# **Overview and Rational**

Old parameter set is obsolete,

since it is based on a main beam accelerating structure design, which according to our present knowledge cannot work.

Goals for new list

- Get a set of parameters giving the best overall performance, consistent with our present knowledge of limitations
- Get consistent guidelines/specifications for the design of CLIC subcomponents
- Get consistent guidelines/specifications for feasibility demonstrations in CLIC test facilities.

# Specifications used for this parameter list

## **Physics**

 $\mathsf{E}_{\mathsf{CMS}}$ Luminosity in 1% energy bin  $\geq 3.3 \ 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ 

3 TeV

#### **Fixed accelerator parameters**

Accelerating field	150 MV/m
Frequency	30 GHz
Input power per acc. structure	<150 MW

main beam trainPulse length	> 60 ns

### CLIC PARAMETER "WHO DRIVES WHO" MAP\*

\*main roads only



#### Remarks

- Optimization criteria is minimizing P<sub>AC</sub> for a given luminosity. This is not an unique choice. Another choice (i.e. total cost or investment cost only) will lead to different parameters.
- Results are sensitive to assumptions on break down limits. Those are mostly extrapolated from NLC and CTF II results with large error margins.

New results from structure R&D can lead to a different optimum.

- Results are sensitive to assumptions on achievable IP spot sizes. New results on damping ring, low emittance beam transport and BDS can chance optimal parameters.
- Parameters optimized for E<sub>CMS</sub> = 3 TeV will be suboptimal for a low energy machine.