

# Applications of e<sup>-</sup> Linacs, From Very Low to Very High Energy, and From Warm to SC Technologies

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# Outline

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- Big science applications
  - Linear colliders
  - 4<sup>th</sup> generation light sources
- Advances in linear accelerator technology
  - High gradient phenomena
  - Distributed coupling accelerator structures.
- Applications Impacted by recent linear accelerator technology developments
  - Security applications
  - Compact light sources
  - EUD/EUM
  - **Medical linacs for radiation therapy**

# SLAC Linear Collider (SLC): First Linear Collider for HEP

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SLC construction: 1982-1987

SLC operation: 1987-1998

$Z^0$  Meson (**45.6 GeV e- x 45.6 GeV e+**)

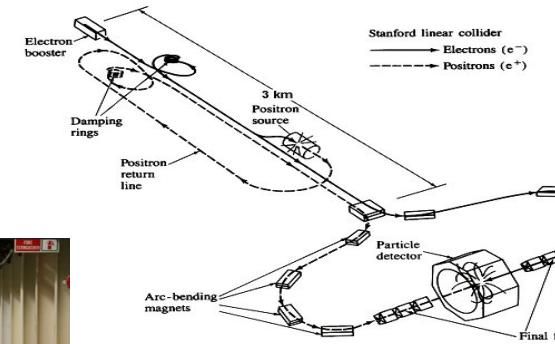
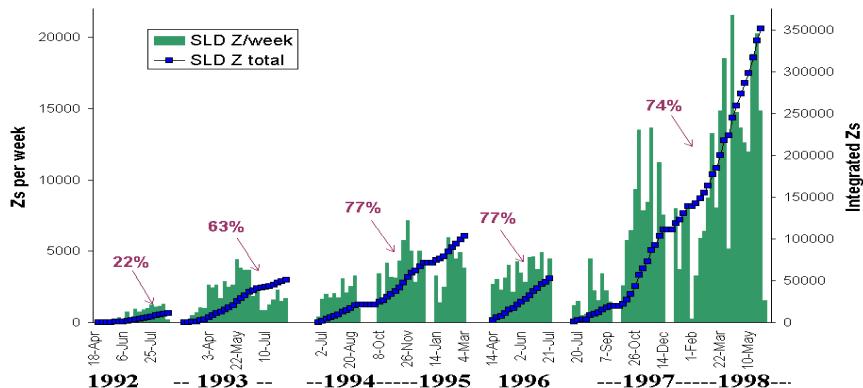
Luminosity reached  $3 \times 10^{30} /cm^2/sec$

$\sim 4 \times 10^{10}$  particles per bunch at 120 Hz

80 % average e- polarization

About 0.7 million  $Z^0$ 's produced

MARK-II and SLD detectors



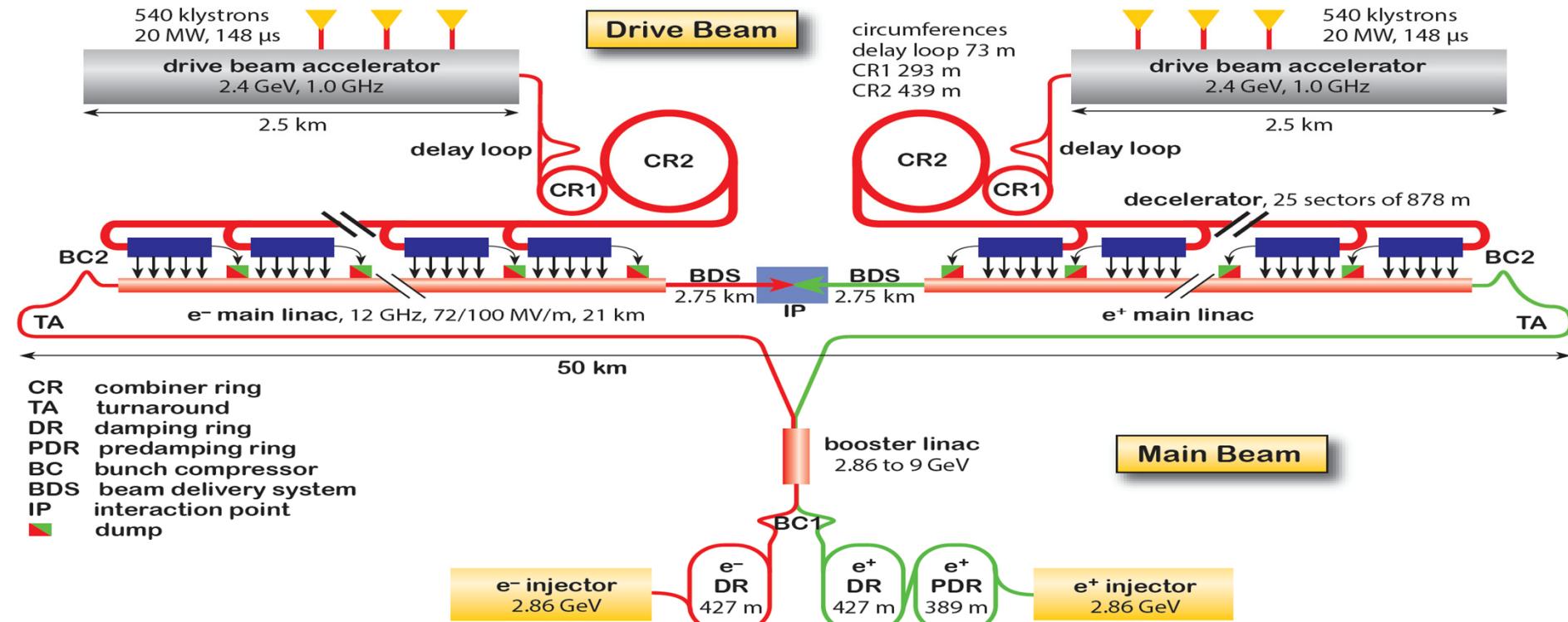
SLAC linac



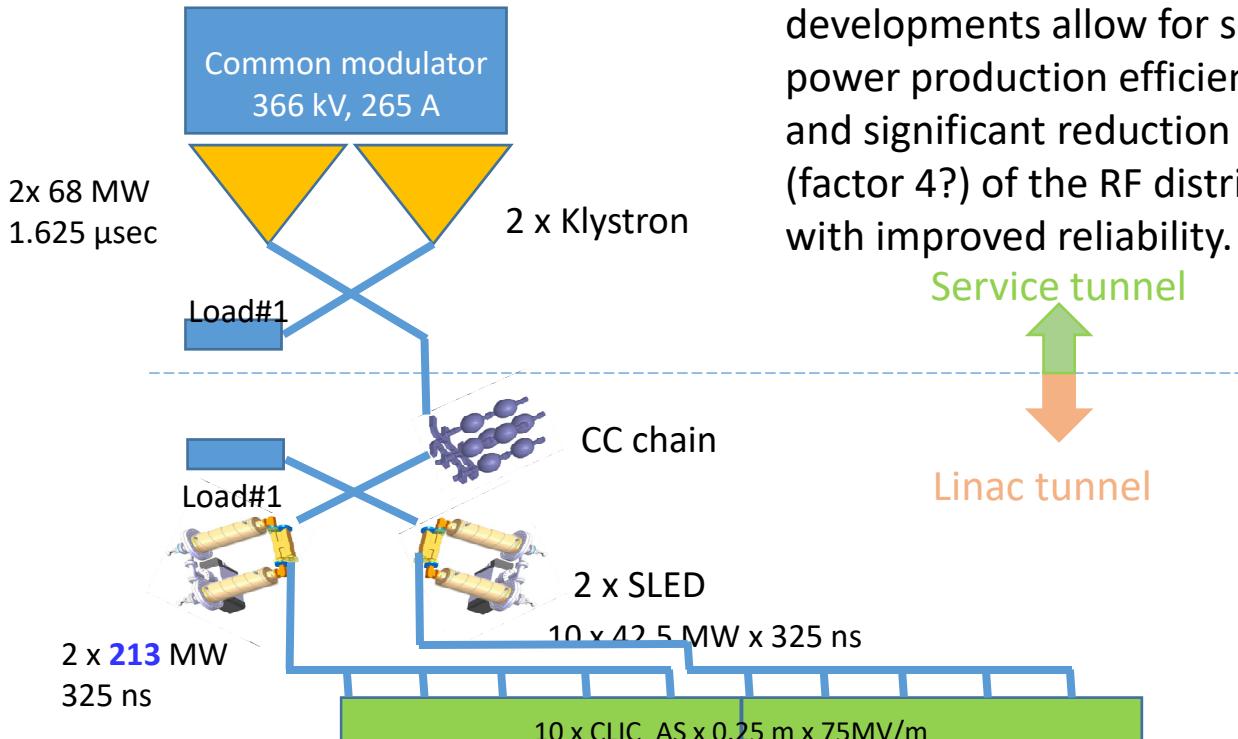
SLD Detector

# CLIC layout at 3 TeV

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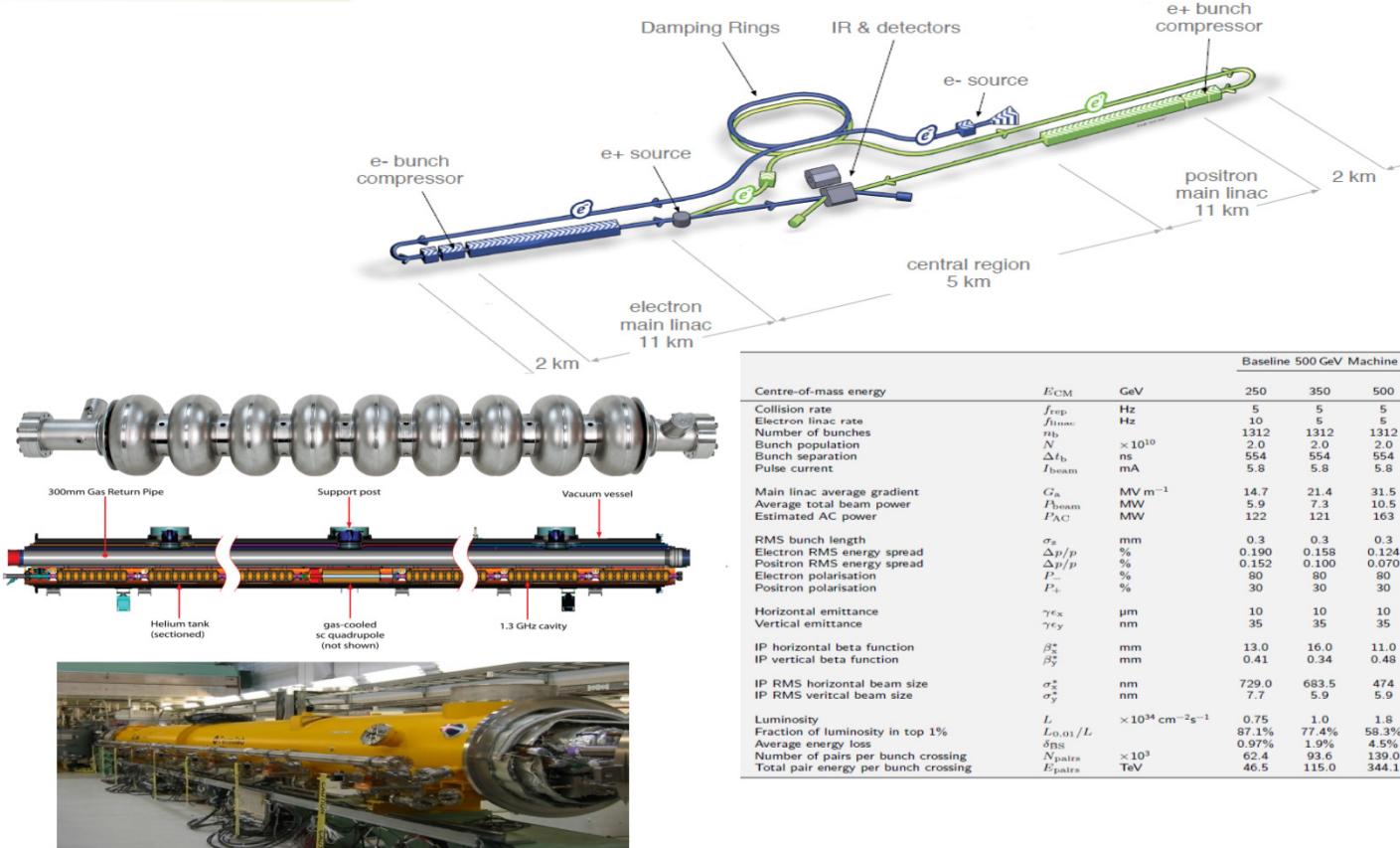
# New CLIC'k RF unit layout



In a given (not yet optimised) example, the resent developments allow for substantial increase of RF power production efficiency (from 21.8% to 30.5%) and significant reduction of the complexity and cost (factor 4?) of the RF distribution system together with improved reliability.

# Linac Applications-Big Science-ILC

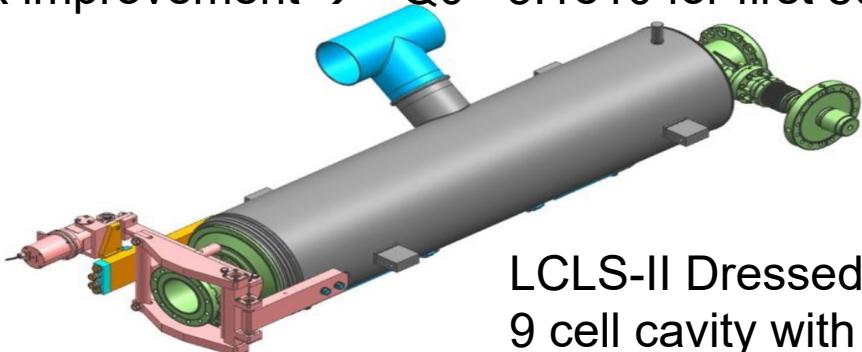
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Ultra-low cryogenic loss (High Q0) from N2 doping  
Developed at Fermilab (Grassellino, 2012)

→ ***industrialized*** ←

3x improvement →  $\langle Q_0 \rangle = 3.1 \text{e}10$  for first 80 cavities



LCLS-II Dressed  
9 cell cavity with  
coupler and tuner

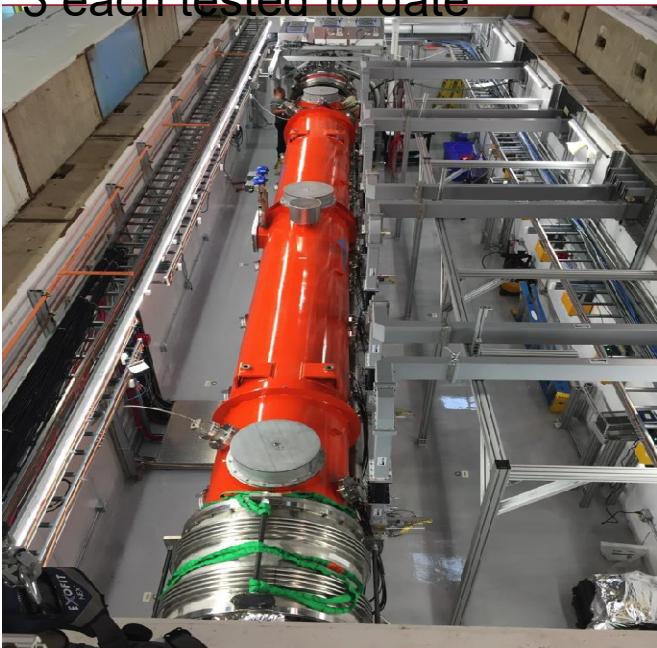
CM test results:

Q0; E\_acc meet expectations  
**3.0 e10 and 19 MV/m**

Each facility will produce 1CM/6 weeks until fall 2018

Cryomodules are assembled  
and tested at both Fermilab  
and Jefferson Lab  
→ following XFEL scheme ←

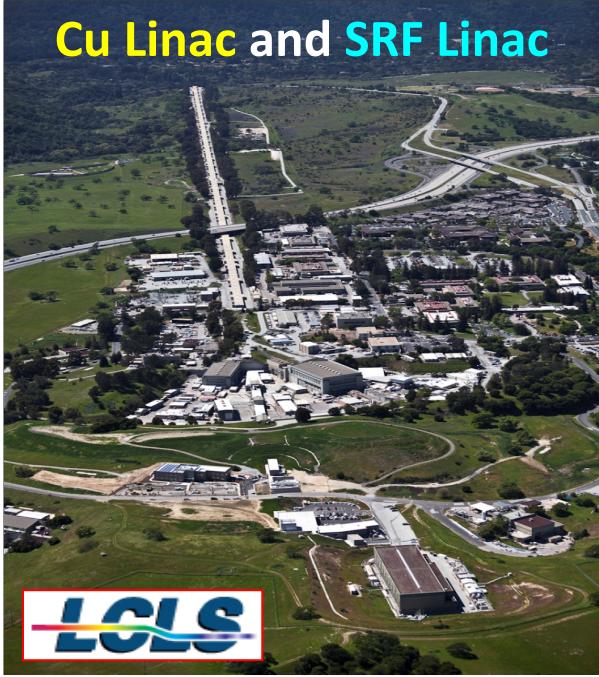
CM02 complete and at CMTS1  
3 each tested to date



# LCLS-I (2009) and LCLS-II (2020)



## Cu Linac and SRF Linac



### LCLS-I (uses 1-km existing SLAC linac)

- Repetition rate = 120 Hz
- Electron energy = 3 - 15 GeV
- Photon energy = 0.3 - 11 keV
- X-ray pulse length = 5 - 500 fsec
- Operations: 2009 - 2017

### LCLS-II (2 FELs, 2 Linacs, CW-SRF)

- Repetition rate = 1 MHz
- Electron energy = 4 GeV & 3-15 GeV
- Photon energy = 0.2 - 25 keV
- X-ray pulse length = 5 - 200 fsec
- Operations: 2019 - ?



### LCLS-II → 2 Linacs, 2 FELs, CW-SRF



# Planned/Existing X-ray FELs

- **FLASH at DESY**, De (4.2-51 nm)
- **LCLS at SLAC**, USA (0.11-4.4 nm)
- **Fermi** in *Trieste*, Italy (4-80 nm)
- **SACLA** at *SPring-8*, Japan (0.1-3.6 nm)
- **PAL-XFEL** in **Korea** (0.1-10 nm)
- **Swiss-FEL** at **PSI**, Ch (0.1-7 nm)
- **European X-FEL** at **DESY**, De (0.05-6 nm)
- **LCLS-II** at **SLAC**, USA (0.05-6 nm)
- **XFEL** at *Shanghai*, China (0.1-1 nm) ?



(2001)



(2009)



(2010)



(2011)



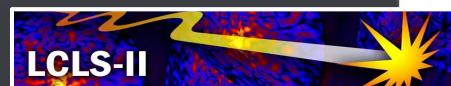
(2016)



2017



2017



2019



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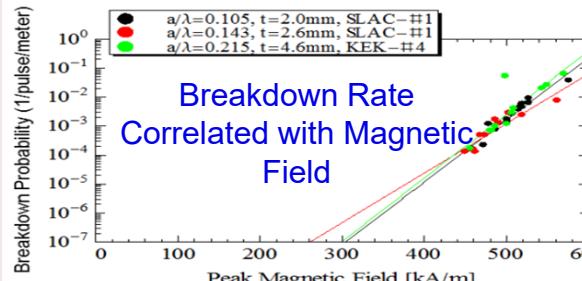
# Core Areas of Research for the Advancement of RF Accelerator Technology

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## Physics of Breakdown

### Discovery of Magnetic Field's Role in Breakdown Triggered New Research Initiative

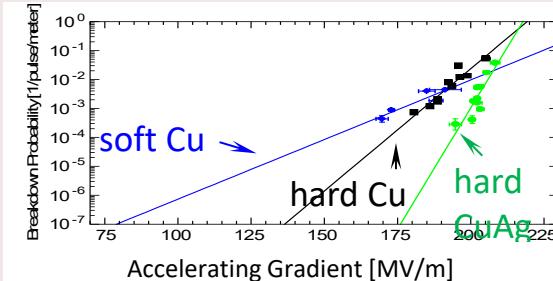
- Achieved through studies of surface electric and magnetic fields, processing techniques, surface finish



## Materials Science

### Investigate Materials to Improve the Performance of High Gradient Accelerating Structures

- Enhanced performance with increasing material strength
- Low temperature operation also increases the

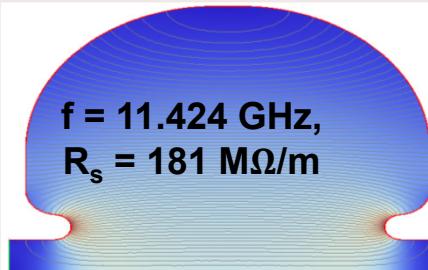


## Innovative Electrodynamics

### Geometry of Accelerating Structures Optimized

Accounting for:

- Our New Understanding of the Physics of Breakdown (magnetic fields, materials etc.)  
AND
- The Beam Parameters Required for a Specific



Geometry optimizations for accelerator structures based on reduction of the magnetic surface field

## Manufacturing Engineering

### Manufacturing Techniques that are Compatible with Superior Materials and Unique Geometries

- Low temperature assembly with clamped structures and welding
- Split-block machining for increased flexibility in fabricating advanced structures and reducing

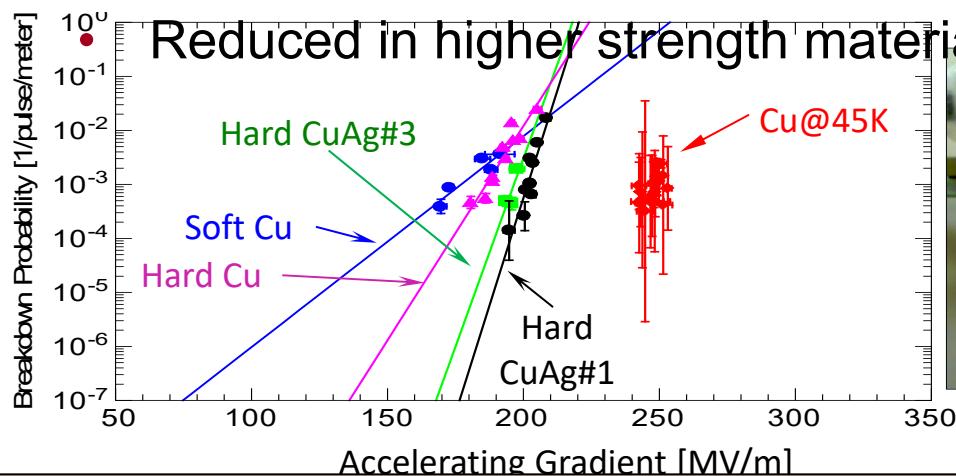


Novel split-block assembly for novel gap accelerator

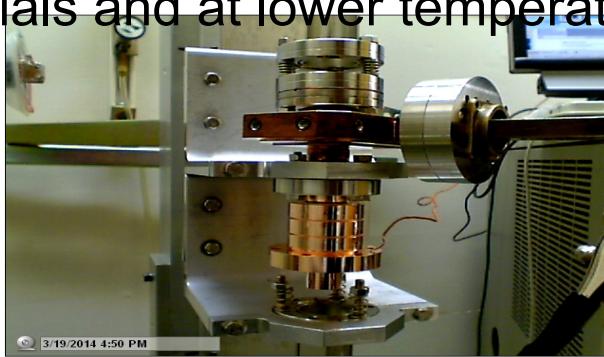
# Understanding the Physics of Breakdown at High Gradients has Established the Limits Normal-Conducting Copper Structures

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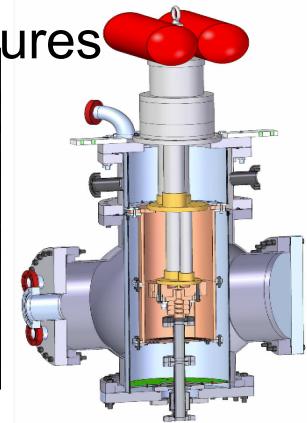
- Material properties determine the performance of accelerating structures at high gradient
- Dislocations caused by stress from fields form protrusions



Reduced in higher strength materials and at lower temperatures



Bead Pull Test

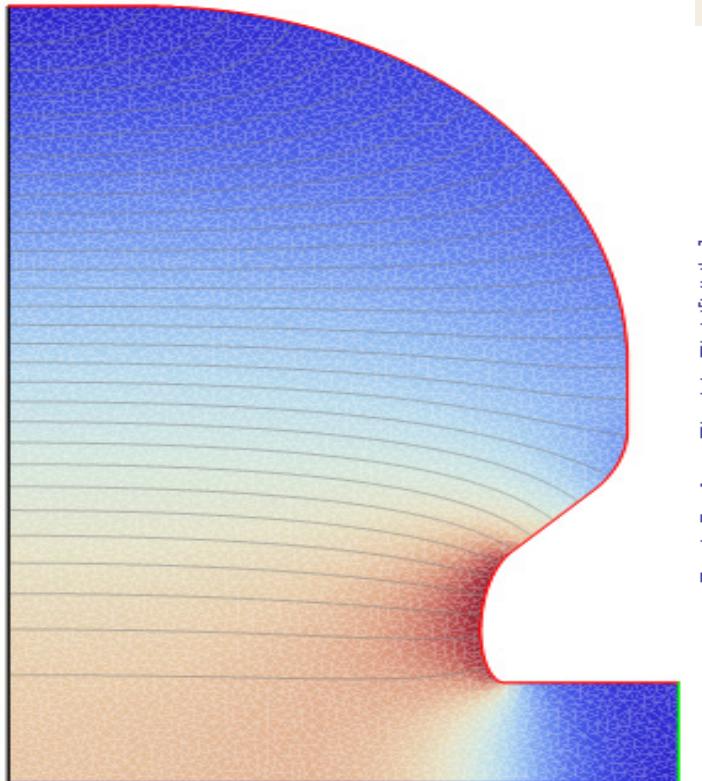


Cryostat assembly

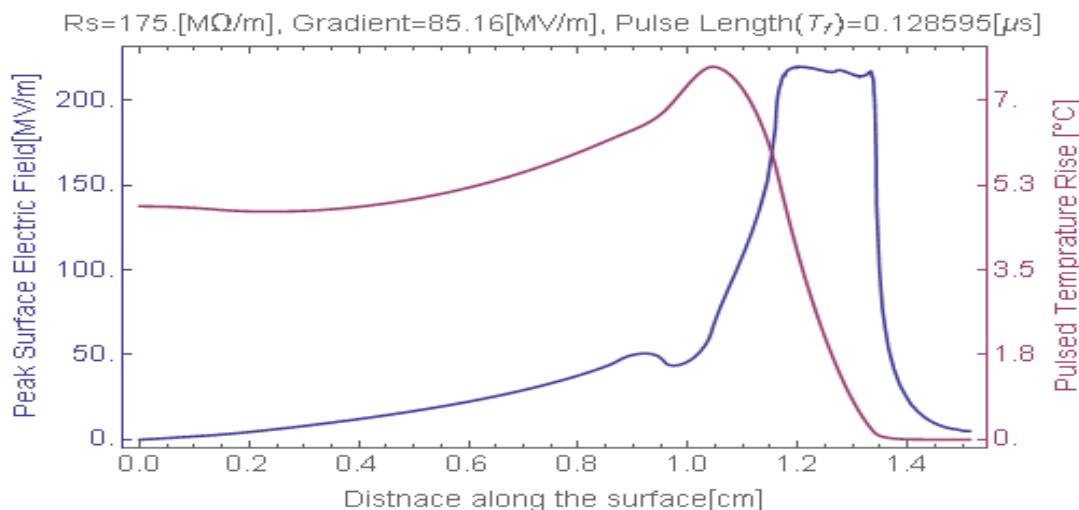
- Controlling material properties for accelerating structures has produced dramatic improvements in the achievable accelerating gradient

# Optimization of cavity shapes

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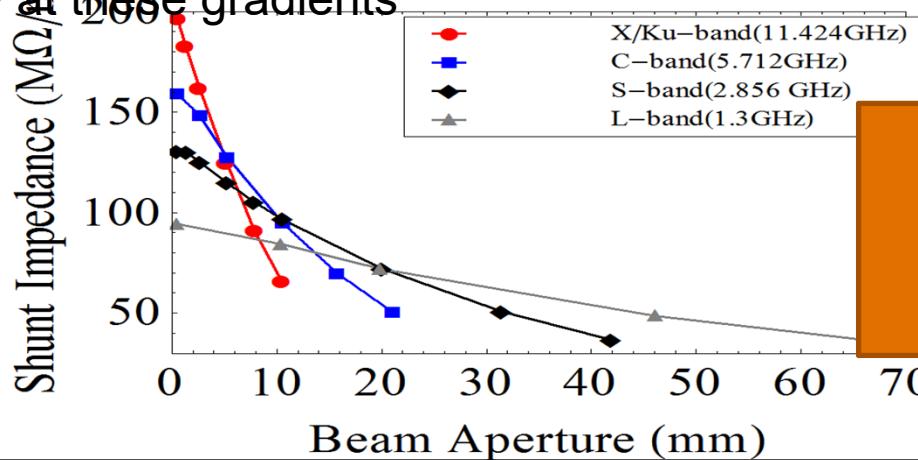
e Beam



# Highly Optimized Standing-Wave Structures with Distributed Feeding Allow for New Possibilities

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- Distributed coupling, split-block fabrication, high-shunt impedance and suppression of breakdown combine to form new architecture for future facilities
- Cost effective implementation of accelerator structures capable of operating **efficiently at these gradients**



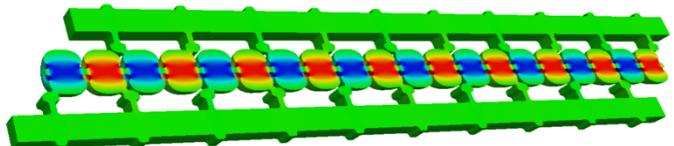
New Scaling Laws  
Determine the Best  
Performance for  
Accelerating Structures

- Scalable technology with enhanced shunt impedance capable of reaching high duty factors

# Novel Distributed Coupling to Each Accelerator Cell Enables Doubling RF to Beam Efficiency and Ultra-High-Gradient Operation

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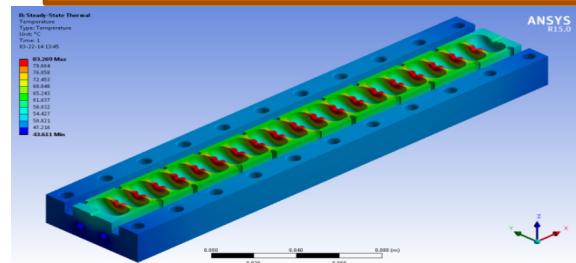
- Structure is much more efficient, easy to build and tune
- Successful High-Gradient Demonstration: 300 ns pulses @ 120 MeV/m with after ~50 hours



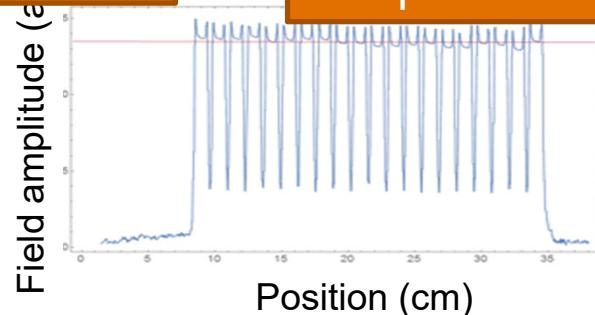
Distributed Coupling to Each Cell



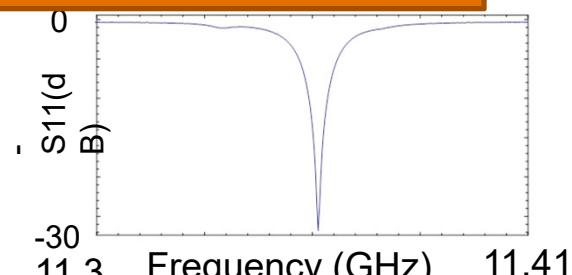
Inexpensive Fabrication Demonstrated



Solid-Model of Split-Block Assembly



Easy Tuning

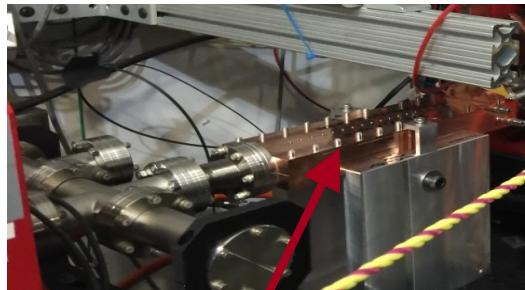


Single frequency rather than the traditional 20 resonances

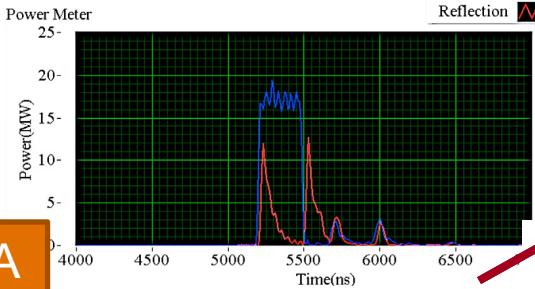
- Only possible through modern virtual prototyping using high power computing

# Split Structure Accelerates Beam and Operates at High Gradient Demonstrating the Predicted Shunt Impedance

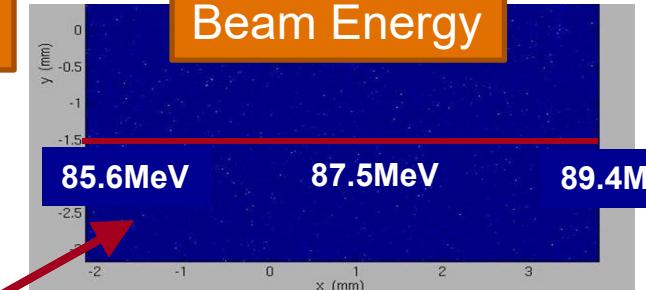
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Forward and Reflected Power

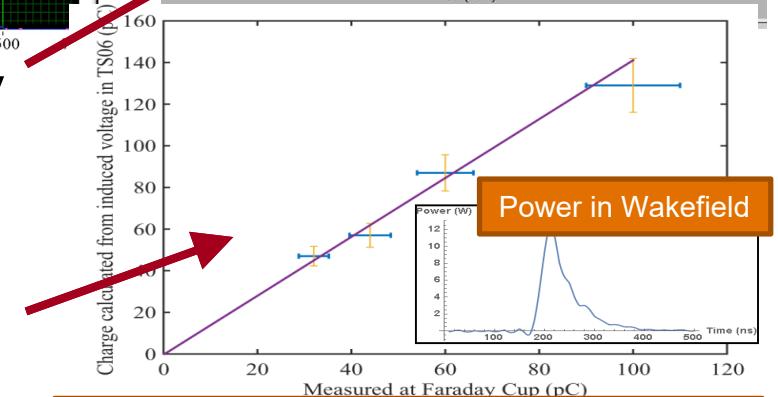


Beam Energy



26 cm structure installed at XTA

- Confirmation of gradient by measuring 24 MeV energy gain
- Operating with  $\sim 100$  MeV/m gradient with 16.5 MW of input power and 300 ns pulse length
- Additional confirmation of RF performance by measuring wakefield power to determine charge
- The structure is being processed at XTA to go beyond 120 MeV/m



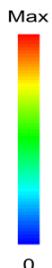
Power in Wakefield

Measured Charge with Faraday Cup and Calculated from Induced Wakefield

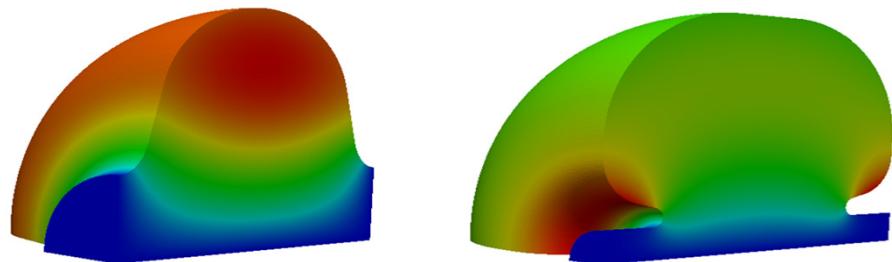
# Adapting the NC X-band Structure for SC L-band

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	1.3 GHz TESLA	1.3 GHz Parallel-Feed
$R/Q$	984	2570
$E_{\text{surf}}/E_{\text{acc}}$	2.0	5.3
$B_{\text{surf}}/E_{\text{acc}}$	4.2	4.0
$P_{\text{loss}}$	101	43
$Q_0$	1.0e10	0.91e10



**Magnetic Field Simulations**  
TESLA      Parallel-Feed



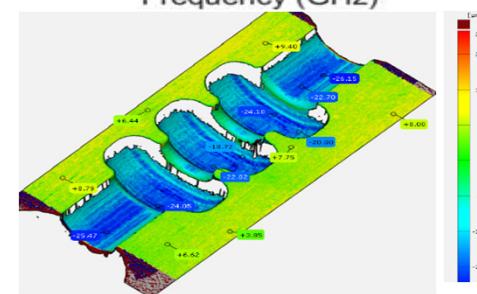
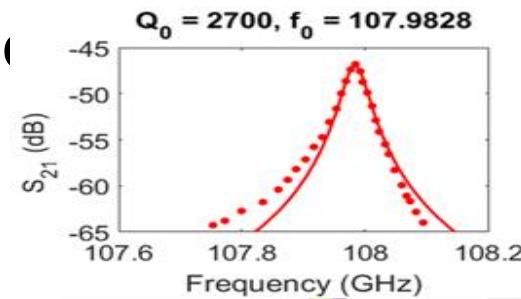
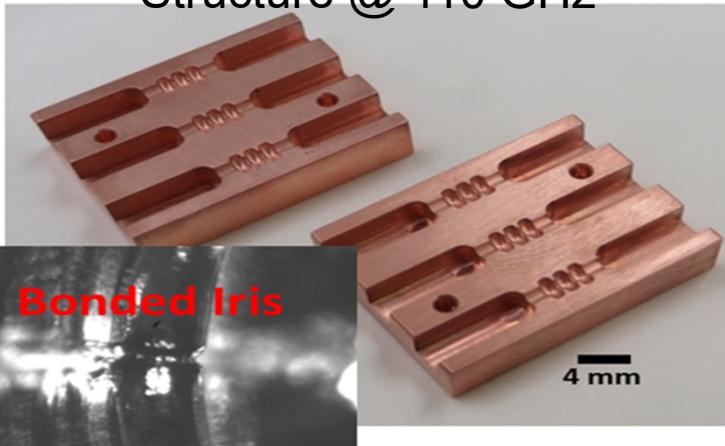
- X-band structure optimized for efficiency (high shunt impedance)
  - Translated to L-band with bulk-Nb surface resistance, dynamic RF cavity loss reduced by nearly 60% versus TESLA cavity.
- Surface magnetic fields reduced 5% for the same gradient. However:
  - Larger “packing ratio” possible with parallel-feed structure
    - active accelerating length is greater percentage of total length.
  - Utilizing multi-frequency acceleration will enable even higher gradients (> 70 MV/m) for the same max surface magnetic field.

# Modern Tools for Fabrication of mm-Wave Standing-Wave Accelerating Structures

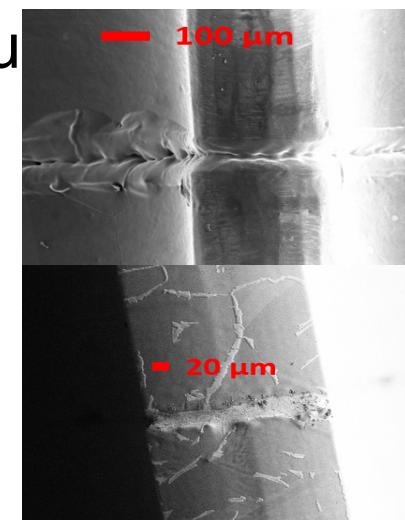
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- CNC machining tool provide rapid fabrication of prototype mm-wave accelerating structures
- <50 nm is state-of-the-art positional accuracy

Standing Wave Approach  
Structure @ 110 GHz



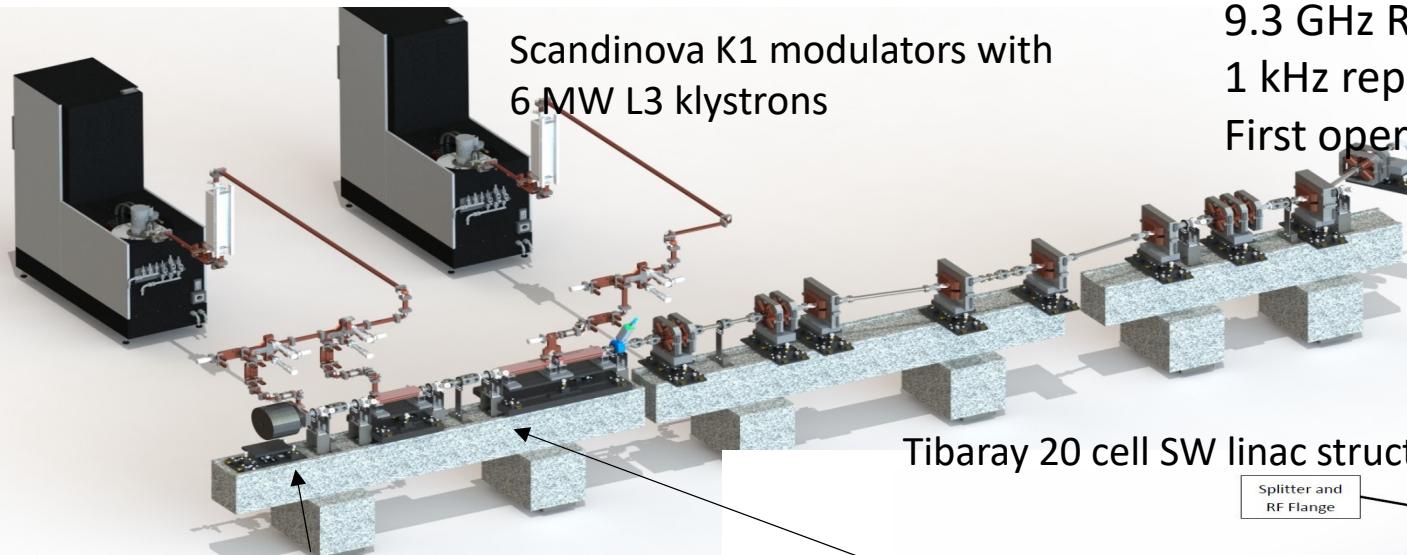
structure



# ASU Compact X-ray Light Source

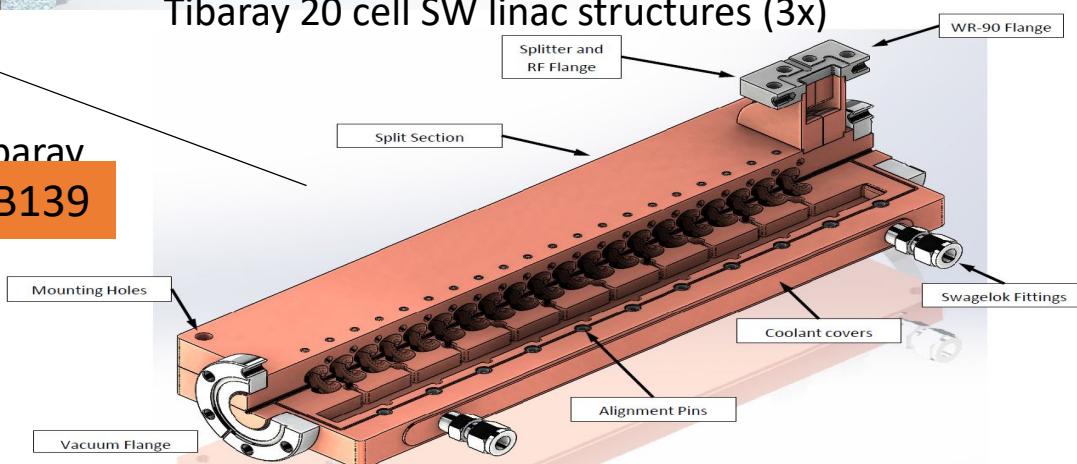
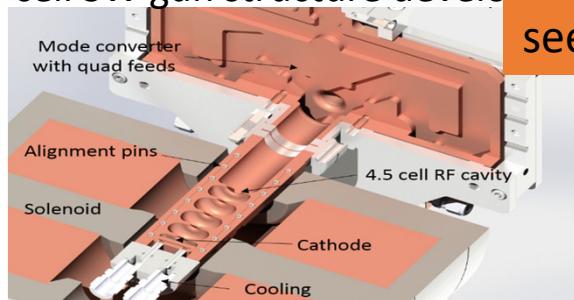
Scandinova K1 modulators with  
6 MW L3 klystrons

9.3 GHz RF frequency  
1 kHz rep rate @ 100 pC  
First operations Fall 2017

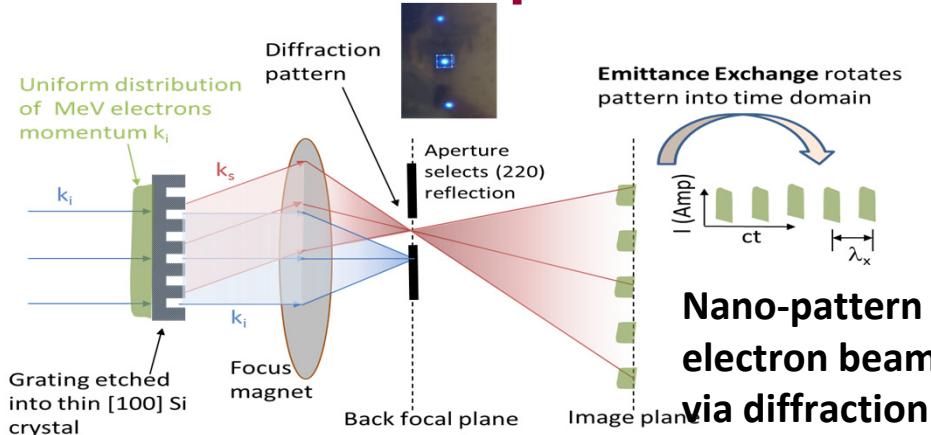


4.5 cell SW gun structure developed with Tibaray

see TUPAB139



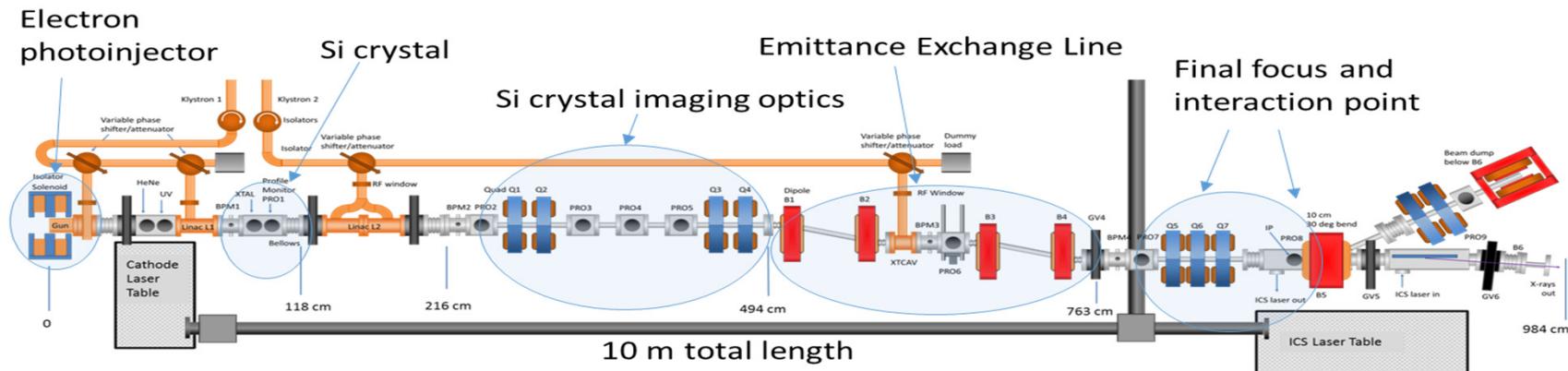
# ASU Compact XFEL: simple upgrade to CXLS



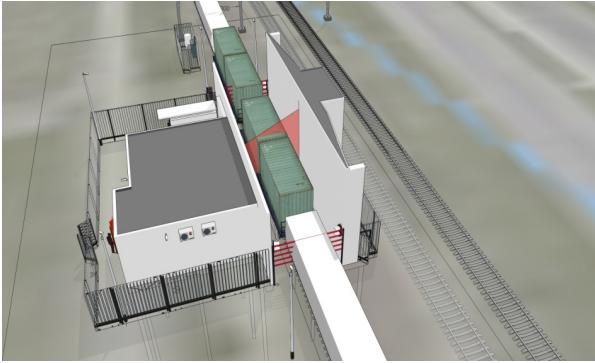
Fully coherent phase  
and amplitude control

Proof-of-principle experiments  
underway at SLAC and UCLA  
See MOPAB150, THPAB088

From attosecond pulses to .01% linewidth

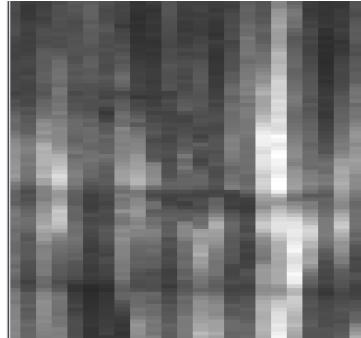
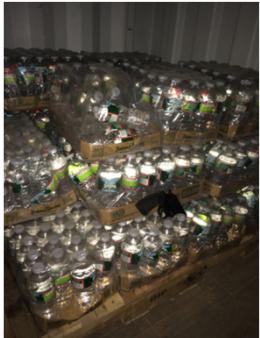


# High speed/resolution scanning with SLAC linac

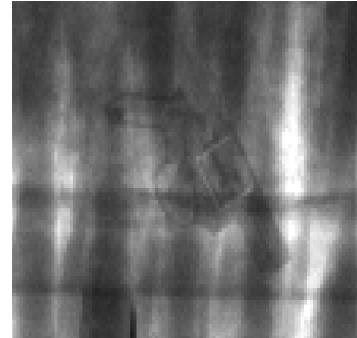


## CX-Rail with 6000Hz

- High resolution/ high speed
  - 2.5 mm at 30 mph
  - >360mm penetration
- Significant cost reduction over rail inspection systems with multiple detector arrays required by current linacs



400 PPS

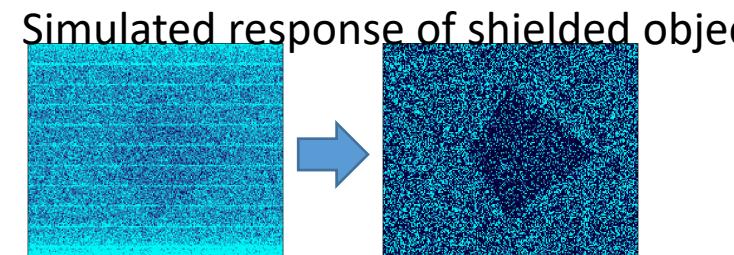
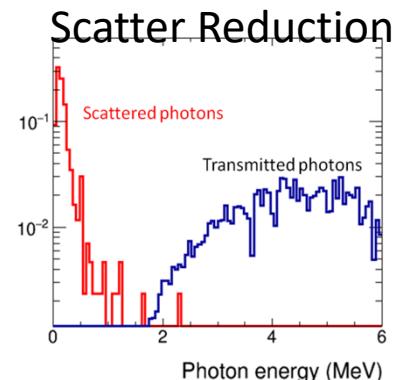
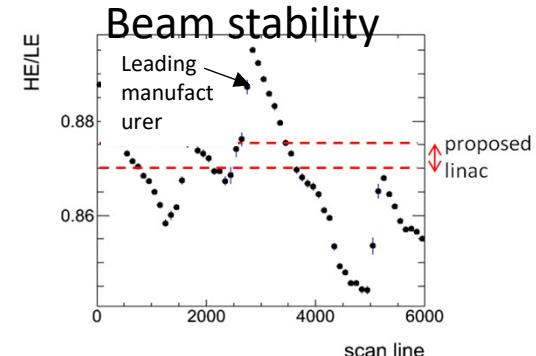
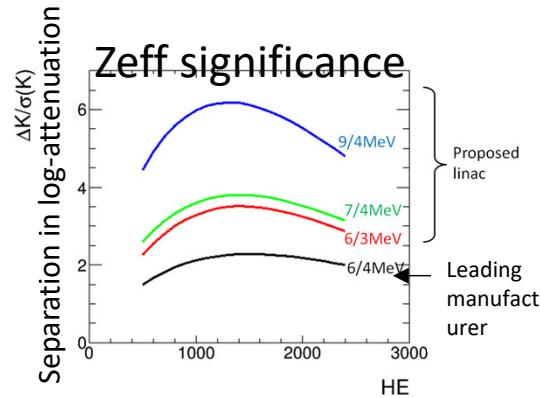


2000 PPS

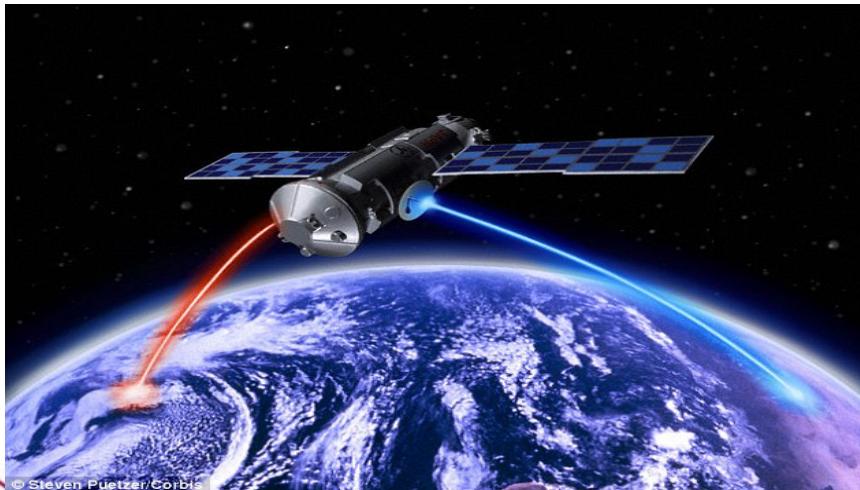
- Significantly improved threat detection with high resolution images

# Improved SNM Detection with SLAC linac

- High-Z identification with pulse-to-pulse energy selection:
  - Much better Zeff due to wider energy separation and higher energy reach (3-9MeV)
  - More stable linac beams allow detection of thinner objects (<4mm)
- Photofission with 10MeV
- Single x-ray detection with high duty factor (3%):
  - Scatter reduction improves penetration and detection of shielded SNM's
  - Zeff from average x-ray energy



# COMPact Accelerator for Space Science (COMPASS)

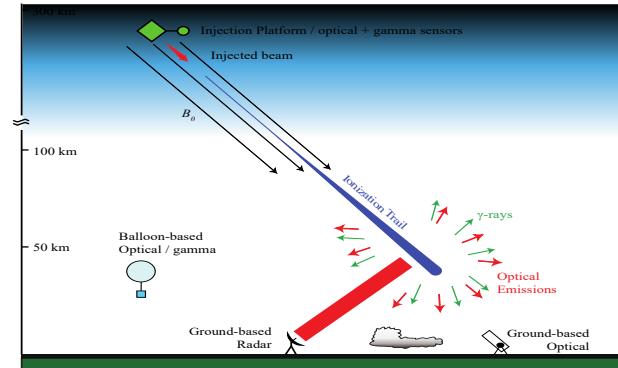
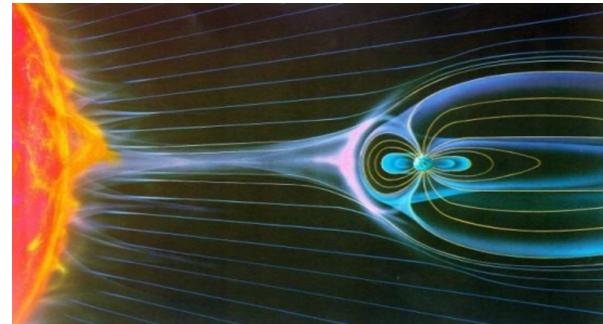


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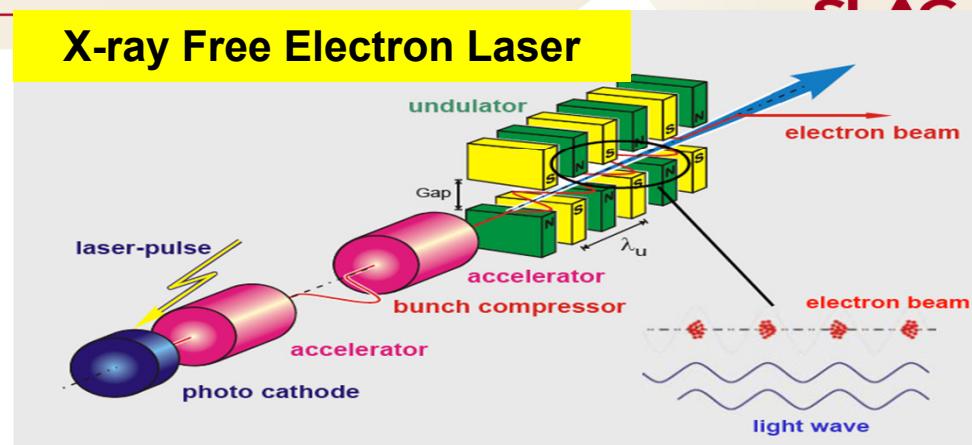
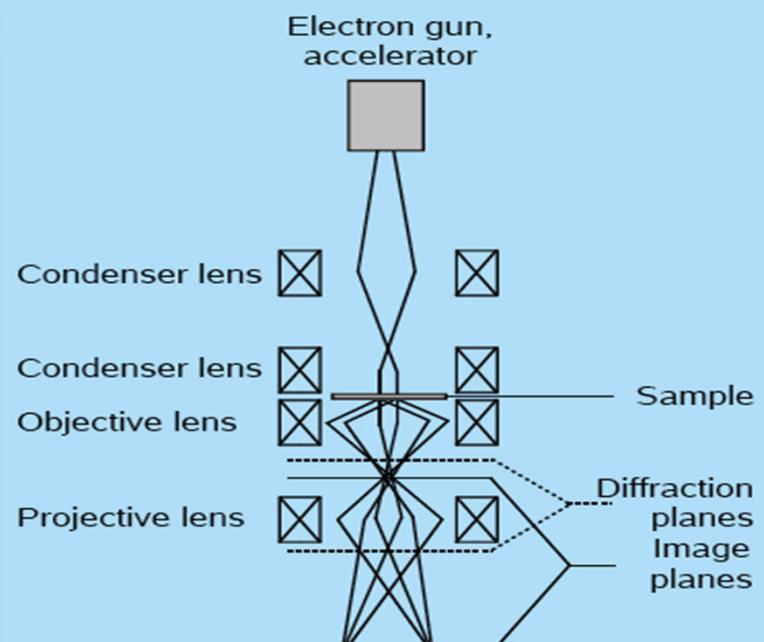
# The Magnetosphere – Earth's Invisible Shield

- The magnetosphere is a shield that protects us from dangerous charged particles from the Sun
- Knowledge of magnetosphere physics is important for anticipating and protecting against harmful effects of space storms
- Latest NASA Decadal Survey “*... an accurate mapping between the ionosphere and magnetosphere for all relevant conditions is lacking... Techniques to establish definitively the instantaneous mapping are thus urgently needed.*”

Electron beam RF linac is primary method proposed to do this mapping

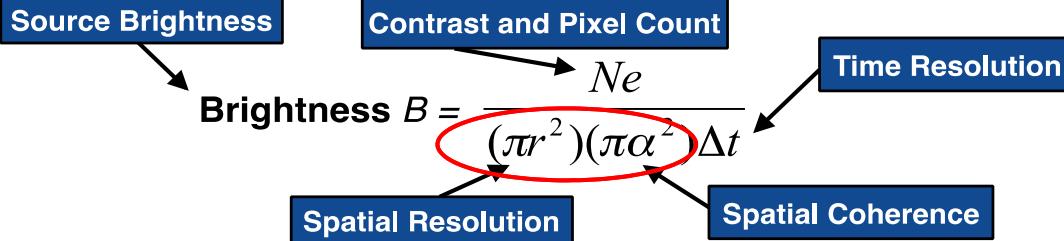


# Brighter e<sup>-</sup> Source → Better X-ray & Electron Instruments



## Electron source

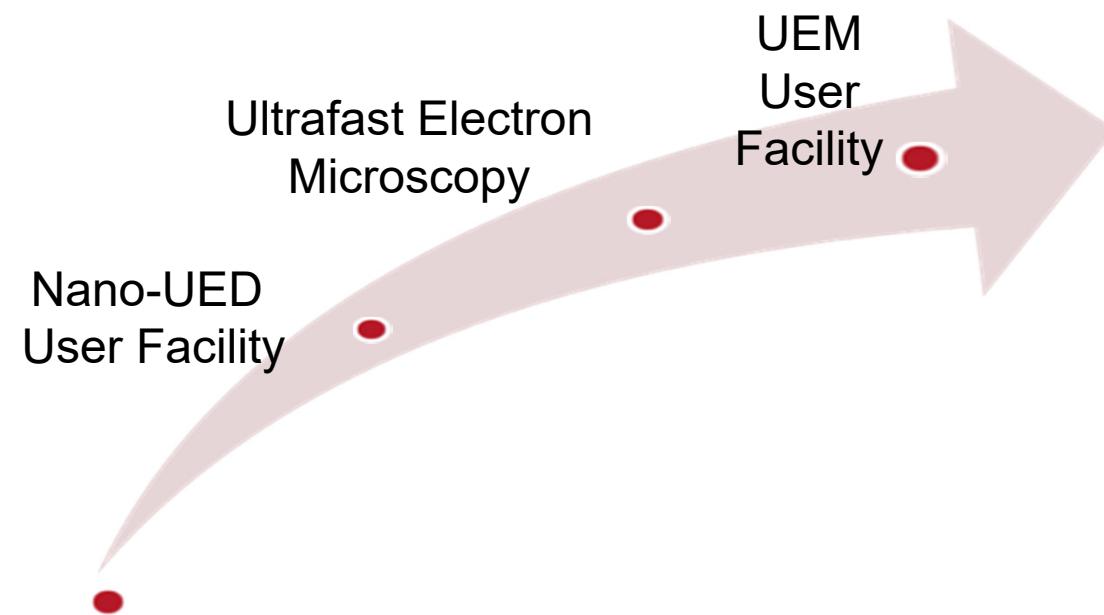
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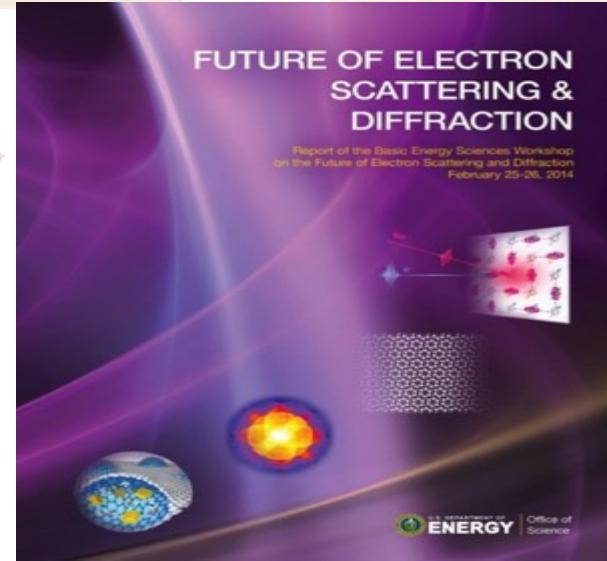
# SLAC's Vision for Ultrafast Electron Scattering & Microscopy

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**The first step: MeV Ultrafast Electron Diffraction (UED)**

Opportunity to develop the complementarity of x-rays & electrons to access to the “Ultrafast” & “Ulrasmall”



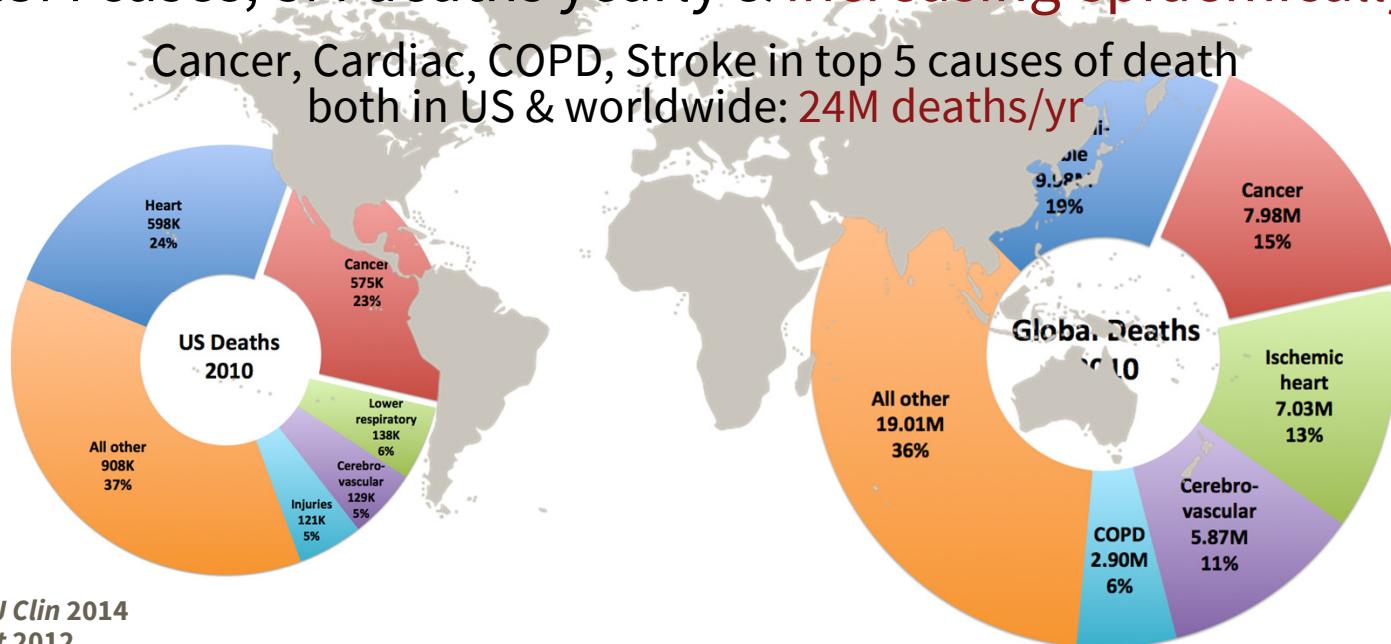
Recommendation: setup ultrafast electron scattering & microscopy facility

# Scope of medical problem

**Cancer is the #1 single cause of global deaths**

13M cases, 8M deaths yearly & increasing epidemically

Cancer, Cardiac, COPD, Stroke in top 5 causes of death  
both in US & worldwide: **24M deaths/yr**



Siegel CA: *Ca J Clin* 2014  
Lozano Lancet 2012

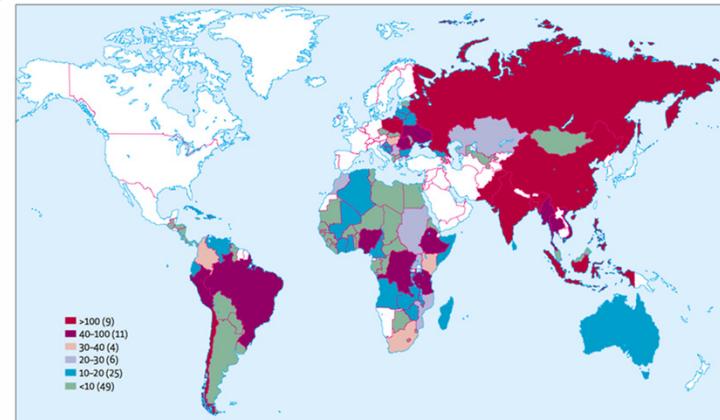


# Importance of radiotherapy (RT)

- Cancer: **52-67% of patients benefit from RT**, 52% of those with potential for cure
- Cases will increase at least 45% in US & 60% worldwide by 2030 from demographic effects alone



2014 Installed base: ~11K linacs



2011 shortfall in LMIC: >6.9K linacs

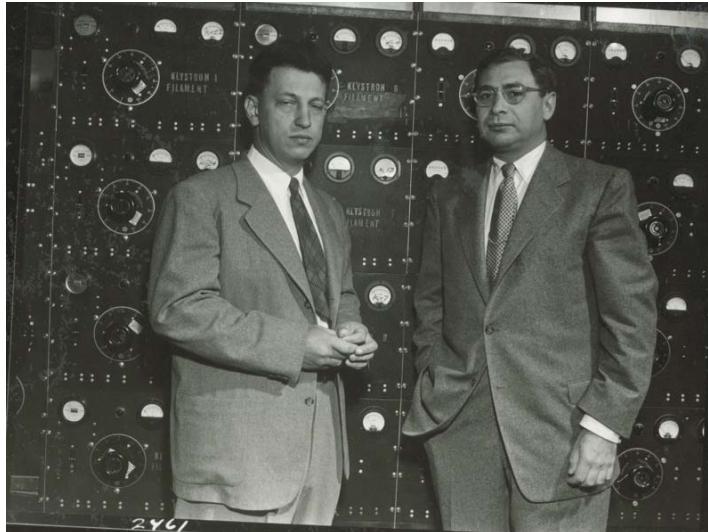
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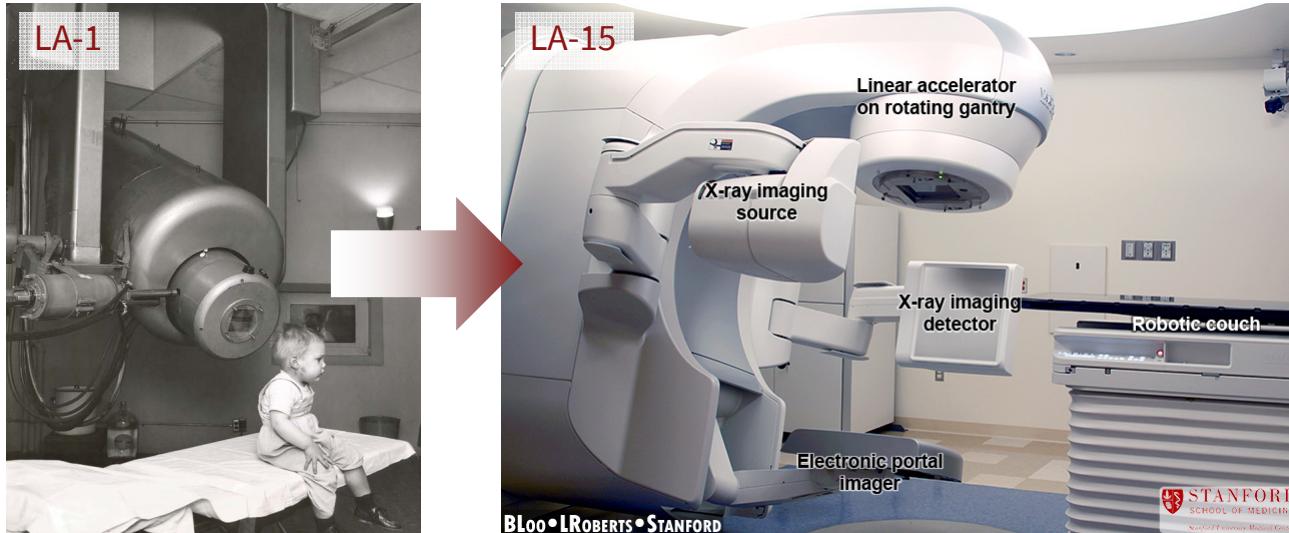
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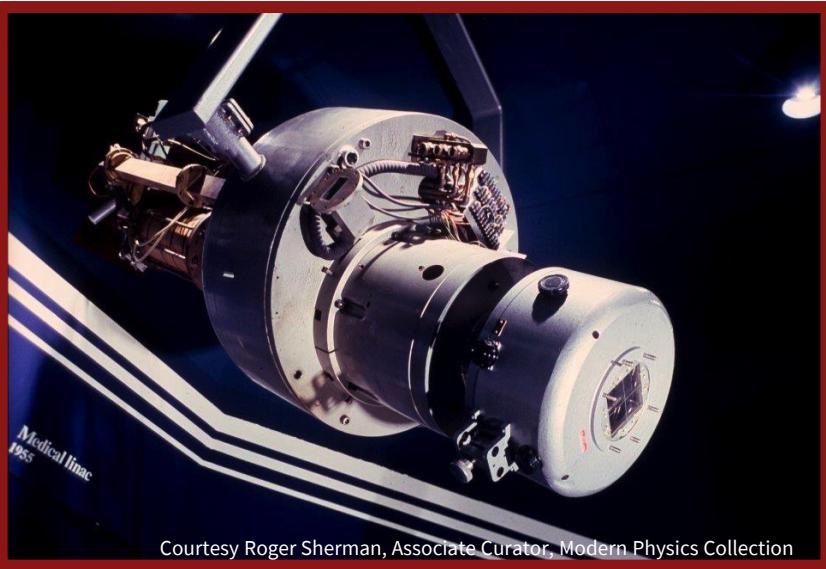
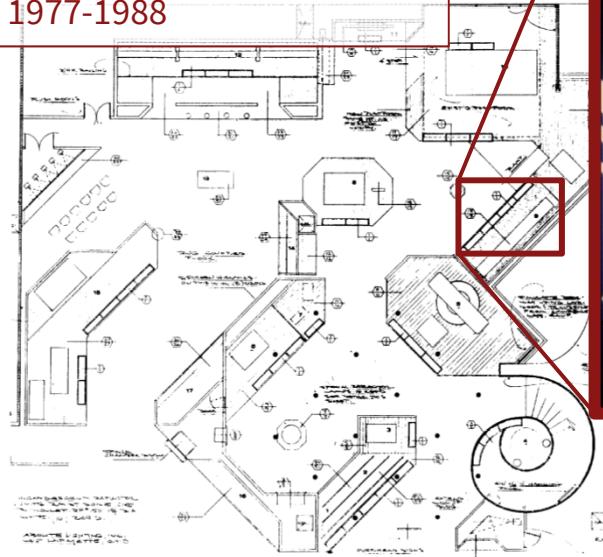
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# Stanford heritage

## LA-1 on display at Smithsonian Institute

“Atom Smashers: 50 Years”  
at National Museum of  
American History  
1977-1988



Courtesy Roger Sherman, Associate Curator, Modern Physics Collection

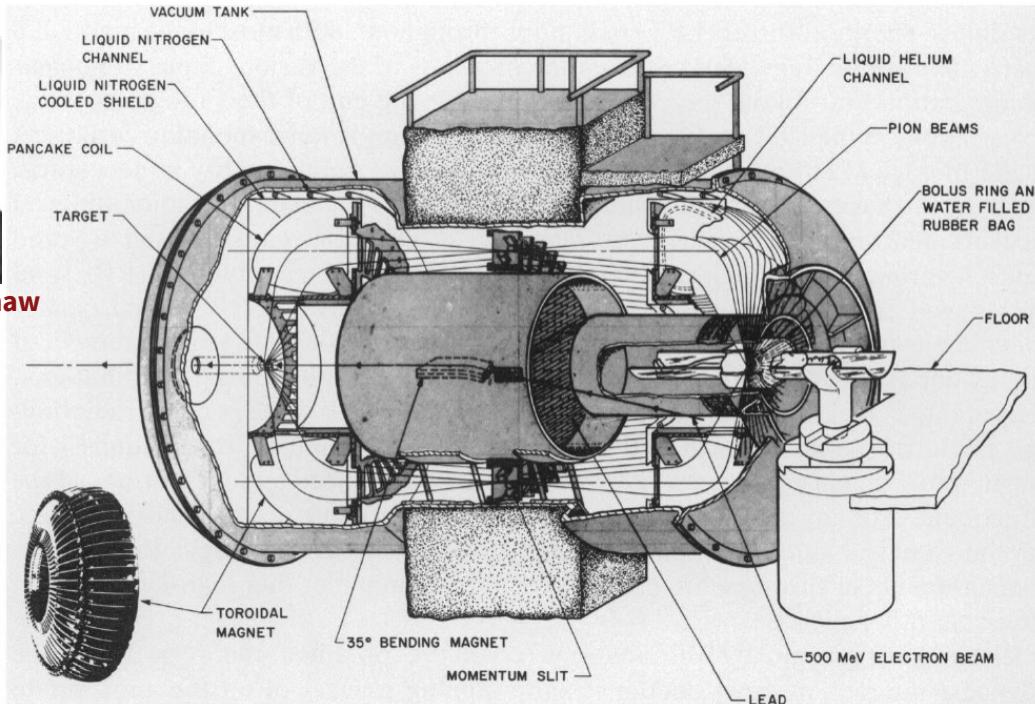
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# Stanford heritage



**Dr. Malcolm Bagshaw**



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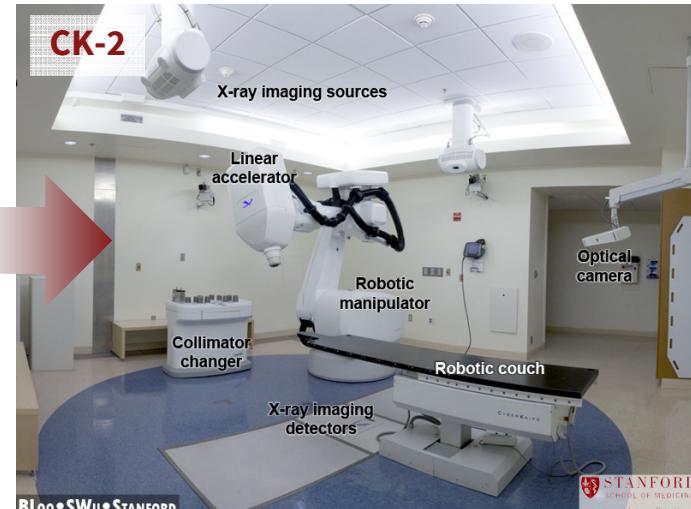
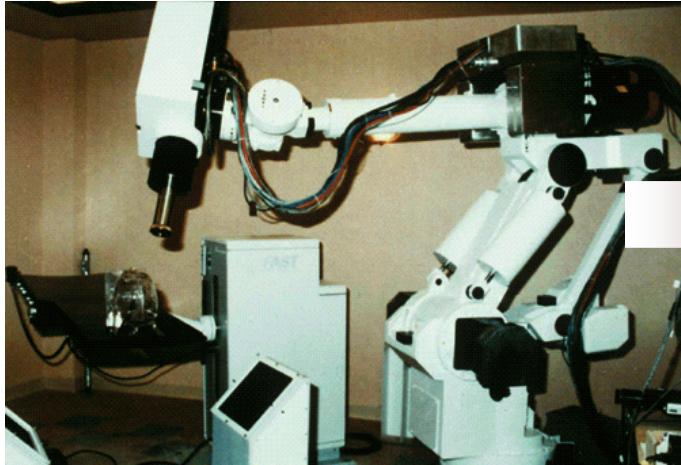
**Stanford Medical Pion Generator (SPMG) at HEPL (Mark III) completed in 1974**



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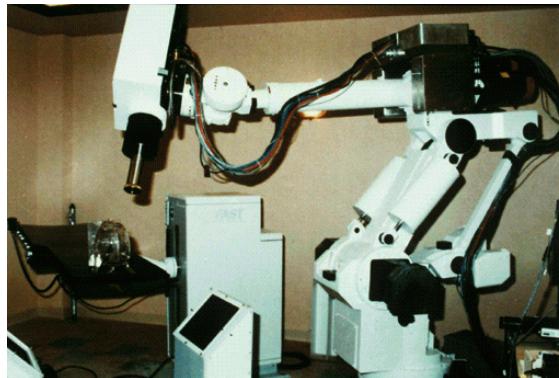
Stanford conducted the **first clinical trials in Western Hemisphere or World** of stereotactic ablative radiotherapy (**SABR**) for:  
Pancreas, Nasopharynx, Lung, & Prostate cancers



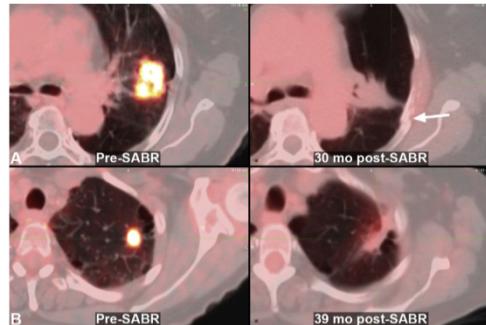
**Invented at Stanford: CyberKnife robotic IGRT system, first patient treated in 1994**



# Pioneering new applications of RT



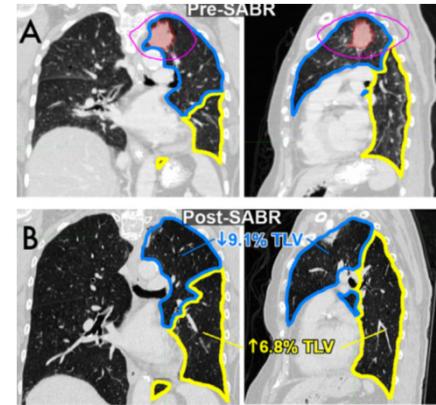
## Lung cancer



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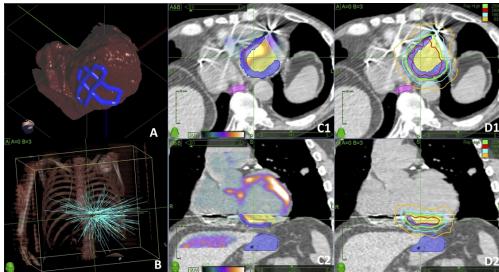
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## Emphysema

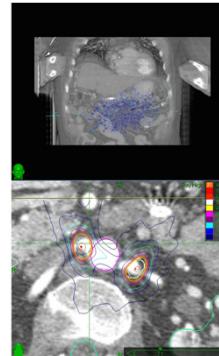


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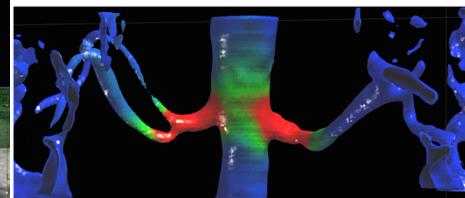
## Cardiac arrhythmia



Loo, Soltys *Circ EP* 2015



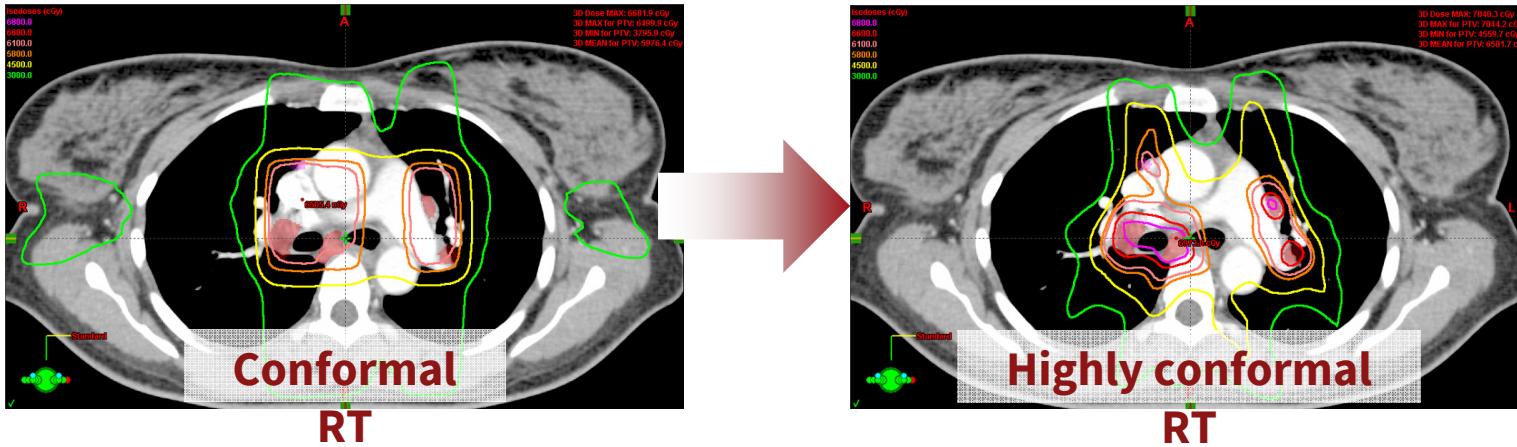
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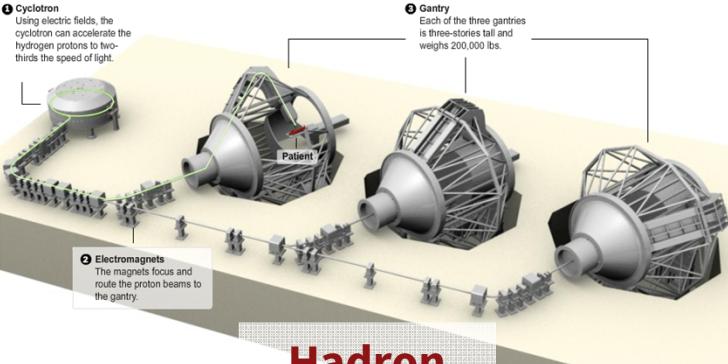
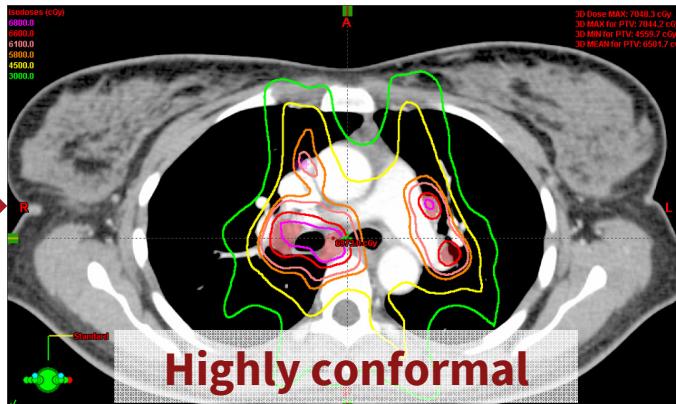
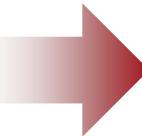
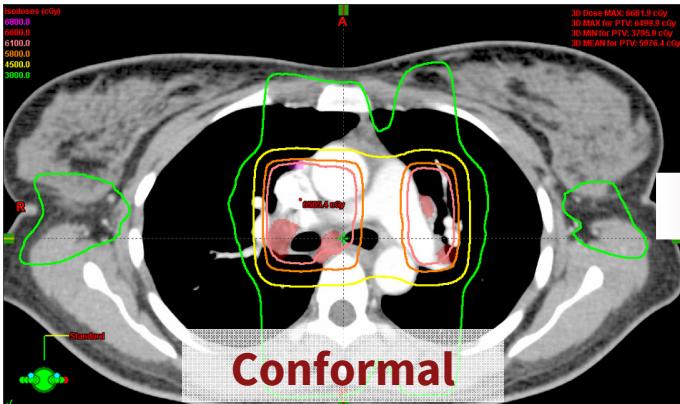
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# Push for conformity



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Sources: University of Florida Proton Therapy Institute

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# Technical focus of RT in recent history

Push for conformity

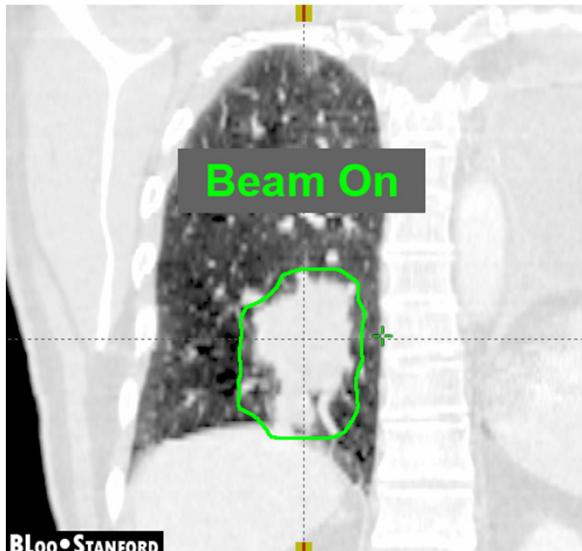
Push for accuracy/precision

- New realizations:

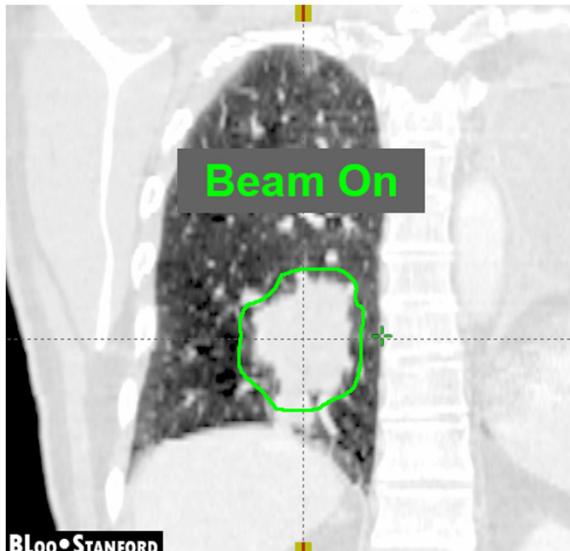
- Need to define role of RT in “precision medicine”
- Need for cost-effectiveness/global access

# Push for accuracy/precision

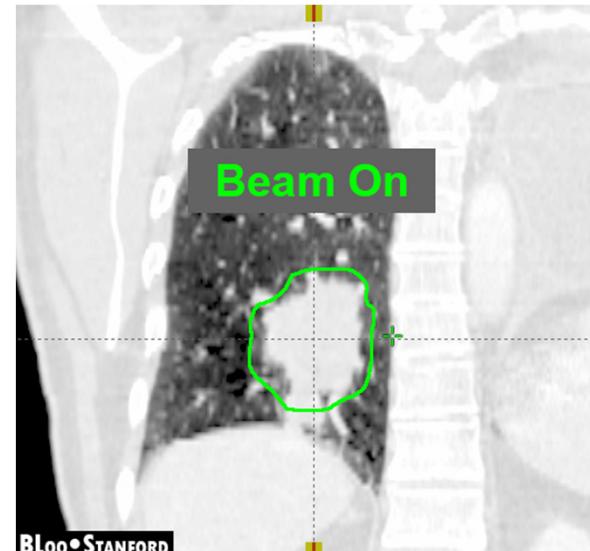
## Motion Management



Motion inclusive

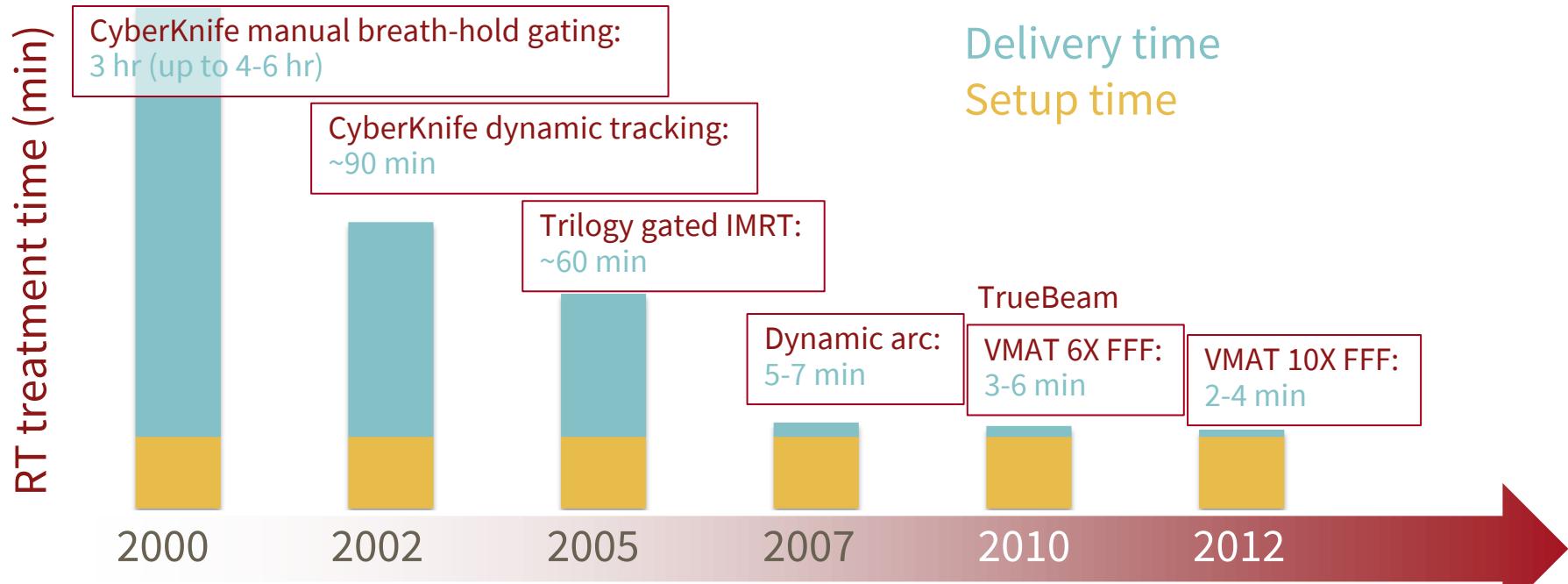


Respiratory gating



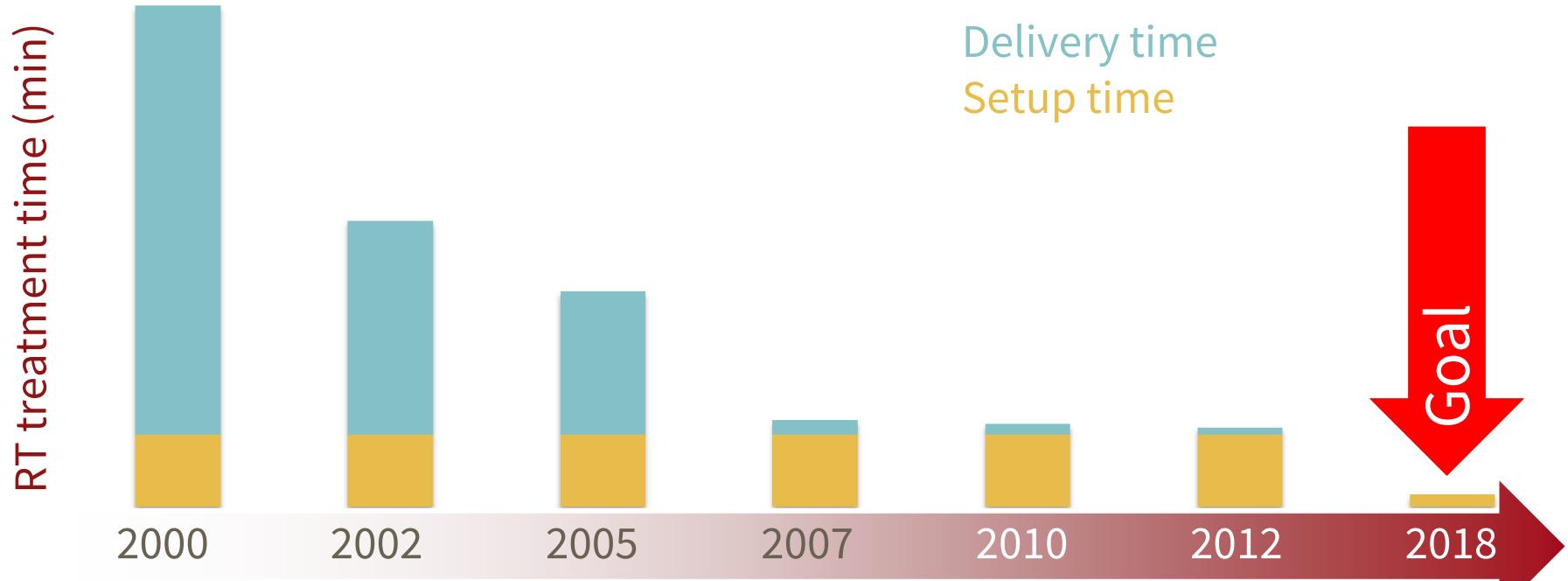
Tumor tracking

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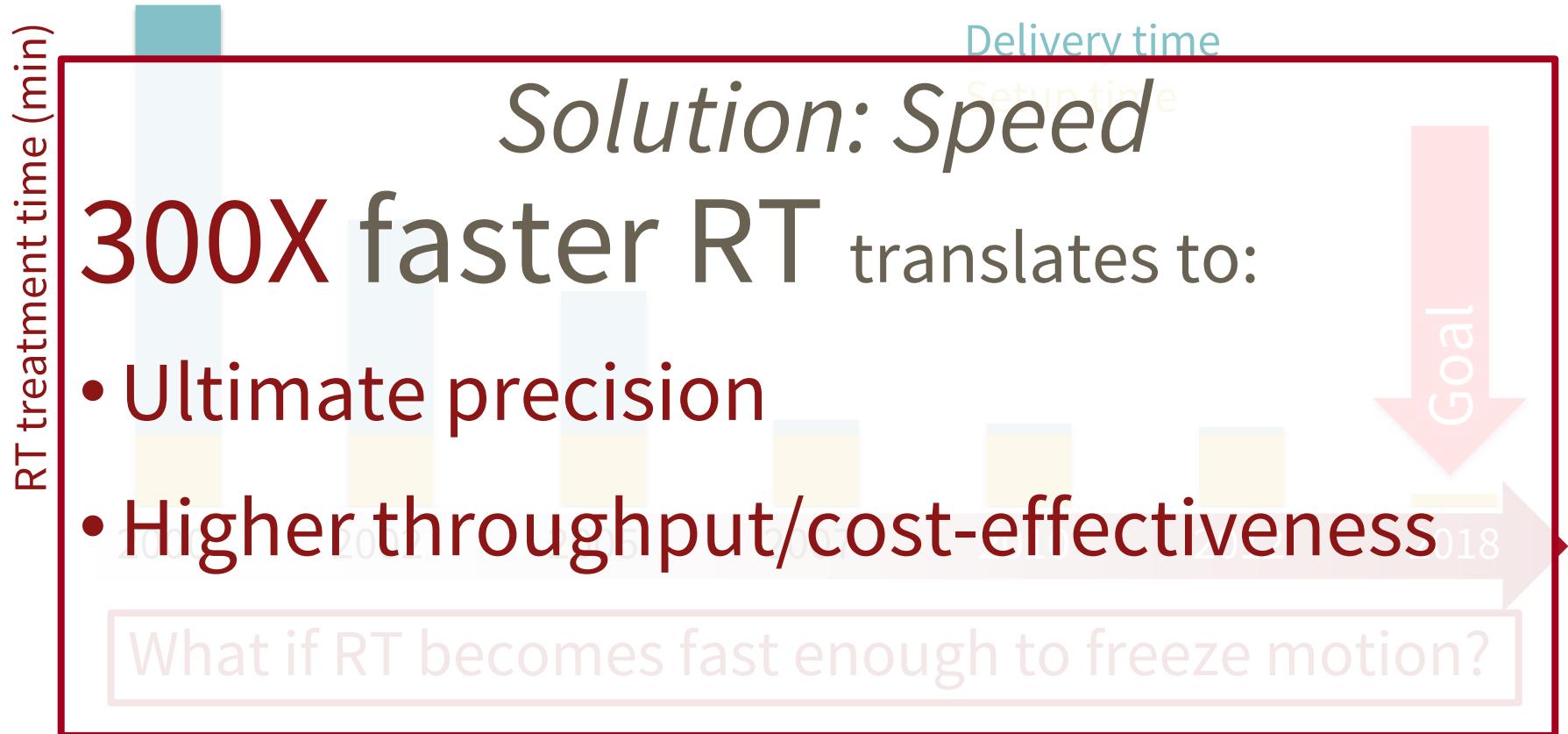
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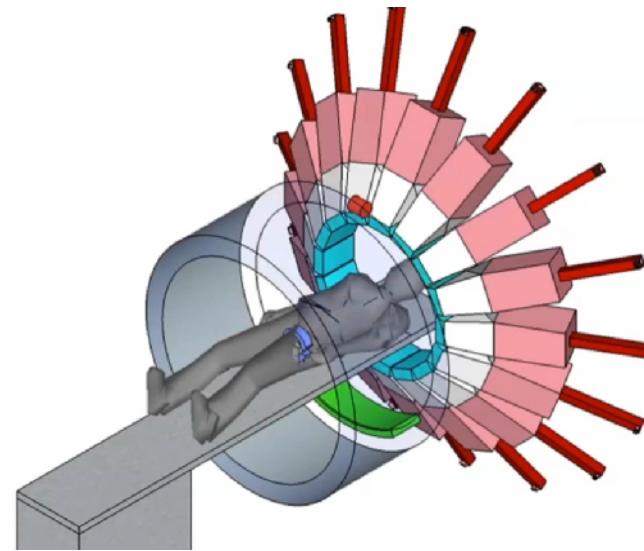


# The PHASER solution

Gated Volumetric Modulated Arc Therapy



Current state-of-the-art



Pluridirectional High-energy Agile Scanning  
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Ultra-fast → Ultimate precision  
Compact, hi throughput → Global access



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# Achieving extreme speed

## Requirements:

- 300X beam output
- Eliminate mechanical motion
  - Gantry
  - MLC
- Fast, high-quality volumetric imaging

## Constraints:

- Compact – fits in existing vaults
- Power efficient
- Economical to manufacture and operate

# PHASER team



# Reducing the cost of RF power is necessary to realize high gradient and or high duty cycle accelerator operation.

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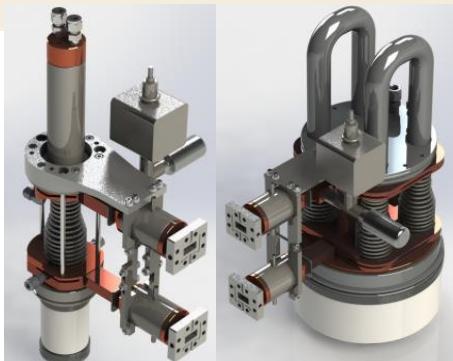
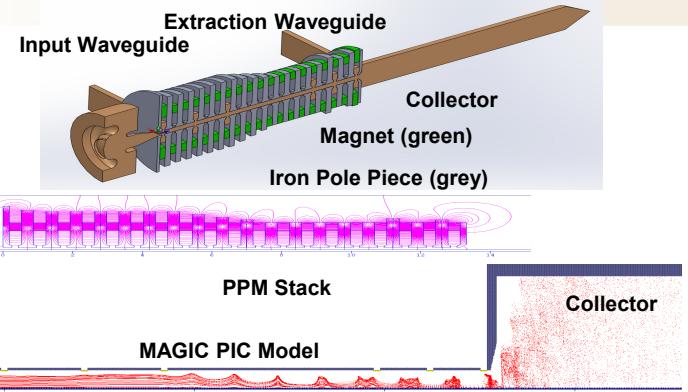
- The prohibitively high cost of traditional RF sources are derived from both:
  - Sources are complicated to built
  - High voltage power supplies
  - Limited by efficiency at high power
- Simplifying the RF system to reduce capital cost
  - Standardized *modular* design to scale to higher power, *enabled by multiplexing*
    - Exploit manufacturing and engineering advantages
    - Utilize integrated low voltage electron beams (~60 KV)
    - Reduce size, weight, and cost of modulator

Reducing the cost of accelerators requires reimaging the topology of the RF

sources

# Our Solution: MA-MBK takes advantage of low space charge system to attain high efficiency at low voltages

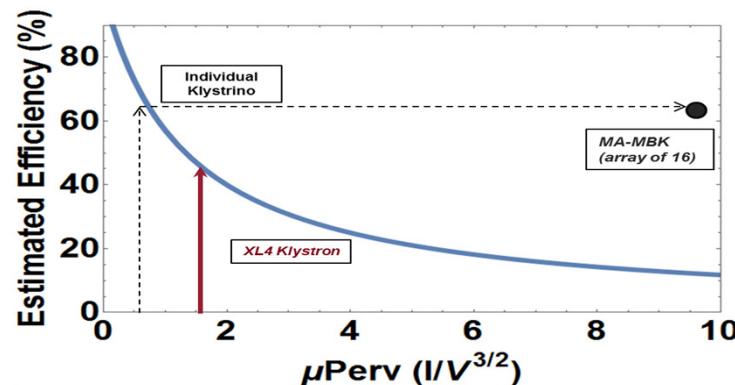
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Modular klystrinos:

- allow for permanent periodic magnet focusing system
- Low voltage operation
- High efficiency
- Overall reduced cost

Parameter	Near Term Goal
Beam Voltage (kV)	60
Frequency (GHz)	11.424
Output Power for 16 devices(MW)	5
Beamlets	16
Efficiency (%)	60+

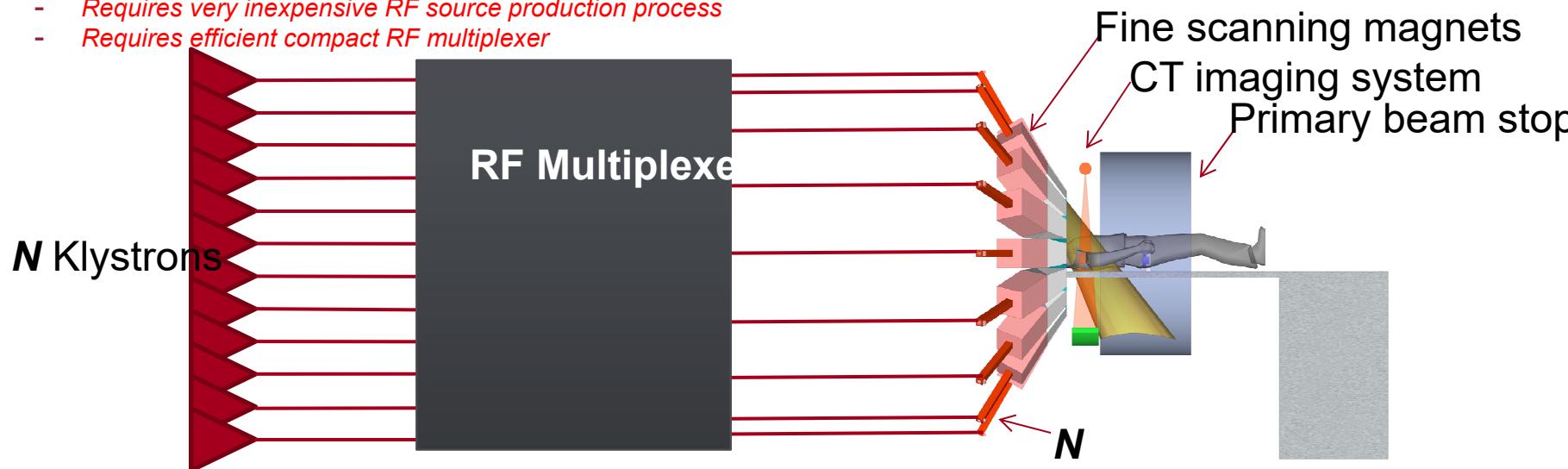


The MA-MBK is not restricted to the geometric limitations of a classic MBK

# The PHASER System Architecture: Multiple Linacs, Multiple RF sources-multiplexed

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- Multiple Linacs (minimum 16 Linacs)
  - Effectively scan the beam around the patient, finer scan from each linac achieve desired resolution
  - Linac are arranged on the surface of a cone to allow for in situ imaging system
  - Distribute the average power for both the linac and target
  - *Requires very inexpensive linac production process*
- Multiple RF sources
  - Needed to deliver the power to each linac
  - If multiplexed, the **peak** power from each source can be reduced
    - Reduced power from each source implies reduced modulator voltage, hence less expensive system
    - *Requires very inexpensive RF source production process*
    - *Requires efficient compact RF multiplexer*

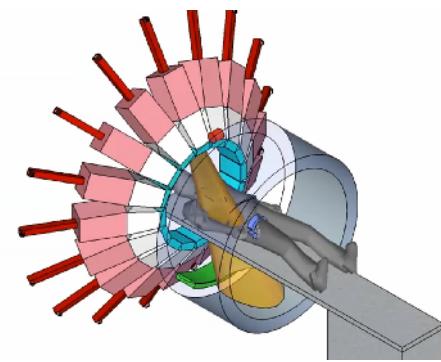
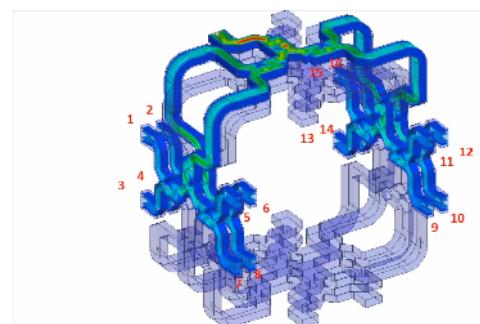
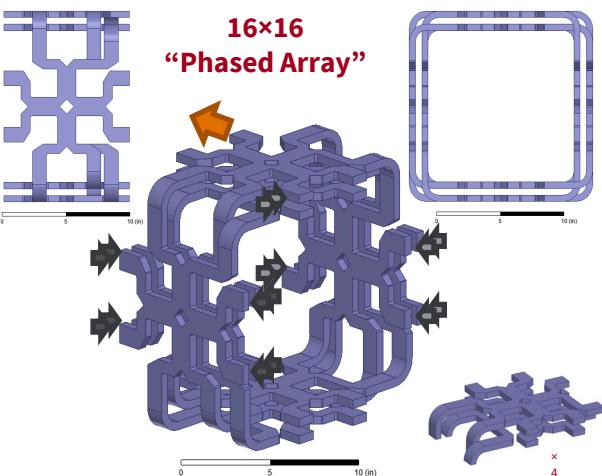


# The Multiplexer scans the beam around the patient without any mechanical motion

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↔  $\sim 30 \text{ cm} @ f=11.4 \text{ GHz}$

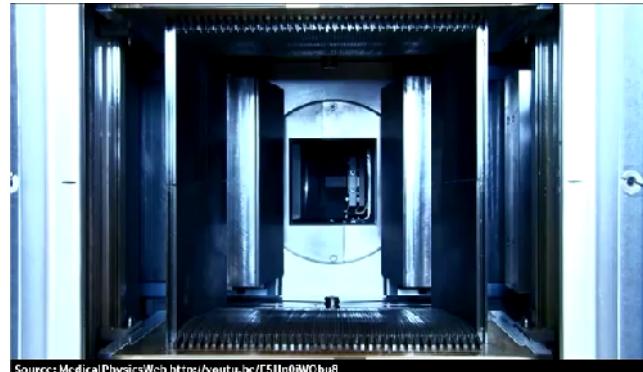
Scanning the beam through scanning the phases of the RF sources



Inputs are numbered from 1-16

# SPHINX – replacement for moving MLC

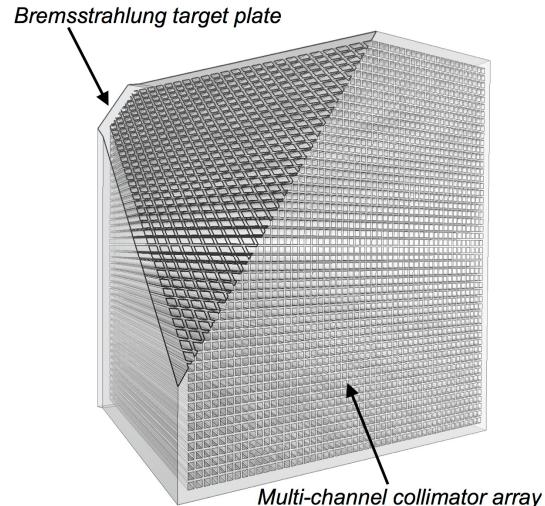
## All-electronic intensity-modulation



Source: MedicalPhysicsWeb <https://youtu.be/E5IlIp0WQbu8>

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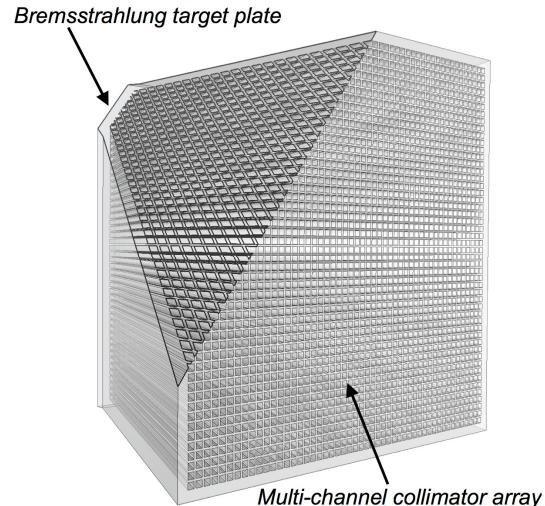
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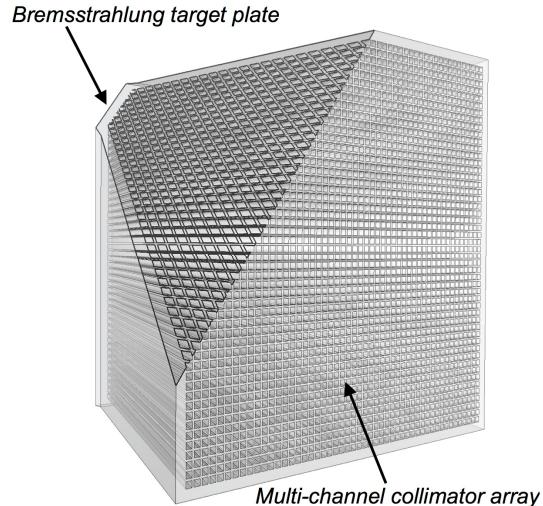
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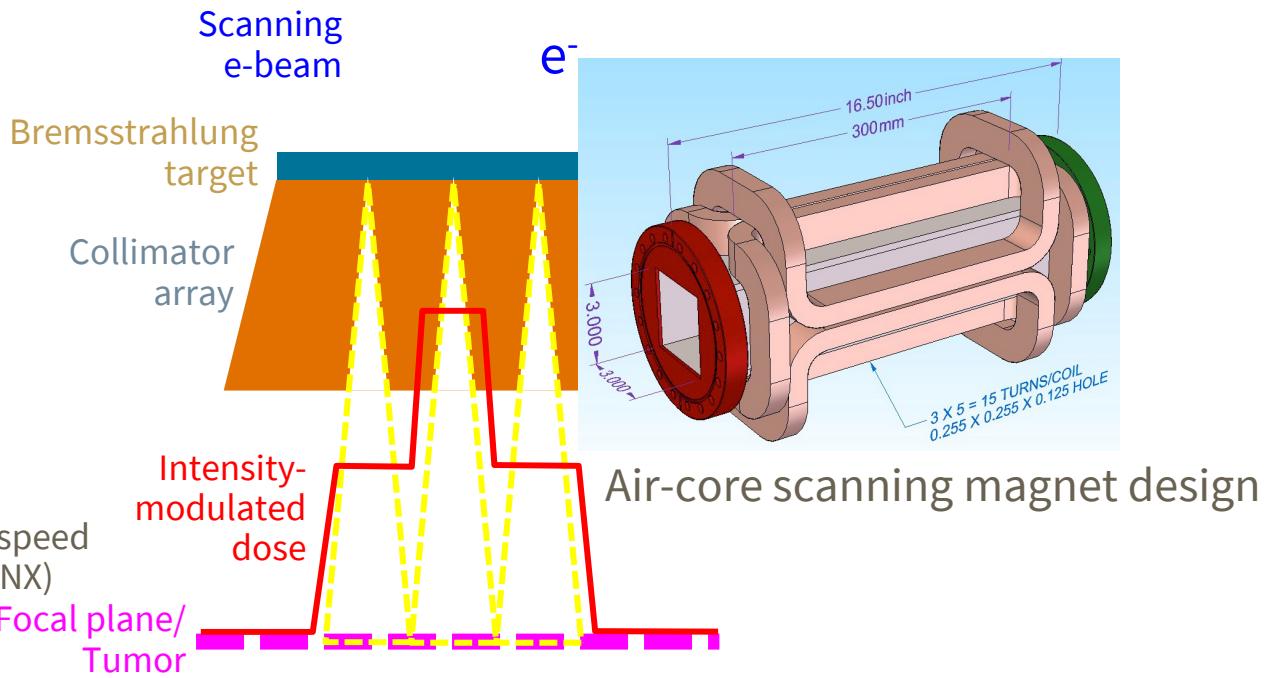
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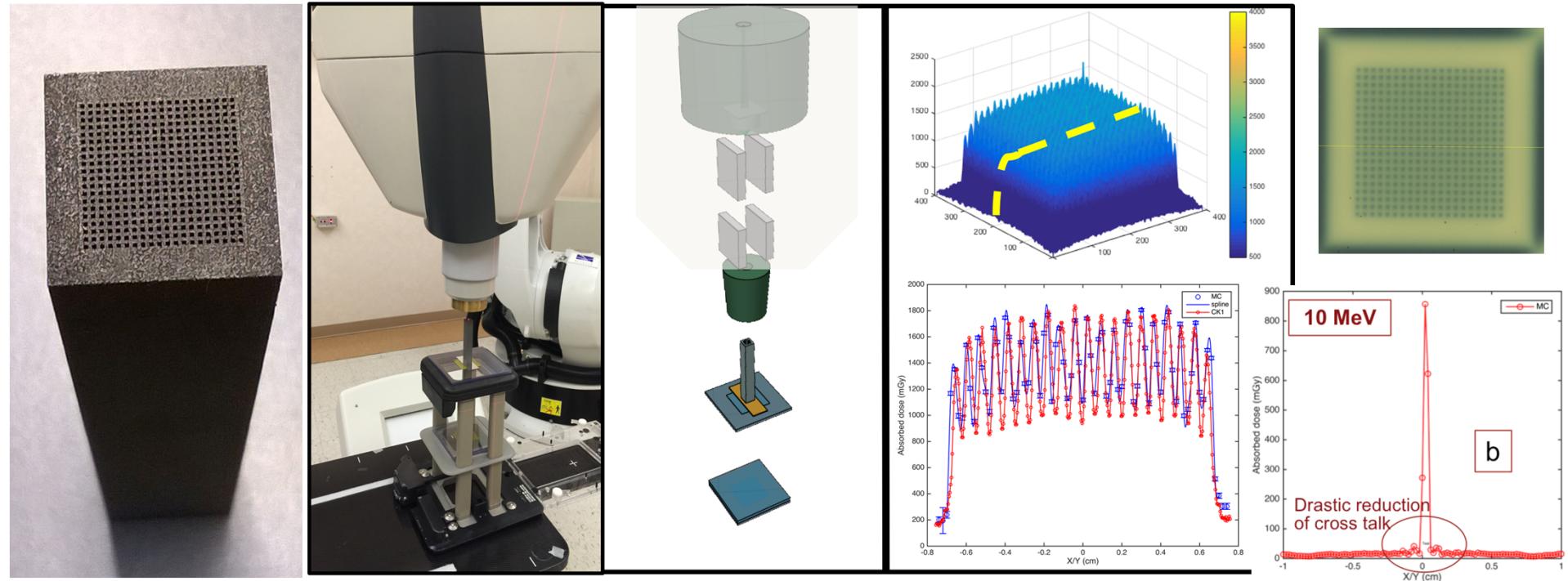


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# SPHINX – replacement for moving MLC

## Geometrical accuracy of prototype



## Conclusions

Next generation accelerator and RF power designs provide much higher performance, compactness, and lower cost, and can bring RT to low resource settings

Combined with CT, multi-beamline/RF multiplexer, electronic pencil beam scanning (SPHINX) → ultra-rapid PHASER

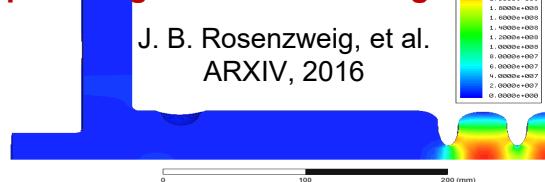
- Ultimate motion management/precision
- High clinical efficiency/throughput/cost-effectiveness
- Potential paradigm-shifting biological advantage (FLASH)

# Broader Impacts Resulting from Advancements in RF Accelerator Technology

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## Cryogenic RF Photoinjector (UCLA/SLAC)

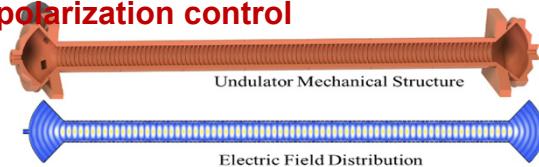
- Cryogenic Cu with surface fields nearly twice room temperature Cu, rf photo-injectors with 30X increase in peak brightness wrt LCLS gun



J. B. Rosenzweig, et al.  
ARXIV, 2016

## RF Undulator (NSF)

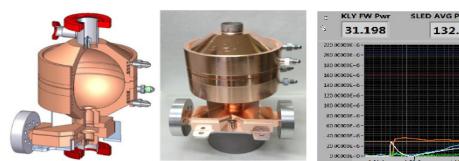
- Microwave undulators with large aperture, short period and active polarization control



S. Tantawi, et al. PRL (2014)

## Pulse Compressors (LCLS/BES)

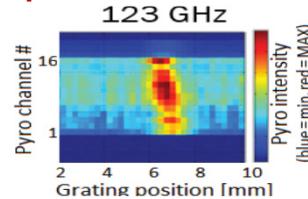
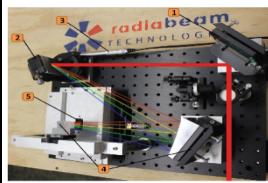
- Super compact X-Band SLED system, doubles the kick in transverse deflector at LCLS



J.W. Wang, et al. IPAC 2016

## Single Shot THz Spectrometers (SBIR/HEP)

- SBIR with Radiabeam in support of THz acceleration experiments



S.V. Kutsaev, et al. IPAC 2016

## Accelerators Deployed on Satellites (NSF)

- Requires extremely efficient and compact accelerator to produce MeV beams

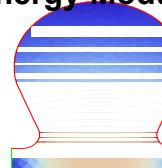


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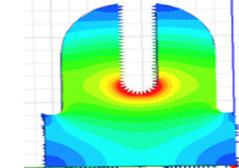
## Proton Acceleration (Stanford Med./UCSF/SLAC)

- Efficient accelerating structures to modulate beam energy and deflect beams for proton radiation therapy

Energy Modulation



Beam Deflection



• Collaborations and Investments have Advanced HEP GARD Mission