



# Energy Recovery Linacs

Virtual beam power for a multitude of applications

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## Energy Recovery Linacs – Why and How ?

storage ring versus linac (real ↔ virtual power, equilibrium ↔ control)  
the ERL principle and its promises

## History

first idea, first tests, first projects

## Applications

multi-user light sources, collider, cooler, compact sources

## Challenges

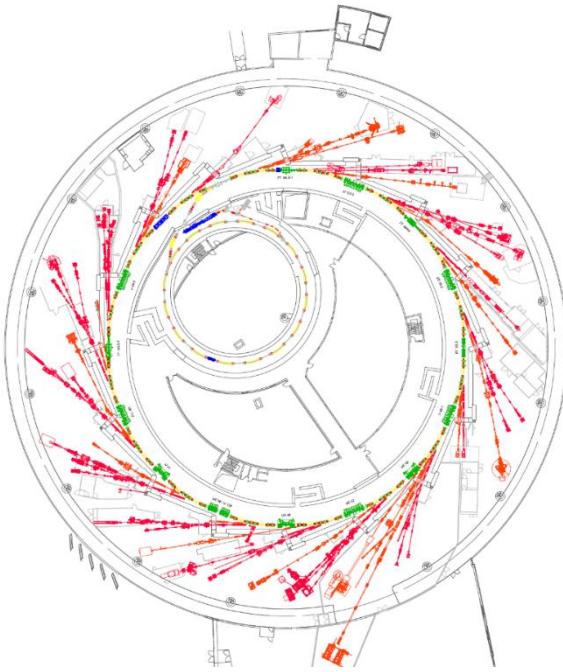
electron source, SRF technology, beam losses  
at the example of the Berlin Energy Recovery Linac Project bERLinPro

more details on many aspects e.g.:

<https://www.bnl.gov/erl2015/>

ERL2015, ICFA Workshop  
Stony Brook University

# Storage ring ↔ linac – virtual ↔ real power



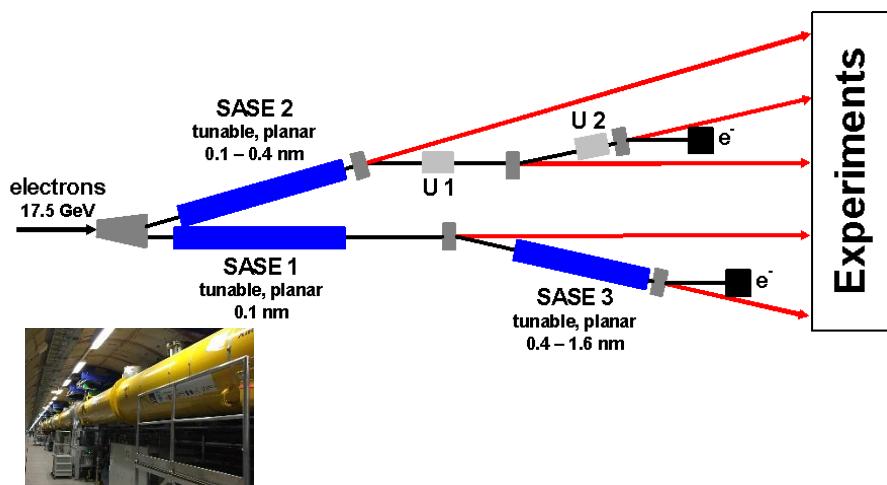
## synchrotron radiation source, collider

$$P_{\text{virtual}}[\text{W}] = E[\text{eV}] \cdot I[\text{A}]$$

$$E_{\text{stored}}[\text{J}] = E[\text{eV}] \cdot I[\text{A}] \cdot T_{\text{rev}}[\text{s}]$$

### e.g. BESSY II, 3<sup>rd</sup> generation light source

1.7 GeV, 300 mA = 510 MW virtual beam power,  
thereof ca. 90 kW synchrotron radiation power  
( and only 408 J stored energy )

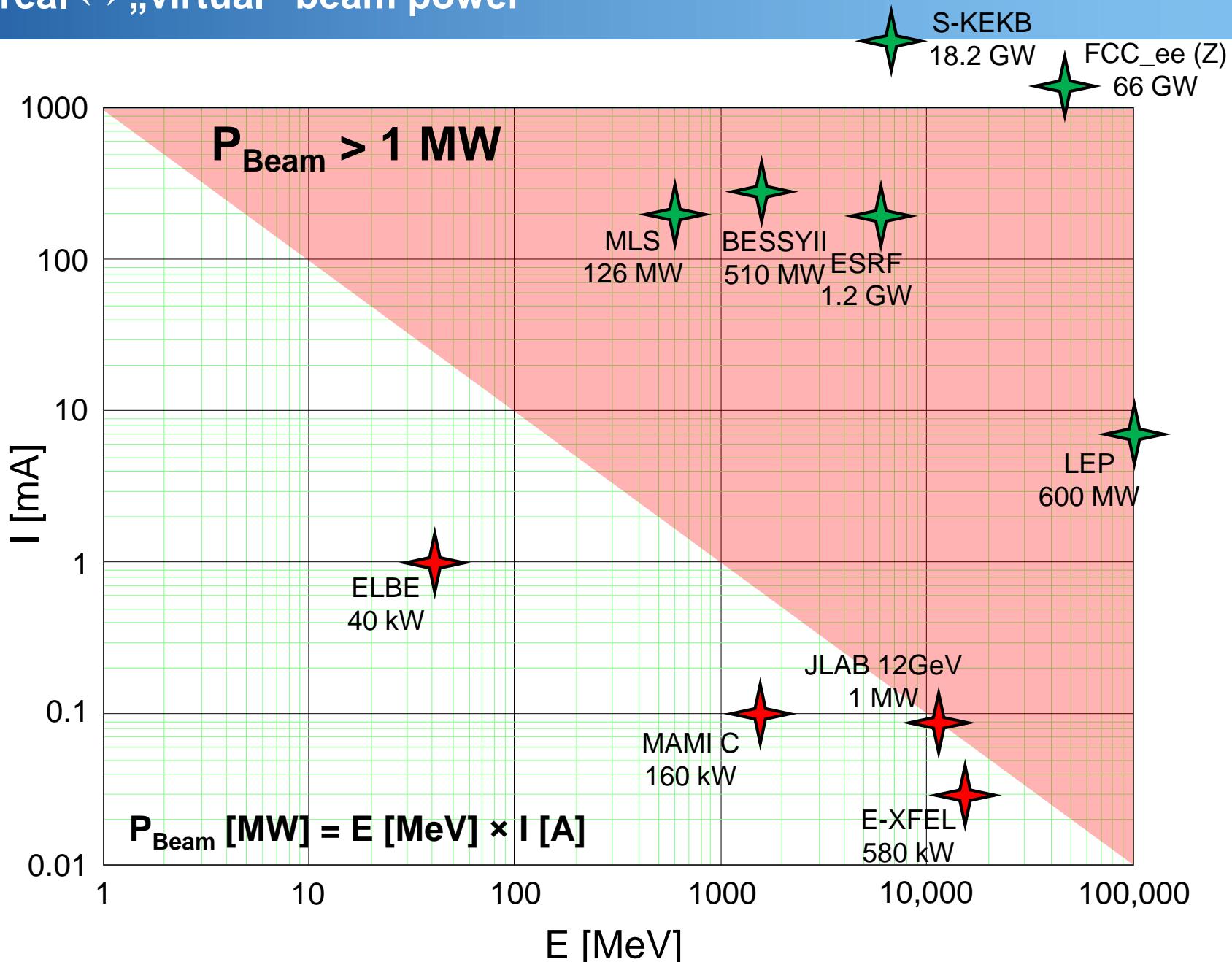


## free electron laser, collider, fixed target

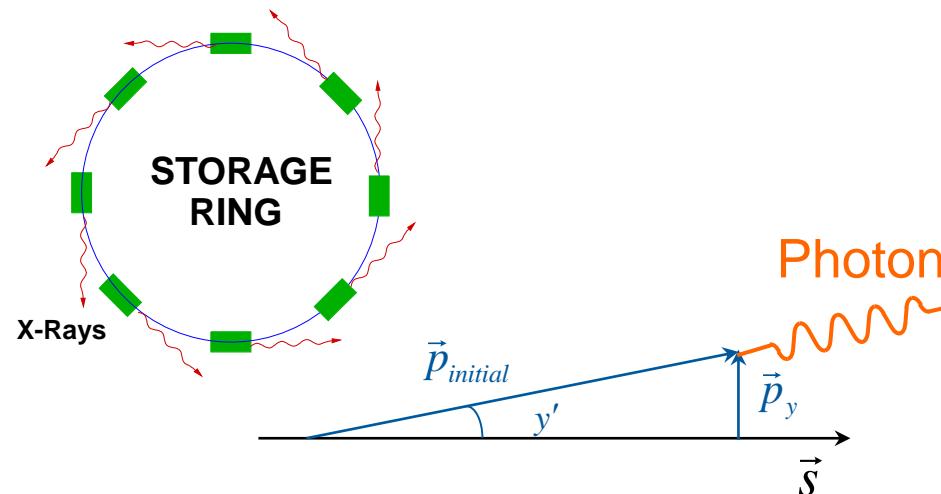
$$P_{\text{real}}[\text{W}] = E[\text{eV}] \cdot I[\text{A}]$$

### e.g. European XFEL, 1 Å hard X-ray source

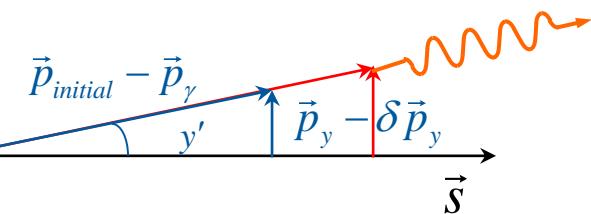
17.5 GeV, 0.033 mA = 580 kW real beam power,  
ca. 100 GW peak power in 100 fs, 10 x 2700 pps,  
used FEL power ca. 500 W



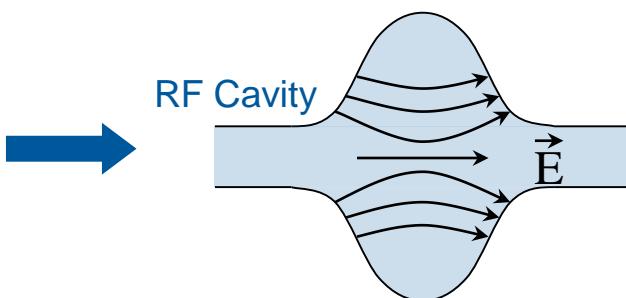
# Storage ring – governed by equilibrium processes



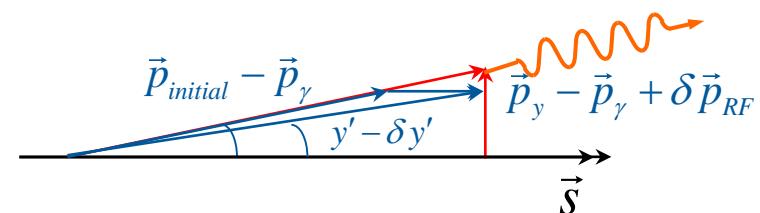
electron emits photon



loses momentum (also transversal)



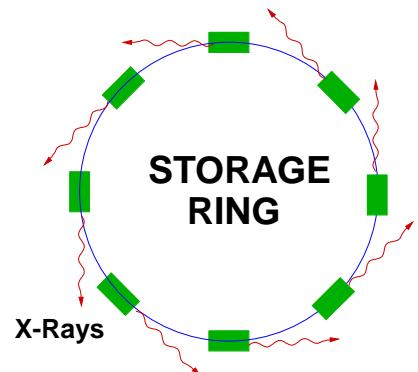
longitudinal momentum restored  
in acceleration cavity



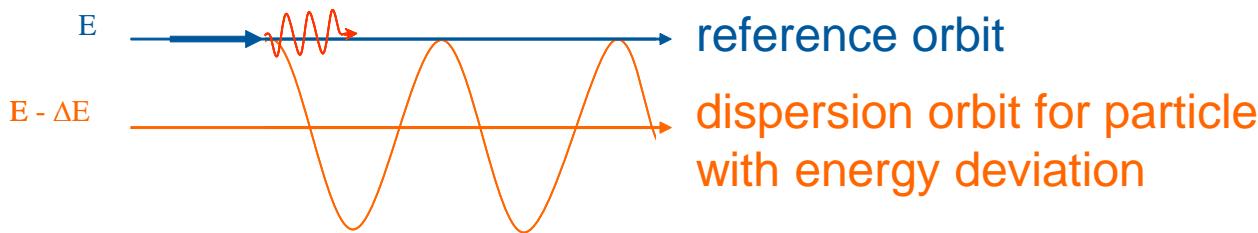
angle and displacement reduces  
→ emittance shrinks

**“damping”**

# Storage ring – governed by equilibrium processes



emission of photon at position with dispersion  
(e.g. in dipole, where transversal position  
is energy dependent)  
electron oscillates around reference orbit  
→ emittance increase

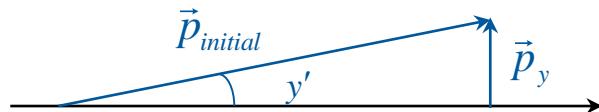
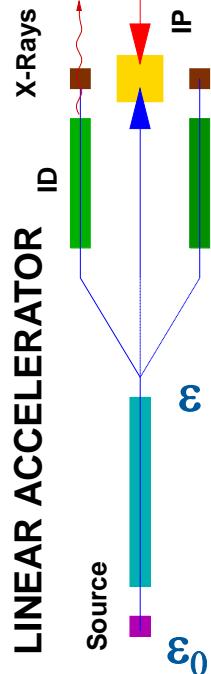


**“heating”**

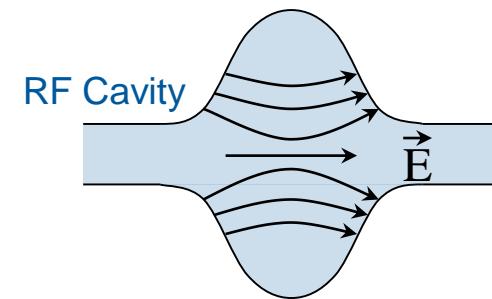
emittance is defined by an equilibrium between these  
two processes (damping and heating)  
typical order: some nm rad horizontal (1/100 vertical)  
similar process defined energy-spread and pulse length

# Linac – governed by adiabatic damping and control

## „adiabatic“ damping



electron has transversal momentum

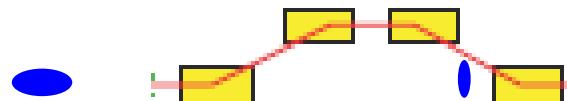


longitudinal component increases during acceleration



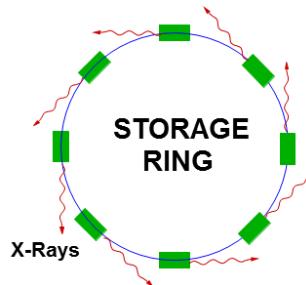
angle reduces with acceleration, emittance shrinks  $\epsilon = \frac{\epsilon_0}{\gamma}$

additional: bunch-length control by applying correlated energy chirp (off crest) and magnetic chicane with longitudinal dispersion



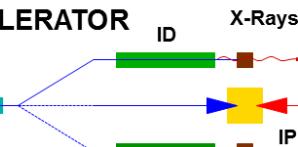
The quality of the beam is defined by the source, the rest is proper acceleration and phase space control !

# Storage ring versus Linac



equilibrium beam dimensions

$$\varepsilon_x = C_\gamma \cdot \frac{\gamma^2}{J_x} \cdot \frac{\left\langle \frac{1}{R^3} H(s) \right\rangle}{\left\langle \frac{1}{R^2} \right\rangle} \sim \frac{\gamma^2}{N^3}, \quad \varepsilon_y = \kappa \cdot \varepsilon_x$$



adiabatic damping + control

$$\varepsilon_{x,y} = \frac{\varepsilon_0}{\gamma}$$

$$\frac{\sigma_E}{E} \sim \frac{\gamma}{\sqrt{\rho}}$$

$$\left( \frac{\sigma_E}{E} \right)_0 \sim \frac{1}{\gamma}$$

$$\sigma_s \sim \sqrt{\frac{\alpha}{V'}} \cdot \sigma_E$$

$$\sigma_s = f(\sigma_0)$$

plus bunch manipulation

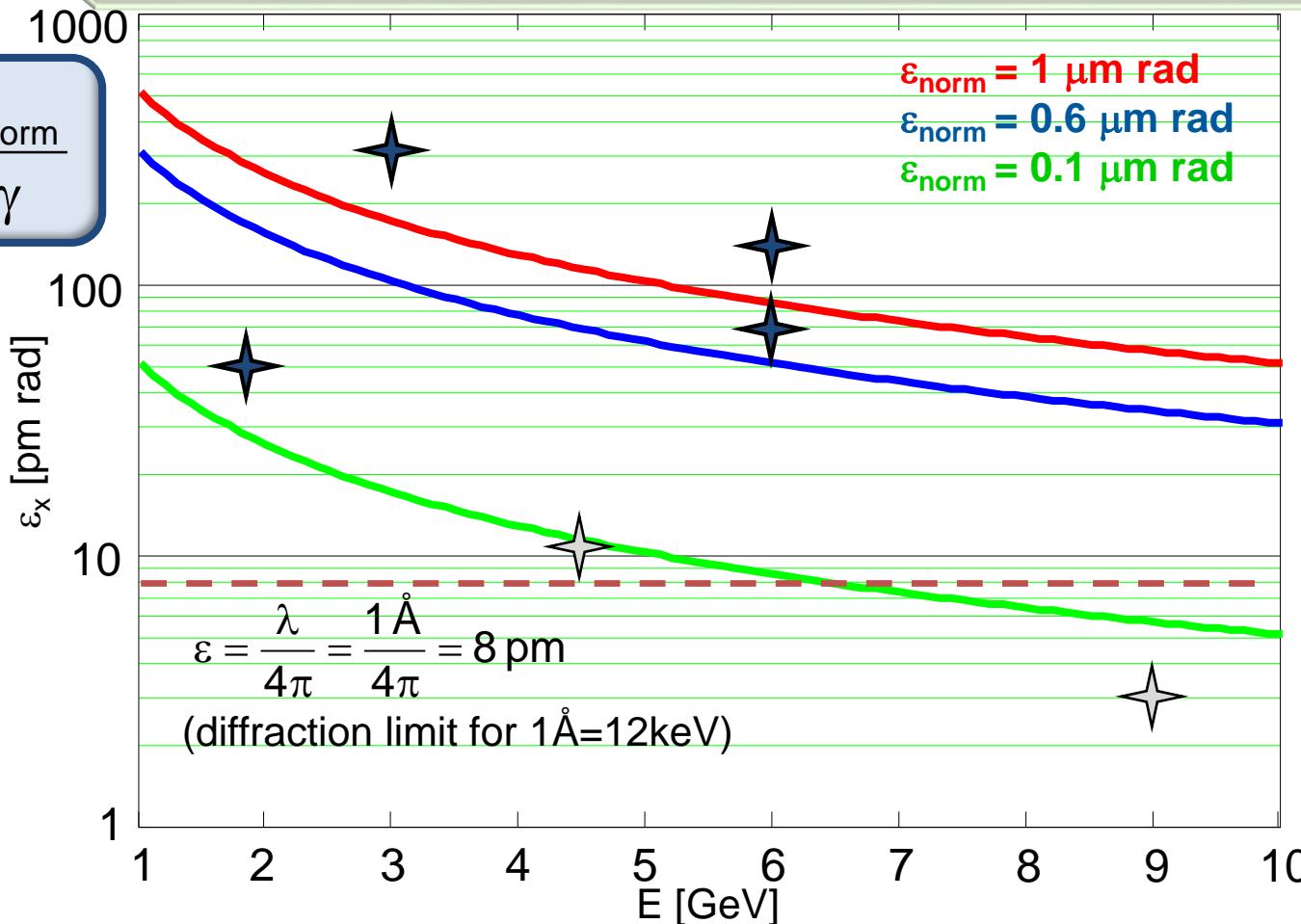
“virtual” (internal) power

real (external) power

# Beam emittance – single pass machine ↔ storage ring

## 3<sup>rd</sup> generation light sources in operation (selection):

ALBA (5 nm@3 GeV), SOLEIL (4 nm@2.7 GeV), DIAMOND (3 nm@3 GeV),  
 ESRF (4 nm@6 GeV), APS (3 nm@7 GeV), SPring8 (3nm@8 GeV)  
 ALS (2.2 nm@1.9 GeV), PETRAIII (1 nm@6 GeV / **0.16nm@3GeV**)



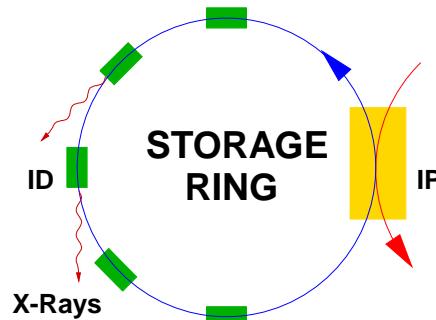
- MBA ultra low emit. lattices:
  - 320 pm, MAX IV (commissioning)
  - 147 pm, ESRF II (upgrade 2018 - 2020)
  - 65 pm, APS (design phase)
  - ~50 pm, ALS-U (design phase)
  - 11 pm, PEPX (design study)
  - 3 pm, tUSR (design study)

Storage rings: low emittance goes hand in hand with necessity to operate with long bunches (up to some 100 ps) to reduce Touschek and IBS scattering!

# Energy Recovery Linacs – The idea

- high average („virtual“) beam power (up to A, many GeV)
- many user stations
- beam parameter defined by equilibrium
- typical long bunches (20 ps – 200 ps)

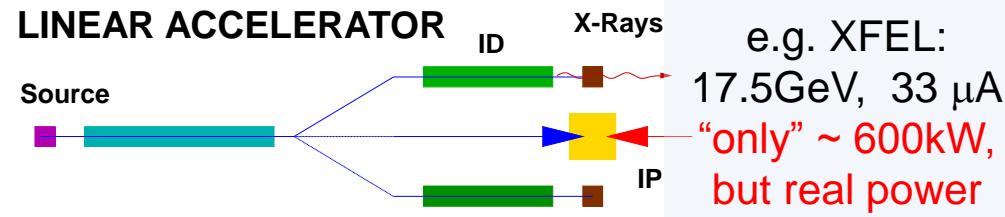
e.g. ESRF:  
6 GeV, 200 mA  
**1.2 GW**  
virtual power,  
stored energy  
only 3380 J



- outstanding beam parameter
- single pass experiments
- high flexibility
- low number of user stations
- limited average beam power (<<mA)

## LINEAR ACCELERATOR

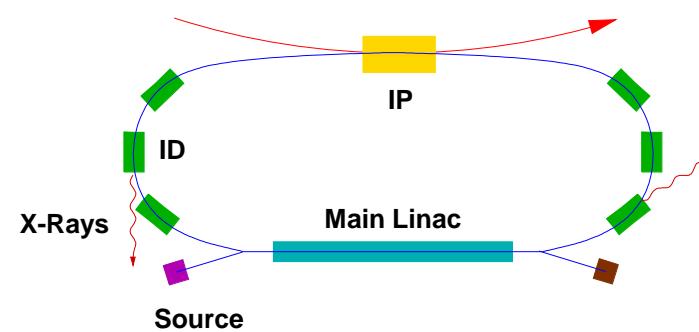
Source



$$\varepsilon \sim \frac{1}{\gamma} \cdot \varepsilon_{\text{source}}$$

**intrinsic short bunches,  
high current**

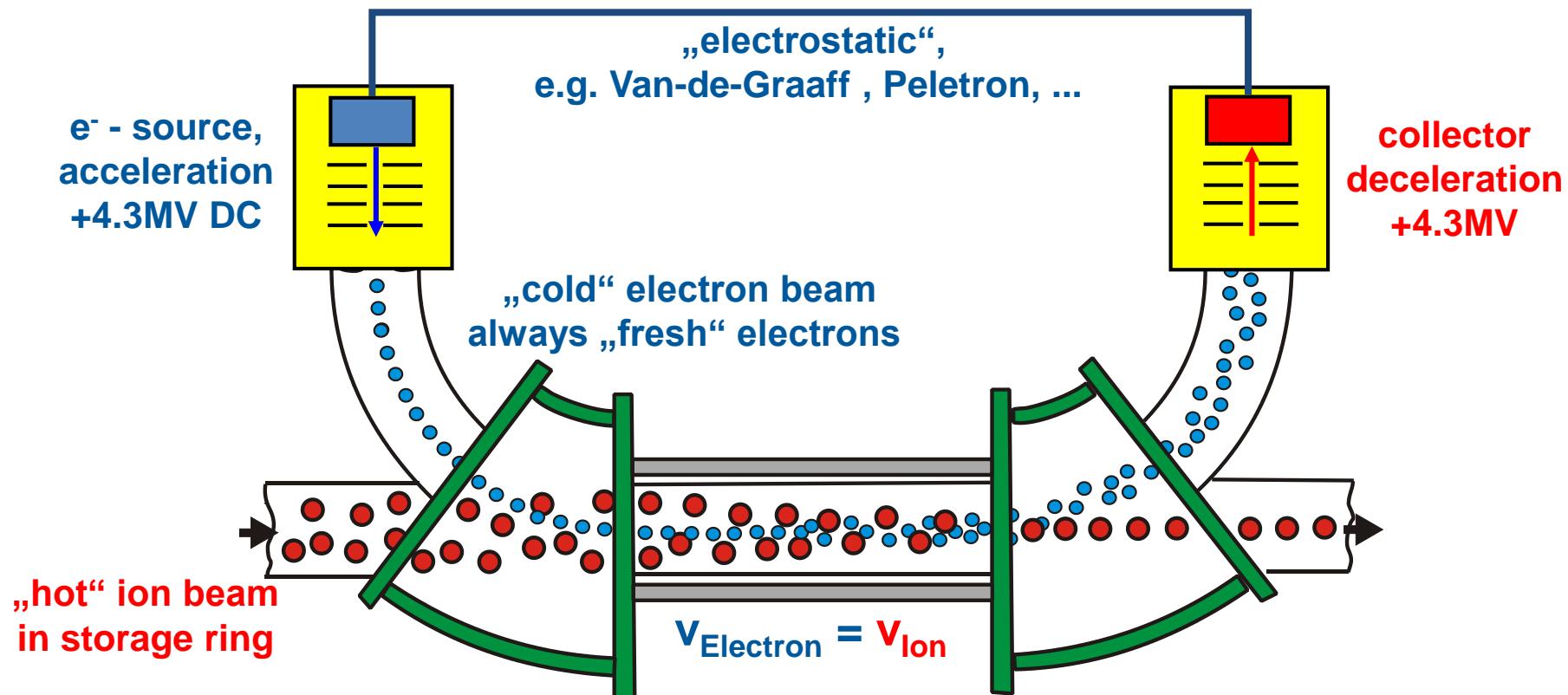
## ENERGY RECOVERY LINAC



high average beam power (multi GeV @ some 100 mA) for single pass experiments,  
excellent beam parameters, high flexibility, multi user facility

# Energy recovery (nothing spooky)

e.g. „electron cooler“ for ion beams, first devices in the 70ies

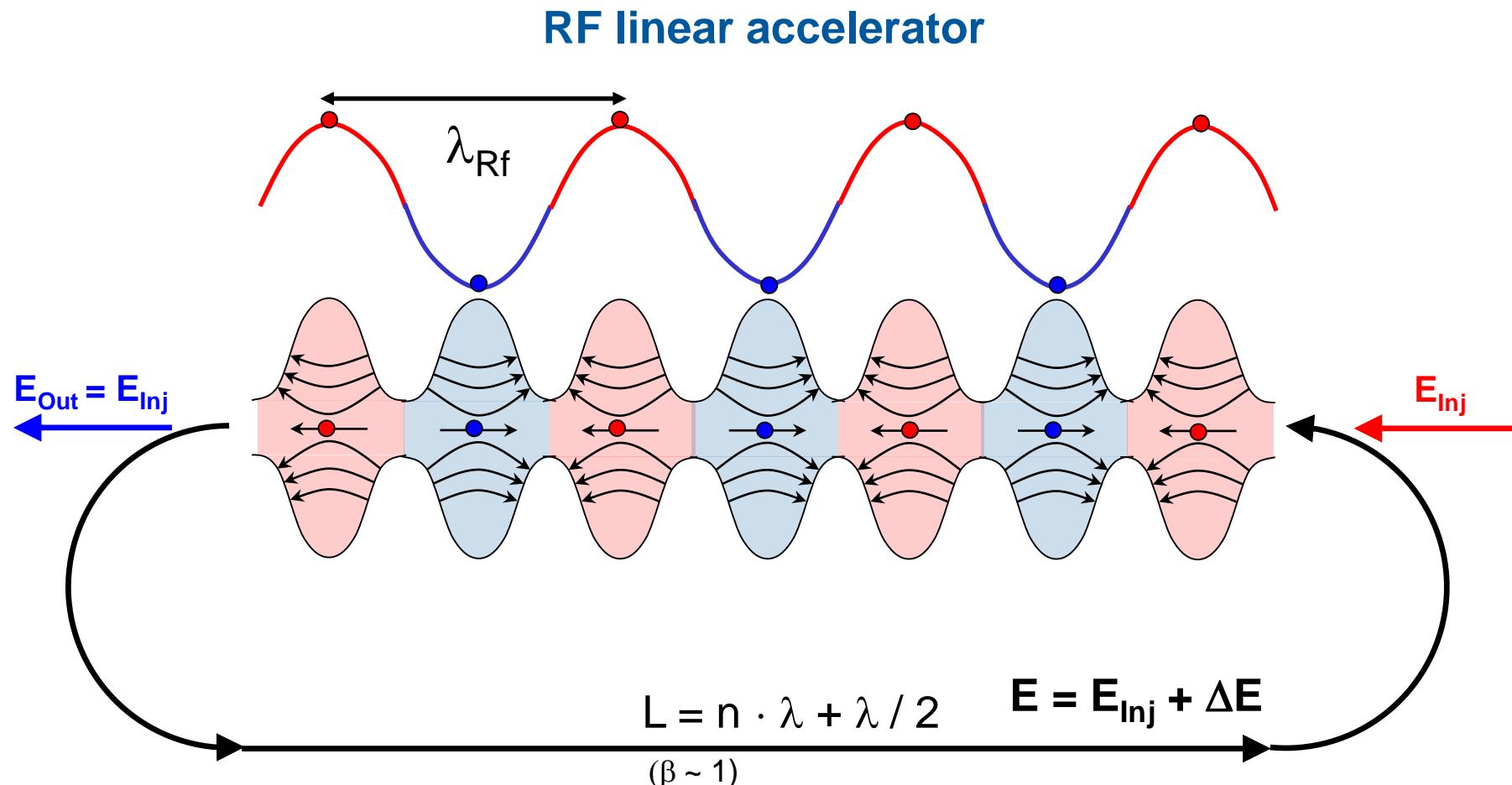


e.g. FermiLab recycler ring (Tevatron)

anti protons:  $E = 9 \text{ GeV}$   $\rightarrow \beta = 0.995$

electrons:  $E = 4.9 \text{ MeV}$   $\rightarrow U_{\text{Cooler}} = 4.39 \text{ MV} (\beta = 0.995)$   
 $I = 0.5 \text{ A (DC)}$   $\rightarrow P = 2.2 \text{ MW}$

„virtual“



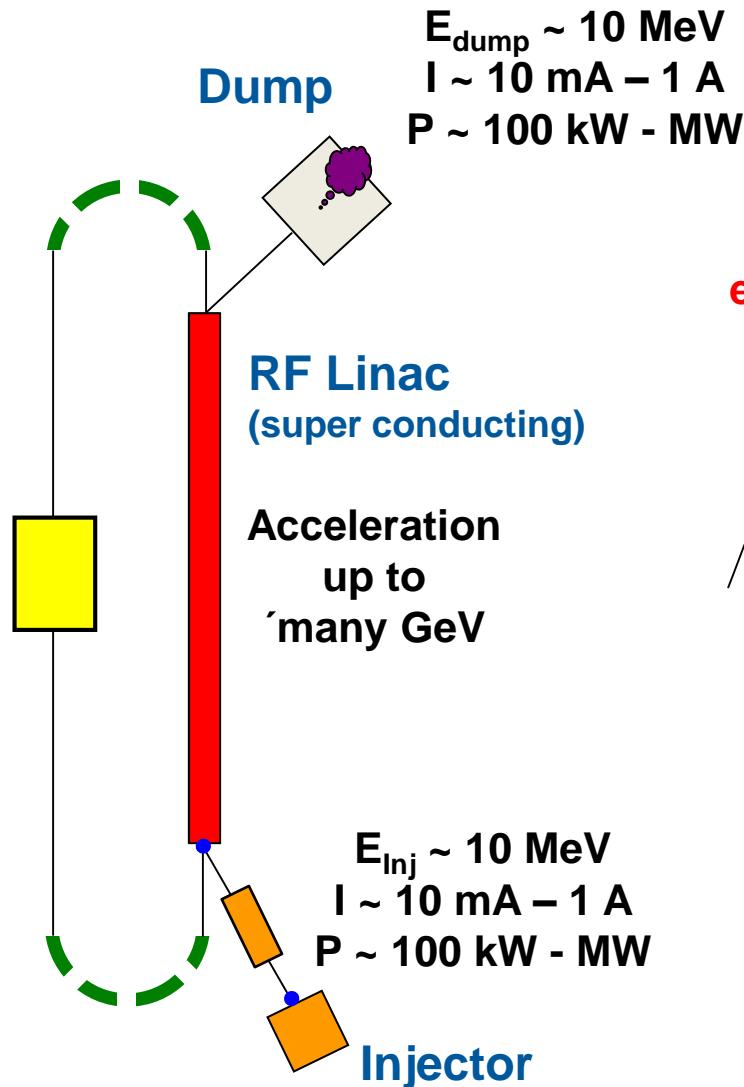
**Energy supply = acceleration**

→ „loss free“ energy storage (in the beam)

→ Energy recovery = deceleration

# The Energy Recovery Linac Principle

„experiment“  
needs  
„virtual“ power  
MW to GW  
  
and  
  
an always  
„fresh“ beam



acceleration  
energy transfer

$E \uparrow$

$E \downarrow$

deceleration  
energy recuperation  
transfer to accelerated beam

## normal conducting (Cu) RF

(typical S/C-Band, ~2 – 6 GHz)

$\Delta E \sim 1 \text{ MV/m} / P_{RF} \sim 15 \text{ kW/m (CW)}$

(in short structures 210 kW/m reached = 3.8 MV/m)

pulsed operation allows ~ 50 MV/m, but duty cycle reduced by min  $1/50^2 = 0.4 \%$



**cw high current operation hampered by limited HOM damping capabilities**

(efficiency needs long structures with many cells, apertures typical only 10-20mm)

## super conducting (Nb) RF

(L-Band, ~ 1 – 2 GHz)

$\Delta E \sim 20 \text{ MV/m} / P_{RF} \sim 20 \text{ W/m (CW)}$

(JLAB upgrade: 19.2 MV/m)

**large apertures (70mm+) and low number of cells allows efficient HOM damping**



**SC RF allows to built an ERL “compact” (high gradient)  
for high current cw operation (large apertures, strong HOM damping)**

**Wall plug power consumption shifts from RF to Cryo (2K efficiency ~ 1/1000)**

**ERL is not necessarily a “green machine”**

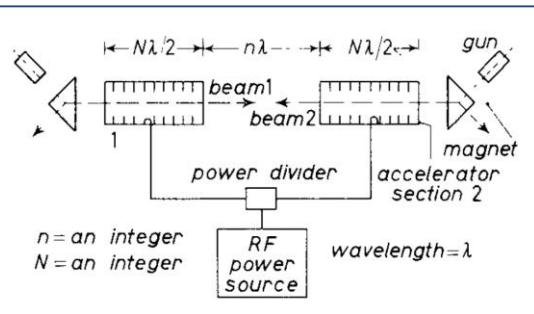
**First idea:** M. Tigner, Nuovo Cimento 37 (1965) 1228

## A Possible Apparatus for Electron Clashing-Beam Experiments (\*).

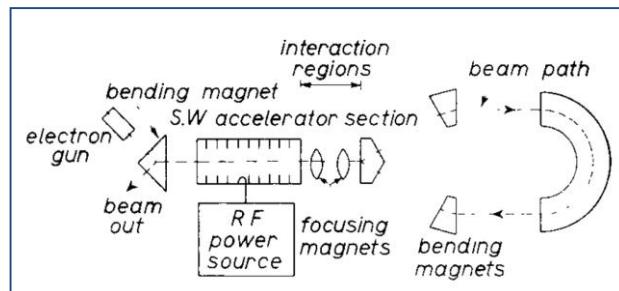
M. TIGNER

*Laboratory of Nuclear Studies, Cornell University - Ithaca, N. Y.*

(ricevuto il 2 Febbraio 1965)



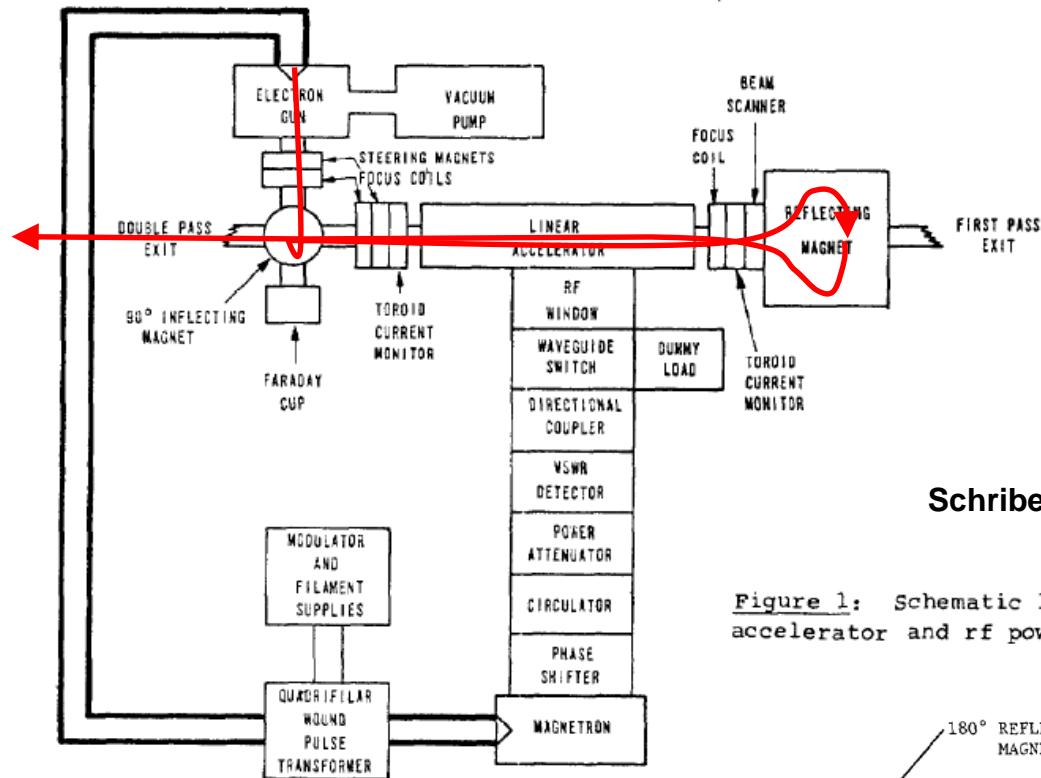
Beam energy (GeV)	0.5	3
Length (m)	47	275
Beam current (A)	0.120	0.120
Luminosity ( $\text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$ )	$3 \cdot 10^{30}$	$3 \cdot 10^{36}$
RF power to establish accelerating field in absence of beam (kW), (1000 MHz operation)	.55	3.3
Refrigerator power (MW)	0.92	5.5
Synchrotron radiation loss in magnets (kW)	—	14 (30 m bending radius)



- stability issues (charge) solved
- one linac only

Maybe first realisation  
(1977, without taking attention to it):  
Reflexotron (two pass linac) for  
medical application  
(Chalk River, Canada)  
S.O. Schreiber, IEEE NS-22 (1975) (3) 1060-1064

# History – The Chalk River Reflexotron



Schriber, Funk, Hodge, Hucheon, PAC1977, 1061-1063

Figure 1: Schematic layout of accelerator and rf power system.

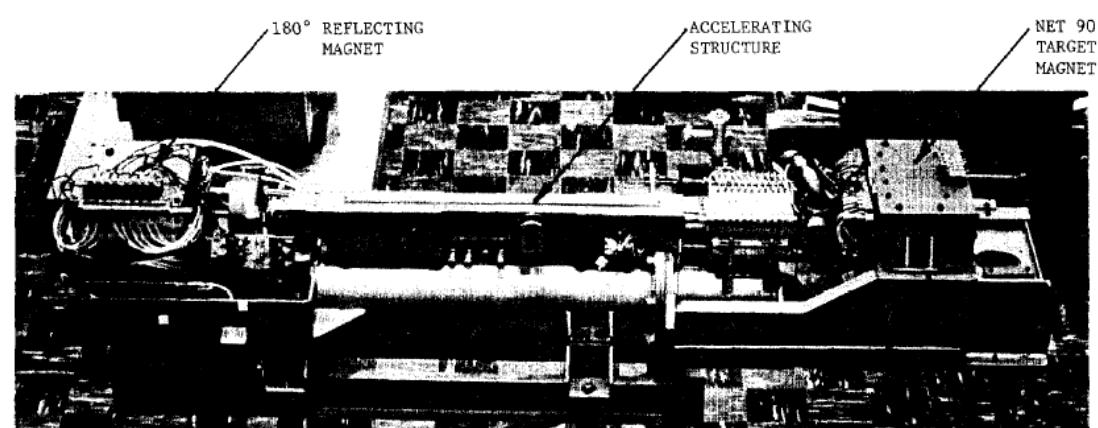
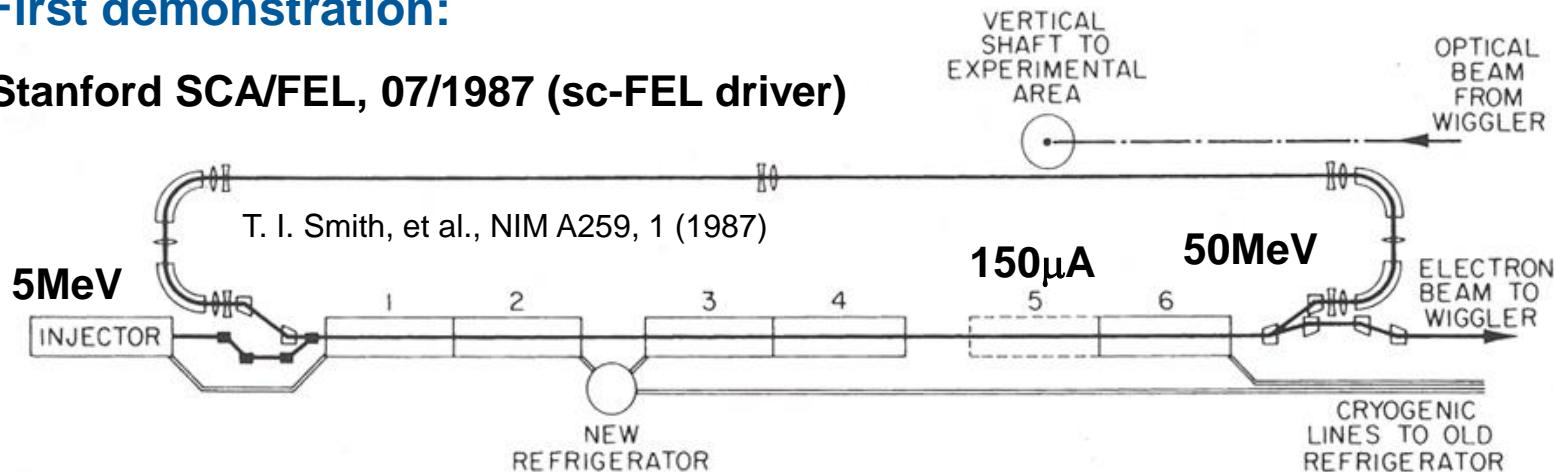


Figure 1. The 25 MeV electron accelerator attached to its strongback.

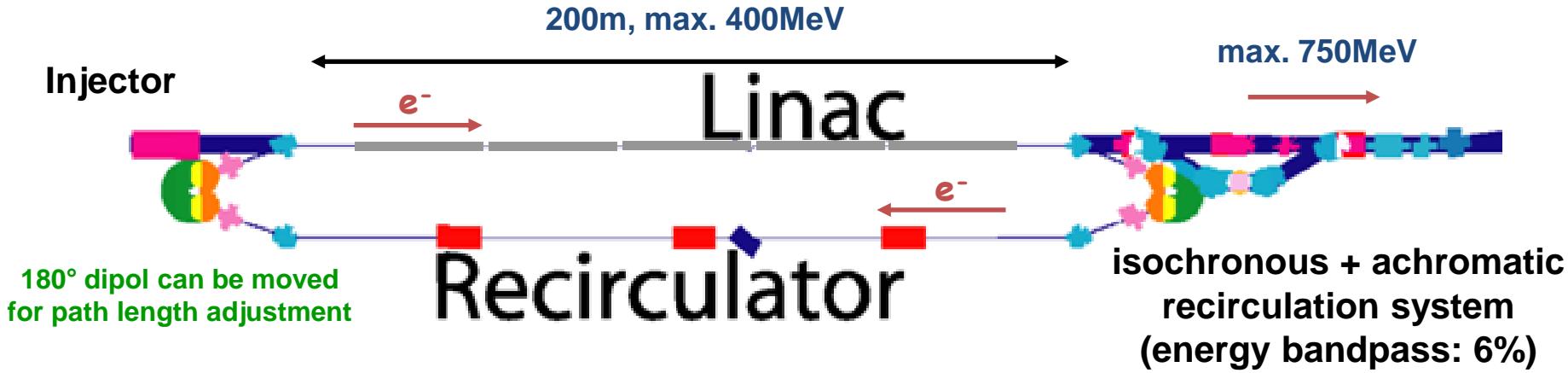
# History – First demonstration

## First demonstration:

Stanford SCA/FEL, 07/1987 (sc-FEL driver)



MIT Bates Recirculated Linac (2.857GHz, nc, pulsed), 1985



J.B. Flanz et al., IEEE Trans. Nucl. Sci., NS-32, No.5, p.3213 (1985)

# History – A Little Different Concept

D.W. Feldman et al. / Energy recovery in the Los Alamos FEL

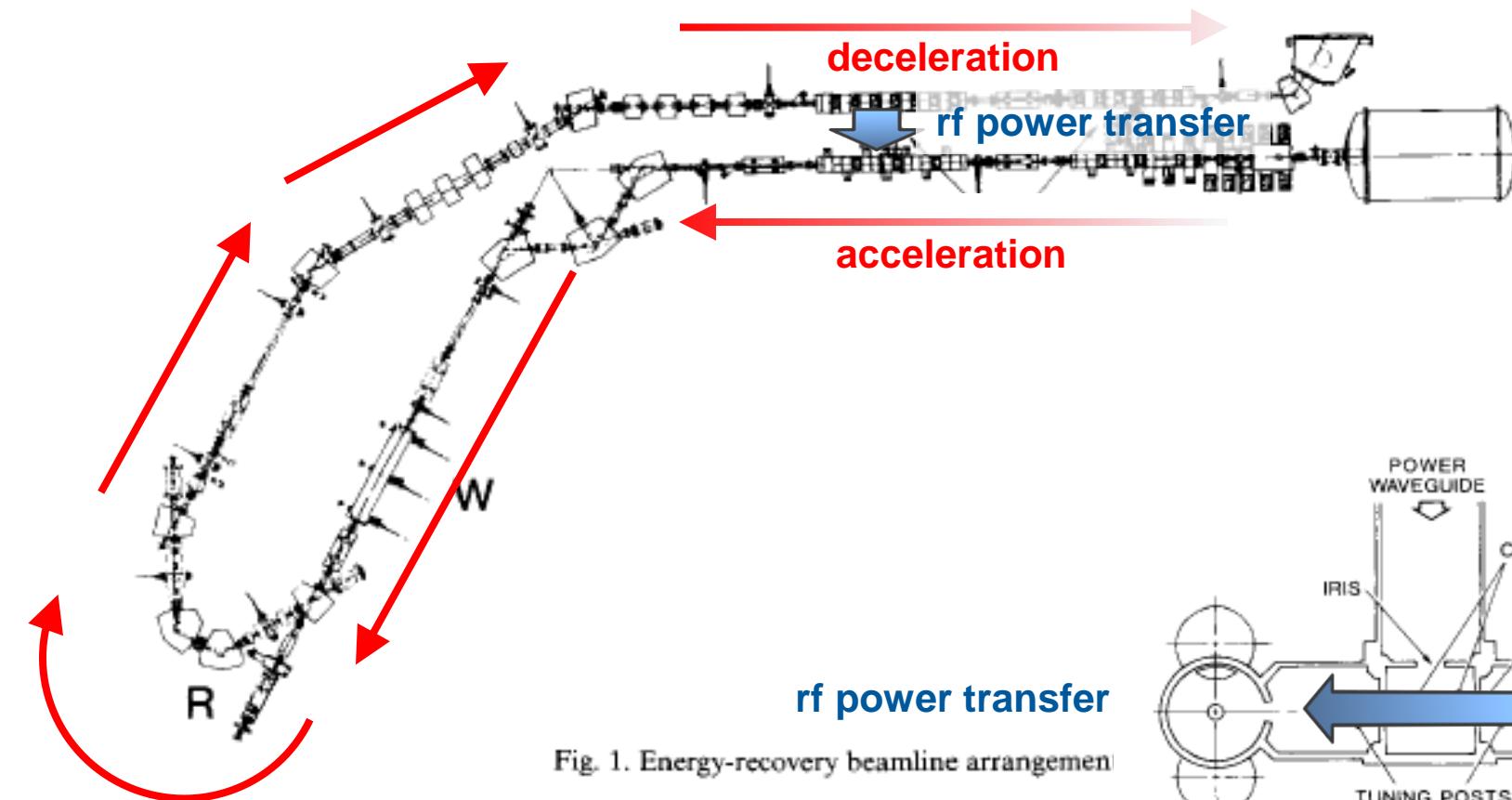


Fig. 1. Energy-recovery beamline arrangement.

rf power transfer

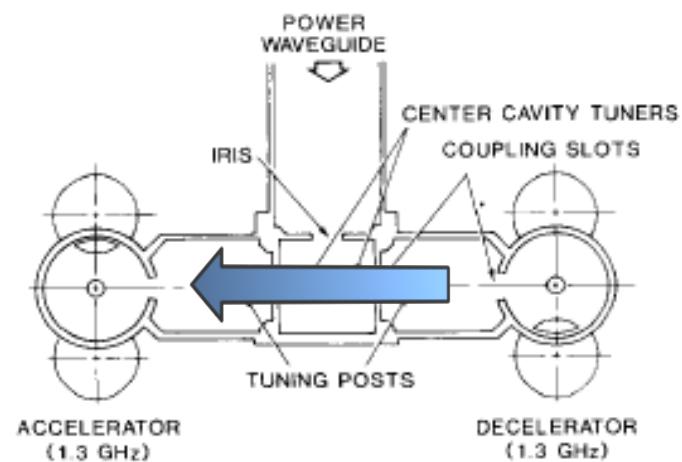
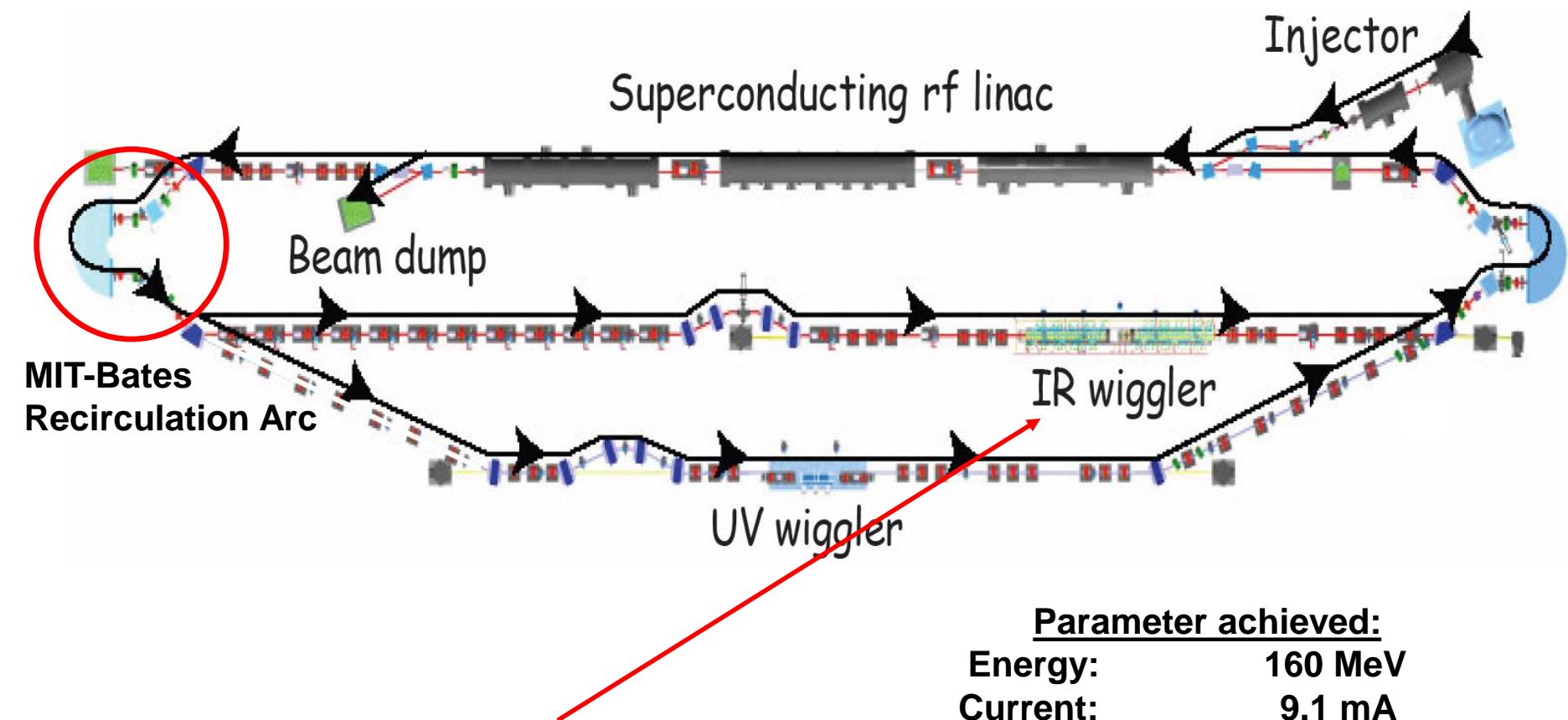


Fig. 2. Resonant bridge-coupler cross section.



# First facilities – JLAB FEL

G.R. Neil, et al., Nucl. Instr. & Methods A557 (2006) 9.



**up to 14 kW cw laser power  
@ 1.6  $\mu$ m wavelength**

**Parameter achieved:**

**Energy:** 160 MeV

**Current:** 9.1 mA

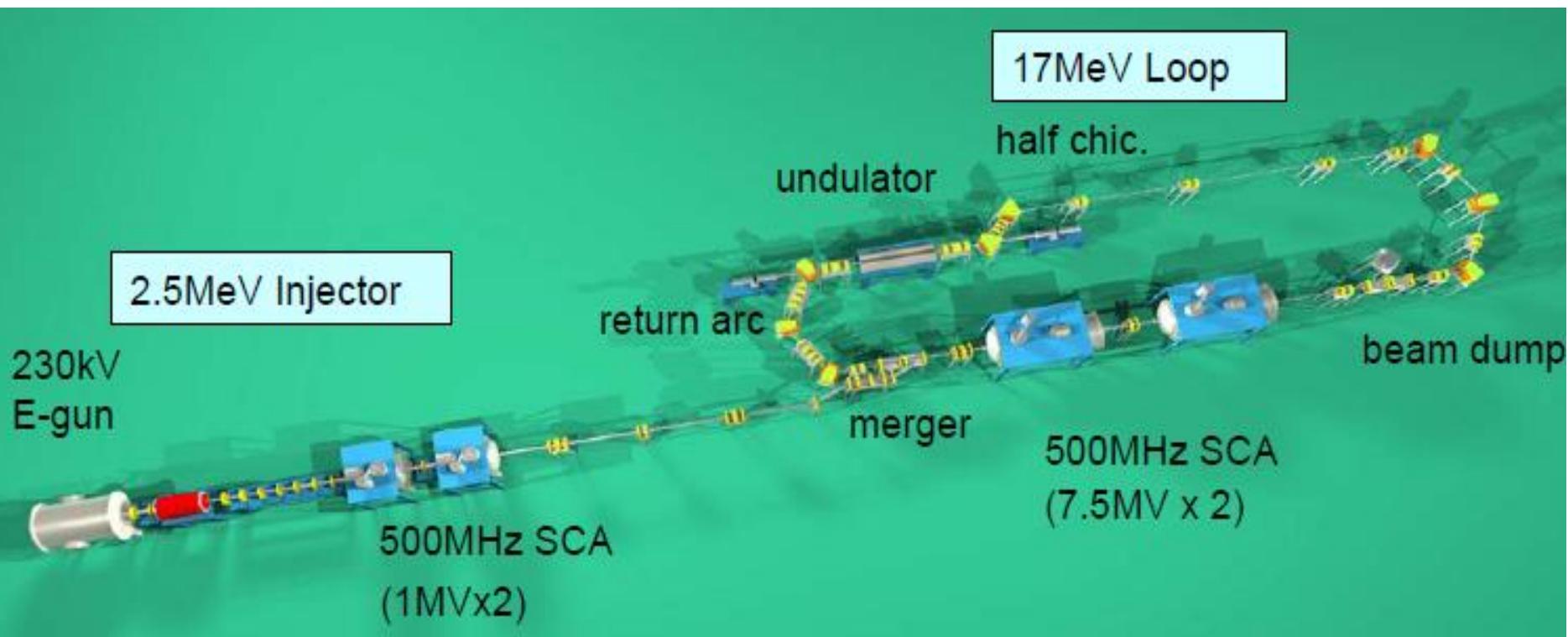
(135 pC @ 75 MHz)

**beam power:** 1.5 MW

**emittance (norm.):** 7  $\mu$ m  
**min. pulse length:** 150 fs

## JAEA IR-FEL (starts 1987, JAERI):

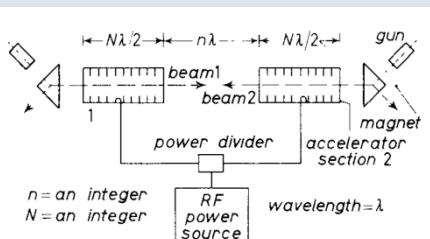
500 MHz sc cavities, 15 – 20 MeV, 8 mA → 2 kW cw laser power @ 22 μm  
at the beginning single pass → 2002 upgrade to energy recovery setup



Around 2005: KEK and JAEA proposes ERL based light sources (5 GeV)  
Decision to built in an common effort: Compact ERL !

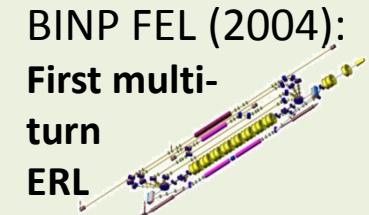
# Overview on projects and facilities

**First idea:**  
M. Tigner (1965)



1960

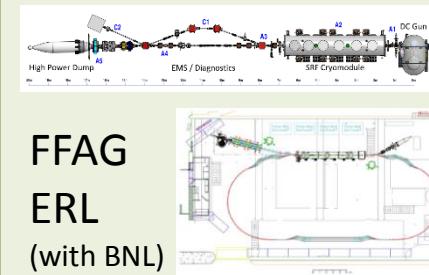
**BINP FEL (2004):**  
First multi-turn  
ERL



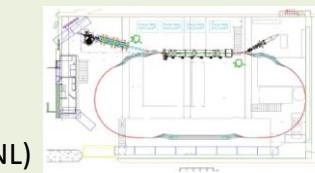
**JAERI FEL (2002):**  
17 MeV, 5 mA

1980

Cornell University  
Injector Teststand



**FFAG  
ERL  
(with BNL)**



2000

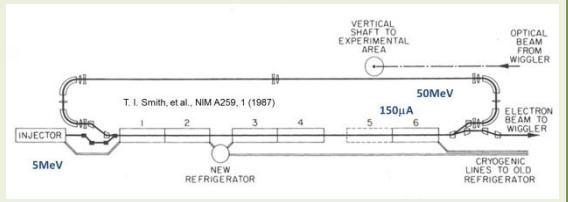
**BNL R&D ERL**  
Beijing ERL-FEL



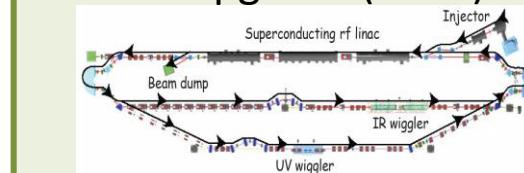
bERLinPro

2020

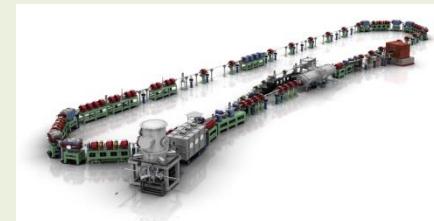
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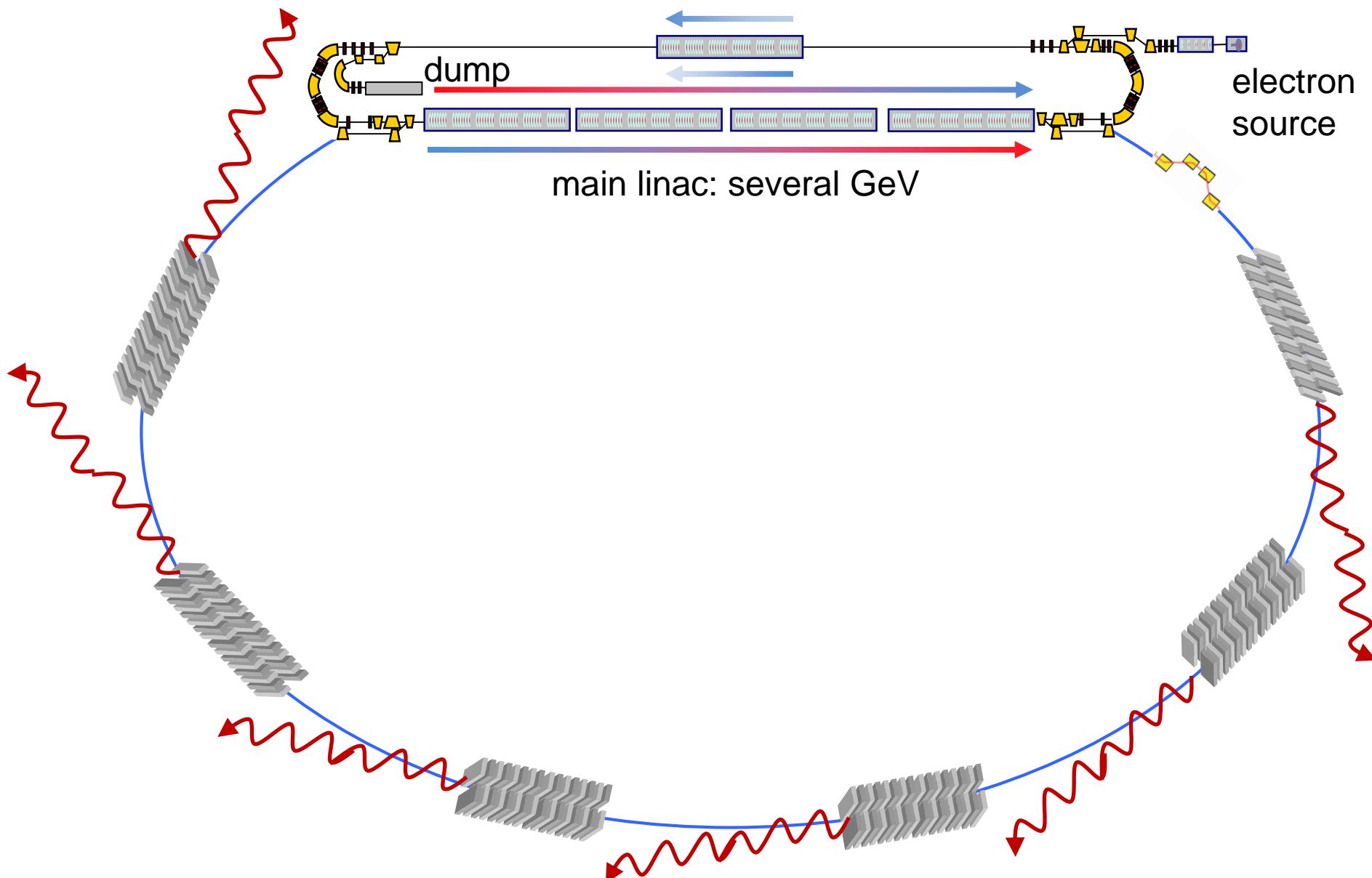
**JLAB-FEL: Demo-FEL (1999)  
& FEL Upgrade (2004)**

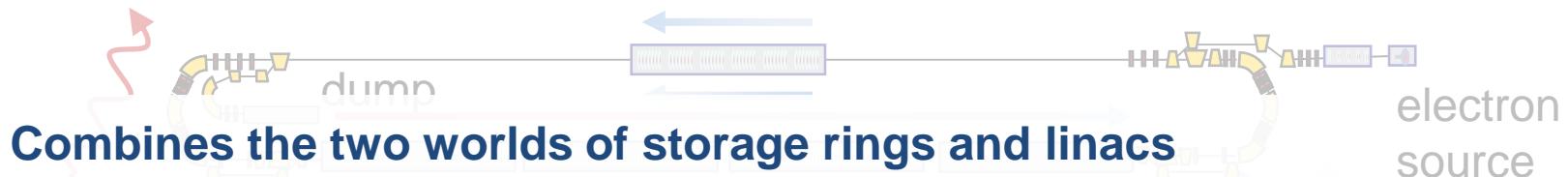


**KEK cERL (2014):**  
recirc. & energy recovery



# ERL as next Generation Multi-GeV, Multi-User SR-Source





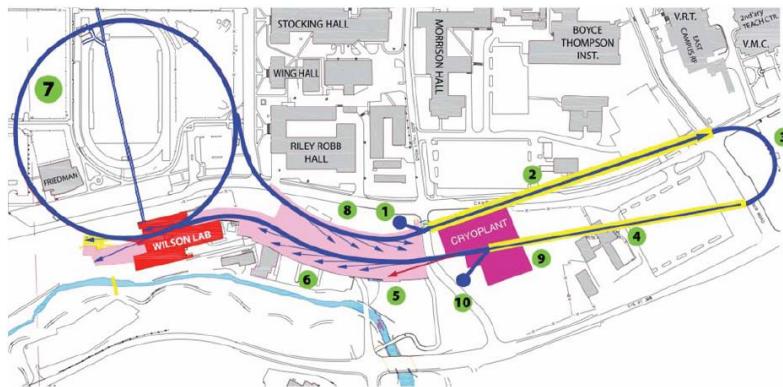
**Combines the two worlds of storage rings and linacs**

- with energy recovery: some 100mA @ many GeV possible
- always “fresh” electrons (no equilibrium)
  - small emittance ( $\sim 0.1 \mu\text{m rad}$  norm. =  $10 \text{ pm rad}$  @ 6GeV)
  - high brilliance ( $\times 100 - 1000$  compared to SR)
  - short pulses (ps down to 10 – 100 fs)
- free choice of polarisation
- 100% coherence up to hard X-rays
- real multi-user operation at many beam lines
- tailored optics at each ID

**Flexible modes of operation (high brilliance, short pulse, different pulse patterns)  
adaptable to user requirements!**

# ERL light source design studies

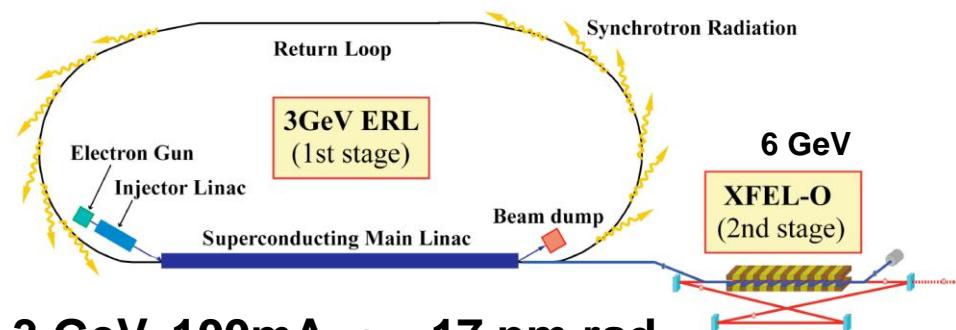
## Cornell ERL



**5 GeV, 100mA,  $\epsilon = 8 \text{ pm rad}$**

( $\epsilon_{\text{norm}} = 0.08 \mu\text{m}$  (@77pC), 2ps)

## KEK ERL

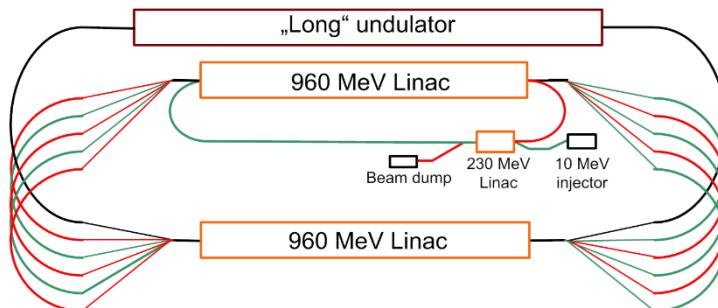


**3 GeV, 100mA,  $\epsilon = 17 \text{ pm rad}$**

( $\epsilon_{\text{norm}} = 0.1 \mu\text{m}$  (@77pC), 2ps)

## Femto Science Facility (FSF)

(multi turn, split linac), A. Matveenko et al.



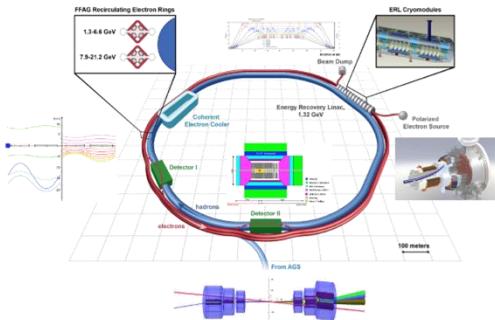
**6 GeV, 20/5 mA,  $\epsilon = 8/40 \text{ pm rad}$**

( $\epsilon_{\text{norm}} = 0.1/0.5 \mu\text{m}$  (@15/4 pC), < 1 ps / 10 fs)

# ELR as electron part of Electron Ion Collider

e.g. eRHIC: addition of a ERL to RHIC / BNL = Electron Ion Collider

250 GeV polarised protons  $\leftrightarrow$  20GeV polarised electrons,  $L=10^{33-34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$   
(415 mA) (10 mA) ( $\beta^*=5\text{cm}$ ,  $6\mu\text{m}$  spot size @ IP)



## ERL compared to storage ring

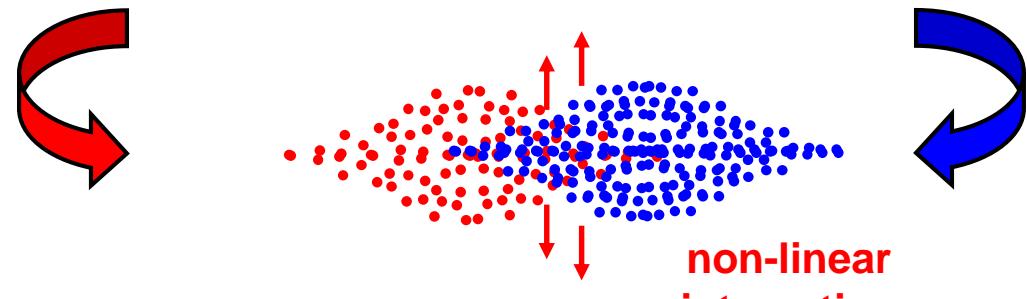
- electron beam needs to pass the interaction zone only once
- disturbance of electron beam by proton beam can be up to 20x stronger
- higher number of protons with high density possible  
→ drastic increase in luminosity
- higher flexibility in interaction region design
- spin transparency (free choice to arrange spin orientation at IP)

## Why ERL and not storage ring?

### Luminosity

$$L = f_{\text{coll}} \cdot \frac{n_{\text{Ion}} \cdot n_e}{4 \cdot \pi \cdot \varepsilon \cdot \beta} \cdot F_{\text{HGR}}$$

### Limit: beam-beam parameter electrons (!)

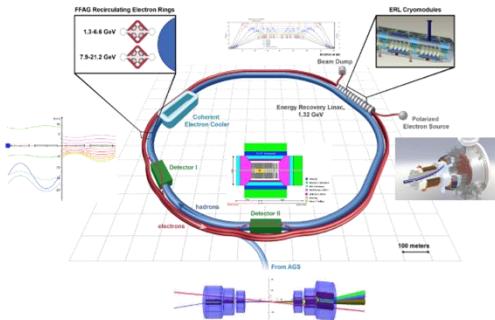


non-linear  
interaction

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- electron beam needs to pass the interaction zone only once
- disturbance of electron beam by proton beam can be up to 20x stronger
- higher number of protons with high density possible  
→ drastic increase in luminosity
- higher flexibility in interaction region design
- spin transparency (free choice to arrange spin orientation at IP)

## Why ERL and not storage ring?

### Luminosity

$$L = f_{\text{coll}} \cdot \frac{n_{\text{Ion}} \cdot n_e}{4 \cdot \pi \cdot \varepsilon \cdot \beta} \cdot F_{\text{HGR}}$$

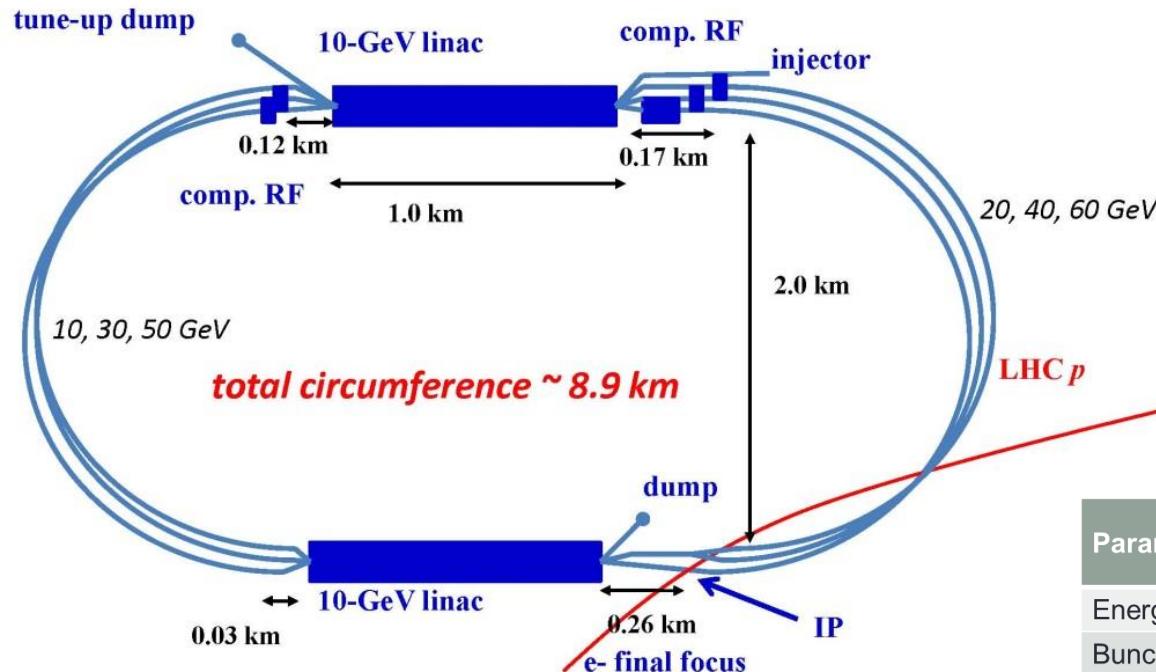
### Limit: beam-beam parameter electrons (!)

$$\xi^e = \frac{r_{0,e}}{4\pi} \cdot \frac{n_{\text{Ion}}}{\gamma_e} \cdot \frac{\beta_e^*}{\varepsilon_{\text{Ion}} \cdot \beta_{\text{Ion}}^*} < 0.1$$

non-linear  
interaction

# ELR as electron part of Electron Ion Collider

**60 GeV (e) x 7 TeV (p)**

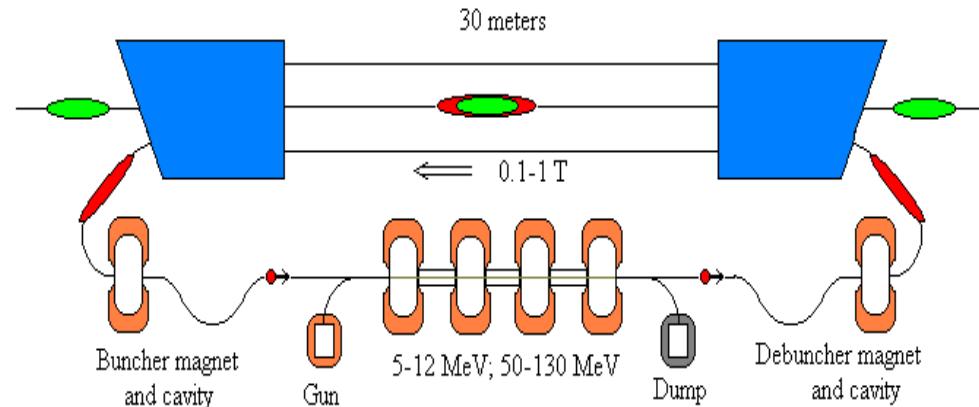


Parameters	LHeC	
	e	p
Energy (GeV)	60	7000
Bunch spacing (ns)		25
Intensity, $10^{11}$	0.01	1.7
Current (mA)	6.4	860
rms norm. emit. (mm-mrad)	50	3.75
$\beta_{x/y}^*$ (cm)	12	10
rms bunch length (cm)	0.06	7.6
IP rms spot size ( $\mu\text{m}$ )		7.2
Beam-beam parameter		0.0001
Disruption parameter		6
Polarization, %	90	None
Luminosity, $10^{33}\text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$		1.3

# ELR as electron cooler



e.g. RHIC  
Cooling of 100GeV/u Au



## Efficient cooling needs

- $\gamma_{\text{ion}} = \gamma_{\text{electron}}$ , e.g. 100 GeV protons needs 54.5 MeV electrons
- low emittance of electron beam ( $\varepsilon_{\text{norm}} \sim \mu\text{m rad}$ )
- low energy spread of electron beam ( $\delta_{E,\text{rel}} \sim 0.05\%$ )
- high electron beam current

54.5 MV and A class currents not feasible with electrostatic accelerators

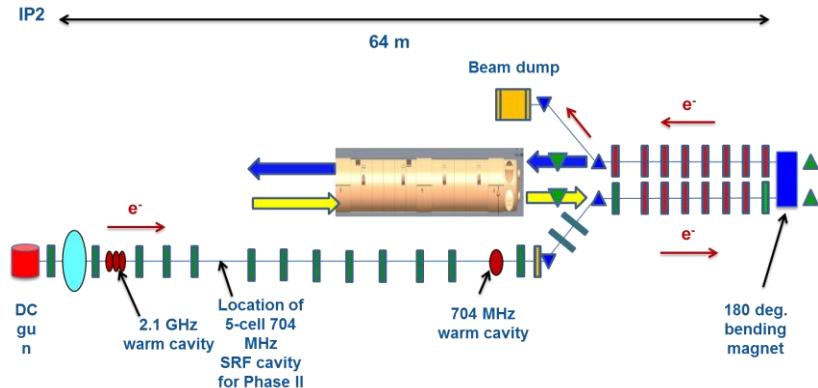
**ERL cooler needs overlap of (many “short”) electron bunches with (“long”) ion bunches**  
(LEReC Phase-I project@BNL,  
up to 2 MeV, gun2dump approved)

for ultra high ion energies

## Coherent Electron Cooling

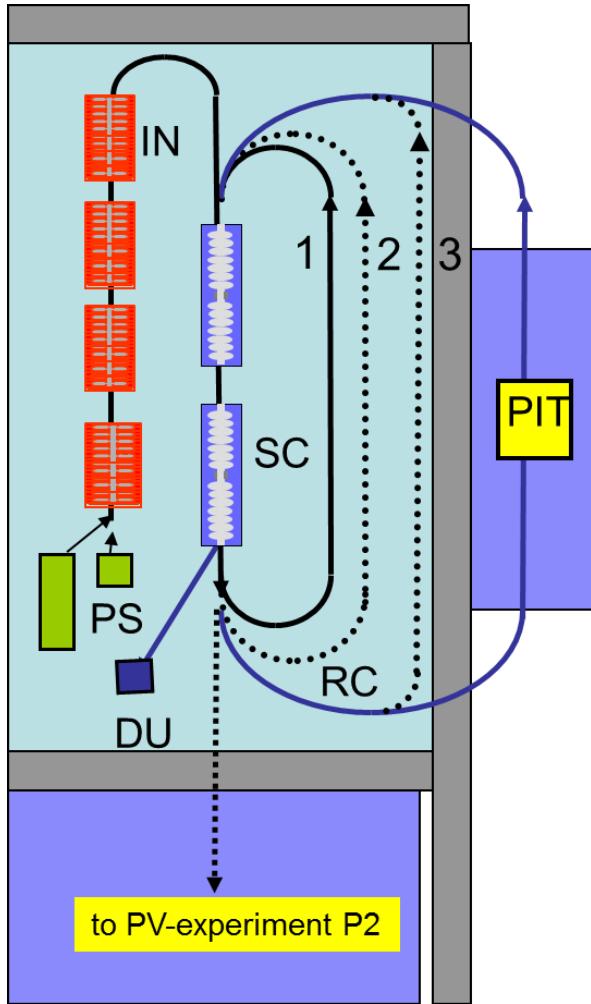
(“stochastic cooling”)

- ion beam imprints modulation on electron beam
- modulation on electron beam amplified by FEL
- electron beam acts back on ion beam



# Compact ERL for high luminosity, low energy internal targets

First sketch  
(2009)



## MESA @ Mainz University

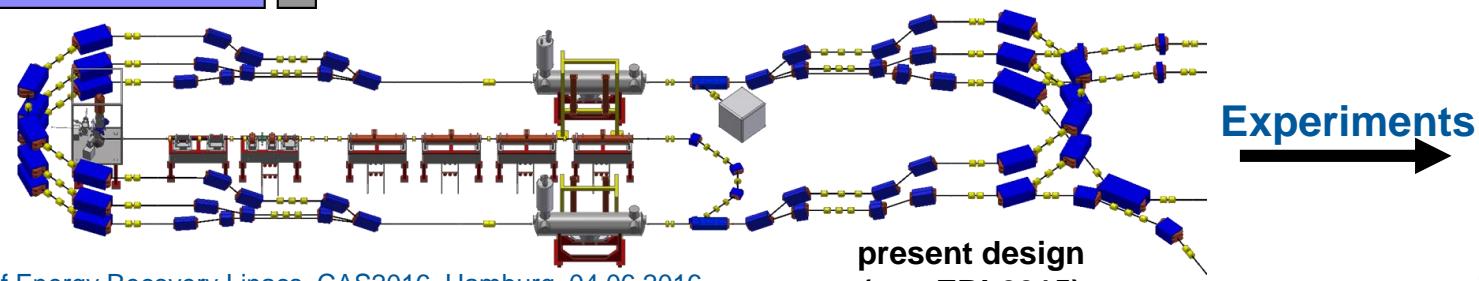
### Multi turn ERL for

- 1) External beams for precision measurements  
(weak mixing angle)

$E=155 \text{ MeV} @ 150 \mu\text{A}$ , polarized  $e^-$ ,  $L=10^{39} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$

- 2) Pseudo Internal Target (PIT) experiments in Energy Recovery mode  
(dark photon search)

$E=105 \text{ MeV} @ 10 \text{ mA}$ ,  $L=10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$



## **Next generation multi-user light source**

(diffraction limited, short pulses, ID tailored beam parameters)

## **High energy electron cooling of bunched proton/ion beams**

(Energy  $\sim$  100 MeV + high current  $\rightarrow$  rules out VdG or SR)

## **Ultra high luminosity electron – ion collider (EIC, LHeC)**

(overcoming beam-beam effect electron ring)

## **Compact radiation sources**

(FEL, Compton sources,  
next generation lithography)

**and more ...**

## Electron source:

high current, low emittance ( $100 \text{ mA} - A \text{ cw}$  with  $\varepsilon_{\text{norm}} < \mu\text{m rad}$ ) not yet demonstrated  
**(big step forward: Cornell's 80 mA)**

## Injector/Booster:

$100 \text{ mA} @ 5 - 15 \text{ MeV} = 500 - 1500 \text{ kW}$  beam loading (coupler, HOM damper, beam dump)

## Main-Linac:

$100 \text{ mA}$  recirculating beam  $\rightarrow$  beam break up (BBU), higher order modes (HOM), highest cw-gradients ( $> 15 \text{ MV/m}$ ) with quality factor  $> 10^{10} \rightarrow$  reduce cryo costs

## Beam dynamics / optics:

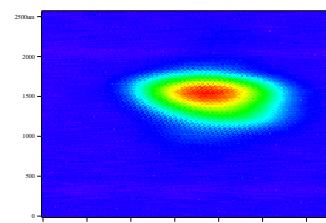
recirculation, flexible optics, bunch compression schemes = flexibility

## Control of beam loss

unwanted beam = dark current from cathode, gun, cavities due to field emission, stray light laser beam halo, collimation schemes !?

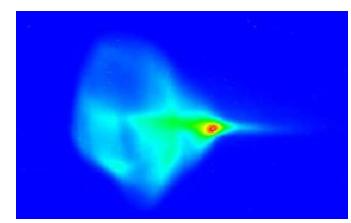
### Storage ring:

nearly Gaussian  
~ pA losses typical  
~ 10 nA maximum



### ERL:

no dead mathematician  
~  $100 \mu\text{A}$  losses possible



The "hummingbird"  
P. Evtushenko, JLAB

# Comparison Storage Ring <-> ERL (used charge / losses)

Let us assume 6000h/a operation @ 1.7 GeV

**ERL parameter:**

(10 MeV dump energy,  $10^{-6}$  loss rate)

$$I_{\text{Beam}} = 100 \text{ mA}$$

$$\rightarrow 0.1 \text{ C / s}$$

$$\rightarrow 2.2 \cdot 10^6 \text{ C / a} = 1.4 \cdot 10^{25} \text{ electrons / a}$$

**BESSY II parameter (adjusted for comparison):**

( $\tau = 15$  h beam lifetime,  $\eta_{\text{inj.}} = 90\%$  injection eff.,  $T_{\text{circ}} = 800$  ns)

$$I_{\text{Beam}} = 100 \text{ mA}$$

$$\rightarrow Q_{\text{Beam}} = 80 \text{ nC circulating "forever"}$$

$$\rightarrow 80 \text{ nC} = 0.5 \cdot 10^{12} \text{ electrons "forever"}$$

$$I(t) = I_0 \cdot e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}}, \quad Q(t) = Q_0 \cdot e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}}$$

$$\dot{Q}(t=0) = -\frac{Q_0}{\tau}, \quad Q_{\text{loss}} / \text{s} = \frac{\dot{Q}}{\eta_{\text{eff}}} = \frac{Q_0}{\eta_{\text{eff}} \cdot \tau}$$

**assume a lossrate of  $10^{-6}$**

99.9999 mA dumped @ 10 MeV = 1 MW  
(easily shielded, as mostly Gammas and no neutrons)

**100 nA dumped @ 1.7 GeV = 170 W**

$$\rightarrow 100 \text{ nC / s}$$

$$\rightarrow 2.16 \text{ C / a} = 1.34 \cdot 10^{19} \text{ electrons / a}$$

**losses are governed by lifetime and injection**

$$\text{maintaining } I_{\text{Beam}} = 100 \text{ mA} / Q_{\text{Beam}} = 80 \text{ nC}$$

$$\rightarrow 1.65 \text{ pC / s}$$

**1.65 pA dumped @ 1.7 GeV = 0,0028 W**

$$\rightarrow 1.65 \text{ pC / s}$$

$$\rightarrow 35.6 \mu\text{C / a} = 2.2 \cdot 10^{14} \text{ electrons / a}$$

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$$I_{\text{Beam}} = 300 \text{ mA}$$

$$\rightarrow Q_{\text{Beam}} = 240 \text{ nC circulating forever}$$

$$\rightarrow 240 \text{ nC} = 1.5 \cdot 10^{12} \text{ electrons forever}$$

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maintaining  $I_{\text{Beam}} = 300 \text{ mA} / Q_{\text{Beam}} = 240 \text{ nC}$

$$\rightarrow 13.3 \text{ pC / s}$$

**15 pA dumped @ 1.7 GeV = 0,025 W**

$$\rightarrow 15 \text{ pC / s}$$

$$\rightarrow 320 \mu\text{C / a} = 2 \cdot 10^{15} \text{ electrons / a}$$

# demonstrator projects world-wide

## cERL, KEK + JAEA

35 MeV, 10 mA

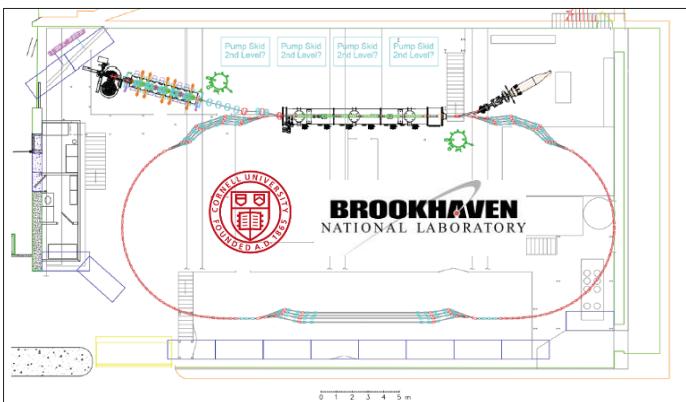
- 1 mA reached 2016 -  
discontinued



## FFAG ERL, Cornell/BNL

286 MeV (4 turns), 40 mA

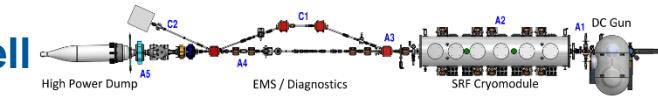
- "white paper" issued, to be approved -



## ERL Injector, Cornell

5 – 15 MeV, 100 mA

- 80 mA max. demonstrated -



## BNL ERL

20 MeV, 30 mA

- first electrons from gun 2014 -



## CERN ERL

max. 900 MeV

staged

- study -



Stage 1 – 2 CMs, test installation – injector, cavities, beam dump.

ARC 1 150 MeV

ARC 1 80 MeV

5 MeV Injector

Stage 2 – 2 CMs, set up for energy recovery, 2...3 passes

ARC 2 150 MeV

ARC 1 80 MeV

ARC 4 305 MeV

ARC 3 230 MeV

ARC 6 455 MeV

ARC 5 380 MeV

Injector

Stage 3 – 4 CMs, set up arcs for higher energies – reach up to 900 MeV

ARC 2 300 MeV

ARC 1 150 MeV

ARC 4 600 MeV

ARC 3 450 MeV

ARC 6 900 MeV

ARC 5 750 MeV

Injector



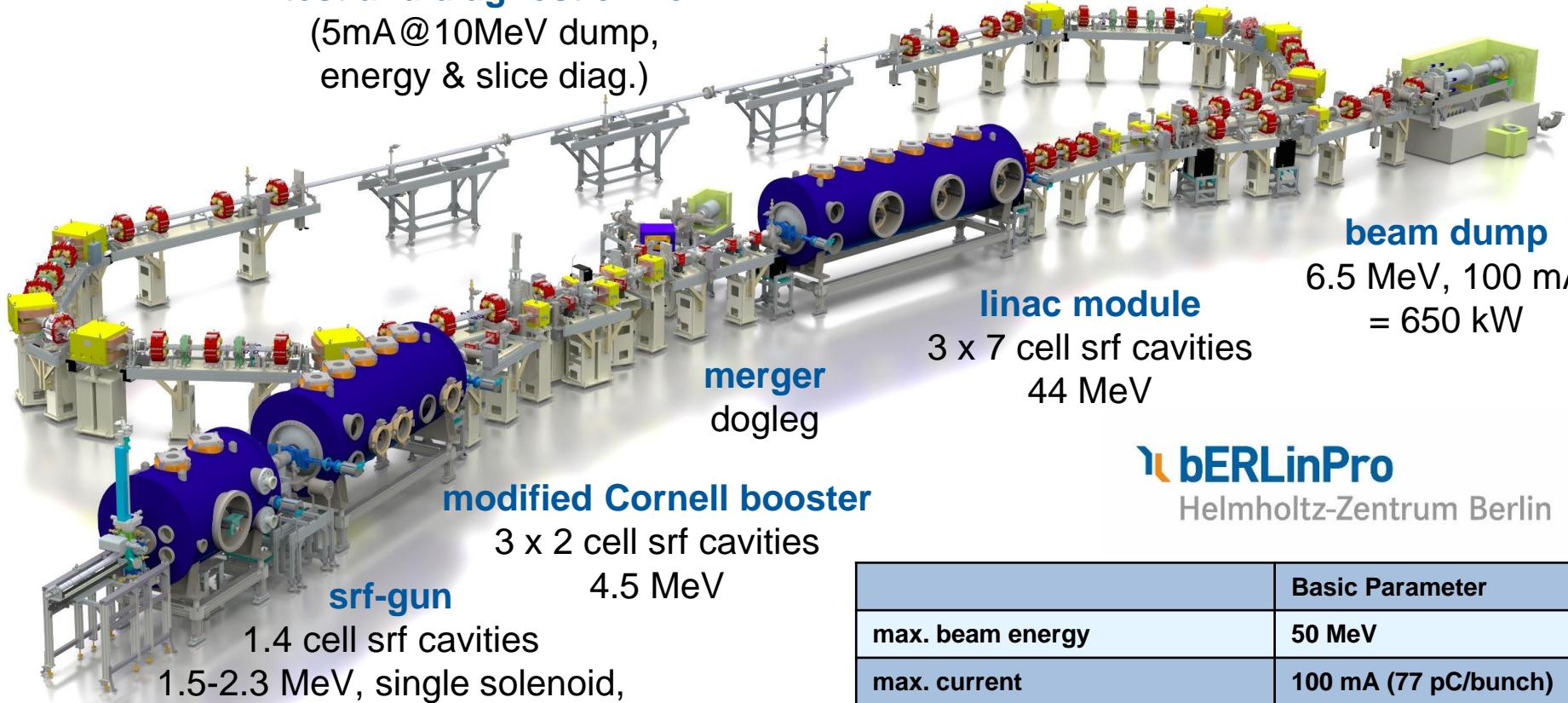
# bERLinPro – Berlin Energy Recovery Linac Project

**bERLinPro = Berlin Energy Recovery Linac Project**

**100 mA / low emittance technology demonstrator (covering key aspects of large scale ERL)**

## test and diagnostic line

(5mA@10MeV dump,  
energy & slice diag.)



**project started 2011, fully funded**

**building ready 2016**

**first electrons 2018**

**recirculation 2019**

**bERLinPro**

Helmholtz-Zentrum Berlin

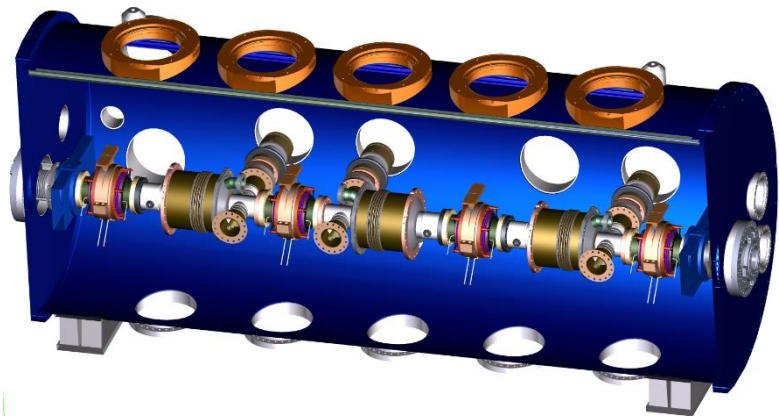
	Basic Parameter
max. beam energy	50 MeV
max. current	100 mA (77 pC/bunch)
normalized emittance	1 $\mu\text{m}$ (0.5 $\mu\text{m}$ )
bunch length (straight)	2 ps or smaller (100 fs)
rep. rate	1.3 GHz
losses	< $10^{-5}$

## High current, GeV range ERLs

- massive virtual (x 100 MW) and real (x 100 kW) power
  - RF generator & amplifier, RF control: transient beam loading
- high current source
  - nc (Cornell: 80 mA DC-gun (2014)) vs. sc (Elbe/HZDR, bERLinPro/HZB, BNL)
  - cathode: material, handling & insertion, QE, lifetime, ...
  - laser: power, wavelength, pattern, ...
- sc technology
  - high fields / gradients, high Q(uality)
  - fieldemission (dark current), multipacting
  - cavity treatment (forming & welding, HPR, ECP, BCP, ..), module assembly (clean room, ...)
  - high power coupler
- radiation & machine safety
  - fast MPS
  - high power beam dump

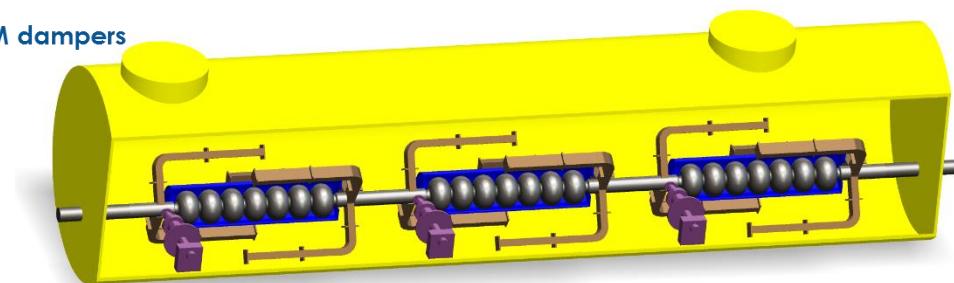
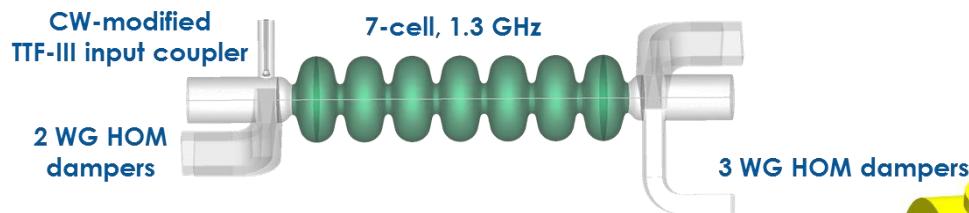


**Booster cavities and module are based on the Cornell design  
(3 x 2 cell, 1.8 K, 4 MeV@100 mA = 400 kW real beam power, 2 x 230 kW klystron)**

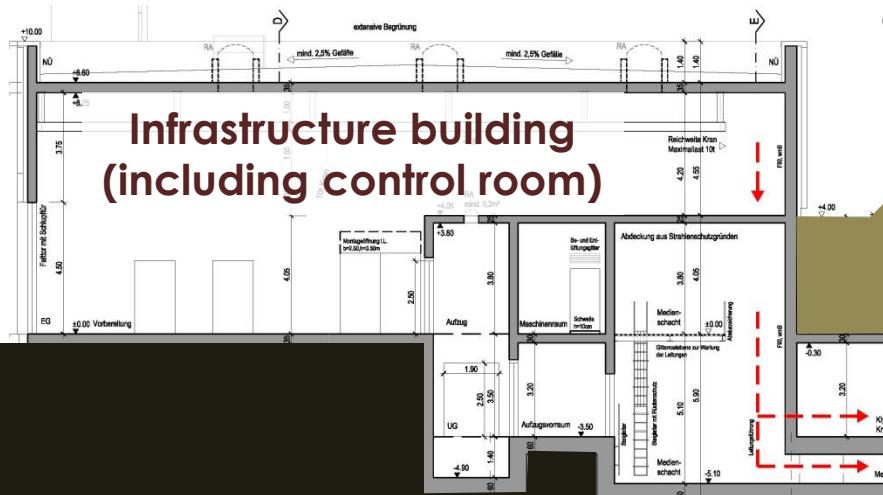


## **Linac cavities and module (HZB design)**

**(3 x 7 cell, 1.8 K, 44 MeV@2x100 mA, zero net beam-loading, 3 x 10 kW SSA)**

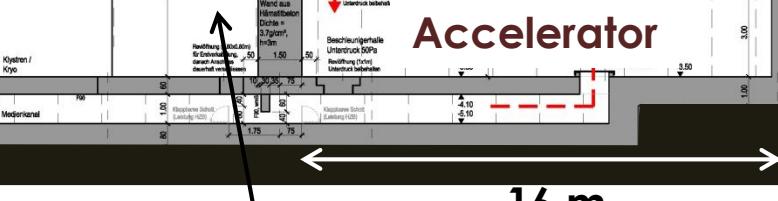


# Radiation protection for ERL – shielding neutrons



bERLinPro building

Ca. 3 m sand

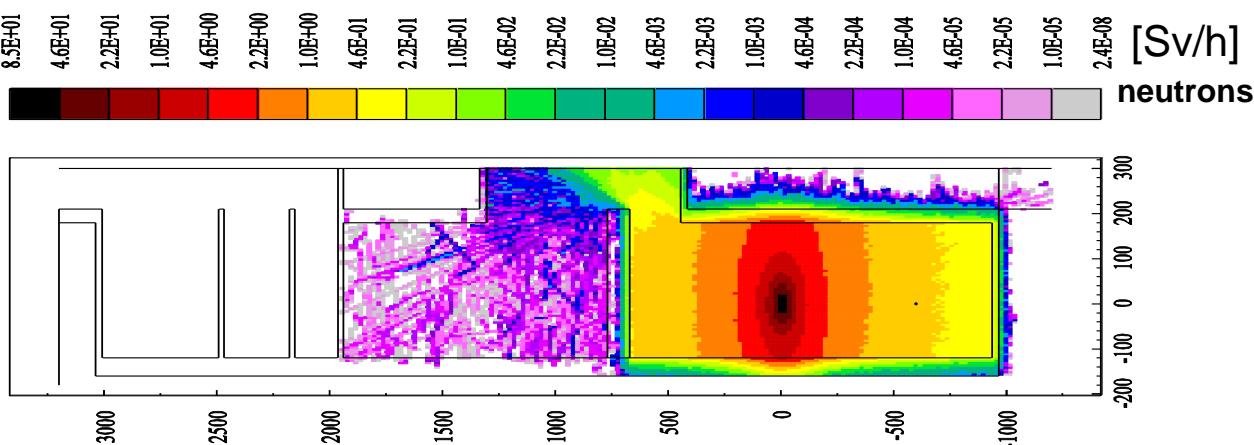


16 m

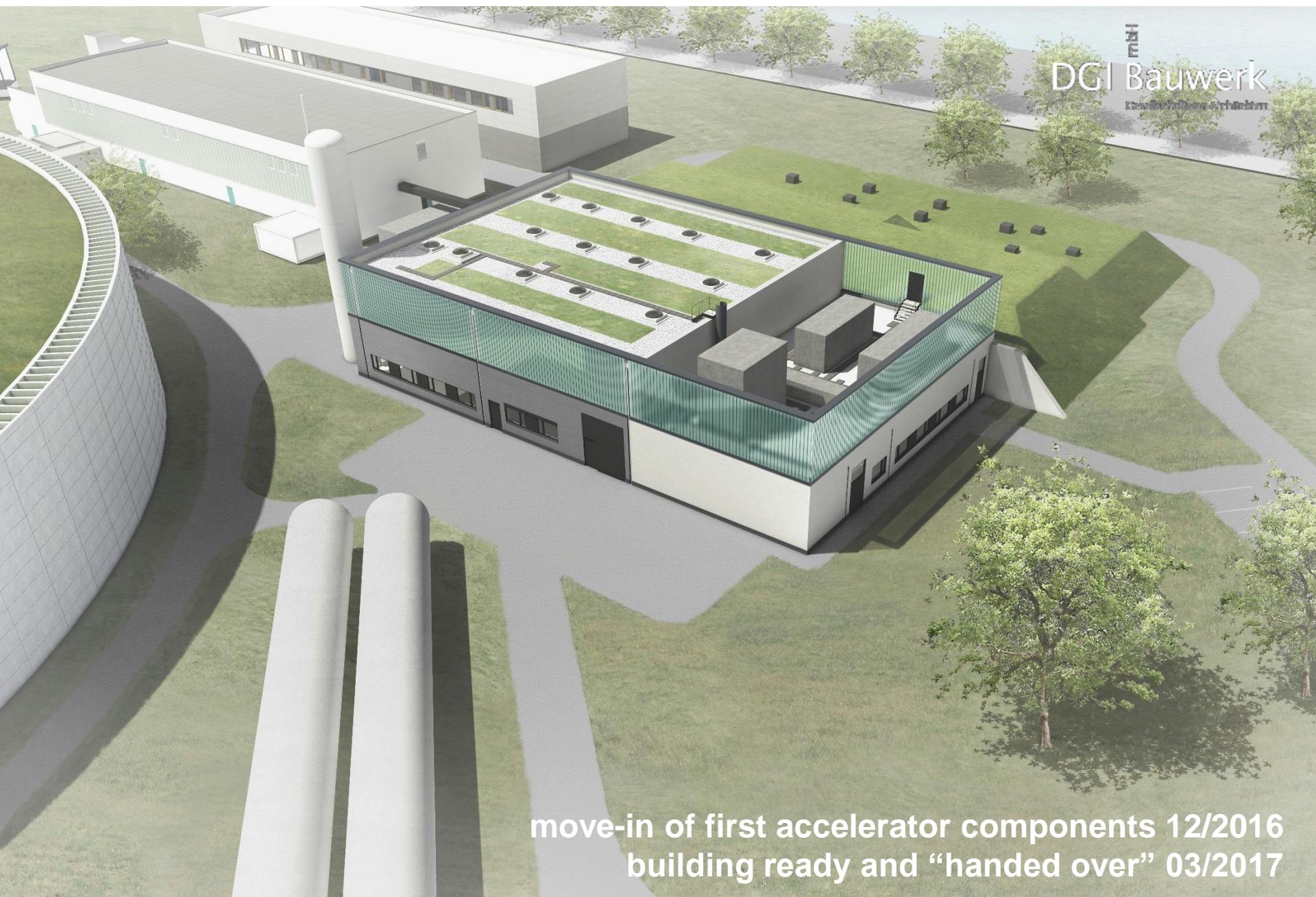
Partially shielded ante-room for equipment close to the accelerator (klystron, cold-compressor for cryogenics)

Fluka calculations  
(K. Ott, HZB)

50 MeV, 100 mA = 5 MW  
→ kW losses easily possible



# bERLinPro – building construction started 02/2015



move-in of first accelerator components 12/2016  
building ready and “handed over” 03/2017

# bERLinPro – performance parameter (simulations)

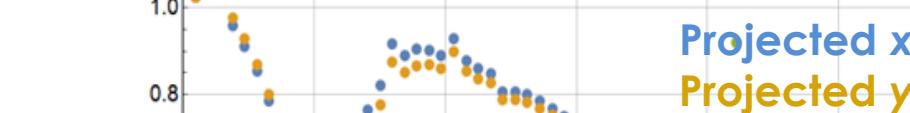


(Aleksandr Matveenko)

# bERLinPro – performance parameter (simulations)

norm. emittance / mrad mm

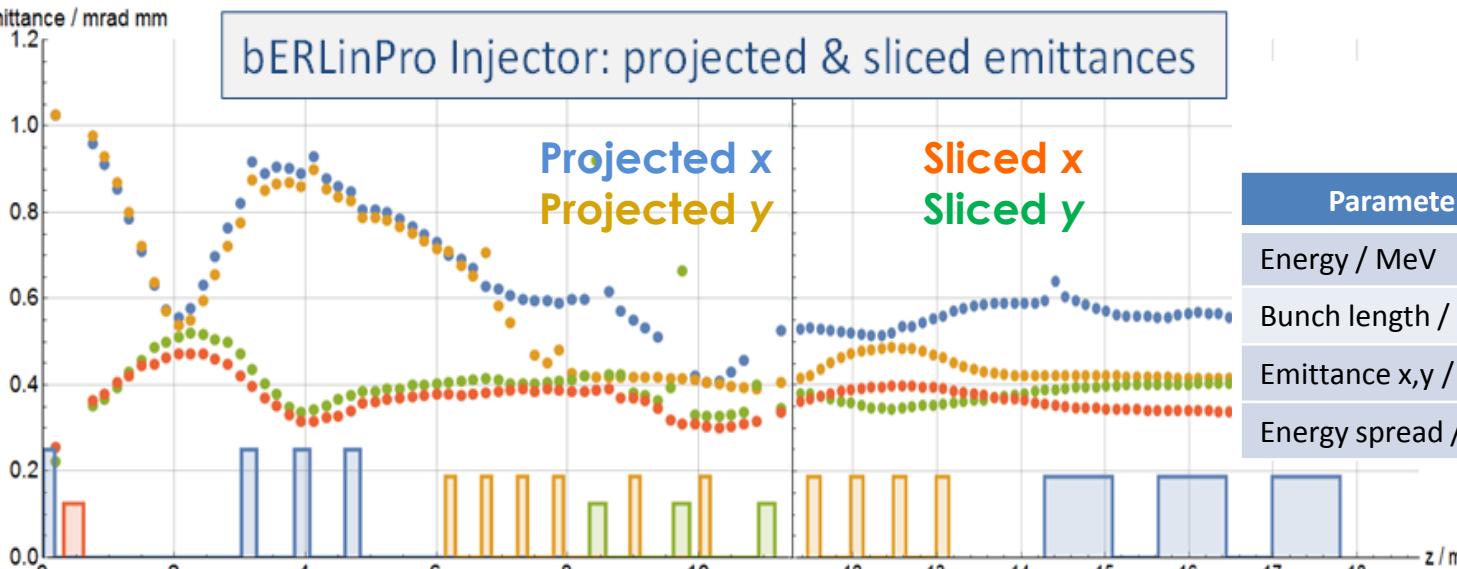
bERLinPro Injector: projected & sliced emittances



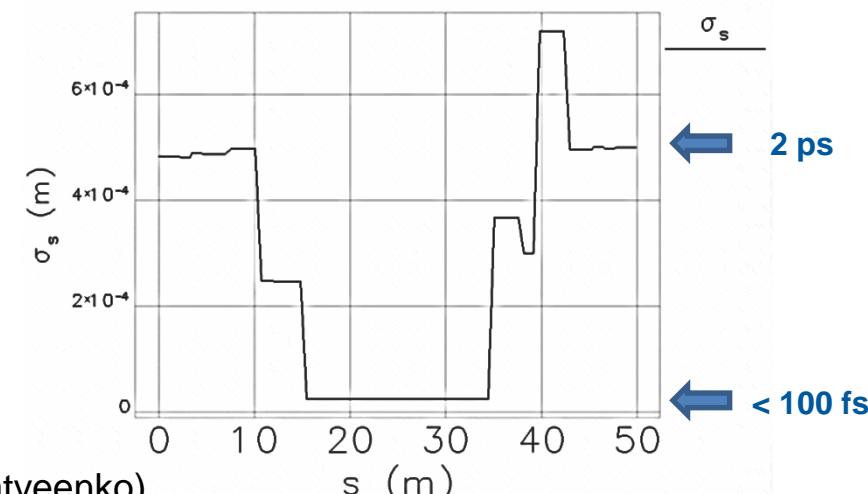
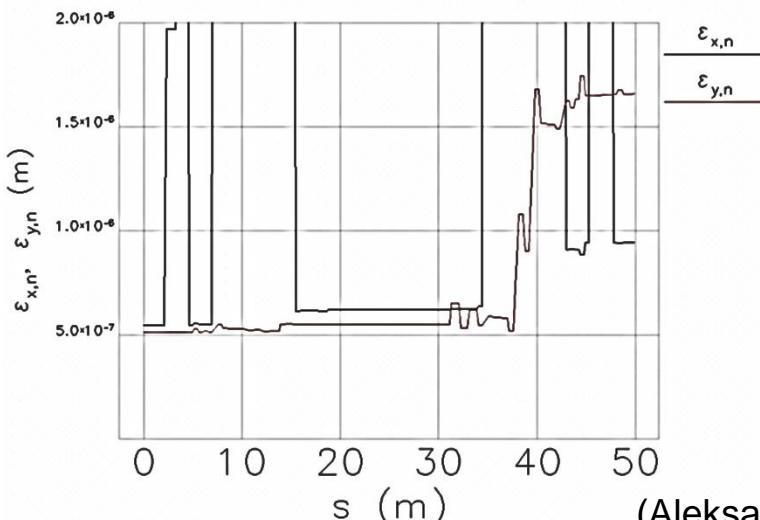
Parameters at LINAC exit

Energy / MeV	50.1
Bunch length / ps	4.65
Emittance x,y / $\mu\text{m}$	0.58/0.41
Energy spread / keV	254

codes:  
ASTRA,  
elegant,  
OPAL



Optics (Short Bunch Mode, 10 pC): Bunch size & Emittance



(Aleksandr Matveenko)

sigma matrix--input: recirc.ele lattice: recirc\_ff.lte

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Energy Recovery Linacs can provide high current, high quality beams  
for single pass experiments in flexible setups

multi user light sources, collider, cooler, compact sources, ...

cw superconducting RF is the enabling technology

high gradient, large apertures

many challenges to be addressed

low emittance/high current sources, HOM damped cavities (BBU),  
flexible bunch compression, control of unwanted beam, optimising  
SRF efficiency (high gradient, high  $Q_0$ )

ongoing, worldwide effort to push ERL technology

bERLinPro, cERL, BNL ERL, Cornell Injector + FFAG ERL,  
CERN Test ERL, JLAB ERL-FEL, Bejing University & IHEP, ALICE,  
NovoERL, MESA, S-DALINAC

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Some historical facts taken from G. Kraffts talk “What is an ERL, and why there might be one in your future”,  
ERL Symposium, DPG Frühjahrstagung Darmstadt, 03/2016

