

C³ : An Advanced Concept for a e⁺e⁻ Linear Collider

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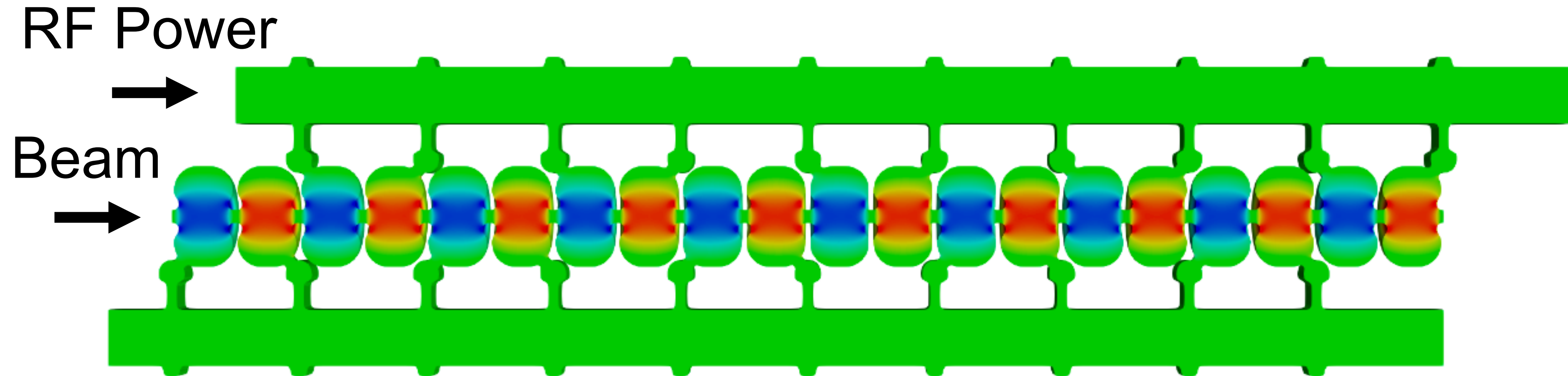
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Breakthrough in the Performance of RF Accelerators

- RF power coupled to each cell – no on-axis coupling
- Full system design requires modern virtual prototyping



Electric field magnitude produced when RF manifold feeds alternating cells equally

- Optimization of cell for efficiency (shunt impedance)

$$R_s = G^2 / P \text{ [M}\Omega \text{ /m]}$$

- Control peak surface electric and magnetic fields
- Key to high gradient operation

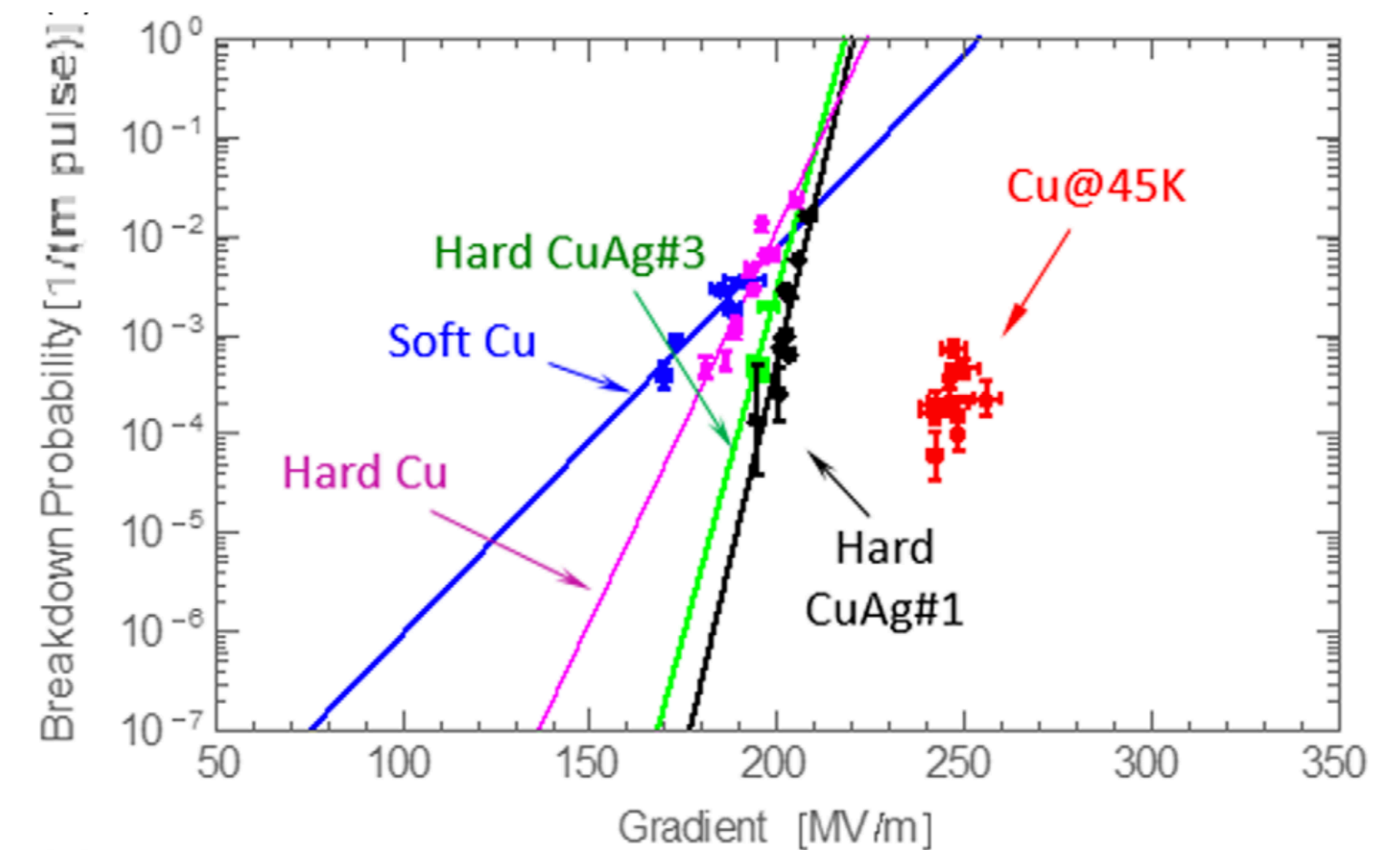
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Cryogenic Operation for High Accelerating Gradient

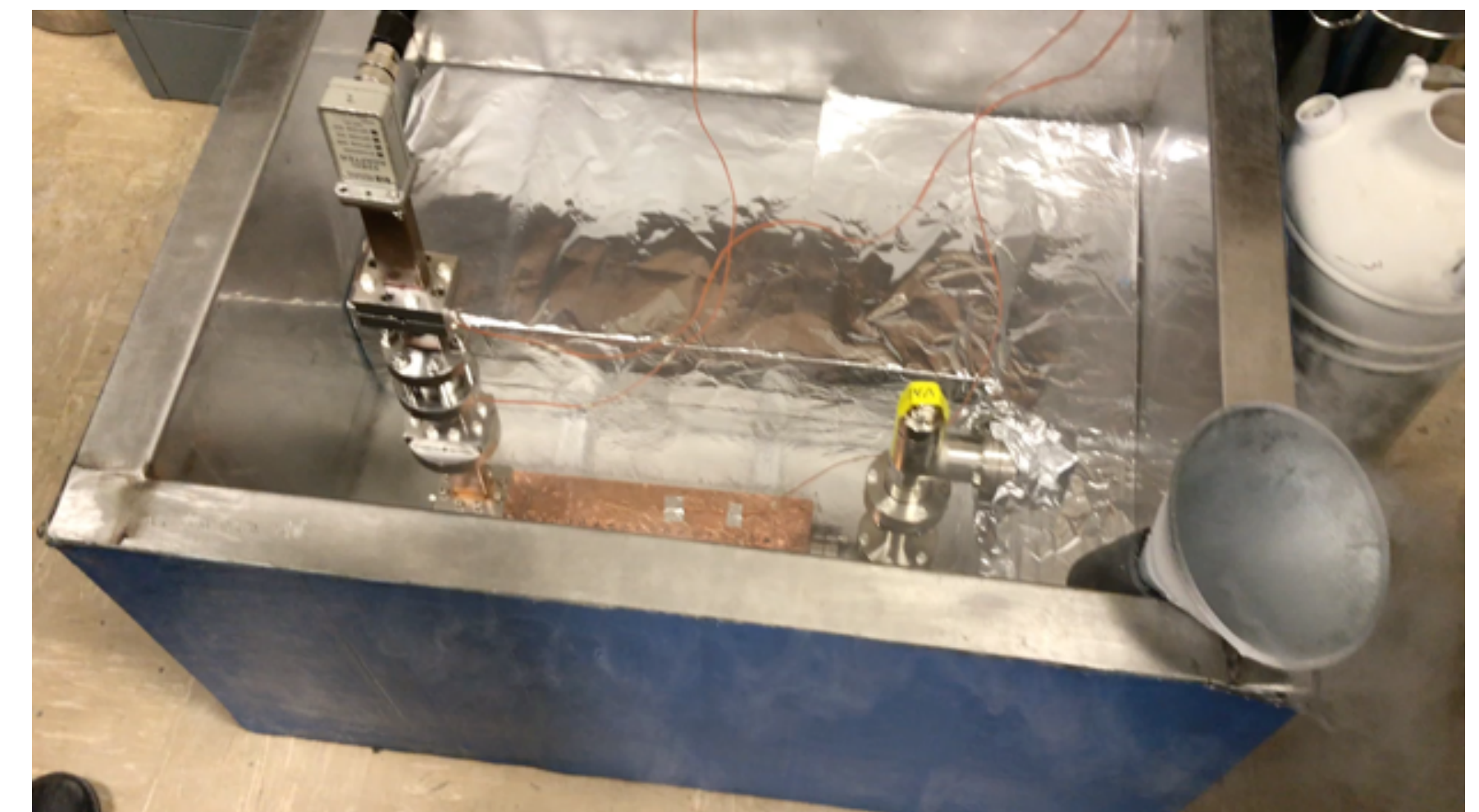
- Cryogenic temperature elevates performance in accelerating gradient
- Material strength is key factor
- Operation at 77 K with liquid nitrogen is simple and practical
- Large-scale production, large heat capacity, simple handling
- Small impact on electrical efficiency

$$\eta_{cp} = \text{LN Cryoplant}$$
$$\eta_{cs} = \text{Cryogenic Structure}$$
$$\eta_k = \text{RF Source}$$

$$\frac{\eta_{cs}}{\eta_k} \eta_{cp} \approx \frac{2.5}{0.5} [0.15] \approx 0.75$$



Cahill, A. D., et al. *PRAB* 21.10 (2018): 102002.





- Cool Copper Collider

More Details See: [Bane et al., ArXiv 1807.10195 \(2018\)](https://arxiv.org/abs/1807.10195)

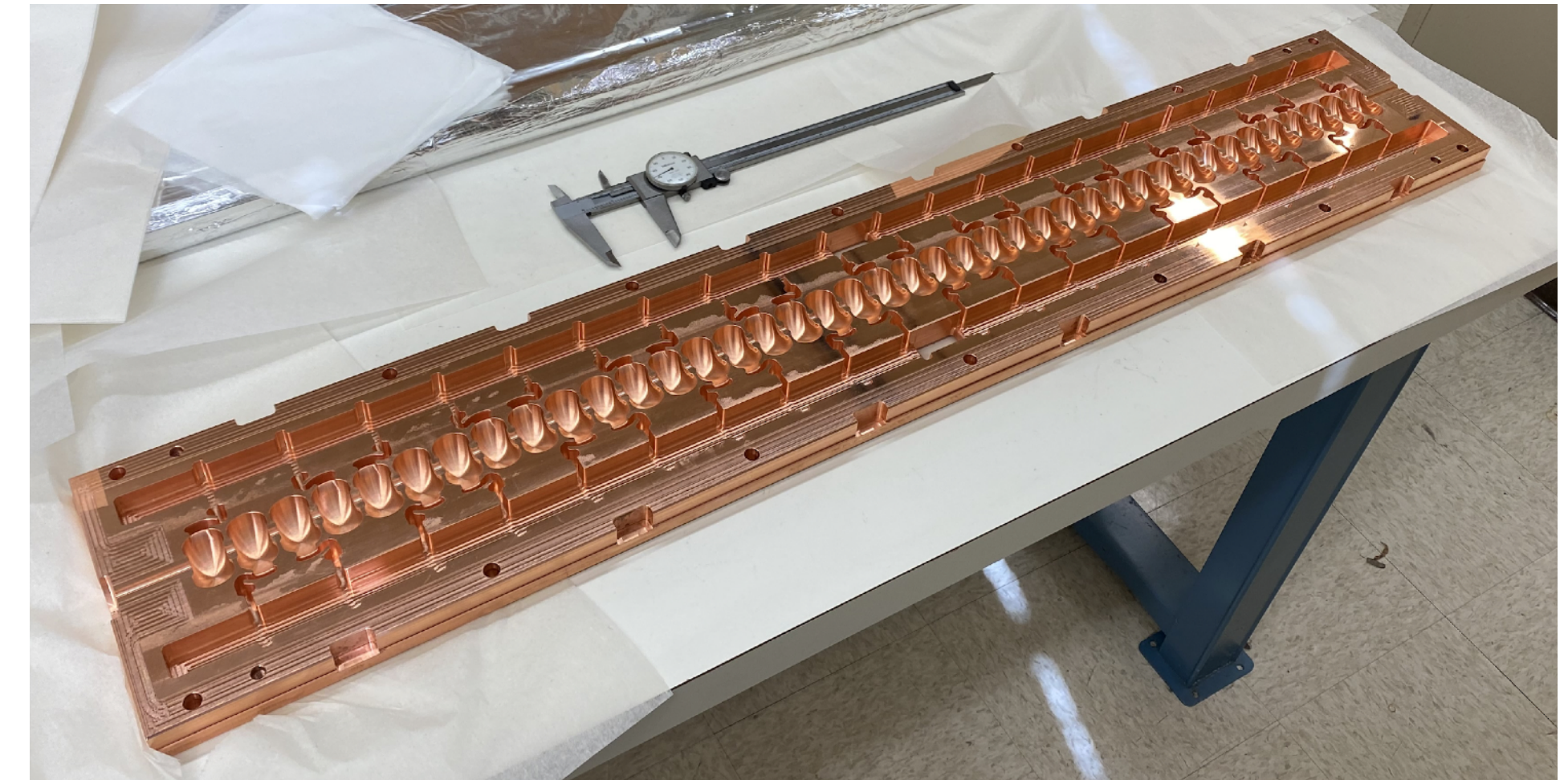
C³ Colloquium: <https://sites.slac.stanford.edu/colloquium/node/159>

[C3 LOI Link](#)



- SLAC technology for normal conducting accelerator at cryogenic temperature
- Aim to achieve high gradient (110 MeV/m real footprint) on short timescale
- Potential for high brightness polarized sources to eliminate damping rings
- Scalable technology optimizing for multi-TeV operation

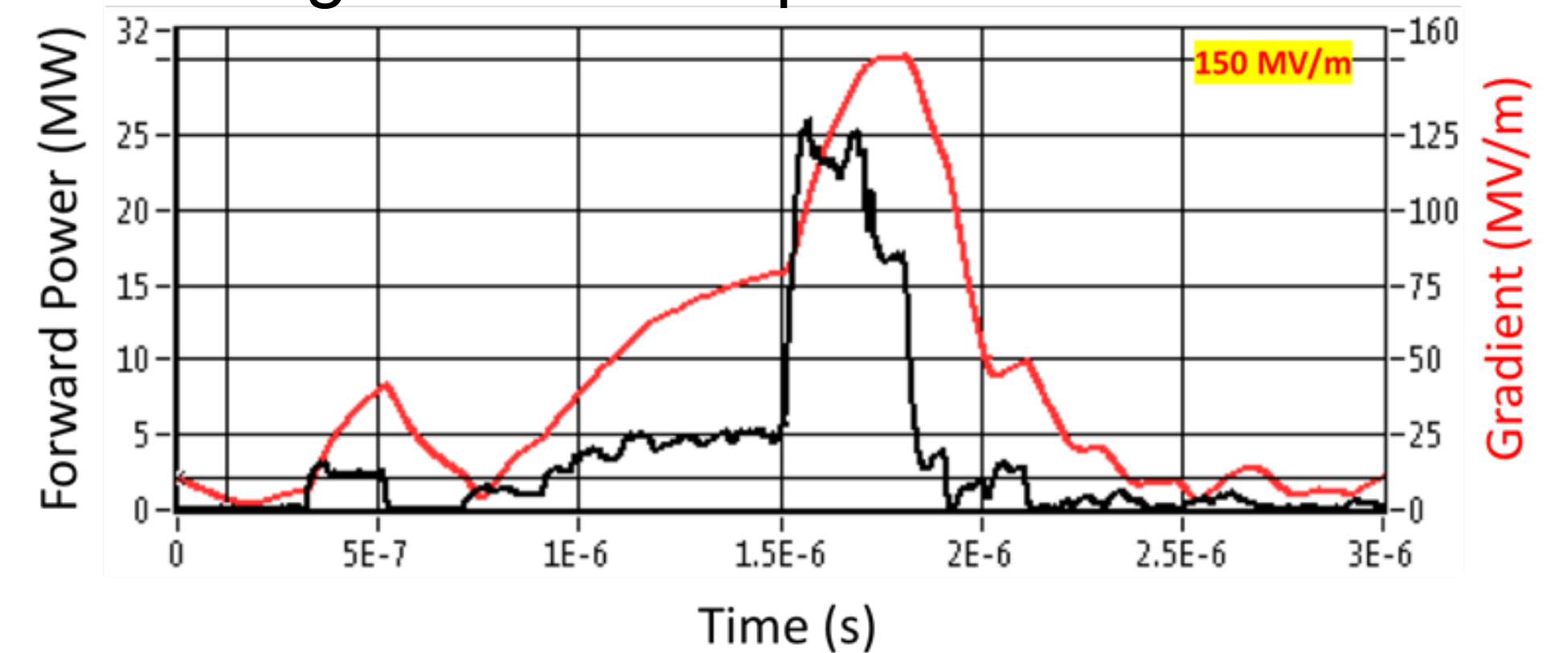
First C³ structure at SLAC



Timeline:

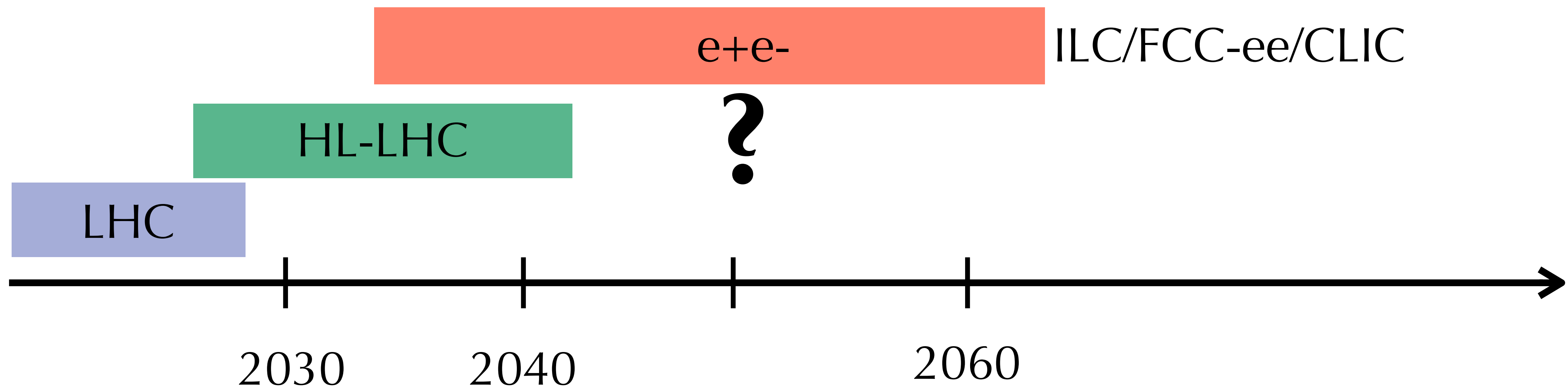
- 2 years - meter scale, wakefield
- damping, cryogenics
- 4 years - modular GeV units
- Target operation in parallel w/ HL-LHC at 250 GeV CoM

High Gradient Operation at 150 MV/m



X-band Prototype

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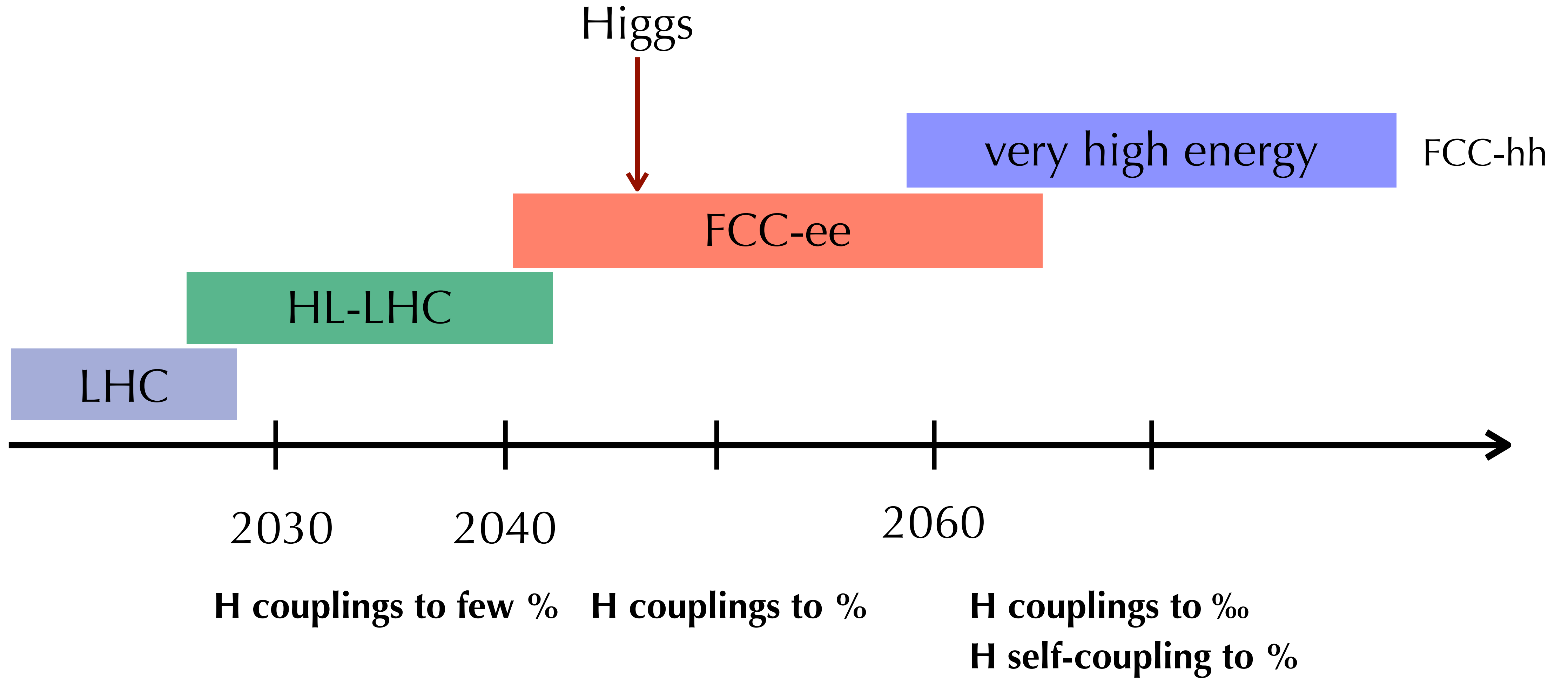


In the study of the Higgs boson properties and in the quest of new physics signs there is a complementarity between hadronic/leptonic colliders (depending on the centre-of-mass of energy) to exploit

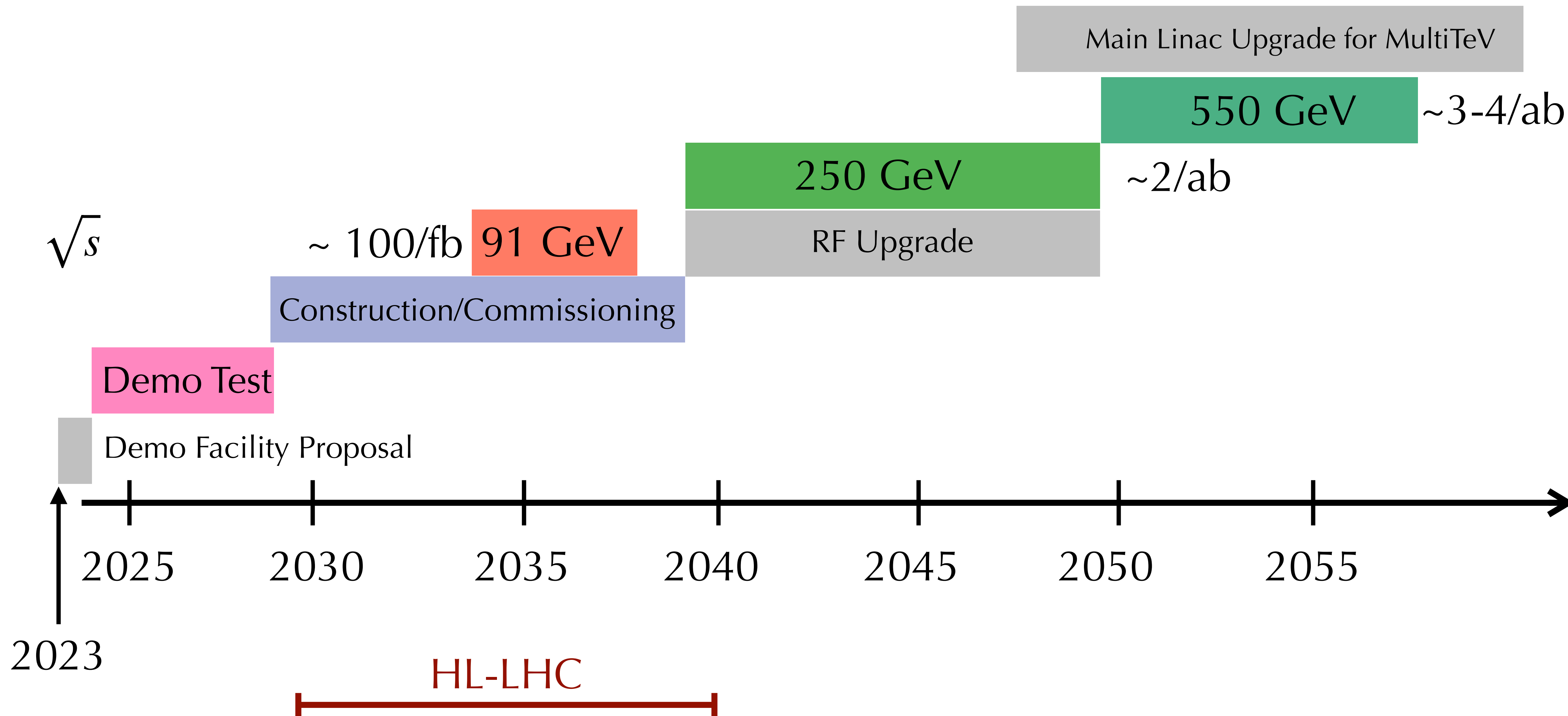
Wish list beyond HL-LHC:

- Direct production of new - heavy $\sim O(2 \text{ TeV})$ - particles
- **1. Establish Yukawa couplings to light flavor \rightarrow needs precision**
- If new particles are too heavy to be produced at the HL-LHC, the resulting modifications to the Higgs couplings could be sizeable enough to be detected with precision Higgs coupling measurements.
- **2. Establish self-coupling \rightarrow needs high energy**

FCC-ee scenario:



C³ evolution: best timeline for the physics

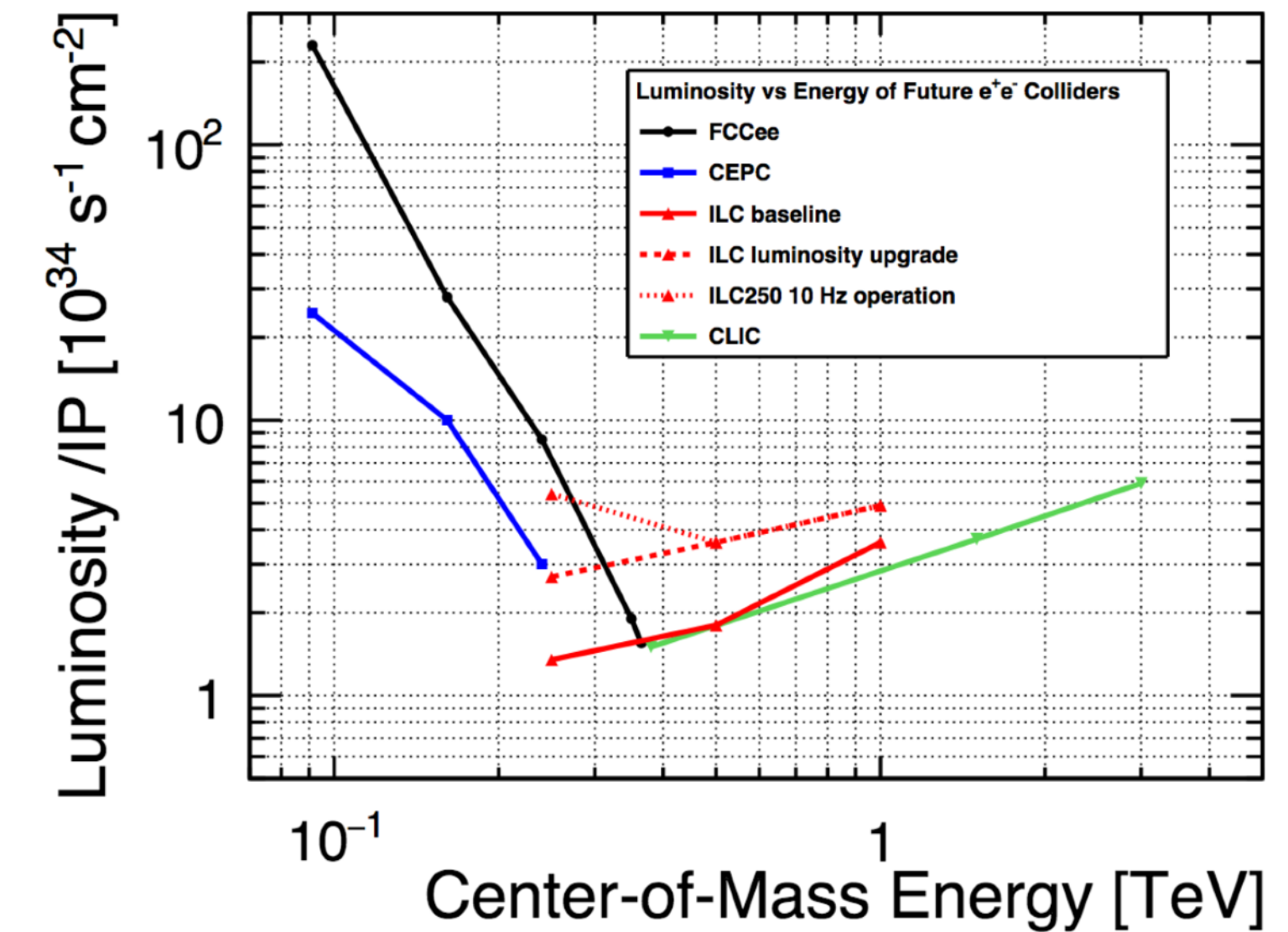


- The e+e- beams is benign environment compared to HL-LHC
 - Detectors with minimal material in the tracking volume
 - While it poses its own set of background issues that must be overcome the payout will be physics studies with unprecedented precision
- **Linear** colliders
 - Lower luminosity than circular below 300-400 GeV, but only possible way towards high-energy with leptons
 - The time structure and low radiation background provides an environment which allows us to consider **very light, low power detector structures**
- **Circular** colliders
 - highest luminosity at Z pole/WW/ZH, but strongly limited by synchrotron radiation above 350– 400 GeV
 - Tracking detectors need to achieve good resolution without power pulsing

Detectors requirements very similar between linear & circular

Collider Differences → Detector Differences

- Linear e⁺e⁻ colliders: ILC, C³, CLIC
 - Reach higher energies, and can use polarized beams
 - Relatively low radiation / beam induced backgrounds
 - Collisions in bunch trains
 - Power pulse - Turn off detector b/w trains
 - **Significant power saving → easier to cool detectors**



- Circular e⁺e⁻ colliders: FCC-ee, CEPC
 - Highest luminosity collider at Z / WW / Zh, energy limited above by synchrotron radiation above
 - No power pulsing → **detectors need active cooling → more material in detector**
 - Beam continues to circulate after collision → **Limits magnetic field in detectors**

How to get C³ underway as a project?

- Timeline that is compatible and competitive on the global scale
- The accelerator is built to deliver the Higgs (250 GeV) and provide an upgrade path
 - Explore a commissioning run when the main linac 1/2 complete
 - Commission injector complex / BDS
 - Run at m_z to commission the detector
 - Technology demo for XCC gamma-gamma collider - 30 GeV FEL
 - Deliver physics (accelerator/particle/FEL) early and often – understanding that the #1 goal is to study the Higgs
 - Build a foundation for upgrades – main linac is fixed length upgrade gradient later
 - Ultimately a structure operating at 120 MeV/m would be used to reach high energy -> lower energy physics targets could be reached with 70-85 MeV/m
 - Reduced peak power (less \$), lower risk (power margin, gradient margin, length margin)
 - Utilize commercial options at 65 MW/m to launch program
 - R&D on rf sources would have huge cost reduction impact at higher energy
 - CLIC-k study places rf source cost at 7.4 \$/kW

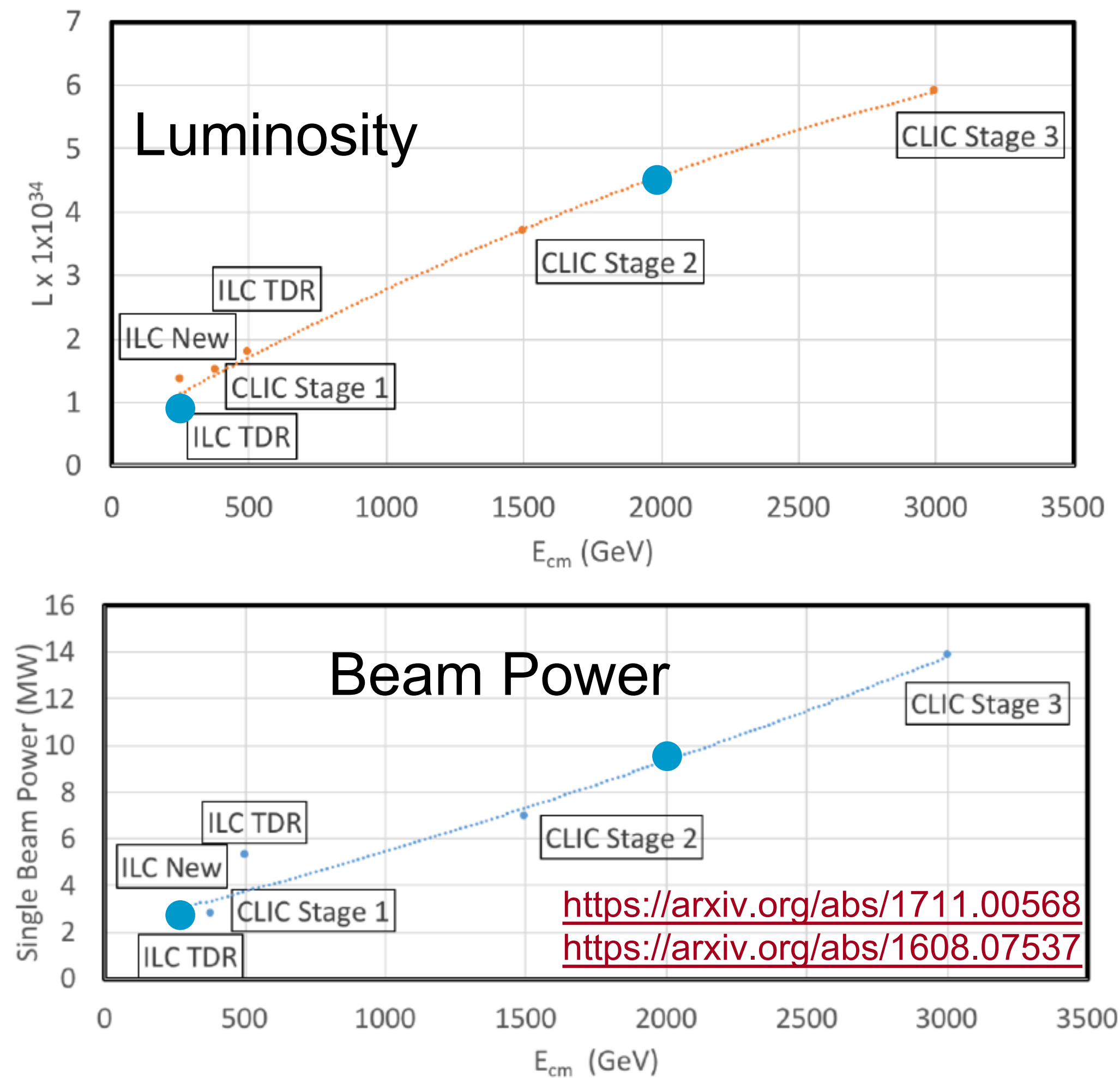
NCRF Accelerator Concept Starting Point for a High Energy e+e- Linear Collider



- Using established collider designs to inform initial parameters
- Quantifying impact of wakes requires detailed studies
- Most important terms – aperture, bunch charge (and their scaling with frequency)
- Target design at 2 TeV CoM with 9 MW single beam power (~2 MW at 250 GeV CoM)

Machine	CLIC	NLC	C ³
Freq (GHz)	12.0	11.4	5.7
a (mm)	2.75	3.9	2.6
Charge (nC)	0.6	1.4	1
Spacing	6	16	19
# of bunches	312	90	75

<https://clic-meeting.web.cern.ch/clic-meeting/clictable2010.html> 2 TeV CoM
NLC, ZDR Tbl. 1.3,8.3



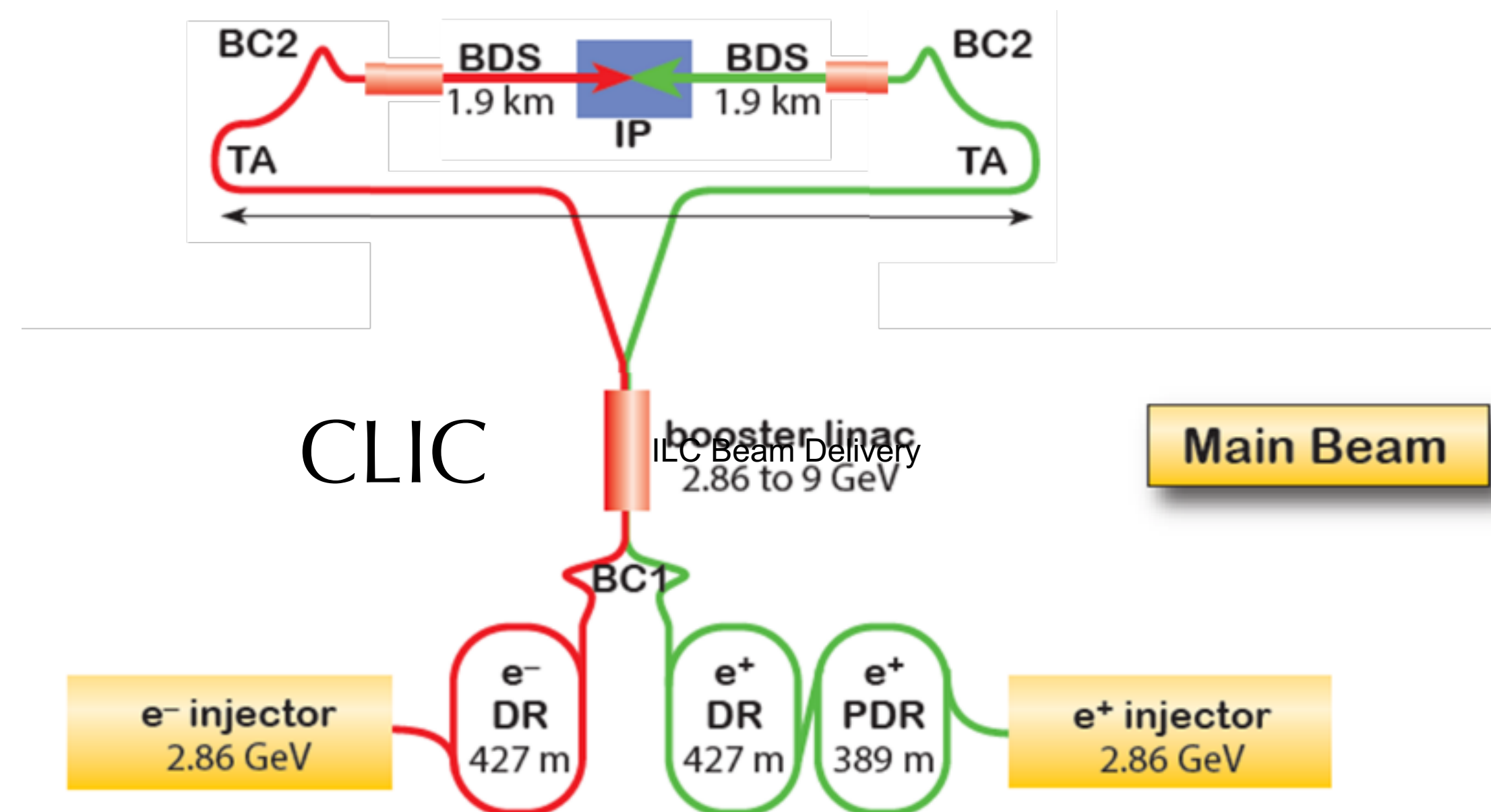
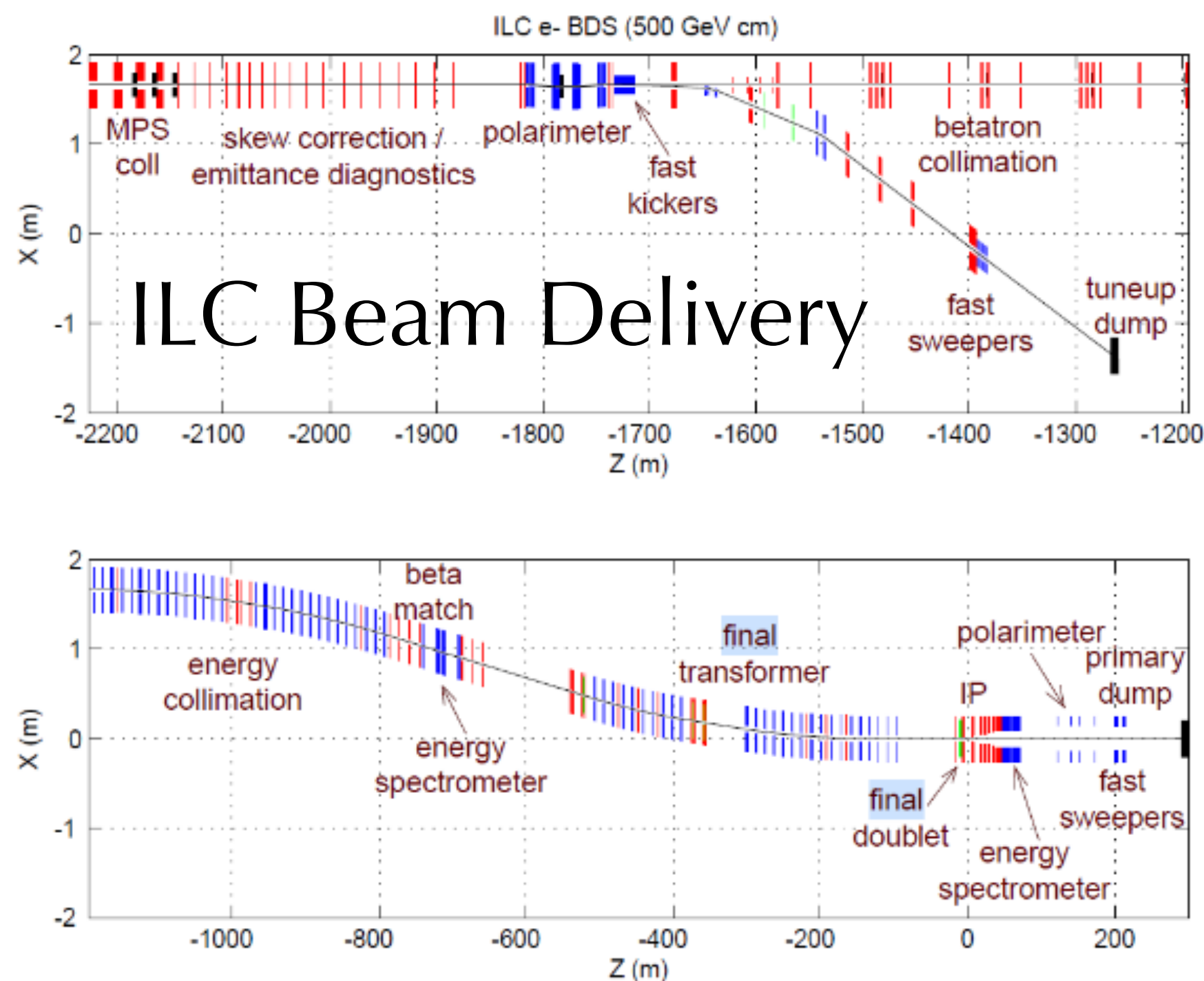
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Leverage the Development of Beam Generation and Delivery Systems for C3

- Large portions of accelerator complex are compatible between LC technologies
 - Beam delivery and IP identical with ILC
 - Damping rings with CLIC
 - Injectors to be optimized with CLIC as baseline
- R&D – Development of high brightness polarized e- sources

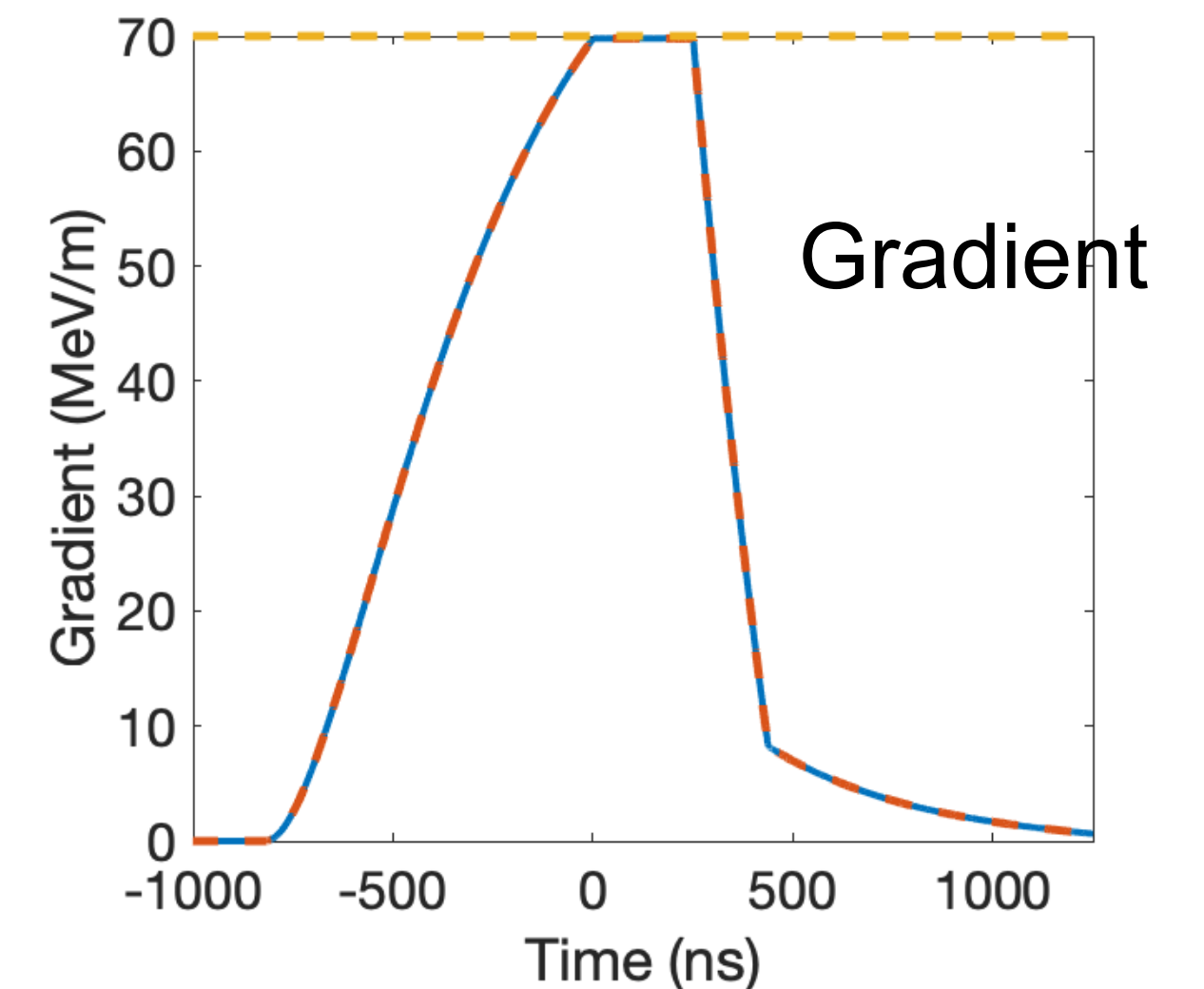
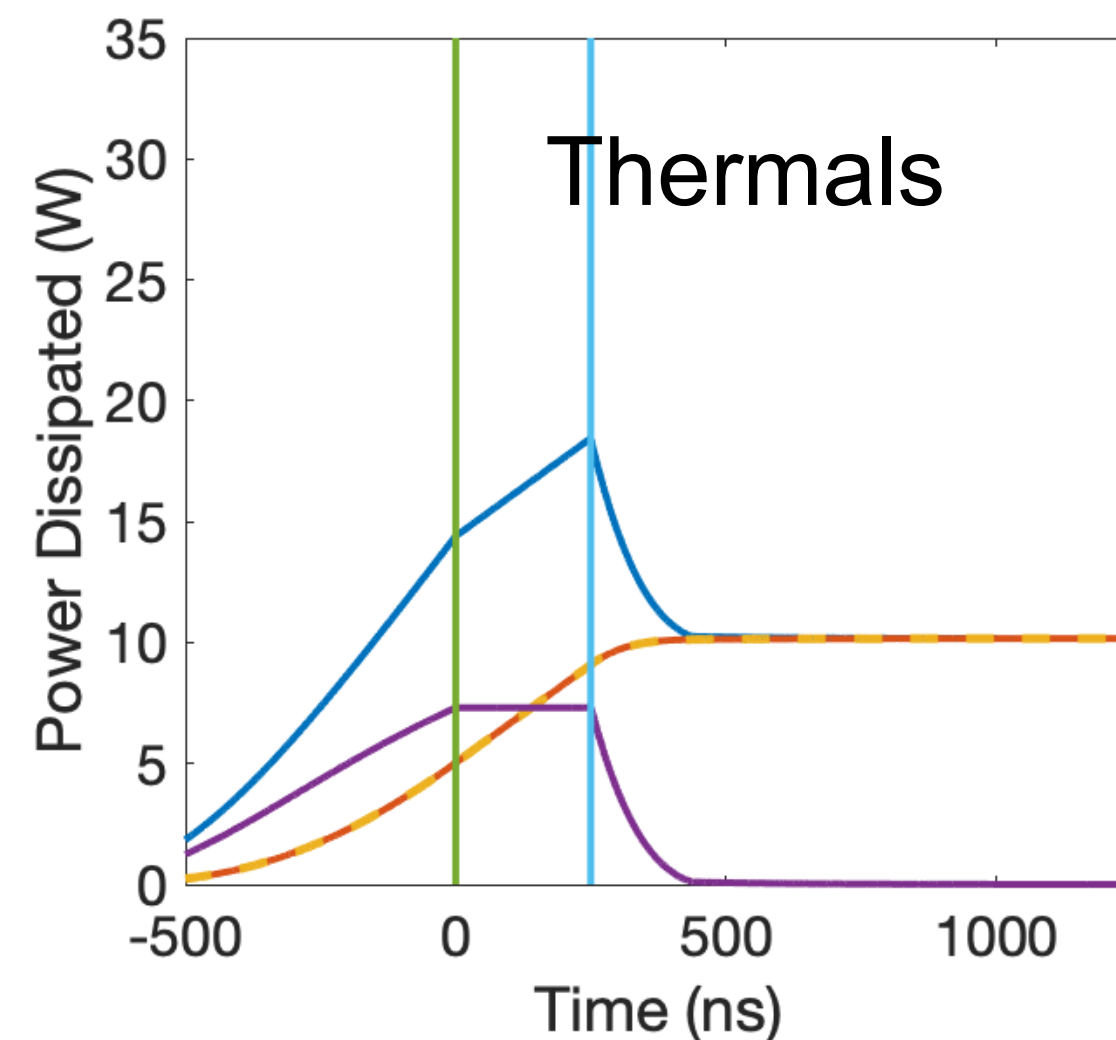
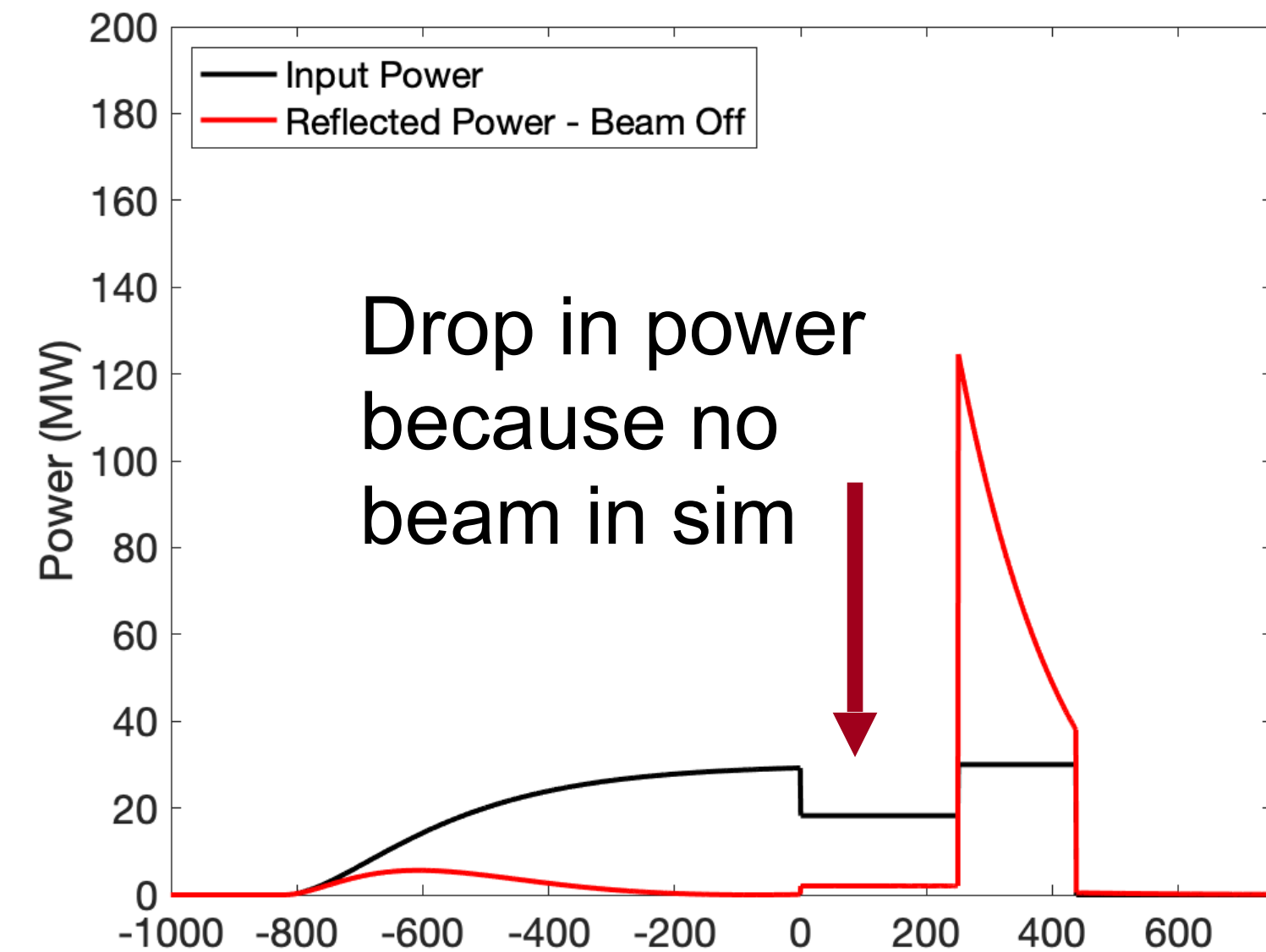
Growing an International Collaboration for C3:

- International community can make deep technical contributions to C3
 - CERN/CLIC - damping rings, alignment
 - Japan - rf systems
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RF Power Requirements

- 70 MeV/m 250 ns Flattop (extendible to 700 ns)
- ~1 microsecond rf pulse, ~30 MW/m
- Conservative 2.3X enhancement from cryo
- No pulse compression
- Ramp power to reduce reflected power
- Flip phase at output to reduce thermals
- One 65 MW klystron every two meters -> Matches CLIC-k rf module power



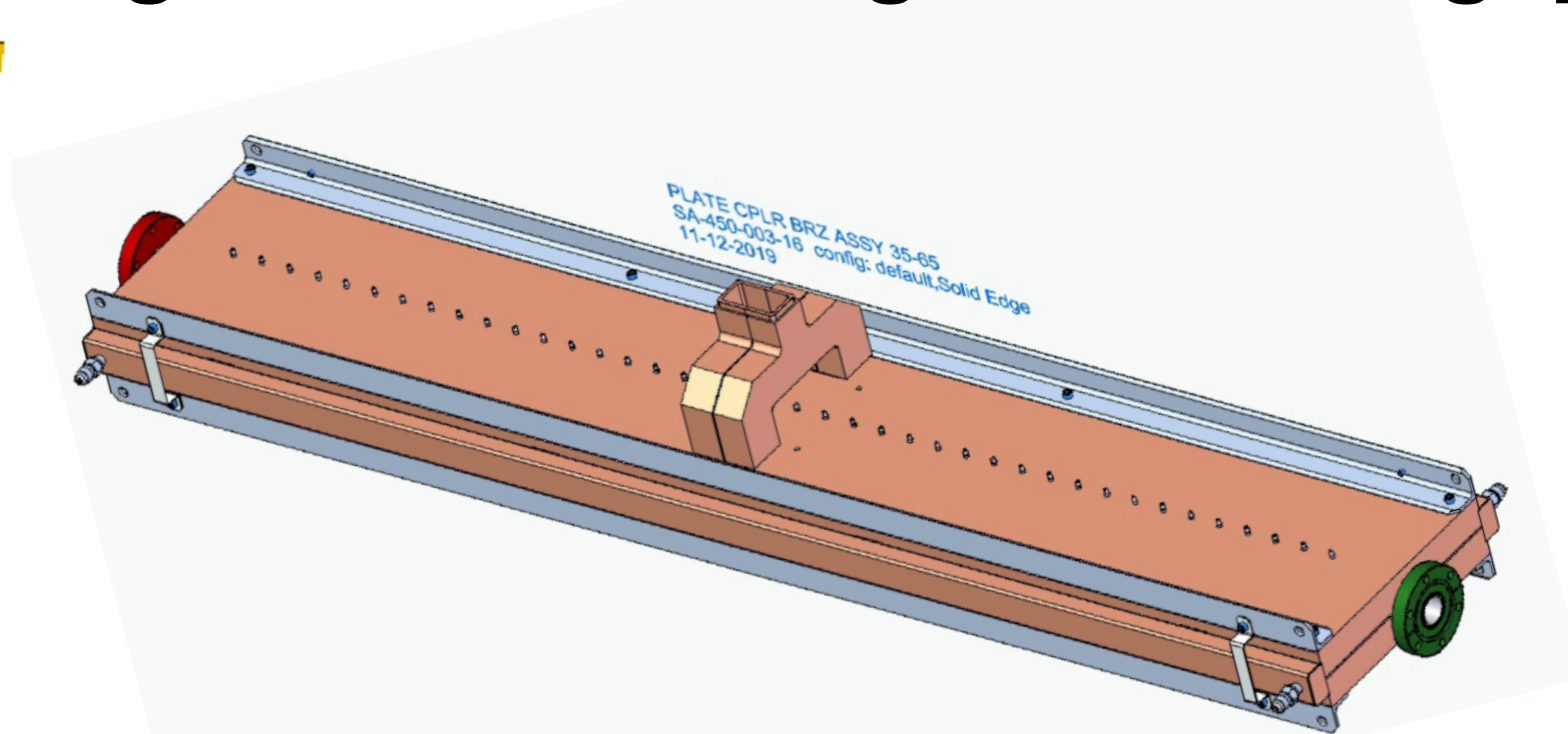
Development of C³ Accelerating Structure

- Envision meter-scale accelerating structures, technology demonstration underway
- Implement most high-gradient advances

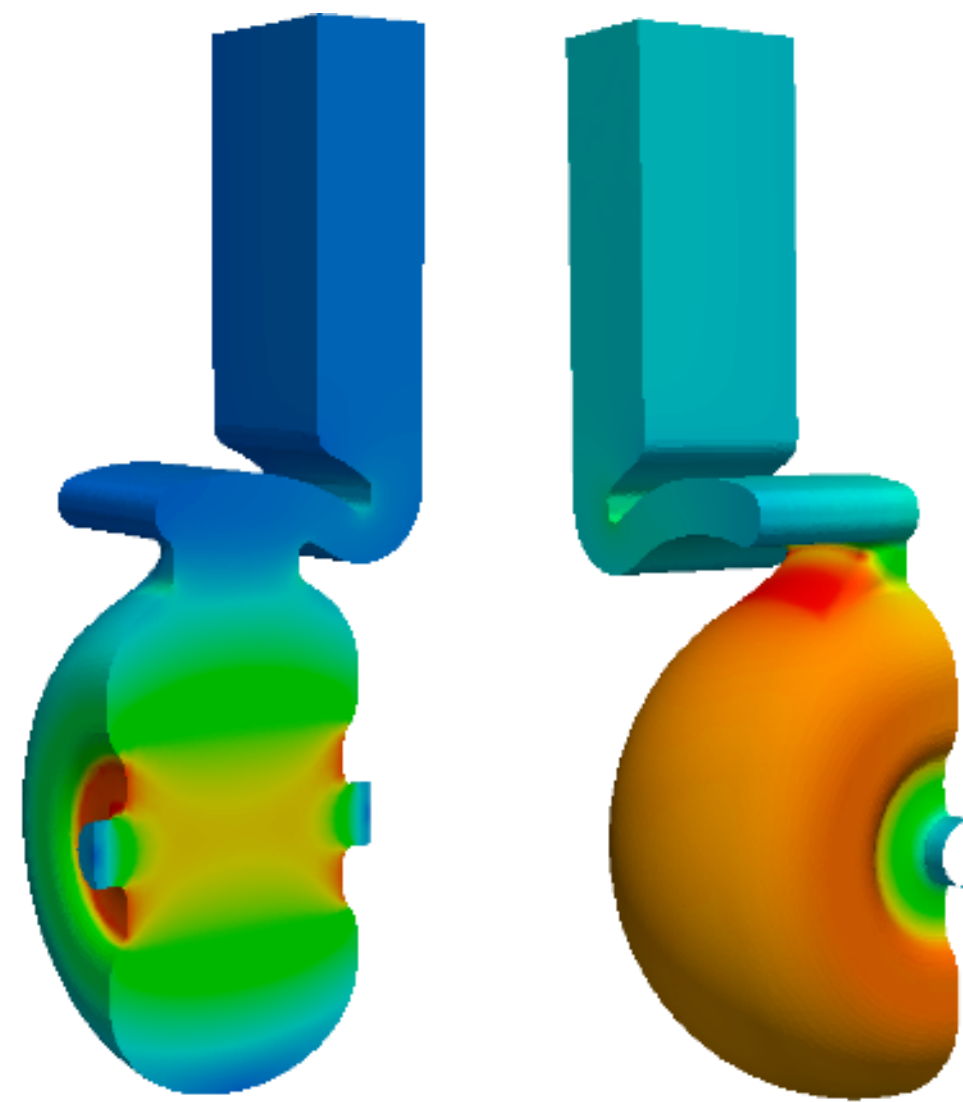
One meter (40-cell) C-band design with reduce peak E and H-field



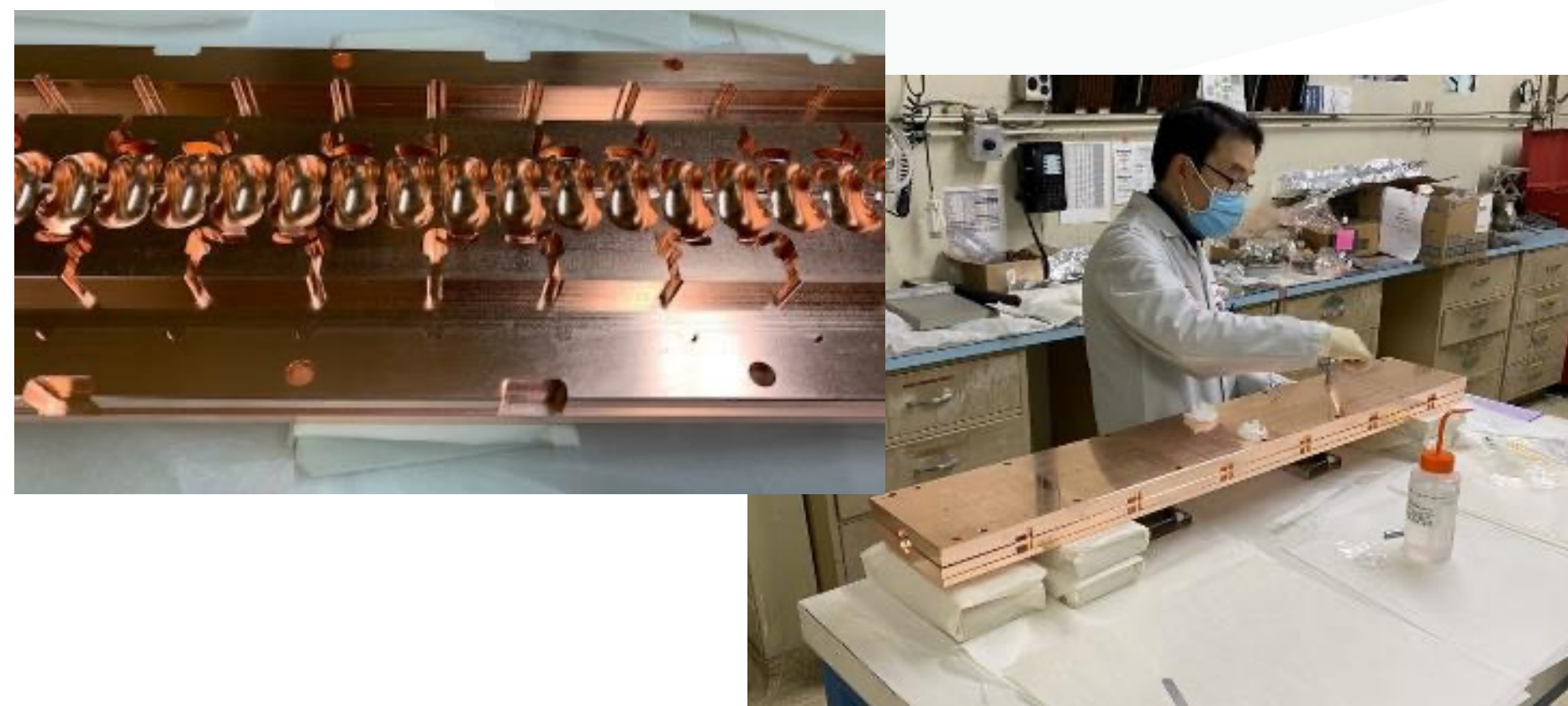
Scaling fabrication techniques in length and including controlled gap



Tuned, vacuum tight, performance at 77K confirmed



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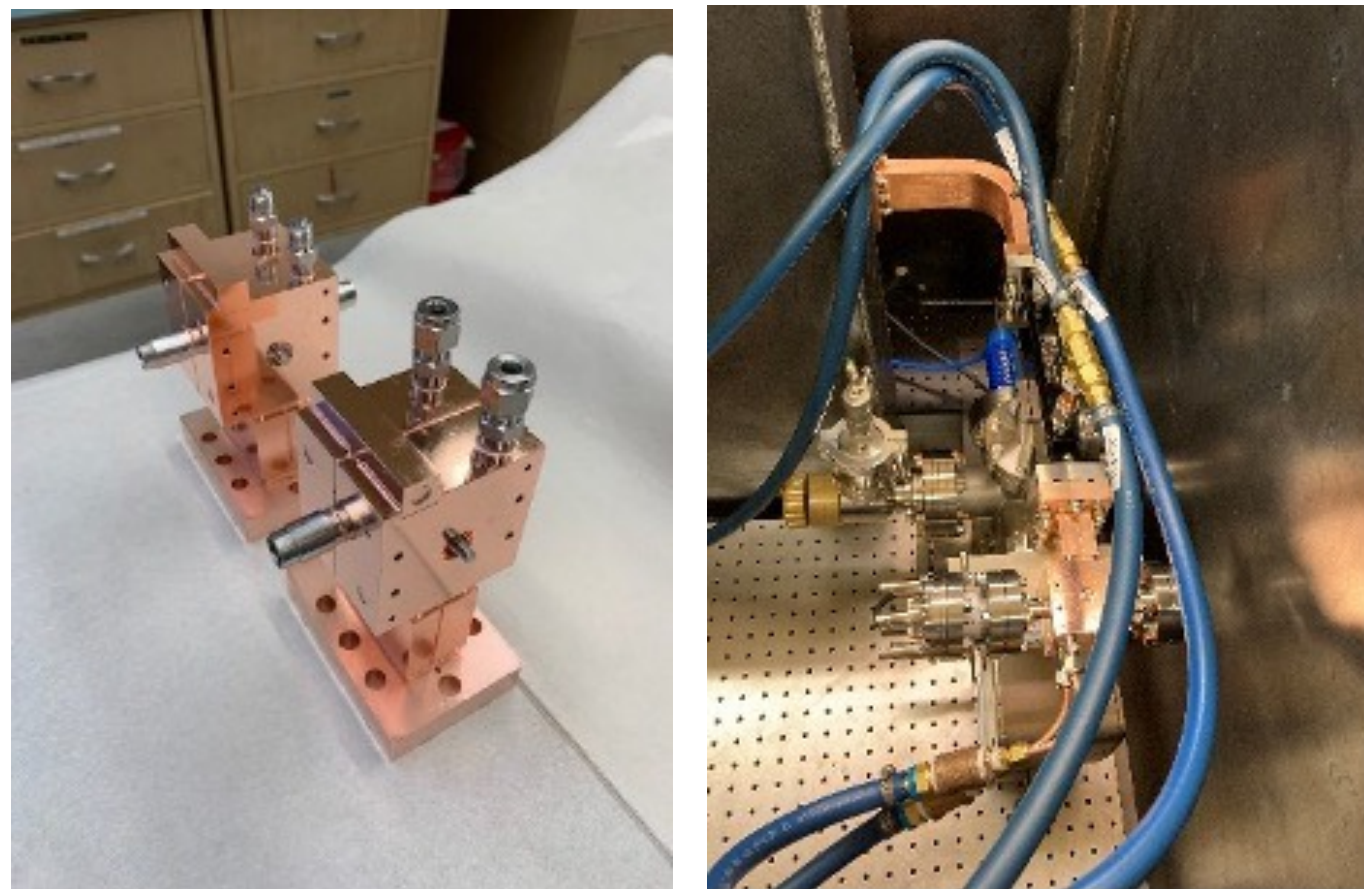
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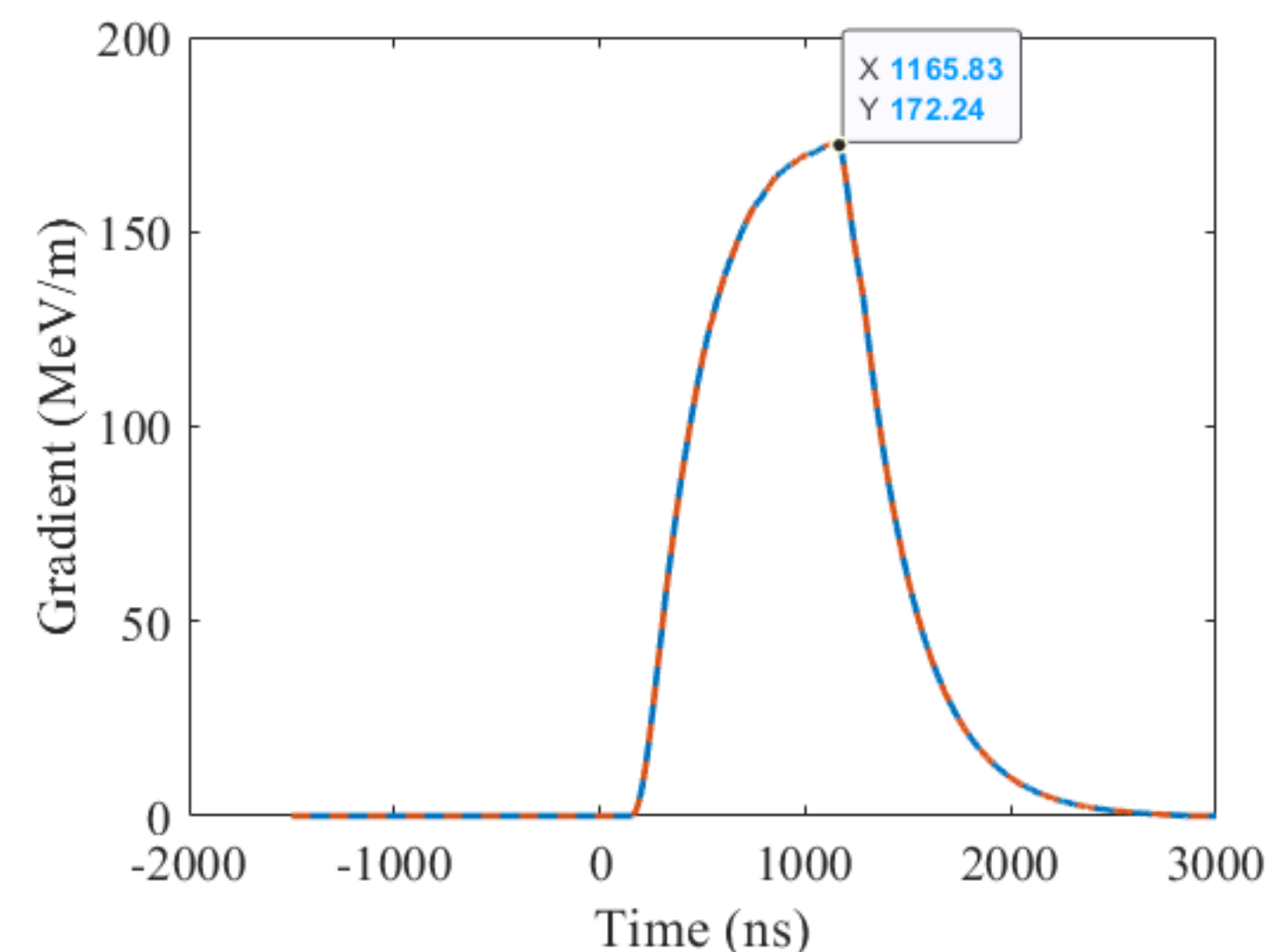
Performance of Single-Cavity Structure Prototypes

- First high gradient test at C-band
- Side coupled, split-cell reduced peak field, reduced phase adv.
- Exceed ultimate C3 field strengths
- High power in up to 1 microsecond - break down rate statistics collected and being prepared for release

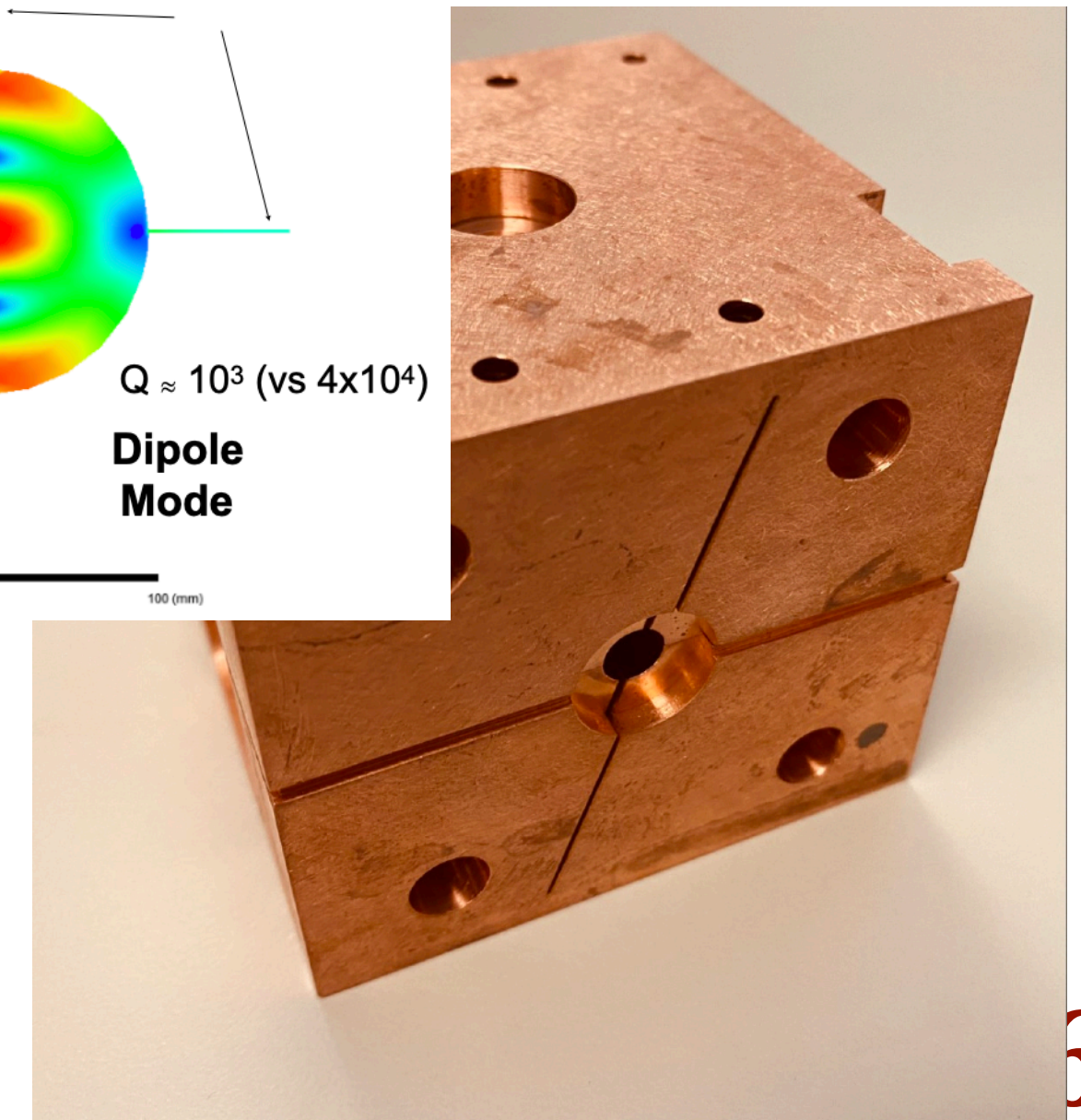
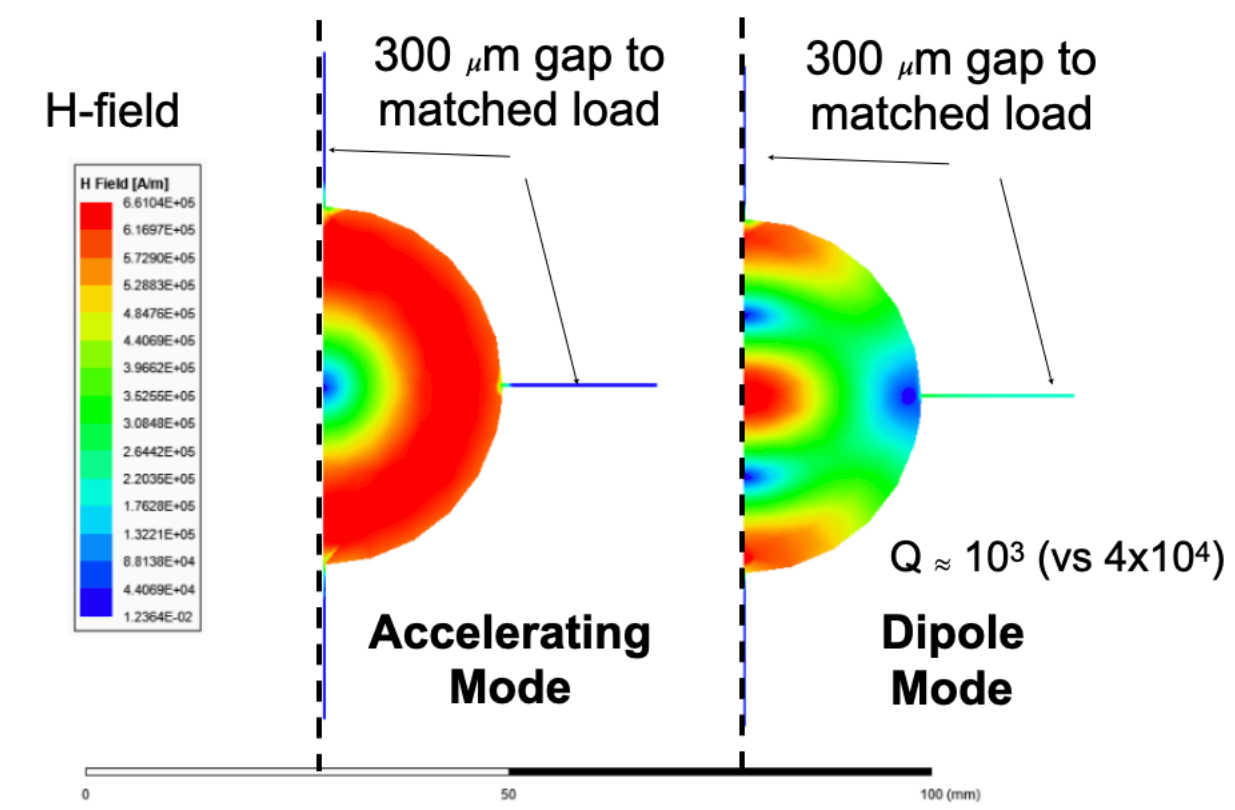
**LANL Test of single cell
SLAC C-band structure**



**Structure Exceeds 120 MeV/m
for 500 ns @ Room Temp
BDR Data Collected**



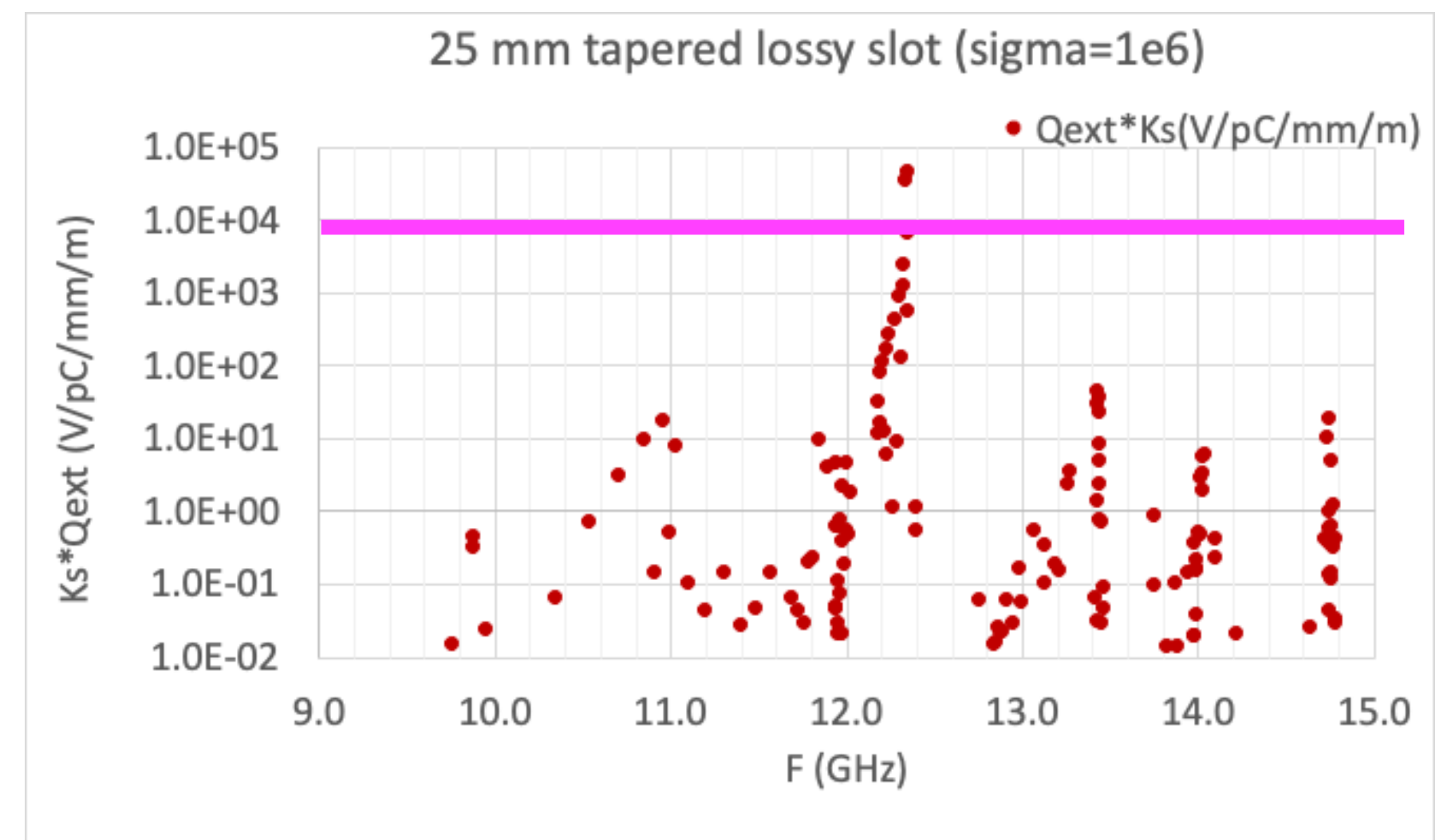
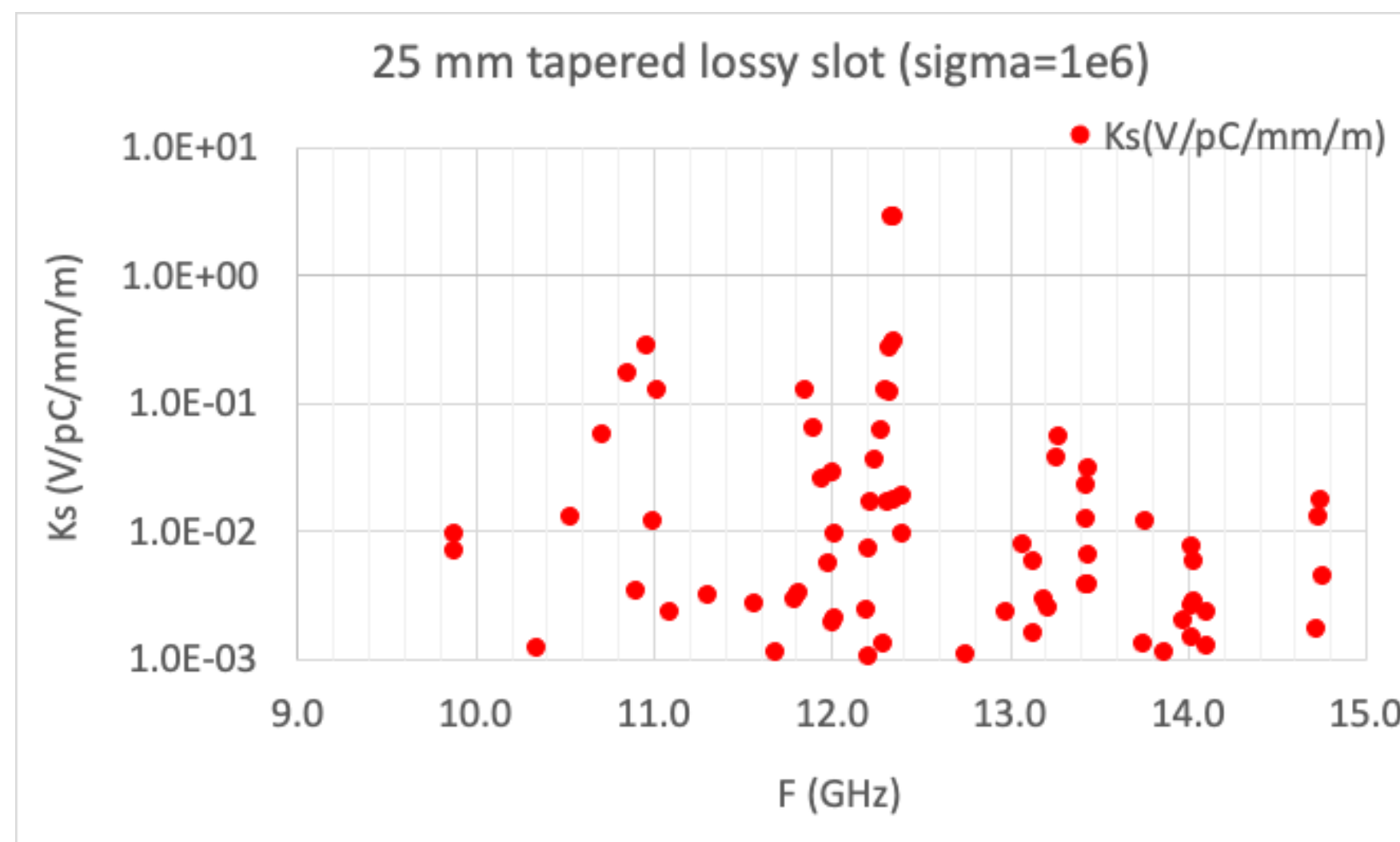
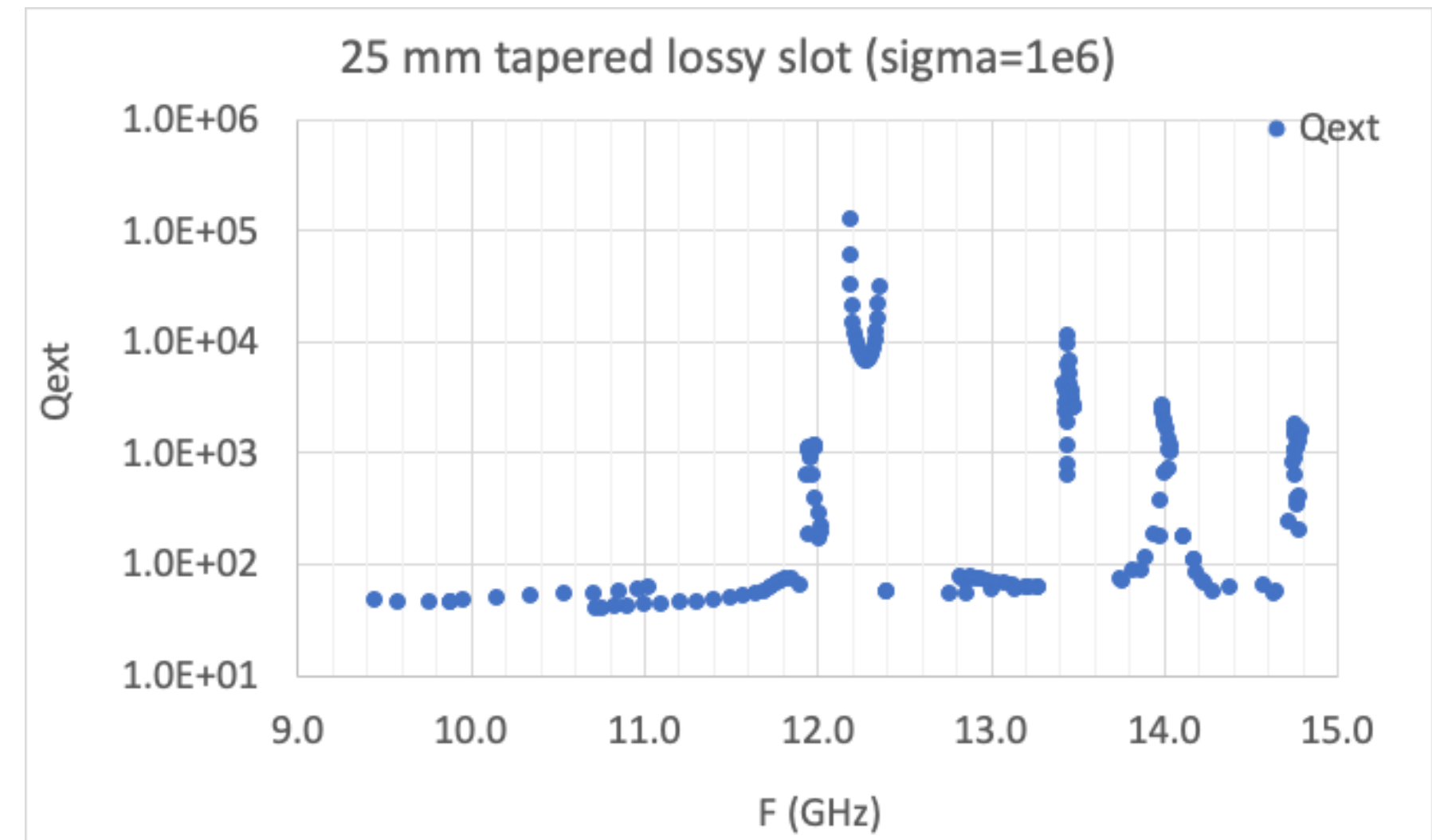
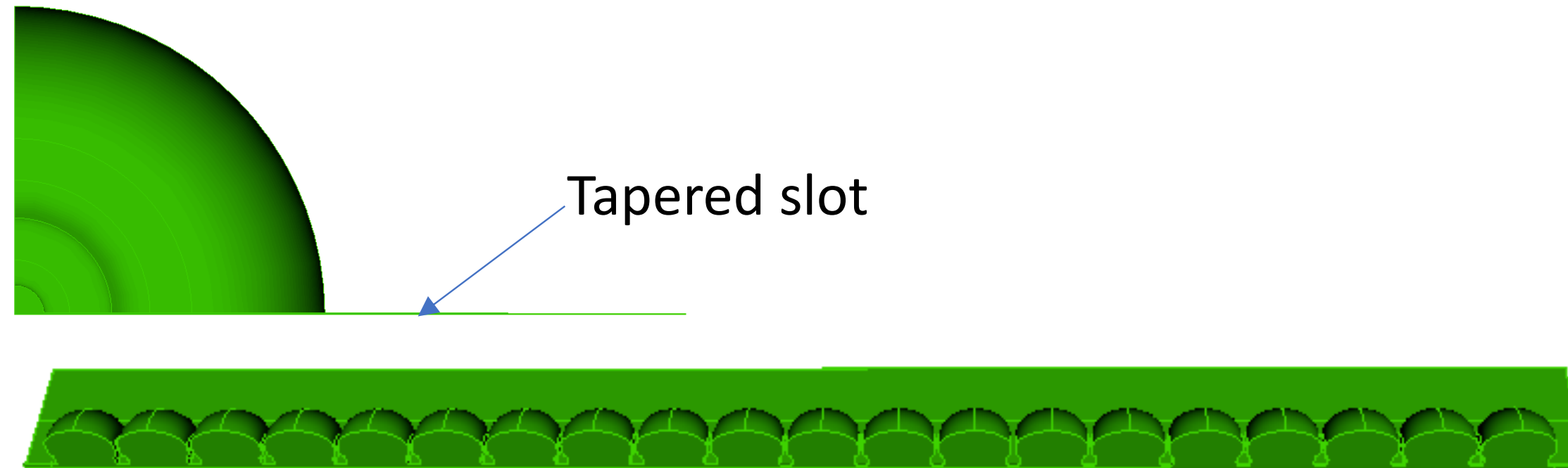
**Slot Damping Prototype
Working on NiCr Coating**



**Very promising for polarized cryo-gun
(Rosenzweig, et al. NIM 909 (2018): 224-228)**

HOM Damping with Tapered Lossy Slot - Preliminary - Z. Li

- Slot surface conductivity: $1e6$
- Tapered slot height: from 300 micron to 100 micron



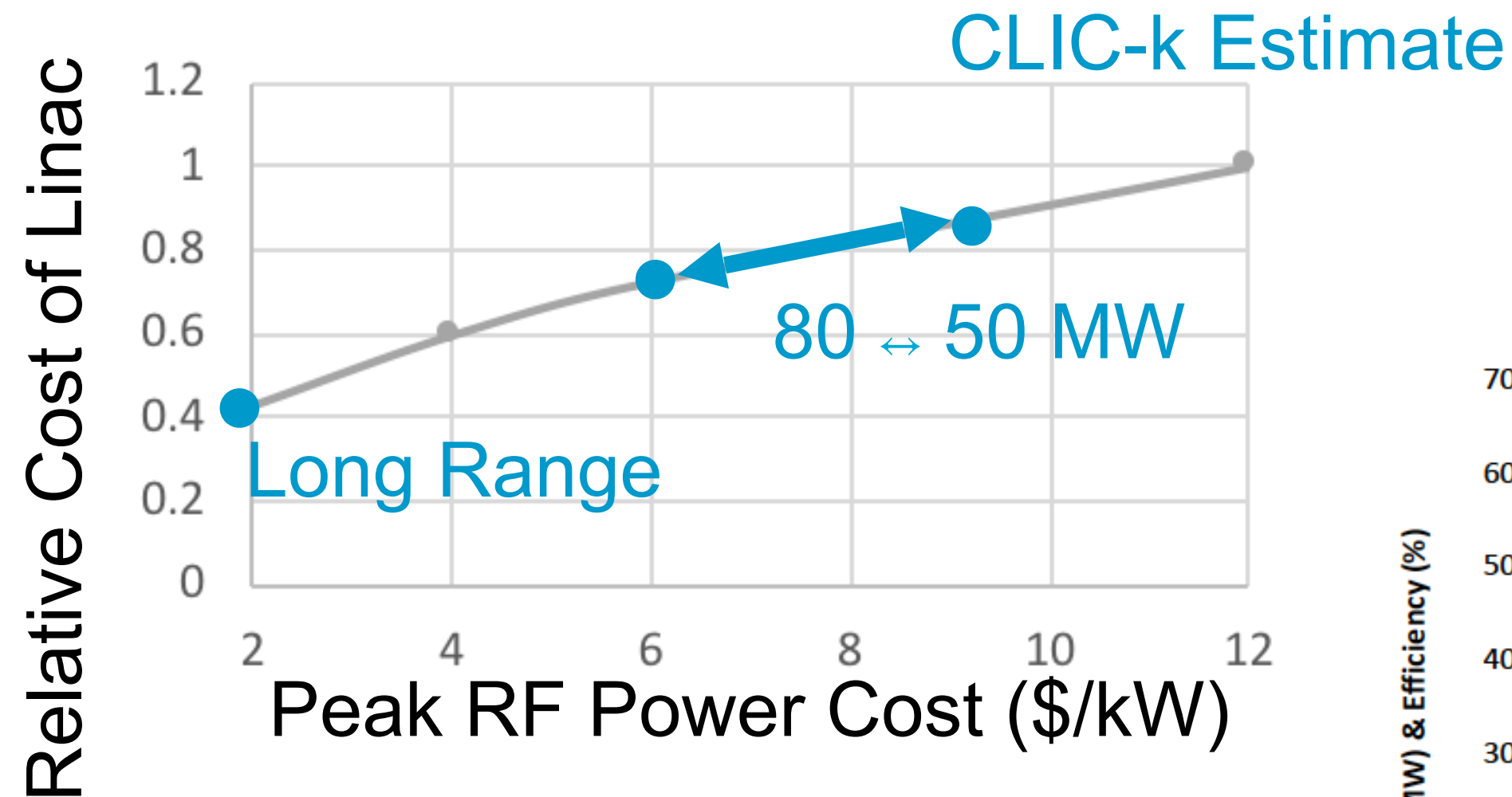
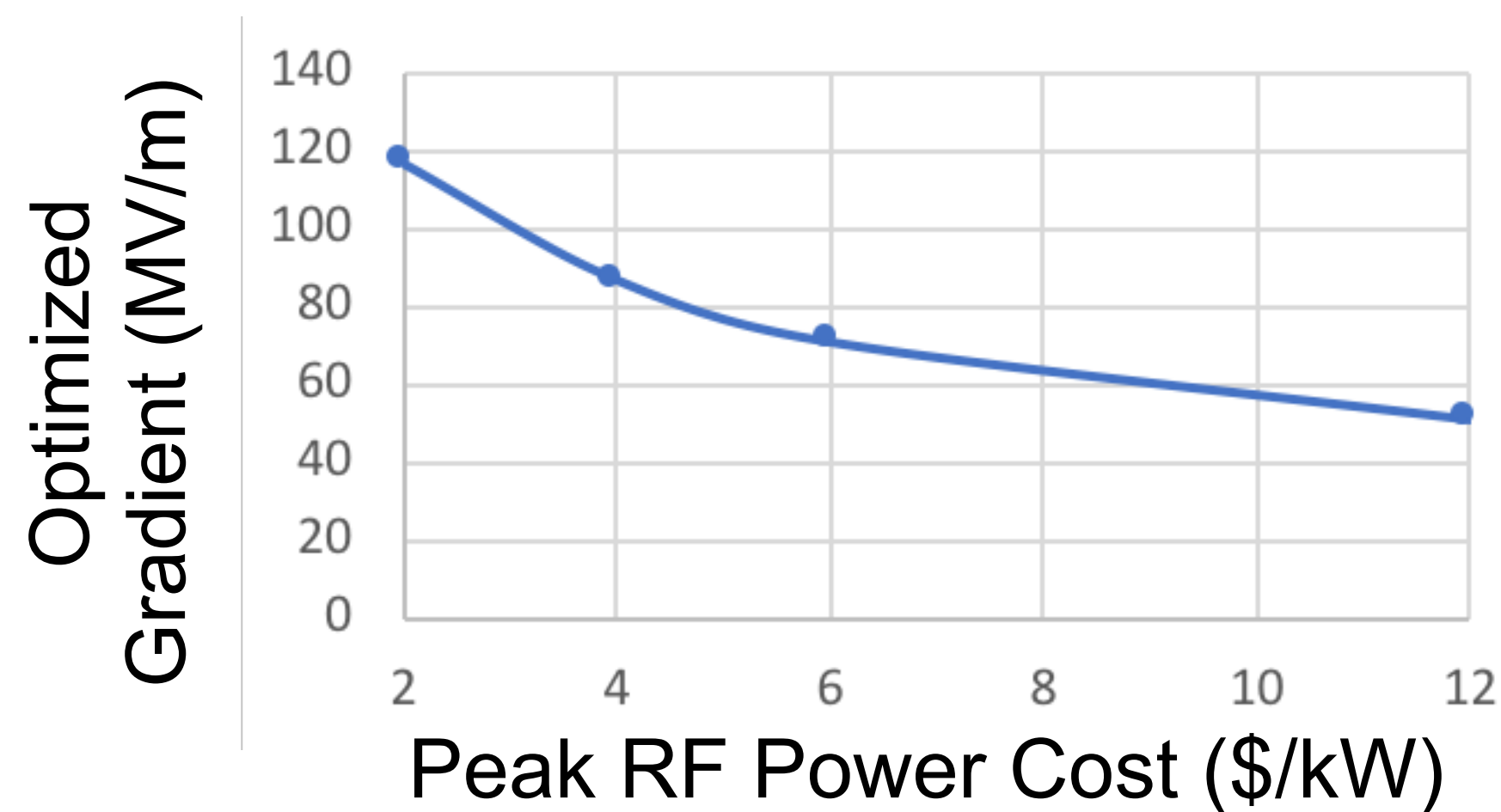
Need to extend to 40 GHz / Optimize coupling / Modes below 10^4 V/pC/mm/m

RF Source R&D Remains a Major Focus Over the Timescale of the Next P5



- Optimizing the cost of NCRF technology a fundamental requirement for its implementation for future facilities
- RF source cost is the key driver for gradient and cost – need to focus R&D on reducing source cost

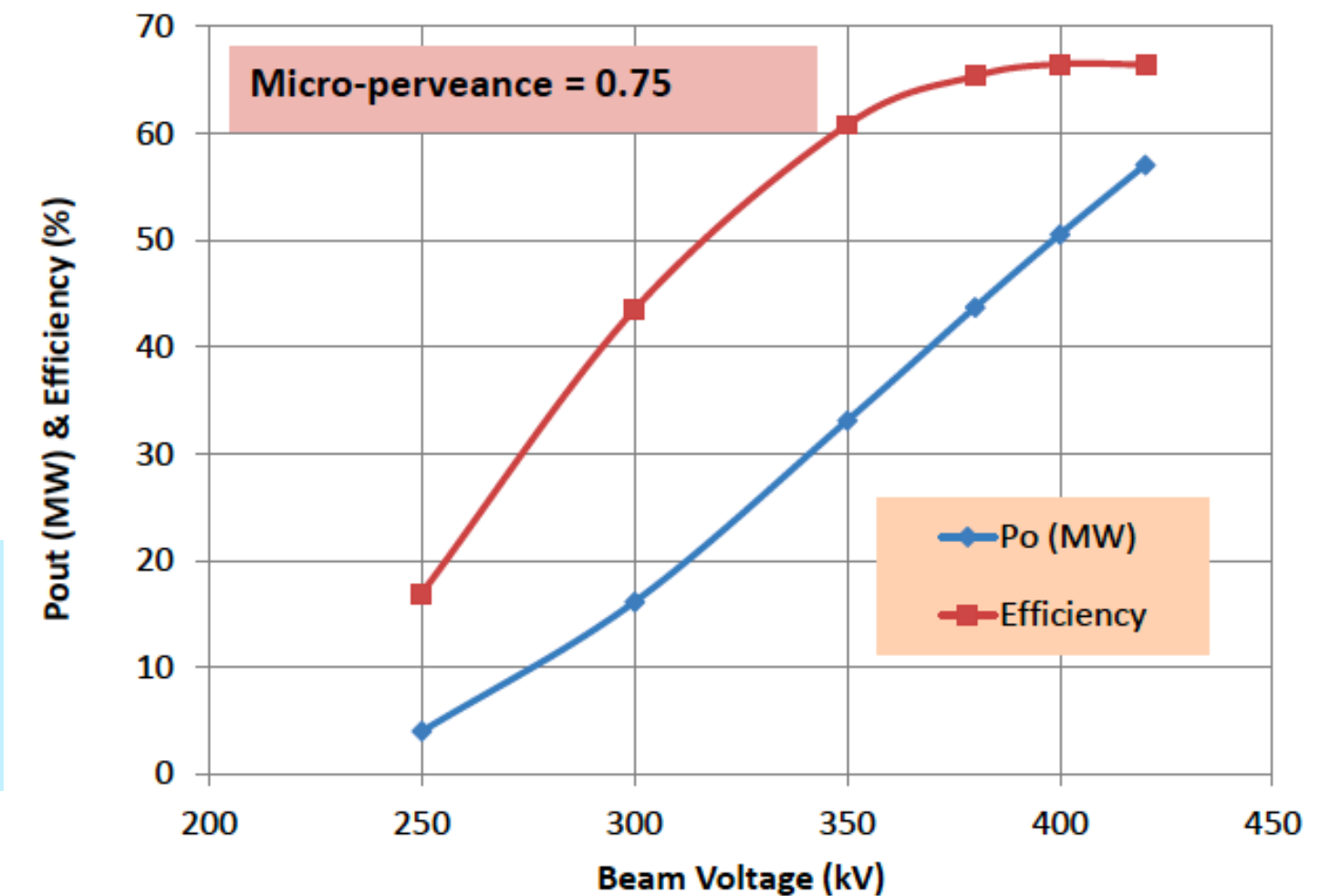
Gradient/Cost Scaling vs RF Source Cost for 2 TeV CoM



Near Term Industry



Pout & Efficiency vs Beam Voltage

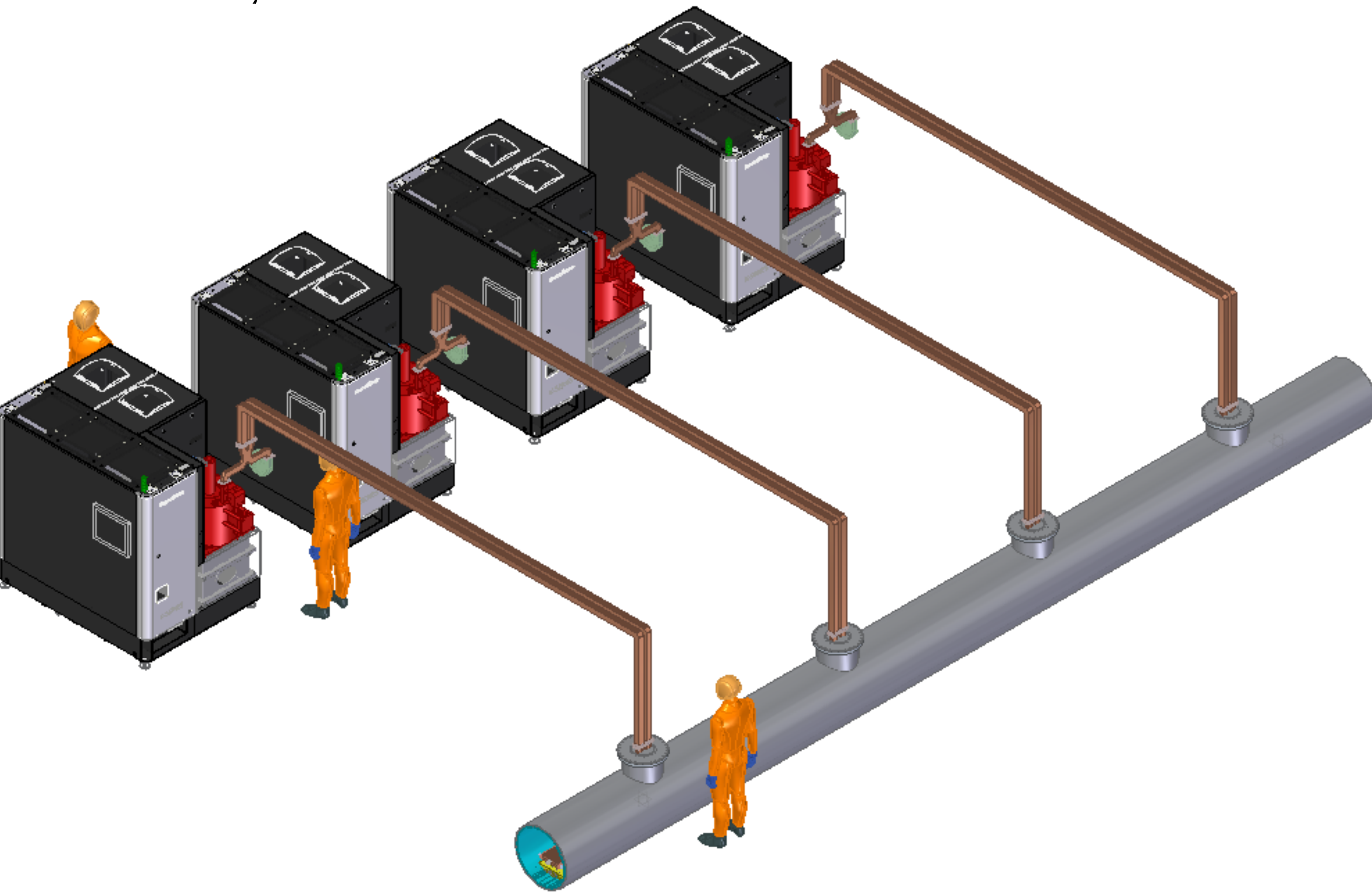


Understand the Impact on Advanced Collider Concept Enabled by the Goals Defined in the DOE GARD RF Decadal Roadmap

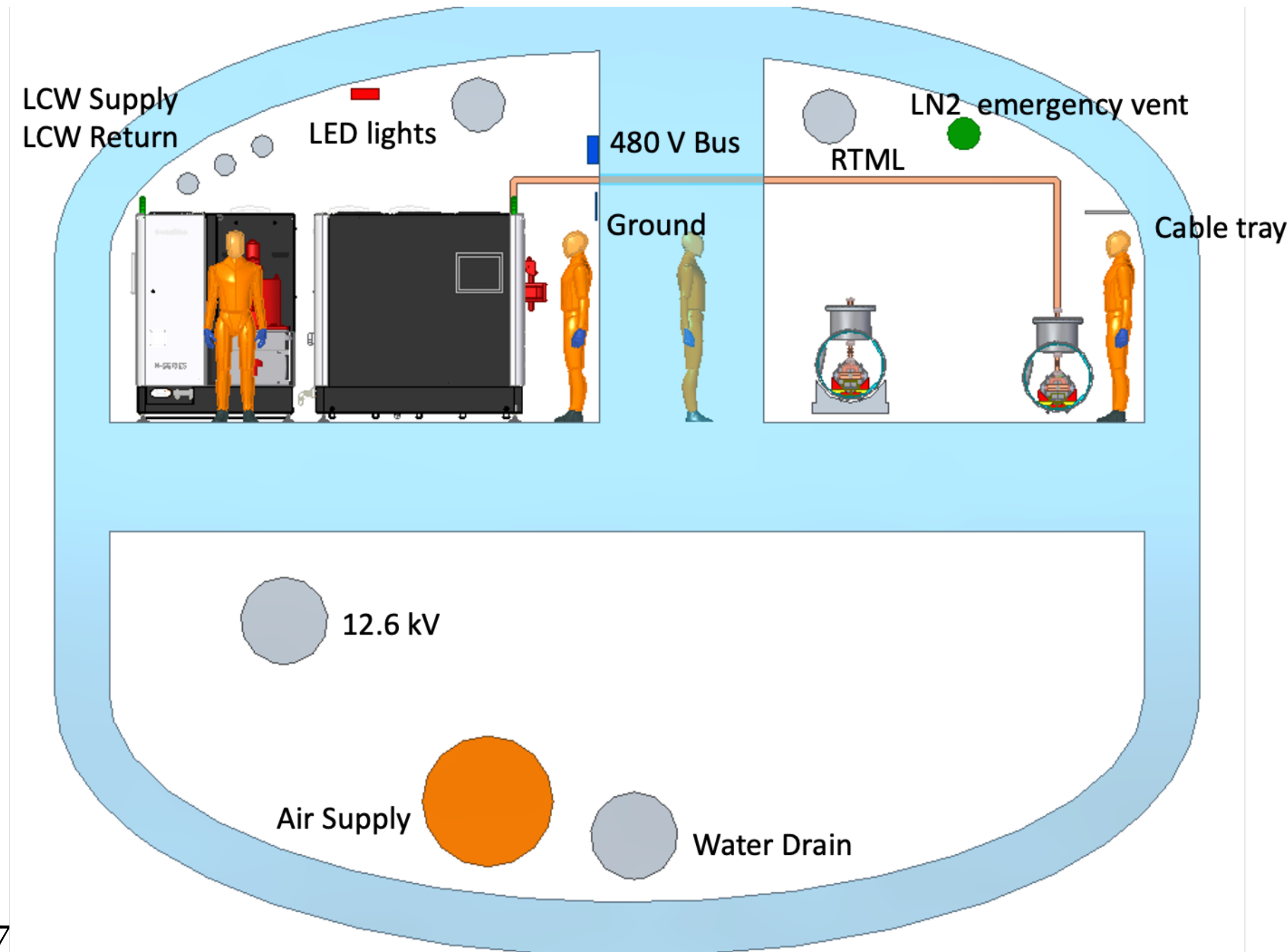
https://science.energy.gov/~media/hep/pdf/Reports/DOE_HEP_GARD_RF_Research_Roadmap_Report.pdf

Tunnel Layout for 250 GeV CoM

- Cryomodule unit - 9 m (630 MeV)

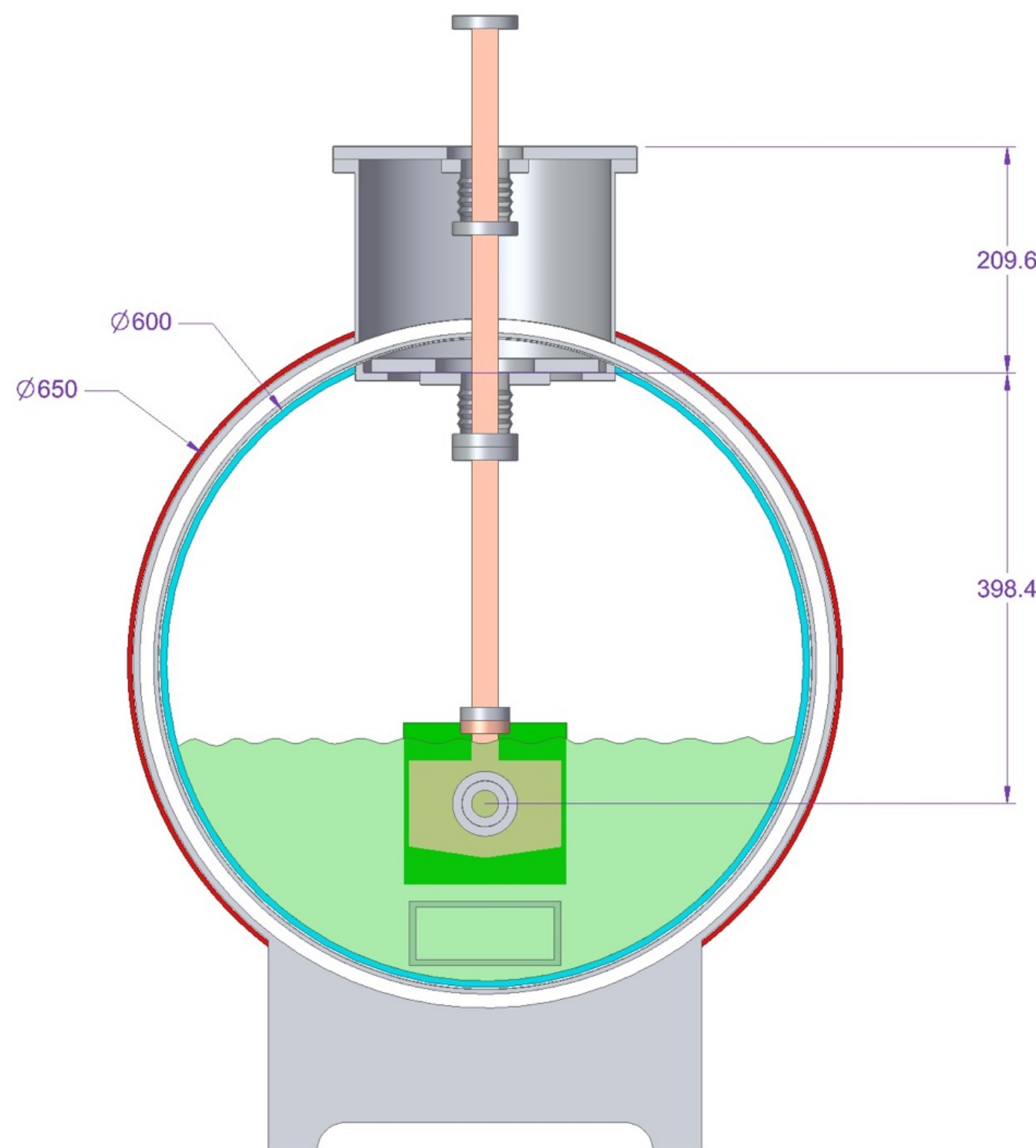


**Usable Tunnel Width - 9.5 m
(Same as ILC)**

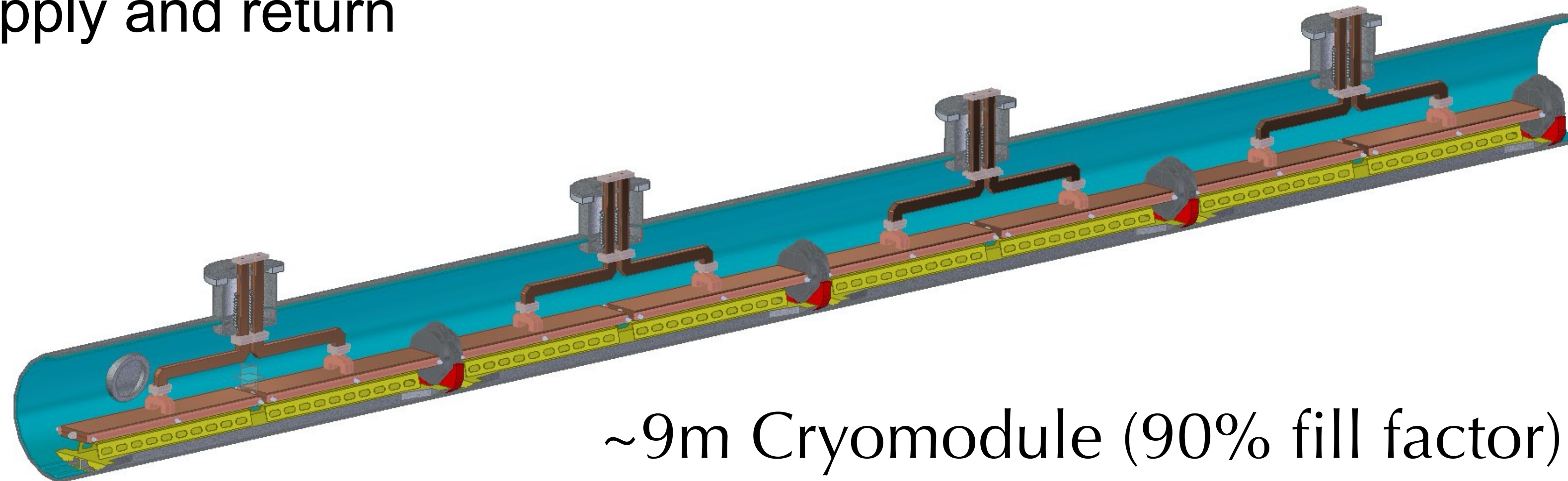
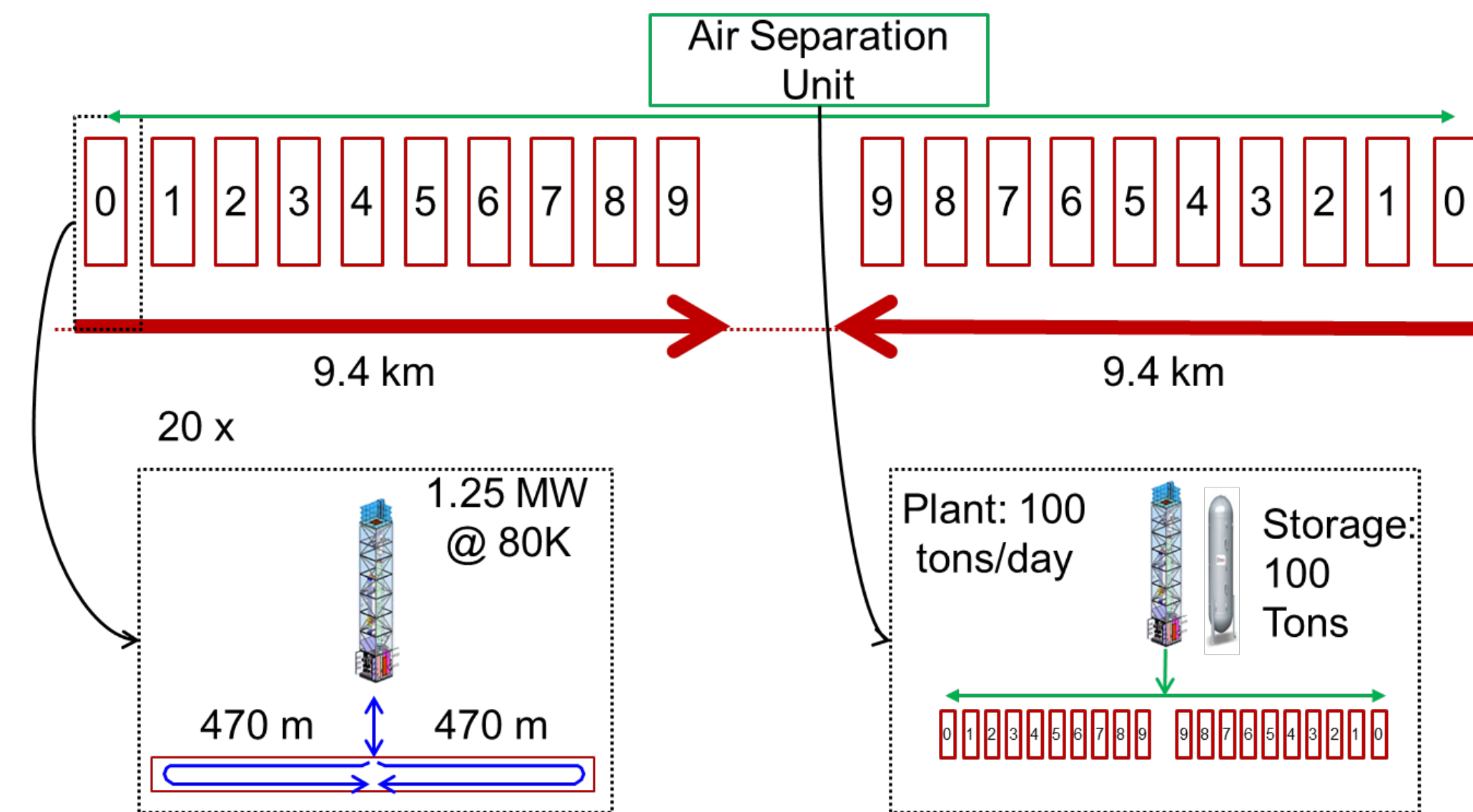


Cryomodule Design Scalable from 250 GeV to multi-TeV

- X-band structure test demonstrated full average power over short length (0.25 m)
- Cryomodule design developed for cryoplant layout to cool 1.2 MW/km thermal load at 77K



Shared nitrogen supply and return



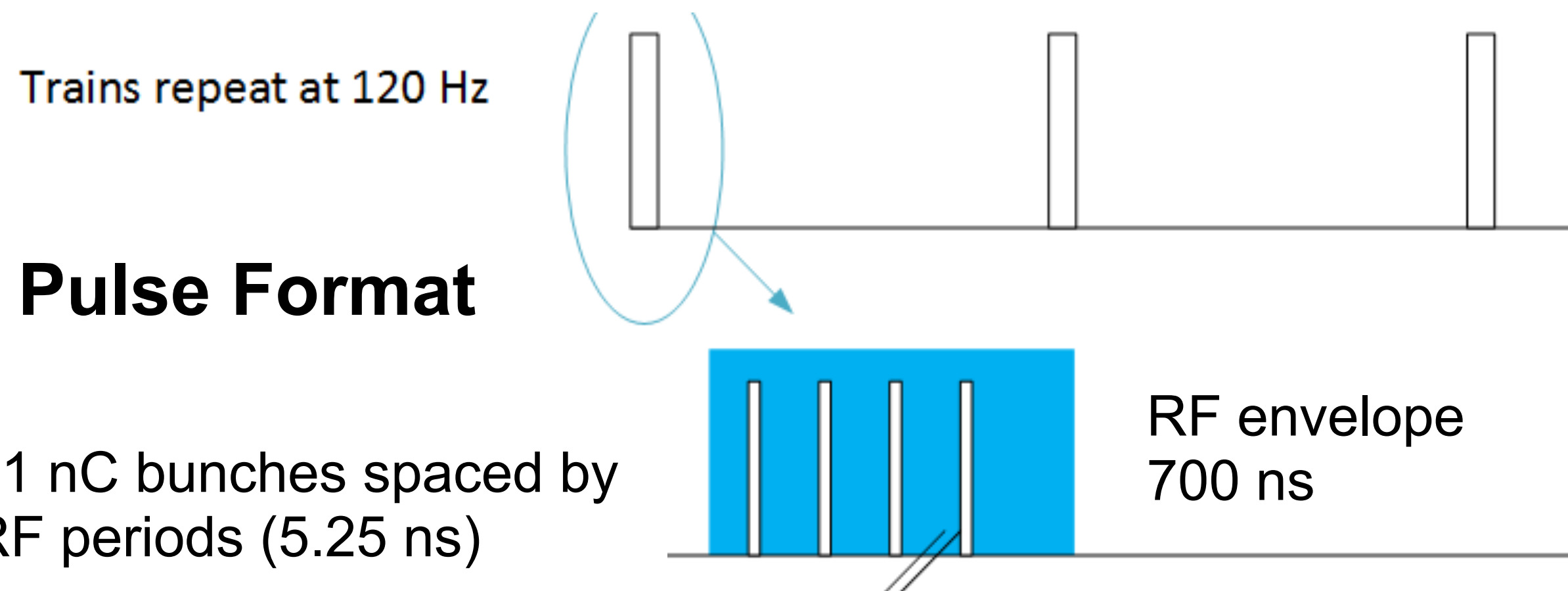
~9m Cryomodule (90% fill factor)

Summary of Parameters for 250 GeV Conceptual Design

Luminosity - 1×10^{34}

Temperature (K)	77
Beam Loading (%)	45
Gradient (MeV/m)	70
Flat Top Pulse Length (μs)	0.7
Cryogenic Load @ 77K (MW)	9
Electrical Load (MW)	100

Parameter (250 GeV CoM)	Units	Value
Reliquification Plant Cost	M\$/MW	18
Single Beam Power (1 TeV linac)	MW	2
Total Beam Power	MW	4
Total RF Power	MW	18
Heat Load at Cryogenic Temperature	MW	9
Electrical Power for RF	MW	40
Electrical Power for Cryo-Cooler	MW	60



Costing Studies for C³ (\$=CHF=ILCU)

- Ongoing development of a cost model for C³ -> following other LC formats
 - Capital Costs - M&S/Construction - External vendors \$
 - FTE - Lab Labor
- Using CLIC-k vs ILC Inputs for C³ 250 CoM 60 MeV/m gradient - cost difference for M&S vs. Construction was **1.3% (ILC Inputs Cheaper)**
 - Main difference - ILC itemizes conventional facilities - CLIC-k lumps them together
- Use a hybrid-model built from ILC, CLIC-k and vendor estimates
 - Use itemized ILC conventional facilities for scaling of cost per meter for the main linac
- C³ costs are ~35% sources, ~35% main linac, ~15% IP, ~15% supporting infrastructure
- **Unique position for LC - cost not dominated by the main linac - improvements to the full complex can have a significant effect**
- Working estimate for Capital Costs 3.5-4B\$ (10% RF margin, 10 GeV energy margin, 250 GeV CoM)
- Labor - CLIC-k and ILC quote similar #s 1.8-1.9FTE/M\$
 - Need to assess the validity of this for C³
- **Reached the limit of cost scaling - need to evaluate C³ specific subsystems of accelerator complex**

Construction Timeline

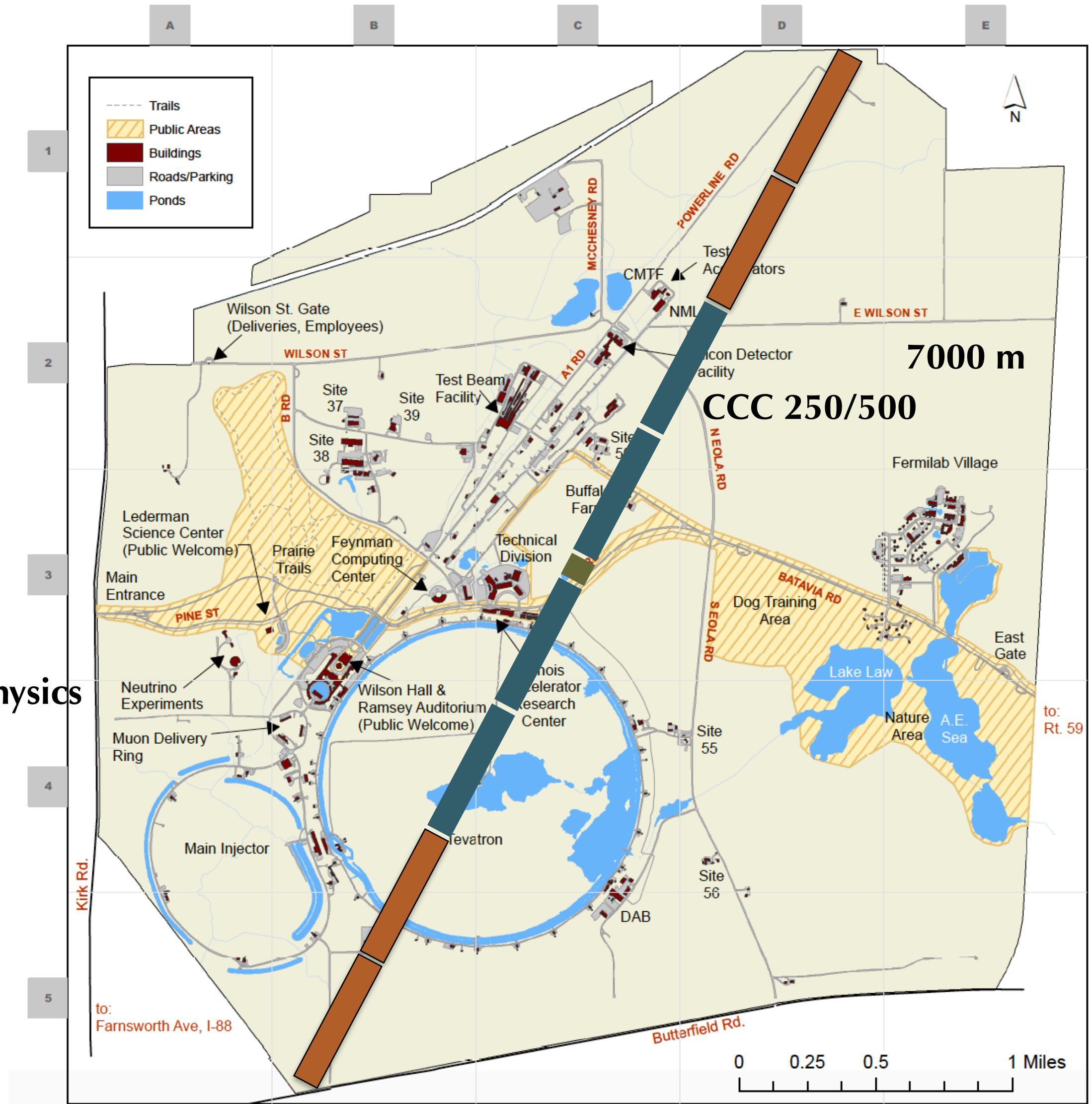
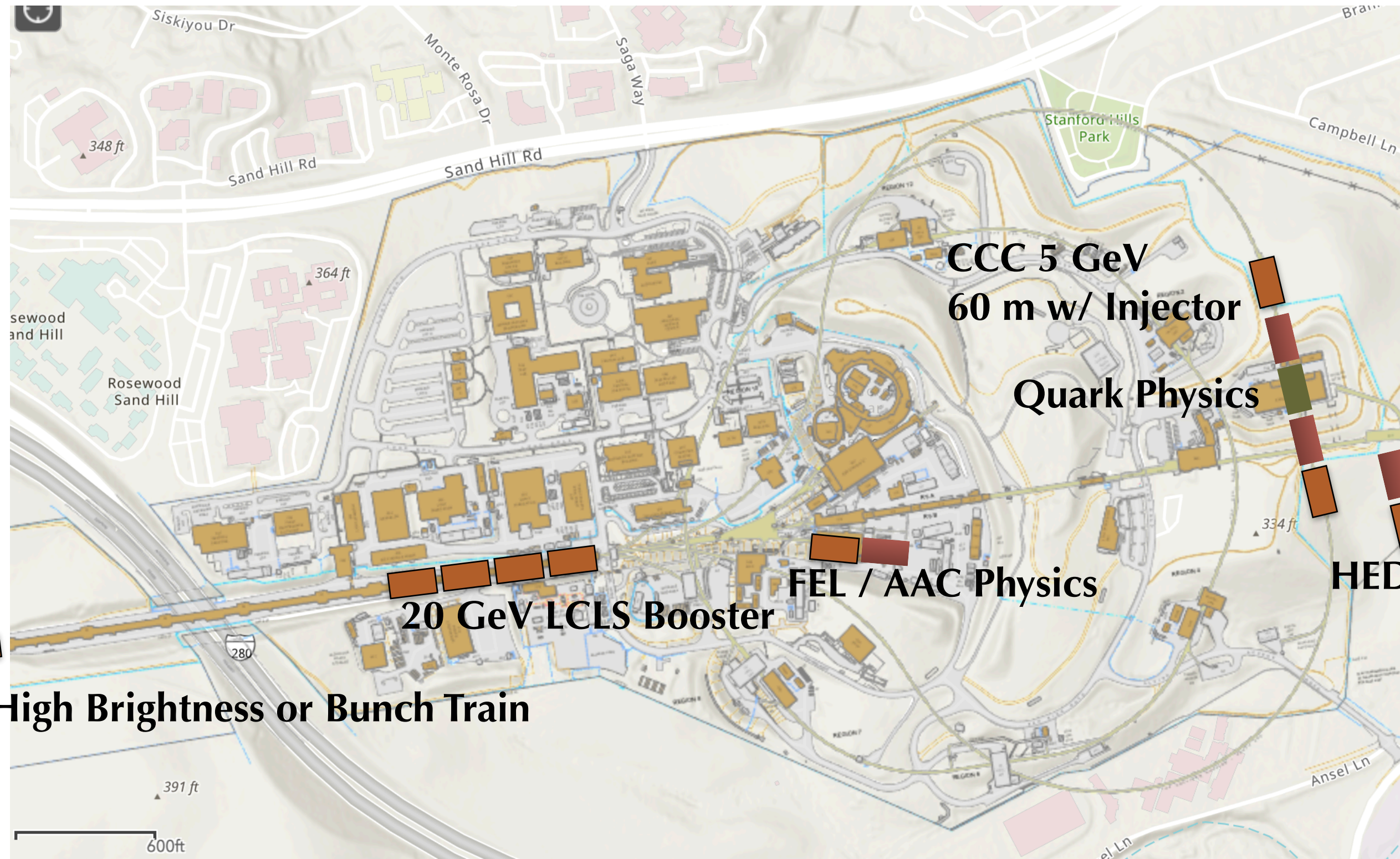
Total Yrs	Yrs	Physics	Klystrons/yr	Energy Increase	Cyromodules/yr	Energy Increase	Energy Reach CoM	EQ Funding Klystron/CM (M\$/yr)		Start
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7	1	Comission	200	25	50	25	175	150		2035
9	2	Z-cal / FEL	200	50	50	50	225	150		2036
10	1	Comission	200	25	50	25	250	150		2038
18	8	e+e- 250 CoM	320	260			510	160		2039

This profile would result in a 10% surplus August, 17 2021

- Facilities that are auxiliary to the main linac at an advanced TRL level
- Minimum requirement for Demo Facility:
 - Demonstrate operation of fully engineered and operational cryomodule
 - Possible option to iterate (replace cryo-module)
 - Demonstrate operation during cryogenic flow equivalent to main linac at full liquid/gas flow rate
 - Operation with a multi-bunch photo injector - high charges bunches to induce wakes, tunable delay witness bunch to measure wakes
 - Demonstrate full operational gradient 120 MeV/m in single bunch mode (1 GeV)
 - **Fully damped-detuned accelerating structure**
 - Work with industry to develop C-band source unit (3 vendors for klystron / 3 vendors for modulator and integration)
- **\$100 M / 5 yr Demo Facility that we can propose for Snowmass/P5**
- **Continues with CCC R&D (rf sources, pulse compressors), XCC R&D and other relevant R&D (FEL, Cryo-gun, etc.) including possible energy upgrade for Demo Facility**

CCC to (Not Quite) Scale

250 GeV CoM - Main Linac 4 km
3 km for BDS ?!



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