

# CERN ERL TEST FACILITY

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# MOTIVATION: ERL BASED E<sup>-</sup> LINAC FOR LHeC

LHeC CDR published: [arxiv.org/abs/1206.2913](http://arxiv.org/abs/1206.2913)

Goal: Collide LHC proton beam with e<sup>-</sup> or e<sup>+</sup> for DIS.

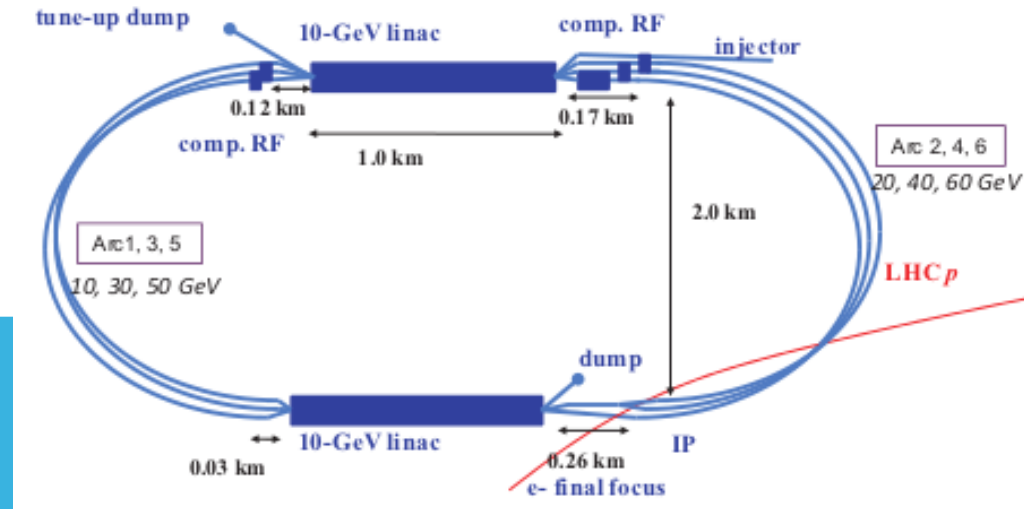
Power consumption ≤ 100 MW!

60 GeV ERL with two 10 GeV Linacs

Frequency choice:

$$f = 801.58 \text{ MHz}$$

Same as SPS and LHC harmonic systems!



# SOME REFERENCES

This is a relatively recent proposal at an early stage; here some references documenting the birth of the idea:

Chamonix, 9 Feb 2012: “SC Cavities R&D for LHeC and HE-LHC”

<https://indico.cern.ch/materialDisplay.py?contribId=67&materialId=slides&confId=164089>

15 June 2012, LHeC Workshop Chavannes: “ERL & Frequency Choice”

<http://indico.cern.ch/materialDisplay.py?contribId=51&materialId=slides&confId=183282>

22 Jan 2013, Meeting at Daresbury

<https://eventbooking.stfc.ac.uk/news-events/lhec-meeting?agenda=1>

12 March 2013, LHeC meeting: “Choice of RF Frequency”

<http://indico.cern.ch/materialDisplay.py?contribId=0&materialId=slides&confId=240837>

09 Sept 2013, ERL-2013 Novosibirsk: “A proposed ERL Test facility at CERN”

[http://ssrc.inp.nsk.su/Conf/ERL2013/Presentations/WG604\\_talk.pdf](http://ssrc.inp.nsk.su/Conf/ERL2013/Presentations/WG604_talk.pdf)

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# STRONG INTEREST BY ELI-NP



ELI-NP is the M€ 293 pillar for nuclear physics of the European Extreme Light Infrastructure presently under construction at Magurele, near Bucharest, Romania.

It is a major laser facility, including a 700 MeV electron linac for production of intense, energy-tuneable, quasi-monochromatic, polarized gamma-ray beams, i.e., a femtometer light source with as narrow band width as technically feasible.

<http://www.eli-np.ro/>

Interest formulated by Norbert Pietralla, IKP Darmstadt

With a ERL TF @ CERN, one could produce significantly (orders of magnitude) larger gamma-flux in very narrow bandwidth (CW operation)



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**A real, practical, non-trivial facility not interfering with LHC to train new staff!**

**Fostering collaboration (UMainz, JLAB, BNL, Cornell, ASTeC, DESY, IHEP ...)!**

**Ref.: <https://cds.cern.ch/record/1519112> & <https://cds.cern.ch/record/1595213>**

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# WHERE DO WE STAND TODAY?

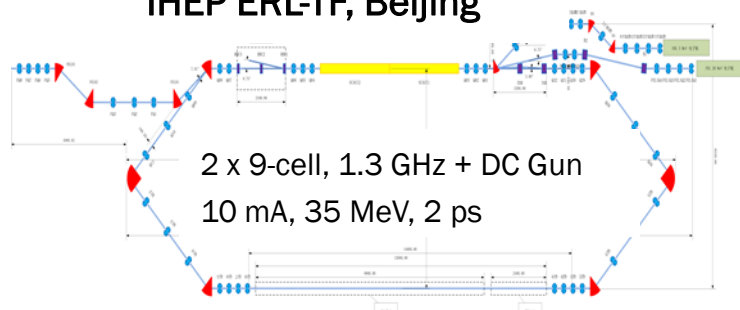
We have received the mandate by CERN management to perform a conceptual design study of an ERL-TF at CERN. This design study includes fabrication and tests of prototype cryostats and cavities (high  $Q_0$ ; time line: Design  $\rightarrow$  end 2014, CM's  $\rightarrow$  end 2016).

Design work has started (ref.: other talks in this session), allocation of resources not yet finalized, but 3 fellows at CERN.

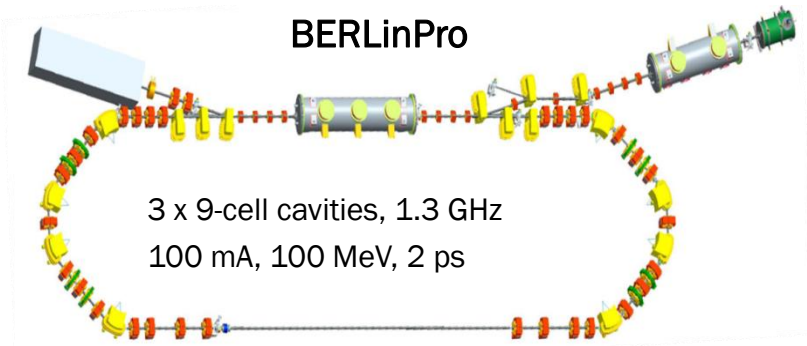
We have agreed collaboration with Mainz (Aulenbacher). A Framework Collaboration Agreement is being finalized. Less formal collaboration with ASTeC, The Cockcroft Institute, BNL and JLAB exist.

# SIMILAR, BUT DIFFERENT: SOME LOW ENERGY ERL'S/TEST FACILITIES

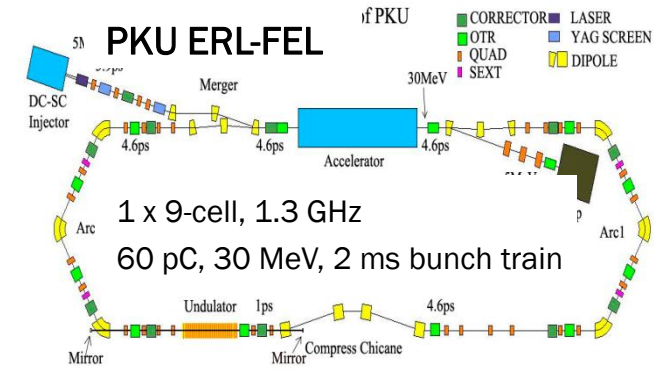
### IHEP ERL-TF, Beijing



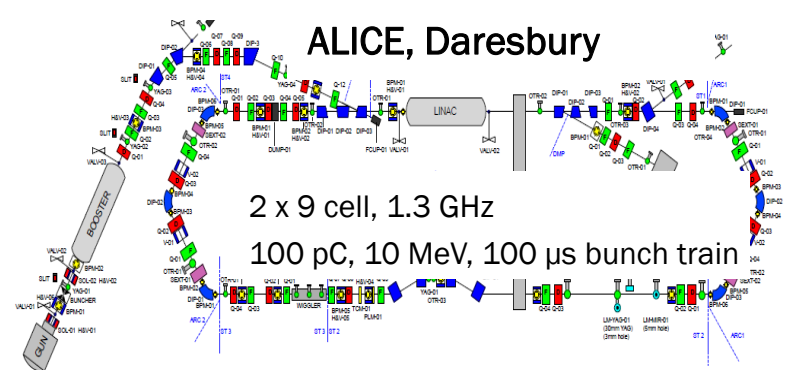
### BERLinPro



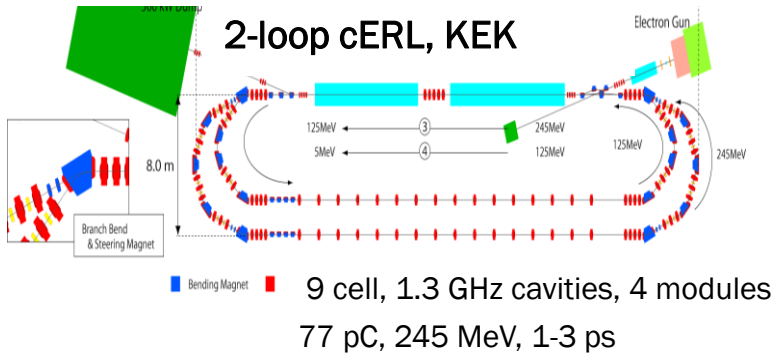
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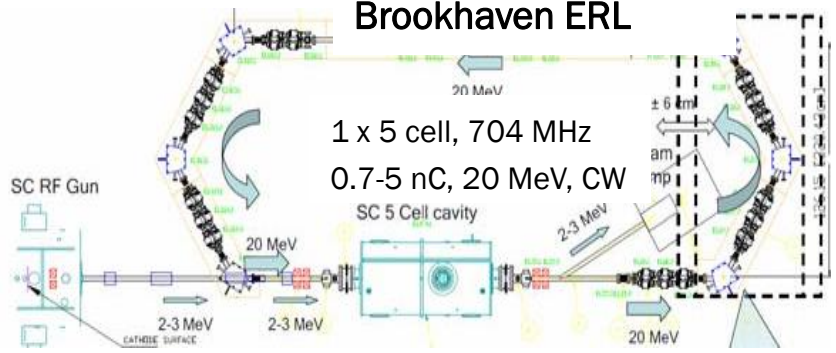
### ALICE, Daresbury



### 2-loop cERL, KEK



### Brookhaven ERL

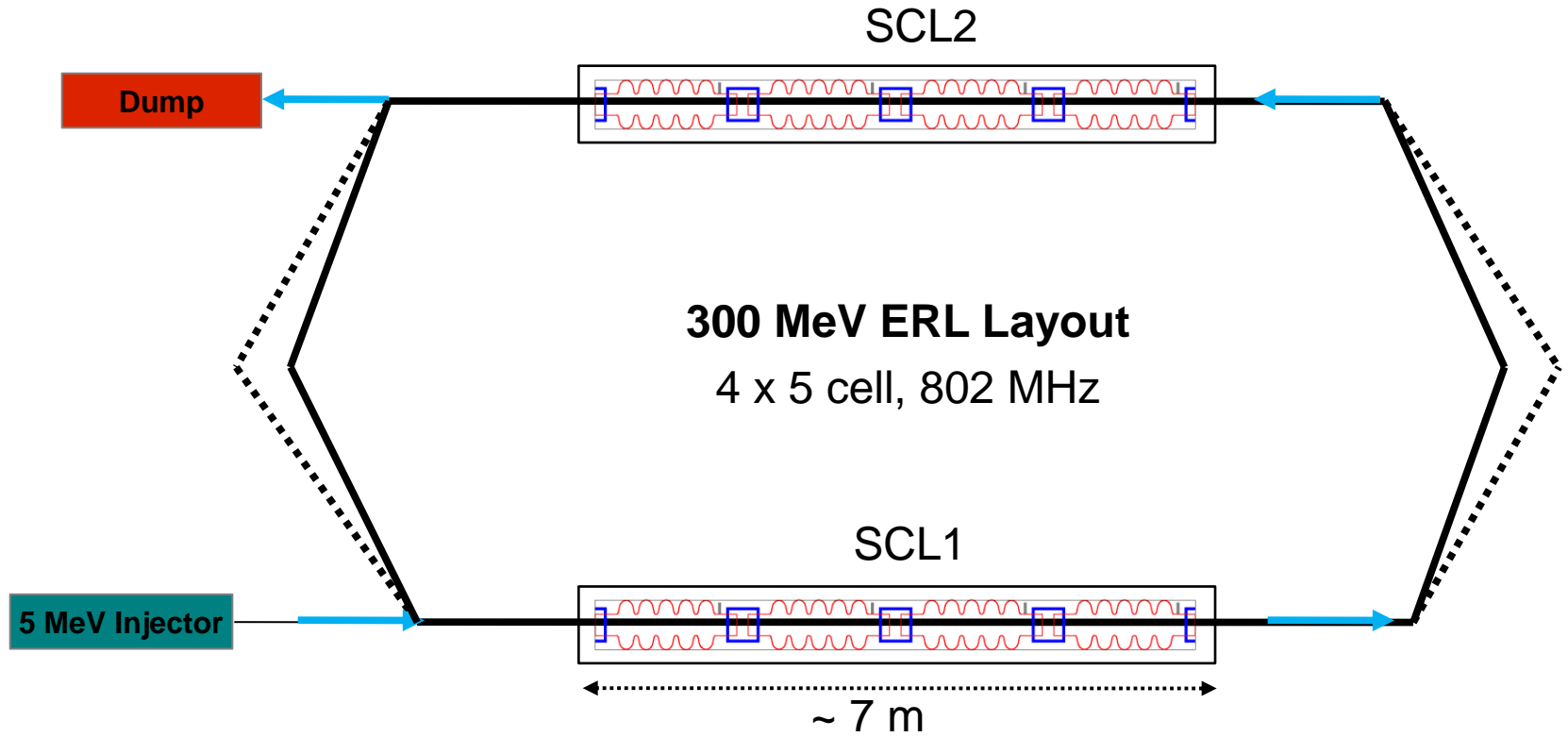




# PRELIMINARY PARAMETERS OF CERN ERL-TF

Parameter	Value
Injection energy	5 MeV
# of passes	2 (3)
Energy gain per pass	$2 \cdot 75 \text{ MeV}$ ( $2 \cdot 150 \text{ MeV}$ )
Max energy	300 MeV ( $450 \text{ MeV} \dots 900 \text{ MeV}$ )
Operation frequency	801.58 MHz
RF power/CM	< 50 kW
# cells/cavity · cavities/CM · CMs	$5 \cdot 4 \cdot 2$ (4)
Bunch charge	$2 \cdot 10^9 e = 320 \text{ pC}$
Beam current	$4 \cdot \frac{320 \text{ pC}}{25 \text{ ns}} \approx 50 \text{ mA}$ (100 mA)
Duty factor	CW

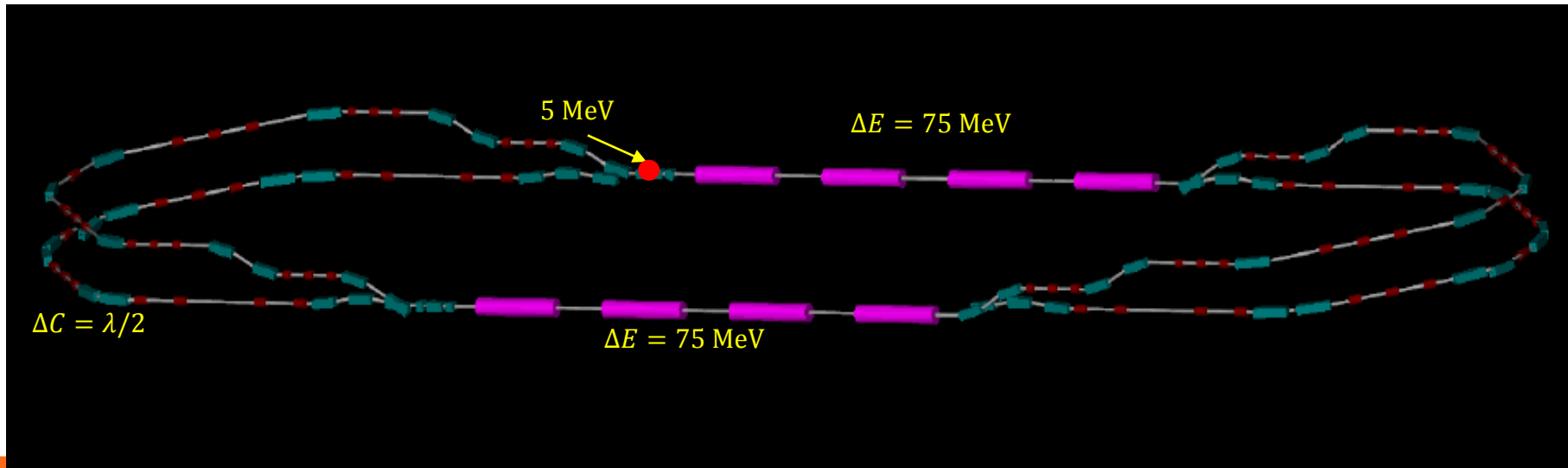
# A POSSIBLE LAYOUT



# ERL-TF 300 MEV – INITIAL LAYOUT

Alex Bogacz (JLAB)

2 passes up:

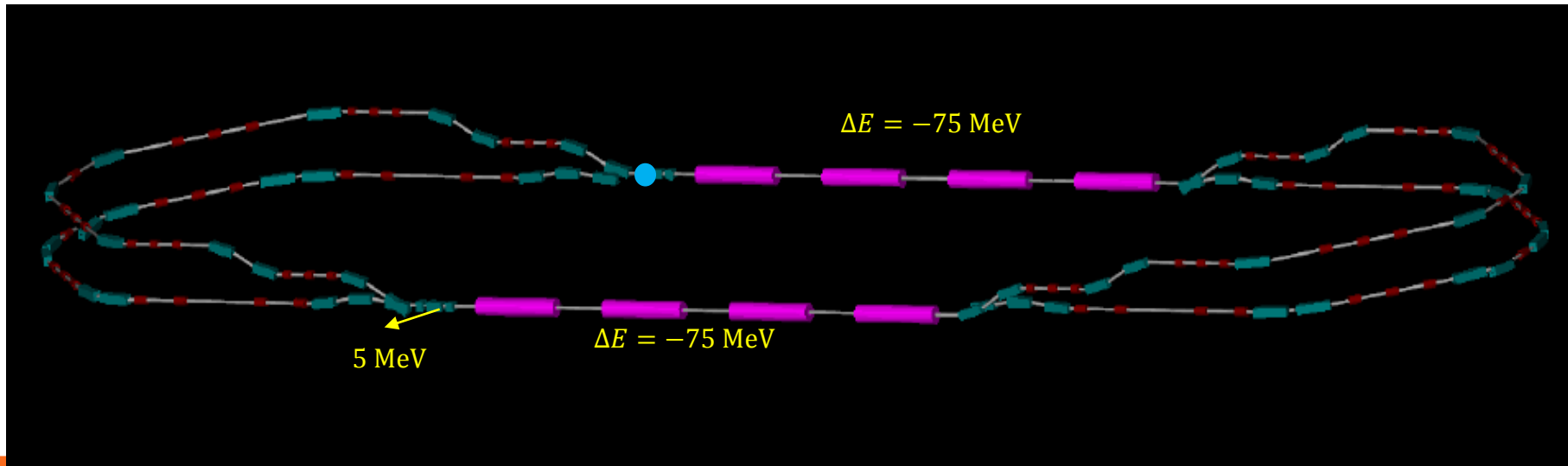


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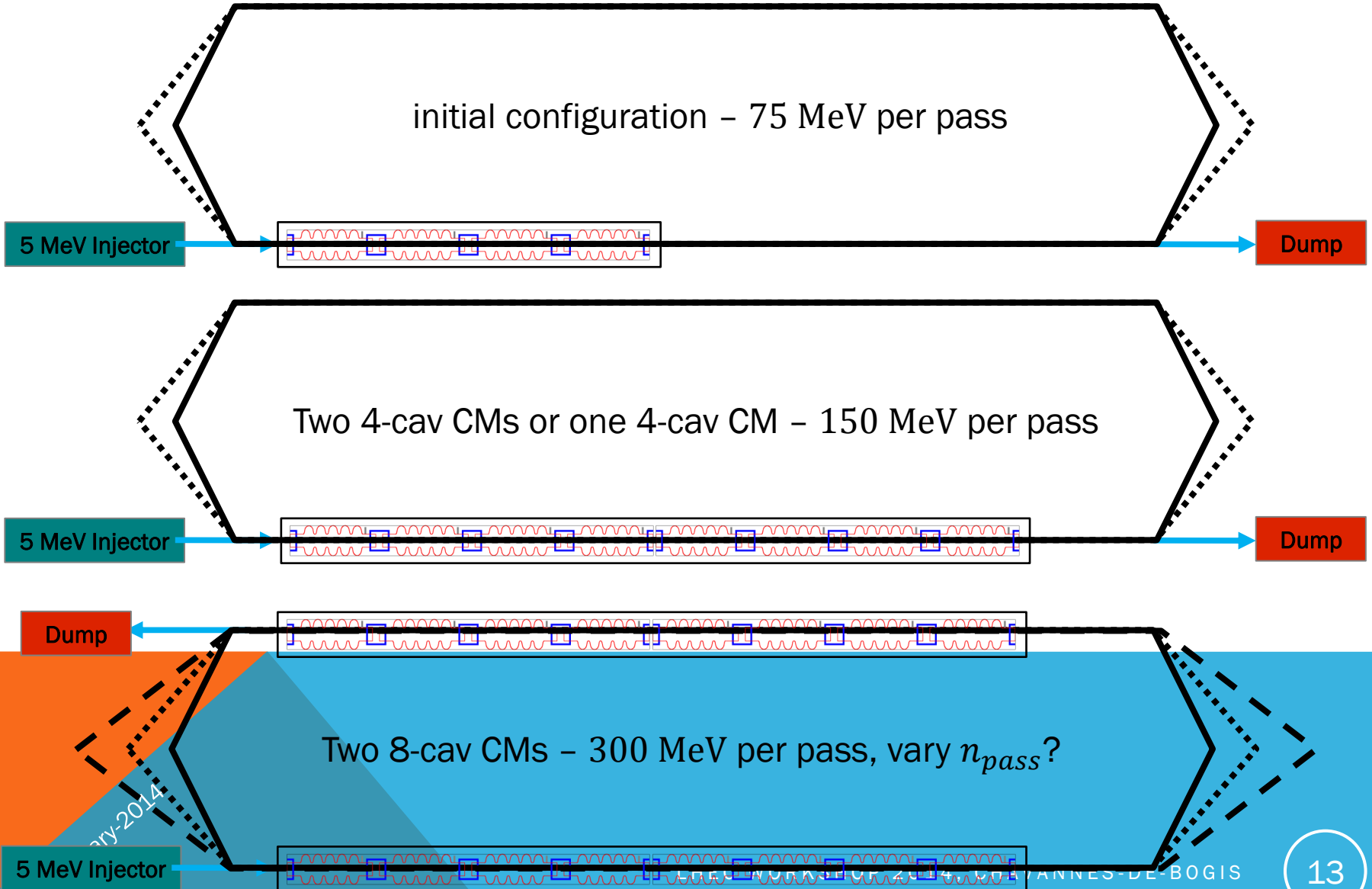
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2 passes down:



# VARIATIONS – BUILT-IN FLEXIBILITY

Alessandra Valloni (CERN)



5 MeV Injector

Dump

Dump

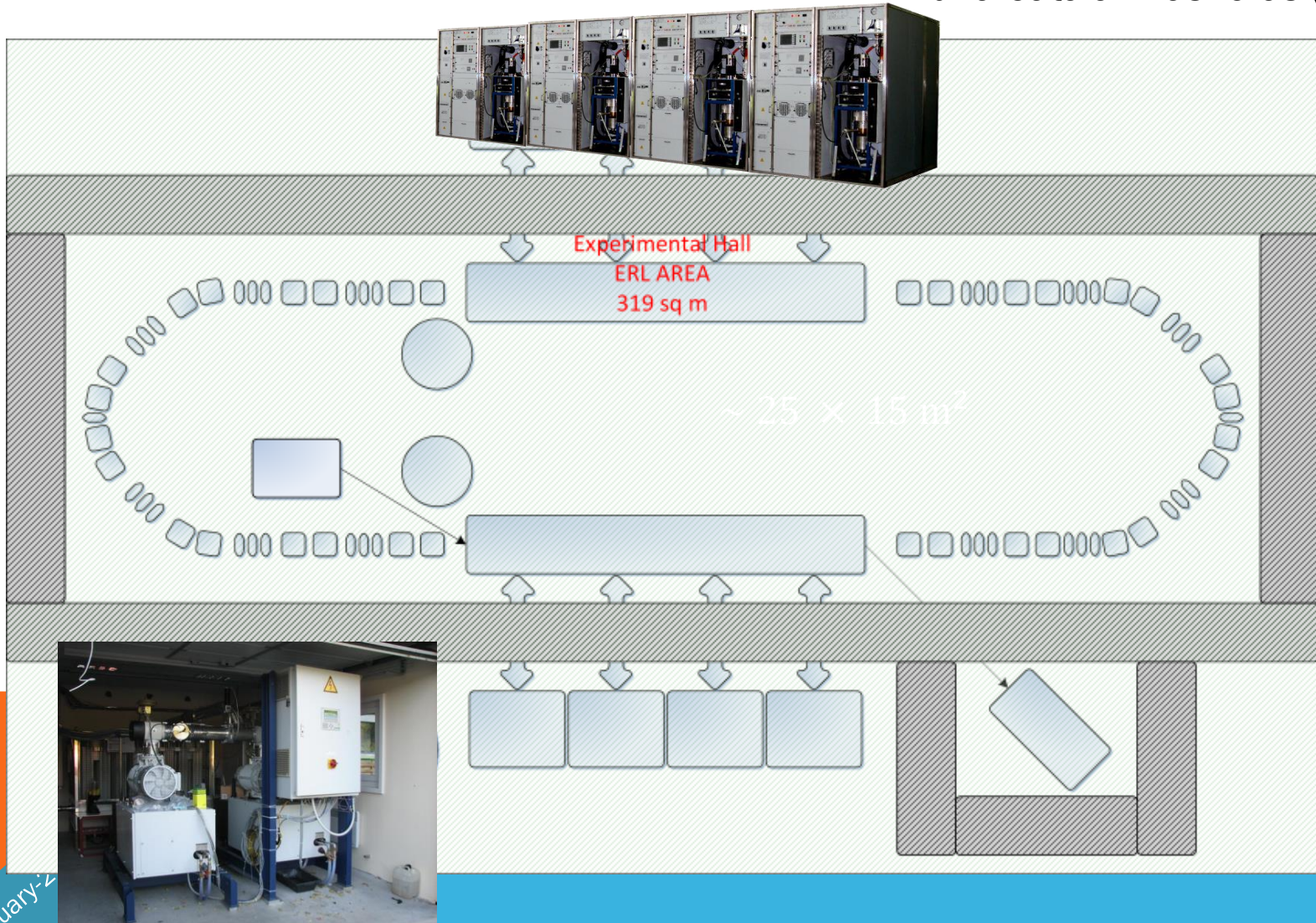
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# LOOKING AT EXPERIMENTAL HALLS @ CERN

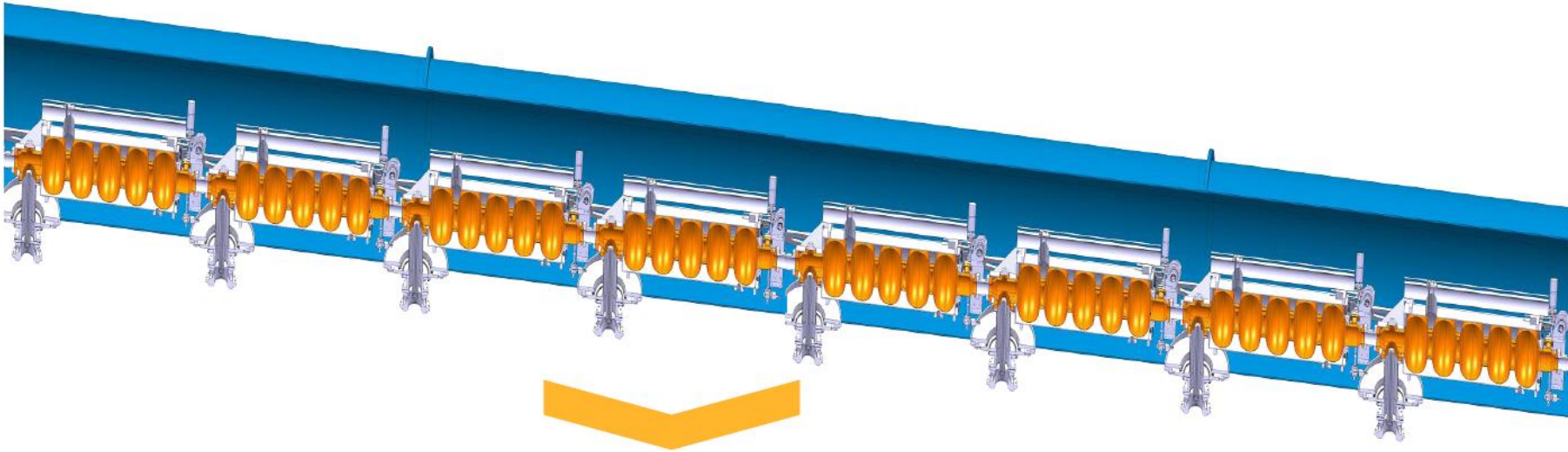
Nuria Catalan Lasheras (CERN)



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# 801.59 MHZ 8-CAVITY CM?

Alessandra Valloni (CERN)



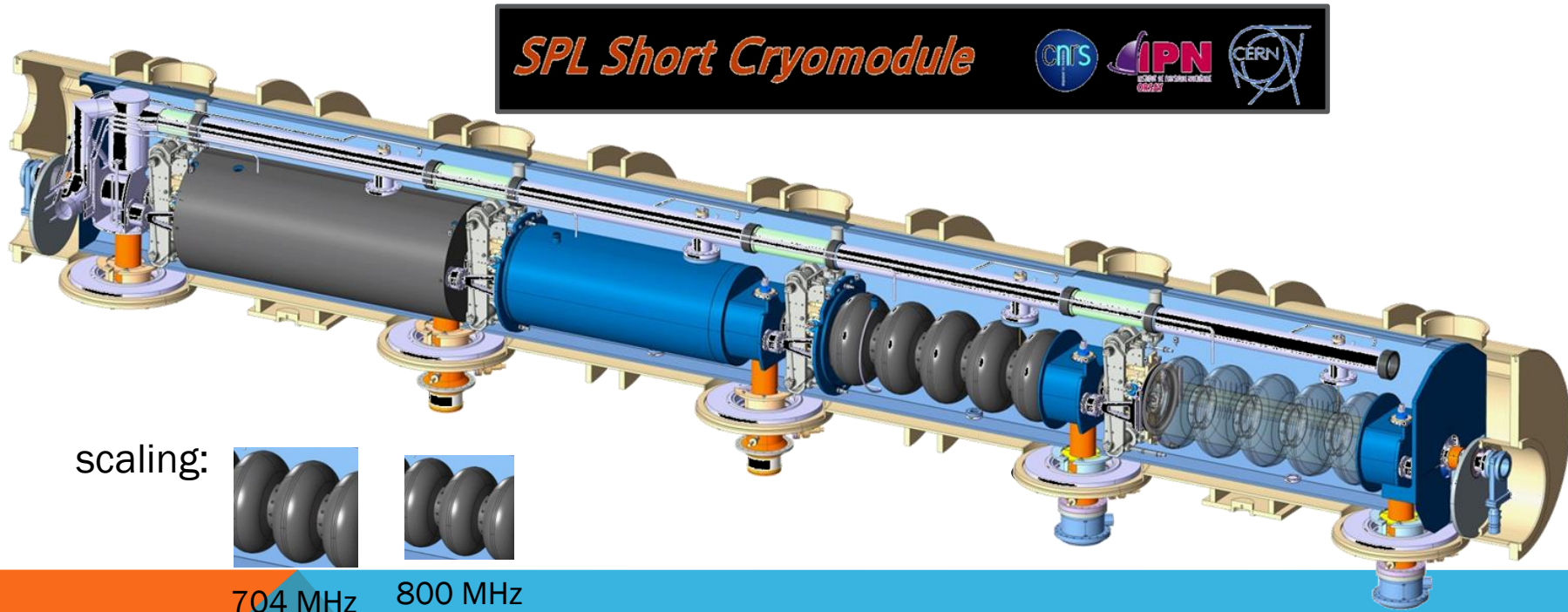
## ONE CRYOMODULE: 8 RF CAVITIES

Parameter	Value
Input energy	5 MeV
$\Delta E$	149.7 MeV
Energy after 1 <sup>st</sup> pass	154.7 MeV
Energy after 2 <sup>nd</sup> pass	304 MeV
Total length CM	12.6 m

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# RELEVANT ONGOING WORK AT CERN: SPL (704 MHz) CM

Vittorio Parma (CERN)

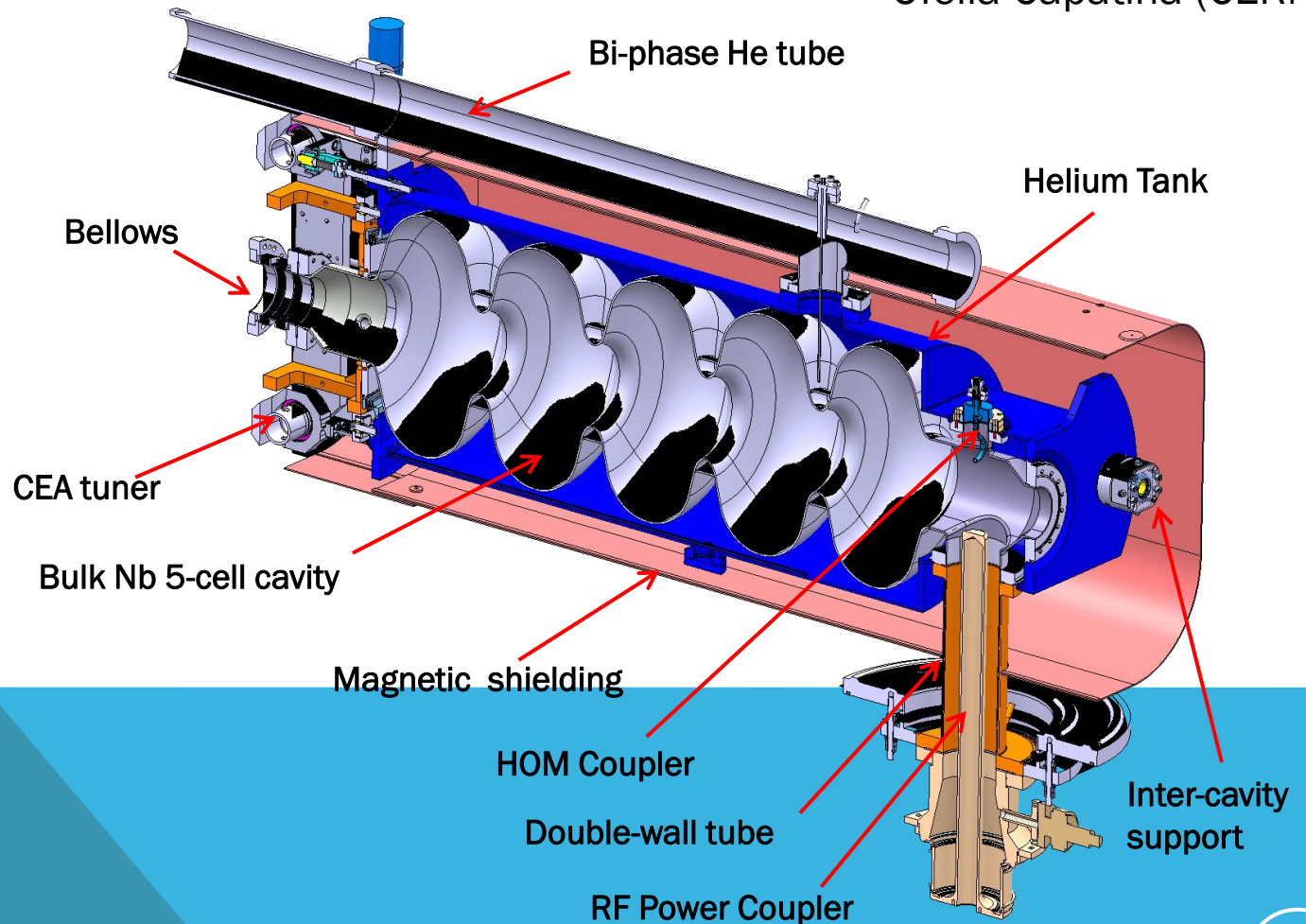


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# SPL CM DESIGN

Ofelia Capatina (CERN)



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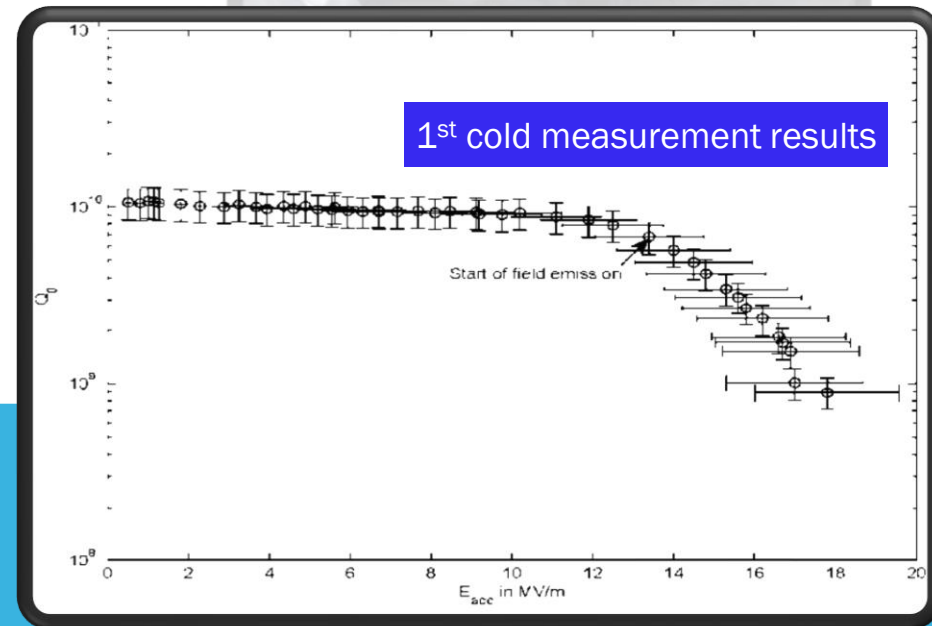
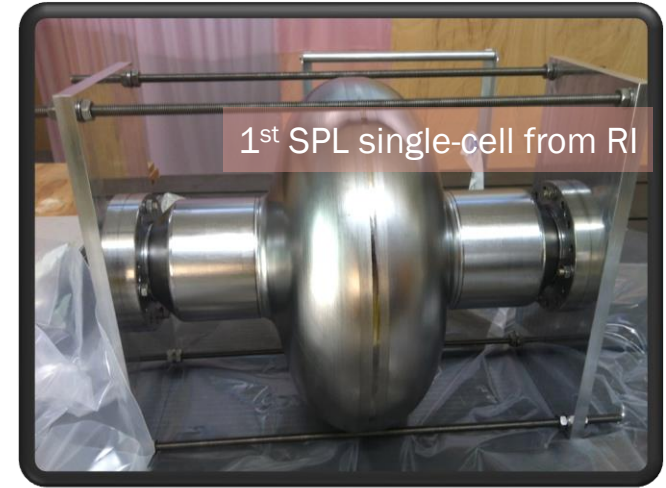
# SPL CAVITIES

1<sup>st</sup> industrially produced cavity received  
Aug/12 from RI.

Treated, rinsed & tested at CERN,  
1<sup>st</sup> results encouraging (very preliminary).

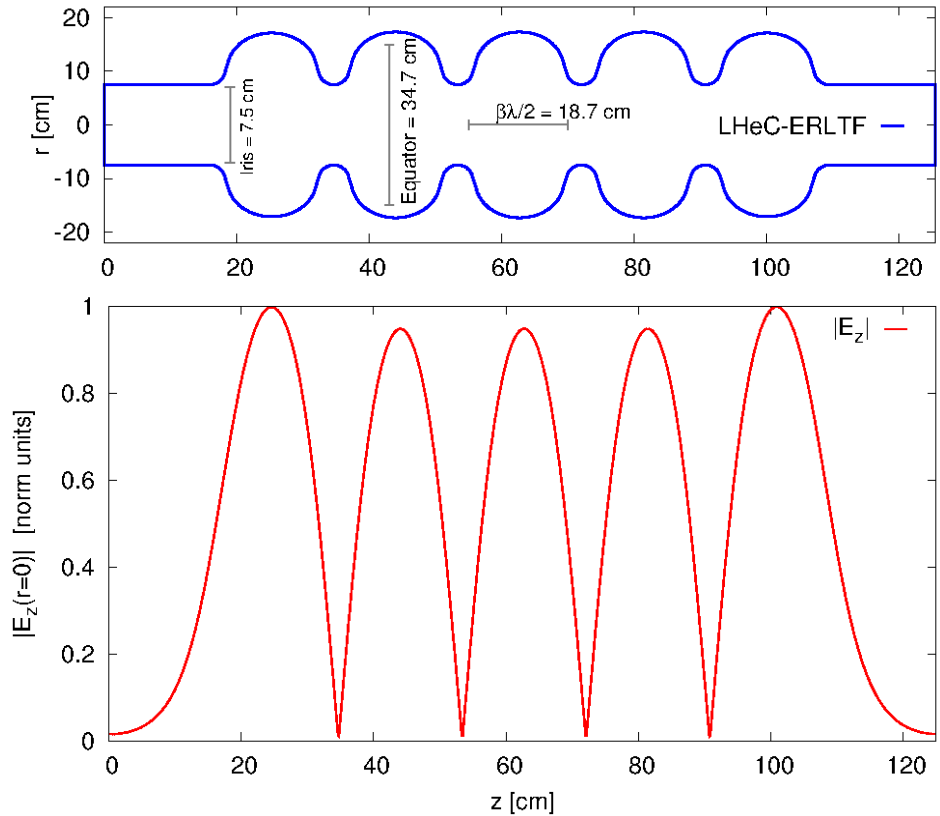
First of five 5-cell cavities in production,  
SM18 upgrade advancing well

Clean room assembly  
ongoing



# 1<sup>ST</sup> STEP TOWARDS A DEDICATED 802 MHz DESIGN

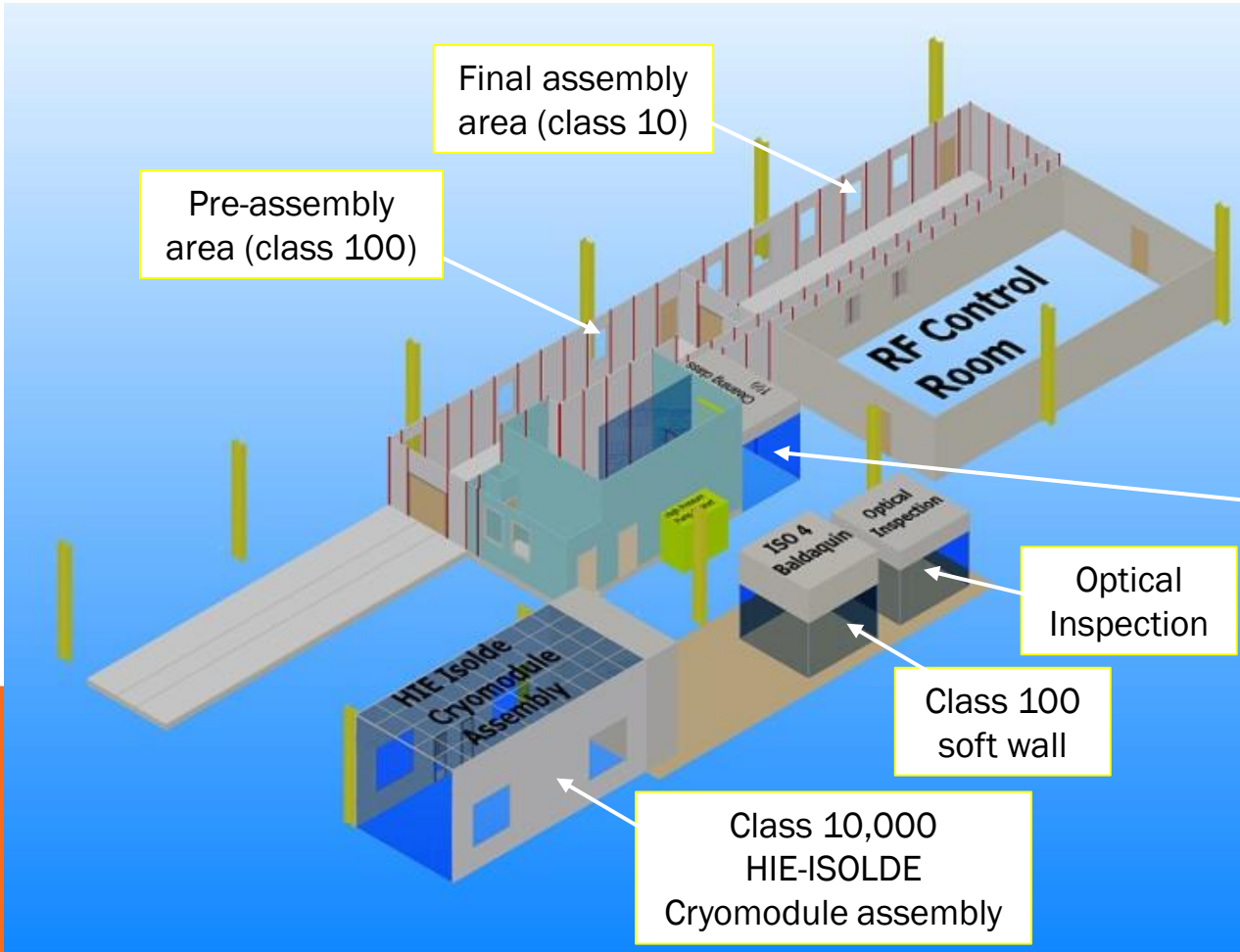
$f$	801.58 MHz
$W_{stored}$	131 J
$E_{acc}$	18 MV/m
$G (Q_0/R_{surf})$	276 $\Omega$
$E_{pk}$	41 MV/m
$B_{pk}$	86 mT
$R/Q$	462 $\Omega$
$P_{diss}@2\text{ K}$	< 28 W
$P_{HOM}@40\text{ mA}$	200 W



Rama Calaga (CERN)

# SM18 CLEANROOM UPGRADE

Karl Schirm, Janic Chambrillon (CERN)



HPR Cabinet (BNL-SPEC)

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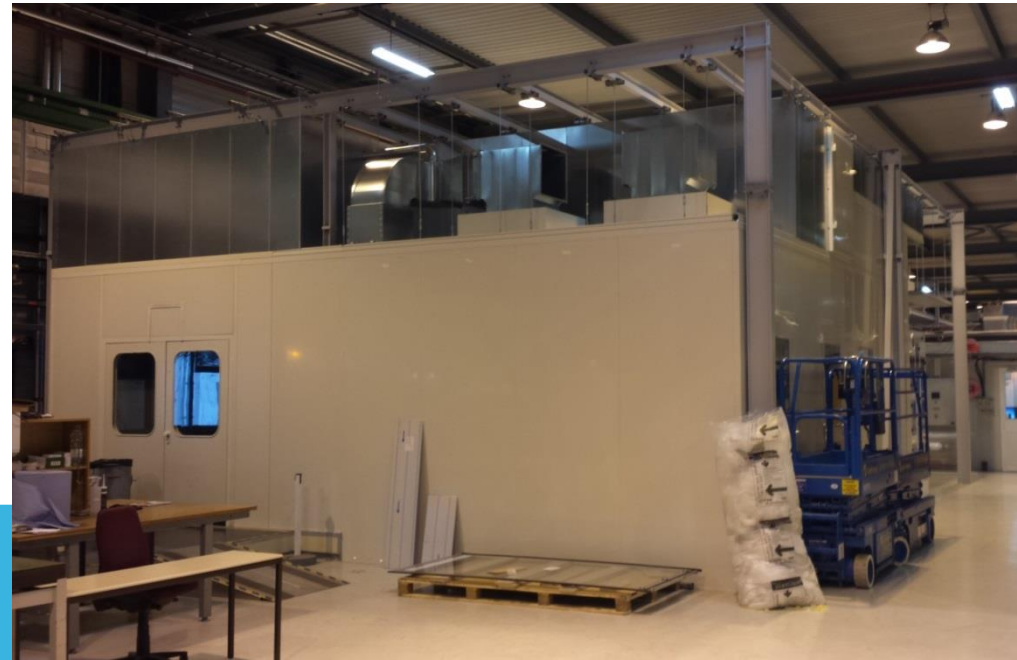
# SM18 UPGRADE

Karl Schirm, Janic Chambrillon (CERN)

**Commissioning: 02.2014**



**New HP Rinsing Cabinet**



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# SPL TIME-LINE (VERSION IV/13)

Karl Schirm (CERN)

	2012				2013				2014				2015			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Preparation of SM18 infrastructure (cryogenics, clean-room)																
Preparation of SM18 infrastructure (RF Bunker)																
Production of 4 cavities																
Processing/vertical testing of 4 cavities																
Preparation/conditioning of 4 RF couplers																
Assembly of string of 4 cavities in clean-room																
Design of cryomodule																
Fabrication of cryomodule components																
Design of cryomodule assembly tooling																
Fabrication of cryomodule assembly tooling																
Installation/commissioning of cryomodule assembly tooling in SMA18																
Assembly of cryomodule in SMA18																
Installation of cryomodule in RF bunker and start testing in SM18																

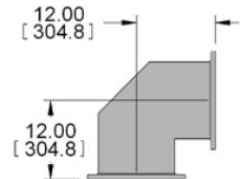
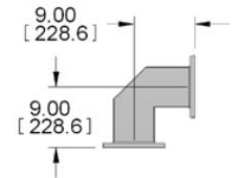
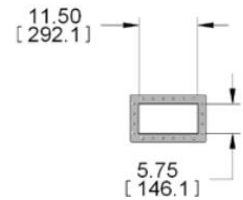
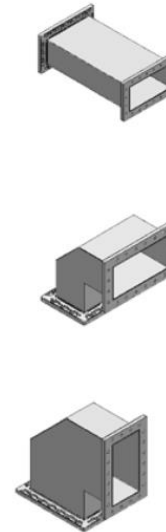
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# SPS 801 MHz SYSTEM RENOVATION

Eric Montesinos (CERN)

CERN is upgrading the old SPS 801 MHz system (“Landau” cavities)



New CERN 801 MHz, 60 kW CW IOT TX  
8 units received & tested, 1 more to come

Thales trolley with IOT,  
60 kW CW @ 801 MHz,  
BW-1dB > 6 MHz

Standard WR1150 waveguide  
components

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# CONCLUSIONS

ERLs – a fascinating concept, modern and energy efficient! CERN cannot ignore!

As a 1<sup>st</sup> step to embark on ERL's, we propose an ambitious yet feasible ERL TF @ CERN.

This facility is complementary to & synergetic with other proposals – it would complement our facilities to build, assemble and test SC RF cavities and CMs.

A Design Study of the ERL-TF has started – collaboration agreements with JLAB and JG|U are in preparation.

We invite other interested potential partners to participate!

*Thank you very much*