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# High-energy $e^+e^-$ colliders

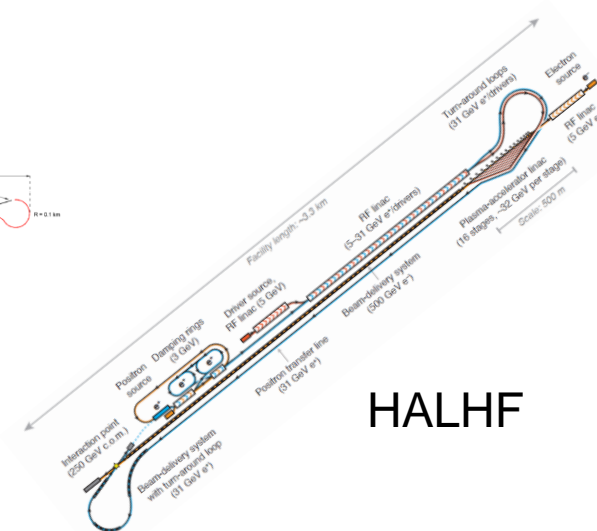
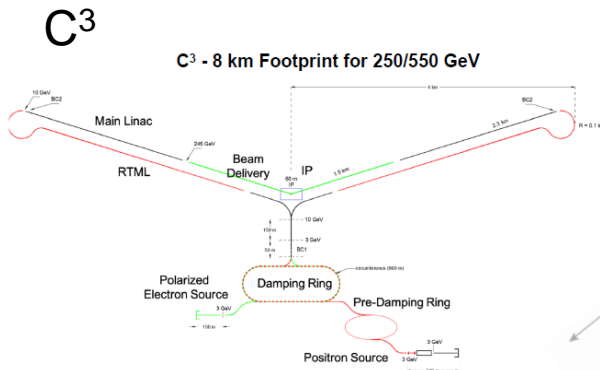
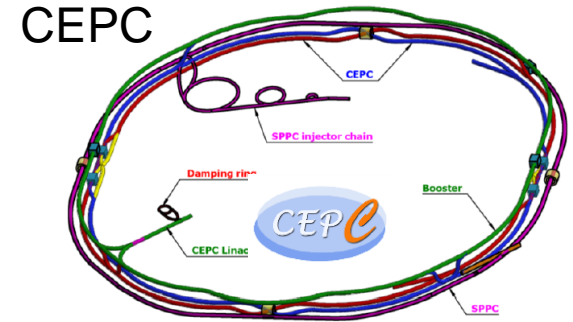
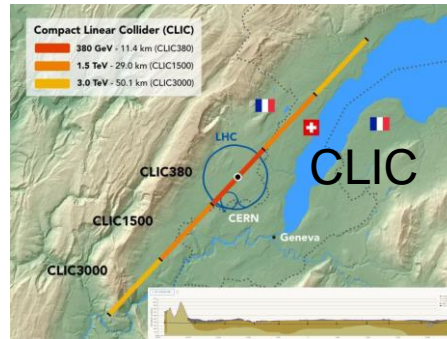
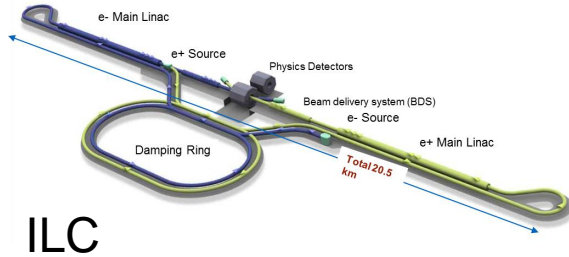
A reminder of options on the table, differences in main parameters and how this influences physics opportunities...

...intentionally, there is no mention of cost, timescale, sustainability *etc.*  
This meeting is focused on physics opportunities, not project choice !

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# $e^+e^-$ Higgs factories – a wealth of choice

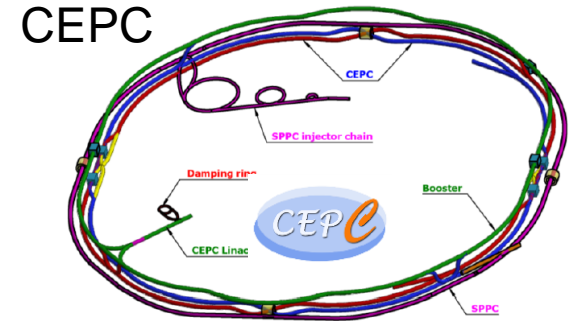
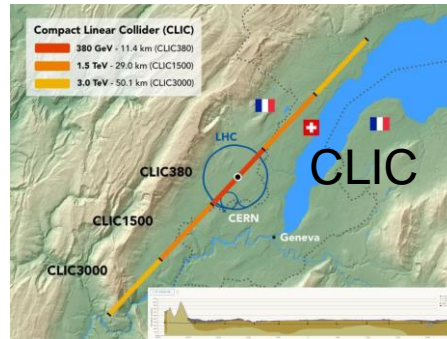
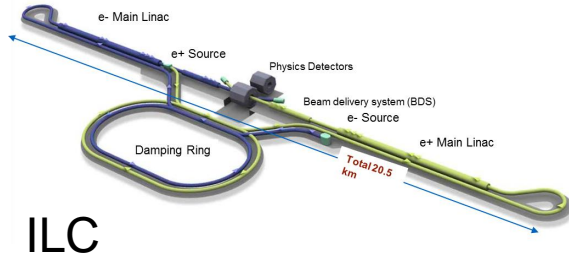


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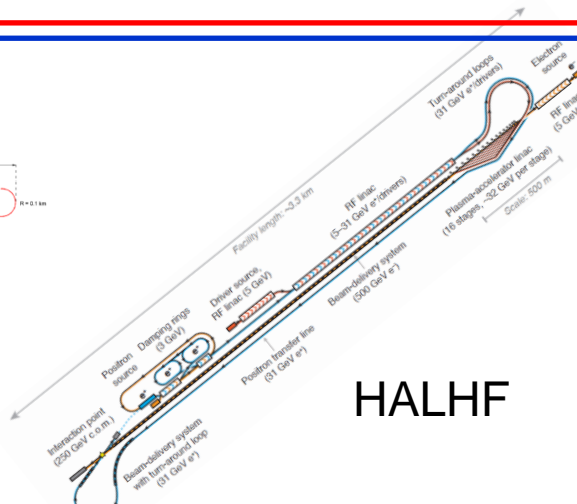
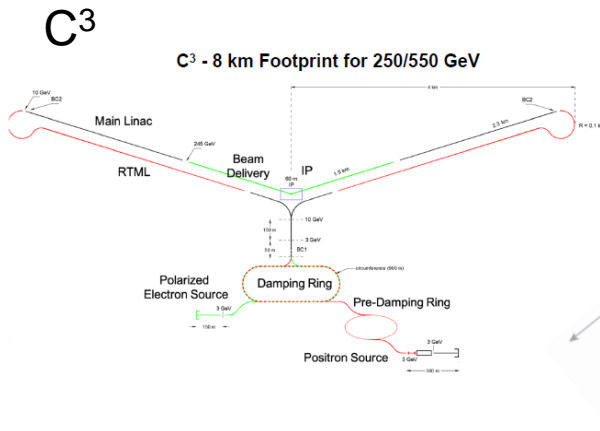


# $e^+e^-$ Higgs factories – a wealth of choice

Technologically mature projects, with well-understood physics capabilities



FCC-ee



More recent proposals needing further study

# Physics considerations

What differences exist between physics opportunities at circular & linear machines?

- Circular vs linear

## Circular

Higher luminosities for Z, WW and ZH. No operation above  $t\bar{t}$  threshold

Transverse polarisation allows for precise beam-energy calibration (important for Z and W EW physics)

Longitudinal polarisation more challenging (but in CEPC baseline, and will be considered by FCC)

## Linear

Possible to operate at energies well above  $t\bar{t}$  threshold

Longitudinal polarisation generally available (useful for Z and Higgs physics)

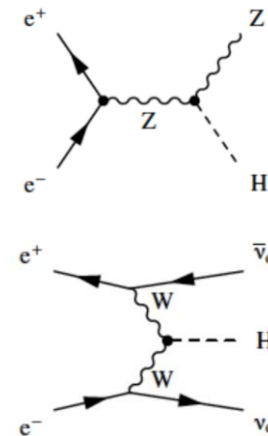
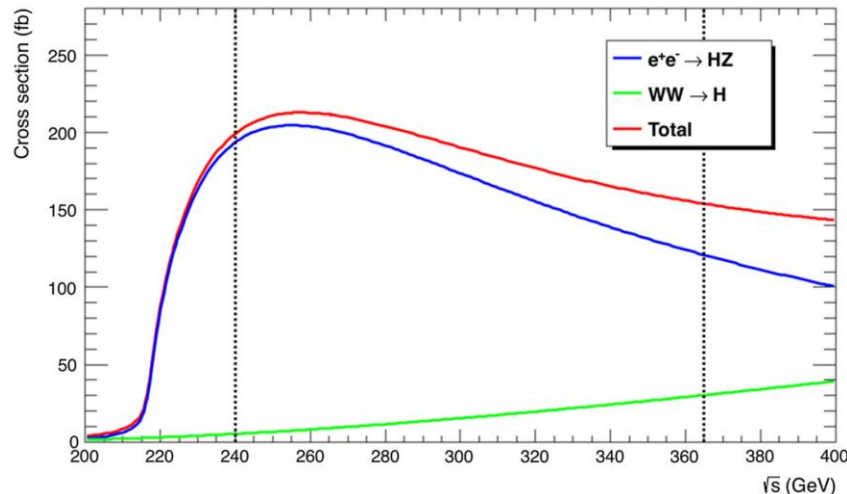
Options exist with much smaller footprint than circular machines

# Physics considerations

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- Circular vs linear
- Higgs physics capabilities

Broadly similar at all machines, but takes a little longer at linear colliders.



FCC-ee can also probe electron Yukawa, whereas linear colliders with high-energy upgrade can probe top Yukawa & Higgs self-coupling. But none of these options are in baseline plans.

# Physics considerations

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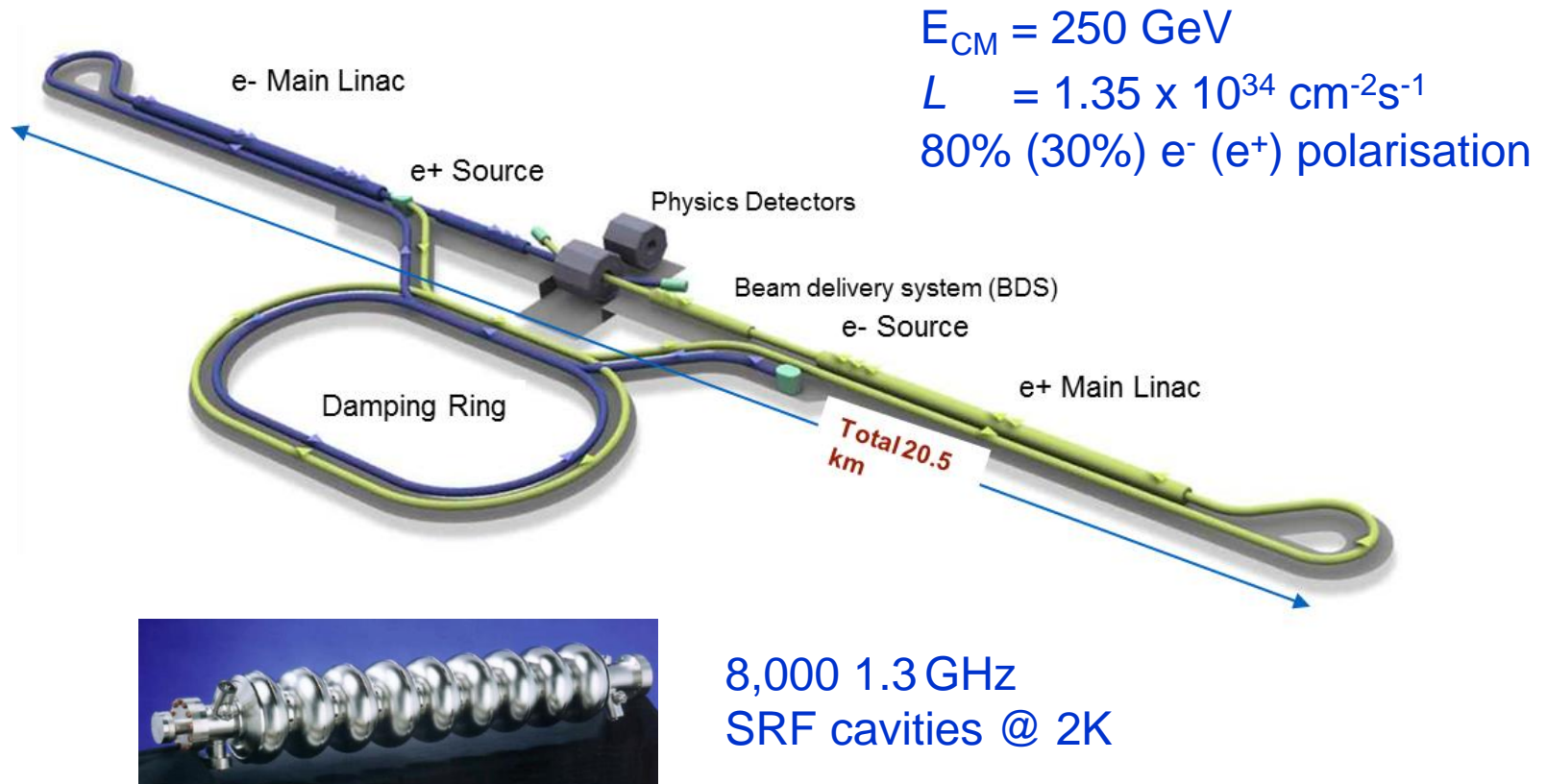
- Circular vs linear
- Higgs physics capabilities
- Other physics capabilities

Very high luminosity at lower energies, and resonant depolarisation, give circular colliders exciting opportunities in electroweak & flavour physics.

High-energy upgrades to linear colliders would access the TeV regime.

# ILC – current baseline

Well-established and mature project. Current baseline for first stage is descoped from 500 GeV machine proposed in 2013 [TDR](#).



# ILC – upgrade options

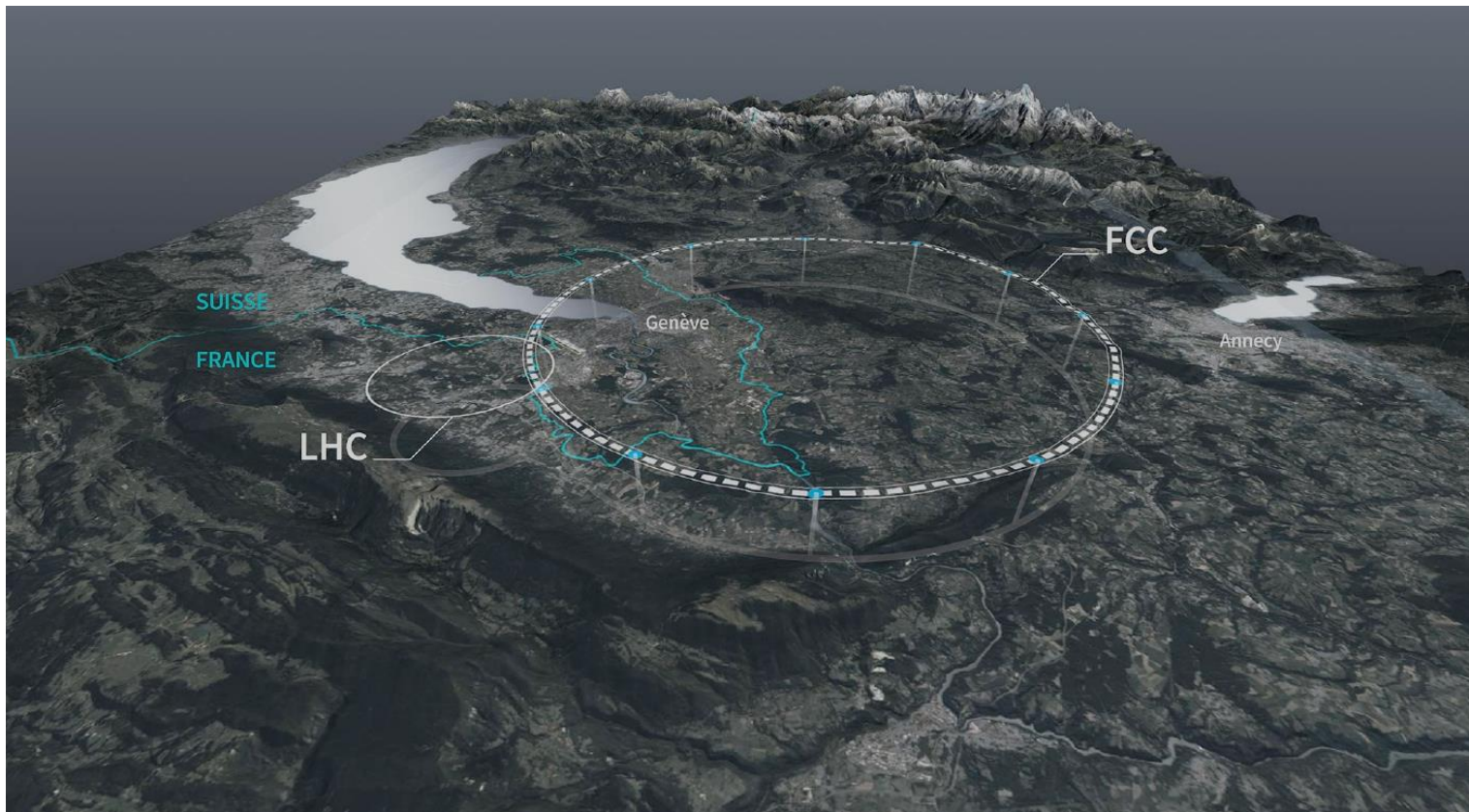
Extendable to higher luminosity, and higher energies (and also Z-pole operation).

Quantity	Symbol	Unit	Initial	$\mathcal{L}$ Upgrade	Z pole	Upgrades		
Centre of mass energy	$\sqrt{s}$	GeV	250	250	91.2	500	250	1000
Luminosity	$\mathcal{L}$	$10^{34}\text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$	1.35	2.7	0.21/0.41	1.8/3.6	5.4	5.1
Polarization for $e^-/e^+$	$P_-(P_+)$	%	80(30)	80(30)	80(30)	80(30)	80(30)	80(20)
Repetition frequency	$f_{\text{rep}}$	Hz	5	5	3.7	5	10	4
Bunches per pulse	$n_{\text{bunch}}$	1	1312	2625	1312/2625	1312/2625	2625	2450
Bunch population	$N_e$	$10^{10}$	2	2	2	2	2	1.74
Linac bunch interval	$\Delta t_b$	ns	554	366	554/366	554/366	366	366
Beam current in pulse	$I_{\text{pulse}}$	mA	5.8	8.8	5.8/8.8	5.8/8.8	8.8	7.6
Beam pulse duration	$t_{\text{pulse}}$	$\mu\text{s}$	727	961	727/961	727/961	961	897
Average beam power	$P_{\text{ave}}$	MW	5.3	10.5	1.42/2.84*)	10.5/21	21	27.2
RMS bunch length	$\sigma_z^*$	mm	0.3	0.3	0.41	0.3	0.3	0.225
Norm. hor. emitt. at IP	$\gamma\epsilon_x$	$\mu\text{m}$	5	5	5	5	5	5
Norm. vert. emitt. at IP	$\gamma\epsilon_y$	nm	35	35	35	35	35	30
RMS hor. beam size at IP	$\sigma_x^*$	nm	516	516	1120	474	516	335
RMS vert. beam size at IP	$\sigma_y^*$	nm	7.7	7.7	14.6	5.9	7.7	2.7
Luminosity in top 1%	$\mathcal{L}_{0.01}/\mathcal{L}$		73%	73%	99%	58.3%	73%	44.5%
Beamstrahlung energy loss	$\delta_{\text{BS}}$		2.6%	2.6%	0.16%	4.5%	2.6%	10.5%
Site AC power	$P_{\text{site}}$	MW	111	138	94/115	173/215	198	300
Site length	$L_{\text{site}}$	km	20.5	20.5	20.5	31	31	40



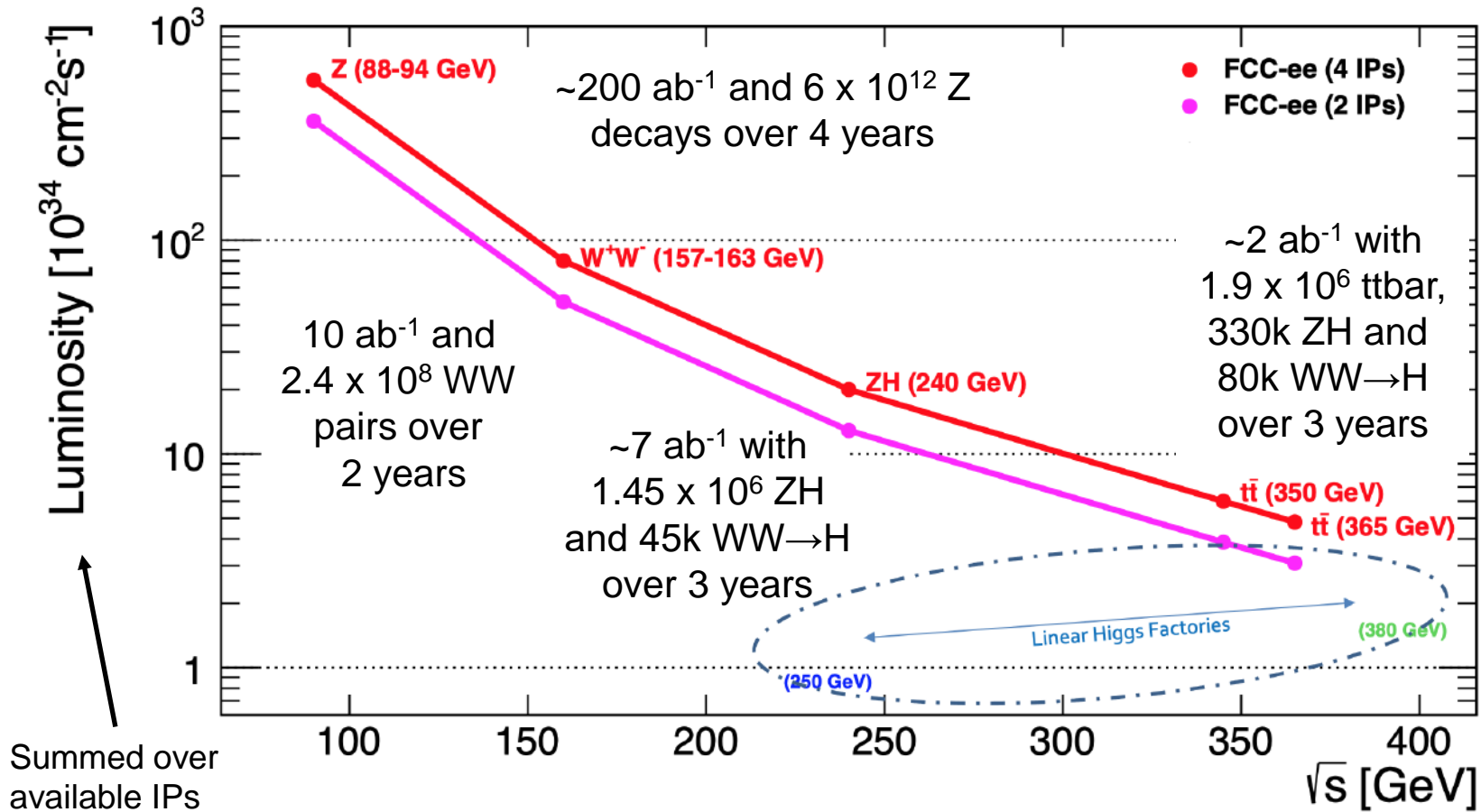
# FCC-ee

91 km tunnel, four IPs,  $E_{\text{CM}}$  running points from Z pole to 365 GeV.



# FCC-ee: baseline run plan

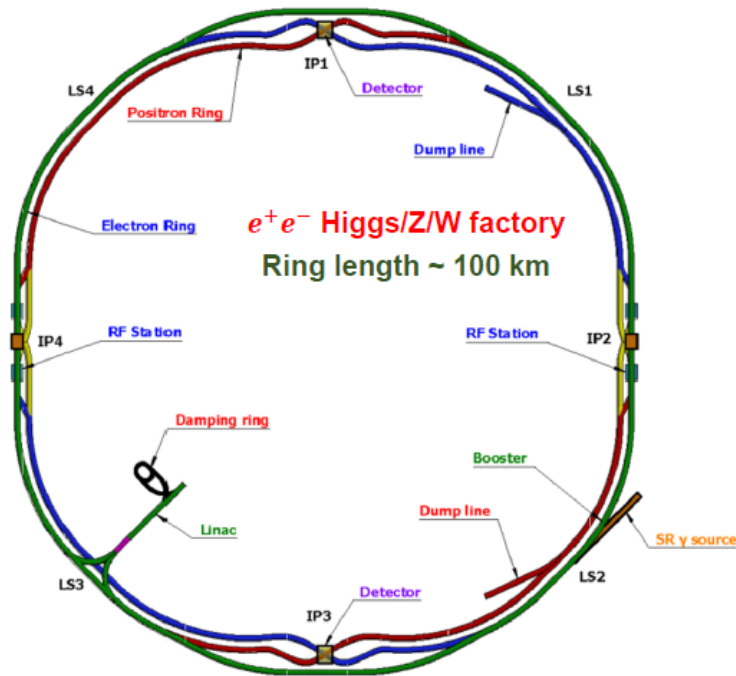
FCC-ee will enable precision studies of all the heavy particles in the SM.



Other running points, e.g. 125 GeV for electron Yukawa measurement, under study.

# Meanwhile in China...

CEPC is a broadly similar project to FCC-ee (albeit with interesting differences).



(More information available from [website](#) of recent Marseille workshop)

# Compact Linear $e^+e^-$ Collider (CLIC)

High energy  $e^+e^-$  at CERN  
for post HL-LHC era, *i.e.*  
an alternative to FCC.

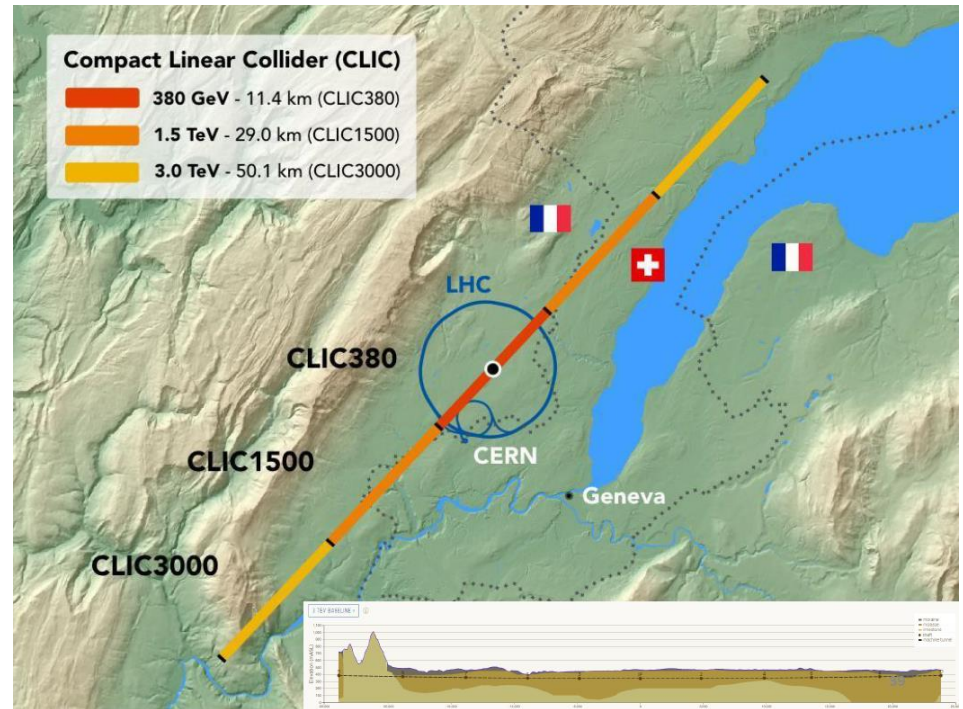
Novel and unique two-beam  
accelerating technique, based  
on high-gradient warm RF.

First stage:

- 380 GeV
- 11 km
- 20,500 cavities

Can be upgraded up to 1.5, 3 TeV.

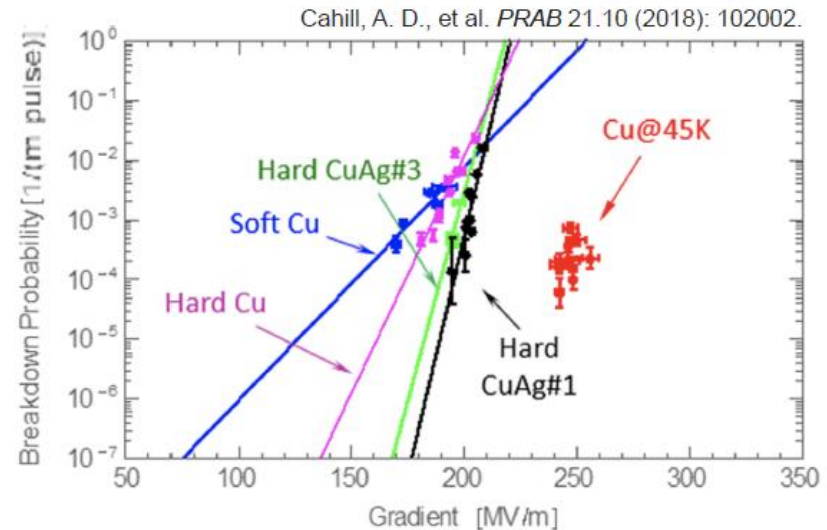
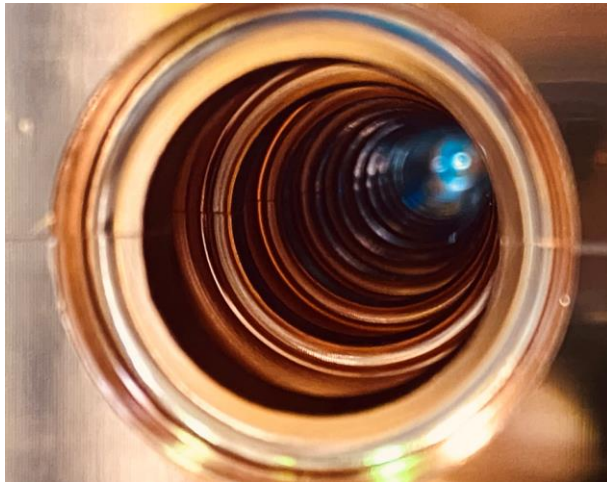
Extensively studied ([CDR 2012](#)), with substantial inputs to last EPPSU.



# Cool Copper Collider (C<sup>3</sup>)

[arXiv:2110.15800]

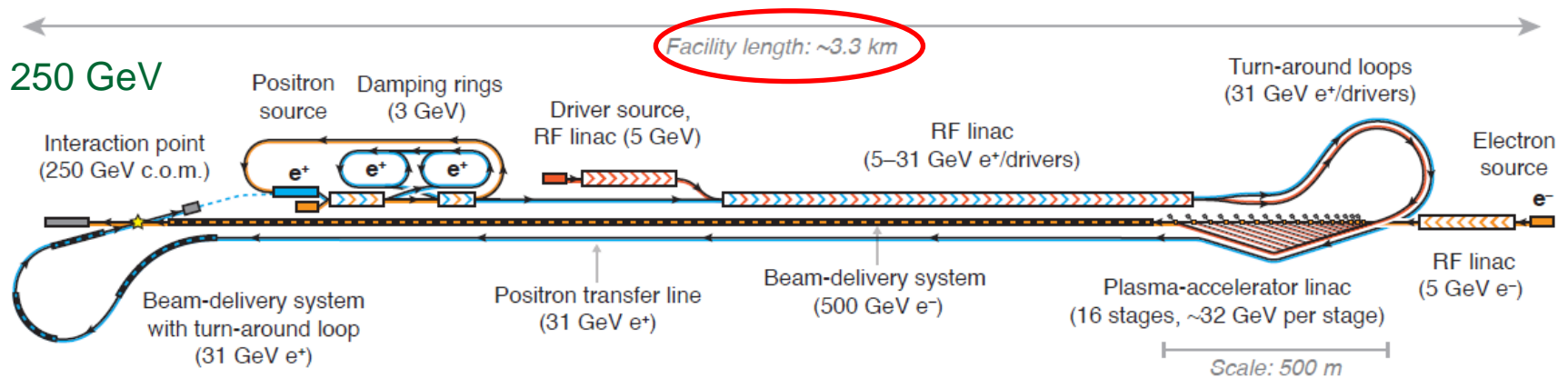
Driving concept: improvements in normal-conducting RF cavities since the adoption of SCRF as technology for ILC, a decision made ~20 years ago.



Big idea: cool copper to 80 K. Here the conductivity is higher, which reduces the resistive heating that causes defects, and allows for higher gradients (~100 MeV/m).

# Hybrid, asymmetric, linear Higgs factory (HALHF)

Plasma-wakefield acceleration (PWA) very promising technology for producing GV/m gradients, with high beam quality and power. However, this works much better for electrons than for positrons. So, why not build an asymmetric collider, with high-energy PWA-driven  $e^-$  beam, and conventional, lower energy  $e^+$  beam ?



[Foster, D'Arcy and Lindstrøm. *New J. Phys.* 25 (2023) 093037, Lindstrøm, D'Arcy and Foster [arXiv:2312.04975](https://arxiv.org/abs/2312.04975)]

Machine parameters	Unit	Value
Centre-of-mass energy	GeV	250
Centre-of-mass boost		2.13
Bunches per train		100
Train repetition rate	Hz	100
Average collision rate	kHz	10
Luminosity	$\text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$	$0.81 \times 10^{34}$
Luminosity fraction in top 1%		57%
Estimated total power usage	MW	100

Significant R&D  
required for PWA.