Introduction to Accelerators

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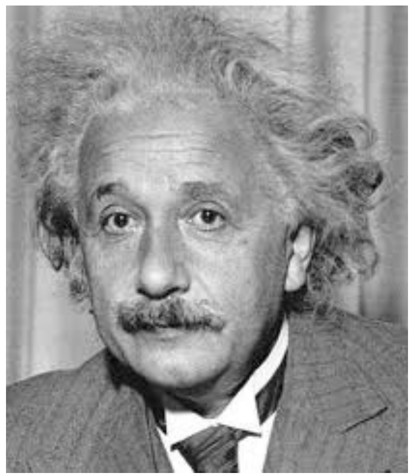
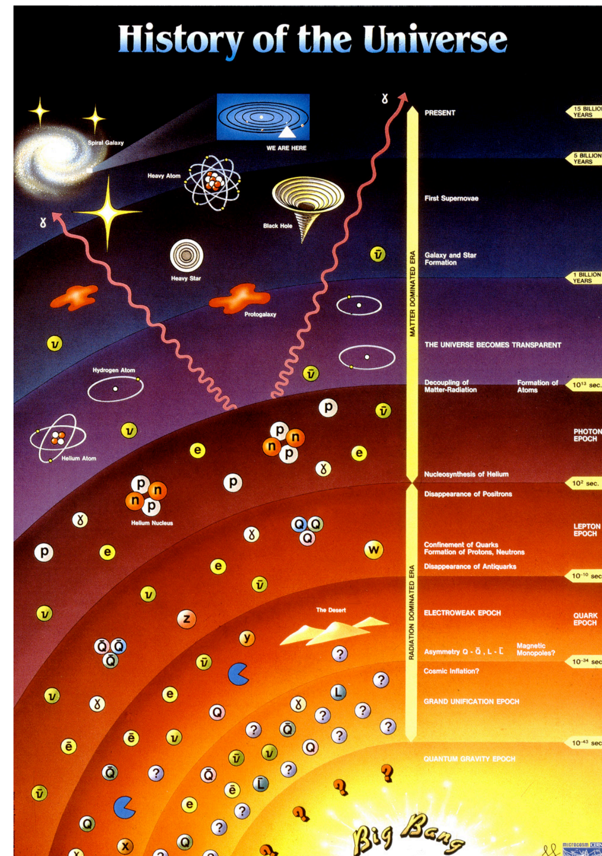
Matter versus Energy

$E = m\,c^2$

During the Big Bang Energy was transformed in matter





In our accelerators we provide energy to the particle we accelerate.

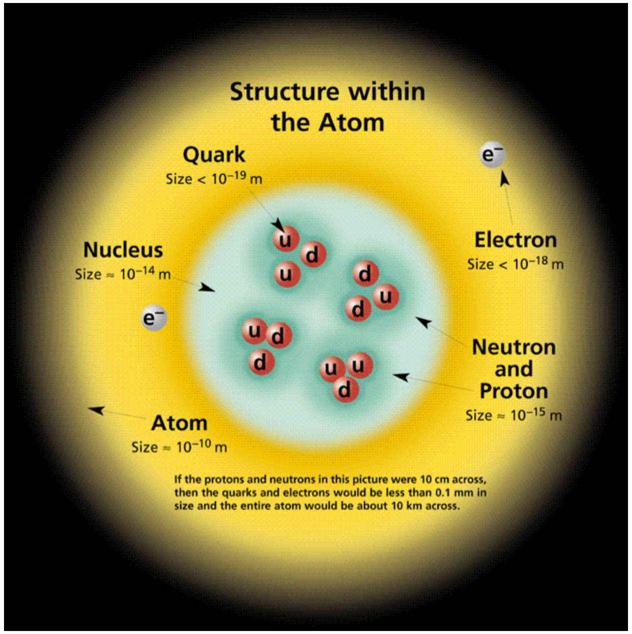
In the detectors we observe the matter

Looking to smaller dimensions

Visible light
λ = 400 ➔ 700 nm

X-ray
λ = 0.01 ➔ 10 nm

Particle accelerators
λ < 0.01 nm



$$\lambda = \frac{h\,c}{E}$$

Increasing the energy will reduce the wavelength

Fixed Target vs. Colliders

Fixed Target

$$E \propto \sqrt{E_{beam}}$$

Much of the energy is lost in the target and only part is used to produce secondary particles

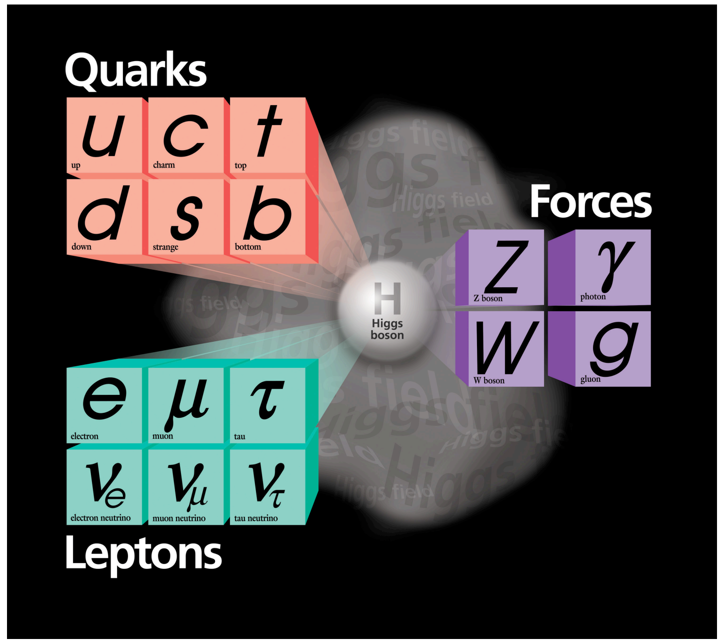
Collider

$$E = E_{beam1} + E_{beam2}$$

All energy will be available for particle production

The Aim

Verify and improve the Standard Model



Discover the **Higgs** boson

Search for physics beyond the Standard Model
Such as dark matter

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Accelerators and Their Use

Today: ~ **30’000 accelerators** operational world-wide*

The **large majority** is used in **industry** and **medicine**

- Industrial applications: ~ 20’000*
- Medical applications: ~ 10’000*

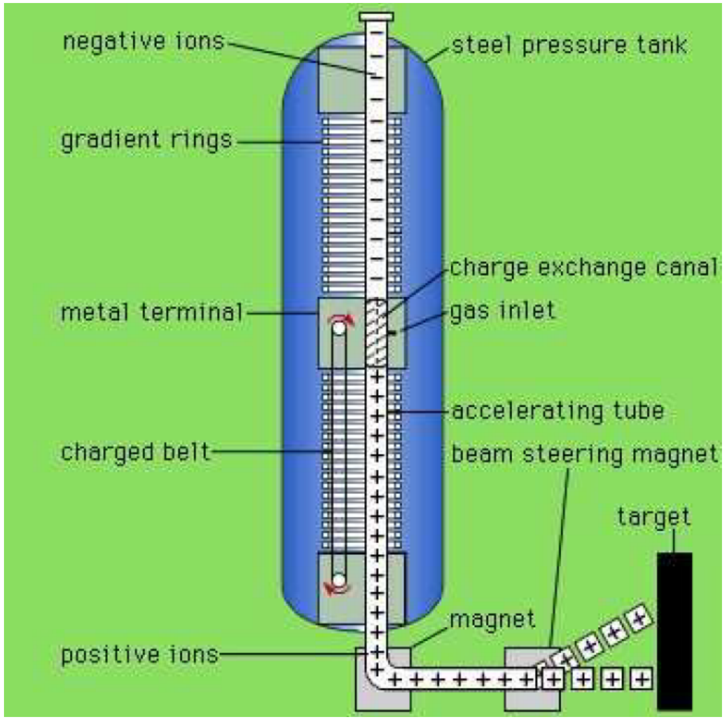
Les than a fraction of a percent is used for **research** and discovery science

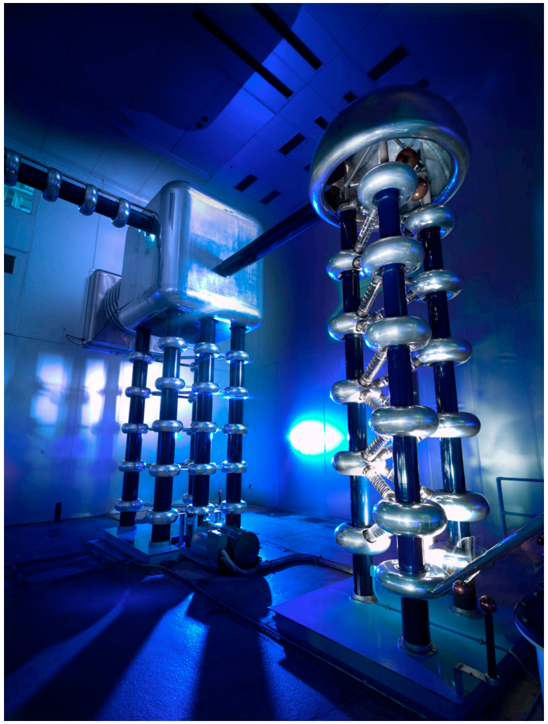
- Cyclotrons
- FFAG
- Synchrotrons
- Synchrotron light sources (e^-)
- Lin. & Circ. accelerators/Colliders

**Source: World Scientific Reviews of Accelerator Science and Technology A.W. Chao*

Cockroft & Walton / van de Graaff

- 1932: First accelerator – single passage 160 - 700 keV
- Static voltage accelerator
- Limited by the high voltage needed

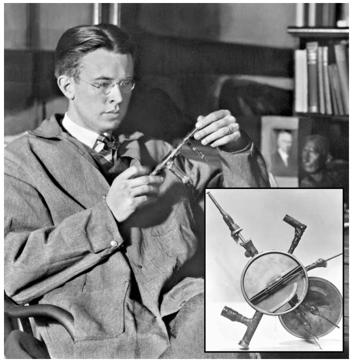


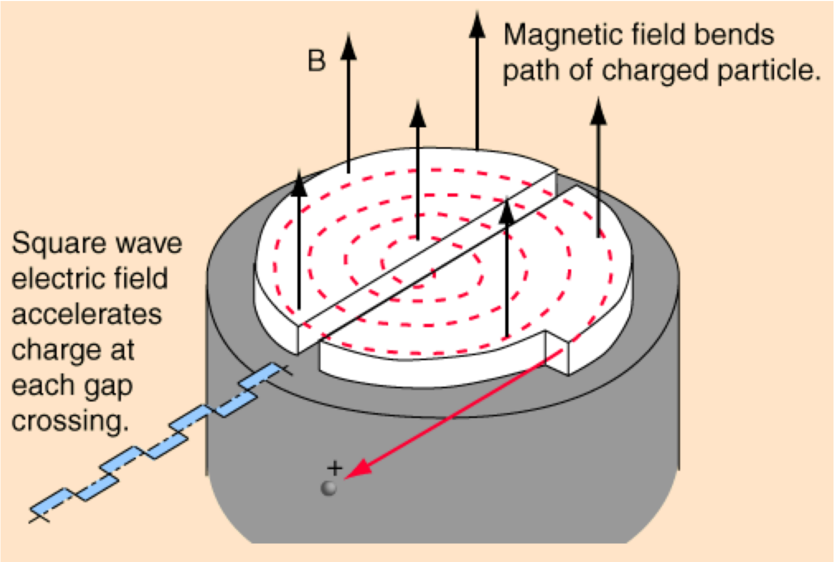


Cyclotron

- 1932: 1.2 MeV – 1940: 20 MeV (E.O. Lawrence, M.S. Livingston)
- Constant magnetic field
- Alternating voltage between the two D's
- Increasing particle orbit radius
- Development lead to the synchro-cyclotron to cope with the relativistic effects.

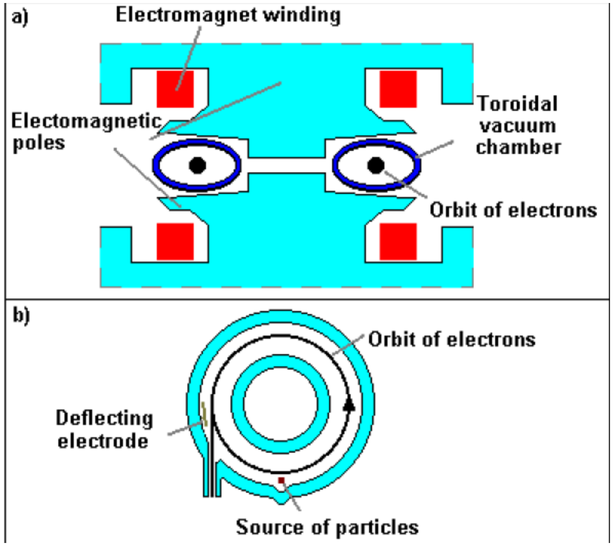
In 1939 Lawrence received the Noble prize for his work.



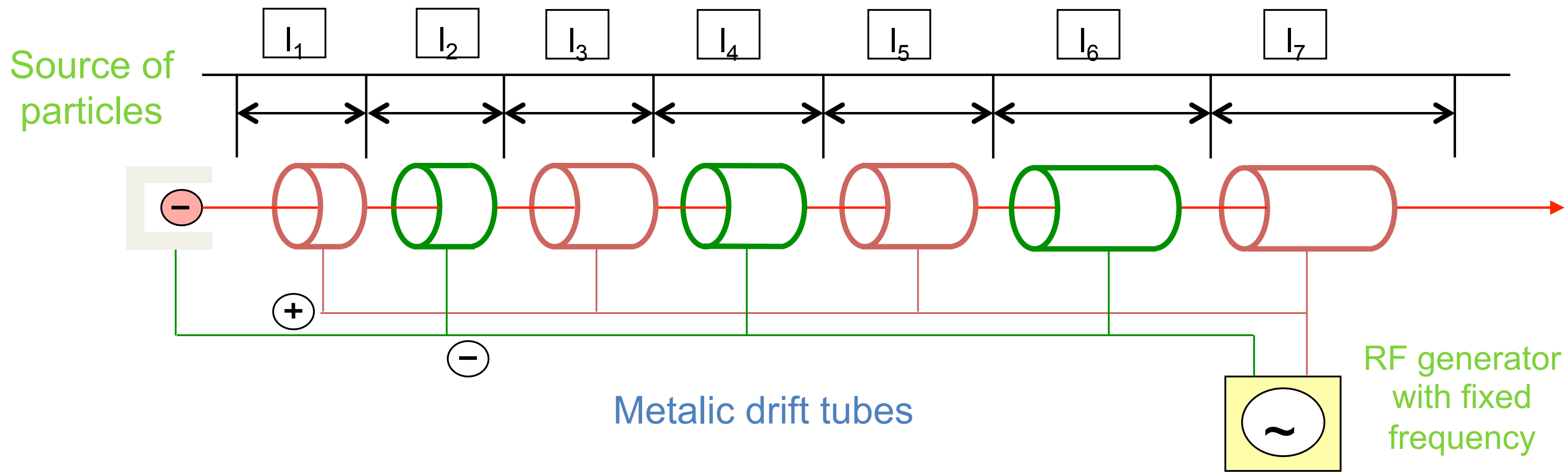


Betatron

- 1940: Kerst 2.3 MeV and very quickly 300 MeV
- It is actually a transformer with a beam of electrons as secondary winding.
- The magnetic field is used to bend the electrons in a circle, but also to accelerate them.
- A deflecting electrode is use to deflect the particle for extraction.



Linear Accelerator

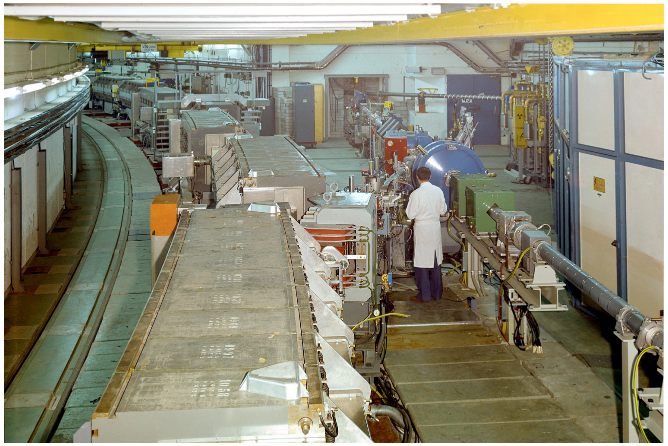


- Many people involved: Wideroe, Sloan, Lawrence, Alvarez,….
- Main development took place between 1931 and 1946.
- Development was also helped by the progress made on high power high frequency power supplies for radar technology.
- Today still the first stage in many accelerator complexes.
- Limited by energy due to length and single pass.

Synchrotrons

- 1943: M. Oliphant described his synchrotron invention in a memo to the UK Atomic Energy directorate

- 1959: CERN-PS and BNL-AGS
- Fixed radius for particle orbit
- Varying magnetic field and radio frequency
- Phase stability
- Important focusing of particle beams (Courant – Snyder)
- Providing beam for fixed target physics
- Paved the way to colliders



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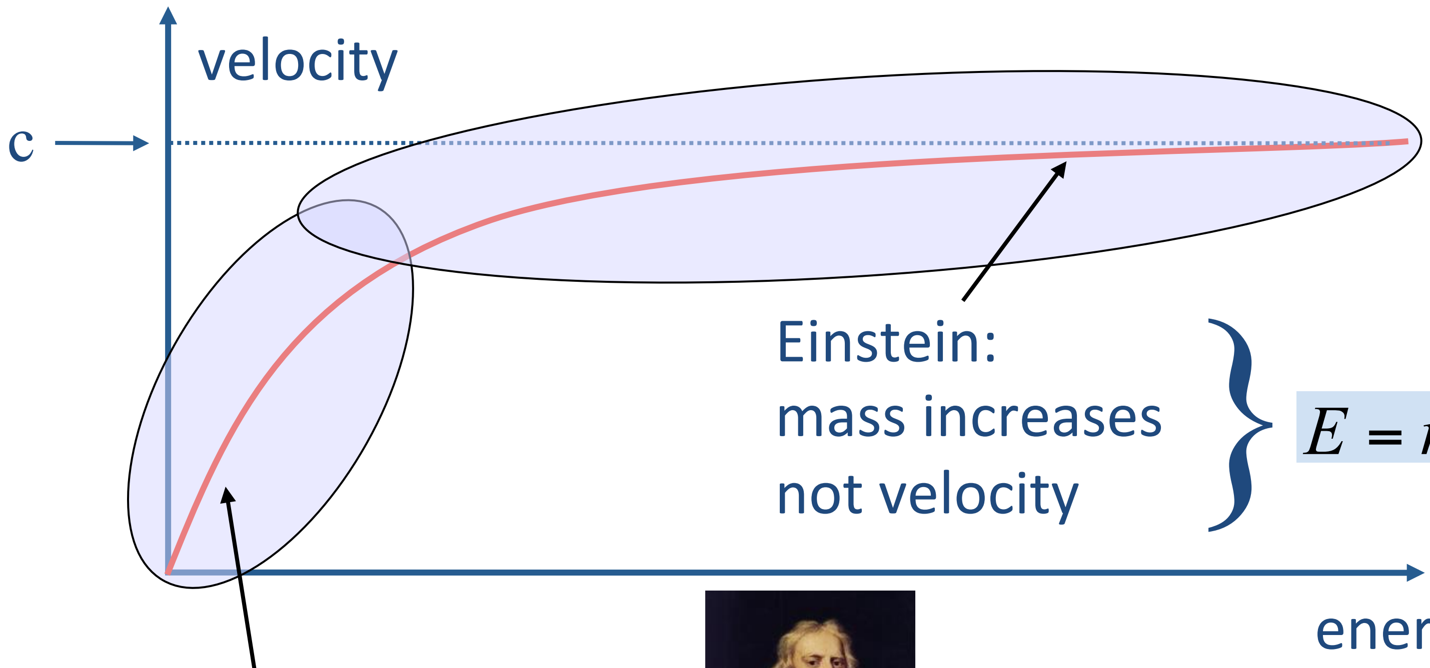
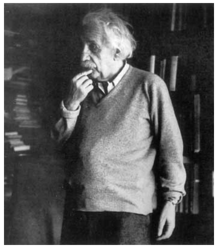
Towards Relativity



$E = mc^2$

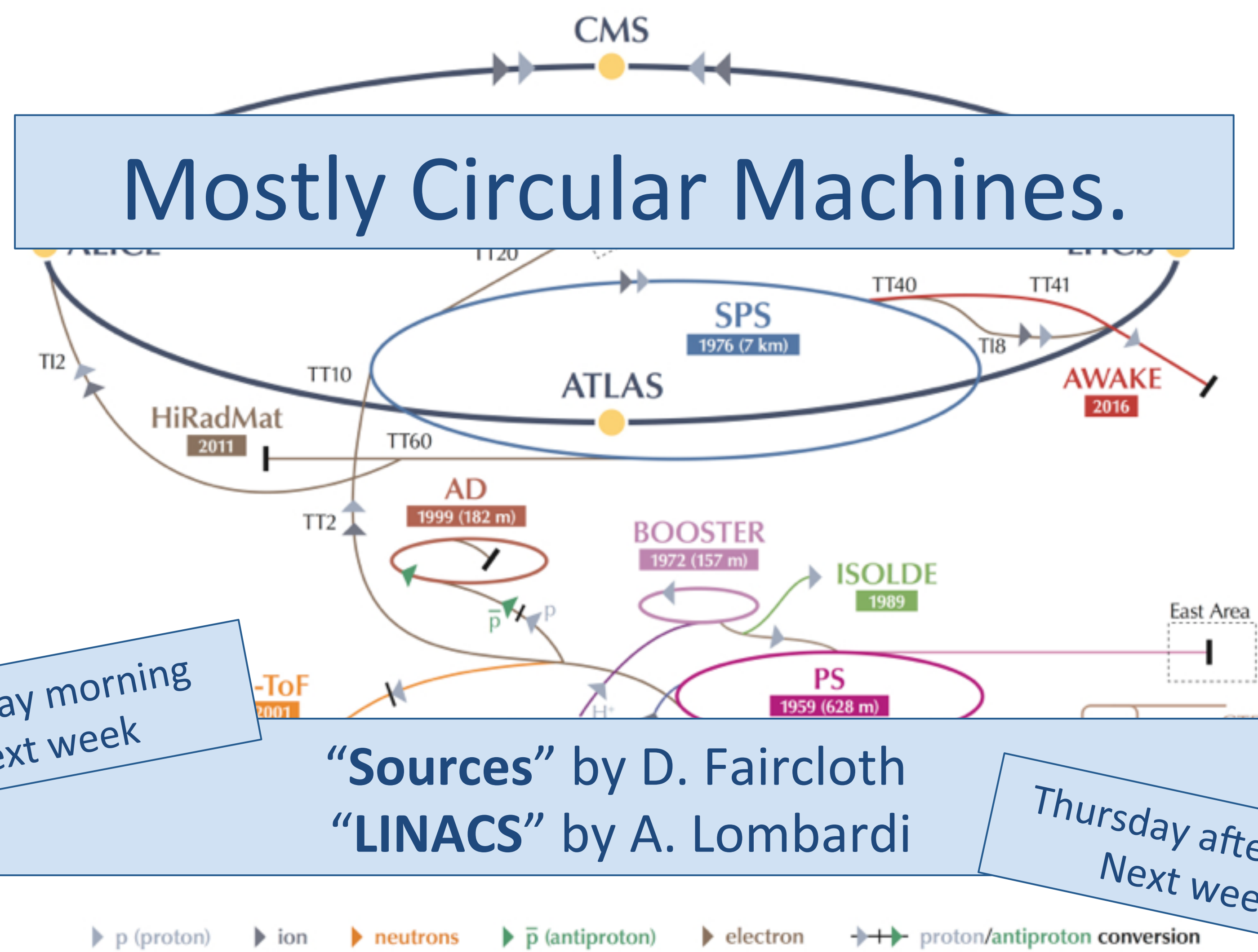


Newton: $E = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$

"**Relativity**" by W. Herr

This afternoon

The CERN Accelerator Complex



Mostly Circular Machines.

Tuesday morning next week

"**Sources**" by D. Faircloth

"**LINACS**" by A. Lombardi

Thursday afternoon Next week

A Guided Tour

Lets have a look at a synchrotron:

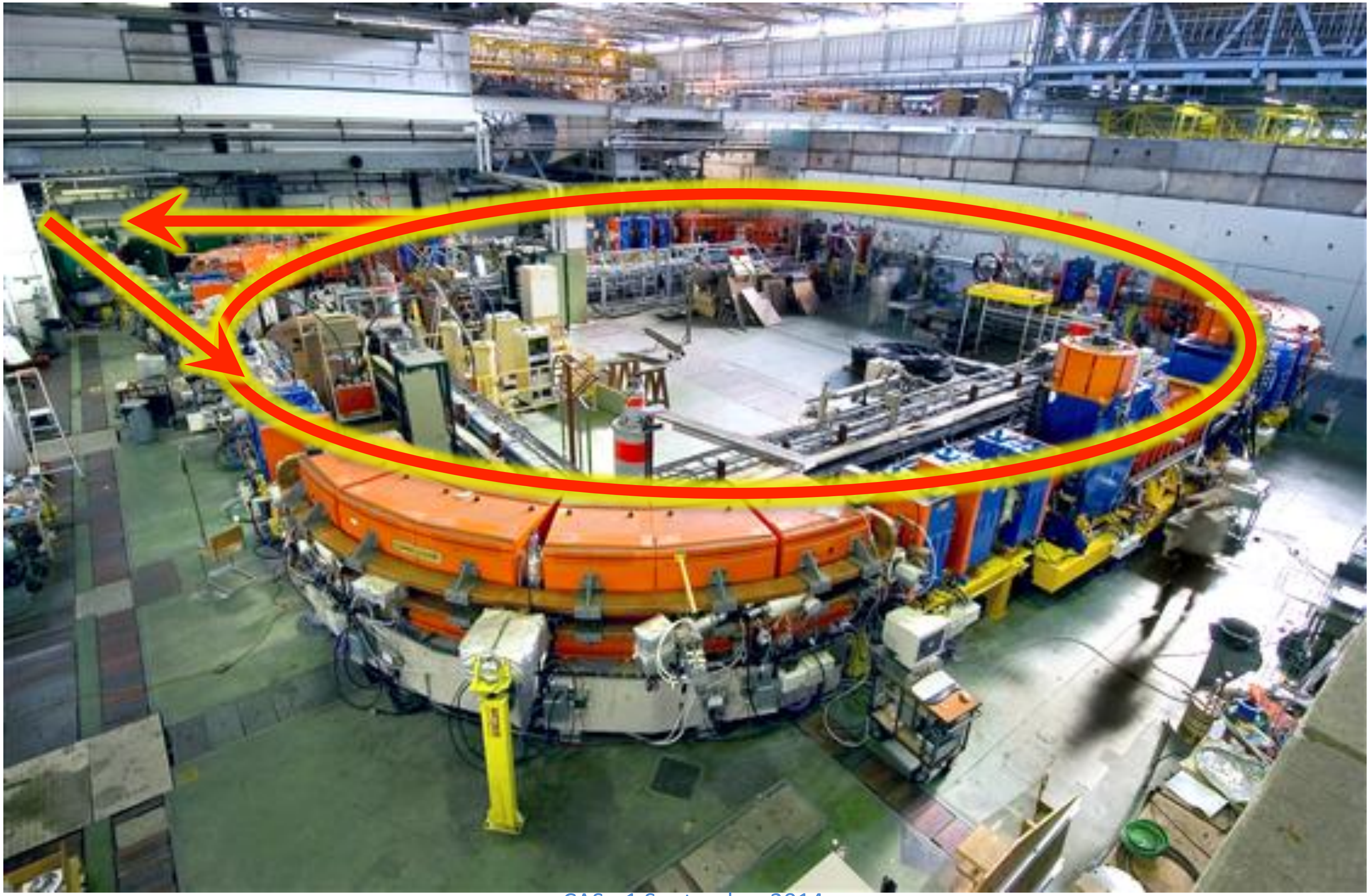
- Identify the main components and processes
- Briefly address their function

As an example I took a machine at CERN that can be seen from the top, even when it is running.

LEIR

Low **E**nergy **I**on **R**ing

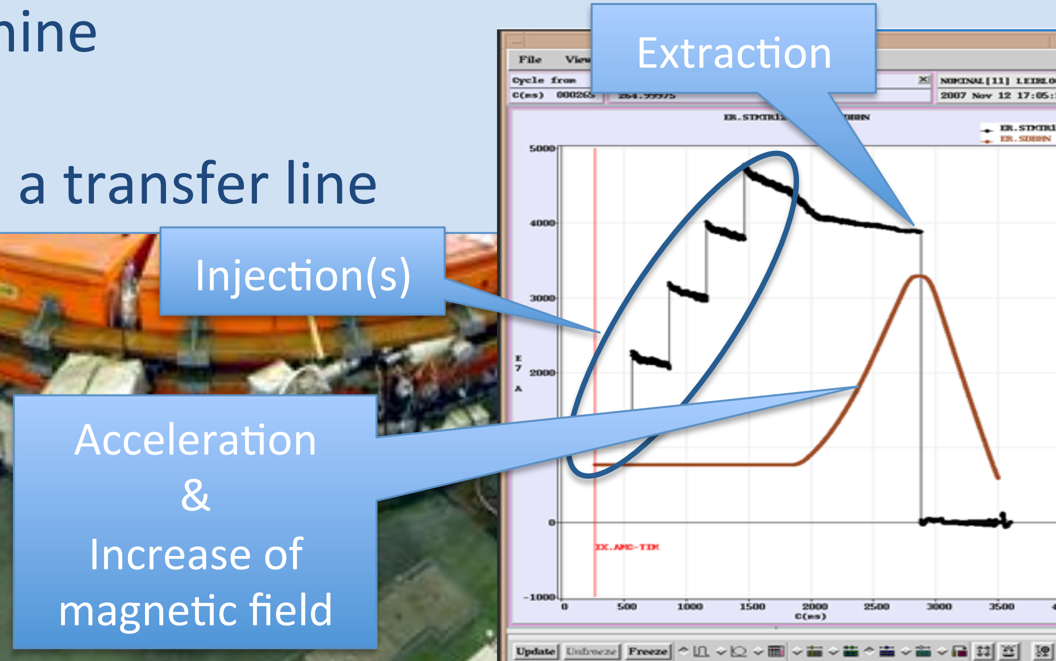
CERN - LEIR as an Example



LEIR as an Example

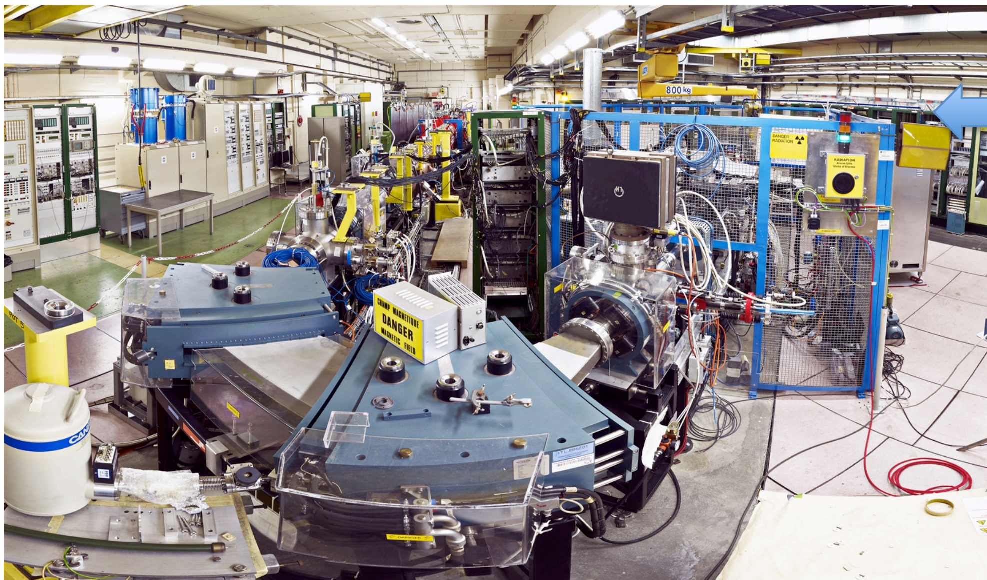
The particle beam:

- arrives through a transfer line from a LINAC
- is injected
- is accelerated and guided over many turns in a "circular" machine
- is extracted
- leaves through a transfer line

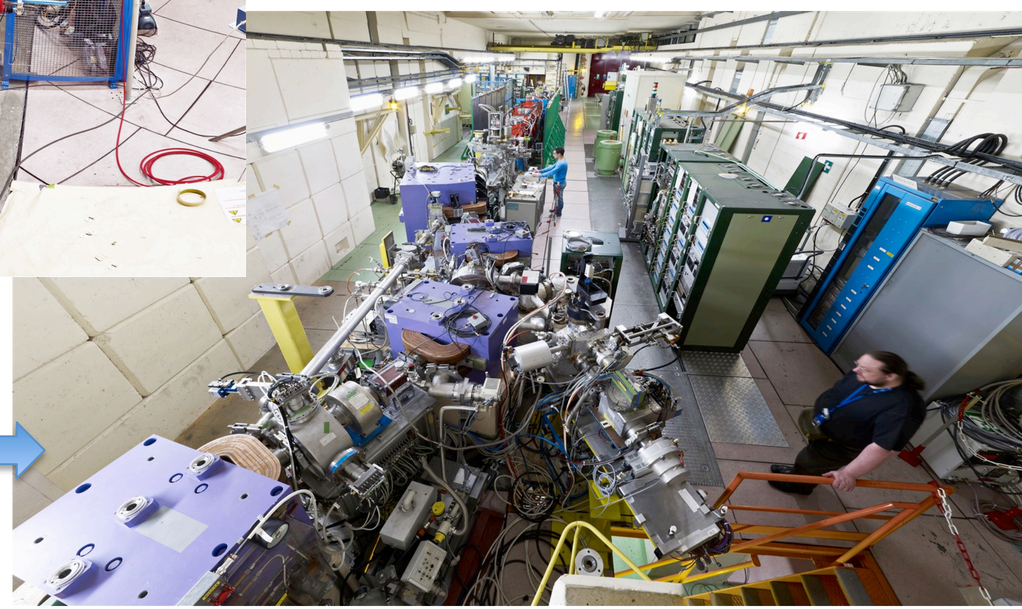


LINAC 3, injector of LEIR

The CERN LINAC 3 provides different ion species to LEIR

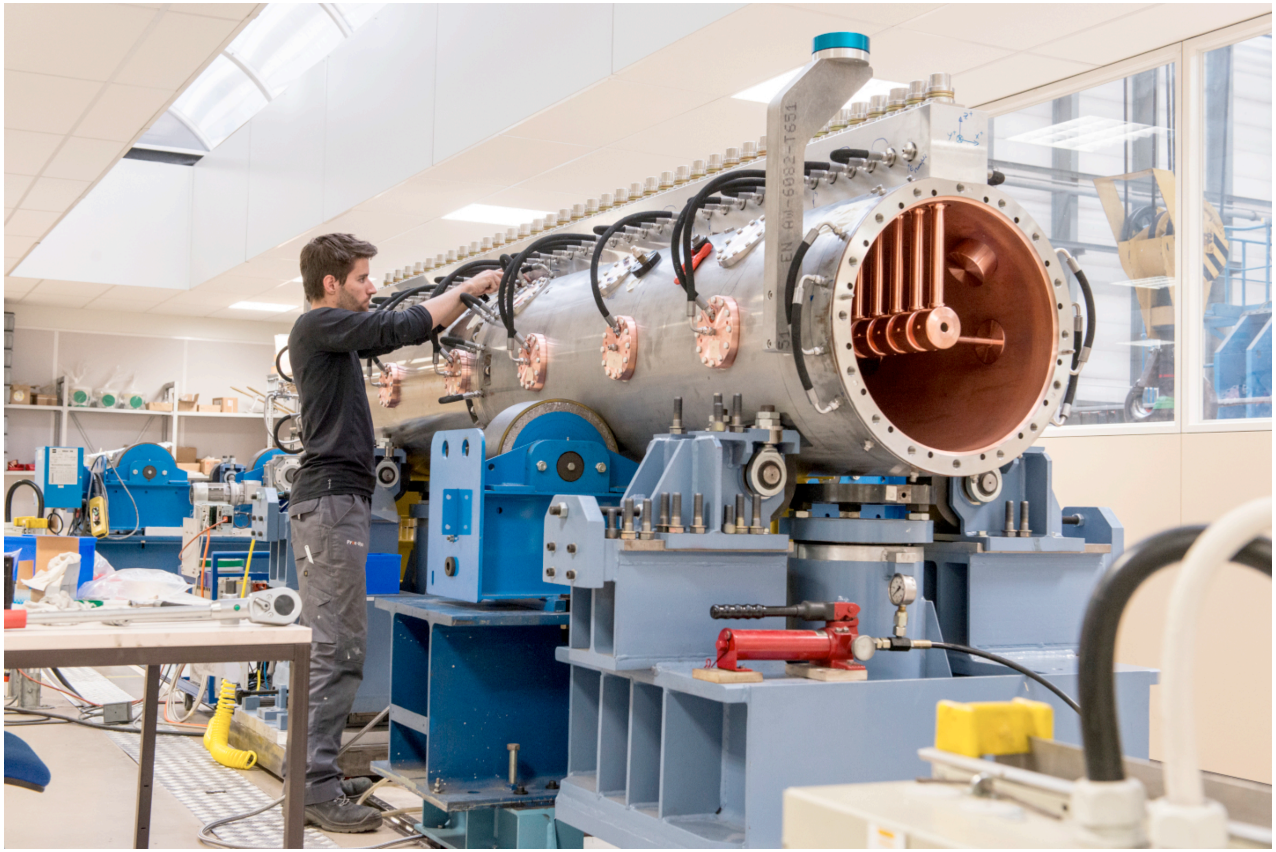


The ion source in the blue cage with the spectrometer in the front, follow by the LINAC behind



The downstream part of the LINAC with the accelerating structures (Alvarez) in the back of the image and transfer and measurement lines in the front

LINAC Accelerating Structure



The CERN LINAC 4 drift tube

Injecting & Extracting Particles

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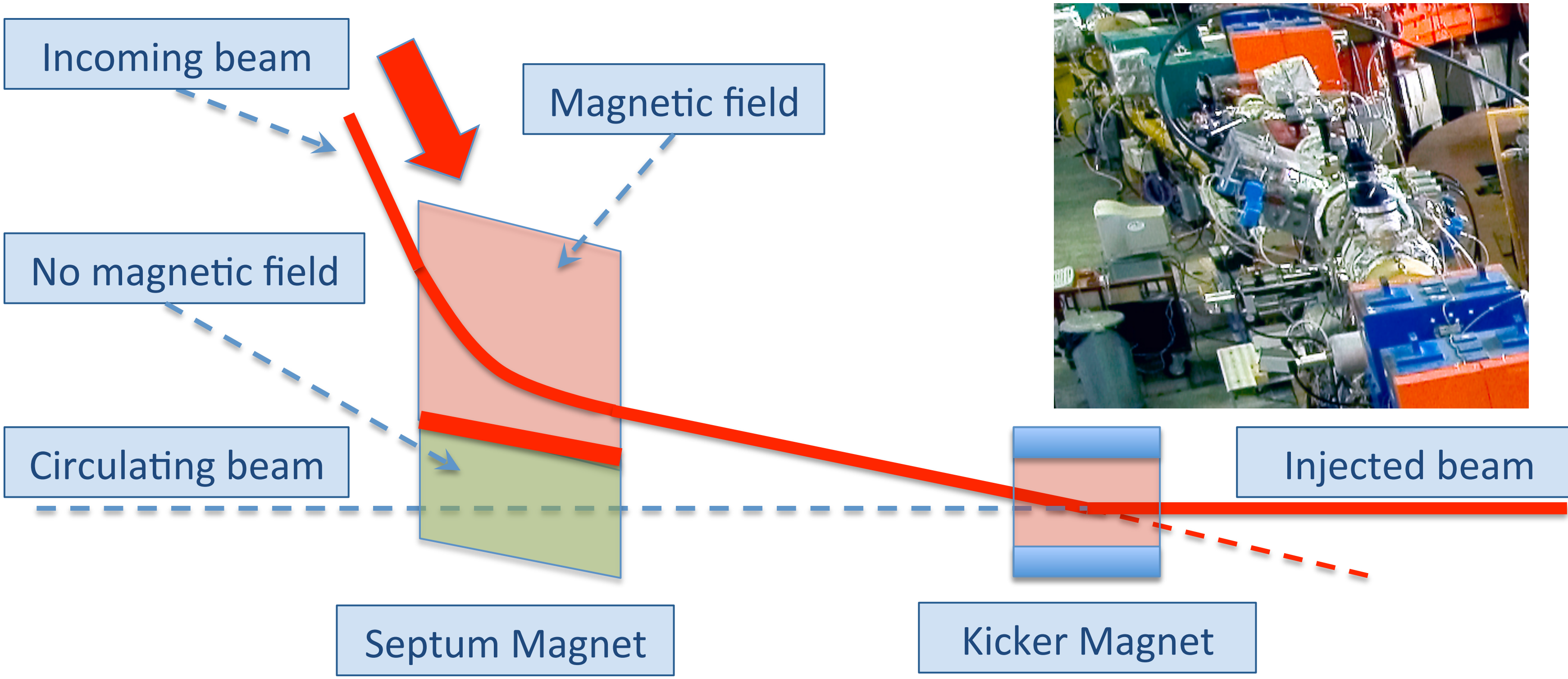
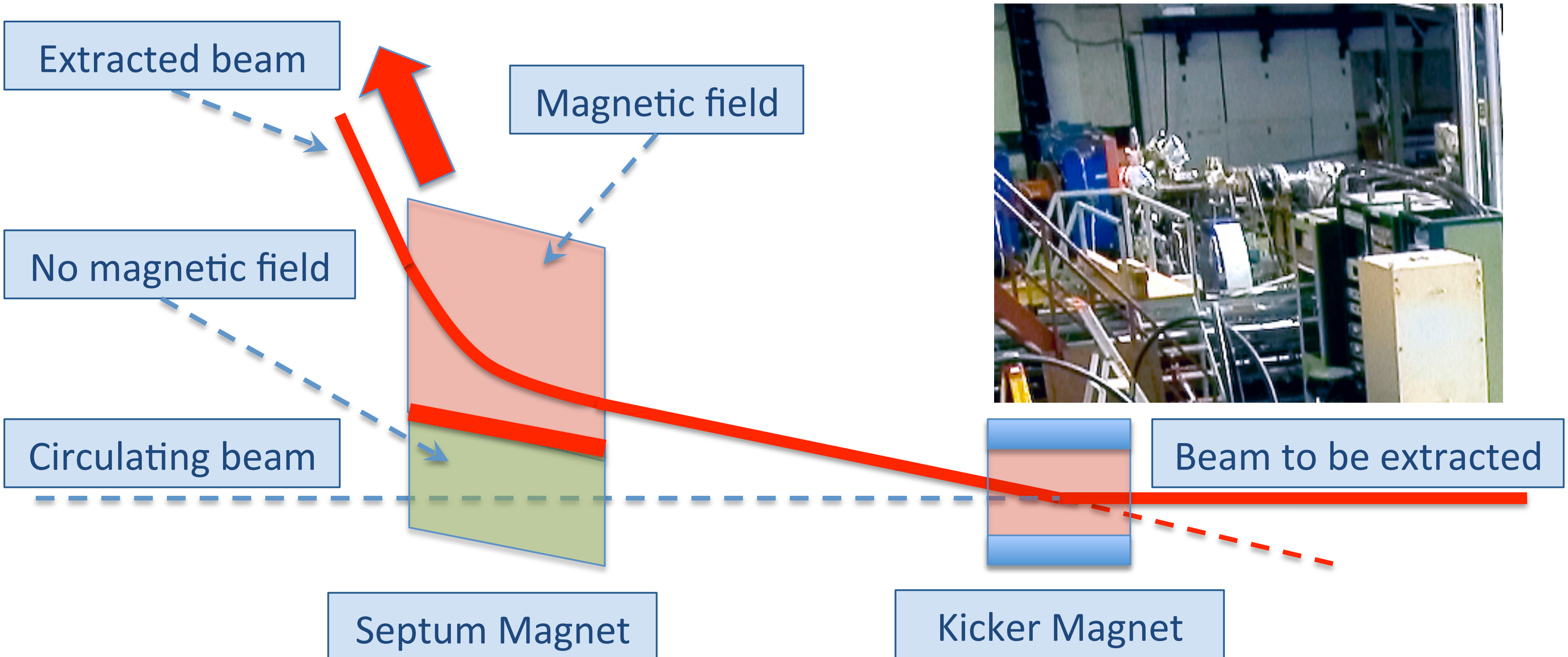


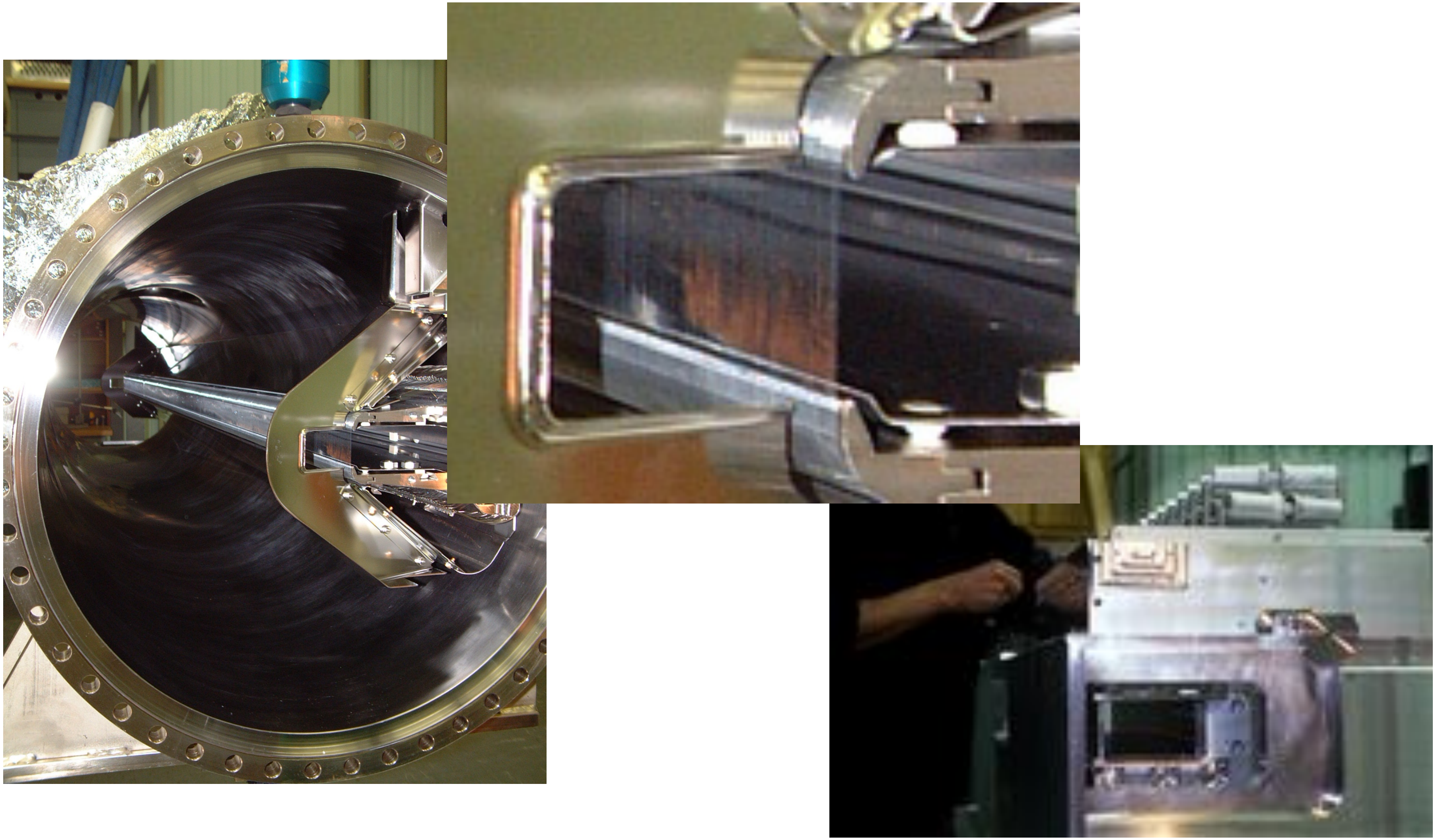
Injecting & **Extracting** Particles



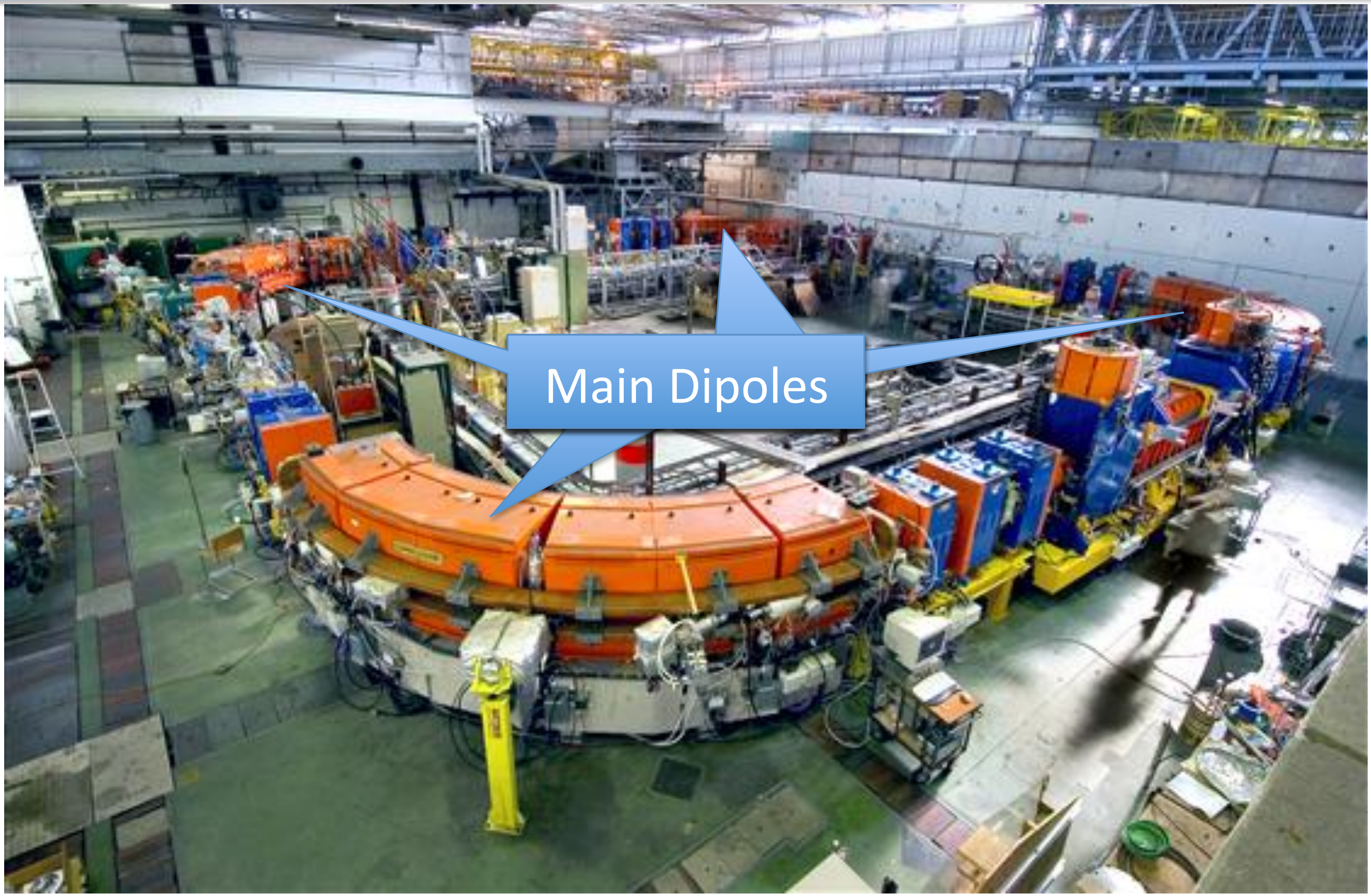
Friday & Saturday afternoon

“**Injection and Extraction**” by W. Bartmann

Septum and Kicker Magnets

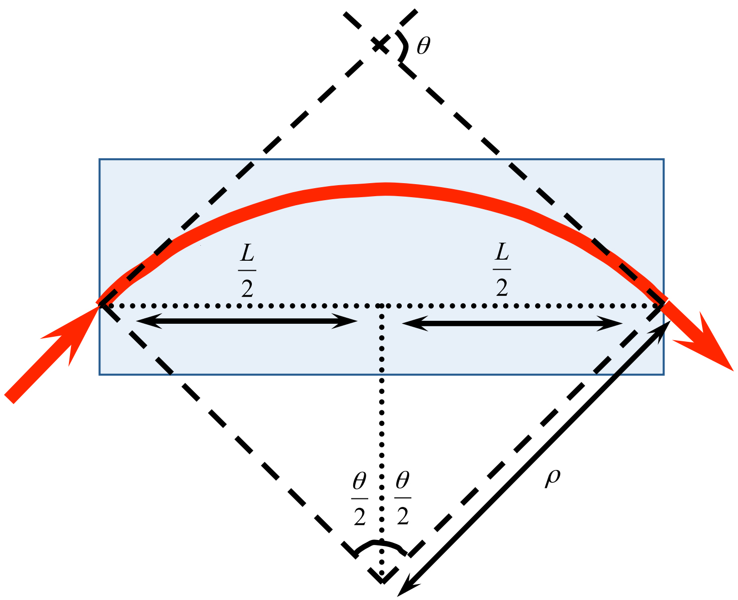


Make Particles Circulate



Charged Particles Deviated

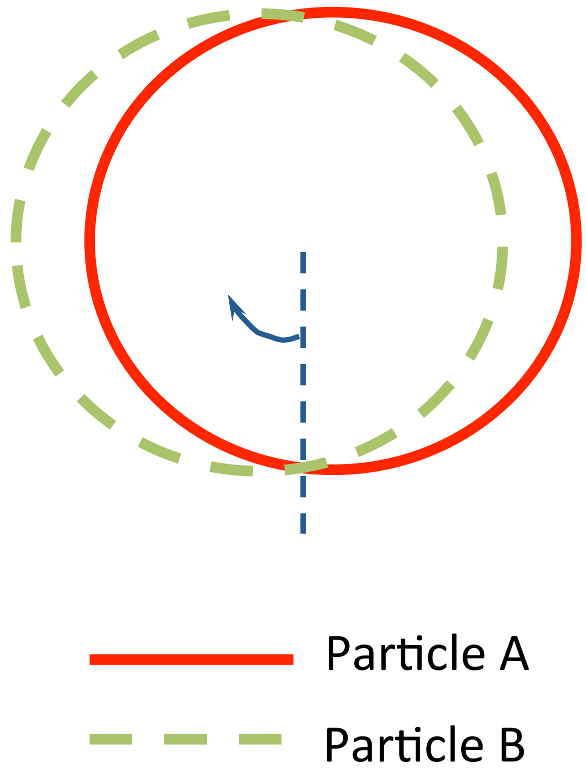
Charged Particles are deviated in magnetic fields



Lorentz force:

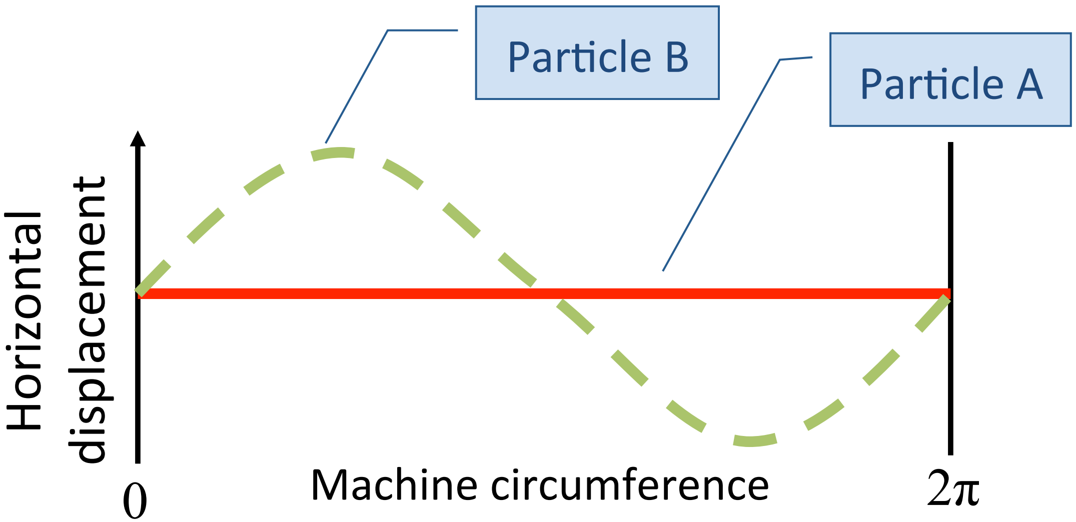
$$F = e(\vec{v} \times \vec{B})$$

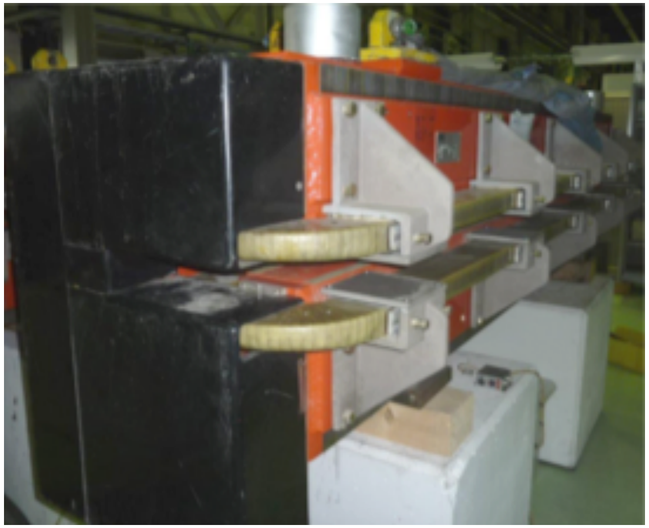
Two charged Particles in a homogeneous magnetic field



Oscillatory Motion of Particles

Horizontal motion





Different particles with different initial conditions in a homogeneous magnetic field will cause oscillatory motion in the horizontal plane

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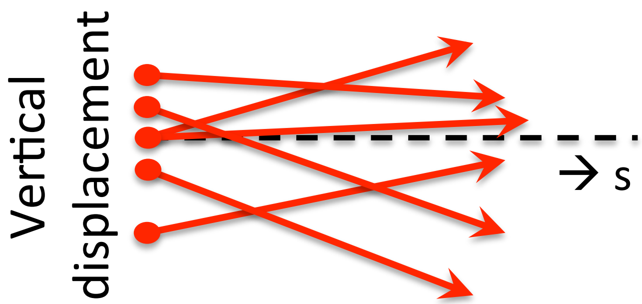
Oscillatory Motion of Particles

The horizontal motion seems to be “stable”…. What about the vertical plane ?

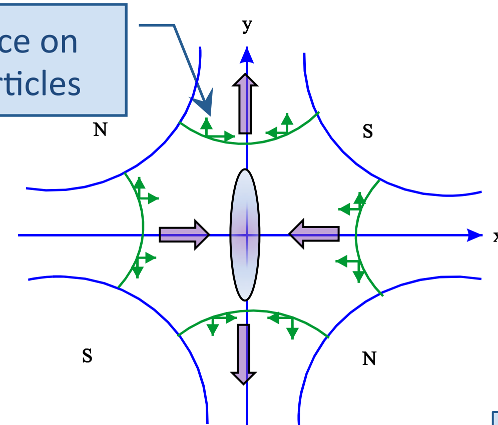
Many particles many initial conditions

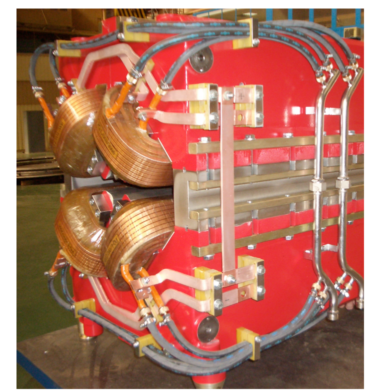
Focusing particles, a bit like light



Many different angles

Force on particles





“**Transverse Beam Dynamics**” by B. Holzer

“**Warm Magnets**” by N. Marks

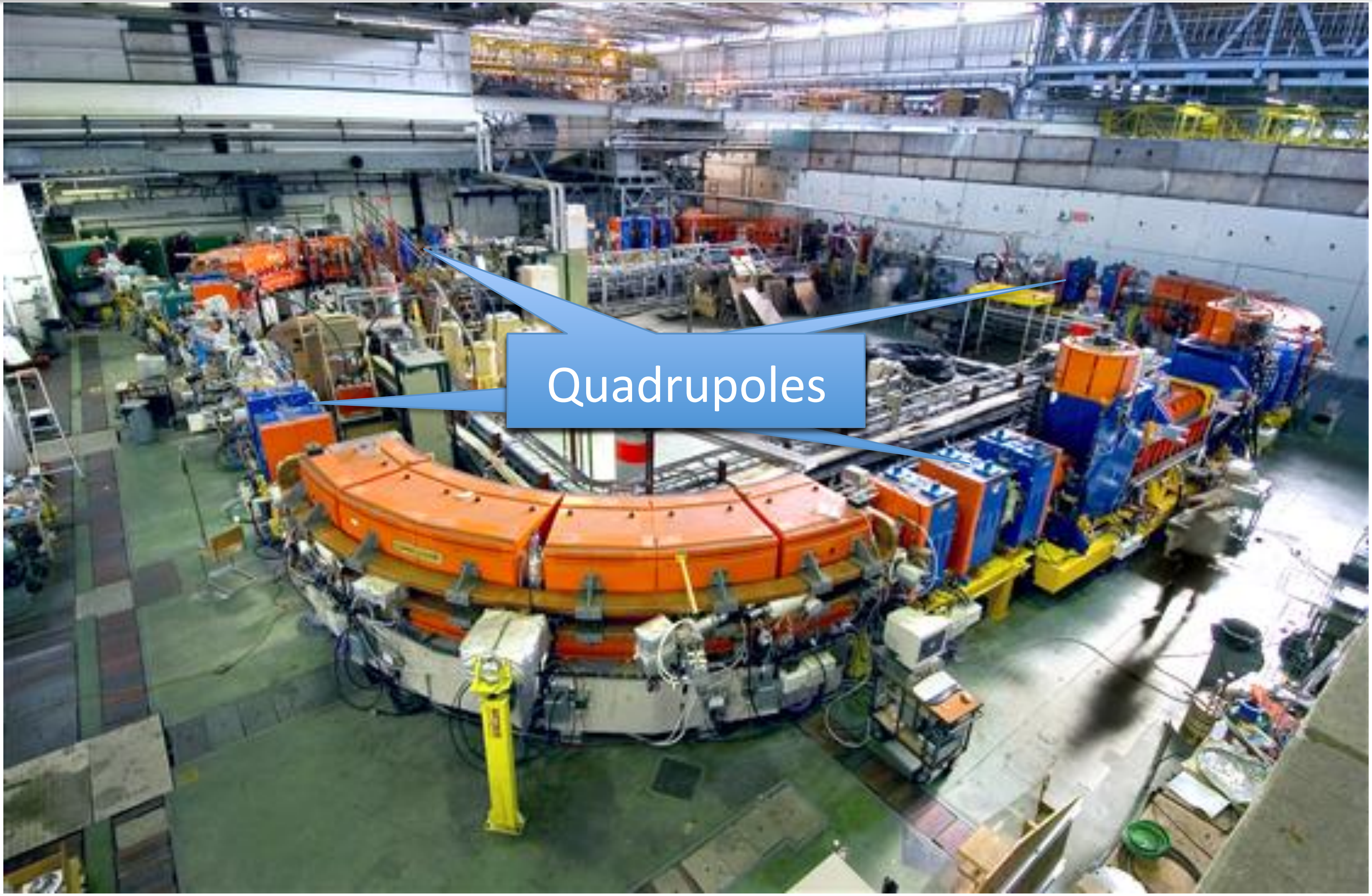
“**Power Converters**” by N. Marks

3 lectures on Tuesday & Wednesday

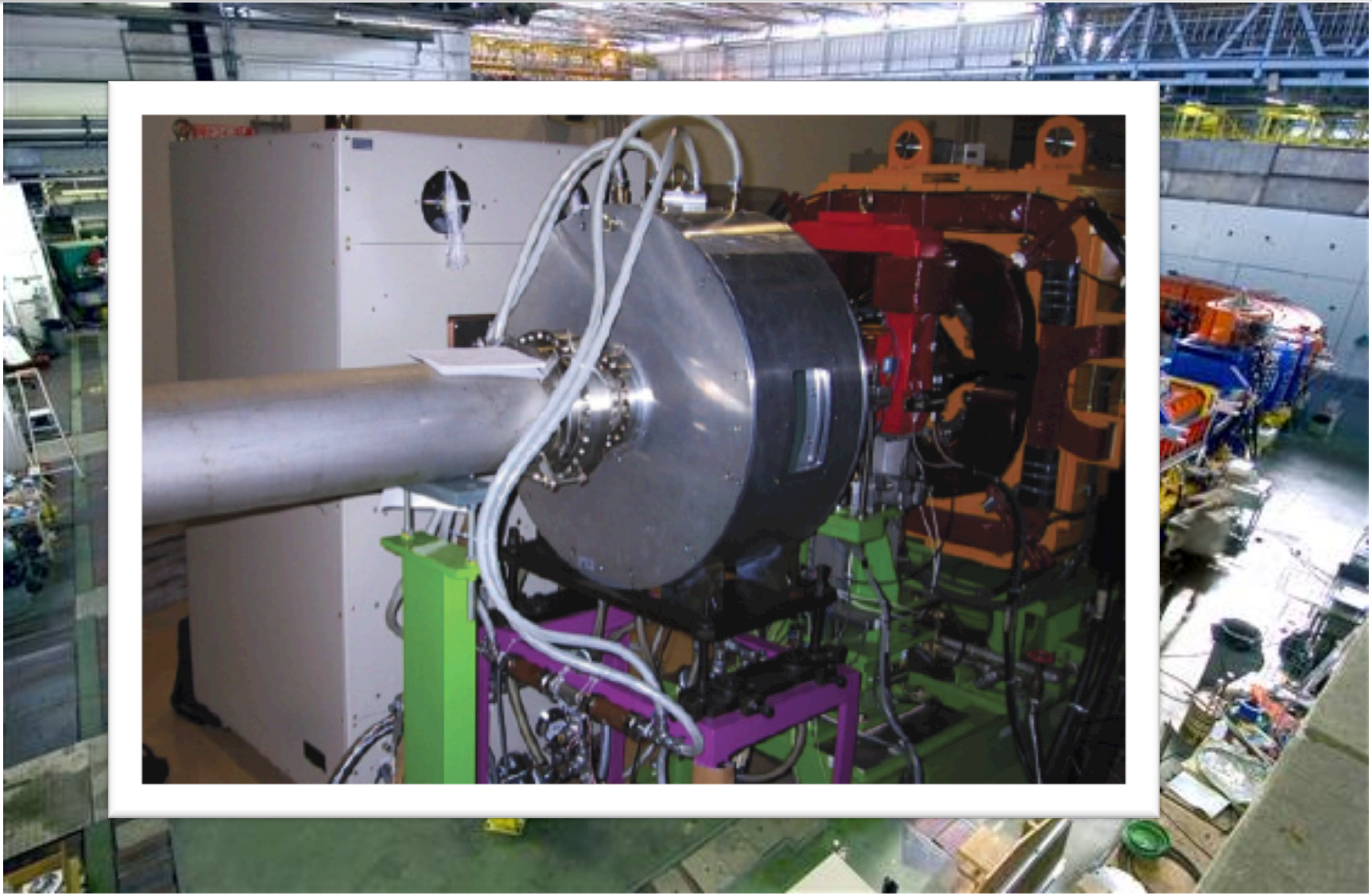
Tuesday & Wednesday morning

Thursday morning

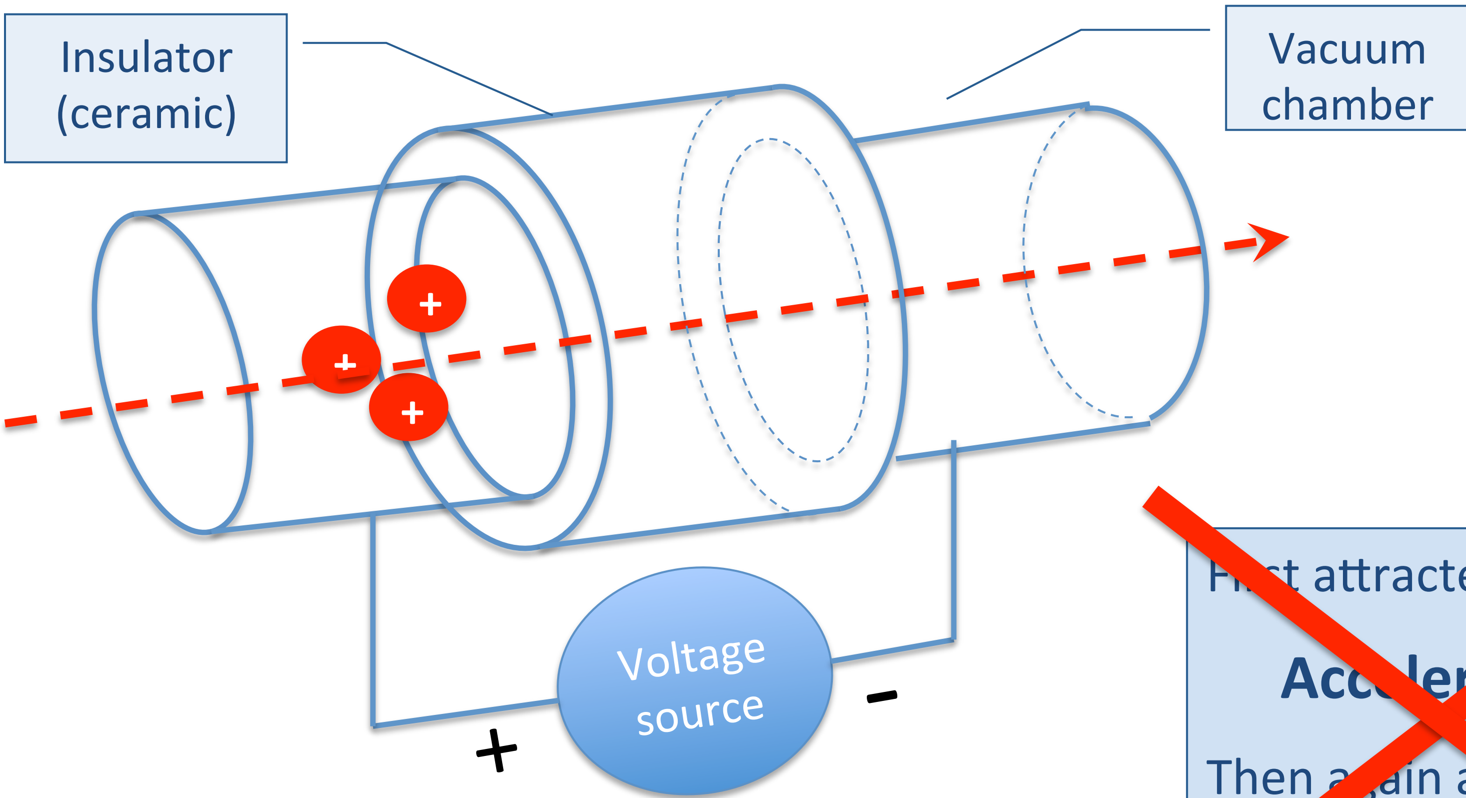
Focusing the Particles



Accelerating Particles



Accelerating Beams



First attracted

Acceleration

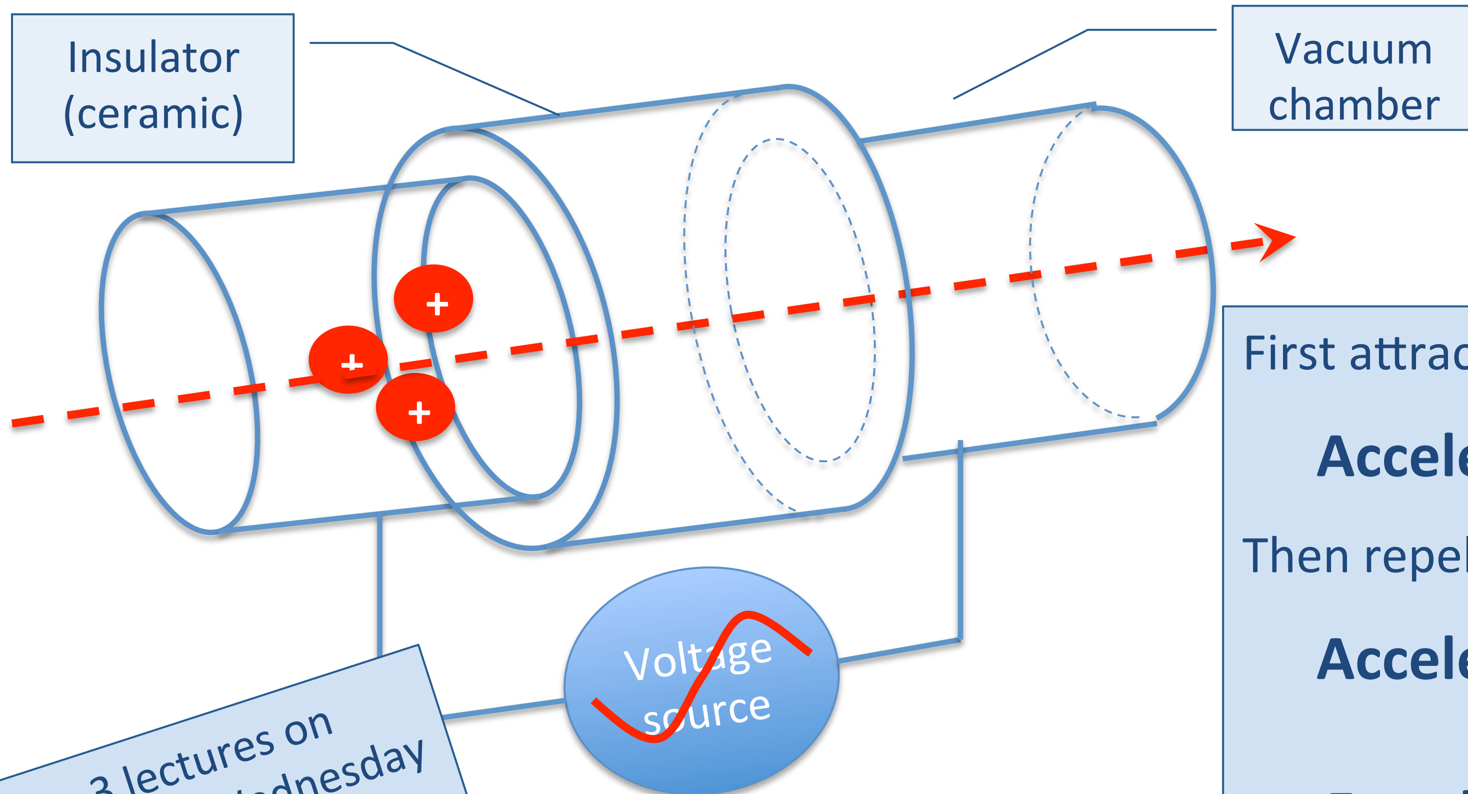
Then again attracted

Deceleration

Net result:

No Acceleration

Accelerating Beams



First attracted

Acceleration

Then repelled

Acceleration

$$\mathbf{F_{RF} = h \times F_{rev}}$$

3 lectures on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

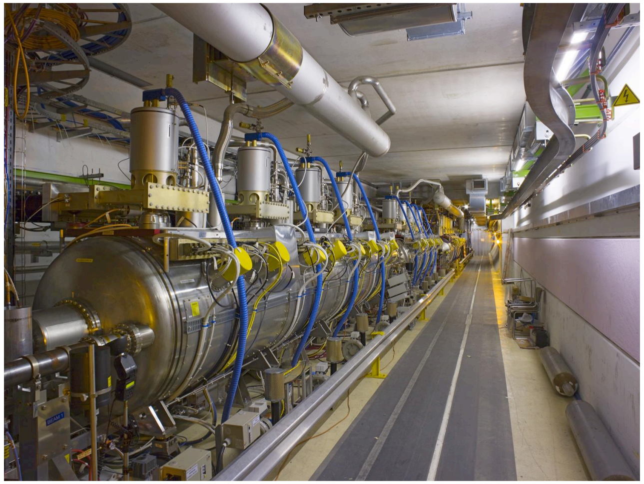
"**Longitudinal Beam Dynamics**" by F. Tecker

"**RF Systems**" by Erk Jensen

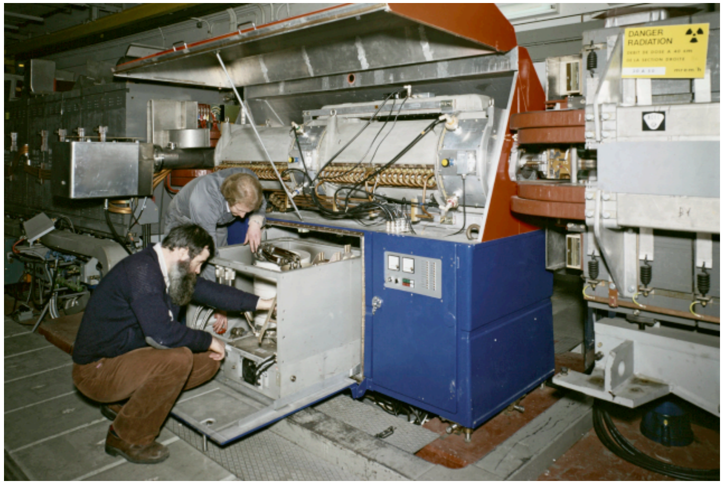
Monday & Tuesday next week

Some RF Cavities and feedbacks

Fixed frequency cavities (Superconducting) in the LHC



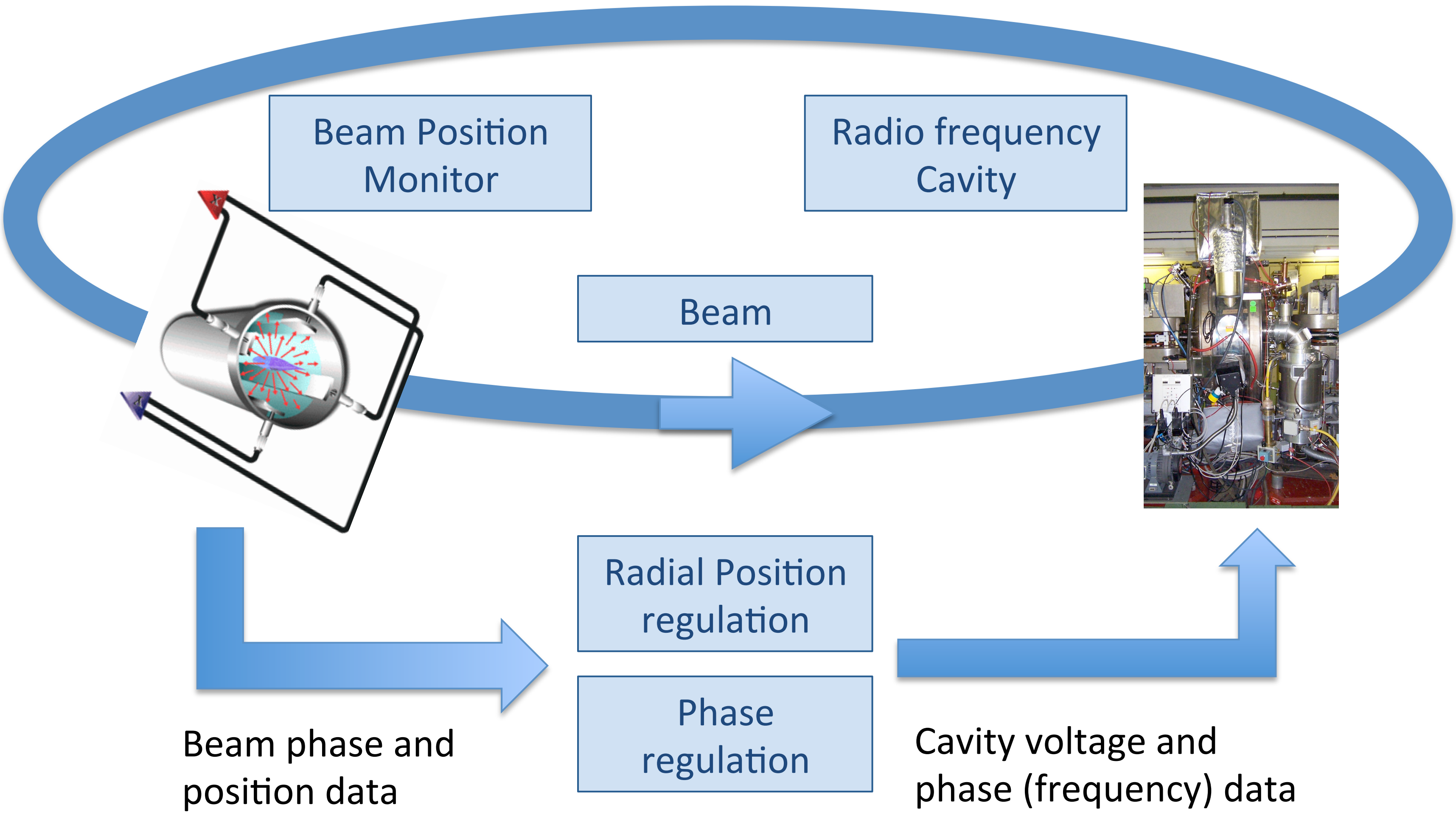
Variable frequency cavities (normal conducting) in the CERN PS



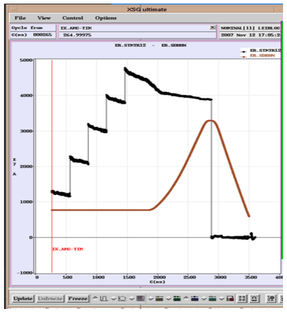
Radio frequency cavities are not only used to accelerate beams, but also to shape the beam:

- Longitudinal emittance
- Number of bunches
- Bunch spacing, etc.

RF Beam Control

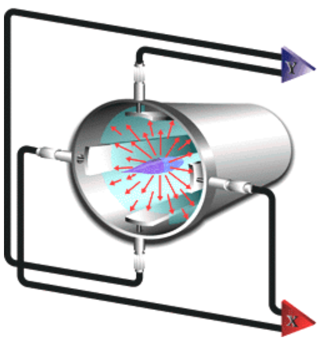


Measuring Beam Characteristics

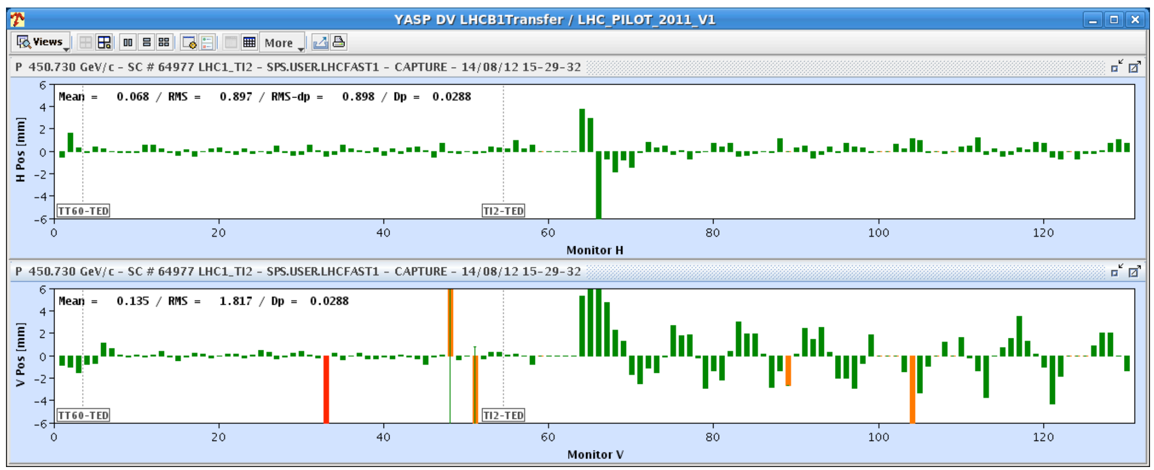


Beam intensity or current measurement:

- Working as classical transformer
- The beam acts as a primary winding



Beam position/orbit measurement:



Correcting orbit using automated beam steering

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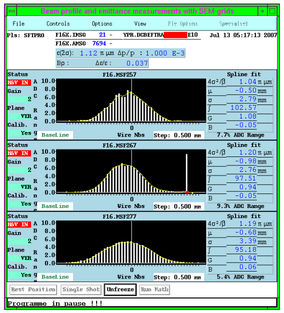
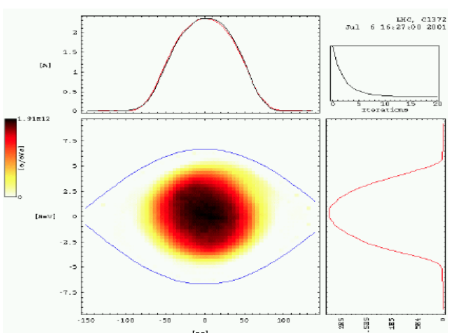


Transverse beam profile/size measurement:

- Secondary Emission Grids
- (Fast) Wire scanners



Longitudinal beam profile/size measurement:

- Tomogram using wall current monitor data
- Use synchrotron motion for reconstruction

Any many more beam properties…..

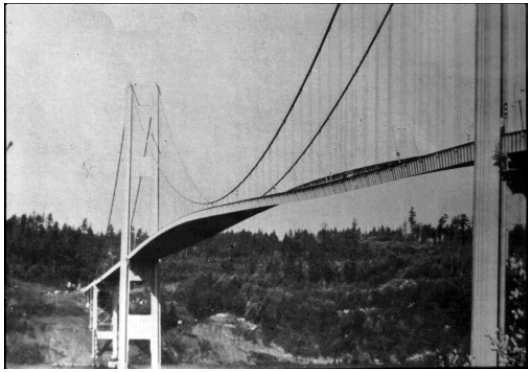
Tuesday afternoon

“**Beam Instrumentation**” by E Holzer

“**Beam Diagnostics**” by U. Raich

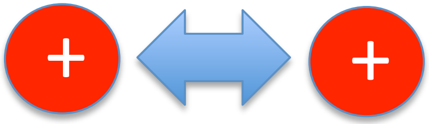
Wednesday afternoon

Possible Limitations



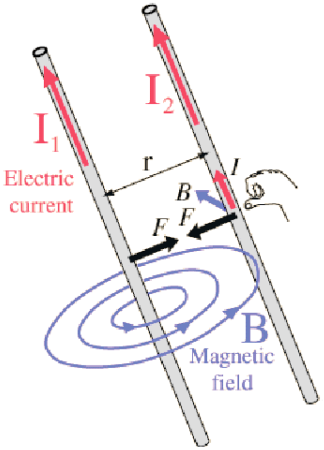
Machines and elements cannot be built and aligned with infinite precision

Same phase and frequency for driving force and the system can cause resonances



Neighbouring charges with the same polarity experience repelling forces

Parallel moving particles create parallel currents, resulting in attracting or repelling magnetic fields



These effects can degrade beam quality and increase losses

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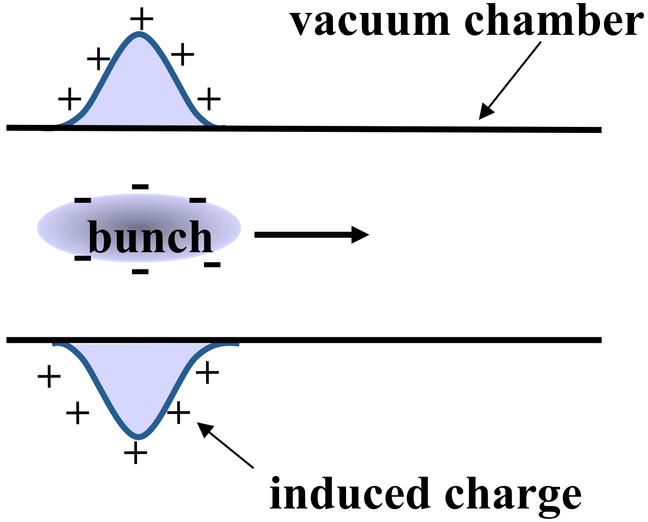


Coupled Bunch Instabilities

Induced currents in the vacuum chamber (impedance) can result in electric and magnetic fields acting back on the bunch or beam

Friday and Saturday morning

"**Linear Imperfection**" by R. Tomas

"**Space charge**" by G. Franchetti

Monday next week

"**Collective effects**" by G. Franchetti

Monday & Thursday next week

Special Systems

Ever increasing energies and beam intensities, require specials techniques

Super conducting magnets, with 8 T or even 11 T instead of 2 T for normal conducting magnets, requiring cryogenics

High stored beam energies require sophisticated machine protection systems to prevent beam induced damage

Wednesday morning

“**SC Magnets**” by L. Bottura
“**Machine Protection**” by I. Strasik

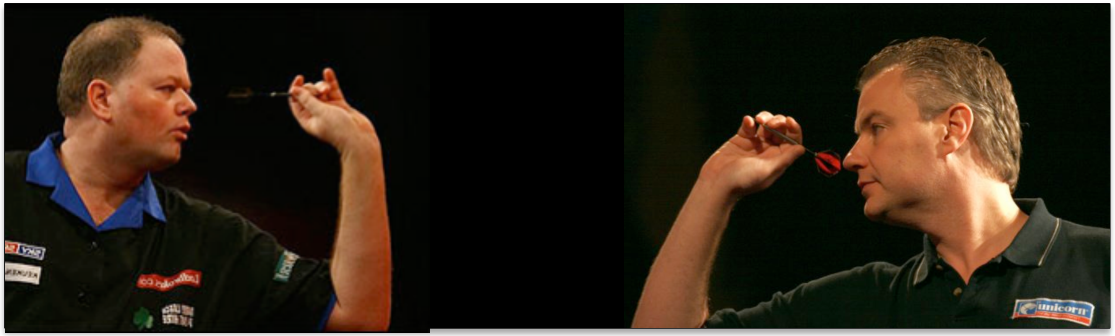
Friday afternoon

Figures of Merit in accelerators

For different accelerators and experiments different beam characteristics are important. However, a major division can be made between:

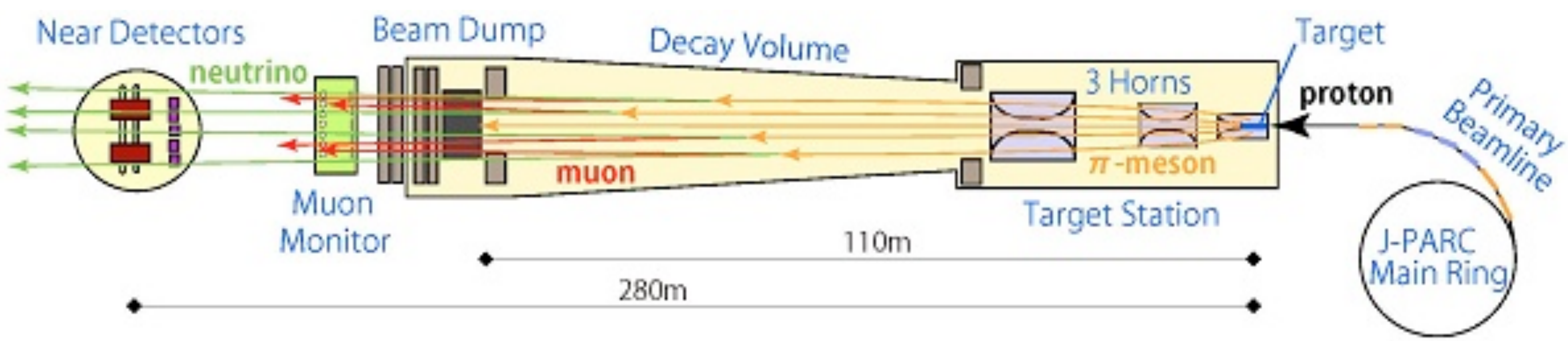
Fixed Target Physics:

Collider Physics:



Fixed Target Physics

Just a few examples among many:



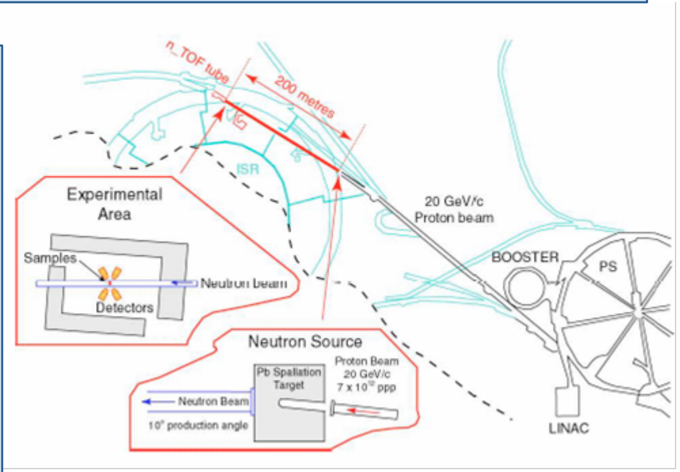
- Neutrino physics: high average beam power
  - High beam intensity with small beam size
  - High beam energy
  - High repetition rate
- J-PARC –Japan
- FermiLab - USA
- Previously CERN to CNGS – Europe

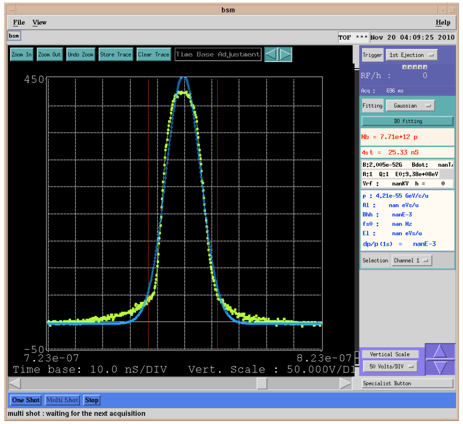
Fixed Target Physics

Just a few examples among many:

CERN (neutron) Time of flight facility (nTOF):

- Very short intense pulse of protons on a spallation target with a rather low repetition rate
- Large amount of neutrons produced in a wide range of energies (from a few MeV to several GeV)
- With the time of flight over 200 m the momentum of neutrons can be determined/selected



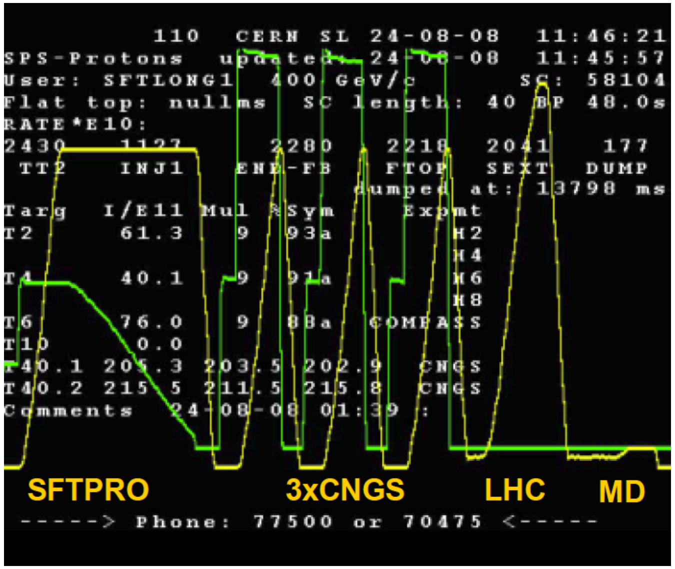


Fixed Target Physics

Just a few examples among many:

Test beam lines:

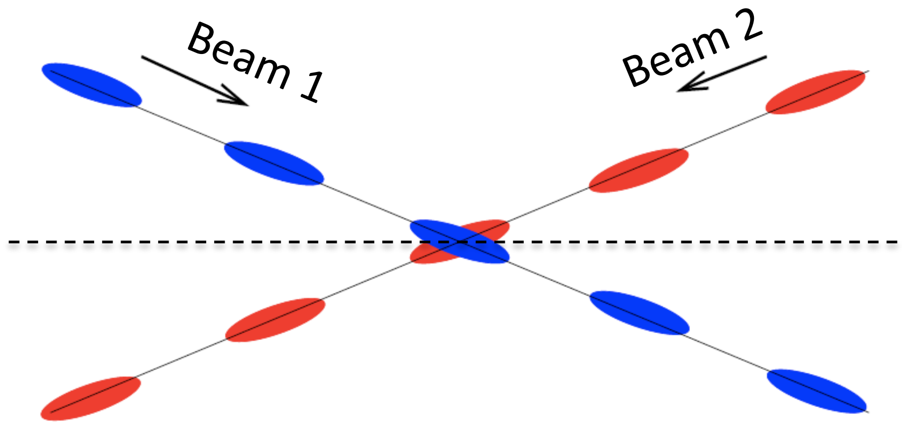
- Preferably long periods of low to intermediate intensity
- From single primary proton beam energy different types of particles are produced within a wide range of energies

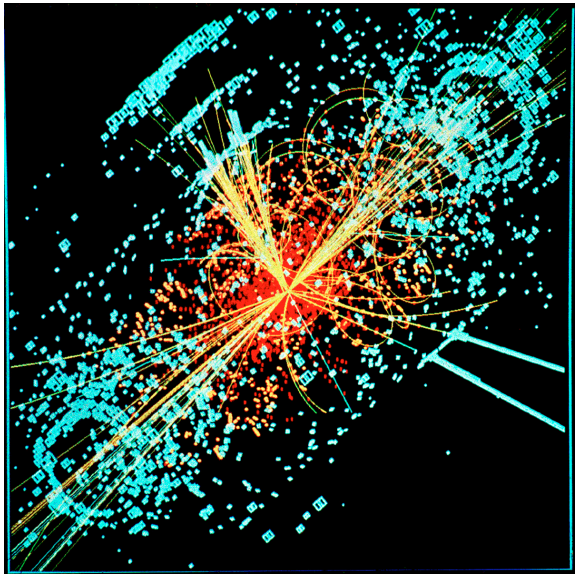


- The secondary particles are selected and distributed over several beam lines
- Uses often resonant slow extraction over several seconds

Collider Physics

The aim is to have a high duty cycle of collision, but not too many collisions at the same time in order to allow disentangling of individual events in the detectors (avoid pile-up)





Collider Luminosity

For collider physics the integrated luminosity is the figure of merit

Intensity per bunch

Number of bunches

Correction factors

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{N_1 N_2 f n_b}{4\pi\sigma_x\sigma_y} \cdot W \cdot e^{\frac{B^2}{A}} \cdot S$$

Beam dimensions

$$\sigma_{x,y} = \sqrt{\epsilon \cdot \beta^*_{x,y}}$$

- The instantaneous luminosity is the amount of events per unit of surface per second [$cm^{-2}s^{-1}$]
- Integrating this over time results in the integrated luminosity.
- The LHC produced in 2012 for ATLAS and CMS each 23.3 fb^{-1}

Note: Cross section is expressed in units of barns (1 barn = $10^{-28}m^2$)

Ways to Increase Luminosity

Increase the beam brightness from the injectors (N and σ)

- More particle in smaller beams (increase brightness)

Increase number of bunches

- Higher harmonic RF systems

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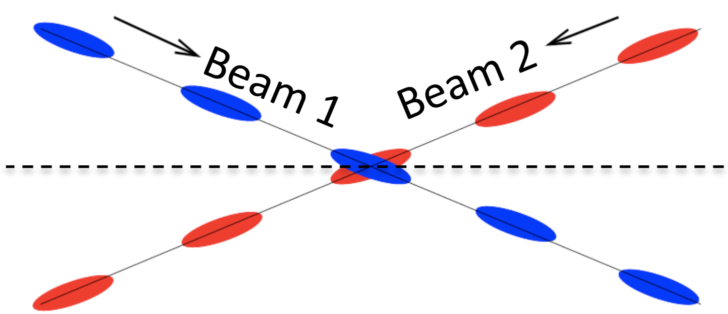
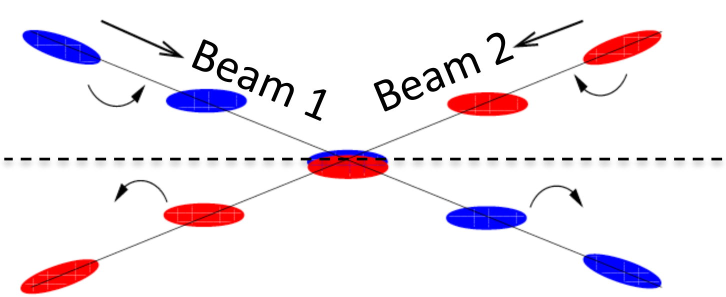
Reduce the β* (σ)

- Stronger focusing around the interaction points

Use crab cavities to reduce the crossing angle effect (s)

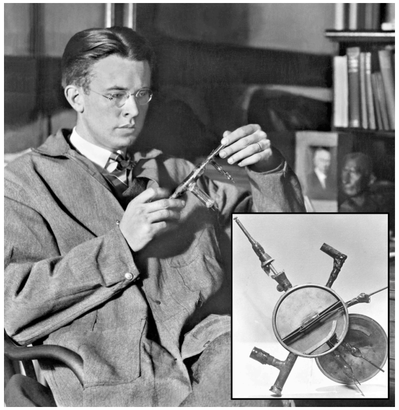
- Tilt the bunches to have more head-on collision effect





"*We shall have no better conditions in the future if we are satisfied with all those which we have at present.*"

Thomas A. Edison
Inventor and businessman, 1874 – 1931



E. Lawrence who invented the cyclotron in 1929

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