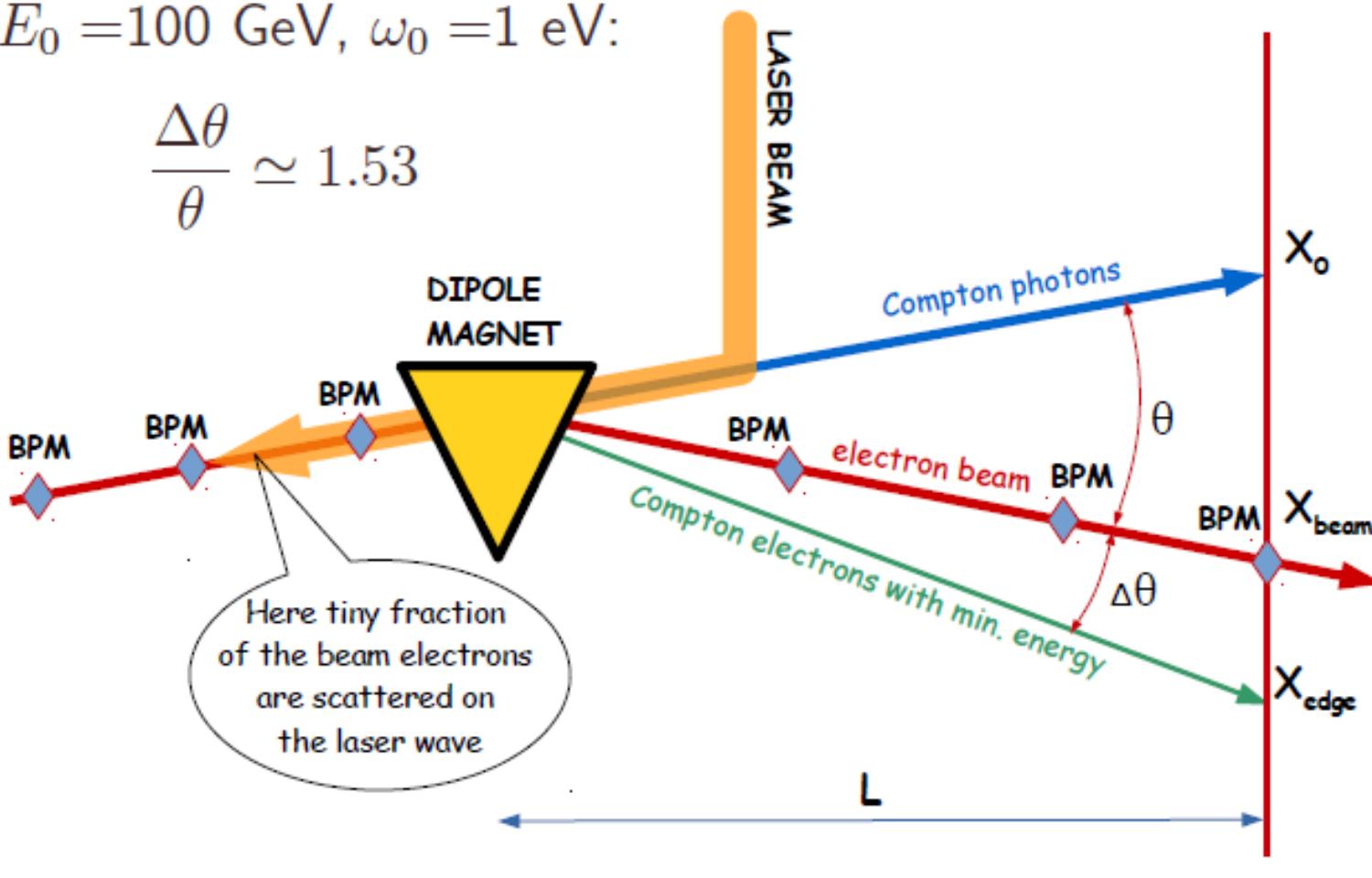
at higher energies,  $H$  and  $t\bar{t}$ :

- ✓ use physics measurements
- ✓ other? (laser back scattering / spectrometer?)
- ✓ OR: injecting polarized beam

# Spectrometer with laser calibration (suggestion)

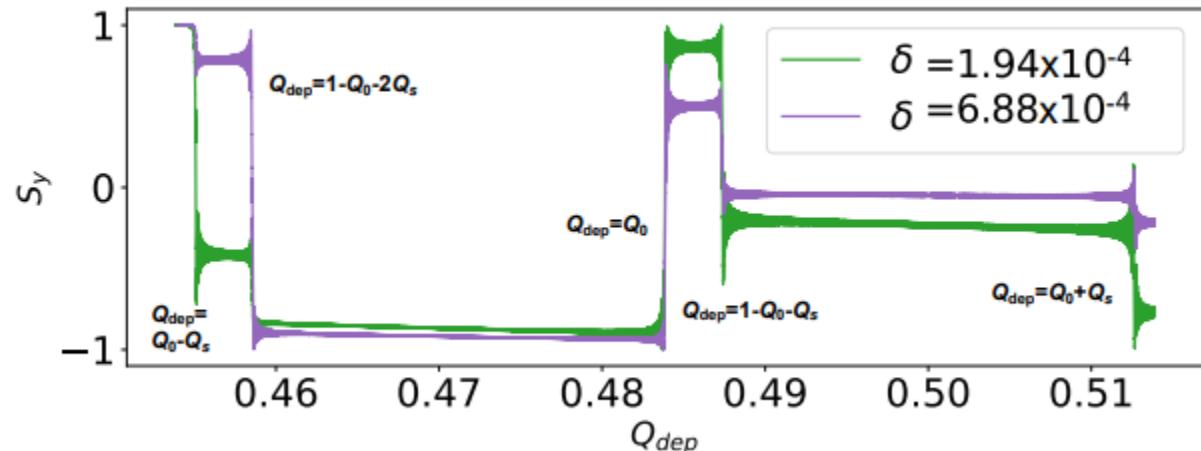
$E_0 = 100 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $\omega_0 = 1 \text{ eV}$ :

$$\frac{\Delta\theta}{\theta} \simeq 1.53$$

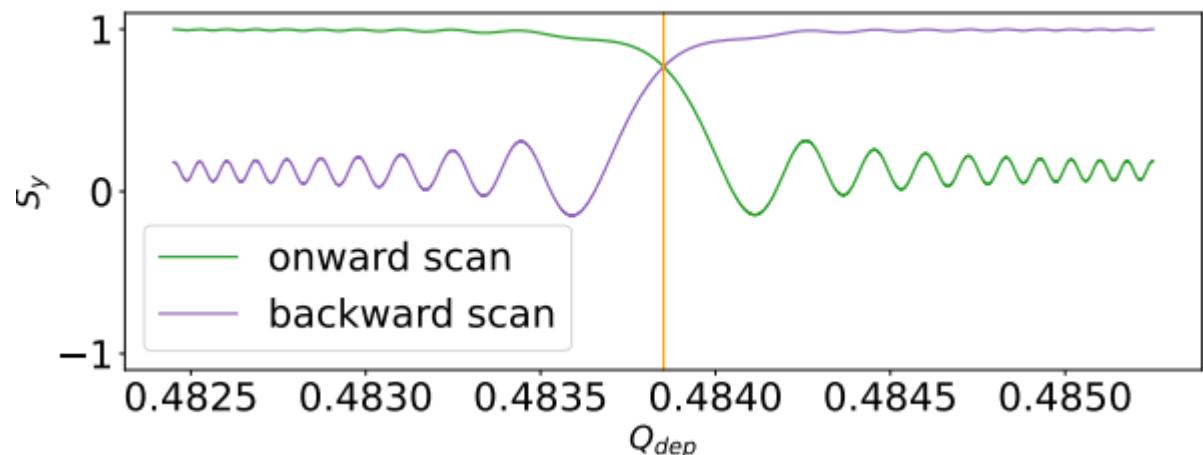


$$\text{Access to the beam energy: } E_0 = \frac{\Delta\theta}{\theta} \times \frac{m^2}{4\omega_0}$$

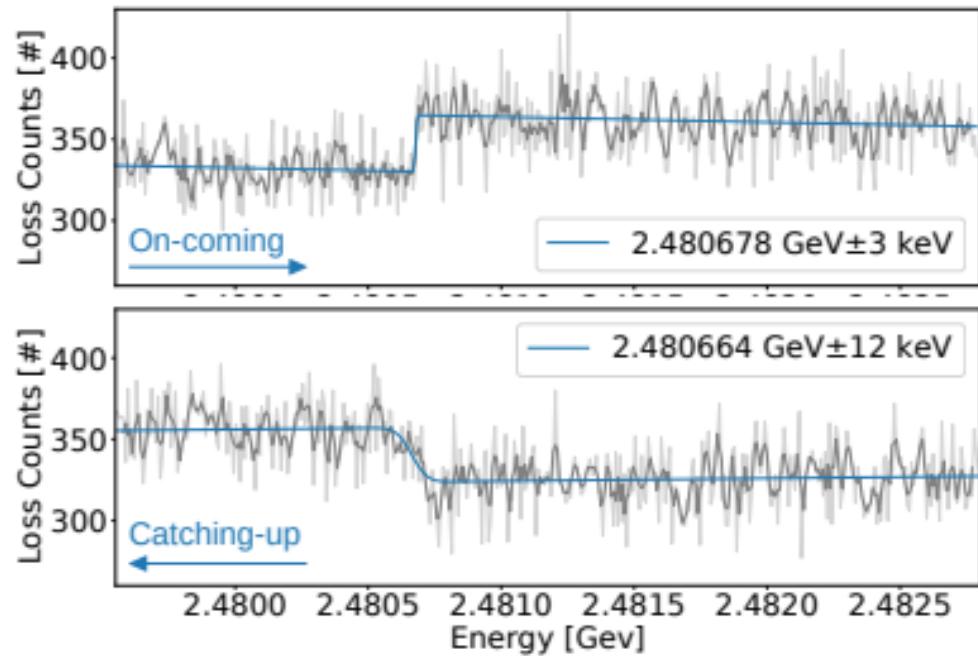
# resonant depolarisation



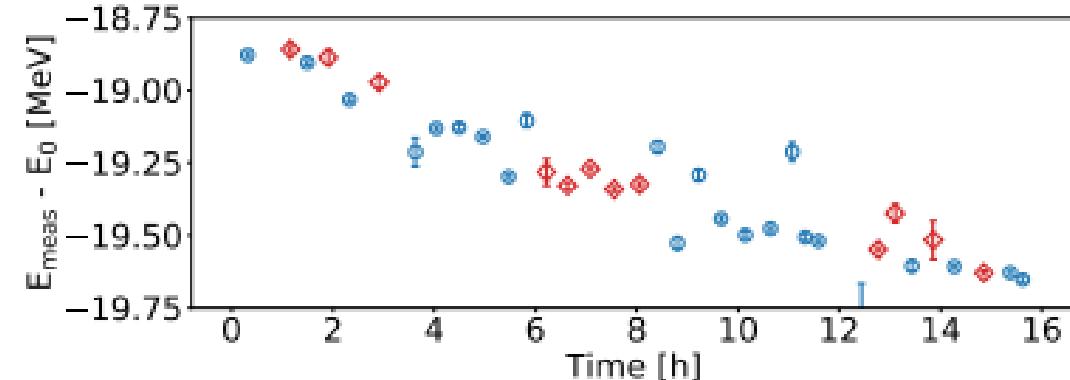
Simulated RDP scans for single particles undergoing synchrotron oscillations



Simulated intersection method to extract exact resonance frequency



Scan results for increasing (top) and decreasing depolariser frequency (bottom). The different shape of the fitted function is consistent with a downward drift in beam energy



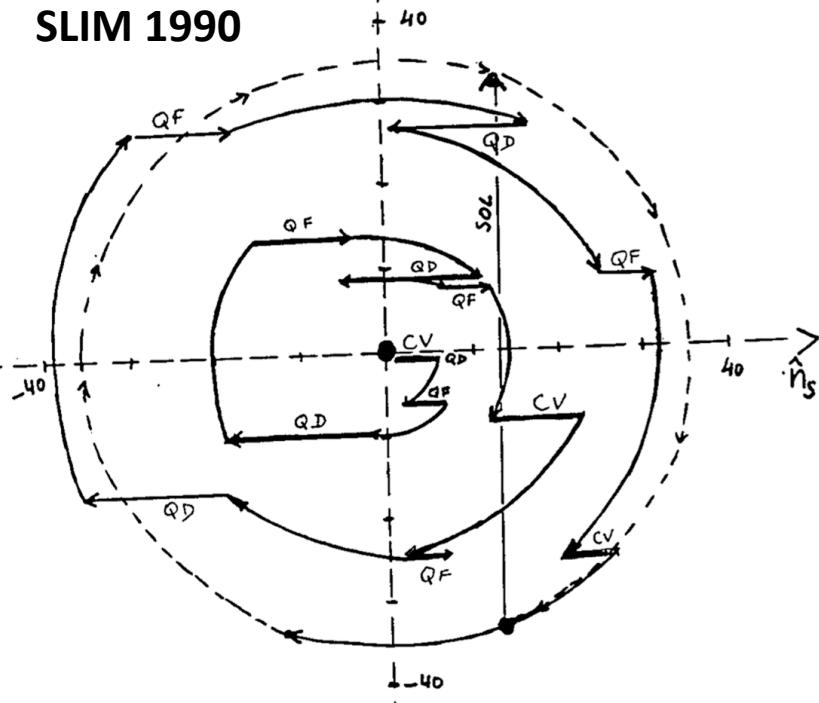
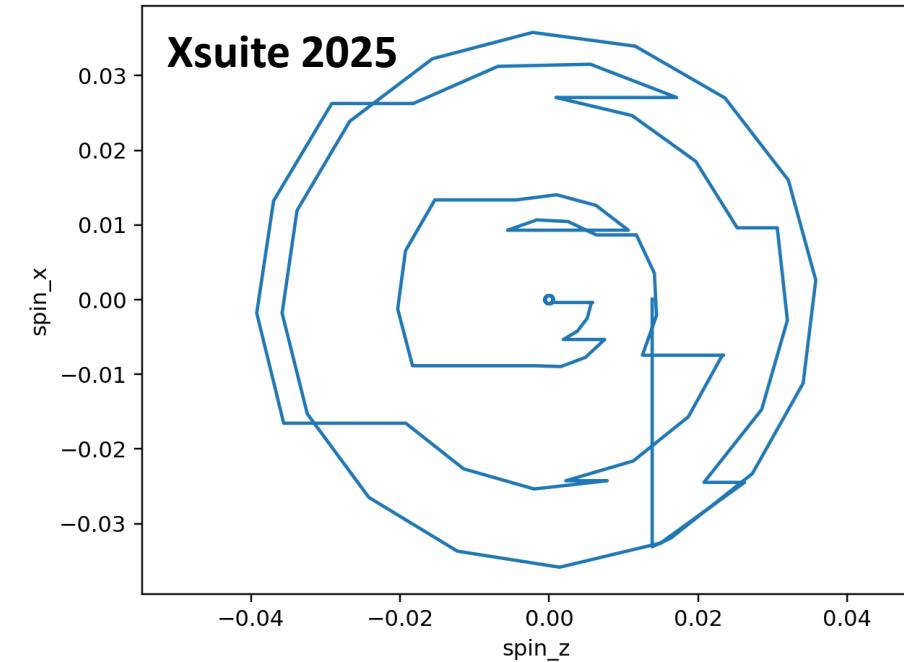
KARA beam energy drift with respect to 2.5 GeV over 16 h from RDP scans of various speed & either scan direction

# spin tracking newly implemented in Xsuite !

collaboration with  
BNL EIC project

tests,  
benchmarking,  
and first simulation  
studies ongoing

Benchmarking case of **LEP1** with orbit bumps to compensate precession in the experimental solenoids → **good agreement** found against SLIM simulations



G. Iadarola,  
K. Hock,  
Y. Wu,  
J. Keintzel,  
T. Pieloni,  
J. Wenninger

Compensation of Integer Spin Resonances Created by  
Experimental Solenoids

Alain Blondel

L. P. N. I. E., Ecole Polytechnique, 91128 Palaiseau Cedex, France

22 April 1990

# 3.6 polarised sources self polarisation in storage ring (Sokolov-Ternov effect)

transverse polarization build-up (Sokolov-Ternov) is slow at FCC-ee (large bending radius  $\rho$ )

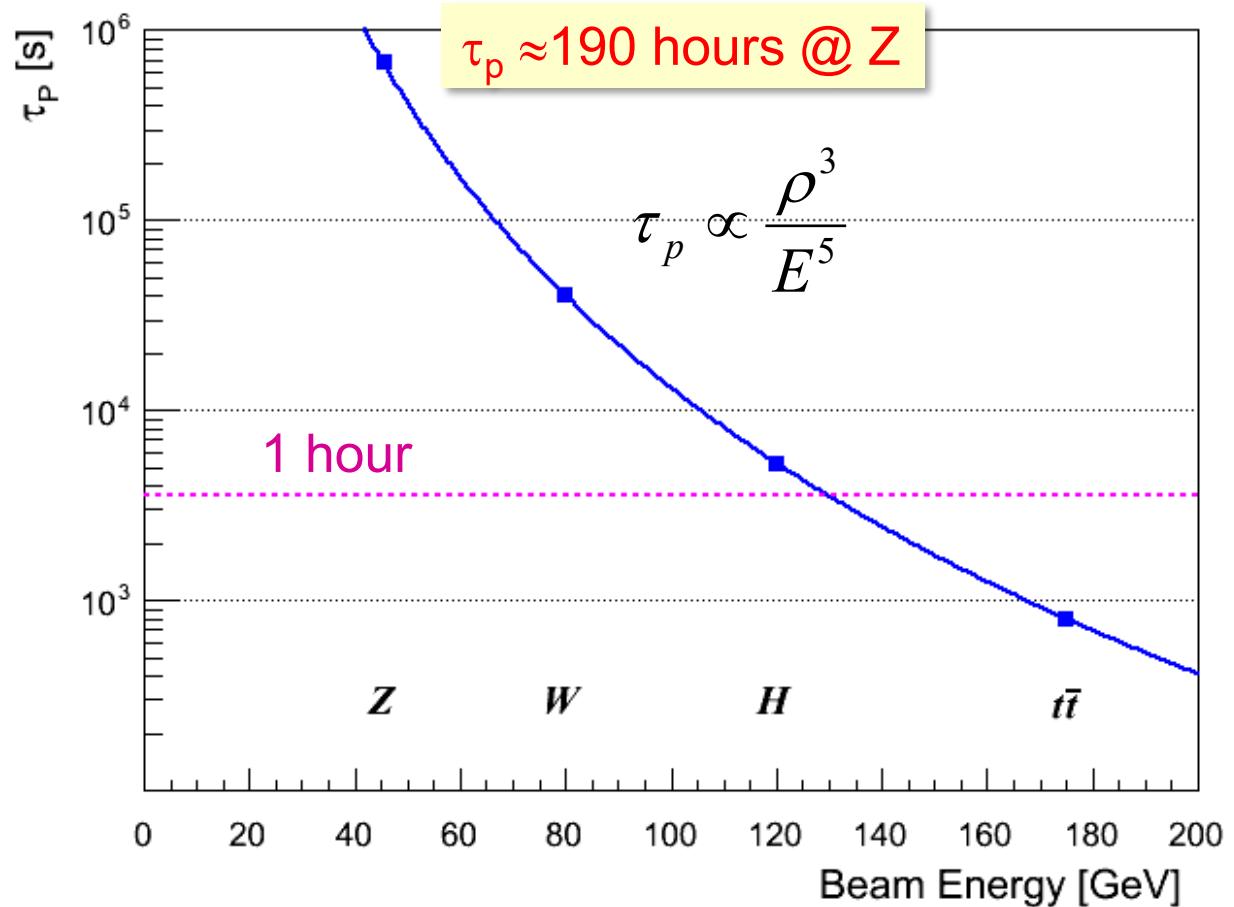
build-up is  $\sim 40$   
times slower than  
at LEP

wigglers may lower  $\tau_p$  to  $\sim 12$  h, limited  
by  $\sigma_E \leq 60$  MeV and power

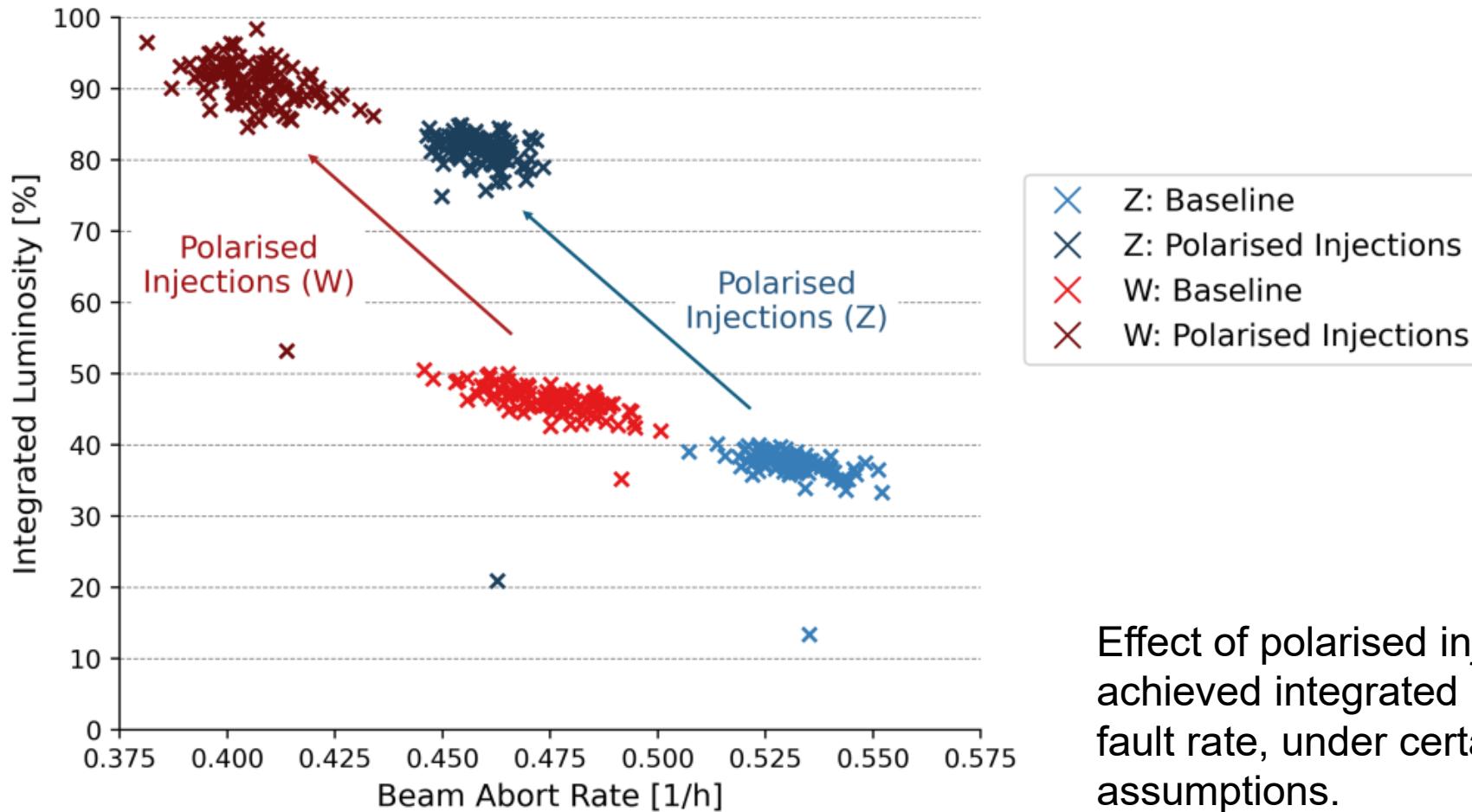
*due to power loss the wigglers can  
only be used to pre-polarize some  
bunches (before main injection)*



$\approx$  OK for energy calibration  
(few % P sufficient)



concern : availability - after each beam abort  
need to inject & then prepolarise pilot bunches



better: inject already polarised pilot bunches

polarised e- gun | well established technology

spin transport through linac, transfer lines, booster to  
collider

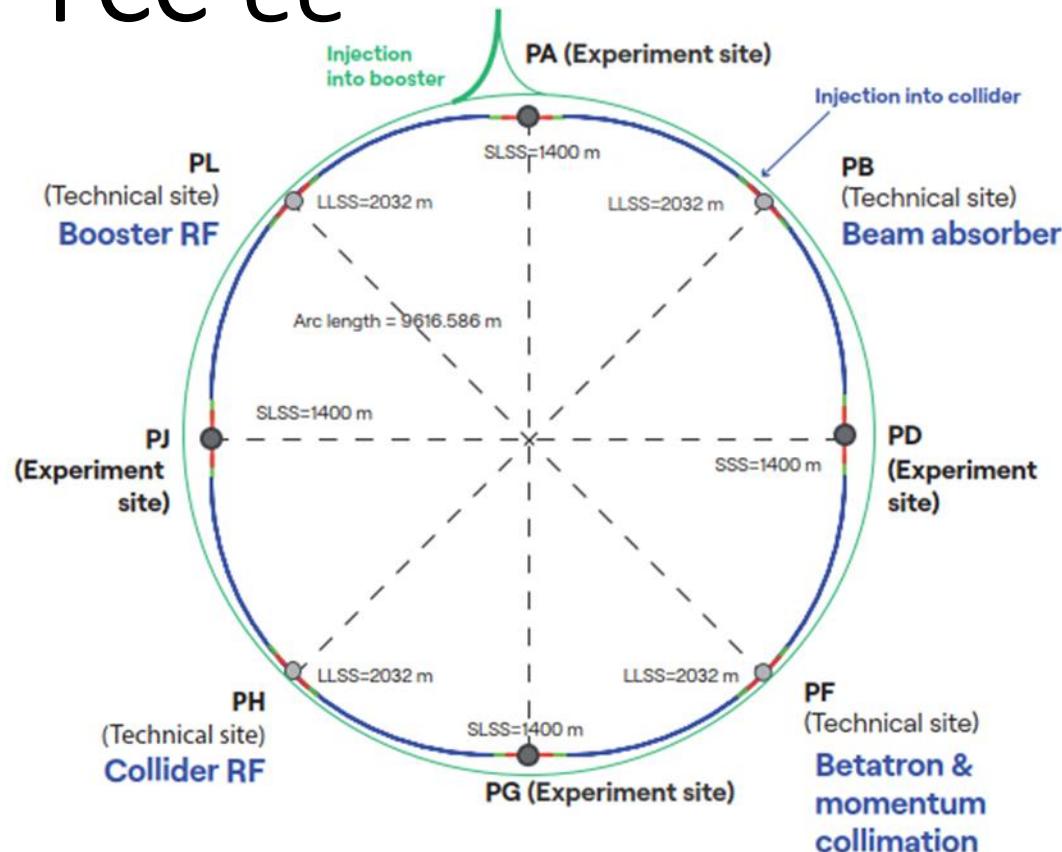
- large synergies with the US EIC project

polarised e+?

- using polarised e- to produce e+ may yield a few % polarisation
- polariser ring

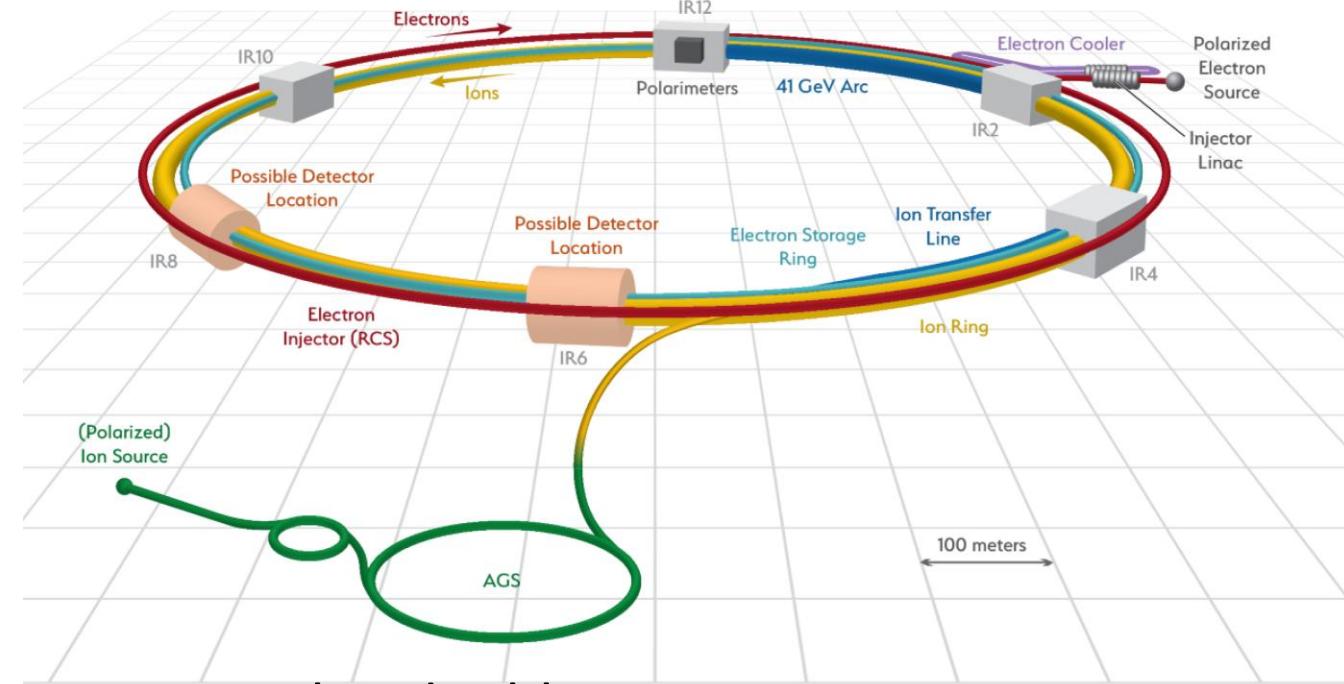
# FCC & EIC similarities

## FCC-ee



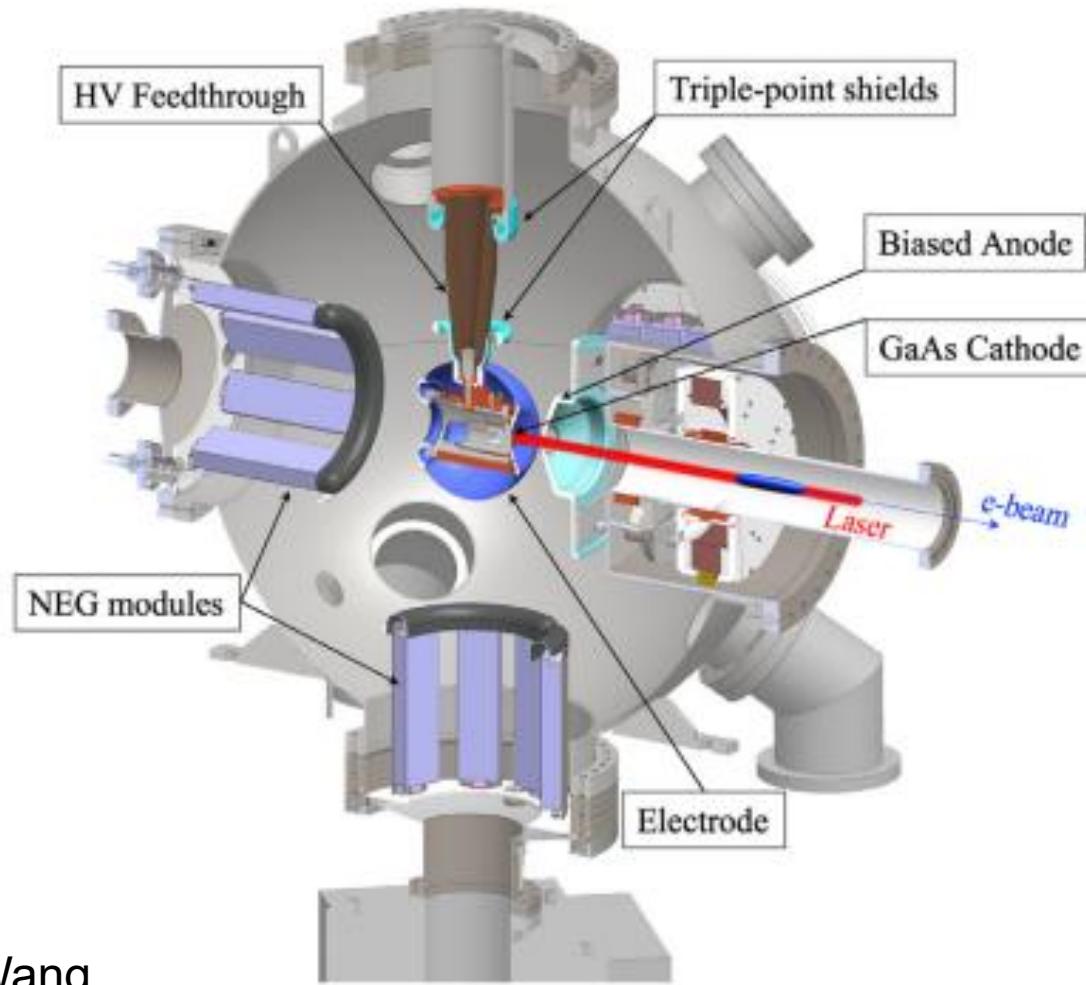
90.7 km double ring, full-energy  $e^\pm$  injection,  
> 1 A beam current (at the Z),  
injection rate Hz, every min. into same bucket,  
polarised  $e^\pm$  pilot bunches

## EIC



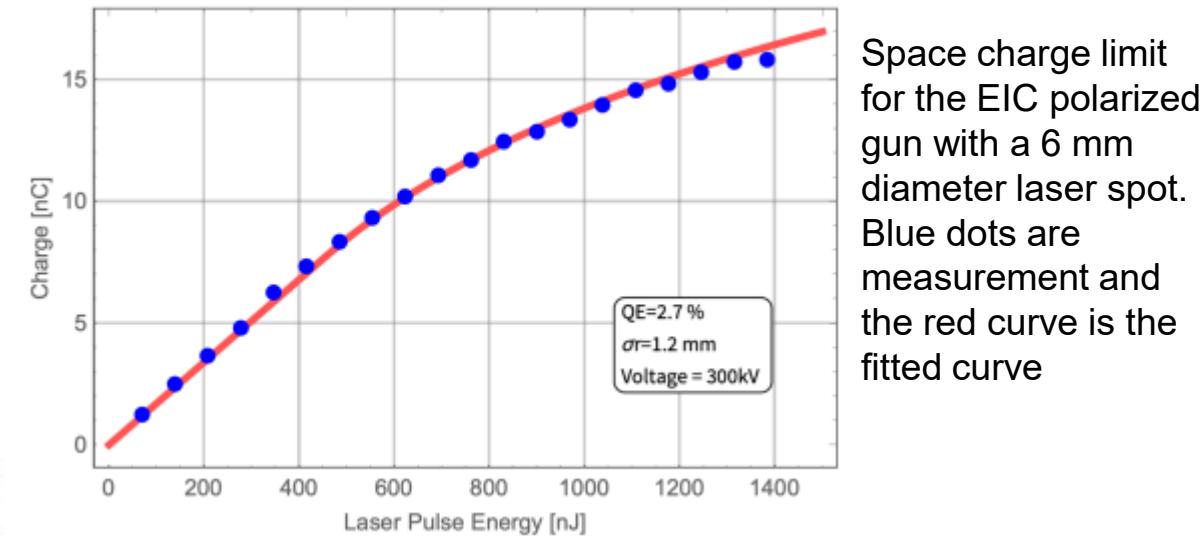
3.83 km double ring,  
full-energy  $e^-$  injection,  
> 2 A beam current (at 10 GeV)),  
injection rate 1 Hz,  
every 1 or 3 min into same bucket,  
polarised  $e^-$  pilot bunches

# polarised electron gun



E. Wang

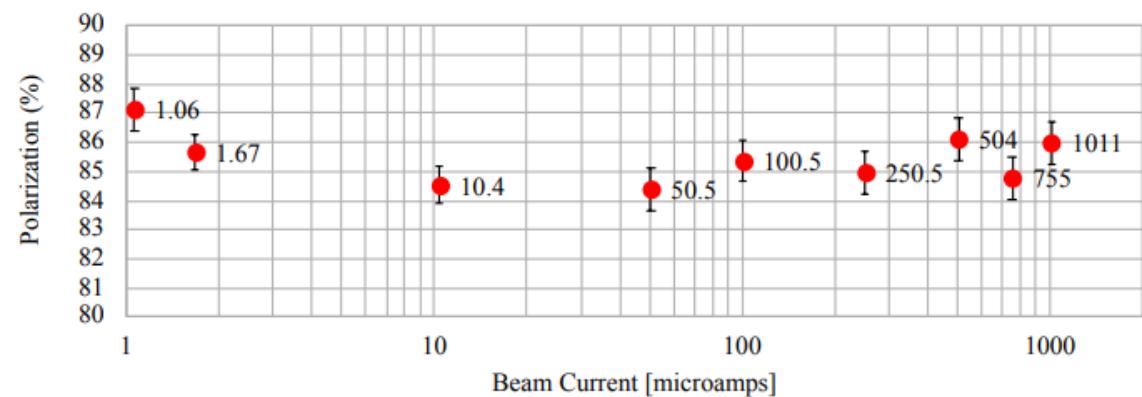
Cross-sectional view of the BNL HVDC gun for EIC polarised e- source (7 nC required)  
**300-350 kV**



Space charge limit for the EIC polarized gun with a 6 mm diameter laser spot. Blue dots are measurement and the red curve is the fitted curve

GaAs/GaAsP strained-superlattice photocathode at JLAB

J. Grames

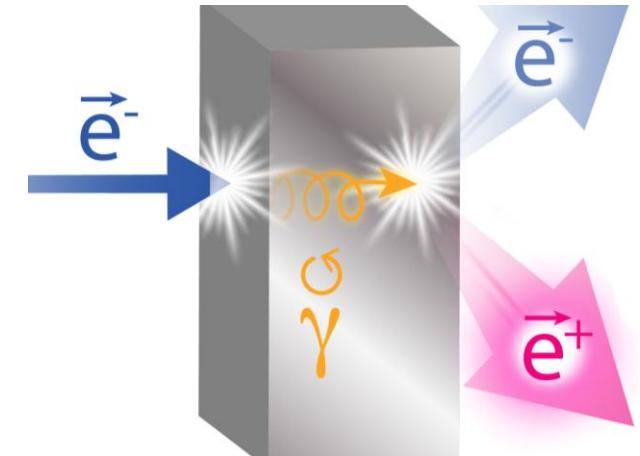
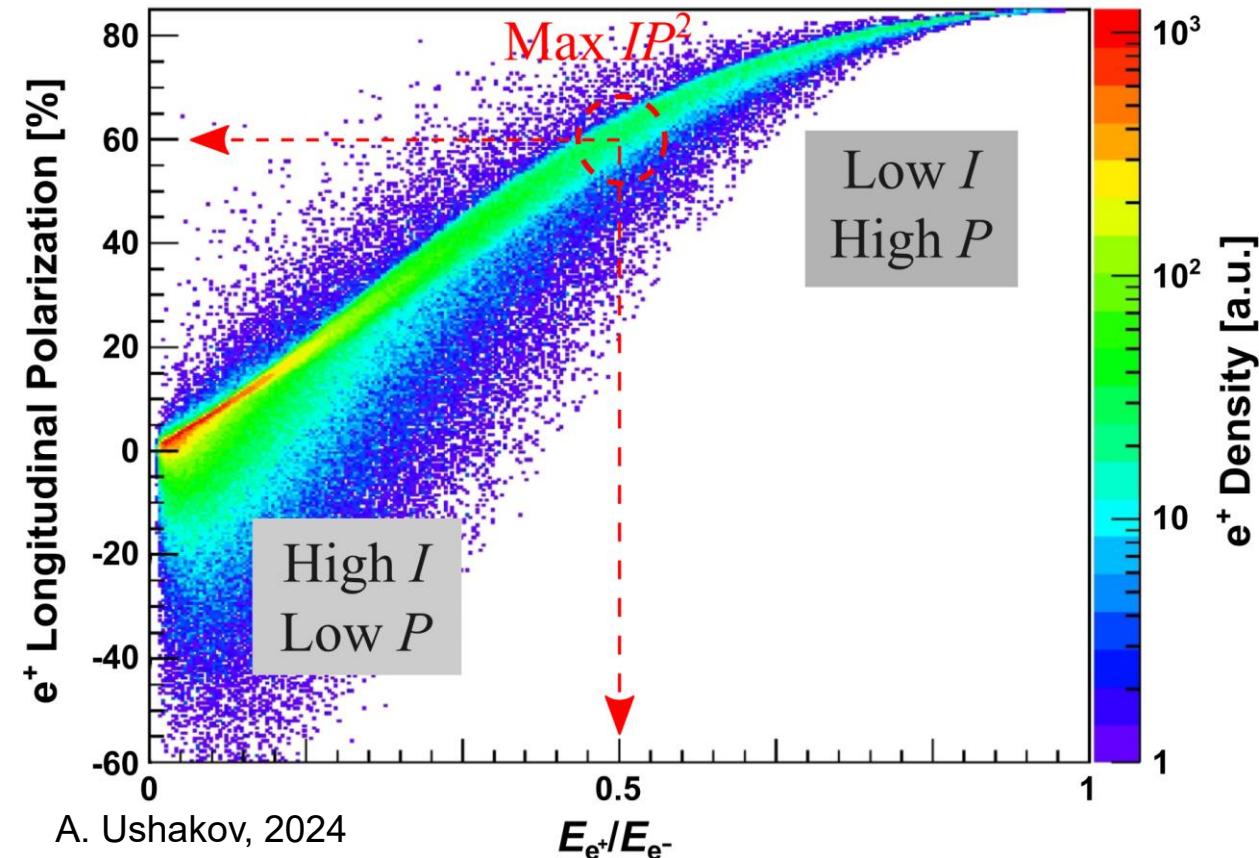


Spin polarization measurements of a GaAs/GaAsP photocathode demonstrate high spin polarization spanning three decades of beam current from 1  $\mu$ A to 1 mA

# polarised positrons: generation w. polarised $e^-$ beam

## Ce<sup>+</sup>BAF project

$e^+$  Polarization vs Energy at Target Exit



For max Figure-of-Merit ( $FoM = IP^2$ , where  $I$  is  $e^+$  current and  $P$  is  $e^+$  polarization):

- Optimal  $e^+$  energy at target exit is about half of  $e^-$  drive beam energy.
- $e^+$  polarization at half of  $e^-$  energy is  $\sim 60\%$ .
- 4 mm is an optimal thickness of W target for 120 MeV  $e^-$  beam

S. Habet et al., "Characterization and optimization of polarized and unpolarized positron production", Tech. Rep. JLAB-ACC-23-3794, Feb. 2023. doi:10.48550/arXiv.2401.04484

a few percent  $e^+$  polarisation attainable for FCC-ee

# polariser ring for positrons at FCC-ee

- Optimal energy is about 1 GeV. It is large enough to suppress the Touschek and small enough not radiate too much SR.

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \tau_{\text{ST}}^{-1} \sim B^3 E^2 \frac{\rho}{R} \\ \langle \dot{E} \rangle \sim B^2 E^2 \frac{\rho}{R} \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow \Delta E_{\text{Polarization}} = \langle \dot{E} \rangle \tau_{\text{ST}} \sim \frac{1}{B}$$

- SLAC was operating successfully 1.2 GeV damping ring for years!
- From polarization point of view it is preferable to use the high field bends instead of asymmetric field wigglers. Currently we rely on use of  $B=5.5$  T identical short dipole magnets (about  $15^\circ$ each) .
- But SC wigglers are better developed. Could also be an option!

Energy, E	1	GeV
Circumference, C	22	m
Average radius, R	3.5	m
Bending radius, $\rho$	0.6	m
Bending field, B	5.5	T
Energy loss / turn, $U_0$	145	keV
Momentum spread, $\sigma_p$	0.00155	
Number of $e\pm$ per bunch, N	$10^{10}$	
Number of bunches, $N_b$	16	
Total beam current, I	350	mA
SR power	50	kW
Polarization time (Sokolov-Ternov), $\tau_{ST}$	127	s
Polarization degree	70	%
Injection/Ejection time periodicity, $T_0$	10	s

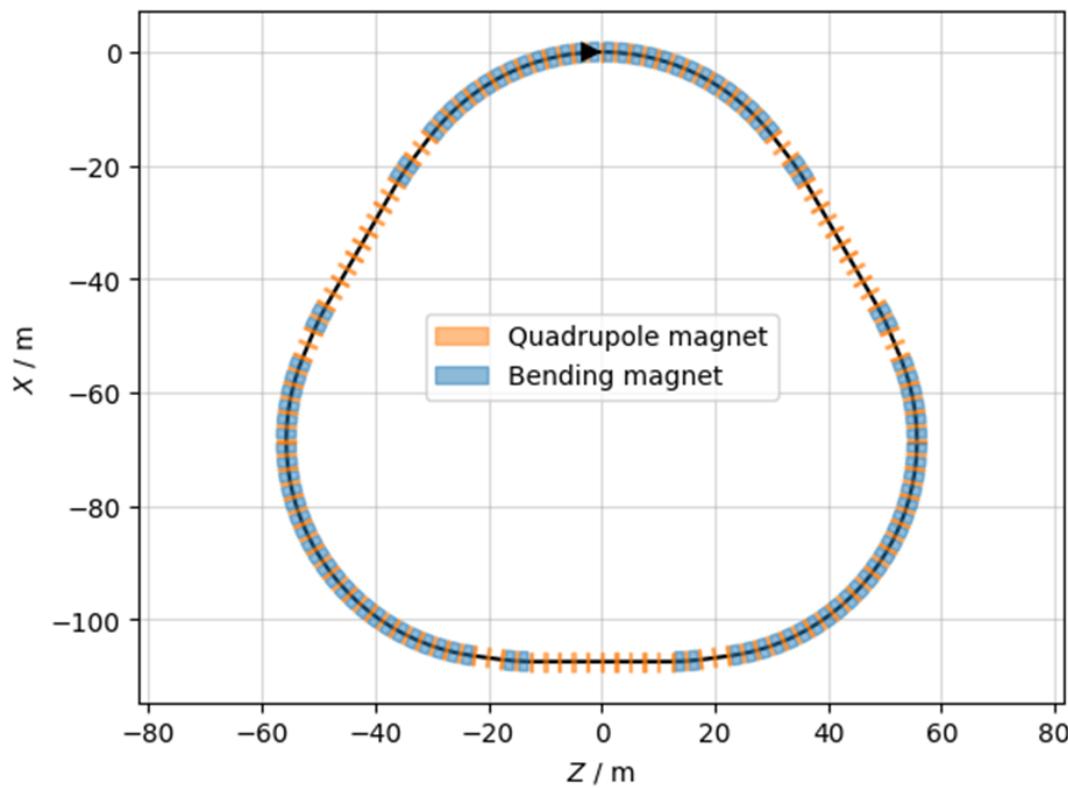
Here we assume that every bunch spends in a ring  $T_0 \cdot N_b = 160$  s before extraction.

So, the polarization degree is high enough, in the order of 70%!

Every 10 s one bunch is assumed to be extracted for the energy calibration purposes only.

Use of high bending field is energetically beneficial to obtain certain polarization degree.

# DR-scale polariser ring, 2025



three new polariser ring designs

Parameters	Design 1	Design 2	Design 3
Circumference [m]	345.3	348.97	237.0
Arc cell	FODO : $\pi/3$	FODO : $\pi/2$	FODO : $\pi/3$
Natural hor. emittance [nm.rad] (WGL on/off)	19.56 / 40.21	5.45 / 11.40	35.26 / 52.78
Bunch length [mm]	9.44	6.50	7.98
Damping times $\tau_{x,y}$ [ms]	12.71, 12.57	13.14, 13.09	5.63, 5.52

polarisation build up time  $\sim 0.3\text{-}1.0$  h

- Polarization build up by the Sokolov-Ternov effect\* :

$$\tau_{pol}^{-1} = \bar{w}^{\uparrow} + \bar{w}^{\downarrow} = \frac{5\sqrt{3}}{8} \cdot \frac{e^2 \hbar}{4\pi \epsilon_0 (mc^2)^2} \cdot \gamma^5 \cdot \frac{1}{C} \int \frac{1}{|\rho(s)|^3} ds$$

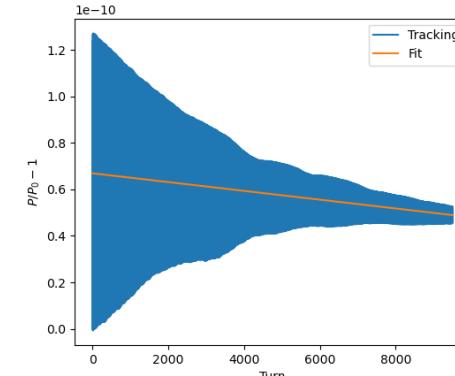
$$P_{eq} = \frac{\bar{w}^{\uparrow} - \bar{w}^{\downarrow}}{\bar{w}^{\uparrow} + \bar{w}^{\downarrow}} = -\frac{8\sqrt{3}}{15} \cdot \frac{\int \frac{1}{|\rho(s)|^3} ds}{\int \frac{1}{|\rho(s)|^3} ds}$$

$\bar{w}^{\uparrow}, \bar{w}^{\downarrow}$ : spin-flip transition rates due to synchrotron radiation  
 $\bar{w}^{\uparrow} \neq \bar{w}^{\downarrow} \Rightarrow$  net polarization builds up over time

Asymmetric  
Wigglers

$$\langle B^3 \rangle = \frac{B_1^3 L_1 + B_2^3 L_2}{L_1 + L_2} \neq 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \text{Efficient polarization}$$

machine  
w/o errors



Depolarization time  
from fit  $\tau_{depol} \approx$   
 $6 \times 10^8$  s

# Lecture 4 – FCC-ee technologies

4.0 Motivation

4.1 SRF cavities

4.2 cryogenics

4.3 RF power sources

4.4 CC vs LC

4.5 vacuum system, photons, NEG, shielding

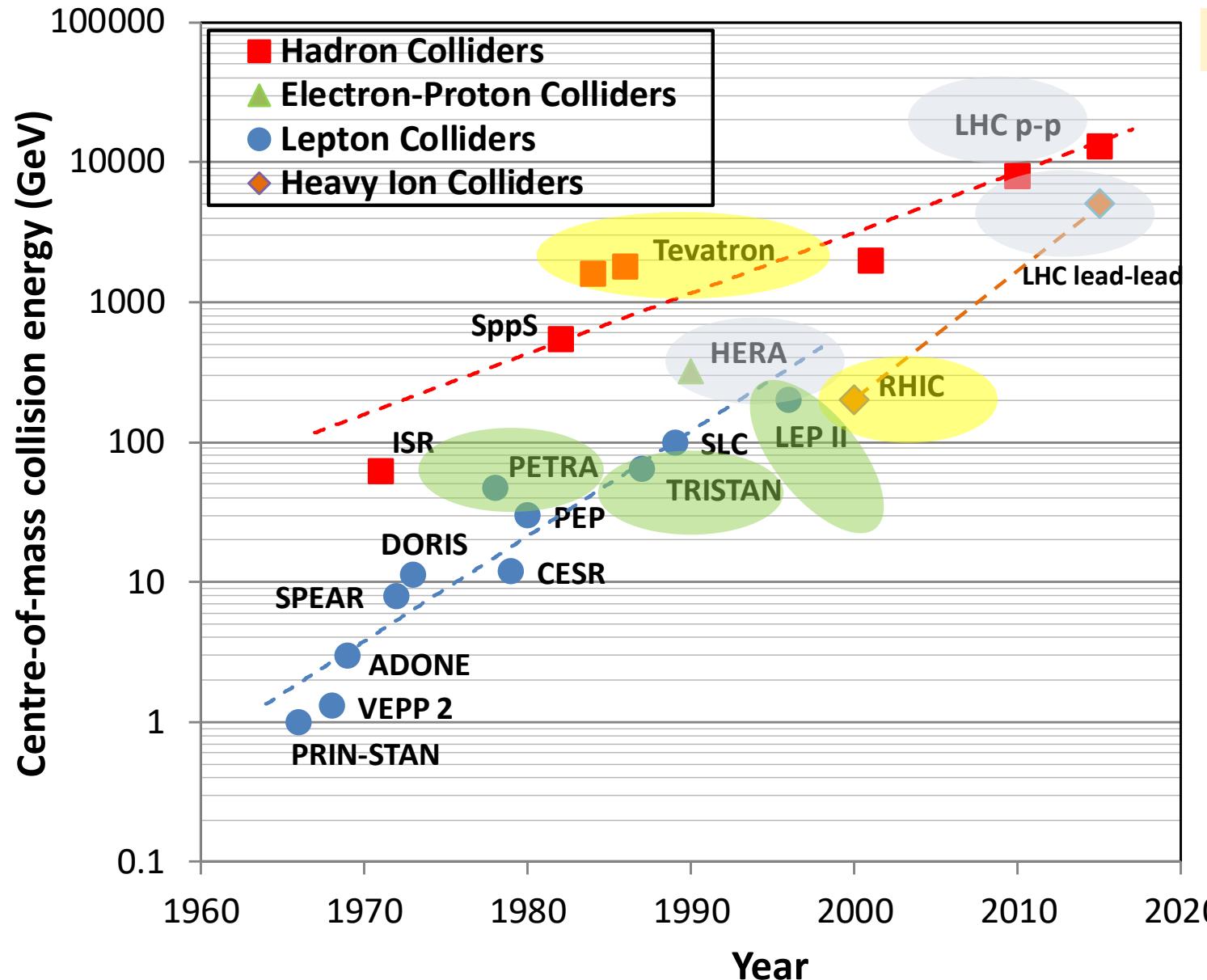
4.6 collimation

4.7 beam diagnostics

4.8 HTS magnets – 4.9 FCC-hh

# 4.0 Motivation

## colliders constructed & operated



A. Ballarino

Colliders with superconducting RF system

Colliders with superconducting arc magnet system

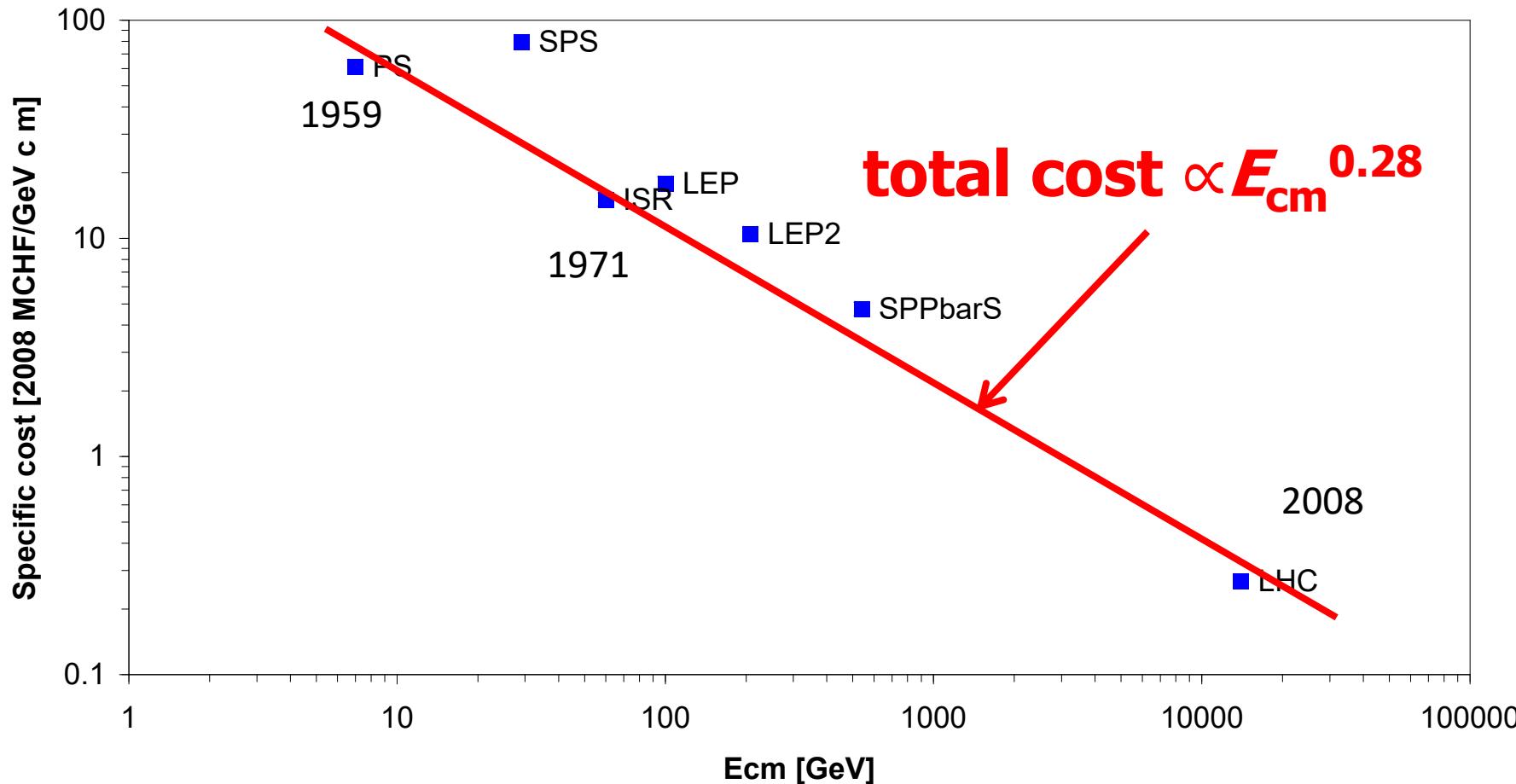
Colliders with superconducting magnet & RF

advances by  
new  
technologies  
and new  
materials  
(important  
example  
SC)

# cost / sustainability

P. Lebrun, RFTech 2013

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

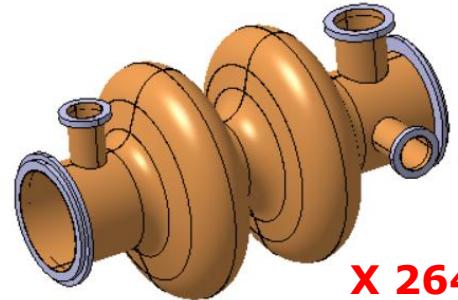


*new  
concepts  
and  
new  
technologies*

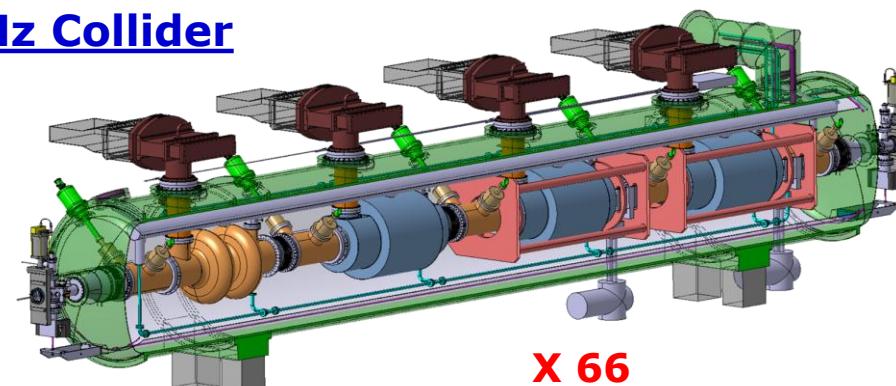
cost per collision energy greatly reduced

## 4.1 SRF cavities

# superconducting RF system



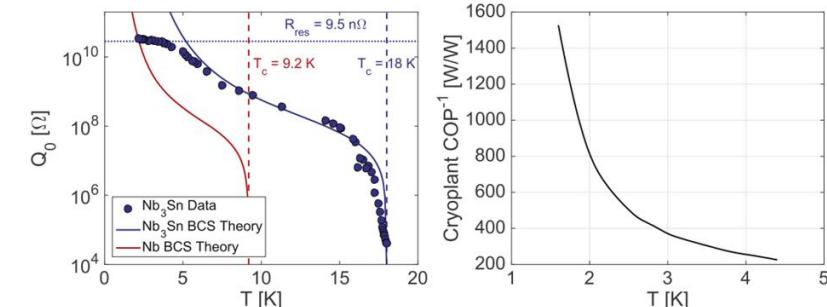
**400 MHz Collider**



### Superconducting elliptical cavity

- 400 MHz, 2-cell, copper Nb coated
- 1.5 m. long

### **Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn on Cu coating**



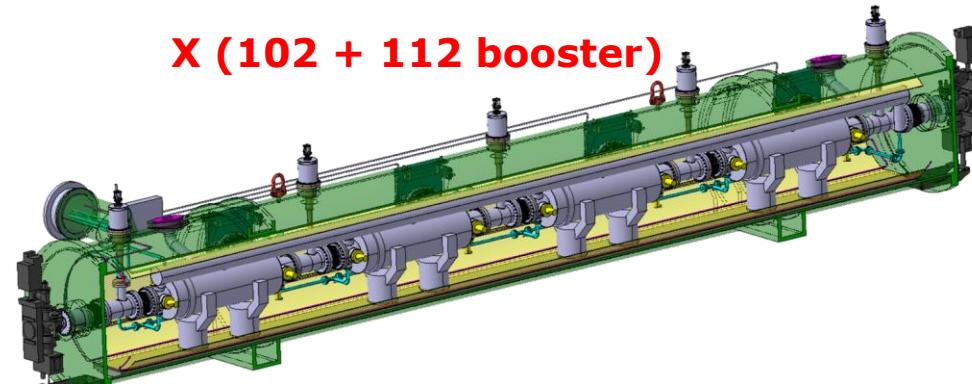
Move from Nb @2K to Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn @4.5 K would reduce cryogenic power by factor 3

### 800 MHz Collider + Booster

**X (408 + 448 booster)**



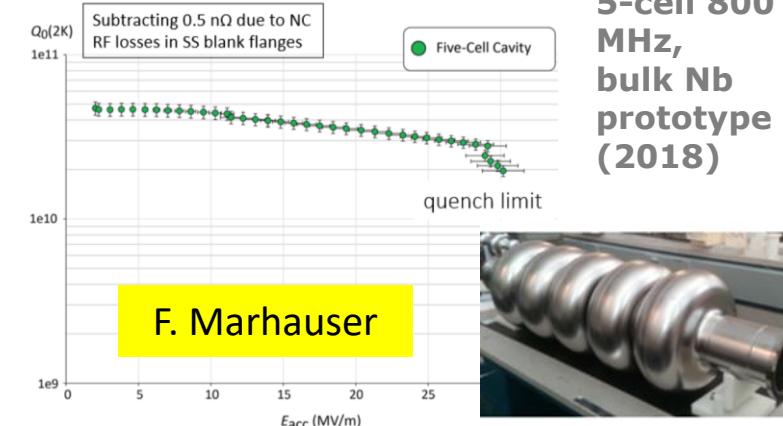
**X (102 + 112 booster)**



### Superconducting elliptical cavity

- 800 MHz, 6-cell, bulk Nb
- Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn if R&D is successful

**Fermilab**



**F. Marhauser**



# FCC-ee different running modes

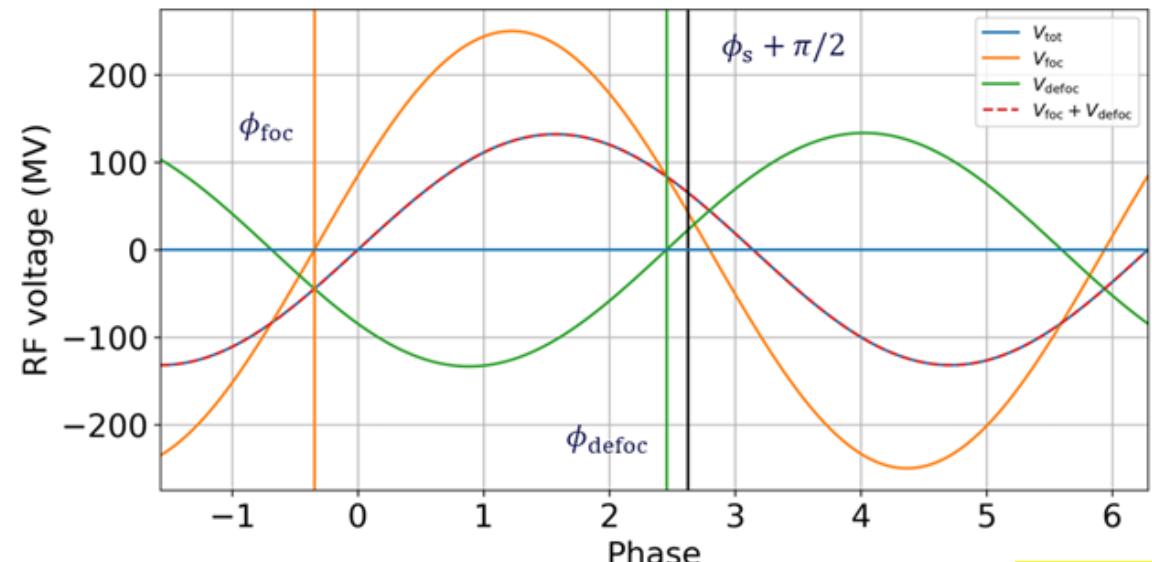
	Energy (GeV)	Current (mA)	RF voltage (GV)
Z	45.6	1294	0.079
W	80	135	1.05
H	120	26.7	2.1
t̄t	182.5	5	11.3

## RF reverse phase operation

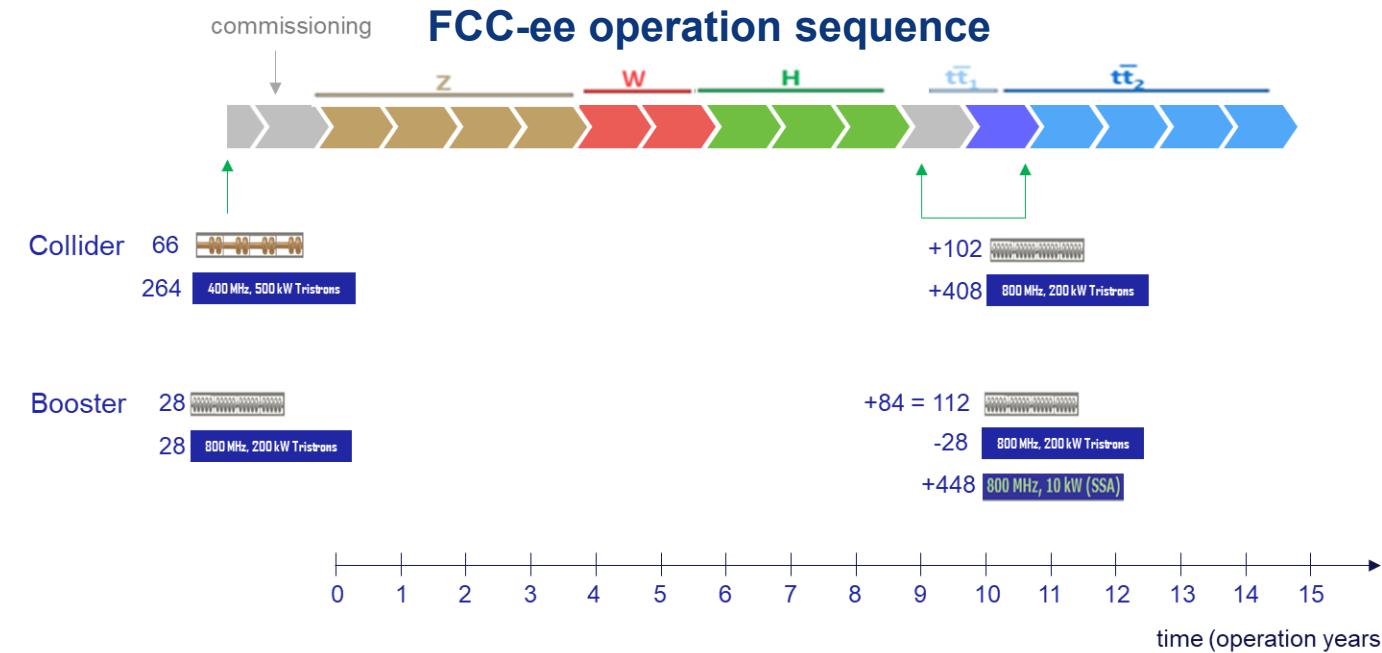


Reverse phase operation (RPO) mode allows increasing RF cavity voltage (Y. Morita et al., SRF, 2009)

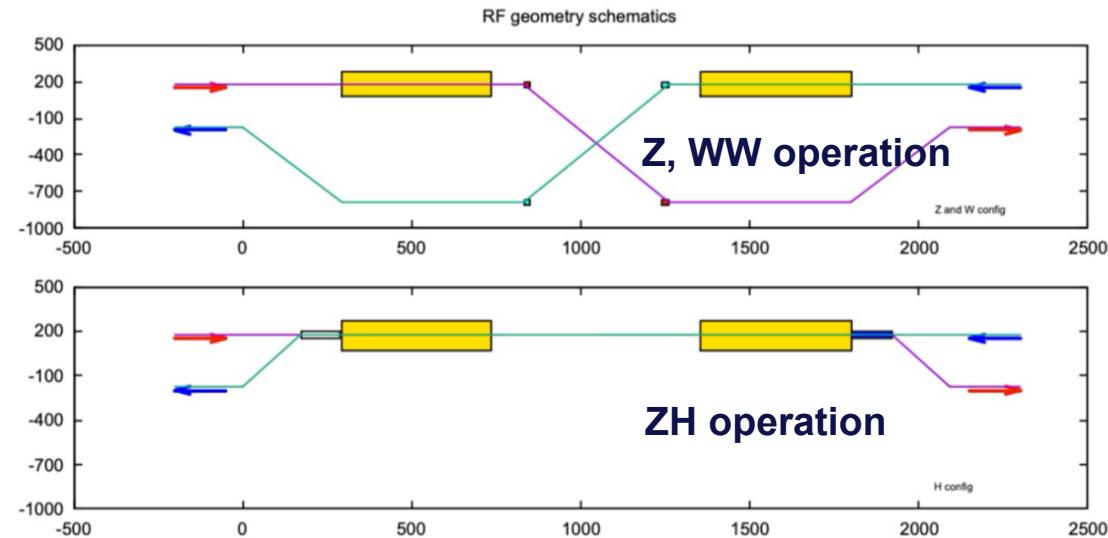
- Experimentally verified with high beam loading in **KEKB** (Y. Morita et al., IPAC, 2010)
- Baseline solution for **EIC ESR** (e.g., J. Guo et al., IPAC, 2022)



# FCC-ee operation sequence and SRF concept



## 400 MHz RF layout and beam switching



- **2-cell 400 MHz SRF system for Z, W and ZH**, entire system installed at operation start  
Constant cavity coupling thanks to **reverse phase operation at Z**
  - **Flexibility for switching between Z, WW, ZH operation**
- **6-cell 800 MHz SRF system for ttbar operation in collider, and for booster at all modes**

# cryo power, Q value, total power

$$Q = \omega E_{\text{stored}} / P_{\text{dissipated}}$$

$$P_{\text{dissip}} = \frac{U_a^2}{\left(\frac{R}{Q}\right)Q}, P_{\text{beam}} = U_a I_b.$$

$$\begin{aligned} P_{\text{grid}} &= P_{\text{cryo}} + P_{\text{RF}} \\ &= \text{COP} \cdot P_{\text{dissip}} + \frac{1}{\eta_{\text{RF}}} \Delta P_{\text{beam}}. \end{aligned}$$

(from M. Seidel, ORE)

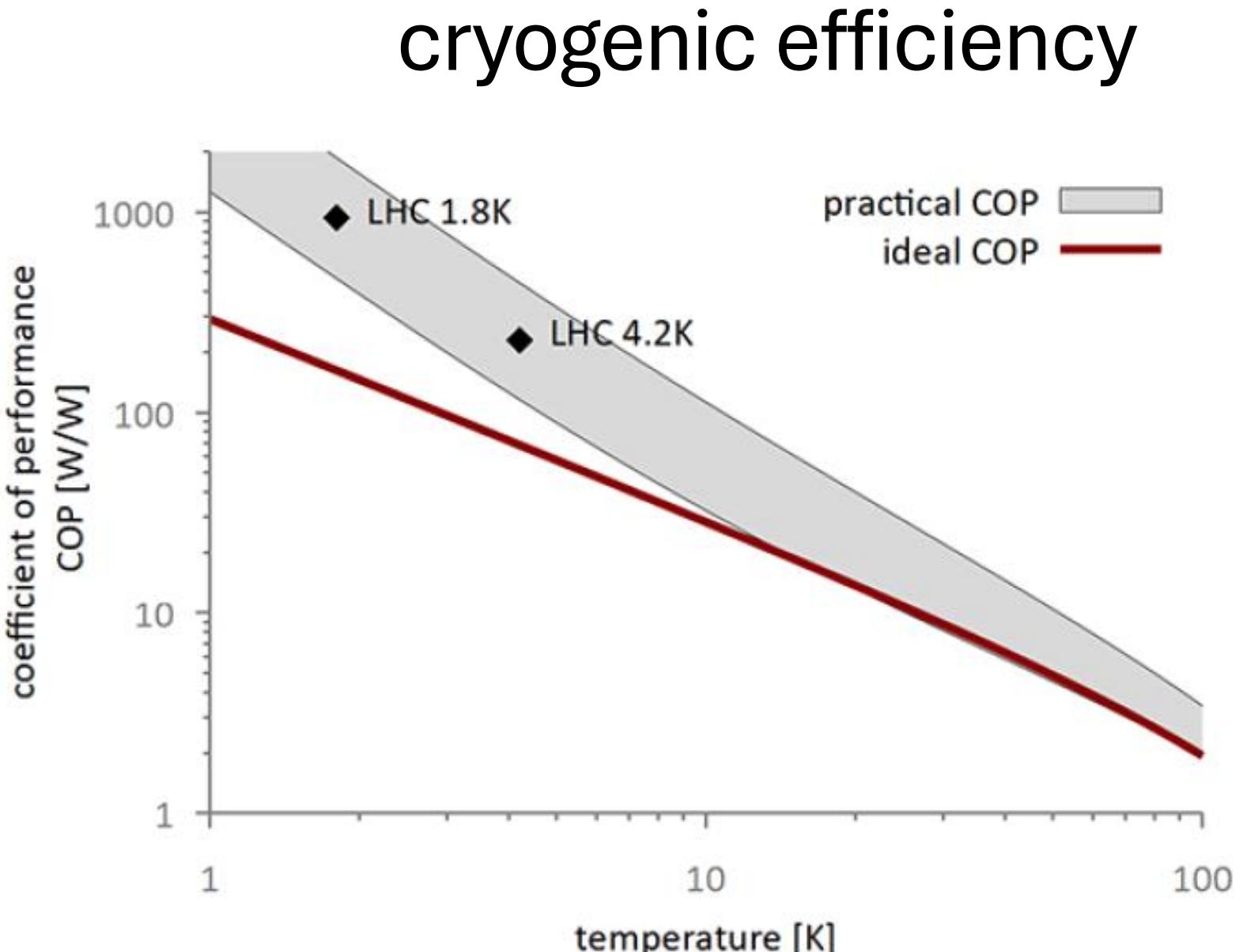
## 4.2 cryogenics

coefficient of performance (COP) relates applied work to the removed heat

ideal COP (Carnot):

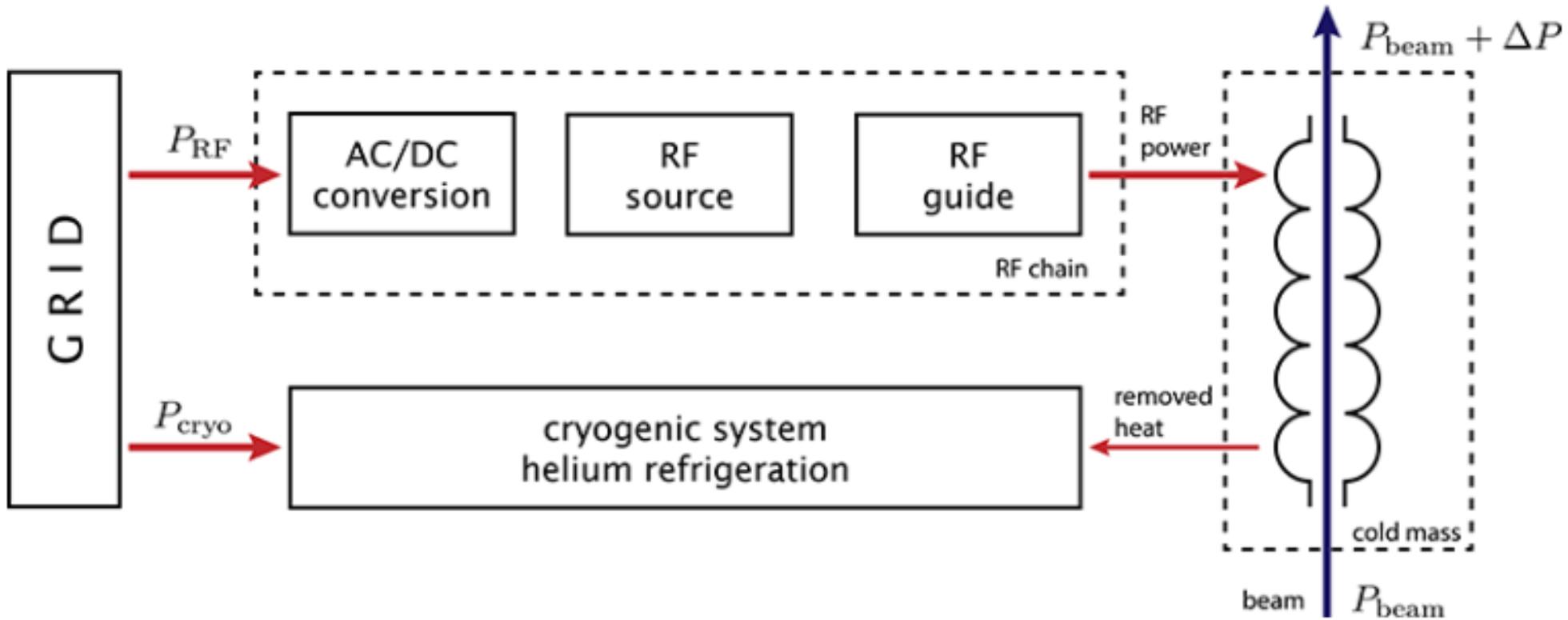
$$\text{COP} = \frac{W_c}{Q_{\text{in}}} = \frac{T_0 - T}{T}$$

Carnot efficiency = maximum possible thermal efficiency for any heat engine operating between two temperatures



The best possible COP factor derived from Carnot efficiency is shown together with a range of practically achievable COP. The two points from LHC are taken from Claudet et al. (2013). (M. Seidel, ORE)

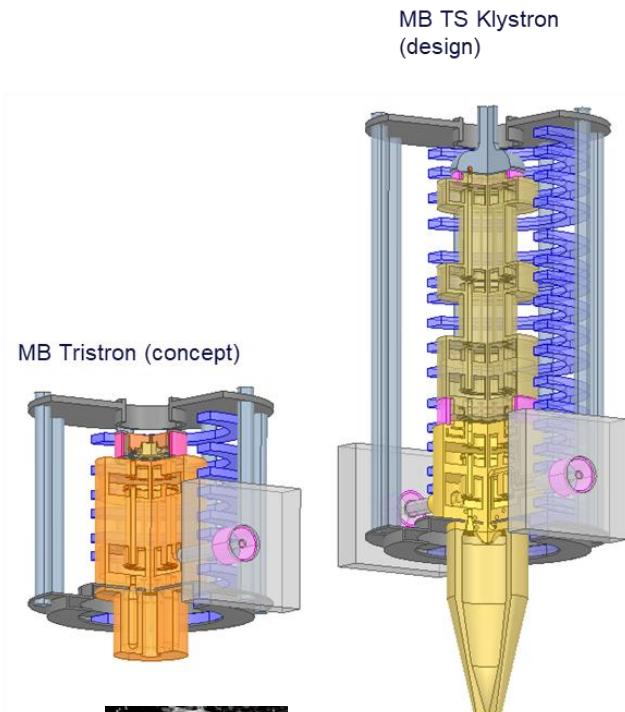
# Basic power flow for the FCC-ee SRF system



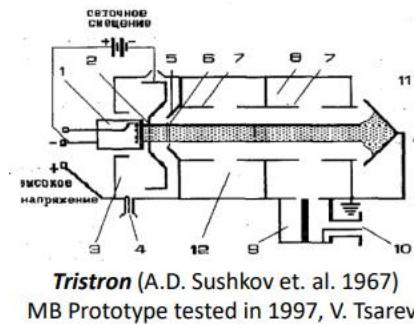
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# 4.3 RF power sources efficiency!

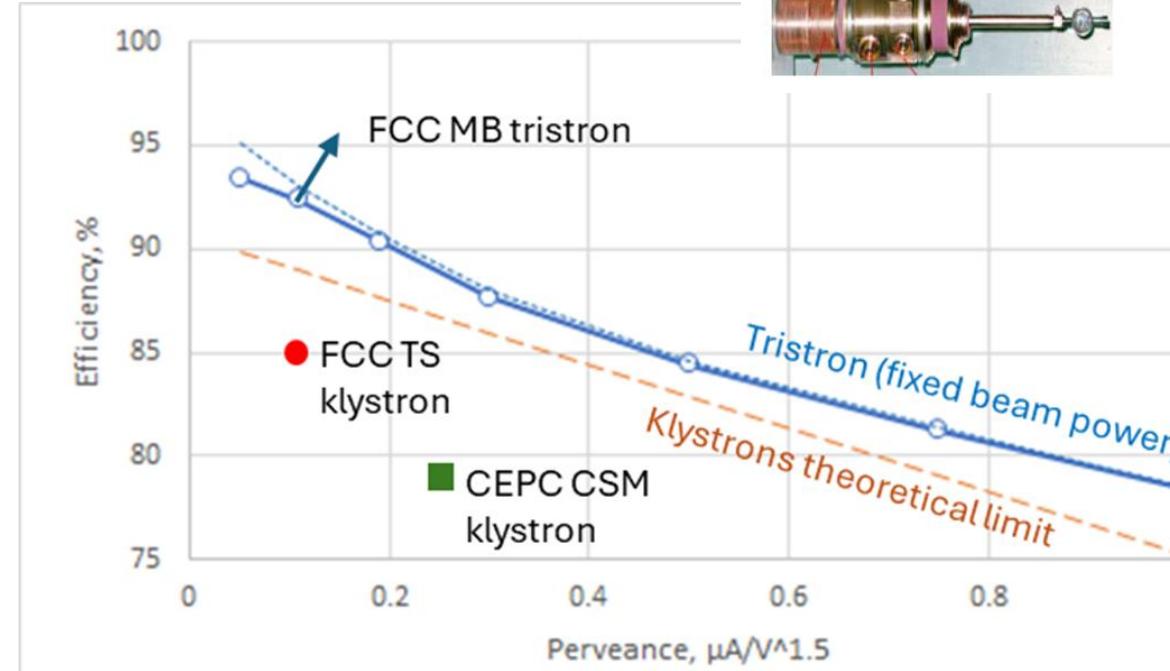
MB tristron – compact !



I. Syratchev



MB tristron – efficient !



- **Very efficient: >90%, Low Voltage: <50kV**
- **Compact: ~ 1m<sup>3</sup>, Cost effective (w.r.t. klystron)**

# power considerations

continually supplying circulating beam with

$P_{SR}=100$  MW power (SR losses) requires

wall-plug power  $P_{wall}=P_{SR}/\eta_{RF}$

with  $\eta$ =conversion efficiency wall-plug  $\rightarrow$  beam

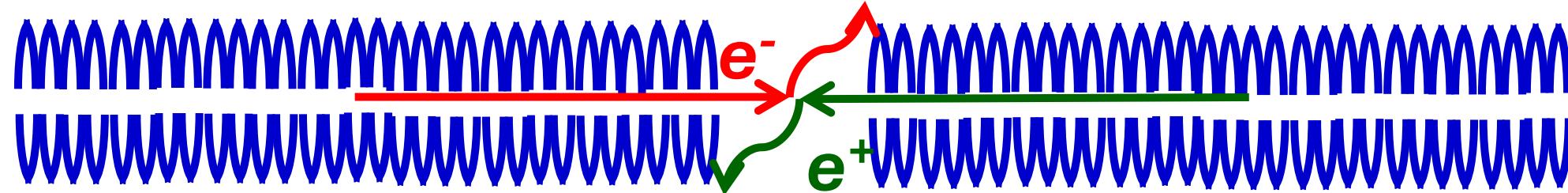
FCC target:  $\eta_{RF} \geq 75\%$

note: cw RF systems for storage rings are more efficient than those for pulsed linacs

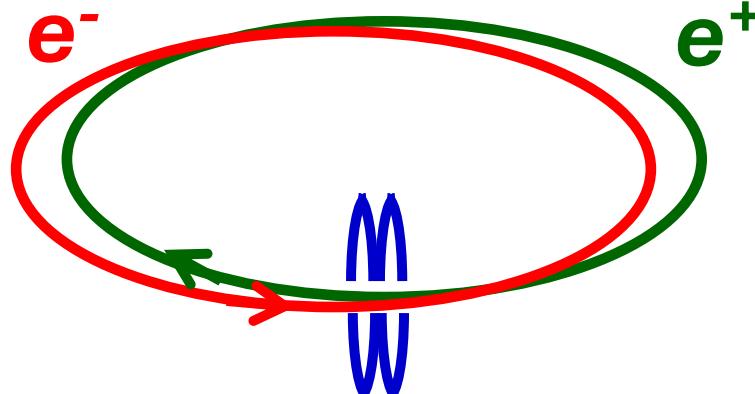
## 4.4 LC vc CC

## energy transmitted to beam per collision

ILC: long RF sections w  $2 \times 125$  GV voltage



- both beams lost after single collision
- RF must supply full beam energy for each collision



FCC-ee

- beams collide many times, e.g. 4x / turn
- RF compensates SR loss ( $\sim 1\% E_{\text{beam}} / \text{turn}$ )

difference in #collisions / (beam energy)  $\sim 300x$

# collider luminosity & wall-plug power

$$L \approx n_{IP} \frac{f_{rev} n N^2}{4\pi \sigma_x \sigma_y} \approx \frac{1}{4\pi} P_{\text{wall}} N \eta \frac{1}{\left(\frac{\Delta E_{\text{beam}}}{IP}\right)} \frac{1}{\sigma_x \sigma_y}$$

FCC-ee:

- higher bunch charge  $N$  (FCC-ee  $\sim 10x$  ILC charge / bunch)
- several IPs ( $n_{IP}=4$ )
- 3-4 times higher wall-plug power to beam efficiency  $\eta$
- $\Delta E_{\text{beam}}/IP \sim 300$  (instead of 1)  
→ total factor  $10 \times 4 \times 300 \sim 12000$

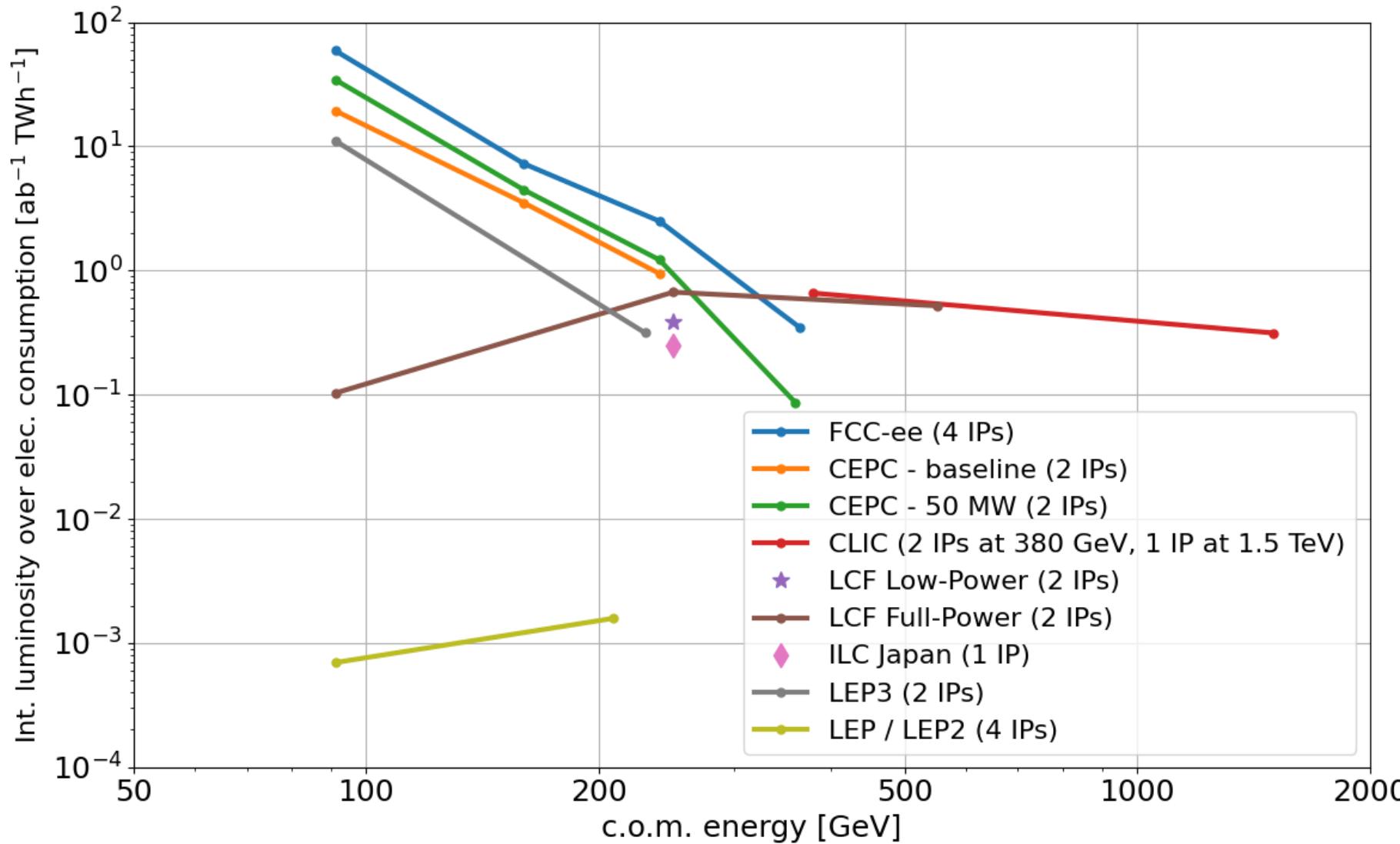
ILC:

- $\sim 200x$  smaller IP spot size (smaller emittances and  $\beta^*$ 's)

→ for equal wall plug power *FCC-ee-H* has  $\sim 50x$  times more luminosity than *ILC-H*

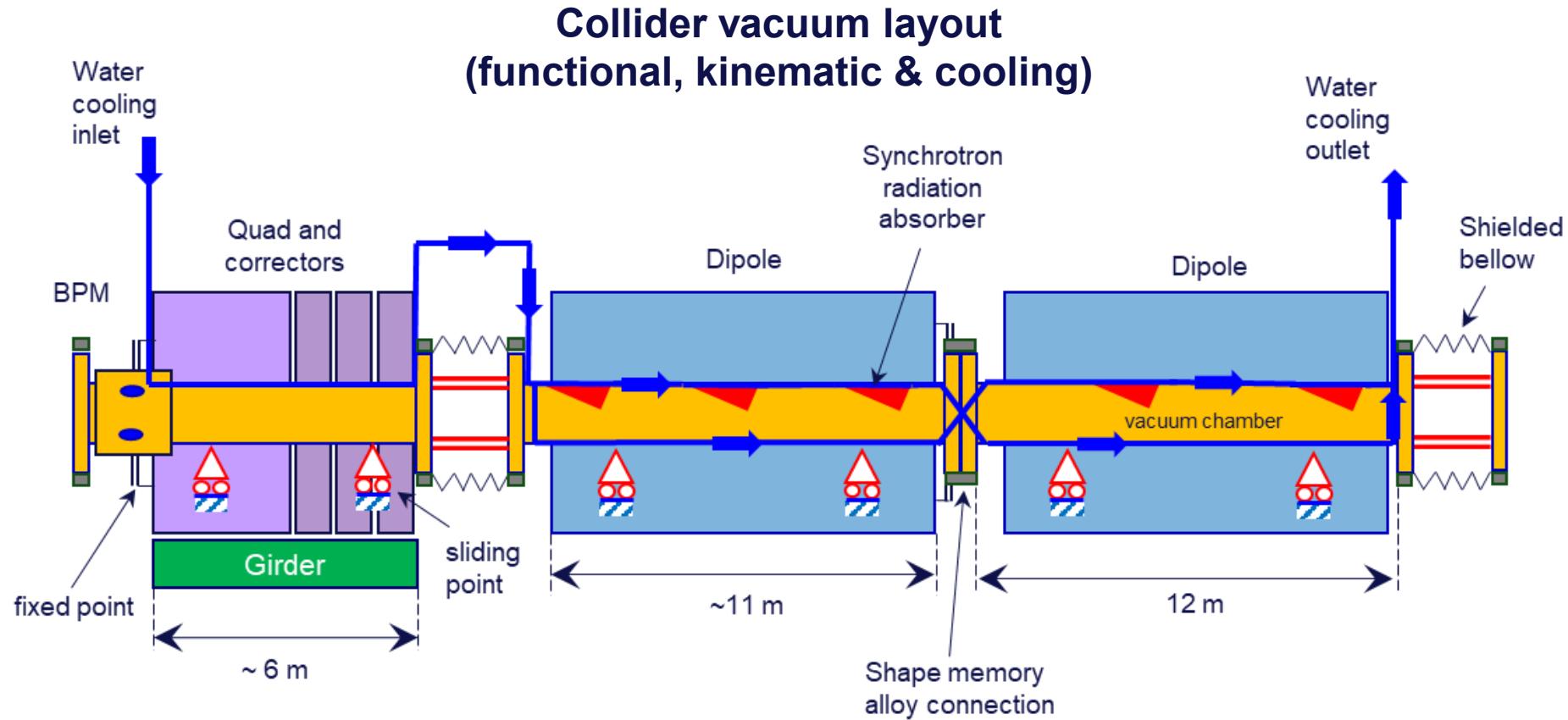
# collider luminosity per wall-plug power

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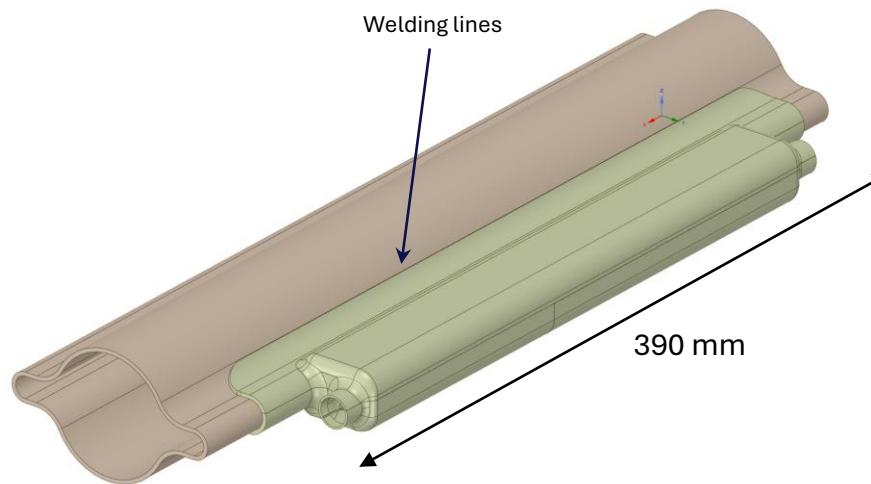
# 4.5 vacuum system

M. Morrone



- Synchrotron radiation absorbers are installed in dipoles, shielding also the interconnections and quad/correctors.

# SR absorber

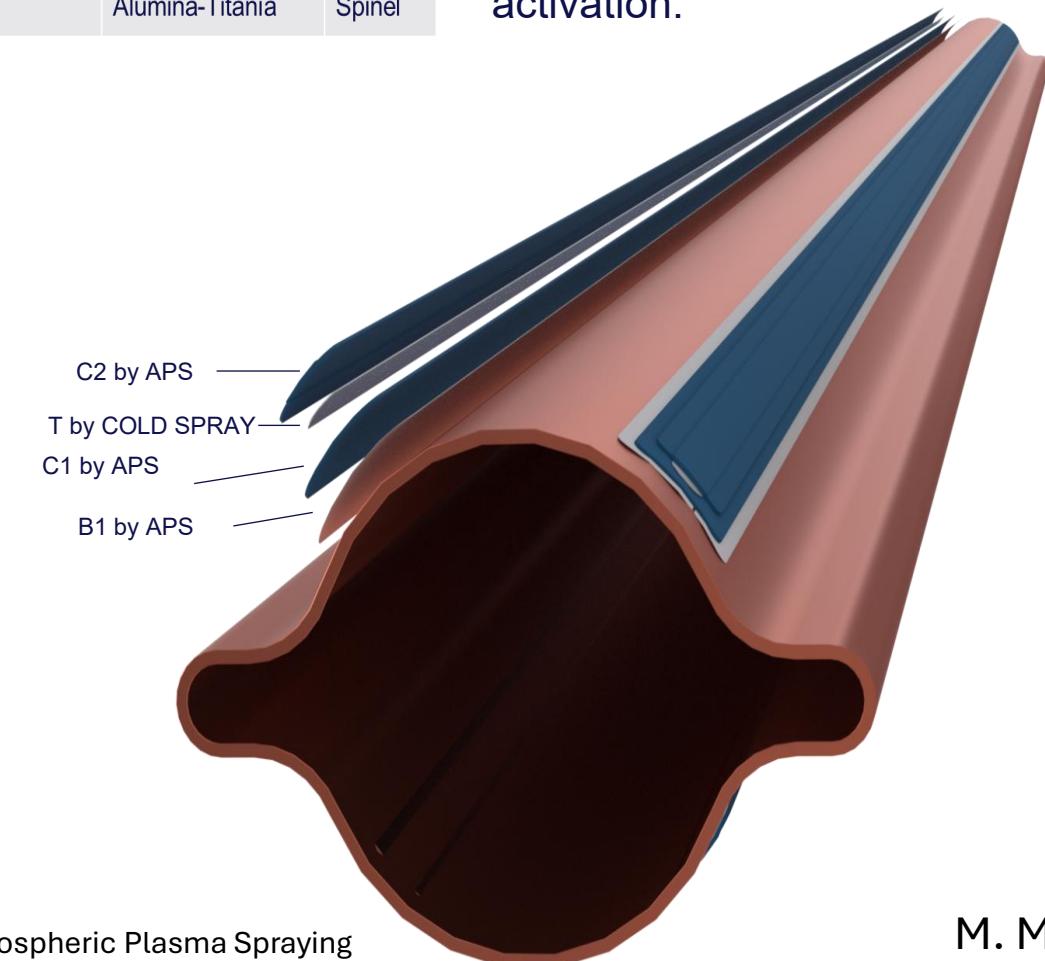


- High local heat deposition (~ 3.5 kW on average and 4.5 kW max) to be absorbed by each absorber → an efficient cooling system is needed.
- A high heat transfer can be achieved by twisted tape cooling channels (to increase turbulence) thanks to 3D printing .
- 5 absorber per half arc cell distanced 5-6 m are considered
- Sawtooth profile to reduce photon reflection and photoelectron generation.

# bake out system

Layer	Thickness $\mu\text{m}$		Material	
B	100			NiCr20
C1	300	500	Alumina-Titania	Spinel
T	200			Ti grade 4
C2	500			Alumina-Titania
				Spinel

**Thin (up to 1.3 mm) and permanent rad-hard heating element is required to heat the collider vacuum chamber to 230 °C +/- 20 °C for NEG activation.**

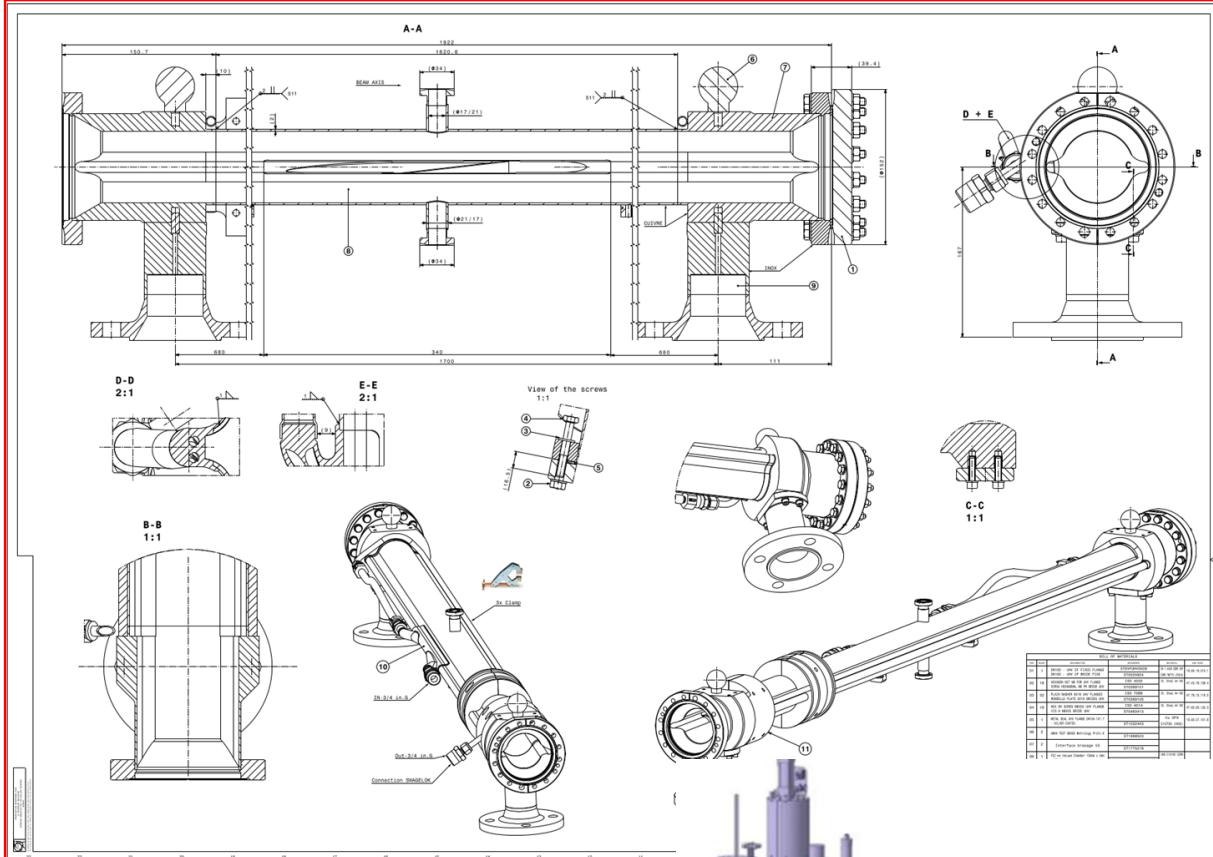


APS = Atmospheric Plasma Spraying

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# collider vacuum system with photon stop

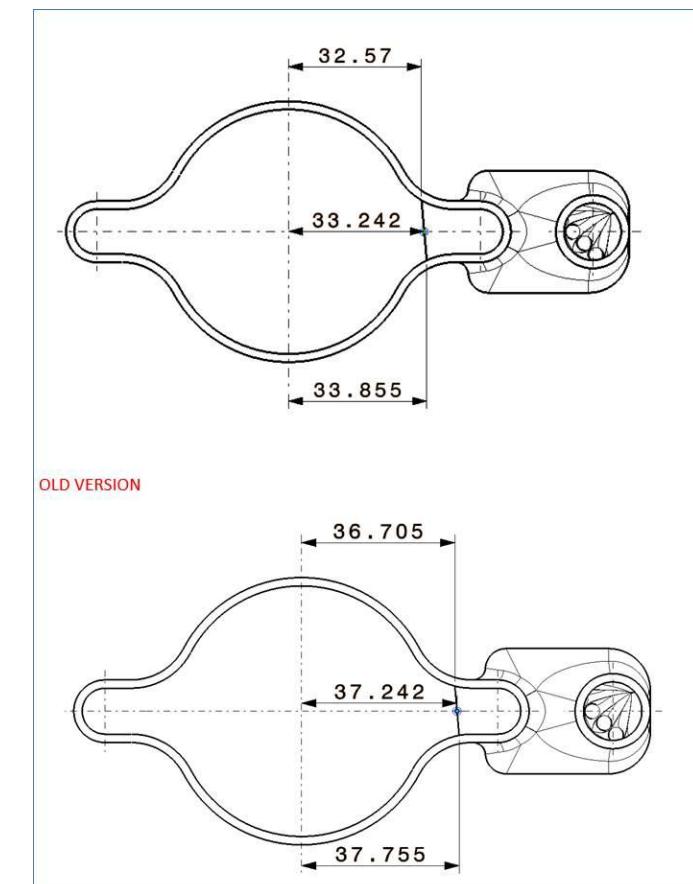
## 2m-long extruded prototype chamber with SR absorber



supports allowing direct installation at KIT (Karlsruhe) BESTEX for test with KARA SR, including angular adjustments and theodolites for laser tracker



new absorber version with edge  
4 mm closer to the beam axis



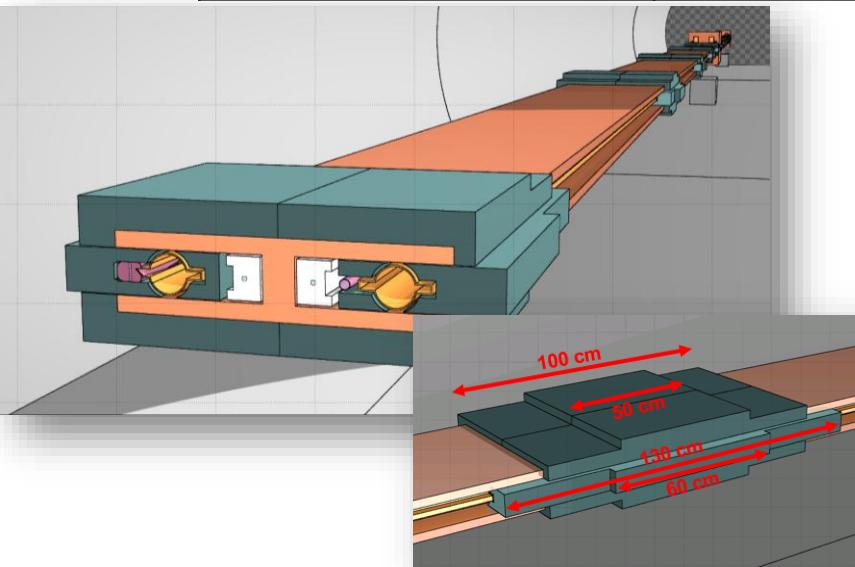
# radiation shielding for FCC arcs

Ionizing dose in tunnel is a concern for equipment: the **SR photon stoppers** in dipoles need to be **enclosed by top/bottom shielding plates** and **horiz. shielding inserts**

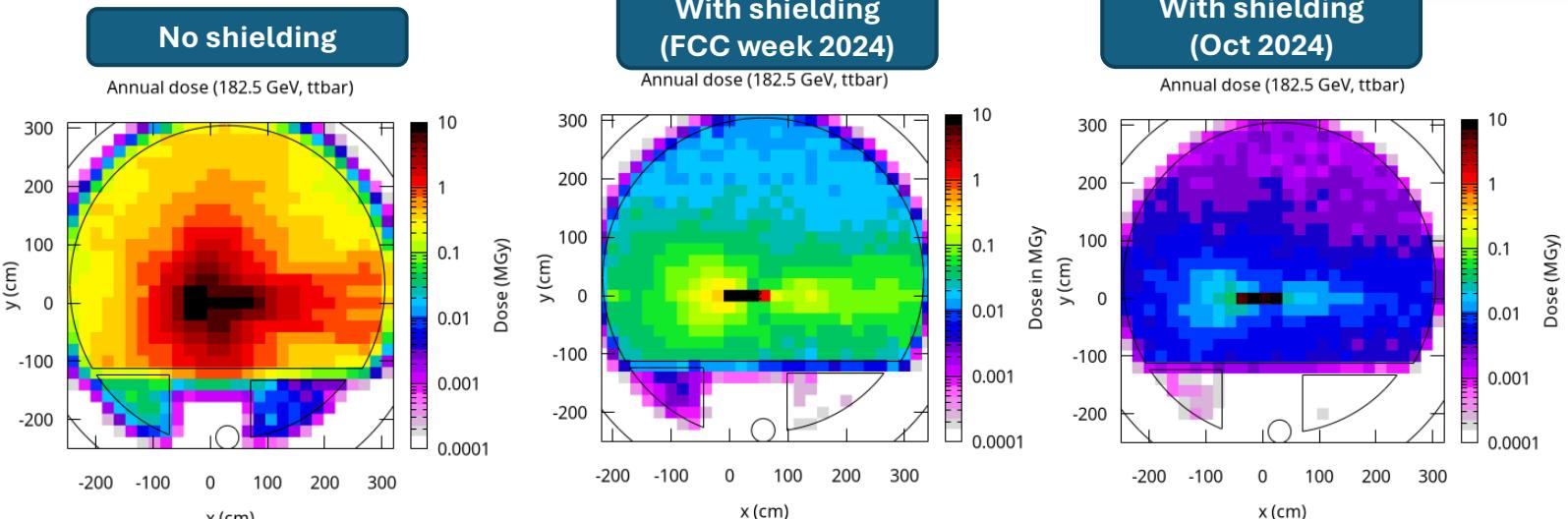
Shielding material for full ring (arcs)	
Shielding weight per stopper	400 kg
Photon stoppers per 20 dipole	10
# dipoles	2580
Total weight	10320 tons

## Progress since FCC Week 2024:

- **Converged on material choice for shielding**
  - Discarded W-alloys (18-19 g/cm<sup>3</sup>) due to cost
  - Selected Pb94Sb6 (10.88 g/cm<sup>3</sup>) as baseline material (reasonable pricing, common shielding material in industry, acceptable from RP perspective)
- **Optimization of shielding geometry**
  - Shape/dimensions adjusted to reduce photon leakage
  - **With enhanced shielding efficiency, confident that we can achieve target dose levels for most cable trays (<100 kGy for full FCC-ee era, including ttbar)**



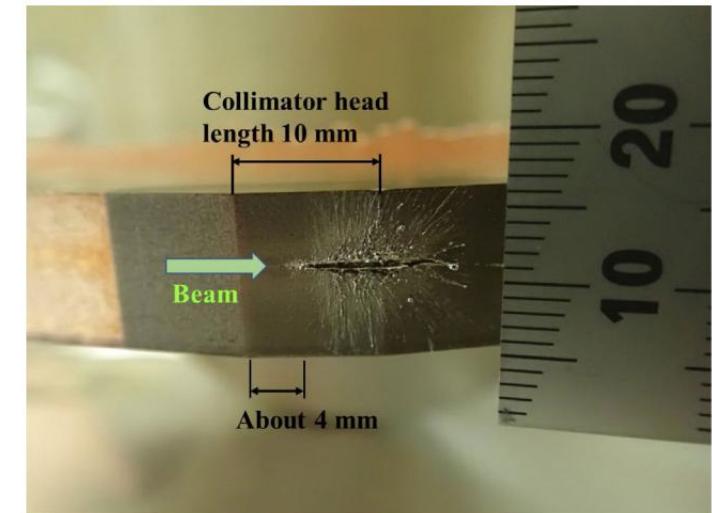
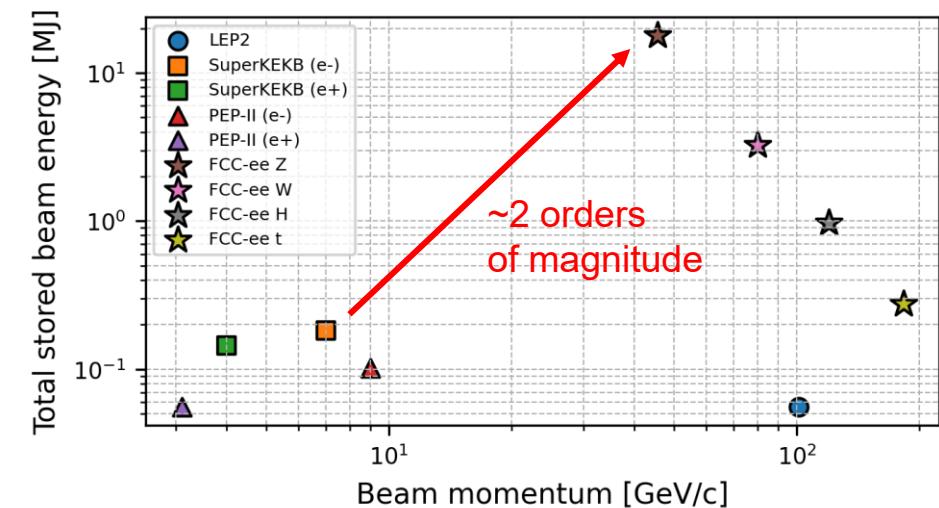
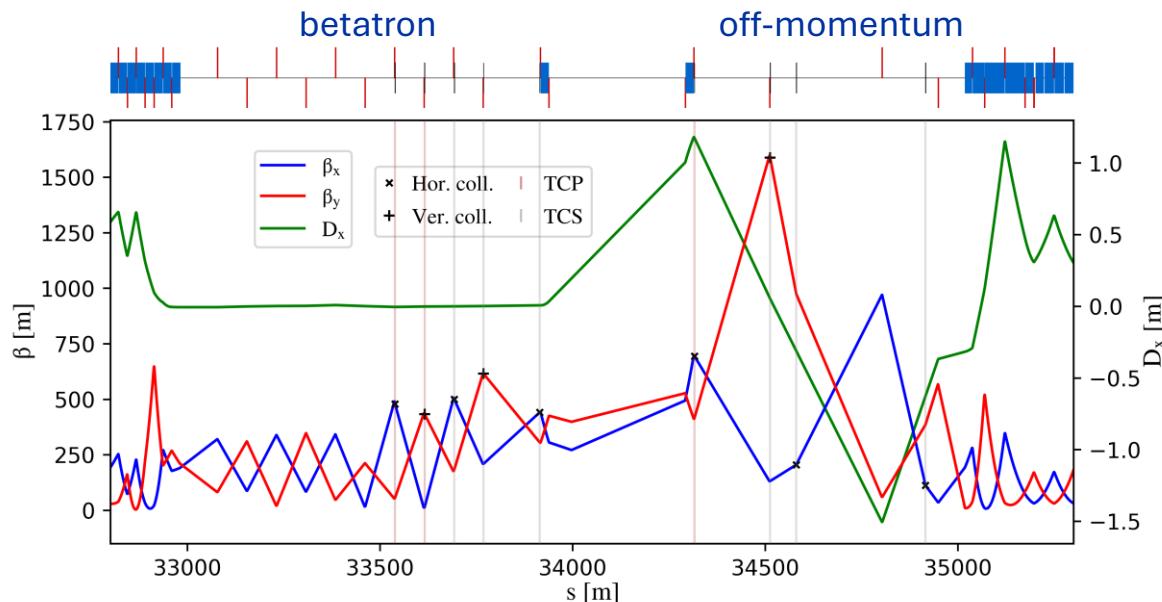
Technical points to be addressed in pre-TDR phase (until 2027): shielding integration and tolerances, supports, assembly procedures, ....



# 4.6 collimation

## FCC-ee (Z) beam halo collimator parameters and settings

Name	Plane	Material	Length [cm]	Gap [ $\sigma$ ]	Gap [mm]	$\delta_{cut}$ [%]
TCP.H.B1	H	C-based	25	9.5	5.6	-
TCP.V.B1	V	C-based	25	50	1.4	-
TCS.H1.B1	H	Mo-based	30	10.5	6.2	-
TCS.V1.B1	V	Mo-based	30	65	2.2	-
TCS.H2.B1	H	Mo-based	30	10.5	6.5	-
TCS.V2.B1	V	Mo-based	30	65	3.6	-
TCP.HP.B1	H	C-based	25	18	12.5	1.1
TCS.HP1.B1	H	Mo-based	30	28	11.0	3.5
TCS.HP2.B1	H	Mo-based	30	28	8.3	1.3

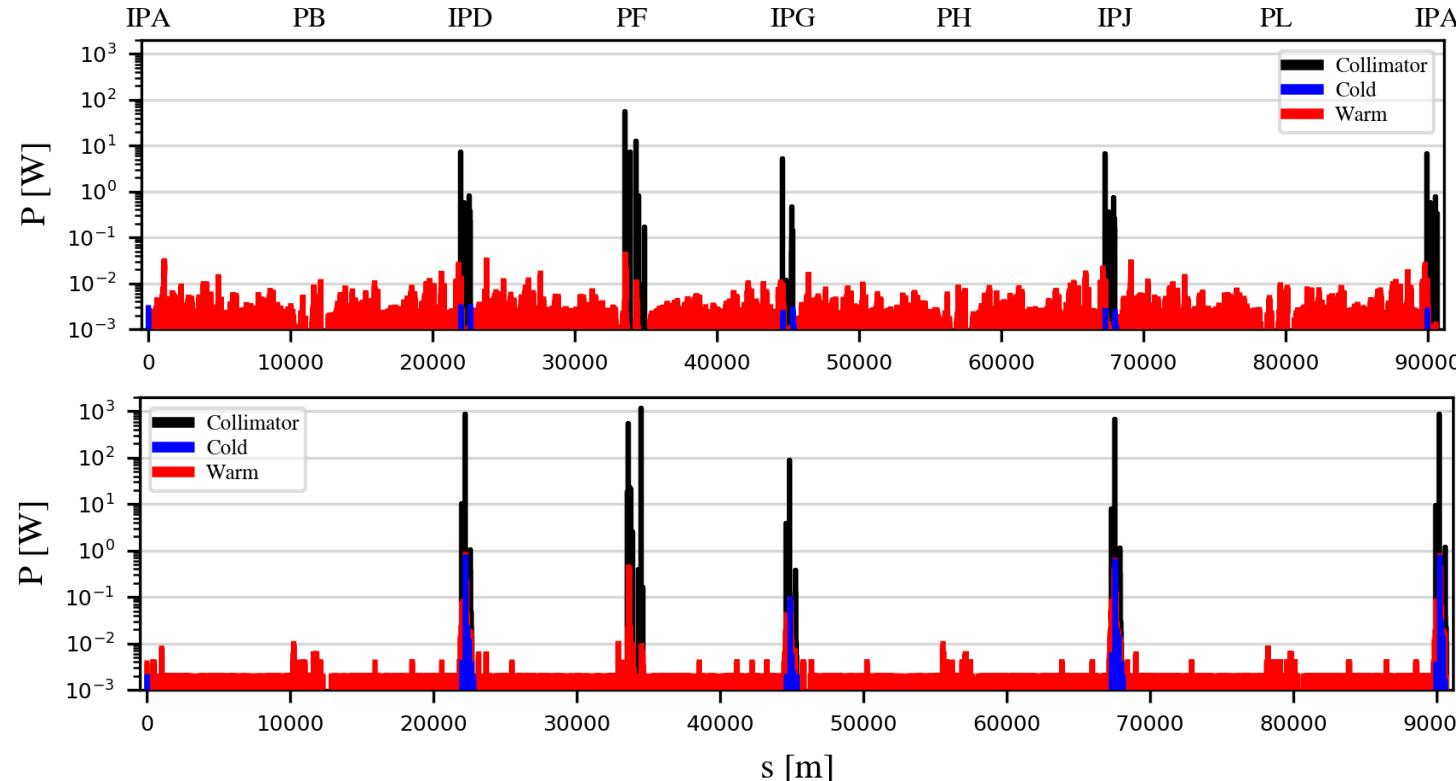


Damage to coated collimator jaw due to accidental beam loss in SuperKEKB – T. Ishibashi ([talk](#))

# Beam-gas losses for the Z mode

\*1h beam conditioning at full nominal current (1.27 A):  
pressure is expected to condition down further  
(up to a factor  $\sim 100$ ) over time

- A scattering routine to simulate beam-gas interactions
- Based on realistic pressure and gas composition profile provided as input



- At the FCC-ee beam energies, bremsstrahlung is expected to dominate beam-gas-induced lifetime degradation
  - **BUT**, under particular machine conditions, such as limited DA, even small angular deflections from a single Coulomb scattering event can be sufficient to drive particles beyond the DA limit

## Beam-gas bremsstrahlung

- Estimated lifetime after only 1h of beam conditioning\*: **274 min**
- Expected to increase to  $> 100$  h in a fully conditioned machine

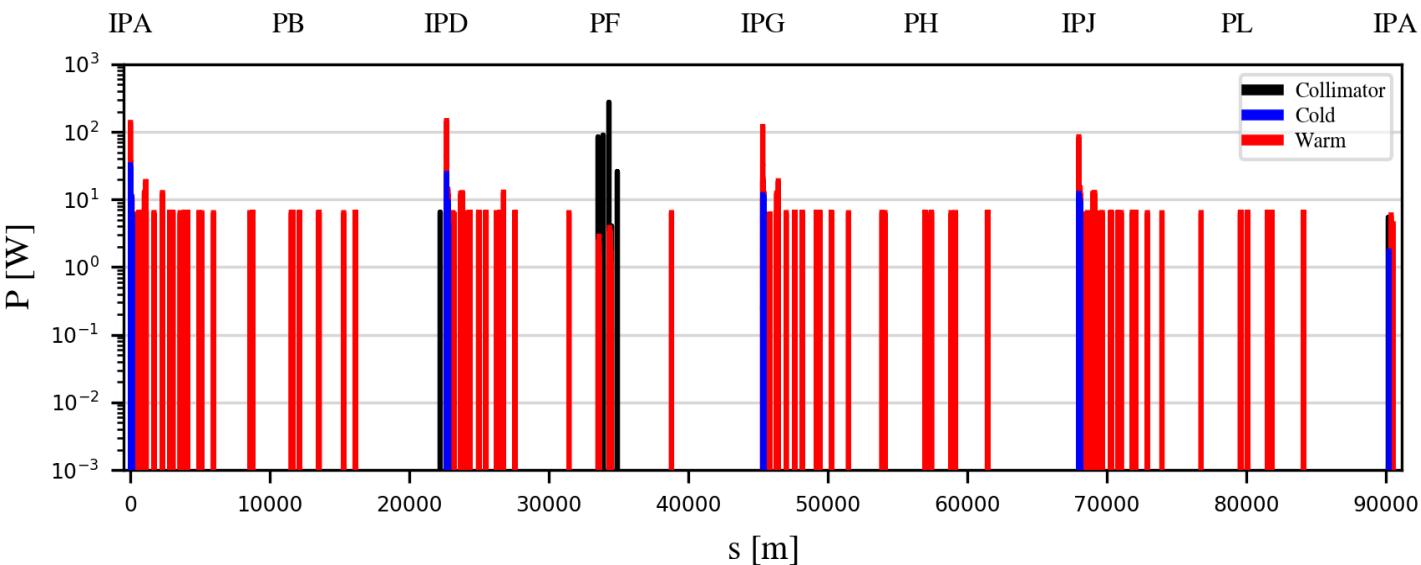
## Beam-gas Coulomb scattering

- Estimated lifetime after only 1h of beam conditioning\*: **41 min**
- Expected to increase to  $> 10$  h in a fully conditioned machine

# Beam-beam losses for the Z mode

\*quantum + lattice + BS + lum.

- Xsuite allows to set-up complex combined-effects simulations: beam-beam + collimation
  - Beam-beam kicks, radiative Bhabha, beamstrahlung in 4 IPs + detailed aperture and collimator model
  - Common technical insertion optics shows significant advantages
    - Absence of strong-vertical emittance blow-up previously observed ([BB'24 talk](#))
    - Beam lifetime\* in agreement with expectations: ~14 min vs. ~17 min without aperture and collimators
      - Primary collimator openings: 9.5 $\sigma$  (H plane), 50 $\sigma$  (V plane)

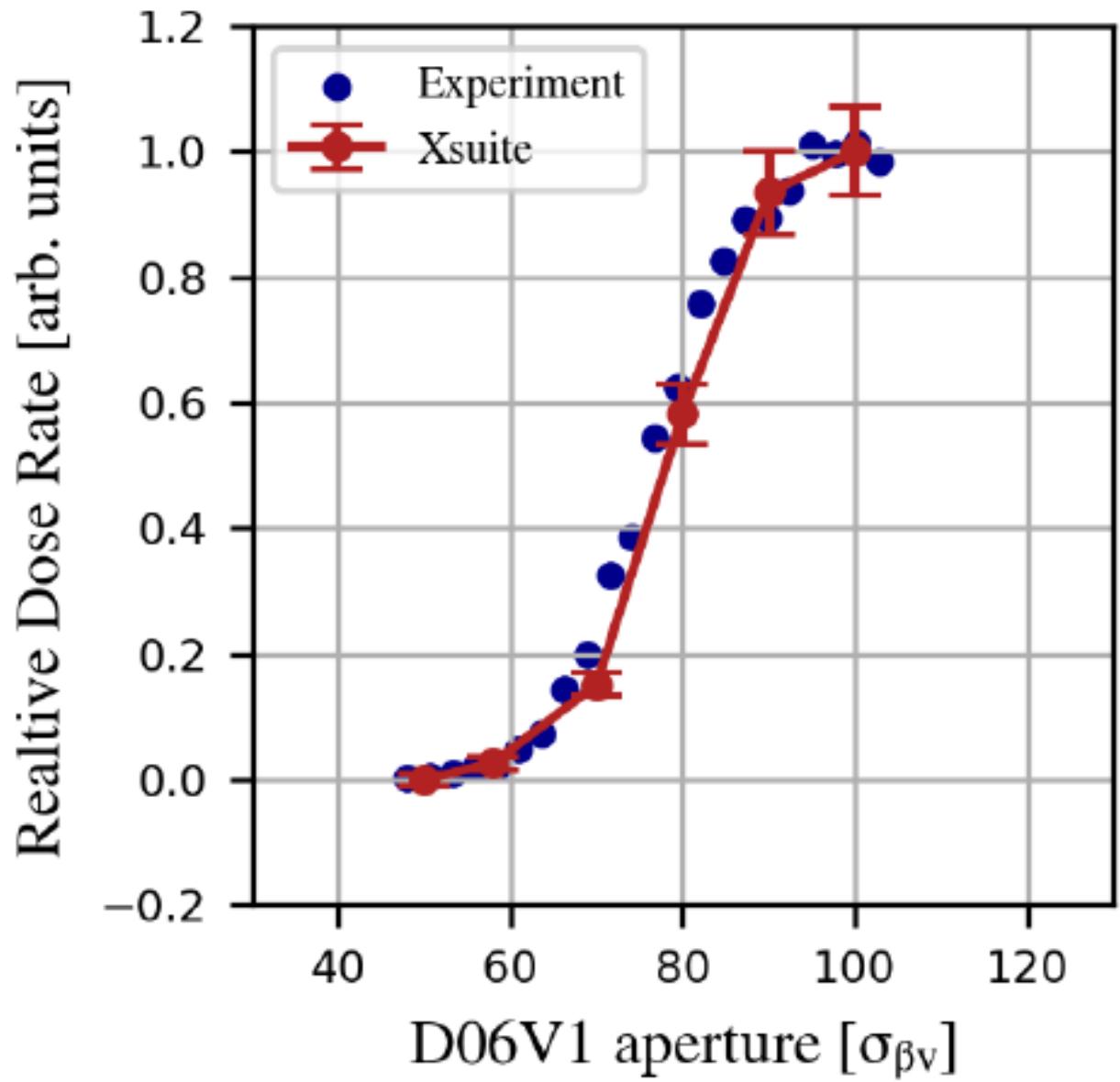


- Beam-beam losses intercepted by the collimation system in PF
- Beam-beam losses outside PF mostly on elements downstream of the IPs
  - Local losses that cannot be intercepted in PF on a second turn
  - Physics-debris-like collimators downstream of the IPs ?

# SuperKEKB benchmarks

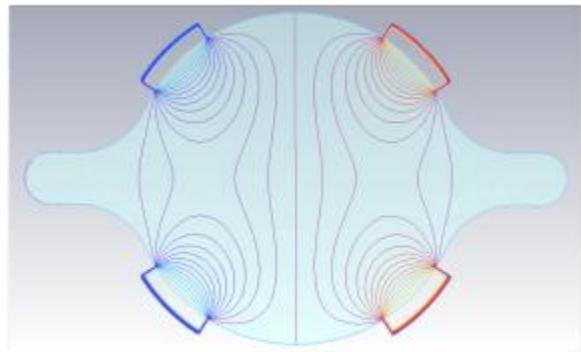
**Touschek & beam-gas scattering for different collimator settings, including collimator-matter interaction**

**Xsuite-simulated response of Belle-II diamond detector:**

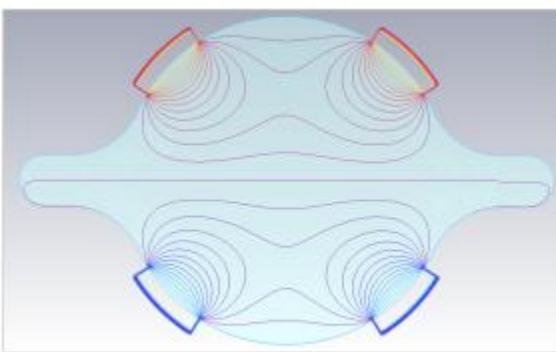


# 4.7 beam diagnostics – beam position

FCC-ee needs a total of approximately 7000 beam position monitors (BPMs)



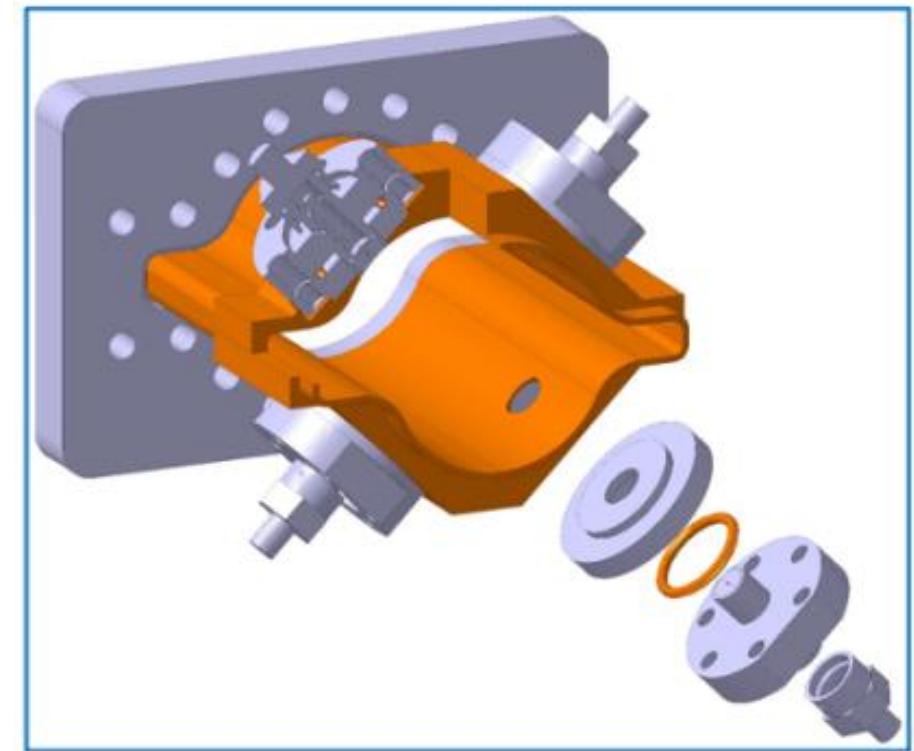
BPM position behaviour: horizontal



BPM position behaviour: vertical

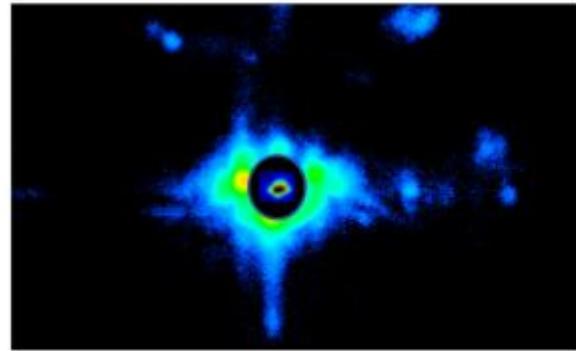
Lines of constant beam displacement of a button BPM, horizontal (left), vertical (right).

developing new manufacturing processes for BPM body with a copper vacuum chamber and button RF UHV feedthrough

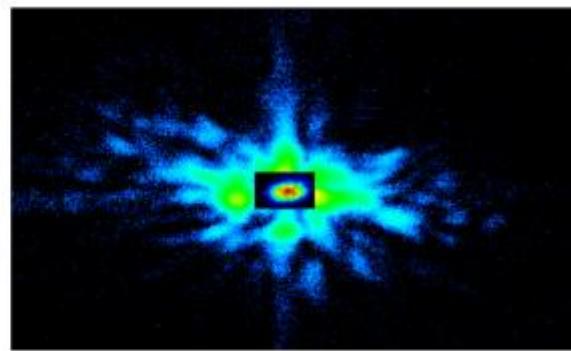


Manufacturing R&D for FCC-ee BPM pickups

# beam size measurement



(a) HER,  $I_{beam} = 0.57$  mA

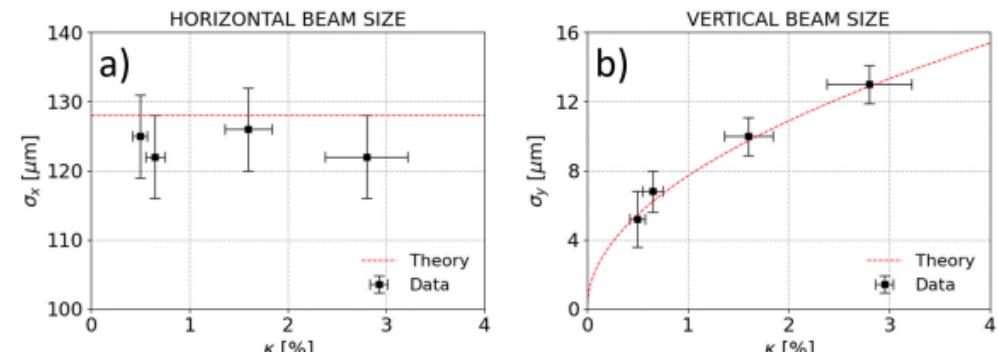
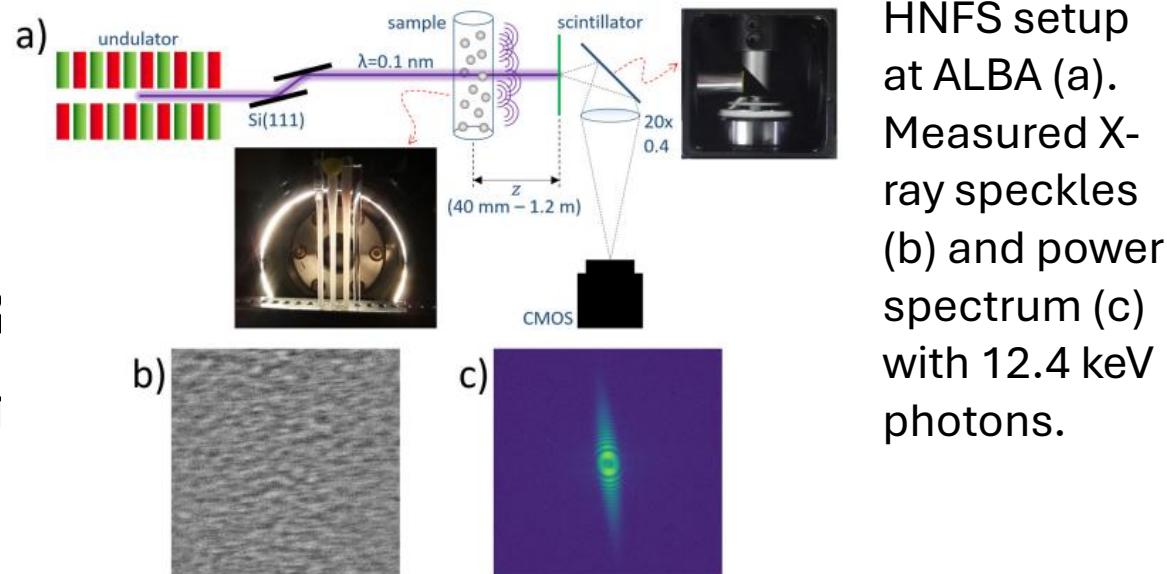


(b) LER,  $I_{beam} = 0.61$  mA

beam halo measurement at SuperKEKB using a diamond mirror for SR extraction

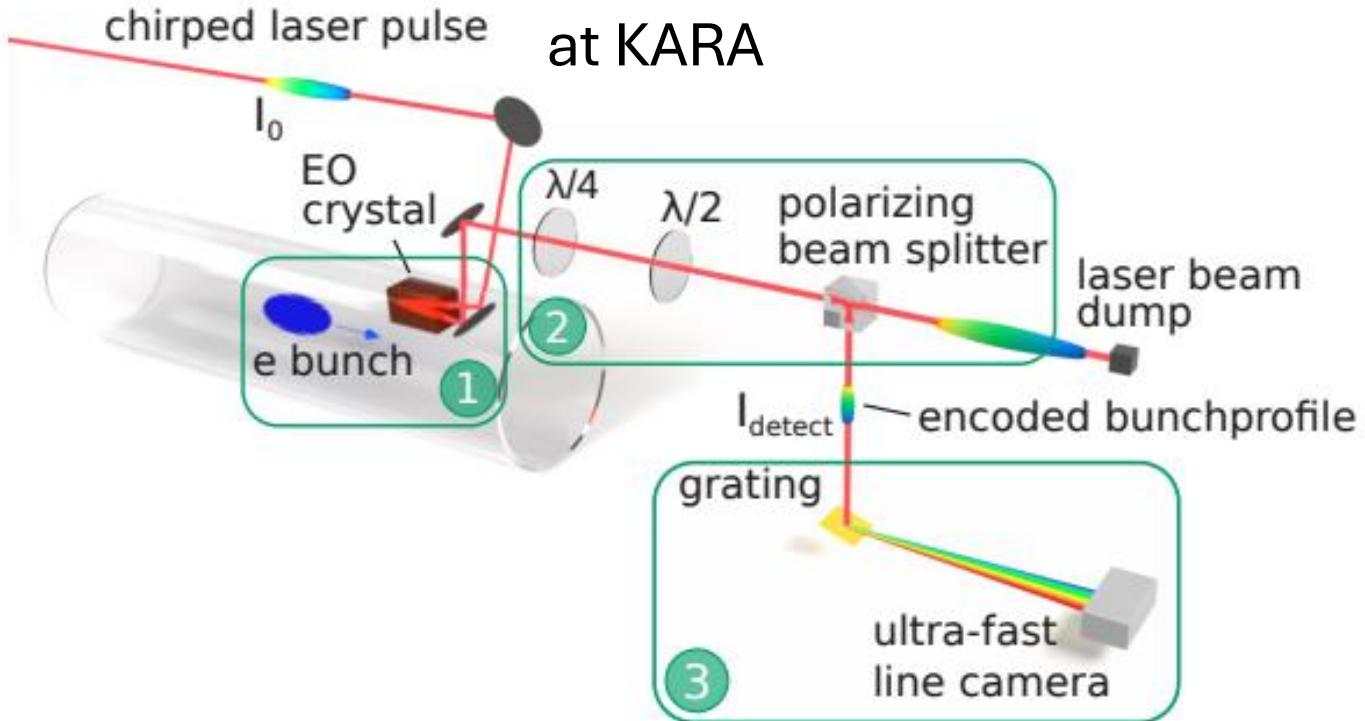
development of poly-crystal Diamond mirror for the SR monitor of FCC ee derived from the SuperKEKB SR monitor; halo measurement using coronograph

novel interferometric technique to perform full 2D beam size measurements: Heterodyne Near Field Speckles (HNFS) formed by interfering the weak spherical waves scattered by nanoparticles suspended in water with the intense X-ray beam



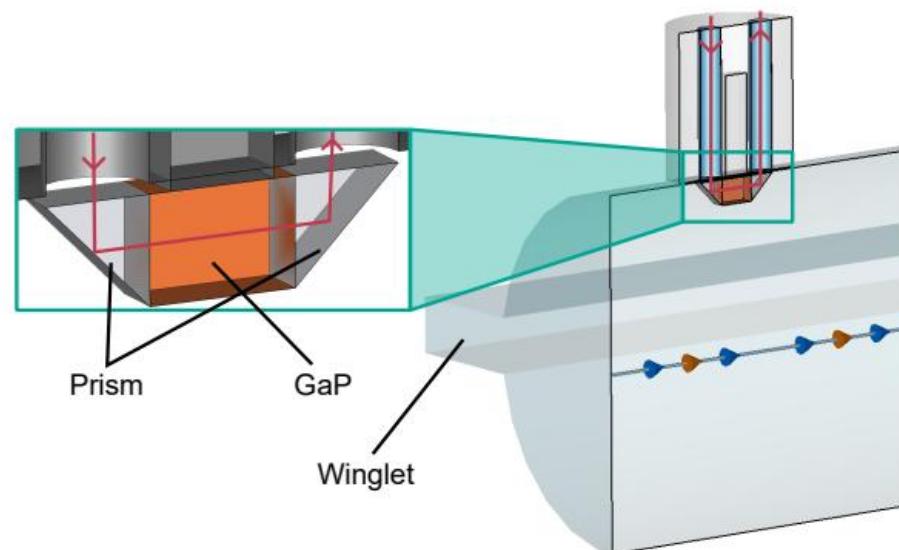
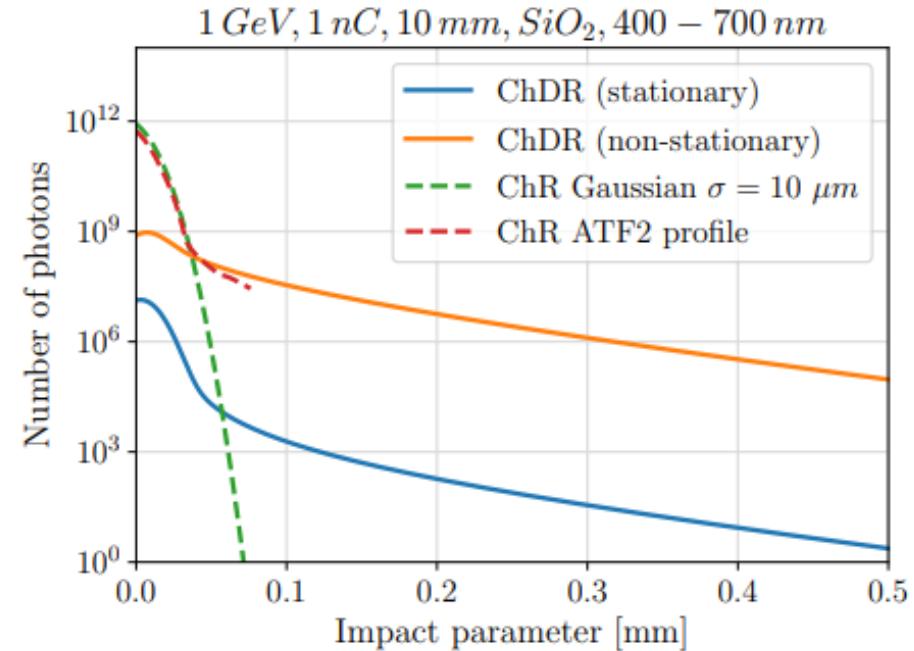
# bunch length measurement

## Principle of the EO bunch profile monitor at KARA



Concept of an adapted EO monitor design for FCC-ee  
- The modified laser path through the crystal allows  
measurements of longer bunches

## Cherenkov radiation



# 4.8 HTS magnets for FCC-ee

HTS solenoid for  $e^+$  source (3x increase in yield  $e^+/e^-$ )

final focus sextupoles

final doublet quadrupoles

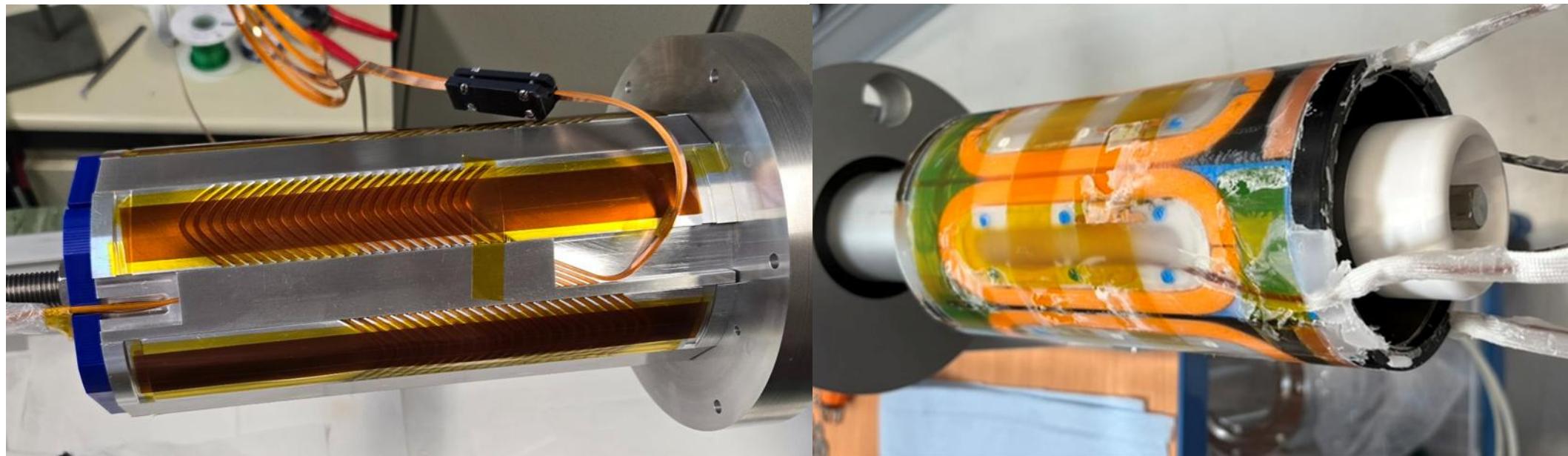
arc sextupoles

arc quadrupoles

Coil technology:

- HTS tape coated by **in-house** coating line
- **Automated coil winding**
- All coils have **reached  $I_c$**  in **LN2** without quenches

two HTS sextupole  
demonstrator  
magnets

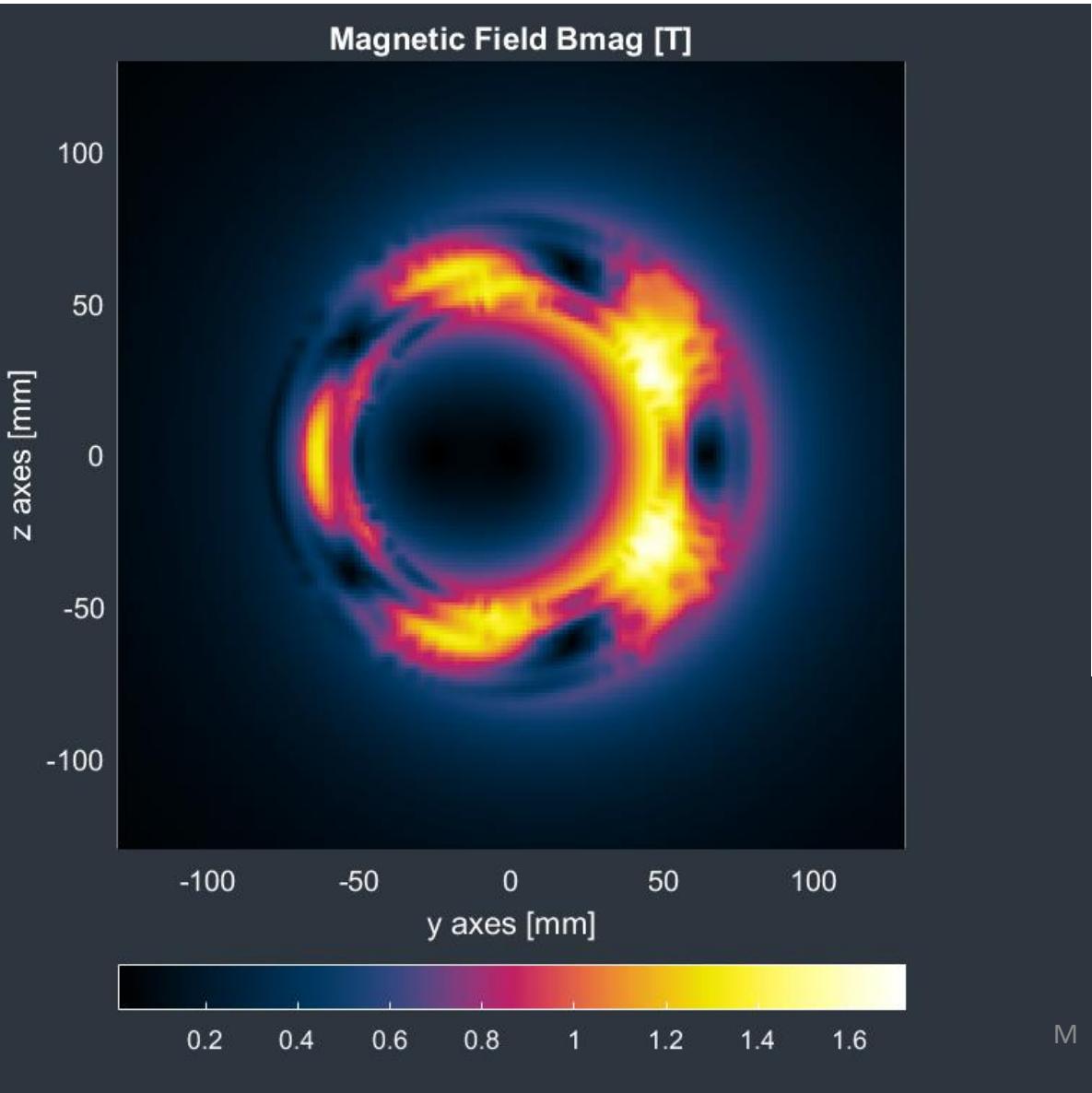


# HTS magnet strengths & fields

- SSS quad: 12T/m
- SSS sextupole: 800T/m<sup>2</sup>
- Nested quad and sextupole: Combined max. field: 1.7T
- FF quad: 100T/m; 2.7T peak field
- Crabbing sextupole: 8000T/m<sup>2</sup>; 10T! Maximum field. This magnet is very short and very strong.

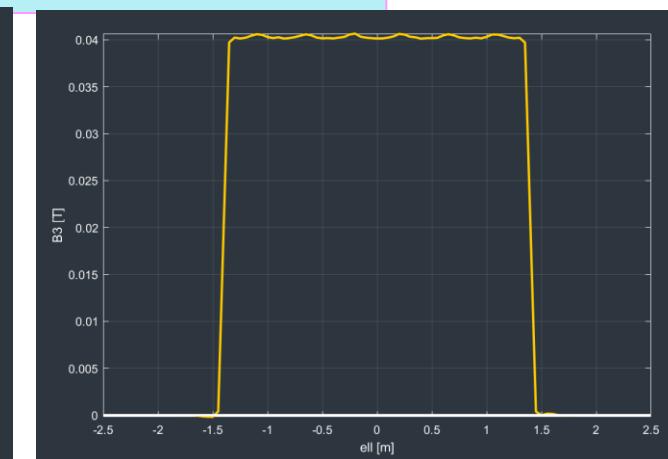
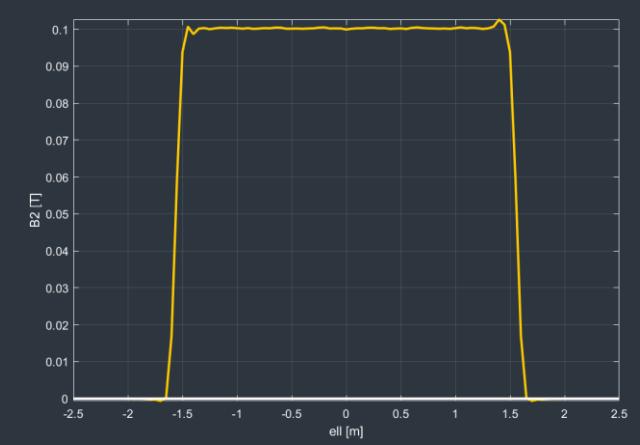
# Magnetic analysis

Quad and sextupole at full strength

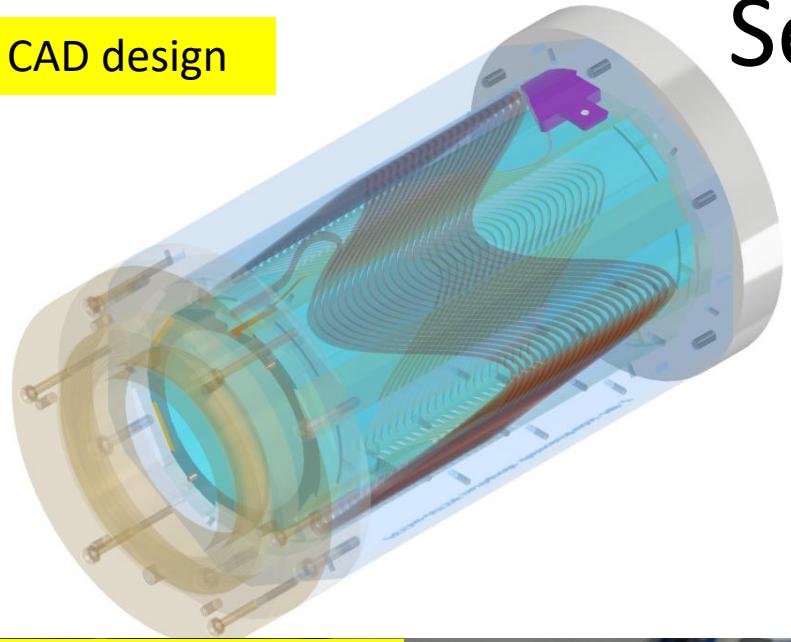


- This is a low field application (1.7T max) gradients:  $10\text{T/m}$ ;  $800\text{T/m}^2$
- There is no problem attaining the performance with today's HTS tapes
- The question is only related to cost: the higher the performance, the lower the length of HTS tape needed, the lower the cost

B2 @10mm: 0.1T; B3 @10mm: 0.04T



CAD design



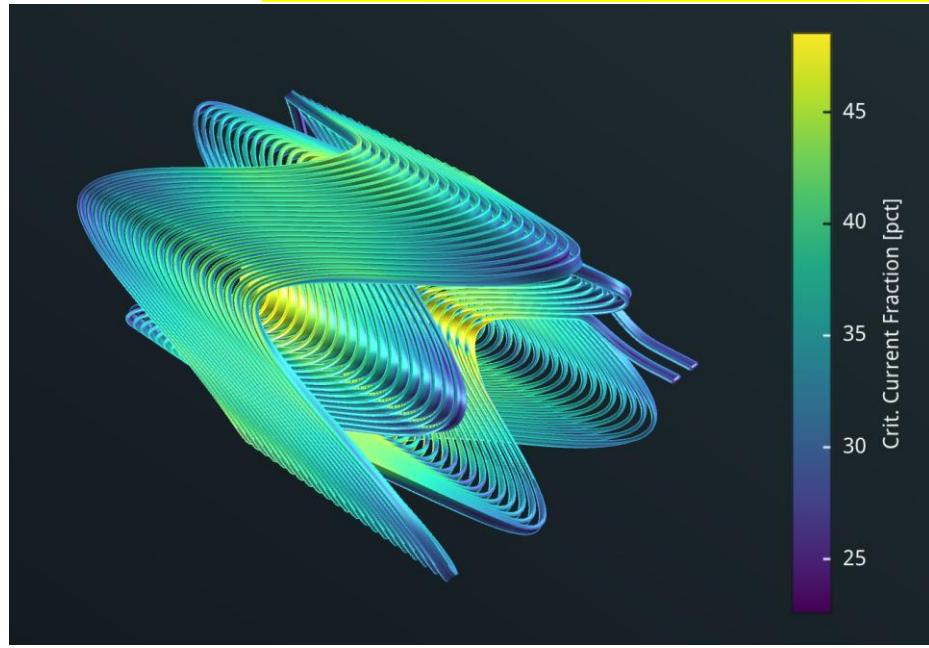
# Sextupole demonstrator

Critical current fraction at 40K

## Specifications:

Type: CCT  
Aperture: 90mm  
Current: 260A  
Temperature: 40K  
Field gradient: 1000T/m<sup>2</sup>  
Max. field @conductor:1.5T  
Crit. Current fraction: 49%  
Temp. margin: 14K

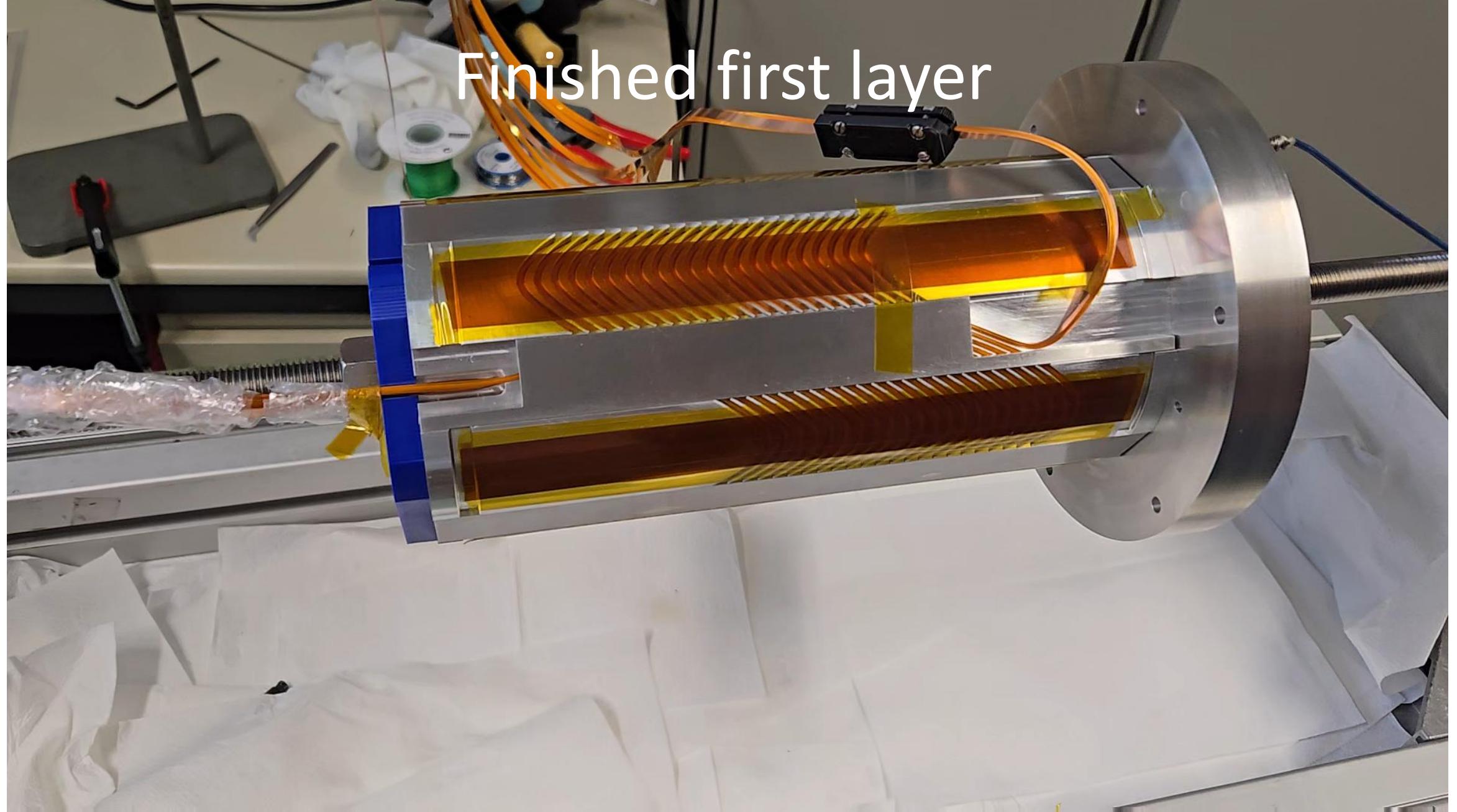
Aluminium formers

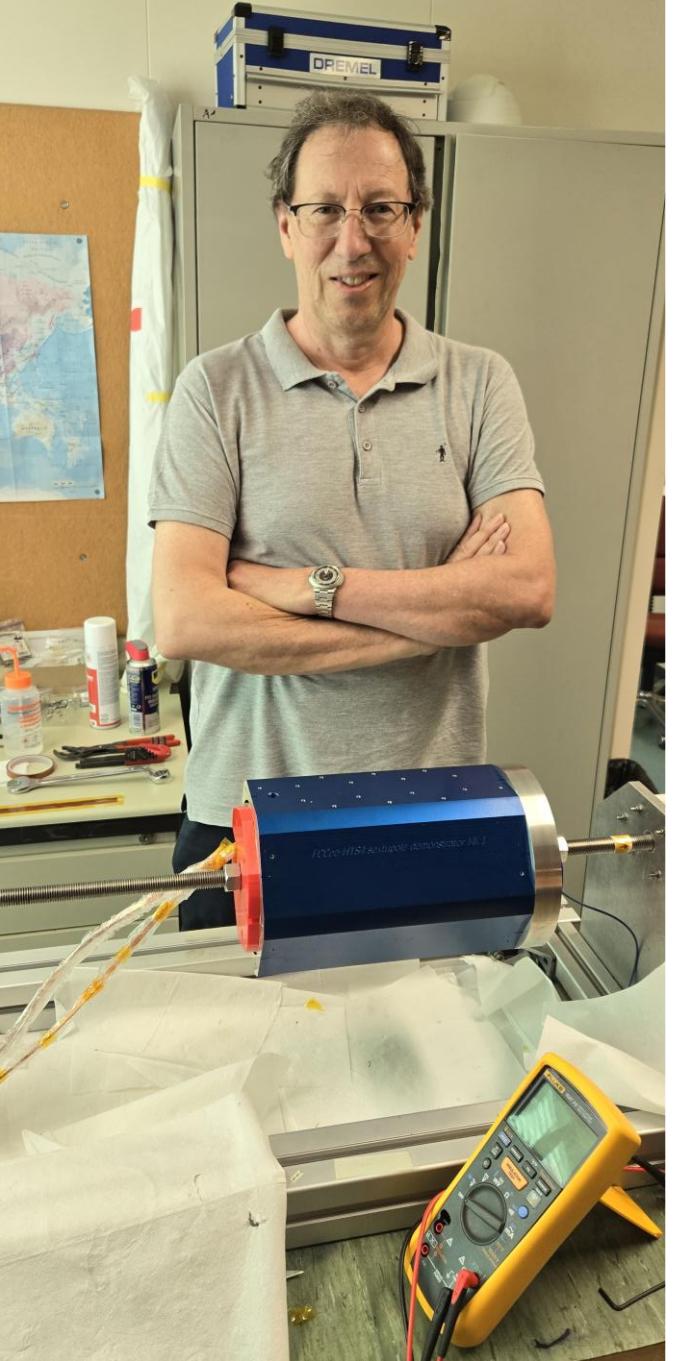


CT alternative

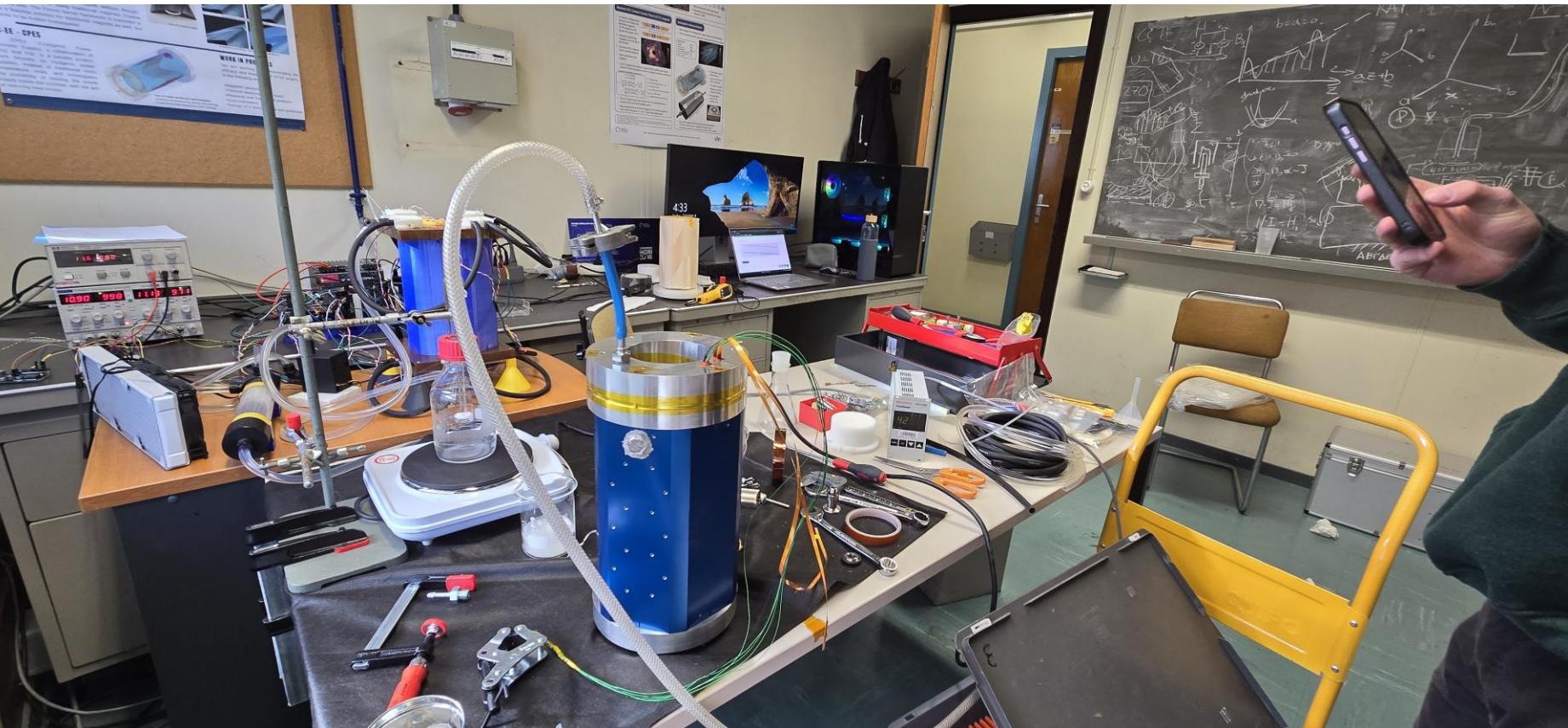


Finished first layer





# Finishing and impregnation



# 4.9 FCC-hh

# baseline design & power consumption

## Technical system choices and areas for optimisation:

- Accelerator optics design to increase arc dipole filling factor and maximize beam energy
- Cold mass either at 1.9 K with superfluid He (studied in CDR, cf. LHC) or with 4.5 K with forced flow
- Temperature of beam vacuum system (beam screen)
- Cryogenics “eco mode” during shutdowns

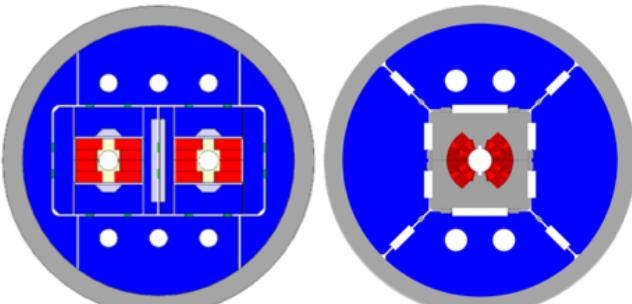
	FCC-hh 90.7km Nb <sub>3</sub> Sn 14T	FCC-hh 90.7km Nb <sub>3</sub> Sn 14T
Magnet temperature	1.9 K	4.5 K
Annual electrical energy consumption	< 2.5 TWh	< 2.0 TWh

- **Significant reduction of electrical power (factor ~1/2 compared with 2019 CDR)**
- **Potential for further reduction, e.g. with R&D on 4.5 K operation, in next phase**
- **Long term R&D towards accelerator magnets based on high-temperature superconductor materials, targeting higher fields and even lower energy consumption**

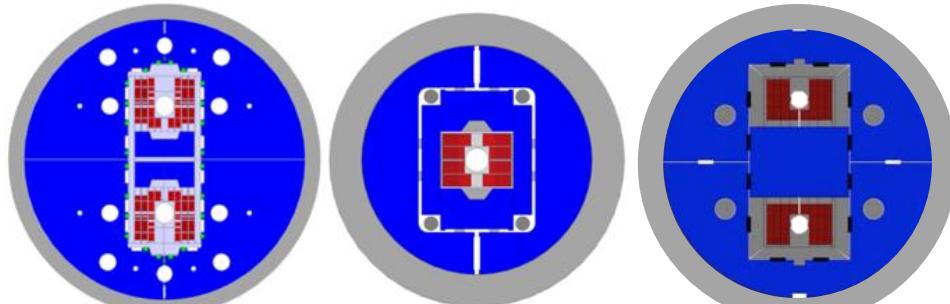
# FCC-hh High-Field Magnet Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn and HTS R&D in Europe

## Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn:

- 12- and 14-T short demonstrators
- Different coil geometries
- tests scheduled for 2026



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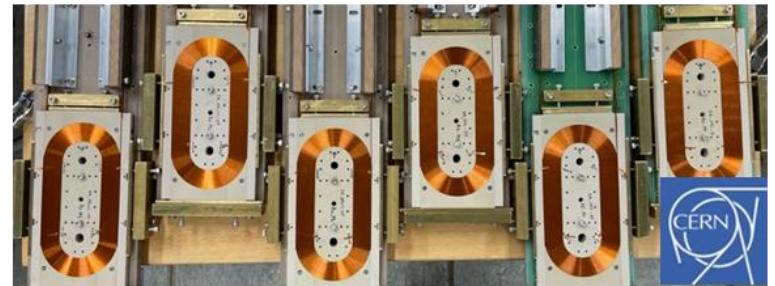
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## HTS R&D in various domains:

- REBCO and IBS Conductor R&D
- Racetrack coil developments



REBCO coated-conductor R&D line at KIT.



Insulated tape-stack coils for assembly in common-coil config at CERN.



Iron-based SC powder synthesis and R&D tape fabrication at CNR SPIN



Fabrication of racetrack from solder-impregnated tape-stack cable at PSI.

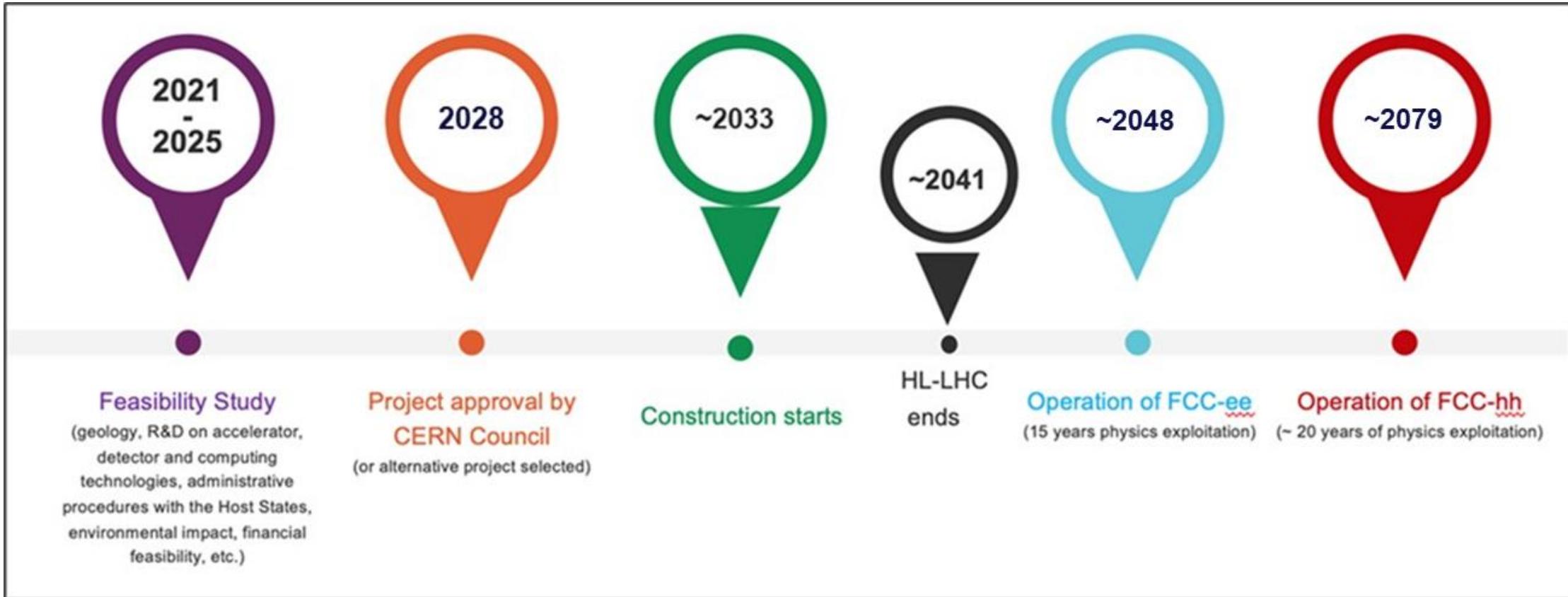


CEA process development for metal-insulated racetrack coils.

## **bonus lecture**

FCC status, preparation towards  
implementation and timeline

# FCC integrated program – timeline



## Ambitious schedule taking into account:

- past experience in building colliders at CERN
- approval timeline: ESPP, Council decision
- that HL-LHC will run until 2041
- constraints imposed by present assumptions in funding model
- project preparatory phase with adequate resources immediately after Feasibility Study

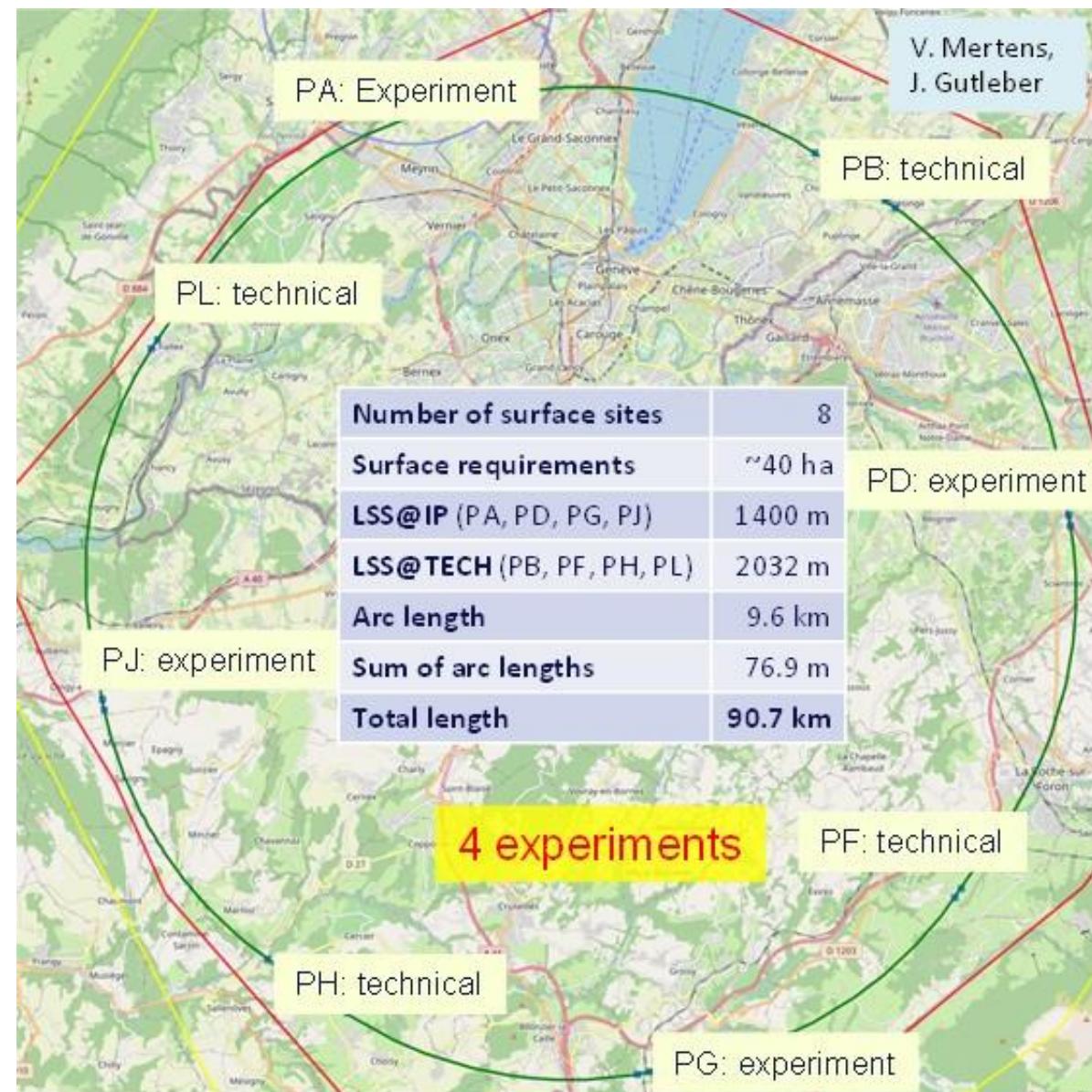
# Reference layout and implementation: PA31 - 90.7 km

Layout chosen out of ~ 100 initial variants, based on several criterias:

- **geology**,
- **surface constraints** (land availability, urbanistic, etc.),
- **environment**, (protected zones),
- **infrastructure** (electricity, transport),
- **machine performance**

“**Avoid-reduce-compensate**” principle of EU and French regulations.

**Overall lowest-risk baseline:**  
**90.7 km ring, 8 surface points,**  
**4-fold symmetry**



# Surface site locations 7 FR and 1 CH

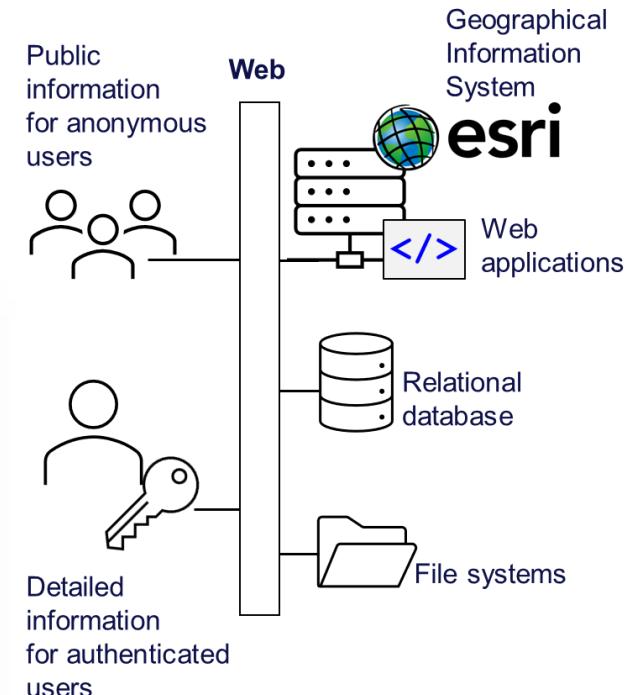
Optimisation done with communes



- land plot needs communicated to Host States,
- process in FR: «prise en considération», landplot in CH owned by Canton of Geneva

# Environmental initial state analysis

Environmental information system



- The environmental **initial state analysis** at the eight surface site locations (~600 ha covered) **did not reveal principal showstoppers for the project**.
- **Basis for detailed optimisation of surface sites.**
- **Reference for the environmental impact assessment.**
- Web-based report will be available end September 2025

# Territorial dialogue and public participation

## First cycle of public information meetings

completed (April 2024 – March 2025)

11 sessions reached over 1,500 people in

France & Switzerland



During 2025:

Second cycle of **public information meetings**.

**Presence days** in municipalities affected by surface sites to enable discussion with habitants.  
Meetings with stakeholders of the territory.

Dialogue Website



- *First dialogue and exchange meeting with local environmental associations, 5 May, 2025*

During 2026:

**Formal public participation** process planned in France (Debat Public) and Switzerland (public concertation).

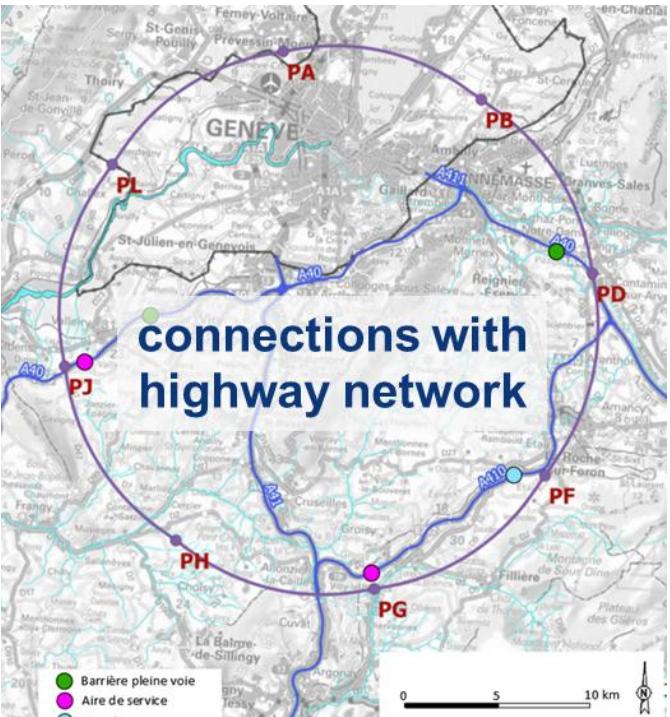
# Resource needs & connections to regional infrastructure

## Electricity consumption 1.1 – 1.8 TWh/year

Three supply points

- Two new substations from existing HV grid
- Reuse of present CERN station

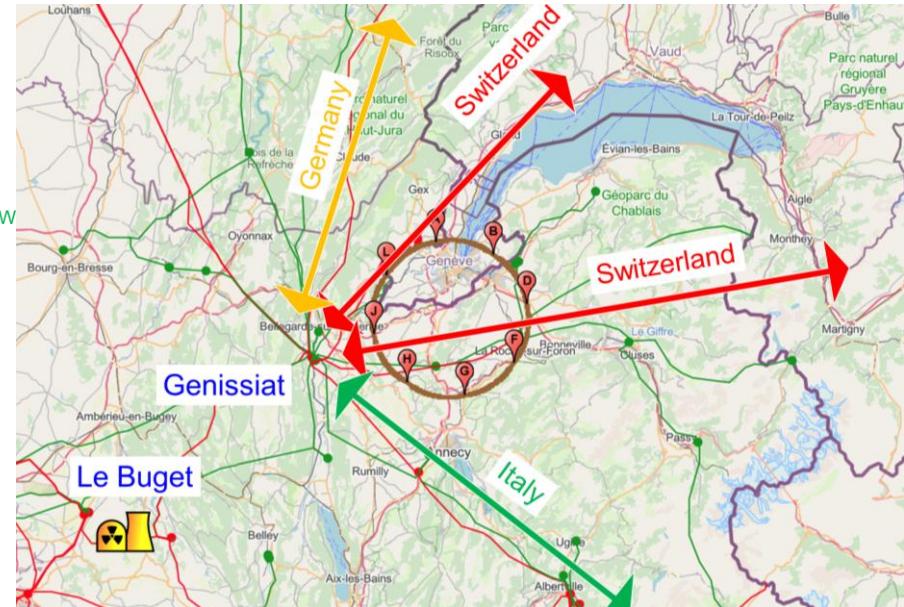
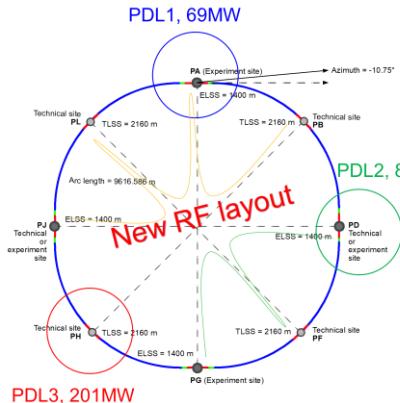
Feasibility confirmed with RTE (FR operator)



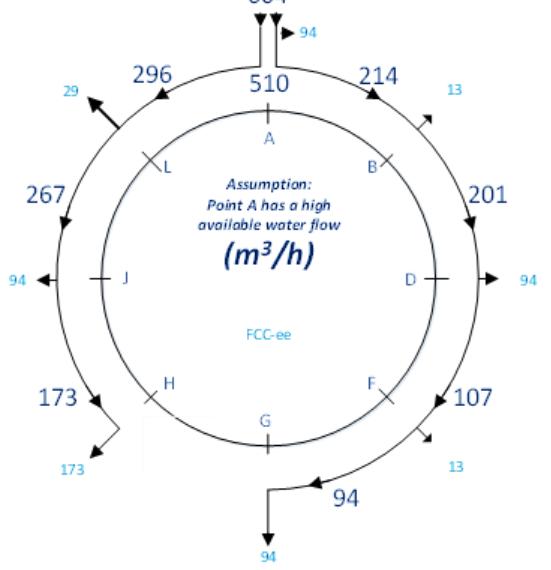
**Road access**  
developed for all  
8 surface sites

Four possible  
highway connections  
defined

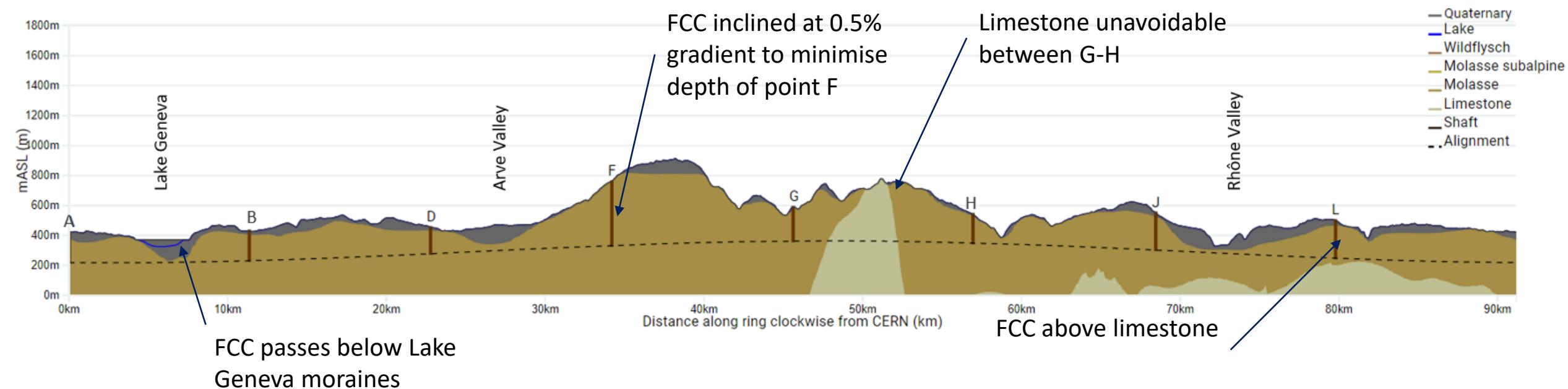
Less than 4 km of  
new roads required



**Raw water need:**  
1 – 3 million m<sup>3</sup>/year  
Water supply from lake  
Geneva via existing SIG  
supply to CERN  
Distribution via tunnel



# Optimum placement of FCC tunnel and geology



**Tunneling mainly in molasse layer (soft rock), well suited for fast, low-risk TBM construction.**

**6 million m<sup>3</sup> excavated volume → 8.5 million m<sup>3</sup> excavation material on surface**

**CE Designs of all underground structures developed**

**Average shaft depths ~240 m**

**To fix the vertical position of the tunnel, interfaces between geological layers have to be known**

# Reuse of excavated materials: OpenSkyLab project



- Develop a quality-managed processes to transform excavated materials into fertile soil
- Permit reuse in renaturalisation, agriculture, etc.
- Additives as compost etc. in various mixtures
- Location: 1 ha field, LHC P5 CMS Cessy (FR)
- Applicable to entire alpine molasse region!



## Estimate of reuse quantities:

40% refill of quarries (~ 7.5 Mt)

**25% reconstituted soil (~ 4 Mt)**

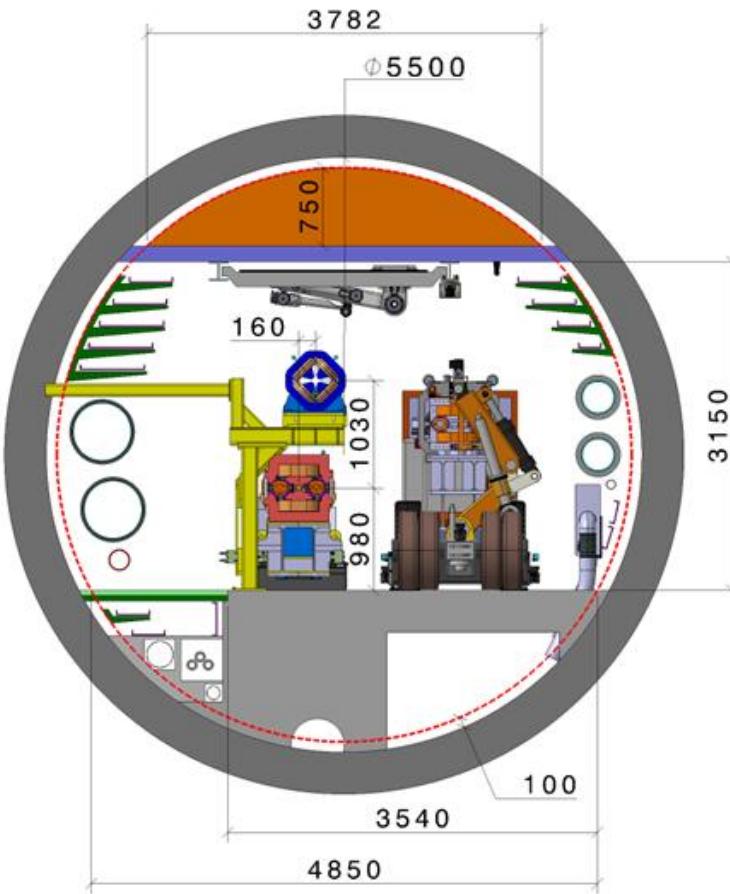
30% deposit (~ 5 Mt)

5% other reuse

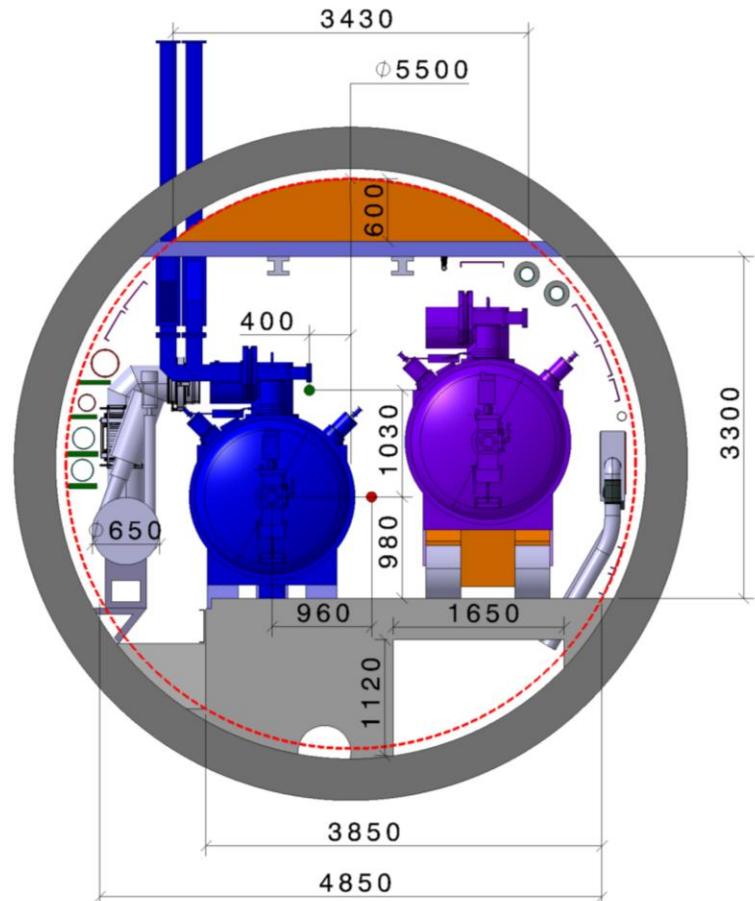


# FCC – main tunnel integration – 5.5 m inner diameter

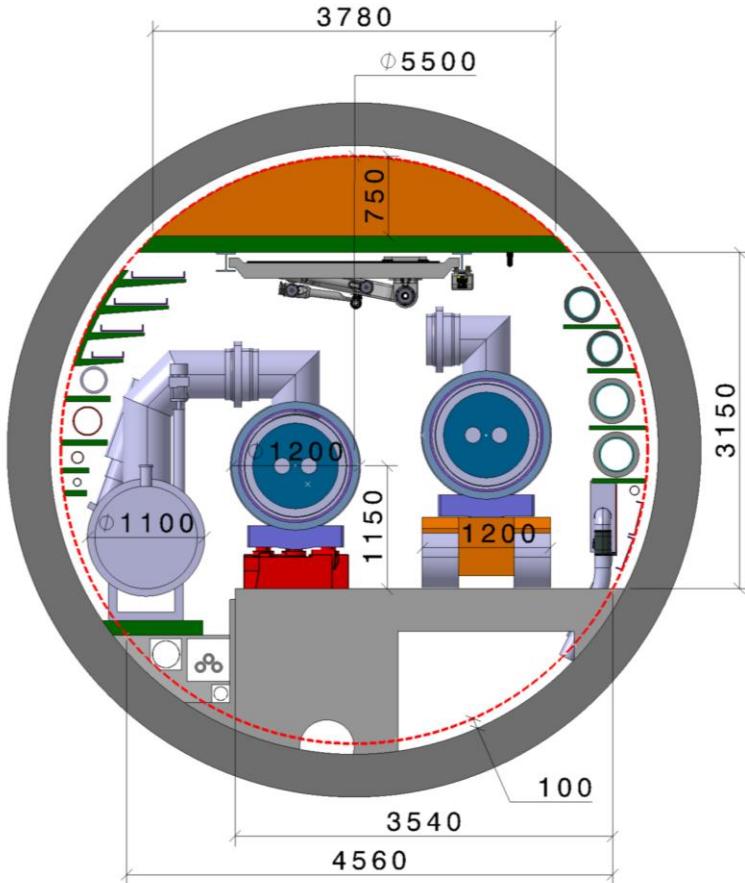
FCC-ee arc



FCC-ee 400 MHz RF section

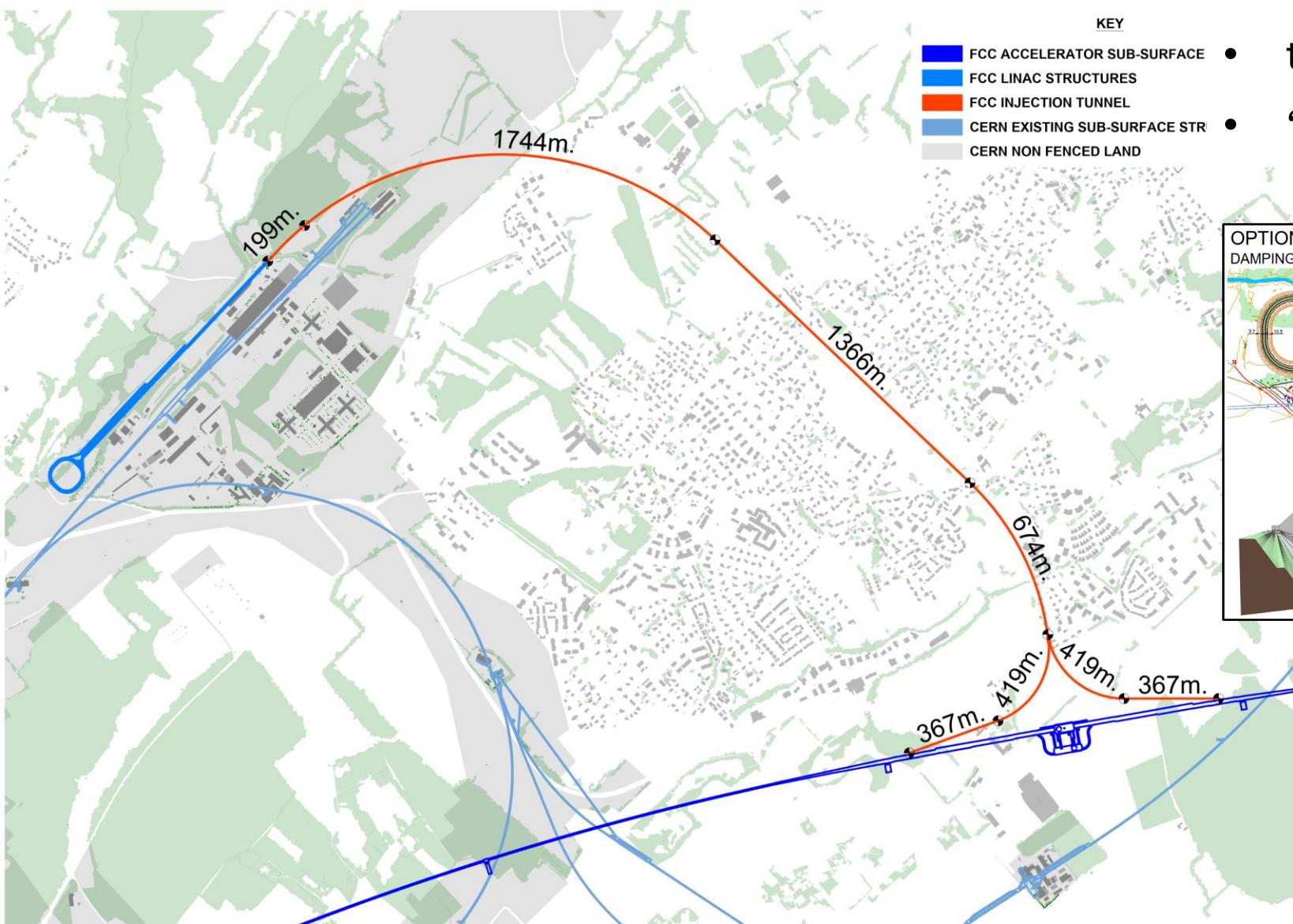


FCC-hh arc

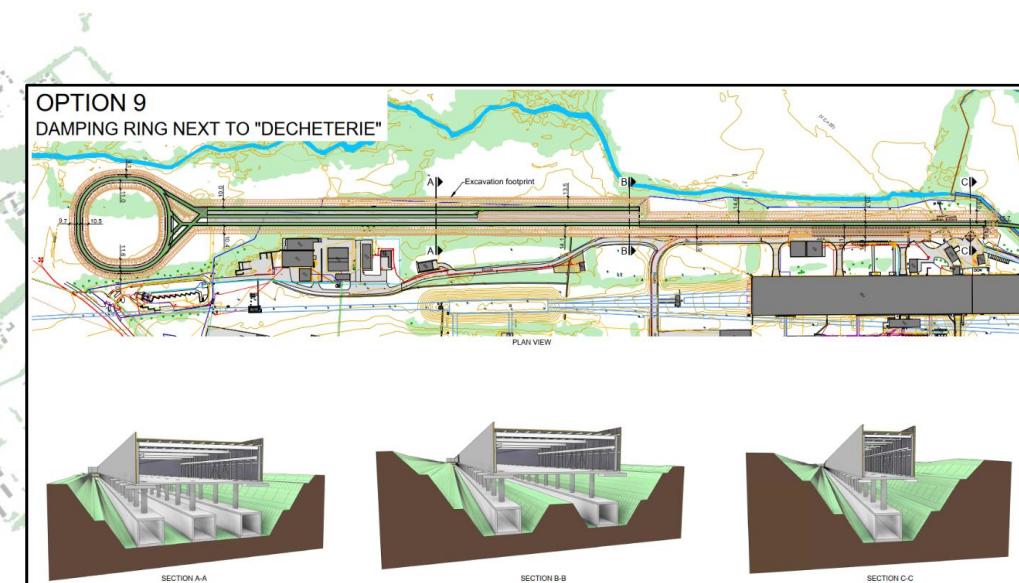


Integration & logistics studies for installation, safety concept reviewed, to confirm 5,5 m

# FCC-ee injector with HE Linac



- Located on CERN Prévessin site
- possible connection to North Area to enable non-collider physics
- transfer line to FCC PA (LHC P8)
- “cut and cover” construction



- Since MTR overall parameter optimization to reduce electrical power to < 30 MW

# FCC-ee construction schedule

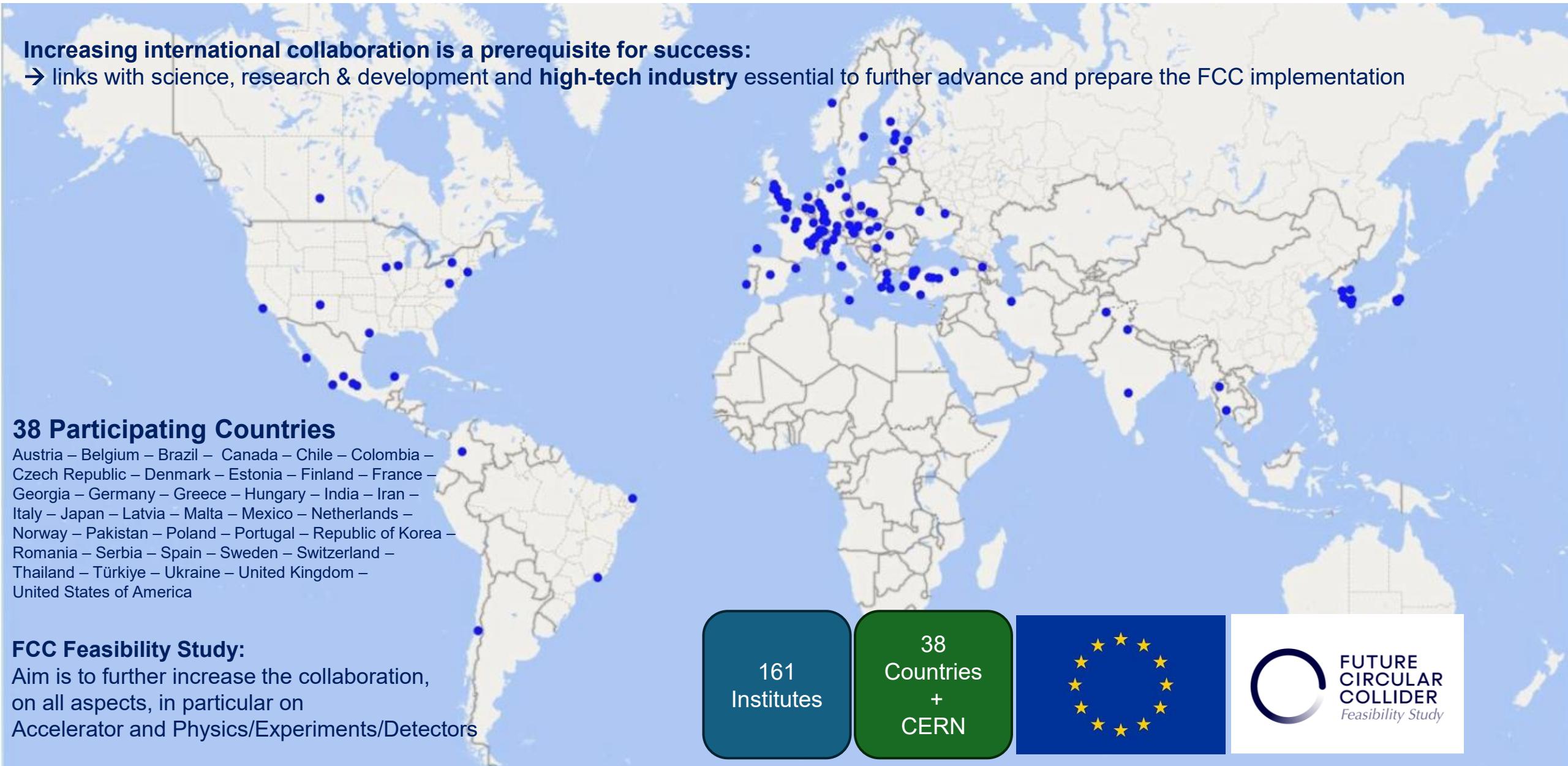
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- **2028** assumed project approval by CERN Council
- **01/2033 – 06/2041** CE construction work
- **07/2039 – 12/2043** technical infrastructure installation
- **07/2041 – 06/2045** accelerator installation
- **07/2046** start of beam commissioning and operation
- **01/2048** nominal beam operation

# Status of the FCC Global Collaboration

**Increasing international collaboration is a prerequisite for success:**

→ links with science, research & development and high-tech industry essential to further advance and prepare the FCC implementation





# US National Academies Report, 11 June 2025

Recommendation 1: The United States should host the world's highest-energy elementary particle collider around the middle of the century. This requires the immediate creation of a national muon collider research and development program to enable the construction of a demonstrator of the key new technologies and their integration.

- **A collider with approximately 10 times the energy of the Large Hadron Collider (LHC) is crucial for addressing the big questions of particle physics and making discoveries.**
- Developing a U.S.-hosted muon collider—an unprecedented machine requiring considerable research, development, and a feasibility demonstrator—would solidify U.S. leadership in particle physics and drive accelerator innovation.

**Recommendation 2: The United States should participate in the international Future Circular Collider Higgs factory currently under study at CERN to unravel the physics of the Higgs boson.**

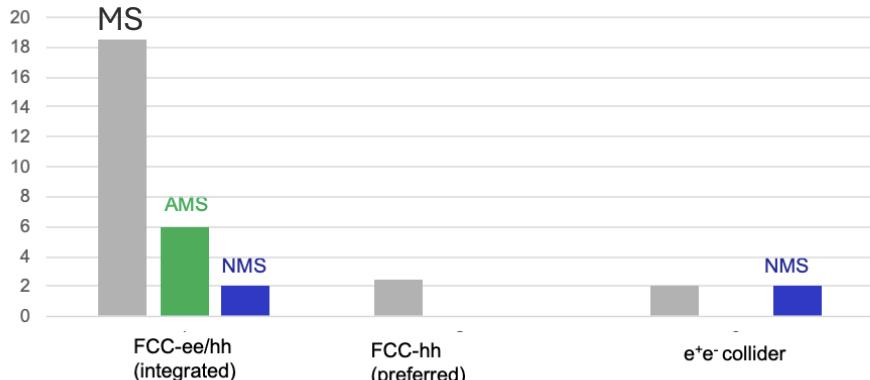
- **Determining whether the Higgs is elementary or has substructure has huge ramifications for the future of particle physics.**
- **Active participation in a Higgs factory is crucial for the U.S. particle physics community.**

# European Strategy Update

## National inputs to the ESPP

Publicly available at: <https://indico.cern.ch/event/1439855/contributions/>  
Summary compiled by European Strategy Group

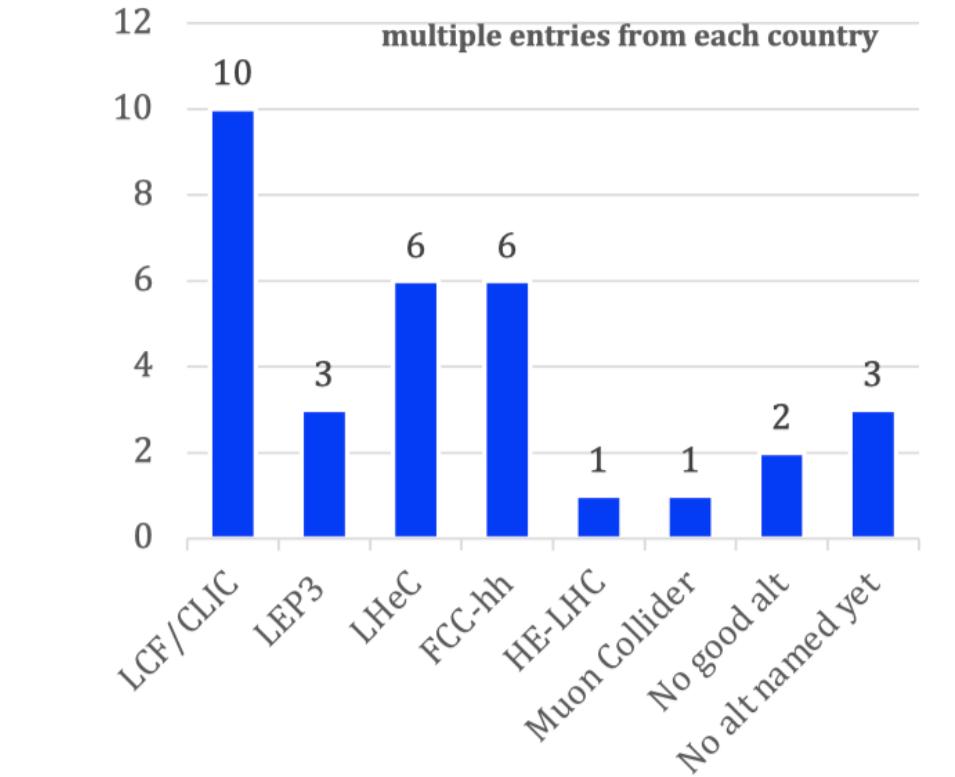
### Preferred option



FCC-ee/hh (integrated)	MS: Belgium, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Israel, Italy, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovak Republic, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, (United Kingdom) AMS: Brazil, Croatia, Lithuania, Pakistan, Slovenia, Ukraine NMS: Canada, USA
FCC-hh preferred (but accept ee first)	Czech Republic, Serbia, (United Kingdom)
e <sup>+</sup> e <sup>-</sup> collider	MS: Austria, Bulgaria NMS: Australia, Japan



### Alternative if preferred option not feasible



# EU / European Commission & the FCC



European Competitiveness Report, September 2024 :  
***“One of CERN’s most promising current projects, with significant scientific potential, is the construction of the Future Circular Collider (FCC): a 90-km ring designed initially for an electron collider and later for a hadron collider...”***

[https://commission.europa.eu/topics/strengthening-european-competitiveness/eu-competitiveness-looking-ahead\\_en](https://commission.europa.eu/topics/strengthening-european-competitiveness/eu-competitiveness-looking-ahead_en)



*“....No European country alone could have built the world’s largest particle collider. CERN has become a global hub because it rallied Europe and this is even more crucial today.*

***I am proud that we have financed the feasibility study for CERN’s Future Circular Collider (FCC). ....”***

Ursula von der Leyen, President of the European Commission

**European Commission’s proposal for next Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) 2028–34 & European Competitiveness Fund (ECF), 16 July 2025**

The published fact sheet for Horizon Europe for 2028-34 mentions "moonshots" – an evolution of the EU Missions – **prominently featuring the Future Circular Collider (first in the shortlist!).** Funding of up to 20% of the total cost !?!

[https://commission.europa.eu/document/download/a0ecf3f6-a964-4e00-9cb3-4be28833b386\\_en?filename=MFF\\_HORIZON%20EUROPE\\_v9.pdf](https://commission.europa.eu/document/download/a0ecf3f6-a964-4e00-9cb3-4be28833b386_en?filename=MFF_HORIZON%20EUROPE_v9.pdf)

# Further reading

## FCC Feasibility Study Report (FSR)

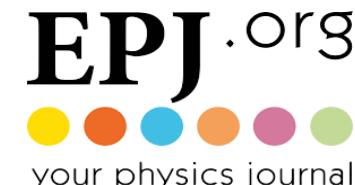
**Structure: three volumes**

- **Vol. 1: Physics, Experiments & Detectors**
- **Vol. 2: Accelerators, Technical Infrastructures, Safety Concepts**
- **Vol. 3: Civil Engineering, Implementation & Sustainability**

These & other FCC input to 2025/26 ESPPU posted at  
<https://indico.cern.ch/event/1534205/>

## Input for 2025/26 Update of European Strategy for Particle Physics

prepared with Overleaf & to be published by EPJ (Springer-Nature) – FCCIS members



# other FCC-ee science opportunities

large circumference, high energy, abundant positron production, low-emittance beams, high-power beamstrahlung, injector complex

→ FCC-ee offers unique opportunities for various other fields of physics and science

## Examples:

- production of **true muonium**
- creation of a **Bose-Einstein condensate of positronium**
- **high(est)-energy photons**, Compton imaging, nuclear research etc.
- **spatially coherent photon beams**, possibly **down to 0.1 Å wavelengths**
- **higher average and peak brightness** than any existing or planned light source
- **radioactive isotope production**
- **neutron source**

## Other Science Opportunities at the FCC-ee

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