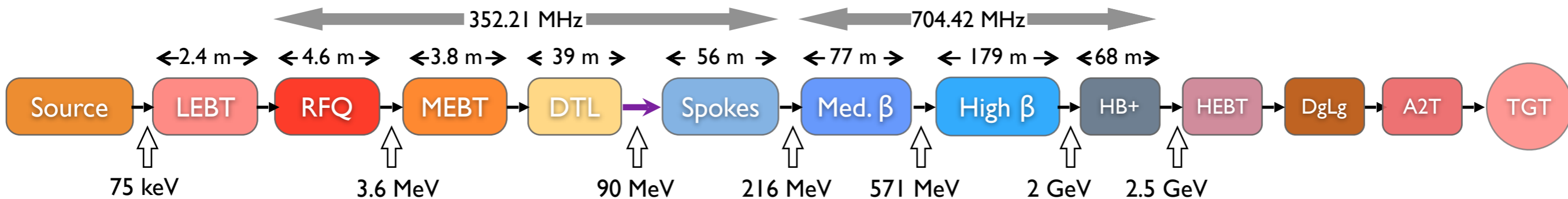




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28 Hz vs. 70 Hz



H- source

Front End

SC cavities (couplers, cavities)

Cryogenics

RF (Modulators, SSA, Tubes), LLRF

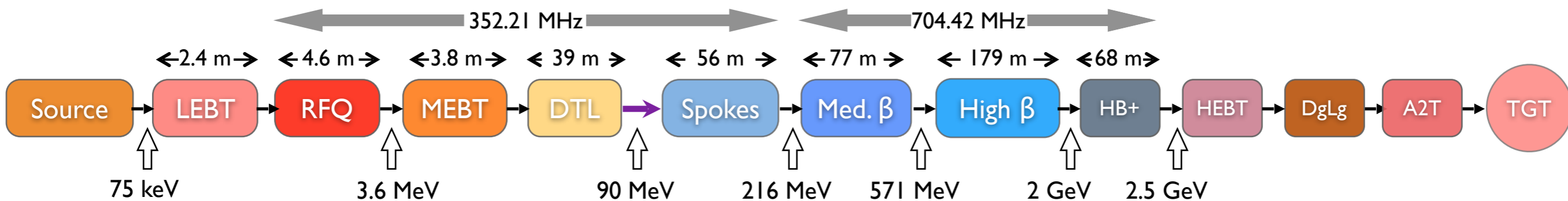
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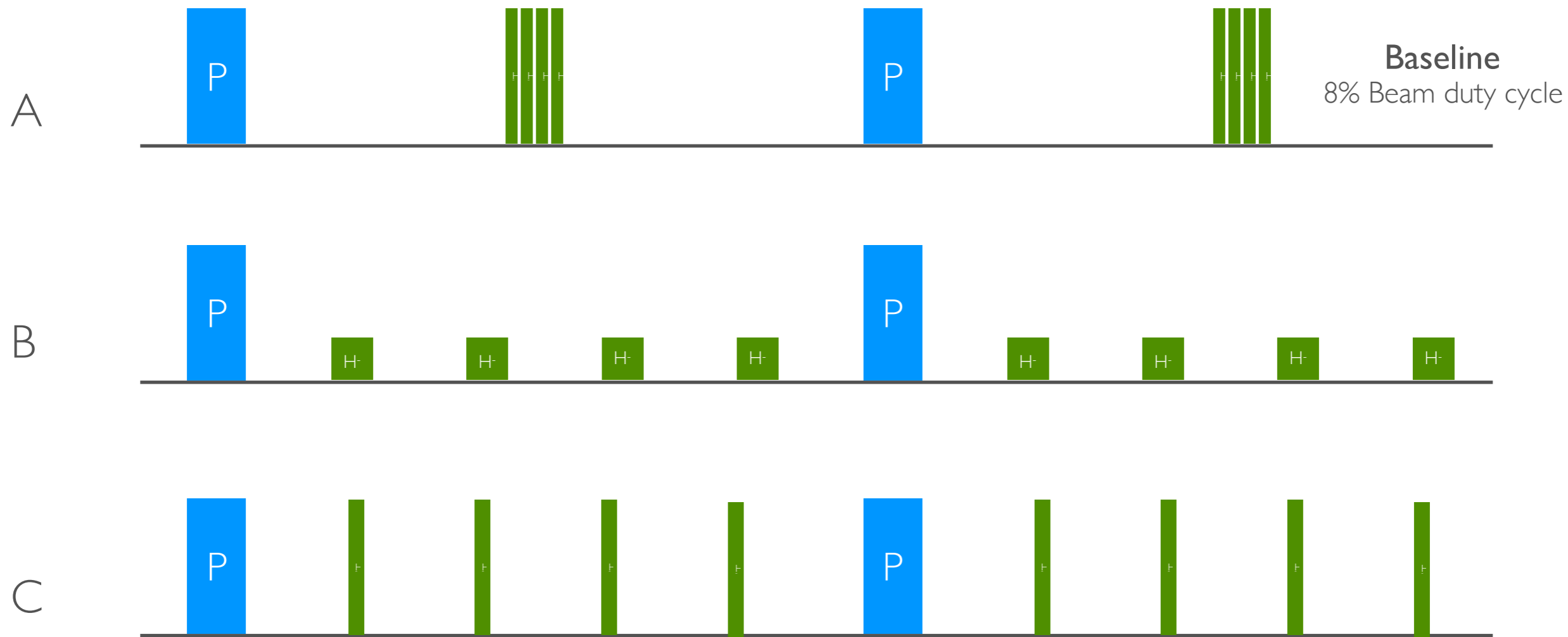
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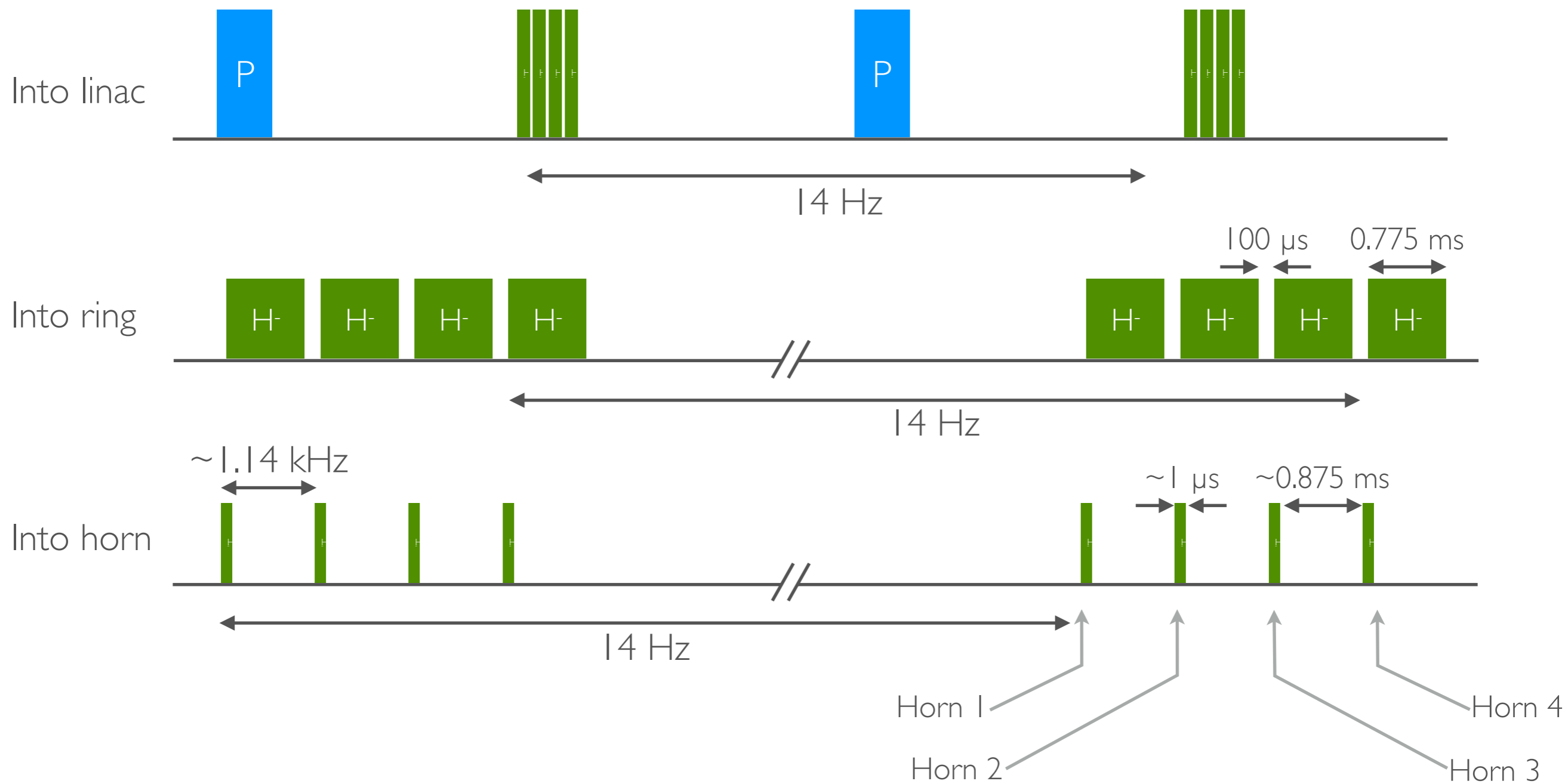
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Note the new labels for different pulsing schemes. "A" is the baseline

- Increasing the modulator pulse to 4 ms and the beam pulse length to 3.4 ms





BEAM PARAMETERS

Scenario	A	A+
Sub-pulse length (ms)	0.65×4	0.775×4
Beam current# (mA)	60	50
Frequency (Hz)	14	14
Time between pulses (ms)	~72	~72
Time between batches (ms)	0.75	0.875
Batch frequency (Hz)	1333	1142
Particles per batch	$2.23 \cdot 10^{14}$	$2.23 \cdot 10^{14}$
Batches per macro pulse	4	4
Particles per macro pulse (72 ms / 14 Hz)	$8.93 \cdot 10^{14}$	$8.93 \cdot 10^{14}$

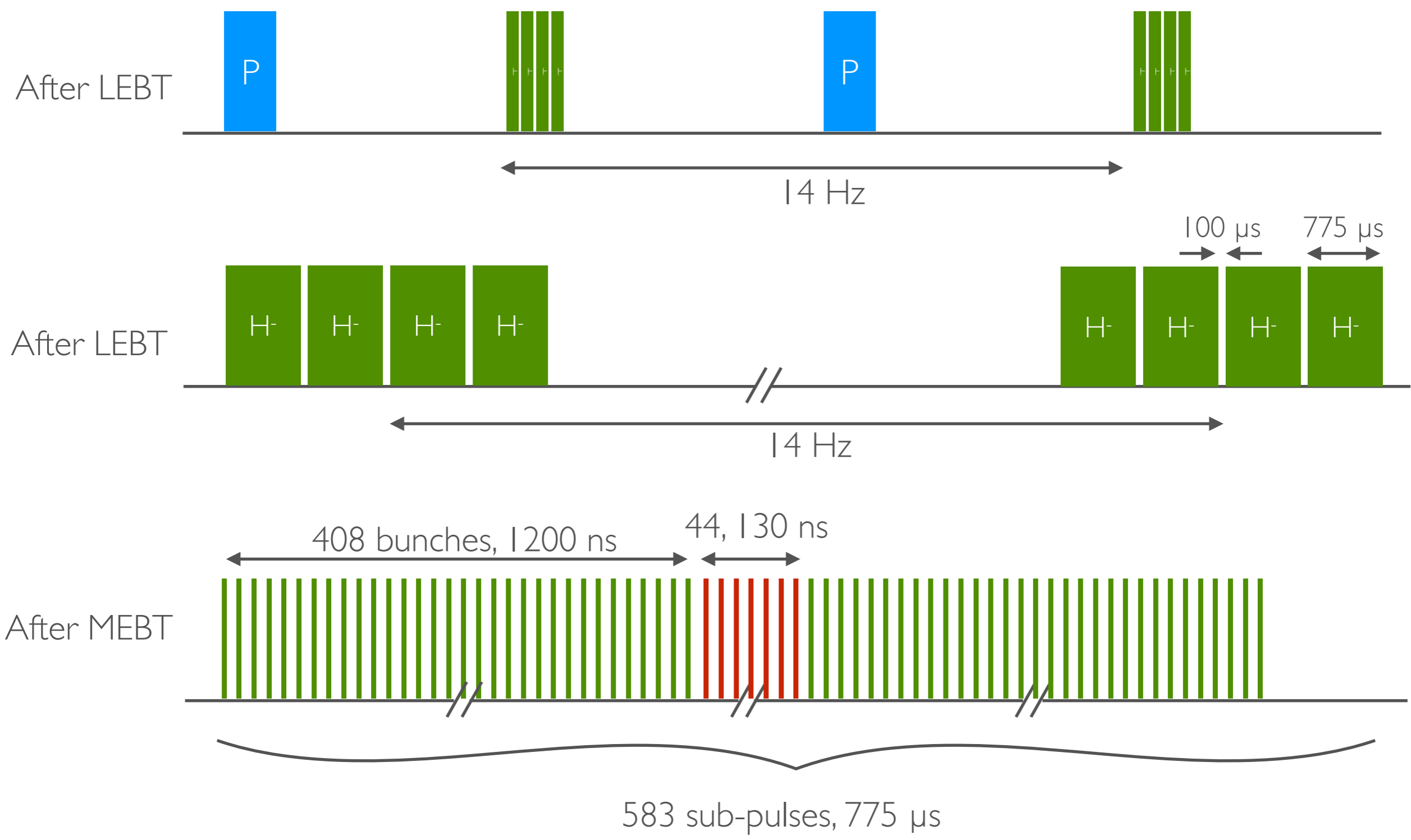


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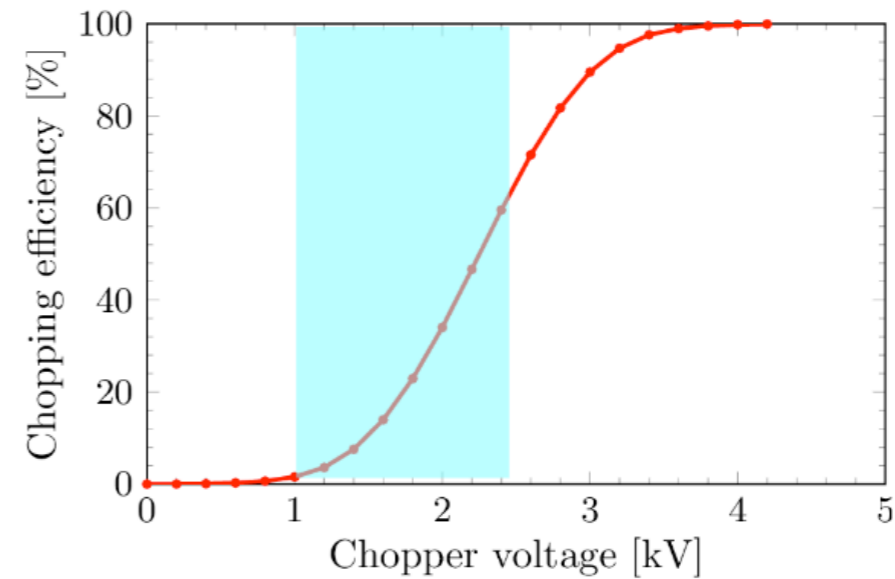
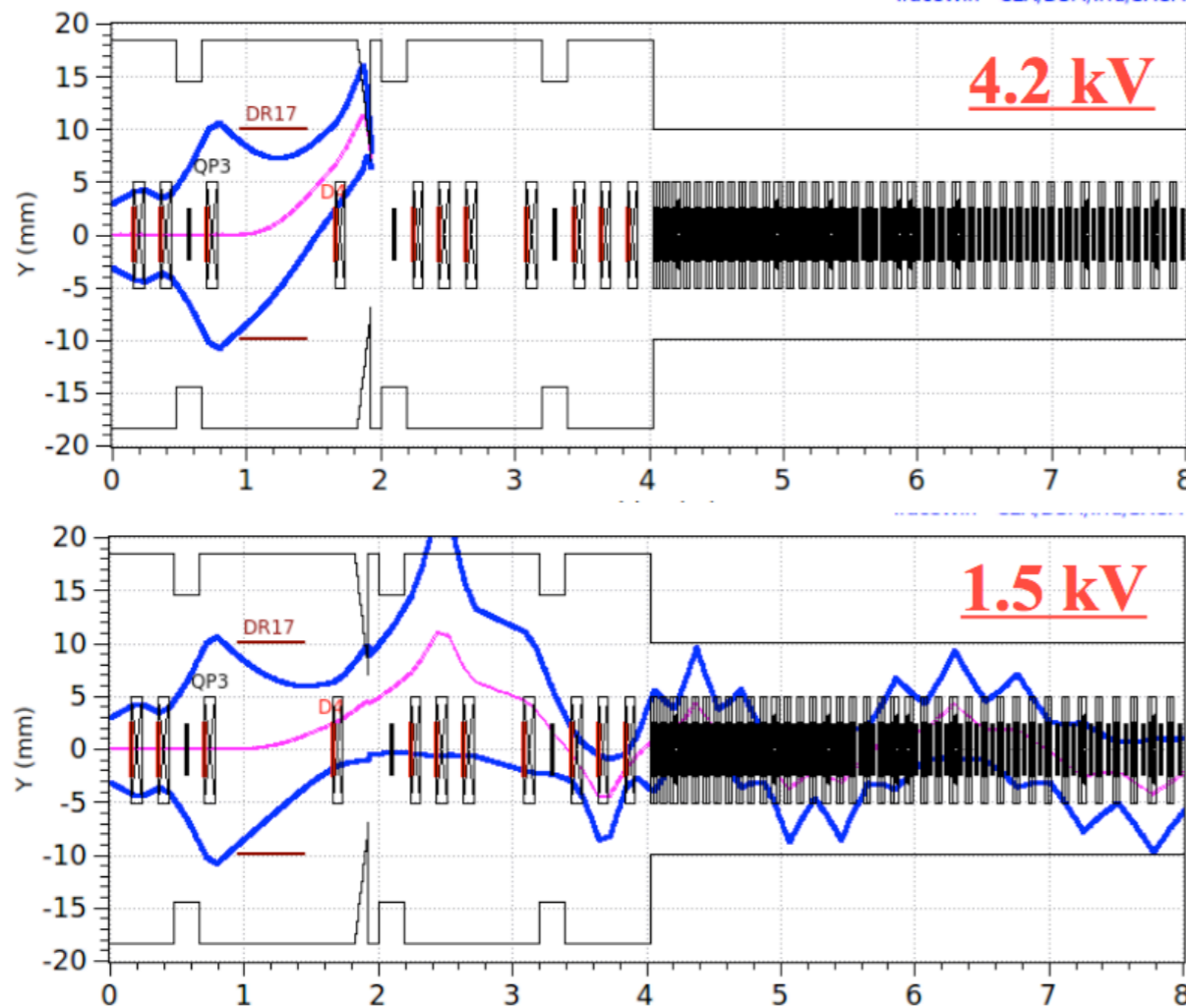
- Reduced peak current to 50 mA (20% reduction)
 - Beam current within the range of available H- sources
 - Beam losses due to intra beam stripping reduced by 40% (losses \propto Current²)
 - Reduced strain on the couplers
- Reduced batch frequency from 1.3 kHz to 1.1 kHz
- Increased duty cycle of the modulator from 9.8% to 10.5%



CHOPPING IN THE MEBT



Rise/fall time and partially-chopped bunches



- Partially-chopped bunches are of concern for beam losses and a major factor to determine the rise/fall time.
- No clear threshold in terms of the beam losses and it seems rather a *political* decision of how much we are allowed to *use* the 1 W/m.
- SNS and JPARC are having no issue.

- The linac pulse length for option A could be slightly increased to relax the requirements on:
 - Ion source
 - Beam losses
 - Couplers
- Options B and C may require considerable changes in the linac which could prove to be showstoppers
- Further work:
 - MEBT design for chopping and the chopper design should be further studied
 - Losses should be further studied for the lower beam current and considering the H^0 transport



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