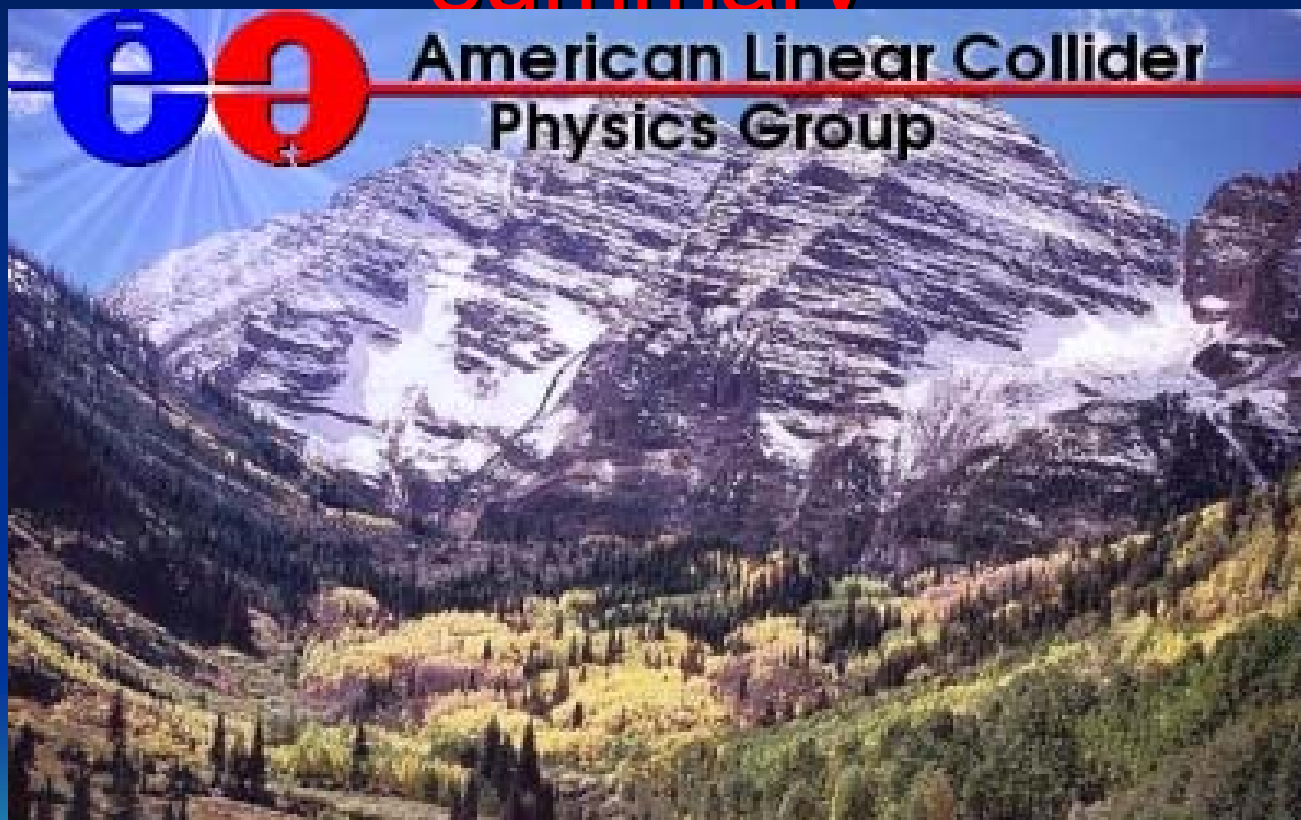
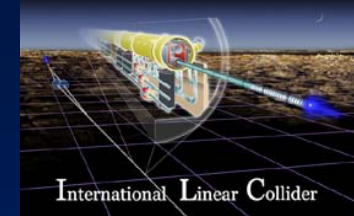




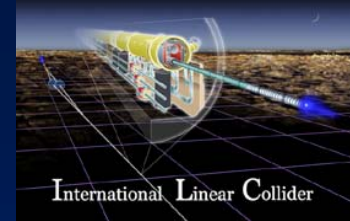
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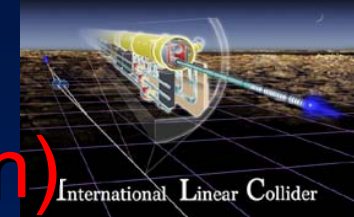
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and Second ILC Accelerator Workshop
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General



- One year after the decision on SC technology
- 2nd ILC workshop but first after nomination B.Barish
- 2 weeks with ILC Acc & Physics workshops in parallel
- 650 participants (400 physicists, 250 Accelerator exp.)
- First week: Working group analysis of systems with identification of critical issues
- Second Week: Analysis and possibly recommendations of preferred and alternative options for critical issues
- Forum:
 - Industry
 - Challenges for realizing the ILC (DOE representatives)
 - How does the ILC case depend on LHC?
- Set-up and organisation of GDE central team



First GDE meeting on 16/08 (open)

GDE Meeting 16 August 2005

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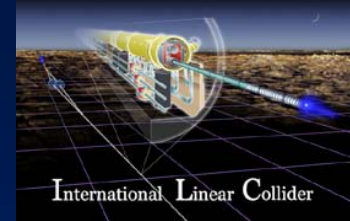
After huffing and puffing their way up the steep hill to the Top of the Village condos, more than 50 people gathered in the Gatehouse on Tuesday afternoon for the first GDE meeting. "I think that our meeting was scheduled all the way at the top of this hill to prove that if you're in the GDE, you can climb a mountain," said GDE Director Barry Barish.

Who, what, why, when, where and how were the primary questions at the meeting. Among many other topics, Barish outlined who is part of the GDE, what the GDE needs to accomplish and how the GDE will be organized. "It's a tremendous milestone for us that we are all sitting in this room and that such a talented worldwide group could be put together," he said. "The main activity for me the last few months was putting together a great group. Now we just need to figure out what to do."

One of the first issues that Barish plans to address is how the GDE will actually do work together. Videoconferencing is one way to hold global meetings, but different time zones and connectivity issues sometimes make these meetings cumbersome. Choosing an Electronic Document Management System is another crucial task for the GDE. In order to find the best EDMS by the end of 2005, Barish will form a sub-committee of approximately six people. "Getting the right EDMS and other communicating tools is crucial," he said. "People should suggest who should be on the sub-committee. Give me your input and tell me what we need to do." The GDE will meet next on Saturday morning to plan the second week of the workshop.



Transition to the GDE



– The Mission of the GDE

- Produce a design for the ILC that includes a detailed design concept, performance assessments, reliable international costing, an industrialization plan, siting analysis, as well as detector concepts and scope.
- Coordinate worldwide prioritized proposal driven R & D efforts (to demonstrate and improve the performance, reduce the costs, attain the required reliability, etc.)

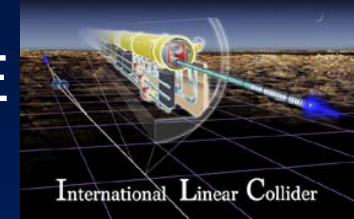
--- The composition:

- Three regional directors have identified GDE members (with agreement from BB)
- 49 (current) members representing approximately 20 FTE
- GDE group consists of:
 - core accelerator physics experts
 - 3 CFS experts (1 per region)
 - 3 costing engineers (1 per region)
 - 3 communicators (1 per region)
 - representatives from WWS



The GDE Composition: 40 members = 20 FTE

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Chris Adolphsen, SLAC*
Jean-Luc Baldy, CERN*
Philip Bambade, LAL, Orsay
Barry Barish, Caltech (the boss)
Wilhelm Bialowons, DESY*
Grahame Blair, Royal Holloway*
Jim Brau, University of Oregon
Karsten Buesser, DESY
Elizabeth Clements, Fermilab
Michael Danilov, ITEP
Jean-Pierre Delahaye, CERN (EU dep. dir.)
Gerald Dugan, Cornell University (US dir.)
Atsushi Enomoto, KEK*
Brian Foster, Oxford University (EU dir.)
Warren Funk, JLAB
Jie Gao, IHEP*
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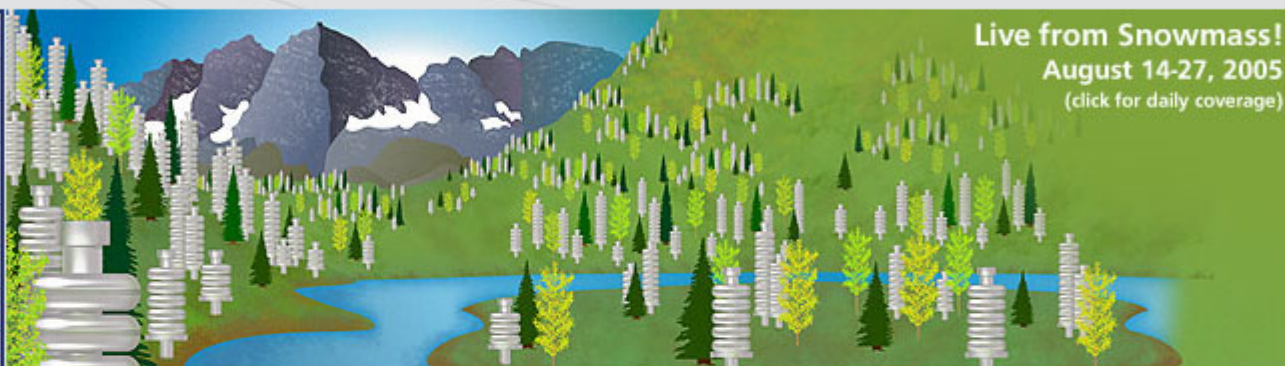
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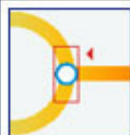
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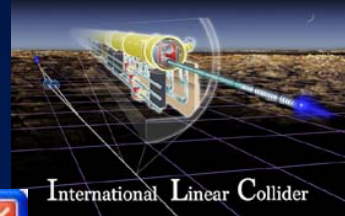
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Barry Barish

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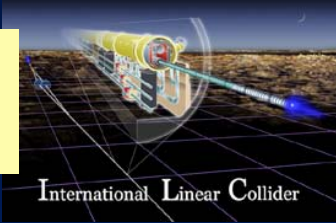
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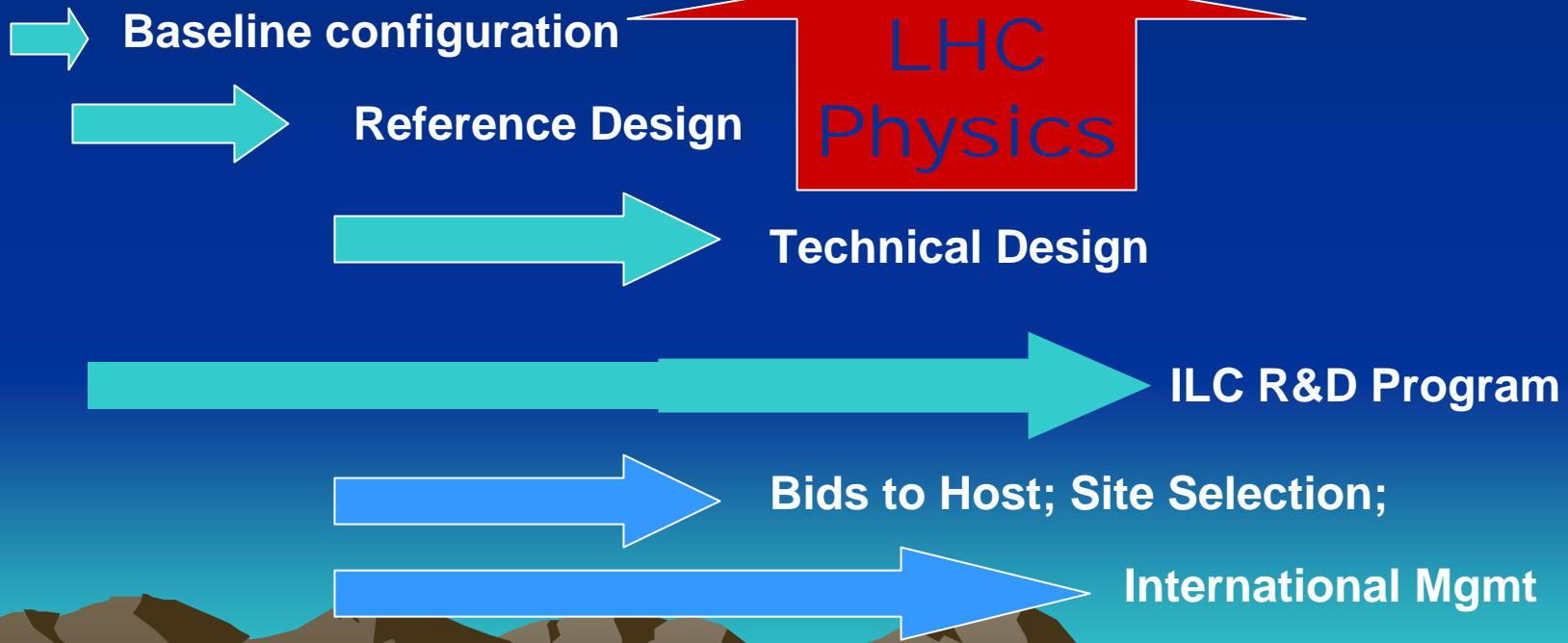
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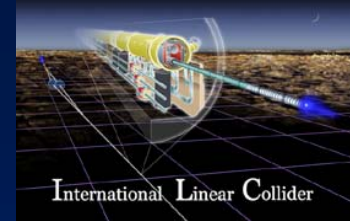


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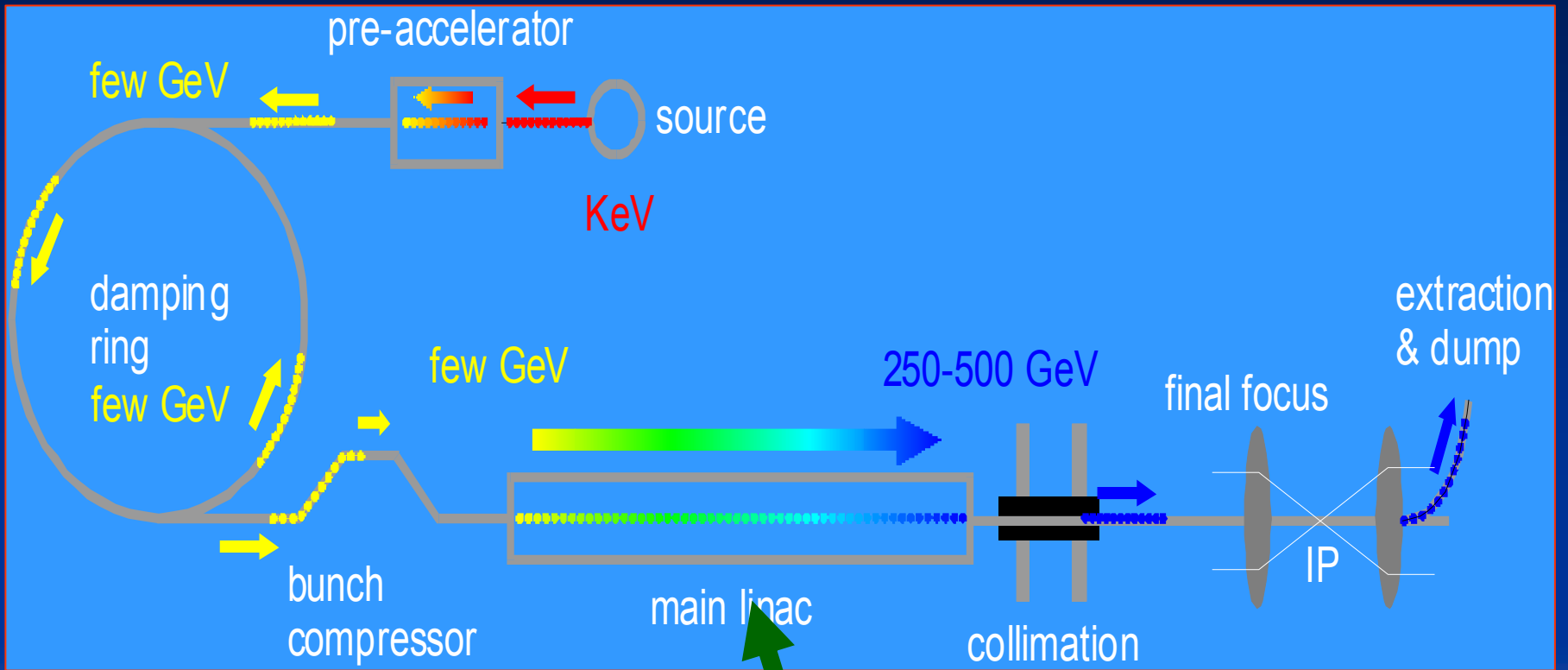
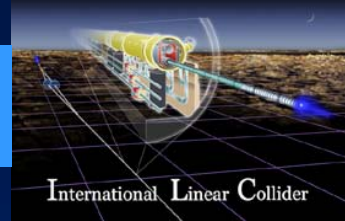
Baseline / Alternative: some definitions



- Primary GDE Goal:
 - Reference Design Report including costs end 2006 related to sample sites
- Intermediate goal (follows from primary)
 - Definition of a Baseline Configuration by the end of 2005; this
 - will be designed to during 2006
 - will be the basis used for the cost estimate
 - will evolve into the machine we will build



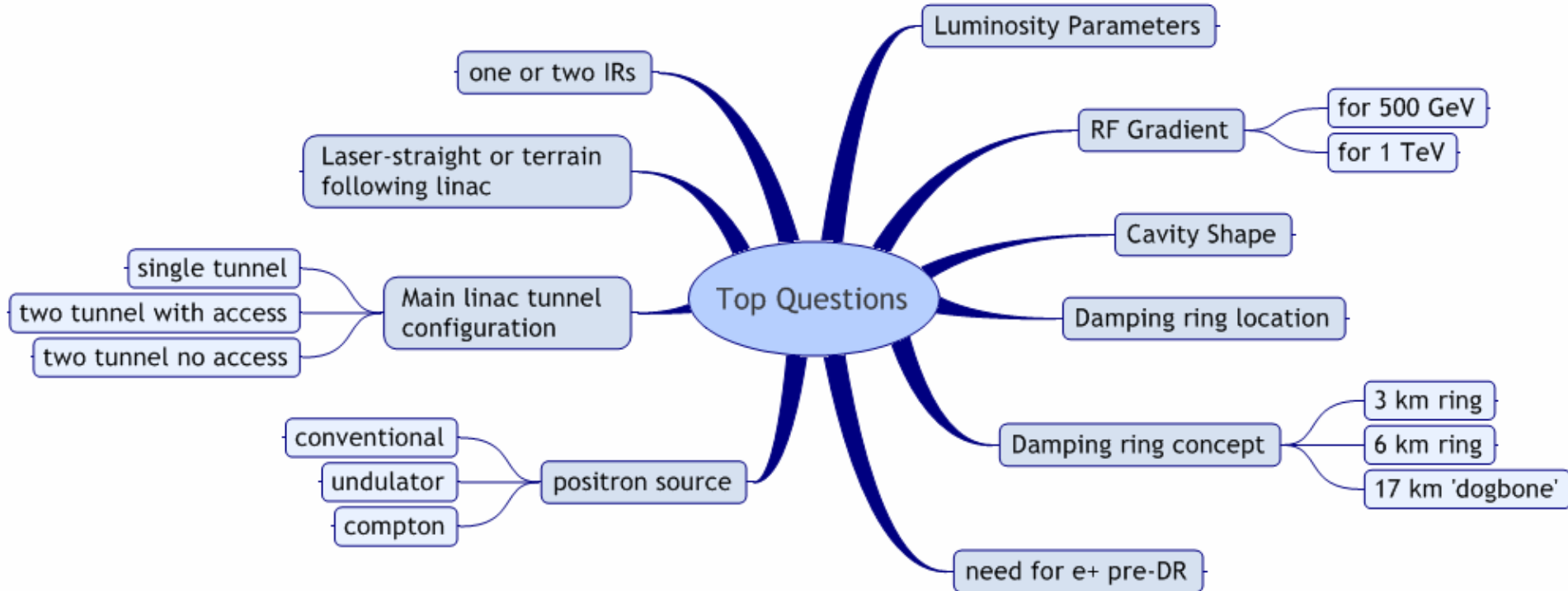
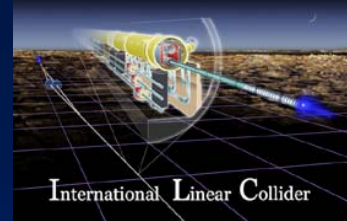
Starting Point for the GDE



Superconducting RF Main Linac

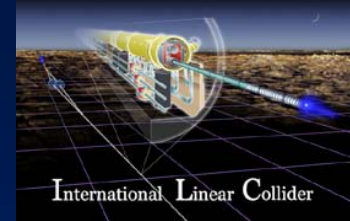


The Hard Questions





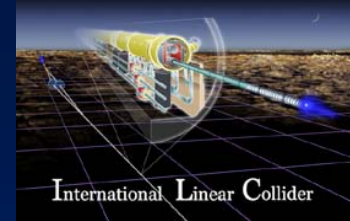
41 critical decisions



ID	Decisions
2	beam and luminosity parameters. All groups involved * main linac starting gradient, upgrade gradient, and upgrade path Emittance growth favors higher gradients Is upgrade cost of new scheme really less? Upgrading from 28 to 31.5 requires rewiring RF distribution and changing refrigeration. Adiabatic upgrade only reasonable if needed to warm cryo string for repair anyway.
3	Tevatron energy upgrade was done this way (by replacing the worst magnets).
4	straight or follow earth's curvature? * 1 or 2 IRs, if two, run interleaved? Want more info on desire to have no bends in last 5 km of linac tunnel. What info is needed on gamma gamma? Having smaller difference between crossing angles of the two IRs may cause problems with not having enough transverse distance between the two IRs.
5	enough transverse distance between the two IRs.
6	1, 1.5, or 2 tunnel * DR size and shape Said prefer shortest ring that works. Should be cheapest. What are longitudinal parameters of bunch for 7 GeV dogbone? Answer: not known yet.
7	If need to do 6000 bunches. Would have to do two 6 km rings. e+ source type conv/undulator/Compton Type of keep alive source is undecided. To do giga Z there is an extra source at 100 GeV point used to make e+. The first 100 GeV and a bypass line are used to make the luminosity bunch.
8	Agreed to include the pros and cons from WG3 in the write-up. They were used in the decision making. is there an e+ pre damping ring
9	No
10	DR location: 1st half tunnel, 2nd half, ceiling, under cryomodules, separate tunnel
11	cavity shape/iris size How much is a 1% change in average luminosity worth?
12	Between 2 and 100 M\$ Maximum AC power the site can use
13	No talk given Minimize capital cost + N years of operations. N=?
14	No talk given
15	crossing angle * amount of electronics in tunnel Robotic repair may be useful in areas where the tunnel is too radioactive
16	The accelerator and electronics must be designed for robotic maintenance
17	bunch/train structure * Number of bunch compressor stages
18	What is cost differential between 1 and 2 stage? Don't have costs, but do have length differences
19	tunnel depth
20	* # cavities per cryomodule * gamma-gamma upgrade path Is 20 mrad plan OK for gamma gamma? No. Needs closer to 25 mR Intermediate angle (about 12 mR) is definitely not good for gamma gamma. Maybe a stubbed off tunnel would allow an upgrade to g-g
21	Whatever option is picked, must understand the upgrade path * Linac modulator voltage
22	This is really the same as question 24.
23	Linac power sources



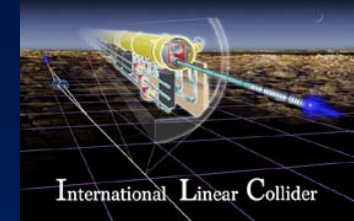
Goals of the 2nd Workshop



- Continue process of making a Recommendation on a **Baseline Configuration**
- Identify longer-term **Alternative Configurations**
- Identify necessary R&D
 - For baseline
 - For alternatives
- Priorities for detector R&D



Baseline / Alternative: some definitions



Baseline: a forward looking configuration which we are reasonably confident can achieve the required performance *and* can be used to give a reasonably accurate cost estimate by mid-end 2006 (→ RDR)

Alternate: A technology or concept which may provide a significant cost reduction, increase in performance (or both), but which will not be mature enough to be considered baseline by mid-end 2006

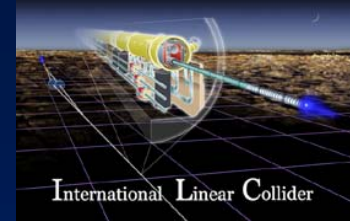
Note:

Alternatives will be part of the RDR

Alternatives are equally important



BCD review process

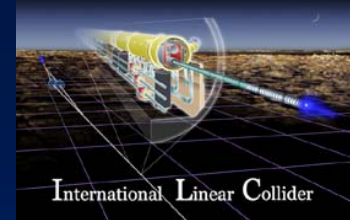


- BCD Executive Committee (EC) will monitor BCD progress
 - Review WG/GG summary write-ups (recommendations)
 - Review each question on the Himel list
- BCD EC will identify needed additional input
 - additional (missing) expertise (members) of the GDE
- Strawman BCD available mid-November (web)
- Presentation of strawman BCD at Frascati GDE meeting (Dec. 7-10)
- Final agreed BCD to be documented
- Final BCD becomes property of 'Change Control Board' end 2005 / beginning 2006

... and then the real hard work starts ☺



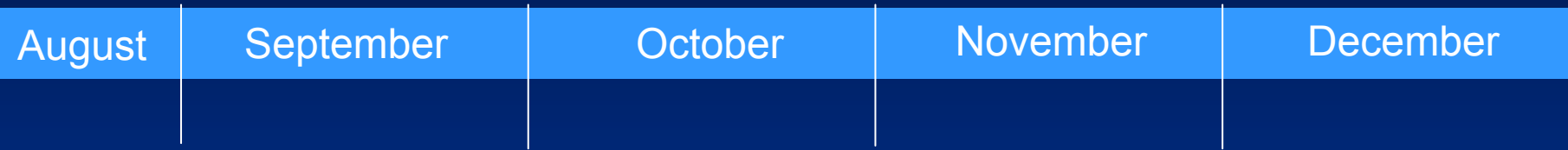
Towards a final BCD



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↓ we are here



WW/GG summaries + broader input
 Response to Himel list (40 questions)
 ● all documented 'recommendations' publicly available on www (request community feedback)

review by BCD EC
 ● BCD EC publishes 'strawman' BCD

public review

● **Frascati GDE meeting**

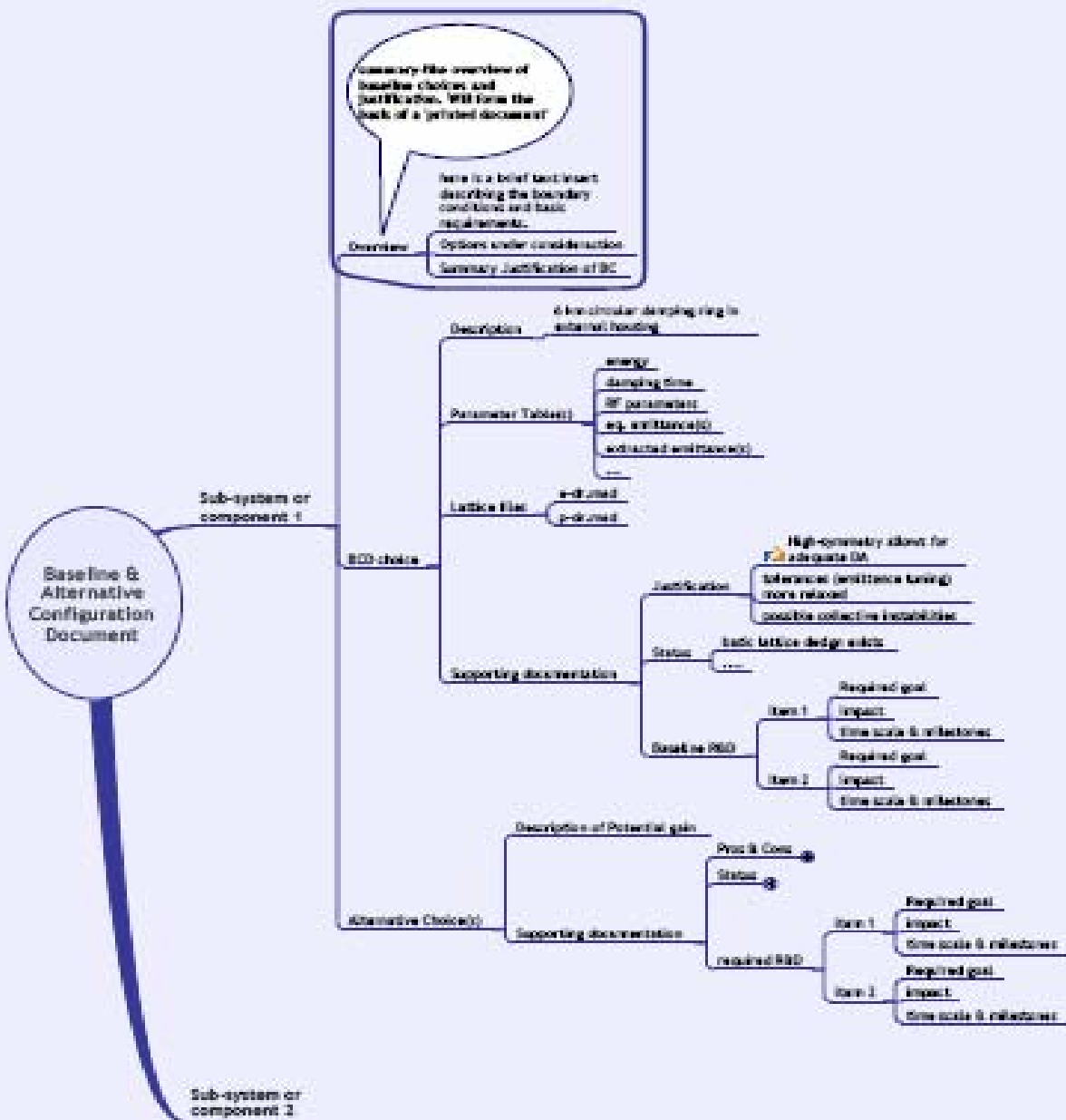
BCD Executive Committee (EC):

Barish
 Dugan, Foster, Takasaki (regional directors)
 Raubenheimer, Yokoya, Walker (gang of three)



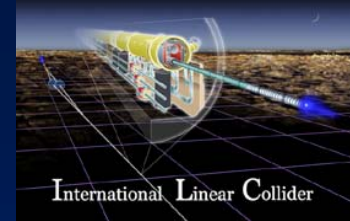


BCD&RDR





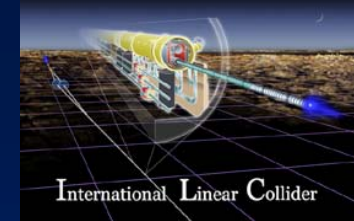
Multi-TeV option?



- CLIC study committed to inform the ILC community about the key issues to be respected in order to allow the use of the ILC site for a possible future upgrade into the Multi-TeV range based on CLIC technology
- H.Braun and D.Schulte kindly agree to coordinate the study and edit an ILC/CLIC note on the subject

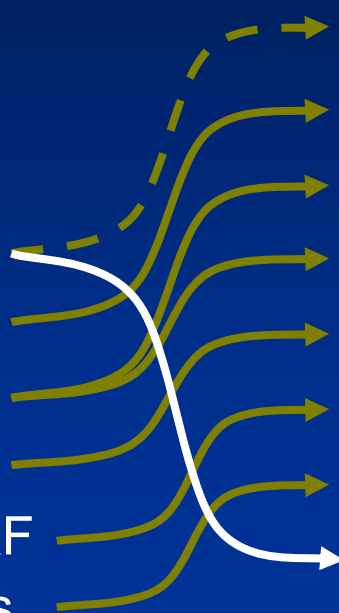


The Year After 'Unification'



Birth of the GDE and Preparation for Snowmass

- WG1 Params & layout
- WG2 Linac
- WG3 Injectors
- WG4 Beam Delivery
- WG5 High Grad. SCRF
- WG6 Communications

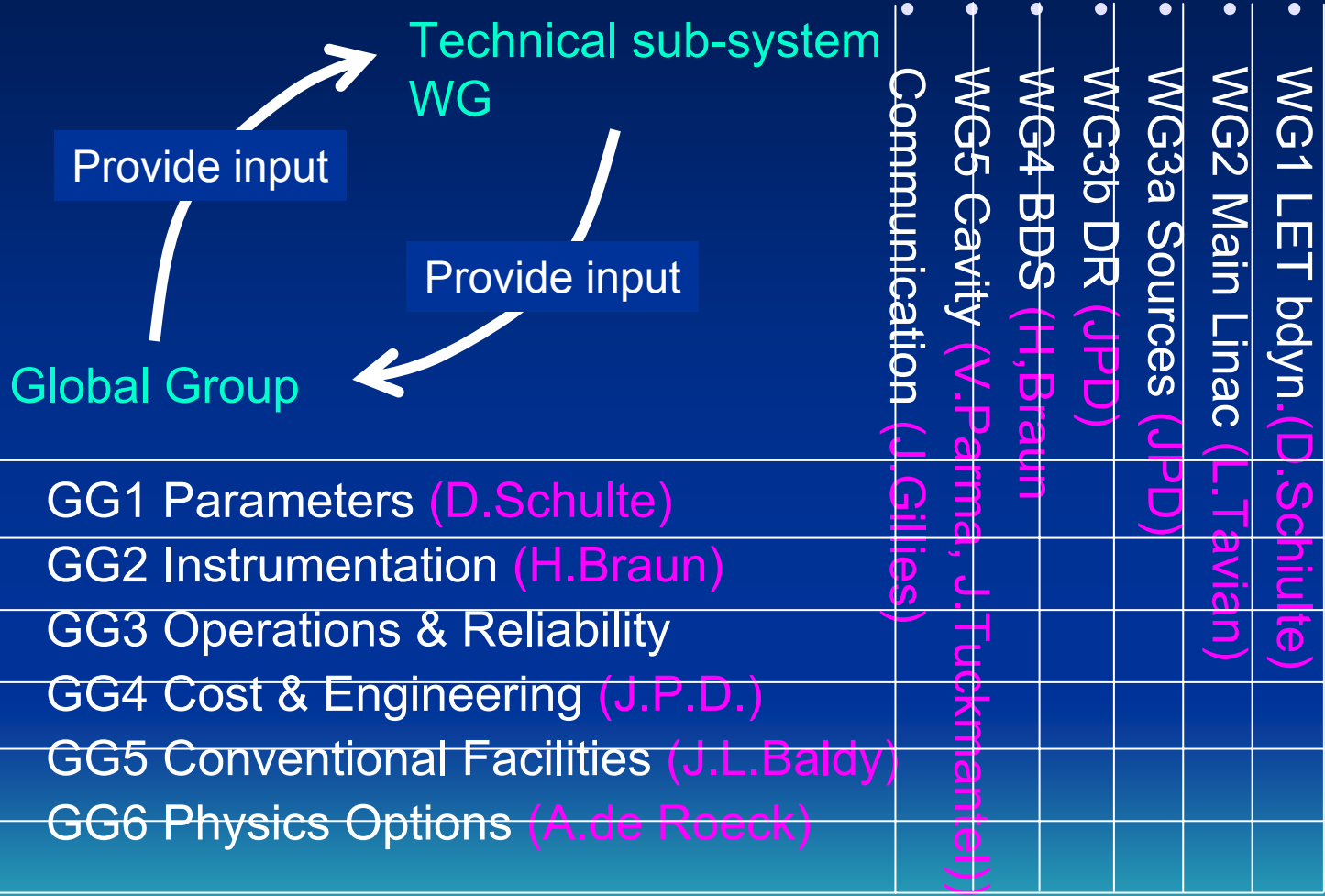
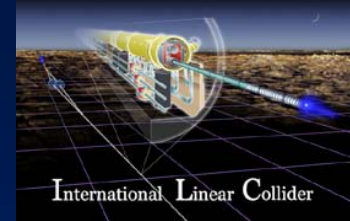


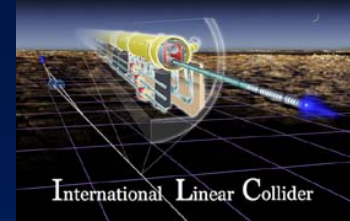
- WG1 LET beam dynamics
- WG2 Main Linac
- WG3a Sources
- WG3b Damping Rings
- WG4 Beam Delivery
- WG5 SCRF Cavity Package
- WG6 Communications
- GG1 Parameters & Layout
- GG2 Instrumentation
- GG3 Operations & Reliability
- GG4 Cost Engineering
- GG5 Conventional Facilities
- GG6 Physics Options

Introduction of **Global Groups** transition workshop → project



2nd ILC Workshop (Snowmass)





WG3a Sources Summary

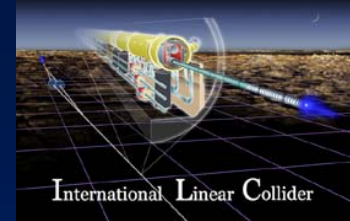
Jim Clarke

on behalf of

John Sheppard, Masao Kuriki, Philippe Piot
and all the contributors to WG3a



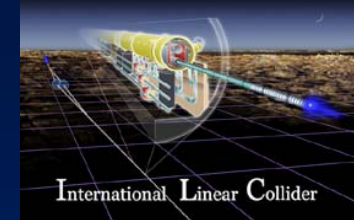
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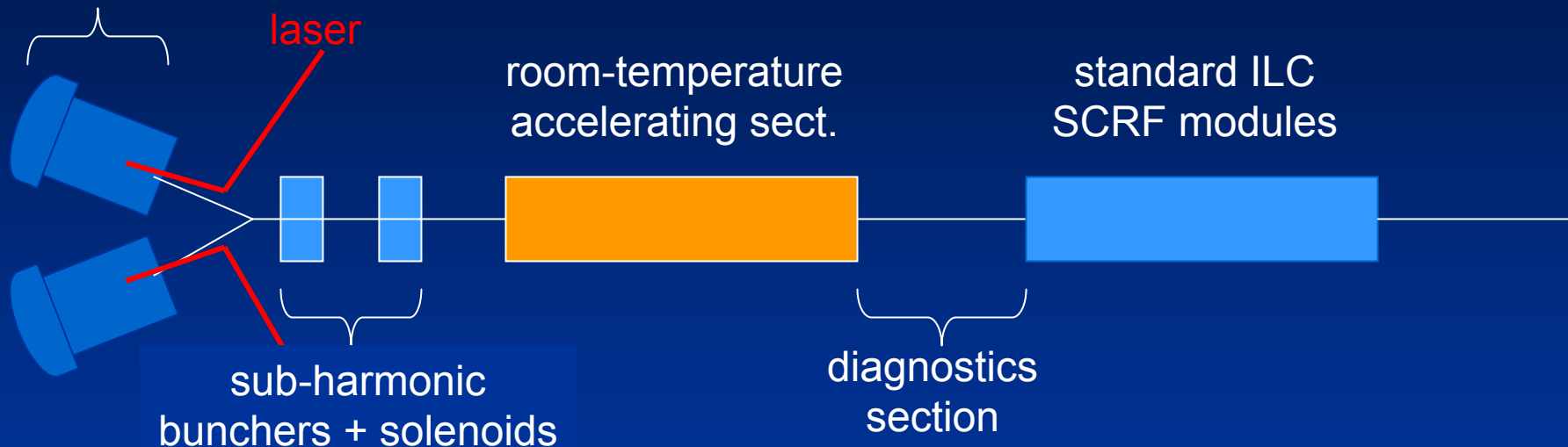
- Review ILC electron and positron source requirements.
- Review proposed source designs.
- Make recommendation for the baseline reference design.
- Develop list of R&D tasks.
- Discuss design options.
- Propose a timeline for the development of the ILC sources which includes criteria and milestones for technology selection.
- Make a list of current activities; make a list of institutional interest in future development activities.



ILC polarized electron source, Baseline Recommendation!



DC gun(s)



Laser requirements:

pulse energy: $\sim 2 \mu\text{J}$
pulse length: $\sim 2 \text{ ns}$
pulses/train: 2820
Intensity jitter: $< 5 \%$ (rms)
pulse spacing: 337 ns
rep. rate: 5 Hz
wavelength: 750-850 nm

DC gun:

120 keV HV

photocathodes:

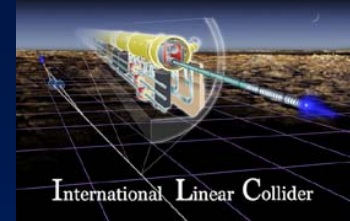
GaAs/GaAsP

Room temperature linac:

Allows external focusing
by solenoids
Same as e⁺ capture linac



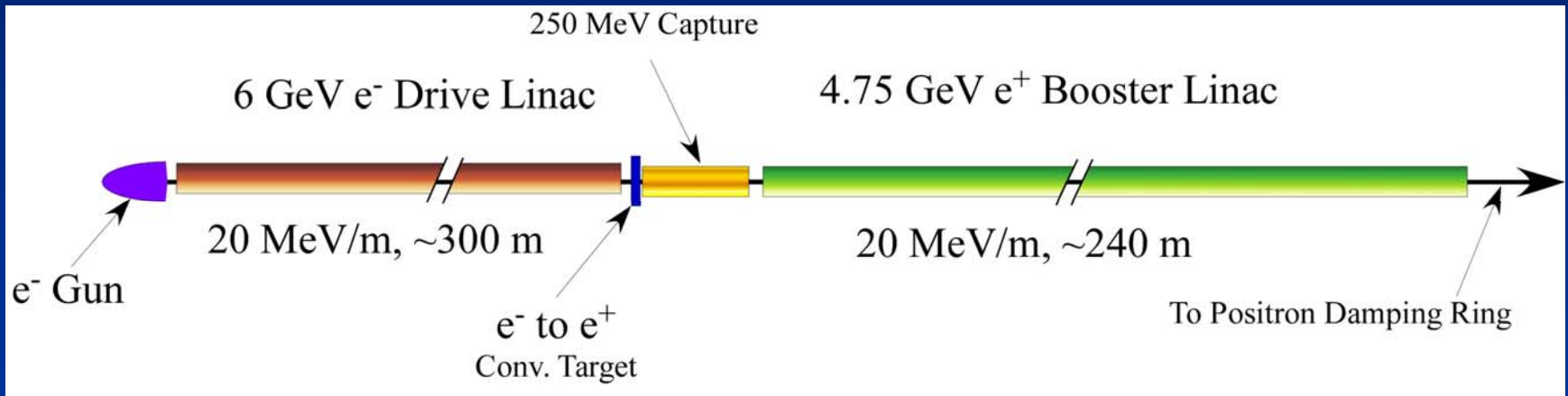
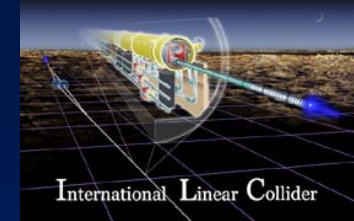
Positron Source



- 4 sessions dedicated to positrons
- 13 presentations
- 3 alternative schemes were considered in detail
- Lively discussion on pros and cons of each scheme !!

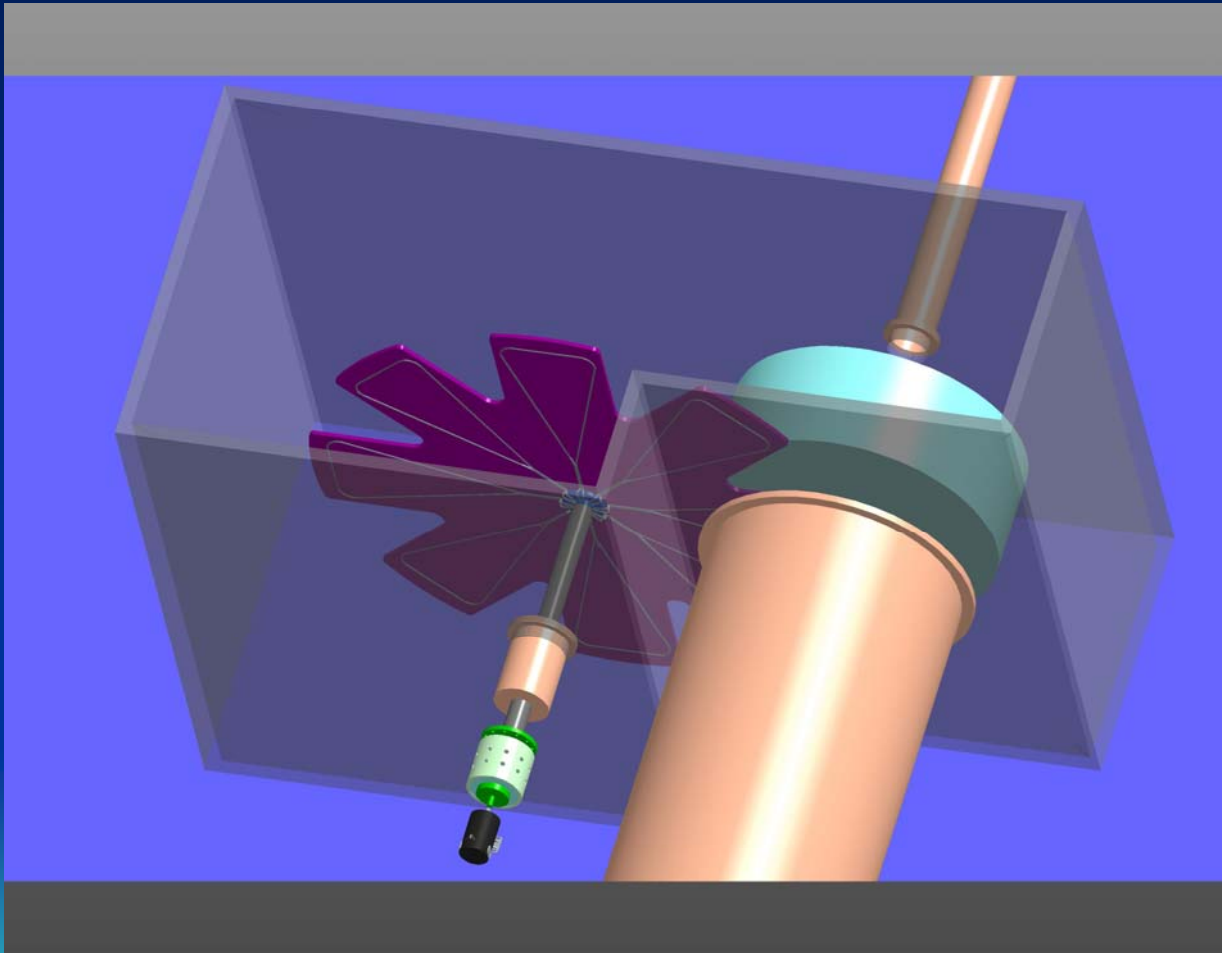
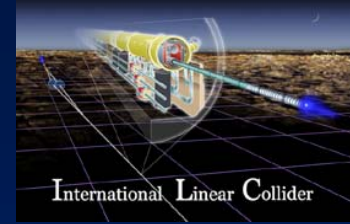


“Conventional” Scheme





Conventional Target



Target material
WRe

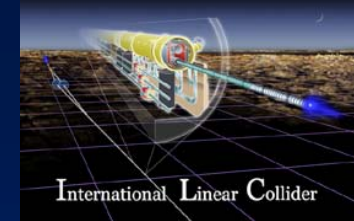
56kW absorbed

Target rotates at
360m/s

Operates at fatigue
stress of material

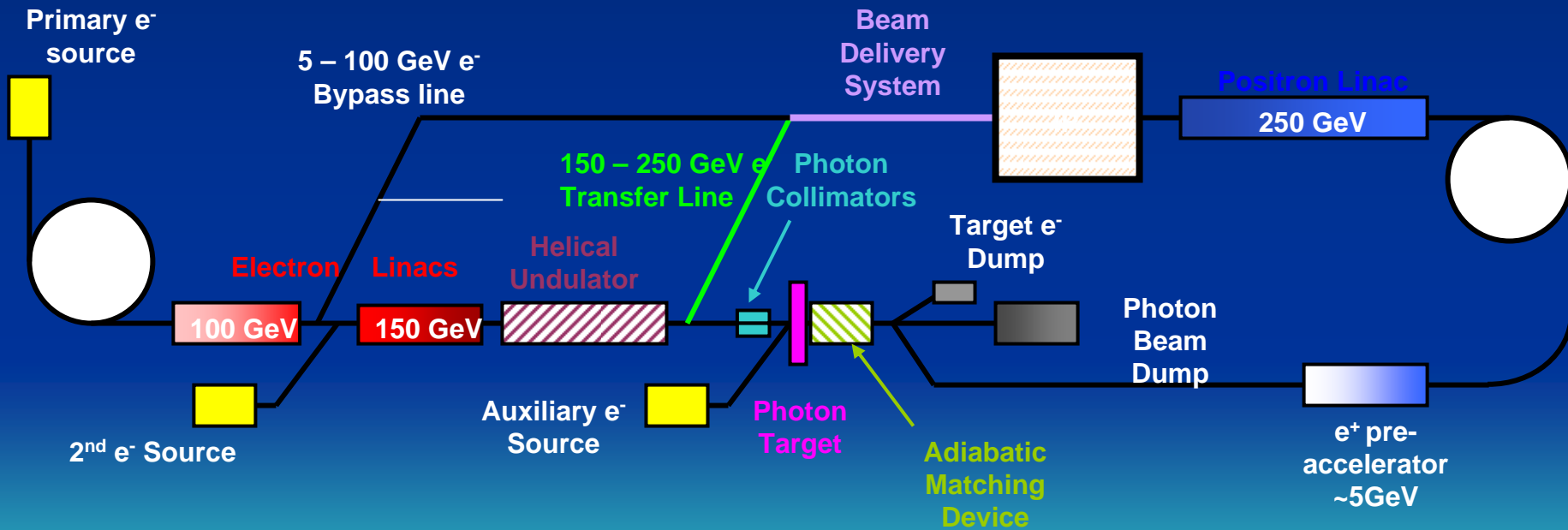


Undulator Based Source



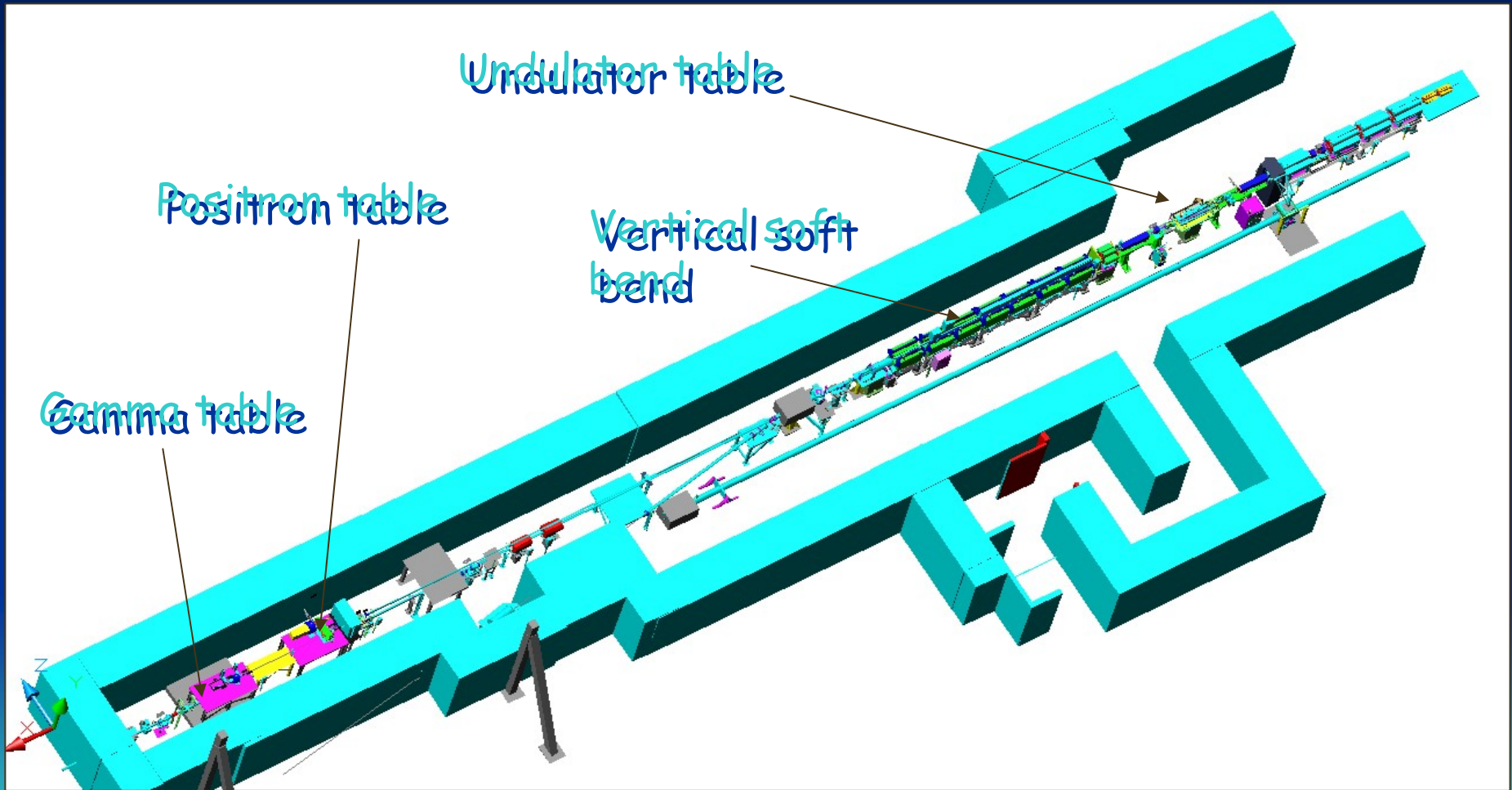
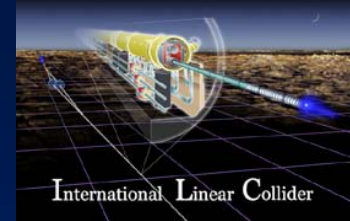
Many options for undulator placement etc

Schematic Layout – Undulator @ 250GeV & Transfer Paths





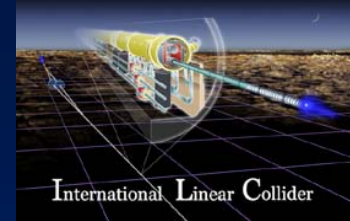
E-166 at SLAC



A Mikhailichenko, Cornell



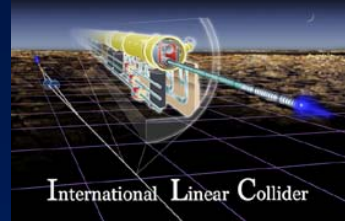
E-166 Results



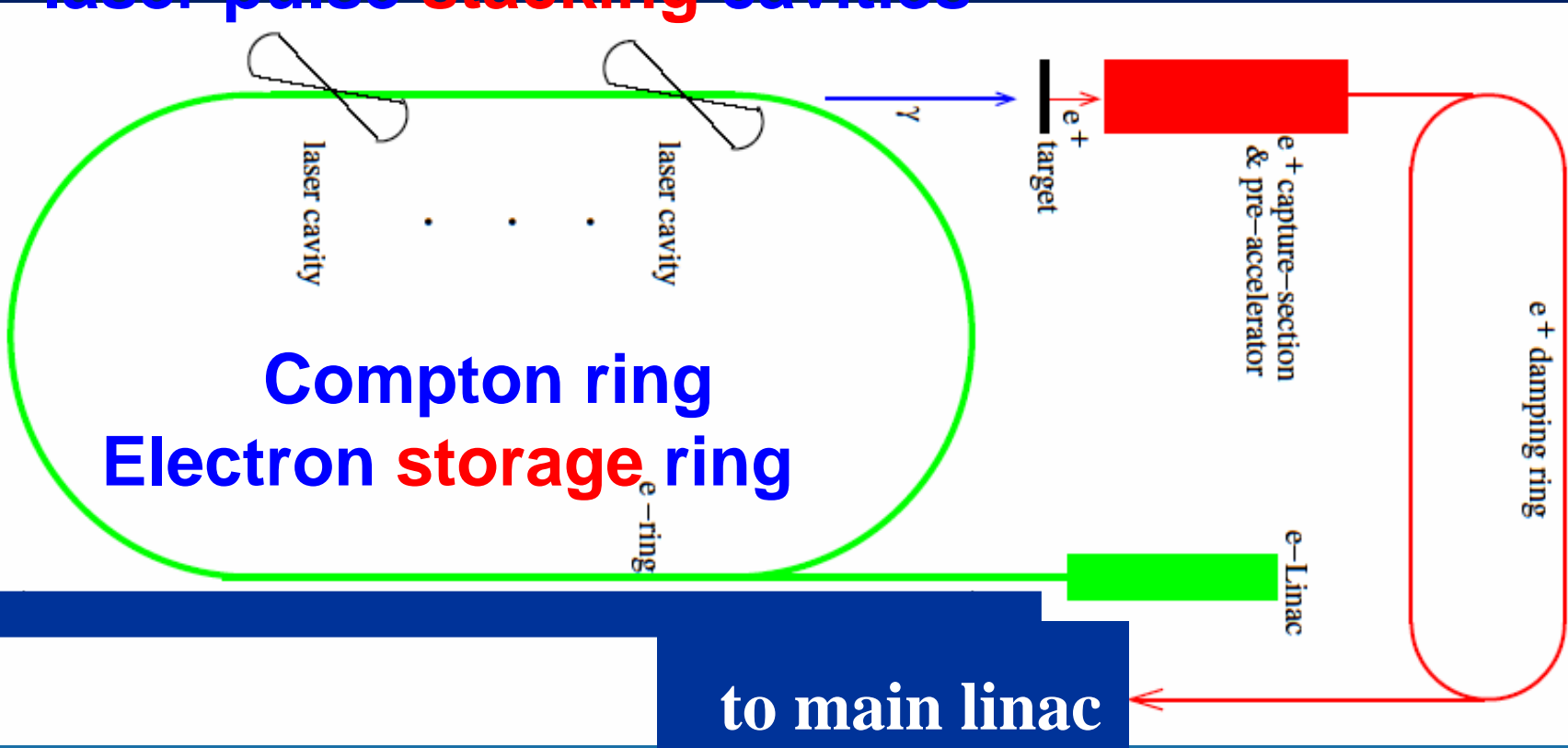
- Number of photons agrees with expected
- Gamma polarisation agrees with theory
82-99.3 % \pm 10-20%
- Number of positrons agrees with expected
- Positron Polarisation = 95 % \pm 30%
- Simulated 84%



Compton Scheme



laser pulse **stacking** cavities



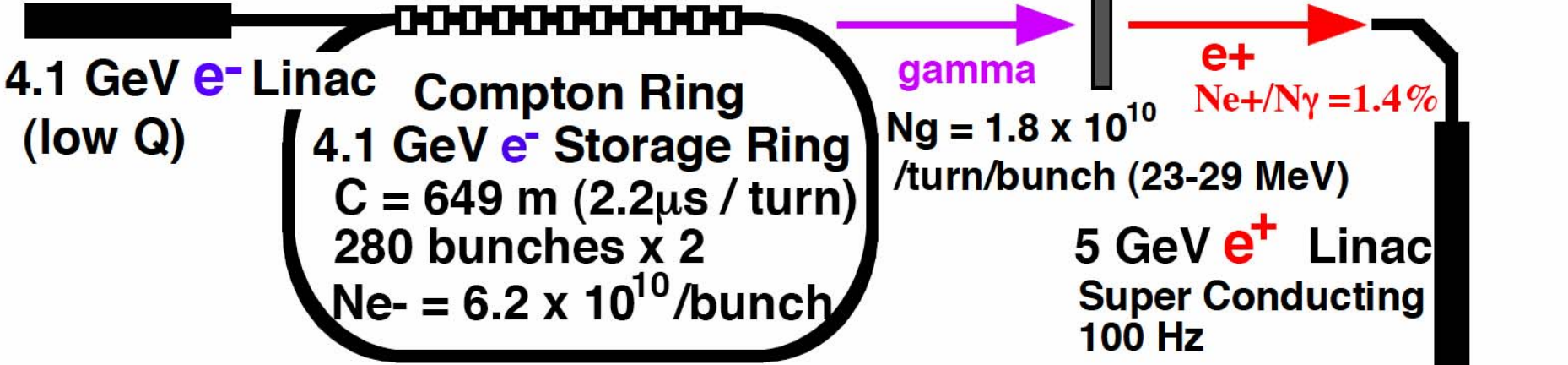
positron **stacking** in main DR

Schematic View of Whole System (CO₂)

30 CO₂ Laser Pulse Stacking Cavities

210 mJ in each cavity, 8 degree crossing to e- beam
(collisions in 50 turns + 9.9 msec cooling)x100 Hz

Ne⁺ = 2.4 x 10⁸/bunch
280 bunches x 2



4.1 GeV e⁻ Storage Ring
C = 649 m (2.2 μs / turn)
280 bunches x 2
Ne⁻ = 6.2 x 10¹⁰ /bunch

Ng = 1.8 x 10¹⁰
/turn/bunch (23-29 MeV)

5 GeV e⁺ Linac
Super Conducting
100 Hz

~2.5A average current

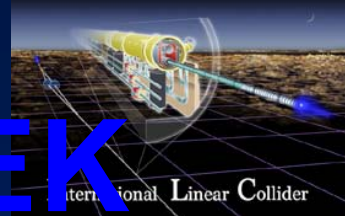
5 GeV e⁺ Main Damping Ring

- (1) 5 turns of Compton Ring makes 2800 bunches (280 x 2 x 5). 50 turns of Compton Ring (110 μs) makes **10 times of stacking** in each bucket in DR. Population reaches Ne⁺ = 2.4 x 10⁹ /bunch. **Then 9.9 msec wait for damping.**
- (2) repeat this 10 times
Ne⁺ = 2.4 x 10¹⁰ /bunch takes 100 m sec

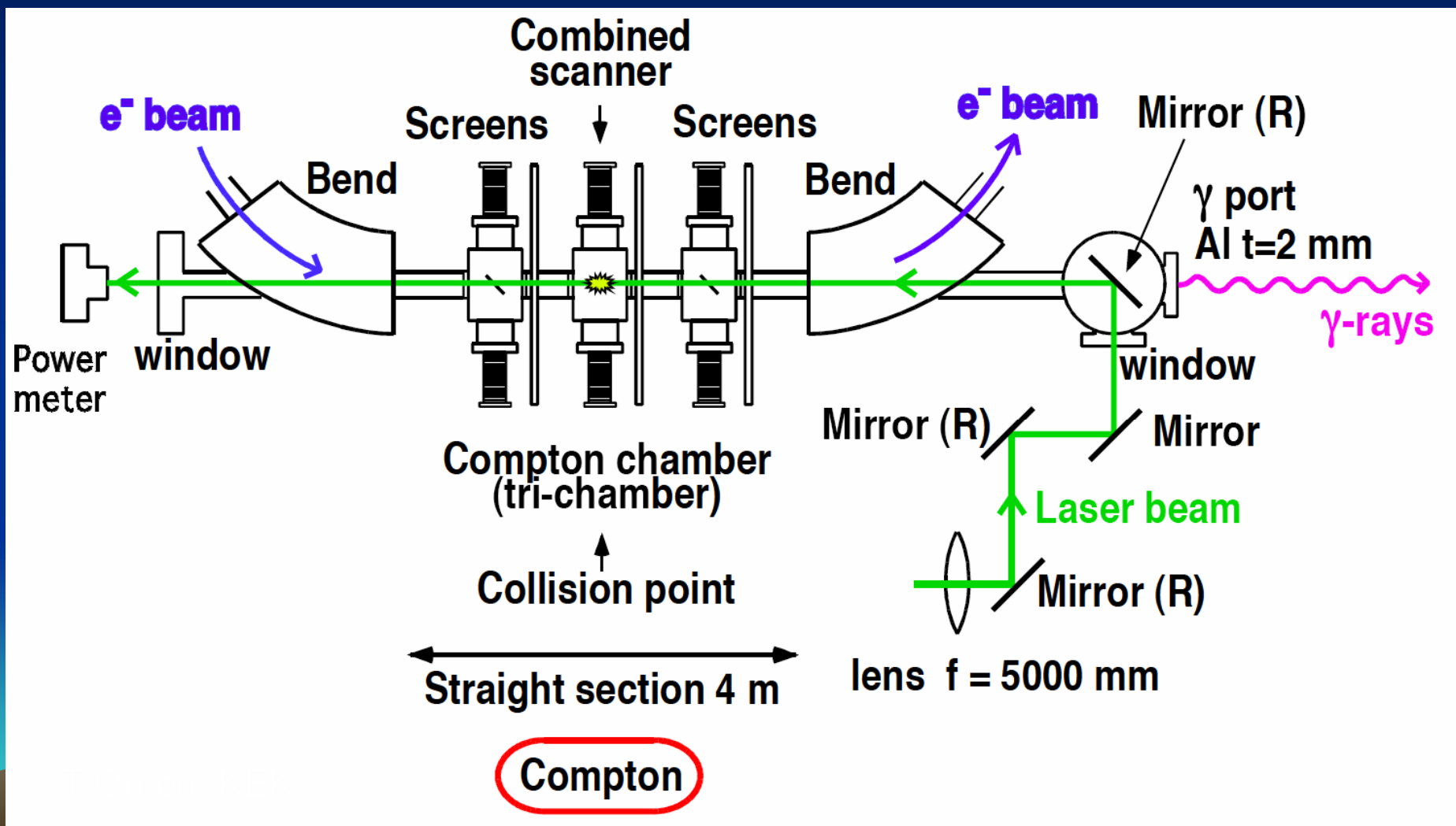
(3) after stacking, DR has 100 m sec. Then DR damp positrons and send them to Main Linac

Ne⁺ = 2.0 x 10¹⁰ /bunch
2800 bunches

C = 3247 m

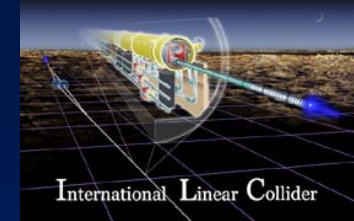


Proof of Principle at KEK





Positron Source



- Undulator source
 - Uses main electron beam (150-250 GeV)
 - Coupled operation ☹️
 - Efficient source 😊
 - Relatively low neutron activation 😊
 - Polarisation 😊
- Laser Compton source
 - Independent polarised source 😊
 - Relatively complex source
 - Multi-laser cavity system required
 - Damping ring stacking required
 - Large acceptance ring (for stacking) ☹️
 - Needs R&D
- Conventional Source
 - Single target solution exists
 - Close to (at?) limits ☹️
 - Independent source 😊

WG3a recommendation for baseline

Will need 'keep alive source' due reliability issues

WG3a recommended alternative.

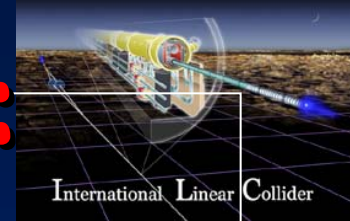
Strong R&D programme needed

Currently on-hold as a backup solution

Pre-damping ring not required 😊



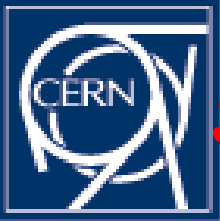
Working Group 3b: Damping Rings *Summary*



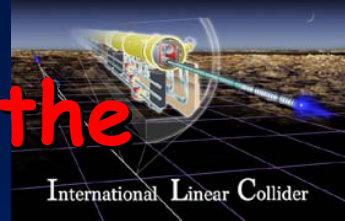
Jie GAO (IHEP), Susanna GUIDUCCI (INFN),
Andy WOLSKI (LBNL)

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Plenary Summary Session

August 19, 2005



Seven "reference" lattices span the configuration space

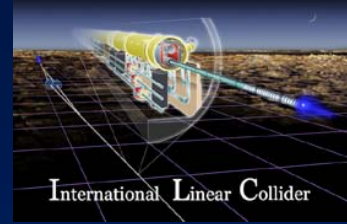


Lattice Name	Energy [GeV]	Circumference [m]	Cell Type
PPA	5.0	2824	PI
OTW	5.0	3223	TME
OCS	5.0	6114	TME
BRU	3.7	6333	FODO
MCH	5.0	15935	FODO
DAS	5.0	17014	PI
TESLA	5.0	17000	TME

- Note: cell type is important because of the potential impact on sensitivity to magnet misalignments, sensitivity to collective instabilities etc.

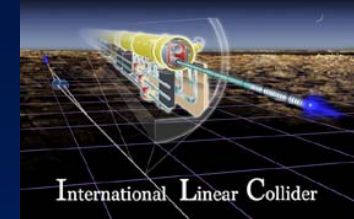


Damping Rings





Task forces have been charged to study the key issues



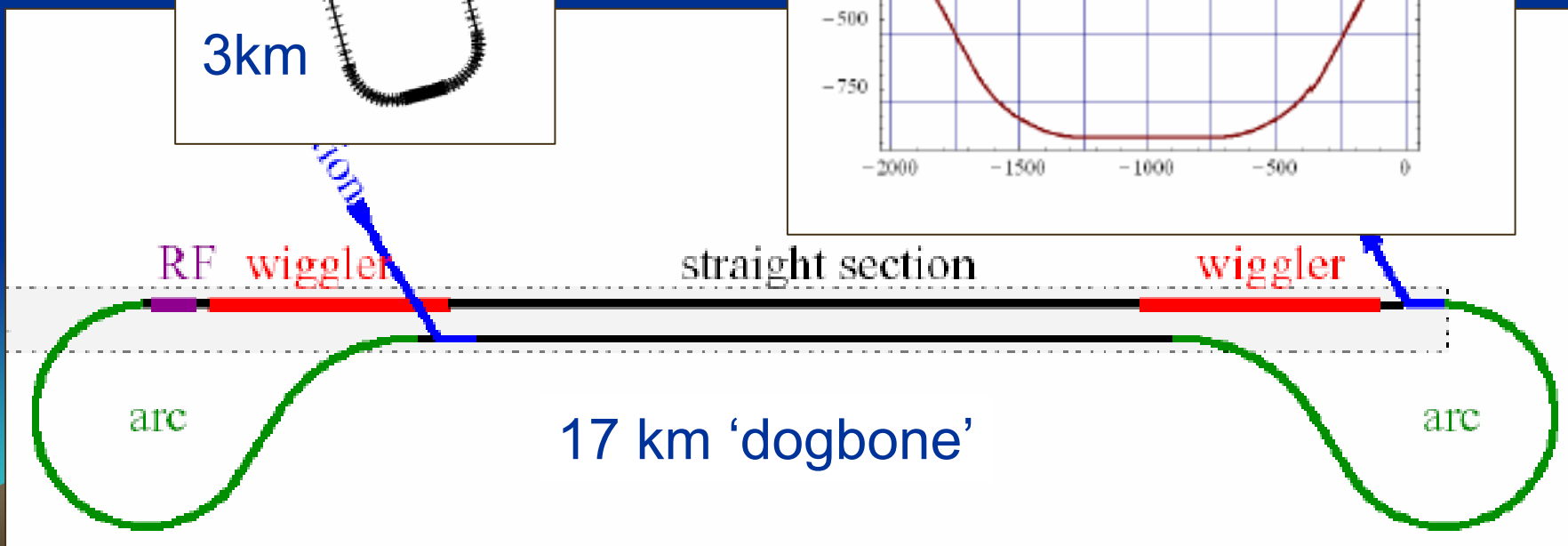
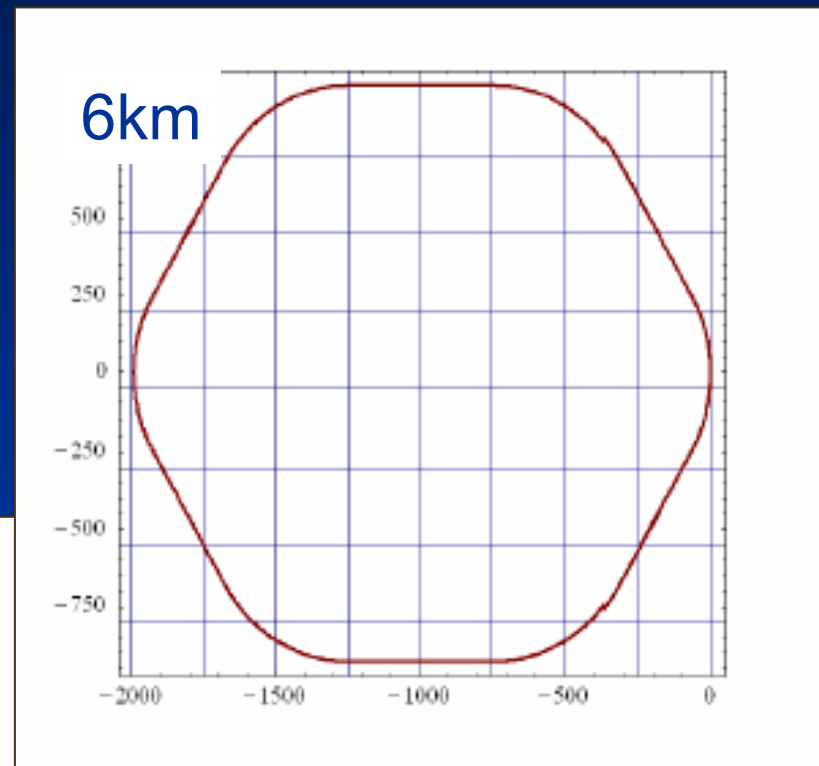
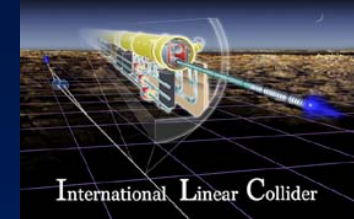
- The task forces (and co-ordinators) are:

1. Acceptance (Y. Cai, Y. Ohnishi)
2. Emittance (J. Jones, K. Kubo)
3. Classical Instabilities (A. Wolski)
4. Space-Charge (K. Oide, M. Venturini)
5. Kickers and Instrumentation (T. Naito, M. Ross)\
6. Electron Cloud (K. Ohmi, M. Pivi, F. Zimmermann)
7. Ion Effects (E.-S. Kim, D. Schulte, F. Zimmermann)
8. Cost Estimates (S. Guiducci, J. Urakawa, A. Wolski)
9. Polarization (D. Barber)

- The various configuration options are being studied, using the seven "reference" lattices as a basis, and applying a consistent set of analysis techniques and tools.
- The goals of the task forces are to produce information that can be used to inform the configuration selection.
- Work is in progress. There are roughly 30 active participants altogether, and 36 talks have been given. All three regions are strongly represented.

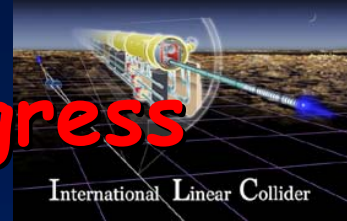


Damping Rings: Three variants





Kickers and Instrumentation: Progress and Plans

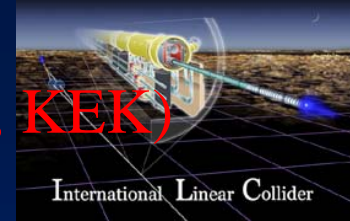


- TF5: Kickers and Instrumentation (Chair: T. Naito and M. Ross)
- T. Naito, ATF kicker studies
- R. Larsen/M.Ross, Inductive adder pulsers
- H. Weise, DESY FET pulsers
- G. Gollin, FNAL Fourier series kicker studies
- P. Raimondi/S.Tantawi, RF kickers
- J. Urakawa, Instrumentation R&D at KEK-ATF
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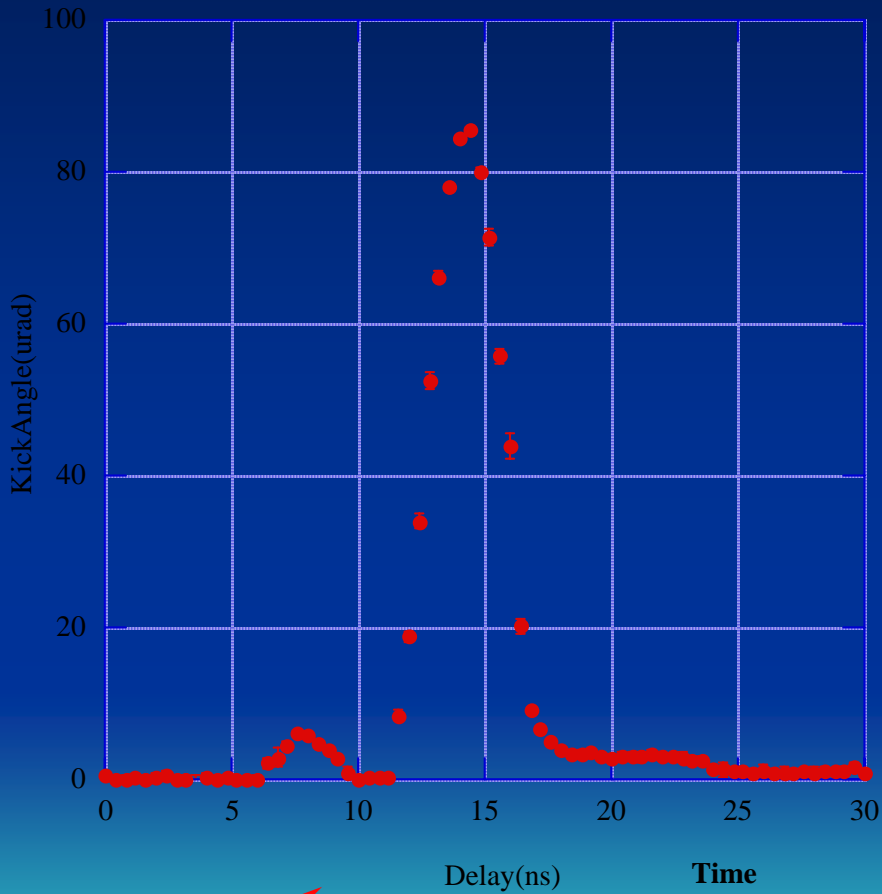


Measurement result of FPG5-3000M

(Naito's talk, KEK)

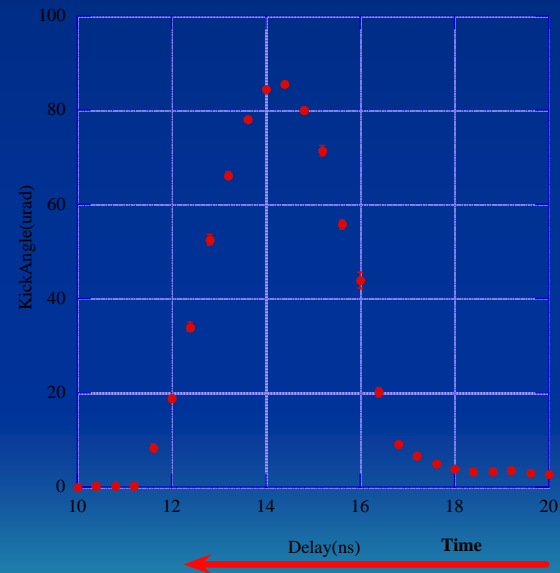


Pulse timing v.s. kick angle(FID FPG-3000M)



Rise time ~3.2ns
Kick angle ~85μrad
(calc. 94.7μrad)

Pulse timing v.s. kick angle(FID FPG-3000M)

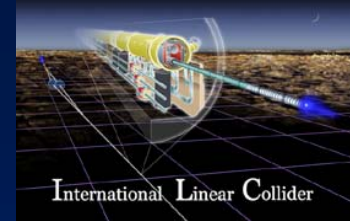


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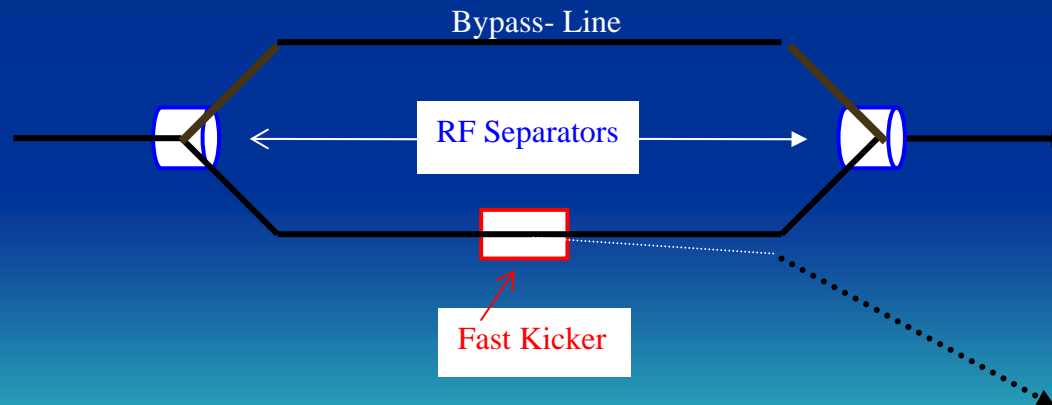


Bypass Injection/Extraction

Andrew Hutton

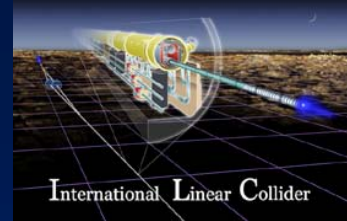


- The minimum circumference of the ILC Damping Rings is limited by the rise and fall times of the injection and extraction kickers. This proposal uses an RF separator system to separate every third pulse and send it into the injection/extraction line. The other bunches are sent through a bypass line of equal total length. The bunches are then recombined into a uniform train in the rest of the damping ring.
- The circumference can then be chosen as short as is permitted by other parameters. When (and if) faster kickers are developed, the bypass can be deleted and all the other parameters of the damping rings remain unchanged. RF Separators Fast Kicker Bypass Line

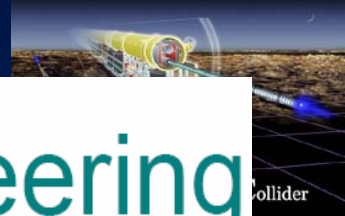




Damping Rings: Recommendation



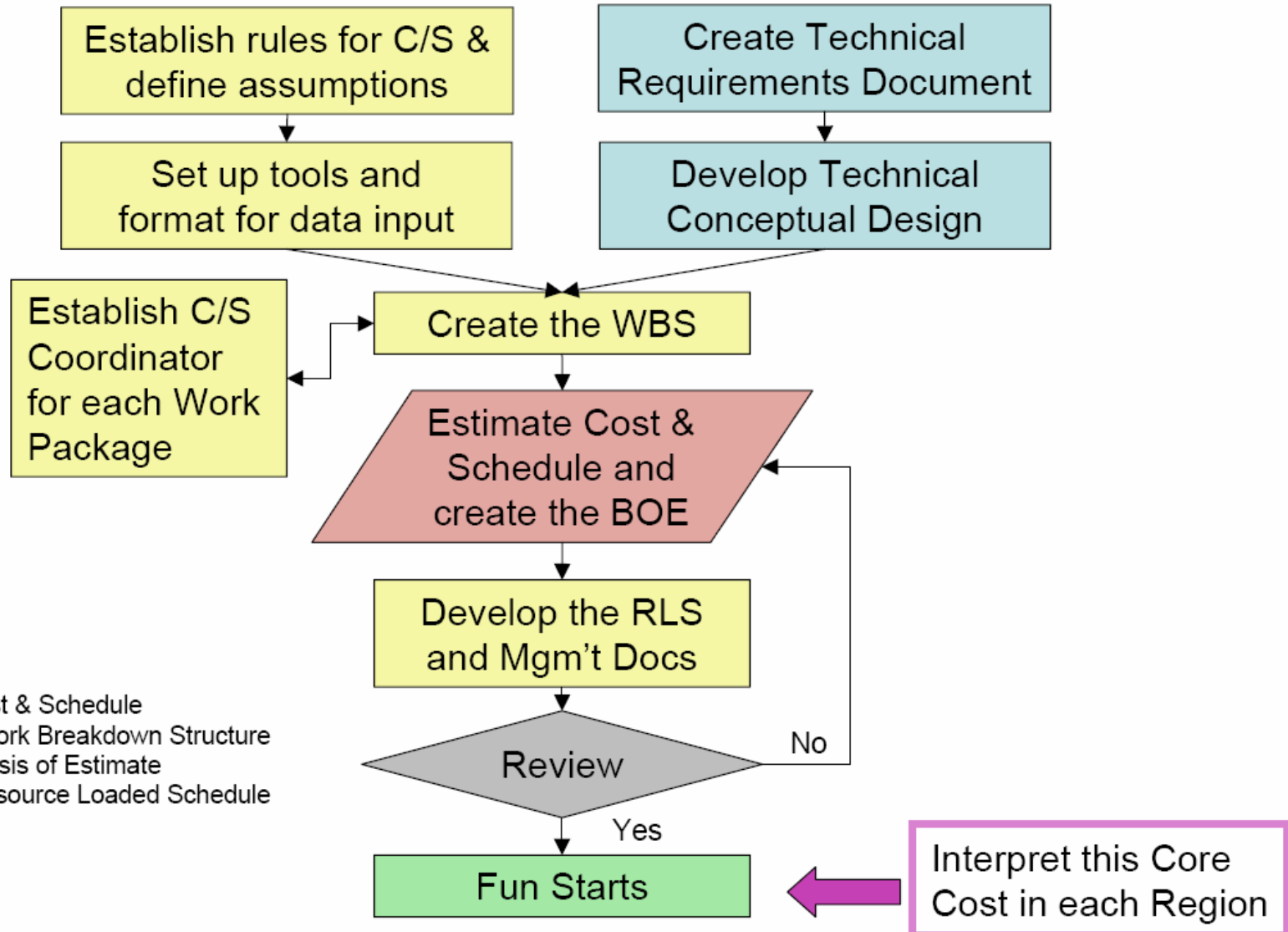
- Not Yet!
- Systematic analysis of all rings being made
 - Dynamic aperture
 - Emittance performance (tolerances)
 - Electron cloud
 - Fast ion instability
 - ...
- Positive R&D on fast kickers will allow smaller circumference than TESLA dogbone
- Recommendation to be made this Autumn (Meeting at CERN or Vancouver)

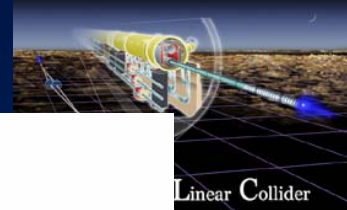


Charge to GG5: Cost & Engineering

- Develop engineering and costing standards
- Develop cost model for BCD selection
- Develop a process to arrive at cost & schedule estimate for the RDR

General Methodology



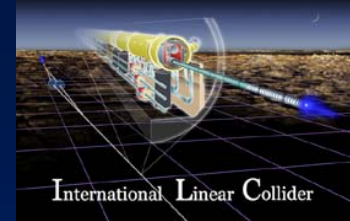


Establishing ILC Standards

- Fortunately we have examples to follow
 - CERN system for LHC (Impressive! talk by Jean Pierre Delahaye)
 - Other international projects (e.g. ITER)
- **Specific near-term Recommendations**
 - Examine the CERN LHC system and its applicability to ILC
 - EDMS (Electronic Data Management System)
 - Appoint a group to collect requirements for an ILC data management system
 - Survey available systems
 - Make a recommendation to GDE very soon (already the GDE plan)
 - Engineering Drawings
 - Collect requirements for ILC Standard CAD systems
 - Use 3-D CAD modeling for all drawings including Civil!
 - Establish Drawing standards (units, dimensioning, and language)
 - Survey existing CAD software, including interoperability across regions
 - Recommend a standard ILC system to GDE



ILC management tools



- Creation of a Committee to:
 - review the needs and analyse the various available tools
 - advice B.Barish and GDE on the best tools to be adopted for ILC
 - J.Ferguson kindly agreed to act as the CERN representative (appointed by B.Barish)
 - Decision before the end of the year in order for the tools to be available from the BCD to the RDR (documentation, Configuration Change Management, etc...)

CERN Director-General Shares Advice about International Projects and Costing

Click on image for larger view



On Monday morning CERN Director-General Robert Aymar addressed Global Group 5 – Cost and Engineering to share his experiences with ITER, an international project that many ILC scientists are using as a model. Aymar described the twenty-year cost estimate and planning process for ITER. Global Group 5 members had the opportunity to ask Aymar questions that ranged from “Will the ILC need an international treaty?” to “Will the ILC take twenty years to plan like ITER?” Aymar warned about such complications as exchange rates over a period of ten years. He explained that the Japan to U.S. exchange rate varied by more than 50% over ten years. “The estimates start side by side and end up with very different costs because you are not working with the world market,” said Aymar. He also advised scientists to keep in mind that the government’s timescale is very different from the scientific timescale. “International cooperation is a good way to slow down everything,” he said. “As soon as you get through to the diplomats to get an international agreement, you have to follow their timescale, not the technical timescale.” Aymar’s final words of advice to Global Group 5 were to define a goal. “Our goal for ITER was to provide each party with an understanding of an equitable contribution,” he said. “Presenting the cost estimate for the ILC is totally different. You have to put in very strong terms what the goal is for the costing estimate.”

Unified Cost in ITER

