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European Spallation Source (ESS)

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European Spallation Source (ESS)



1993

Proposal for a European spallation source

2003

First European design effort completed

2009

Decision that ESS will be build in Lund

2012

Design update completed

2014

Construction starts

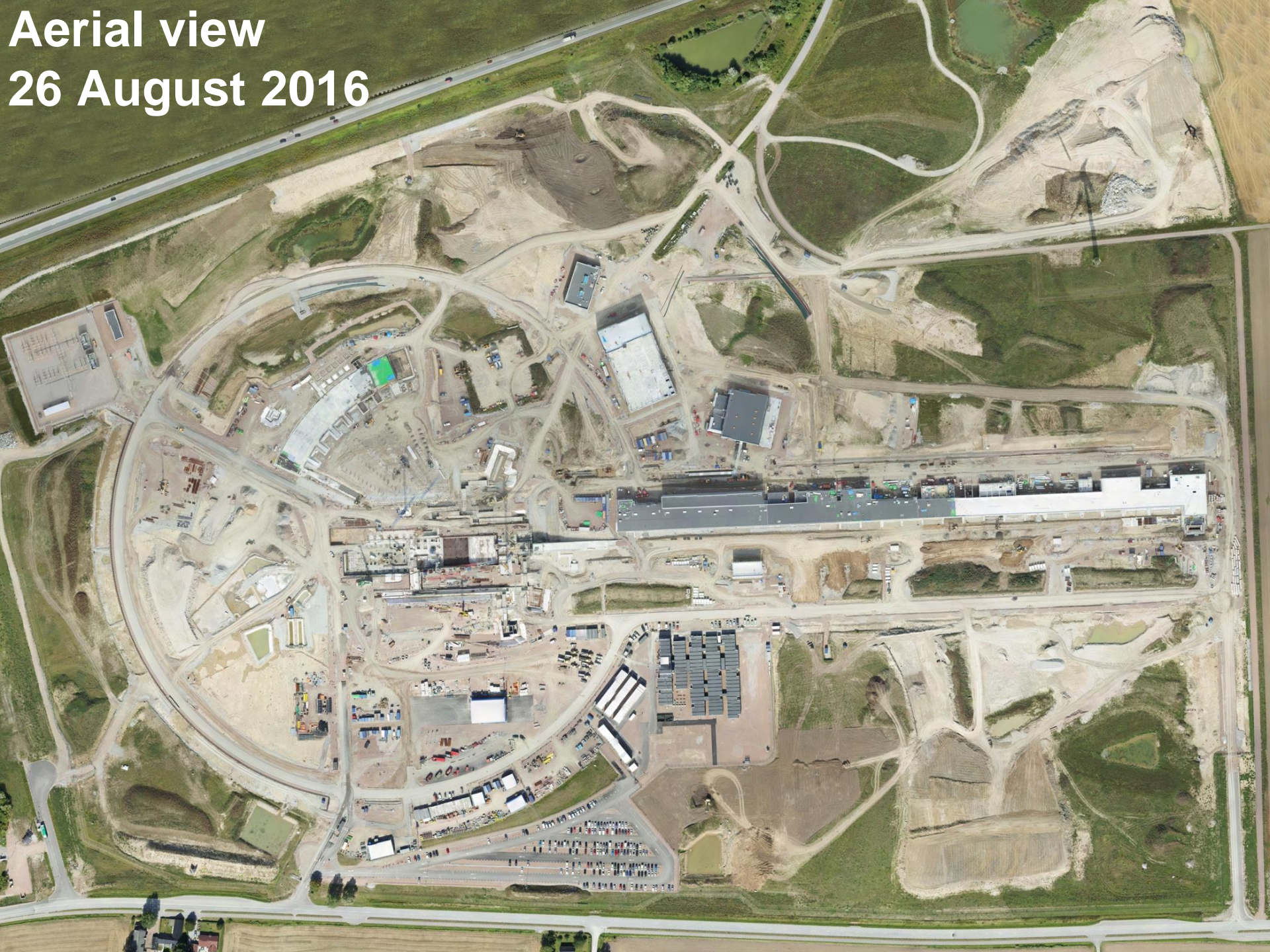
2019

First beam on target
First neutrons

2025

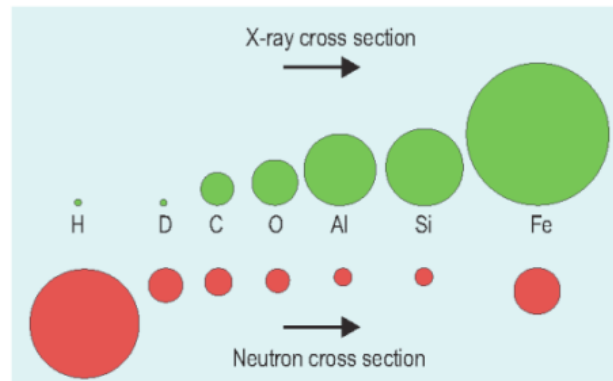
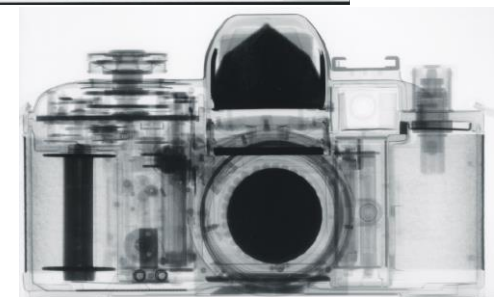
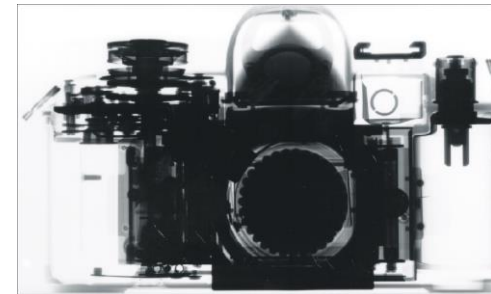
Construction project completed

Aerial view
26 August 2016



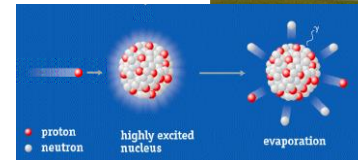
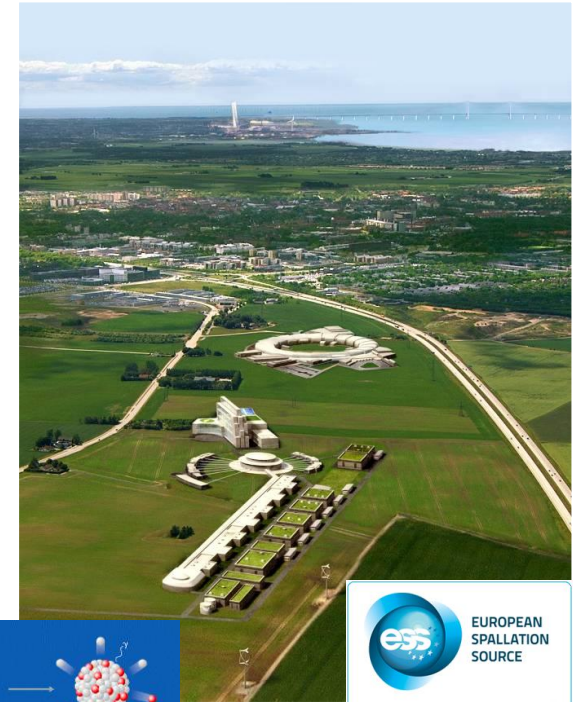
Why Neutron Imaging?

- charge neutral:
 - deeply penetrating except for some isotopes
- nuclear interaction:
 - cross section depending on isotope (not Z), sensitive to light elements.
- spin $S = 1/2$:
 - probing magnetism
 - unstable $n \rightarrow p + e + \bar{\nu}_e$ with life time $\tau \sim 900\text{s}$, $I = I_0 e^{-t/\tau}$
- thermal energies result in non-relativistic velocities
 - mass: $n \sim p$; $E = 293 \text{ K} = 25 \text{ meV}$, $v = 2196 \text{ m/s}$, $\lambda = 1.8 \text{ \AA}$

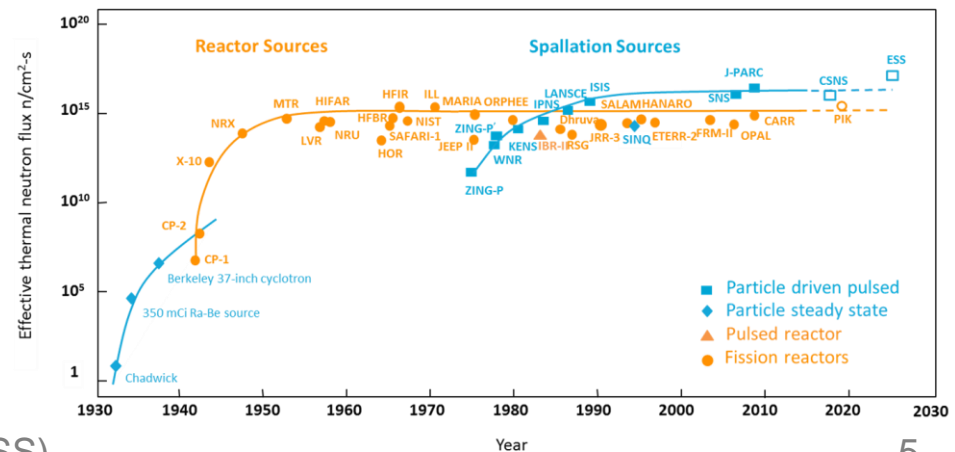


ESS Philosophy and Parameters

- User facility to replace aging research reactors
 - Lund, Sweden, next to MAX IV
 - 2019 first neutrons
 - 2019 – 2025 consolidation and operation
 - 2025 – 2040 operation
- **5 MW** pulsed **cold neutron source**, long pulse
 - **14 Hz rep. rate, 4% duty factor**
 - high availability of scheduled operation time (>95%)
 - short pulse (requires ring) user demand satisfied by existing facilities (ISIS, SNS, J-PARC)



- Proton beam on tungsten target
 - 2 GeV, 2.89 ms, 62.5 mA beam pulse
 - peak power 125 MW
- High intensity allows studies of
 - complex materials, weak signals, time dependent phenomena



What is 5 MW?

At 5 MegaWatt,

- one beam pulse has the same energy as
 - a 16 lb (7.2kg) shot traveling at 1100 km/h (Mach 0.93)
 - a 1000 kg car traveling at 96 km/hour
- with 14 beam pulses per second
 - you boil 1000 kg of ice in 83 seconds
 - A ton of tea!!!



The Organization



Host Countries of Sweden and Denmark

47,5% Construction

15% Operations

In-kind Deliverables ~ 3%

Cash Investment ~ 97%

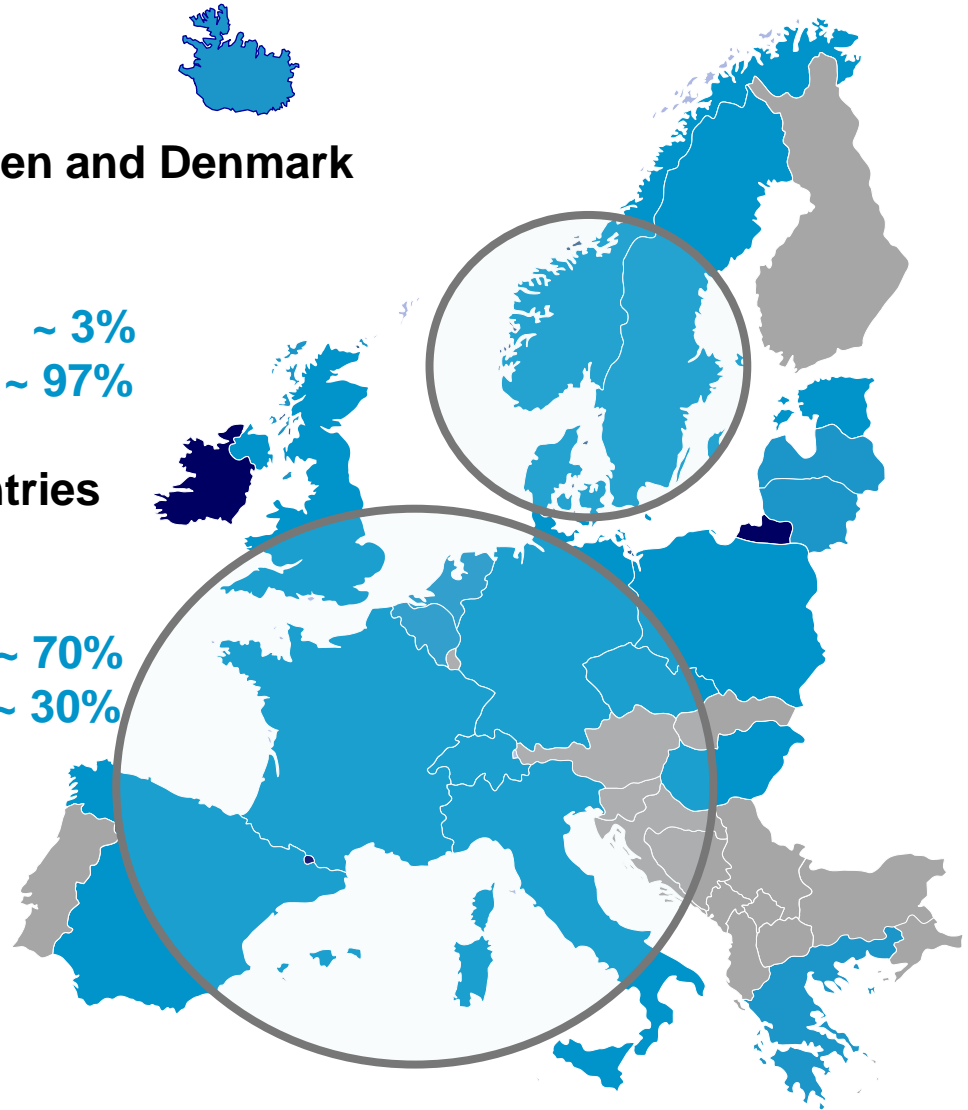
Non Host Member Countries

52,5% Construction

85% Operations

In-kind Deliverables ~ 70%

Cash Investment ~ 30%



How it Works

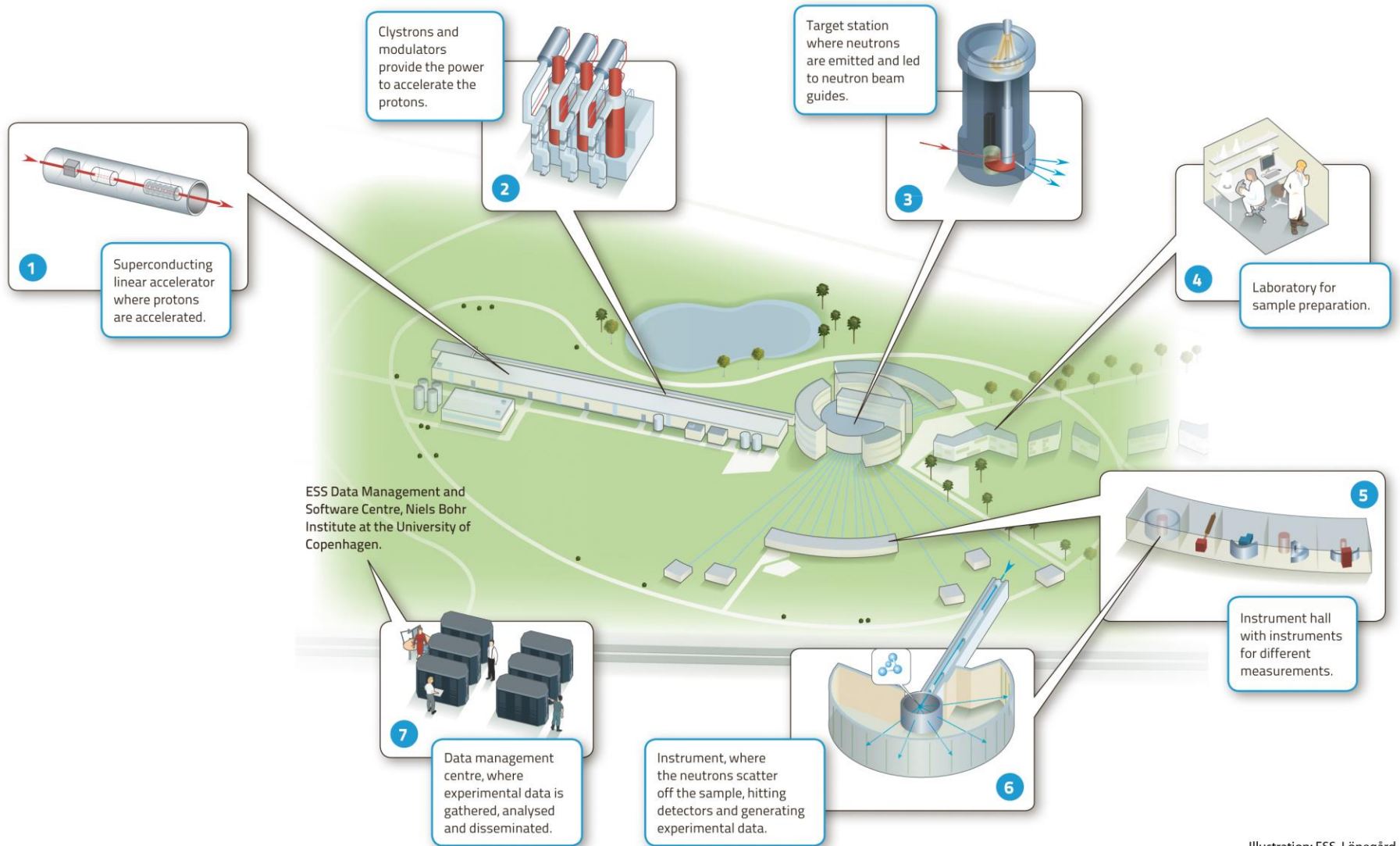
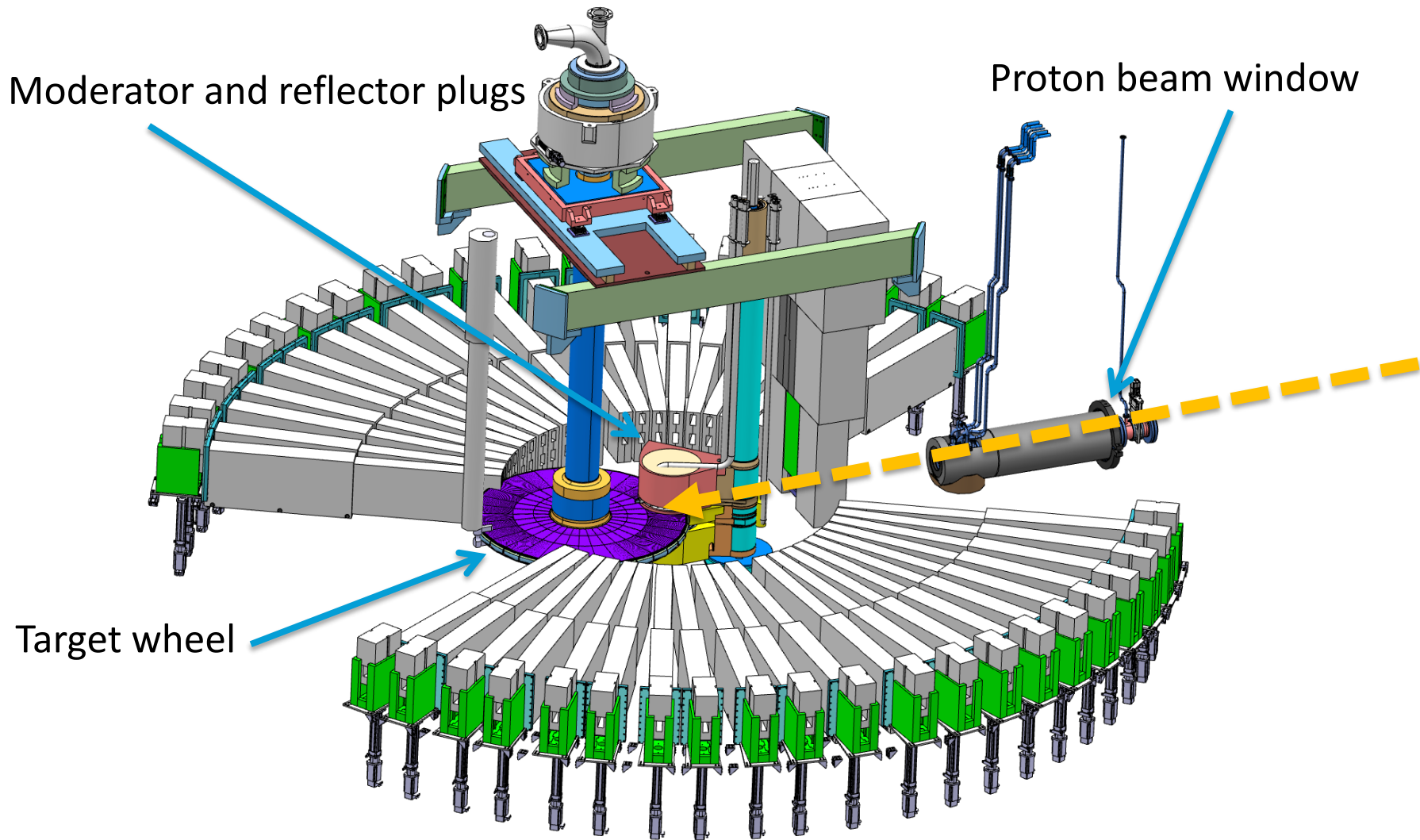


Illustration: ESS, Lönegård

The ESS Target



The ESS Accelerator

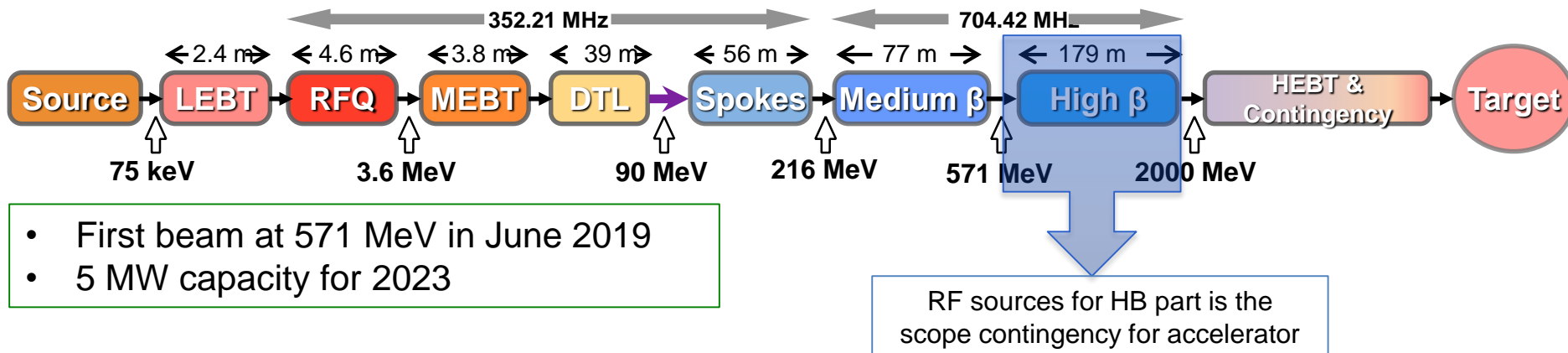
Design Drivers:

- High Average Beam Power
– 5 MW
- High Peak Beam Power
– 125 MW
- High Availability

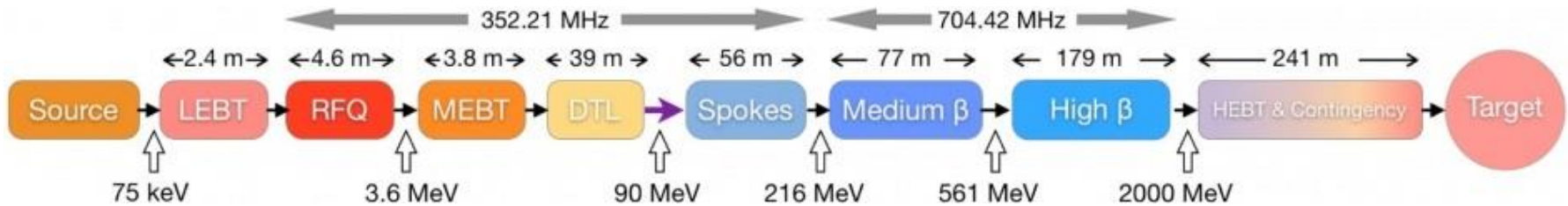


Key parameters:

- 2.86 ms pulses
- 2 GeV
- 62.5 mA peak
- 14 Hz
- Protons (H+)
- Low losses
- Minimize energy use
- Flexible design for mitigation and future upgrades



The ESS Accelerator

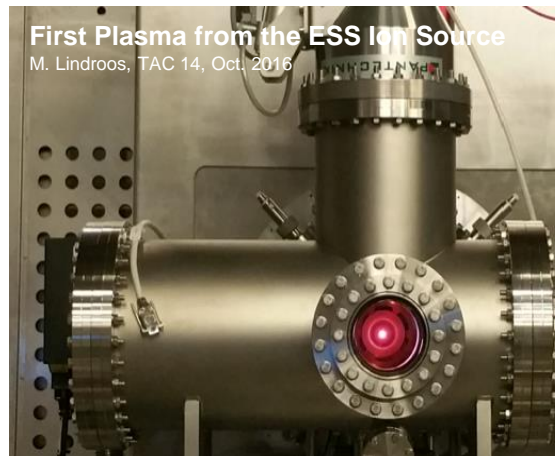
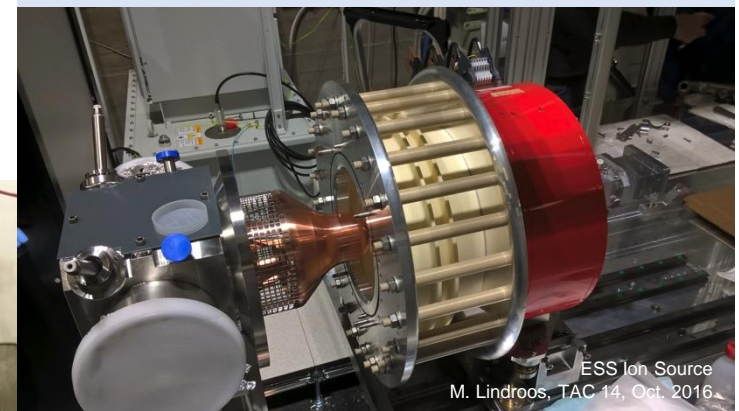
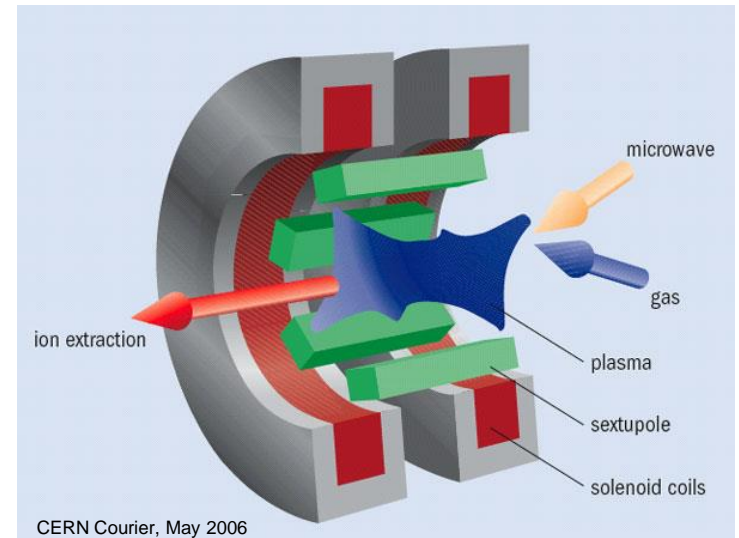


	Length [m]	No. Cavities	β	No. Magnets	No. Steerers	No. Sections	Power [kW]
LEBT	2.38			2 Solenoid	2 x 2	1	
RFQ	4.6	1				1	1600
MEBT	3.83	3		11 Quad	10 x 2	1	15
DTL	38.9	5		PM-Quads	15 x 2	5	2200
LEBT + Spoke	55.9	26	0.50	26 Quad	26	13	330
Medium Beta	76.7	36	0.67	18 Quad	18	9	870
High Beta	178.9	84	0.86	42 Quad	42	21	1100
HEBT	130.4		(0.86)	32 Quad	32	15	
DogLeg	66.2			12 Quad + 2D	14		
A2T	46.4			6 Quad + 8 Raster			
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Ion Source

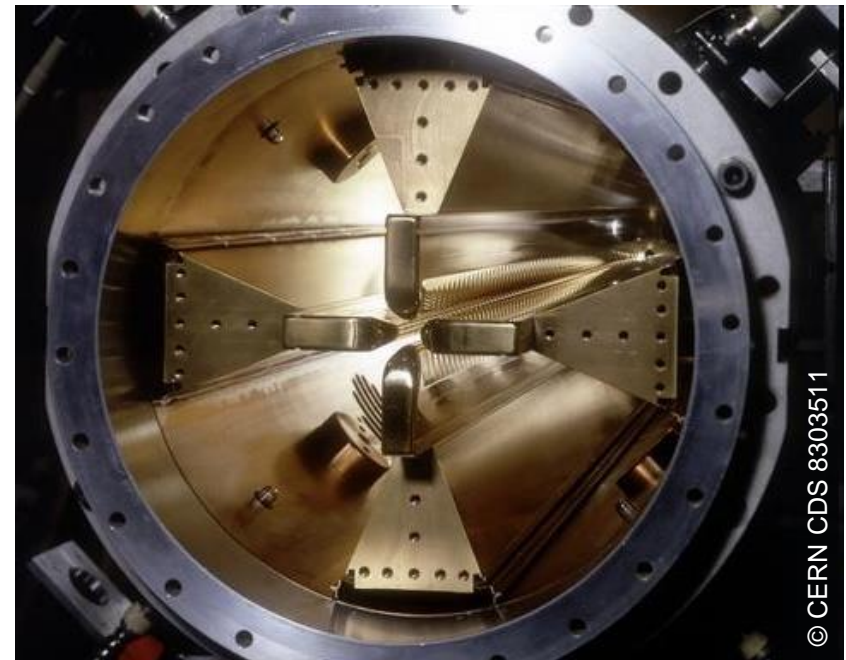
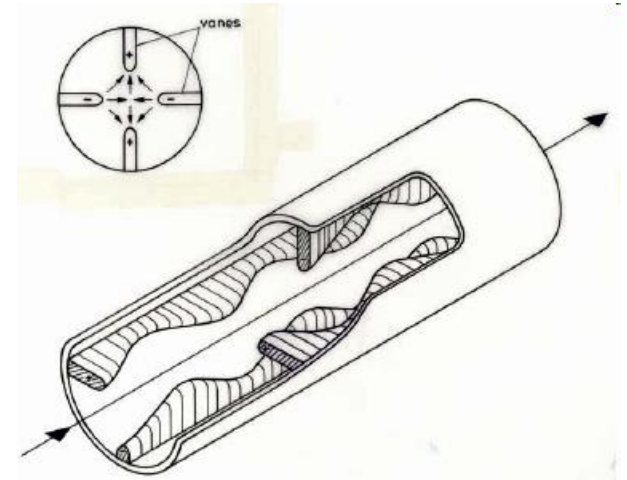
Parameters	Value
Nominal proton peak current	74 mA
Proton fraction	> 80 %
Stable operation current range	60-74 mA
Current stability(over 50us period)	$\pm 2 \%$
Pulse to pulse variation	$\pm 3.5 \%$
Beam Energy	75 keV (± 0.01)
Distance between pulses	1 Hz < f < 14 Hz
Restart after vacuum break	<32 h
Restart after cold start	<16 h

Parameters	Value
Beam current change (2 mA step, ± 1 mA res.)	2-74 mA
Nominal pulse length	2.86 ms
Pulse length range (± 0.001 ms)	0.005-2.88 ms
99 % rms norm. emit. at RFQ input	< 2.25 pi.mm.mrad
Twiss parameter: α	$\alpha = 1.02 \pm 20\%$
Twiss parameter: β	$\beta = 0.11 \pm 10\%$
Rise and fall time	<20 us
Maximum LEPT pressure	6e-5 mbar

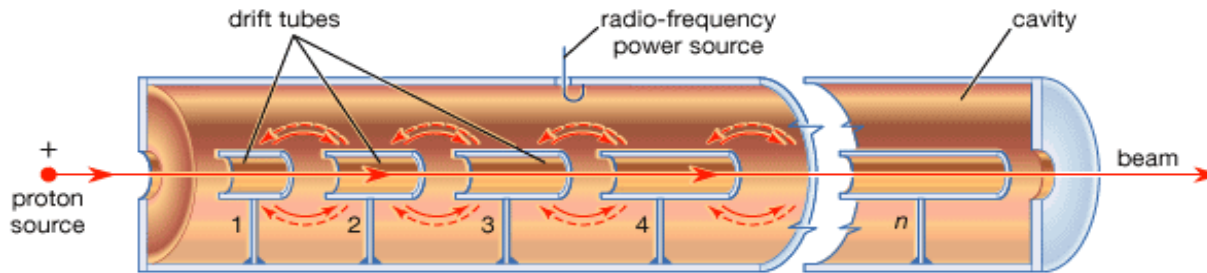


RF Quadrupole (RFQ)

- electric quadrupole mode
high field quality
- RF electric field concentrated near the vane tips, hence
strong transverse focusing
- acceleration through
longitudinal modulation
pattern, hence
effective array of
accelerating cells

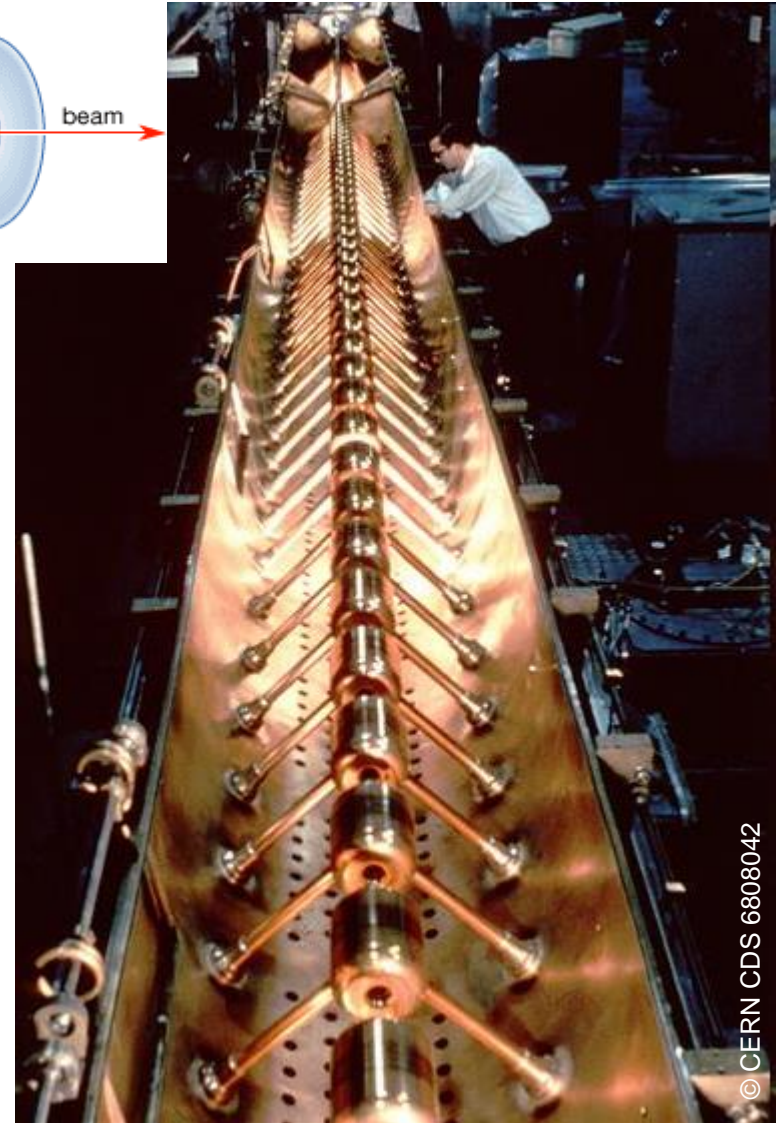


Drift Tube Linac (DTL)

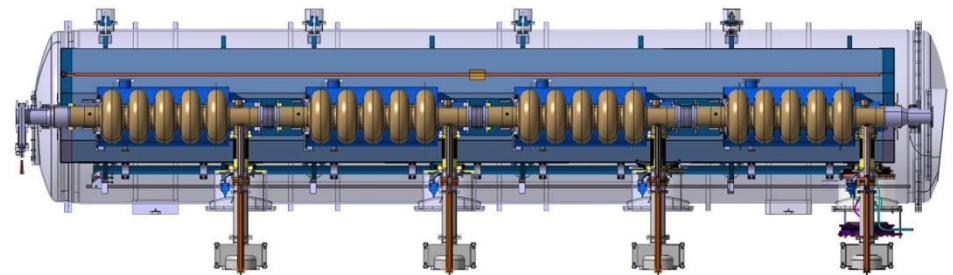
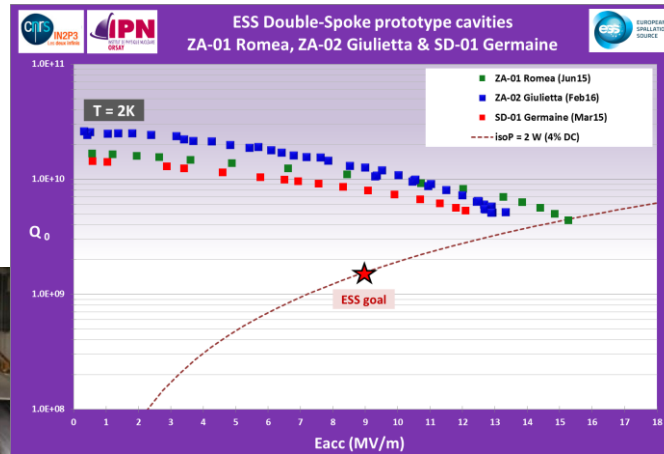
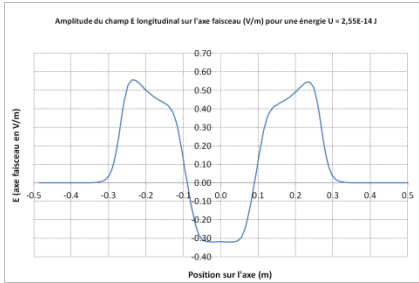
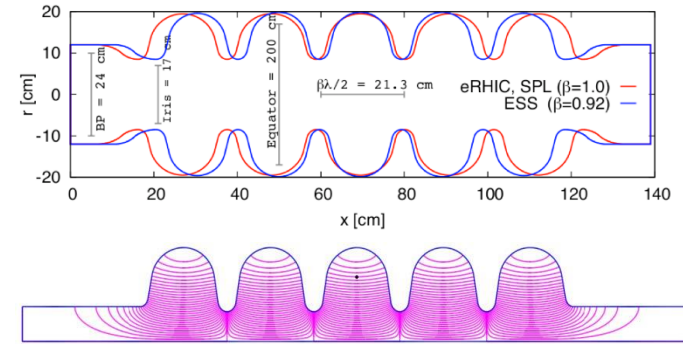
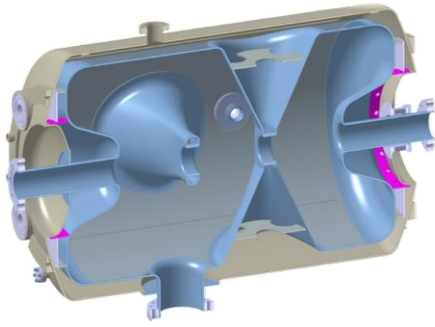


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- drift tube shields particle while field direction is reversed
- drift tube length adapted to particle velocity
- permanent magnet included for focusing

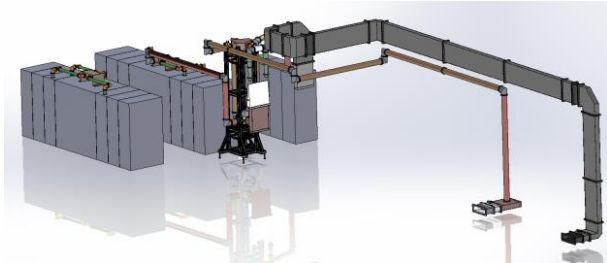


Superconducting Cavities (SRF)

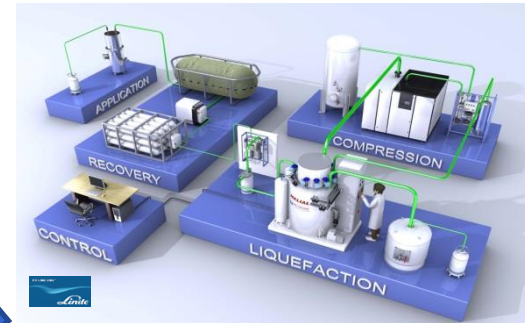


Horizontal SRF Test Stand

Three main subsystems:



RF Power Source

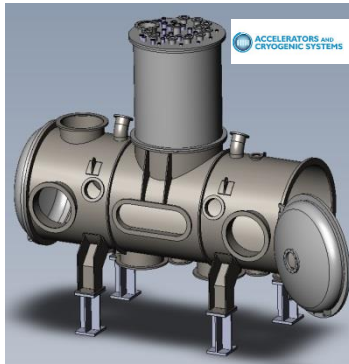


Cryogenics

Courtesy of P. Duthil

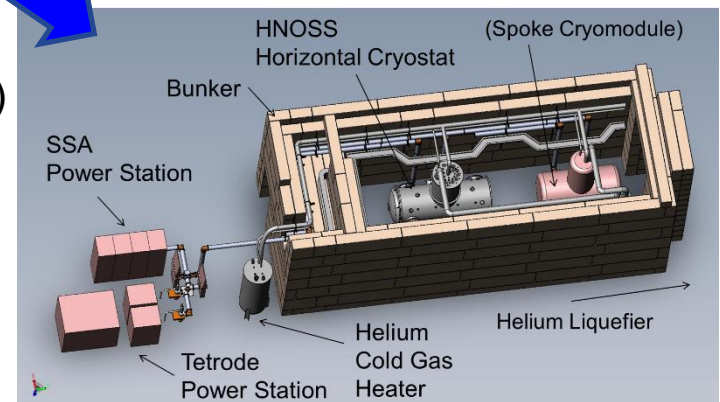


**SRF Cavity
(superconducting)**



Cryostat

Implementation



FREIA Laboratory: Test Facility in Uppsala

Facility for Research Instrumentation and Accelerator Development



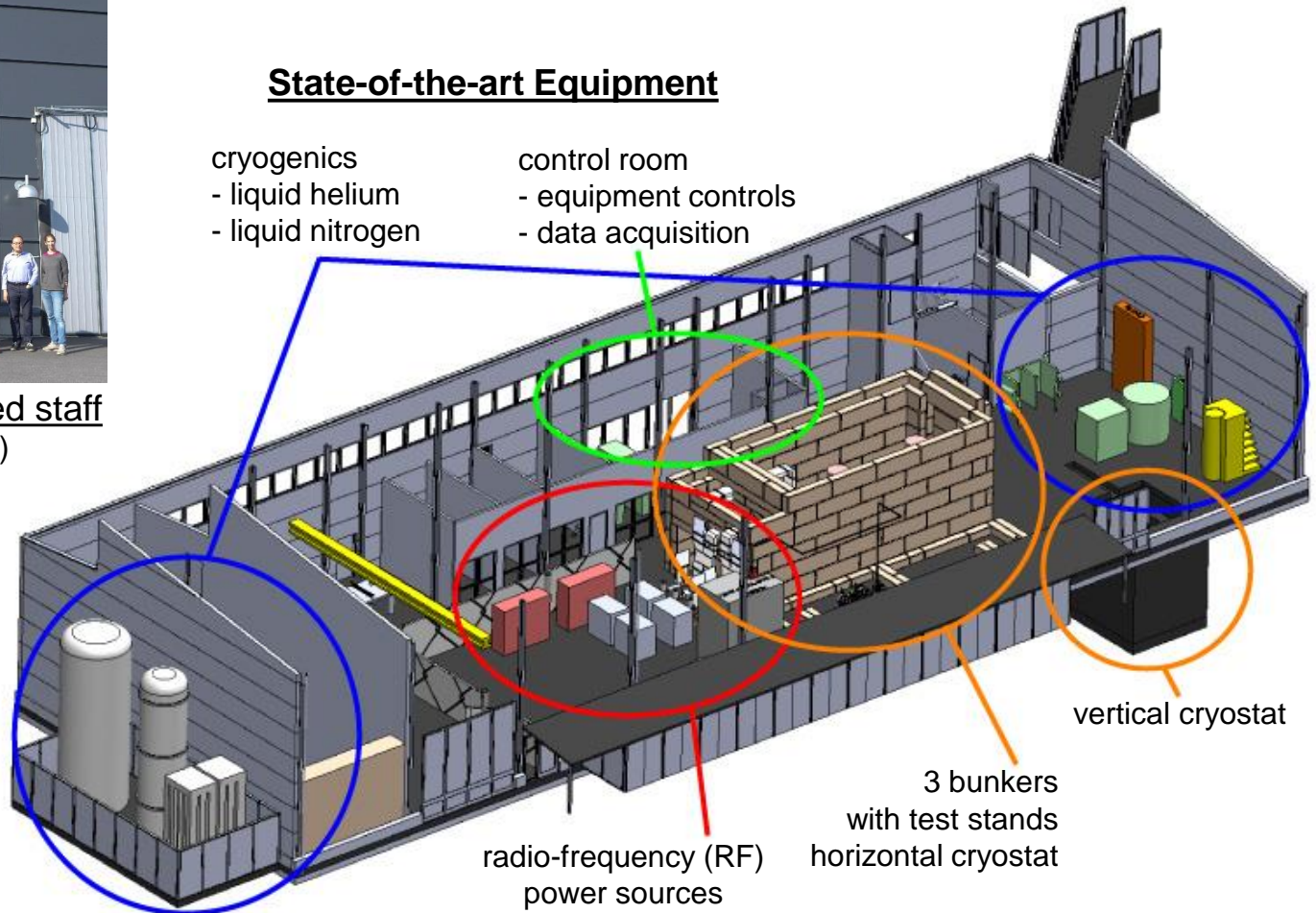
Competent and motivated staff
collaboration of physics (IFA)
and engineering (Teknikum).

**Funded by
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Uppsala Univ.**

State-of-the-art Equipment

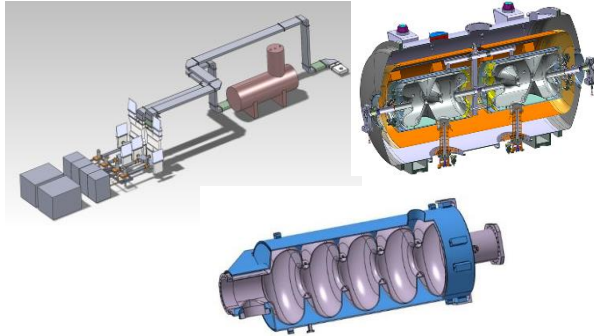
cryogenics
- liquid helium
- liquid nitrogen

control room
- equipment controls
- data acquisition



FREIA Laboratory Overview of Activities

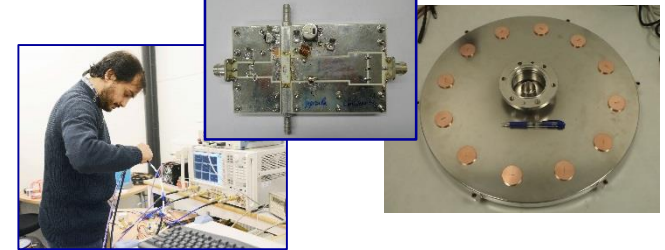
ESS SRF Linac



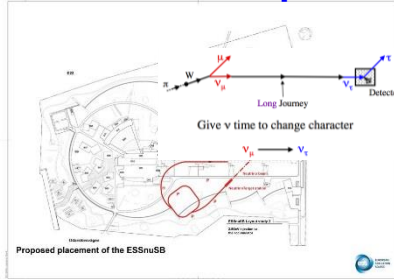
Cryo Distribution



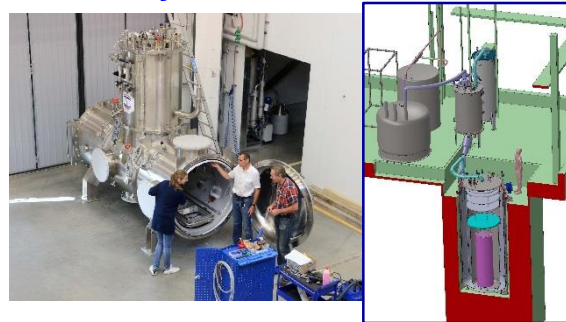
High Power RF



ESS Neutrino Super-beam



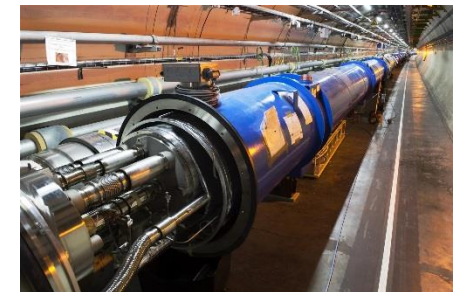
Cryo Test Stands



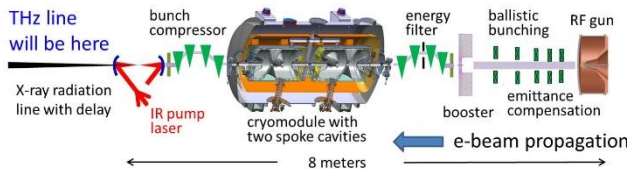
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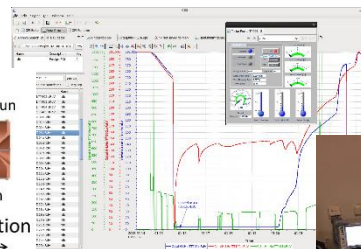
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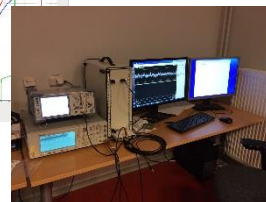
THz Coherent Light Source



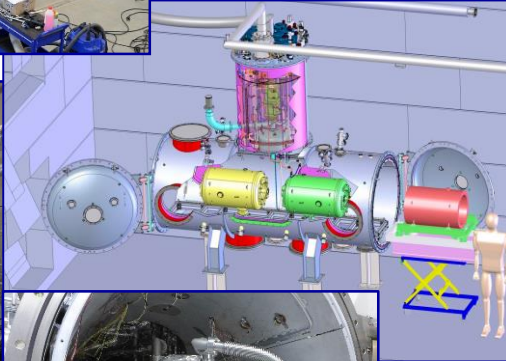
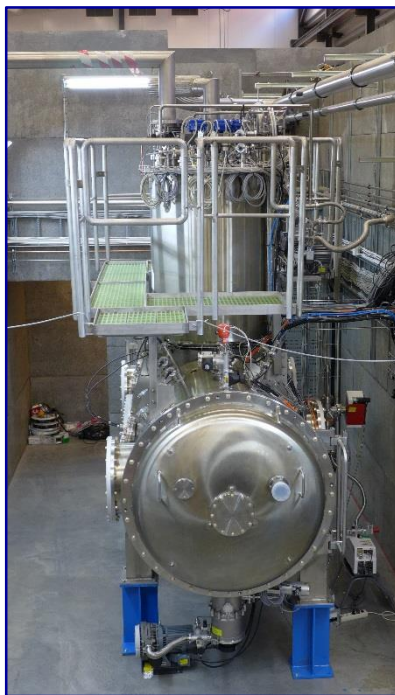
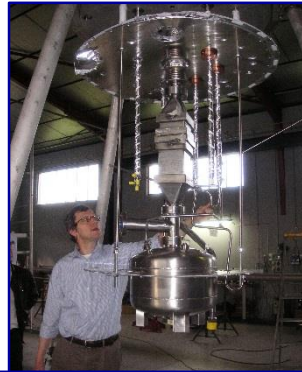
Controls & Data Acquisition



EPICS



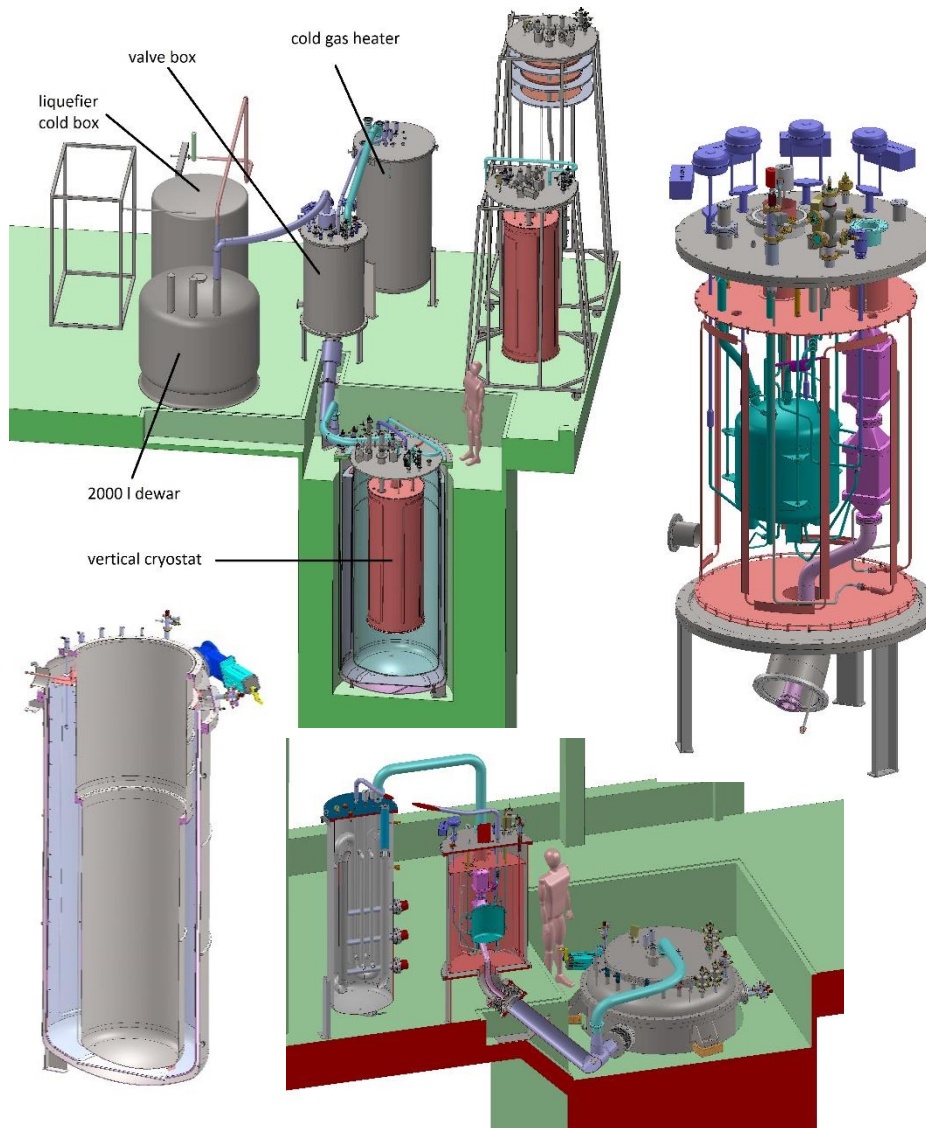
HNOSS Horizontal Cryostat



HNOSS: Horizontal Nugget for Operation of Superconducting Systems

- Main Vacuum Vessel
 - 3240 x \varnothing 1200mm inner volume
 - “beam” axis at 1600mm
- Valve box (on top of main vessel)
 - distribute cryogens
 - 4K and 2K pots, JT-valve, heat exchanger
 - 5K supercritical helium
- LN2 and LHe transfer lines
 - interconnection box to distribute cryogens to HNOSS and CM
- Cold gas re-heater
- Control system

Gersemi Vertical Cryostat



Under construction

- Operation modes
 - vacuum
 - sub-atmospheric liquid bath
 - pressurized liquid bath
- Main Vacuum Vessel
 - 4436 x \varnothing 1100mm inner volume
 - 2869 mm below lambda plate
- Valve box
 - distribute cryogenes
 - 4K pot, JT-valve, heat exchanger
 - 5K supercritical helium
- LN2 and LHe transfer lines
- Cold gas re-heater
- Control system

High Power RF Amplifiers



352 MHz, 400 kW, 3.5 ms, 14-28 Hz

- Uppsala design
- tetrode tube TH595
- prototype for ESS SRF spoke linac
- industrial manufacturing
 - Itelco-Electrosys (Orvieto, IT)
 - DB Elettronica (Padua, IT)

352 & 400 MHz, 50 kW, CW

- CERN (loan since Feb.2015)
- tetrode tube TH571b

Controls and interlock systems

- EPICS interface, data archiver
- connecting different sub-systems
 - Linde, Cryo Diffusion, Leybold
- different hardware
 - Siemens PLC, Nat.Instr. cRIO

Radiation monitoring system

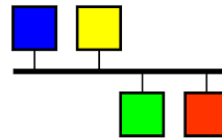
- Rotem MediSmart
- 2 inside, 3 outside bunker

In-house development LLRF

- Nat. Instr. PXI and LabVIEW
- self-excited loop with digital phase control
- extended RF measurements



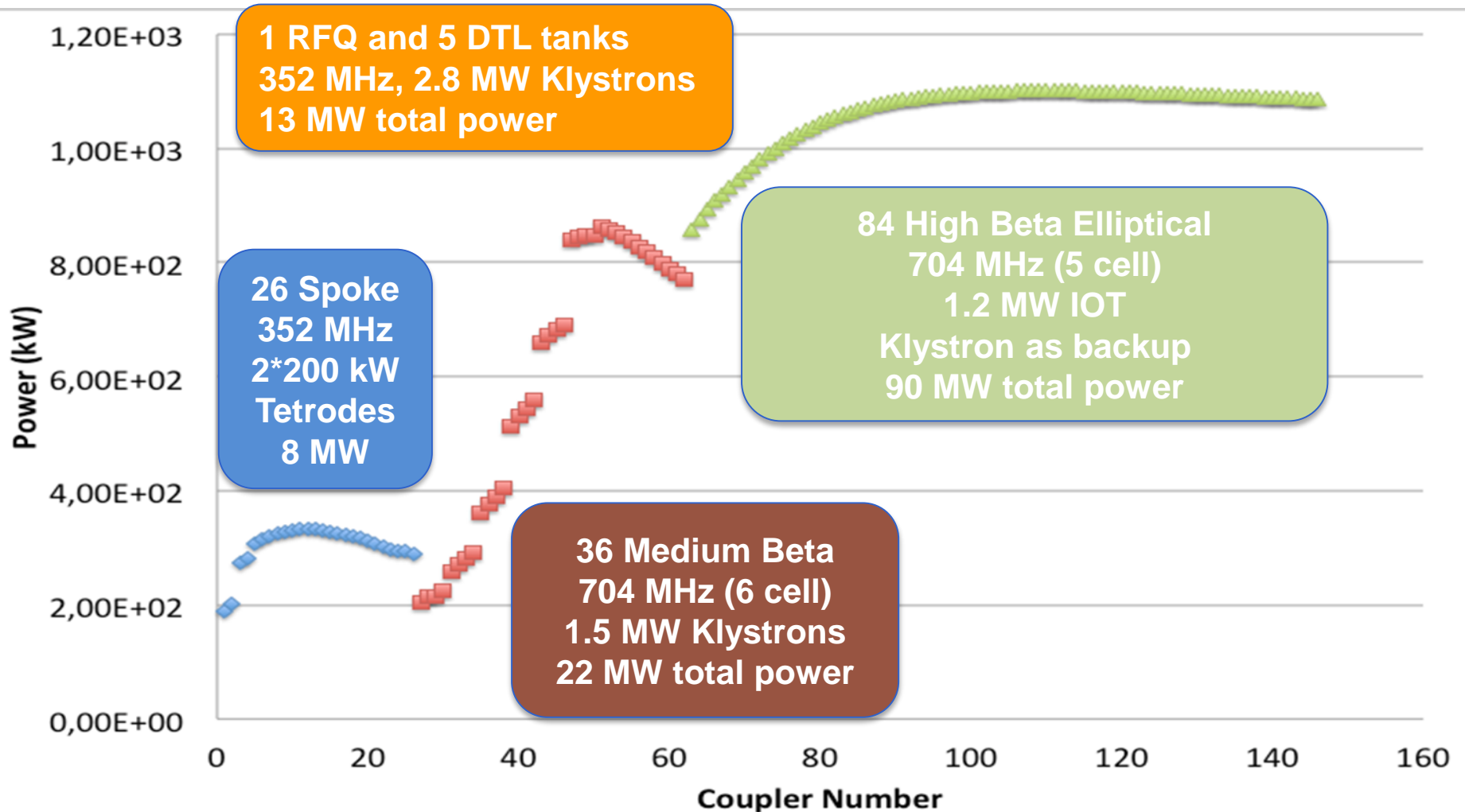
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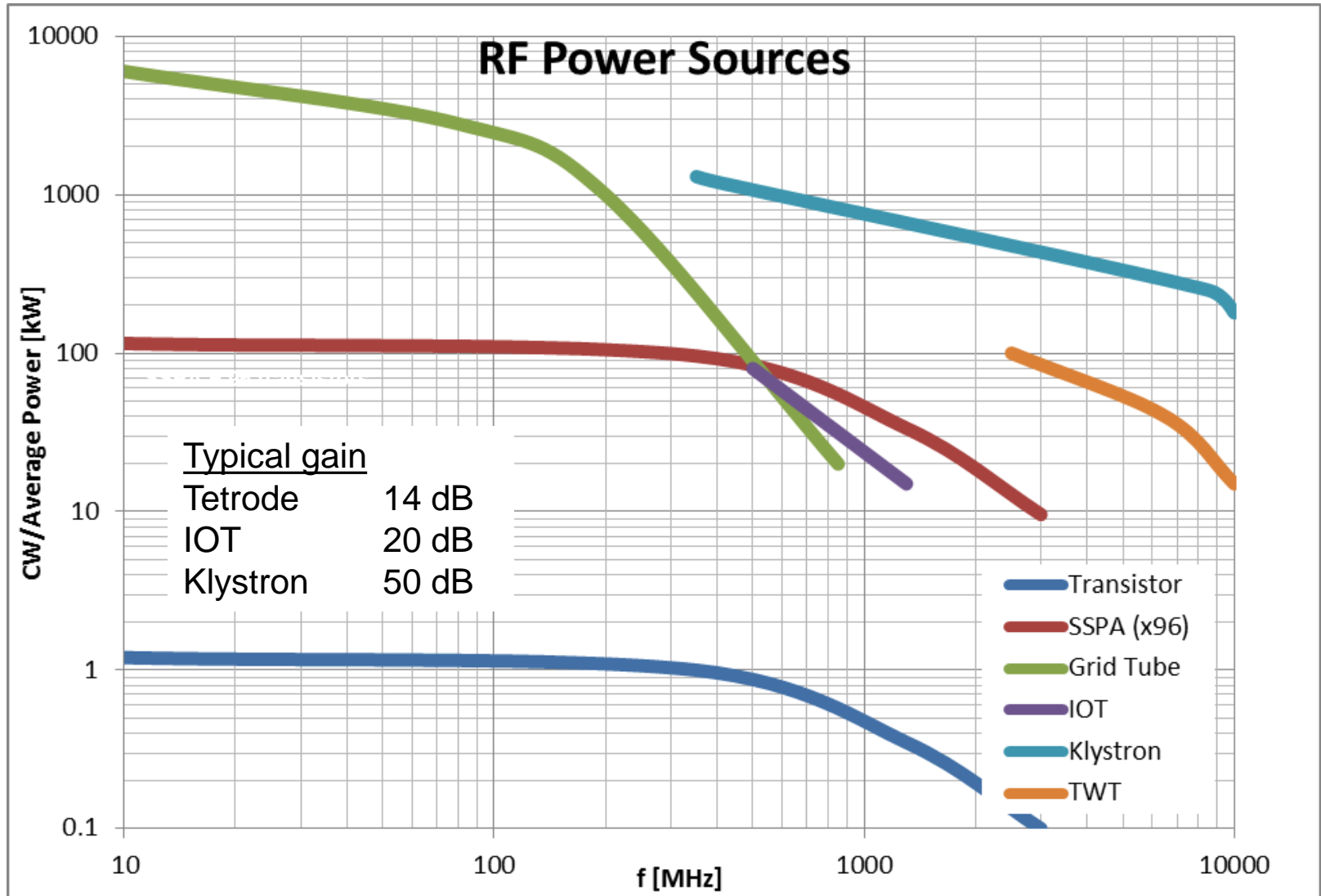
High Power Radio Frequency Amplifiers

RF Power Profile

155 cavities, 133 MW peak power (4% duty factor), 5 MW average



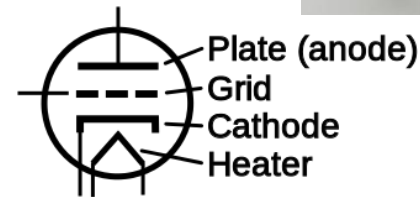
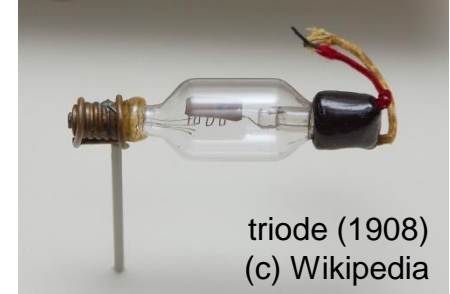
Overview Power Sources



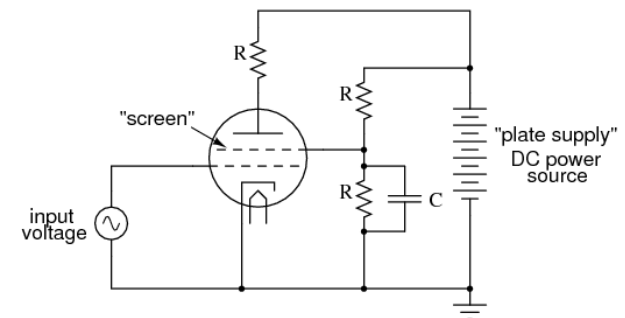
Courtesy Erk Jensen (CERN)

Grid Tube Microwave Amplifiers

- Diode
 - first vacuum tube (1904)
 - used as radio receiver detector
- Triode
 - three electrodes, "gridded" tube (1908)
- Tetrode
 - four electrodes (1920) adds the screen grid
 - shields the control grid from the anode
 - decreases signal feedback at high frequency
 - disadvantage: secondary emission
 - from cathode, absorbed by screen grid
 - decreases current, hence amplification
 - **uses external resonant cavity**



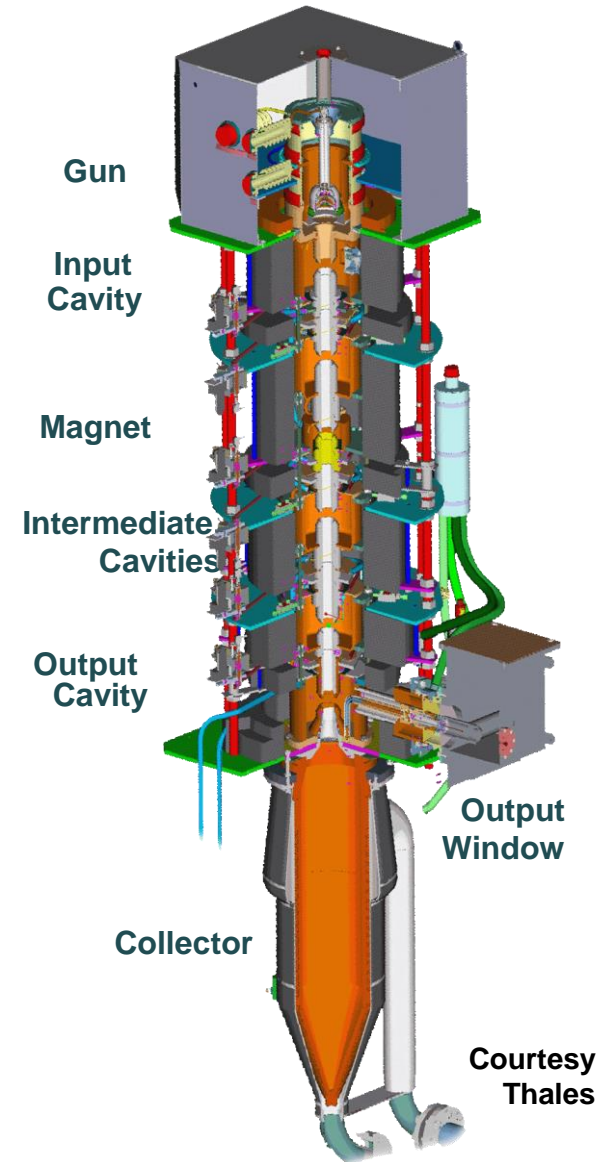
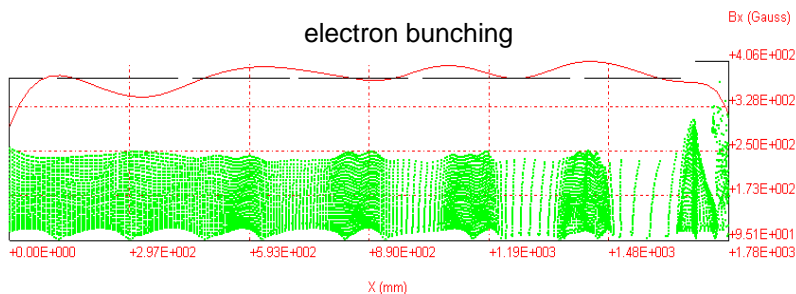
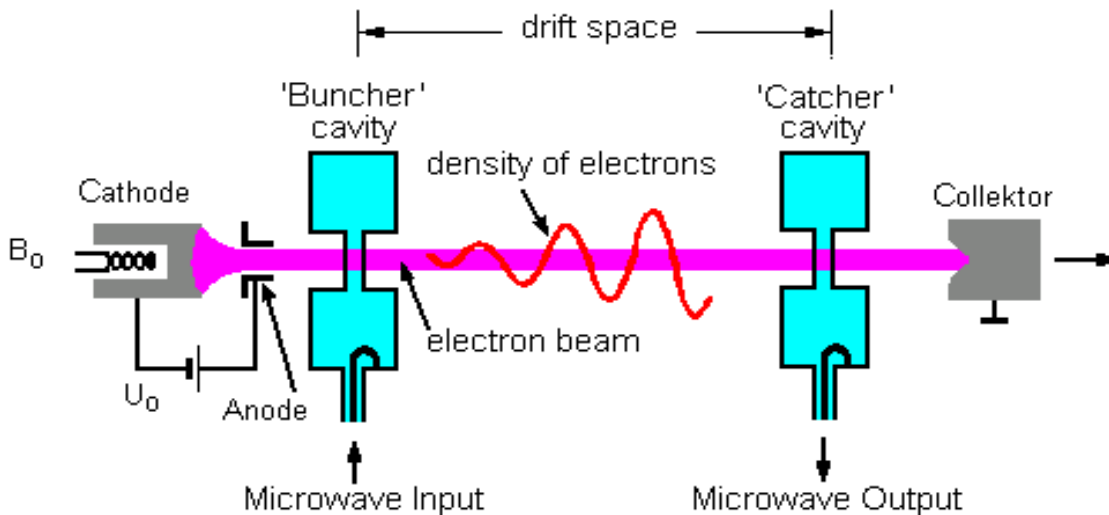
Tetrode amplifier circuit (c) AllAboutCircuits.com



- ← tetrode
- ← resonant cavity
- ← RF output
- ← tuning & RF input

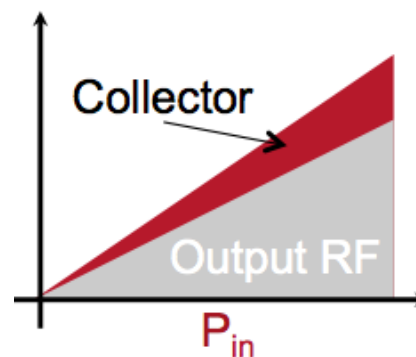
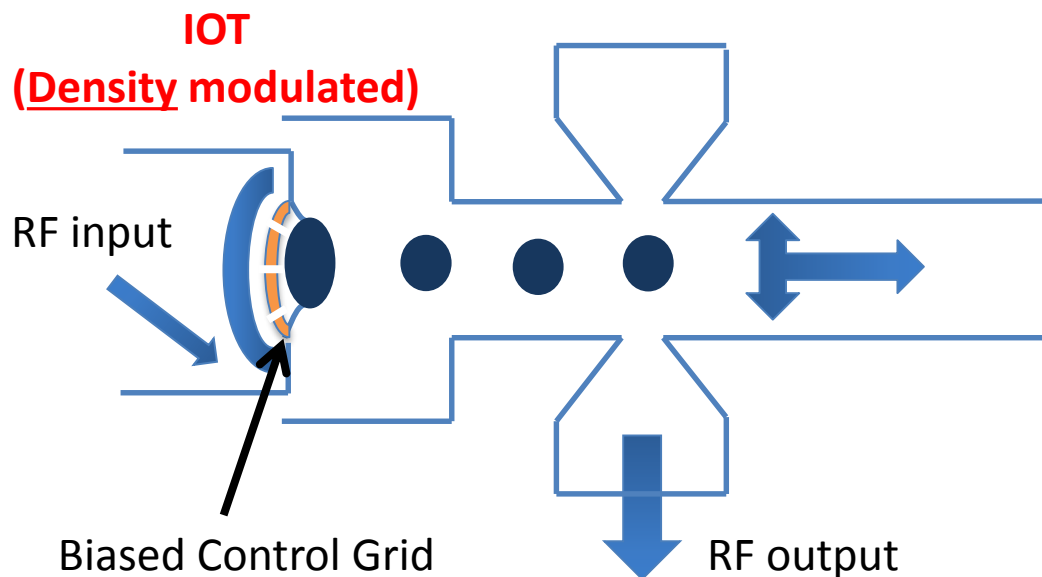
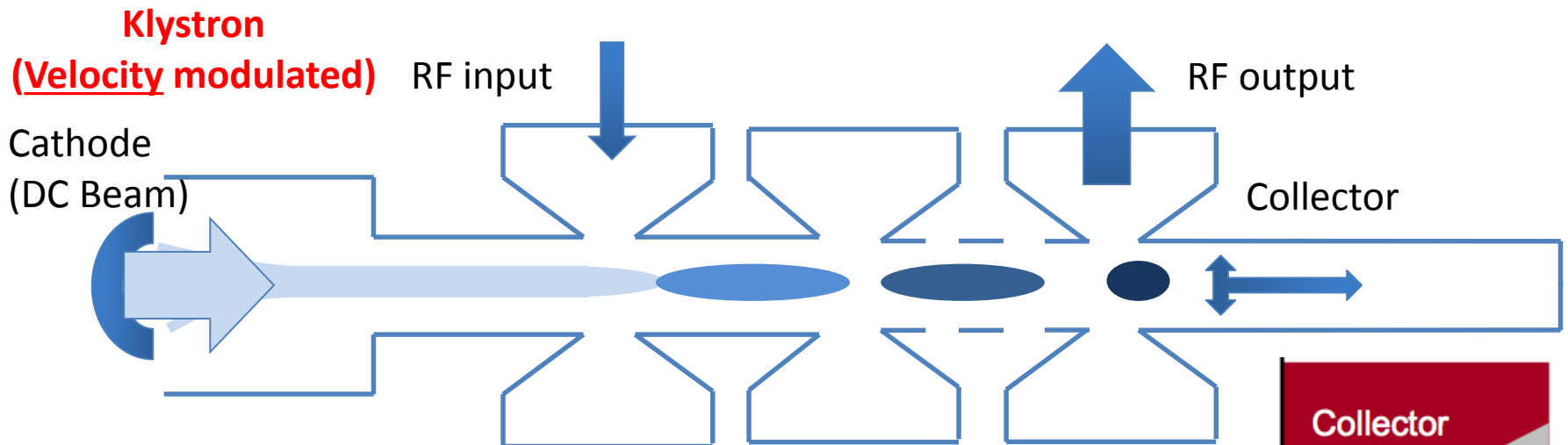
Klystron Microwave Amplifier

- vacuum tube amplifier by electron density bunching
- 200 MHz – 20 GHz
- <1.5 MW ave.; <150 MW peak



Courtesy
Thales

Main Principles of Klystron and IOT

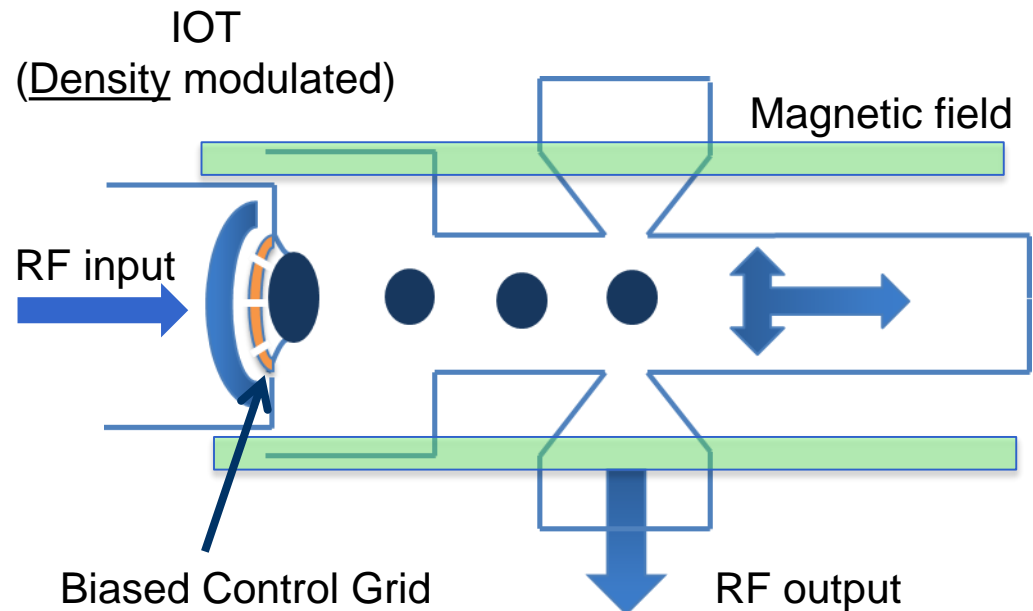


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Morten Jensen
(ESS)

Inductive Output Tube

- IOT is a cross over between klystron and gridded tube
 - Reduced velocity spread compared to klystrons
 - Higher efficiency
 - Lower gain
 - No pulsed high voltage (but still pulsed current)

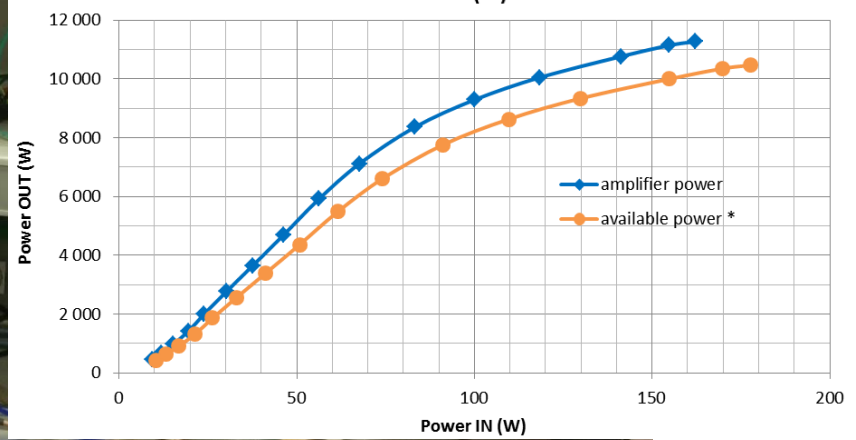
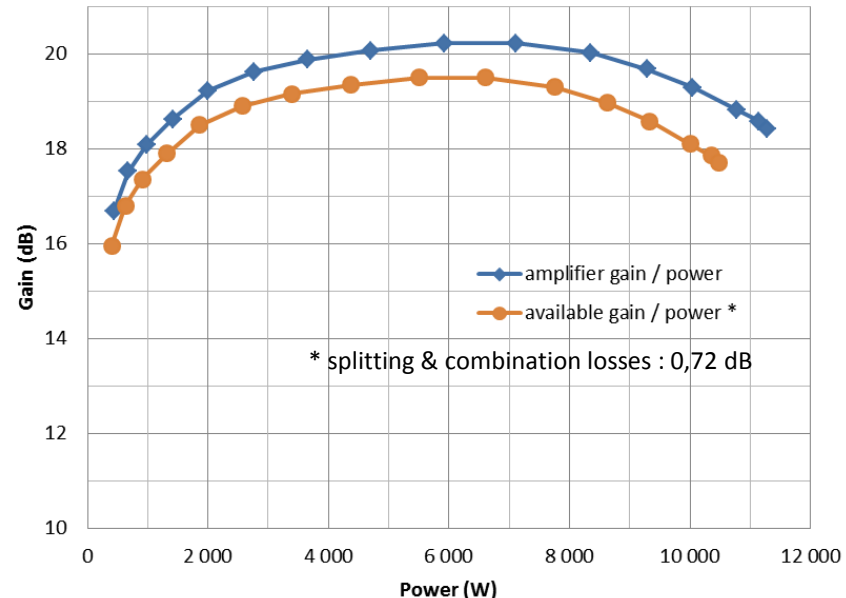
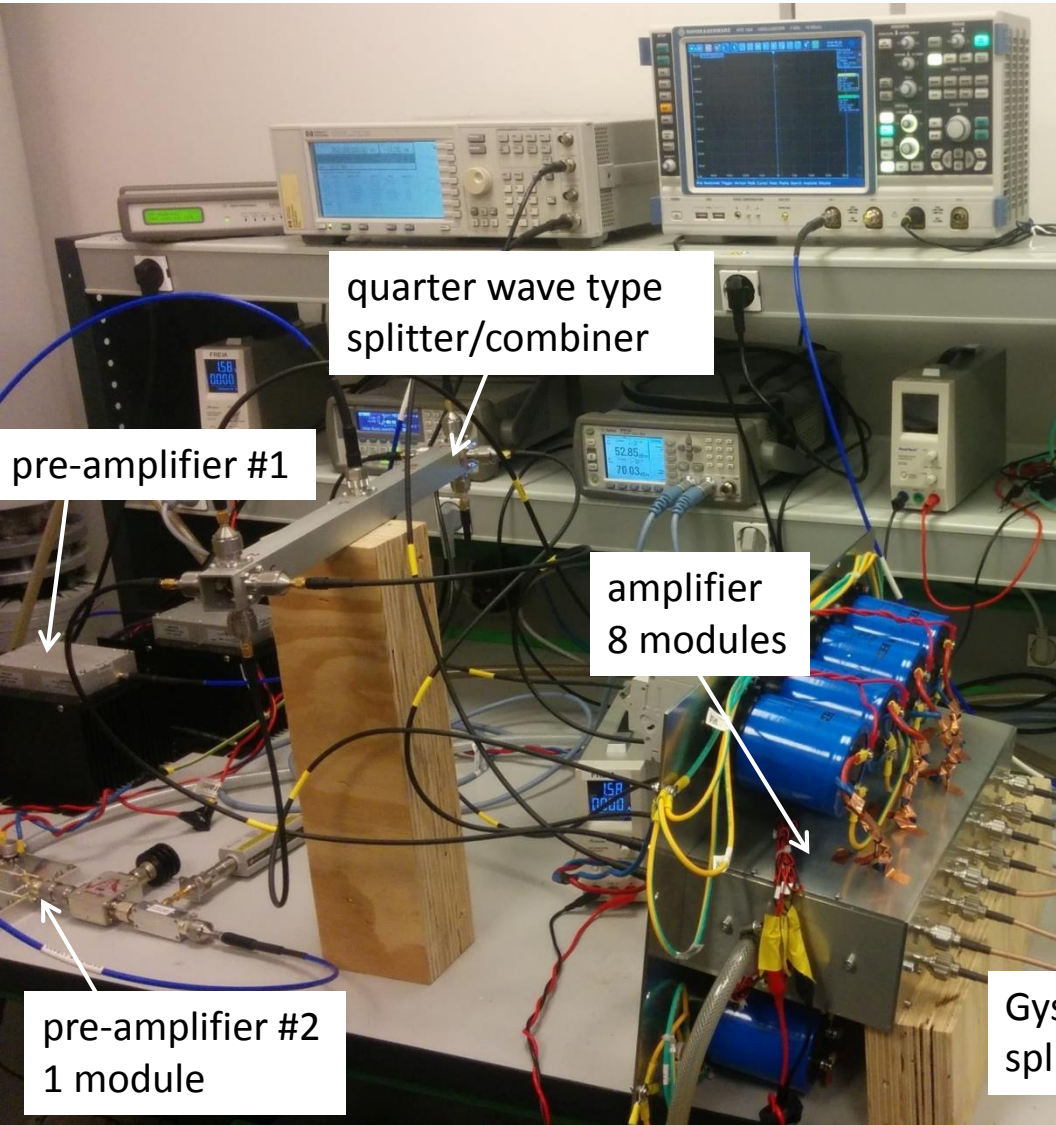
- Typical gain factor
 - tetrode: 14 dB
 - IOT: 20 dB
 - Klystron: 50 dB





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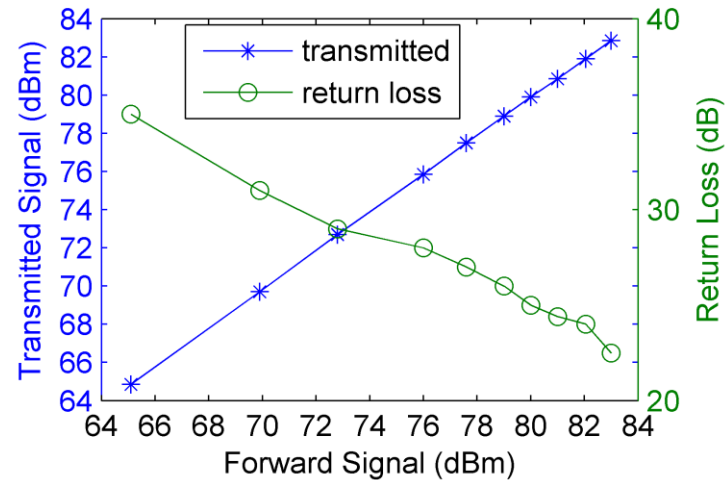
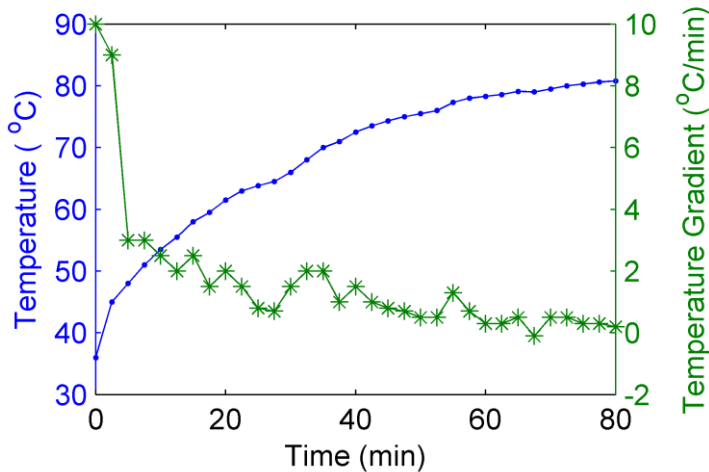
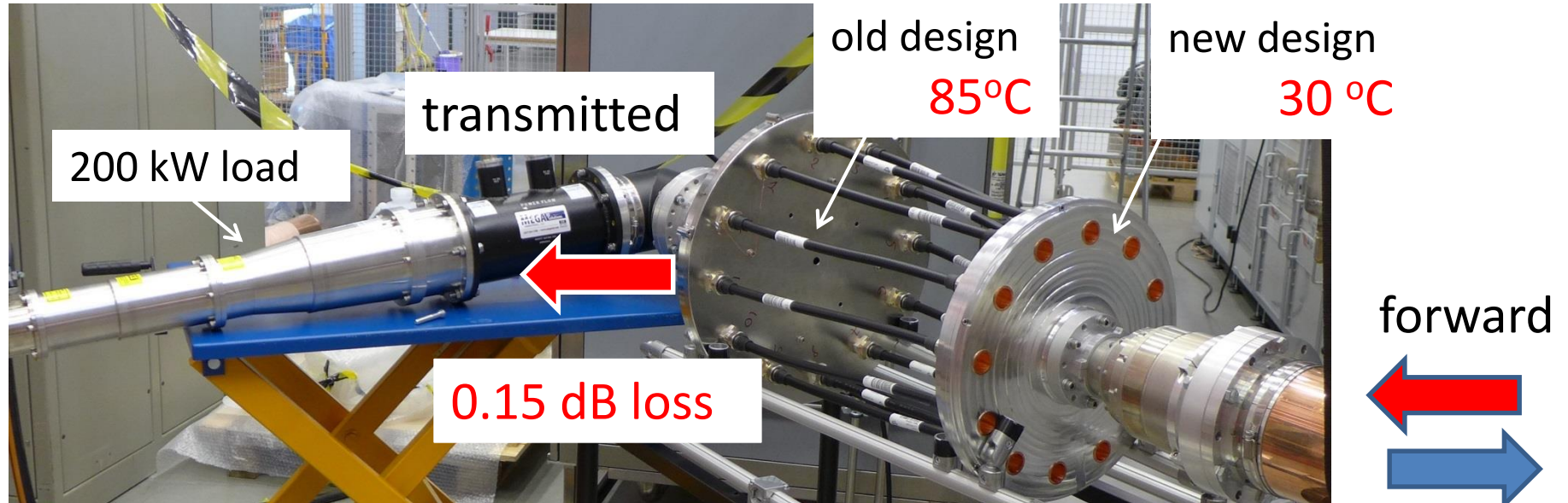
10 kW 352 MHz amplifier at FREIA





High power splitter/combiner 1:12

RF and thermal characterization at 200 kW



Summary and Info

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