



We Have Great Opportunities Ahead

❖ We are on the verge of important discoveries

- o The Standard Model has been very successful and we are getting ready for the inevitable next step.
- o There are many hints that great physics is just over the horizon — understanding EWSB, neutrino mass, dark energy, dark matter and more — a time similar to the early 20th century.

❖ Possibilities for the new HEP tools are excellent

- o Run II is starting (with some difficulty)
- o LHC is being built (with the usual problems)
- o A linear collider is being planned (and might be started in 5 to 10 yrs.)



The Long-Range Plan

❖ Eventually HEP must go to a higher energy scale

- o The only sure way to get there is with a proton collider – a VLHC.

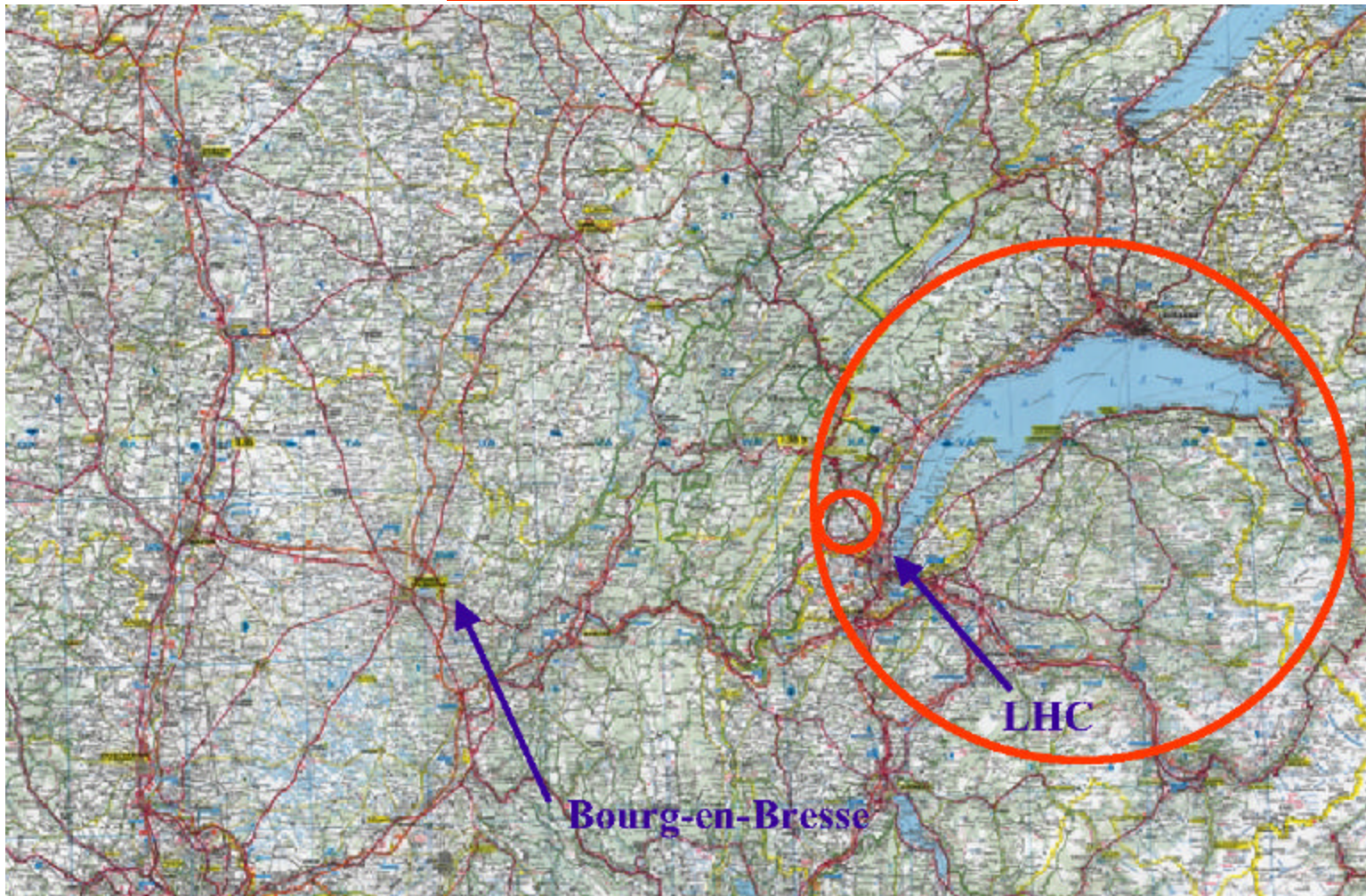
In principle a VLHC could be built in many places, but the best combination of infrastructure, space, geology and resources is in the U.S., at Fermilab.

❖ An incomplete plan now could delay the step to higher energy for many years or even cancel it entirely.

- o The plan we make now must look beyond linear collider
- o We need to pursue this plan during the era of the LHC. These things take time.
- o It will require worldwide cooperation to collect the economic and political resources necessary to build a VLHC at 100 to 200 TeV.



The VLHC at CERN?





A Complete Plan Now

❖ If and when we build the VLHC may depend on what happens to the linear collider

- Possibility 1: A linear collider is built in the U.S.
- Possibility 2: A linear collider is built, but not in the U.S.
- Possibility 3: No linear collider is built

❖ The path to higher energy with a VLHC is dependent on these choices

- Therefore, the plan has to be complete. It has to include steps beyond the linear collider.



A Linear Collider Is Built In the U.S.

❖ There may be no VLHC for many years

The U.S. is unlikely to start a LC soon, and even less likely to invest \$5 billion in a LC and then invest another \$5 billion in a VLHC.

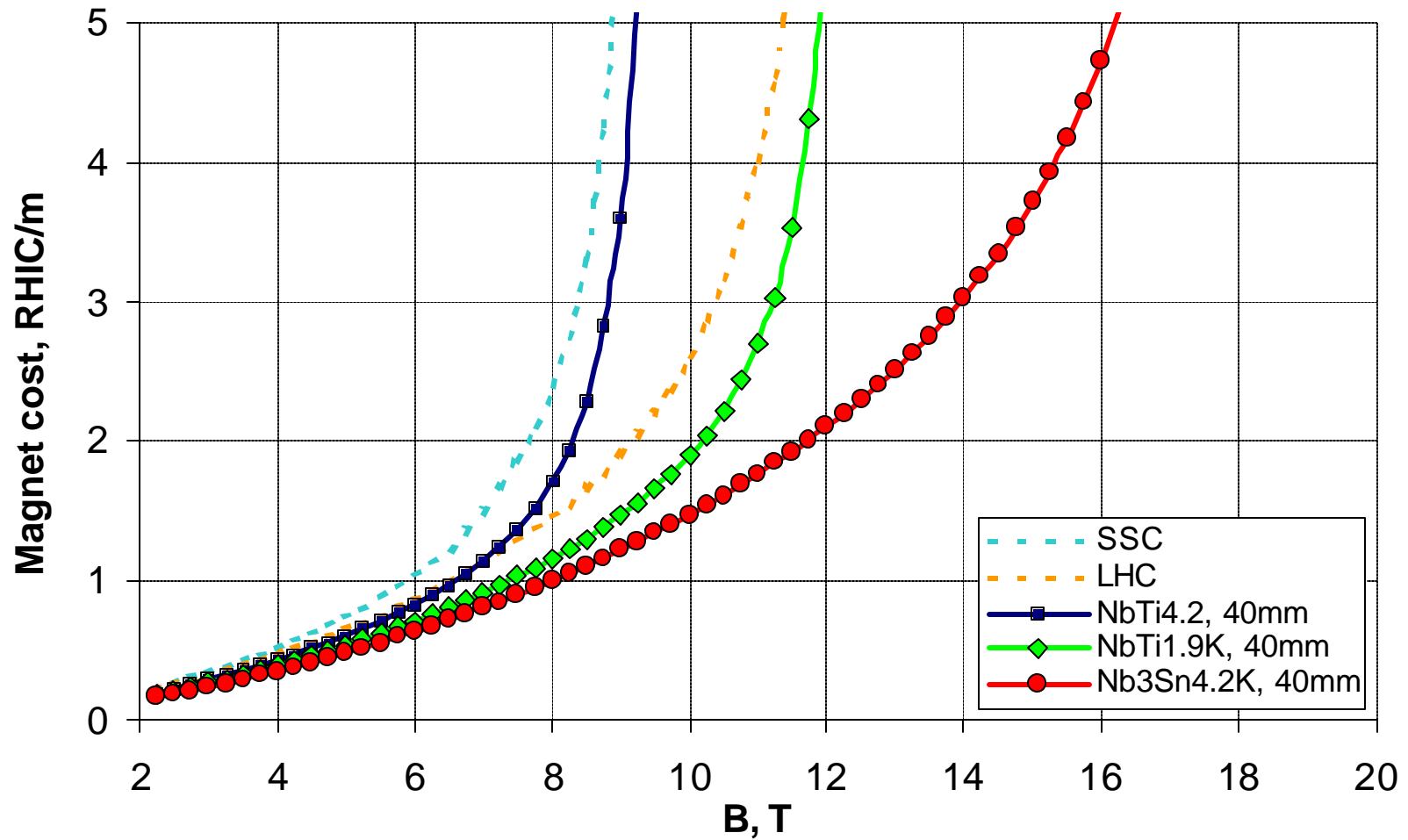
❖ In this case, the only path to higher energy is to increase the LHC energy

- 17 T magnets gets a factor of ~ 2 in energy
- Requires a new higher-energy injector
- Synchrotron radiation power is proportional to $E^3 B$
- Magnet costs run away at high field

❖ Very risky and very costly for very little gain



Very Large Hadron Collider





*A Linear Collider Is Built — But **Not** In the U.S.*

- ❖ **The U.S. will be a major player, we hope, in the Linear Collider project and physics**
- ❖ **There will be resources available (and the desire) for VLHC construction in the U.S.**
- ❖ **There should be a vigorous magnet and machine R&D program in the U.S. in parallel with LC construction.**
- ❖ **It takes longer than you think to develop the components of a cutting-edge collider, and the price for not completing the R&D early is severe.**



How Long Does It Take?

Collider	B	Magnet R&D Start	Magnet Prod Start	Magnet R&D Duration (yrs)	Magnet Prod Completed
Tevatron	4.4	1973	1980	7	1983
HERA	5	1977	1987	7	1990
SSC	7	1982	Est. 1995 #	Est. 13 #	#
RHIC	4	1986	1994	8	1996
LHC	9	1986	2002	16	2007 (?)

Cancelled in 1993. Production never started. More than 20 successful prototypes were built at FNAL & BNL by 1992.



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- ❖ We will need to decide early what sort of VLHC—energy, size, magnet, staging
 - Our model is based on a staged design with the ultimate energy of 200 TeV (CM), but there are many options
- ❖ Hopefully, the LHC results will tell us the energy
- ❖ The R&D emphasis for a very-high-energy VLHC is different from the R&D for a Super-LHC
 - For technical and cost reasons, lower field and larger circumference is optimum for a very-high-energy collider.



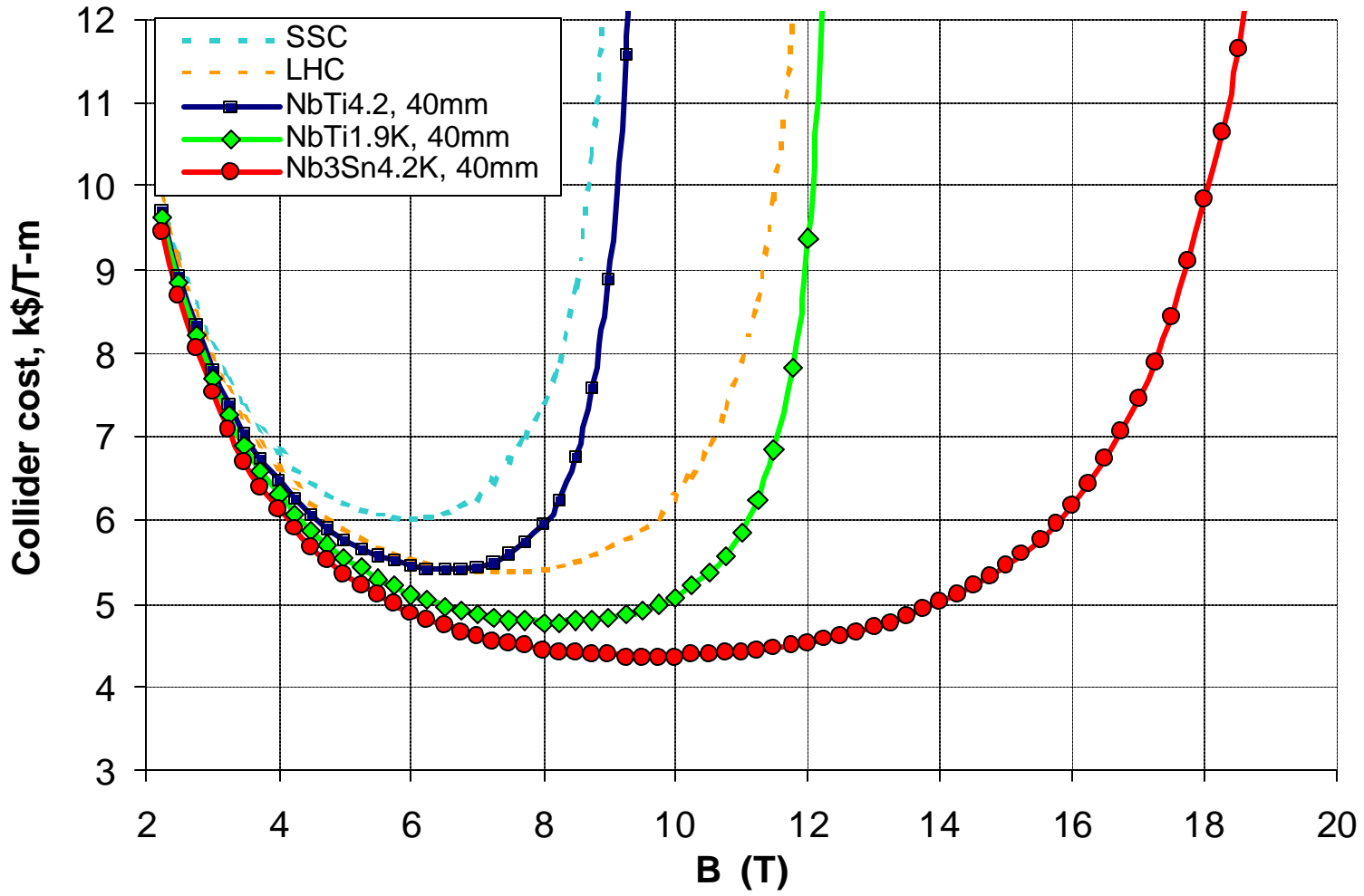
Magnets for a VLHC

❖ High magnetic field is not optimum

- Colliders with high-field magnets cost more.
- Synchrotron radiation limits the energy and luminosity for high-field colliders.
- Large-circumference rings allow “photon stops,” which removes most of the limits due to synchrotron radiation.
- Even at “merely” 10 T–12 T the development will be difficult, because the materials are unfamiliar.



VLHC Cost based on SSC cost distribution





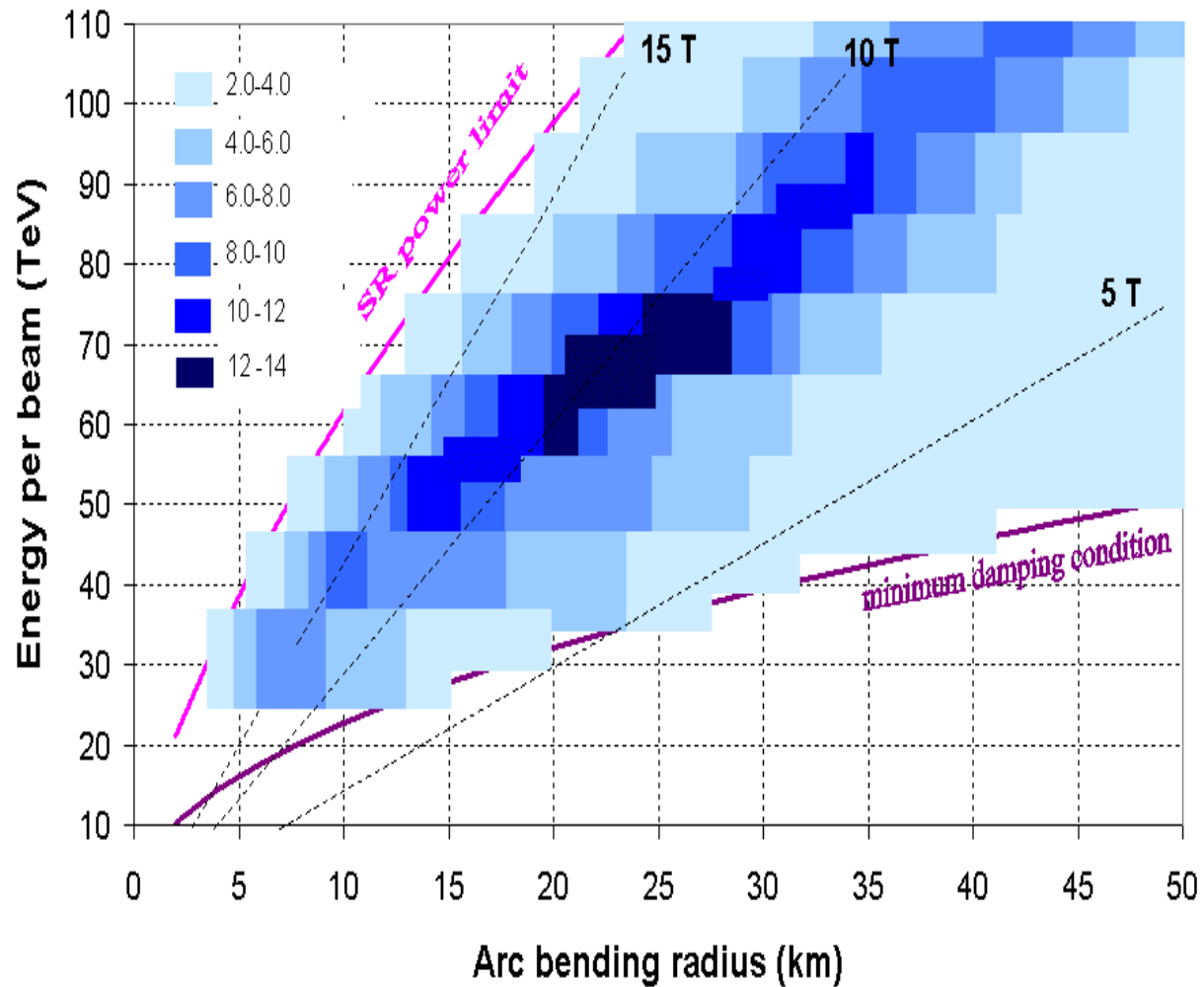
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$P_{SR} < 10$ W/m/beam peak

$t_L > 2 t_{sr}$

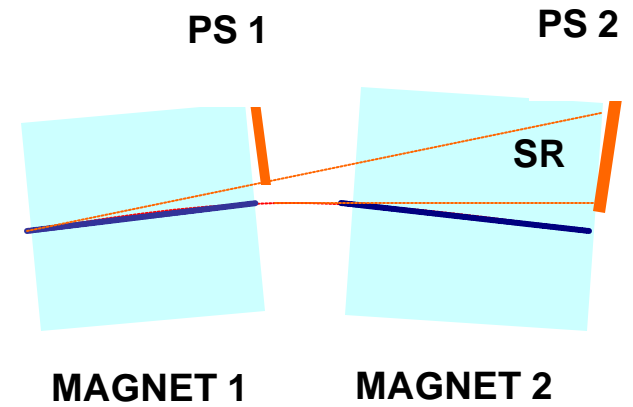
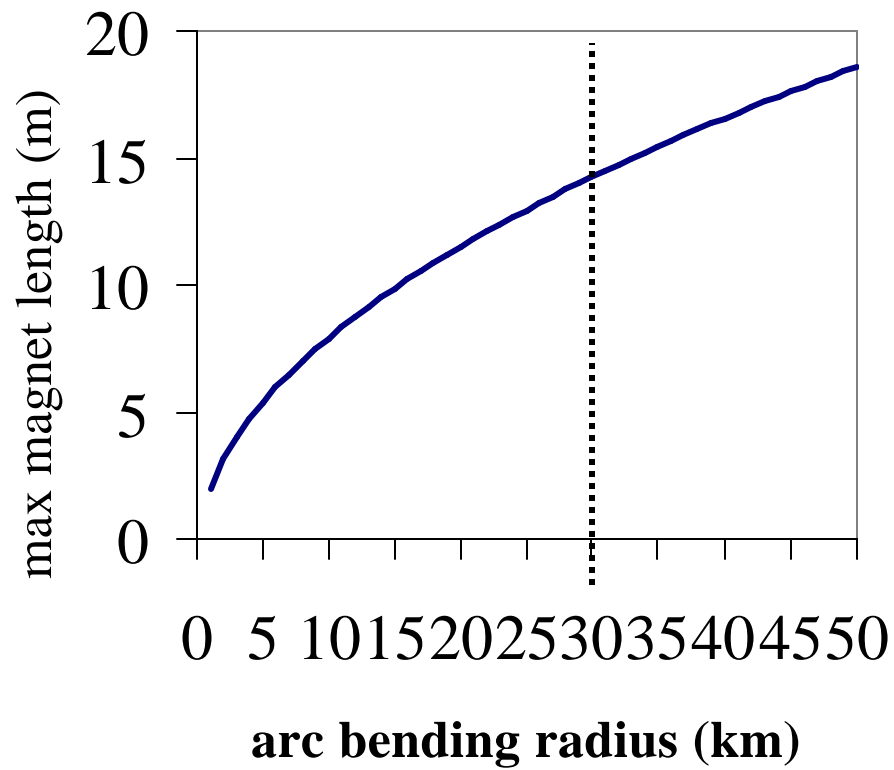
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L units $10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$





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While We Wait for an LC Decision

❖ VLHC R&D continues

- The issues are magnets, **magnets** and **magnets**
 - And studies of tunneling, synchrotron radiation & accelerator physics.

❖ In the U.S. there are still vigorous SC magnet programs.

- ❖ A DOE-funded program to help upgrade and improve LHC performance will (we hope) begin soon in the U.S., and will greatly strengthen VLHC R&D.
 - The main part of the program will be development of large-aperture strong quadrupoles using Nb₃Sn.



Conclusions

- ❖ The most important requirement for the future instruments of HEP is worldwide cooperation and a global plan.
- ❖ The global plan for the instruments of particle physics must go beyond the linear collider and include a long-range vision.
 - This is similar to the NASA Strategy, in which the goals are truly large and visionary, and the instruments are missions along the way.
- ❖ The parameters, schedule and R&D for a VLHC will depend the timing and location of a linear collider in addition to results from the LHC. The global plan should recognize these couplings.
- ❖ If we ever want to build a VLHC we need to have a vigorous R&D program now, because magnet development takes a long time, and the penalty for late development is severe.