



# AN OVERVIEW OF RF SYSTEMS FOR THE EIC

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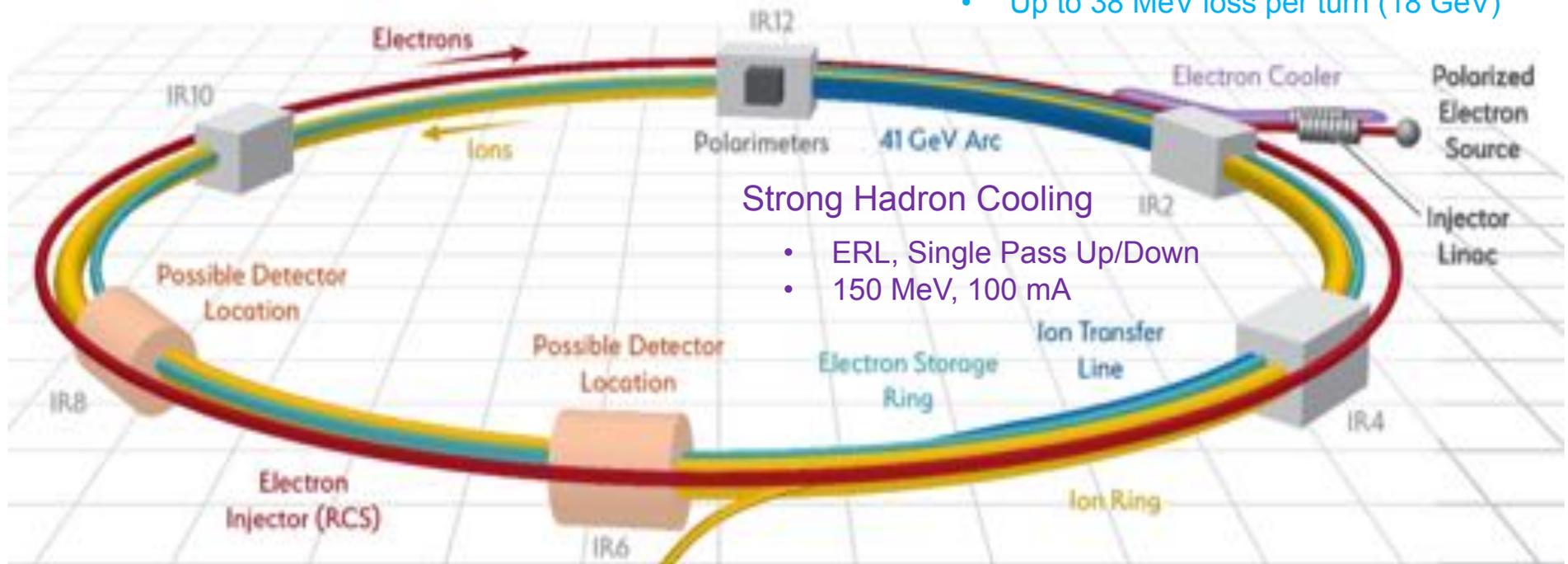
# Introduction to EIC at BNL

## Hadron Ring based on RHIC

- Up to 275 GeV Proton Store Energy
- 1 A maximum beam current
  - 1160 bunches, 11 nC per bunch

## ESR: new electron Storage Ring

- 5 GeV – 18 GeV
- 2.5 A maximum beam current (10 GeV)
  - 1160 bunches, 28 nC per bunch
- Up to 10 MW synchrotron radiation power
- Up to 38 MeV loss per turn (18 GeV)



## Strong Hadron Cooling

- ERL, Single Pass Up/Down
- 150 MeV, 100 mA

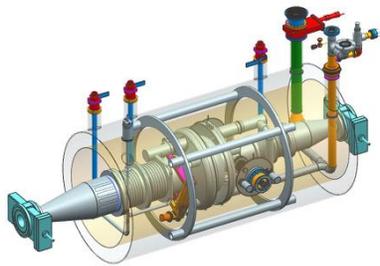
## IR Crab Cavities

- 25 mrad crossing angle
- 8x Hadron Crab Cavities
- 6x electron Crab Cavities

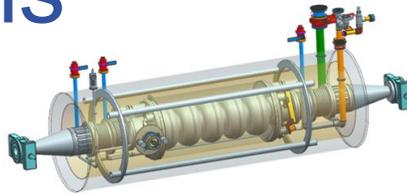
## RCS: new Rapid Cycling Synchrotron

- 400 MeV – 18 GeV Full Energy e- Injector
- 1 Hz Repetition Rate
- 100 ms ramp
- Up to 28 nC per bunch

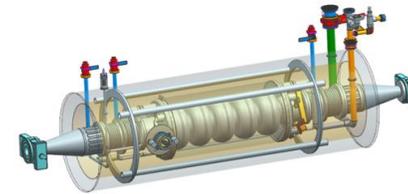
# EIC RF systems



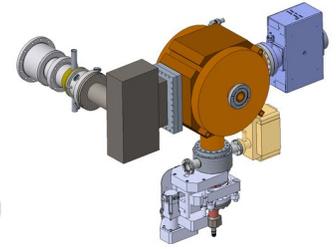
Electron - 591 MHz electron storage cavity



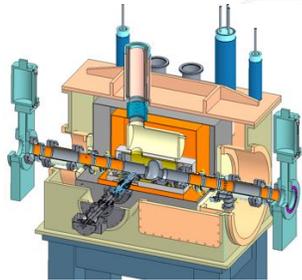
Hadron - 591 MHz bunch compression cavity



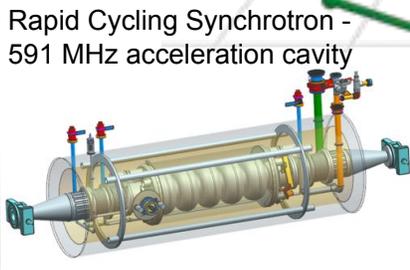
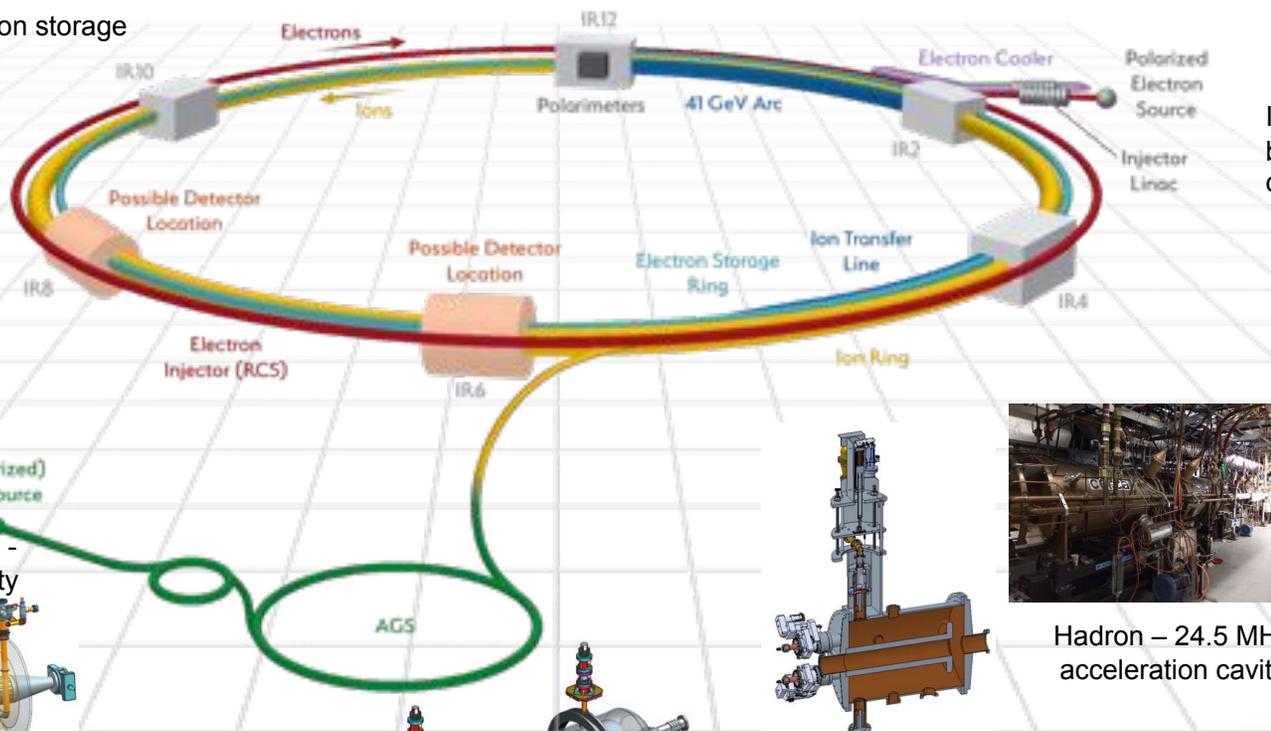
Hadron Cooling - 591 MHz acceleration cavity



Injector - 571 MHz bunch compression cavity



Electron - 1773 MHz 3<sup>rd</sup> harmonic cavity



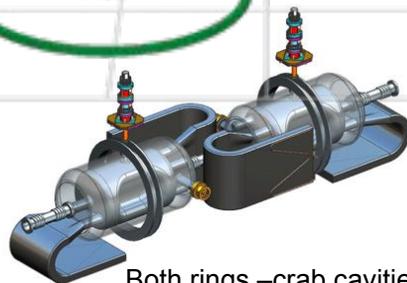
Rapid Cycling Synchrotron - 591 MHz acceleration cavity



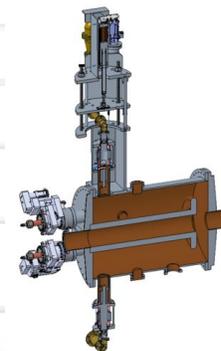
Hadron - 197 MHz bunch compression cavity



Hadron - 24.5 MHz acceleration cavity



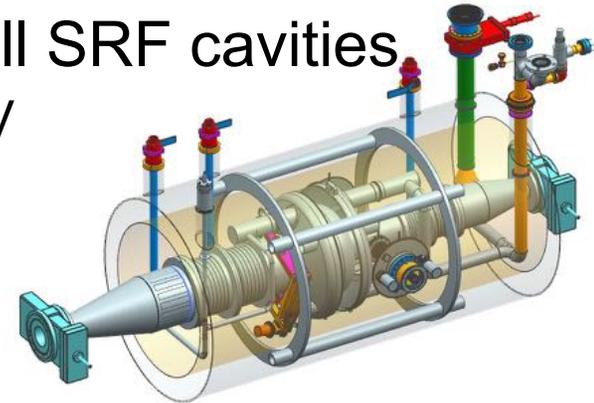
Both rings - crab cavities



Hadron - 49.2 MHz and 98.5 MHz bunch splitter cavity

# ESR RF system

- Up to **68 MV** using new **591 MHz** 1-cell SRF cavities
  - maintain 1% Bucket height from 5-18 GeV
- Naturally short bunch length  $\sim 1\text{cm}$
- **10MW** maximum beam power
- **2.5A** maximum current
- Two fundamental power couplers per cavity,  **$\sim 400\text{kW}$**  ea.
- Strong beam loading requires large detuning frequency ( $\sim$ revolution frequency), additional RF controls.
- Transient beam loading will be significant.
- At lower energy we can use reverse-phasing method, reducing detuning frequency and transient modulation.

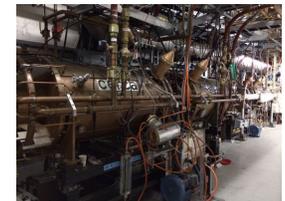


# HSR RF system

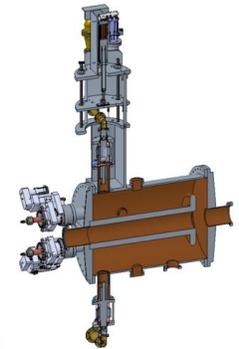
- Keep existing 6 MV 6x197 MHz NCRF system
- Re-tune existing 2x 28 MHz system to 24.6 MHz
- Add 2x 49.2MHz and 2x 98.5MHz NCRF for binary bunch splitting
- Add **20 MV 591 MHz** SRF system
- Up to **1A** beam, up to 1160 bunches
- Optimum detuning for reactive power (like LHC)
- Beam loading transient and collective effects studies started



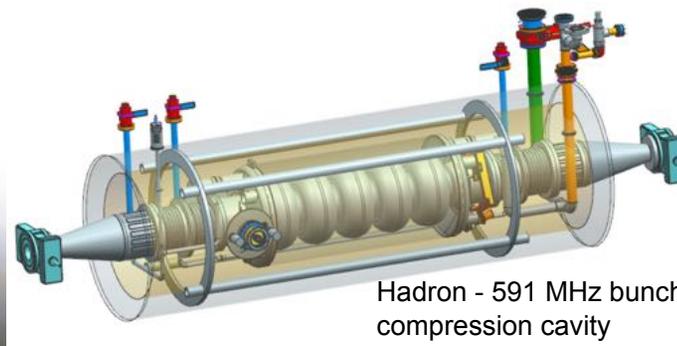
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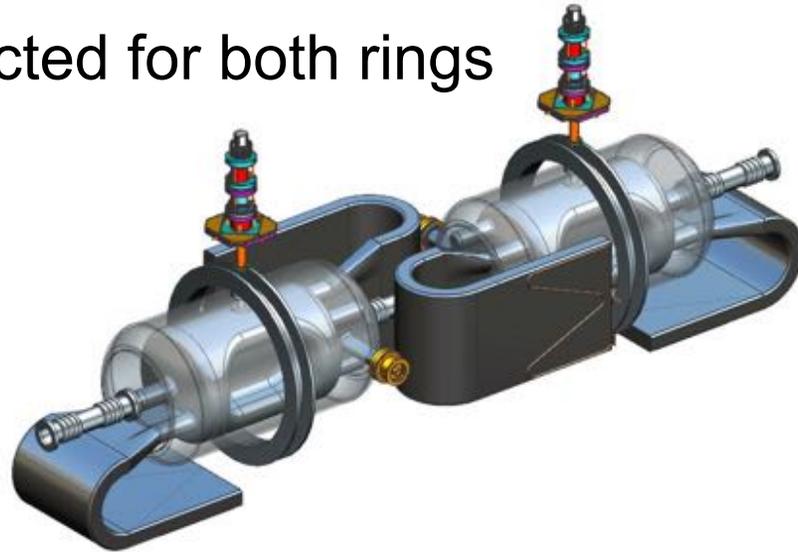
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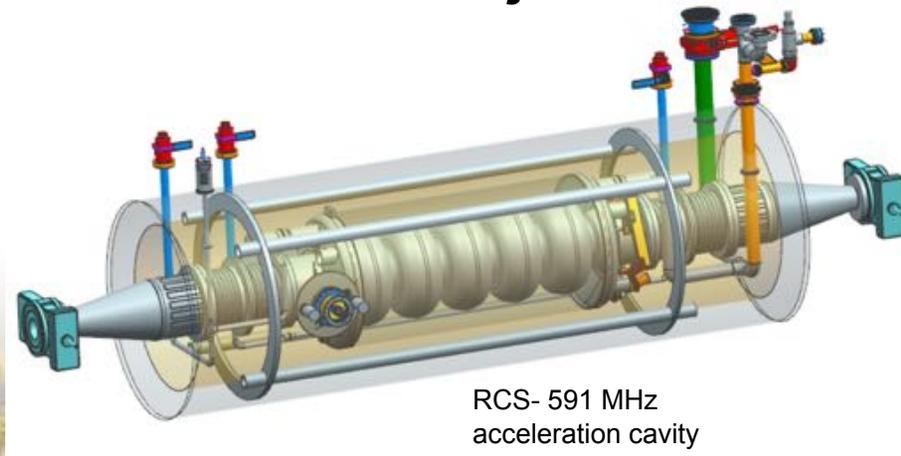
# Crabbing Systems

- New SRF crabbing systems for both rings
- Large voltage needed for **25 mRad** crossing angle
- ESR system **394 MHz 2.9 MV** each side
- HSR system **197 MHz 34 MV** each side
  - Need second harmonic for **linearization**
- IR 6 total **8x 197 MHz** cavities, **6x 394 MHz** cavities
- RFD type selected for both rings

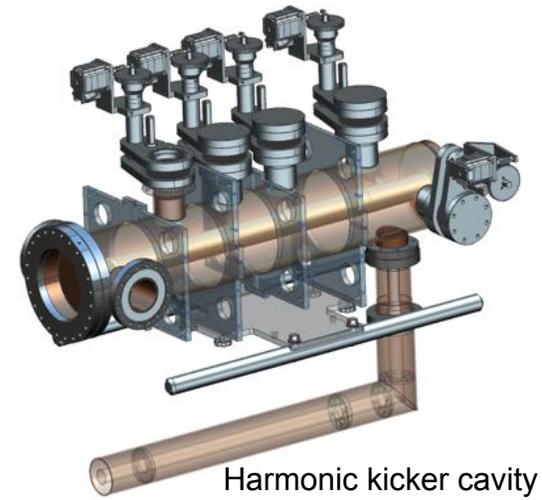


# RCS

- Requires rapid acceleration of one or two high charge bunches per cycle for full energy injection
- **3x 591 MHz 5-cell** cavities, same as HSR and ERL
- Bunch merging to achieve peak bunch charge
- Harmonic injection kicker into RCS
- Fast kickers for injection into ESR



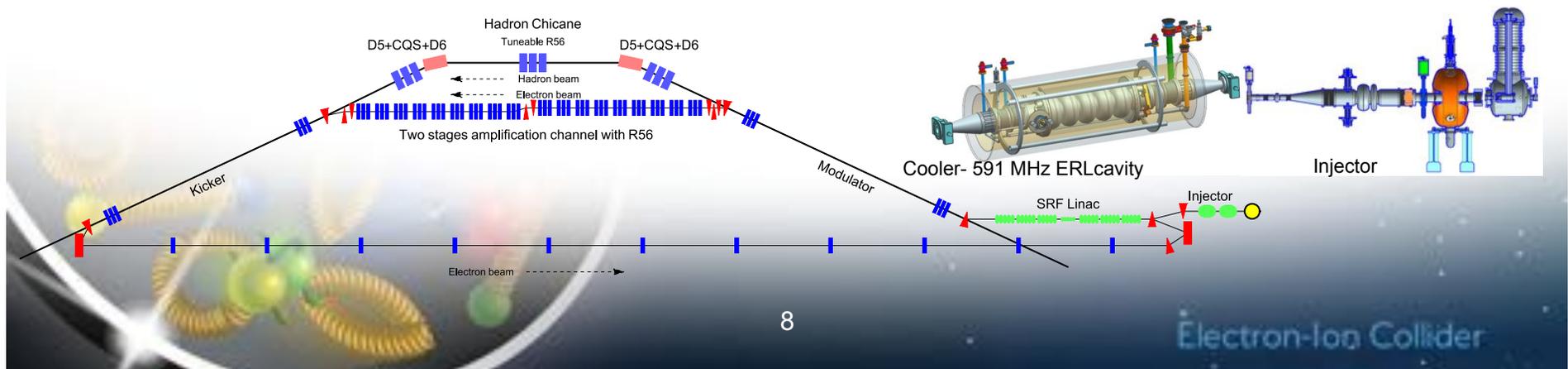
RCS- 591 MHz  
acceleration cavity



Harmonic kicker cavity

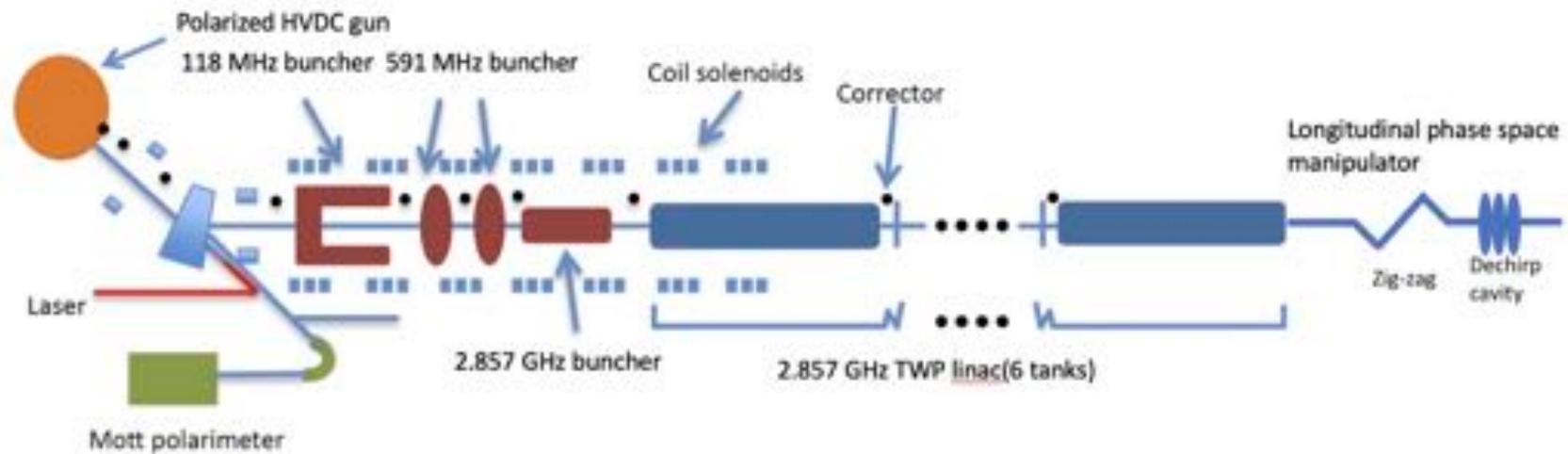
# High energy electron cooling

- Single Pass **150 MeV ERL**, 98.5 MHz bunch frequency
- **8 x 591 MHz, 5-cell** elliptical + **1.77 GHz** third harmonic
- Maximum 180 MV installed voltage, Eacc **15.8 MV/m**
- 8 x 591 MHz, **65 kW CW**, SSA RF Power Amplifiers
- **1 nC** per bunch, **~100 mA** single pass current
- Injector: DC photocathode gun, 197 MHz buncher, 591 MHz acceleration, 1.77 GHz linearizer.



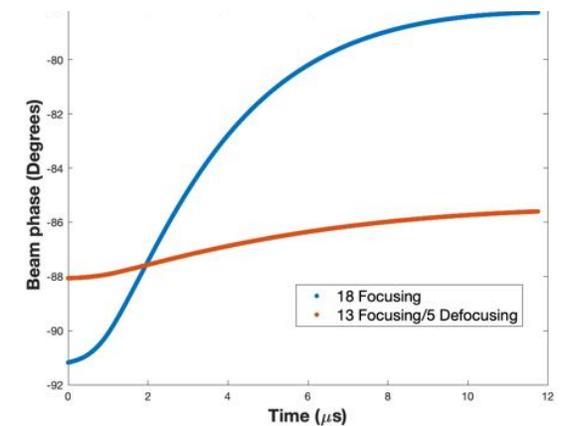
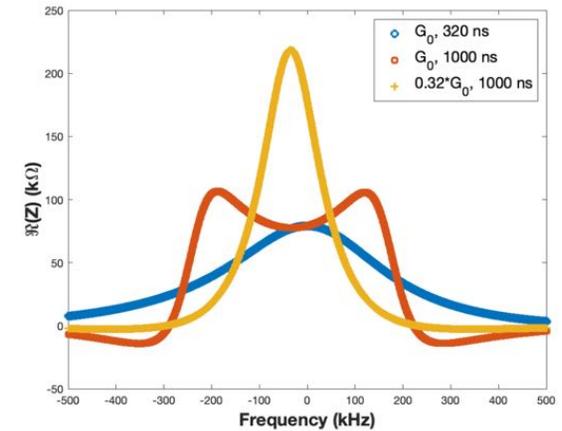
# Polarized electron injector

- 350 kV DC photocathode gun
- 118 MHz buncher
- 591 MHz buncher
- 2856 MHz SLAC-type linac to 400 MeV
- 1182 MHz de-chirper



# Notable challenges

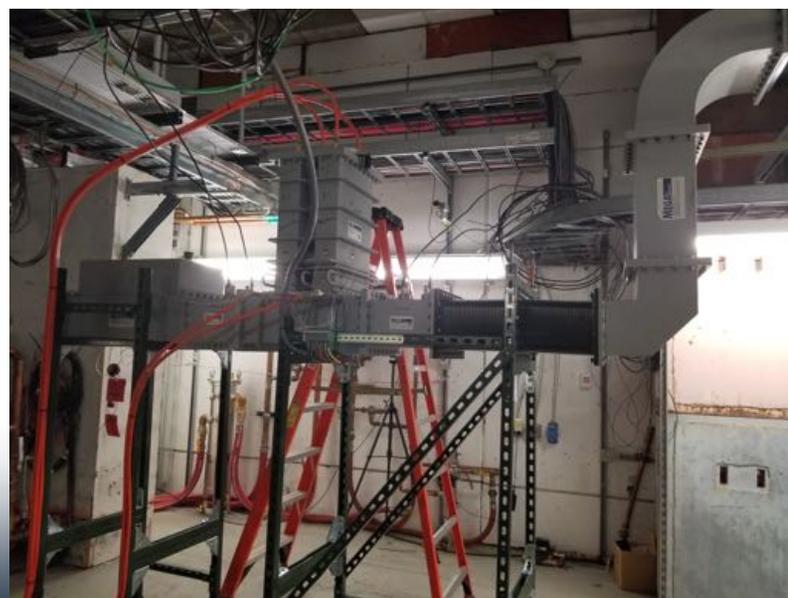
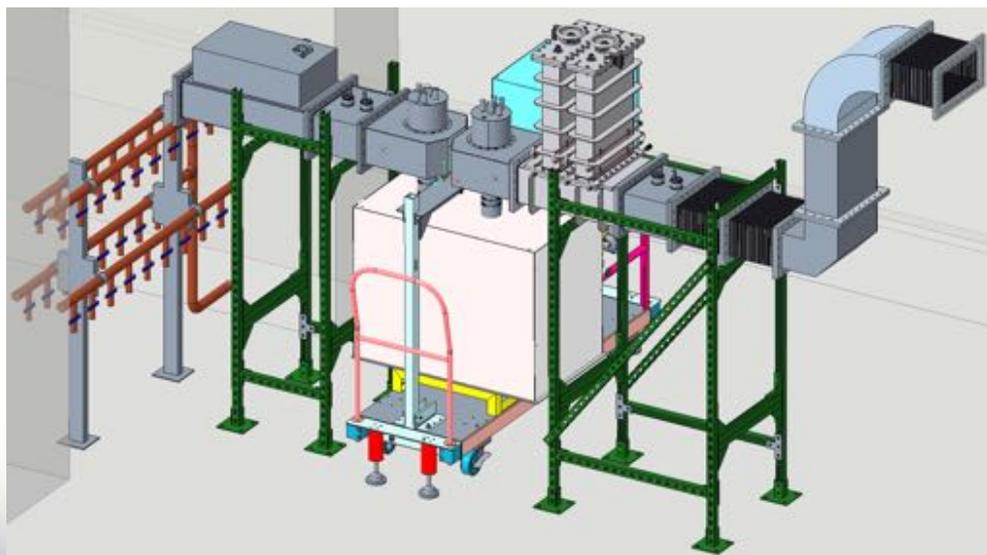
- High currents
  - HOM power, BBU, RF stability, resonant heating
- High bunch charge
  - Single bunch instabilities, wakefields, CSR, resistive wall heating
- High beam power
  - RF power, couplers, collimators
  - Gap transients
- Crabbing
  - High voltage, HOMs, linearity, synchronization, noise



simulations of the RF system-beam interaction in the EIC electron ring

# 400 kW CW, Variable $Q_{\text{ext}}$ Couplers

- Use existing fixed 500 kW CW coupler design.
- Vary  $Q_{\text{ext}}$  using adjustable waveguide tuner section.
- Initial funding by BNL LDRD.

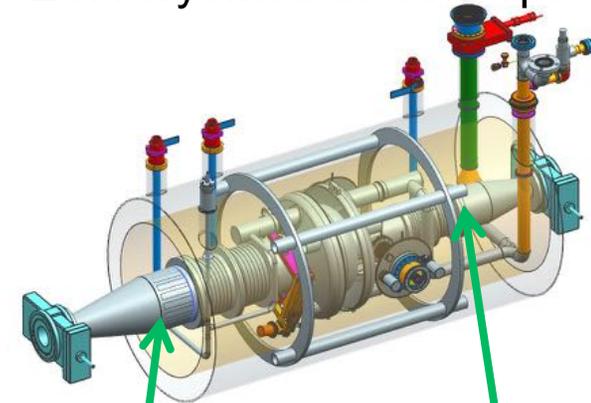


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# High Power SiC HOM Absorber

- Requirement and challenge
  - High power, broadband HOM damper
  - Large size of SiC HOM damper for low frequency
- Initial LDRD program on SiC HOM absorber:
  - Low power test on a cavity to test effective damping bandwidth
  - High power test to test the power handling capability
- Design approach:
  - Solid one-piece HOM damper, Simple shrink-fit assembly based on ANL design

ESR cryomodule concept



# RF power options

Super-power klystrons

Limited vendors, high cost, low efficiency

Combined IOT's

Better efficiency, becoming obsolete

Combined SSA's

High efficiency

Reliability and redundancy

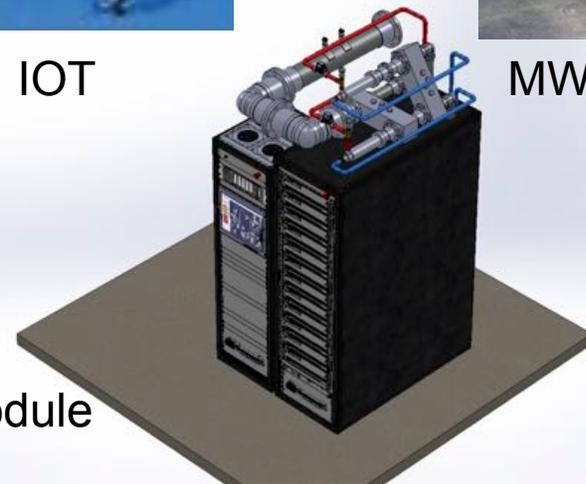
Costs falling, supply growing



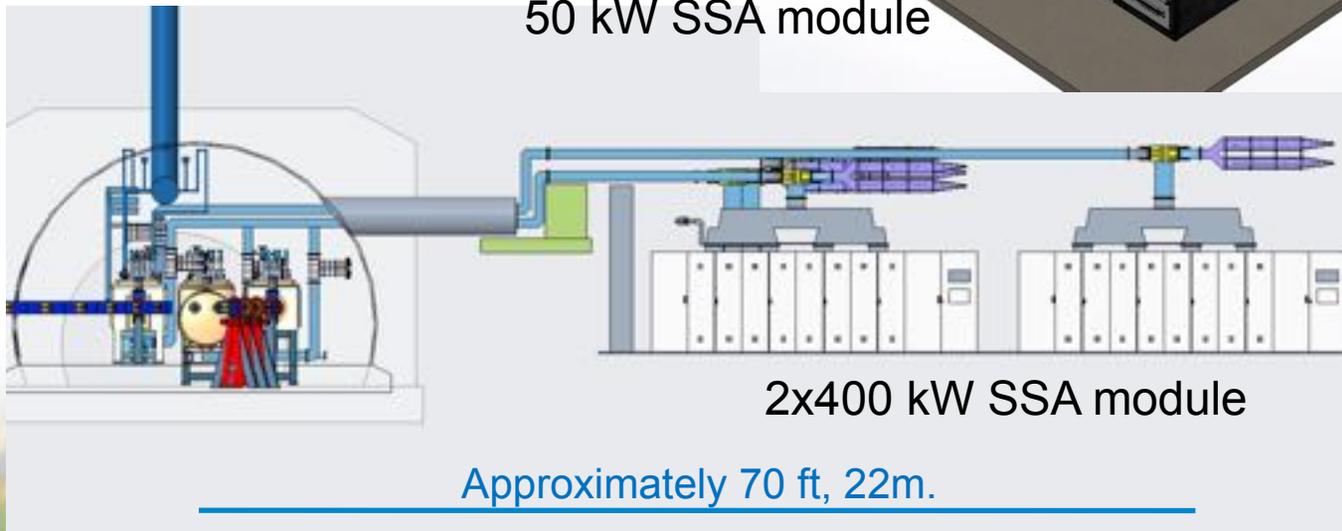
IOT



MW klystron



50 kW SSA module



# Summary of RF systems for EIC

RF System	Sub System	Freq [MHz]	Type	Location	#
Electron Storage Ring	Fundamental	591	SRF, 1-cell	IR-10	17
RCS	Fundamental	591	SRF, 5-cell	IR-10	3
Pre-Injection LINAC	Buncher 1	118	Copper, ¼ Wave	IR-2	1
	Buncher 2	591	Copper, 1-cell	IR-2	2
	De-chirper	1182	Copper LINAC	IR-2	1
	400 MHz LINAC	2856	SLAC type LINAC	IR-2	6
	Hadron Ring	Capture / Accel	24.6	Copper, Quarter Wave	IR-4
	Bunch Split 1	49.2	Copper, Quarter Wave	IR-4	2
	Bunch Split 2	98.5	Copper, Quarter Wave	IR-4	2
	Bunch Comp. 1	197	Copper, 1-cell	IR-4	6
	Bunch Comp. 2	591	SRF, 5-cell	IR-10	1
Crab Cavity	Hadron	197 + 394	SRF, RFD	IR-6	8 + 4
	Electron	394	SRF, RFD	IR-6	2
Hadron Cooling	NC Buncher	197	Copper, 1-cell	IR-2	1
	SRF booster.	591	SRF, 1.5-cell	IR-2	1
	ERL Linac	591	SRF, 5-cell	IR-2	8
	Third Harmonic	1773	SRF, 5-cell	IR-2	4

# Conclusions

- EIC is an exciting new project
- Pushing the state of art on many frontiers
- RF systems being developed as an integrated set
- High degree of modularity in design

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