

Overview of the CERN Accelerator Complex



CERN Lab 1954

Thanks Paul
for the
material!

1952: Geneva selected by the provisional Council as site for CERN
1953: approved by referendum in Canton Genève
1954: the first shovel of earth was dug on the Meyrin site

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JURA

CMS

LHC

SPS

LHCb

ALICE

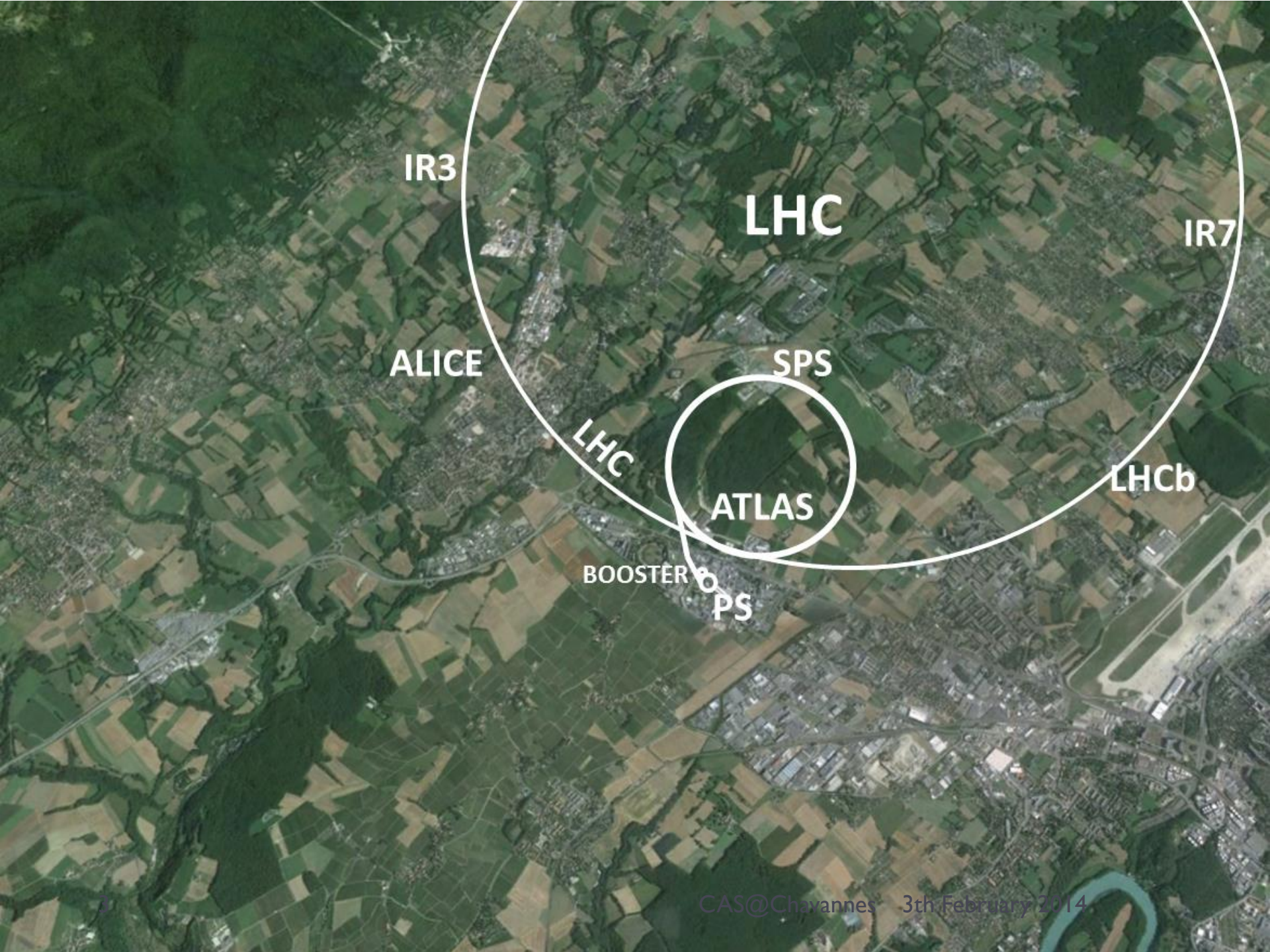
ATLAS

BOOSTER

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IR3

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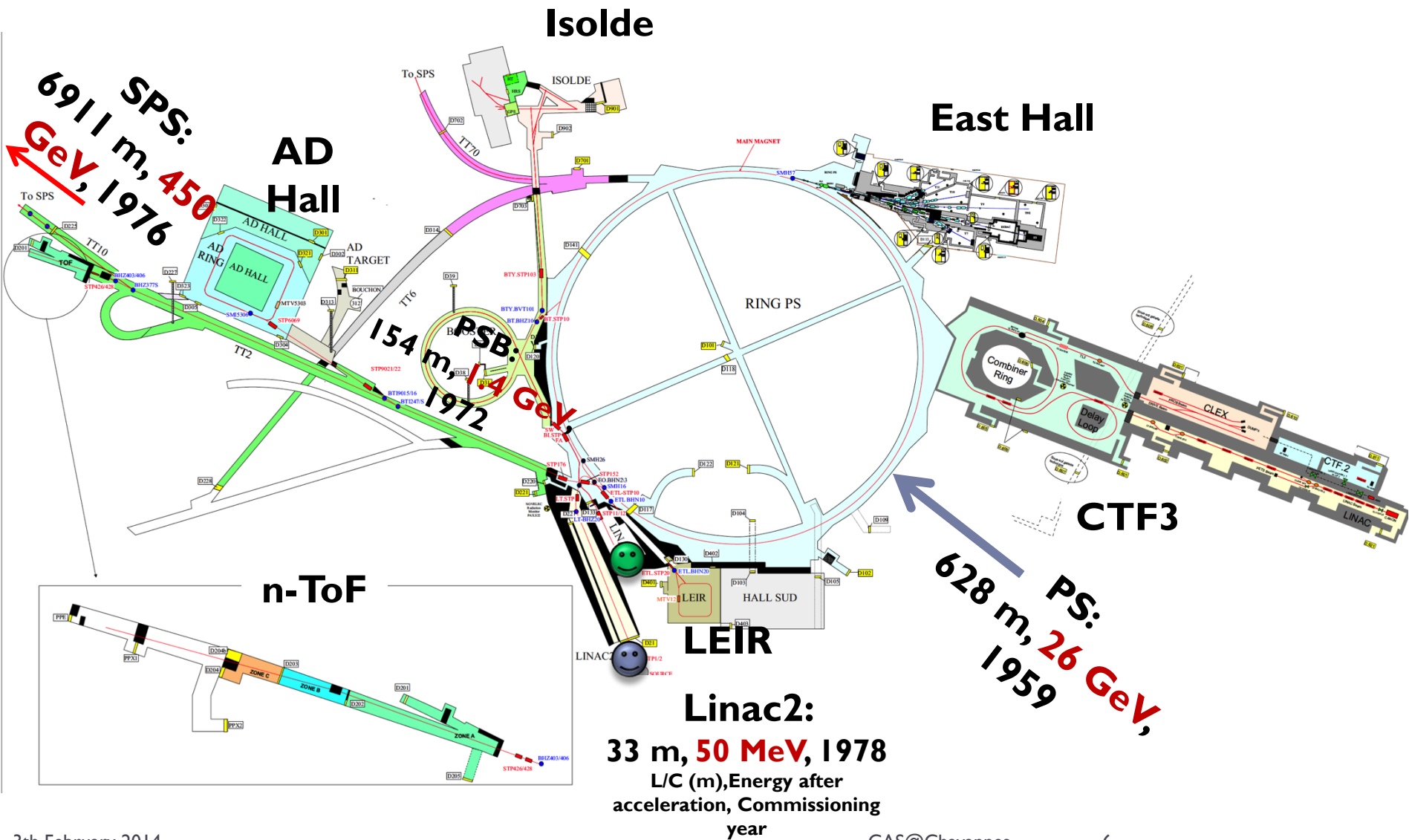
LINAC II

LEIR

CTF3

LINAC III

PS accelerator complex



The Proton Beam Starts Here

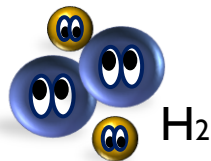
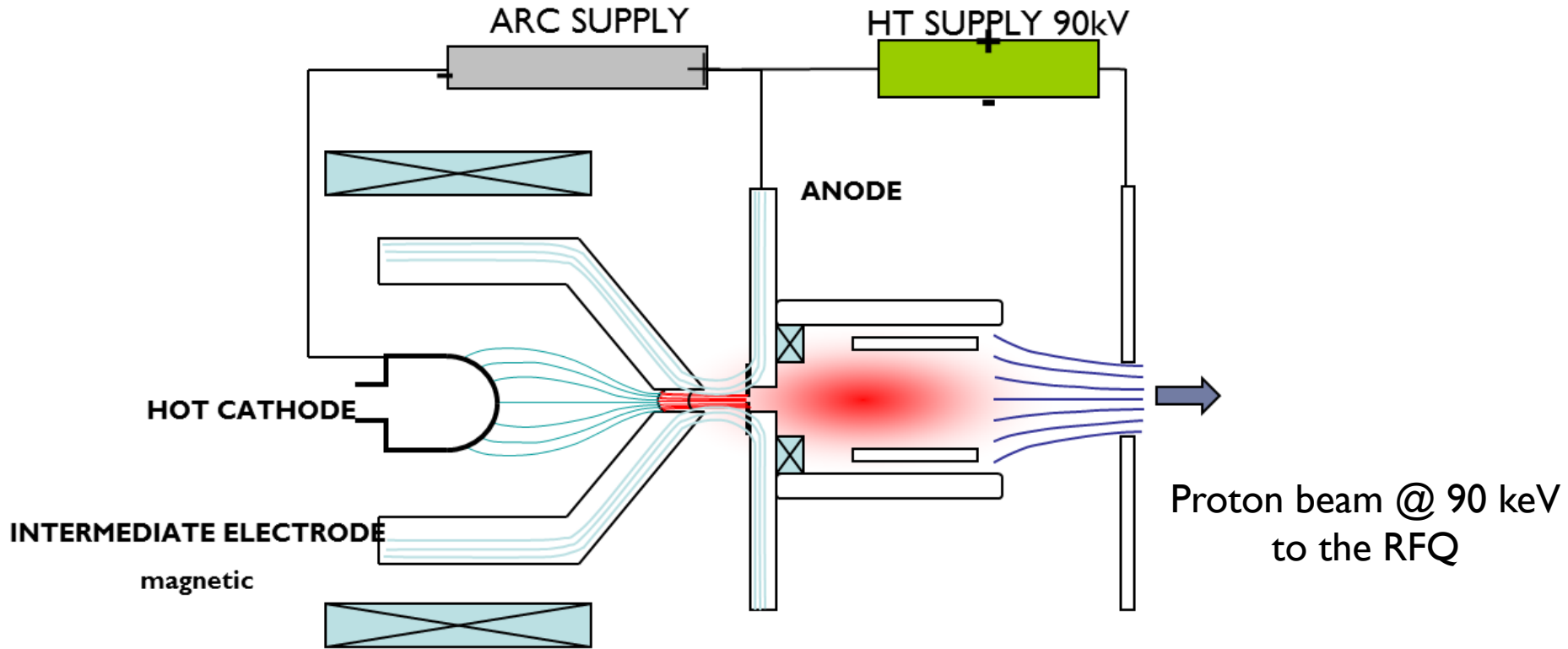
- The source cage houses the HV platform at 90 kV.



Source
model
(1 to 1)

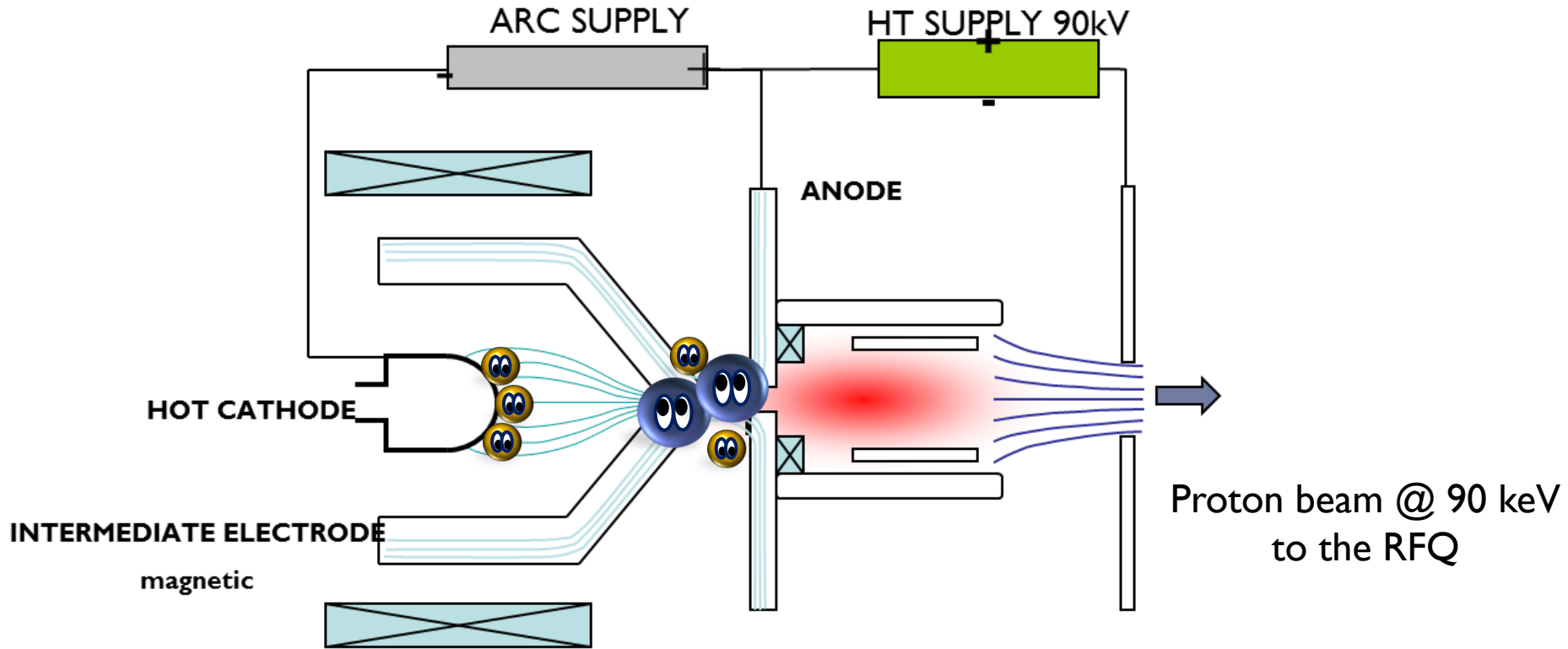
Beam
path to
RFQ

Duoplasmatron Proton Source



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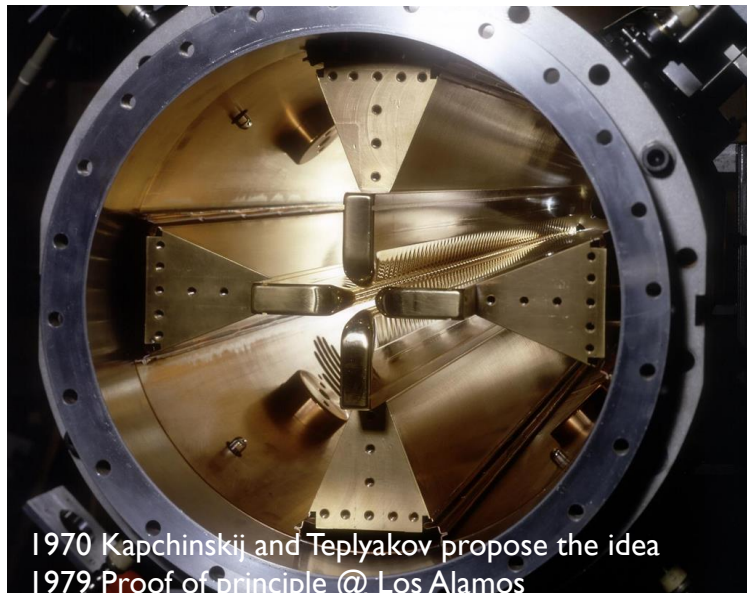
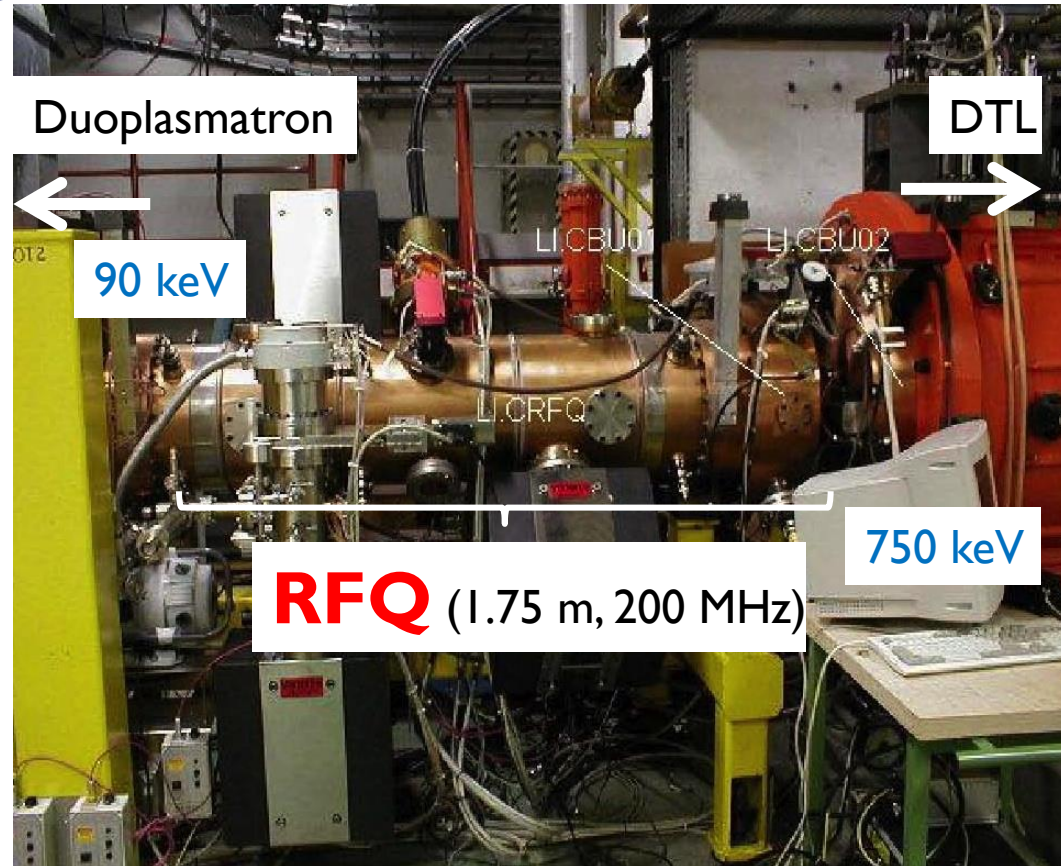
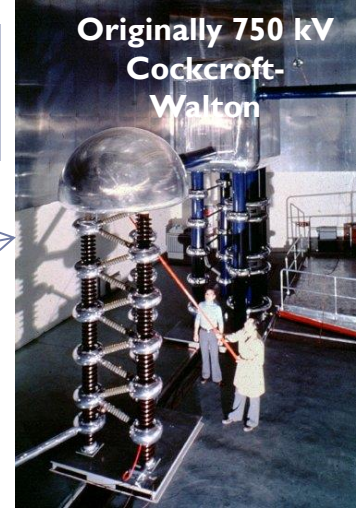
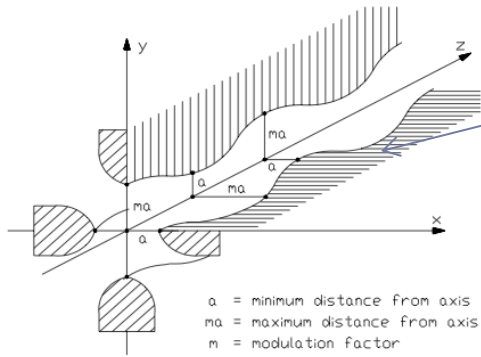


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Radio Frequency Quadrupole (RFQ)

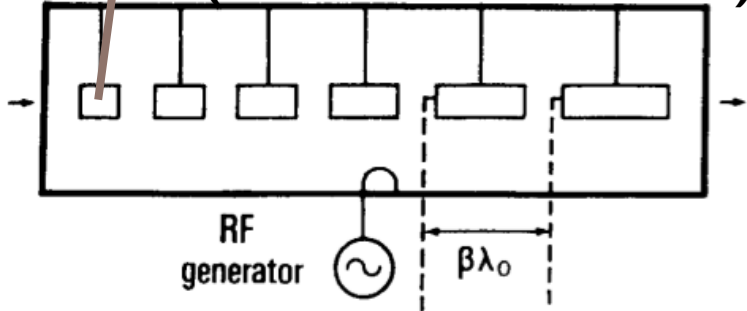
- RFQ is a linear accelerator that **FOCUSES, BUNCHES & ACCELERATES** with **HIGH EFFICIENCY** (90% w.r.t. 50% of conventional accelerators) and **PRESERVES THE EMITTANCE**
- The whole beam dynamics depends upon the shape of the vane tips



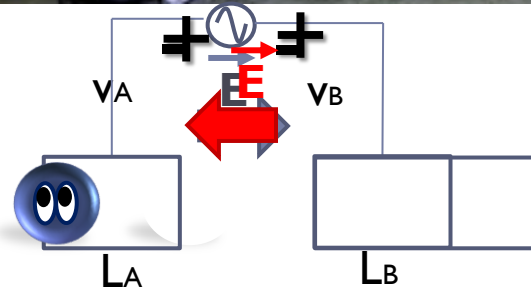
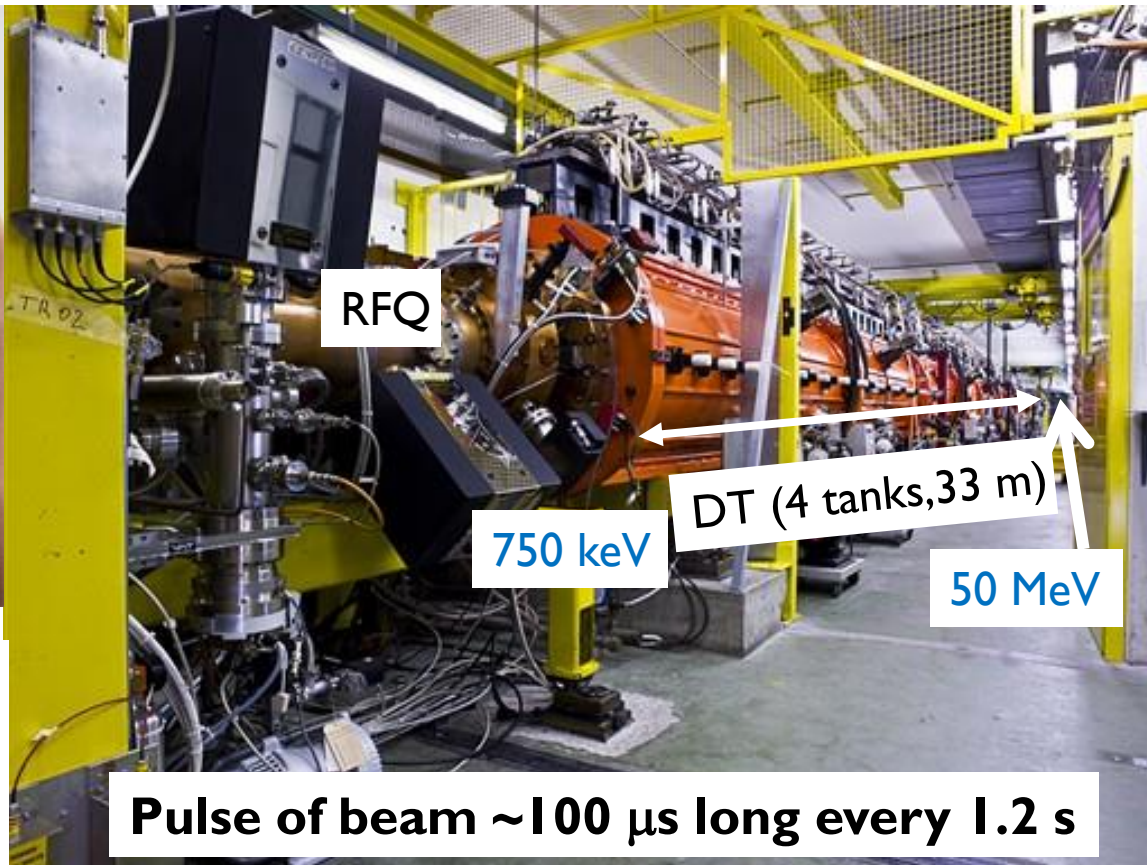
Linac 2



DTL (Alvarez structure 1945)



Drift tubes and spacing become larger as the energy increases
Focusing quads inside drift tubes

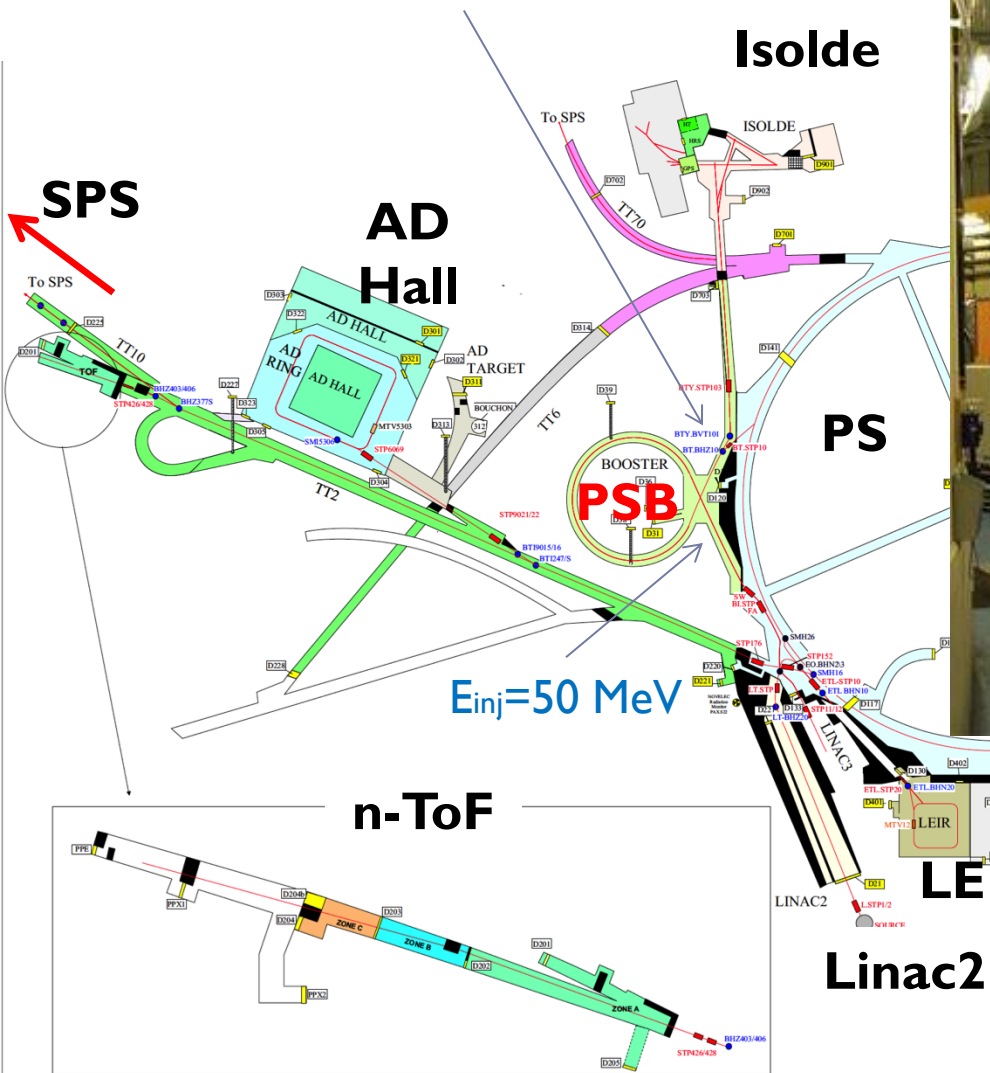


$$V_A < V_B \rightarrow L_B > L_A$$

$$\rightarrow L = vT_{\text{rf}} = \beta\lambda_0$$

PS Booster

$E_{ext} = 1400 \text{ MeV}$

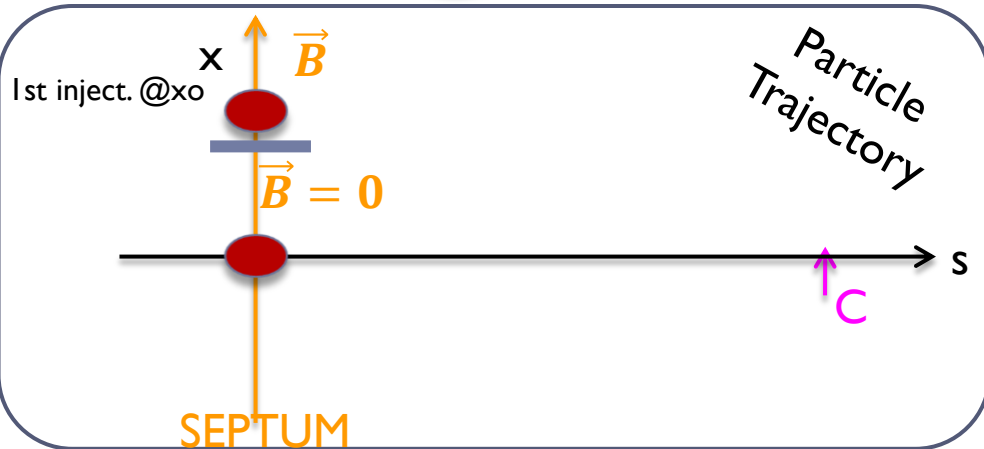
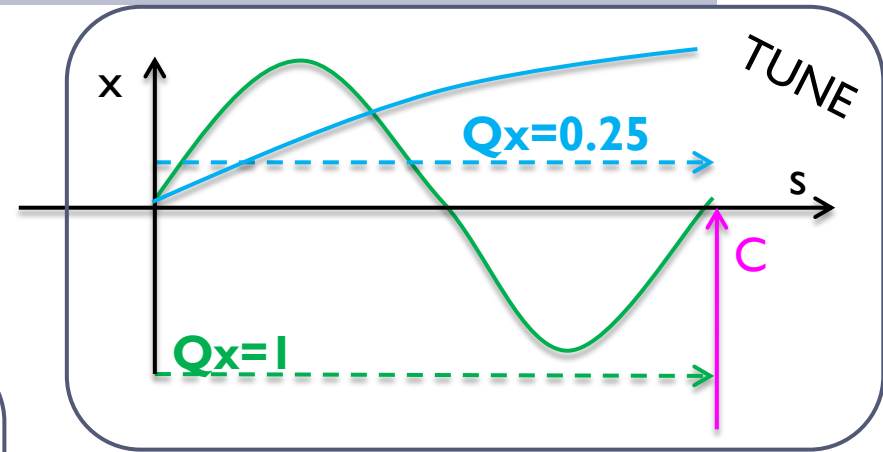
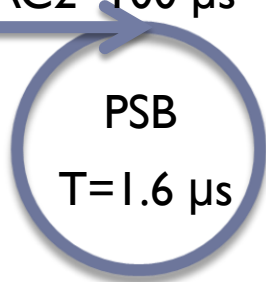


$C = 154 \text{ m}$
Commissioned in 1972

- **Synchrotron with 4 vertically stacked rings, each $\frac{1}{4}$ of PS Circumference**
- **Duty cycle 1.2 s \rightarrow two cycles needed to fill the PS with protons for LHC**

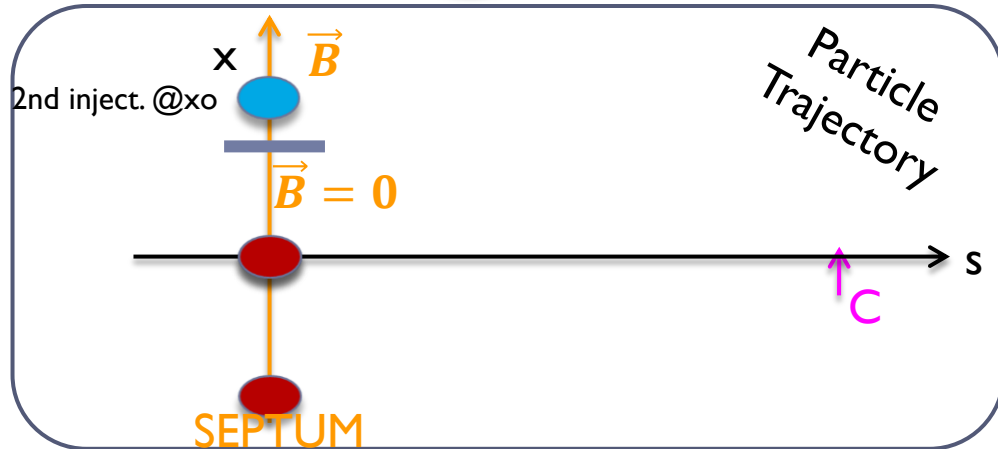
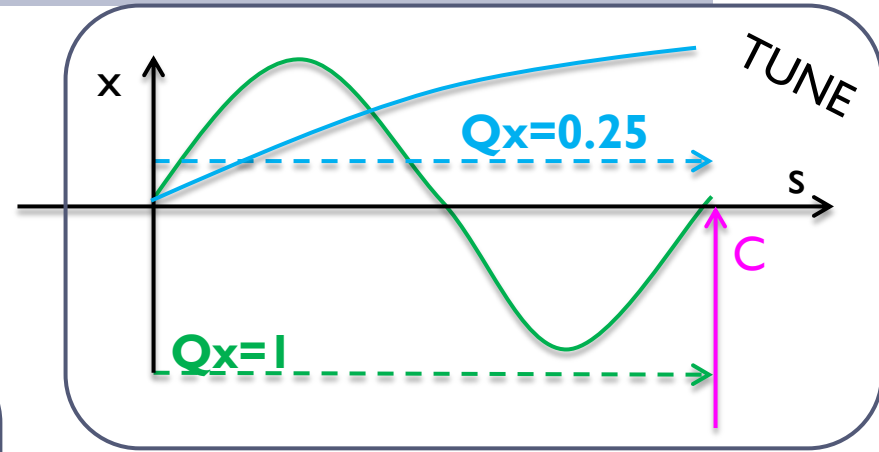
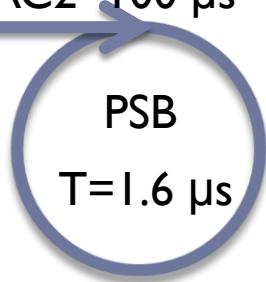
PS Booster: $E_{inj}=50\text{MeV}$, $C=154\text{m}$

Pulse from LINAC2 = $100\ \mu\text{s}$



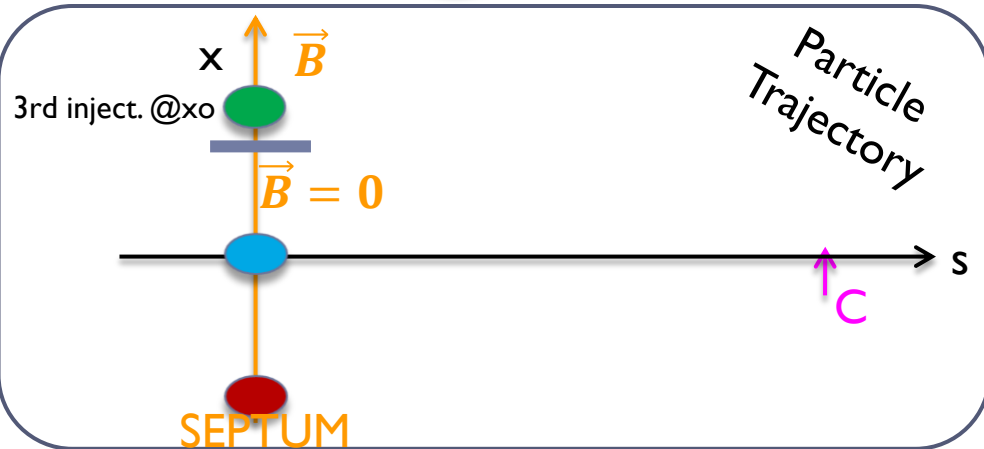
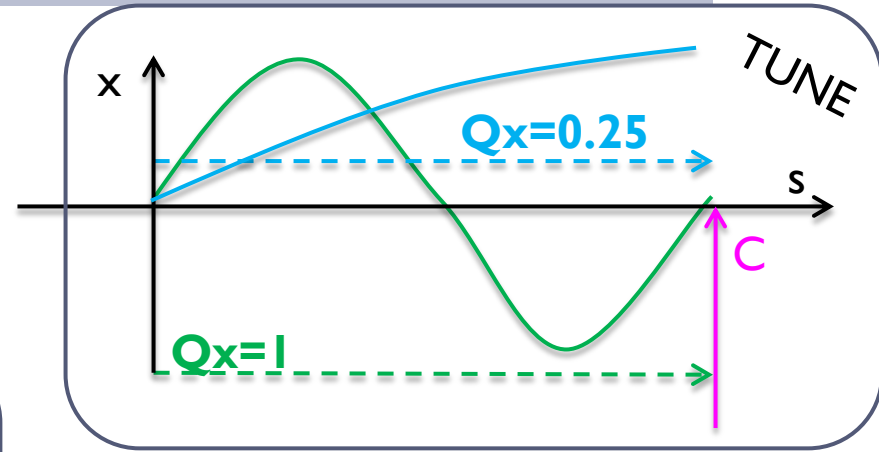
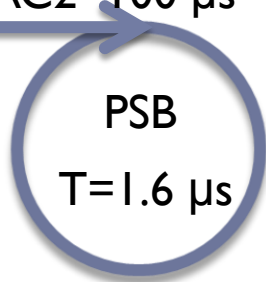
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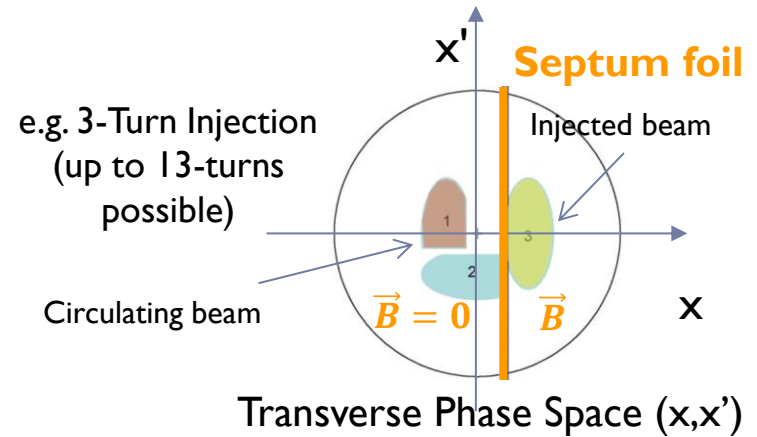
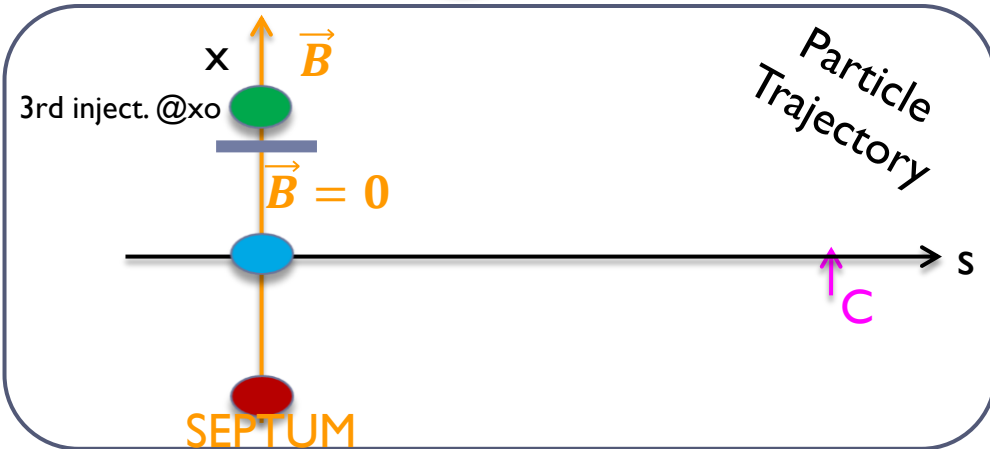
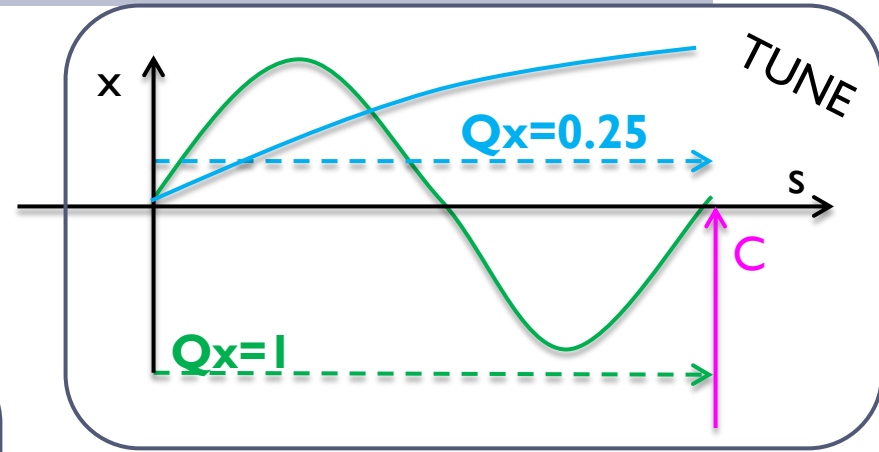
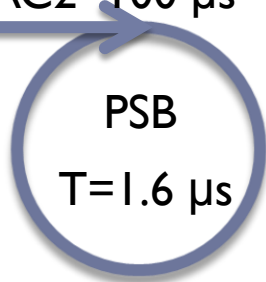
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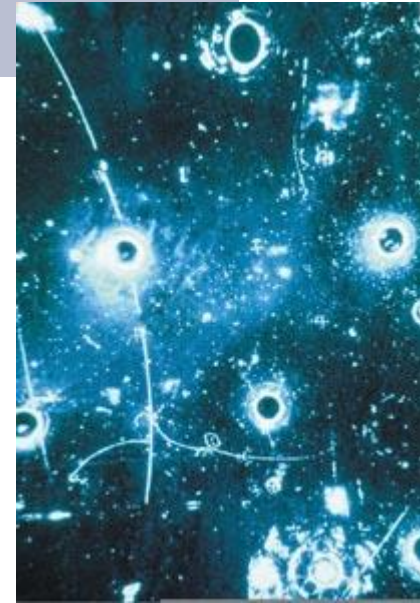
- The bigger the number of turns the more intensity we can accumulate
- The problem is that the longer the injection takes, the more time the particles have to fill the whole available phase space + SPACE CHARGE \rightarrow emittance increases \rightarrow beam size increases
- **The Booster is the machine in the LHC Injector Chain where the transverse brightness of the LHC beam is determined**

$$\text{Brightness} = \text{Intensity} / \text{Emittance}$$

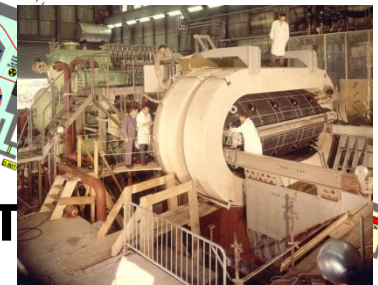
Proton Synchrotron (PS)

The oldest functioning machine at CERN

The first Alternating Gradient Machine!

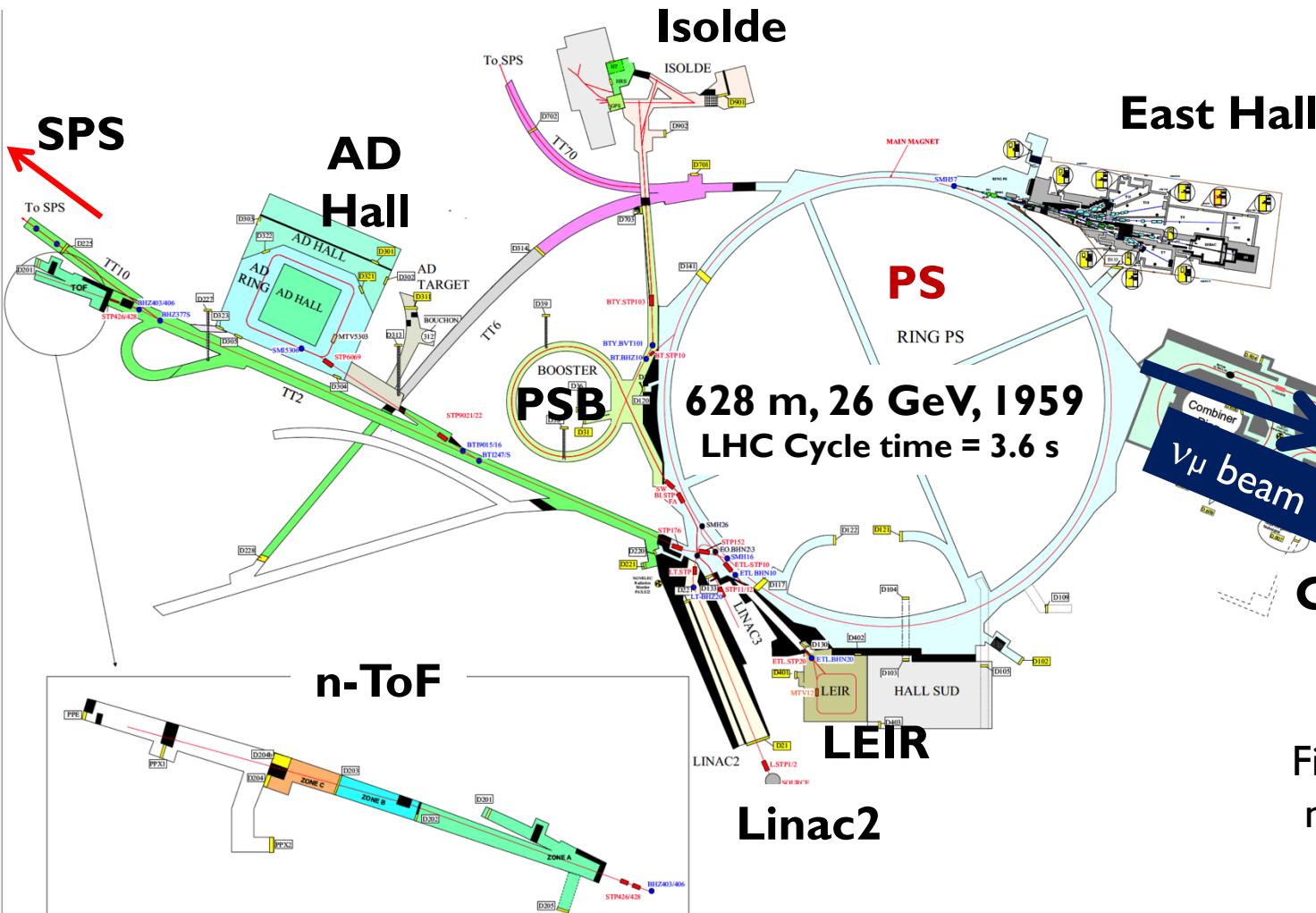


1970-1976



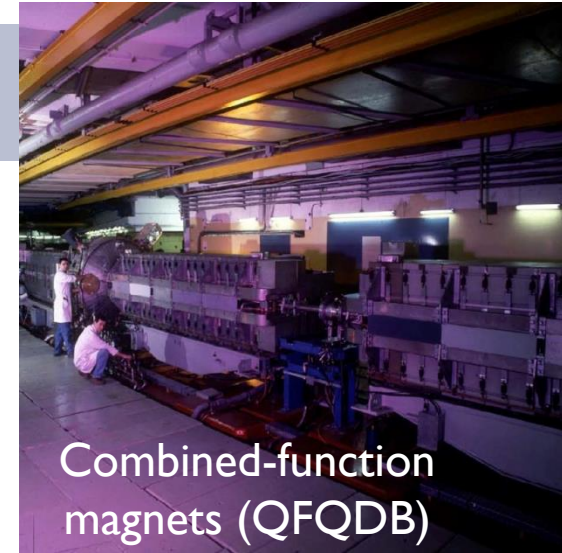
GARGAMELLE

First evidence of weak neutral currents (Z^0)

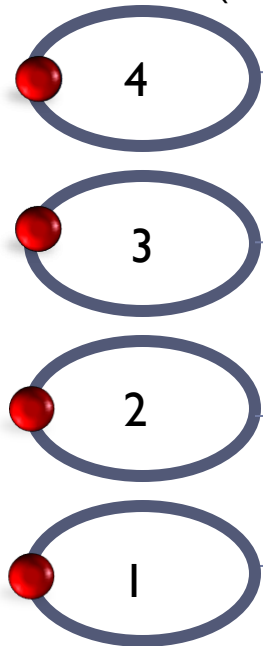


Proton Synchrotron (PS)

BOOSTER (1.4 GeV) → PS (26 GeV) → SPS (450 GeV) → LHC

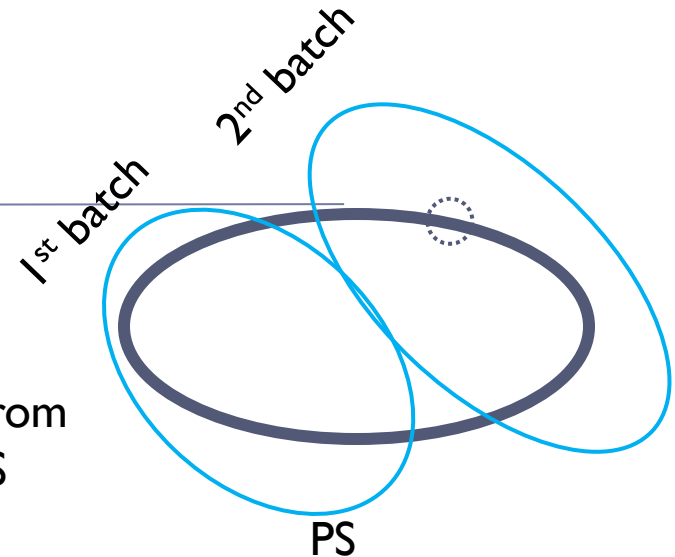


BOOSTER (4 rings)



$h=1$

Two injections from
BOOSTER to PS
(2 x 1.2 s)

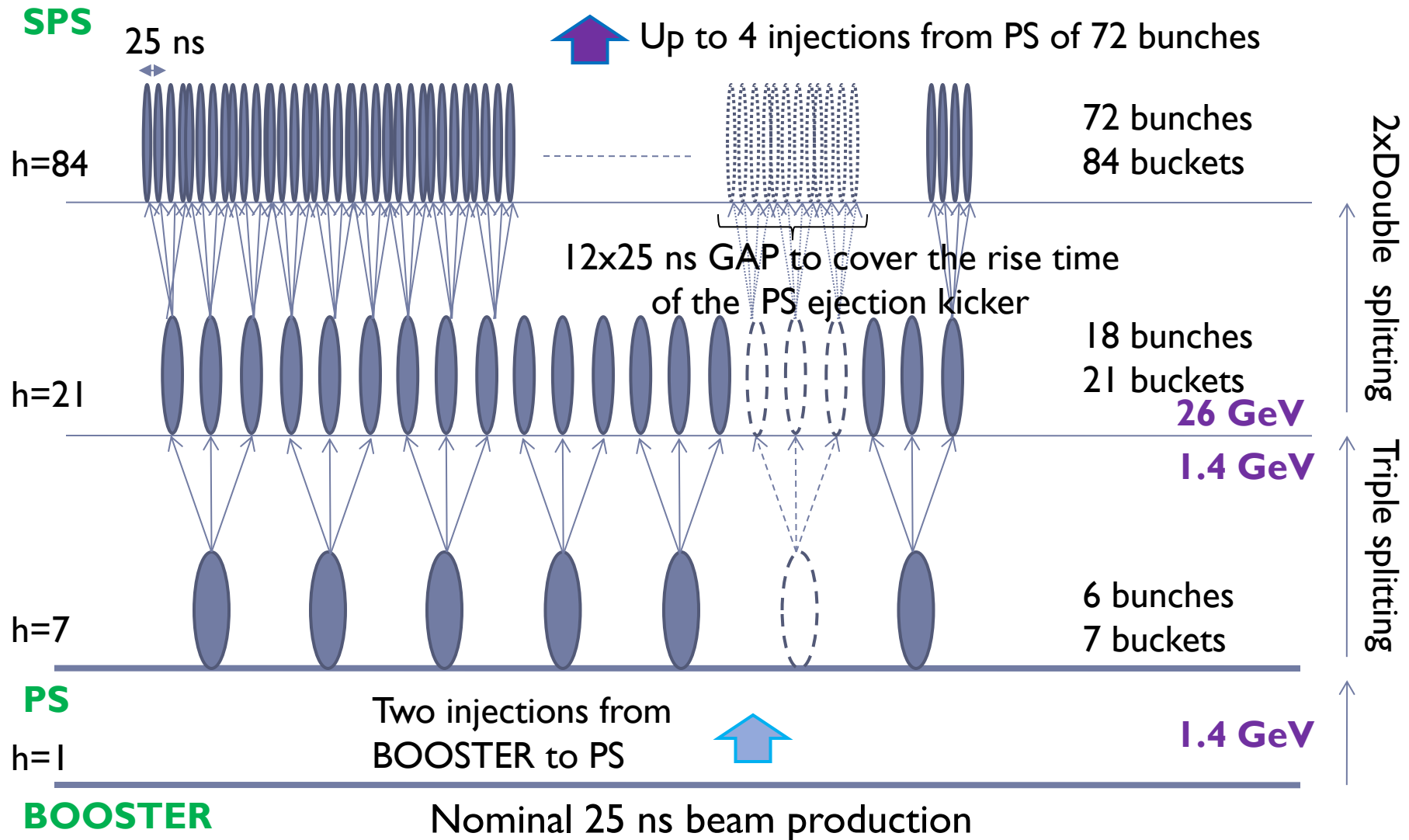


$h=7$ (6 buckets filled + 1 empty)

All operational beams cross **transition**
(Transition energy 6.1 GeV)

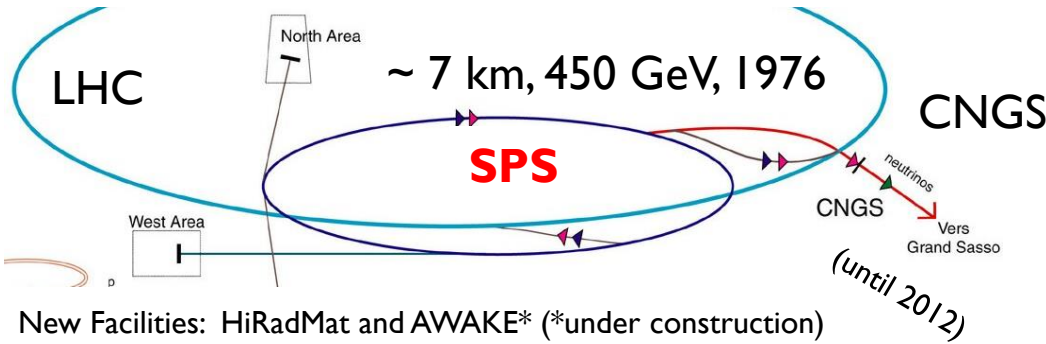
Proton Synchrotron (PS)

Longitudinal bunch splitting → Reduce voltage on principal RF harmonic and simultaneously rise voltage on multiple RF harmonic → several type of RF cavities needed



Super Proton Synchrotron (SPS)

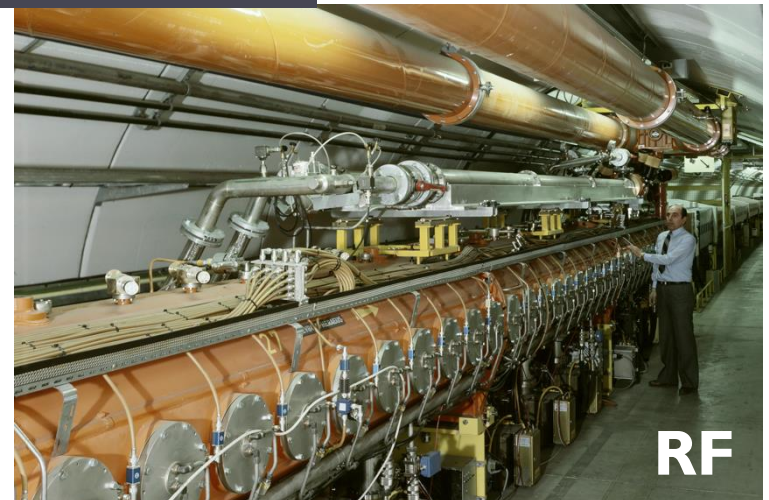
North area



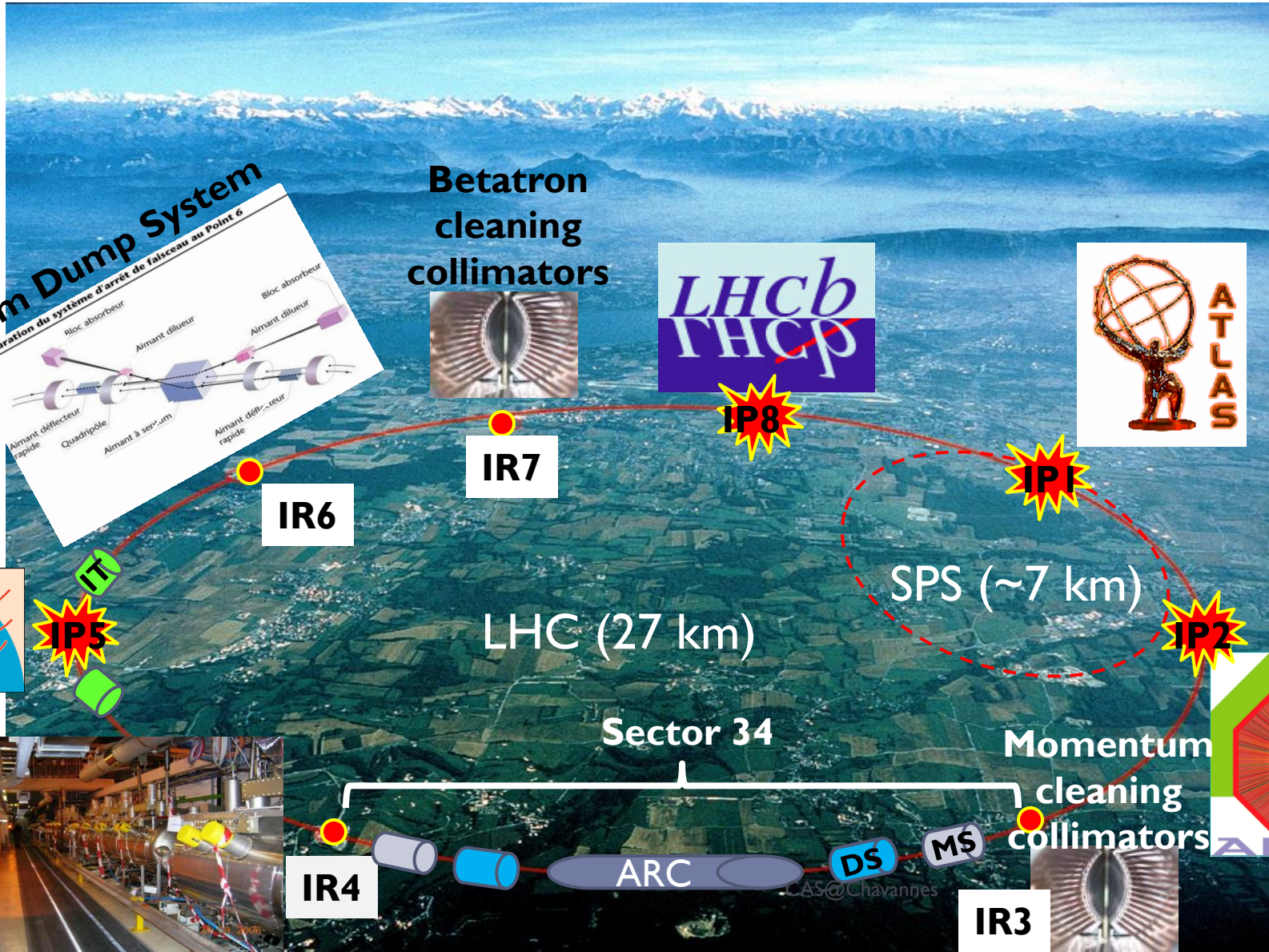
Sp \bar{p} S



- has probed the inner structure of protons
- investigated matter antimatter asymmetry
- searched for exotic forms of matter



Large Hadron Collider (LHC)



Beam Dump System
Configuration du système d'arrêt de faisceau au Point 6

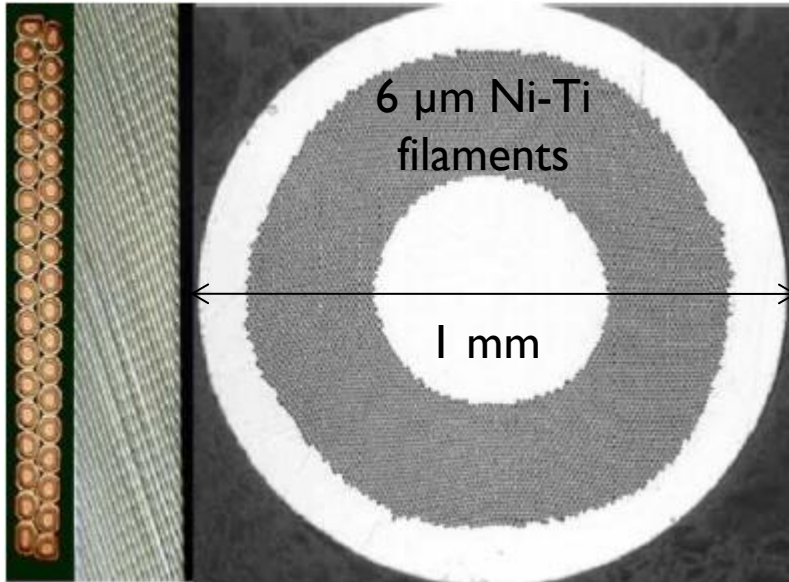
Betatron cleaning collimators



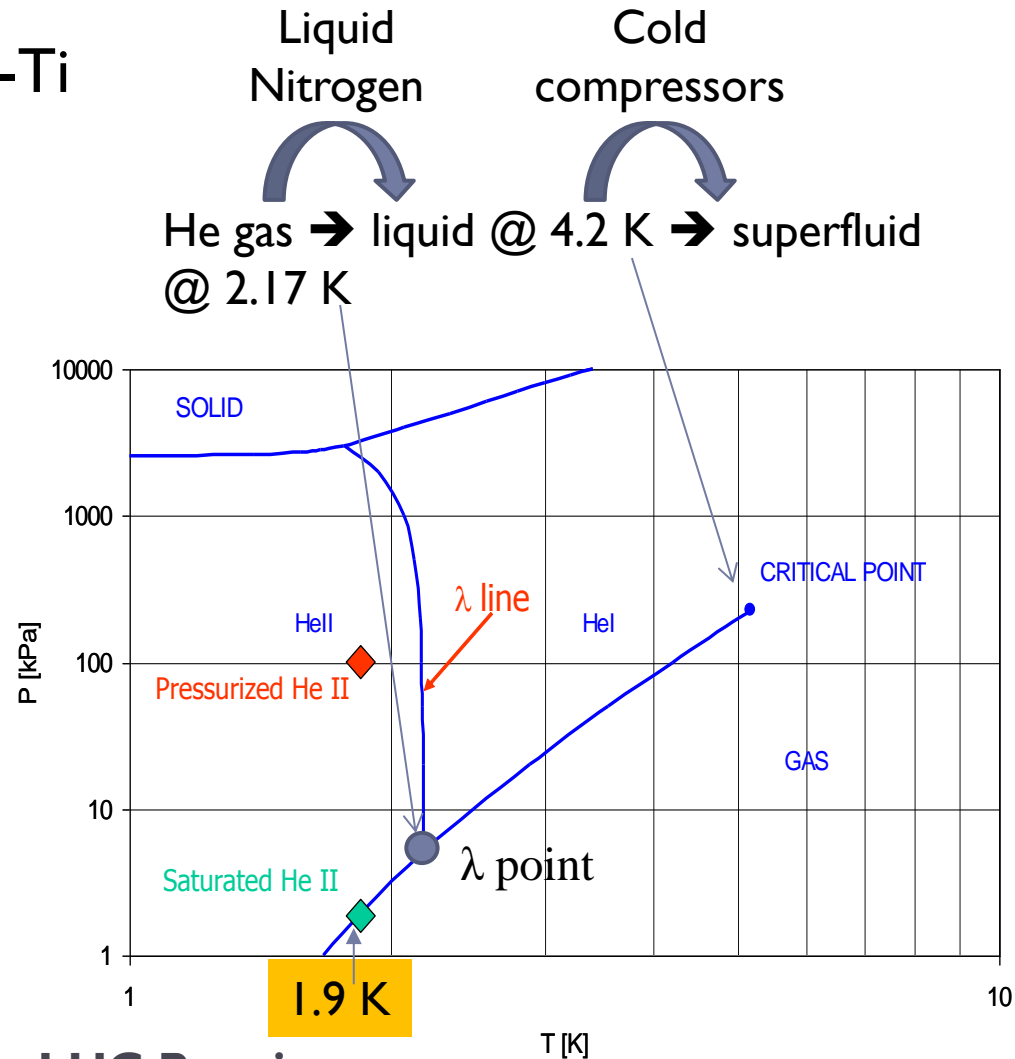
RF

Large Hadron Collider (LHC)

Superconducting cables of Nb-Ti



LHC ~ 27 km circumf. with 20 km of superconducting magnets operating @8.3 T. An equivalent machine with normal conducting magnets would have a circumference of 100 km and would consume 1000 MW of power \rightarrow we would need a dedicated nuclear power station for such a machine. LHC consumes ~ 10% nuclear power station



LHC Requires

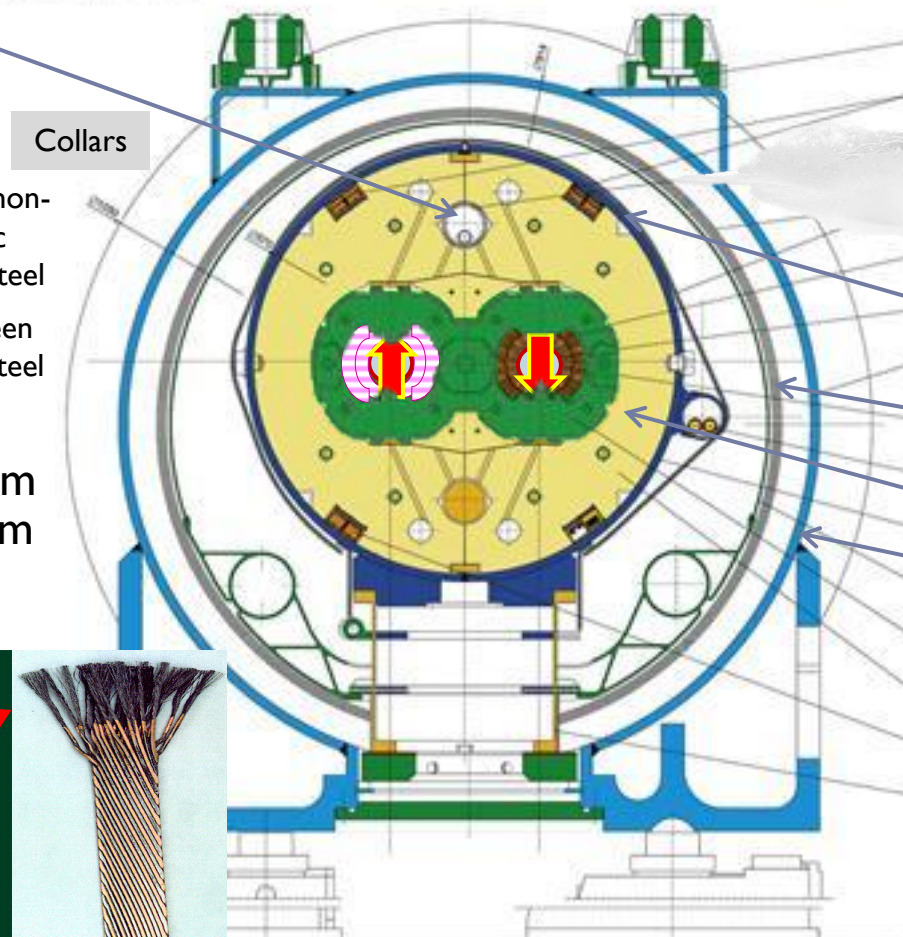
- \triangleright 90,000 T of liquid Nitrogen
- \triangleright 130 T of Liquid Helium to keep it cold

Large Hadron Collider (LHC)

Geometry of the main dipoles (Total of 1232 cryodipoles)

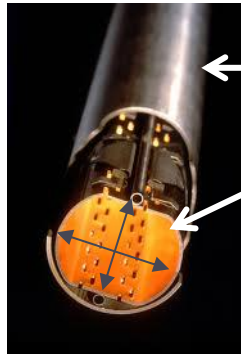
LHC DIPOLE : STANDARD CROSS-SECTION

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Heat exchanger

Beam pipe (Ultra-high beam vacuum 10^{-10} Torr like at 1000 km over sea)



Cold bore non-magnetic austenitic steel

Beam Screen (Stainless Steel + Cu)

36.9 mm
46.5 mm

Collars

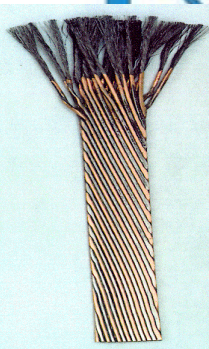
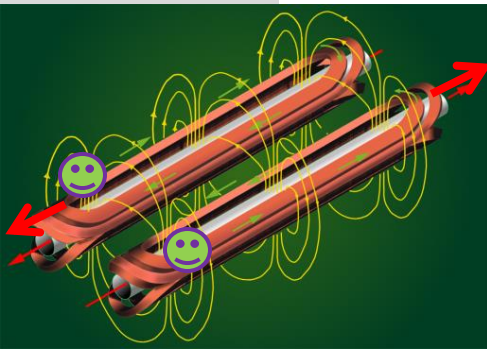
He Vessel

Thermal shield

Iron yoke

Vacuum vessel (10^{-6} mbar)

Superconducting coils

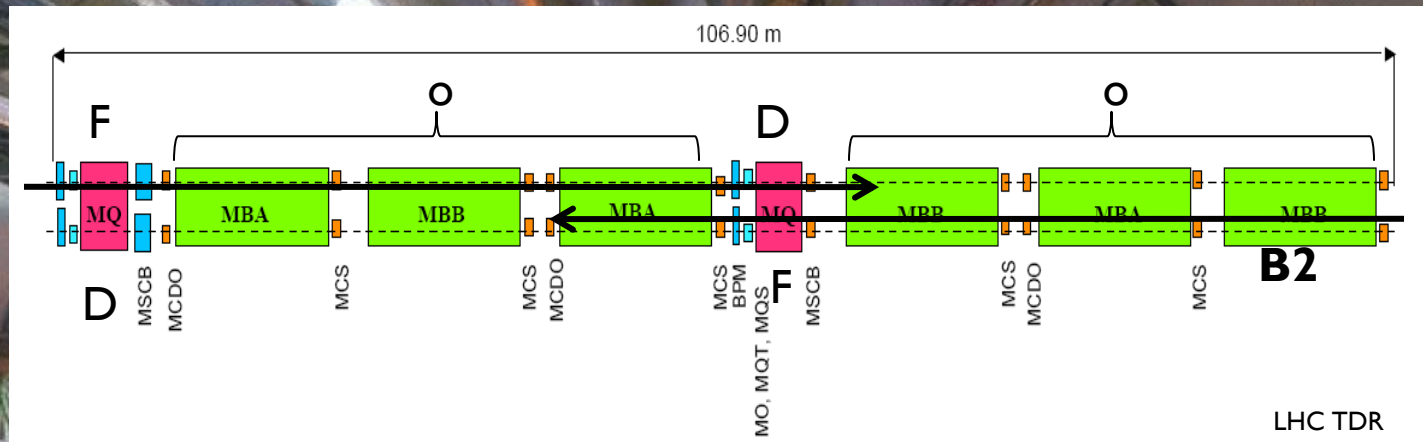


L ~ 15 m
8.3 T, 11.87 kA
T = 1.9 K, ~27.5 ton



Large Hadron Collider (LHC)

LHC arc cells = FoDo lattice* with
 $\sim 90^\circ$ phase advance per cell in the V & H plane



- MB:** main dipole
- MQ:** main quadrupole
- MQT:** Trim quadrupole
- MQS:** Skew trim quadrupole
- MO:** Lattice octupole (Landau damping)
- MSCB:** Skew sextupole + Orbit corrector (lattice chroma+orbit)
- MCS:** Spool piece sextupole
- MCDO:** Spool piece octupole + Decapole
- BPM:** Beam position monitor

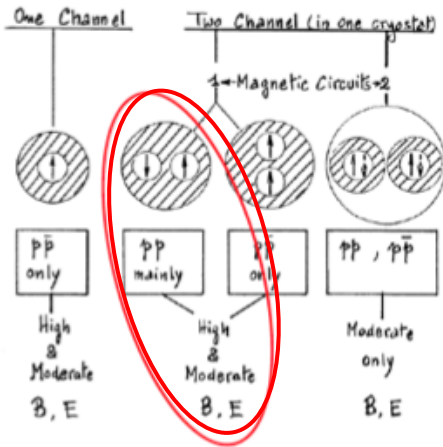
The FoDo-Lattice

A magnet structure consisting of focusing and defocusing quadrupole lenses in alternating order with **nothing** in between.
 (Nothing = elements that can be neglected on first sight: drift, bending magnets, RF structures ... and especially experiments...)

June 1994
first full scale prototype dipole

June 2007 First sector cold

ECFA-CERN workshop



April 2008
 Last dipole down



1994 project approved by council (1-in-2)

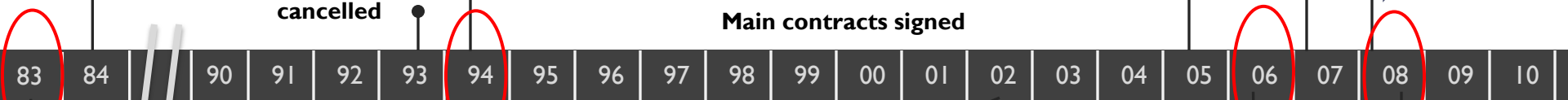


SSC

25 y

cancelled

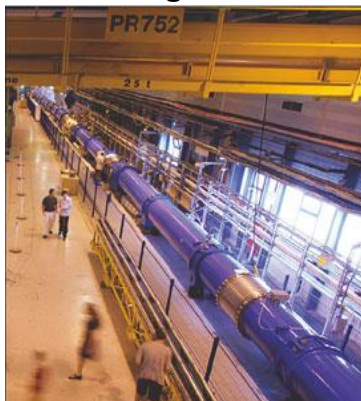
Main contracts signed



First set of twin 1 m prototypes Over 9 T



2002 String 2



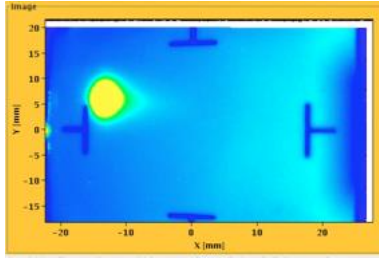
November 2006
 1232 delivered



September 10, 2008
 First beams around

August 2008

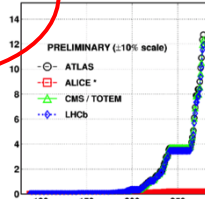
First injection test



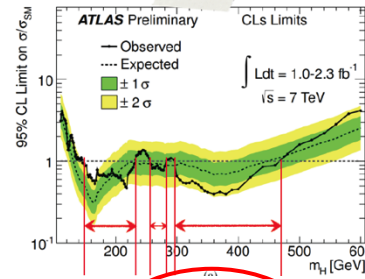
Sept. 10, 2008
First beams around

Repair and Consolidation

November 29, 2009
Beam back

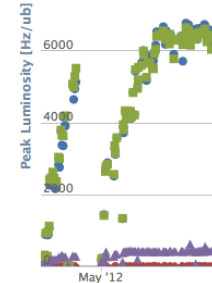


October 14, 2010
 $L = 1 \times 10^{32}$
248 bunches

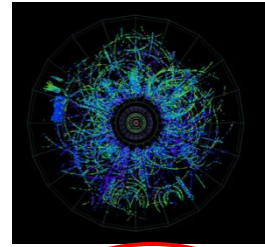


October, 2011
 3.5×10^{33} , 5.7 fb^{-1}
First Hints!!

June 28 2011
1380 bunches
1380

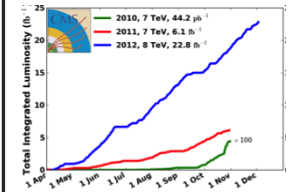


May 2012
Ramping
Performance



Feb. 2013
p-Pb⁸²⁺
New Operation
Mode

March 14th 2012
Restart
with Beam



Nov. 2012
End of p⁺ Run I

2008

2009

2010

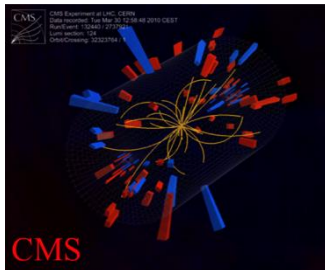
2011

2012

2013

Sept. 19, 2008
Disaster

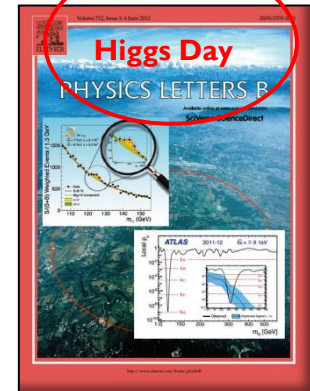
March 30, 2010
First collisions at 3.5 TeV



November 2010
Pb⁸²⁺ Ions



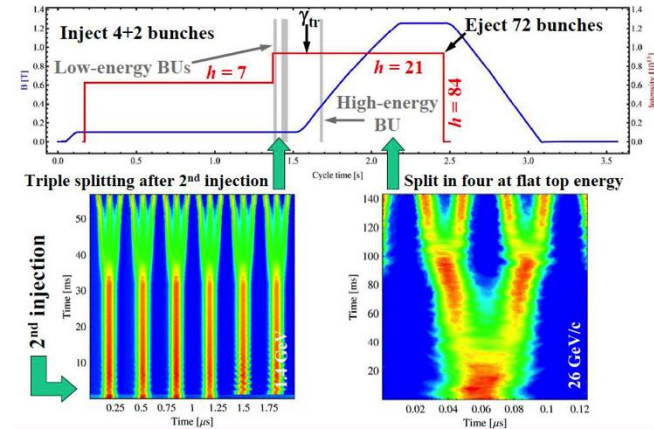
November 2011
Second Ion Run



LSI

Filling the LHC (2012)

	25 ns (design)	50 ns (2012)	25 ns (2012)#
Energy per beam [TeV]	7	4	4
Intensity per bunch [$\times 10^{11}$]	1.15	1.7	1.2
Norm. Emittance H&V [μm]	3.75	1.8	2.7
Number of bunches	2808	1380	N.A.#
β^* [m]	0.55	0.6	N.A.#
Peak luminosity [$\text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$]	1×10^{34}	7.7×10^{33}	N.A.#



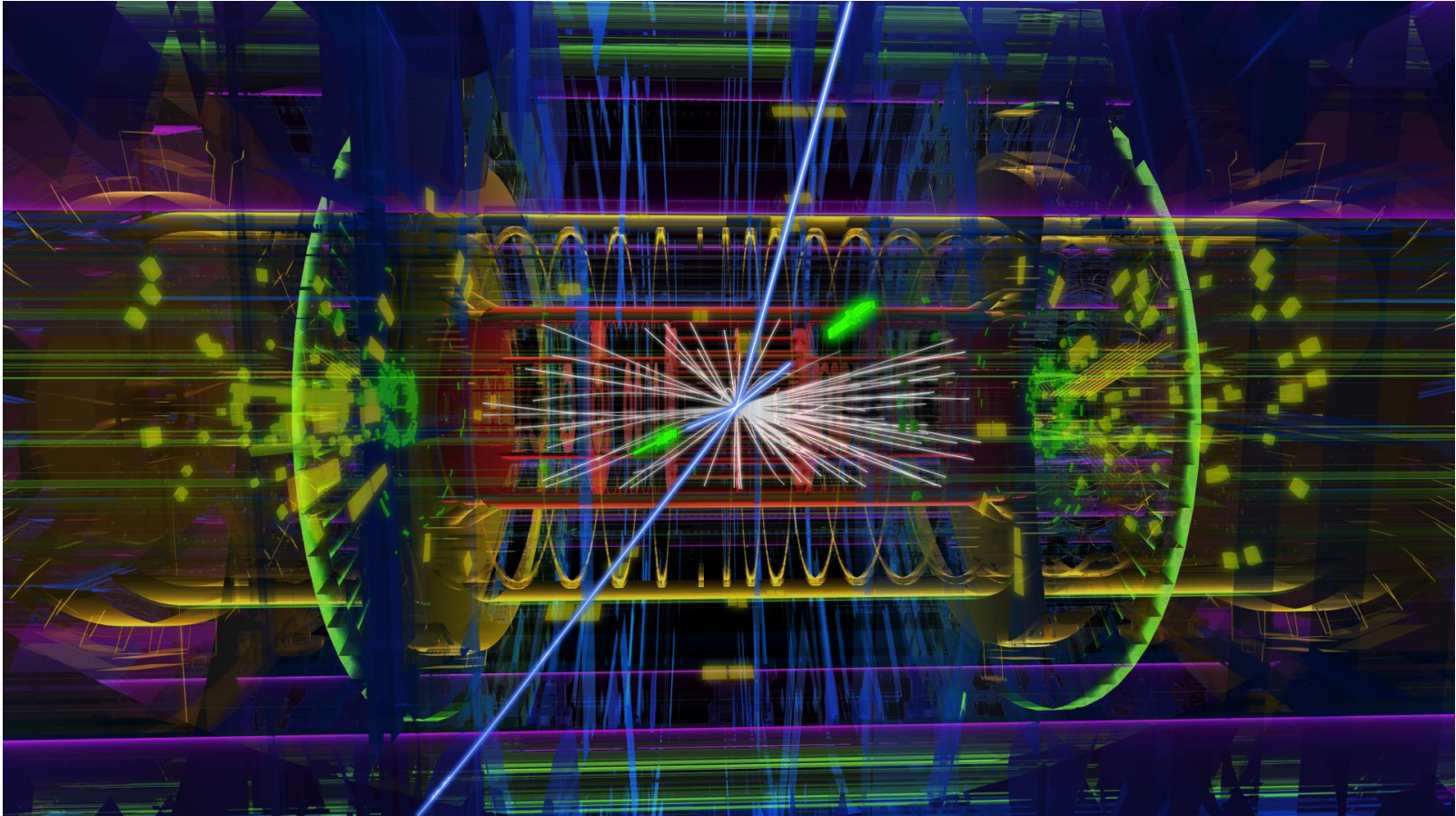
→ Each bunch from the Booster divided by 6 → $6 \times 3 \times 2 \times 2 = 72$

The 25 ns PS production scheme (2012)



The 25 ns was only used for scrubbing and tests in 2012

High Light Of HEP -Year



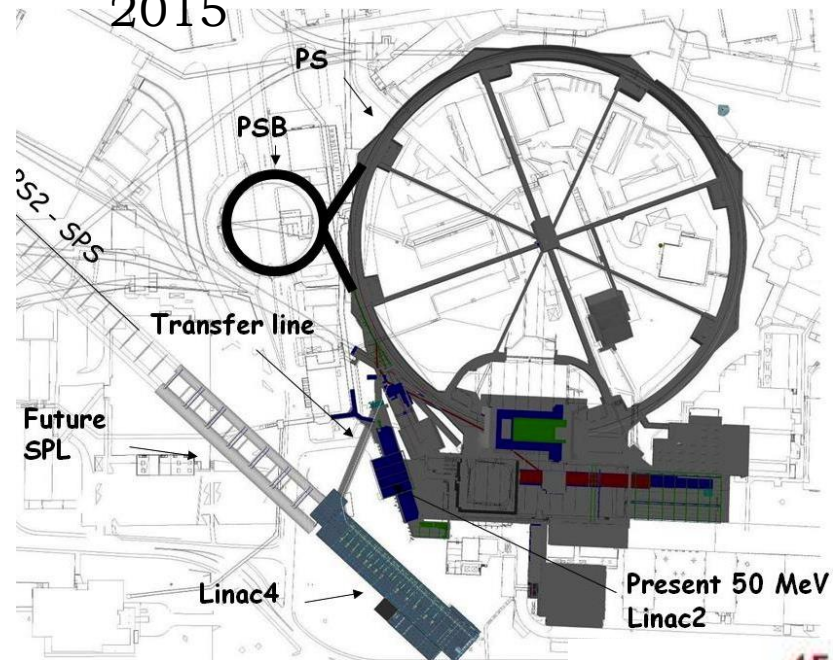
ATLAS event display: Higgs => two electrons & two muons

1400 clearly identified Higgs particles “on-tape”

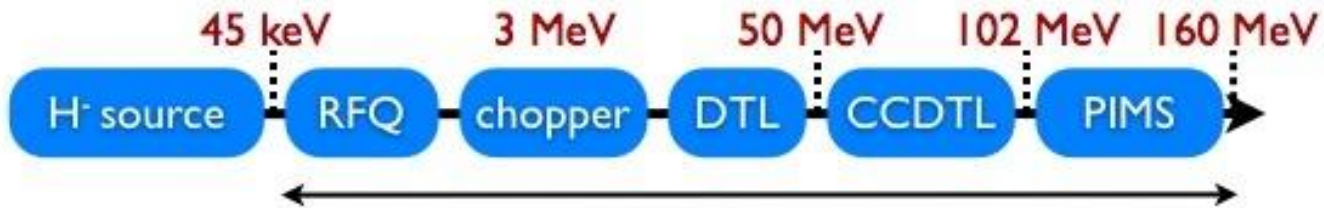
Linac4 : Replacing Linac2

Linac4 : Approved in 2007 as a replacement to Linac2

- Energy 160 MeV (cf 50 MeV in Linac2) Doubles the space charge tune shift limit at injection into the PS Booster
- H- Injection : CERN is one of the few labs still using p⁺
- Connection to PSB depends on finding a ~8 month shutdown of LHC after 2015



Delivers 40 mA, 400 μs pulses at 2 Hz



50 MeV → 160 MeV

$$0.31 * 1.12 = 0.35 \rightarrow 0.52 * 1.37 = 0.70$$

$$\Delta Q_{\text{LINAC4}} \approx 0.5 \Delta Q_{\text{LINAC2}}$$

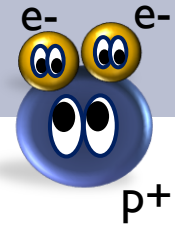
$$\Delta Q_{sc} \propto \frac{N_b}{\epsilon_{X,Y}} \cdot \frac{R}{\beta\gamma^2}$$

with N_b : number of protons/bunch

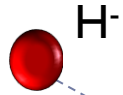
$\epsilon_{X,Y}$: norm. transverse emittances

R : mean radius of the accelerator

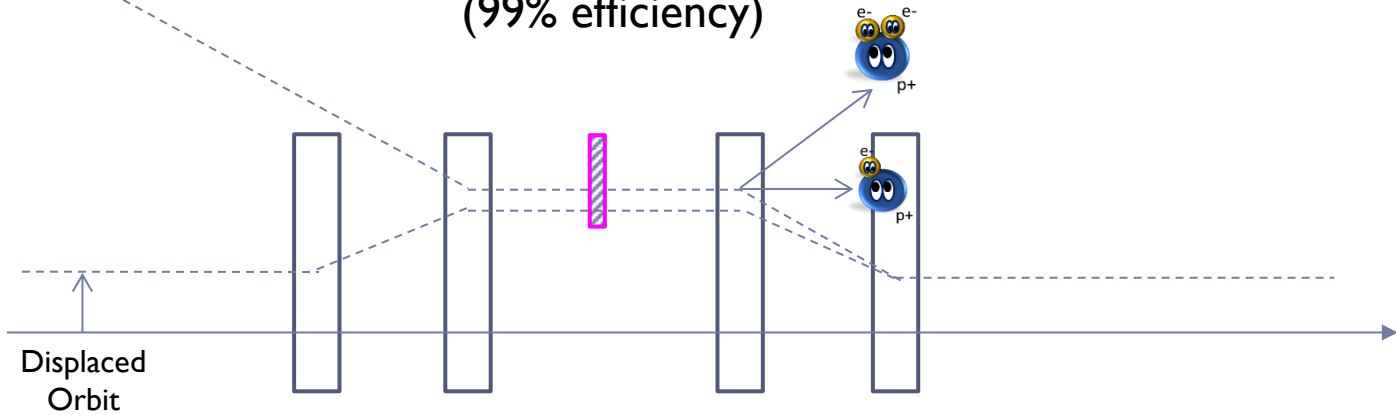
H- Injection



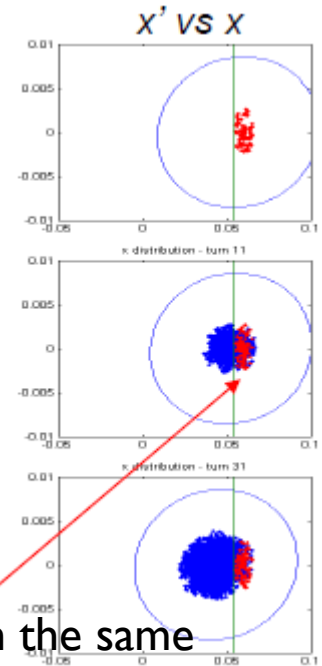
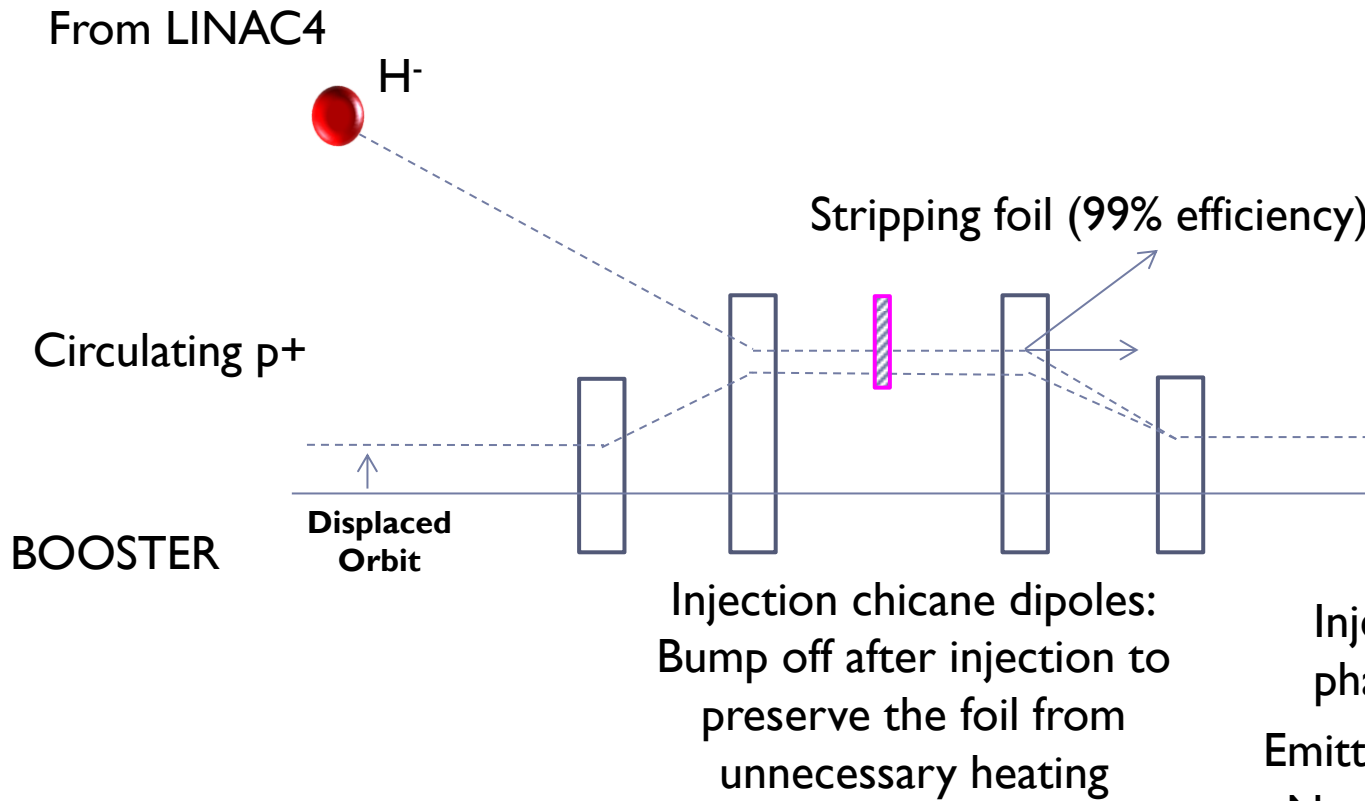
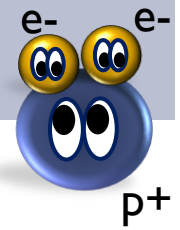
From LINAC4



Stripping foil
(99% efficiency)



H- Injection



Injection in the same phase space region!!!

Emittance better preserved
Not possible with LINAC2

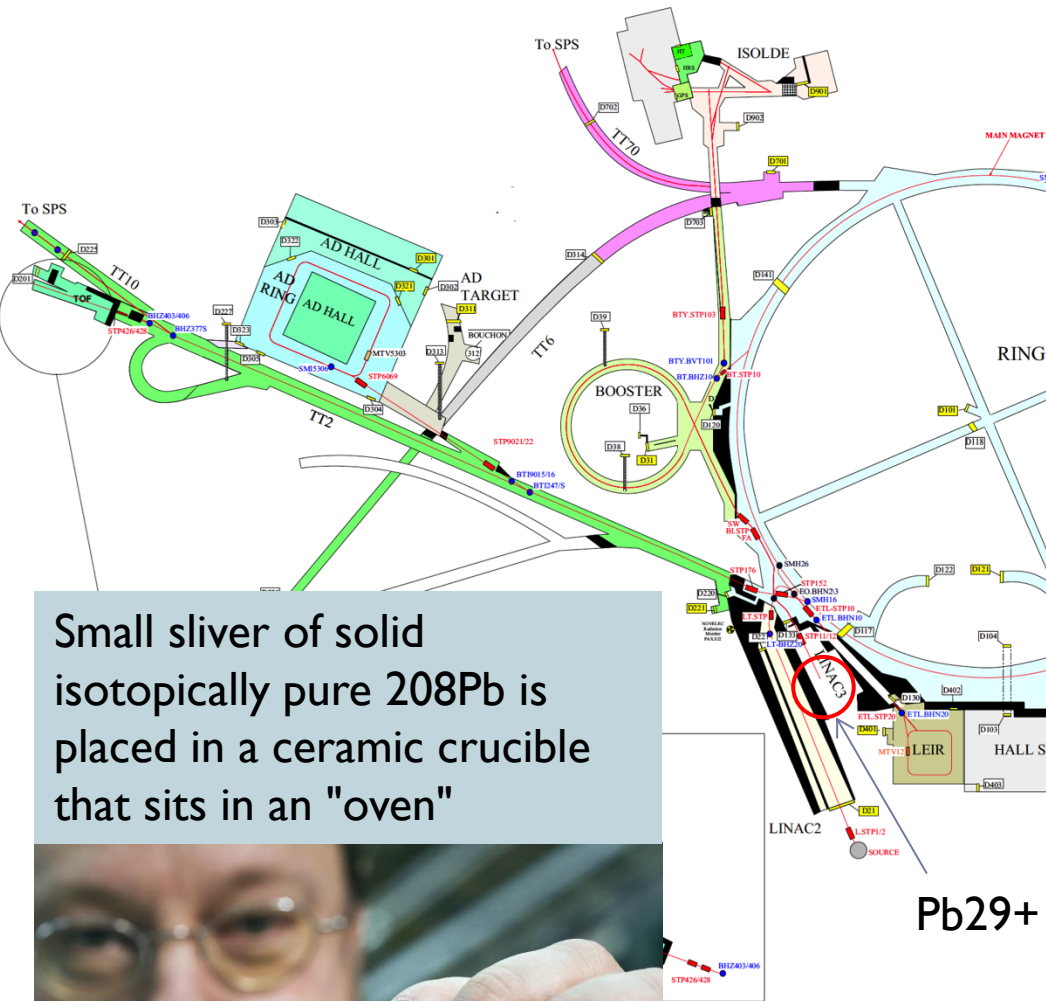
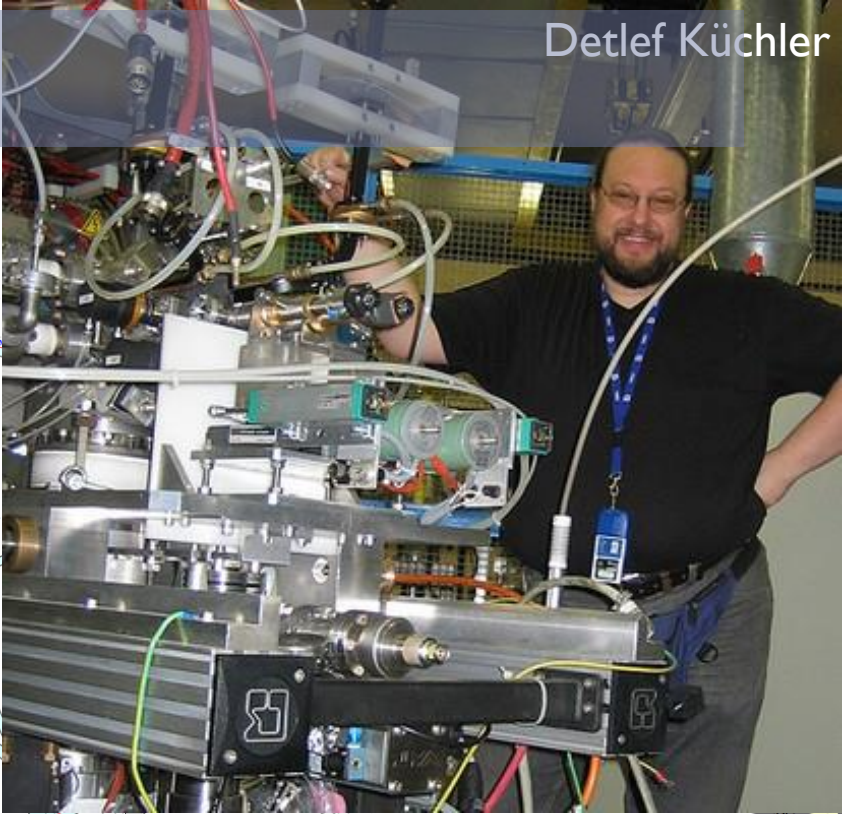
The most important plus! → since we can afford a SPACE CHARGE $\Delta Q_{50\text{MeV}}$ →

But $\Delta Q_{\text{LINAC4}(160\text{MeV})} \approx 0.5 \Delta Q_{\text{LINAC2}(50\text{MeV})}$

$$\Delta Q_{SC} \propto \frac{N_b}{\epsilon_{X,Y}} \cdot \frac{R}{\beta\gamma^2}$$

$N_b^{\text{LINAC4}} \approx 2 N_b^{\text{LINAC2}}!!!$

Ion Chain



Small sliver of solid isotopically pure ^{208}Pb is placed in a ceramic crucible that sits in an "oven"

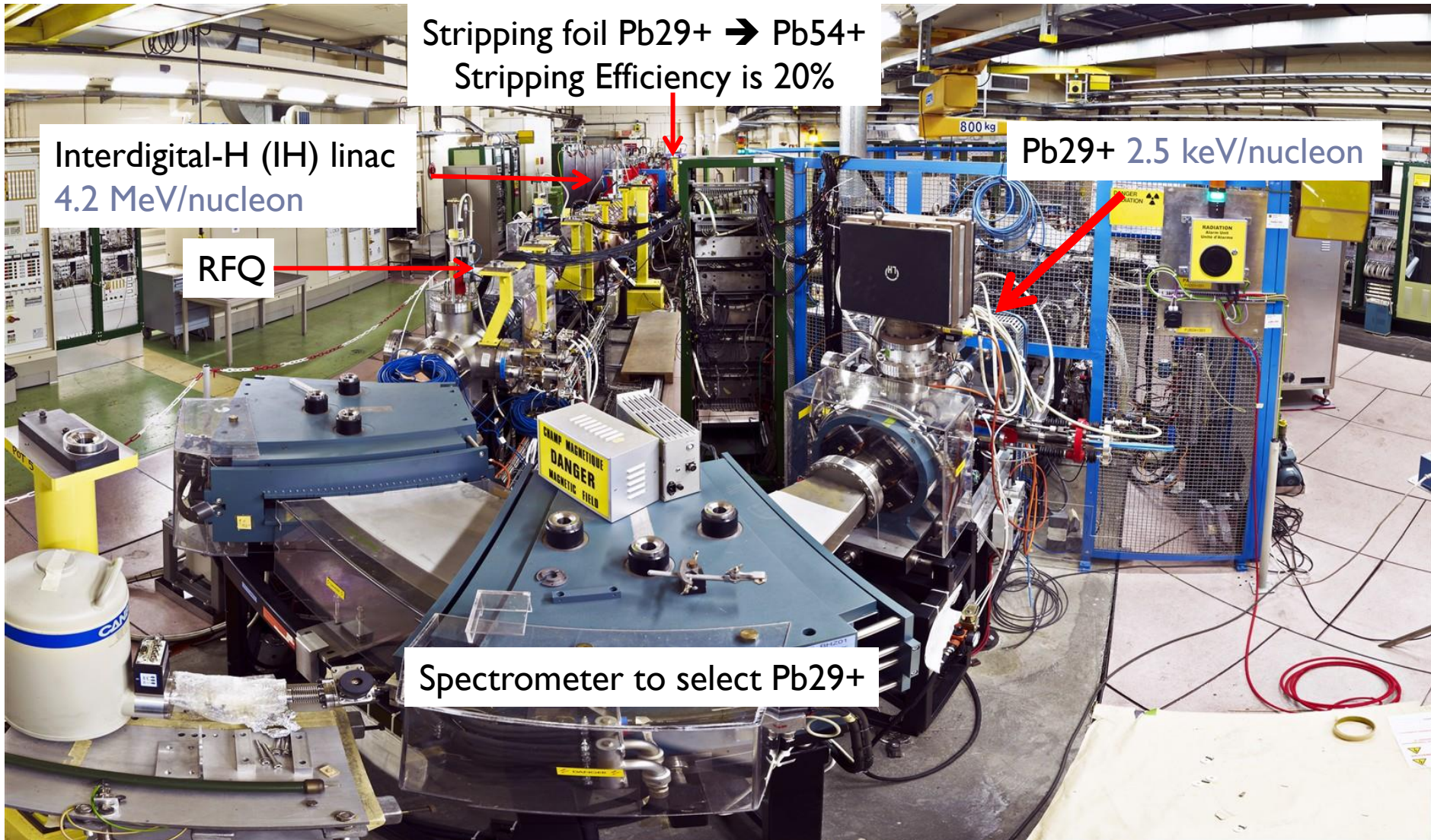
The metal is heated to around 800°C and ionized to become plasma. Ions are then extracted from the plasma and accelerated up to 2.5 keV/nucleon .



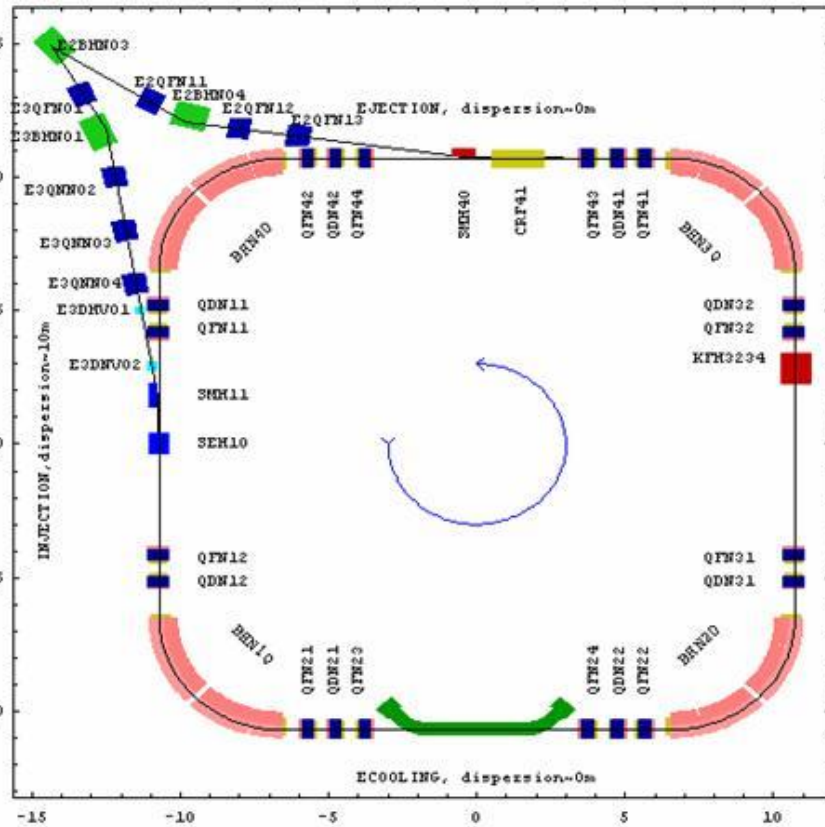
Pb^{29+}

The source can also be set up to deliver other species... Ar and Xe being prepared for the SPS Physics programme

Linac 3



Ion Chain : Low Energy Ion Ring (LEIR)



LEIR Accumulates the 200 ms pulses from Linac3 into 2 bunches

Electron Cooling is used to achieve the required brightness

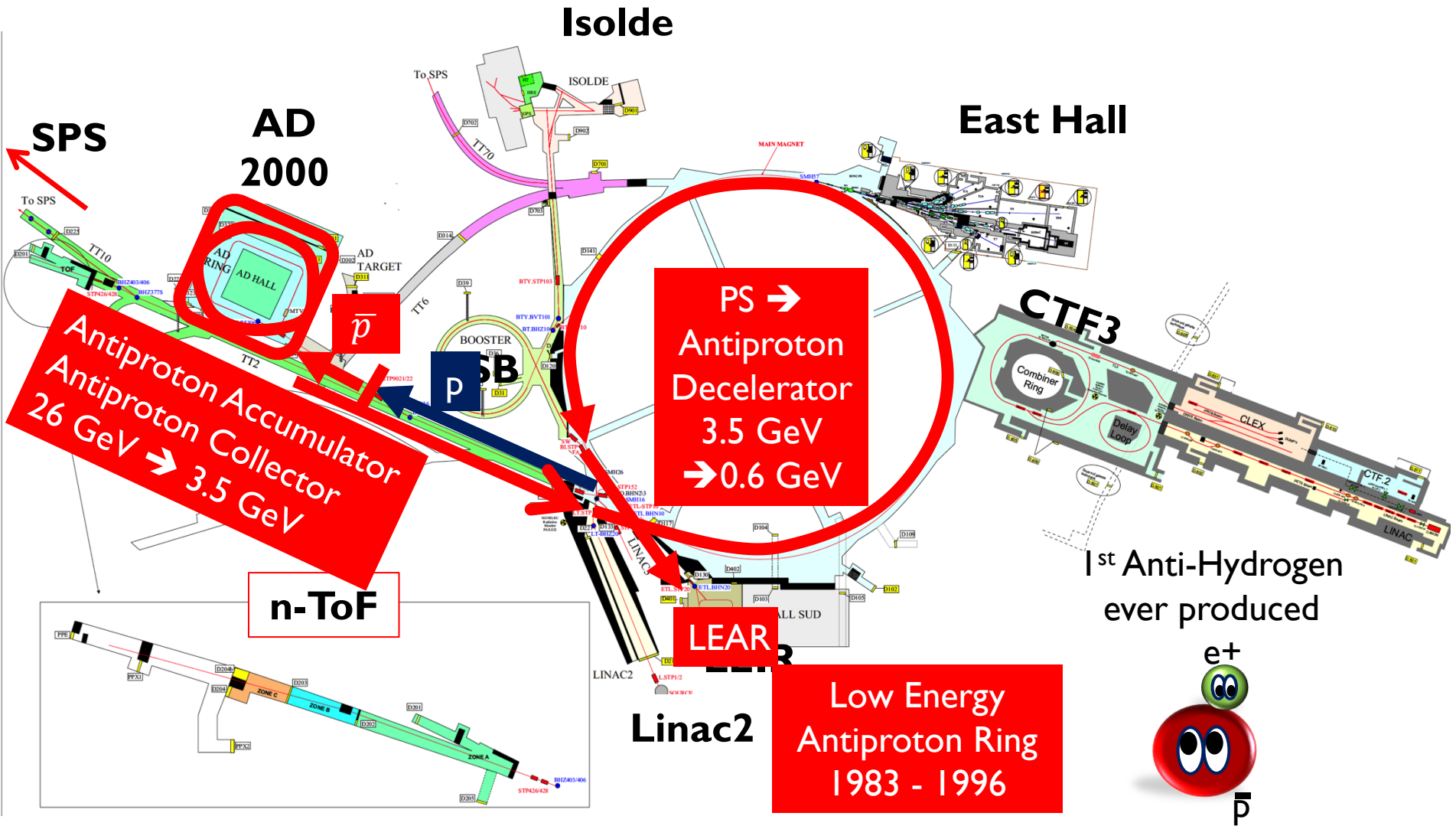
Acceleration to **72 MeV/nucleon** before transfer to the PS

LEIR Cycle is 3.6 s

The Pb54+ is finally fully stripped to Pb82+ in the transfer line from PS to SPS



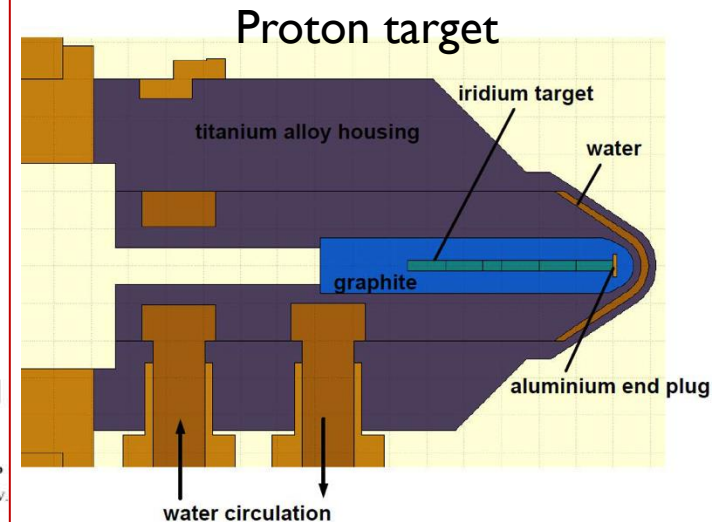
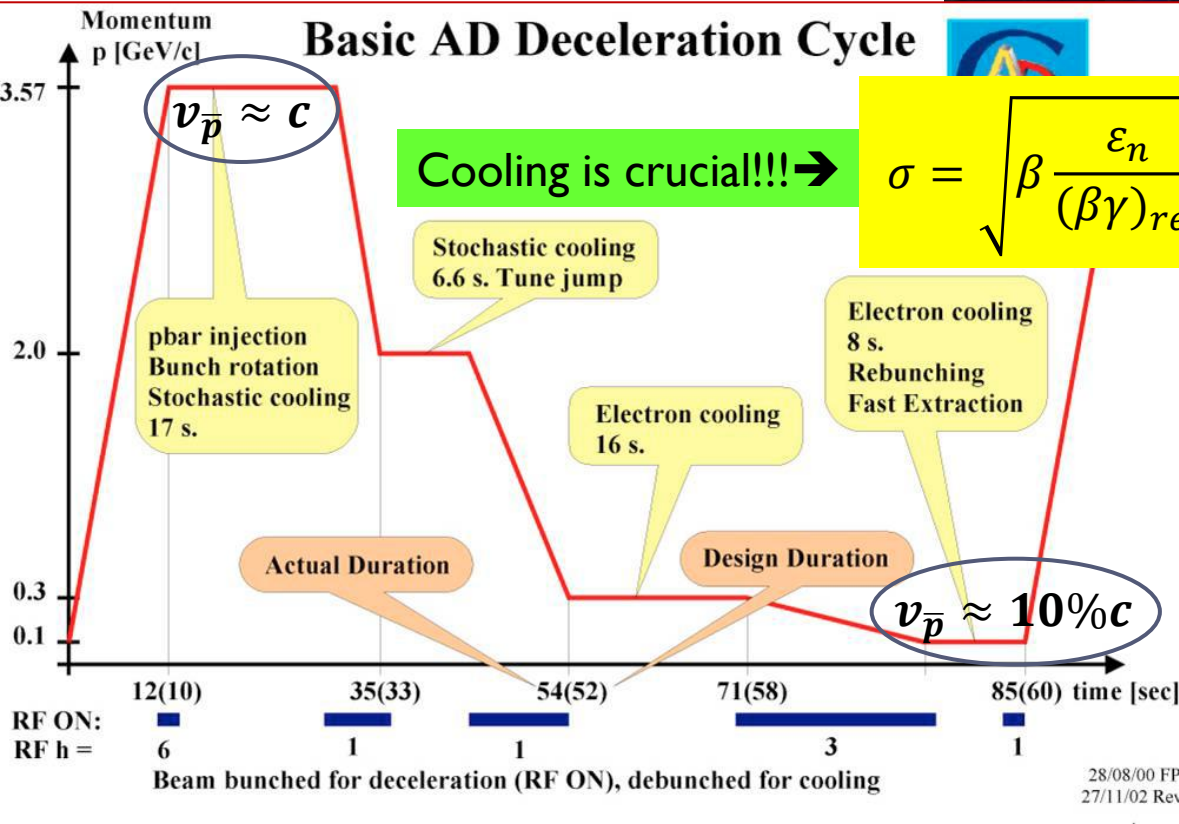
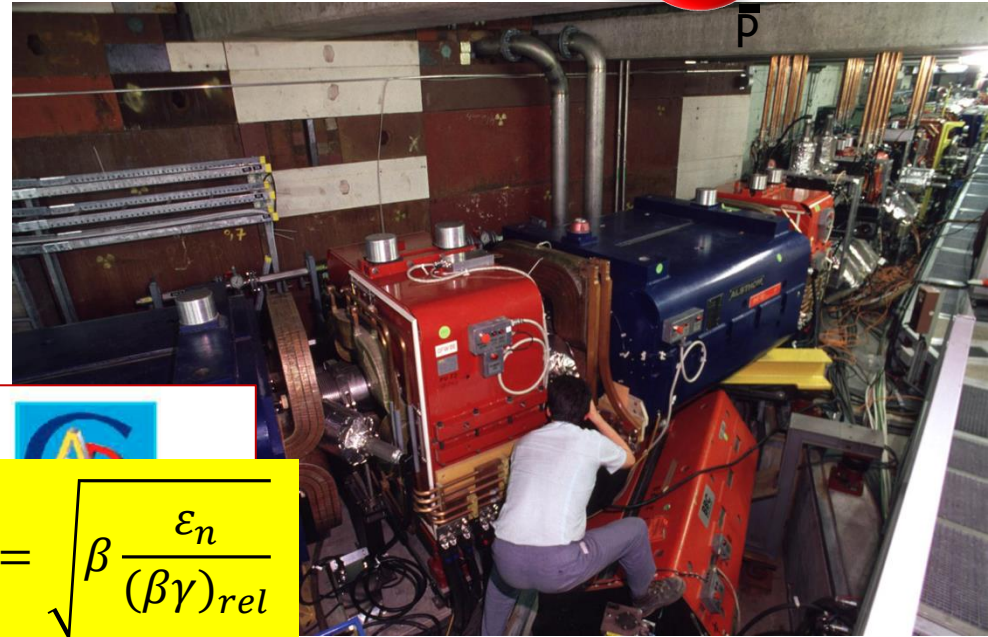
History of the Antiproton Decelerator Chain



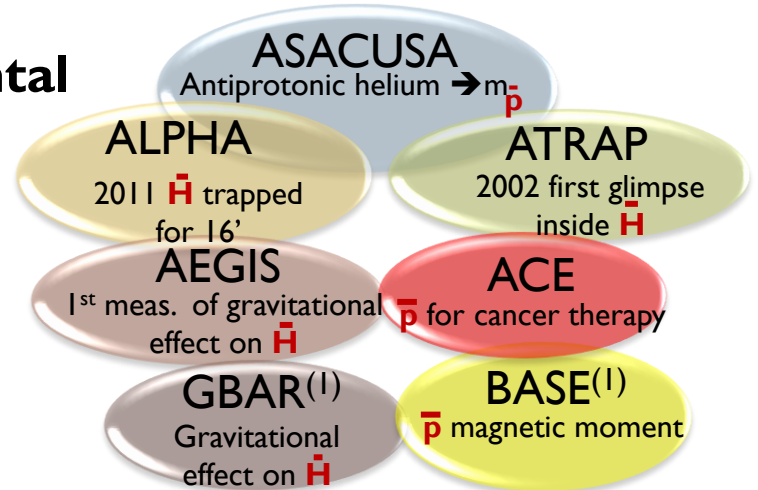
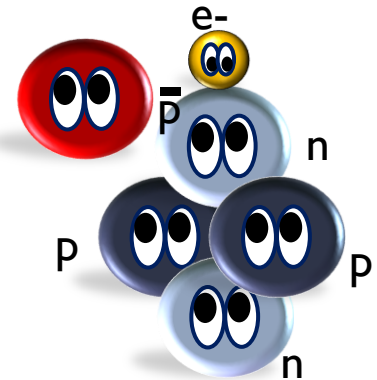
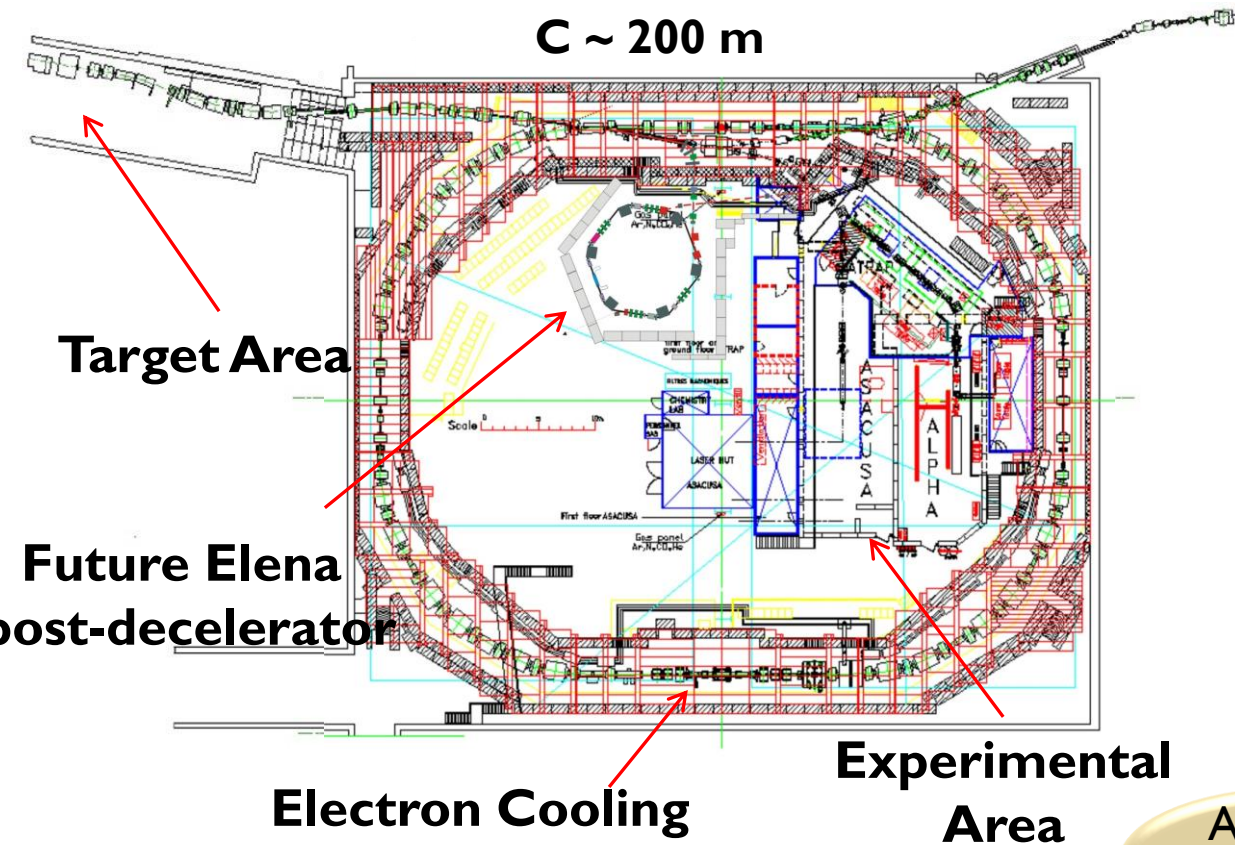
Antiproton Decelerator :: AD



Built in 1999 (from the old AC)
 26 GeV/c PS Proton beam produces \bar{p}
 (1 in 10^7) which are focused and
 captured in the AD and decelerated to
 100 MeV/c (5.3 MeV)



AD Layout



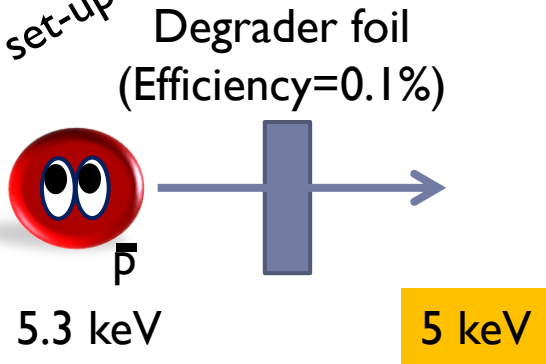
Future Elena post-decelerator

Experimental Area

(I) In construction

Elena ... More Deceleration

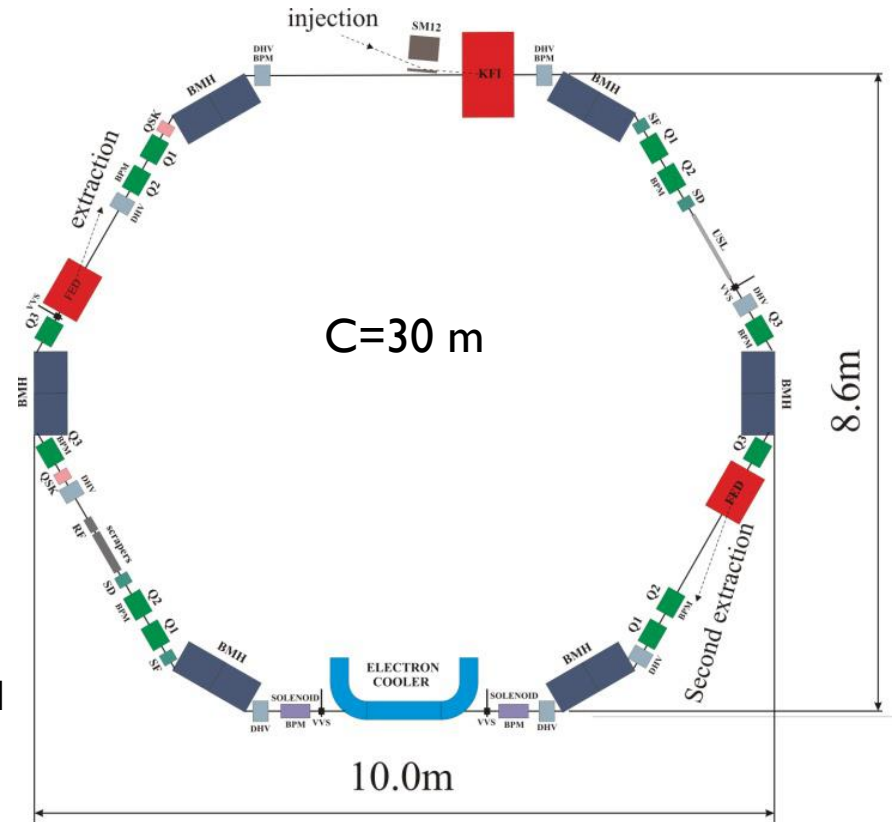
Today's set-up



ELENA will overcome this problem + will be able to deliver beams almost simultaneously to all four experiments resulting in an essential gain in total beam time for each experiment. This also opens up the possibility to accommodate an extra experimental zone.

Under Construction

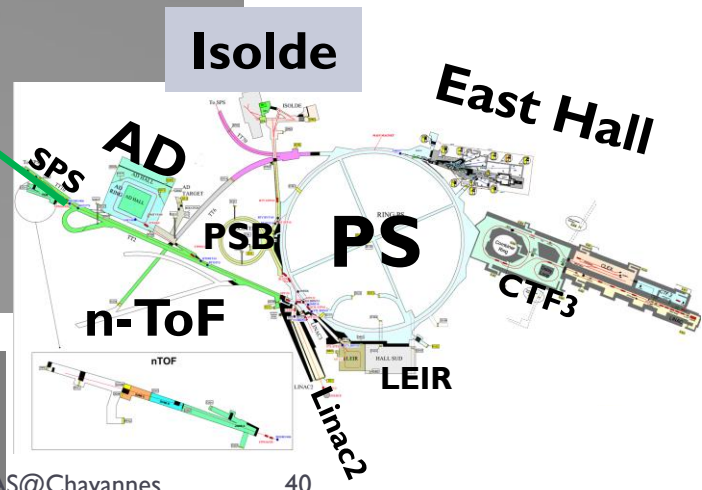
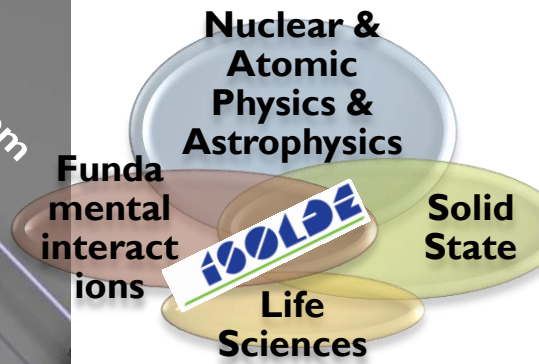
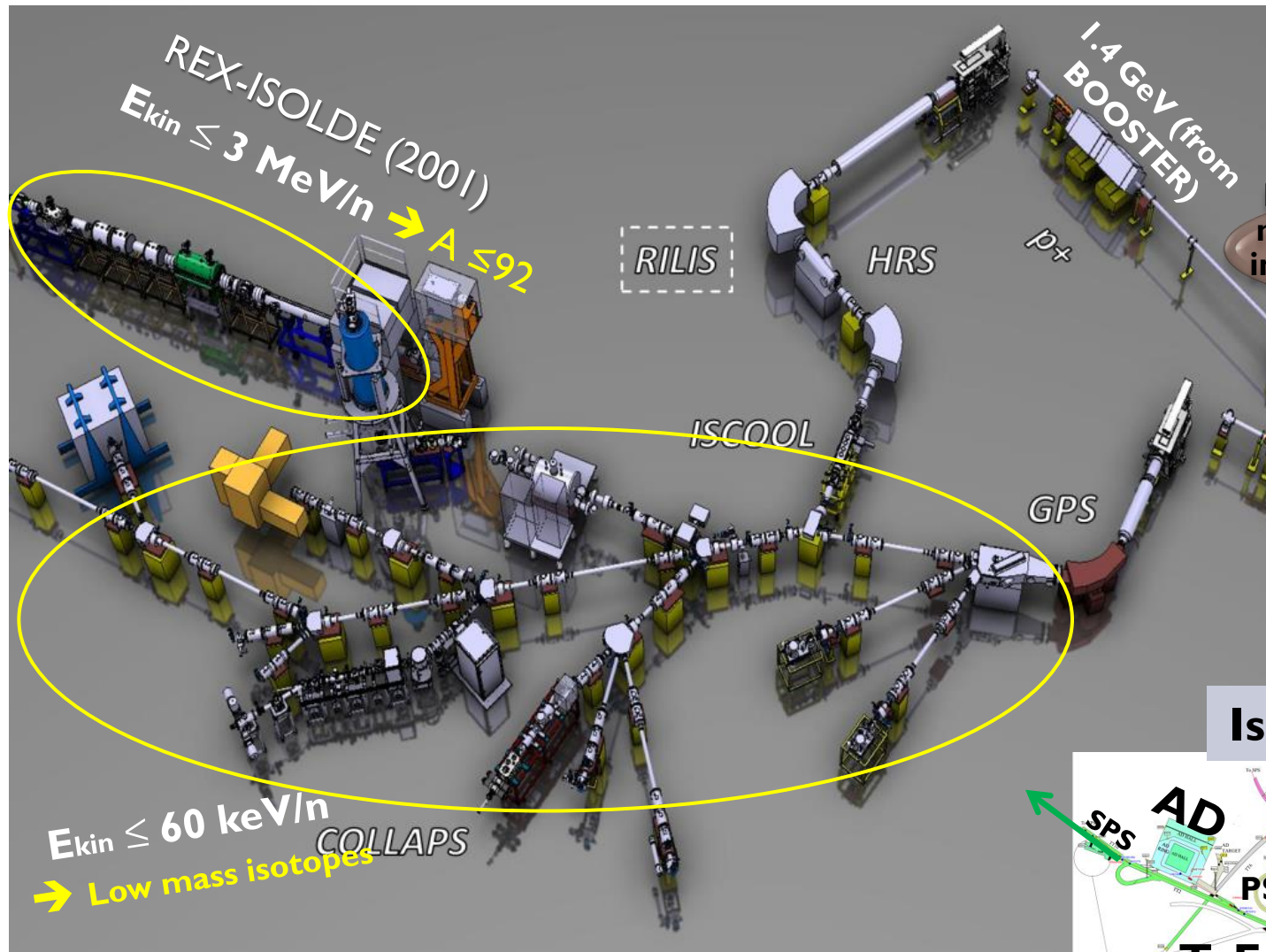
A second stage of deceleration after AD
Momentum: 100 – 13.7 MeV/c
Kinetic : 5.3 – 0.1 MeV



In operation 2017

PSB Experimental Areas: ISOLDE

ISOLDE SC in 1967 (until 1990)
 ISOLDE PSB in 1992



Next generation of nuclear physics:

HIE-ISOLDE (+SC RF): $E_{kin} \leq 10 \text{ MeV/n} \rightarrow A \leq 200$

PHASE 1: 2015 $\rightarrow 5.5 \text{ MeV/u}$ (On track)

PHASE 2: 2017? $\rightarrow 10 \text{ MeV/u}$ PHASE 3 (+ chooper)

GPS: Global Purpose Separator
 HRS: High Resolution Separator
 HIE-ISOLDE: High Intensity and Energy ISOLDE

PS Experimental Areas: East Hall

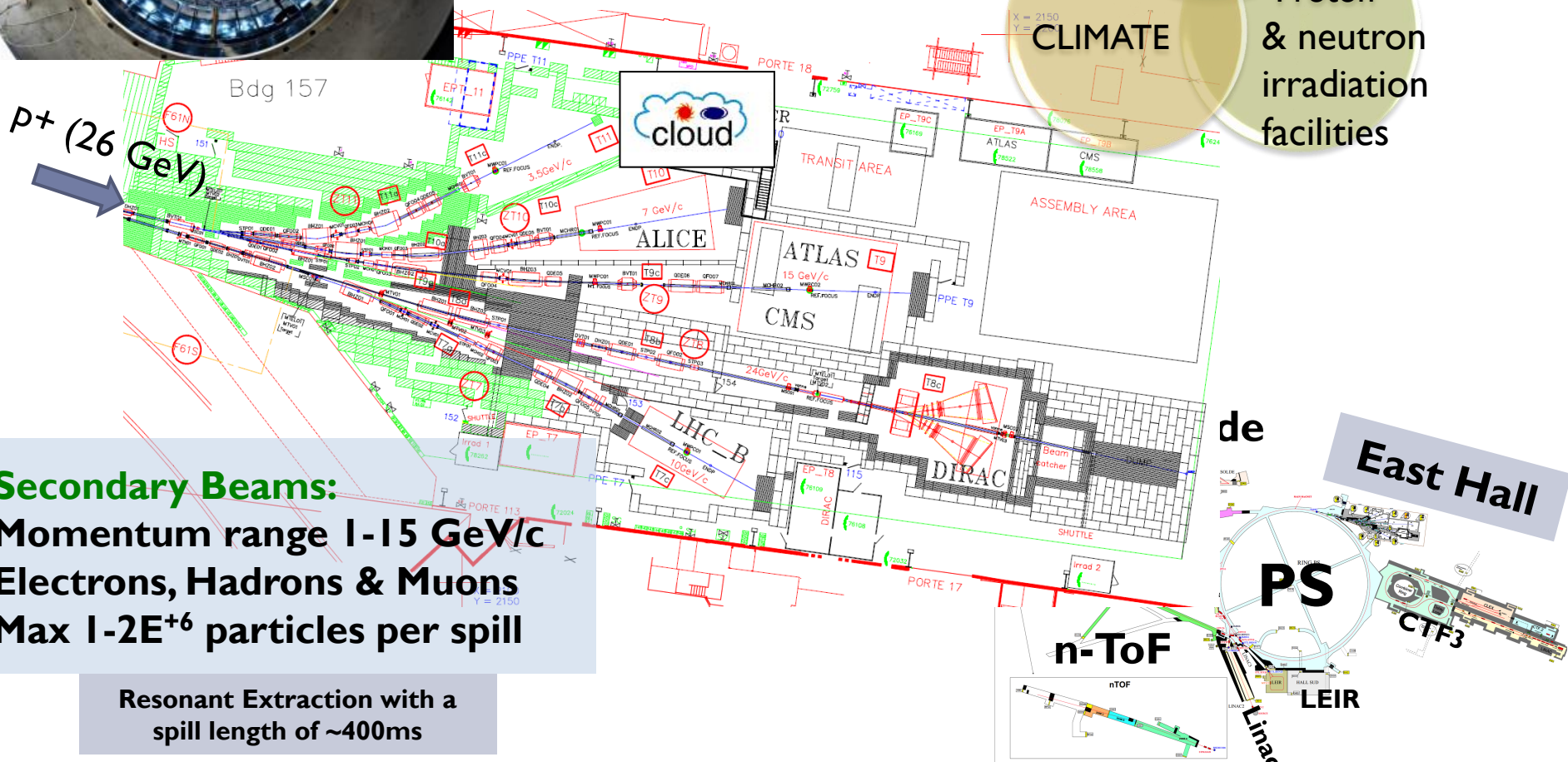


Study the influence of galactic cosmic rays on the **Earth's climate** through the media of aerosols and clouds

Detector Calibration

CLIMATE

Proton & neutron irradiation facilities

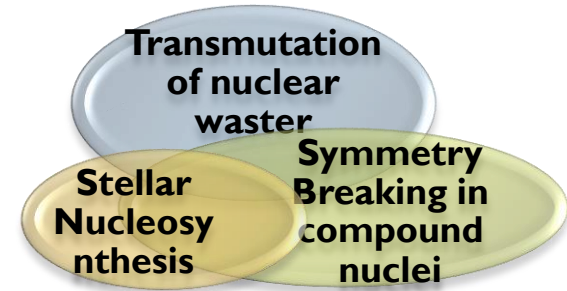
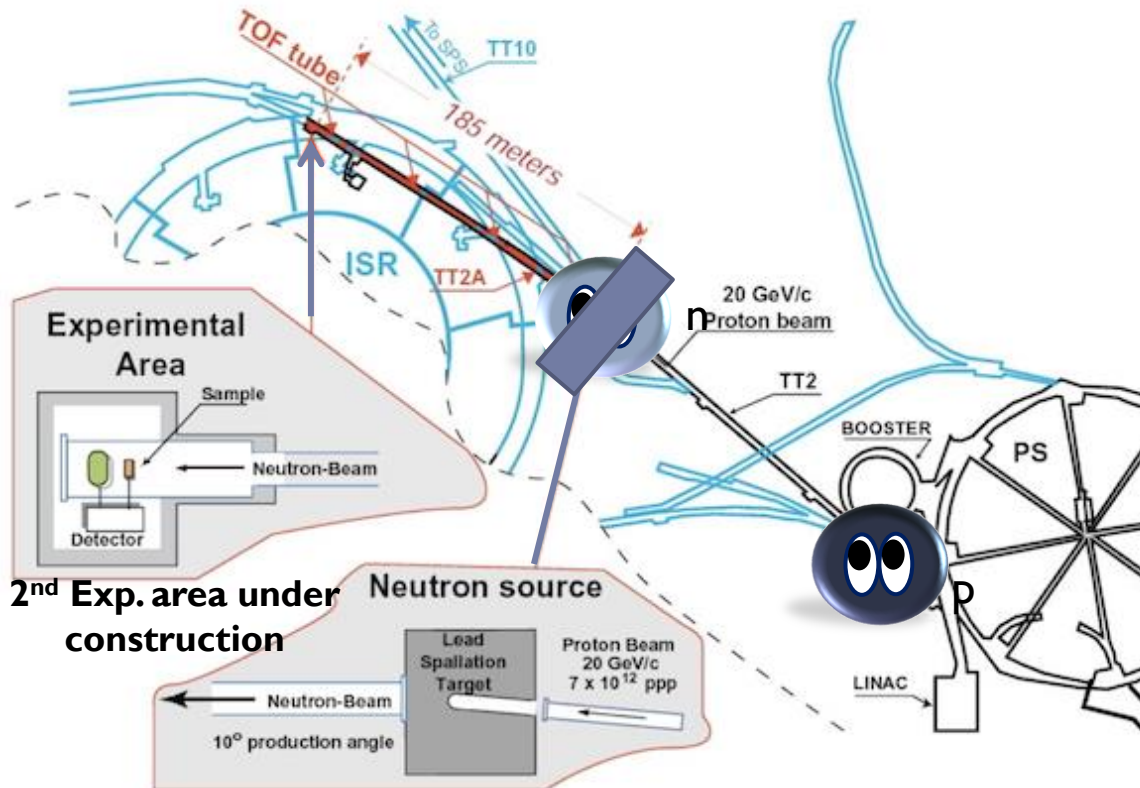


Resonant Extraction with a spill length of ~400ms

PS Experimental Areas: n-TOF

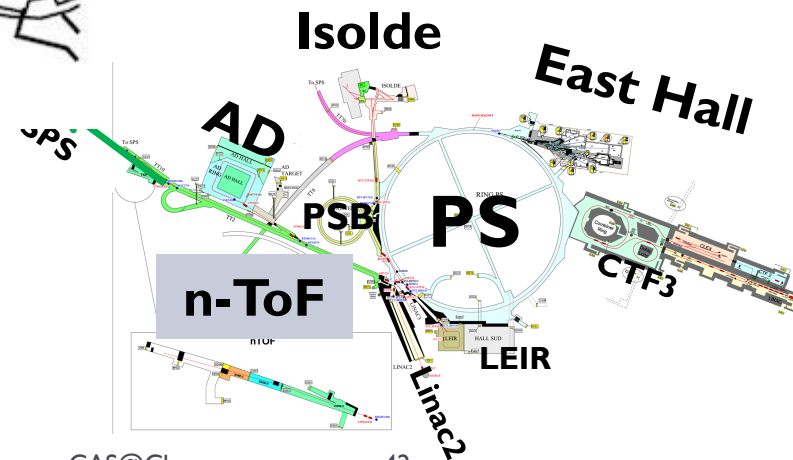


Study of neutron-induced reactions



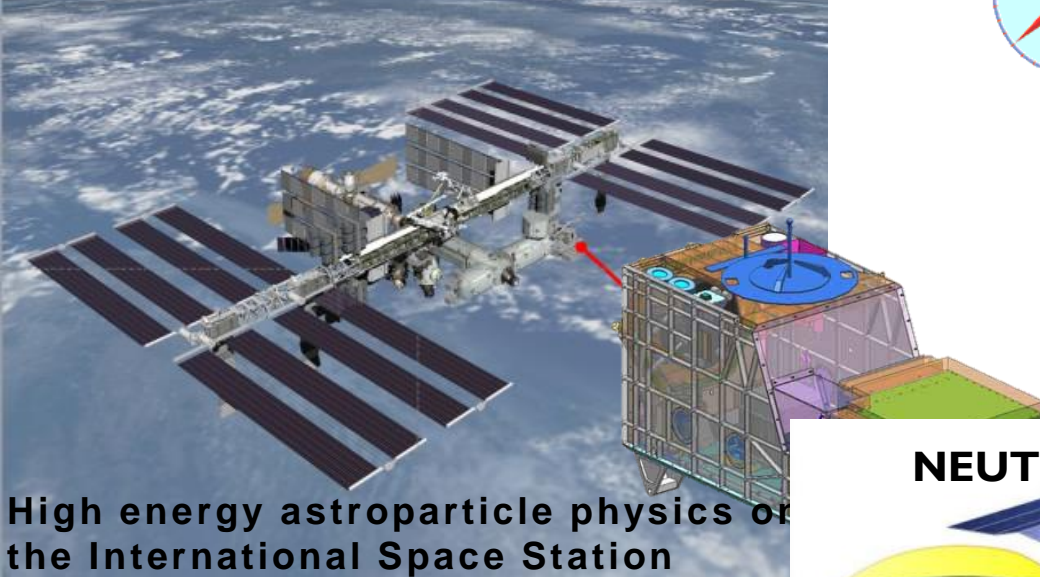
Each primary proton produces ~300 neutrons
 Neutron \rightarrow meV - GeV

The neutron kinetic energy is determined by **time-of-flight**



SPS Experimental Areas: North Area

CALET: Calorimetric Electron Telescope



High energy astroparticle physics of the International Space Station

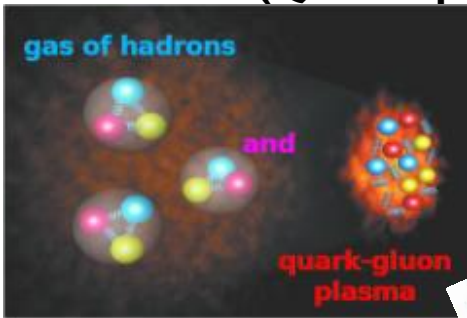
COMPASS



Study of hadron structure and hadron spectroscopy with high intensity muon and hadron beams

- 7 beam lines (tot: 5.8 km)
- 3 experimental halls
- ~ 2000 scientist/year
- Slow extraction
- 3 primary targets
- Ion physics program: (Be, Ar, Xe)

NA61/SHINE (QCD experiment)



NEUTRON

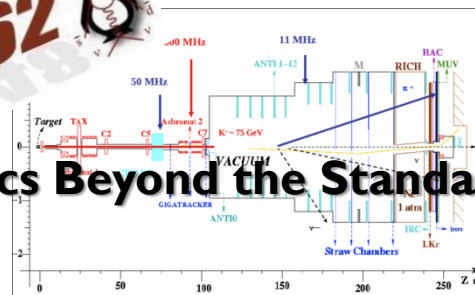


Russian regular satellite Clarify the Cosmic Rays origin

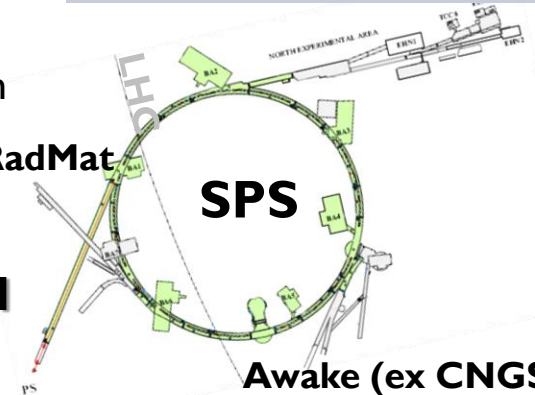
North Experimental Area



Physics Beyond the Standard Model



HiRadMat



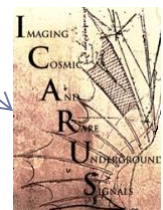
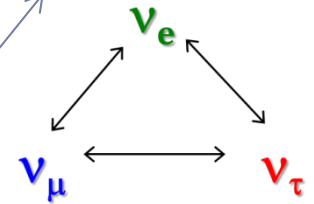
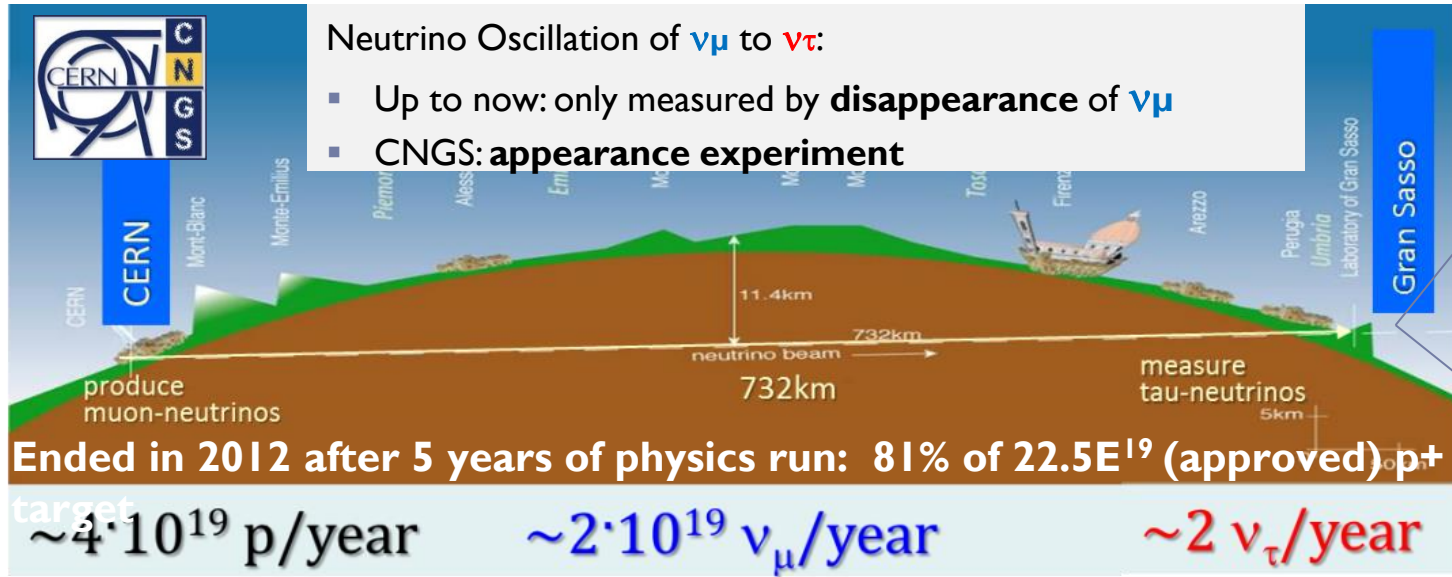
Awake (ex CNGS)

SPS Experimental Areas: Awake & CNGS



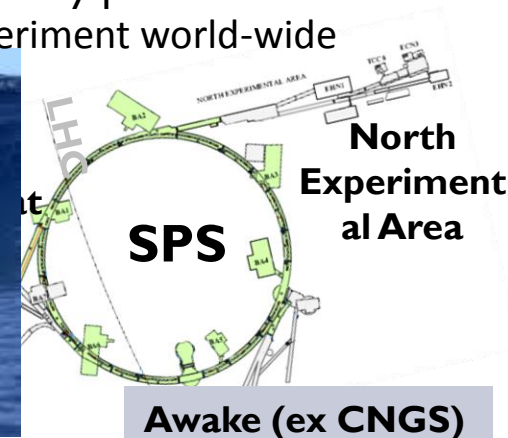
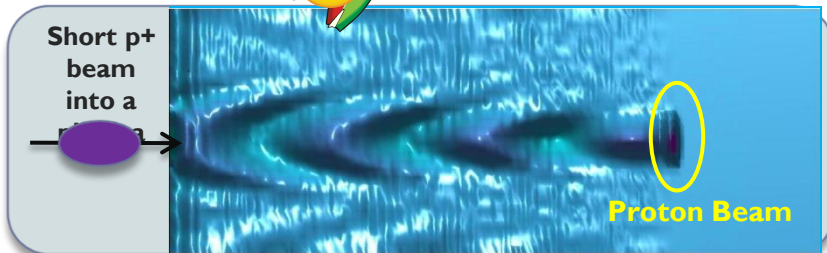
Neutrino Oscillation of ν_μ to ν_τ :

- Up to now: only measured by **disappearance** of ν_μ
- CNGS: **appearance** experiment



Proof-of-principle:

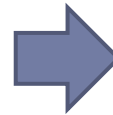
- Inject 10-20 MeV electron beam
- acceleration of electrons to **multi-GeV energy range** in the wakefield driven by protons.
- first proton driven PWA experiment world-wide



SPS Experimental Areas:

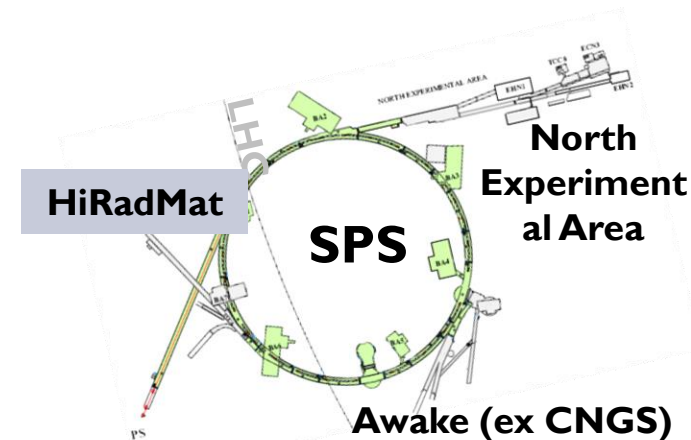
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LHC nominal beam (2808 bunches with 1.5 10¹¹ p⁺/b at 7 TeV) energy = **362 MJ/beam**
→ energy equivalent to



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- Thermal management
- Radiation Damage to materials
- Thermal shock – beam induced pressure waves



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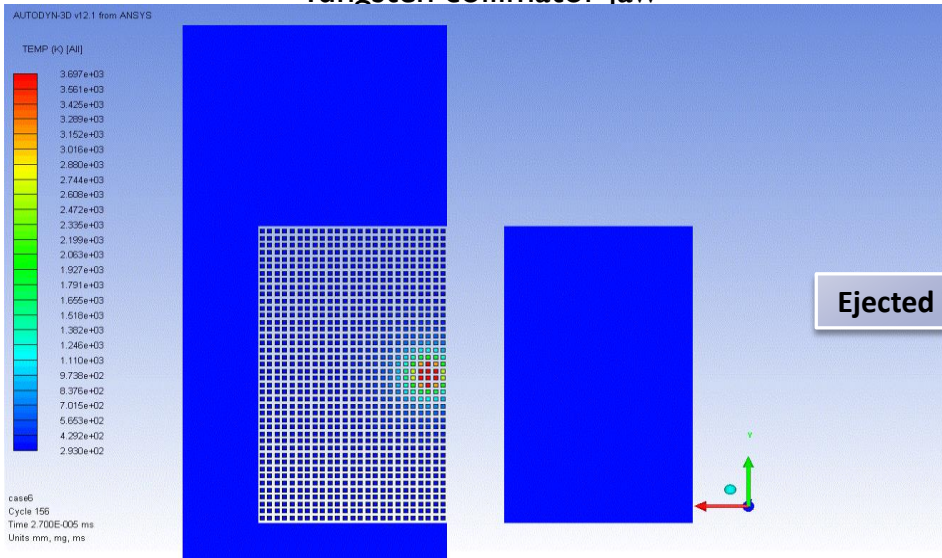
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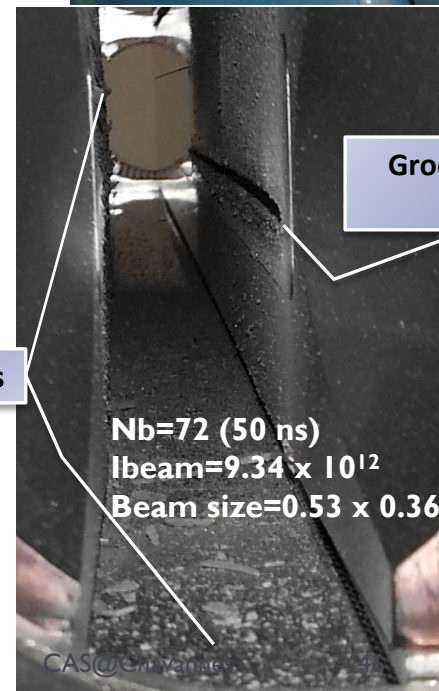
$E_{kin} (@155 \text{ km/h}) \approx 360 \text{ MJ}$

Simulation: 8 LHC bunches @5 TeV impacting a Tungsten collimator jaw

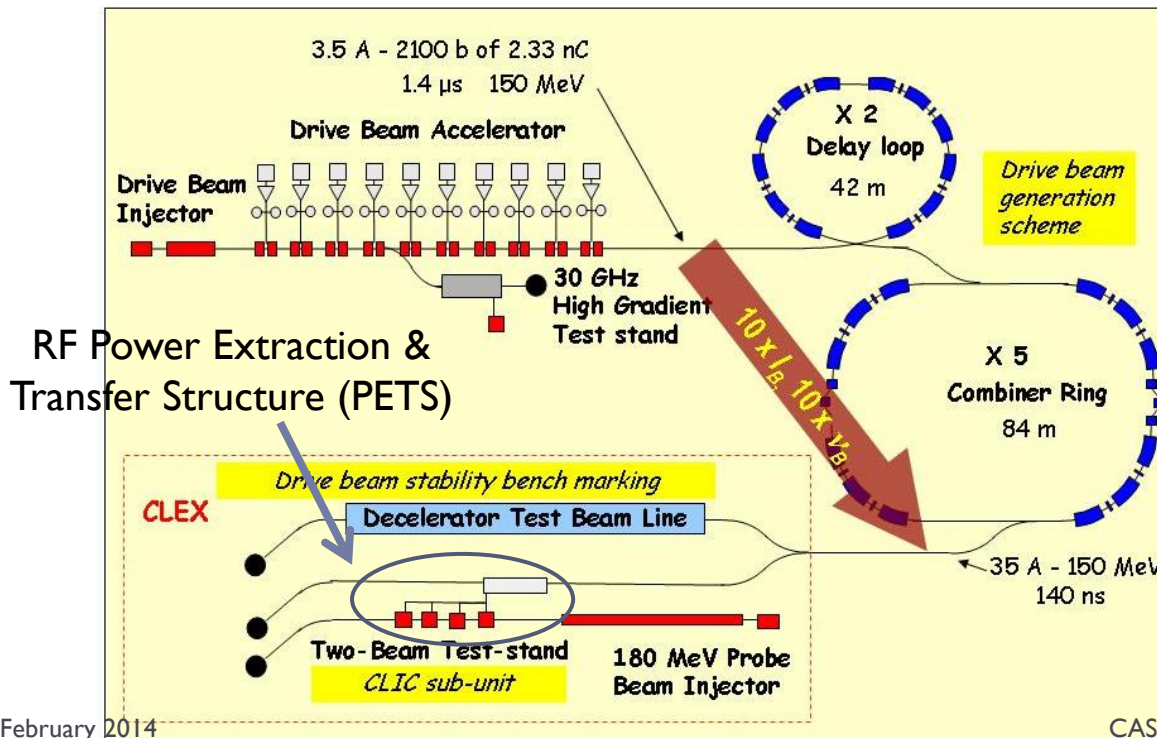


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CTF 3 – CLIC Test Facility

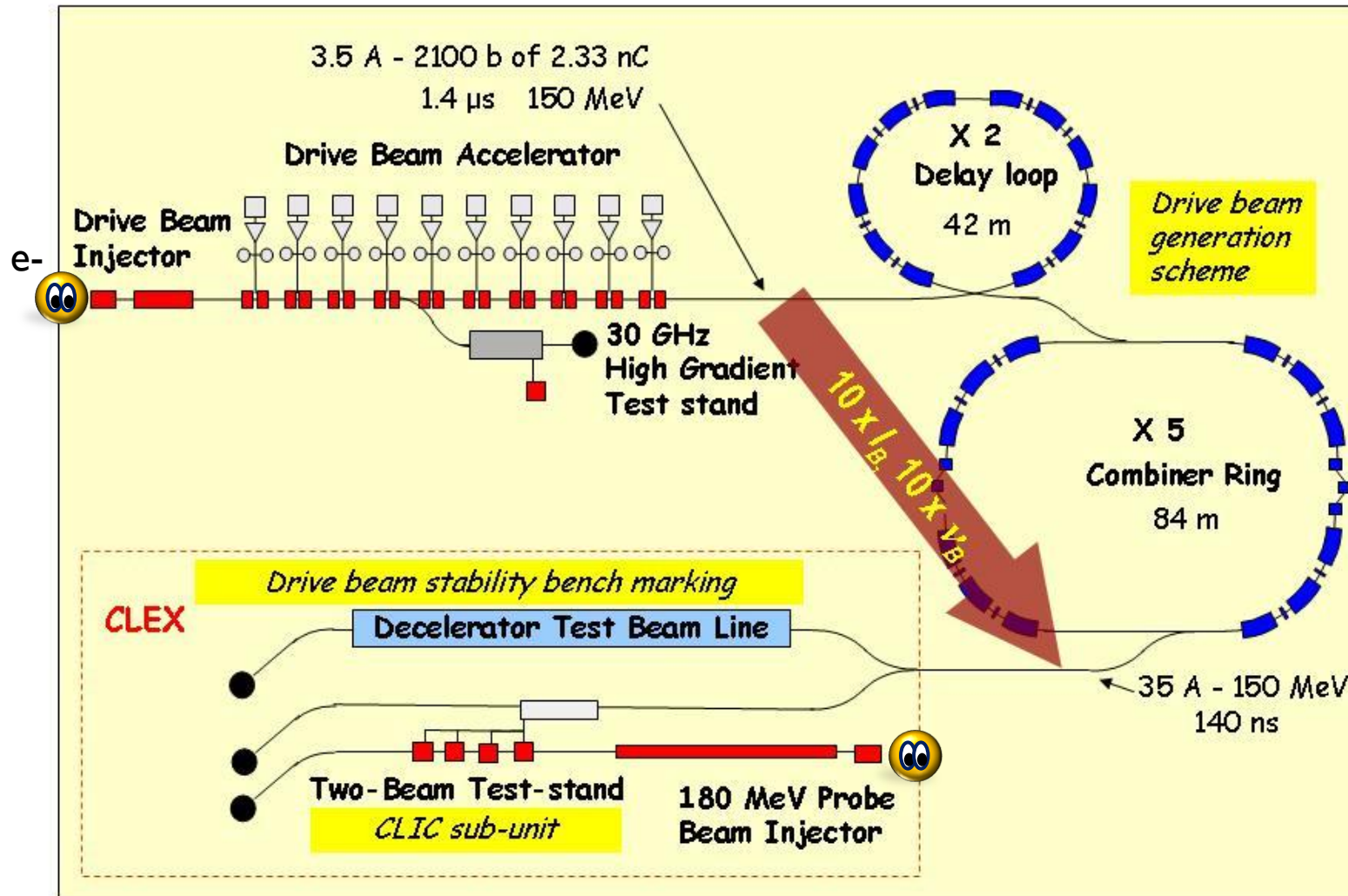
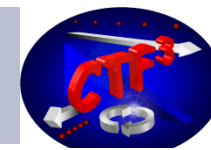


CLIC goal:

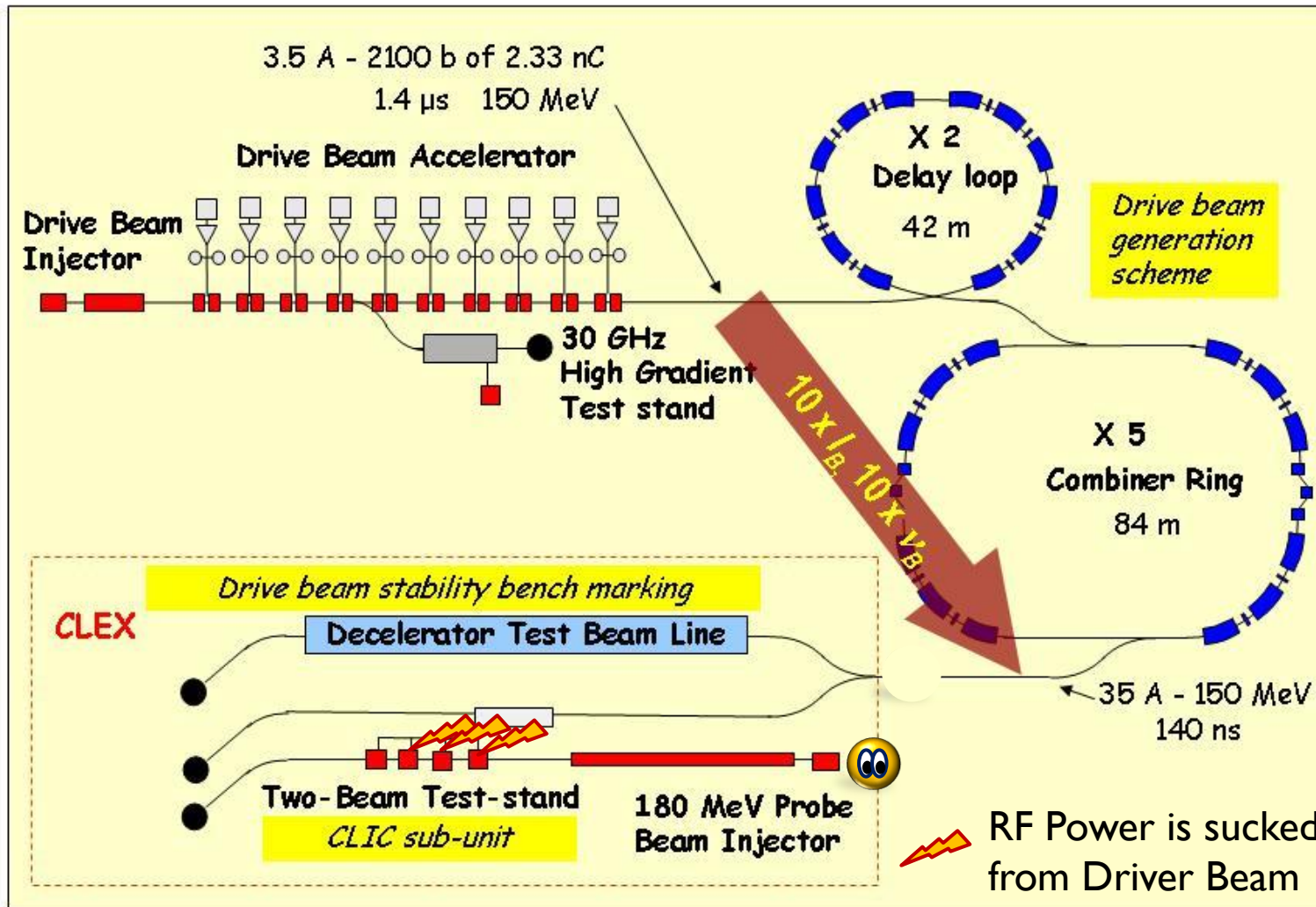
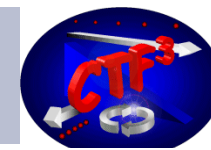
Drive Beam 100 A, 239 ns
2.38 GeV \rightarrow 240 MeV

Main Beam 1.2 A, 156 ns
9 GeV \rightarrow 1.5 TeV

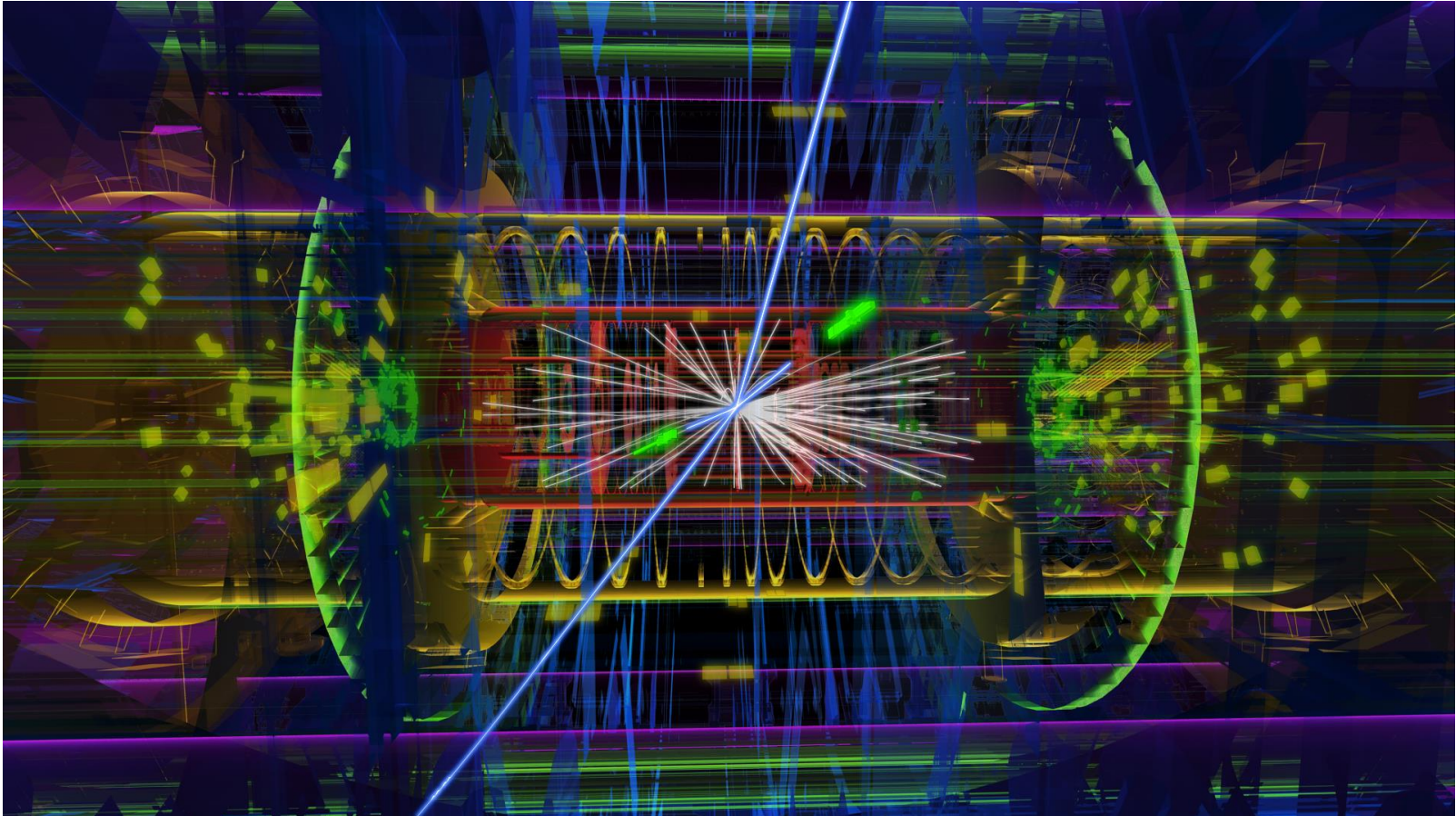
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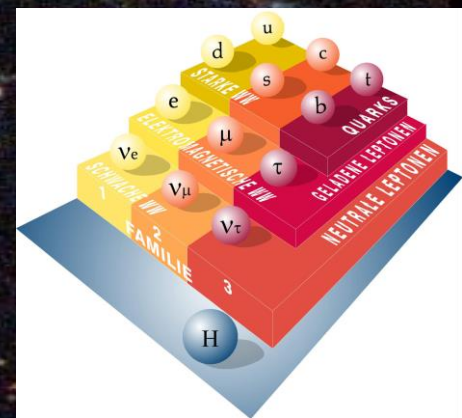
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High Light Of HEP -Year



ATLAS event display: Higgs => two electrons & two muons



Hubble Deep Field

HST · WFPC2

A visualization of the cosmic web, showing a complex network of filaments and clusters of galaxies. The background is dark, with numerous bright orange and red points representing galaxies. The filaments are formed by these points connected by thin lines, creating a web-like structure. The overall appearance is that of a vast, interconnected network of matter in the universe.

*Reconstruction of Dark Matter distribution based on
observations*

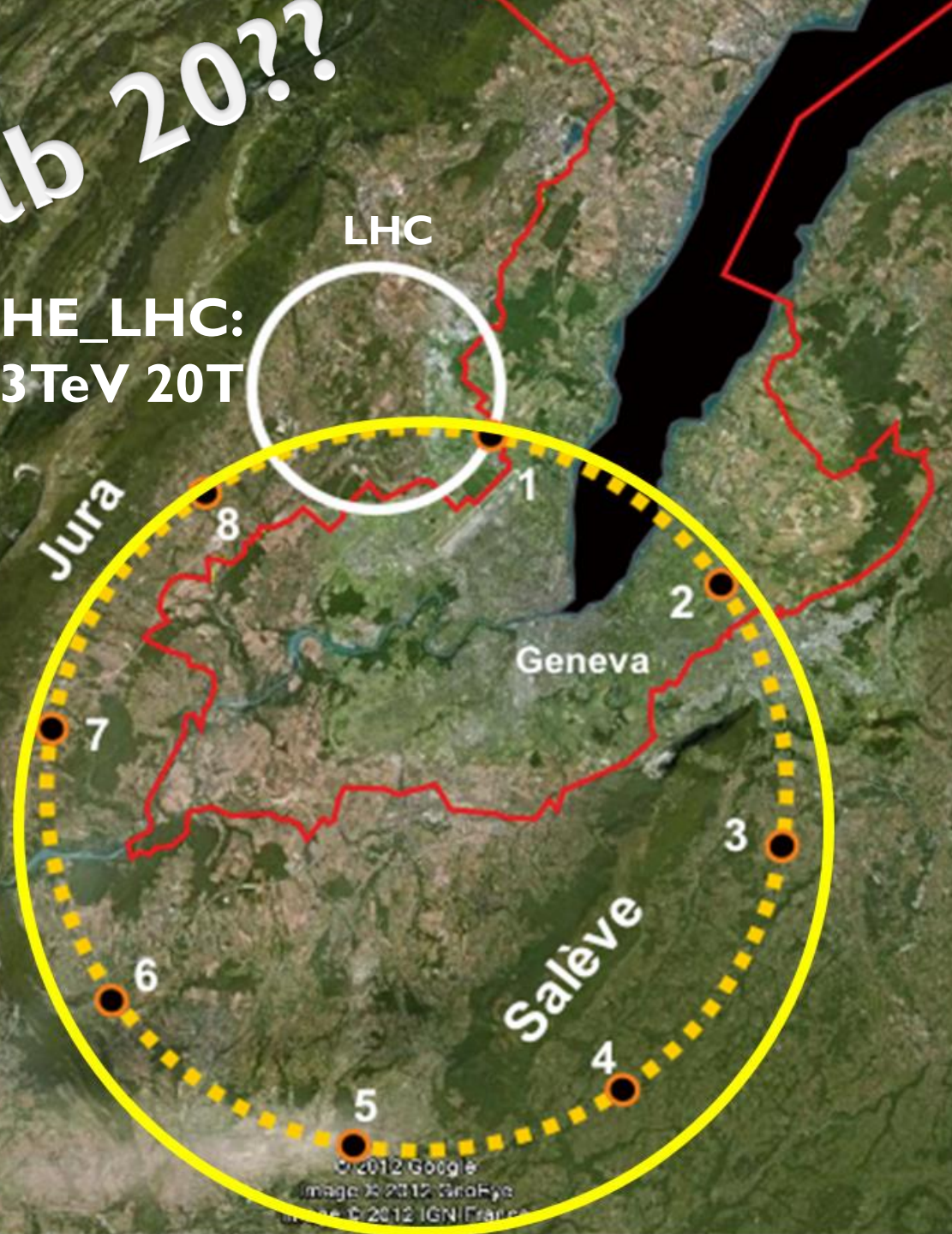
*Budget: Dark Matter: 33 %
Dark Energy: 66 %
Anything else (including us) 1%*

CERN Lab 20???

HE_LHC:
27 km 33 TeV 20T

VHE_LHC:
100 km 100 TeV

- LHC Tunnel
- - - VHE_LHC (80 km)
- VHE_LHC (100 km)



Spare Slides

Further Reading

The LHC Design Report Volume 1: The LHC Main Ring, CERN-2004-003-V-1,
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<http://cds.cern.ch/record/782076/files/CERN-2004-003-V2.pdf>

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<http://cds.cern.ch/record/823808/files/CERN-2004-003-V3.pdf>

Fifty years of the CERN Proton Synchrotron: Volume 1 :CERN-2011-004,
<http://cds.cern.ch/record/1359959/files/cern-2011-004.pdf>

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<http://cds.cern.ch/record/1597087/files/CERN-2013-005.pdf>

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Elena Conceptual Design Report:
<http://cds.cern.ch/record/1309538/files/CERN-BE-2010-029.pdf>

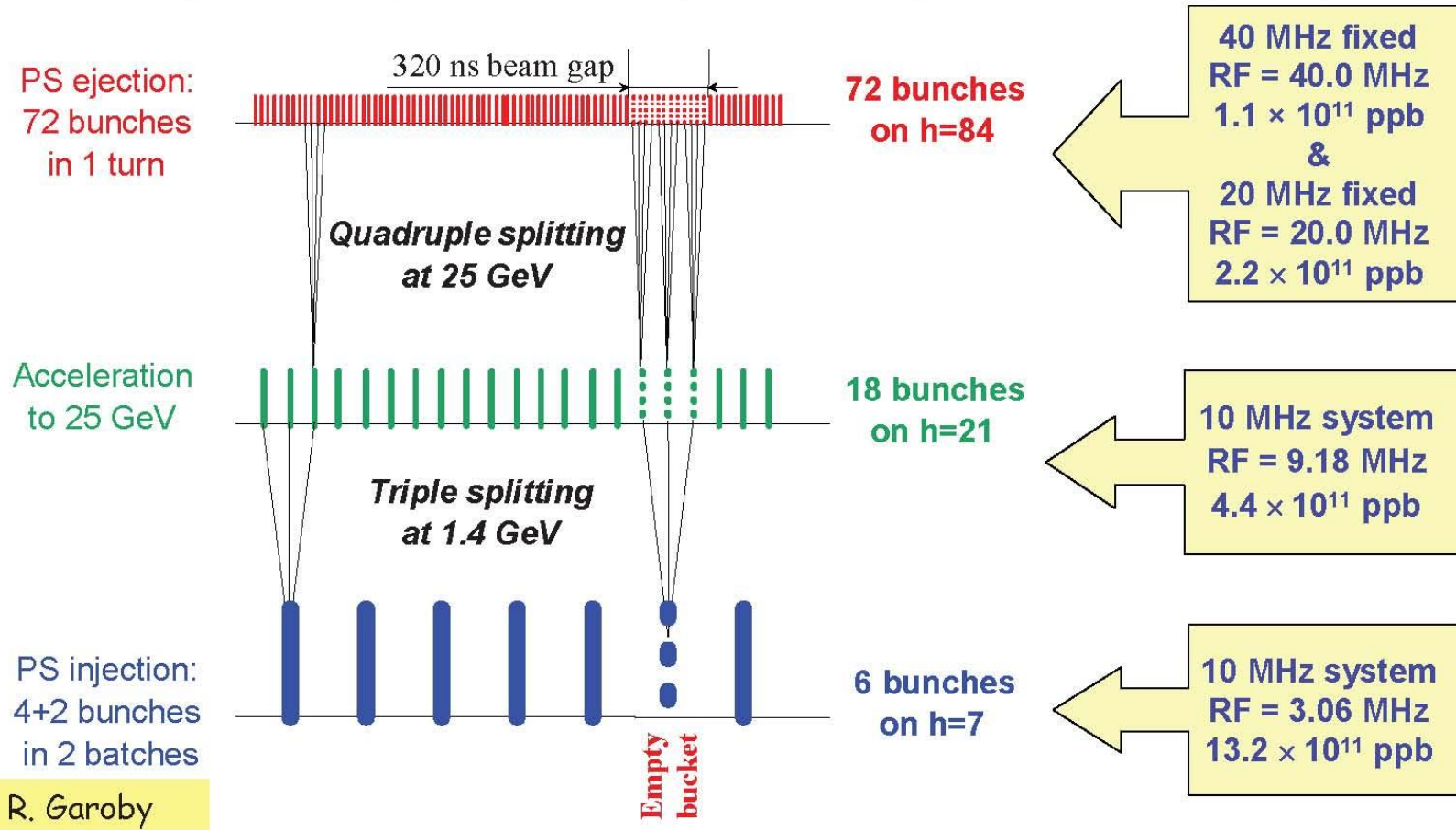
AWAKE Technical Design Report:
<http://cds.cern.ch/record/1537318/files/SPSC-TDR-003.pdf>

HiRadMat:
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Generating a 25ns Bunch Train in the PS

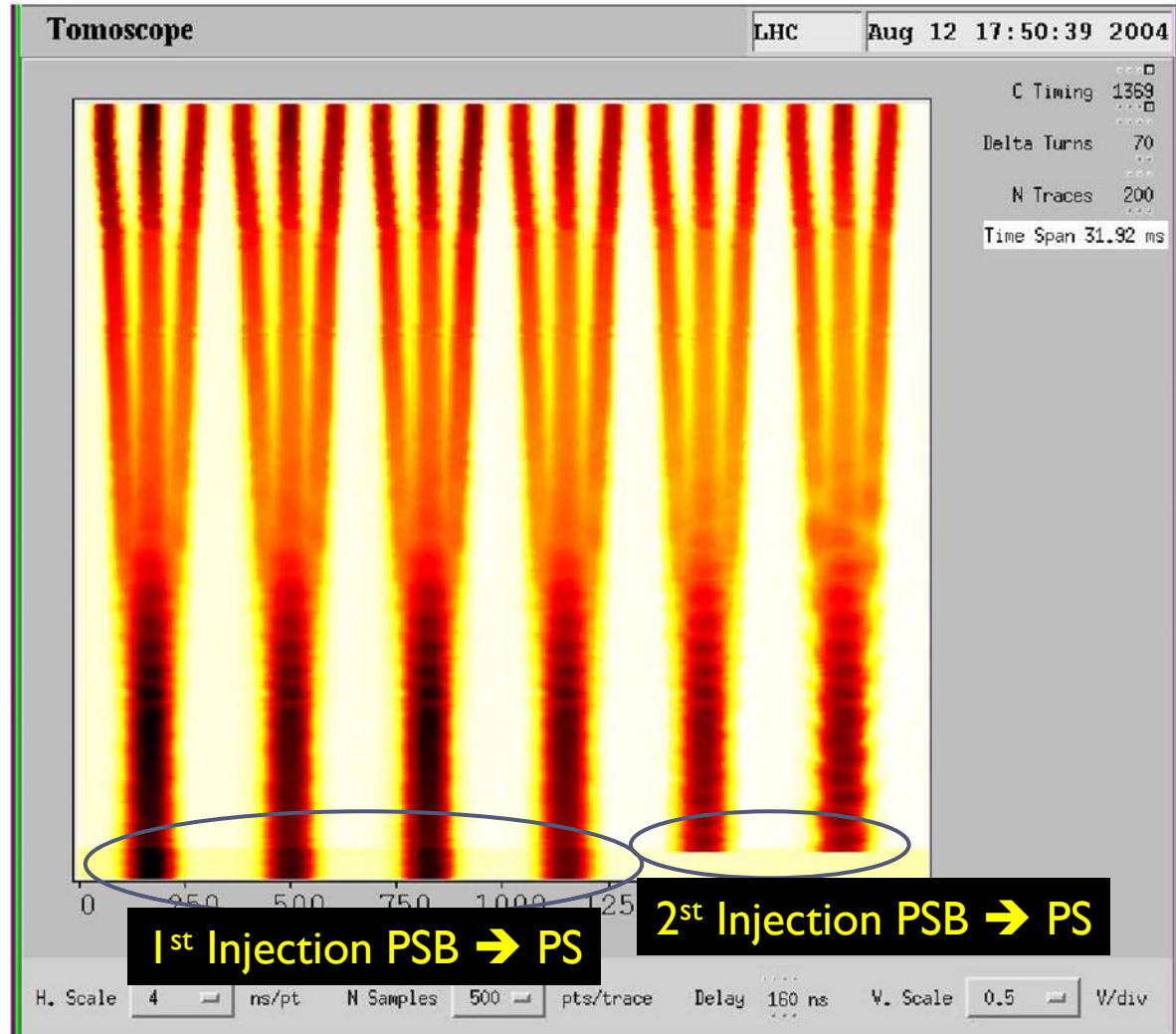
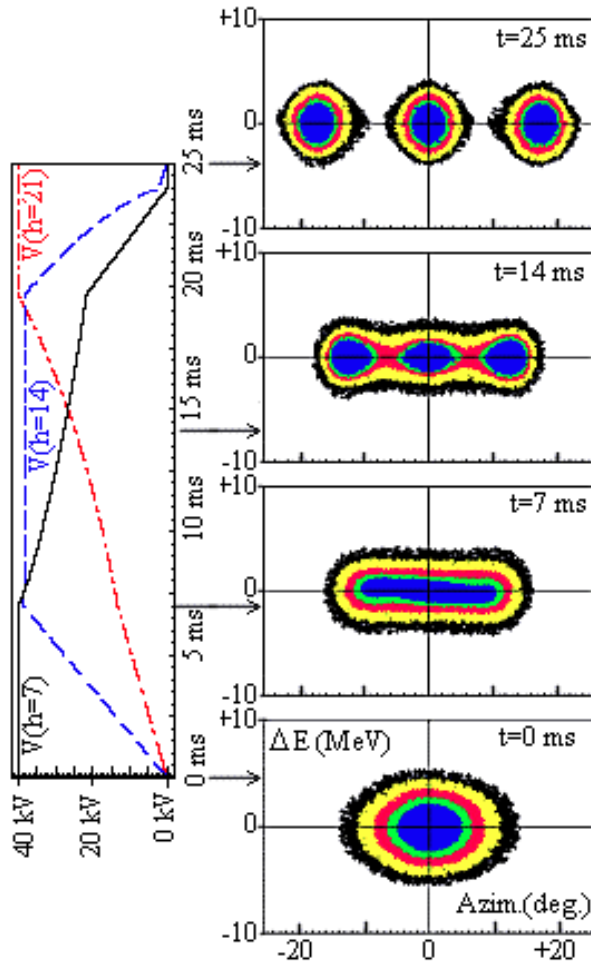
- **Longitudinal bunch splitting (basic principle)**

- Reduce voltage on principal RF harmonic and simultaneously rise voltage on multiple harmonics (adiabatically with correct phase, etc.)



Use double splitting at 25 GeV to generate 50ns bunch trains instead

Proton Synchrotron (PS)



The PS is the machine in the LHC Injector Chain where the Longitudinal characteristics of the LHC beam are determined

Large Hadron Collider (LHC)

Golden formula (you should know by heart)

$$B\rho = \frac{p}{Ze}$$

FIXED, no choice

Circumference → FIXED!!! by LEP

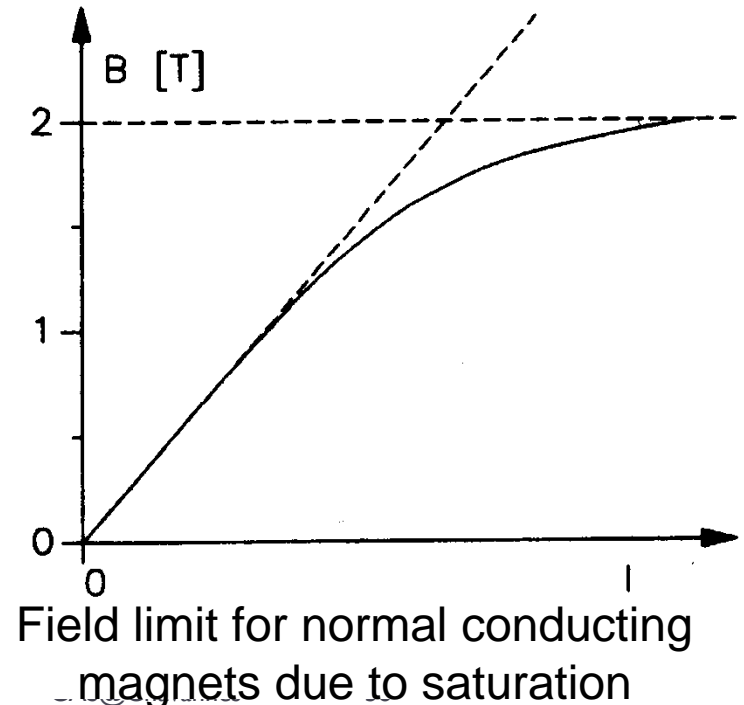
$$\rho \approx \frac{26658.9 \text{ m}}{2\pi} \cdot 66\% \approx 2780 \text{ m}$$

~ 66% of the lattice elements are dipoles

p = nucleon momentum → defined by the physics case → TeV range → **7 TeV**

$$B = \frac{p}{\rho Ze} \approx 3.33 \frac{p \left(\frac{\text{GeV}}{c}\right)}{\rho(\text{m})} = 8.39 \text{ T}$$

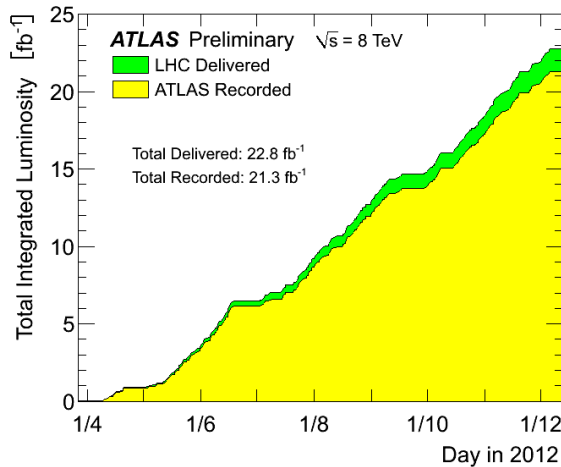
We need SUPERCONDUCTING technology



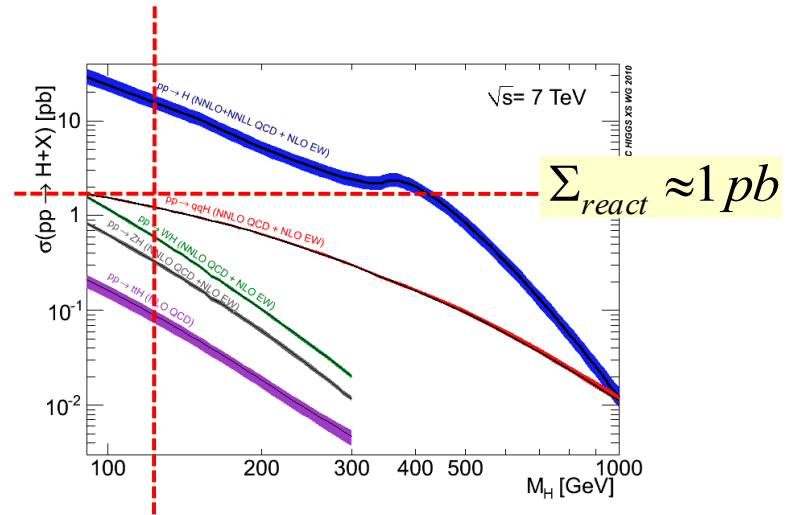
Large Hadron Collider (LHC)

Production rate of events is determined by the cross section Σ_{react} and a parameter L that is given by the design of the accelerator:
 ... the luminosity

$$R = L * \Sigma_{\text{react}} \approx 25 \frac{1}{10^{-15} b} 10^{-12} b = \text{some } 1000H$$



remember:
 $1b = 10^{-24} \text{ cm}^2$

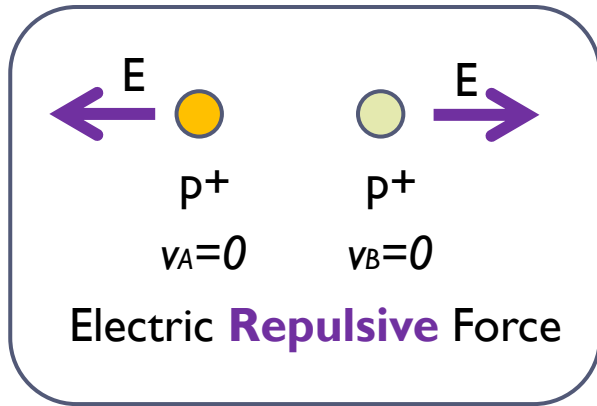


Integrated luminosity during RUN I

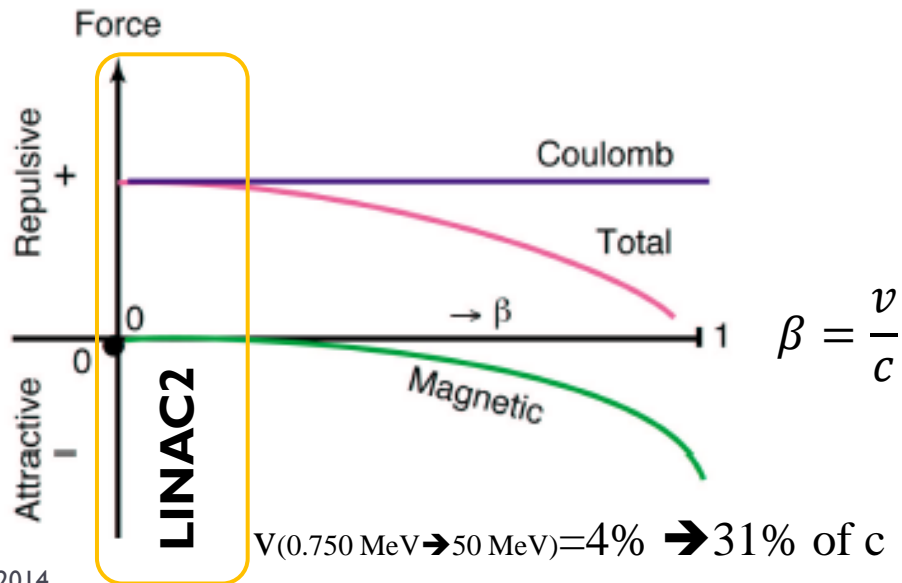
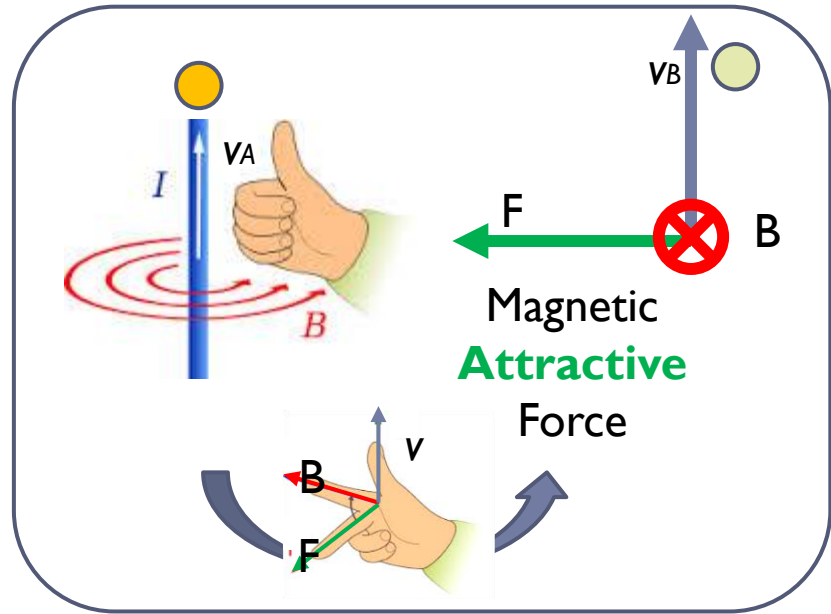
$$\int L dt \approx 25 \text{ fb}^{-1}$$

Official number: 1400 clearly identified Higgs particles “on-tape”

Parenthesis: Space Charge in One Slide



+



Particles in the beam feel a strong repulsive force \rightarrow

change in tune

Overall Protons Delivered in 2012

Facility	Protons Delivered	% of Total
Isolde	1.15×10^{20}	63.8%
CNGS	3.9×10^{19}	21.6%
n-TOF	1.9×10^{19}	10.2%
The rest	8.13×10^{18}	4.5%
LHC	3.25×10^{16}	0.018%
Total	1.81×10^{20}	

Colliders are very Efficient!

The LHC Physics Program Used 0.018% of the protons produced in CERN accelerators during 2012!

- ❖ Intensities as delivered to the facility, upstream losses ignored,
- ❖ Beams for Machine Setup and Studies Excluded
- ❖ The total delivered protons represents roughly 0.27mg (rest mass!)