



Status of SPES Exotic Beam Facility

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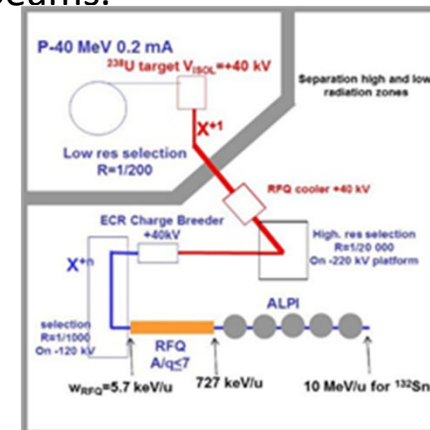
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And all the SPES TEAM

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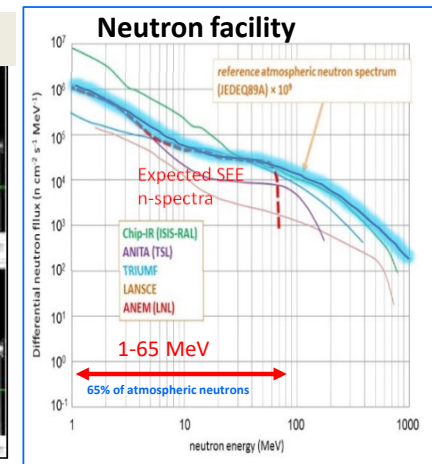
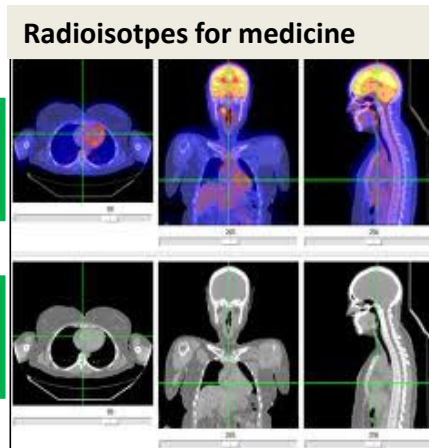
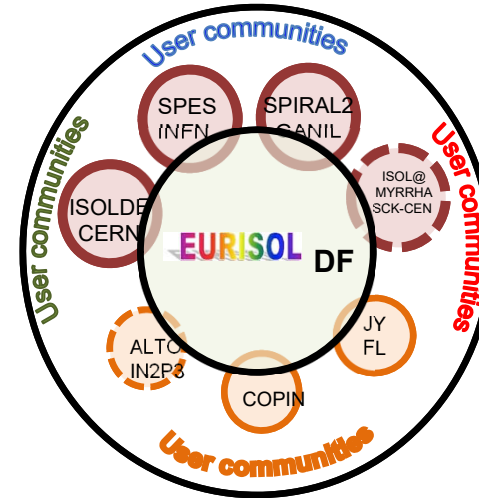
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SPES project goals

Nuclear Physics with re-accelerated exotic beams

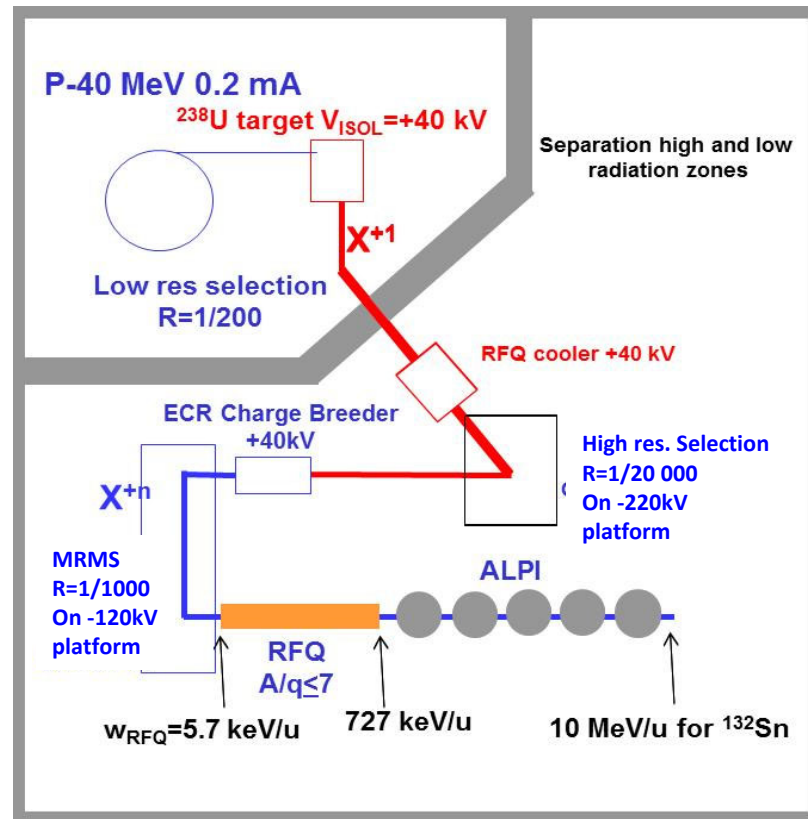
- ❖ Second generation ISOL facility for nuclear physics as part of the EURISOL_DF initiative (ESFRI_2020):
Production & re-acceleration of exotic beams (neutron rich nuclei $\rightarrow 10^{13}$ f/s)
- ❖ Research and Production of **Radio-Isotopes for Nuclear Medicine**
- ❖ Accelerator-based neutron source (**Proton and Neutron Facility for Applied Physics**)



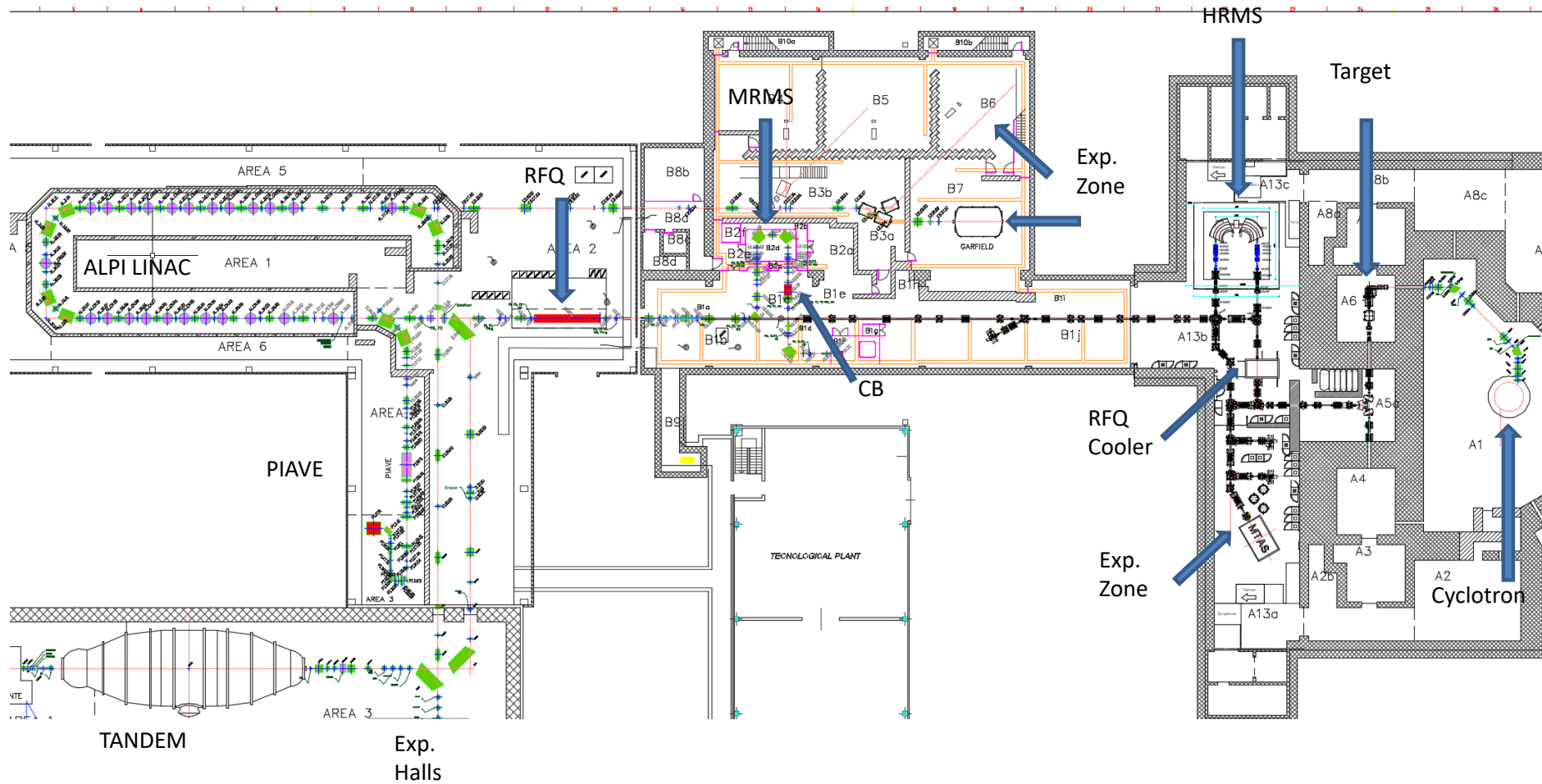
SPES Facility functional scheme

- The beam preparation scheme satisfies various requirements:

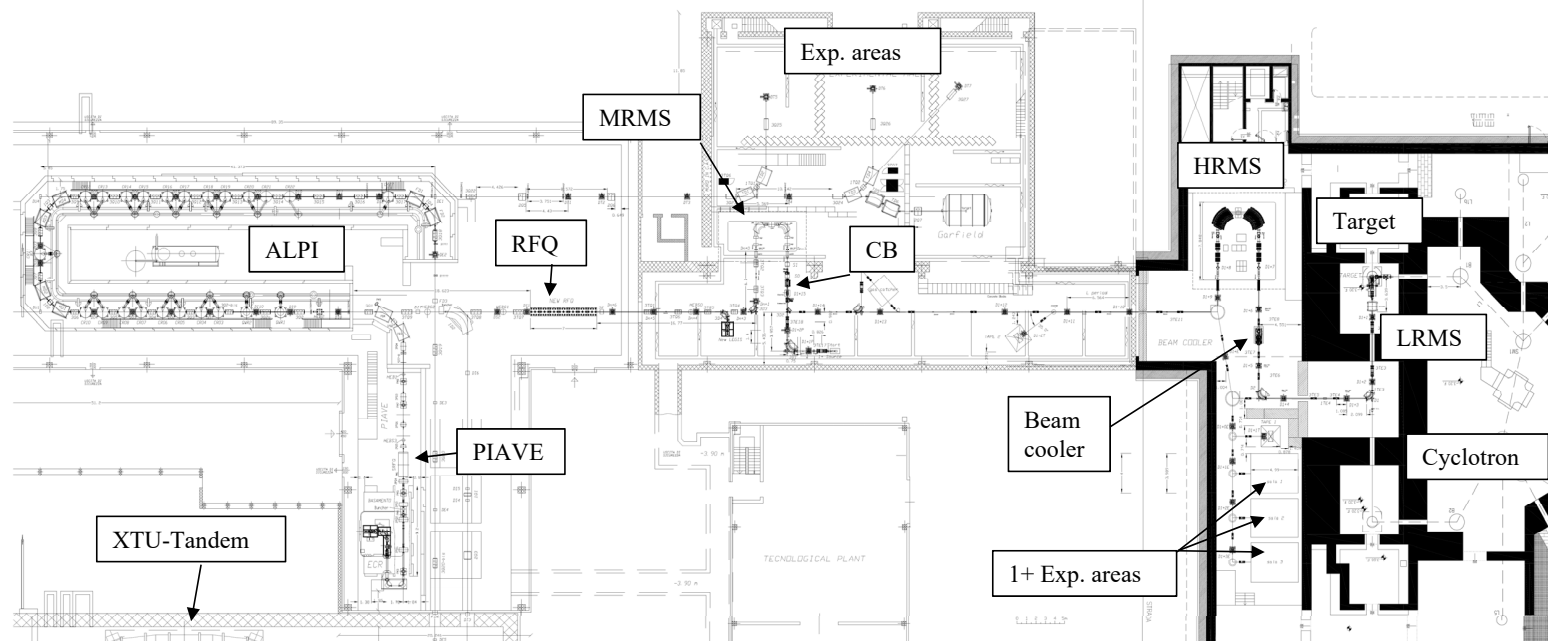
 1. the zone with worst radiation protection issues is reduced by means of the first isobar selection (resolution $R=1/200$).
 2. after that with an RFQ cooler the beam energy spread and transverse emittance are reduced both for further separation and to cope with the charge breeder acceptance (about 1 eV).
 3. HRMS and MRMS (high and medium resolution mass spectrometers, $R=1/20000$ and $R=1/1000$ respectively) are used to select the RNB (with good transmission) and to suppress the contaminants from the charge breeder source.
 4. Both the HRMS and the MRMS are installed on a negative voltage platform, to decrease the beam geometrical emittance, the relative energy spread and to keep the dipole field in a manageable range (>0.1 T).
 5. The 7 m long RFQ has an internal bunching and relatively high output energy; this eases the setting and allows 90% transmission into ALPI longitudinal acceptance (constraint deriving from quite long ALPI period, 4 m).
 6. An external 5 MHz buncher before the RFQ will be available for specific experiments (at the price of about 50% beam transmission).
 7. The dispersion function is carefully managed in the various transport lines; where possible the transport is achromatic, otherwise the dispersion is kept low (in particular at RFQ input $D=0$, D' is about 50 rad).



SPES- ALPI Layout



The SPES Layout



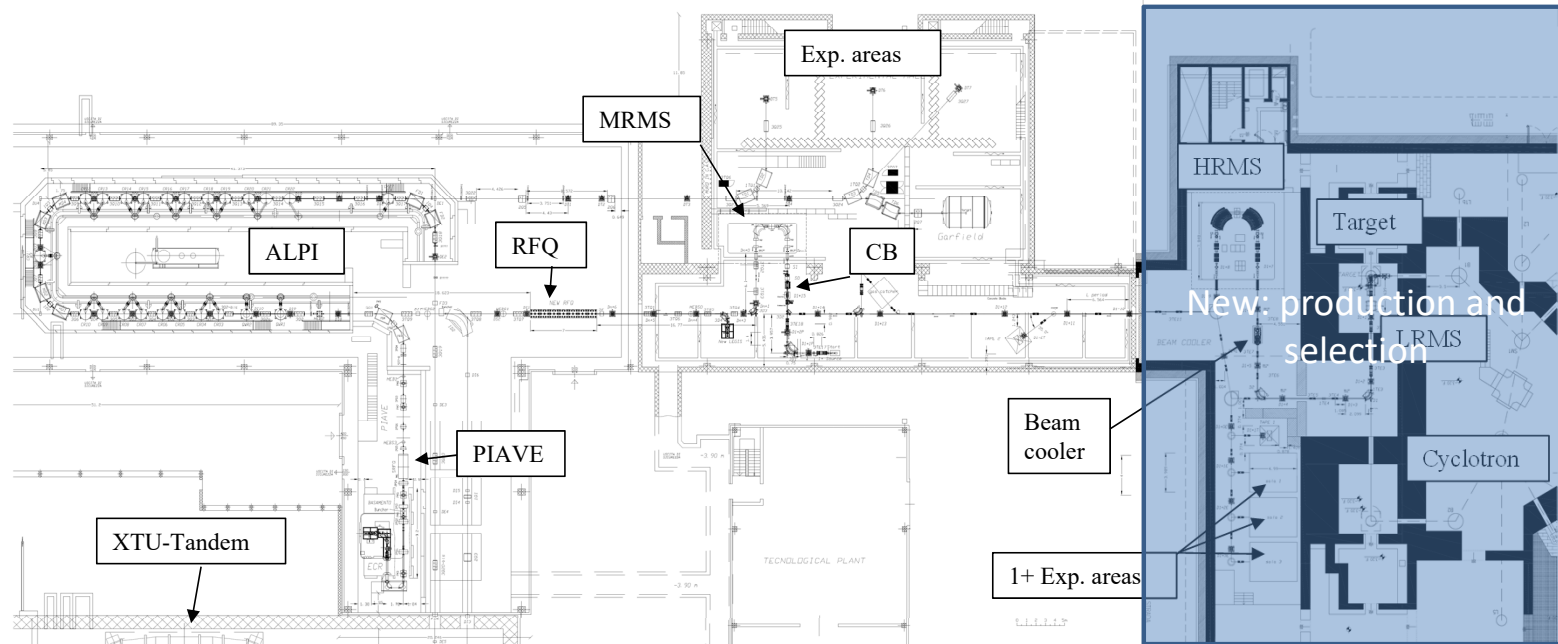
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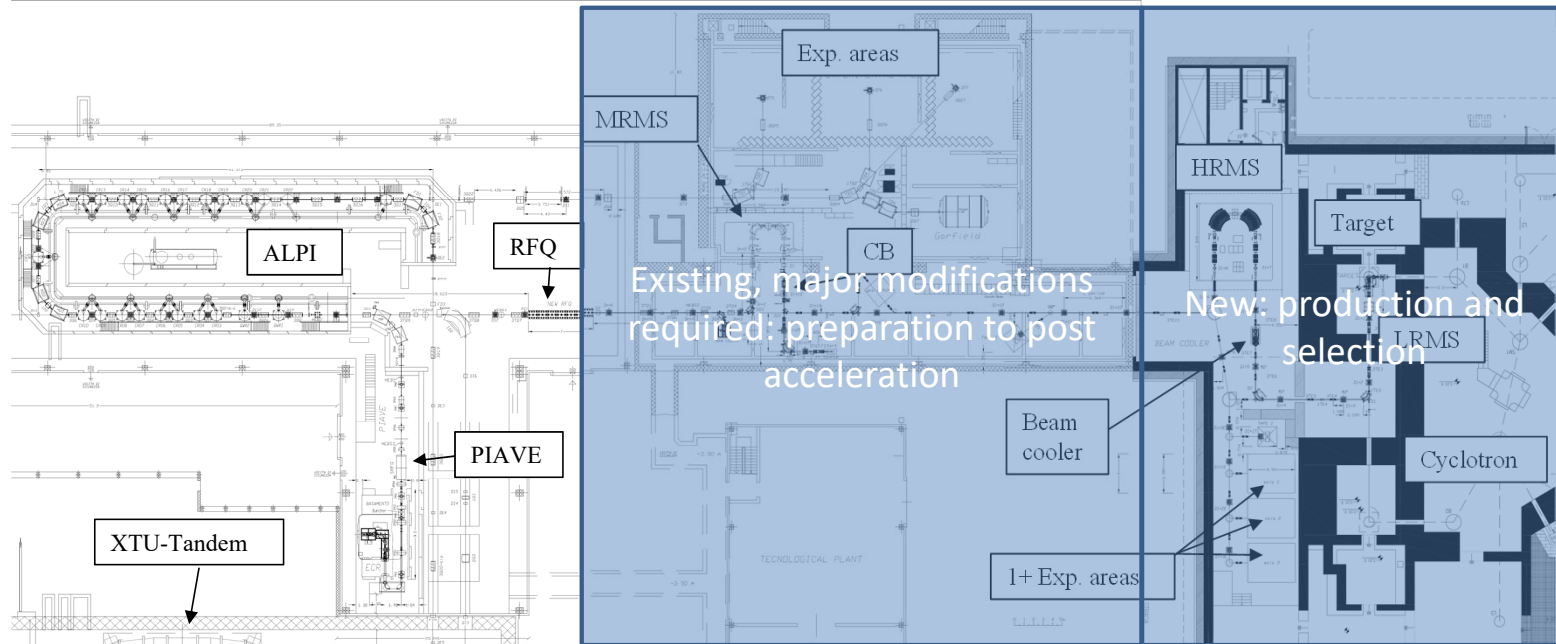
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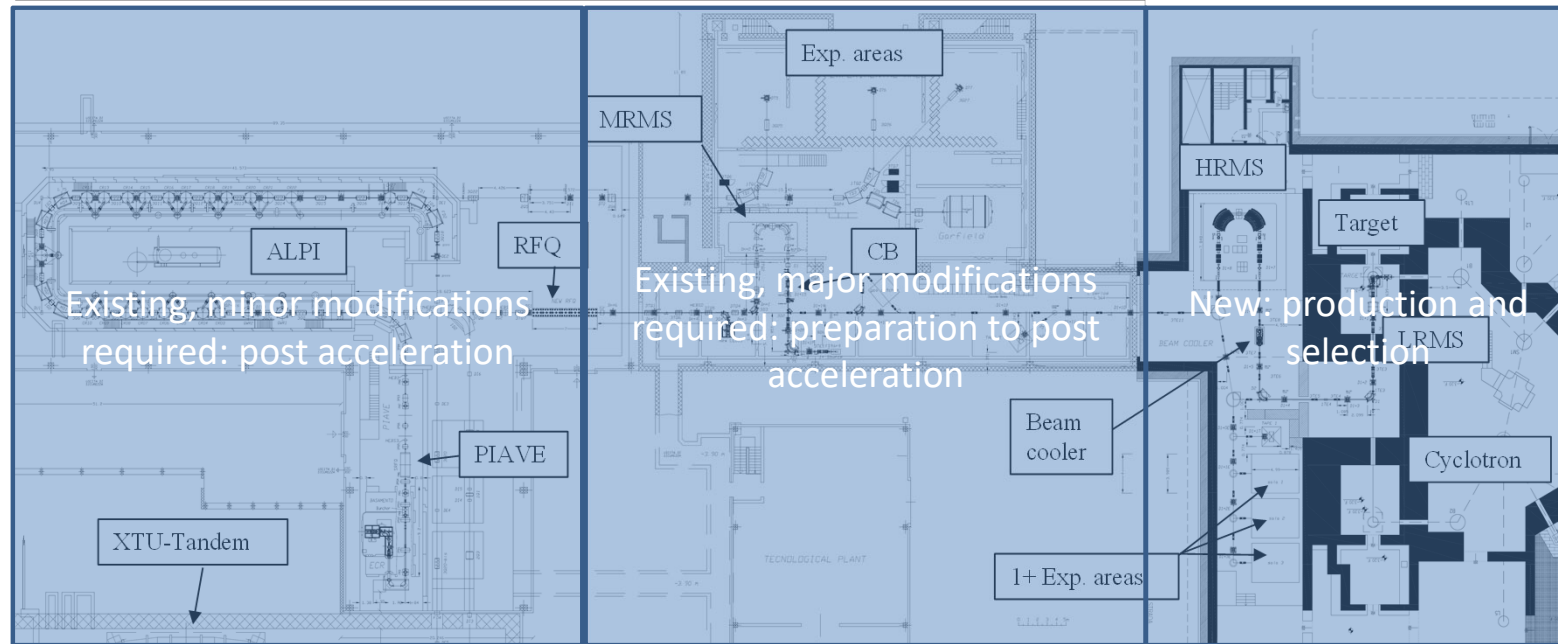
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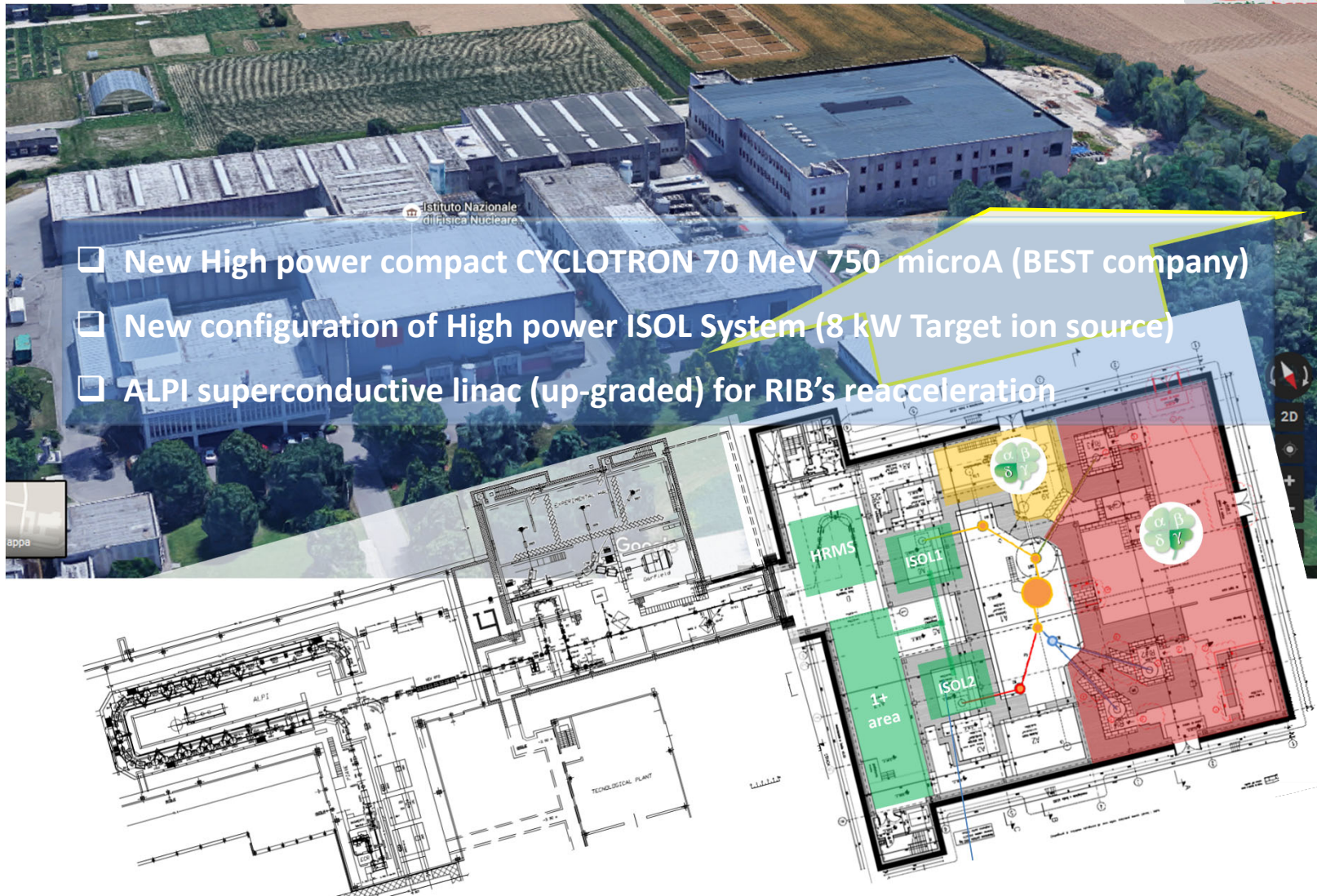
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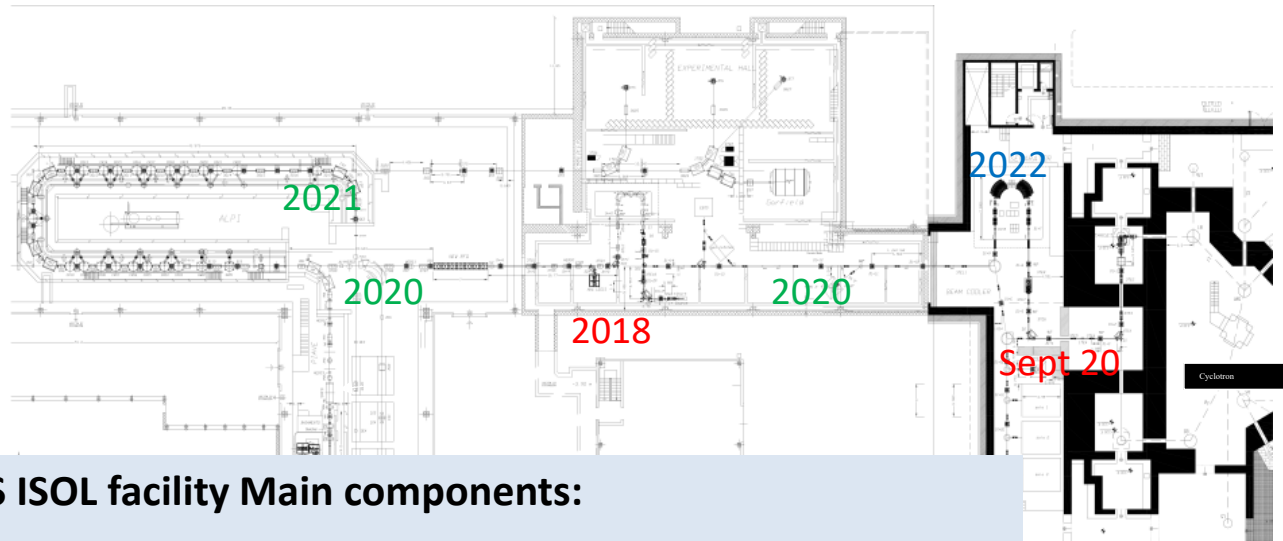
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SPES infrastructure - layout



SPES layout and components 1/2



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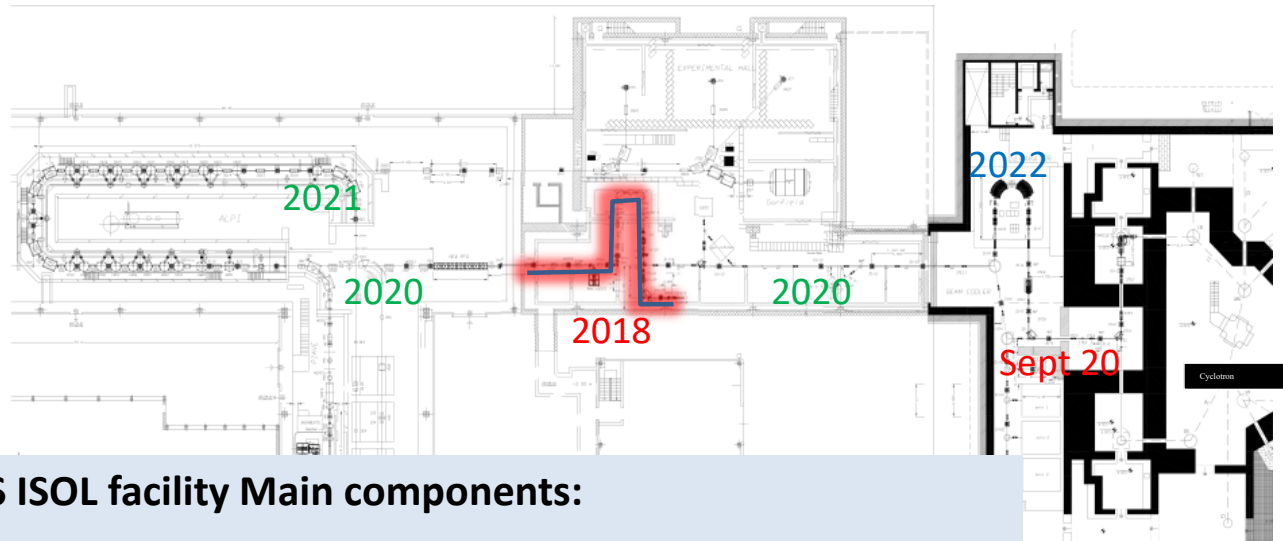
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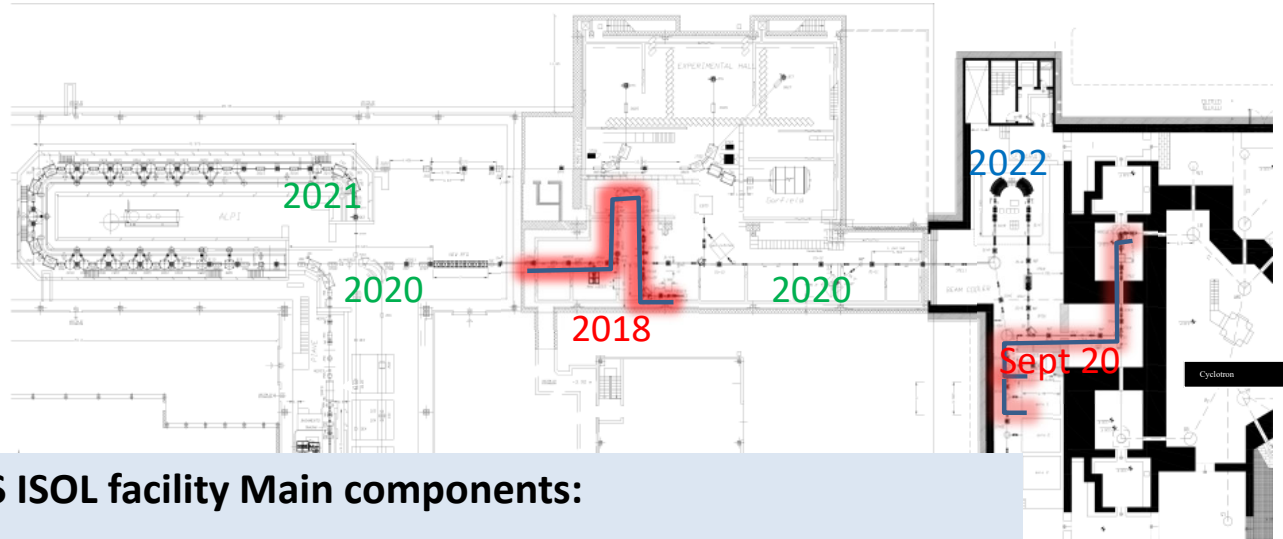
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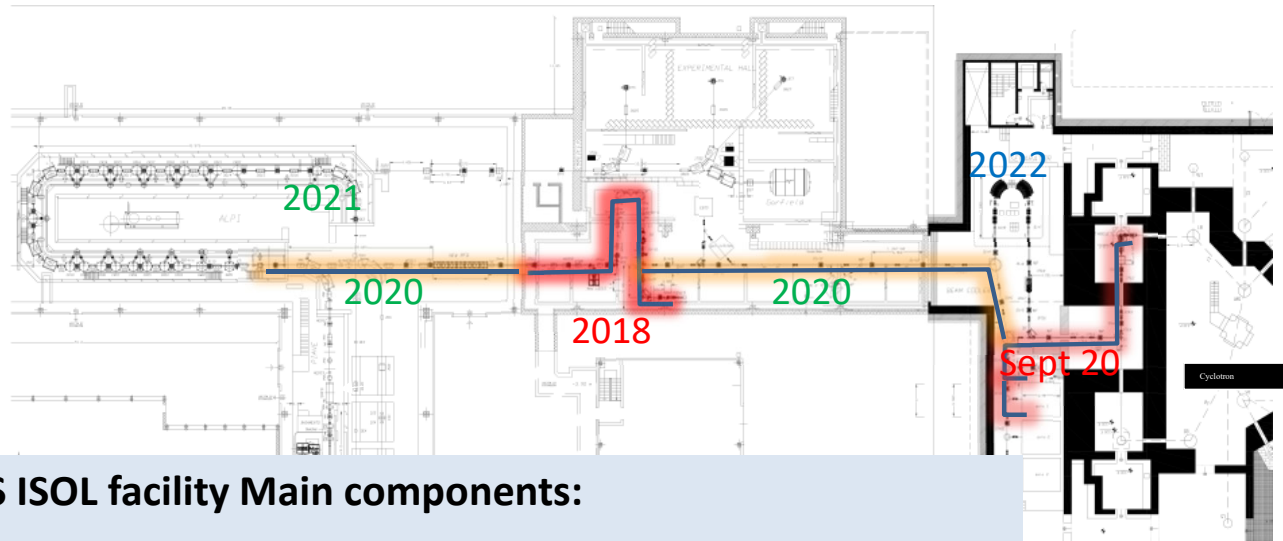
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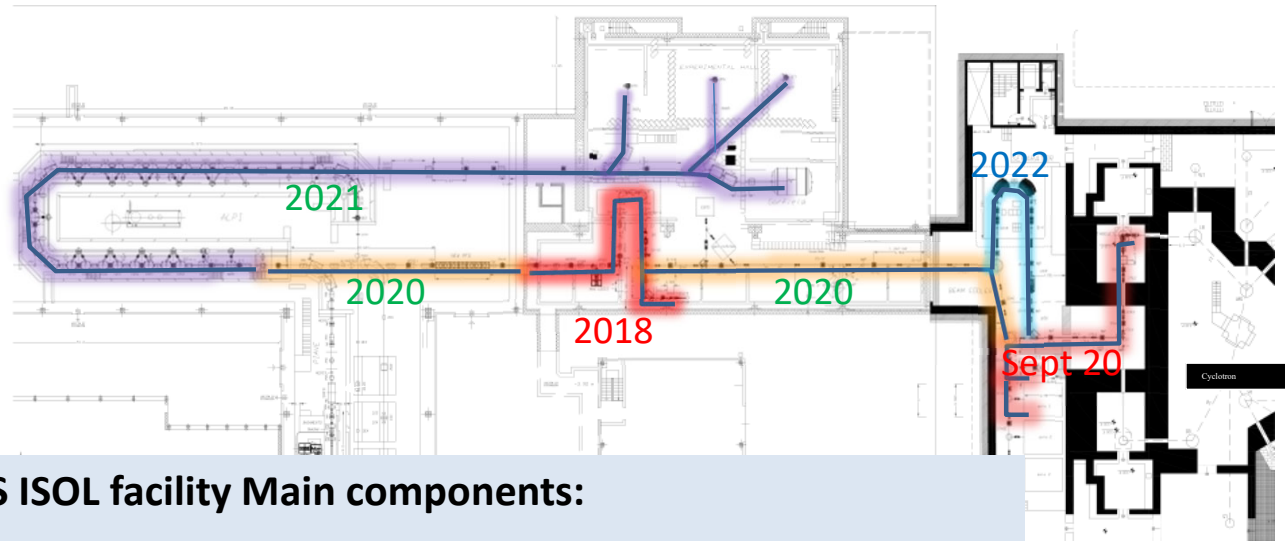
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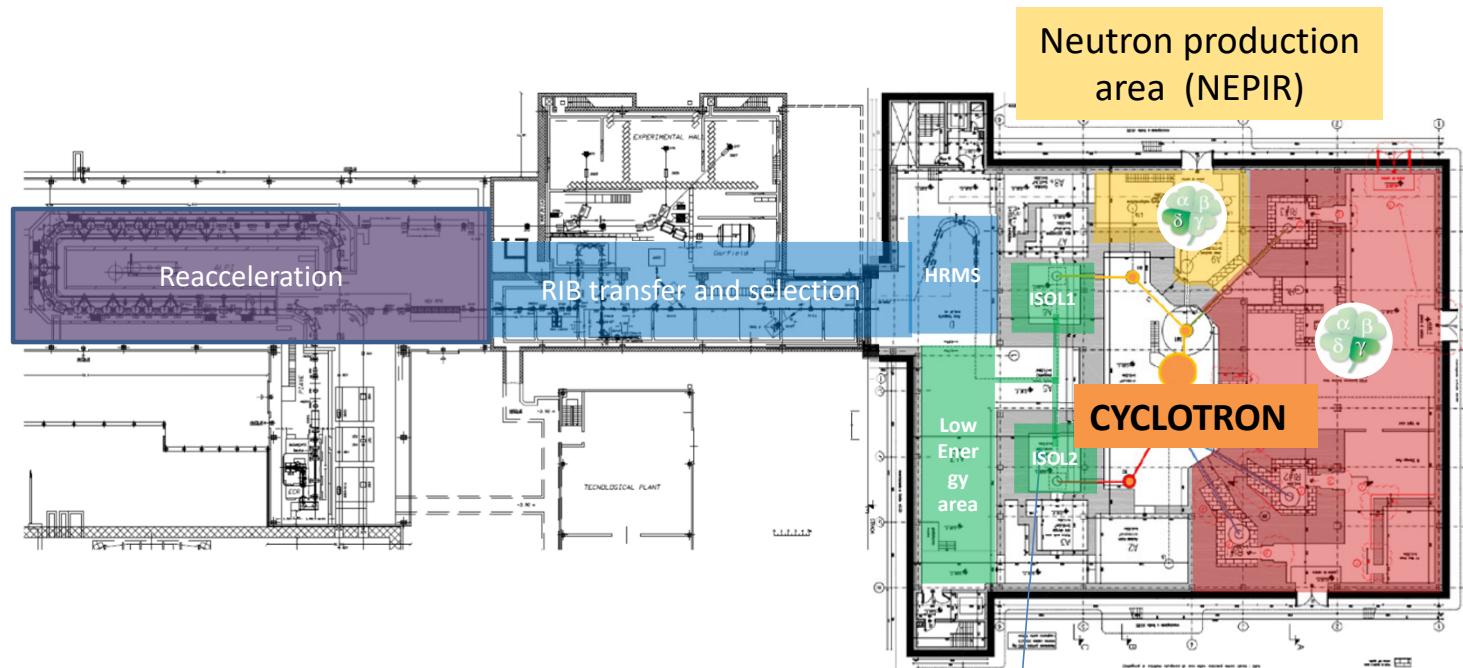
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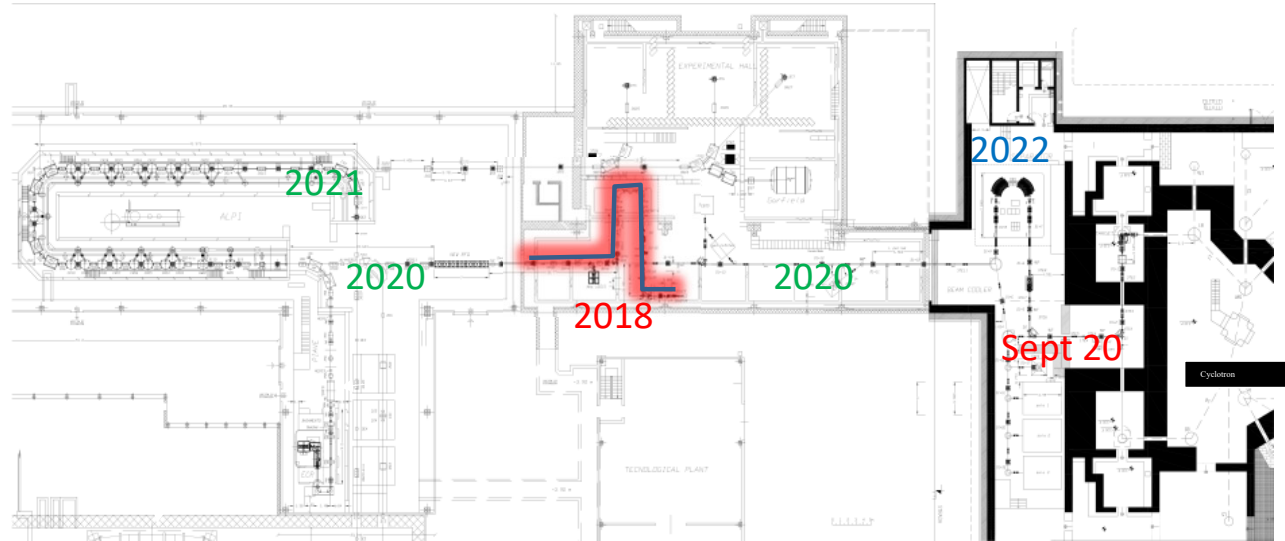
- new RFQ
- ALPI

1/20.000 Mass separator
(Beam Cooler + HRMS)
Elettrostatic beam transport
Charge Breeder (n+)
1/1000 mass separator

ISOL bunkers
1/200 mass separator
low energy experimental
area

Radioisotopes
production area
(LARAMED)

SPES installation phases



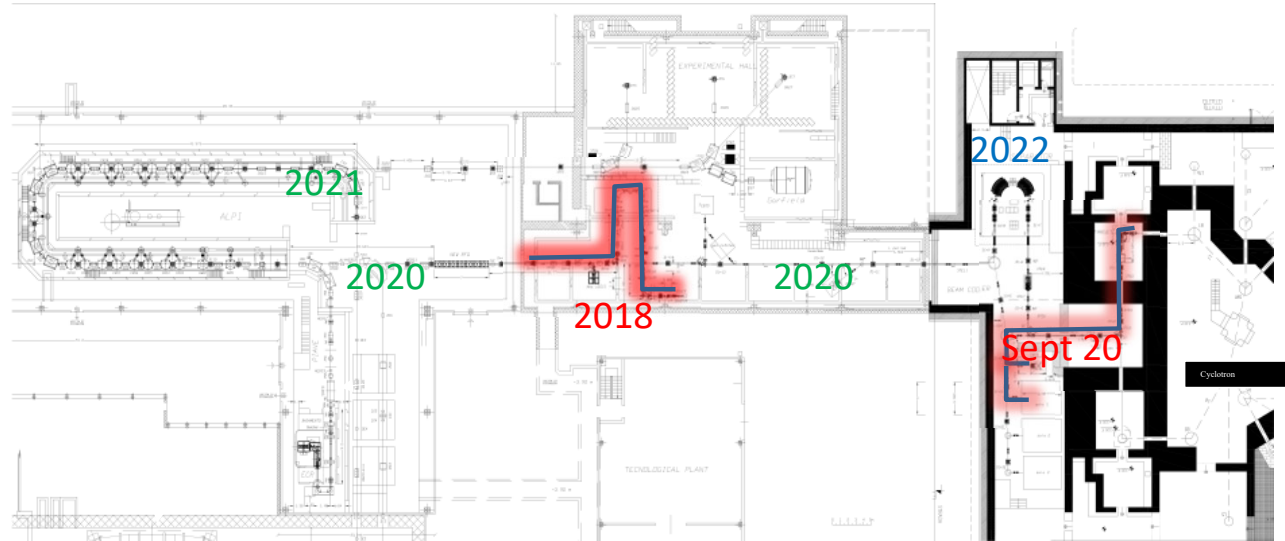
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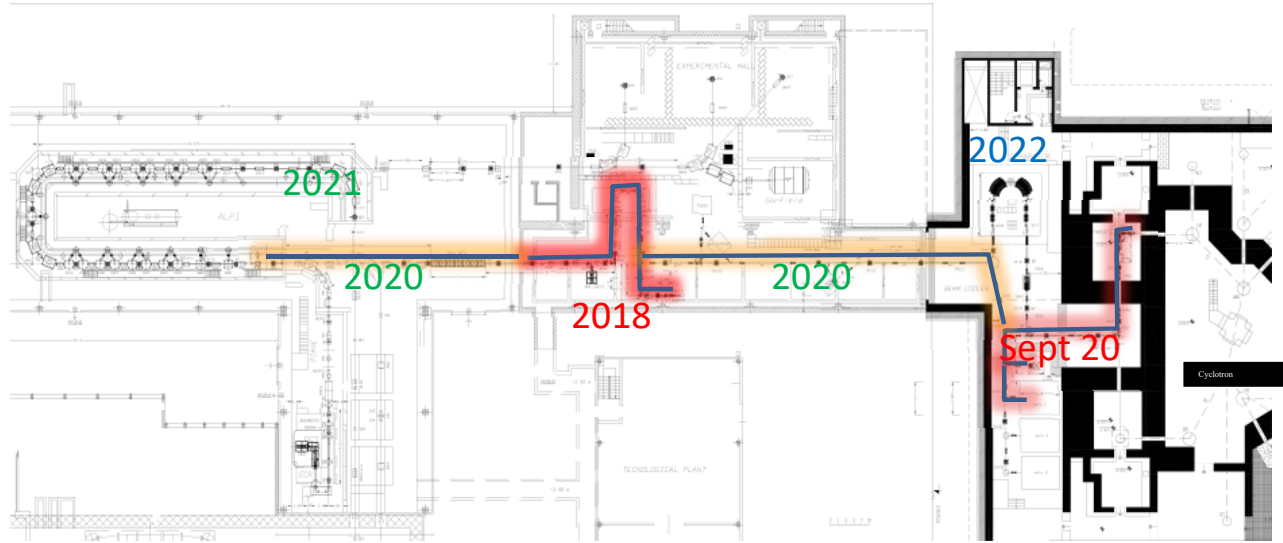
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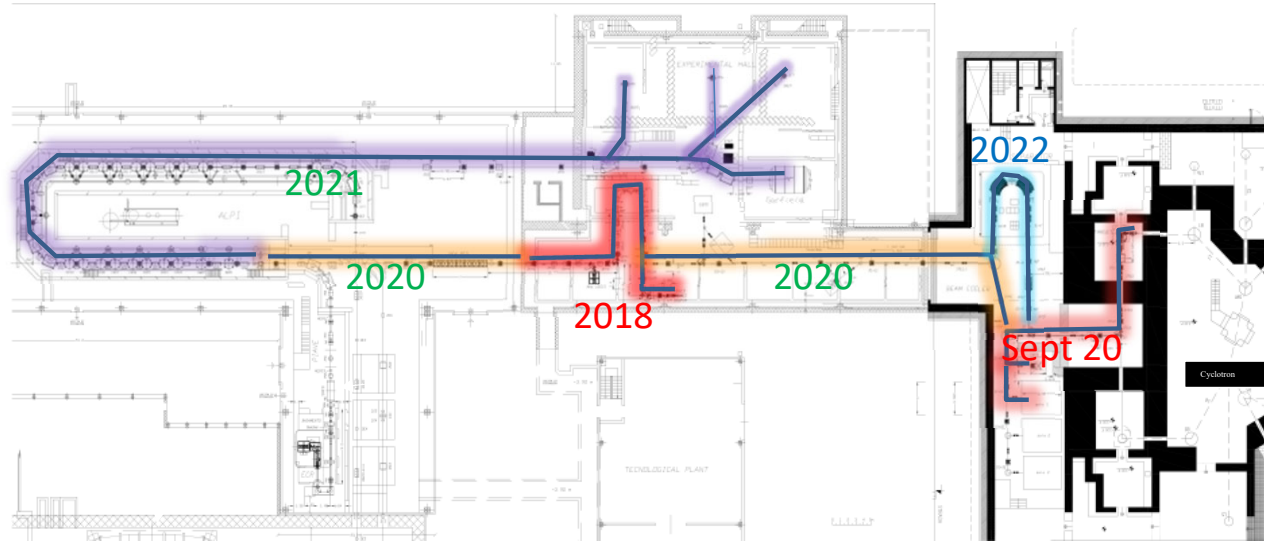
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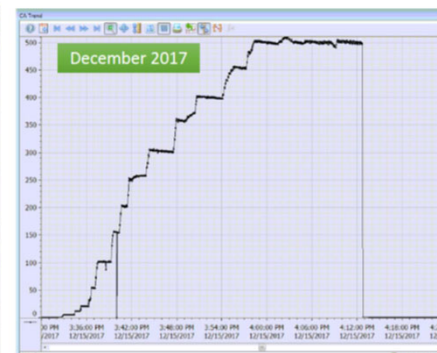
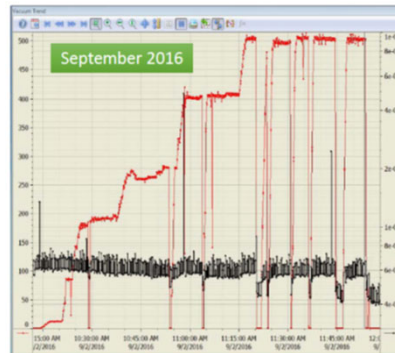
Cyclotron Status



35 kW beam power delivered to BD

1. Completed the cyclotron commissioning
2. Performed the personnel training for operation and maintenance
3. Started the cyclotron operation up to Beam Dump at 70 MeV 500 microA

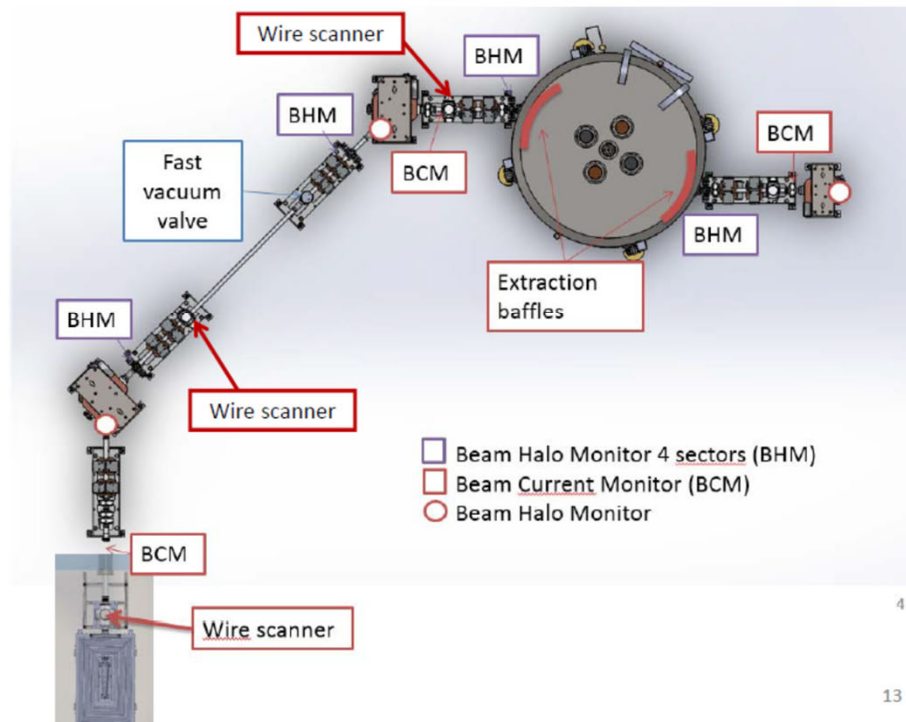
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Beam transport at high current (35 kW beam power)

- To get **500 μA** on target
- Ion Source setting at **8.5mA**
- Injection acceptance $\sim 11\%$ (40 RF deg)
- optimize acceleration RF phase $\rightarrow \sim 40\%$ current lost in CR
- Acceleration efficiency $> 95\%$
- Extraction efficiency $> 99\%$
- Transport efficiency $> 99\%$

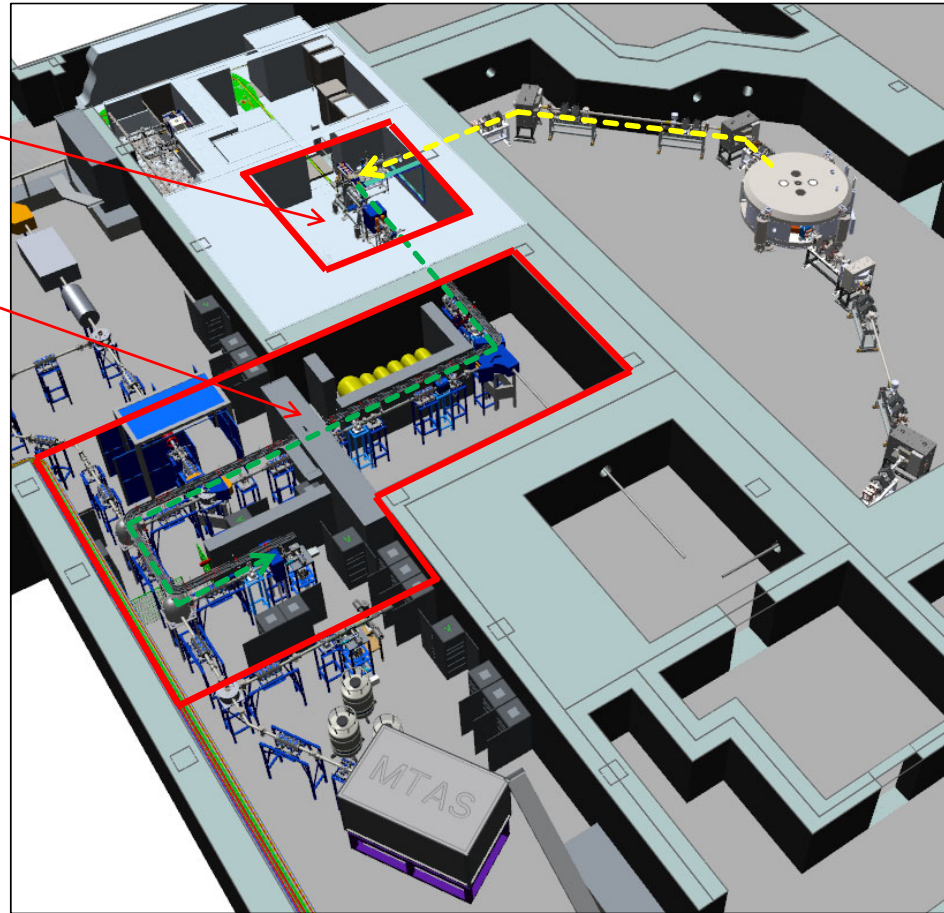
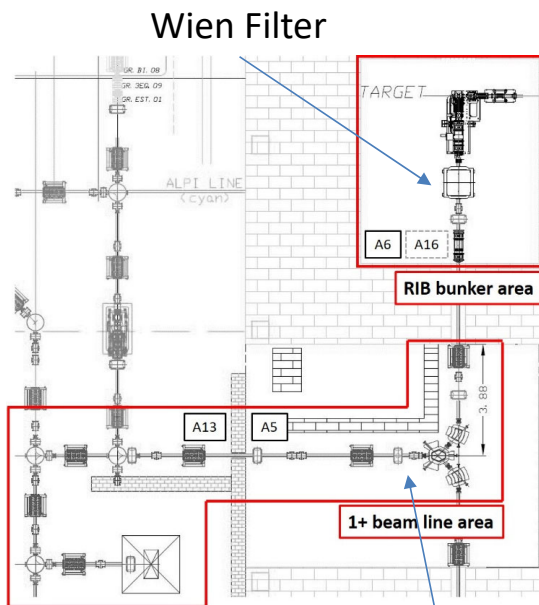
$$I_{\text{target}} / I_{\text{IS}} \sim 6\%$$



From Target to Tape System

RIB bunker

1+ beam line



Courtesy of M. Manziolaro

Beam Selectivity of 1/200 (LRMS)

Toward the first SPES RIBs

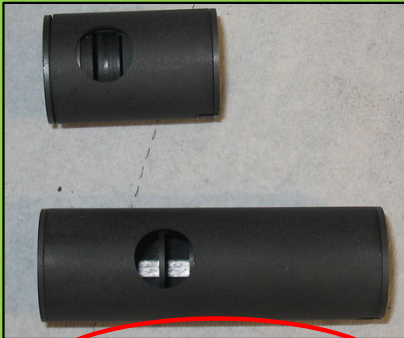
the next two steps of the commissioning phase

→ 40 MeV, 20 μ A, 10^{12} f/s → 40 MeV, 200 μ A, 10^{13} f/s

40 MeV, 20 μ A

SiC
target

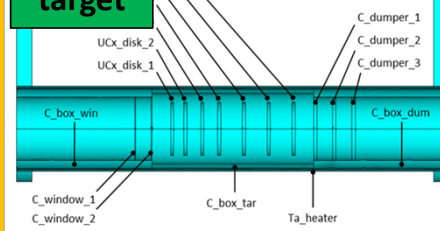
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First SPES RIB (^{26}Al)

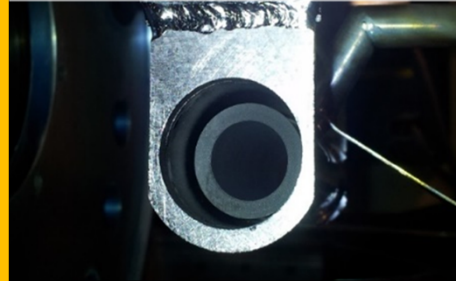
UCx
target

the scaled SPES target
for low intensity RIBs



Nominal parameters

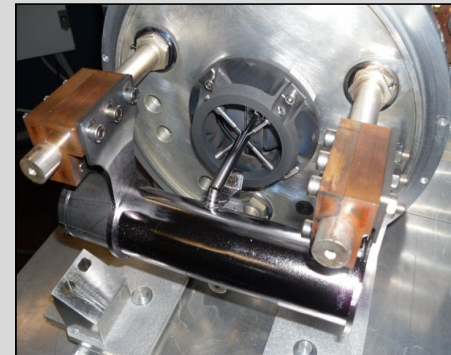
- Target material: UCx (SiC as an alternative)
- Proton beam energy: 40 MeV
- Proton beam intensity: 20 μ A
- Proton beam sigma: 5 mm
- Collimator radius (= disk radius): 6,5 mm



first n-rich fission isotopes

UCx
target

the full-scale SPES
target for high
intensity RIBs

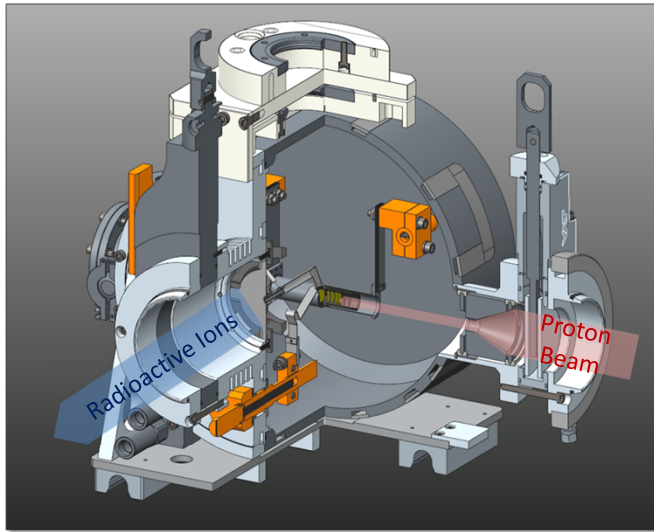


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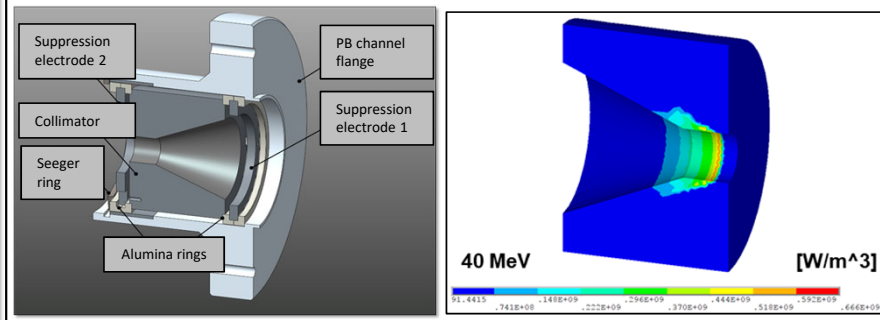
- Target material: UCx (SiC as an alternative)
- Proton beam energy: 40 MeV
- Proton beam intensity: 200 μ A
- Proton beam sigma: 7 mm
- Wobbling radius : 11 mm

to high proton beam intensities
(increase by a factor of 10)

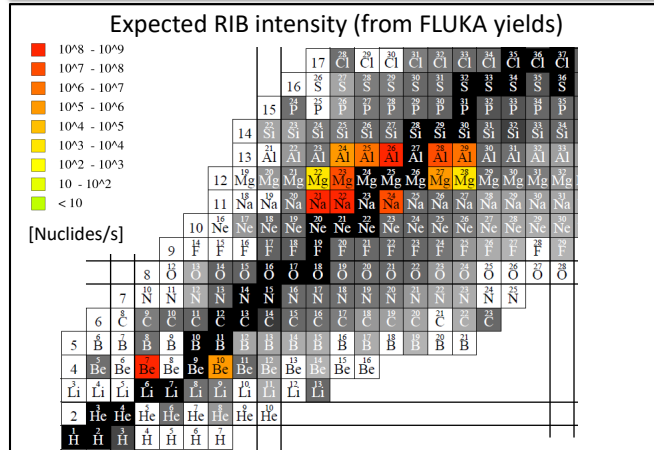
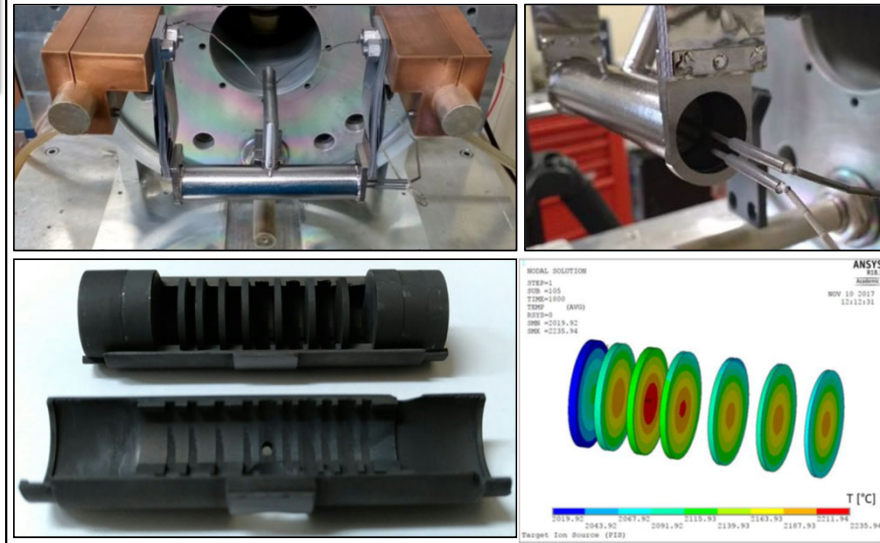
WG 1: Development of the SiC Target - Ion Source Unit



Collimator (required for the 13 mm target)

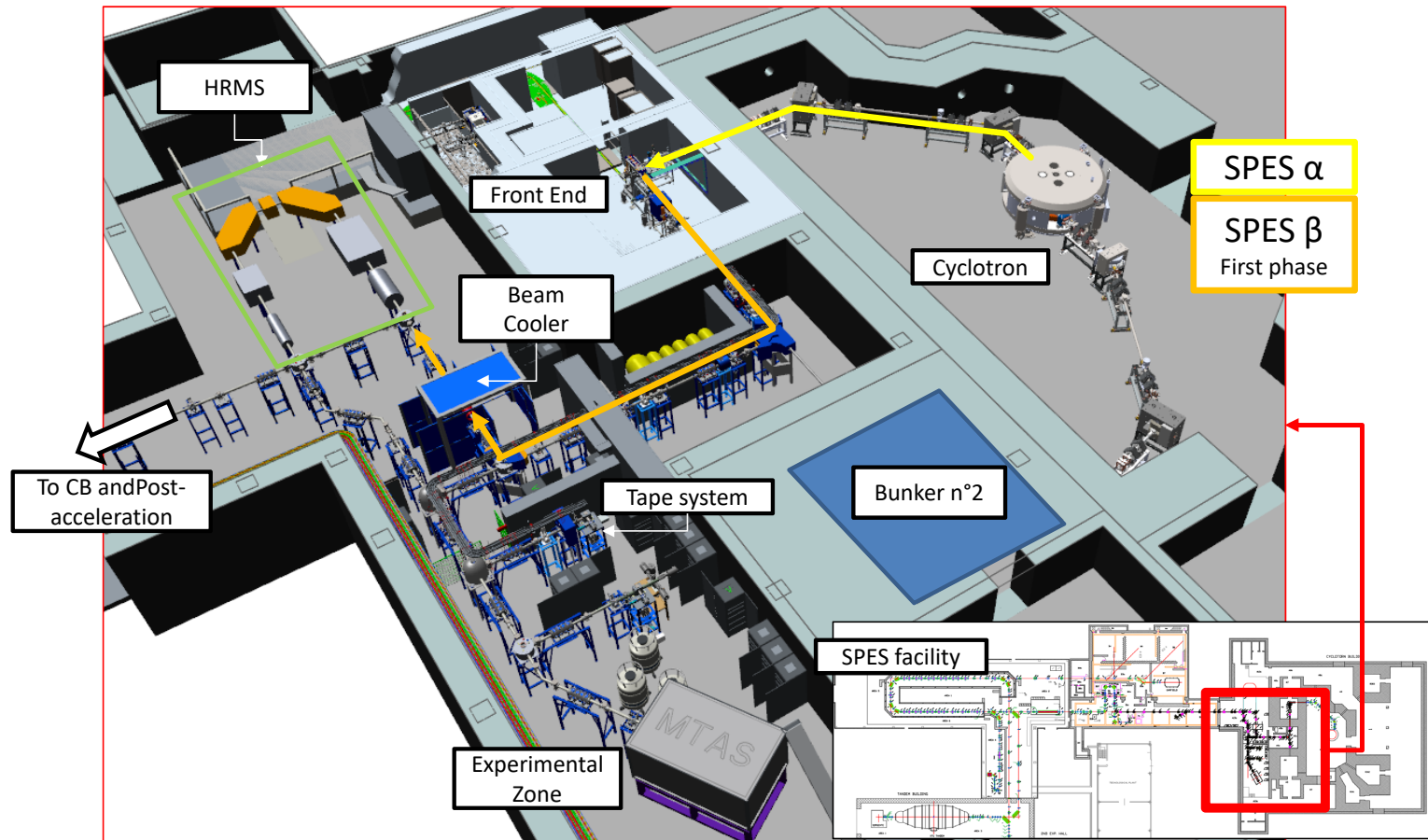


Silicon carbide 13 mm target

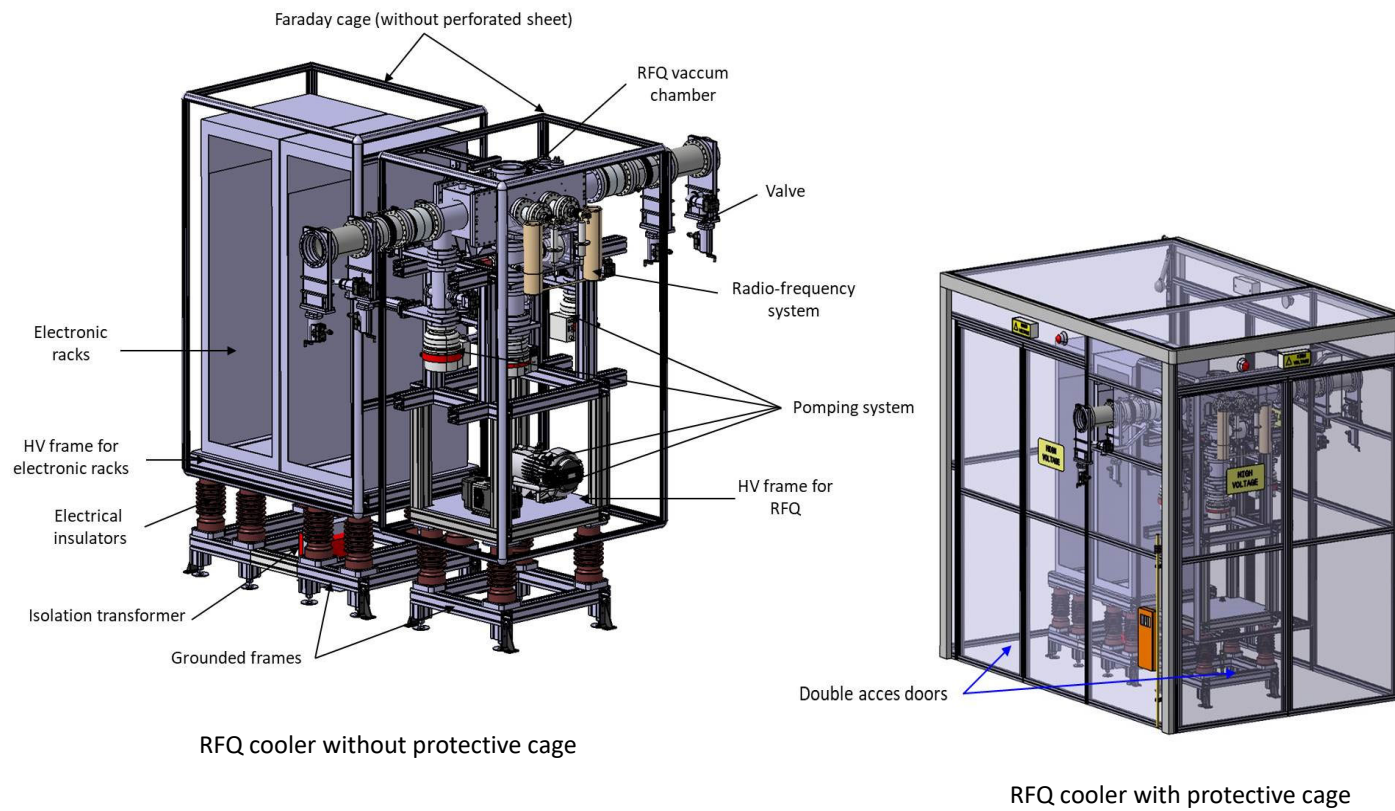


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Beam Line From Cyclotron to HRMS



SPES RFQ cooler Layout



Courtesy of G Ban- JF Cam

High intensity RFQ cooler origin

Demonstrator designed for SPIRAL2 / phase 2 :



RFQ cooler test bench at LPC



RFQ cooler



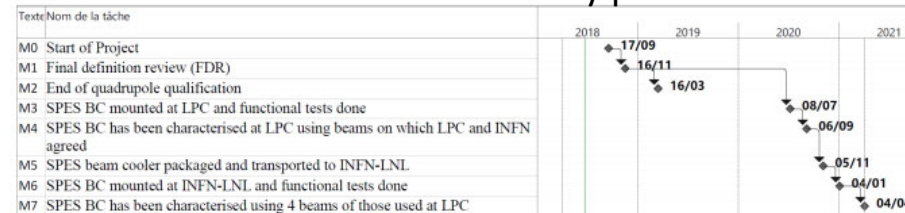
Electronic control devices

Initial requirements:

Incident
beam
to
handle

- Intensity: up to 1 μ amp
- Energy: up to 60 keV
- Mass: 12 uma to 200 uma
- Emittance: 80 pi.mm.mrad

SPES Cooler Delivery plan



Courtesy of G Ban- JF Cam

Expected performance from SPES RFQ Cooler

SPES preliminary values:

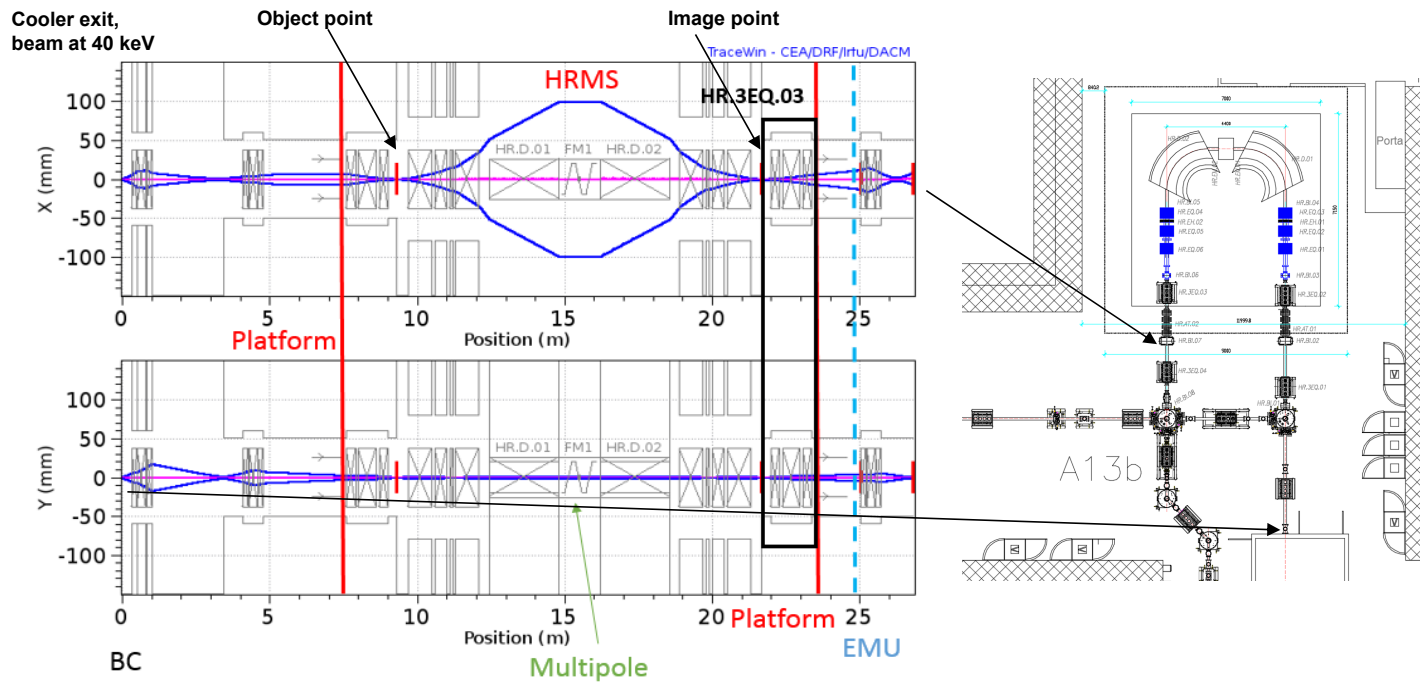
Parameters	Requested values
Transmission	>80%
Output beam Transverse Emittance (RMS norm)	< 1.5 E-3 pi.mm.mrad
Output Beam Energy Spread (FWHM)	< 0.7 eV
Input Beam maximum/nominal Current	100 nA / 50 nA
Energy of Beams at RFQC Output (*)	V_{platform}
Reduction factor of emittance $\epsilon_{\text{in}}/\epsilon_{\text{out}}$	>10

LPC RFQ cooler measurement results @ 5keV:

Element	Mass	Beam Current	RF frequency	RFQ pressure	Mathieu parameter q	Transmission	Energy spread FWHM	RMS Emittance @ 5keV	RMS normalised Emittance
Lithium	7 uma	50 nA	4,5 MHz	2,67 E ⁻² mBar	0,4	61%	0,82 eV	7,79 pi.mm.mrad	9,64 E-3 pi.mm.mrad
Potassium	39 uma	50 nA	3,5 MHz	2,15 E ⁻² mBar	0,34	70%	0,9 eV	5,37 pi.mm.mrad	2,82 E-3 pi.mm.mrad
Potassium	39 uma	100 nA	3,5 MHz	2,15 E ⁻² mBar	0,34	82%	1,05 eV	7,25 pi,mm.mrad	3,80 E-3 pi.mm.mrad
Cesium	133 uma	50 nA	2,5 MHz	2,08 E ⁻² mBar	0,11	63%	1,15 eV	7,25 pi.mm.mrad	2,06 E-3 pi.mm.mrad
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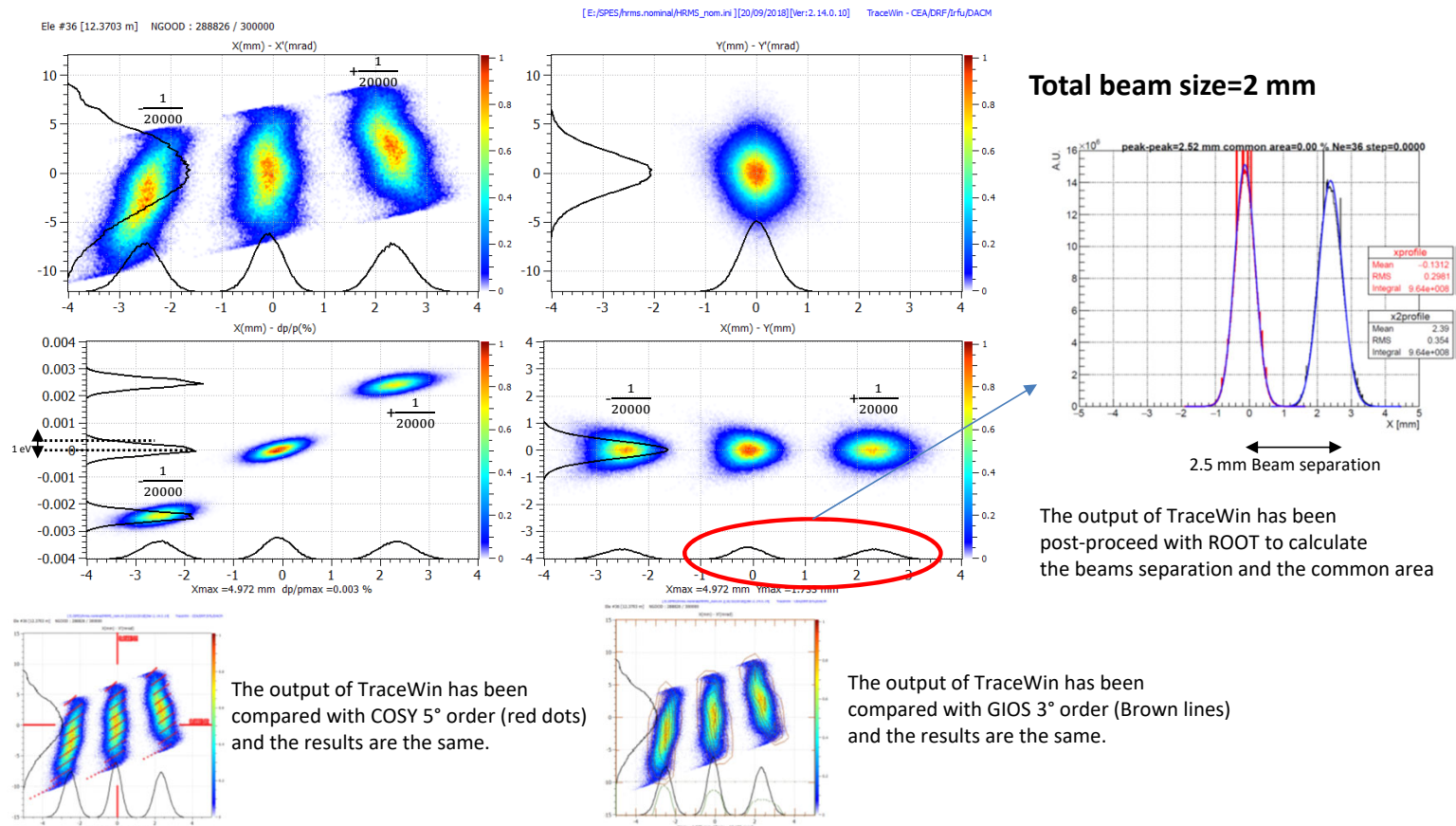
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HRMS Multiparticle Beam envelope



The beam dynamics from the RFQ Cooler through the HRMS to the EMU device is show.

HRMS Beam Separation without slits at image point with a gaussian beam (cut at 4σ) and 1eV (rms) as energy spread



HRMS stability analysis

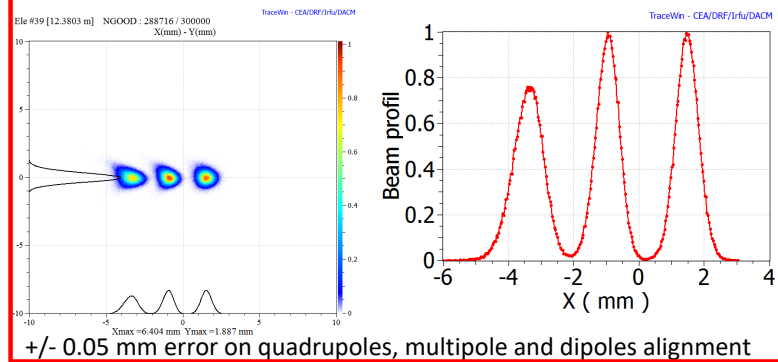
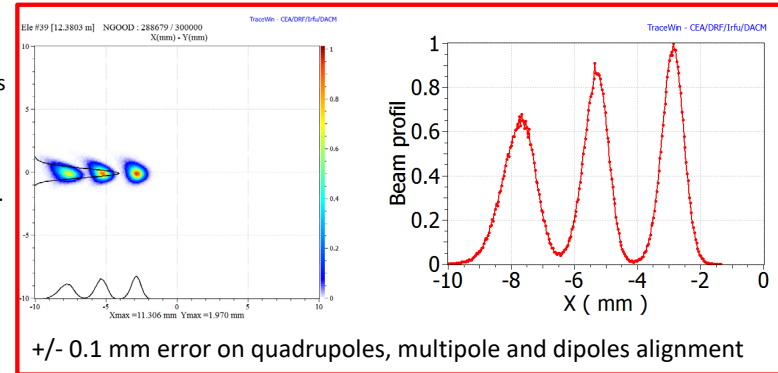
The input condition position and emittance, dipole position and quads position are changed all at the same time randomly taking \pm the maximum specified error. 50 runs have been made to accumulate statistics on 3 beams separated of 1/20000. Here it is presented the worst case.

The figure report the results with the followings errors:

- Input beam position ± 0.1 mm on X and ± 0.1 mm on Y
- Input emittance increase of 10% on x and y and 10% on energy spread.
- Input mismatch of 10% on X and Y Twiss parameters.
- Dipole position error of $\pm 0.1, 0.05$ mm on X and Y.
- Quadrupole position $\pm 0.1, 0.05$ mm on X and Y.
- Multipole position $\pm 0.1, 0.05$ mm on X and Y.
- No correction (like steerers or quad/dipole strength) has been used.

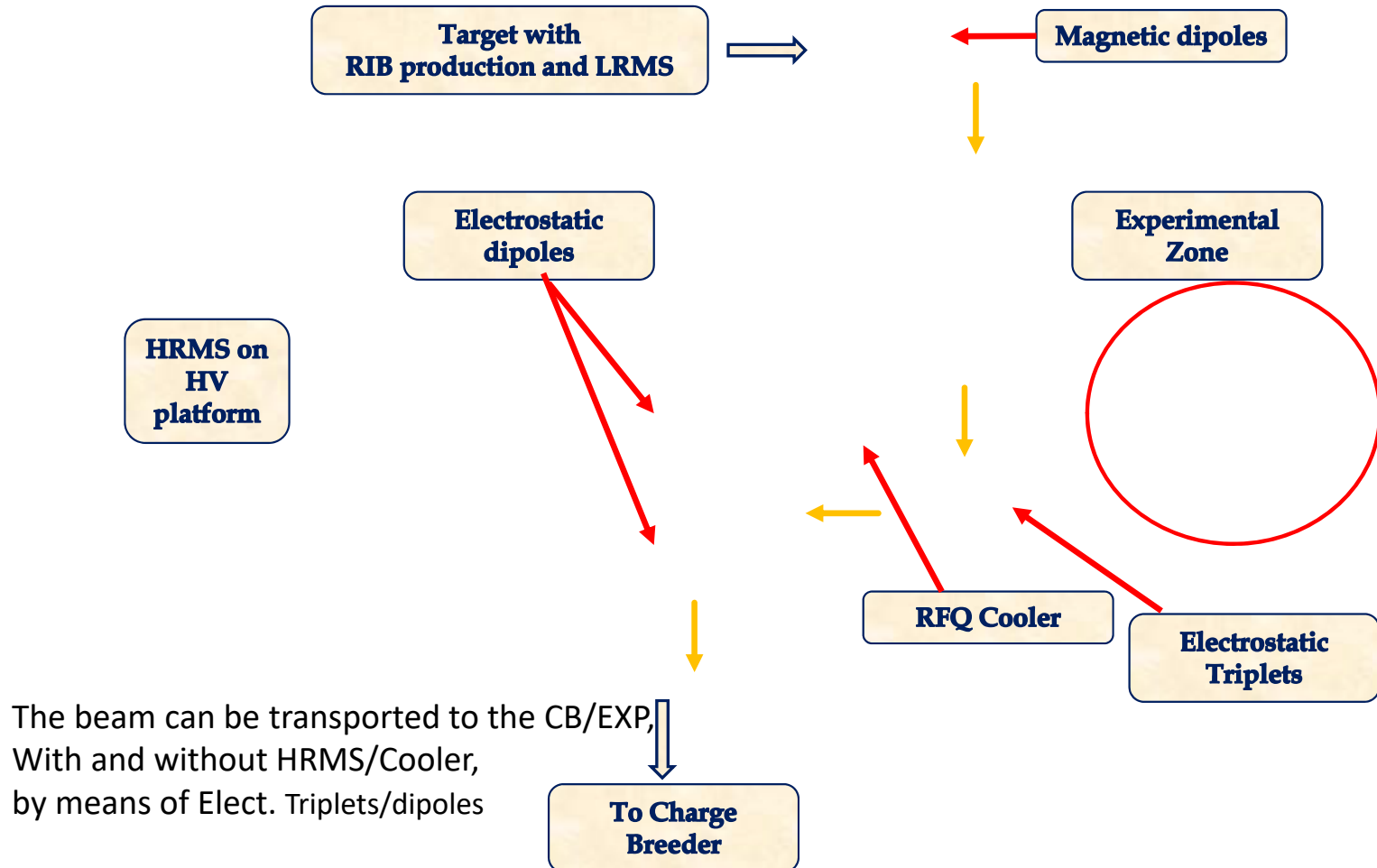
The 3 beams are still separated of more than 95%.

Requirement on Platform	Value	Units
Dipole Magnetic homogeneity	$\pm 10^{-5}$	
Dipole Power supply stability	$\pm 10^{-6}$	
Dipole homogeneity range	± 250	mm
Element alignment	± 0.05	mm
Energy spread RMS	± 1	eV
Platform voltage stability	$\pm 10^{-5}$	
Platform dynamic displacement	± 10	μm
Max geometric emittance (90%)	3	mmrad

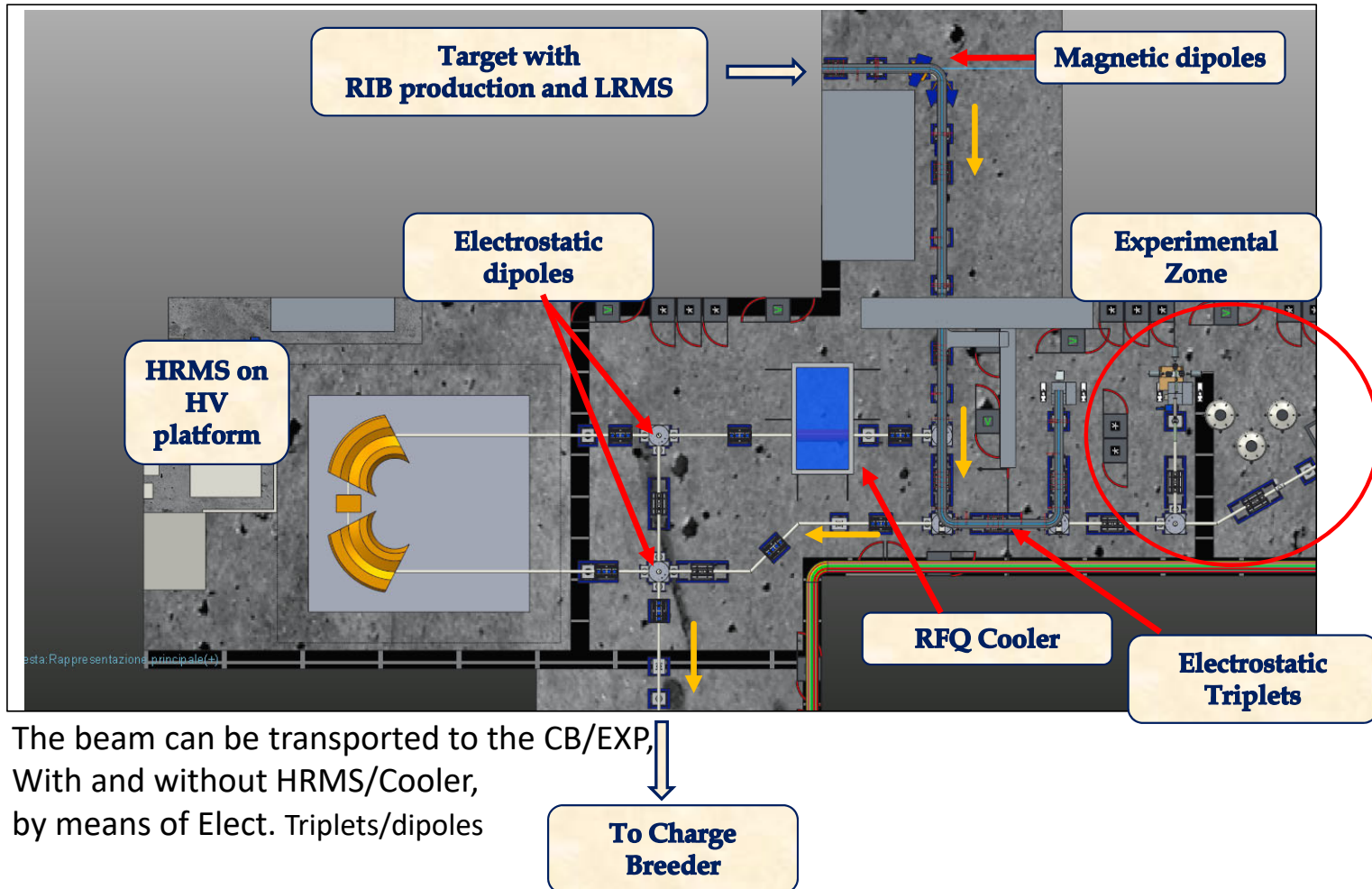


A downgraded version of the HRMS (120 kV platform) is under study

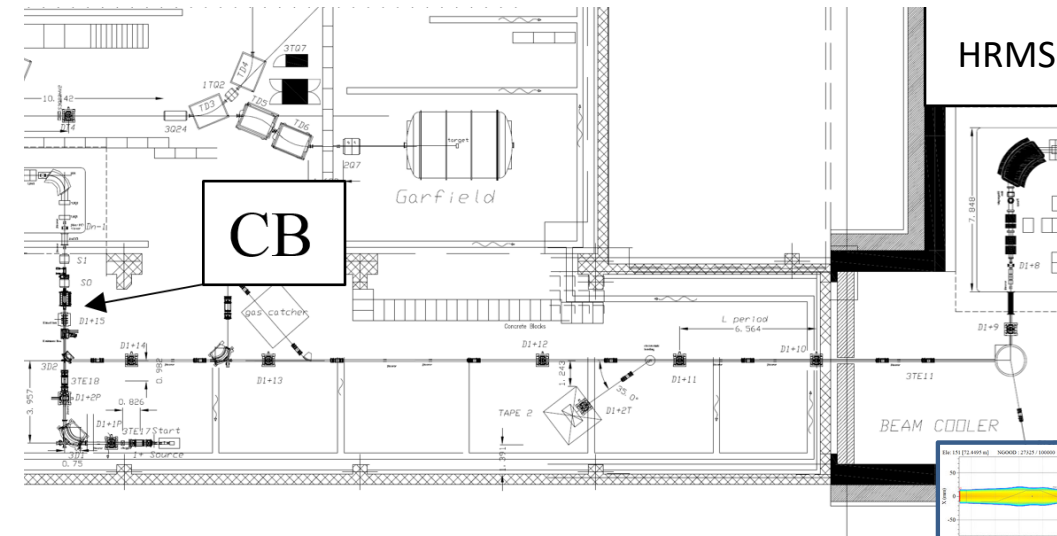
Beam Transport Line from Target to Charge Breeder



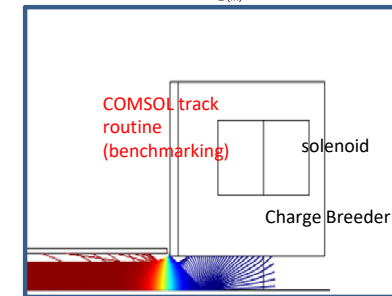
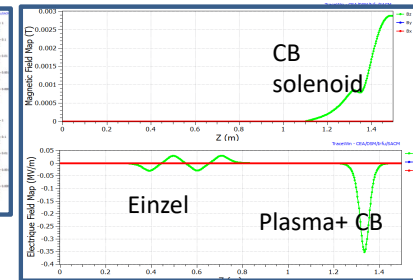
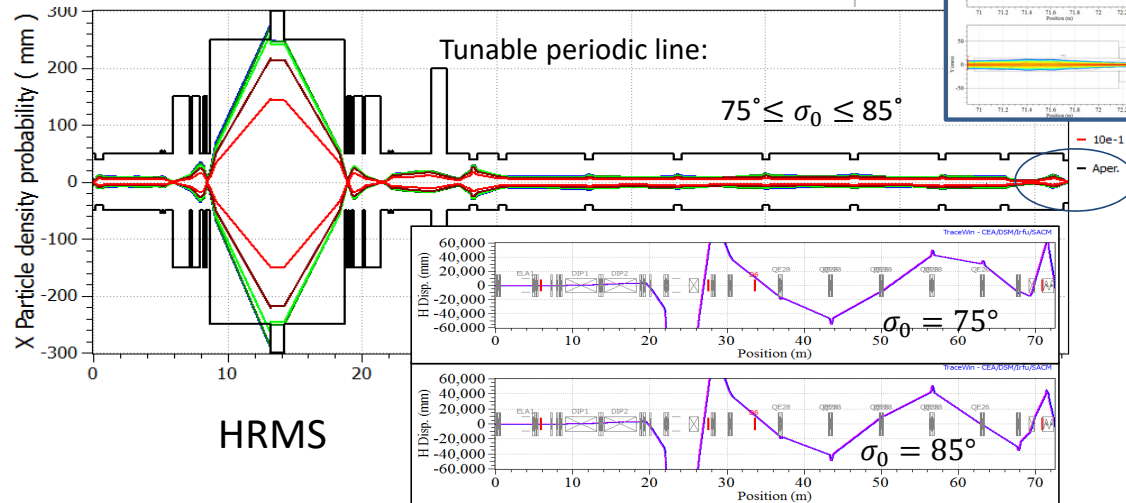
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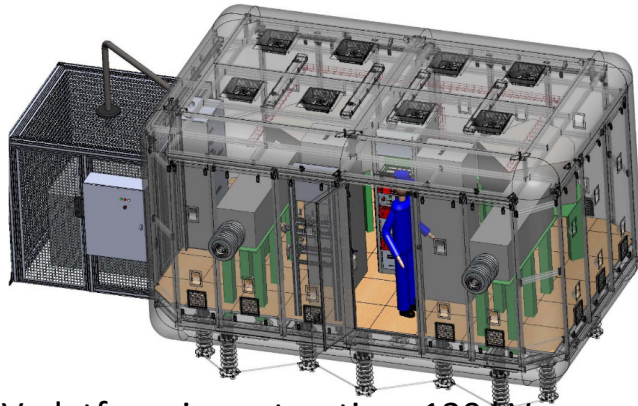
The periodic transfer line from HRMS to CB



- The periodic transfer line is composed by electrostatic triplets.
- The phase advance of the periodic line can be tuned from $75^\circ \leq \sigma_0 \leq 85^\circ$ (drive by dispersion).
- Phase advance influences the maximum modulus of D_x along the periodic line
- Triplet after the image point on HV HRMS platform help to control dispersion at HRMS exit.

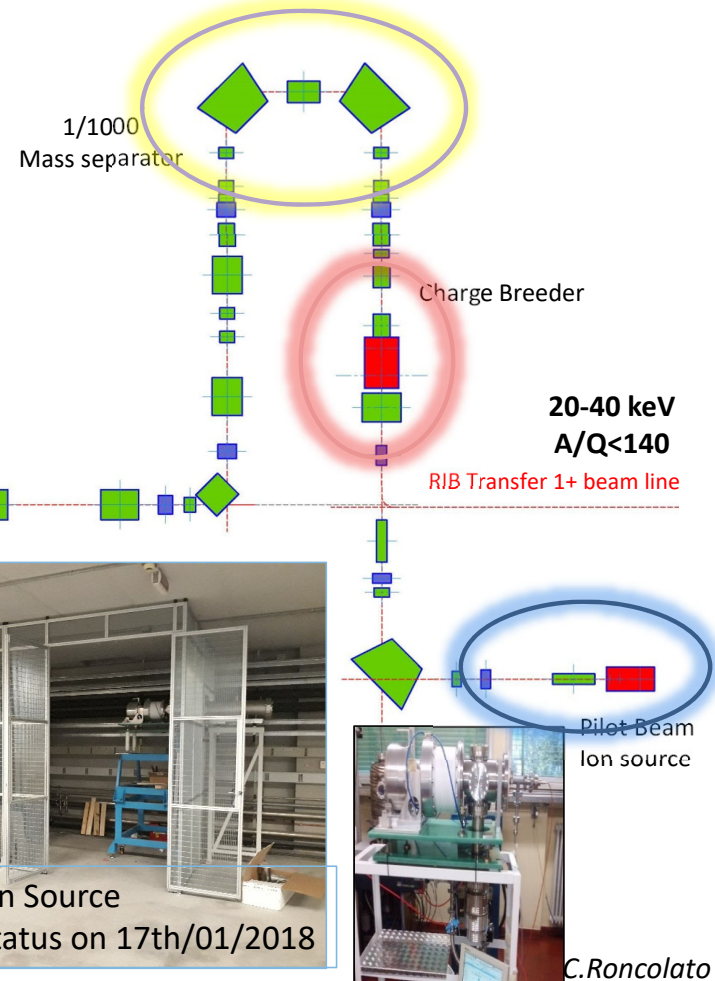


Charge Breeder and n+ beam line

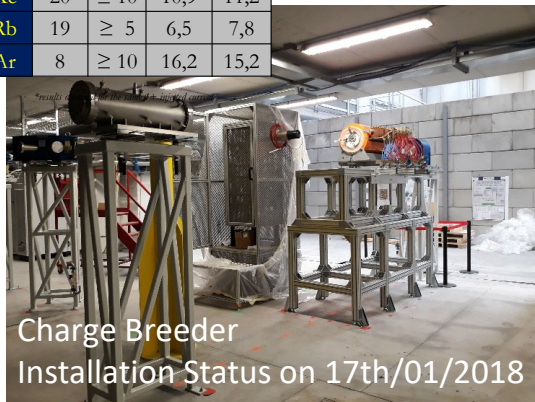


HV platform in construction: 120 kV

MRMS and HV platform



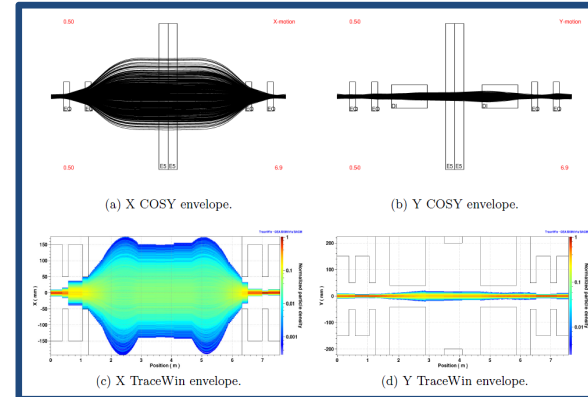
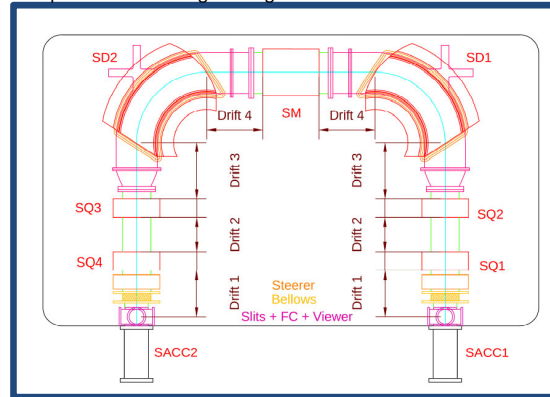
LPSC 2015		EFFICIENCY* [%]		
ION	Q	SPES req	Best LPSC	SPES- CB
Cs	26	≥ 5	8,6	11,7
Xe	20	≥ 10	10,9	11,2
Rb	19	≥ 5	6,5	7,8
Ar	8	≥ 10	16,2	15,2



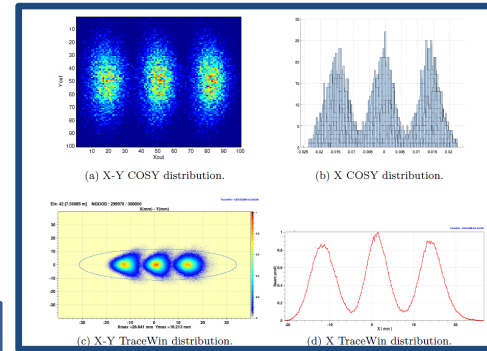
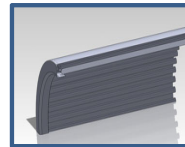
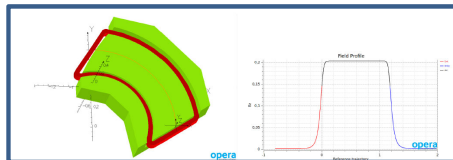
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The MRMS: nominal separation 1/1000

Spectrometer on High Voltage Platform: -120 kV.

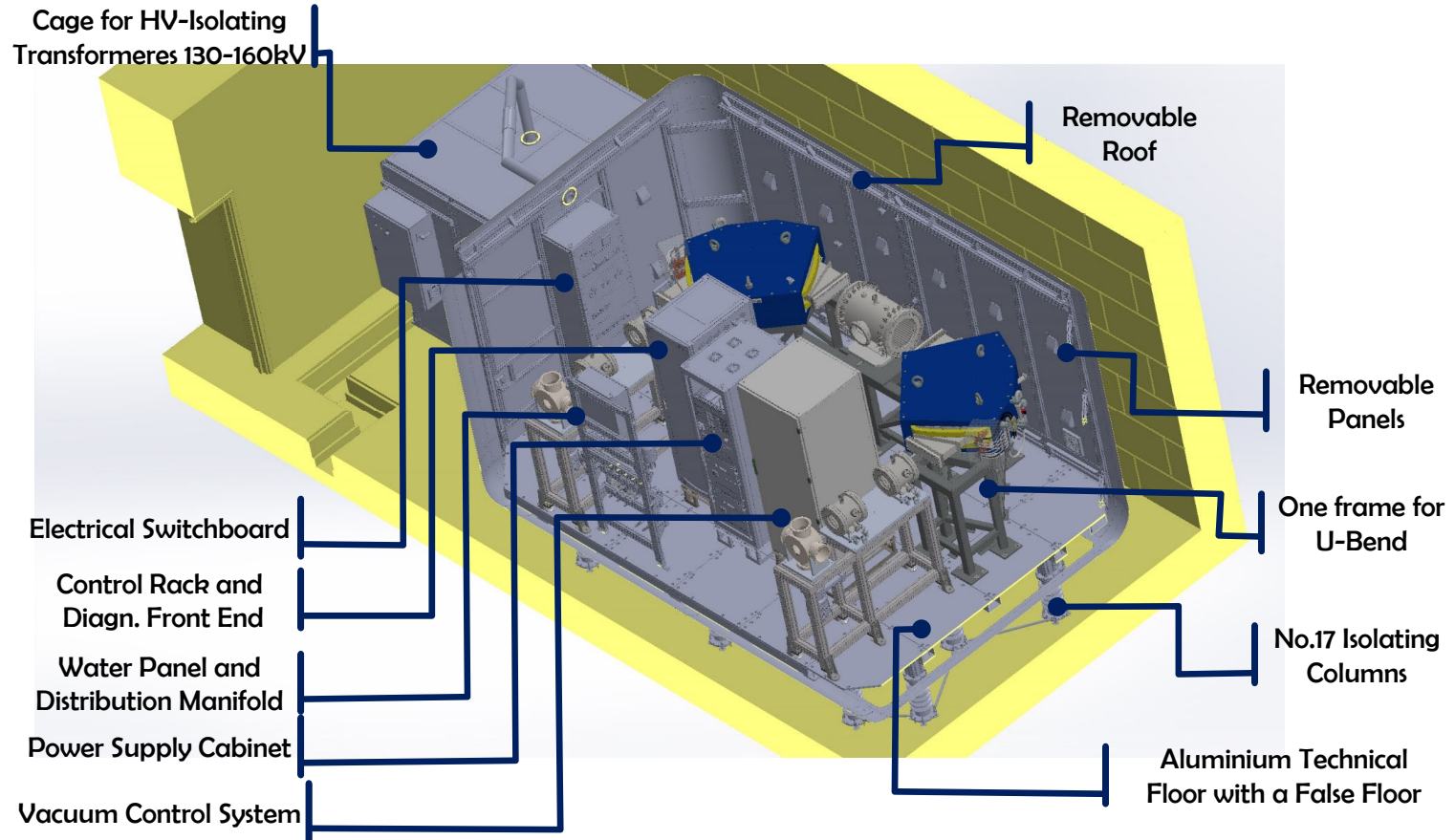


- The optics is composed by 4 electrostatic quadrupoles, 2 dipoles and a 12° order multipole.
- Dipole characteristics: 0.750 m bending radius, 90° bending angle. External edge curvature: 2.6 m. Edge angles $\beta=33.35^\circ$. Horizontal aperture 0.4 m. Vertical aperture 0.08 m.
- Both the four quadrupoles are x defocusing.
- BD Benchmarking with COSYINFINITY.
- Required Platform stability of the order of 0.01% in voltage.



Beam separated
on A/q of 1/1000

Layout of MRMS High Voltage Platform

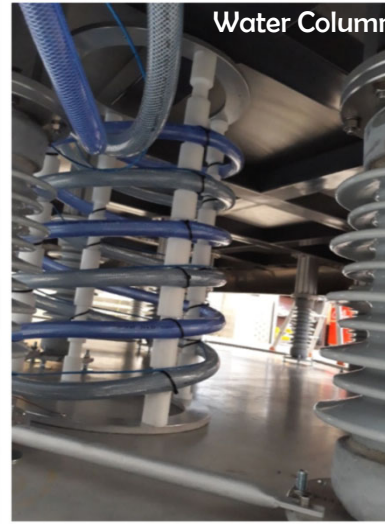


MRMS High Voltage Platform

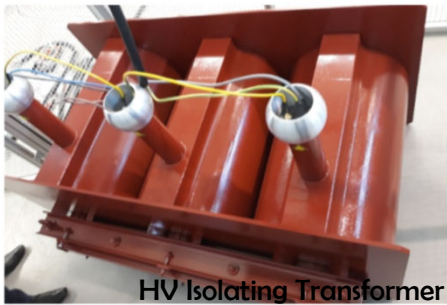
HV Platform during the FAT



Water Column



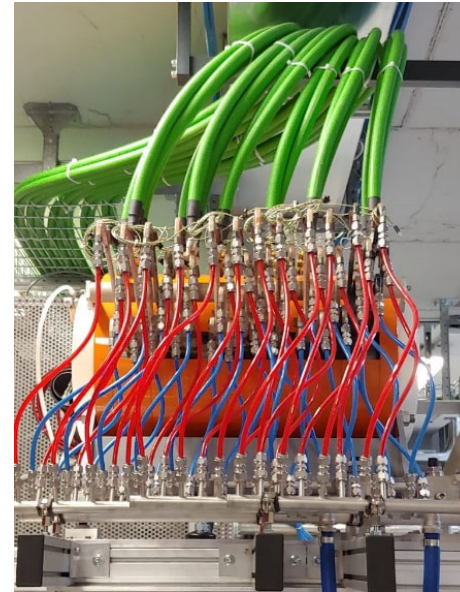
Water Panel



HV Isolating Transformer

SPES Charge Breeder

- Construction 2014-2015
- Acceptance tests on March-April 2015
- Delivery at LNL November 2015
- **Requirements fulfilled** without any problem.
- Very **low emittance** of the **n+** beam.
- **Good stability.**



		Efficiency* [%]		
Ion	M/Q	SPES req	Best LPSC	SPES-CB
Cs ²⁶⁺	5.1	> 5	8.6	<u>11.3</u>
Xe ²⁰⁺	6.6	> 10	10.5	<u>11.2</u>
Rb ¹⁹⁺	4.5	> 5	6.5	<u>7.8</u>
Ar ⁸⁺	5	> 10	16.2	<u>15.2</u>
*results obtained for the same 1+ injected current				

Courtesy of A. Galatà

$$\epsilon_{\text{norm,rms}} < 0.05 \cdot \pi \cdot \text{mm} \cdot \text{mrad} \text{ for both total and selected beam}$$

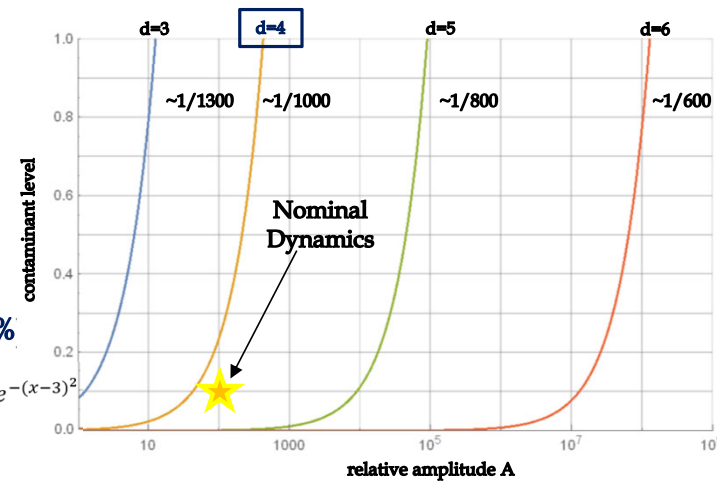
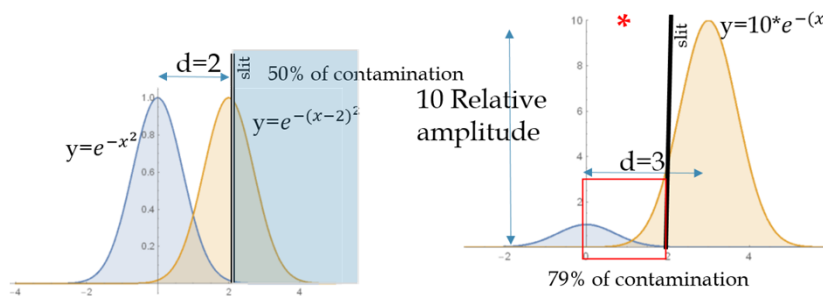
THE BEAM PURITY ISSUE: Contaminants out of CB

INFLUENCE OF RELATIVE AMPLITUDE

Important parameters

- Relative amplitude $A = I_{\text{cont}} / I_{\text{RIB}}$
- $\epsilon_{\text{rms}} = 0.1 \pi \text{ mm mrad}$
- Separation "d" between cont and RIB in units of σ
- For the MRMS $d = D \cdot (\Delta p/p) = 8000 \cdot (1/2000) = 4$
- Slits position "s" in units of σ (2 in the present case, 95%)

GAUSSIAN
PEAKS



Given "D" and the slits aperture, A RIB
CAN BE CLEANED BY A HIGH
INTENSITY CONTAMINANT IF "d"
HAS A SPECIFIC VALUE

THE BEAM PURITY ISSUE

INFLUENCE OF SLITS APERTURE FOR $d=5$ ($\Delta m/m \sim 1/800$)

Contamination for different s

Slits aperture

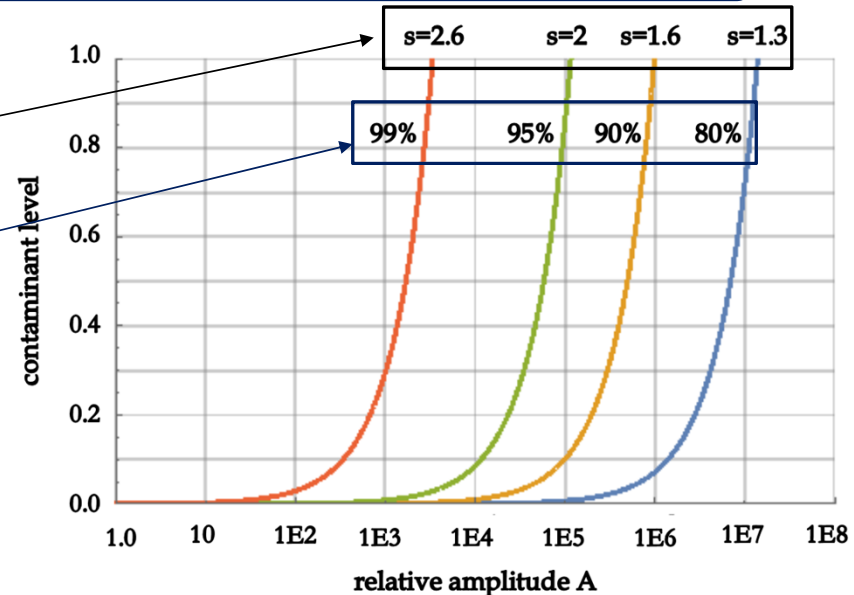
% of the nominal beam

$s=2$ (95%)

- A contaminant with $A=1E3$ would be almost removed
- A contaminant with $A=1E4$ would be at 10%

$s=1.6$ (90%)

- A contaminant with $A=1E4$ would be almost removed
- A contaminant with $A=1E5$ would be at 10%



$d=5$ should limit the contamination from high intensity peaks

CONTAMINANT REDUCTION: Source chamber materials

POSSIBLE PEAKS AVAILABLE BY EMPLOYING NEW MATERIALS

Conventional materials

POSSIBLE RIBs FOR POST-ACCELERATION	
²⁶ Al	Contaminated by ¹³ C, ²⁶ Mg, ⁵² Cr, ⁷⁸ Kr: other materials
⁹⁴ Rb	Contaminated by ⁹⁴ Mo (SS)
¹³⁰ Sn	Possible clean peaks at 19+, 29+
¹³² Sn	Possible clean peaks at 19+, 21+, 23+
¹³² Sb	
¹³² Te	
¹³⁴ Te	Possible clean peaks at 27+, 31+
¹³⁸ Cs	Possible clean peaks at 20+, 22+, 23+, 26+, 28+, 30+, 31+

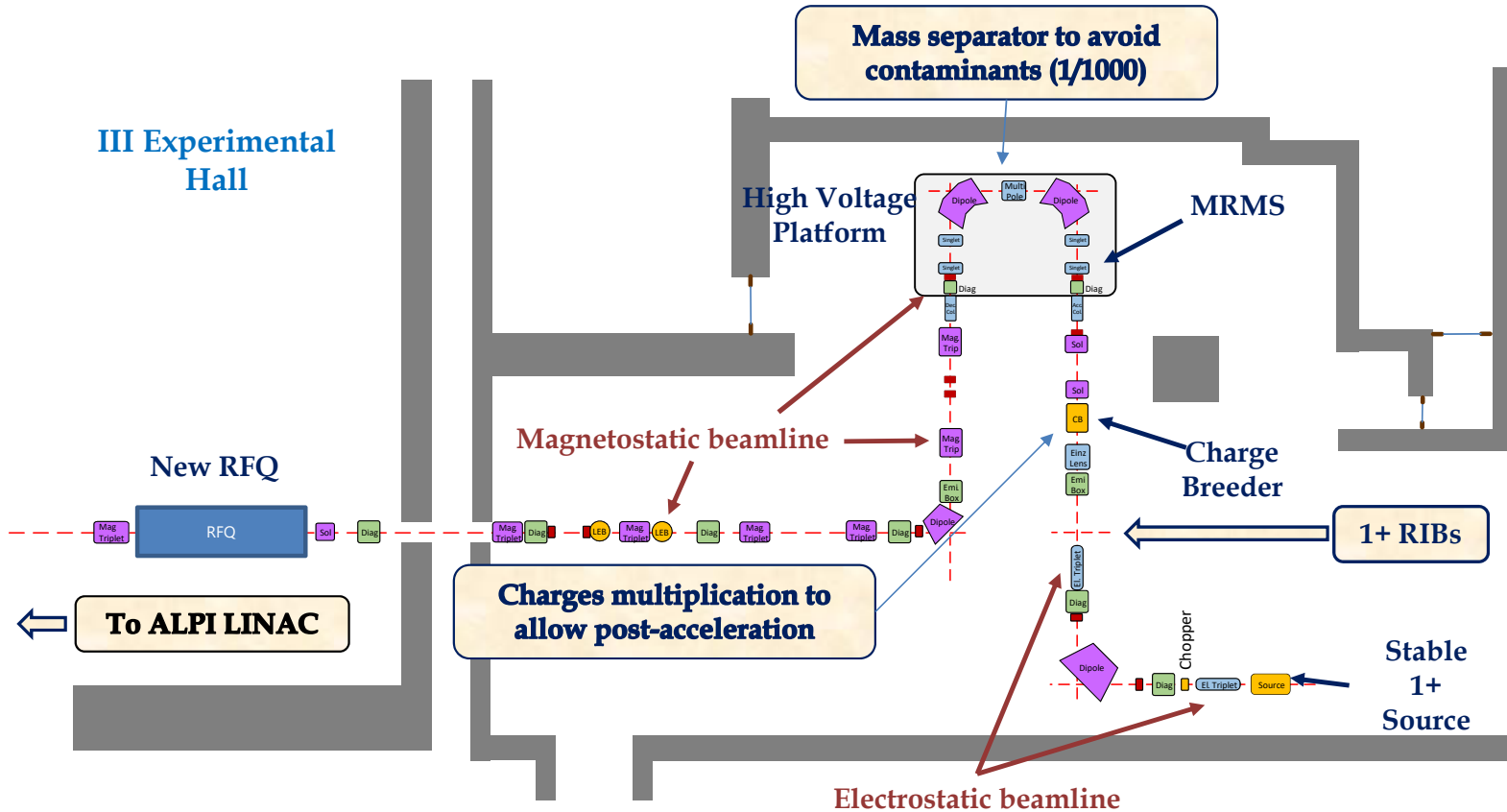
Liners

Nb

POSSIBLE RIBs FOR POST-ACCELERATION	
²⁶ Al	Still problems due to ¹³ C, ⁷⁸ Kr: two be verified after vacuum cleaning
⁹⁴ Rb	Possible clean peaks at 15+, 16+, 21+
¹³⁰ Sn	Possible clean peaks at 19+, 22+, 27+, 29+, 32+
¹³² Sn	Possible clean peaks at 19+-21+, 23+-25+, 30+-32+
¹³² Sb	
¹³² Te	
¹³⁴ Te	Possible clean peaks at 22+, 26+27+, 28+, 33+
¹³⁸ Cs	Possible clean peaks at 20+, 22+-26+, 28+-32+

LINERS SHOULD INCREASE CHARGE STATES AVAILABILITY

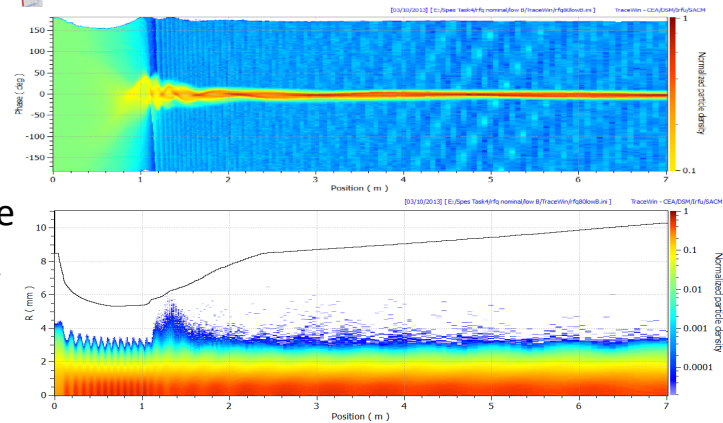
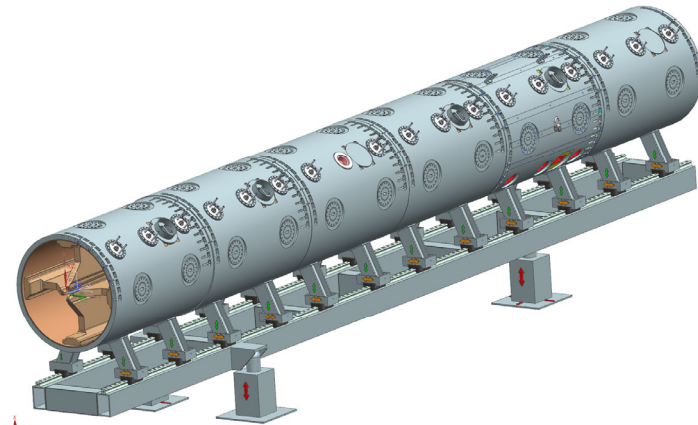
From the 1+ transport line to RFQ



SPES RFQ: Main parameters

Parameter [units]	Design value
Frequency [MHz]	80
In/out. Energy [keV/u]	5.7-727 ($\beta=0.0035-0.0359$)
V_{iv} [kV]	63.76-85.85
Beam current [μ A]	100
Vane Length [m]	6.95
R_0 [mm]	5.29-7.58
ρ/R_0	0.76
Synchronous phase (deg.)	$-90 \div -20$
Focusing Strength B	$4.7 \div 4$
Shunt impedance [$k\Omega \cdot m$]	419-438 (30% margin)
Stored Energy [J]	2.87
RF Power [kW]	115 (with 30 %margin for 3D details and RF joint, and 20% margin for LLRF regulation)
Q_0 value (SF)	16100 (30% margin)
Max power density [W/cm^2]	0.31 (2D), 13 (3D)
$\max \delta V_{iv}/V_{iv}$ [%]	± 3
Transmission [%]	94
Output Long RMS Emit [keV deg /u]	4.35

The SPES RFQ is designed in order to accelerate beams in CW with A/q ratios from 3 to 7. The RFQ is composed of 6 modules about 1.2 m long each.

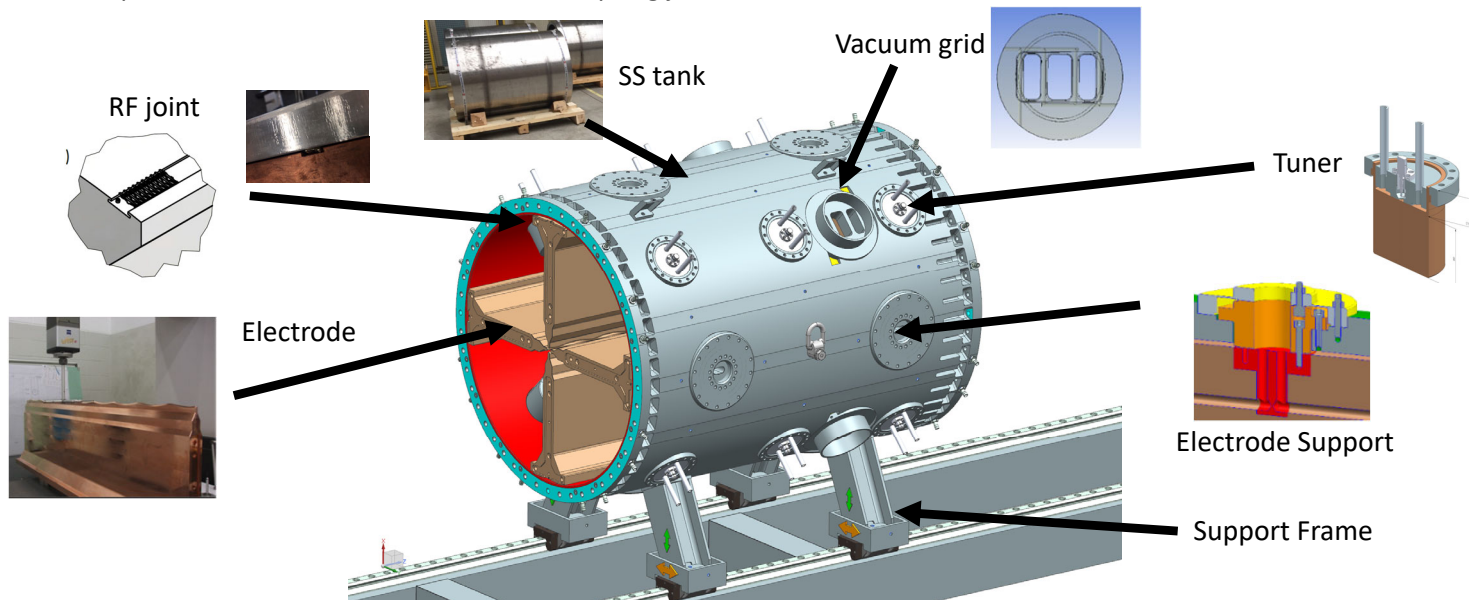


Phase and beam size
inside the SPES RFQ

Courtesy of A. Palmieri

SPES RFQ: building blocks

Each module is basically composed of a Stainless Steel Tank (AISI LN 304) and four OFE Copper Electrodes. A copper layer thickness is plated on the tank inner surface and a spring joint between tank and electrode is used in order to seal the RF



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Construction Procedure and status: Electrode construction

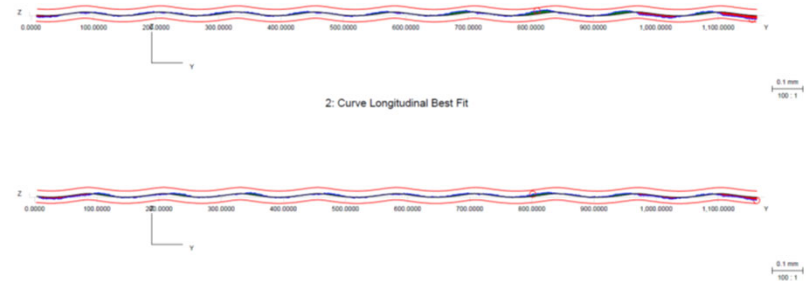


Electrode construction awarded to Strumenti Scientifici CINEL, Vigonza (PD), Italy in September 2016

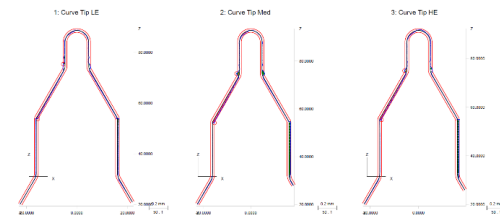
1st set of 4 electrodes (module 5) was successfully delivered in April 2017

Electrode delivery completion May 2018

Almost all scanned profiles of each electrodes are in compliance with tolerance on best fitted curve profiles (0.04mm) except for some small spot (Outliers <1 % of measured points)



No	Identifier	Sigma [mm]	Form [mm]	Number of Points	Lower Tol [mm]	Upper Tol [mm]	MinDev	MaxDev	Max Dev	Best Fit	X [mm]	Y [mm]	Z [mm]	X	Y	Z		
1	Curve Longitudinal	0.0042	0.0244	1163	-0.0200	0.0200	1163	-0.0141	354	0.0102	Translation	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	Rotation	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
2	Curve Longitudinal Best Fit	0.0033	0.0172	1162	-0.0200	0.0200	1	-0.0101	363	0.0071	Translation	0.0000	-0.0255	0.0000	Rotation	-0.0001	-0.0000	-0.0010



No.	Identifier	Sigma [mm]	Form [mm]	Number of Points	Lower Tol. [mm]	Upper Tol. [mm]	MinDev	MaxDev	MaxDev	Best Fit	X [mm]	Y [mm]	Z [mm]	X	Y	Z
1	Curve Tip LE	0.0047	0.0304	496	-0.0100	0.0100	120	-0.0108	105	0.0146						
2	Curve Tip Med	0.0101	0.0670	527	-0.0100	0.0100	121	-0.0140	107	0.0100						
3	Curve Tip HE	0.0090	0.0465	523	-0.0100	0.0100	123	-0.0128	109	0.0029						

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ALPI Upgrade Highlights

Our VISION (what shall ALPI be tomorrow?)

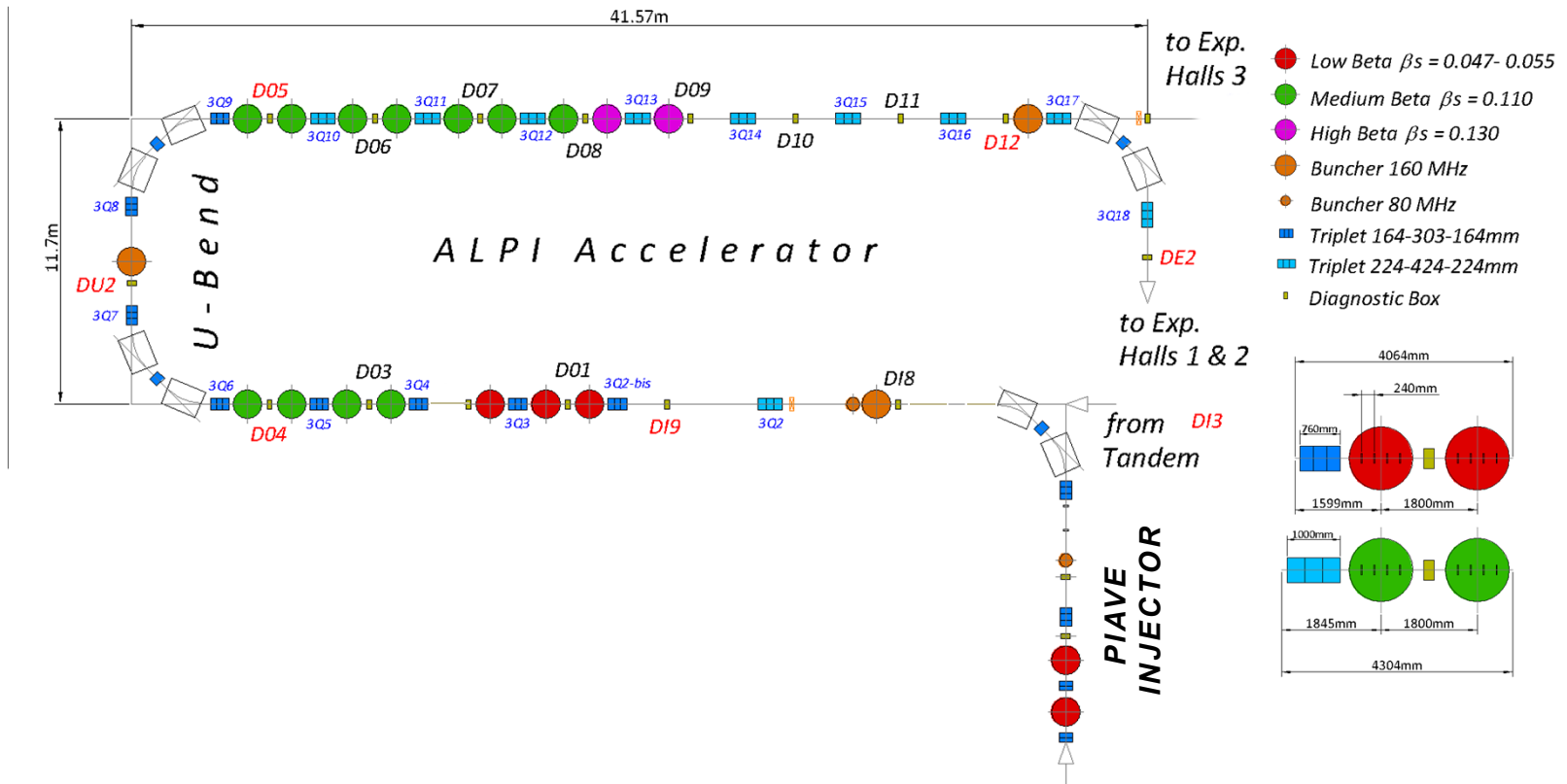
1. Obtaining an accelerator with increased reliability;
2. Limiting the losses with for heavy ion beams ($A/Q=6 \div 7$); (maintainability increases with a low contaminated machine);
3. Increasing the energy and the beam current of the RIBs at experiment.

Our STRATEGIES (how we will do it?)

- Longer low energy branch section *shall* increase the injection energy in the medium beta accelerating section (higher transmission); (2)
- Higher focusing strength *shall* achieve a better transversal confinement for heavy ion beams $A/Q=6 \div 7$; (2)
- Better resolution for the SC cavity phase setting *shall* improve the coherence between the actual beam and the simulated beam dynamics; (2)
- An improved Beam Instrumentations *shall* permit a semi-automatic method for the beam steering; (it is a fold LINAC!) (2)
- Precise alignment of all the optical lens *shall* improve the beam transport quality; (2)

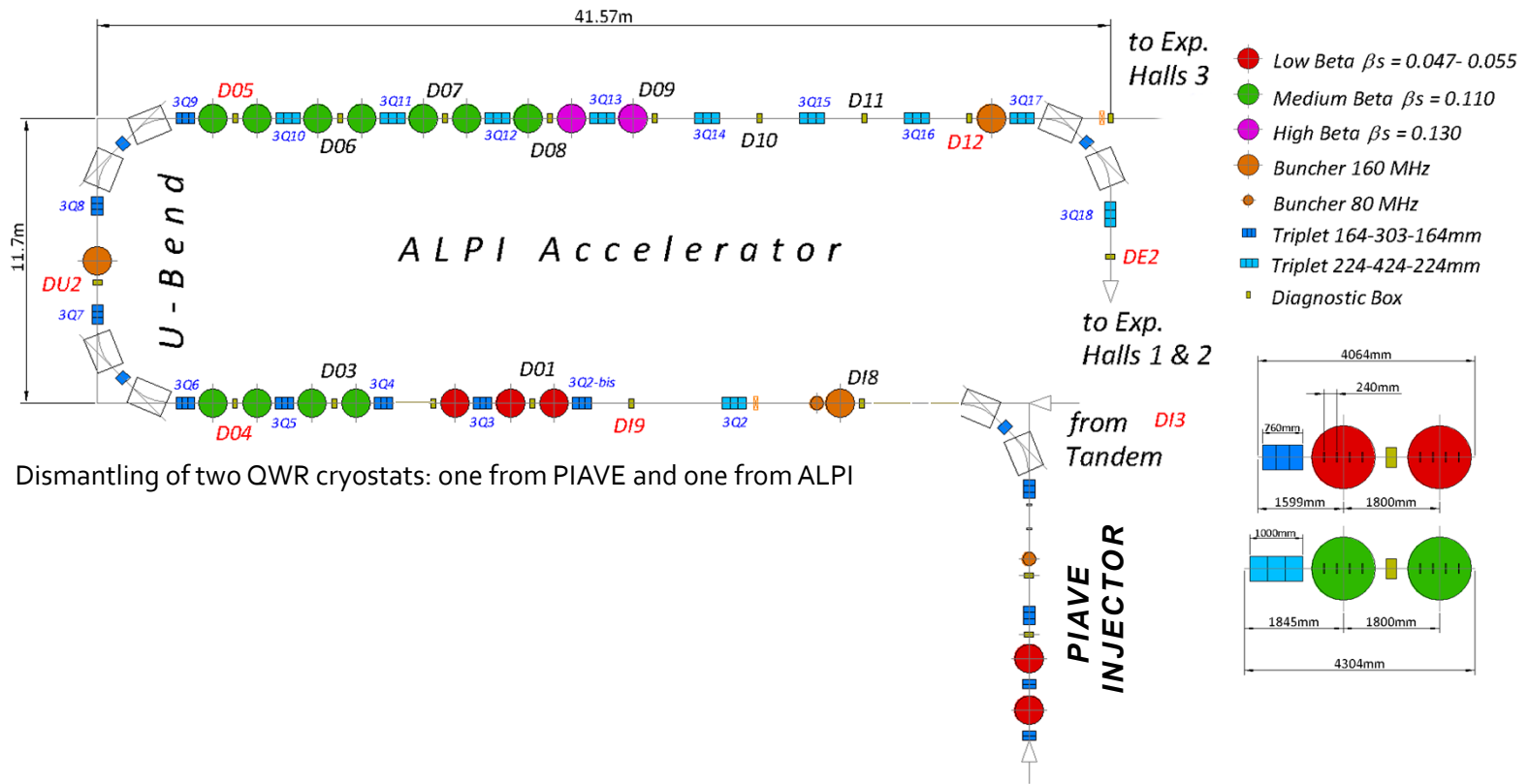
Our PLANS (what we need to do?)

- Displacement of two low beta cryostats ($\beta = 0,052$) from PIAVE to ALPI;
- Installation of ten brand new triplets w/ higher quadrupole gradient (from 20 to 30 T/m);
- New digital LLRF Controller;
- Production of new Diagnostic Boxes (the new boxes will be installed in a second phase '20-'21);
- Realignment campaign of the magnetic lenses, cryostats, diagnostic boxes;



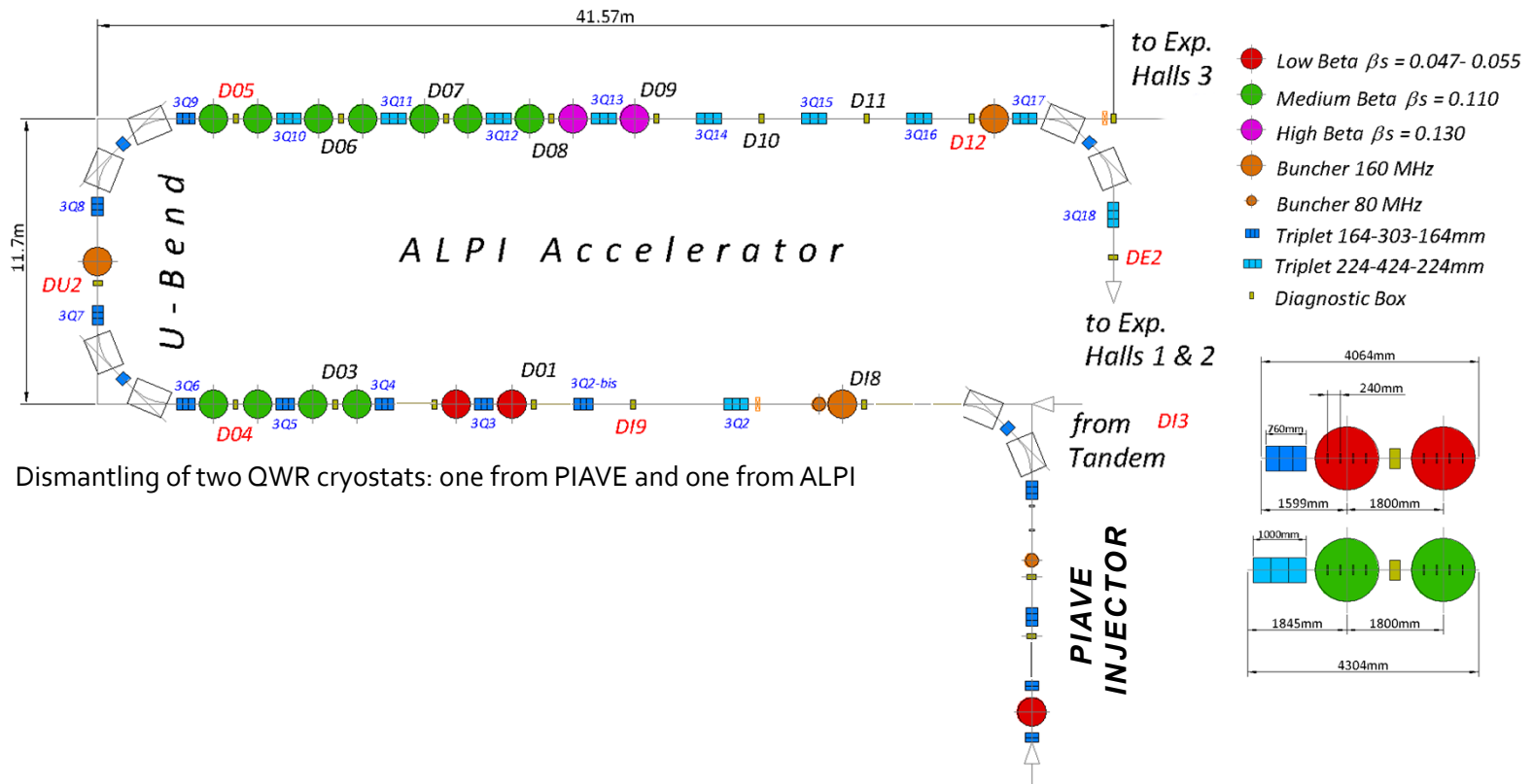
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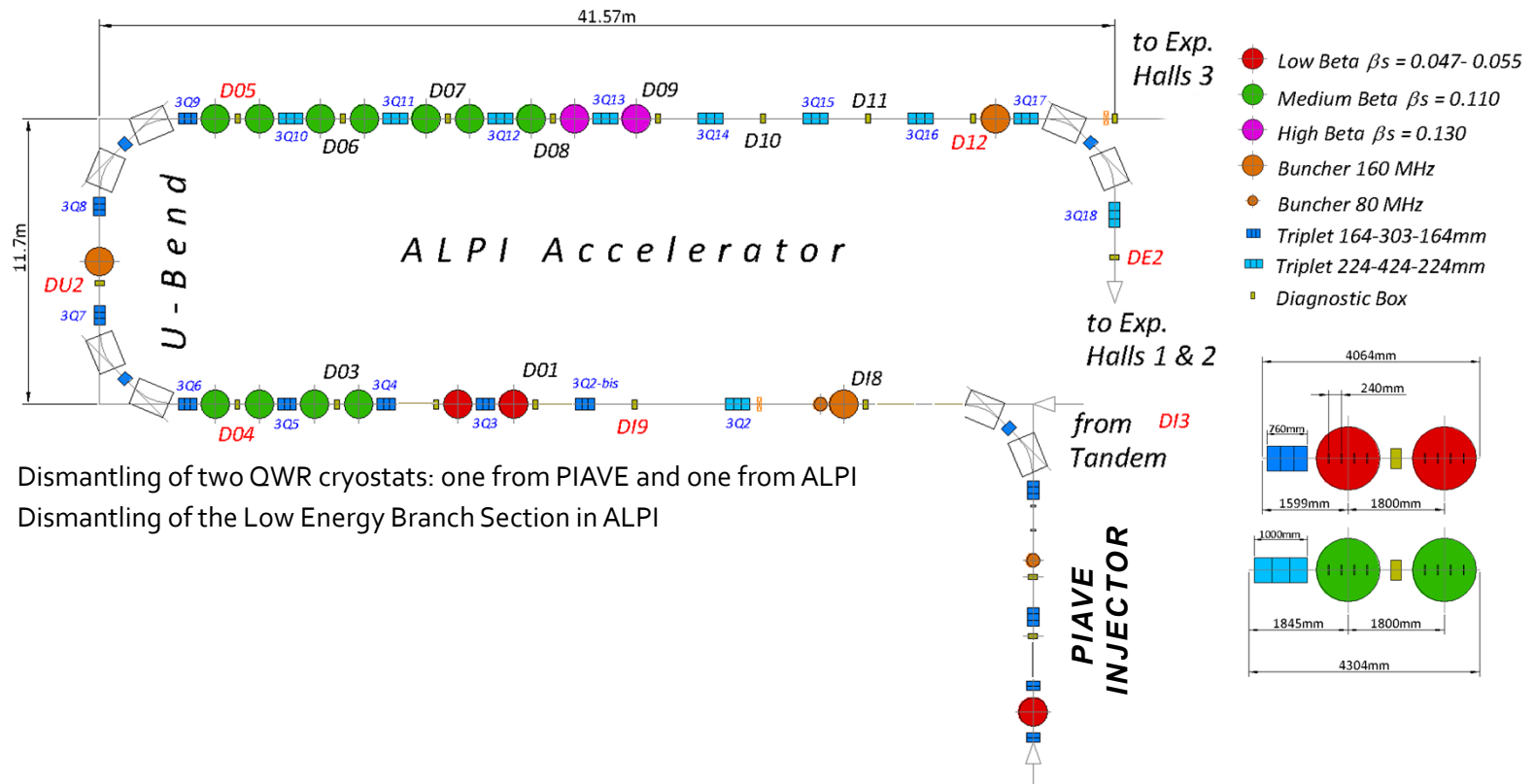


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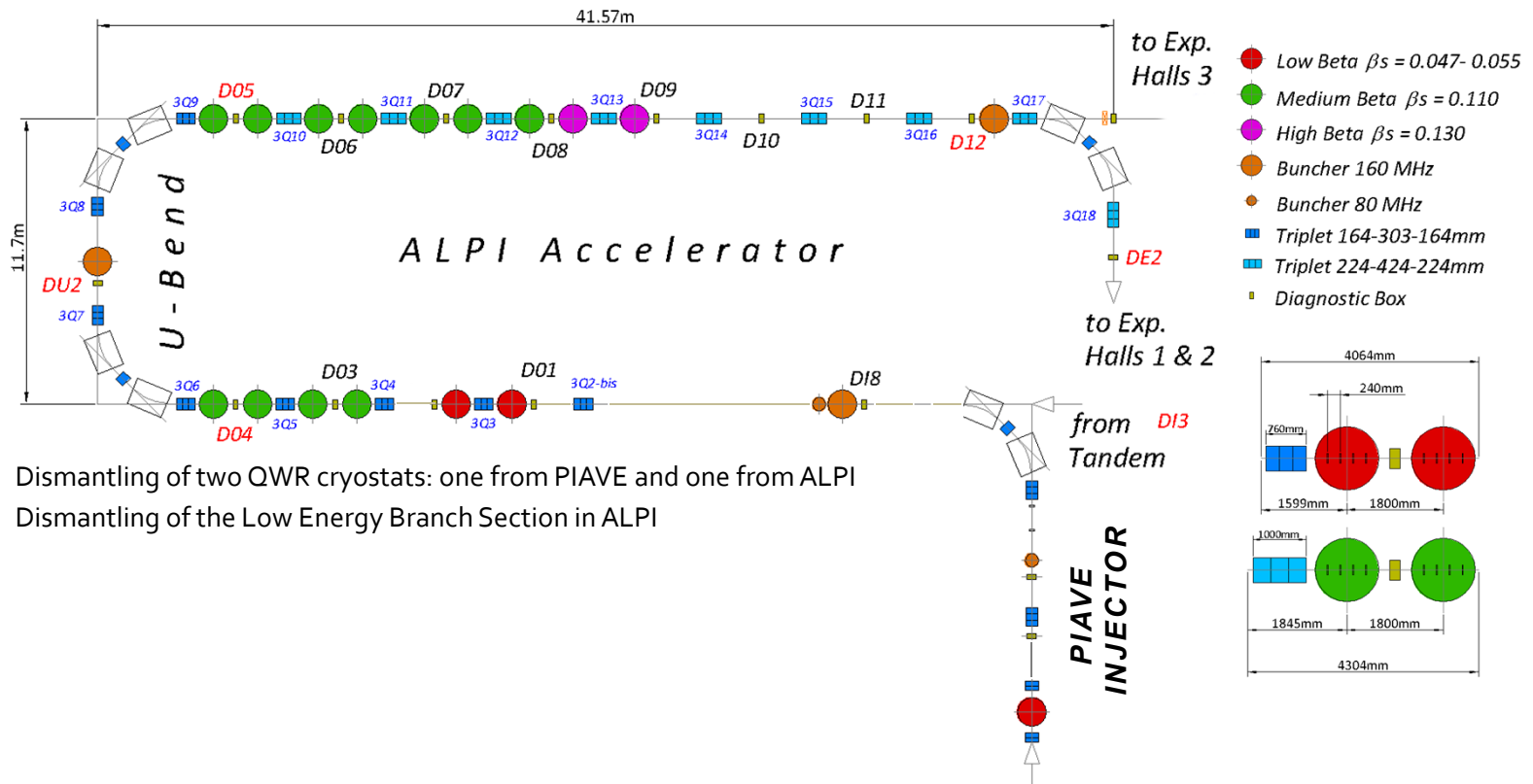
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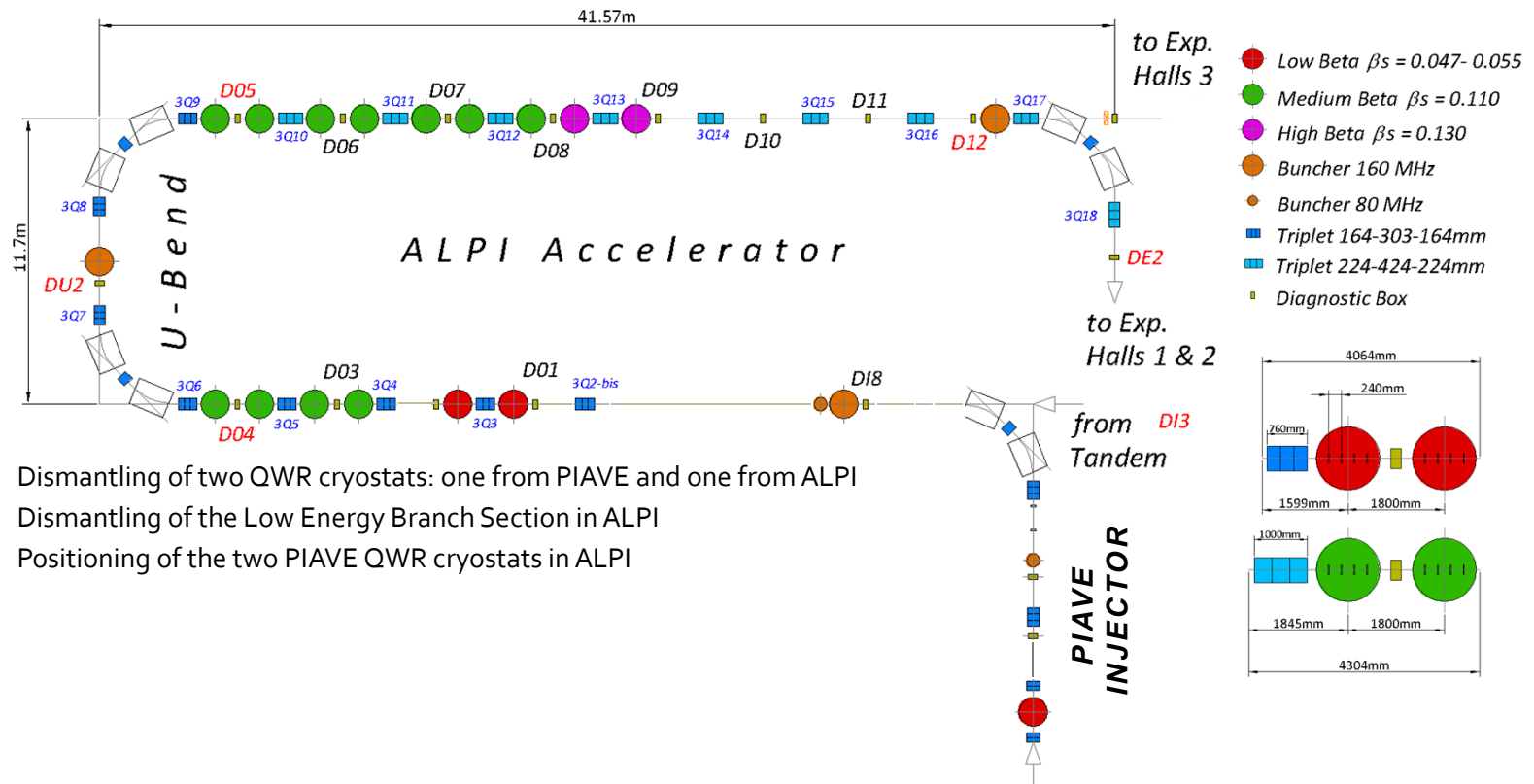


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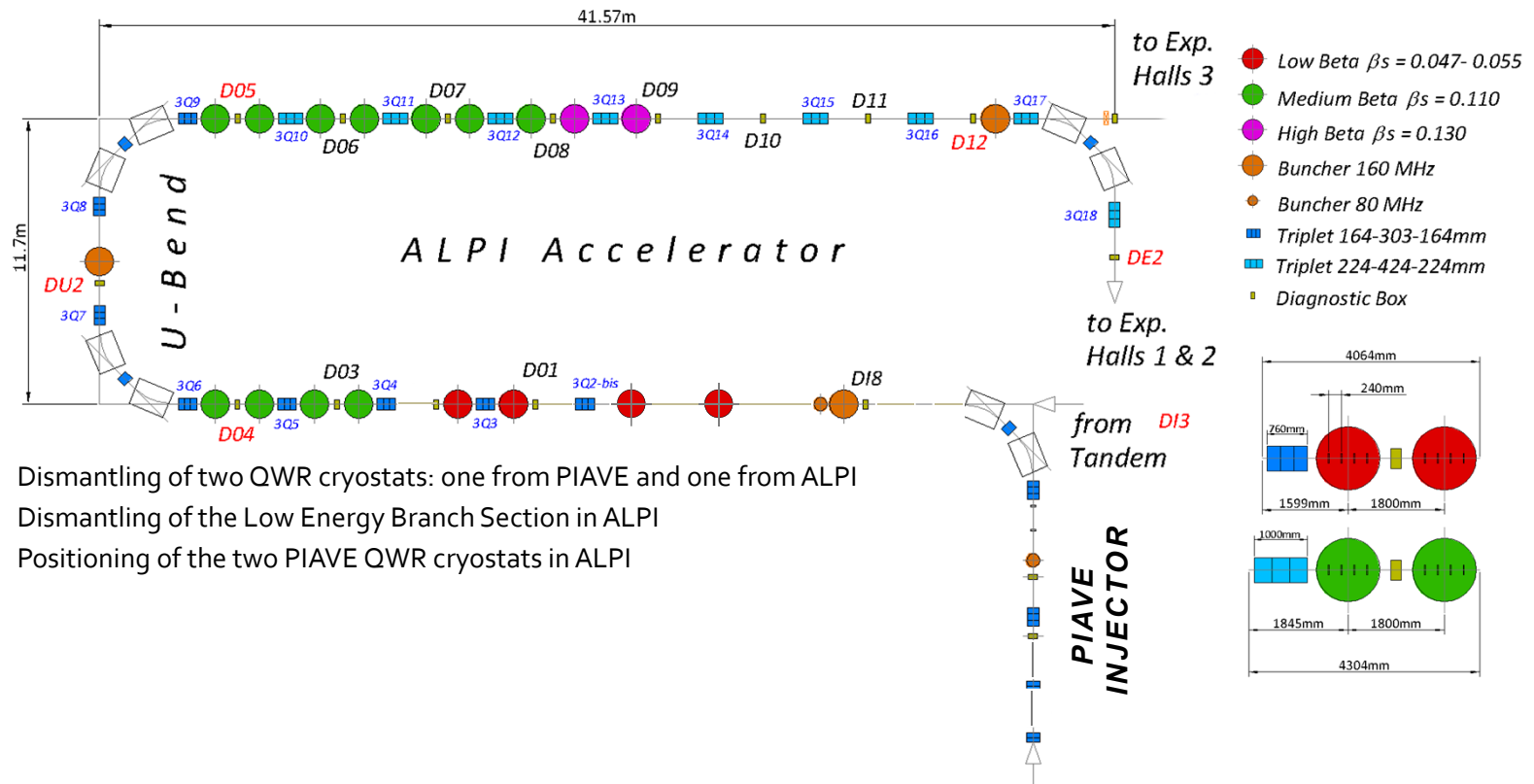
Dismantling of two QWR cryostats: one from PIAVE and one from ALPI
Dismantling of the Low Energy Branch Section in ALPI

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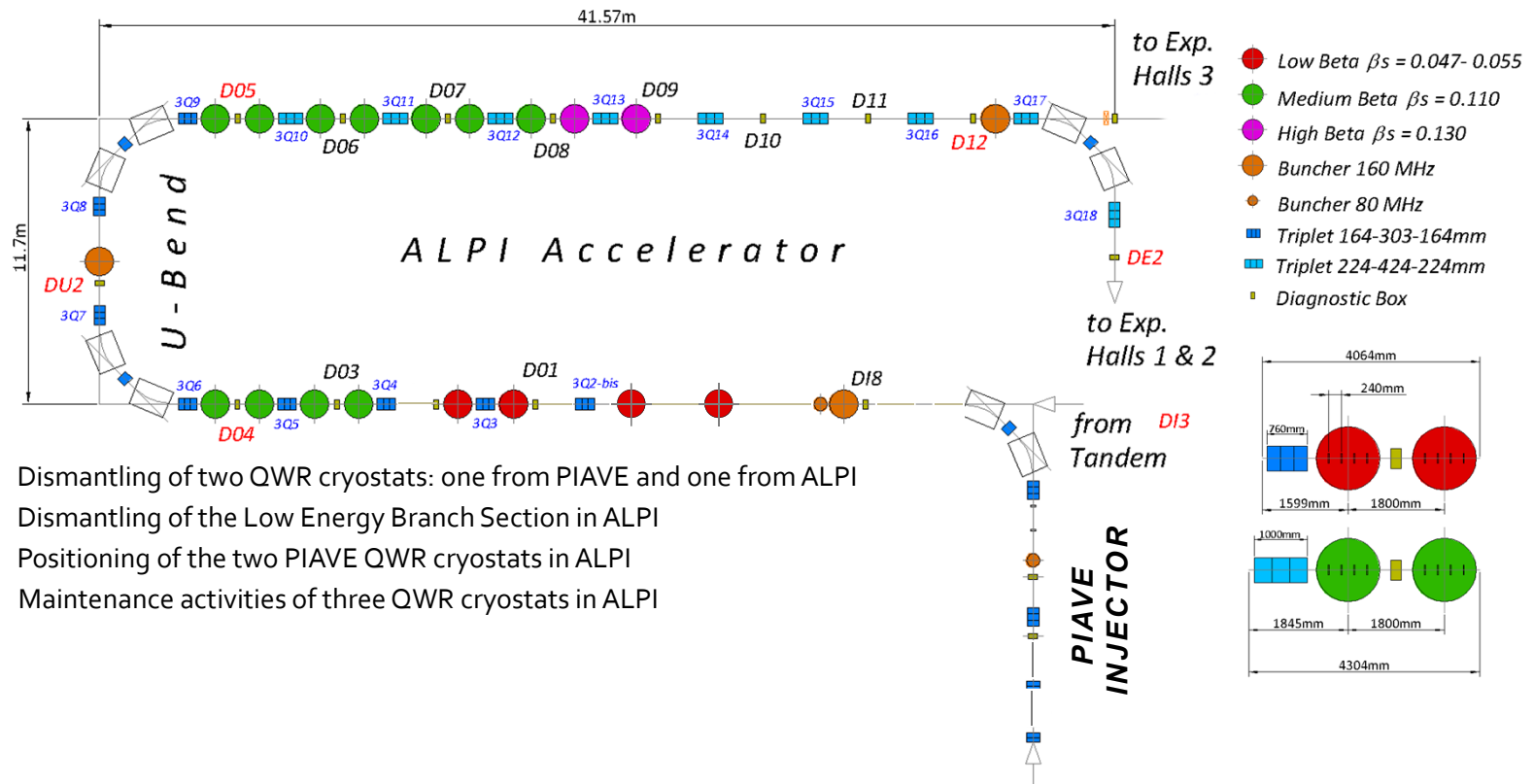
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Dismantling of the Low Energy Branch Section in ALPI
Positioning of the two PIAVE QWR cryostats in ALPI

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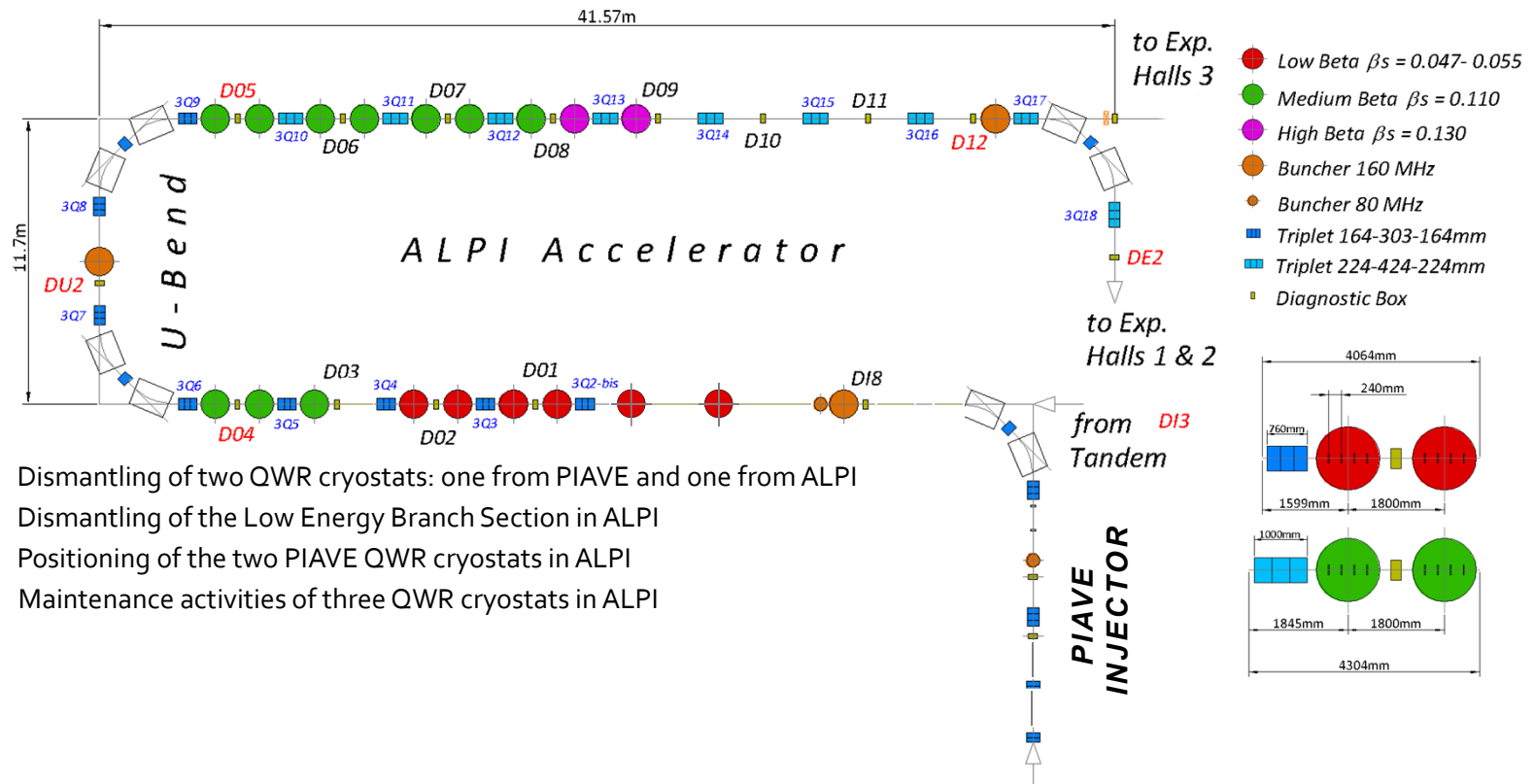
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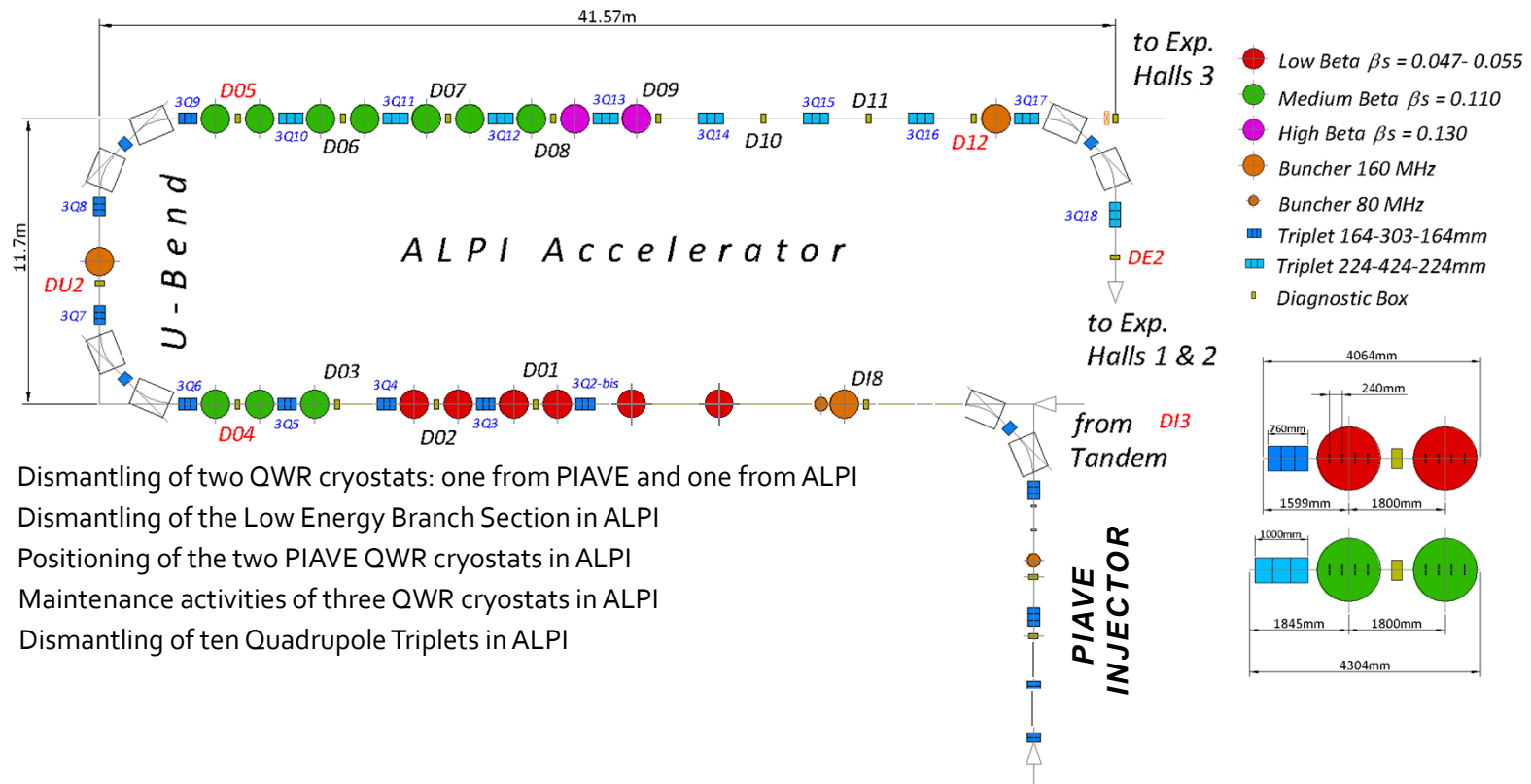
- Dismantling of two QWR cryostats: one from PIAVE and one from ALPI
- Dismantling of the Low Energy Branch Section in ALPI
- Positioning of the two PIAVE QWR cryostats in ALPI
- Maintenance activities of three QWR cryostats in ALPI

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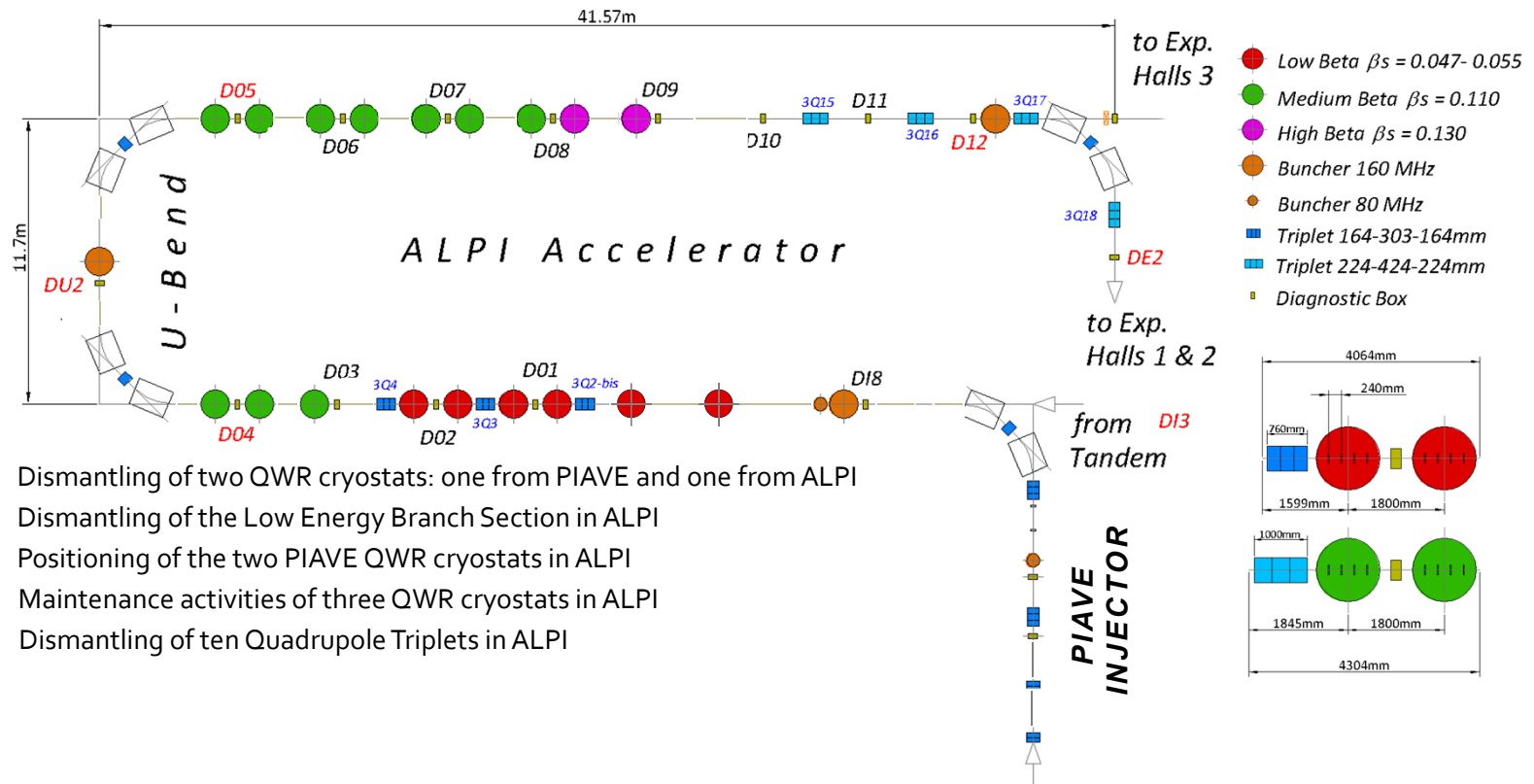
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Positioning of the two PIAVE QWR cryostats in ALPI
Maintenance activities of three QWR cryostats in ALPI

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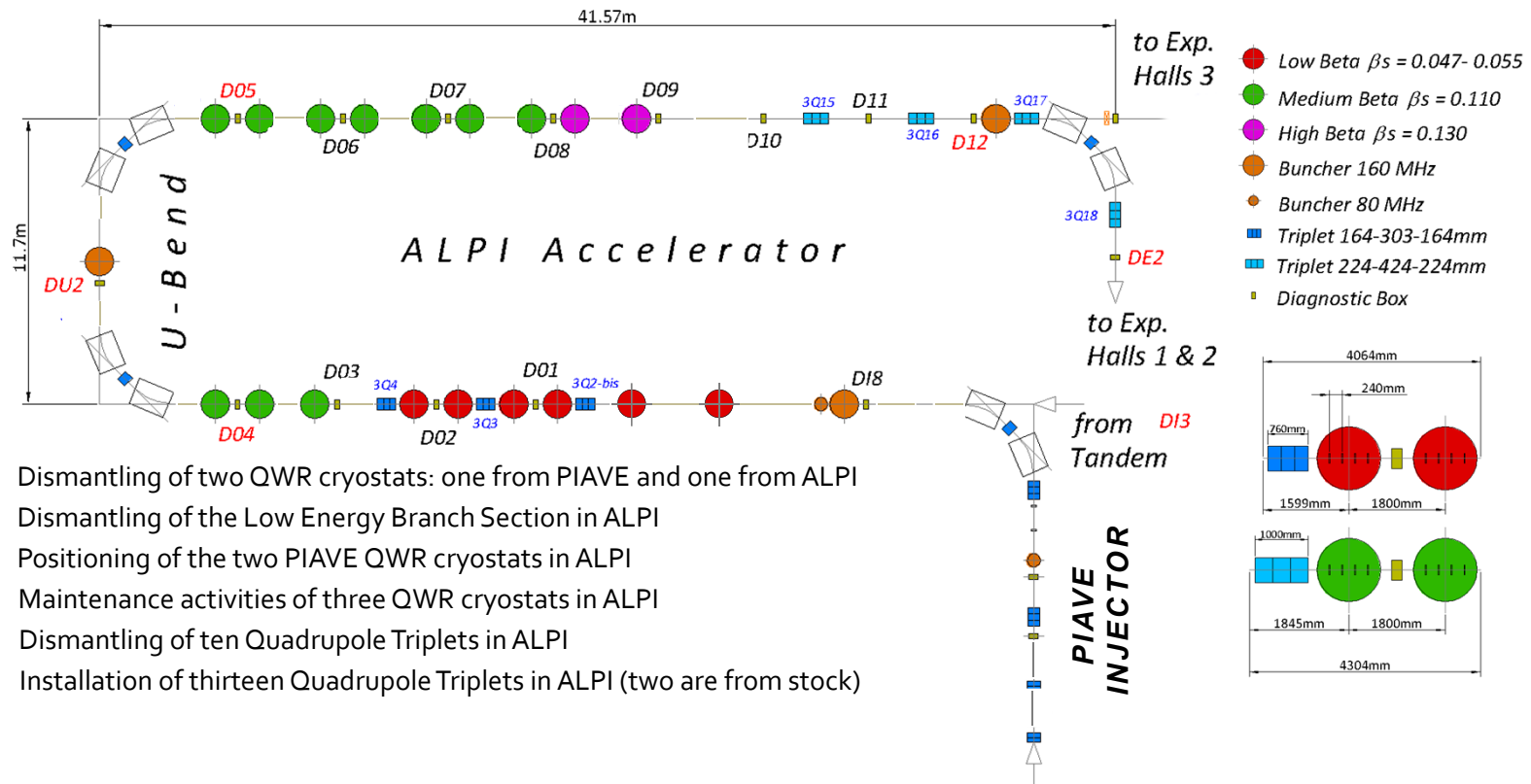
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- Dismantling of the Low Energy Branch Section in ALPI
- Positioning of the two PIAVE QWR cryostats in ALPI
- Maintenance activities of three QWR cryostats in ALPI
- Dismantling of ten Quadrupole Triplets in ALPI

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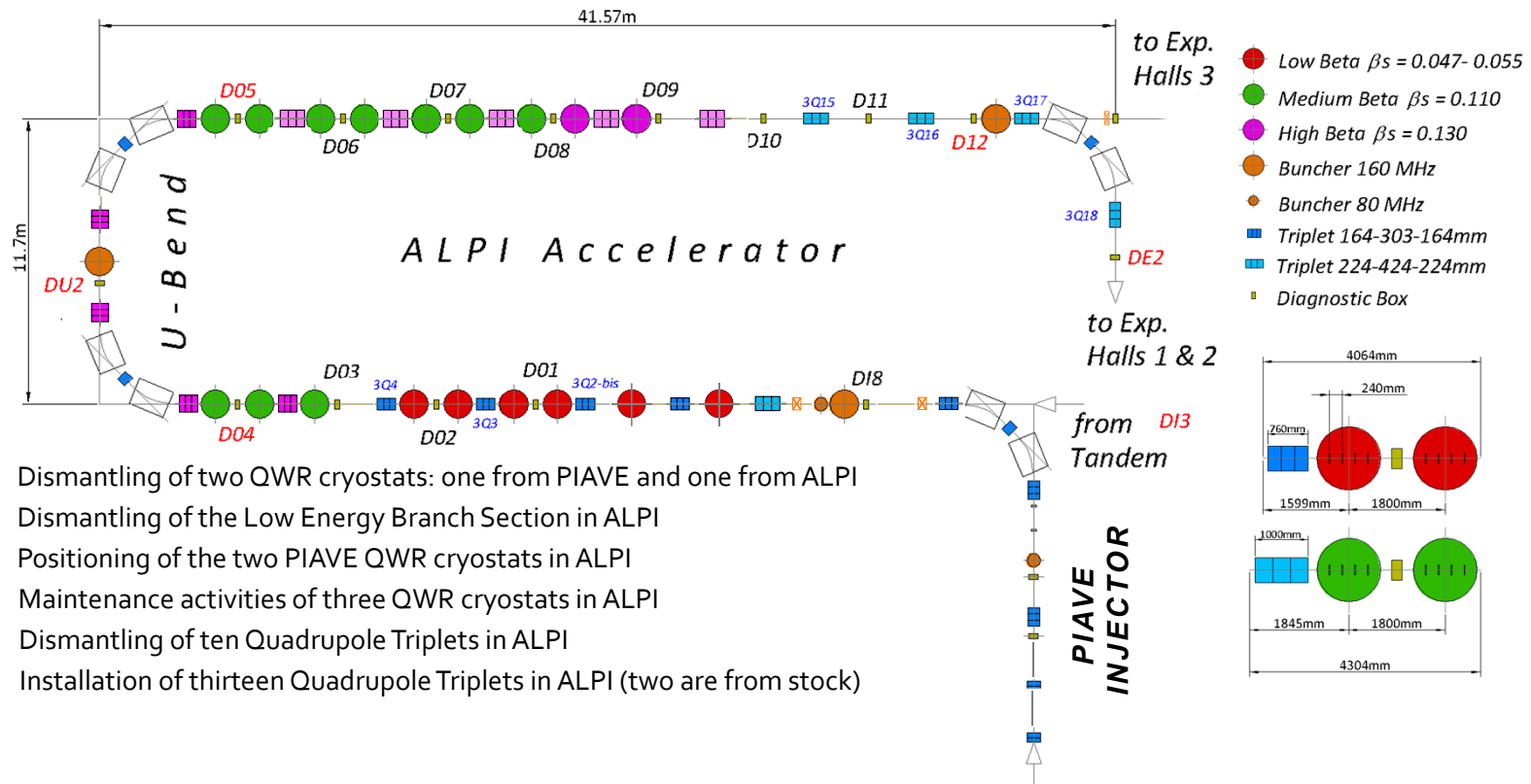
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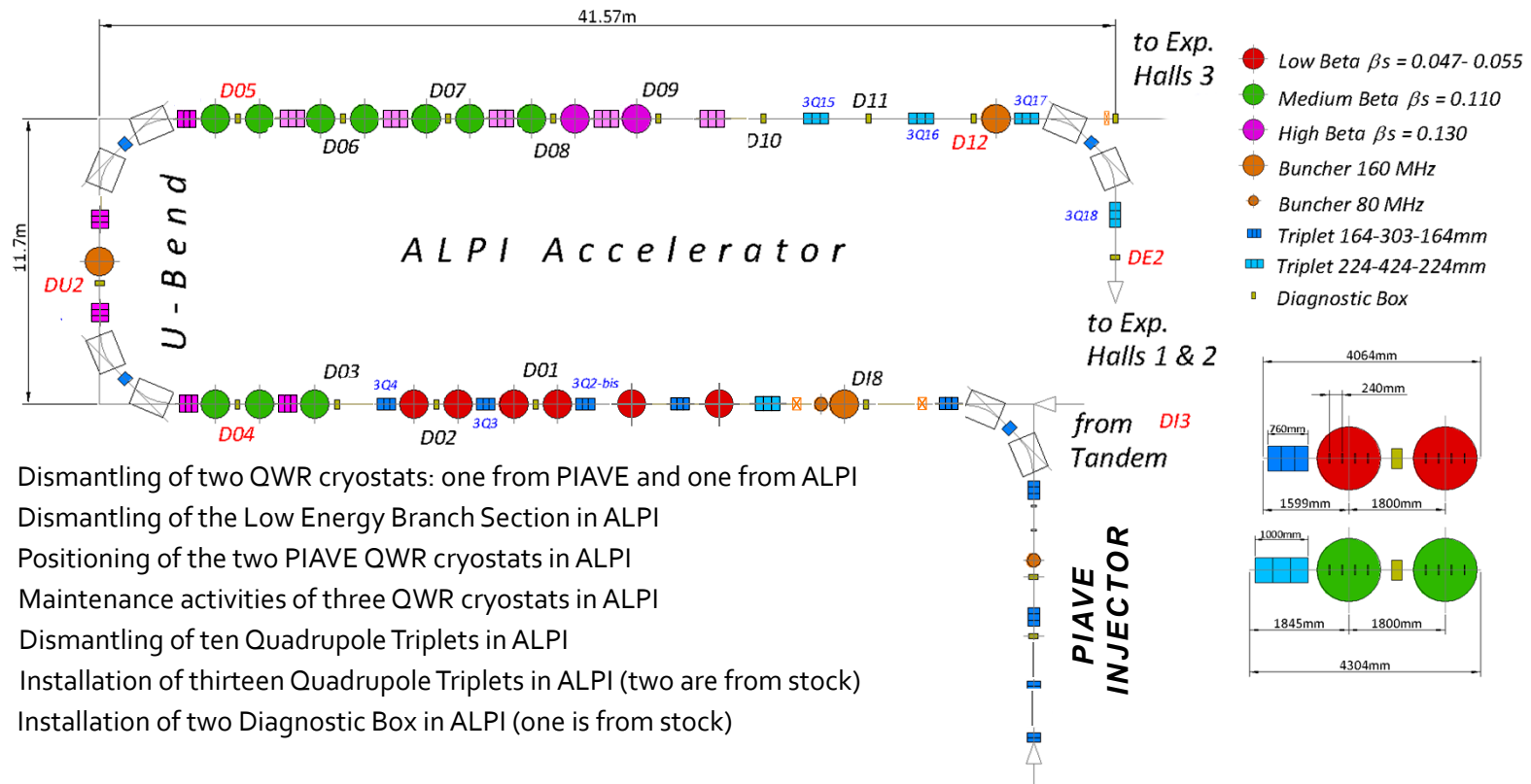
- Dismantling of two QWR cryostats: one from PI-AVE and one from ALPI
- Dismantling of the Low Energy Branch Section in ALPI
- Positioning of the two PI-AVE QWR cryostats in ALPI
- Maintenance activities of three QWR cryostats in ALPI
- Dismantling of ten Quadrupole Triplets in ALPI
- Installation of thirteen Quadrupole Triplets in ALPI (two are from stock)

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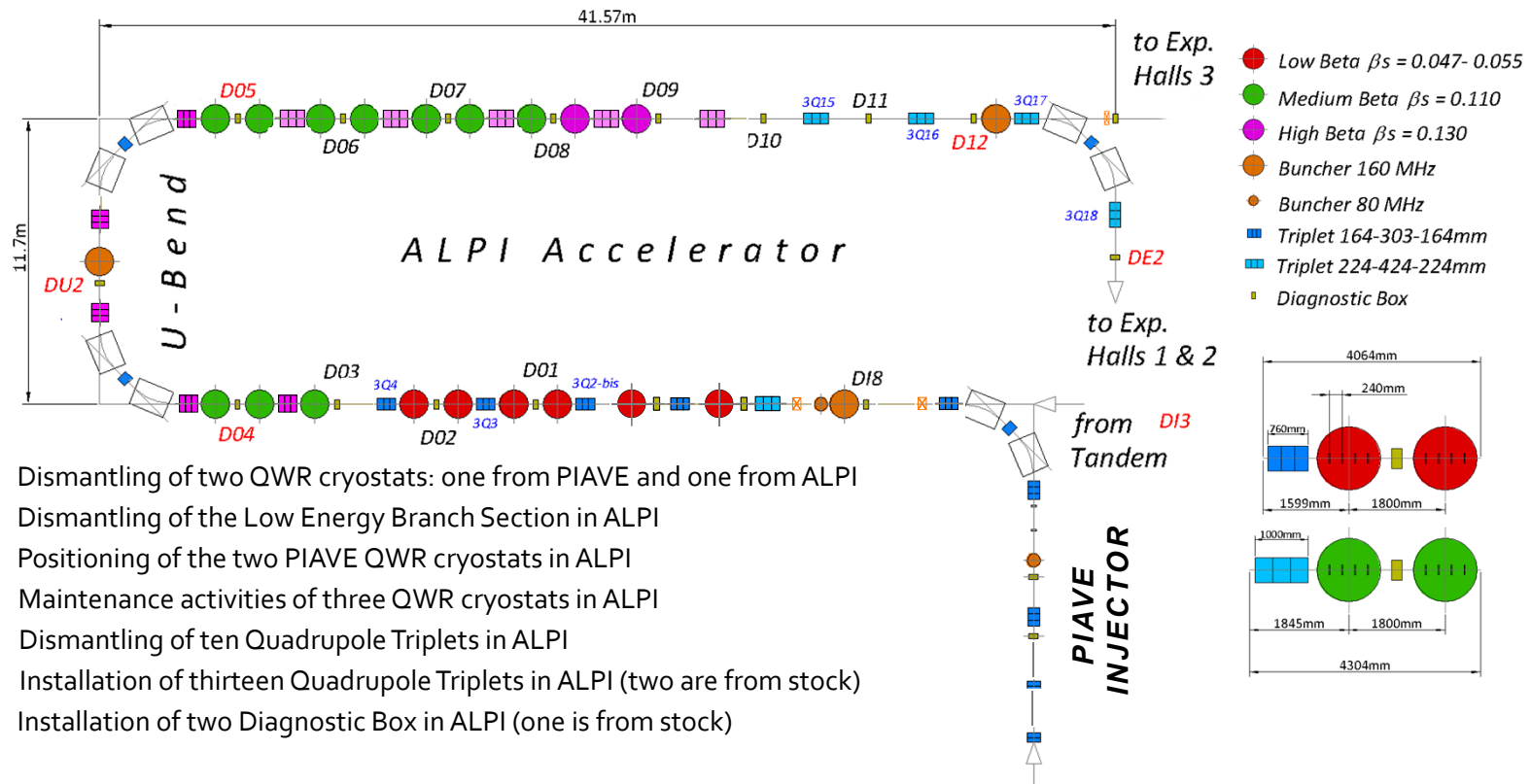
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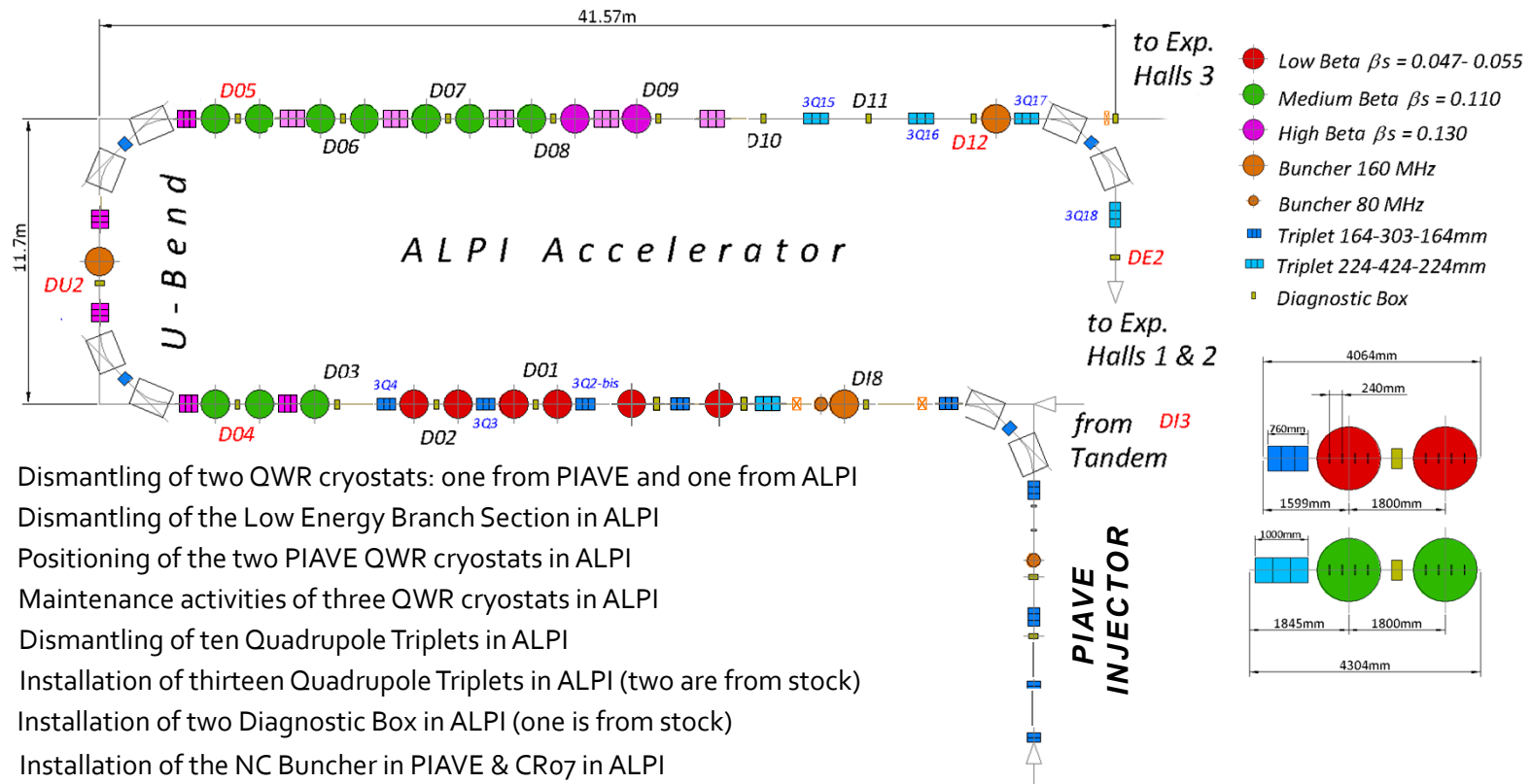
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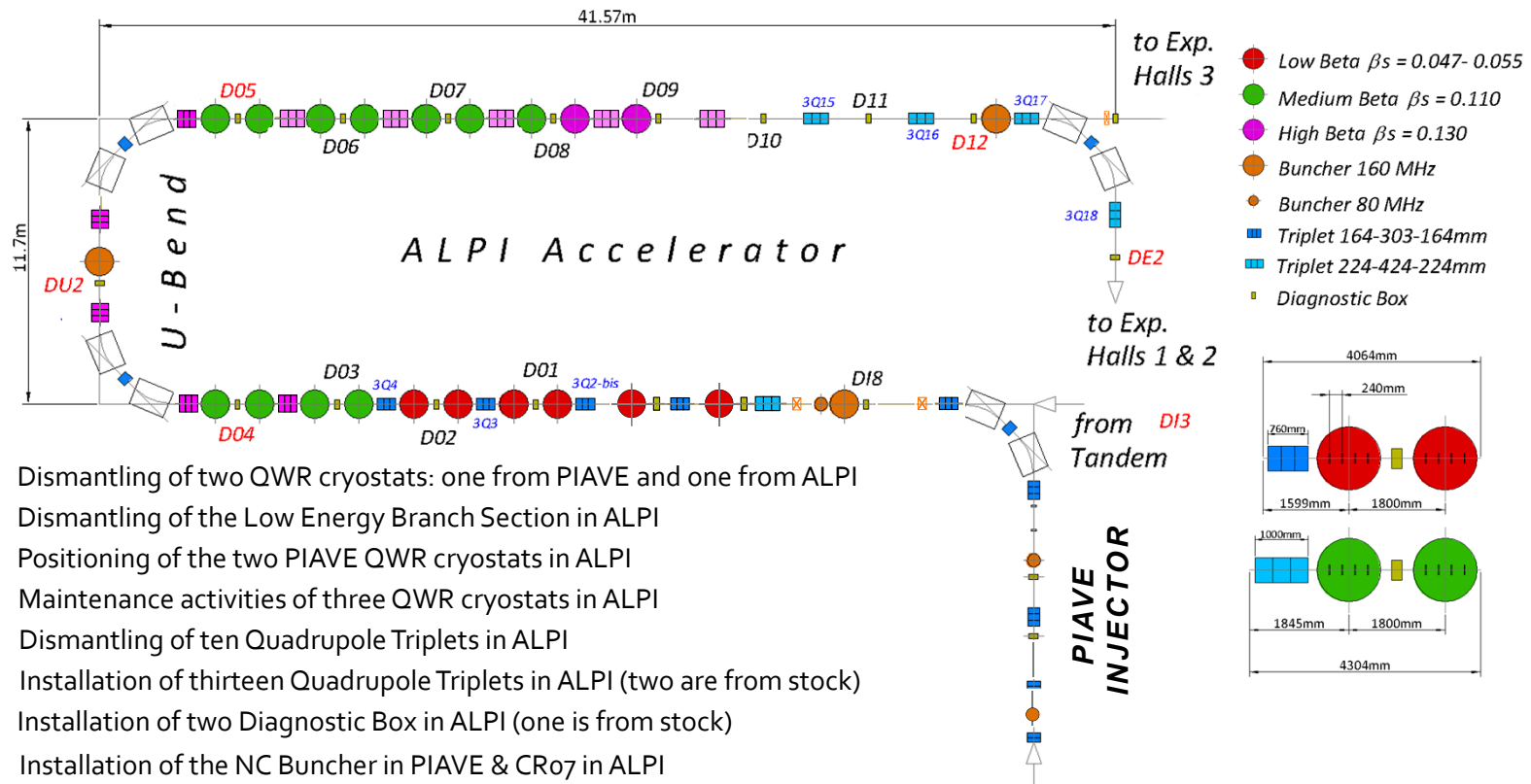
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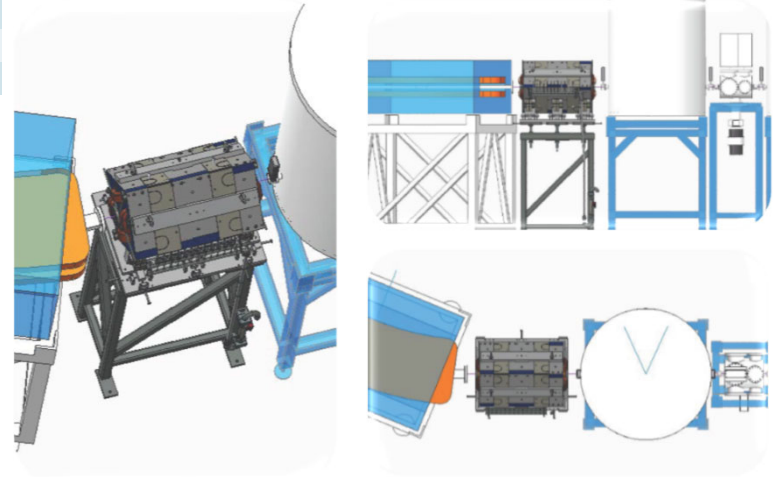
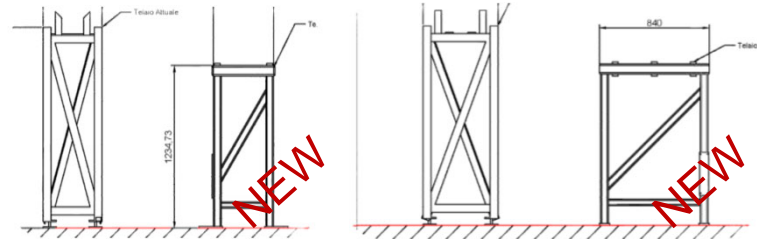


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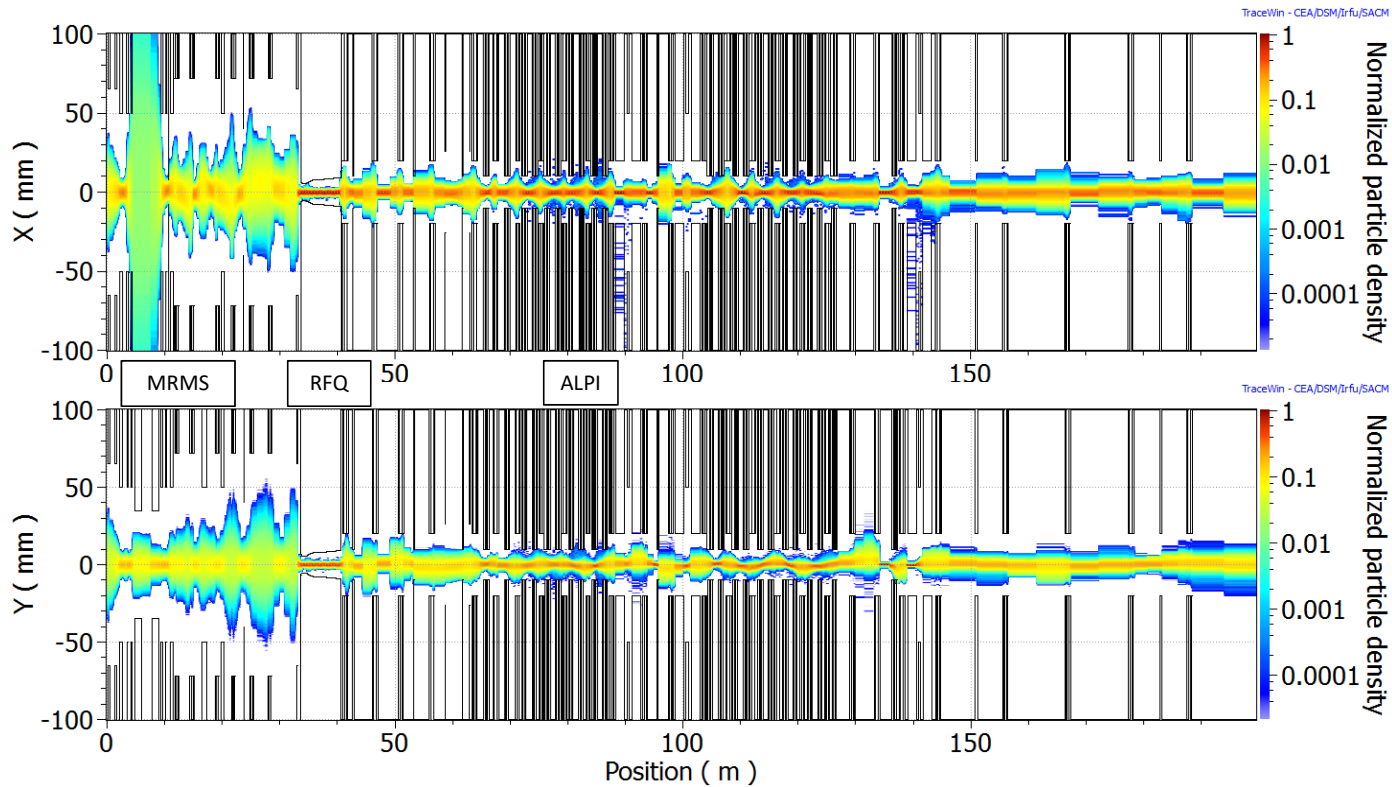
New Magnetic Triplets Highlights

Main Specification	3Q5-3Q9	3Q10-3Q14	
Quantity	5	5	
Maximum Gradient Field	30.6	30.6	T/m
Effective Length	164/303/164	224/424/224	mm
Quadrupoles Separation	78	64	mm
Flange to Flange Length	850	1100	mm
Useful Diameter	40	40	mm
Nominal Current	175	154	A
Nominal Voltage	15.5 / 24.2 / 15.5	13.1 / 21.6 / 13.1	V
Weight (frame included)	750	1000	kg

- Increased Maximum Gradient
- **Equal effective length**
- **Equal mechanical length**
- Slightly larger useful diameter
- More powerful PS needed
- Two water connections
- **Long water pipe can be use**
- Lower support height
- Larger footprint
- Three separate cable connections
- One gross alignment regulation
- Three fine alignment regulations

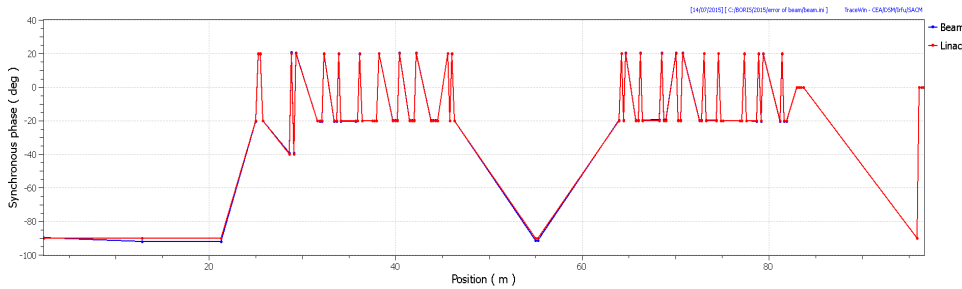
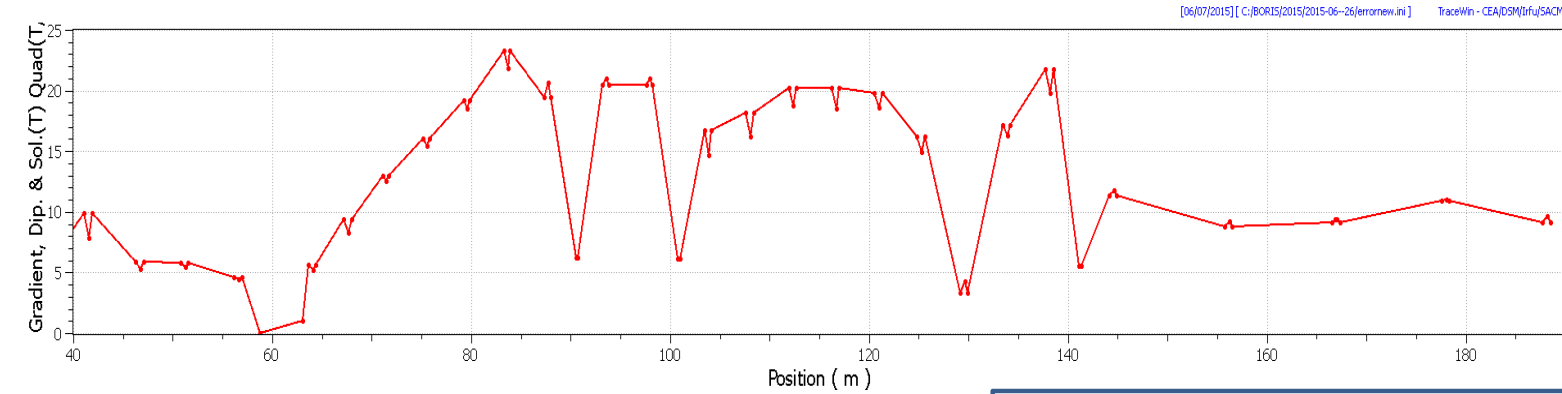


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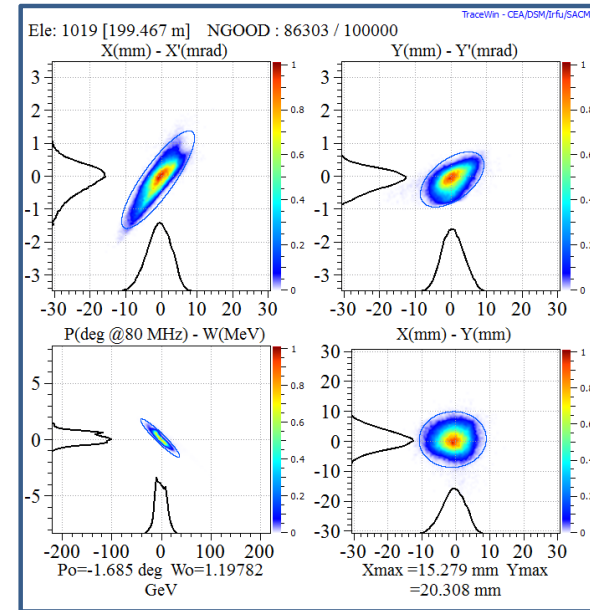


- Case of $^{132}\text{Sn}^{19+}$ @ 0.76 MeV with 0.1 mm mrad from the CB and ± 15 eV of energy spread.
- The total losses in the nominal case are less than 14%, the final energy is 1200 MeV

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- Gradient and synchronous phase along ALPI
- Phase space at Experimental Hall (FC7)



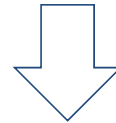
Highlight: Commissioning steps for HRMS

Basics checks and nominal separator beam dynamics

1. Beam Cooler output beam requirements check
2. low resolution transport trough the separator
3. Increase the resolution reaching the nominal beam BD.
 4. Multipole fine tuning setting
 5. Scaling test

“contaminant-free” beam

Step 1



Resolution validation

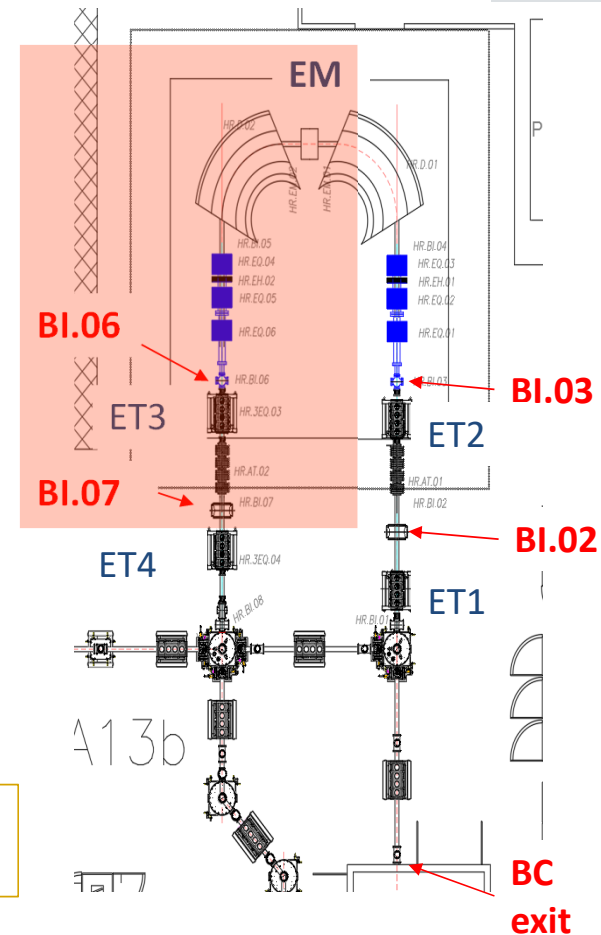
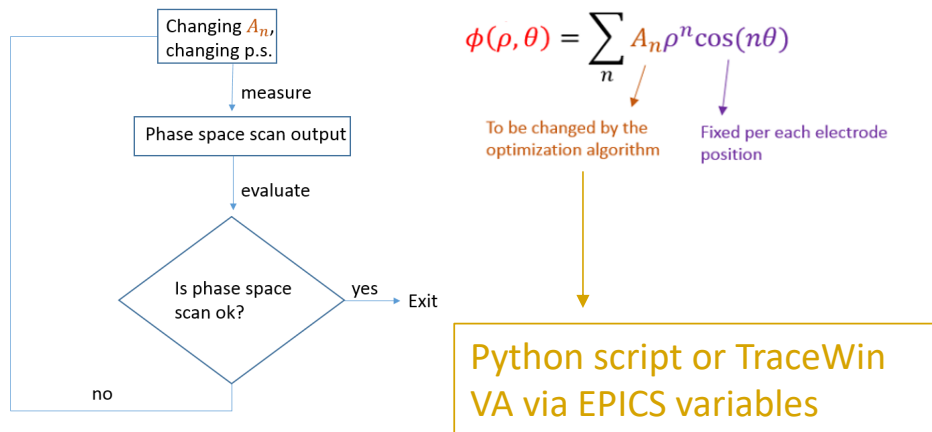
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2. Fine tuning of the HRMS

with isobar contaminant

Step 2

Multipole tuning for MRMS and HRMS

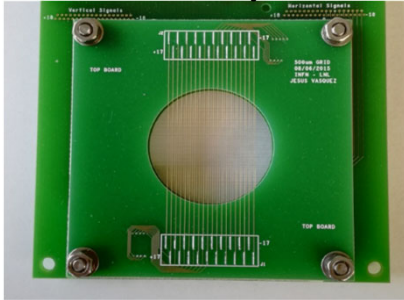
- Tuning is performed onto $\varepsilon_{rms,n}$ and H_x [1] looking into diagnostics **BI.07** at 40 keV for HRMS.
 - Very large variation of emittance ($\sim 10\varepsilon_{rms,n,optimum}$)
 - No needed to have specific beam phase space shape as soon as the Allison scanner can measure it.
 - Run time of hours.
 - Modification of A_n coefficients via Down Hill algorithm.
 - The procedure may stack in a relative minimum.
- Image point slits open.
- Tested in simulation with error of the multipole components of 30%-50%.



[1] C. K. Allen and T. P. Wangler, Phys. Rev. ST Accel. Beams, vol. 5, p. 124202, 2002.

Beam Instrumentation

Grid for beam profiler – **profile of stable ions**



- Measured currents down to tens pA. Below this value, MCP detectors must be used for BP measurement. 40 wires.
- Resolution can be adjusted changing the wire spacing. For HRMS, the highest resolution required is 0.250 mm over 10x10 mm² monitor area (object and image point)

MCP (Micro Channel Plate) detectors, preliminary design – **profile and current for RIB (Radioactive Ion Beams)**