Introduction to Accelerator Physics

Part 1

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HELMHOLTZ RESEARCH FOR GRAND CHALLENGES

DESY.

	length	lab	run	particles	energy	dipole field
PETRA	2.3 km	DESY	1978-1986	e-/e+	2x19 GeV	0.33 T
PETRA II	2.3 km	DESY	1987-2007	e- or e+ p	12 GeV 40 GeV	0.21 T 0.7 T
PETRA III	2.3 km	DESY	2009- ?	e-	6 GeV	0.10 T
HERA	6.3 km	DESY	1992-2007	e- or e+ p	27.5 GeV 920 GeV	0.274 T 5 T
LEP	27 km	CERN	1989-2000	e-/e+	2x105 GeV	0.135 T
LHC	27 km	CERN	2010- ?	p/p	2x7000 GeV	8.3 T
FLASH	0.3 km	DESY	2004- ?	e-	1.2 GeV	
XFEL	3 km	DESY	2016- ?	e-	17.5 GeV	
ILC	30 km	?	?	e-/e+	2x250 GeV	

DESY CERN

Accelerator lectures framework in this Summer School

24th Aug.: Future accelerators, K. Buesser
25th Aug.: Plasma wakefield acceleration, J. Osterhoff

Today and tomorrow: focus on present day and last 50 years accelerator technology

synchrotrons: machines for discoveries

Scope of this lecture:

1. The four most important applications of accelerators
2. Main accelerators at DESY

Part 1

3. Working with accelerators in the control room Part 2

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1. Synchrotrons: key components and their challenges to reach high energies:
   - Dipole magnetic fields
   - Superconducting dipoles

   } Part 4, tomorrow

   - Quadrupole magnets to focus beams Part 2
2. Synchrotrons and Linear Accelerators:
   - Acceleration using radio-frequency electomagnetic fields Part 3, tomorrow

A historical overview of particle accelerators

CERN summer student lecture: Particle Accelerators, M. Schaumann

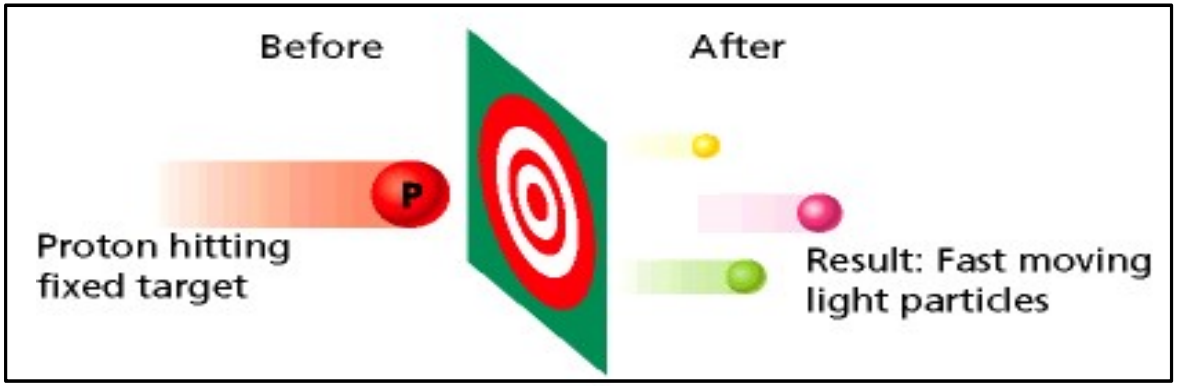
https://indico.cern.ch/event/1132543

Applications of accelerators

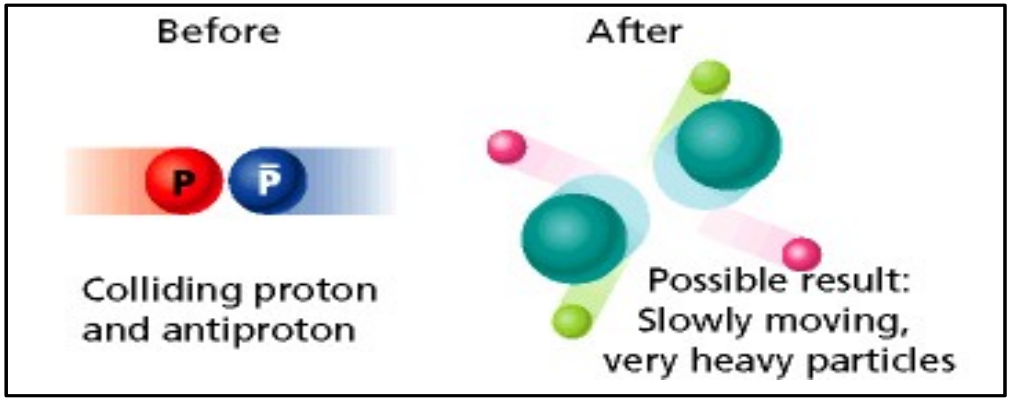
Applications of Accelerators (1)

Particle colliders for High Energy Physics (HEP) experiments

Fixed target experiments



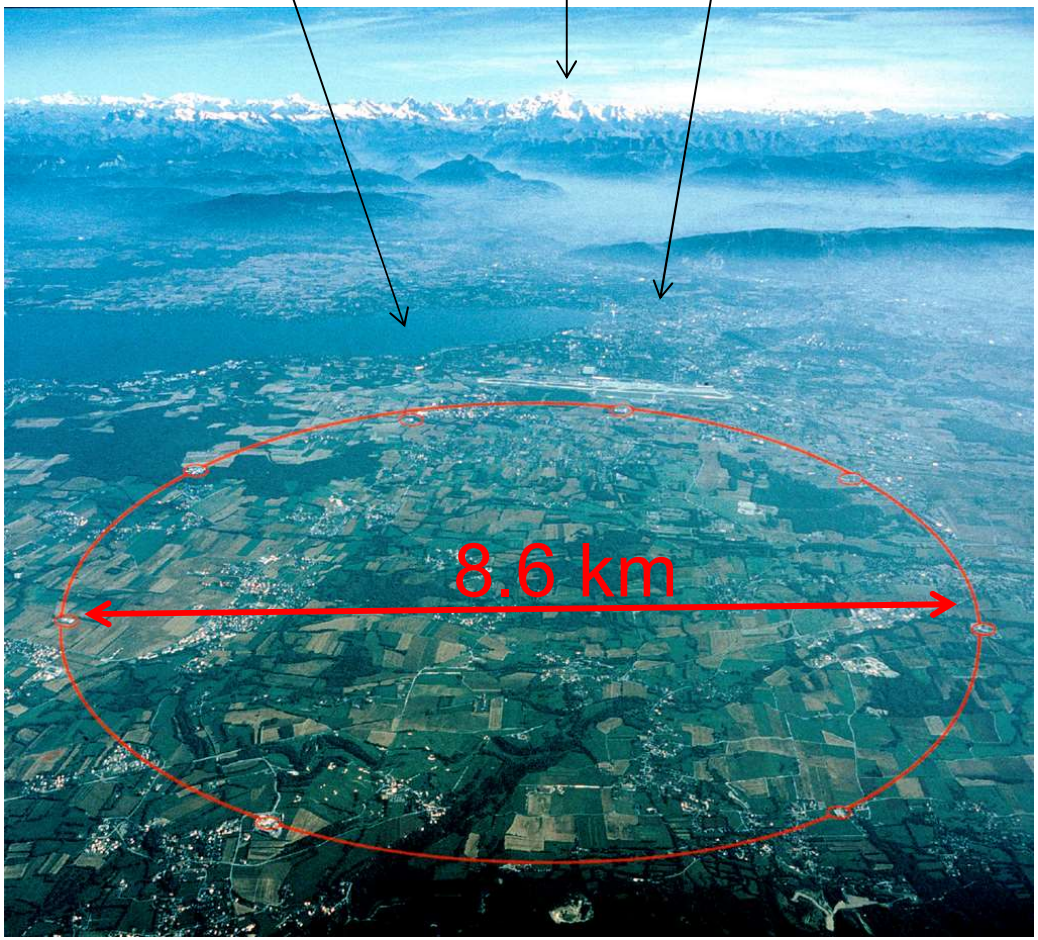
Two beams collider experiments

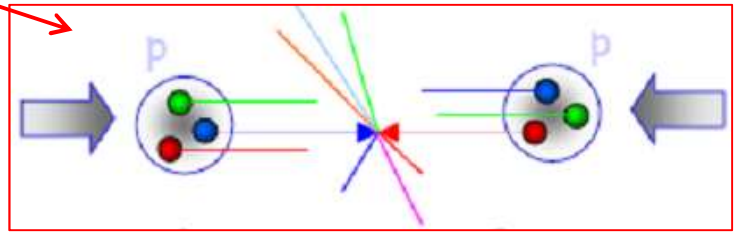


Applications of Accelerators (1)

Particle colliders for High Energy Physics experiments

Example: the Large Hadron Collider (LHC) at CERN





built between 2001 and 2009
Higgs discovery: July 2012

superconducting magnets
(inside a cryostat)

Worldwide …

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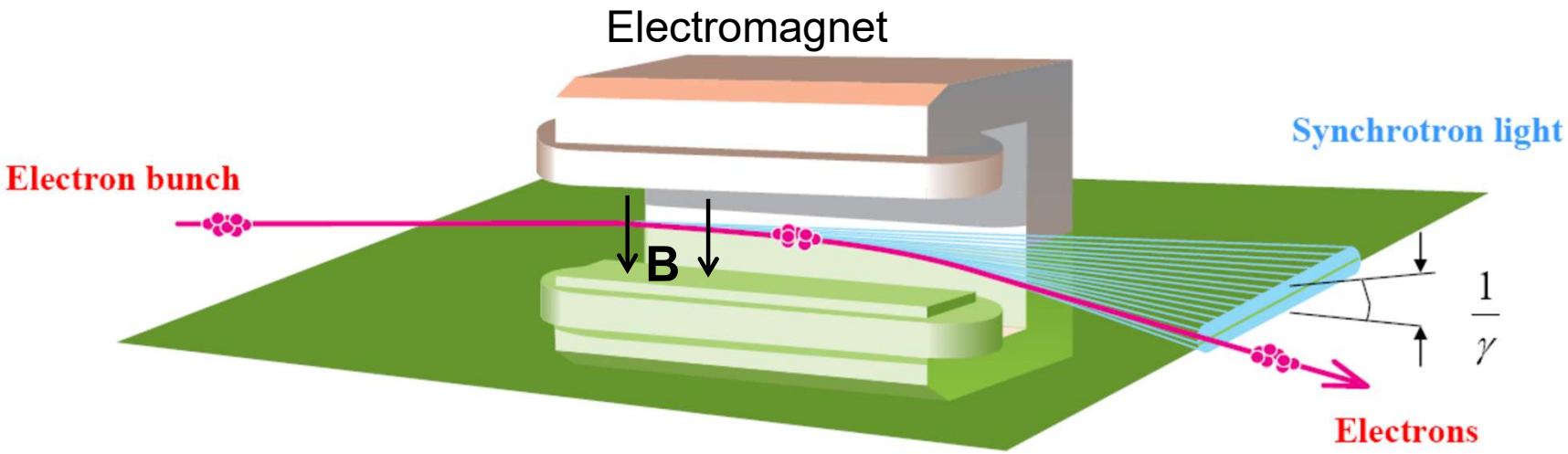
Applications of Accelerators (2)

Light sources for biology, physics, chemistry… experiments



- structural analysis of crystalline materials
- X-ray crystallography (of proteins)
- X-ray microscopy
- X-ray absorption (or emission) spectroscopy
- …

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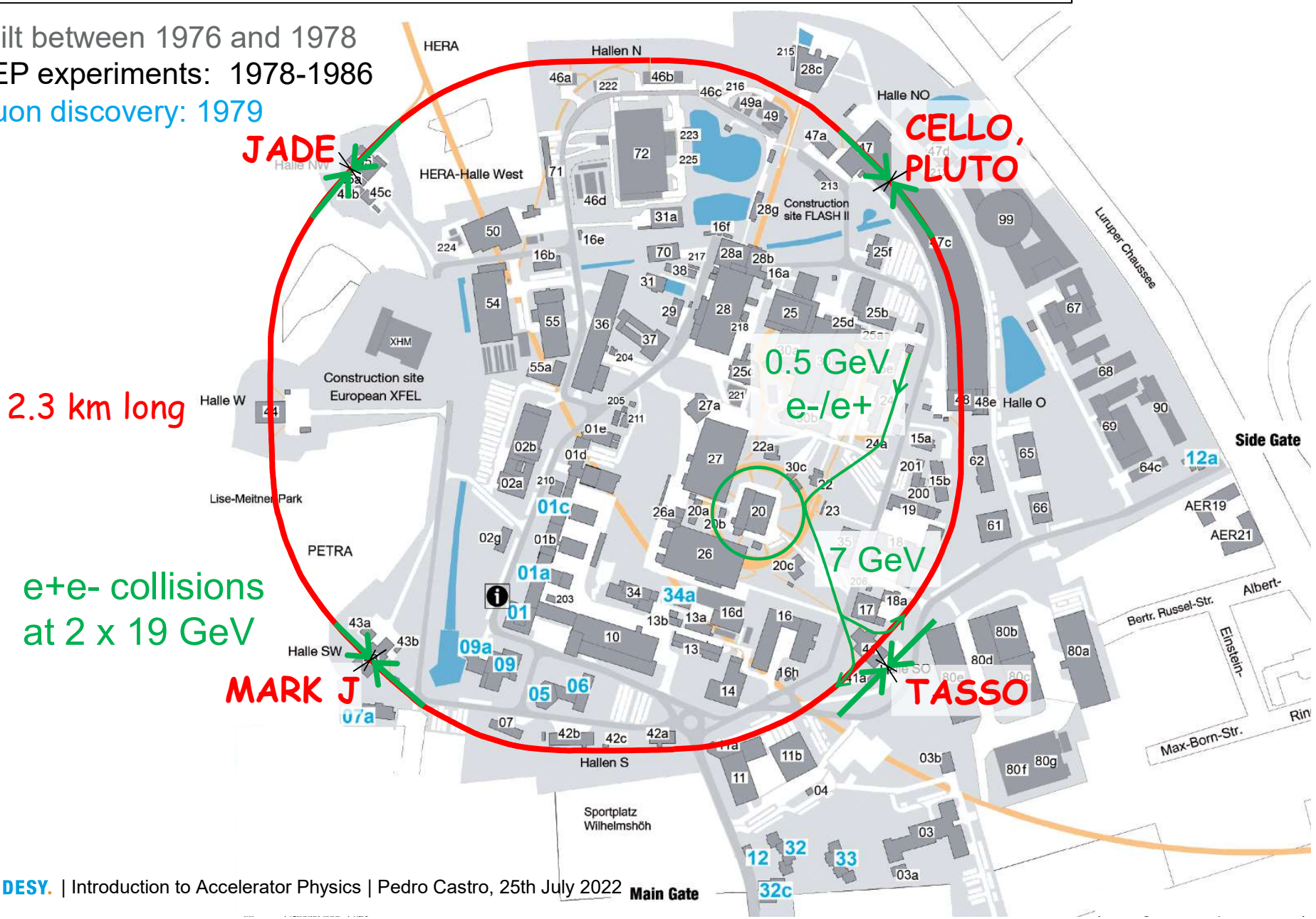

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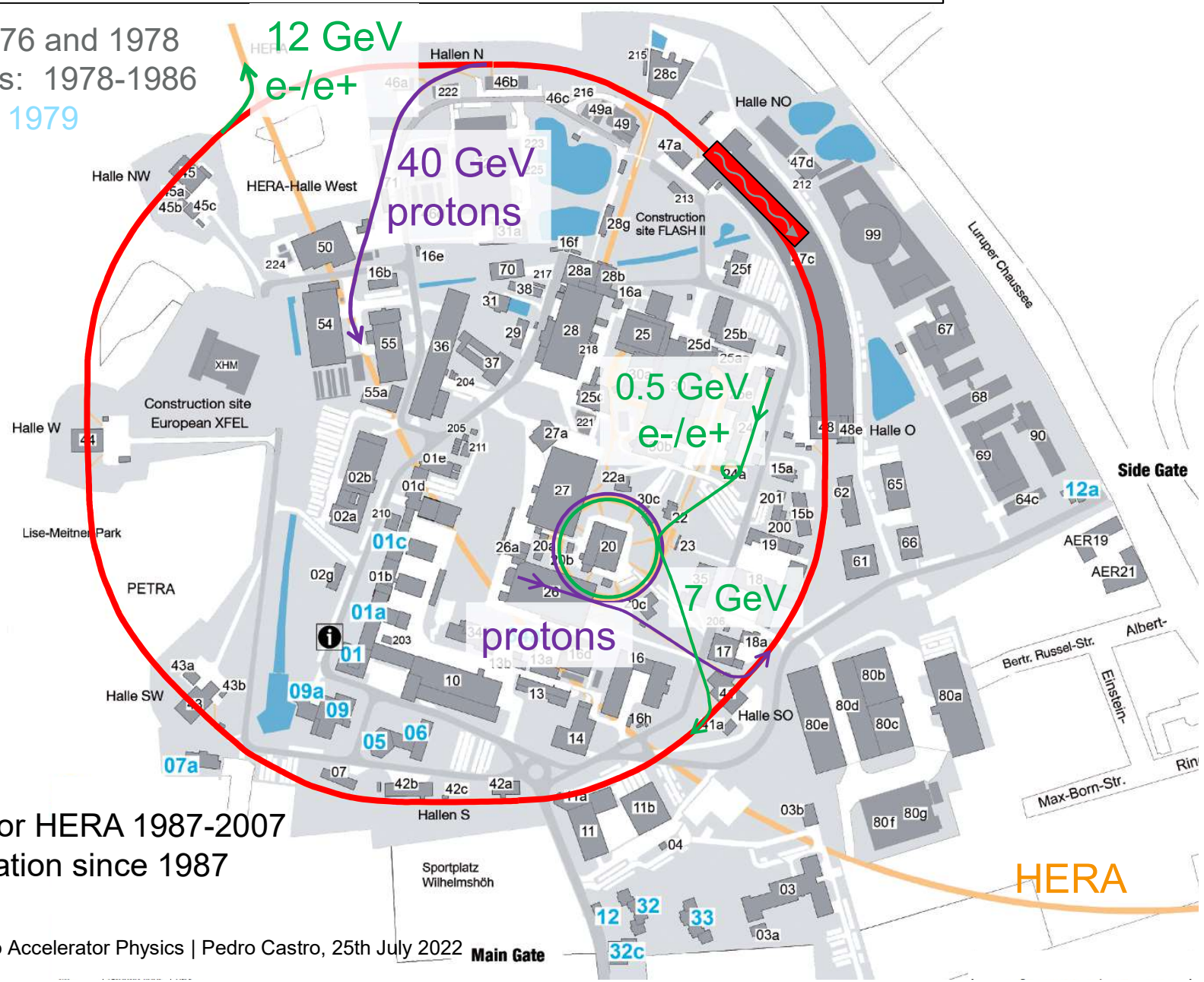

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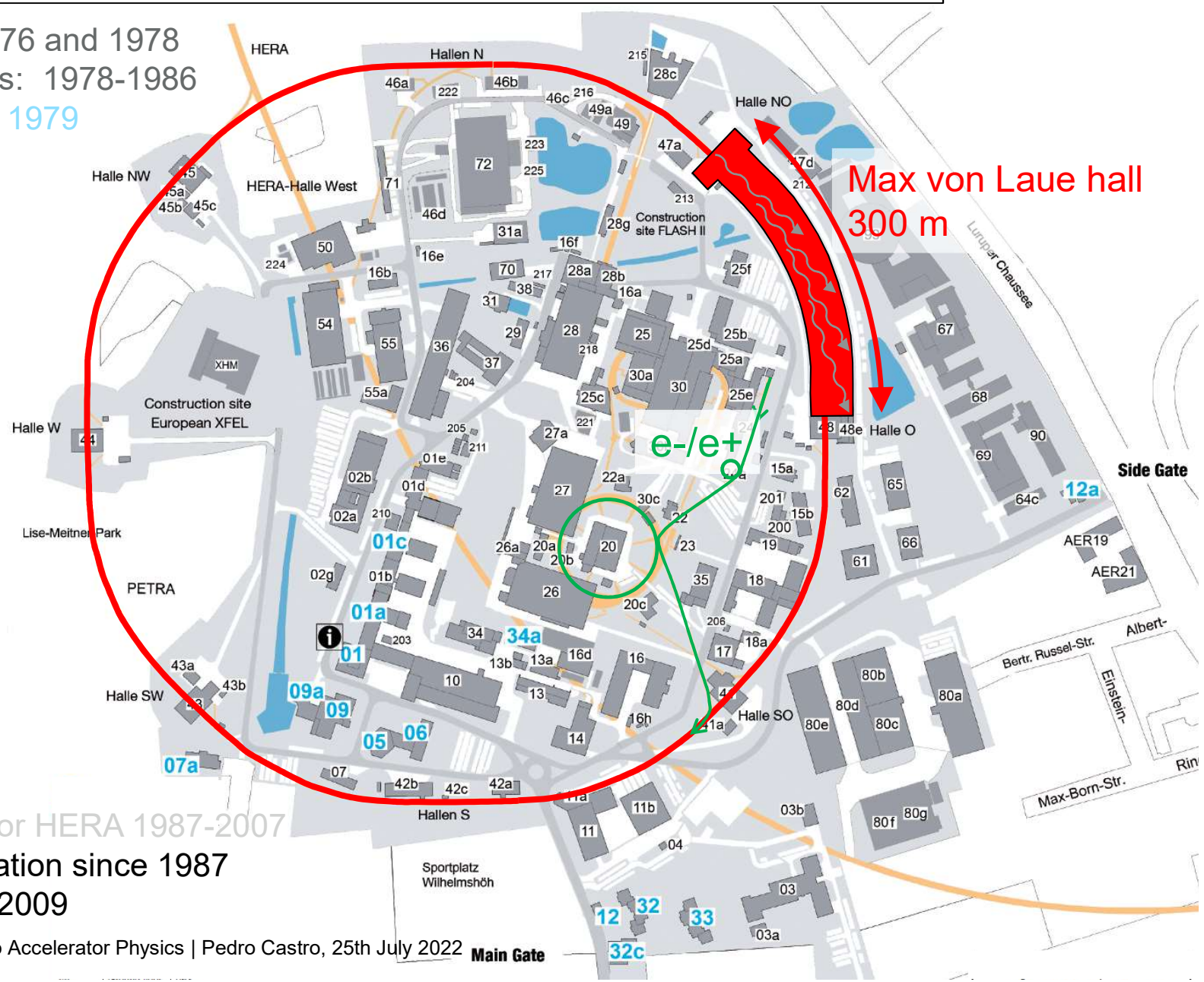

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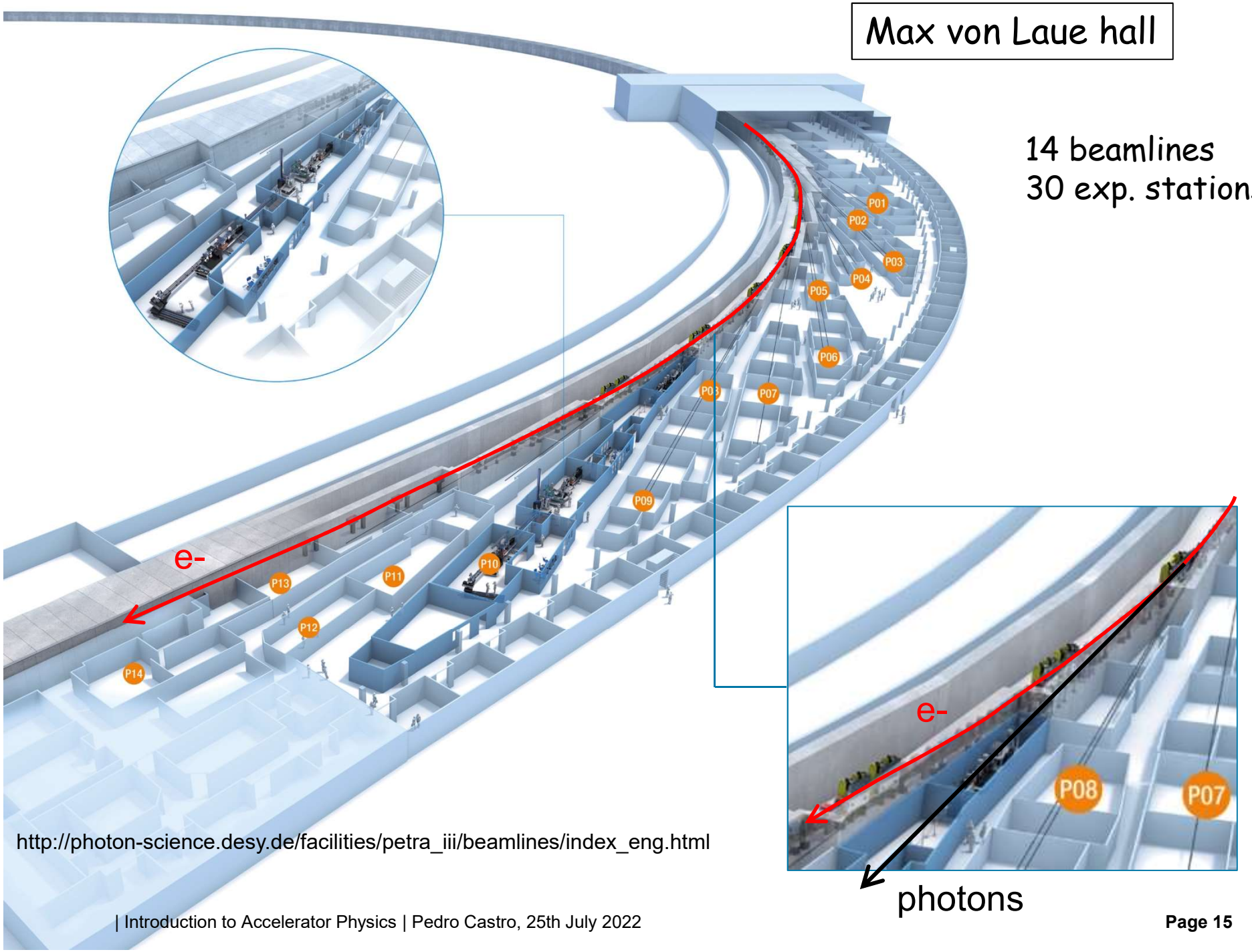
PETRA III since 2009

Max von Laue hall

14 beamlines
30 exp. stations



http://photon-science.desy.de/facilities/petra_iii/beamlines/index_eng.html

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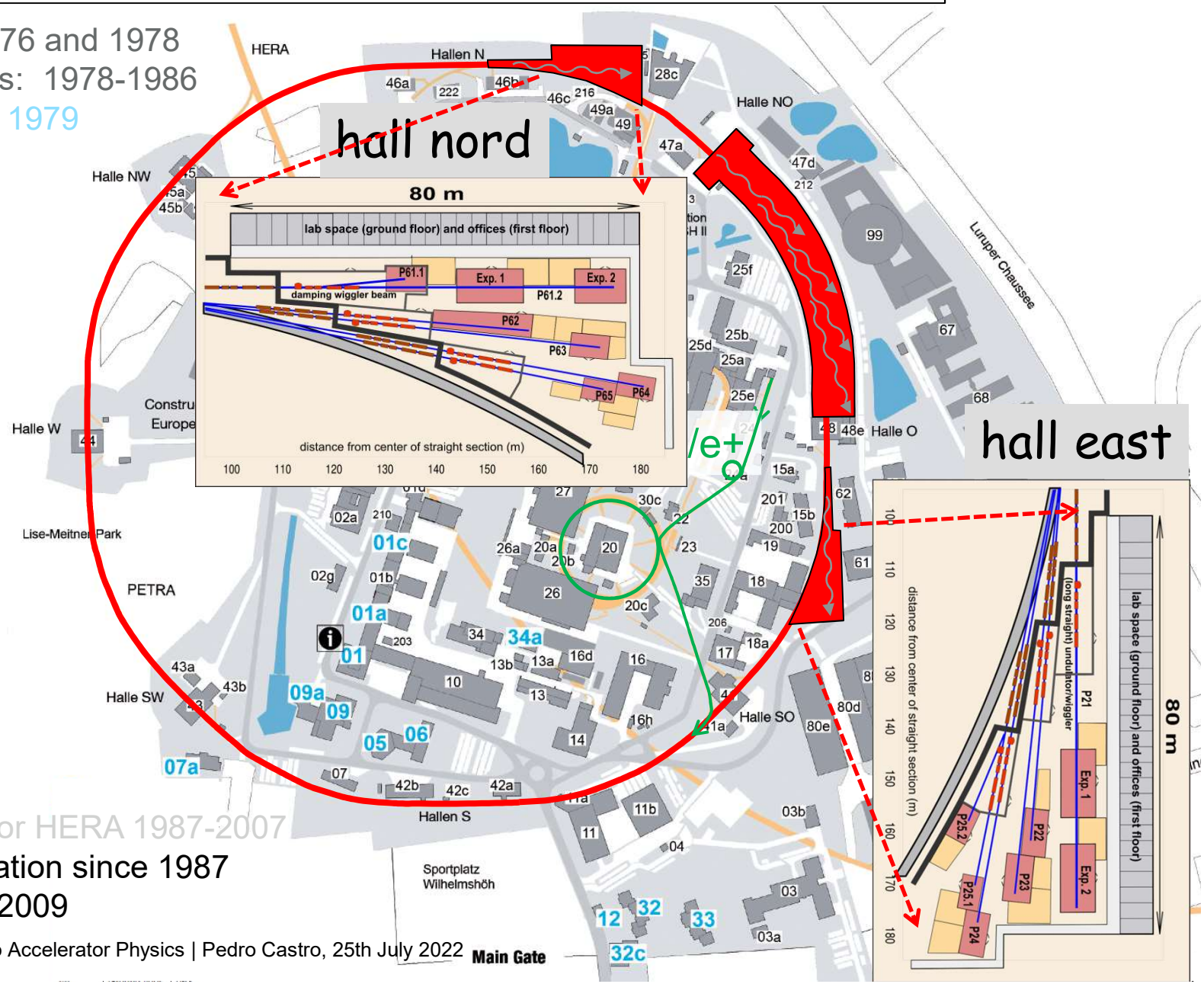

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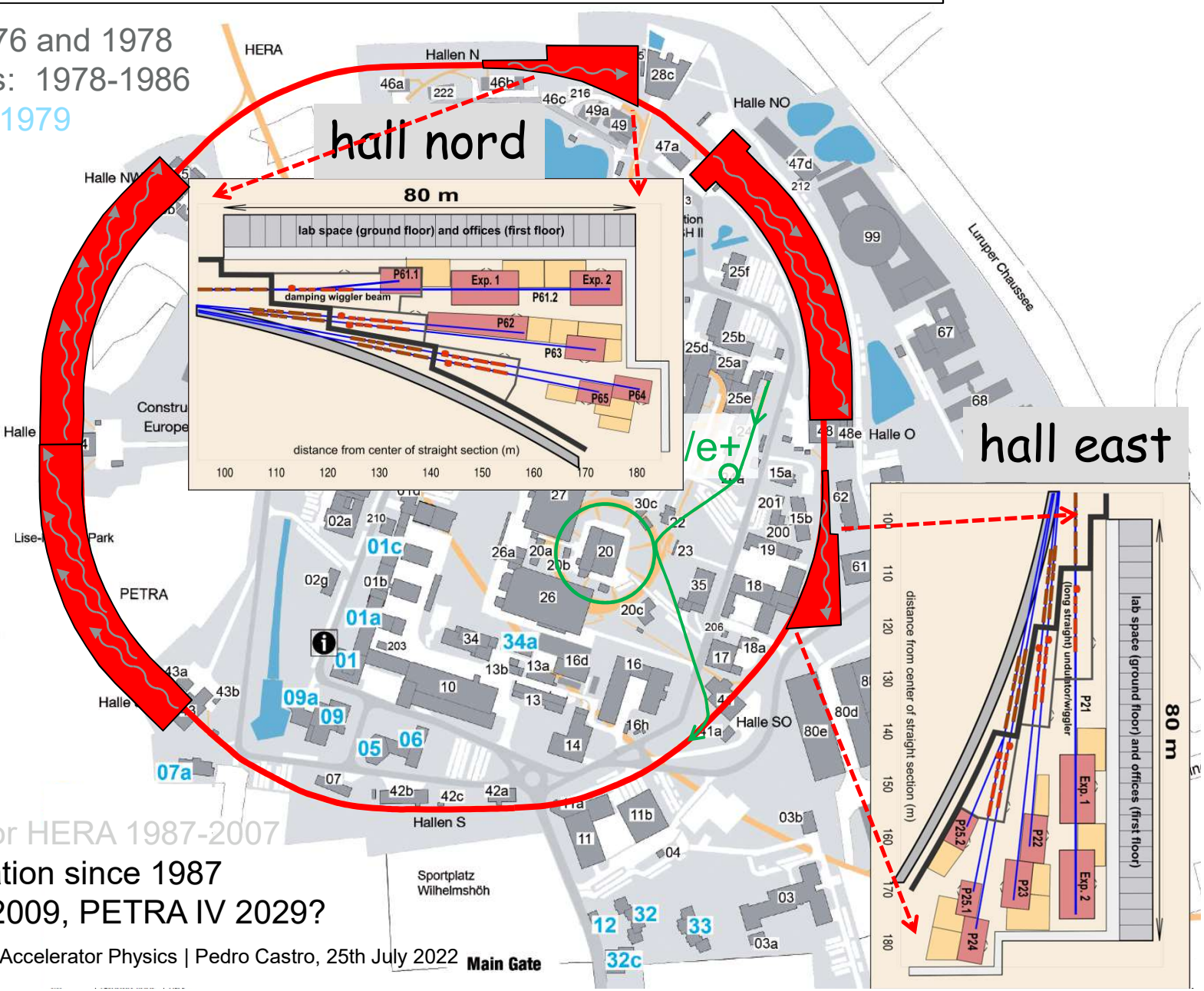

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Applications of Accelerators (3)

Accelerators in medicine

For radioisotope production

proton beam + stable isotope $\xrightarrow{\text{transmutation}}$ radioactive isotope

For radiotherapy and radiosurgery:

- x-rays and gamma-rays
- ions (from protons to atoms with atomic number up to 18, Argon)
- neutrons

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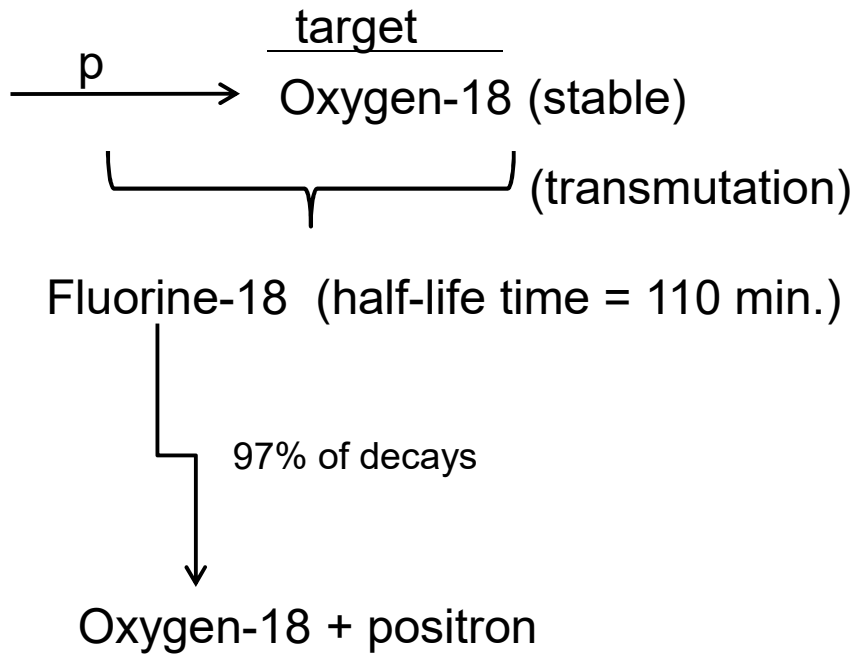
18 MeV proton accelerator



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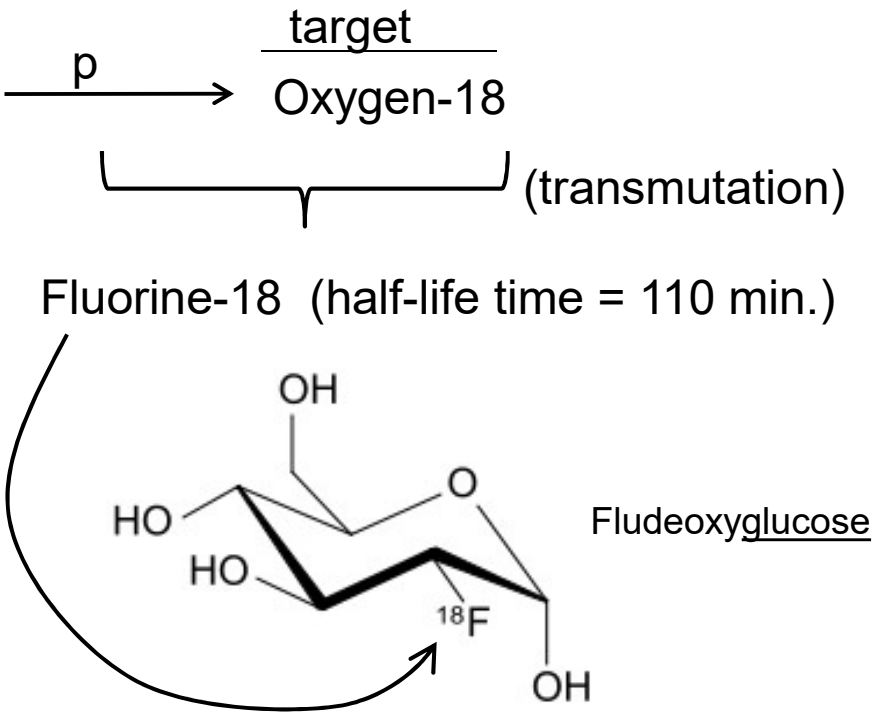

Fludeoxyglucose (^{18}F)

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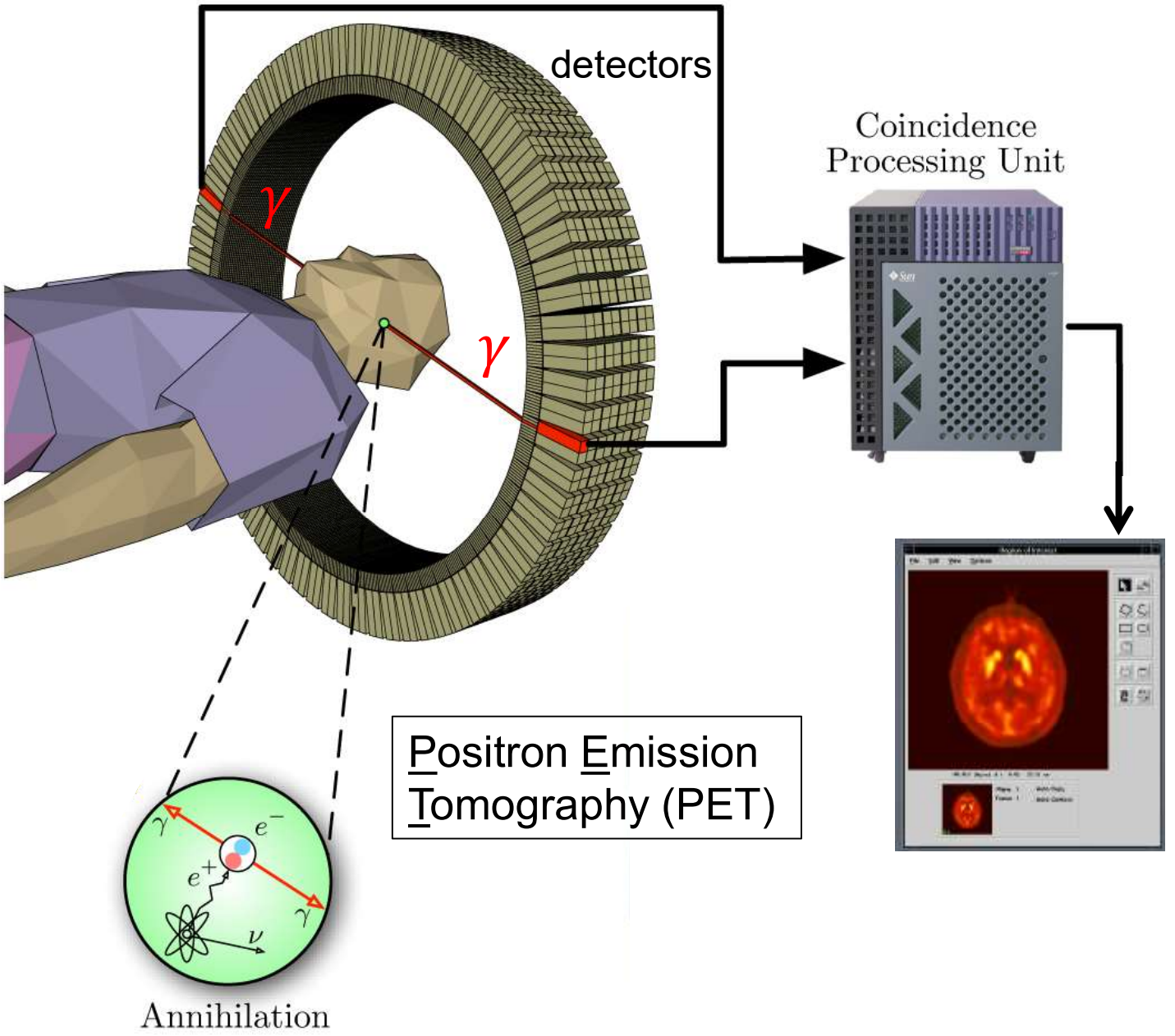
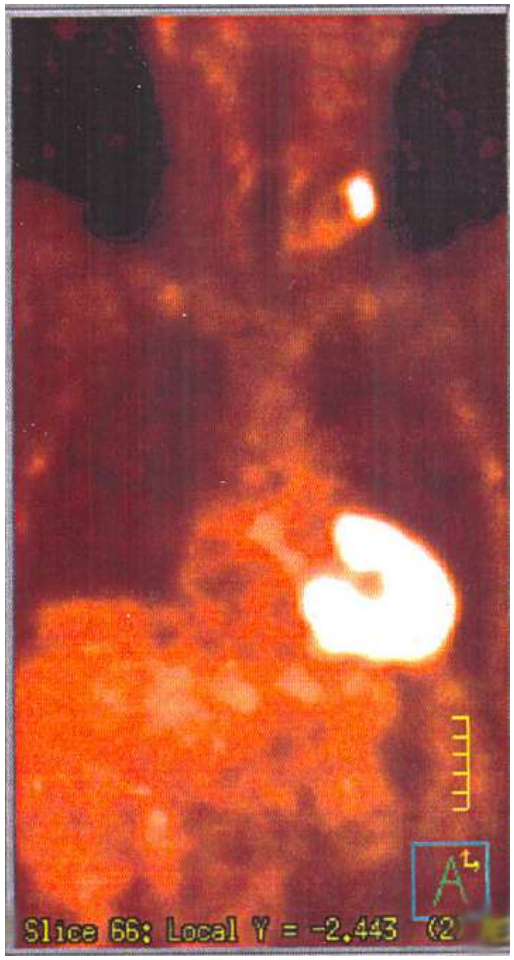


PET



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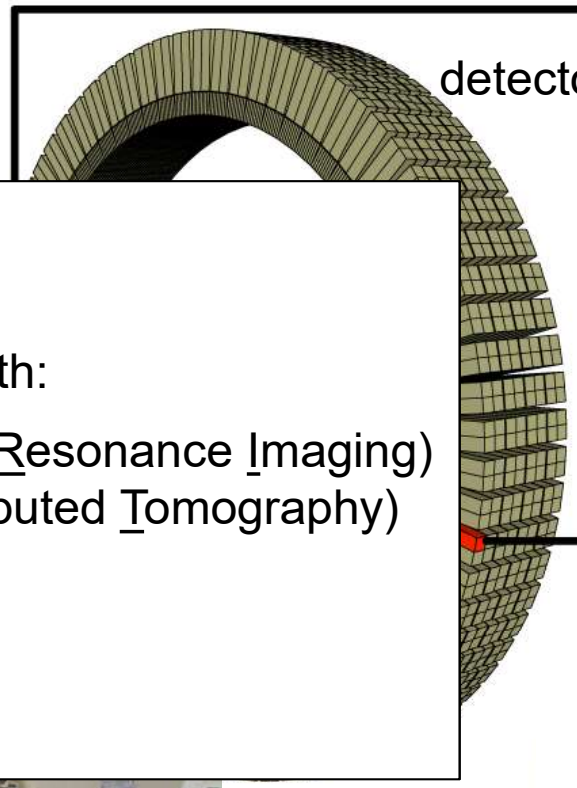
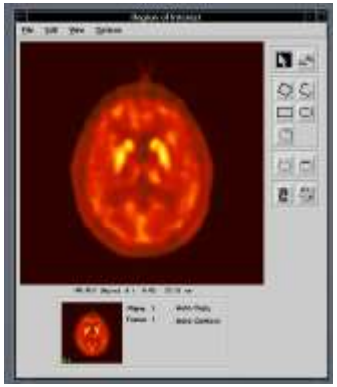


Coincidence Processing Unit

not to be confused with:

- MRI (Magnetic Resonance Imaging)
- CT (X-ray Computed Tomography)



Positron Emission Tomography (PET)

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  radiotherapy (>7,500), radioisotope production (200)

Applications of Accelerators (4)

For industrial applications:

Application	
Ion implantation	~ 9500
Electron cutting and welding	~ 4500
Electron beam and x-ray irradiators	~ 2000
Ion beam analysis (including AMS)	~ 200
Radioisotope production (including PET)	~ 900
Nondestructive testing (including security)	~ 650
Neutron generators (including sealed tubes)	~ 1000

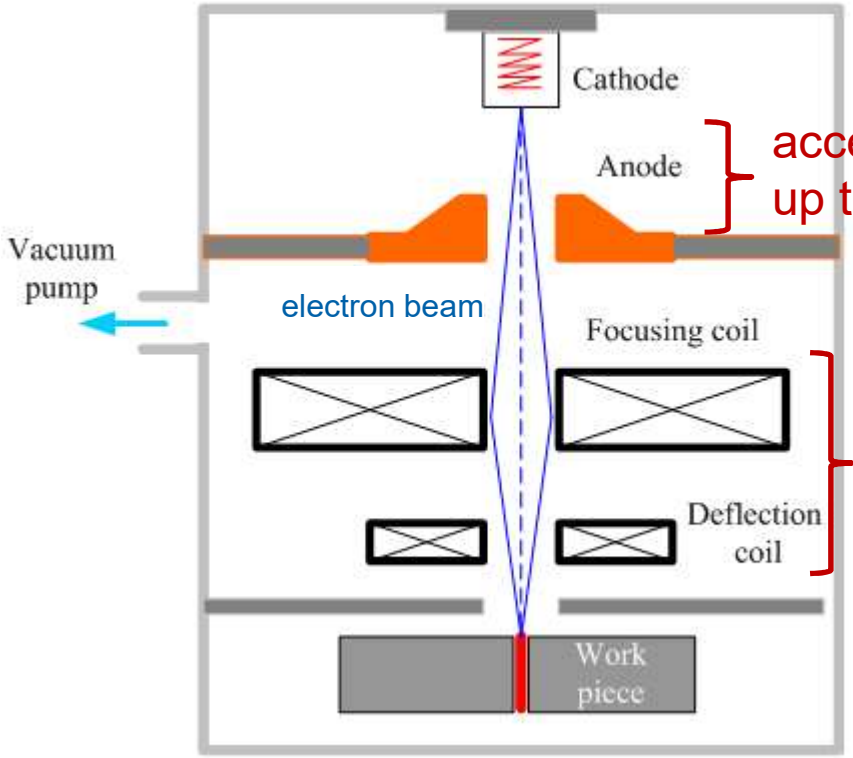
approx. numbers from 2007 (worldwide)

with energies up to 15 MeV

Applications of Accelerators (4)

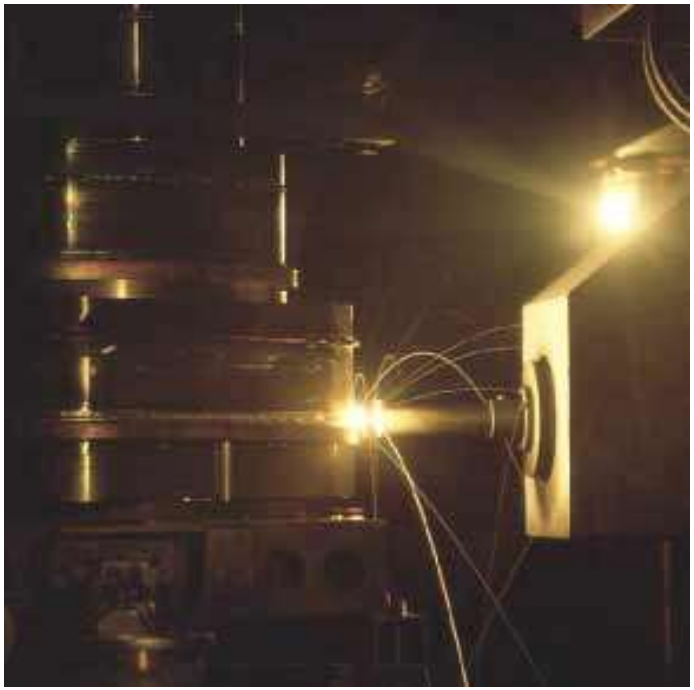
For industrial applications:

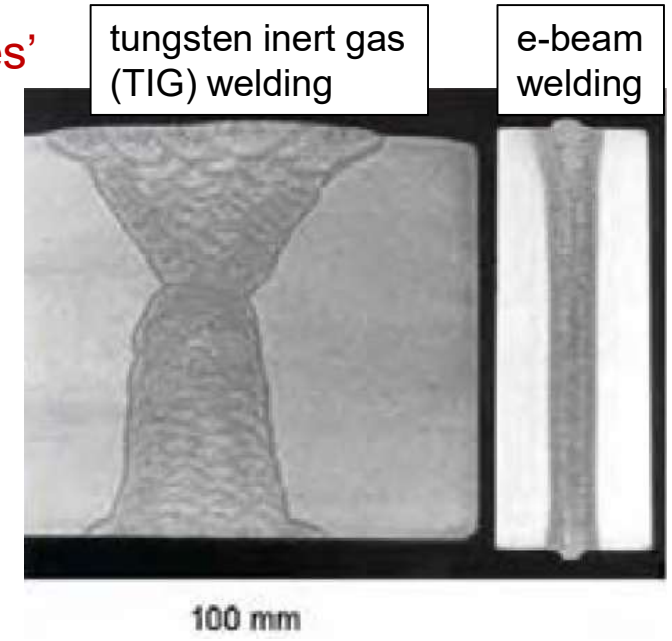
an example: electron beam welding



up to 15 cm

'deep welding effect'





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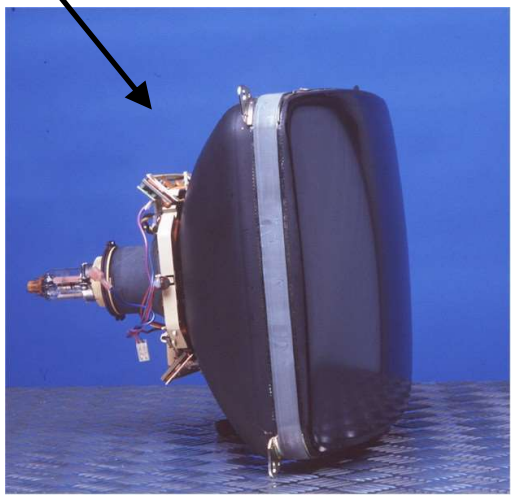
Applications of Accelerators (5)

Many millions of television sets, oscilloscopes using CRTs (Cathode Ray Tube)

TV



oscilloscope

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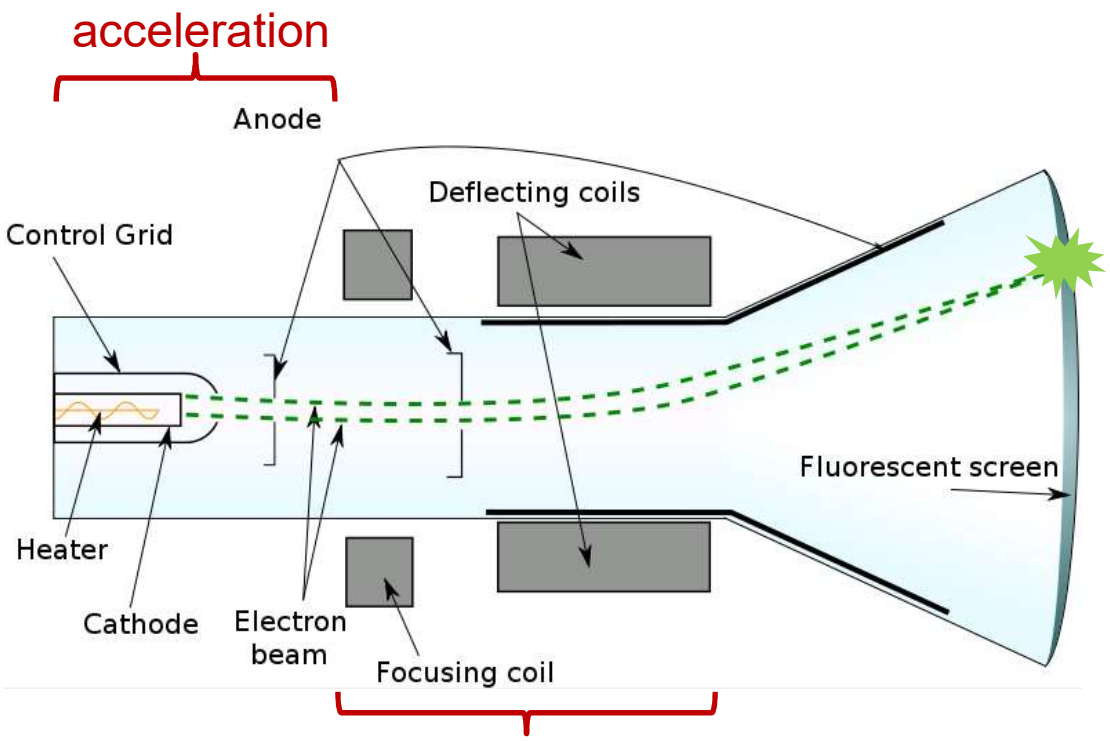
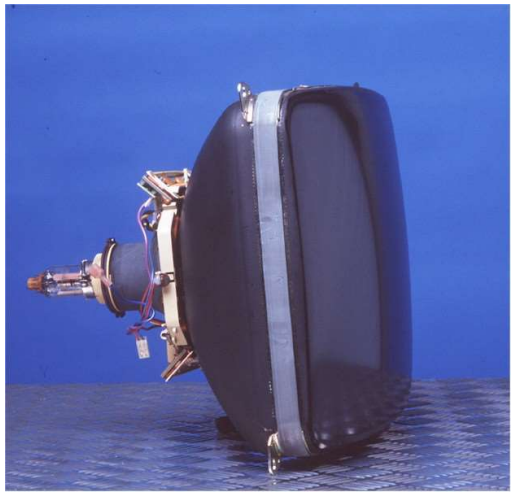
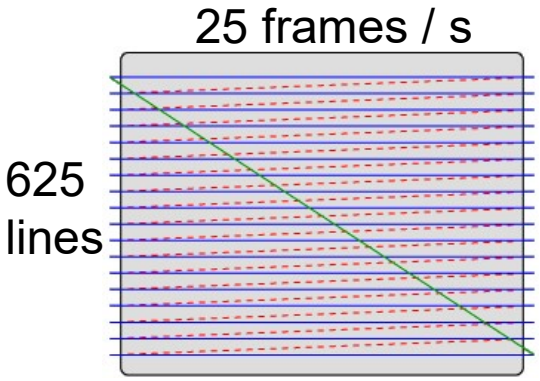
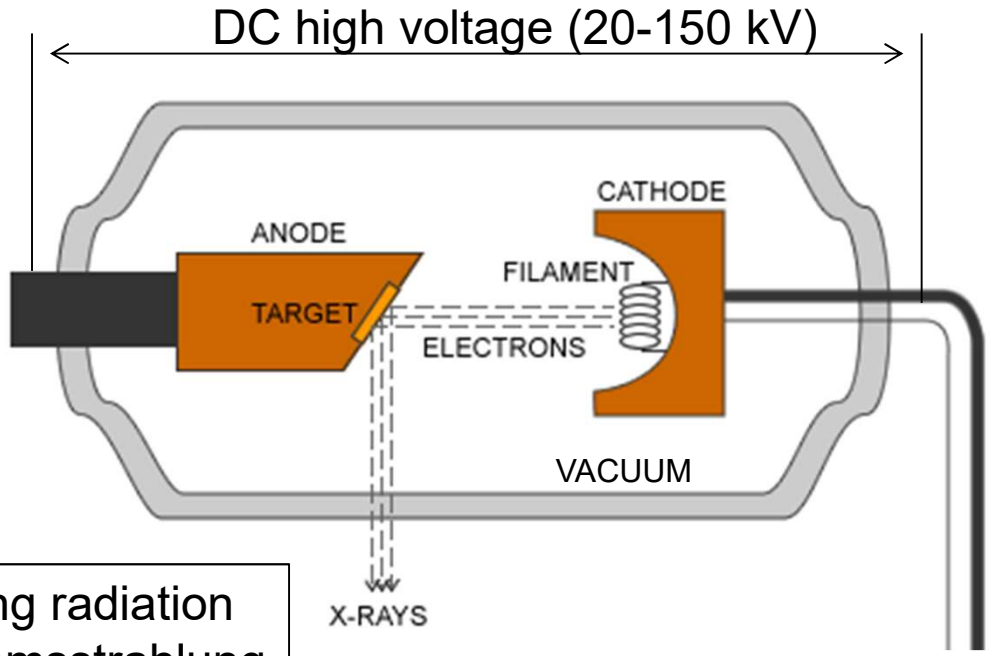






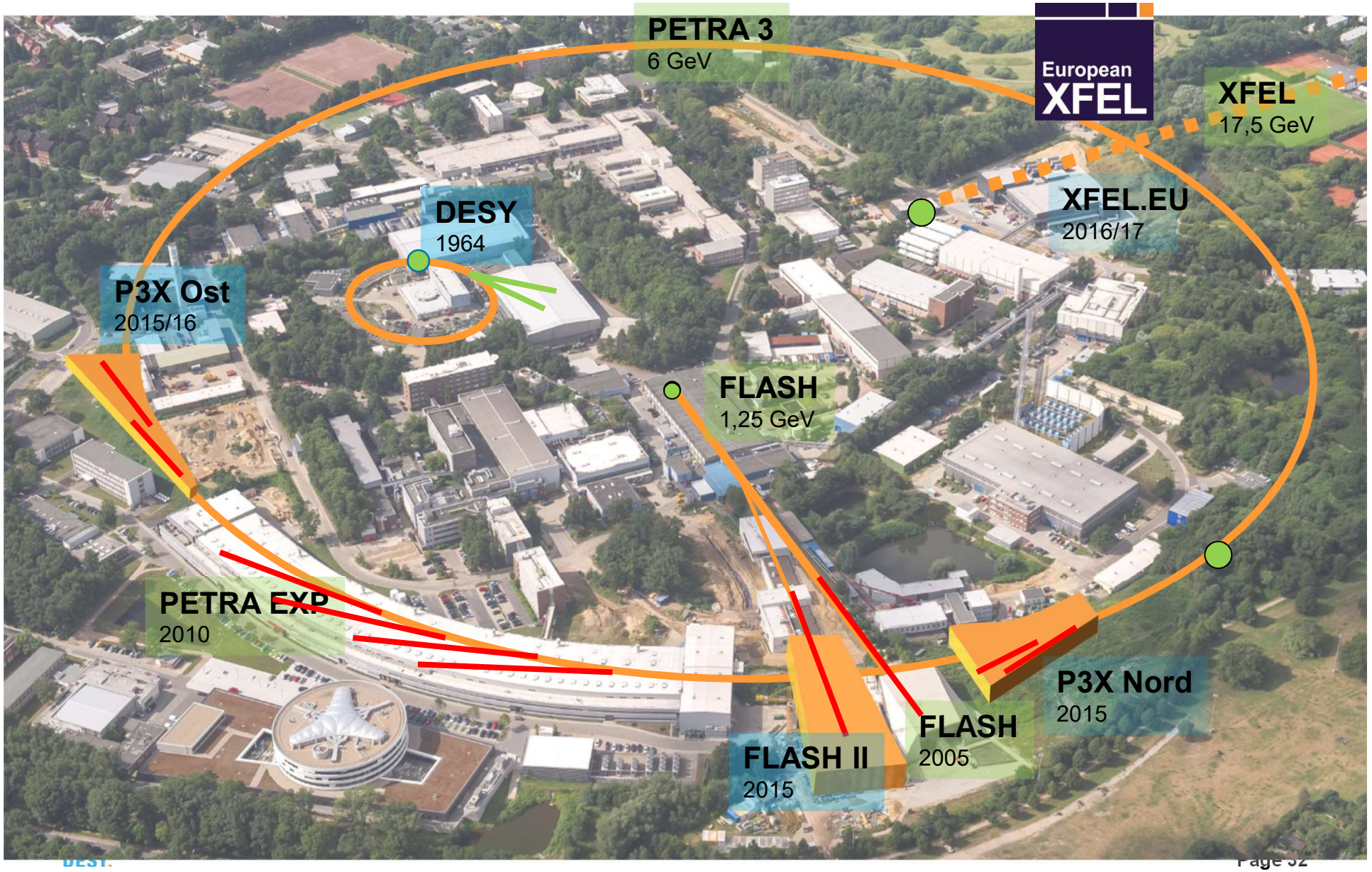
Applications of Accelerators (6)

X-ray tubes



braking radiation
or bremsstrahlung

Main accelerators at DESY



DESY (Deutsches Elektronen Synchrotron)
German electron synchrotron

1964, 7.4 GeV

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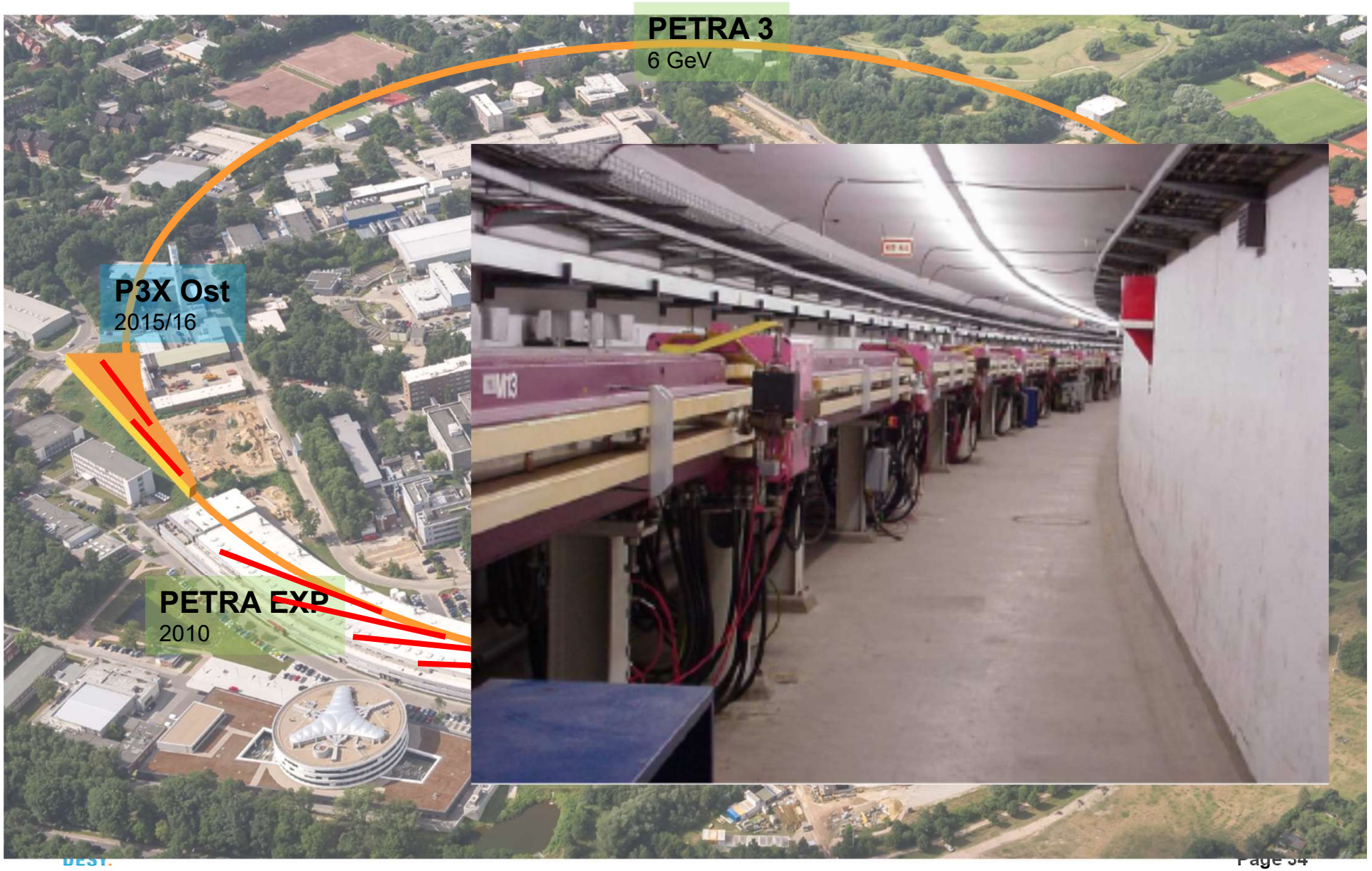
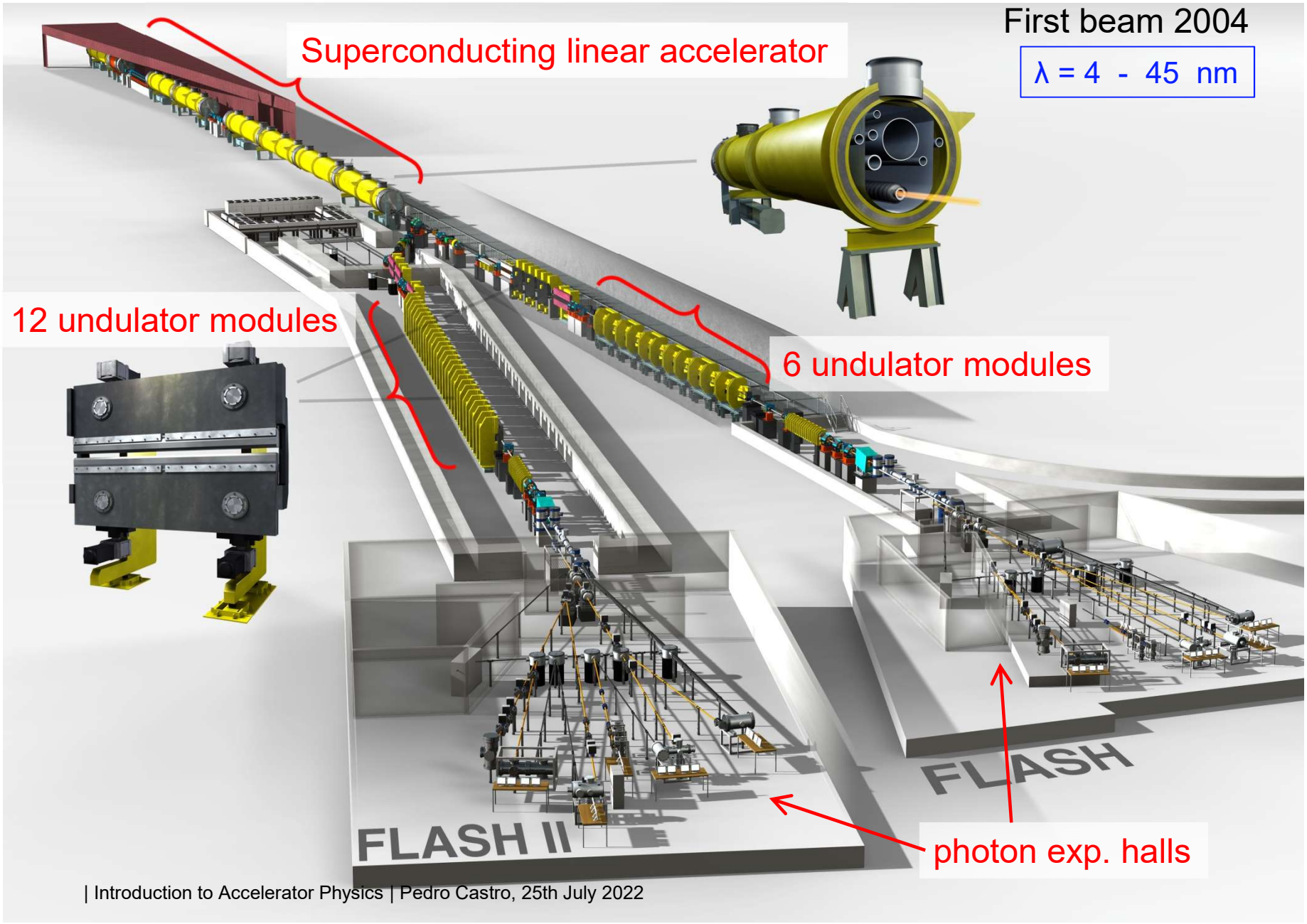


Free-electron LASer in Hamburg (FLASH)

300 long, 1.2 GeV
First beam 2004

$\lambda = 4 - 45$ nm



European X-ray Free-Electron Laser (XFEL)

European XFEL

2 km superconducting linear accelerator

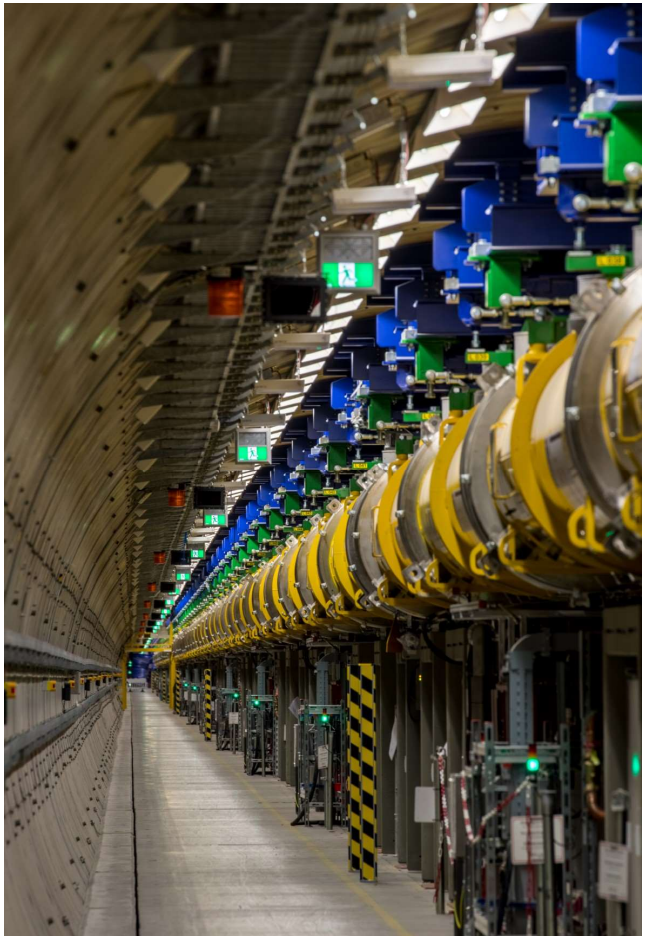
Undulators and experiments

European XFEL

3 km long 17,5 GeV

First beam 2016

$\lambda = 0.05 - 6$ nm



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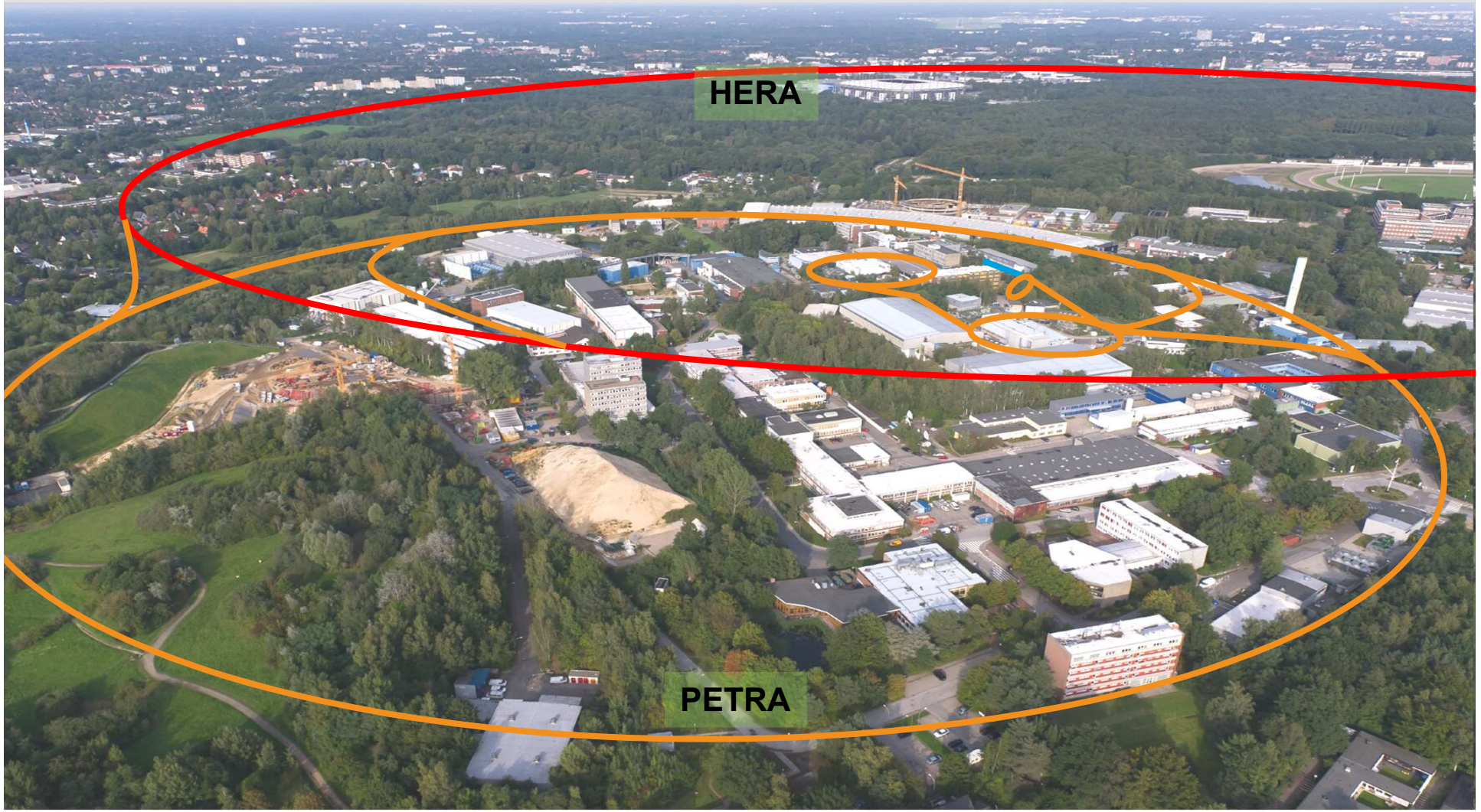

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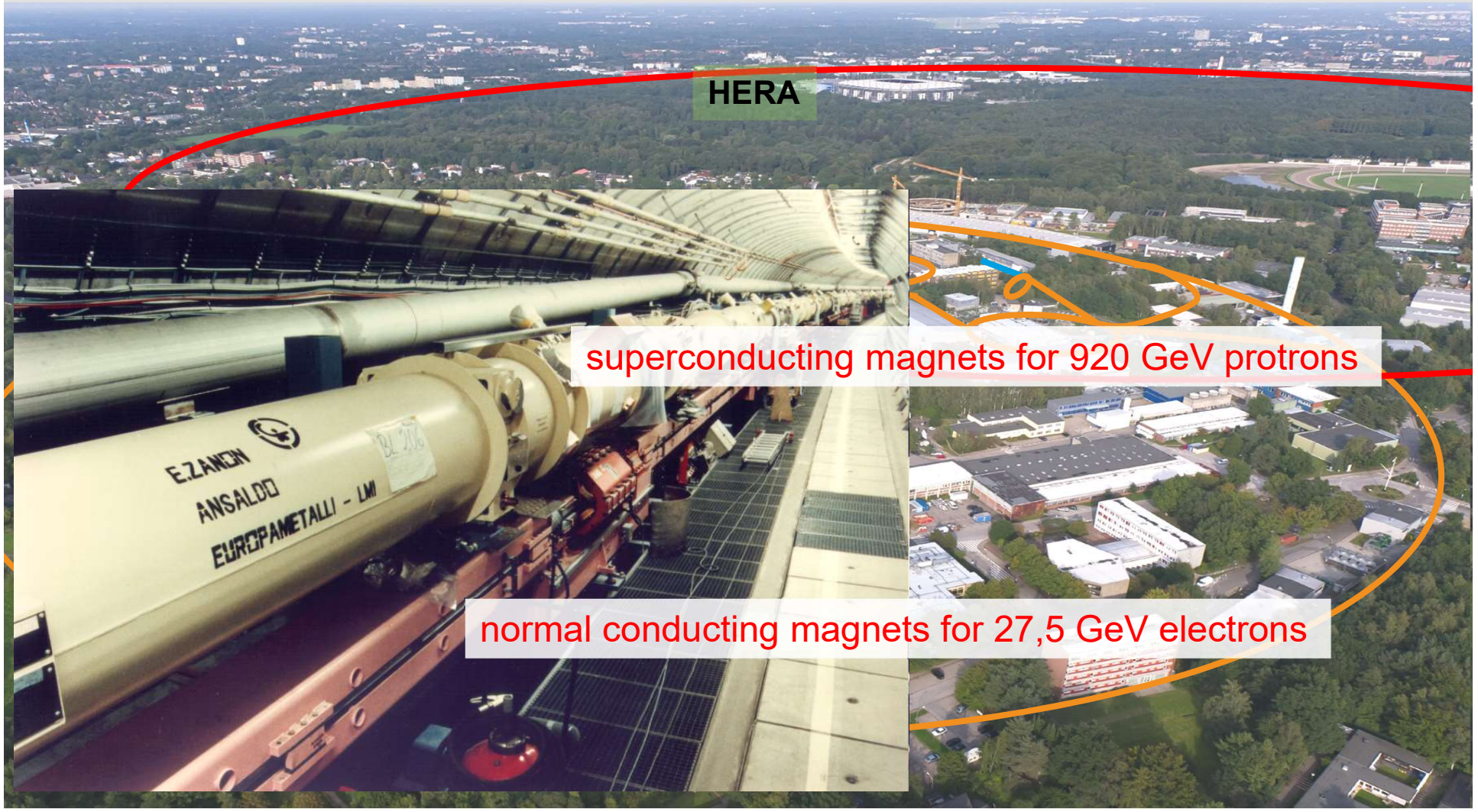

Discussion time / exercise

Do you know any accelerator from your university / town / country ?

Which kind of accelerator is it? (cyclotron, synchrotron, linear accel.)
Which application area is it dedicated to? (HEP, synchrotron radiation, medicine)
and
Which are the main parameters that describe it ? (particle type, energy, current…)

if no ➔ pick up an accelerator from CERN or DESY (see table)

hint: you may search in internet ...