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# Simulation and optimisation of the CLIC and FCC-ee positron sources and the CompactLight beamline

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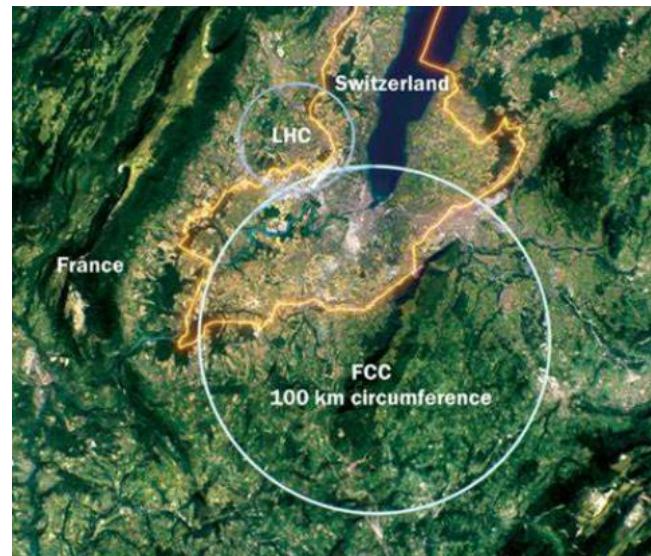
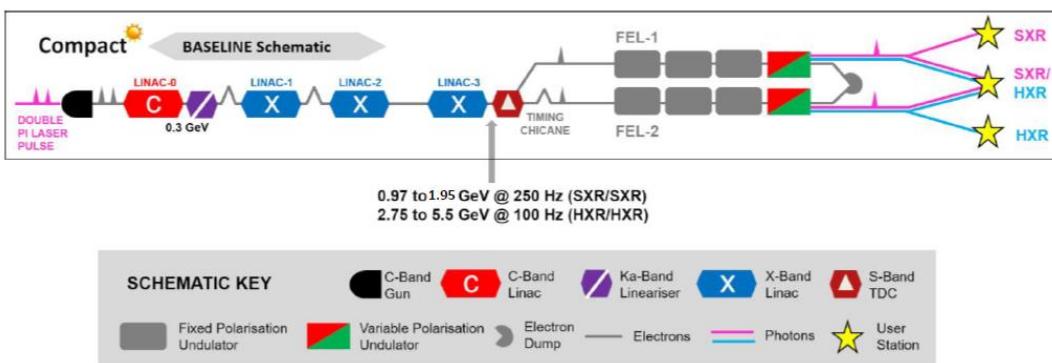
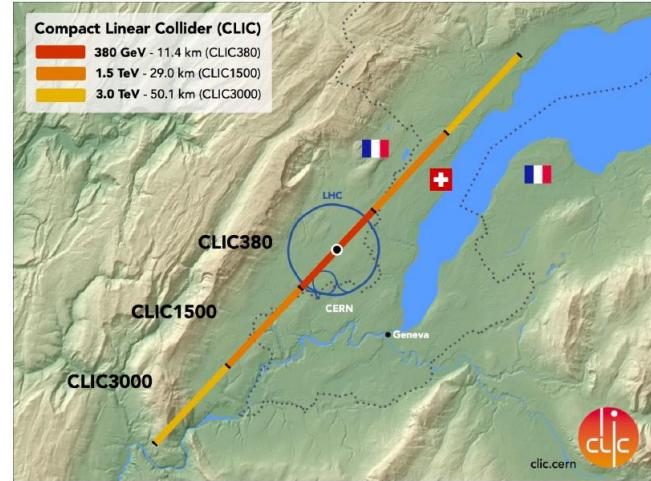
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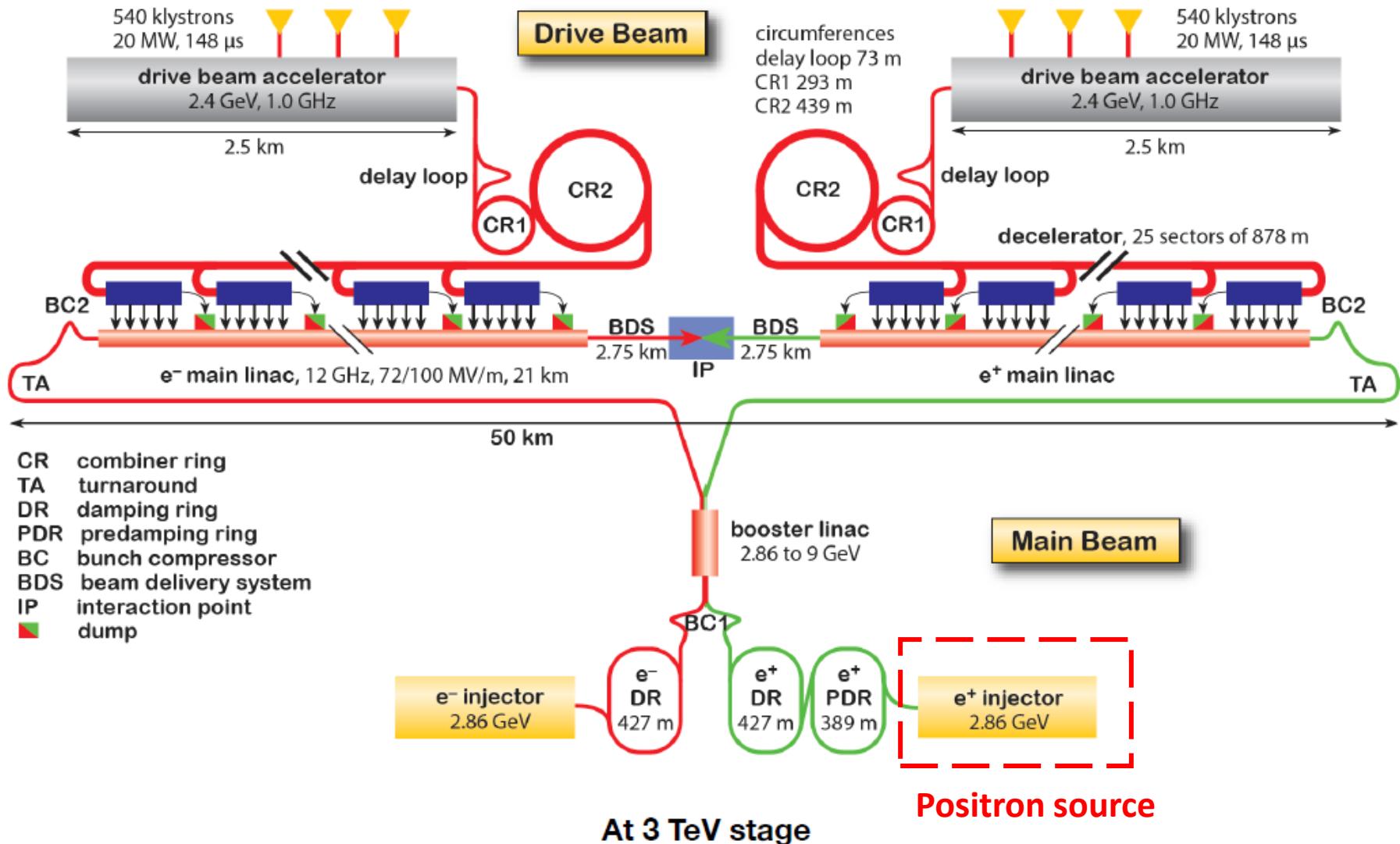
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- CLIC positron source
- FCC-ee positron source
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- Conclusions



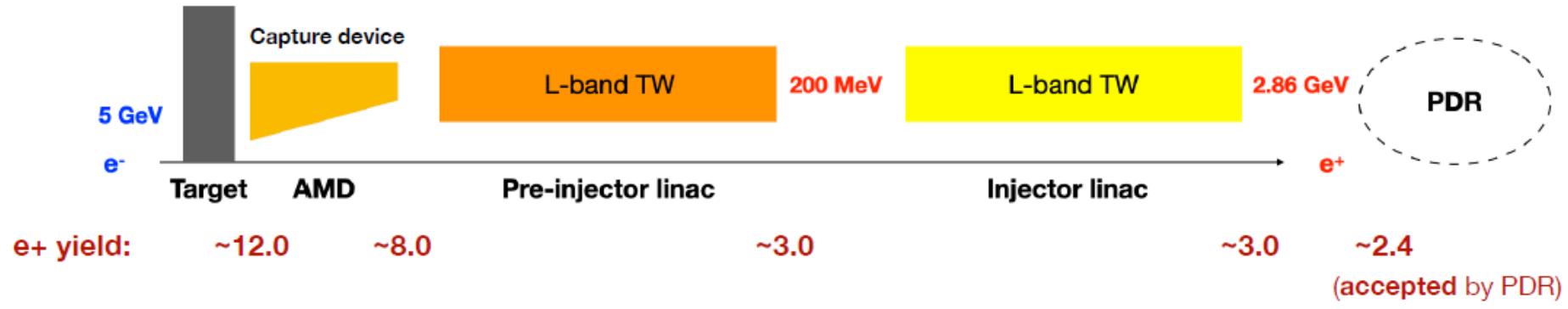
# CLIC positron source

# CLIC accelerator complex



# CLIC positron source

- Simulation of positron source: from **Target** to **Injector Linac**
  - Simulation tools: Geant4, Fot, RF-Track, Placet, Opera-2D/3D®



$$\text{Positron yield: } \text{yield}_{e^+} = \frac{n_{e^+}^{\text{produced}}}{n_{e^-}^{\text{primary}}}$$

- A **high positron yield (accepted by PDR)** is very necessary:
  - Required by the high luminosity
  - Helps to reduce the drive beam power and cost
  - Can also reduce the energy deposition and avoid target damage

# Target PEED

- Peak Energy Deposition Density (PEDD) in W target required to be < 35 J/g (experience at SLAC)

## PEDD (normalised by yield):

$$\text{PEDD} = \frac{\max(E_{\text{dep}}^W)}{V_{\text{cell}} \cdot \rho_W \cdot n_{e^-}^{\text{sim}}} \cdot \frac{n_b^{\text{PDR}} \cdot n_{e^+}^{\text{PDR}}}{\eta_{e^+}^{\text{PDR}}}$$

$\max(E_{\text{dep}}^W)$  is the max deposited energy in a single mesh cell of the W target

$V_{\text{cell}} = \Delta x \cdot \Delta y \cdot \Delta z = (0.5 \text{ mm})^3$  is the mesh cell volume

$\rho_W = 19.25 \text{ g/cm}^3$  is density of the W target

$n_{e^-}^{\text{sim}} = 10^4$  is the number of simulated  $e^-$

$n_b^{\text{PDR}} = 352$  (312) is the number of  $e^+$  bunches per pulse required at the entrance of PDR

$n_{e^+}^{\text{PDR}} = 6.24$  ( $4.44 \times 10^9$ ) is the number of  $e^+$  per bunch required at the entrance of PDR

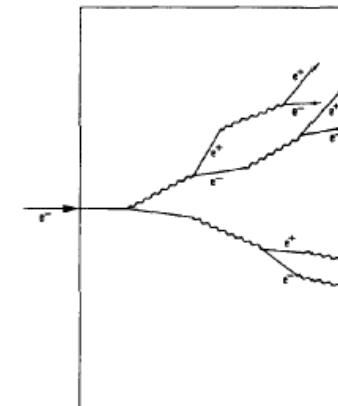
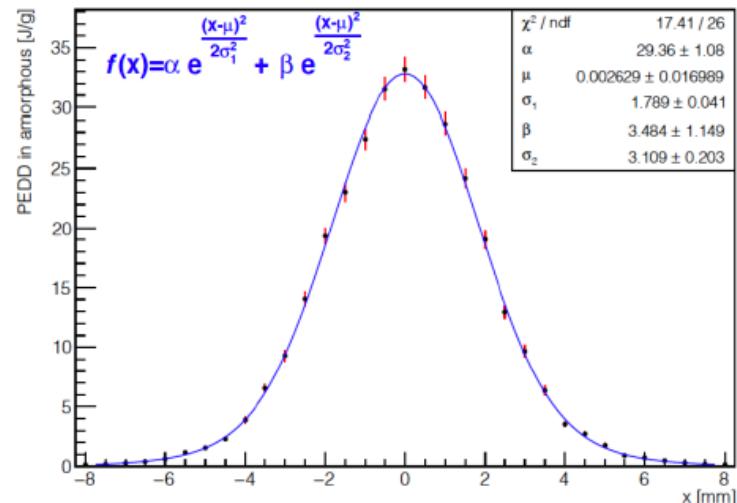
$\eta_{e^+}^{\text{PDR}}$  is the yield of  $e^+$  accepted by the PDR

• A detailed study of mesh grid size also performed (in backup slides)

Numbers are for 380 GeV (1.5 TeV and 3 TeV) stages

A 20% bunch charge safety margin already included

$\Delta y: [-0.2, 0.2] \text{ mm}, \Delta z (\text{local}): [12.0, 12.5] \text{ mm}$



# Optimisation procedure

- **Goals:**

- Higher e+ yield (accepted by PDR)
- PEDD well below 35 J/g
- Lower deposited power, energy spread, ...

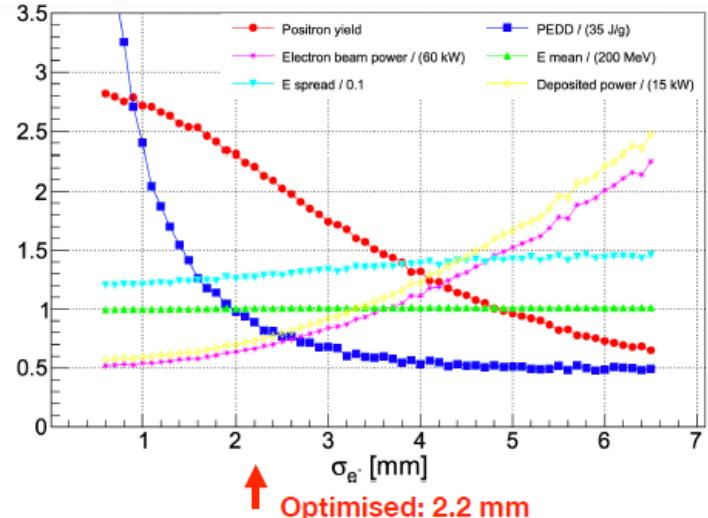
- **Procedure:** (based on iterative scans)

1. Define the default parameters to start with
2. Scan the parameters separately but simultaneously
  - Scan only one parameter at a time, with other parameters fixed to the default
  - Parameters can be scanned at the same time since the scans are independent
3. Choose new default parameters giving best results. And repeat the scan iteratively until all parameters are optimised and stable (plateaued in the scan)

- **Example:** (simplified optimisation of CLIC positron source)

- **Evolution of optimised parameters**

Iteration	$\sigma_{e^-}$	$\delta_{\text{amor}}$	$B_0$	$L_{\text{amd}}$	$R_{\text{amd}}$	$\phi_{\text{dec}}$	$\phi_{\text{acc}}$	$E_{\text{dec}}$	$E_{\text{acc}}$	$\eta_{e^+}$	PEDD
1	5.0	12	5.0	10	4	120	120	16	16	0.12	98.6
2	5.0	17	5.5	10	8	150	150	15	15	0.68	24.1
3	3.2	16	4.5	20	8	150	150	12	15	1.35	25.2
4	2.5	17	6.0	22	8	155	150	13	15	1.86	29.3
5	2.2	18	6.0	22	8	155	155	11	16	2.08	33.3
6	2.2	18	6.0	22	8	160	155	13	17	2.15	32.2



A simple illustration of the algorithm

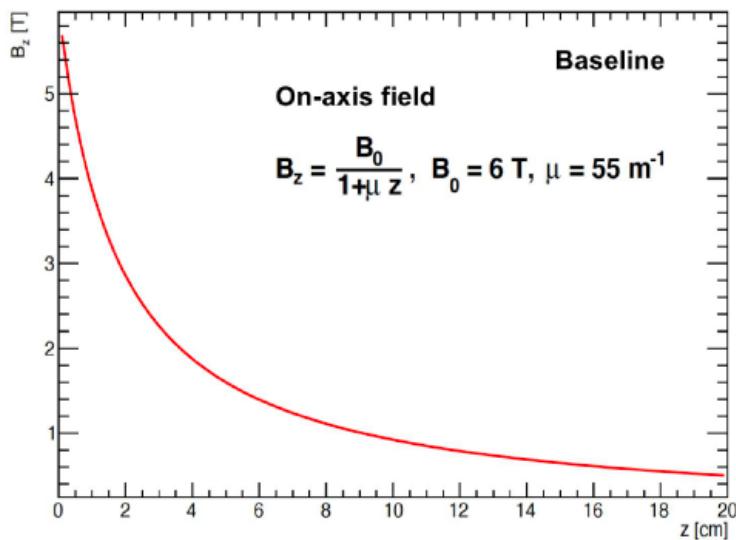


More in [CLIC-Note-1165]

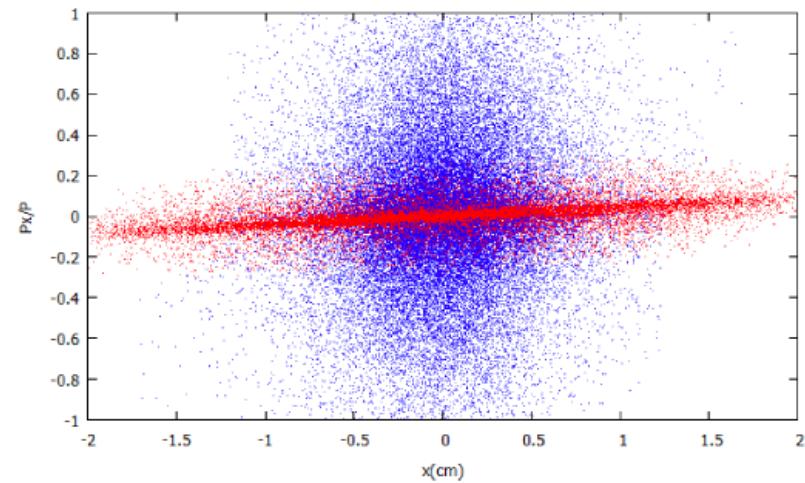
- Simpler, faster and more efficient
- Best optimisation achieved in 6 iterations
- ~25 times faster than old algorithm (Nelder-Mead method), benefiting from distributed / parallel computation

# Capture device

- Adiabatic Matching Device (AMD) is used to capture  $e^+$ , with an adiabatically tapered magnetic field
- Transverse divergence is reduced significantly after AMD, allowing a stable transport of the beam



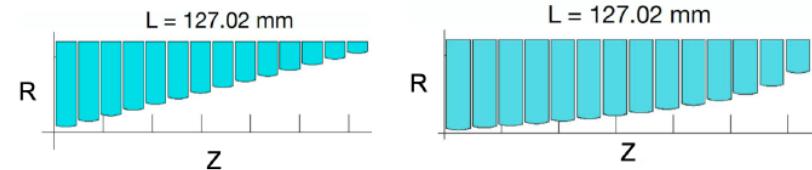
On-axis  $B_z$  (analytic adiabatic formula)



$x'$ - $x$  phase space before and after AMD  
(divergence reduced significantly)

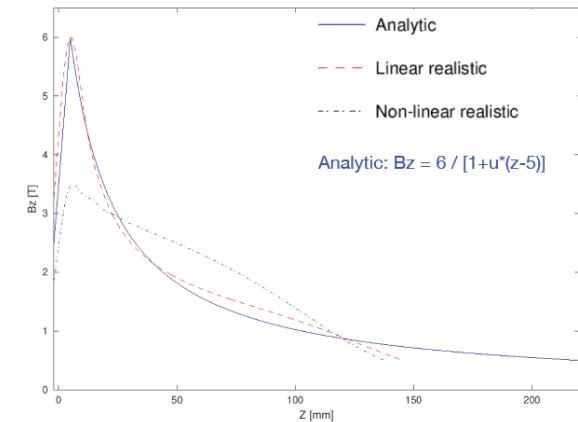
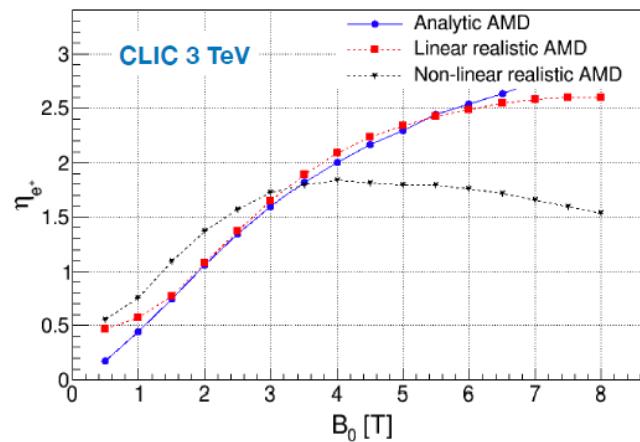
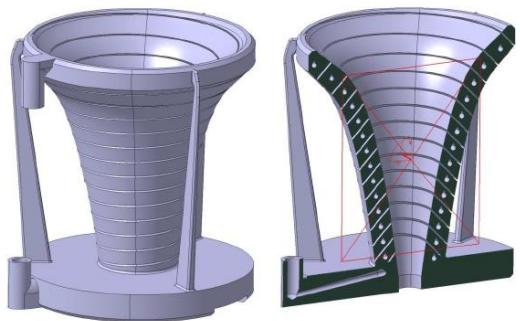
# Capture device

- Flux concentrator (FC) used as AMD
  - Traditional, mature technology
  - Limited peak field ( $B_0 < 6$  T)
  - Limited aperture (tapered, small entrance)
  - Max e+ yield ~ 2.5 (up to now)

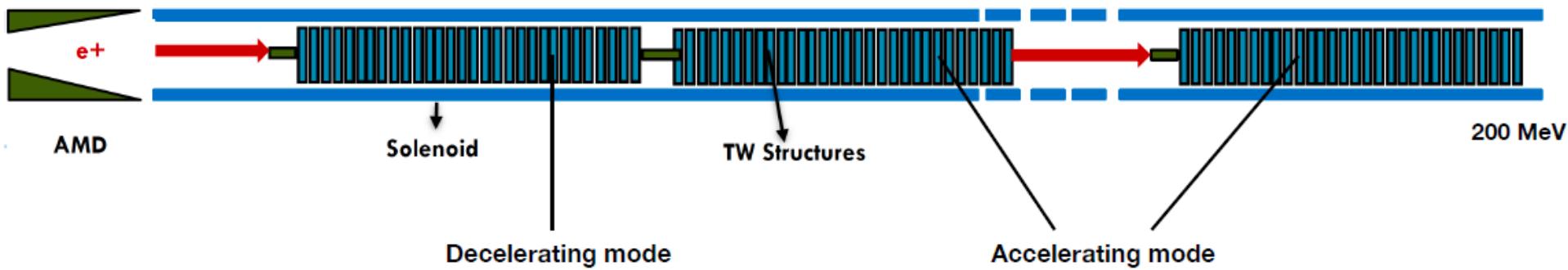


CLIC FC with linear or non-linear shaped apertures

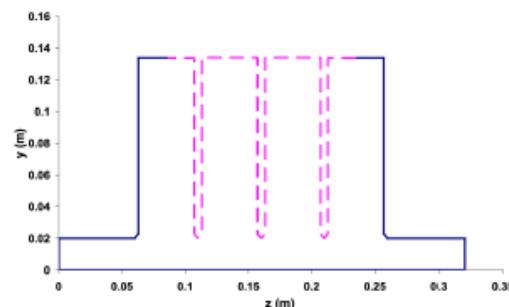
Parameters	Linear (baseline)	Non-linear (alternative)
Entrance (R)	6.5 mm	6.5 mm
Current frequency	25 kHz	25 kHz
Peak current	20 kA	18 kA
Peak $B_z$	6.0 T	3.5 T
e+ yield	2.41	1.71
PEDD	32.8 J/g	32.4 J/g
Total voltage	10.3 kV	4.4 kV
Force on 1st turn	10 kN	2.6 kN



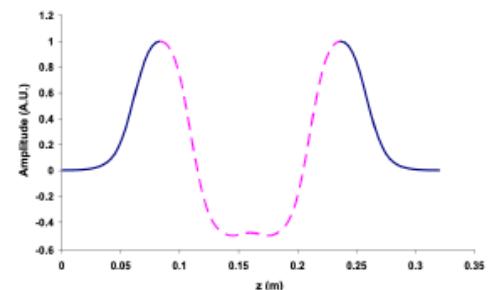
# Pre-injector linac (capture linac)



- L-band travelling wave (TW) RF,  $2\pi/3$  mode, **2 GHz**
- NC solenoid: **0.5 T**
- Structure length 1.5 m (**30 cells**)
- Distance (gap) 20 cm
- Aperture radius **20 mm**
- Number of structures: **11**
  - 1 for deceleration
  - 10 for acceleration
- Gradient  $\sim 20$  MV/m
- Phases and gradients **optimised** such that yield is maximum and beam energy at the exit is as close to 200 MeV as possible



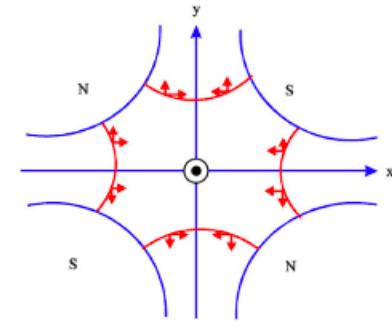
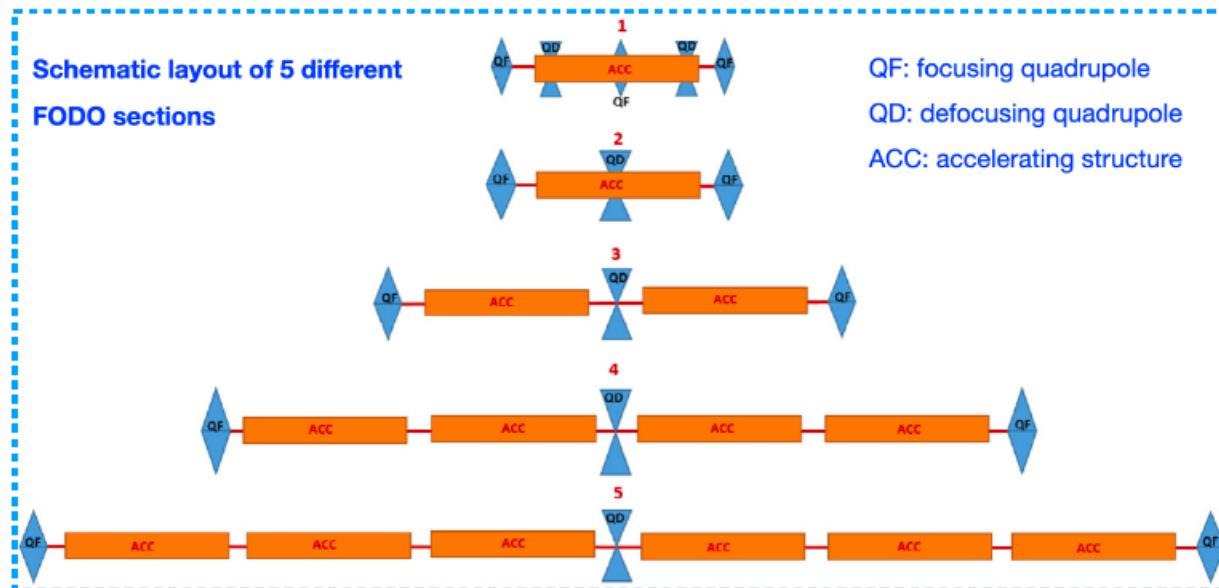
Pillbox cavity geometry (4 cells)



On-axis  $E_z$  (4 cells)

# Injector linac (positron linac)

- Composed of 5 FODO sections
- Each section has 3-4 matching quadrupoles



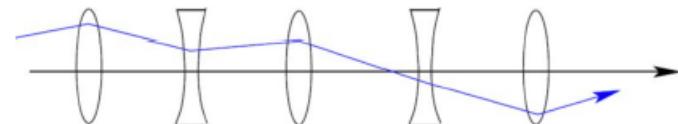
Forces in Quadrupole

$$\begin{aligned} B_x &= G y & F_x &= -qv_z B_y = -qv_z G x \\ B_y &= G x & F_y &= qv_z B_x = qv_z G y \end{aligned}$$

$G$  is the gradient of the quadrupole magnet:

$$G = \frac{2\mu_0 n l}{r_{\text{aperture}}^2} \left[ \frac{T}{m} \right] = \frac{B_{\text{poles}}}{r_{\text{aperture}}} \left[ \frac{T}{m} \right]$$

Section	Quadrupoles	Cavities
1	4+33	8
2	3+37	18
3	3+29	36
4	3+15	28
5	3+13	36
<b>Total</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>126</b>



focusing strength of a quadrupole:  $k [m^{-2}] = \frac{0.2998 \cdot G}{P [\text{GeV}/c]}$

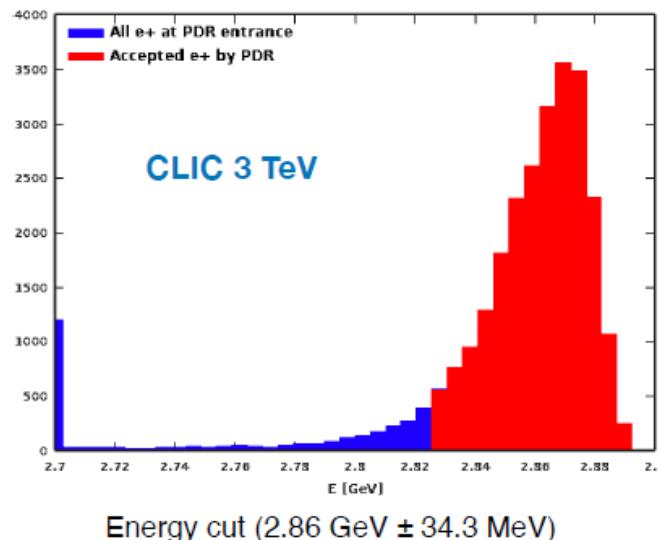
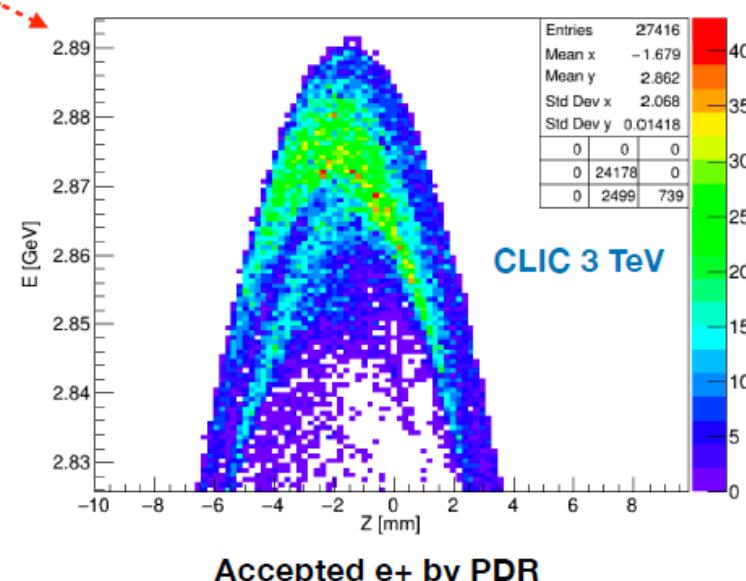
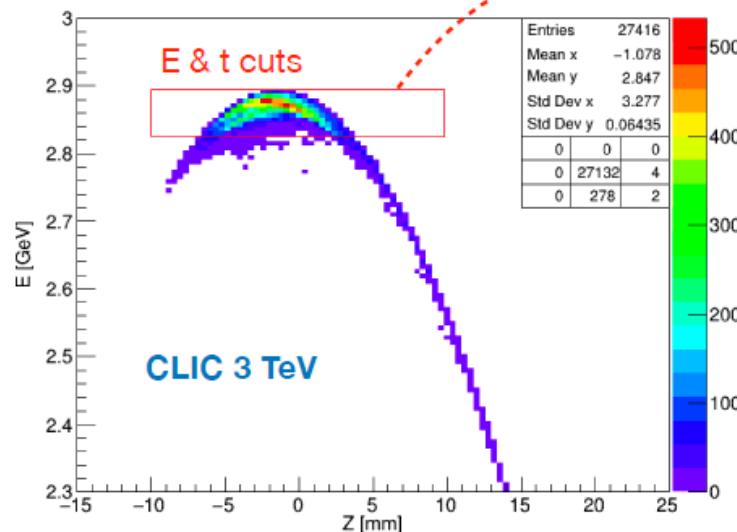
focal length of a quadrupole:  $f = \frac{1}{k \cdot L_Q}$

# Positrons at Pre-damping ring (PDR) entrance

- **e<sup>+</sup> parameters at the entrance of PDR**

Parameter	380 GeV	1.5 TeV & 3 TeV
Energy acceptance ( $\pm$ )	1.2%	1.2%
Time window (total)	20 mm/c	20 mm/c
Bunch charge	$5.2 \times 10^9$	$3.7 \times 10^9$
Bunch charge safety margin	20%	20%

- **Longitudinal phase space at the entrance of PDR**



# FCC-ee positron source

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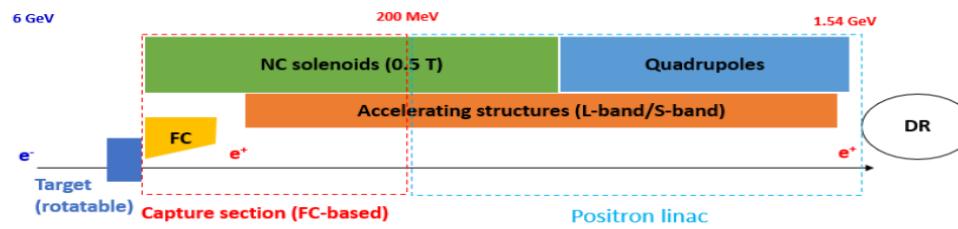
- FCC-ee positron source is similar with CLIC, except for beam parameters, linac type, DR requirements, etc.

Primary e <sup>-</sup> parameters	Values	Units
Beam energy	6	GeV
Spot size (rms)	0.5	mm
Bunch length (rms)	1	mm
Energy spread (rms)	0.1	%
Normalised trans. emittance (rms)	15	mm·mrad
No. of bunches per train	2	
Repetition rate	200	Hz

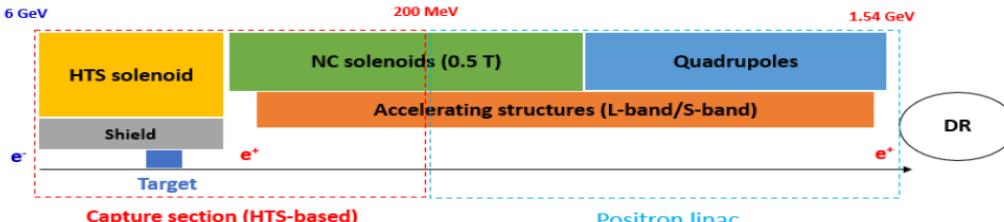
e <sup>+</sup> parameters at DR entrance	Values
Repetition rate	200 Hz
No. of bunches (per train)	2
Bunch charge (w/ 100% safety margin)	8 nC
Energy window (@ 1.54 GeV)	±3.8%
Time window (to be discussed)	16.7 mm/c (40° @ 2 GHz)
No transverse cuts (to be discussed)	

➤ To be matched to DR acceptance (in progress)

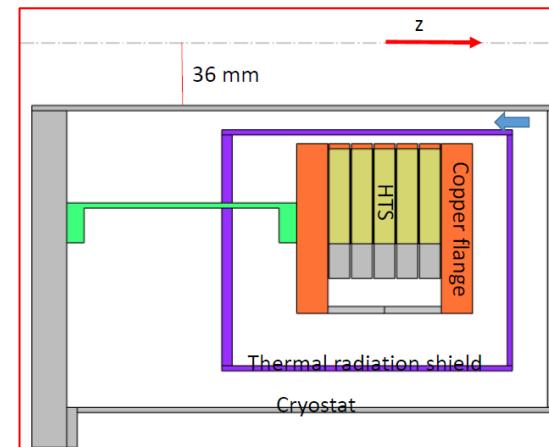
- FC-based layout (baseline)



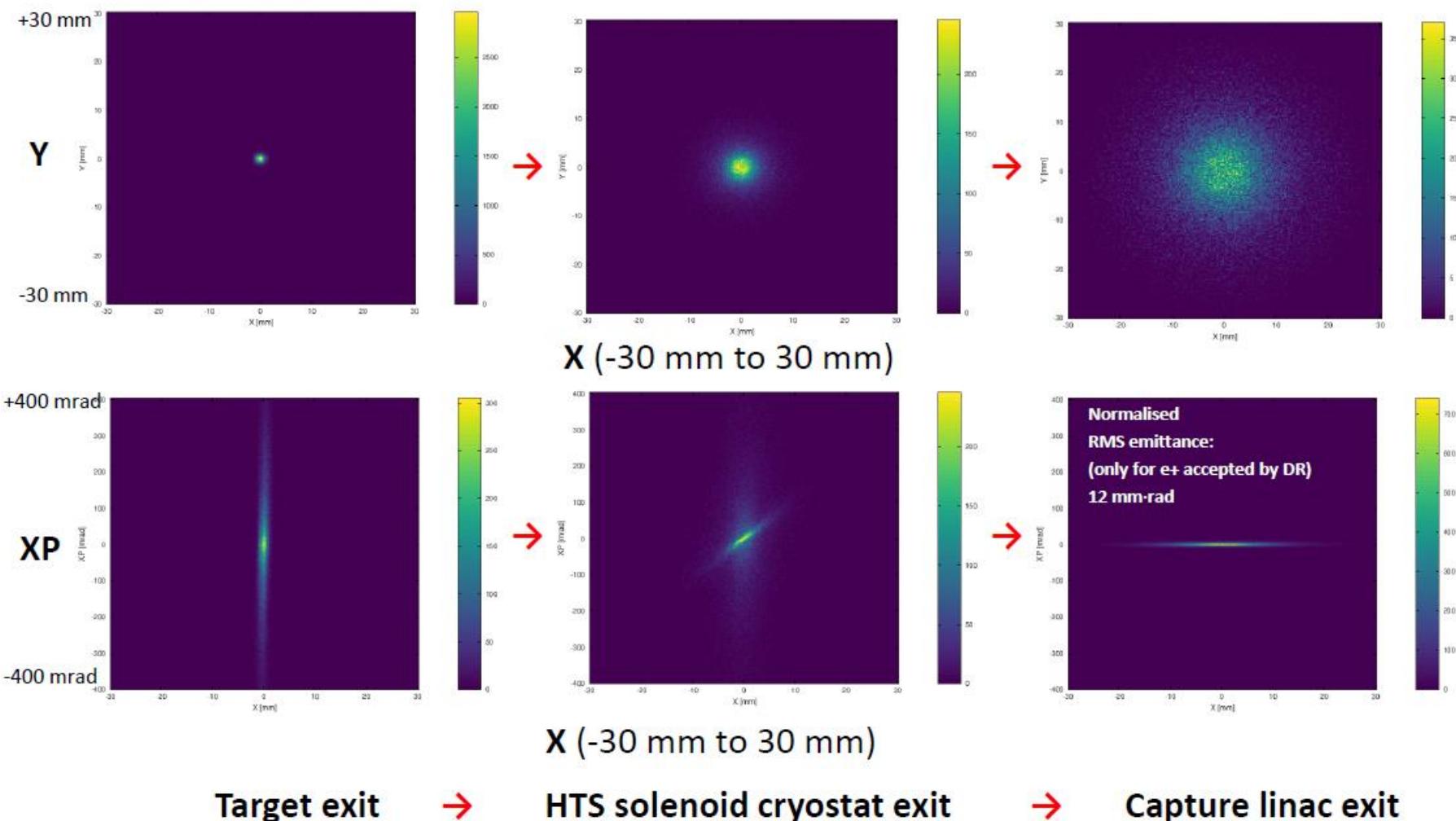
- HTS-based layout, VO (alternative) – study focused on this scenario



HTS solenoid (PSI design)

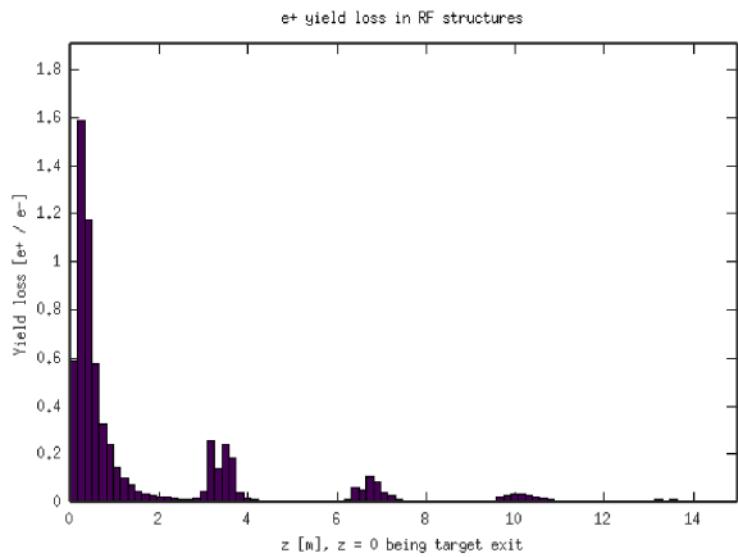


# Transverse phase spaces



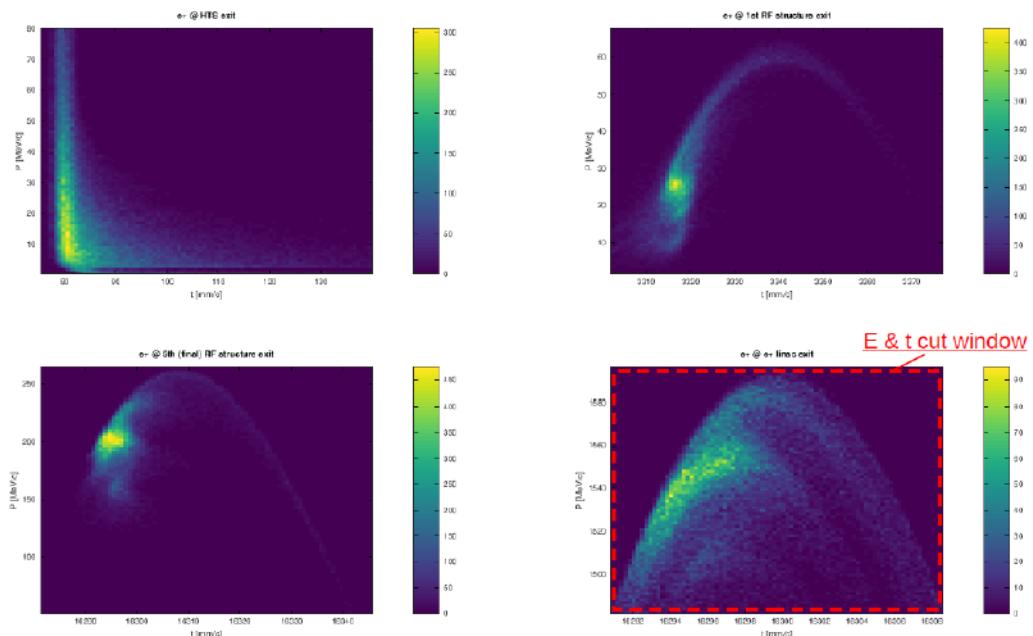
# Longitudinal phase spaces

**Yield loss in RF structures (up to 200 MeV)**



The RF phases of the 5 capture linac structures are all optimised for the maximum e<sup>+</sup> yield

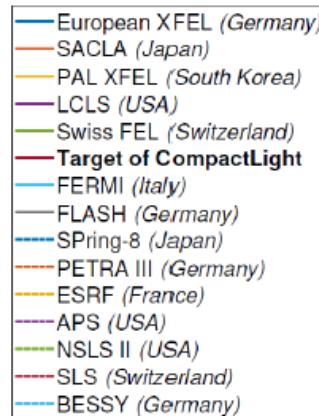
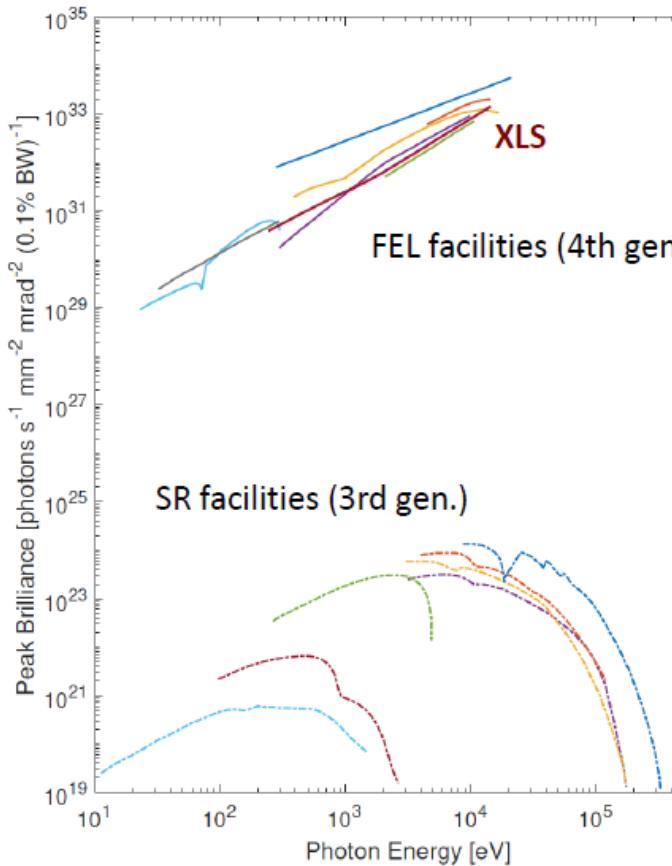
**Longitudinal phase spaces at the exits of the HTS solenoid, 1<sup>st</sup> RF structure, 5<sup>th</sup> RF structure (200 MeV) and e<sup>+</sup> linac (analytic)**



# CompactLight optimisation

# CompactLight project

- Target performance compared to other light sources

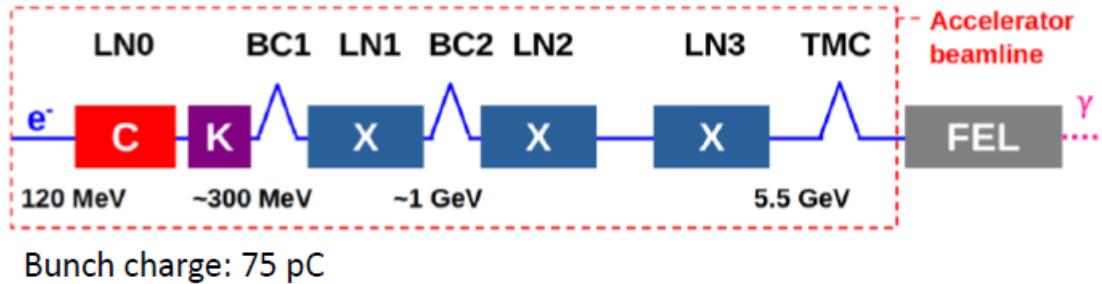


- Some **advantages** of XLS:
  - Lower construction and operation **cost**
  - Reduced **power consumption**
  - Much smaller **footprint**

Main parameters of the CompactLight FEL

Parameter	Unit	Soft-x-ray FEL	Hard-x-ray FEL
Photon energy	keV	0.25 – 2.0	2.0 – 16.0
Wavelength	nm	5.0 – 0.6	0.6 – 0.08
Repetition rate	Hz	1000	100
Pulse duration	fs	0.1 – 50	1 – 50
Polarization		Variable, selectable	Variable, selectable
Two-pulse delay	fs	$\pm 100$	$\pm 100$
Two-colour separation	%	20	10
Synchronization	fs	<10	<10

# Accelerator beamline



- LN0: Linac-0 (C-band)
- LN0 followed by a **K-band lineariser**
- BC1-BC2: Bunch compressors
- LN1-LN3: Linac-1 to Linac-3 (X-band)
- TMC: Timing chicane
- FEL: FEL undulator

Input  $e^-$  parameters (120MeV)

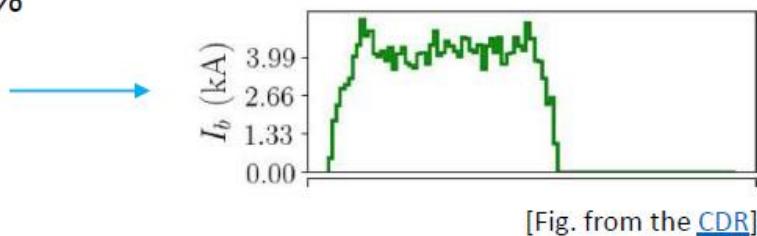
Parameter	Unit	Value
E	MeV	123.8
$\sigma_E/E$	%	0.07
$\sigma_z$	um	315.1
$\sigma_x$	um	59.9
$\sigma_y$	um	35.4
$\epsilon_{n,x}$	mm·mrad	0.14
$\epsilon_{n,y}$	mm·mrad	0.14

RF parameters	f (Hz)	L (m)	G (MV/m)	$\varphi$ (°)
LN0 (C-band)	6	1.90	15	26
K-band	36	0.31	24.5	192
LN1 (X-band)	12	0.92	65	35
LN2 (X-band)	12	0.92	65	10
LN3 (X-band)	12	0.92	65	10

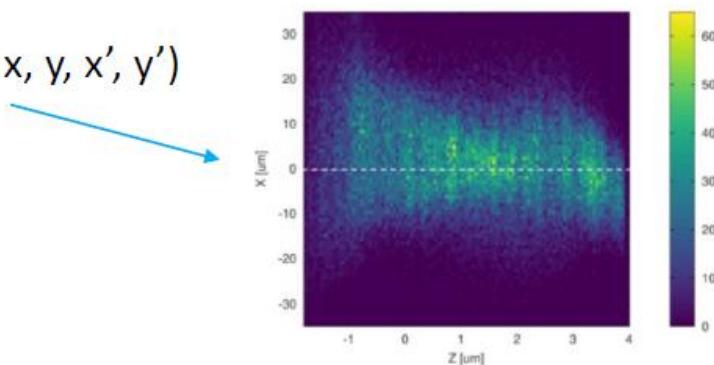
# FEL requirements

- FEL requirements on electrons (5.5 GeV) performance (numbers just for reference):

- Beam energy: 5.5 GeV. Energy spread: 0.01%
- Flat-top current profile. Peak current: 5 kA
- Bunch-length: 5 um (full-width)
- Bunch charge: 75 pC
- Normalised emitt.  $\epsilon_{x,y}$ : 0.2 um
- Small transv. beam centroid offsets (including  $x, y, x', y'$ )
- Small jitter sensitivities
- Etc.



[Fig. from the [CDR](#)]



# Optimisation strategy

- Simulation tools: Octave, RF-Track, Placet (6D tracking, side effects included), Genesis
- Optimisation algorithm: “*Nelder-Mead simplex method*” (*fminsearch* in Octave)
- Merit function (“objective function”),  $F$ , composed of different “separate” merit functions,  $f_i$ , defined based on different requirements:

$$F = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{f_i^2}{n}} \quad (\text{to be minimised})$$

- Energy requirement:

$$f_1 = \begin{cases} 30 \cdot |\Delta E| & (\text{if } \Delta E \leq 0) \\ 20 \cdot |\Delta E| & (\text{if } \Delta E > 0) \end{cases} / \text{GeV}, \quad \Delta E = \langle E \rangle - 5.5 \text{ GeV}$$

- Peak current requirement:

$$f_2 = \begin{cases} 4 \cdot |\Delta I_{\text{peak}}| & (\text{if } \Delta I_{\text{peak}} \leq 0.5 \text{ kA}) \\ 6 \cdot |\Delta I_{\text{peak}}| & (\text{if } \Delta I_{\text{peak}} > 0.5 \text{ kA}) \end{cases} / \text{kA}, \quad \Delta I_{\text{peak}} = I_{\text{peak}} - 5 \text{ kA}$$

- Flat-top requirement:

$$f_3 = 12 \cdot \sigma_I^{\text{sliced}} / \langle I^{\text{sliced}} \rangle$$

$I^{\text{sliced}}$  is sliced beam current at full bunch length.

- Energy spread requirement:

$$f_4 = \max(0, 1.2 \times 10^4 \cdot \Delta \frac{\sigma_E}{E}), \quad \Delta \frac{\sigma_E}{E} = \frac{\sigma_E}{E} - 0.01\%$$

- Emittance requirement:

$$f_5 = \max(0, 25 \cdot \Delta \epsilon_{x,y} / (\text{mm} \cdot \text{mrad})), \quad \Delta \epsilon_{x,y} = \epsilon_{x,y} - 0.15 \text{ mm} \cdot \text{mrad}$$

- Transverse offset requirement:

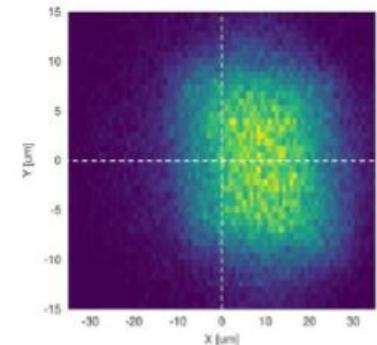
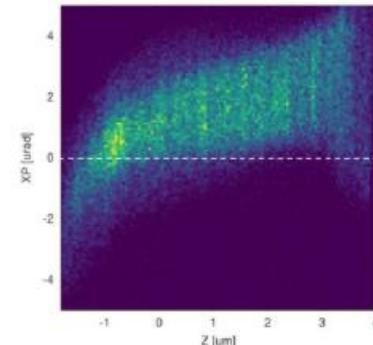
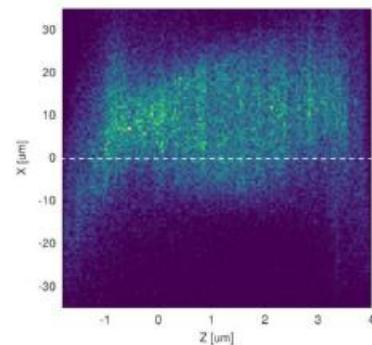
$$f_6 = 0.4 \cdot \langle |\delta_{x,y}^{\text{sliced}}| \rangle / \mu\text{m} \text{ or } 0.4 \cdot \langle |\delta_{x',y'}^{\text{sliced}}| \rangle / \mu\text{rad}$$

$\delta_{x,y,x',y'}^{\text{sliced}}$  is sliced beam centroid offset

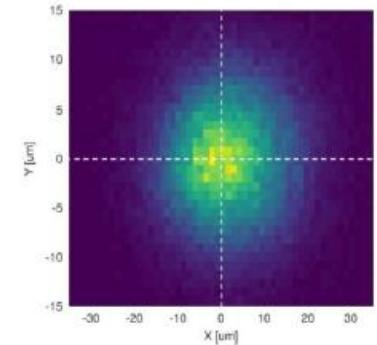
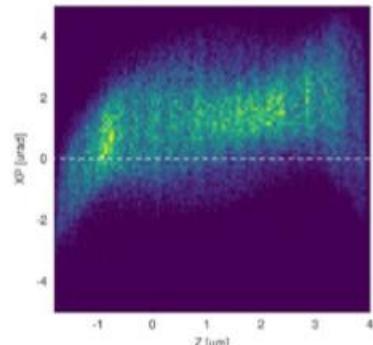
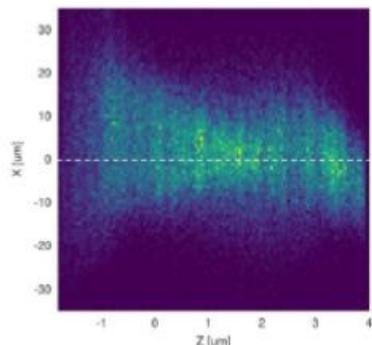
# Optimisation results (beam)

- As a result of the optimisation
  - The longitudinal performance is not changed much
  - The **transverse performance is improved significantly**
- Transverse beam centroid offsets:

Before opt.



After opt.



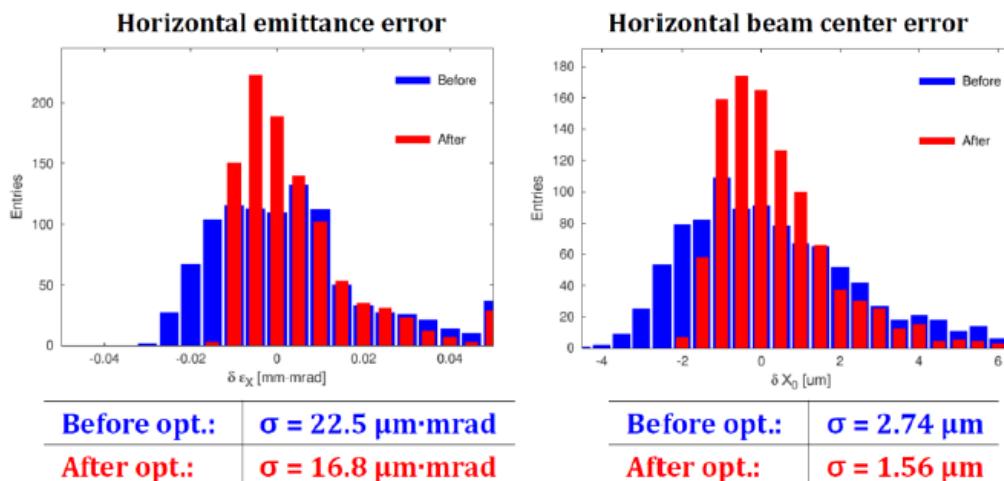
# Optimisation results (beam)

- Emittance growth (projected emittance)

Emittance growth	Before optimisation	After optimisation
Horizontal (X)	43%	14%
Vertical (Y)	7%	0

- Jitter sensitivity

- 1000 random jittered machines

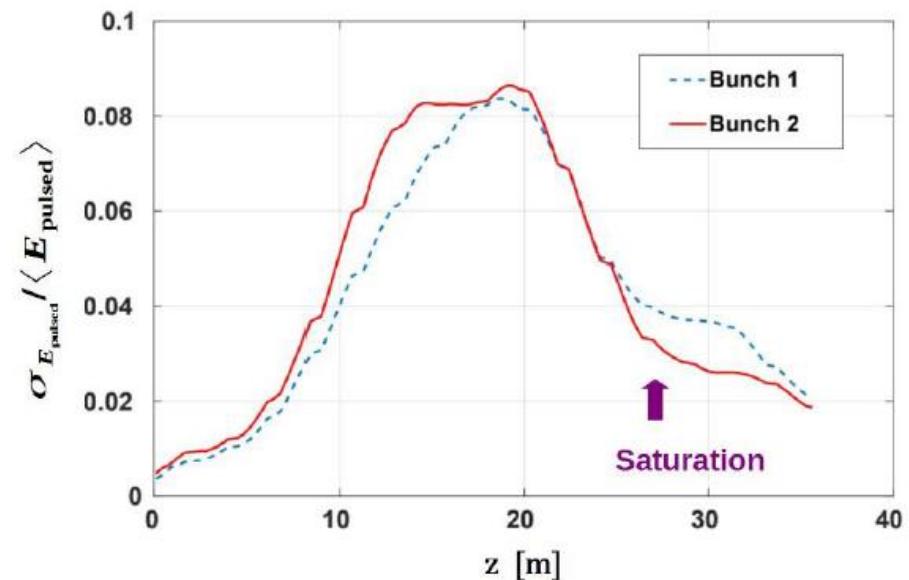
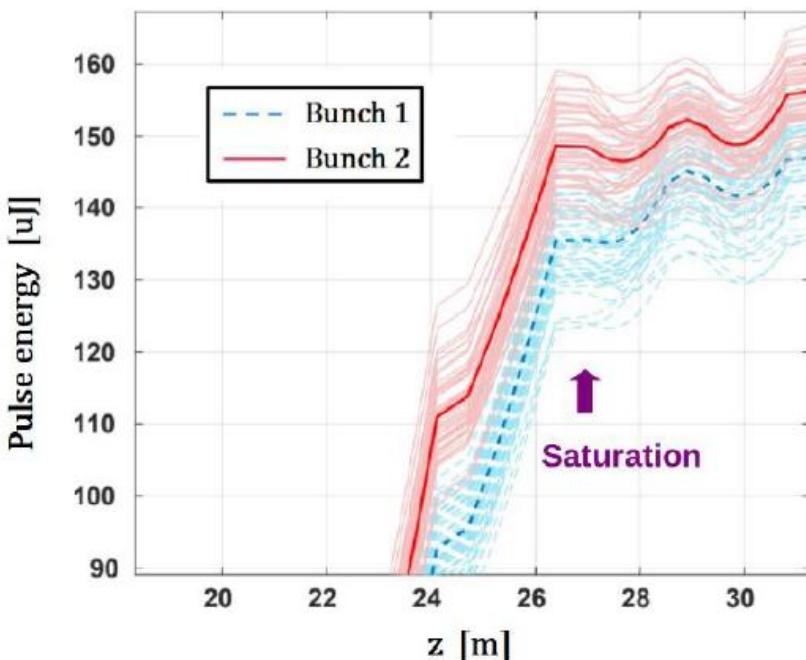


- Jitter sources considered:
    - Bunch charge variation:  $\sigma = 2\%$
    - Injector laser timing error:  $\sigma = 25 \text{ fs}$
    - RF gradient error (C-band, X-band):  $\sigma = 0.04\%$
    - RF phase offset (C-band, X-band):  $\sigma = 0.05^\circ$

# Optimisation results (photons)

- FEL pulsed energy and stability
  - 50 independent shot noise realisations
  - Pulse energy at saturation increased by 10%
  - Stability of FEL output improved. Fluctuation reduced by 20%

□ Bunch 1: Before opt.  
□ Bunch 2: After opt.



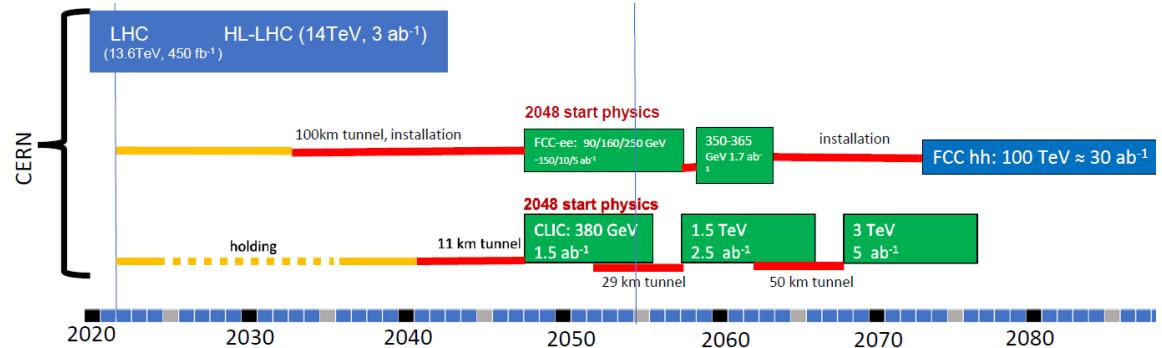
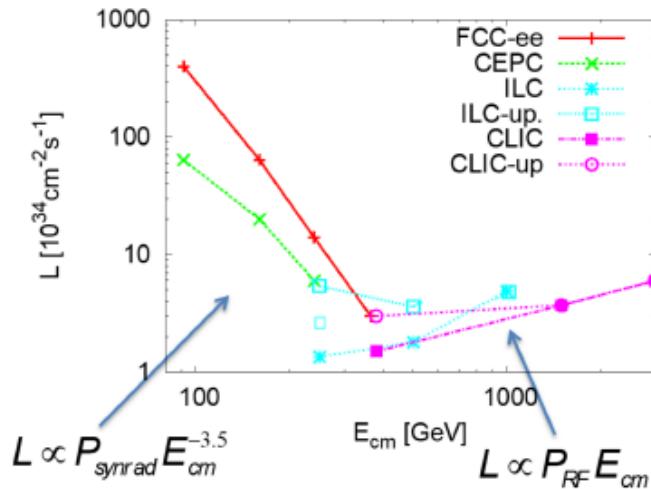
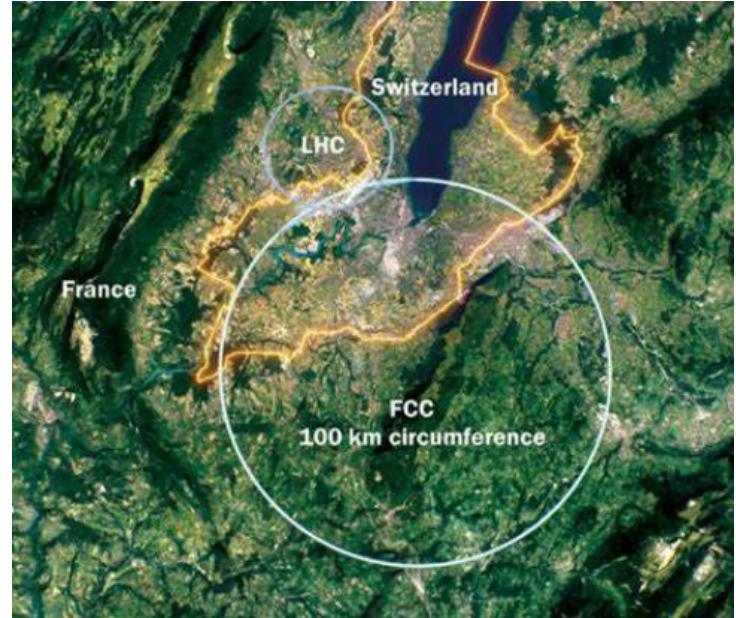
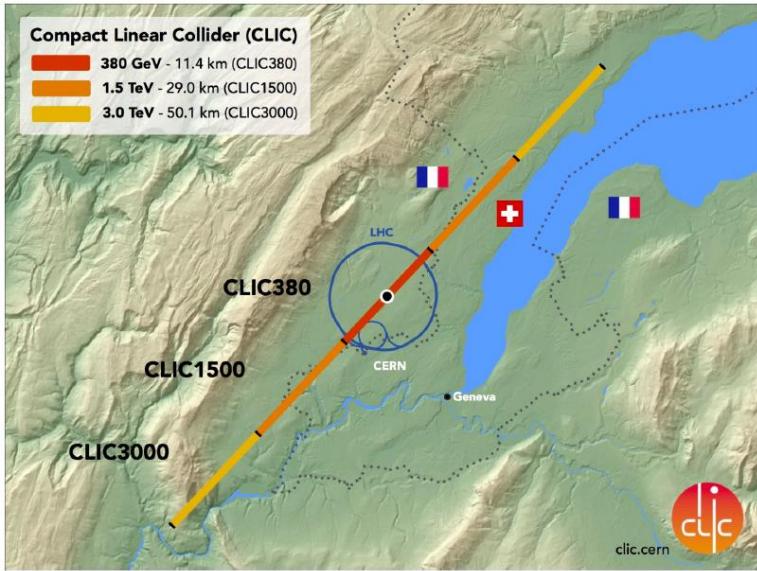
[Figs. from the FEL experts]

# Conclusions

- Brief introduction of the CLIC and FCC-ee positron sources, and the simulation and optimisation
  - New simple optimisation procedure developed, which is much easier and faster
- Brief introduction of the CompactLight (light source) project, and the optimisation of the accelerator beamline
  - New simple optimisation strategy developed, with significant improvements in electron beam quality and FEL efficiency and stability

# BACKUP

# CLIC and FCC-ee experiments



# CLIC and FCC-ee parameters

- Beam parameters

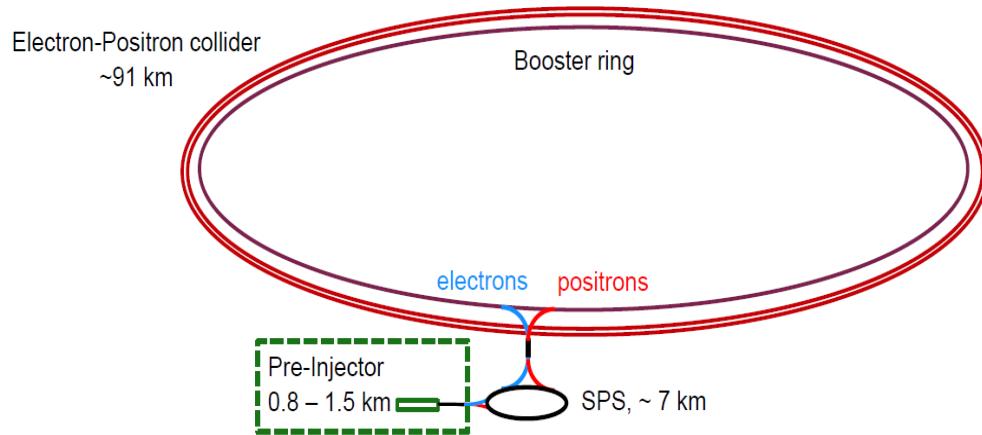
Parameter	Unit	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3
Centre-of-mass energy	GeV	380	1500	3000
Repetition frequency	Hz	50	50	50
Nb. of bunches per train		352	312	312
Bunch separation	ns	0.5	0.5	0.5
Pulse length	ns	244	244	244
Accelerating gradient	MV/m	72	72/100	72/100
Total luminosity	$1 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$	2.3	3.7	5.9
Lum. above 99 % of $\sqrt{s}$	$1 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$	1.3	1.4	2
Total int. lum. per year	$\text{fb}^{-1}$	276	444	708
Main linac tunnel length	km	11.4	29.0	50.1
Nb. of particles per bunch	$1 \times 10^9$	5.2	3.7	3.7
Bunch length	$\mu\text{m}$	70	44	44
IP beam size	nm	149/2.0	$\sim 60 / 1.5$	$\sim 40 / 1$
Final RMS energy spread	%	0.35	0.35	0.35
Crossing angle (at IP)	mrad	16.5	20	20

CLIC parameters

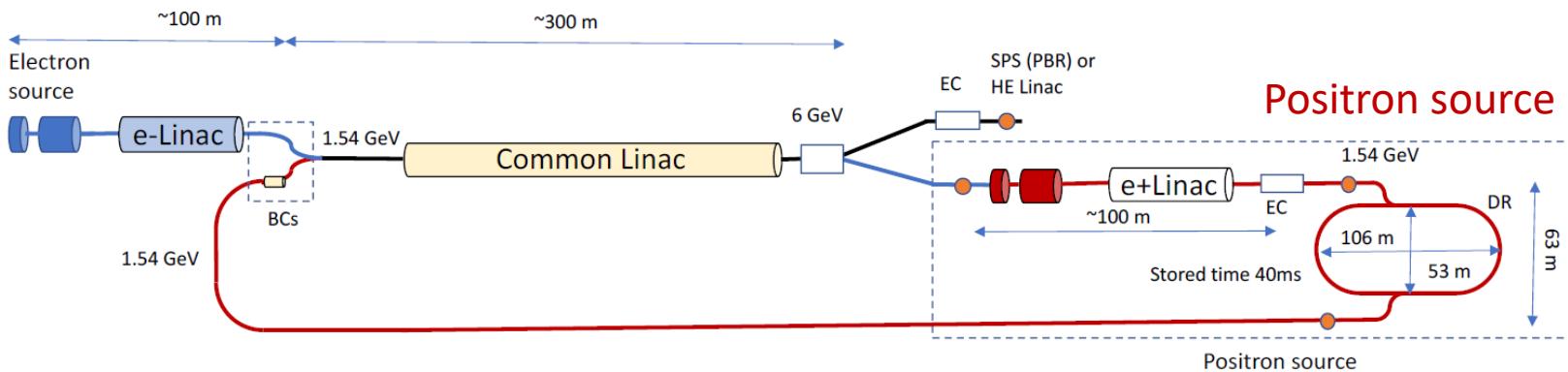
Running mode	Z	W	ZH	t <bar>t</bar>
Number of IPs	2	4	4	4
Beam energy (GeV)	45.6	80	120	182.5
Bunches/beam	12000	15880	688	260
Beam current [mA]	1270	1270	134	26.7
Luminosity/IP [ $10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ ]	180	140	21.4	6.9
Energy loss / turn [GeV]	0.039	0.039	0.37	1.89
Synchr. Rad. Power [MW]		100		
RF Voltage 400/800 MHz [GV]	0.08/0	0.08/0	1.0/0	2.1/0
Rms bunch length (SR) [mm]	5.60	5.60	3.55	2.50
Rms bunch length (+BS) [mm]	13.1	12.7	7.02	4.45
Rms hor. emittance $\varepsilon_{x,y}$ [nm]	0.71	0.71	2.16	0.67
Rms vert. emittance $\varepsilon_{x,y}$ [pm]	1.42	1.42	4.32	1.34
Longit. damping time [turns]	1158	1158	215	64
Horizontal IP beta $\beta_x^*$ [mm]	110	110	200	300
Vertical IP beta $\beta_y^*$ [mm]	0.7	0.7	1.0	1.0
Beam lifetime (q+BS+lattice) [min.]	50	250	—	<28
Beam lifetime (lum.) [min.]	35	22	16	10
	4 years $5 \times 10^{12} Z$	2 years $> 10^8 WW$	3 years $2 \times 10^6 H$	5 years $2 \times 10^6 t\bar{t} \text{ pairs}$

FCC-ee parameters

# FCC-ee Pre-injector complex

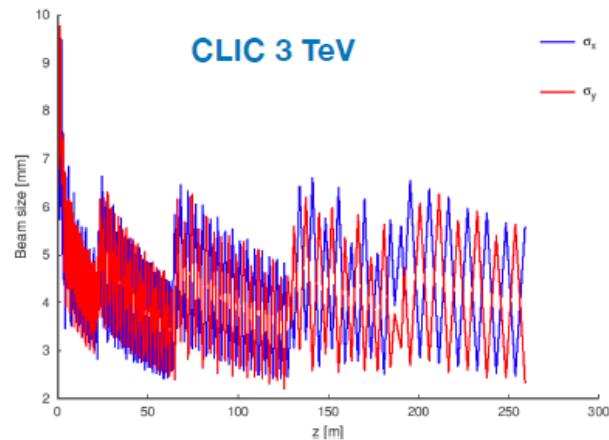


	CDR0	HE Linac	Unit
Ring for injection	SPS/PBR	BR	
Injection energy	6	20	GeV
Bunch charge (max)	4 (5)		nC
Repetition rate	200		Hz
Number of bunches	2		
Bunch spacing	25		ns
Normalized emittance ( $x, y$ ) (rms)	10, 10		mm.mrad
Energy spread (rms)	<0.1		%
Bunch length (rms)	~1		mm
$\Delta Q/Q$	<3		%
Energy spread (rms)	<0.1		%
Bunches/beam	~10000		

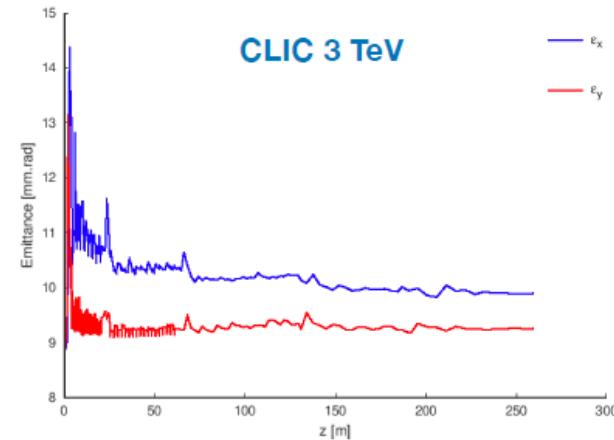


# Injector linac (positron linac)

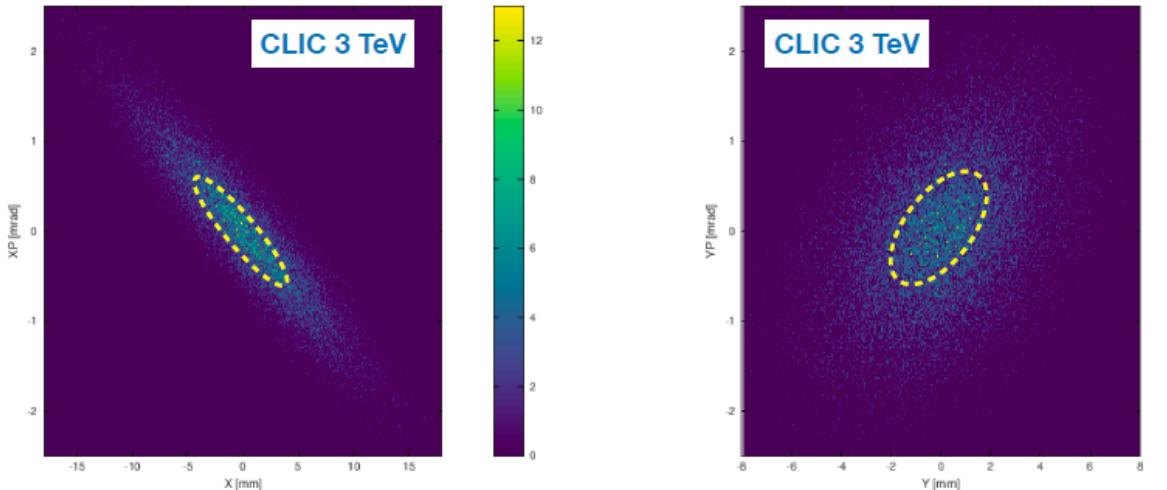
- Beam size evolution



- Beam emittance evolution



- Final beam emittance (rms, normalised)



$$x' = p_x/p_z; \quad y' = p_y/p_z$$

$$\epsilon_{\text{geometric}} = \sqrt{\sigma_x^2 \sigma_{x'}^2 - \sigma_{xx'}^2} = \frac{\text{Area}}{\pi}$$

$$\epsilon_{\text{normalised}} = \beta_{\text{rel}} \cdot \gamma_{\text{rel}} \cdot \epsilon_{\text{geometric}}$$

$$\beta_{\text{rel}} = \frac{v}{c} = \frac{Pc}{E}; \quad \gamma_{\text{rel}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \beta^2}} = \frac{E}{m_0 c^2}$$

**X emittance:**  
9.91 mm.rad

**Y emittance:**  
9.27 mm.rad