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A Quarter-Wave-Resonator based SRF Gun for the LCLS-II High Energy project

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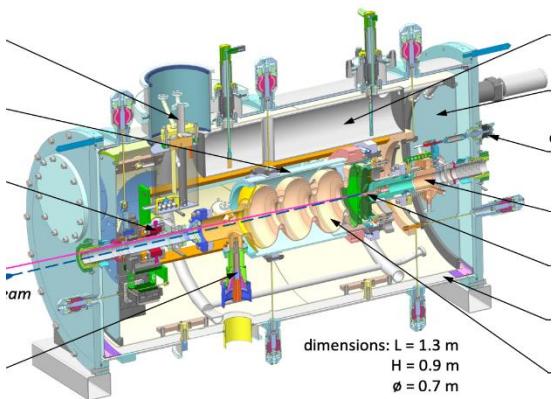
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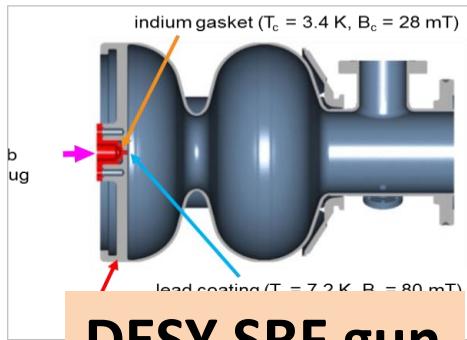
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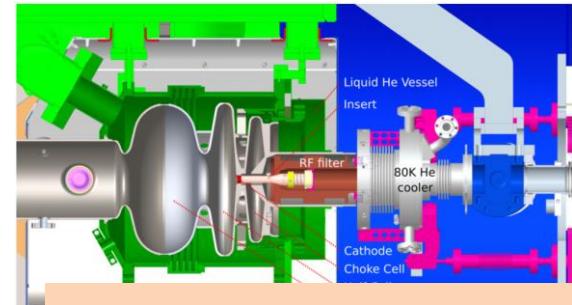
1. Background SRF guns concepts for CW high brightness beam



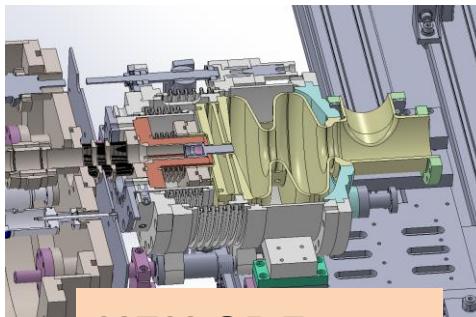
**HZDR SRF gun-II
in user operation**



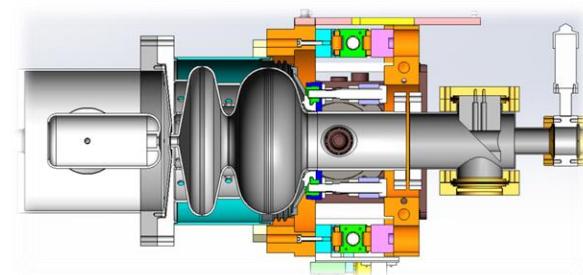
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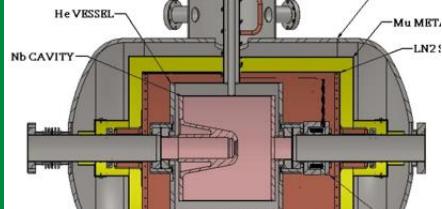
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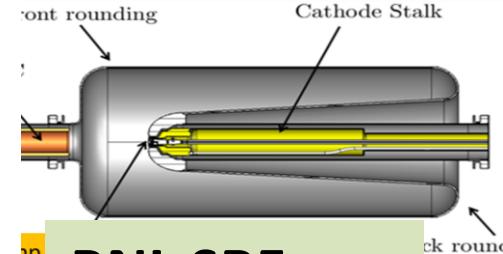
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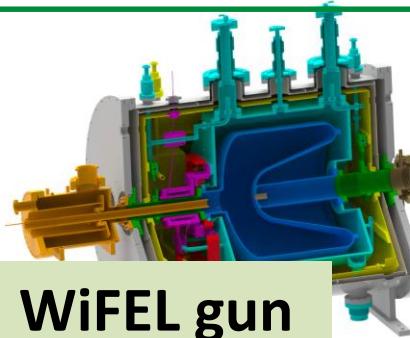
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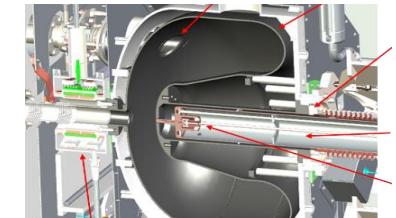
NPS SRF gun



BNL SRF gun



WiFEL gun



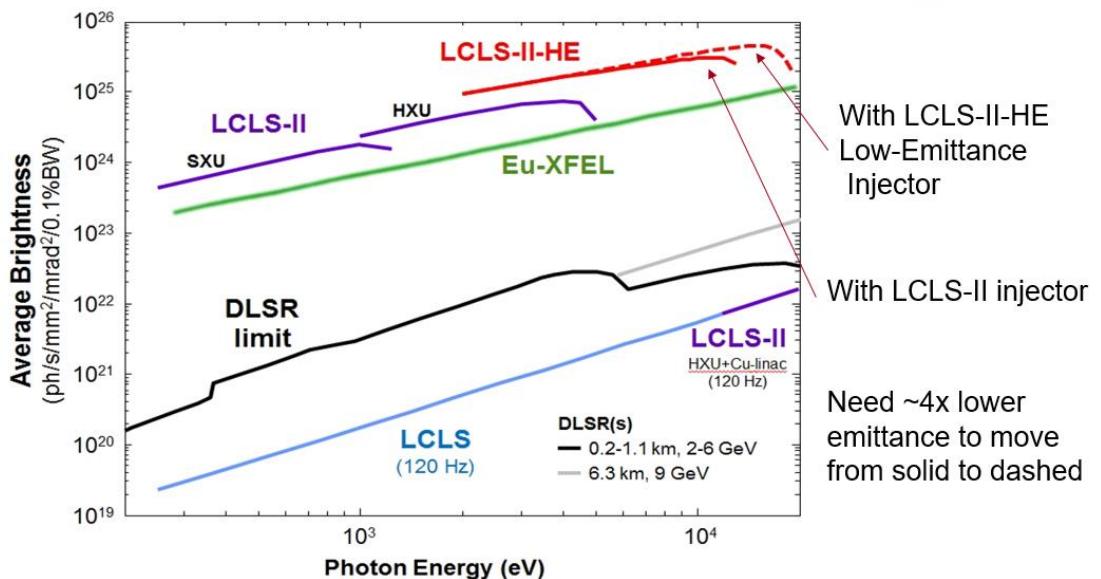
LCLS-II HE gun

1. Background

SLAC is going to build a **low emittance LCLS-II-HE Injector (LEI)** to extend photon energy range of XFEL, enabling broader photon physics program.

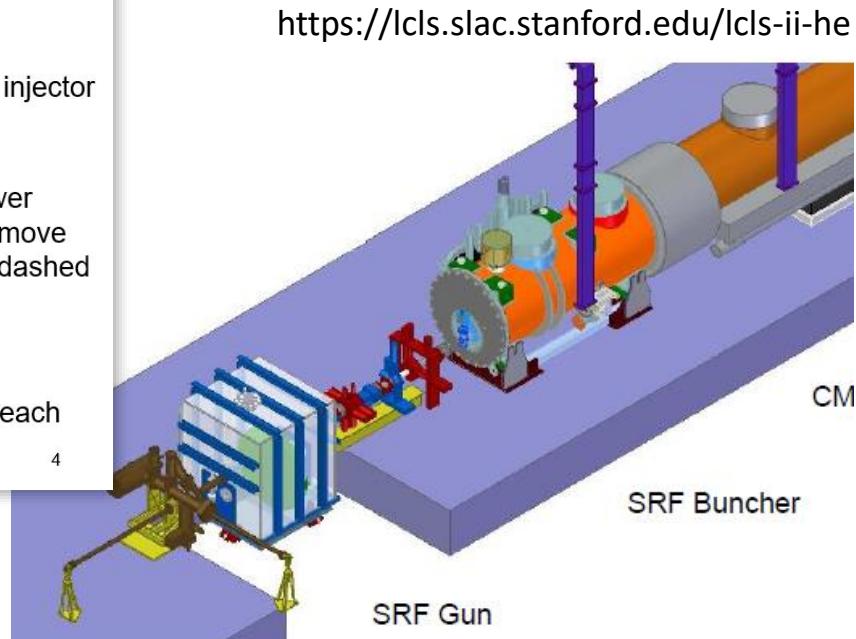
Consider X-ray source performance...

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The LEI will provide ~50% greater brightness & ~67% higher X-ray energy reach

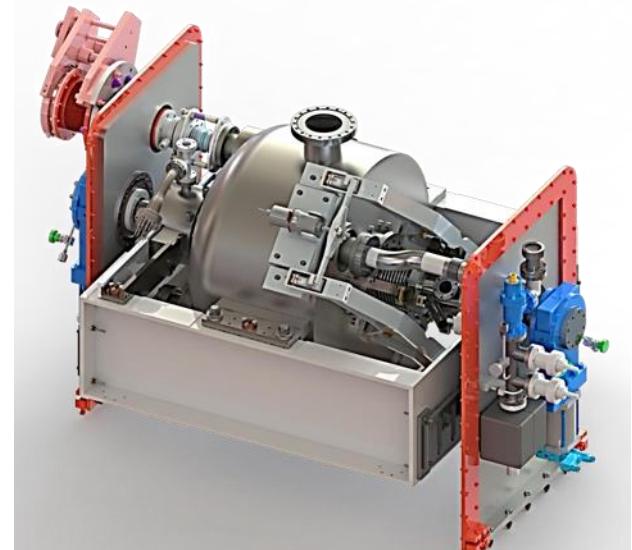
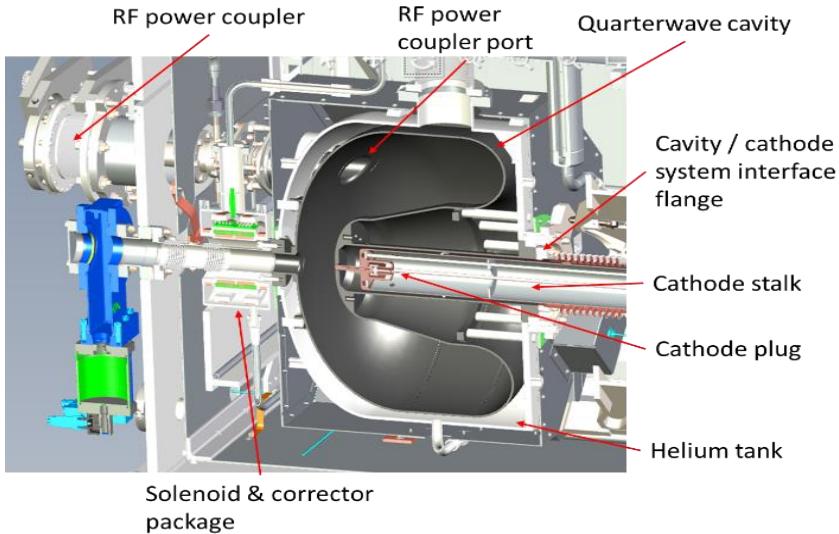
J. Lewellen, T. Xu et al., P3 workshop 2021 SLAC, 10-12.10.2021



2. Status of LCLS-II HE SRF gun

LCLS-II-HE SRF gun
design parameters

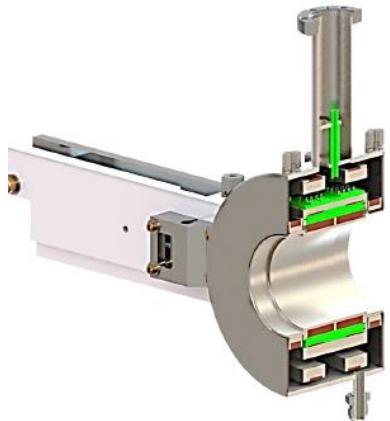
Parameters	Final Design Value
cavity frequency	185.7 MHz
cathode field	30 MV/m
photo-cathode	Alkali Antimonide
bunch charge	100 pC
Emittance @ 100 MeV	< 0.1 μm @ 100pC
Laser flattop pulse length	10-30 ps



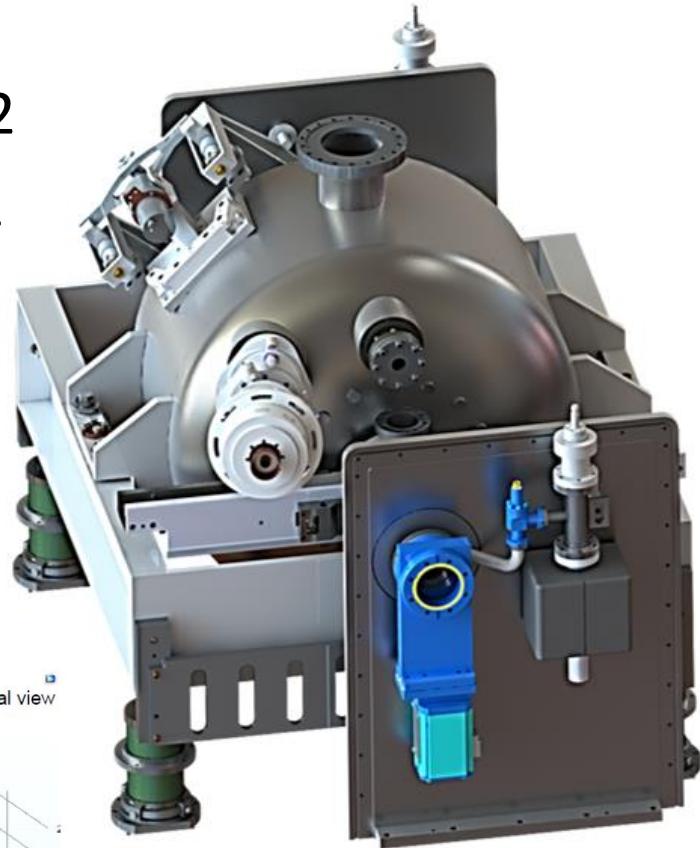
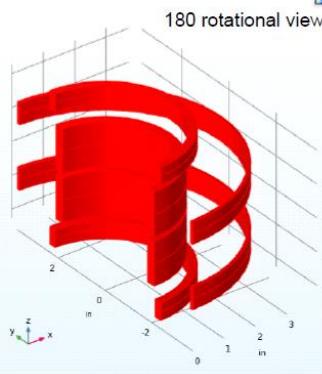
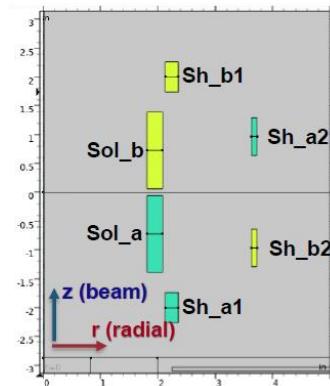
J. W. Lewellen, WEPA03, NAPAC 2022

2. Status of LCLS-II HE SRF gun

- Preliminary design passed in April 2022
- Final design review will be in Oct. 2022
 - Cavity processing plan
 - Cryomodule, SC solenoid, coupler
 - Clean room assembly plan
 - RF, Cryogenic, vacuum, interface ...



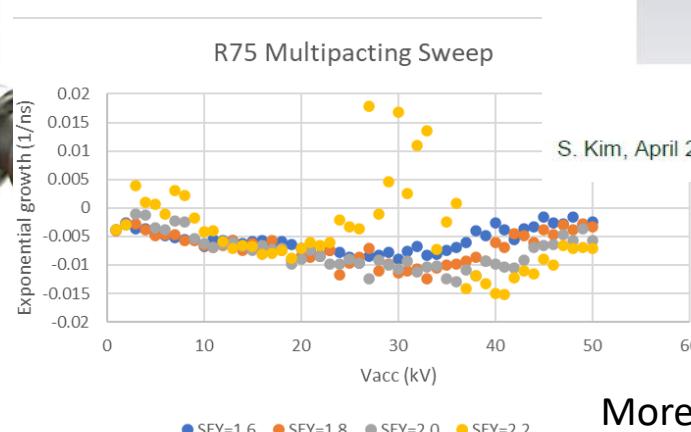
superconducting solenoid



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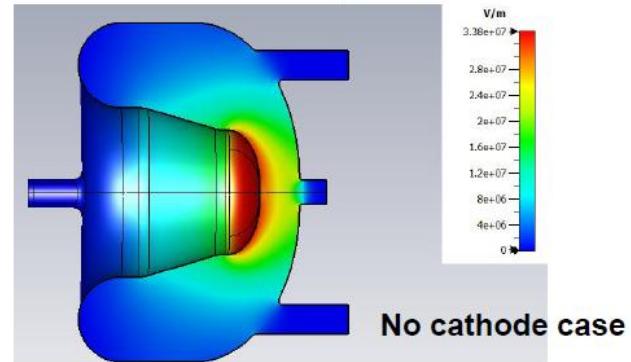
185.7MHz SC Cavity

- Optimize field distribution
- Modify multipacting performance
- Stress calculation, manufacturability

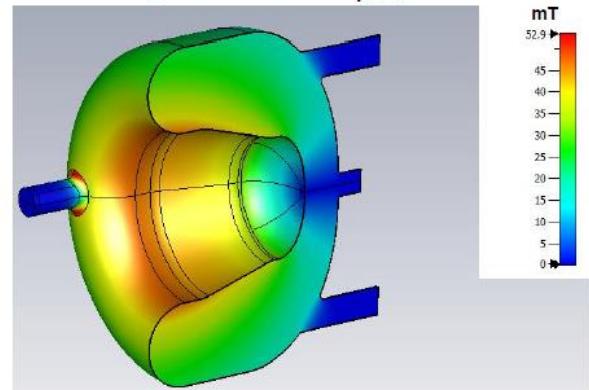


S. Miller, April 2022 SRF Gun Preliminary Design Review, 06, Slide ...

E-field at $E_c = 30 \text{ MV/m}$, $E_{\text{peak}} = 33.7 \text{ MV/m}$



B-field at $E_c = 30 \text{ MV/m}$, $B_{\text{peak}} = 52.9 \text{ mT}$



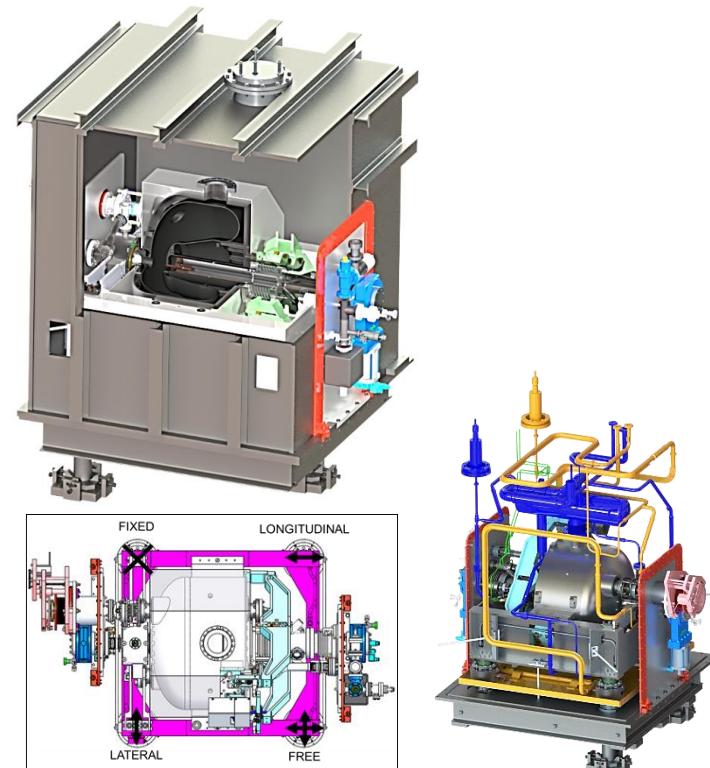
S. Kim, April 2022 SRF Gun Preliminary Design Review - 04, Slide 5

More info: S.Kim, MOPA85, NAPAC22

2. Status of LCLS-II HE SRF gun

Cryomodule Design Based on FRIB Bottom-up Approach

- Room temperature strongback to ensure alignment
- Cryogenic system suspended from the top to decouple from cold mass and minimize cryogen induced microphonics
- Cavity and solenoid design to operate at 4K
- Unique 3-D vacuum vessel seal allows cold mass to be completely assembled in cleanroom including cathode stalk adjustment features



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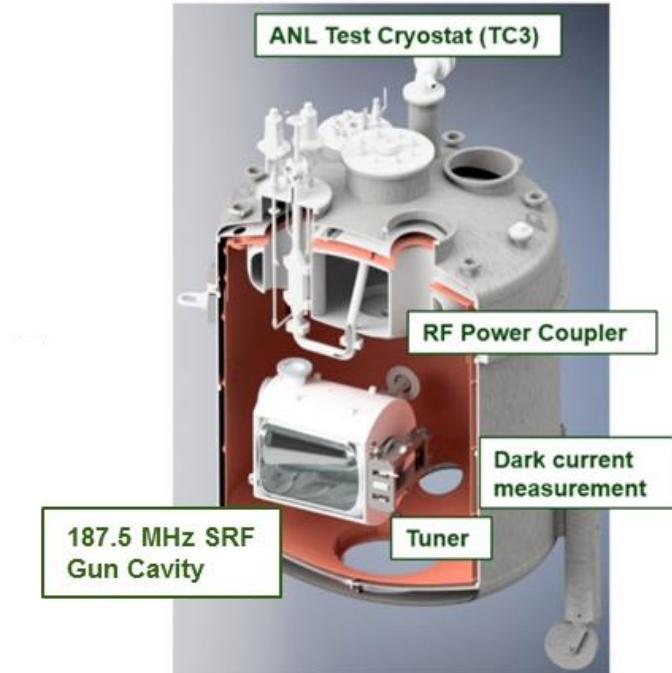
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SRF Cavity Testing Approach

“Two-prong” testing:

- Type of test
 - VCM (MSU)
 - Horizontal “tank” test (Argonne)
 - Integrated into CM
- Device being tested
 - “Blank” cavity
 - Gun cavity w/ cathode system

Conceptual – does not reflect latest design

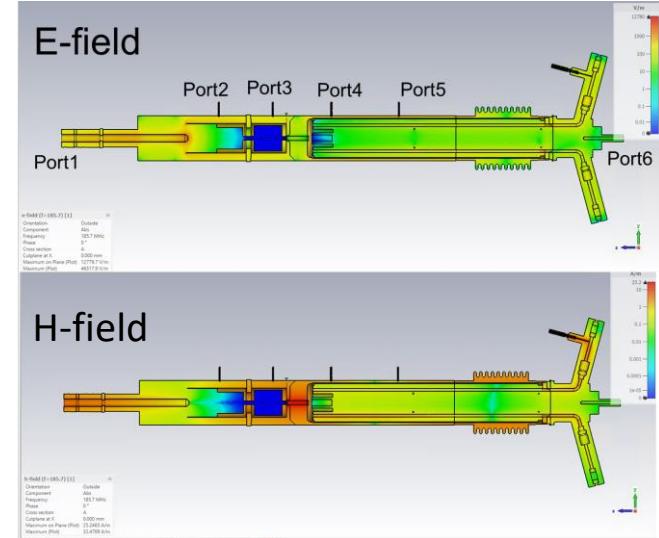
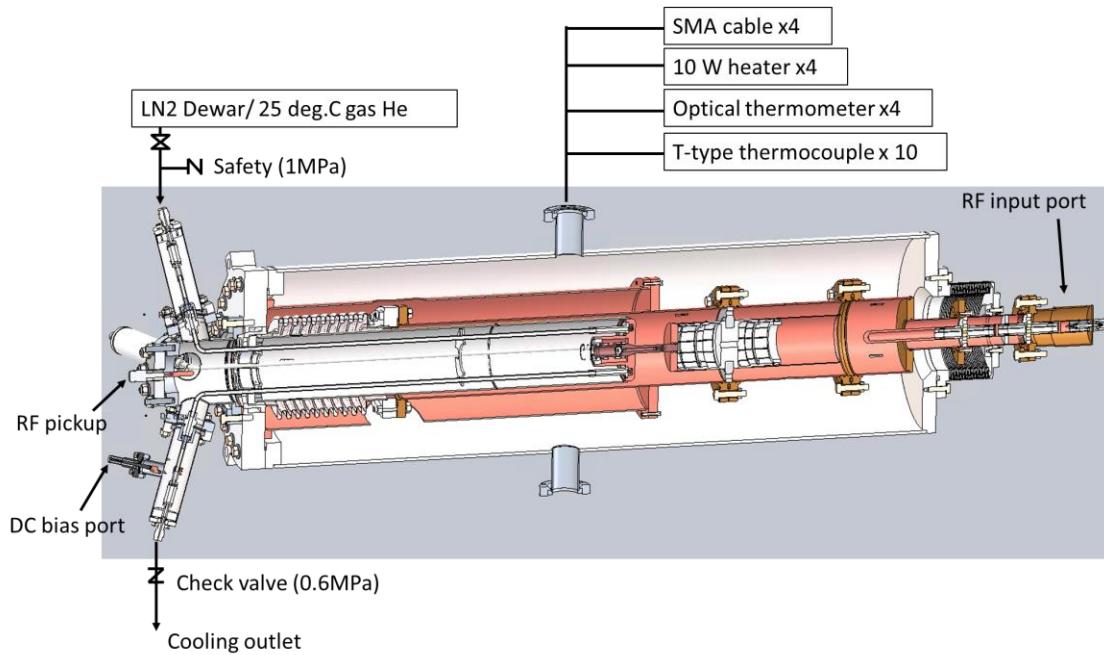


Allows finer-grained and earlier identification and mitigation of problems, e.g. multipacting, manufacturing

2. Status of LCLS-II HE SRF gun

Cathode stalk RF/ DC test at RT / LN₂

- Bias 0-5 kV test
- RF Frequency and Filed distribution check.
- Thermal function test with heater.
- ~100W RF Test



T. Komoni, et al., MOPA87, NAPAC 2022

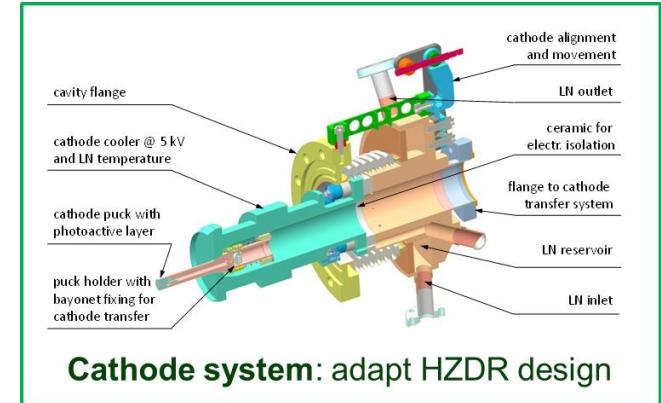
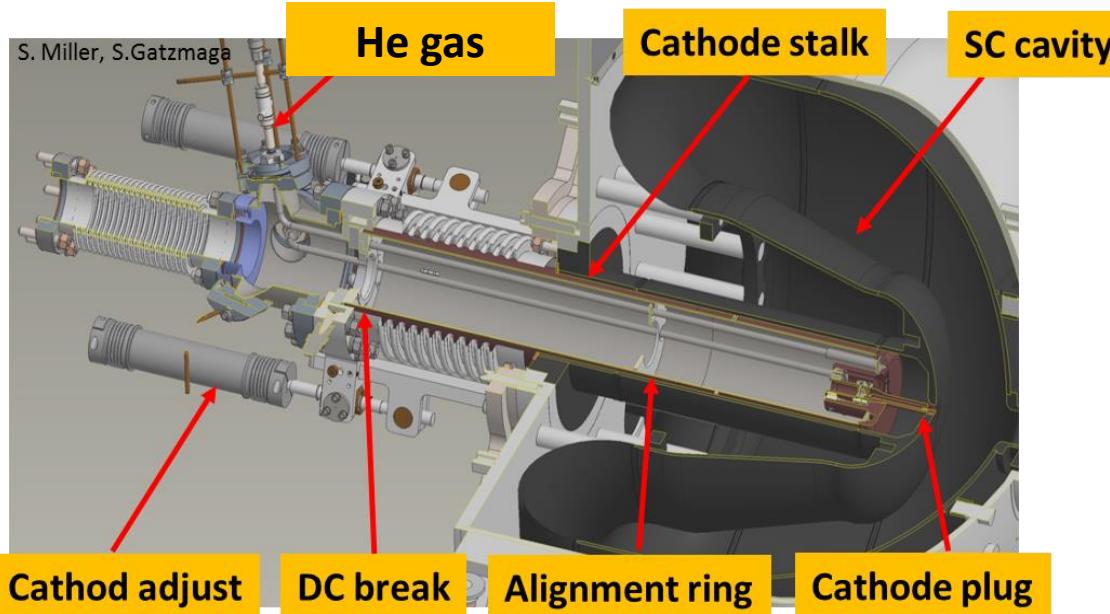
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Cathode and load lock system

- Accurate, reliable
- Particle free operation
- Good vacuum 10^{-10} mbar
- Adaptable to different cathode materials

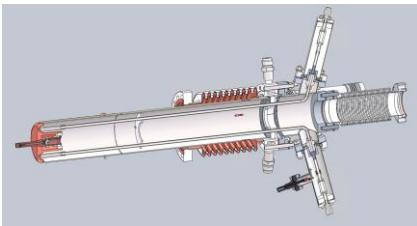


Insertion test at HZDR



Cathode system: adapt HZDR design

3. Roadmap for LCLS-II-HE injector



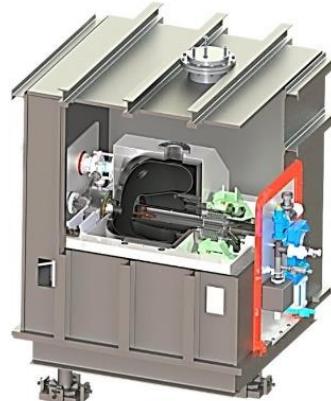
2022-2024

Cathode stalk bench tests

- Particle-free operation
- RF losses & cooling
- MP suppression

“Blank” cavity test

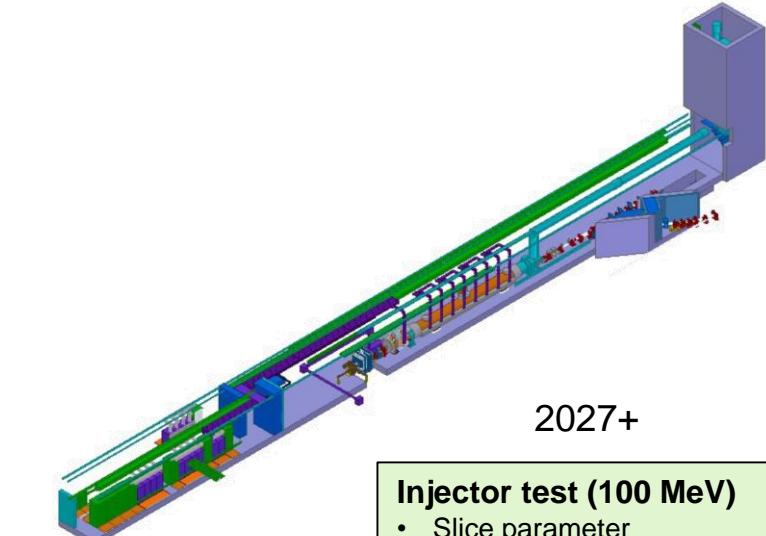
- Cavity multipacting
- Tuner operation
- Max. gradient, losses
- Power coupler



2025

Gun RF test

- Gradient & phase stability
- Field emission
- Multipacting
- Cathode stalk heating
- Stalk operating temp
- Solenoid perf.
- Field emission



2027+

Injector test (100 MeV)

- Slice parameter measurement at 100 MeV
- Beam capture
 - Bunch compression
 - Emittance damping
- Operating stability
- Cathode lifetime
- Beam quality optimization
- Coupler kick correction

(part of Injector commissioning)

2025-2027

Production gun fabricate & install

- Include updates from prototype program

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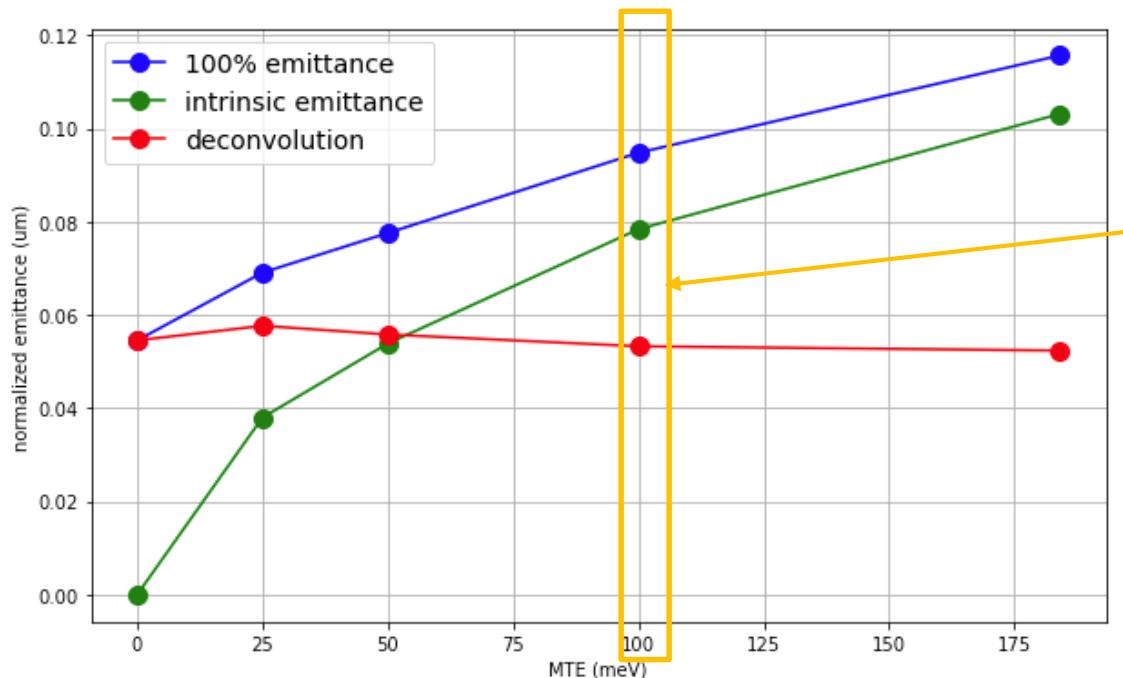
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Beam Emittance vs. Mean Transverse Energy for LEI*



An S-20 photocathode
(Cs_3Sb on Na_2KSb) with
~ 600 nm drive laser †

Substantial body of
literature on photocathode
performance

* Using 100 pC, 30 MV/m, “complex”
injector config, doublet solenoid

† Appl. Phys. Lett. 108, 134105 (2016);
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