

# Overview of High Power Proton Drivers

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ISIS

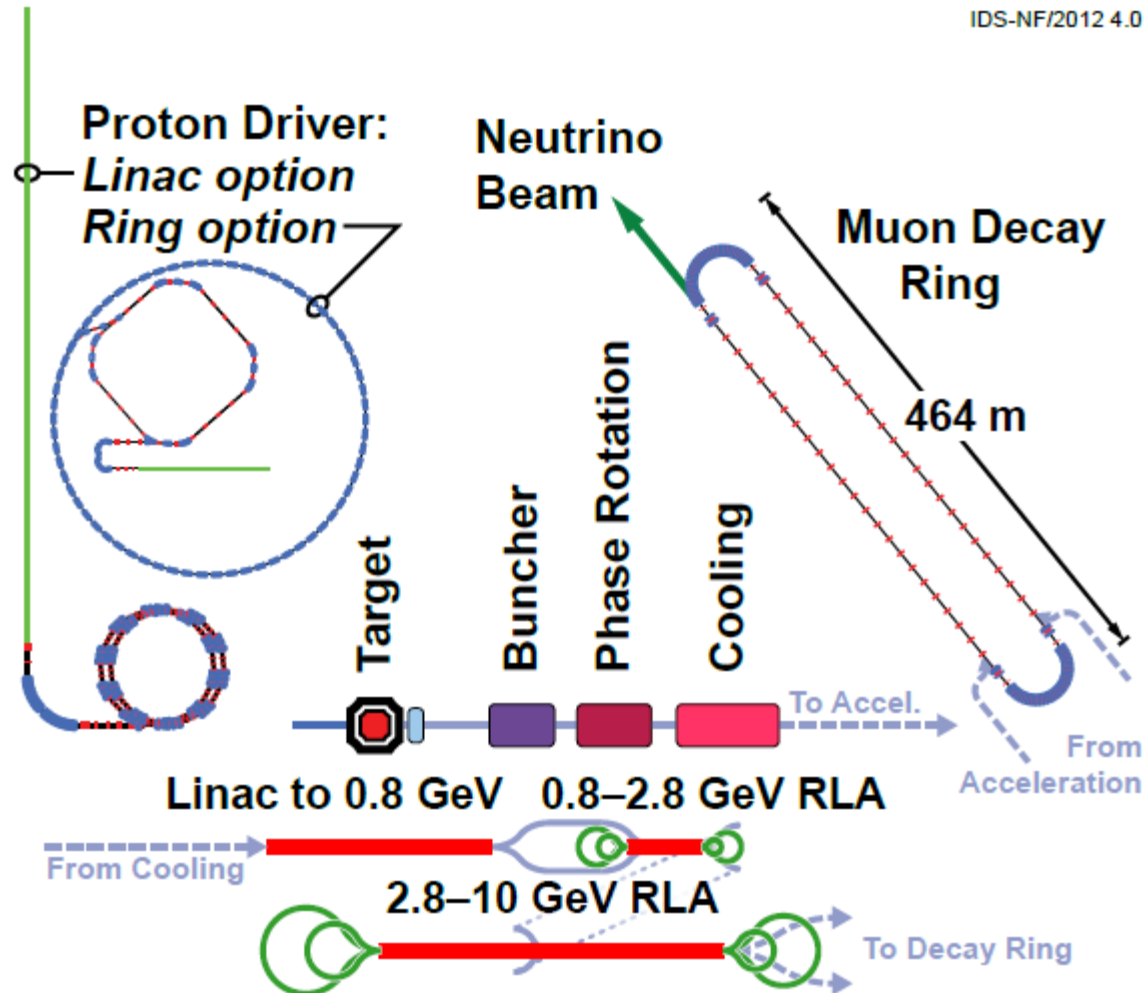
# Outline

1. Introduction.
2. Studies on ISIS upgrade at RAL.
3. Solution based on SPL at CERN.
4. Project-X at Fermilab.

**Talk will be focused on solutions currently envisaged for the Neutrino Factory in the framework of the IDS-NF.**

# IDS-NF Neutrino Factory Baseline Design

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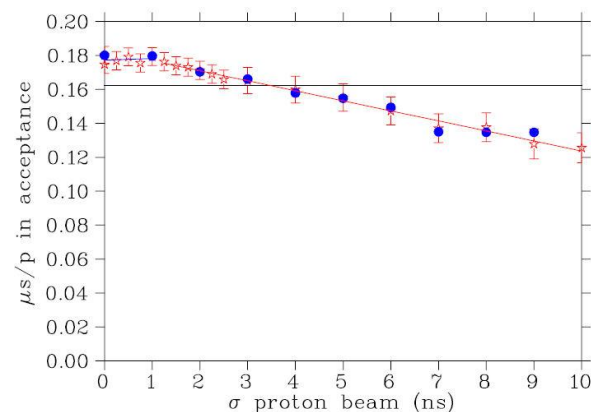
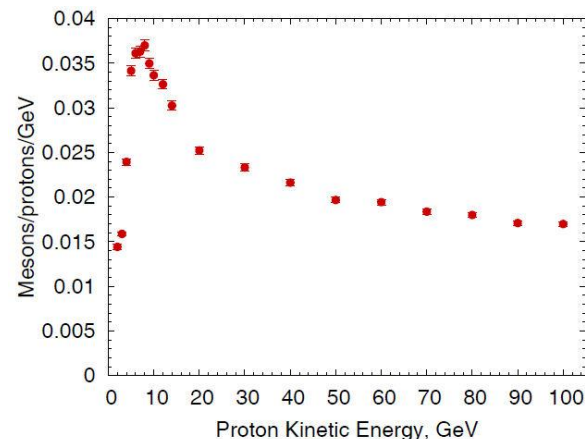
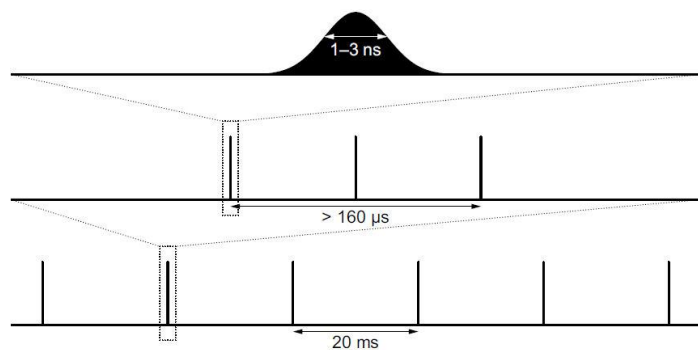
# Proton Driver Upgrades

Base	Upgrades	Final Energy
ISIS	RCS Compressor?	9.6 GeV
SPL	Upgrade Linac Additional GeV of Linac Accumulator Compressor	5 GeV
Project X	Upgrade Linacs Accumulator Compressor	8 GeV



# High Power Proton Driver Requirements

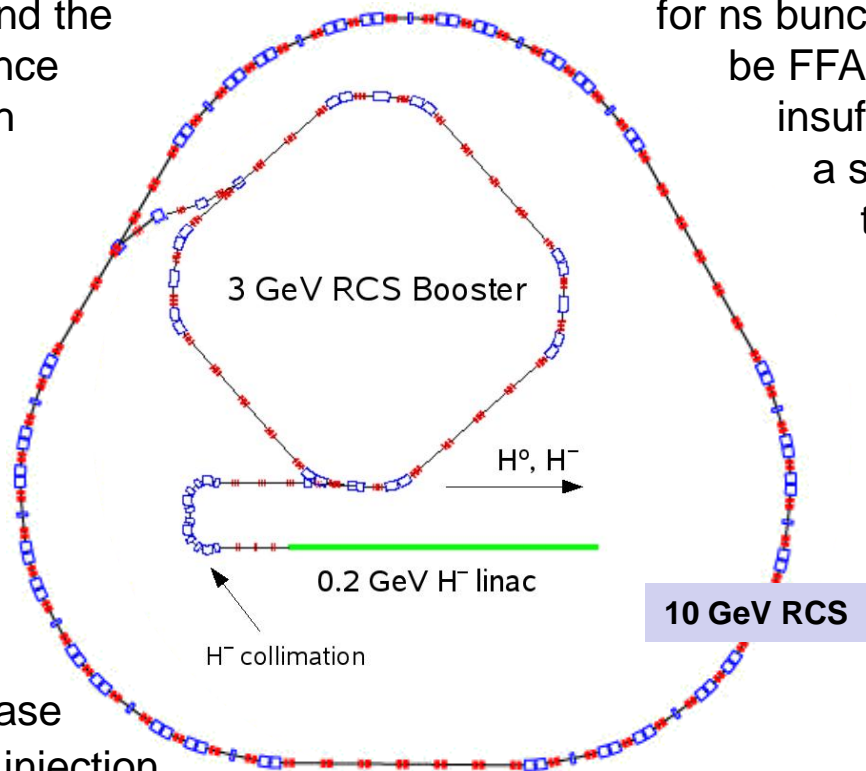
- Supply protons to target to produce pions
- Basic specifications:
  - 4 MW proton beam power
  - Proton kinetic energy 5 – 15 GeV
  - RMS bunch length 1 – 3 ns
  - 50 Hz repetition rate
  - Three bunches, extracted  $> 80 \mu\text{s}$  apart



# Green Field Solution



- Lower injection energies provide smaller bucket area in the ring and the small longitudinal emittance needed for final ns bunch compression. Studies show that 180 MeV is a realistic energy for NF
- Special achromat for collimation (longitudinal and transverse) and momentum ramping for injection
- Separate booster ring designed for low loss phase space painting for beam injection and accumulation. Synchrotron moving buckets give flexibility to capture all of the injected beam



- Separate main ring with optics chosen for ns bunch compression. Could be FFAG (cheaper but insufficiently developed) or a synchrotron (reliable, tried and tested)
- Compressed bunches need to be held and sent to target at intervals of  $\sim 100 \mu\text{s}$ . Possible in FFAG and also synchrotron with flat top

# ISIS Upgrade + NF Solution





# ISIS Synchrotron Group

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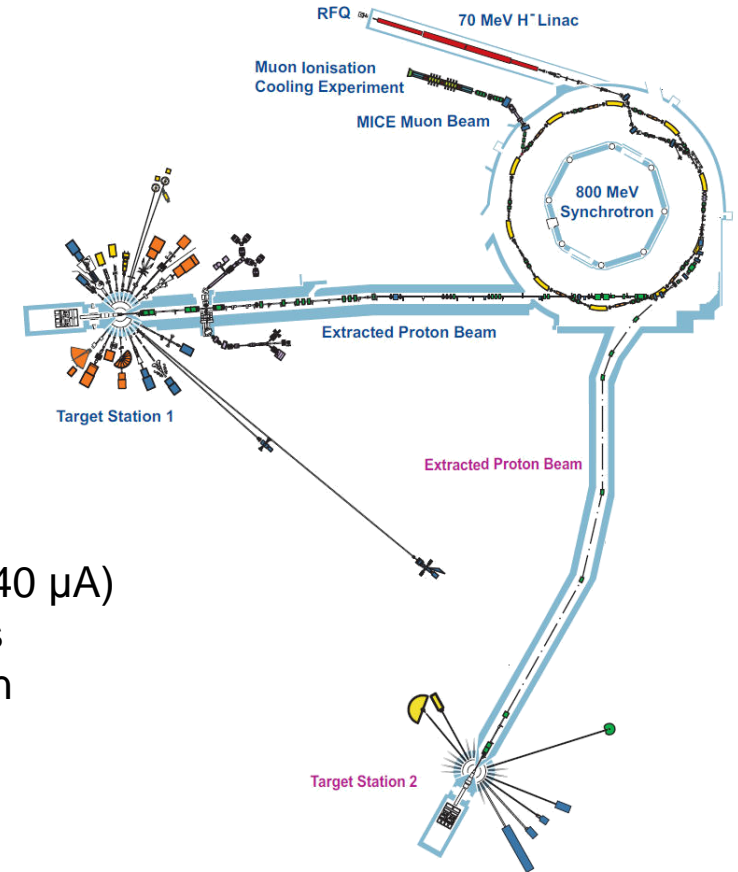
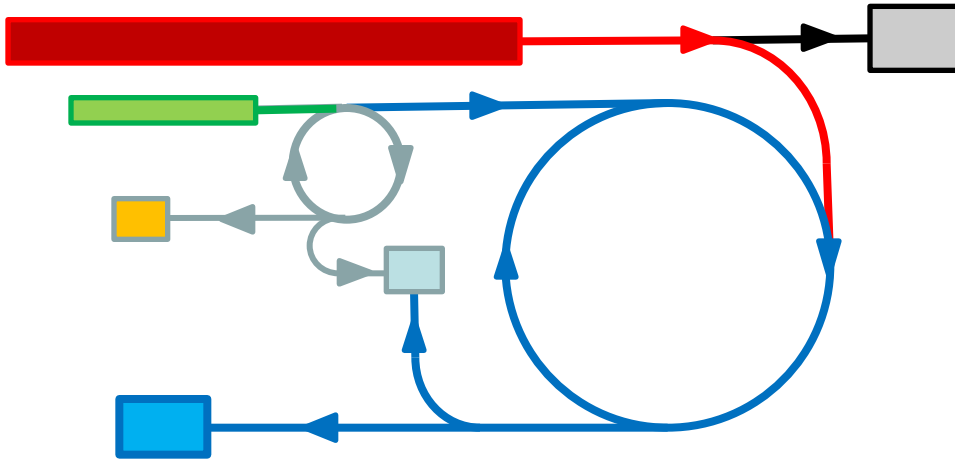
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- Present operations for two target stations  
Operational Intensities: 220 – 230  $\mu\text{A}$  (185 kW)  
Experimental Intensities of  $3 \times 10^{13}$  ppp (equiv. 240  $\mu\text{A}$ )  
DHRF operating well: High Intensity & Low Loss  
Now looking at overall high intensity optimisation
- Study ISIS upgrade scenarios
  - 0) Linac and TS1 refurbishment
  - 1) Linac upgrade leading to  $\sim 0.5$  MW operations on TS1
  - 2)  $\sim 3.3$  GeV booster synchrotron: MW Target
  - 3) 800 MeV direct injections to booster synchrotron: 2 – 5 MW Target
  - 4) Upgrade 3) + long pulse mode option

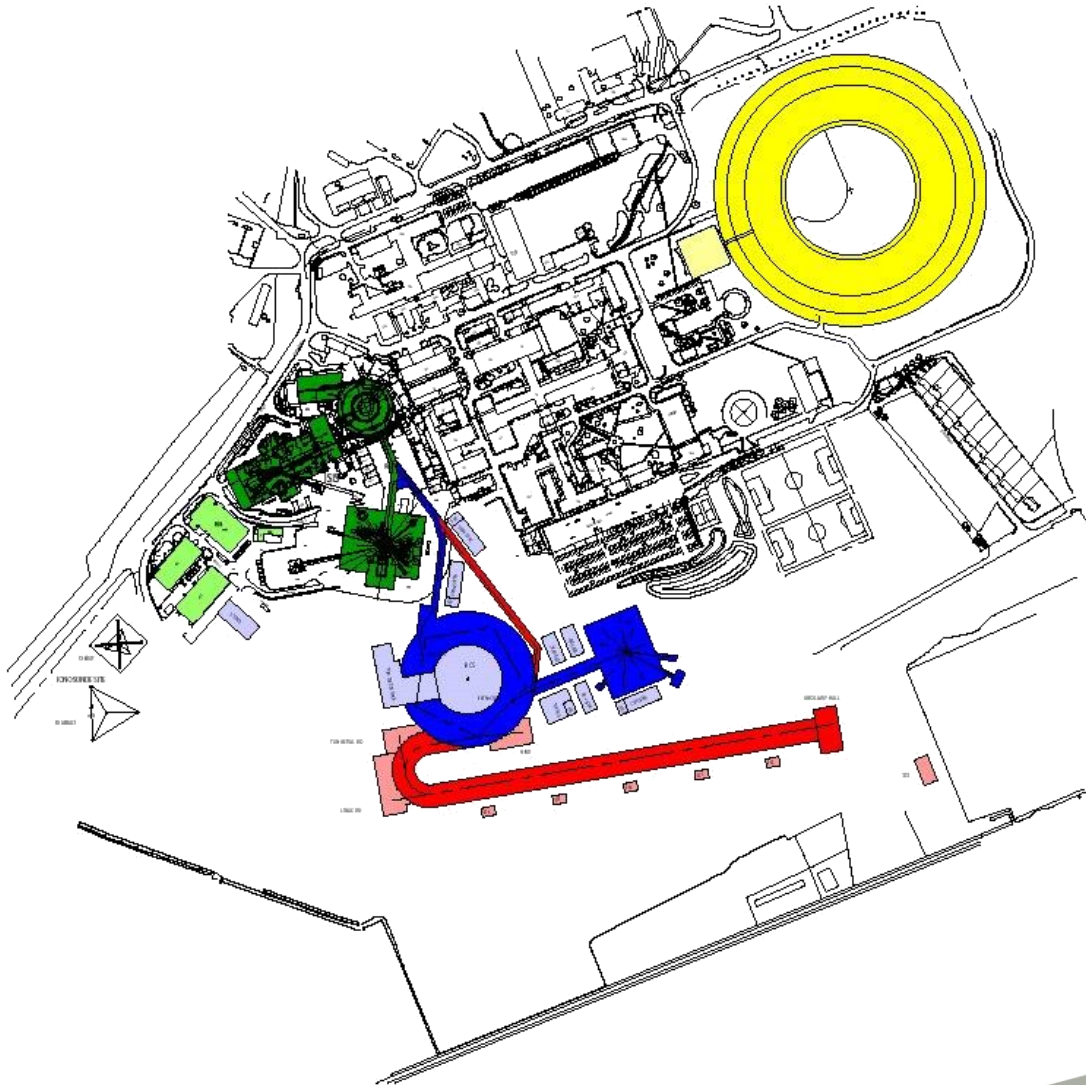
Overlap with NF  
proton driver

# ISIS MW Upgrade Scenarios

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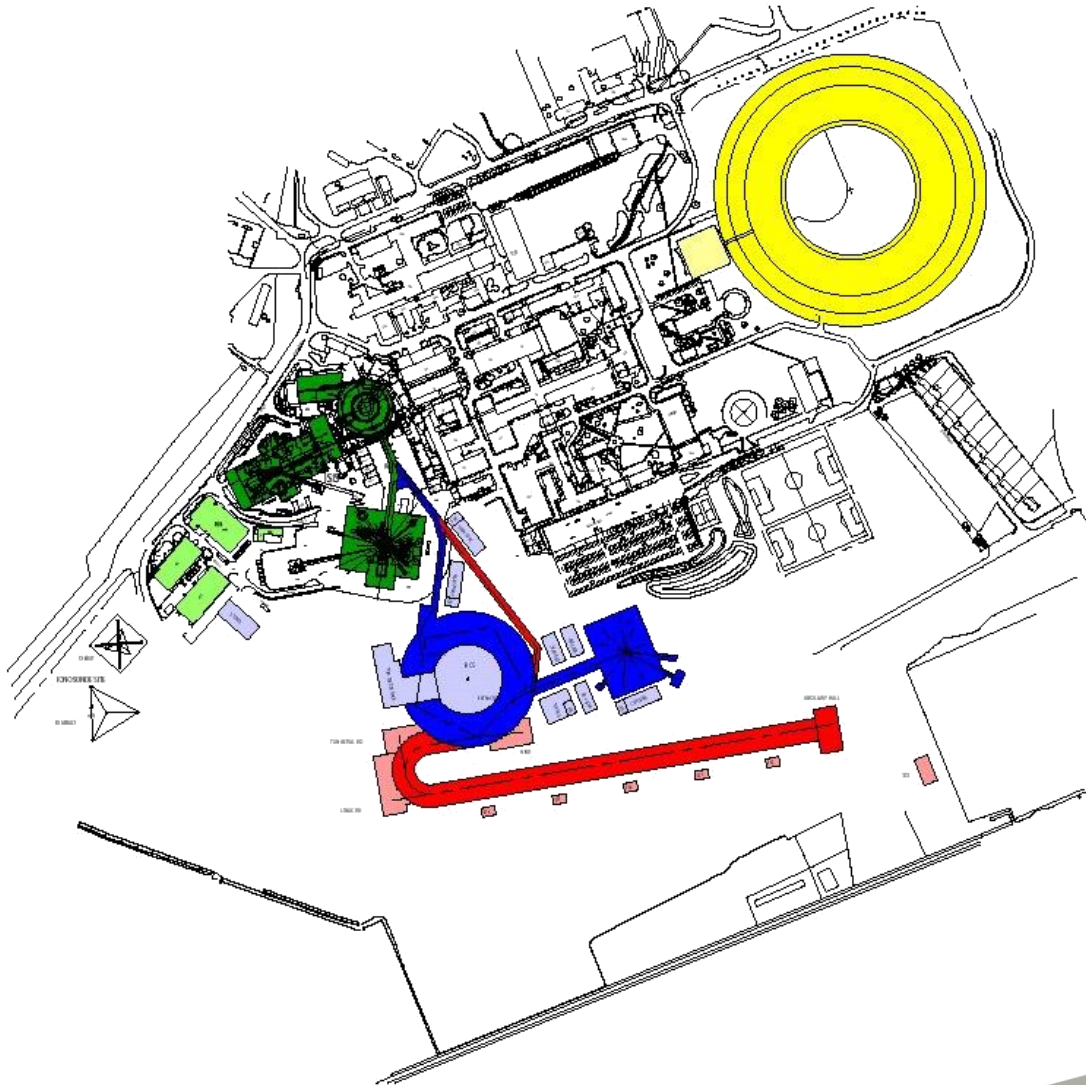


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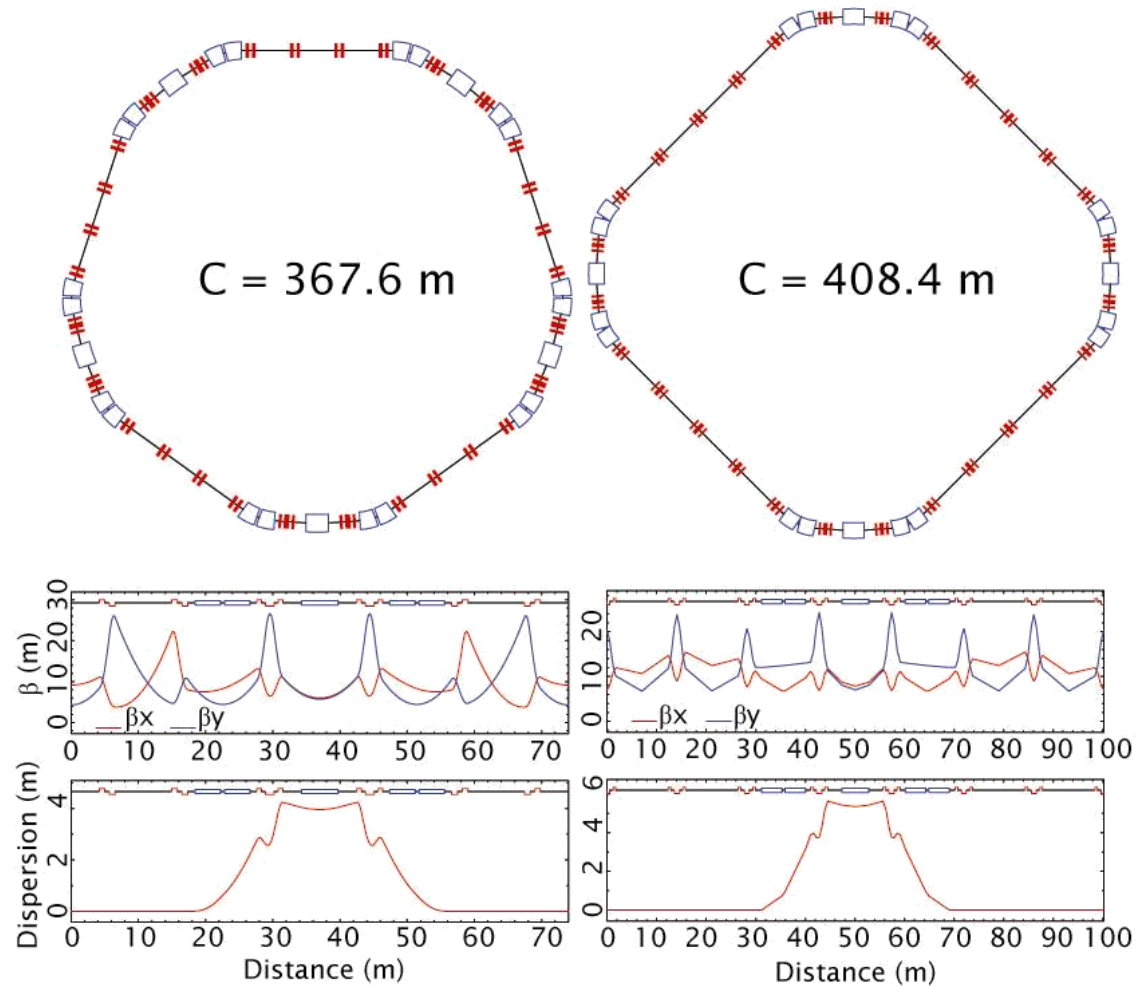
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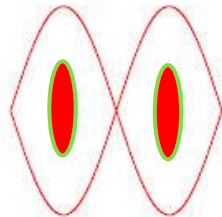


## Possible $\approx 3.3$ GeV RCS Rings

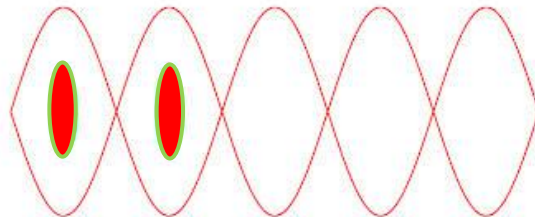




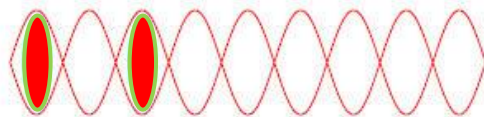
# Bucket-to-Bucket Transfer



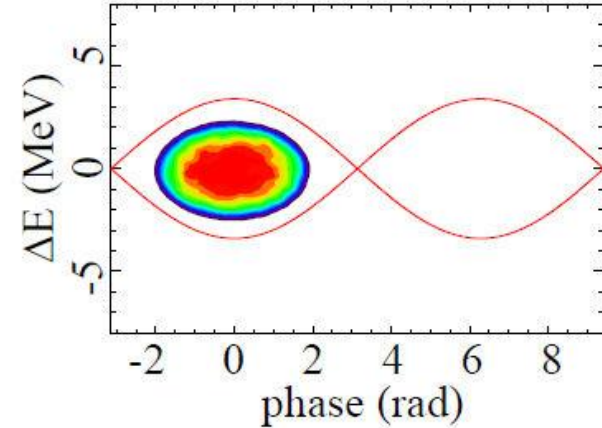
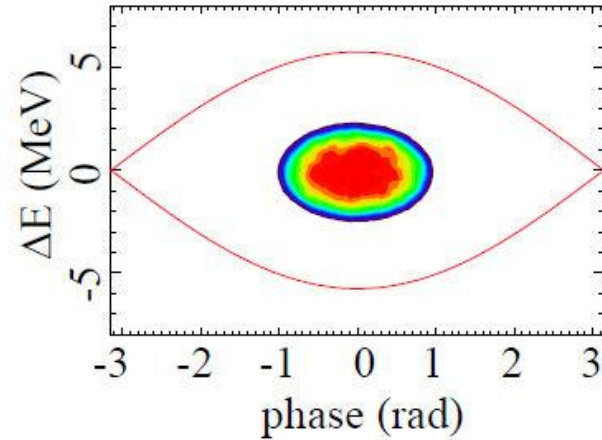
ISIS,  $h = 2$ ,  $R = R_0$



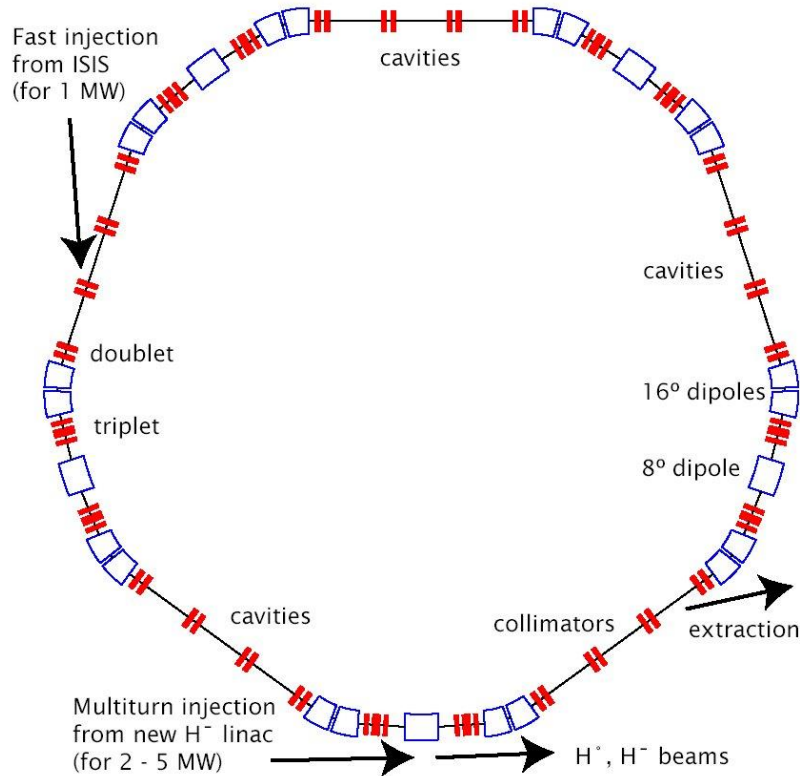
4SP,  $h = 5$ ,  $R/R_0 = 5/2$



5SP,  $h = 9$ ,  $R/R_0 = 9/4$



# 5SP RCS Ring



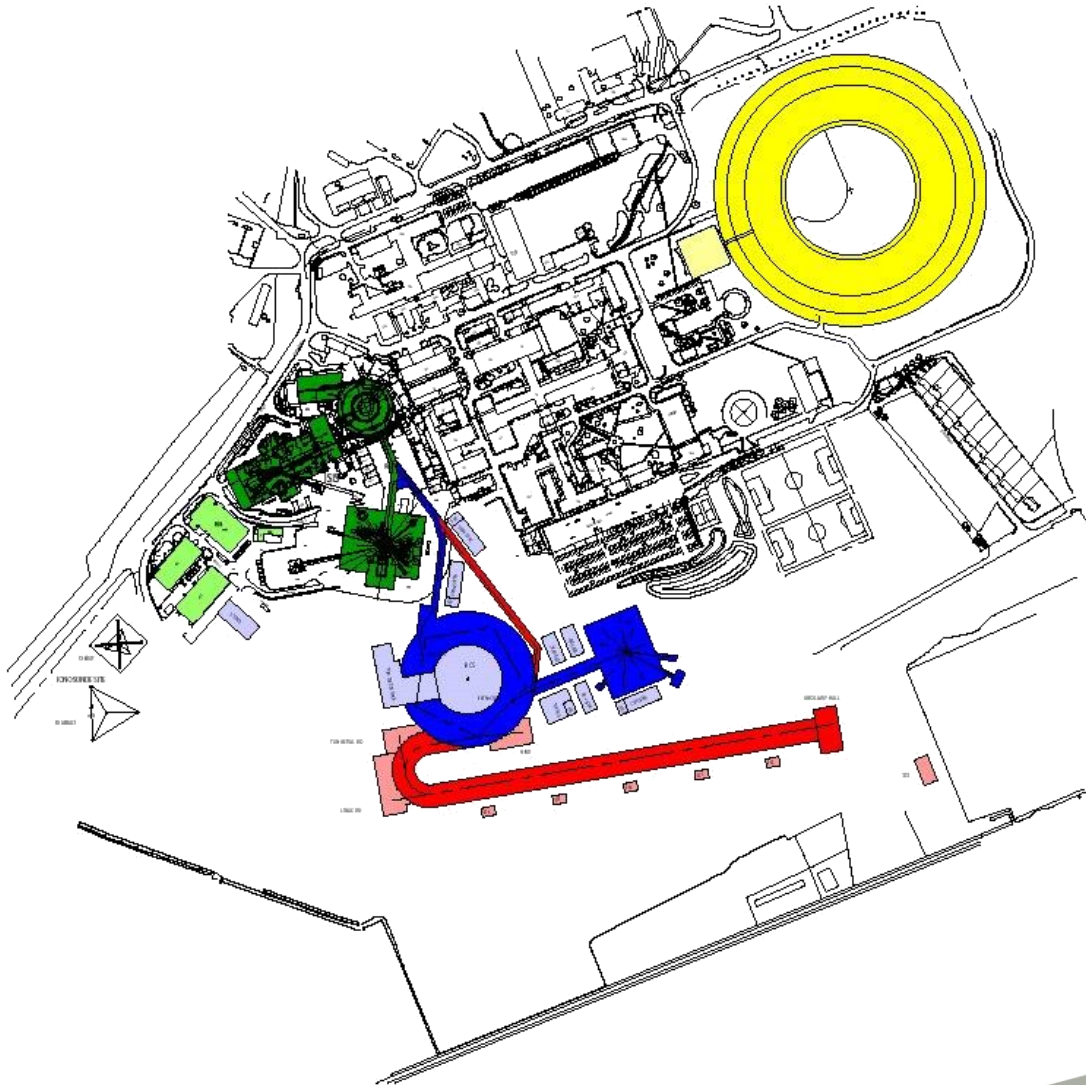
Energy	0.8 - 3.2 GeV
Rep Rate	50 Hz
$C, R/R_0$	367.6 m, 9/4
Gamma-T	7.2
$h$	9
$f_{rf}$ sweep	6.1-7.1 MHz
Peak $V_{rf}$	$\approx 750$ kV
Peak $K_{sc}$	$\approx 0.1$
$\epsilon_l$ per bunch	$\approx 1.5$ eV s
$B[t]$	sinusoidal

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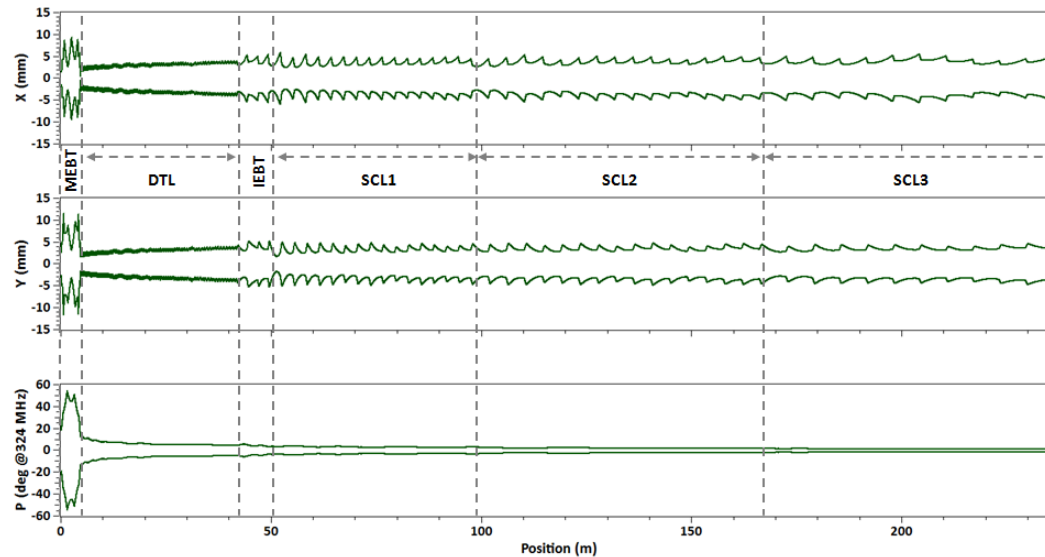
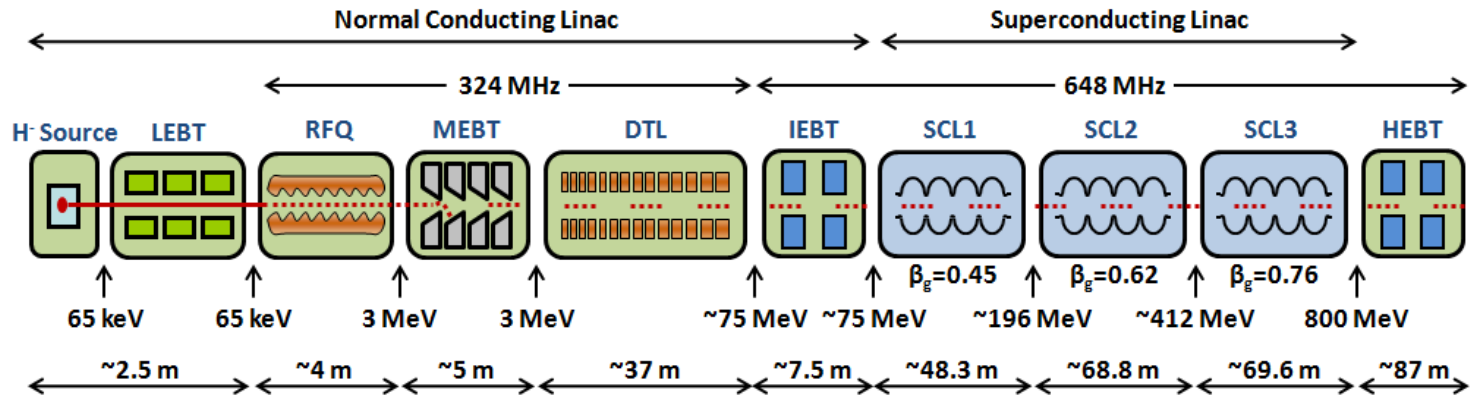
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Ion Species	H <sup>-</sup>
Output Energy	800 MeV
Accelerating Structures	DTL/SC Elliptical Cavities
Frequency	324/648 MHz
Beam Current	43 mA
Repetition Rate	30 Hz (Upgradeable to 50 )
Pulse Length	0.75 ms
Duty Cycle	2.25 %
Average Beam Power	0.5 MW
Total Linac Length	243 m

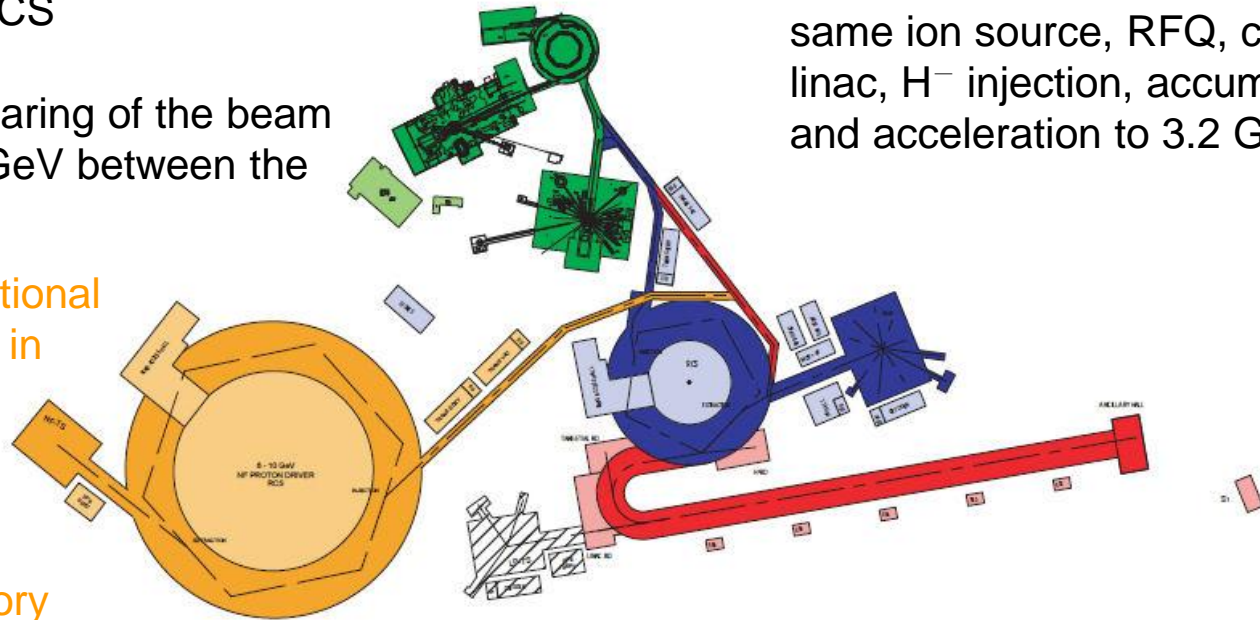
# Design Options



# Common Proton Driver for the Neutron Source and the Neutrino Factory

- Based on MW ISIS upgrade with 800 MeV Linac and 3.2 ( $\approx 3.3$ ) GeV RCS
- Assumes a sharing of the beam power at 3.2 GeV between the two facilities
- Requires additional RCS machine in order to meet the power and energy needs of the Neutrino Factory

- Both facilities can have the same ion source, RFQ, chopper, linac,  $H^-$  injection, accumulation and acceleration to 3.2 GeV

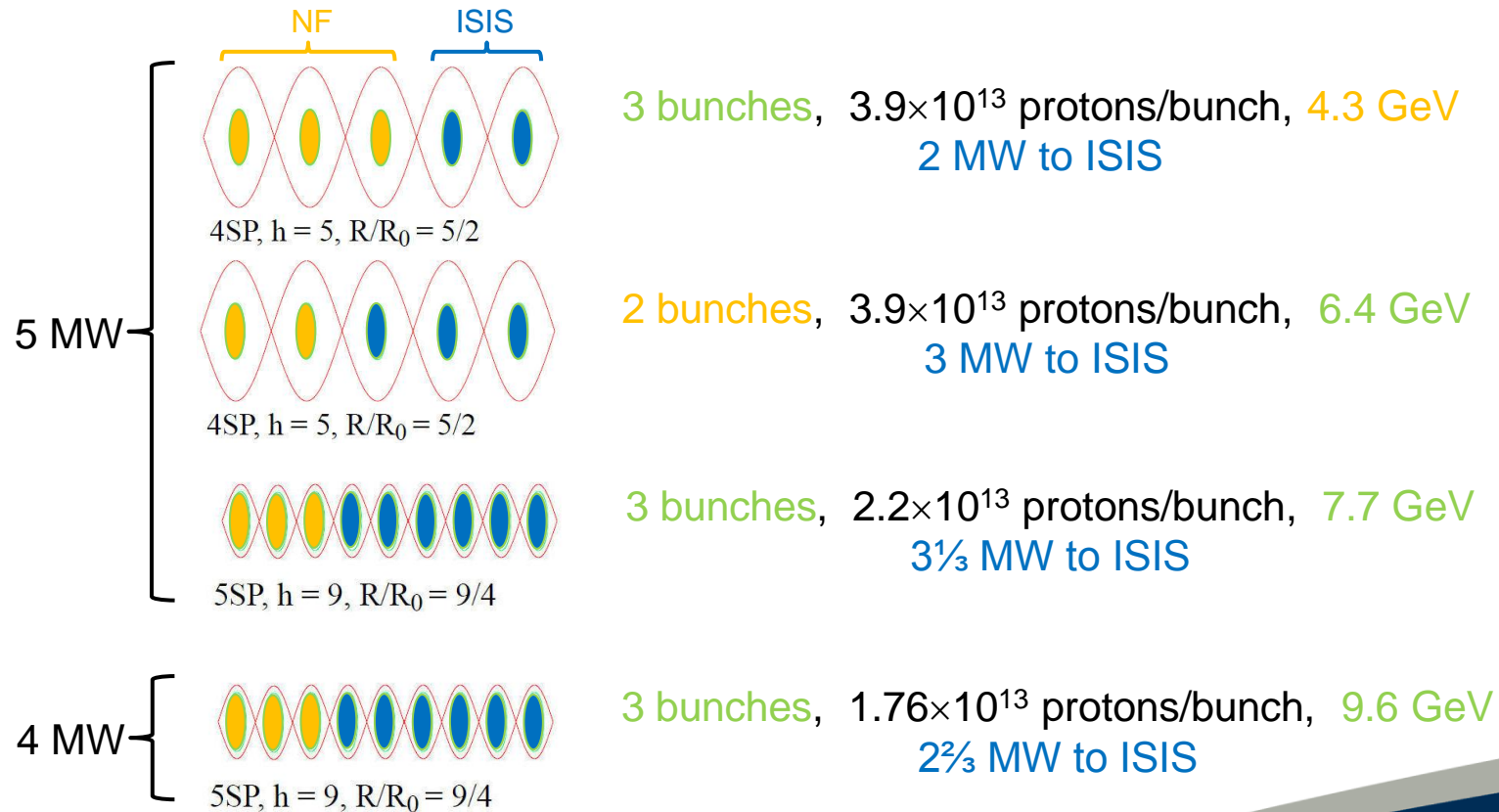


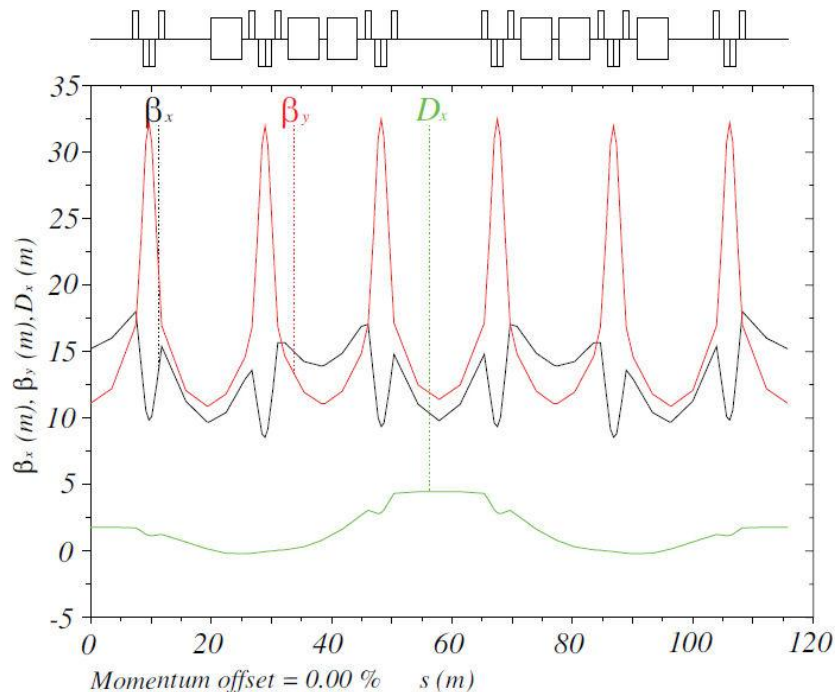
- Options for the bunch compression to 1 – 3 ns RMS bunch length:
  - adiabatic compression in the RCS
  - 'fast phase rotation' in the RCS
  - 'fast phase rotation' in a dedicated compressor ring

# Summary of Assumptions for the Common Proton Driver

- Bunches will be transferred from the booster RCS at  $\approx 3.2$  GeV, 50 Hz

Assume 4 – 5 MW from booster RCS, and 4MW required from NF proton driver :





## Parameters of 3.2 – 9.6 GeV RCS

Number of superperiods	6
Circumference	694.352 m
Harmonic number	17
RF frequency	7.149 – 7.311 MHz
Gamma transition	13.37
Beam power at 9.6 GeV	4 MW for 3 bunches
Injection energy	3.2 GeV
Extraction energy	9.6 GeV
Peak RF voltage per turn	$\approx 3.7$ MV
Repetition rate	50 Hz
Max B field in dipoles	1.2 T
Length of long drift	14 m

- Present-day, cost-effective RCS technology
- Only three quadrupole families
- Allows a flexible choice of gamma transition
- Up to 3.7 MV/turn?

To realise ISIS MW upgrades, NF and generic high power proton driver development, common hardware R&D will be necessary in key areas:

- High power front end (FETS)
  - RF Systems
  - Stripping Foils
  - Diagnostics
  - Targets
  - Kickers
  - *etc.*
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- In the neutron factory context SNS and J-PARC are currently dealing with many of these issues during facility commissioning and we have a watching brief for all of these
  - Active programmes in some specific areas

# SPL-Based NF Proton Driver



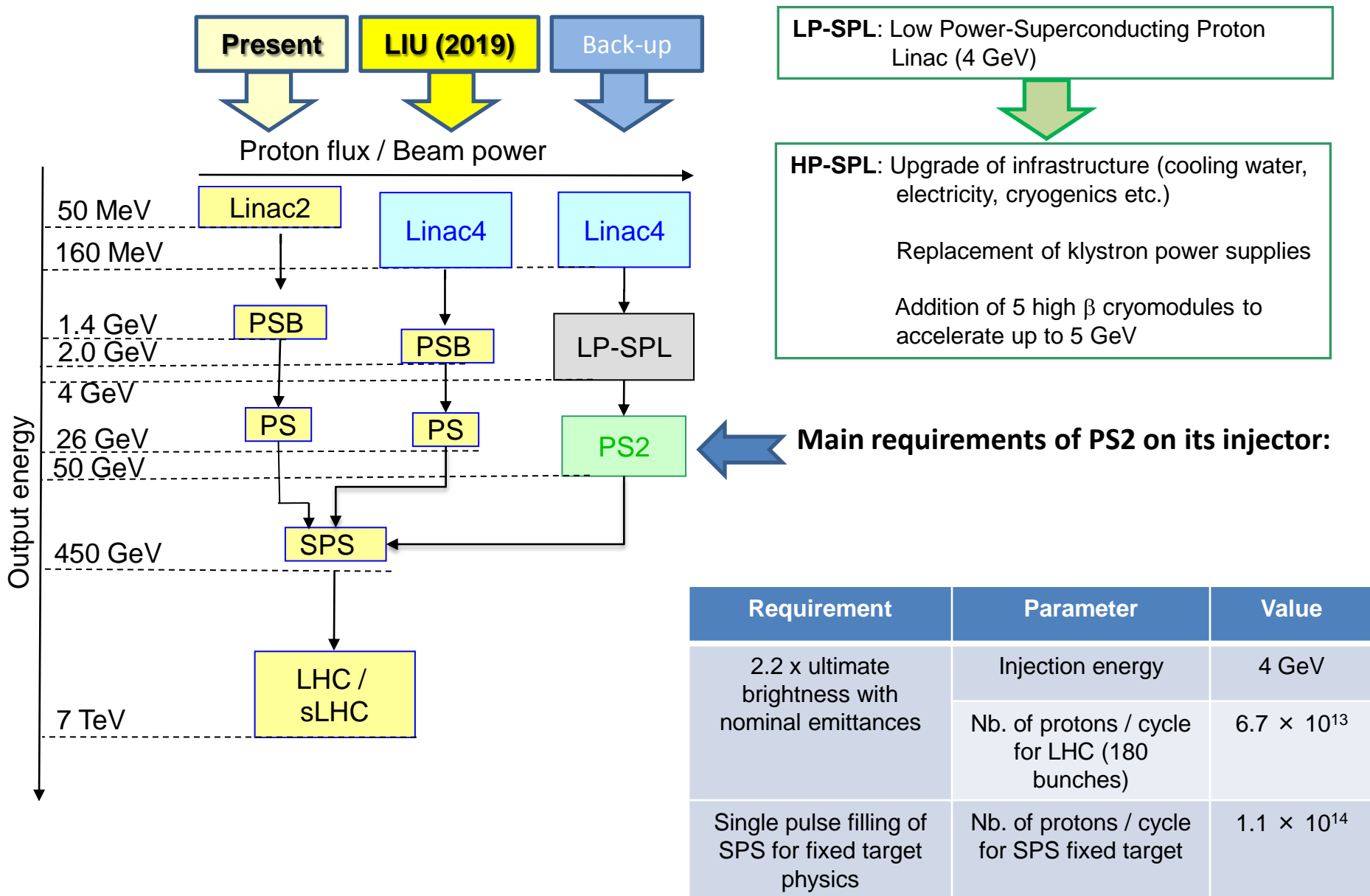
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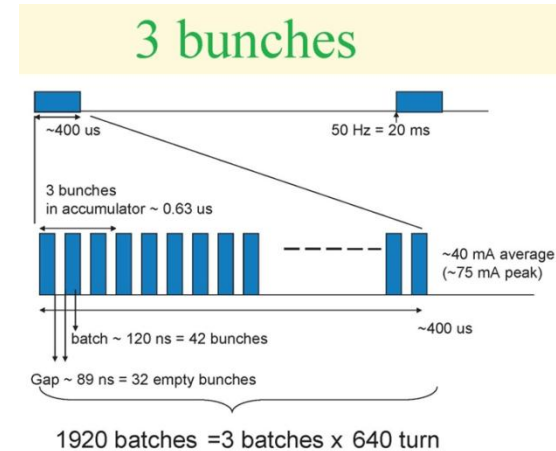






# SPL-Based NF Proton Driver: Principle

- Accumulation of beam from the High Power SPL in a fixed energy Accumulator (5 GeV, 4MW beam power).
- Bunch compression («rotation») in a separate Compressor ring



## Accumulator

circumference	185.8 m
no. of accumulation turn	640 / 1920
transition gamma	6.33 (isochronous)
no. of simultaneous bunches	3 / 1

## Compressor

circumference	200 m
rf voltage	1.7 MV
no. of compression turn	86
transition gamma	2.84
no. of simultaneous bunches	2 / 1

## Beam on target

bunch spacing	30 μs / -
burst duration	60 μs / -
bunch length	2 ns
beam energy	5 GeV
beam power	4 MW
repetition	50 Hz

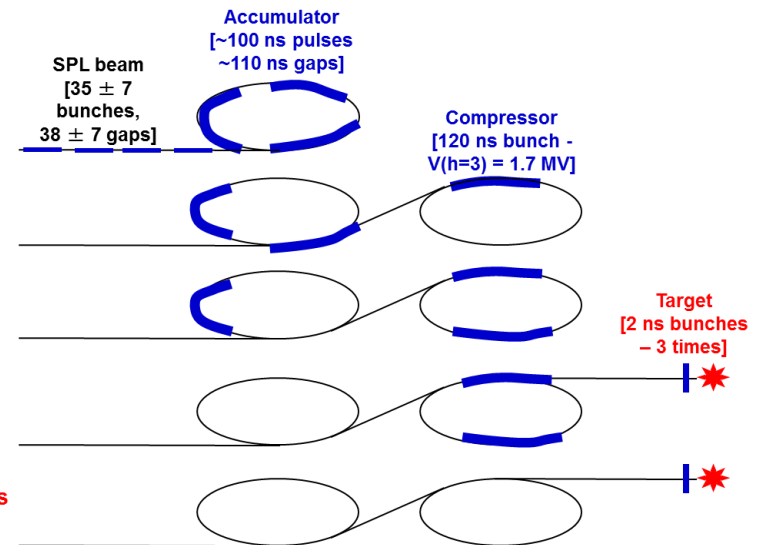
**Accumulation** Duration = 400 μs

**Compression** t = 0 μs

t = 30 μs

t = 60 μs

etc. until  
t = 120 μs



# HP-SPL: Main Characteristics

Ion species	H <sup>-</sup>	
Output Energy	5	GeV
Bunch Frequency	352.2	MHz
Repetition Rate	50	Hz
High speed chopper (rise & fall times)	< 2	ns

Required for low loss in accumulator

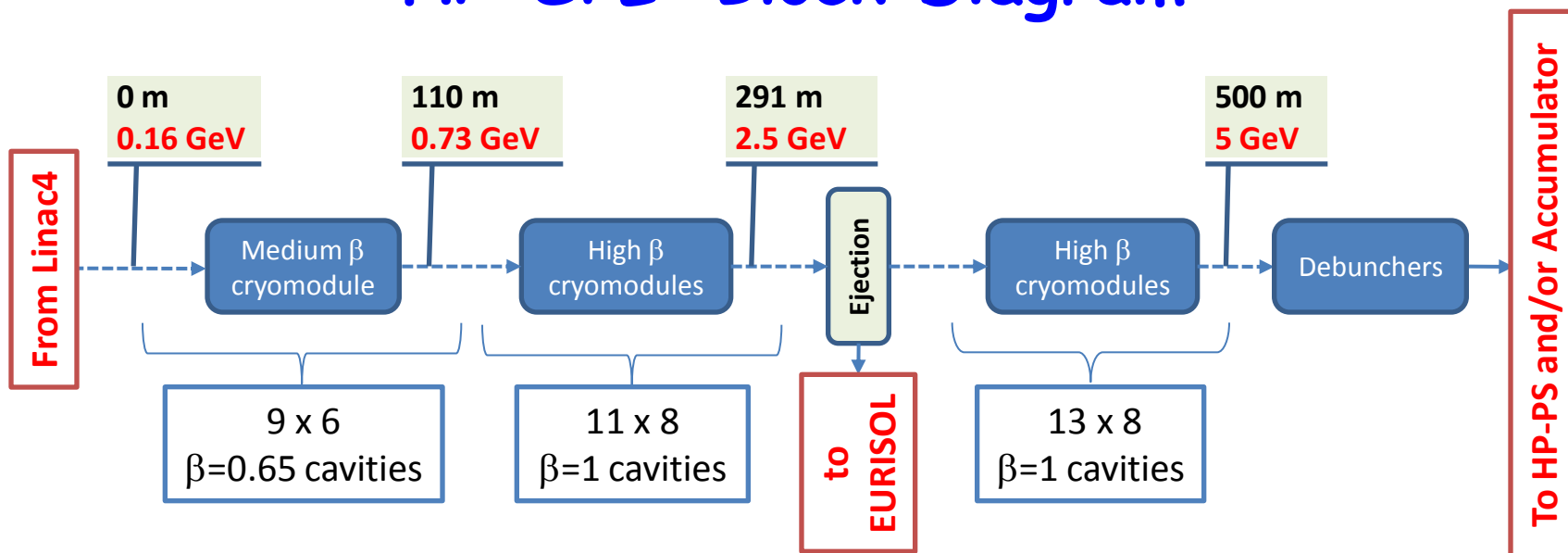
Required for muon production

Required for flexibility and low loss  
in accumulator

	Option 1	Option 2
Energy (GeV)	2.5 or 5	2.5 and 5
Beam power (MW)	2.25 MW (2.5 GeV) <u>or</u> 4.5 MW (5 GeV)	5 MW (2.5 GeV) <u>and</u> 4 MW (5 GeV)
Protons/pulse (x 10 <sup>14</sup> )	1.1	2 (2.5 GeV) + 1 (5 GeV)
Av. Pulse current (mA)	20	40
Pulse duration (ms)	0.9	1 (2.5 GeV) + 0.4 (5 GeV)

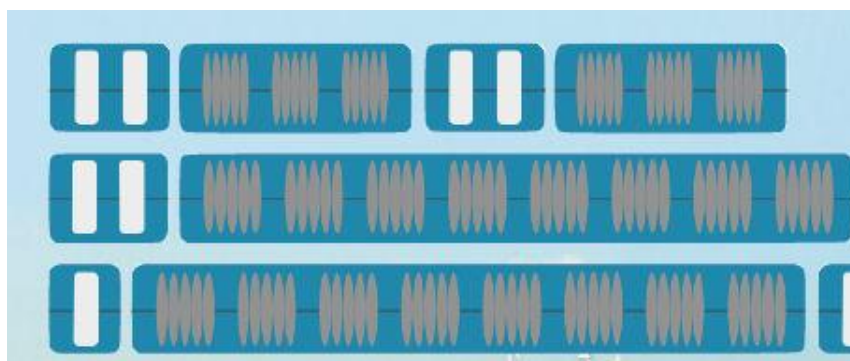
2 × beam current ⇒ 2 × nb. of klystrons etc .

# HP-SPL: Block Diagram



Segmented cryogenics / separate cryo-line / room temperature quadrupoles:

- Medium  $\beta$  (0.65) – 3 cavities / cryomodule
- High  $\beta$  (1) – 8 cavities / cryomodule



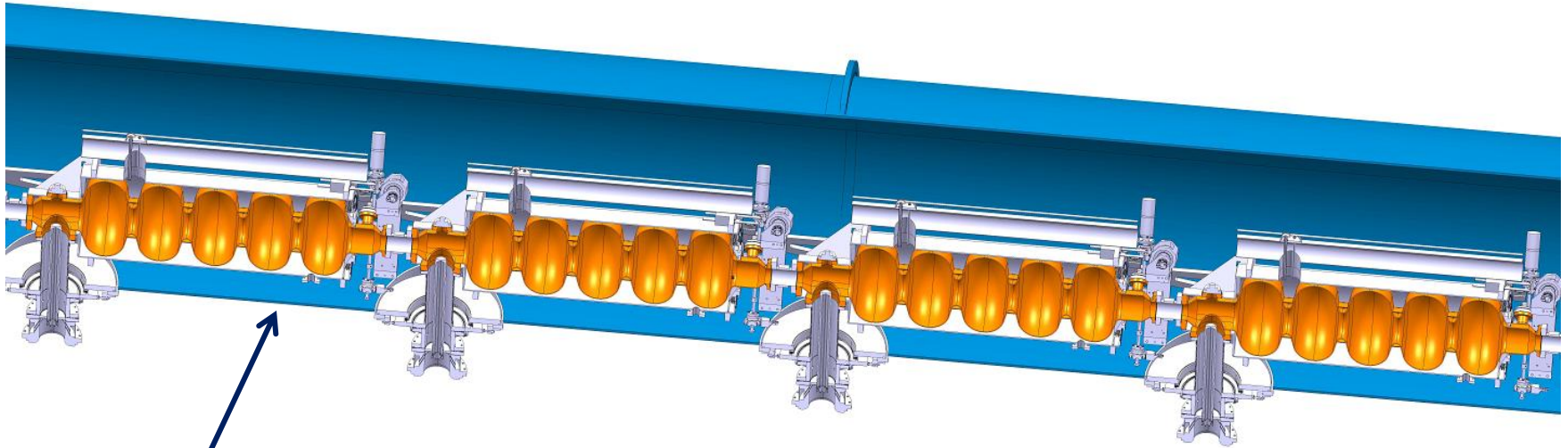
Low energy

Intermediate energy

High energy

# HP-SPL: R&D Objective

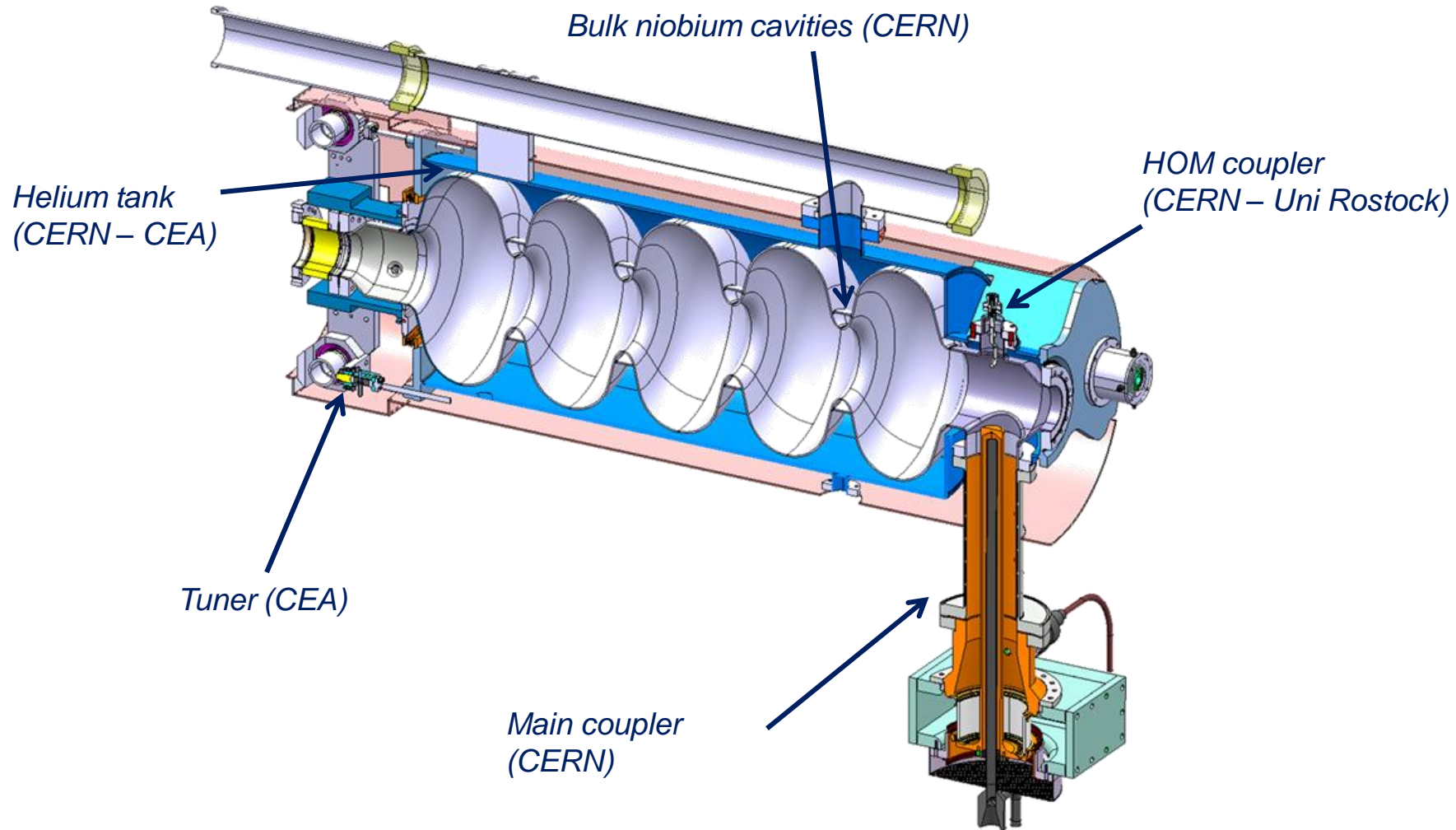
Design, construction and test of a string of 4  $\beta=1$  cavities equipped with main couplers & tuners inside a “short” prototype cryo-module to be tested in 2014.



*Cryomodule  
(CERN – CNRS)*

# HP-SPL: Cavity & Cryomodule Design

SPL  $\beta = 1$  cavity + helium tank + tuner + main coupler



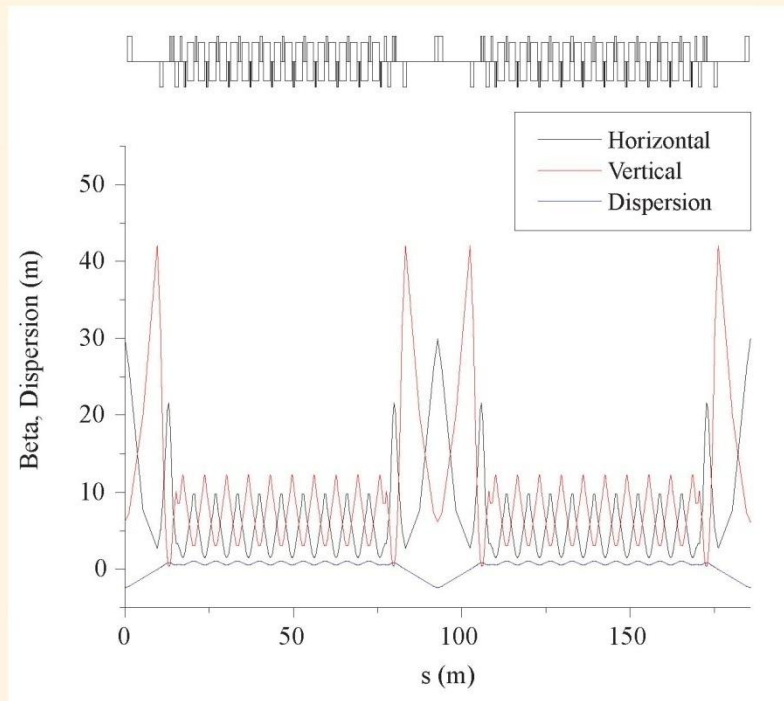




# Accumulator/compressor lattices

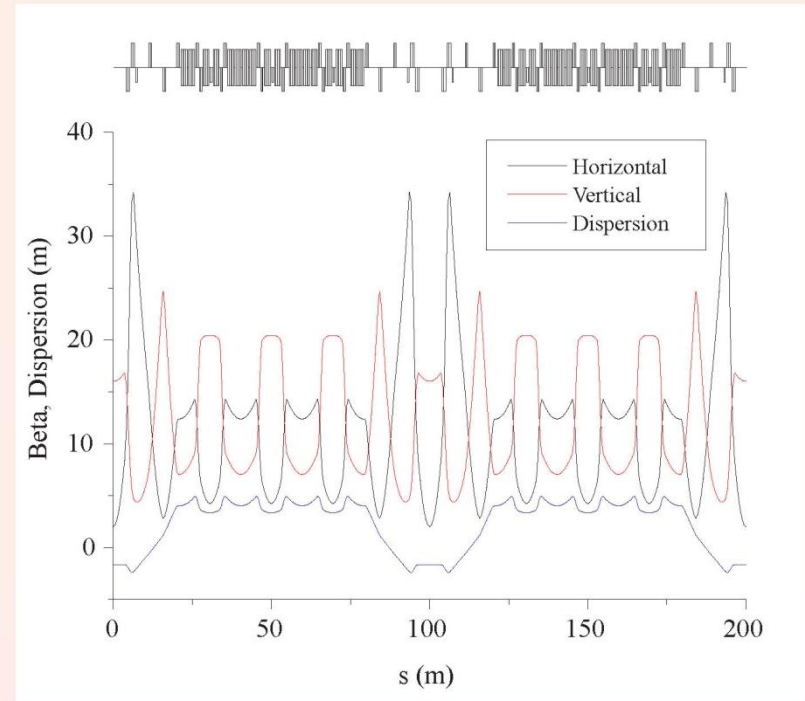
from M. Aiba

## Lattice for 1 & 3 bunches



$\gamma_{tr}=6.33$  (isochronous)

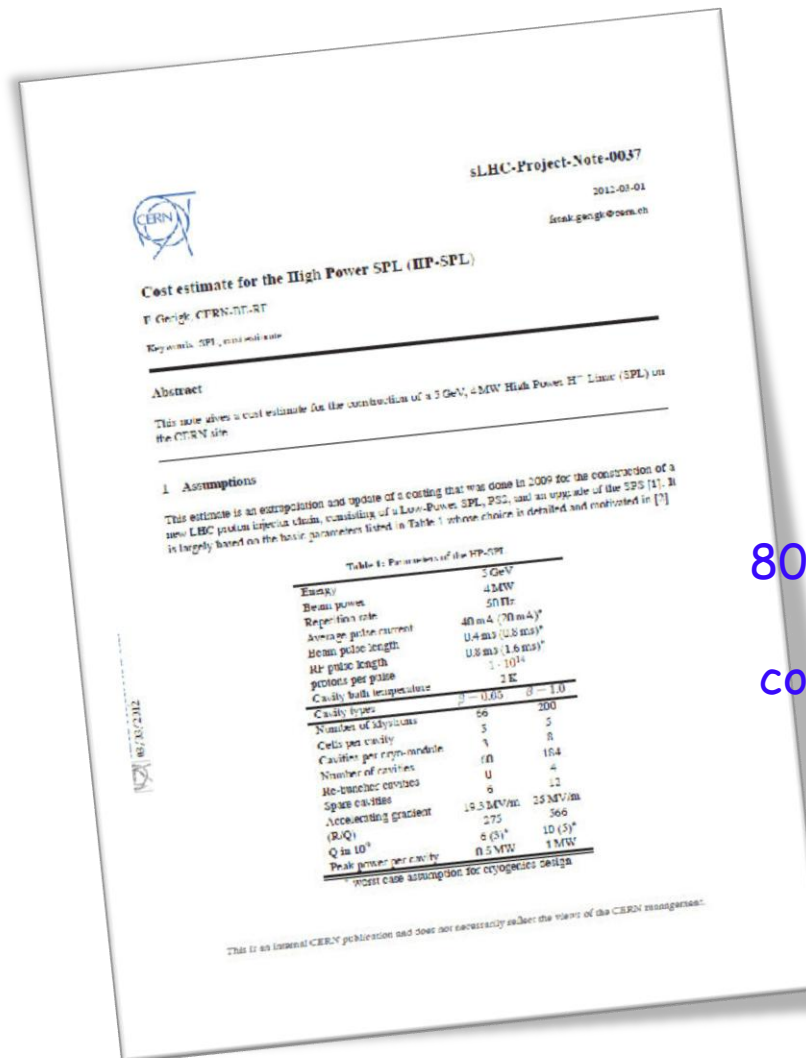
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$\gamma_{tr}=2.8$

Collective effect related limitations have also been studied

# HP-SPL: Cost Estimate (1/3/12)



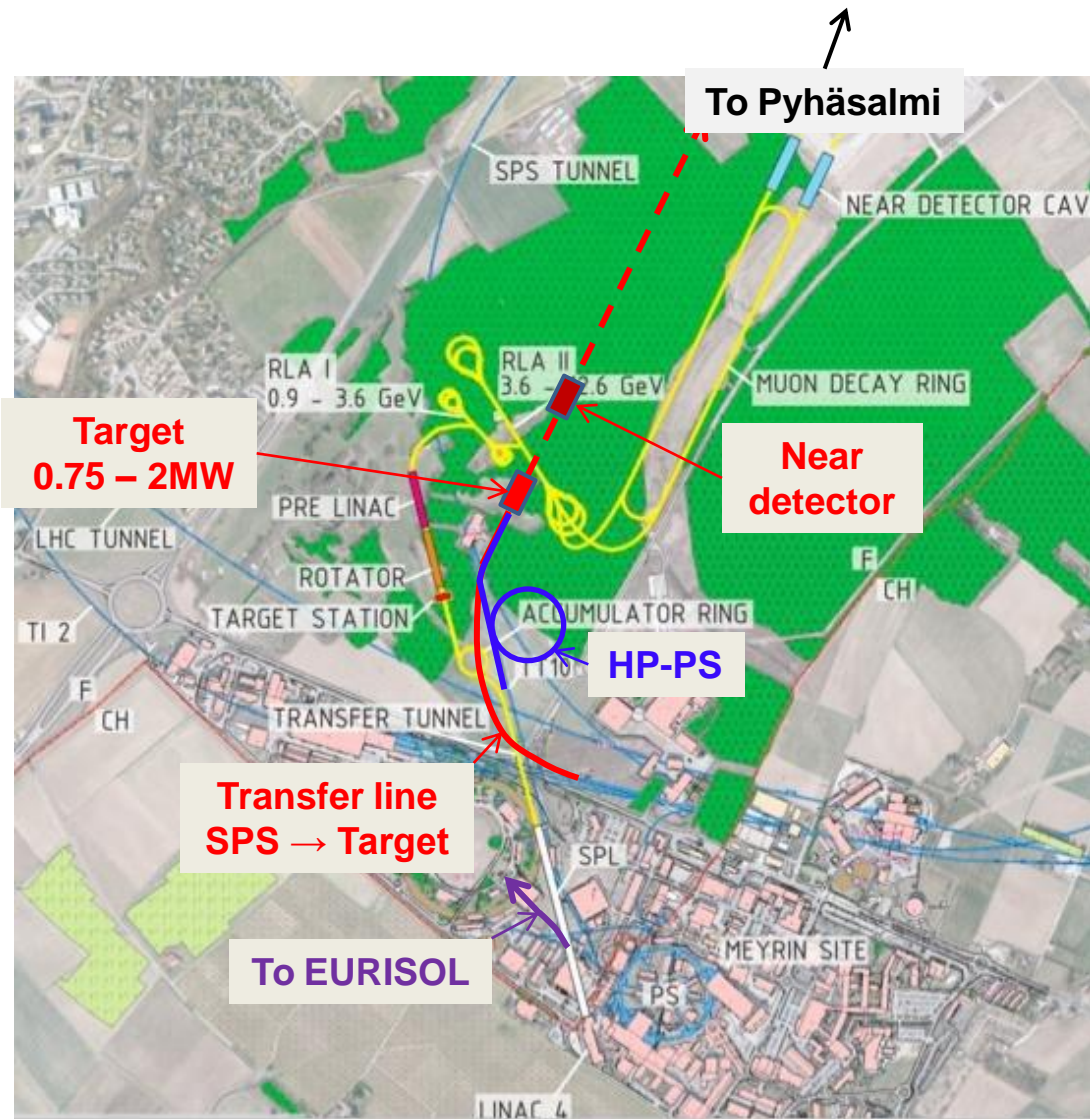


# NF on CERN Site

Other potential  
neutrino physics  
sources at CERN

Super-beam:  
LAGUNA-LBNO  
SPS (750 kW)  
LAGUNA-LBNO  
HP-PS (2 MW)

Beta-beam:  
EURISOL (200kW)



# Project-X at Fermilab

Materials from  
Keith Gollwitzer  
Accelerator Division  
Fermilab



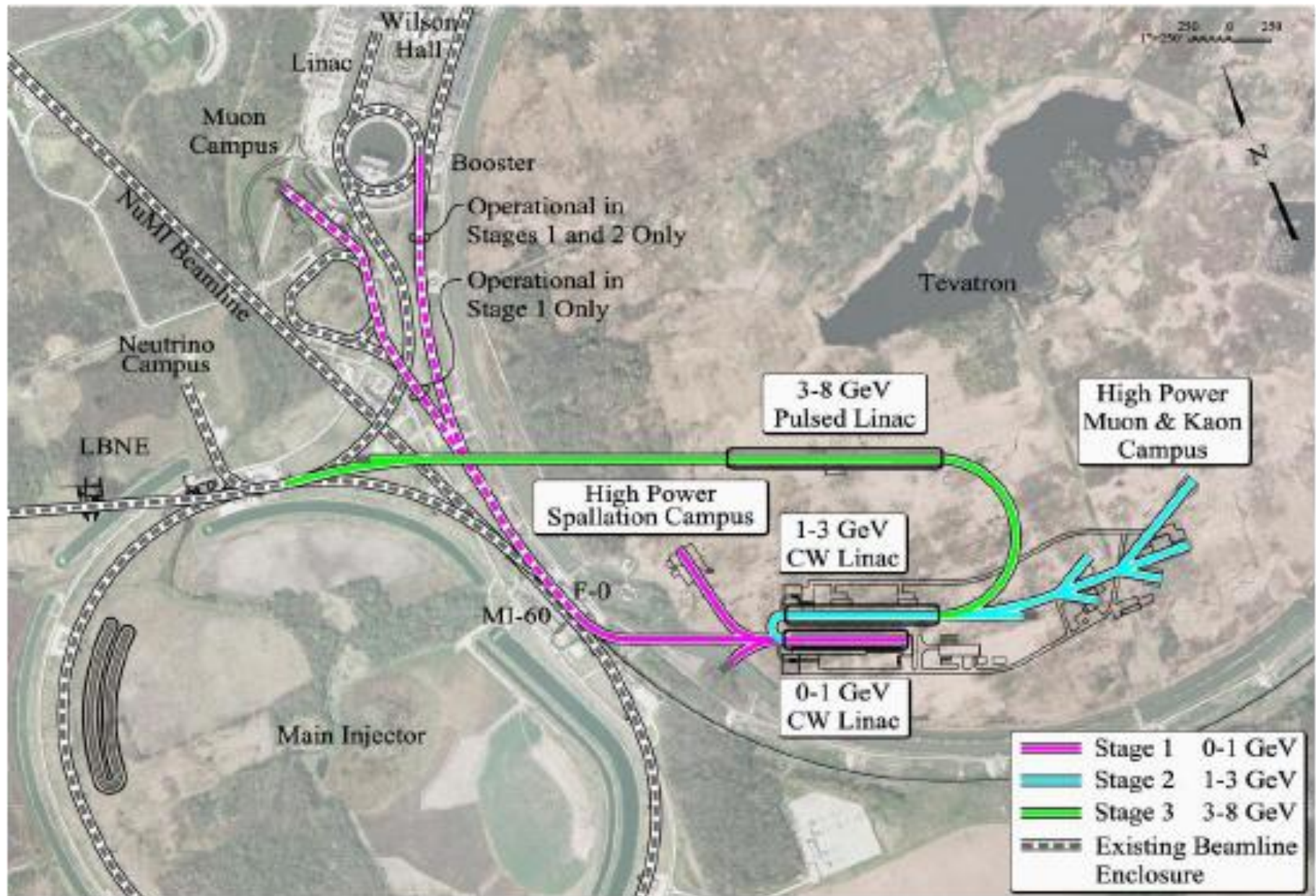
# Project X main goals

- To provide neutrino beams for long baseline neutrino oscillation experiments
- To provide intense kaon and muon beams for precision experiments;
- To provide MW-class beam at 1 GeV to support a broad rang of materials studies and energy application
- To develop a path toward a muon source for a possible Neutrino Factory and Muon Collider

# Project X staging

- Construction of a 1~GeV CW linac (average current of 1~mA) to provide beam to the Booster and to a new 1~GeV experimental facility
- 1-3~GeV CW linac with an average current of 1~mA to provide beam to a new 3~GeV experimental facility and upgrading the 1~GeV linac to 2~mA average current.
- Addition of a 3-8~GeV pulsed linac and accompanying upgrades to the Recycler and Main Injector.
- Addition of new Accumulator and Compressor rings for the Neutrino Factory and Muon Collider.

# Project X Layout





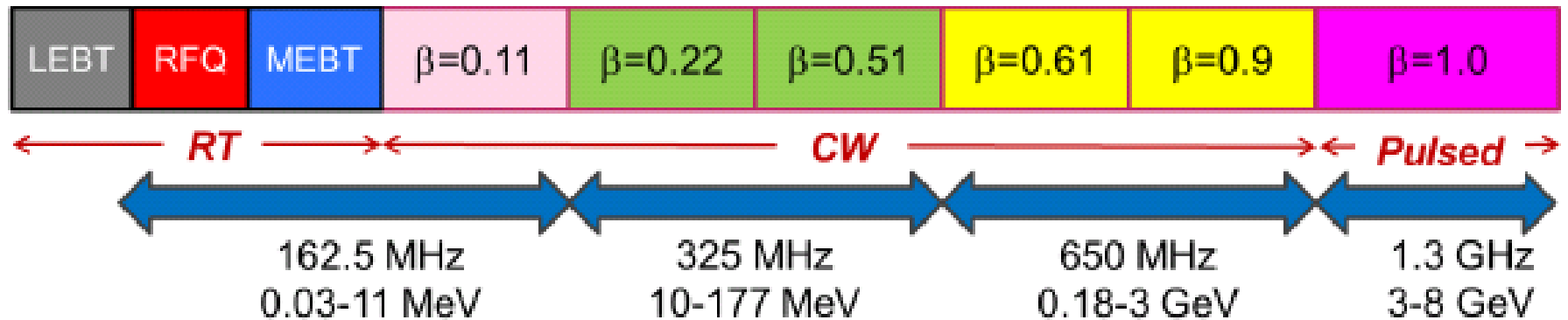
# Project X building blocks (1)

- An  $H^-$  source consisting of a 30~keV DC ion source, Low Energy Beam Transport (LEBT), 2.1 MeV RFQ, and Medium Energy Beam Transport (MEBT) augmented with a **wideband bunch-by-bunch chopper** capable of generating bunch trains of arbitrary patterns at 162.5~MHz.
- A **3GeV superconducting linac** operating in CW mode, and capable of accelerating an average ( $>10$  ns) beam current of 2~mA to 1GeV and 1mA to 3GeV, with a peak beam current of 5mA.
- A 3 to 8GeV **pulsed superconducting linac** capable of accelerating an average current of 43uA with a 4.3 % duty factor.
- A **pulsed dipole** that can switch the 3GeV beam between injection into the pulsed linac and the 3GeV experimental program.

# Project X building blocks (2)

- An RF beam splitter that can extract 1~mA of beam at 1~GeV.
- An RF beam splitter that can deliver 3~GeV beam to multiple experiments.
- Upgrades to the 8~GeV Booster to support injection at 1~GeV (stages~1 and~2).
- Upgrades to the Main Injector/Recycler complex to support a factor of three increase in beam intensity (stage~3).
- Target facilities required to produce secondary particle beams needed by the experimental program.
- Accumulator and compressor rings with their services (circumference ~300 m),

# Project X linac schematic





# Proton Driver Concerns

- Stripping
  - Accumulation of protons from H<sup>-</sup> linac beam
  - Handling of unconverted beam
- Intense particle bunches
  - Instabilities?
    - Example of look at longitudinal parameters

$$P_{\max} \approx 0.72 \text{ MW} \left( \frac{E}{8 \text{ GeV}} \right)^4 \left( \frac{f_{\text{rep}}}{15 \text{ Hz}} \right) \left( \frac{L_b \sigma_p}{60 \text{ cm} \times 1\%} \right)^2 \left( \frac{10 \text{ m}}{L_{\text{init}}} \right)$$

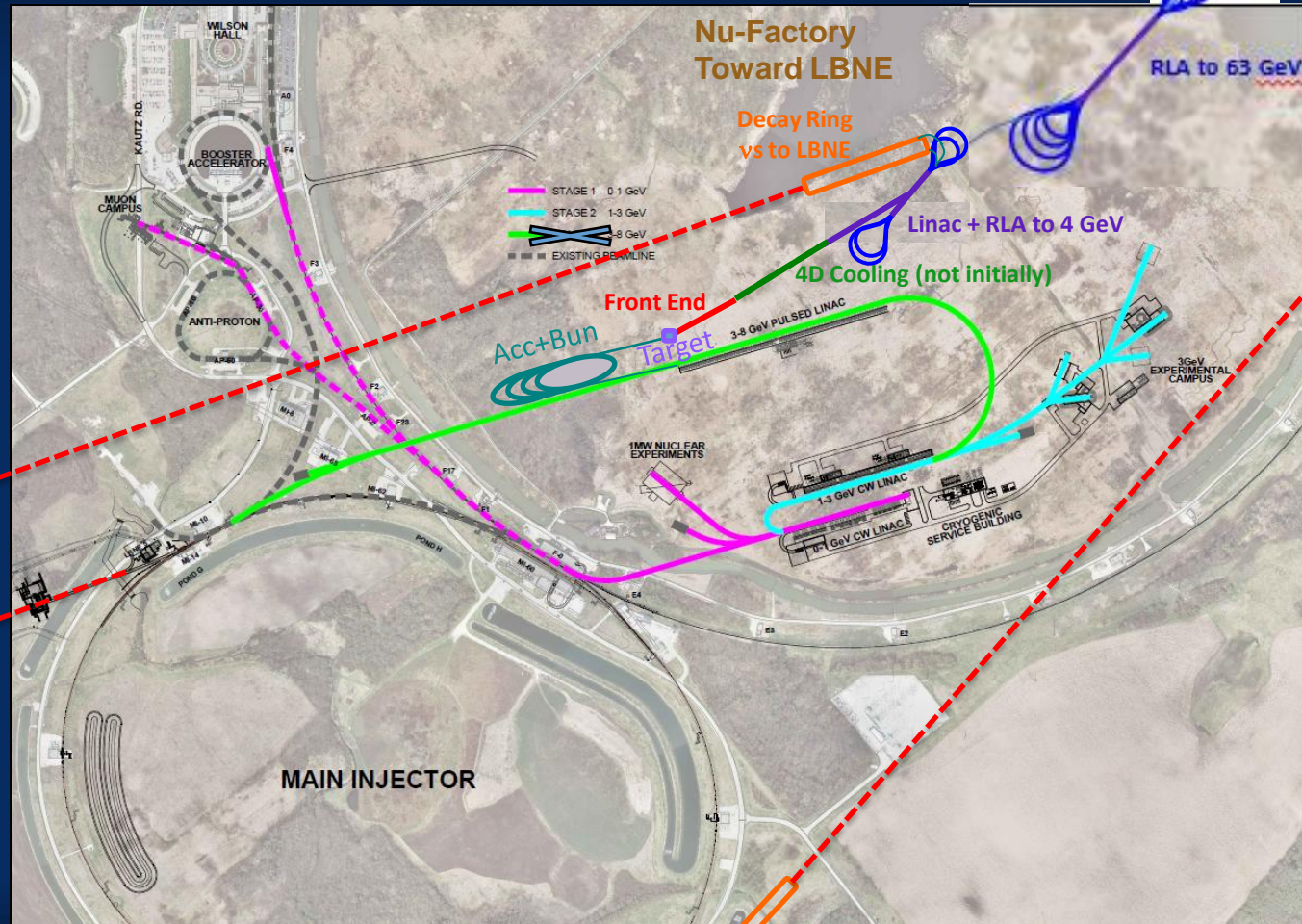
V. Lebedev:  
maximum power per  
bunch

Final Bunch  
Parameters  
(Compressor Ring)

Initial Ring Bunch  
Parameters  
(Accumulator Ring)

# NF (L3NF→NF) ⇔ HF at Fermilab

Higgs Factory at 126 GeV CoM –  
supplied by RLA or FFAG



NuSTORM  
Far Detector  
(D-Zero)

NOTE:  
Option to  
combine early  
muon RLA  
PX final Linac  
being explored

# Thank you