

Linear Colliders

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Seven Questions

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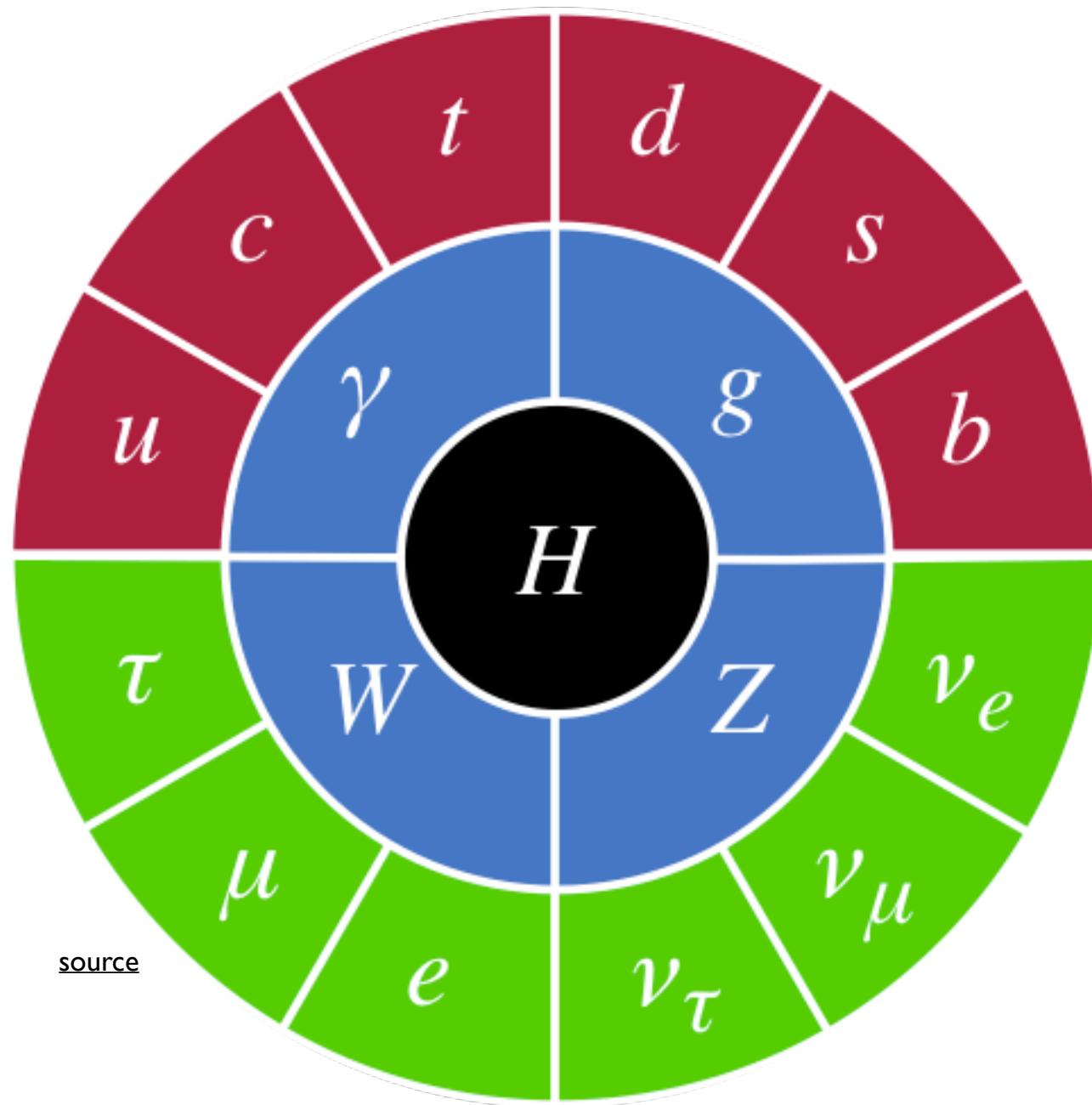
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Many fundamental
questions we can answer
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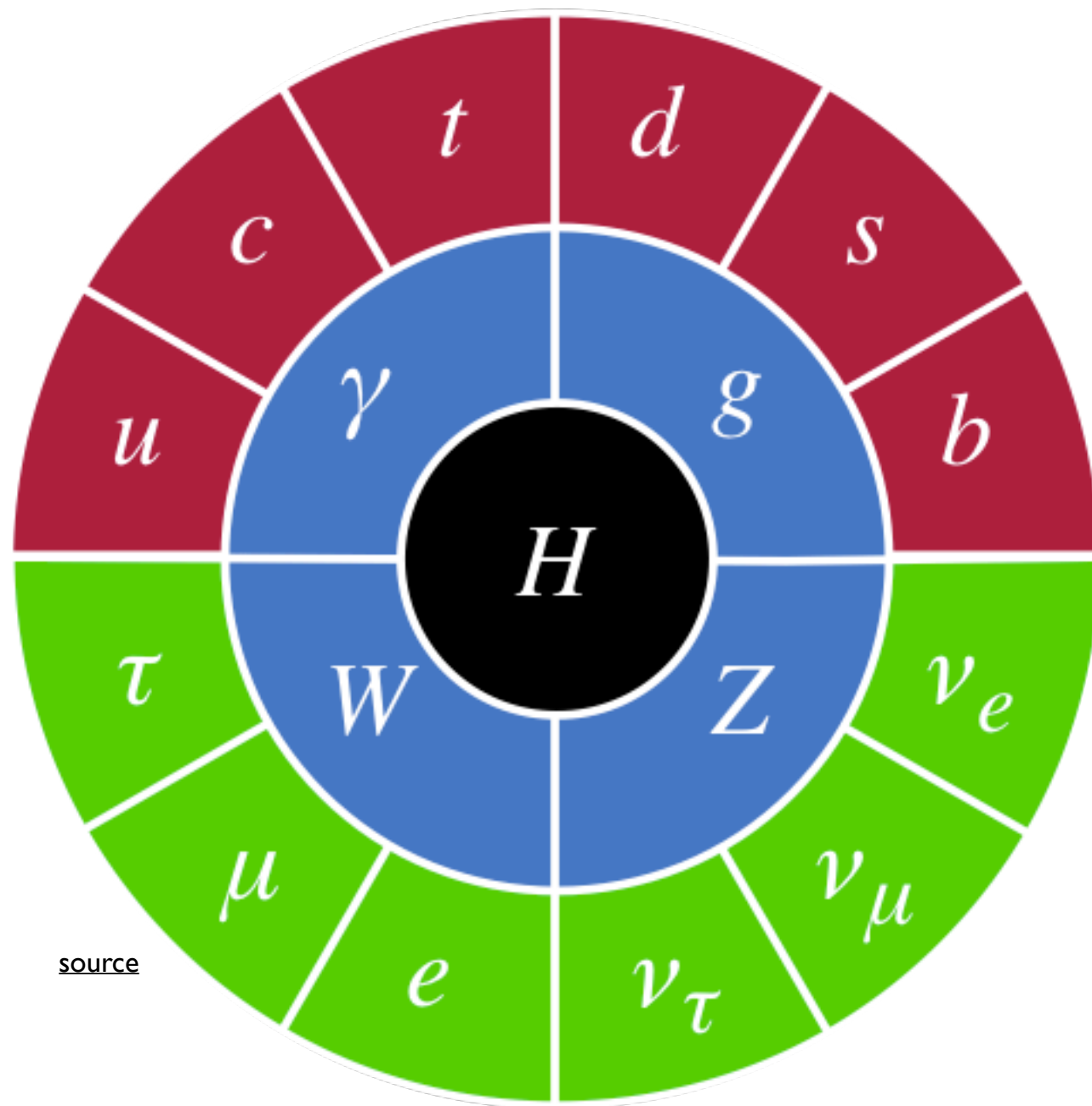
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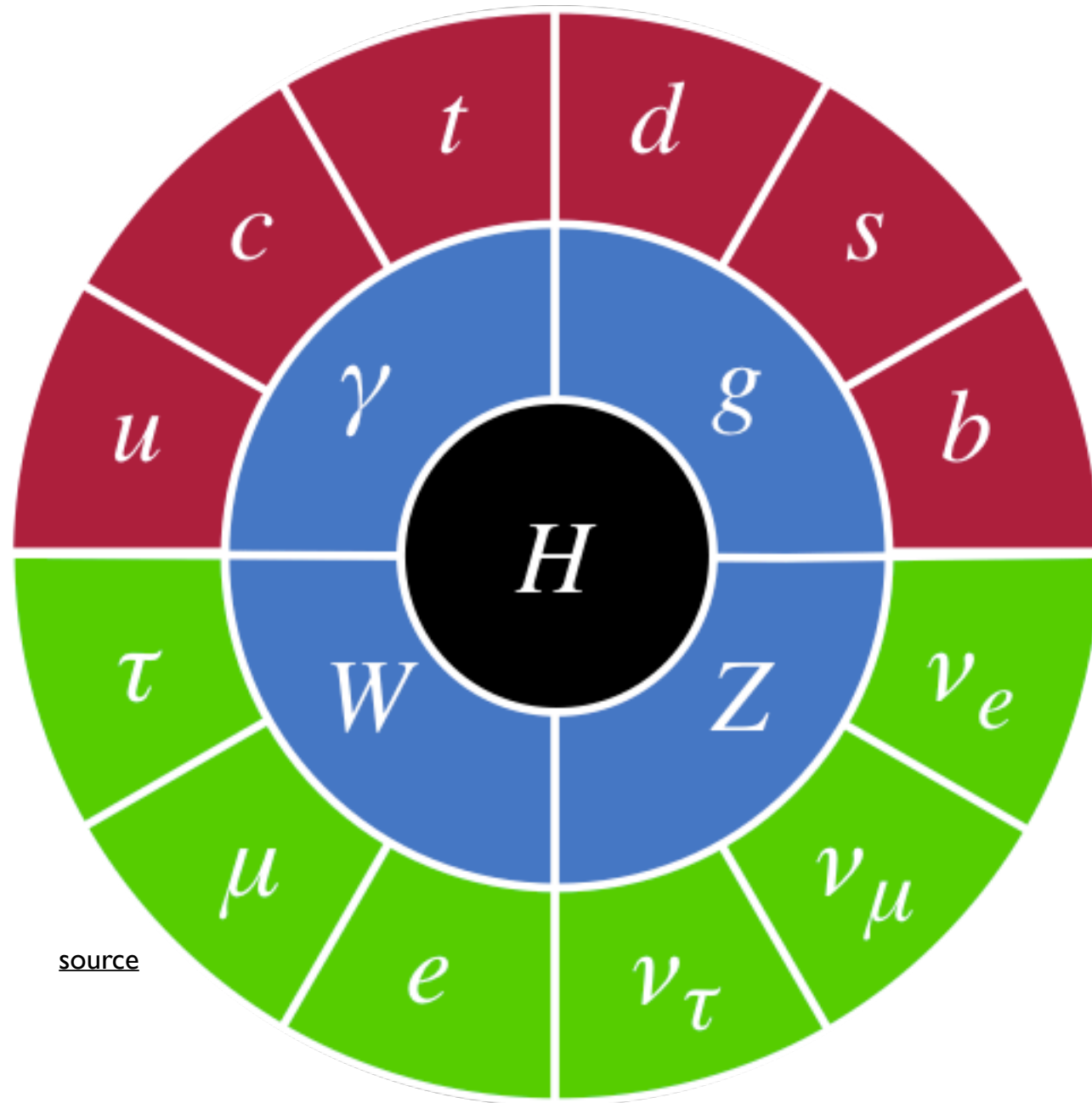
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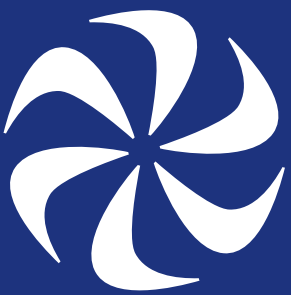
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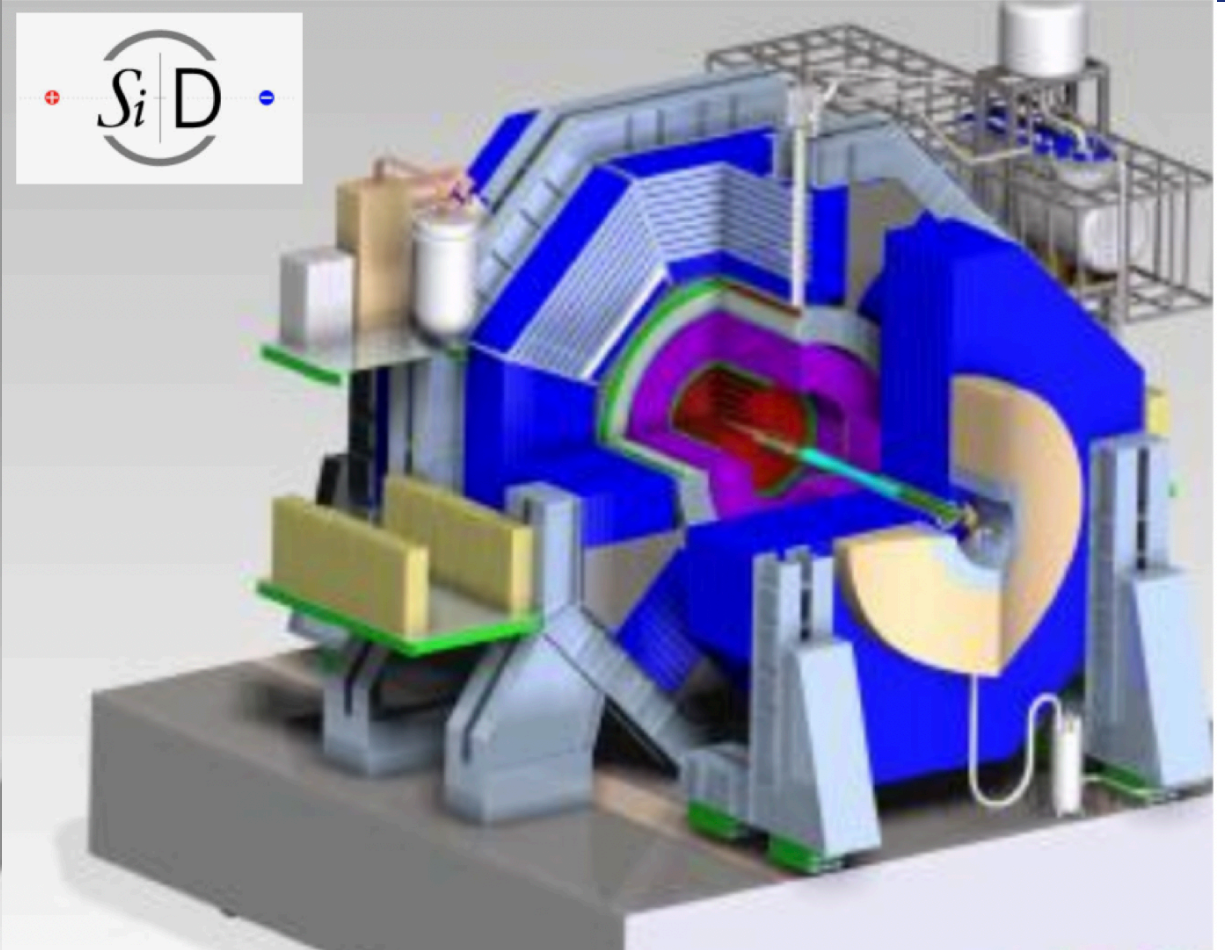
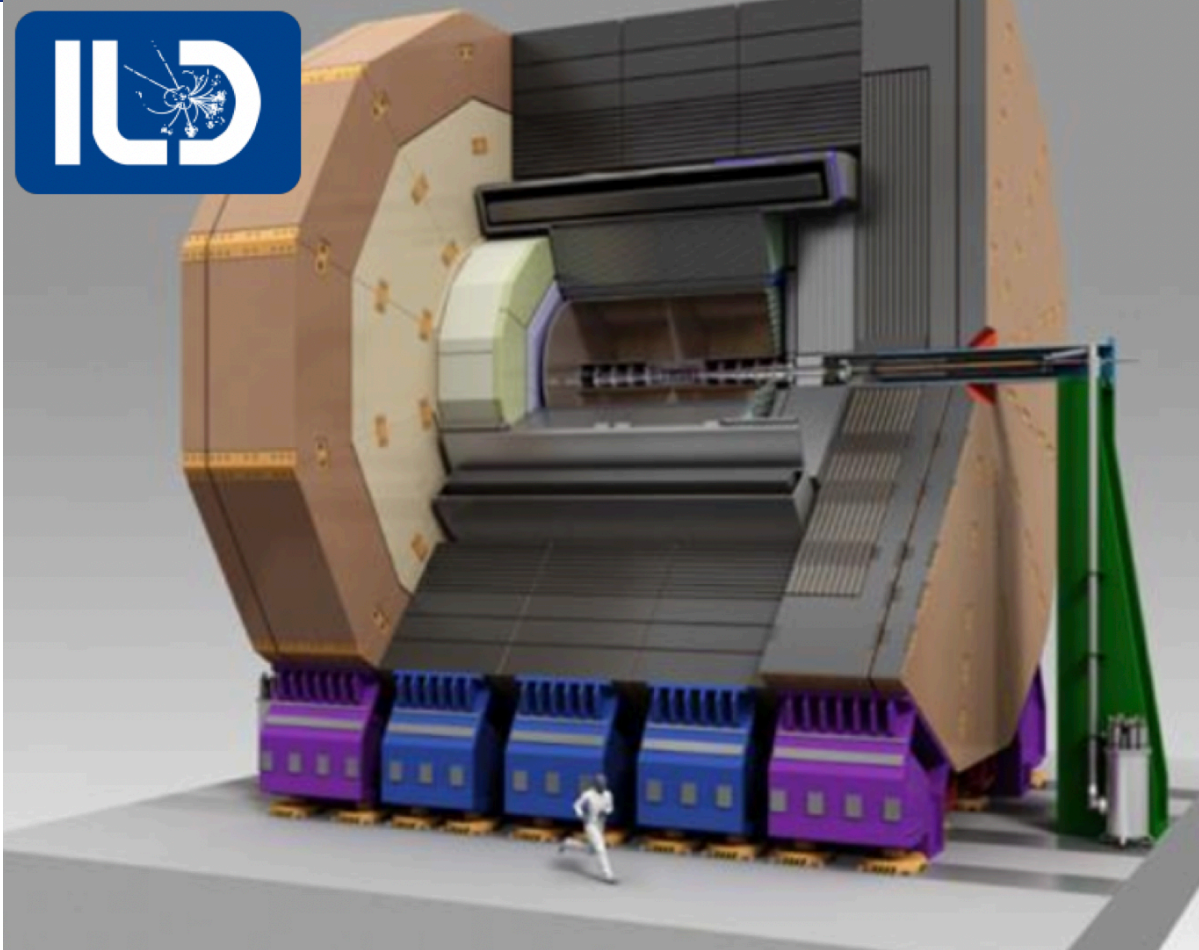
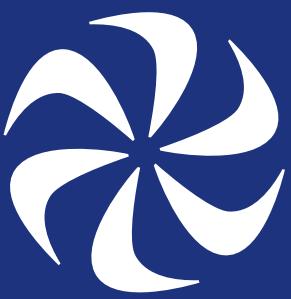
Cons for Linear:

- Low luminosity (and only 1 IP) compared to circular machines
- Less control over beam energy (due to beamstrahlung effects)
- No potential for tunnel re-use for hadrons
- (Potentially) more difficult to tune

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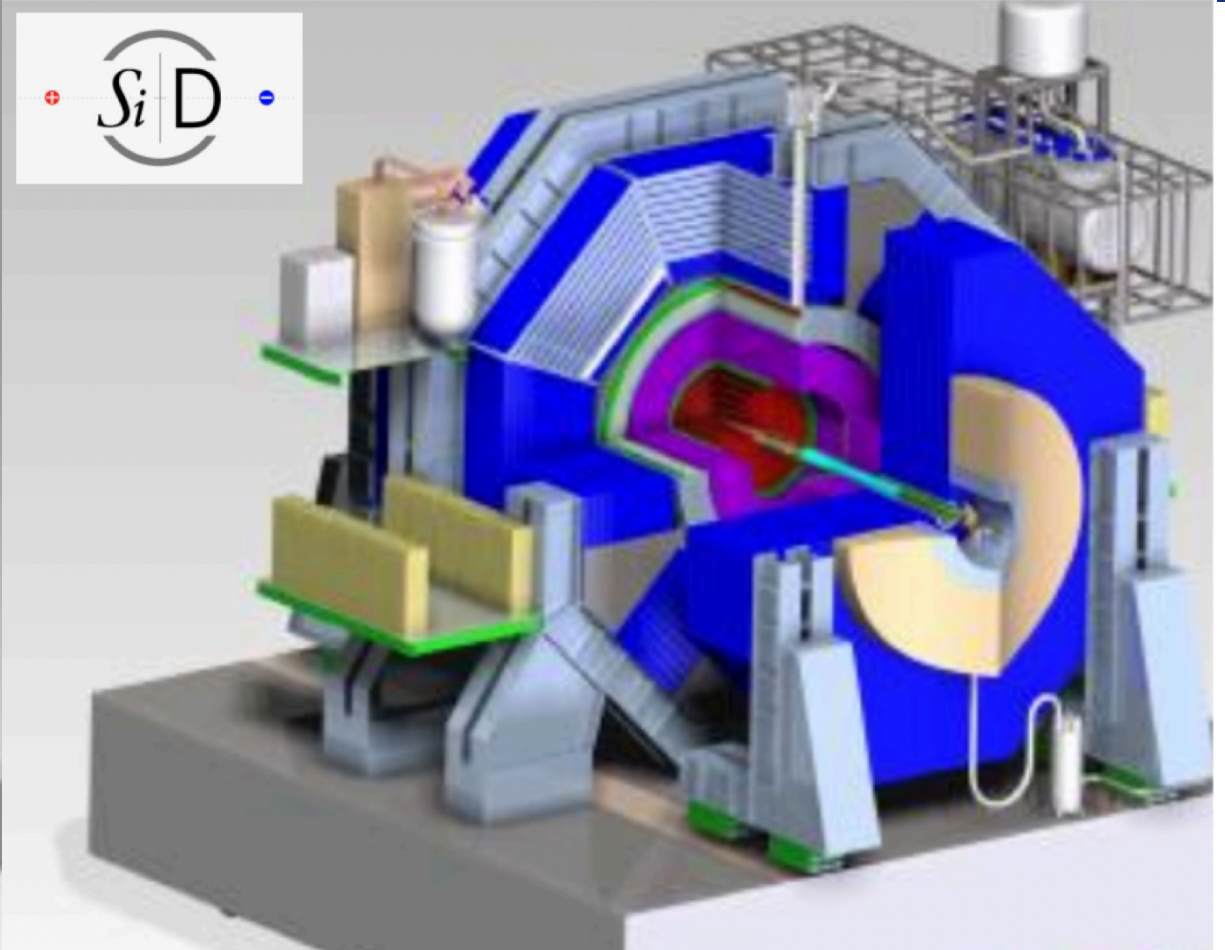
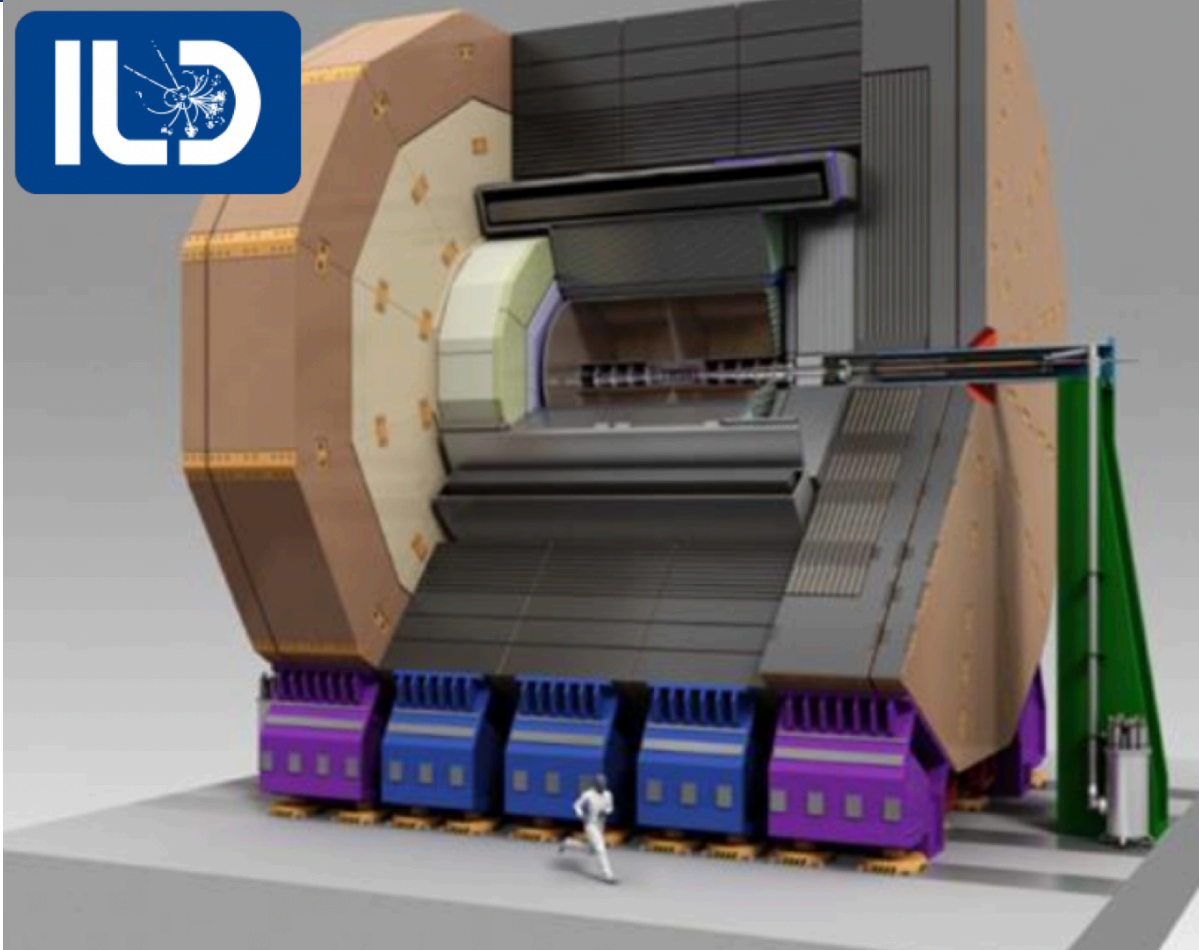
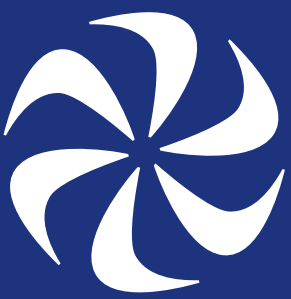


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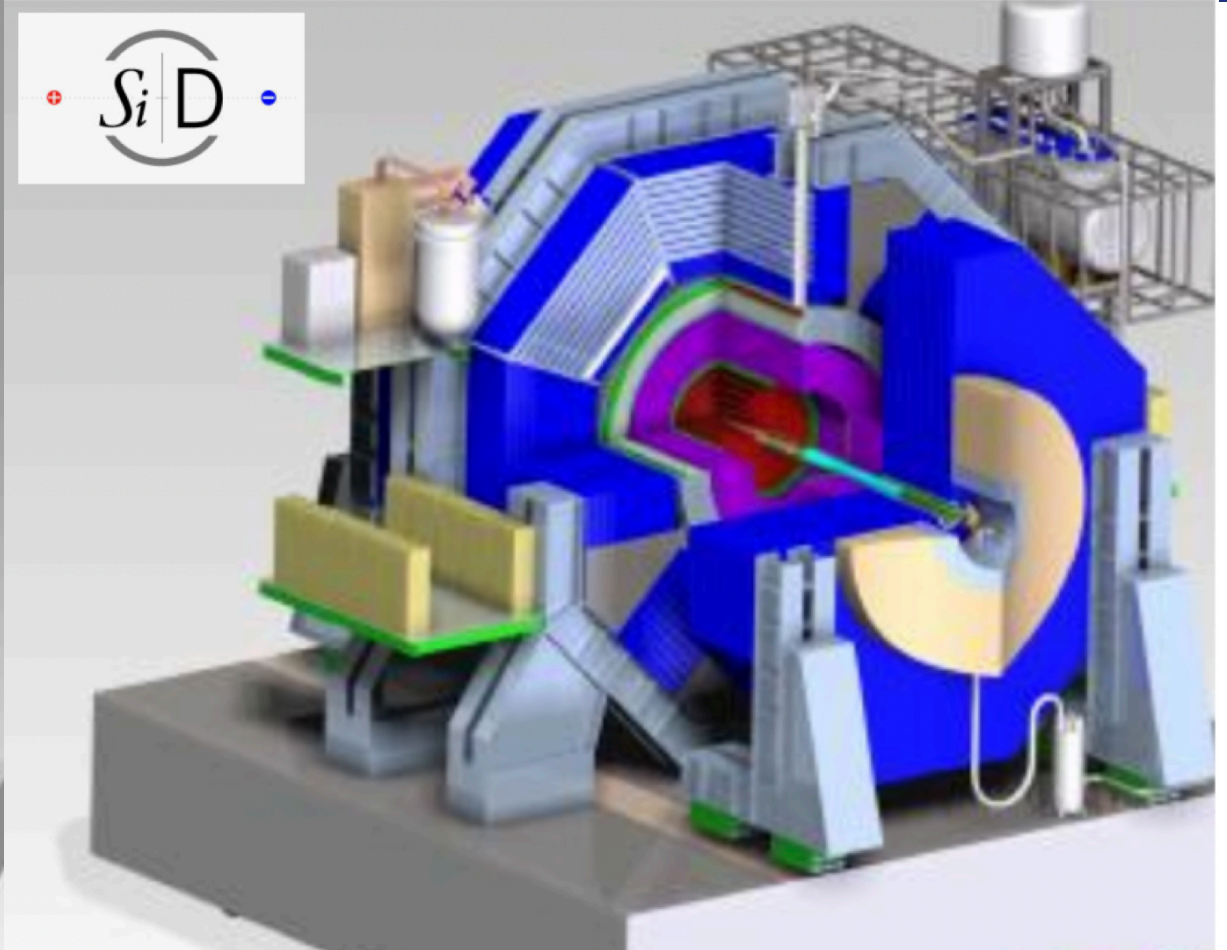
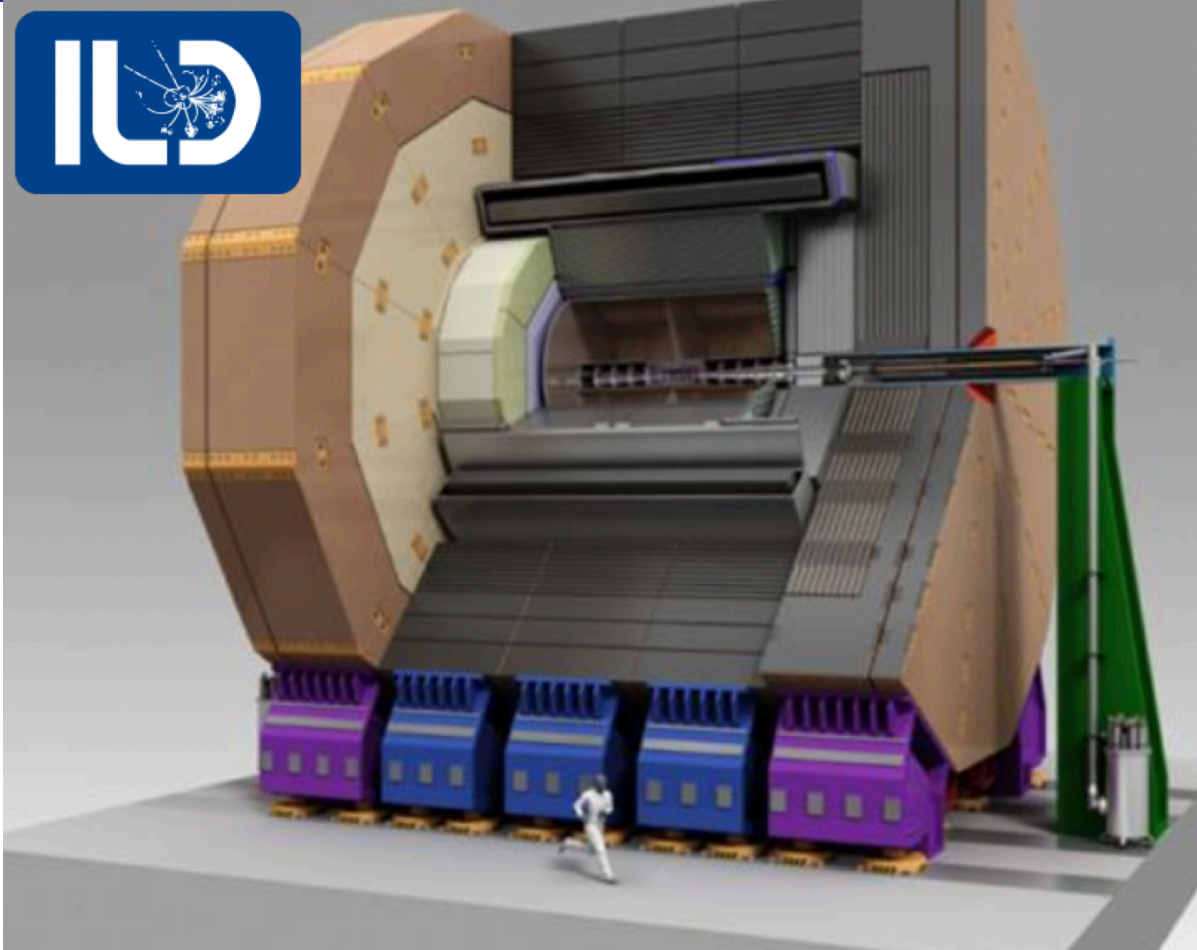
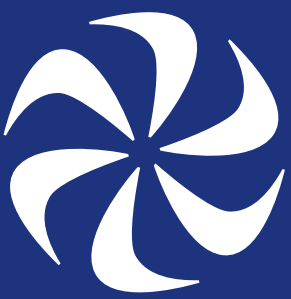
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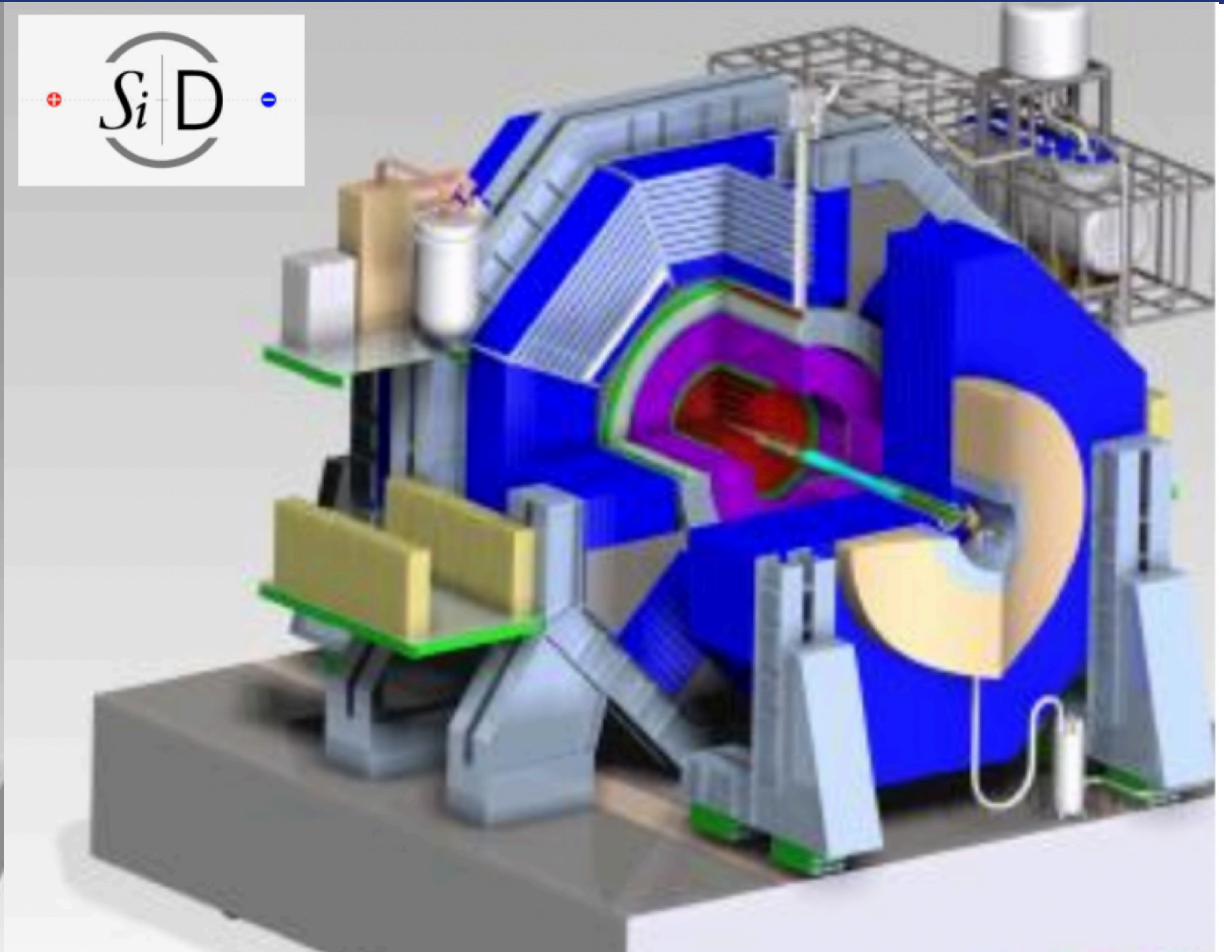
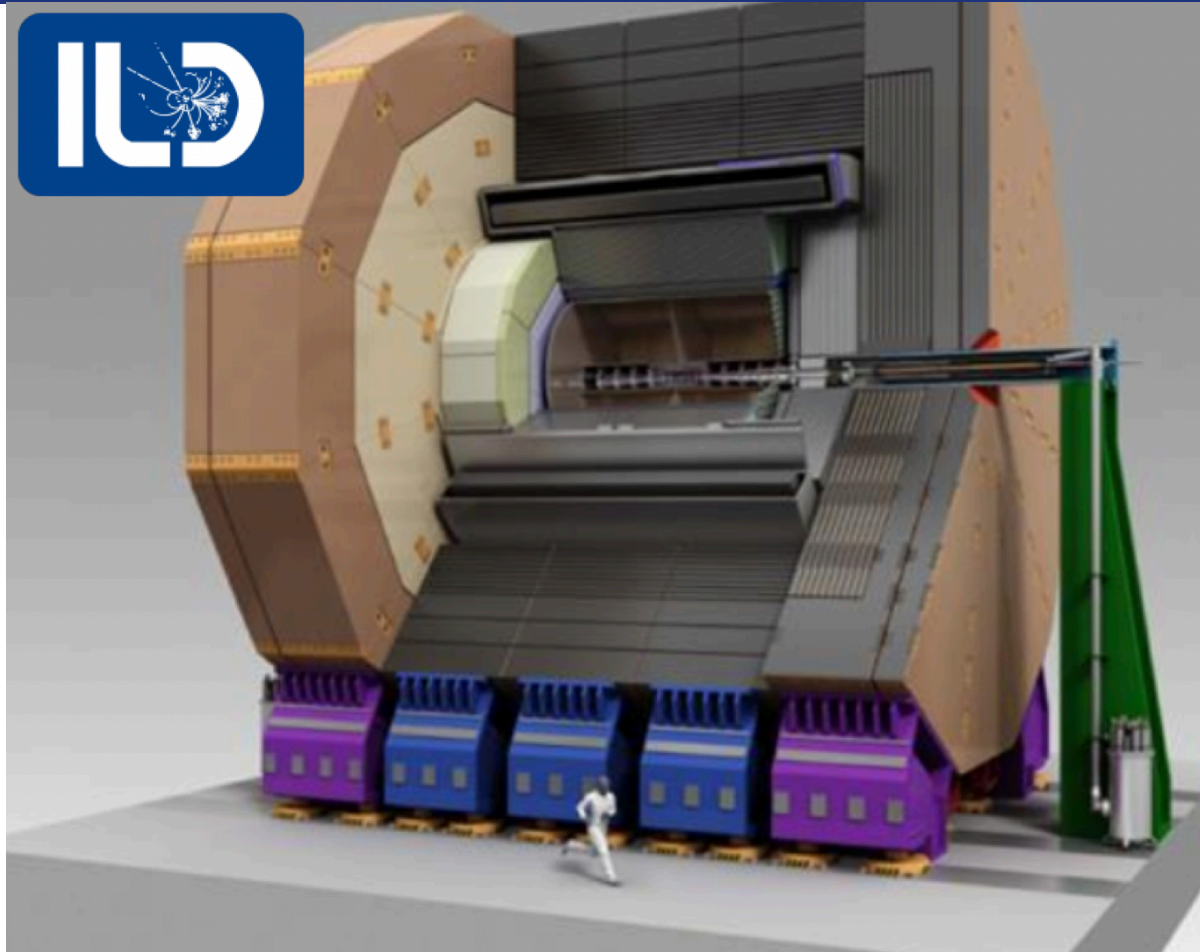
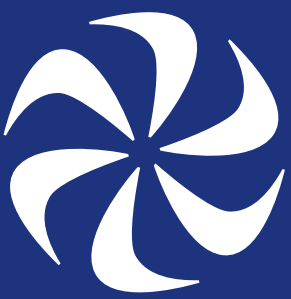


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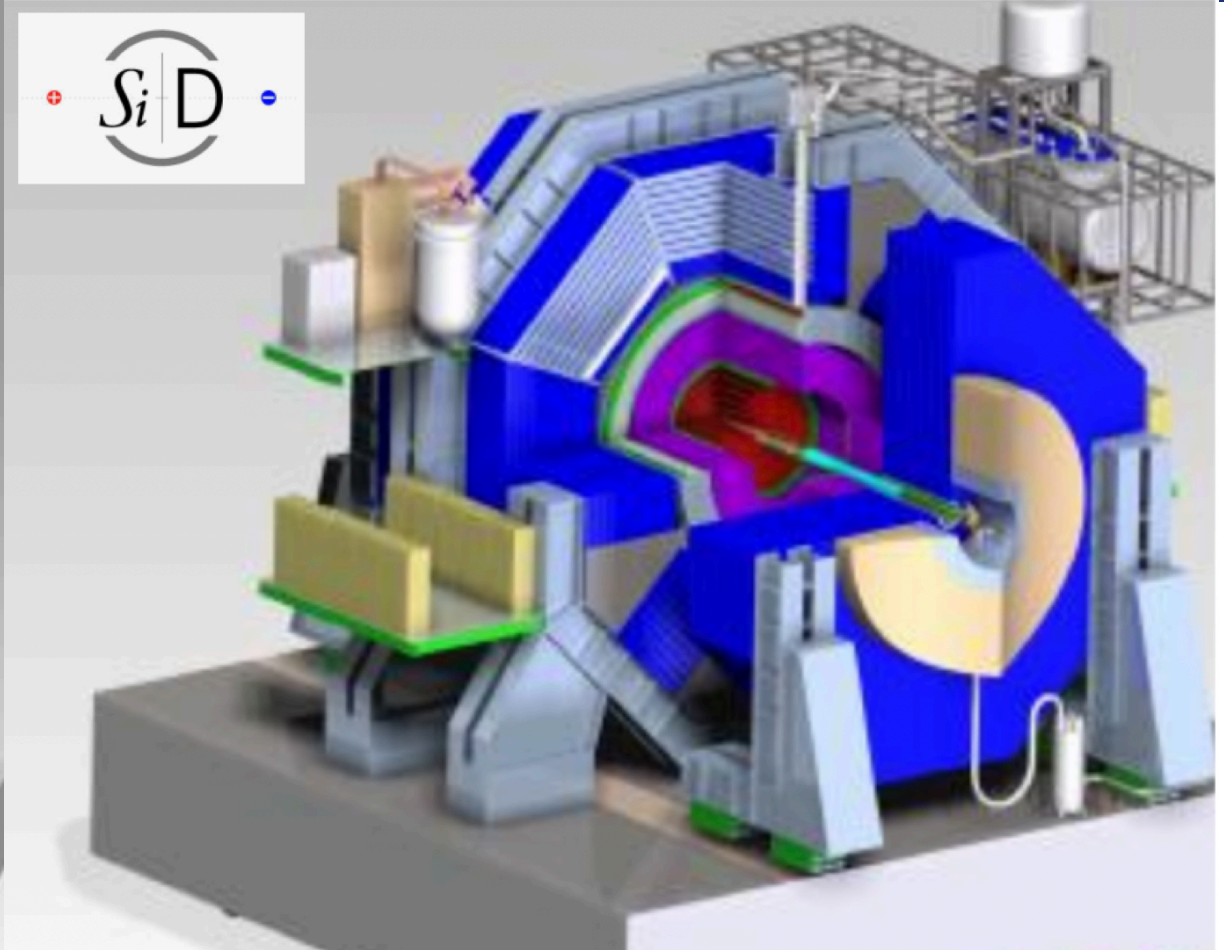
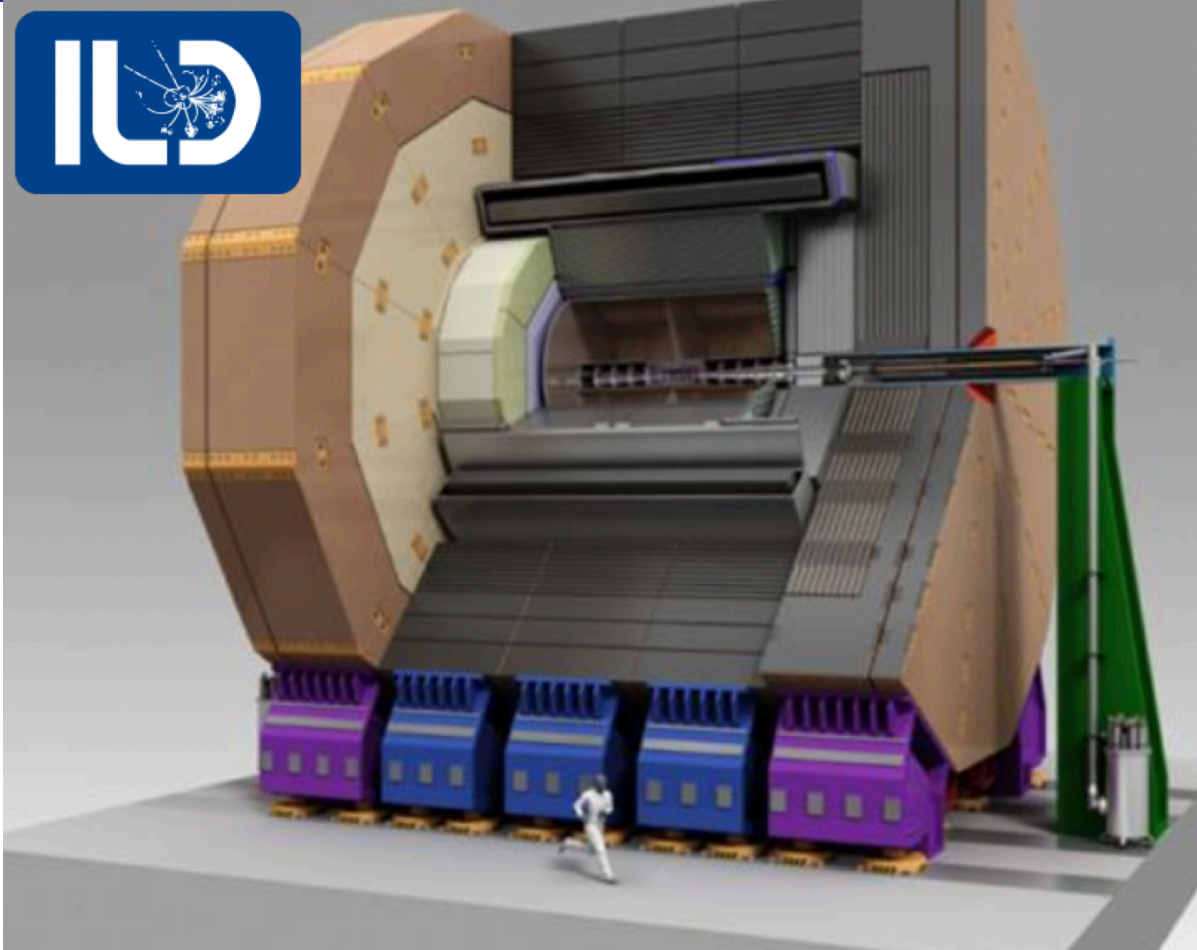
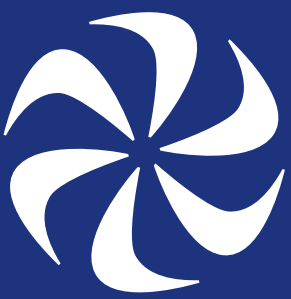
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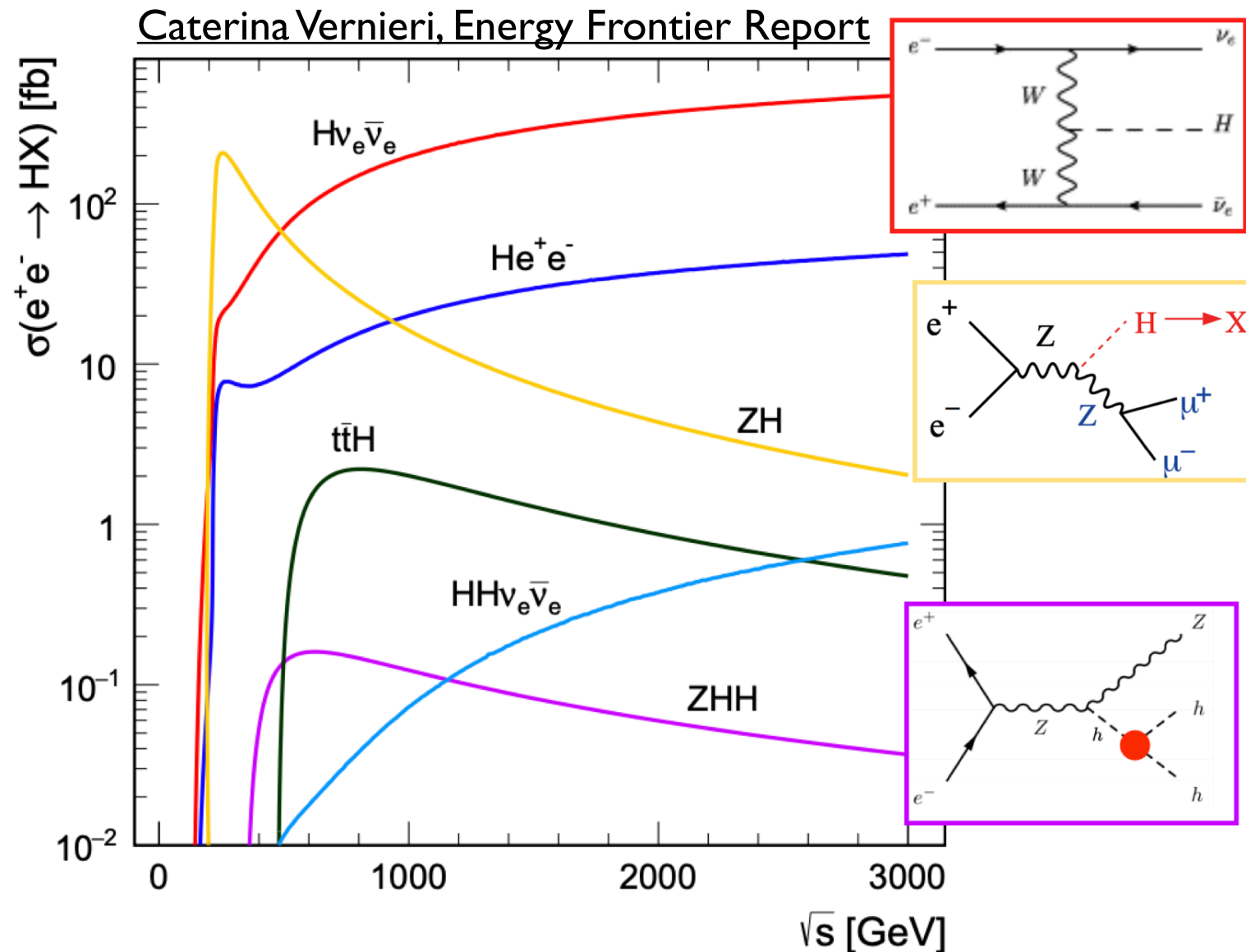
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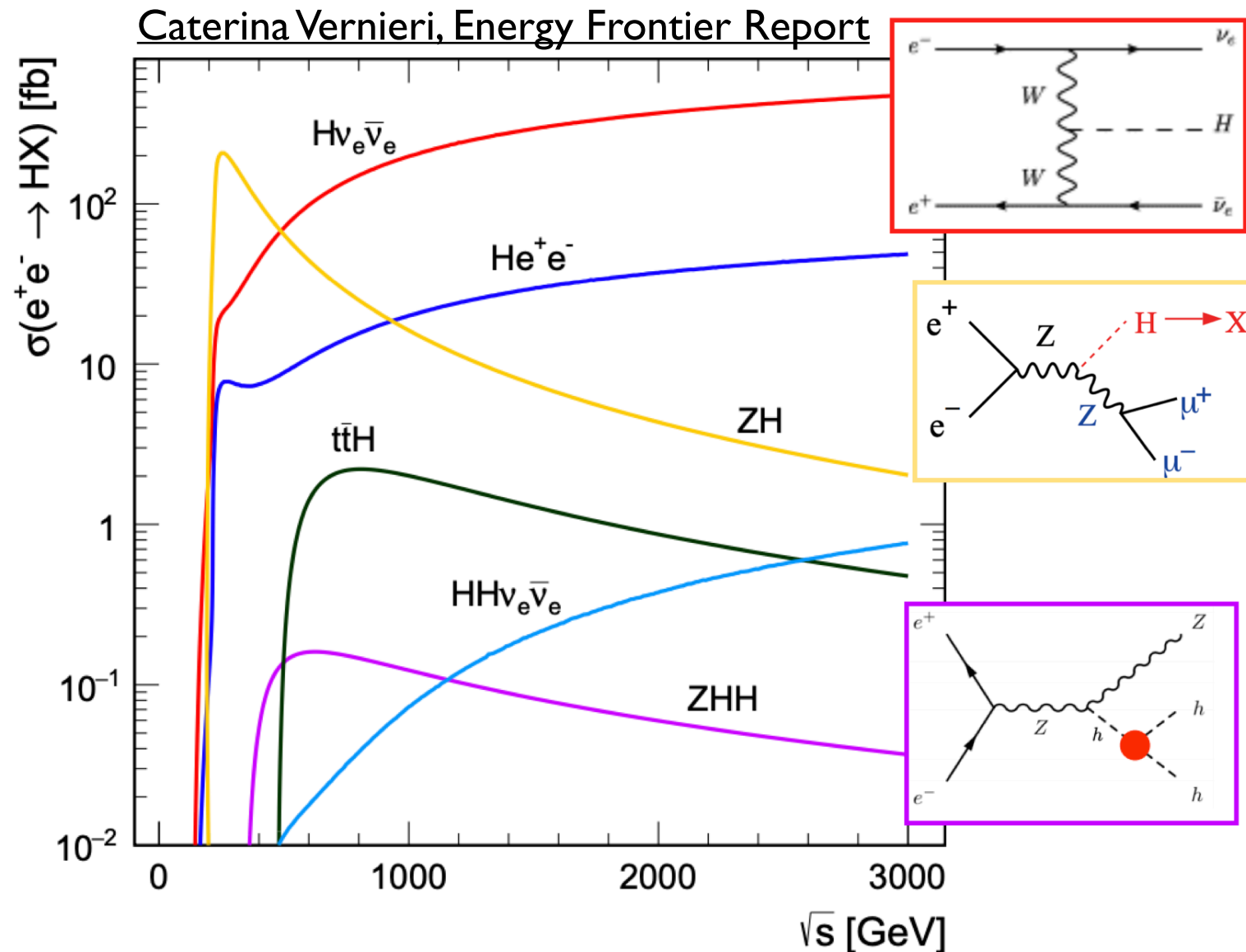
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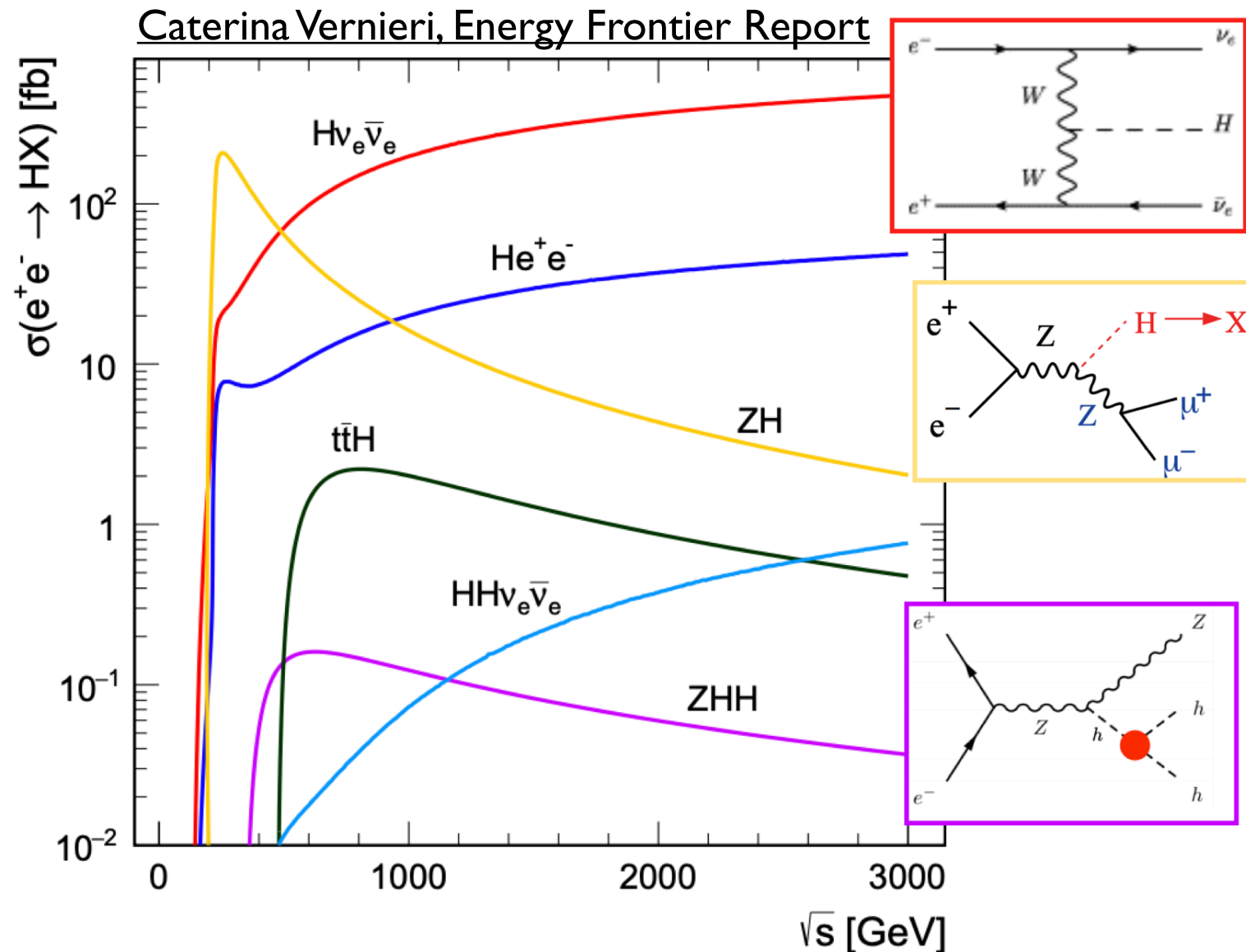


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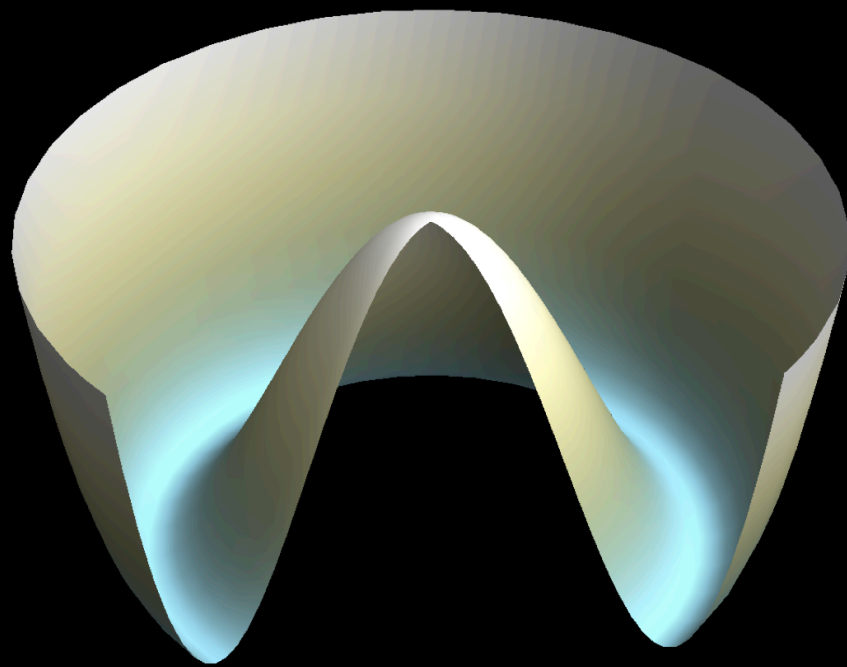
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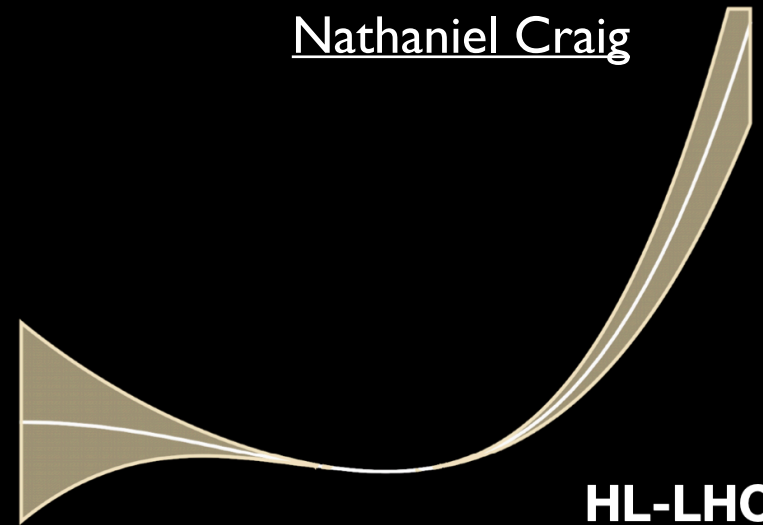
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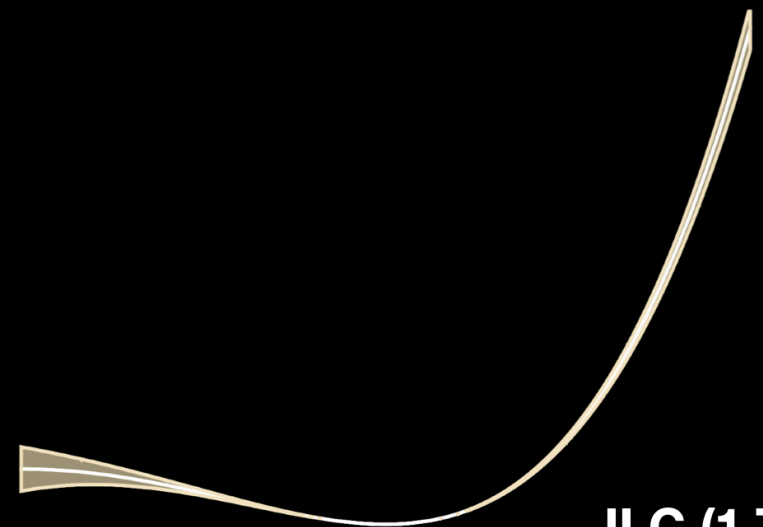
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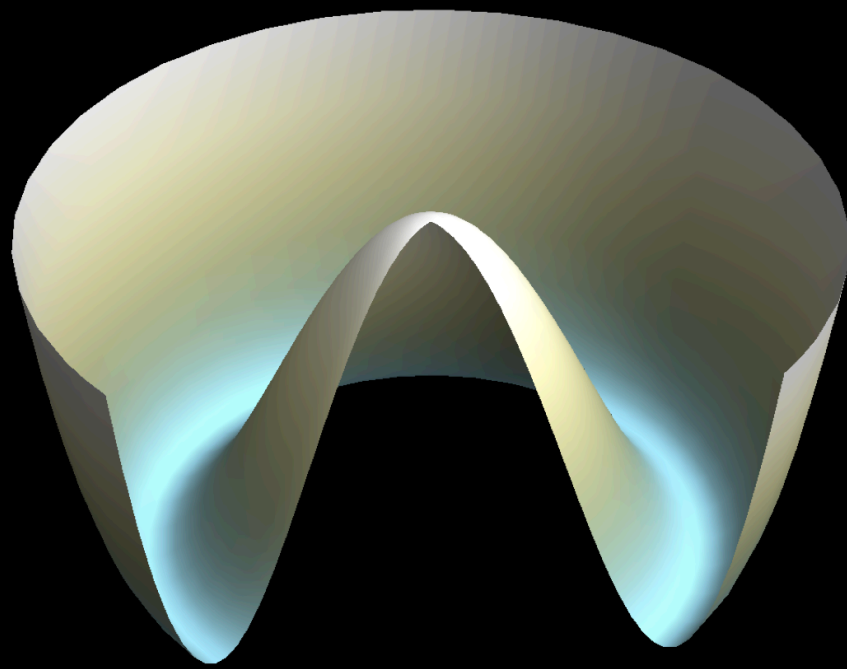
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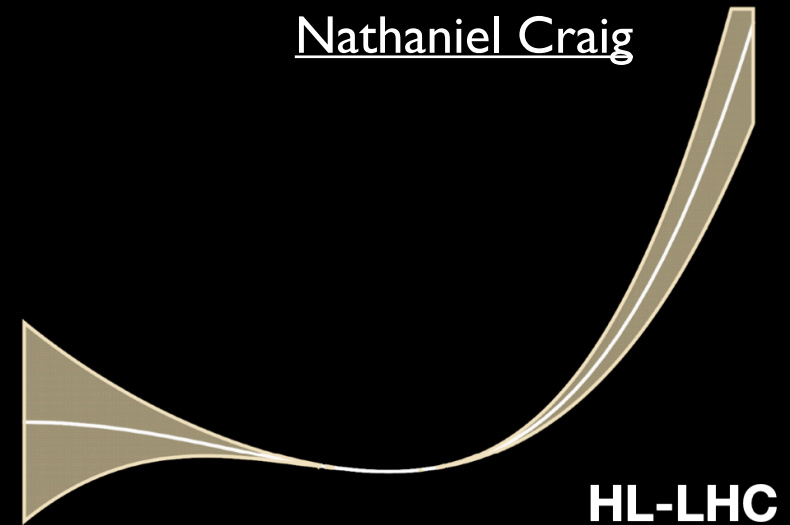


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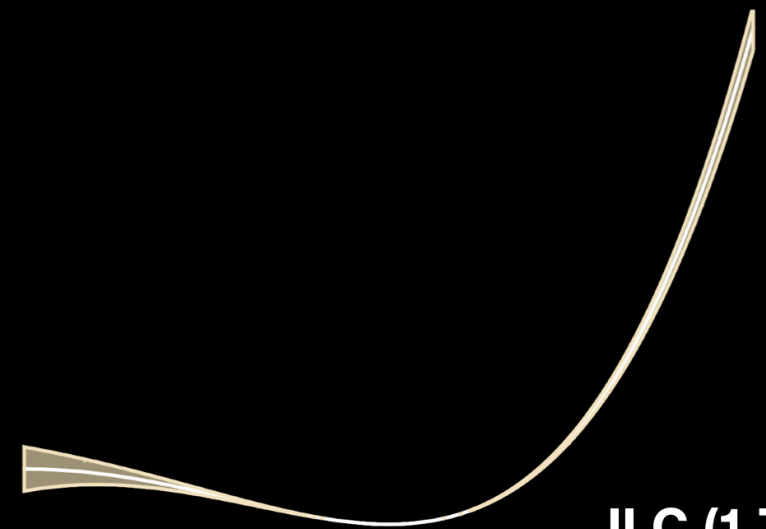


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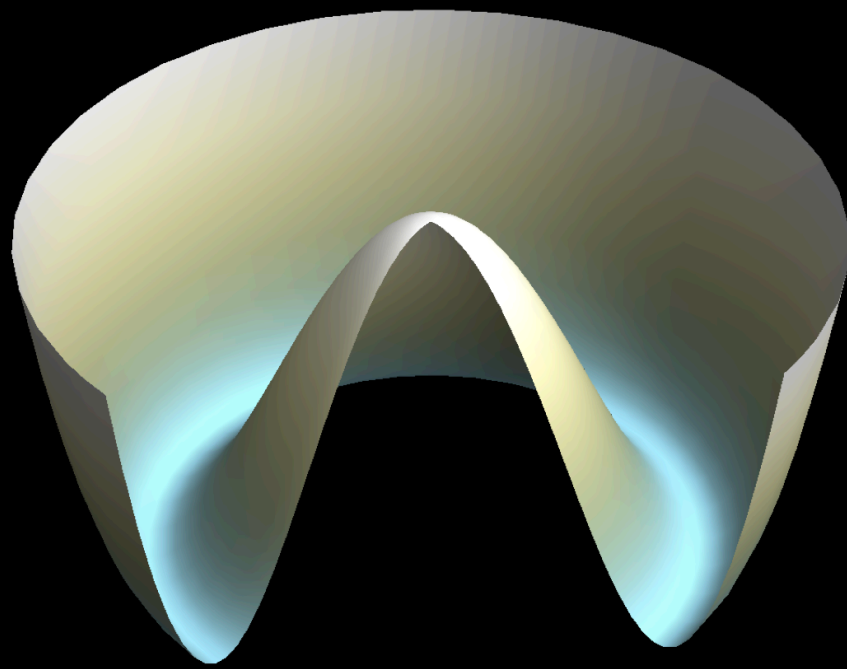
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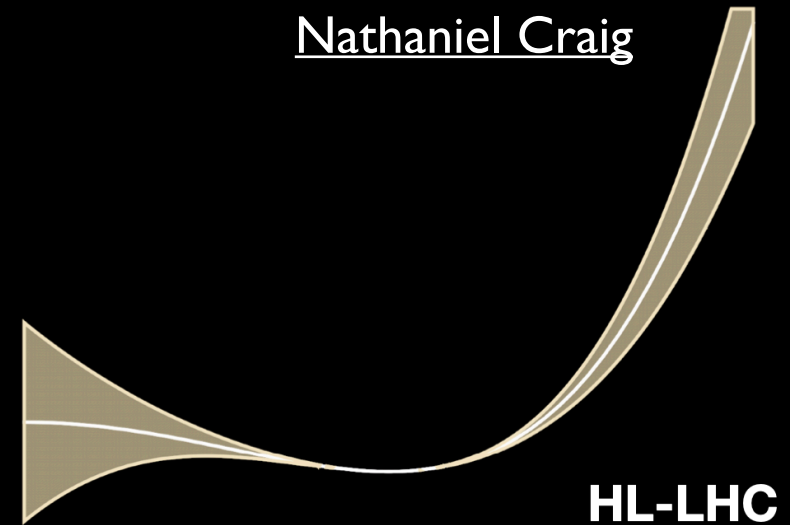
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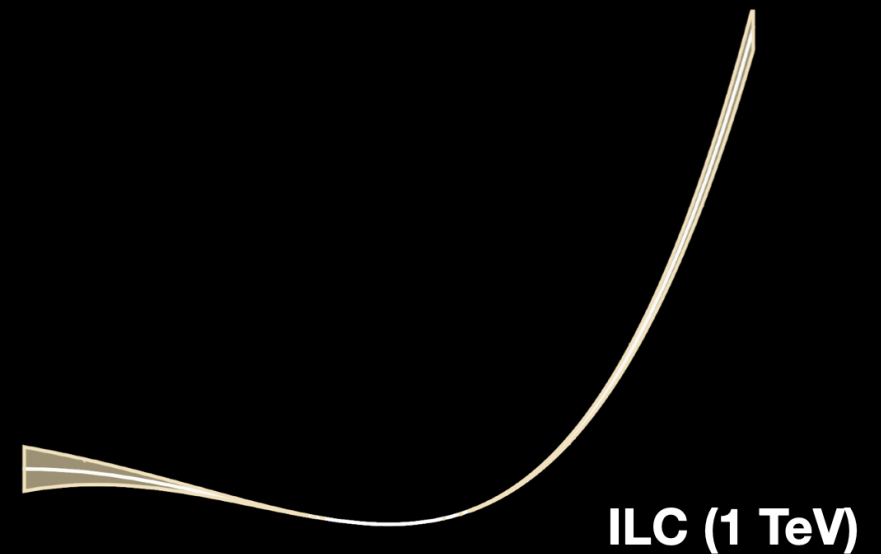
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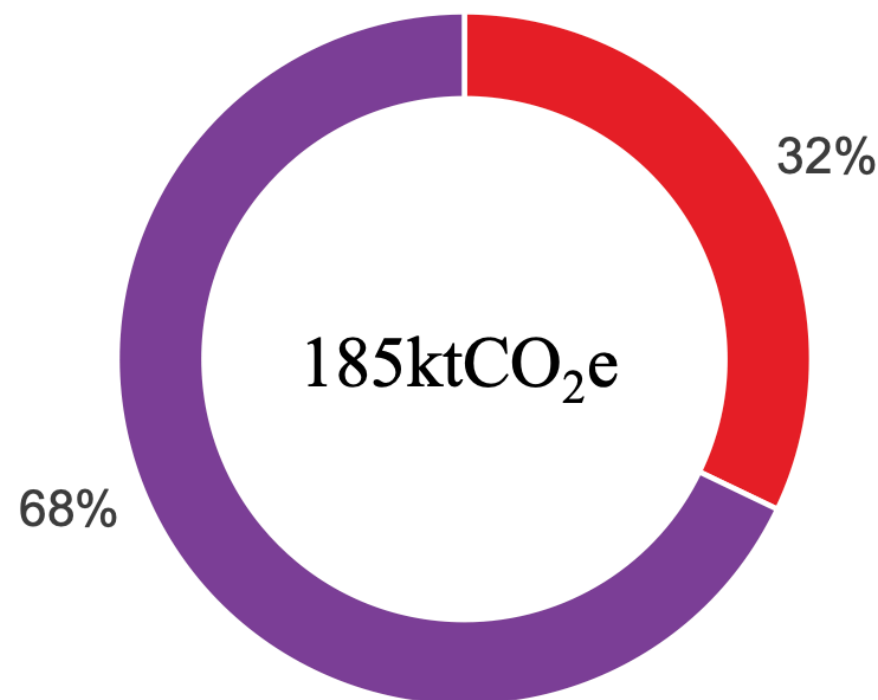
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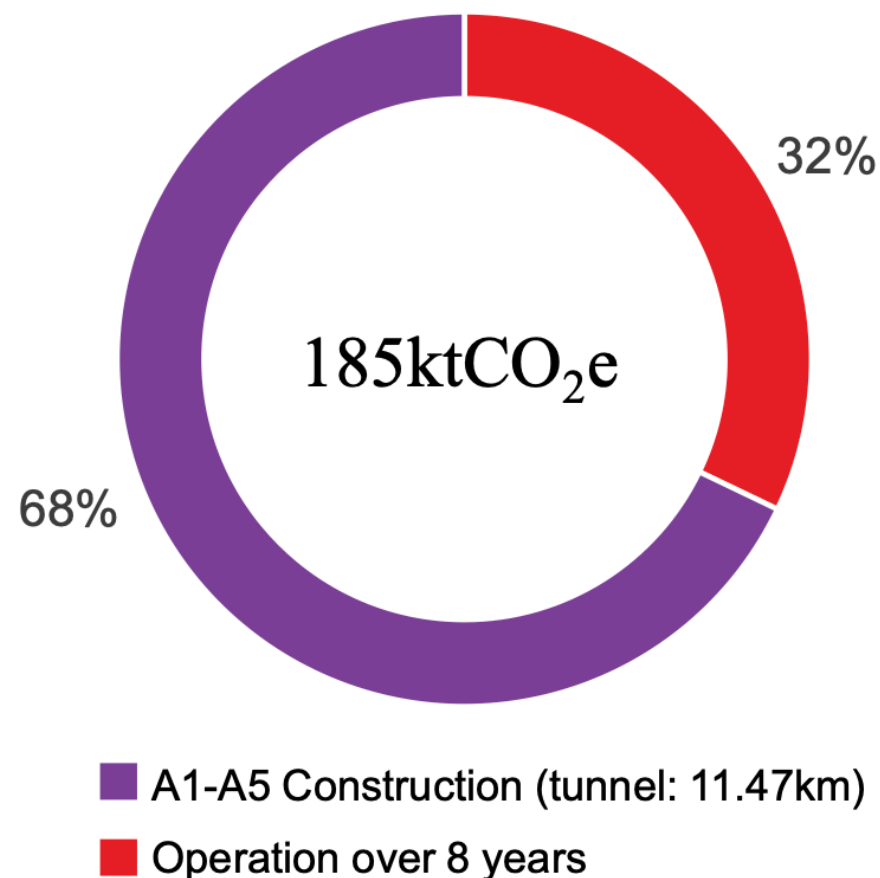


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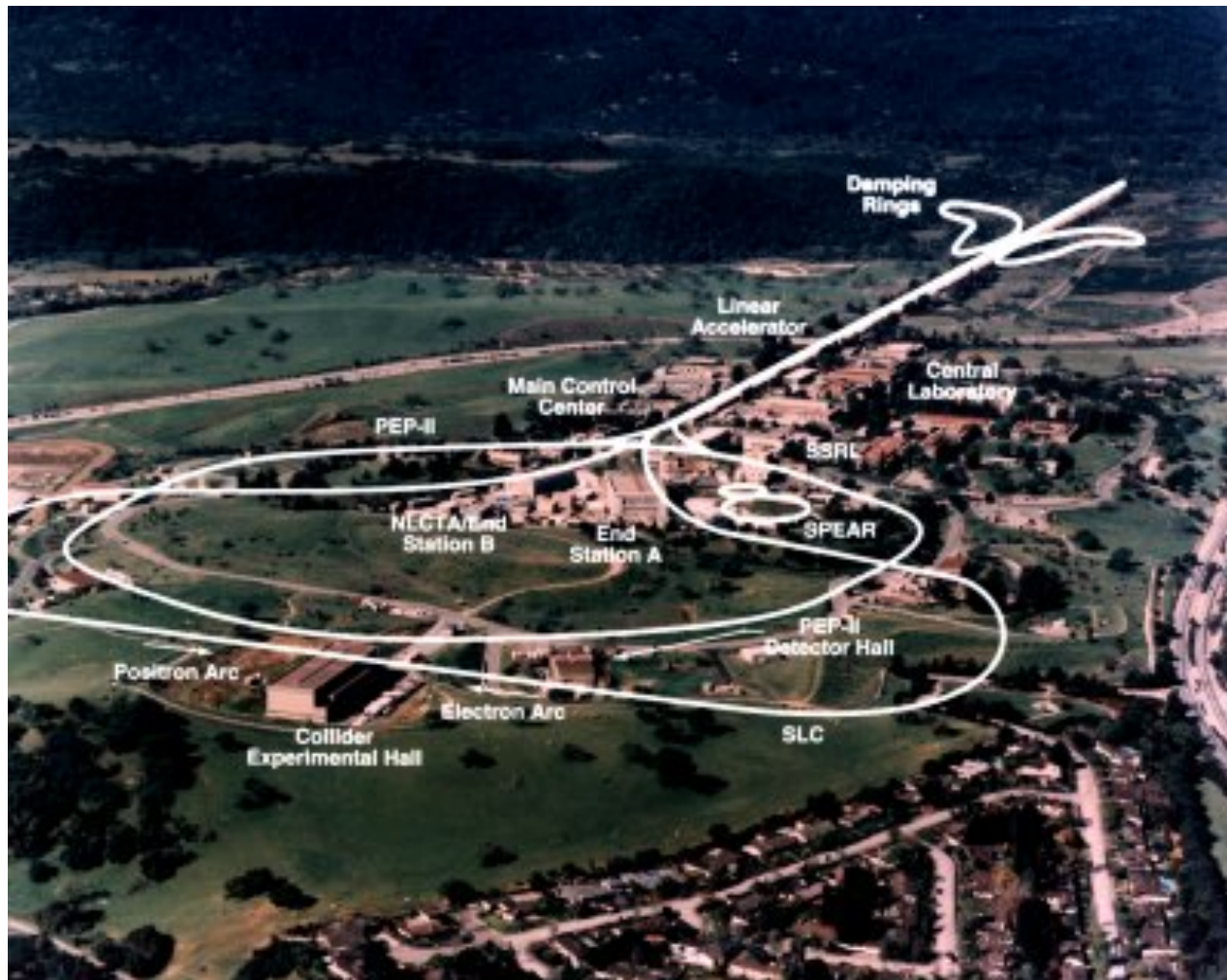


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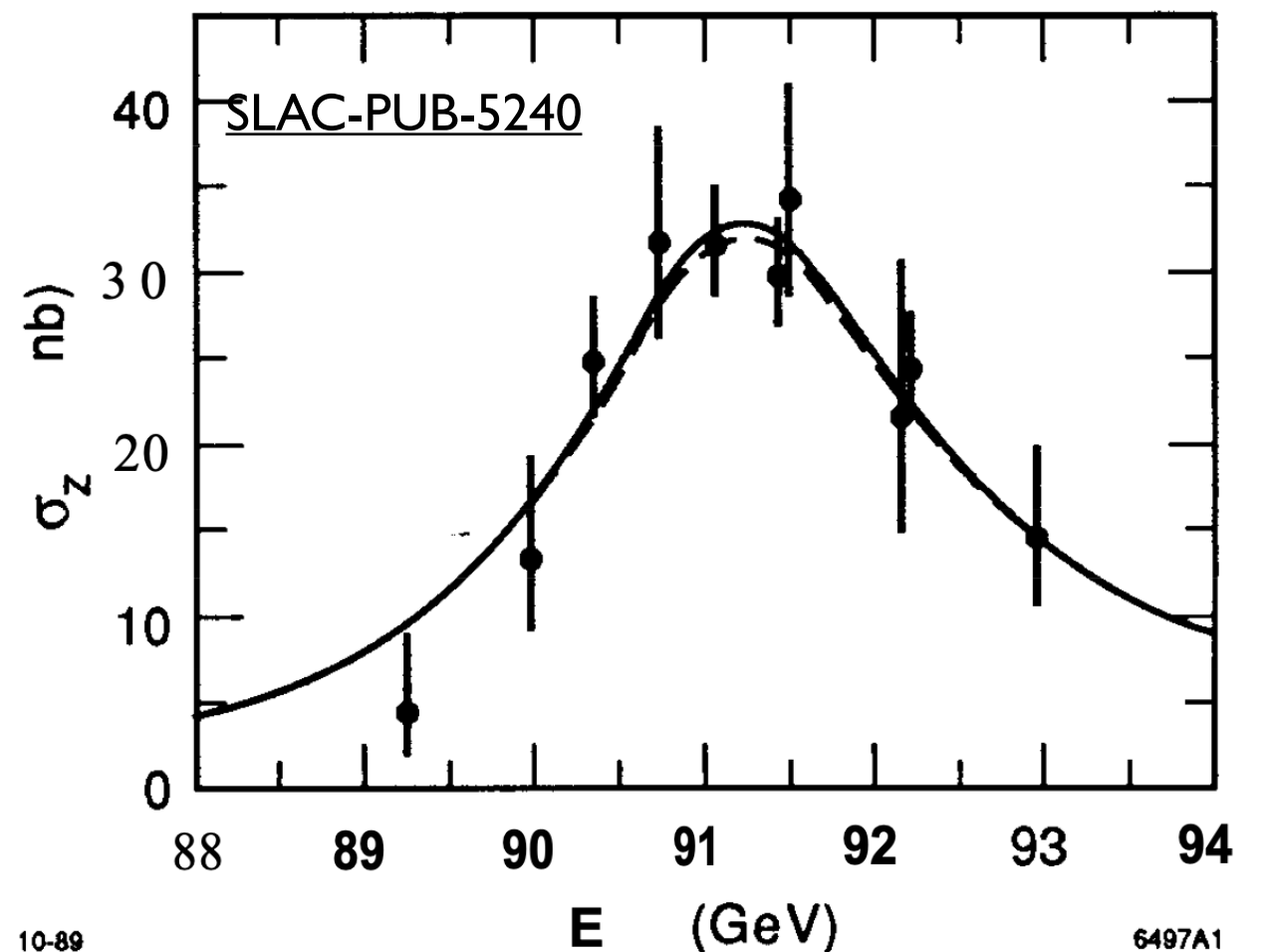


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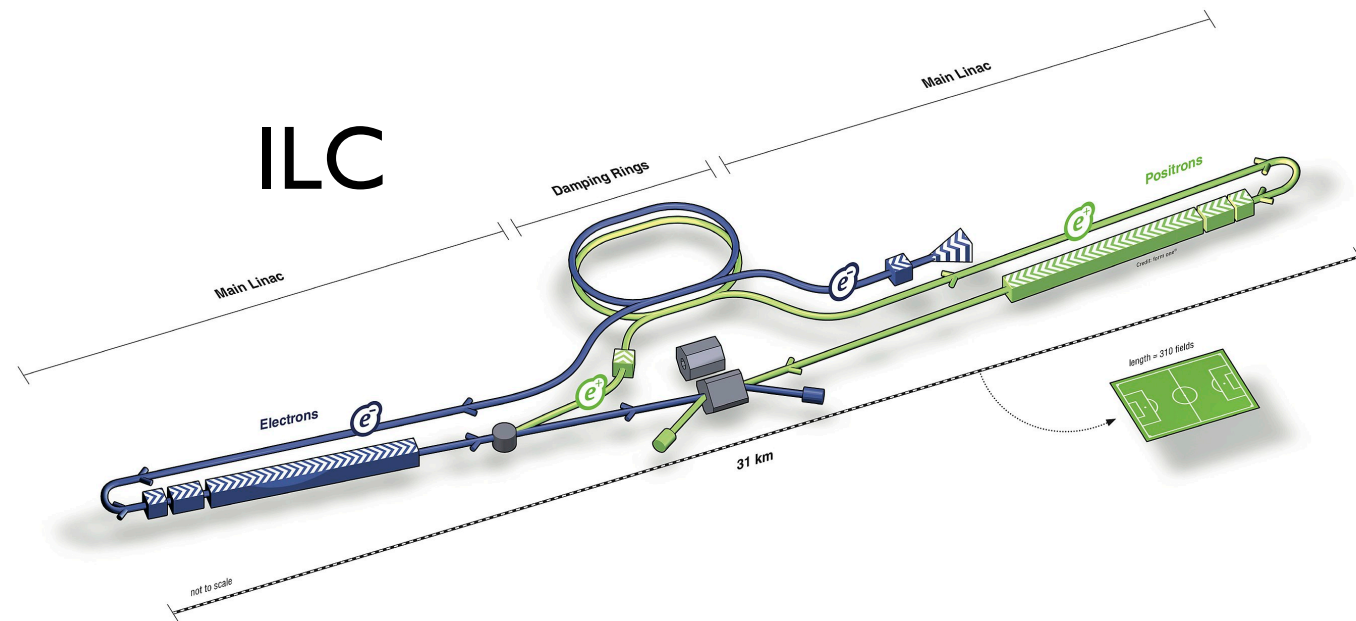
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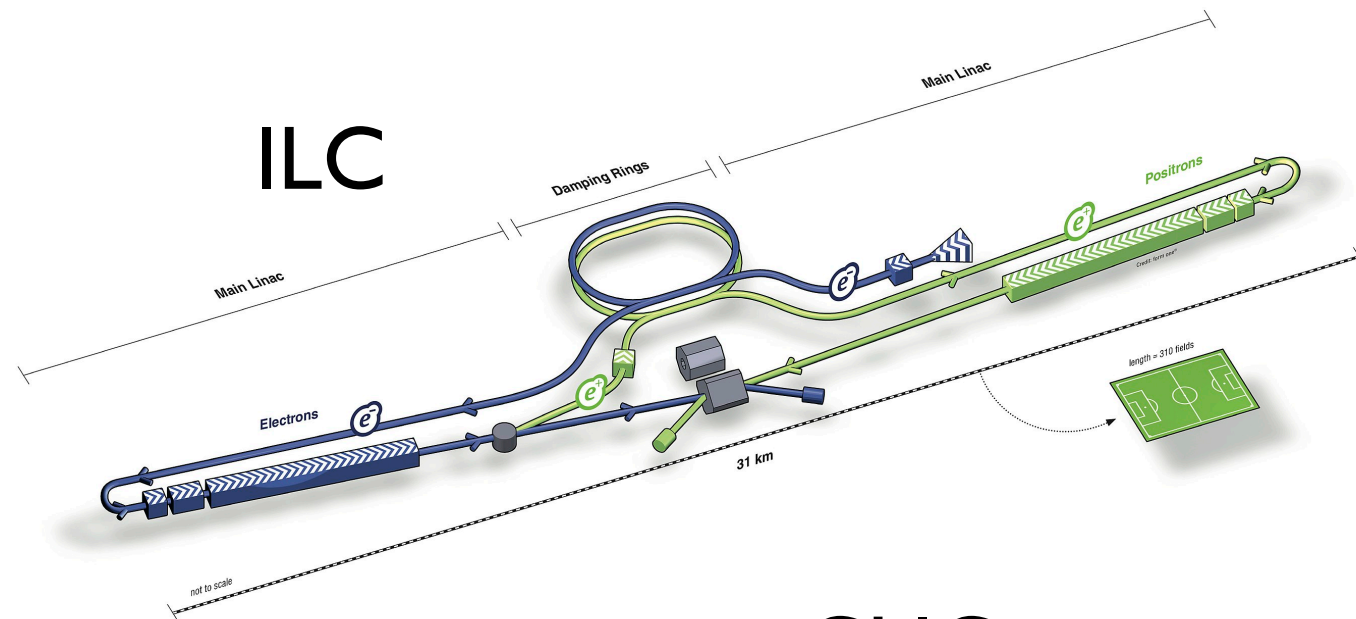
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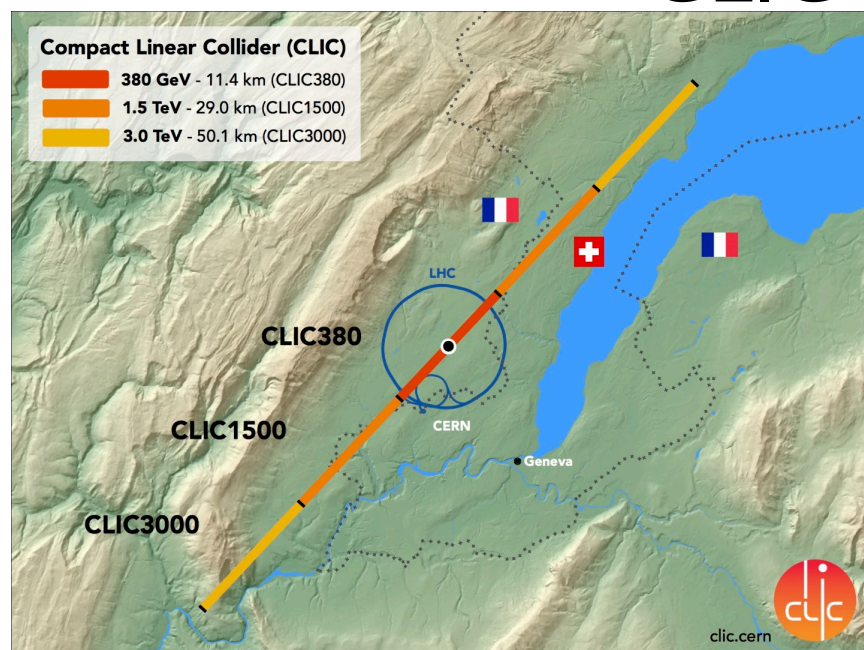
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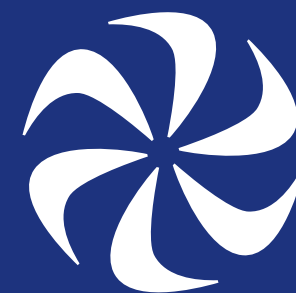


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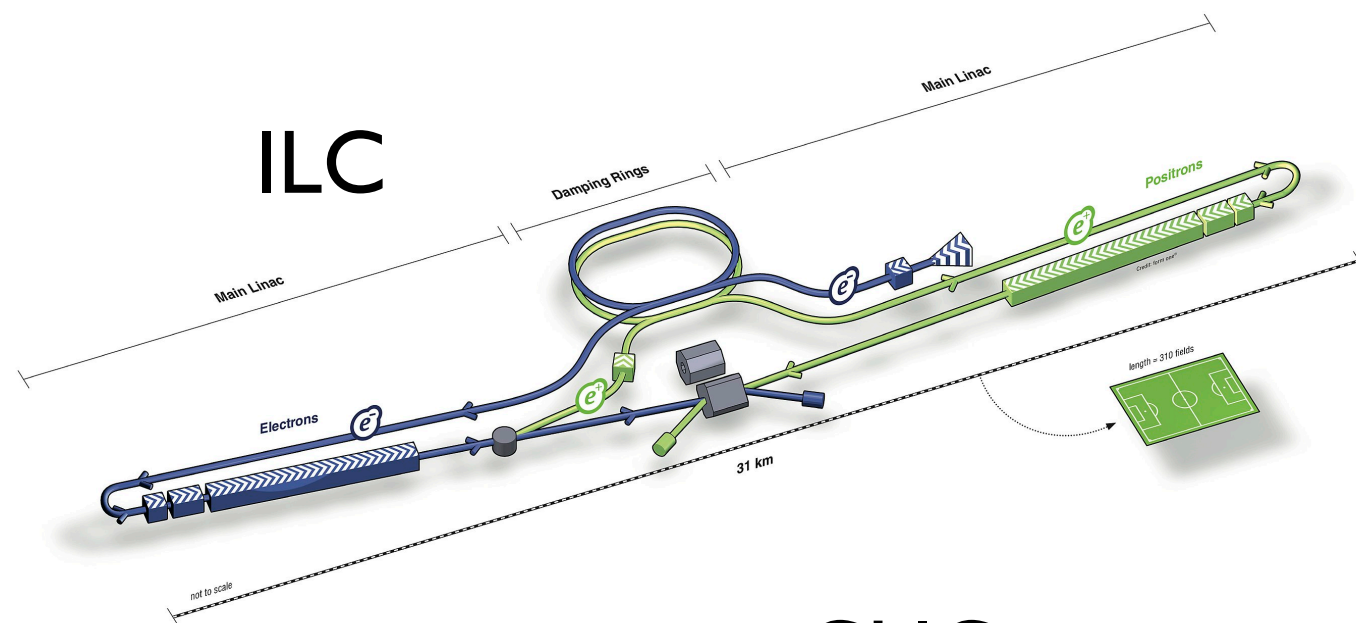


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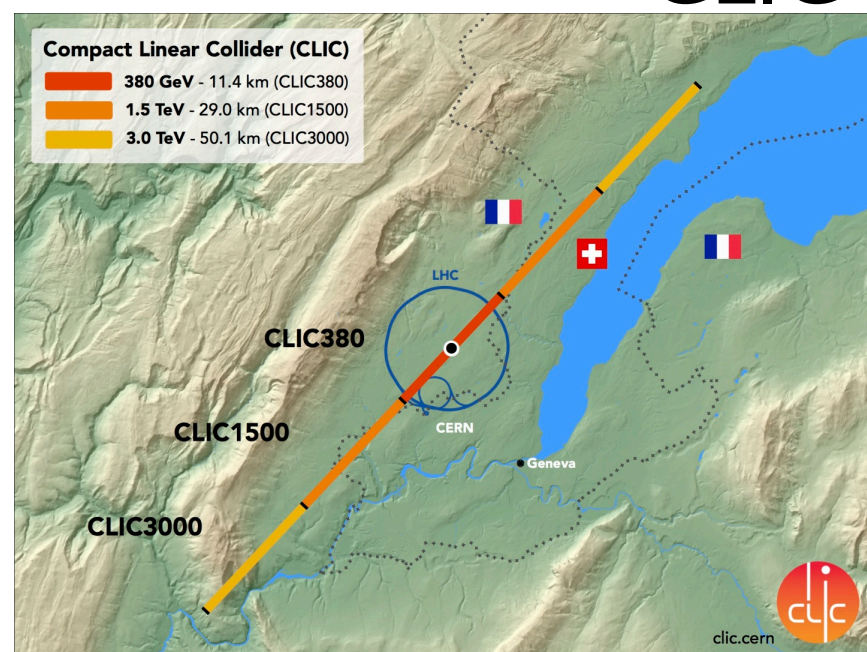
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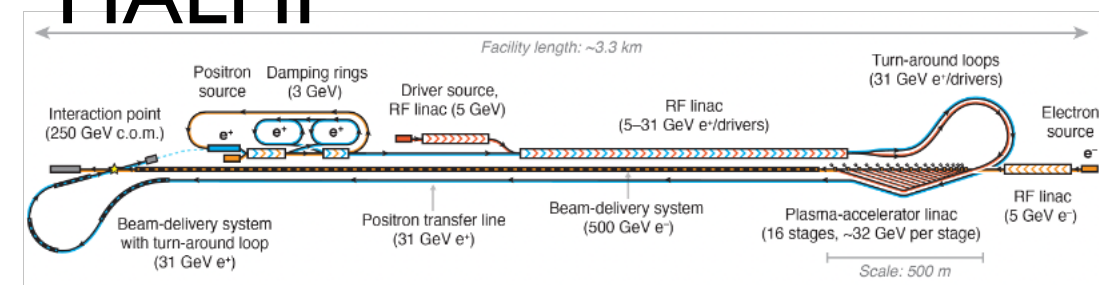


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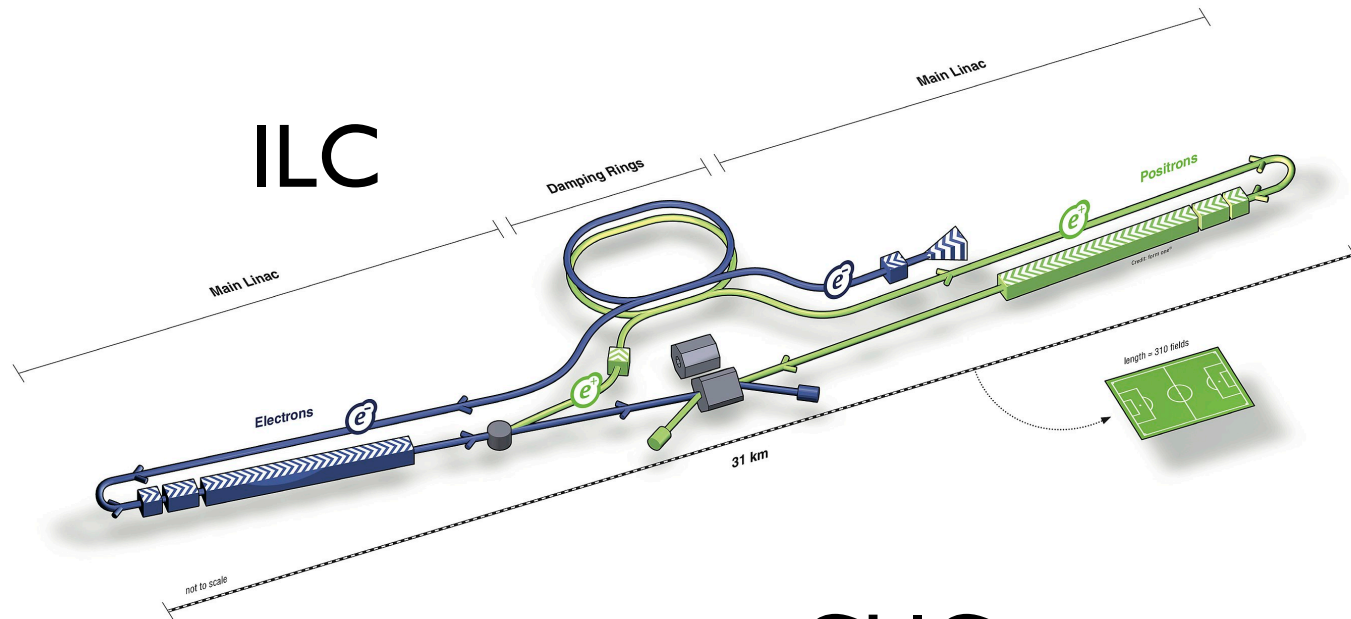
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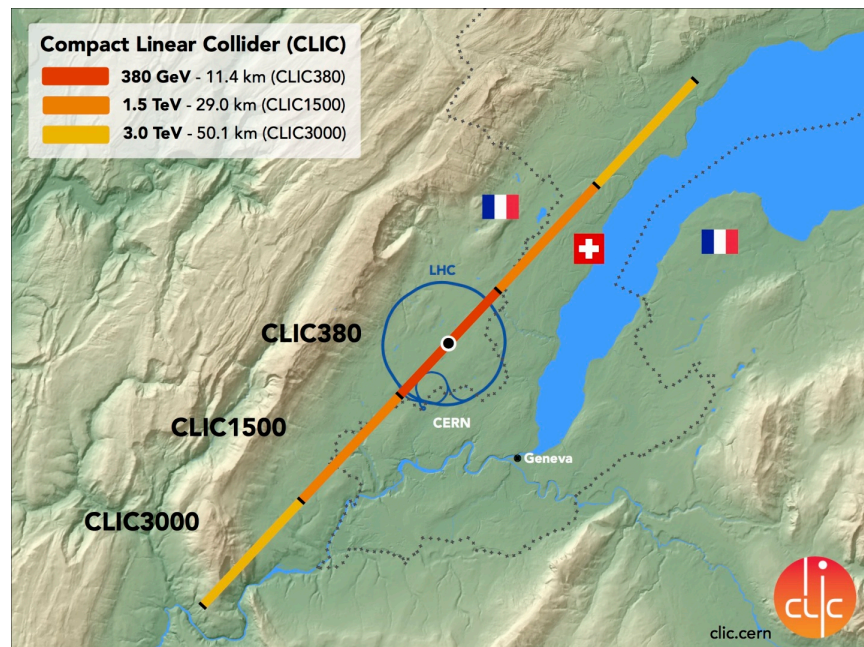
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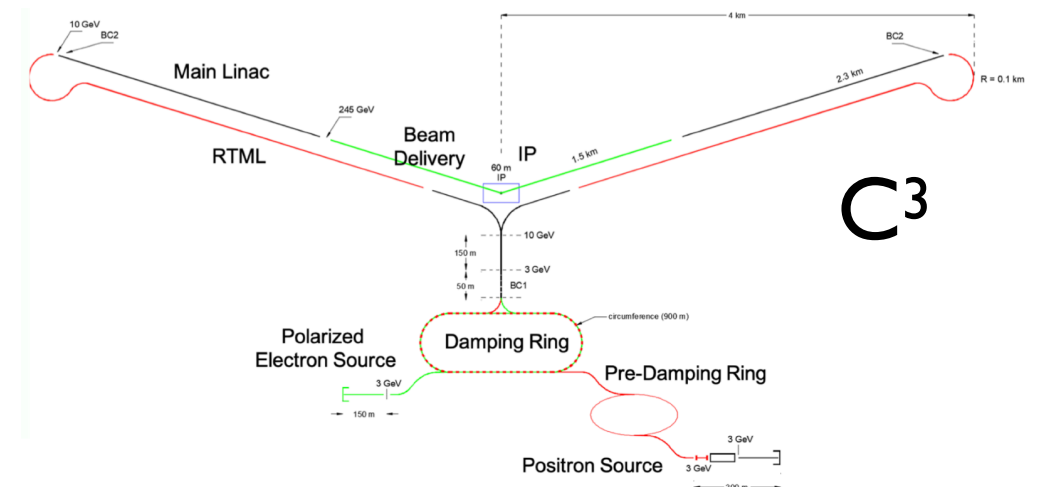
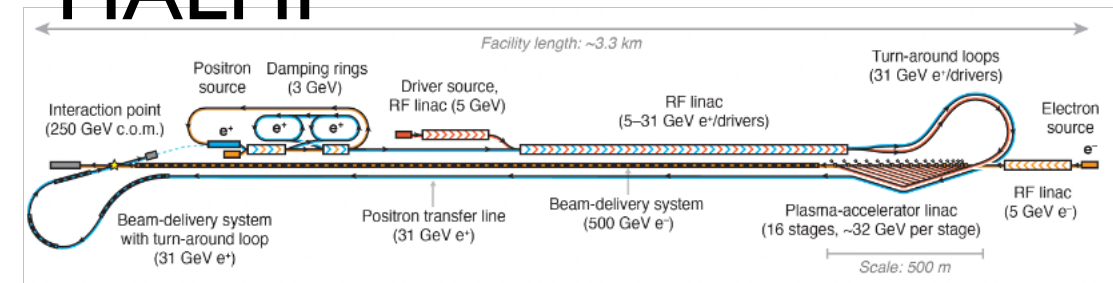


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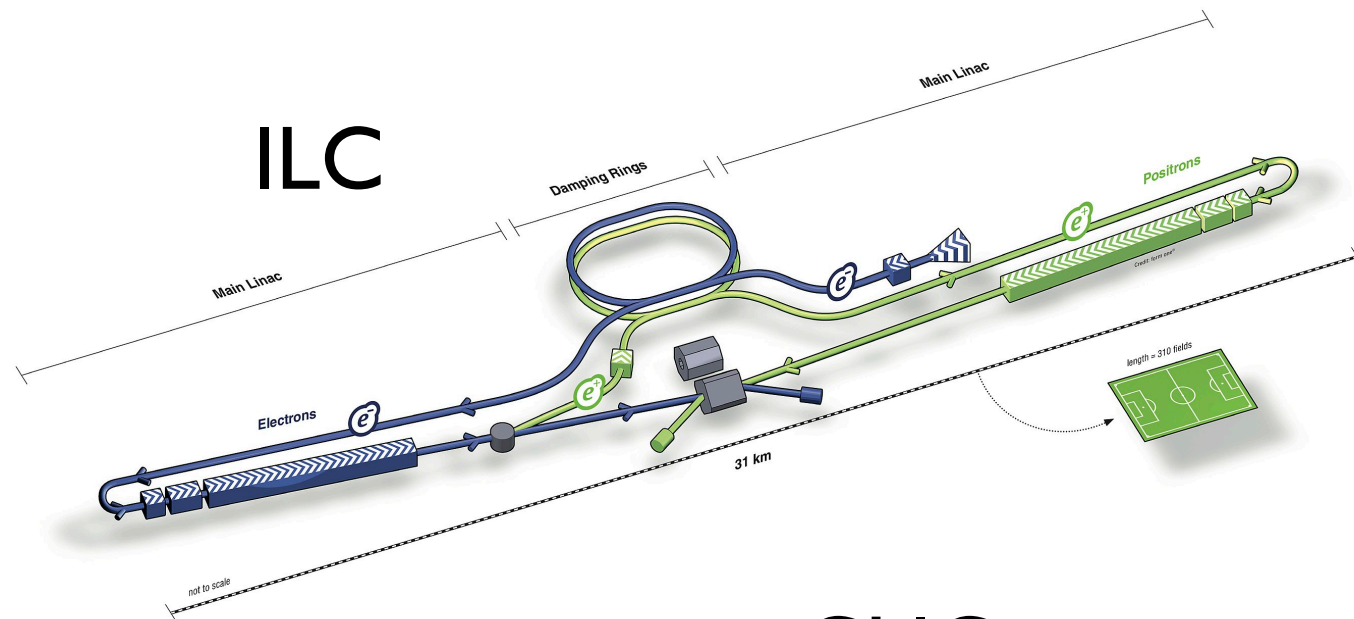
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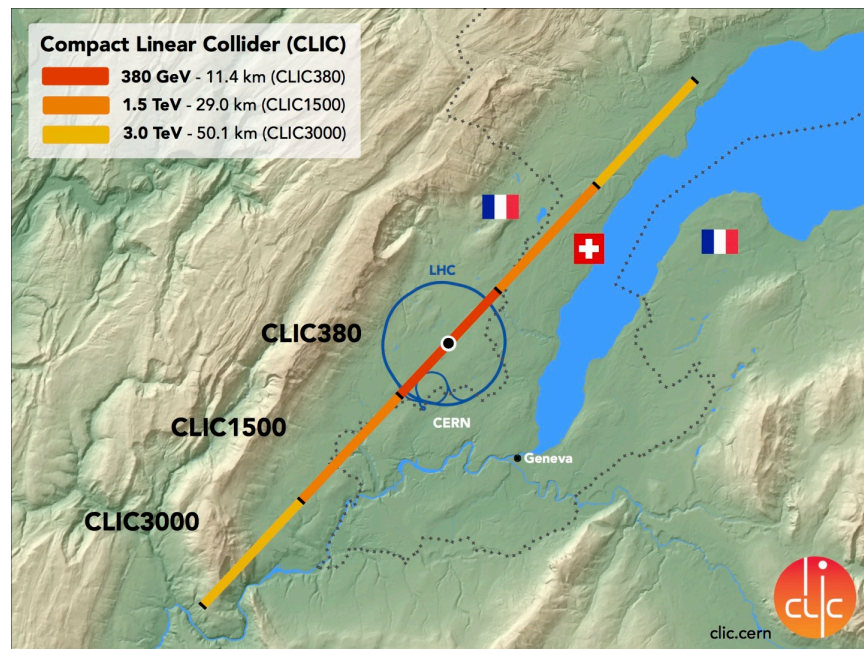
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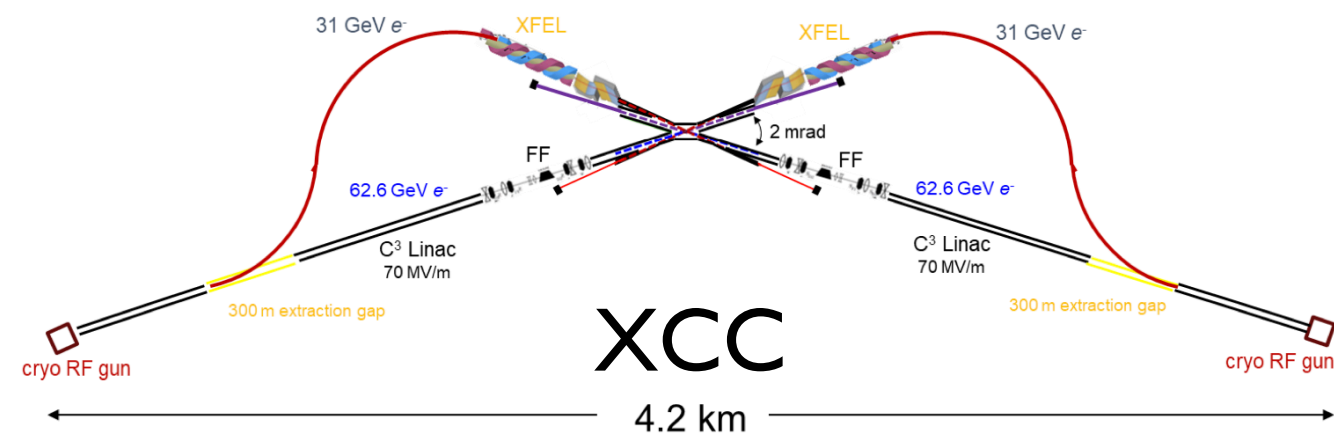
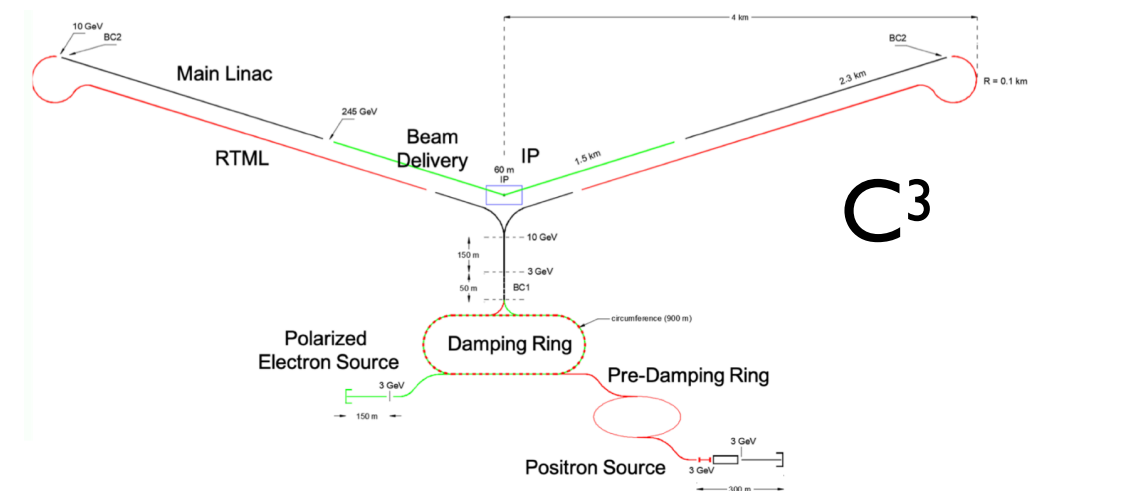
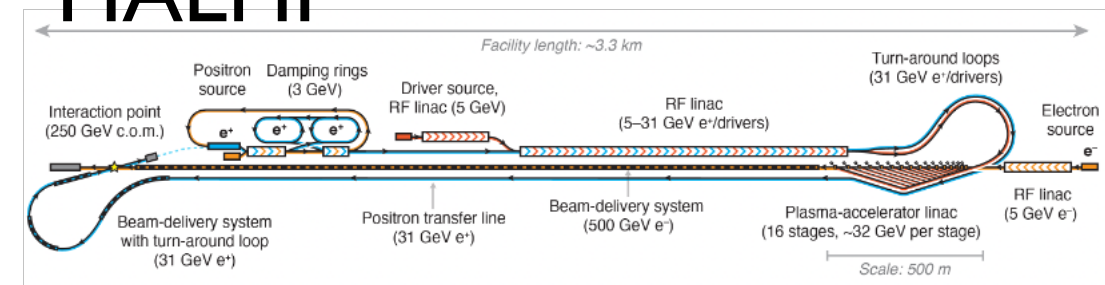


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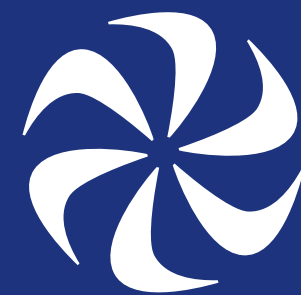
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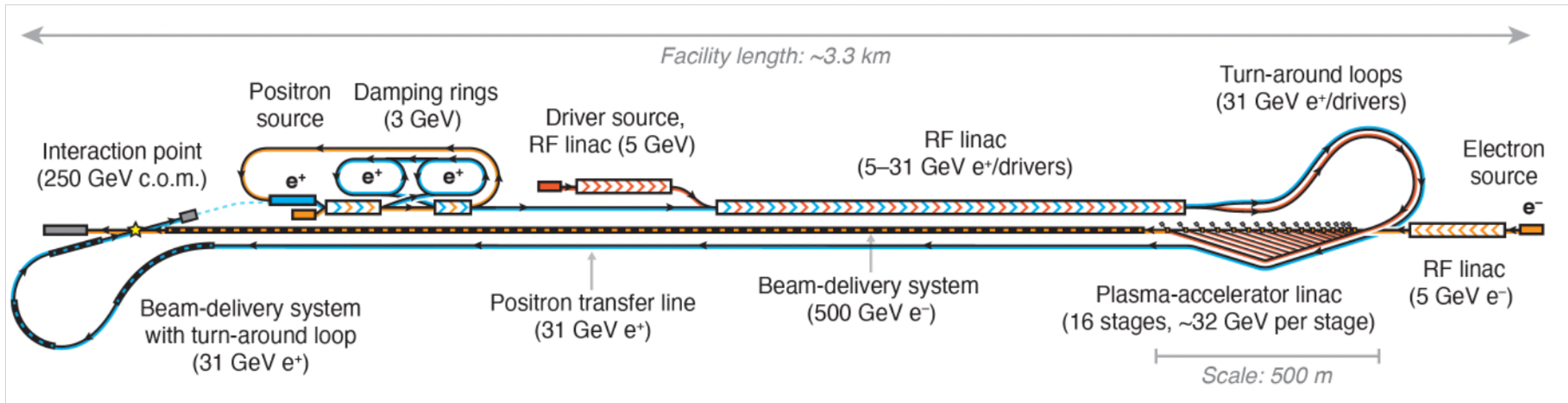
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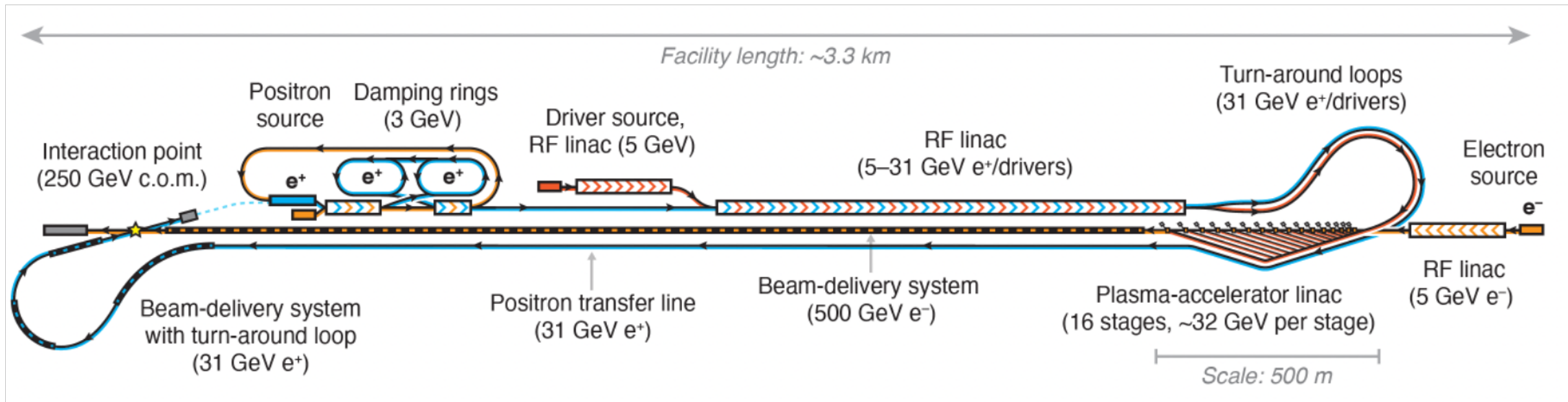
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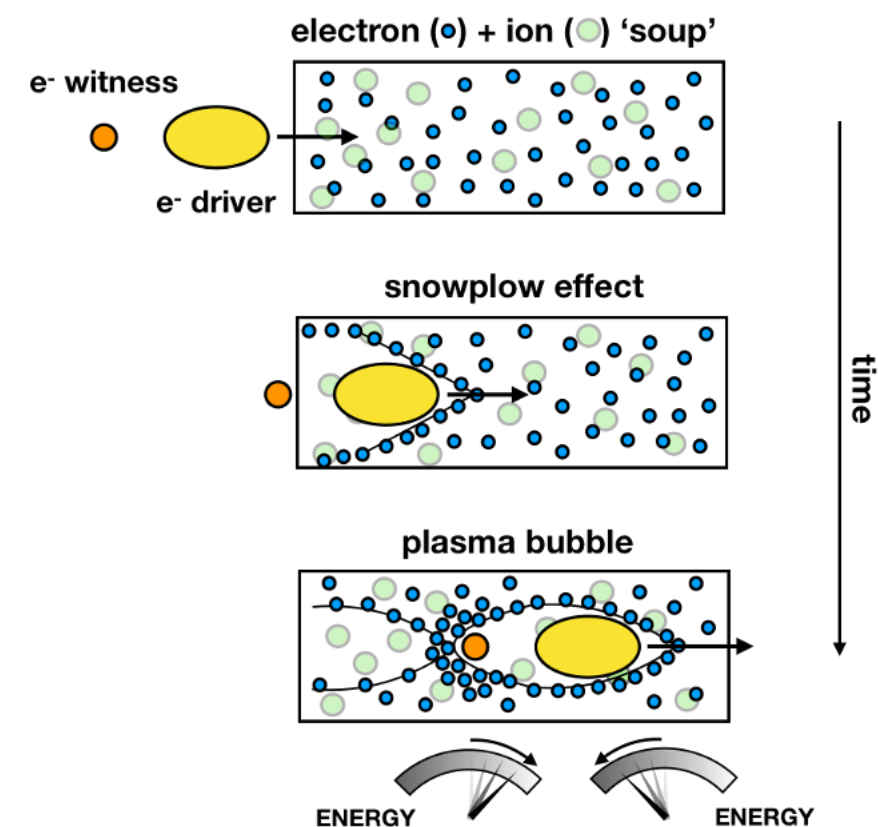


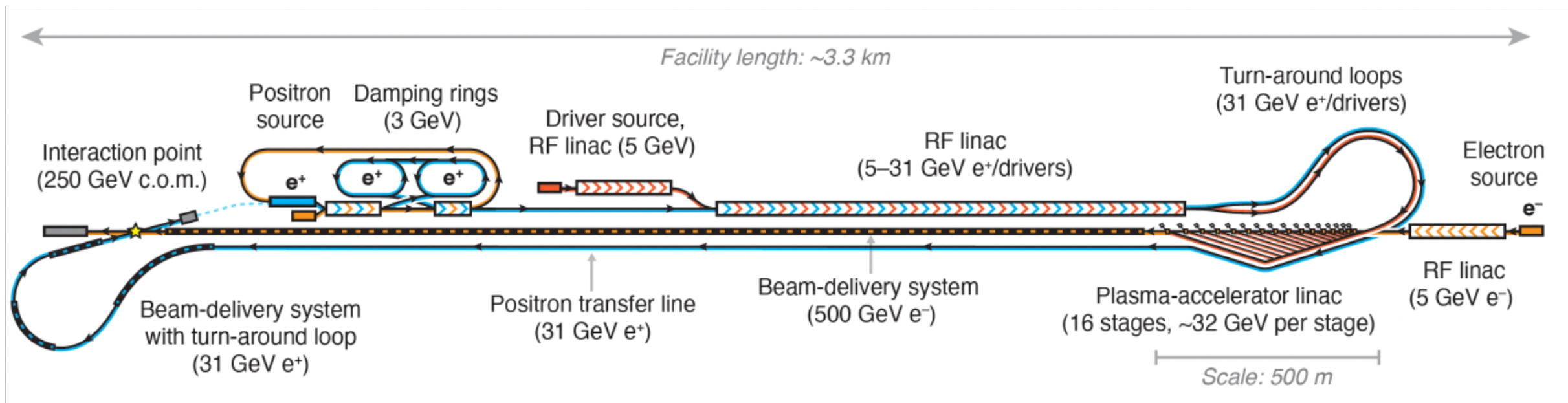
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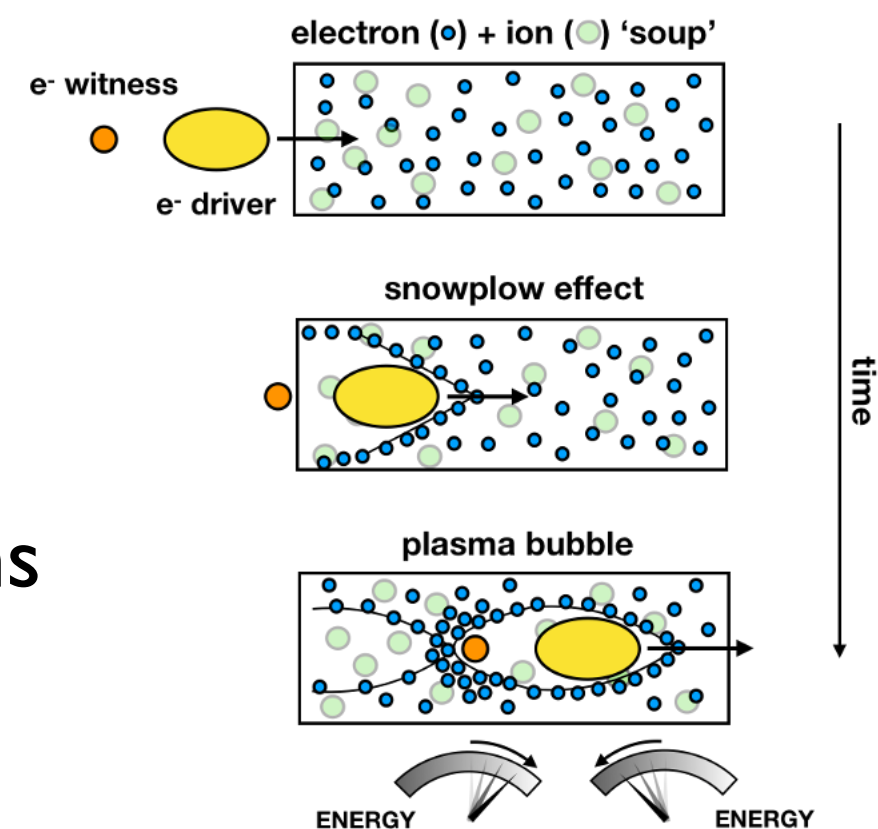
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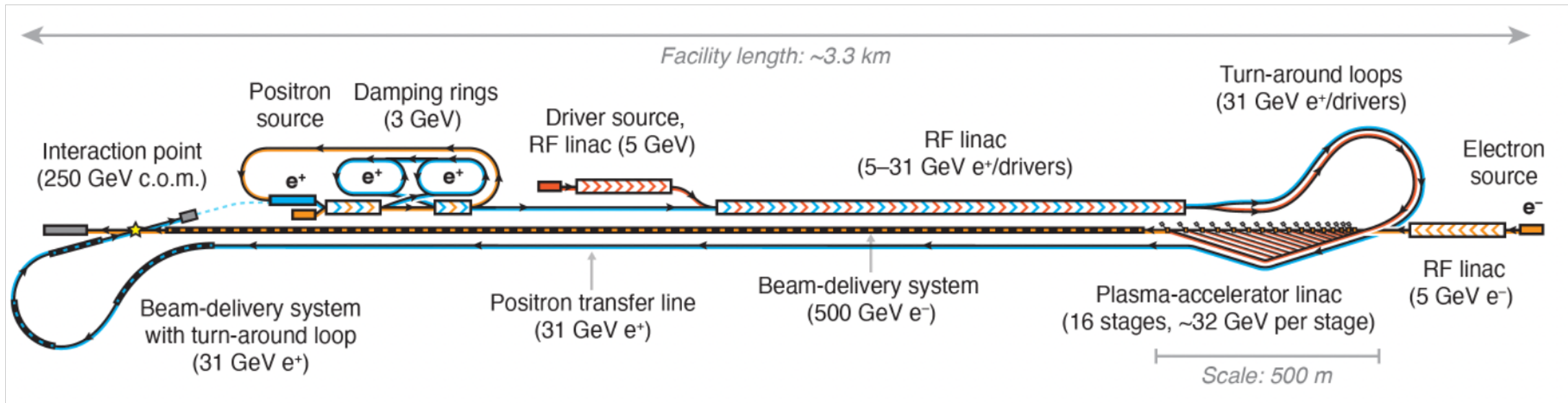




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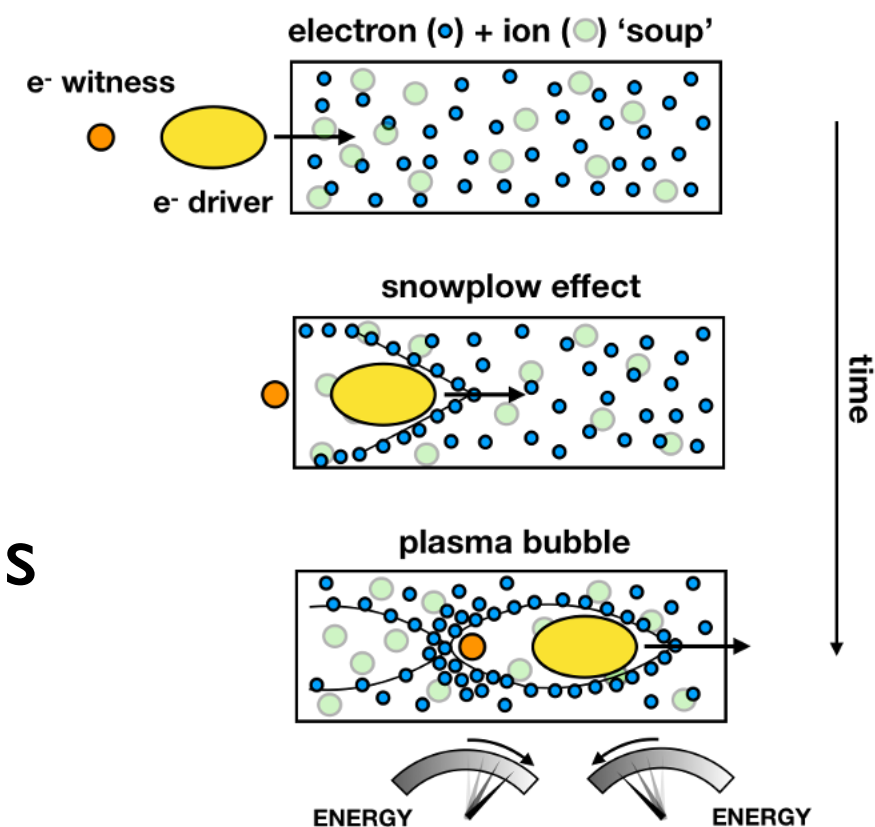




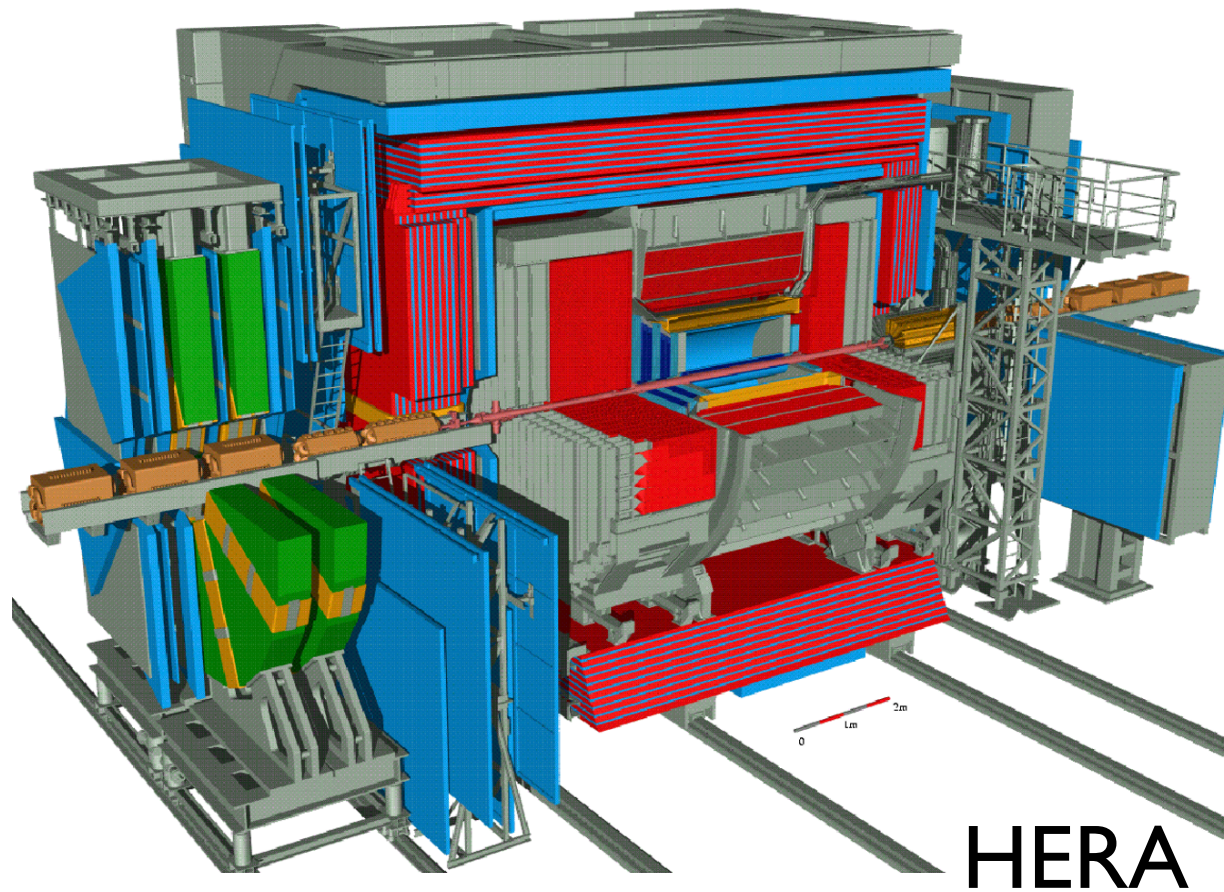
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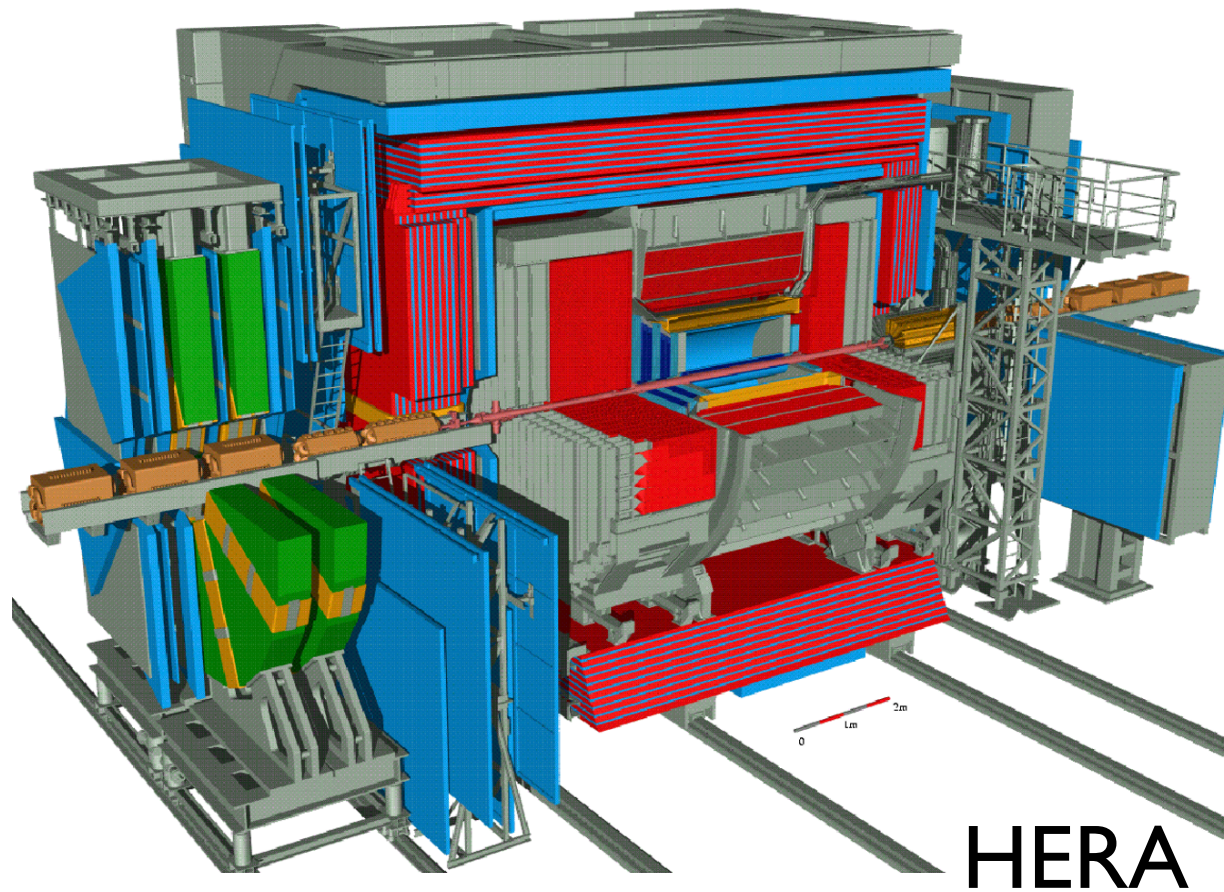
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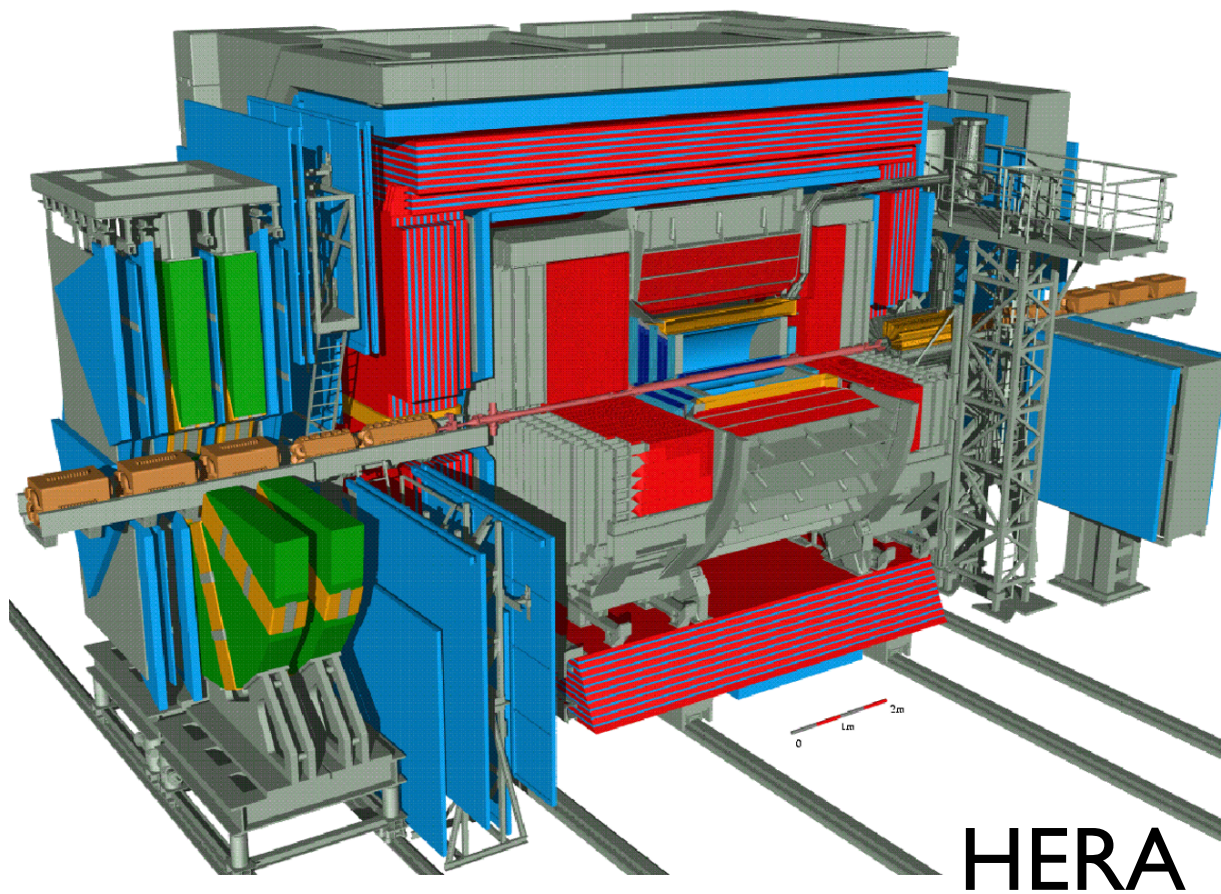




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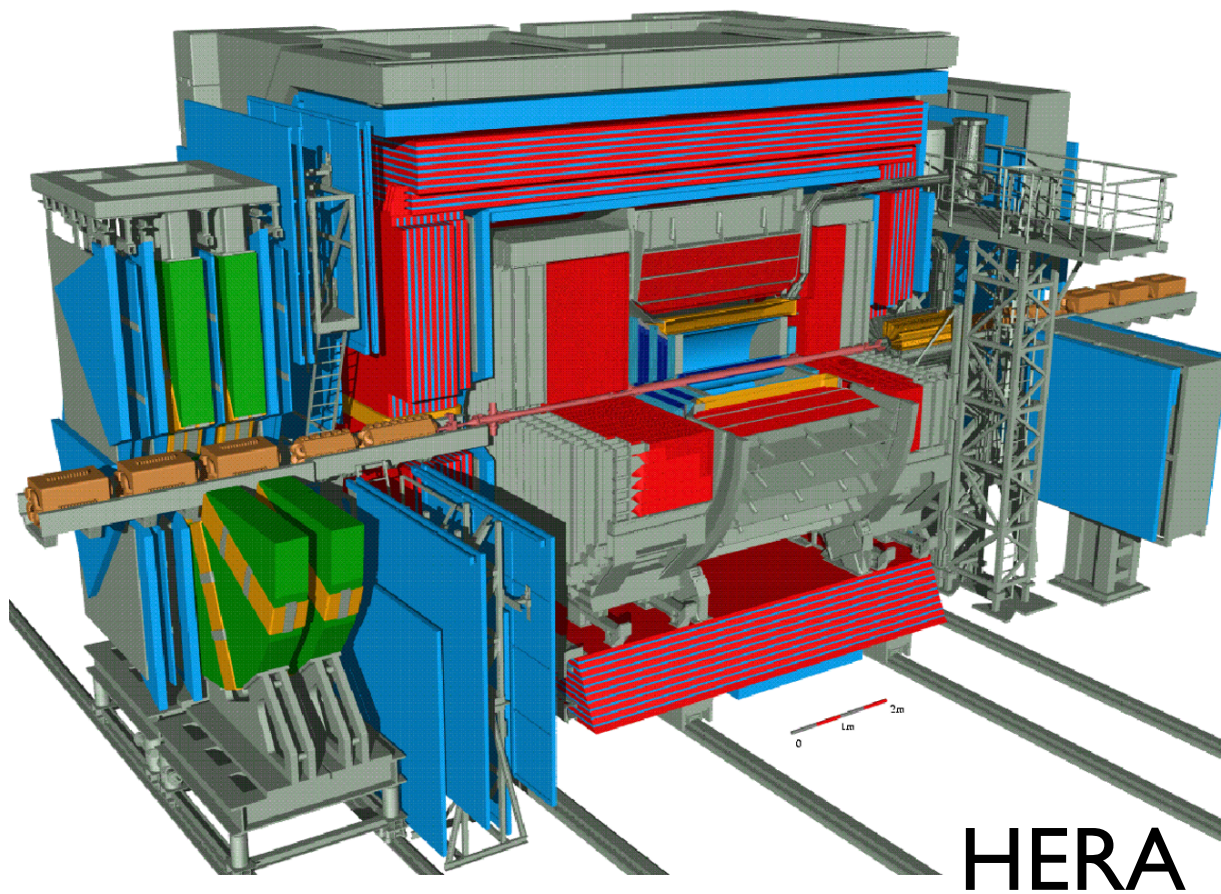
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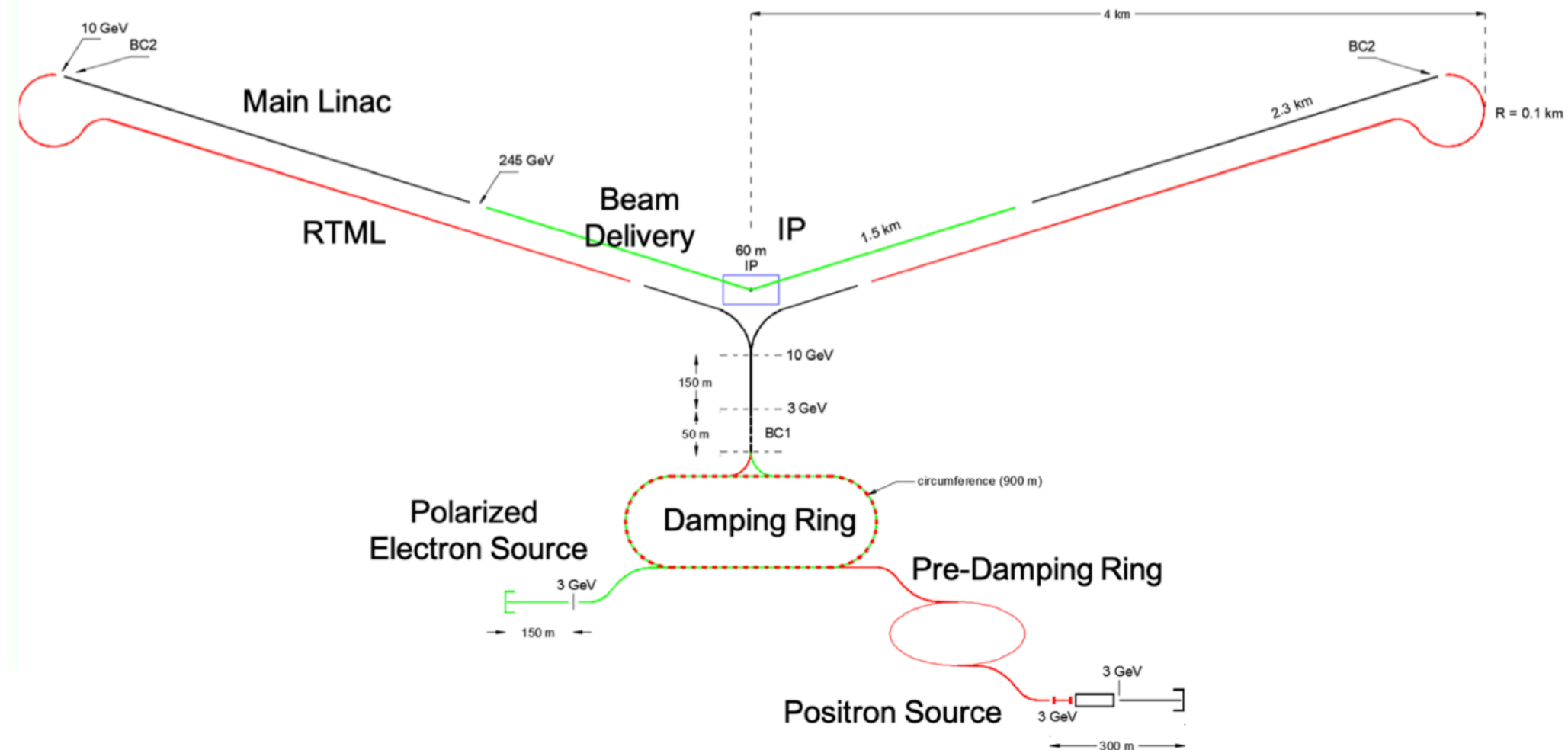
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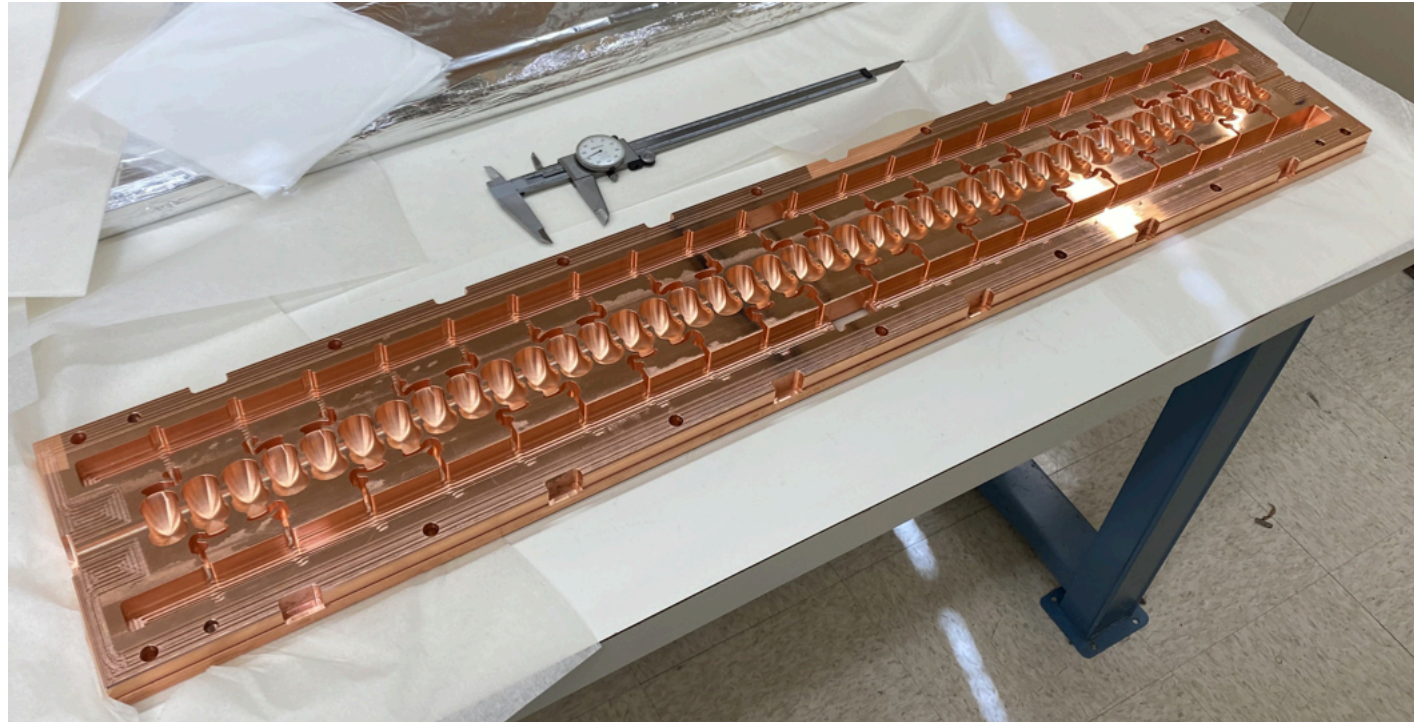
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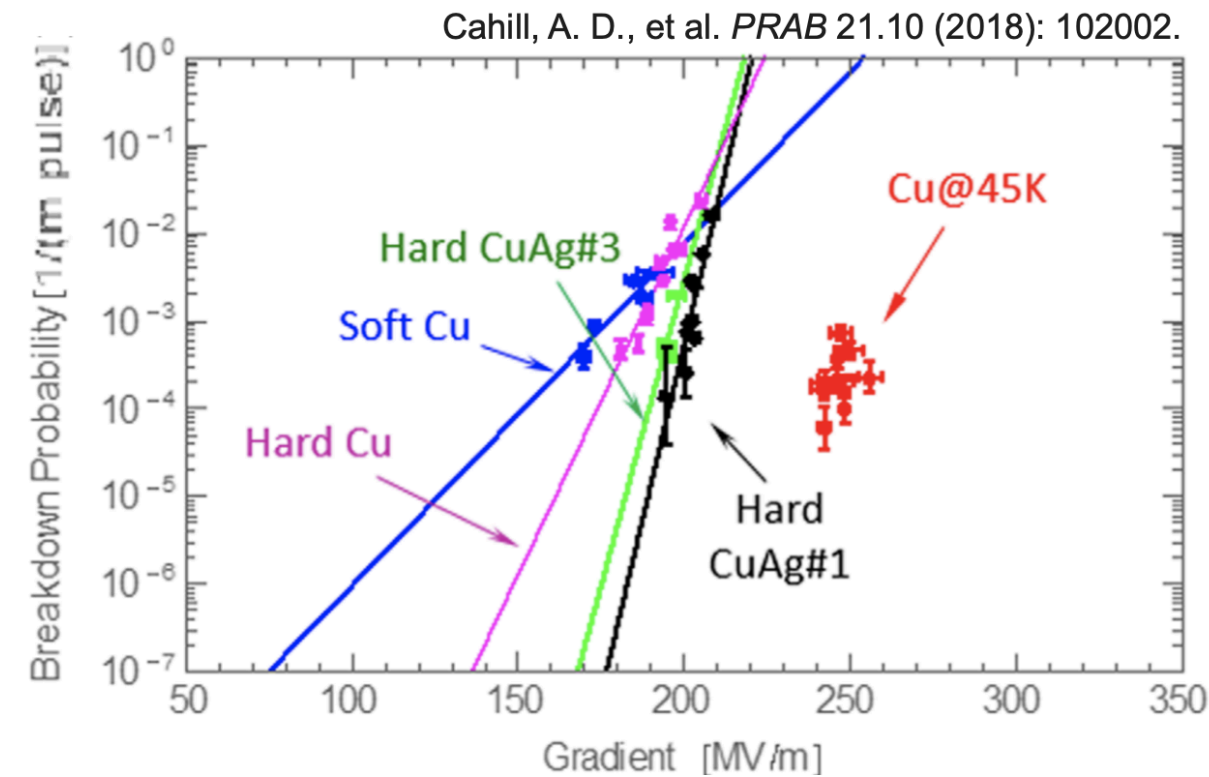
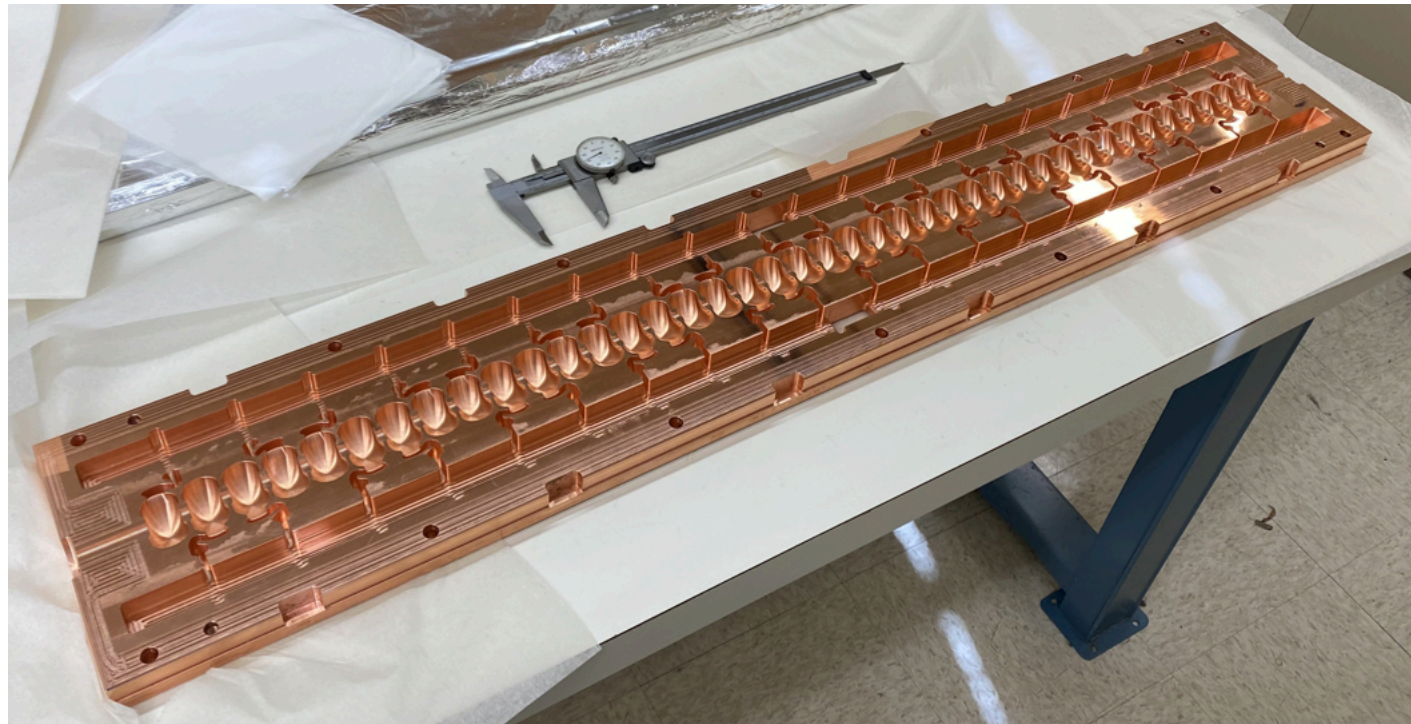


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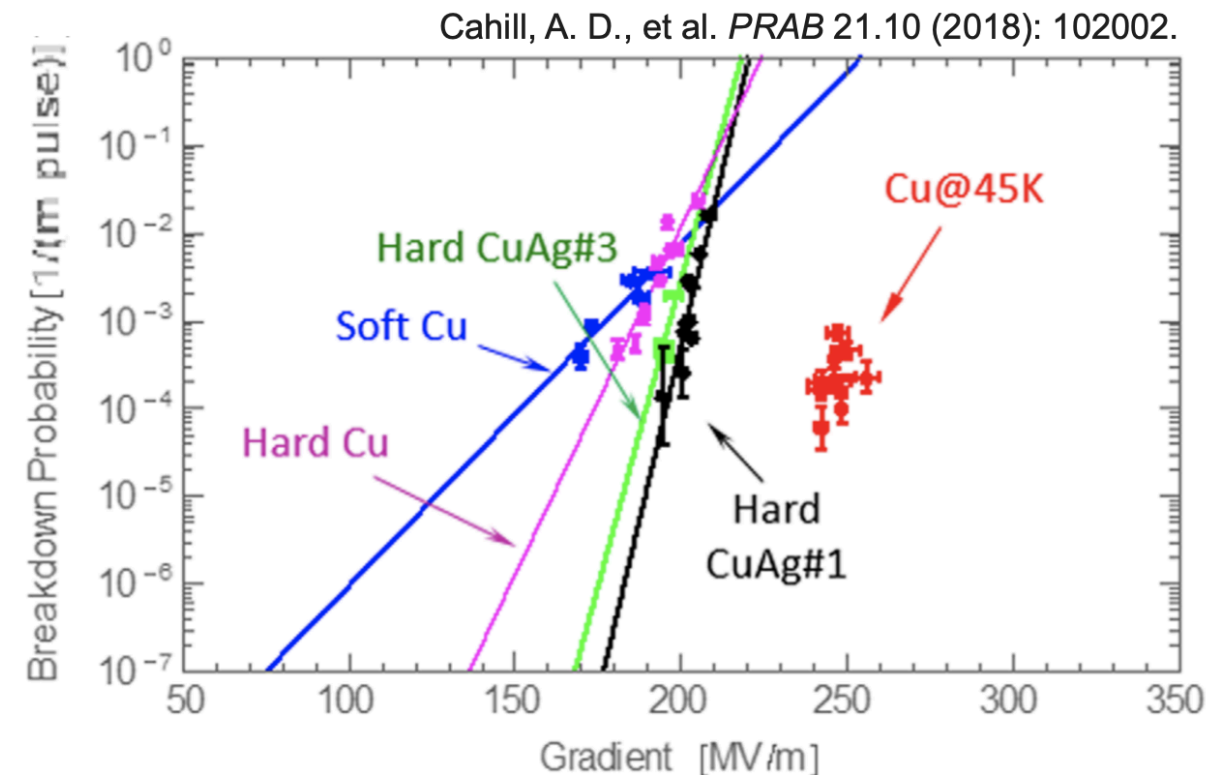
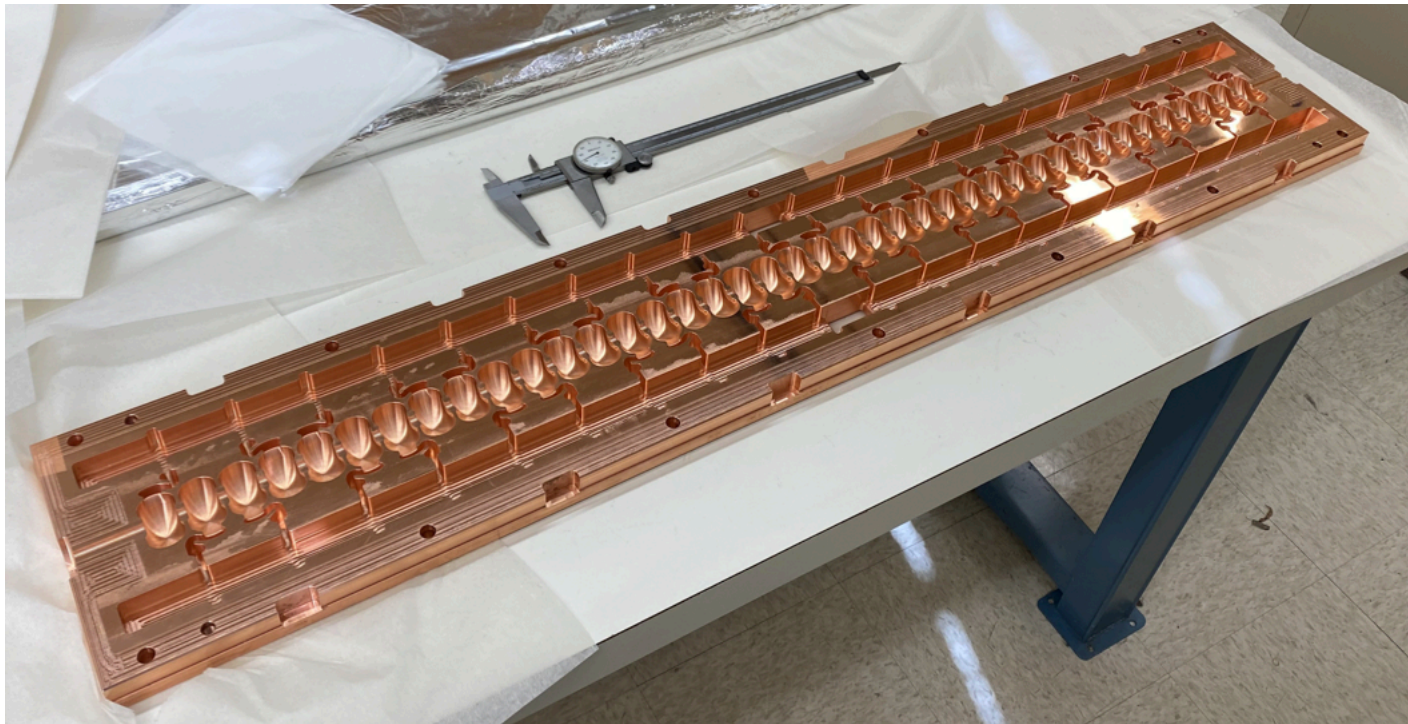


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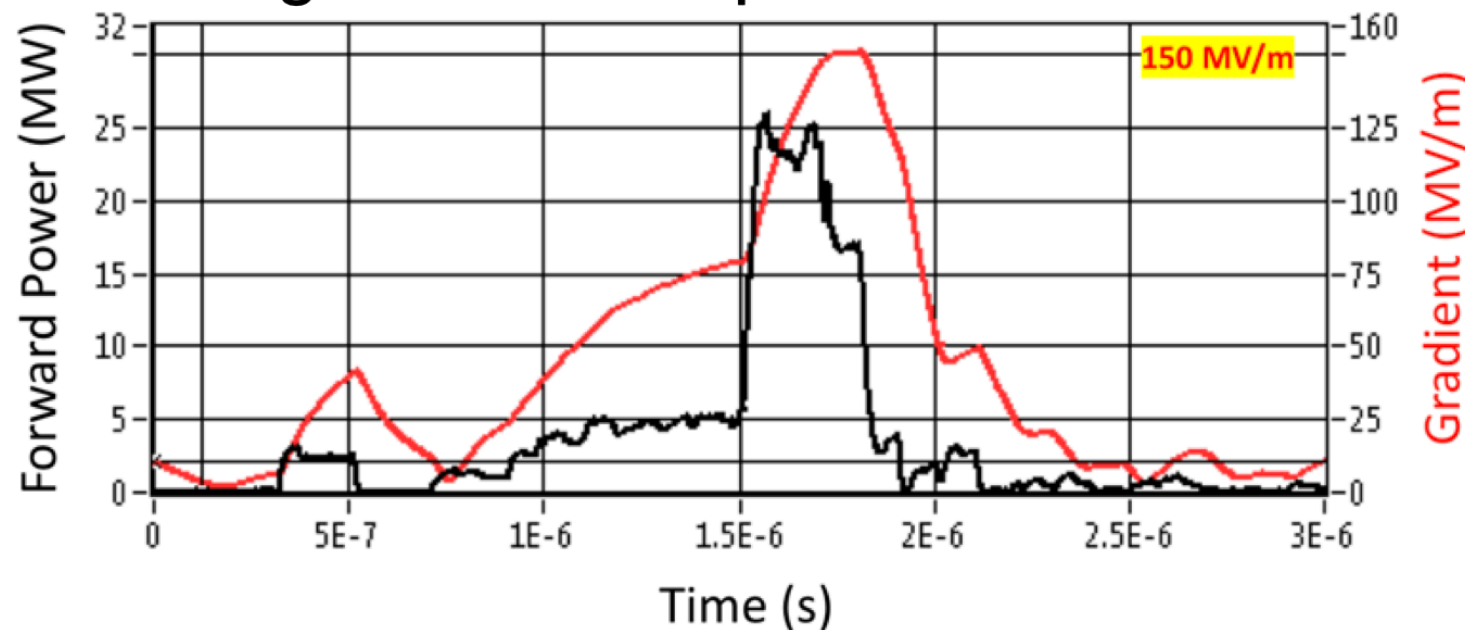
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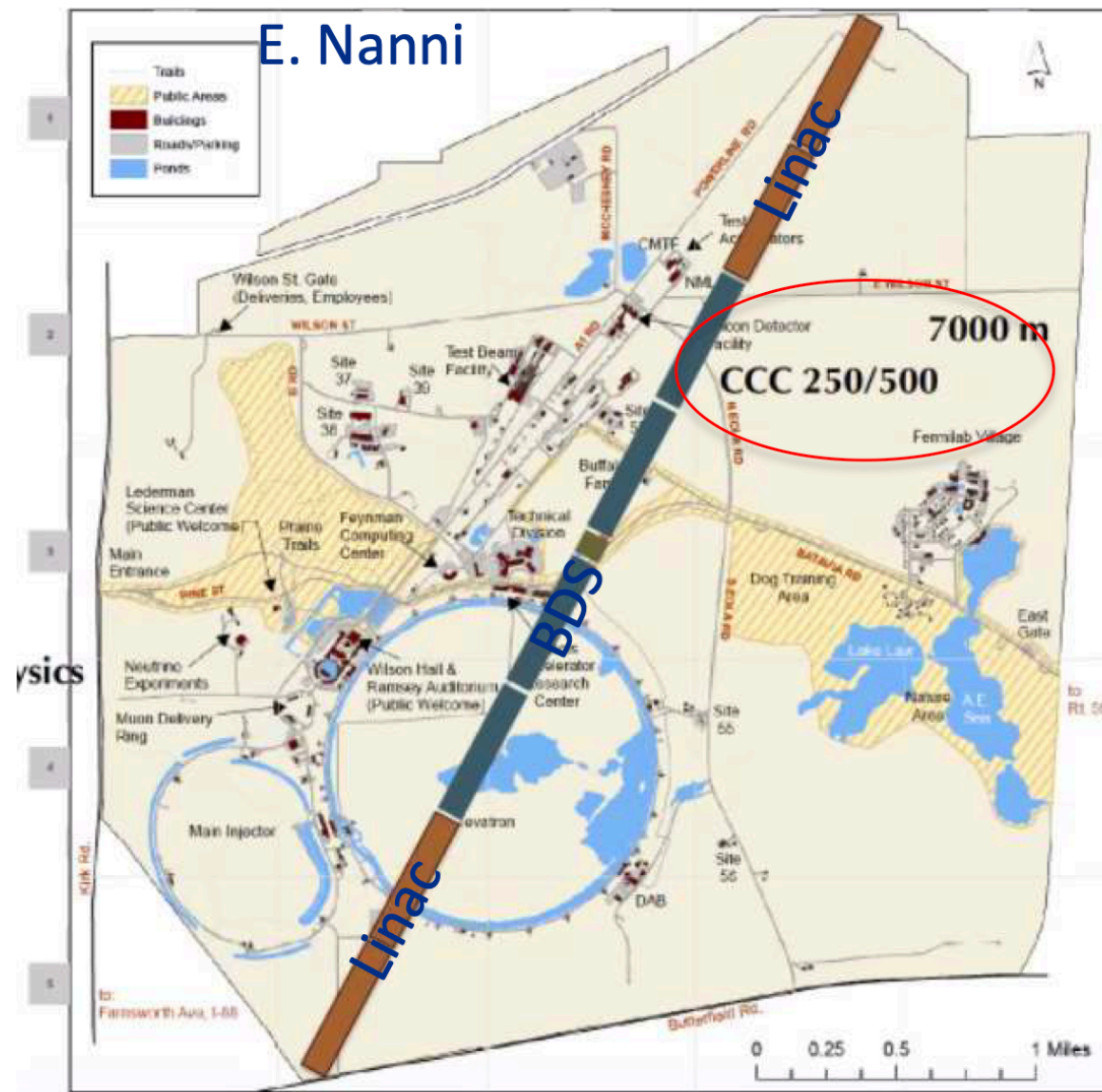


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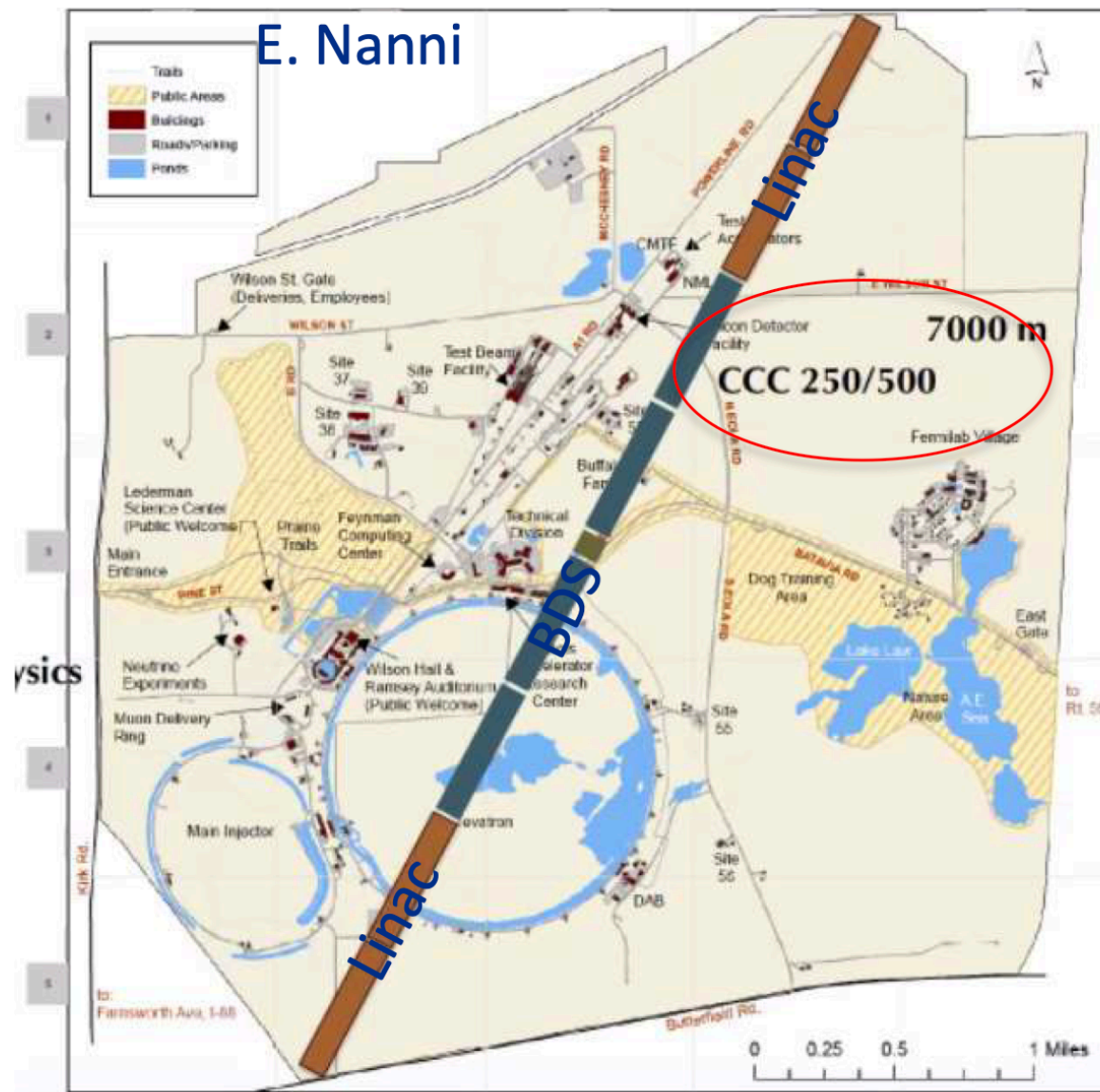
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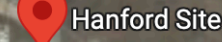
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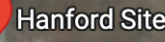
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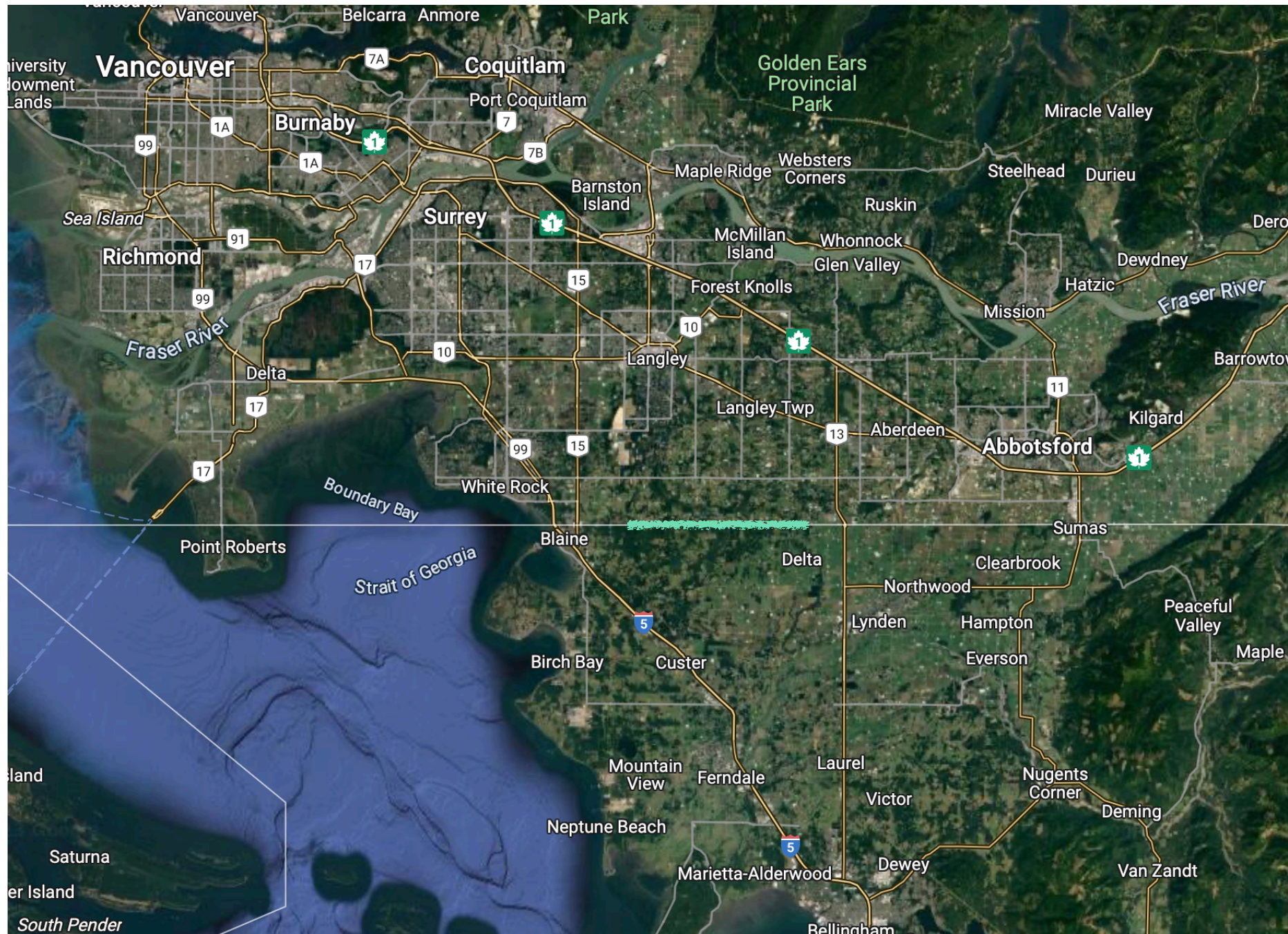
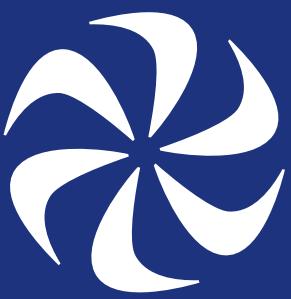


Lots of space at Hanford: room for TeV and beyond?

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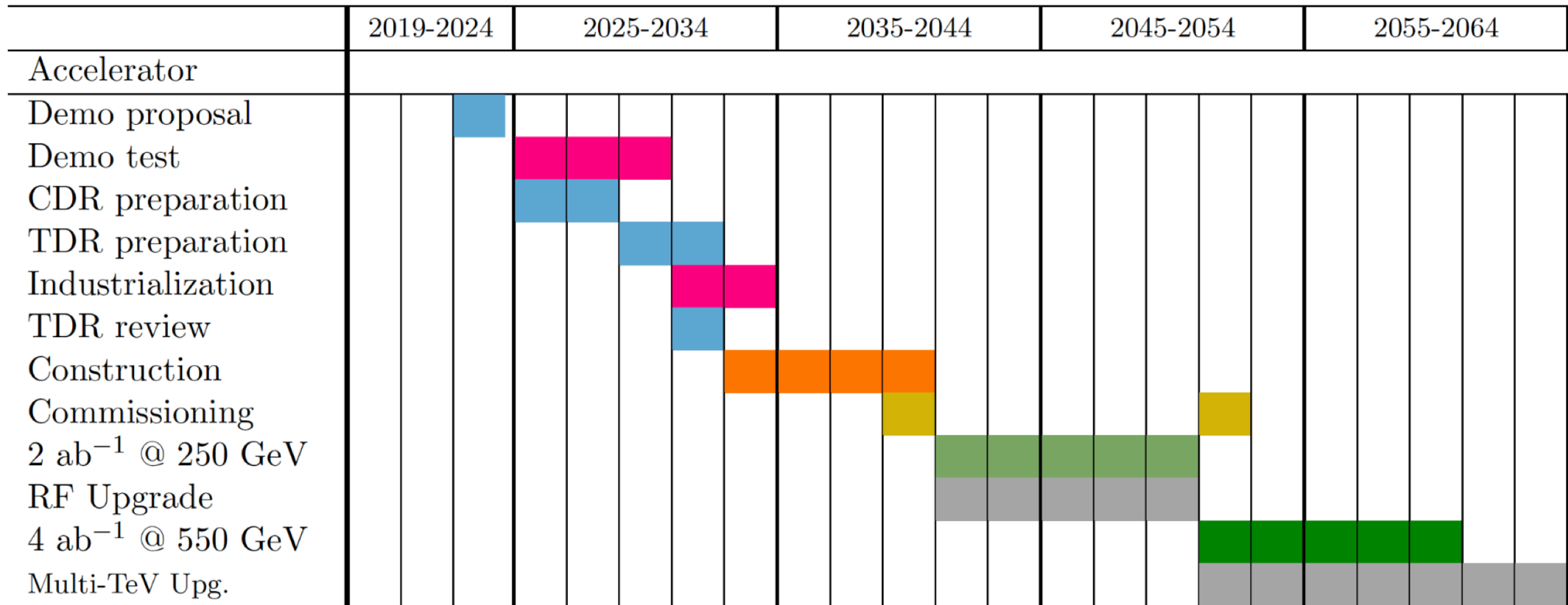


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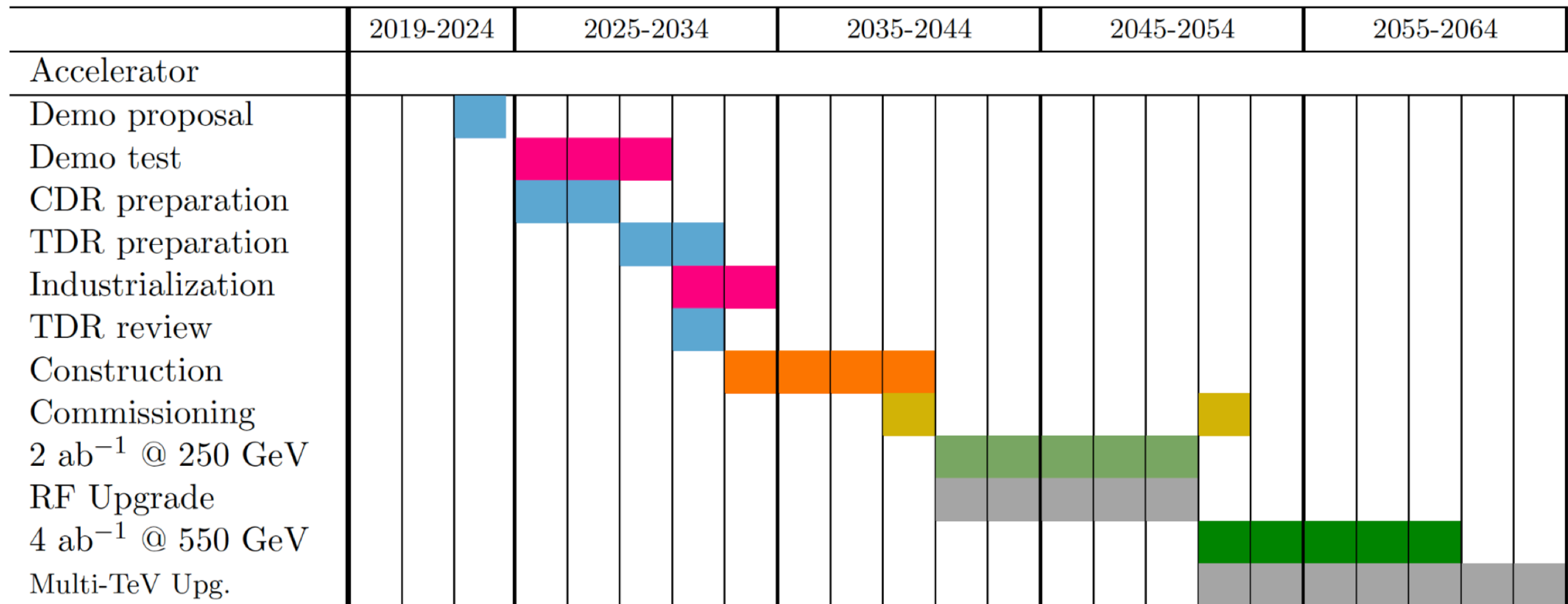
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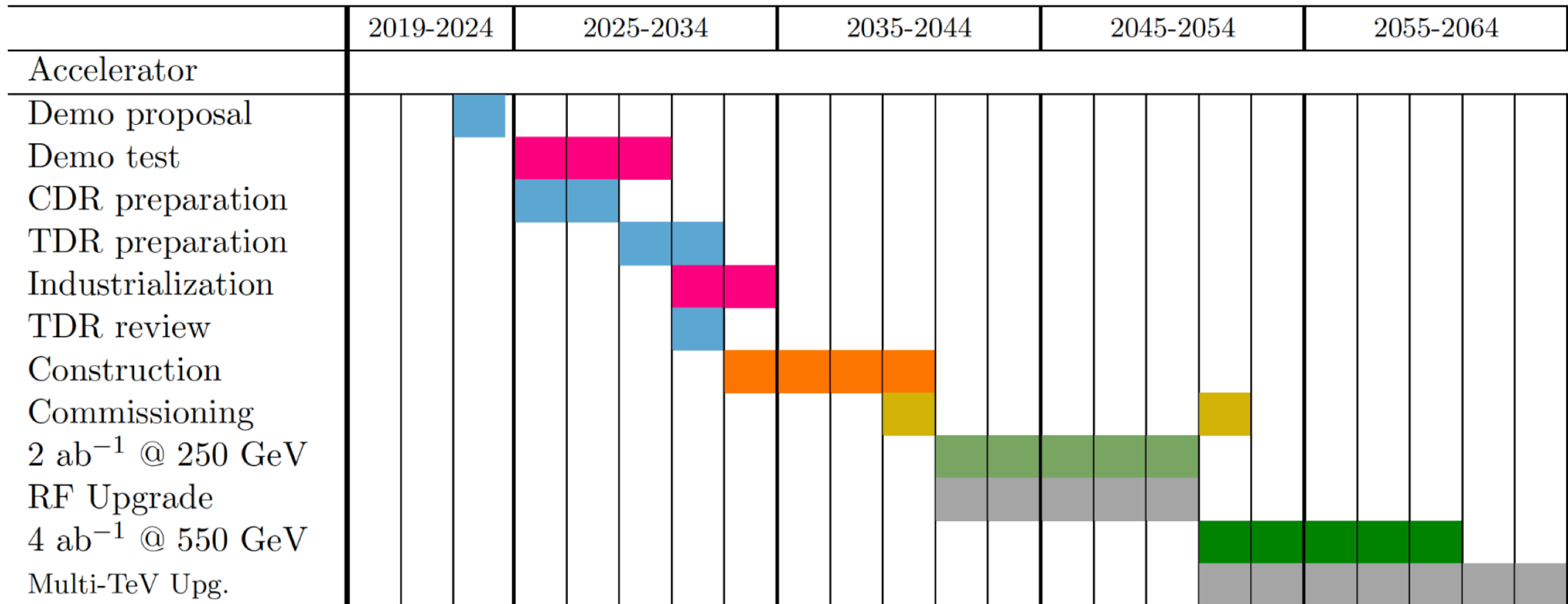


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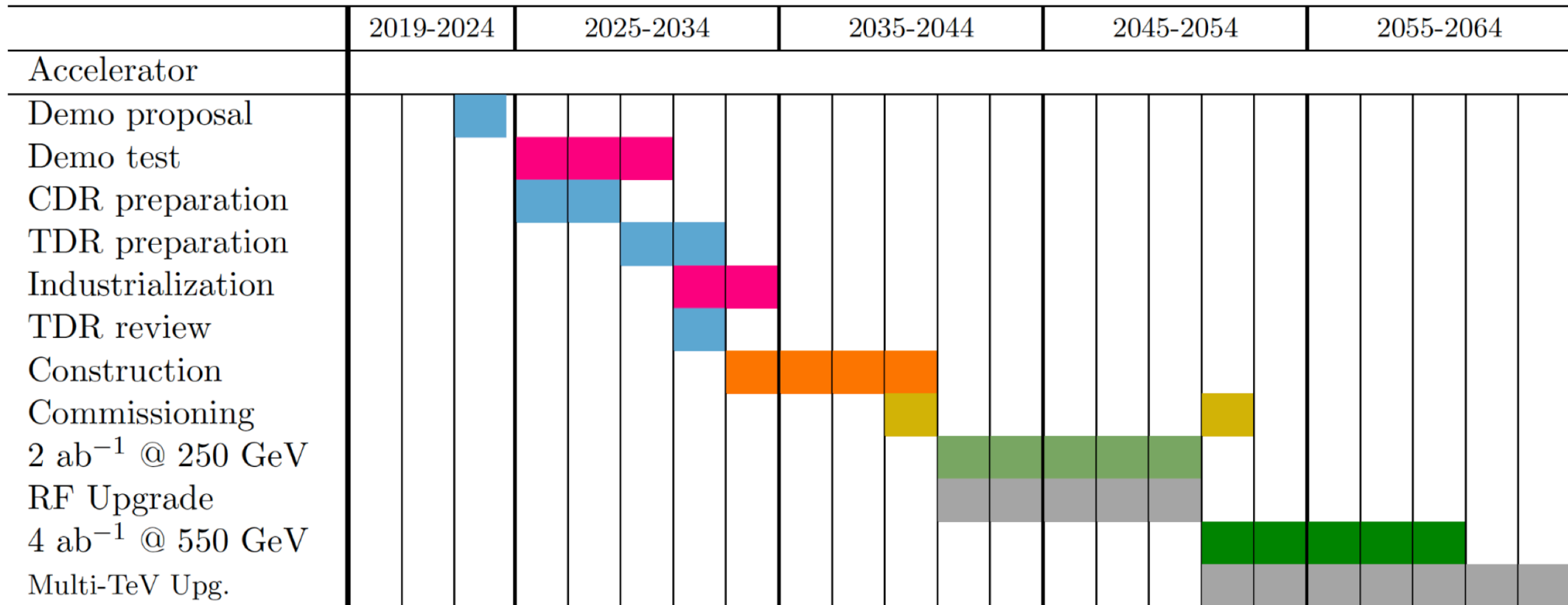
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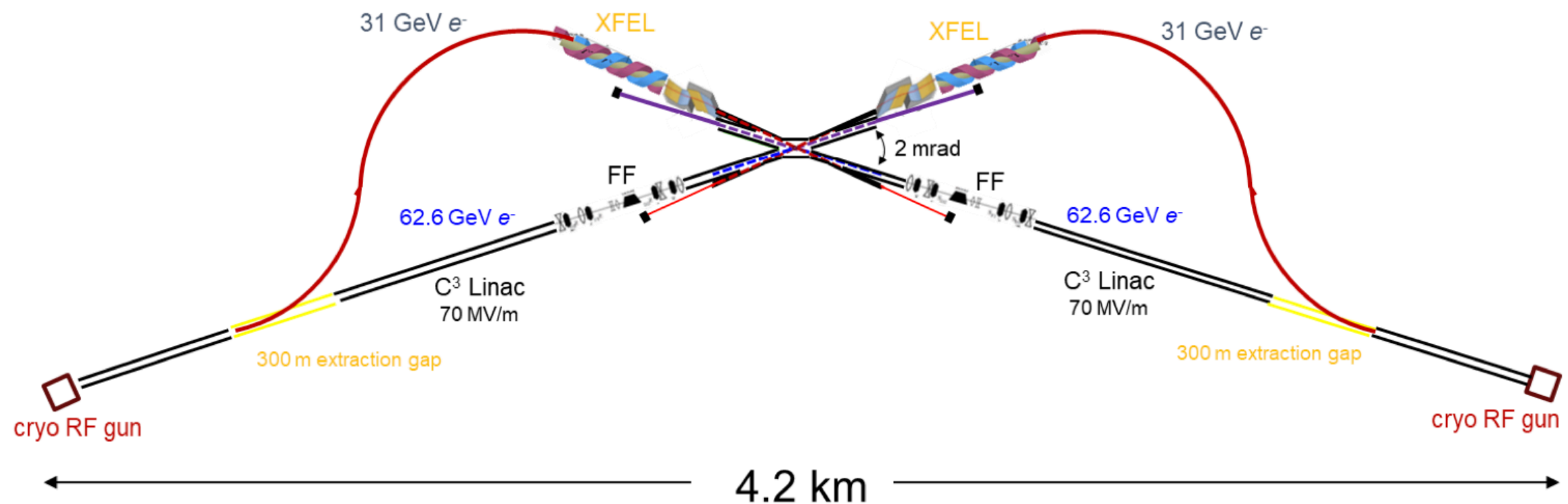


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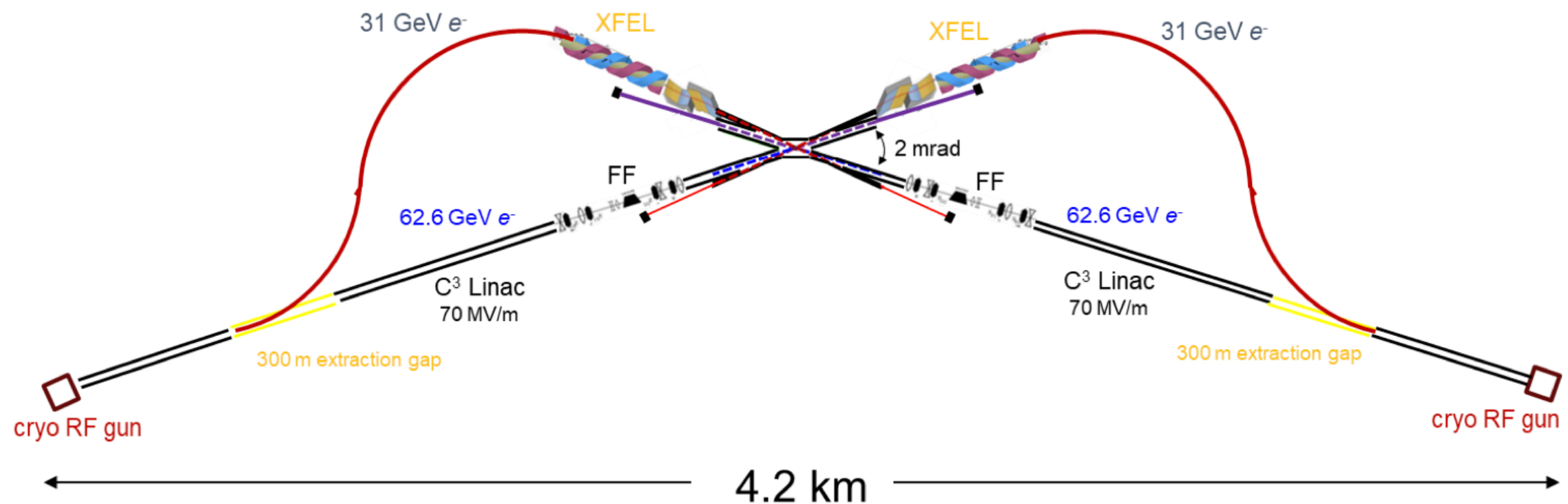
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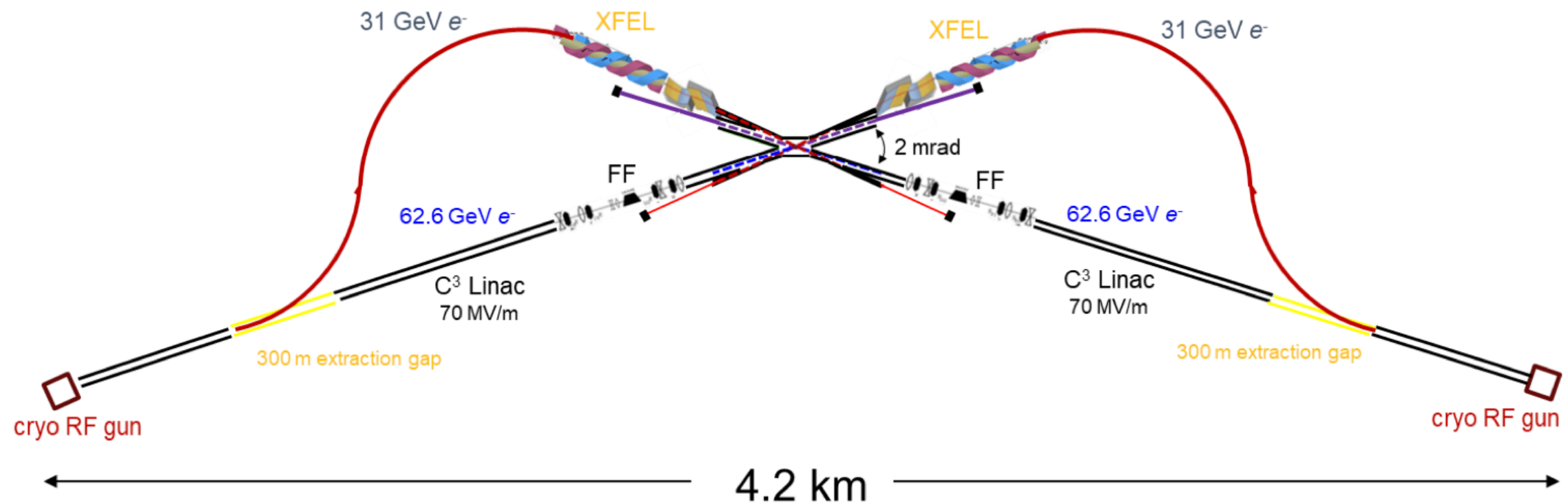


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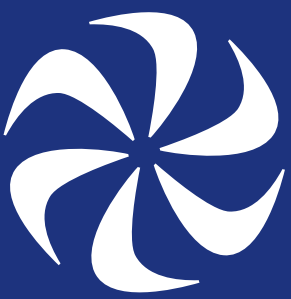
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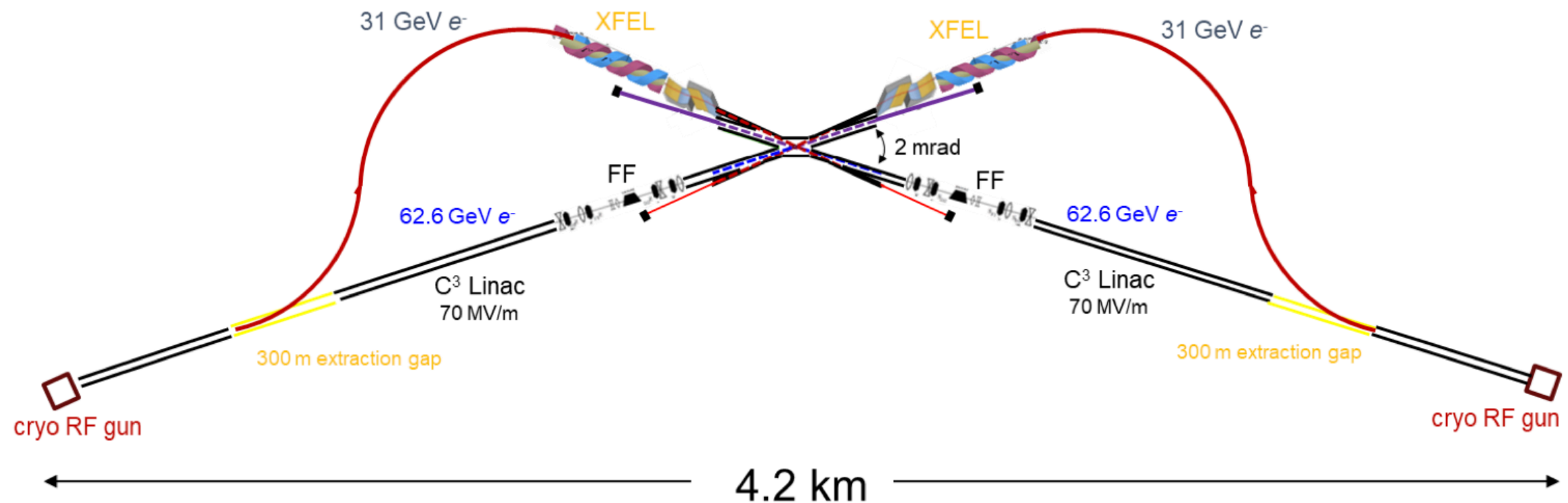
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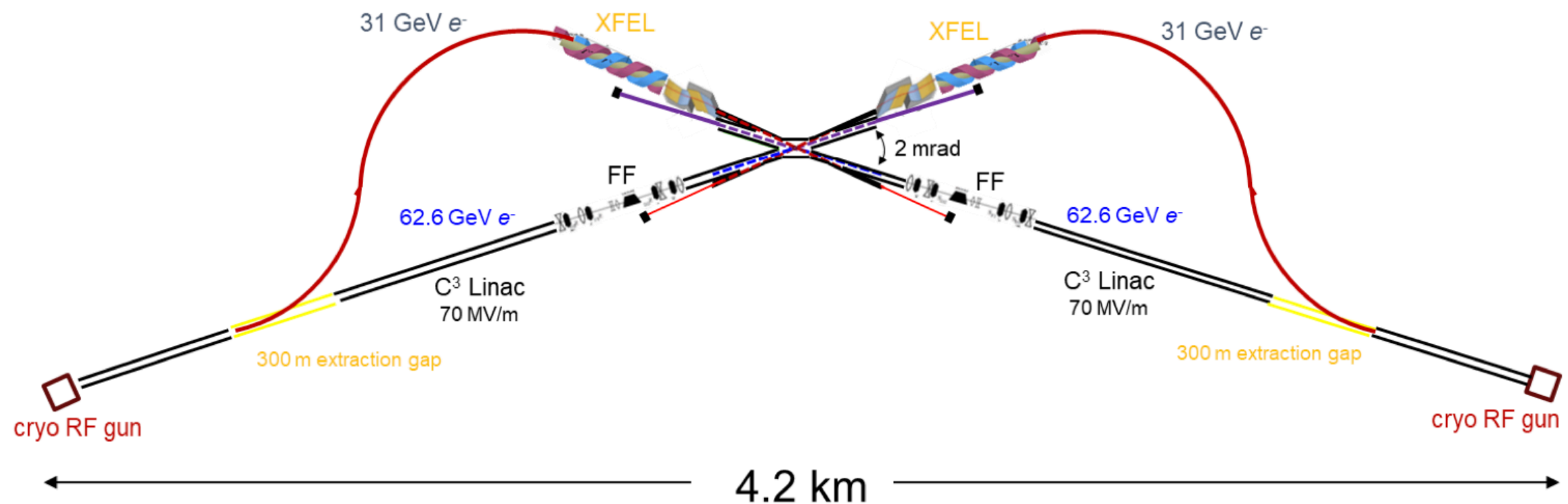
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Beam Power (MW)	11 / 4.9	4.9
Run Time (yr)	10	10
# Single Higgs (I+II)	1.5×10^6	1.3×10^6
# Double Higgs	840	1800
# $t\bar{t}$	2.0×10^6	2.9×10^6

Stage I, 10 years

κ framework $BR_{BSM} = 0$

coupling a	HL-LHC [†] Δa (%)	ILC/C ³ Δa (%)	XCC Δa (%)
HZZ	2.4	0.46	0.83
HWW	2.6	0.44	0.84
Hbb	6.0	0.83	0.85
$H\tau\tau$	2.8	0.98	0.89
Hgg	4.0	1.6	1.1
Hcc	-	1.8	1.2
$H\gamma\gamma$	2.9	1.1	0.10
$H\gamma Z$	-	-	1.5
$H\mu\mu$	6.7	4.0	3.5
Γ_{tot}	5	1.6	1.7

[†] S1 from Table 36 in arXiv:1902.00134 [hep-ph]

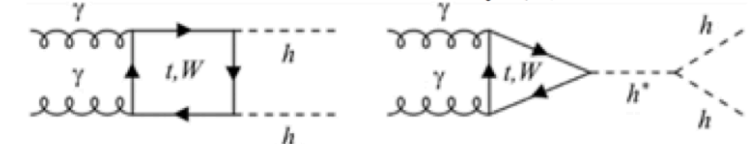
Stage I+II, 20 years

Model Independent EFT

coupling a	ILC/C ³ Δa (%)	XCC [#] Δa (%)
HZZ	0.38	0.94
HWW	0.37	0.94
Hbb	0.60	0.95
$H\tau\tau$	0.77	0.99
Hgg	0.96	1.2
Hcc	1.2	1.2
$H\gamma\gamma$	1.0	0.44
$H\gamma Z$	4.0	1.5
$H\mu\mu$	3.8	3.5
Htt	2.8	4.6
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Γ_{inv}^{\dagger}	0.32	-
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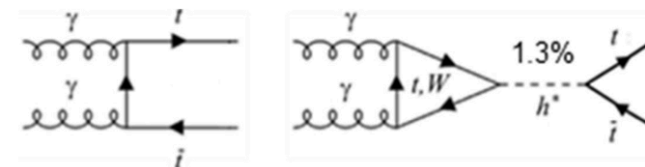
[†] 95% C.L. limit

*assumes XCC error is ILC/C³ value scaled by $1/\sqrt{N_{HH}}$



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[#] XCC achieves model independence through measurement of $\Gamma_{\gamma\gamma}$ using monochromatic electron in $e^- \gamma \rightarrow e^- H$ during $\sqrt{s} = 380$ GeV $\gamma\gamma$ run.

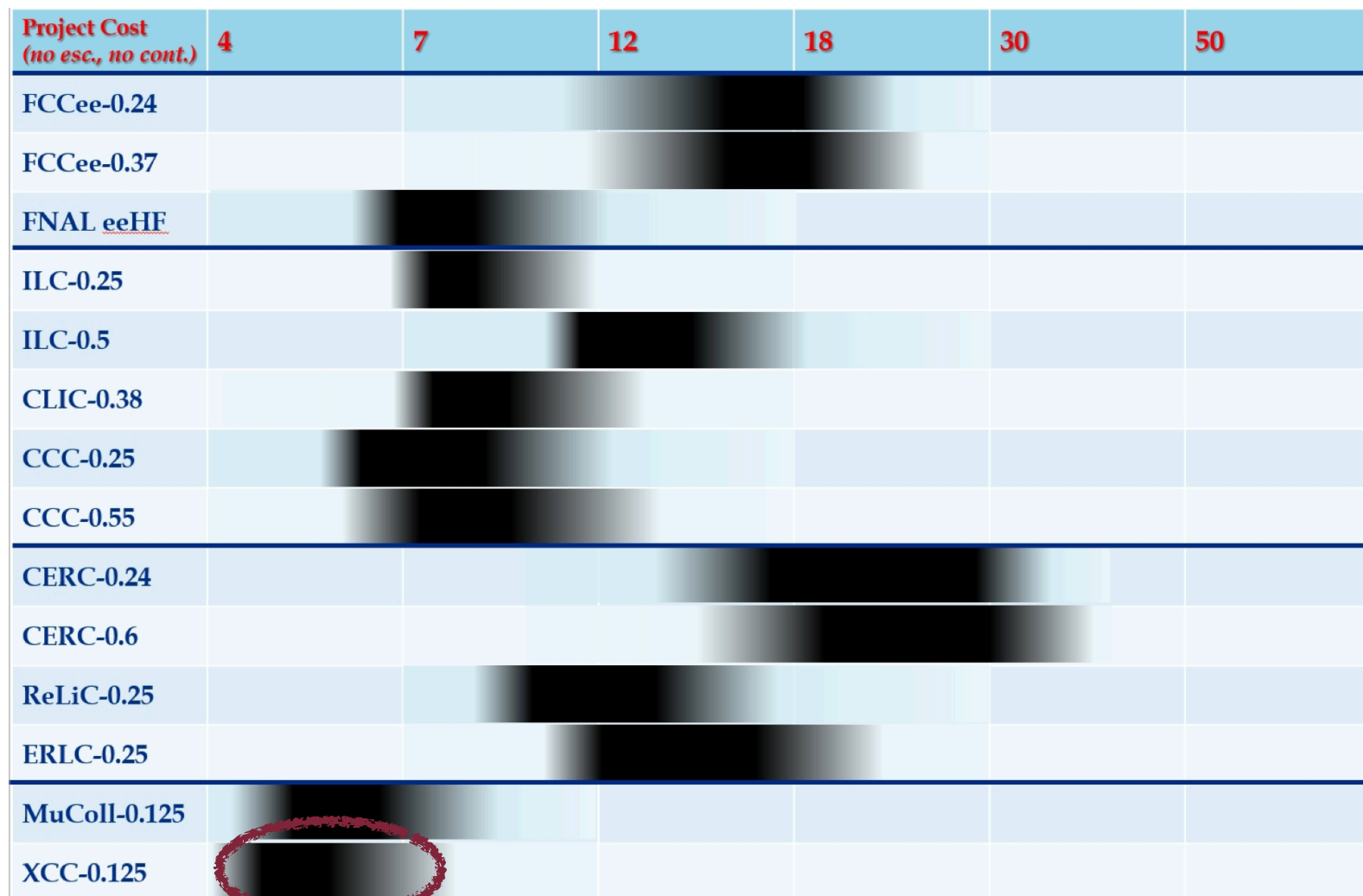


Physics at XCC compatible with ILC: even better for self-coupling!

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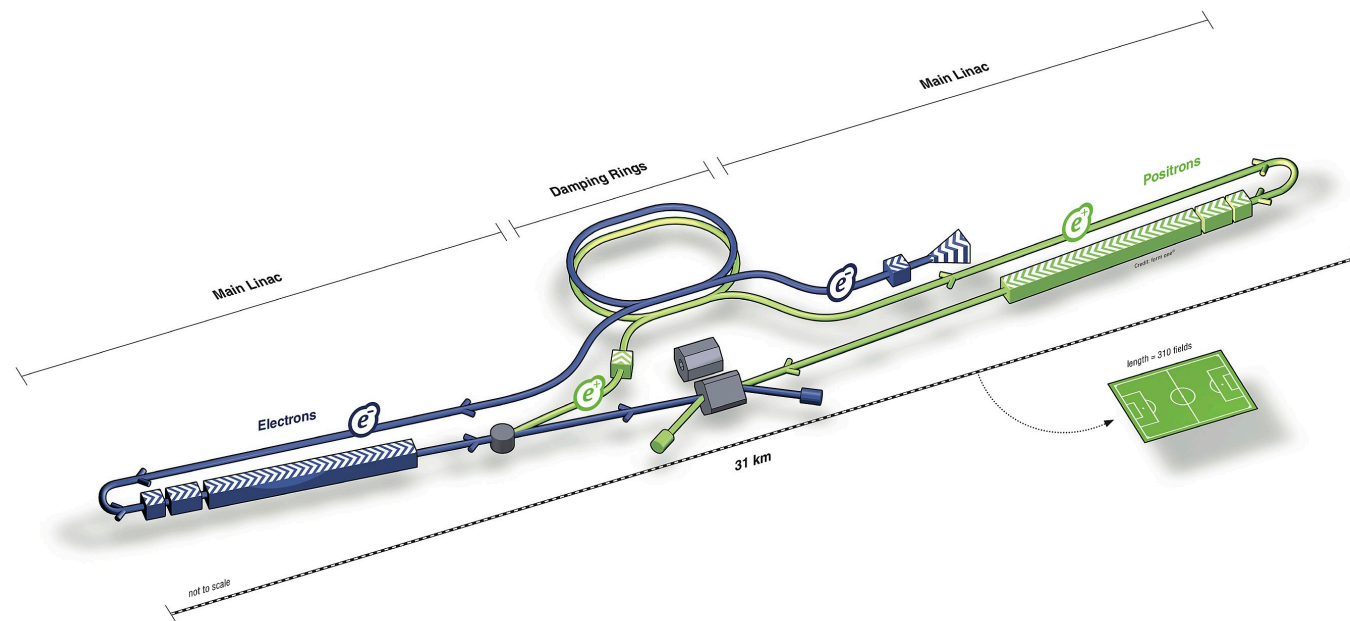
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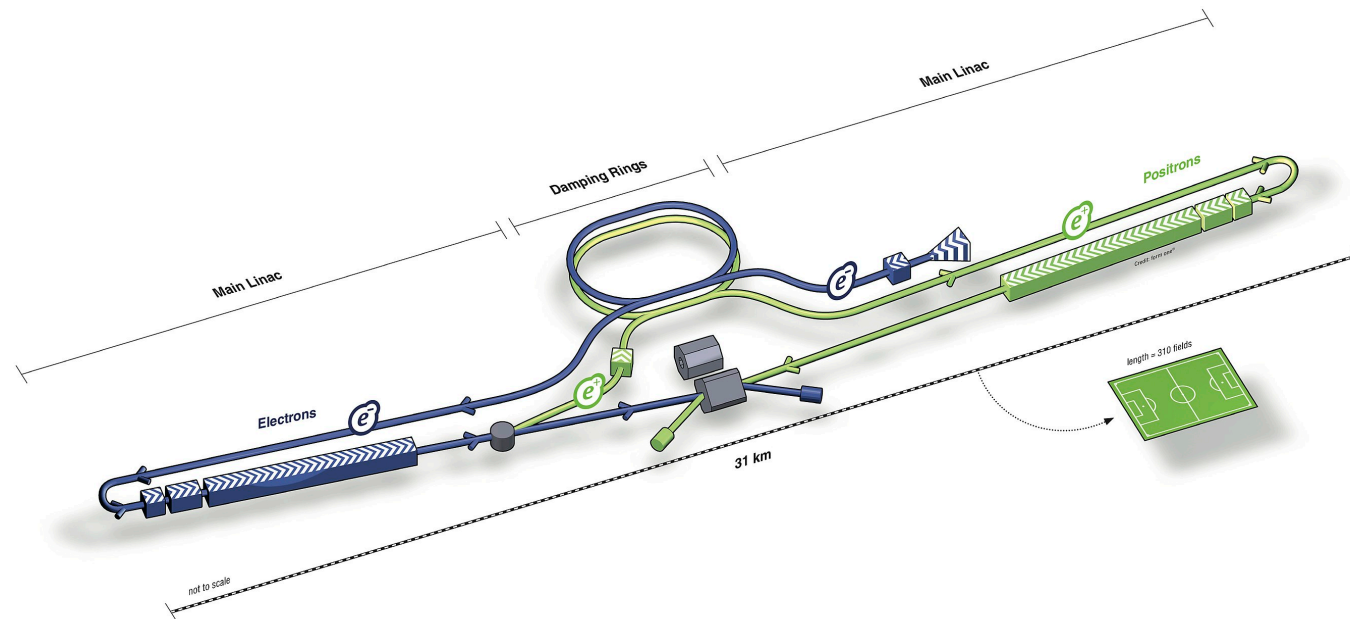
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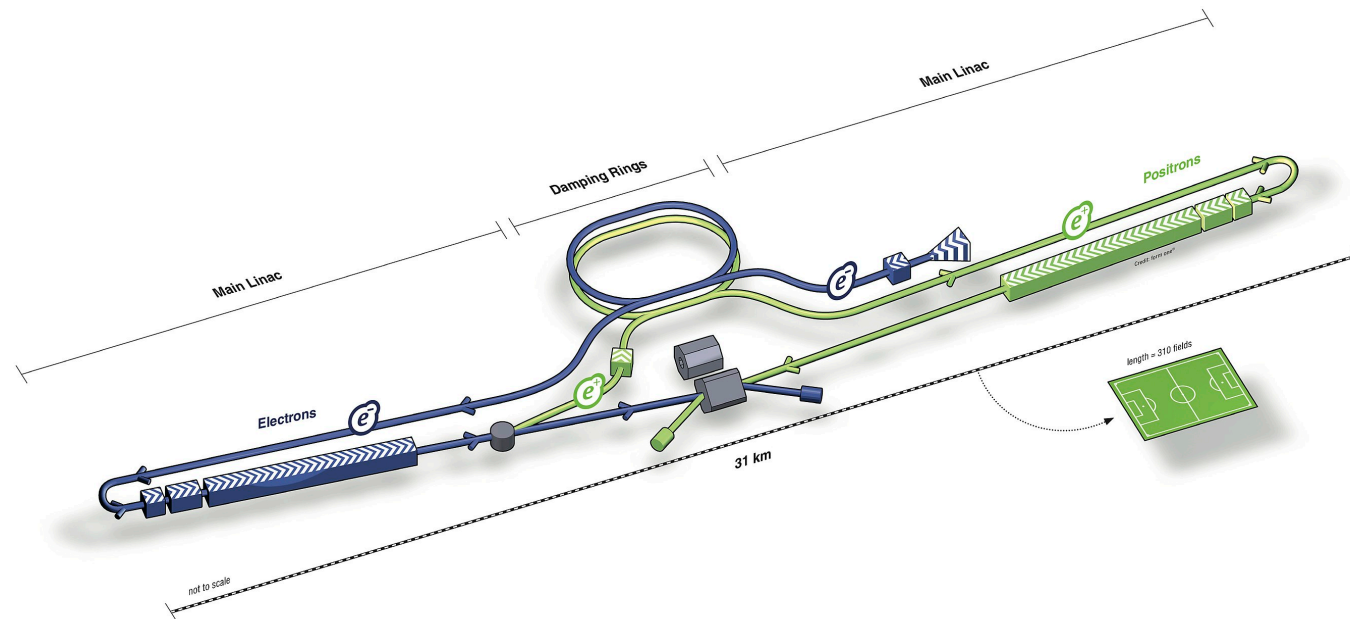
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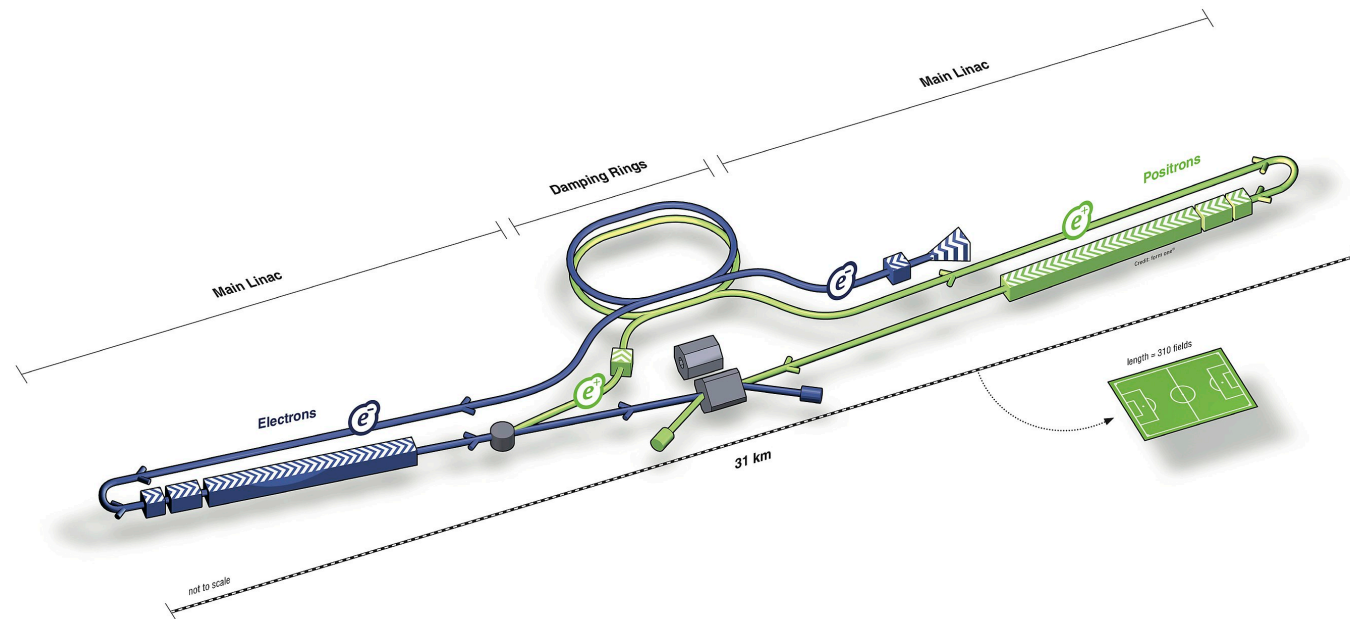
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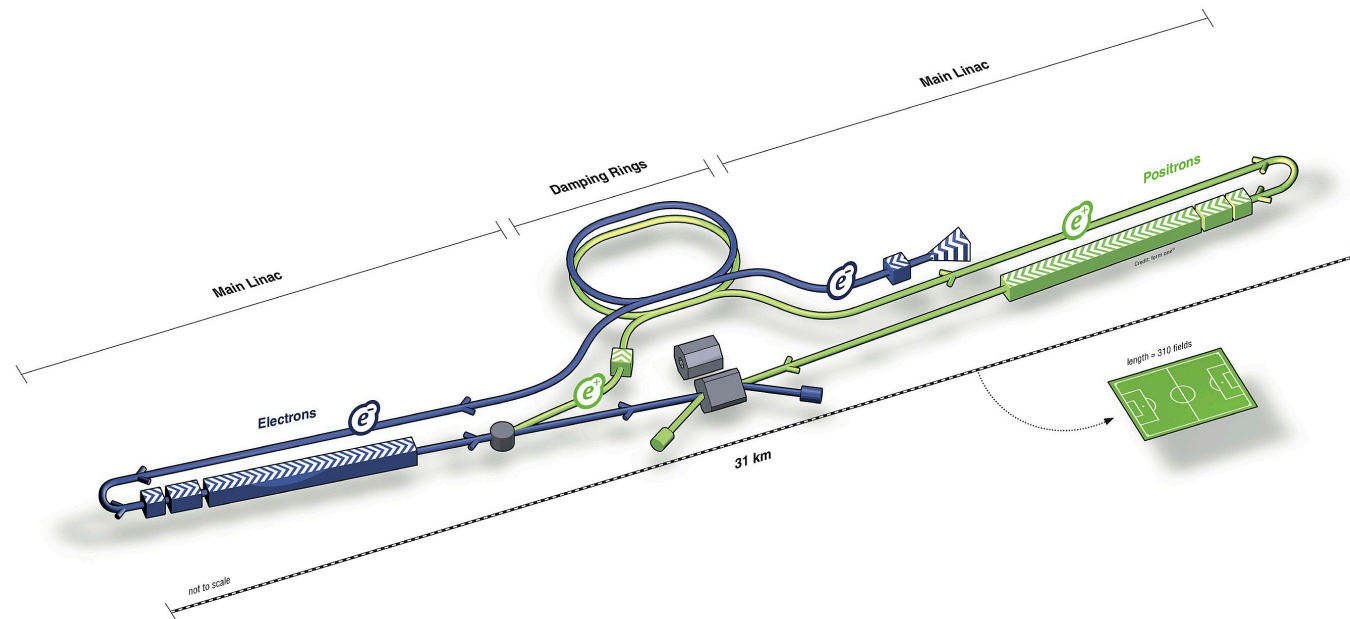


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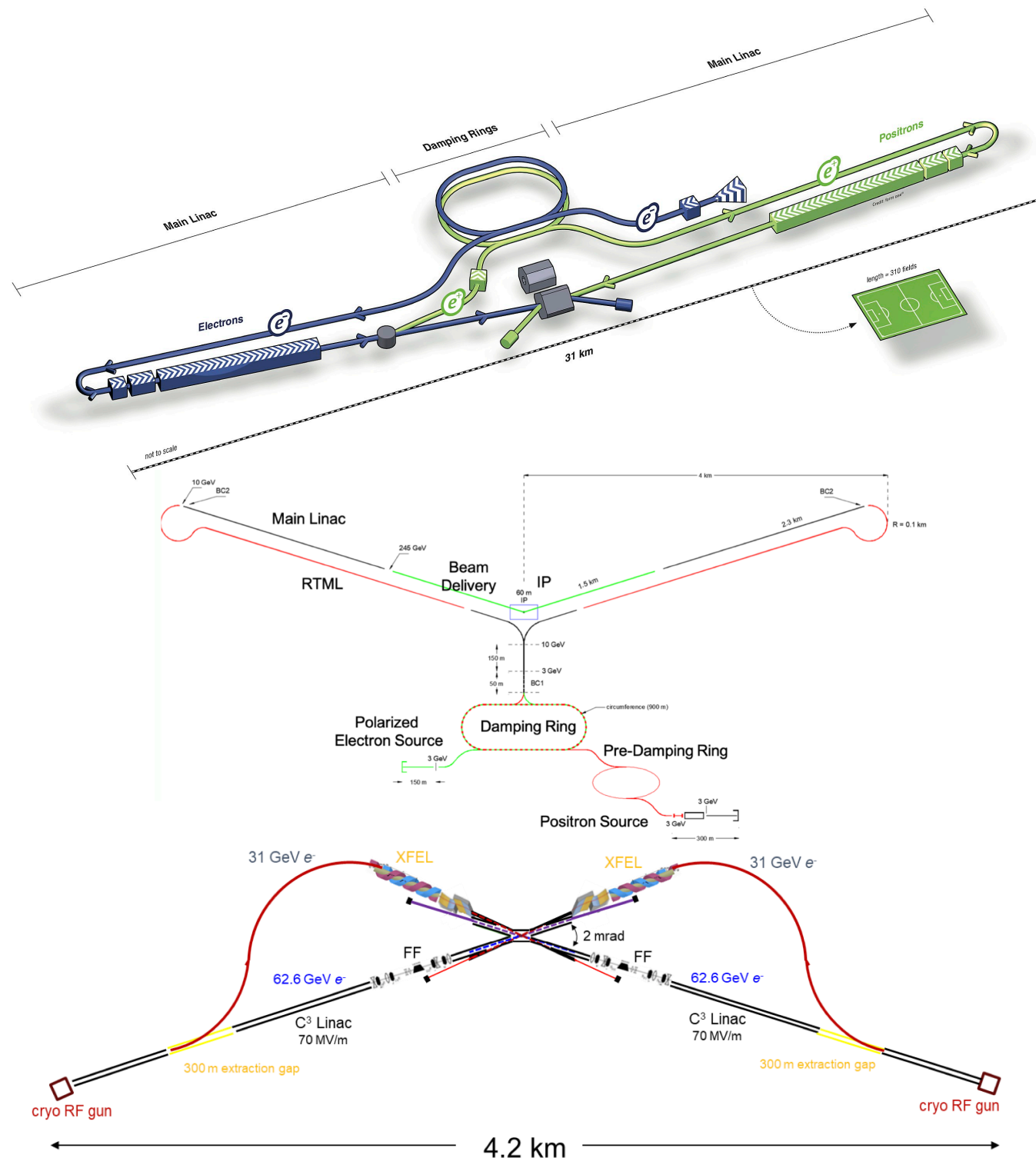
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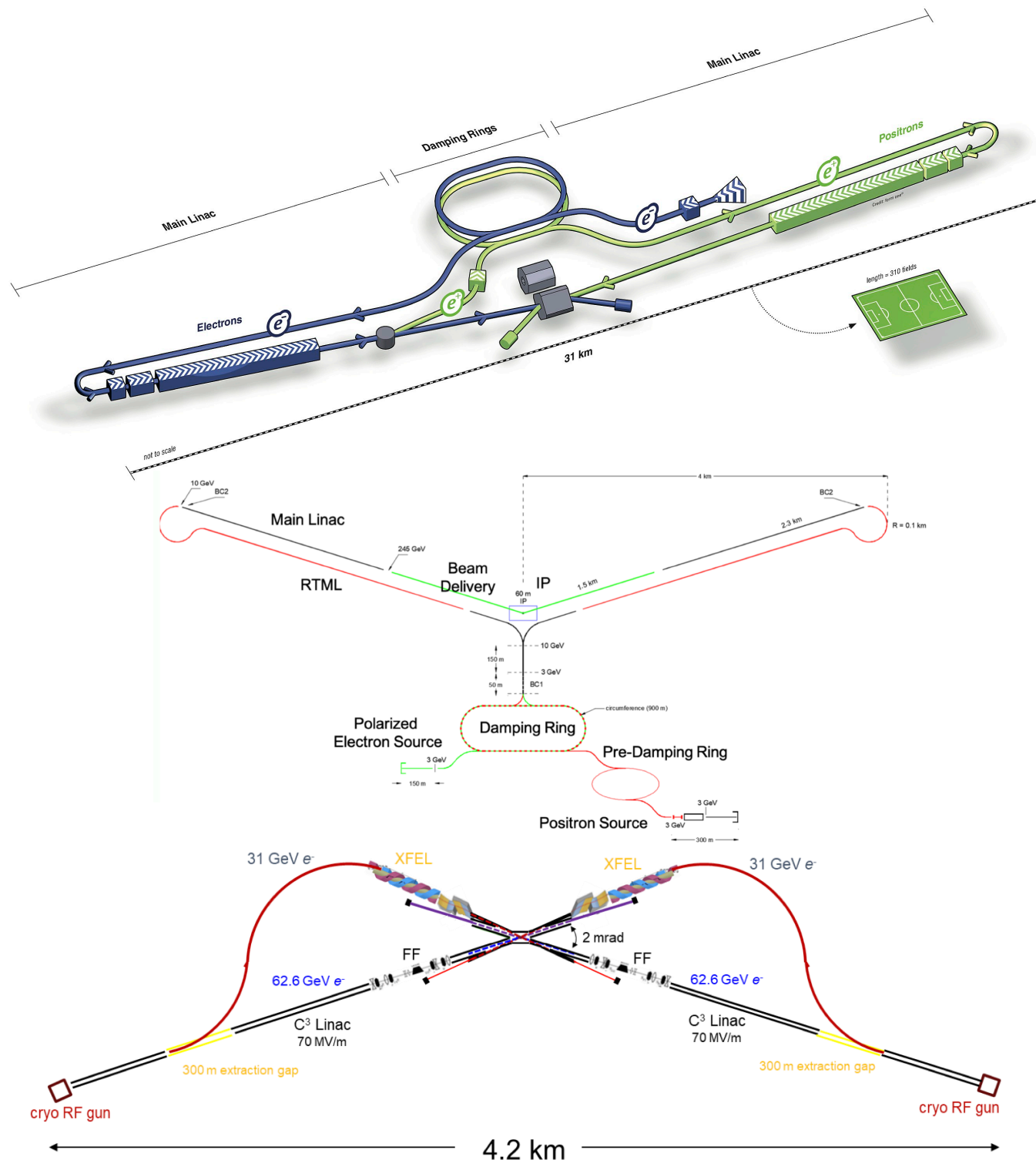
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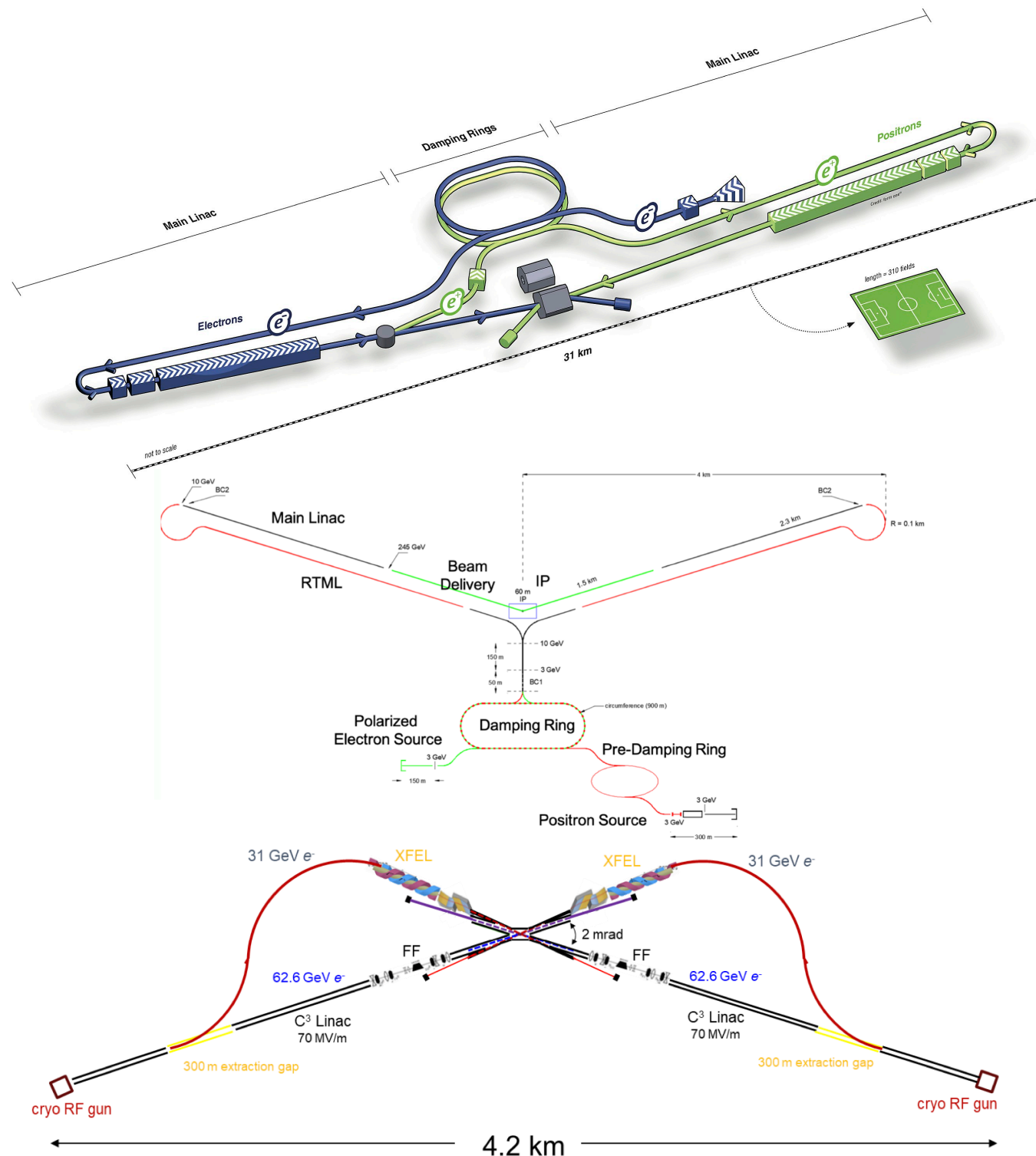
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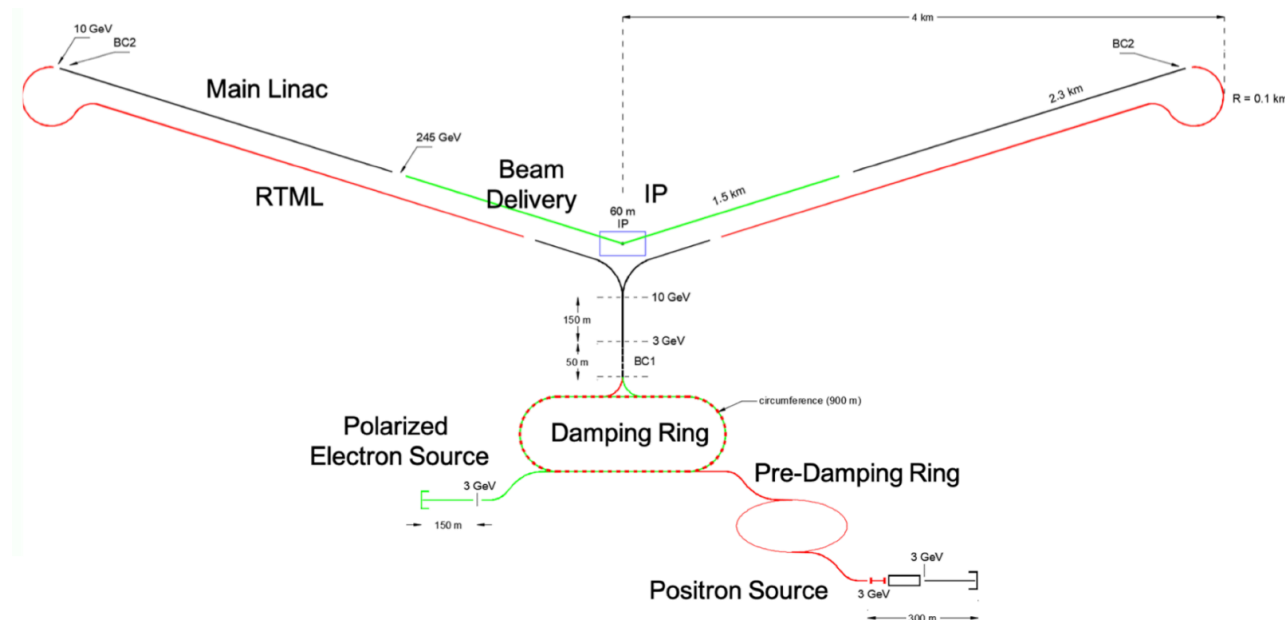
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If the community doesn't want Higgs precision, skip to μC or FCC-hh right away?

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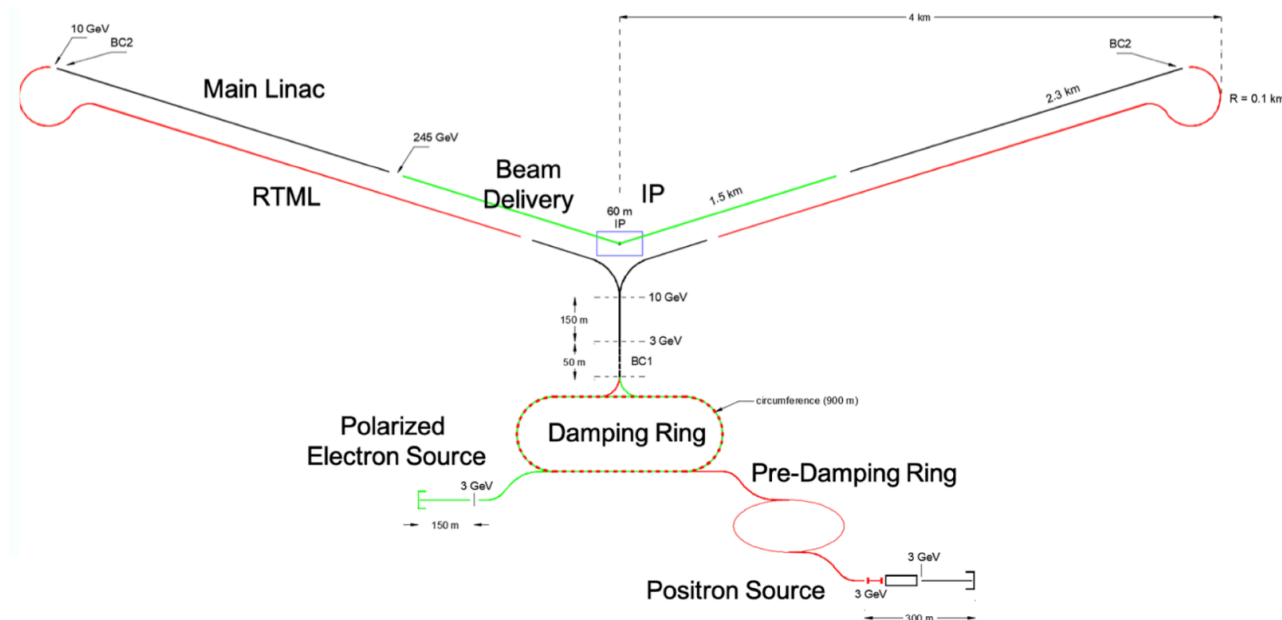


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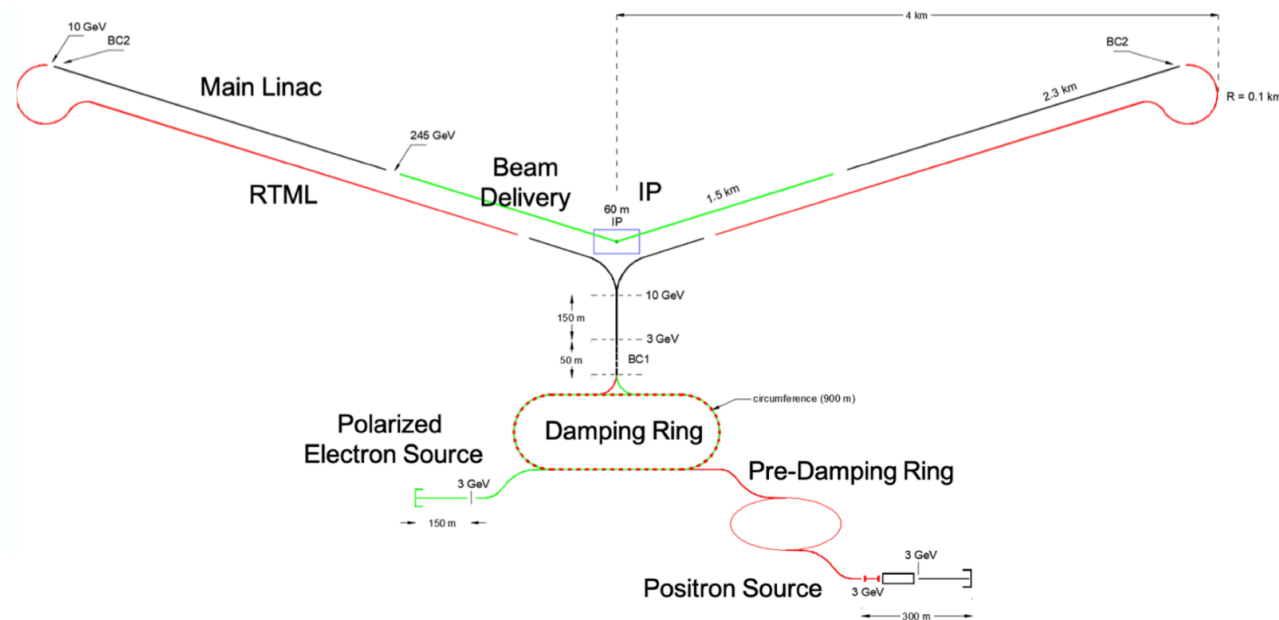
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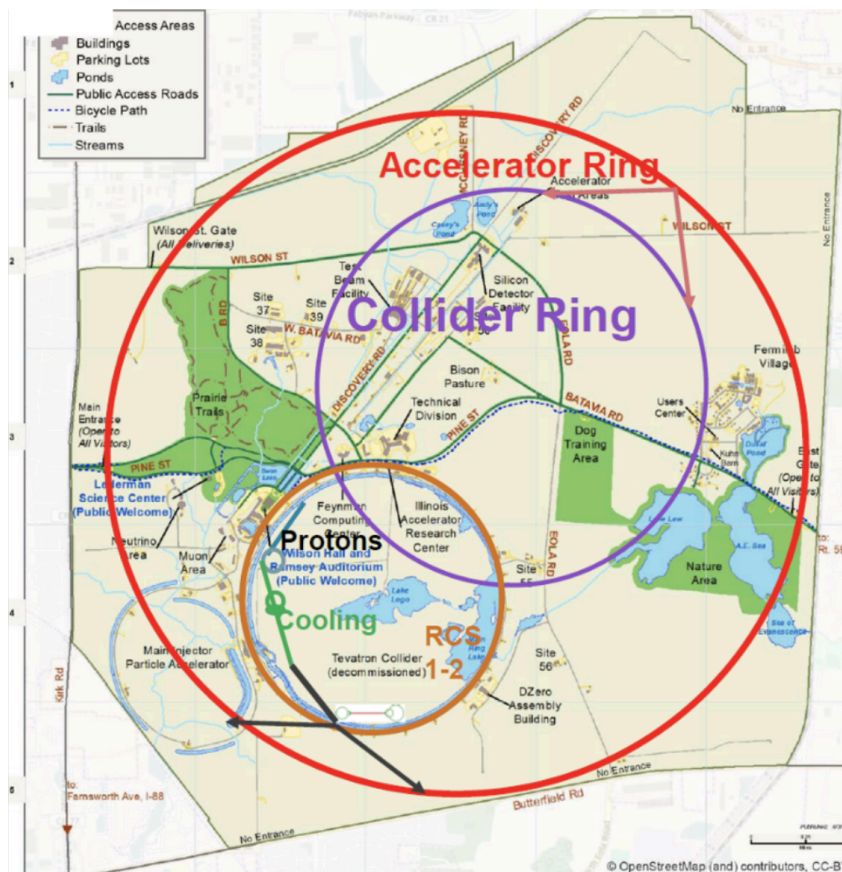
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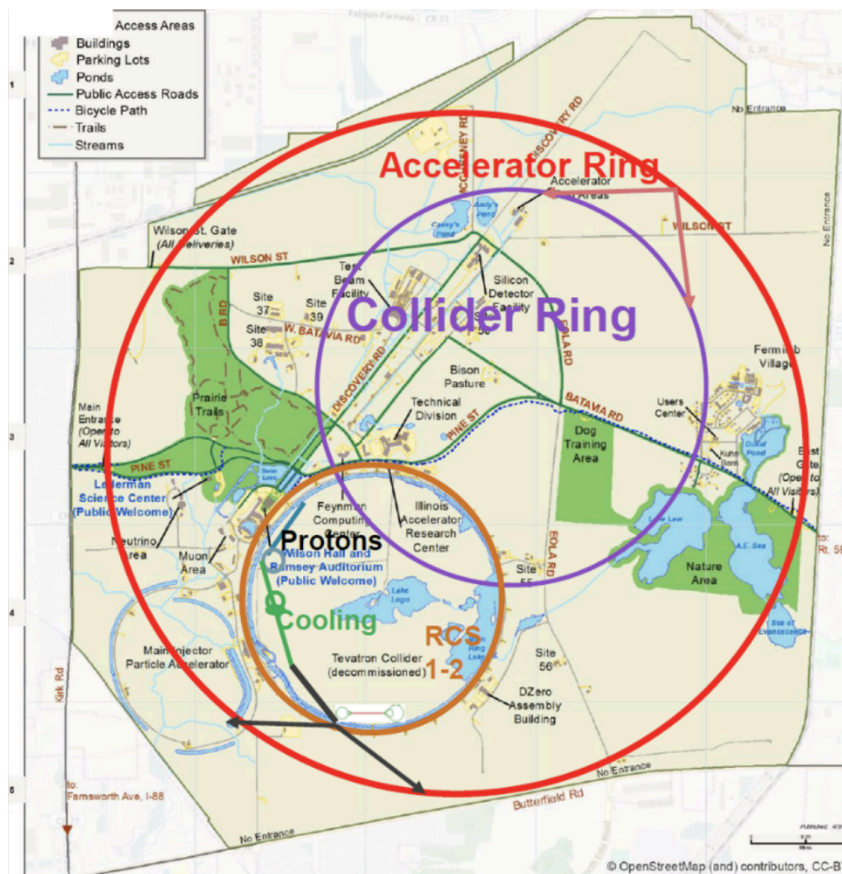
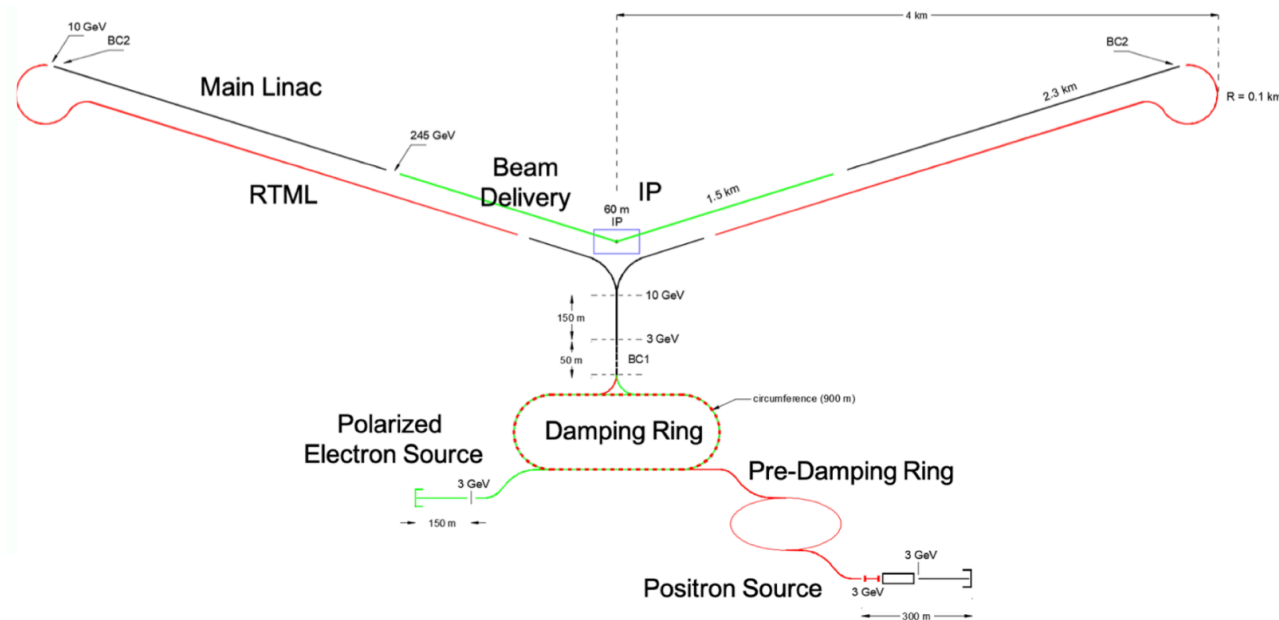
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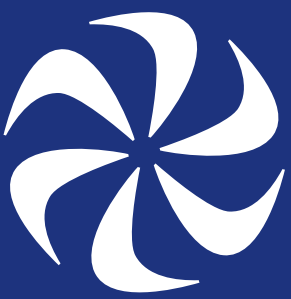
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Remember the costs:
~\$30b for FCC-hh,
~\$15b for a μ C?

Backup

Physics at LC vs CC



[arXiv:1801.02840](#)

[arXiv:1708.08912](#)

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HZZ	0.50	0.35	0.41	0.34
HWW	0.50	0.35	0.42	0.35
Hbb	0.99	0.59	0.72	0.62
$H\tau\tau$	1.1	0.75	0.81	0.71
Hgg	1.6	0.96	1.1	0.96
Hcc	1.8	1.2	1.2	1.1
$H\gamma\gamma$	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0
$H\gamma Z$	9.1	6.6	9.5	8.1
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Htt	-	6.3	-	-
HHH	-	27	-	-
Γ_{tot}	2.3	1.6	1.6	1.4
Γ_{inv}	0.36	0.32	0.34	0.30
Γ_{other}	1.6	1.2	1.1	0.94

Linear and circular have fairly similar reach