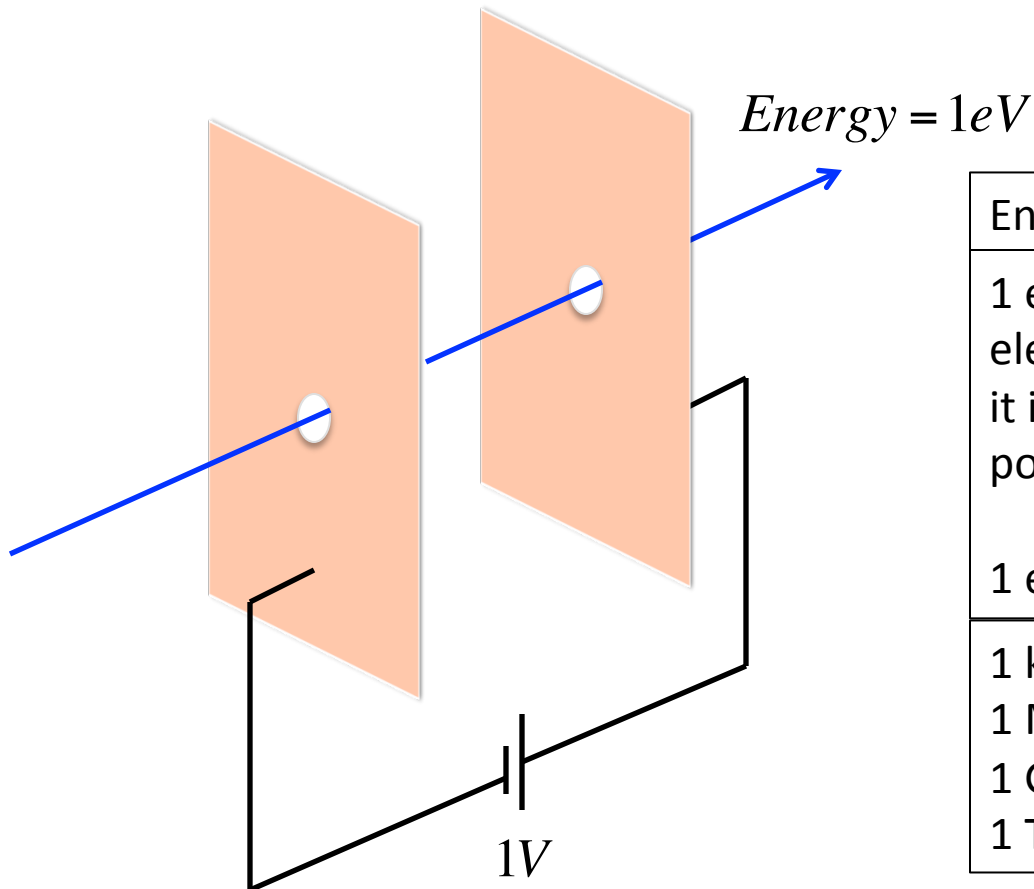


Overview of Particle Accelerators

- Units
- Basic types of accelerator
- High energy machines
- Other applications
- Medical applications

Energy units



Energy gain

1 eV is the energy that an elementary charge gains when it is accelerated through a potential difference of 1 Volt

$$1 \text{ eV} = 1.6 \cdot 10^{-19} \text{ J}$$

$$1 \text{ keV} = 1\,000 \text{ eV}$$

$$1 \text{ MeV} = 1\,000\,000 \text{ eV}$$

$$1 \text{ GeV} = 10^9 \text{ eV}$$

$$1 \text{ TeV} = 10^{12} \text{ eV}$$

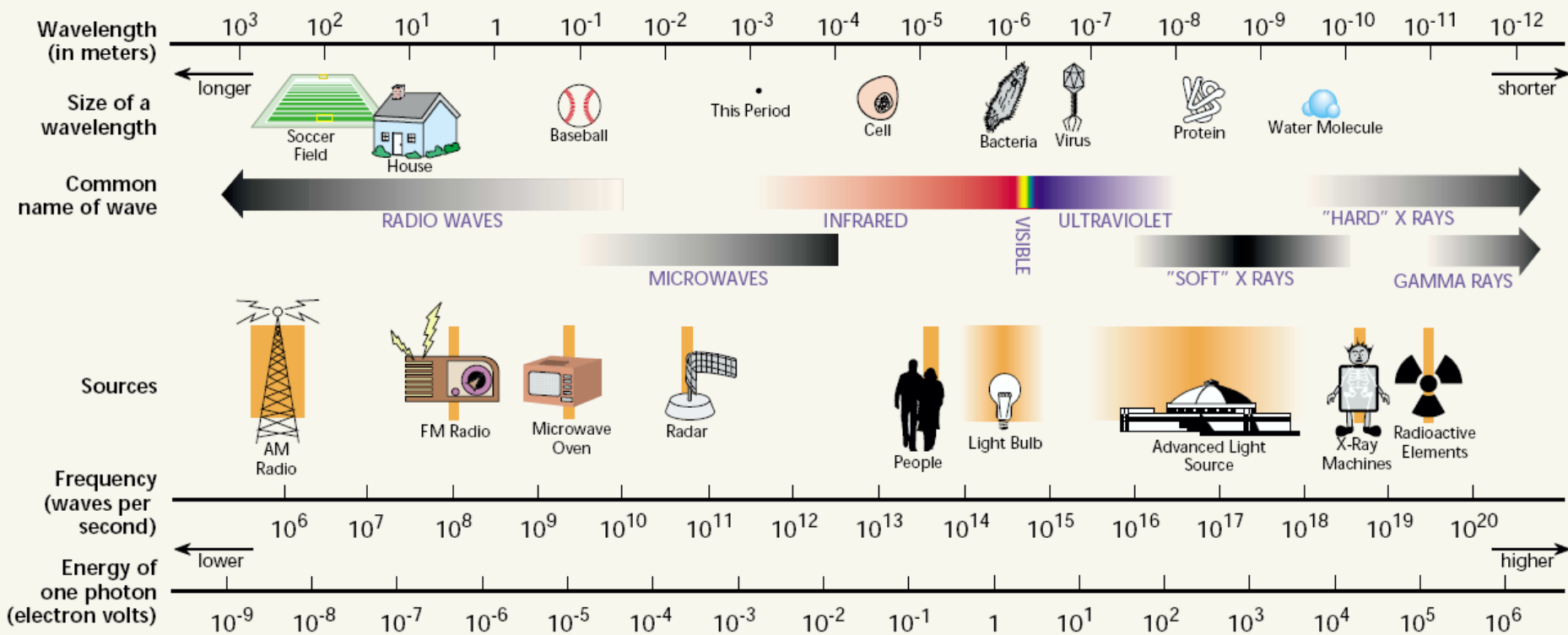
Energy, frequency and wavelength

$$E = hv = \frac{hc}{\lambda}$$

Increasing the energy will increase the frequency

Increasing the energy will decrease the wavelength

THE ELECTROMAGNETIC SPECTRUM

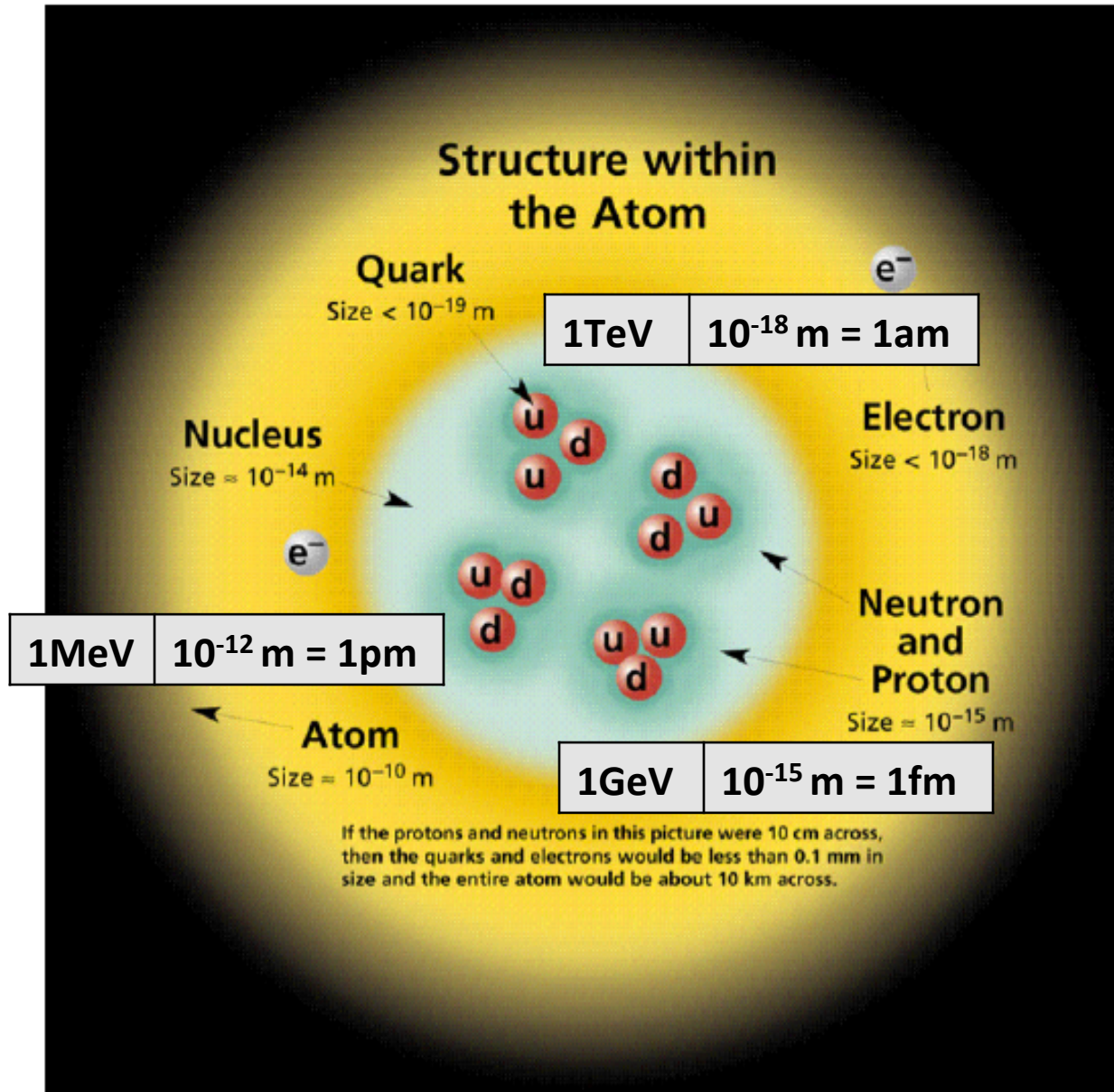


1 eV

1 keV

1 MeV

Energy and wavelength (accelerators)



Energy and mass and momentum

Einstein's formula:

$$E = mc^2, \text{ which for a mass at rest is: } E_0 = m_0c^2$$

The ratio between the total energy and the rest energy

$$\gamma = \frac{E}{E_0}$$

The ratio between the velocity and the velocity of light

$$\beta = \frac{v}{c}$$

These two relativistic parameters are related

$$\gamma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\beta^2}} \quad \beta = \sqrt{1-\frac{1}{\gamma^2}}$$

We can write: $\beta = \frac{mvc}{mc^2}$

Momentum is: $p = mv$

$$\beta = \frac{pc}{E} \quad \text{or} \quad p = \frac{E\beta}{c}$$

Units of mass and momentum

$$E = mc^2$$

Through this can express mass in units of eV/c²

$$m(\text{eV} / c^2) = m(\text{kg})c^2 / 1.6 \cdot 10^{-19}$$

Proton rest mass	1.6726E-27 kg
	938.27 MeV/c ²

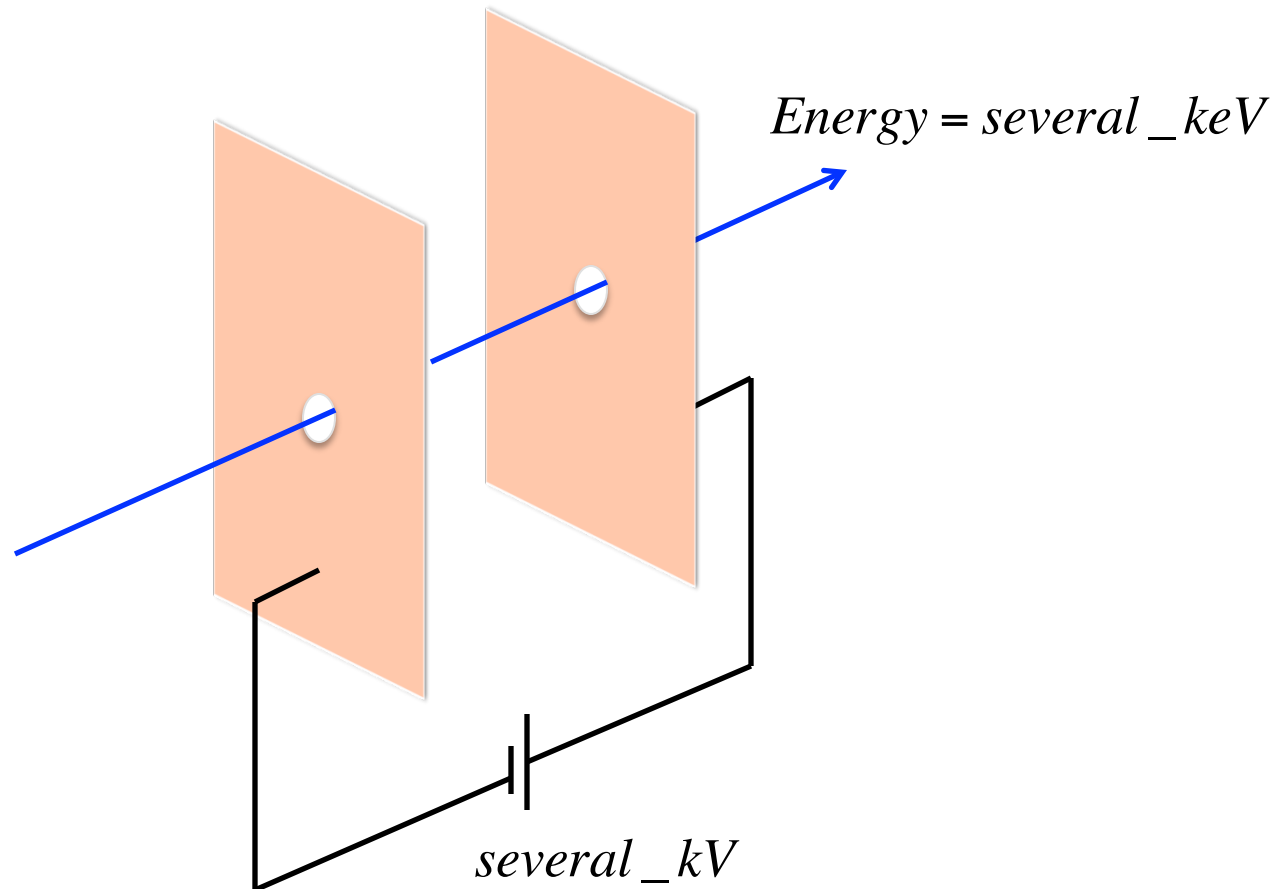
Electron rest mass	9.1095E-31 kg
	0.511 MeV/c ²

$$p = \frac{E\beta}{c}$$

Through this can express momentum in units of eV/c

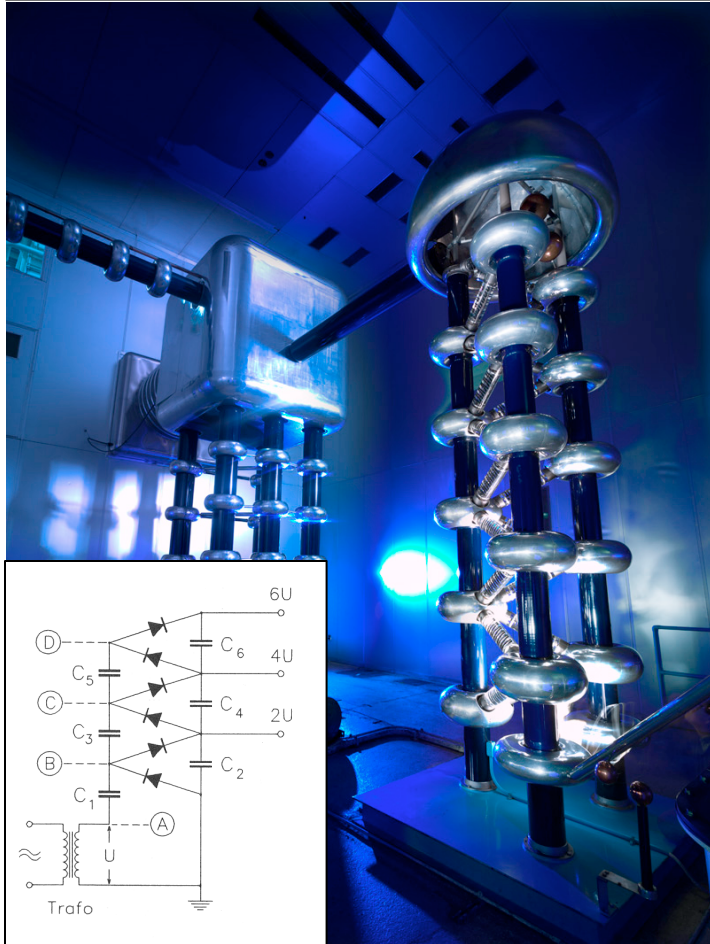
NB In both cases the units are often simply given as eV

Simplest electrostatic device



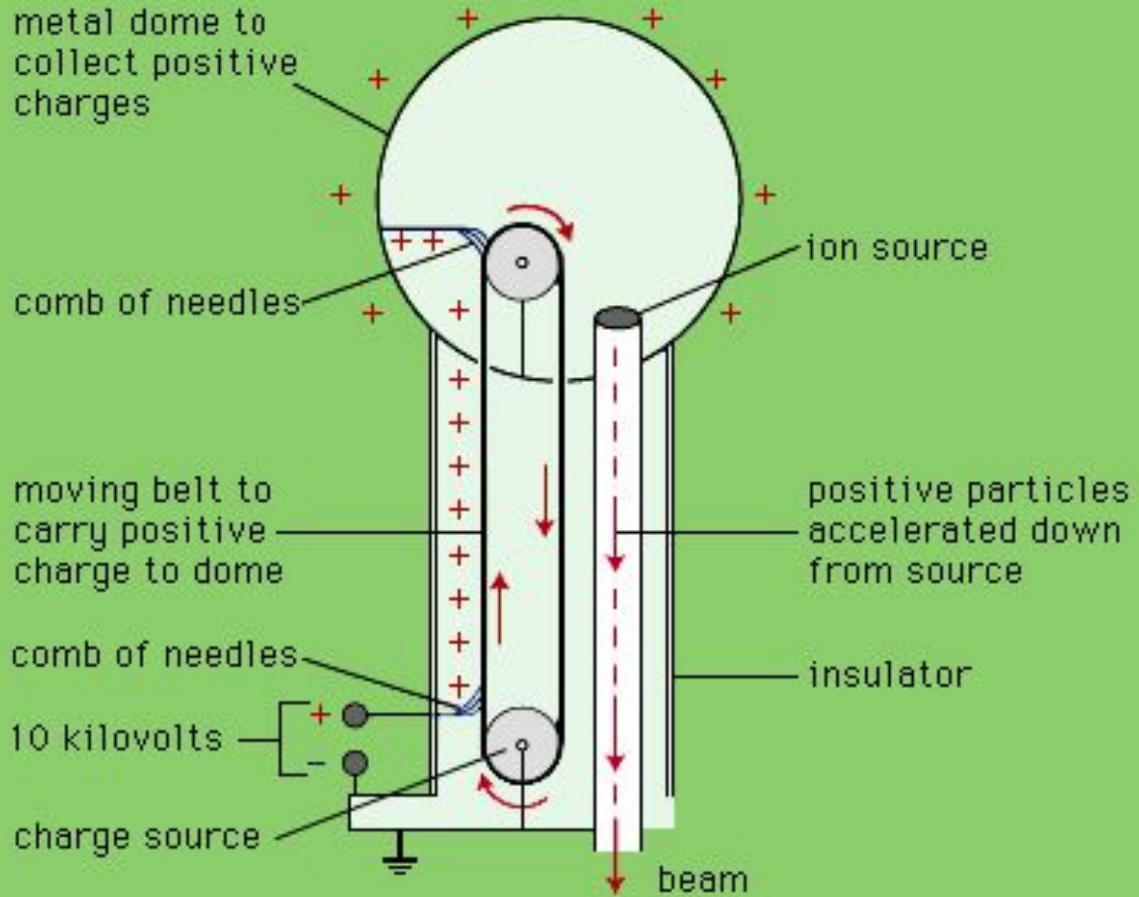
Pushing this simple idea – high voltages

Cockcroft-Walton, 1930s



Staircase of Diode Rectifiers

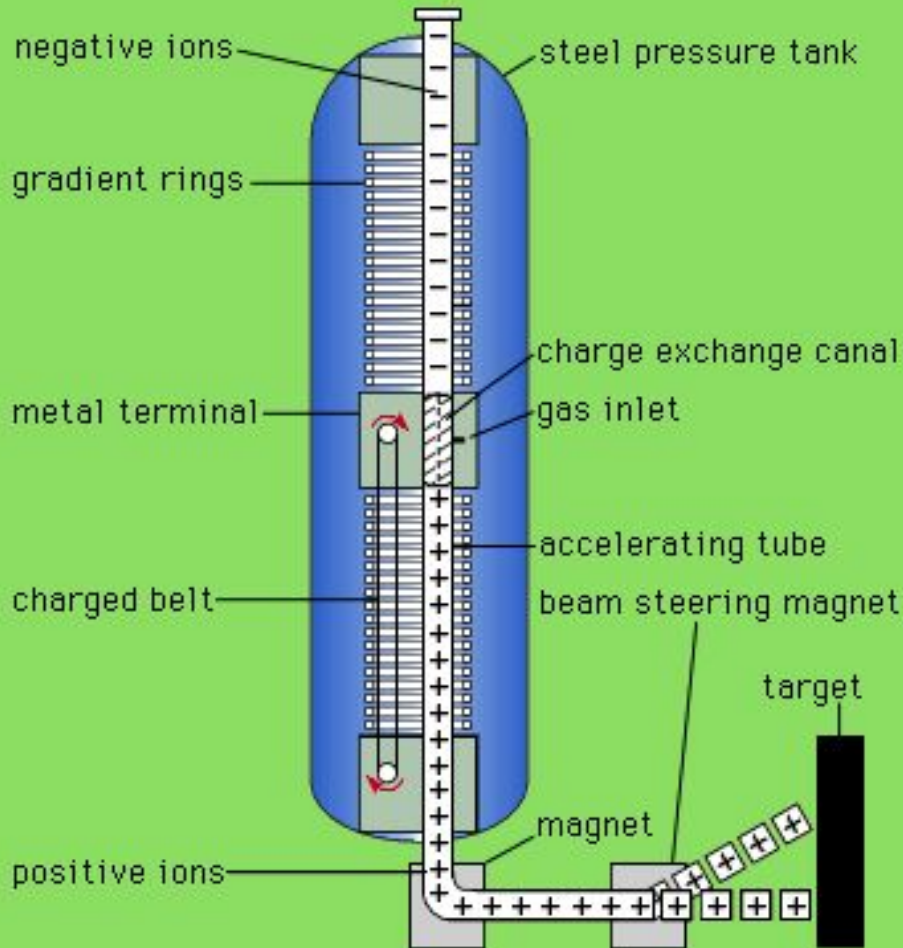
Van der Graaff, 1930s



Moving belt to carry charge to High Voltage Terminal

Tandem Van de Graaff

A clever idea to use the voltage twice

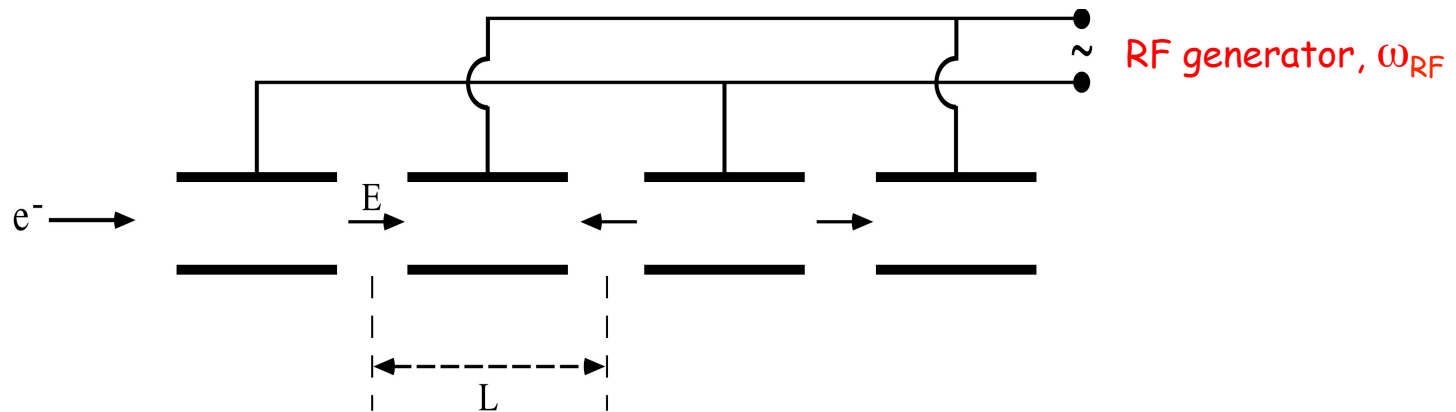


- ions to + HV, stripped, + ions away from HV

These early electrostatic accelerators continue to provide a useful source of low energy particles but ultimately are **limited to voltages of around 10 MV** by problems of voltage breakdown.

Solution number 1

- Repetitive acceleration in a straight line

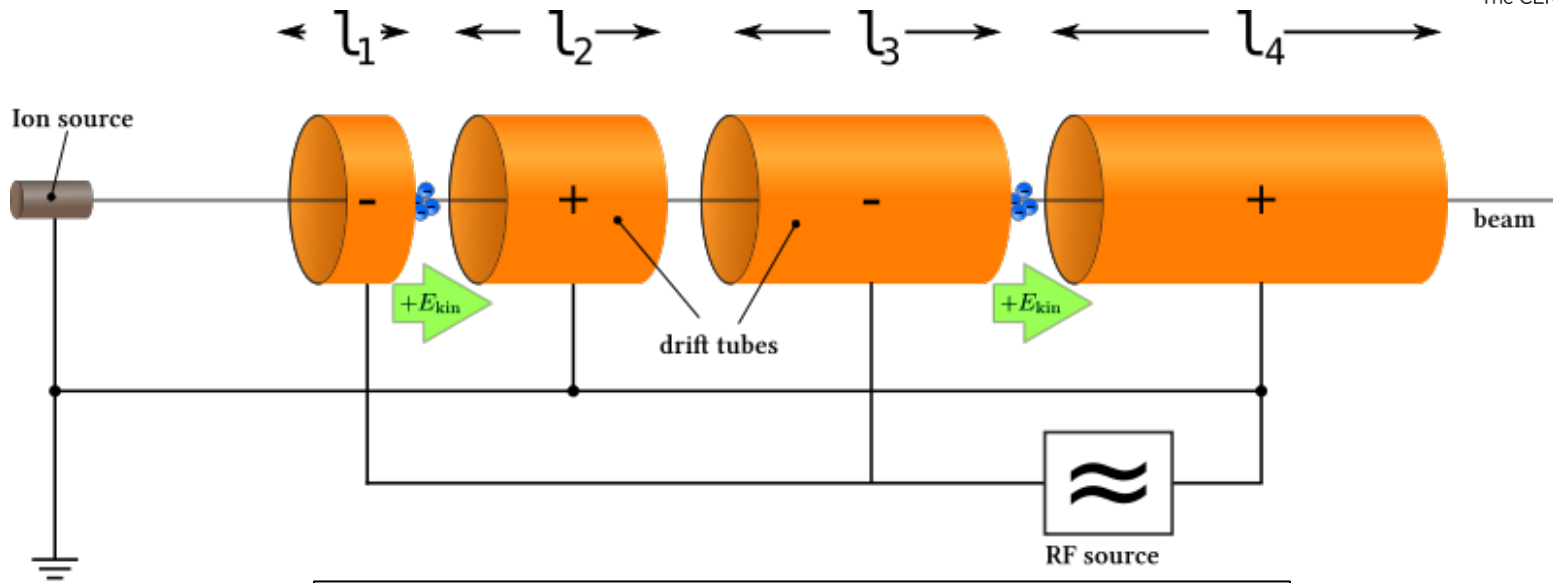


In practice there are cylindrical electrodes (drift tubes) separated by gaps and **powered by an oscillator**, providing an alternating electric field

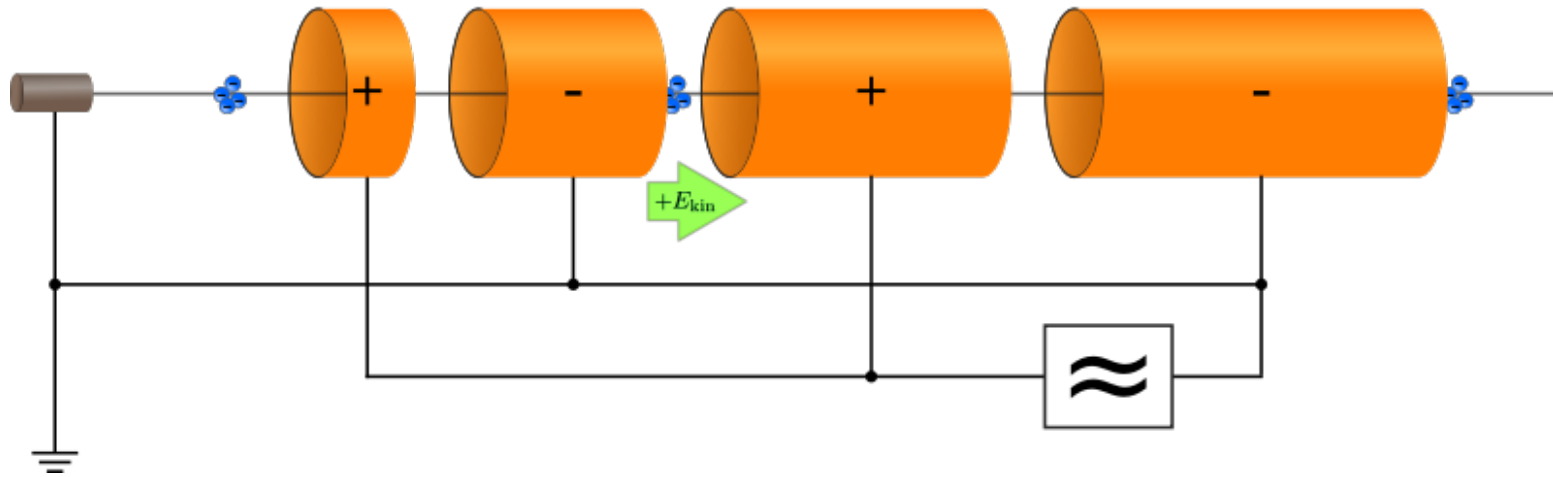
Condition for synchronicity; $L \sim \beta\lambda$ where $\beta = v/c$

As β increases we need to either increase L or decrease λ (higher frequency)

Alvarez linac (drift tube linac, 1940s)

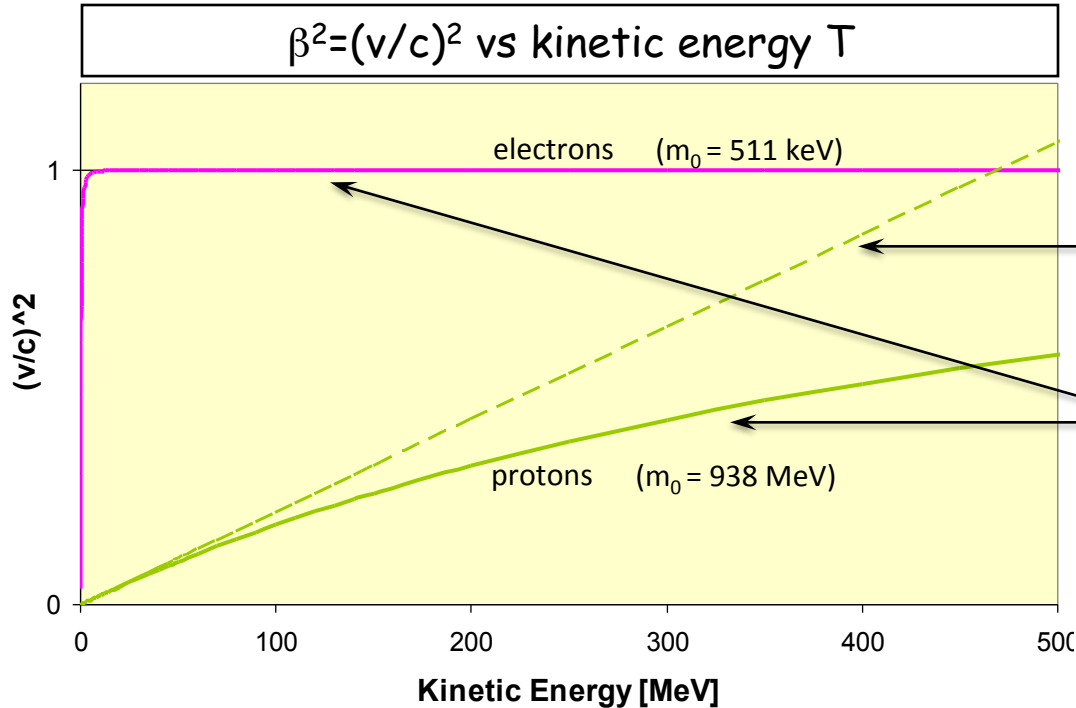


Fixed frequency, increasing length of drift tubes



Relativistic effects

- The velocity and the energy of the particles are increasing
- Things are very different for electrons and protons
- Once (ultra) relativistic, linacs become much simpler



Classic (Newton) relation:

$$T = m_0 \frac{v^2}{2}, \quad \frac{v^2}{c^2} = \frac{2T}{m_0 c^2}$$

Relativistic (Einstein) relation:

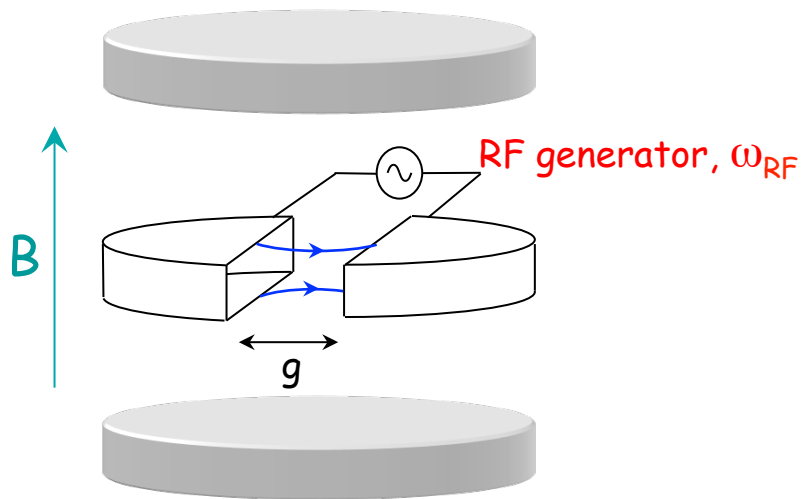
$$\frac{v^2}{c^2} = 1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + T/m_0 c^2}}$$

Solution number 2

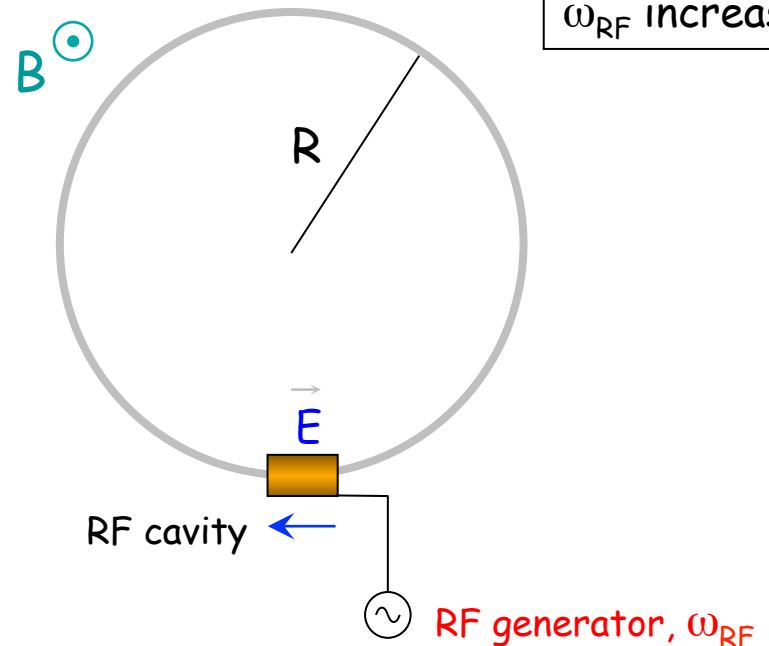
- Repeatedly traverse an accelerating structure
- Implies a circular machine which means a **Bending field**

$B = \text{constant}$
 $\omega_{\text{RF}} = \text{constant}$
Spiral orbit

Cyclotron

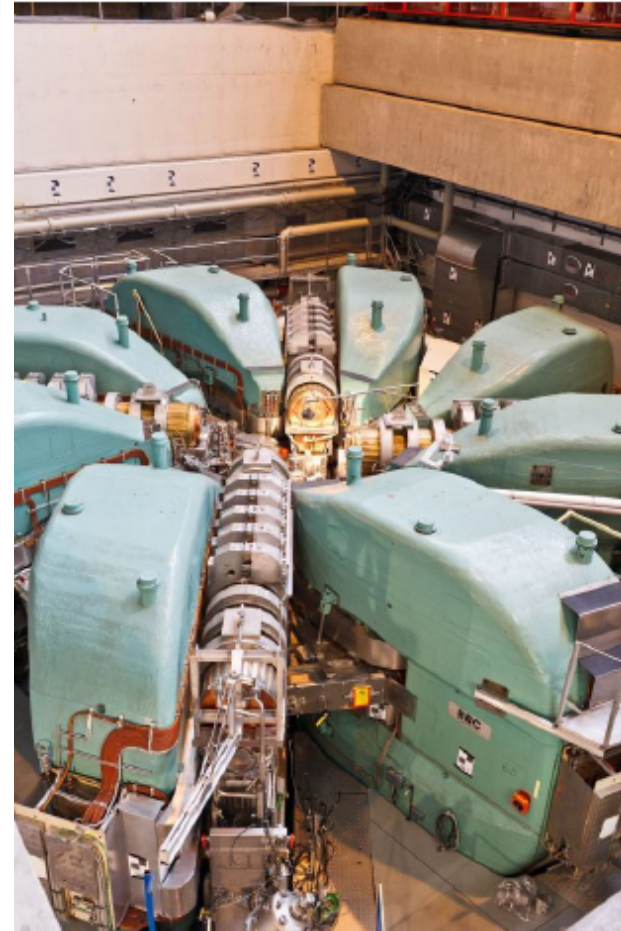
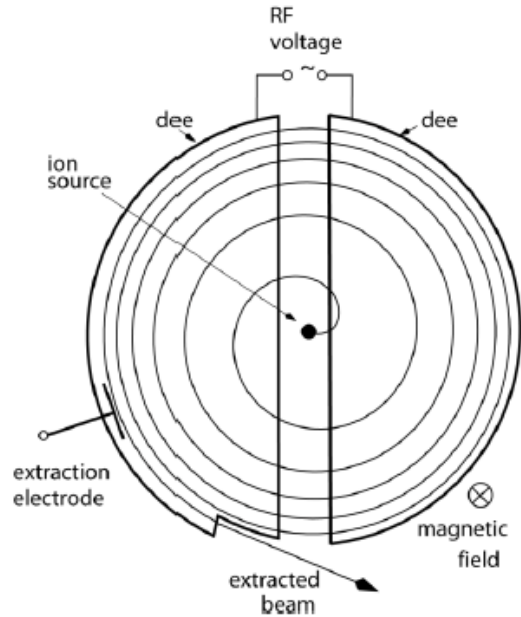


Synchrotron



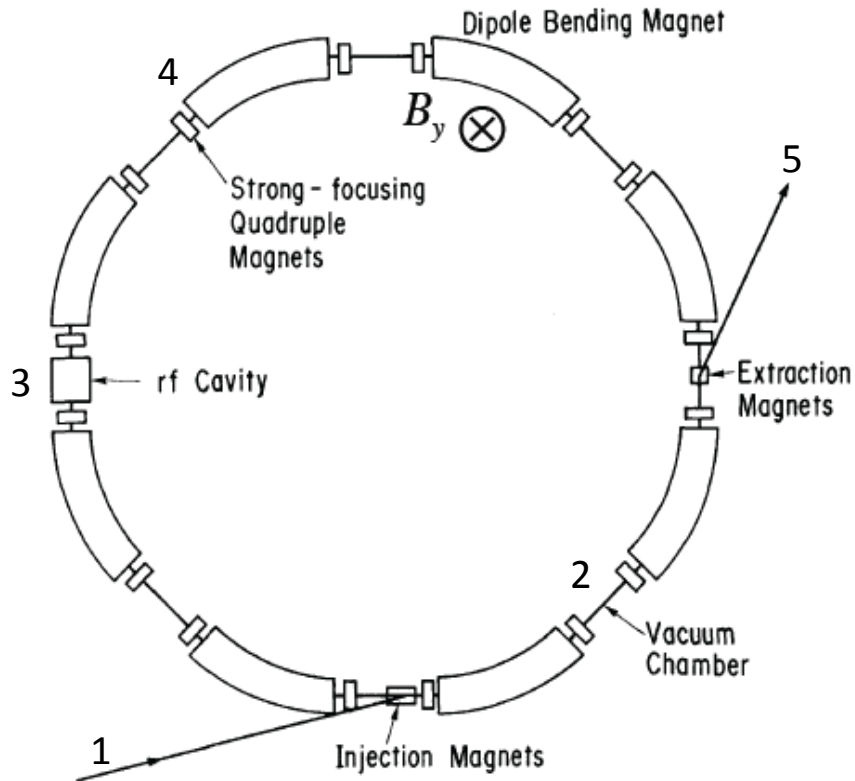
Constant orbit
 B increases
 ω_{RF} increases

Cyclotrons, 1930s



- Compact and simple
- Efficient
- Energy limited to ~ 1 GeV
- Injection / extraction critical

Synchrotrons, 1940s/1950s



In the simplest case

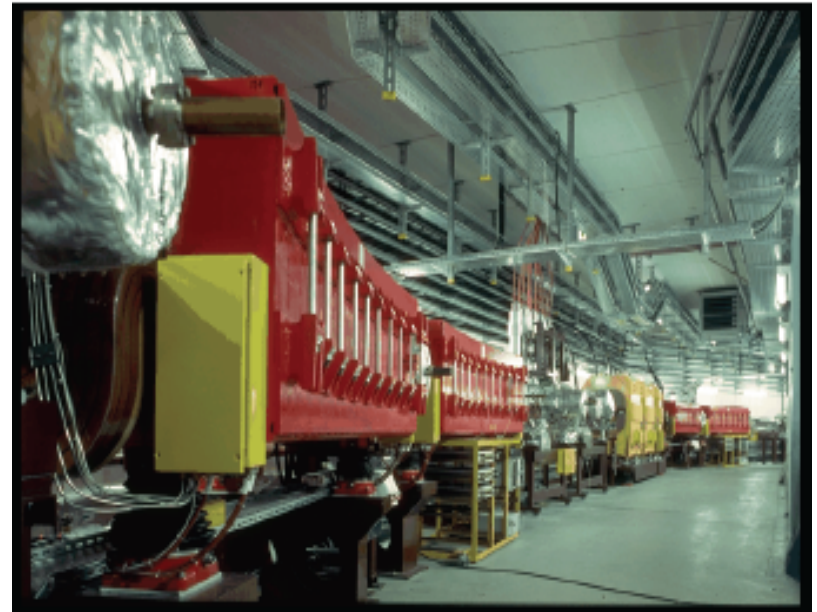
Need an **RF oscillator**

Need a **bending field only on the orbit**

Need a vacuum system

Need an injection system

Need an extraction system



- Separated function
- Flexibility
- Scalability

Lorentz force

- Implicit in relativistic formulation of Maxwell's equations
- Describes the force on a charged particle moving in an em field

$$\vec{f} = q(\vec{E} + \vec{v} \wedge \vec{B})$$

$$\vec{E} = 0$$

$$\vec{B} = 0$$

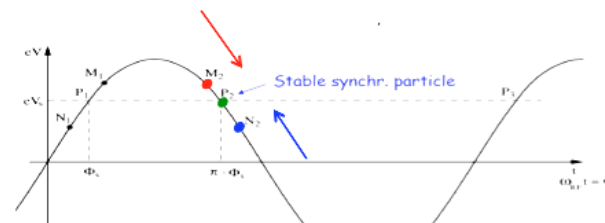
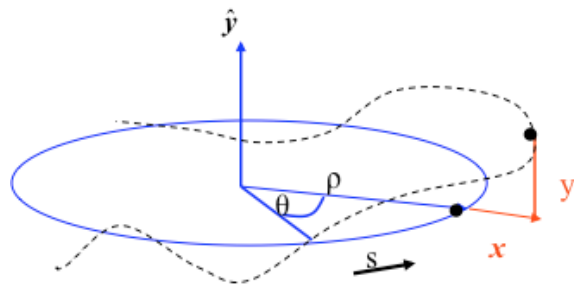
$$\vec{f} = q \vec{v} \wedge \vec{B}$$

$$\vec{f} = q \vec{E}$$

Transverse Beam Dynamics

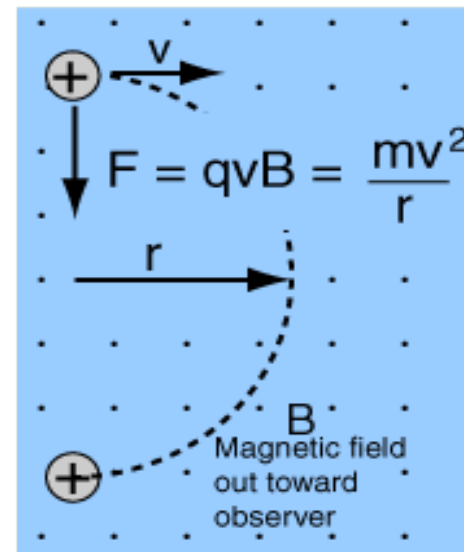
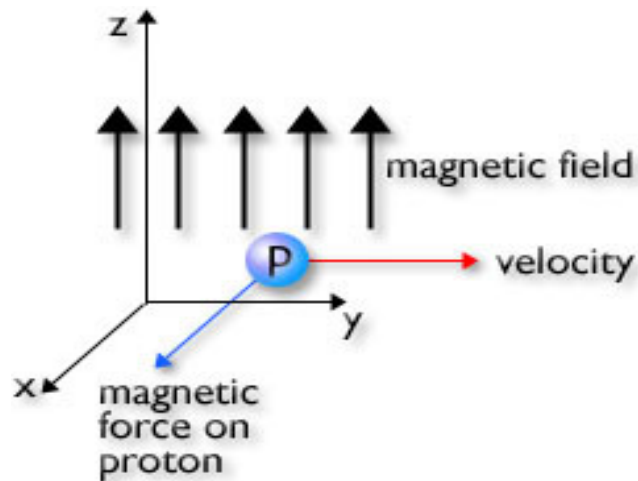
Monday

Longitudinal Beam Dynamics



High energy machines

- Synchrotrons are flexible and scalable
- So we use a synchrotron to get to very high energies
- We can learn a lot from just the **Bending magnets**



$$B\rho = p / e = m_0 v \gamma / e$$

Magnetic rigidity

$$B\rho = p / e = m_0 v \gamma / e$$

$$B\rho [Tm] = 3.335641 E [GeV]$$

Known	Reason	Example	Free to choose
B	Normal conducting magnets	SPS	E, ρ
E	Want to run on the Z ⁰ mass	LEP	B, ρ
ρ	Tunnel already there	LHC	E, B

Known	Reason	Example	Free to choose
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E	Want to run on the Z^0 mass	LEP	B, ρ
ρ	Tunnel already there	LHC	E, B

$$B\rho[Tm] = 3.335641 E[GeV]$$

$$eU_0 = A\gamma^4 / \rho$$

- We need to use e^+ and e^- (for precision measurements)
 - Synchrotron radiation will be an issue
 - Build a big tunnel
 - Use cheap conventional magnets
 - Bending radius in the dipoles 3096 m
 - Bending field needed for 45GeV 0.048 T
 - LEP2 went up to 100 GeV
 - U_0 3 GeV
 - Big expensive SCRF system

Known	Reason	Example	Free to choose
B	Normal conducting magnets	SPS	E, ρ
E	Want to run on the Z ⁰ mass	LEP	B, ρ
ρ	Tunnel already there	LHC	E, B

$$B\rho[Tm] = 3.335641 E[GeV]$$

$$eU_0 = A\gamma^4 / \rho$$

- We want to take protons to highest possible energy
 - Getting the magnetic field is the issue
 - Need superconducting magnets
 - Bending radius in the dipoles 2803 m
 - Bending field needed for 7 TeV 8.33 T
 - Synchrotron radiation not (much of) an issue
 - U_0 0.00001 GeV
 - Small RF system

- Why do we collide beams in an accelerator?
- Consider two beams, same particle mass m
 - Beam 1 energy and momentum $E_1 p_1$
 - Beam 2 energy and momentum $E_2 p_2$
 - What counts is the energy in centre of mass E_{CM}

- In general, available energy is
$$E_{CM} = \sqrt{(E_1 + E_2)^2 - (p_1 + p_2)^2}$$

- With an accelerator reach of 7 TeV (LHC)

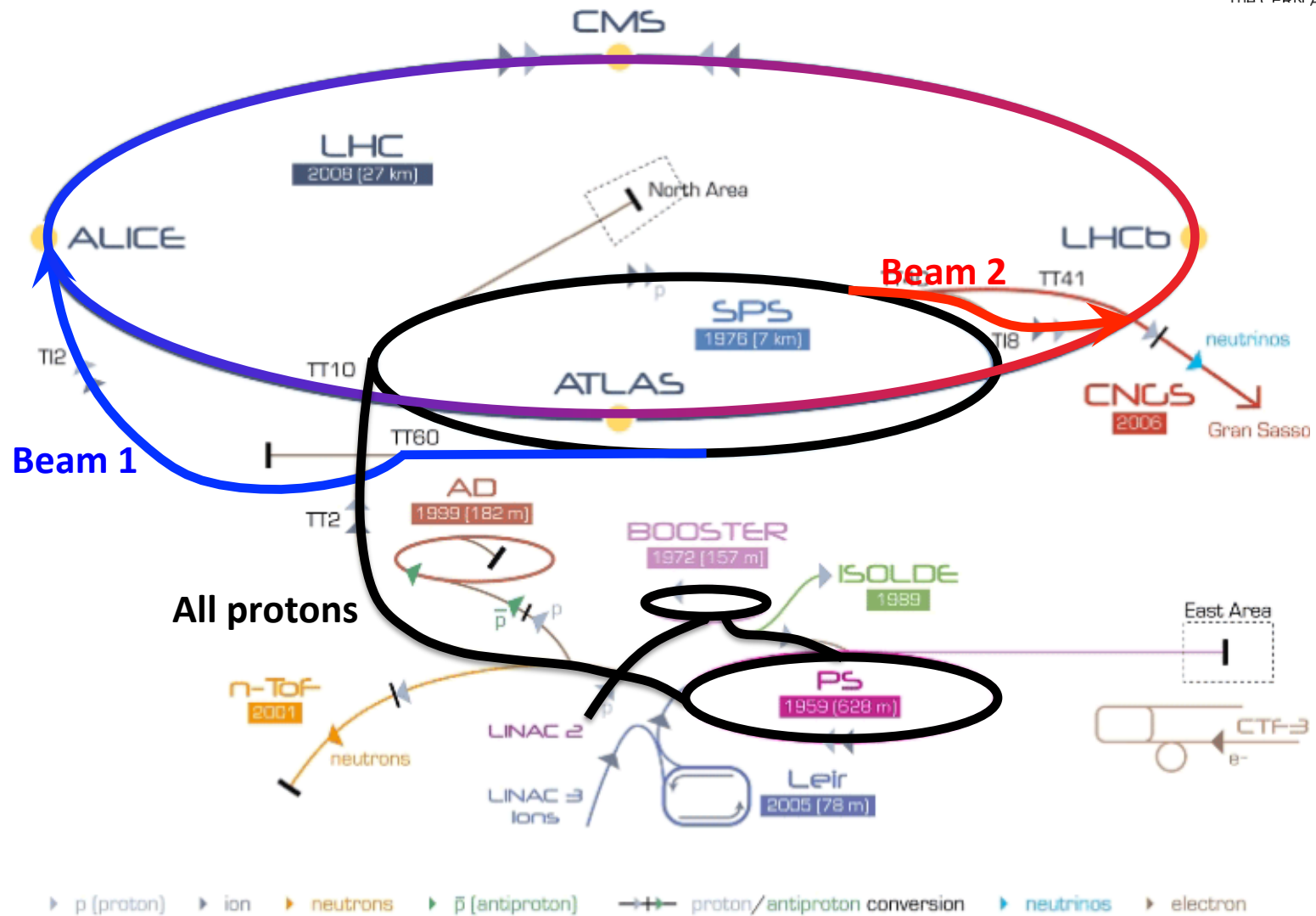
- Fixed target case, $p_2 = 0$
$$E_{CM} = \sqrt{2E_1m + m^2} \approx 115GeV$$

- Collider case, $p_1 = -p_2$
$$E_{CM} = E_1 + E_2 = 14TeV$$

- We started with a 27km tunnel
- We know that we need 8.33T dipole magnets for 7TeV
 - NB for LHC, $2\pi\rho = 17.6\text{km}$, which is about 66% of 27km
- We know if we collide we make the most of this energy
- What else do we need to know ?
 - Magnets designed for 7TeV do not work at very low field
 - We cannot just build a small linac to provide protons to LHC
 - We need an **injection scheme** to provide protons > 400 GeV
 - We need high intensities in LHC
 - **Injection scheme has to provide this**

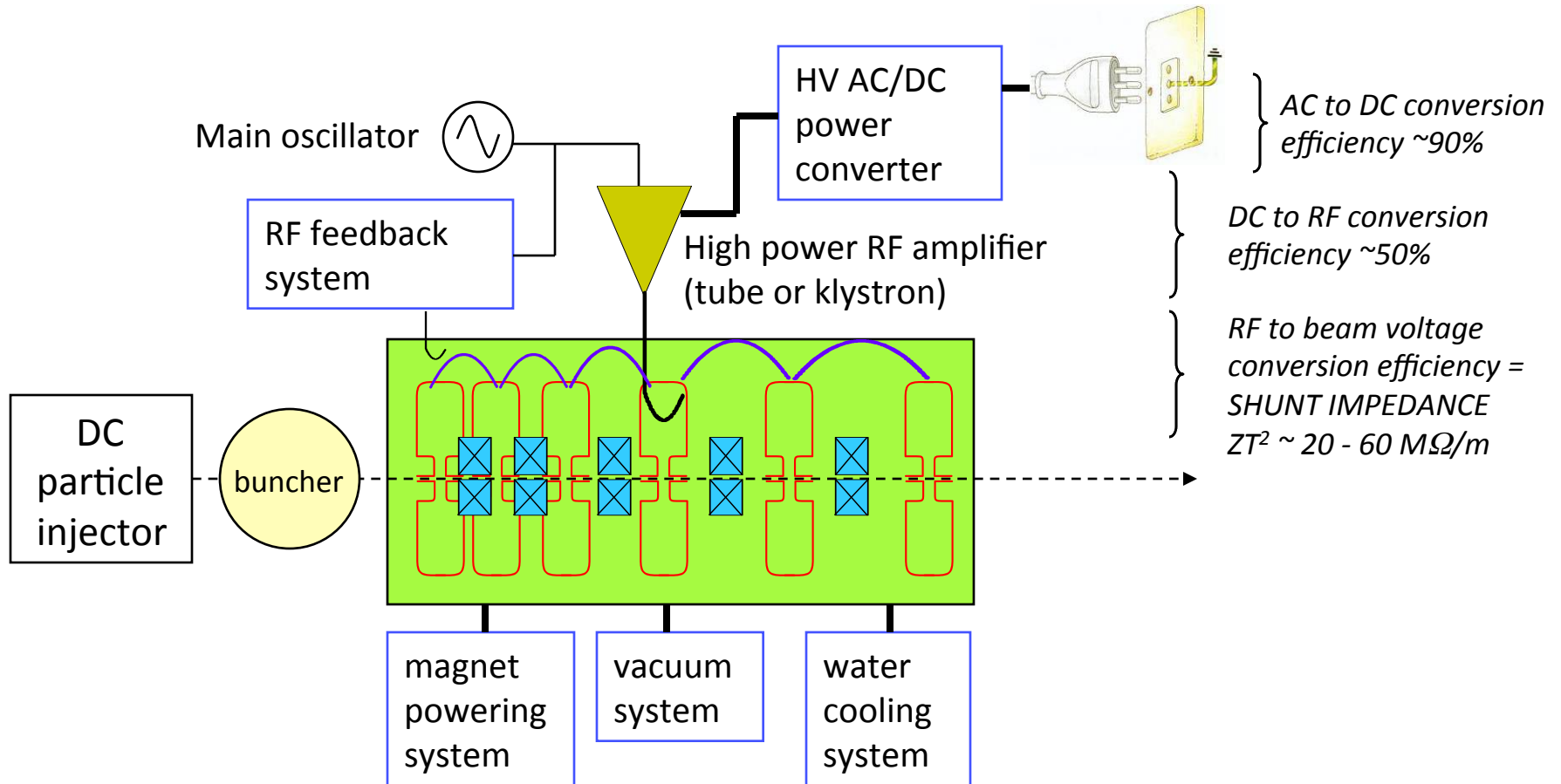
$$L = \frac{N^2 k_b f}{4\pi\sigma_x \sigma_y} F = \frac{N^2 k_b f \gamma}{4\pi\epsilon_n \beta^*} F$$

Accelerators are often linked together

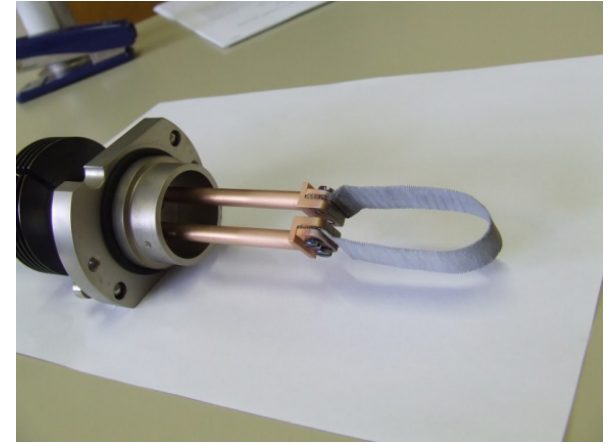
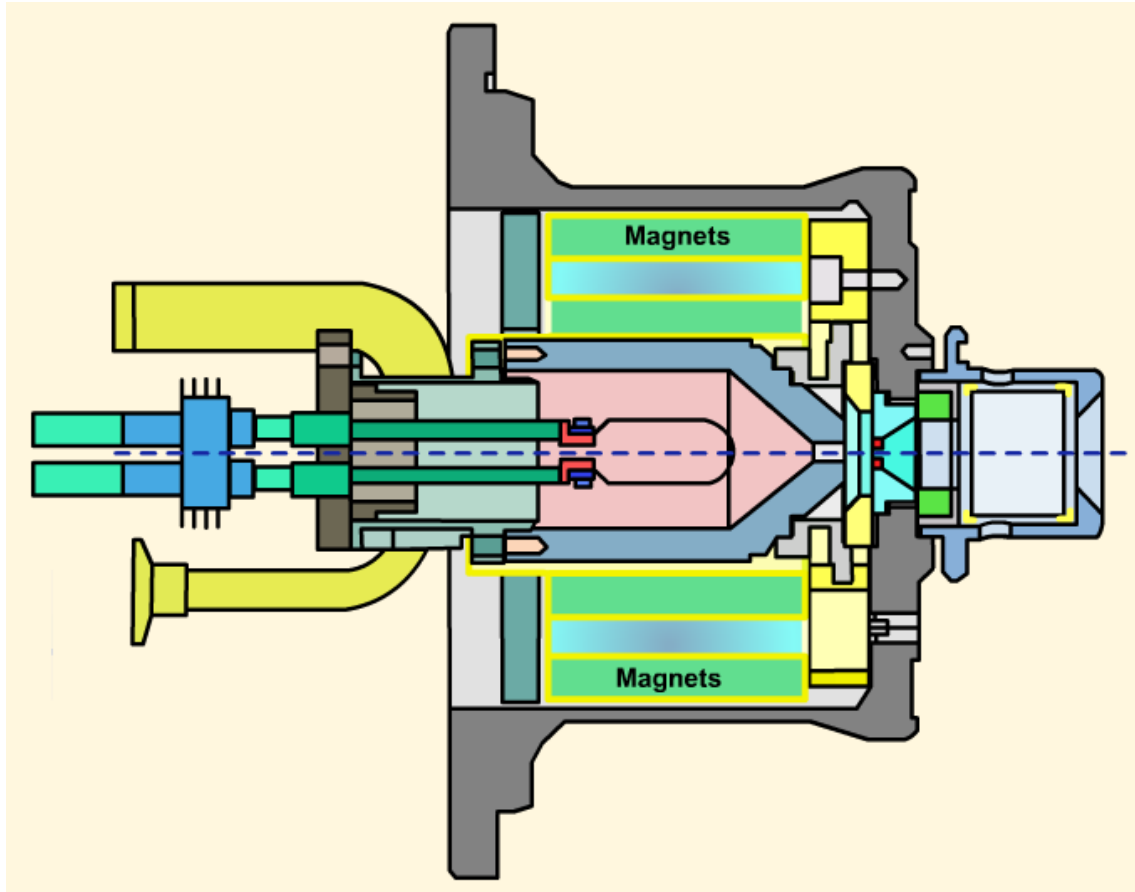


LHC Large Hadron Collider SPS Super Proton Synchrotron PS Proton Synchrotron

Linac2 schematic (3 distinct systems)



Source for linac 2 (0 to 90 keV)



Proton Current	200 mA
Proton Energy	90 keV
Emittance	~0.4 mm.mrad
Pulse for LHC	20us @ 1 Hz
# protons / pulse	2.5×10^{13}
# LHC bunches	~24 *

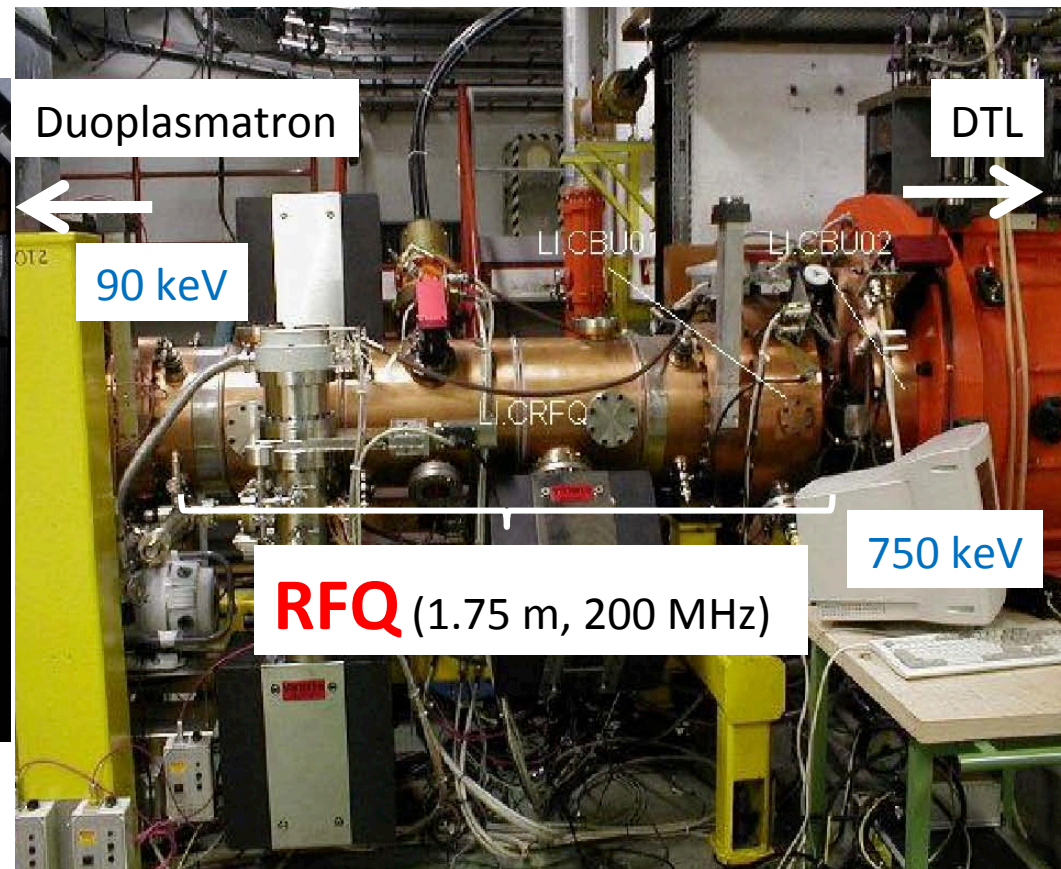
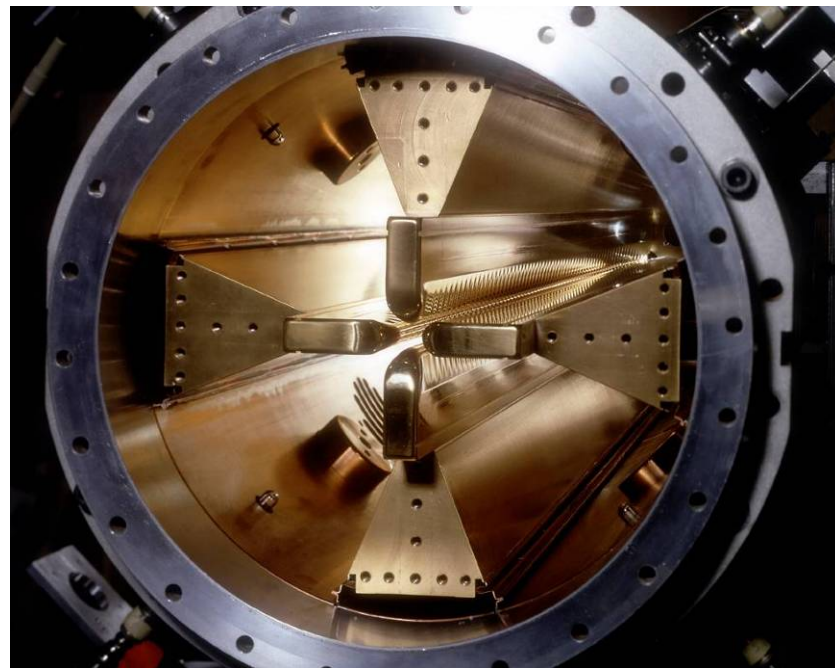
* Creation of LHC bunches is a complicated process, this is an example for 50ns LHC bunches

RFQ (90 to 750 keV) replaced C-W device

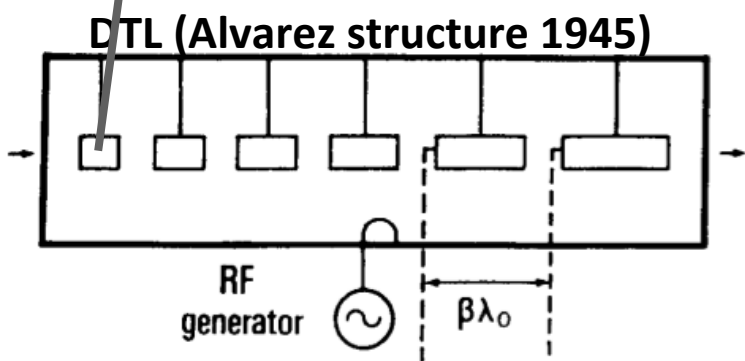
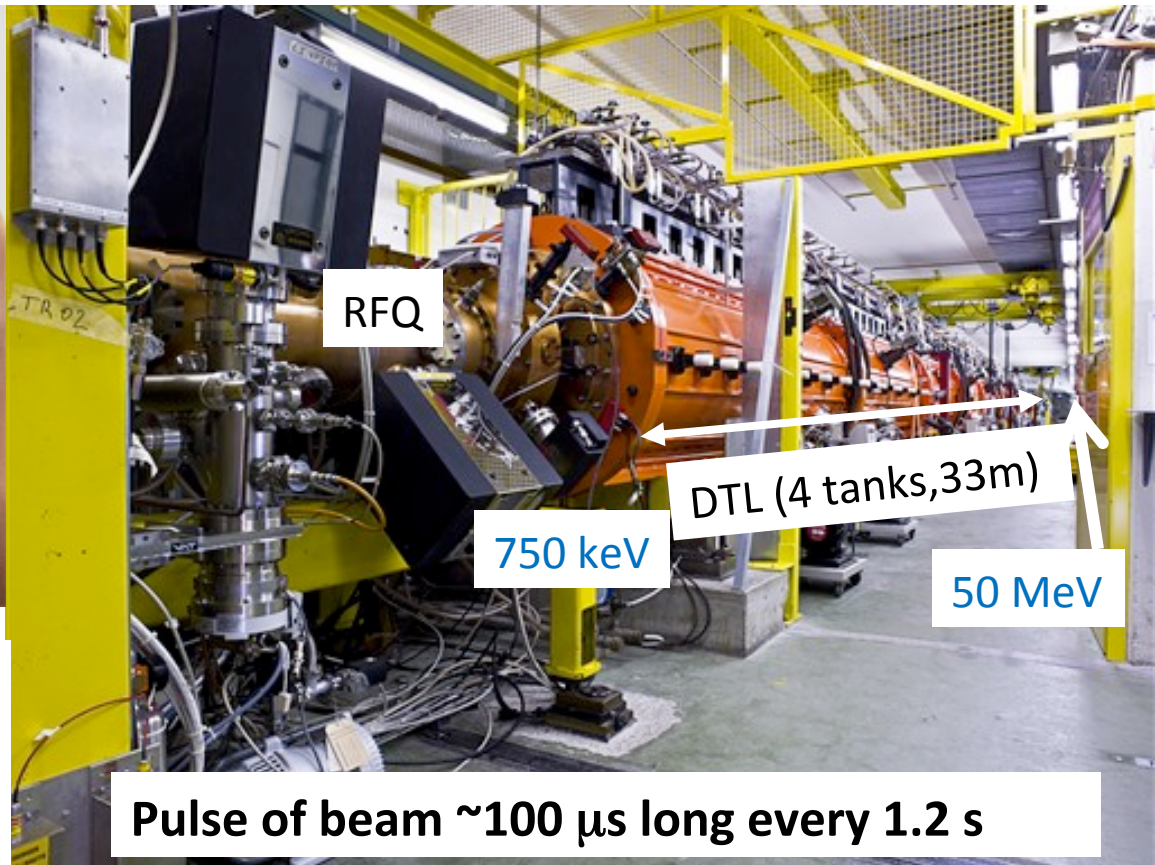
The Radio Frequency Quadrupole is a linear accelerator that **focuses, bunches and accelerates** with high efficiency

The Linac2 RFQ takes protons from the source at 90 KeV and delivers them bunched to the DTL at 750 keV

Originally 750 kV
Cockcroft-Walton



Linac 2 DTL (750 keV to 50 MeV)



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

The Synchrotrons

Machine	Injection energy	Extraction energy
Booster	50 MeV	1.6 GeV
PS	1.6 GeV	26 GeV
SPS	26 GeV	450 GeV
LHC	450 GeV	7 TeV

All these machine are conceptually similar (barring a few historical developments)

In practice, LHC is rather different to the others due to

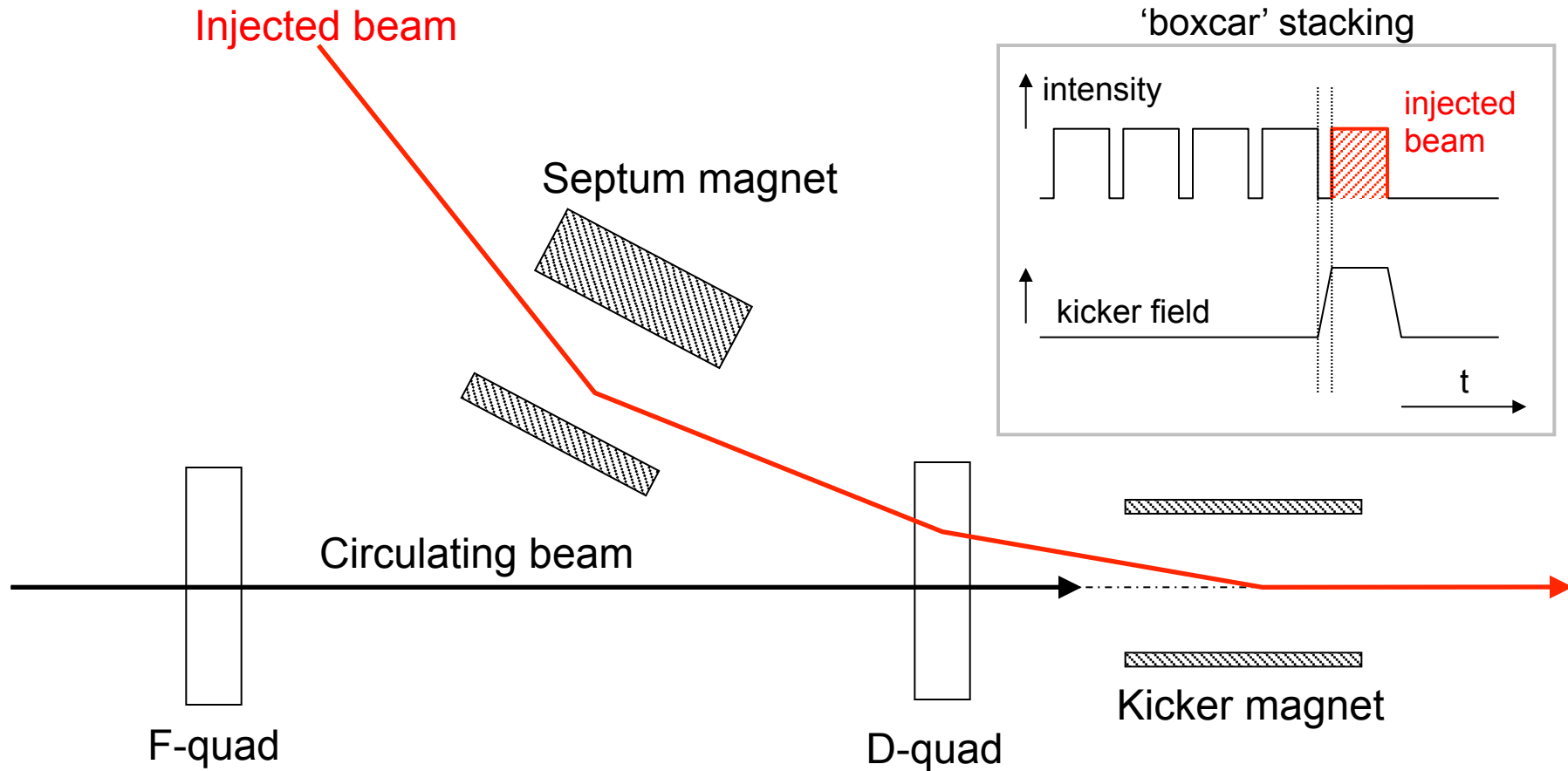
Size (1720 power converters, steady state 63 MW, Peak power 86 MW)

Segmentation of the machine into 8 (Tracking between sectors)

Superconducting (High current Low voltage)

Collider (in a 10h run protons travel 10^{10} km = 72AU ~ diameter of solar system)

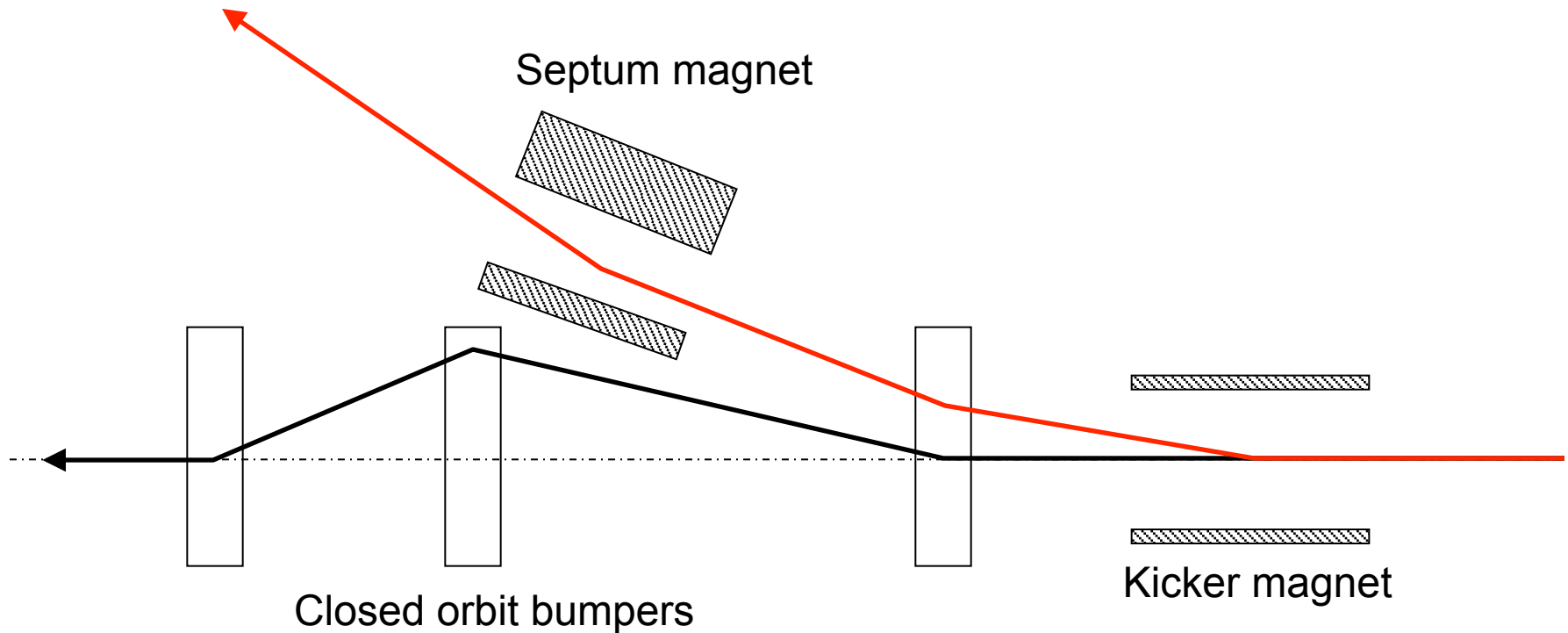
Single-turn injection – same plane



- Septum deflects the beam onto the closed orbit at the centre of the kicker
- Kicker compensates for the remaining angle
- Septum and kicker either side of D quad to minimise kicker strength

Fast single turn extraction

Whole beam kicked into septum gap and extracted.



- Kicker deflects the entire beam into the septum in a single turn
- Septum deflects the beam entire into the transfer line
- Most efficient (lowest deflection angles required) for $\pi/2$ phase advance between kicker and septum

Basic questions in accelerator design

- What is the machine for?
- What energy do we need?
- What intensity do we need?
- What beam size do we need?
- What availability do we need?
- What particles should we use?
- What type of accelerator is best suited?
- What technology should we use?

High Energy

High Power

High Brightness

High Reliability

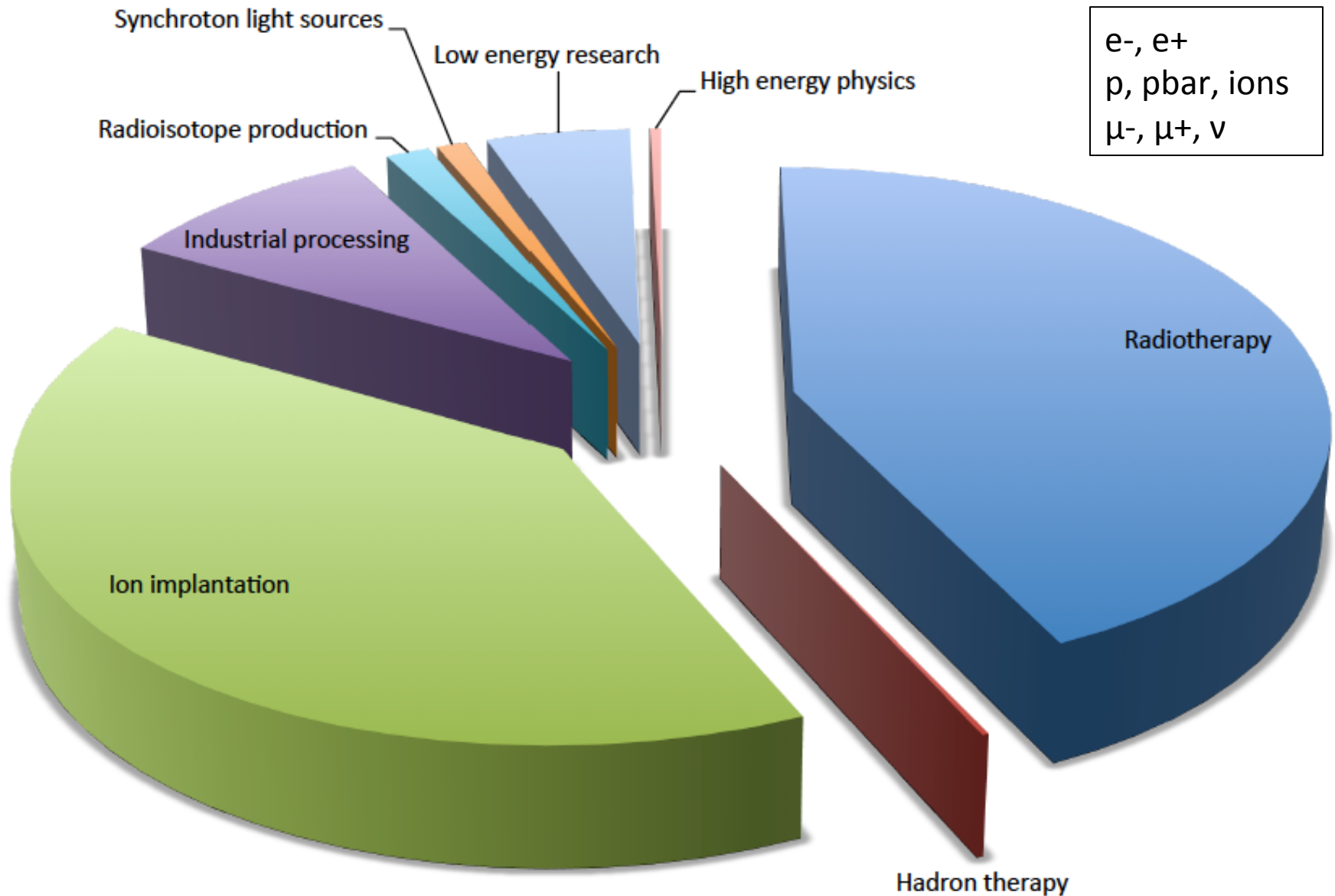
Frontier
Machines

Particle accelerators at our disposal

- Linear accelerators (Friday)
 - Good for electrons (which can be used to produce X rays)
- Cyclotrons (Saturday)
 - Compact and (relatively) simple
- Synchrotrons (Monday)
 - Scalable and versatile

- Not forgetting (Thursday)
 - Fixed Field Alternating Gradient accelerators
 - Plasma Wake Accelerators
 - Dielectric Laser Accelerators

Some 30 000 accelerators world-wide



Industrial applications snapshot

- Synchrotron light for
 - Biology, chemistry, material science, heritage and more
- Neutrons for
 - Semiconductor system testing
 - Material science (stress measurements)
 - Unblocking oil pipes
- Industrial processes
 - Ion implantation
 - Electron beam processing
 - Food irradiation
- Security and energy applications
 - Cargo scanning
 - Material testing for fusion
 - Accelerator Driven Systems

See Susie Sheehy
Applications of Accelerators
CAS Introductory School
Prague, 2014

Medical applications snapshot

- Radioisotopes
- Cancer therapy
 - X rays
 - Radiotherapy
 - Hadron therapy
- Equipment sterilisation

Radioisotopes (next week)

- A stable element has a given number of p and n
- Many have stable **isotopes** (different number of n)
- When number of p or n are artificially changed
 - **Radioactive isotope**, or **radioisotope**
 - **Neutron rich** (excess neutrons provided by a reactor)
 - **Proton rich** (excess protons provided by an accelerator)
- When used in medicine, **radiopharmaceuticals**)
- Become stable by emission of α , γ or positron
 - Diagnostics (90%)
 - Treatment (10%)

Diagnostic snapshot (more next week)

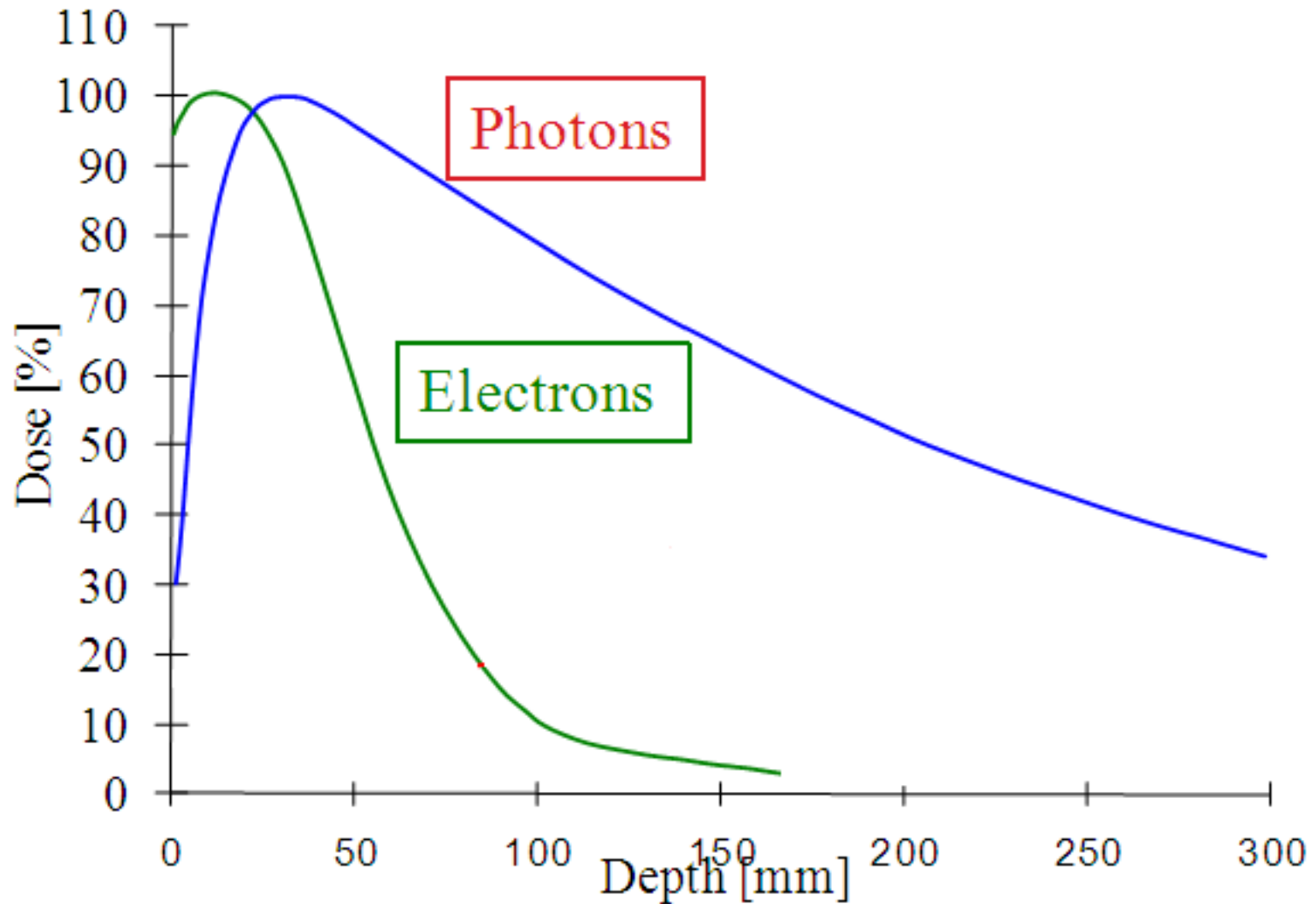
- Short lived radioisotope = **tracer**
- Certain chemicals are absorbed by specific organs
- Chemical + tracer allows for selective absorption
- Administered by injection, inhalation, oral
- Most widely used is Technetium-99
 - From decay of molybdenum-99 produced in a reactor
 - Single photons detected by a camera from many angles
- Positron emitting radionuclide produced in a cyclotron
 - Fluorine-18 most commonly used
 - Positron annihilates with an electron, emitting 2 photons
 - PET camera allows simultaneous detection of the photons
 - Combined with CT for PETCT for much better results

Treatment snapshot (more next week)

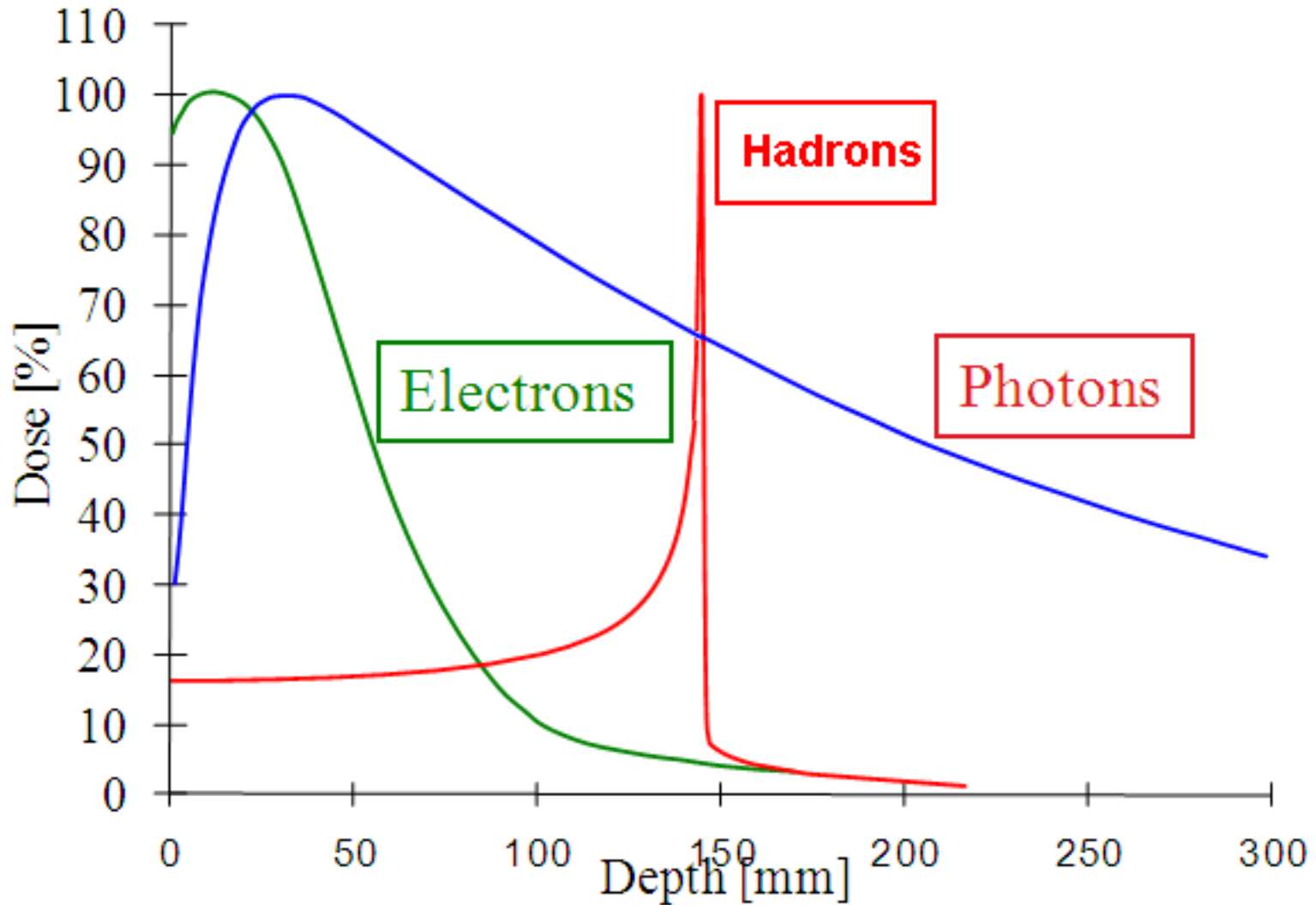
- Radioisotope absorbed by specific organs as before
- Local radioactivity to destroy malfunctioning cells
- Either for therapeutic or palliative use
 - Iodine-131 used to treat thyroid disorders
 - Samarium-153 for palliative treatment of bone cancer

- Radiotherapy
 - Uses electrons and photons to kill cancer cells
 - Particles lose energy at beam entrance then exponentially
 - Dose deposition causes damage also to healthy tissue
- Hadrontherapy
 - Uses protons and ions
 - Particles at “high” energy deposit little at entrance and transit
 - Then deposit large amount in a very narrow peak (Bragg peak)
 - Very localised dose deposition
 - Depth and magnitude of Bragg peak depends on
 - Mass
 - Charge
 - Particle energy

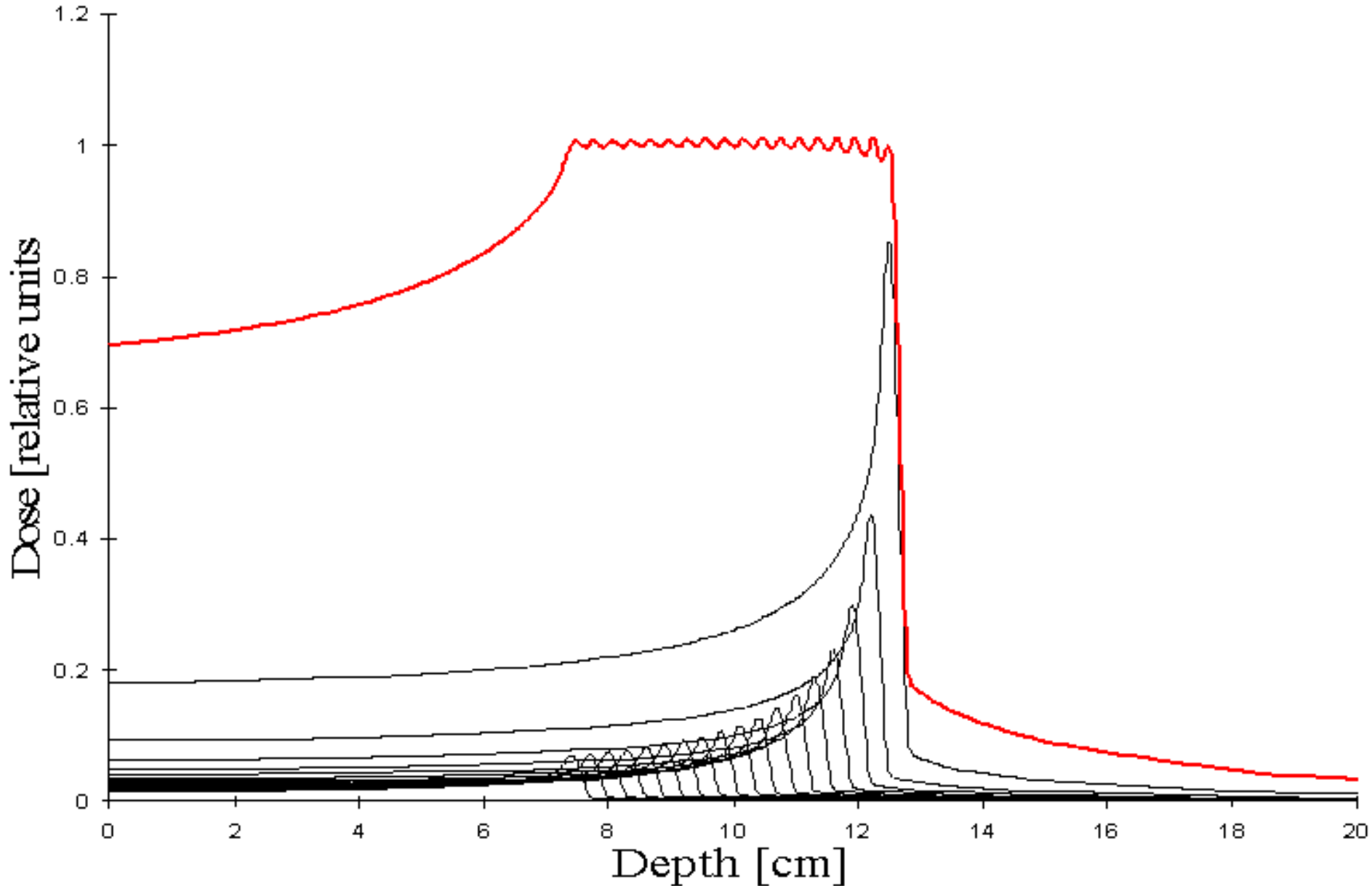
Radiotherapy



Radiotherapy vs Hadrontherapy



Hadrontherapy – Spread out Bragg peak



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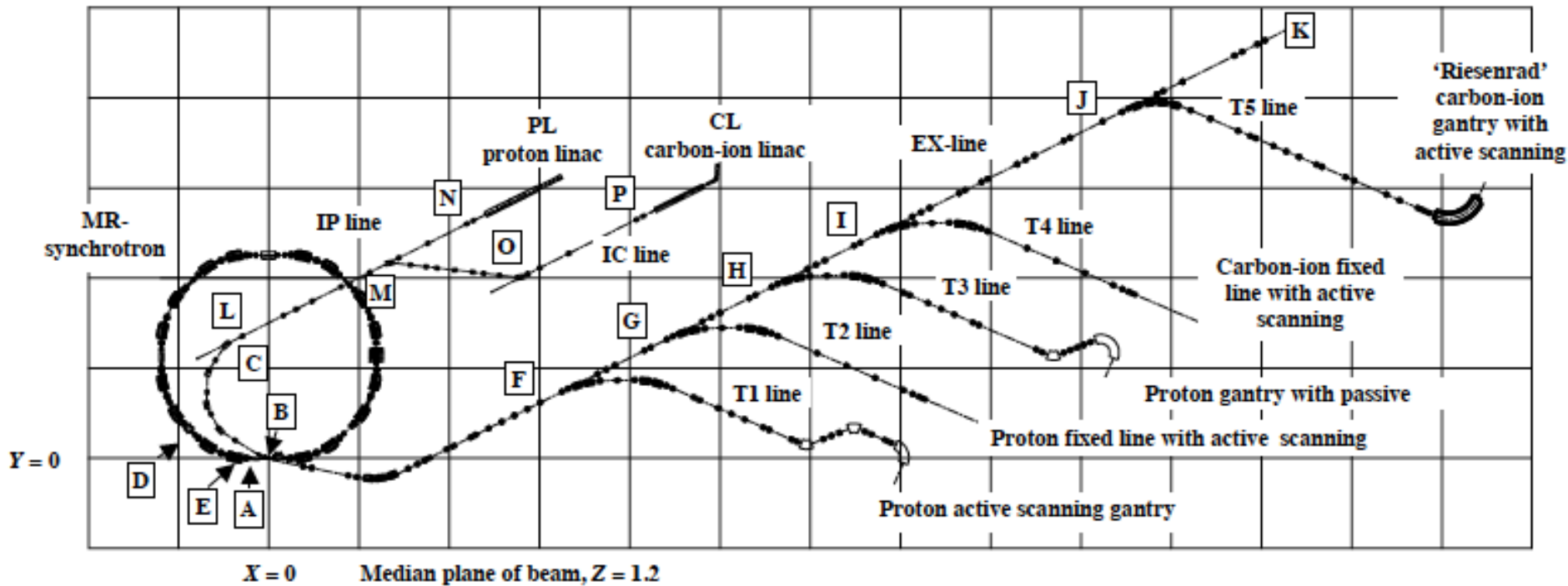
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PIMMS performance parameters

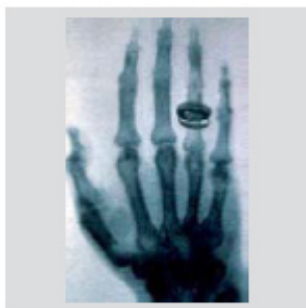
PIMMS performance parameters		
	Active scanning (pencil beam)	Passive scanning (large cross-section beam)
Extraction energies for carbon ions Extraction energies for protons*	120-400 MeV/u 60-220 MeV	- 60-250 MeV
Beam distributions	Gaussian in direction perpendicular to scan. Near-rectangular in scan direction	Flat to $\pm 2.5\%$ over circular 'good-field' region with near- gaussian tails
Nominal treatment times with carbon ions Nominal treatment times with protons	60 spills in 2.4 min 60 spills in 2.25 min	- 120 spills in 3 min
Nominal doses delivered	2 Gray in 2 litre	2 Gray in 7.5 litre
Number of carbon ions in one spill at patient Number of protons in one spill at patient	4×10^8 10^{10}	- 2×10^{10}
Start of spill can be triggered for synchronisation of breathing	Yes	Yes
Spot size variation at all energies (FWHH, full-width half-height).	4-10 mm	-
Intensity levels	The spill rate within a spill can be adjusted by the rate of change of the betatron core. A minimum variation of 1:10 is expected for the lowest energy protons and a maximum of 1:50 for the highest energy ions. Wider variations from spill to spill can be obtained by changing the beam intensity at injection 1:65. The number of intermediate levels is more a function of the control system than a fundamental limit	
Energy levels	The number of energy steps is limited only by the control system	
Scanning system under study.	20 cm \times 18 cm	'Good-field' region 11 cm dia.

PIMMS accelerator complex schematic



Grid size 10 m

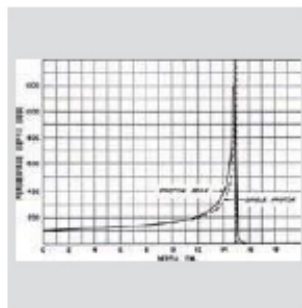
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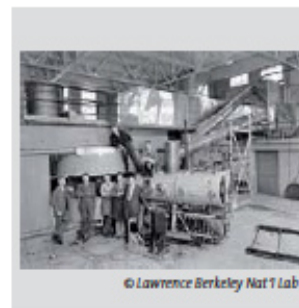
1895 – discovery of X-rays by Wilhelm Roentgen



1932 – first cyclotron developed by Ernest Lawrence



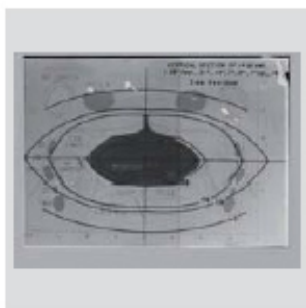
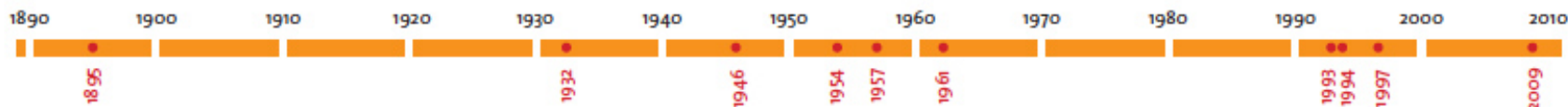
1946 – proton therapy proposed by Wilson, exploiting the properties of the Bragg peak



1954 – Berkeley treats the first patient and begins extensive studies with various ions



1957 – first patient treated with protons in Europe at Uppsala



1961 – collaboration between Harvard Cyclotron Laboratory and Massachusetts General Hospital



1993 – patients treated at the first hospital-based facility at Loma Linda



1994 – first facility dedicated to carbon ions operational at HIMAC, Japan



1997 – First patient treated with carbon ions at GSI



2009 – first European proton-carbon ion facility starts treatment in Heidelberg

PROGRAMME
Accelerators for Medical Applications, 26 May – 5 June, Vösendorf, Austria, 2015

Time	Tuesday 26 May	Wednesday 27 May	Thursday 28 May	Friday 29 May	Saturday 30 May	Sunday 31 May	Monday 1 June	Tuesday 2 June	Wednesday 3 June	Thursday 4 June	Friday 5 June			
08:30	A	Opening Talks	Overview of Particle Accelerators	Overview of Linacs	Cyclotrons for Particle Therapy	E	Beam Dynamics in Synchrotrons I	Full Day Visit to MedAustron	Therapy Control and Patient Safety	FFAGs	D			
09:30		Interaction of Particles with Matter	Ion Sources for Medical Applications	Accelerating Structures	Magnetic Design and Beam Dynamics I		Beam Dynamics in Synchrotrons II		Applications of Radioisotopes	PWA				
10:30		A. Ferrari	S. Gammino	A. Degiovanni	W. Kleeven		B. Holzer		U. Koester	M. Roth				
		COFFEE	COFFEE	COFFEE	COFFEE		Coffee		Coffee	Coffee				
11:00		R	Radiobiology of Particle Beams I	Beam Instrumentation	Beam Dynamics and Layout		Magnetic Design and Beam Dynamics II		C	Extraction Methods		Production of Radioisotopes for Medical Applications I	Dielectric Laser Acceleration	A
12:00		I	P. Scalliet	A. Peters	A. Lombardi		W. Kleeven		U	K. Noda		T. Stora	P. Hommelhoff	R
12:00		V	Radiobiology of Particle Beams II	Gantries	Powering		RF For Cyclotrons		R	Beam Lines and Matching to Gantries		Production of Radioisotopes for Medical Applications II	Case Study Presentations	T
13:00		A	P. Scalliet	M. Pullia	E. Montesinos		S. Brandenburg		S	M. Pullia		T. Stora		U
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14:30		D	Dose Delivery Concepts	Dose Delivery Instrumentation	Industrial Design		Transport and Energy Adjustment of Cyclotron Beams		I	Medical Physics Commissioning		Case Study Work	Case Study Presentations	E
15:30		M. Donetti	S. Giordanengo	T. Wilson	M. Schippers	O	D. Meer							
15:30	A	Dose Delivery Verification	Patient Workflow	Case Study Work	Case Study Work	N	Case Study Work	Case Study Work	Case Study Presentations	D				
16:30	Y	S. Safai	S. Delacroix								A			
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17:00		Case Studies Introduction	Imaging	Future Trends in Linacs	Future Trends in Cyclotrons		Future Trends in Synchrotrons	Case Study Work	Closing Talk	Y				
18:00	Registration	M. Pullia	K. Parodi	A. Degiovanni	T. Antaya		J. Flanz		Closing Reception					
19:30	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Special Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner				