

# First acceleration of heavy ion beams with a superconducting cw-Linac CH-structure at GSI

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## FAIR requirements:

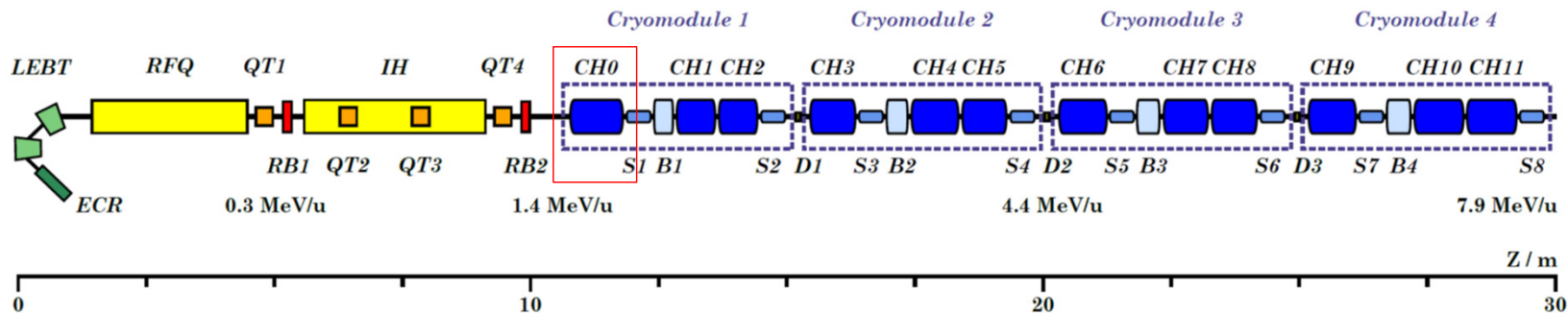
- high beam currents
- low repetition rate (max. 3 Hz)
- low duty factor (0.1 %, pulse length for SIS18 only 100  $\mu$ s)

## “Super Heavy Element” requirements:

- relatively low beam currents
- high repetition rate (50 Hz)
- high duty factor (100 %, pulse length up to 20 ms)

## – **Material Science at GSI-experimental hall**

- Heavy Ions ( $m > 200$ )
- High Beam Energy (up to 10 MeV/u)
- Continuous Beam Energy Variation (1.5 – 10 MeV/u)



## Design parameters sc cw-LINAC

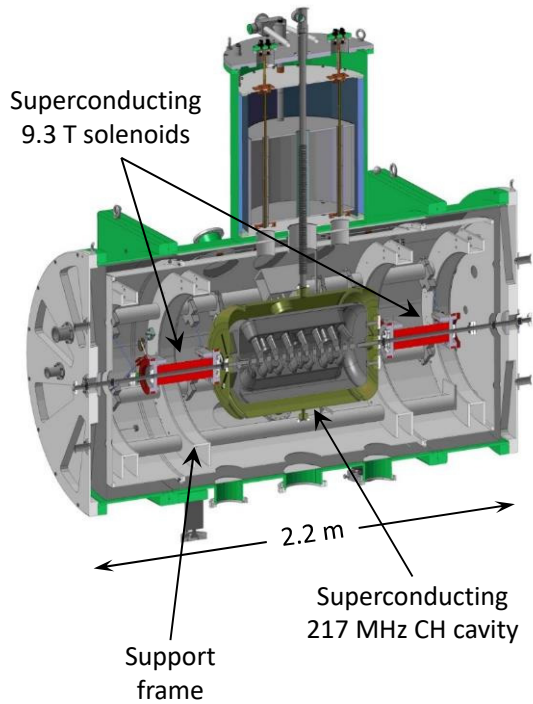
$A/q$		$\leq 6$
Frequency	MHz	216.816
Beam current	mA	$\leq 1$
Injection energy	MeV/u	1.4
Output energy	MeV/u	3.5–7.9
Length	m	20
CH cavities	#	12
Rebuncher	#	4
Solenoids	#	8

## Layout properties

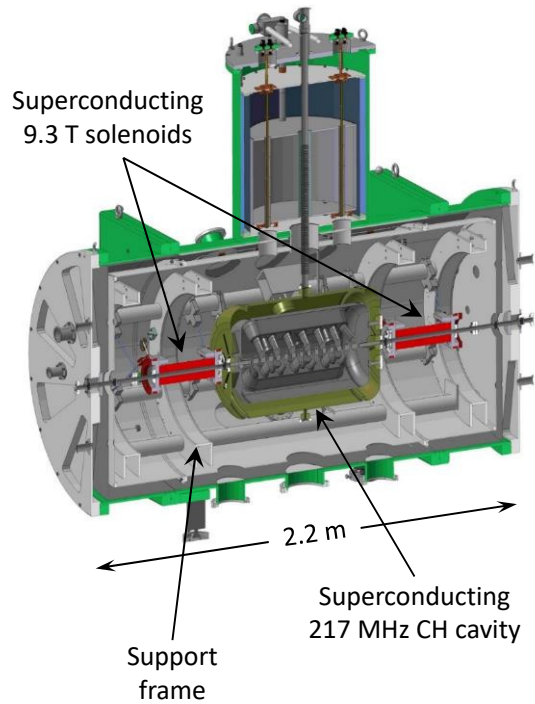
- Multigap CH cavities
- Cavities with short lengths (<1 m) and small transverse dimensions (<0.5 m)
- Modular construction with 4 cryomodules
- Each containing 3 CH cavities, 1 buncher, 2 solenoids
- $E_a = 7.1$  MV/m enables compact linac design
- First step → Demonstrator project

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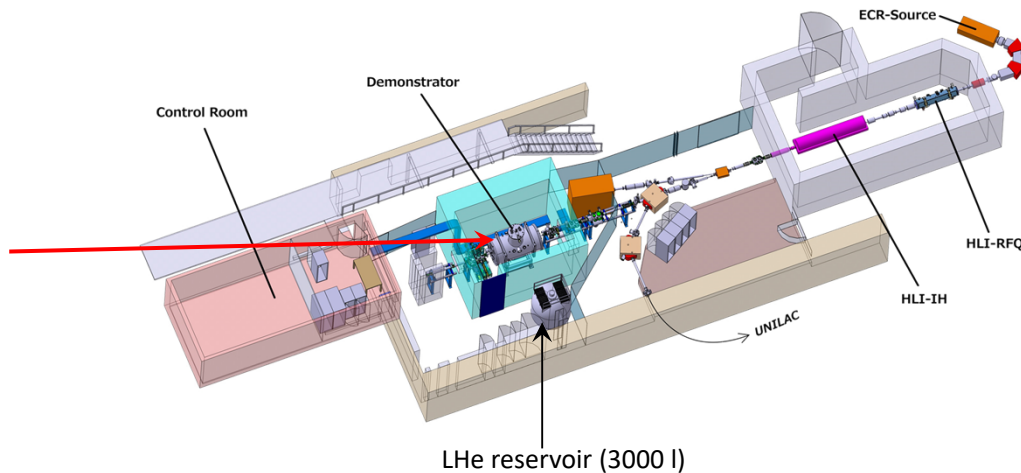
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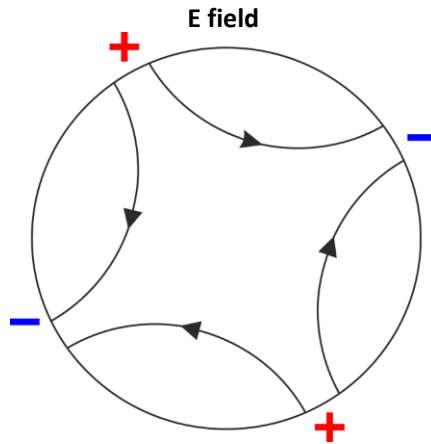
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## Demonstrator at GSI-High Charge State Injector (HLI)

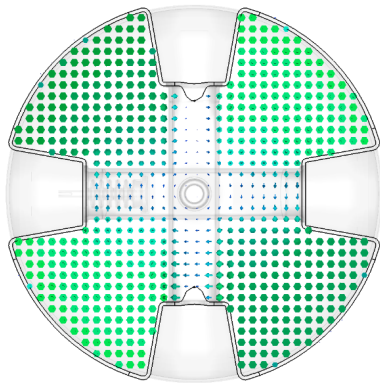


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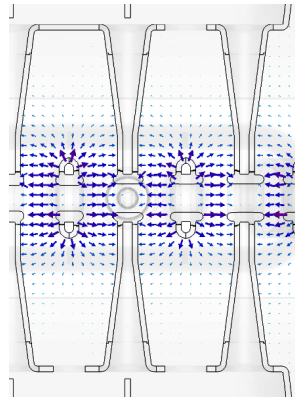


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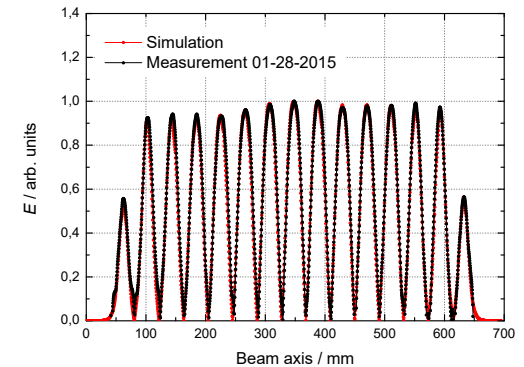
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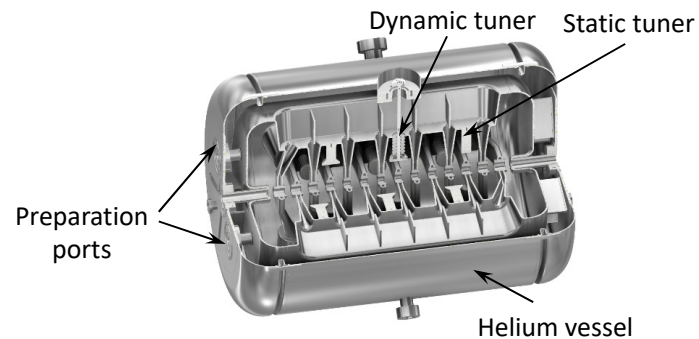
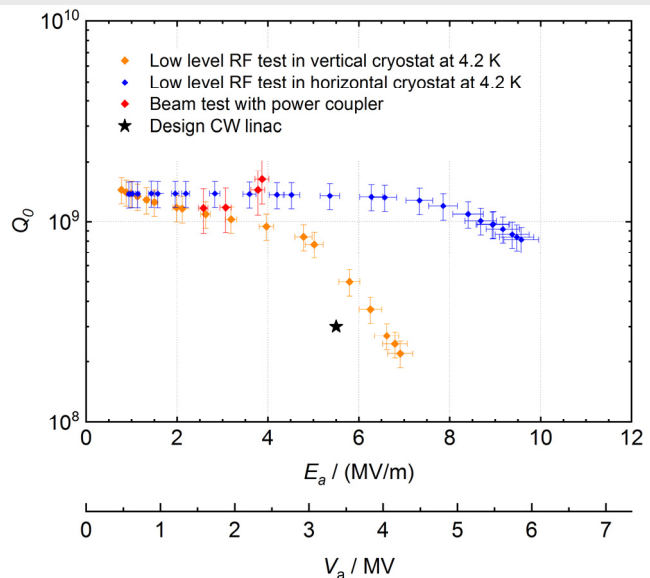
E field



E field along beam axis

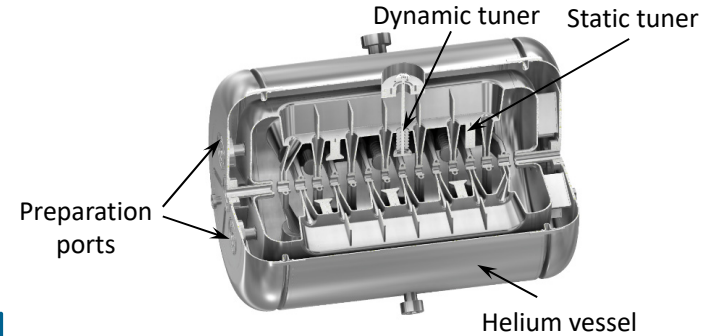
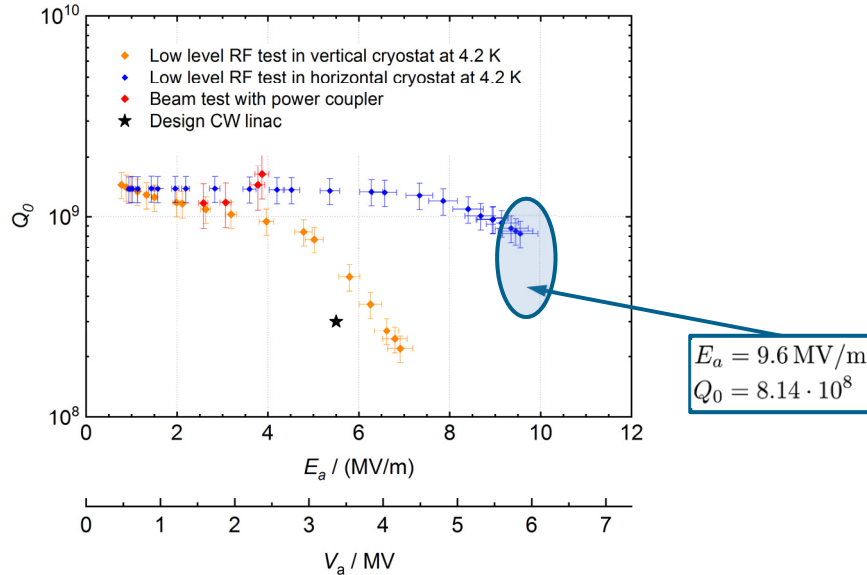


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- **Cross-bar-H-mode cavity** → CH cavity
- Multigap drift tube cavity for the acceleration of protons and ions in the low and medium energy range ( $0.05 < \beta < 0.6$ )
- Accelerating voltage up to 6 MV
- Equidistant gaps provide for flexible beam dynamics

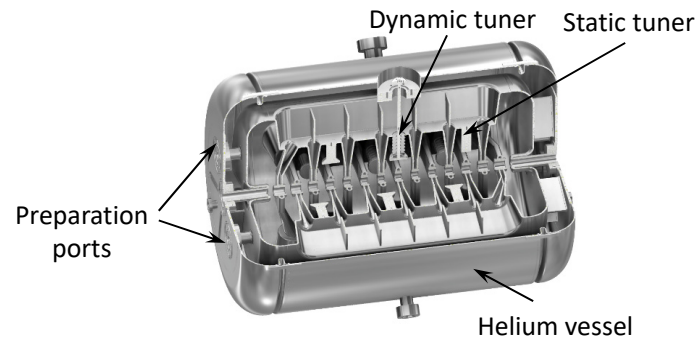
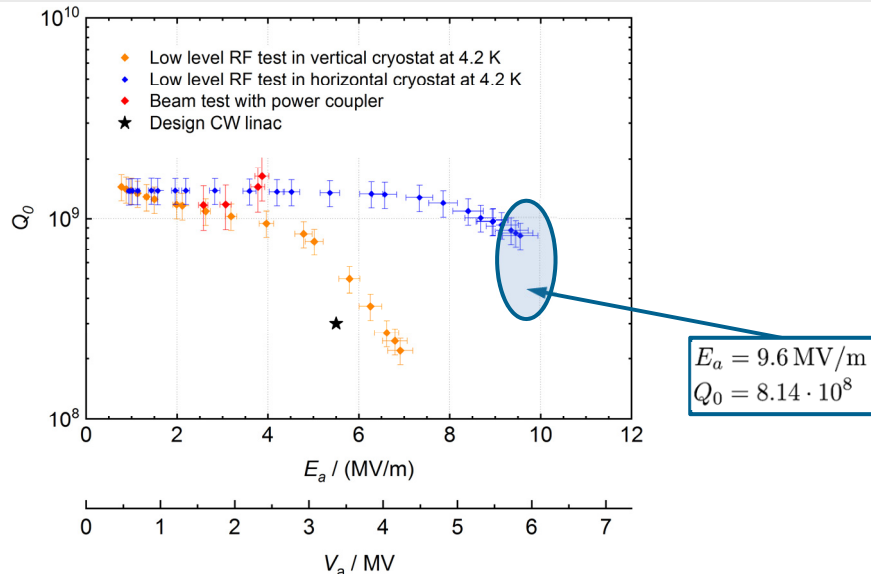


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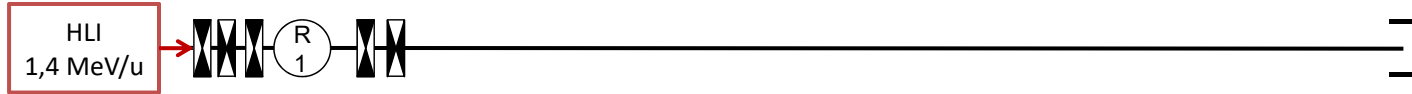


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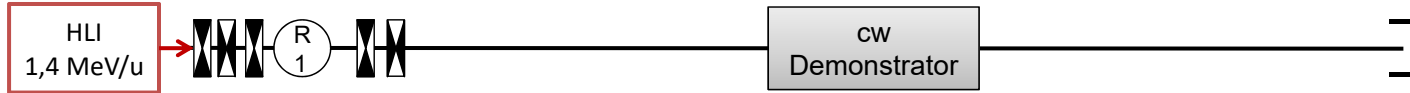


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- R&D for further improvement of rf-performance

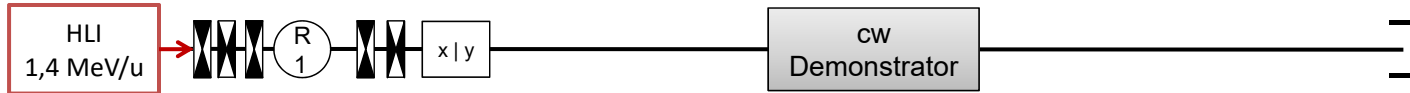
	Vertical test w/o He vessel	Horizontal test with He vessel
$Q_0^{\text{low}}$	$1.44 \cdot 10^9$	$1.37 \cdot 10^9$
$R_S$	nΩ	36
$R_{BCS}$	nΩ	15
$R_{\text{mag}}$	nΩ	9
$R_0$	nΩ	12
$E_a$	MV/m	6.9
$Q_0$	$2.19 \cdot 10^8$	$8.14 \cdot 10^8$
$V_a$	MV	4.2
$E_p$	MV/m	43
$B_p$	mT	39



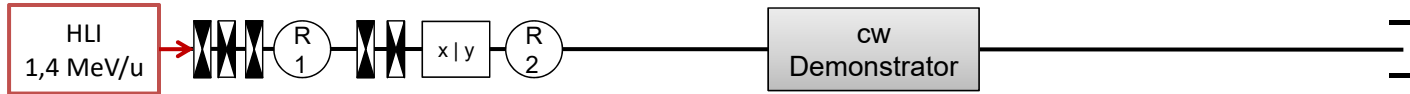
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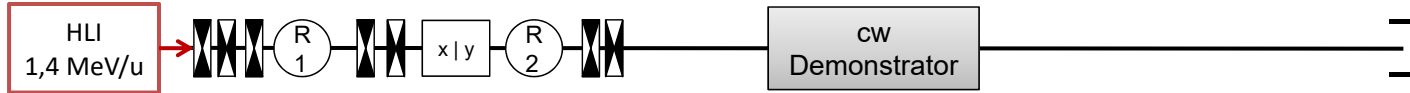
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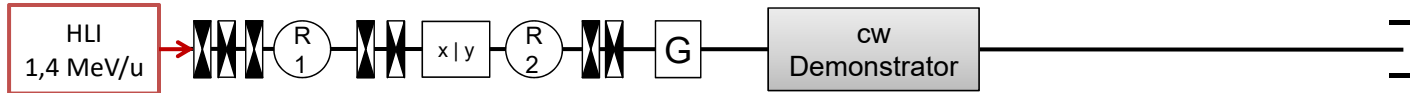
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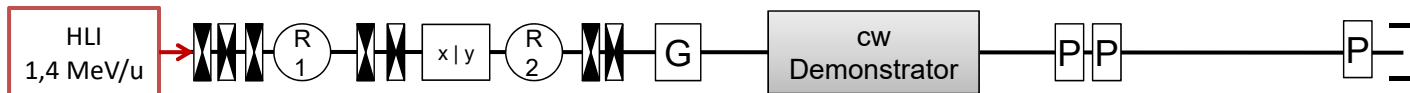


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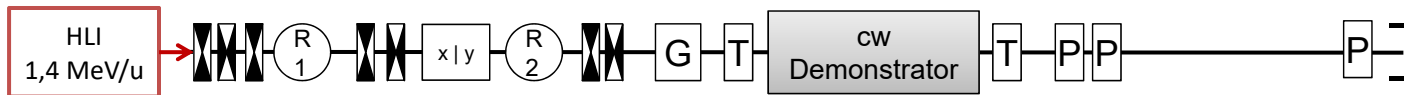


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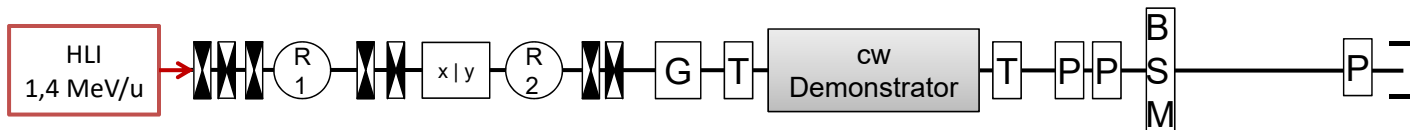




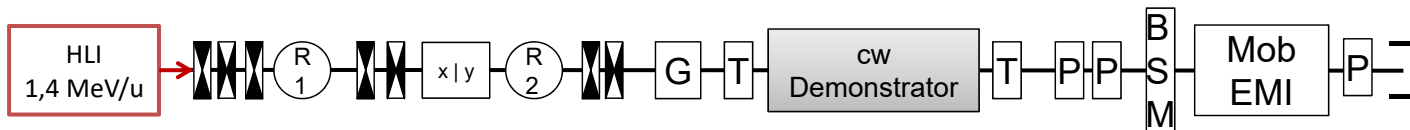
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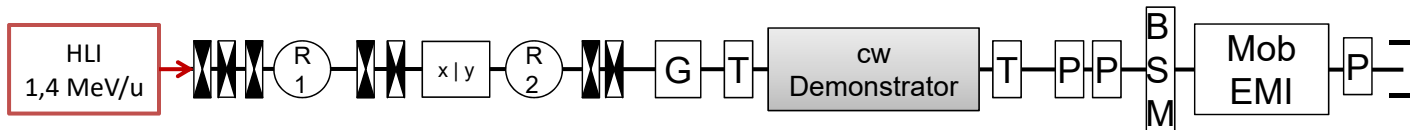
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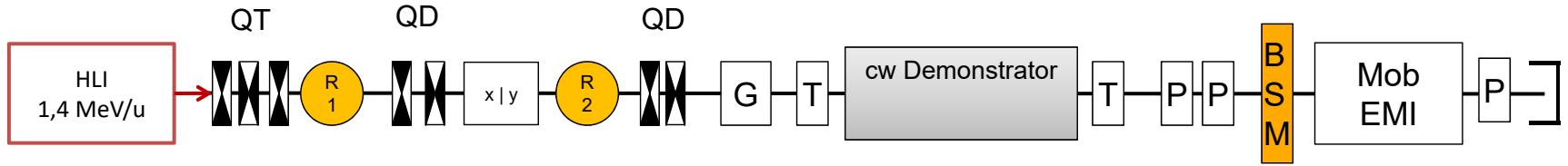
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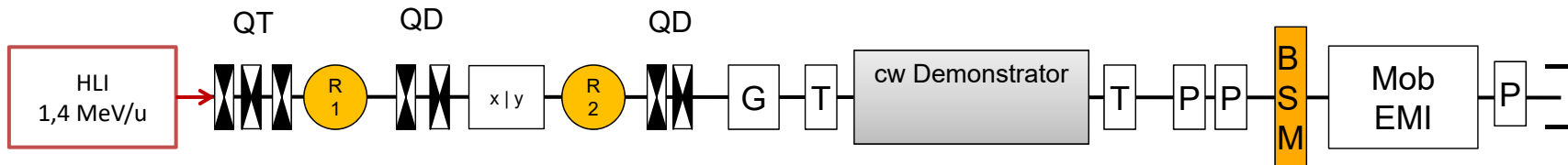


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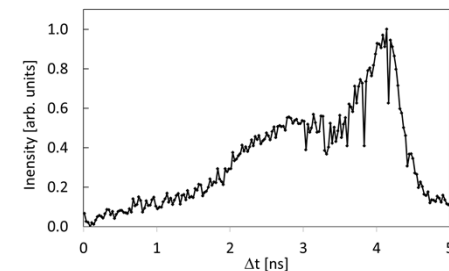
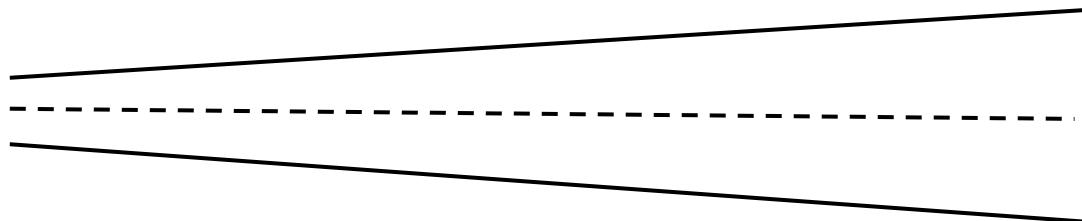


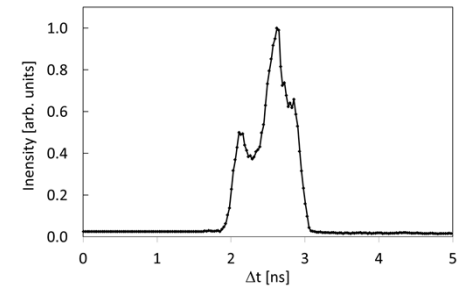
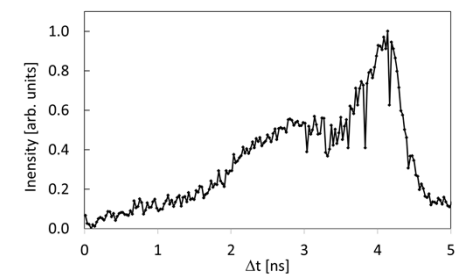
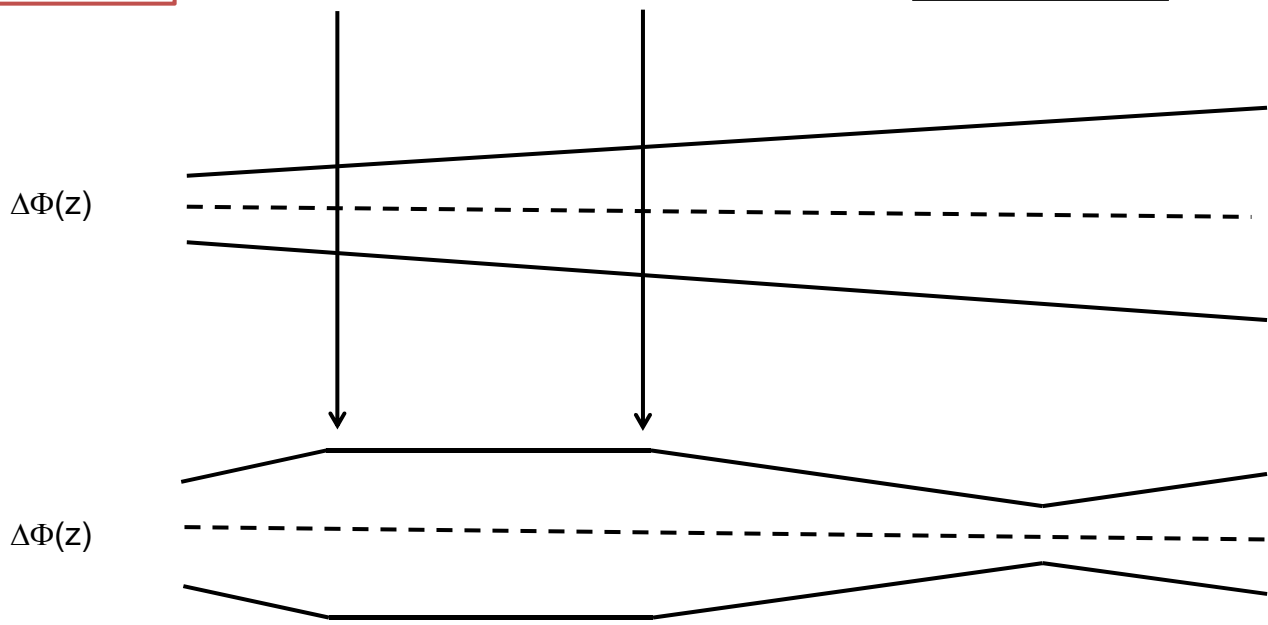
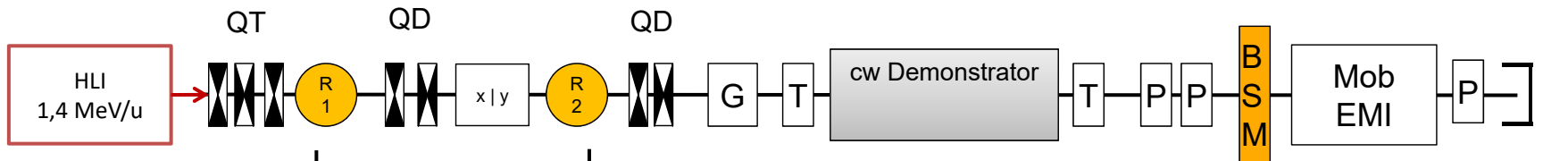
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- 6d characterization of the beam
- Test Bench of components and procedures for future HELIAC





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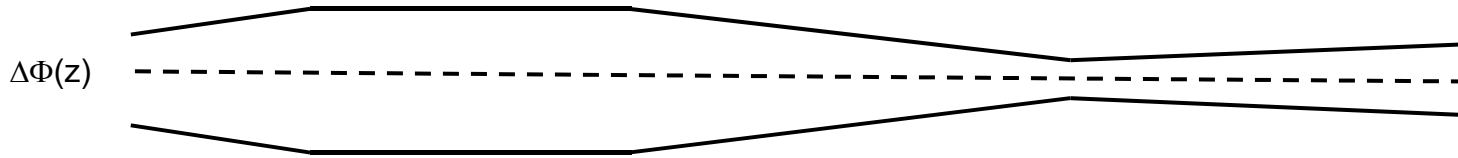
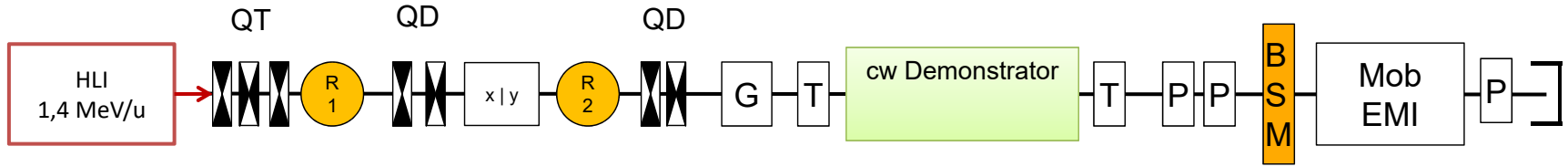




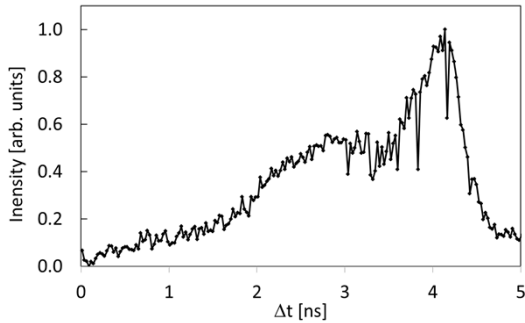


# Bunch Length of Accelerated Beam

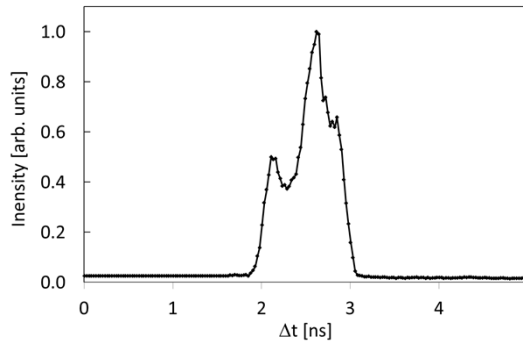
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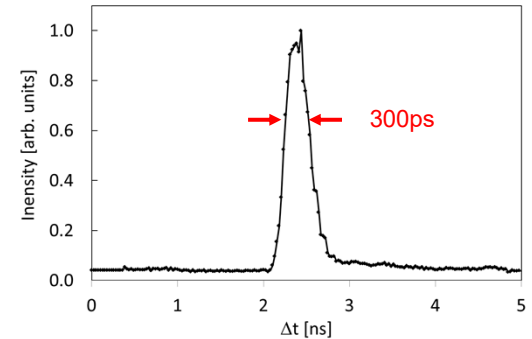
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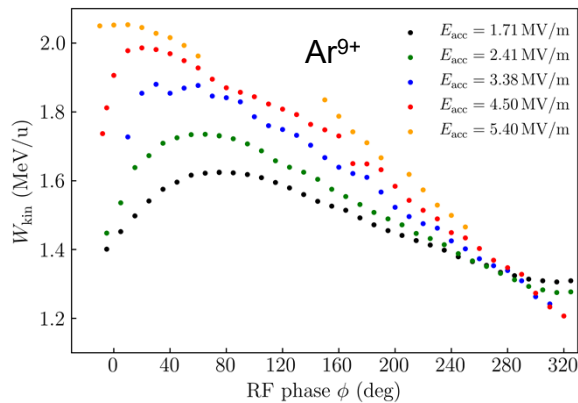


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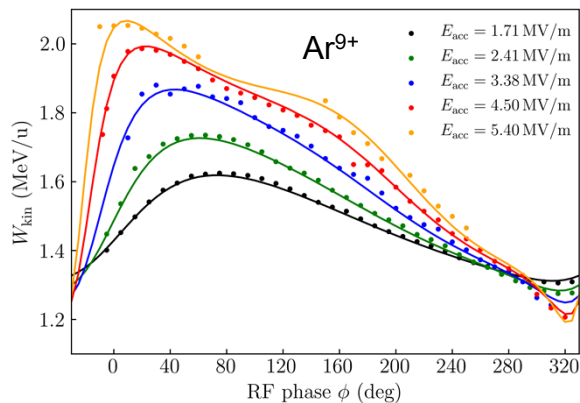


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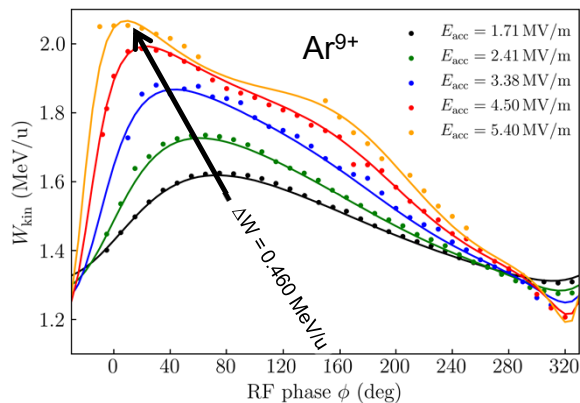




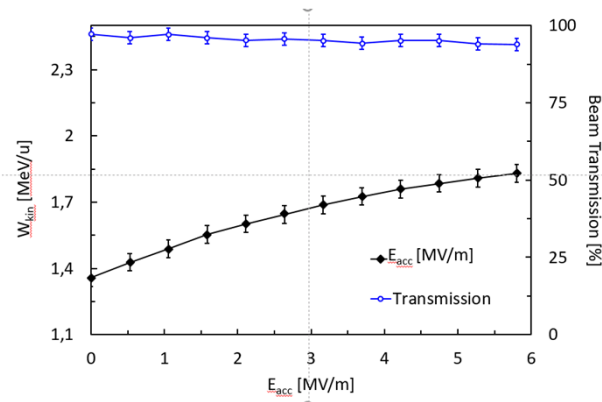
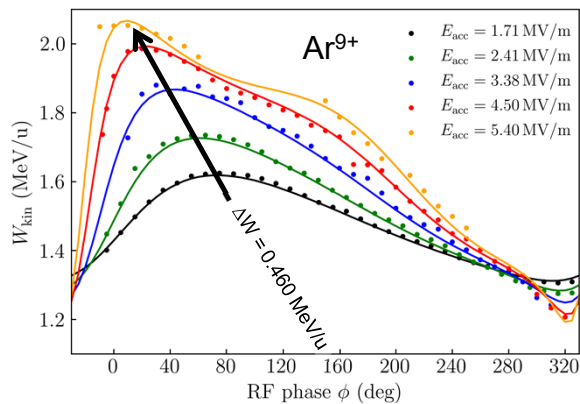
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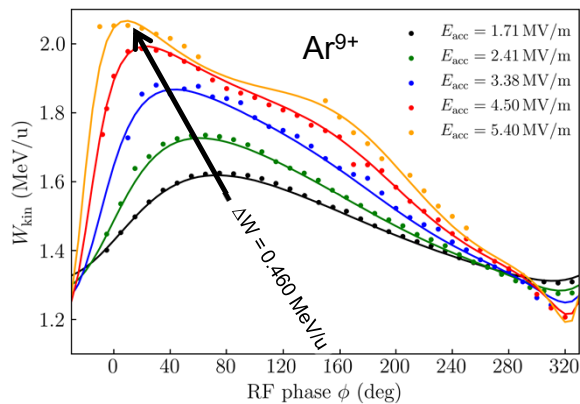
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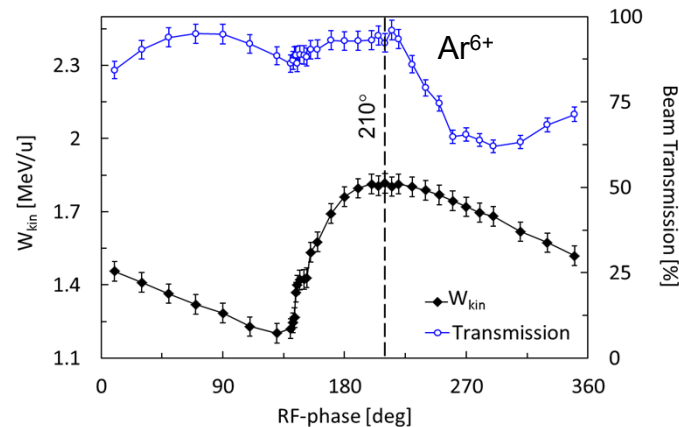
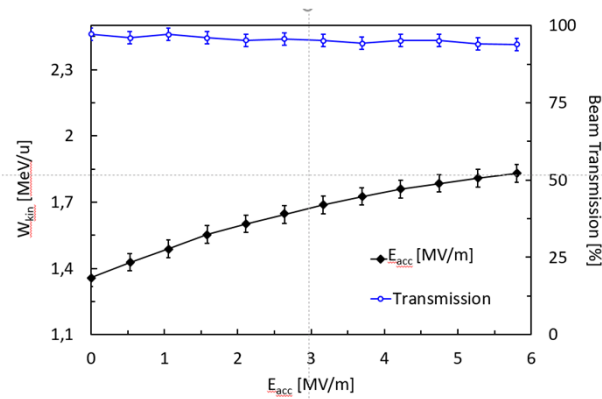
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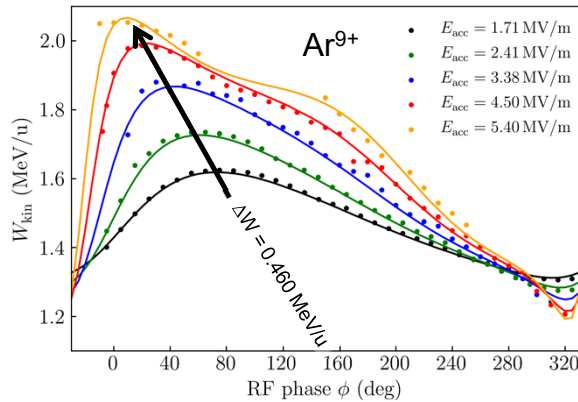


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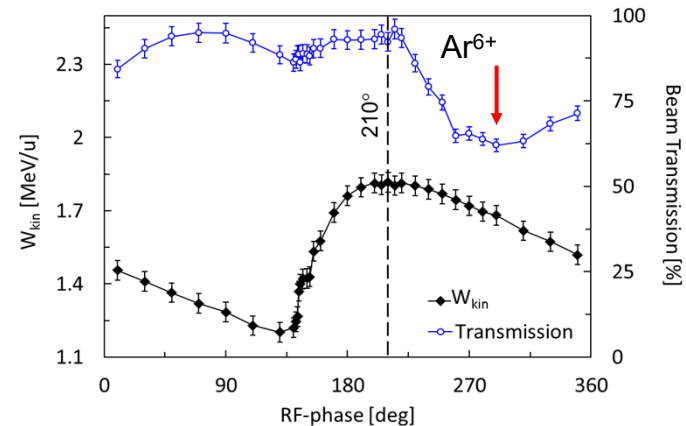
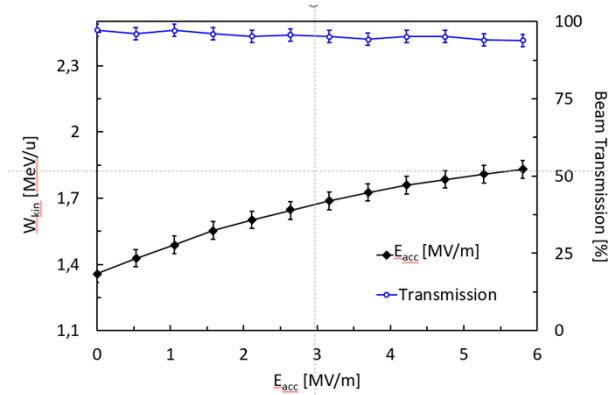


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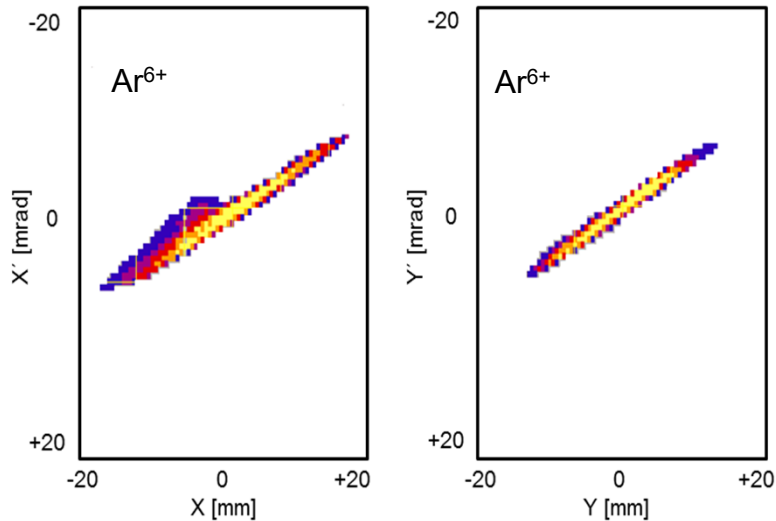




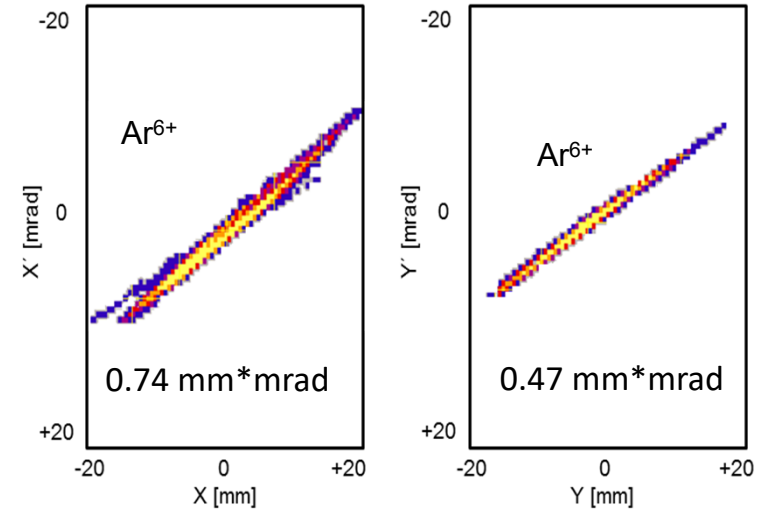
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- Transmission break-in due to strong rf-defocusing



Injection (1.4MeV/u)



Acceleration (1.86 MeV/u)



- Transversal emittance have been measured by slit-grid device exemplarily for  $\text{Ar}^{6+}$
- Reference emittance measured with cavity off
- Beam transmission above 90%
- Normalized emittance growth is about 15%





cw LINAC @ IAP

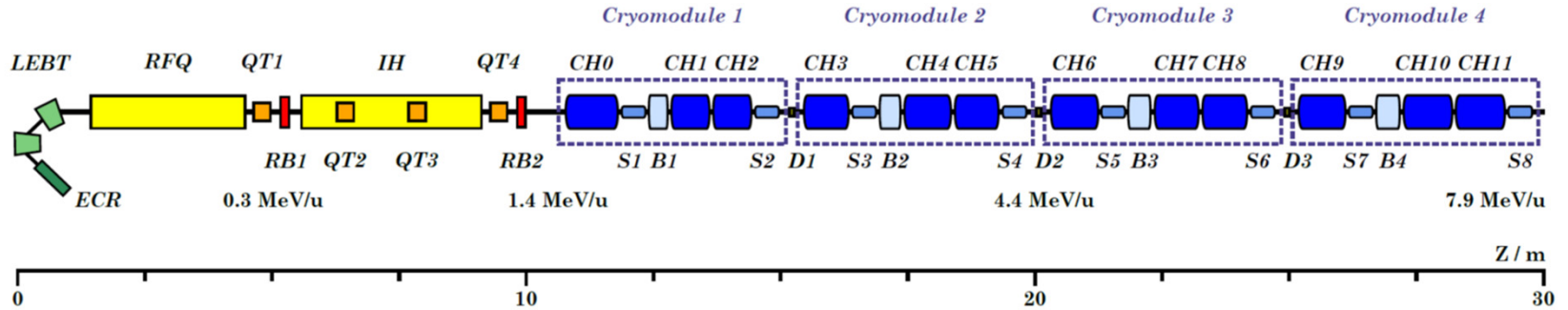
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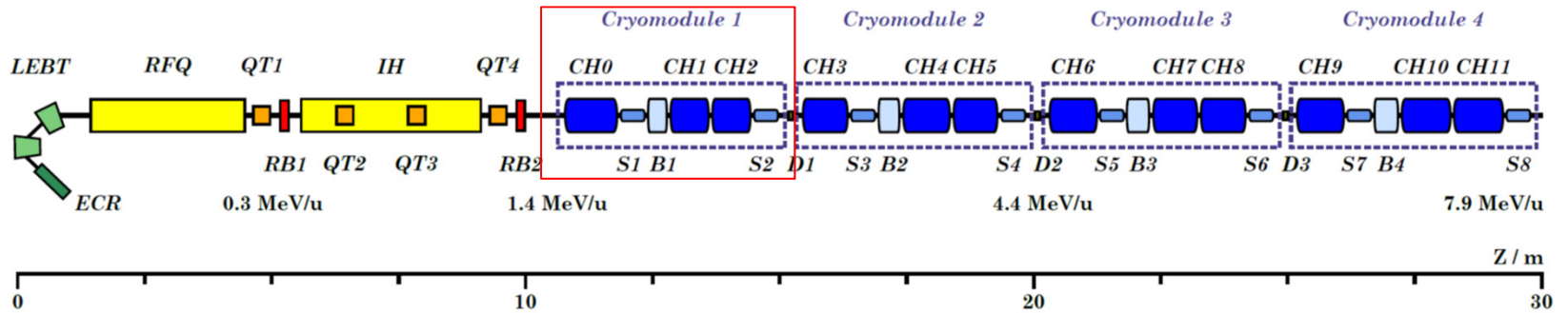
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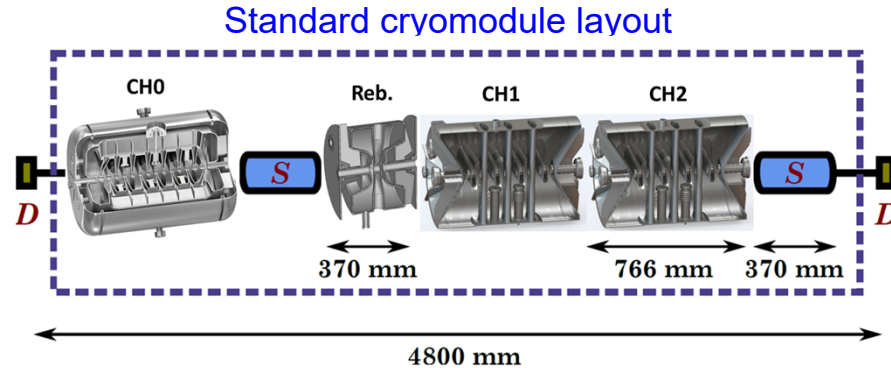
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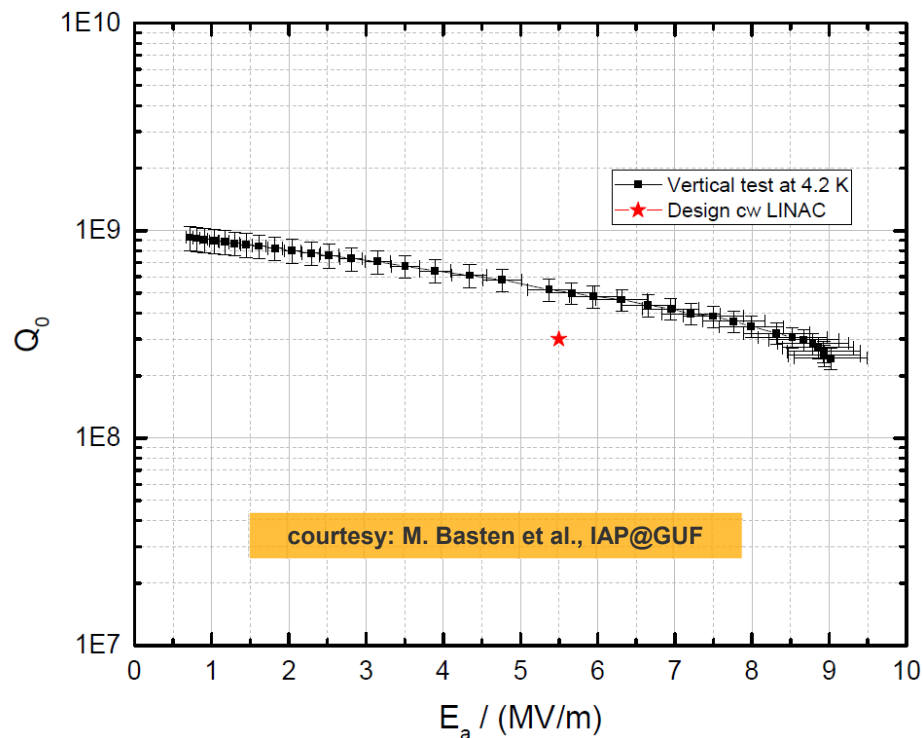






- New cryo module layout containing demonstrator CH cavity, 2 short CH cavities, 1 re-buncher and 2 solenoids
- Simplified cavity design (easier manufacturing & surface processing)
- CH1 & CH2 are already in testing (delivery at 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2019)
- Re-buncher cavity is designed and Nb material is ordered
- Cryostat is ordered, expected delivery Q2 2020
- Solenoids are tendered
- R&D on single aux. components is in advanced stadium
  - Rf-power couplers
  - Tuner mechanics
  - cold BPM
- New radiation protection shelter
- Connection to cryoplant

# First RF-measurement for CH1 in a vertical cryostat (more information on poster [WEPRB012](#))



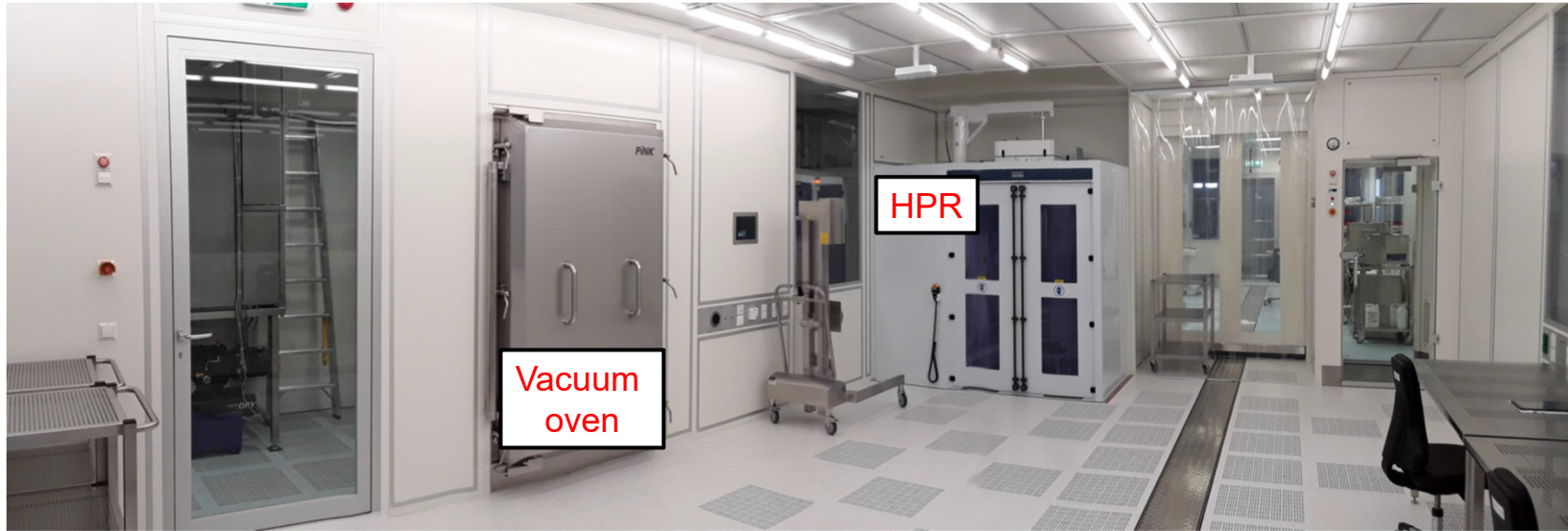
- Rf-test @ IAP
- Accelerating gradient is twice of design value
- Low field emission
- Assembly of He-vessel
- Expected delivery of CH1/CH2 in Q4/2019



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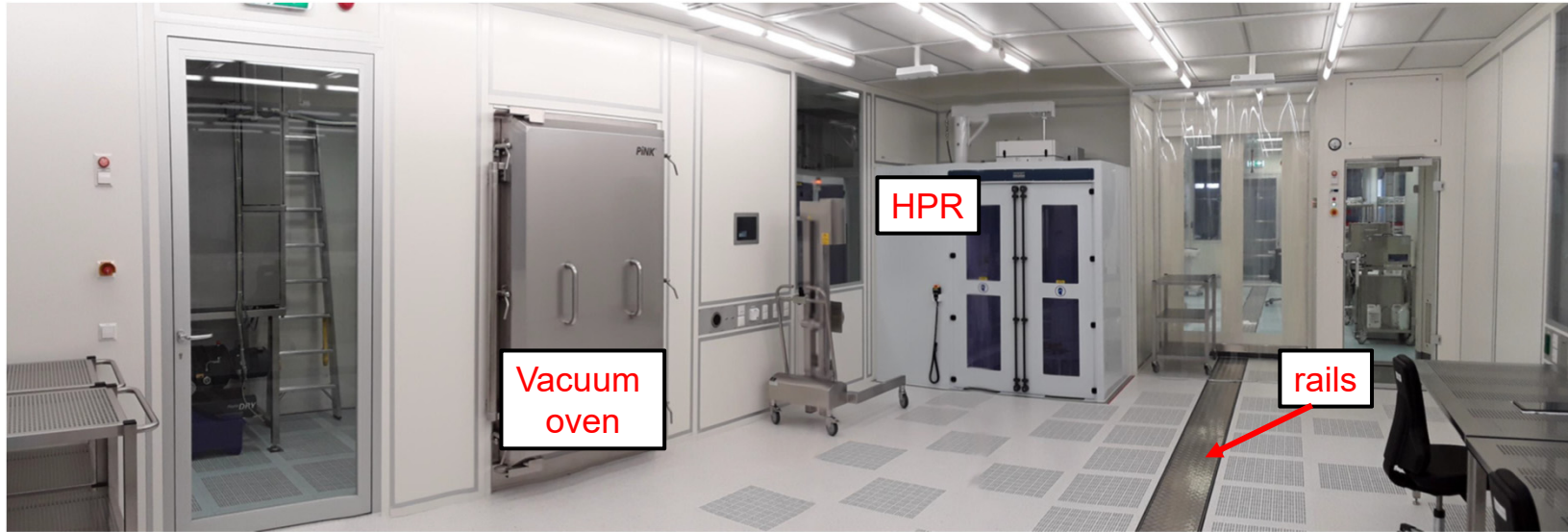


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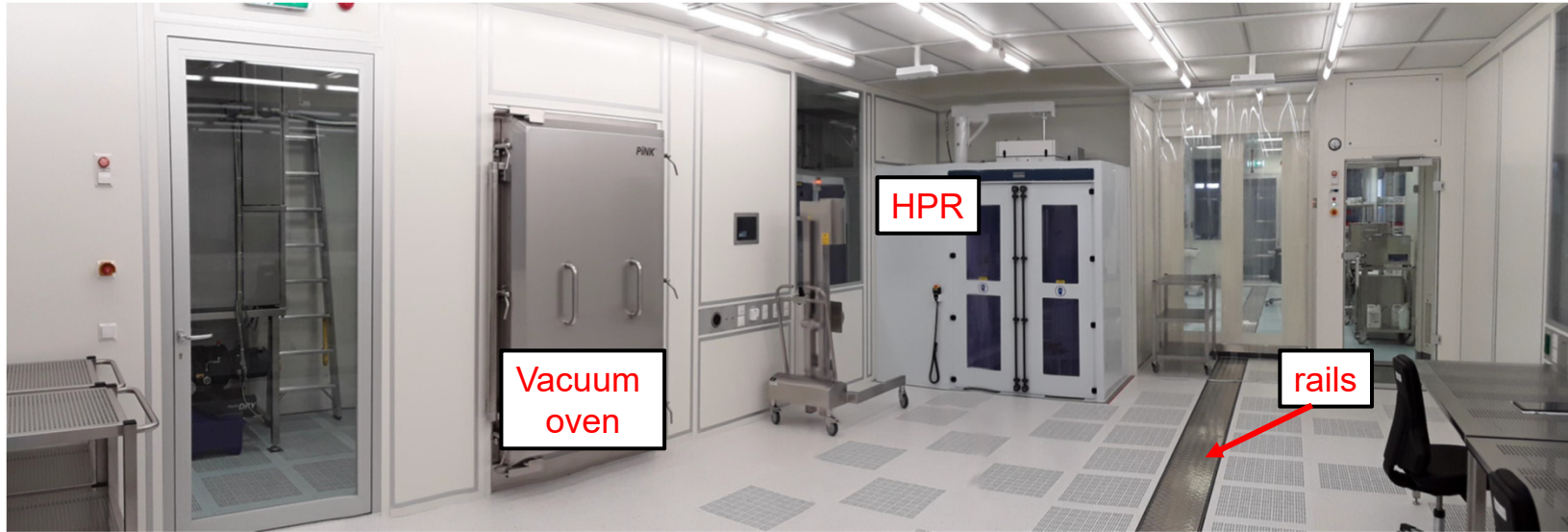


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  - 11/2018** Tendering of cryostat
  - 05/2019** Modification of radiation protection shelter @GSI
  - 10/2019** Delivery of short cavities
  - 12/2019** Link of testing area to STF cryoplant
  - 04/2020** Delivery of cryostat
  - 04/2021** Assembly of cryomodule @ HIM
  - 10/2021** Beamtest @ GSI

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