

Novel Accelerators: Building a Physics-Producing Machine

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I. While the overall content has been informed by the Snowmass capabilities study, the emphasizes, evaluations & priorities are my own.

II. Most of “novel” approaches are not so new, their reach of application to HEP is.

Accelerators for hadron colliders

“Big Questions”

How could one build a collider at the 10 - 20 TeV constituent mass scale (~ 100 TeV protons)?

What is the farthest practical energy reach of accelerator-based high energy physics?

Could a 100 TeV machine be 10x cheaper per GeV than LHC?

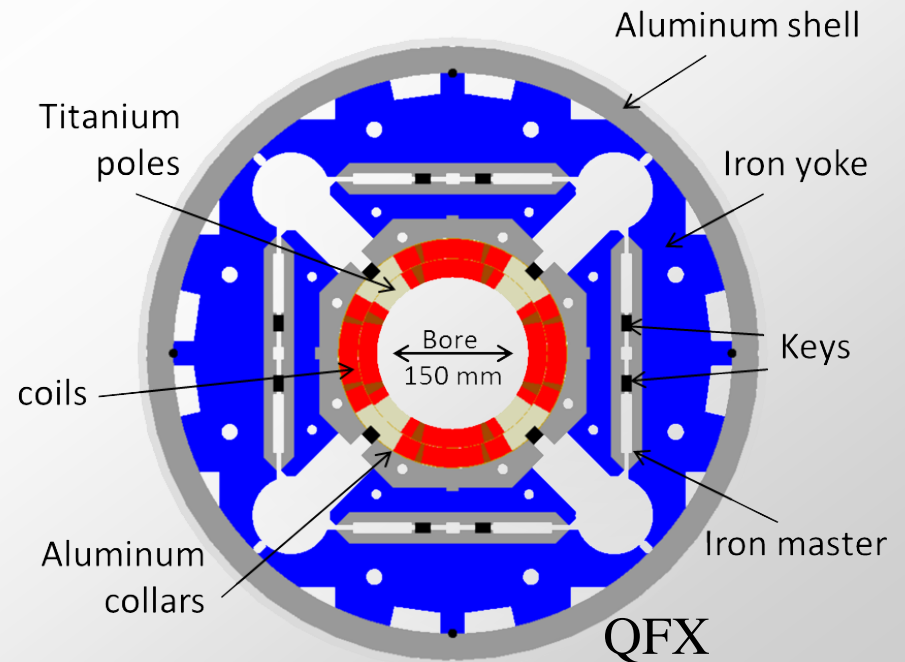
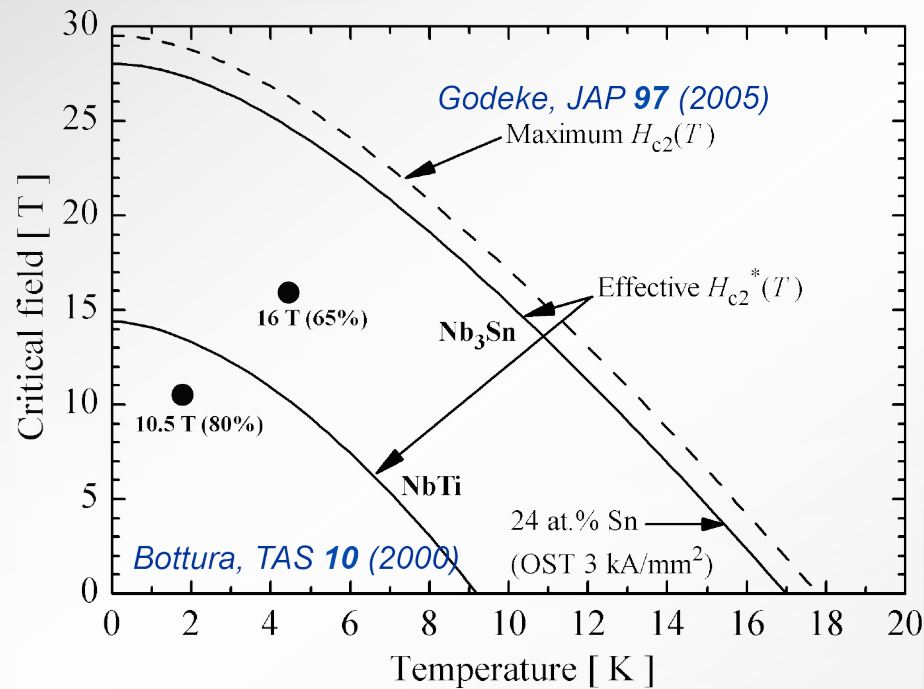
Critical technologies:

SC dipole magnets, synchrotron radiation control



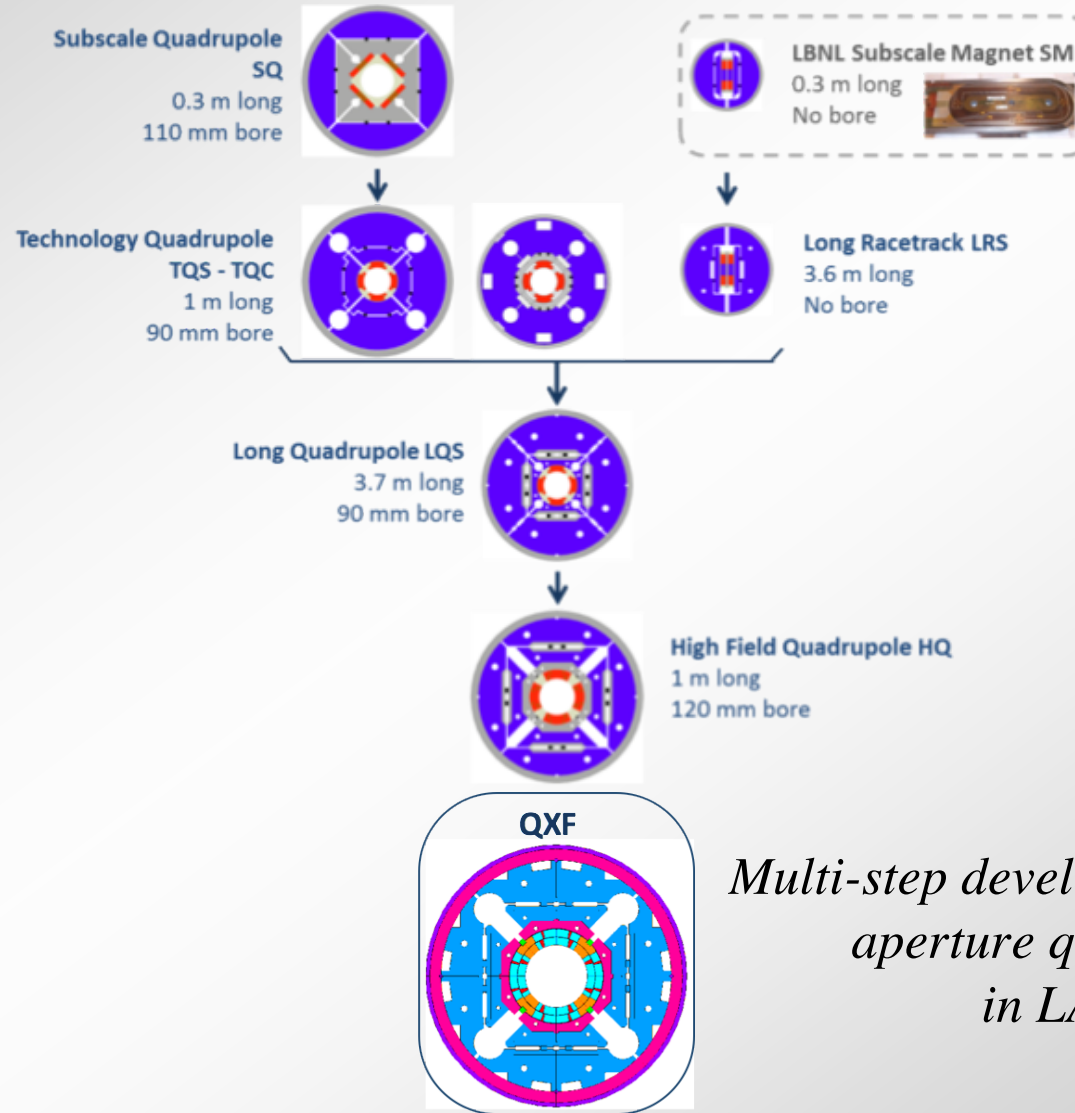
Snowmass Capabilities conclusion: Priority: Full exploitation of LHC

- ❖ LHC dipoles stretched NbTi technology to its limit
 - Based on 30 years of engineering development
 - 8.3 T in central region via operation at 1.8K (9 T on conductor)
- ❖ Even High Luminosity LHC needs new technology: Nb₃Sn
 - 12 T LARP quadrupoles with 150 mm aperture to shrink β^*





Dipole fields of $\sim 15\text{T}$ are within reach But need ~ 10 year “LARP-like” readiness program





Proton colliders beyond 14 TeV: CERN will lead “100 km tunnel” collider study

❖ Reach of an LHC energy upgrade is very limited (~26 TeV)

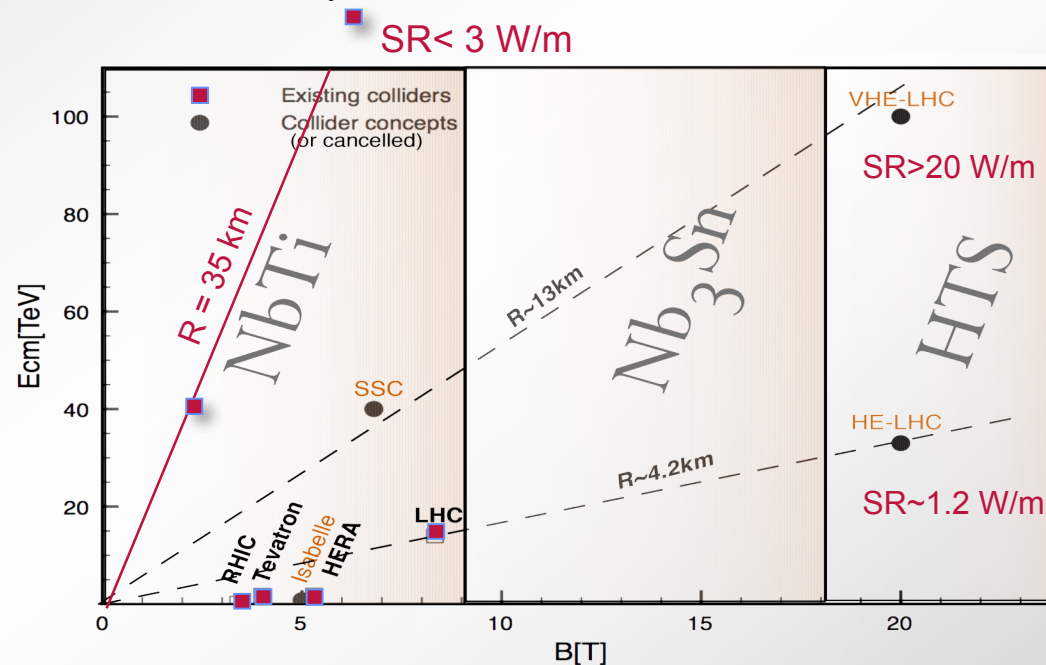
➤ No engineering materials beyond Nb₃Sn (Practical limit <16 T)

➤ Difficult synchrotron radiation management

$$P_{proton} (kW) = 6.03 \frac{E(\text{TeV})^4 I(A)}{\rho(m)}$$

❖ Proton colliders at 50 - 100 TeV

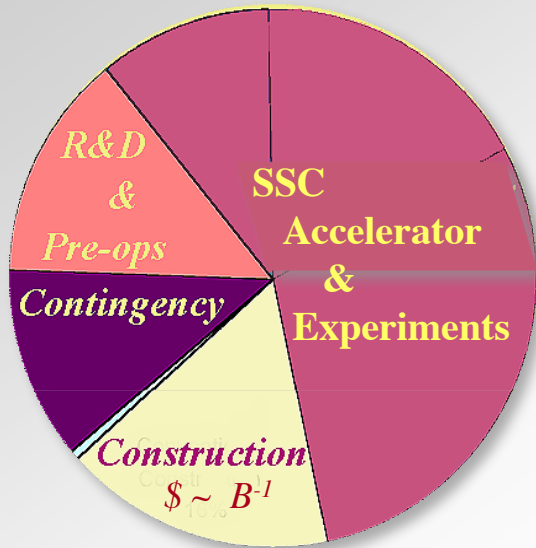
➤ US multi-lab study of VLHC (circa 2001) is still valid - 233 km ring



Breakpoints in technology are also breakpoints in cost [1::8::20(?) per kA-m]_{cern}

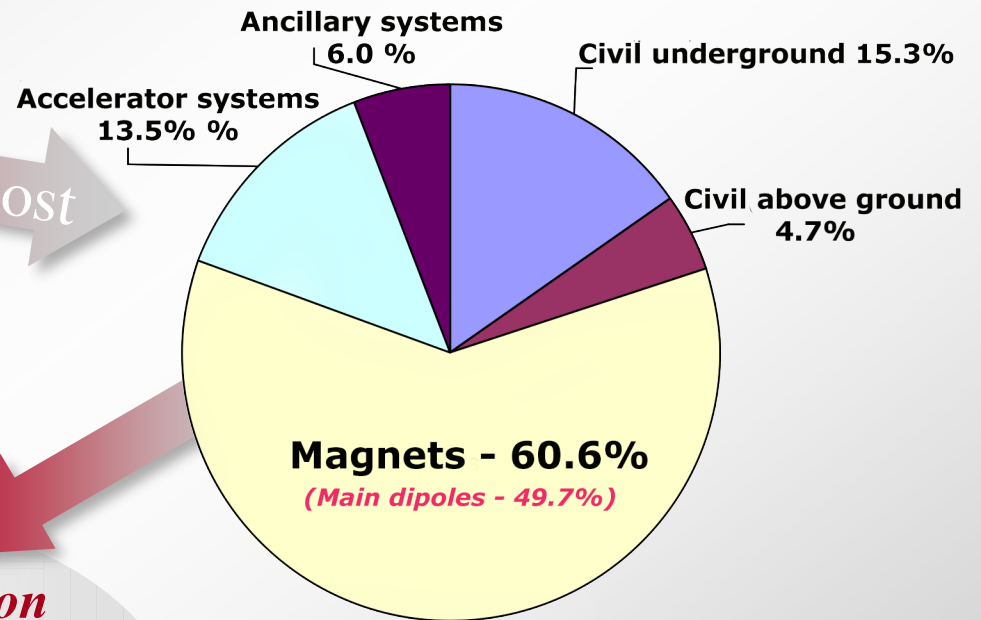


Cost drivers set design & R&D priorities (based on SSC “green field” experience)



Total cost

Accelerator cost distribution SSC Fractions



Build at an existing hadron laboratory

*Lowering dipole cost is the key to cost control
\$/m $\sim B^2$*

*Caution:
Tunneling costs are highly geology dependent & must carry large contingency*



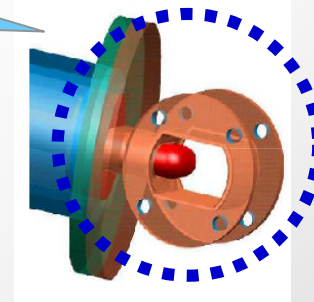
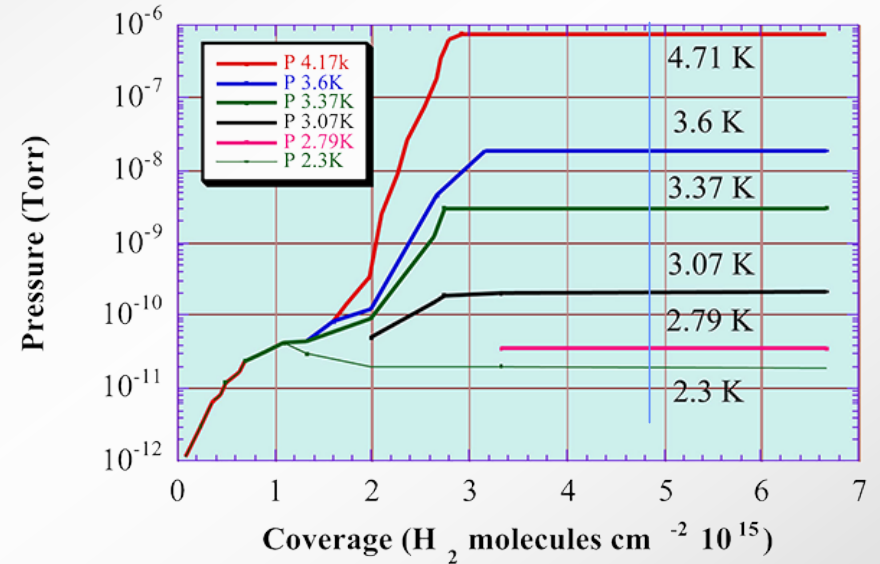
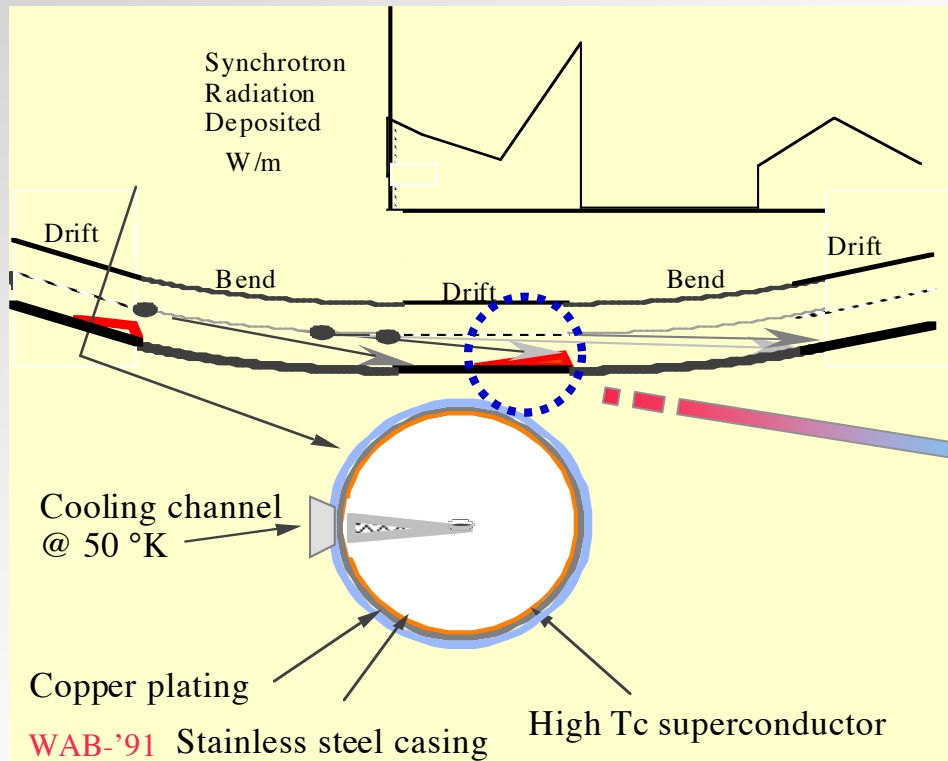
Hadron colliders: Long term innovative R&D

- ❖ New engineering conductors (e.g., small filament HTS)
- ❖ Advanced magnets – stress management, magnet protection
- ❖ Managing synchrotron radiation power
 - Vacuum system & cryogenics challenges (surprisingly expensive)
 - Becomes highly challenging as $P_{sr} > 5 \text{ W/m}$
- ❖ Beam instabilities & feedback - largest risk factor
 - Effects of marginal synchrotron radiation damping
 - Control of beam halo
 - Noise & ground motion effects
- ❖ Machine protection (multi-GJ beams, tens of GJ in magnets)

Magnet issues have strong technology overlap with muon accelerator



Radiation masks & coatings (YBCO) require extensive R&D



$$P \sim kT^4$$

Synchrotron Radiation mask

BUT, masks work best in sparse lattices & with ante-chambers

Accelerators for hadron colliders

“Big Questions” answered

Proton synchrotrons collider can reach the 20 TeV constituent mass scale ($\sim 100 - 200$ TeV protons) at $\mathcal{L} = 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$

Synchrotron radiation will limit even this technology to $\ll 1$ PeV (Power consumption, site limits, project management)

Perhaps a 100 TeV collider might be 2x cheaper per GeV than LHC

Accelerators for lepton colliders

“Big Questions”

How could one build a collider at the 10 - 20 TeV mass scale?

Could a 10 TeV machine be 10x cheaper per GeV than LHC?

Critical technologies: High gradient, beam quality & control



Energy-frontier lepton & photon colliders

Questions we addressed

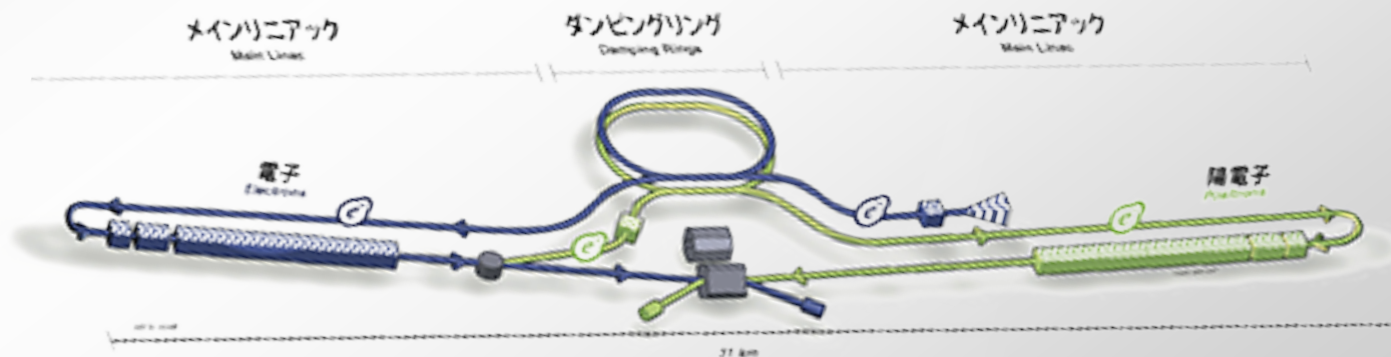
- ❖ Can ILC & CLIC designs be improved using new technologies?
 - What is a staging plan?
 - What would be the parameters of a Higgs factory as a first stage?
- ❖ Higgs factories
 - Could a Higgs factory be constructed in the LHC tunnel?
 - Could one build a $\mu^+\mu^-$ collider as a Higgs factory?
- ❖ Could one design a multi-TeV $\mu^+\mu^-$ collider?
- ❖ What is the accelerator R&D roadmap?

Excitement & boundary conditions driven by Higgs discovery



Our conclusion: ILC design is technically ready to go

- ❖ High gradient technology choice is well established
 - Embodied in European XFEL
 - Risk issue is manufacturing acceptance v. gradient
 - SCRF performance continues to improve
- ❖ TDR incorporates leadership U.S. contributions
 - SCRF, beam delivery, damping rings, beam dynamics
- ❖ Potential upgrade to $> 500 \text{ GeV} @ > 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$
 - Higher gradient SCRF build out
 - Plasma-wakefield “afterburner”





Higgs factory: Alternate approaches

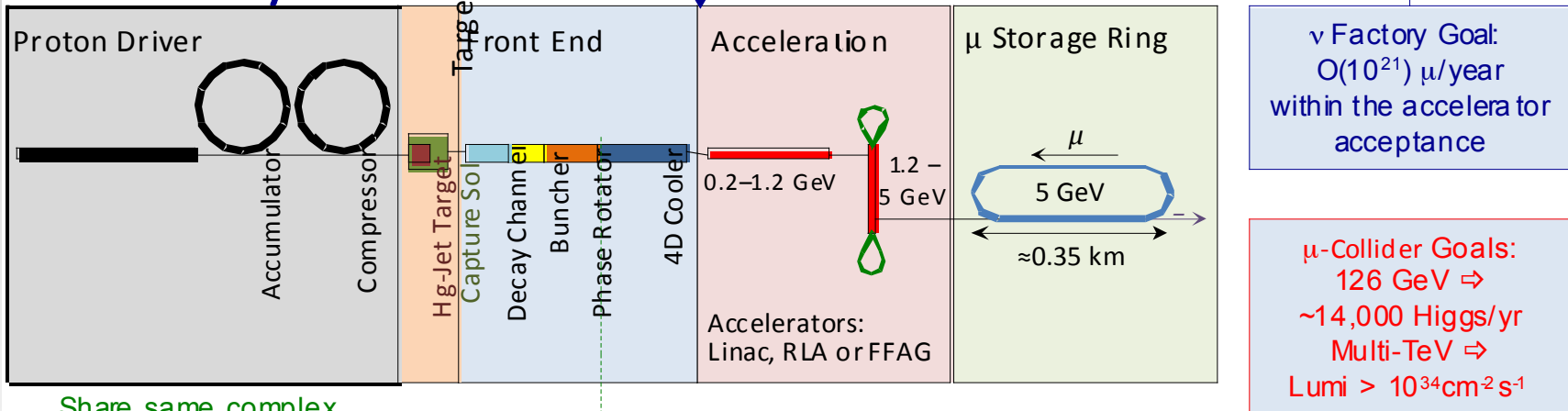
- ❖ Circular e⁺e⁻ in very large tunnel (50 – 100 km)
 - Substantial extrapolation albeit from large experience base
 - Requires optics with very large momentum acceptance
 - Key physics is strong beamstrahlung
 - LEP/LHC tunnel marginal for physics & programmatic reasons
 - Energy reach & luminosity are very strongly coupled – details!
 - Very large luminosity at Z peak: falls rapidly as \sqrt{s} increases
 - Tight linkage to 100 TeV proton collider opportunity
- ❖ Muon collider: Feasibility study is underway (see next slide)
 - Could provide options from Higgs to multi-TeV
- ❖ Gamma-gamma collider
 - Can be ILC option or stand-alone facility
 - Laser technology overlap with laser wakefield accelerators



Recommendation: Vigorous, integrated R&D to demonstrate feasibility of a muon collider

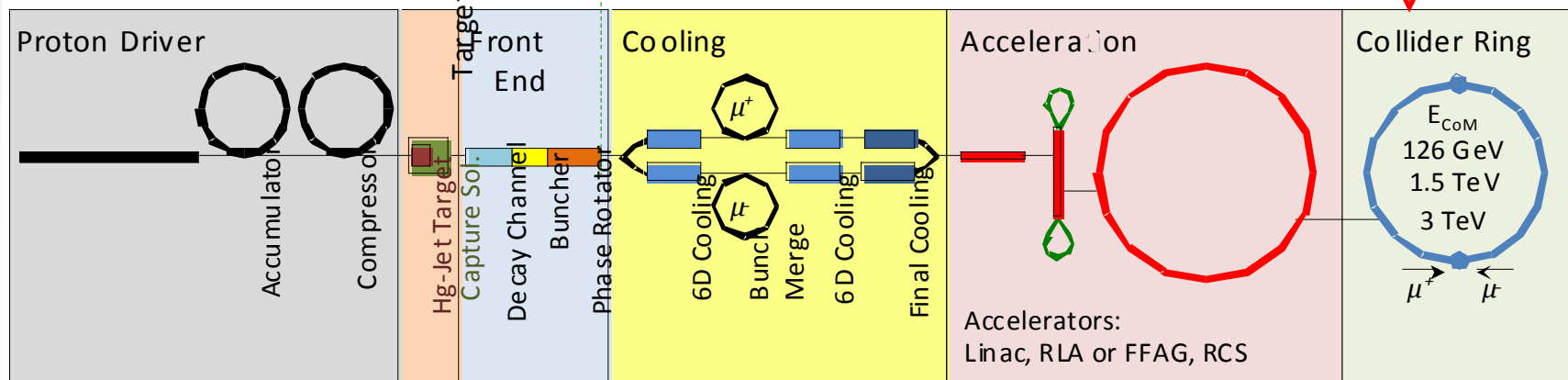
❖ Closely connection with intensity frontier sources

Neutrino Factory



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Muon Collider





Muon colliders: Feasibility issues

Each step needs considerable R&D

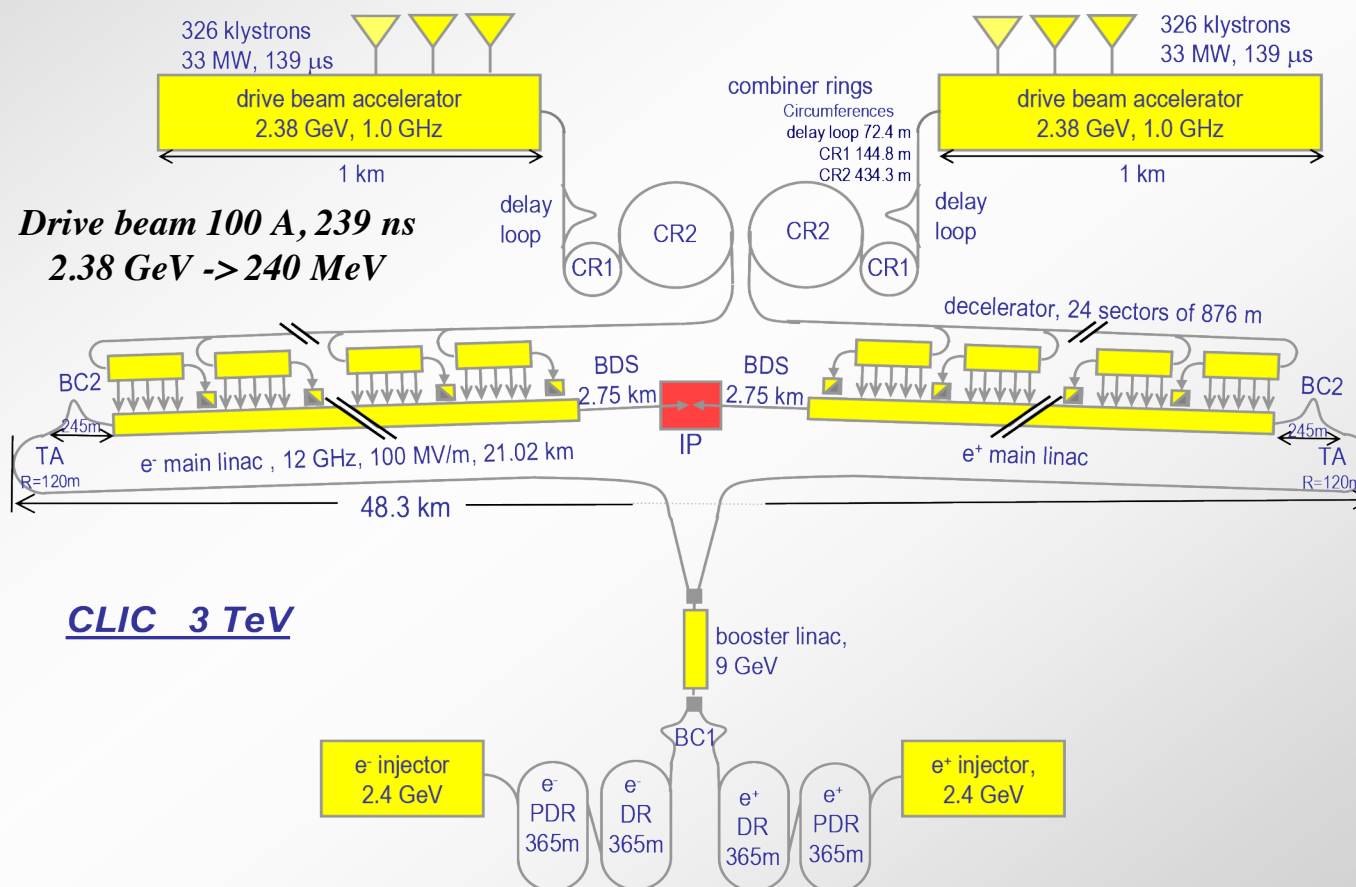
- ❖ Multi-MW, magnetized production target
- ❖ Longitudinal phase space rotation with multi-harmonic rf
- ❖ 6-D phase space beam cooling by 10^6
 - High gradient cavity operation in strong magnetic field
 - High gradient cavity operation in significant radiation field
 - Large aperture focusing magnets for cooling channel
- ❖ Very large aperture, internally shielded dipoles for collider
 - Luminosity \sim Muon lifetime (revolutions) ≈ 300 B(T)
- ❖ NuSTORM would be a big step forward

*Muon program deserves better
than ~ 20 years of sub-critical funding*



Stay involved with the CLIC approach: Complex 100 MeV/m, two-beam accelerator

- ❖ Promises 100 MeV/m in Cu structure - still, hardly compact
- ❖ Powered by low energy drive beam





CLIC must master formidable challenges for 3 TeV operation

- ❖ Efficient generation of the high-intensity drive beam
- ❖ Power Extraction Structures to generate required power (unique to CLIC)
- ❖ Mass produced 12 GHz accelerating structures
- ❖ Generation & preservation of a small emittance main beam
 - Unprecedented level of wakefield-instability control
- ❖ Focusing of the beam to 1 nm beam size (for 3 TeV)
 - Higher energy ==> even smaller beams
 - Component stability at 2 Å level for 50 km
- ❖ Precision alignment of all components
 - Femtosecond timing control of beam arrival at IP
 - Micron-level trajectory control
- ❖ Energy & luminosity limited: power consumption, emittance growth in IR
 - Can plasma lenses overcome beamstrahlung induced, “Oide limit”?

And this must be ~10x cheaper per GeV than ILC

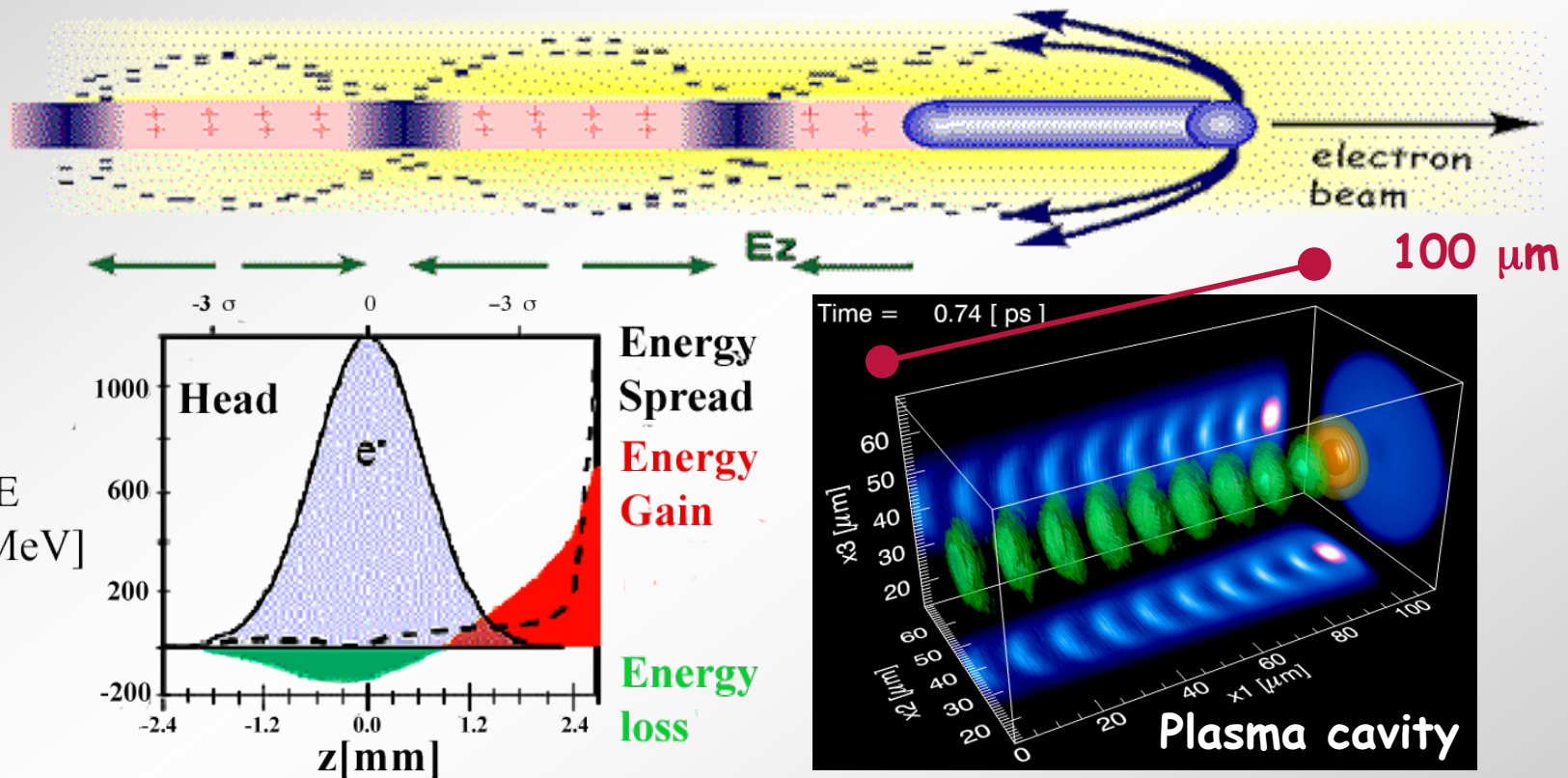


Continue R&D into wakefield accelerators

Two plasma approaches (beam driven & laser driven)

❖ Basic concept: drive strong standing plasma waves

➤ Peak $E_z \sim 10 - 100 \text{ GeV/m}$ proportional to $\sqrt{n_{\text{plasma}}}$



Fruitful physics programs with high intellectual content



Many hurdles lie ahead on the track

- ❖ Two large programs in U.S. with major facilities
 - FACET @ SLAC ; Beam driven wakefields (PWFA)
 - BELLA@LBNL: Laser driven wakefields (LWFA)
- ❖ Highly competitive programs in outside the U.S.
- ❖ Feasibility issues:
 - Positron acceleration, multi-stage acceleration,
 - Control of beam quality, energy & stability
 - Plasma instabilities at 10's of kHz rep rate
- ❖ Practicality issues:
 - Efficiency of energy conversion to beam
 - Laser technology

All variants require an integrated proof-of-principle test

Accelerators for lepton colliders

“Big Questions”

How could one build a collider at the 10 - 20 TeV mass scale?

As $E_{cm} > 3 \text{ TeV}$ parameters look increasingly improbable

Could a 10 TeV machine be 10x cheaper per GeV than LHC?

Effective gradient of LHC is $\sim 300 \text{ MeV/m}$; this is highly unlikely

Critical technologies:

High gradient, beam quality, stability & control

Accelerators for the Intensity Frontier

“Big Questions”

How would one generate 10 MW of proton beam power?

Can multi-MW targets survive? If so, for how long?

Can accelerators be made 10x cheaper per MW?



Overarching conclusion of Snowmass capabilities study

**Next generation of intensity frontier experiments
will require proton beam intensities & timing structures
beyond the capabilities of any existing accelerators
> 1-5 MW, flexible time structure**

For example neutrino experiments

ask for ~Avogadro's number of neutrinos

==> ~Avogadro's number of primary protons



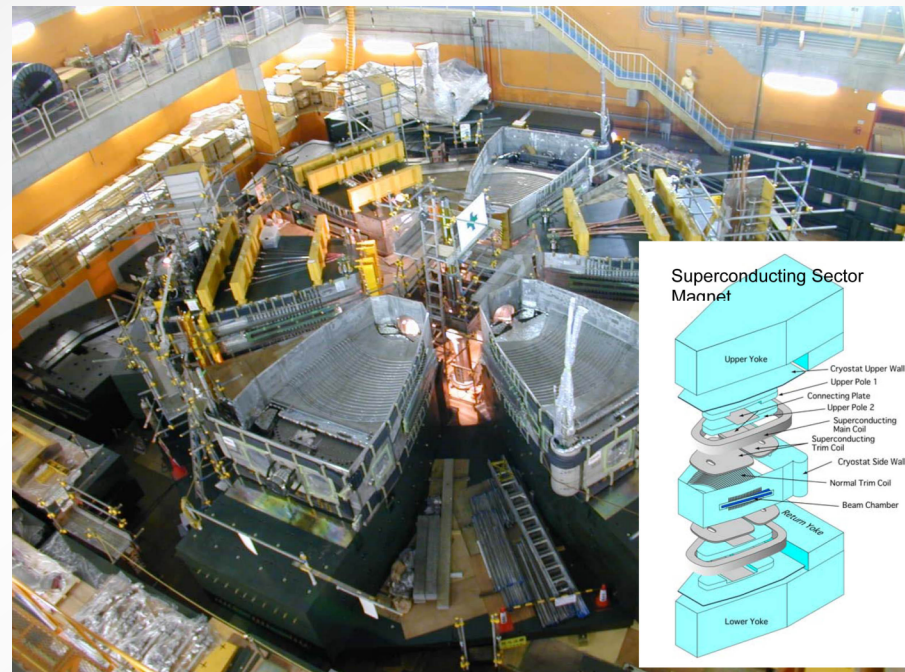
Proton linacs can deliver 100 mA_{CW}

- ❖ LEDA, 6.7 MeV, 100-mA beam (100x state-of-the-art)
 - Normal conducting, standing wave linac (\$150 M facility-FY96\$)
 - Operated successfully at Los Alamos from 1999 - 2001
- ❖ Changing technology to a modern SCRF linac
 - Increases accelerating gradient $\sim 3x$ - allows for a multi-GeV design
 - Reduces operating cost $\sim 2x$
 - Allows flexible “on-demand” time structure for IF experiments
 - H- beam allows for injection into storage ring/synchrotrons (120 GeV)
 - ==> Project X as a world leading facility for HEP*
 - Multi-stage scenario 1 GeV (CW) to 3 GeV (CW) to 8 GeV (pulsed)
- ❖ The first GeV is the most complex
 - Multiple families of SCRF cavities matched to (v/c) of the beam
 - Similar to approach of SNS, ESS



Modern cyclotrons offer exciting possibilities for capabilities of narrower scope

- ❖ DAE δ ALUS: Decay At Rest anti-neutrinos – experiments based on short baseline oscillations
 - Three multi-MW H_2^+ cyclotrons & targets \sim 2-20 km from detector
 - First stage: IsoDAR – compact cyclotron 15 m from Kamland
 - Basis: 1.4 MW PSI & RIKEN SC ring cyclotron scaled to 800 MeV

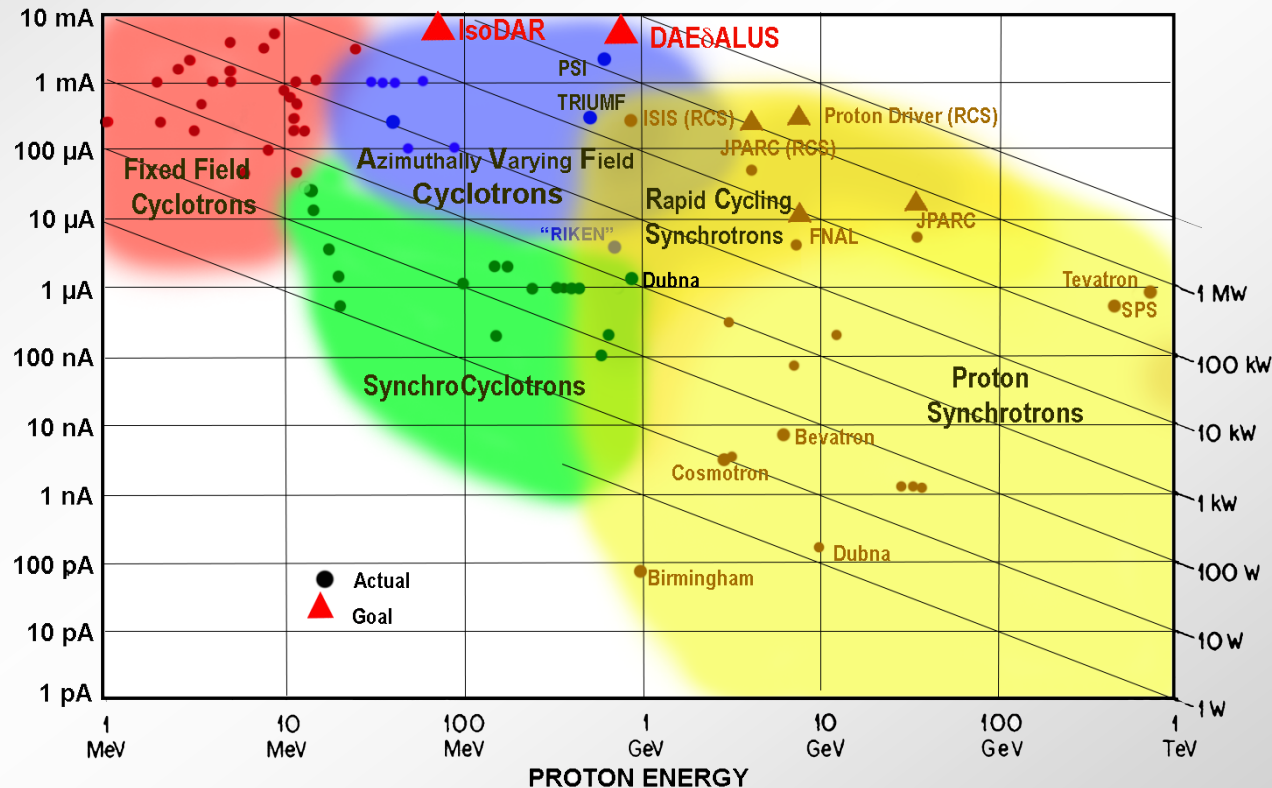


140-ton cold mass



Design pushes cyclotron to realm of ADS (~1 GeV, 10 MW)

- ❖ Current limit ~ 5 mA (space charge at injection) < Linac
- ❖ Energy limit ~ 1 GeV << Linac potential
- ❖ \$\$ per MW ~ 1/4 of Linac of same beam parameters





Common IF issues of accelerator R&D

- ❖ High quality, high current injection systems
 - Low emittance, high current ion sources
 - Effective beam chopping
 - Space charge control
- ❖ SCRF acceleration (Project X, muons)
- ❖ Multi-MW cyclotrons DAE δ ALUS
- ❖ Radiation resistant magnets
- ❖ Very high efficiency extraction
- ❖ &

Understanding & controlling beam loss

Efficient collimation

Beam dynamics simulations of halo generation

Large-dynamic-range instrumentation



High power targets are a hard problem that limits facility performance

- ❖ Displacements & gas production are the main underlying damage mechanisms
 - Particulars depend on primary beam characteristics, material, ...
 - Can not simply scale from nuclear power experience
- ❖ Targets are difficult to simulate
 - Radiation effects need validating (inhomogeneous, time-varying)
 - Thermo-mechanical models complex
 - Ill defined failure criteria (classical limits may be too conservative)
- ❖ Need controlled, instrumented in-beam tests
 - But, need a source before you can test materials
 - Takes a long time to build up data (accelerated testing)

*Requires a structured R&D program for accelerator-based science
(International RADIATE collaboration has formed)*

Proton Accelerators for the Intensity Frontier

“Big Questions”

How would one generate 10 MW of proton beam power?

Linacs & cyclotrons can reach this regime

Can multi-MW targets survive? If so, for how long?

We don't know limits; Depends on W/gm deposited

Can accelerators be made 10x cheaper per MW?

2x may be within reach; needs structured R&D

Cyclotrons are cheaper than linacs, but over limited parameter range

**We are meeting the challenge
of the
Big Questions
given the time, money &
a little bit of luck**

Thank you