

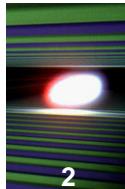
Construction of the RF System for the European XFEL

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XFEL RF System



The European XFEL

Built by Research Institutes from 12 European Nations



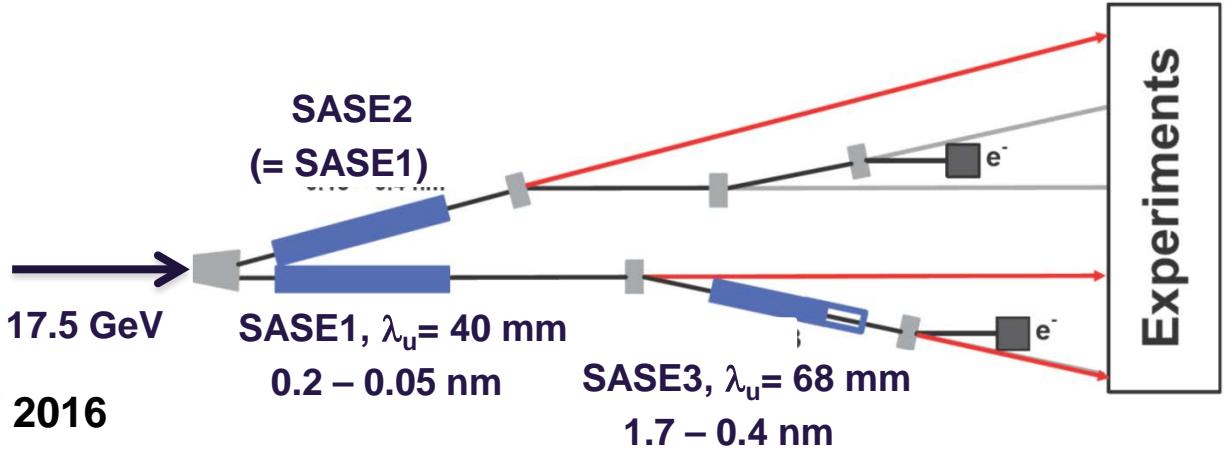
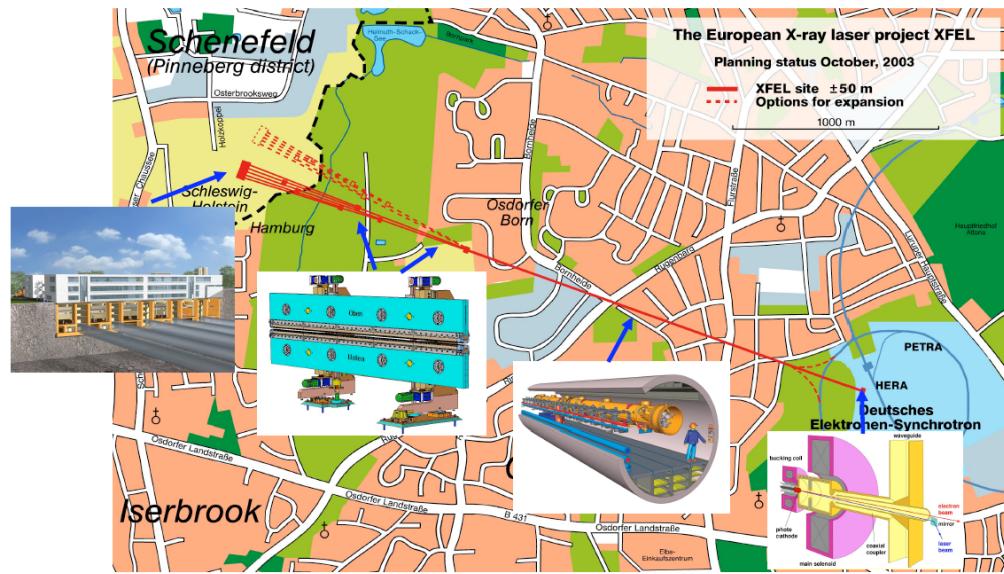
Budget 1.150 MEuro incl. preparation and commissioning

3.4km

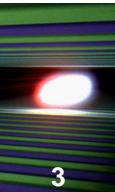
Some specifications

- Photon energy 0.3 - 24 keV
- Pulse duration ~ 10 - 100 fs
- Pulse energy few mJ
- Superconducting linac. 17.5 GeV
- 10 Hz (27 000 b/s)
- 5 beam lines / 10 instruments
 - Start version with 3 beamlines and 6 instruments
- Several extensions possible:
 - More undulators
 - More instruments
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 - Variable polarization
 - Self-Seeding
 - CW operation

First electron beam 2nd half of 2016

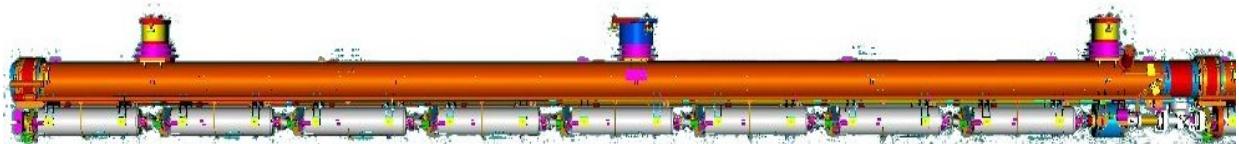


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A Superconducting Accelerator for 17.5 GeV

100 accelerator modules



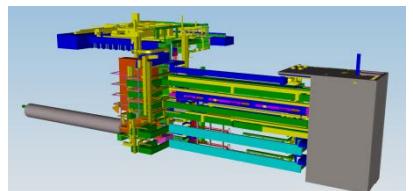
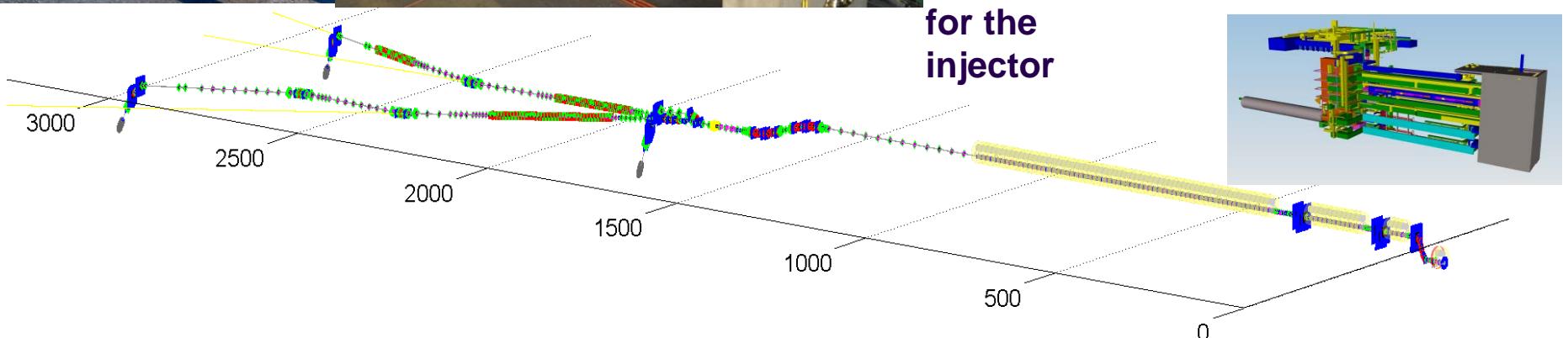
800 accelerating cavities
1.3 GHz / 23.6 MV/m



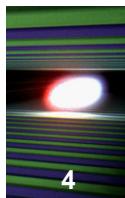
25 RF stations
5.2 MW each
for the main
linac



plus
2 RF stations
for the
injector

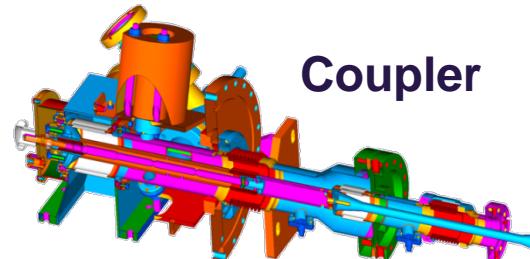


1.3GHz Nine-Cell SC Cavity

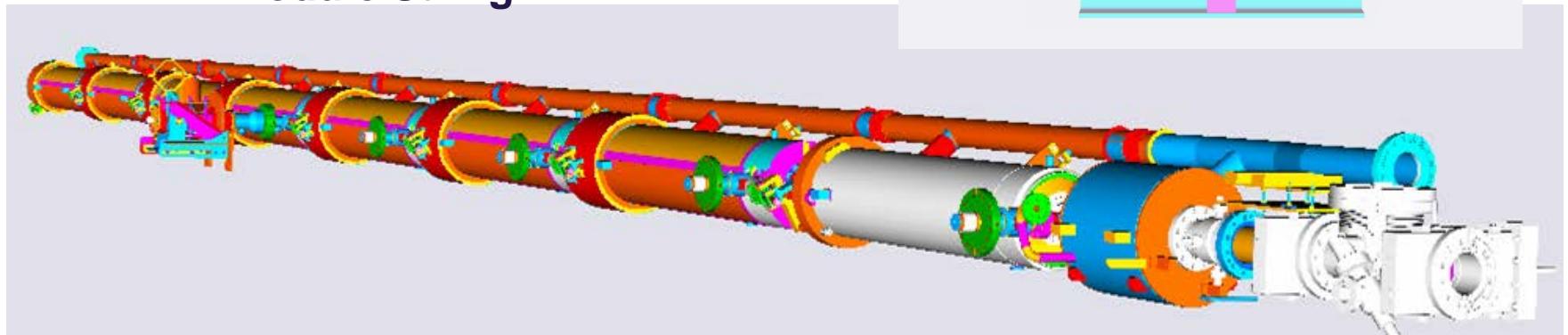


1.3GHz Accelerator Modules

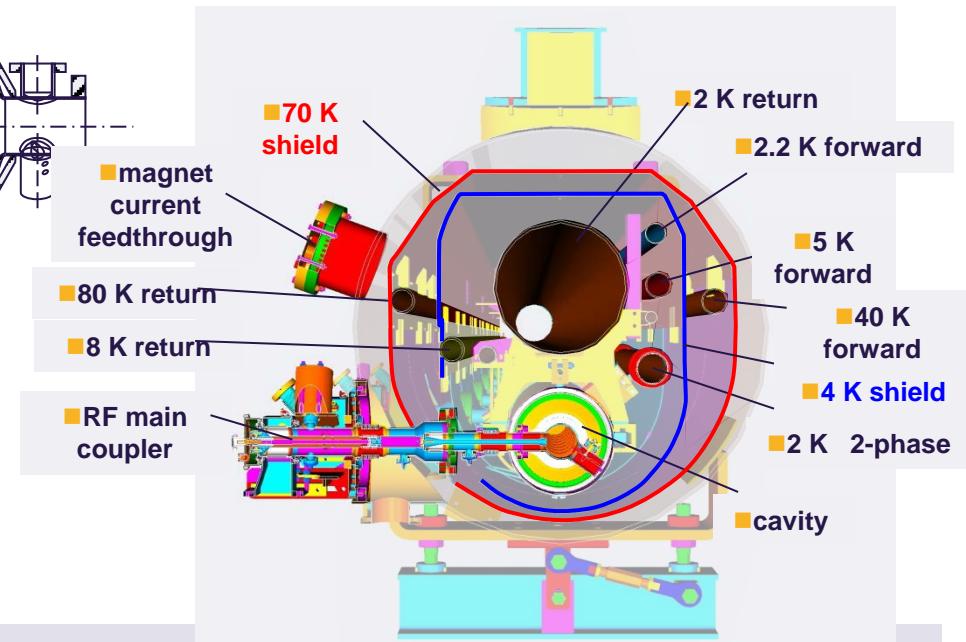
Cavity made of niobium, operated at 2K,
gradient >23MV/m Q=10¹⁰ at 1.3GHz



Module String

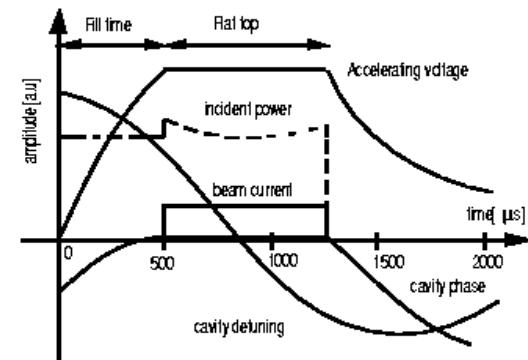


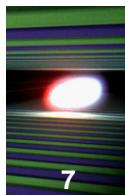
Cryomodule



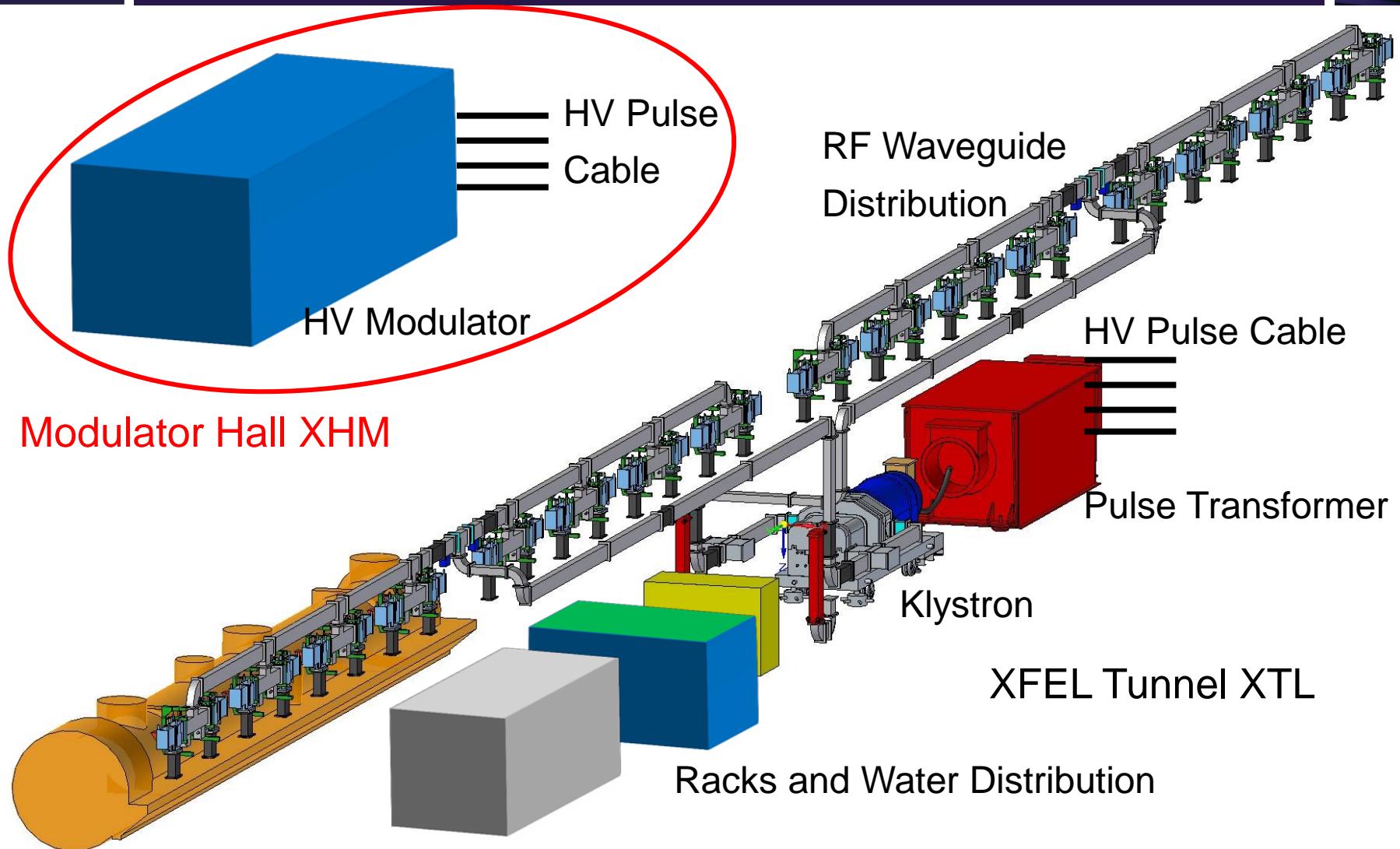
XFEL High Power RF Requirements

- Number of sc cavities: 800 total for **17.5GeV**
- Power per cavity: **122 kW**
- Gradient at 17.5GeV: **23.6 MV/m**
- Power per 32 cavities (4 cryo modules): 3.9MW
- Power per RF station: **5.2MW** (including 10% losses in waveguides and circulators and a regulation reserve of 15%)
- Number of RF stations: **27, active 25**
- Number of RF stations Main Linac: **25, active 23**
- Macro beam pulse duration: **650μs**
- RF pulse duration: **1.38ms**
- Repetition rate: **10Hz (30Hz)**
- Average RF power per station: **72kW (150kW)**





RF Station Overview

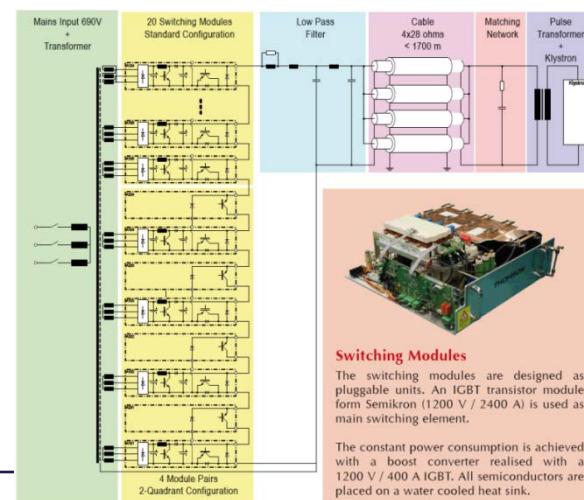


HV Pulse Modulator

	typical	max.
Modulator Pulse Voltage	9.6kV	12kV
Modulator Pulse Current	1.62kA	1.8kA
Klystron Gun Voltage	115kV	132kV
Klystron Gun Current	135A	150A
High Voltage Pulse Duration (70% to 70%)	1.57ms	1.7ms
High Voltage Rise and Fall Time (0 to 99%)	0.15ms	0.2ms
High Voltage Flat Top (99% to 99%)	1.37ms	1.5ms
Pulse Flatness during Flat Top	$\pm 0.2\%$	$\pm 0.3\%$
Pulse-to-Pulse Voltage fluctuation	$\pm 0.1\%$	$\pm 0.1\%$
Energy Deposit in Klystron in Case of Gun Spark	<20J	20J
Pulse Repetition Rate	10Hz (30Hz)	
Pulse Transformer Ratio	1 :12	1 :12

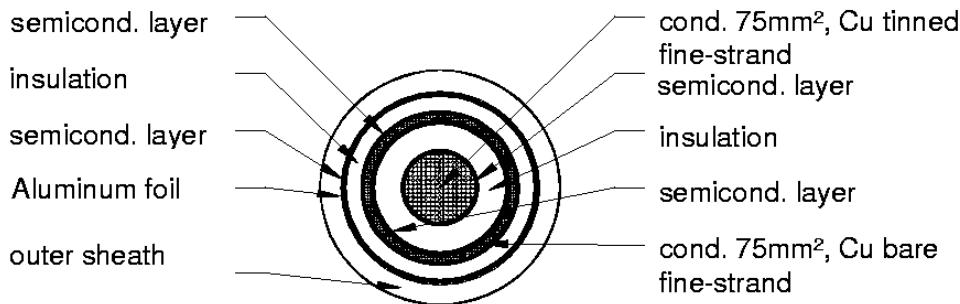


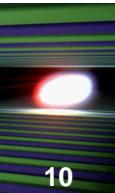
Ampegon Pulse Step Modulator



Pulse Cable and Pulse Transformer

Pulse Cable connecting modulators and pulse transformers: triaxial, 4 parallel, each 25 Ohm, diameter 30mm
dielectric material: XLPE





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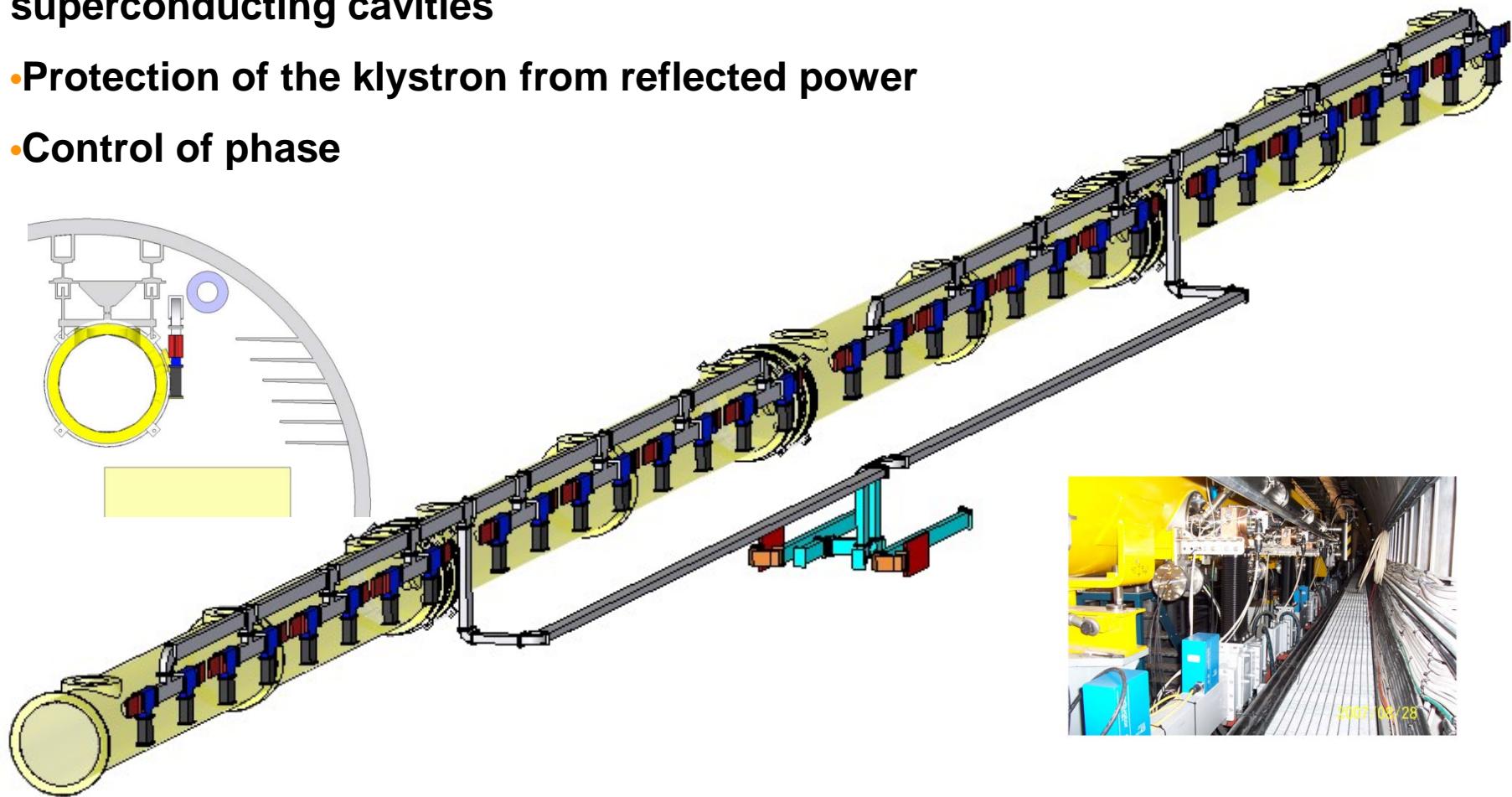
Multi Beam Klystron

■ RF Frequency:	1.3GHz
■ Cathode Voltage:	< 120 kV
■ Beam Current:	< 140 A
■ Max. RF Peak Power:	10MW
■ RF Pulse Duration:	1.5ms
■ Repetition Rate:	10Hz
■ RF Average Power:	150kW
■ Efficiency:	63%
■ Solenoid Power:	< 5.5kW



RF Power Distribution

- Distribution of klystron output power to the superconducting cavities
- Protection of the klystron from reflected power
- Control of phase

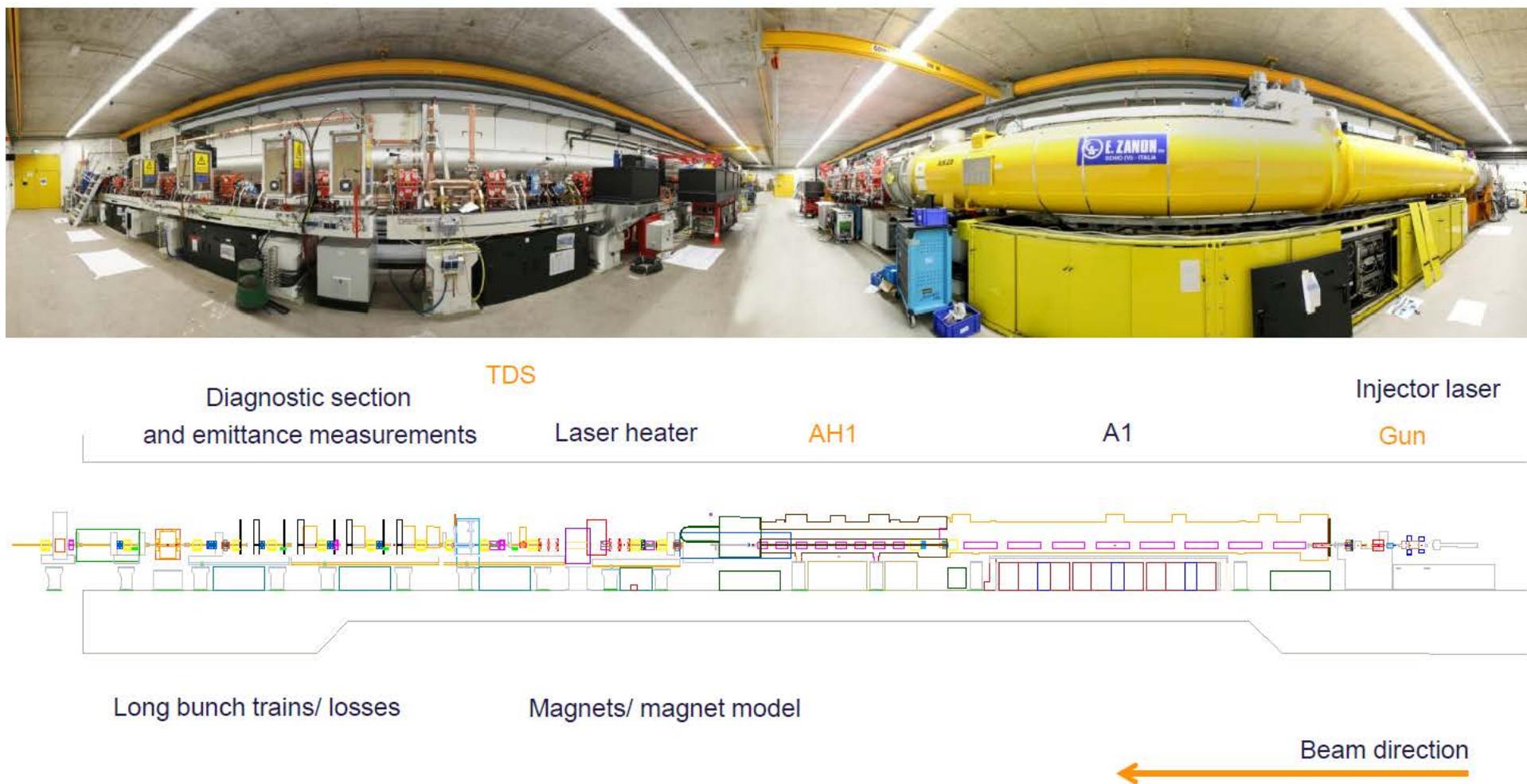


RF System Components Status

- 26 multi beam klystrons delivered, 19 of 22 Thales TH1802, all Toshiba E3736H
- All HV modulators delivered and installed
- All pulse transformers and connection modules delivered
- All waveguides delivered
- All auxiliary components delivered



XFEL Injector



XFEL Injector High Power RF Requirements

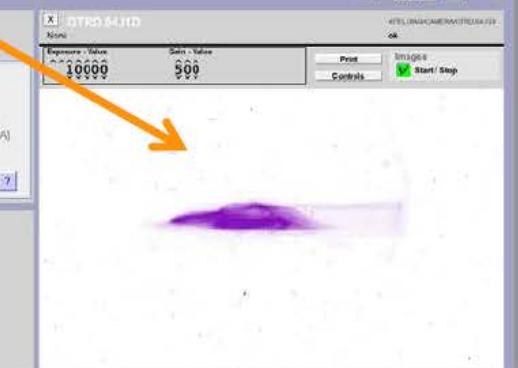
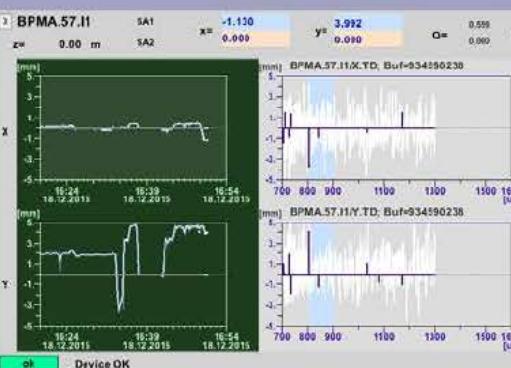
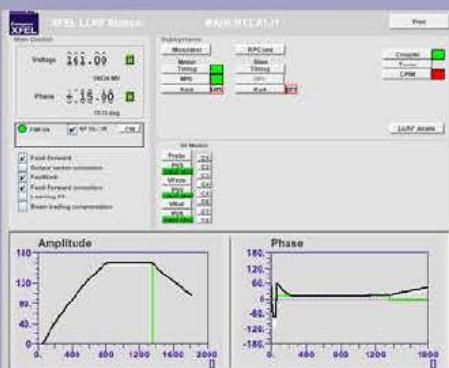
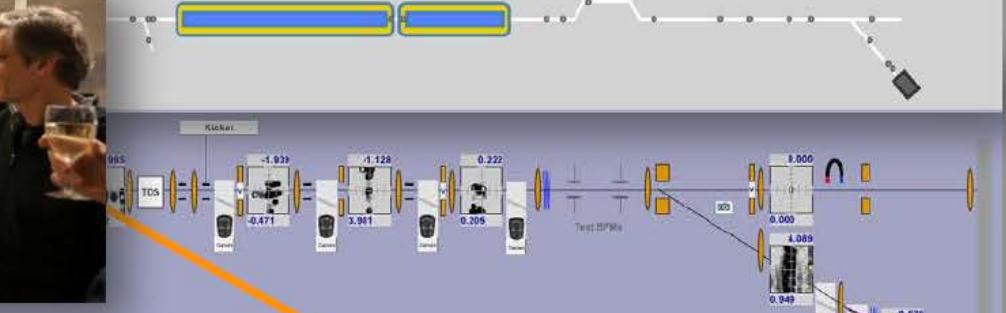
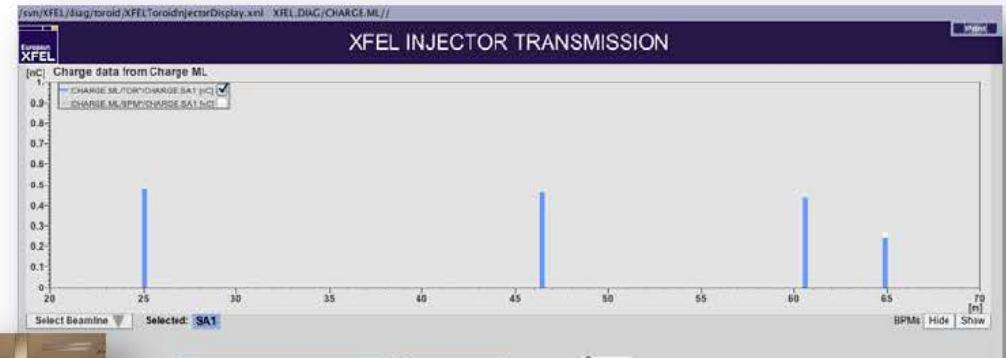
- Number of RF stations: **2** (1 for RF Gun and 1 for cryomodule)



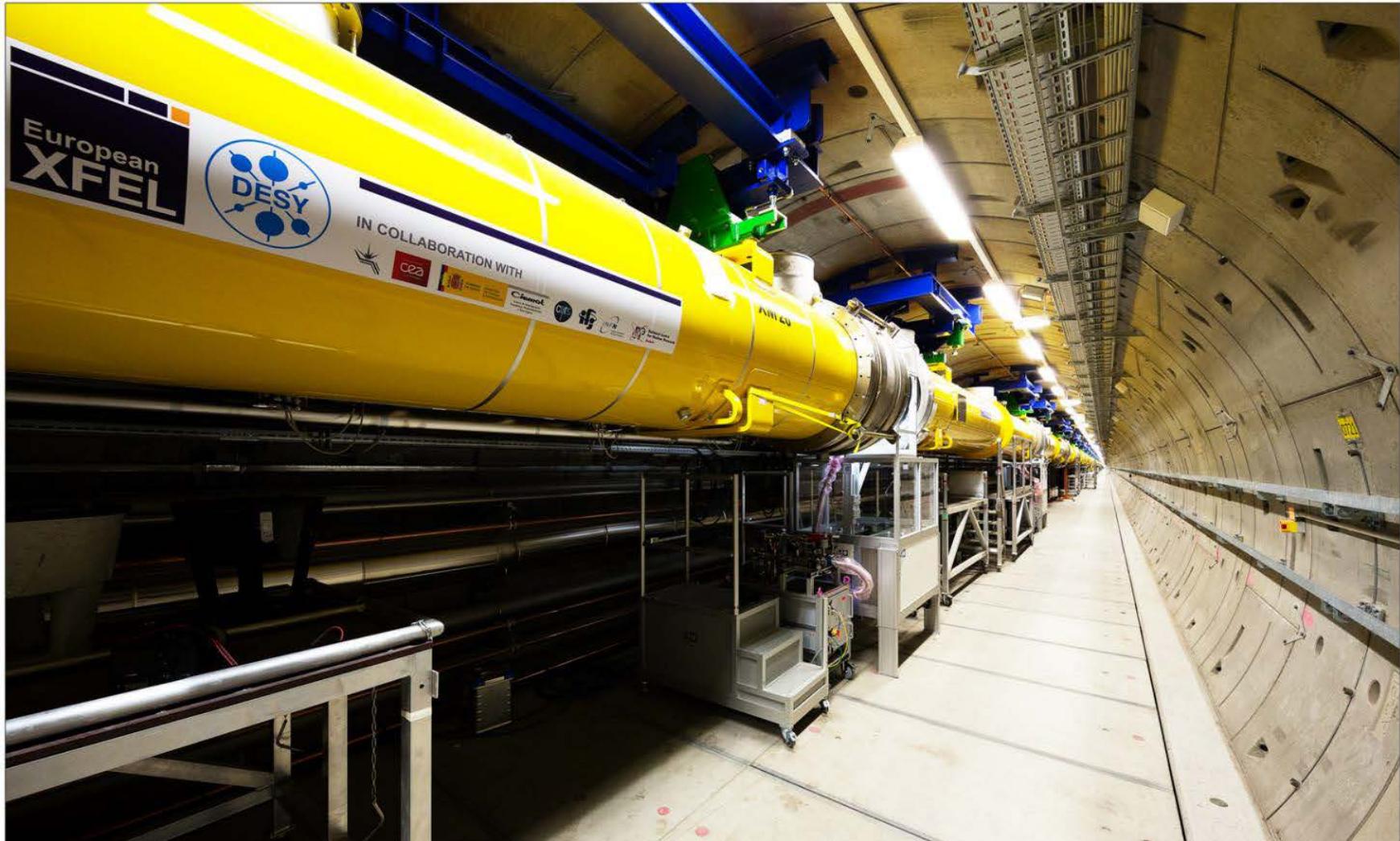
- RF Gun RF station: up to **6.5MW** at RF Gun (~**8MW** generated by the Klystron max. **10MW**), **680μs**, **10Hz**
(taking into account losses in waveguide distribution system)
- Cryomodule RF station: **1.3MW**, **1.38ms**, **10Hz** (as for main linac, but one quarter of RF power)

XFEL Injector first beam

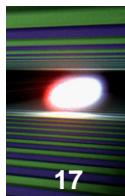
- December 18, A1 was operational, electron beam with 130 MeV transported to the dump.



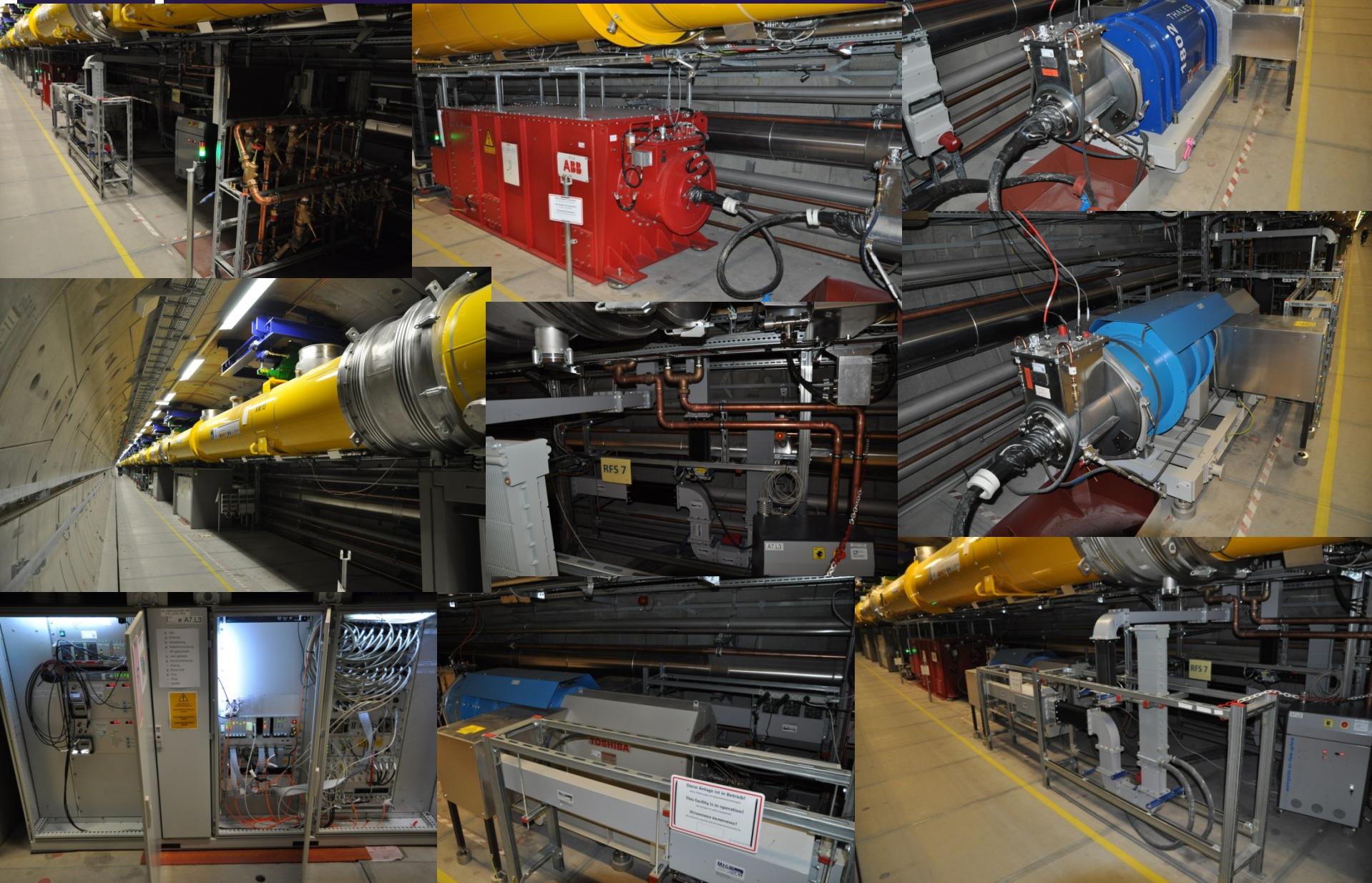
Main Linac Installation



RF Station in Main Linac



RF Station Components in XFEL



RF Station Commissioning

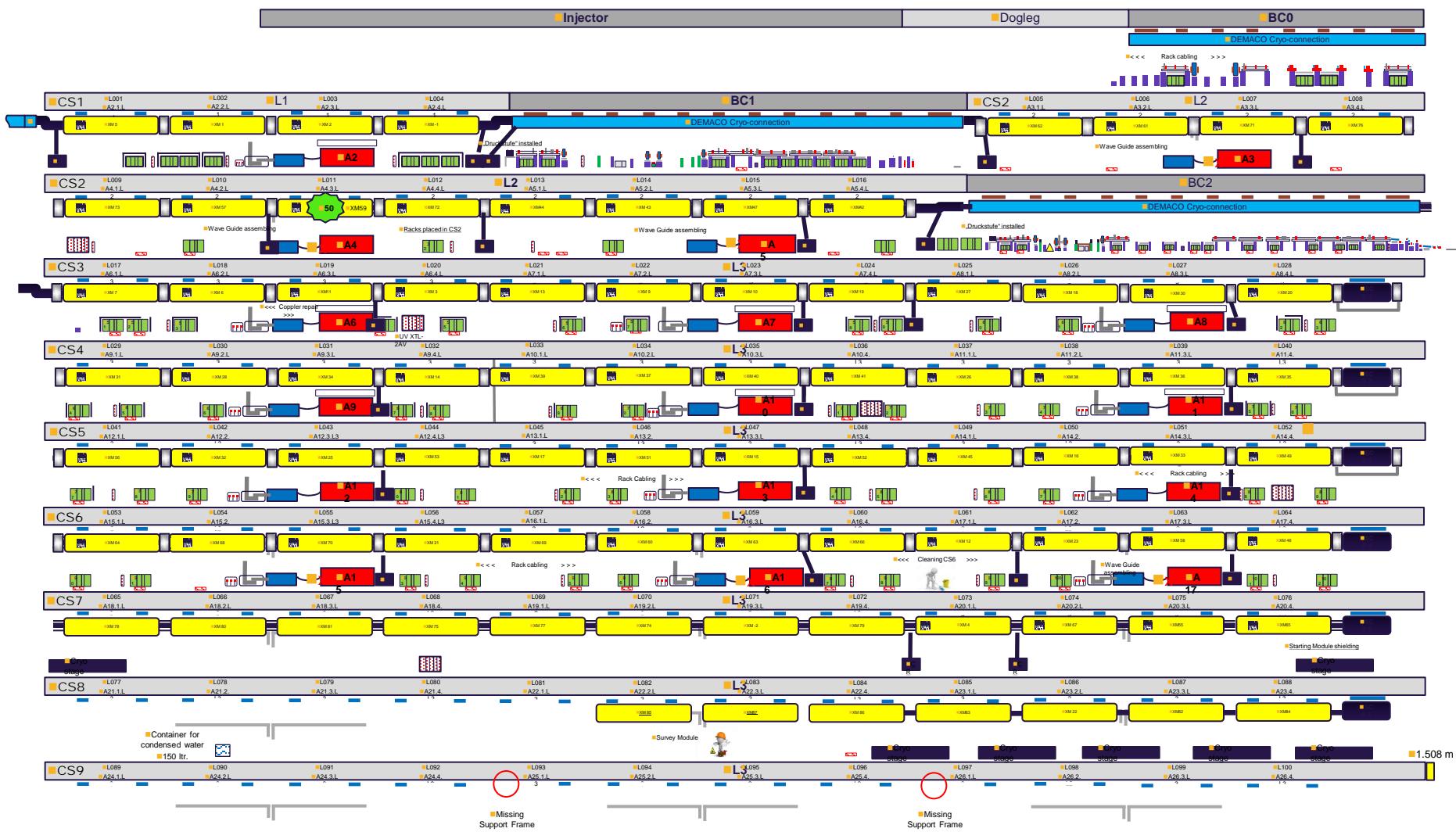
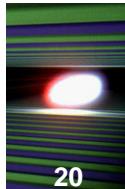
The collage includes the following elements:

- MODS.eml**: A screenshot of a software interface showing a grid of RF power supplies (KLY) and modulators (MOD) with status indicators (Open/Closed). Below the grid are two plots: "KLY VOLT [kV]" and "Klystron Voltage [A]". The "KLY VOLT [kV]" plot shows a voltage pulse from ~100V to ~120V over time. The "Klystron Voltage [A]" plot shows a current pulse from ~100A to ~120A over time. A red circle highlights the "Modulator A2.L1" section.
- RF3 A2.L1**: A schematic diagram of the RF3 A2.L1 system. It shows the signal flow from the Main Control (Voltage and Phase) through various modules (Module 1, Module 2, Beam Inhibit Feedback, Beam Load Feedback, Feed Forward + Learning FF, and Output Vector Correction) to the RF Power Amplifier (PVA) and RF Driver (RFD). A red circle highlights the "Feed Forward + Learning FF" section.
- MAIN.A2.L1**: A screenshot of a software interface showing performance metrics for the A2.L1 module. It includes plots for Amplitude and Phase, and tables for Probes and Outputs. A red circle highlights the "Outputs" table.
- Temperature Data**: Two tables showing temperature measurements in Celsius for various components. The top table includes columns for component name, location, and temperature. The bottom table includes columns for component name, location, and temperature, along with a color-coded status indicator.
- Bruker Control Panel**: A photograph of a physical control panel with a digital display showing "RF POWER 0" and several control knobs and buttons.
- Scope Trace**: A screenshot of an oscilloscope showing four traces (CH1, CH2, CH3, CH4) with waveforms. The traces show a sequence of pulses, with CH1 and CH2 having higher amplitudes than CH3 and CH4.

Construction of the RF System for the European XFEL

83 Modules installed in main linac
 7 RF-Station ready and commissioned
 15 RF-Station in preparation

Status: 27.05.2016



Module Measurement Results

Specification for Waveguide Distribution (WD) production

WD number	063							
WD type ¹	Left							
Cryomodule name	XM70							
Cavity number ²	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Cavity gradient ³ , MV/m	15.7	22.2	30.7	23.0	23.8	26.8	31.0	27.3
Cavity power ⁴ , kW	59	118	225	127	136	172	230	178
$P_{WD}^{(5)} \approx 1.2 \text{ MW}$								

1 WD position in the RF station L (1) R (2) L (3) R (4)
 2 Cavity number in the beam direction
 3 The smaller number for a pair of cavities will be used
 4 Cavity power is calculated by MHF-p based on accelerator parameters from XFEL TDR
 5 Preliminary estimation of waveguide distribution power

Signed for and behalf of WP01

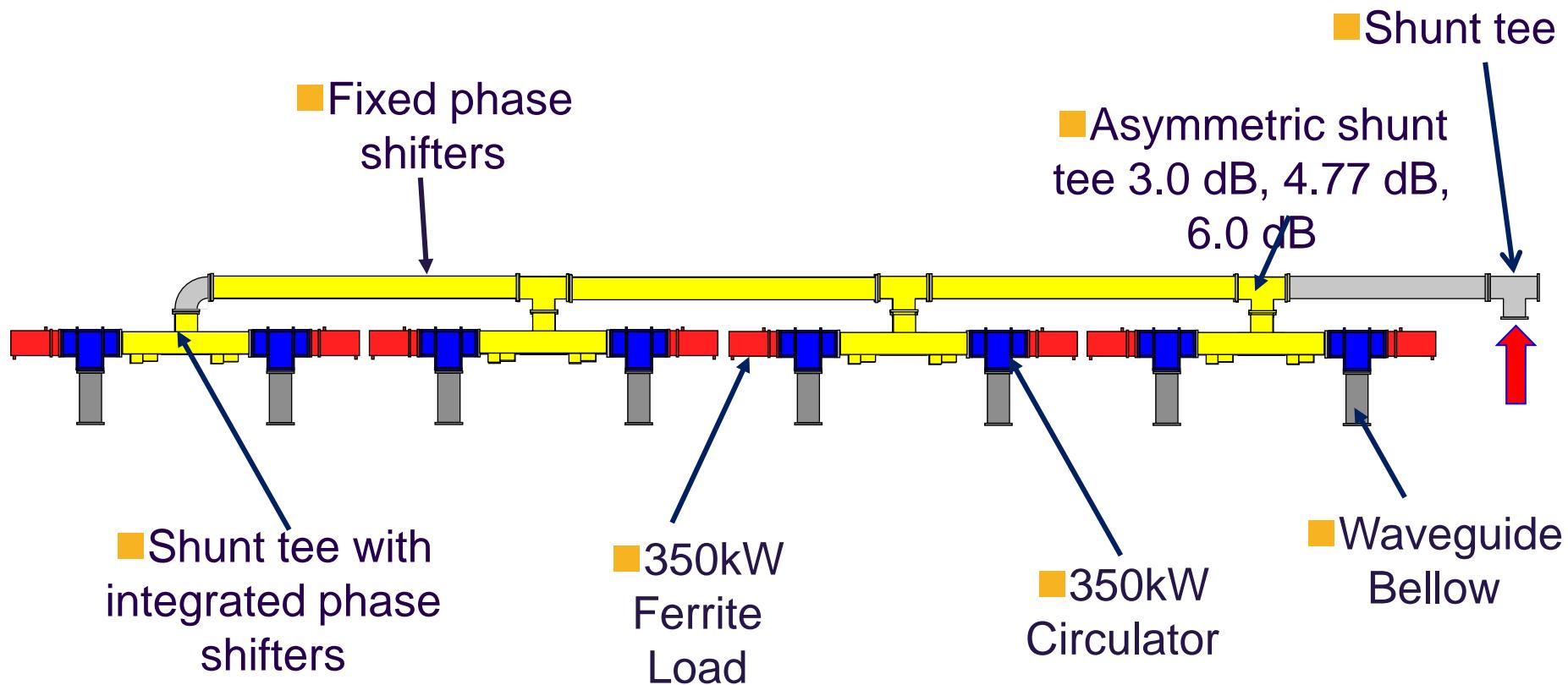
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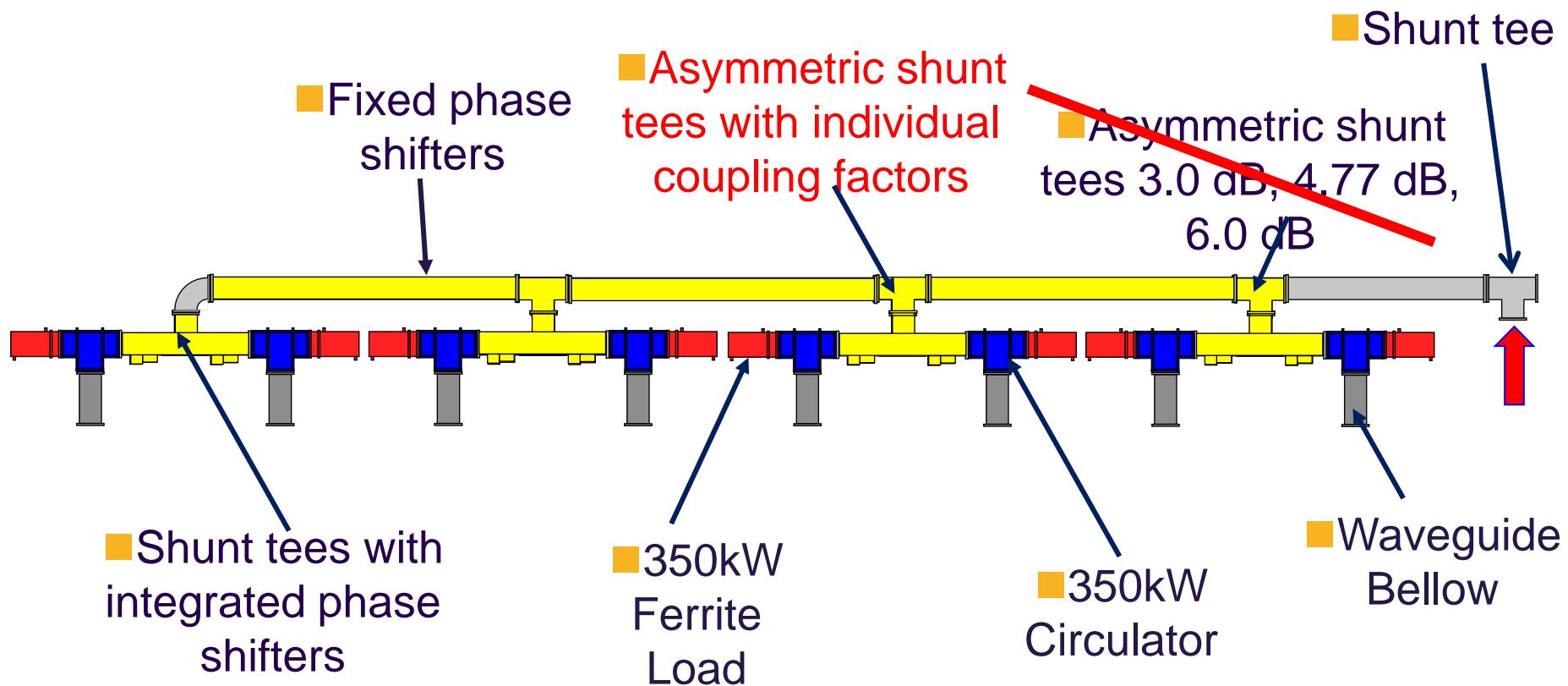
Updated Requirements

- 5.2MW, 1.37ms, 10Hz per RF station
Equal power to 32 cavities (TDR 2007)
- Allow for adjustment of power for a pair of cavities (~2011, proposal to power a pair of cavities assuming sorting of SC cavities before assembly in modules)
- Allow for adjustment of power for each individual cavities and modules (2014, due to performance difference of SC cavities within a pair after module assembly)
- Allow for adjustment of power for each individual cavities and modules and for large spread of cavities (2014, due to performance difference of SC cavities within a pair after module assembly, large spread)

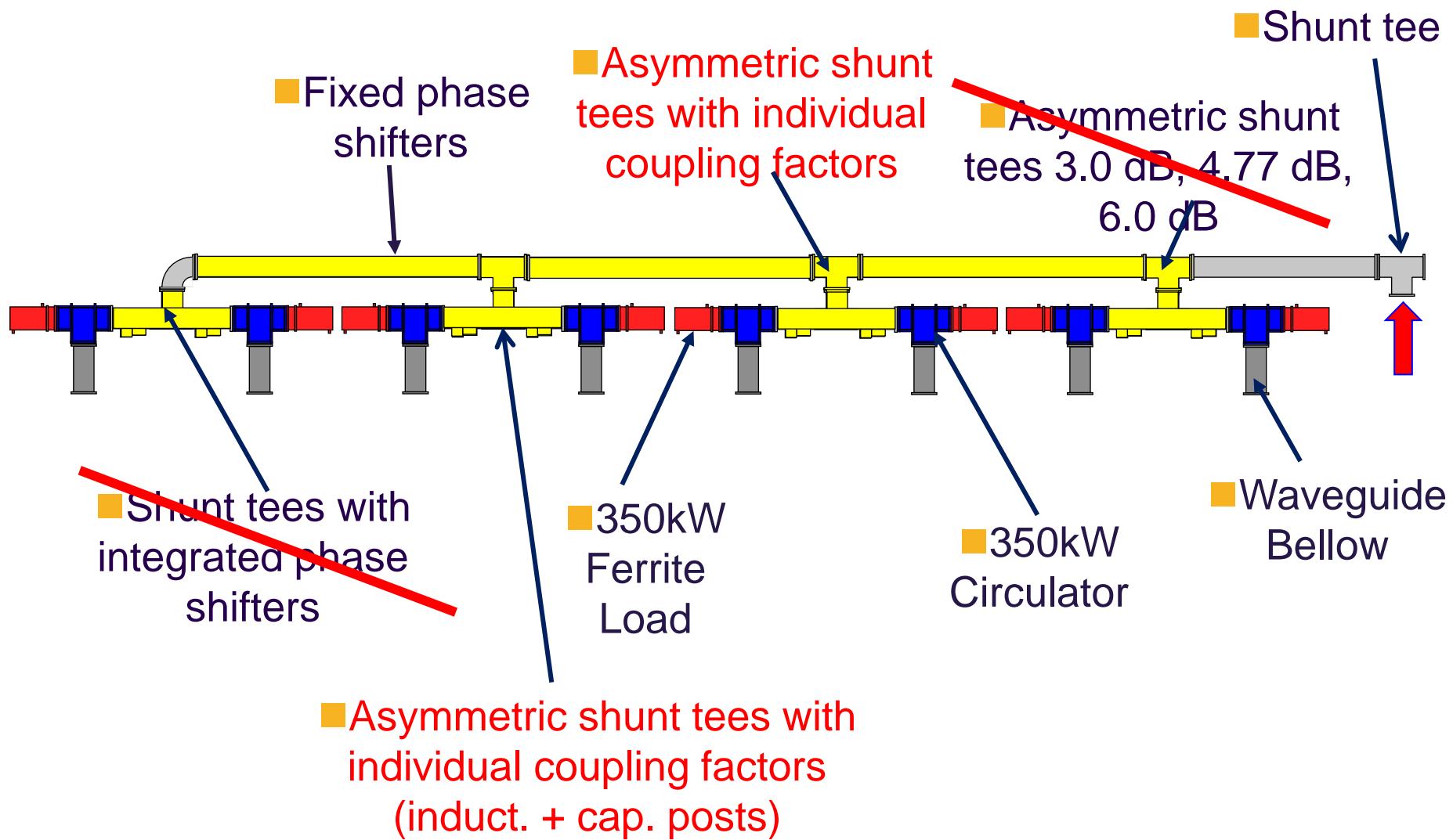
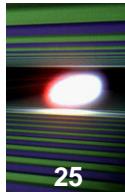
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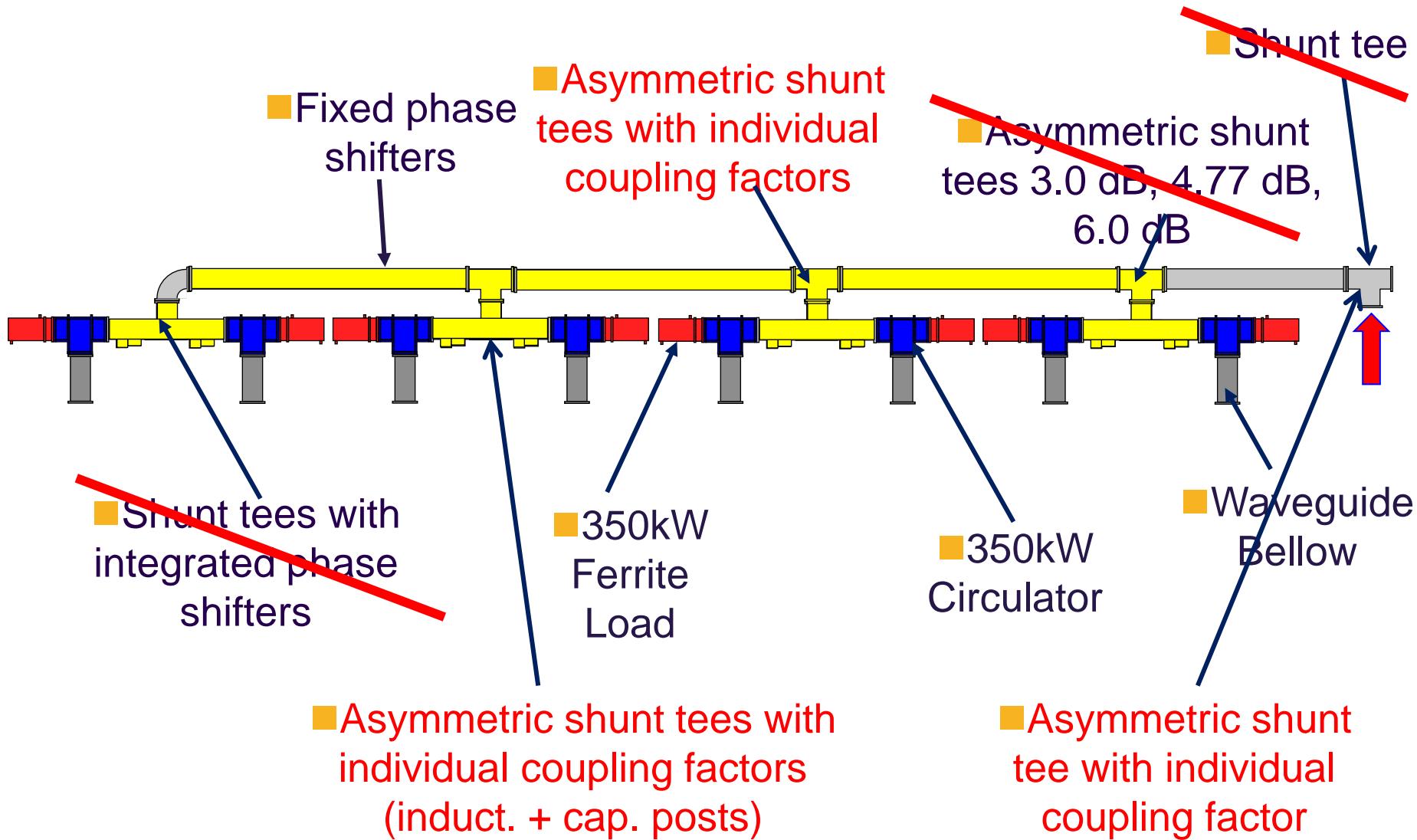
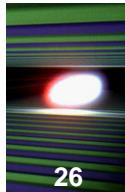
Module Waveguide Distribution (pair of cavities)



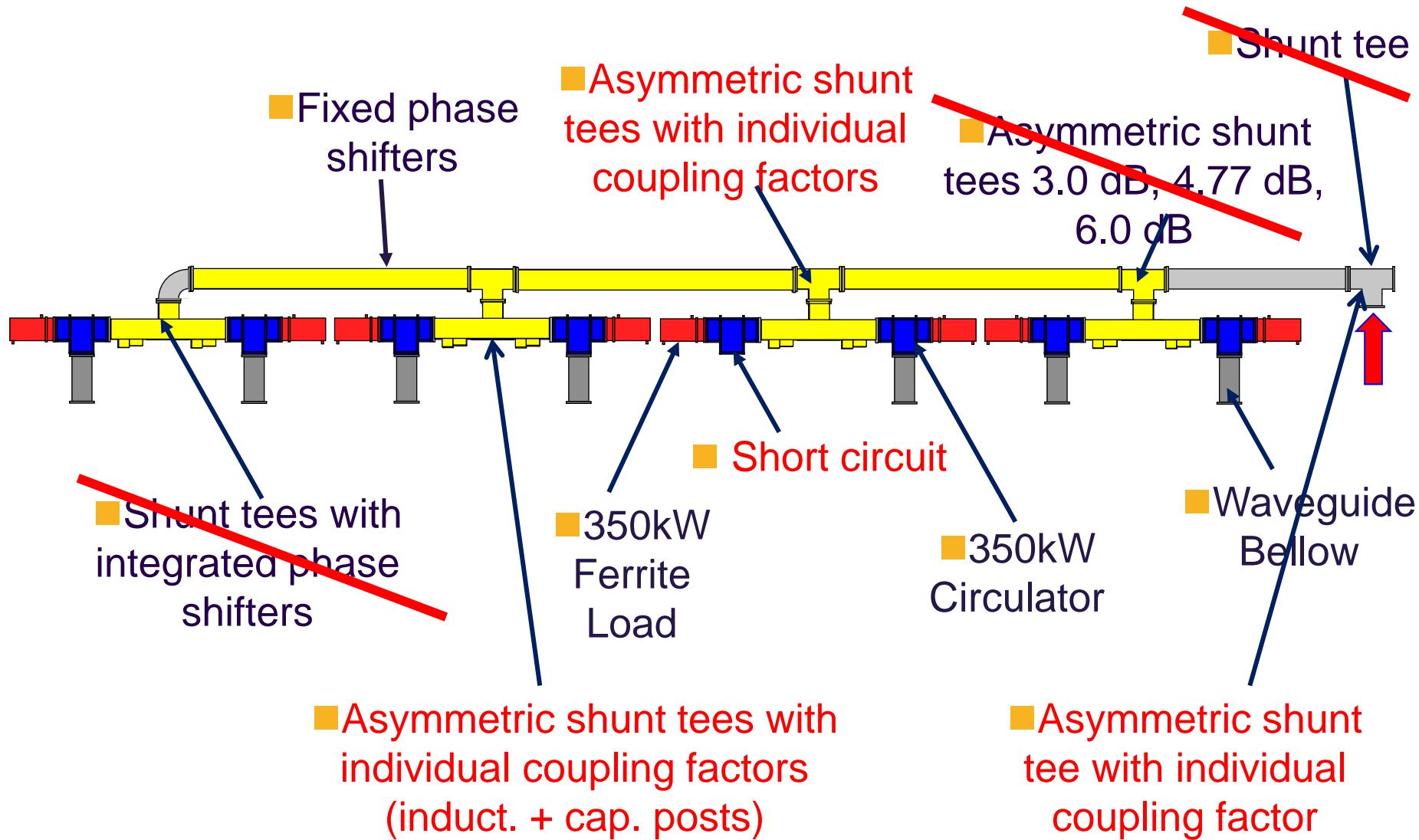
Module Waveguide Distribution (individual cavities)



Module Waveguide Distribution (individual cavities and modules)

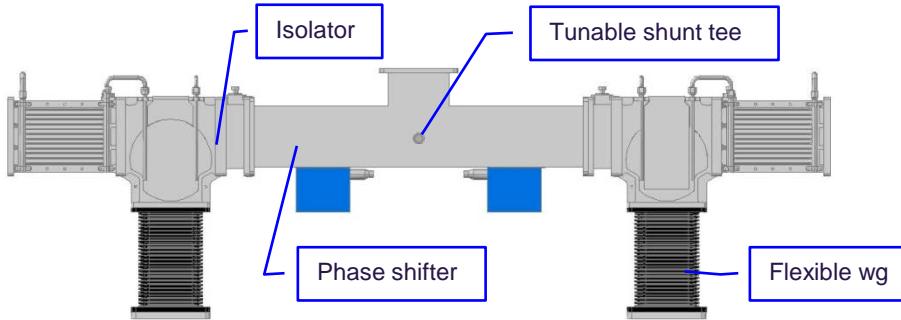


Module Waveguide Distribution (individual cavities and modules and large gradient spread)



Binary cell with integrated phase shifters

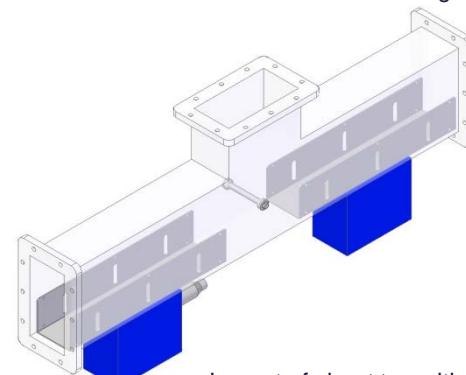
- 8 types of binary cells – AR, AL, BR, BL, CR, CL, DR, DR – have a power coupling range 1.6 – 5 dB
- Phase dynamic range not less 70 degree



Binary cell under test



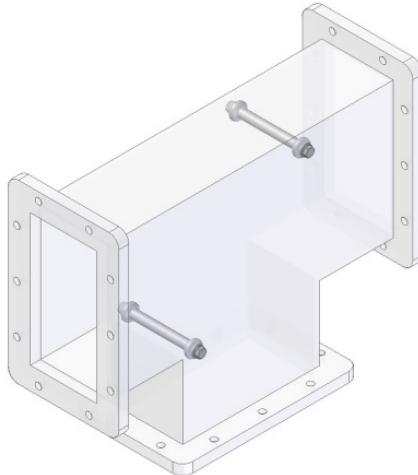
350 kW Isolator – circulator with integrated load



Layout of shunt tee with phase shifters

Asymmetric shunt tee and fixed phase shifter

Tunable Asymmetric Shunt Tee
with coupling range 2 – 8 dB



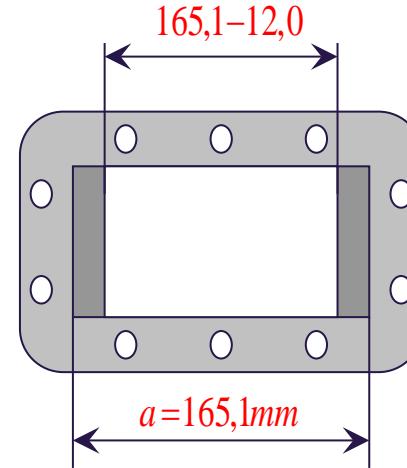
Fixed phase shifter

2387 mm length

type A (153 mm x 78mm)

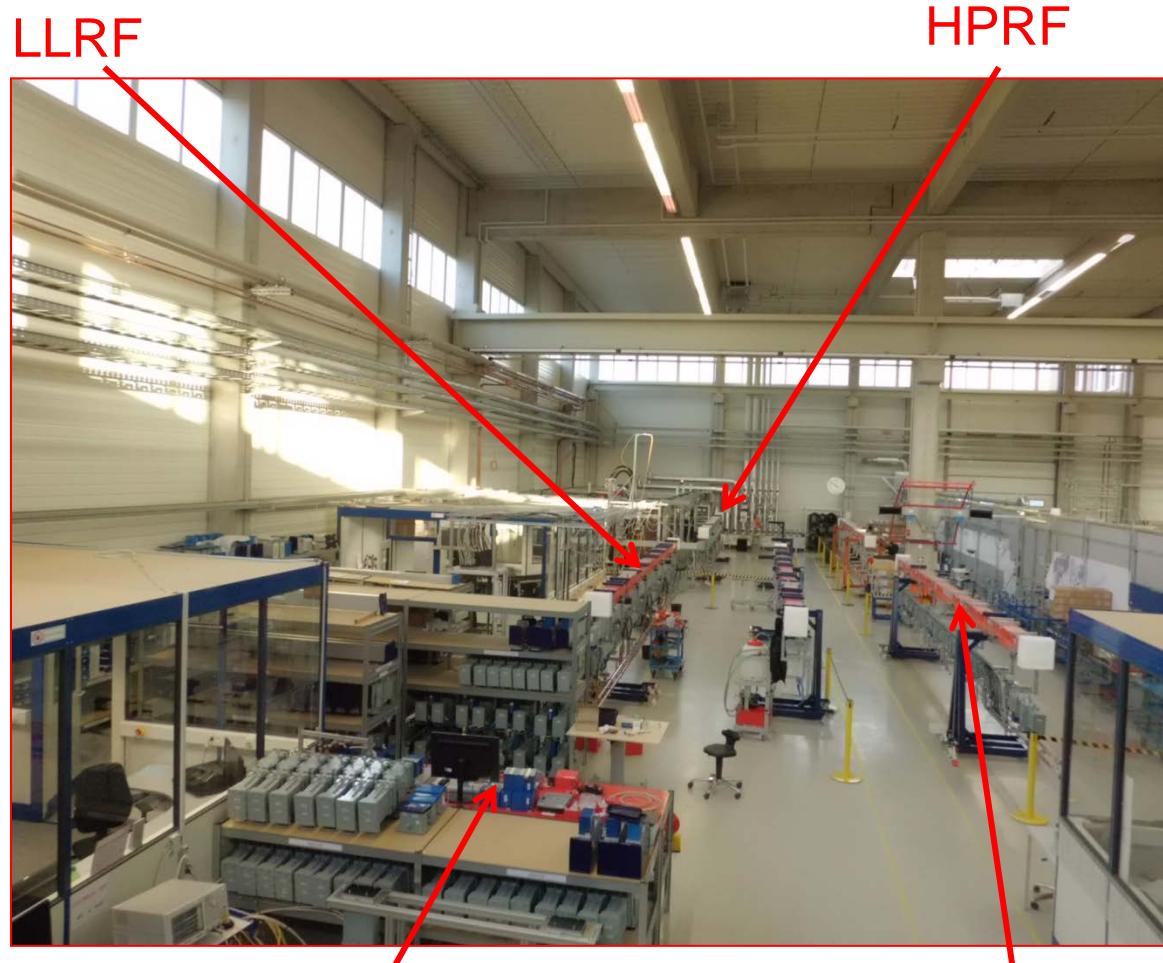
type B (156 mm x 78 mm)

to compensate of the phase shift 210 and 160 degree



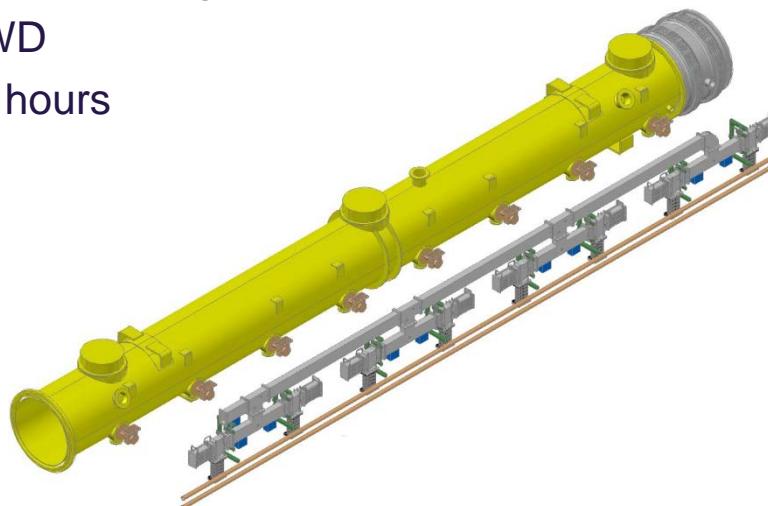
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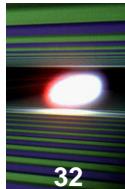
- Acceptance, test and preparation of subsystems (waveguide components, cables, cooling system, supports), specification, assembly, test of waveguide distributions and connection
- 4 working places – Binary cell assembly and tuning, WD assembly and mechanical adjustment, LLRF and HPRF stand
- 12 specific test stands for tuning and adjustment of WD component (input geometrical control, air tightness test, step motor test, WG cleaning and drying, shunt tee tuning etc.)
- Measurement process is automated
- Storage place for 6 WD components
- Production rate – 2 tailored WD per week now reached
- Connection to modules in AMTF



WD and cryomodule at AMTF

- WD is connected to cryomodule with special 6 DoF (degree of freedom) setup at AMTF
- The cryomodule itself is the support for the WD
- WD Installation at cryomodule takes about 7 hours





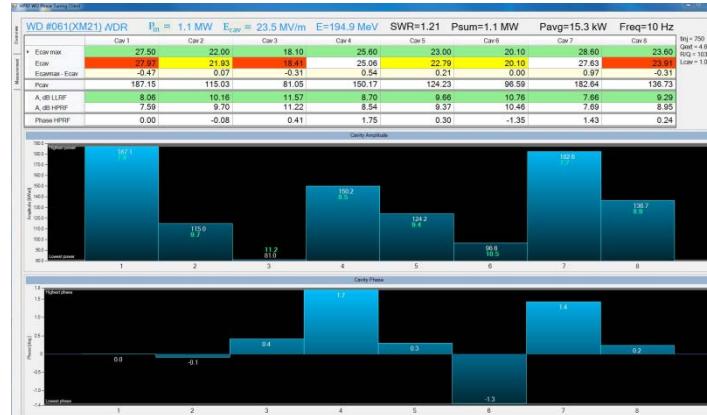
Power pattern for different WDs

High Power RF Test Results $\Delta = +250$ MEV 4 new ACC = 5 standard ACC

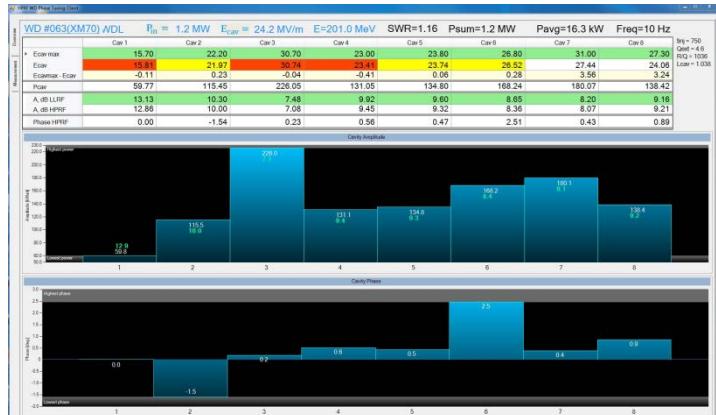
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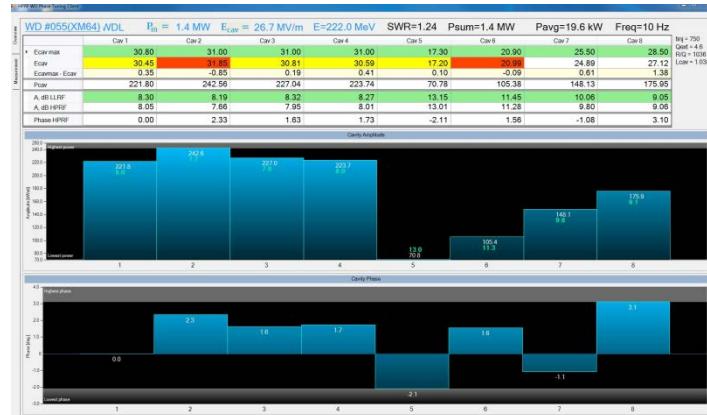
WD#61 EXFEL WD = 195 MeV Estandard = 150 MeV



WD#63 EXFEL WD = 201 MeV Estandard = 130 MeV

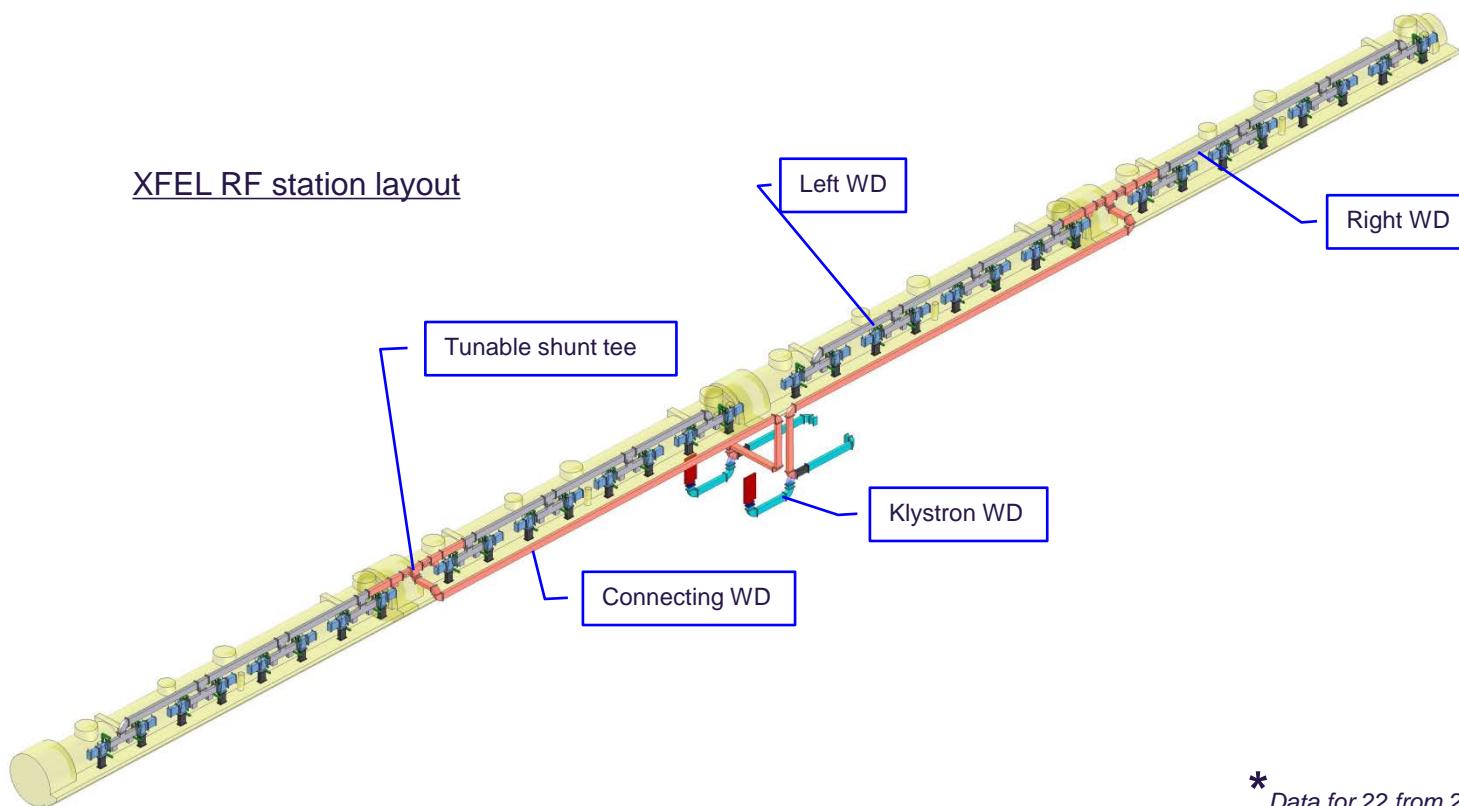


WD#55 EXFEL WD = 222 MeV Estandard = 143 MeV



XFEL Waveguide Distribution*

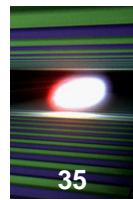
- Max achievable linac energy is **20.1** GeV (theoretically)
- Linac energy with specific waveguide distribution is **19.5** GeV (practically)
- Linac energy with standard waveguide distribution is **15.7** GeV (theoretically)



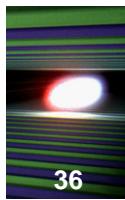
* Data for 22 from 25 RF stations

Summary

- The European XFEL requires 27 10MW, 1.4ms, 10Hz high power RF stations
- 2 RF Stations of the Injector in operation
- 7 RF Stations of the Main Linac commissioned
- 15 RF Stations in preparation
- Tailoring of waveguide distributions allows to make use of the maximum cavity accelerating gradient
- The total achievable linac energy will be increased by 3-4GeV



■ Thank you very much for your attention



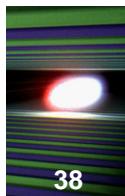
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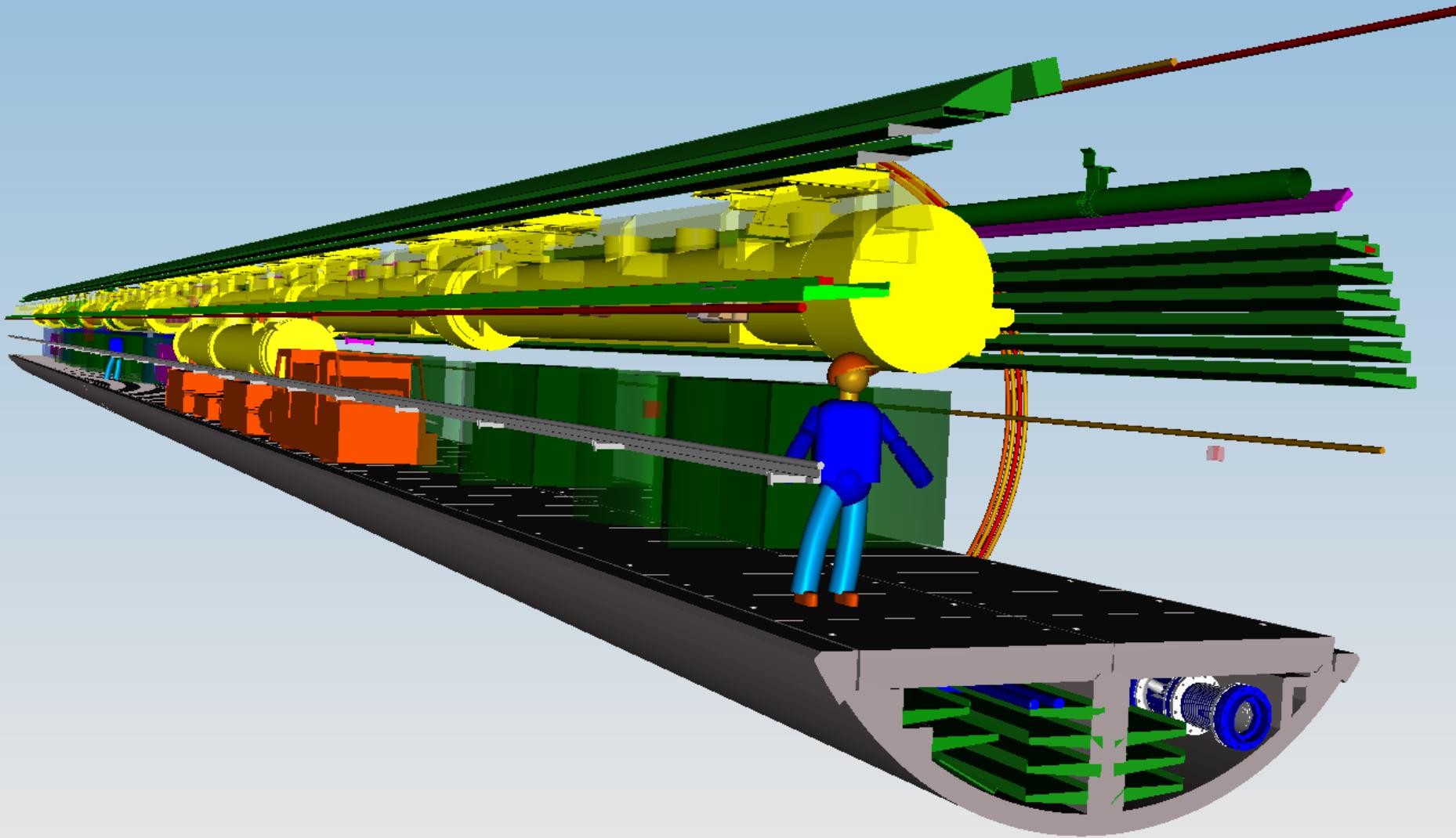
27 RF stations generating high power RF and distributing it to the cavities of the linac

- 27 klystrons
- Auxiliary power supplies and racks for 27 RF stations
- 27 preamplifiers
- 27 RF interlocks
- Interlock, control, power and signal cables for 27 RF stations
- Interlock glass fibres for 27 RF stations
- 27 modulators
- 27 pulse transformers with connection modules
- Complete RF waveguide distribution

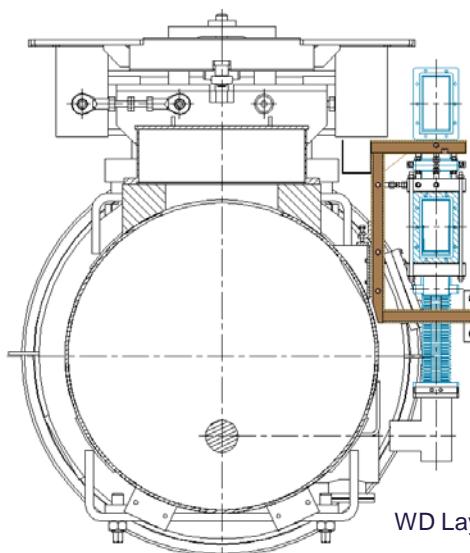
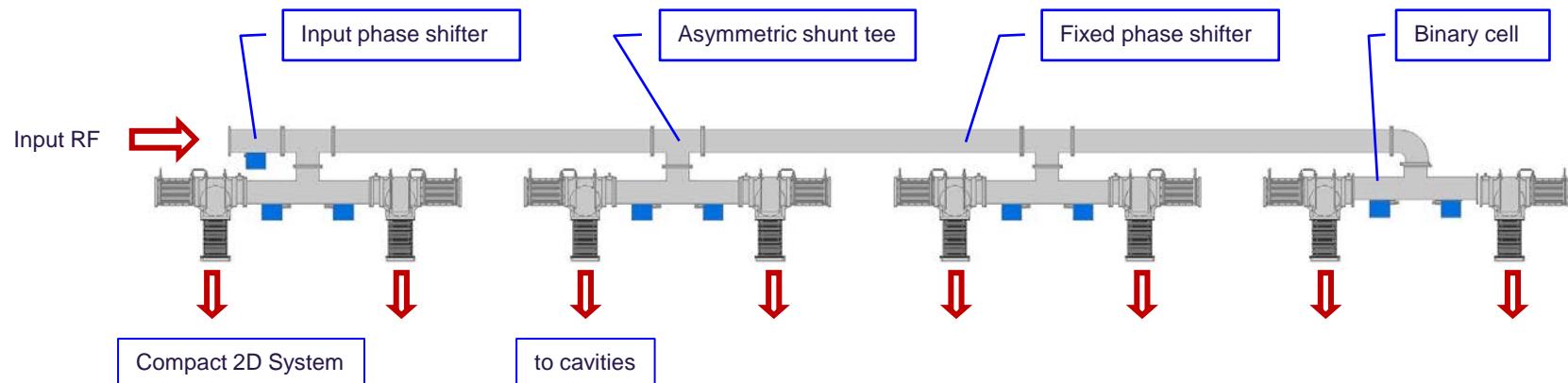
CAD Model of LINAC installation



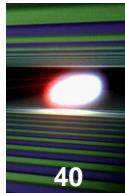
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Cryomodule Waveguide Distribution layout



LLRF waveguide distribution test and tuning at WATF



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Assembly of Waveguide Distribution

■ Waveguides at AMTF



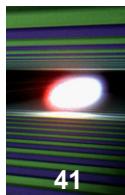
■ WATF with girders for waveguide assembly



■ Waveguides at girder during installation test

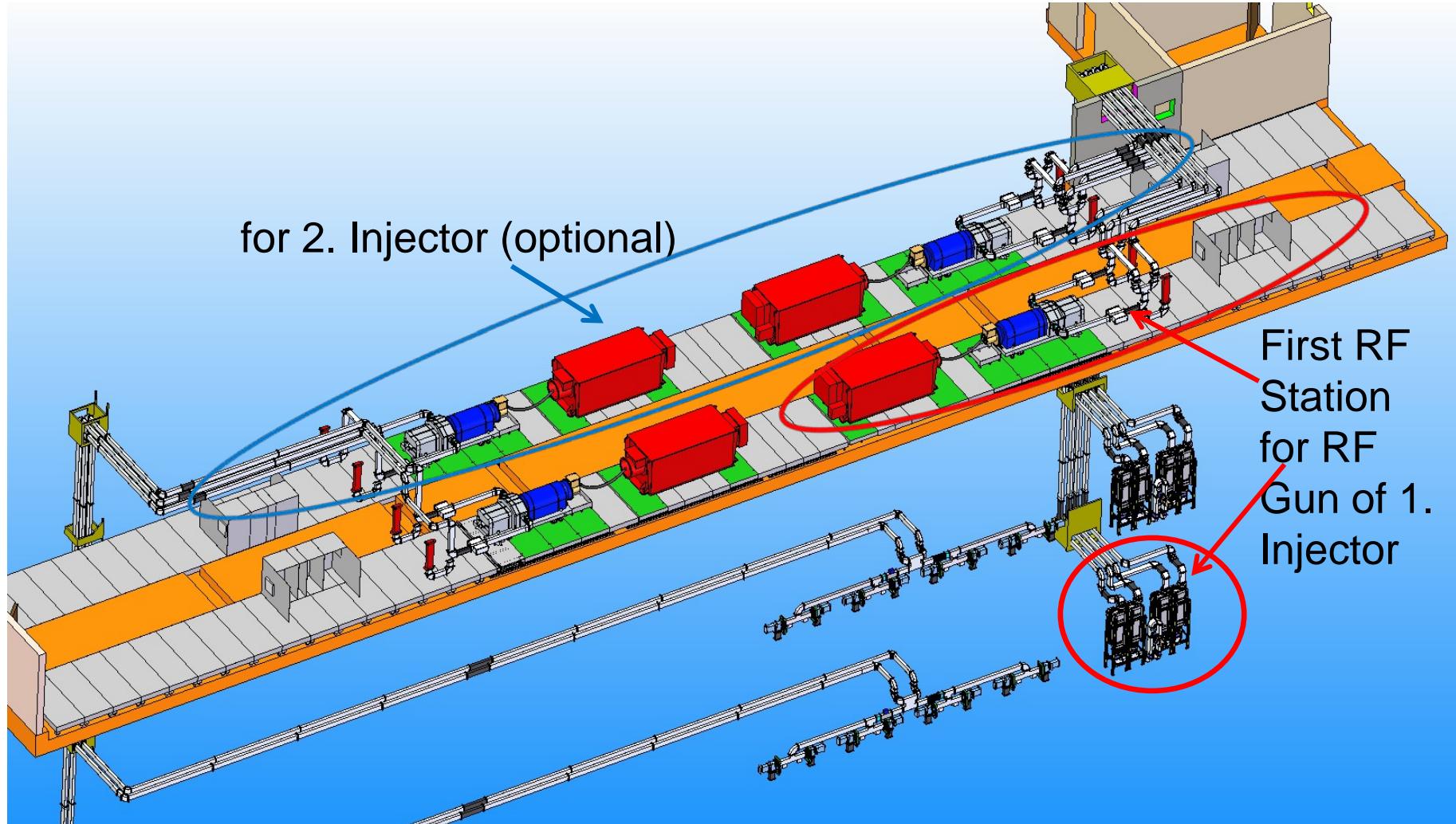
■ Waveguides with cooling tubes at module during installation test

XFEL Injector RF Stations



for 2. Injector (optional)

First RF Station for RF Gun of 1. Injector



RF Station 1 in Injector on Underground Floor 3



Gun Waveguide Distribution (1)

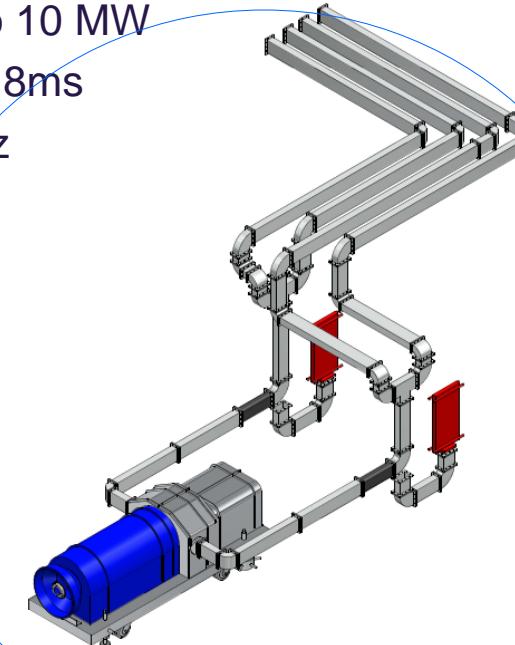


Gun Waveguide Distribution **IGWD7**

Girders and supports designed to compensate mechanical misalignment and thermal expansion

Klystron Waveguide Distribution **IKWD7**

- RF Power up to 10 MW
- Pulse Length 0.8ms
- Rep. Rate 10Hz



Gun Waveguide Distribution **IGWD7**

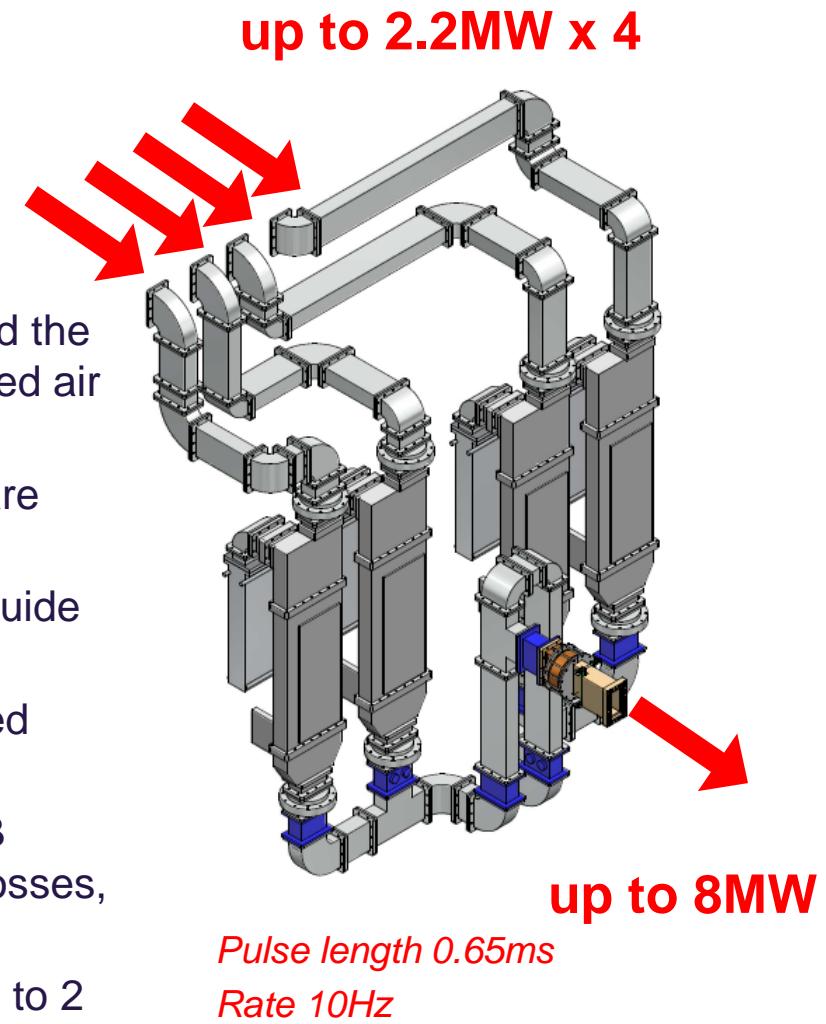
Gun Waveguide Distribution (2)

Goal

- To supply the Gun with RF power 6.5 MW (up to 8MW) with high reliability

Features

- No SF₆ in tunnel and waveguide distribution
- To increase the power capability of the circulators and the high power shunt tee before gun the 1.5bar pressurized air is used
- To increase the waveguide reliability four circulators are used
- No movable parts inside the waveguides – the waveguide phasing is controlled by dry air flow
- Waveguide Distribution for Gun has been coarse tuned with fixed phase shifters only.
- The loss of the waveguide system is about 0.8-0.9 dB (due to – 0.3 dB waveguide losses, 0.4 dB isolators losses, 0.2 dB phasing losses)
- Before the all of power isolators have been tested up to 2 MW for short circuit with two phases (0 and 90 degree)



Gun Waveguide Distribution (3)



Pulse Transformer Installation



Klystron Installation

