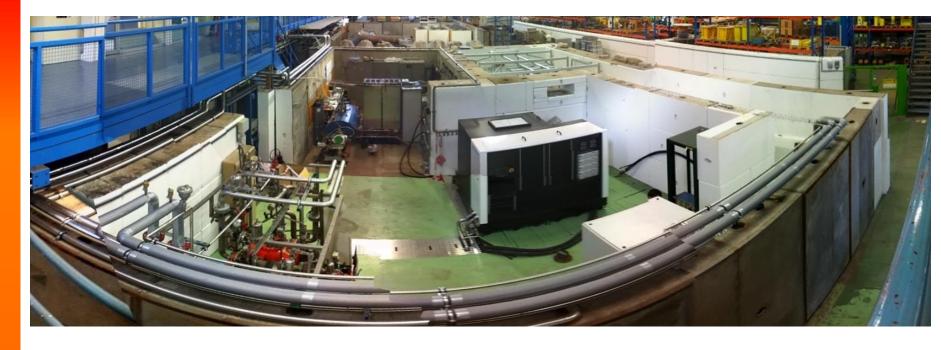


#### **Progress on XBox-2 and 3**

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#### What are Xboxes?

- We need t to increase our RF, high power testing facilities in order to validate RF design and manufacturing
- X-band (11.994 GHz) klystron-based test facilities capable of testing the CLIC structures with the same RF power as the one coming from the Twobeam scheme
  - 50MW, 170ns, 50-100Hz
  - Can accommodate also other structures/components with different requirements in peak power or pulse length
- Xbox1: Modulator/klystron/pulse compressor power source. Commissioned in 2012. Up and running into the CTF2 area
- Xbox2: Same principle as Xbox2. Being installed ready to run tests this year
- Xbox3: more sophisticated principle and larger flexibility.
  - Under procurement
  - To be commissioned on 2015

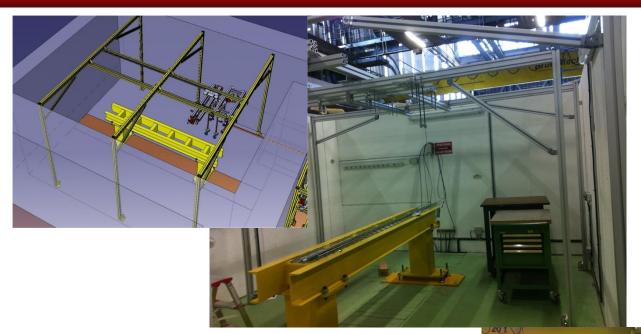


## Xboxes 2 and 3

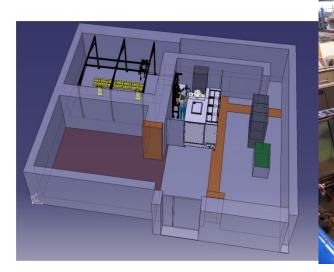




## Xbox2. From drawing to reality



XBOX2 area, 03.02.2013



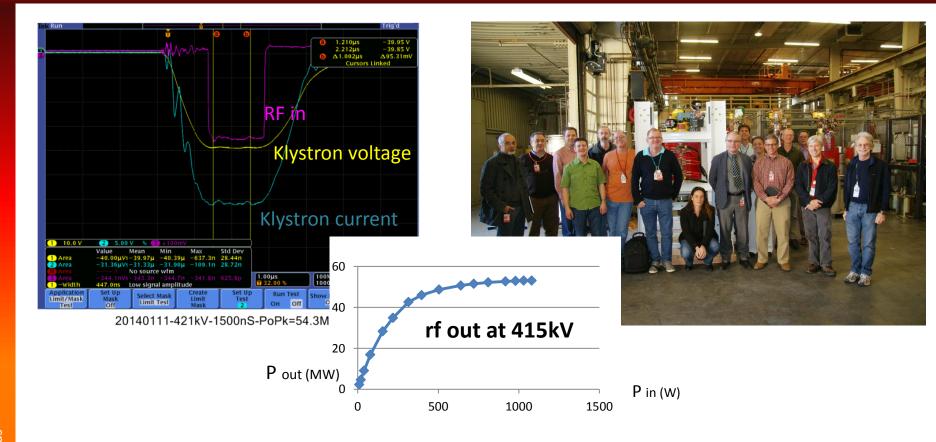


## Scandinova Modulator

- Modulator arrived, installed and tested in May
  - Second iteration of the K2 modulators by Scandinova
  - first one already used in Xbox1



# CPI VKX8311A Klystron



- First commercial 50MW, 12GHz build by CPI tested in SLAC
  - Final acceptance tests at the beginning of January for a large audience.
  - Good performance, still conditioning
- Minor mechanical and shielding modifications to be done.
- Should be arriving at CERN in three weeks!

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### Xbox2 Infrastructure

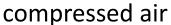
- New demineralised water station
  - Water station final tests today.
  - Enough capacity for cooling Xbox3
  - Fully independent from LEAR station and injectors



Chilled water for temperature stabilized RF rack.

- shielding,
- electricity,
- cabling,

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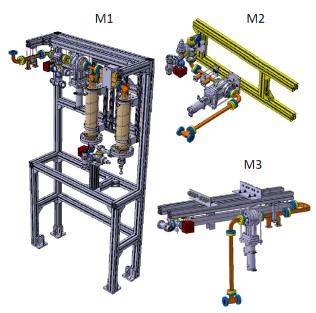




## Xbox2 modules

- Mechanical supports under installation
  - Module 1 in the lab waiting for network waveguides
  - Module 3 temporarily reconfigured to be used during commissioning of the CPI klystron



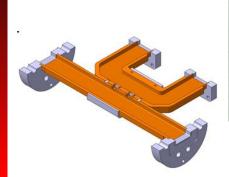




- Network waveguides
  - Machining finished
  - Brazing the first batch this week



### Xbox2. Components





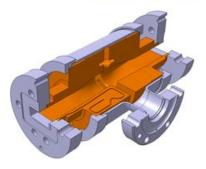


All components for Xbox2 delivered and tested!!





Compact RF/vacuum gate valve and vacuum pumping port.

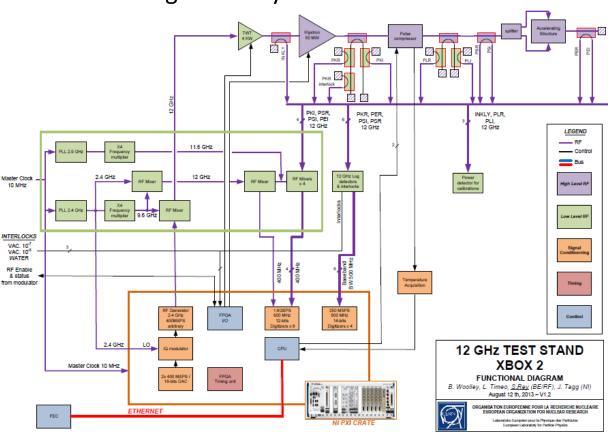






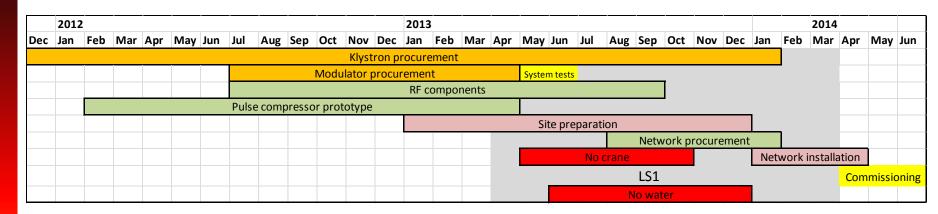
# clic Xbox2 LLRF

- PXI based LLRF validated and available.
  Tested in Xbox1 and in the Lab
- Rack for input, frequency multiplication etc. in preparation
- New high stability RF cables ordered









- Large delay on Klystron delivery
  - Contamination problems during manufacturing
  - Long testing at SLAC
- Lots of waiting time due to LS1 works.
  - Water systems works during LS1
  - Chilled and demineralized water installed in parallel.
- Last network components will arrive in February.
- Commissioning on Q2 2014

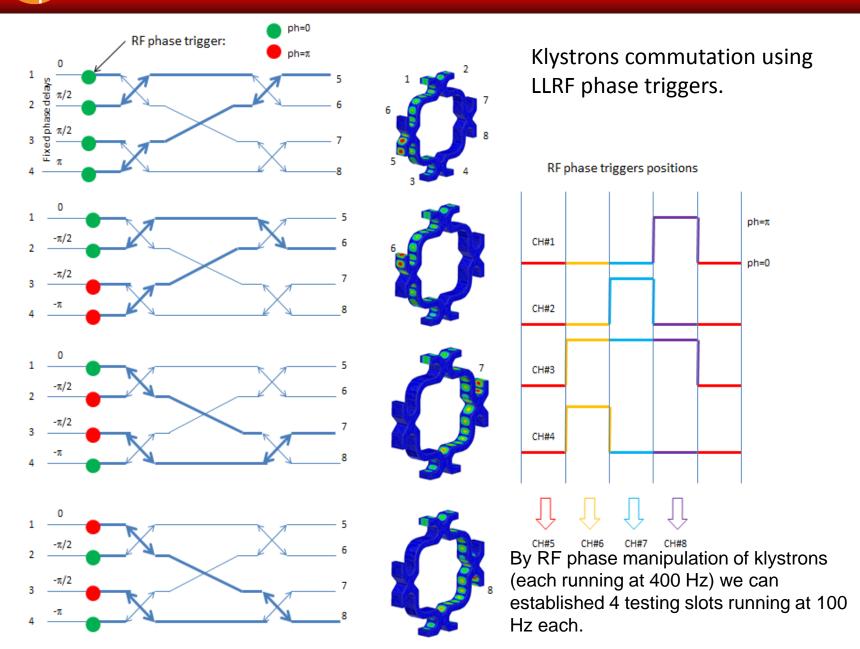


## clc Xboxes 2 and 3



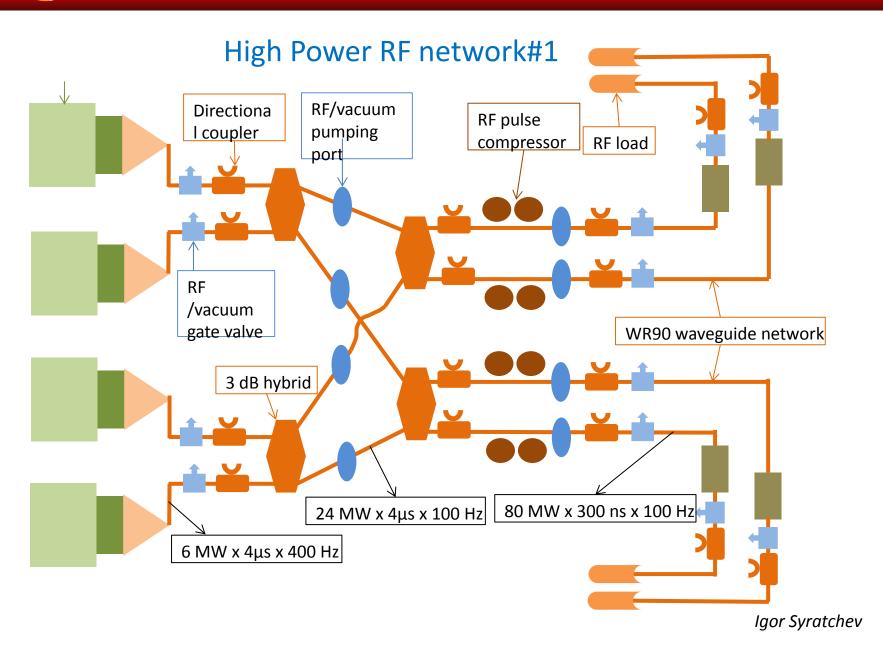
# clc Xbox3

### Xbox3 principle



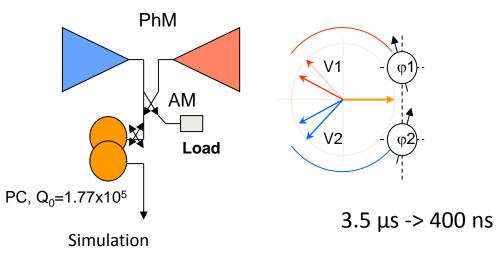
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#### Xbox3. Schematic Network

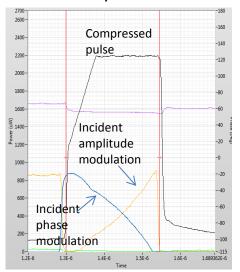


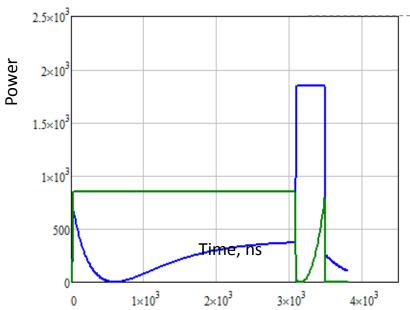


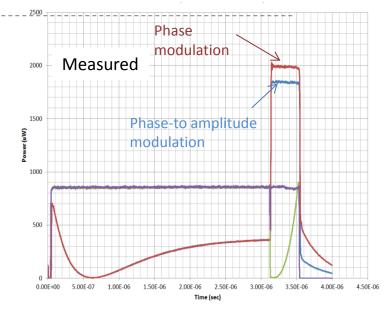
Manipulating the RF pulse using phase modulation of the klystrons pair and Pulse Compression.



#### Making CLIC pulse shape with two klystrons

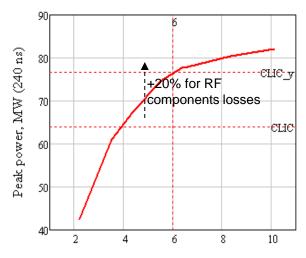






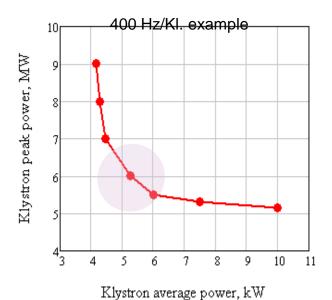


#### Single klystron peak power issues

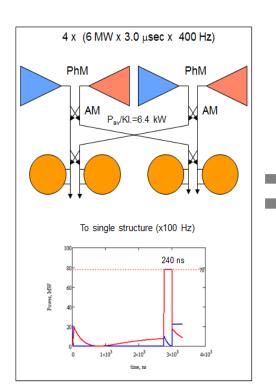


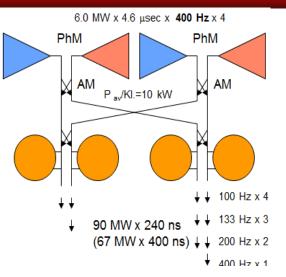
Average power, kW (5.5 MW peak, 400 Hz)

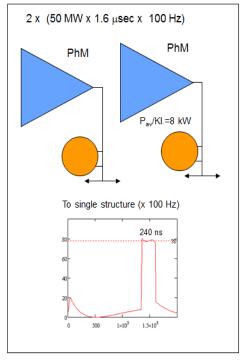
Single klystron parameters (for 78 MW x 240ns compressed pulse)



6.0 MW peak power klystron looks like an optimal choice to provide efficient generation of the pulses for CLIC accelerating structures testing.









### Xbox3. Toshiba Klystrons

#### Simulation results of the main parameters

**TOSHIBA** 

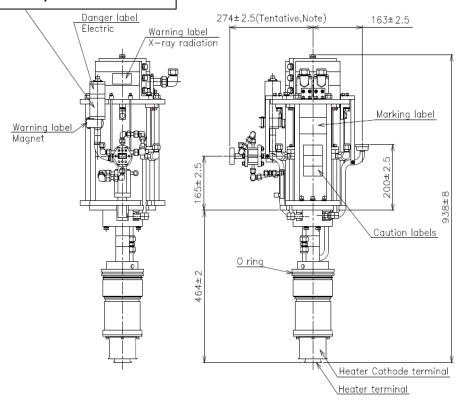
	Design		Specification		TOSHIBA E
Parameter	Target	Simulation result	Min.	Max.	<u>Unit</u>
Operation frequency	11.9942	11.9942	11.9932	11.9952	GHz
Peak output power	≥ 6	6.4	-	6.2	MW
Beam voltage	~ 160	150	-	175	kV
Beam current	~ 100	90	-	115	A
RF pulse width	5		-	5	μs
Beam pulse width	~ 7		-	7.5	μs
Repetition rate	400		-	400	pps
Efficiency	≥ 40	47.5	36		%
Gain	~ 43	47.6	$40.8 \rightarrow 41.8$		dB
Drive power	≤ 300	110	- :	500→400	W
Average power	12		-	12.4	kW
Max. Electrical field					
Electron gun	≤ 250	184 at 175kV of b	eam voltage	k	V/cm
Output section	≤ 500	490 at 6.3 MW of	output power	k	V/cm
On ceramic window	≤ 60	43 at 6 MW of ou	tput power	k	V/cm

## Xbox3. Toshiba Klystron (II)

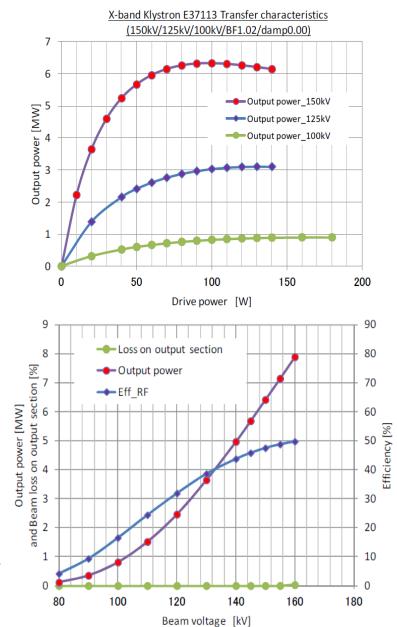
Peak power: 6 MW Beam Voltage: 150 kV Beam current: 90 A

Average power: 12.4 kW

Efficiency: 47.5%



- 4 turn-key 6 MW, 11.9942 GHz power stations (klystron/modulator) have been ordered from industry.
- The first unit is scheduled to arrive at CERN in October 2014. The full delivery will be completed before July 2015.





#### Xbox3. Scandinova modulator



#### Scandi<mark>Nova</mark>

#### Modified K1 ScandiNova modulator

The illustration of new 2 cabinets concept that will be adopted for 6 MW Toshiba klystrons.

Doubled width oil tank. To facilitate installation of the Toshiba klystron which has rather wide ( $\varnothing$  0.7 m) solenoid.

- Additional cabinet (comes for free). It can be used for Klystron RF driver amplifier, Solenoid PS, Ion Pump PS etc.
- New Control System that will simplify integration of external parts and offer a lot of new features.
- Flexible design (klystrons positioning) to minimize the length of RF waveguide circuit:

Modulator parameters (max.) for 6 MW Toshiba klystron

Peak RF power: 8.0 MW

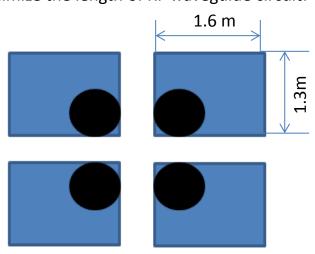
Pulsed voltage: 175 kV

Pulse current: 115 A

Average power: 50 kW

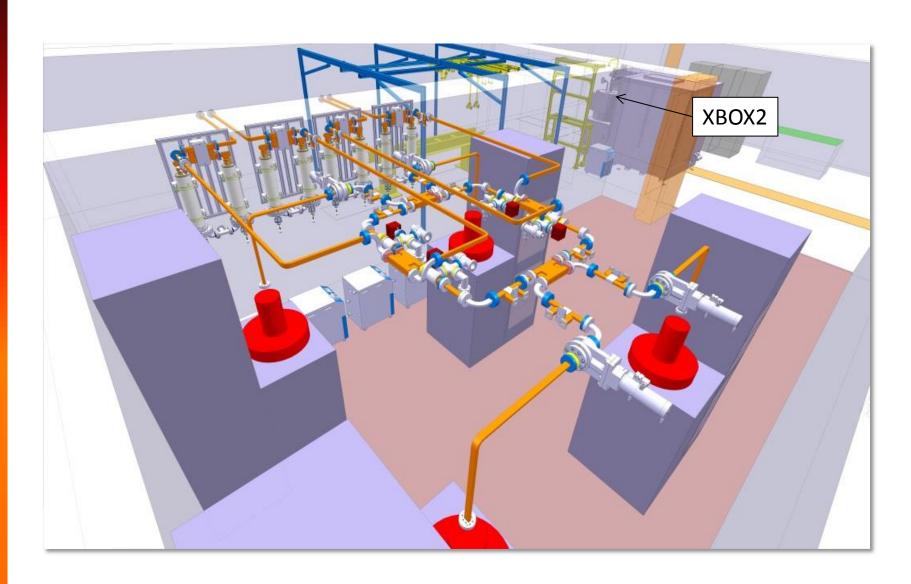
Pulse length (flat): 5µsec

Rep. rate: 400 HZ



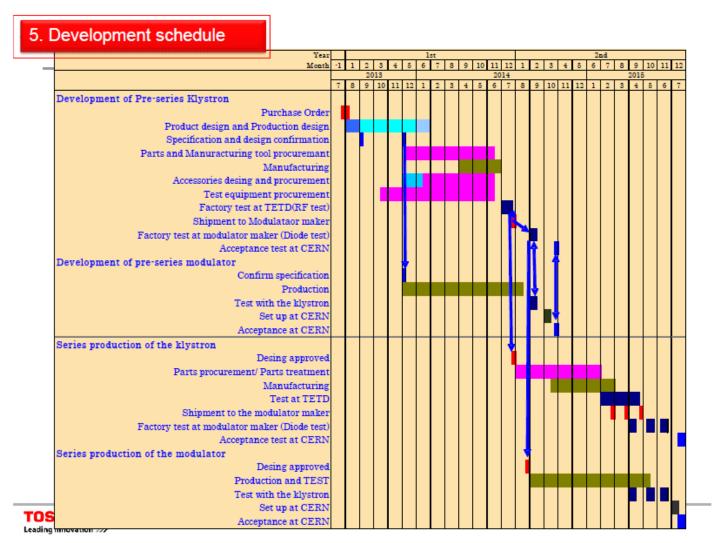


## Xbox3. 3D layout/integration



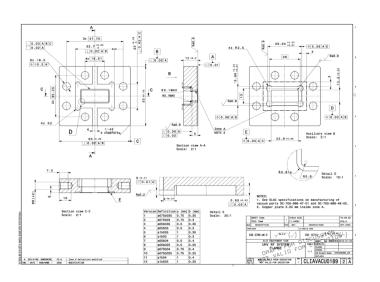
# cle Xbox3. Planning

- Klystron/modulator units contract signed with TOSHIBA last summer
- First unit expected on October 2014!



## New flanges from Xbox3 on

- New unisex Xband flanges
  - International committee with representatives of KEK, SLAC and CERN
  - Tested in SLAC up to 40 MW,1us and 10MW,200 ns
  - Vacuum gasket optimized
  - Becomes the new Xband flanges after this workshop
  - Next: manufacturing for the last Xbox3 components







Thanks for your attention!!!