

# Project X and PXIE Design and Beam Physics

Nikolay Solyak  
Fermilab

(on behalf of Project X design team)

IIFC meeting, Oct.10, 2012



- Introduction
- Project X: Optics and Beam dynamics
- PXIE design
- R&D on critical components:
- Conclusion

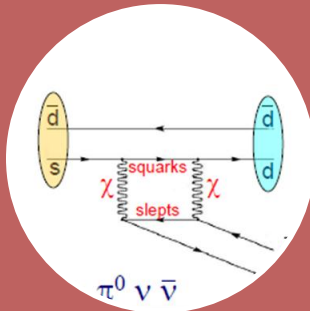


Project X is a multi-MW proton facility currently under development by Fermilab with national and international partners. The Project X delivery of high power beams to multiple experiments with differing energy and bunch structure requirements (Intensity Frontier).



**Long Baseline  
Neutrino  
Experiments**

2 MW at 60-120 GeV



**Kaon, Muon, Nuclei  
& Neutron precision  
experiments**

3MW at 3 GeV



**Platform for  
evolution to a  
Neutrino Factory  
and Muon Collider**

Future upgrade to  
4MW

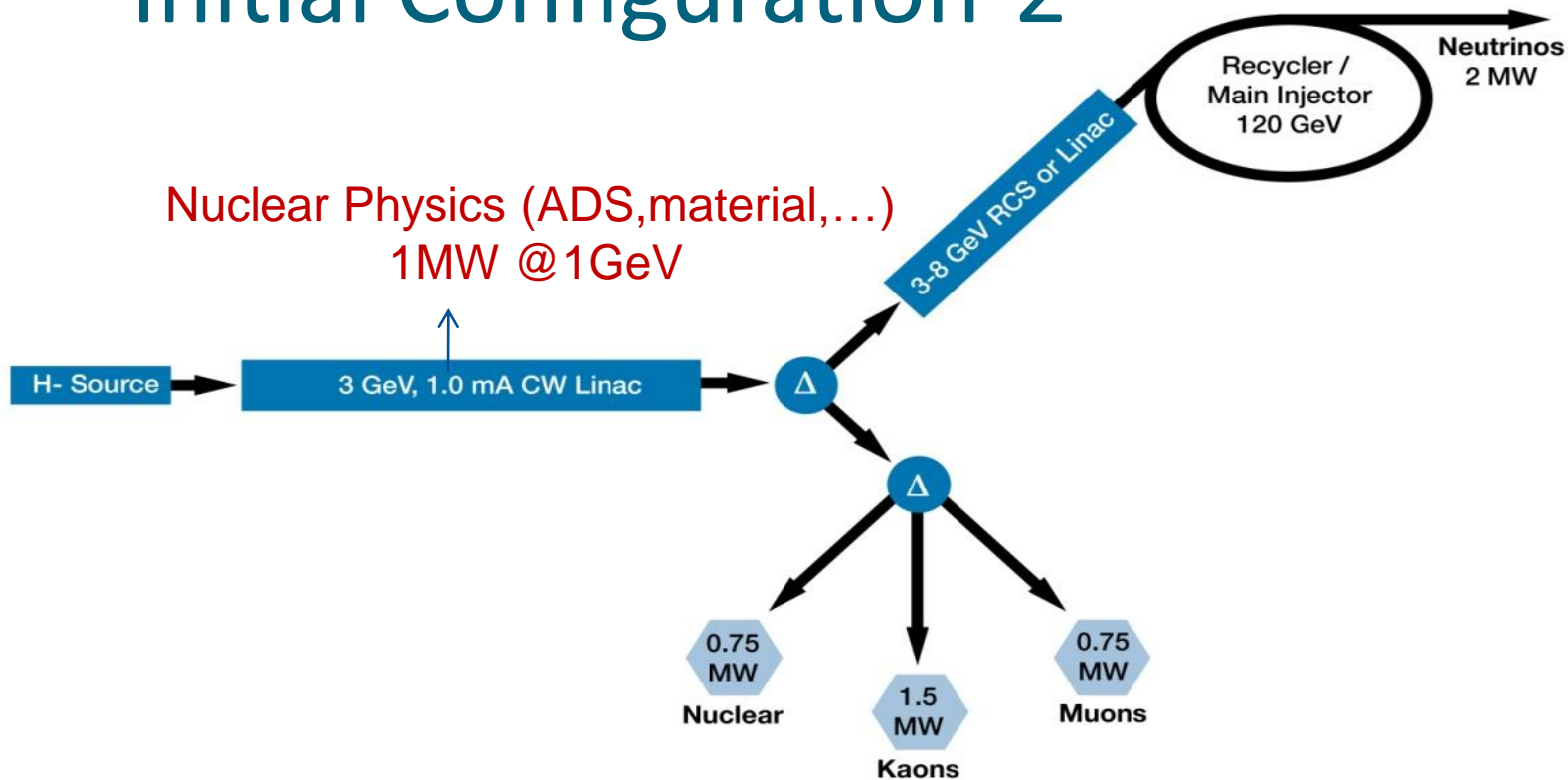


**Energy Applications:  
materials irradiation  
and transmutation**

1 MW at 1 GeV



# Initial Configuration-2



- 3-GeV, 1-mA CW linac provides beam for rare processes program  
~3 MW; flexible beam structure supporting multiple users  
< 5% beam is sent to MI
- 3-8 GeV acceleration: 1.3 GHz pulsed linac based on ILC technology

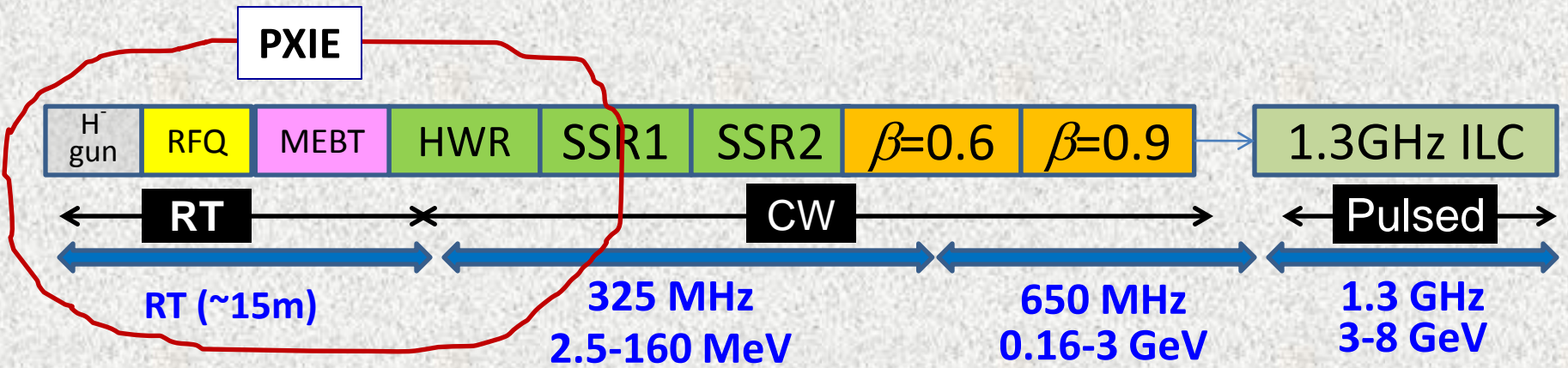


← Project X Campaign →

Program:	Onset of NOvA operation in 2013	Stage-1: 1 GeV CW Linac driving Booster & Muon, EDM programs (MI>80 GeV)	Stage-2: Upgrade to 3 GeV CW Linac (MI>80 GeV)	Stage-3: Project X RDR (MI>60GeV)	Stage-4: Beyond RDR: 8 GeV power upgrade to 4MW
MI neutrinos	470-700 kW**	515-1200 kW**	1200 kW	2300 kW	2300-4000 kW
8 GeV Neutrinos	15 kW + 0-50 kW**	0-40 kW* + 0-90 kW**	0-40 kW*	85 kW	3000 kW
8 GeV Muon program e.g, (g-2), Mu2e-1	20 kW	0-20 kW*	0-20 kW*	85 kW	1000 kW
1-3 GeV Muon program	-----	80 kW	1000 kW	1000 kW	1000 kW
Kaon Program	0-30 kW** (<30% df from MI)	0-75 kW** (<45% df from MI)	1100 kW	1100 kW	1100 kW
Nuclear edm ISOL program	none	0-900 kW	0-900 kW	0-900 kW	0-900 kW
Ultra-cold neutron program	none	0-900 kW	0-900 kW	0-900 kW	0-900 kW
Nuclear technology applications	none	0-900 kW	0-900 kW	0-900 kW	0-900 kW
# Programs:	4	8	8	8	8
Total* power:	585-735 kW	1660-2240 kW	4230 kW	5490 kW	11300kW

\* Operating point in range depends on MI energy for neutrinos.

\*\* Operating point in range depends on MI injector slow-spill duty factor (df) for kaon program.



Section	Freq, MHz	Energy(MeV)	Cav/mag/CM	Type
HWR ( $\beta_G=0.11$ )	162.5	2.1-11	8 /8/1	HWR, solenoid, 5.26m
SSR1 ( $\beta_G=0.22$ )	325	11-38	16 /8/ 2	SSR, solenoid, 4.76m
SSR2 ( $\beta_G=0.47$ )	325	38-177	36 /20/ 4	SSR, solenoid, 7.77m
LB 650 ( $\beta_G=0.61$ )	650	177-520	42 /14*/ 7	5-cell ellip, doublet, 7.1m
HB 650 ( $\beta_G=0.9$ )	650	520-3000	152 / 19**/ 19	5-cell ellipt, doubl, 11.2m
ILC 1.3 ( $\beta_G=1.0$ )	1300	3000-8000	224 / 28/ 28	9-cell ellipt., quad, 12.6m

\* 7warm and 7 SC doublets. \*\* All doublets and correctors are warm

+ Lattice design are now is updated. Main focus to improve performance of front –end (PXIE) and 1GeV



- In the initial part of the low-energy linac, focusing is provided by superconducting solenoids and triplets in MEBT (round beam).
- Starting with the 650 MHz section, a standard FD-doublet lattice is used.
  - *LE650 - half of quads are warm, half –cold*
  - *HE650 – all quads are warm*
- In the ILC section FODO lattice is used. Cold quads in the middle of CM
- All magnets have built-in dipole correctors and BPM for beam steering.
- Cavities and focusing elements are grouped in cryomodules. For the high energy linac, ILC Type-4 cryomodules is possible to use with minor modifications.

Section	HWR	SSR1	SSR2	LE650	HE650	ILC
Focusing	SR	RSR	SR <sup>2</sup>	FDR <sup>3</sup>	FDR <sup>8</sup>	FR <sup>8</sup> DR <sup>8</sup>

*Elements: S – solenoid, R resonator, FD – doublet (F and D – quads).*



- **Structure of Half-wave cryo-module**
  - *8 cavities, 8 solenoids ( S C S C S C S C S C S C S C S C )*
  - *Starts with a solenoid to mitigate H<sub>2</sub> influx from MEBT*
- **Structure of SSR1 and SSR2 and 650 MHz Cryo-modules**
  - *SSR1:8 cav/4sol ( C S C C S C S C S C S C S C )*; *SSR1:9cav/5sol ( S C C S C C S C C S C S C )*;
  - *LE650 : ( C C C F D C C C )*; *HE650 - 8 cavities*
- **Cryomodules have**
  - *X & Y & S BPM near each solenoid*
  - *Transverse (x, y) correctors are located in every solenoid*
  - *Solenoid polarity is changed in each next solenoid (simplifies orbit correction)*
  - *Vacuum valves at each end*
- **Cryomodule interface**
  - *CM-to-CM transition goes through room temperature vacuum chamber*
    - *Good from repair points of view but complicates beam dynamics*
  - *Cryomodules face interface with cavities – improves long. dynamics*
  - *Small space allocated (~20 cm in HWR-SSR1, ~2m at 650 MHz CM's)*
    - *Laser profile monitor, Pumping port*





## Cavity Gradient Constrains:

- Surface Magnetic field (high field Q-slope onset)

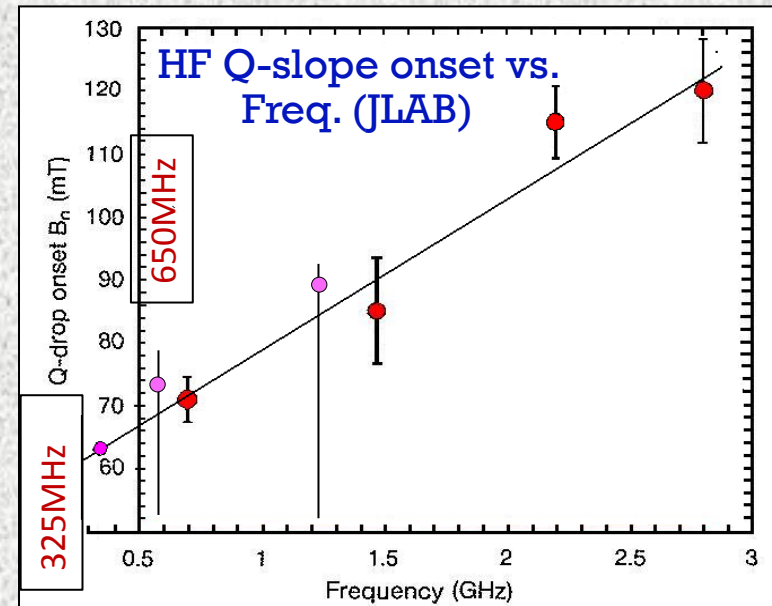
162.5 MHz:  $B_{pk} < 60\text{mT}$   
 325 MHz:  $B_{pk} < 70\text{ mT}$   
 650 MHz:  $B_{pk} < 70\text{mT}$   
 1300 MHz:  $B_{pk} < 80\text{mT}$

- Surface Electric Field (Field emission)

$E_{peak} < 40\text{ MV/m}$

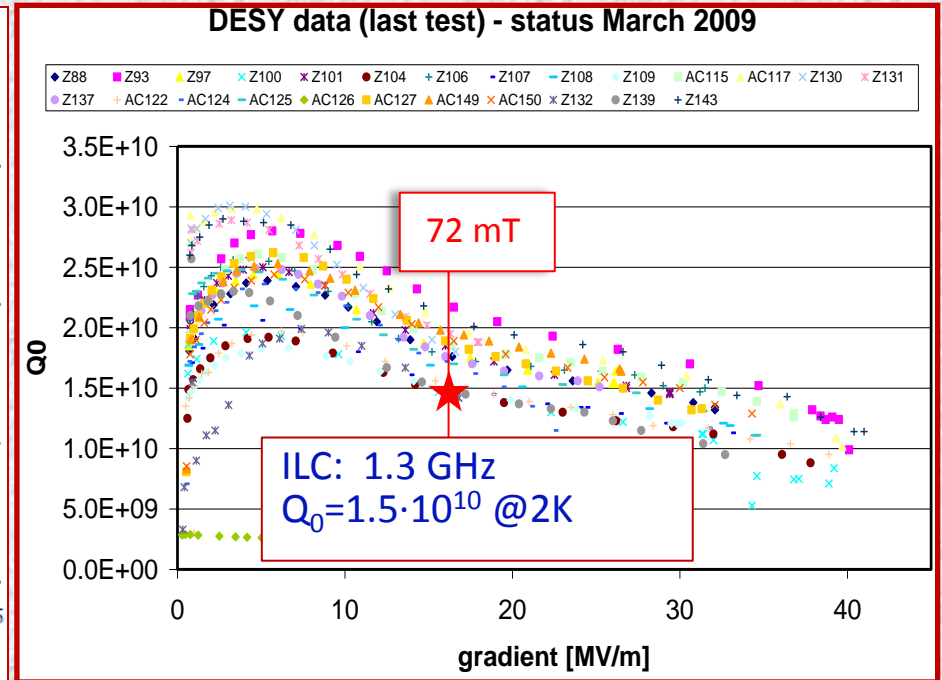
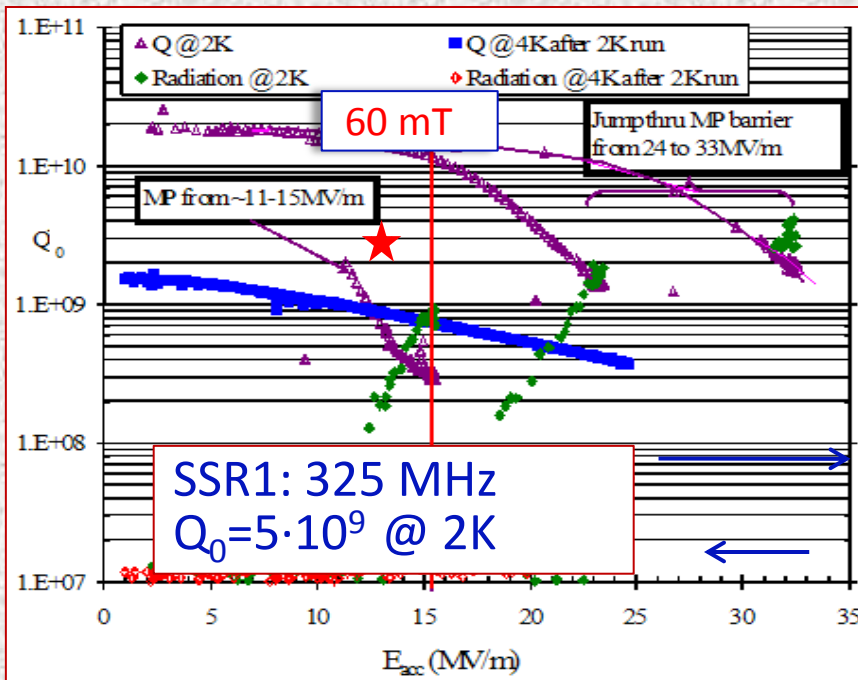
- Limitation of Power dissipation at 2K

250 W per CM total,  
 - 25 W per cavity (8 cavities/CM)





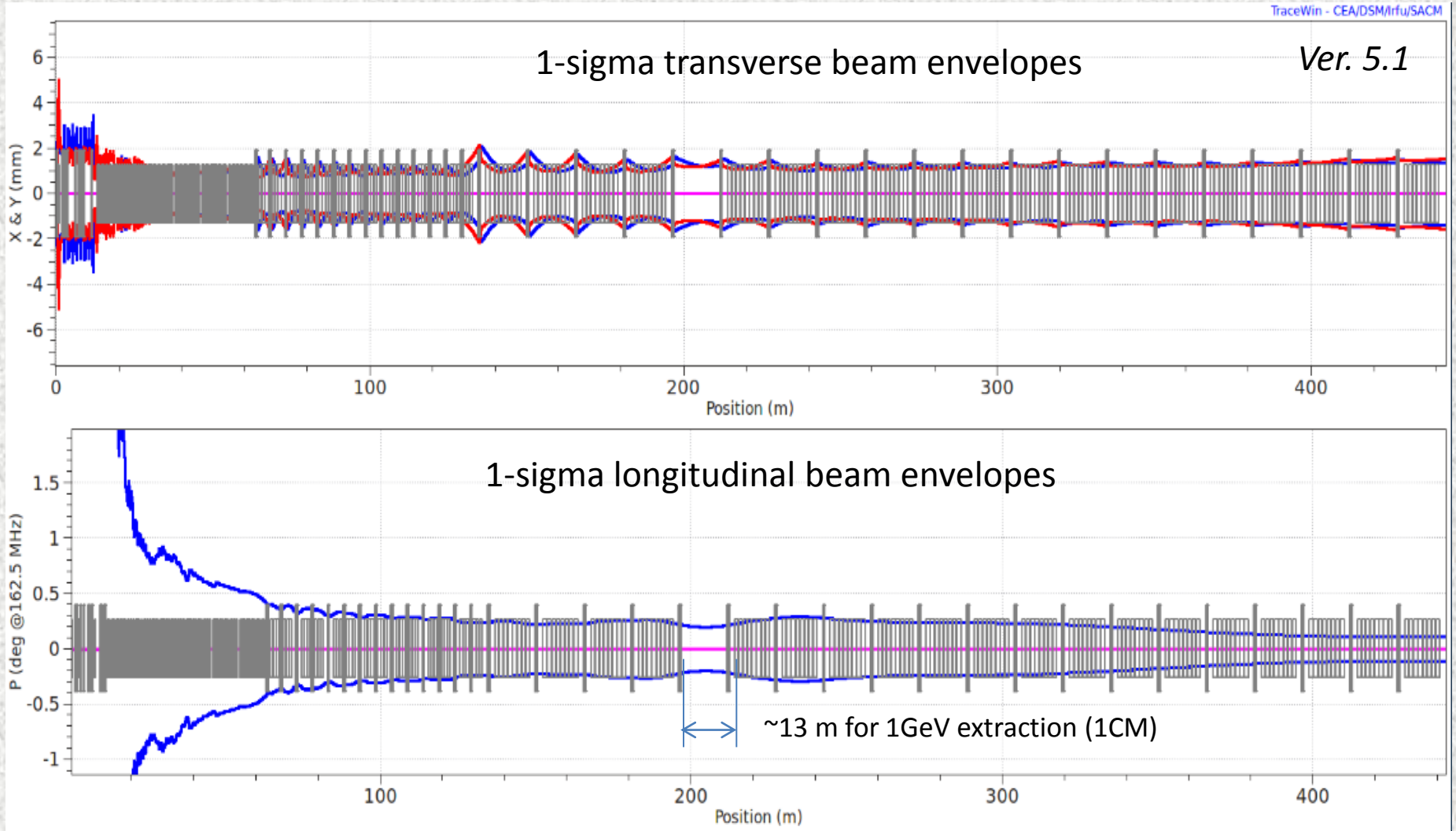
- $R_{res} \sim 6$  (10)  $n\Omega$ , frequency independent
- BCS resistance is field dependent (medium field Q-slope). At 2°K we have:
  - 325 MHz – resistance is dominated by residual.
  - 650 MHz – BCS and residual gives comparable contribution
  - 1300 MHz – BCS resistance is dominated
- At  $\sim 70$  mT medium-field Q-slope gives  $\sim 30\%$  of Q-reduction





# Lattice design and Beam Physics

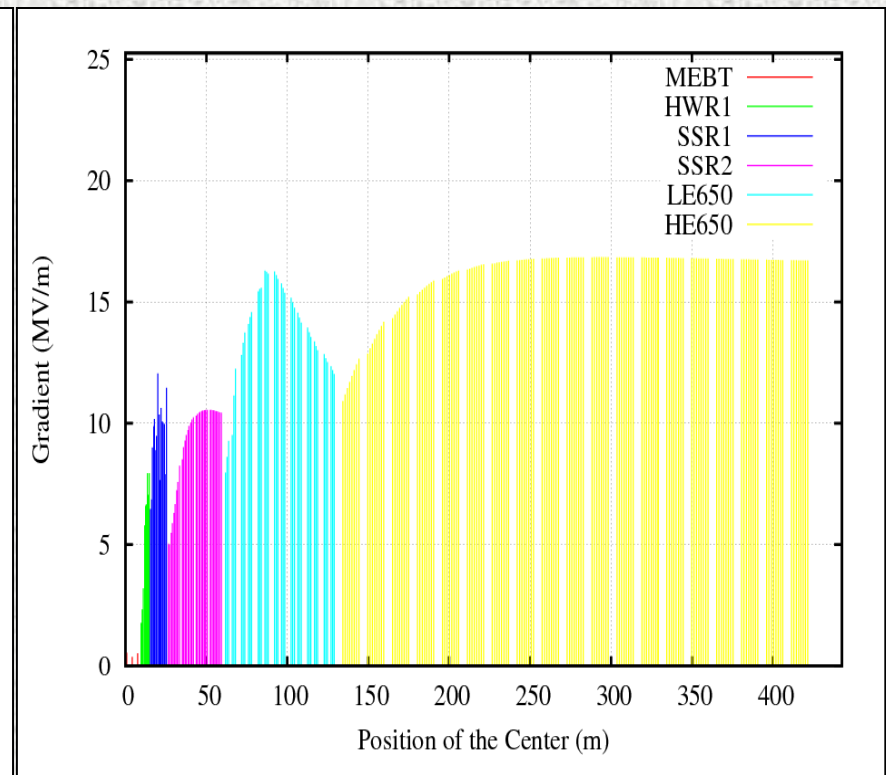
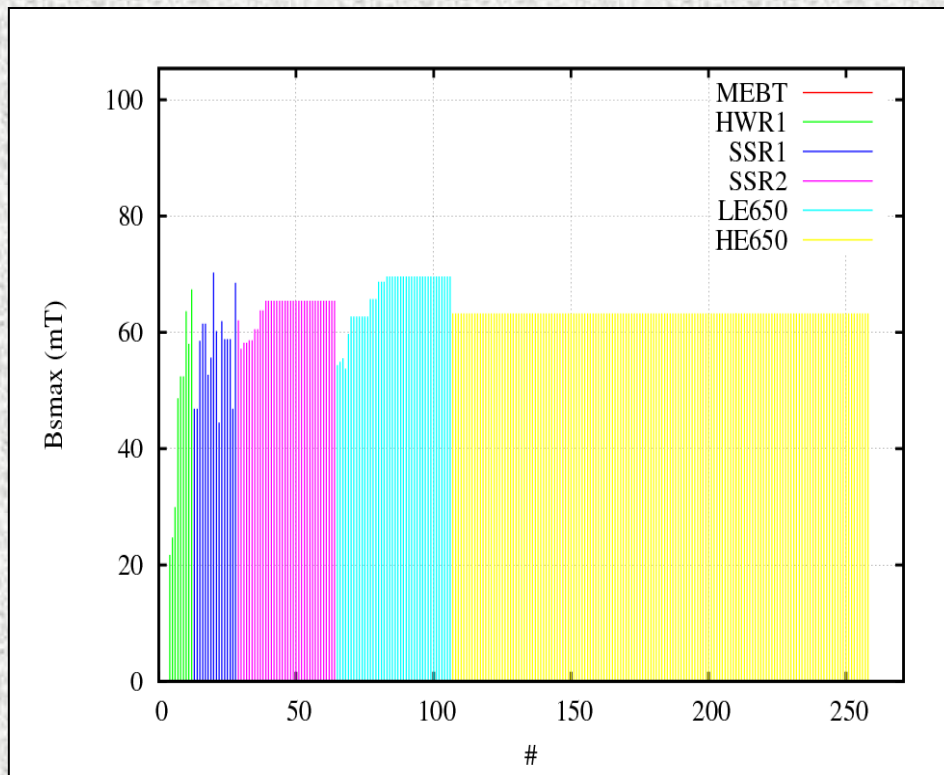
- Issues:
- Lattice design (Linac and all transport lines)
  - Beam dynamics simulations
  - Emittance and halo growth
  - Beam losses (intrabeam stripping, residual gas, field etc.)
  - Beam collimation
  - Effect of beam mismatch
  - Study static/dynamic RF errors and misalignments
  - Beam steering algorithm to correct alignment errors
  - Failure analysis and optics re-matching to compensate
  - Effect of High Order modes





## Surface magnetic field

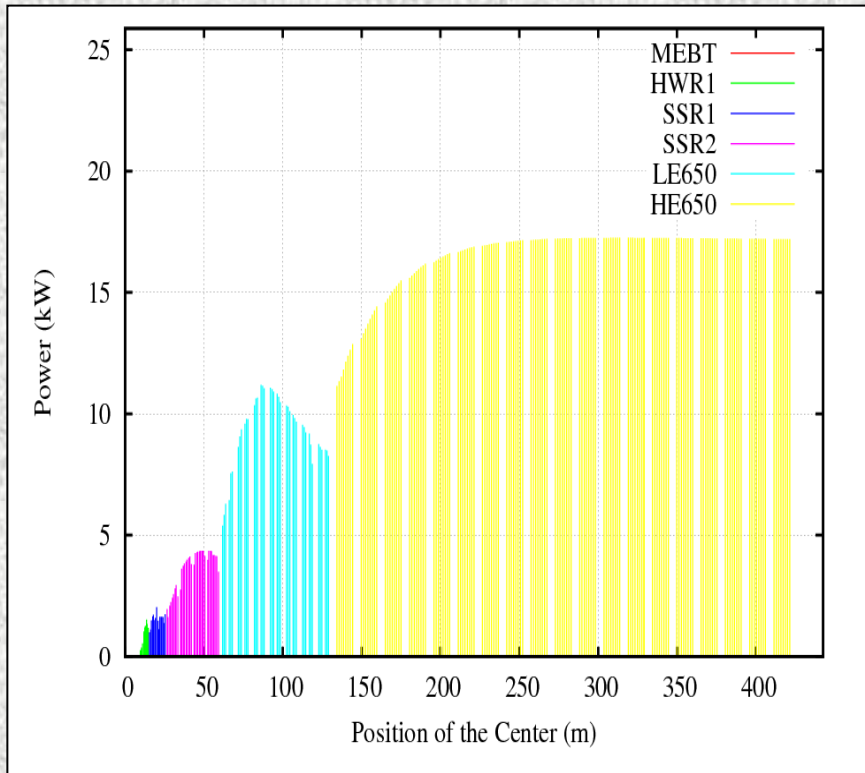
## Accelerating Gradient



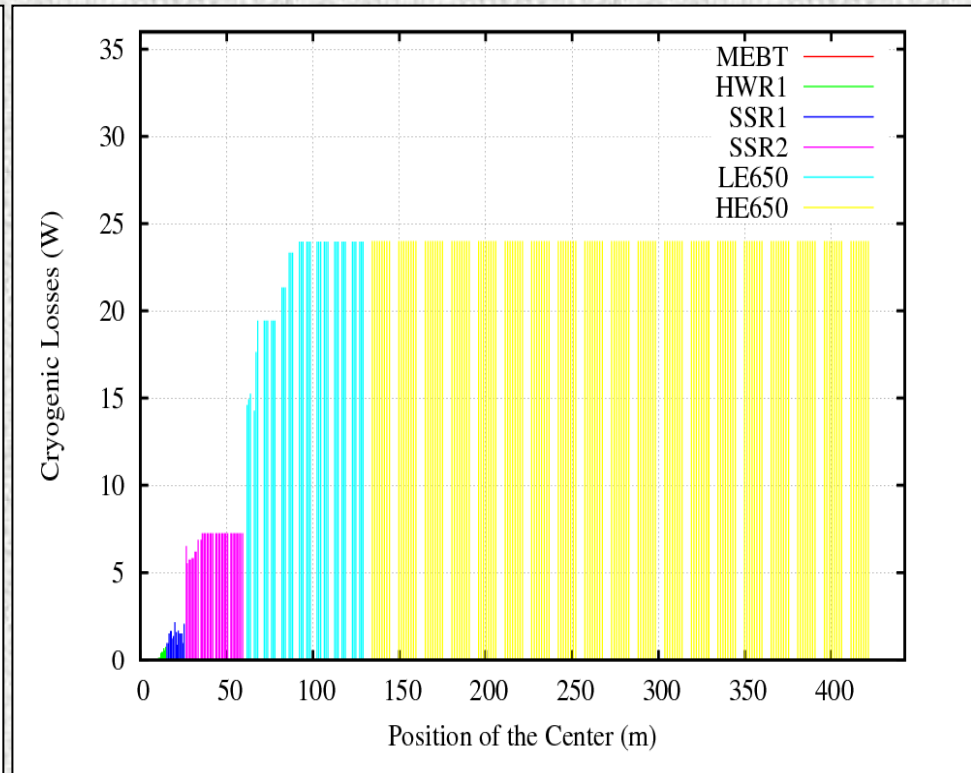
\*Recent changes in Front-end design not reflected here



## Beam Power



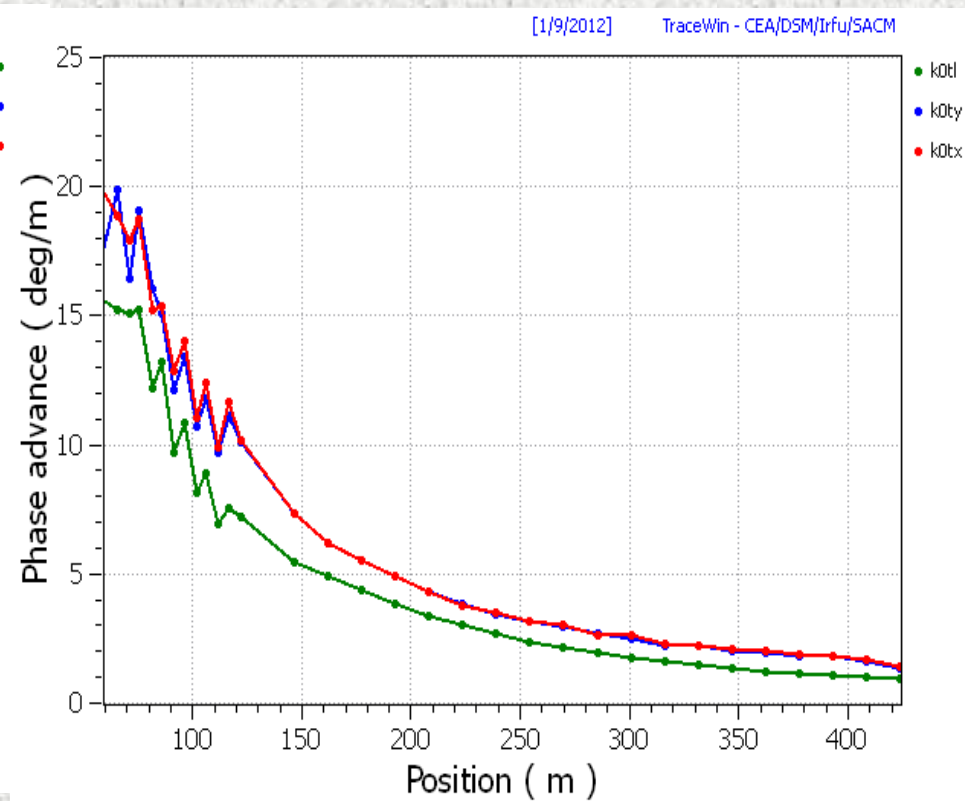
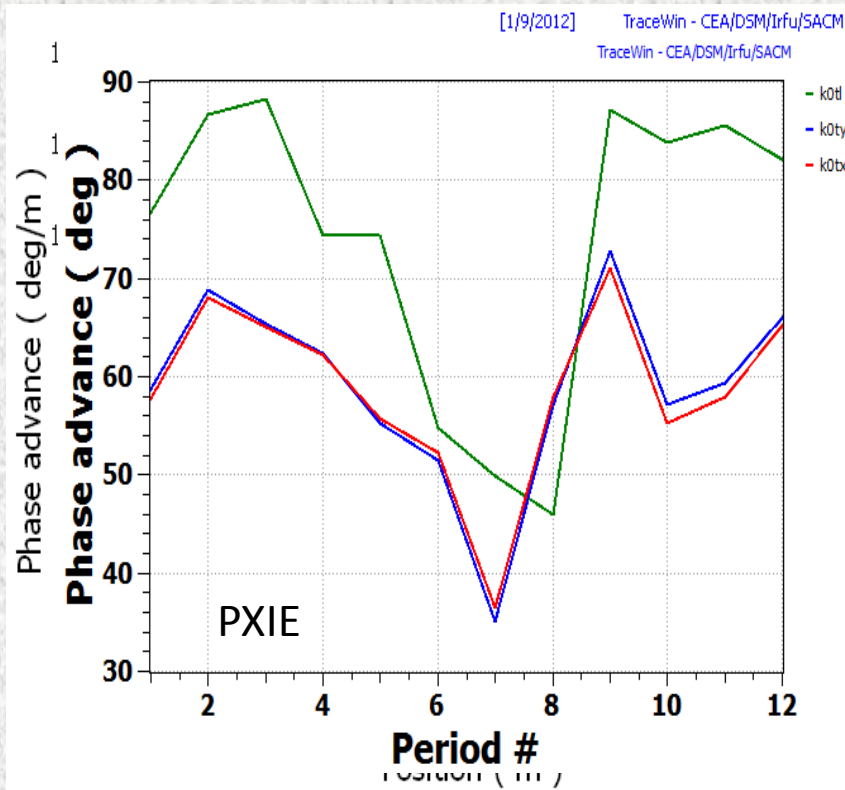
## Cryogenic losses



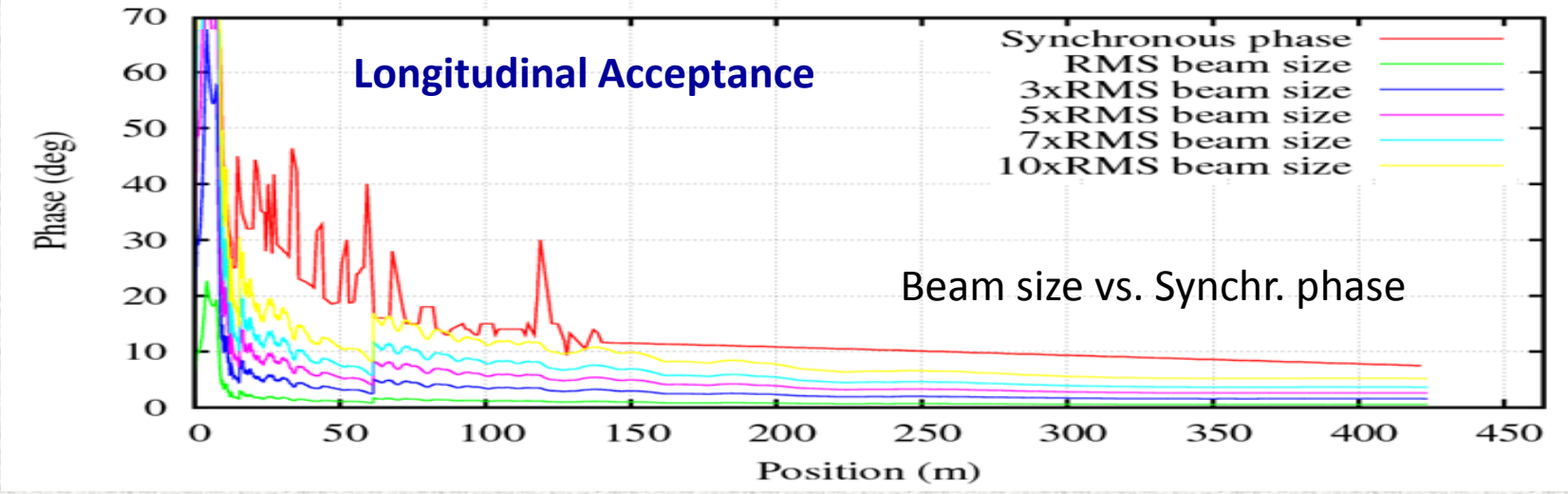
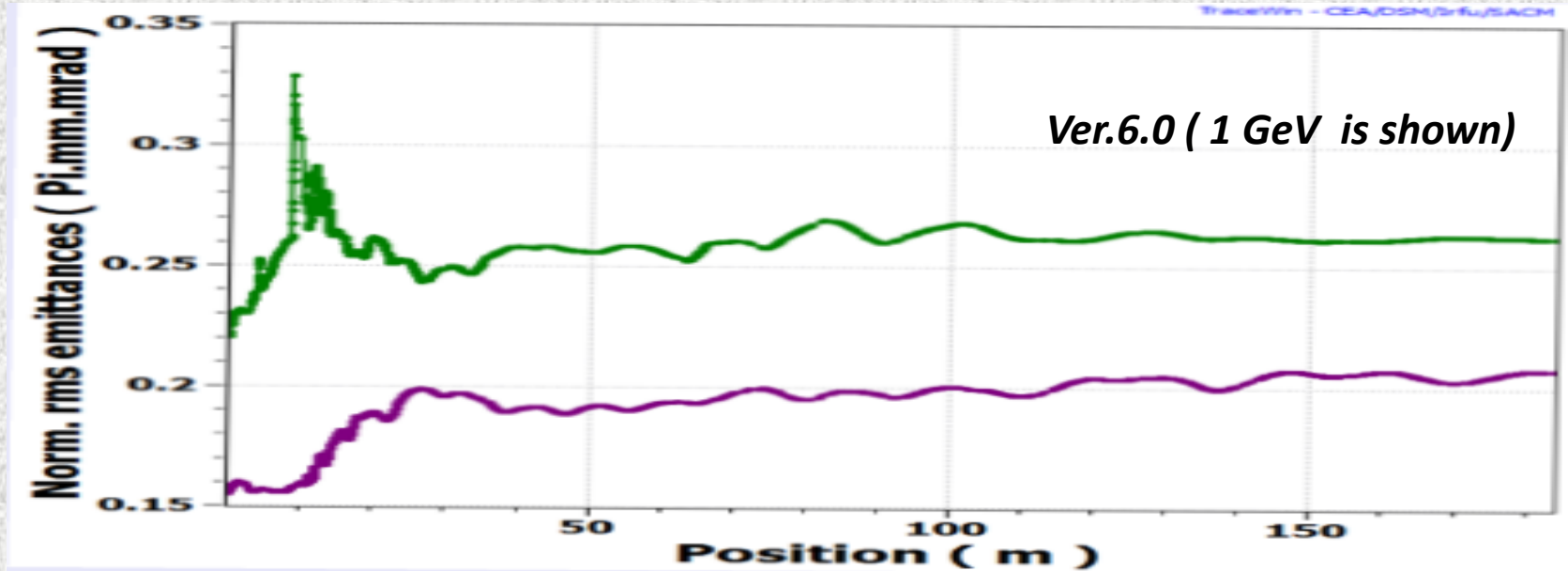


## Front End (w/o MEBT)

## High energy sections



Ver.6.0

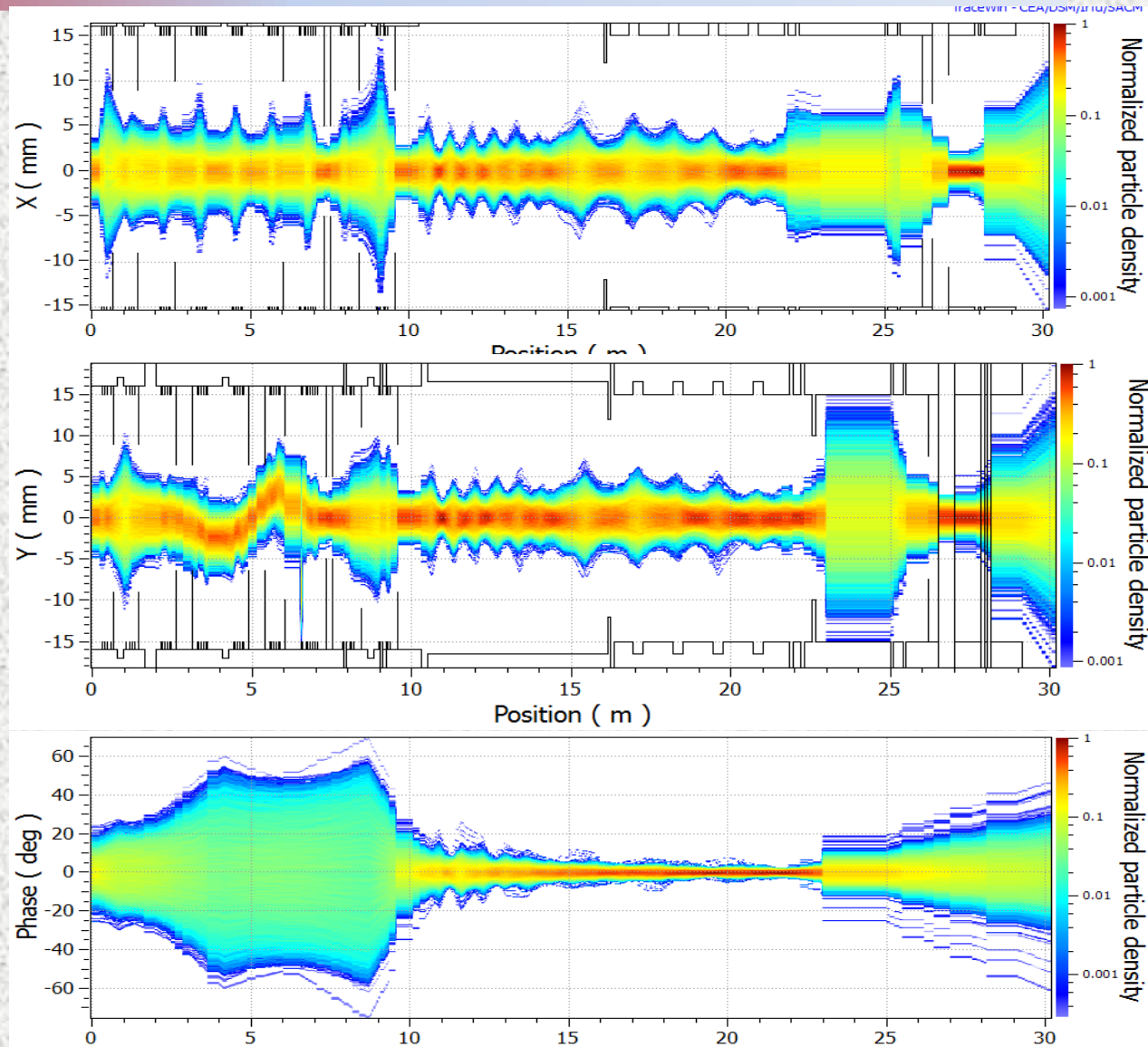


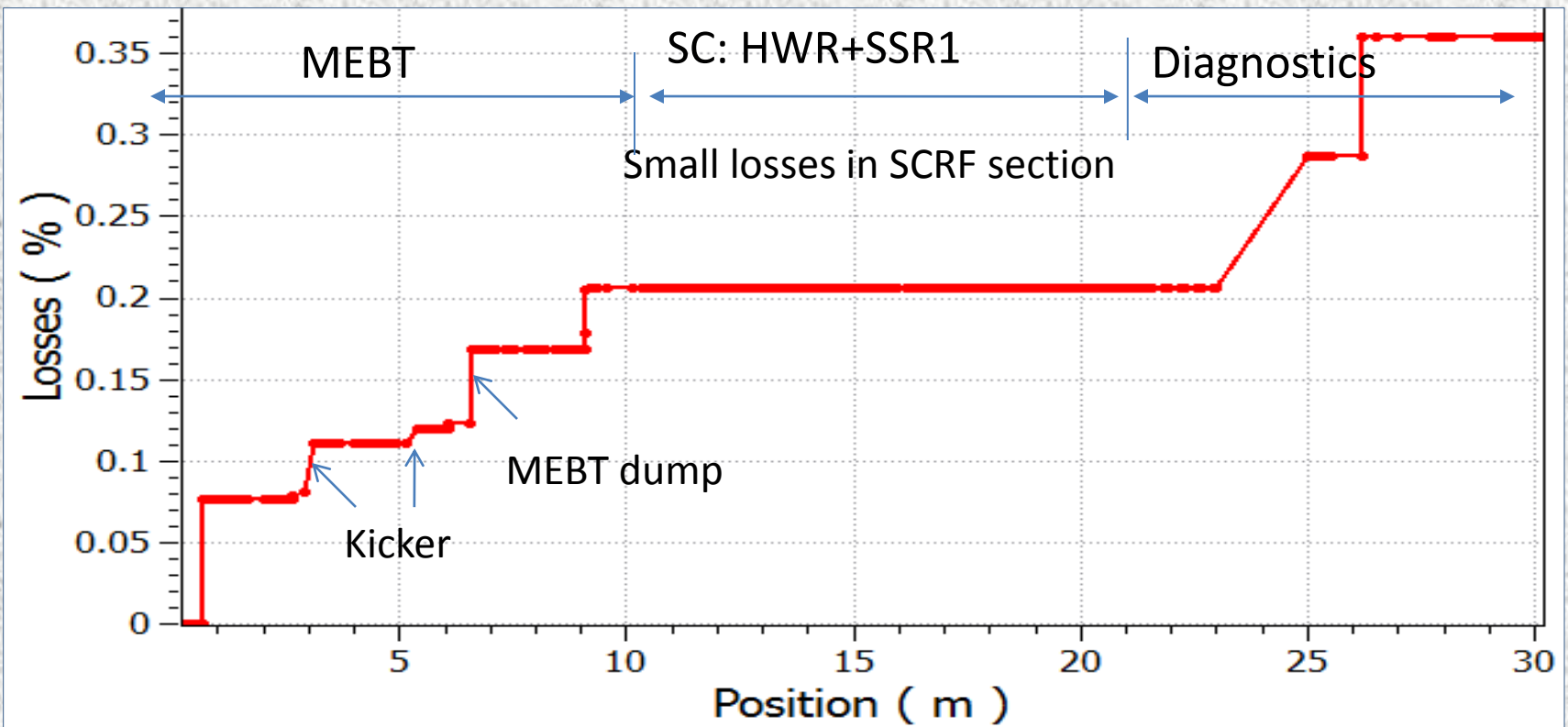
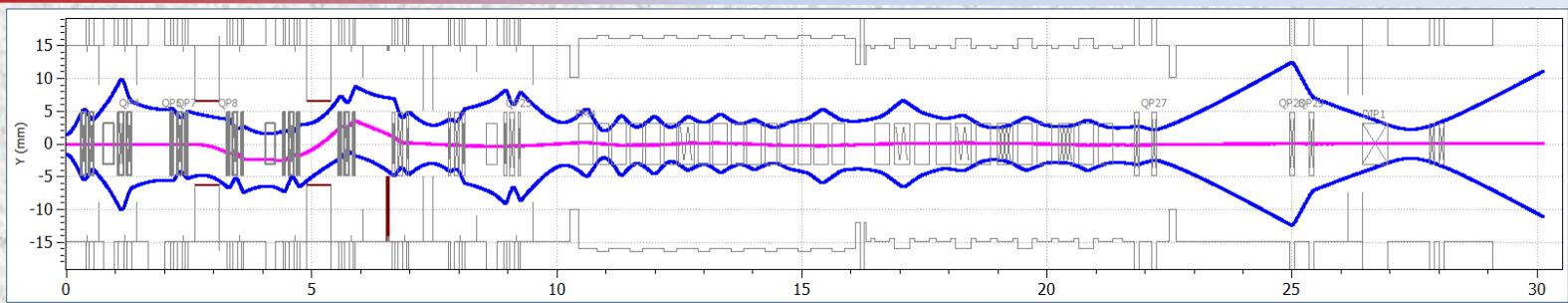




## Beam Losses

- Intra-beam stripping < 0.5 W
- Non-Gaussian tail of RFQ longitudinal distribution (after RFQ) is the major source of particle loss,  $< 3 \cdot 10^{-4}$  (< 10 W) in SCRF section:
  - Small fraction of total beam loss will be intercepted by warm interface between CM's
  - Major fraction will be lost at 2 K
- It is still small relative to the RF losses in CM (~50 W)

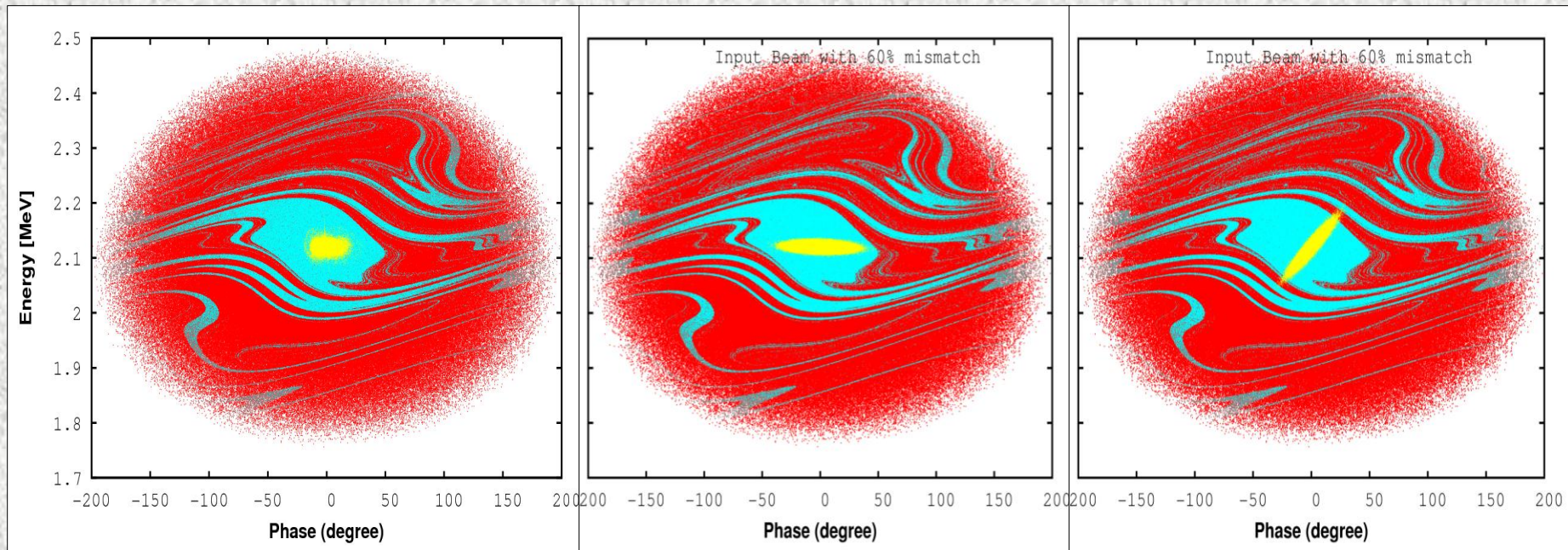




Chopped beam are lost at MEBT dump at level 99.94% ( $6\sigma$  Gaussian)



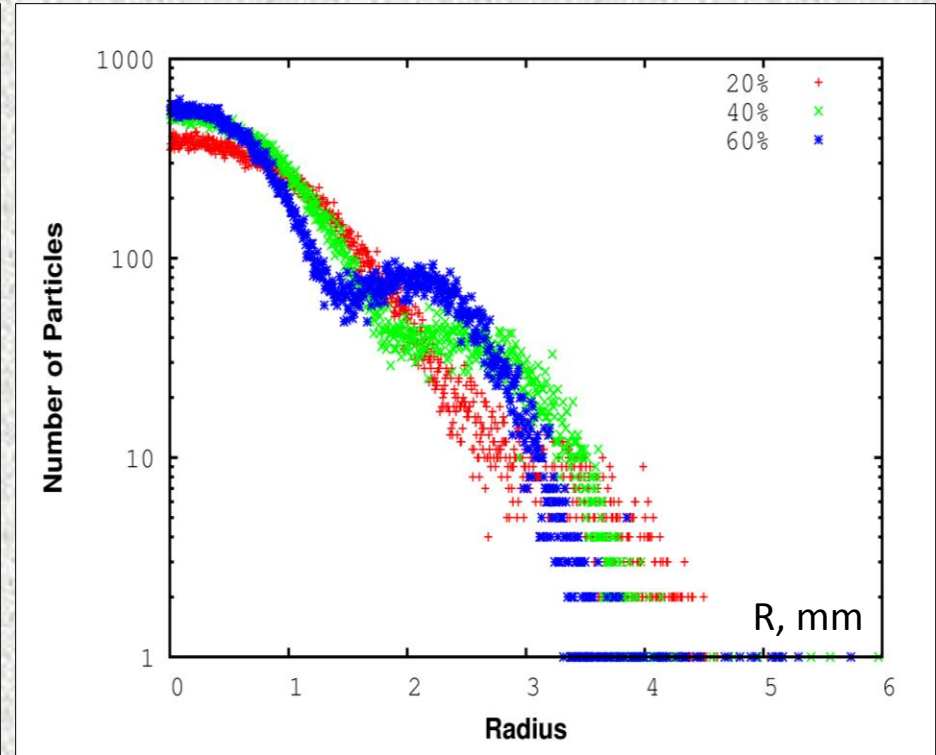
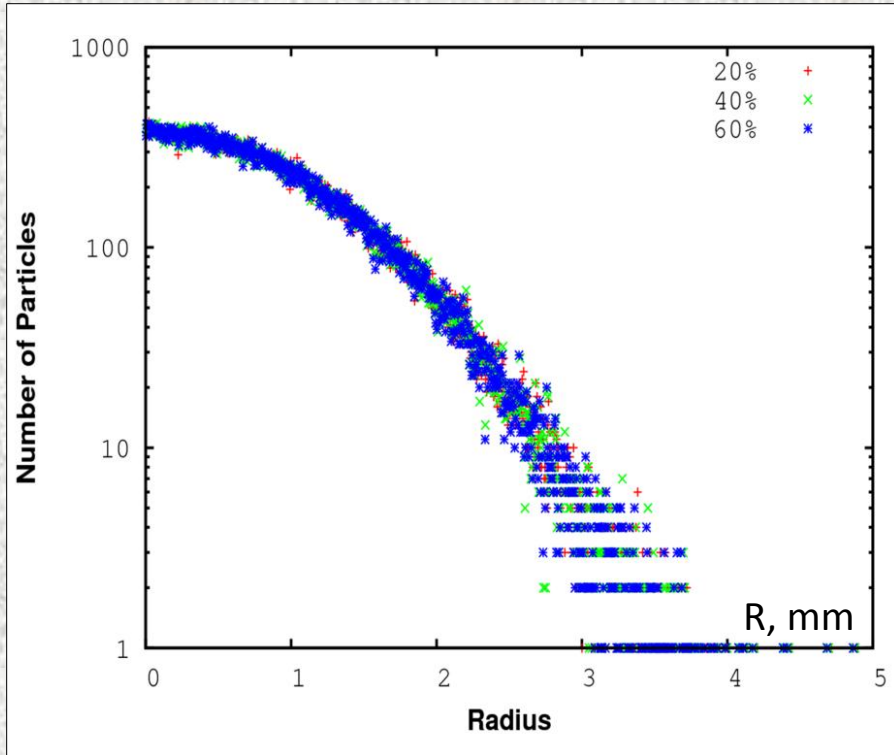
- Initial distribution
- Acceptance boundary
- $6\sigma$  Gaussian



No mismatched

60 % mismatched input beam @ MEBT entrance

60 % mismatched input beam @ HWR entrance



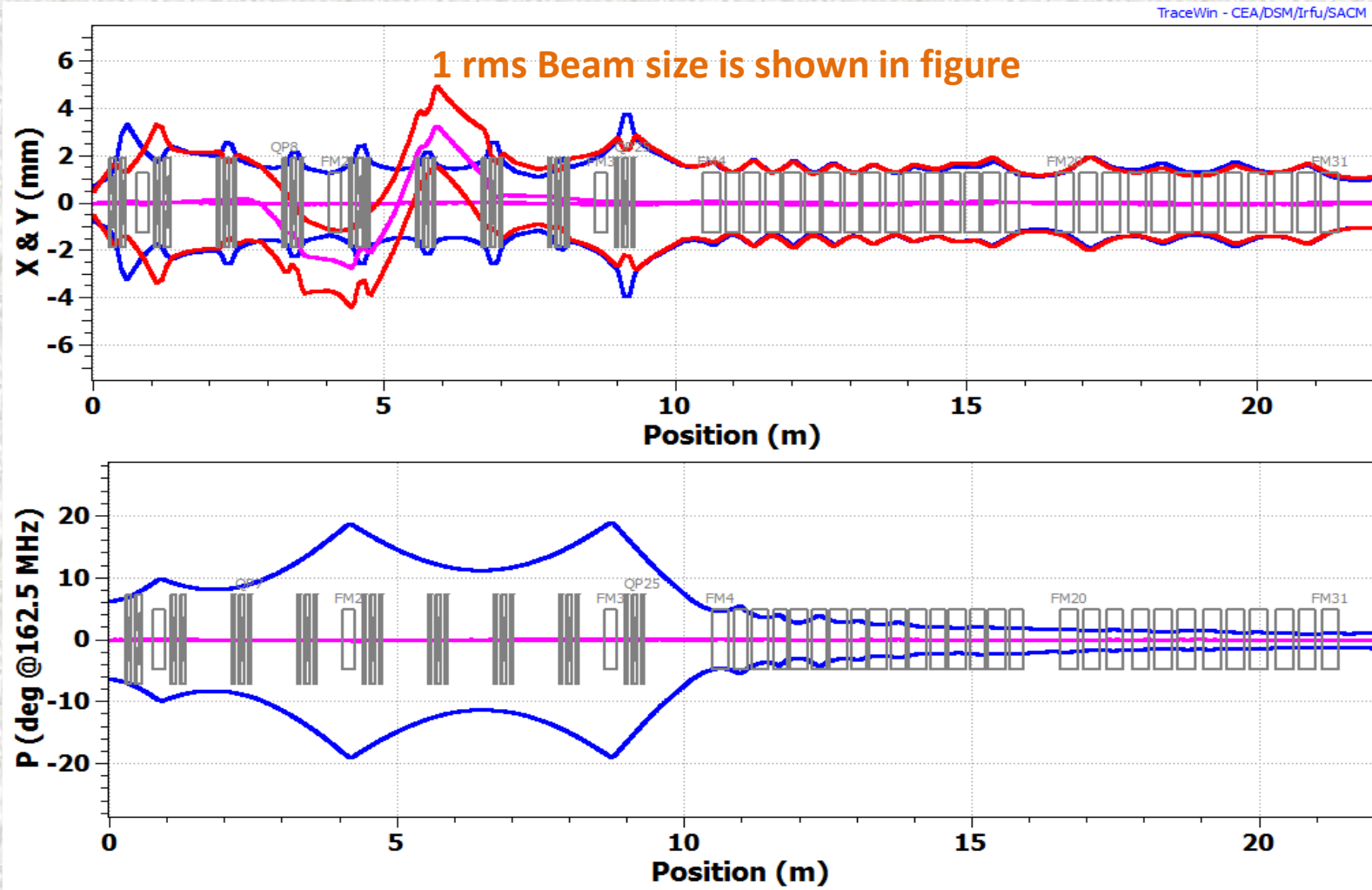
Input beam @ MEBT entrance

Output beam @end of 1 GeV Linac

Small effect on transverse beam profile

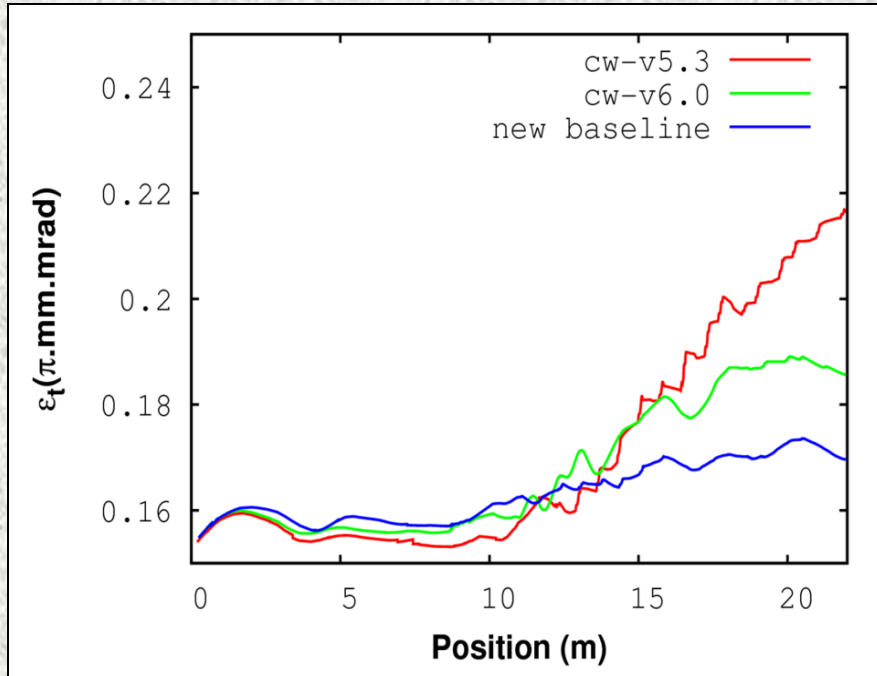


Goal: improve longitudinal dynamics, increase acceptance

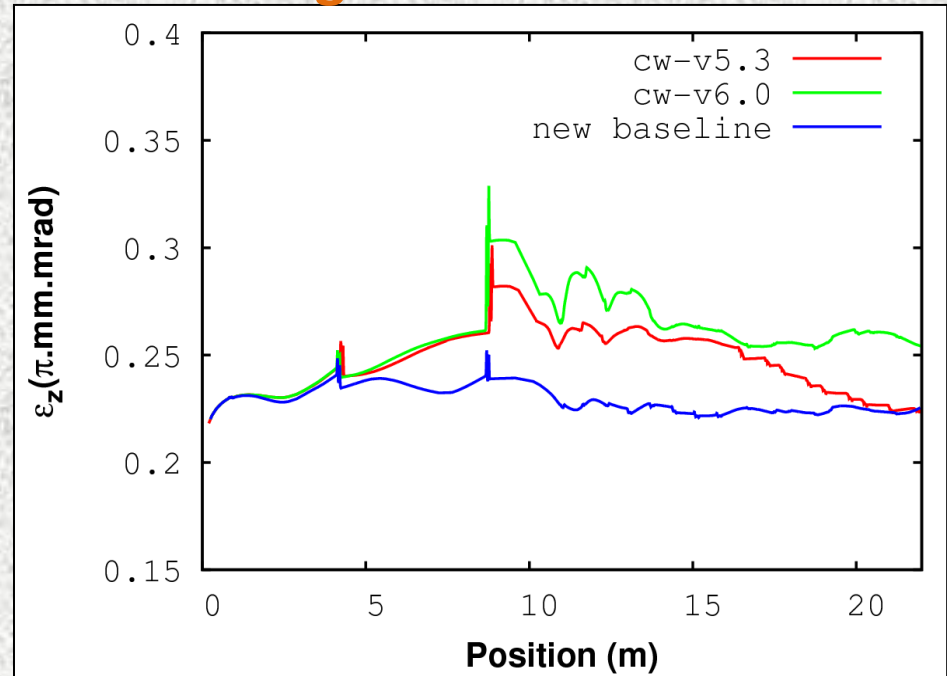




## Transverse emittance



## Longitudinal emittance

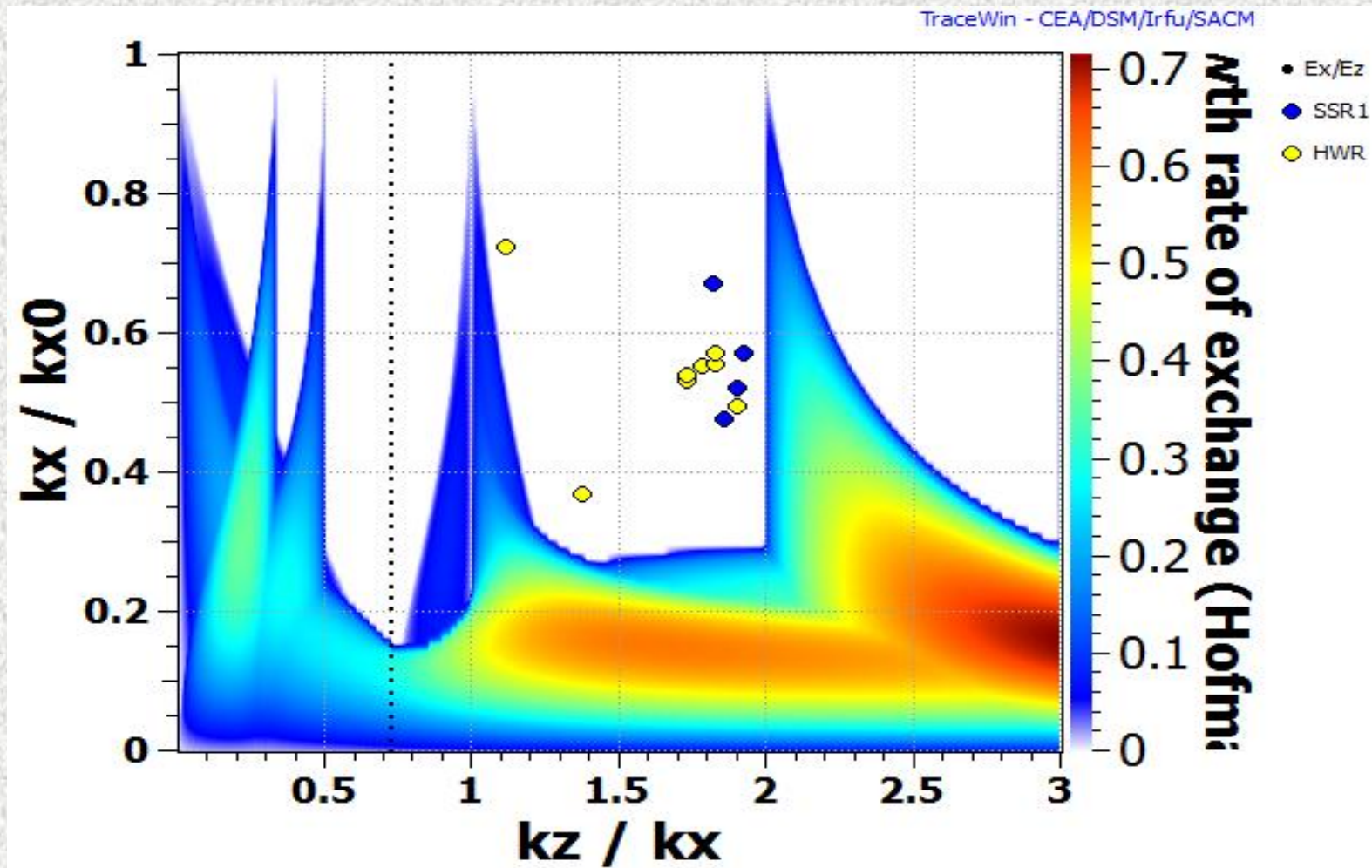


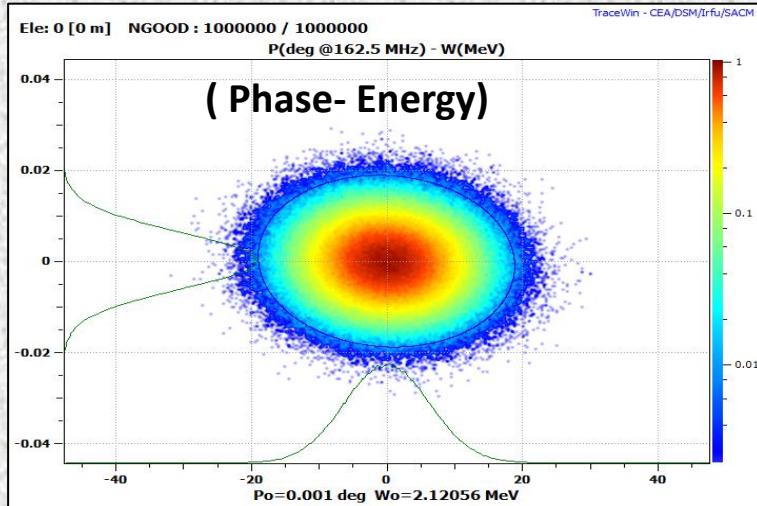
Parameters	CW-v5.3	CW-v6.0	New Lattice
Energy (Mev)	23.72	23.23	18.48
$\epsilon_t$ ( $\pi$ .mm.mrad)	0.2165	0.186	0.1696
$\epsilon_z$ ( $\pi$ .mm.mrad)	0.224	0.254	0.225

Goal to have two types of lattices

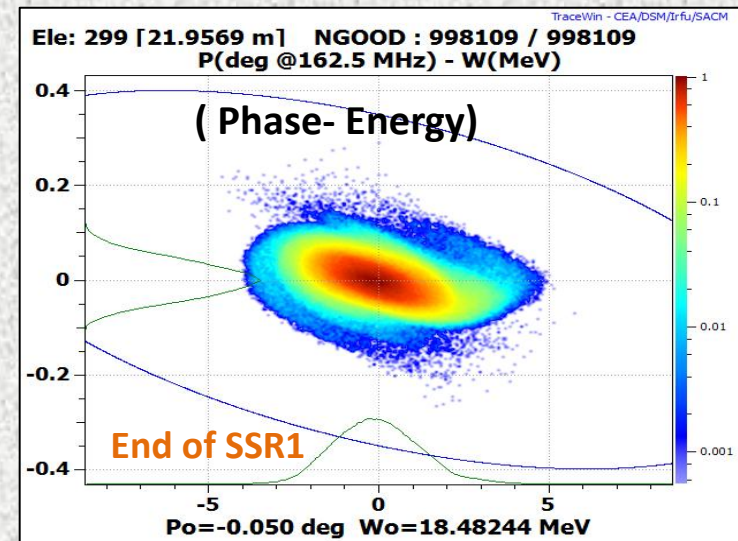
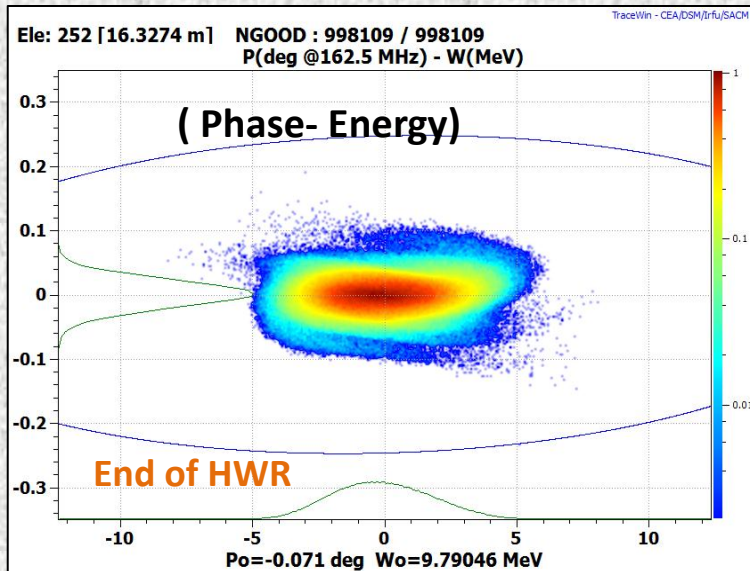
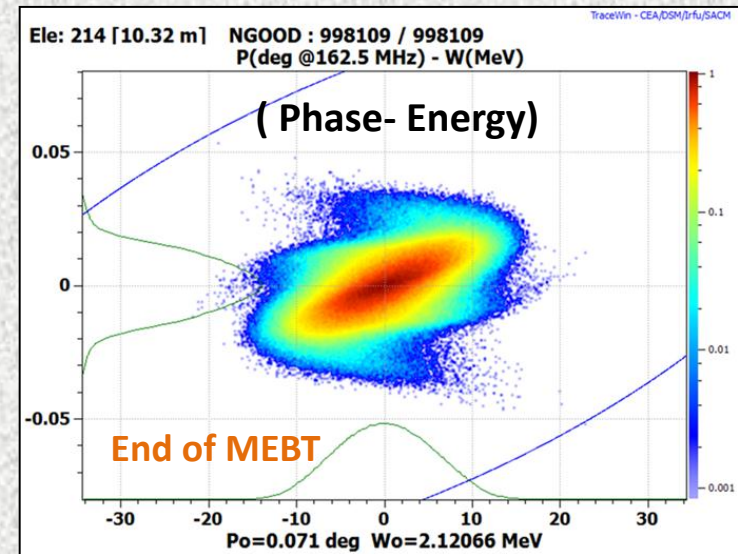
- High Energy optics
- Low emittance/halo growth

A.Saini





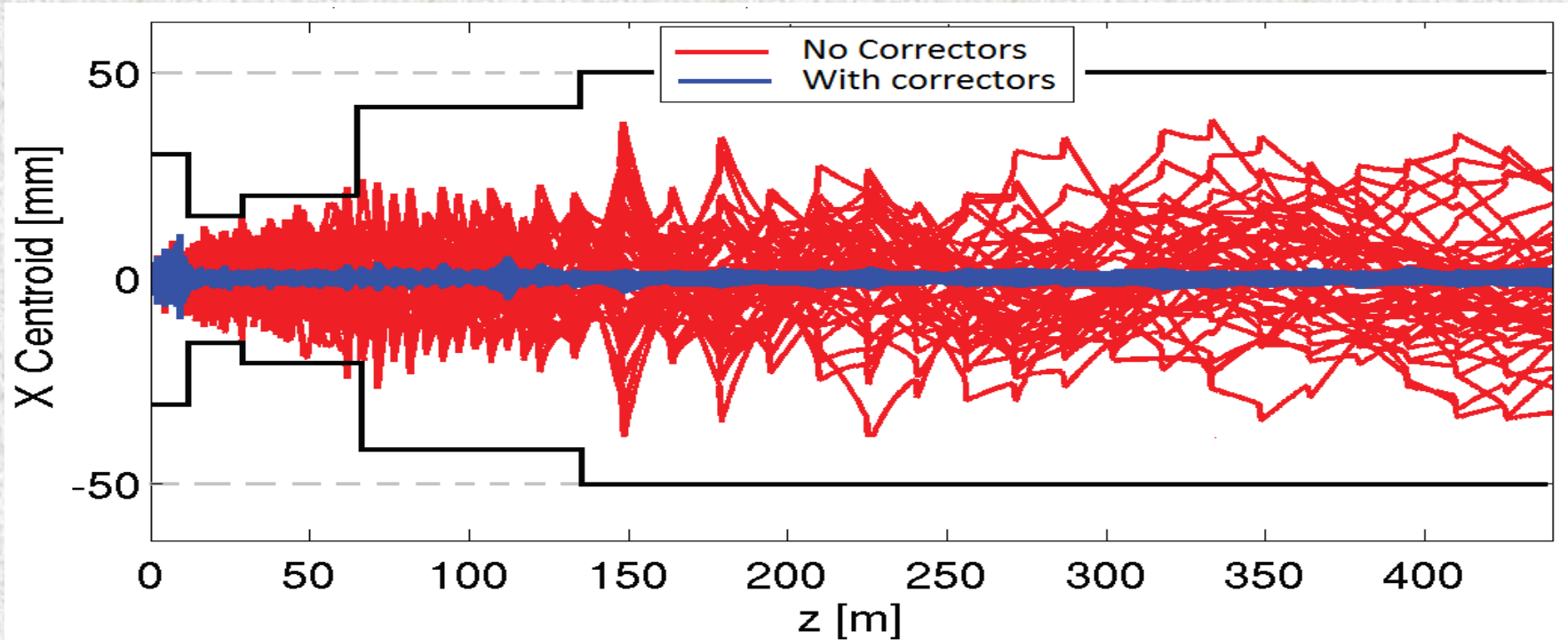
Input longitudinal beam distribution







## Misalignment of components and RF jitter Studies

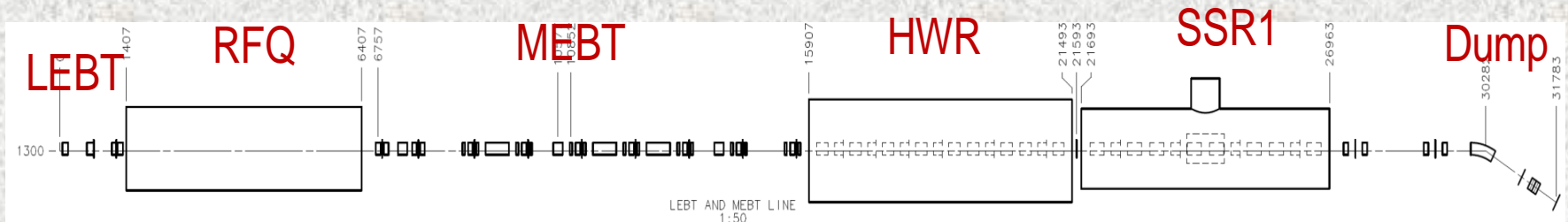


TRACK simulations (400 machines) of corrected/uncorrected beam centroid motion along the linac for the set of errors  $\delta_{xy}=1\text{mm}$  for solenoids & cavities,  $\delta_{xy}=0.5\text{mm}$  for quadrupoles, dynamic RF jitter of  $0.5^0 + 0.5\%$  and quad roll of 5 mrad around the z-axis. One corrector and one monitor are used per solenoid and per quadrupole doublet. BPM resolution  $30\mu\text{m}$ .

**Big losses ( $> 1\text{W/m}$ ) if no correction ; No losses after alignment correction**



- PXIE – Front-End of the Project X CW linac
- PXIE should deliver 1 mA CW beam to ~25 MeV energy
  - Arbitrary bunch pattern (5 mA from Ion Source-> 1 mA at the beam dump)
- PXIE includes:
  - 5 mA ion source
  - LEBT with pre-chopper
  - 2.1 MeV 162.5 MHz RFQ
  - MEBT with bunch-by-bunch chopper and 11 kW beam dump
  - Two SC cryo-modules: HW -162.5 MHz & SSR1 – 325 MHz
  - Diagnostics Section and 50 kW beam Dump



PXIE schematic layout. The total facility length is about 40 m.

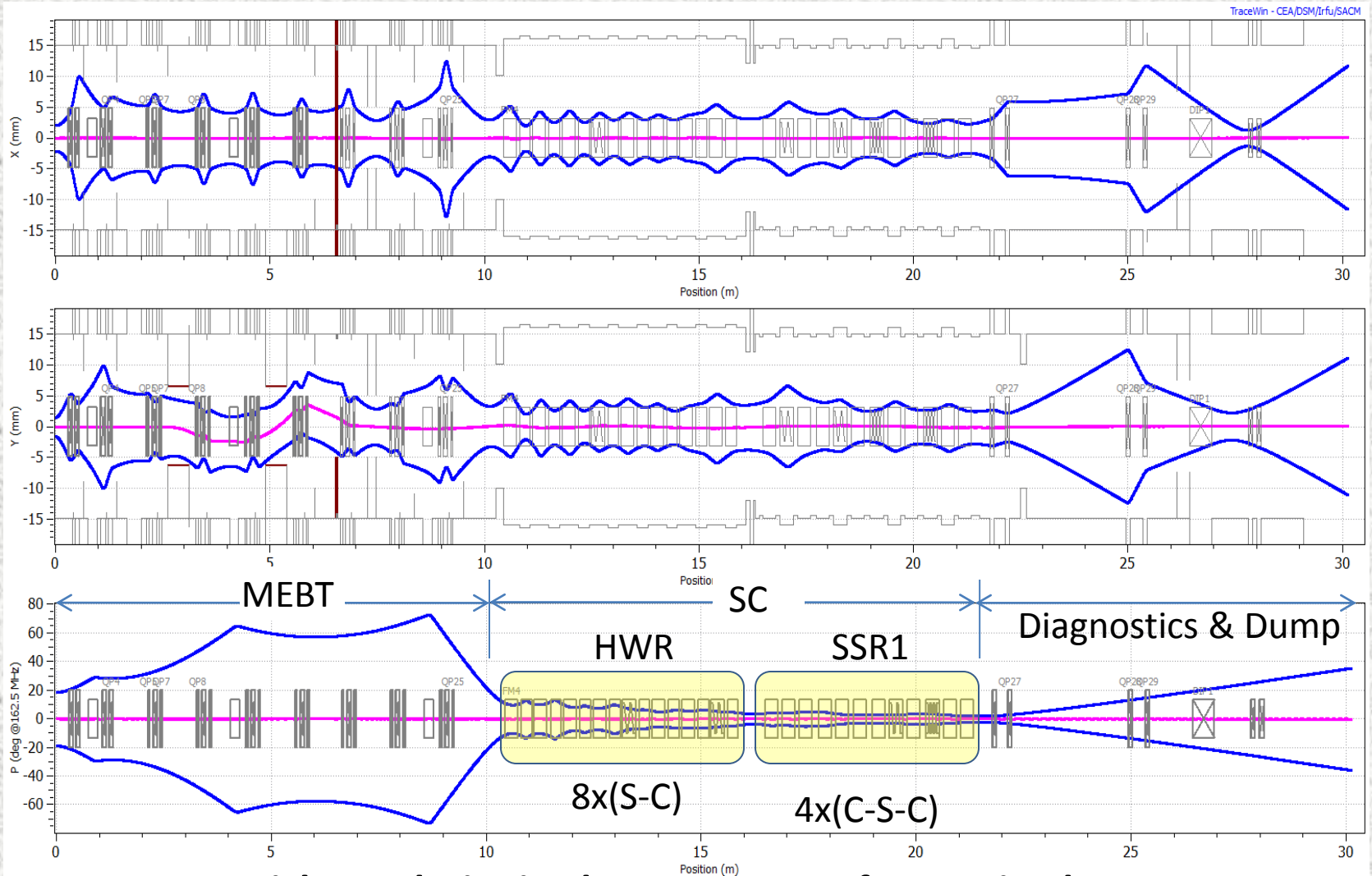


- Specific technical PXIE program goals are to demonstrate (challenges):
  - *reliable operation of a CW 2.1 MeV RFQ accelerator,*
  - *a bunch-by-bunch chopper,*
  - *low- $\beta$  acceleration in SRF cryomodules*
  - *sufficiently small emittance growth during initial acceleration and*
  - *good particle extinction for the removed bunches ( $10^{-4}$  – PXIE specs)*
- PXIE has to operate at full Project X design parameters delivering up to 1 mA average current while accommodating up to 100% chopping of 5 mA RFQ beam.
- The beam current upgradability requirement (to 2 mA CW) is determined by possible staging of the Project X and its future upgrades ( $\sim 20$  mA peak current at 325 MHz).
- The PXIE design and construction is being carried out by collaboration between Fermilab, ANL, LBNL, SLAC and Indian institutions. It is planned to have PXIE operational (at least 15 MeV, 1 mA CW, 5 mA peak, arbitrary bunch chopping) by the end of 2016.



RFQ

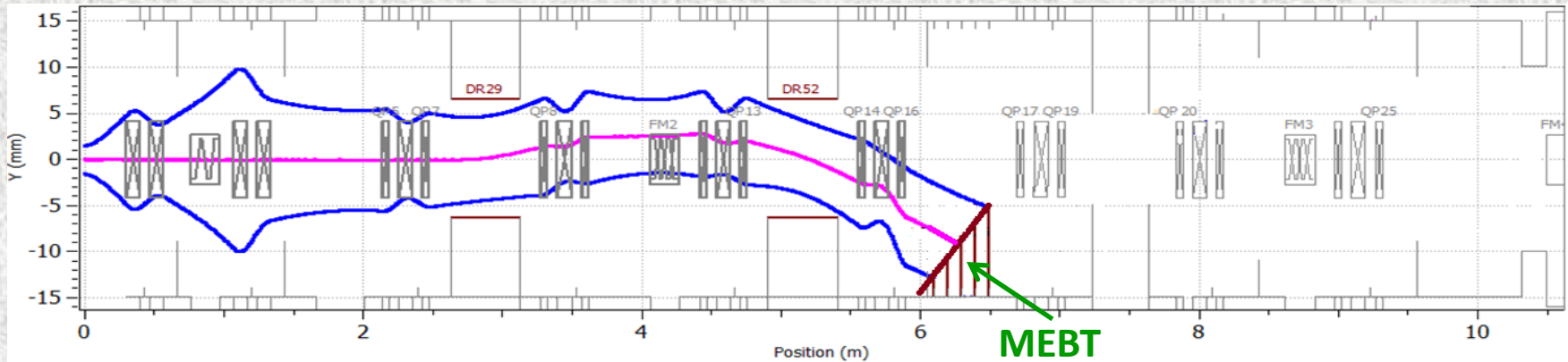
Beam Dump (50 kW)



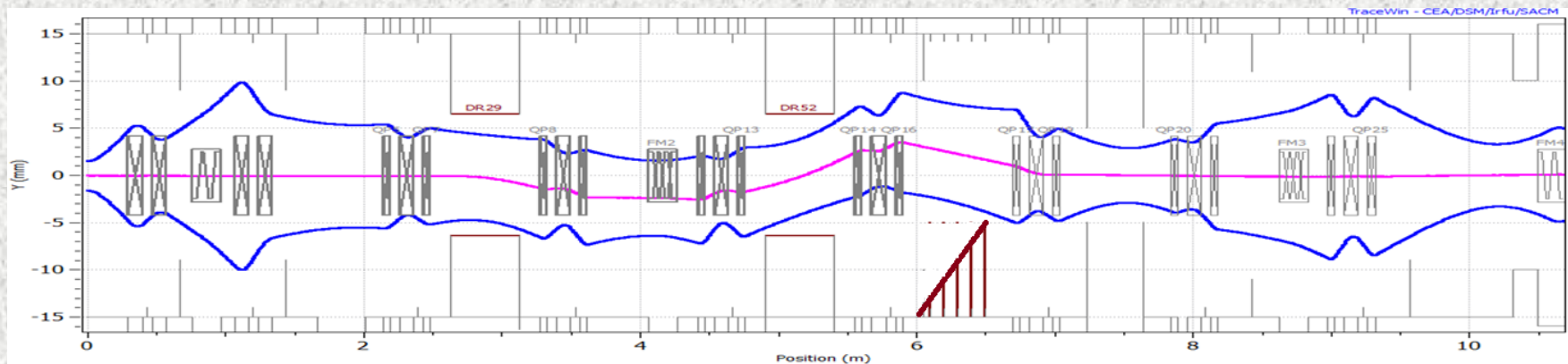
**Kicker polarity in chopper are set for passing beam**



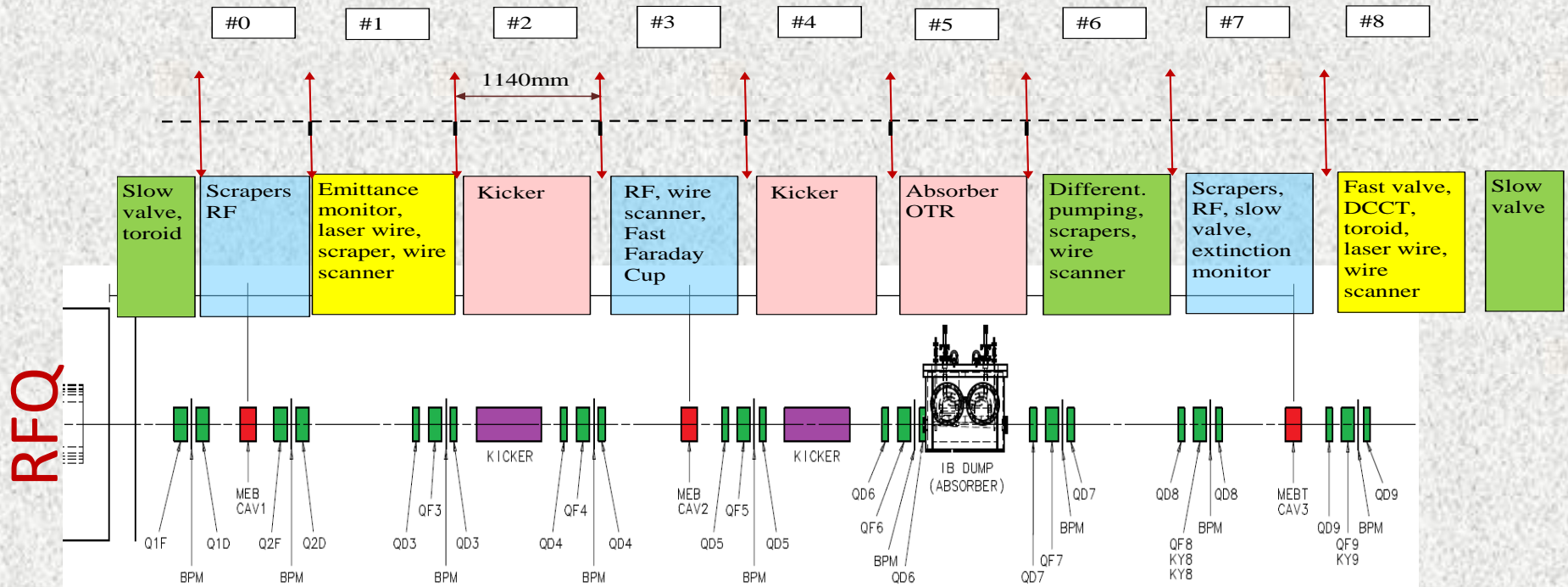
## Chopped beam



## Passing beam



Use of 2 kickers with 180 deg. phase advance reduces kicker voltage  
 $\Rightarrow$   $\pm 250$  V effective voltage on the kicker, 16 mm gap between plates  
 DC correctors minimize vertical displacement for passing beam



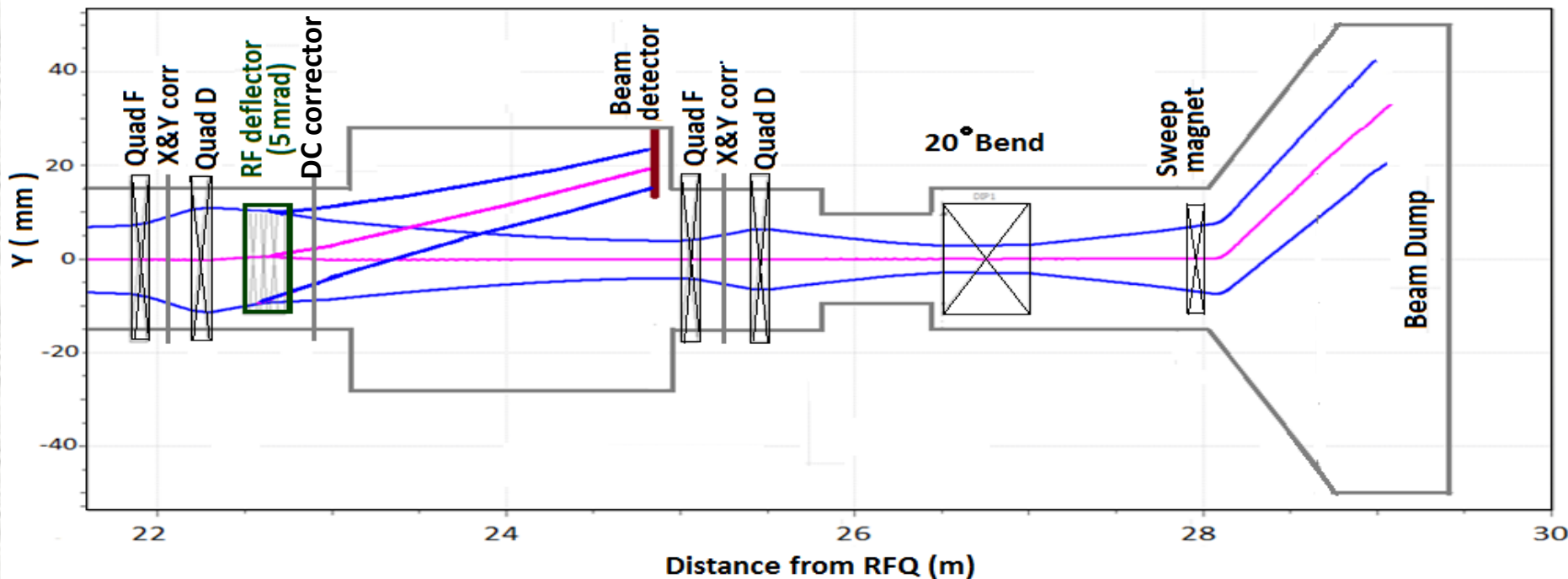
Violet - chopping system: 2 kickers (180° tr. phase adv. and absorber (90° from last kicker).  
 Blue - bunching cavities. + other equipment (scrapers and diagnostics).  
 Yellow – **mainly diagnostics** to measure beam coming out of RFQ (#1) and to SRF linac (#8)  
 Green - vacuum pumps and **diagnostics**. Start/end– interfaces with the RFQ (left) and HWR

Vacuum:

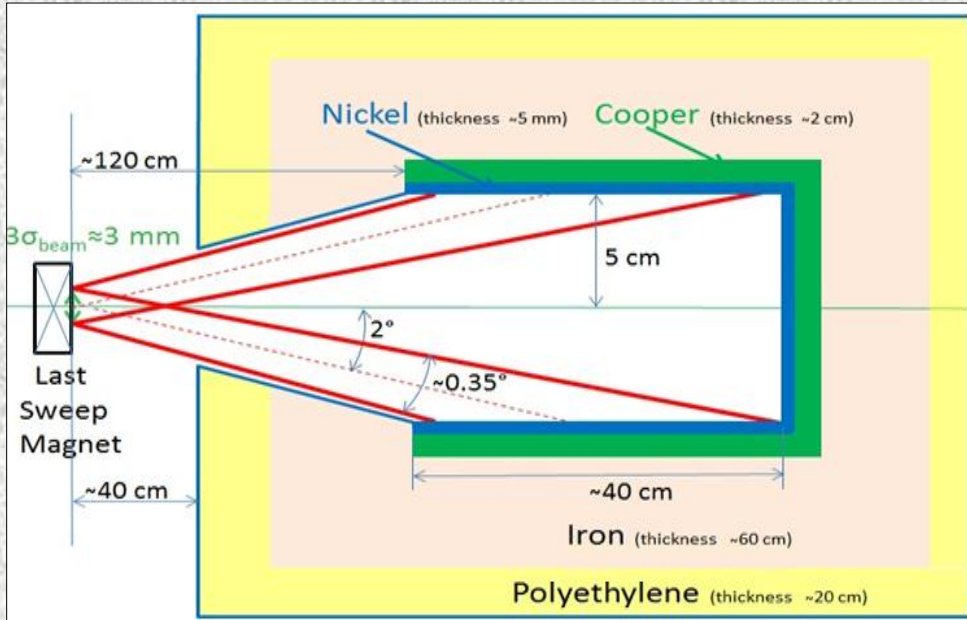
- ~ 10<sup>-6</sup> Torr in #5 where a large gas flow from the absorber.
- ~10<sup>-9</sup> Torr in the last sections of MEBT from the absorber section (after #6):
- Vacuum separation insertion Ø10 mm L=200 mm



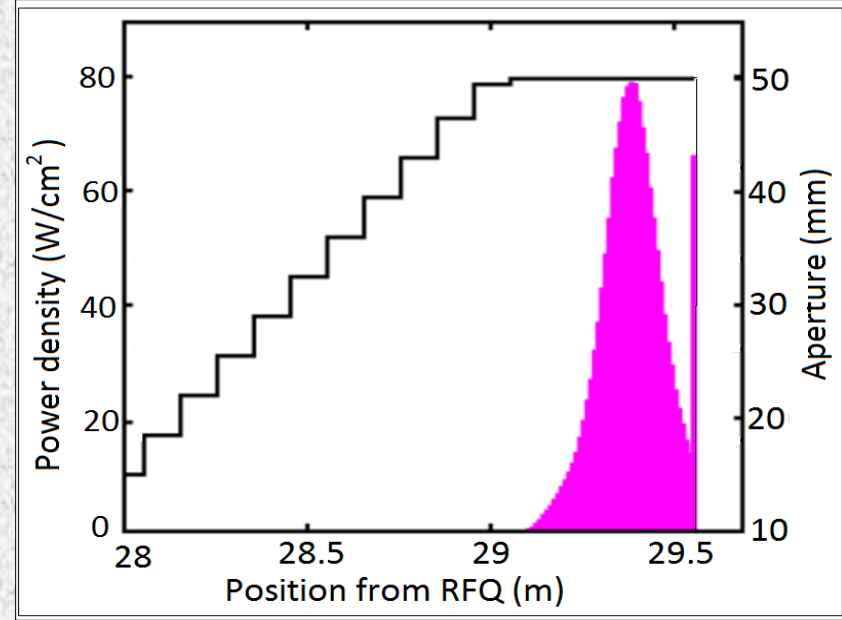
Project X will provide beams for different HEP experiments. Some of them (for example mu2e) have a strict requirement ( $<10^{-9}$ ) for beam extinction for removed bunches. An extinction level better than  $10^{-4}$  is specified for the MEBT. This number is mainly determined by available in MEBT diagnostics.



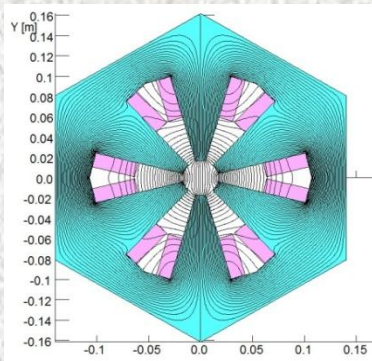
**Schematic of extinction measurement experiment, 3-sigma envelope for passing and deflecting beams are shown in blue.**



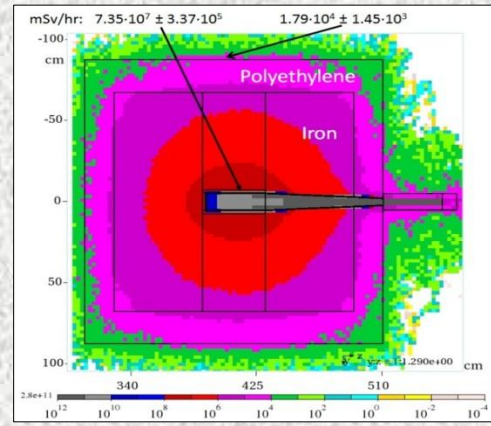
**Beam dump, incl. local radiation shielding**  
**Red lines - sweeping beam**



**Power distribution in absorber**



<b>Magnet aperture</b>	<b>34 mm</b>
<b>Length</b>	<b>200 mm</b>
<b>Dipole field, pk</b>	<b>0.2 T</b>
<b>Integ. field</b>	<b>0.04 T-m</b>
<b>Current(pk/av)</b>	<b>250/177 A</b>
<b>Power</b>	<b>810 W</b>



- Local shielding (60 cm iron+20cm polyethylene)
- Attenuation of radiation ~4000 times (~12 W)

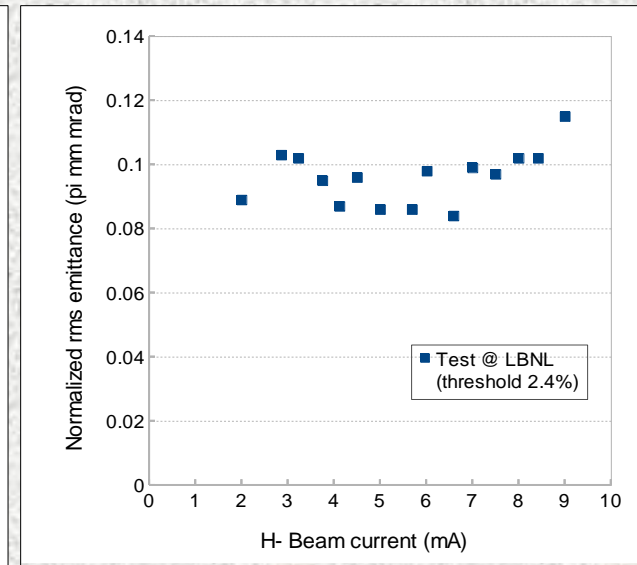
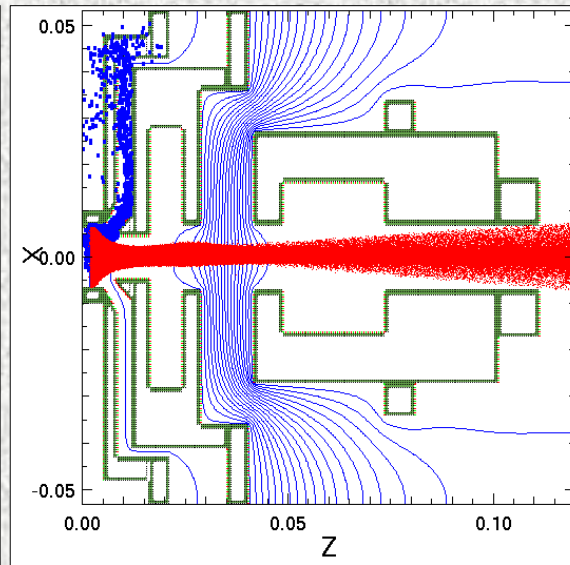
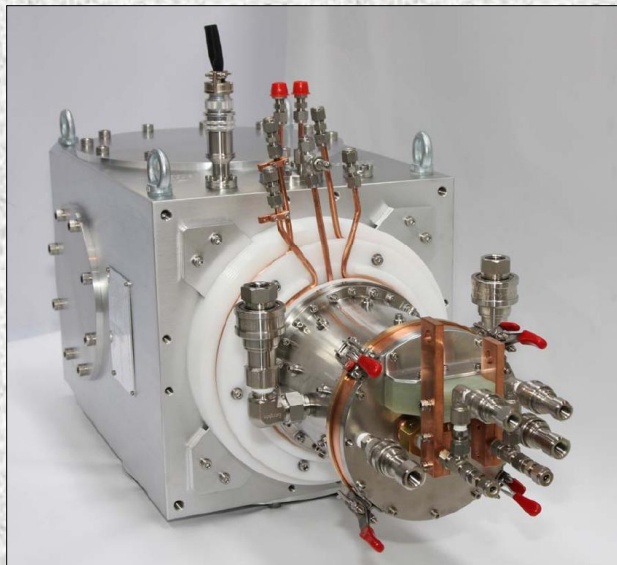


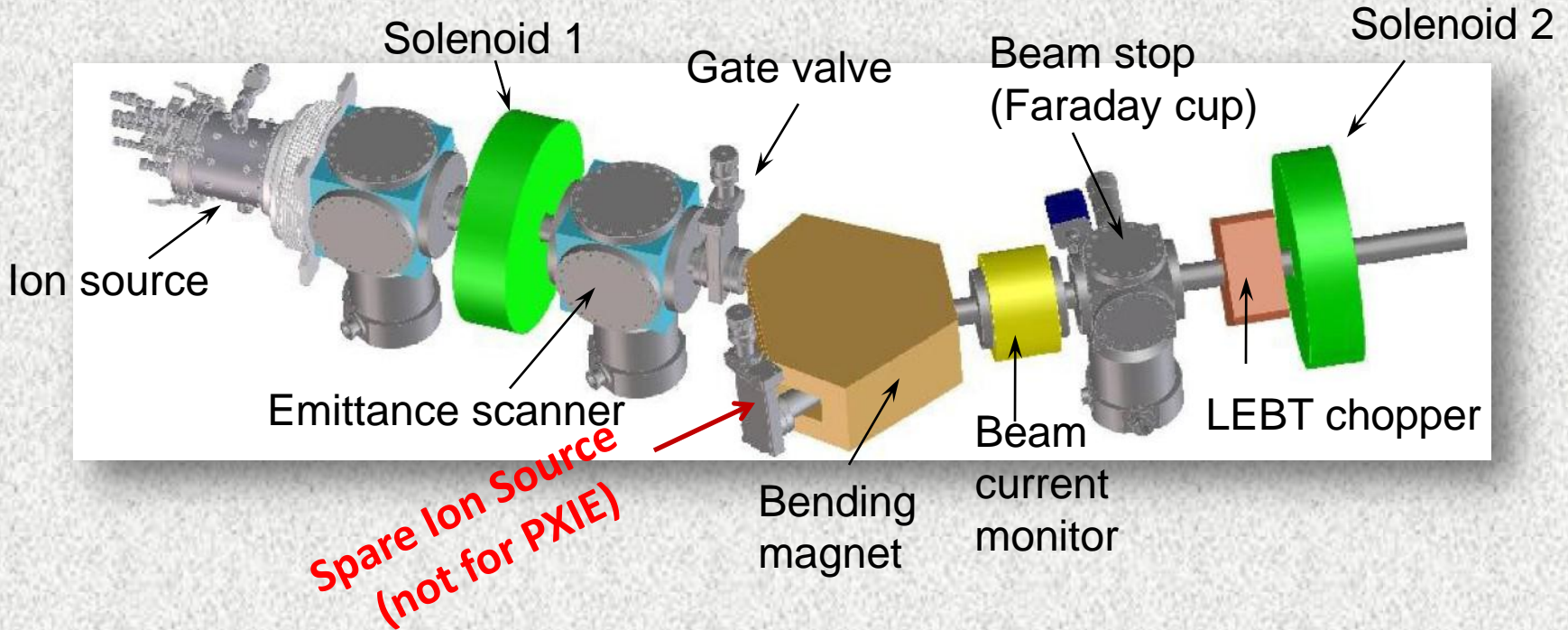
# Status of R&D work on critical components for Project X beamline



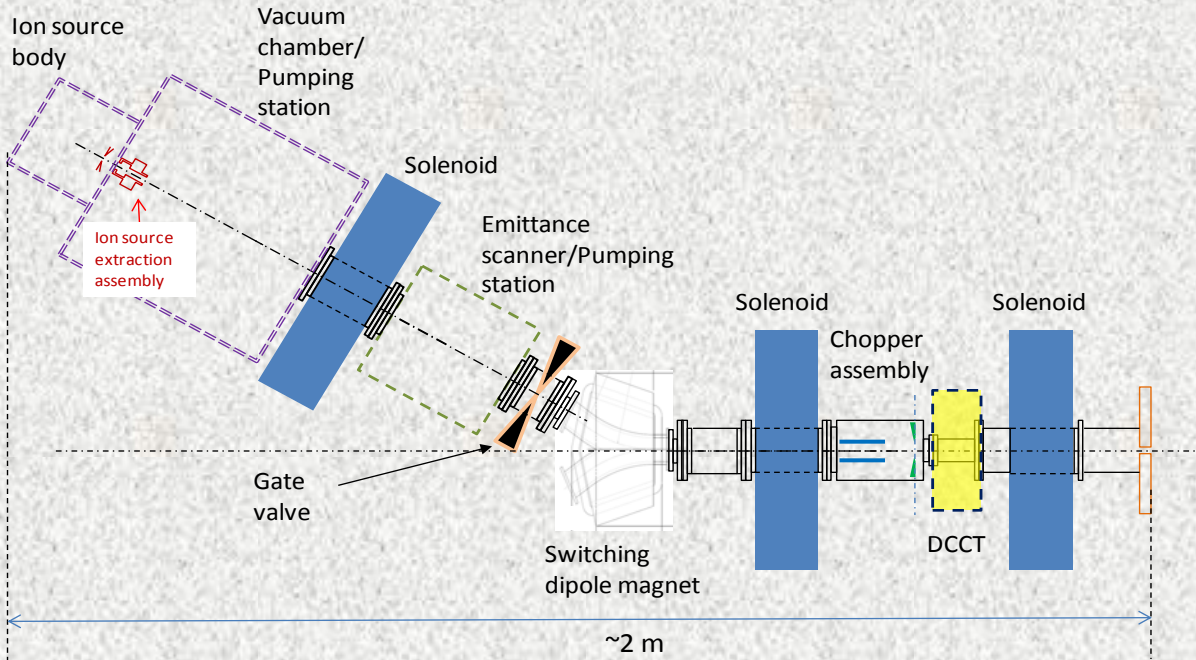
- The Linac beam starts from an H- ion source operating at a constant current, set for a given timeline:
  - The nominal ion source beam current used in Linac design is 5 mA
  - IS is capable of 15 mA; RFQ and MEBT are designed to 10 mA
  - If MI/Recycler is running/NOT running, the min IS current is 1.7 / 1mA

Regardless of the ion source current, the average linac beam current is 1 (2) mA  
 - this is achieved by a LEBT and MEBT choppers



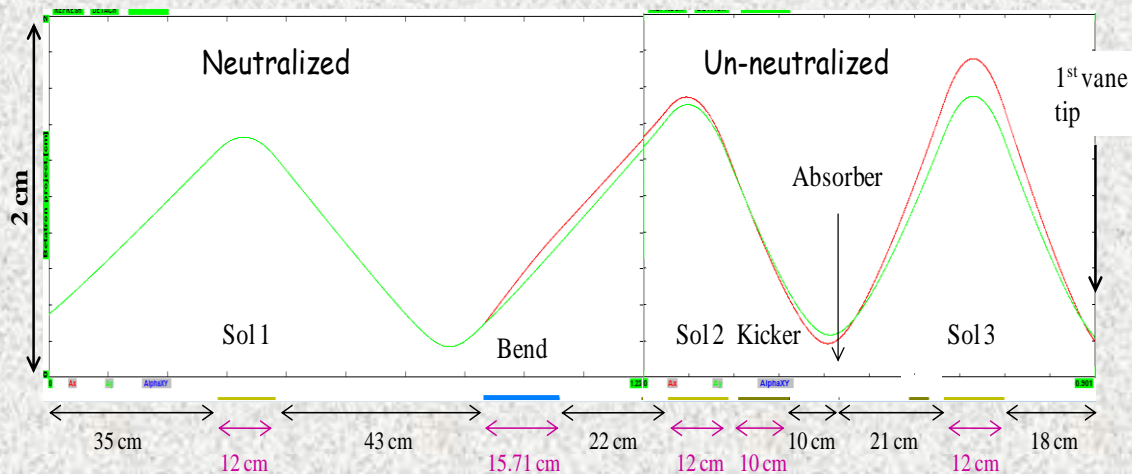


- Provides 30-keV beam transport from the Ion Source to the RFQ
  - two ion sources (not running concurrently); Dipole switch
  - Chopper (pulsed beam operation during commissioning)
  - Diagnostics and machine protection



## Longer LEBT option (3 solenoids):

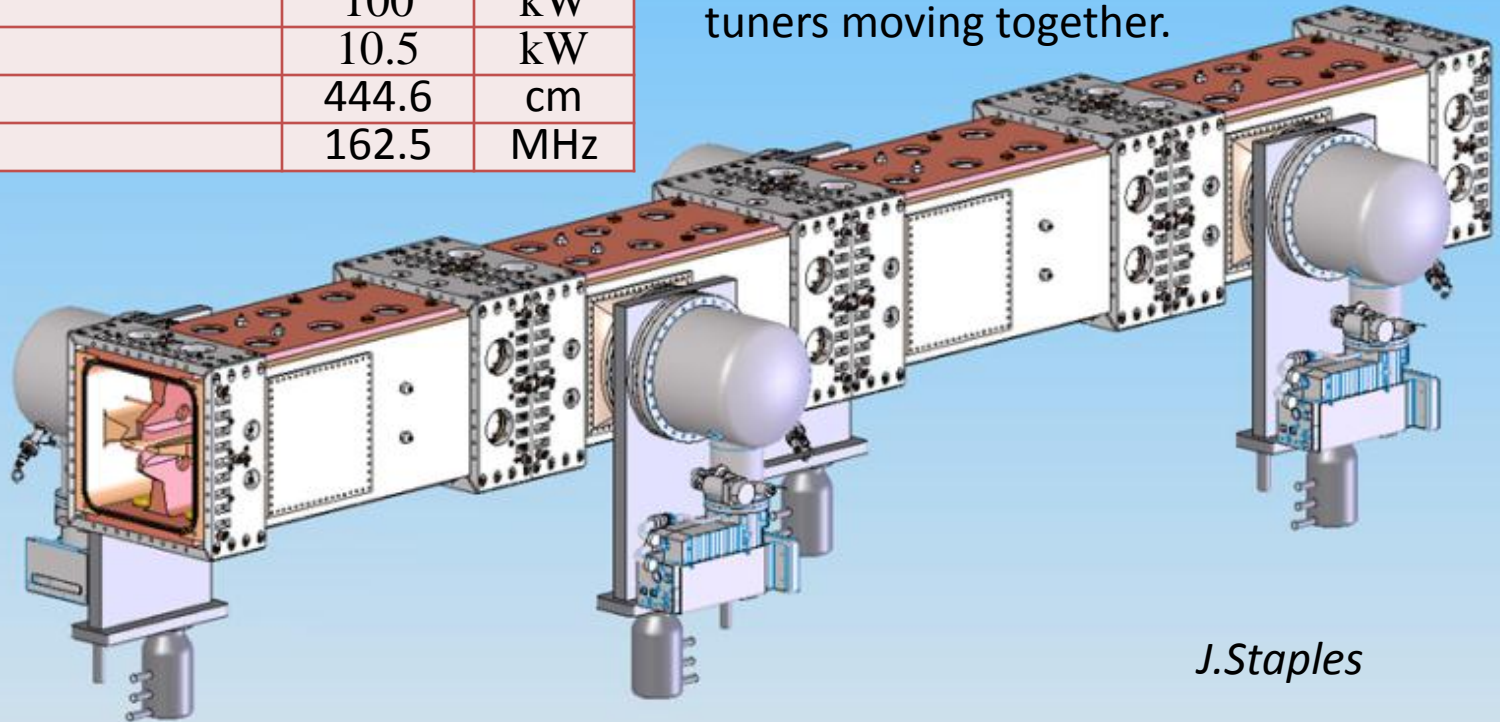
- implementation of several diagnostics, in particular after the chopper.
- avoid re-neutralization (and transition effects)
- Beam optics in LEBT.



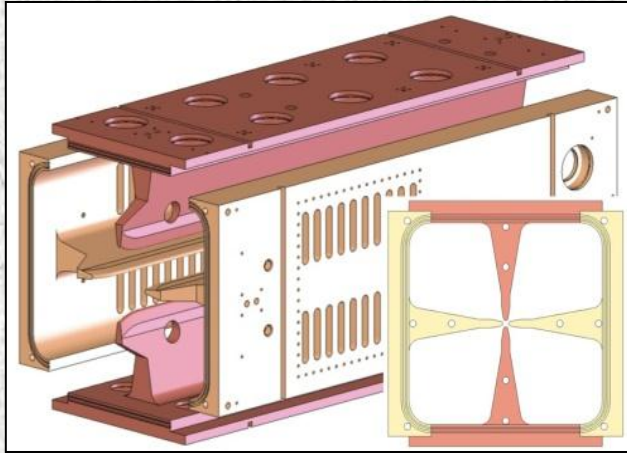


Parameter	Value	Units
Ion type	H-	
Beam current (nom/range)	5 (1-10)	mA
Trans. emitt. (rms, norm)	<0.25	$\mu\text{m}$
Long. emitt. (rms)	0.8-1.0	keV-ns
Input energy	30	keV
Output energy	2.1	MeV
Vane-vane voltage	60	kV
RF power	100	kW
Beam Power	10.5	kW
Length	444.6	cm
Frequency	162.5	MHz

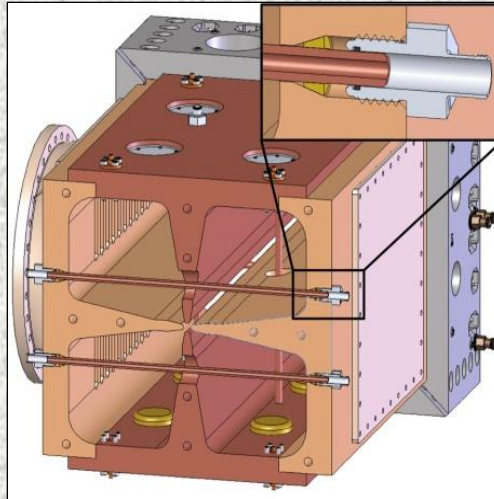
- **32 pi-mode stabilizers**, 4 pairs in each module separate the dipole frequency to 17 MHz above the 162.5 MHz quadrupole frequency
- **80 tuners**, 20 in each quadrant have a diameter of 6 cm, a nominal insertion of 2 cm, and a tuner sensitivity of 170 kHz/cm, all tuners moving together.



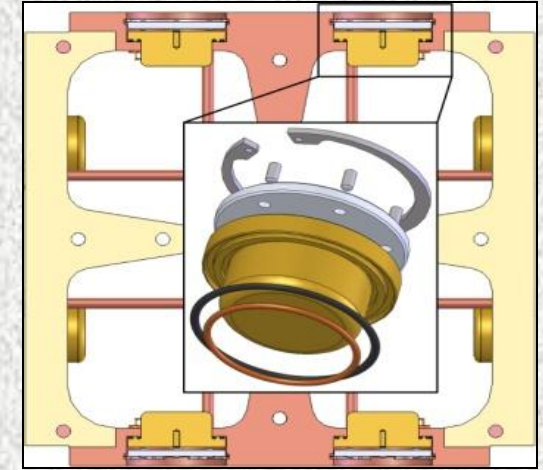
*J.Staples*



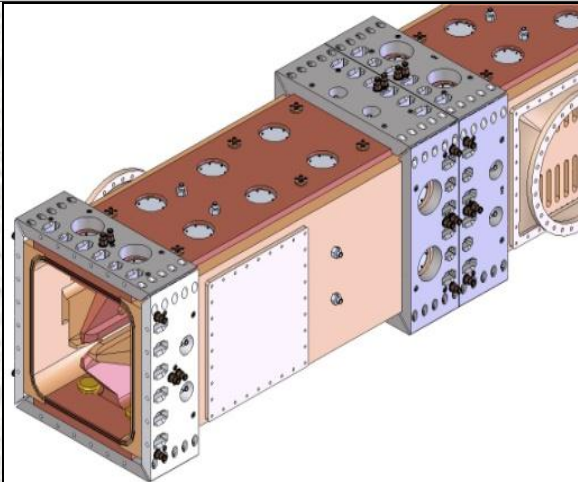
Exploded (1/4) 4-vane module



Pi-mode rod  
shifts dipole mode  
+17 MHz up

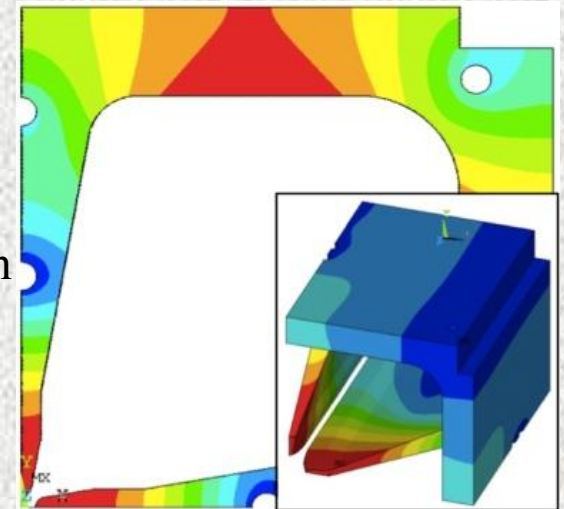


Fixed slug tuner



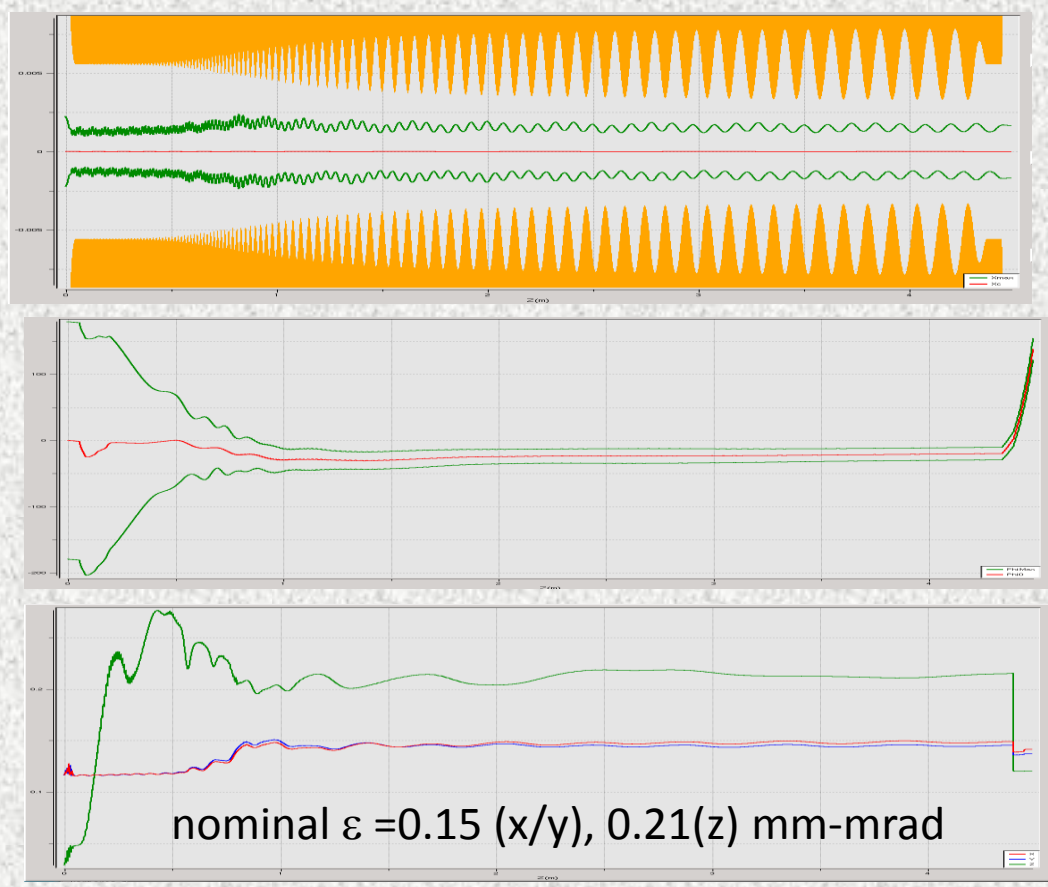
RFQ modules connected  
by joint plate method

Linear power density = 137 W/cm  
Peak heat flux = 0.7 W/cm<sup>2</sup>.  
Tmax = 25°C

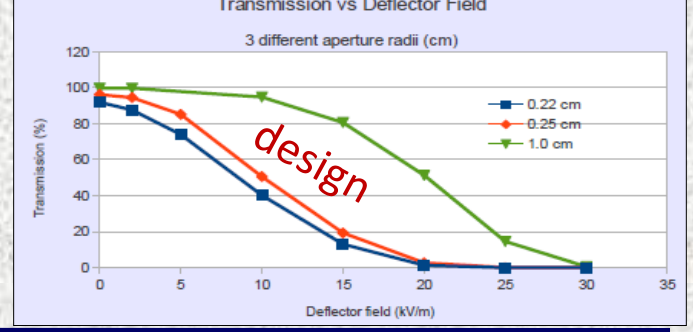
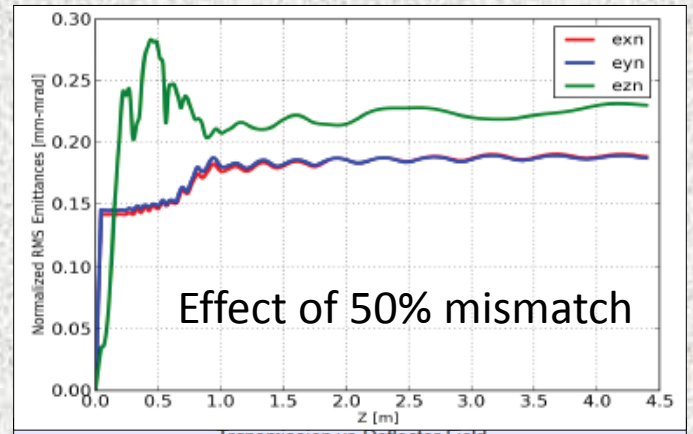
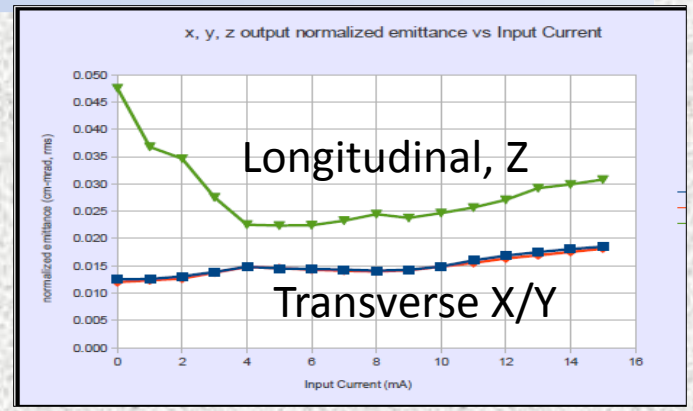




- Design done in PARMTEQ (J.Staples)
- Cross-check: TRACK (3D field-map) and Toutatis
- Errors and mismatch studies (PARMTEQ and Toutatis)



Partially chopped beam



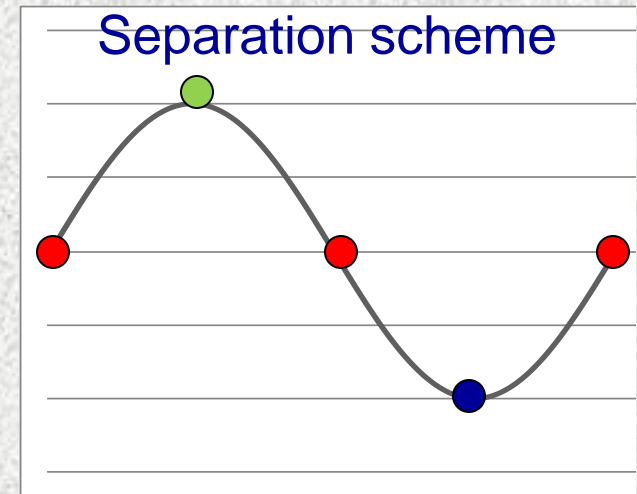
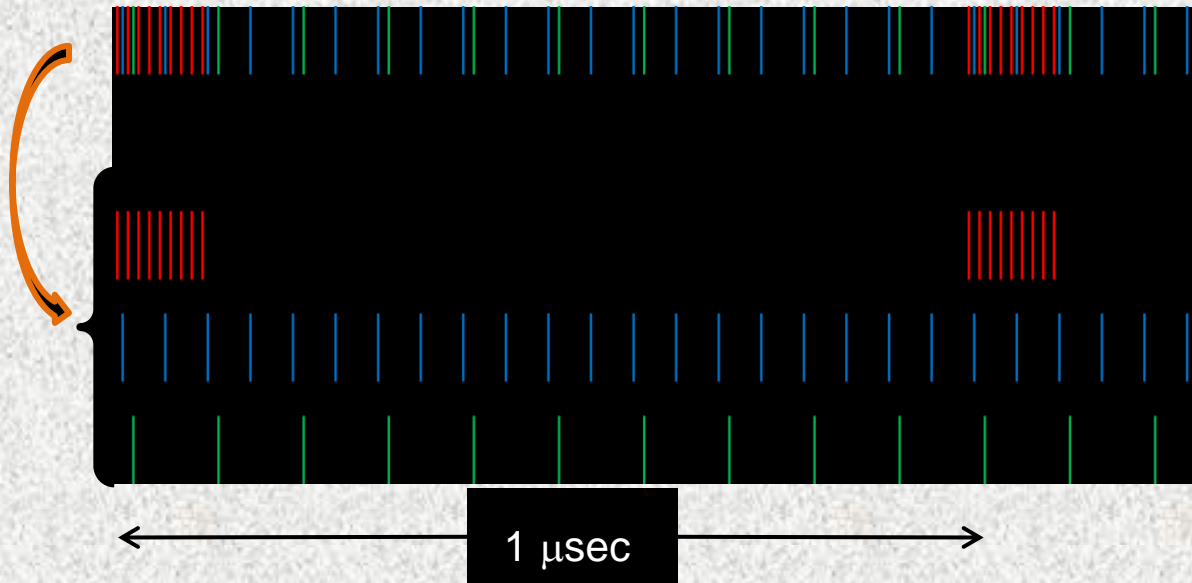


Ion source and RFQ operate at 4.4 mA

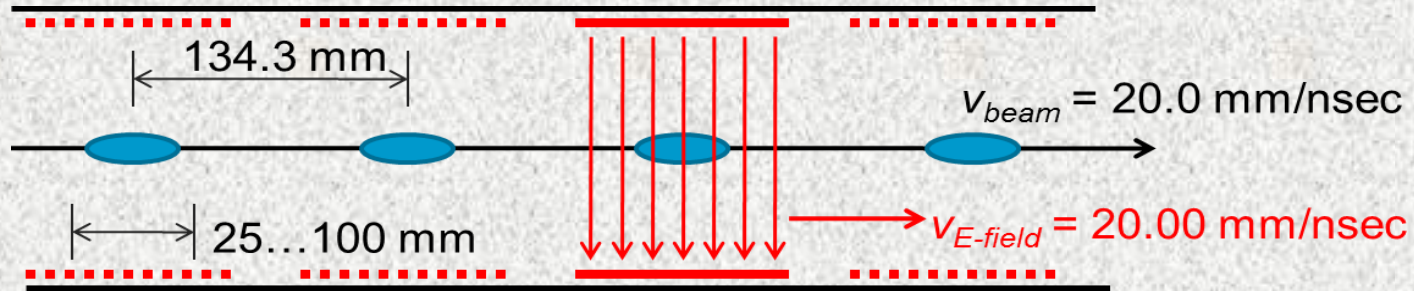
77% of bunches are chopped @ 2.1 MeV  $\Rightarrow$  maintain 1 mA over 1  $\mu$ sec

1  $\mu$ sec period at 3 GeV

Kaon pulses (17e7) 20 MHz	1540 kW
Nuclear pulses (17e7) 10 MHz	770 kW
Muon pulses (17e7) 80 MHz, 100 nsec burst @ 1 MHz	700 kW



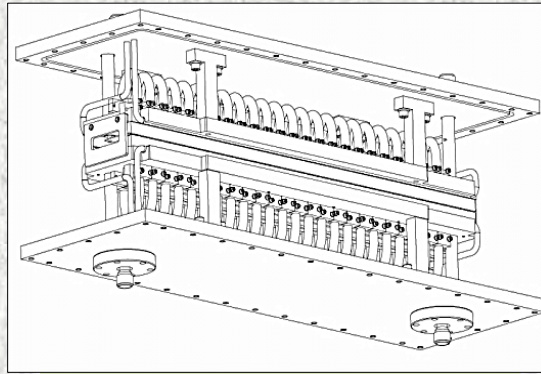
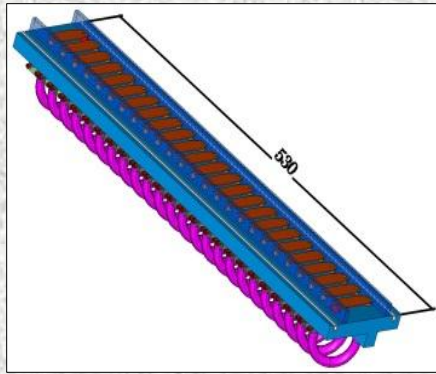




- Kicker
  - Two versions are being pursued: 50 and 200 Ohm
  - Each version must fit into a 65-cm drift: 2 pairs 25-cm long, 16 mm gap
- Kicker driver
  - Broad-band, 500 V, ~2 ns rise/fall time, 30 MHz average pulse rate
  - AC-coupled rf amplifier (50-Ohm) or DC-coupled pulser (200-Ohm)
- Beam absorber
  - 20 kW max. dissipated beam power
  - Issues: high power density, sputtering, high gas load

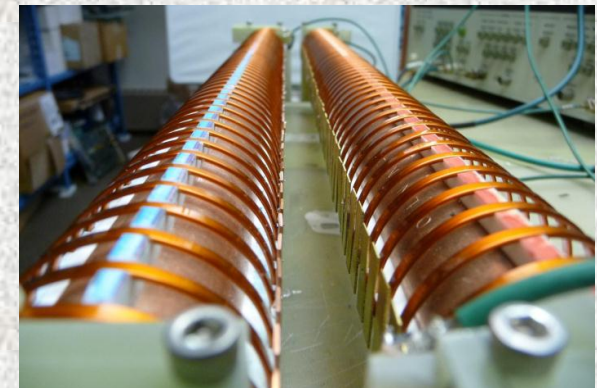
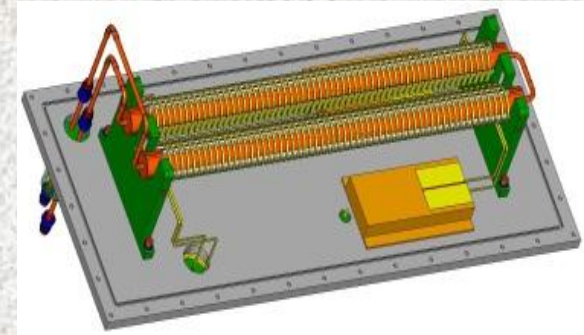


**50  $\Omega$  planar electrodes, connected in vacuum by coaxial cables with the length providing necessary delays**



Mechanical schematic of a 50-Ohm kicker

**200  $\Omega$  helixes**



**Two helixes**

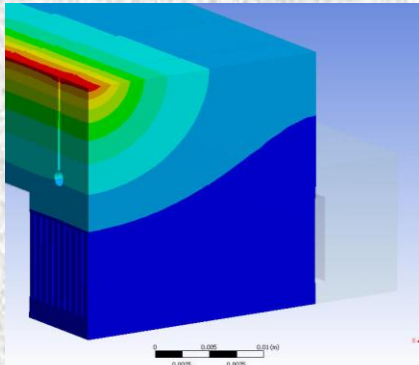
Each helix is a flat wire wound with the 8.5mm helix pitch around a 28.6 mm OD copper grounded tube.

## Objectives

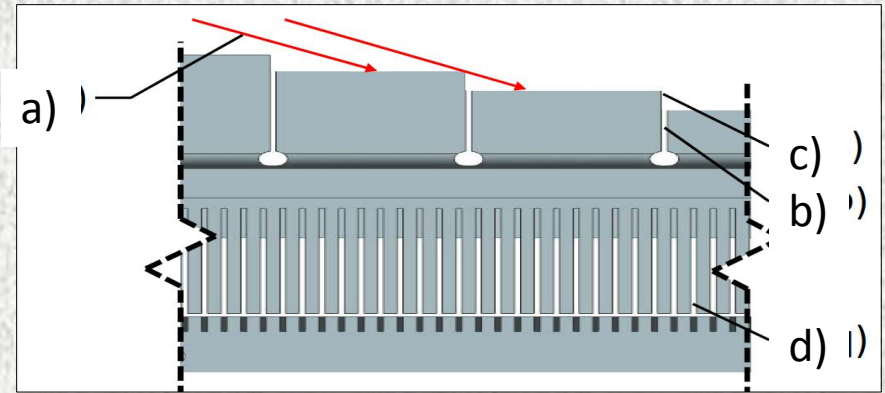
- Two +/- 250 Volts kicker plates
- DC coupled drive to the kicker
- Pulse: ~2 ns rise time, ~1.5 ns wide flattop
- Handle power dissipation for high duty factor (140 W)
- Support variable high duty factor waveforms
- Handle rep. rates, ~30 MHz



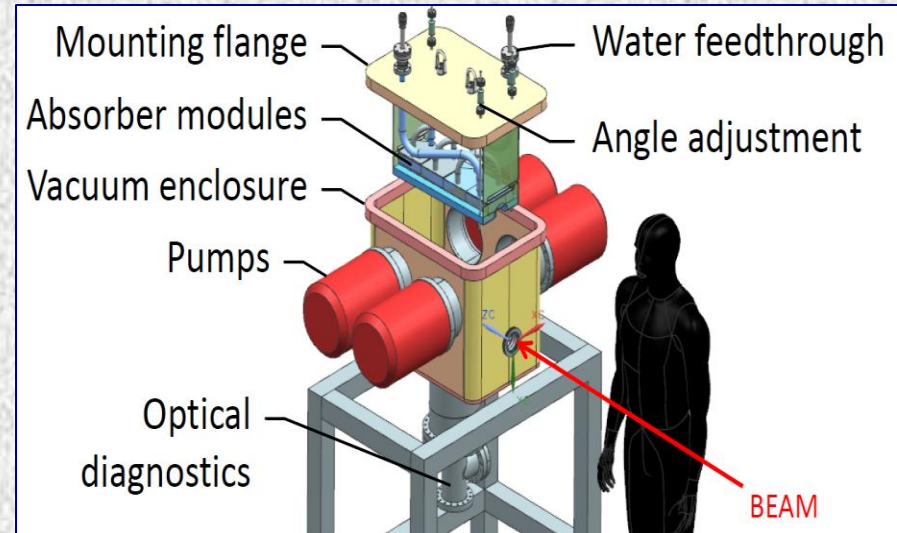
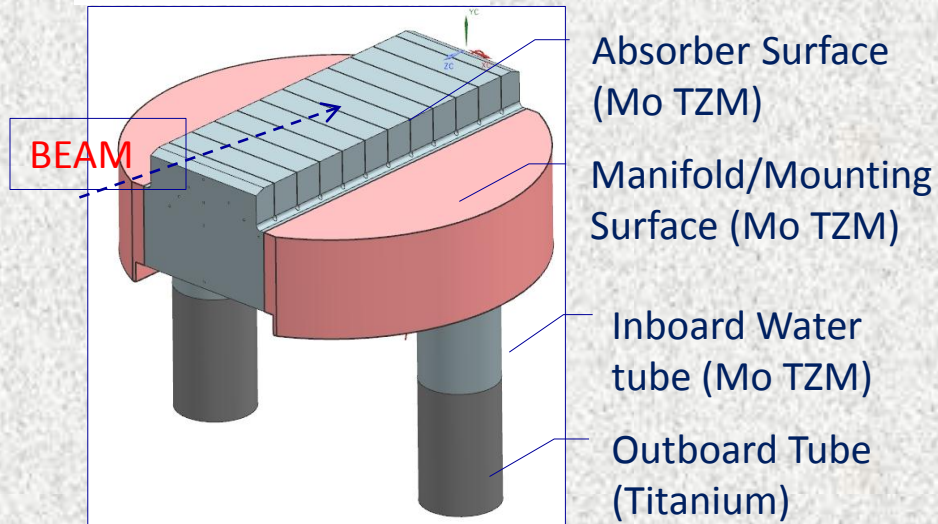
- (a) beam incident on surface 29mrad,
- (b) axial stress relief slits,
- (c) shadowing step increment (not in scale)
- (d) 0.3x1 mm<sup>2</sup> pitch water cooling channels.

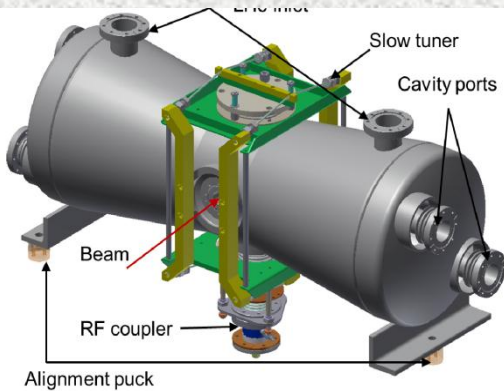


Max temp 1056°C  
on the beam  
absorbing surface



Conceptual design of the MEBT absorber.  
Length = 40 cm

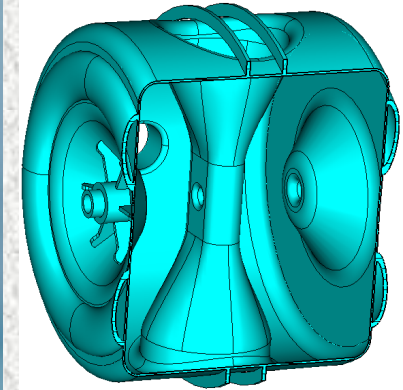
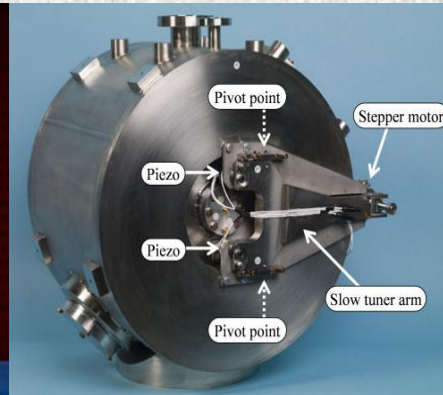




HWR model, 162.5 MHz  
(ANL)



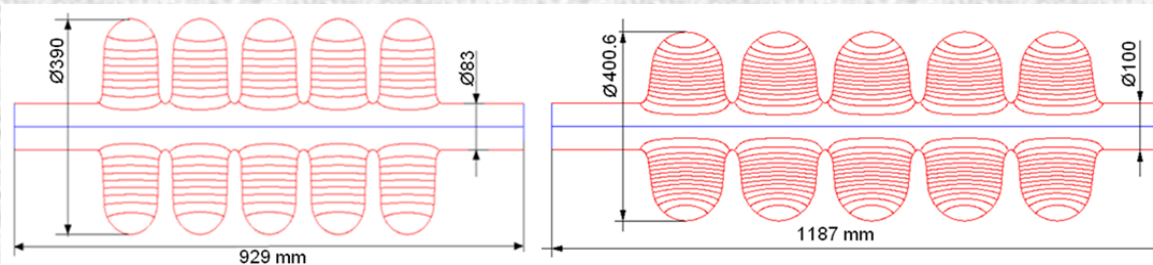
SSR1 prototypes and tests,  
325 MHz (FNAL)



SSR2 model,  
325 MHz (FNAL)

cavity type	$\beta_{\text{geom}}$	Freq, MHz	Beam pipe $\varnothing$ , mm	$E_{\text{acc}}$ , MV/m	$V_{\text{acc, max}}$ MeV	$E_{\text{pk}}$ MV/m	$B_{\text{pk}}$ mT	R/Q, $\Omega$	G, $\Omega$	$Q_0$ , $\times 10^{10}$	Power losses W
HWR*	$\beta=0.112$	162.5	33	8.2	1.7	38	41	272	47.7	0.5	2.1
SSR1**	$\beta=0.215$	325	30	12	2.4	46	70	242	84	0.8	3
SSR2#	$\beta=0.47$	325	40	11.4	5	40	70	290	113	1	8.5

- \*P.Ostroumovet al., WEPPC039,IPAC12, \*\*T.N. Khabiboulline et.al, WEPPC035, IPAC12; #P.Berrutti, SSR2 report
- Assumption for RF power losses at 2K:  $R = R_{\text{res}} + R_{\text{BCS}} = 10 \text{ n}\Omega$



650 MHz:  $\beta=0.61$

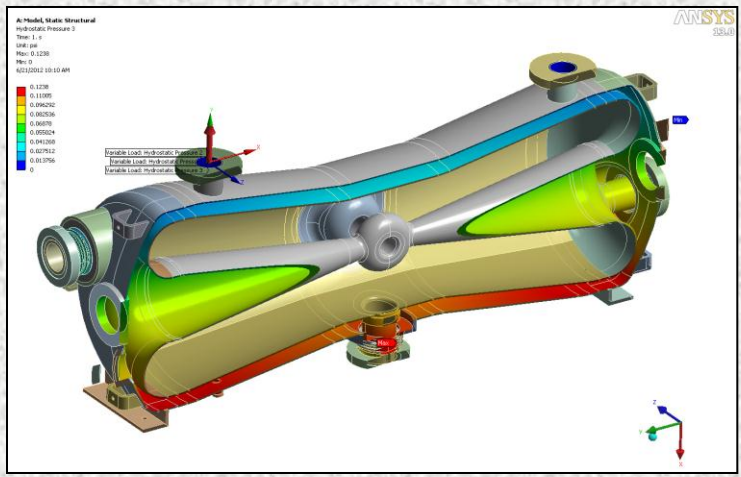
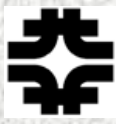
650 MHz:  $\beta=0.9$



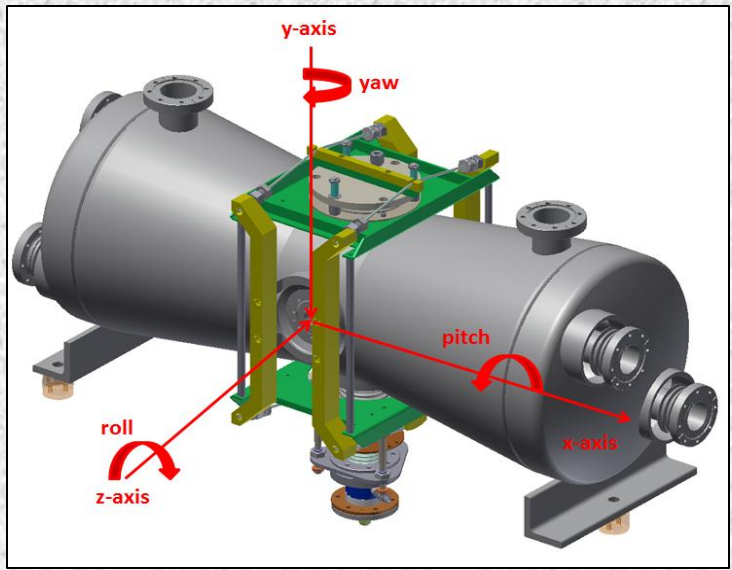
1.3 GHz ILC

Parameter		LE650	HE650	ILC
$\beta_{\text{geom}}$		0.61	0.9	1
Cavity Length = $n_{\text{cell}} \cdot \beta_{\text{geom}} \cdot \lambda/2$	mm	703	1038	1038
R/Q	Ohm	378	638	1036
G-factor	Ohm	191	255	270
Max. Gain/cavity (on crest)	MeV	11.7	17.7	17.2
Acc. Gradient	MV/m	16.6	17	16.9
Max surf. electric field	MV/m	37.5	34	34
Max surf. magnetic field,	mT	70	61.5	72
$Q_0 @ 2^\circ \text{ K}$	$\times 10^{10}$	1.5	2.0	1.5
$P_{2K} \text{ max}$	[W]	24	24	20

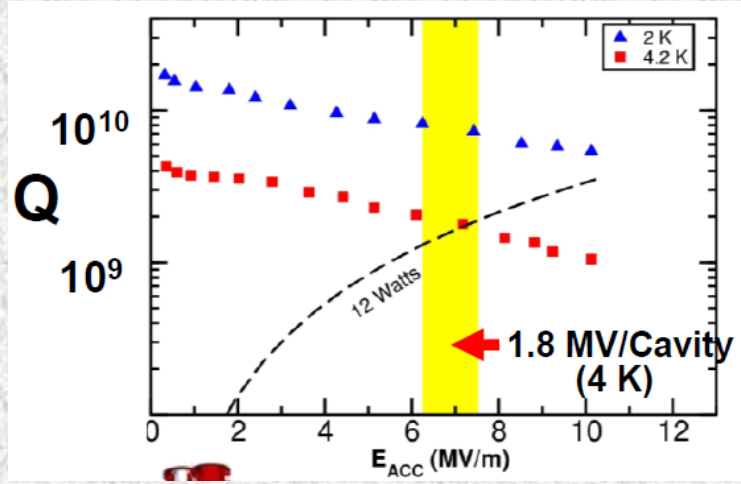
# HWR design (ANL)



Donut shape geometry reduce effect of asymmetry in transverse beam dynamics

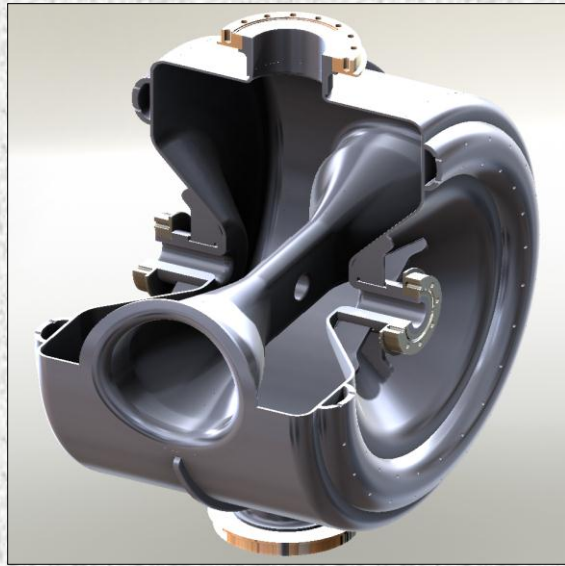


Parameter	PXIE
Frequency, MHz	162.5
Operating temperature, K	2
Optimal beta, $\beta_{OPT}$	0.11
$L_{EFF} = \beta_{OPT} \lambda$ , cm	20.7
Aperture, mm	33
Accelerating voltage, MV	1.7
$E_{PEAK}/E_{ACC}$	4.7
$B_{PEAK}/E_{ACC}$ , mT/(MV/m)	5.0
$G = Q_0 R_S$ , $\Omega$	48
$R/Q_0$ , $\Omega$	272

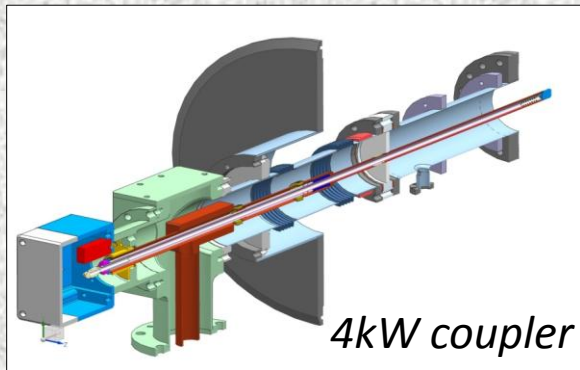


$E_{acc} = 8.2 \text{ MV/m}$   
 $E_{pk} = 38 \text{ MV/m}$   
 $H_{pk} = 41 \text{ mT}$

Test of  
 172.5 MHz  
 HWR

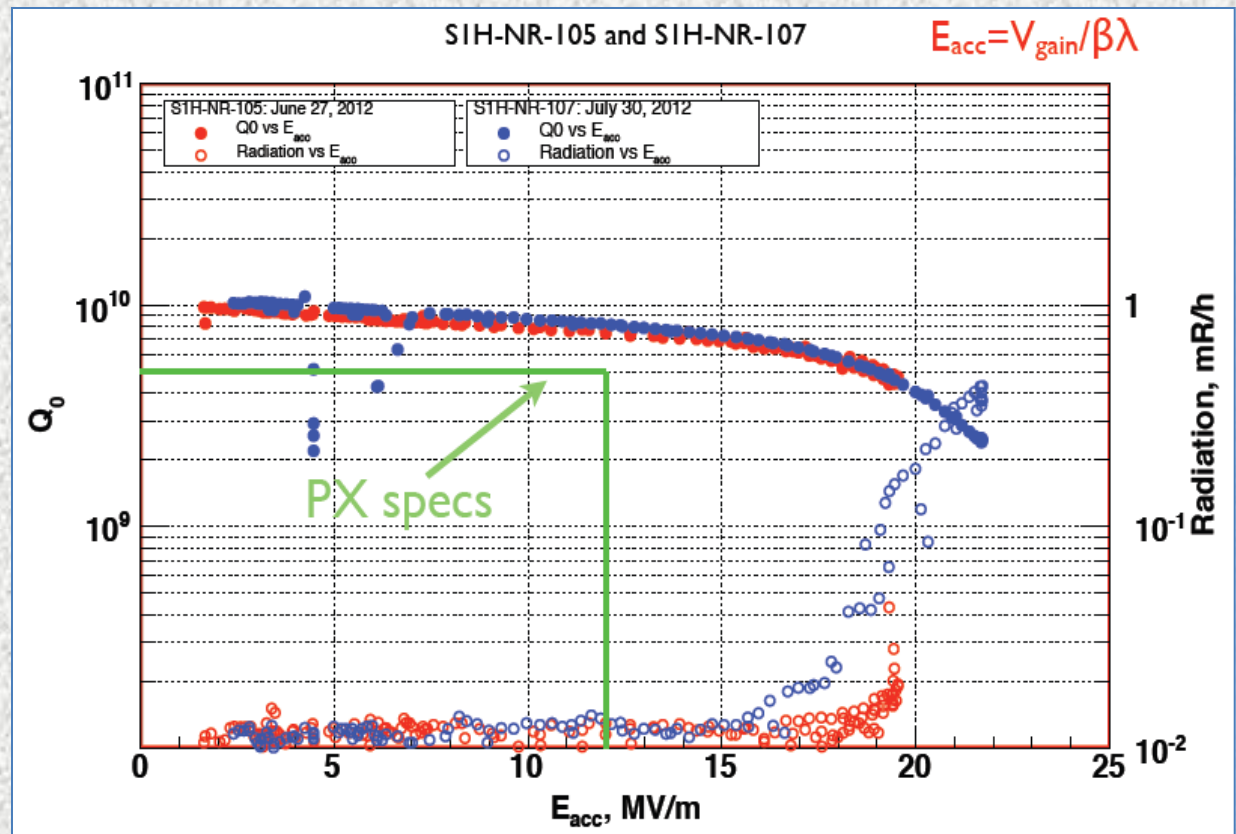


SSR1 cavity

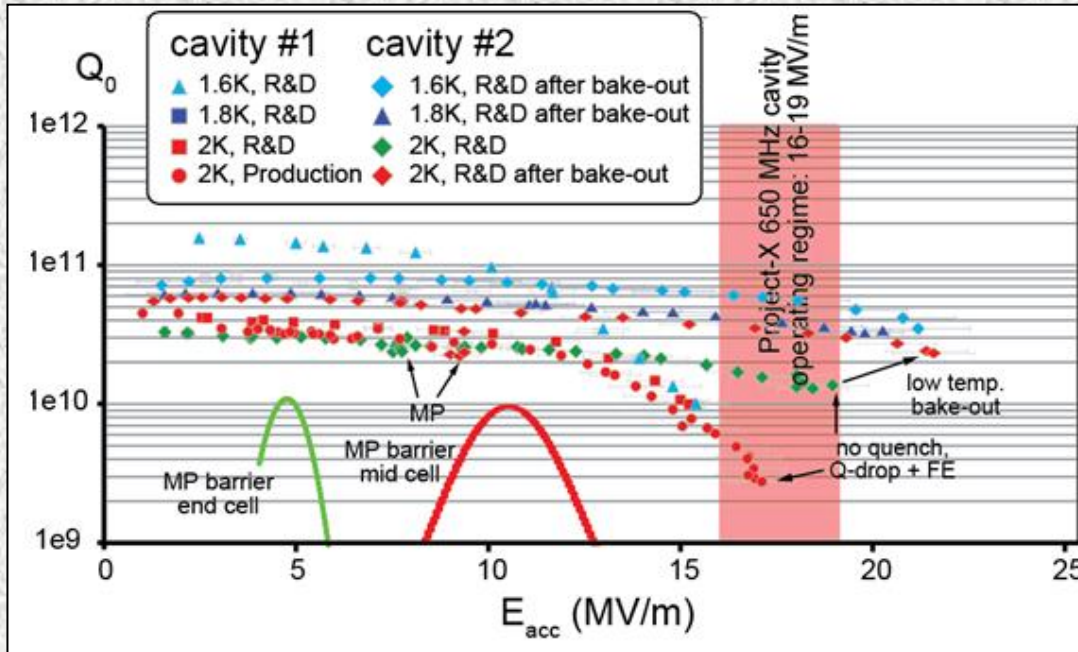
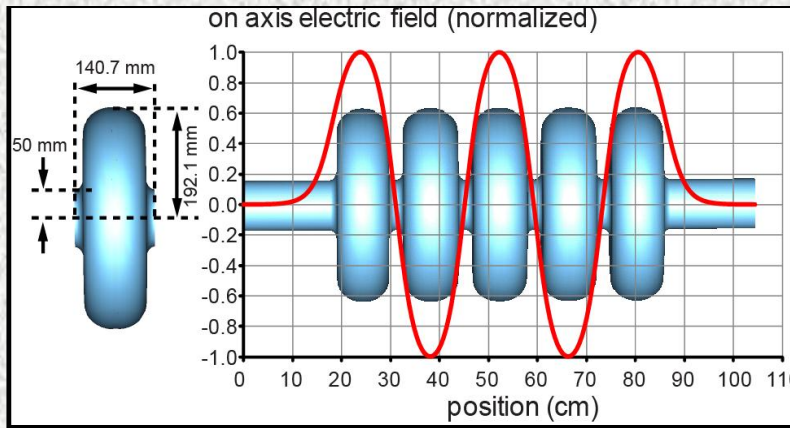


4kW coupler

- 10 ordered (Roark), 6 received, 2-tested
- Both cavities passed Project X requirements:
  - $E_{acc} = 12 \text{ MV/m}$ ;  $Q_0 > 5e9$
- Soft multipactor at 2-7 MV/m, gone after processing



R.Kephart, TH03B03



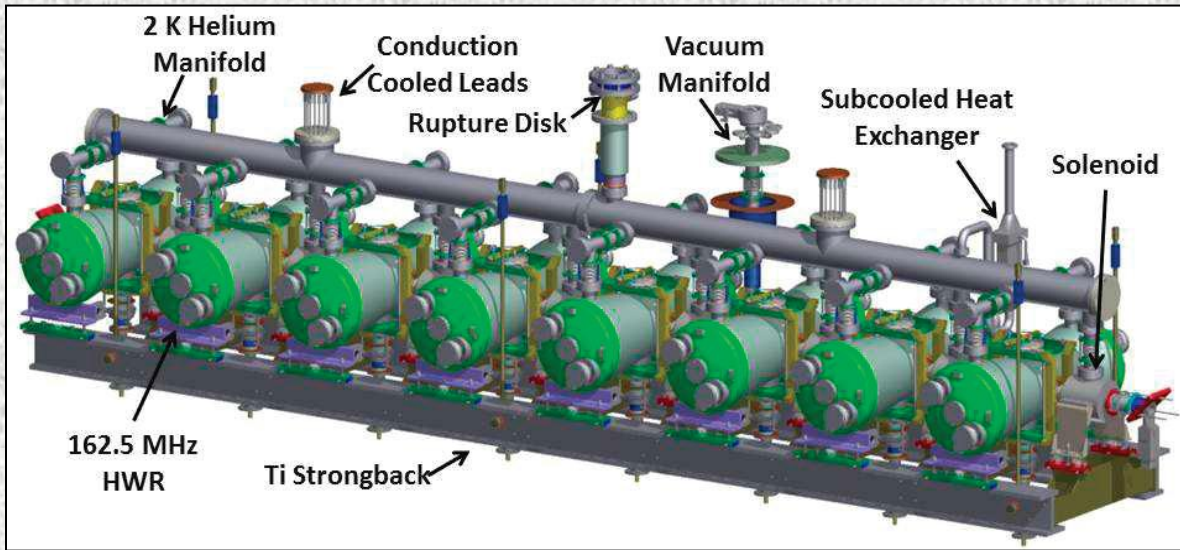
For single-cell cavity #2:

$$Q_0 > 2e10 @ 17 \text{ MeV/m}$$

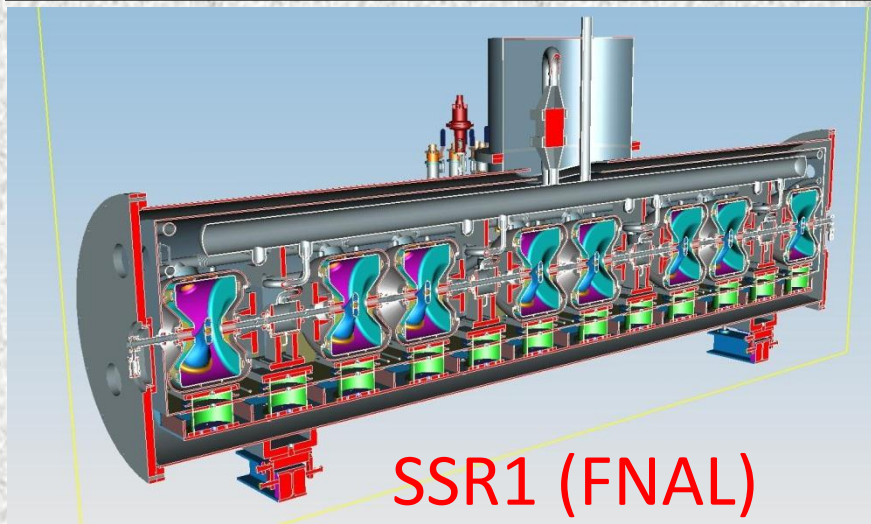
Need more tests  
and statistics

\*F. Marhauser, et al, IPAC 2011

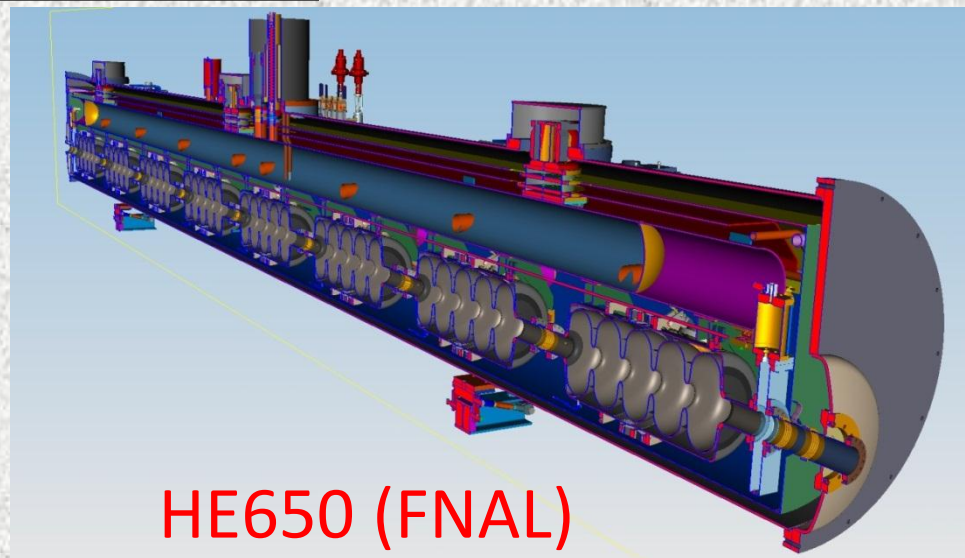




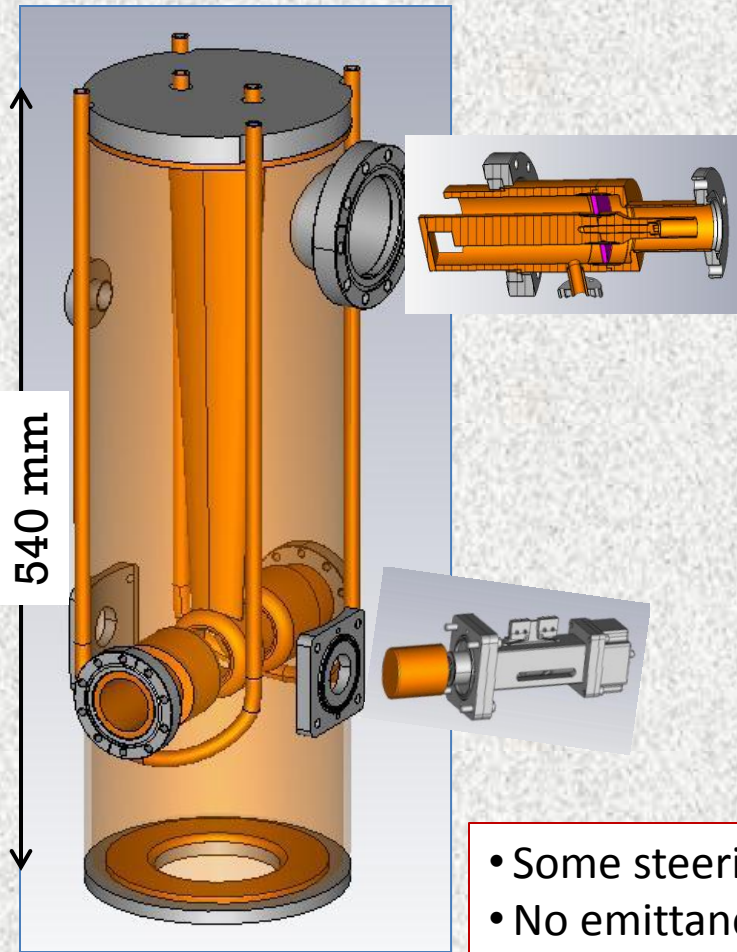
HWR (ANL)



SSR1 (FNAL)  
similar design for SSR2



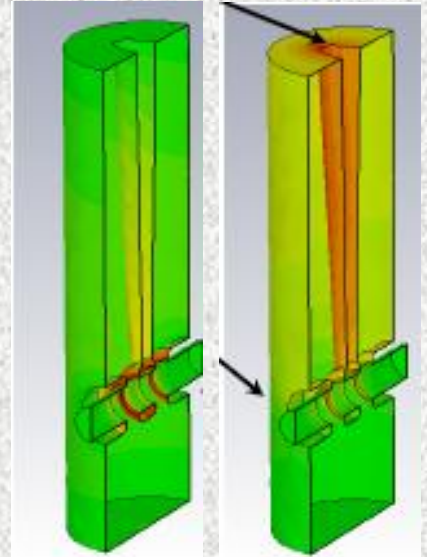
HE650 (FNAL)



540 mm

340 mm  
(flange-to-flange)

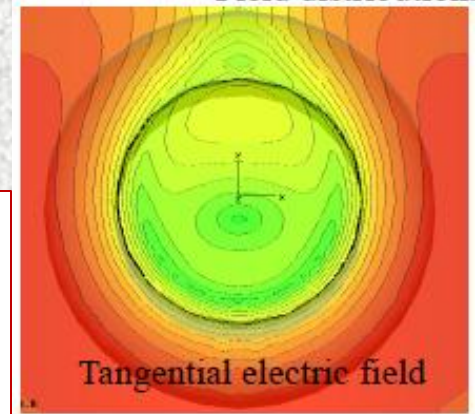
Parameter	Value
Frequency, MHz	162.5
Q factor	10530
Aperture radius, mm	20
Gap, mm	2x23
Particle energy, MeV	2.1
Effect. shunt impedance, Ohm	5.3e6
R_eff/Q	503
Effective voltage, kV	70
Power loss in copper, kW	0.92
Max. elec. surface field, MV/m	4.2



E-field

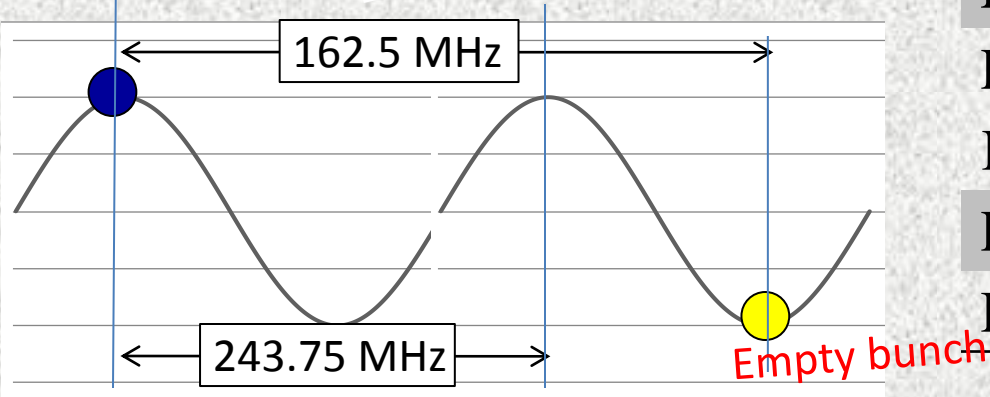
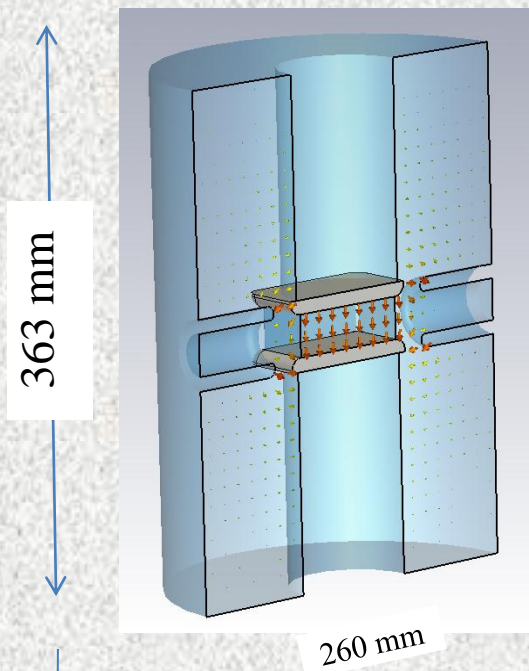
H-field

- Some steering effect from field asymmetry.
- No emittance growth is observed.
- Beam deflection is compensated if cavity is shifted down by 0.6mm.



Tangential electric field

E-field asymmetry



Parameter	Baseline
Frequency, MHz	<b>243.75</b>
Inner height, mm	363
Inner diameter, mm	260
Flange-to-flange, mm	350
Gap, mm	<b>30</b>
E_surf_max, MV/m	5.2
E_y_max, MV/m	3.04
Power losses, kW	<b>2.9</b>
Kick voltage, MV	1.07
Proton $\beta$ (23.5 MeV)	0.22
Deflecting angle, mrad	<b>5.0</b>



- The PXIE RF systems will include all CW amplifiers that are intended for reuse in the Project X front end.
- The complete PXIE RF system consists of three frequencies at power levels ranging from 4 to 150 kW (total of 21 RF systems)
- At PXIE frequencies and power levels, **solid-state amplifiers** have been chosen for the RF power sources (compact, reliable).



## RF Sources for PXIE (CW)

### 162.5 MHz

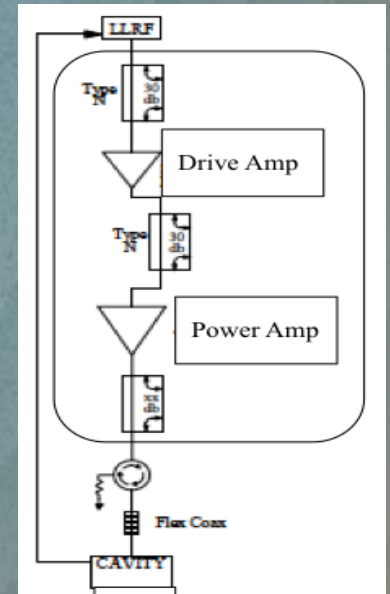
- 1 RFQ 162.5 MHz – 2 x 75 kW
- 3 copper bunchers – 4 kW
- 8 SC HWR – 4 kW

### 325 MHz

- 8 SC SSR1 – 4 kW

### 243.75 MHz

- 1 copper RF separator – 7 kW





- We have good understanding of the Project X lattice and beam dynamics.
- PXIE concept is in good shape, now highest priority.
  - *No obvious showstoppers*
  - *Design work on critical components (RFQ, Chopper, HWR and SSR1 cryomodules) is proceeding well.*
- Plan to have PXIE working at design parameters at the end of 2016.



**Thank you for your  
attention !**