



Impact of Collimators' Geometric Impedance on Beam Stability in the FCC-ee Analysis and Optimization Techniques

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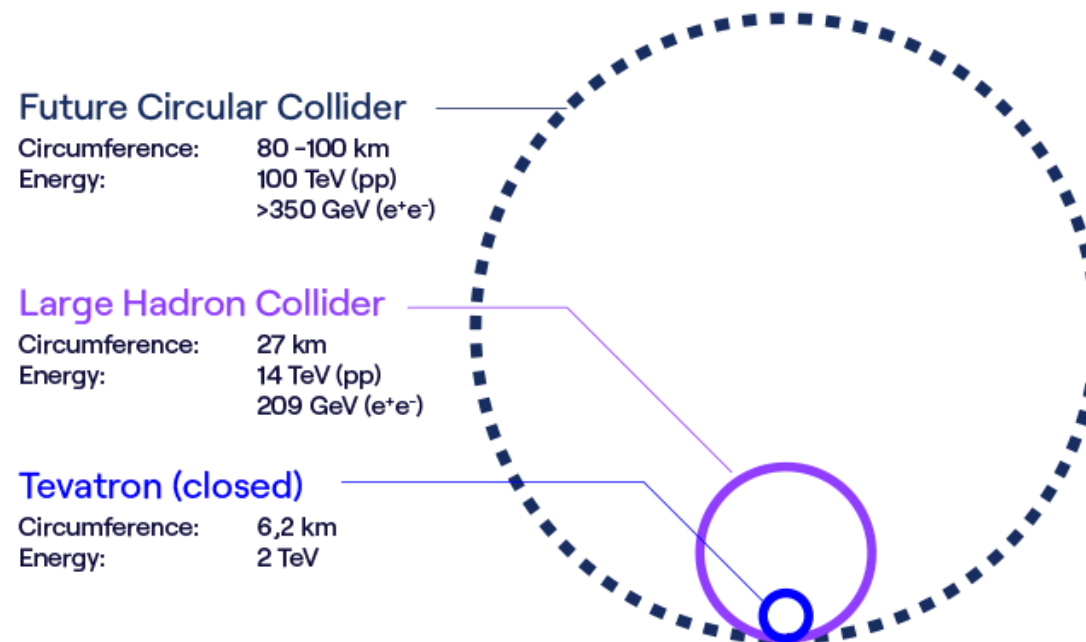
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FCC-ee main parameters for Z configuration

Parameter	Value
Circumference (km)	90.658816
Beam energy (GeV)	45.6
Bunch population (10^{11})	2.18
RF frequency (MHz)	400
RF voltage (MV)	88.5
Energy loss per turn (GeV)	0.0391
Longitudinal dumping time (turns)	1158
Momentum compaction factor 10^{-6}	28.6
Horizontal tune/IP	54.5395
Vertical tune/IP	55.55
Synchrotron tune	0.0288
Emittance Hor (nm)/Vert (pm)	0.71/2.1
Bunch length (mm) (SR/BS)*	5.15/15.2
Energy spread (%) (SR/BS)*	0.039/0.115
Piwinsky angle (BS)*	25.8
ξ_x/ξ_y	0.023/0.098
β^* Hor (m)/Vert (mm)	0.11/0.7
Luminosity/IP ($10^{34}/\text{cm}^2\text{s}$)	144

*SR: synchrotron radiation, BS: beamstrahlung

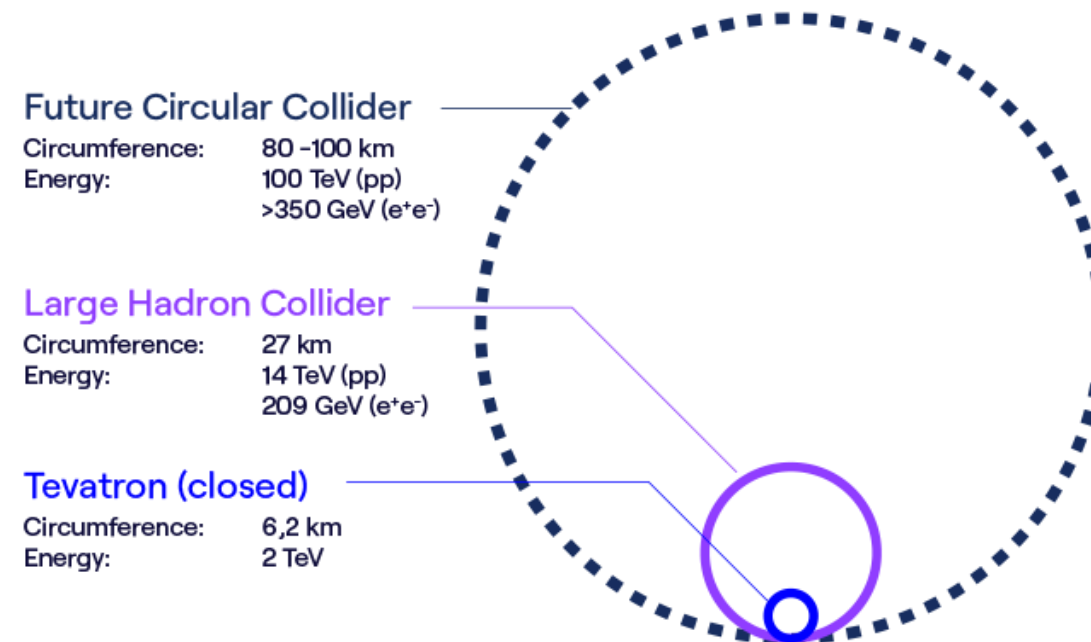


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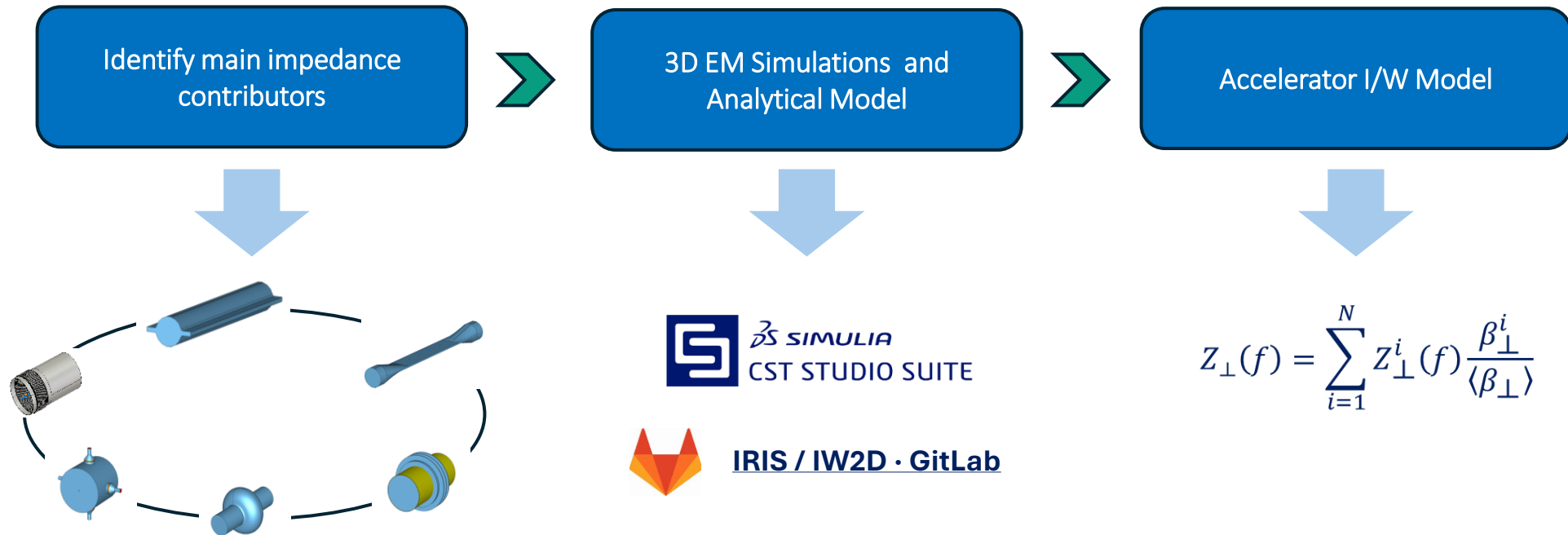
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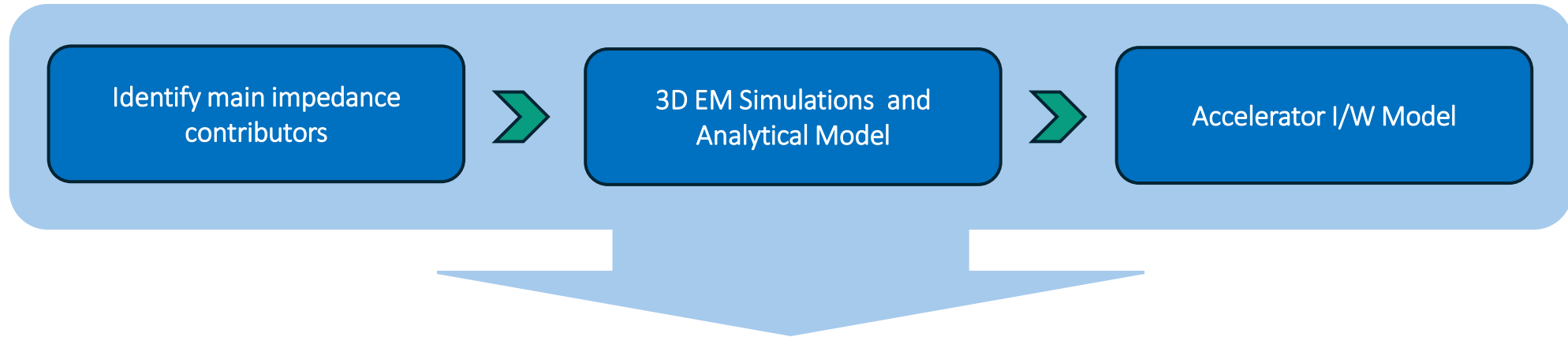


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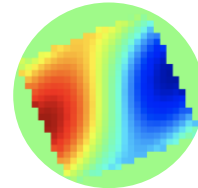


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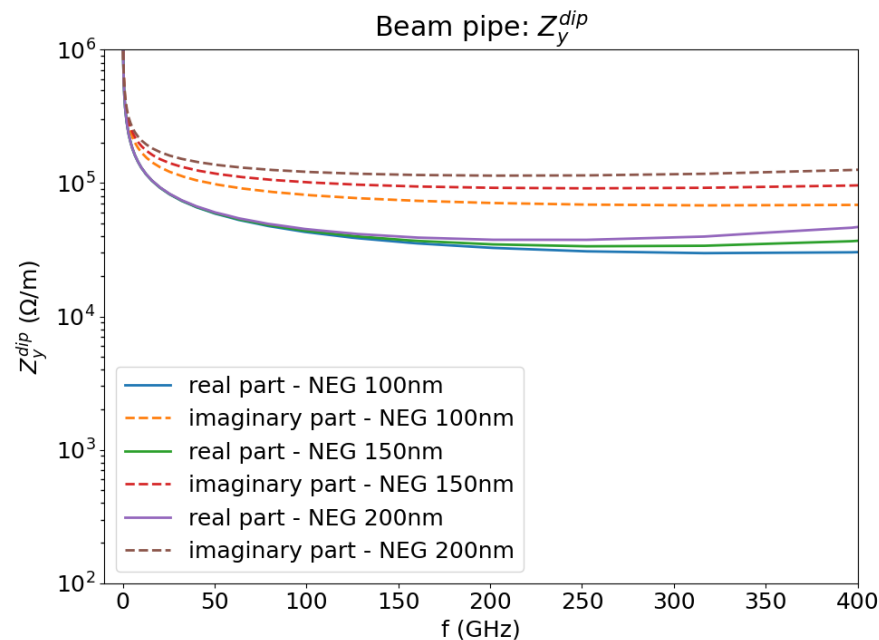
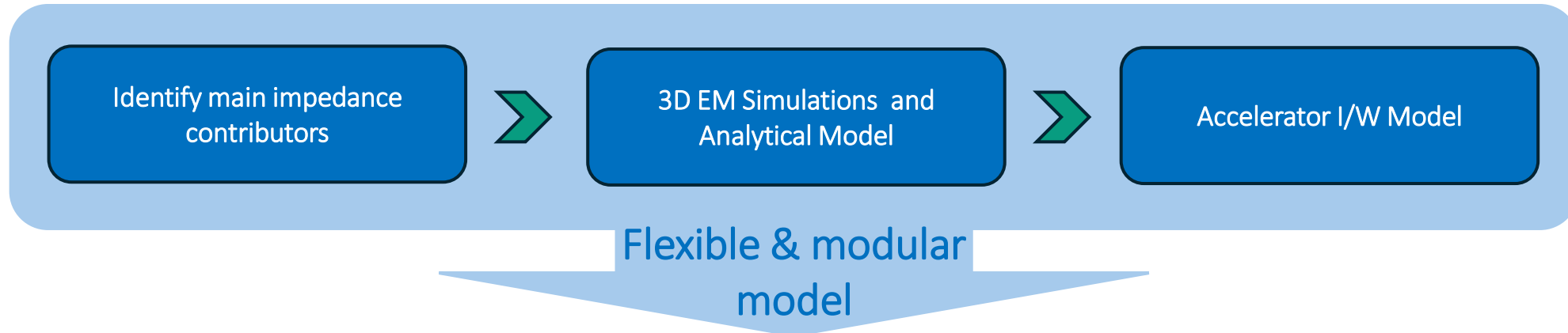


FCC-ee I/W model

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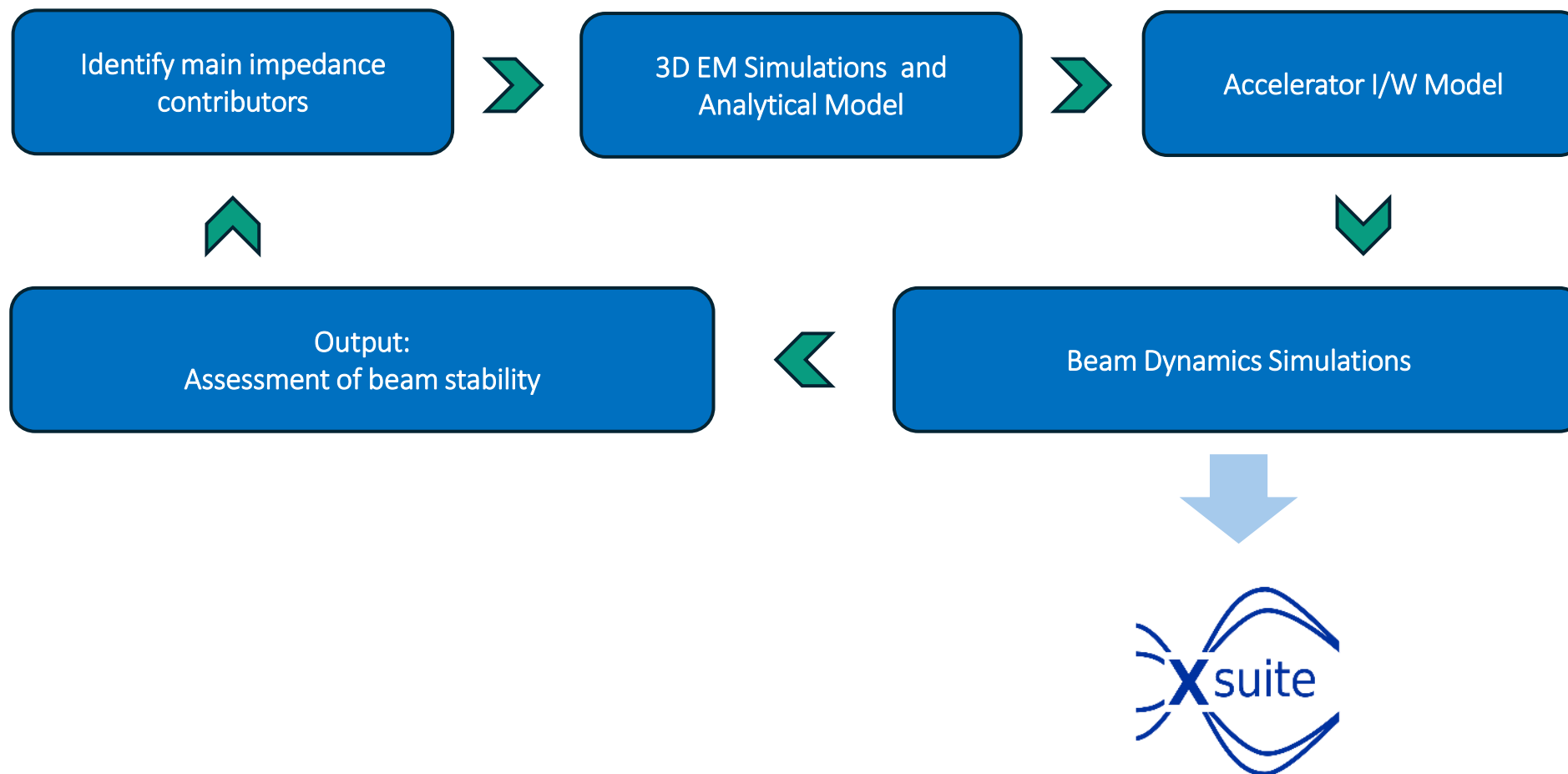


Highly flexible I/W model

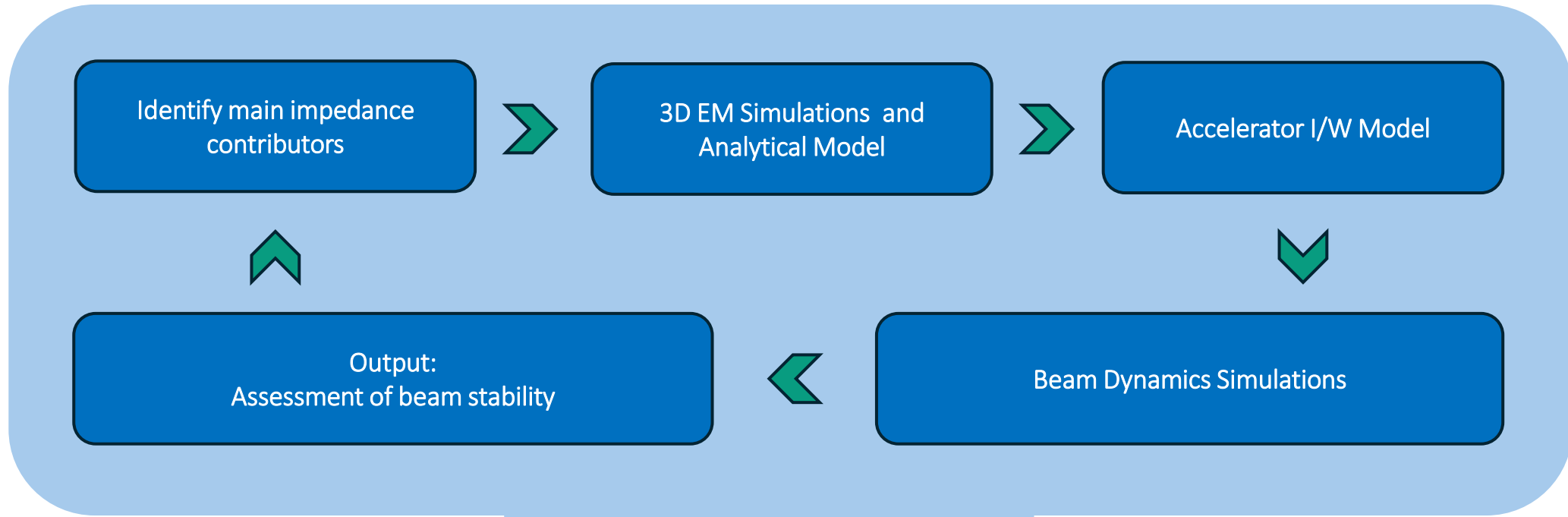


Thanks to its **flexibility**, the developed model integrates seamlessly with **IW2D**. Variations in material properties or coating thickness—such as changes to the NEG coating of the beam pipe—can be readily incorporated, enabling rapid evaluation of their impact on the overall impedance.

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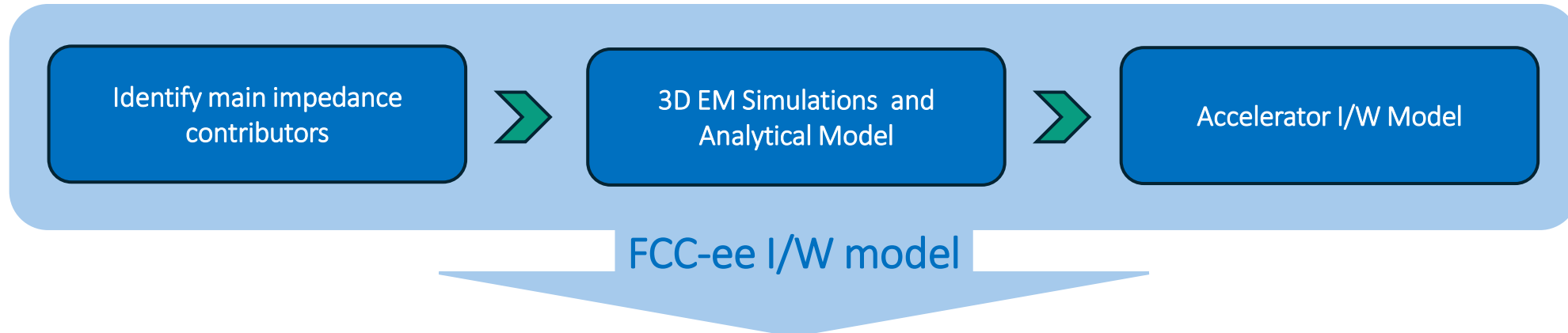
Flexible & modular model

Constant Model Optimization

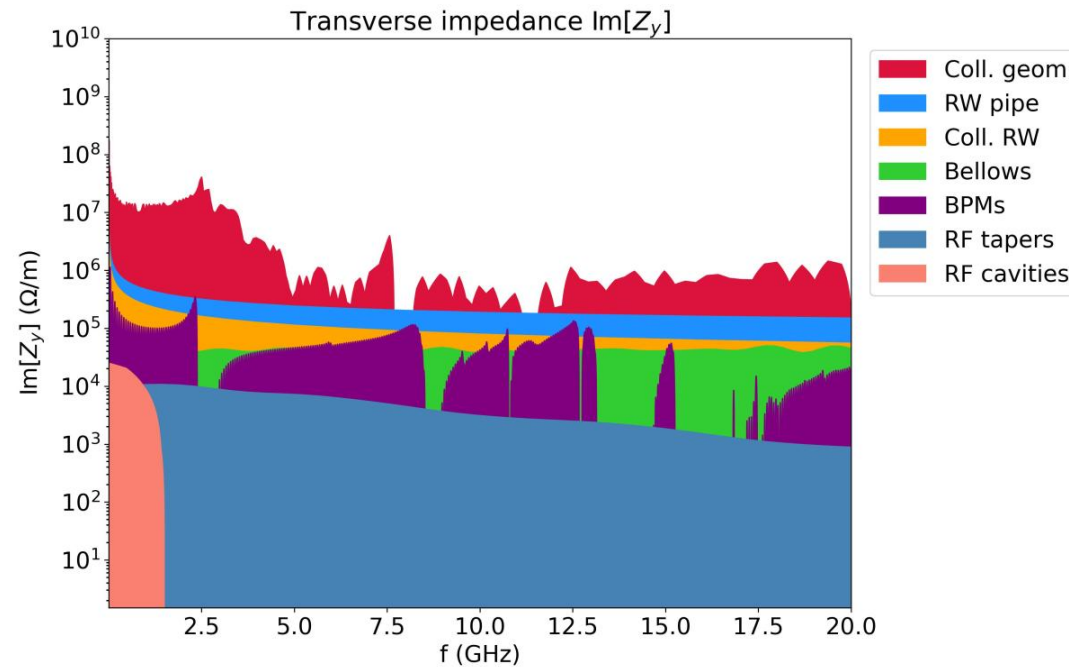
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Criticality of the collimation system



The visualization of certain parameters, such as the imaginary part of the y-dipolar impedance of various contributors, enables the identification of the **primary impedance sources**.

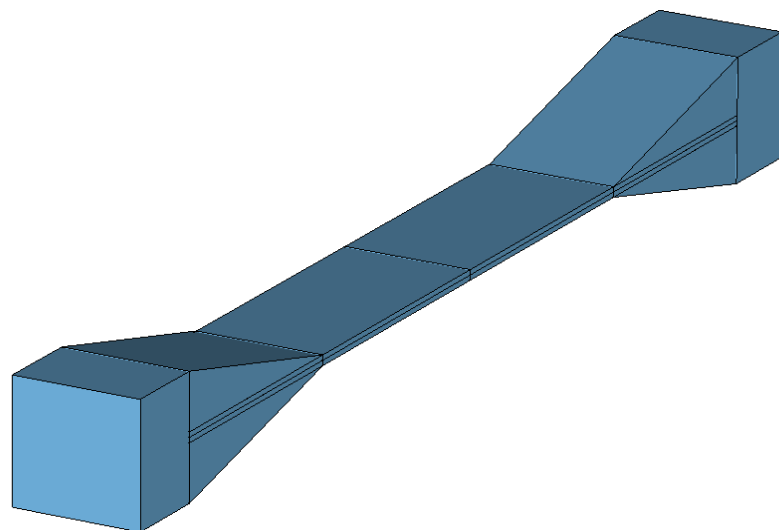


Collimation optics:
FCCee_z_v23_coll_TCTs

Collimation system: study process

Collimators were simulated in CST Studio Suite, initially using a simplified model to isolate geometric and resistive wall dependencies.

Schematic design



While previous models accounted only for the resistive wall (RW) contribution, this study includes both **resistive** and **geometric** effects, enabling a more comprehensive understanding of the system's impact on beam stability.

The model accurately reproduces the actual **jaw lengths** and **apertures** and effectively highlights critical parameters that can be optimized to mitigate impedance.

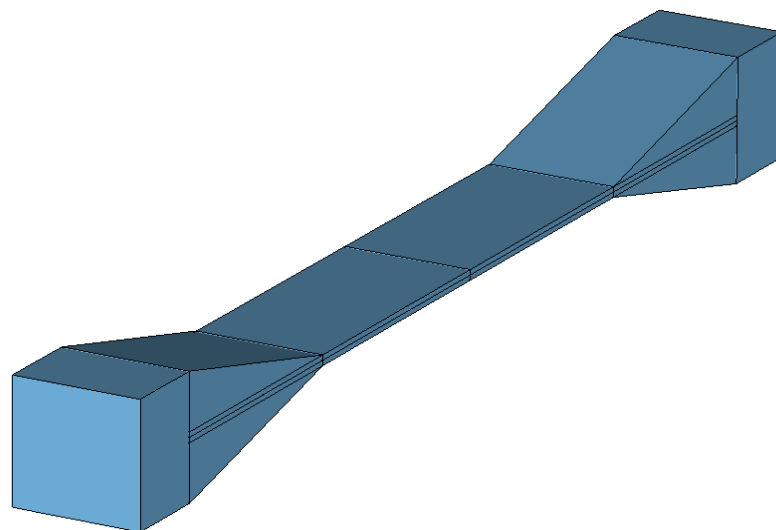
A **linear taper** with an angle of **15 degrees** was initially proposed.

By enabling the isolation of geometric effects, this model served as a baseline for next refinements

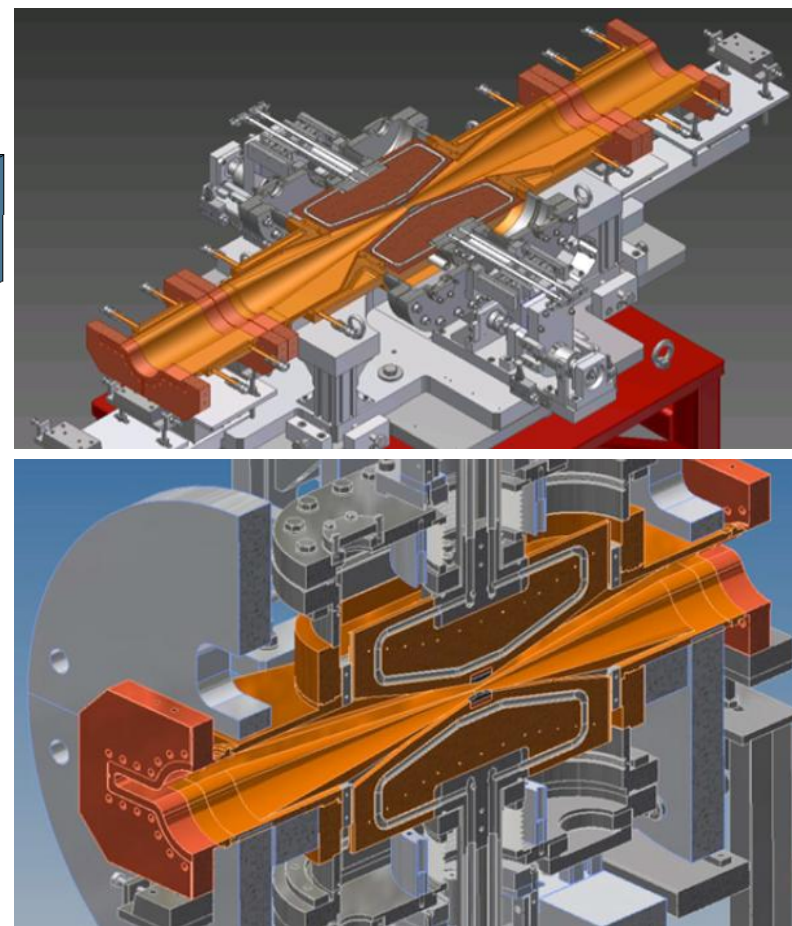
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Design based on collimators for SuperKEKB.

Schematic design



SuperKEKB design



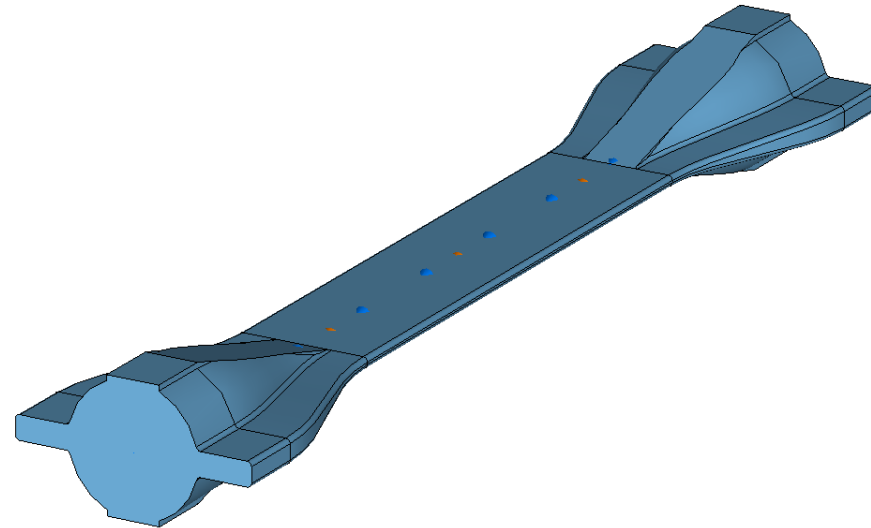
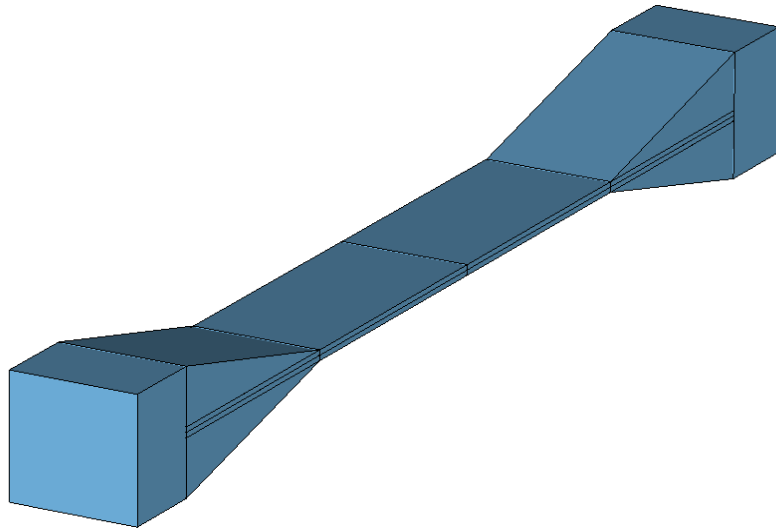
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Collimation system: study process

Design based on collimators for SuperKEKB, with circular pipe and winglets.

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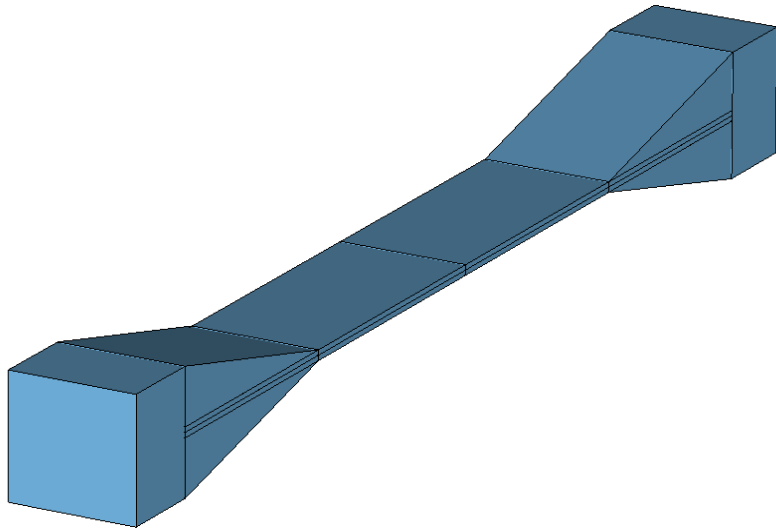
Winglets design



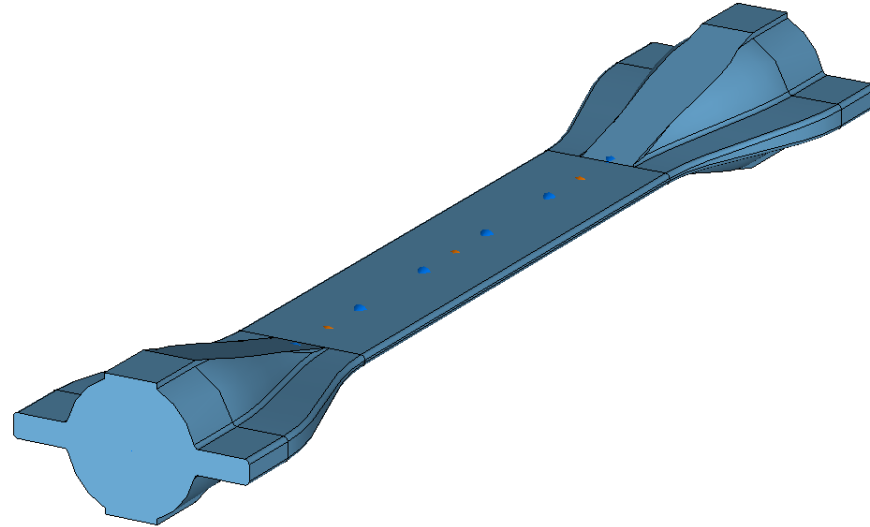
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Final proposed design with circular pipe without winglets at the collimator injection.

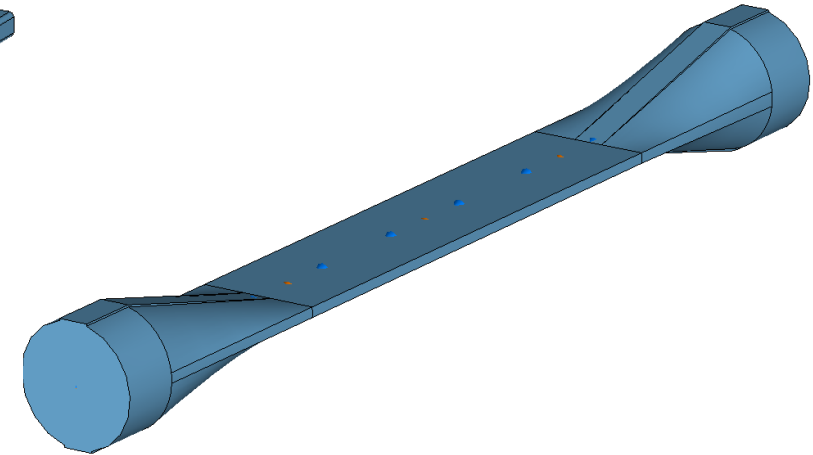
Schematic design



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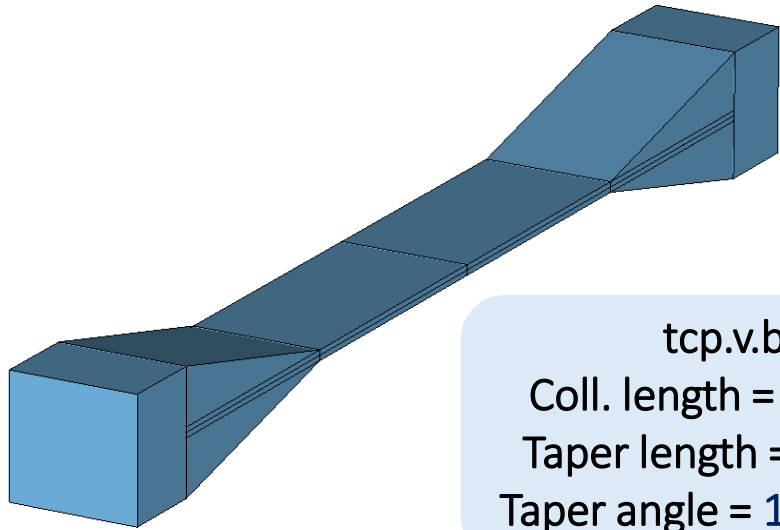


Non-winglets design

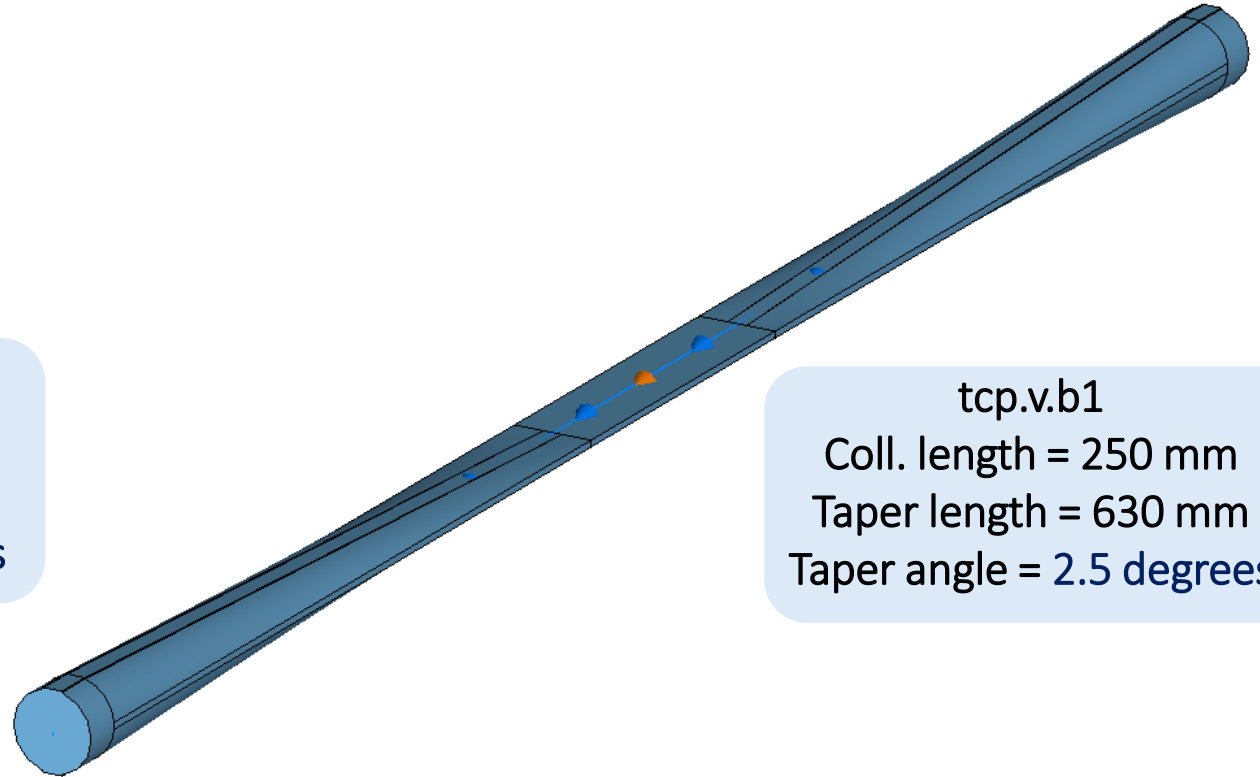


Optimization strategies

Since the **geometrical contribution** of the collimators has been identified as the **primary source of impedance**, an **optimization of the taper angle** for **all vertical collimators** has been proposed, reducing it from **15 degrees** to **2.5 degrees**. The most recent optimization refers to latest collimators design.



tcp.v.b1
Coll. length = 250 mm
Taper length = 110mm
Taper angle = 15 degrees



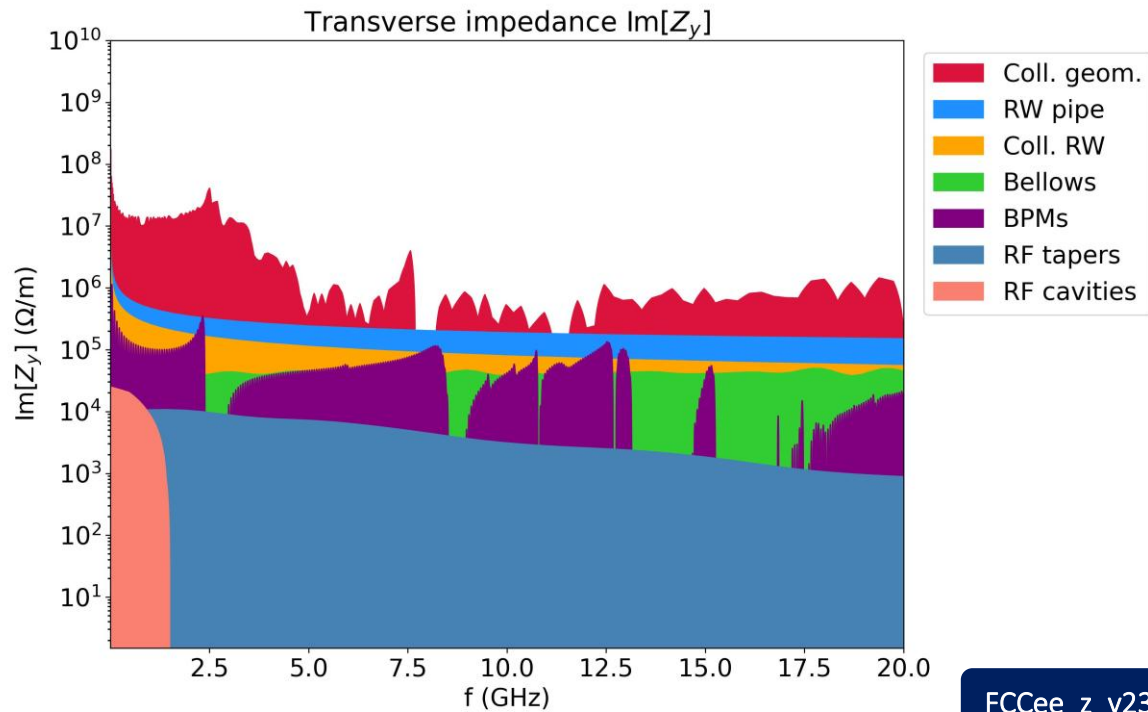
tcp.v.b1
Coll. length = 250 mm
Taper length = 630 mm
Taper angle = 2.5 degrees

It is worth noting that the achievable taper angle could be limited by spatial and mechanical constraints

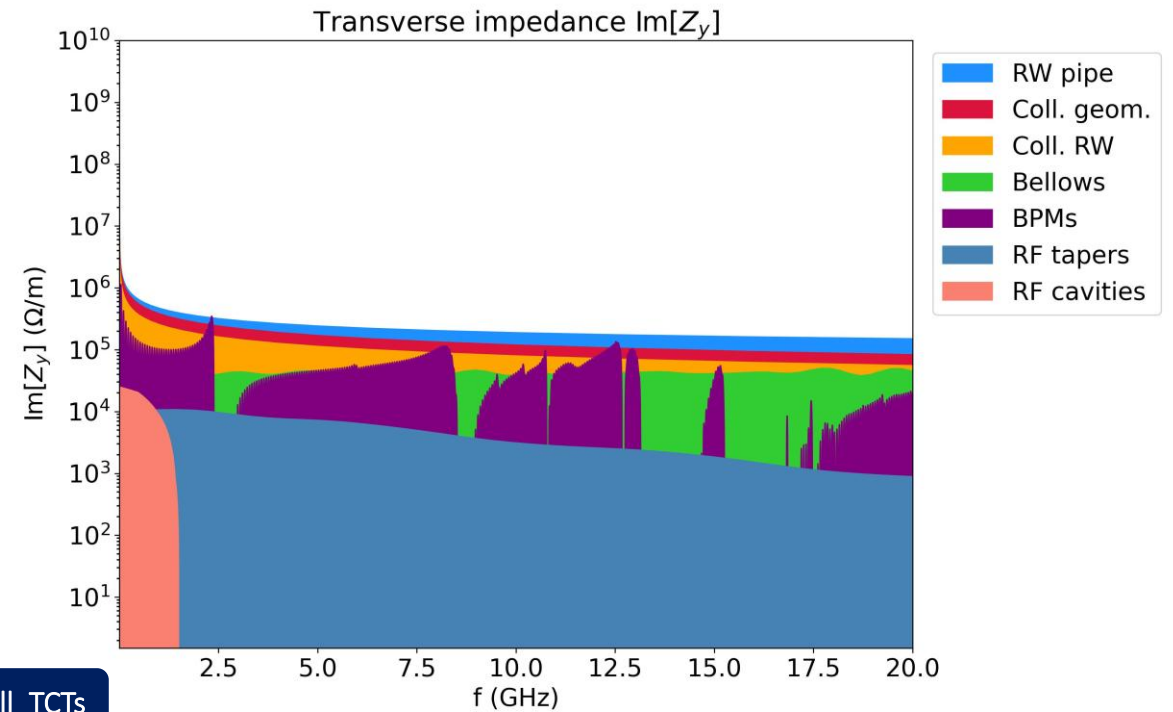
Geometrical impedance mitigation

Thanks to the optimization of the taper angle for all vertical collimators by reducing it from 15 degrees to 2.5 degrees, the y-transverse impedance drastically reduces.

Horizontal and vertical collimator taper angle of 15 degrees



Horizontal collimator taper angle of 15 degrees and vertical taper angle of 2.5 degrees



FCc_e_z_v23_coll_TCTs

Optimization

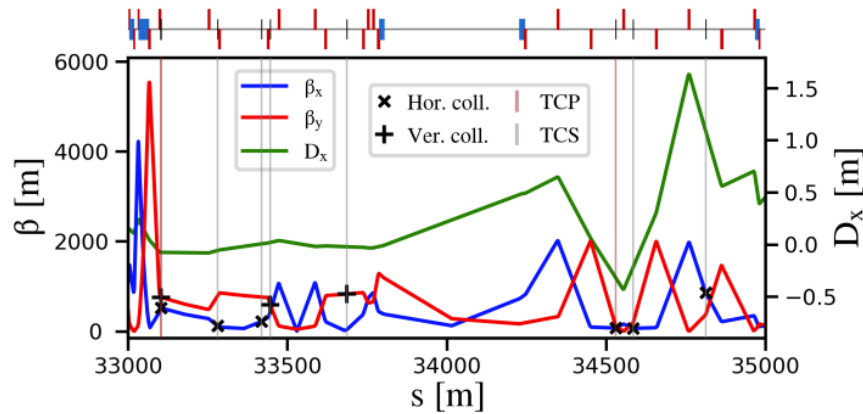
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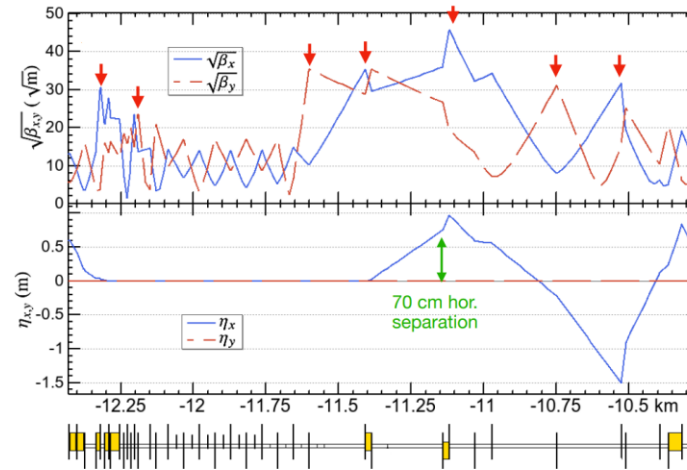
Different optics have been analyzed:

v23



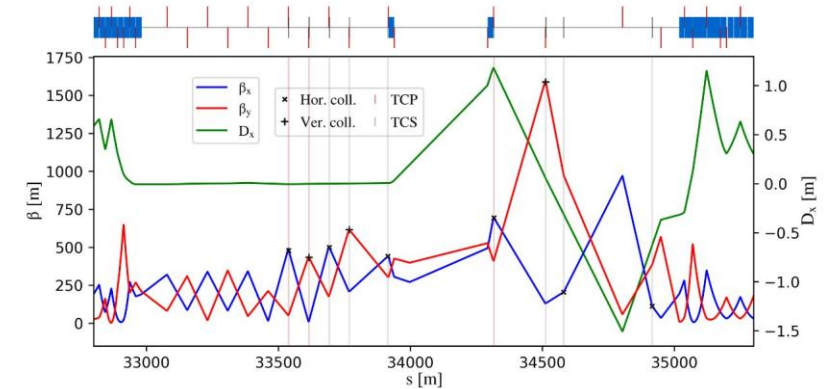
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Collimation optics: v23

Collimator parameters from the [version 23](#) of the collimation layout optics. The current layout consists of **17 beam halo collimators** - 3 primary, 6 secondary, and 8 tertiary units- and **24 synchrotron radiation (SR) collimators**. Among these, the main contributors to the overall impedance are listed below.

Name	Length (m)	gap/2 (mm)	Material	β_x (m)	β_y (m)
tcp.h.b1	0.25	6.7	MoGr	517.98	755.84
tcp.v.b1	0.25	2.5	MoGr	519.09	756.98
tcs.h1.b1	0.3	3.8	Mo	117.58	789.74
tcs.v1.b1	0.3	2.5	Mo	421.47	587.39
tcs.h2.b1	0.3	5.1	Mo	214.69	759.20
tcs.v2.b1	0.3	3.0	Mo	32.80	827.50
tcp.hp.b1	0.25	4.2	MoGr	72.05	125.94
tcs.hp1.b1	0.3	4.6	Mo	64.12	186.88
tcs.hp2.b1	0.3	16.7	Mo	855.10	368.74
tcr.h.wl.2.b1	0.1	17	W	2056.83	8840.68
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
tcr.h.c2.1.b1	0.1	16	W	2099.51	5012.40

Due to **small half-gaps** and **large beta functions**, primary collimators contribute significantly to transverse RW impedance, with collimator **tcp.v.b1** identified to be the most critical.

$$Z_{\perp}(f) = \sum_{i=1}^N Z_{\perp}^i(f) \frac{\beta_{\perp}^i}{\langle \beta_{\perp} \rangle}$$

tcp: primary, tcs: secondary, tcr: synchrotron radiation, h: horizontal, v: vertical, $\sigma_{MoGr} = 10^6 S/m$, $\sigma_{Mo} = 1.8 \cdot 10^7 S/m$, $\sigma_W = 1.8 \cdot 10^7 S/m$. . Table courtesy of Giacomo Broggi.

Collimation optics: v24.4

Collimator parameters from [version 24.4](#) of the collimation layout optics, which includes **17 beam halo collimators** and **24 synchrotron radiation (SR) collimators**. Particular attention is given to changes in the **vertical primary collimator tcp.v.b1**, which plays a critical role in the overall impedance of the collimation system.

Name	Length (m)	gap/2 (mm)	Material	β_x (m)	β_y (m)
tcp.h.b1	0.25	10.4	MoGr	911.81	34.32
tcp.v.b1	0.25	1.7	MoGr	188.47	532.53
tcs.h1.b1	0.3	5.0	Mo	185.29	35.39
tcs.h2.b1	0.3	5.0	Mo	183.71	102.12
tcs.v1.b1	0.3	1.6	Mo	50.78	278.68
tcs.v2.b1	0.3	1.6	Mo	24.68	262.12
tcp.hp.b1	0.25	18.4	MoGr	994.99	218.02
tcs.hp1.b1	0.3	5.5	Mo	74.63	285.37
tcs.hp2.b1	0.3	2.9	Mo	21.22	298.16
tcr.h.wl.2.b1	0.1	21.7	Inermet180	3036.07	4953.05
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tcr.h.c2.1.b1	0.1	16.96	Inermet180	1851.88	5017.33

Compared to v23 for **tcp.v.b1**, there was a decrease in the

half-gap:

2.5 mm \rightarrow 1.7 mm

Decrease of β_y :

756.98 m \rightarrow 352.53 m

$$Z_{\perp}(f) \propto 1/\text{gap}^3$$

$$Z_{\perp}(f) \propto \beta$$

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Collimation optics: v25.2

Collimator parameters from [version 25.2](#) of the collimation layout optics, which includes **17 beam halo collimators** and **24 synchrotron radiation (SR) collimators**. Importance to highlight the changes on the **vertical primary collimator tcp.v.b1**, which plays a critical role in the overall impedance of the collimation system.

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tcp.h.b1	0.25	5.8	MoGr	511.92	54.50
tcp.v.b1	0.25	1.4	MoGr	12.16	432.13
tcs.h2.b1	0.3	6.5	Mo	513.94	182.99
tcs.v1.b1	0.3	2.2	Mo	219.74	620.70
tcs.h1.b1	0.3	6.2	Mo	467.70	309.59
tcp.hp.b1	0.25	12.5	MoGr	654.03	413.61
tcs.v2.b1	0.3	3.6	Mo	127.59	1575.71
tcs.hp1.b1	0.3	11.0	Mo	209.69	965.22
tcs.hp2.b1	0.3	8.3	Mo	118.34	390.65
tcr.h.wl.2.b1	0.1	20.4	Inermet180	4253.95	5717.45
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tcr.h.c2.1.b1	0.1	18.0	Inermet180	3323.15	5366.42

Compared to v23 for **tcp.v.b1**, there was a decrease in the

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Decrease of β_y :

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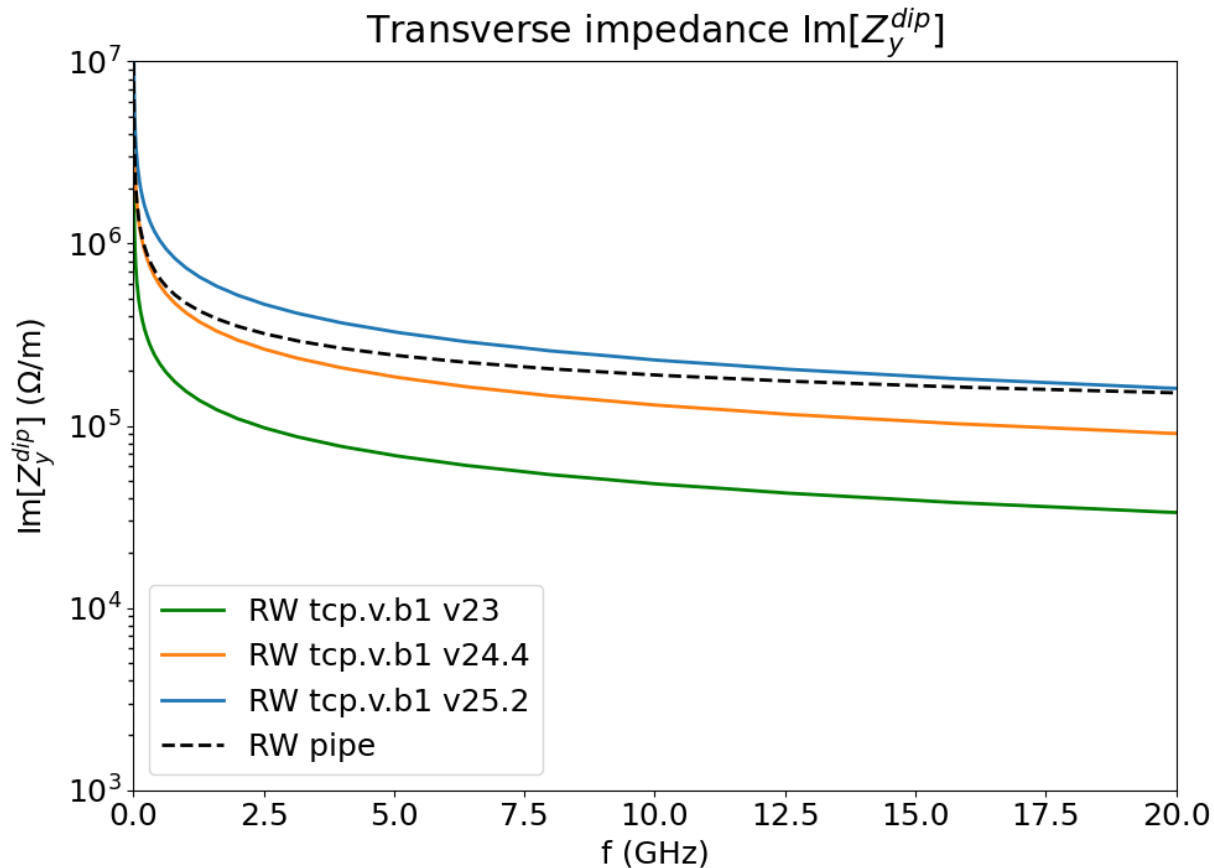
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Comparison between different optics

To highlight the impact of the new collimation optics, the RW impedance of the vertical collimator **tcp.v.b1** under different optics is compared with that of the **circular copper pipe**, with 30 mm radius and 150 nm NEG coating. The plot presents the imaginary part of the vertical dipolar impedance.



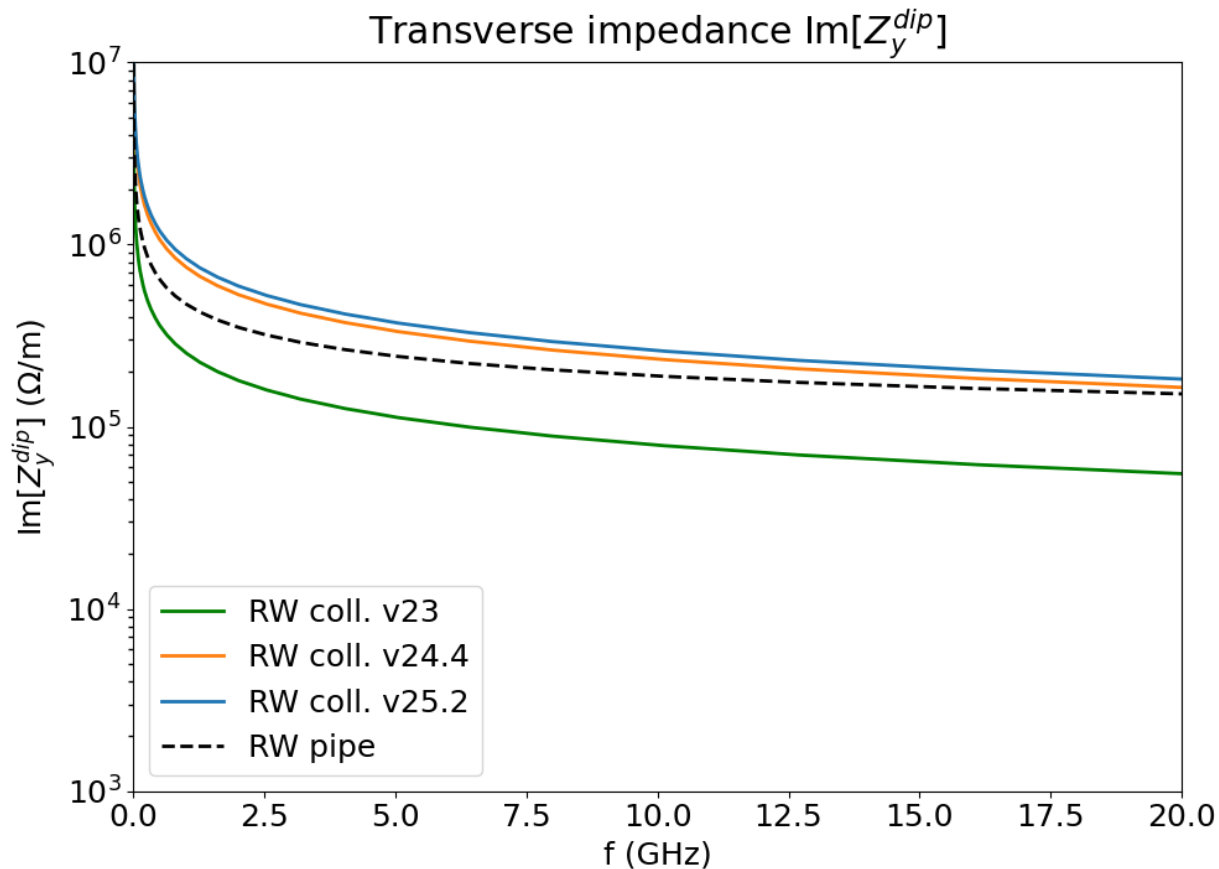
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Imaginary part of the vertical transverse dipolar impedance: **total RW contribution from all collimators**, comparing **optics versions 23, 24.4, and 25.2**, along with the RW impedance of the beam pipe (considering a circular copper pipe with 30 mm radius and 150 nm NEG coating).



Collimator RW impedance exceeds beam pipe RW in **v24.4** and **v25.2**

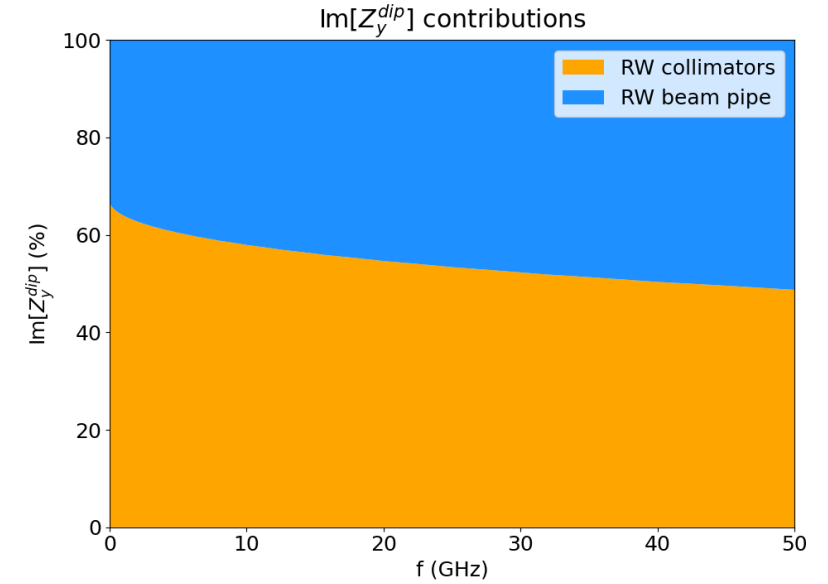
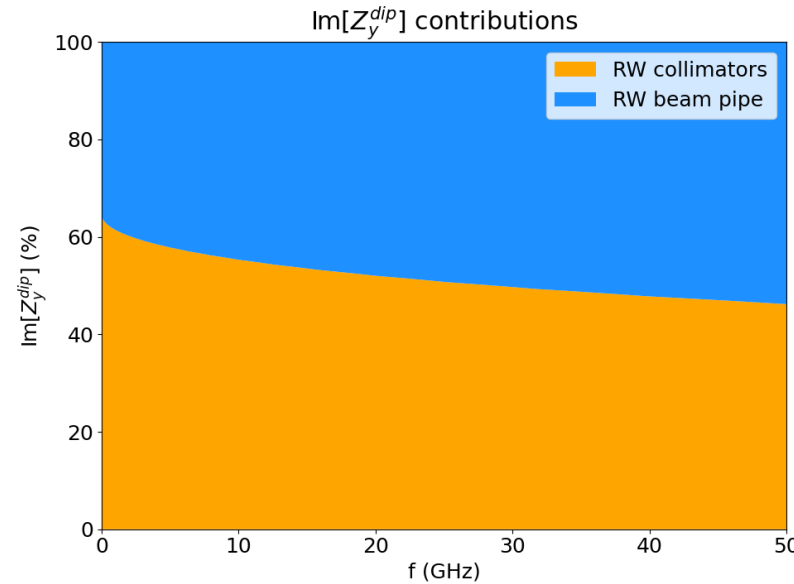
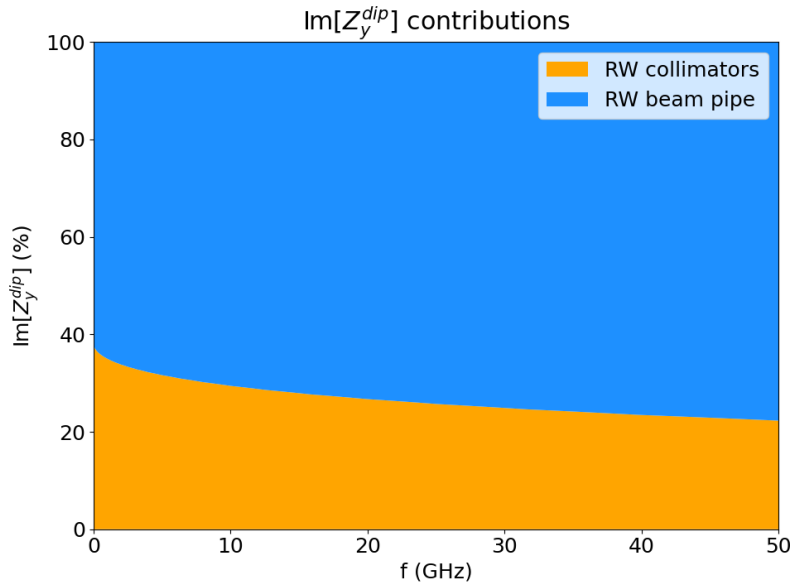
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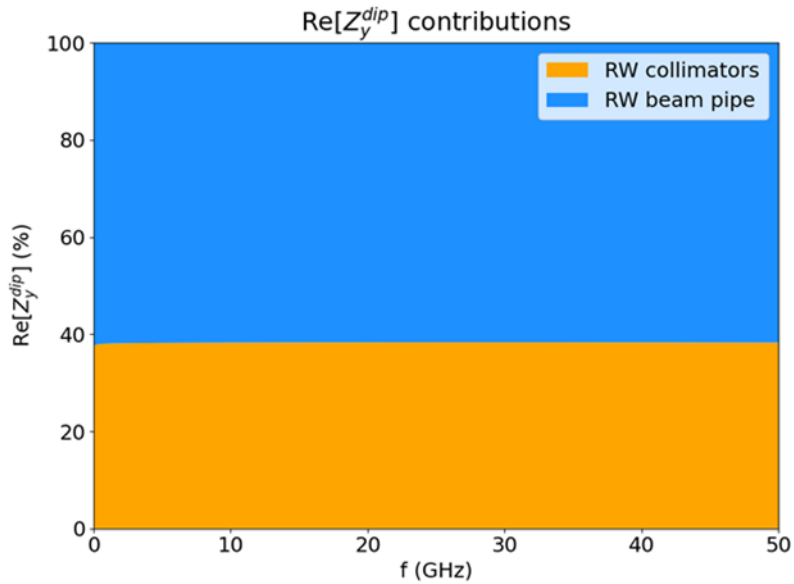


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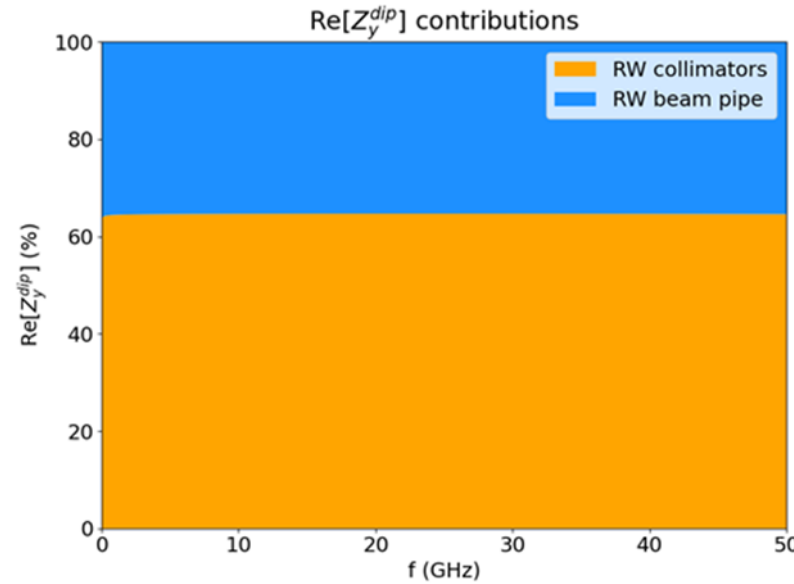
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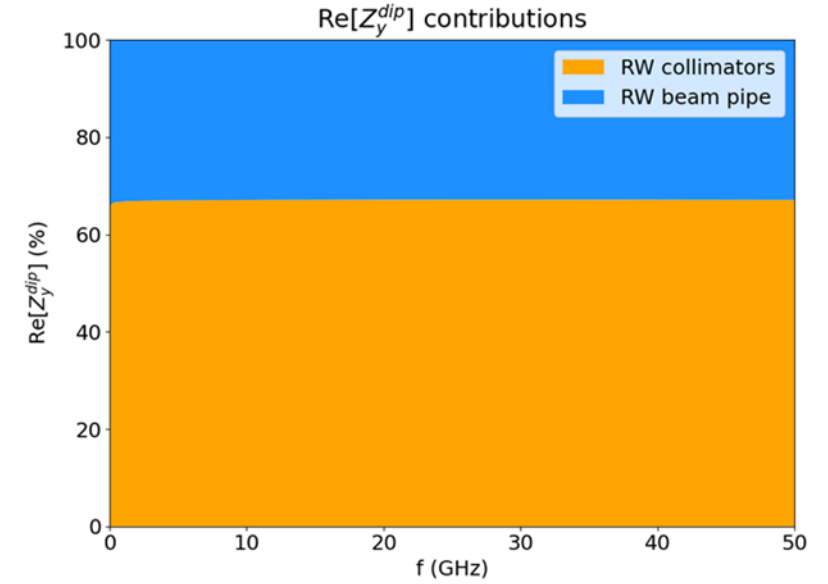
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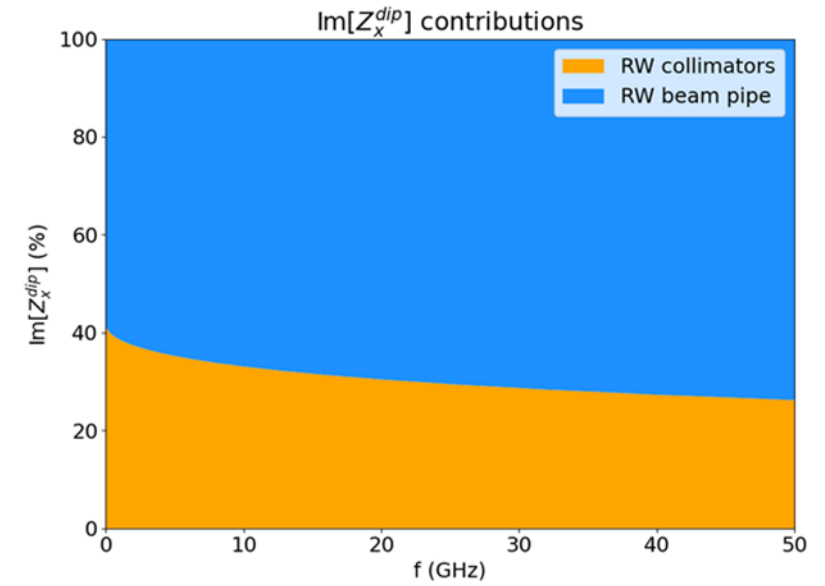
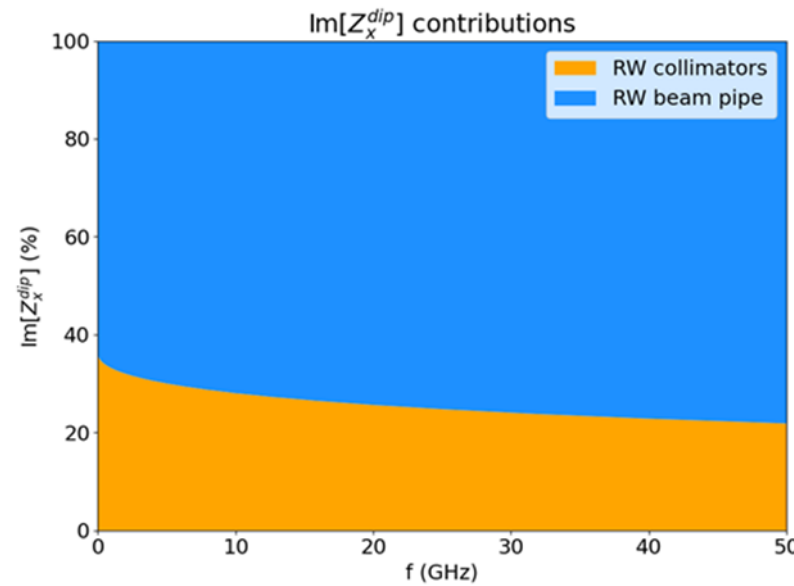
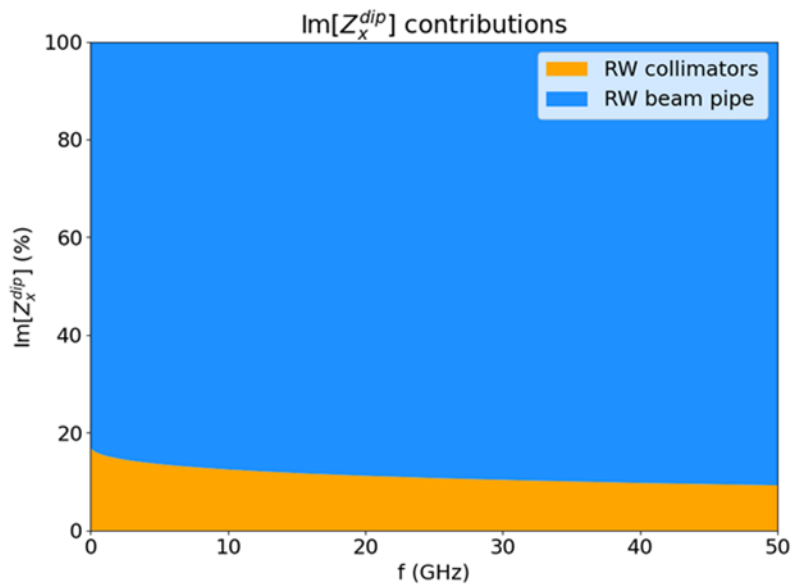
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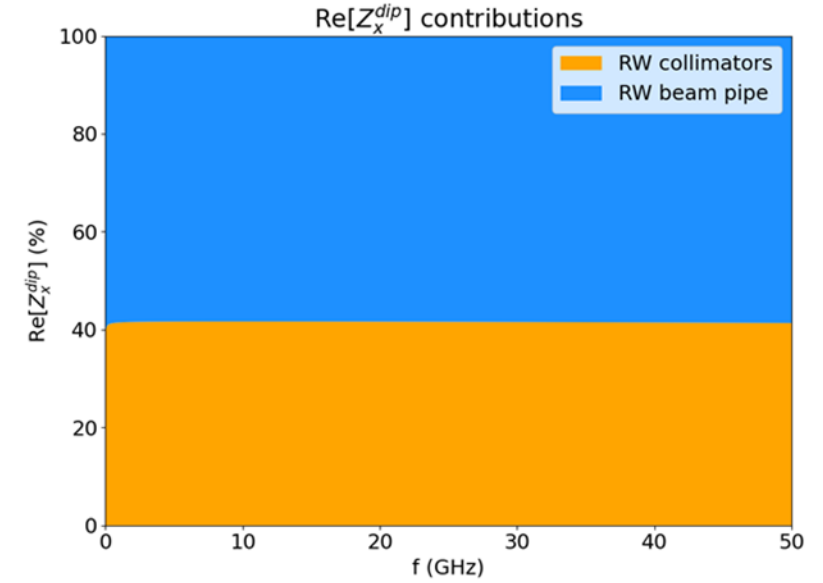
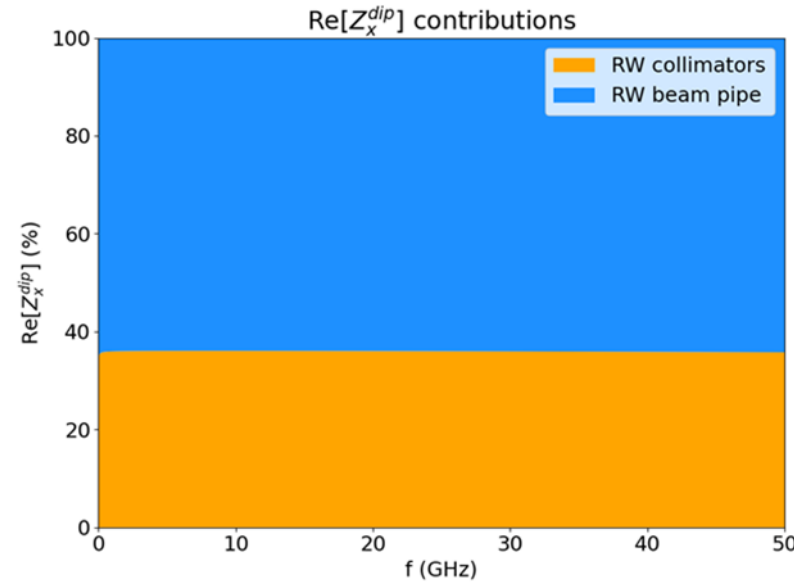
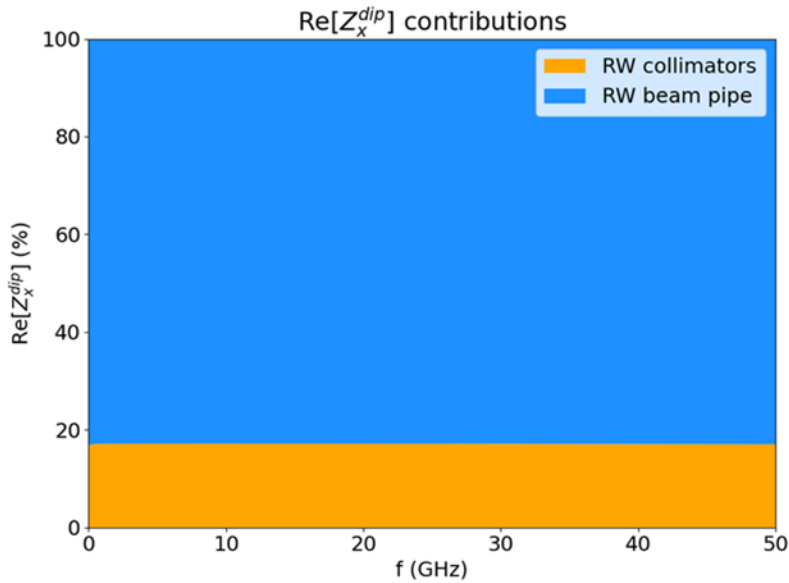
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- FCC-ee beam coupling impedance of the collimation system
 - Collimators geometrical impedance
 - Optimization strategies
 - Collimators RW impedance
 - Comparison between different optics
- Conclusion and next steps

Status updates: tools, models, and resources



Simulations made on Xsuite



FCC-ee Impedance Model available on GitHub



Impedance budget space (common to booster and collider) on CERN gitlab



Calculations made on several computing clusters : LXPLUS (CERN), FEYNMAN (CEA), and with dedicated computing resources on Jean-Zay (IDRIS) and CC IN2P3



Dedicated chat spaces for the high energy booster and the collective effects studies on mattermost

Conclusion

- ◆ **Impedance/Wake model development for critical design decisions:**
 - The extremely **short bunch length** makes impedance and wakefield simulations highly **challenging**.
 - Ensured **model flexibility** to facilitate impedance and wakefield updates in optics, material choices, coating thickness, geometries, and new machine elements.
 - Enabled **impedance assessments** of different scenarios.
- ◆ **Criticality of the collimation system:**
 - A step-by-step approach is being adopted to explore computational limits and propose optimized impedance solutions.
 - Collimators geometrical impedance:
 - **Optimization strategy** → taper optimization.
 - Solutions developed in collaboration with the design and collimation groups to address spatial and mechanical constraints.
 - Collimators RW impedance:
 - Comparison between different optics layouts.
 - **Optimization strategy** → optics designed to maximize the collimator aperture and favor materials with high electrical conductivity.

Ongoing activities: example

Proposed taper section design for collimators

Features:

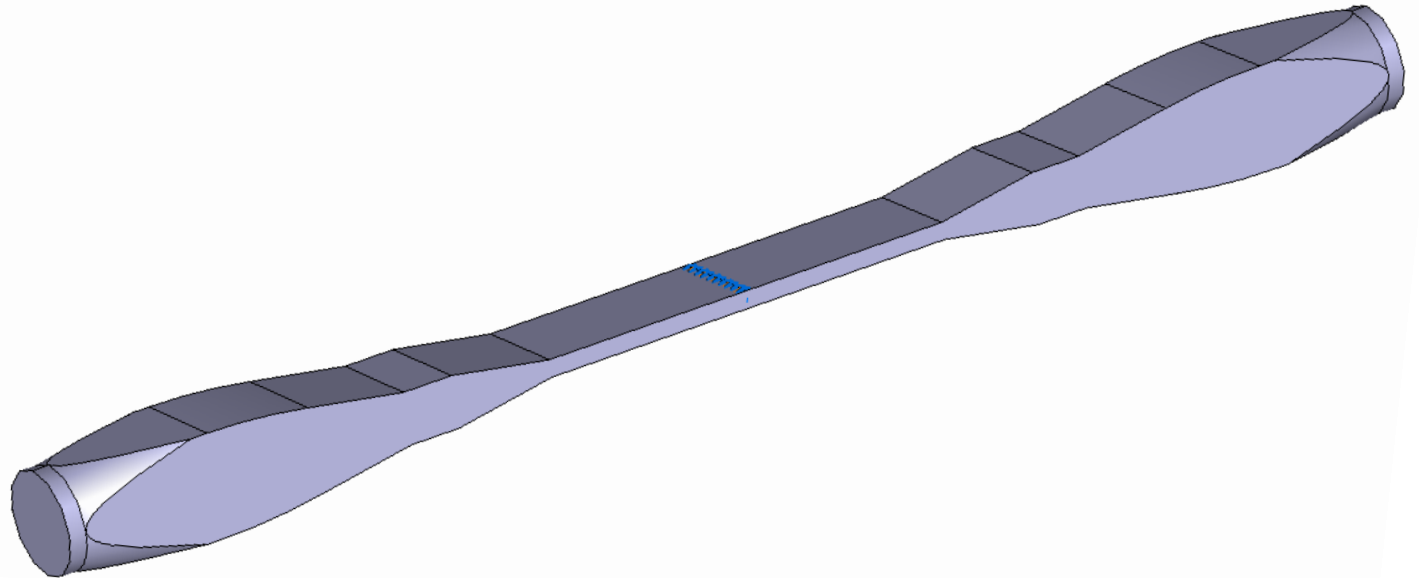
- 9.4° taper (1:6 ratio) with circle-to-square transition
- Small flats at ± 10 mm from jaws for BPMs
- Configured for 5 mm half-gap (adjustable)

Advantages:

- Simplified mechanical design: flexibility needed in only one direction
- More robust RF fingers
- Enhanced mechanical reliability

Status:

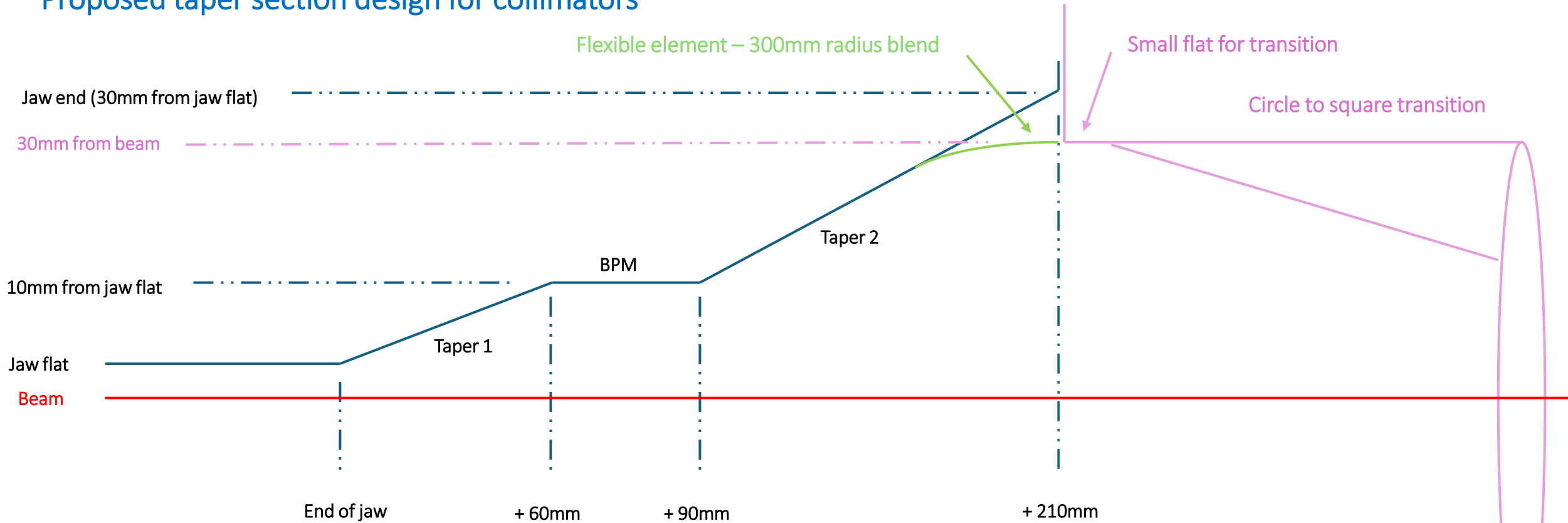
- Impedance evaluation in progress
- Taper length: 180 mm each side (excluding BPM)
- Lengths adjustable; taper is not a limiting factor unless angle $< 2.5^\circ$



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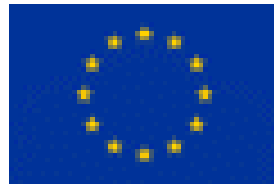
The design allows the use of flexible elements in only 1 direction, offering improved conductance and more robust shielding around the edge of the jaw and simplifying mechanical design

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