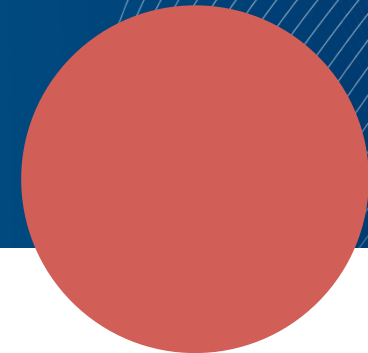


OVERVIEW, STATUS AND APPLICATIONS OF SEALAB(BERLINPRO)

27/06/24, Ezgi Ergenlik for the Sealab/bERLinPro Team



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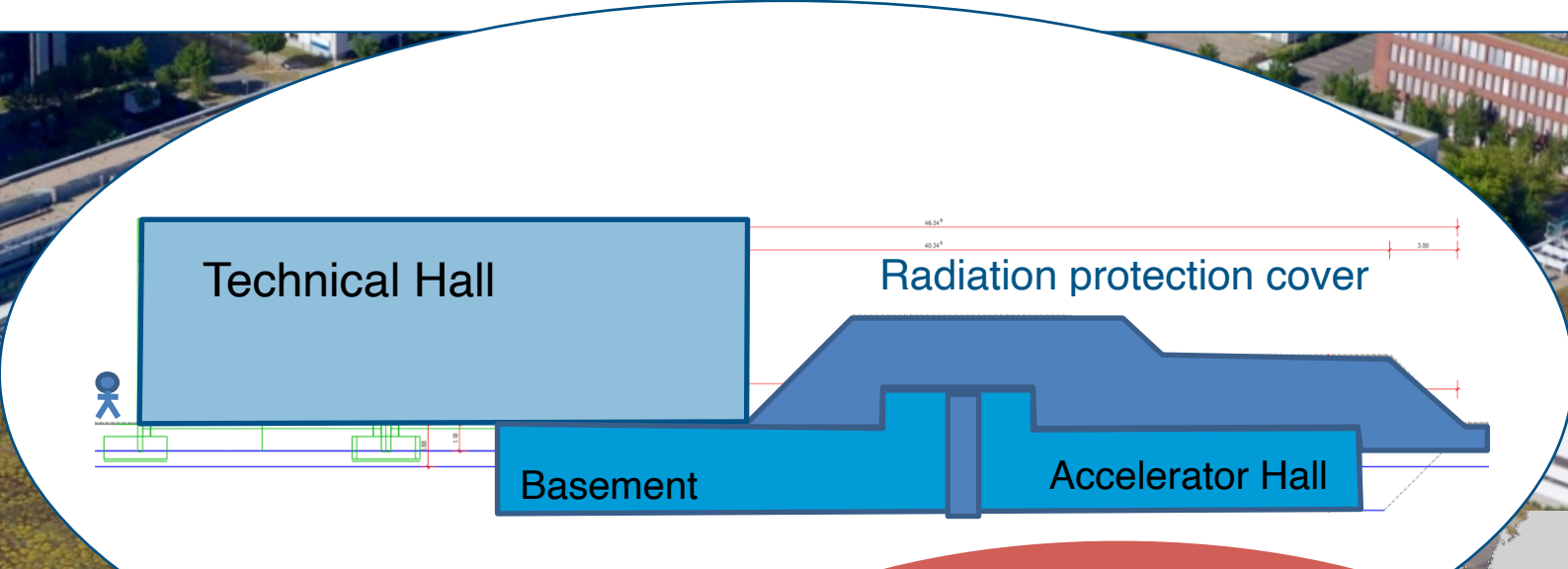
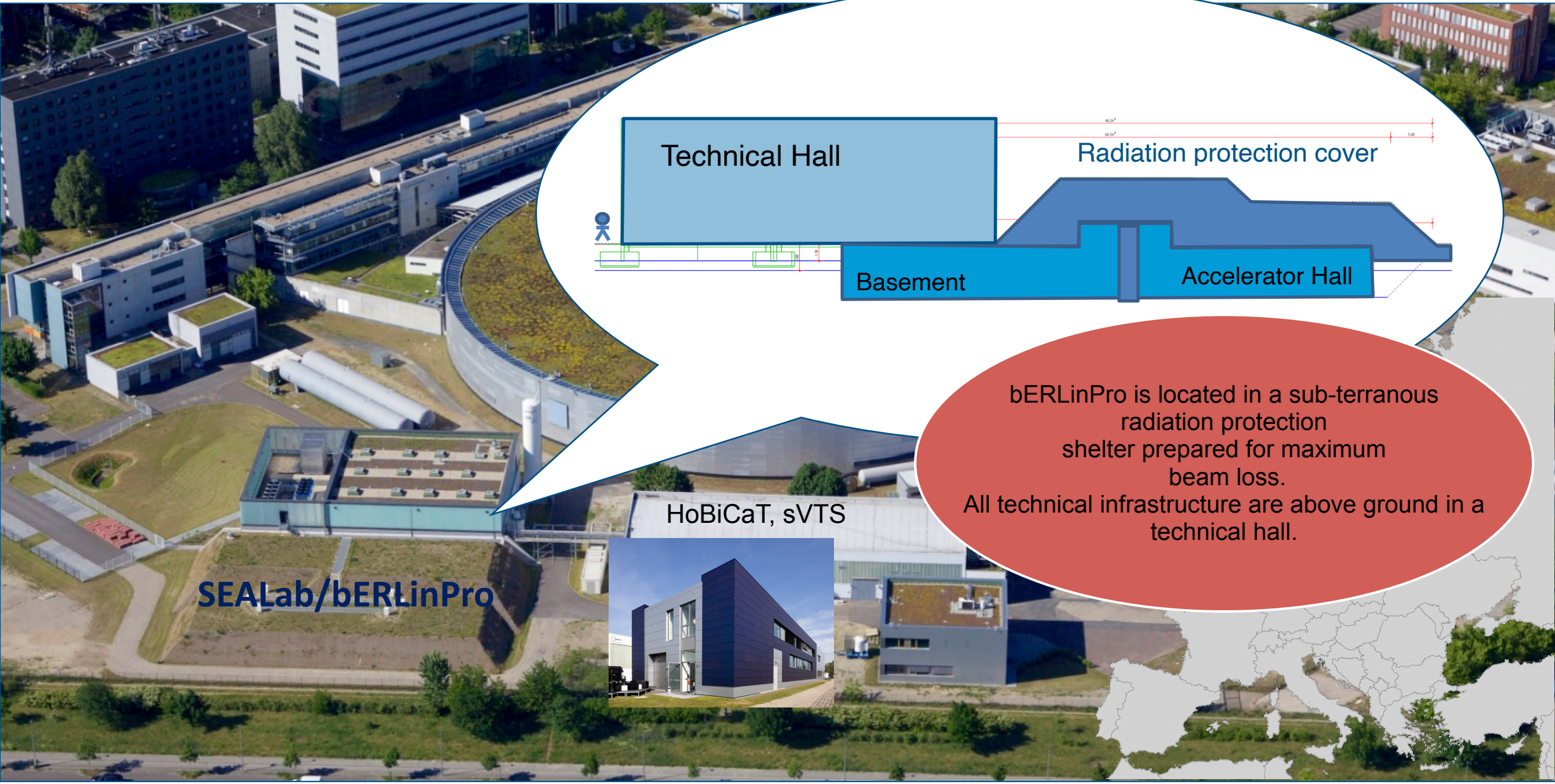
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bERLinPro in Berlin Adlershof



bERLinPro is located in a sub-terraneous radiation protection shelter prepared for maximum beam loss. All technical infrastructure are above ground in a technical hall.

SEALab/bERLinPro

HoBiCaT, sVTS



Why bERLinPro, why ERLs?

From next generation Lightsource to many applications, e.g. HEP

Next generation multi-user light source
(e.g XFEL oscillators, multi-ID facility as former ARC-en-ciel or 4GLS)

**Compact radiation sources,
nuclear physics**
(FEL, inverse Compton sources, next generation lithography, THz facility, MESA, Triumf)

ERLs allow efficient operation at high average brightness/luminosity with Linac class beam quality

High energy, high luminosity e⁺e⁻ collider
(Two ERL based ring collider with larger luminosity than FCCee or ILC proposal: Physics Letters B 804 (2020))

Ultra high luminosity electron – ion collider (EIC, LHeC)
(ERL serving as high intensity electron factory for electron hadron collisions at

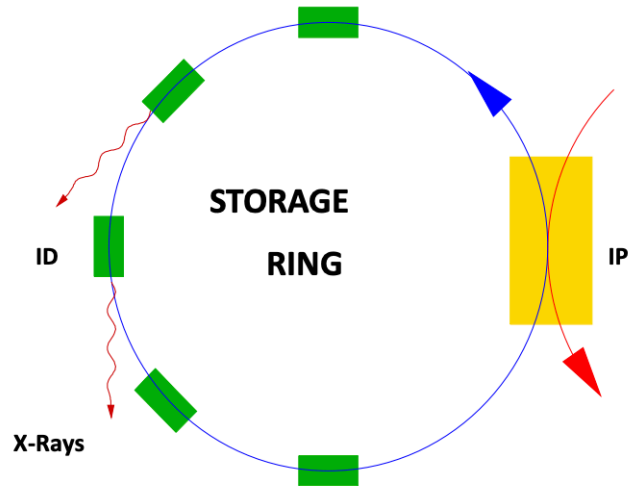
Reduces ecological footprint of large-scale science, especially when combining with higher SRF technology, vision of sustainable large-scale science driver

Ultra fast electron diffraction (by injector)

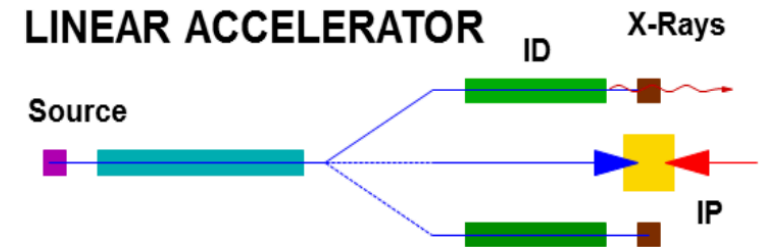
Waste Water Cleaning

More info: Scientific opportunities for bERLinPro 2020+, T.Kamps et al. (<https://arxiv.org/abs/1910.00881>)

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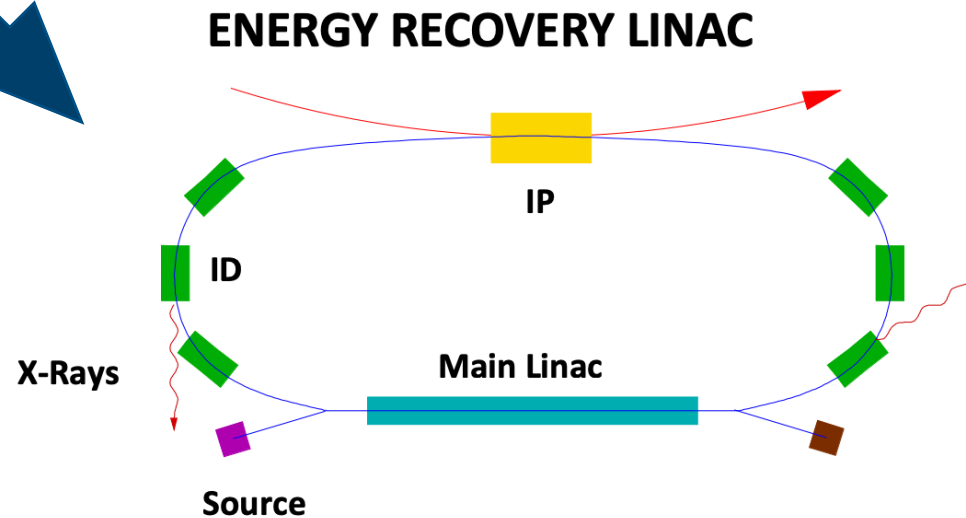
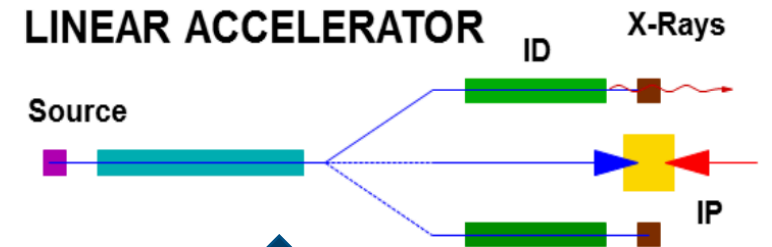
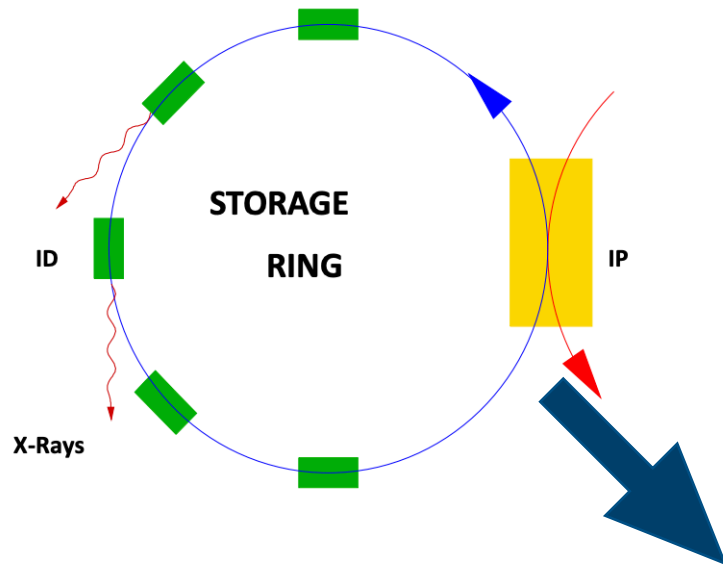


- Beam parameters defined by equilibrium
- Many user stations
- Limited flexibility – multi-pass
- High average beam power (A, few GeV)
- Typically long bunches (20 ps – 200 ps)
- Bigger areas



- Beam parameters defined by source
- Low number of user stations
- High flexibility – single-pass
- Low average beam power (\ll mA)
- Achievable short bunches (sub ps)
- Comparable small areas

What is ERL?



High average beam power (multi GeV @ some 100 mA) for single pass experiments, excellent beam parameters, high flexibility, multi user facility

What is ERL? LETTERE ALLA REDAZIONE

(La responsabilità scientifica degli scritti inseriti in questa rubrica è completamente lasciata dalla Direzione del periodico ai singoli autori)

The ERL first proposed in 1965 by Maury Tigner

Tigner, M. A POSSIBLE APPARATUS FOR ELECTRON CLASHING-BEAM EXPERIMENTS. N. p., 1965. Web. doi:10.1007/BF02773204.

2.2. ERL Experiments in the early years

The first accelerator that exhibited energy recovery was the Chalk River Reflexotron, which was a double-pass linac consisting of an S-band normal conducting standing wave structure and a reflecting magnet similar to the apparatus shown in Fig. 3. In the Reflexotron, the electron beam passed through the S-band accelerating structure twice achieving second pass energies of 5 to 25 MeV depending on the position of the reflecting magnet relative to the accelerating structure [3]. The energy variability down to 5 MeV was obviously achieved by deceleration of the electron beam in the second pass, which was energy recovery, although there was no statement of the term "energy recovery" in the paper.

A Possible Apparatus for Electron Clashing-Beam Experiments (*)

M. TIGNER

Laboratory of Nuclear Studies, Cornell University - Ithaca, N. Y.

(ricevuto il 2 Febbraio 1965)

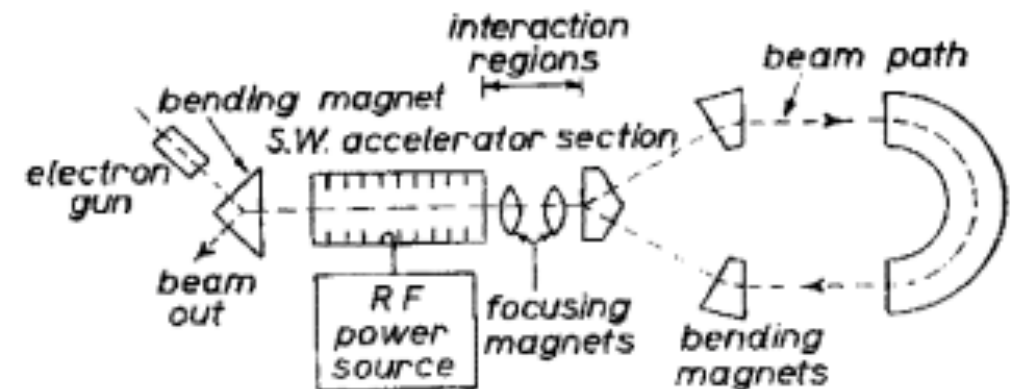
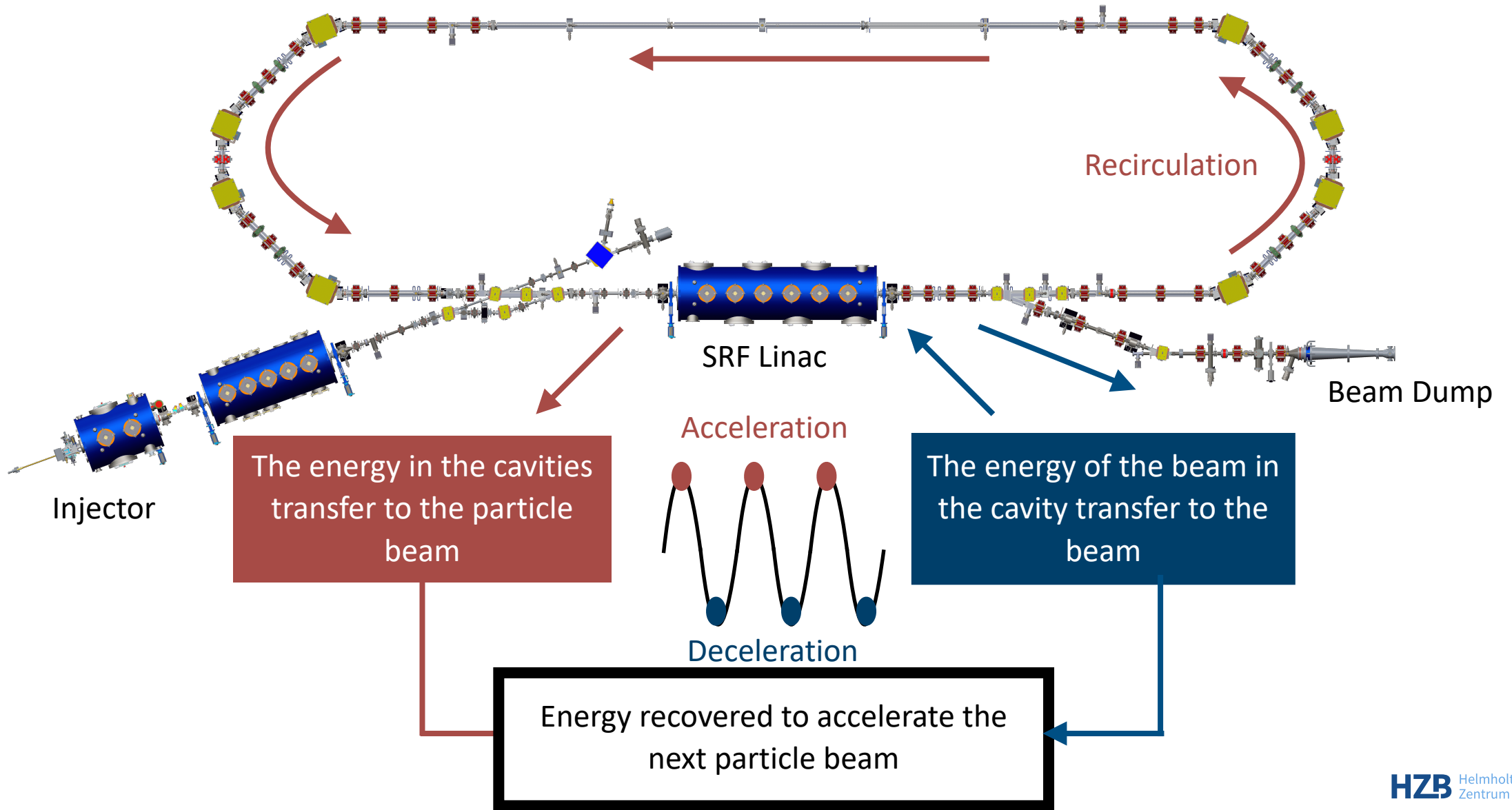


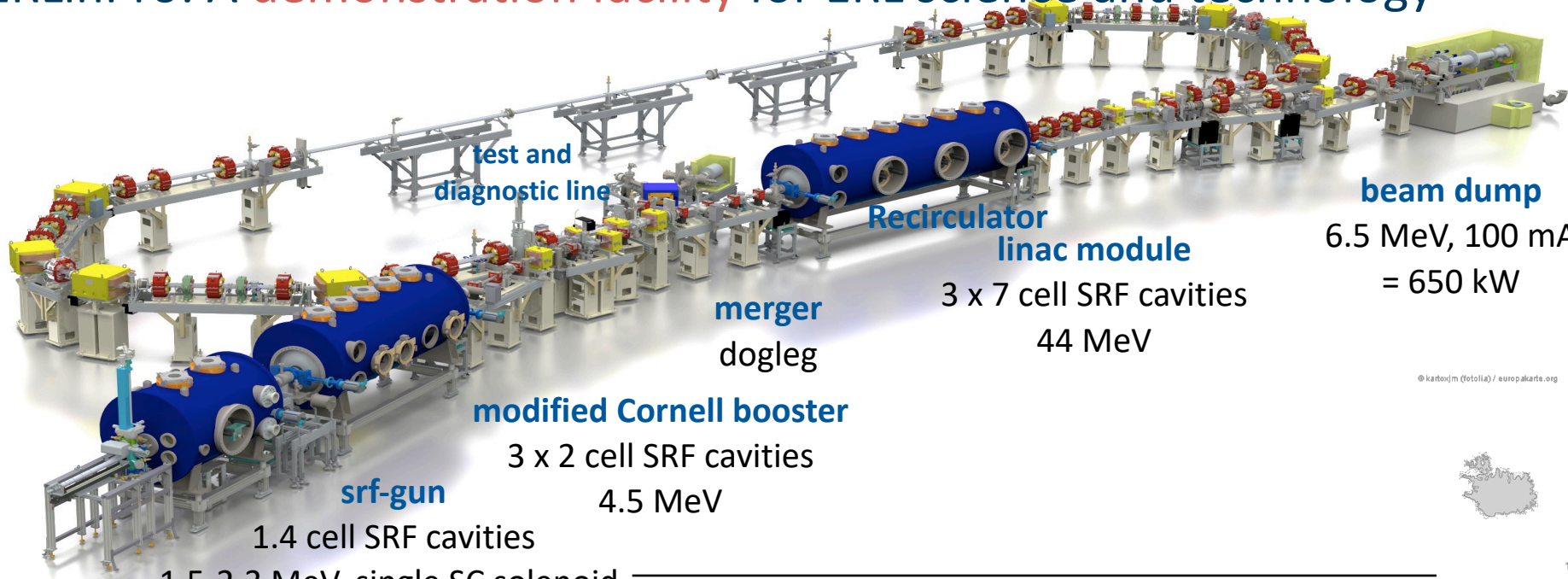
Fig. 3.

What is ERL?



bERLinPro ERL

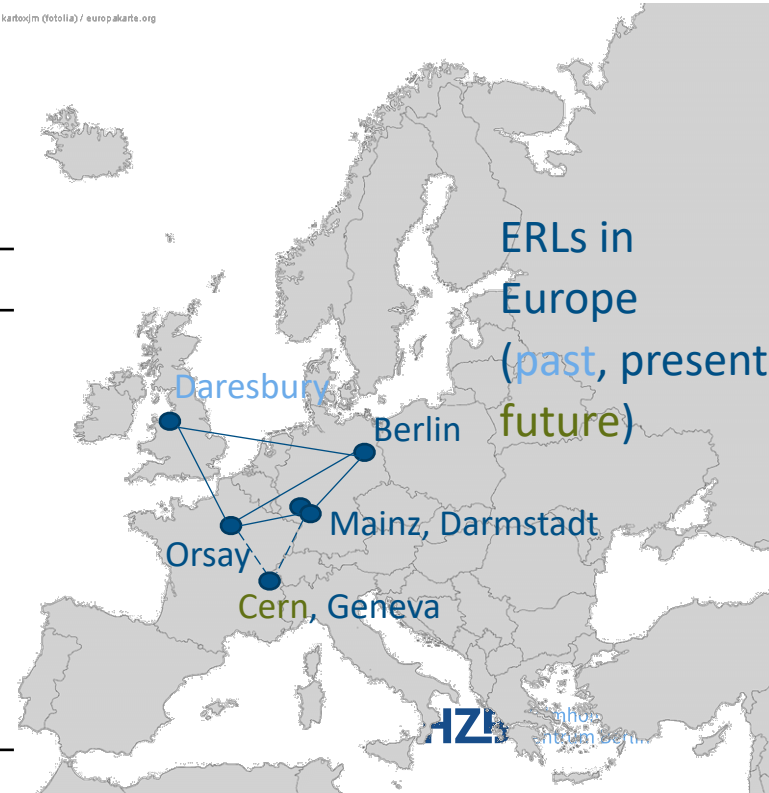
bERLinPro: A demonstration facility for ERL science and technology



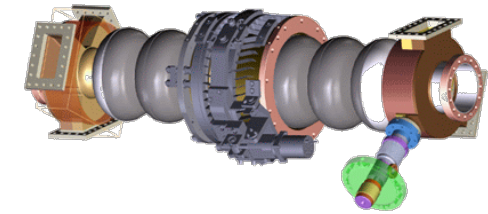
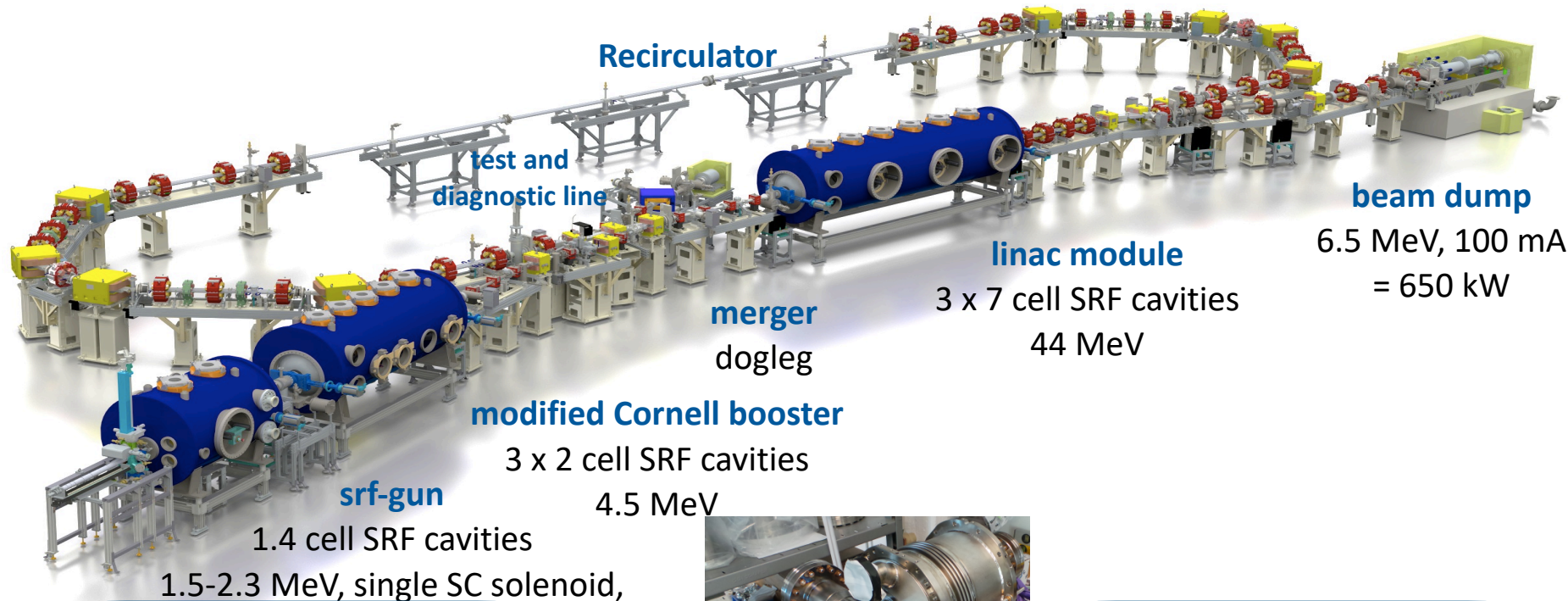
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Parameter	bERLinPro
Beam energy recirculator (MeV)	50
Beam current ERL mode (mA)	100
Frequency RF and Laser (GHz)	1.3
Normalized emittance (mm mrad)	1 (< 0.6 in simulations)
Bunch length (ps)	< 2 (ERL mode), 100 fs @ 10 mA
Beam losses	<< 10⁻⁵ @ 100 mA

A fully funded 42 M€ project (including completely new building!)



bERLinPro SRF



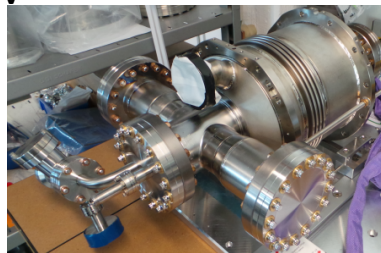
Main linac cavity
+45 MeV (2x 100 mA,
recovered)

- Low beam power
- High beam current
- Strong higher order mode damping
- Higher field levels: 19 MV/m
- Multi-pass beam
- Precise field control and tuning

SRF Gun

2.3 MeV (100 mA)

- Low emittance high brightness beam
- Insertion of a thermally isolated high QE Cs-K-Sn cathode (particulate free)
- Control of field emission to avoid dark current based losses and halo formation
- High current, high beam power operation (HOM, FPCs)
- High emission RF field
- Synchronization Laser and RF, precise RF control

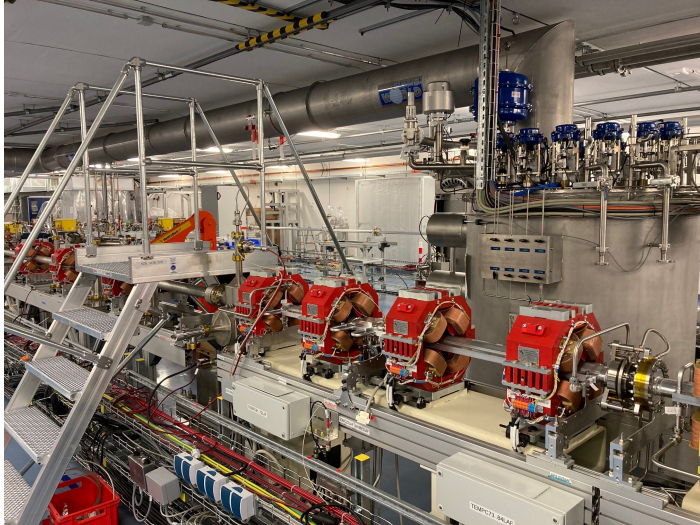


SRF booster cavity(Cornell)

+4.5 MeV (100 mA)

- High beam power
- High beam current
- Intermediate field levels 10 MV/m
- Low coupler kicks
- Zero-crossing operation

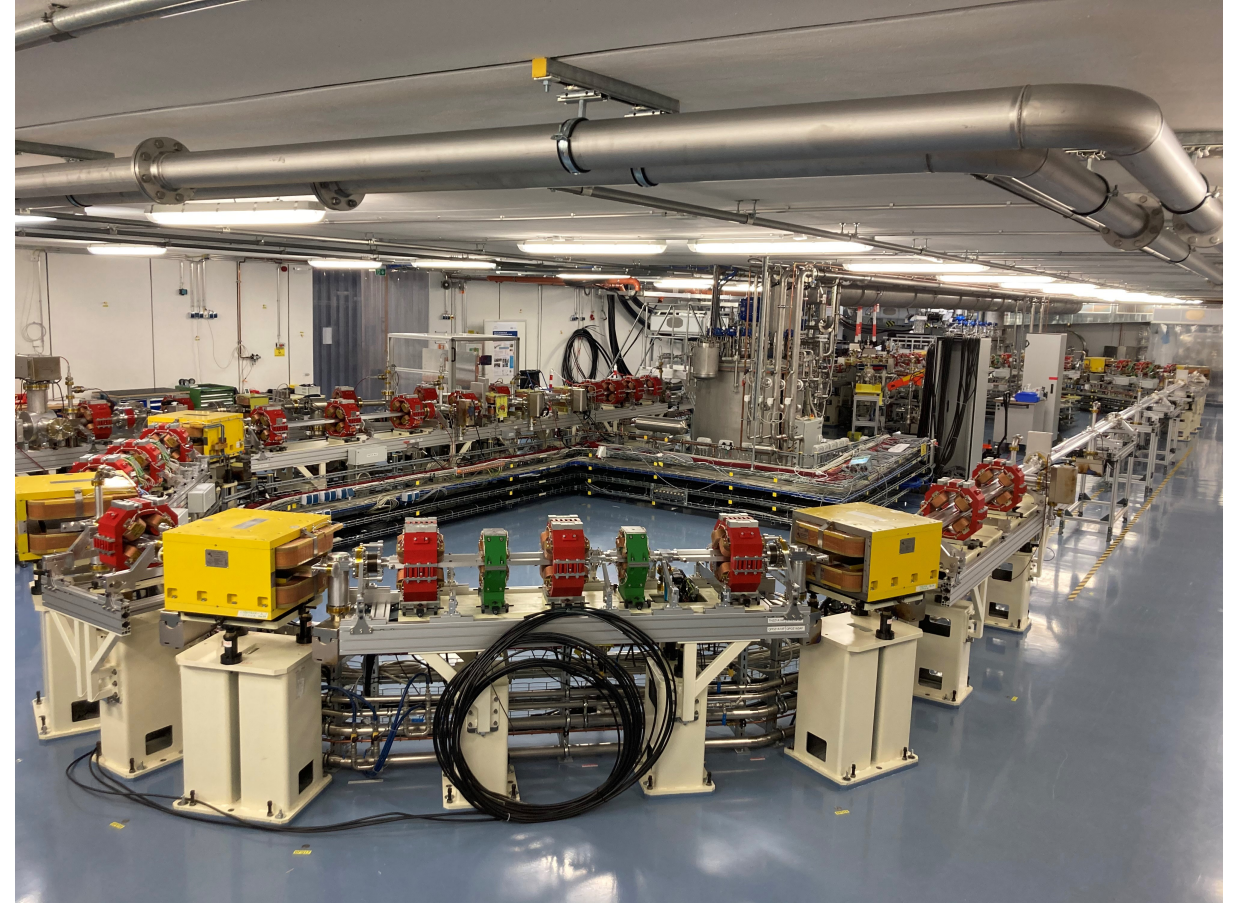
Beam vacuum system, magnets, cold boxes



Linac section with coldbox for cryogenics supplies



Rail system at ceiling to allow ISO5 flow-boxes everywhere at the machine to avoid particulates



Vacuum system complete, realigned with coordinate system adjusted to building (moved over the years)
Cabling of diagnostics well advanced

Laser Modes and Infrastructure

1.3 GHz laser is still in progress!

**50 MHz Laser:
MP and CW modes**

**MP: 1 Hz ... 100 kHz
77 pA ... 7.7 μ A**

CW: 50 MHz, 5 mA

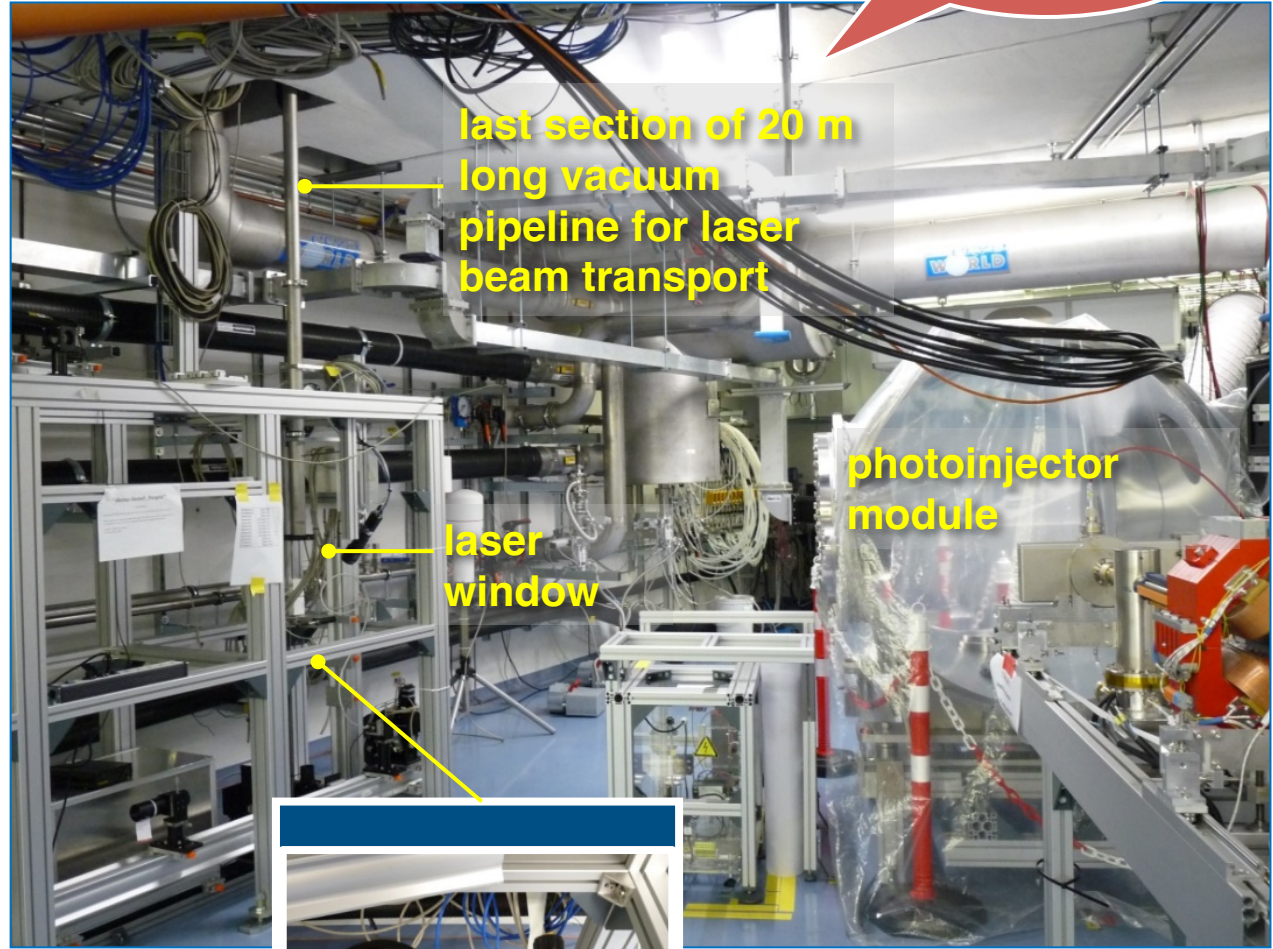
CW Mode	MP Mode
0.35uA 50 kHz 7 pC bunches	10 Hz 77pc (13 micropulses (with 1 nC)) 2ms bunch length
0.38uA 5 kHz 77 pC bunches	10 Hz 7pc (100 micropulses) 2ms bunch length

Initial Commissioning parameters for 2024-2025!

**1.3 GHz Laser:
MP and CW modes**

**MP: 1 Hz ... 1 kHz
60 – 200 ns**

CW: 1.3 GHz, 100 mA



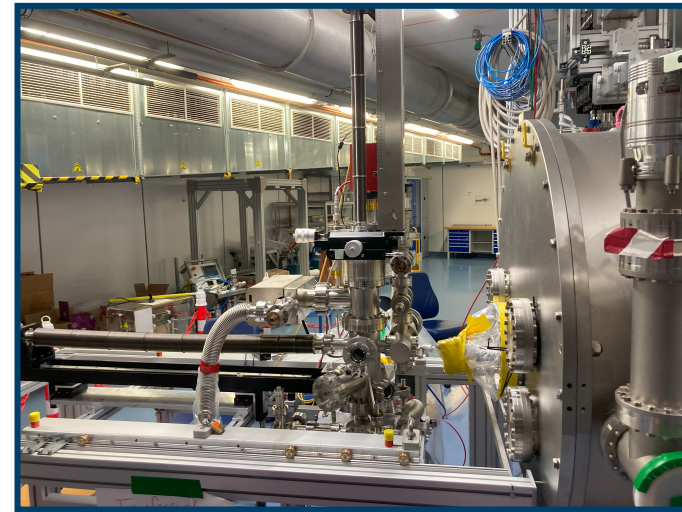
PhotoCathode Laboratory

Photocathode Preparation & Analysis System



High QE photocathodes for SEALAB photoinjector:
Explore multi-alkali Cs- and Na-K-Sb systems, from theoretical modeling (DFG fund), growth and characterization, towards operation in a SRF gun. The laboratory contains whole structure of growth and characterization system and UHV transport vessels.

Cathode transfer System (Still ongoing)



Transfer system at the SRF-photoinjector:
The system has been commissioned in the clean room and is now under UHV at the photoinjector module

From bERLinPro to SEALAB (SRF Electron Accelerator Laboratory)

Map the complete attainable injector phase space for many applications: From FEL, UED to HEP

SRF Linac Funding search and check for possible external collaborations

Initial Goal
 Completion of the injector and linac/dump lines: Commissioning Injector with beam
 (up to 5-10 mA, up to few 100 pC, up to 6.5 MeV)

Testing of new diagnostics, acceleration concepts

Waste Water Cleaning

New Development testbed
 The injector can be used to test and commission AI/machine learning techniques, virtual accelerator twin. Also if it is possible :Test area for (S)RF cavities, modules (e.g. MESA)

UED experiment
 Aiming for shortest pulses, synchronization, exact LLRF control

Parameter	ERL	Injector/UED
Beam energy (MeV)	50	6.5-10/2
I_{avg} (mA)	100	6-10/0.0025
Laser freq. (MHz)	1300	50, 1300
RF freq. (MHz)	1300	1300
ϵ_{norm} (mm mrad)	1 (0.6)	0.6/0.03
σ_t (ps)	2 (0.1)	0.02-2
Bunch charge (pC)	77	0.05-400

Initial Commissioning and Further Applications

Operation Modes

Unwanted Beam Studies

MPS system

Beam Loss Detectors

Diagnostic system

Control system

Optimization and Surrogate Mode

UED Experiment

bERLin pro with 100 mA will have approx. 1 μ A at 50 MeV = **50 W** which is around 20k times bigger than the conventional storage rings such as BESSY II with 300 mA beam current and 5 hour beam lifetime, loses approx. 15 pA at 1.7 GeV = **0.025 W**

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bERLinPro needs fast and reliable MPS system, beam dynamics studies with optimization, surrogate models and unwanted beam studies for achieving stable machine.

Initial commissioning

Initial commissioning will be with ~2.5 MeV beam, 50 MHz laser (check the laser slide)

First goal of beam commissioning is to validate functionality of systems in injector and establish stable machine set points:

- Checkout of systems and components; dark current studies; test MPS
- Verify laser/RF timing stability checks; cavity phasing
- Cathode studies, beam-based alignment

Next goal is to characterize beam and establish ability to control beam parameters in injector:

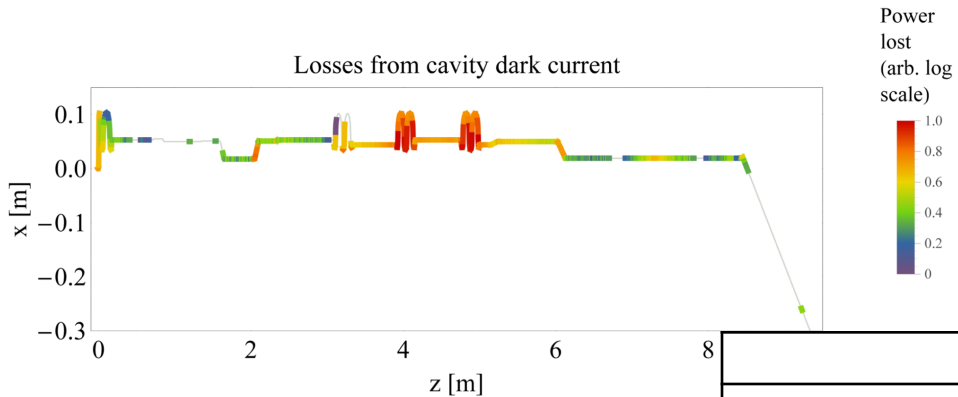
- 6D phase space measurements in diagnostics line
- Response measurements; model calibration; optics manipulation and correction
- Test of the surrogate models and other machine learning tools

Once stable set points and control of beam are established in injector, we can proceed with higher currents and with threading beam through banana.

Unwanted beam Studies(ongoing)

Effects which typically generate unwanted beam in ERLs:

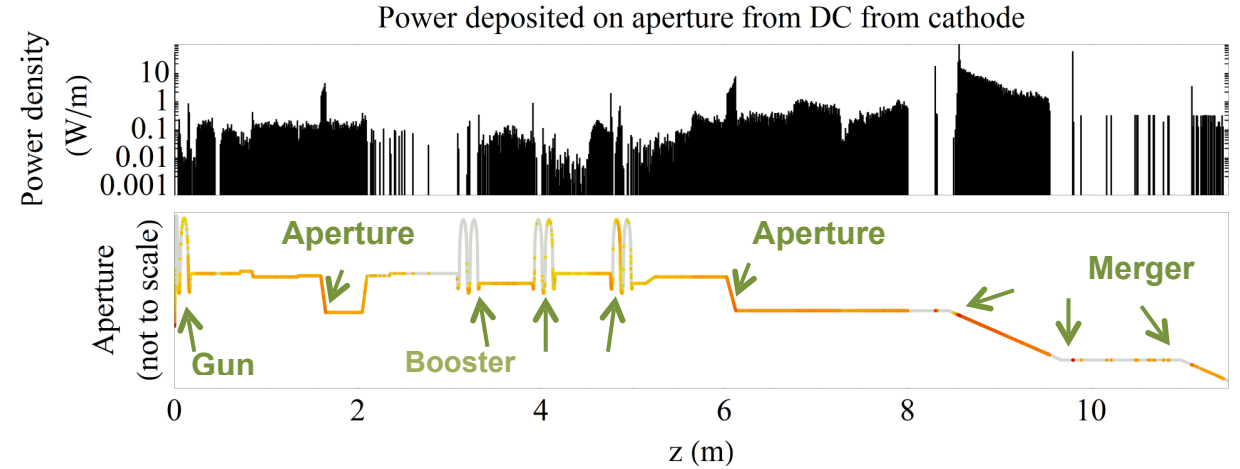
- Field emission from SRF cavities and cathode (“dark current “)
- Unwanted photons from laser
 - Stray light arriving at cathode out of phase
 - Incompletely blocked laser pulses (“ghost pulses”)
- Nonlinear dynamics within bunch



Dark current losses along injector

M. Abo-Bakr, M. McAteer, J. Völker
B. Kuske, M. Matveenko, E. Panofski et al.

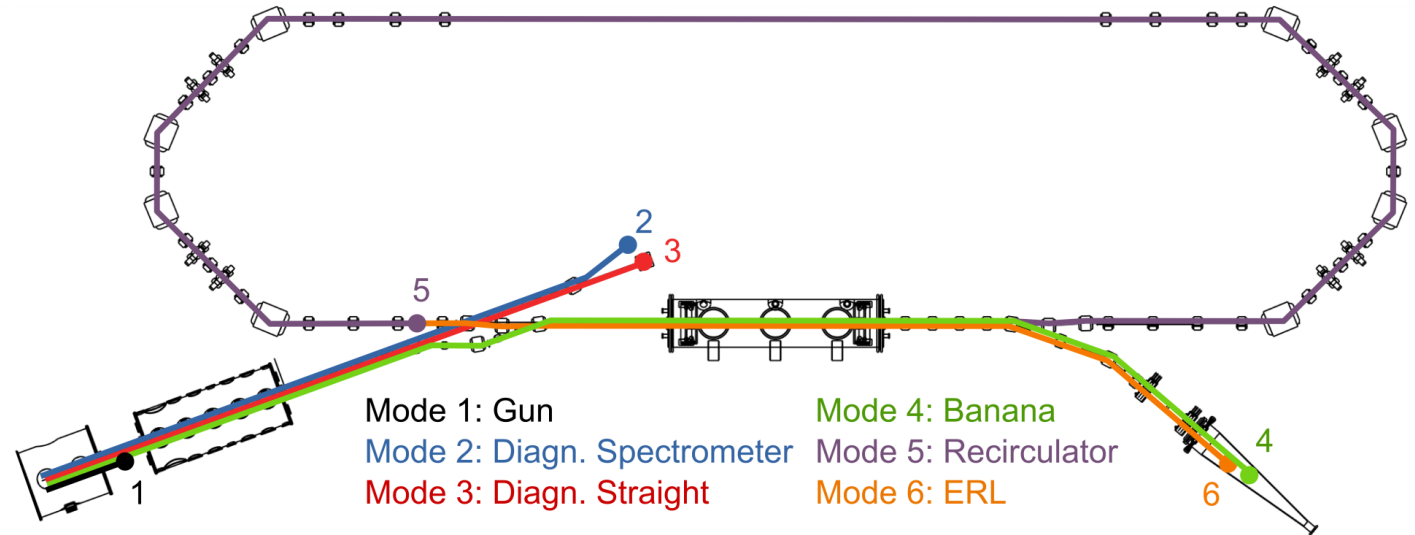
	% of e ⁻	P (W)	I (μA)
Lost in gun cavity (1.8K)	94%	2.0	
Strikes cathode	2%	0.03	
Lost in gun module (4K)	3%	0.16	
Exiting gun module	3%		0.085
Passes merger	0.1%		0.003



	% of e ⁻	P (W)	I (μA)
Lost in gun cavity (1.8K)	15%	0.5	
Strikes cathode	12%	0.4	
Lost in gun module (4K)	5%	0.12	
Exiting gun module	80%		3.6
Passes merger	17%		0.8

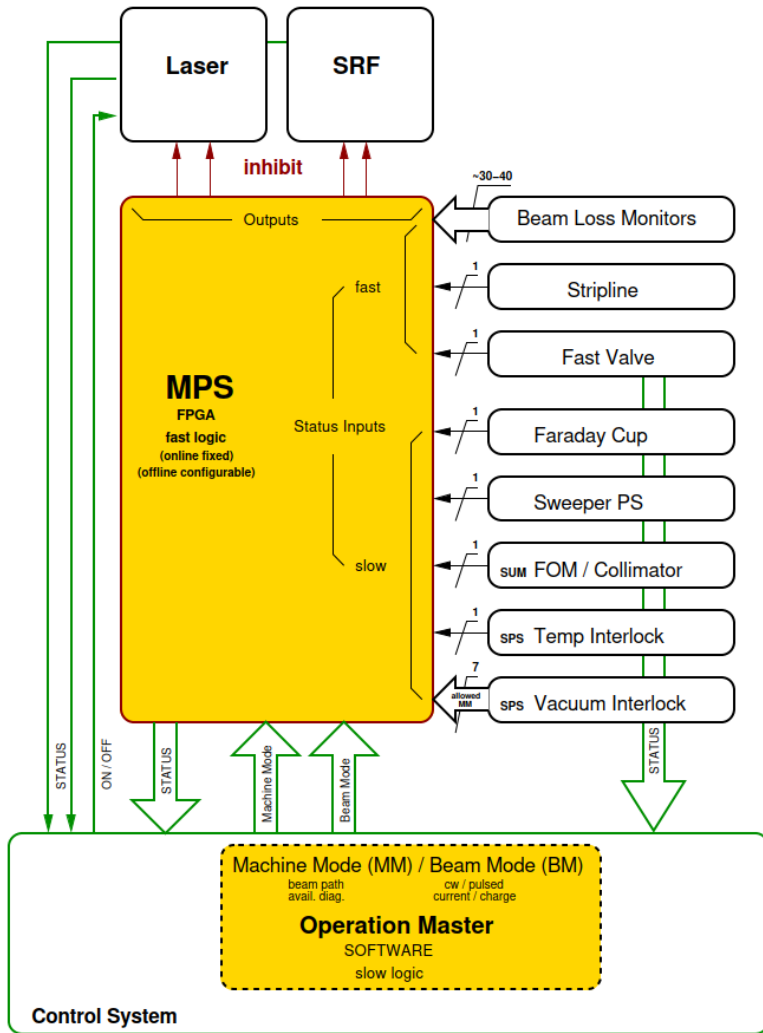
Operation Modes

- Machine modes determine the path of the beam through the accelerator
 - Current for each Machine Mode is limited by how much power can safely be deposited in each beam dump
- Two beam modes:
- Diagnostics mode – 0.5 μA current limit (limited by FOM)
 - Full-current mode – 5 mA

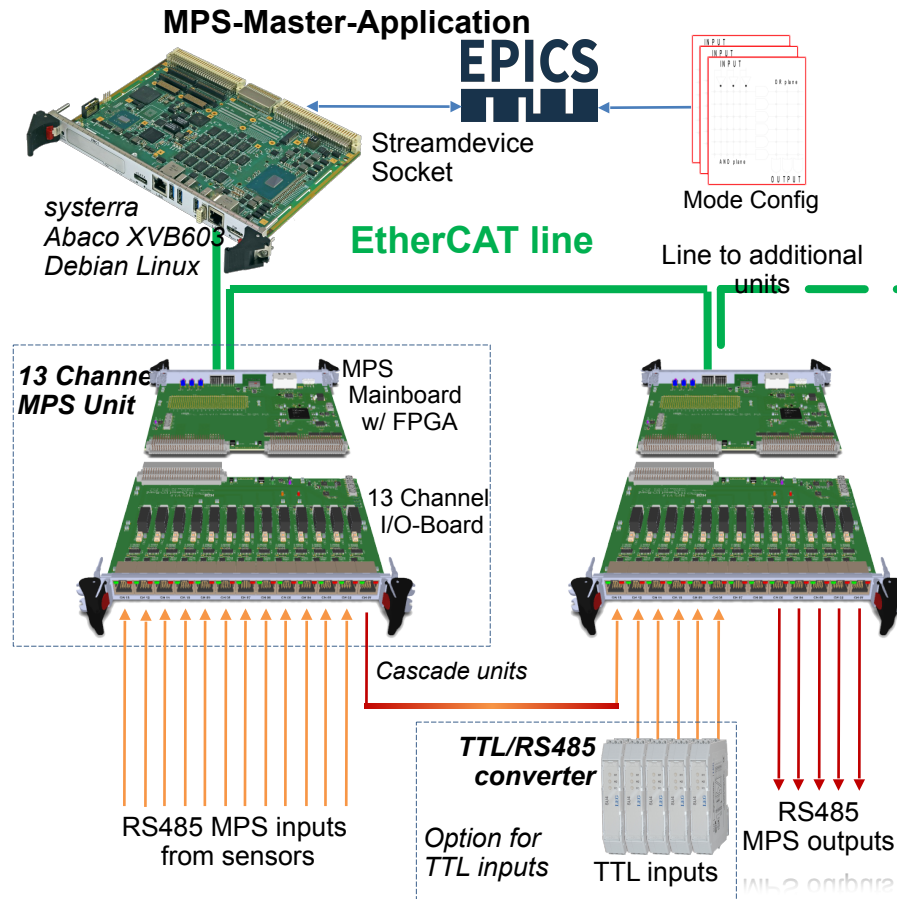


Beam Mode	Current Limit
BM1: Diagnostics Mode	0.5 μA
BM2: High-current	5 mA

#	Name	Dump	P_{max} (KW)	E_{kin} (MeV)	I_{max} (mA)
1	Gun	Faraday cup	0.3	2.7	0.1
2	Diagn. Spectr.	Faraday cup	0.3	6.5	0.045
3	Diagn. Straight	LEMP dump	35	6.5	5
4	Banana	LEHP dump	650	6.5	100
5	Recirculator	HELP absorber	0.050	50	0.001
6	ERL	LEHP dump	650	6.5	100



MPS



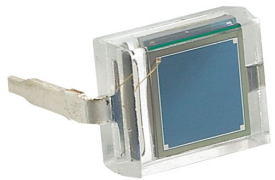
The MPS aims to detect beam losses using beam loss monitors and analyzing the signals with set thresholds. When the signal exceeds the threshold, it sends a signal to the relevant components to stop the beam.

The MPS main board takes signals from BLMs and other tools and processes the signal according to the configuration files, and sends an output signal to the laser shutter or LLRF.

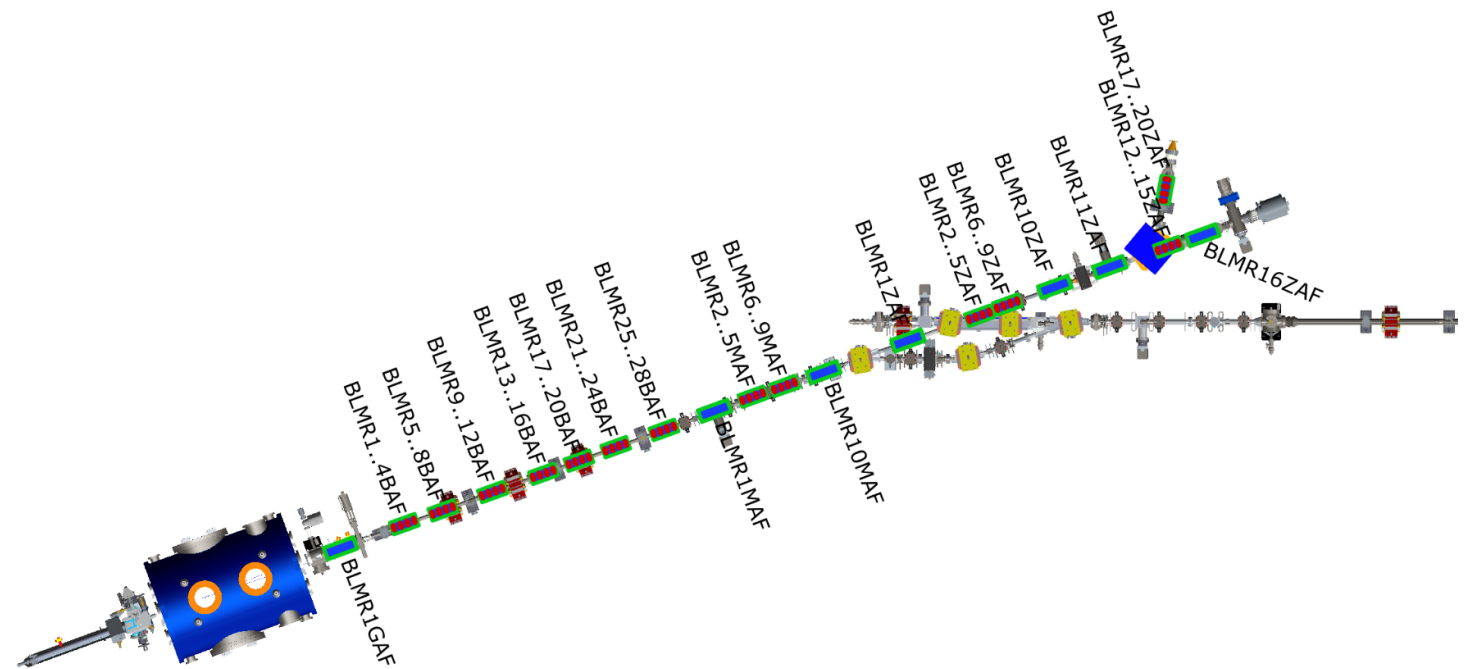
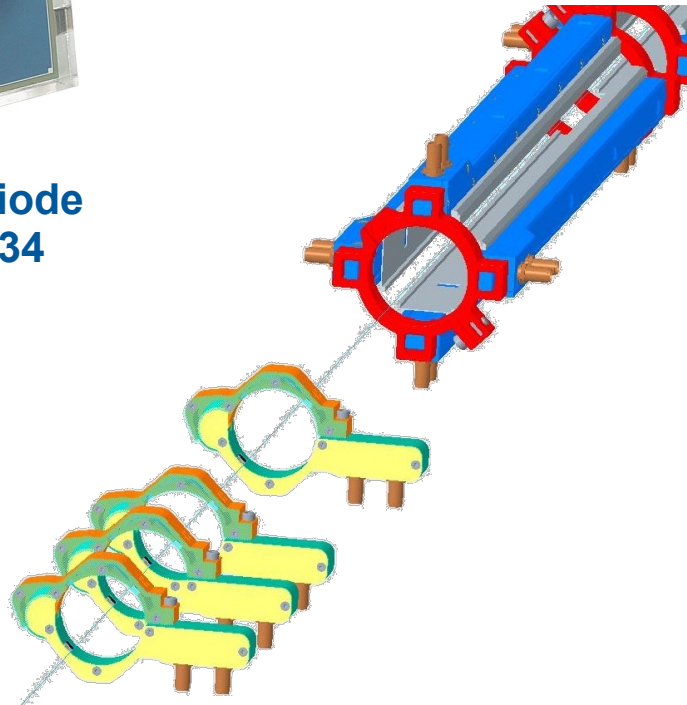
Courtesy of Thomas Birke

The main board is an FPGA unit that digitally checks every input signal (0 or 1).

Beam Loss Detectors



Si-PIN-diode
VBPW34



There is two types of Diode BLMs: **Circular**(Three to four rings longitudinally unequal distances mounted on the vacuum chambers with 4 sensors each are connected in series a BLM) and **Stripline**(Four strips, each with 4 sensors, are evenly distributed around the circumference so that they can provide a very good beam position at low current via the losses.)

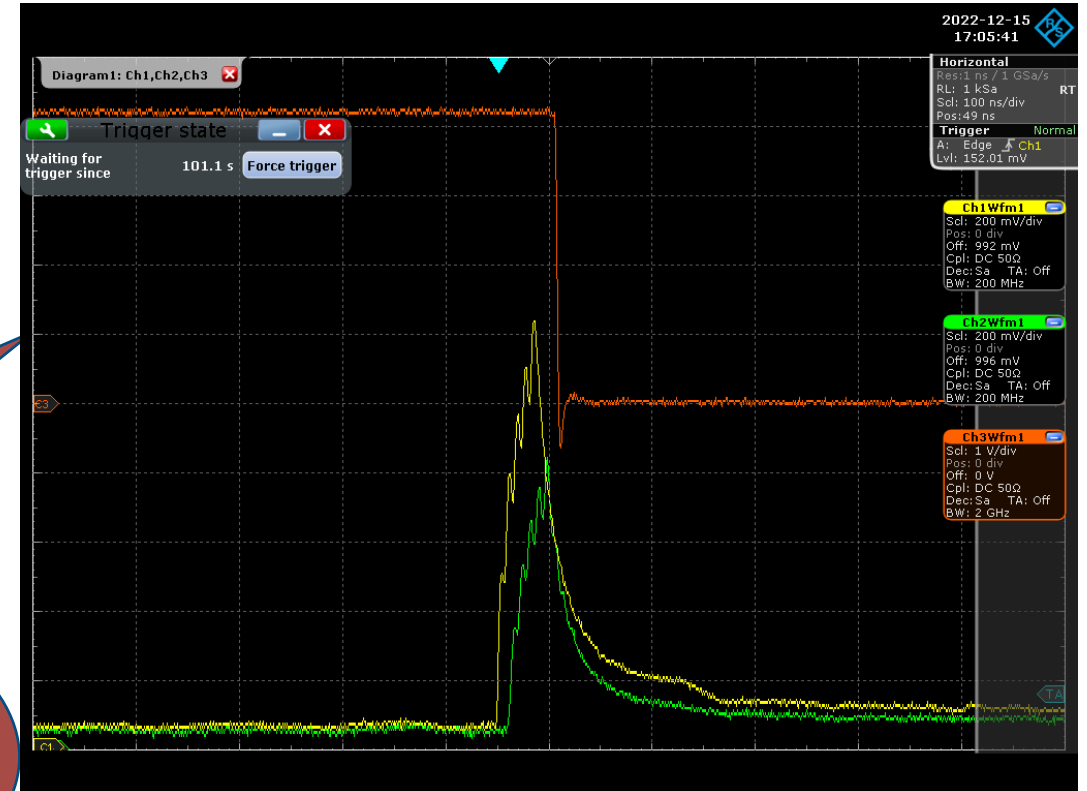
BLMs embedded to MPS

Sensitivity : $13 \text{ mV} / 0.35 \text{ nC} = 37 \text{ } \mu\text{V} / \text{pC}$
Decay time : $\sim 32 \text{ ns}$

Beam loss criterion : $5 \text{ } \mu\text{A/m}$ (@ 50 MeV)
MPS working time : $< 1 \text{ } \mu\text{s}$

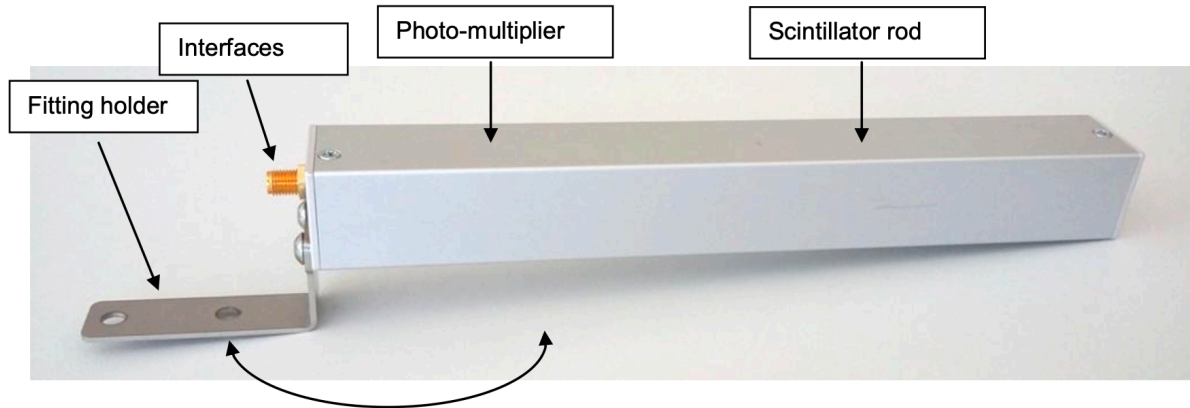
Processing time for MPS
→ diode rise time ($< 200 \text{ ns}$) + 80 m cable (270ns) +
electronics (100 ns) $< 600 \text{ ns}$

The yellow is the left sensor the green is the right. The orange is the interlock output. The beam is steered to the left. The measurement were performed with 5 bunch with 1500 pC and interlock is triggered due to the high amount of losses on the beam pipe.



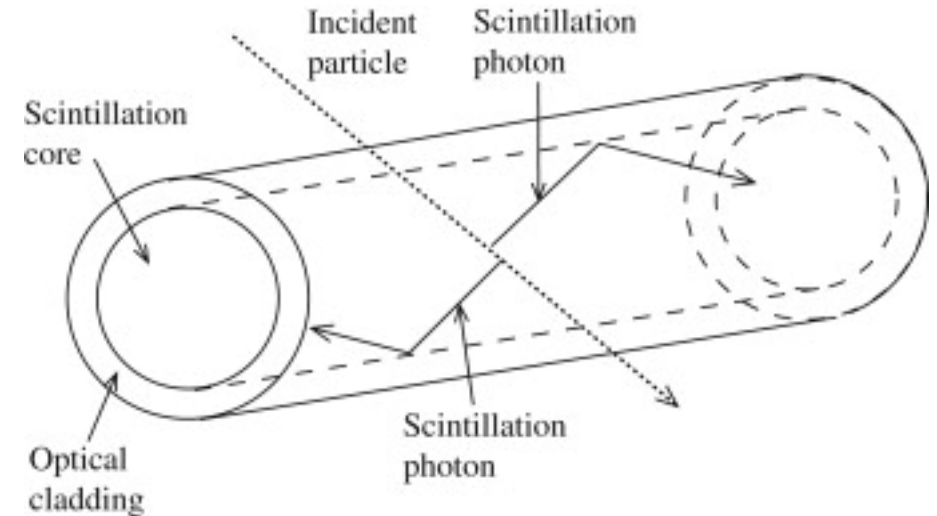
Beam Loss Detectors(Upgrade)

Scintillator-PMT based



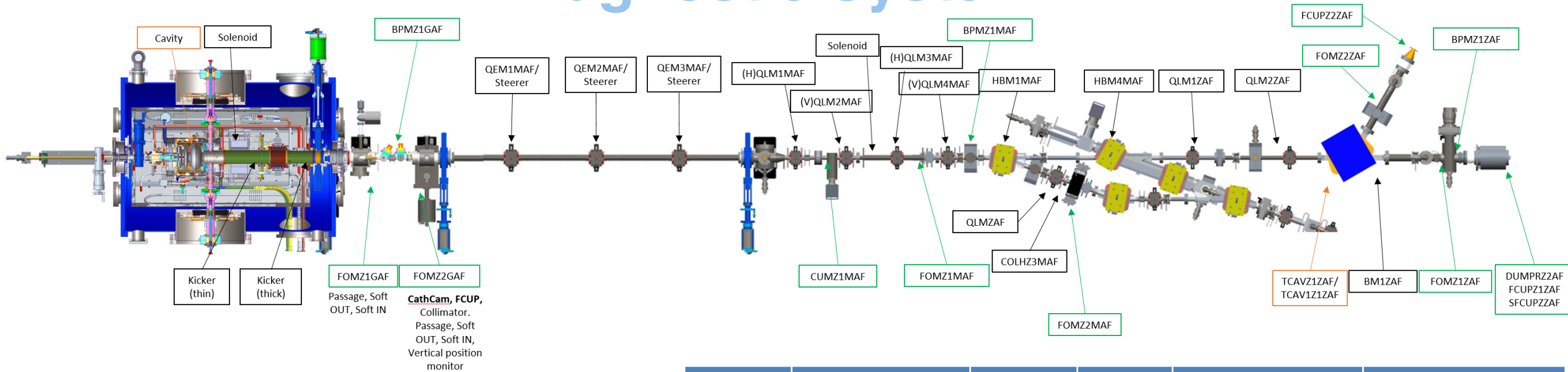
- 4 BLMs with readout system were ordered for the high loss expected areas
- The PMT calibration tests were performed with radiation sources
- The EPIICS control interface is ready

Scintillating fiber



- The Scintillating fibers will be replaced four sides throughout the accelerator.
- 4 PMTs with readout system were ordered.
- The suitable scintillating fiber research is ongoing due the low attenuation length of the fiber

Diagnostic System



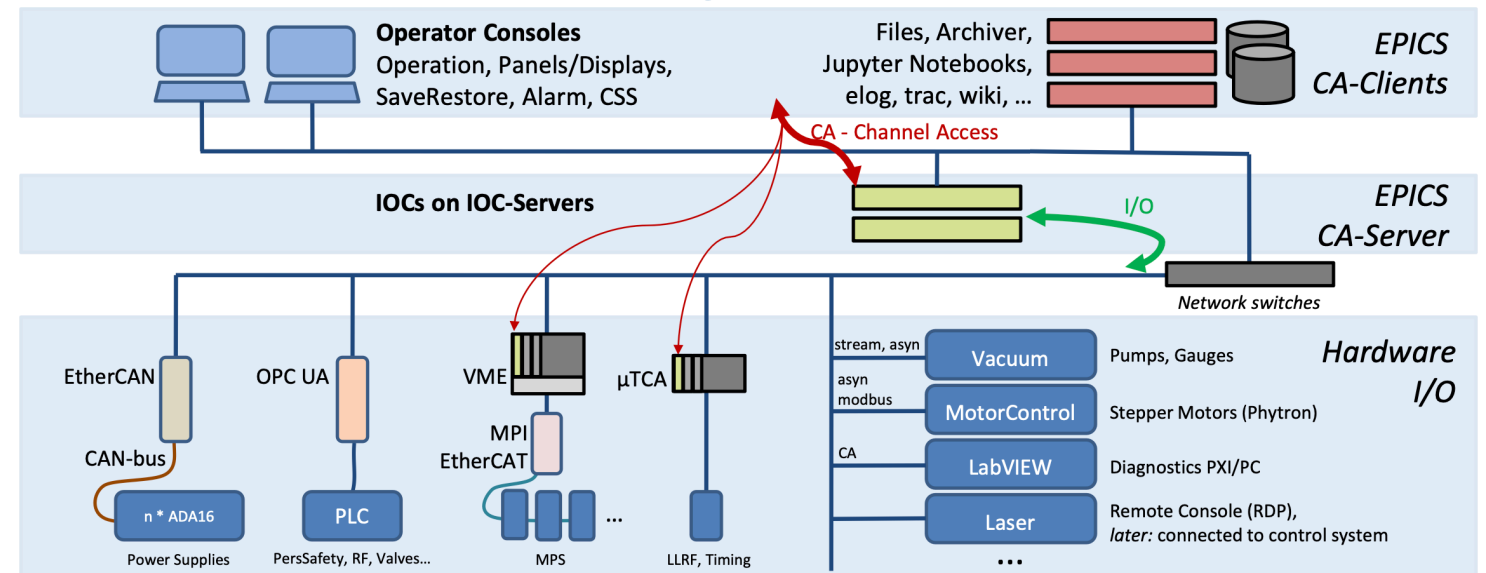
- 4 Screen Monitors (i.e FOMZ2GAF)
- 1 Spectrometer Dipole
- 1 Transverse deflecting cavity(bunch length m.)
- 3 BPM for position measurements
- 1 ICT for current measurements
- 3 Faraday cups(1 inserted 2 at the dumps)

Location	Beam conditions	E_{kin}	I_{avg}	Position measurement	Current measurement
1 st meter	7 pC -77 pC macropulse	2.7 MeV	$\sim 0.5 \mu A$	FOM BPMs (?) (to be tested)	Cathode Current Measurement, First Meter Faraday Cup
1 st meter	CW, 7 pC or ramped from 0-77 pC	2.7 MeV	0-5 mA	FOM ($I < \sim 0.5 \mu A$) BPM ($I > 1 mA$)	Cathode Current M. Faraday Cup ($I < \sim 100 \mu A$)
Injector/ Diagn. line	7 pC macro pulse	2.7 MeV	$\sim 0.5 \mu A$	FOM BPMs (?) (to be tested)	Cathode Current M. Faraday Cup ICT
Injector/ Diagn. line	77 pC macro pulse at	6.5 MeV	$\sim 0.5 \mu A$	FOM BPMs (?) (to be tested)	Cathode Current M. Faraday Cup ICT
Injector/ Diagn. line	7 pC or ramped from 0-77 pC, CW	6.5 MeV	0-5 mA	FOM ($I < \sim 0.5 \mu A$) BPM ($I > 1 mA$)	Cathode Current M. Faraday Cup ($I < \sim 45 \mu A$)

Control System



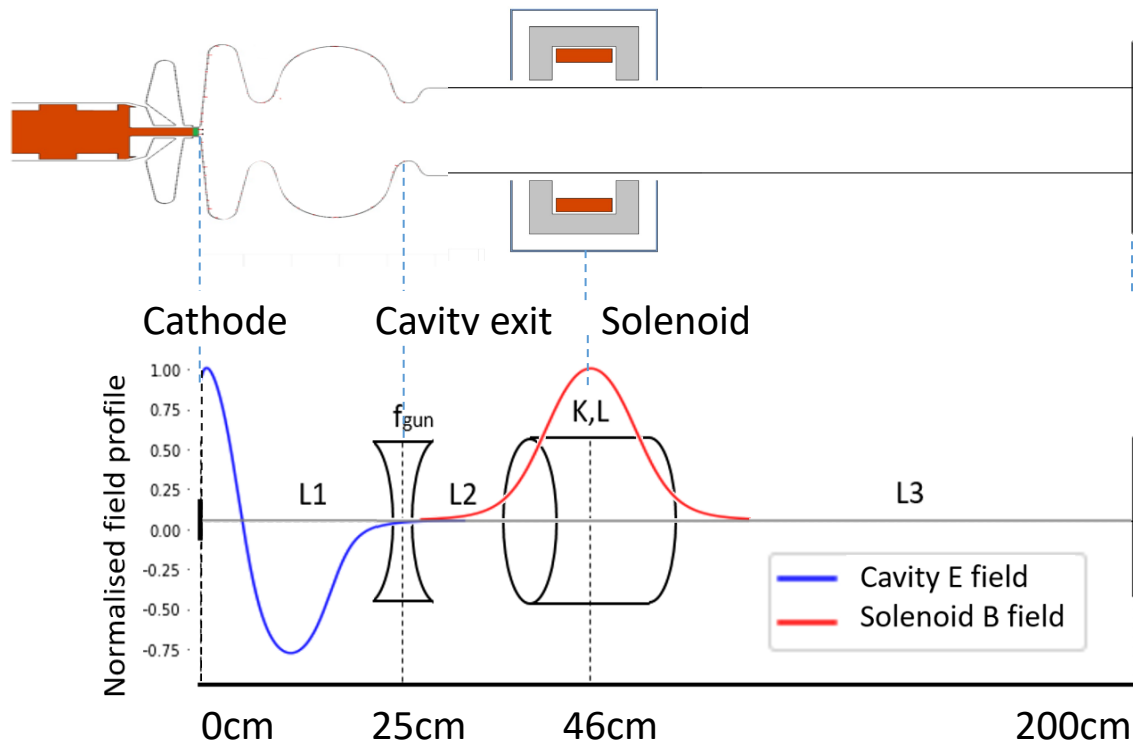
Control System Structure



courtesy of T. Birke

- EPICS based control system
- Most of the devices are connected(expected to test in July)
- General list of the panels were prepared and overview panels are still on progress.

Initial Optimization For the Gun



Courtesy of Emily Brookes

Follows principles from:

- [1] T. Rao and D. H. Dowell, 'An Engineering Guide To Photoinjectors'
- [2] K.-J. Kim, 'Rf and space-charge effects in laser-driven rf electron guns'

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_f \\ x'_f \\ y_f \\ y'_f \\ dE_i \\ dt_f \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} M_{11} & M_{12} & M_{13} & M_{14} & 0 & 0 \\ M_{21} & M_{22} & M_{23} & M_{24} & 0 & 0 \\ M_{31} & M_{32} & M_{33} & M_{34} & 0 & 0 \\ M_{41} & M_{42} & M_{43} & M_{44} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & M_{55}^2 & M_{56}^2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & M_{65}^2 & M_{66}^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_i \\ x'_i \\ y_i \\ y'_i \\ dE_i \\ dt_i \end{bmatrix}$$

Model the gun as a drift space and an exit lens, and split the solenoid into slices

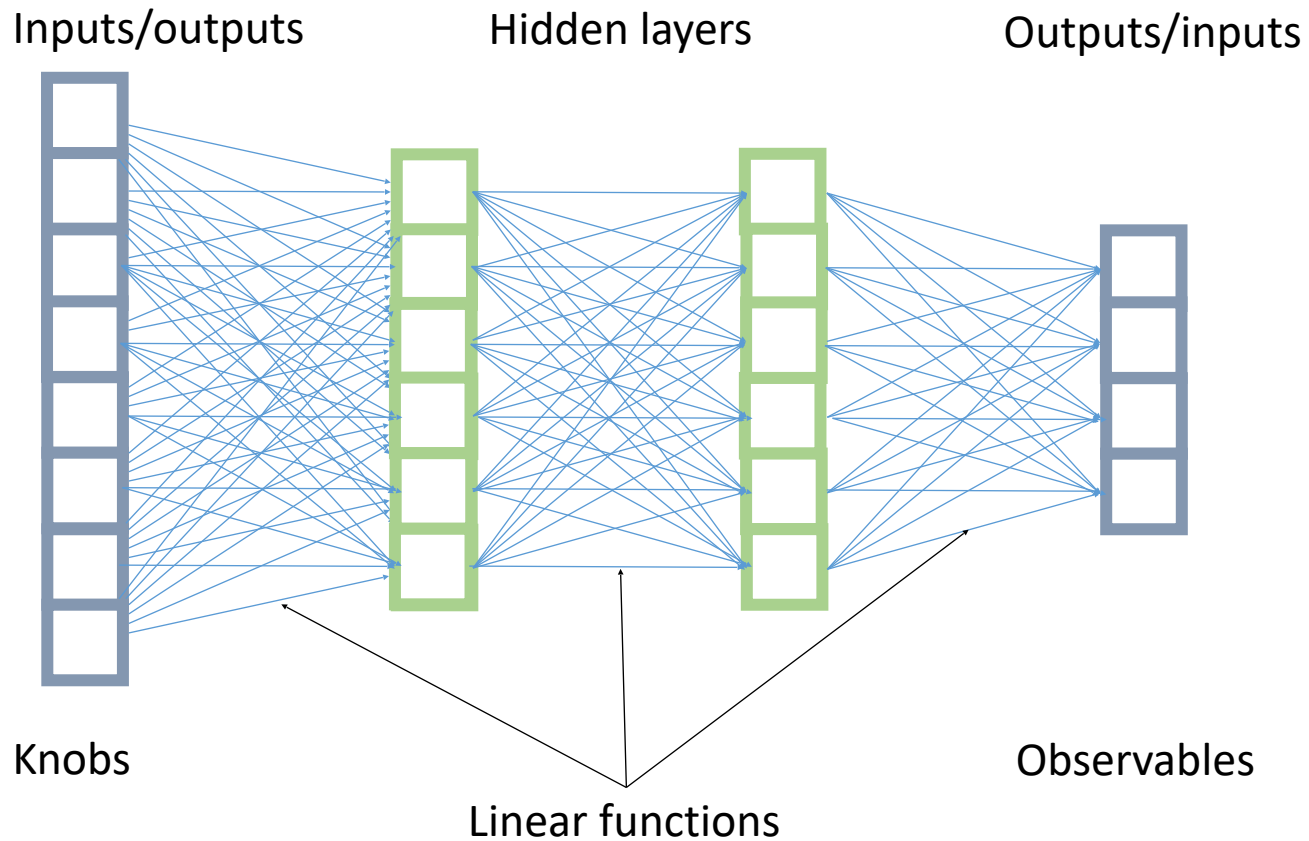
Analytical models provide fast insights into beam dynamics and derive dependencies between input parameters and observations

Considerations:

- Higher order effects are neglected (including space charge)
- All components are considered independent
- Assume constant momentum at relativistic speed (does not hold since particles start at near-rest)
- All fields are axisymmetric

Surrogate model (neural network) architecture

Neural networks



Train on a set of solutions from simulations or outputs from machine operation

Considerations:

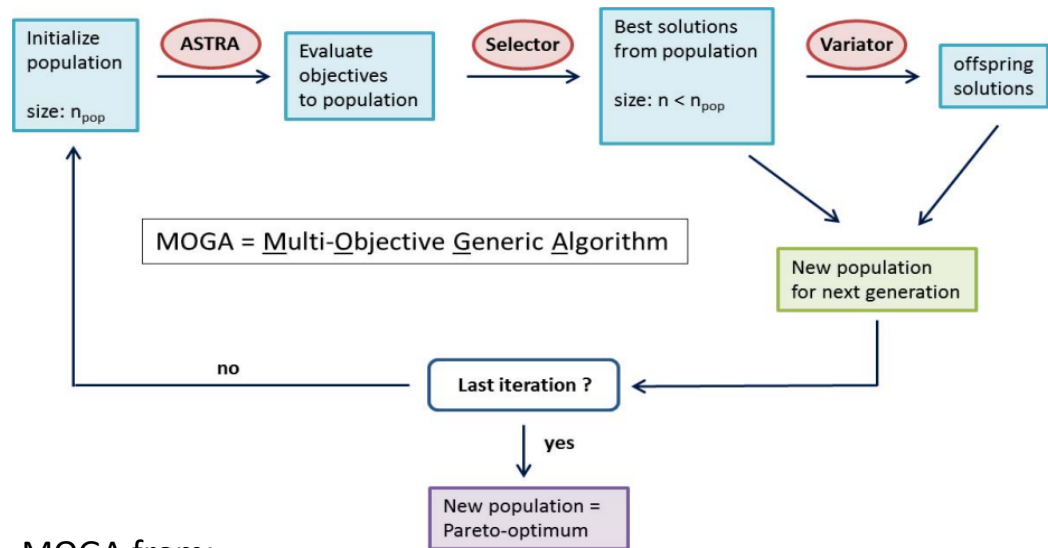
- Learning rate
- Solver structure/loss function
- Training/validation set sizes
- Architecture for specific problem
 - Complexity of problem
 - Available data
 - Computing power
 - Over-fitting

Current architecture comes from previous work:

[3] D. Meier et al., 'Reconstruction of offsets of an electron gun using deep learning and an optimization algorithm'

My model now uses 11 inputs, 4 hidden layers (sizes = 2002, 447, 100, 22), and 19 outputs (more NN optimisations to come)

Multi-Objective Genetic Algorithms vs Multi-Objective Bayesian Optimization

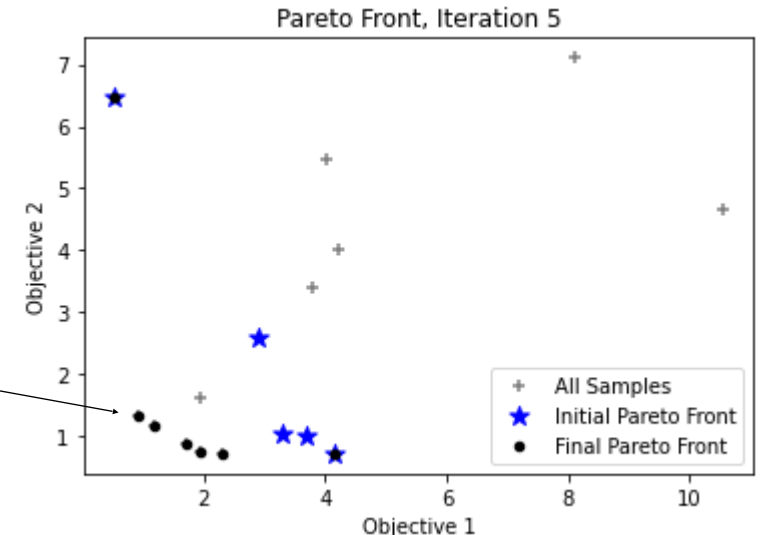
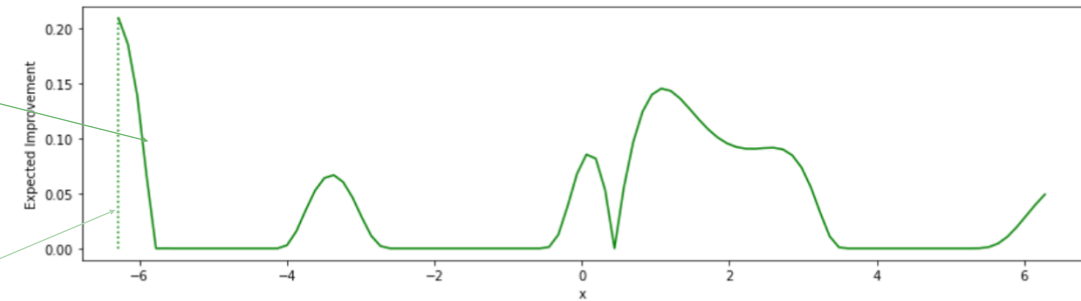
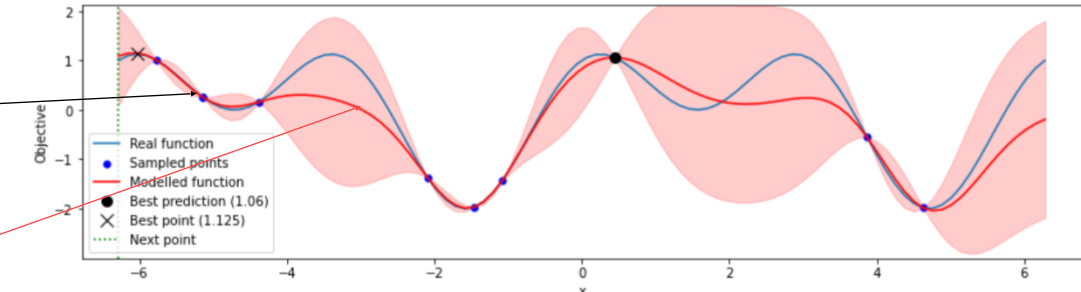
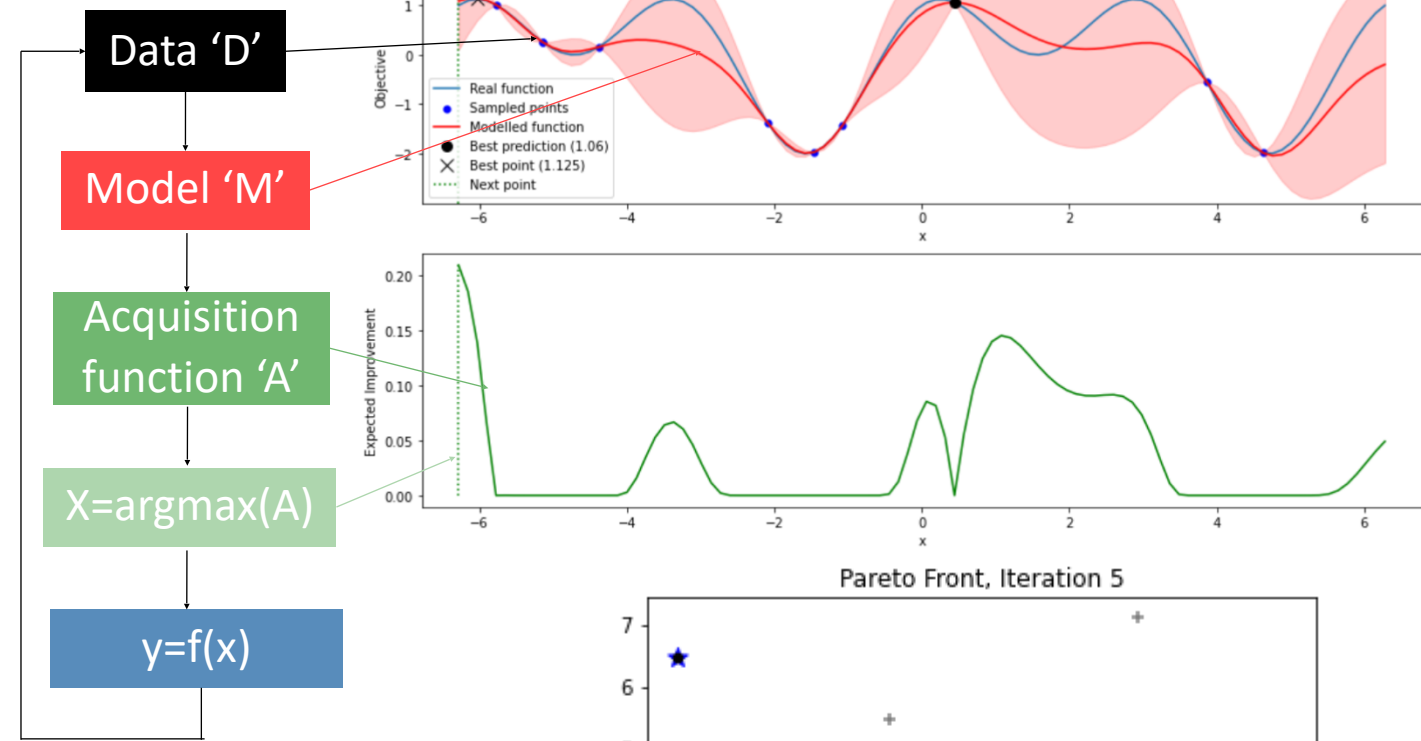


MOGA from:

[4] E. Panofski, 'Beam dynamics and limits for high brightness'

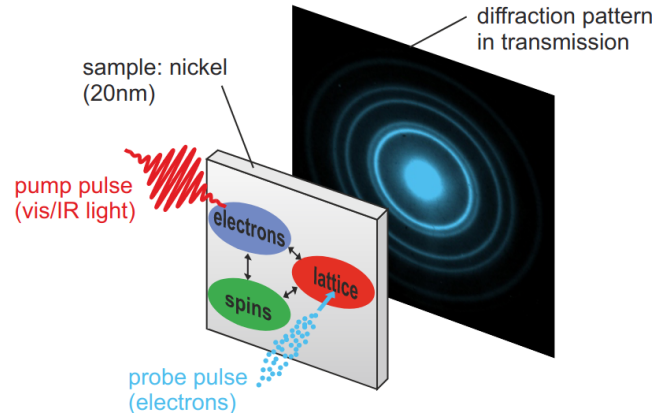
Both algorithms can be run with either ASTRA or a look-up to the surrogate model each iteration, and both aim to find the true Pareto front

MOGA takes points and modifies them slightly with a variator to improve diversity, MOBO has an acquisition function which can be defined to balance exploitation-vs-exploration

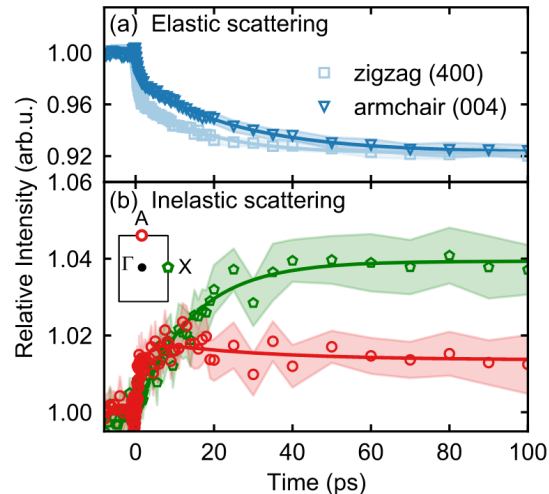


UED Experiment

Ultra-fast Electron Diffraction (UED) can provide of real-time imaging of structural changes in atomic scales. Pump photon pulse excites the target structure, while a consequent probe electron bunch generates the diffraction pattern.



D. Zahn, et al., arXiv:2008.04611 (2020)



H. Seiler, et al., arXiv:2006.12873 (2020)

Spatial resolution is ultimately limited by the wavelength of the probing radiation → Visible light is not enough to reach atomic scales.

Neutrons

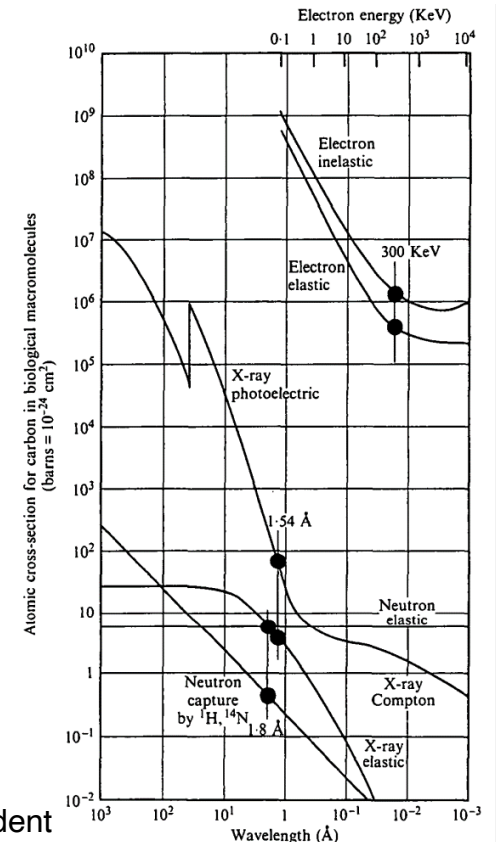
- High penetration depth due to small cross section.
- Interaction mostly with atomic nucleus and magnetic structure of the sample.

X-rays

- Interact mostly with electron clouds surrounding the atoms.
- Diffraction is possible, but imaging is not (only shadow imaging).

Electrons

- Interact with atomic nuclei of the target material.
- Both diffraction and imaging are possible with appropriate lenses.
- Due to the higher cross section than neutrons and X-rays, a lower incident flux is required → Radiation damage is then reduced.



R. Henderson, Q. Rev. Biophys. 28.2, 1995

UED Experiment

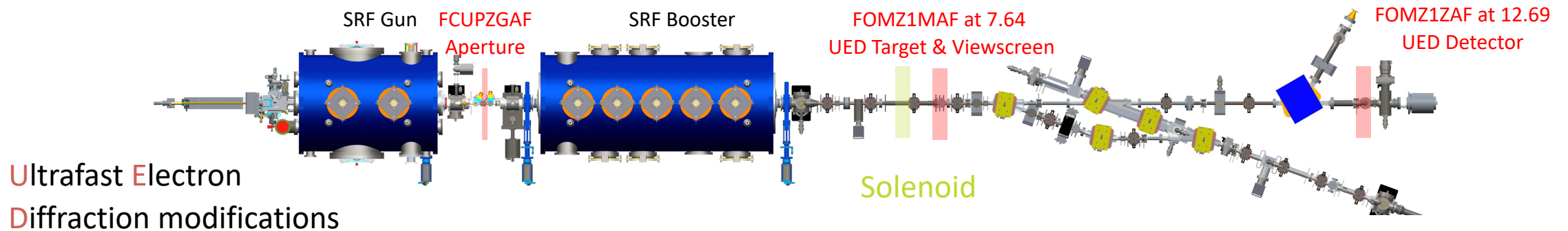
For the MeV scattering experiments we need:

- Emittance reduction from $1\mu\text{m}$ to below 100nm to make sure we have enough spatial resolution.
- Target station for samples and diagnostics.
- Focusing element to control transverse beam size at target.

The photoinjector has:

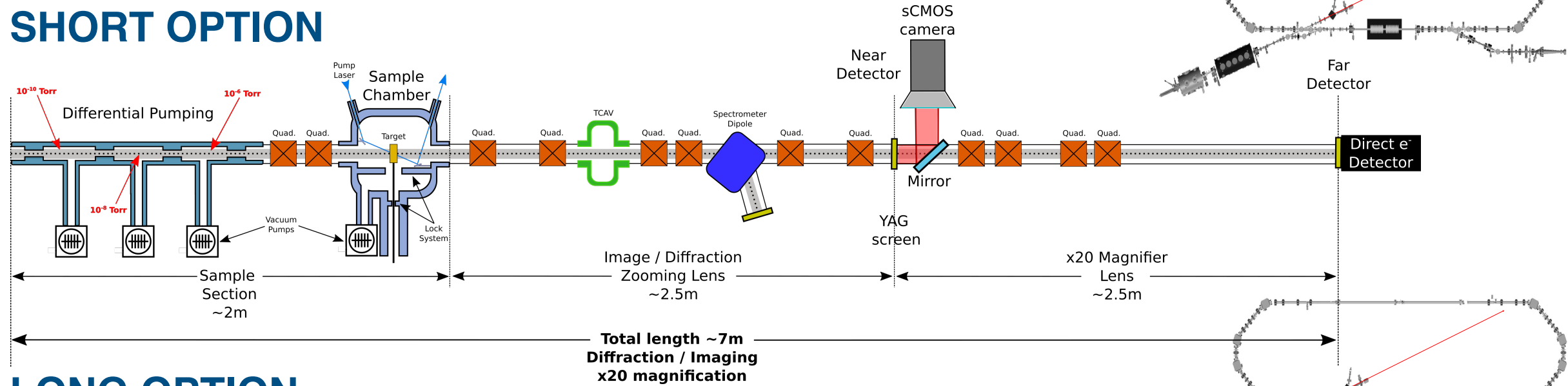
1 to 3.5 MeV beam energy with variable bunch charge (1 fC to 100 pC), pulse length (10 fs to 6 ps) and spot size (10 to 100s μm), high stability at MHz repetition rate.

Very flexible longitudinal accelerator/lens system: one gun cavity and three booster cavities, done optimization for bunching scheme.

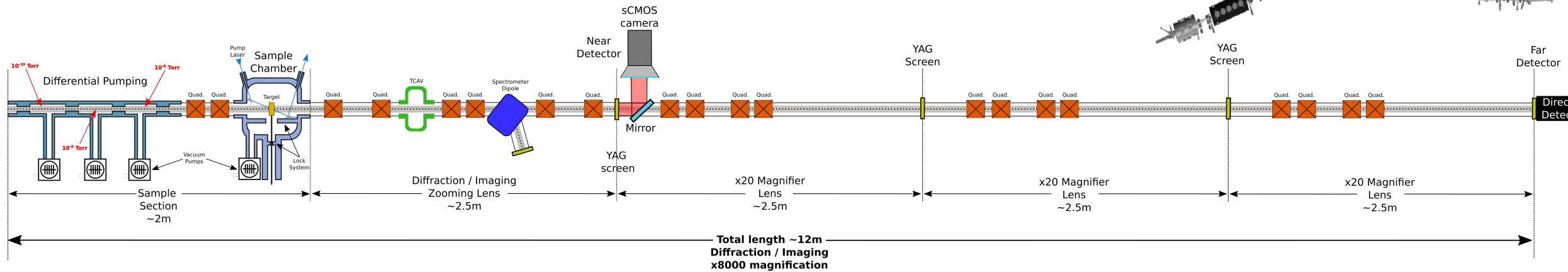


UED Experiment Beamlines

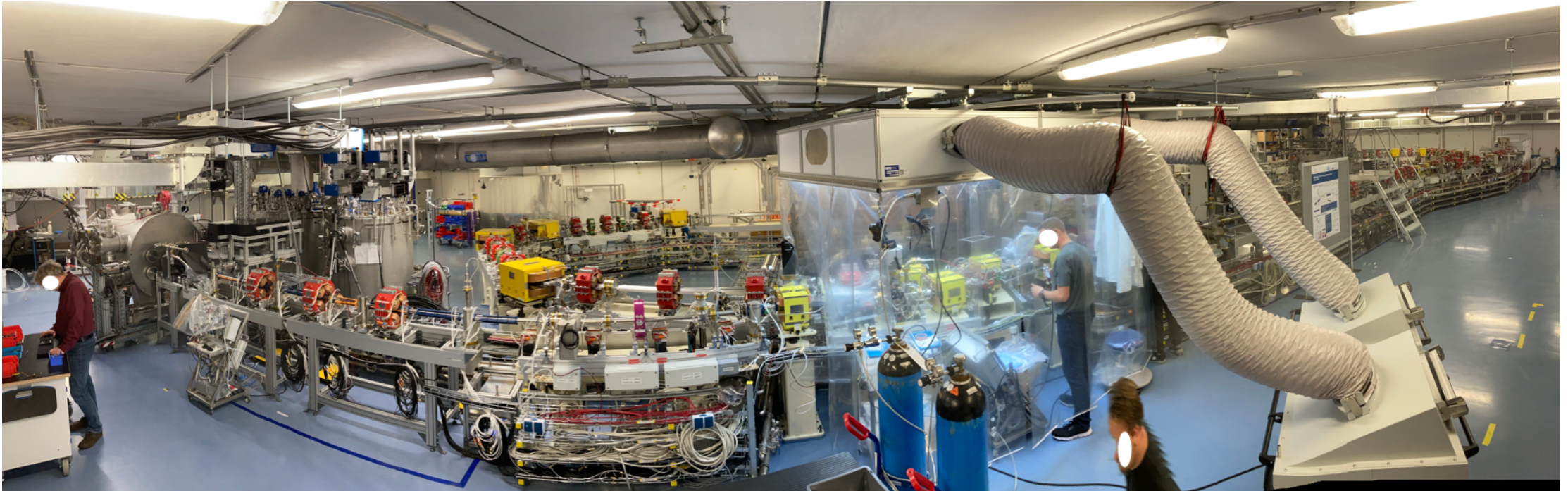
SHORT OPTION



LONG OPTION



Stages at bERLinPro



Installed: 10-mA SRF gun + merger + recirculation + dump

Installed: Proof-of-principle UED experiment

Planned: Waster water treatment demonstrator

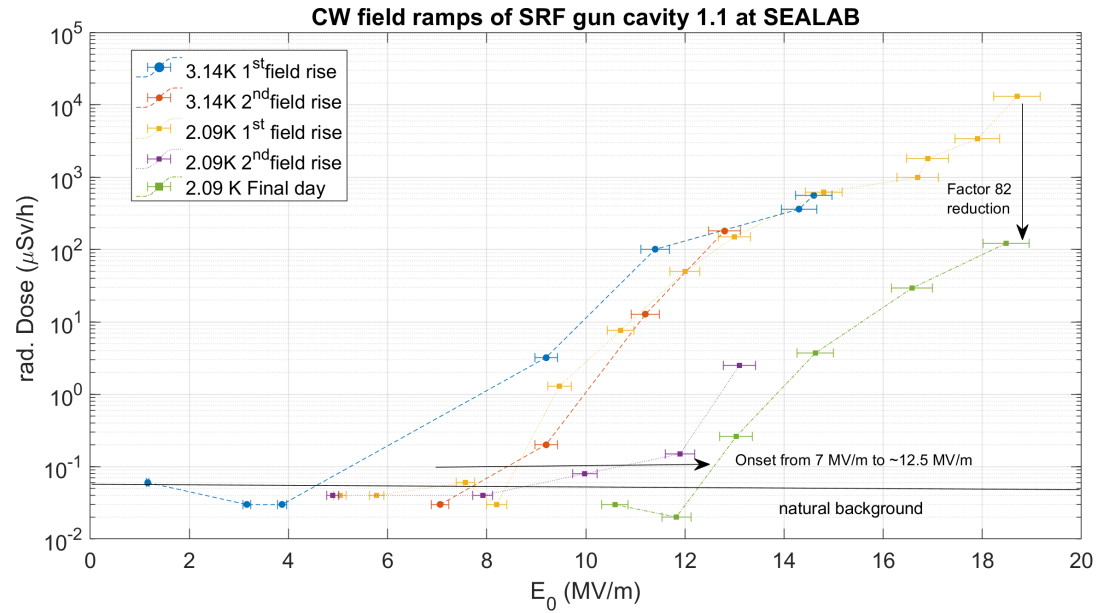
Funded: Booster module. Produced but assembly required

Not funded: LINAC module

Not funded: 100-mA class photoinjector

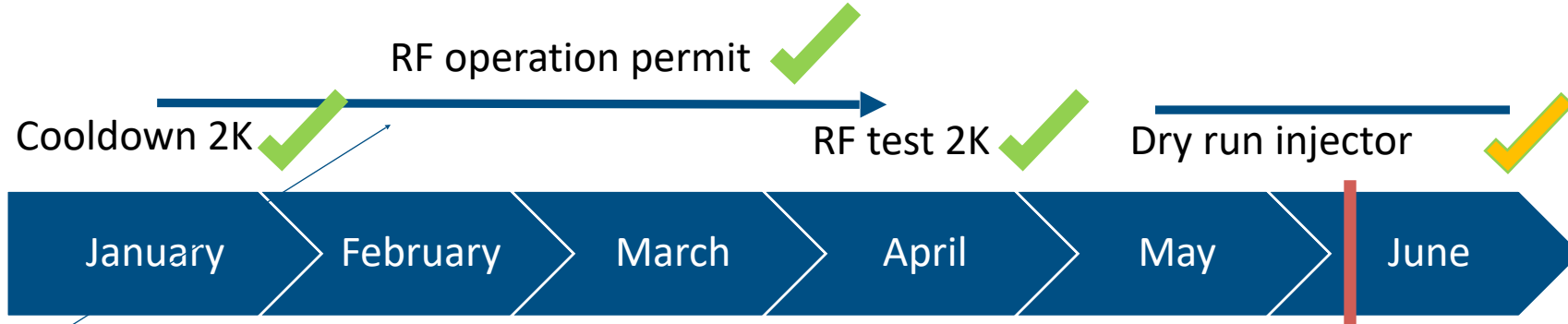
- SRF photo-injector and diagnostics ready for commissioning
- Final preparation of cathode-laser beam transport
- 1.3 GHz laser demonstrated 23 W CW → sufficient for 100 mA @ 2.5% QE
- **Beam operating permit expected Q3 2024 → First beam from SRF Gun around 10-11/2024**

RF Tests



- Successful RF test, beam energies up to 2.1 MeV
→ there is room for progress
- Laser system, diagnostics, beam transport optics, beam loss monitoring (several systems) installed and ready
- Cathode transfer system ongoing

A rough 2024 schedule



- Setup Laser
- Setup transfer system
- Check for beam condition: FOMS, magnets,...

- LLRF ready ✓
- High power RF ready ✓
- Cryo ready ✓
- Module diagnostics ✓
- PSI operational ✓
- Tcav ready ✓

- Readiness cathode transfer system, cathode laser
- Beamline magnets, steerer magnets
- Diagnostics: FOMS, Faraday Cups
- Camera tools, beam loss monitoring
- Control system fully implemented for needed devices, MPS functional

Ongoing



Beam operation injector



- Commissioning program beam ready, first measurement applications

Thank you for you attention!

Many thanks to:

HZB bERLinPro Team & friends
former colleagues
Team Sealab

Backups

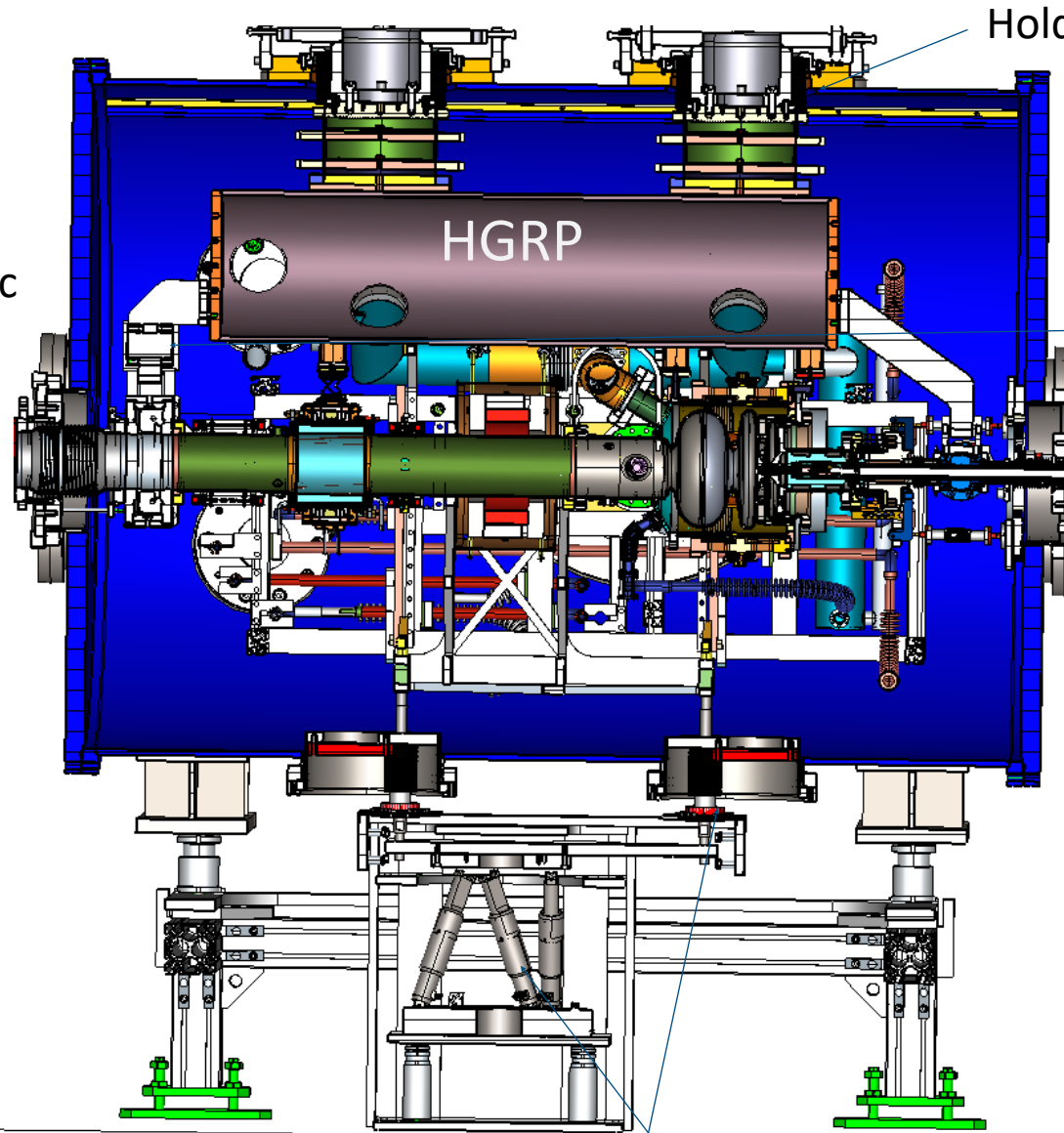
Module layout of bERLinPro SRF Gun



80K helium shield

2nd magnetic shield

Beam



Holders and bellows for alignment

Both doors can be opened

Modified: Issue with thermal short

Cathode transfer system port

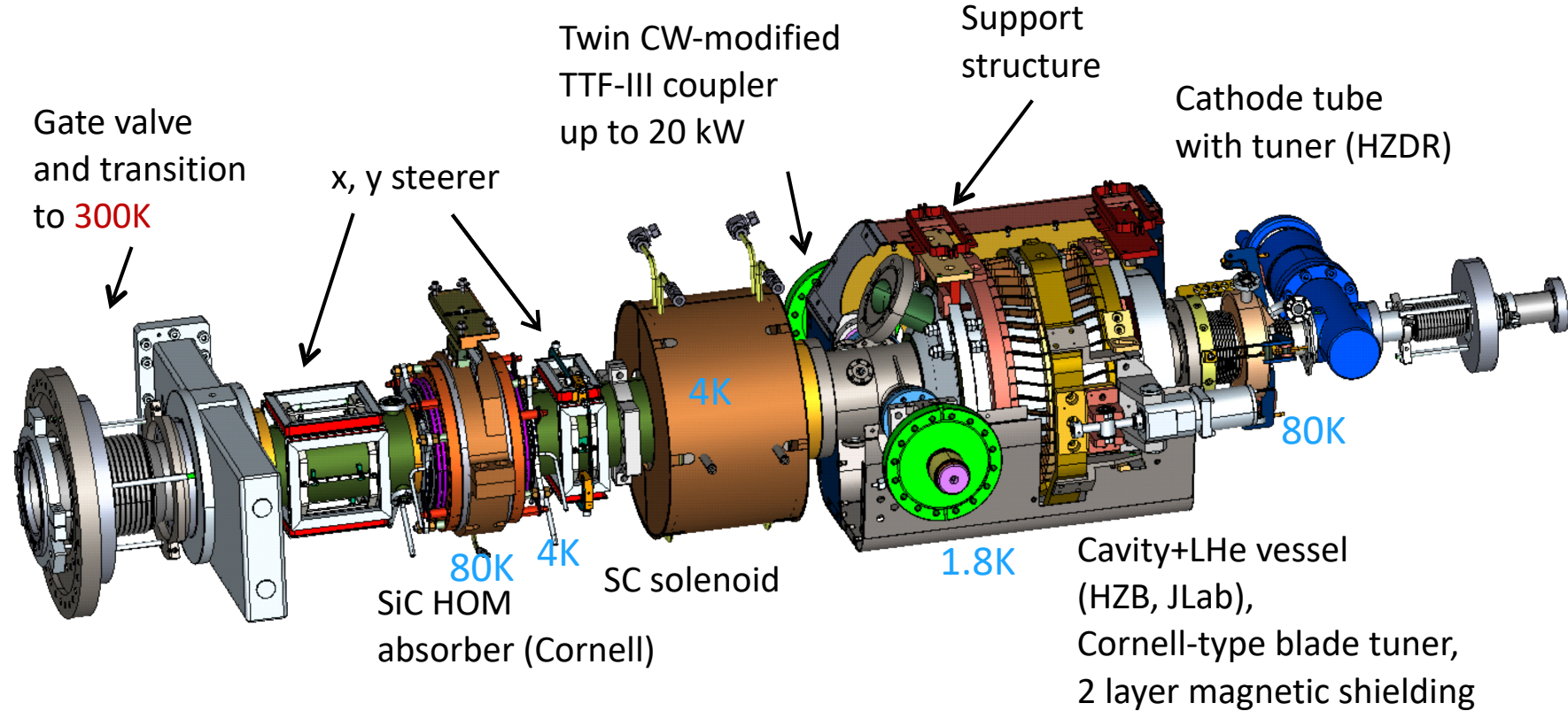
Solenoid shielding:

- Cryoperm around solenoid might saturate
- Replaced by Nb disc between Solenoid and cavity outer shield, efficiency factor 5-8
to be published by J. Völker et al.

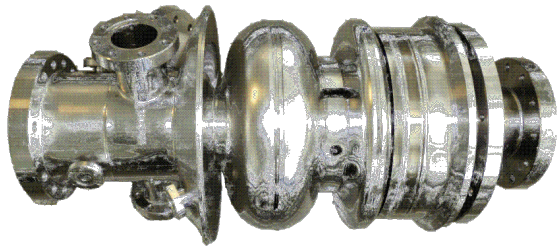
External Solenoid hexapod mover with feedthroughs

Cold String layout of bERLinPro SRF Gun

Parameter	Design	As built
TM ₀₁₀ freq. (MHz)	1300	1300
$R/Q(\Omega) \beta = 1$	150	132.5
$G(\Omega)$	174	154
$P_{\text{forward max.}}$ (kW)	20	20
E_{peak}/E_0	1.45	1.66
$B_{\text{peak}}/E_{\text{peak}}$ (mTMV ⁻¹ m)	2.27	2.18
E_{kin} (MeV)	3.5	2.5-3



1.4xλ/2 cells + Choke cell

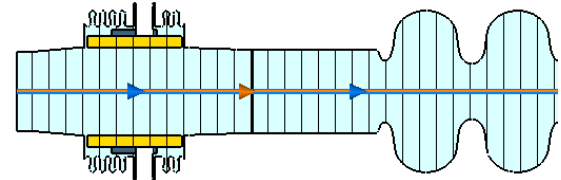
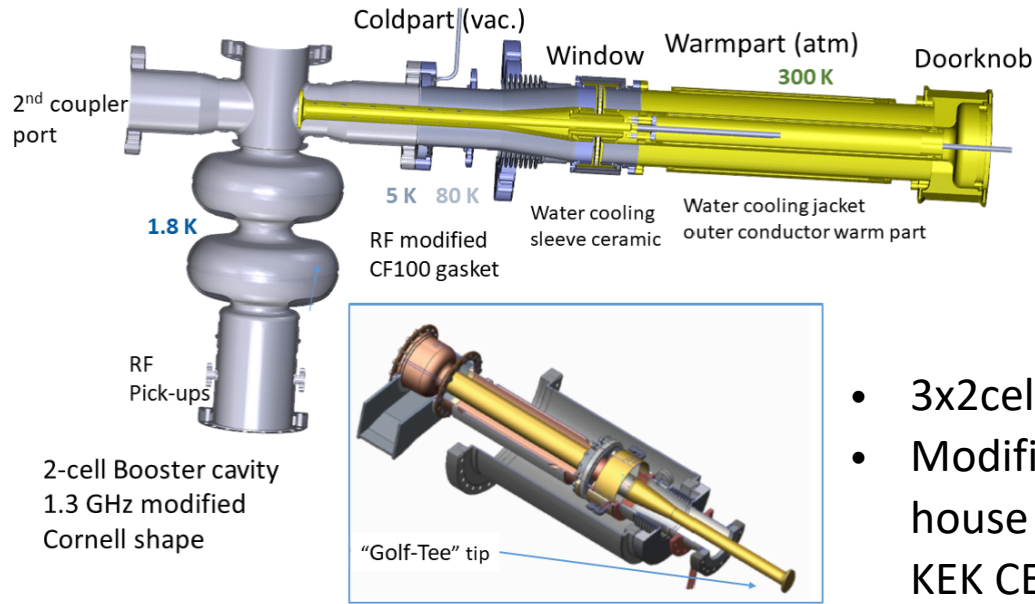


Prototype designed by HZB
manufactured by JLab

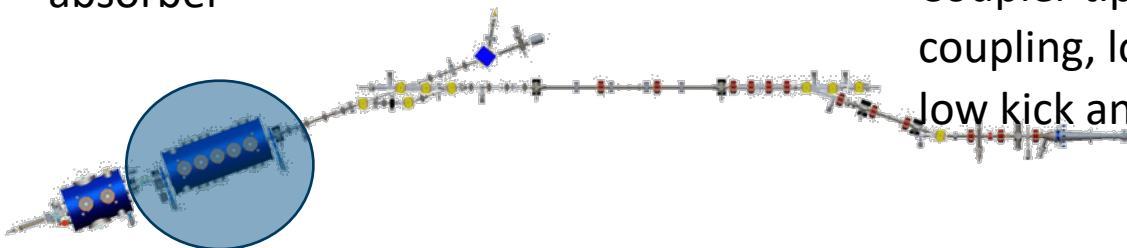
Parameter	VTA JLab*	HTA HZB*	Cold string HZB*
E_0 (MVm ⁻¹)	34.9	34.5	28.5 [‡]
E_{peak} (MVm ⁻¹)	58	57.3	47.3
B_{peak} (mT)	111.8	110.4	91.2
low field Q_0	$1.2 \cdot 10^{10}$	$1.1 \cdot 10^{10}$	$9.6 \cdot 10^9$
$\Delta f / \Delta E_0^2$ (HzMV ⁻¹ m) ²	-4.7	-3.7	-3.4
$\Delta f / \Delta P_{\text{LHe}}$ (Hzmbar ⁻¹)	-561	150	33

*15-20% higher
found by beam
energy
measurements

Status of the Booster

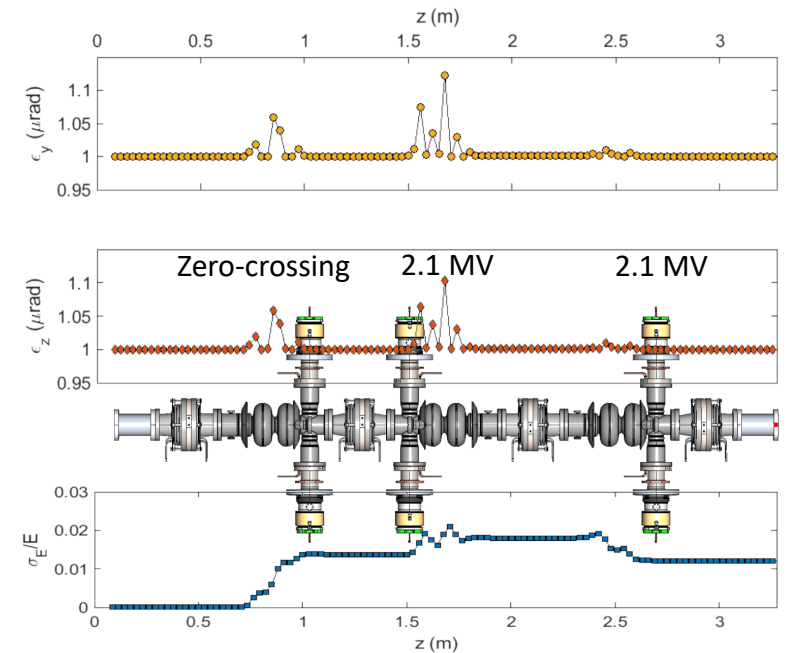


Cornell style SiC beamtube HOM absorber

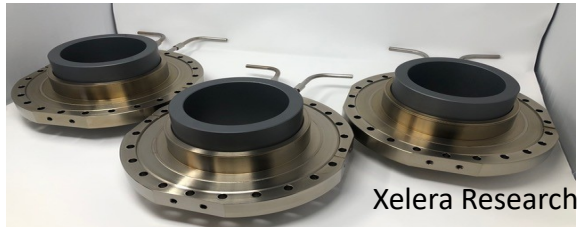
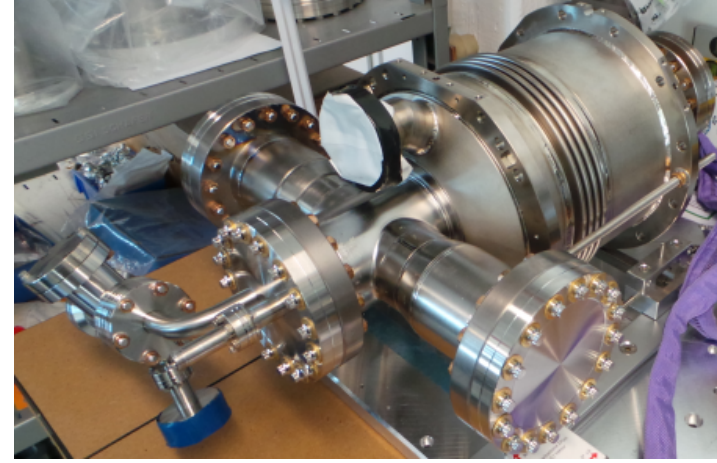
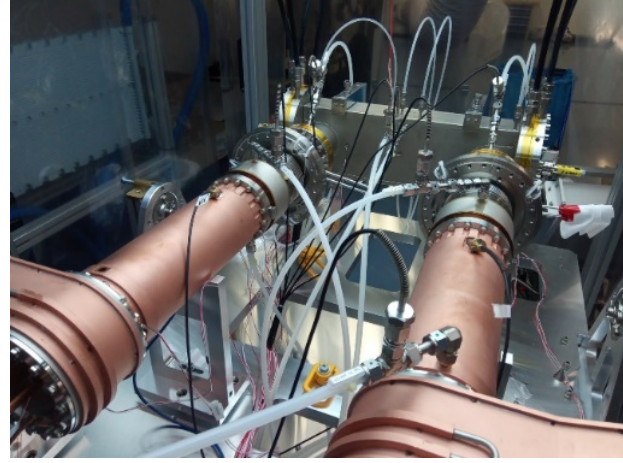
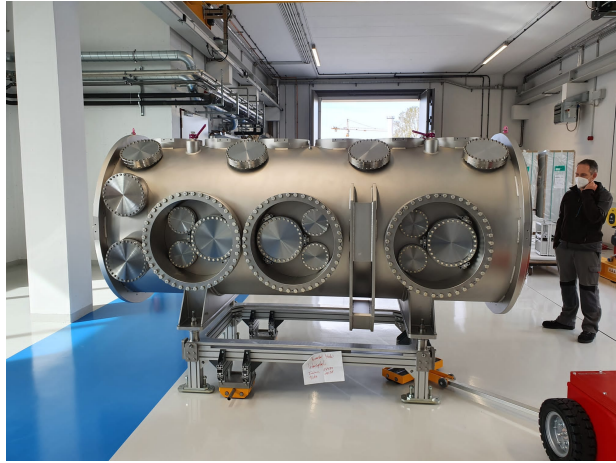


- 3x2cell Cornell style cavities
- Modified coupler section to house a redesigned version of the KEK CERN couplers
- 120 kW travelling wave per coupler at 100 mA
- For first stage, loaded Q is increased to be optimized for max. current of SRF gun
- Coupler tip optimized for improved coupling, low penetration depth, low kick and emittance dilution

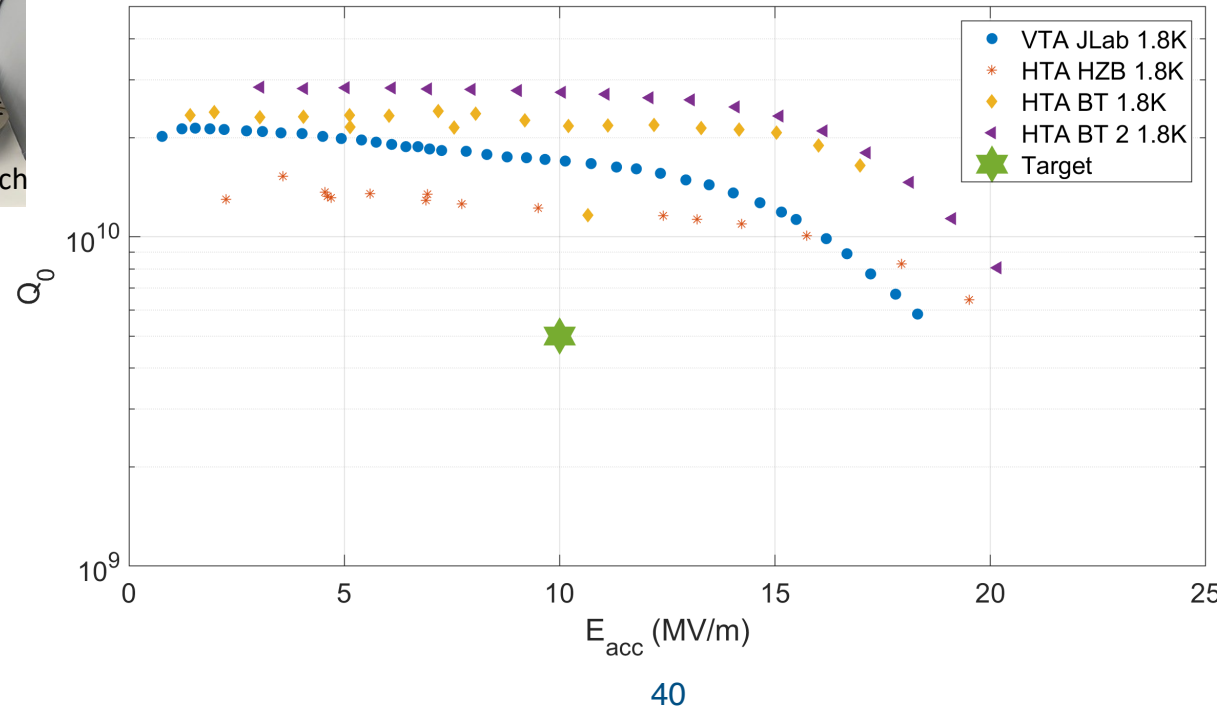
Parameter	at 100 mA	at 6 mA
Loaded Q	$1.05 \cdot 10^5$	$1.74 \cdot 10^6$
$f_{1/2}$	6.2 kHz	374 Hz
V_{acc}	0.56, 2.1 MV	0.56, 2.1 MV
E_0 (MV/m)	4.833, 19	4.833, 19
Φ_{acc}	-90, 0 deg	-90, 0 deg
Penetration depth	2 mm	-18 mm
$P_{forward}$ TW	3.4, 220 kW	0.2, 13.8 kW
$P_{forward}$ SW	3.4, 54 kW	0.2, 3.45 kW



High power Booster module parts



HOM absorber parts

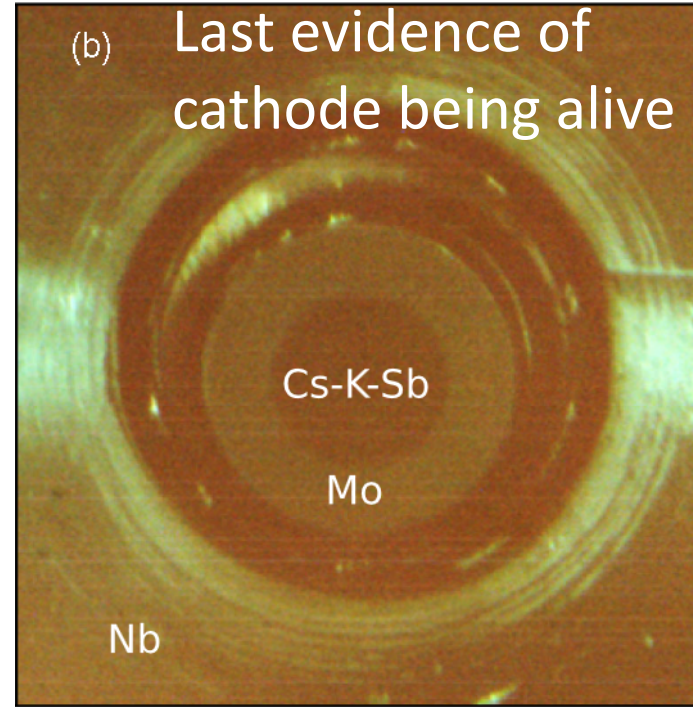
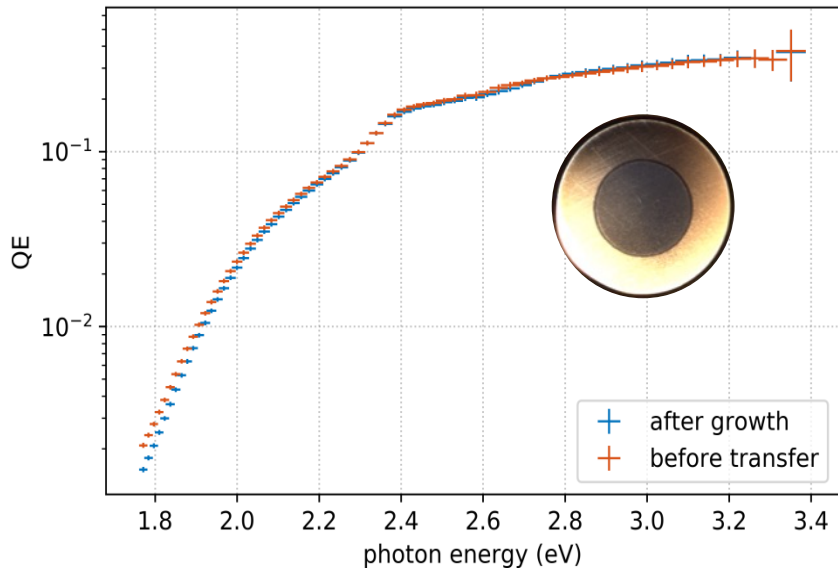


- Cavities outperform specs
- Coupler are being conditioned
- One cavity has been tested with tuner and magnetic shielding
- HOM arrival last winter → all parts for cold string in house

Development of high QE cathode and drive Laser

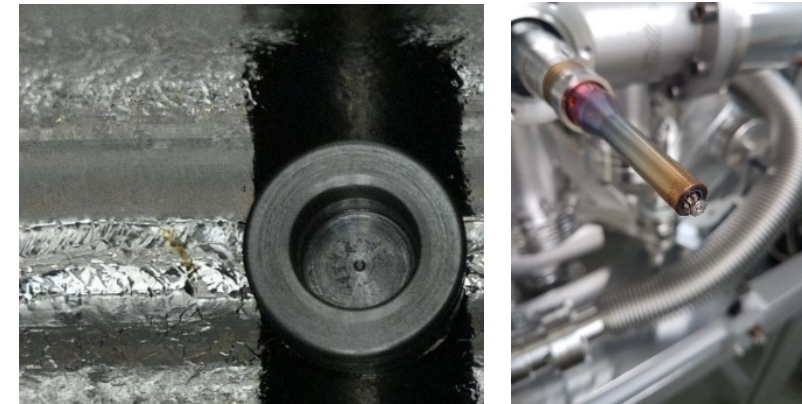
Photocathode preparation and analysis laboratory up and running since 2015

- insight into growth process with material science studies in parallel
- achieved quantum efficiency of 16.8% at 515 nm (specs 1%)
- successful transfer from cathode lab to SRF gun
- demonstrated, that cooling of cathode to 120 K do not harm quantum efficiency (unlike prediction by other researchers!)



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We were close to operate this record cathode in Gunlab.....



And learned from our fails.....

...cathode holder heating and shock experiments, Na based cathodes....and the cavity?

