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Fundamental Power Coupler (FPC)

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(inputs from all world wide FPC experts, great thanks to all of them !)



FCC FPC requirements

Requirements for the FCC FPC to date
Less than 1 GHz (baseline 400 MHz)
100 MW CW SW
300 FPC - 350 kW to **1500 FPC** - 80 kW

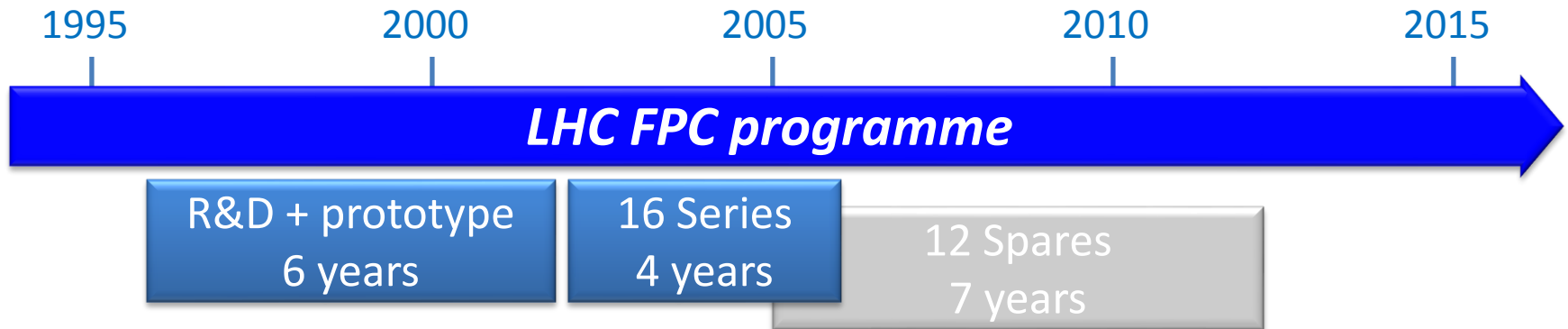
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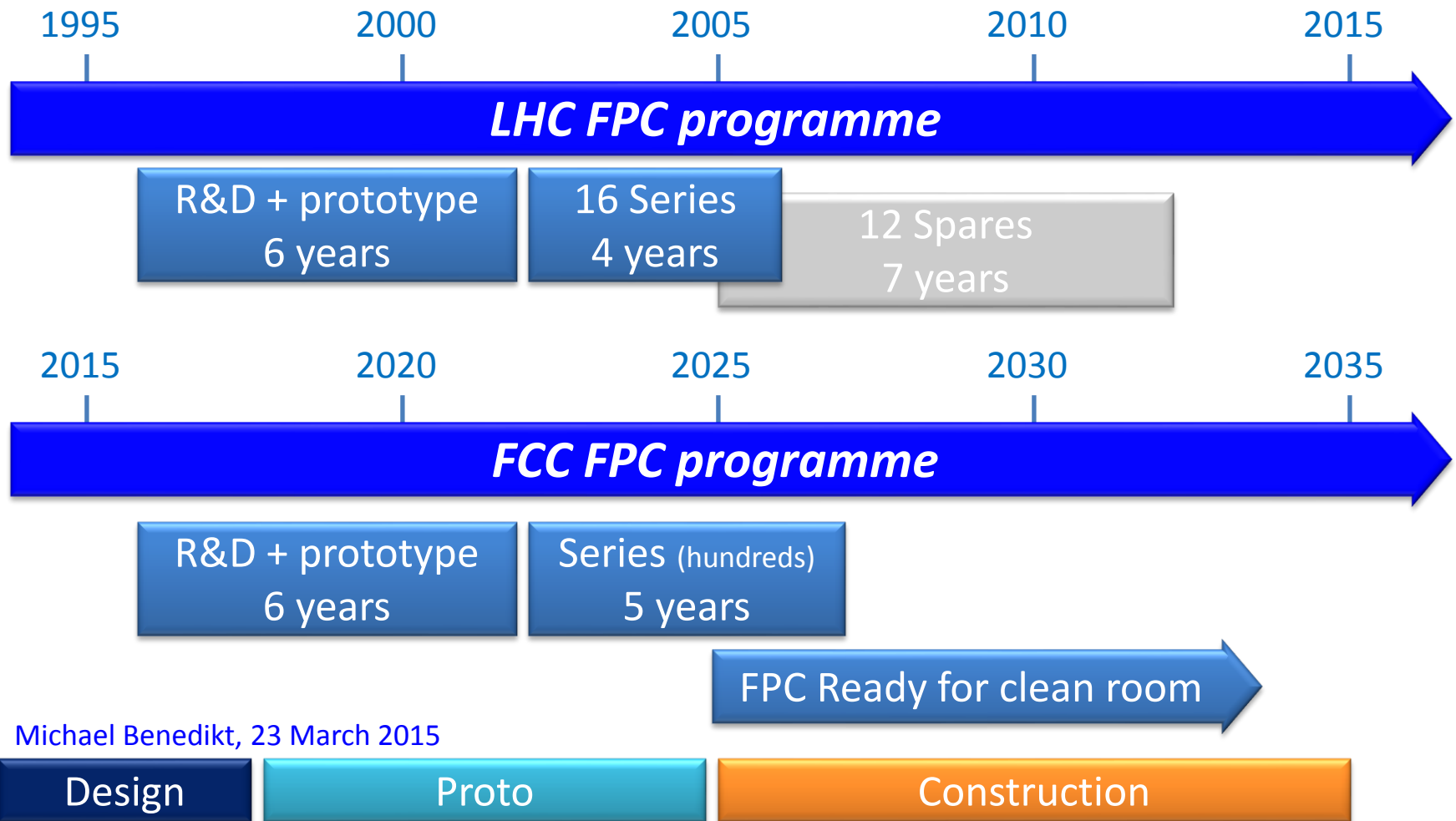
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Michael Benedikt, 23 March 2015

Design

Proto

Construction

FPC

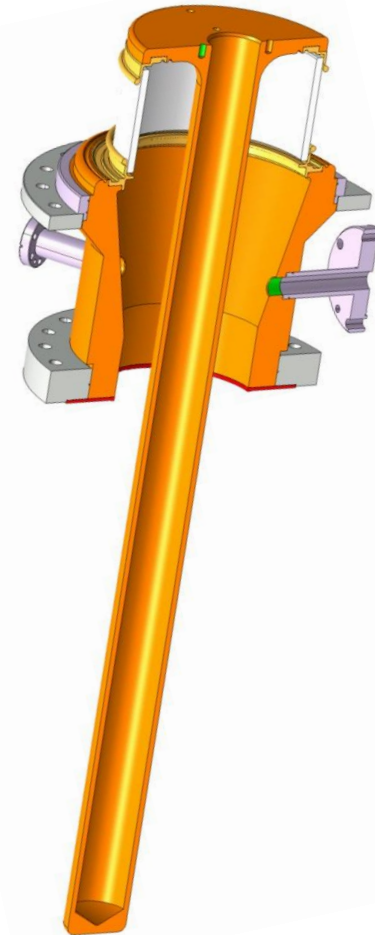
FPC is a specific RF transmission line

- Air side
- Vacuum side
- In between, there is a RF window

It has several additional features

- Coupling Element
- Double walled Tube
- DC Polarisation
- Variable coupling
- ...

○ = Optional



FPC

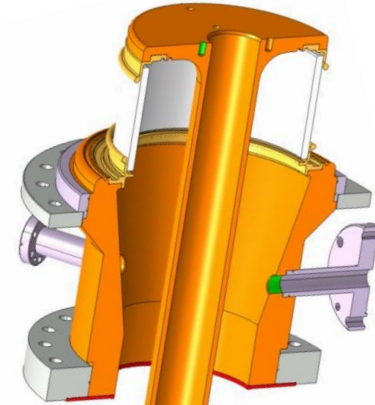
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***Goal of this talk
To list R&D topics that
we should address for
FCC FPC to be ready
with a correct cost and
in due time***

FCC FPC

Complementary to this talk



**SUPERCONDUCTING
TECHNOLOGIES 2012**
FOR THE NEXT GENERATION
OF ACCELERATORS
WORKSHOP

Eric Montesinos

Challenges in
RF Fundamental Power Coupler (FPC)
Technology

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20 years of high
average Fundamental
Power Coupler designs
at CERN

CWRF workshop 2014, Trieste
Eric Montesinos, CERN-RF, on behalf of many colleagues

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FPC Window (1/2)

The window is the key item of the FPC

The whole accelerator reliability will depend on its design

Fail safe design

Largely depends on the cryomodule design and cryomodule integration

- Disk, Coaxial disk, Cylindrical, could be any other shapes

Maximum Power

- With less than 1 GHz, TW & SW all phases limits are probably (frequency dependant) 1 MW peak for few ms, 500 kW CW
- Lower power is only slightly easier and slightly less expensive



LHC cylindrical

400 MHz

500 kW

CW

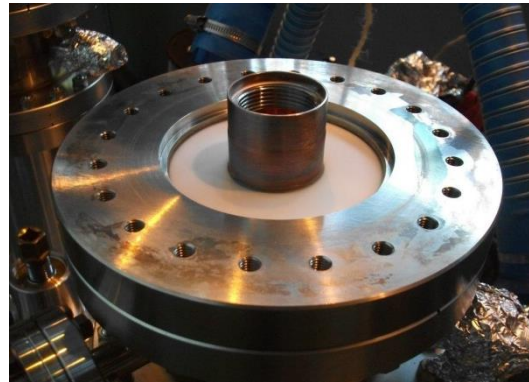
TW + SW

ESRF-SOLEIL-APS

352 MHz

SPL

704 MHz



SPL coaxial disk

704 MHz

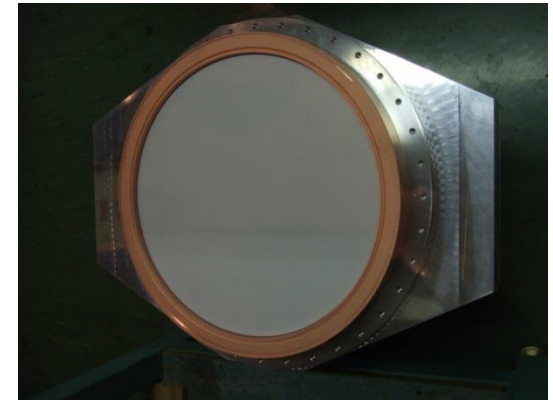
1000 kW

2 ms – 50 Hz

TW + SW

Crab Cavities

400 MHz



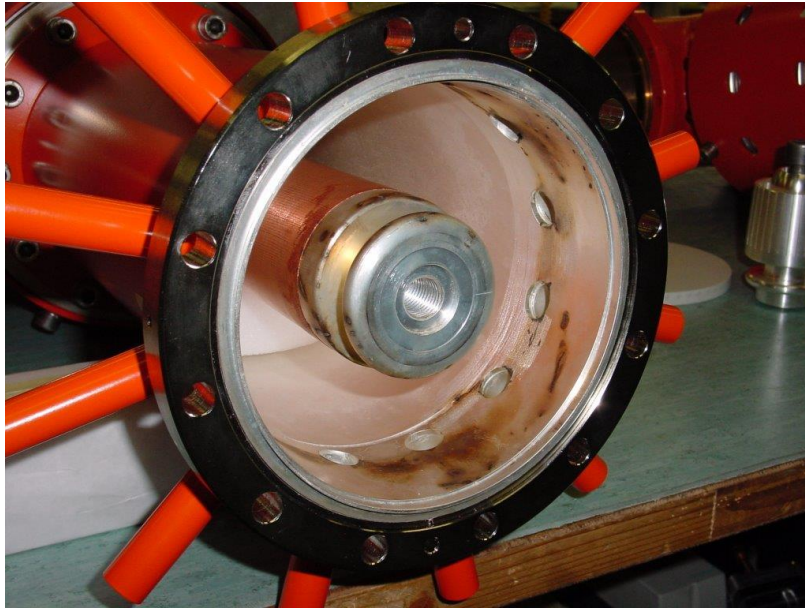
Linac 4 disk

352 MHz

1000 kW

1ms – 2Hz

TW + SW



1998 SPS couplers during design phase

Operating at 200 MHz

800 kW TW ok

Arcing at almost 500 kW SW due to sharp edges at the air exhausts

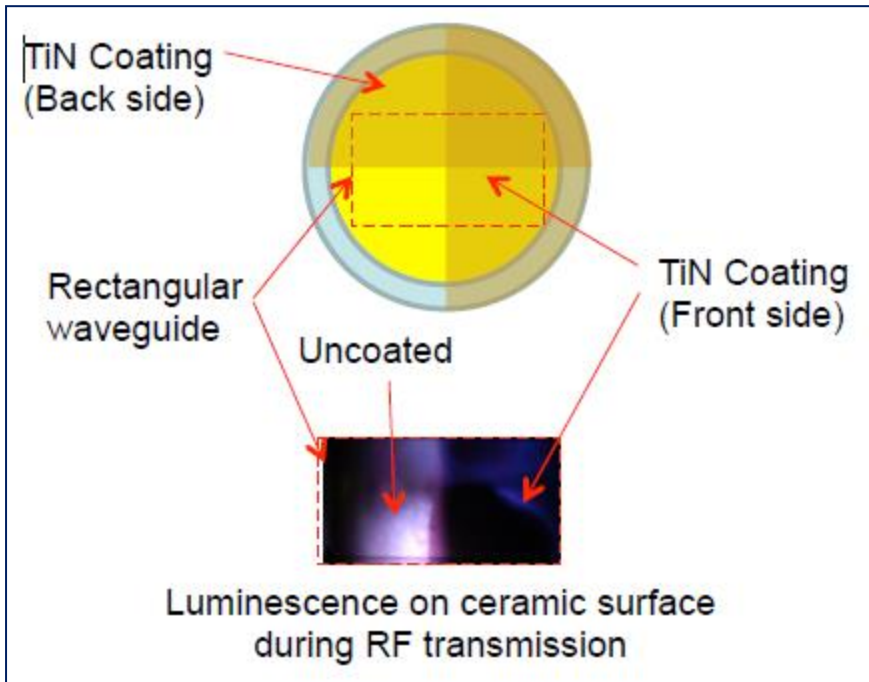
FPC Window (2/2)

Materials

- Al₂O₃ + (TiO_x or TiN_x) sputtering on vacuum side against multipacting
- Other ceramic without treatment having intrinsically better SEY against multipacting
- Could be other materials

Brazing, welding

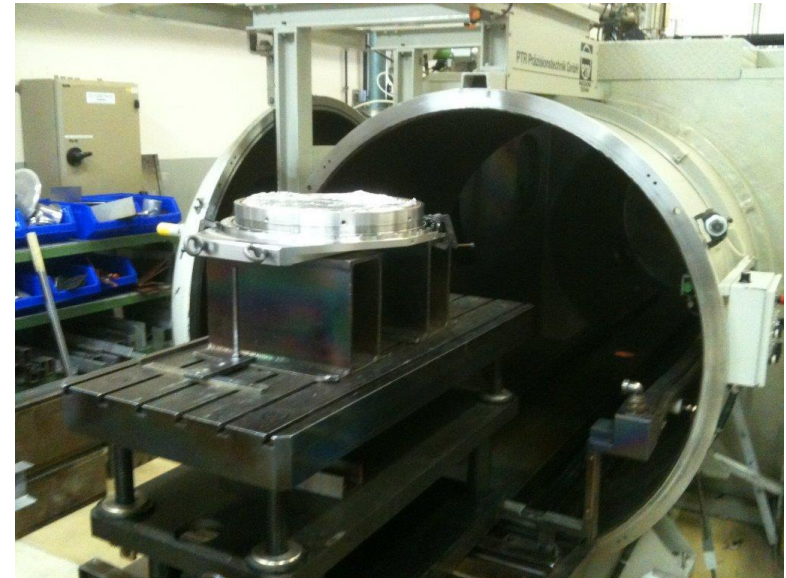
- Copper (+ EBW provides RF continuity without RF contacts), Titanium, Kovar®, Stainless steel, ...



**New Kyocera alumina
Test at KEK**

(K. Iwamoto, KYOCERA Corporation)

(S. Michizono, A. Yamamoto, High Energy Accelerator Research Organization)



**Large devices EBW at CERN
Linac4 window
600 mm x 400 mm x 60 mm
Copper/Copper**

Variable Q_{ext}

Major additional difficulty due to Q_{ext} excursion

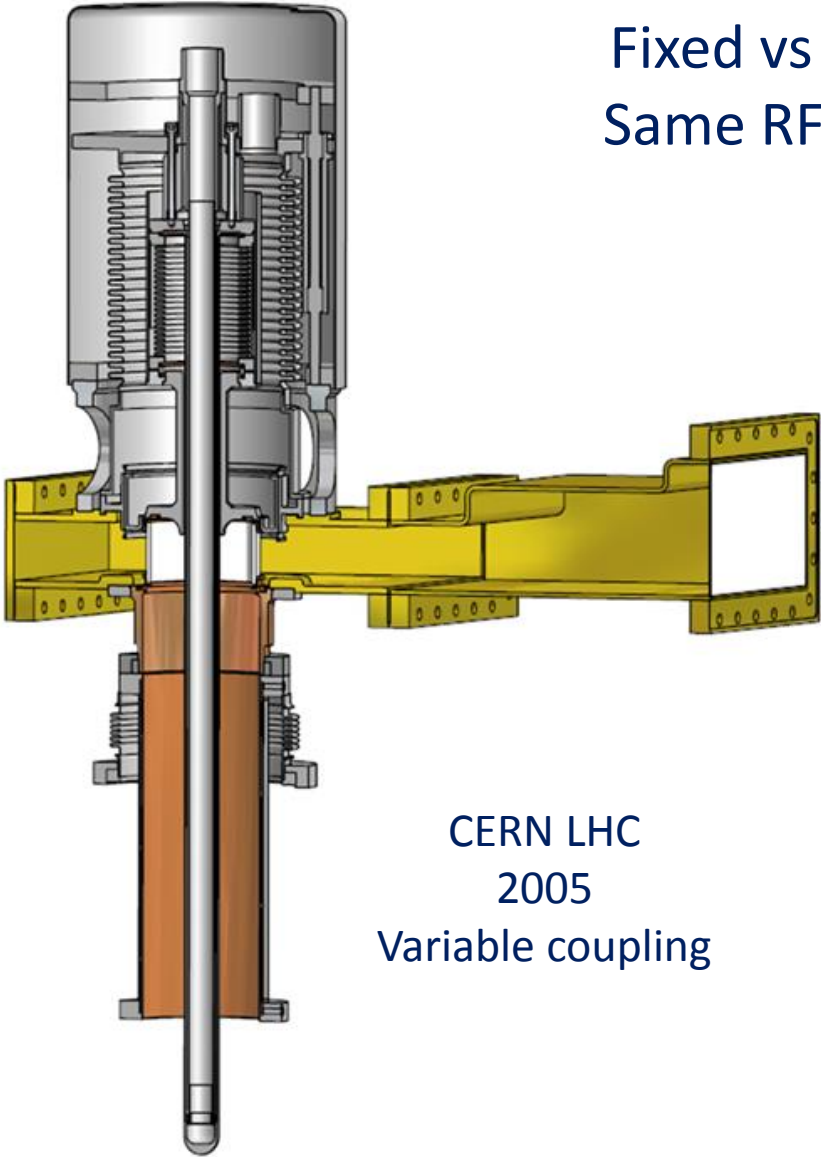
Main cost driver

- Everything is more complicated: design, drawings, construction, test, integration, operation, maintenance,... everything !
- Can drive cost **from 1 (fixed coupling) to minimum 2 (variable coupling), and even more !**

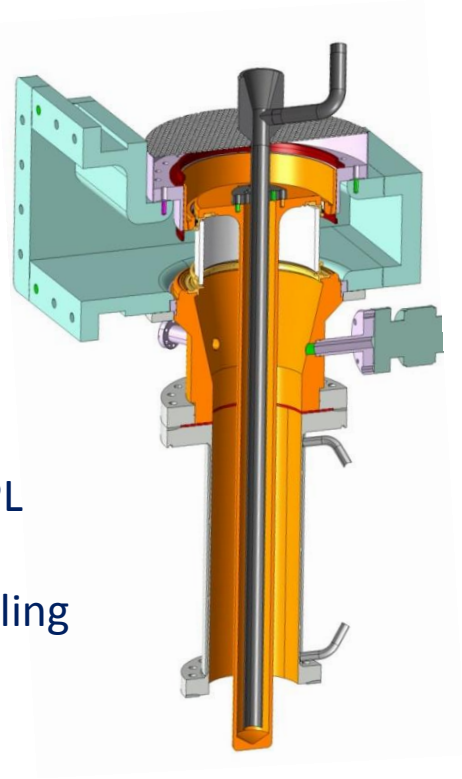
Efficiency

- S_{11} & S_{21} variations inducing loss of efficiency
- Better match to beam providing gain of efficiency

Fixed vs Variable Same RF window



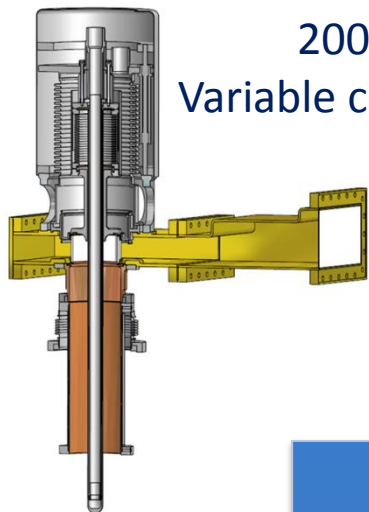
CERN LHC
2005
Variable coupling



CERN SPL
2013
Fixed coupling

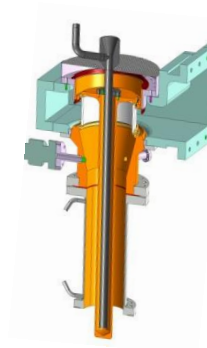
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Fixed vs Variable
Same RF window

LHC Variable		SPL Fixed
185	Drawings	45
160	Main items	40
350	All devices	150
\$\$\$	Cost	\$

Double walled Tube (DT)

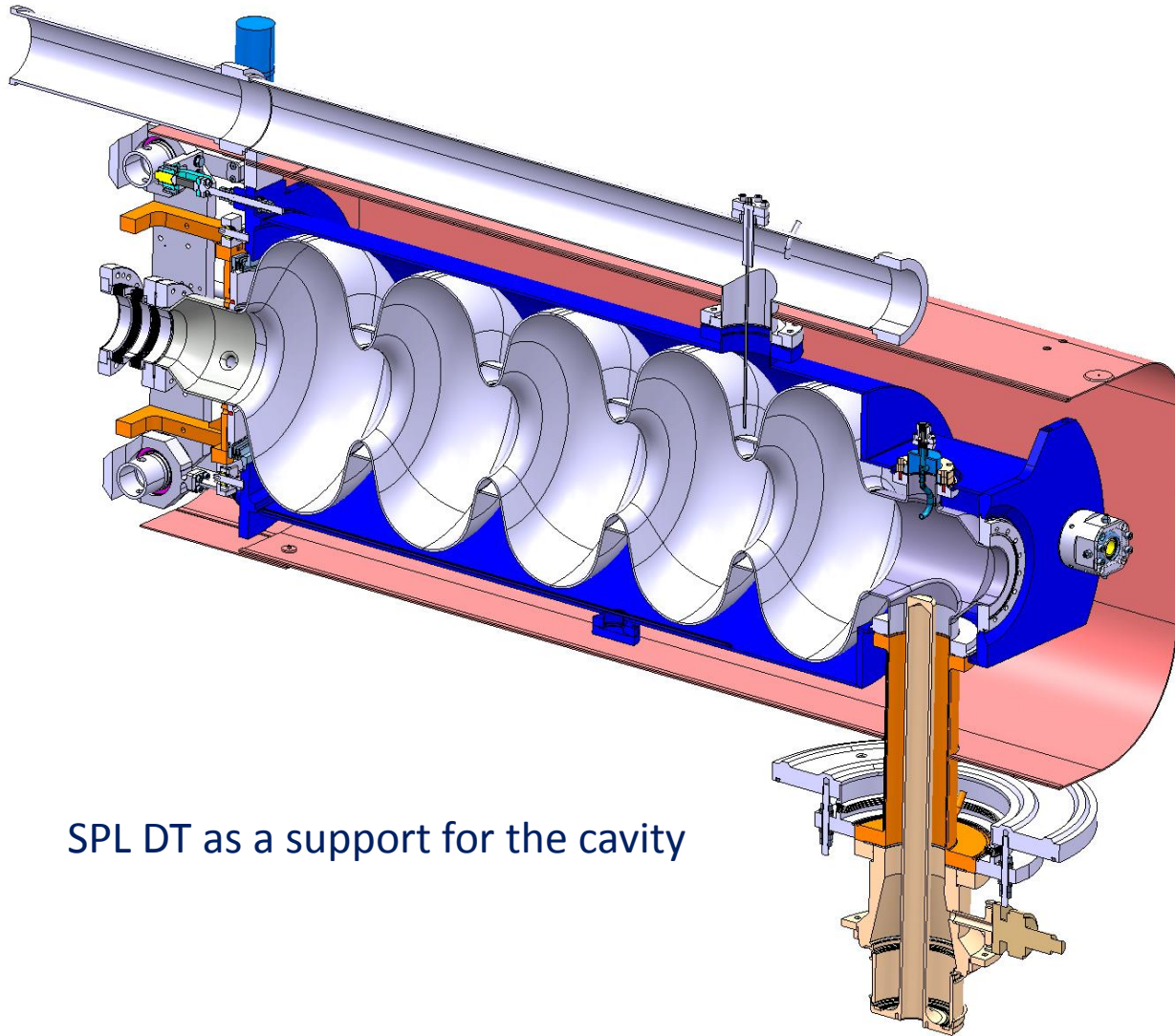
DT makes the transition from cold to warm

- From FPC point of view DT is a simple thin copper tube
- Skin depth effect vs frequency

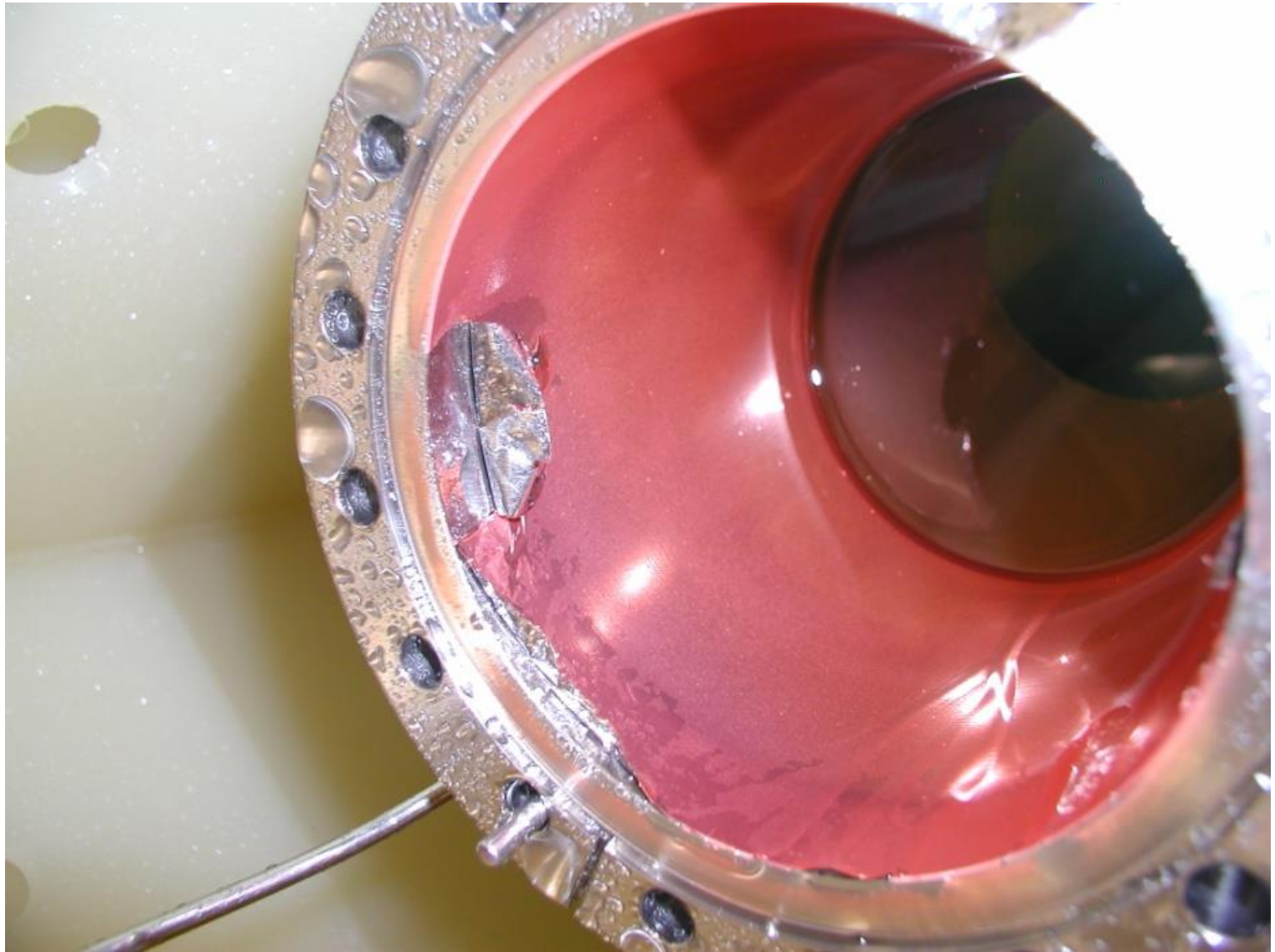
DT could be a support for the cavity

DT ***copper coating has always been a difficulty***

- ***Cost & schedule***



SPL DT as a support for the cavity



SPL Double walled Tube, copper coating peeling

Cooling

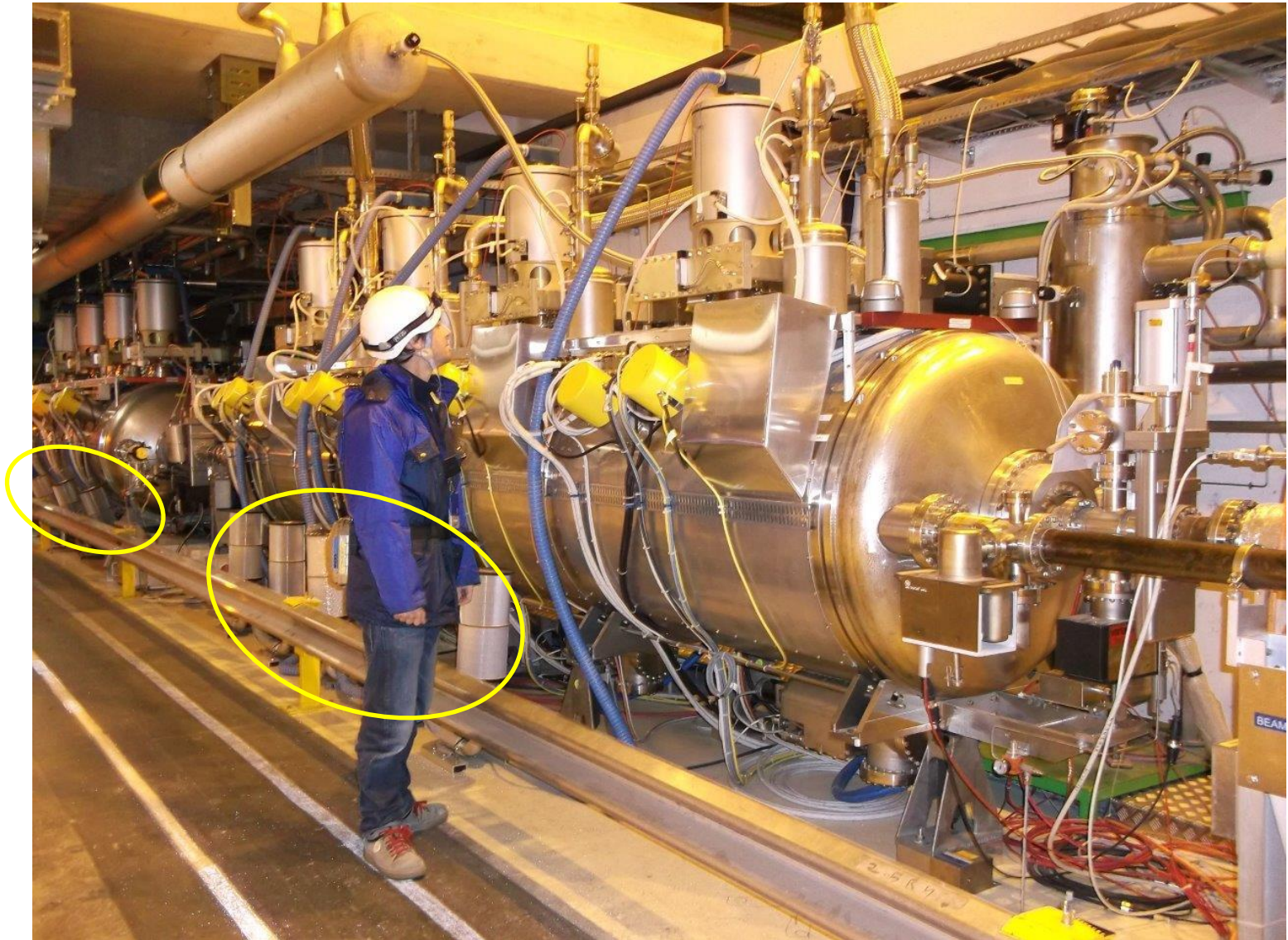
Air cooled only (specific rule at CERN)

for any part in direct view to beam vacuum in case of failure

- Brazing
- Electron Beam Welding
- Freezing of coolant problem

Side effect requirements

- Not a single water hammer effect allowed to the ceramic
- Clean air system as high E-field area
- Individual local pump or local blower close to the FPC
- Thermal losses added into the accelerator
(could be up to hundreds of kW losses in the tunnel)



LHC cryomodule with individual 1 kW blower per coupler

Cleanliness

Key topic (specially large series production)

High gradient & clean room

- Clean room class vs gradient
- Specific cleaning tools and processes, to be thought for large series production
- Trained specialists
- Cost of infrastructure can deeply impact the FPC costs
- Schedule impacted by the size and availability of the infrastructure

Handling and storage of sensitive items

- No degradation of clean & sensitive items
- Duration of storage



DESY clean room



SPL special transport frame



DESY coupler, metallic storage cabinet

FPC test benches (1/2)

Often neglected even if a so important topic

Minimum 2 test benches during R&D phase

- Including design and construction of the test box
- Designed for both TW and SW all phases

Define required diagnostics

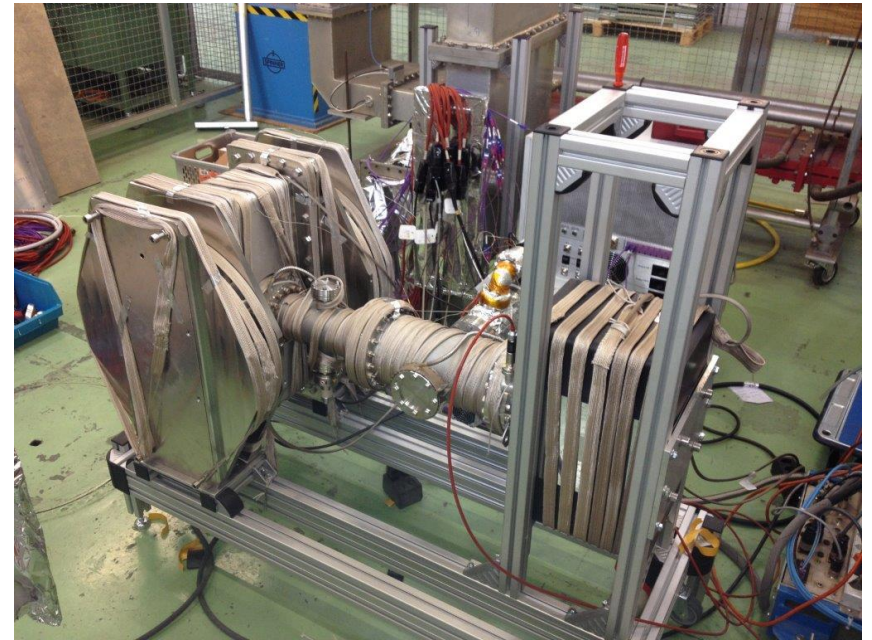
- Quite a lot for the R&D phase
- Minimize the ones needed for machine operation

Prepare and define quick & safe RF conditioning processes for large series

- Bake out
- Pulsed mode - power ramping – outgassing limits



LHC test cavity



Linac4 test bench under baking

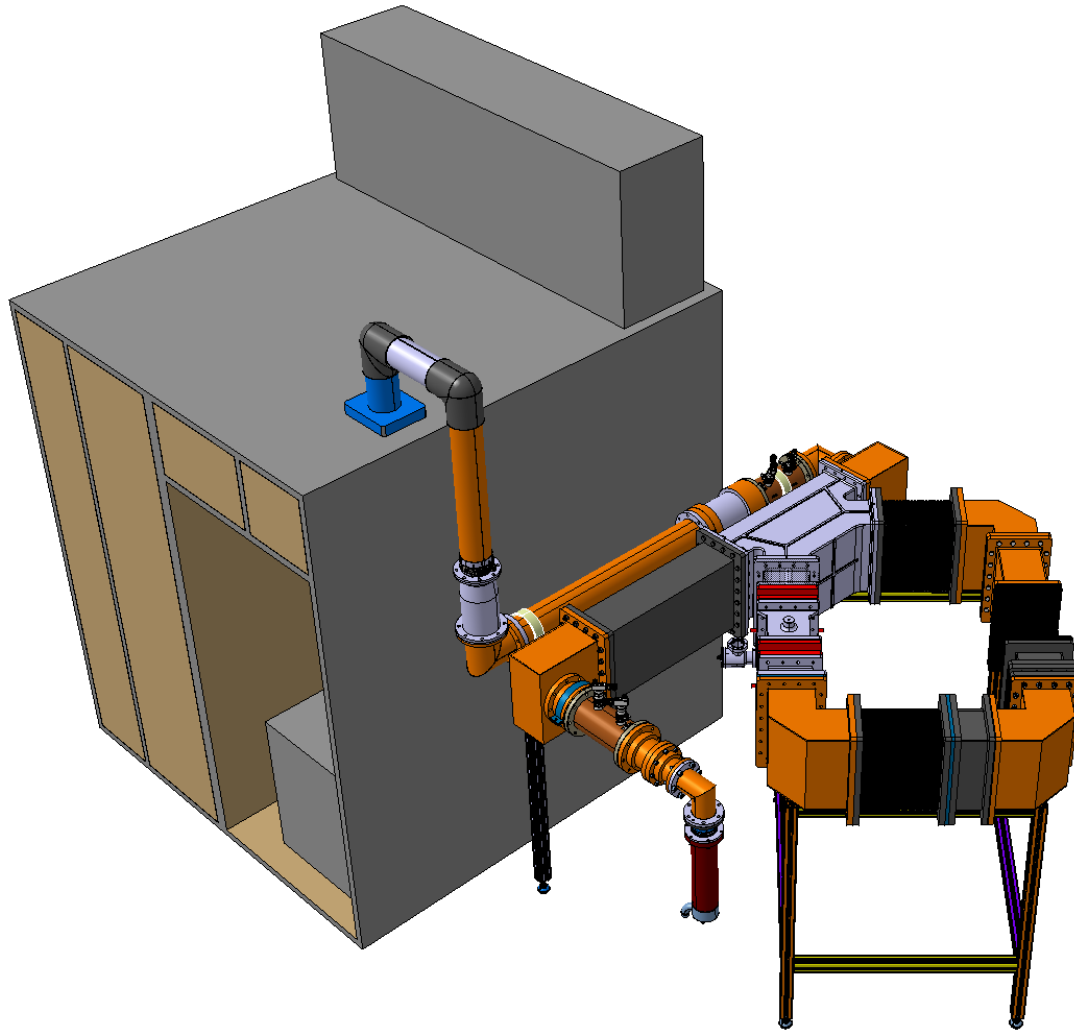
FPC test benches (2/2)

One destructive programme to check limits

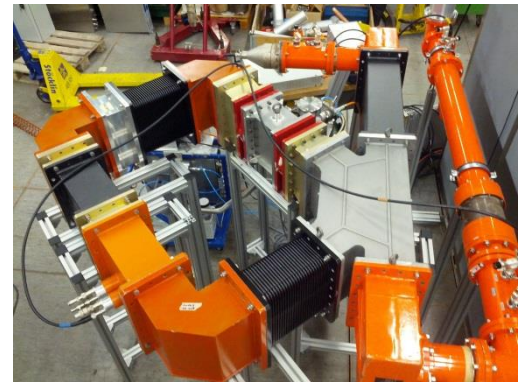
- Maximum Power
- Maximum vacuum pressure
- Cooling system
- Materials

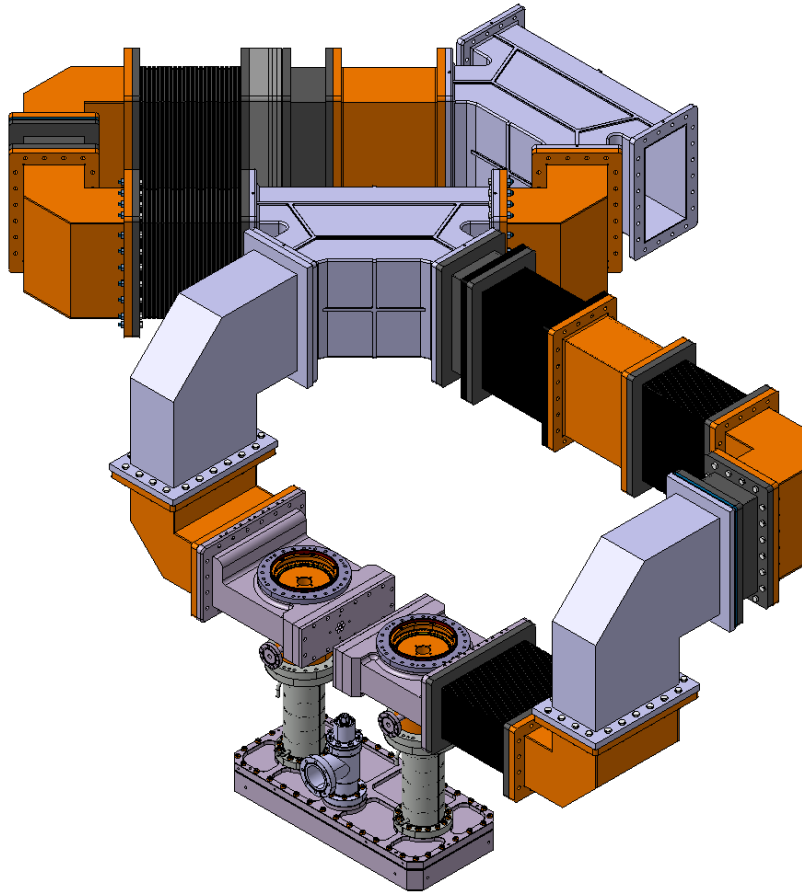
Minimum number of test benches during production phase depends on

- Total quantity of couplers to be produced
- Production schedule
- Cost of test benches (promising resonant rings R&D)



800 MHz resonant ring
to test SPS RF windows
up to 600 kW with a 60 kW IOT





Latest idea
704 MHz double resonant ring
to test SPL FPC
up to 8000 kW with a 80 kW IOT

FCC Challenges

How to produce at low cost AND with high quality ?

Launch several R&D programmes

- FPC will deeply impact cryomodule design
- FPC design will deeply be impacted by cryomodule design (can cost a lot !)

All listed topics to be studied in detail to minimize cost and schedule impact, always taking into account large series production phase

World Wide Programme

Quite a lot of R&D to be addressed

(not all listed today, the list is too long...)

Setting up a World Wide community sharing R&D and results

- CERN, KEK, DESY, CEA, SLAC, ORNL, BNL, ...
- First meeting at CERN in June 2015 to list all ideas to be addressed
- Yearly specific dedicated FPC workshop/meeting between experts
- ***Definition and distribution of 'individual tasks' and global sharing of results***

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