

Future Linear Collider and its LLRF system

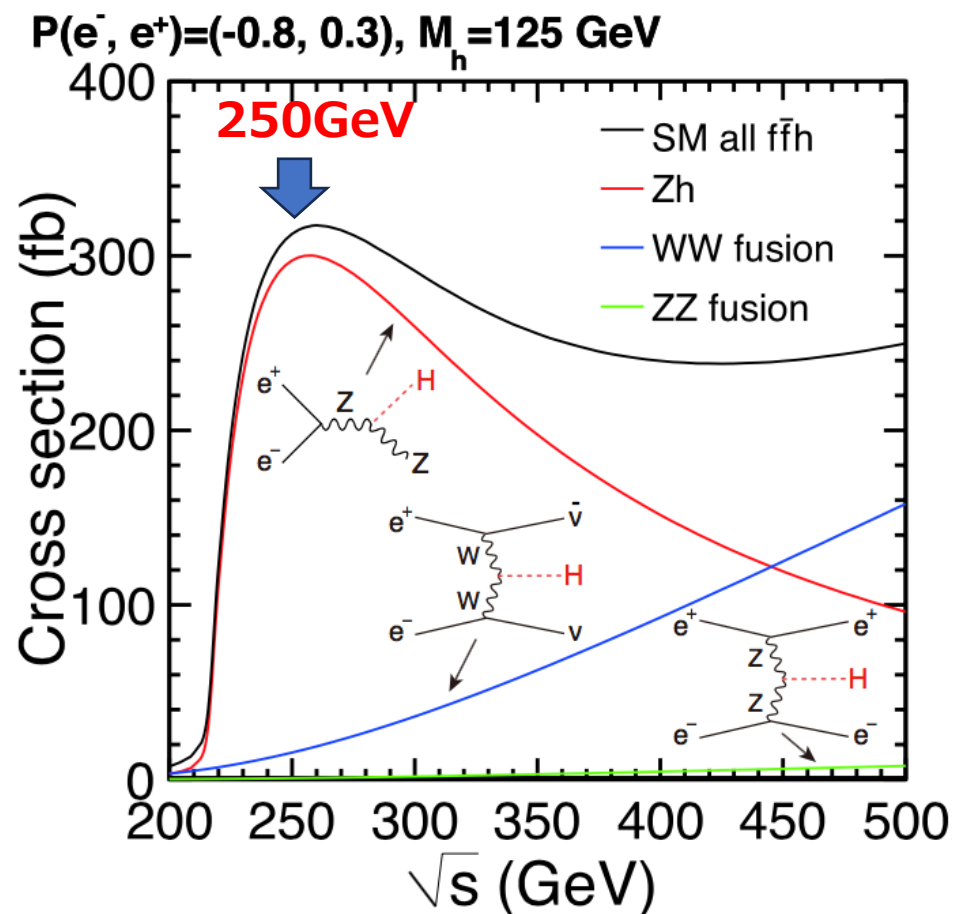
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Physics of Higgs factory (including ILC) (Target of energy and precision)

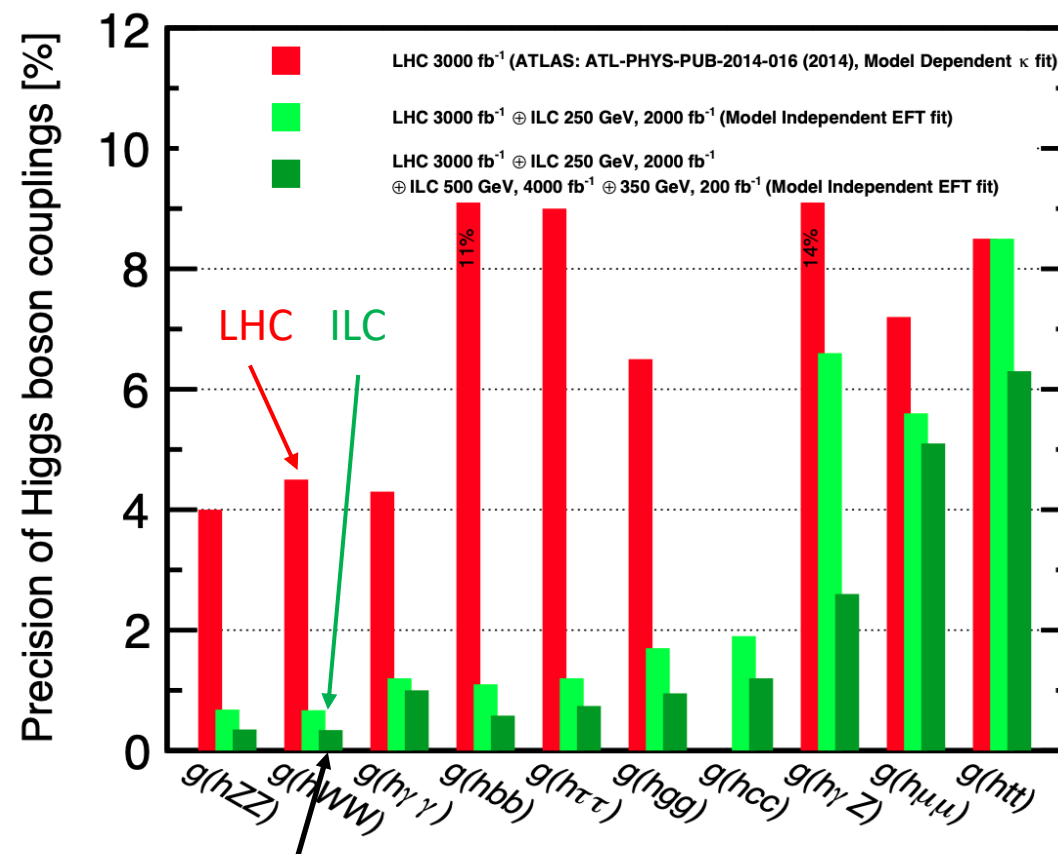
Courtesy of
M.Ishino.

Jorge de Blas, "Physics case for e+e- Higgs/Electroweak factories" LCWS2024.



Need e-e+ CM energy **above 250GeV**.
For example, 350GeV and 500GeV physics in the future.

Example : Higgs coupling (LHC & ILC)



**Higgs coupling was precisely
measured by ILC than LHC.**

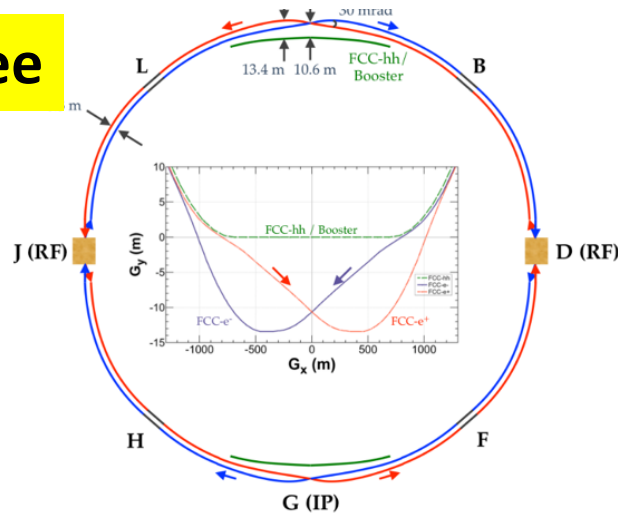
e+e- collider can precisely measure the properties of Higgs particles.

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Candidates of Future e+e- colliders for a Higgs factory

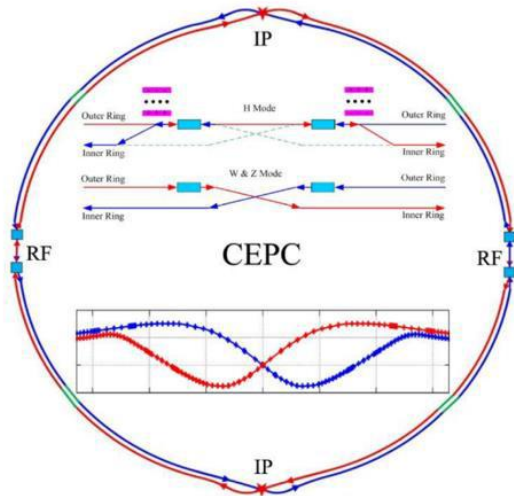
• Circular Collider

FCC-ee



Circumference 90~100km

CEPC



Merit:
Based on circular collider technology

Demerit:
SR loss is very severe.
Energy upgrade is difficult for more than 350 GeV CM.

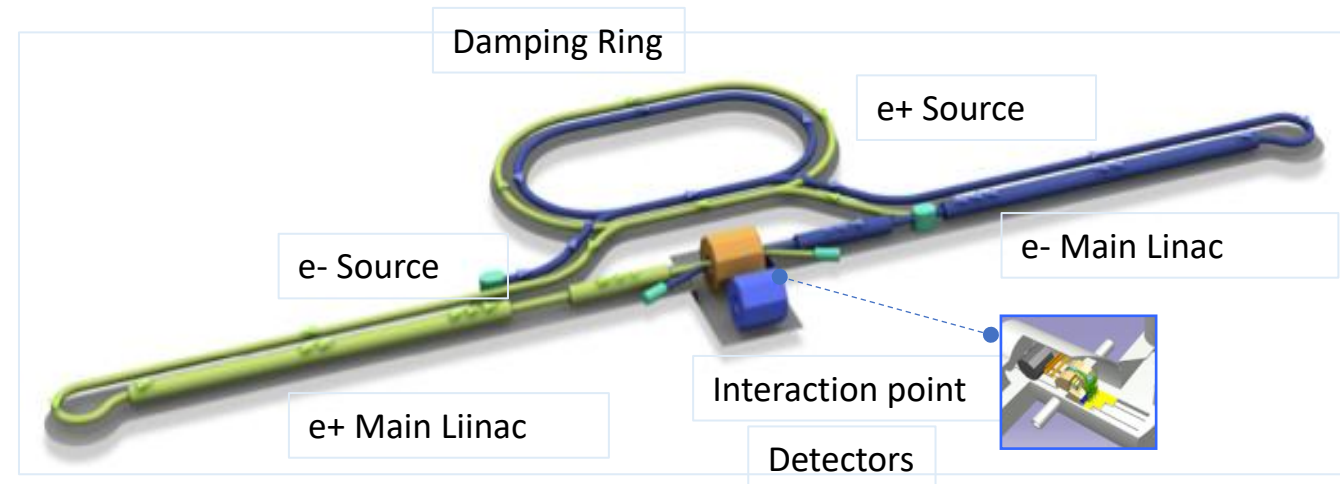
Frank Zimmermann, CERN, "Highlights from the future Circular Collider feasibility study and path to construction" IPAC'25, Friday

• Linear Collider

Today's focus

ILC (International Linear Collider)

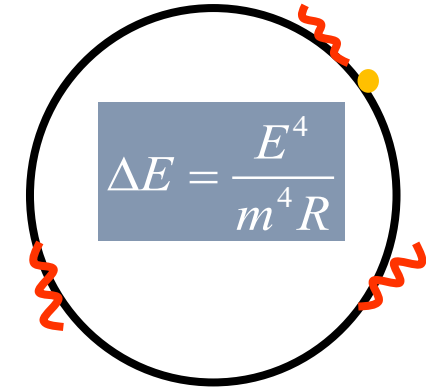
Global project



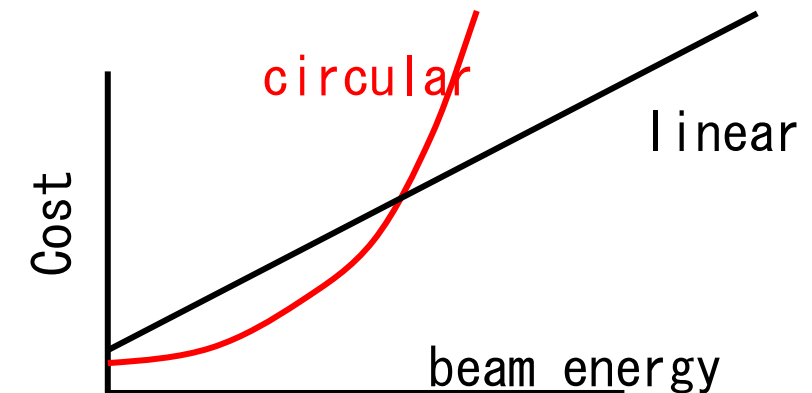
ILC250 focuses on Higgs Factory;
Length becomes 20km
Shorter than LHC

Main advantages of the ILC

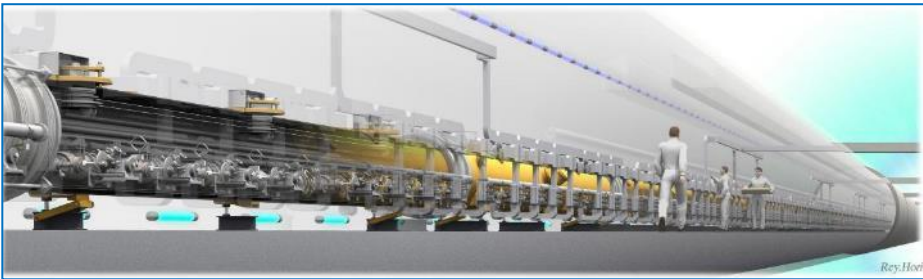
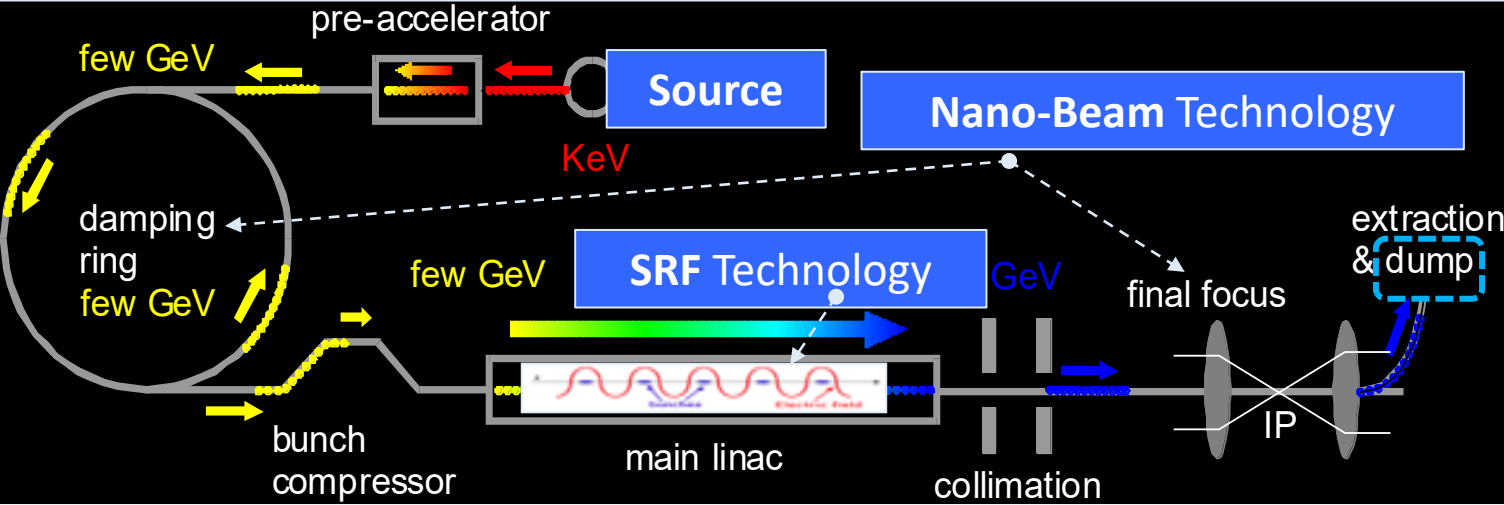
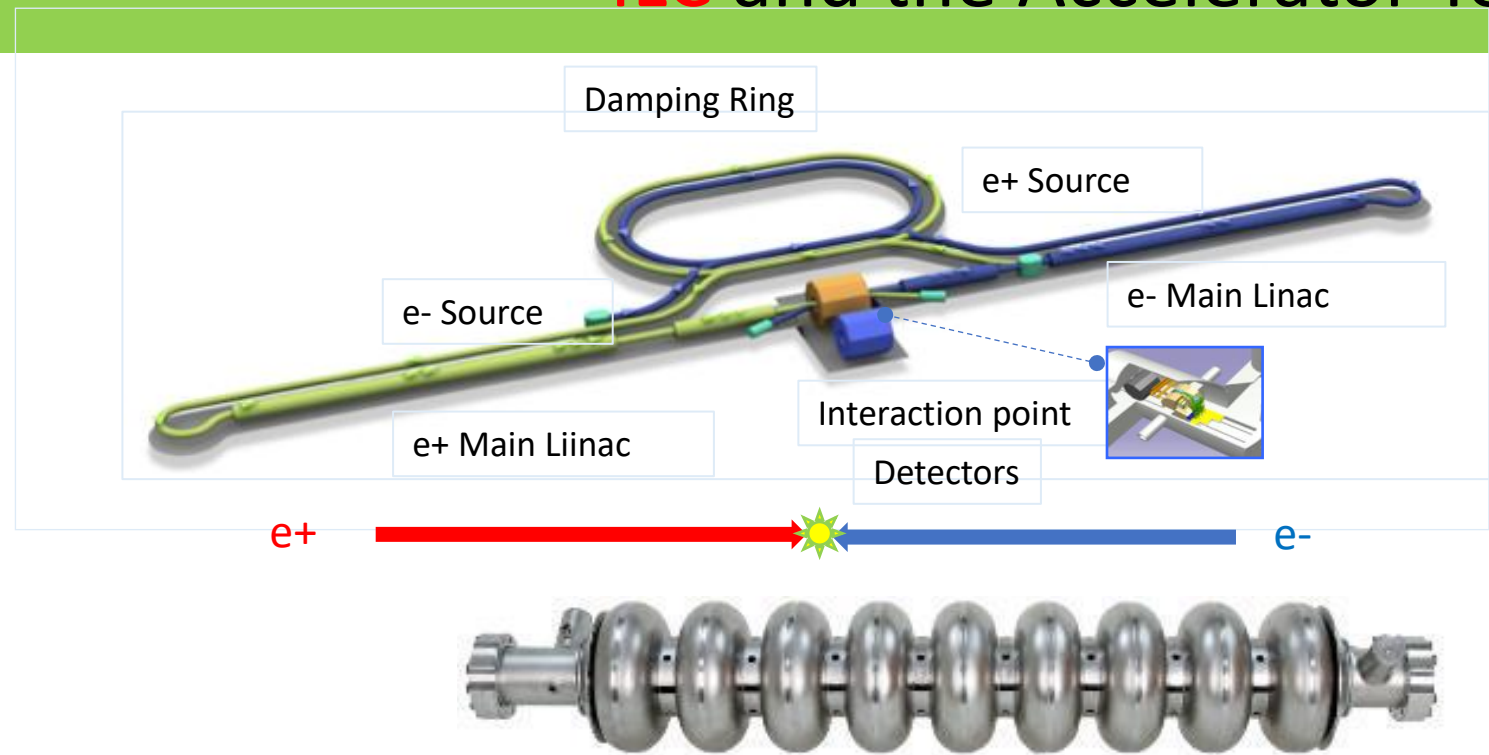
- A **linear accelerator is more advantageous** for accelerating electron and/or positron beams to **higher energies**.
- The **spin of the electron and/or positron** beam can be maintained during the acceleration and collision. This can help significantly improve measurement precision.
- The small surface resistance of the SRF accelerating structure (cavity) made of Nb enables the **efficient power transfer** from the AC power source to the beam.



Circulating beam loses energy by synchrotron radiation.
Linear collider can extend its collision energy by longer tunnel/
higher gradient.

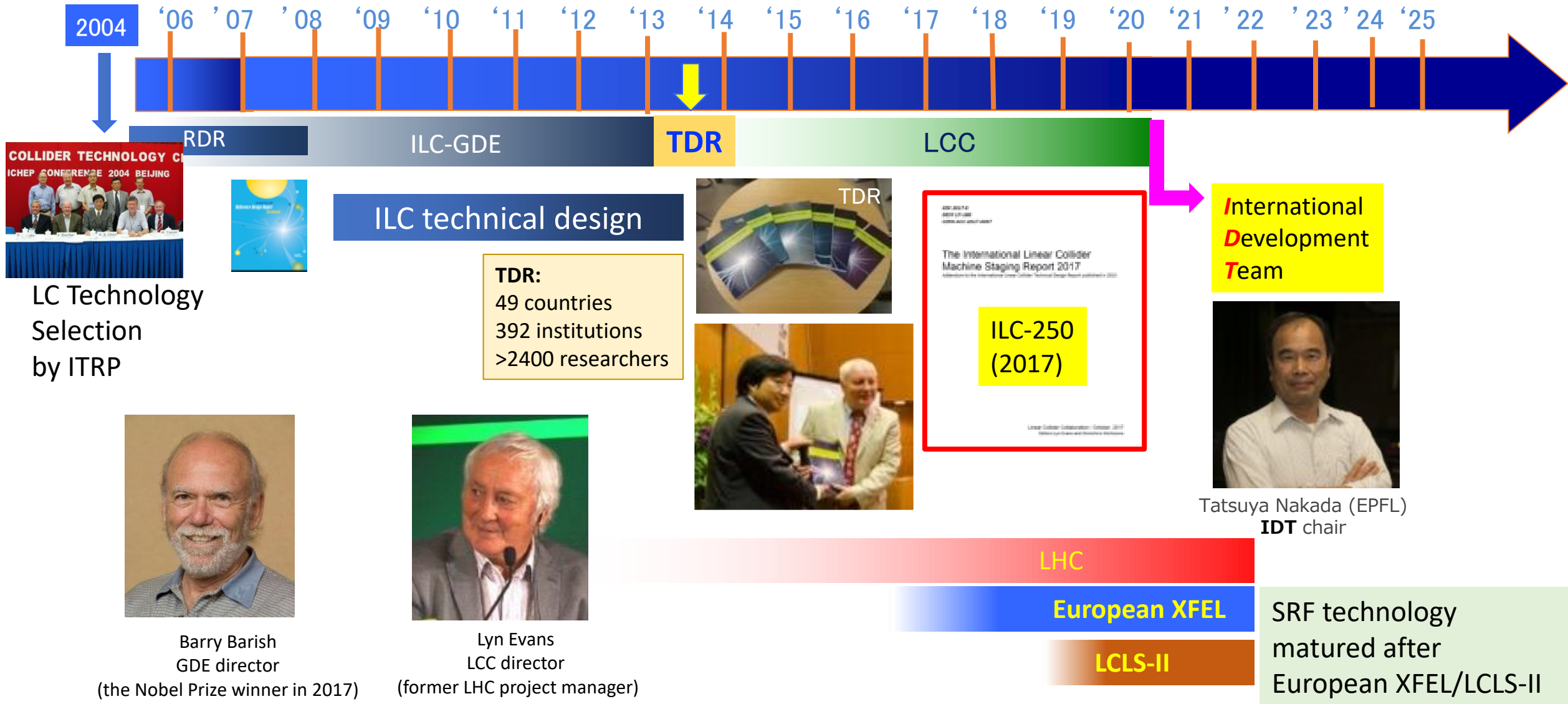


ILC and the Accelerator Technology

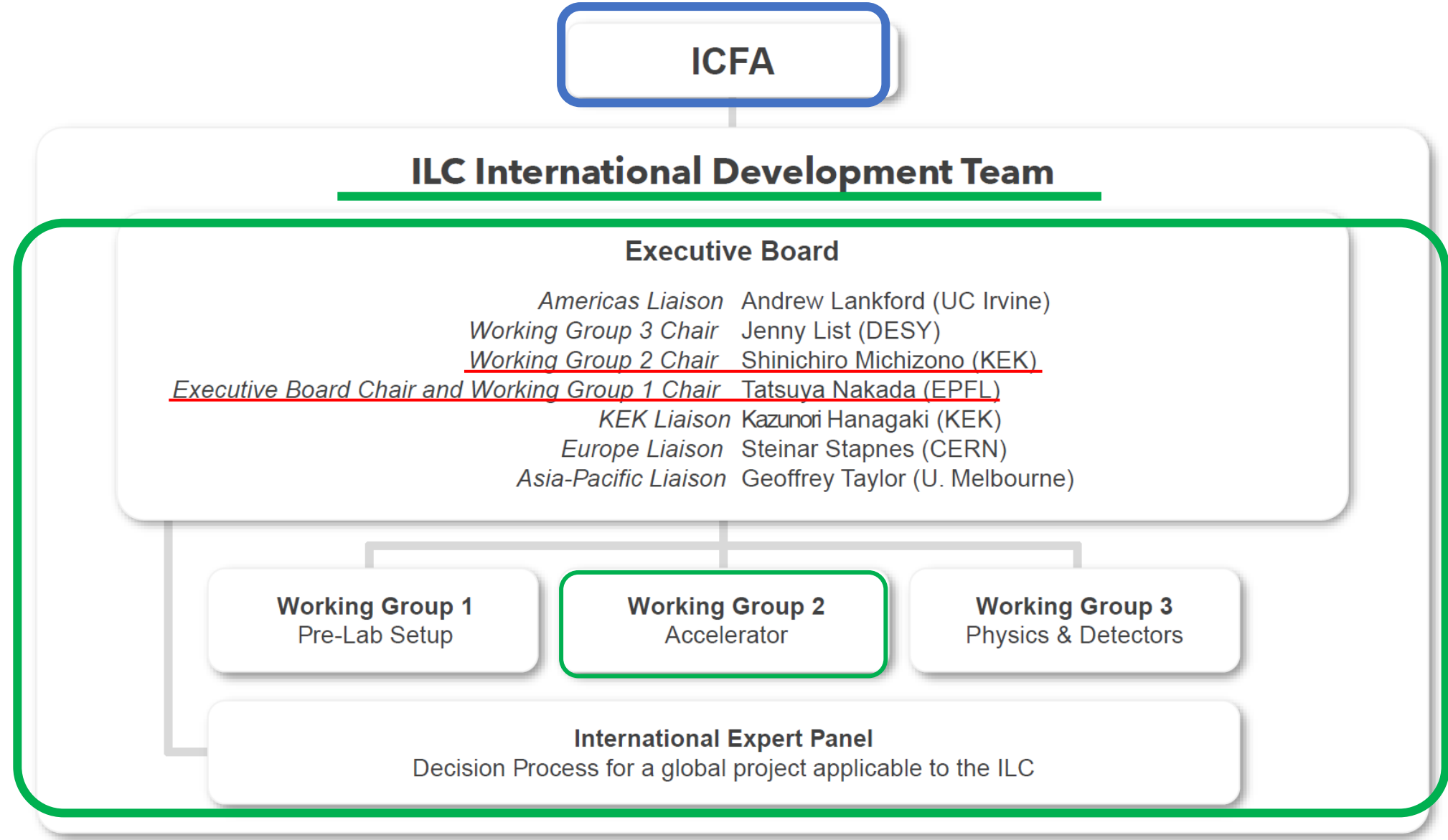


Parameters	Value
Beam Energy	125 + 125 GeV
Luminosity	1.35 / 2.7 x 10 ³⁴ cm ² /s
Beam rep. rate	5 Hz
Pulse duration	0.73 / 0.961 ms
# bunch / pulse	1312 / 2625
Beam Current	5.8 / 8.8 mA
Beam size (y) at FF	7.7 nm
SRF Field gradient	< 31.5 > MV/m (+/-20%) Q ₀ = 1x10 ¹⁰
#SRF 9-cell cavities (CM)	~ 8,000 (~ 900)
AC-plug Power	111 / 138 MW

History of ILC Collaboration



IDT organization



IDT-WG2

IDT-WG2 has about 50 accelerator researchers from around the world participating in discussions on ILC accelerator development research.



ILC Cost Reassessment in Proposal for European Strategy

<https://ilc-japan.org/document/>

			250GeV ILC(2017)		250GeV ILC(2024)	
			TDR-scaled ¹⁾	日本円評価 [Oku-yen] ²⁾	ESPPU'26 ³⁾	日本円評価 [Oku yen]
加速器及び測定器建設経費 (Accelerator & Detectors)				8,033		13,765
加速器	建設費 (Accelerator)		n/a	7,028	n/a	12,381
	土木建築+加速器本体 (CE + Accelerator)		5.26 BILCU	5,830	n/a	10,824
	土木建設 (施設工事費) (CE)		1.01 BILCU	1,290	196 BJPY	1,958
	設備 (電気・機械等) (CF)		0.71 BILCU	840	1.38 BILCU	1,791
	加速器本体 (Accelerator)		3.54 BILCU	3,700	5.40 BILCU	7,075
	研究所人員・据付人員 (HR)		10.1 k p.yr	1,198	10.1 k p.yr	1,557
測定器	建設経費 (Detectors)		n/a	1,005	n/a	1,383
	測定器本体 (Detectors)		0.707BILCU	766	n/a	1,072 ⁴⁾
	人員 (HR)		2.15 k p.yr	239	2.15 k p.yr	311 ⁴⁾
年間運転経費 (Operation)			n/a	392	n/a	633
	保守 (Maintenance)		0.19 BILCU	186	0.27 BILCU	346
	電力 (Electricity)		0.83 TWh ⁵⁾	130	0.73 TWh ⁶⁾	188
	研究所人員 (HR)		638 FTE	76	638 FTE	99

FCC-ee*	
[MCHF]	[Oku yen]**
13,730	24,714
6,160	11,088
2,840	5,112
4,730	8,514
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1,590	2,862
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*<https://agenda.infn.it/event/44943/timetable/#20250624.detailed>
Michael Benedikt, FCC-ee (incl. common infrastructure)
** 180 yen/CHF

$$BILC=B\$(2024)$$

1) The International Linear Collider Machine Staging Report 2017: <https://arxiv.org/pdf/1711.00568>

2) 国際リニアコライダー (ILC) に関する有識者会議 ILC計画の見直しを受けたこれまでの議論のまとめ:
https://www.mext.go.jp/component/b_menu/shingi/toushin/_icsFiles/afieldfile/2018/09/20/1409220_1_1.pdf

3) European Strategy Input from IDT: <https://indico.cern.ch/event/1439855/contributions/6461661/>

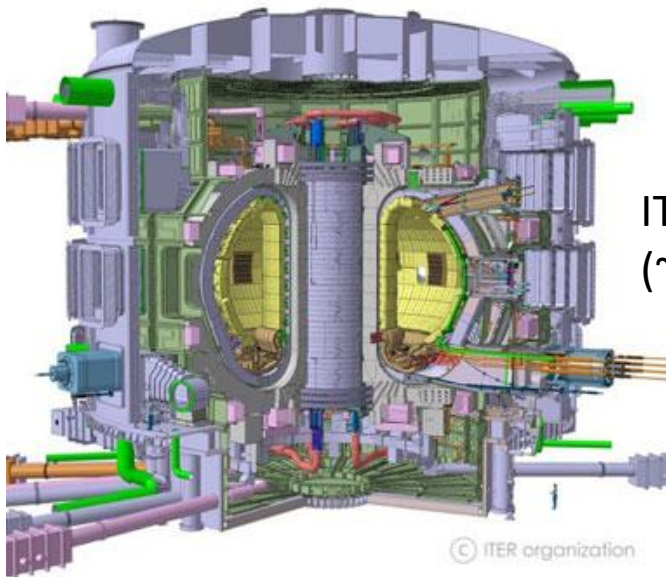
4) 測定器本体の物件費についてはインフレーションを考慮して1.4倍とした。測定器人員は人件費上昇を考慮して1.3倍とした。全体に占める割合は10%程度で総建設費に与える影響としてはコンティンジェンシーの範囲に収まると想定。

5) 年間の70% (6130時間) 運転 (129MW)、30% (2630時間) を保守 (12MW) と想定。

6) 2019年に運転時の電力の見直しを行った。年間の70% (6130時間) 運転 (111MW)、30% (2630時間) を保守 (20MW) と想定。

Global project: Starts and evolves as a collaborative project of partner countries who make **collective decisions on all aspects of the project**, such as the scheme for cost and responsibility sharing, project organisation, and host and site location. The **ownership is shared among the partners**. ITER (an example of top down approach) and SKA(Square Kilometer Array) (an example of bottom up approach) are examples of large global projects, while HEP projects to date have been international projects.

International project: Initiated as **a project of a laboratory with a limited international participation**, a total of $O(10\sim 20\%)$ of the accelerator, like HERA (started as a DESY project) and LHC (started as a CERN project). This fraction may become larger but the ultimate ownership remains with the initiator.



ITER
(~25B-Euro)

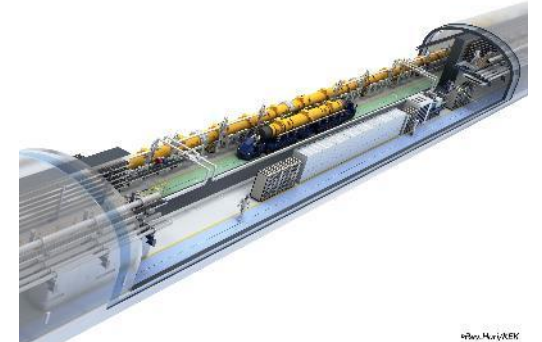
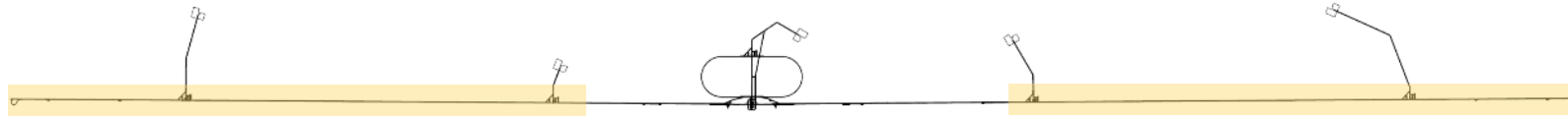
https://www.fusion.qst.go.jp/ITER/iter/page1_1.html



SKA
(~2.2B\$)

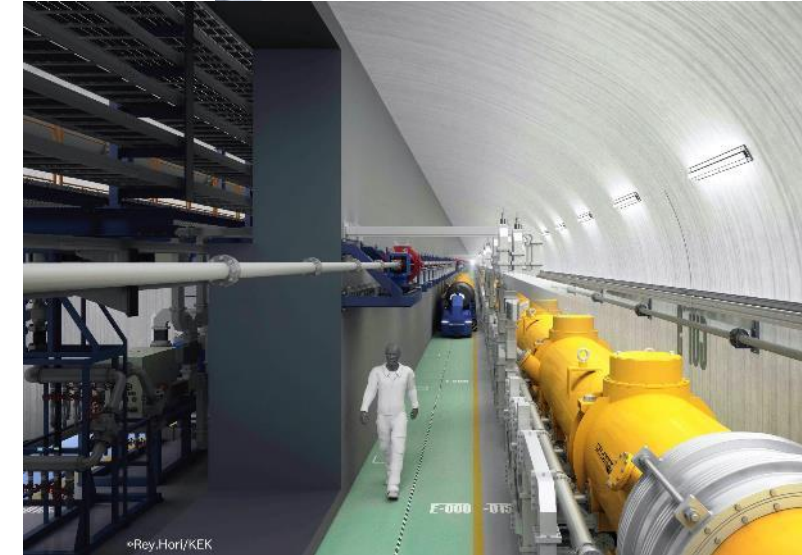
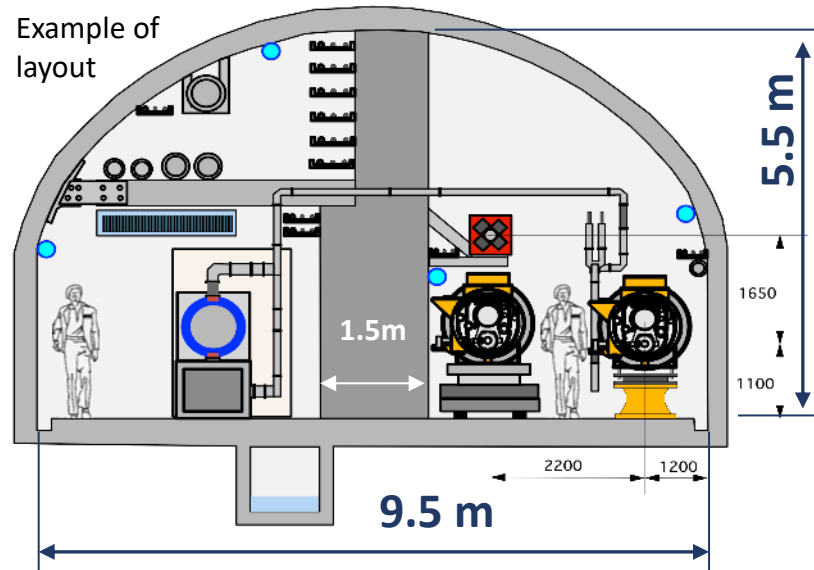
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Square_Kilometre_Array

Main Linac (ML) tunnel



- 15 km in (e+e-) total
- follow the geoid in vertical
- **Kamaboko 9.5m X 5.5m**
- **1.5m central radiation shield**
- Further optimization will be done.

Example of layout



- 66 kV distribution cables
- Cooling water pipes
- Fan Coil Units
- Low power and signal cables
- **RF klystrons and modulators**
- **Electric Power Stations**

- **ML Cryomodules**
- **RTML**
- Low power and signal cables

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RF system of the ILC

Table 3.19

Bunch Compressor RF dynamic errors, which induce 2 % luminosity loss.

Error	RMS amplitude	RMS phase
All klystron correlated change	0.5 %	0.32°
Klystron to klystron uncorrelated change	1.6 %	0.60°

Table 3.20

ML RF dynamic errors, which induce 0.07 % beam energy change.

Error	RMS amplitude	RMS phase
All klystron correlated change	0.07 %	0.35°
Klystron to klystron uncorrelated change	1.05 %	5.6°

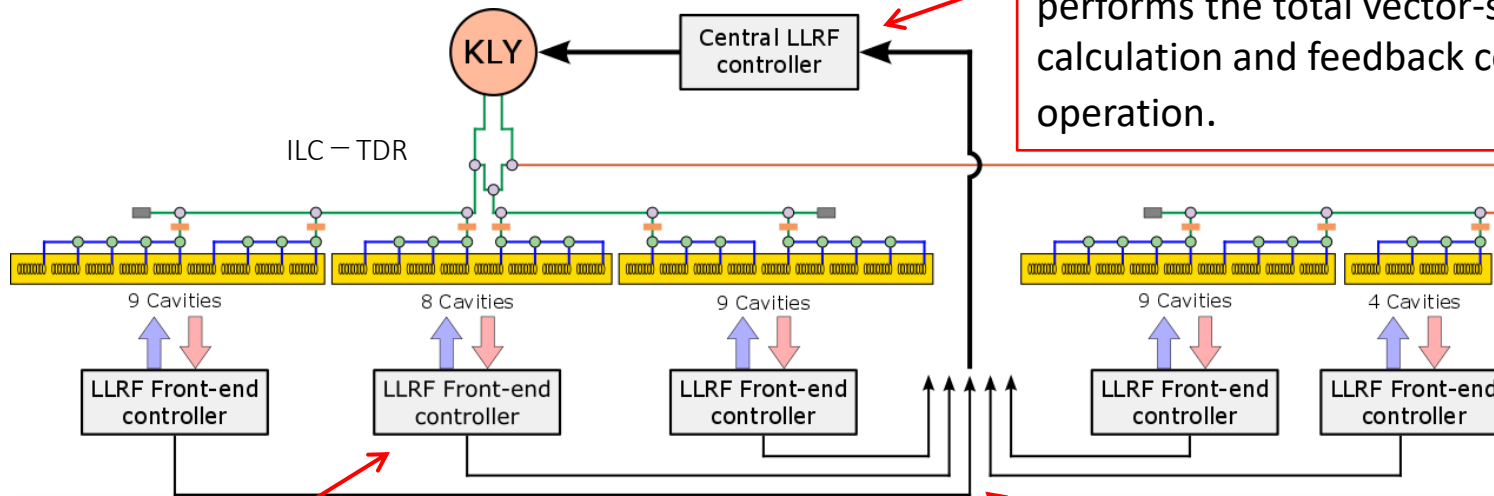
One RF Station:

- ◆ One 10-MW klystron
- ◆ 39 superconducting cavities

RF parameters:

- ◆ Pulsed mode
- ◆ Freq. = 1.3 GHz
- ◆ RF Pulse width = 1.65 ms
- ◆ Repetition rate = 5 Hz
- ◆ Gradient = 31.5 MV/m

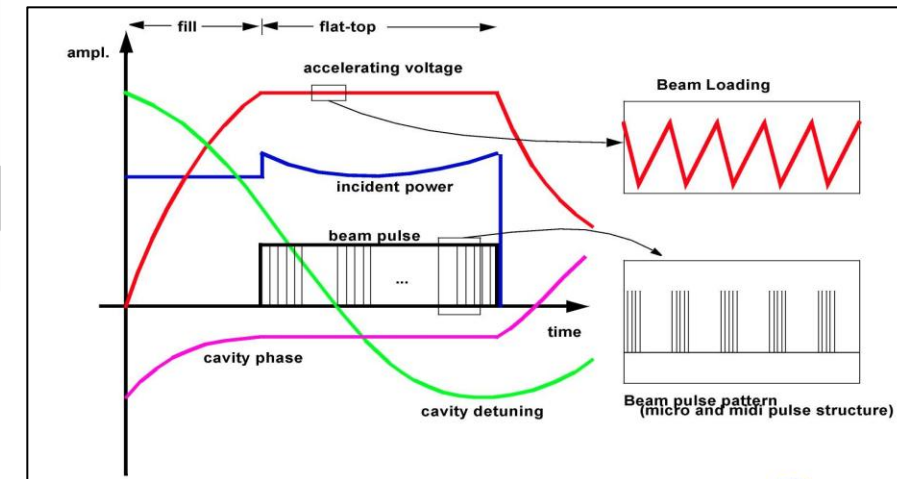
The **central LLRF** controller performs the total vector-sum calculation and feedback control operation.



Each front-end controller computes **partial cavity-field vector-sums** and sends those to the central LLRF controller.

Optical Communication Link

Master → **Central controller**
Slave → **Front-end controller**



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Digital LLRF System

Analog FB($\sim 100\text{ns}$): $\sim 1\%$ ~1990

High speed, but lacks flexibility and complex processing capabilities.



DSP($\sim \mu\text{s}$): $\sim 0.1\%$ 1990~2000

Good for superconducting cavities, but too late for normal conduction.

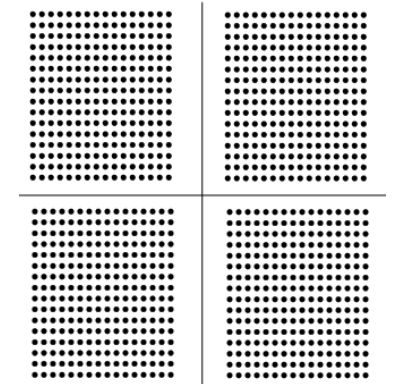
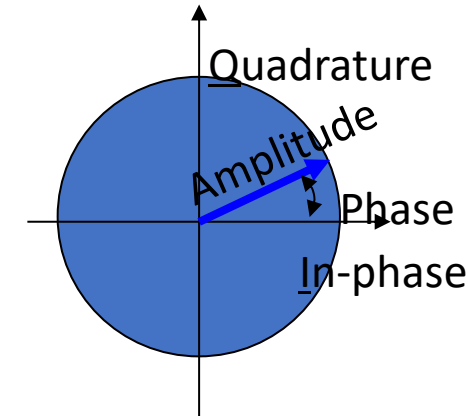


FPGA (Field Programmable Gate Array, $\sim 100\text{ns}$): $< 0.1\%$ 2000~
(Not suitable for complex logic circuit processing, but simple FB calculations are possible.)

Thanks to advances in digital communications and other technologies, low-cost, high-performance high-frequency components and ADCs are now available.

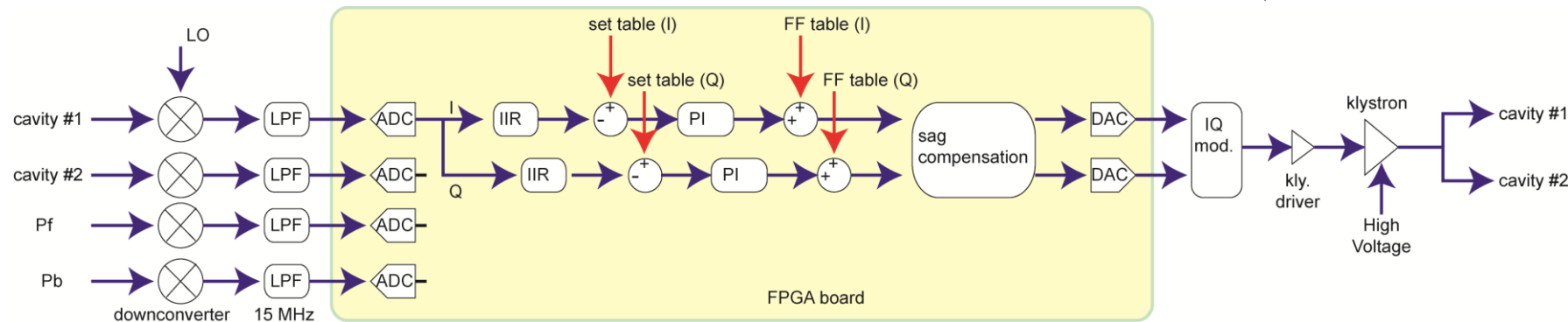
Higher precision is required at digital llrf system.

3,600,000 points ($0.1\%, 0.1\text{deg.}$) \Leftrightarrow 1024QAM (IEEE802.11ax)



J-PARC linac adopted FPGA-based LLRF system in 1999.

	Beam	Cavity	Amplitude	Phase
J-PARC,SNS	Proton	Normal	+/-1%	+/-1deg.
ILC	Electron	Super	0.1%	0.1deg.
XFEL/ERL	Electron	Super	0.01%	0.01deg.

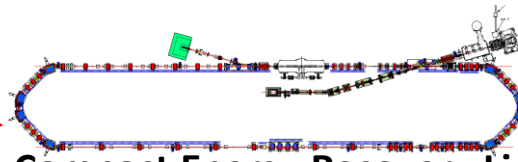


Facilities using TCA Hardware at KEK-Tsukuba and J-PARC



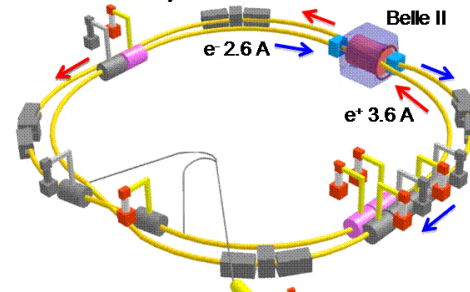
Superconducting RF Test Facility (STF)

- ILC R&D facility



Compact Energy Recovery Linac (cERL)

- Test facility for EUV-FEL



SuperKEKB

- Electron-positron collider
- Explore new physics beyond the standard model



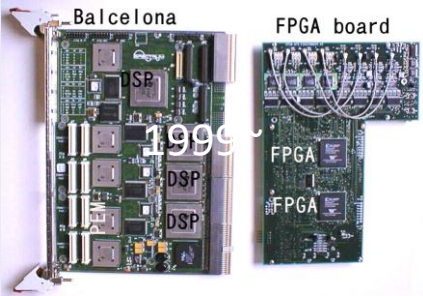

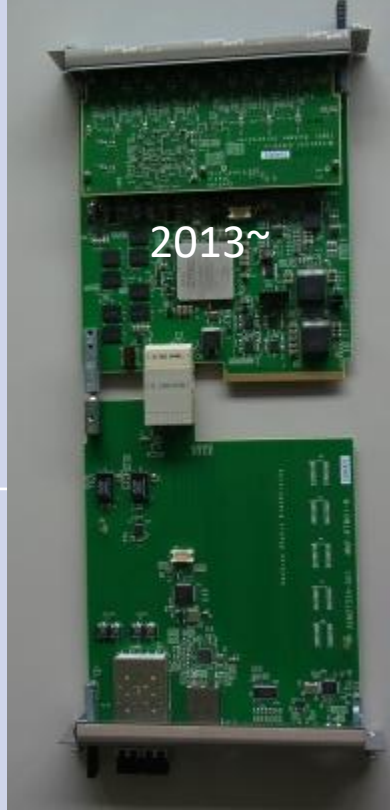

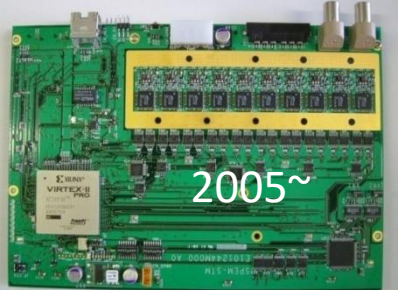
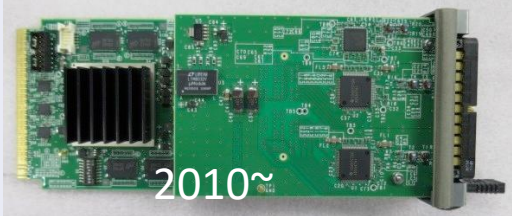
PF

- 2.5GeV Light source

J-PARC (Japan Proton Accelerator Research Complex) *Joint project of KEK and JAEA(Japan Atomic Energy Agency)



KEK's brief history of digital llrf system

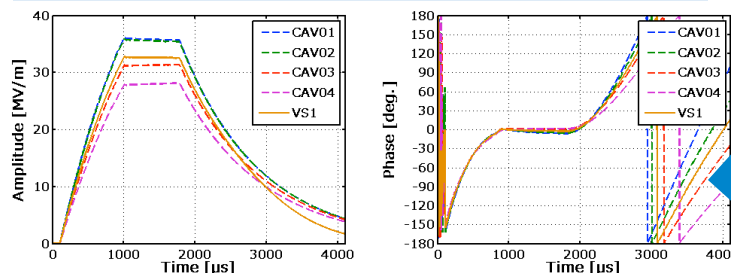
	cPCI (PICMG 2.x)	uTCA	MTCA.4	MTCA.4
Area	J-PARC Linac (NC, pulse) 4ch 14bit ADCs (65MSPS) 4ch 14bit DACs (100MSPS)	STF (SC, pulse) SuperKEKB (CW) cERL (SC CW) 4ch 16bit ADCs (130MSPS) 4ch 16bit DACs (500MSPS)	STF (SC, pulse)	PF (CW) J-PARC Linac (NC, pulse)
	 1995~	 2010~	 2013~	 2023~
Area	STF (SC, pulse) 8 cav. Vector sum 10ch 16bit ADCs (105MSPS) 2ch 14bit DACs (100MSPS)	STF (SC, pulse) SuperKEKB (CW) 2ch 14bit ADCs (400MSPS)		
	 2005~	 2010~	14ch 16bit ADCs (80MSPS) 2ch 16bit DACs (160MSPS)	8ch 16bit ADCs (370MSPS) 2ch 16bit DACs (500MSPS)

STF-LLRF: Prototype of ILC

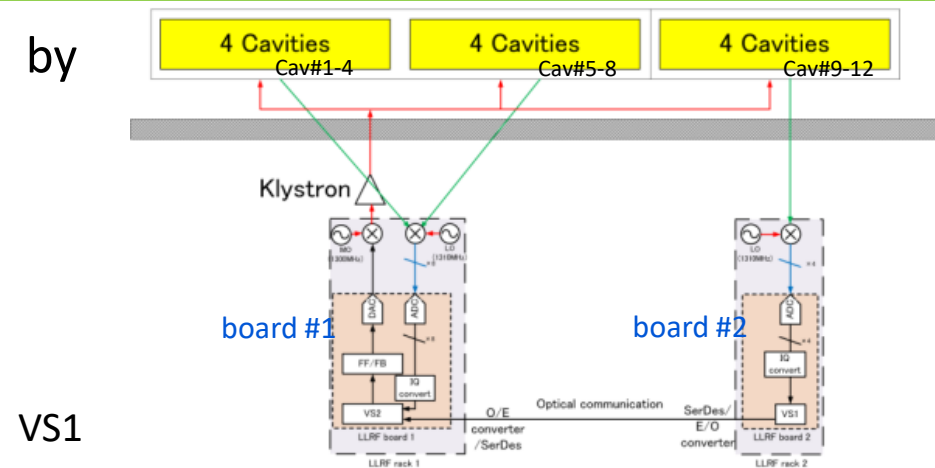
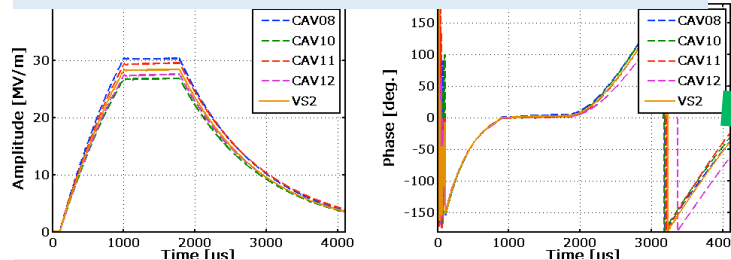
- Vector-sum feedback control with two digital boards connected by **optical communication** was demonstrated.



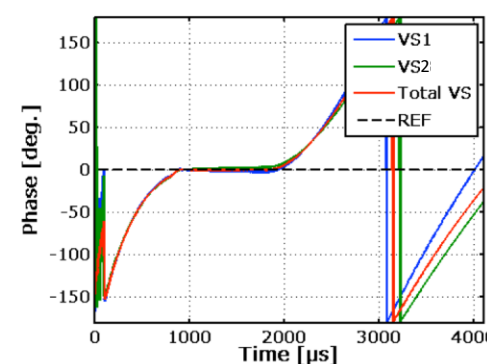
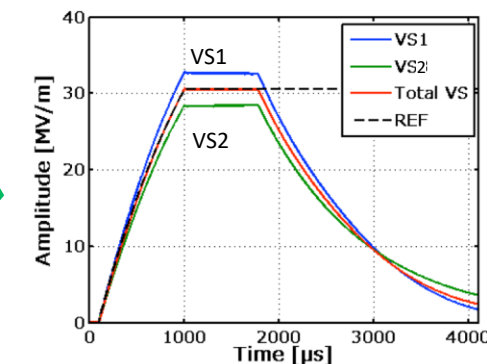
Cavity-field vector-sum in digital board #1



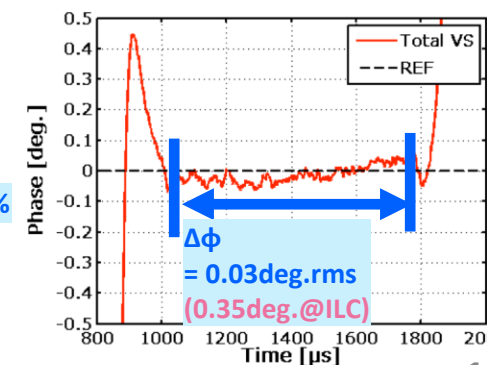
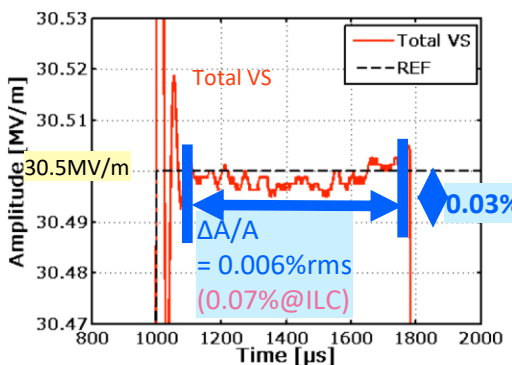
Cavity-field vector-sum in digital board #2



VS1



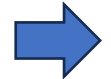
VS2



- 8 SC cavities were operated with average 30.5 MV/m under vector-sum feedback control.
- Two digital boards connected by optical communication were demonstrated and the regulation stability performance satisfies the ILC requirements ($\Delta A/A = 0.07\%$, $\Delta \phi = 0.35^\circ$).

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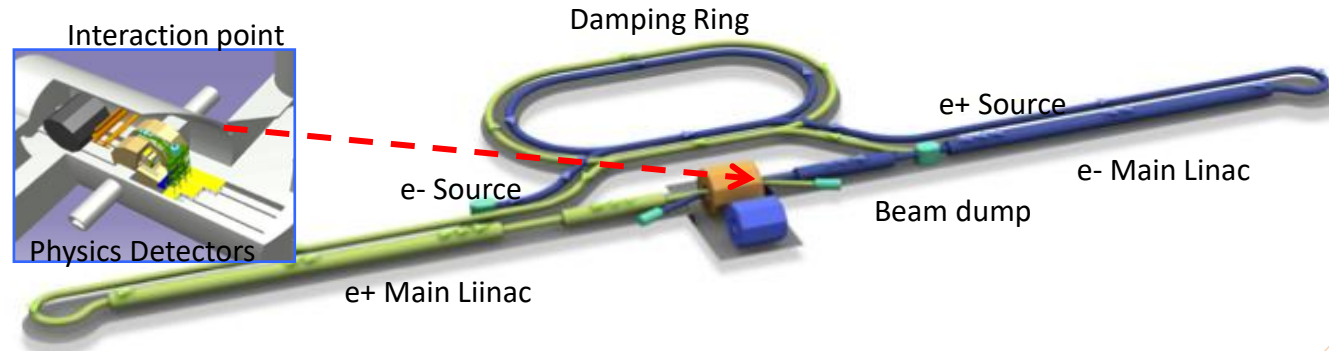
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ILC Technology Network

Time-consuming and essential work packages for ILC are summarized as **ILC Technology Network (ITN)**.

<https://linearcollider.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/IDT-EB-2023-002.pdf>



- Creating particles
 - polarized electrons / positrons
- High quality beams
 - low emittance beams

ITN is useful not only for the ILC but also for various advanced accelerators.

- Acceleration
 - superconducting radio frequency (SRF)
- Getting them collided
 - nano-meter beams
- Go to **Beam dumps**

Sources

Damping ring

Main linac

Final focus

SRF

e-, e+ Sources

Nano-Beam

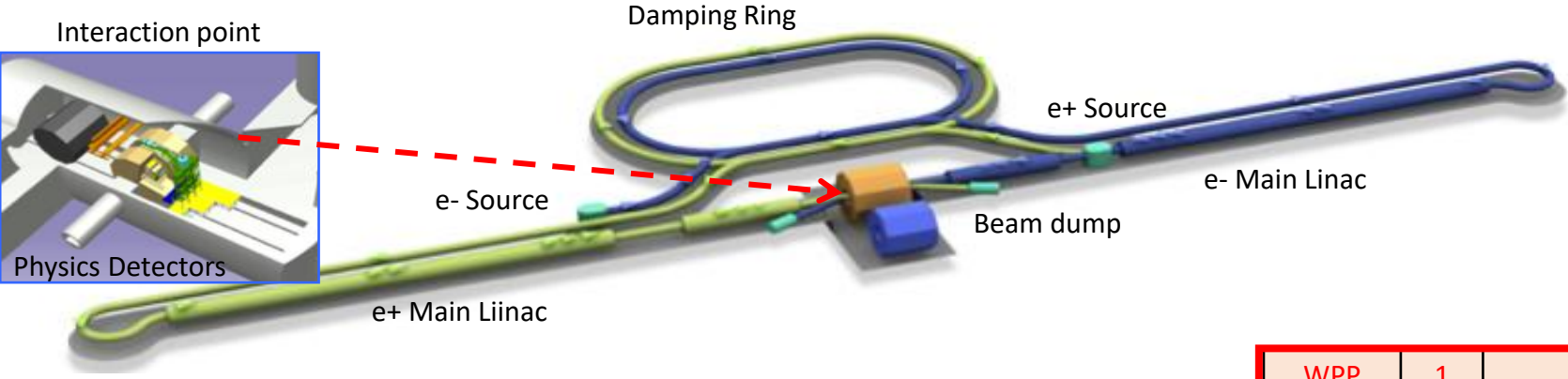
ILC Technology Network (ITN)

-- global collaboration program--

- **Acc. R&Ds** focusing on
 - SRF
 - e- & e+ Sources
 - Nano-beam

WPP	1	Cavity production	Jp., Eu., Kr.
WPP	2	CM design	Jp., Eu., Kr.
WPP	3	Crab cavity	
WPP	4	E- source	
WPP	6	Undulator target	Ger.
WPP	7	Undulator focusing	Ger.
WPP	8	E-driven target	Jp.
WPP	9	E-driven focusing	Jp.
WPP	10	E-driven capture	Jp.
WPP	11	Target replacement	Jp.
WPP	12	DR System design	Jp., Kr., Au.
WPP	14	DR Injection/extraction	UK
WPP	15	Final focus	Jp., Eu., Kr.
WPP	16	Final doublet	
WPP	17	Main dump	Jp.

KEK's efforts



KEK started the activity from April,2023.

令和 5 年度

将来加速器の性能向上に向けた重要要素技術開発
(先端加速器共通基盤技術研究開発費補助金)

公募要領

MEXT Development of key element technologies to **improve the performance of future accelerators Program**
文科省補助金 将来加速器の性能向上に向けた重要要素技術開発
advanced Accelerator element Technology Development (MEXT-ATD)

文部科学省 研究振興局
令和 5 年 2 月

SRF

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Collaboration with Europe, Korea,

e-, e+ Sources

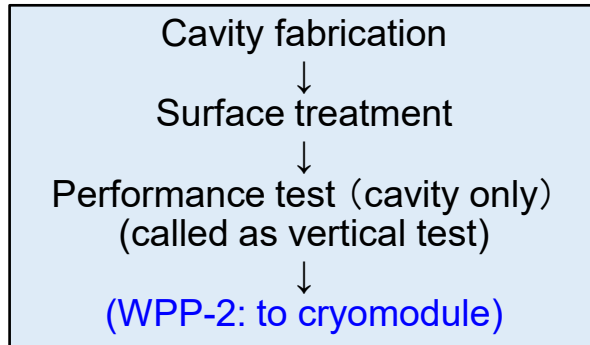
Experiences at SuperKEKB

Nano-Beam

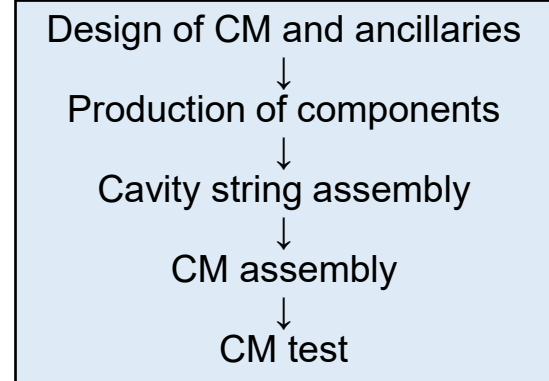
ATF collaboration

Superconducting RF (SRF)

WPP-1: Cavity production



WPP-2: Cryomodule design



Under WPP-2, we only need to design the ITN cryomodule. However, **the cavity performance test is also important after cryomodule assembly** to fulfill our target of ILC.

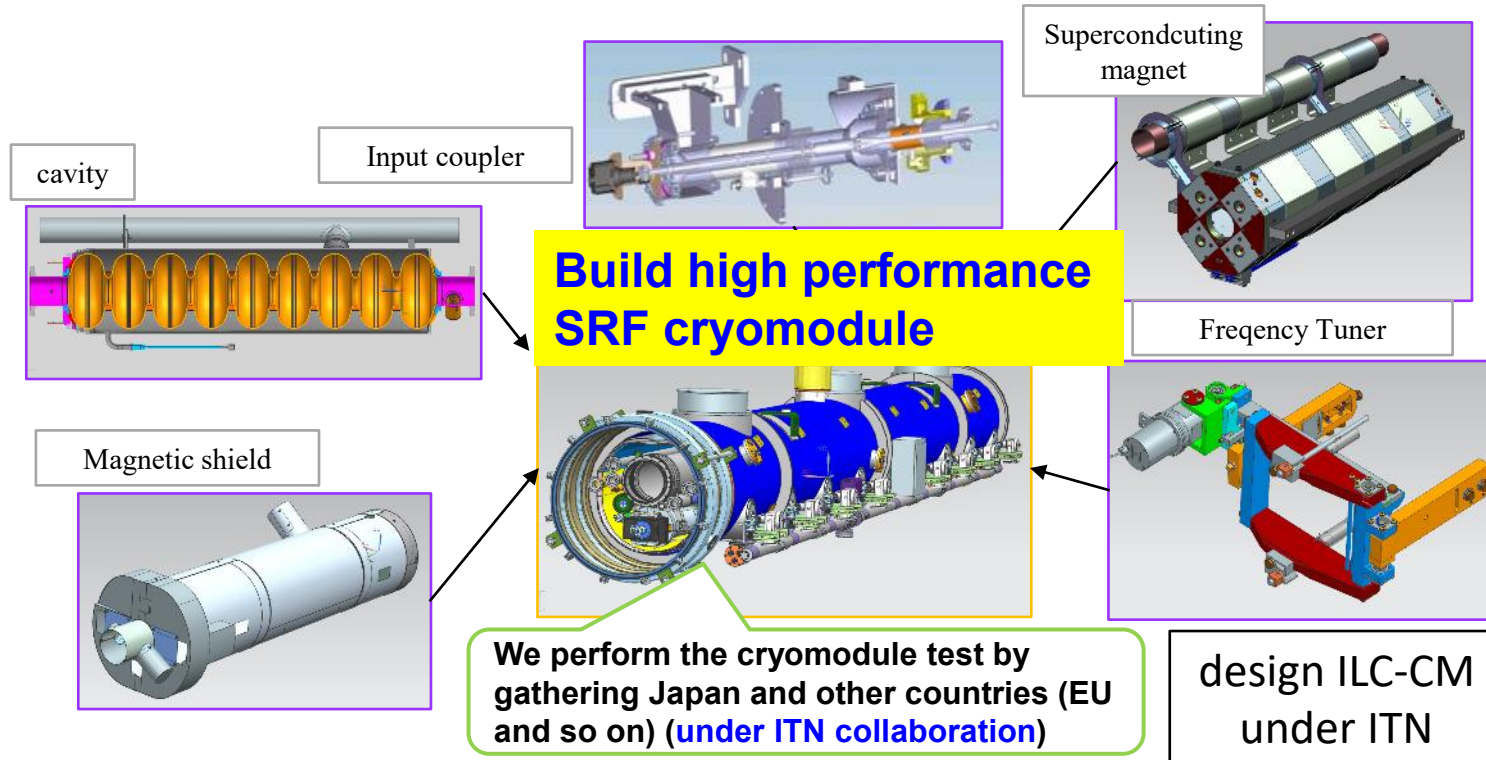
Target values of cavity performance

◆ vertical test (cavity only):

$$E_{\text{acc}} = <35.0 \text{ MV/m}>, Q_0 = 1.0 \times 10^{10}$$

◆ Cryomodule test :

$$E_{\text{acc}} = <31.5 \text{ MV/m}>, Q_0 = 1.0 \times 10^{10}$$



8 cavities will be delivered globally and assembled to one CM, and tested

WPP-1/2 cavity production & cryomodule(Japan)

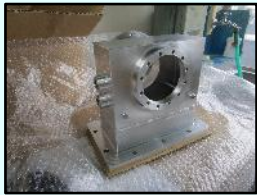
Production

~2025

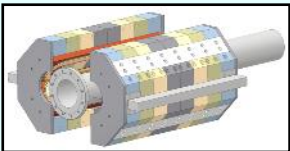
L-band SC 9-cell cavity



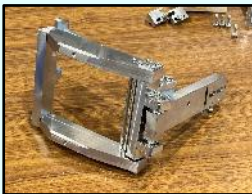
Power coupler



SCQ magnet



Frequency tuner



Magnetic shield



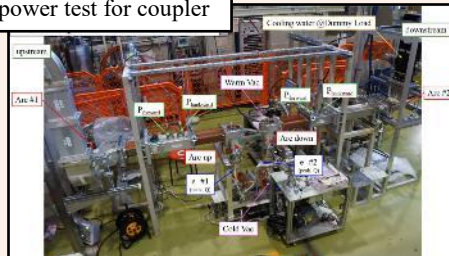
Component Test

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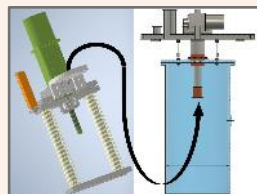
Vertical test for cavity

High power test for coupler



Conduction cooling system for SCQ

Cold test for motor



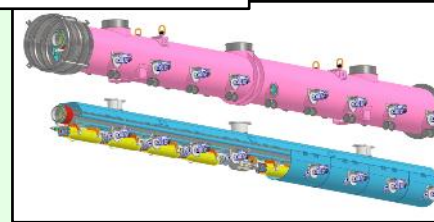
Installation

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Demagnetization of cryo-vessel



Cryomodule assembly



Preparation

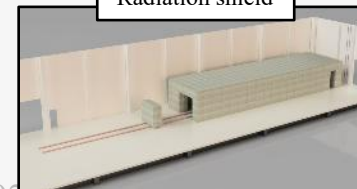
Cryogenic



CM assembly hall



Radiation shield



CM Test

~2027

Waveguide assembly



One CM test

Installation into bunker

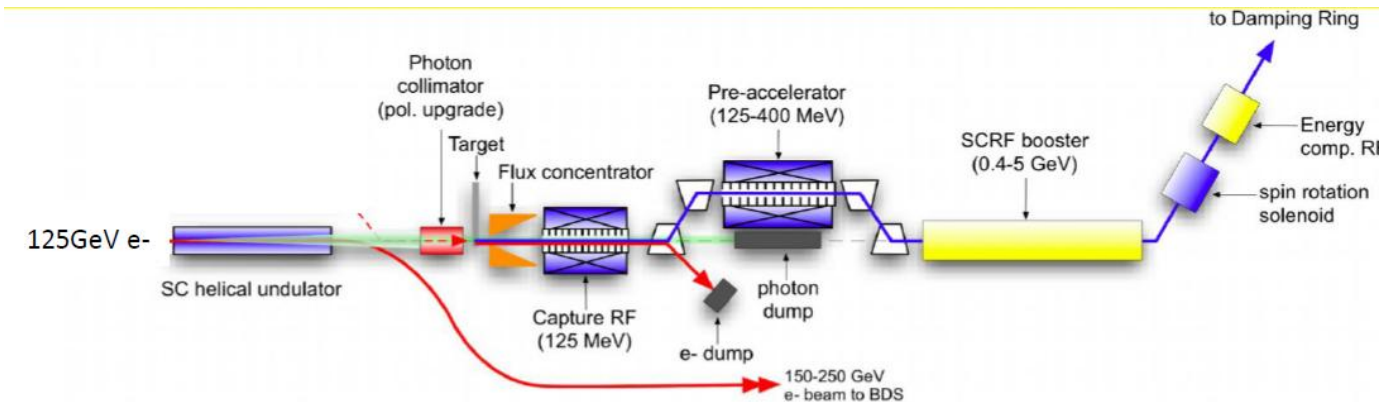


Cold test at bunker



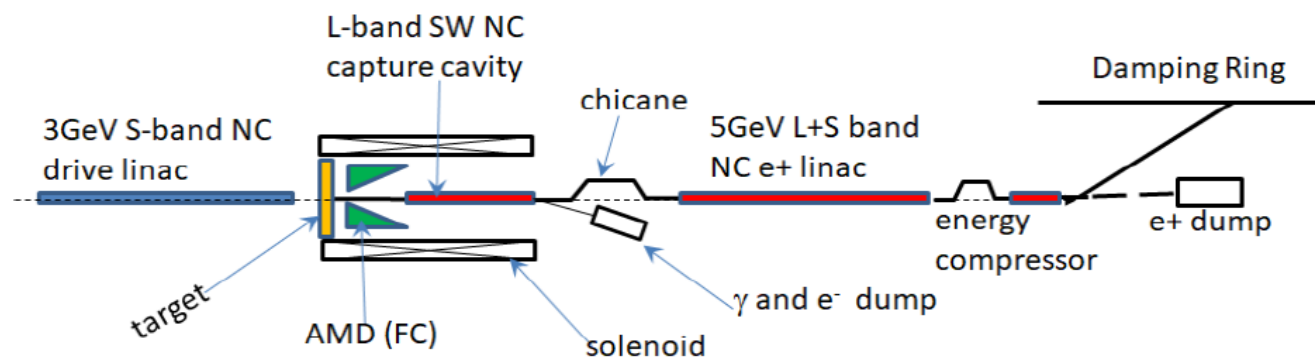
Positron source

Undulator scheme: 125 GeV electrons are passed through a helical undulator, and the produced gamma rays hit the target to produce electron-positron pairs. Polarized positrons (30%) are obtained. Need 125 GeV electron beam.



Developed in mainly EU.

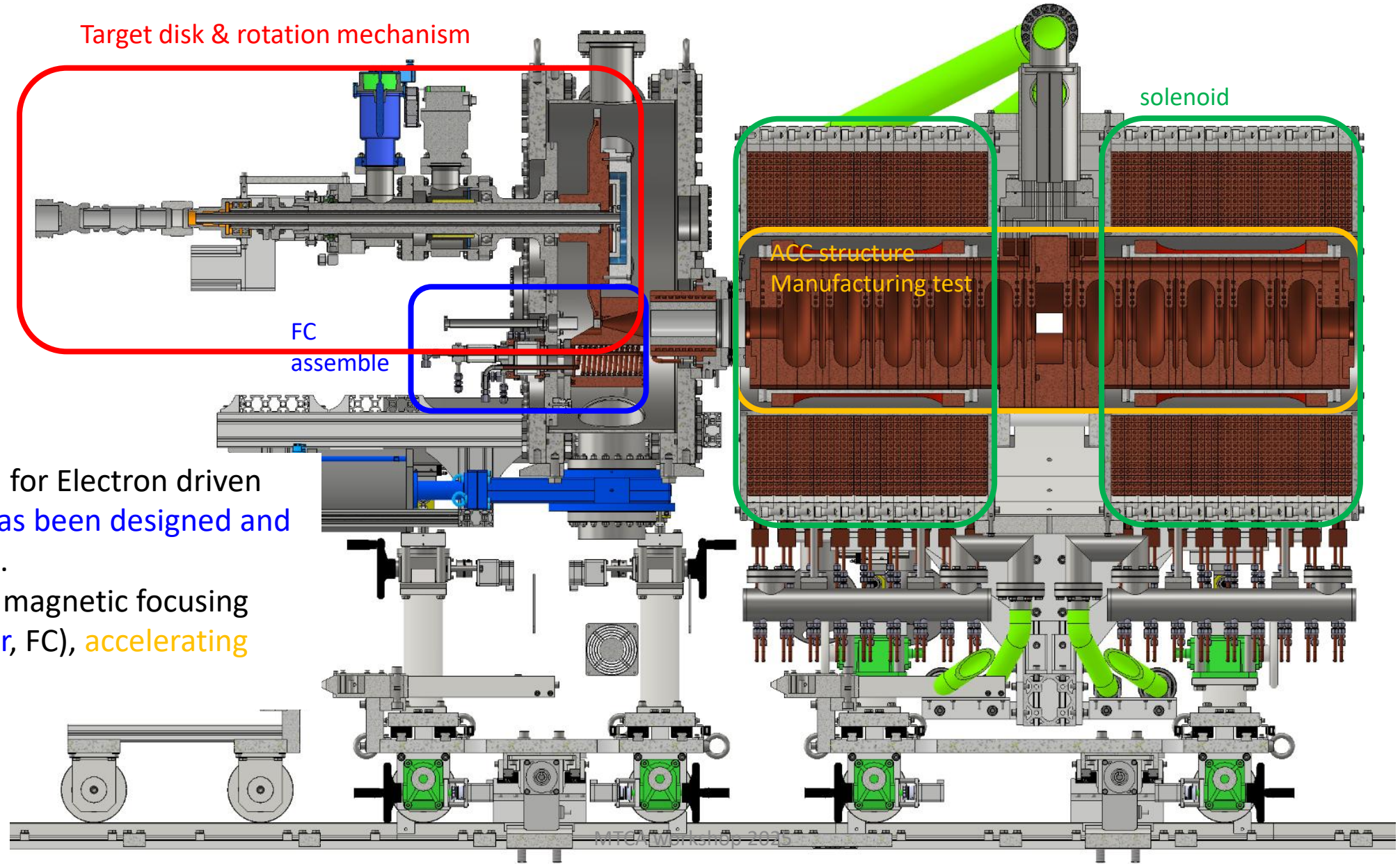
Electron driven scheme : 3 GeV electrons hit the target to produce electron-positron pairs. High-energy electrons are not necessary, and the commissioning of the positron production is independent from electron beam commissioning.



Developed mainly in Japan.

Both needs strong target and sophisticated design of Flux concentrator and capture section (cavity and solenoid) → **In KEK, prototype of positron source based on e-driven method start to develop.**

WPP-8/9/10: e-Driven positron source (JFY2023-2024)

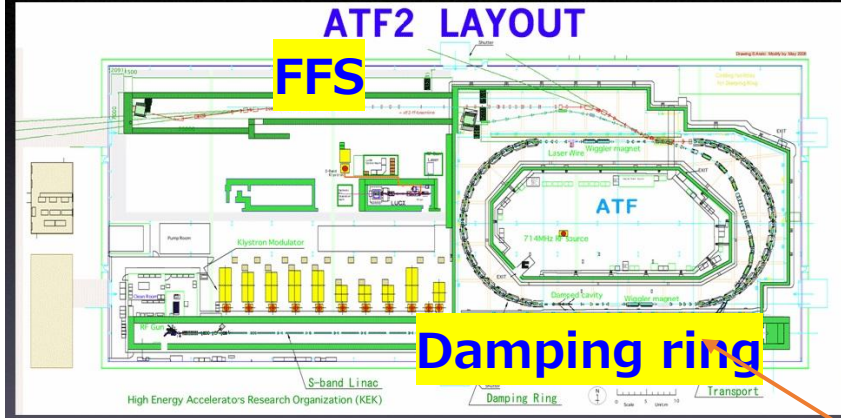


Key components* for Electron driven positron source **has been designed and partly prototyped.**

* **Rotating target**, magnetic focusing (**Flux Concentrator, FC**), **accelerating structure**

Nanobeam

KEK-ATF/ATF2



Learn from SLC experience for feedback system.
Stability drastically improved in IP then previous SLC and could collide e+e- beam in IP on ILC.

Goal 1:

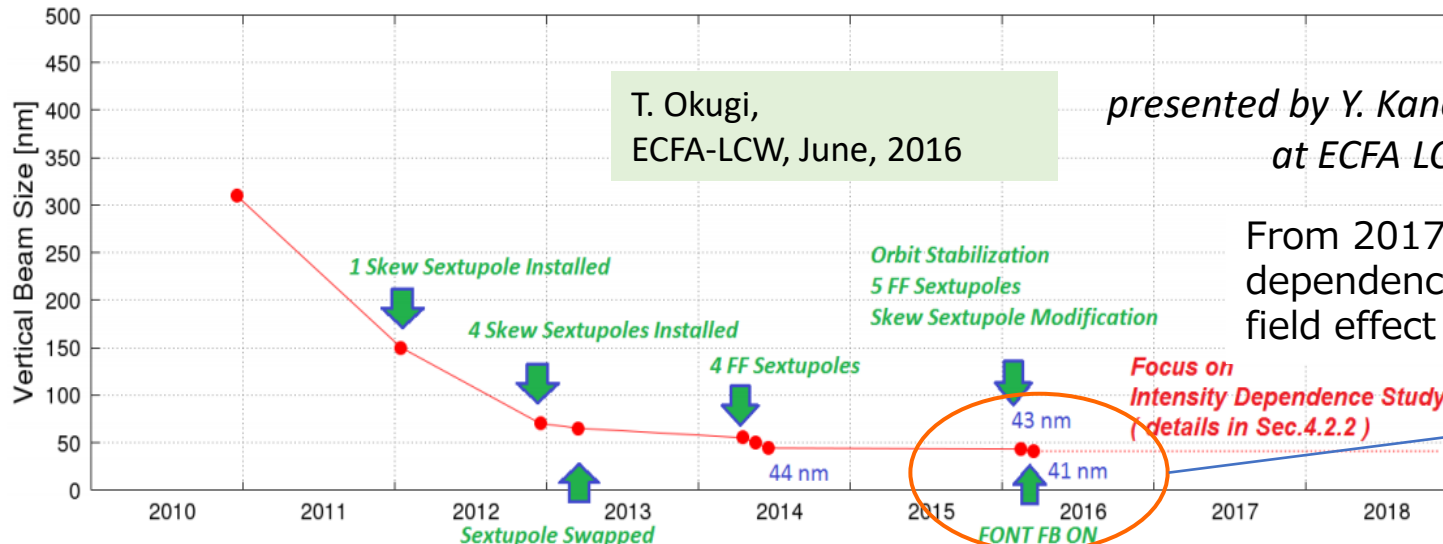
Establish the ILC final focus method with same optics and comparable beamline tolerances (design optics for ILC and learn precise tuning of nanobeam operation)

- ATF2 Goal : 37 nm @1.28 GeV → ILC 7.7 nm @ 125 GeV beam
- Achieved 41 nm (2016) → more smaller

Goal 2:

Develop a few nm position stabilization for the ILC collision by feedback

- FB latency 133 nsec achieved (target: < 300 nsec)
- positon jitter at IP: 410 → 67 nm (2015) (limited by the BPM resolution) → to be confirmed and need to be more stabilized

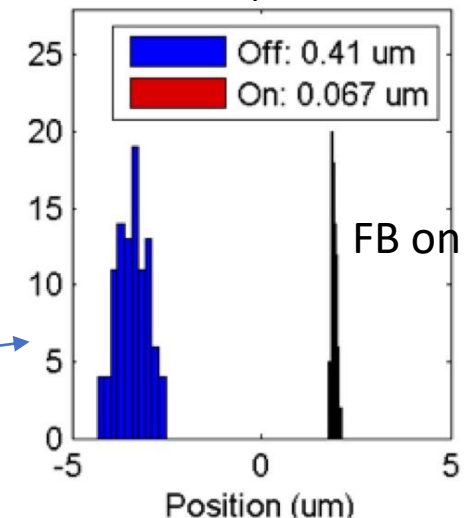


T. Okugi,
ECFA-LCW, June, 2016

presented by Y. Kano and T. Okugi
at ECFA LC workshop 2016.

From 2017 (intensity dependence) like wake field effect and so on

Stability on final focus



WPP-15: Final focus at ATF in KEK (JFY2023-2024)



Skew Sextupole magnets

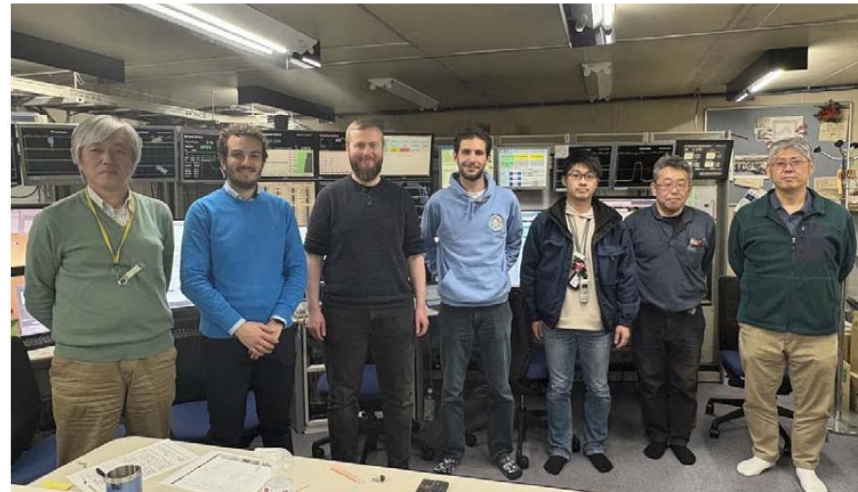
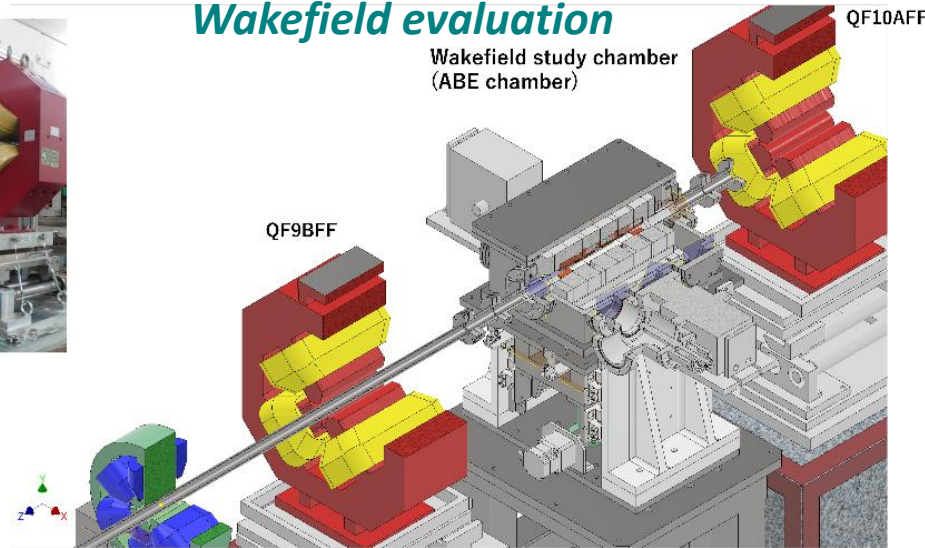


Install to ATF beamline
step-by-step

Magnet mover control system

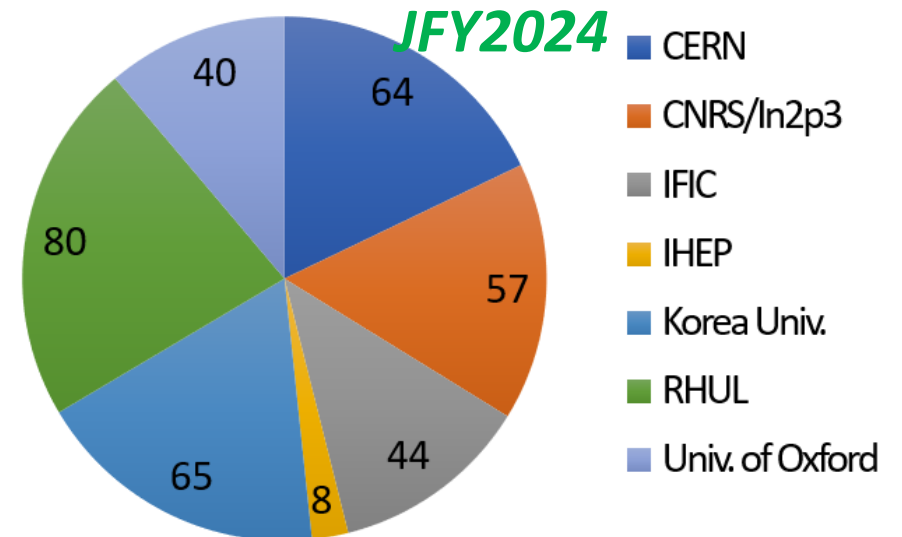
Wakefield evaluation

Wakefield study chamber
(ABE chamber)



MTCA workshop 2025

ATF collaboration



Future Linear Collider and its LLRF system

KEK / IDT-WG2 Shin MICHIZONO (KEK)

- Higgs factory
- International Linear Collider (ILC)
- RF system for the ILC
- Digital Feedback system
 - Brief History @KEK
 - Proto-type of the ILC llrf
- Current status of ILC R&Ds
 - ILC Technology Network
- ➡ ■ Worldwide activities

Agreement on R&D for the ILC

KEK and CERN Conclude Agreement on R&D for International Linear Collider

Topics

2023/07/08



Dr. Masanori Yamauchi and CERN Director General Dr. Fabiola Gianotti
(left to right) (courtesy of CERN)

<https://www.kek.jp/en/topics-en/202307081205/>

On July 7th, 2023, KEK and European Organization for Nuclear Research (CERN) concluded an agreement on "Support for the European International Linear Collider (ILC) Technology Network," concerning a new framework of research and development for the ILC: the ILC Technology Network (ITN).

This Agreement was signed by KEK Director General Dr. Masanori Yamauchi and CERN Director General Dr. Fabiola Gianotti while DG Yamauchi was visiting CERN. It is stated in this agreement that CERN will cooperate for ITN specific studies and at the same time will act as a coordinating and facilitating hub for ITN-specific technology developments and studies in Europe.

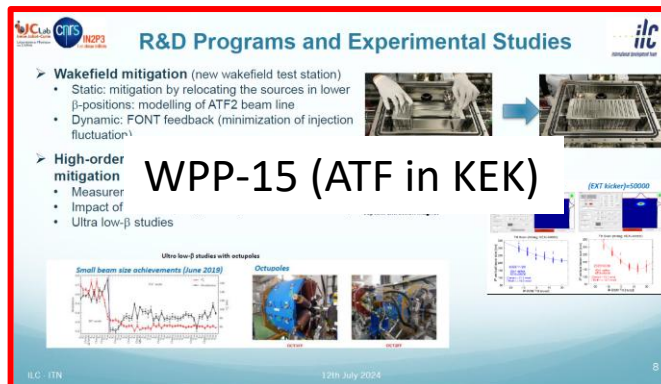
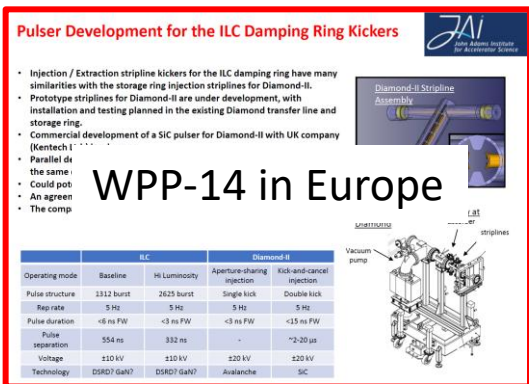
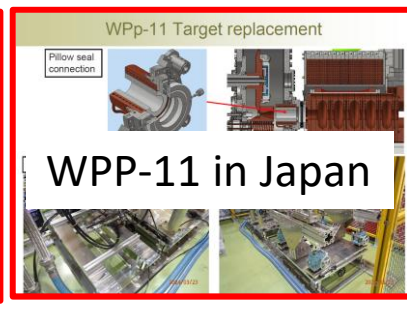
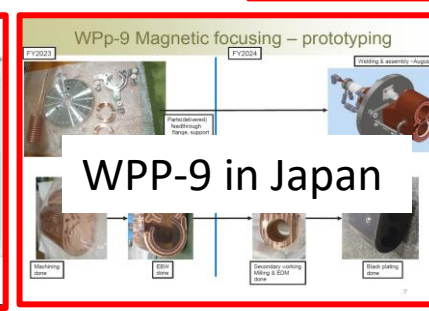
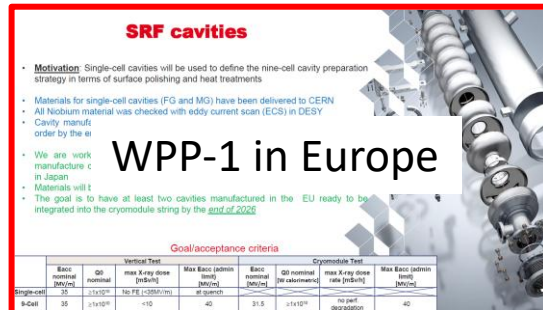
ITN is a framework to promote high priority tasks of the ILC accelerator development. It is based on bilateral arrangements, for instance a memorandum of understanding (MoU), an addendum to an existing agreement, or new agreement, between KEK and laboratories. This conclusion became the first agreement under this framework. KEK would like to conclude similar arrangements with other research institutes and expand this ITN framework.

ITN in progress

For **WPP-1&2 (SRF cavity, CM)**, single cell cavity production in Korea/Europe started.

JAI (UK) started WPP-14 (DR Injection/extraction, **synergy with Diamond Light Source upgrade**)

For **WPP-15 (Final Focus System)**, European and Korean researchers have joined to the ATF experiments since 2023.



ITN Information Meetings

Two ILC Technology Network Information Meetings have been held.

1st meeting on Oct. 2023 @CERN/hybrid
Around 70 joined.
Lab's interests were shown from >20 institutes.

2nd meeting on July 2024 @Tokyo/hybrid
Around 40 joined.
ITN Progress was reported.



<https://www.kek.jp/en/topics/202311161700>

3rd meeting will be held on Oct. 2025 @Valencia/hybrid

Advanced Accelerator Development through ITN

① SRF

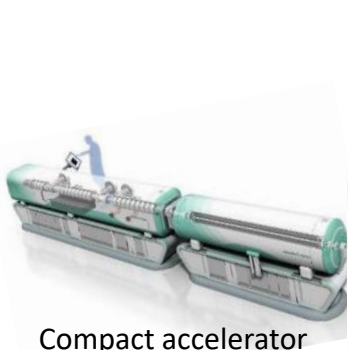
- **Superior energy efficiency** has been demonstrated and is expected to be deployed in a wide range of applications (such as **semiconductor lithography**, compact accelerator for medical/industrial applications)

② Source (especially positron source)

- **High-intensity positron sources** will be required for CEPC, linear colliders such as ILC and CLIC, and **ITN WPs can be applied not only to ILC but also to a wide range of advanced accelerators**
- Positrons are also useful for exploring physical properties, and **high-intensity, slow-positrons** are expected for surface structure analysis.
- Positron source **targets and beam dumps** are also closely related to **targets for neutron** generation and beam **irradiation targets** used in **industrial/medical applications**.

③ Nanobeam

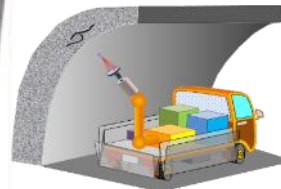
- Nano-beam technology can be applied to new-generation synchrotron radiation facilities, etc..
- Advanced beam tuning techniques such as **machine learning** can be applied to a wide range of accelerators.



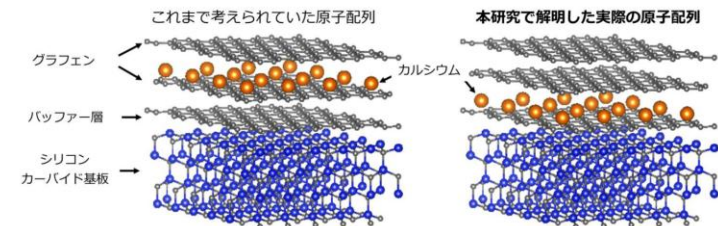
Compact accelerator



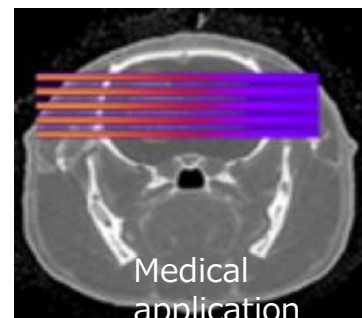
Extreme ultraviolet (EUV) lithography based on ERL technology



Mobile accelerator



Determination of atomic arrangement using slow positrons
<https://www.kek.jp/ja/newsroom/attic/PR20191114.pdf>



Medical application

Summary

- ILC is the e-/e+ linear collider for **the Higgs factory**.
- Current global organization is **ILC International Development Teams (IDT)** .
- ILC is the **global project** like ITER and SKA.
- The ILC key technologies of “**SRF**”, “**Sources**” and “**Nano-beam**” .
 - **Matured** to be ready for an e+/e- Higgs Factory based on the **Linear Collider** technology.
- Total ~8,000 superconducting cavities will be used at the ILC.
- Digital FB system will be used for vector sum (39 cavities) control of the rf gradient.
- We started the digital LLRF system using FPGA at the J-PARC linac and have long experiences.
- MTCA.4 is the candidate of the ILC llrf control.
- IDT-WG2 identified important and time-consuming WPs, which are carried out through “**ILC Technology Network**” (ITN).
- ITN WPs (**SRF, Sources and Nano-beam**) can **be applied to various advanced accelerators (and industry/medical)**.
- **KEK obtained a budget** for these R&Ds and started the activity from April,2023.
- **European and Korean activities** at SRF/nano-beam have also started.

Thank you for your attention