

# Status of the MESA Project

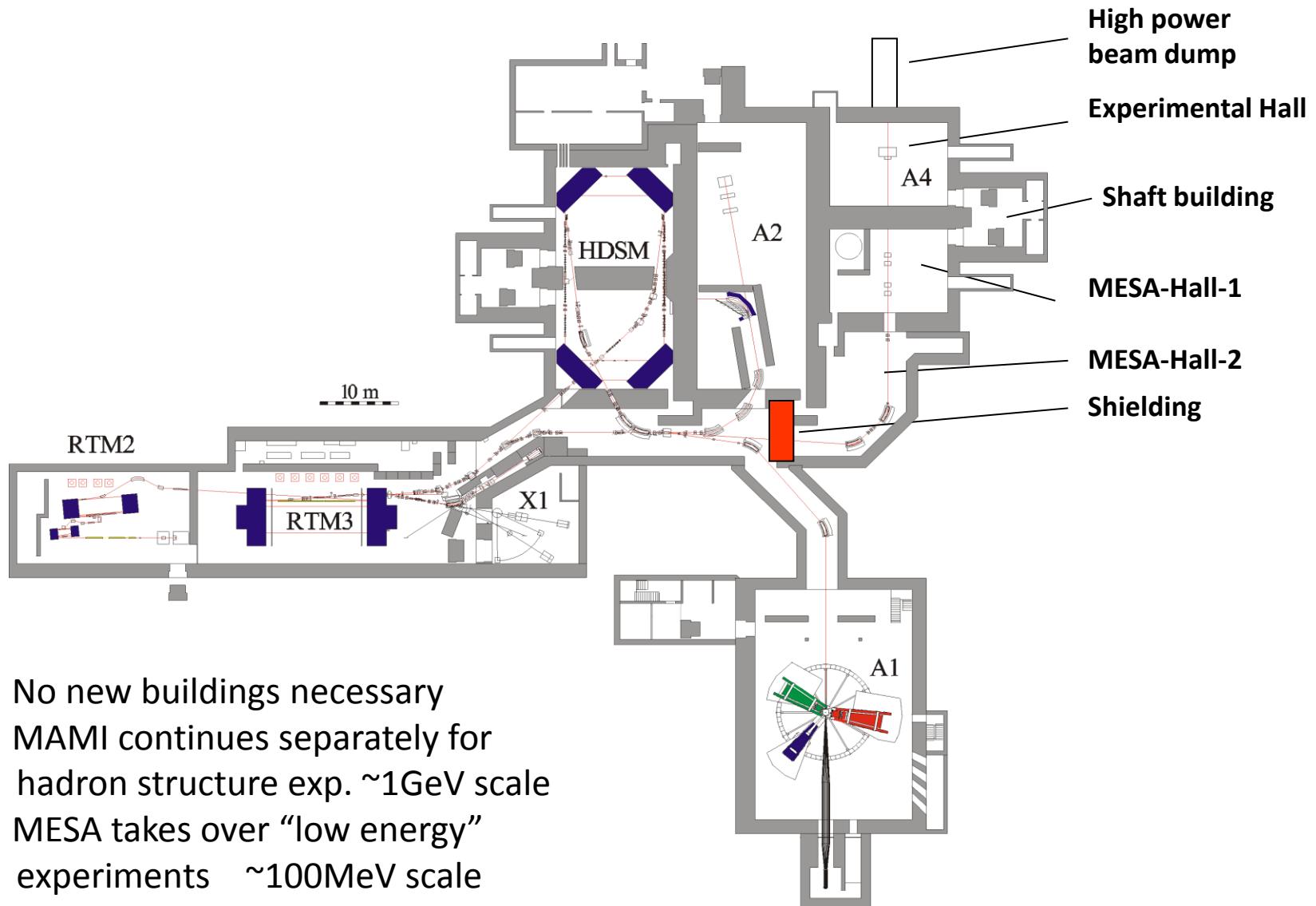
**Mainz Energy recovering Superconducting Accelerator:**  
A small superconducting accelerator for particle and nuclear physics

Kurt Aulenbacher  
for the MESA-Project-team

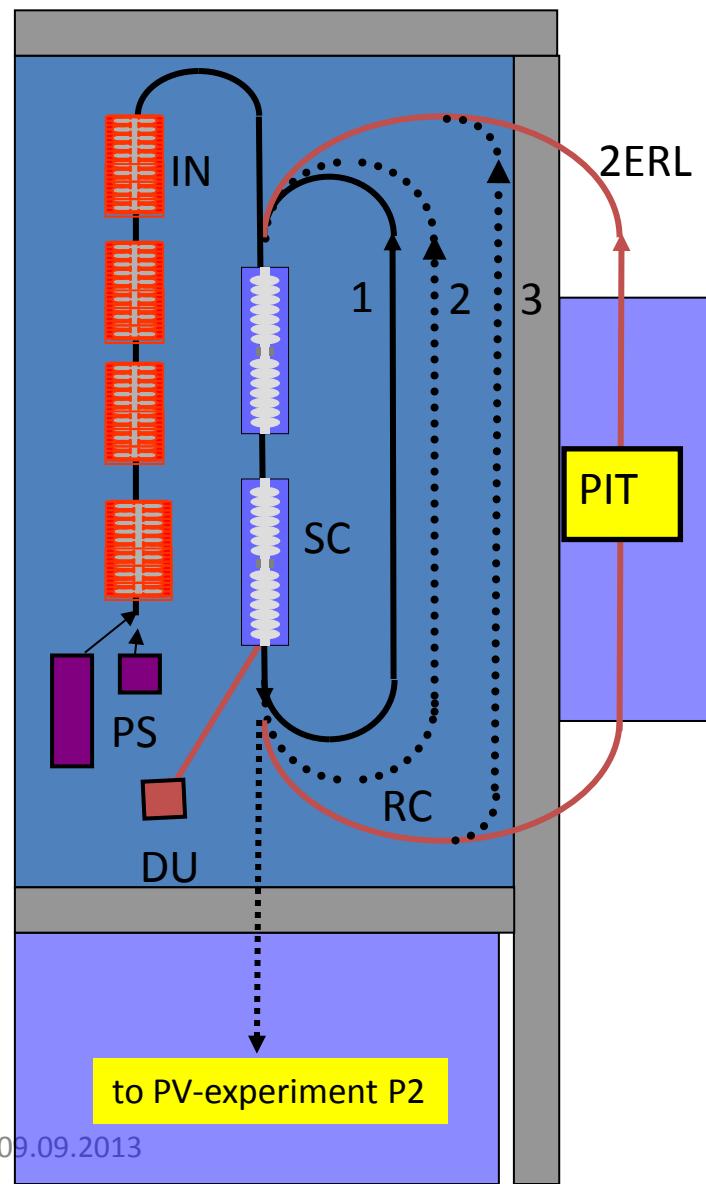
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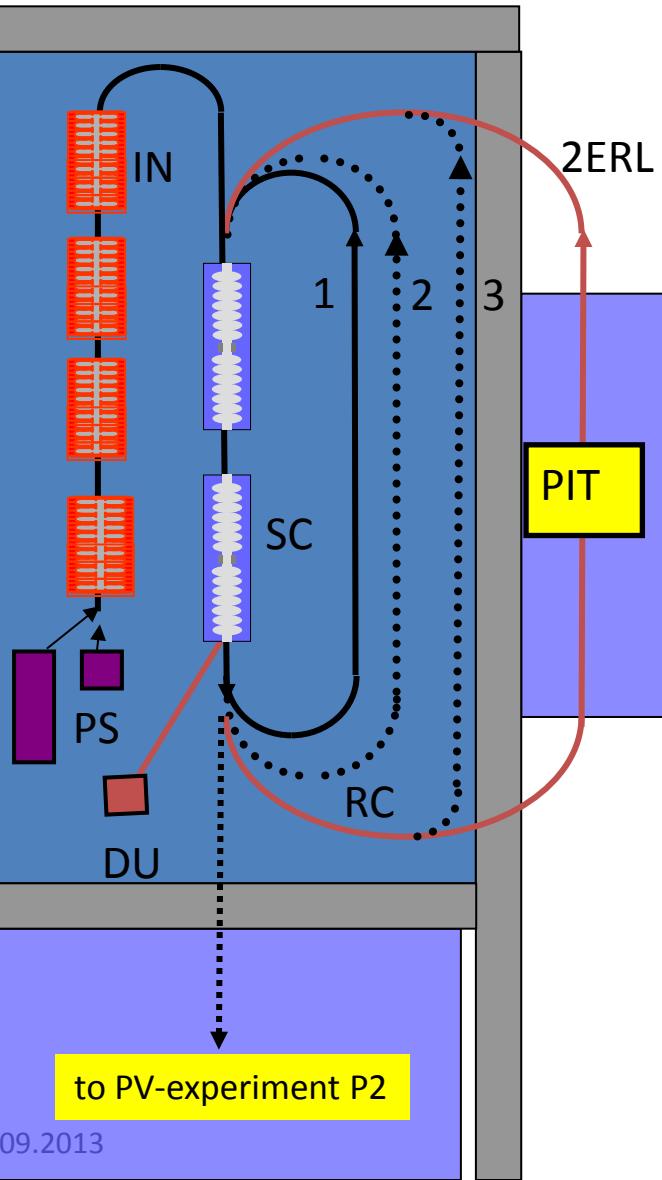
- No new buildings necessary
- MAMI continues separately for hadron structure exp.  $\sim 1\text{GeV}$  scale
- MESA takes over “low energy” experiments  $\sim 100\text{MeV}$  scale



- 3/2009 MAMI & beyond conference: A. Jankowiak and K. Aulenbacher present idea of ERL-Project „MESA“
- 2011: MESA accelerator „**stage-1**“ becomes major part of proposal for excellence cluster „PRISMA“, P2 experiment important part of proposal for SFB1044
- 11/2011 SFB 1044 proposal accepted
- 1/2012 Evaluation of PRISMA proposal & start of SFB1044
- 6/2012 PRISMA Excellence cluster accepted.
- 12/2012 PRISMA cluster starts, funding period **five years**

## MESA's main objectives

1. Accelerator physics: Multiturn, superconducting ERL
2. Particle Physics: Precision measurement of the weak mixing angle (P2-experiment)
3. New experimental technique for nuclear and particle physics: The PIT - high luminosity/low background at low energies



### MESA BEAM PARAMETERS:

#### c.w. beam

**EB-mode:** 150  $\mu$ A, 200 MeV spin polarized beam  
(liquid Hydrogen target  $L \sim 10^{39}$ )

**ERL-mode:** 10mA, 100 MeV unpolarized beam  
(Pseudo-Internal Hydrogen Gas target, PIT  $L \sim 10^{35}$ )

During the application process it became evident, that not enough funding would be available to realize the envisaged Beam parameters – only a „stage-1“ was requested.

<b>Beam Energy EB/ERL [MeV]</b>	<b>155/105 (205/105)</b>
<b>Operation mode</b>	<b>c.w.</b>
<b>Elektron-sources</b>	<b>Stage-1 : NEA GaAsP/GaAs superlattice , 100keV Stage-2: additional unpolarised KCsSb, 200keV</b>
<b>Bunch Charge EB/ERL [pC] 7.7pC=10mA@1300MHz</b>	<b>0.12/0.77 (0.12/7.7)</b>
<b>Norm. Emittance EB/ERL [<math>\mu\text{m}</math>]</b>	<b>0.1/&lt;1 (0.1/&lt;1)</b>
<b>Spin Polarisation ( EB-mode only)</b>	<b>&gt; 0.85</b>
<b>Recirculations</b>	<b>2 (3)</b>
<b>Beampower at Exp. EB/ERL [kW]</b>	<b>22.5/100 (30/1050)</b>
<b>R.f.-Power installed [kW]</b>	<b>140 (180)</b>

Additional demands occur due to  
main external experiment....

# EB-Experiment: “P2”

150  $\mu\text{A}$  Beamcurrent , 60cm lq. H<sub>2</sub>, Beampol: 85%.

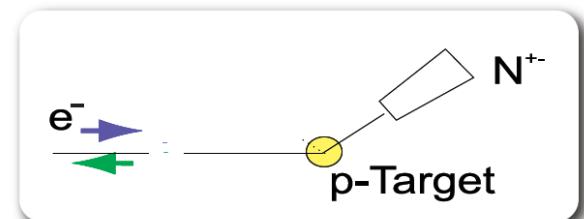
10000 h Data-taking ( $\sim$ 13-15000 h Runtime)

High accuracy polarization measurement ( $\Delta P/P=0.5\%$  !!)

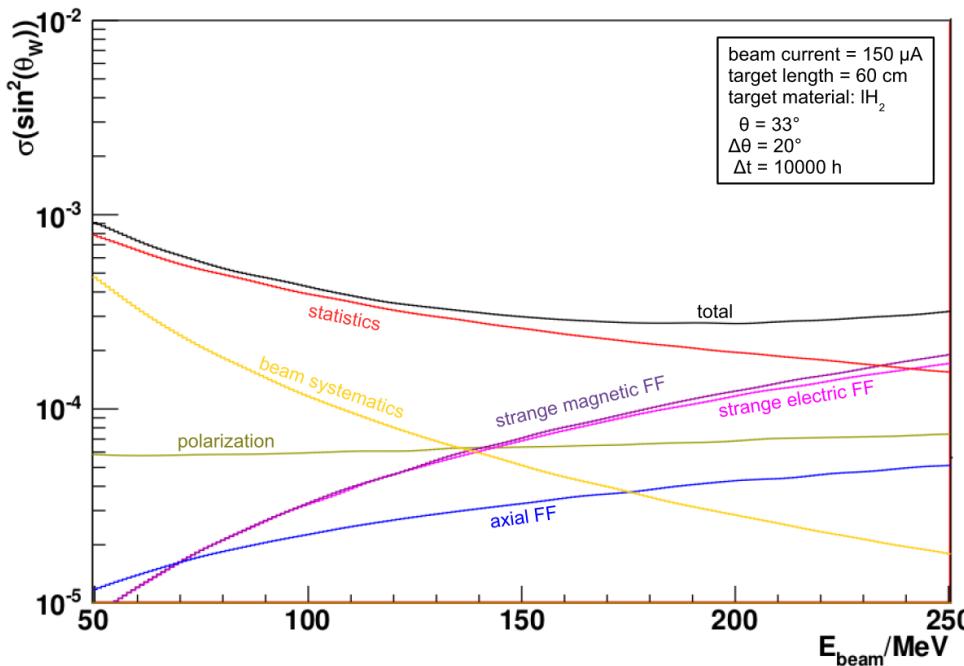
Extremely high demands on control of HC-fluctuations!

$\rightarrow \sim 4000\text{h}/\text{Year Runtime}$

$\rightarrow$  Accelerator must be optimized for reliability& stability

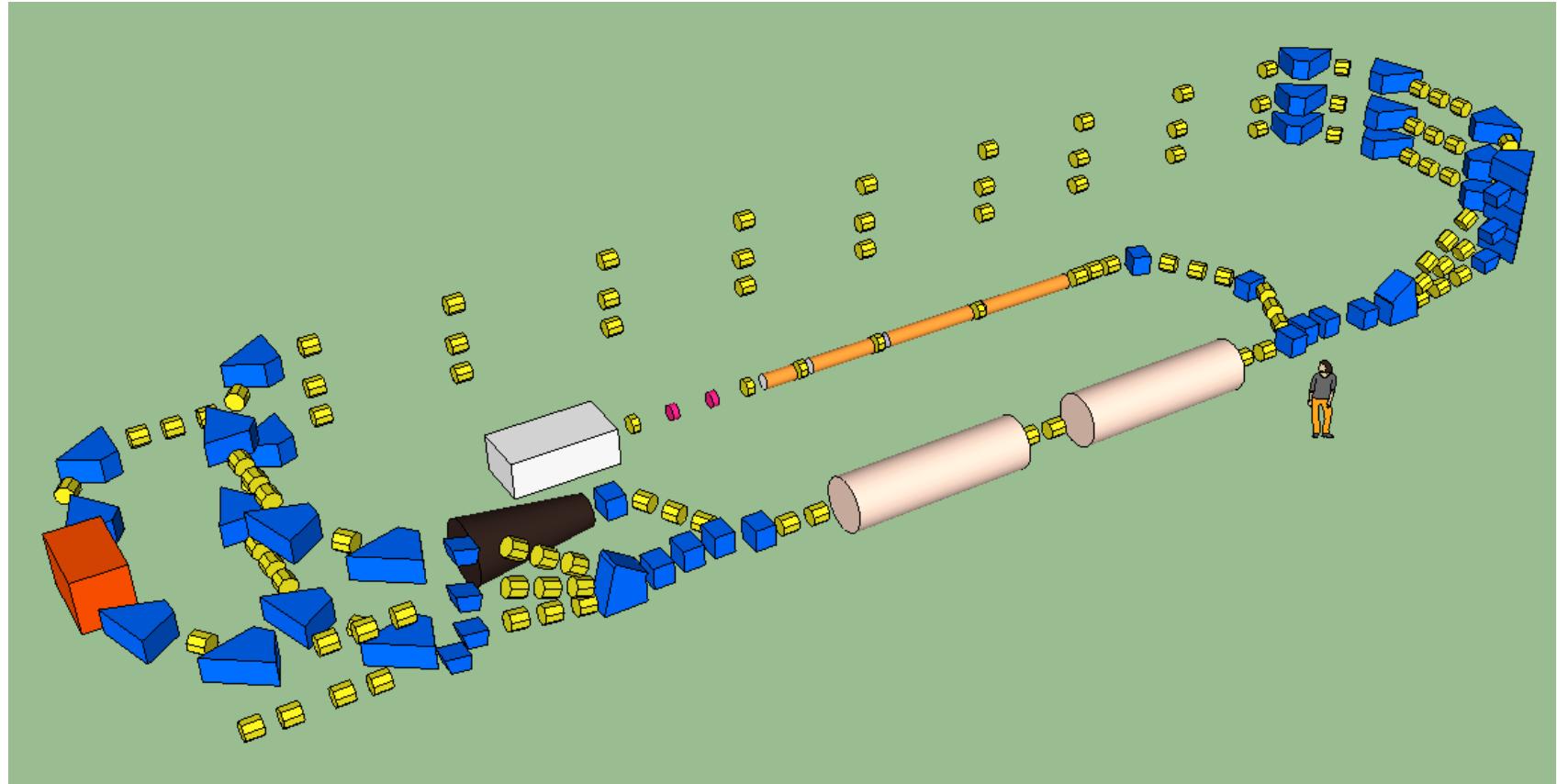


→ P2 is MESA-workhorse experiment ←



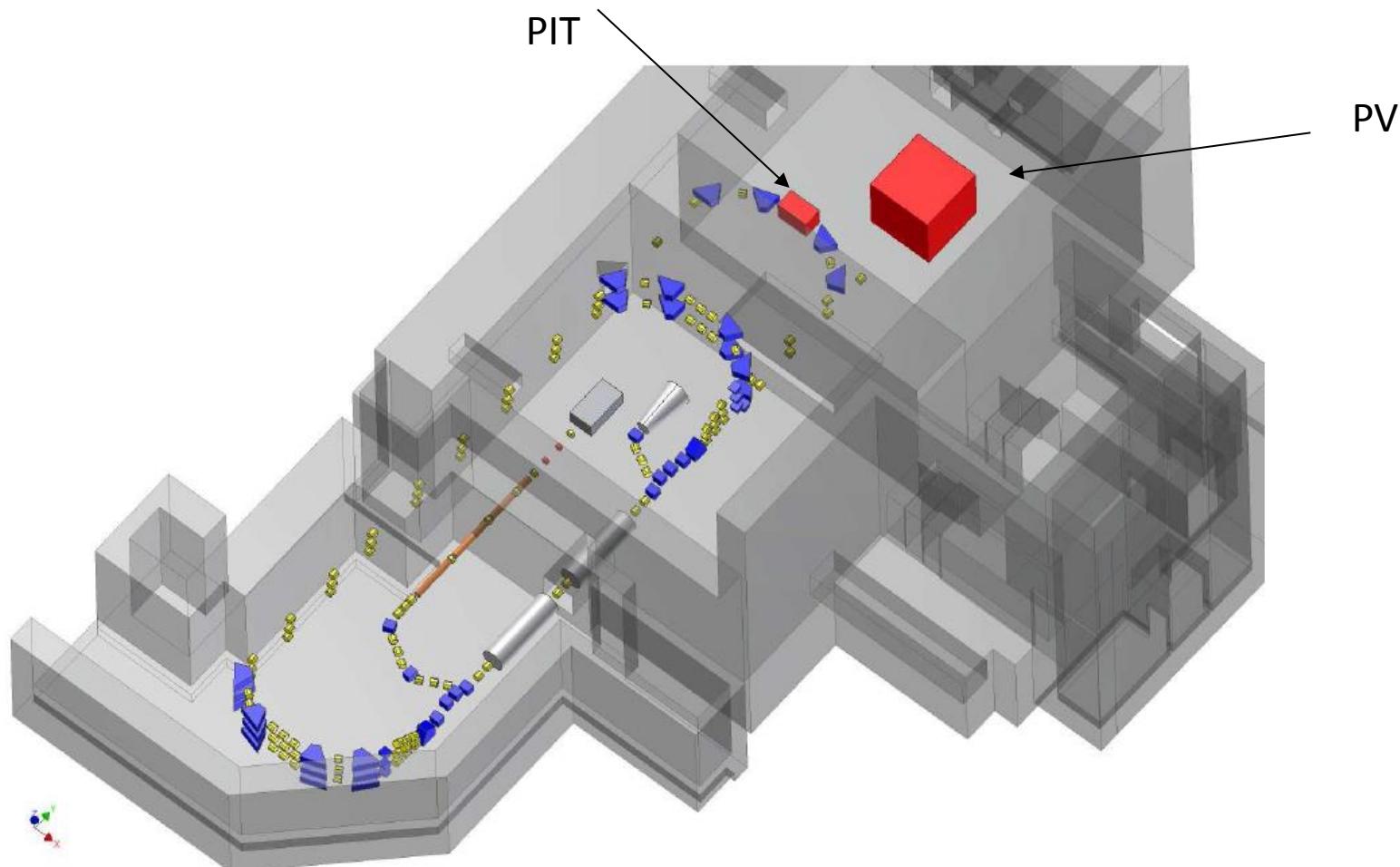
Good news:  
Very flat minimum of total  
error allows to reduce  
beam energy to  
 $\sim 150$  MeV

# A possible accelerator layout



Ralf Eichhorn

Vertical stacking “a la CEBAF” keeps transverse footprint small  
→ compatibility with building.



V. Bechthold/R. Heine

# Constraints by Budget, Space and Schedule: Technology/Physics solutions must be compatible!

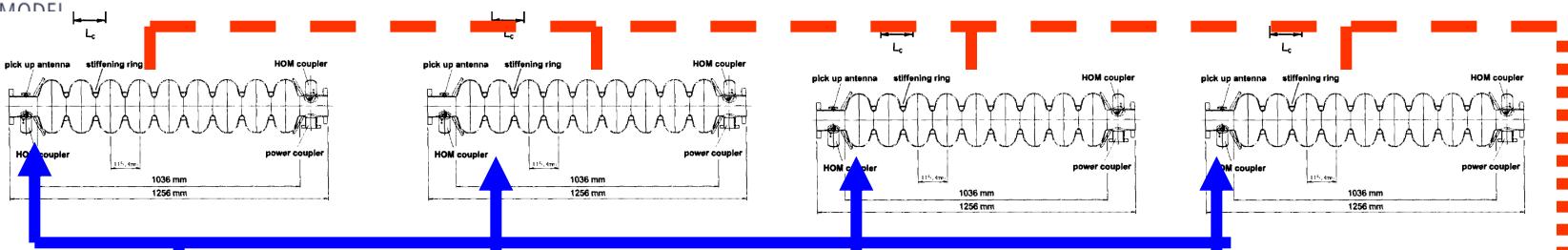
## Technology:

- Cryogenics
- Cryomodule

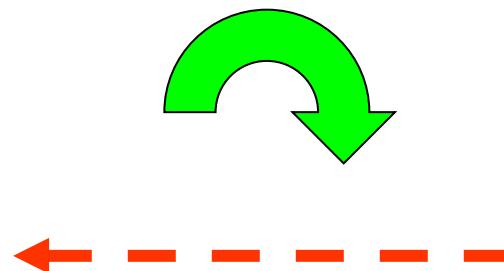
## Physics:

- Sources/Injector
- BBU Instability
- Rezirculator (Lattice) Design

## Cryoplant-Constraint



200 l /h, lq.  
Helium



Available Power at 2K  
 $\leq 100$  Watt →  
 $\Delta E > 50$  MeV from Linac  
would be unrealistic



## Motivation for normal Conducting -ILAC:

- Easy maintenance
- No cryogenic load,
- Established design (based on MAMI-ILAC, Th. Weis, H. Euteneuer 1984)

- Phase space shaping by „graded beta“ structure
- ~100kW RF Power ( 50kW beam loading included)
- T=5MeV,  $\Delta\psi_{100\%} < \pm 2.3^\circ$   $\Delta E/E_{\text{rms}} = 0.01\%$  length: 11,5 m

Detailed results published at IPAC 2013 (R. Heine et al.)

„Two seater“ ELBE  
Cryomodule  
With 2\*9cell  
„TESLA“ cavities

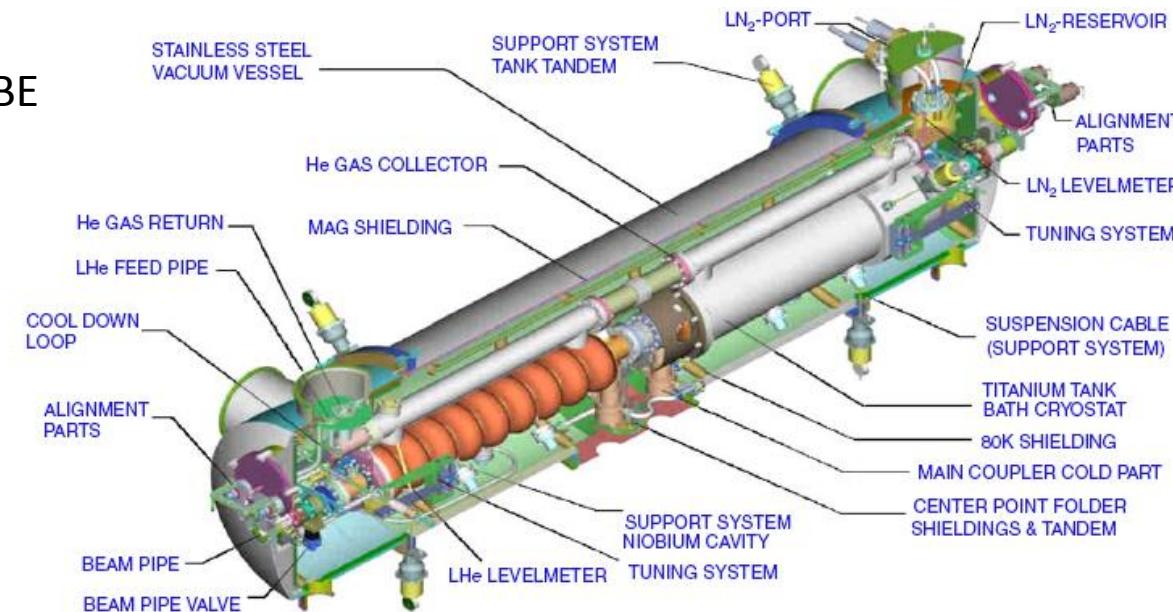
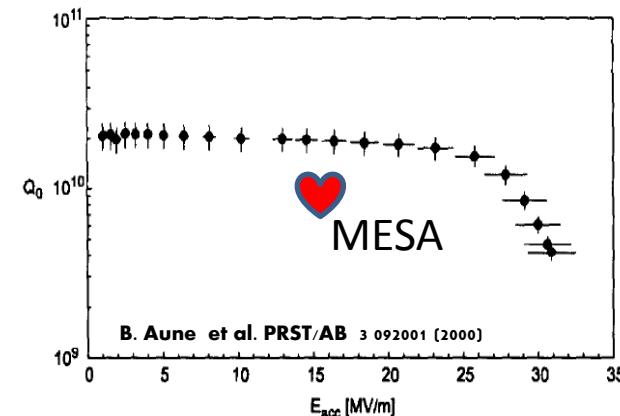
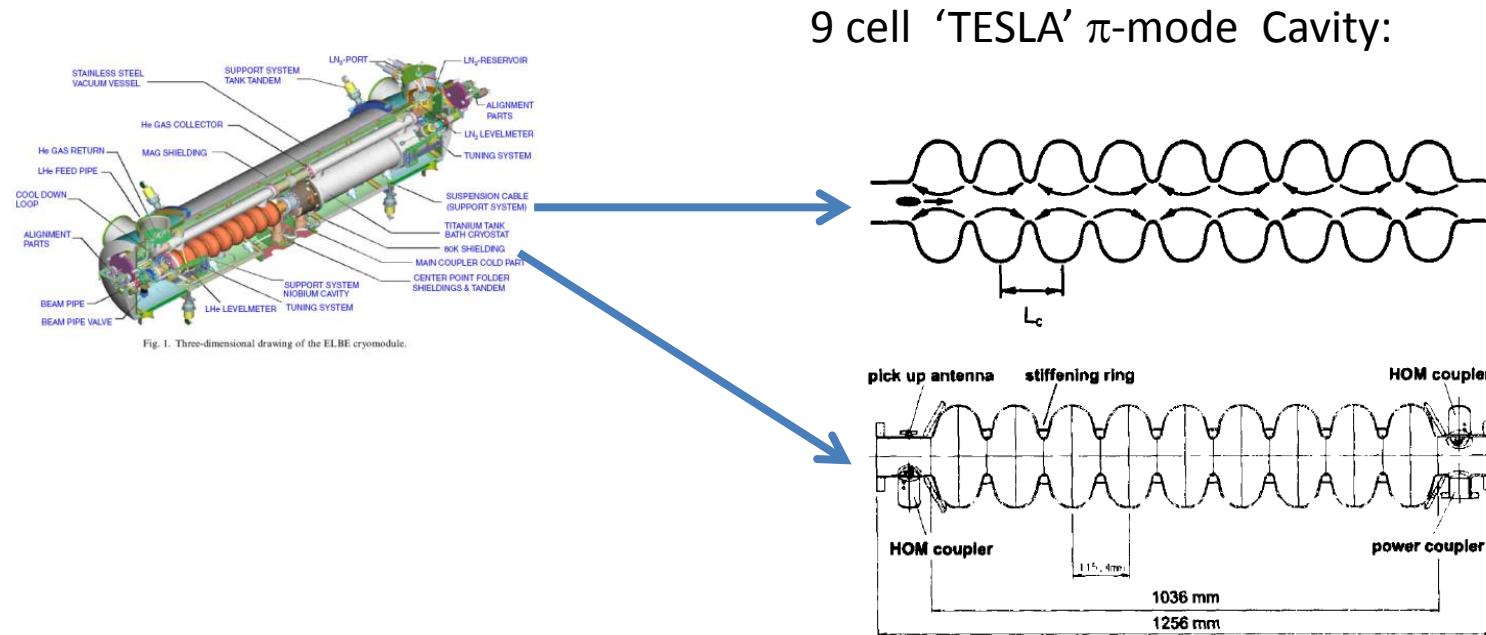


Fig. 1. Three-dimensional drawing of the ELBE cryomodule.

J. Teichert et al. NIMA 557 (2006) 239

- “ELBE” –Modules are suitable for high gradient c.w. op.
- Commercially available, no additional R&D
- Costs & Delivery time are (to some extent) predictable
- Limitation in Cryopower requires  $Q_0=10^{10}$  at 14MeV/m (achieved at DESY/FLASH in operation with TESLA cavity)





Higher order modes (HOMs) with „bands“ of Eigenmodes  
e.g. TM11-like. → BBU- Instability for beamcurrent > I<sub>T</sub>  
In recirc. Linacs: Feedback-loop with instability threshold!

$$I_T = -\frac{2c^2}{e\left(\frac{R}{Q}\right)_{HOM} Q_{HOM}^{ext} \omega_{HOM}} \frac{1}{T_{12} \sin(\omega_{HOM} t_r)}$$

(simplified formula!)

$T_{12}$  = Transformation from angle to position

$t_r$  = Recirculation - time

General treatment for ERL's  
G.H. Hoffstaetter, I. Bazarov: PRSTAB 7 054401 (2004)

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$T_{12}$  = Horizontal Angle  $\Rightarrow$  Position

$T_{34}$  = Vertical,  $T_{56}$  = Longitudinal (Energydeviation to phase)

### „High current“ – Recirculators call for :

- Strong HOM damping (TESLA-Cavities are not optimzed!)
- Flexible Recirculation optics to adjust  $T_{12}$ ,  $T_{34}$  but probably also  $T_{56}$

### Conclusions/conflicts:

1. „Non-Tesla Cryomodule“ for MESA  $\rightarrow$  But: compatible with budget & schedule?
2. Second bullet calls for independent orbit recirculation  
 $\rightarrow$  But: Polytronrecirculator is more compact , better inherent stability.

Initial-Plan: Use TESLA/Rossendorf Module („Stage-1“ with limited current)

Discussions with JLAB :  
Fabrication of one further  
„C-100“ cryomodule , identical  
To the ones used for CEBAF  
Energy doubling

$$P_{Loss} \propto N_{Cav} E_{Cav}^2$$

$$\Delta U = N_{Cav} E_{Cav} l_{Cav} \Rightarrow P_{Loss} \propto \frac{\Delta U^2}{N_{Cav} l_{Cav}^2}$$

for given Linac energy gain and cavity length  
more cavities are advantageous to reduce  
cryo - load



## JLAB „8-seater“ C-100 Cryomodule at 1500 MHZ

- + better HOM damping than TESLA
- + several built and tested
- + MESA energy doubling possible with investment in cryoplant

- Module too long for existing shaft

Source: JLAB

## Contacts with CERN LHC/LHeC group (O. Bruning, E. Jensen, M. Klein):

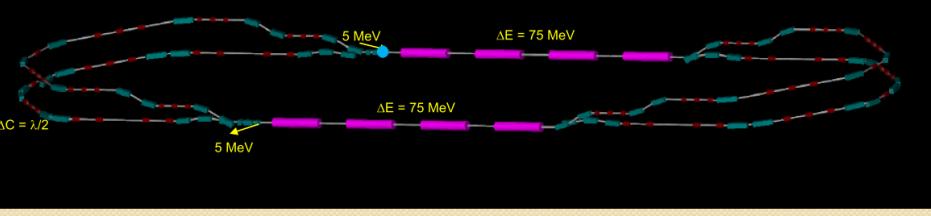
- LHEC needs cryomodule with frequency as an integer multiple of LHC RF (40.079MHz) (802 MHz is almost RF-frequency for SPS, the LHC injector)
- CERN group plans to build ERL test facility with, e.g., 802 MHz cryomodule
- Indications for a support of Testfacility+cryomodule project by CERN-management (final decision end of September 13)
- Common objectives, complementary competences, similar timescale:  
→ **This may be a great opportunity!**



### ERL-TF (300 MeV) – Layout



This model and animation by Alex Bogacz, Jefferson Lab



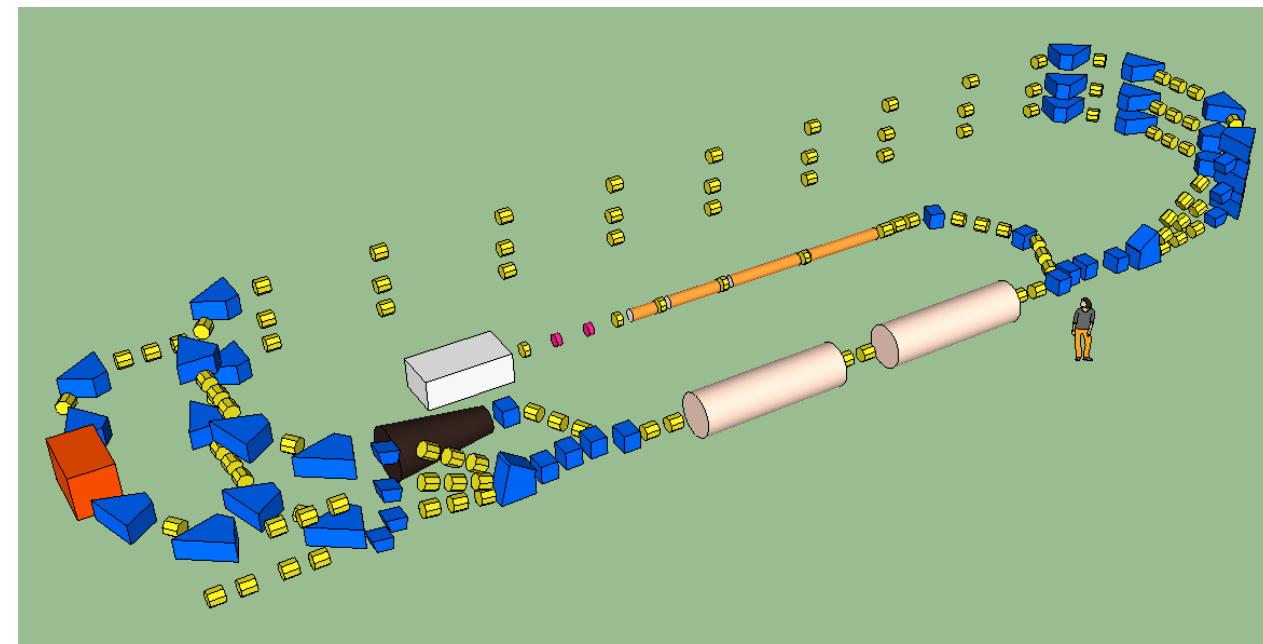
Two passes 'up' + Two passes 'down'



E. Jensen, Talk at Daresbury LHeC meeting  
January, 2013

CERN/MESA Consultations to define a concrete plan  
**„What it takes to achieve a new cryomodule“**  
took place in August

# Beam-dynamics: Recirculator-Lattices



„CEBAF“ inspired

Design: Ralph Eichhorn

## Advantage:

- Identical horizontal deflections and magnets
- High symmetry

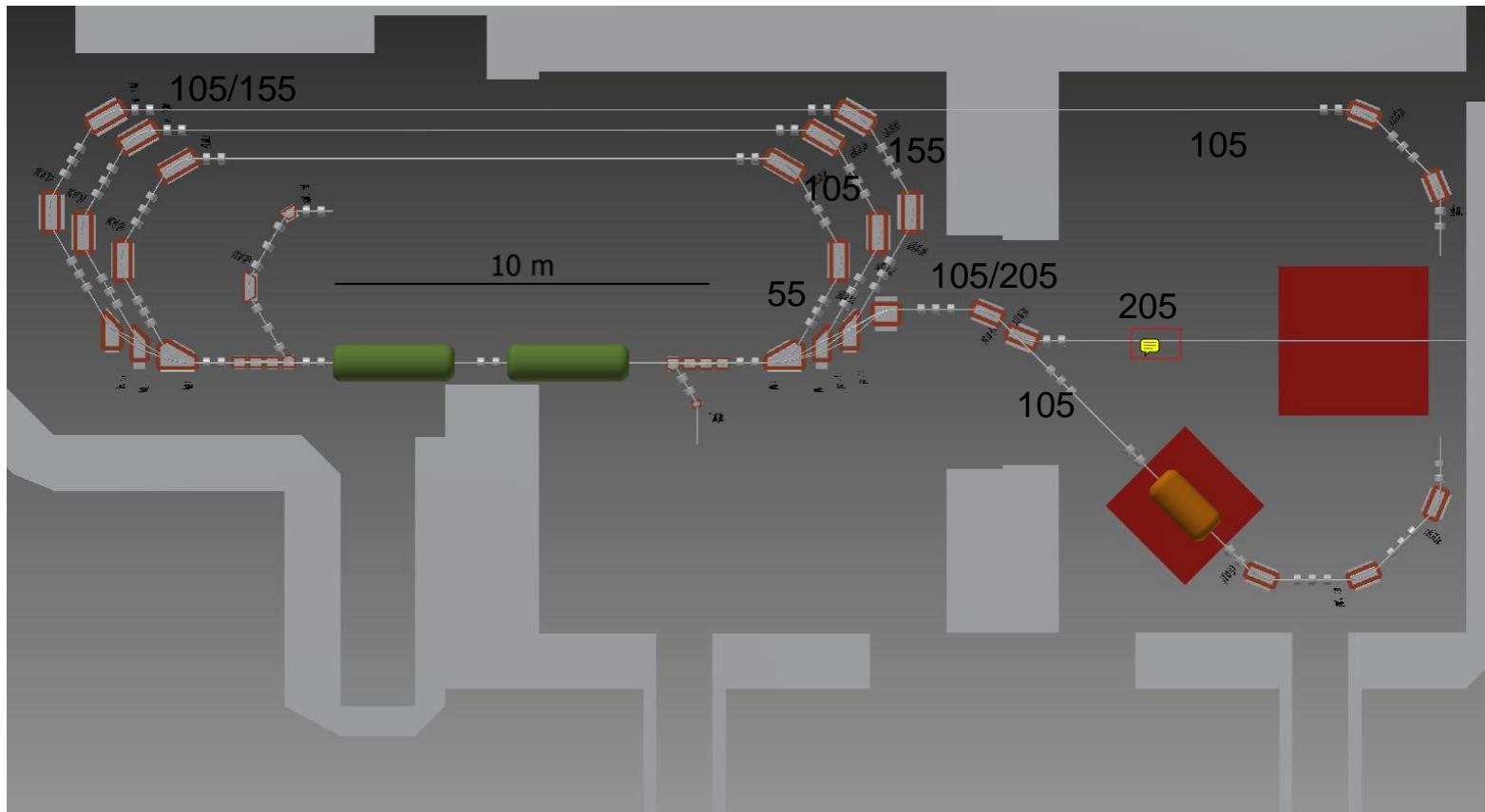
Problem: Vertical stacking under very constrained long orbit axis

- Large vertical deflection angles
  - Small space for compensation quads.
- Vertical dispersion probably difficult to control

**We presently investigate also two types of „flat“ lattices**

# Horizontal lattices: “Conventional recirculator”

„S-DALINAC“ inspired

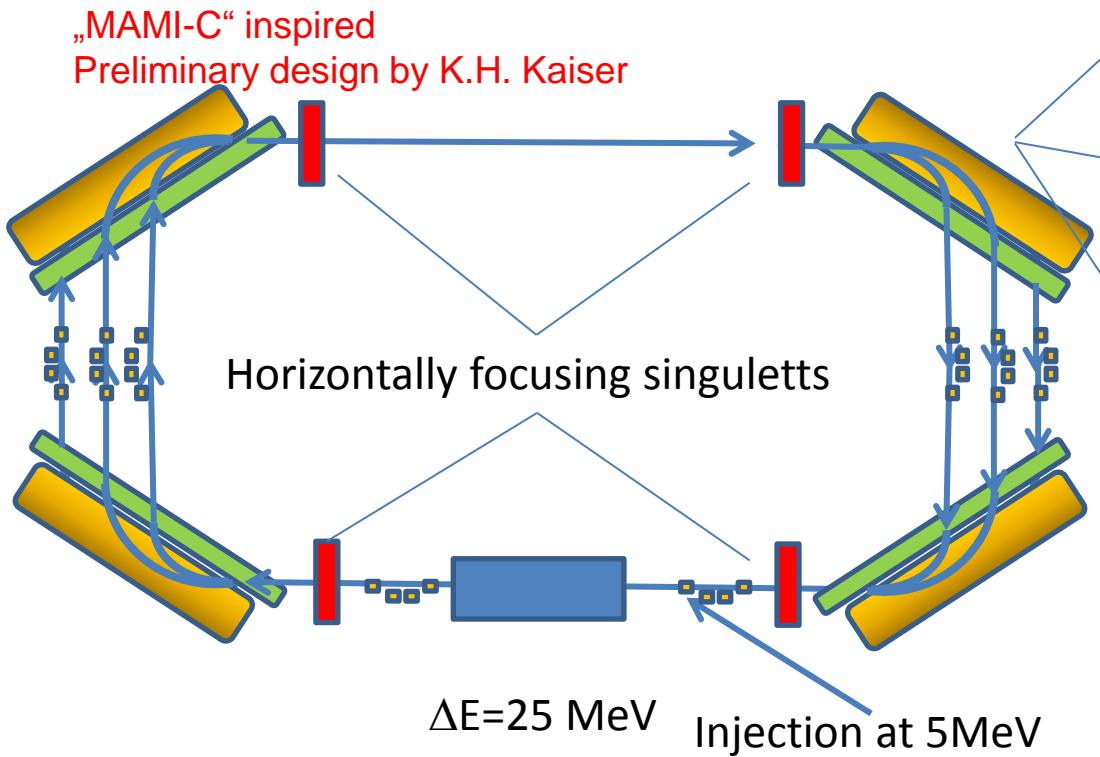


Daniel Simon, Diploma thesis: Sketch of flat lattice with realistic dipole dimensions

Lattice design is ongoing!!

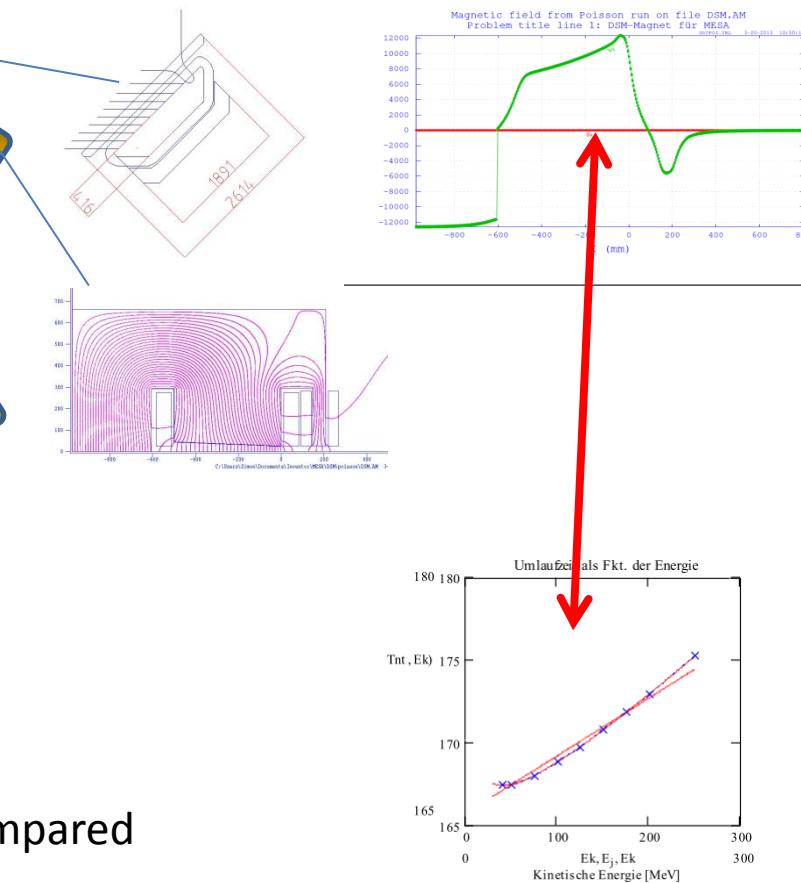
Second option for flat lattice:  
Polytron recirculator?

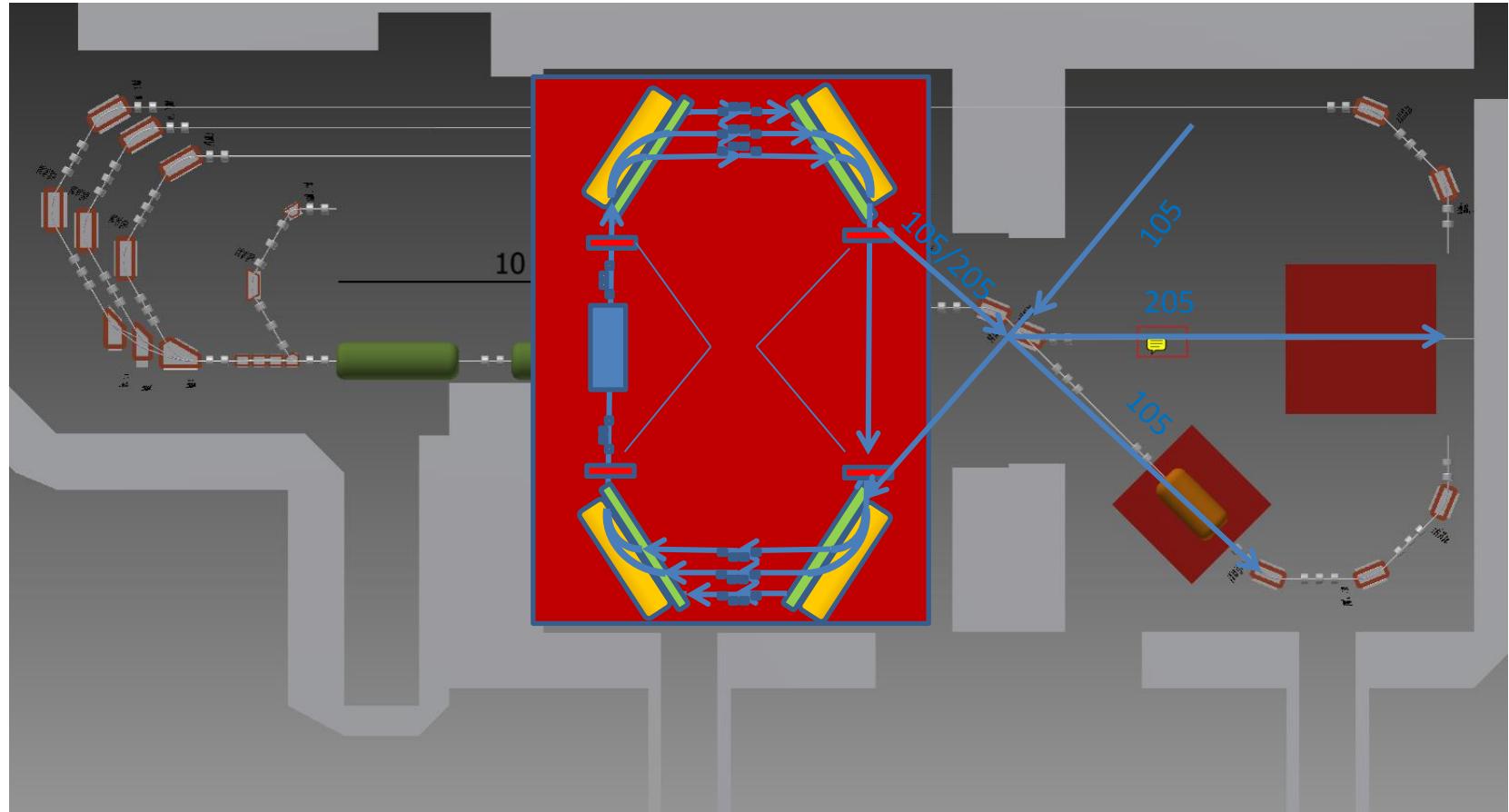
# Asymmetric Polytron of second order (AP2) (A low budget lattice for up to 8 recirculations)



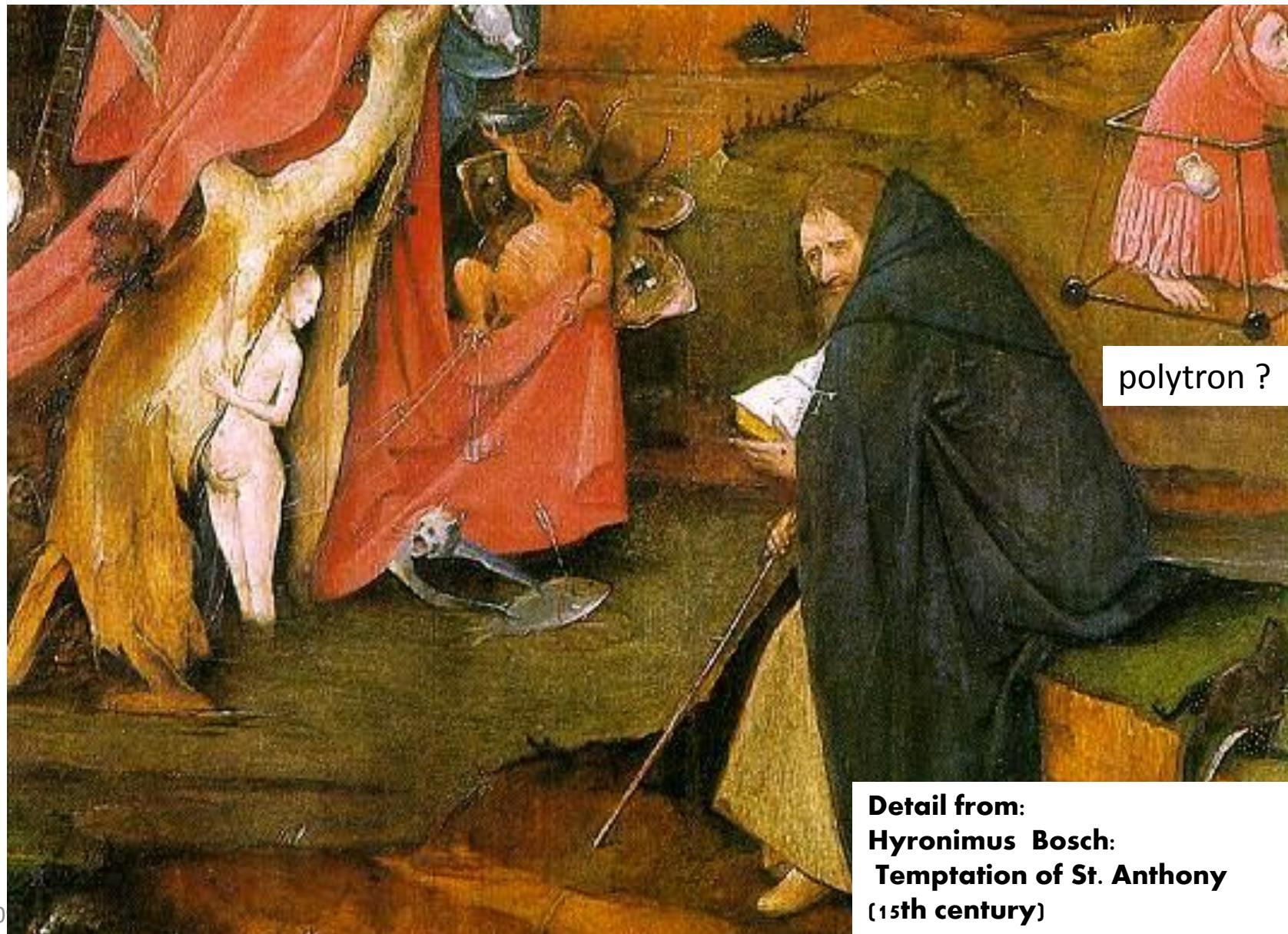
- + transvere optics promising !
- + order of magnitude less magnets /parameters compared to conventional recirculator

- Very large turn by turn phase shifts must be compensated by shicanes in several (not all) turns.





- 50% reduction of cryoload
- Significant reduction of invest for cryomodules
- Much less space required
- Energy stability/stabilization as in MAMI due to large  $R_{56}$ , long bunches allowed





## Possible disadvantages and/or showstoppers

- Fixed optics & larger number of recirculations  
→ (too) low BBU threshold?
- Shicanes mandatory
- Complex magnets with small bending radius  
(first turn critical)
- 25 MeV req. 4 turn ERL (8mA in Linac at stage-1) ??
- Upgrade to 80mA (stage-2)????

- End 2013 Decision Cryomodule
- Spring 2014 Decision Lattice
- Summer 2014 Infrastructure modifications start  
(Building, 2K System,..)

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D. Simon

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- German university excellence initiative:  
PRISMA-Cluster of excellence
- German Science foundation (DFG): SFB 1044
- German Ministry of science & ed. (BMBF ):
  - PCHB- Consortium (Photocathodes for high brilliance beams)
  - HOPE- Consortium (Hochbrillante Photoelektronenquellen)

## WE ARE HIRING!

- ERL beam dynamics
- Kryogenics

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Thank you

# Spares

# MESA-Collaborations

- Collaboration between HZB & KPH
- Consortia within BMBF: HOPE (High brilliance sources) KPH/HZDR/HZB and PCHB (Photocathodes for high brilliance beams, many partners)
- Contacts related to ERL problems with: CERN/Daresbury/BNL/Daresbury  
→ Cryomodule Collaboration??

MESA is PRISMA „Project E“. Project leaders: Kurt Aulenbacher & Frank Maas

Task	In charge	Support
General Design, „beam dynamics“	NN, Jun.-Prof. (Tenure track W2!) (call 8/2013)	J. Diefenbach, Post-Doc (stabilizations) <b>Ma. Dehn (50%) staff scientist</b> PhD student ( <b>NN(*)</b> )
Sources	K. Aulenbacher	PhD student (I. Alexander) <b>PhD student (Mo. Dehn)</b> <b>PhD student (NN(*))</b>
RF, Injector	R. Heine (80%), staff scientist	F. Fichtner (engineer) 80% PhD student ( <b>NN(*)</b> )
SRF Module/Cryogenics	F. Schlander, Post-Doc	PhD student ( <b>NN(*)</b> ) technician ( <b>NN (**)</b> )
Control-system	H.J. Kreidel, staff scientist (20%),	P. Schwalbach (technician) 30%
Radiation protection , room temperature systems (magnets, etc.)	NN, staff scientist (80%) Call 7/2013	U. Ludwig-Mertin (staff scientist) 25% U. Reiss (engineer, rad. Prot.) 30% M. Goebel (technician, rad prot.) 30%

Black: PRISMA-personel/Blue: KPH-staff, Percentage: work fraction devoted to MESA/Green: BMBF-personel

(\*) : Large reservoir of Master/diploma students! (\*\*) Technician will be integrated in TBV.

- Accelerator workshop „TBB“ (6 workers&technicians):  
Contributes strongly to MESA infrastructure (has also to support MAMI and its experiments! )
- Electronics (TBE), mechanical workshops (TBM), vacuum&cryogenics (TBV):  
Contribute to MESA within their capacities! (on average ~6 workers/techicians/engineers in each unit)
- Further MAMI staff (technicians, engineers, operators) are, as a rule, required for MAMI operation, but may deliver support if capacity allows.

## Fabrication of a dedicated 802MHz cryomodule:

### What may we contribute?

- Manpower (Post-Docs, PhD students)
- Invest (same amount as for commercial acquisition)
- Infrastructure in **HIM building** (cleanroom, horizontal test stand/bunker)
- **But:** Only very limited number of engineers, designers, etc....!

## Fabrication of a dedicated 802 MHz cryomodule:

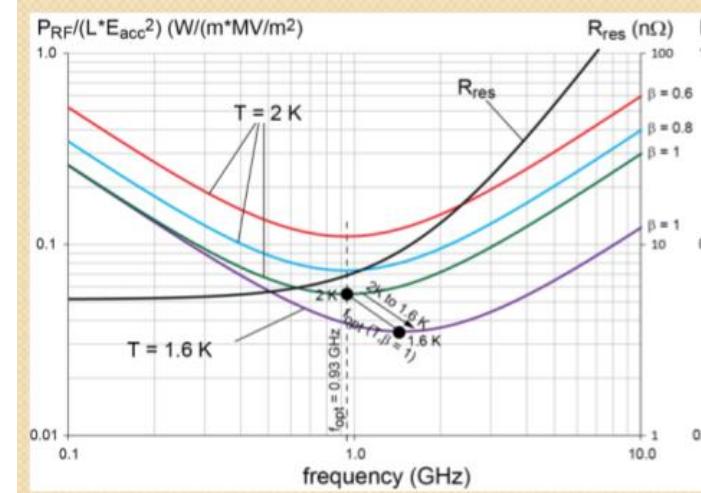
### Where we need support from collaborators

- Cryomodule design
- Resonator, HOM damping, etc design
- Additional invest ???
- Project coordination, management, administration???
- .....

CERN/MESA Consultations to define a concrete plan

**„What it takes to achieve a new cryomodule“**

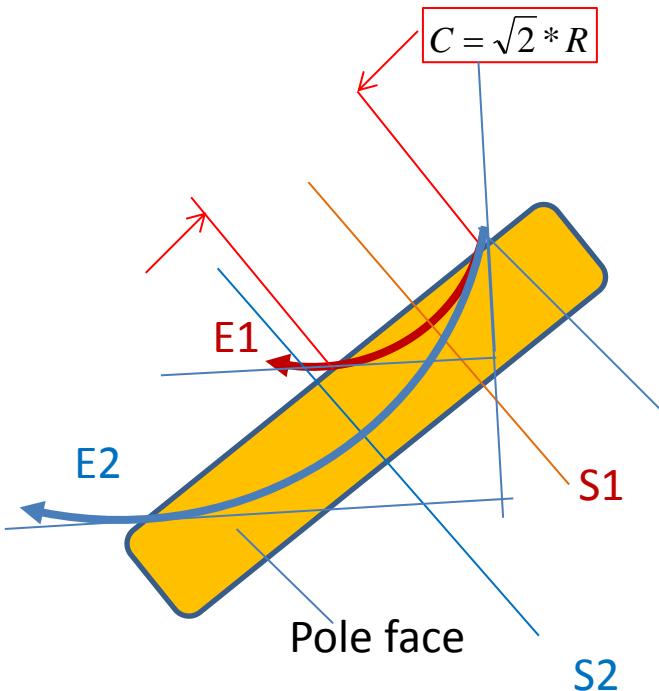
will begin in the first week of August.



Small-grain (normal) Nb:  
Optimum @ 930 MHz @ 2 K

## Segment Magnet Recirculator

90 degree Segment



Segment- or „Polytron“- magnet:

Each Orbit enters and exits at **THE SAME** Pole edge  
Orbit is **SYMMETRIC** around normal to pole edge:

→ Deflection angle  $2 * \text{pol face inclination}$

- Deflection angle is **independent** of energy
  - Very convenient transv. Optics (Apart from fringe fields)
  - Dispersion **cancels** after each two deflections
  - Circular orbits achieved after  $N * 2$  Segments
- $N=1$  Microtron (not suitable for MESA)  
 $N=2$  Double sided Microtron (Two dispersion free sections)  
 $N=3$  Hexatron

We investigate an Asymmetric Polytron of second order (AP2)  
(Not: „single sided DSM“)

# “Low budget” Lattice Alternative: Segment (Polytron-)Magnet Recirculator: Asymmetric Polytron of second order (AP2)

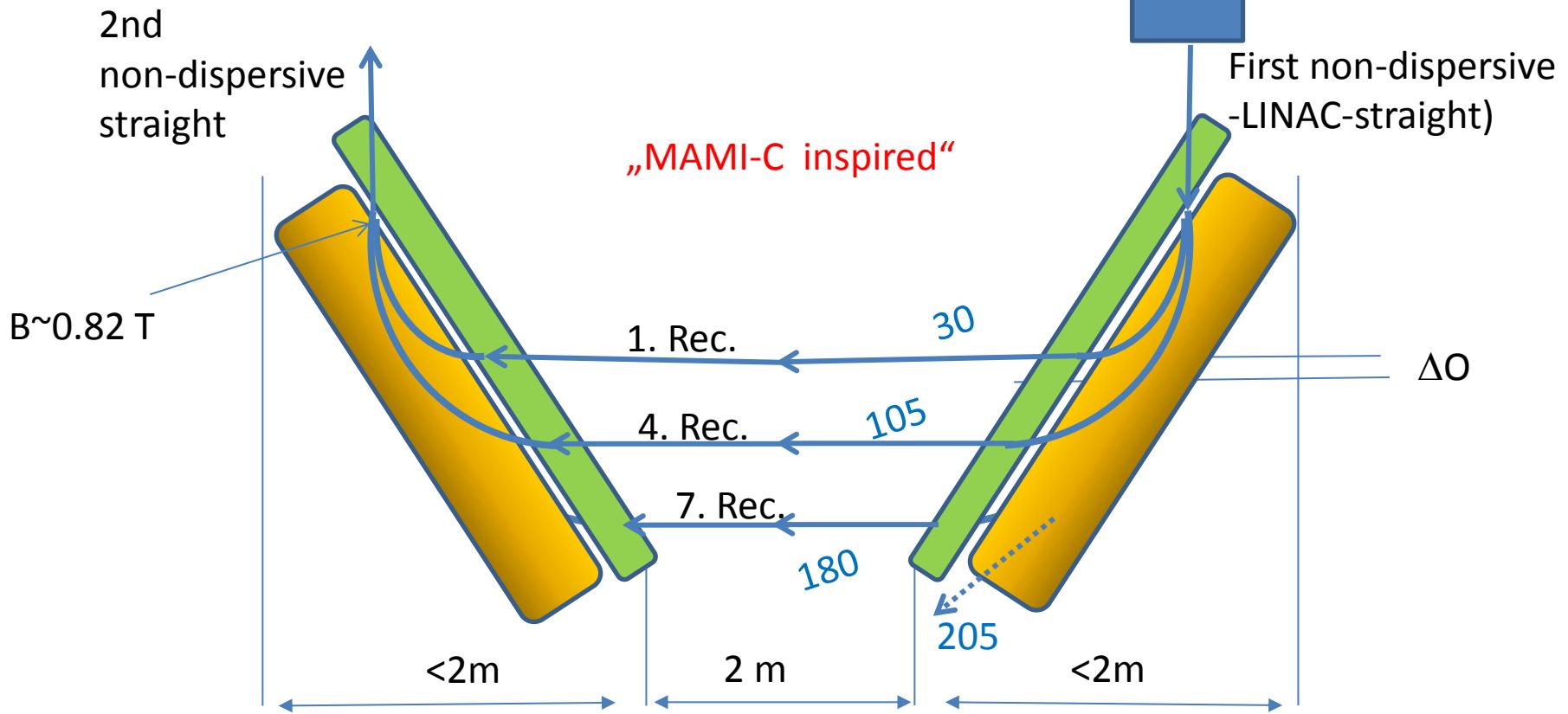
Injection at 5MeV

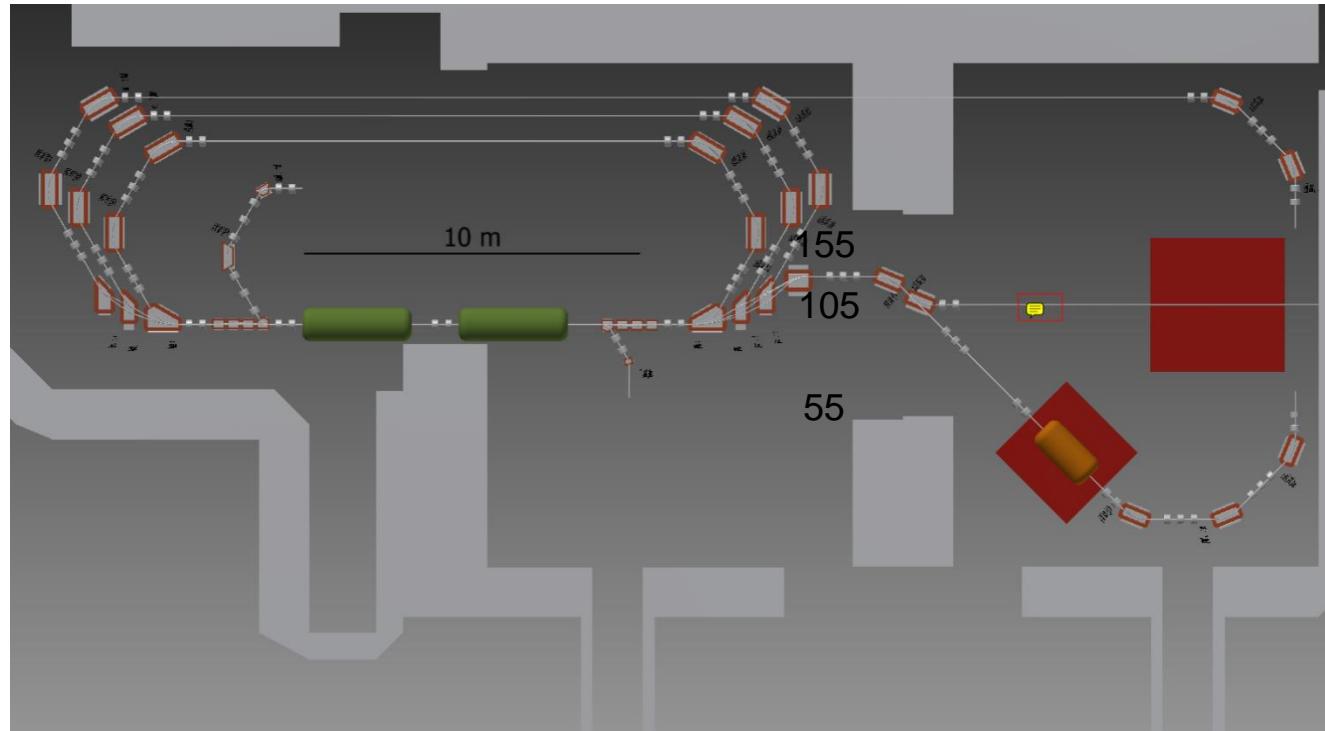
AP2-Coherence Condition:

$$\Delta E = \frac{\lambda e c B}{2(\pi - 2)}$$

$$\Delta O_{i,i+1} = \frac{\lambda}{2(\pi - 2)} = 10.01\text{cm}$$

(numerical value for 1300MHz)

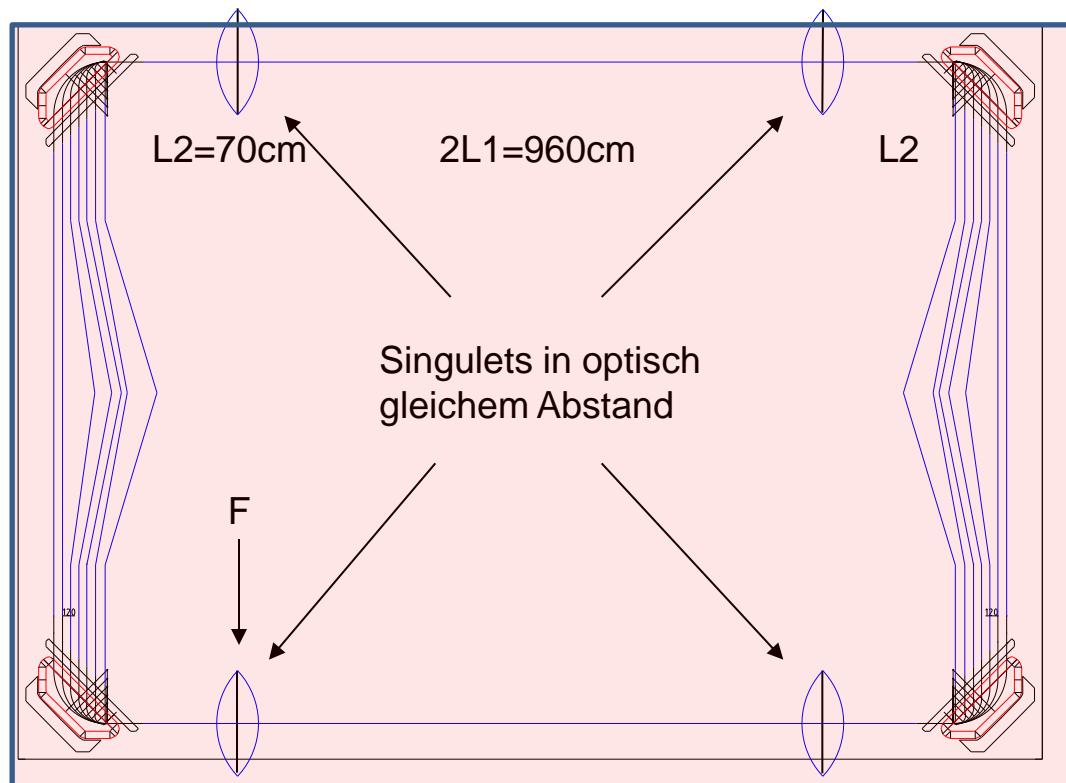




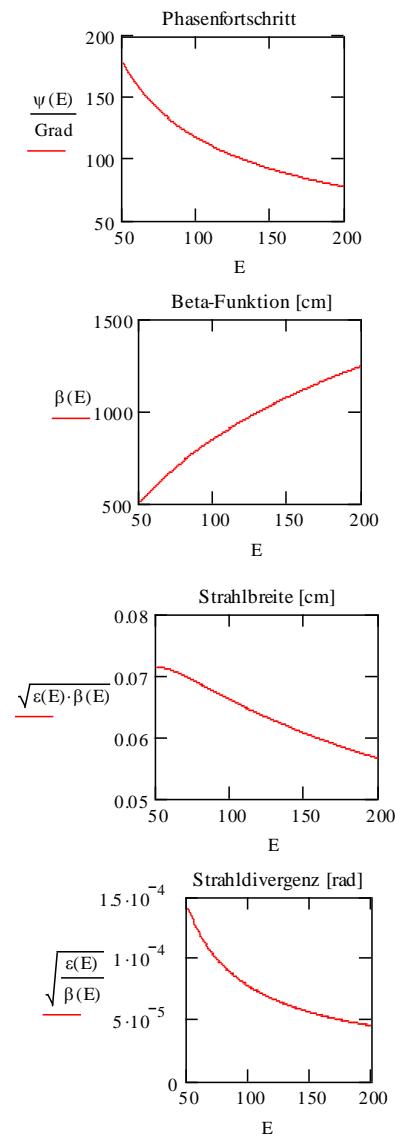
Building & real estate  
Proprietor is „LBB“

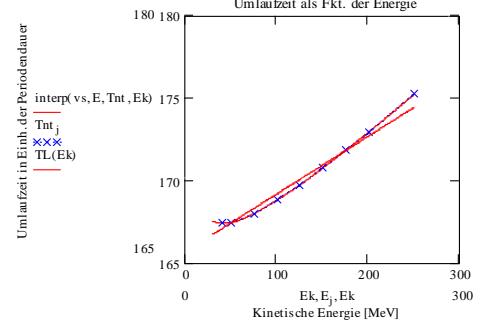
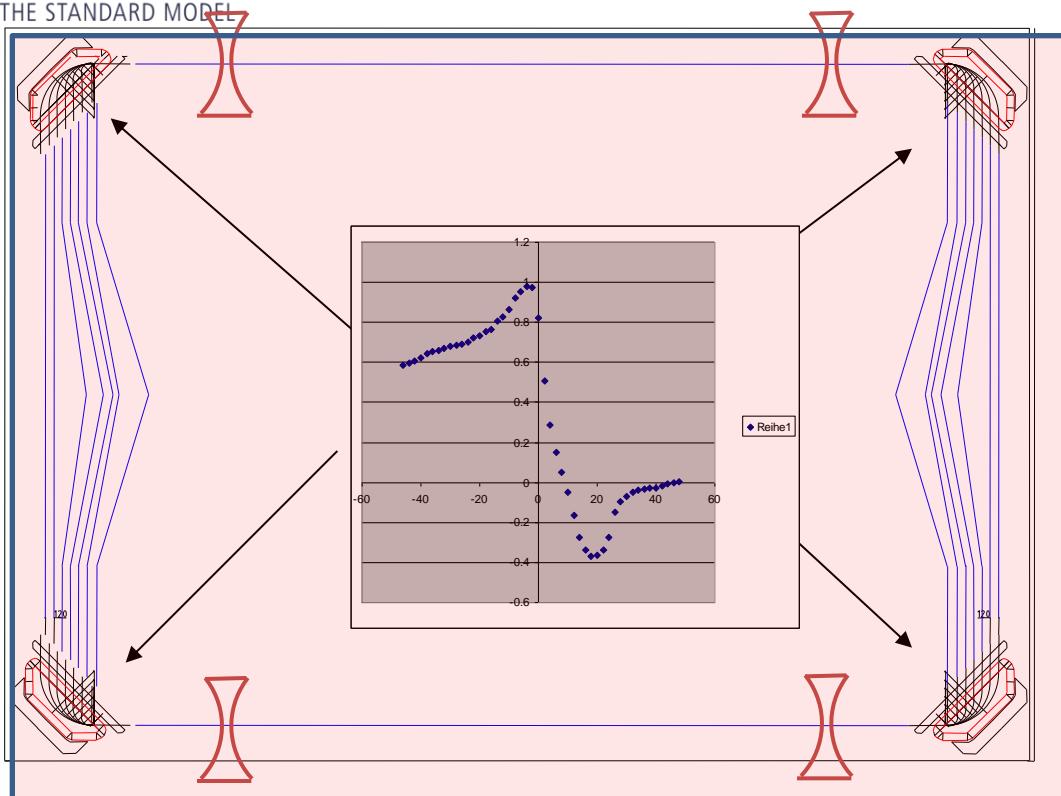
LBB=  
Landesbetrieb  
Liegenschaften  
und  
Bau  
Betreuung

- Building has thick walls which have to be cut/drilled (at appropriate places):  
Building integrity, fire protection by LBB & external companies
- Sufficient electrical & cooling power is available, but machine cooling water hydraulic layout & temperature stabilization by LBB & external companies,
- Option for managing other installation work by in house staff, in particular:  
lq. Helium distribution/2K booster, Radiation Protection Application

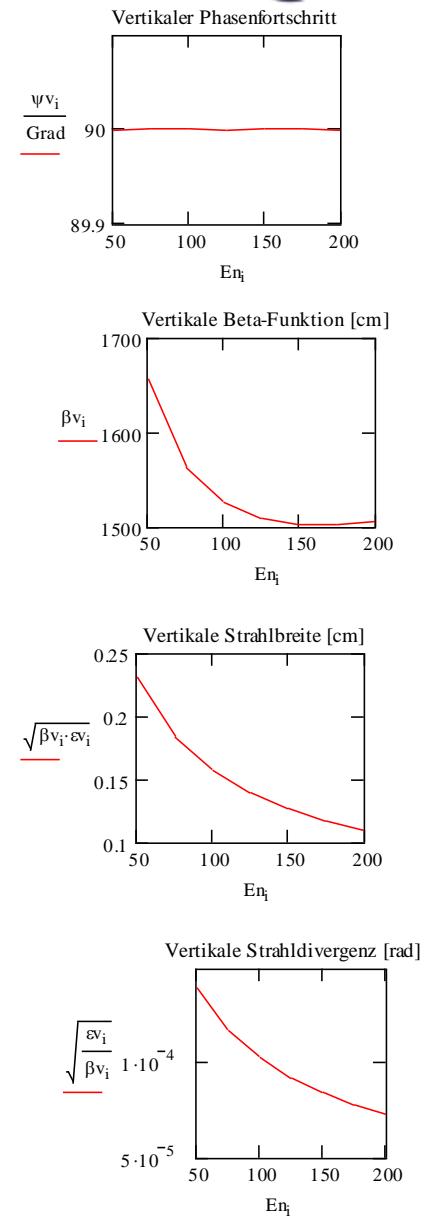


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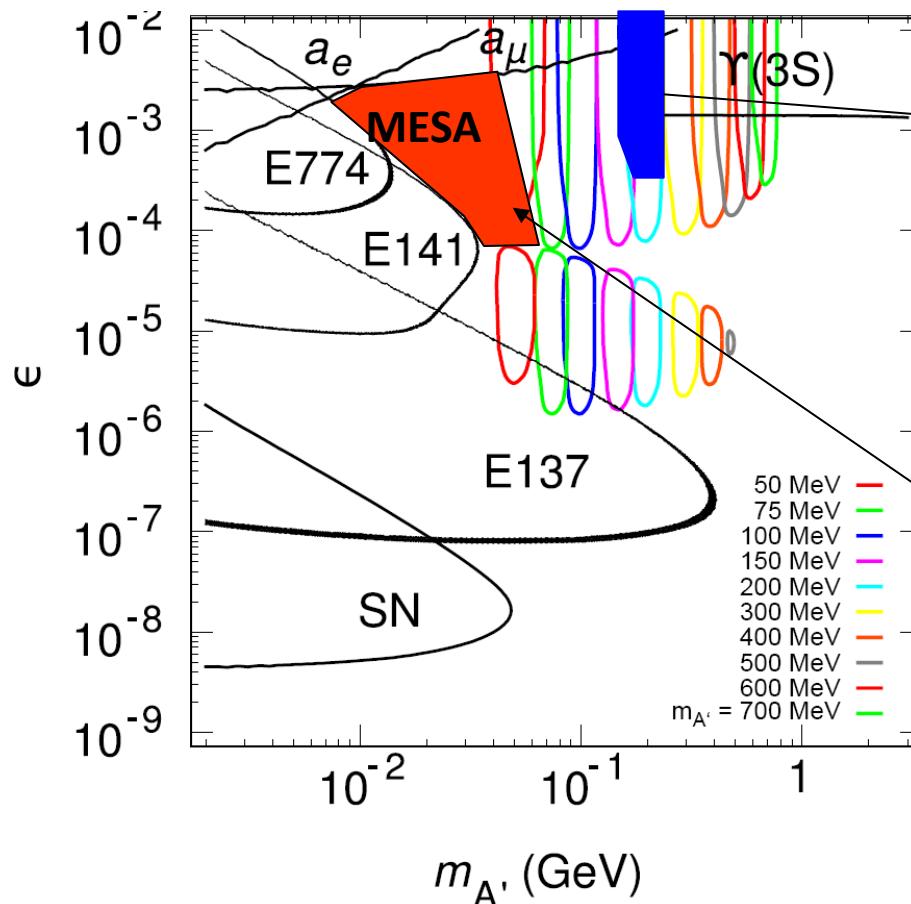




Counter-field & gradient  
lead to strong longitudinal  
Phase shifts!



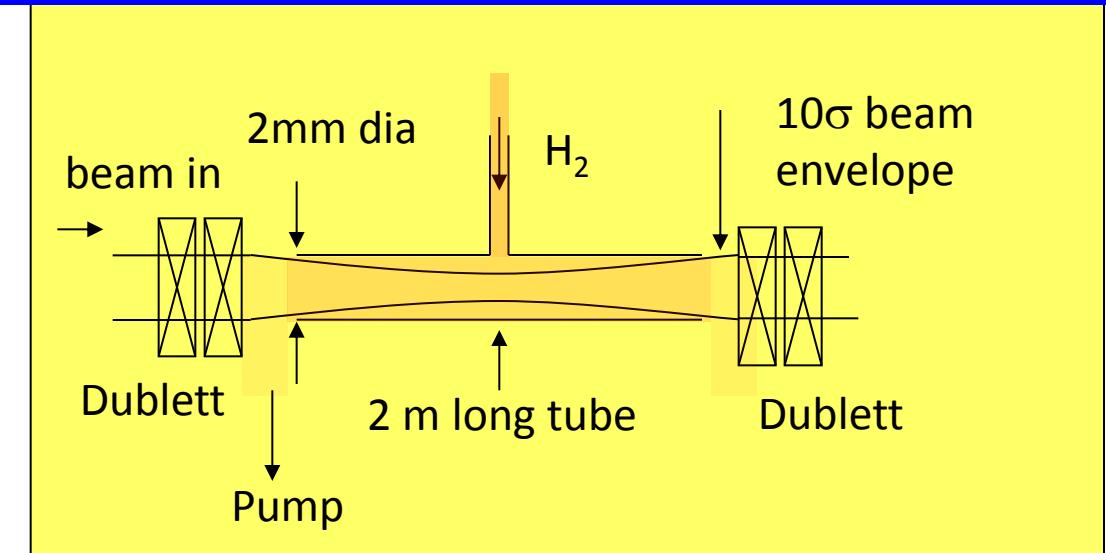
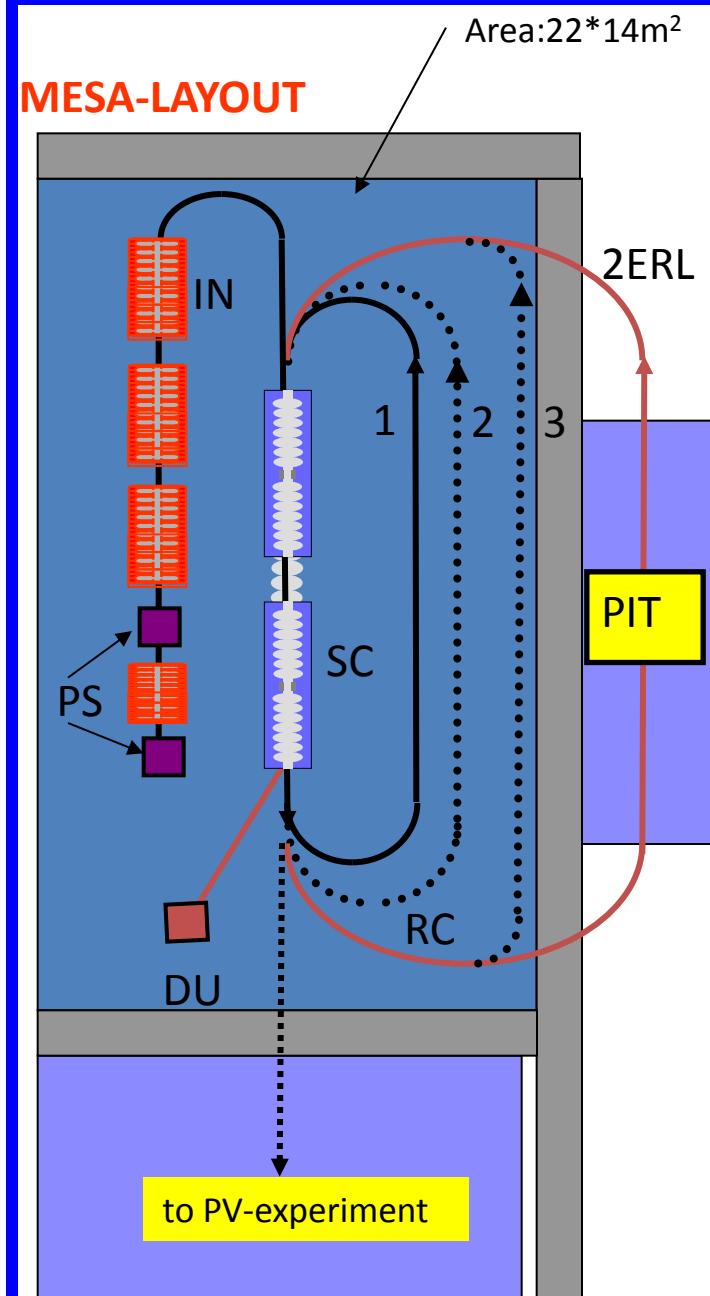
“Bump-hunt” Experimente können ( $M_{A'} > 100\text{MeV}$ ) sofort begonnen werden:  
MAMI/A-1 und JLAB/Aspect



Demonstrationsexperiment an  
MAMI:  $100\mu\text{A}/855\text{MeV}$  auf  
0.4% rad. length Tantal  
(2 Wochen Laufzeit)  
(H. Merkel et al. PRL **106** 251802 (2011))

Region interessant wg.  $(g-2)_\mu$   
Abweichung

## MESA-LAYOUT



Target dichte  $N=2*10^{18}$  atoms/cm<sup>-2</sup> ( $3.2 \mu\text{g}/\text{cm}^2$ ,  $5*10^{-8} X_0$ )

$$\rightarrow I_0=10^{-2} \text{ A: } L = 1.2*10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$$

$\rightarrow$  (mittlerer) Enereverlust (Ionisation):  $\sim 17\text{eV}$

$\rightarrow$  RMS Streuwinkel (Vielfachstreuung):  $10\mu\text{rad}$

$\rightarrow$  Single pass Strahlverschlechterung ist akzeptabel

Bei Bunchladung 7.7pC (10mA):  $\varepsilon_{\text{norm}} \approx 1\mu\text{m}$

Strahldurchmesser prop. der strahloptischen Funktion  $\beta$ :

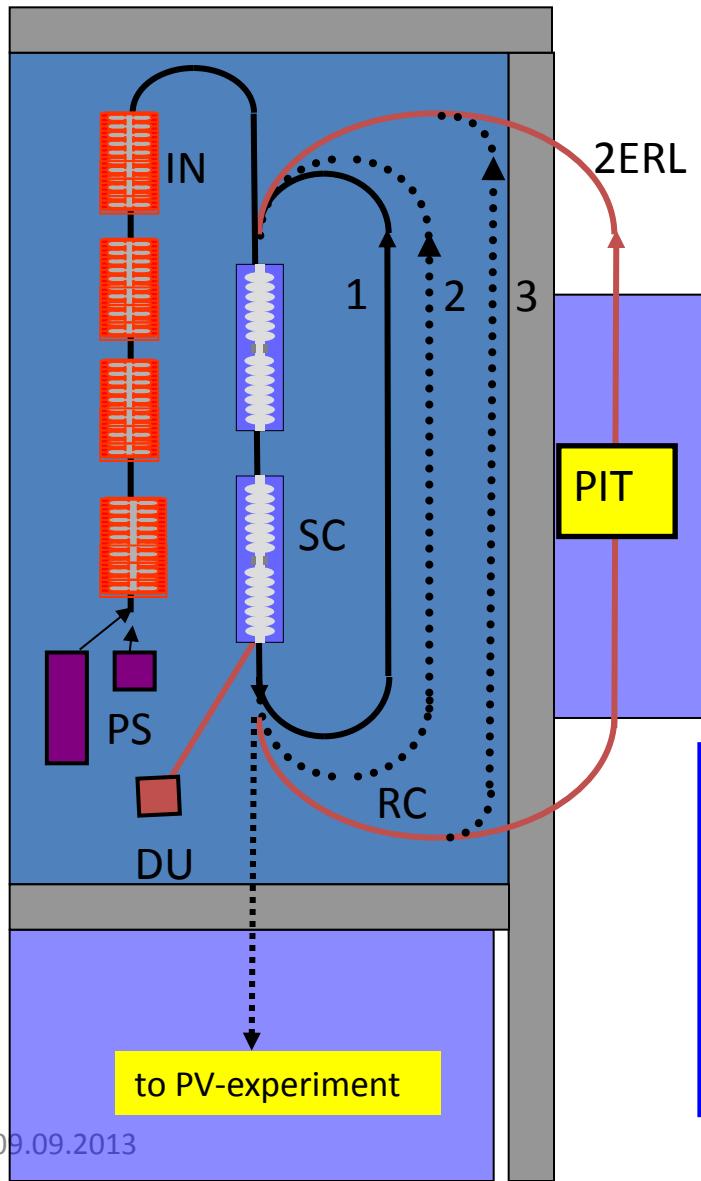
$$r_{\text{beam}}^2(z) = \varepsilon_{\text{Geo}} * \beta(z)$$

$$\text{mit } \varepsilon_{\text{Geo}} = \frac{\varepsilon_{\text{Norm}}}{\sqrt{\gamma^2 - 1}} \Rightarrow \varepsilon_{\text{Geo}}(100\text{MeV}) \sim 5\text{nm}.$$

In der feldfreien Region um den Punkt  $z^* = 0$

$$\beta(z) = \beta(z^*) + \frac{z^2}{\beta(z^*)} = \beta^*(1 + (z/\beta^*)^2) \text{ wähle: } \beta^* = 1\text{m}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Maximaler Strahldurchmesser  $\leq 0.2\text{mm}$  ( $z = \pm 1\text{m}$ )



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