

# PERLE buncher preliminary design



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- ISRS (ISOLDE) (MHB, heavy ions, 10.128 MHz, duty cycle 10%)

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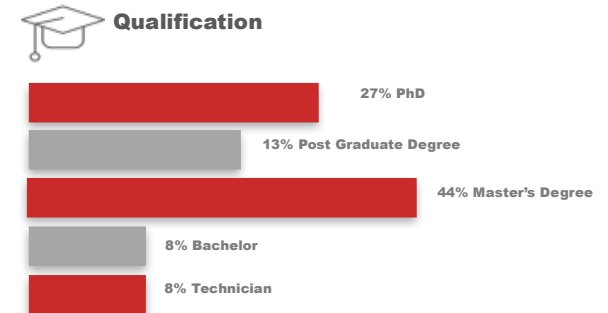
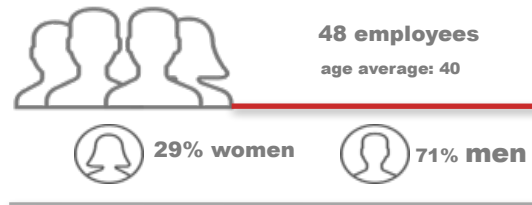
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# ESS-Bilbao



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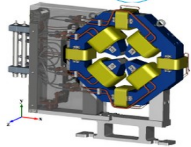
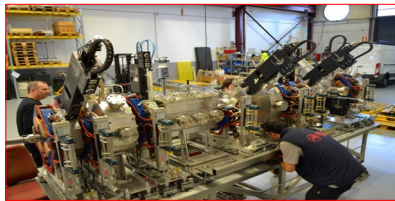
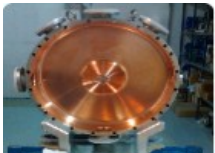


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Main activity: Spanish in-kind contribution to ESS project (MEBT, RF, Target station, MIRACLES instrument)

## MEBT



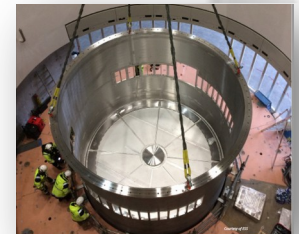
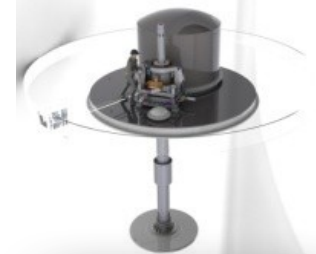
Accelerating element: complete subsystem that goes after the RFQ and integrates: design, manufacturing, diagnostics, control, assembly and testing.

## RF Systems



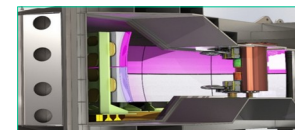
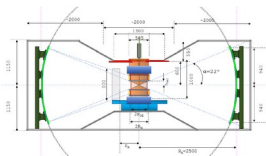
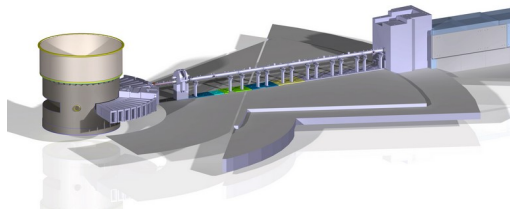
RF chains: 1 for RFQ and 5 for DTL. Composed by klystrons, modulators, loads, waveguides, interlocks and LLRF

## TARGET



The spallation process takes place when the accelerated proton beam hits the Tungsten bricks of the 11-tonne target wheel. This will produce neutron brightness for scientific experiments across multiple disciplines.

## MIRACLES INSTRUMENT



Time-of-Flight backscattering instrument for polymer science, energy materials, and magnetism studies.

Prime contractors: design, manufacturing, assembly & cold commissioning

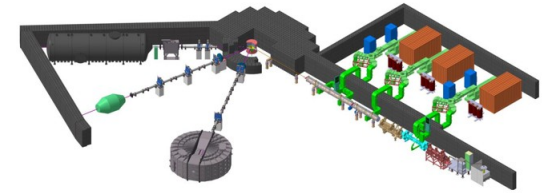


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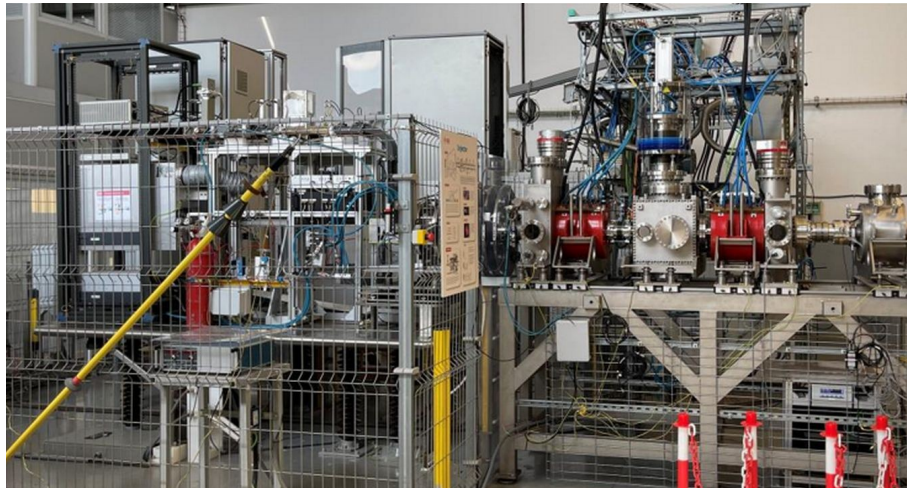
## Local project: ARGITU CANS (Compact Accelerator-driven Neutron Source)

- ARGITU is part of European Low Energy accelerator-based Neutron (**ELENA**) Association.
- ARGITU Accelerator a multi-purpose machine that could provide 30 MeV proton beam.
- The proposed neutron source will have up to 4 instruments per target station, it could be possible to consider a dedicated moderator per instrument.

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European Low Energy accelerator-based  
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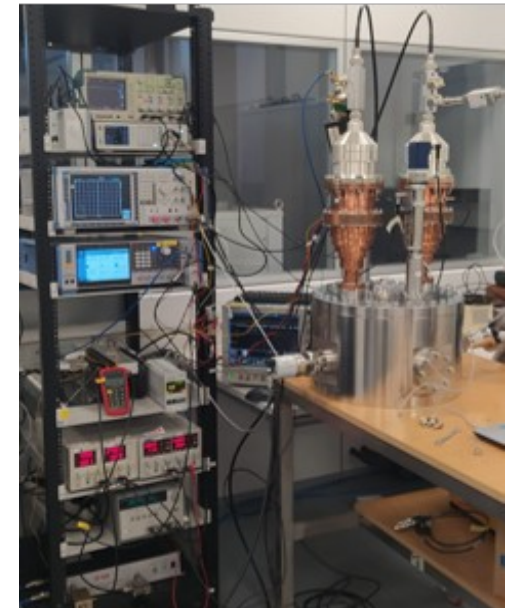
More info: M. Perez et al., "ARGITU compact accelerator neutron source: A unique infrastructure fostering R&D ecosystem in Euskadi", Neutron News, Vol. 31, issue 2-4, pp. 19-25, Dec. 2020, (<https://doi.org/10.1080/10448632.2020.1819140>)



Injector (H<sup>+</sup>, He, N), ion source + LEBT (45 keV)



RFQ under fabrication (3 MeV) and testing



# Buncher cavities projects

- **ESS MEBT buncher cavities.** From scratch design -> fabrication -> conditioning -> installation

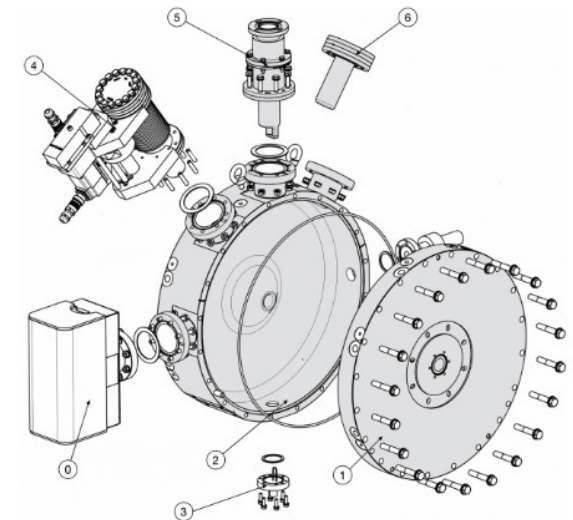
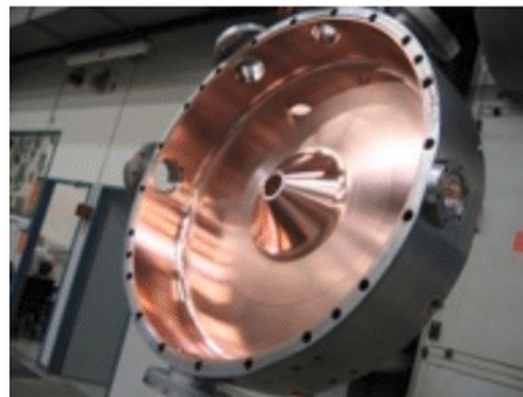
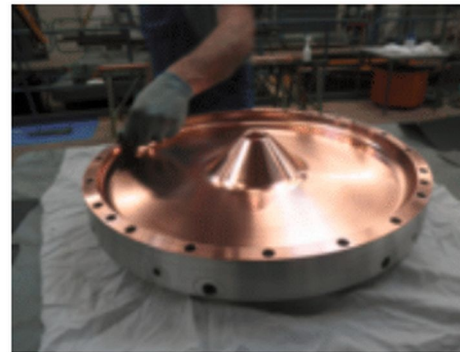
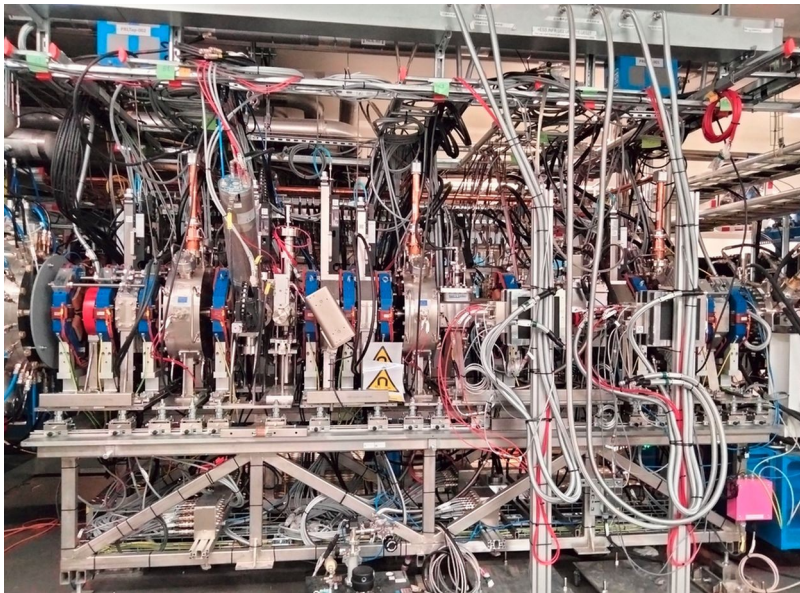


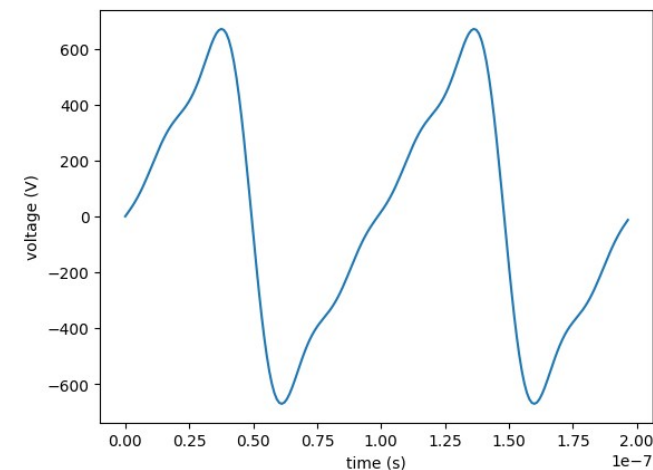
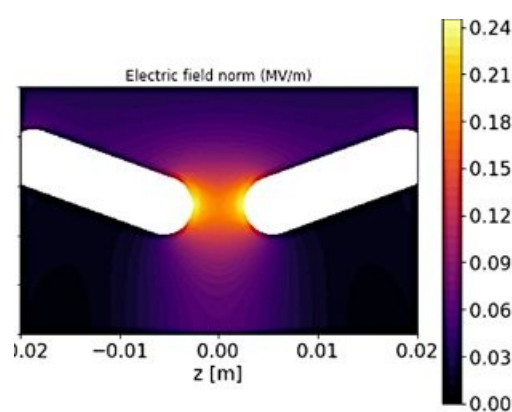
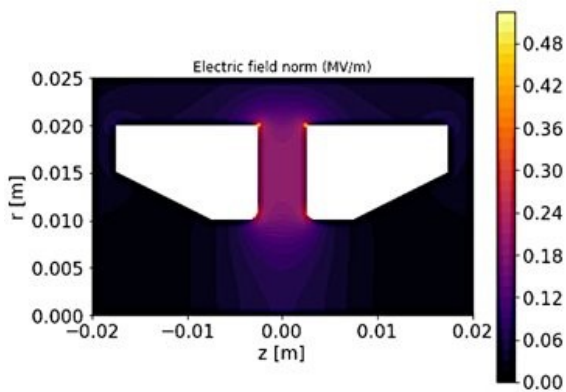
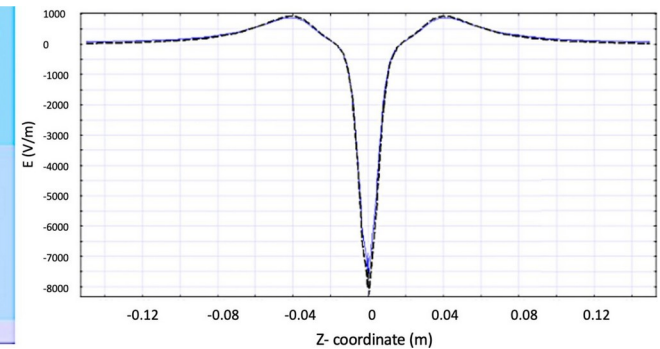
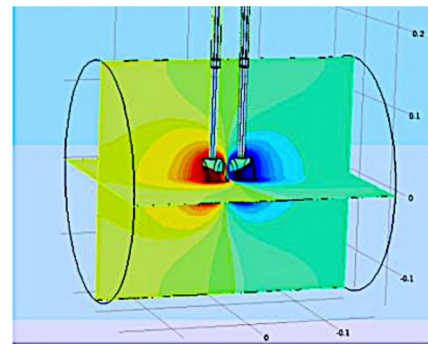
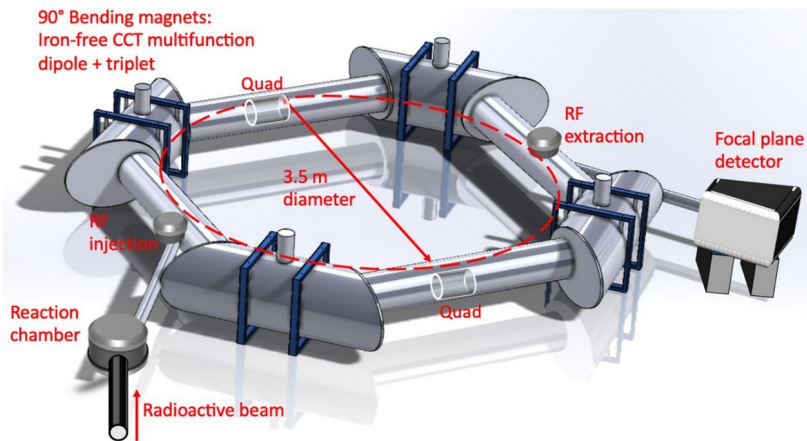
Figure 2. RF Buncher cavity drawing indicating main parts: vacuum pump ①, cavity cover ②, cavity body ③, RF pick-up ④, movable tuner and its motion control system ⑤, RF Coupler ⑥, fixed Tuner ⑦.

## Buncher specifications:

- *Specimen:  $H^+$ , 3.62 MeV*
- *Intensity: 62.5 mA*
- *Frequency: 352.2 MHz*
- *Duty cycle: 5%*
- *$E_0 TL = 150 kV$*
- *$L_{f2f} = 190 mm$*

# Buncher cavities projects

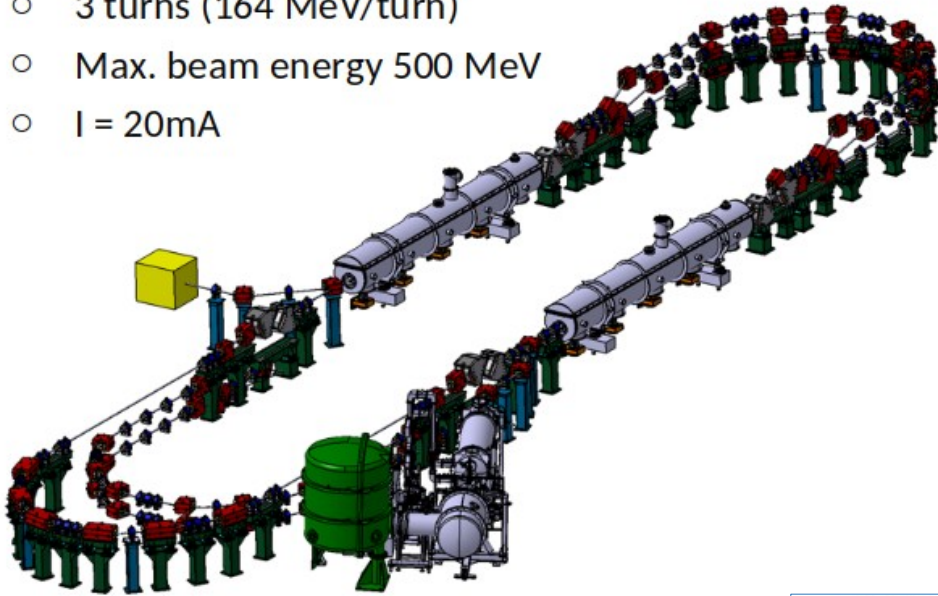
- **ISRS** (ISOLDE Superconducting Recoil Separator) project
- A **MHB** (MultiHarmonic Buncher) is proposed to compact HIE-ISOLDE bunch and inject in the ring



# PERLE project

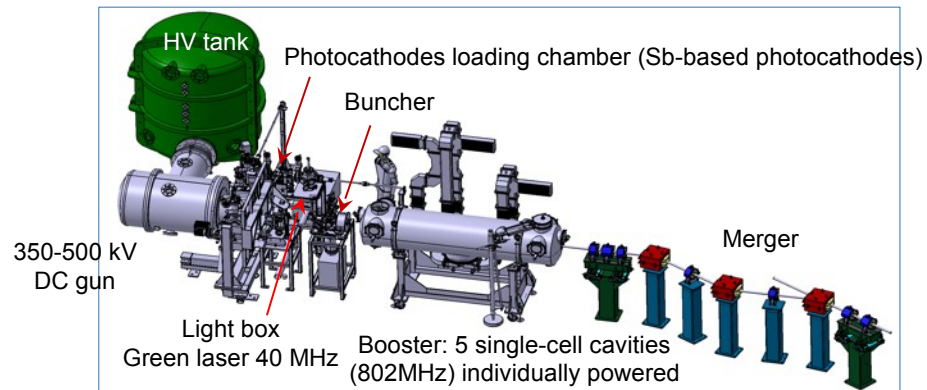
**Main challenges:** Multi-turn, high bunch charge, high power energy recovery, ...

- 2 Linacs (Four 5-Cell 801.58 MHz SC cavities)
- 3 turns (164 MeV/turn)
- Max. beam energy 500 MeV
- $I = 20\text{mA}$



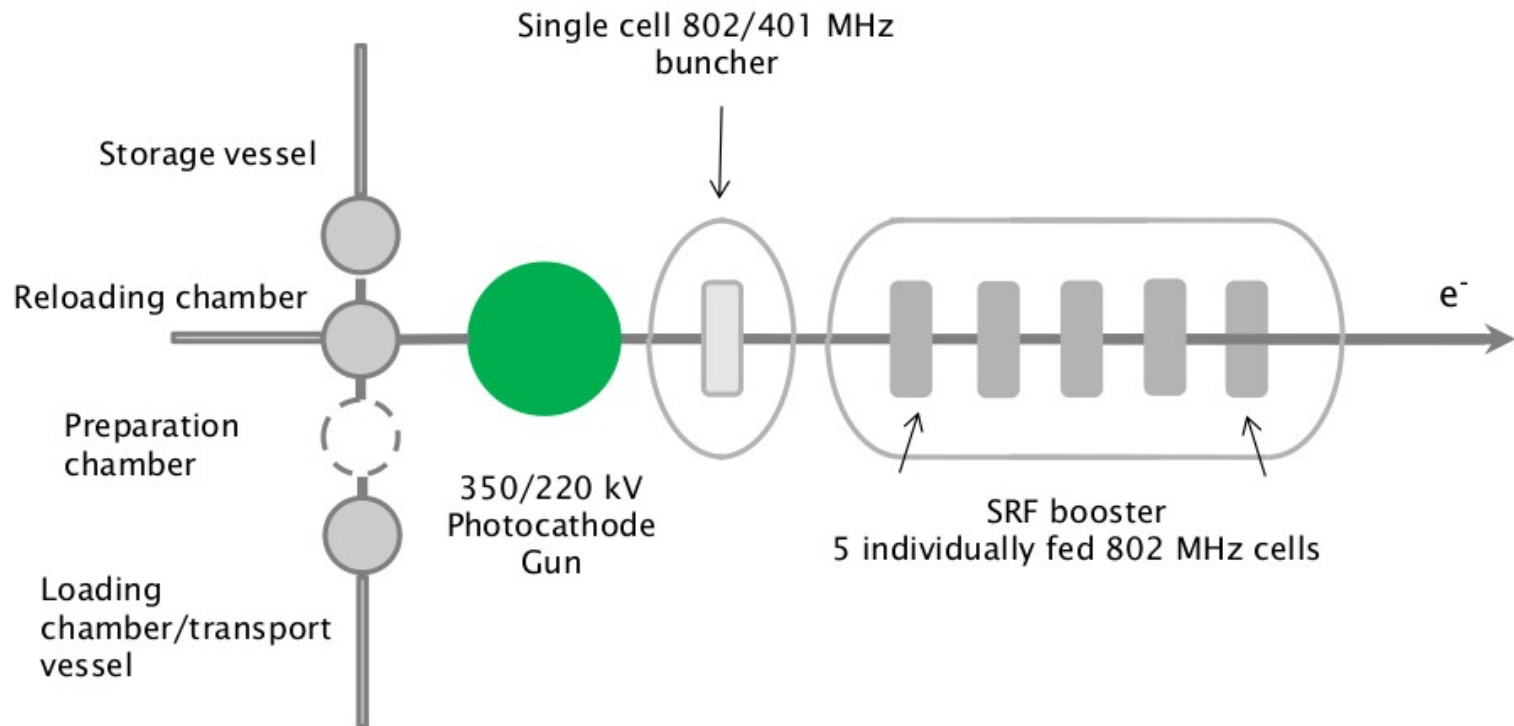
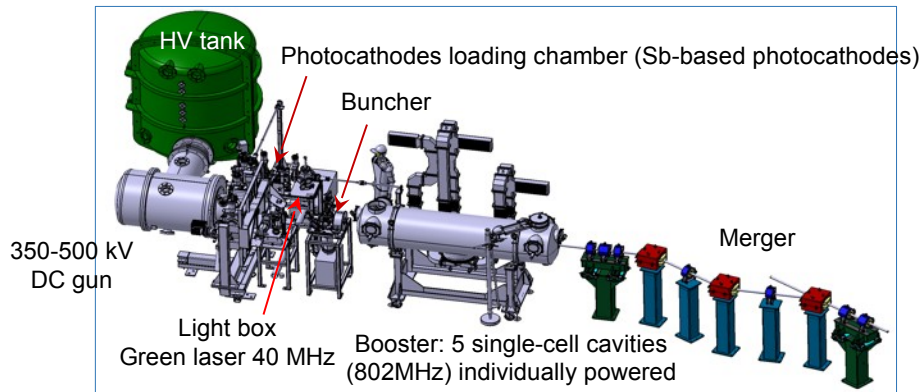
Target Parameter	Unit	Value
Injection energy	MeV	7
Electron beam energy	MeV	500
Normalised Emittance $\gamma\epsilon_{x,y}$	mm mrad	6
Average beam current	mA	20
Bunch charge	pC	500
Bunch length	mm	3
Bunch spacing	ns	25
RF frequency	MHz	801.58
Duty factor		CW

Injection line delivering 500pC bunches at 7 MeV.





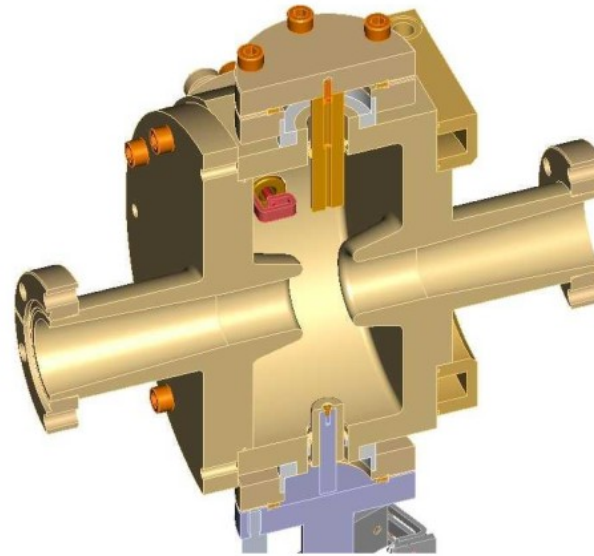
# PERLE buncher



# PERLE buncher similar designs

## Buncher

- The buncher cavity is an 802 MHz normal conducting cavity.
- The field map used for the beam dynamics simulations is a scaled version of the 1.3 GHz ALICE buncher.
- For the next iteration a more realistic buncher cavity design will be needed.
- The possibility of a 401 MHz cavity will be investigated and may help reduce the curvature of the longitudinal phase space.



1.3 GHz ALICE buncher

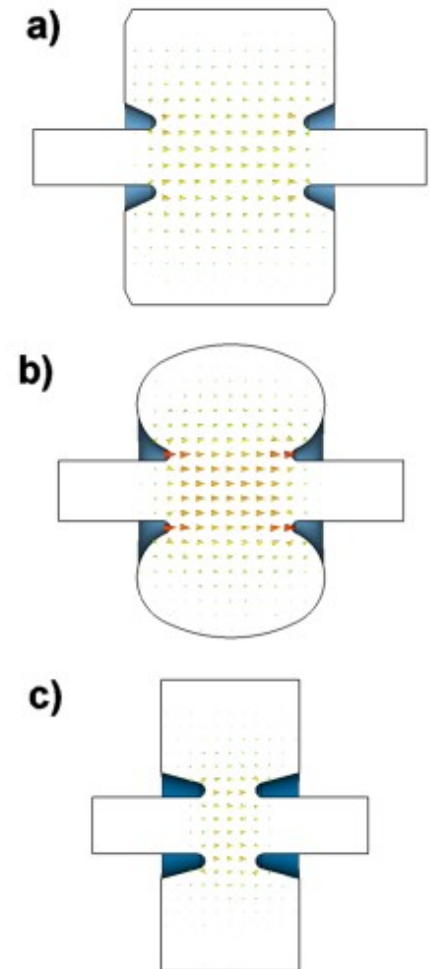
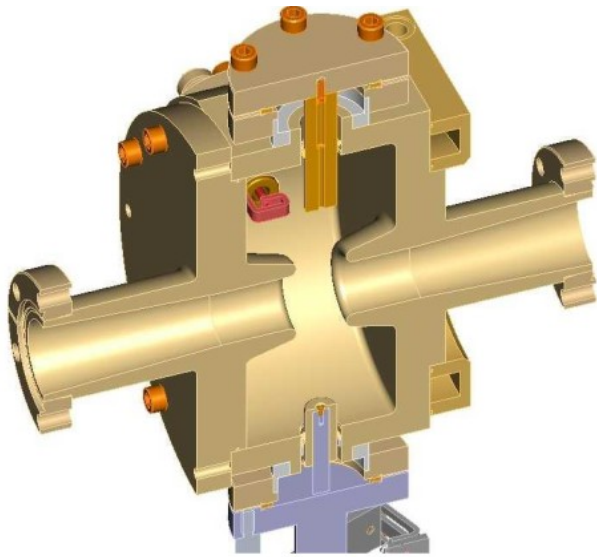
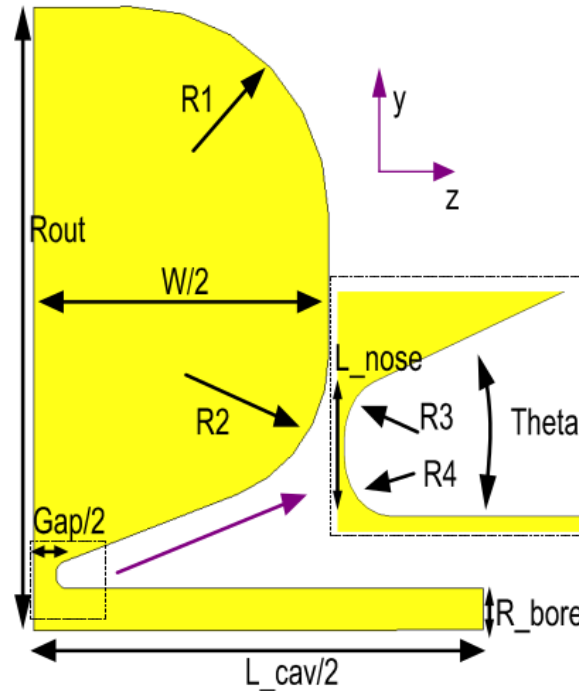


Figure 1: Cavity field plots for the fundamental frequency for a) the EU cavity, b) the Cornell cavity and c) the ELBE cavity (for further explanation see text).

# PERLE buncher pre design



1.3 GHz ALICE buncher



ESS-MEBT buncher parametrization

The RF frequency is 801.56 MHz

According to beam dynamics simulations, operating gradient is in the order of 1.4 MV/m

The cavity is in copper at room temperature. So you will have to make the cooling system.

I think that a single cell is enough but you are free in the design of the buncher, if you think that 2 cells are better do it.

The diameter of beam pipe 50 mm.

I know that you used to design RF cavities but I must give you some requirements nevertheless :

1. Minimize the RF power
2. Minimize breakdown hazards by minimizing the peak electrical field
3. The coupling of the cavity with the RF network must be set in such a way that the reflection is as low as possible,  $S_{11} < -20$  dB and that in presence of beam
4. Correlated to the previous point, you will have to calculate the beamloading and to compensate it.

The nominal electron beam current is 20 mA with 500 pC per bunch at 40 MHz.

# PERLE buncher pre design

## RF design tools:

- ELCANO computational electromagnetism suite (ESS-Bilbao).
  - Python driven, based on OpenCASCADE, GMSH, FEniCSx, SLEPc.
  - Easily fully parallelized (in cluster) for quick parametric/optimization studies
  - 2D, 2.5D, 3D. Eigenfrequency, frequency domain, time explicit (wakefields, ...)
- COMSOL Multiphysics
  - Full multiphysics simulations: RF+Thermomechanical+cooling+Mesh deformation+...
  - Simulations of whole cavity system
- Beam dynamics codes: GPT, Tracewin...

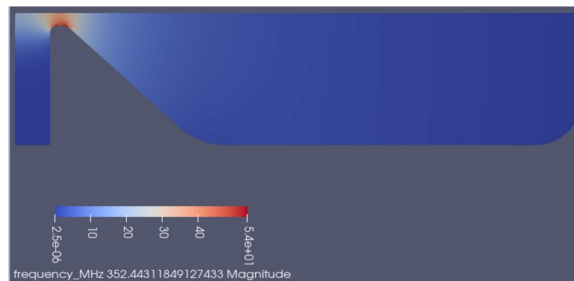
## Buncher parameters

```
def get_mebt_buncher_parameters ():
    p=dict()
    p['R_pipe'] = 0.015
    p['g'] = 0.0122
    p['theta'] = 45
    p['R1'] = 0.020
    p['R2'] = 0.029
    p['R3'] = 0.0032
    p['R4'] = 0.0032
    p['W'] = 0.126
    p['R_out'] = 0.2425
    p['L_nose'] = 0.0072
    p['L_cav'] = 0.126
    #
    p['lc1'] = 0.002
    p['lc2'] = 0.001
    #
    p['beta'] = 0.08783
    p['rf_frequency'] = 352.21e6
    p['sigma'] = 58e6 # S/m
    p['gradient'] = 1.27e6 # V/m
    return p
```

## Python scripting

```
p = get_mebt_buncher_parameters()
x_opt = optimize_for_frequency(p, 'R_out', 0.15, 0.4, target_frequency=352.2e6)
print (get_frequency_model(build_mesh_buncher_nose_2da, p, 3e8))
build_mesh_buncher_nose_2da (p, gui=True)
merit = solve_and_get_figures_of_merit (build_mesh_buncher_nose_2da, p, target_frequency=352.2e6, plot=False)
print (merit)
```

## Results and figures of merit



```
'half_lcav_computed': 0.063
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'bravery_factor': 1.44802411723...
```

# PERLE buncher pre design

PERLE buncher: conventional iterative design optimization route

```
import perle_buncher as pb
import numpy as np

p=dict()
p['R_pipe'] = 0.025
p['g'] = 0.0122
p['theta'] = 45
p['R1'] = 0.005
p['R2'] = 0.005
p['R3'] = 0.0032
p['R4'] = 0.0032
#p['W'] = 0.126
p['W'] = 0.080
p['R_out'] = 0.2425
p['L_nose'] = 0.0072
p['L_cav'] = 0.126
#
p['lc1'] = 0.002
p['lc2'] = 0.001
#
p['beta'] = 0.8048
p['rf_frequency'] = 801.56e6
p['sigma'] = 58e6 # S/m
p['gradient'] = 1.4e6 # V/m
```

Design specifications

Parameters for design

Free parameter to match frequency

```
gap=np.arange(0.020,0.080,0.001)
l_nose=np.arange(0.005,0.020,0.0025)
for g in gap:
    for lnose in l_nose:
        p=p_initial.copy()
        p['g']=g
        p['L_nose']=lnose
        x_opt=pb.optimize_for_frequency(p, 'R_out', 0.1, 0.4, target_frequency=801e6)
        p['R_out']=x_opt[0]
        merit=pb.solve_and_get_figures_of_merit(pb.build_mesh_buncher_nose_2da, p)
        fout=open(nameout,'a')
        if merit:
            freq=merit['frequency']
            grad=merit['gradient_calc']
            ploss=merit['power_loss_W']
            kilp=merit['bravery_factor']
        else:
            freq=0
            grad=0
            ploss=0
            kilp=0
        rout=p['R_out']
        fout.write(f'{g}\t{lnose}\t{rout}\t{freq}\t{grad}\t{ploss}\t{kilp}\n')
        fout.close()
```

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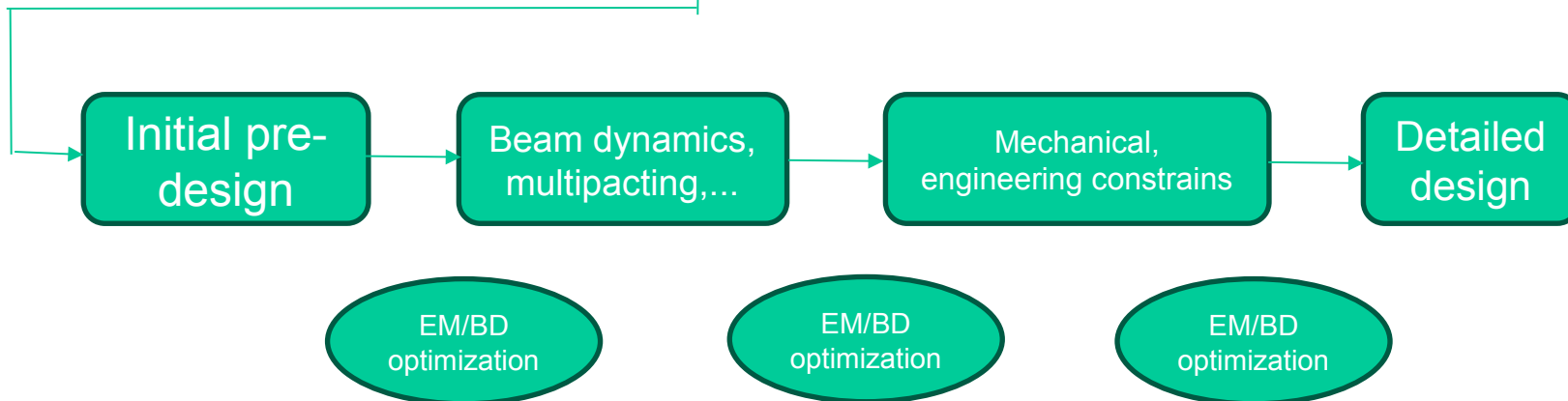
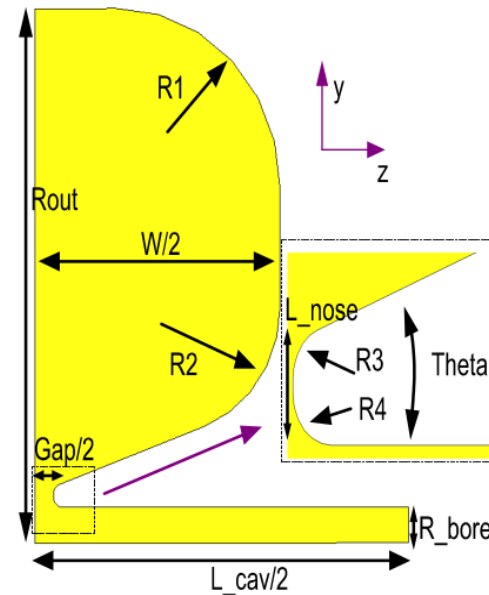
PERLE buncher: conventional iterative design optimization route (exploration to maximize effective shunt impedance,  $Z_{TT}/L$ )

Parametric run #1

```
gap=np.arange(0.020,0.080,0.001)
l_nose=np.arange(0.005,0.020,0.0025)
for g in gap:
    for lnose in l_nose:
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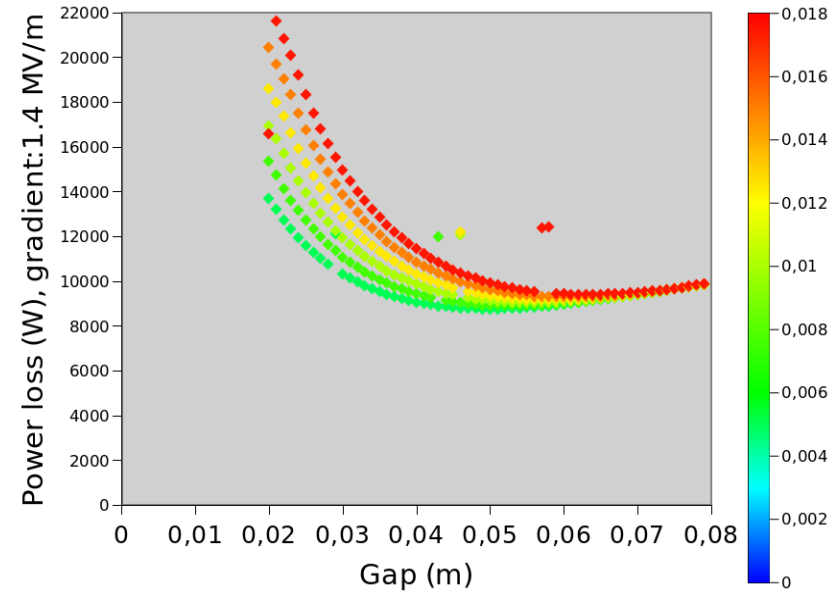
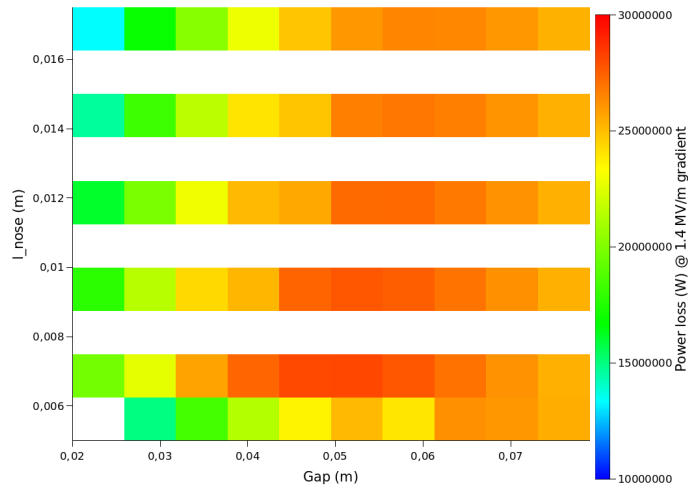
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theta=np.arange(32.5,45,2.5)
radio_1=np.arange(0.0025,0.0125,0.0025)
radio_2=np.arange(0.0025,0.0125,0.0025)
for angle in theta:
    for r1 in radio_1:
        for r2 in radio_2:
```



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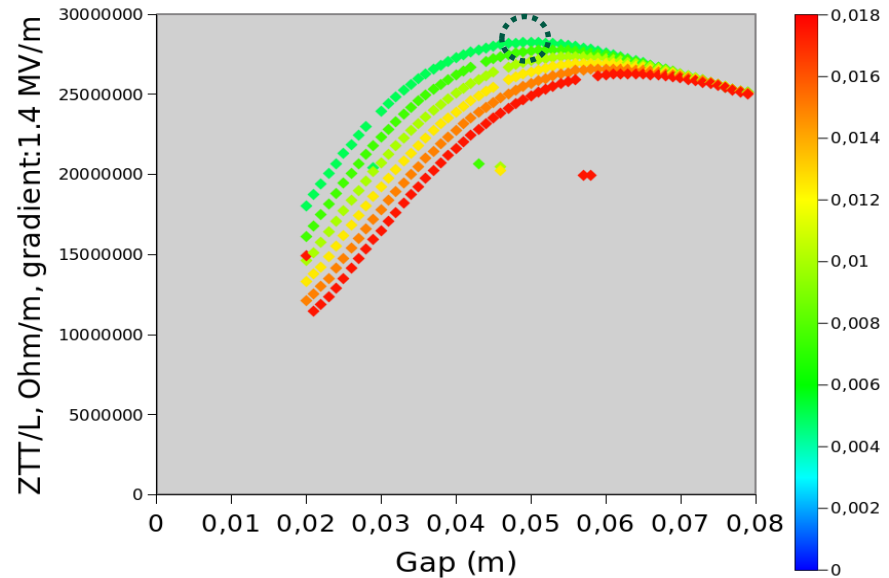
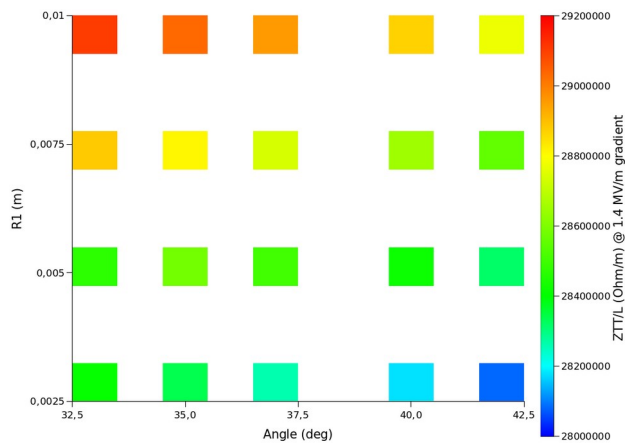
- Parametric run #1

- gap +  $l_{nose}$  variation
- ZTT/L maximization



- Parametric run #2

- Theta, R1, R2

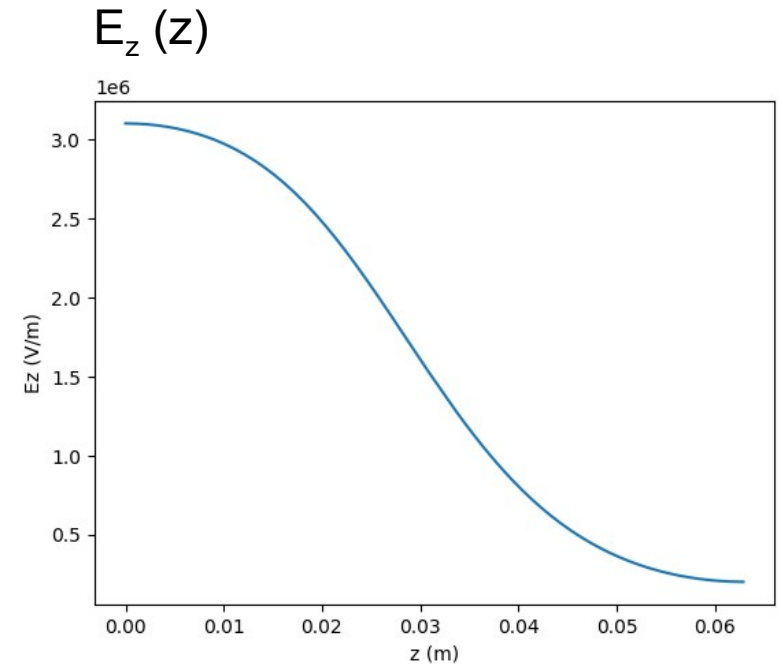


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Set of parameters P1    Figures of merit

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'R3': 0.0032
'R4': 0.0032
'W': 0.08
'R_out': 0.1352
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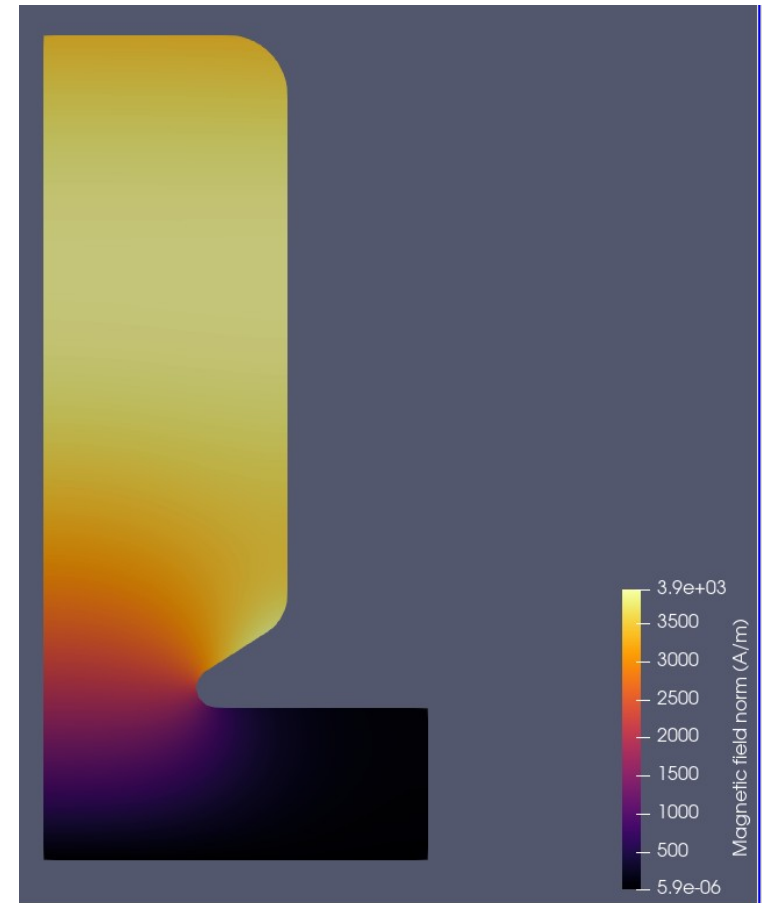
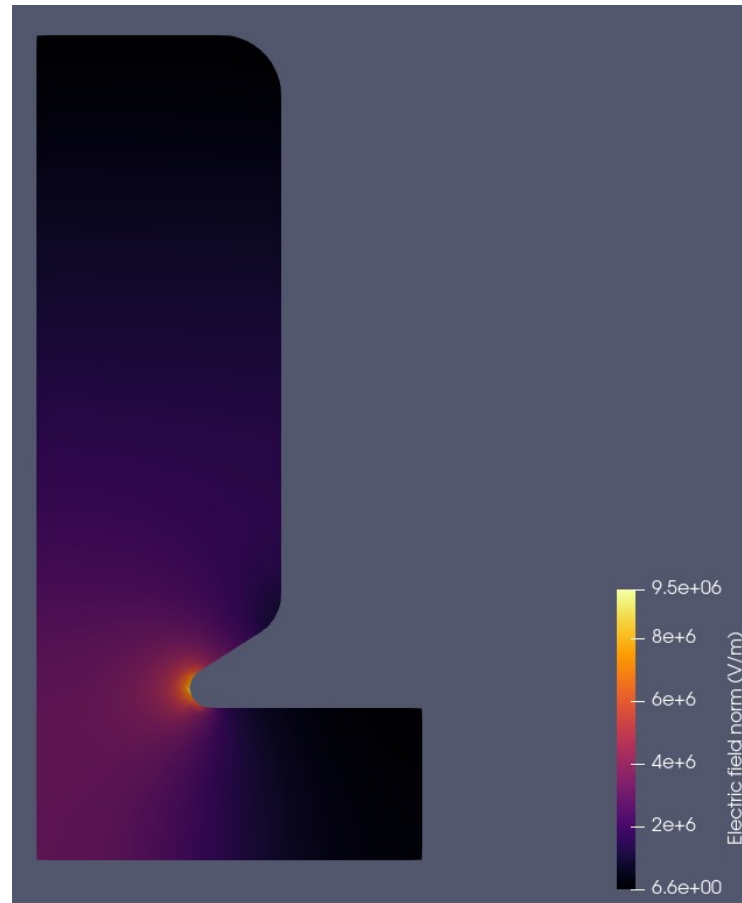


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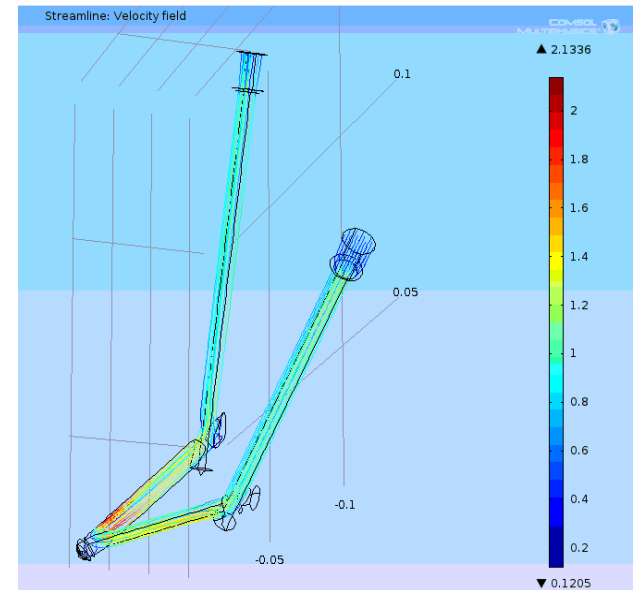
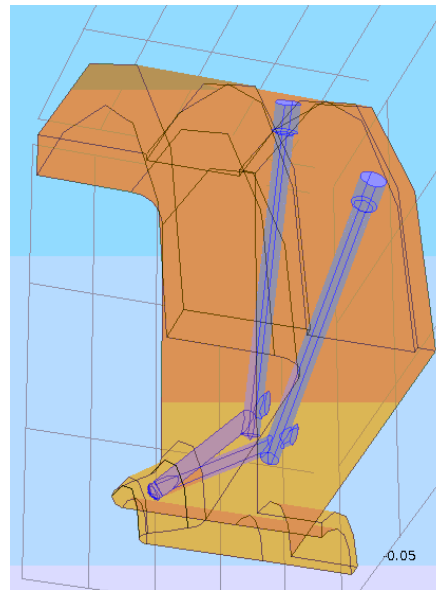
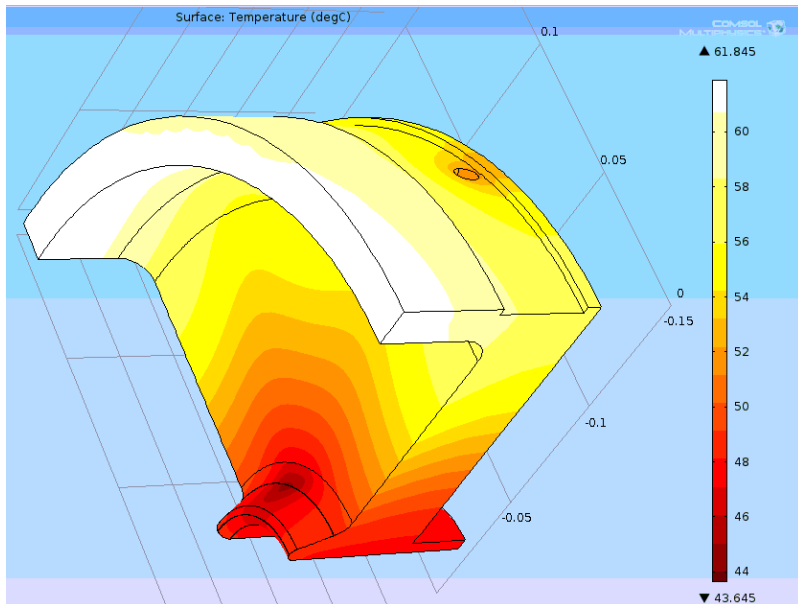
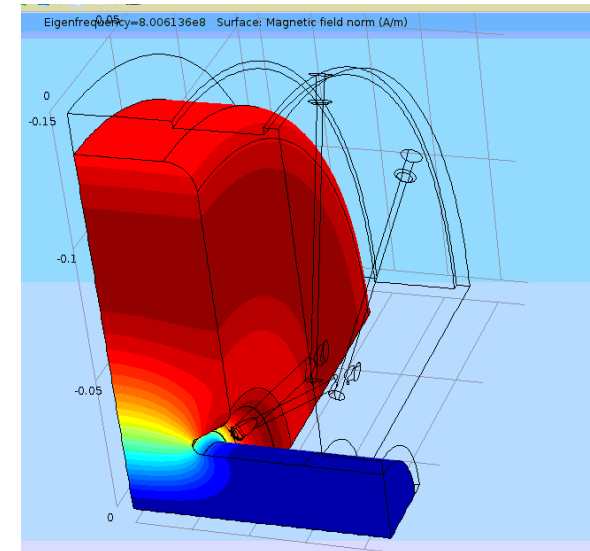
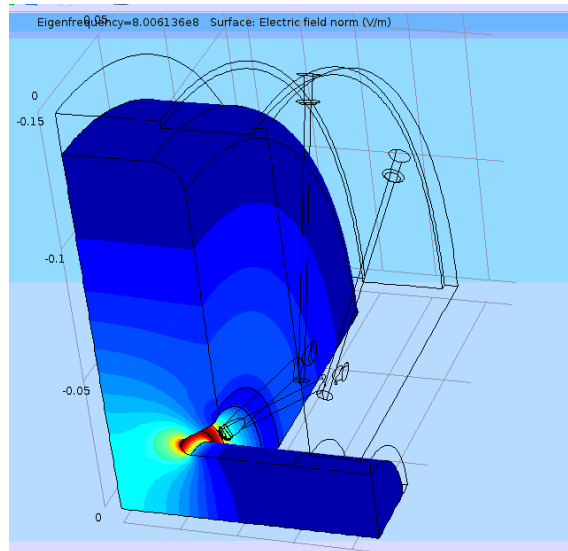
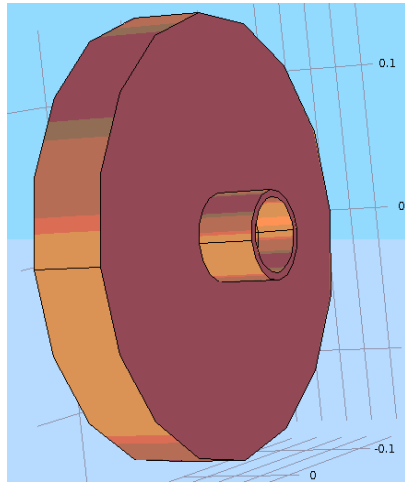
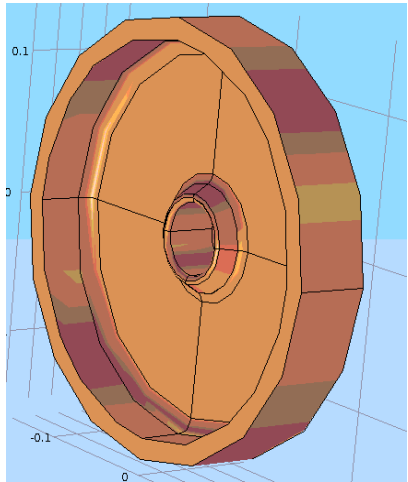
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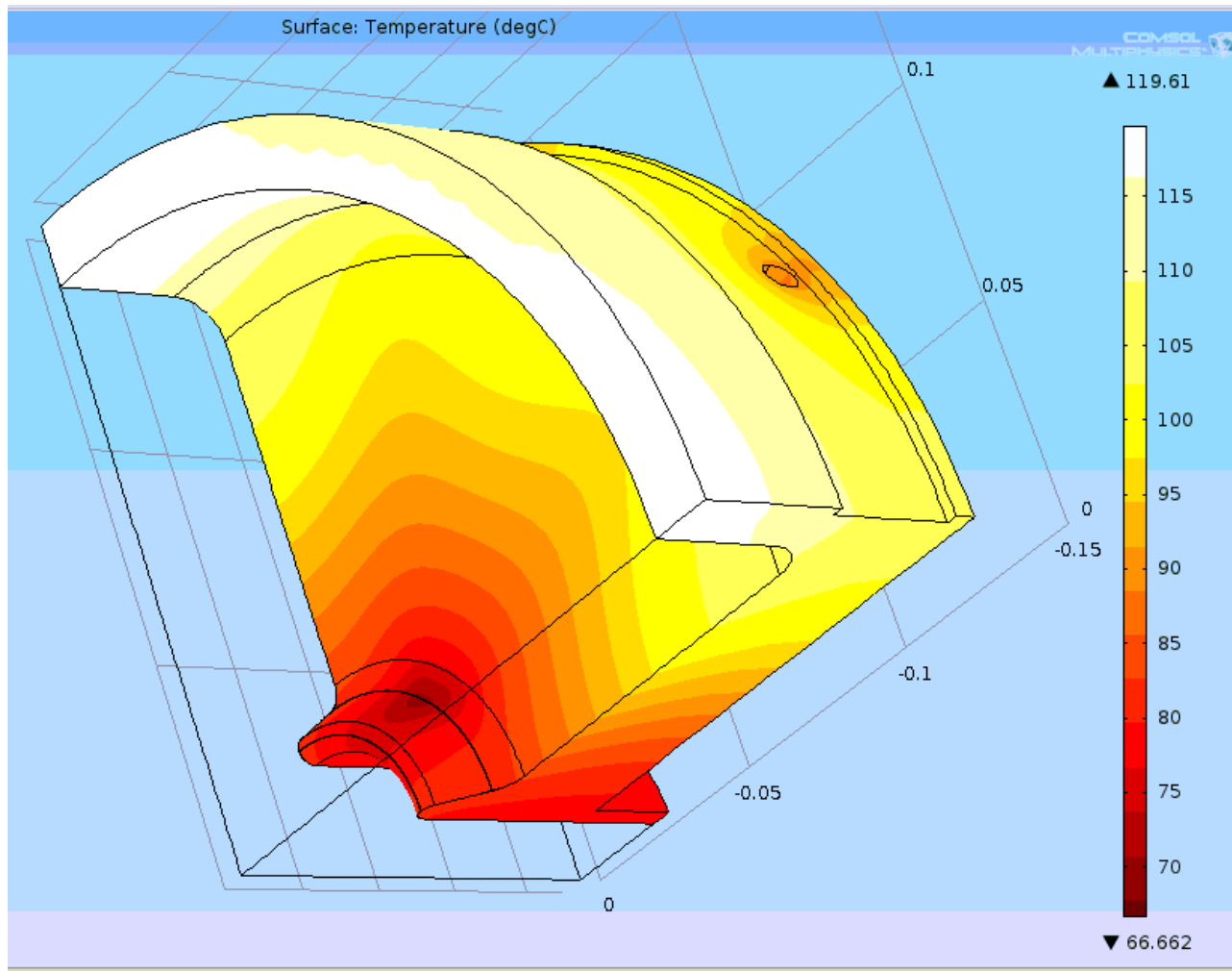
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3D as revolution. An idea of how cavity would look like and a preliminary concept for cooling

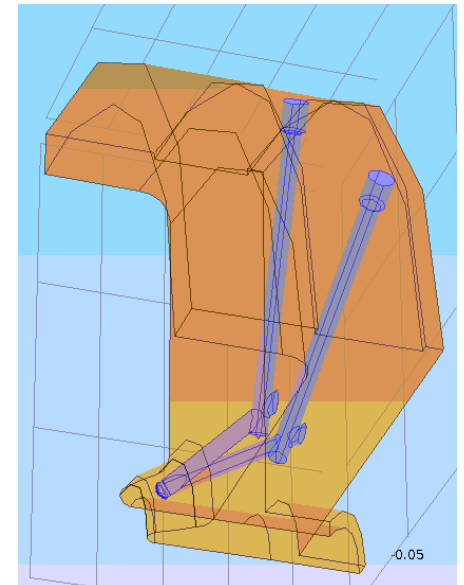


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Simulation at CW, gradient=1.4 MV/m.  $Q_0=22000$ ,  $P_{\text{loss}}=8.5$  kW total.  
Cavity cone angle probably will be  $\geq 45$  deg to fit the cooling channel



Cooling water:  
 $u = 1.3$  m/s  
 $D = 5.5$  mm  
 $h = 7100$  W/m<sup>2</sup>K

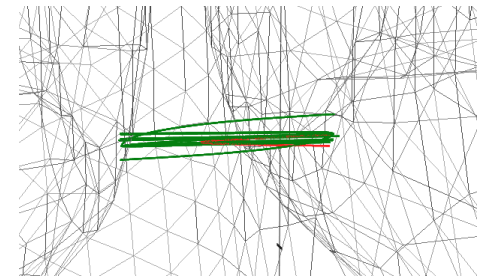
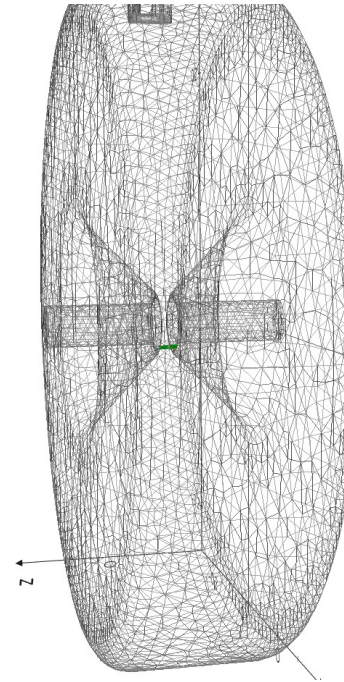


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- Additional results to be included during next weeks:
  - Beam dynamics preliminary results
  - Multipacting simulation preliminary results)

## Road map from here:

- Detailed specifications
- Interaction with beam dynamics group
- Cavity mechanical design
- ...



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Thank you for your attention!

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