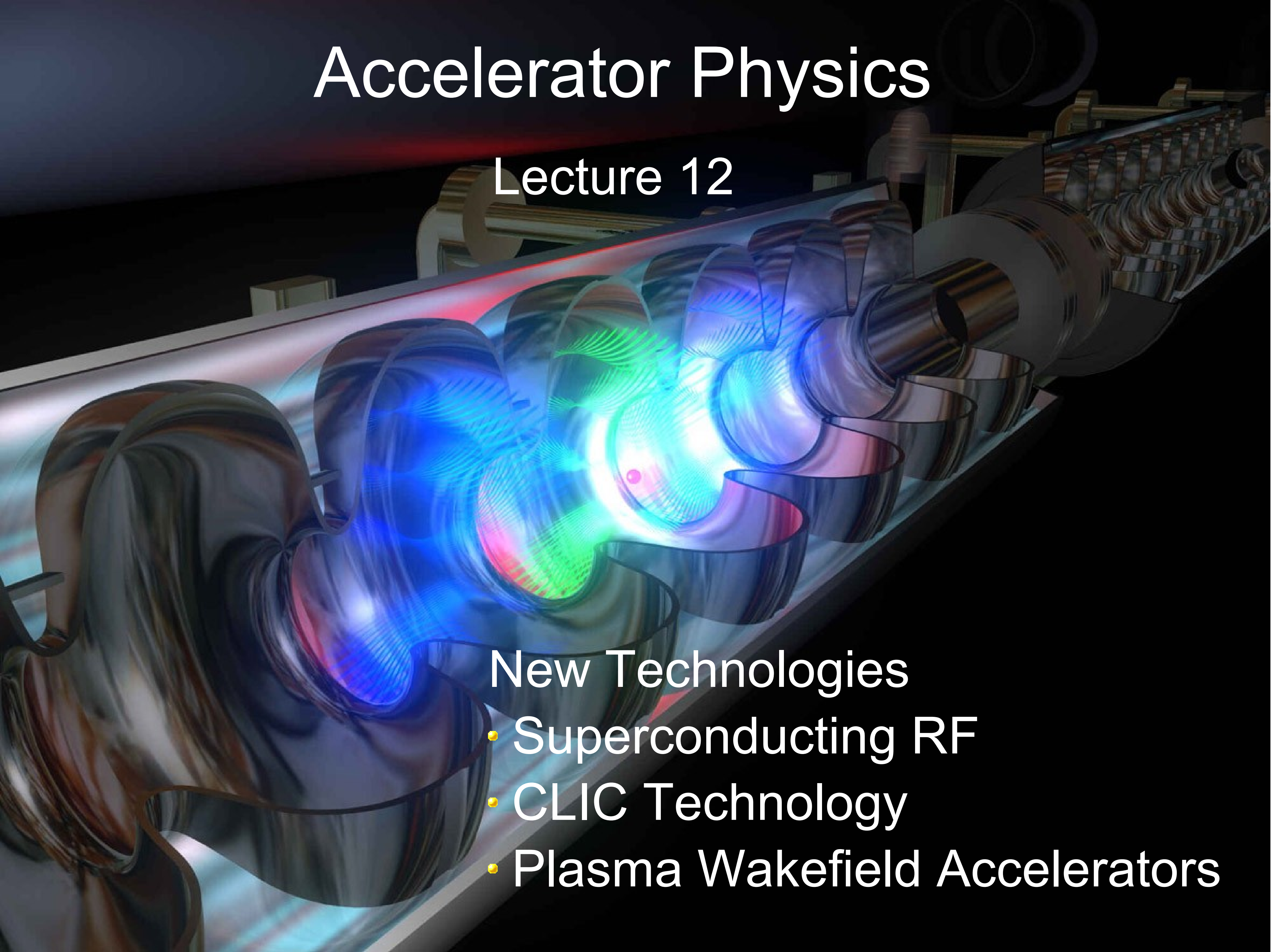


Accelerator Physics

Lecture 12

New Technologies

- Superconducting RF
- CLIC Technology
- Plasma Wakefield Accelerators

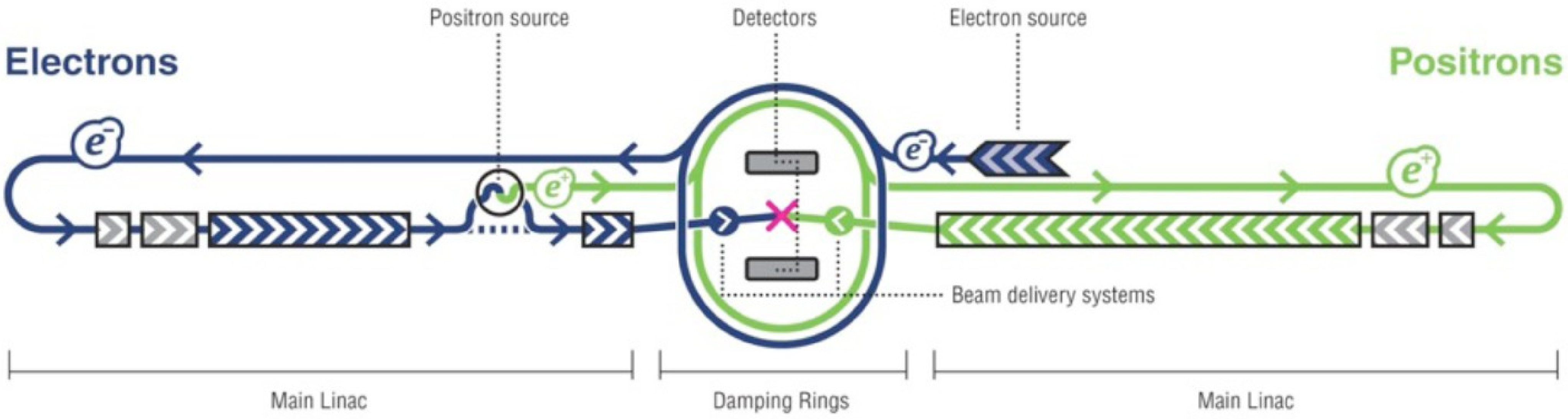
Electron-Positron High Energy Collider

LEP: P ~ 100 MW $\sqrt{s} = 200\,GeV$

LEPX: P ~ 63 GW $\sqrt{s} = 1000\,GeV$

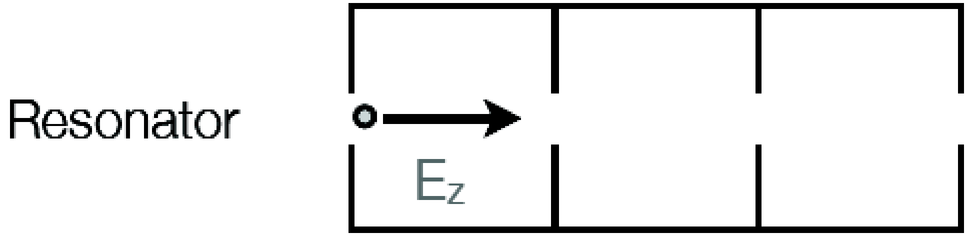
~63 nuclear plants!!!

International Linear Collider (successor of the TESLA project)



Konzepte der Hochfrequenzbeschleunigung

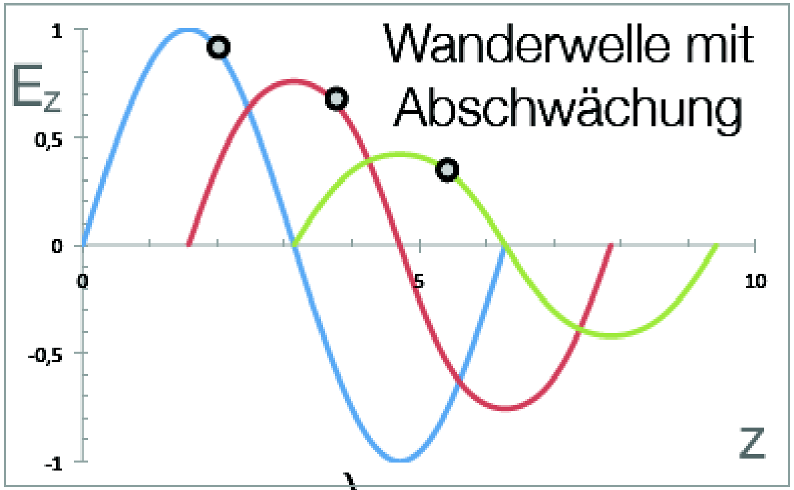
- Resonator erforderlich für
    - longitudinale Komponente E_z
    - Anpassung der Phasengeschwindigkeit



- Zwei Konzepte
    - **Wanderwelle**

$$E_z = E_0 \cos(\phi)$$

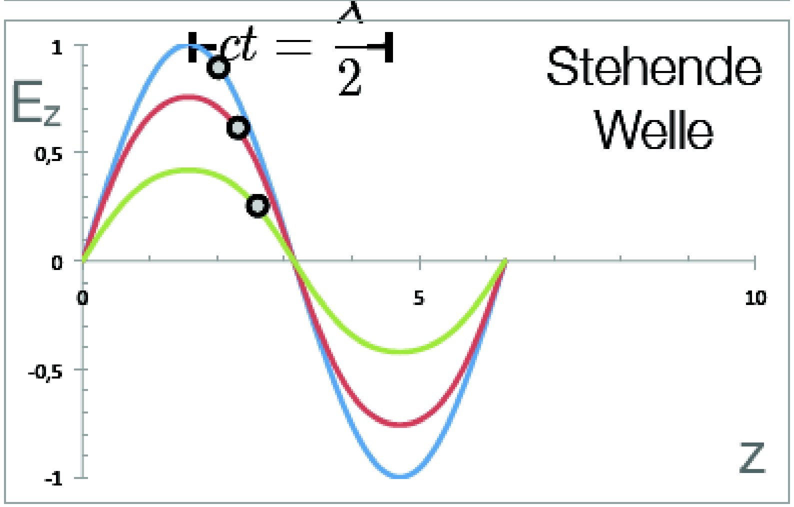
        - Teilchenbündel entnimmt Energie und schwächt Amplitude der Welle



- **Stehende Welle**

$$\begin{aligned} E_z &= E_0 \sin(\omega t + \phi) \sin(kz) \\ &= E_0 \sin(kz + \phi) \sin(kz) \end{aligned}$$

    - Teilchenbündel wird mit dem Mittelwert des Feldes beschleunigt; Feld selbst ziemlich unberührt



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Hochfrequenzerzeugung

- Klystron
  - Geschwindigkeitsmodulation eines Elektronenstrahls durch ein äußeres Feld resultiert in Dichtemodulation des Elektronenstrahls
  - Elektrisches Feld wird ausgekoppelt

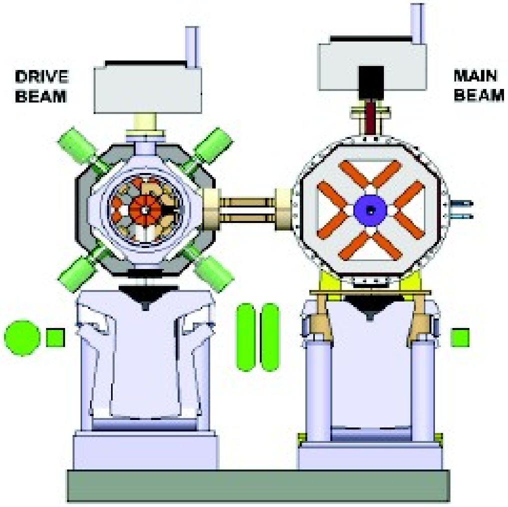
10 MW

Thales

CPI

Toshiba

- Wakefield
  - Das Feld einer räumlich begrenzten, bewegten Ladung wird in geeigneten resonanten Strukturen ausgekoppelt



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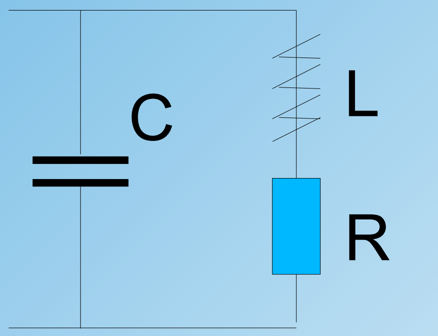
Cavity Basics

High frequency oscillator:

$$|Z^{-1}| = \left| \frac{1}{\frac{1}{i\omega C} + i\omega L + R} \right| = \frac{\omega / L}{((\omega^2 - \omega_0^2)^2 + \omega^2 \Gamma^2)^{1/2}}$$



cavity circuit
with series resistor

resoncance frequency:

$$\omega_0^2 = \frac{1}{LC}$$

bandwidth:

$$\Delta\omega = \Gamma = R/L$$

Quality factor:

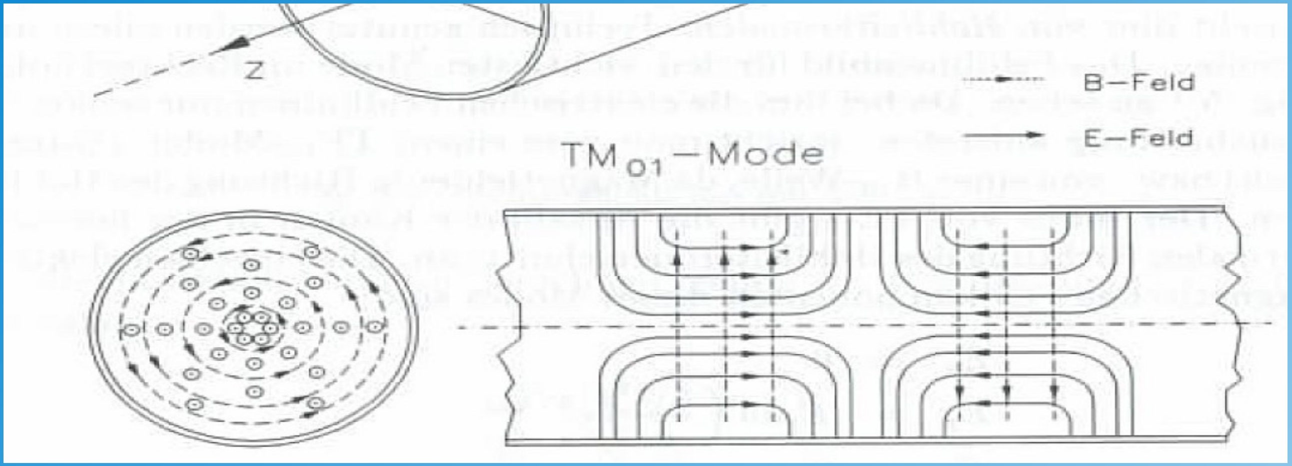
$$Q_0 = \frac{\omega_0}{\Delta\omega} = \frac{1}{R}\sqrt{\frac{L}{C}}$$

Ohmic resistor determines quality factor!

$10^4 - 10^5$ normal conducting

$> 10^9$ superconducting

Superconducting Cavity ILC (TESLA)

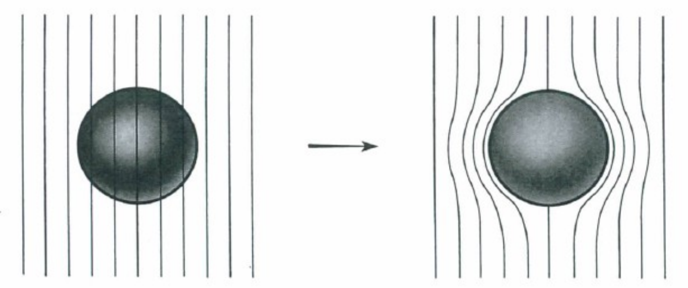


Advantage SC-RF:
no electrical resistance!
no power losses!

f = 1.3 GHz

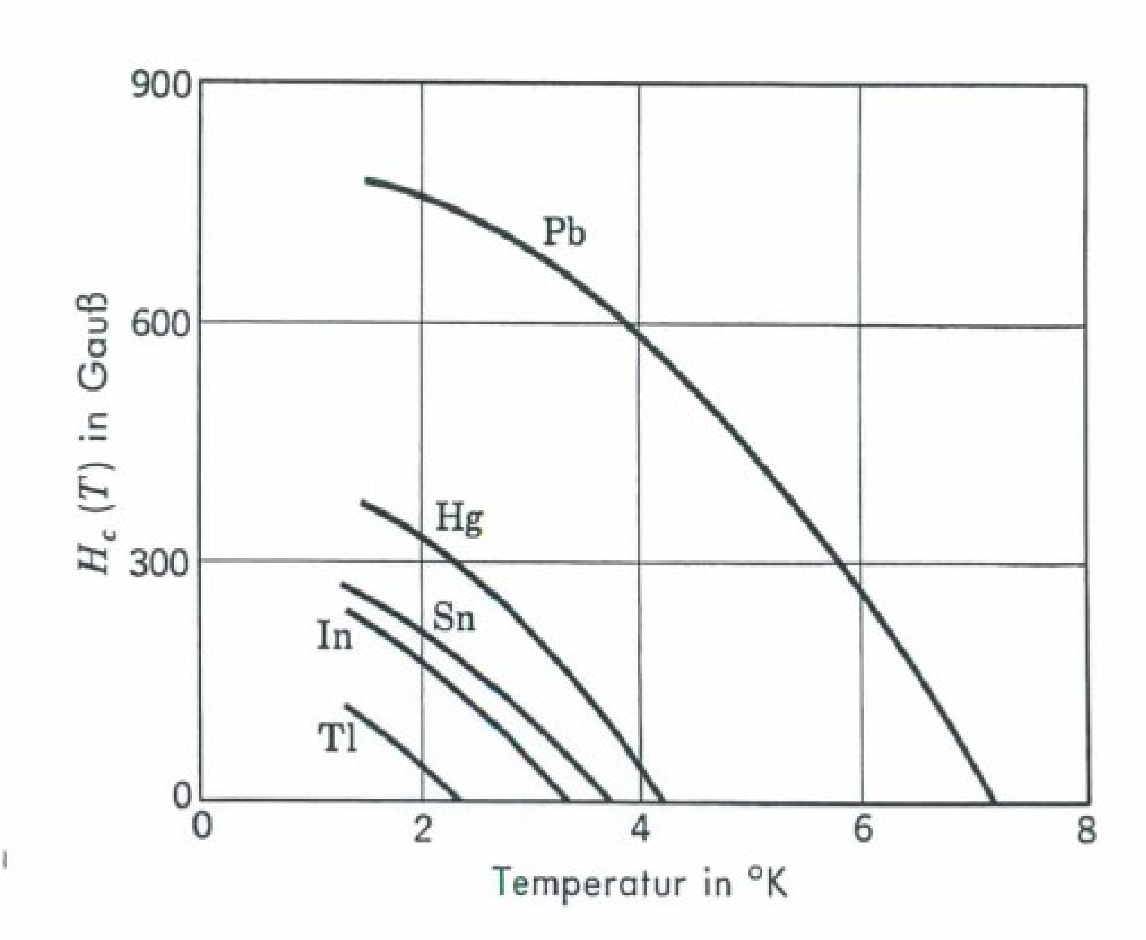
Niobium

Superconductor



Meißner-Ochsenfeld Effect

Superconductor of first kind



Limitation:

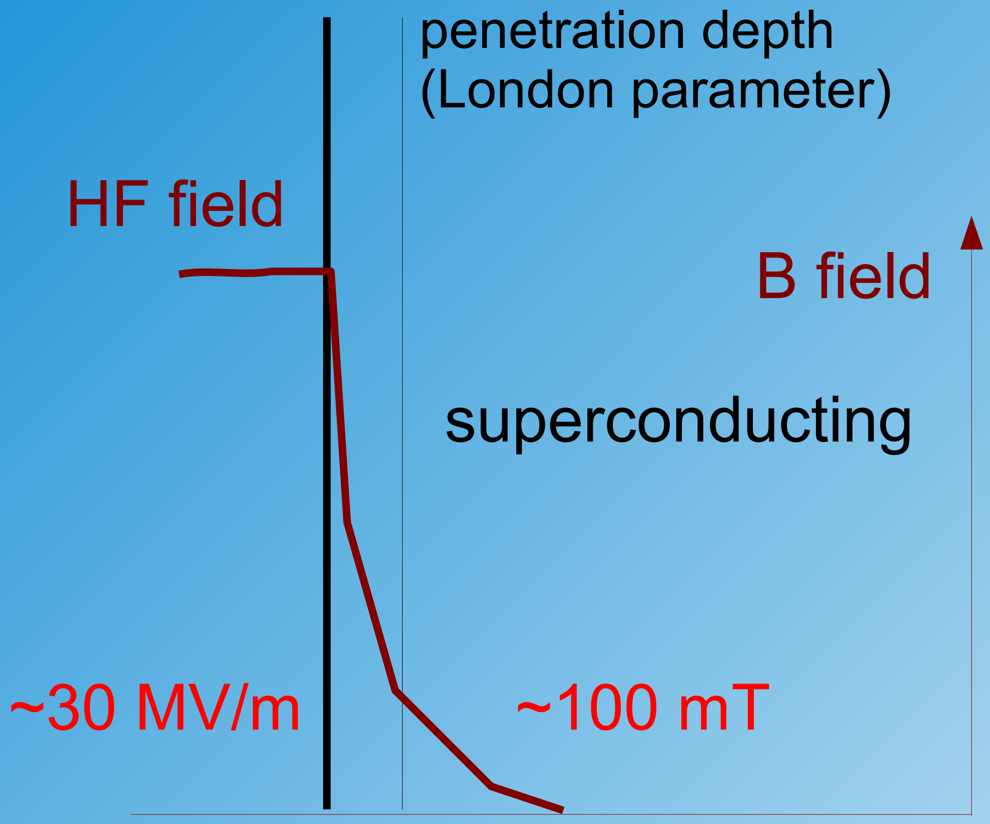
critical magnetic field H_c

$$H_c(T) \approx H_c(0)(1 - T^2/T_c^2)$$

need low temperatures!

TESLA Cavity

A superconductor in a HF field has a surface resistance R_S



penetration depth
(London parameter)

HF field

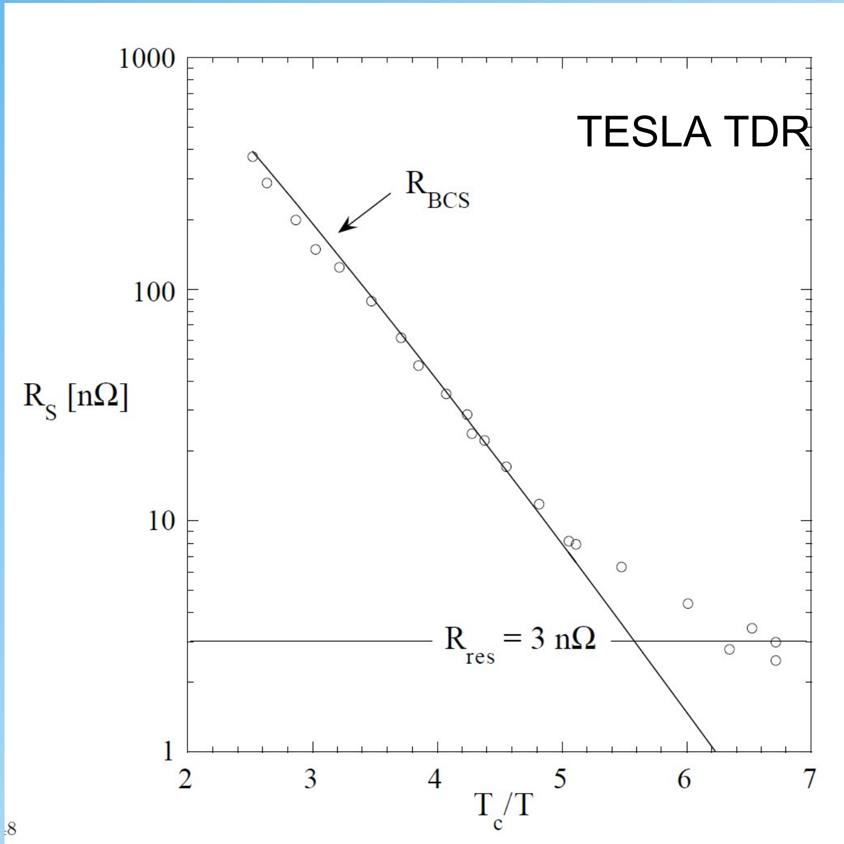
B field

superconducting

~30 MV/m

~100 mT

R_s surface resistance



Superheating:
for a short time (HF) magnetic field may exceed critical temperature!

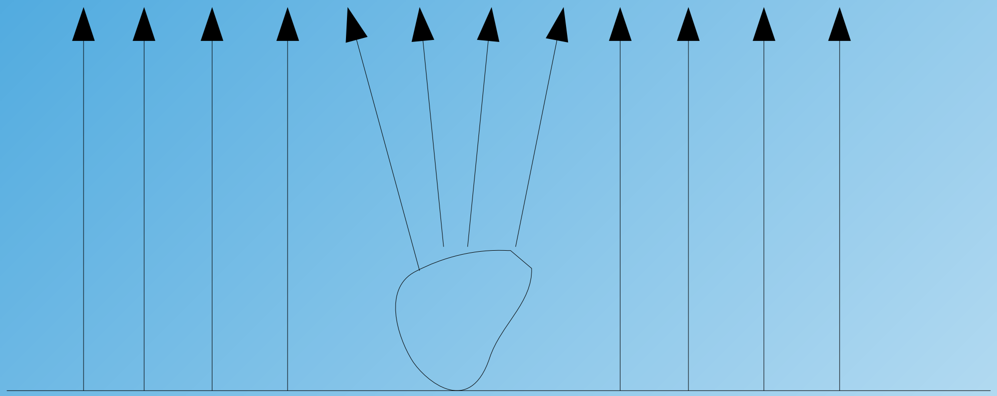
Superconducting Cavity

Technical problems

- thermal instabilities
- field emissions

caused by

- weld splatters
- cracks
- dust



strong em. field → heating

maximum acceleration field 35-40 MV/m

Therefore very clean surface required

- electro-polishing

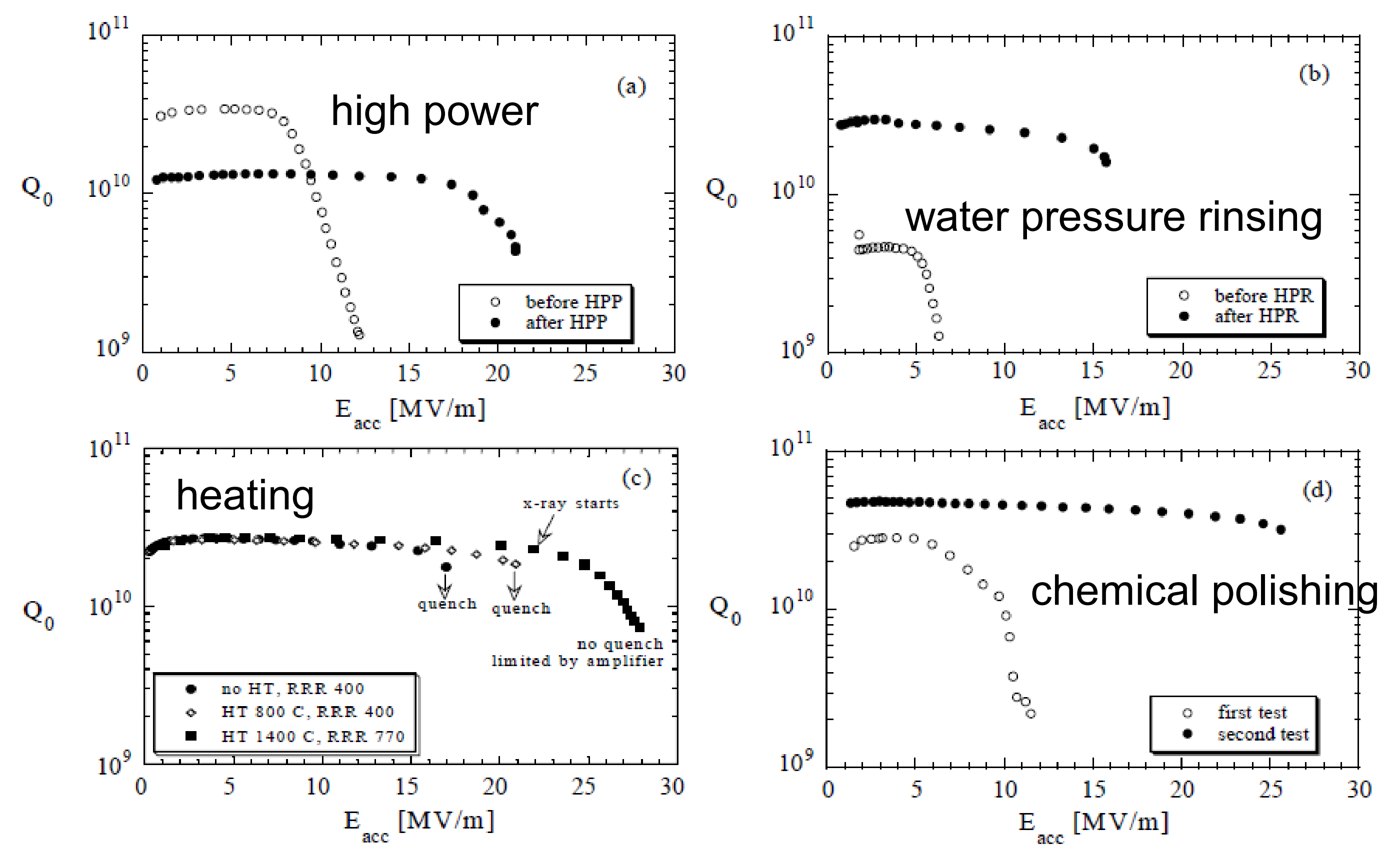
Fabrication

Material niobium   Tc=9.2 K

single-crystal (no welding)

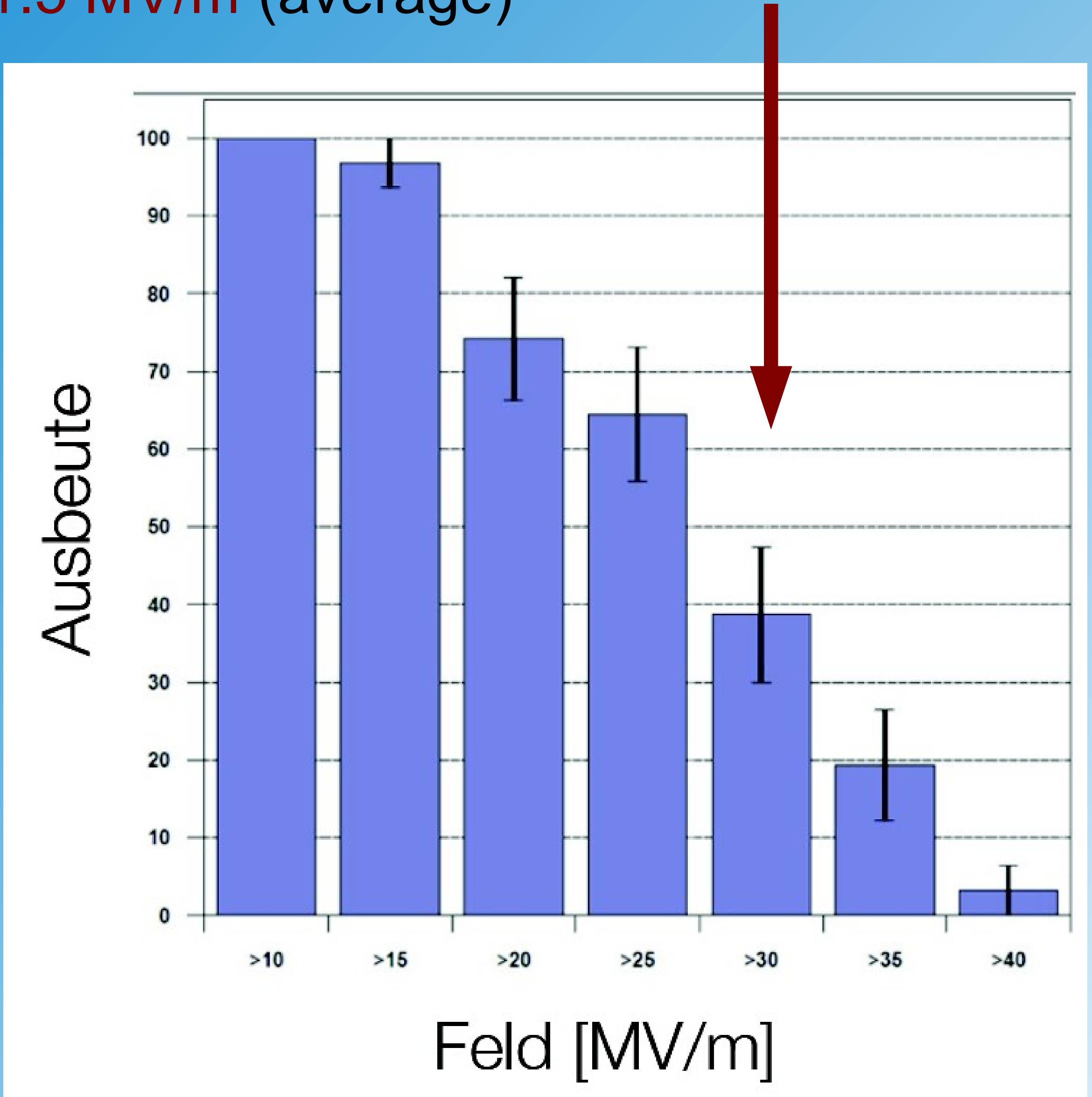
small impurities!

careful processing:



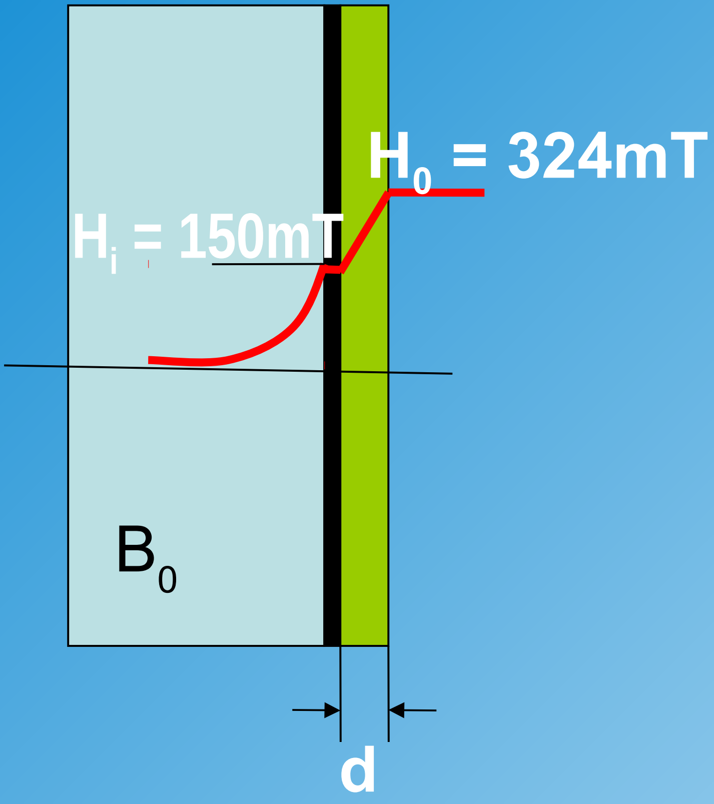
Yield of Cavities

ILC goal: 31.5 MV/m (average)



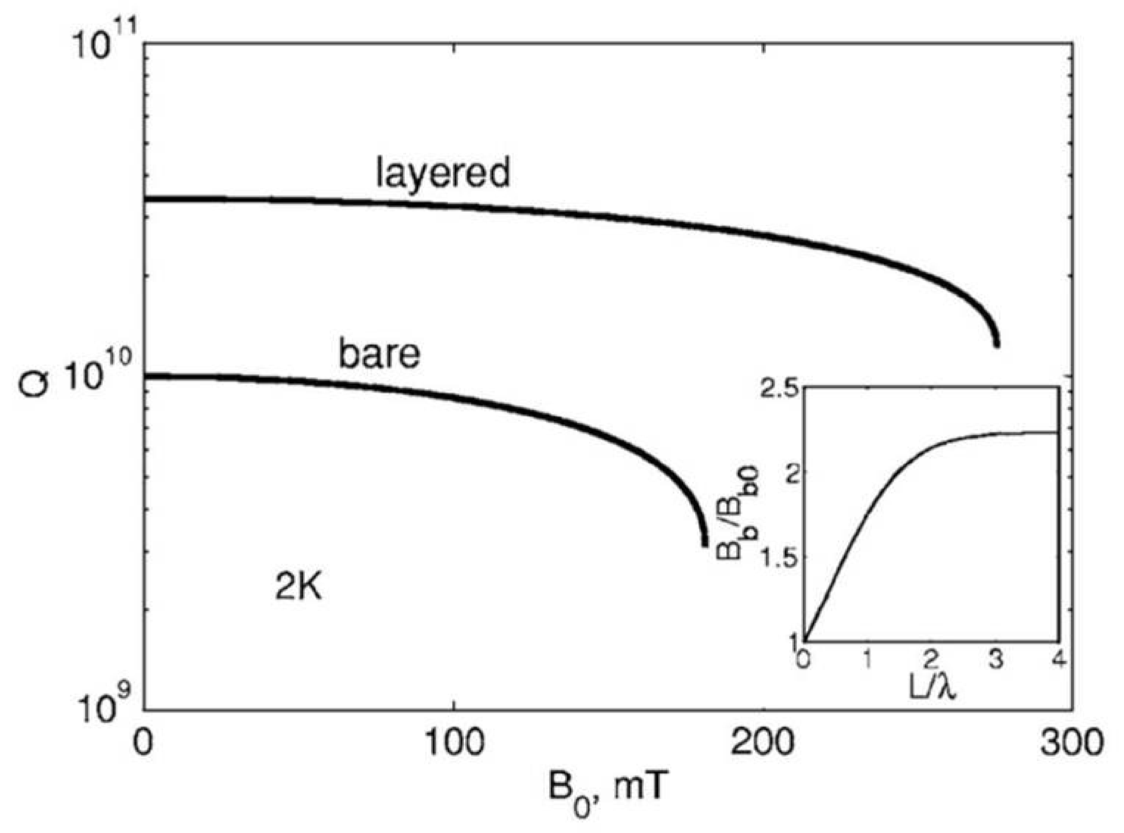
Future Ideas

Coating of surface



thin layer

coating reduces magnetic field
in superconducter and
surface resistance (A. Gurevich)



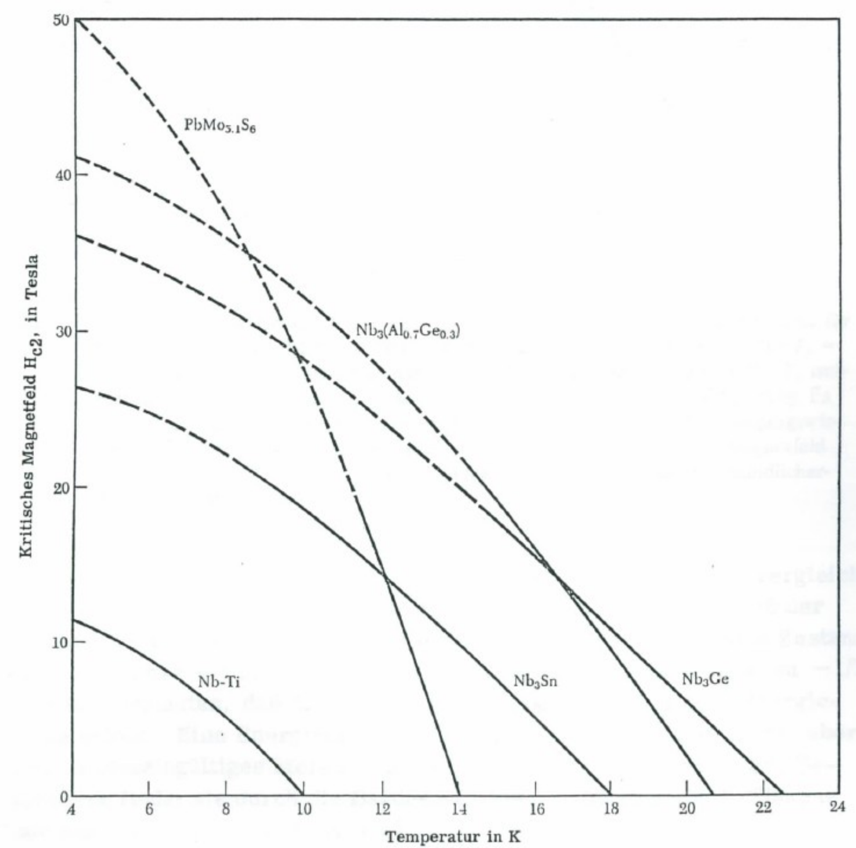
figures from Elmar Vogel (DESY)

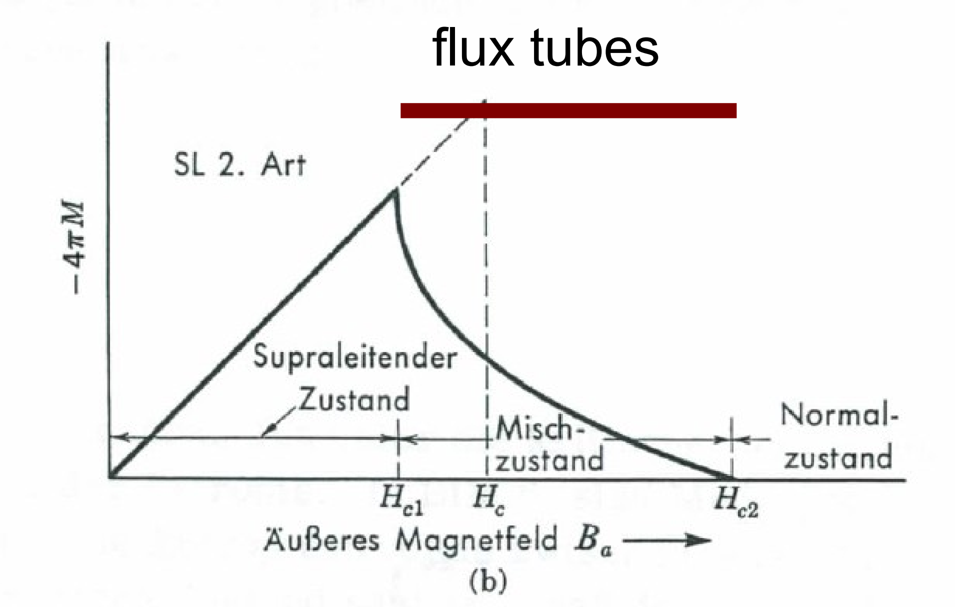
Superconducting Materials

Task: Find superconductor with high H_C

Problem:

Most "high temperature" superconductors are of second kind (incomplete Meißner effect → flux tubes)





HF: walking flux tubes absorb energy!

→ **need SC of 1st kind!**

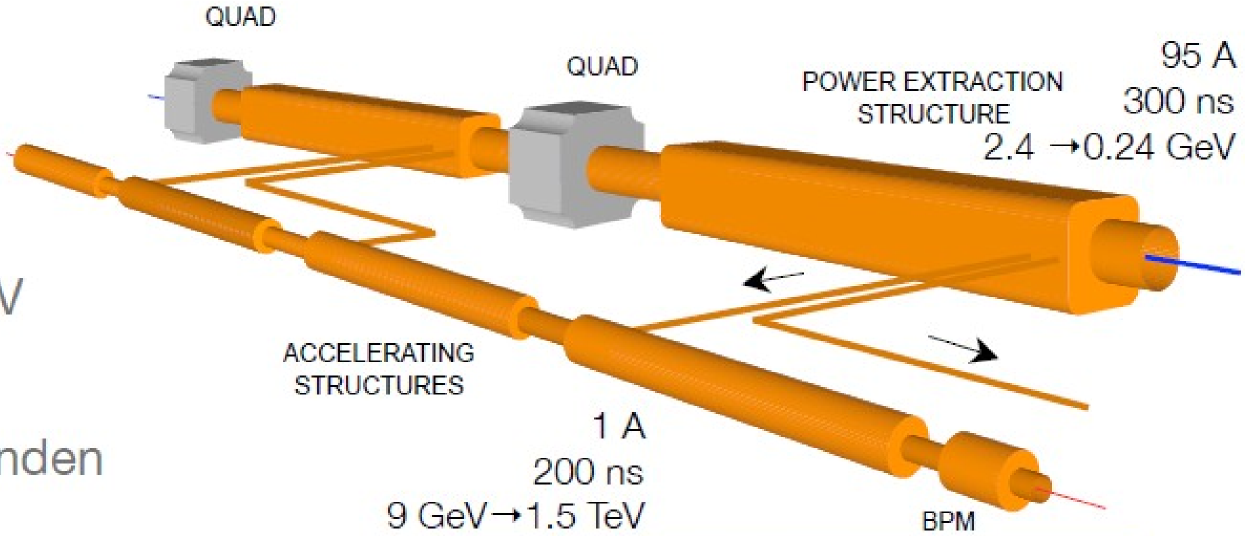
CLIC

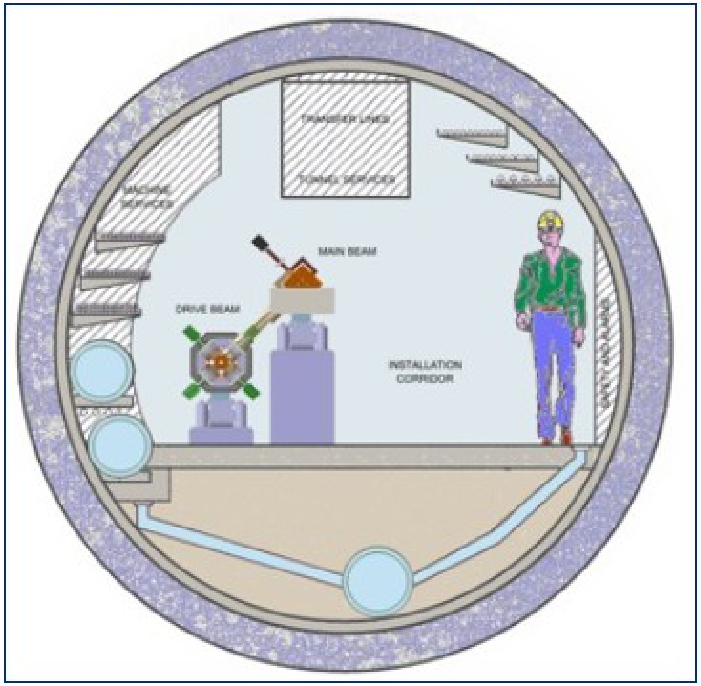
The wakefield accelerator

heavy boat → fast runner

CLIC Prinzipien

- Hoher Gradient >100 MV/m
  - Kompakter Collider;
    Gesamtlänge < 50 km für 3 TeV
  - Beschleunigung in normalleitenden Strukturen @ 12 GHz
- Beschleunigungsfeld von einem parallel laufenden Hochstromstrahl ausgekoppelt.
  - Elektrisches Feld nur bei Bedarf erzeugt
  - Hochstromstrahl wird sehr effizient generiert





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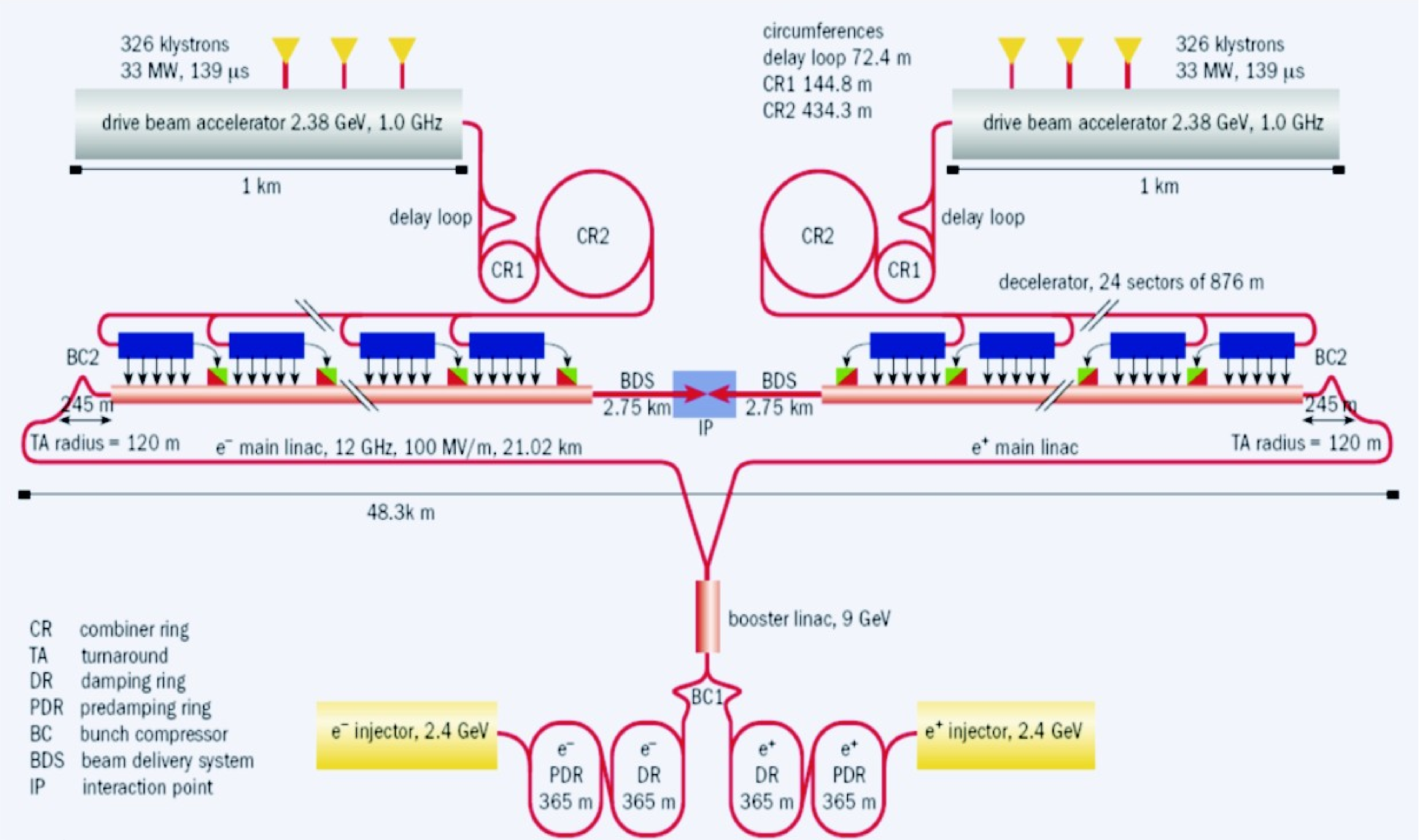
CLIC Layout für 3 TeV



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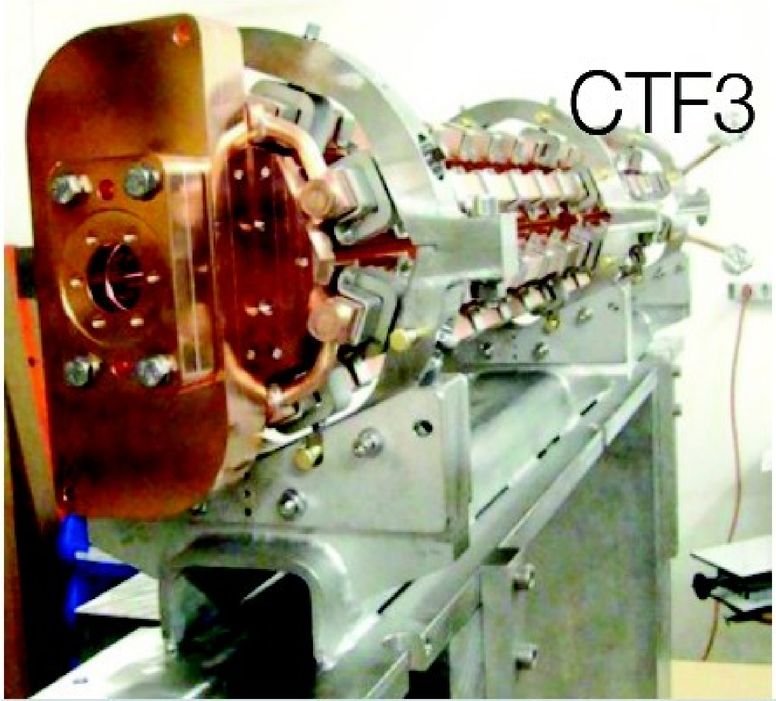
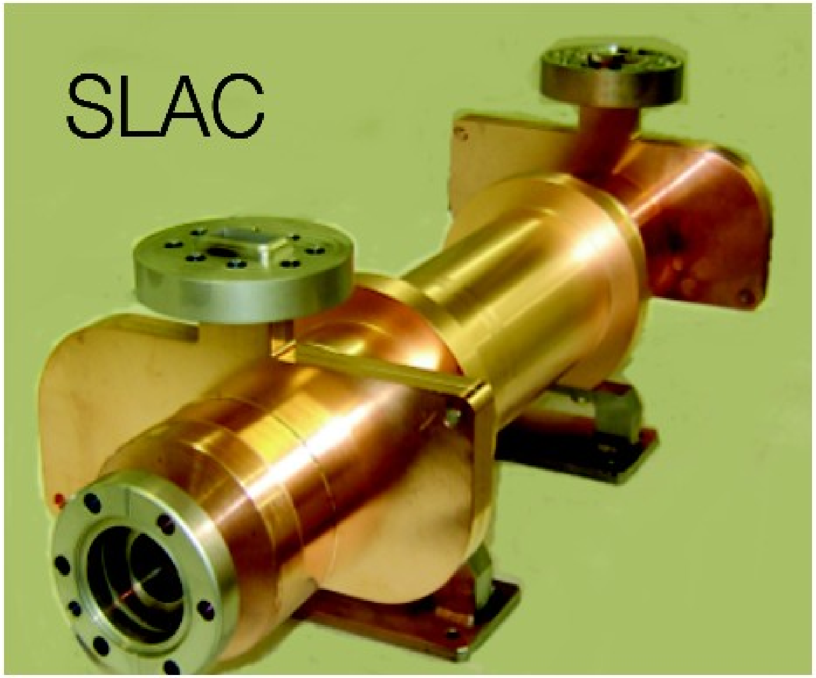
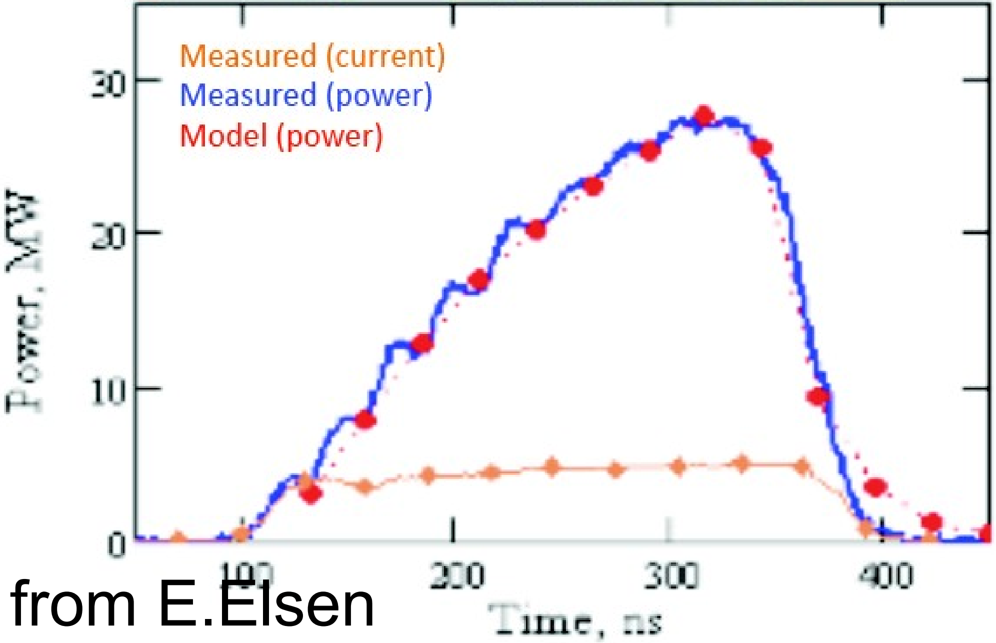
Power Extraction and Transfer Structure (PETS)







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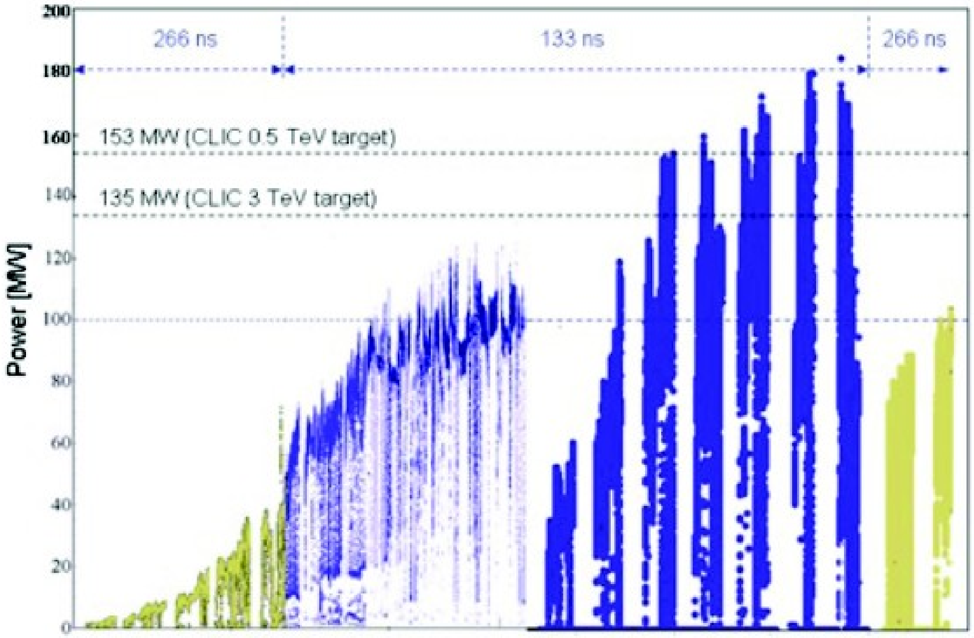


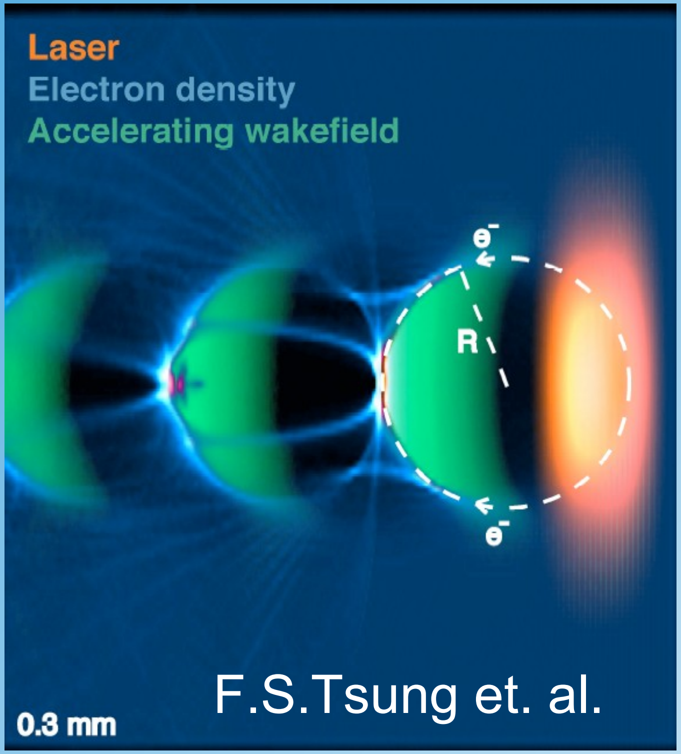
Plasma Wakefield Accelerators

A revolutionary technology...

Plasma Wakefield Accelerators

Driving Beams:

- Laser
- electron beam
- proton beam



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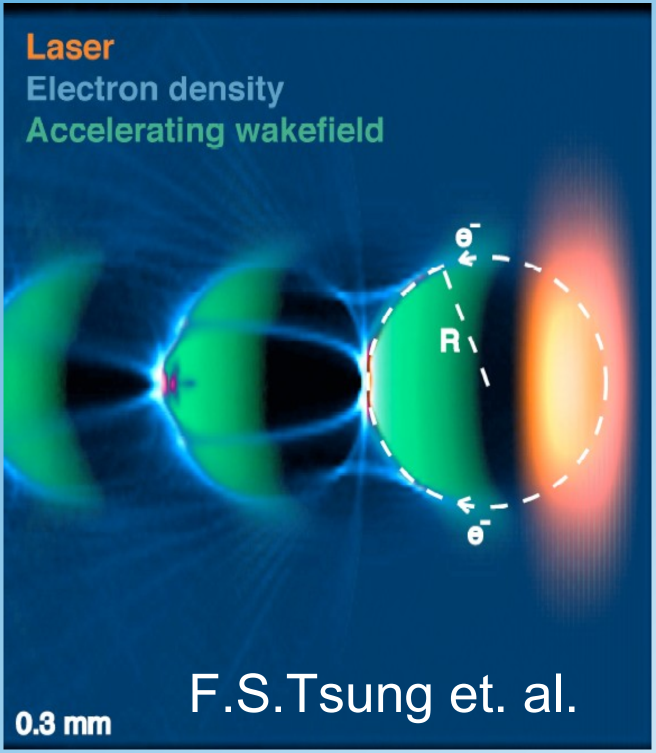
E.g.: Proton Driven Plasma Wakefield Accerator:

Use 7 TeV LHC proton beam to transfer energy to an electron beam of 7 TeV or even higher, fantastic!

Acceleration in Plasma

Principle:

- Plasma is created either by using strong Lasers or by heating
- A (second) laser or a particle beam creates strong electric fields which lead to charge density fluctutations in the plasma
- The mobility of ions is given by its mass → electrons move
- Charge density fluctutation create strong fields which can be used for acceleration



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electrical field:

$$E_{field} = c\sqrt{\frac{m_e \rho}{\epsilon_0}}$$

density fluctutation

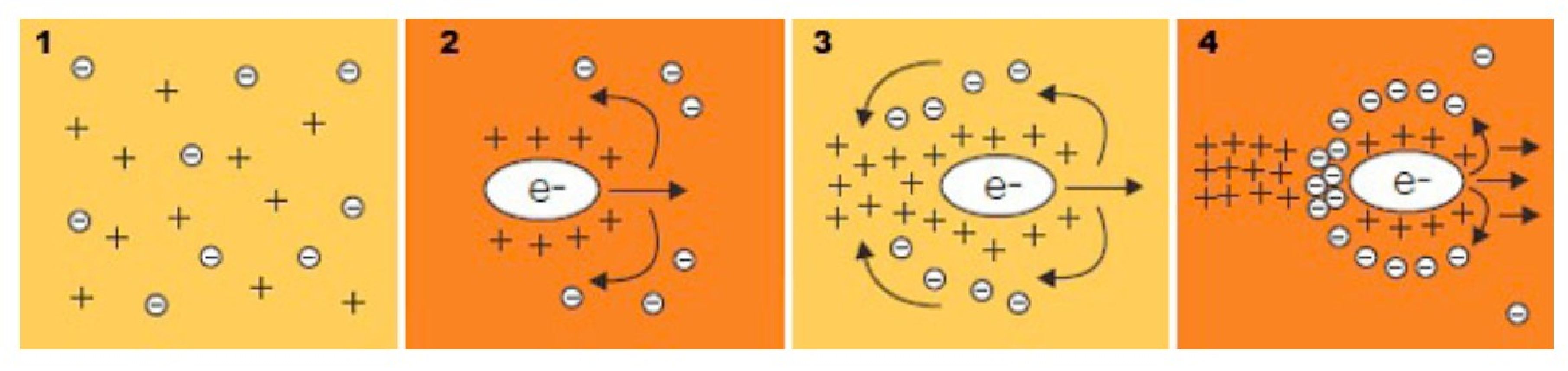
Plasma frequency:

$$\omega_p = c\sqrt{\frac{n_p e^2}{\epsilon_0 m_e}}$$

n_p = plasma density

Plasma Wakefield by Electron Beam

Sketch:



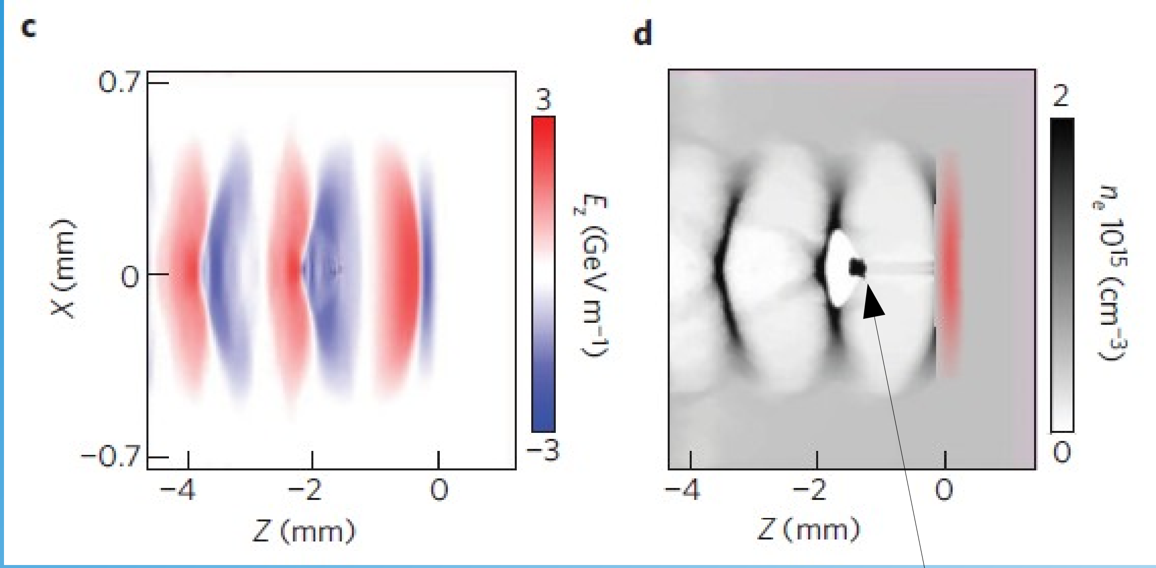
Proton Driven Plasma Wakefield

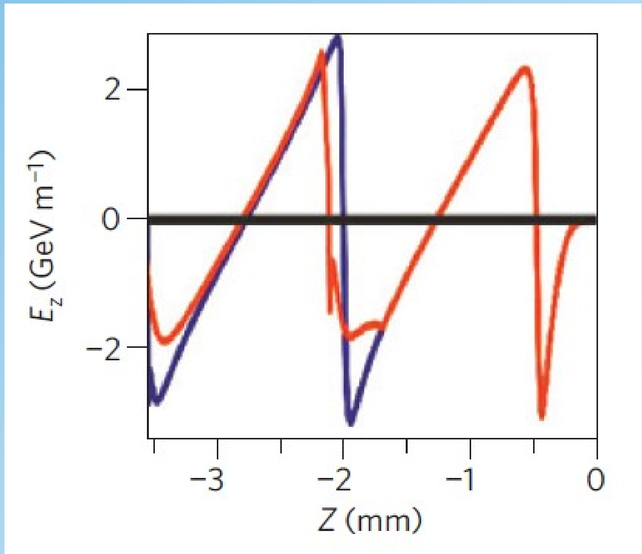
Simulation (A.Caldwell et. al.):

electrical field

density fluctutation

long. E-field

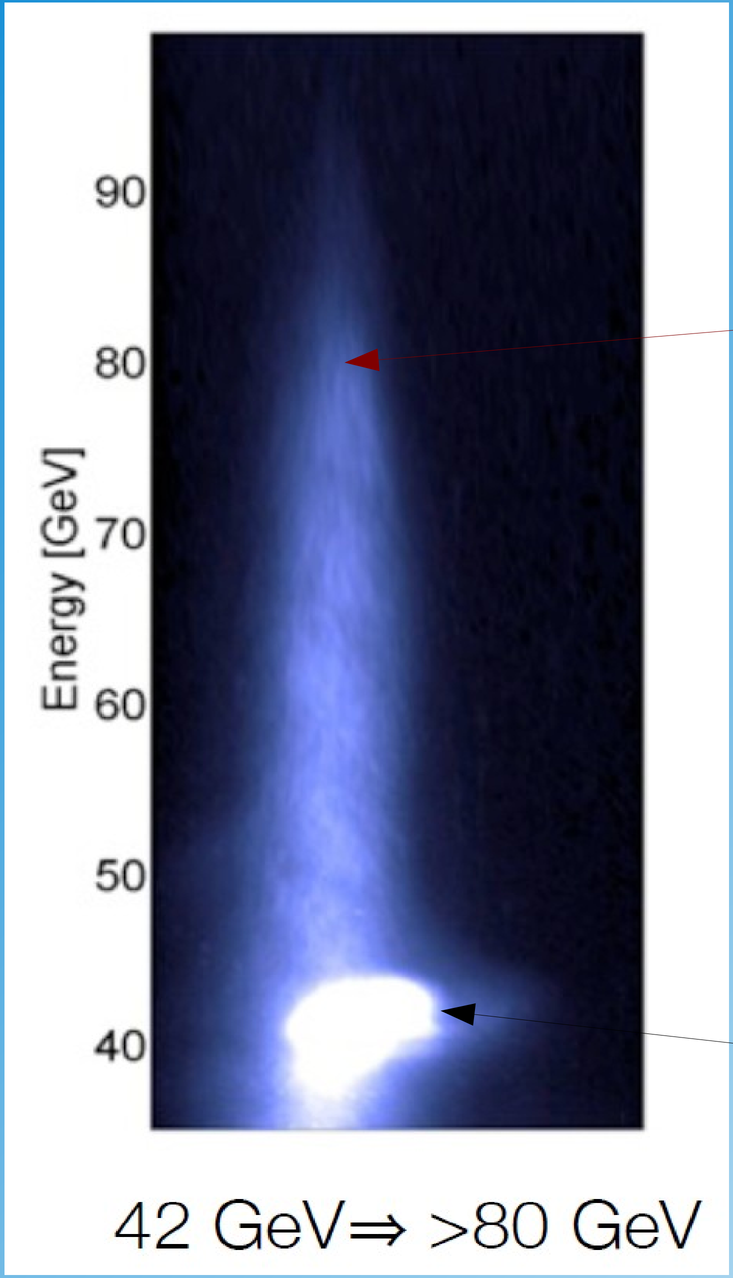




witness bunch!

2 GeV/m !!!!

SLAC Result with Electron Beam:

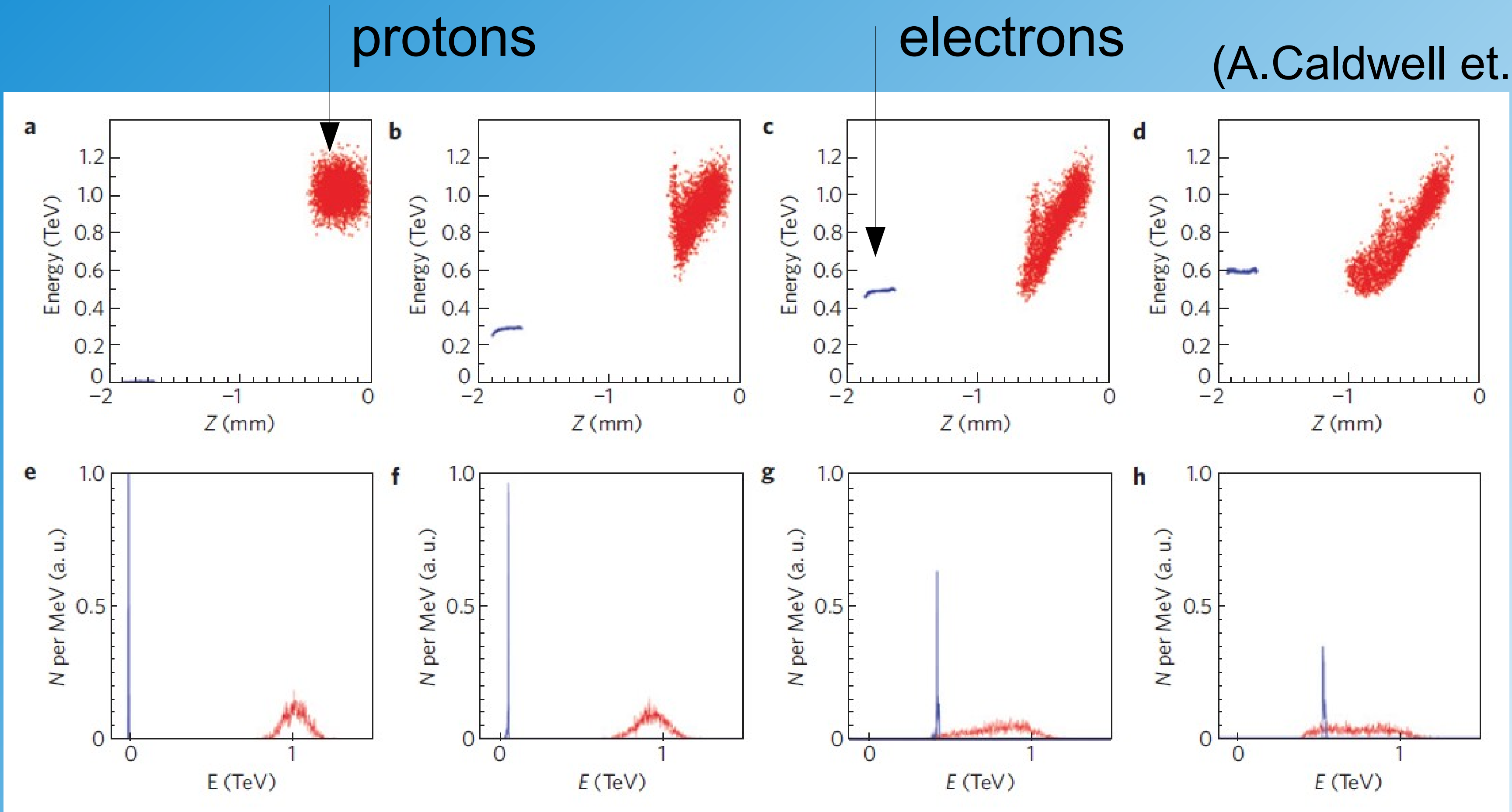


accelerated electrons

energy more than doubled
in plasma !

driving beam

Simulation of 1 TeV Proton Beam



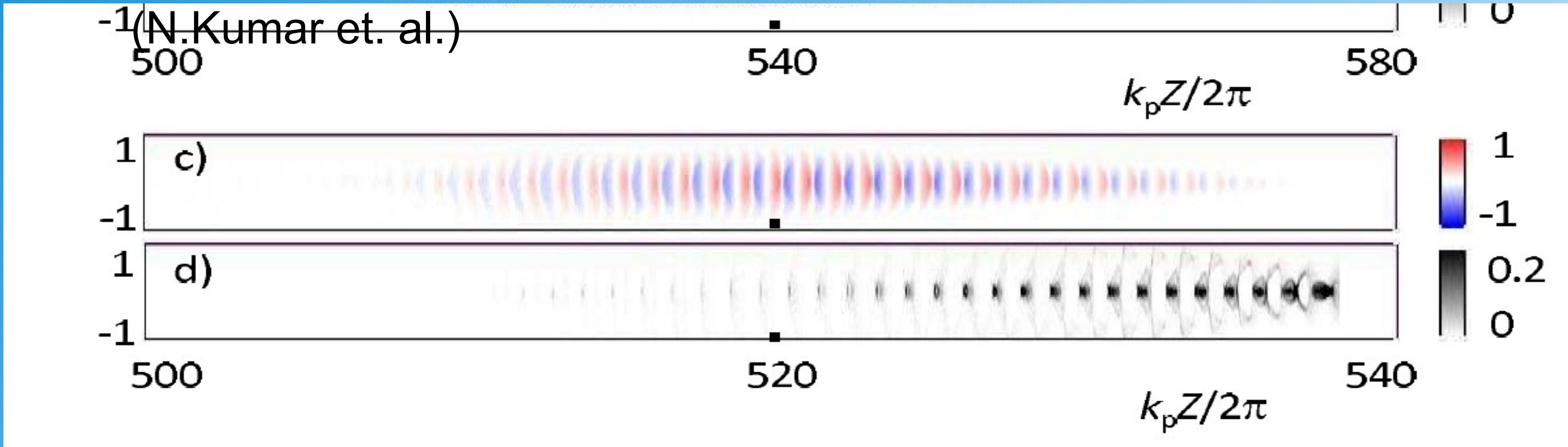
protons

electrons

(A.Caldwell et. al.)

- Could be experimentally studied at SPS (E=450 GeV)
- However, proton bunches are usuall long ~ 10cm

Microbunching and Self Modulation of Proton Beams

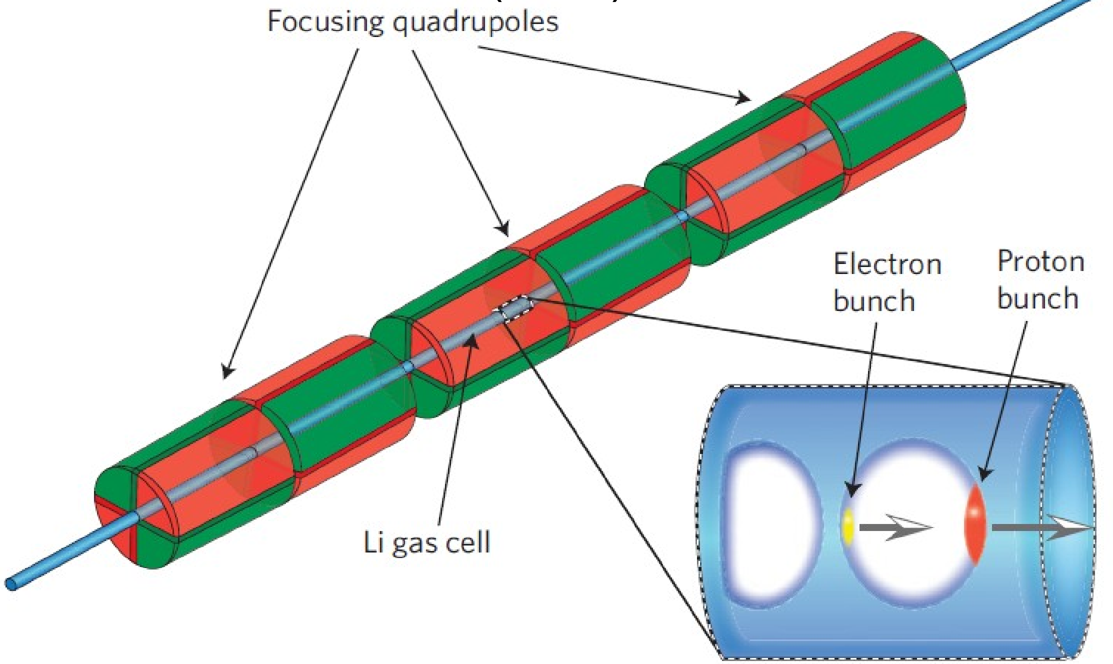

(N.Kumar et. al.)

red/**blue** electrical field **black** plasma density

plasma is also modulated using long proton bunches!

→ Self Modulation

The Future: Proton Driven Plasma Accelerator at LHC?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$$E = 240(\mathrm{MV\,m^{-1}})\left(\frac{N}{4\times 10^{10}}\right)\left(\frac{0.6}{\sigma_z(\mathrm{mm})}\right)^2$$

$$R = \frac{E^{\mathrm{witness}}_{\mathrm{max}}}{E^{\mathrm{drive}}_{\mathrm{max}}} \leq 2 - \frac{N_{\mathrm{witness}}}{N_{\mathrm{drive}}}$$

1km linear TeV accelerators with large acceleration gradients are possible, in principle!