

Compact 1 MeV Electron Accelerator

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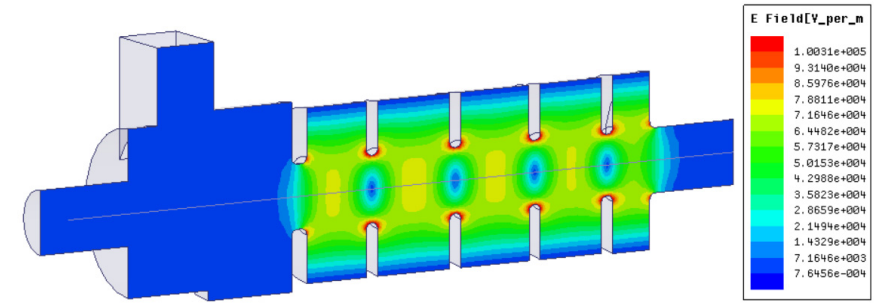
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Introduction

- Phase I SBIR grant from DOE – DNN (PM Dr. Donald Hornback)
- Based on Euclid's Patent US9913360B1
- 9 month project duration
- RF design of 1 MeV accelerator fed by 200 kW magnetron
- Mechanical design
- Full fabrication
- Microwave tuning and testing
- DC gun test
- High power conditioning to designed gradient of 12 MV/m

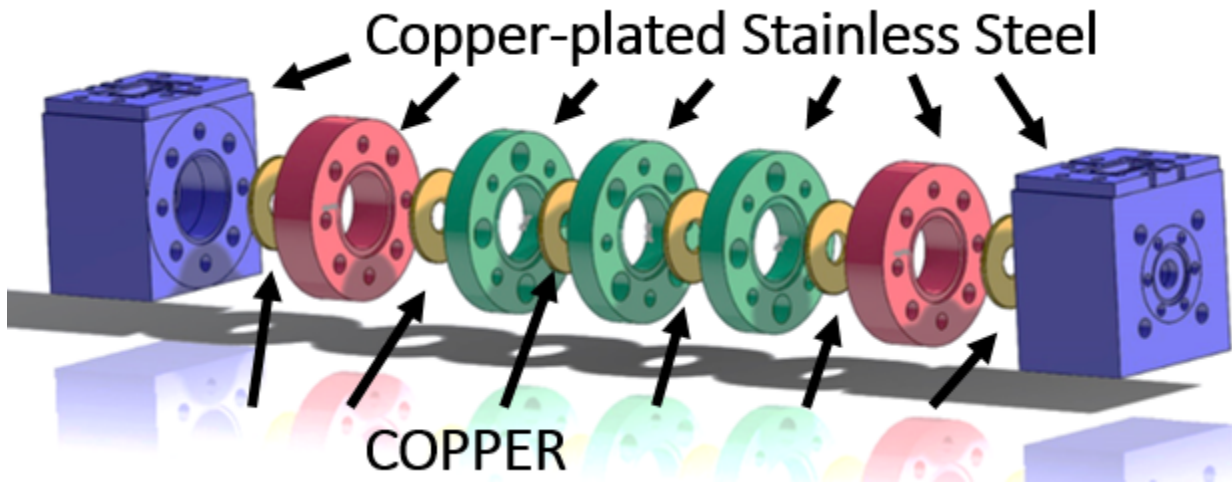


Ford T (1908-1927) - \$850

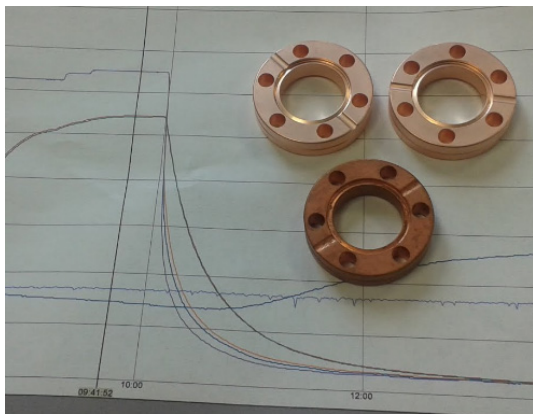


VW Beetle (1938-2003) - 990 DM

Brazeless accelerator benefits: cost + flexibility

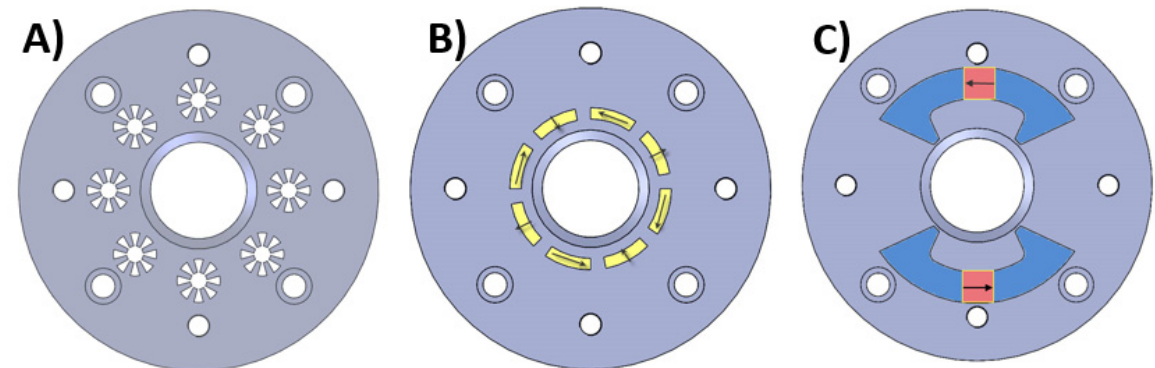


Additional embedded features in brazeless assembly.
A) Efficient **heat spreader channel cooling**. B)
Halbach array **magnetic optics**. C) Traditional
permanent magnet quadrupole

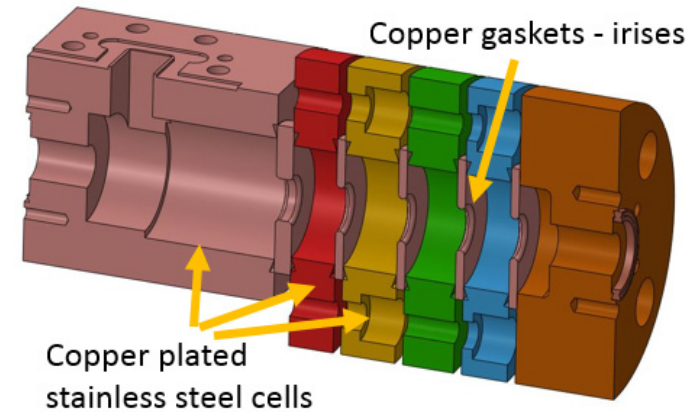
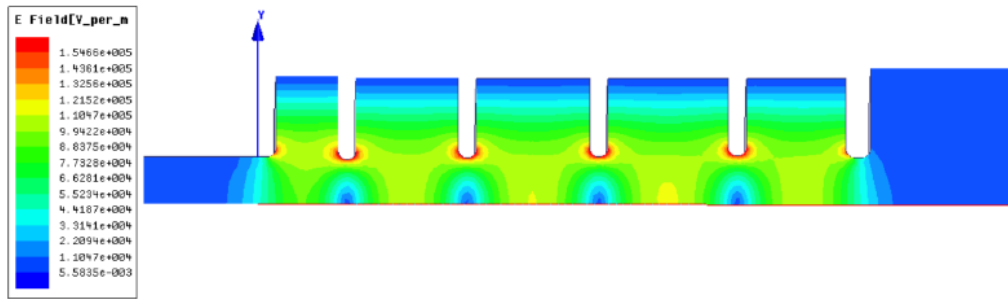


Conflat – like
technology + batch
copper plating
Structure cost ~ \$20K

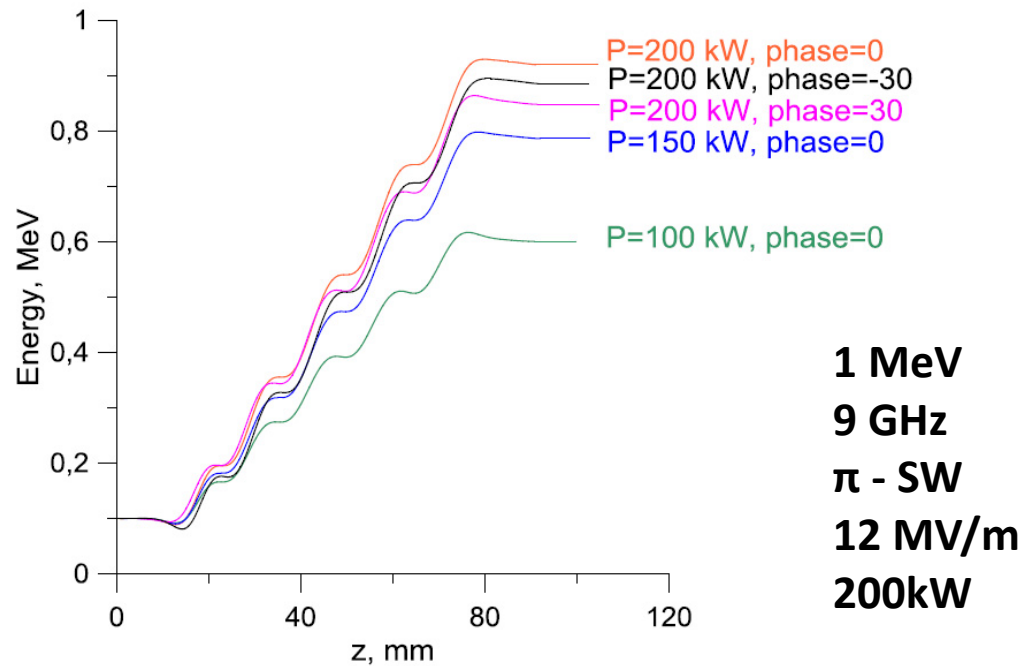
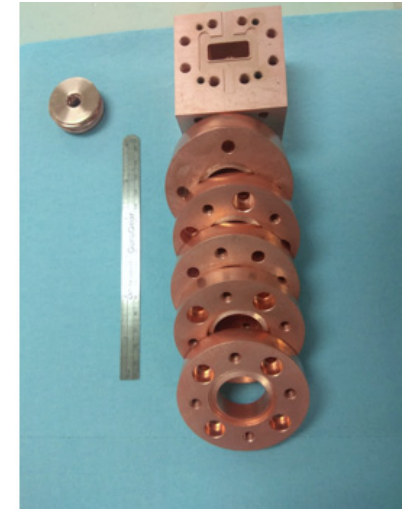
Copper plating is robust



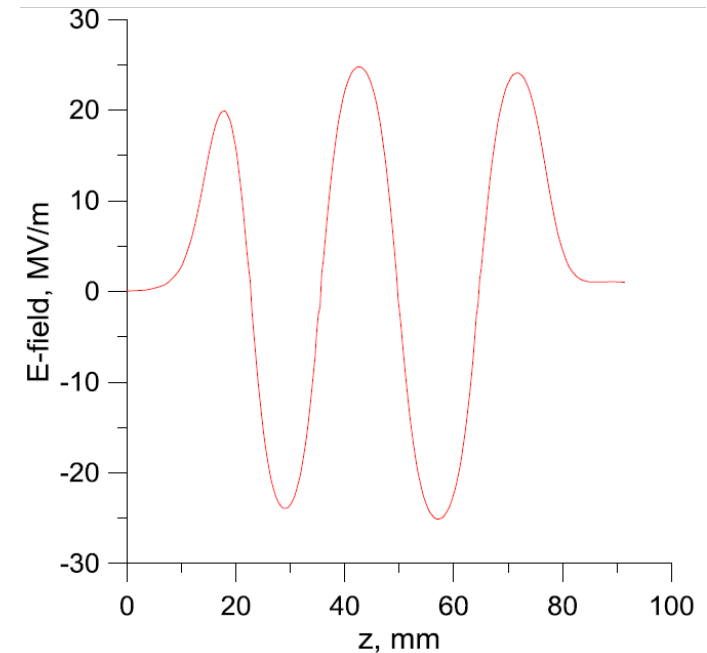
1 MeV Standing Wave Accelerator



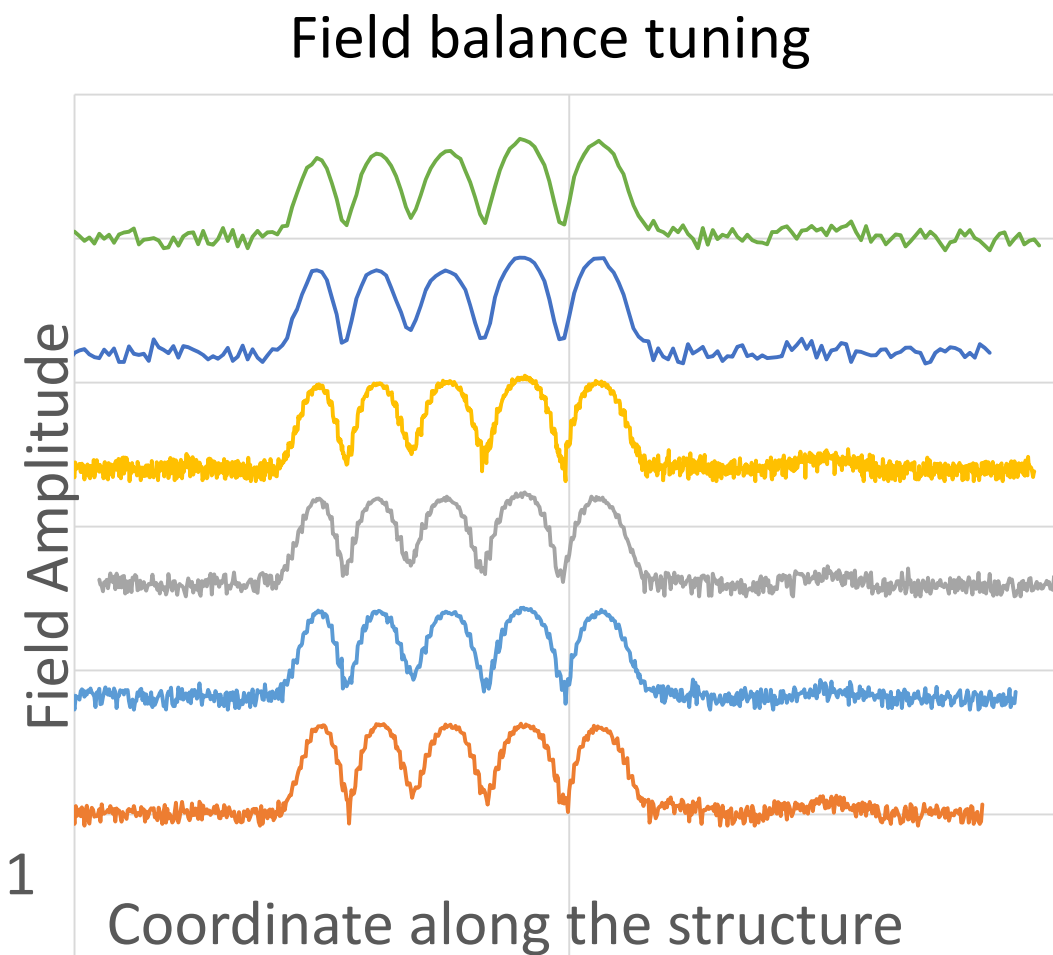
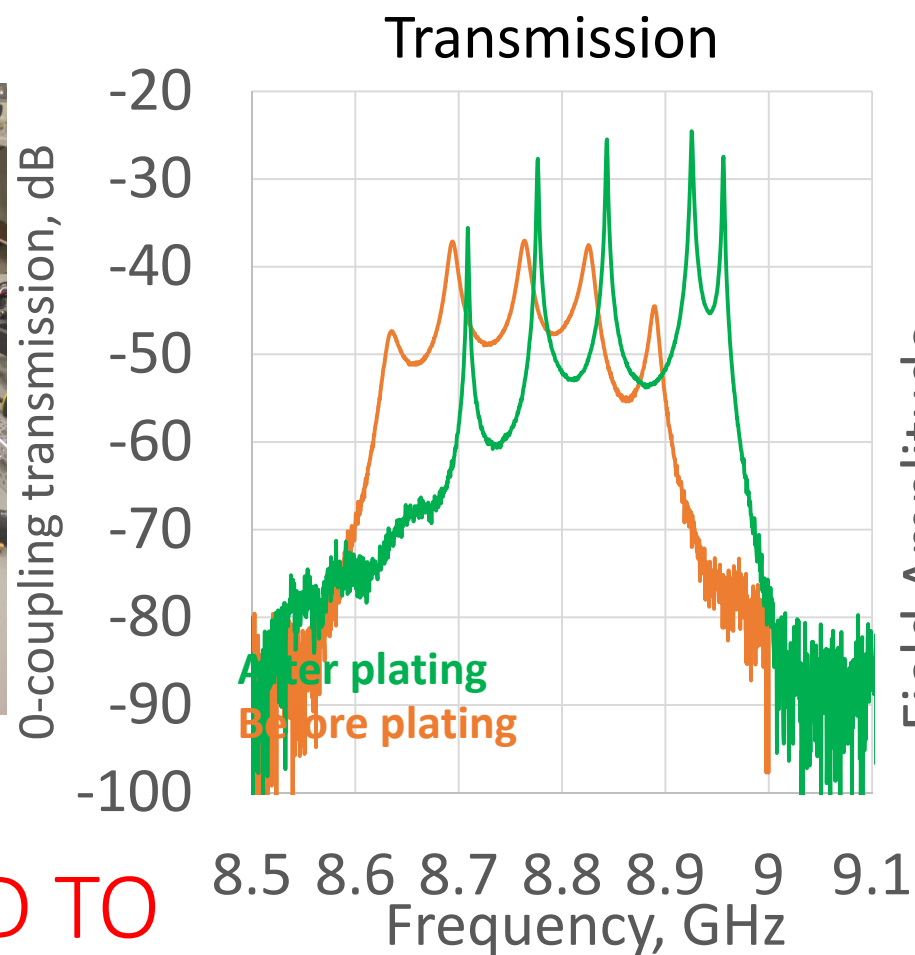
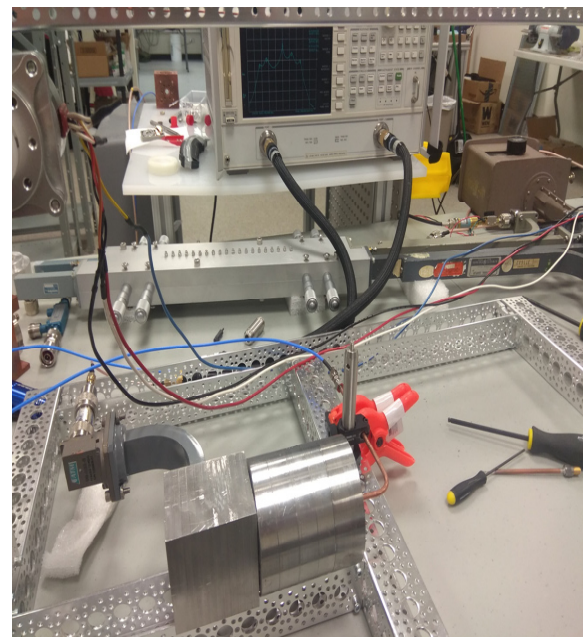
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**1 MeV
9 GHz
 π - SW
12 MV/m
200kW**



Initial Microwave Testing and Tuning

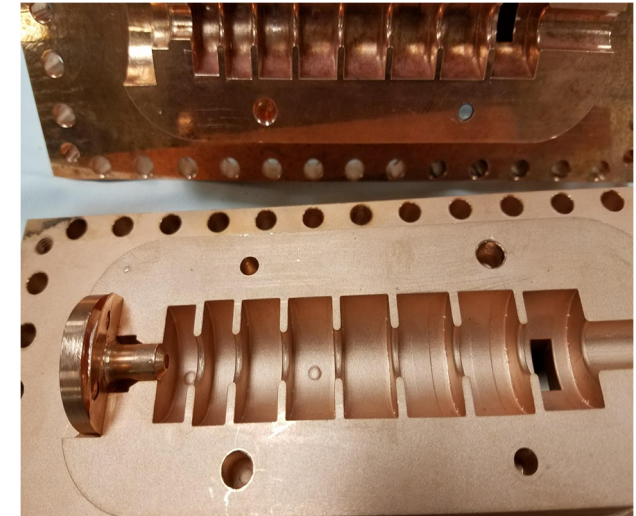
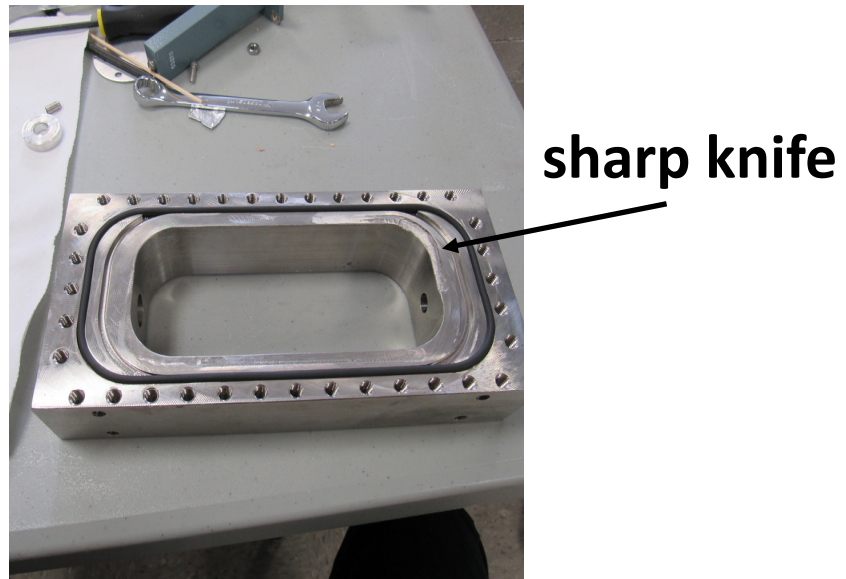
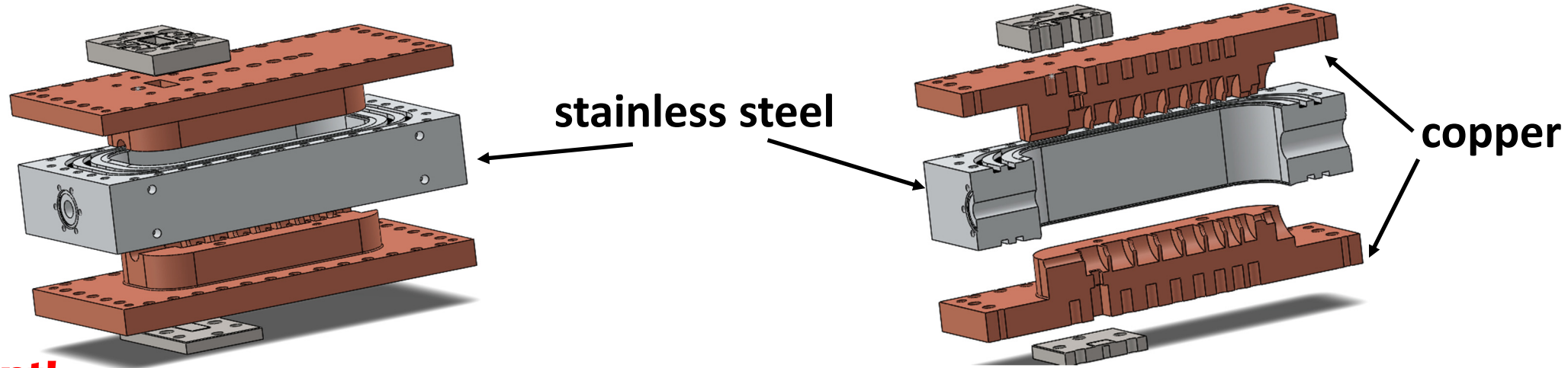


CONDITIONED TO
12 MV/m!

Brazeless Split Block Idea and 1 MeV Engineering Design

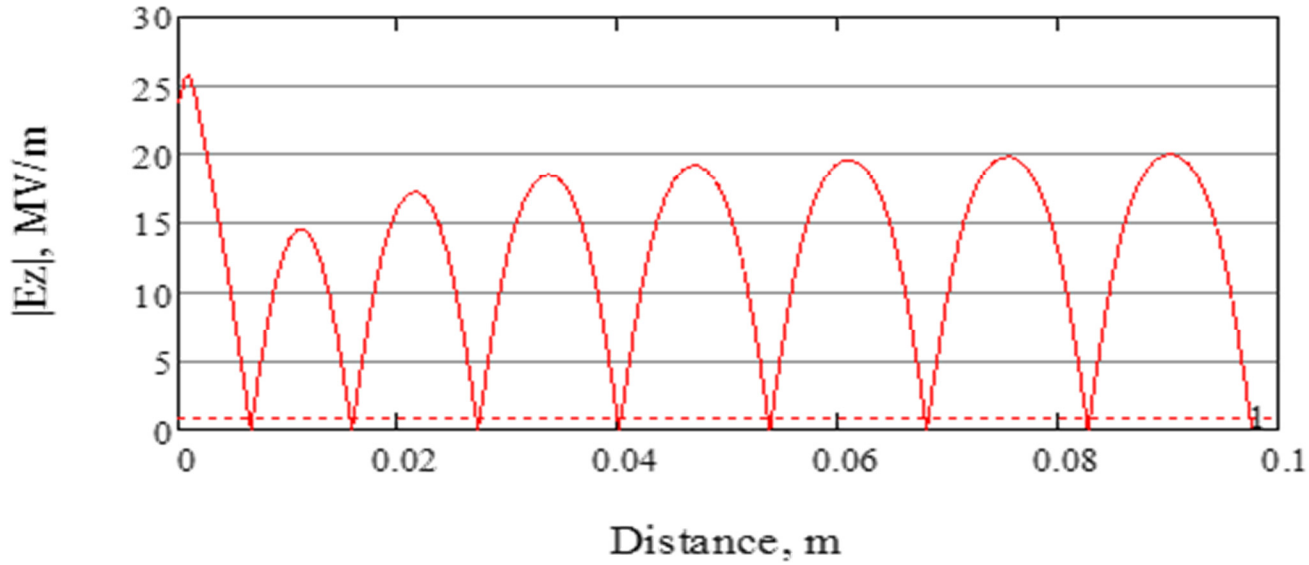


I need high gradient!

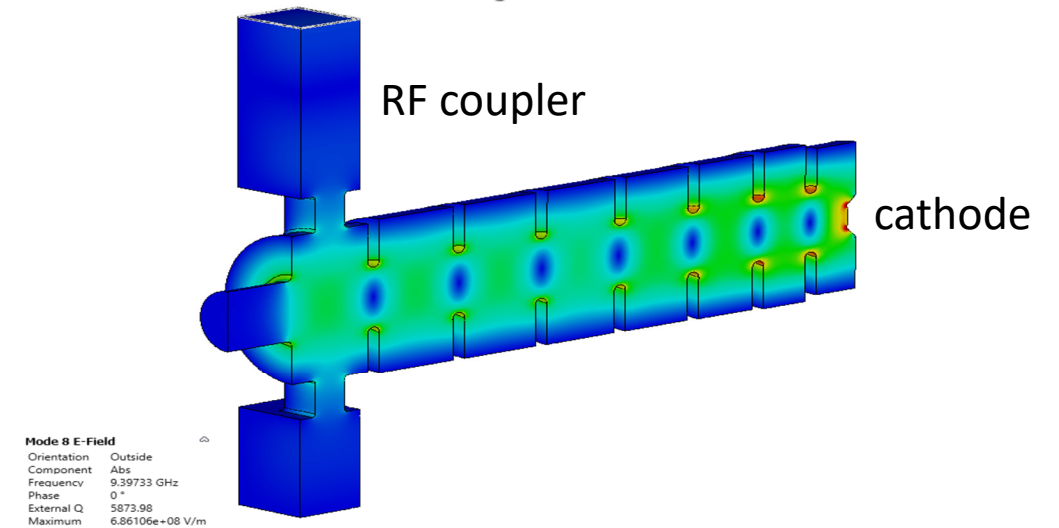
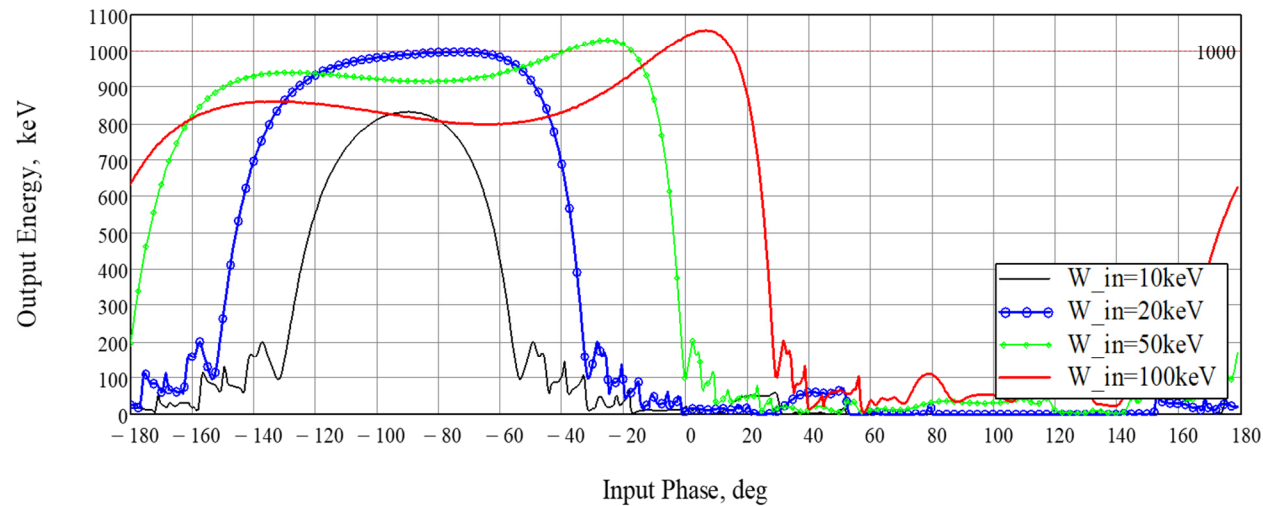
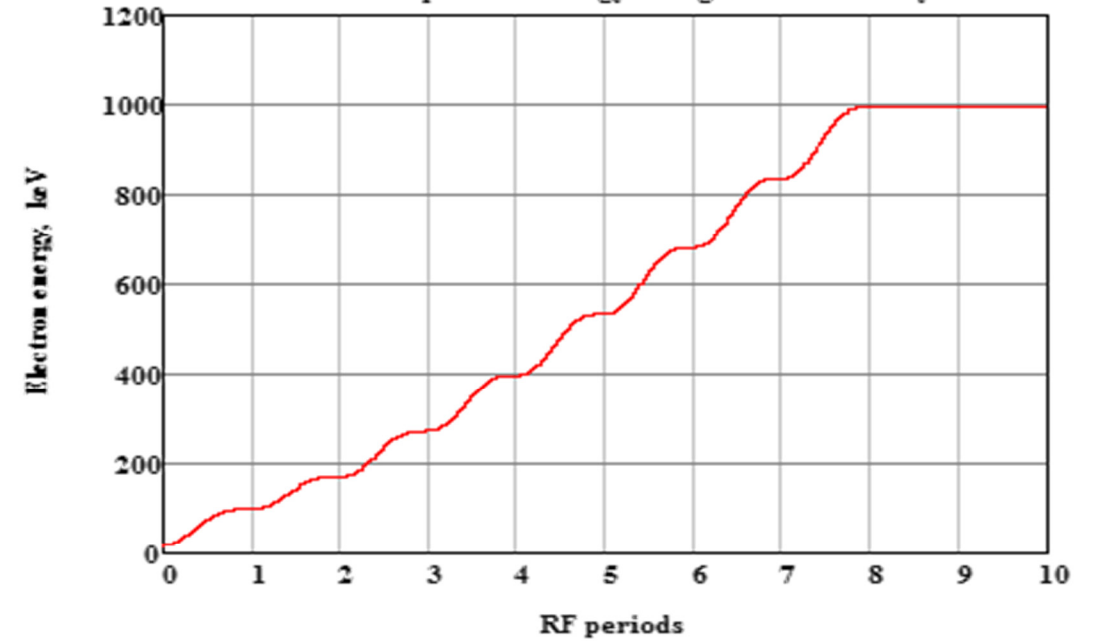


1 MeV Split Block Design

Electric field (magnitude) map on axis

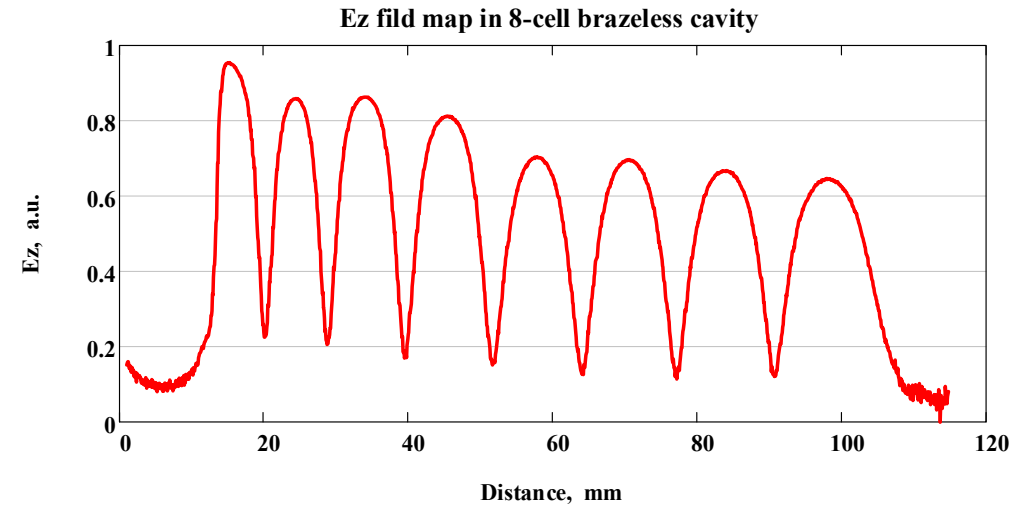


Accelerated particle energy along 8-cell BS cavity

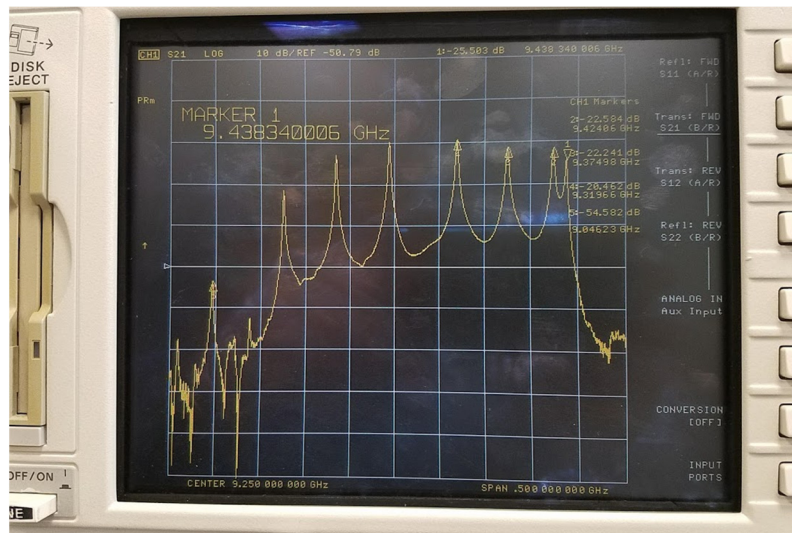


1 MeV Split Block Testing

Operation frequency	9430 MHz
RF source	Magnetron
RF power	200 kW
Peak surface electric field	23 MV/m
Accelerating cavity length	111 mm
Shunt impedance	4.7 MOhm
Input beam energy	20 keV
Output beam energy	1 MeV



Bead pull measurement



S_{11} measurement



DC Gun Developments

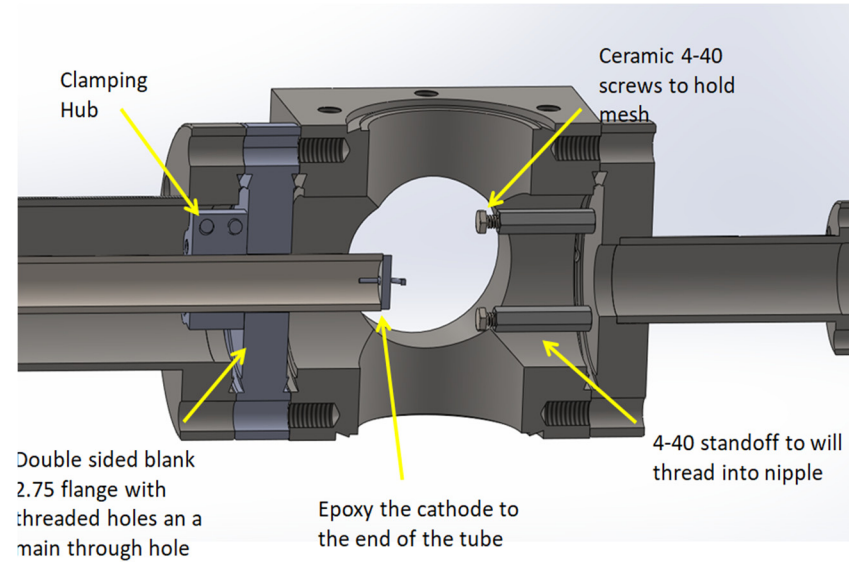
Parameters:

voltage – up to 25 kV

current – 250 μA

regime – 0-10 Hz

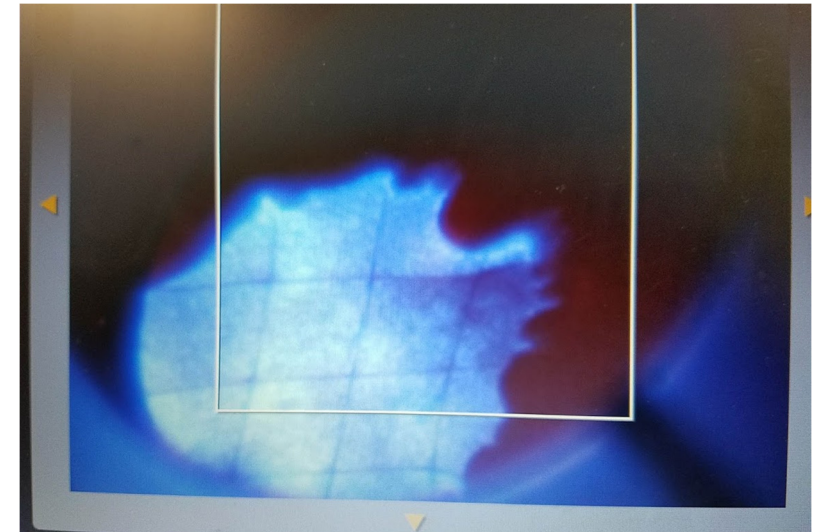
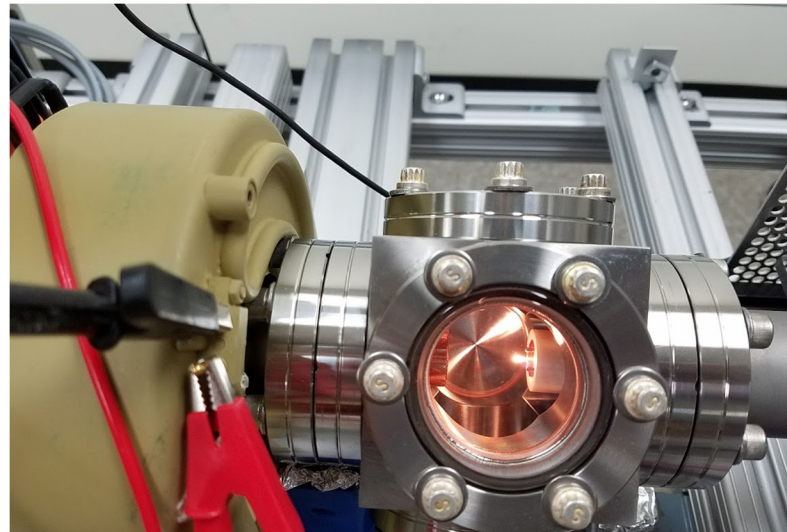
duty cycle – 10^{-5}



Gun layout

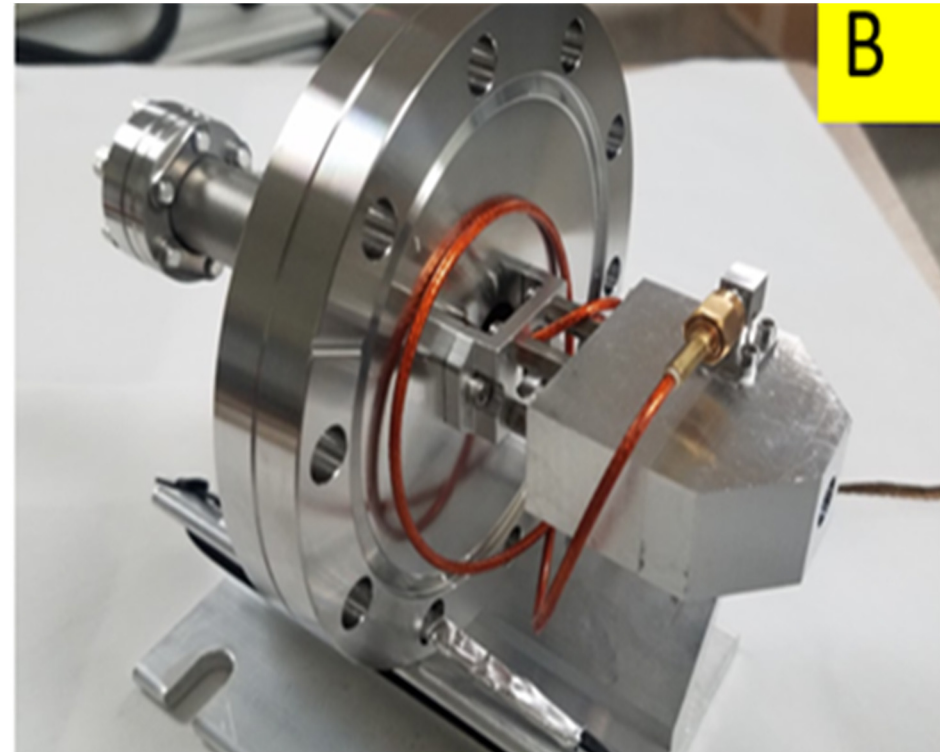
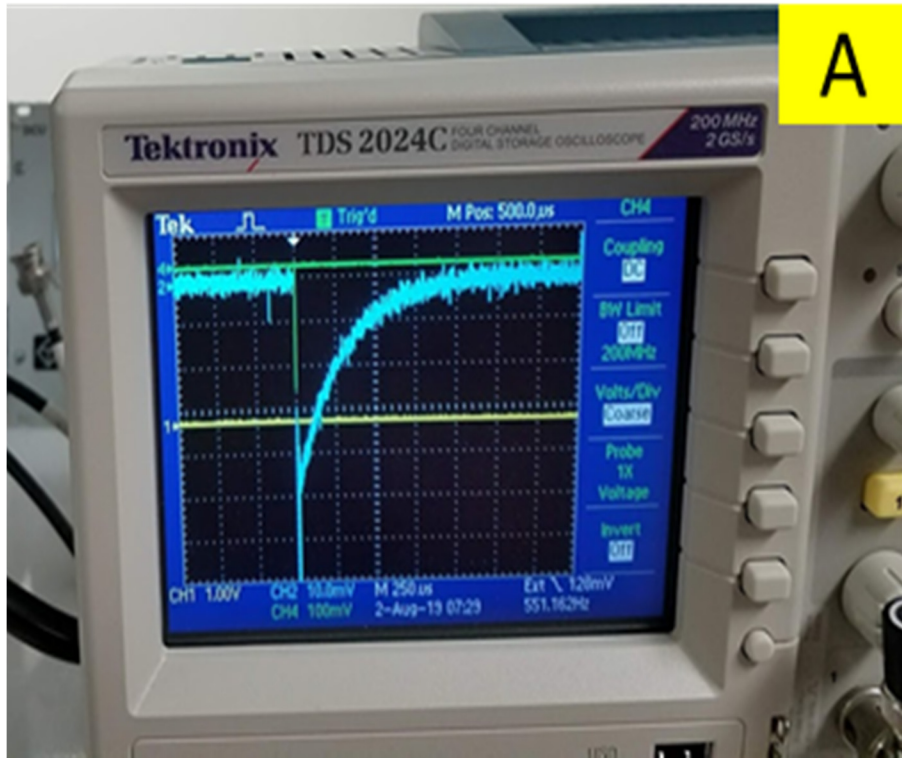


Gun packaging



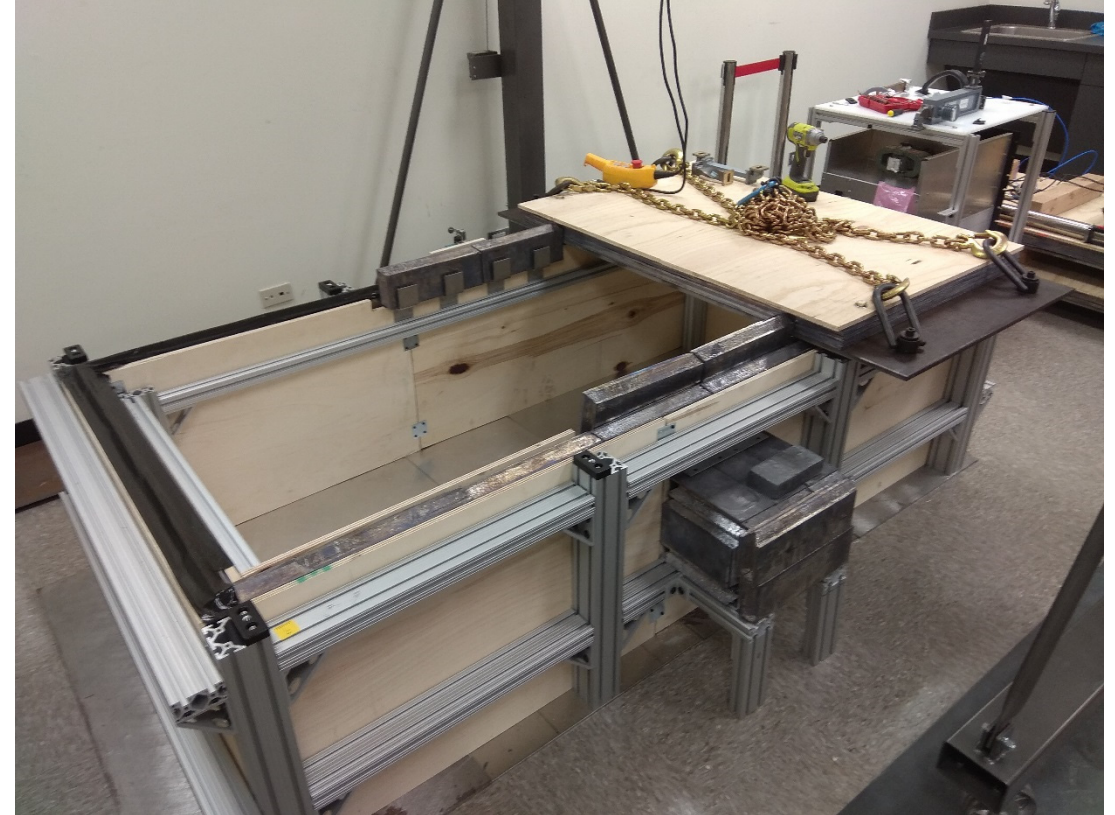
Beam "fingerprint" on phosphorus screen

Beam Monitor with Silicon Sensor Embedded in High-Q RF Cavity

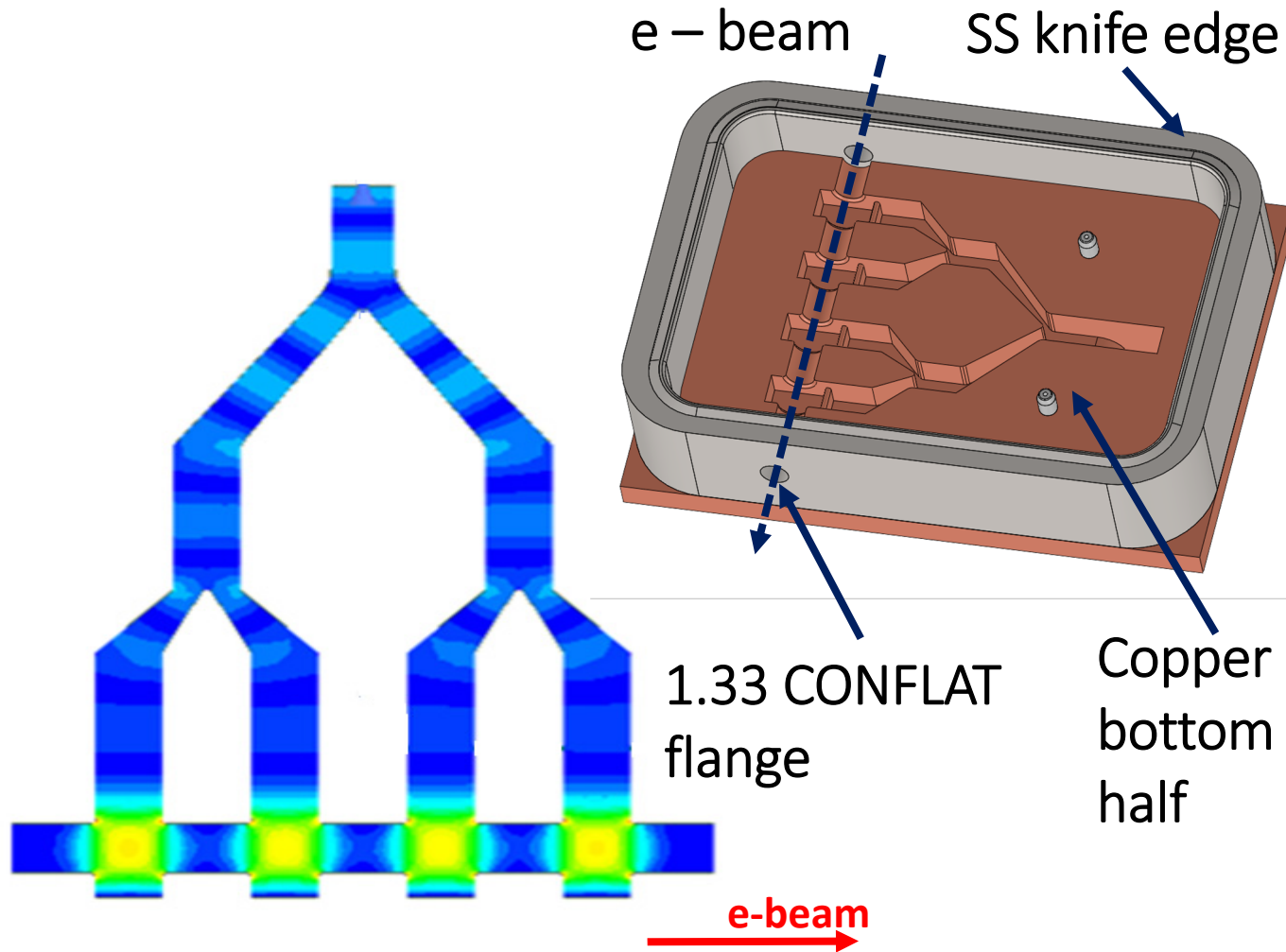


It has much larger signal to noise ratio than Faraday cup or fluorescent screen.

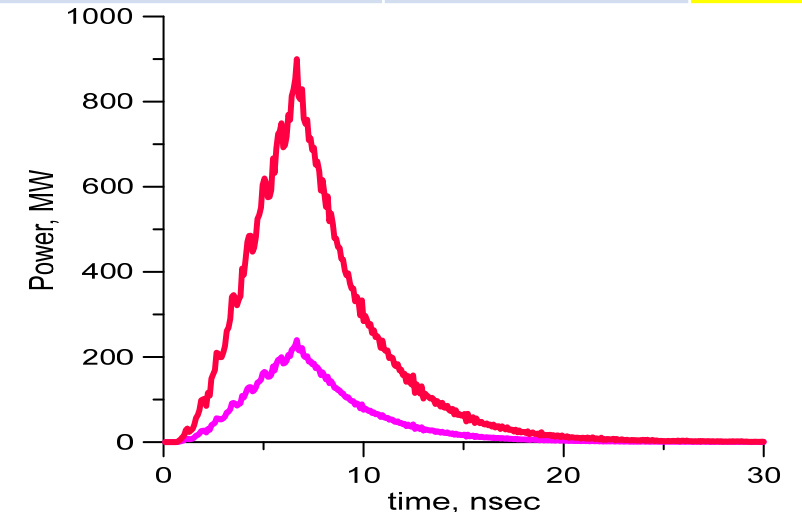
Bunker (now construction completed)



11.7 GHz AWA Power Extractor



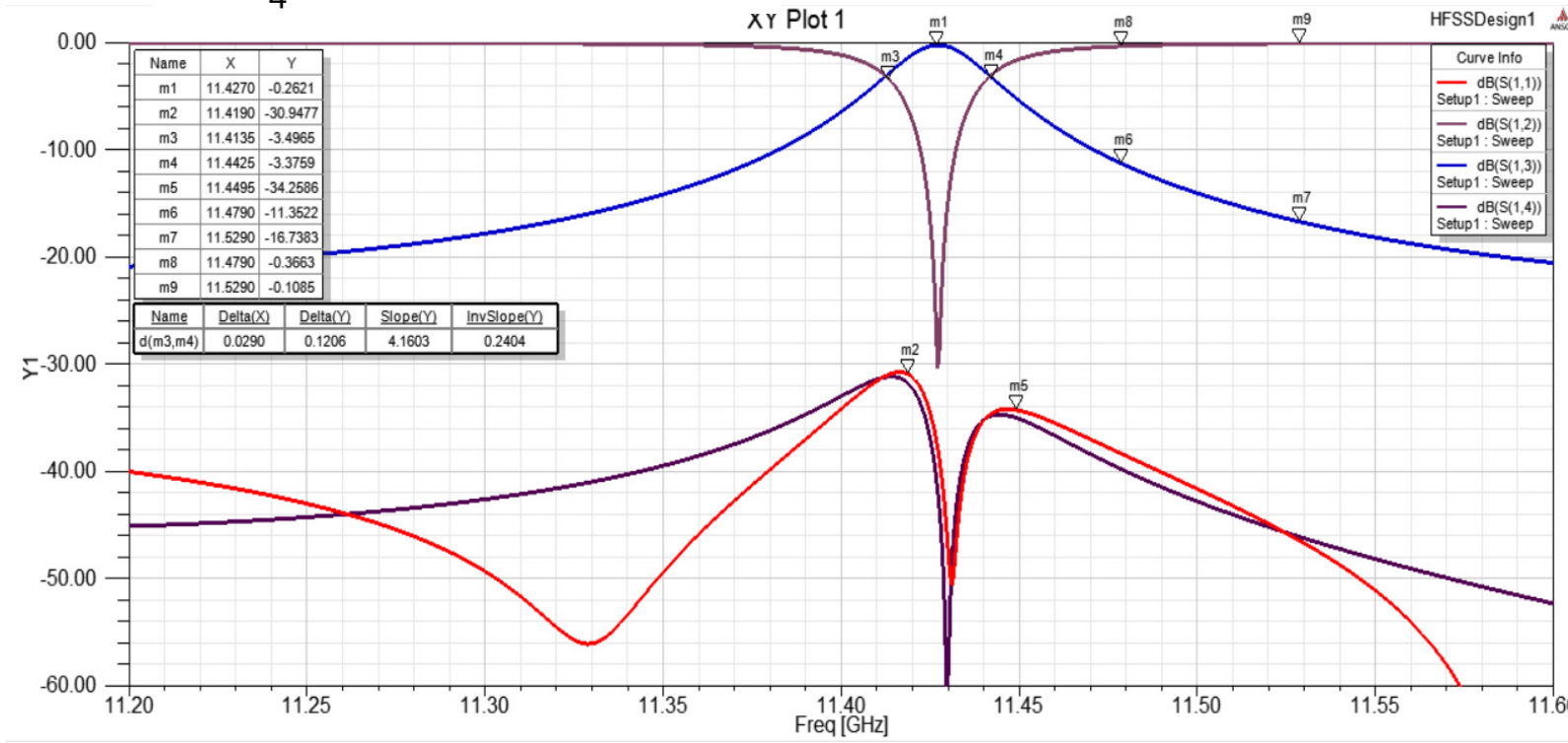
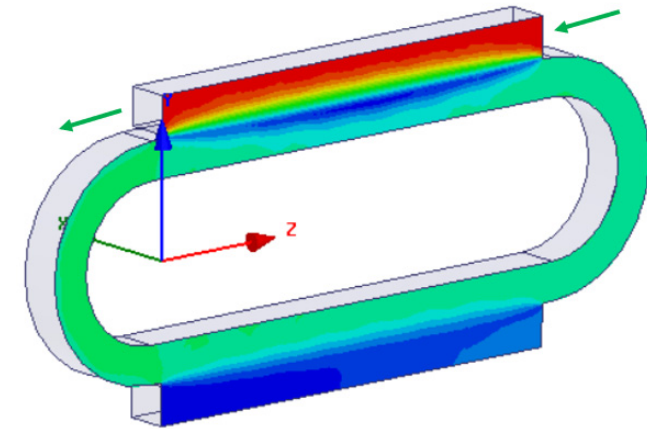
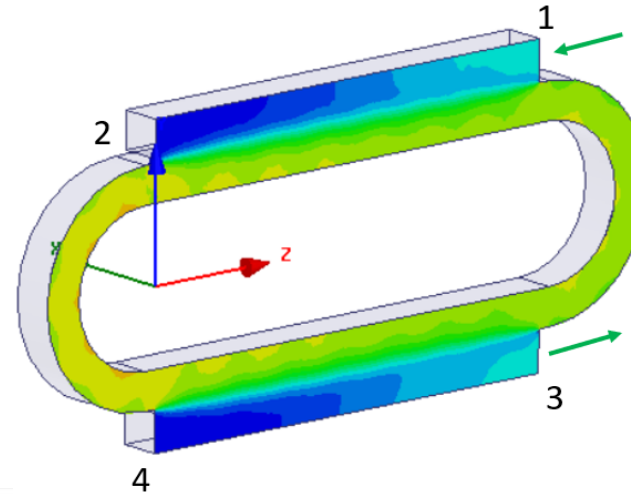
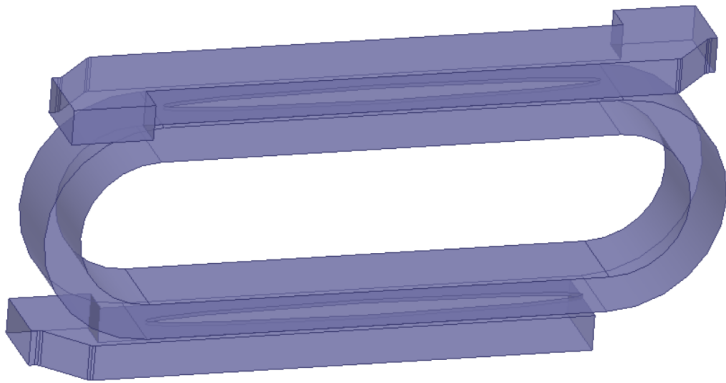
Parameters	Q=25 nC	Q=50 nC
Q-factor	220	220
Bunch train frequency	11.7/9 GHz	11.7/9 GHz
Bunch length	1.2 mm	1.8 mm
Max. surface E-field	530 MV/m	1030 MV/m
Max. surface H-field	1.23 MA/m	2.38 MA/m
Pulsed temperature rise	65°	240°
Shunt impedance	325 kΩ	325 kΩ
Pulse duration	10 ns	10 ns
Output power (4 cells)	240 MW	900 MW



*Low Loaded Q=225 for short pulse wakefield

11.4 GHz RF Switch in E-Plane

Idea: A chirped pulse produced by high-power RF amplifier allows fast power steering.



Summary

- Brazeless split block^{new} – high gradient brazeless technology!
- Everything (structure, DC gun, beam diagnostics) is ready for 1 MeV test excepting bunker certification
- Brazeless technology is appealing for lots of applications: RF power extractor, RF switch, RF gun, RF undulator etc.

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