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# 6D Cooling: RF Issues

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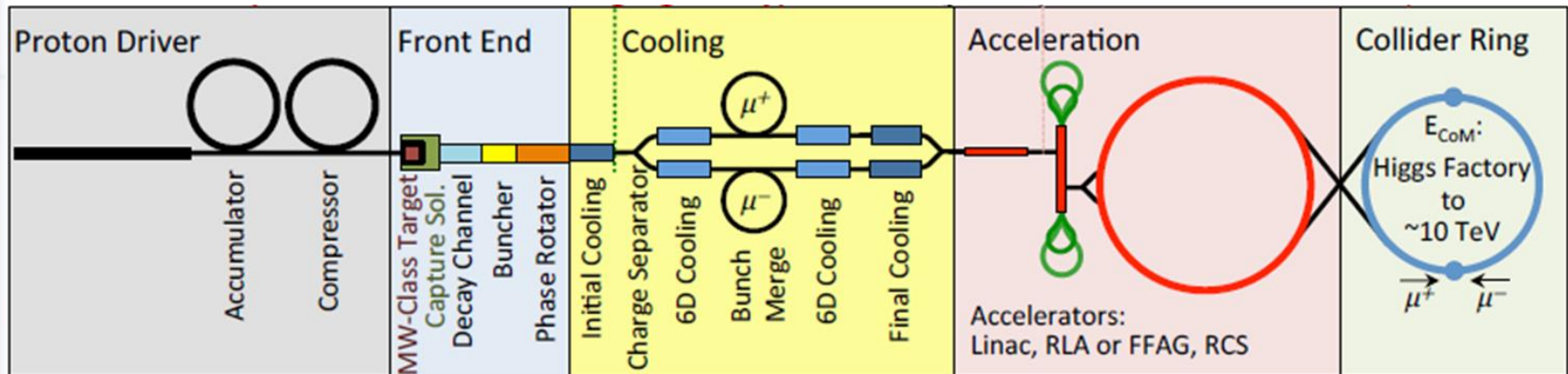
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# Outline

- Rectilinear cooling channel overview
- What we learned about rf cavities from the MAP study:
  - RF breakdown in B-fields
  - Required rf gradients for 6D cooling
  - Optimum rf length and relation to power
  - rf windows design
  - cryostats
  - Required spacing for rf towards implementation
- Remaining questions related to rf and cooling

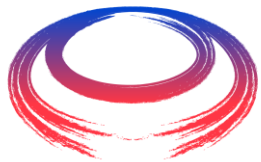
# Muon Collider as viewed by MAP



- The desired 6D emittance for a Muon Collider (MC) is 5-6 orders of magnitude less from the emittance of the muon beam at the production target
- As a result, significant “muon cooling” is required.

# History

- MAP considered to alternatives schemes for 6D cooling and formed two independent teams
- Helical cooling channel (HCC) team lead by K. Yonehara
- Vacuum cooling channel (VCC) team lead by D. Stratakis
- The effort had three main phases:
  - 1. Perform a end-to-end simulation study and verify performance goals specified by MAP [Done]
  - 2. Consult with magnet & rf experts, modify design accordingly [Started]
  - 3. Carry out a engineering study of at least one cooling stage [Not started]
- I will share the lessons learned for the VCC team



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# Vacuum Cooling Channel team

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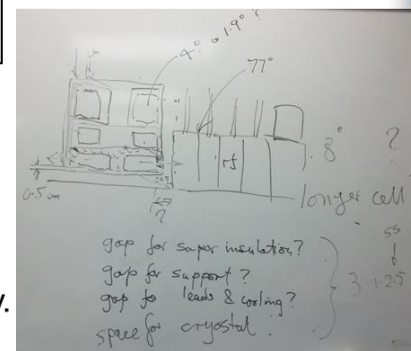
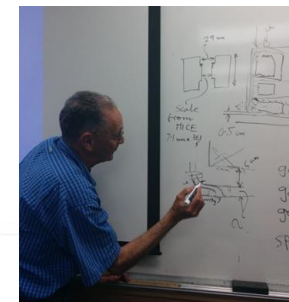
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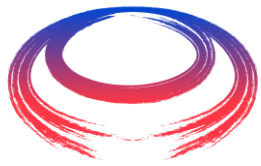
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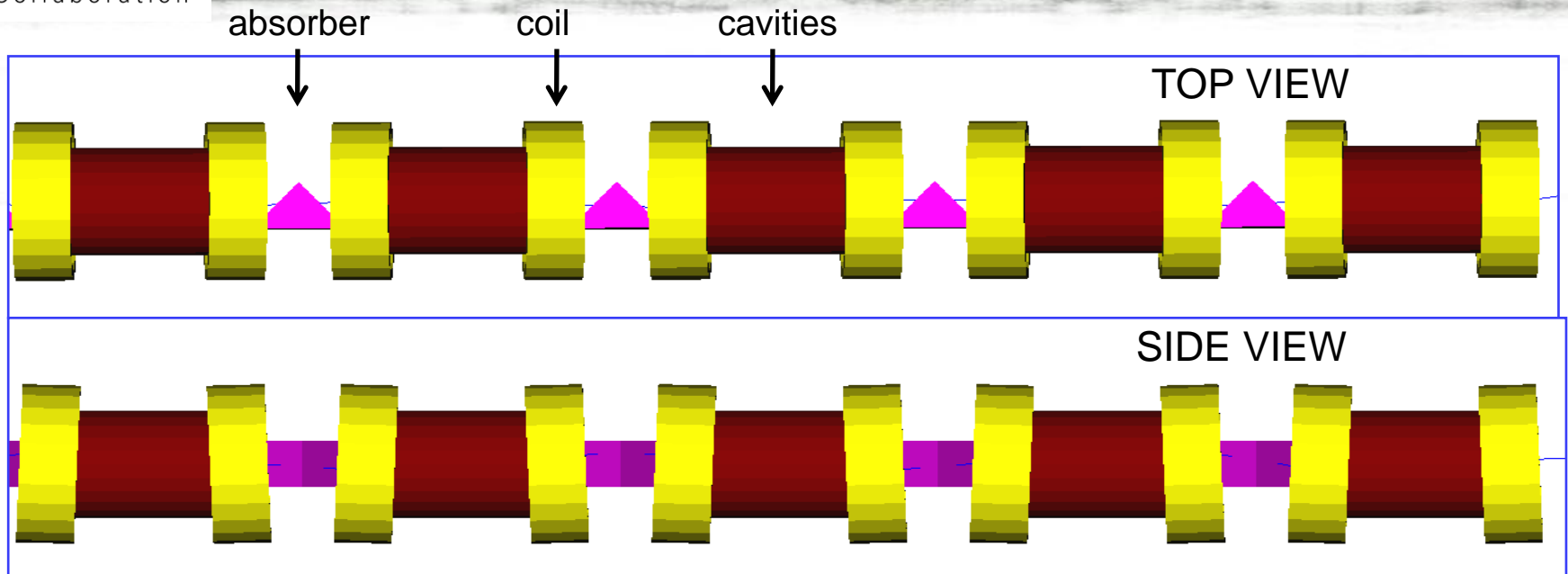
- Between 2013-2015, organized 3 workshops, VCC-dedicated, to discuss progress & exchange ideas with rf & magnet experts



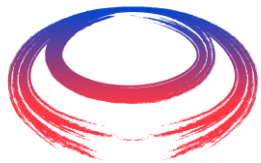


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# Rectilinear channel concept

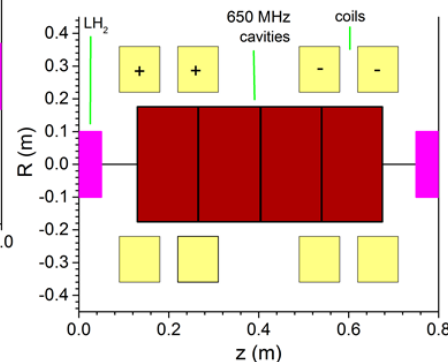
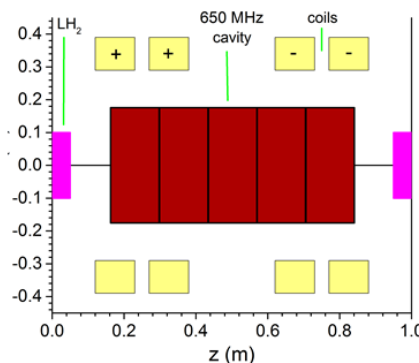
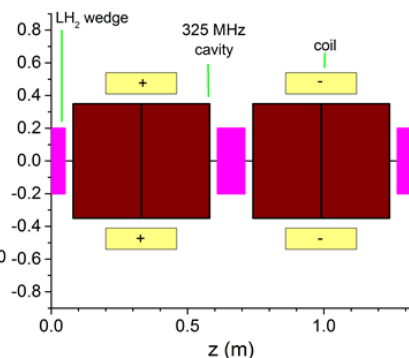
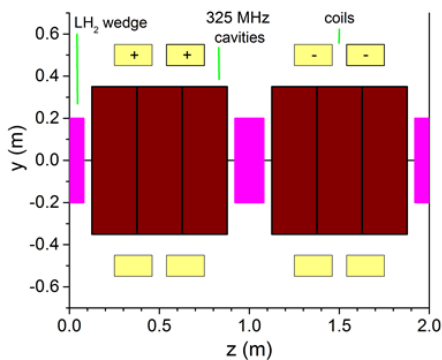
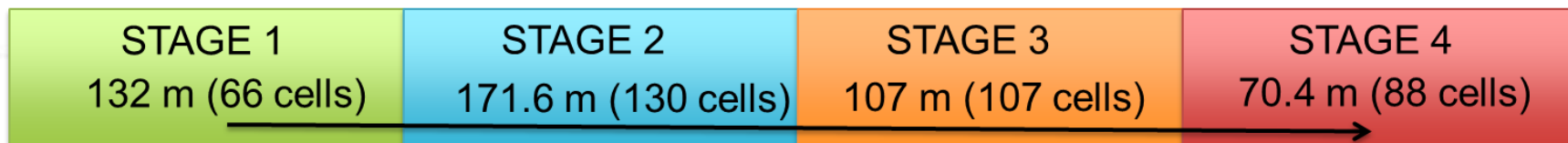


- Straight geometry simplifies construction and relaxes several technological challenges
- Multiple stages with different cell lengths, focusing fields, rf frequencies to ensure fast cooling
- Its performance will be discussed later today



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# Cooling before merge (4 stages)



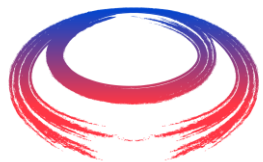
Absorber  
TOP VIEW

# Parameters before the merge

Parameters	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4
Coil tilt (deg.)	3.13	1.80	1.60	0.70
Current density (A/mm <sup>2</sup> )	63.25	126.6	165.0	195.0
Max B on coil (T)	4.20	8.47	9.56	11.83
Max B on axis (T)	2.35	3.50	4.82	6.06
Trans. beta (cm)	81.9	54.8	38.3	30.3
Absorber angle (deg.)	40	44	100	110
Absorber type	LH <sub>2</sub>	LH <sub>2</sub>	LH <sub>2</sub>	LH <sub>2</sub>
Rf frequency (MHz)	<b>325</b>	<b>325</b>	650	650
RF gradient (MV/m)	22	22	28	30
Cell length (m)	2.0	1.32	1.0	0.8
Total length (m)	132	171.6	107	70.4

- Lattice parameters have been modified over time





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# Cooling after merge (8 stages)

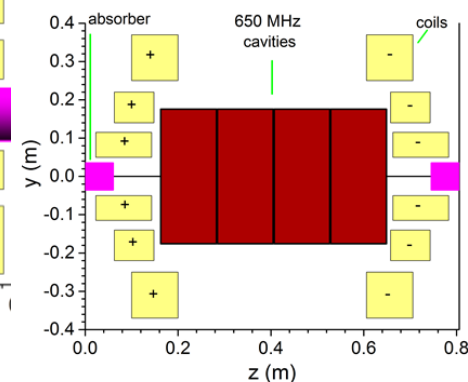
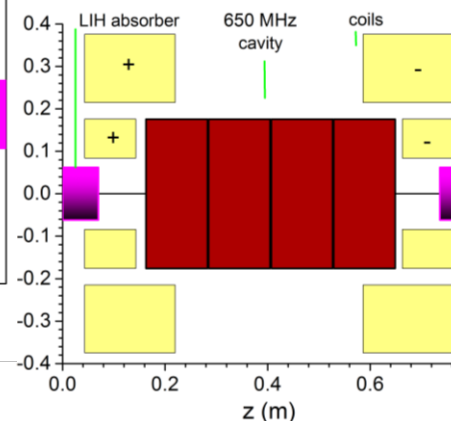
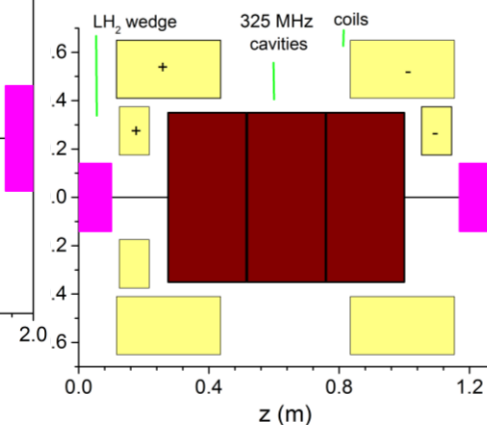
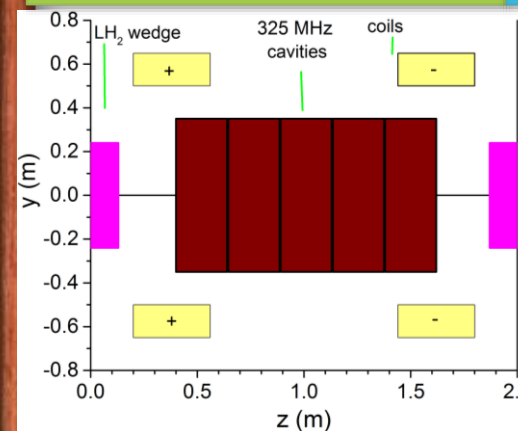


**STAGE 2**  
64 m (32 cells)

**STAGE 4**  
62.5 m (50 cells)

**STAGE 6**  
62 m (77 cells)

**STAGE 8**  
41.1 m (51 cells)



Absorber  
TOP VIEW

LH or LIH

3.7 T (8.4 T)

6.0 T (9.2 T)

10.8 T (14.2 T)

13.6 T (15.0 T)

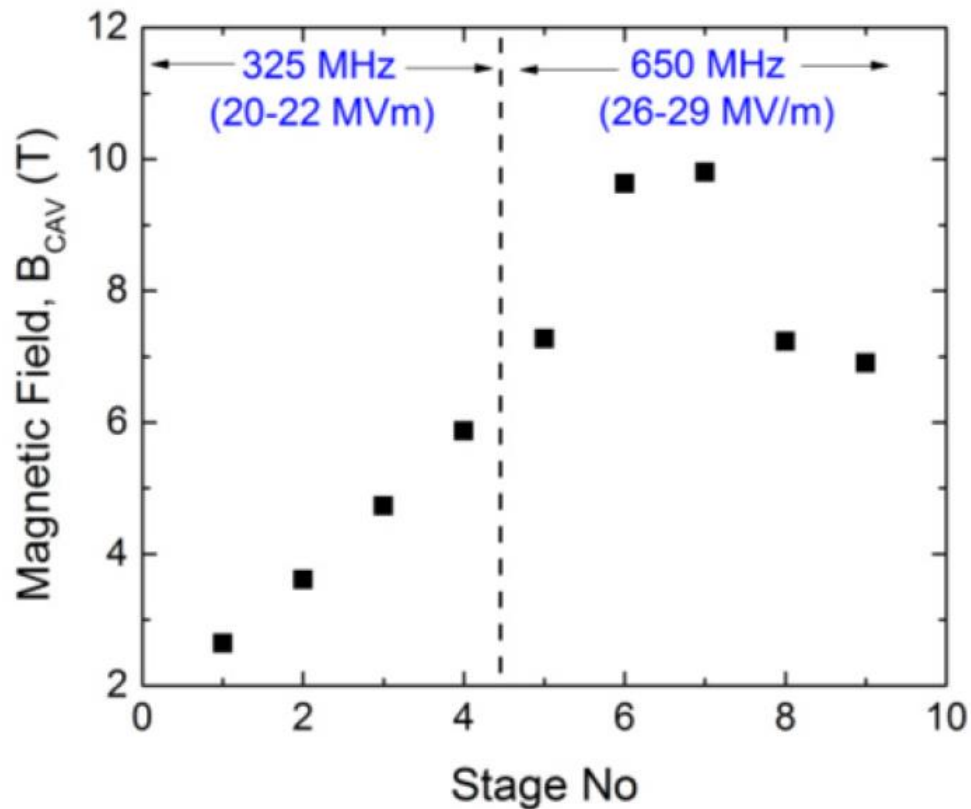
Peak B-field on axis (coil)

# Parameters after the merge

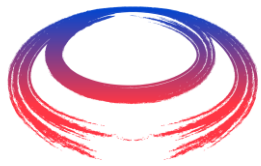
Parameters	St. 1	St. 2	St. 3	St. 4	St. 5	St. 6	St. 7	St. 8
Coil tilt (deg.)	0.9	1.3	1.1	1.1	0.66	0.7	0.8	0.8
Cur. Density (A/mm <sup>2</sup> )	69.8	90.0	123.0	94.0	168.1	185.0	198.0	198.
Max B on coil (T)	6.8	8.4	12.2	9.2	14.1	14.2	14.20	14.5
Max B on axis (T)	2.6	3.70	4.9	6.0	9.8	10.8	12.50	12.9
Trans. beta (cm)	42.0	27.4	20.2	14.0	8.1	5.9	4.2	3.7
Wedge <u>ang.</u> (deg.)	120	117	113	124	61	90	90	90
Absorber type	LH <sub>2</sub>	LH <sub>2</sub>	LH <sub>2</sub>	LH <sub>2</sub>	<u>LiH</u>	<u>LiH</u>	<u>LiH</u>	<u>LiH</u>
Rf freq. (MHz)	325	325	325	325	650	650	650	650
RF grad. (MV/m)	19.0	19.5	21.0	22.0	27.0	28.5	26.0	26.0
Cell length (m)	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.27	0.806	0.806	0.806	0.806
Total length (m)	55.0	64.0	81.0	63.5	73.3	62.0	40.3	41.1

- Lattice parameters have been modified over time

# B-Field at cavity edge (approx.)

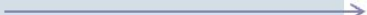
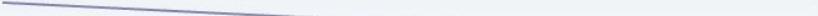


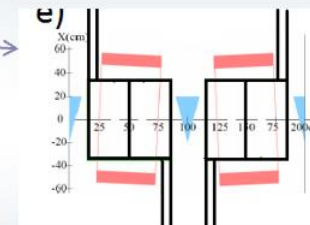
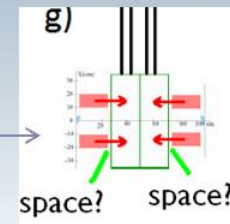
- Approximate numbers. Need to be checked again.

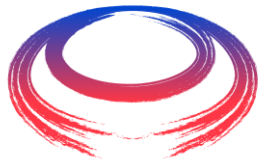


# A slide presented back in 2014...

## Questions to the RF Group

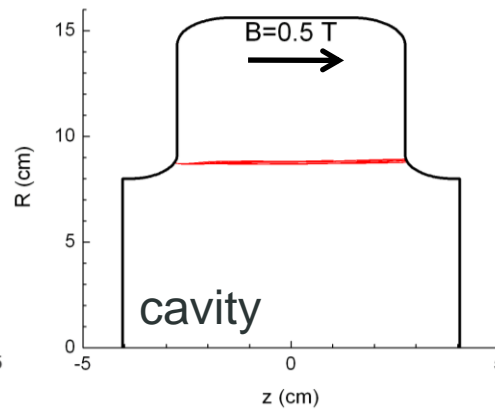
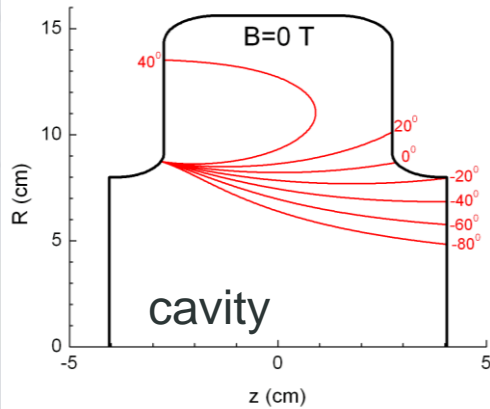
- Operation of RF at 77 K. Power requirements?
- Space needed between rf & coil? 
- Is it ok if waveguide connects to rf not from the center? 
- Maximum length of cryostat?
- Missing cell configuration by removing rf is feasible?
- RF length: 24 cm (325 MHz), 12 cm (650 MHz) ok?
- Space between cavities? waveguide thickness?
- Integration of Be windows into cavity (Materion)
  - Two step graded rf windows (Slide 8). Feasible?
  - Stage 1 need a 30 cm radius window. Feasible?
  - Last stage has 4.5 cm. Minimum Be thickness?



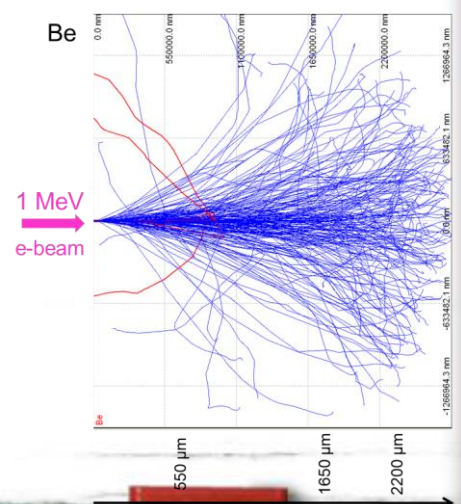
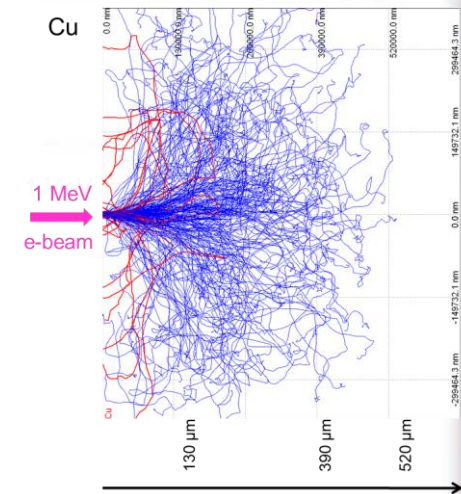


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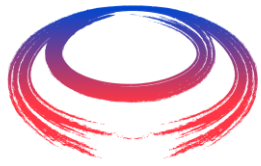
# Operation of rf cavities in B-fields



Damage on a 805 MHz rf cavity immersed in a multi-T magnetic field.

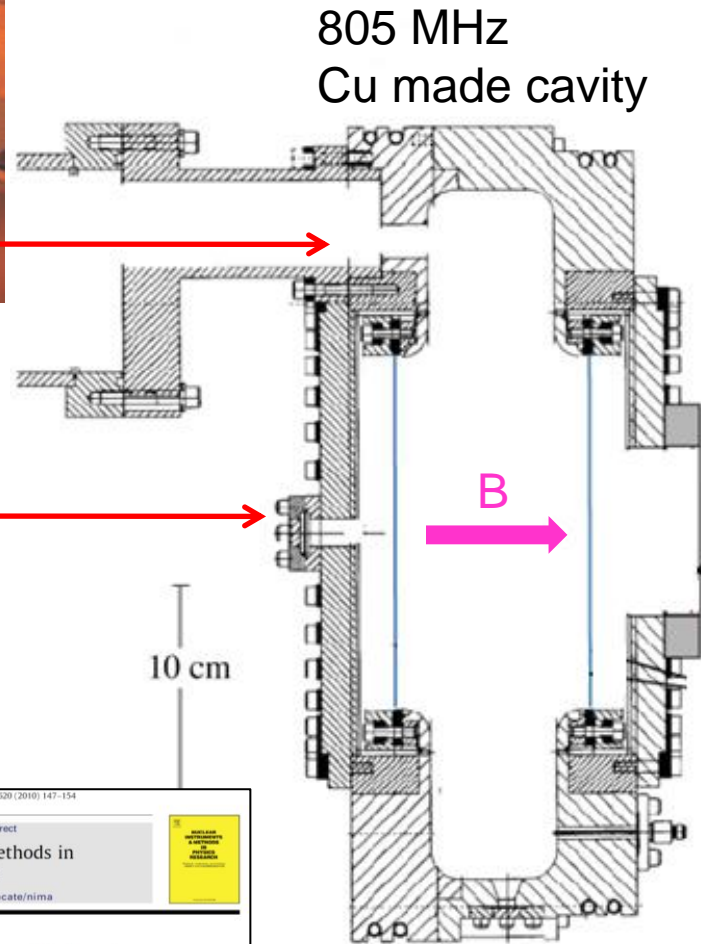
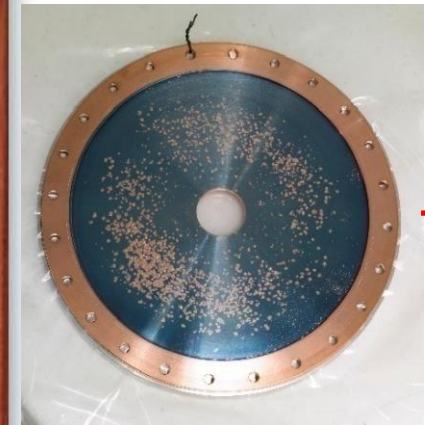
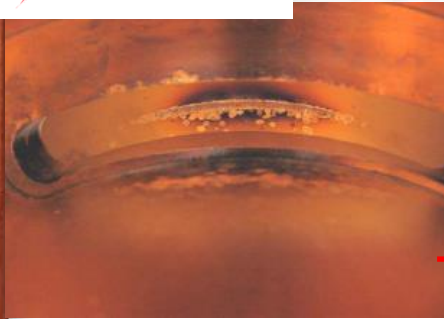


- Electrons impact rf surface and deposit heat in a small volume
- Surface damage via pulsed heating
- Effect is amplified with a B-field: A Cu made cavity may be damaged when  $B > 1\text{ T}$
- Solution: Use dense materials like Be



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# Data vs. model predictions

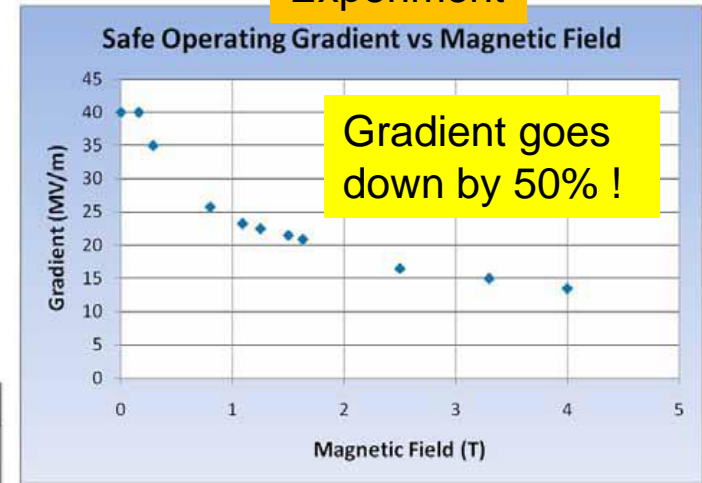


805 MHz  
Cu made cavity

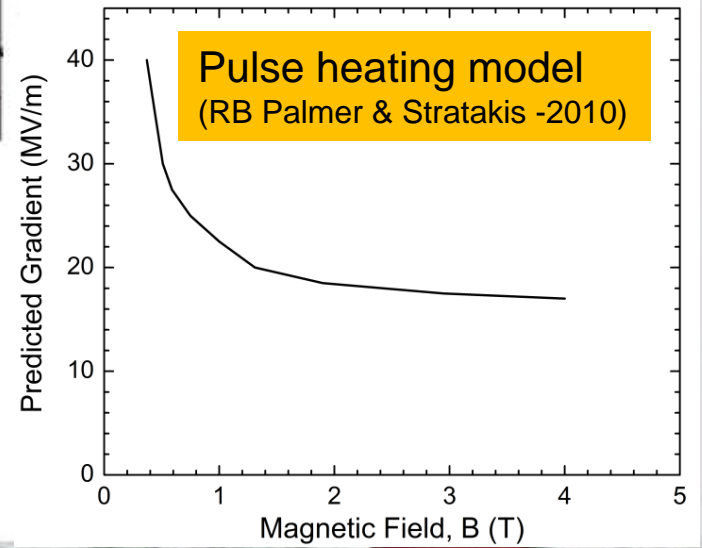
10 cm

B

Experiment



Pulse heating model  
(RB Palmer & Stratakis -2010)



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Effects of external magnetic fields on the operation of high-gradient accelerating structures

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# RF gradients (J. S. Berg)

- Due to this limitation VCC team decided to restrict the rf gradients in our design according to Scott's numbers

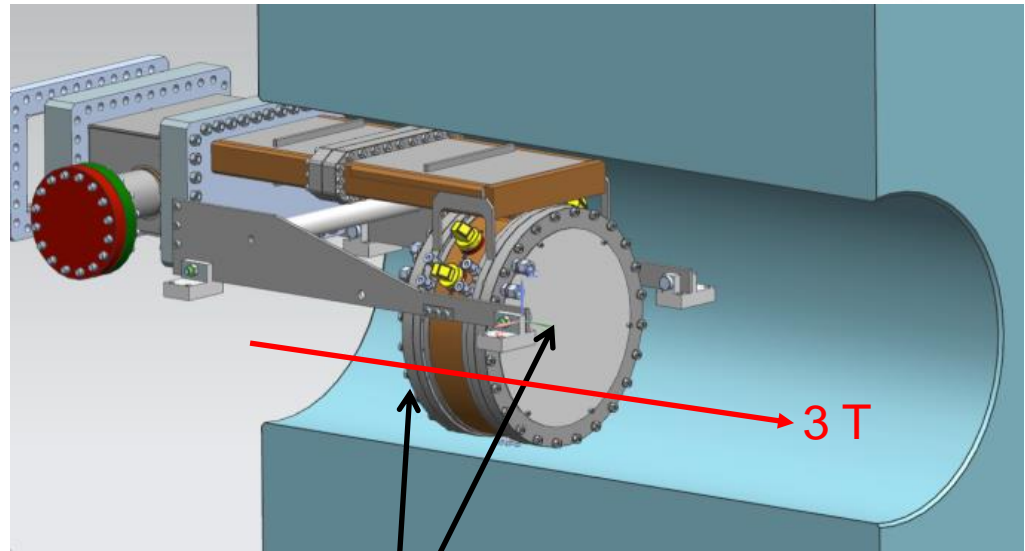
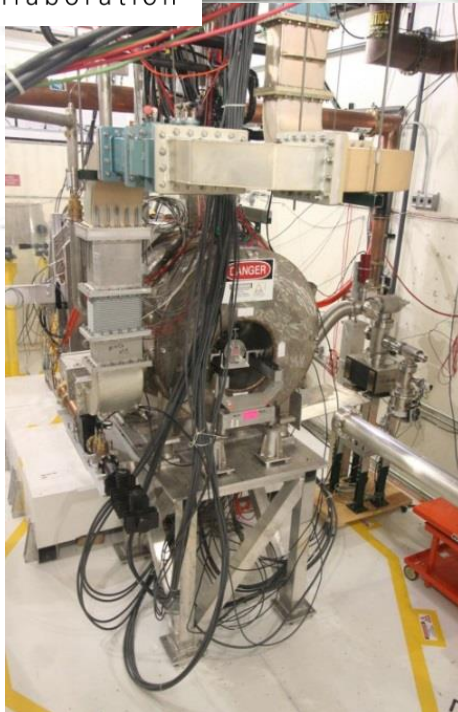
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2013...

## Choice of rf gradient

- Need consistent value for comparison
- Cavity lengths also matter
- Propose consistent values
  - consistent with 17 MV/m at 201.25 MHz

Freq. MHz	Length cm	Grad MV/m	$\Delta E$	$\Delta E$
			$v = c$ MeV	200 MeV/c MeV
325	30	22	5.51	5.23
650	15	31	3.88	3.68
975	10	38	3.17	3.01

# Modular cavity : A game changer



removable plates (Cu, Al, Be)

Material	$B$ -field (T)	SOG (MV/m)	BDP ( $\times 10^{-5}$ )
Cu	0	$24.4 \pm 0.7$	$1.8 \pm 0.4$
Cu	3	$12.9 \pm 0.4$	$0.8 \pm 0.2$
Be	0	$41.1 \pm 2.1$	$1.1 \pm 0.3$
Be	3	$> 49.8 \pm 2.5$	$0.2 \pm 0.07$
Be/Cu	0	$43.9 \pm 0.5$	$1.18 \pm 1.18$
Be/Cu	3	$10.1 \pm 0.1$	$0.48 \pm 0.14$

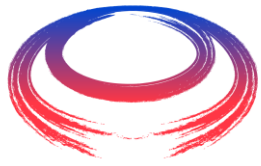
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## Operation of normal-conducting rf cavities in multi-Tesla magnetic fields for muon ionization cooling: A feasibility demonstration

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- The above experiment, open a path for using higher rf gradients – never simulated this

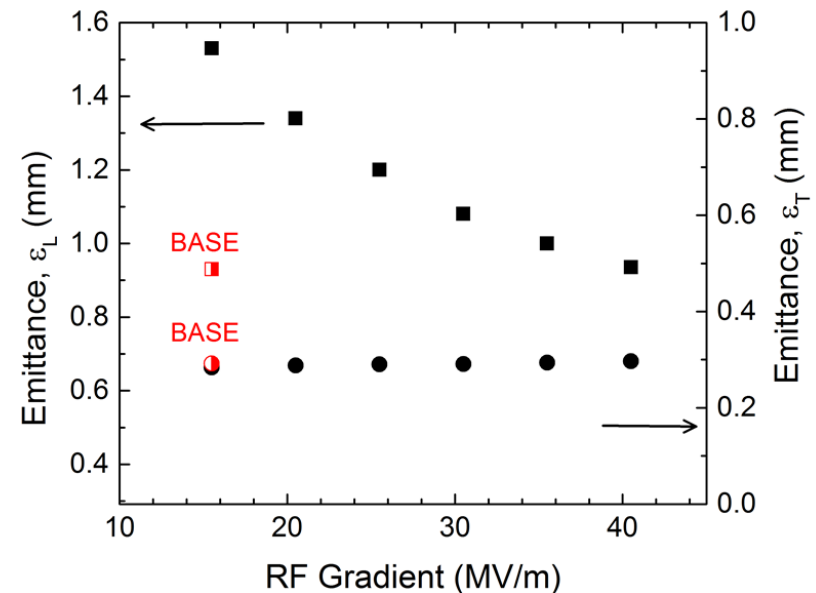
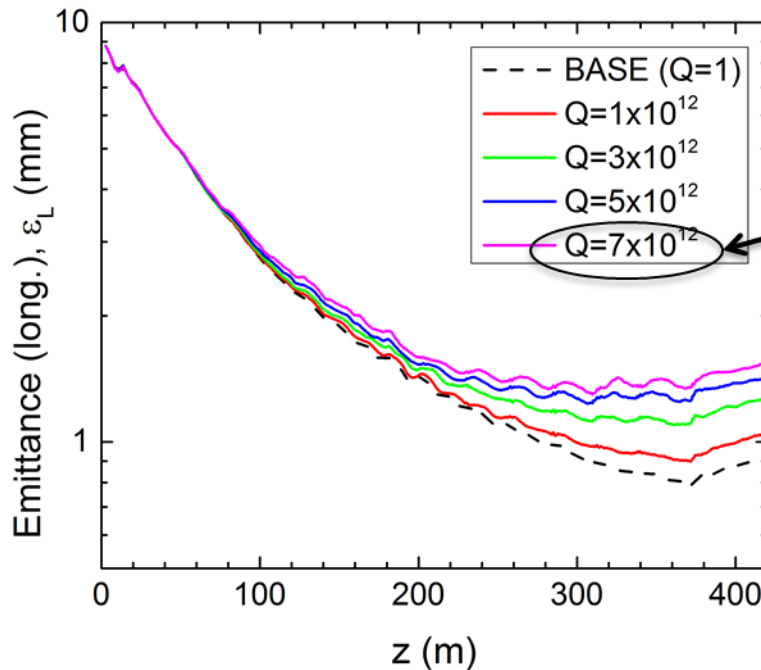




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# RF gradient and space charge

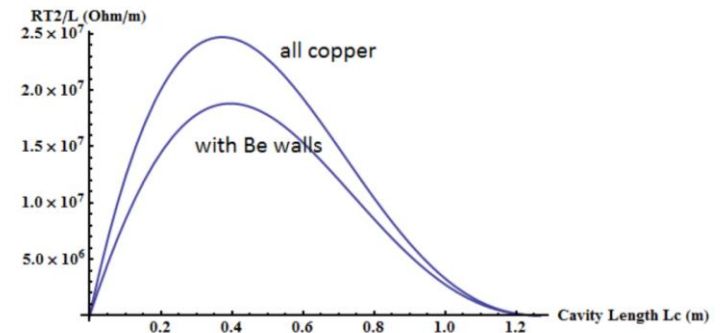
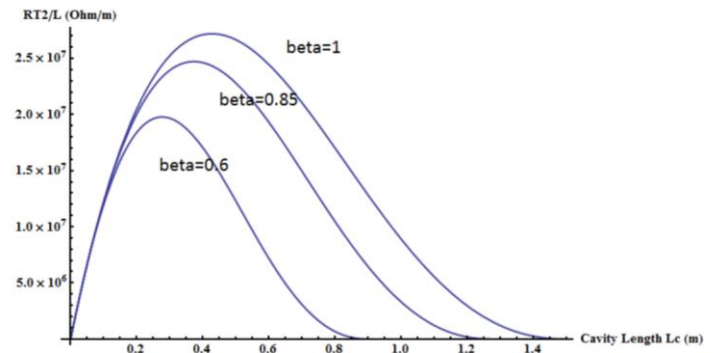
- Simulations have shown that space-charge effects can be compensated by increasing rf gradient



# RF length (T. Luo)

$f_0=325$ MHz, $R_c=0.353$ m			
$\beta$	0.6	0.85	1.0
$L_c$ (m)	0.180	0.245	0.282
$RT^2/L_c$ (M $\Omega$ /m)	36.8 / 18.6	48.2 / 23.9	54.3 / 26.7
Power (MW)	4.56 / 8.71	4.77 / 9.22	4.89 / 9.52
$f_0=650$ MHz, $R_c=0.177$ m			
$\beta$	0.6	0.85	1.0
$L_c$ (m)	0.090	0.122	0.141
$RT^2/L_c$ (M $\Omega$ /m)	52.0 / 26.3	68.1 / 33.8	76.8 / 37.7
Power (MW)	1.61 / 3.08	1.69 / 3.26	1.73 / 3.37

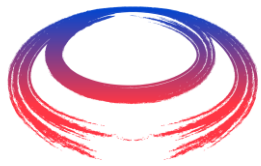
$$P = \frac{(E \cdot L_c)^2}{(RT^2/L_c)_{max} \cdot L_c}$$



- Performance sensitive to rf length
- The optimum length for a Be made cavity might be different
- This should be taken into account in new designs

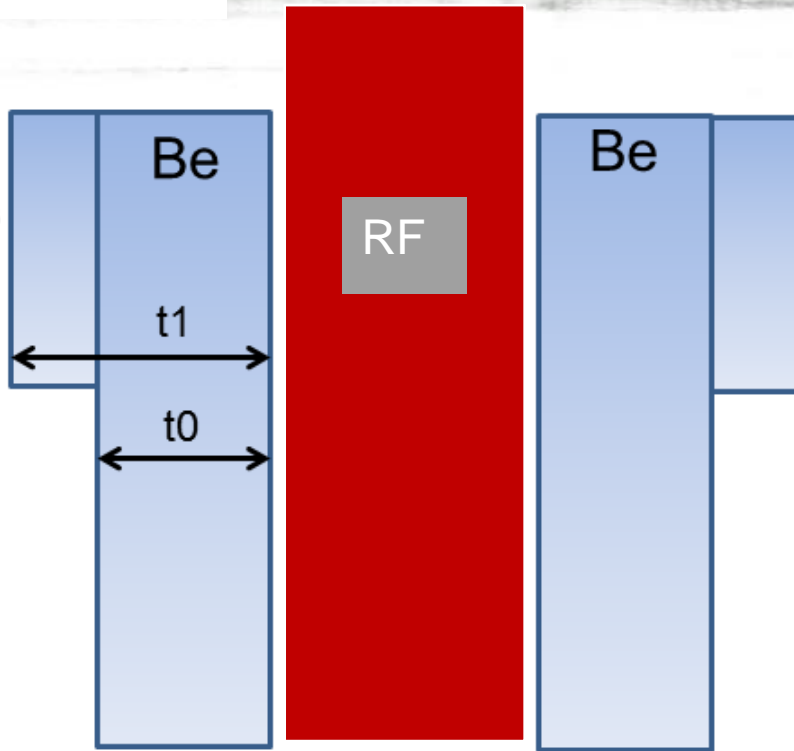
# RF windows design

- Beryllium windows are used in muon cooling to reduce surface gradients and improve shunt impedances
- These windows are heated by ohmic losses of rf surface currents. With vacuum rf this heat is only removed by radial conduction in the beryllium
- With inadequate cooling the central temperature can induce serious stresses and window bowing
- This sets minimum window thicknesses requirements.



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# Cooling Channel before the merge

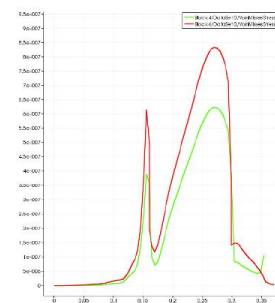
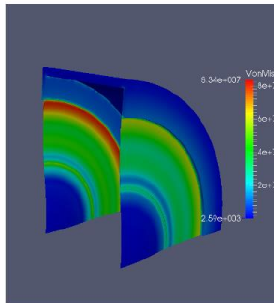
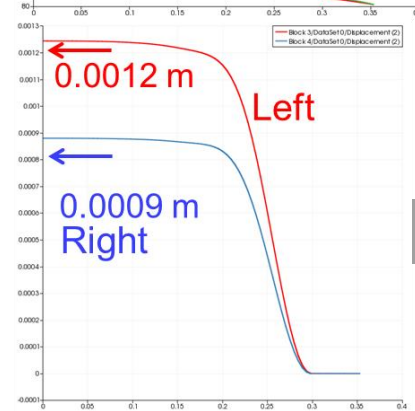
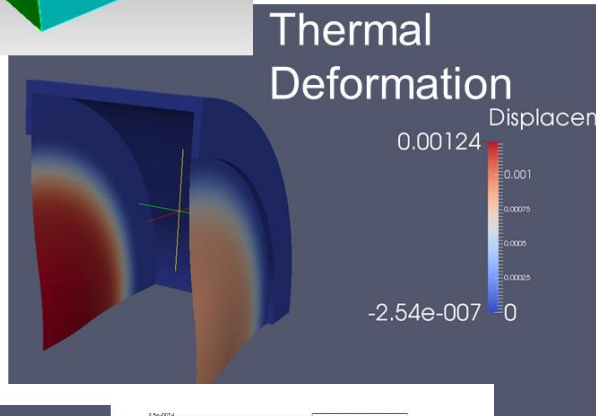
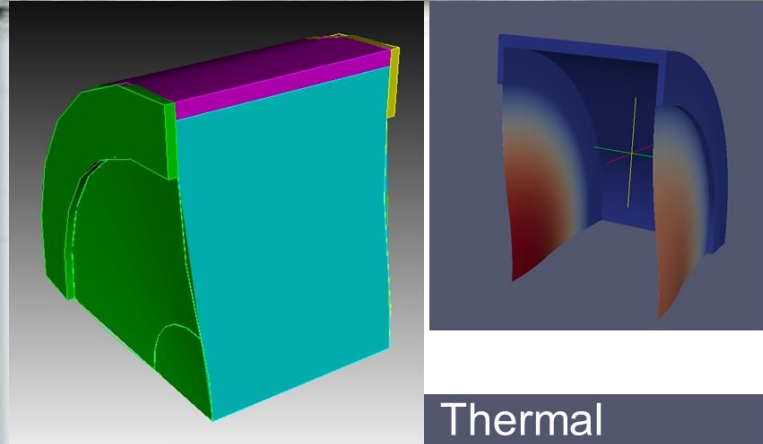


Stage	f (MHz)	rWin (cm)	rStep (cm)	t0 (mm)	t1 (mm)
1	325	30	16	0.3	1.4
2	325	25	15	0.2	0.8
3	650	19	10	0.2	0.6
4	650	13.2	11.4	0.125	0.38

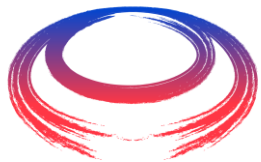
Parameter	Baseline	With Be
Cool rate (trans.)	11.8	10.7
Cool rate (long.)	20.7	18.0
Transmission	49.1%	46.0%

- We considered stepped windows considered

# Window thermal & stress analysis (Luo)



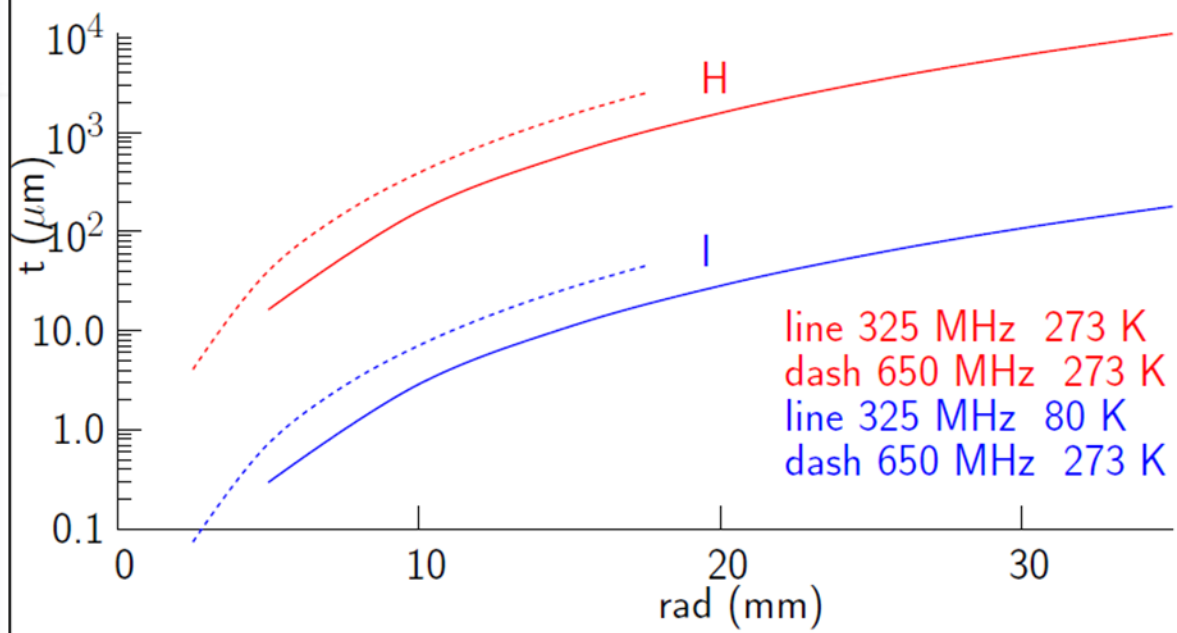
- Only stage A1 studied. Results encouraging but more studies are needed



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# RF window thickness (Palmer, Fernow)

Window thicknesses for approx constant  $\Delta T$



Predictions at 80 deg.  
for our 6D lattice

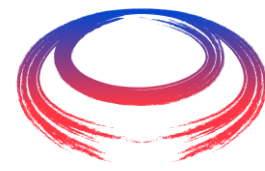


stage	freq MHz	pipe cm	window $\mu\text{m}$
before merge			
1	325	35	180
2	325	19	22
3	650	13	10.5
4	650	8.2	5
after merge			
1	325	28	90
2	325	24	60
3	325	18	20
4	325	14	10
5	650	9	6
6	650	7.2	2
7	650	4.9	<2
8	650	4.5	<2

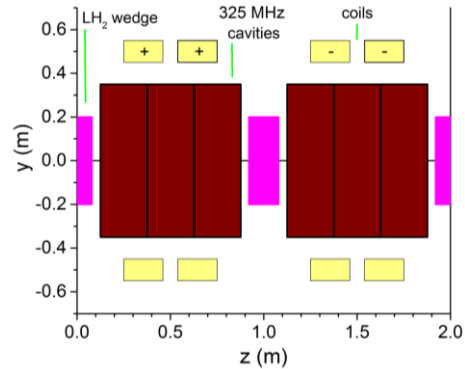
- Windows up to 50 times thinner when operating at 80 degrees.

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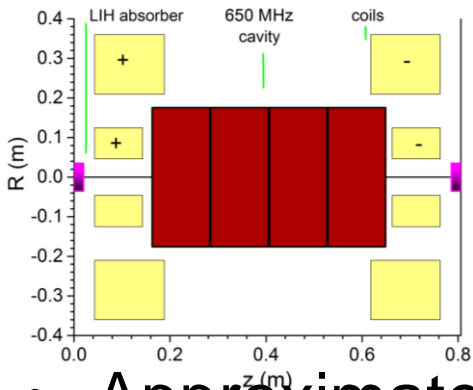
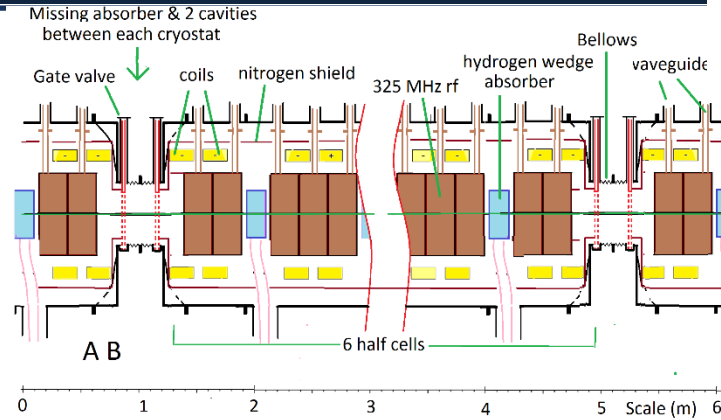
# Concept for cryostats (Palmer)



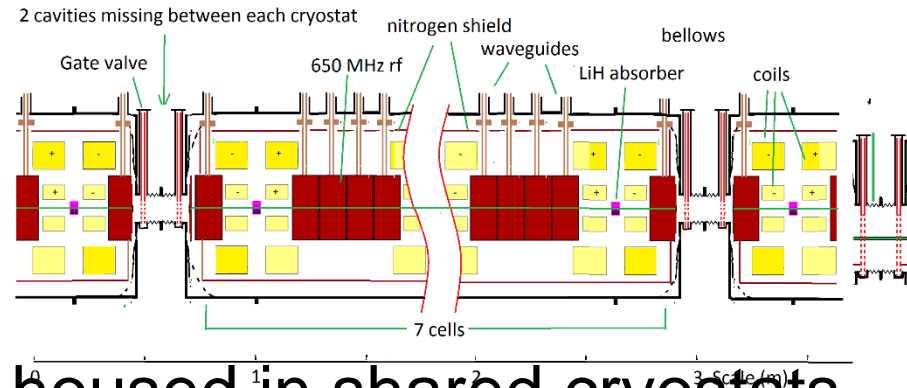
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**First Stage**



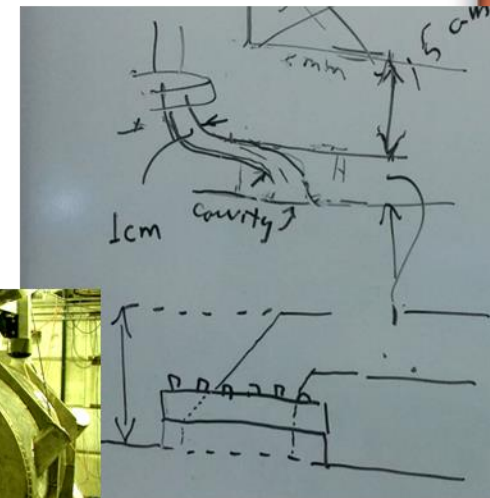
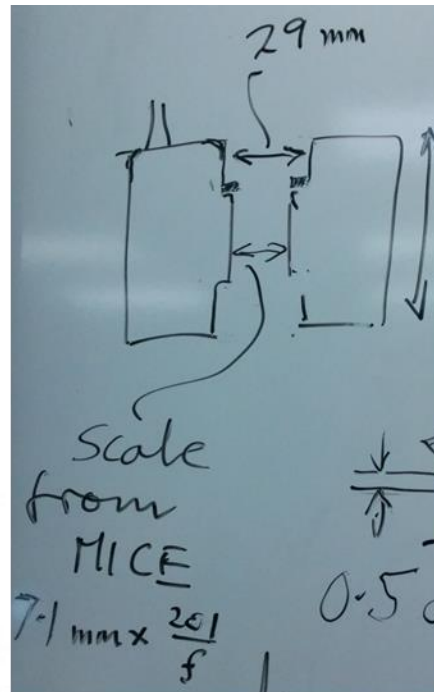
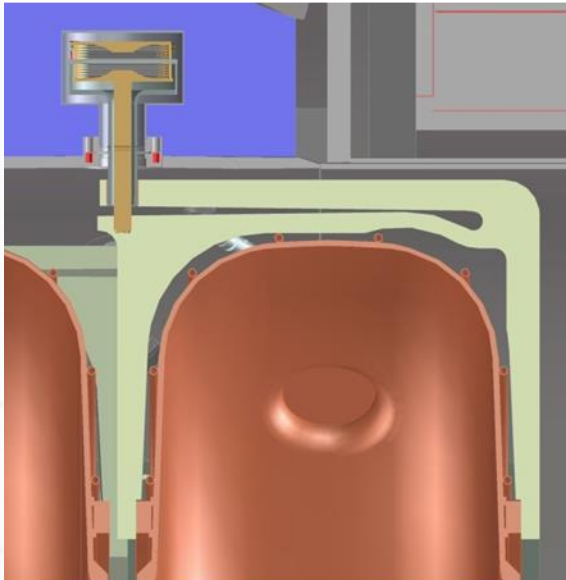
**Last Stage**



- Approximately 6 cells are housed in shared cryostats
- Space created by omitting absorbers or some rf cavities
- Space generated can be used add diagnostics
- Impact on performance is unknown

# What we learned about spacing

- A separation of 5.0 cm (2.5 cm each) needs to be added between cavities for tuners and flanges
- Cavities can be powered by a curved waveguide-> simplifies the focusing magnet (no need to split the coils).





# Further design questions

- What is the optimum length for RF cavities? How does this change for Be based cavities? How much would a cooling channel benefit from using higher gradients?
- What is the safe thickness for Be windows? How thin can we make them realistically? Is a stepped window design realistic?
- How things could change for an operation at 77 K ?
- Sensitivity of cooling performance by adding separations between rf cavities and including realistic Be window thickness's?