



Progress on investigation of dynamic vacuum (RF structures only)

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Requirements from beam dynamics

- The vacuum threshold for preventing fast ion beam instability (essentially due to direct field ionization and not the usual impact ionization) :

Main beam linac requirements :

total $p \leq \text{few } 10^{-9}$ Torr each for CO, N₂ and/or H₂O.

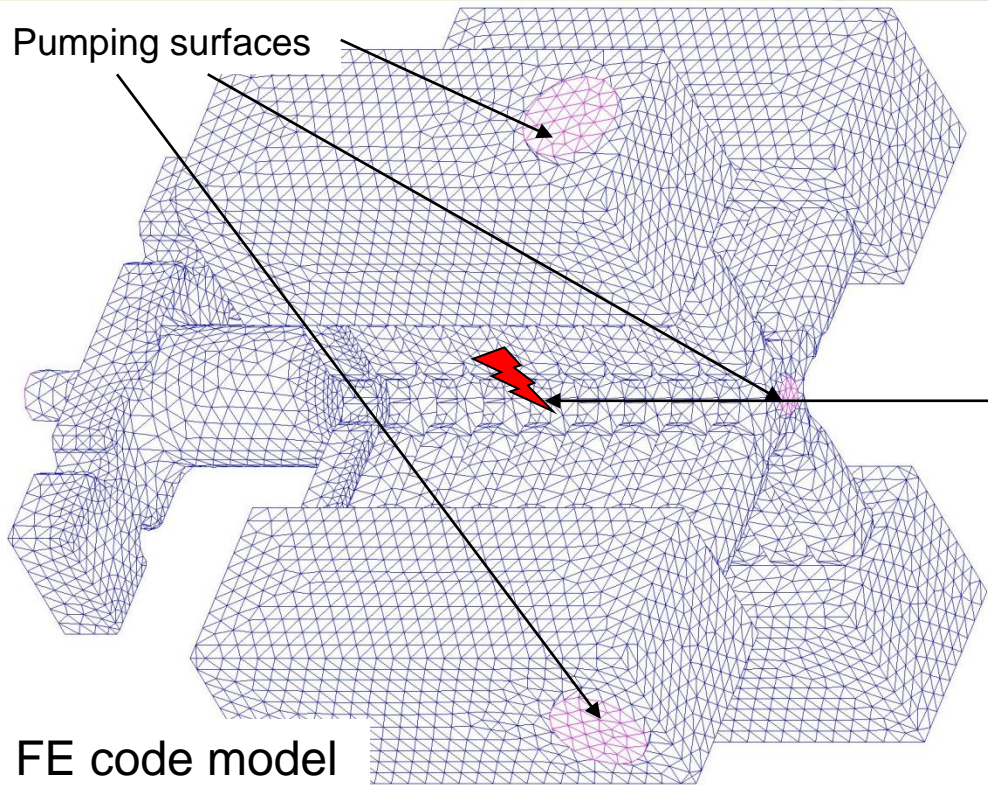
H₂ is not harmful ($p \leq \text{few } 10^{-8}$)

- True for practically all the main LINAC length, also inside the RF accelerating structures
- For details see:
 - G. Rumolo, A Oeftiger
<http://cdsweb.cern.ch/record/1406050?ln=en>
 - C. Garion <https://edms.cern.ch/document/1095288/1>

The problem

- Static vacuum: not discussed here
- Dynamic vacuum
 - Breakdowns
 - Dark current

Dynamic vacuum – Breakdown I



$2 \cdot 10^{12}$ H₂ or CO molecules released during breakdown (in a baked system)

Data measured in DC “spark test” reported in PRST-AB12, 092001 (2009)

Dynamic vacuum – Breakdown II

Calculated with Monte-Carlo and thermal analogy model

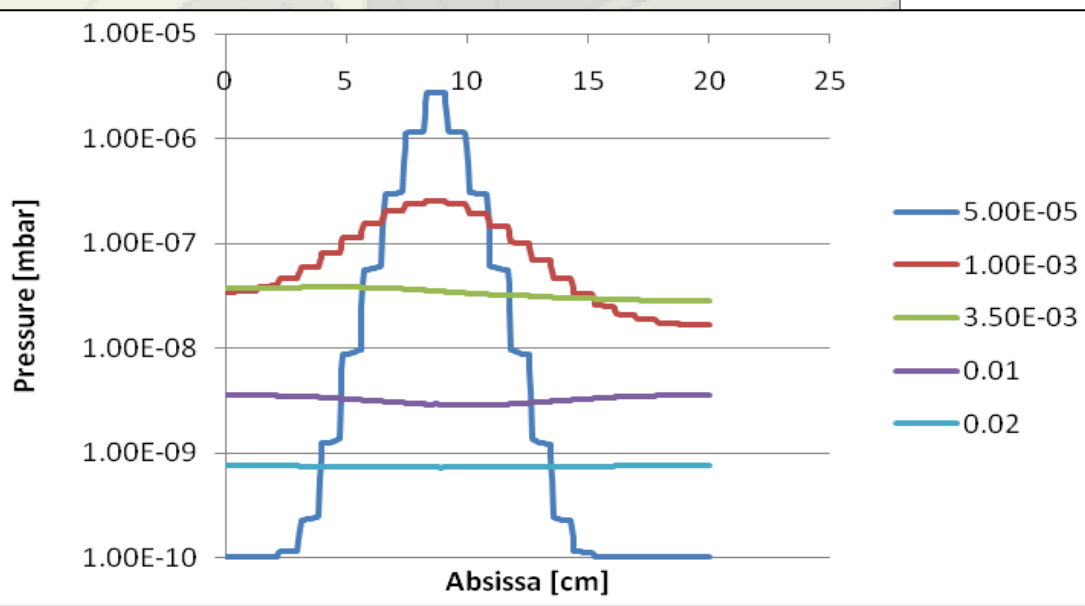
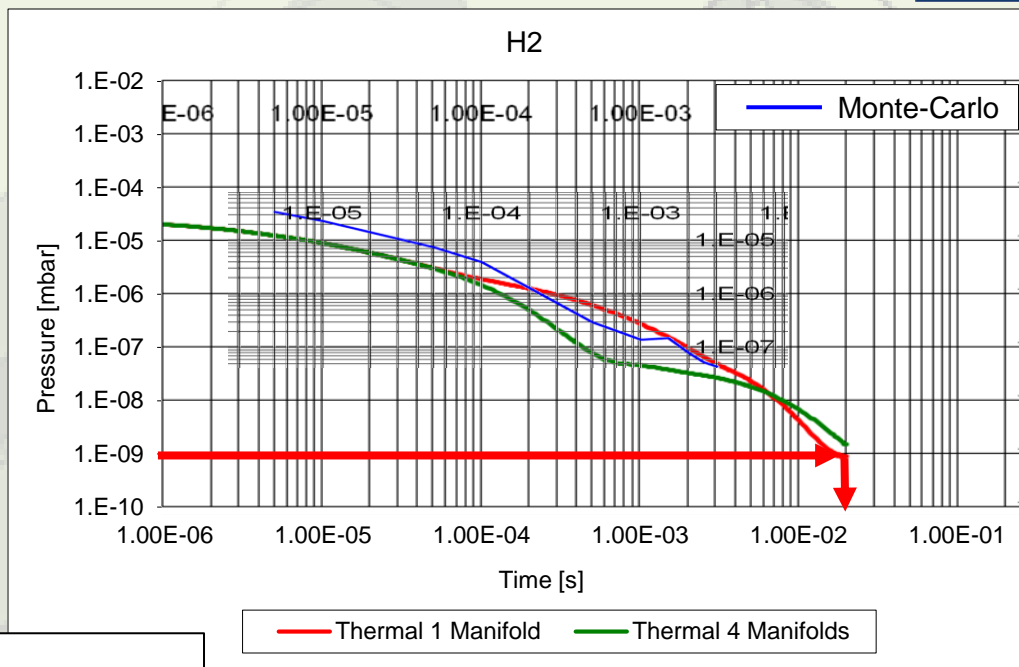
Maximum pressure vs time:

20 ms to reach 10^{-9} mbar for H_2

20 ms to reach 5×10^{-8} mbar for CO

(Note: CLIC repetition rate = 50 Hz

Duty cycle = 20 msec)



Calculated with thermal analogy model (and Monte-Carlo model)

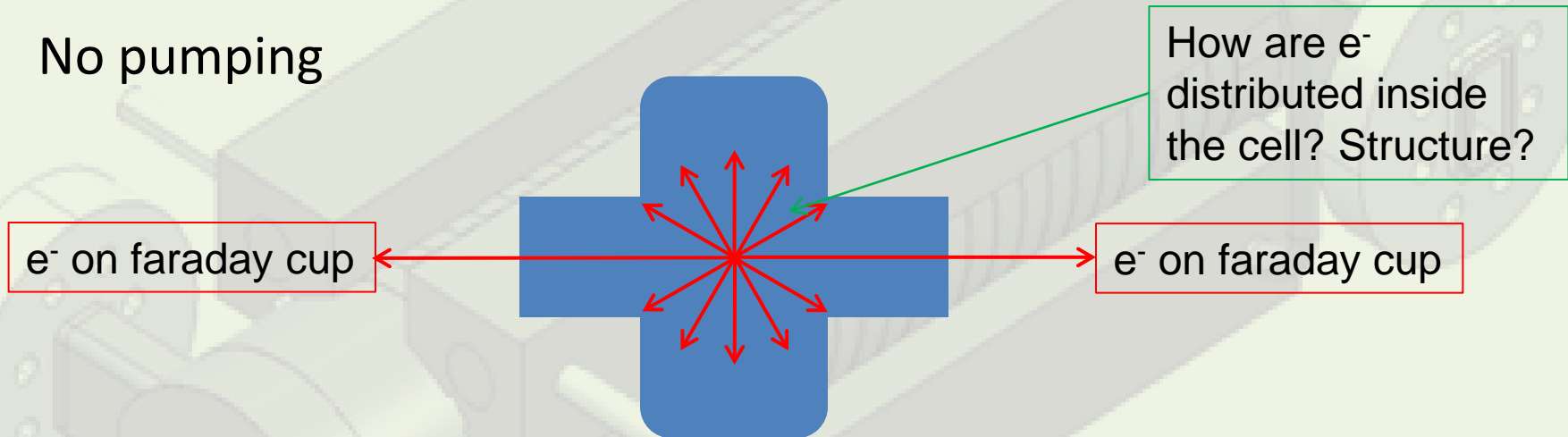
Four manifolds

Longitudinal pressure distribution in the cells:

Uniform after ~3 ms

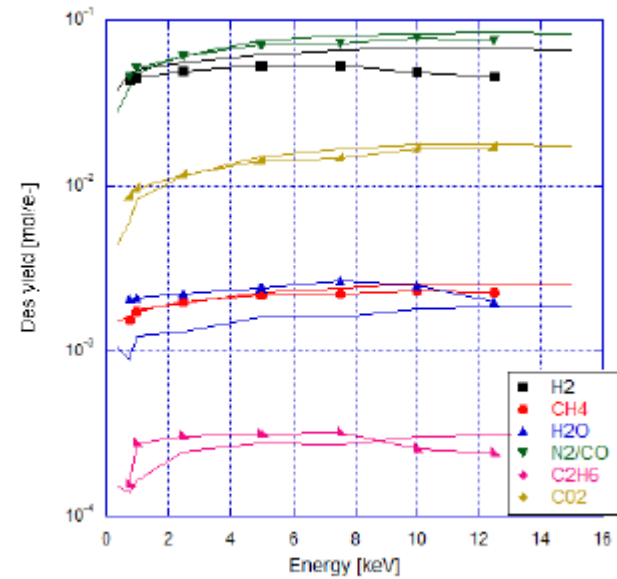
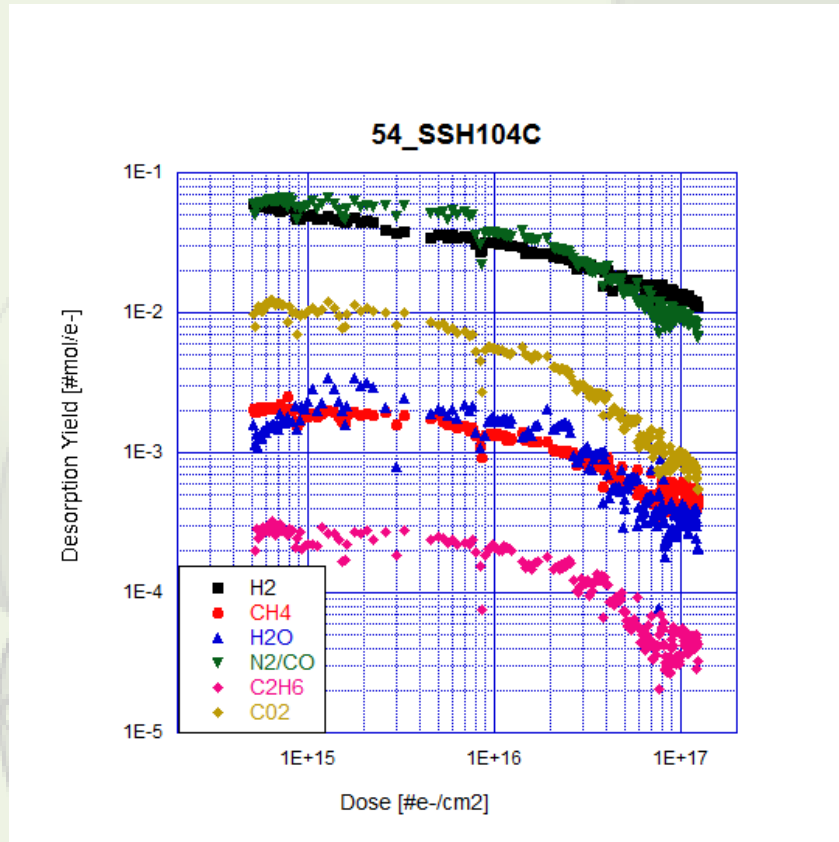
Dynamic vacuum - Dark currents

- Dark-current electrons are field-emitted, impact on surfaces and desorb gas
- Dynamic vacuum by ESD: desorbed molecules fill the whole cell volume
- No pumping

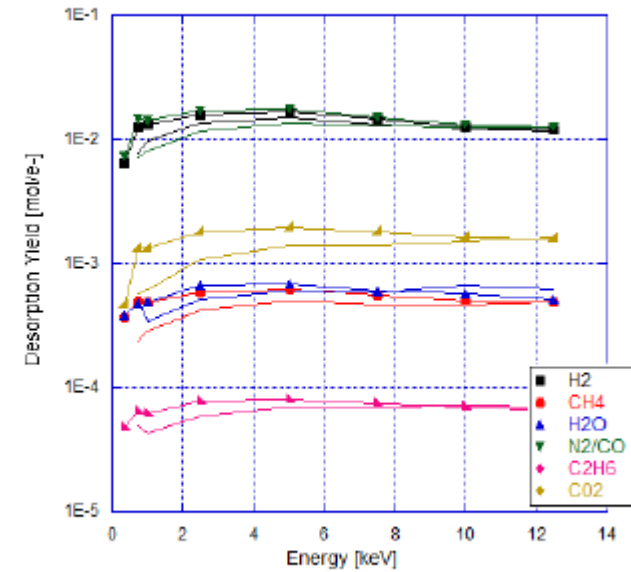


- e⁻ current $\sim 10^{-4 \div -3}$ A during pulse
- Need e⁻ distribution and energy + ESD coefficients at high energy

- Work of C. Pasquino & I. Martin
- New ESD measurement system
- Several surface treatments being

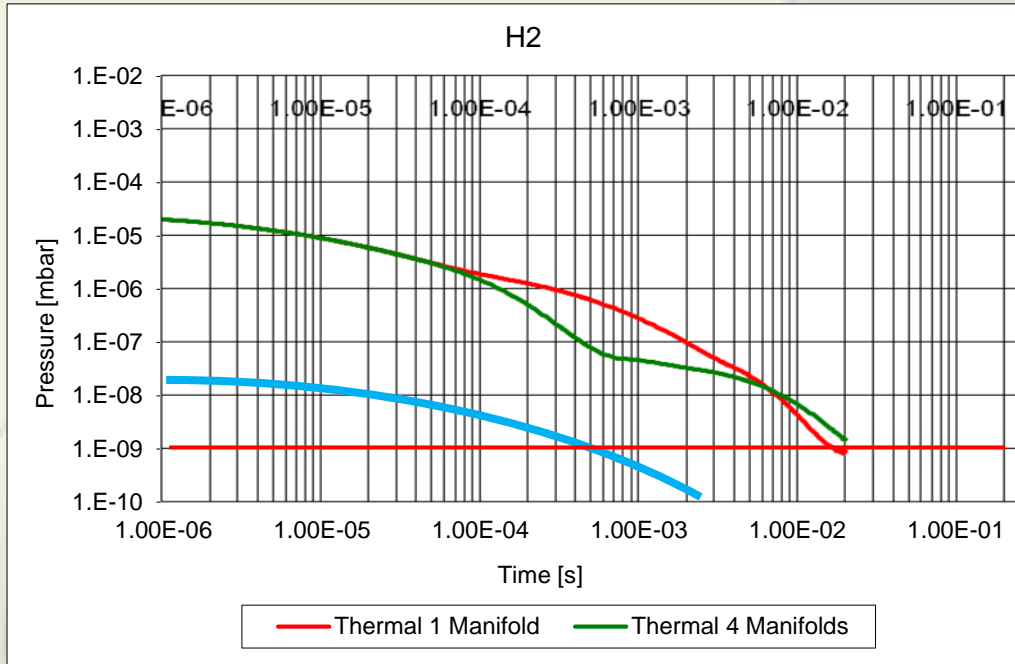


Des. Yield (mol/e-)



Dynamic vacuum I – Results

Molecules released per pulse ~ few 10^7 both for H_2 and CO , resulting in pressure bursts of few 10^{-8} mbar locally



Pressure goes to $< 10^{-9}$ mbar in less than 1 msec !
 This is faster than the sampling time of common vacuum gauges...

Same plot as for dynamic vacuum due to breakdowns (2×10^{12} molecules released)

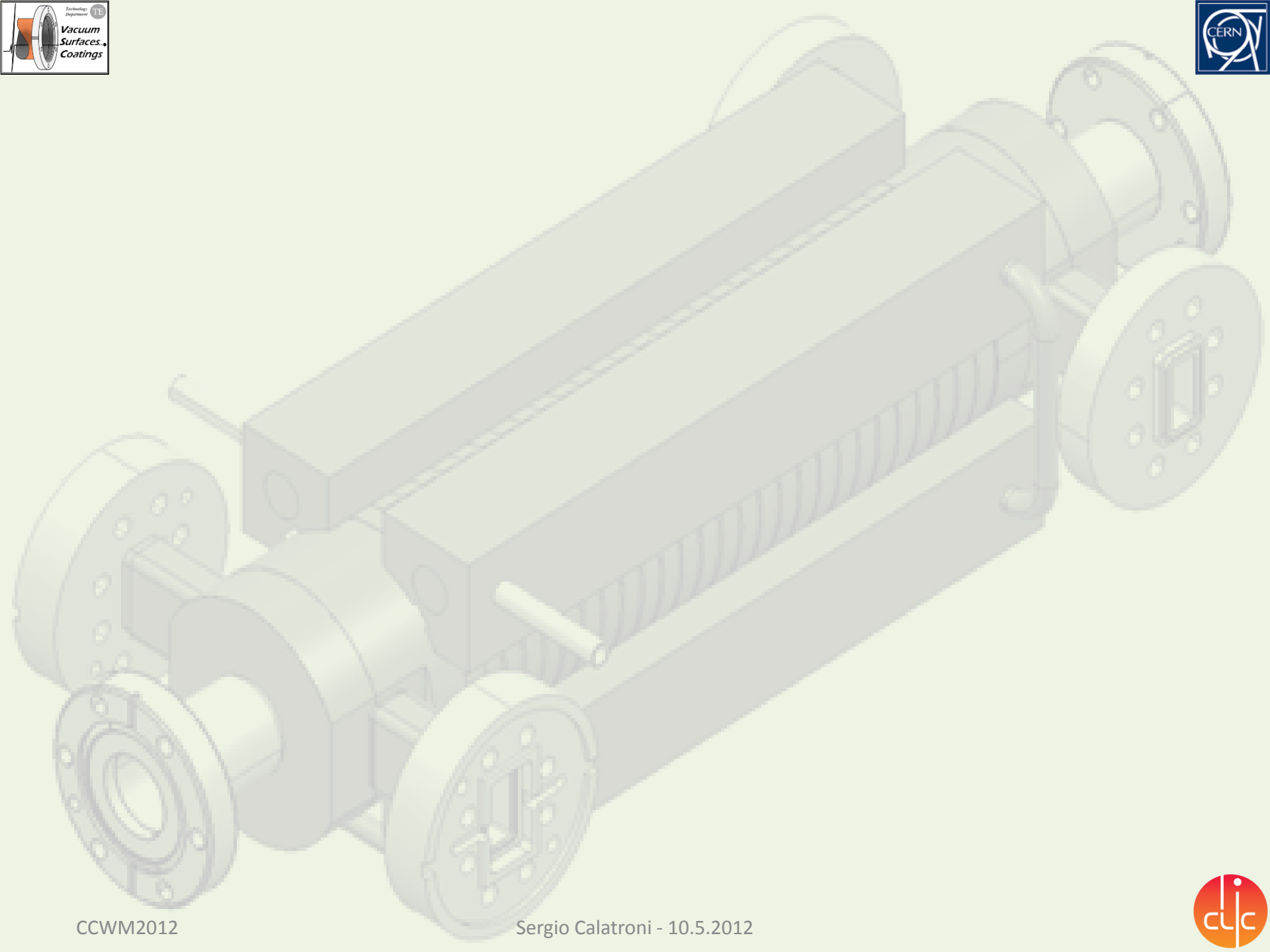
Extrapolating to 1000 less molecules released due to ESD

Outlook 1

- Static vacuum achieved but only marginally with present design
 - Need more precise data on water re-adsorption (sticking probability depends on coverage)
- Dynamic vacuum due to breakdowns seem to be under control (recovery time \leq pulse repetition)
 - However, data from RF tests are needed for further cross-checking

Outlook 2

- Dynamic vacuum due to dark currents: still open question
- Experimental programme:
 - ESD data on unbaked copper at high e^- energy from CERN ✓
 - Dark current simulations from SLAC – ACE3P
 - Introduce these into MC+FEM models and get gas distribution
 - Direct measurements should be attempted in 12 GHz test bench
 - Feasibility should be demonstrated
 - Collaborations ?



Molecule speed

	Atomic mass	Molecule speed @ 300 K [m/s]	Molecule displacement in RF pulse [mm]
H2	2	1579	3.16E-01
H2O	18	526	1.05E-01
CO	28	422	8.44E-02
CO2	44	336	6.73E-02

Assuming a molecular speed of 300 K = 0.026 eV

Total e- current [A]	Pulse duration [ns]	Total charge [C]	Number of electrons	Solid angle (one cell, one side)	Total electrons on copper	Dose per pulse (e- /cm ²)
1.00E-04	200	2.00E-11	1.25E+08	0.027439024	4.56E+09	4.42E+08

ESD coefficient for H2 (unbaked copper)	Total H2 molecules per RF pulse	Equivalent pressure at RT (total volume)
2.00E-01	9.11E+08	1.12E-08
ESD coefficient for CO2 (unbaked copper)	Total CO2 molecules per RF pulse	
6.00E-02	2.73E+08	3.37E-09
ESD coefficient for H2 (copper baked 250 C)	Total H2 molecules per RF pulse	
1.30E-02	5.92E+07	7.29E-10
ESD coefficient for CO2 (copper baked 250 C)	Total CO2 molecules per RF pulse	
6.00E-03	2.73E+07	3.37E-10
ESD coefficient for H2 (copper baked 300 C)	Total H2 molecules per RF pulse	
3.00E-03	1.37E+07	1.68E-10
ESD coefficient for CO2 (copper baked 300 C)	Total CO2 molecules per RF pulse	
1.60E-03	7.29E+06	8.98E-11

G. Vorlaufer
CERN-Thesis
(2002)

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10⁷ pulses to start conditioning
10 times maximum allowed
(20 days at 50 Hz)
10⁹ pulses for ÷10 ESD reduction
(200 days at 50 Hz)
3 times maximum allowed

For the dynamic vacuum of breakdowns we were considering 2x10¹² molecules.