

Challenges for Future Light Sources

*Or: ERLs and FELs:
A Bright Future for Superconducting Cavities*



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Challenges for Future Light Sources

- Why FELs and ERLs?
- Electron beam requirements and SRF linacs
- FELs, FEL-ERLs and SLS-ERLs
 - SRF Challenge I: **Low emittance preservation**
 - *Injector*
 - *Wakefields*
 - *Coupler kicks*
 - SRF Challenge II: **Beam current issues**
 - *BBU and HOM damping for high current beams*
 - *High Q_L operation with low current beams or energy recovery*
 - SRF Challenge III: **High gradient and cryogenic losses**
 - *CW cavity operation*
 - *The importance of a high Q_0*
- Outlook: A bright future

Today's Workhorse Light Sources: Storage Rings

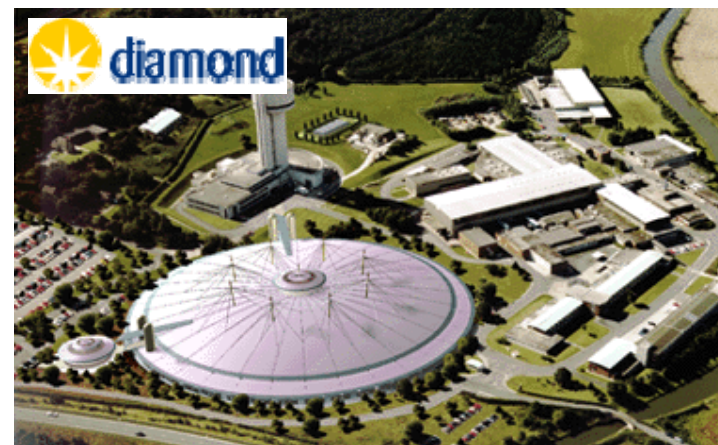
- **1st generation**
parasitic SR on high energy physics storage rings
- **2nd generation**
dedicated bending magnet sources, designed for high flux SR
- **3rd generation**
dedicated undulator sources optimized for brilliance, using high current, low emittance

Storage ring light sources give:

- Repetition rate
- Stability
- Tunability
- Polarisation
- High flux, brilliance – average/peak

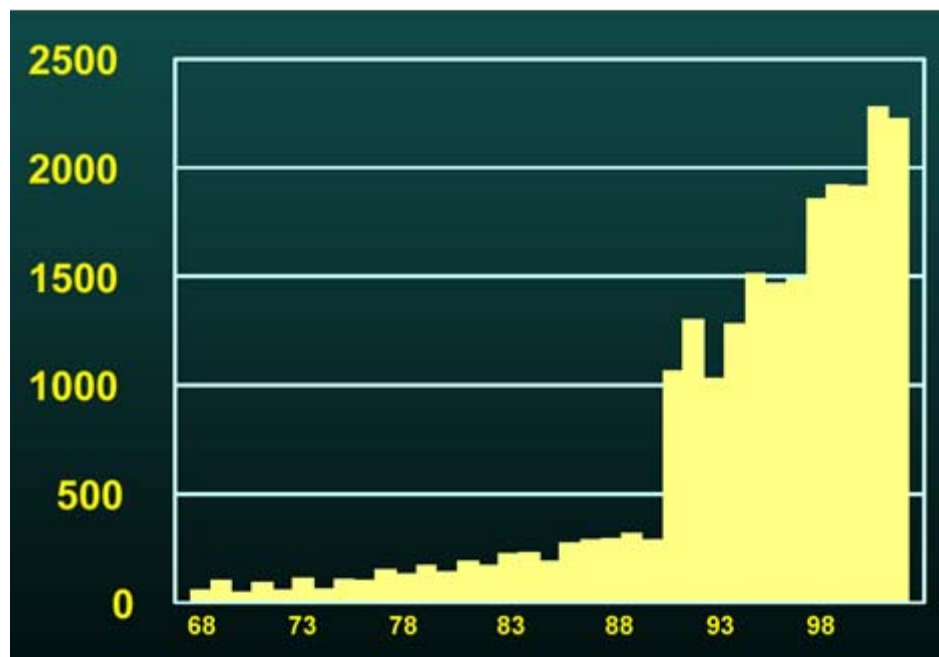


*Some rings use
superconducting RF*

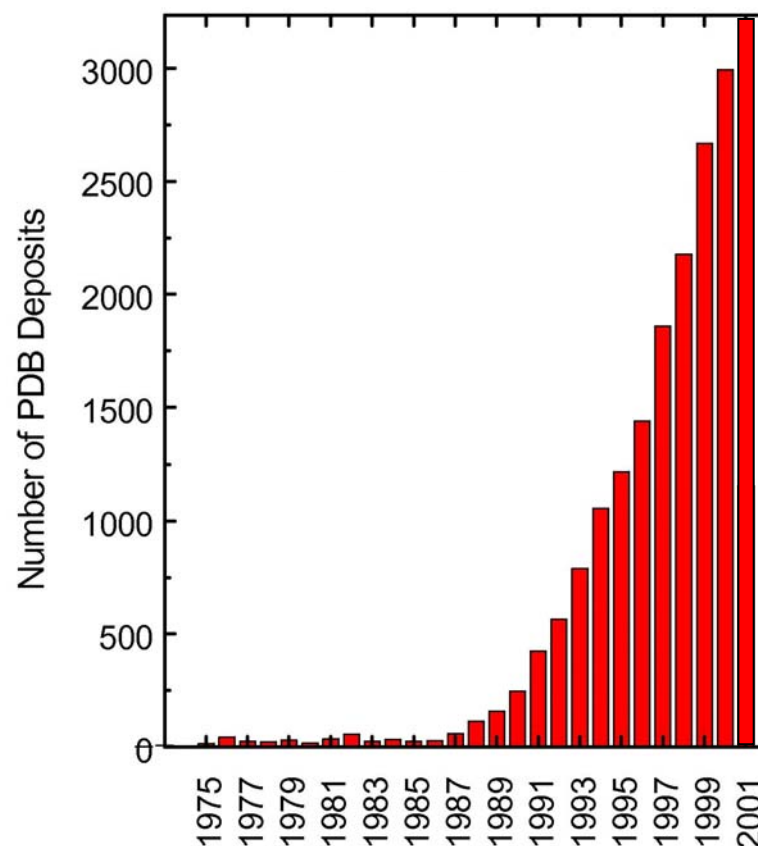


More Users...

Historical Growth of Synchrotron Publications Worldwide: ISI data 1968 to 2002, Keyword: “synchrotron”
(from G. Margaritondo)



Protein structures in Protein Data Bank (Mostly from SR)



... *More Demands: What do we need in the future?*

1. High average and high peak

- Brilliance (photons/s/0.1% bw/mrad²/mm²)
- Flux (photons/s/0.1% bw)

2. Coherence

3. Flexible pulse structure

- Programmable pulse trains (interval, bunch size)
- Adjustable pulse lengths down to the femtosecond regime

3. Small x-ray source size of desired shape, e.g. circular

4. Flexibility of source operation

- No fill decay
- Stability & robustness
- Easily upgraded

RF linacs!



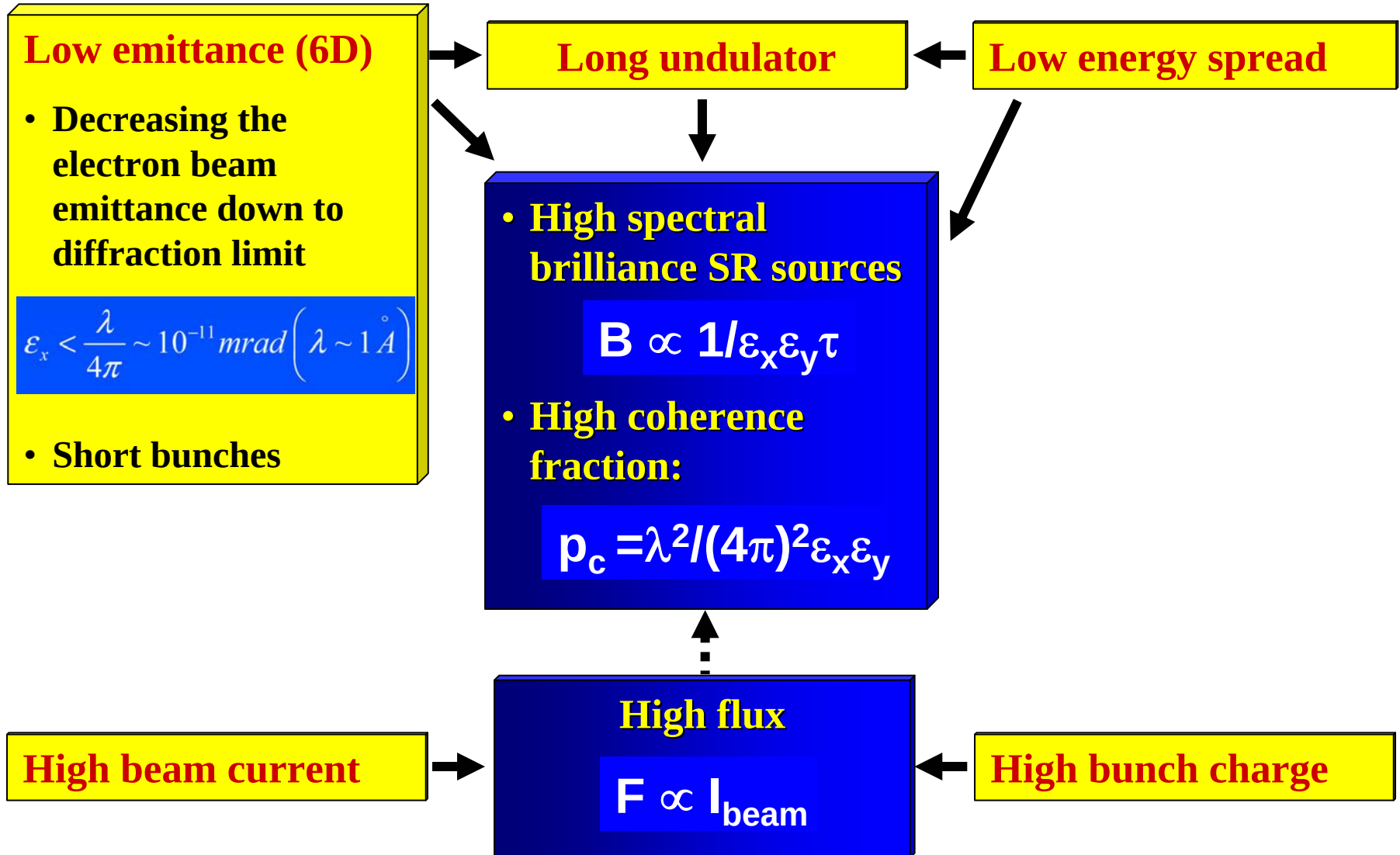
3.5th gen

FEL

ERL

?

Important Beam Parameters: A Wish List



How do we get these Beam Parameters?

Limits of Storage Rings

- Electron beam emittance, bunch profile and energy spread in a storage ring is determined by equilibrium between radiation damping and two main diffusion processes:
 - quantum fluctuation of the SR and
 - the intrabeam scattering.

⇒ There is no (affordable) way to decrease the horizontal emittance in storage ring $\epsilon_x < 10^{-10}$ m·rad and energy spread $\sigma_E/E < 10^{-3}$.

- Beam lifetime limits bunch length to about 10 ps. Too long for many dynamic processes.
- Technology well developed. Theoretical limits are being approached.
- Time structure cannot be tailored to user needs.
- Fills are necessary, intensity is not constant.

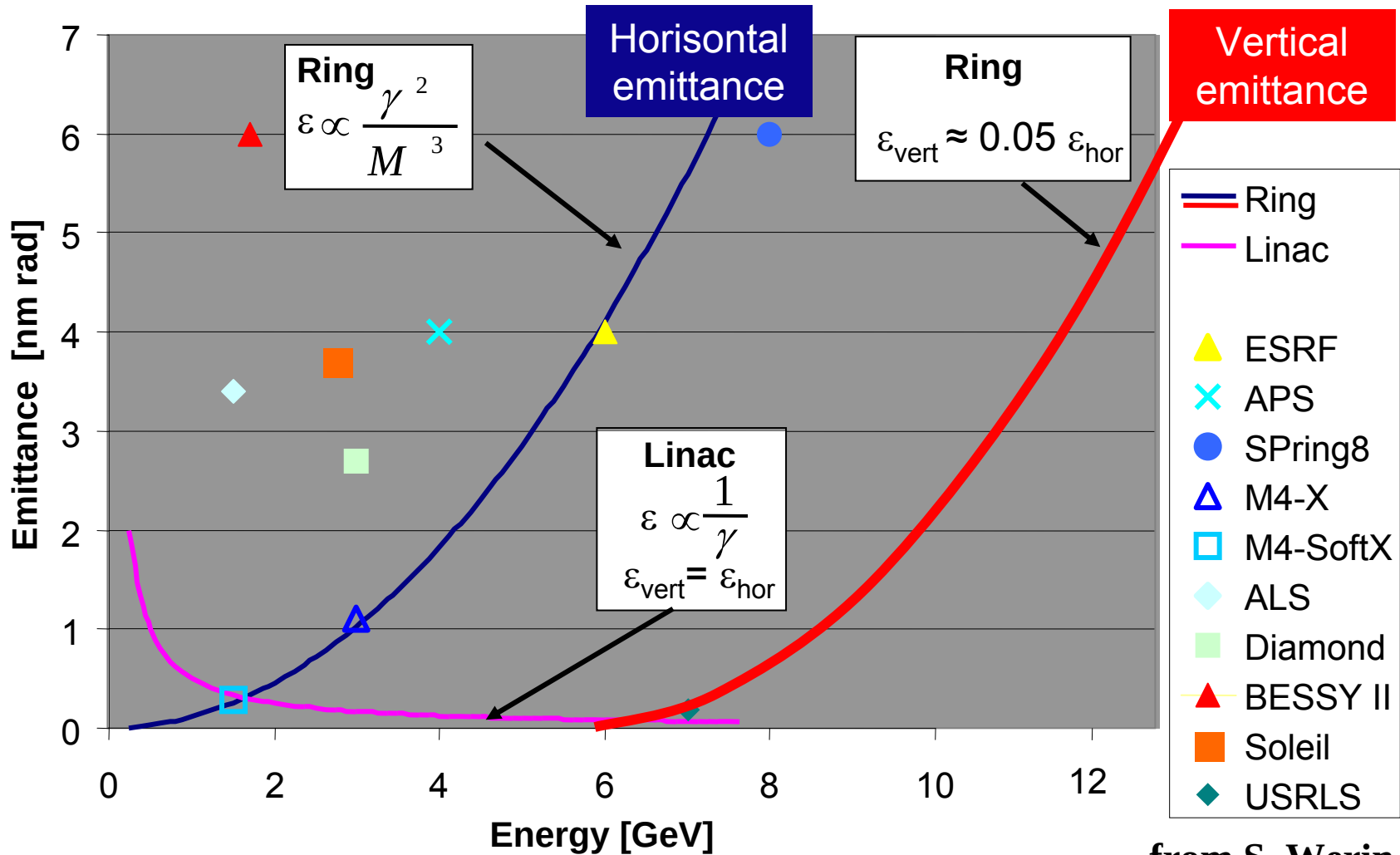
⇒ Equilibrium dynamics determines almost all the parameters on our wish list!

How do we get these Beam Parameters?

The Alternative: Linacs

- Injectors can be built with very brilliant e- beams and linacs can accelerate with very low emittance growth (if we do it right).
 - Emittance & pulse length determined by injector.
 - Single pass non equilibrium device.
 - Easy upgrade path: Better e⁻ source gives higher brilliance.
 - Due to adiabatic damping an emittance $\varepsilon \sim 10^{-11}$ m·rad and energy spread $\sigma_E/E \sim 10^{-4}$ is possible for energies $E > 5$ GeV.
 - Potential for ultra high brilliance.
- Complete flexibility of bunch timing.
- No fill decay, constant intensity.
- Electron bunches dumped after single pass.
- Problem: get high average beam current, i.e. high flux; lower efficiency (compared to storage rings).

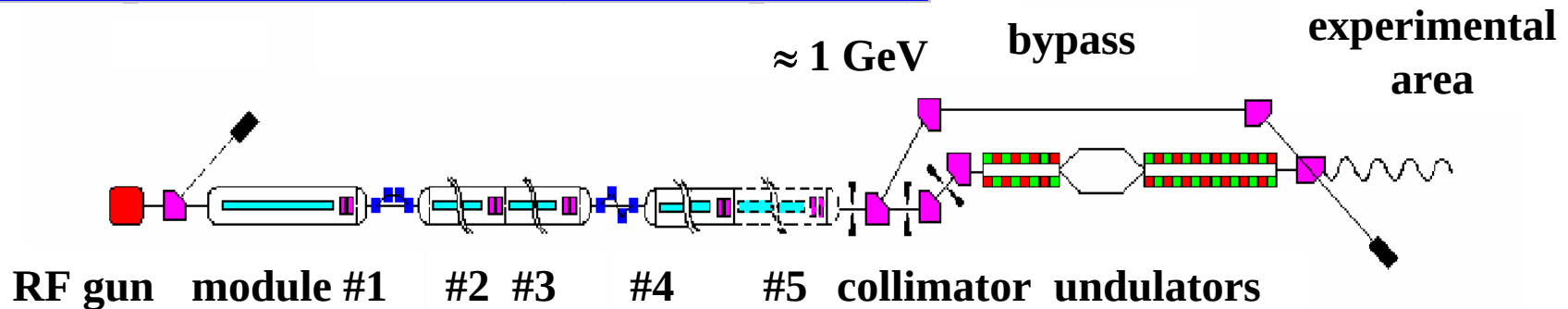
Emittance Comparison: Ring vs. Linac



from S. Werin

Linac Light Sources: Low (Average) Current Layout for X-FELs

Example: TTF II FEL (1 GeV, pulsed)



- Pulsed or cw operation.
- Low average beam current.
- In pulsed operation: higher (mA) beam currents possible:
 - High pulsed klystron power available.
 - Low average beam dump power.
- For X-FELs: nC bunch charges for high peak brilliance.

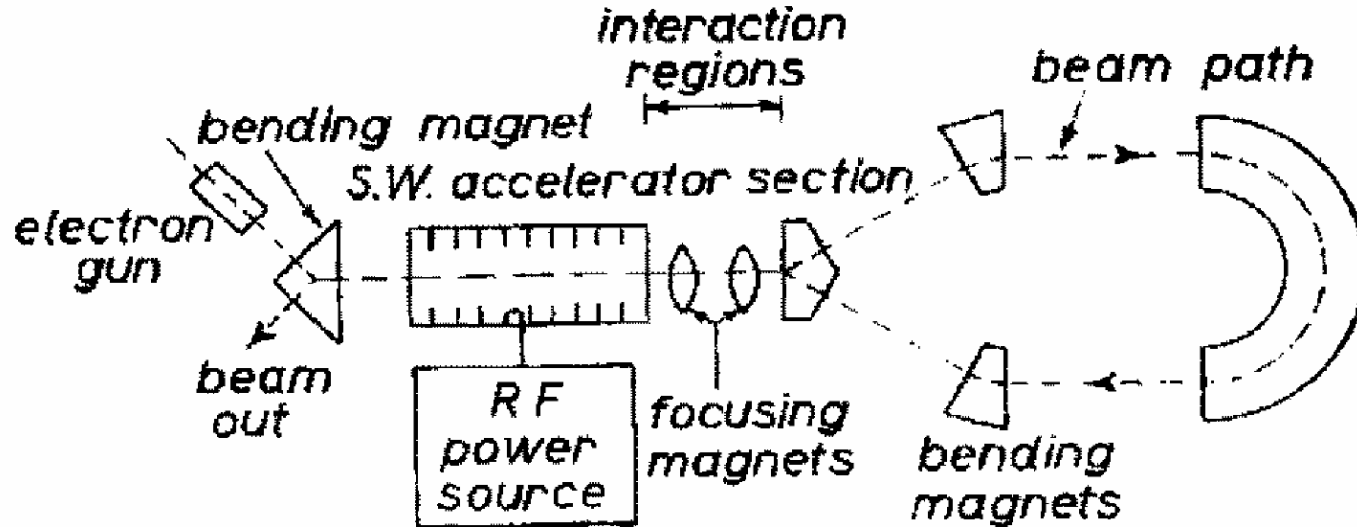
Linac Light Sources: How to get high currents?

High Current Layout (SLS-ERL, FEL-ERL)

- High photon flux $\Rightarrow$ need high current
- **But: With a simple linac you'd go broke!!**
- Example: $5 \text{ GeV} * 100 \text{ mA} = 500 \text{ MW}$

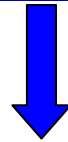


Solution: Use energy recovery. First proposed by M. Tigner in 1965.



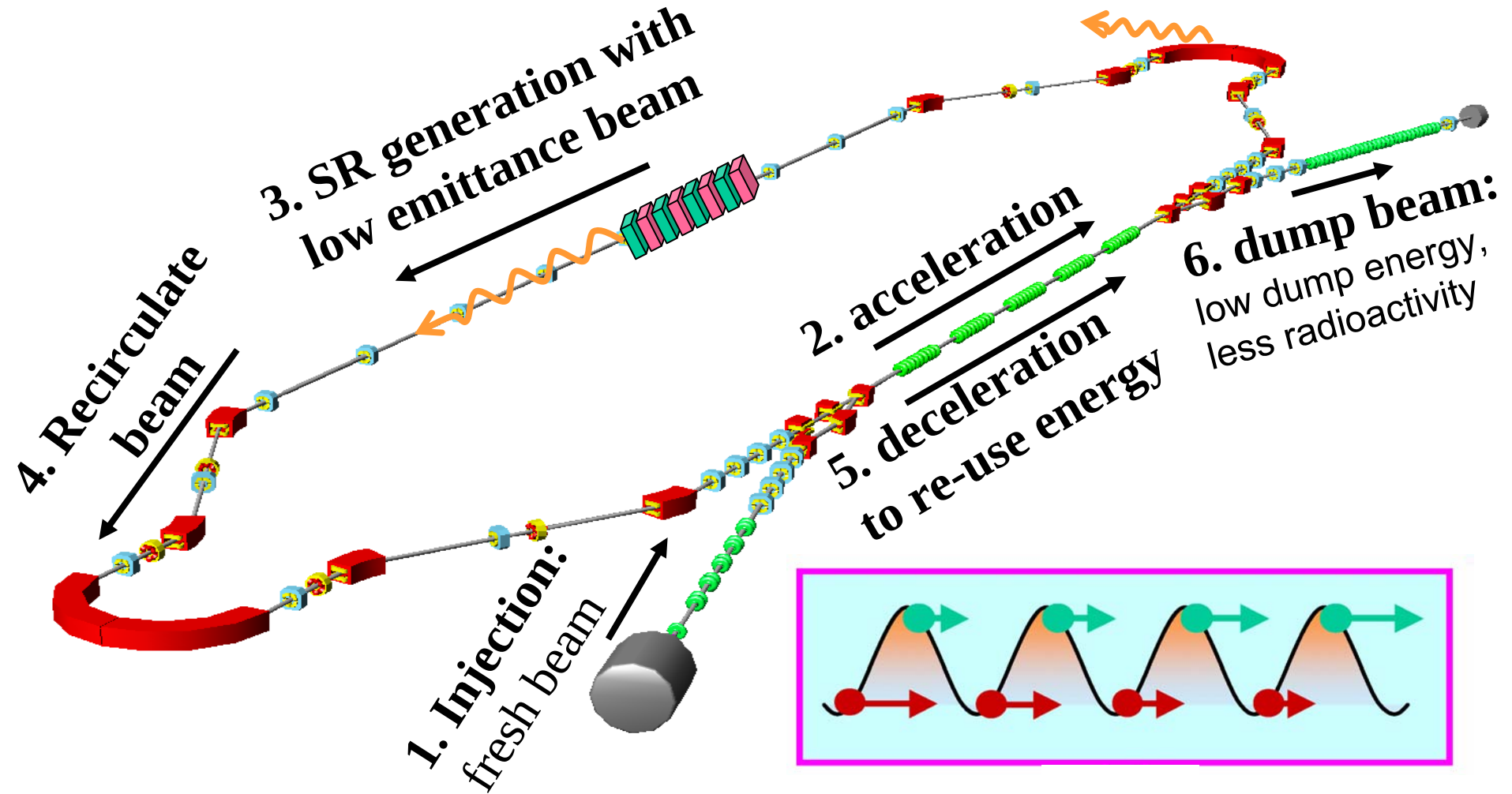
ERLs: What is the trick?

- *Re-use energy of beam after SR generation.*
- *Recirculate beam and pass it through the linac a second time, but 180 deg. out of phase to decelerate beam.*
- *$\Rightarrow$ “Energy Storage Ring” but not “Beam Storage Ring”.*



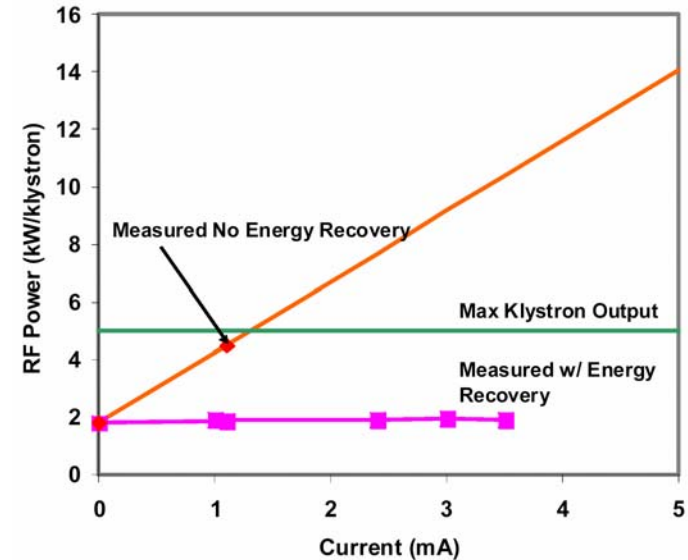
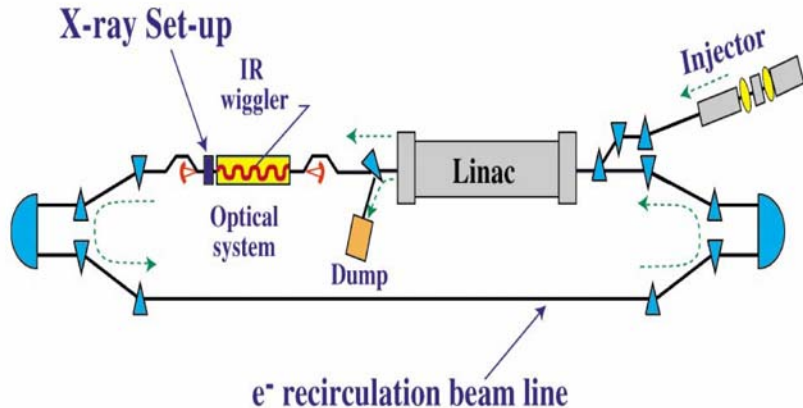
- **Emittance defined by source/gun (not ring equilibrium)**
 $\epsilon < 10^{-10}$ m·rad possible, close to diffraction limit
- **Small pulse length < 100 fs possible (not ring equilibrium)**
- **Potential for brilliance $\geq$ storage rings**
- **High beam current possible $\Rightarrow$ high flux SR, high power FELs**
- **SC linac; RF power: independent of current**

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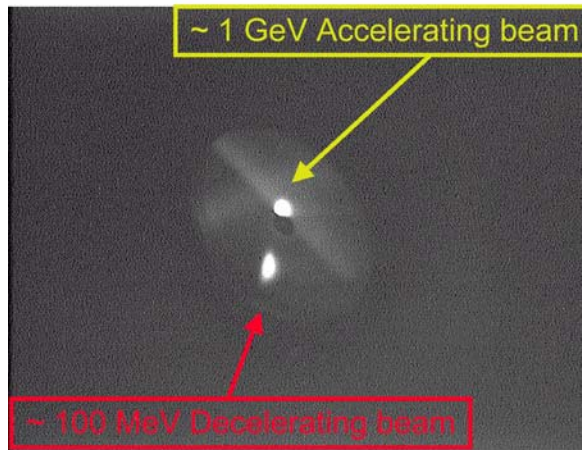
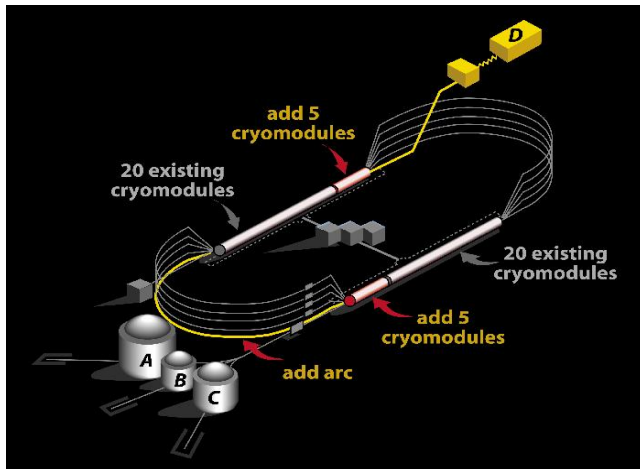


ERLs: It works!

- **JLAB FEL-ERL, 40 MeV, 5 mA:**



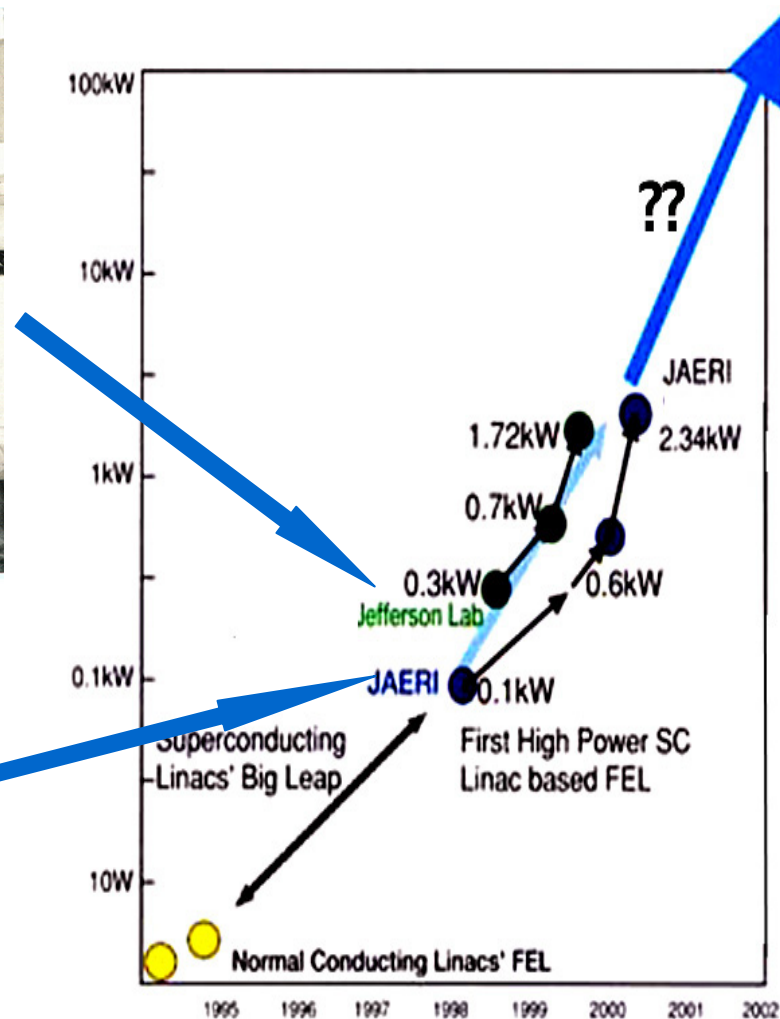
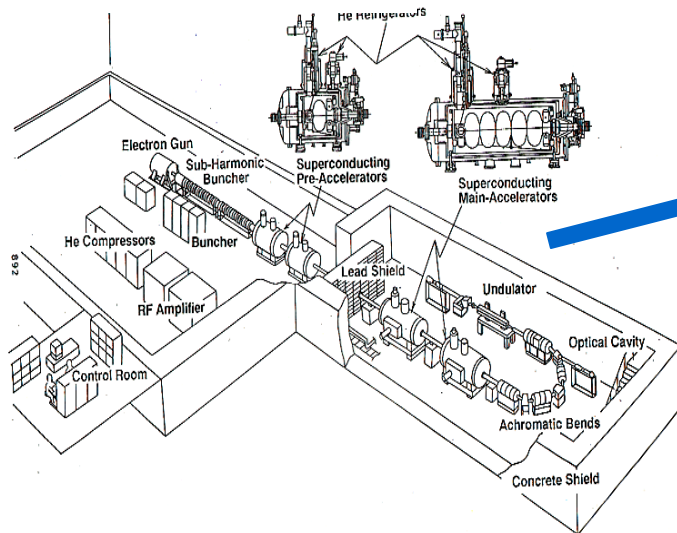
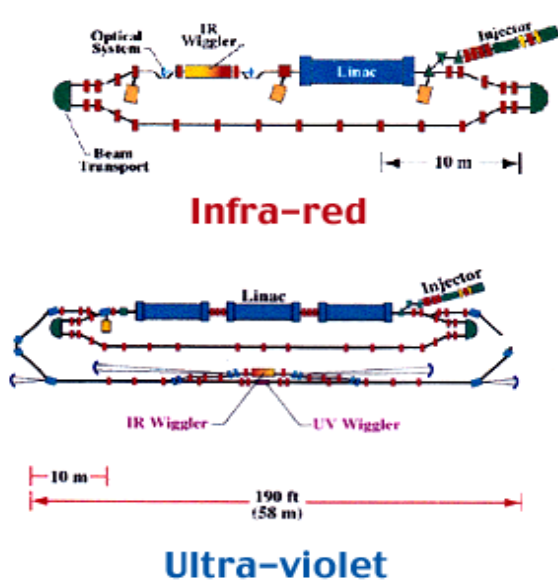
- **CEBAF: First Energy Recovery Experiment at High Energy**



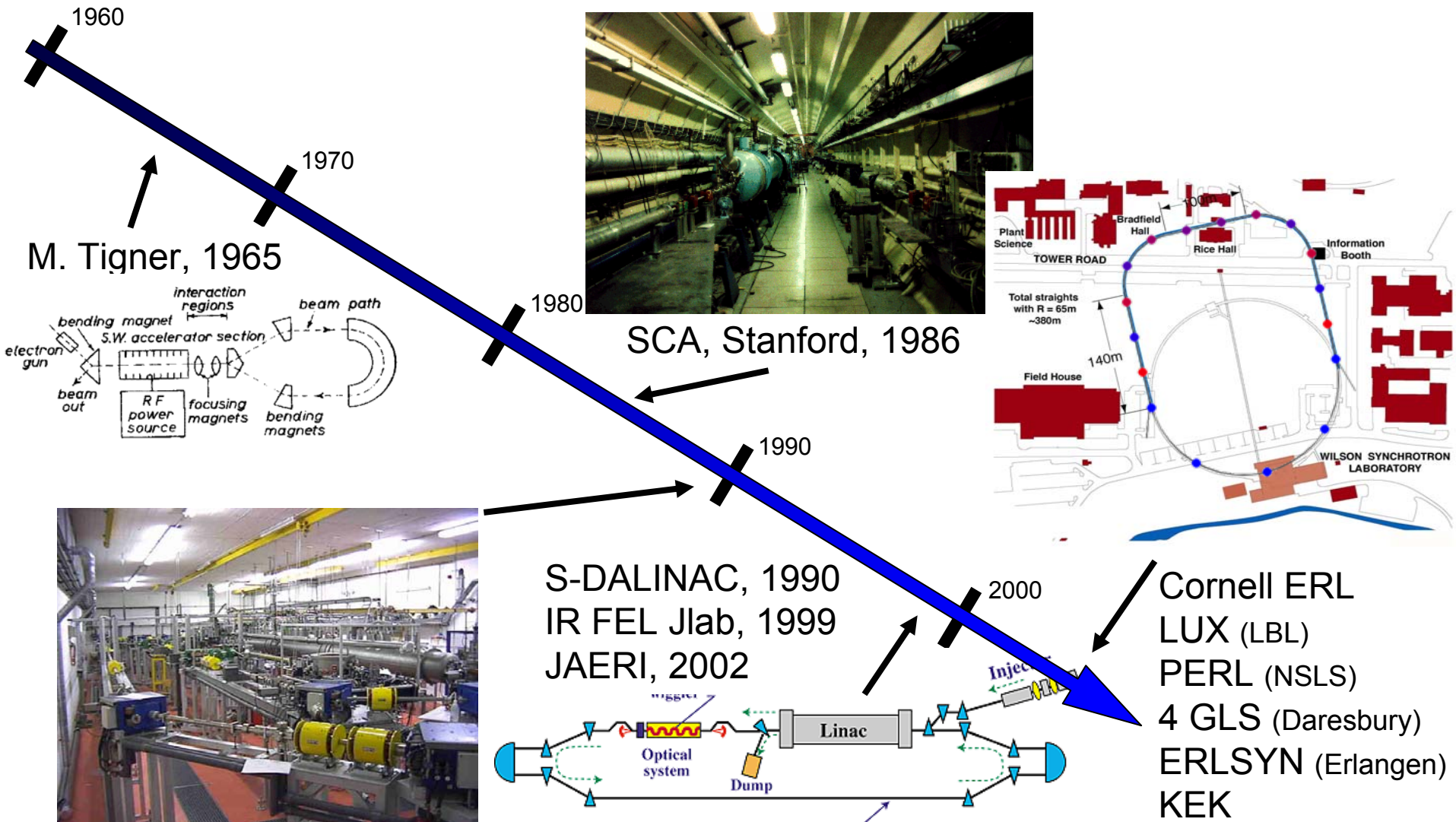
**Energy Ratio of up
to 1:50 tested
(20 MeV → 1 GeV)**

**S. Chattopadhyay,
G. Krafft et al.**

High Power CW FEL-ERLs

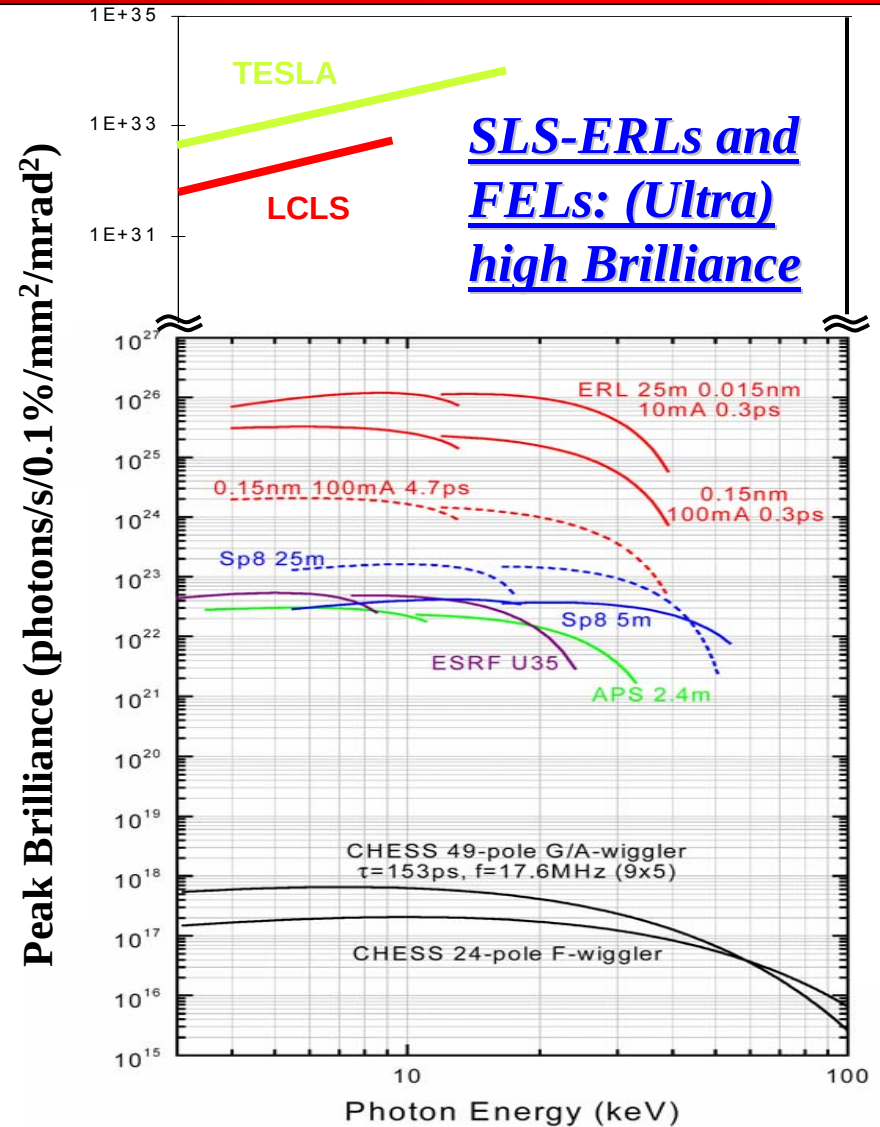
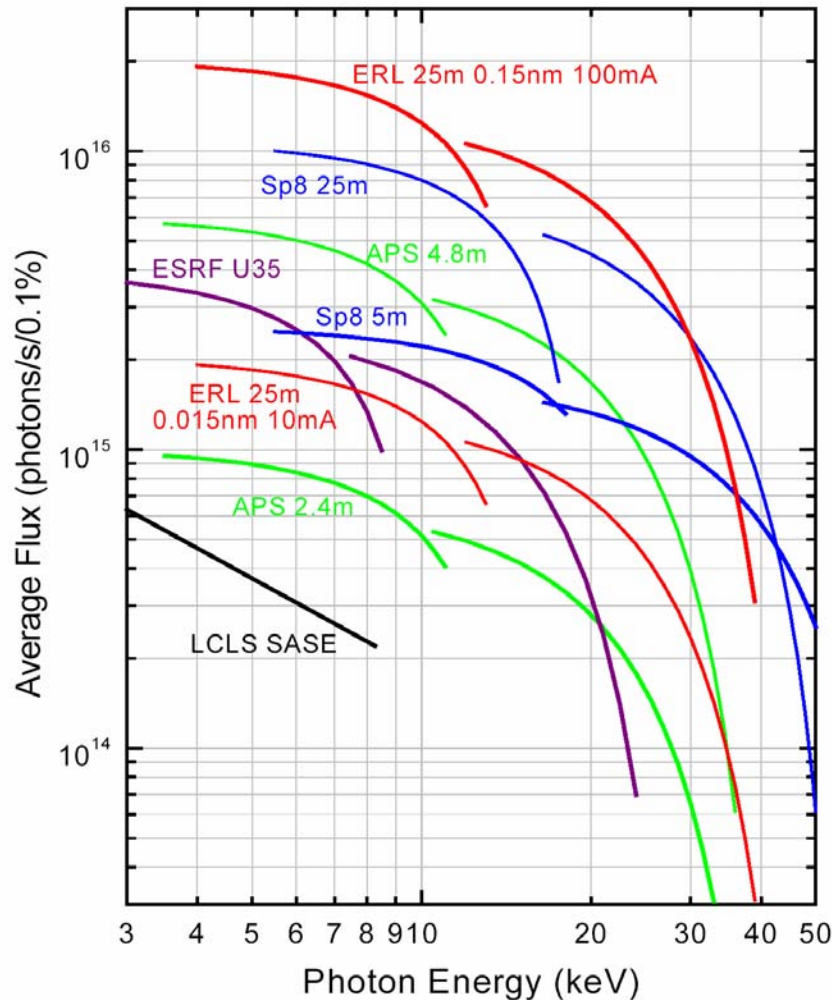


ERLs Worldwide (FEL-ERLs and SR-ERLs)



Flux and High Peak Brilliance

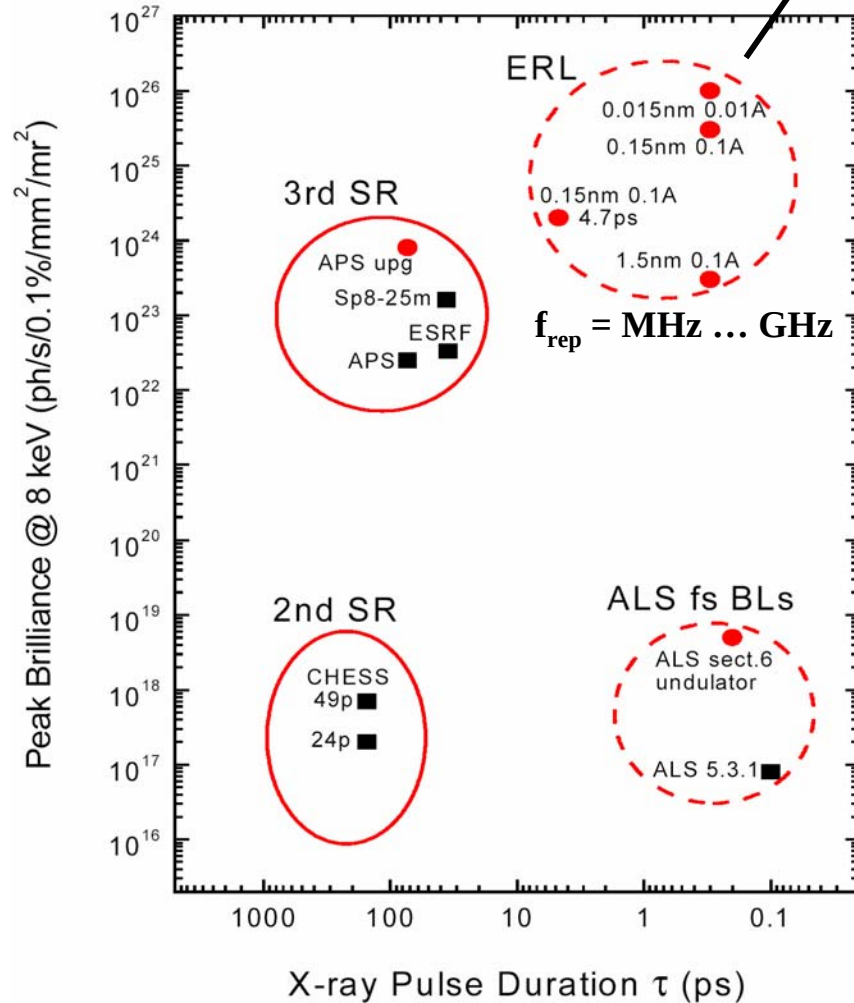
SLS-ERLs: Flux similar to rings



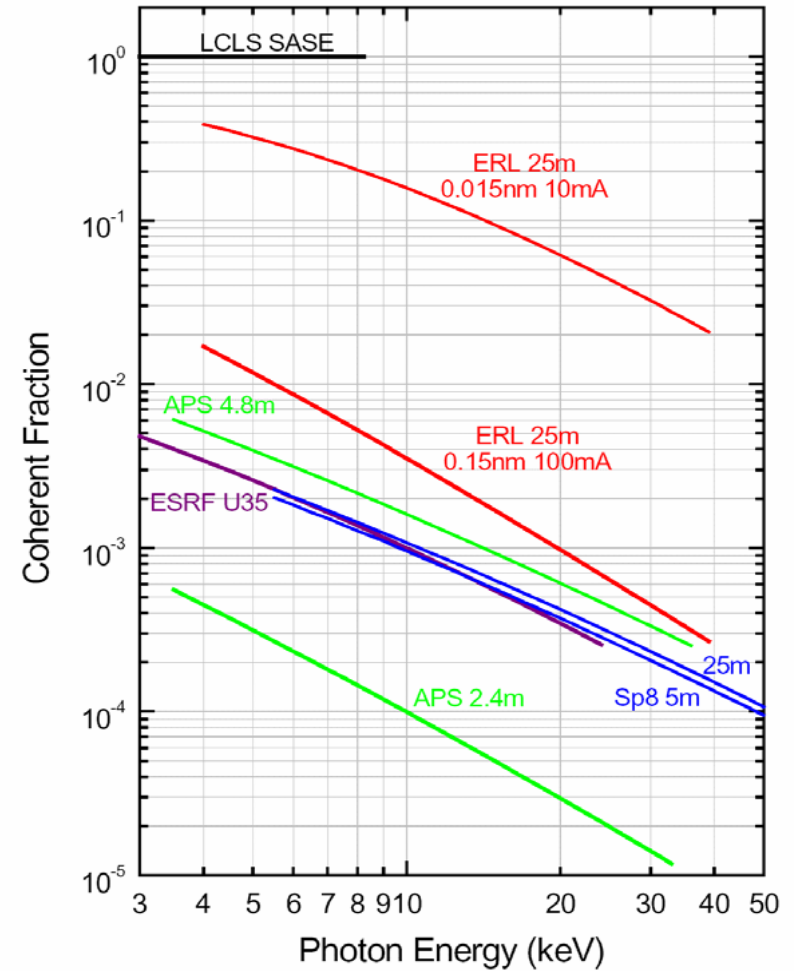
SLS-ERLs and FELs: (Ultra) high Brilliance

SR-ERLs and FELs: Parameters in New Regimes

Short pulses, high brilliance: FELs



High coherent fraction:



plots from Q. Shen

RF Linacs: Why SRF?

SRF linacs can deliver beams of superior quality:

- **Smaller emittance (lower impedance) $\Rightarrow$ higher brilliance**
- **Better RF control and stability $\Rightarrow$ lower energy spread**
- **CW operation at high gradient $\Rightarrow$ flexibility in pulse train, lower impedance, cost saving**

In addition, SRF gives

- **Higher power conversion efficiency**
- **ERL option (very low wall losses) $\Rightarrow$ high beam current, high flux**

Challenges

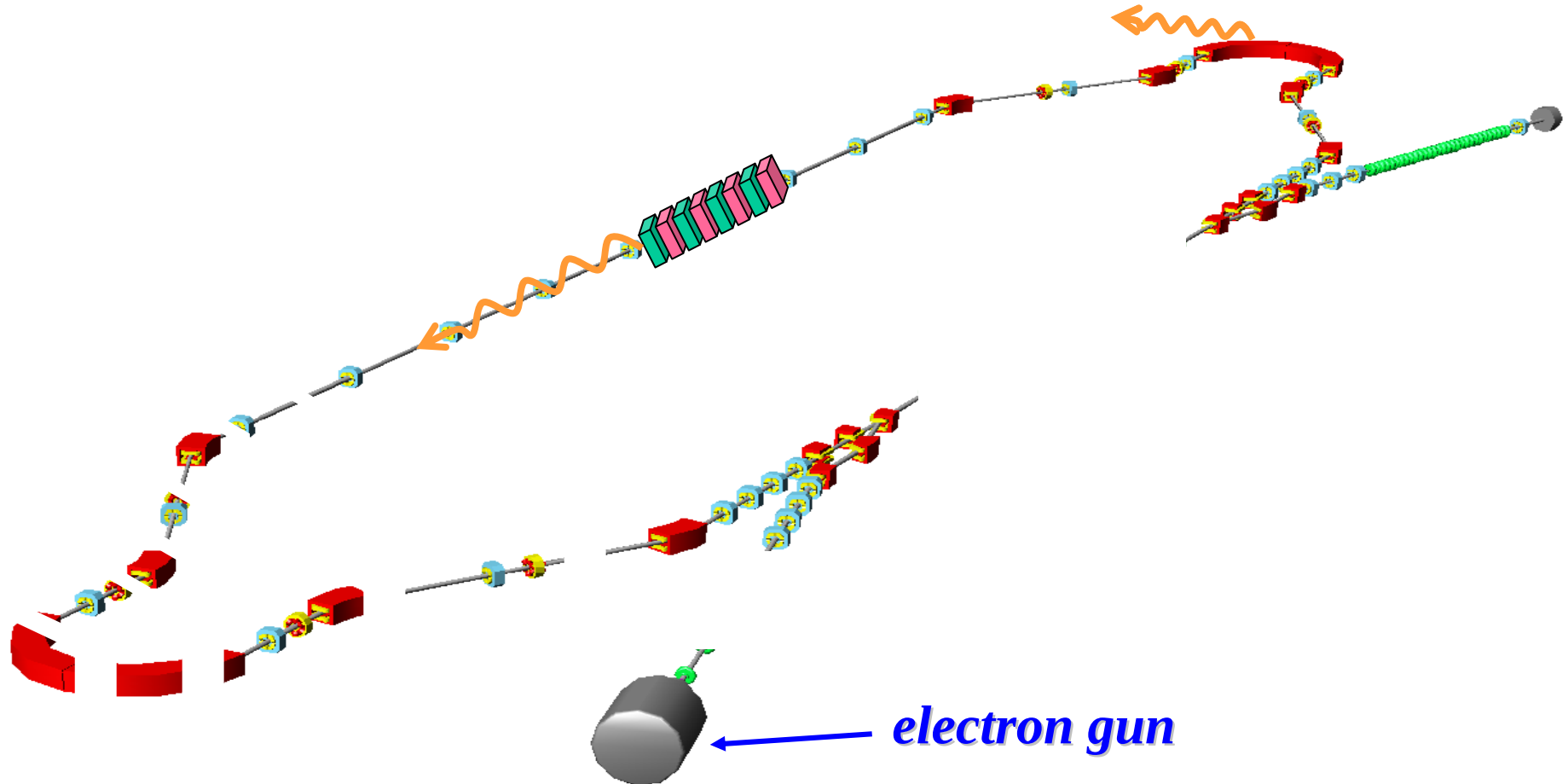
Challenges to Achieve the Required Beam Properties (1)

- Generation and preservation of low emittance beams:
 - (CW) gun $\Leftrightarrow$ production of low emittance beam
 - Injector section, main linac, transport lines, bunch compressor $\Leftrightarrow$ space charge dilution, CSR, wakefields, coupler kicks, ...
- RF and beam control:
 - Flexibility and stability with small $\Delta E/E$
 - High loaded Q cavity operation (in presence of microphonics and Lorentz-force) $\Rightarrow$ efficient cavity operation
 - ERLs: efficient energy recovery and RF control of random beam loading
- HOM damping and extraction:
 - Achieve sufficient beam stability ($I_{\text{BBU}} > I$)
 - Design cavity and mode damping for high current machines
 - Extraction of HOM power at temperature with good cryo-efficiency

Challenges to Achieve the Required Beam Properties (2)

- Cavity module operation:
 - High field gradients, cavity treatment
 - CW operation (high Q_0 essential), high heat loads, optimal temperature
 - Cavity design for minimized cryogenic losses
 - Optimization of mechanical design (cavity stiffness, mechanical resonances, ...)
- Non intercepting beam diagnostic for short bunches with low emittance
- Beam halo and beam loss control
- ... In the following I will focus on the SRF related challenges!

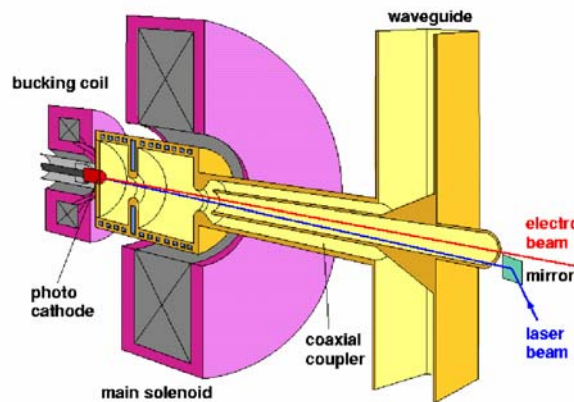
Challenges: Let's build a Light Source (1)



Guns: The Game of low Emittance

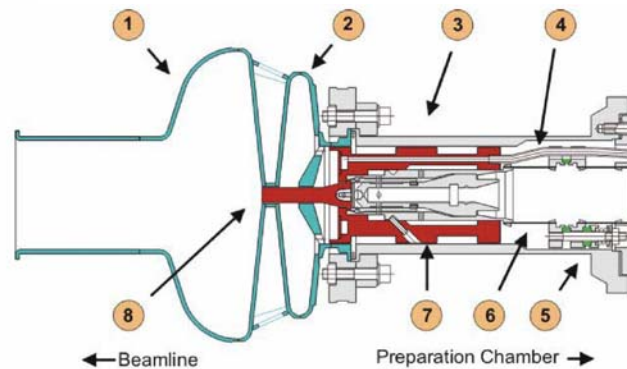
The best choice depends on your machine parameters:
(and your history...)

N.C. RF gun



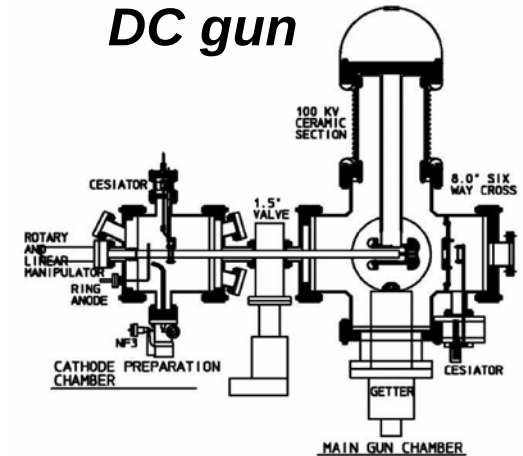
- high pulsed fields
- nC bunch charge
- high RF losses

S.C. RF gun



- high cw field
- still in R&D phase

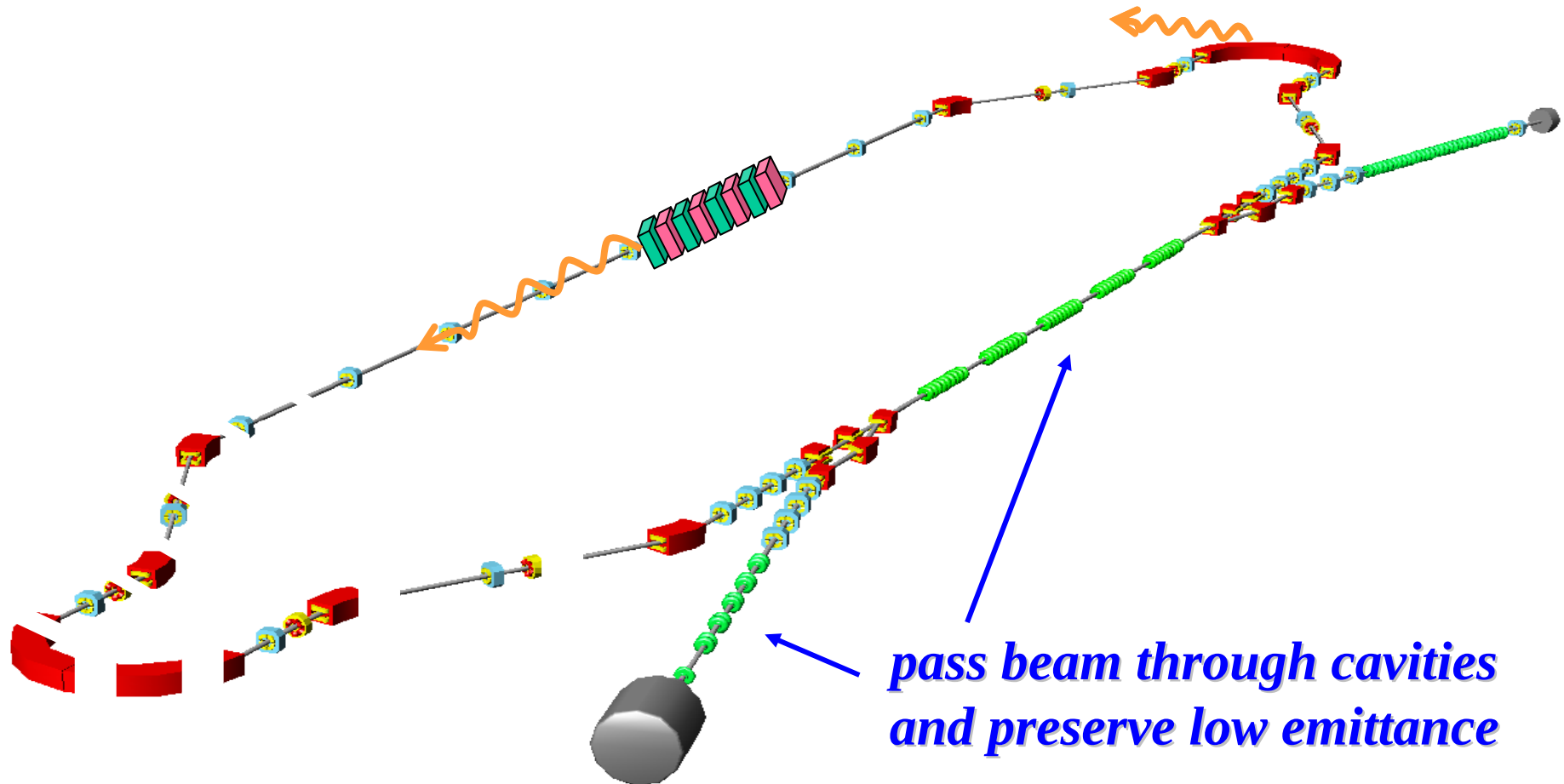
DC gun



- relative high cw field
- very low emittance beams with low bunch charge

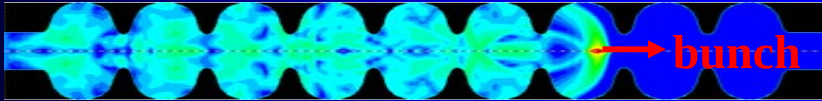
R&D is ongoing for all gun types to minimize the emittance.

Challenges: Let's built a Light Source (2)

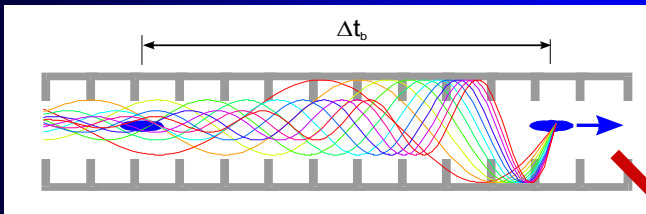


Low Emittance Preservation in the Linac

Wakefields:

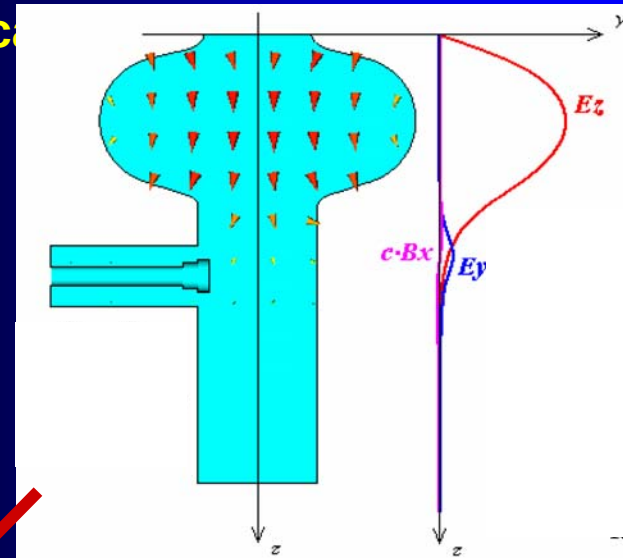


- longitudinal wakes generate energy spread
- transverse wakes generate time dependent kick fields $\Rightarrow$ transverse emittance growth
- $\Rightarrow$ multi- and single-bunch beam breakup



Coupler kicks:

- Rotation asymmetry of input coupler and HOM coupler generates time dependent transverse kick fields on the c



Emittance growth

Low Emittance Preservation: Potential Solutions (1)

- Reduce wakefield emittance growth:

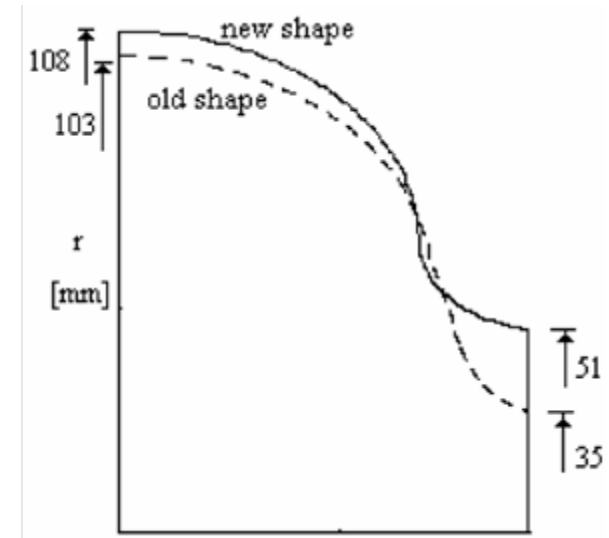
- change cavity shape and frequency to lower loss factor:

$$\begin{array}{ll} W_L \propto r^{-2} & W_t \propto r^{-3} \\ W_L \propto f^2 & W_t \propto f^3 \end{array}$$

- Improve cavity alignment (offset and tilt)

Example: TTF linac: Calculated emittance growth including 1 mm beam offset:

Rms cavity offset (mm)	Emittance growth
0.5	0.6%
0.8	0.9%
1	1.2%

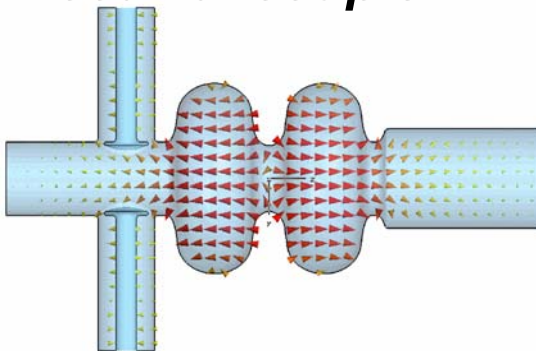


Calculation done by Feng
Zhou, DESY

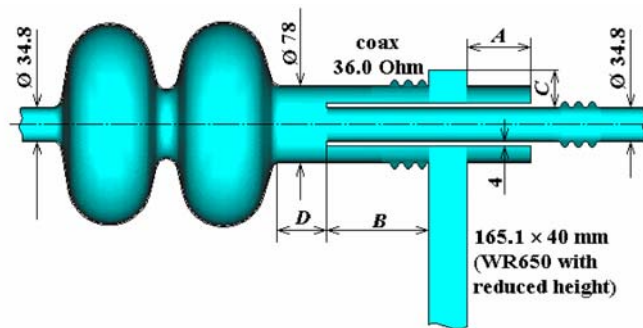
Low Emittance Preservation: Potential Solutions (2)

- Reduce coupler kicks:

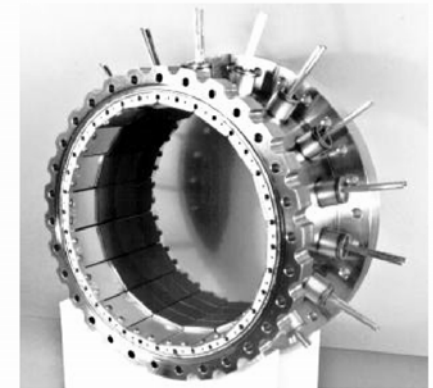
Symmetric twin-coaxial coupler



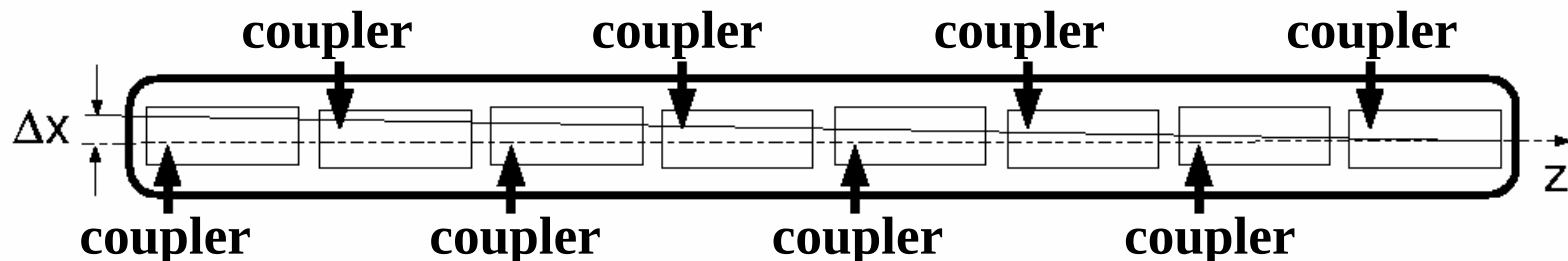
Waveguide-coaxial coupler



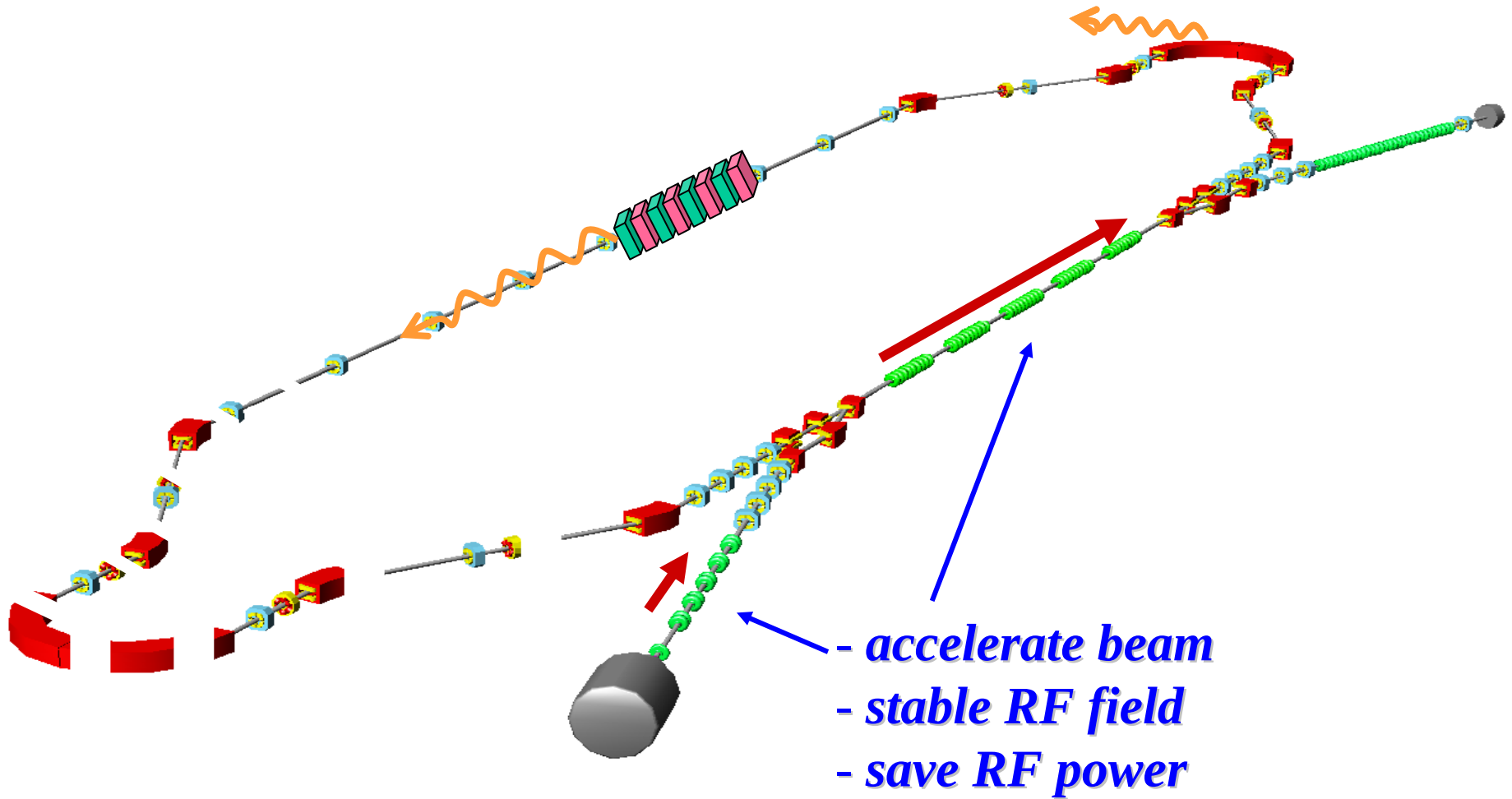
Symmetric HOM absorber



Alternating RF coupler placement

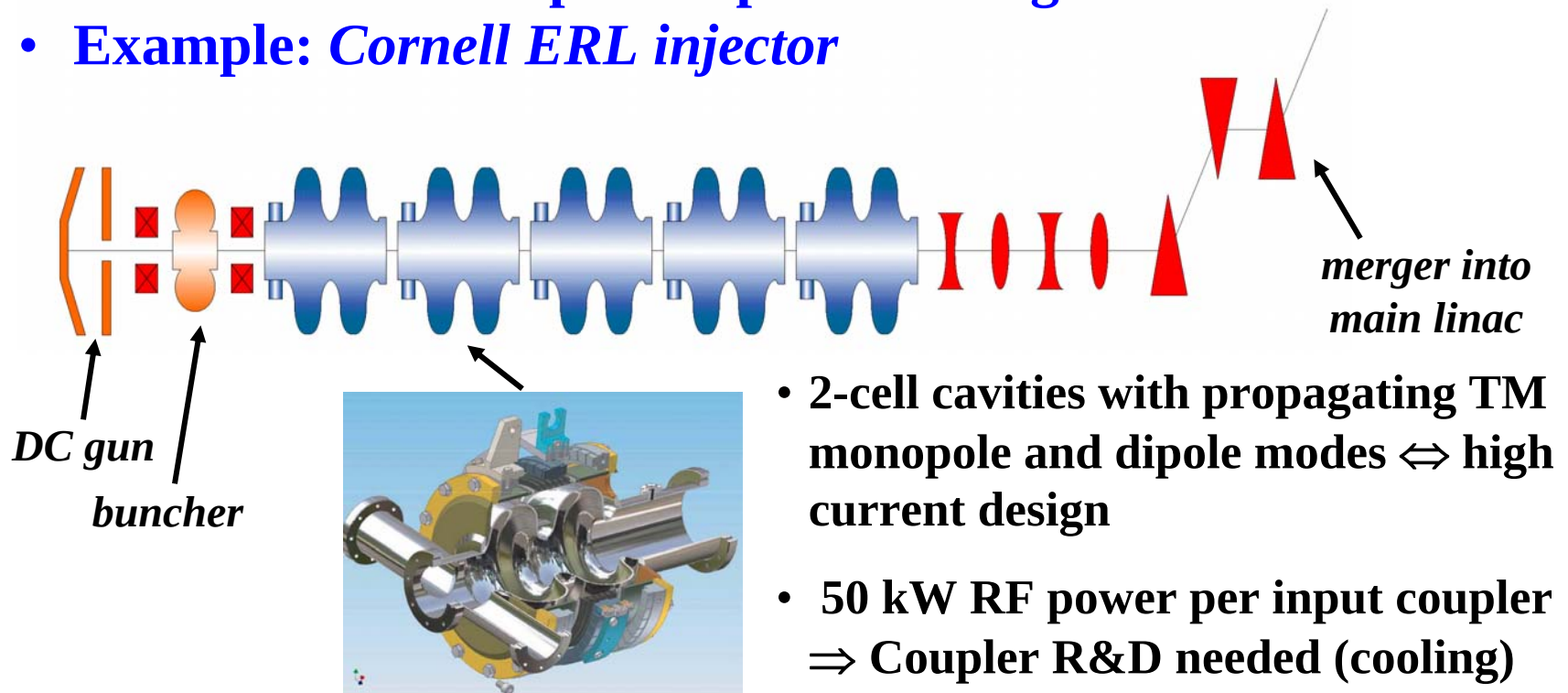


Challenges: Let's built a Light Source (3)



Injector RF Challenges

- Emittance preservation $\Rightarrow$ fast beam acceleration (space charge), small transverse kick fields
- High RF power transfer to beam for acceleration of high current beam $\Rightarrow$ input coupler challenge
- Example: *Cornell ERL injector*



Main Linac Accelerating RF Field

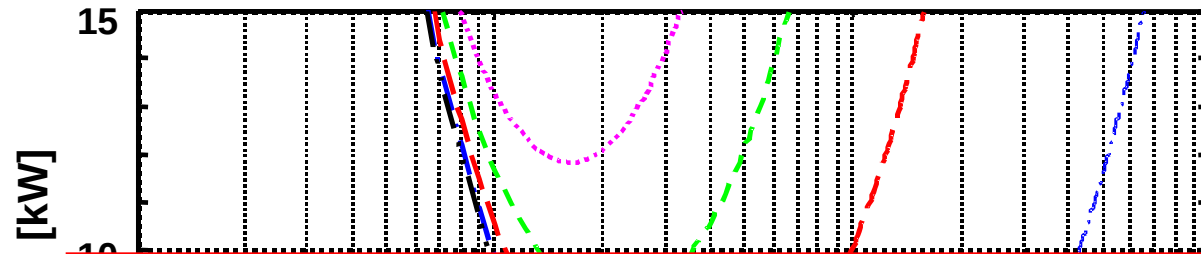
- *High Q_L operation with low current beams or energy recovery:*
 - *RF control in presents of microphonics and Lorentz-force detuning, optimal loaded Q ?*
 - *Minimum RF power required?*
 - *ERLs: efficient energy recovery and RF control of random beam loading*



- *Advanced digital control systems*
- *Passive reduction of microphonics*
- *Active compensation of microphonics (piezo-tuner)*

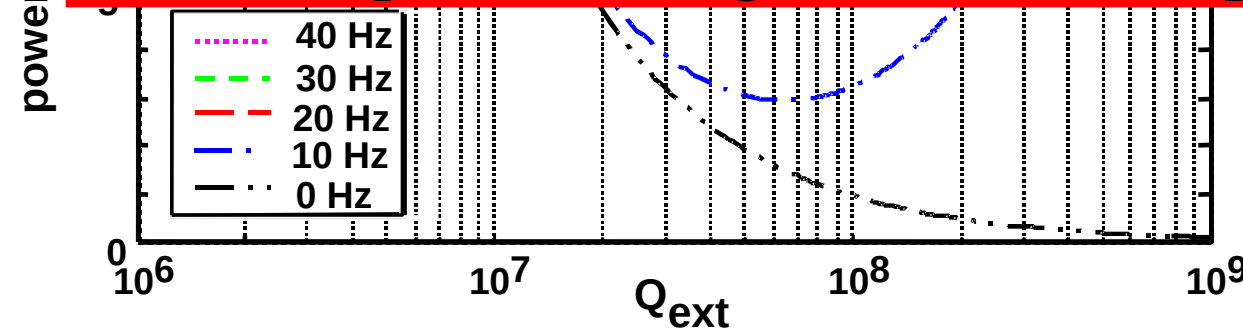
Example: Required RF Power without Beam Loading (ERL)

9-cell TESLA cavity at 20 MV/m:



$$V = \frac{\sqrt{4 \frac{R}{Q} Q_L P_g}}{\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{f - f_0}{f_{1/2}} \right)^2}}$$

Example: 250 cavities for 5 GeV, 50 % klystron efficiency
25 Hz peak detuning $\Rightarrow$ 3.9 MW wall plug power
10 peak detuning $\Rightarrow$ 1.5 MW wall plug power

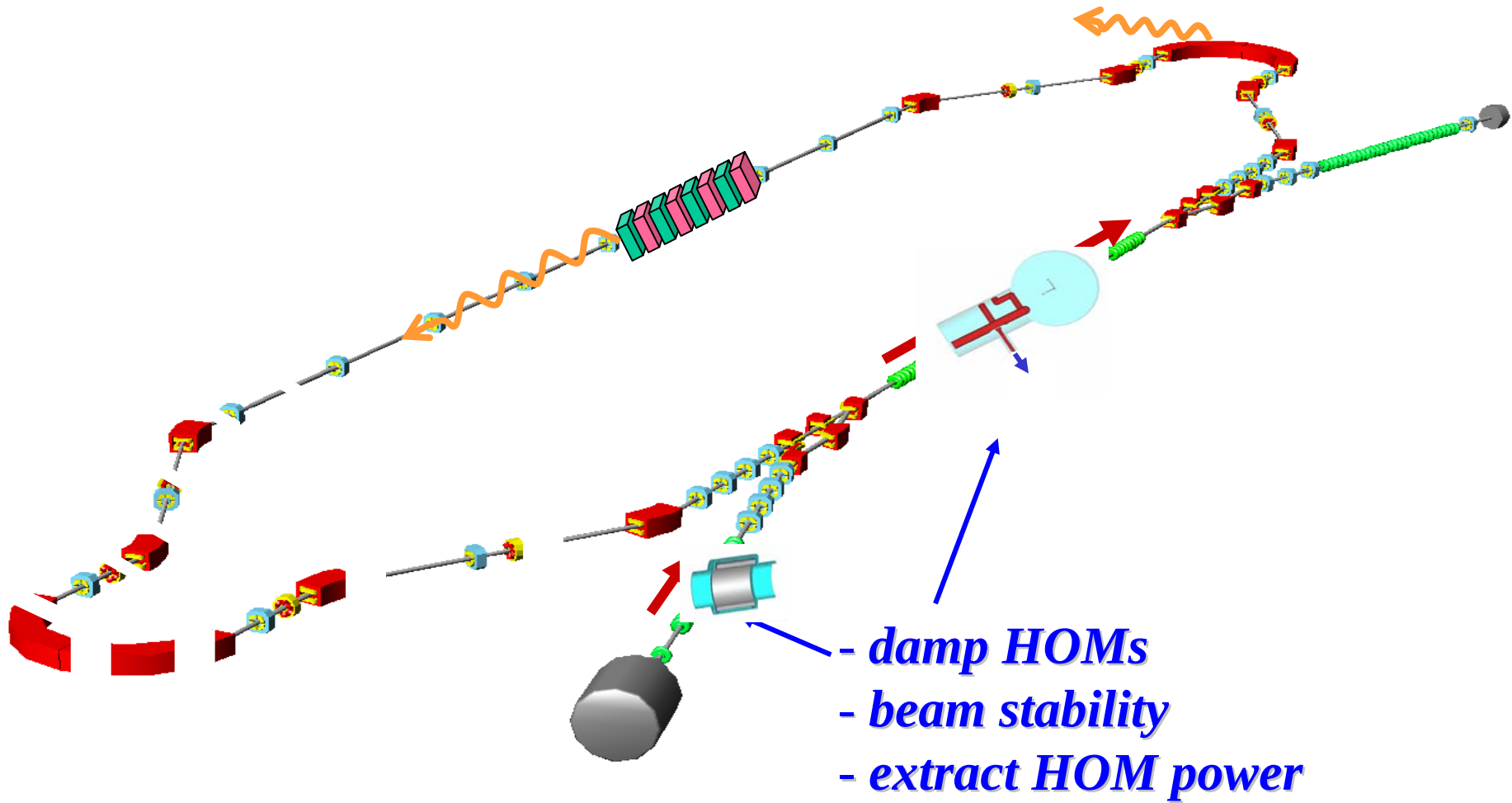


$$Q_{opt} = \frac{1}{2 \Delta f}$$

$$P_{g,min} = \frac{V_{acc}^2}{R/Q} \frac{\Delta f}{f}$$

Peak microphonics detuning important!

Challenges: Let's build a Light Source (4)



HOM Damping

- *short bunches (X-FELs): radiate at high frequencies up to THz*

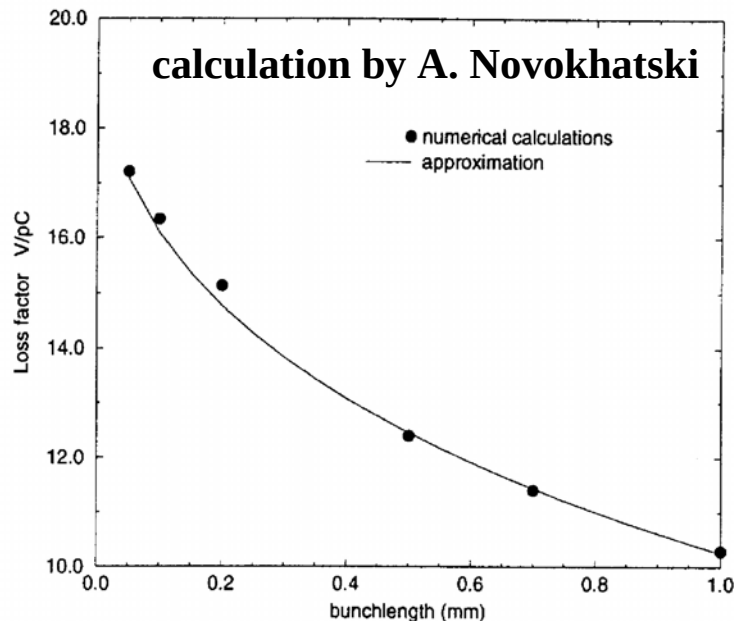
- *High beam current:*
 - *HOM power extraction at temperature with good cryo-efficiency*
 - *beam stability limit*

Strong HOM damping

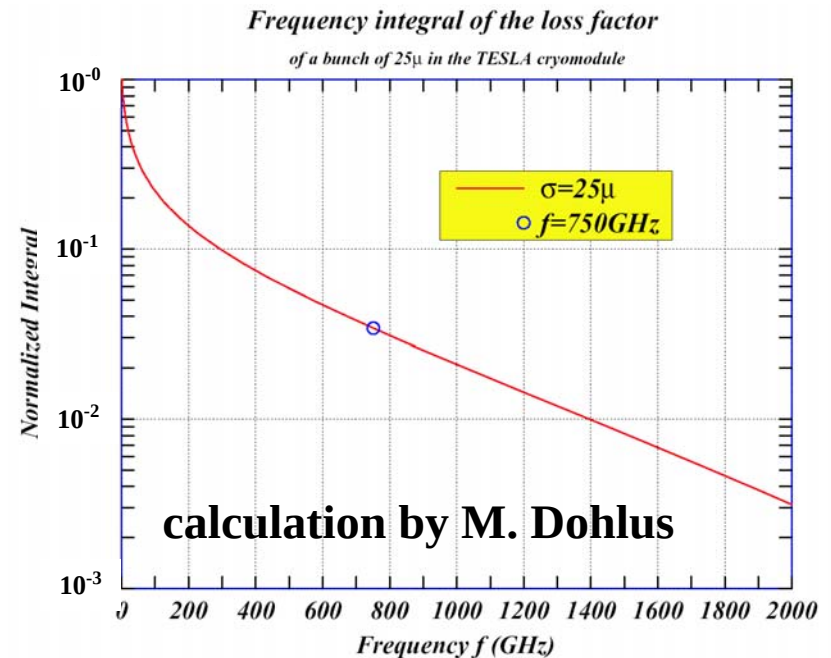
Short Bunches

- Especially X-FELs require to accelerate very short bunches (down to some $10\text{ }\mu\text{m}$):

⇒ Higher loss factor:



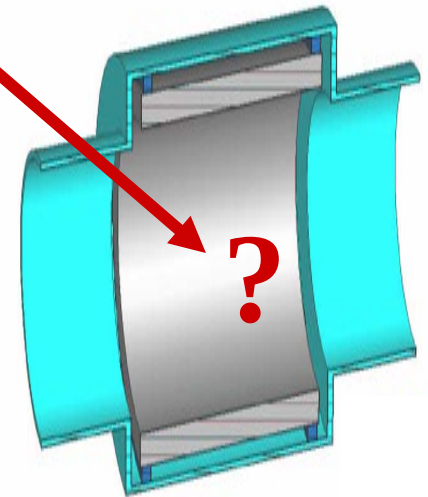
⇒ Higher frequencies (up to THz):



- Where is the high frequency RF power absorbed? (s.c.walls for $f > 750\text{ MHz}$; n.c. walls, e.g. tubes bellows, input coupler ; RF absorber)
- Best broadband absorber material?

Broadband Absorber: Materials

	requirements	Al ₂ O ₃ &Mo UNIPRESS	AlN & carbon CERADYNE	ferrite
comment		collaboration; reproducibility ? furnace for large probes ?	used @ 2K in CEBAF; what material? large probes ?	used @ 300K In CESR
rf properties	$P^{(t)}/P^{(inc)} > 0.5$ $\alpha(10\text{GHz}) > 1/(1\text{cm})$	ok for some materials 80 K test @ X-band (early probes)	ok for some materials 80 K test @ X-band	absorption mechanism for $f > 10\text{ GHz}$ unclear;
dc conductivity @ 80 K !!!	depends strongly on geometry & holder >10 ⁻¹² S/m cylinder type >10 ⁻⁹ S/m rod type		2·10 ⁻⁹ S/m @ 300K	
thermal conductivity @ 80 K !!!	depends strongly on geometry & holder >100 W/(m·K) should be ok	≈ 150 W/(m·K) @ 86K		
radiation resistivity	no definition, so far			
vacuum		probes rejected	ZR10CB5 tested	
handling (mechanical prop., brazing, ...)		density & porosity measured; SEM photographs	ZR10CB5 used in module 1*	



High Beam Currents and HOM Monopole Power

In average the total HOM losses per cavity are given by the single bunch losses (Example: TESLA cavity, 77 pC bunch charge, 2.6 GHz bunch repetition rate, $\sigma_b = 600 \mu\text{m}$):

$$P_{||} = k_{||} Q_{\text{bunch}} I_{\text{beam}} = 10.4 \text{ V/pC} \cdot 77 \text{ pC} \cdot 0.2 \text{ A} = 160 \text{ W}$$

But: If a monopole mode is excited on resonance, the loss for this mode can be much higher:

$$P = \left(\frac{R}{Q} \right) Q I_{\text{beam}}^2 \longleftarrow \text{Strong HOM damping!}$$

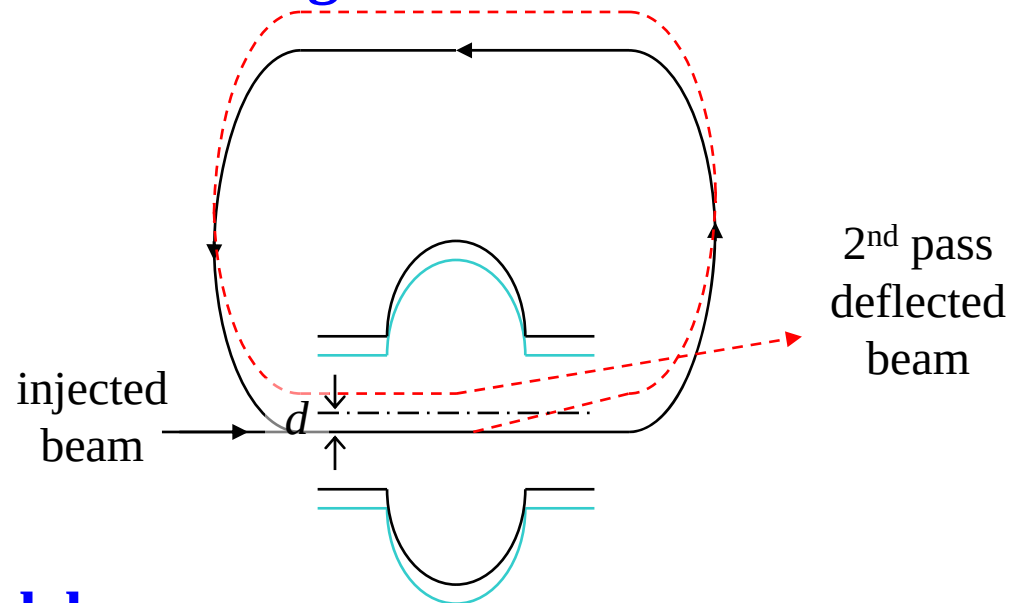
$\Rightarrow$ Example: $R/Q = 10 \text{ Ohm}$, $I = 100 \text{ mA}$

$$Q = 10^3 \Rightarrow P = 100 \text{ W}$$

$$Q = 10^4 \Rightarrow P = 1000 \text{ W}$$

Example: Beam Breakup (BBU) Limit for ERLs

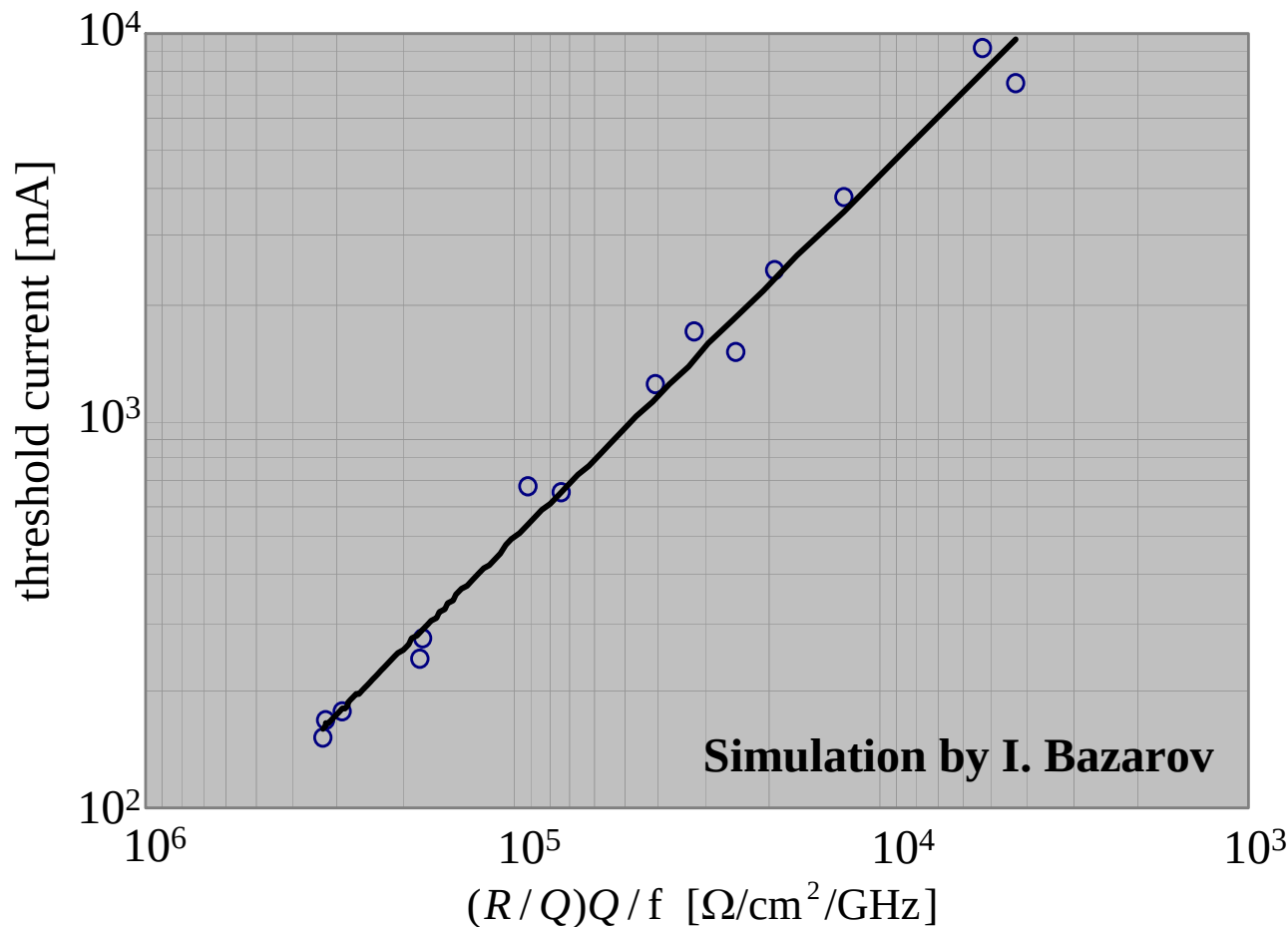
- In an ERL the feedback system formed between cavities and the beam is closed. $\Rightarrow$ Instability can result at sufficient high currents.



- simple model:

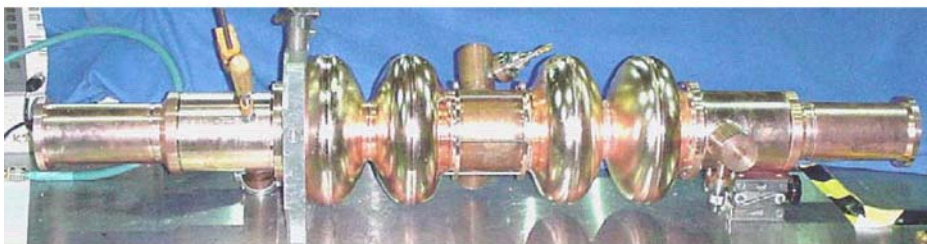
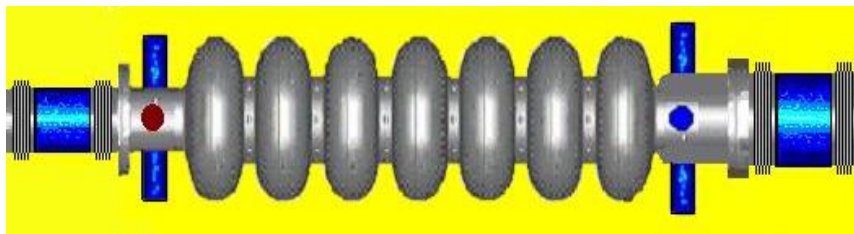
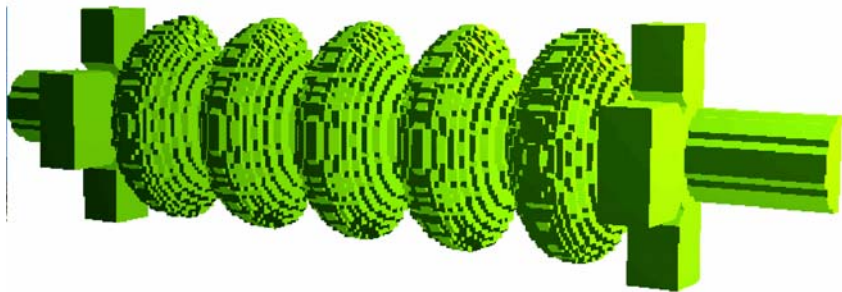
$$I_{BBU} \propto \frac{\omega}{(R/Q) Q} \leftarrow \text{Strong HOM damping!}$$

BBU Limit Example: Cornell 5 GeV, 100 mA ERL

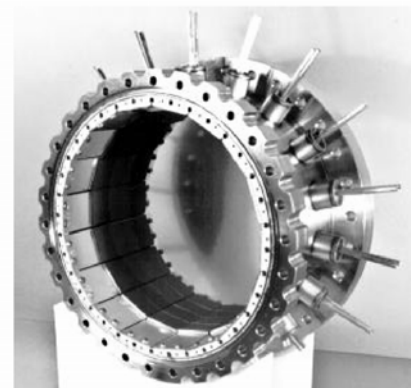


$\Rightarrow$ Q of 10^4 to 10^5 required for BBU instability limit > 100 mA

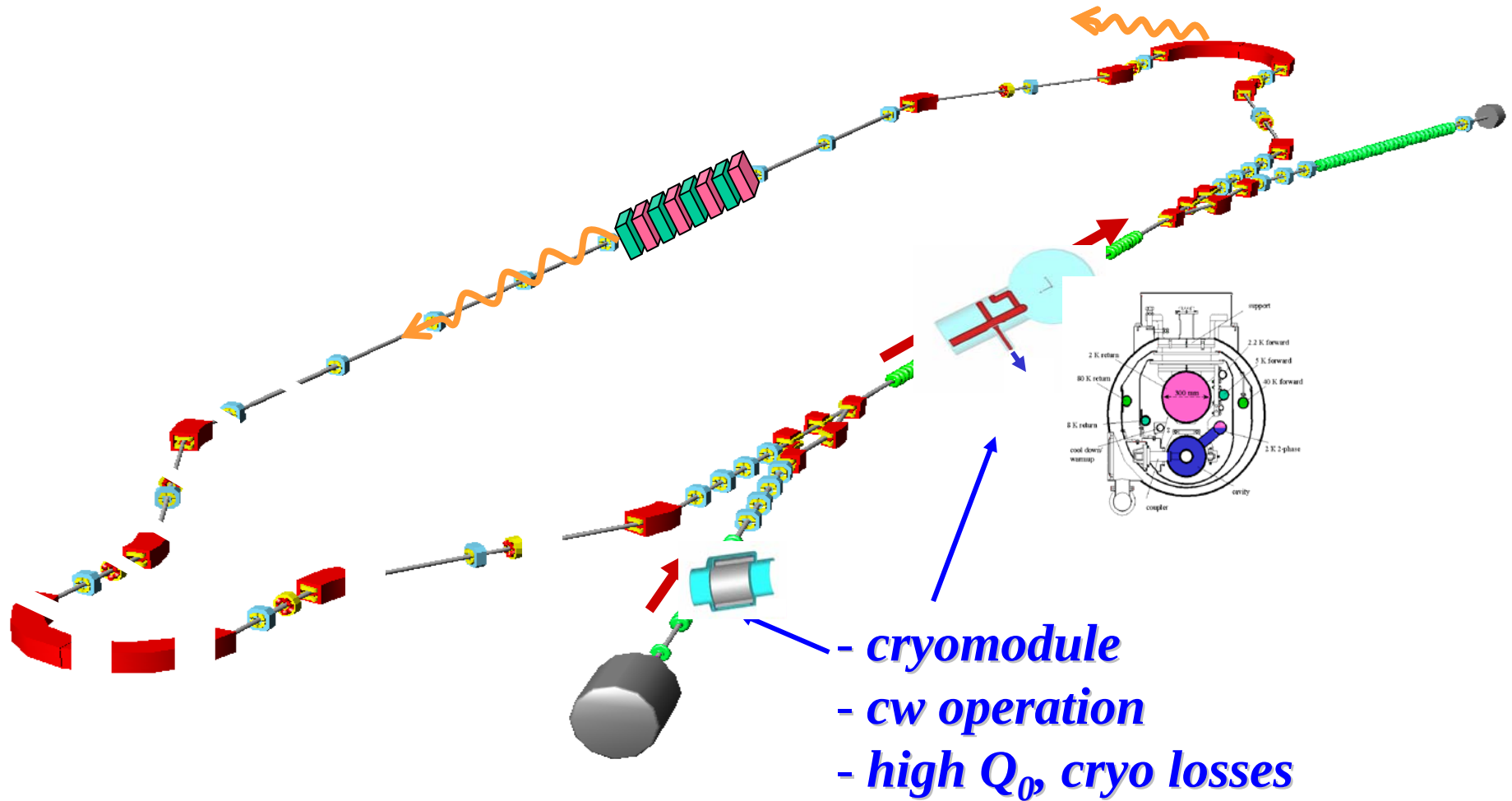
Achieving Strong HOM Damping



- Open beam pipes to propagate HOMs
- More loop couplers, waveguide couplers, broadband absorbers
- Smaller number of cells
- Superstructure concept
- ...



Challenges: Let's build a Light Source (5)



Cryogenic losses

- **High gradient cw operation: dynamic head load dominates: Example: 20 MV/m, $Q_0 = 10^{10} \Rightarrow 40$ W/m**
- **Module design:**
 - Heat transfer through LHe
 - Mass transport of helium gas
 - HOM losses
- **Cavity:**
 - Design: Maximize R/Q and G for the accelerating mode
$$P_{diss} = \frac{V_{acc}^2}{R/Q \cdot G} R_s$$
 - Cavity treatment for high Q_0
 - Optimal bath temperature?

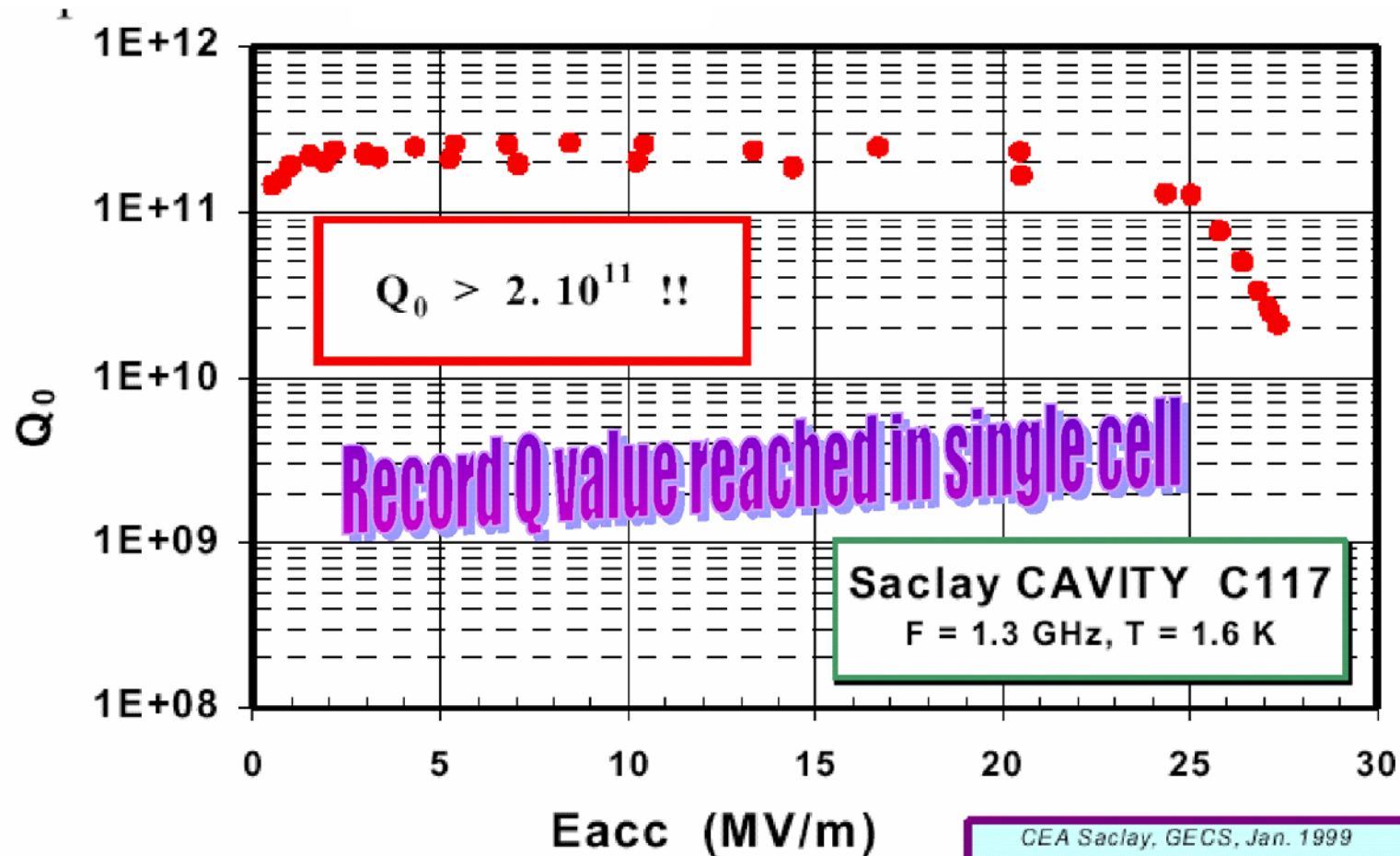
Example: Cryogenic Loads per Module with 10 7-cell Cavities (20 MV/m, 100 mA, $Q_0=10^{10}$)

2 K static loads		5 K static loads		77 K static loads	
Supports	0.5 W	Radiation	1.7 W	Current leads	13 W
Instrum. cables	0.21 W	Supports	2 W	Radiation	38.4 W
Input Couplers	0.2 W	Instrum. cables	1.2 W	Supports	5 W
HOM absorber	15 W	Input Couplers	1.3 W	Instrum. cables	4.5 W
HOM Couplers	6 W	HOM absorber	150 W	Input Couplers	65 W
Example: 5 GeV, 20 % cryo overhead $Q_0 = 1 \cdot 10^{10} \Rightarrow 10.3 \text{ MW wall plug power}$ $Q_0 = 2 \cdot 10^{10} \Rightarrow 6.7 \text{ MW wall plug power}$					
Input couplers	1.6 W	Input couplers	12 W	Input couplers	210 W
HOM absorber	15 W	HOM absorber	150 W	HOM absorber	1335 W
HOM Couplers	6 W	HOM Couplers	12 W	HOM Couplers	60 W
Total 2 K	363.1 W	Total 5 K	201.1 W	Total 77 K	1742.3 W
2 K efficiency (TESLA TDR)	588 W/W	5 to 8 K efficiency (TESLA TDR)	168 W/W	77 K efficiency (TESLA TDR)	17 W/W
Total wall plug power	<u>213.5 kW</u>	Total wall plug power	<u>33.8 kW</u>	Total wall plug power	<u>29.6 kW</u>

R_{BCS} and LHe Bath Temperature

- R_{BCS} decreases significantly if T is lowered.
- Important: The **residual resistance** must be low to make use of this! $\Rightarrow$ Very good shielding of Earth's magnetic field ($<$ some mOe).
- Examples:
 - $T = 2.0 \text{ K} \Rightarrow Q = 2.6 \cdot 10^{10}$
 - $T = 1.8 \text{ K} \Rightarrow Q = 6.3 \cdot 10^{10}$
 - $T = 1.6 \text{ K} \Rightarrow Q = 1.9 \cdot 10^{11}$
- A dream?...

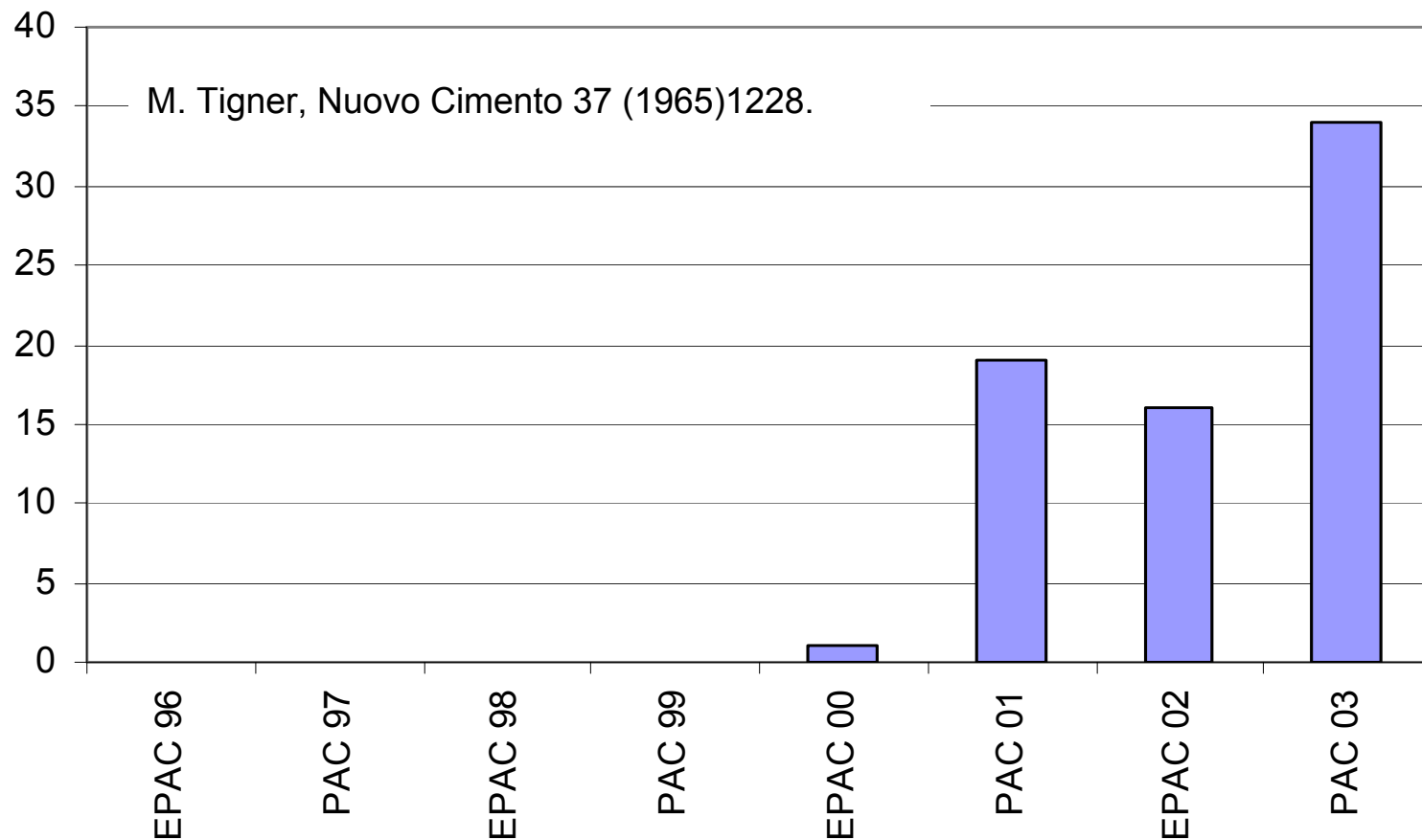
High Q_0 : Let's dream...



⇒ 2 W/m losses at 1.6 K instead of 20 to 40 W/m losses at 2 K?

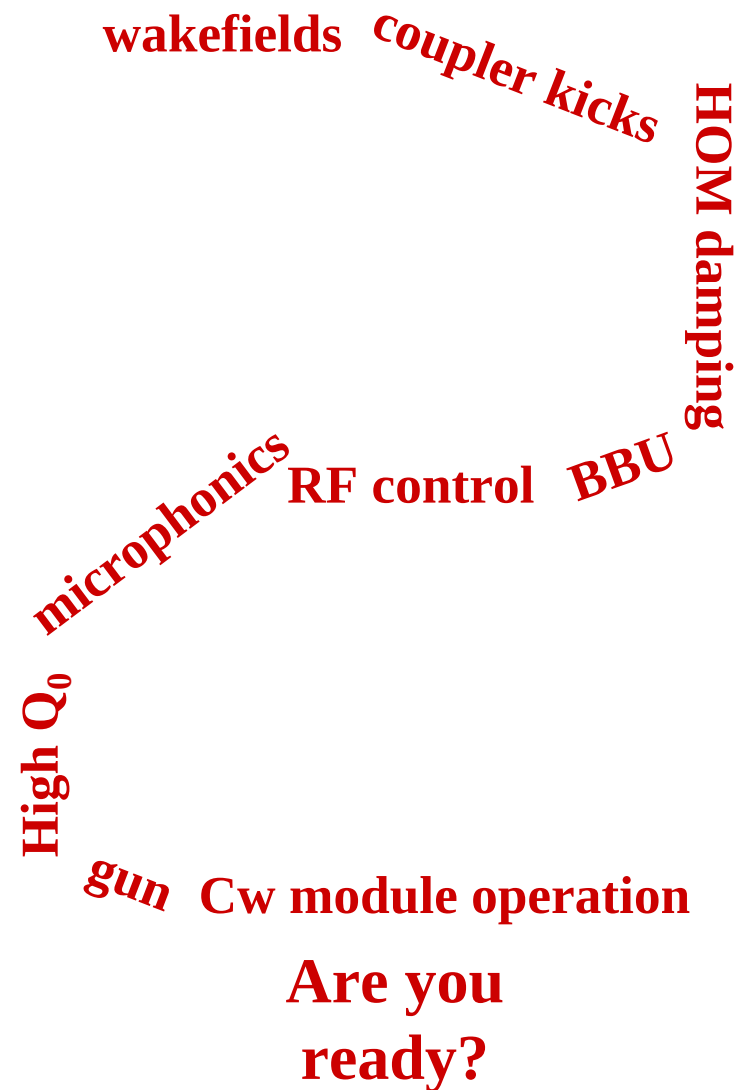
Workshop Papers: ERLs

Articles on "ERL" or "Energy Recovery Linac"



Summary

- ERLs and FELs have the potential to produce ultra high brilliance photon beams.
- SRF is the key technology for these machines.
- The production and preservation of low emittance electron beams is essential.
- Many challenges need our attention:





The sunset of this talk.
The sunrise of a bright future for s.c. cavities.