

# *Low Power RF (LLRF) Part I*

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# *Lecture Schedule (March 2008)*

- LLRF Part I (Requirements and Design)
  - March 6, 13:30
- LLRF Part 2 (Maschine Studies at FLASH)
  - March 7: 10:00
- LLRF Part 3 (LLRF for the XFEL)
  - March 11 at 13:30
- Timing and Sync. Part I (Concepts)
  - March 14 at 10:00
- Timing and Sync. Part II (Design)
  - March 17 at 10:00
- European XFEL (Project Overview)
  - March 26 at 13:30



# Outline LLRF Part I

- FLASH European XFEL
- RF System
- LLRF
  - Requirements
  - Sources of perturbation
  - Control Concept
  - Performance at FLASH
- Conclusion





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## XFEL Linac:

**100 – 500 MeV**

**4 acc.mod.**

**32 cavities at 12.5 MV/m**

**RF station outside tunnel**

**500 – 2000 MeV**

**12 acc.modules**

**96 cavities at 15.1 MV/m or**

**64 cavities at 22.6 MV/m**

**(2 + 1) RF stations inside tunnel**

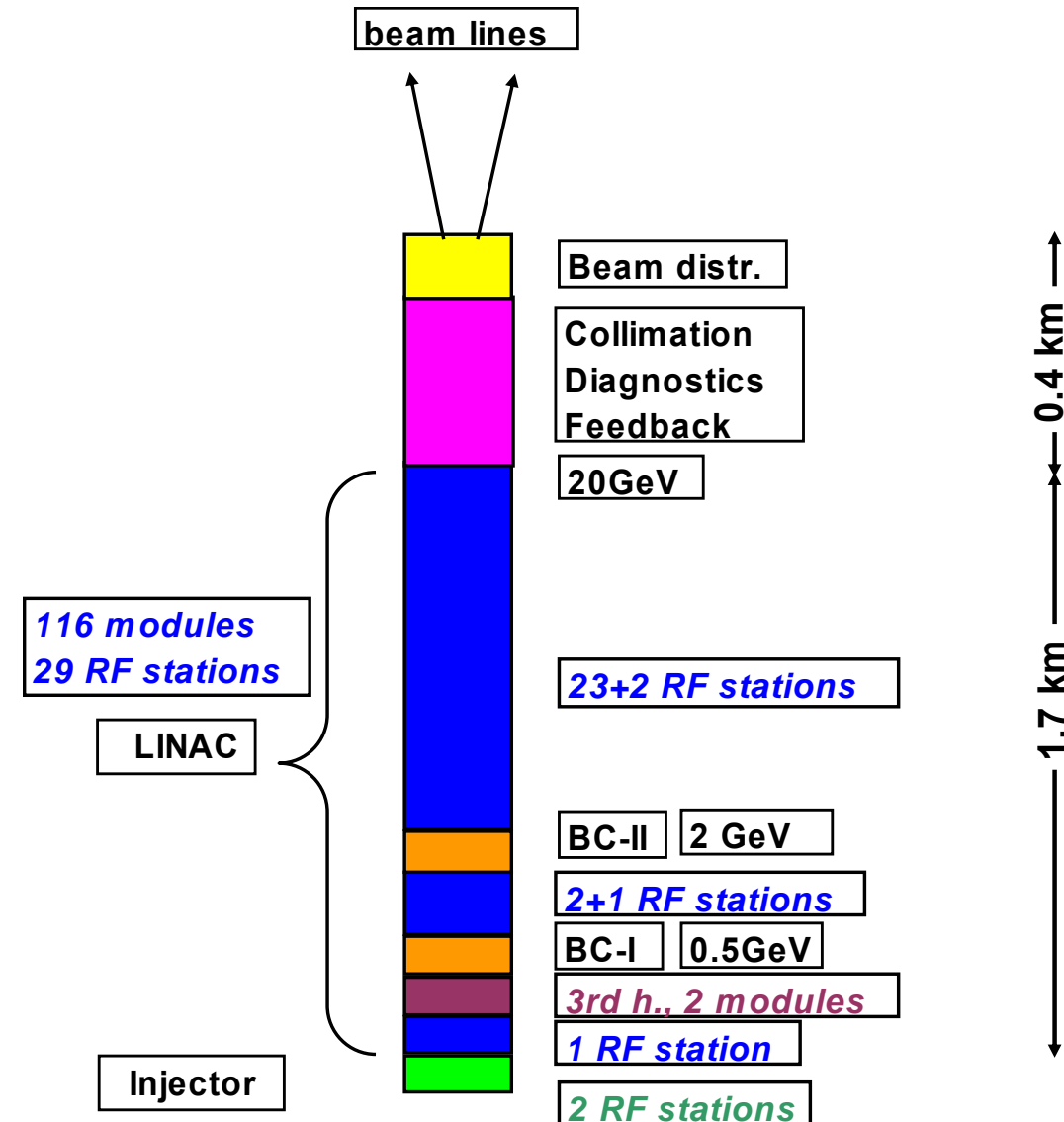
**2 – 20 GeV**

**(23 + 2) x 4 = 100 acc.modules**

**800 cavities at 21.7 MV/m or**

**736 cavities at 23.6 MV/m**

**(23 + 2) RF stations inside tunnel**













## **FLASH and XFEL**

**Time to explore the femtosecond dynamics of nature**

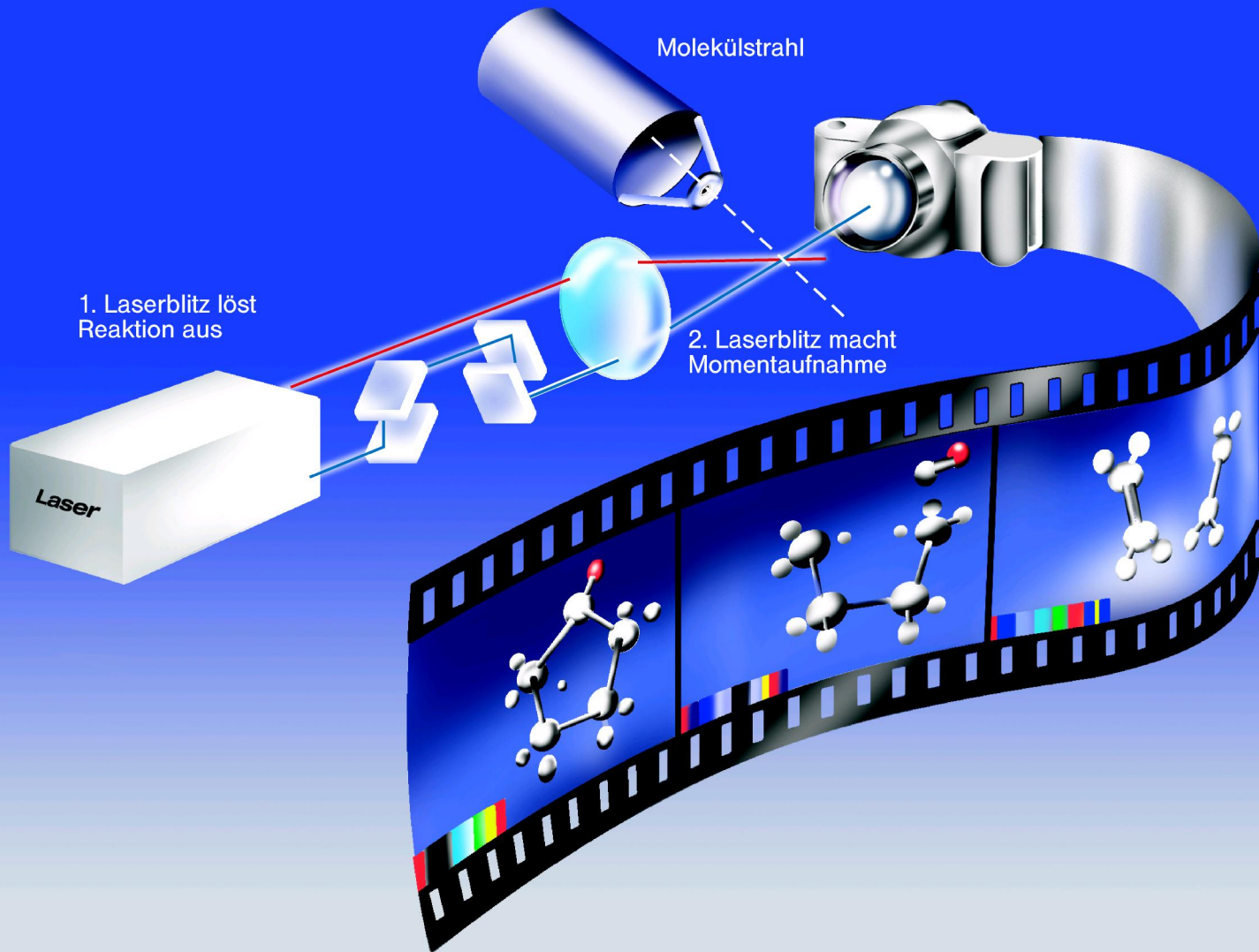
- *Ever seen the machinery of **a living cell at work** at atomic resolution?*
- *Observed how **molecules change shape in femtoseconds** during chemical or biochemical reactions?*
- *Watched a drug **molecule** enter a protein receptor **in real time**?*

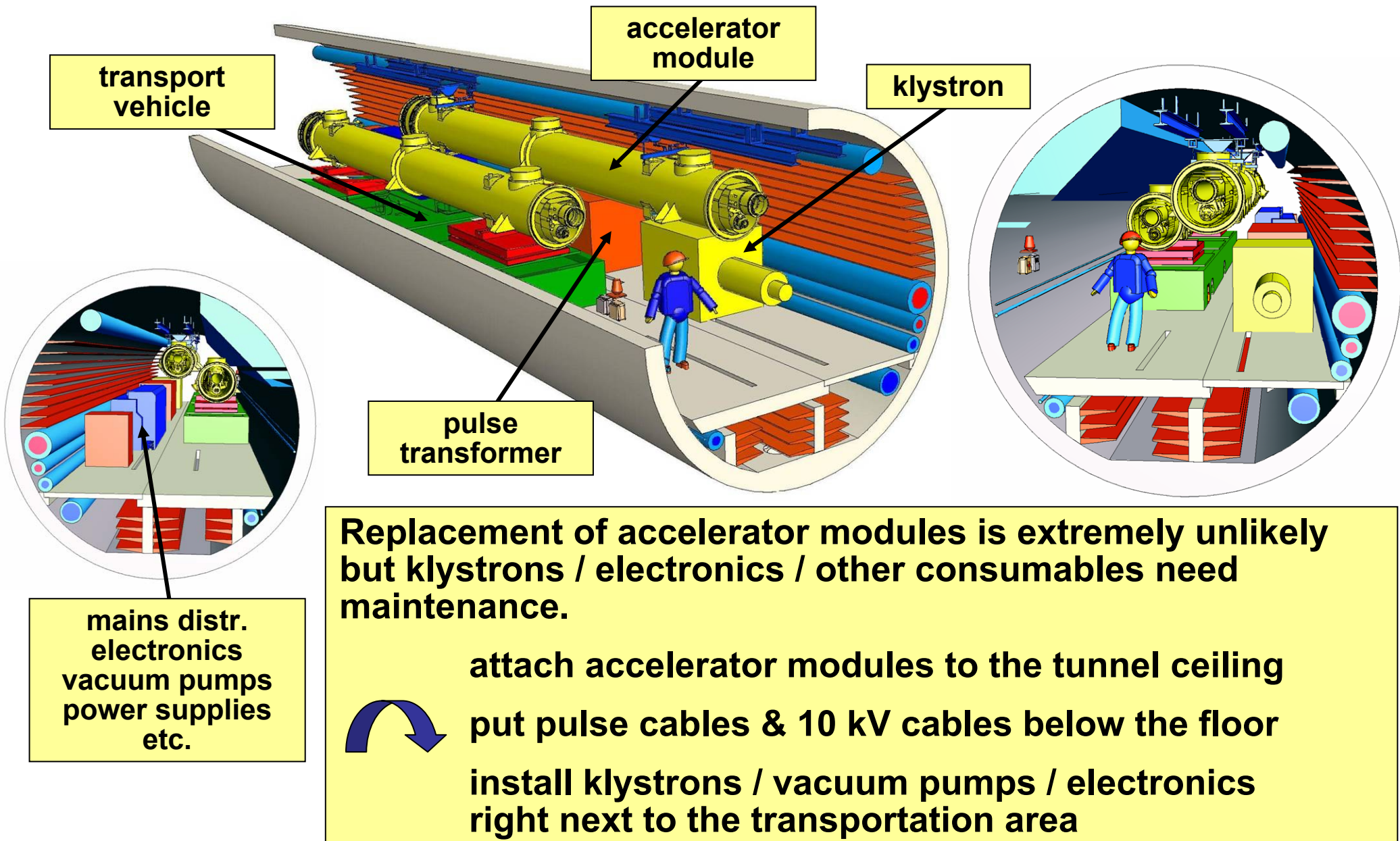
*Soon X-ray free-electron lasers will enable us to probe ultra fast physical, chemical and biochemical processes at atomic resolution, opening new frontiers for science and technology.*

***At long last we may see, and not just model, how molecular machines really work.***

*See more: **FLASH booklet**, published in June 2007*

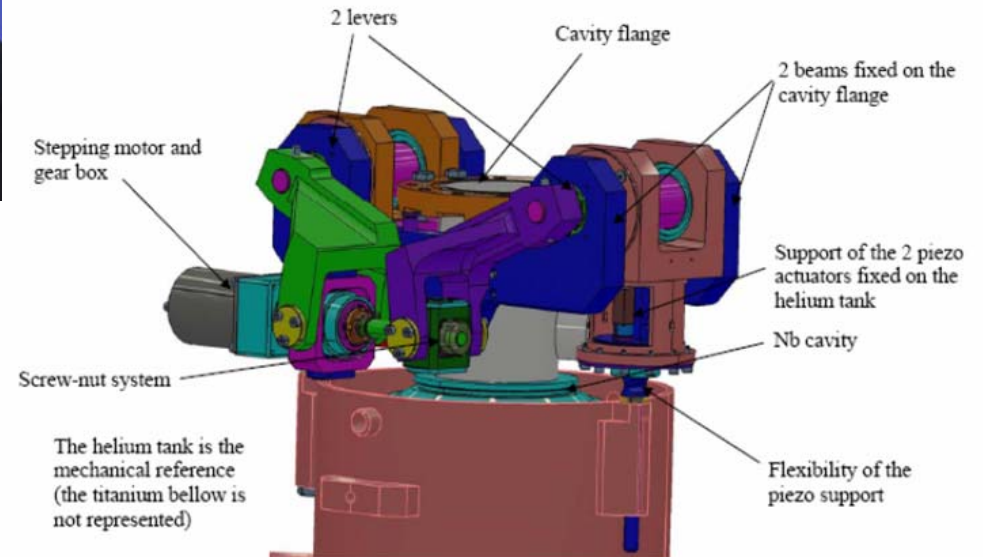
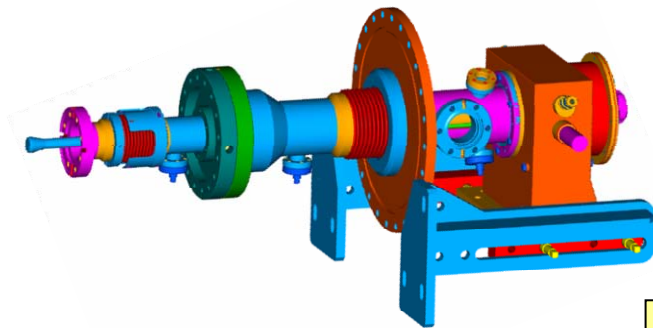








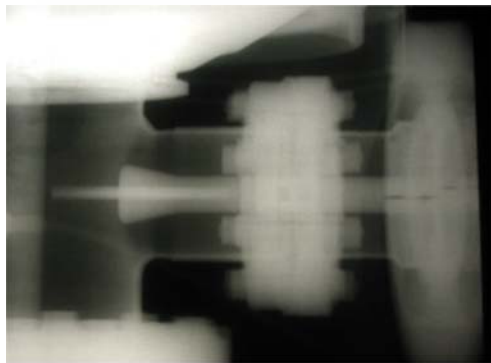
**all components tested at TTF/VUV-FEL**



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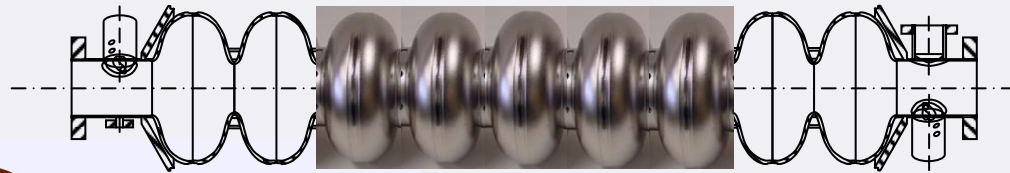
- accelerating cavities are individually tested
- RF power couplers are conditioned
- cold tuners are tested at cold temperature

**After string / module assembly all accel. modules are tested (full performance check, i.e. cold and RF).**



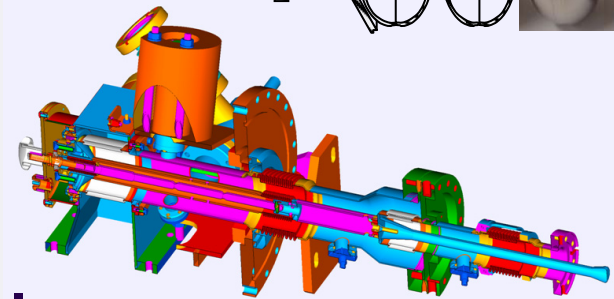
# FLASH Accelerator Components

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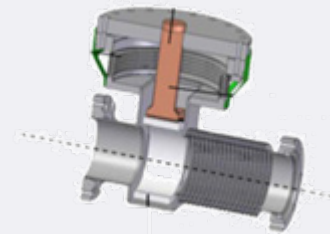


**TESLA  
Technology**

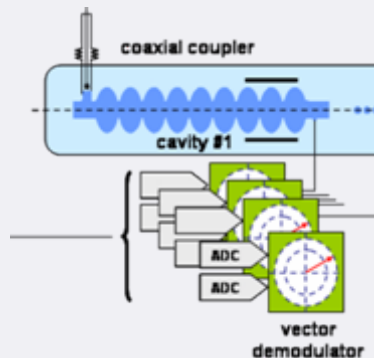
**coupler**



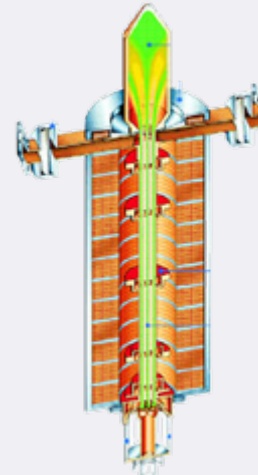
**HOMs**



**LLRF**



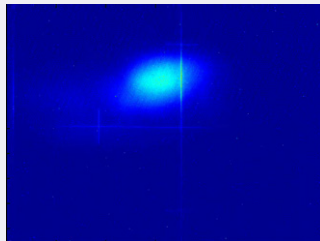
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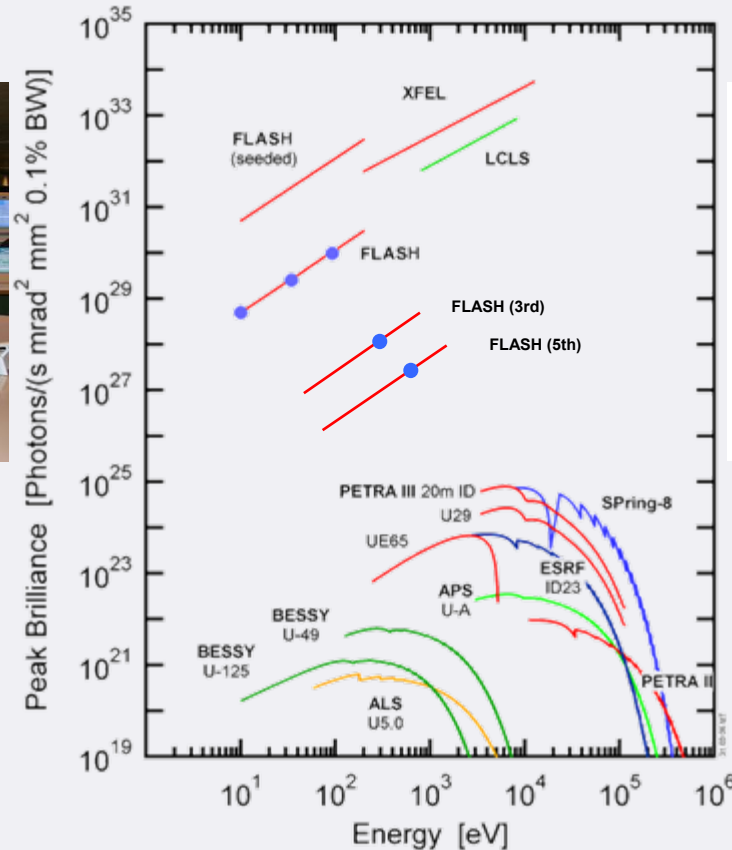


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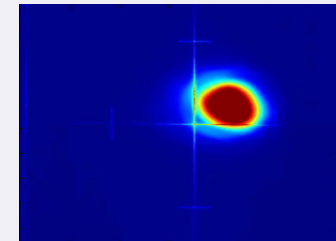
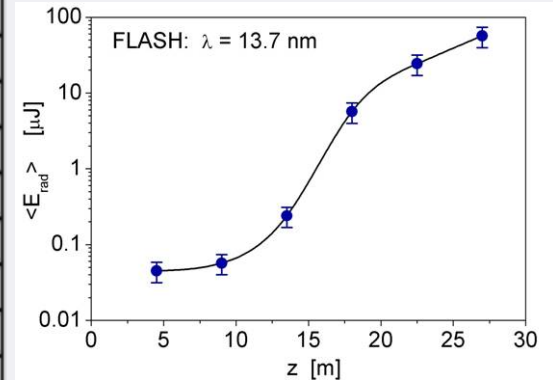
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$\langle E \rangle = 5 \mu\text{J}$



Recent User run  
2006 / 2007

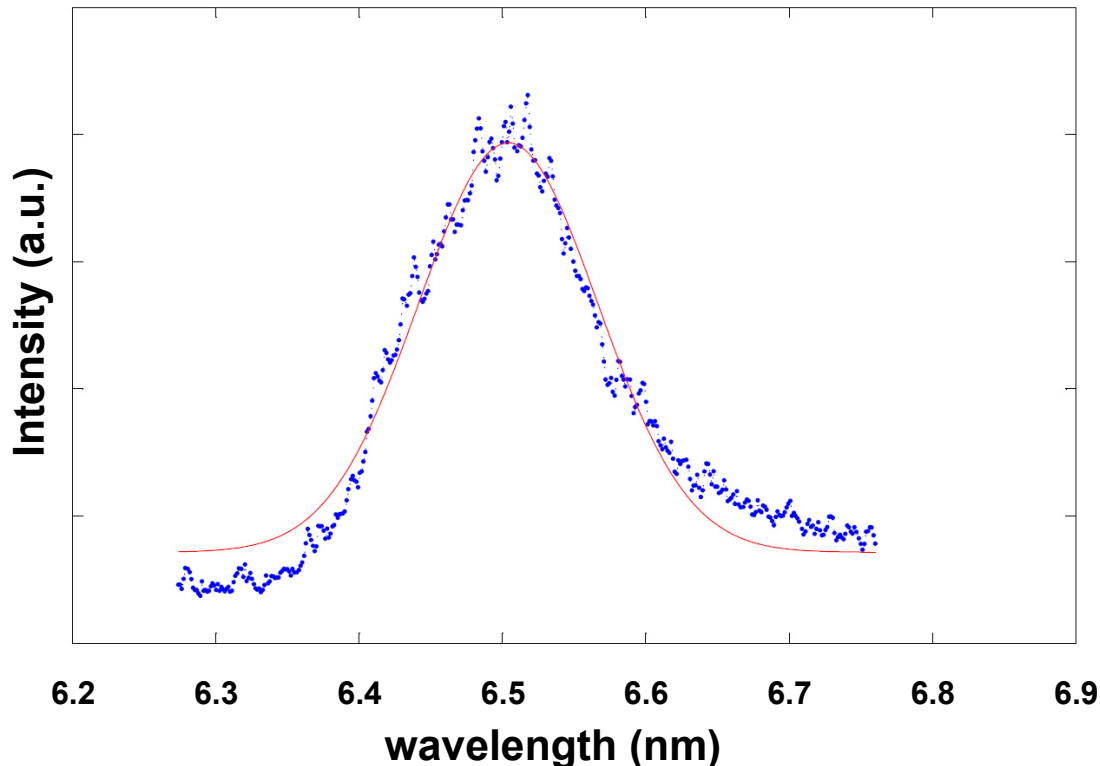


$\langle E \rangle = 70 \mu\text{J}$



## ... and lasing at 6.5 nm ...

Offset: 3.5715, Amplitude: 16.0941, Centre: 6.504, Width (rms): 0.062669



## ... and the best:

- first lasing at 80 nm (TTF1) took months
- first lasing at 6.9 nm instead of the previously reached 13 nm took hours

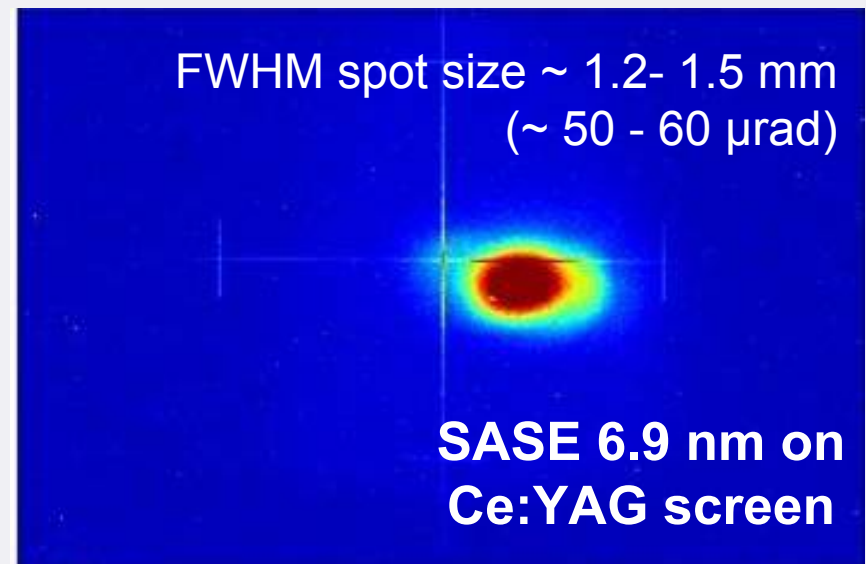
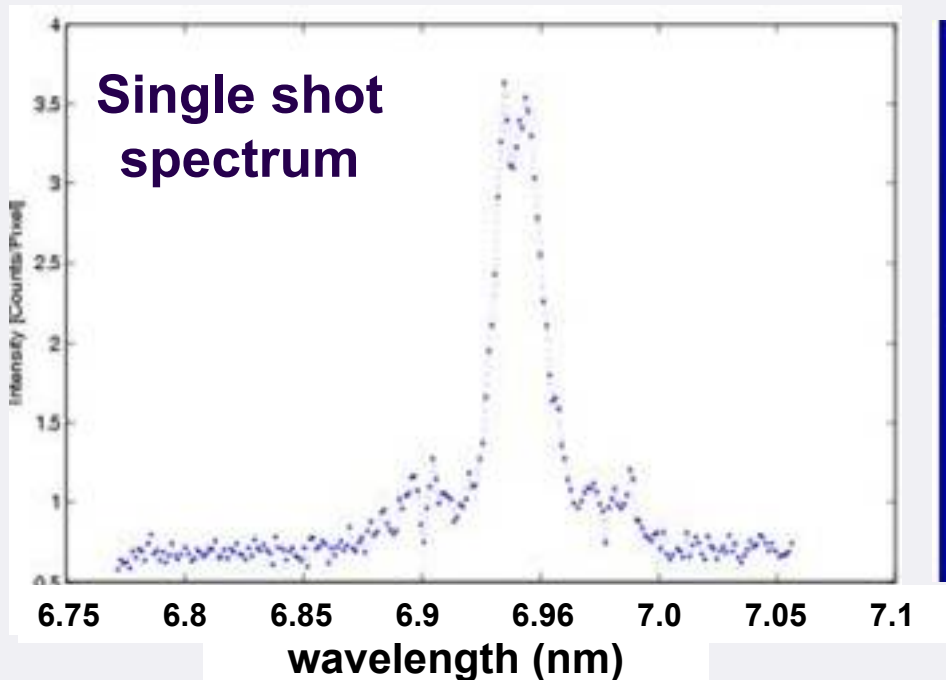
**This demonstrates the scalability of the concept towards the XFEL.**

## ... preliminary FLASH radiation properties ...

Lasing could be demonstrated at 6.5 nm and 6.9 nm;  
(already now, 7 nm requested by users)

Estimate: 2  $\mu$ J level ( $\pm 50\%$ )

the single shot spectra show a small number of modes  $\rightarrow$  preliminary  
estim. pulse length: in the 5 fs range (rough extrapolation from the 13 nm )

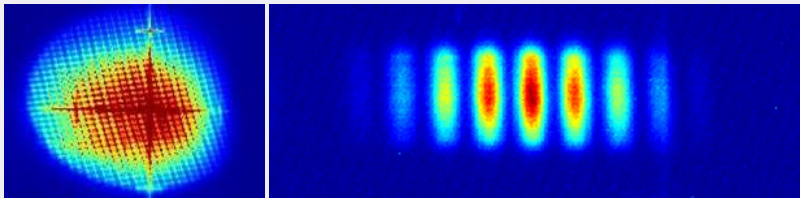


# The FLASH Photon Beam

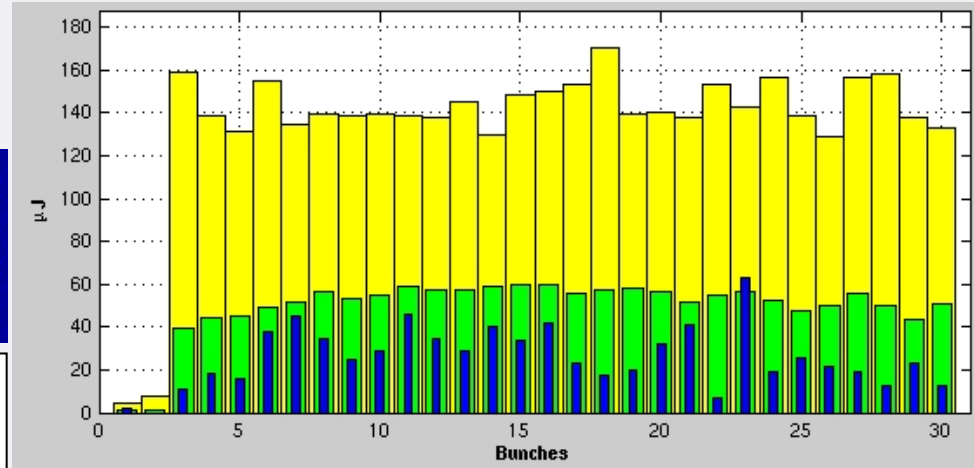
e.g. 25.5 nm wavelength

spot size

double slit diffraction pattern

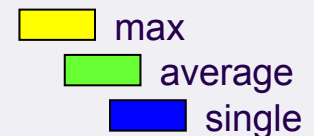


3 mm spot size (FWHM) @ 18.5 m distance  
angular divergence 160  $\mu\text{rad}$   
→ high degree of coherence



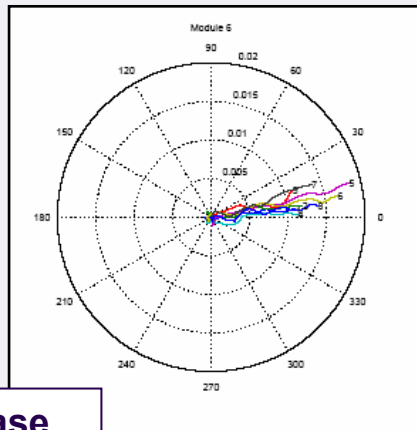
<b>Wavelength (fundamental)</b>	<b>47 – 6.5</b>	<b>nm (tunable!!!)</b>
<b>FEL range (harmonics)</b>	<b>→ 2.7</b>	<b>nm</b>
Average energy per pulse	up to 100	$\mu\text{J}$
Maximum energy per pulse	200	$\mu\text{J}$
Radiation pulse duration	10 – 50	fs
Peak power (calc. from average)	~ 3 – 4	GW
<b>Spectral width (FWHM)</b>	<b>0.5 – 1</b>	<b>%</b>
Angular divergence (FWHM)	160	$\mu\text{rad}$
<b>Peak brilliance (calc. from max)</b>	<b>5-10<math>\times 10^{29}</math></b>	<b>ph/s/mrad<sup>2</sup>/mm<sup>2</sup>/(0.1% bw)</b>

Multibunch SASE  
signal ( $\mu\text{J}$ ) recorded  
with MCP Detector

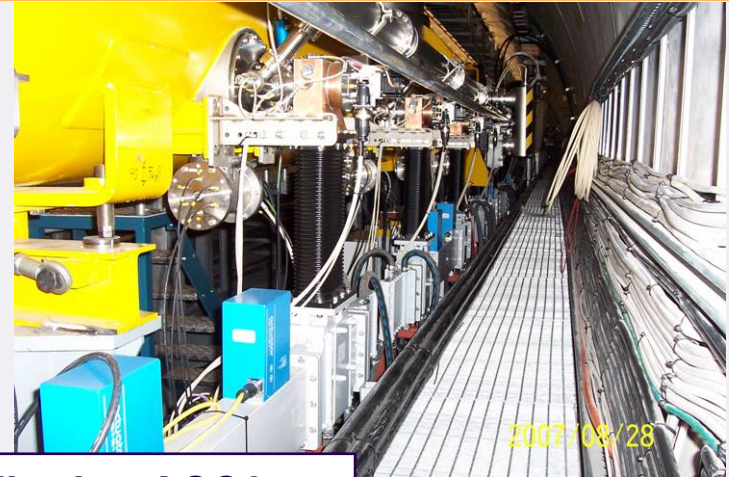


# New pre-adjusted waveguide distribution system for ACC6

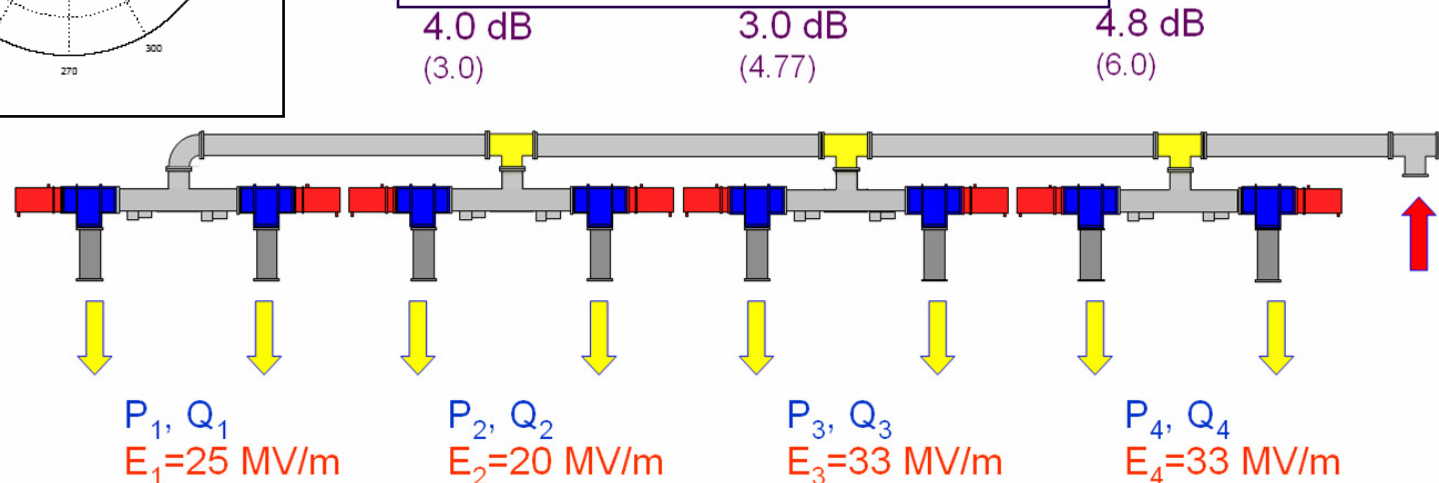
Power distribution and phase distribution for the individual cavities almost perfect



Initial phase distribution



## Waveguide distribution ACC6





# Tunnel Mock-Up Completed and Installations Ongoing



The XFEL is based on the feasibility of a single tunnel design including the support of the cryomodules from the ceiling. Installation procedures to be trained at the mock-up.





# The XFEL Technical Design Report (DESY 2006-097)



- 03/2001 XFEL as part of the TESLA LC
- 10/2002 Separation of the XFEL
- 2005 Detailed XFEL accelerator layout
- 2006 Final TDR incl. detailed technical layout and experiments
- 2007 project start on June 5th, 2007

# International Project Organization

## XFEL Steering Committee ISC (Chair: H. Schunck, Germany)

- Representatives of all countries intending to contribute to the XFEL facility
- *13 countries have signed MoU (project preparation phase)*



CH CN DE DK ES FR GB GR HU IT PL RU SE

- *European Project Team (Leader: Massimo Altarelli)*

**WG on  
Scientific and Technical issues**

**WG on  
Administrative and Funding issues**

**Bi-lateral negotiations between Germany and signature countries on funding contributions are ongoing.**

**The MoU for the project phase is still to be signed.**

# XFEL Project Organization

## Structure of the European Project Team for the XFEL

**European  
Project Team Leader**

**Accelerator Complex  
Responsible**

**User Operation  
Responsible**

**Technical Services  
Responsible**

**Administration & Finance  
Responsible**

01 RF System  
02 Low Level RF  
03 Acc. Modules  
04 SC Cavities  
05 Power Coupler  
06 HOM Coupler  
07 Freq. Tuner  
08 Cold Vacuum  
09 Strings  
11 Cold Magnets

**WP Group 1**

12 Warm Magnets  
14 Injector  
15 Bunch Compressor  
16 Lattice  
17 Stand. Beam Diagnostic  
18 Special Beam Diagnostic  
19 Warm Vacuum  
20 Beam Dump

**WP Group 2**

21 Undulators  
22 Hard Photons  
23 Medium Photons  
24 Photon Diagnostic  
25 Experimental Areas  
26 Detector Development  
27 FEL Concepts

**WP Group 3**

28 Control Systems  
29 Operability  
35 Radiation Safety  
36 General Safety  
38 Personnel Interlock  
39 Elec.-Mag. Interference

**WP Group 4**

10 Module Test Facility  
13 Cryogenic  
32 Survey  
33 Tunnel Installation  
34 Utilities

**WP Group 5**

31 Site and Civil Construction  
37 Plan Approval Procedure

**WP Group 6**

Note:

The relationship between the structure of the European Project Team and the XFEL Project Group at DESY is shown by colors

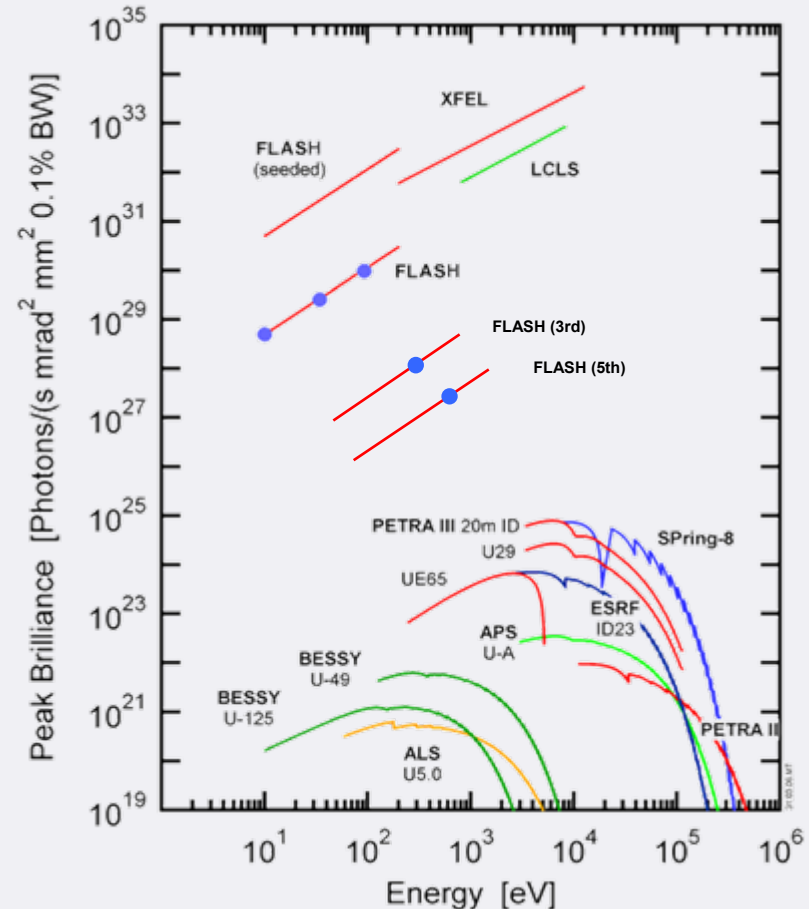
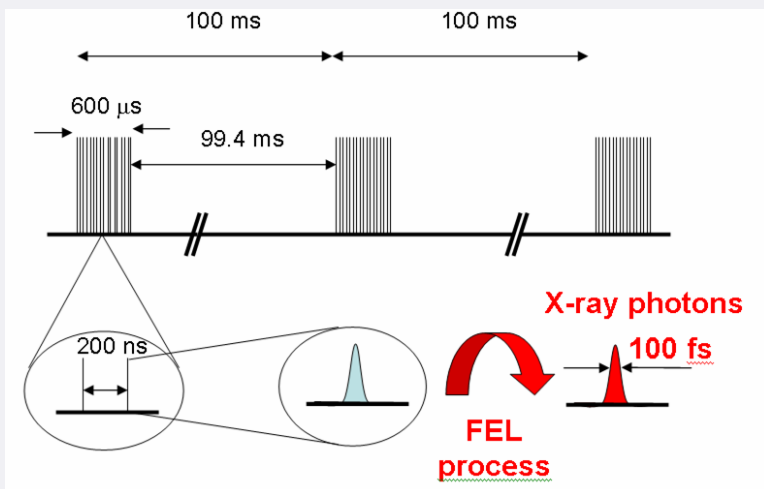
# Properties of XFEL radiation

## X-ray FEL radiation (0.2 - 14.4 keV)

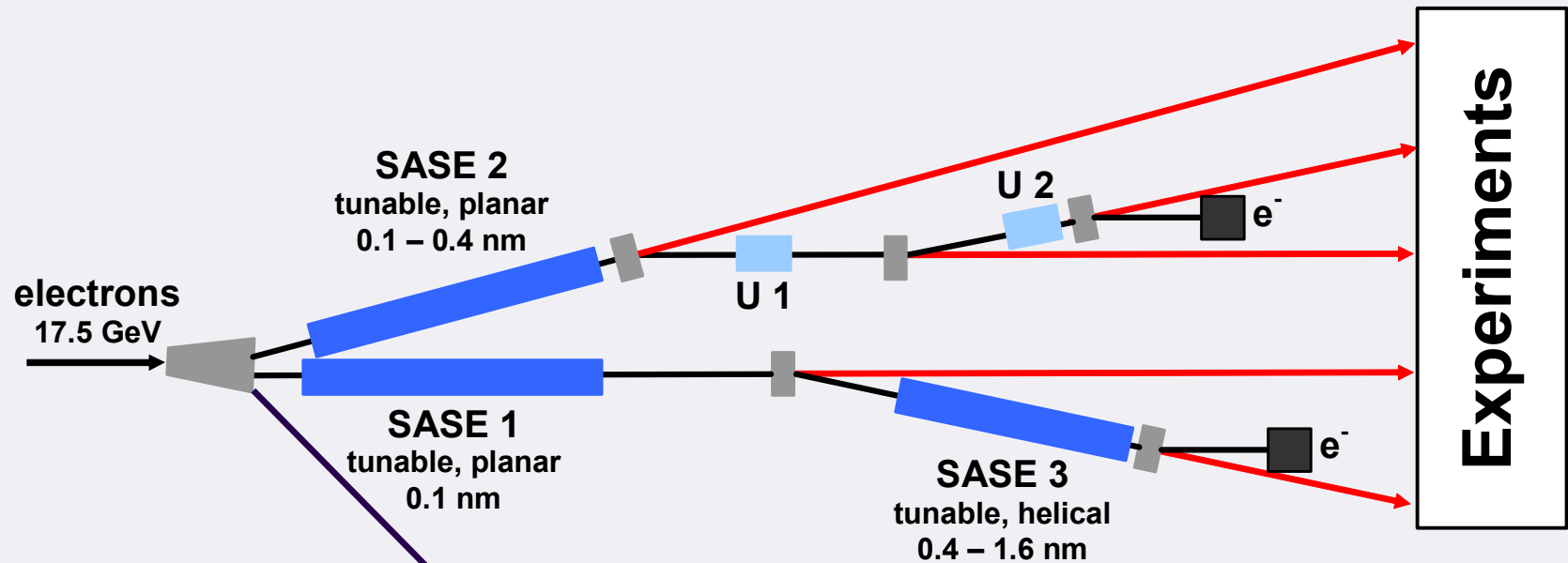
- ultrashort pulse duration <100 fs (rms)
- extreme pulse intensities  $10^{12}$ - $10^{14}$  ph
- coherent radiation  $\times 10^9$
- average brilliance  $\times 10^4$

## Spontaneous radiation (20-100 keV)

- ultrashort pulse duration <100 fs (rms)
- high brilliance



# Photon Beam Lines (TDR Layout)



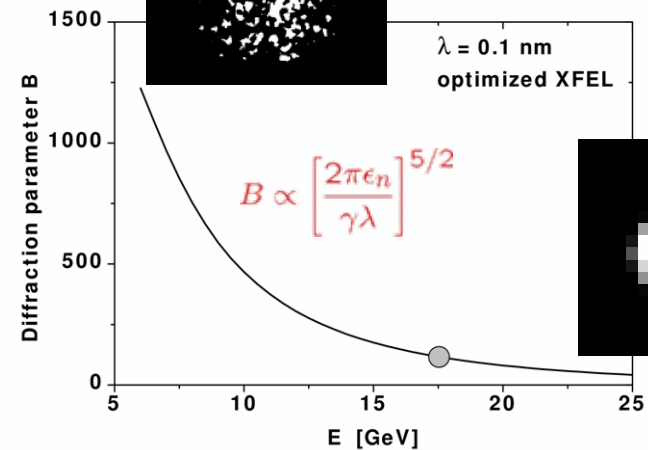
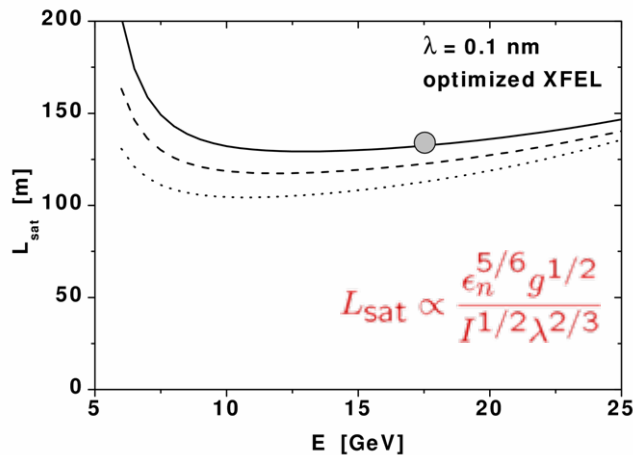
Possible extension by 5 more beam lines  
and 10 experimental stations

Start-up scenario has only 3 undulator  
beam lines.



# Choice of Beam Energy: 17.5 GeV for 0.1nm Wavelength

gap = 6 mm, 8mm, and 10 mm



→ Good photon beam coherence

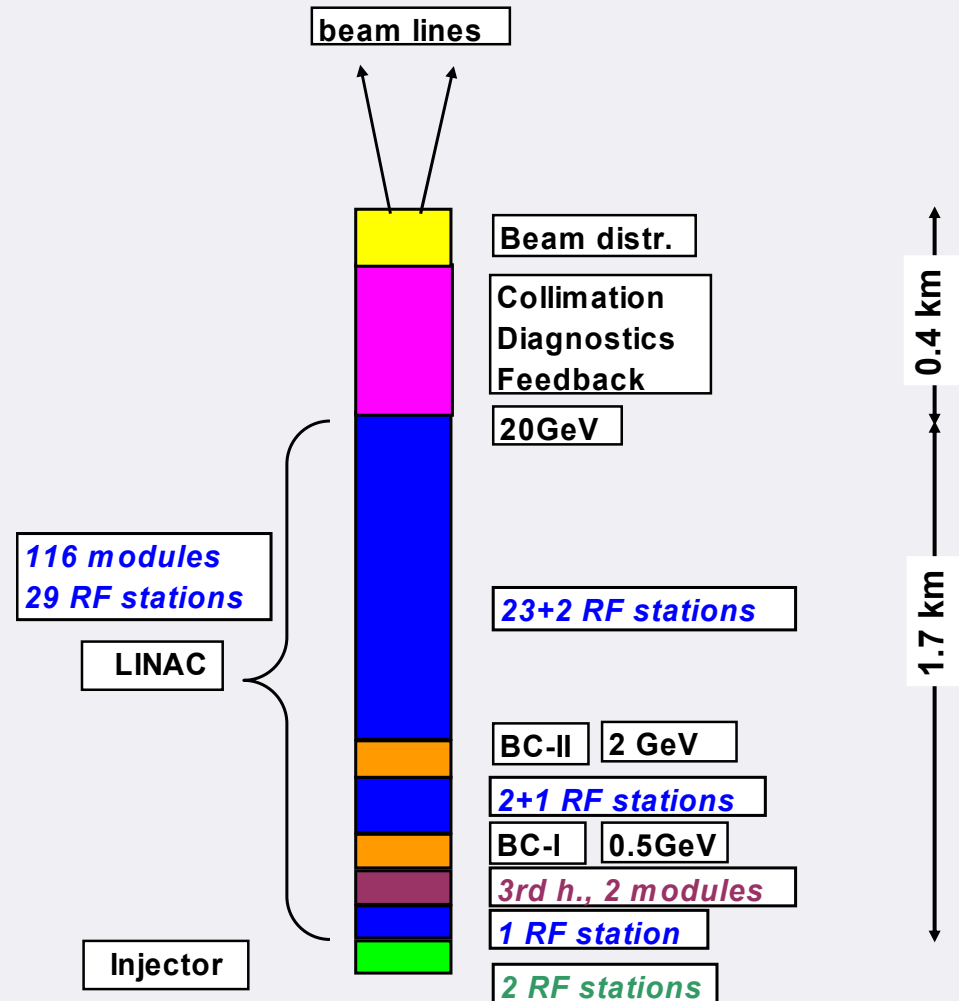
(65 – 85% at 0.1 – 0.15nm,  $\epsilon_n = 1.4\text{mm}\cdot\text{mrad}$ )

# XFEL Accelerator Layout

XFEL TDR included reserve units to provide high operational availability.

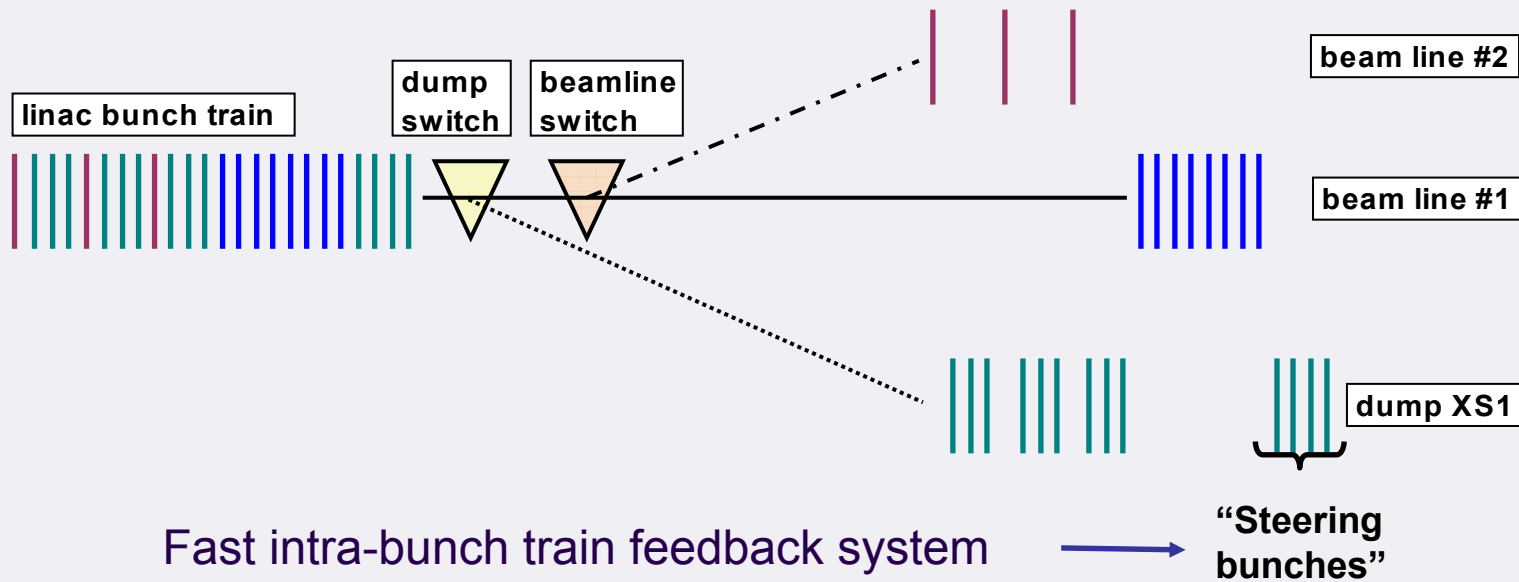
The design accelerating gradient of 23.6 MV/m aimed for 20 GeV – potential for energy upgrade.

The actual funding scenario leads to a reduction in the number of accelerator modules (101 in total). But a safe operation at 17.5 GeV can be assumed.

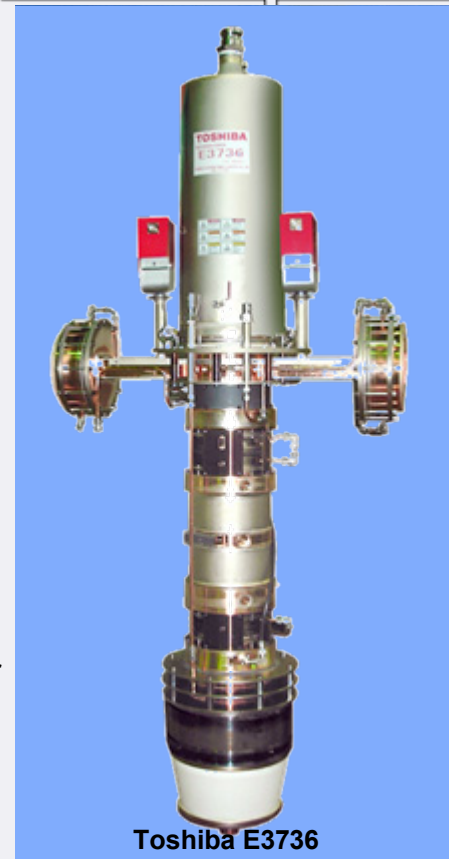
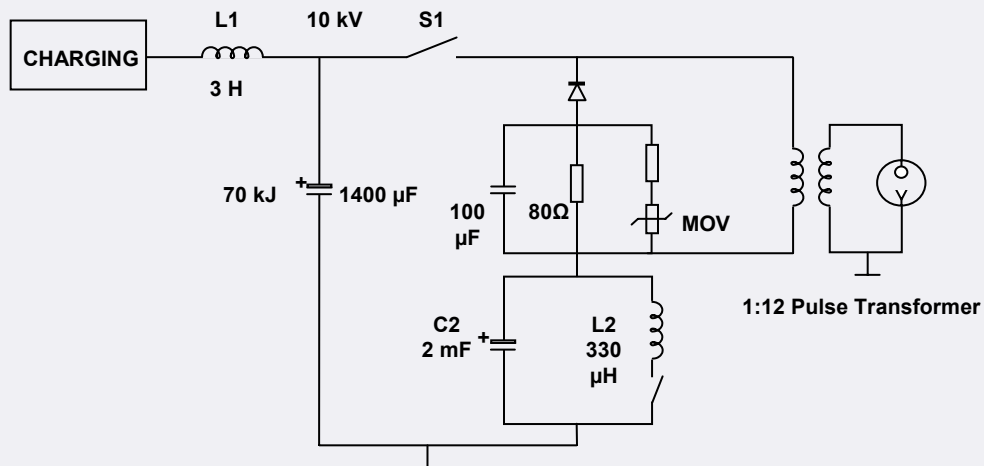
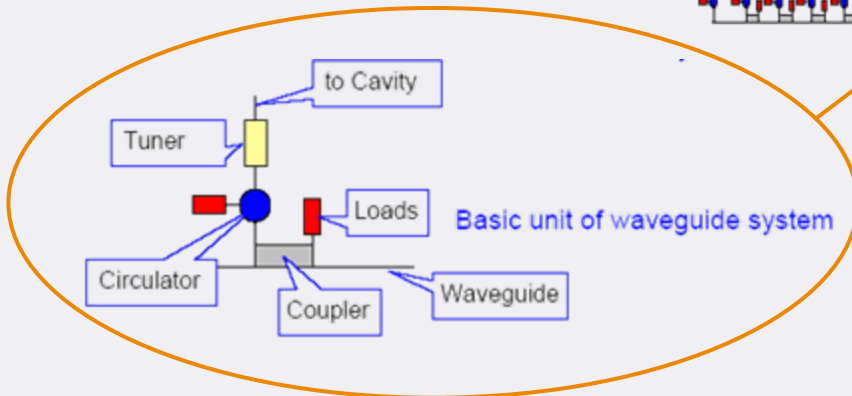
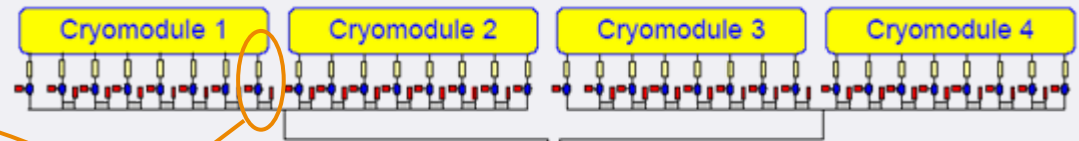


# Operational Flexibility

Different beam time structure to different experiments – concept using kicker devices permits large flexibility without having to change the (preferably homogenous) bunch train structure in the linac



# High Power RF System



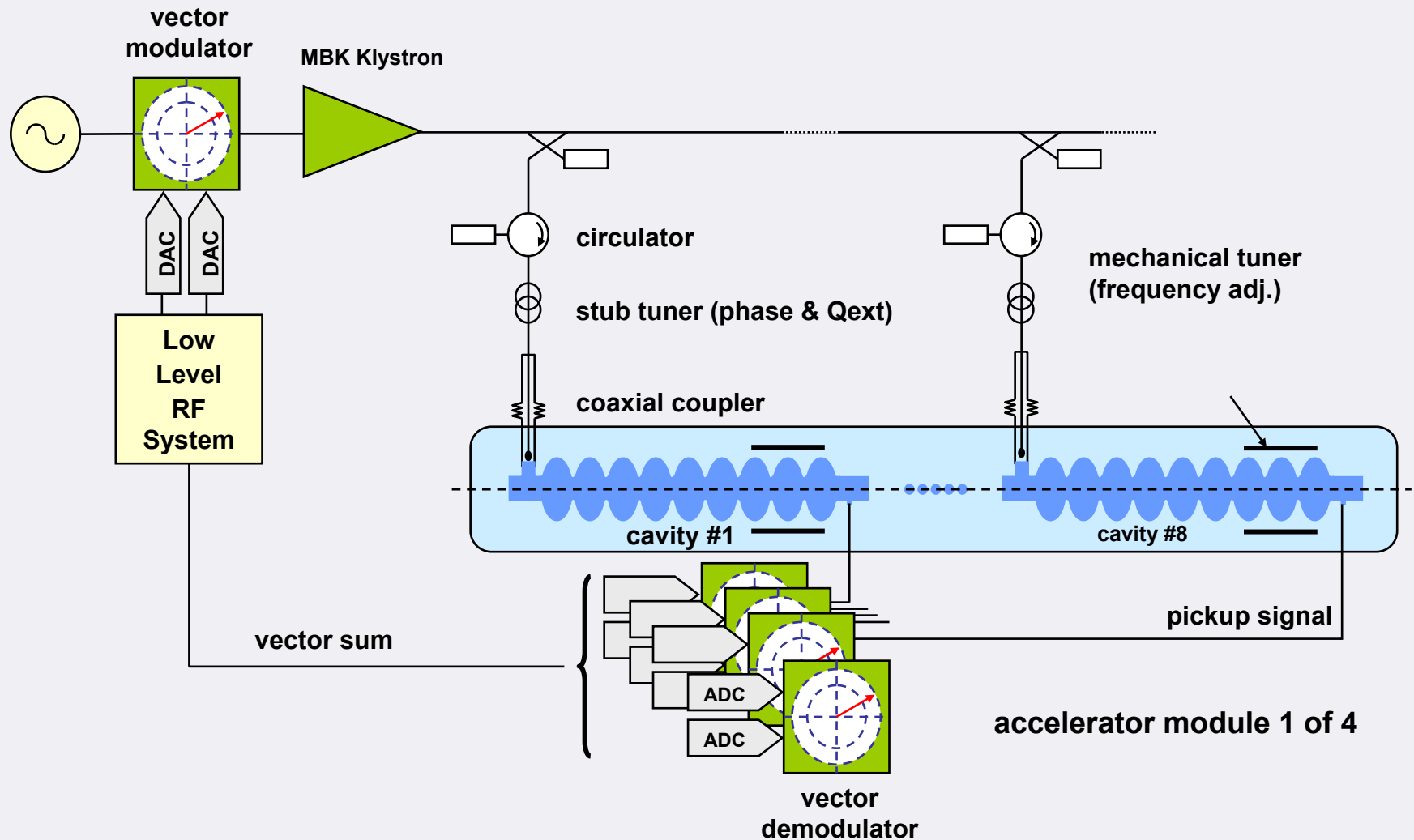
**31 RF stations  
provide  
10 MW peak and  
150 kW average.**

**3.9 MW are required at nominal beam parameters and 20 GeV.**

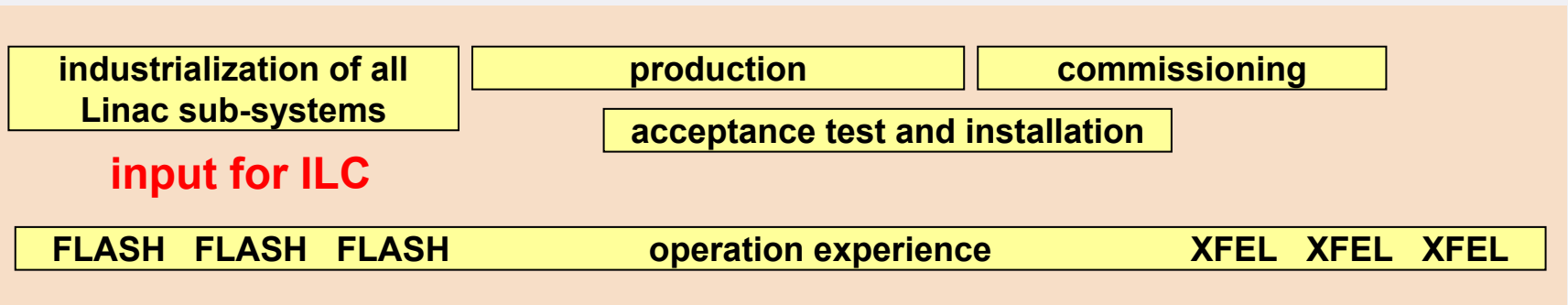
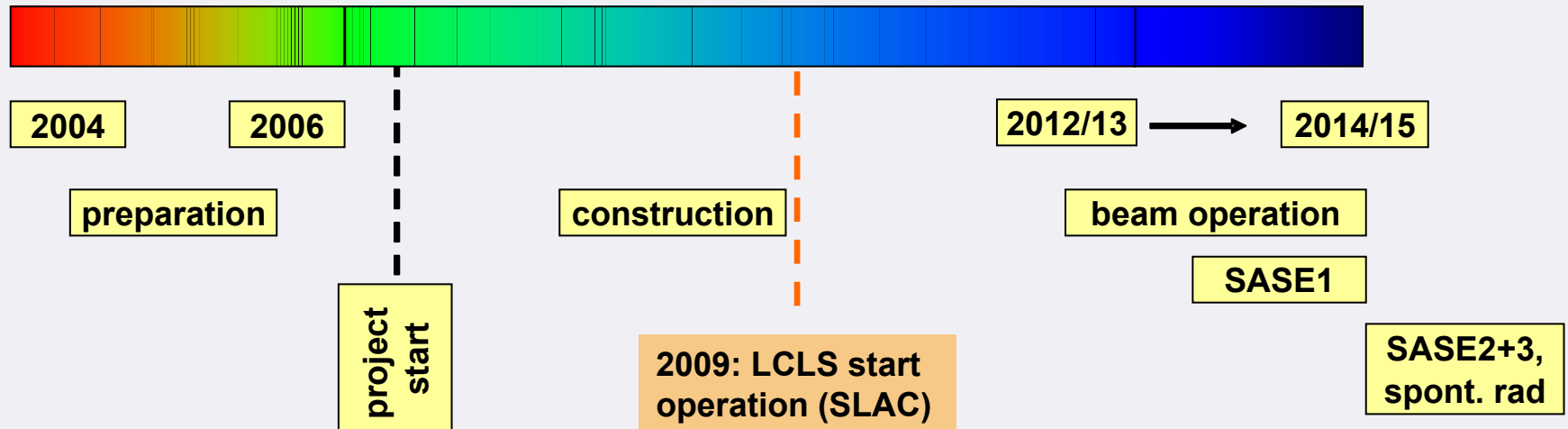
**Incl. waveguide losses (6%) and regulation reserve (15%)**  
**5.2 MW.**



# Low Level RF Control

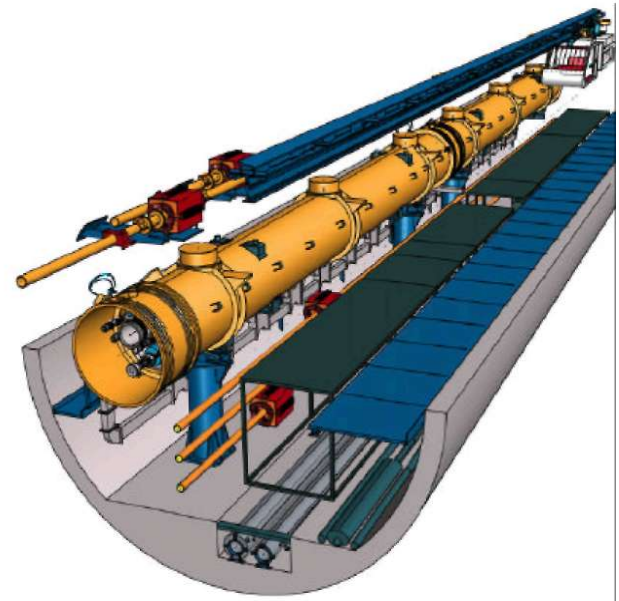


# XFEL Schedule



# *RF Systems for XFEL*

- RF Gun
- Injector
- Booster
- Main Linac
- LOLA (Diagnostics)

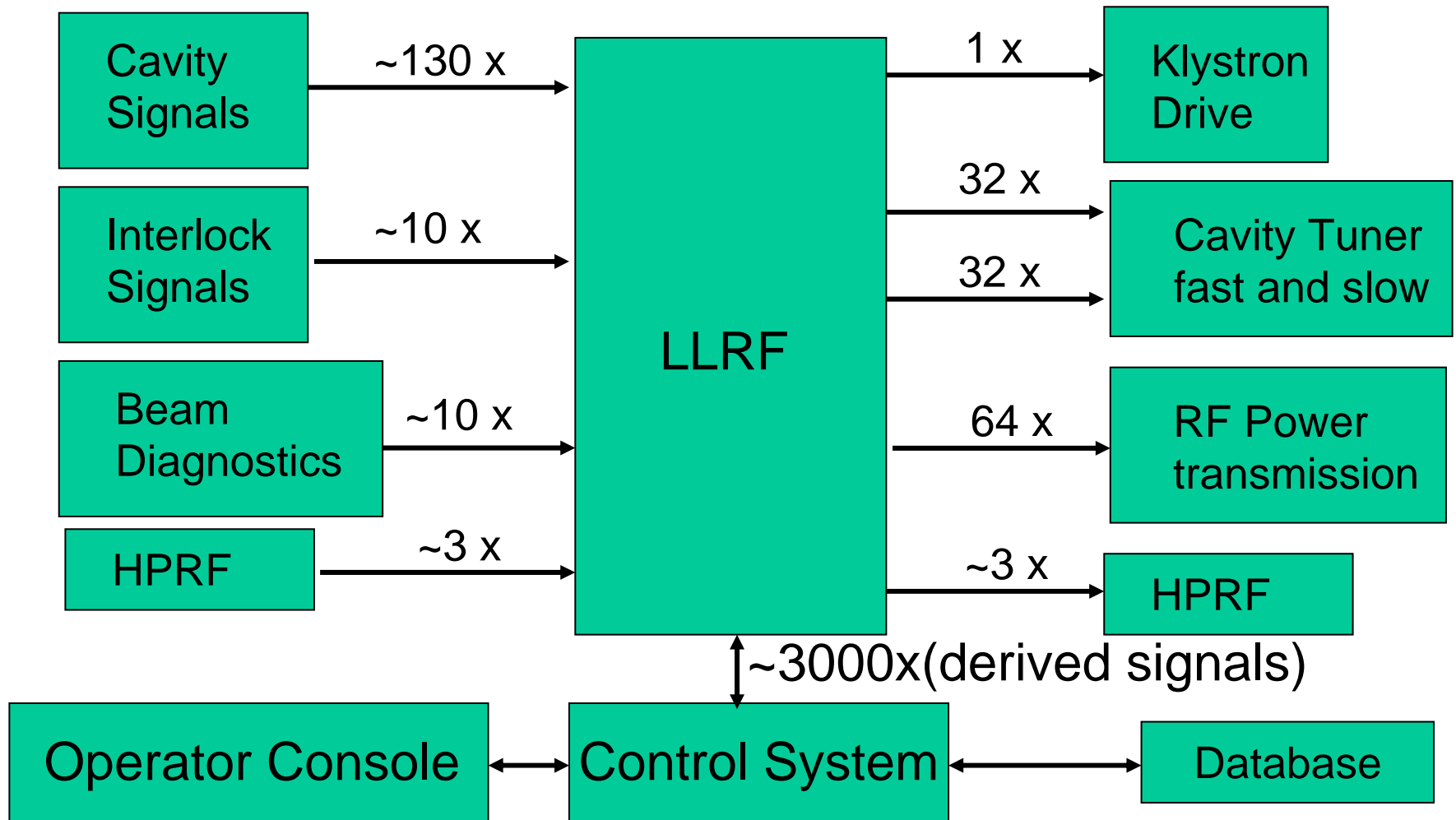


# Scope of Main Linac RF

total number of klystrons / cavities per linac	~ 25/ 800
per rf station (klystron):	
# cavities / 10 MW klystron	~ 32
# of precision vector receivers (probe, forward, reflected power, reference line, beam)	~100
# piezo actuator drivers / motor tuners	~ 32/32
# waveguide tuner motor controllers	~ 32
# vector-modulators for klystron drive	1
Total # of meas. /control channels	~3200 / ~2,400

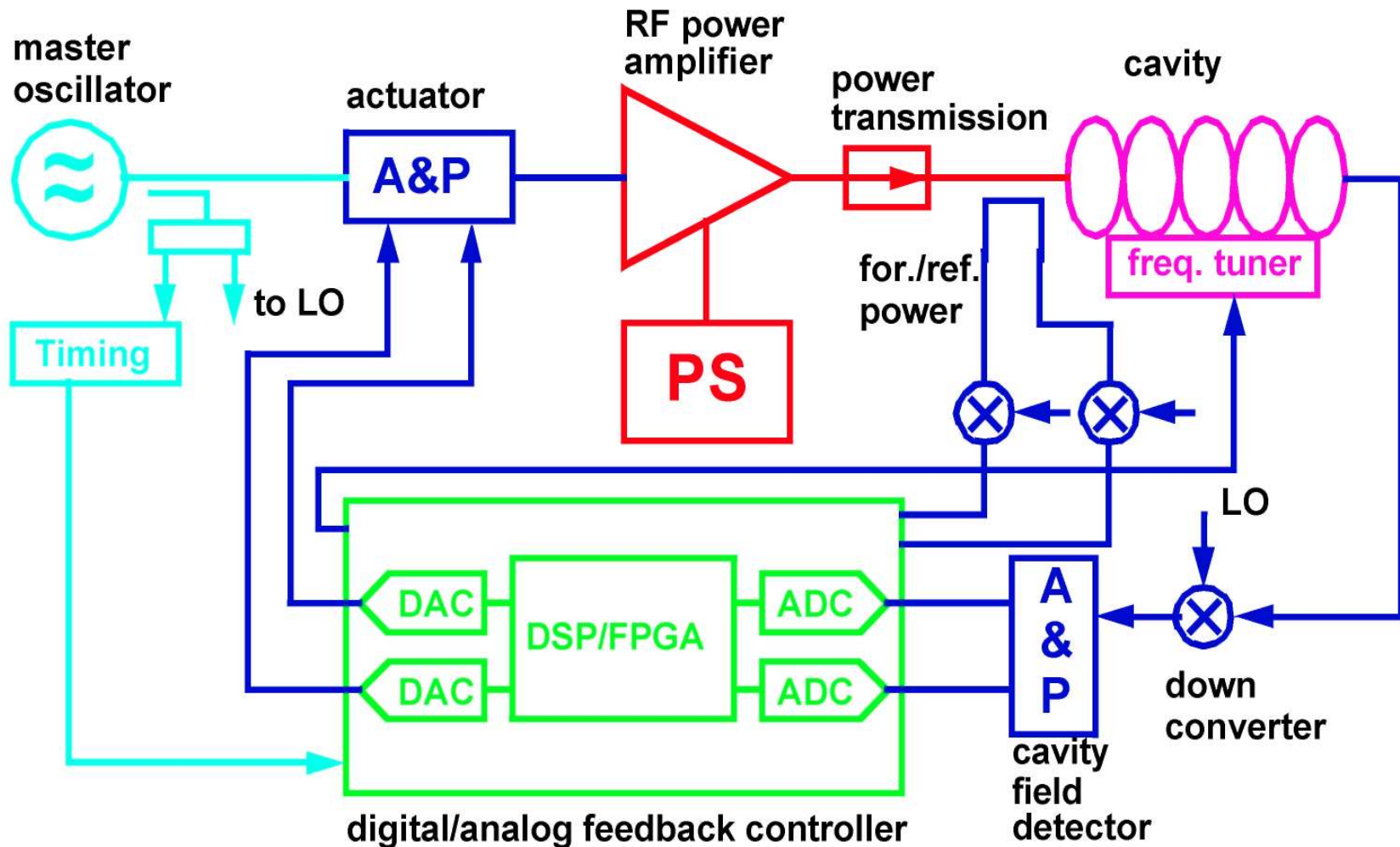


# Signal diagram for RF Control (1 RF Station)

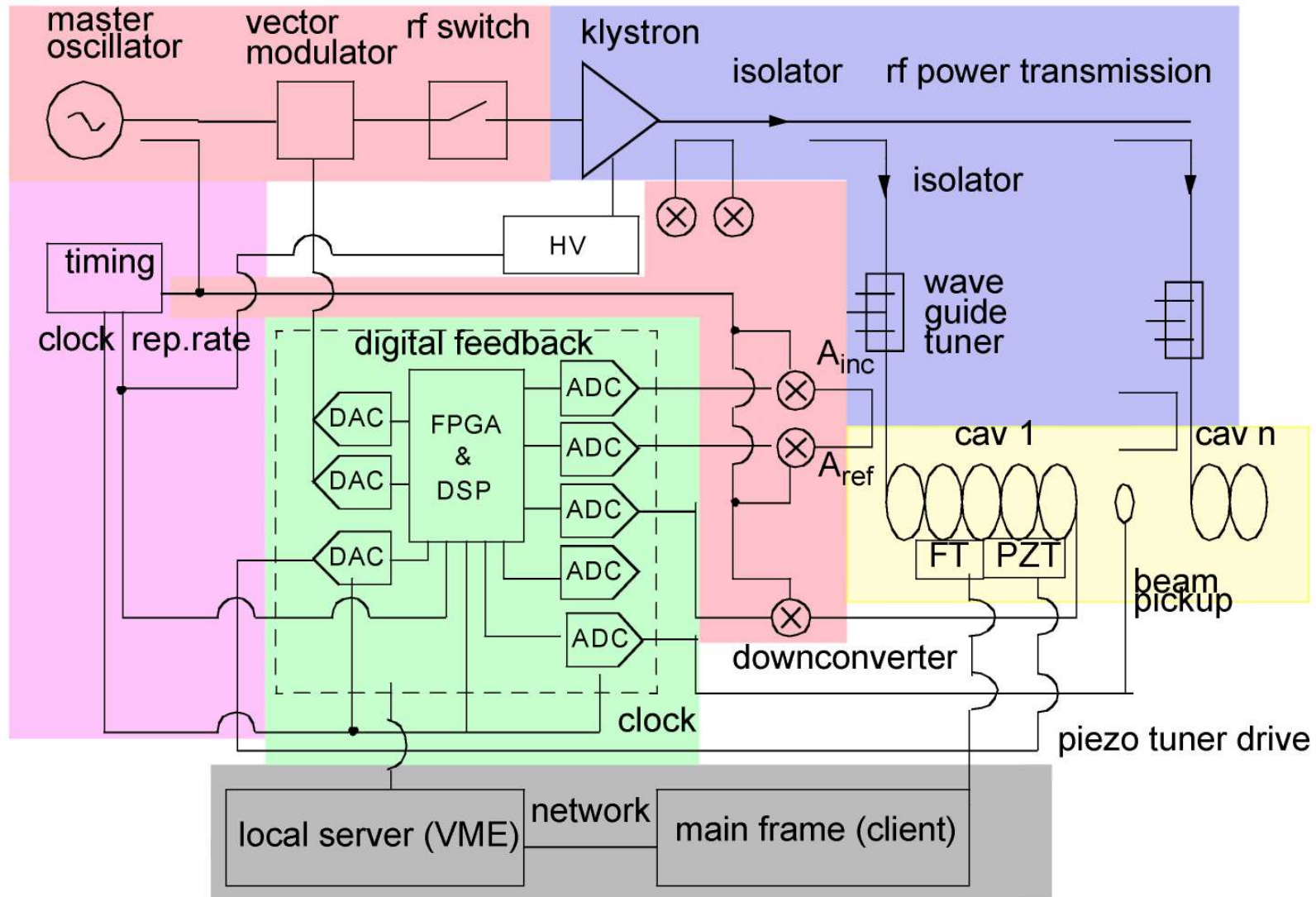




# RF System Architecture



# Architecture of LLRF System

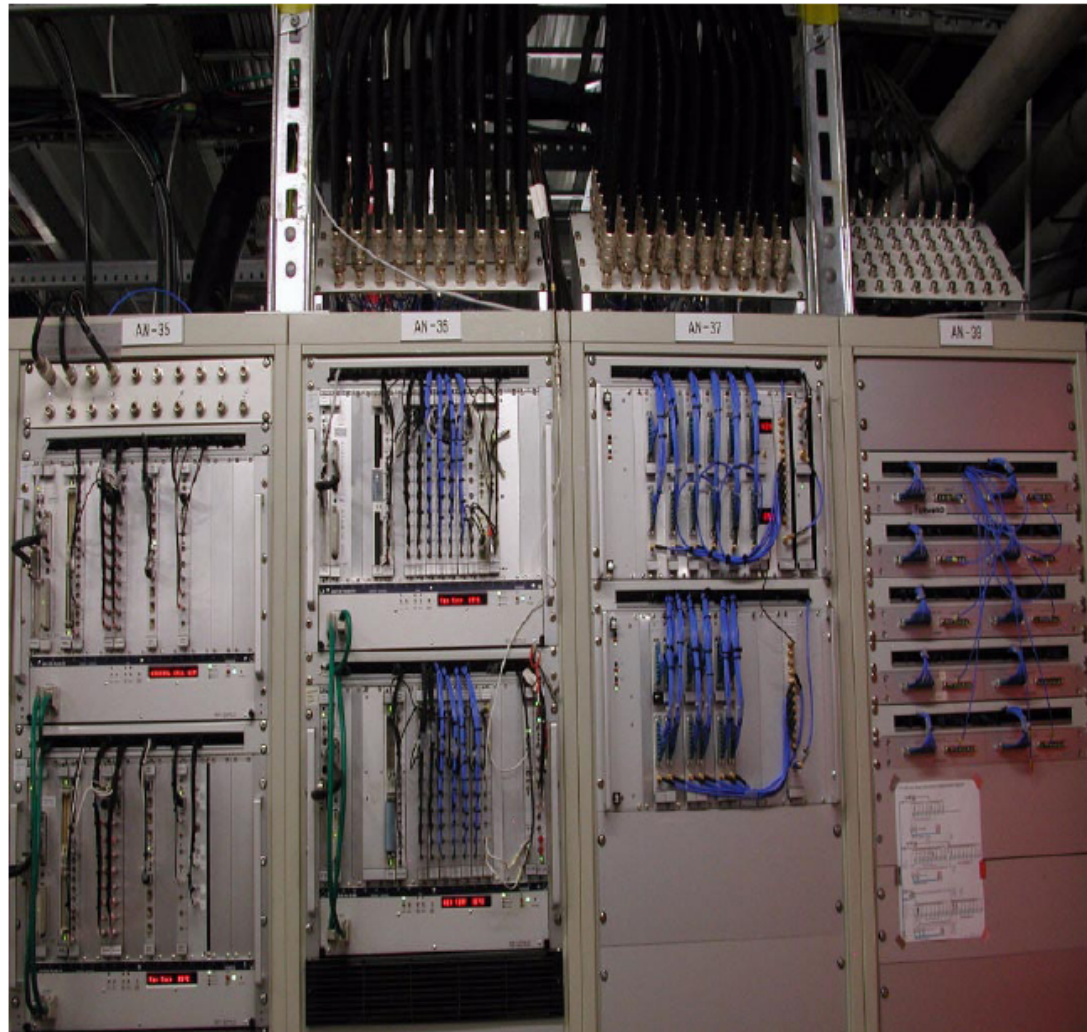
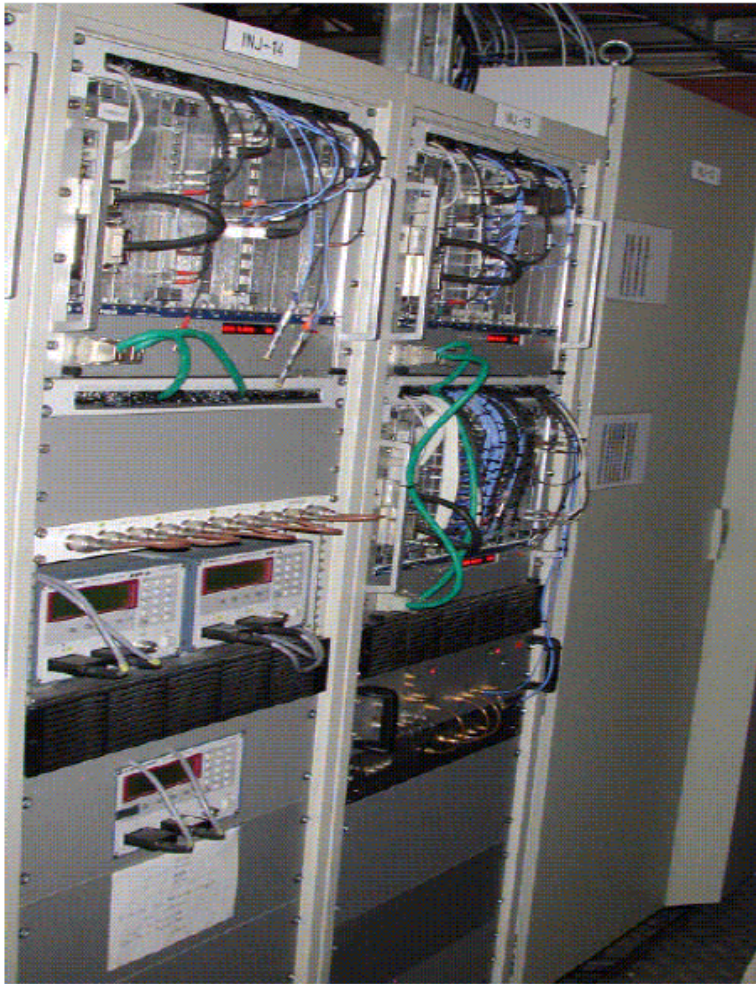




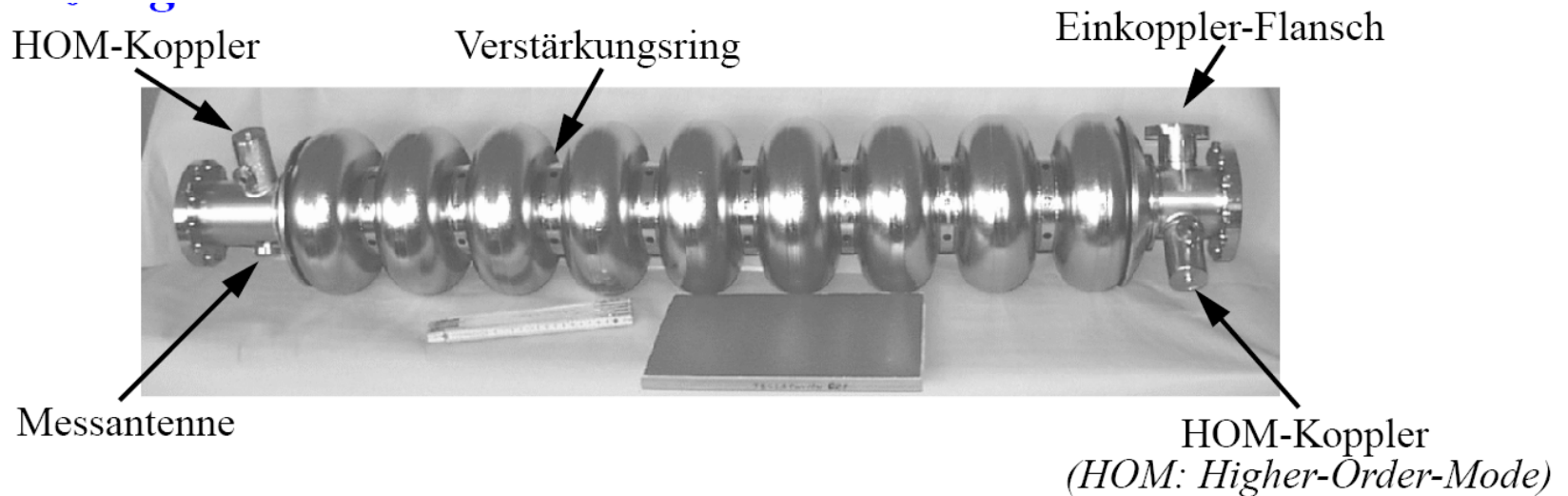
# LLRF Installation at FLASH

Gun and ACC1

ACC2, ACC3, ACC4 & ACC5



# 9-Cell Cavity



Parameter	Wert
Resonatortyp	Stehwelle, 9 Zellen
Beschleunigungsmodus	$TM_{010}$
Frequenz der Beschl.-mode	1300 MHz
aktive Länge	1.038 m
$\Delta f / \Delta L$	315 Hz / $\mu\text{m}$
unbelastete Güte	$>10^{10}$
belastete Güte, Bandbreite	$2.5 \cdot 10^6$ , 260 Hz

# *Why vector-sum control*

## Benefit :

- Significant **cost savings**
- Maintenance reduced
- Less units to be controlled

## Disadvantage

- **Calibration of vector-sum** challenging
- Cannot **operate** each cavity at individual **limit**
- RF power distribution must be precise (power,
- **By-passing** of individual cavities more difficult



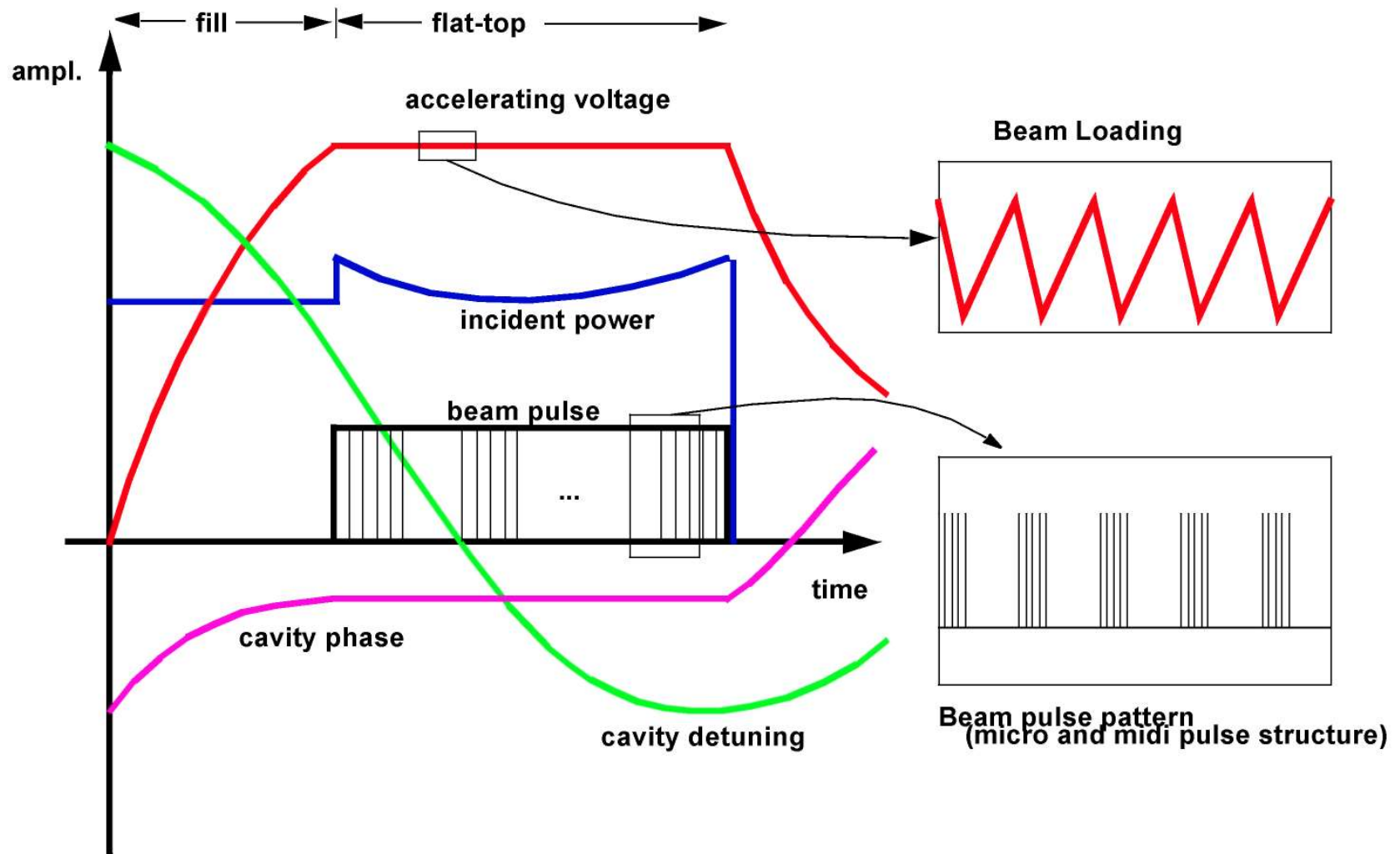


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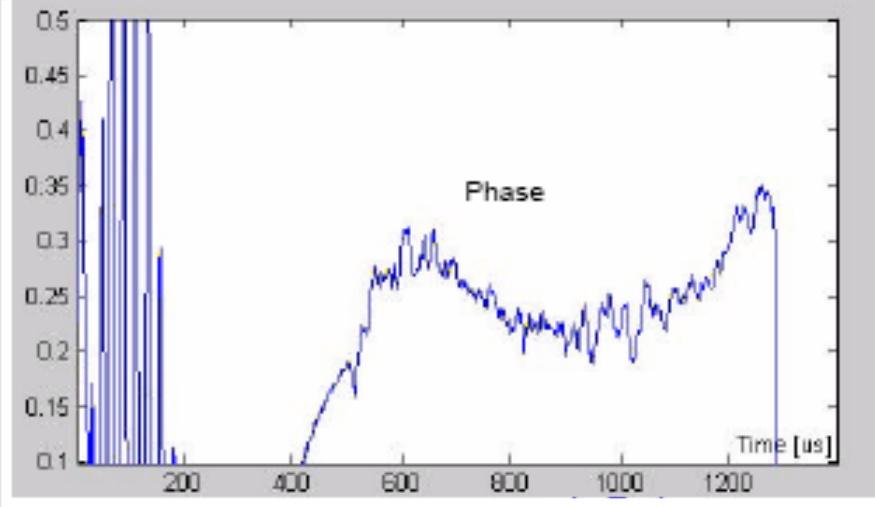
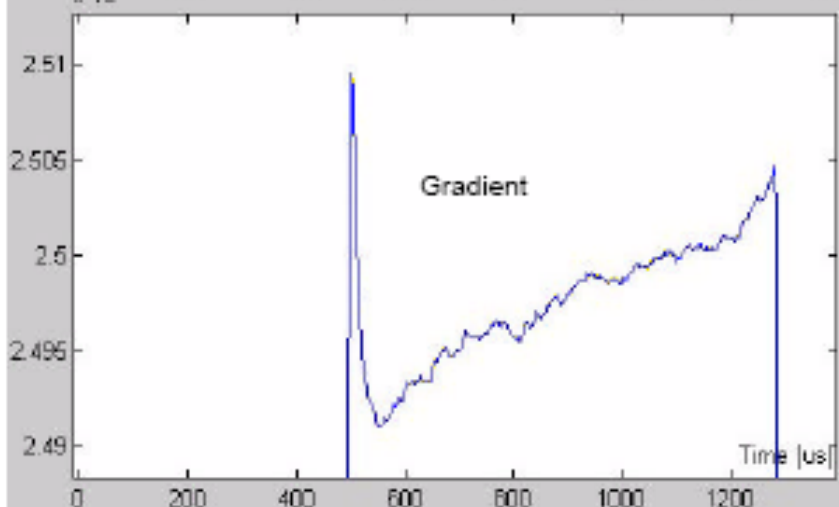
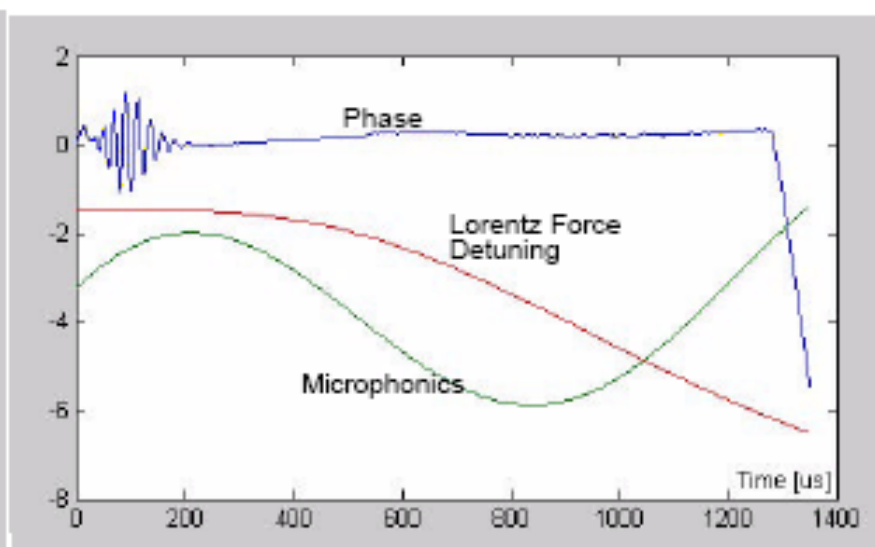
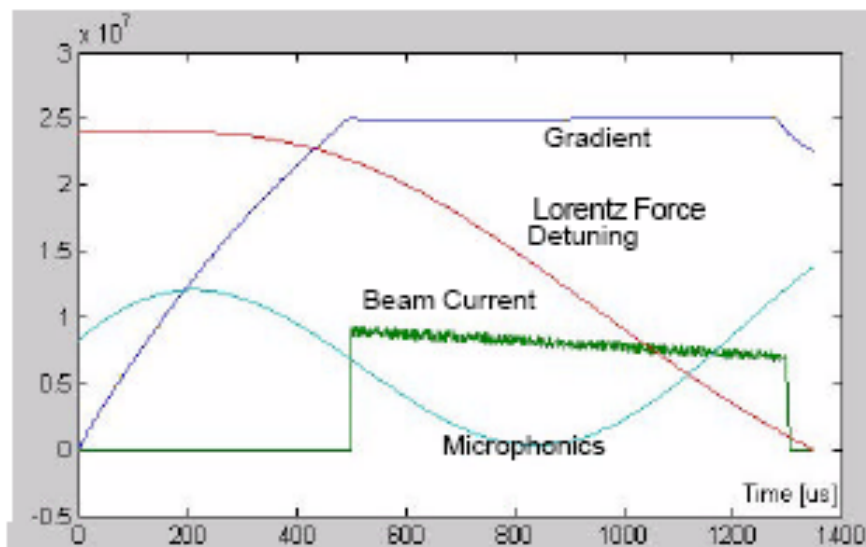
- Time-varying setpoint during cavity filling
- **Digital IQ detection** for measurement of rf field vector and forward and reflected wave
- Robust & flexible feedback algorithms (**optimal controller**)
- (Adaptive) **feedforward** to compensate repetitive errors
- Need for **automated operation** such as fault recovery and changing beam energy
- High level **applications** (example: automated cavity tuning)
- **Exception handling** (example: recovery from cavity quench)



# Typical Parameters in Pulsed System



# Cavity Field Regulation (Simulation)



# Sources of field perturbations

## o Beam loading

- **Beam current fluctuations**
- **Pulsed beam transients**
- Multipacting and field emission
- Excitation of HOMs
- **Excitation of other passband modes**
- Wake fields

## o Cavity dynamics

- cavity filling
- settling time of field

## o Cavity resonance frequency change

- thermal effects (power dependent)
- **Microphonics**
- **Lorentz force detuning**

## o Cavity drive signal

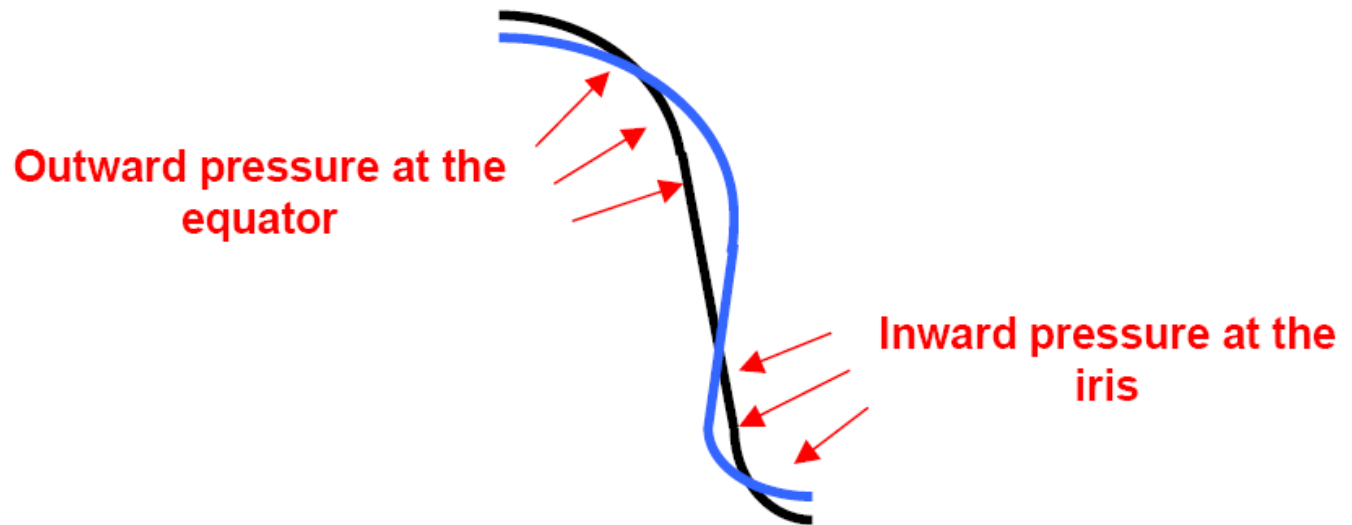
- HV- Pulse flatness
- HV PS ripple
- Phase noise from master oscillator
- Timing signal jitter
- Mismatch in power distribution

## o Other

- Response of feedback system
- Interlock trips
- Thermal drifts (electronics, power amplifiers, cables, power transmission system)

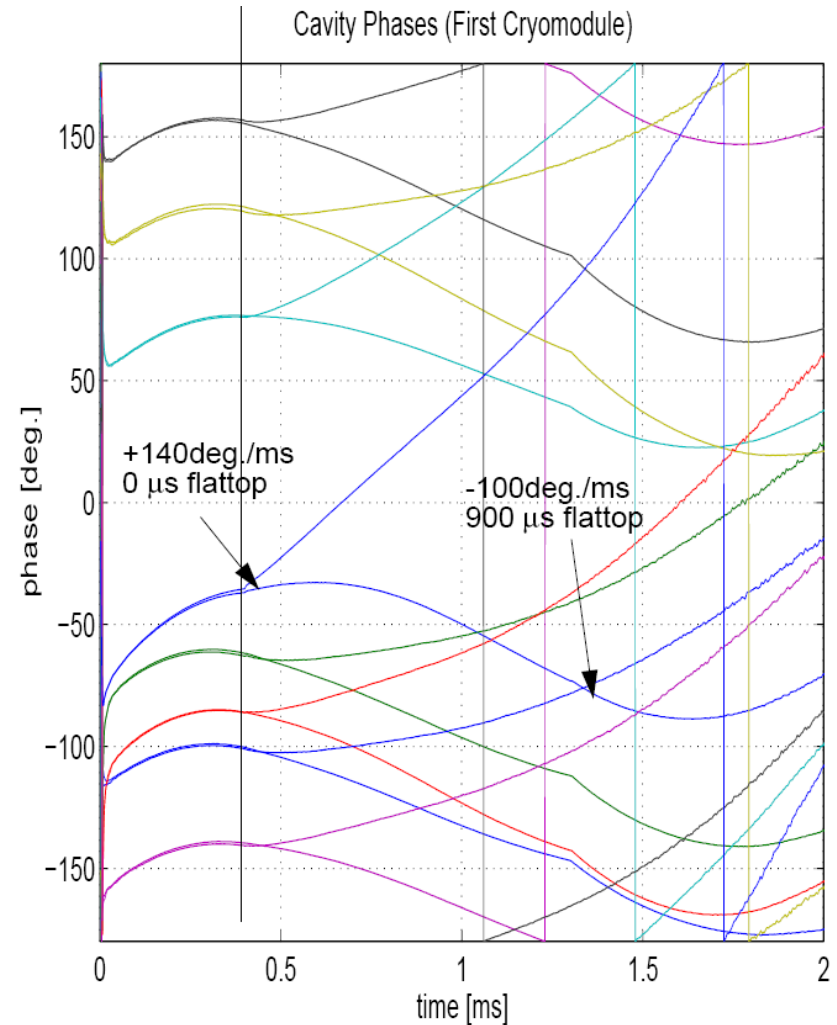
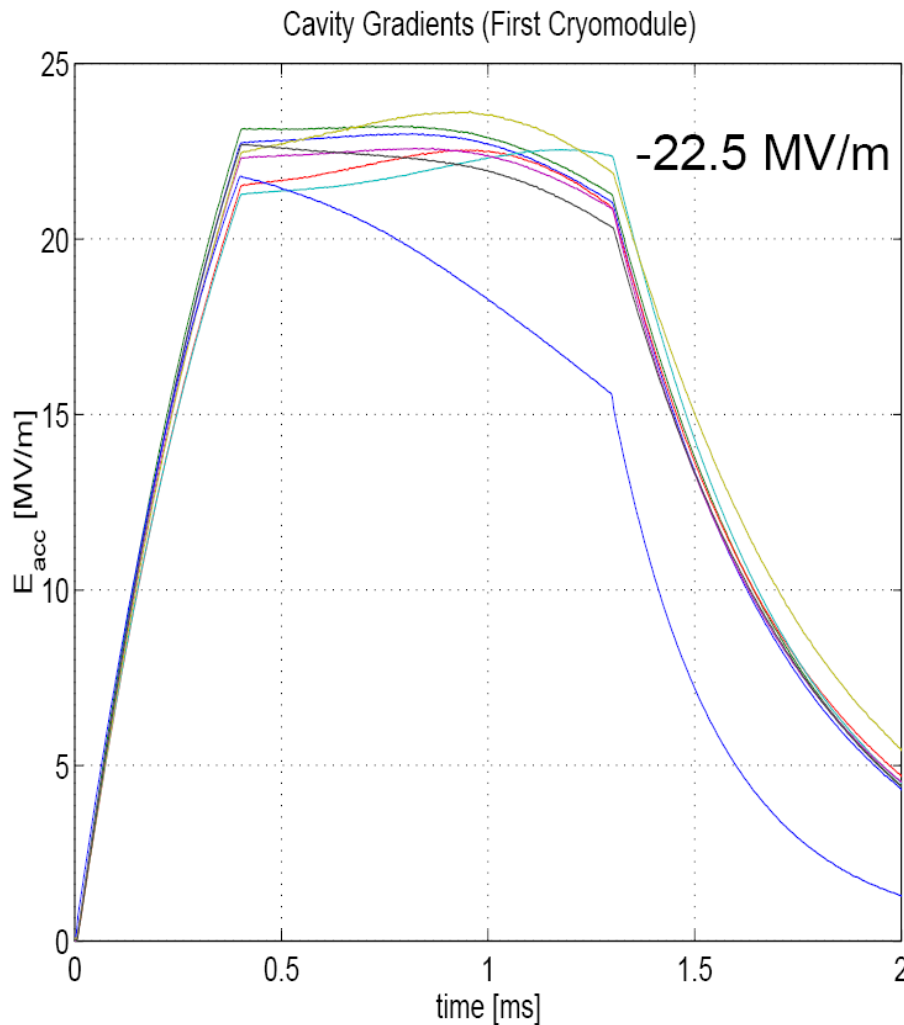
# Lorentz Force Detuning

- Radiation pressure :  $P = (\mu_0 H^2 - \epsilon_0 E^2)/4$
- Deformation of the cavity shape:



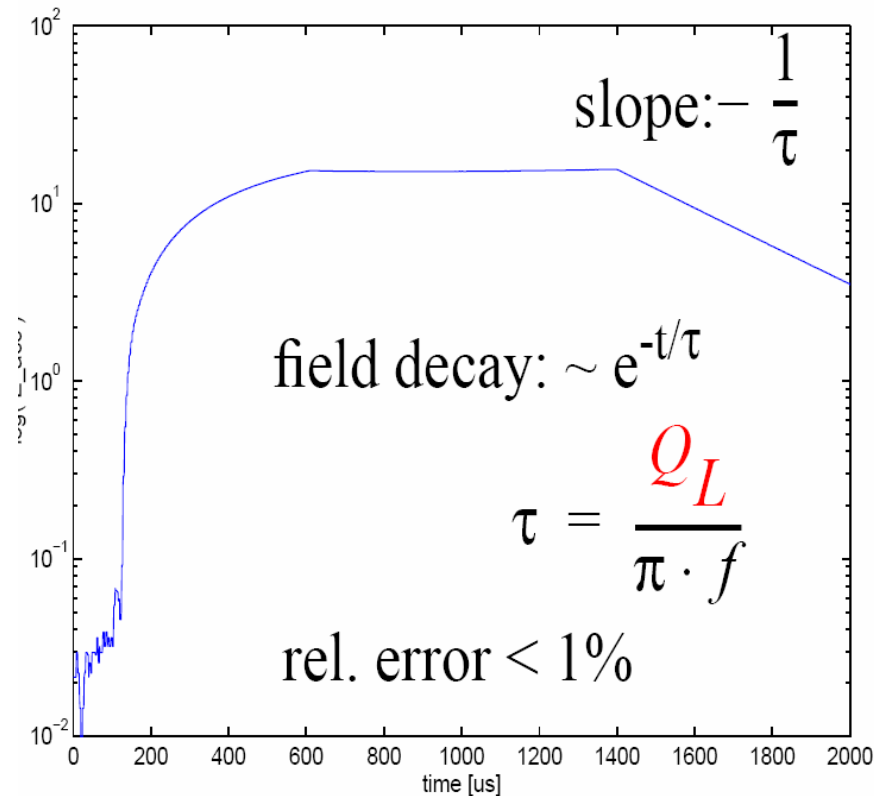
- Frequency shift :  $\Delta f = KL * E^2_{acc}$

# Lorentz Force Detuning

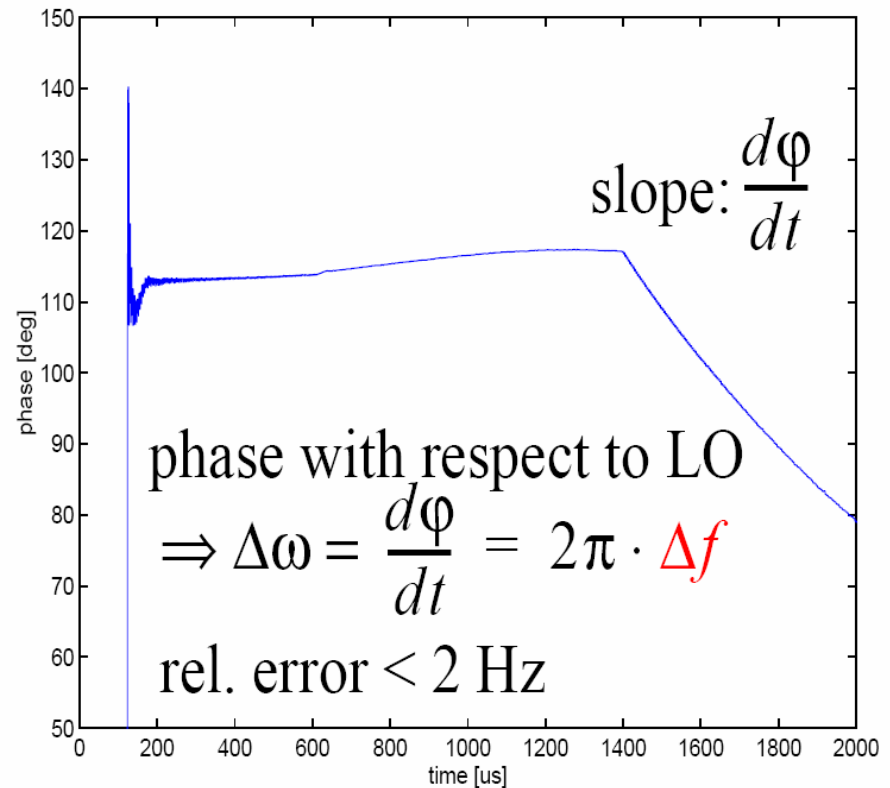




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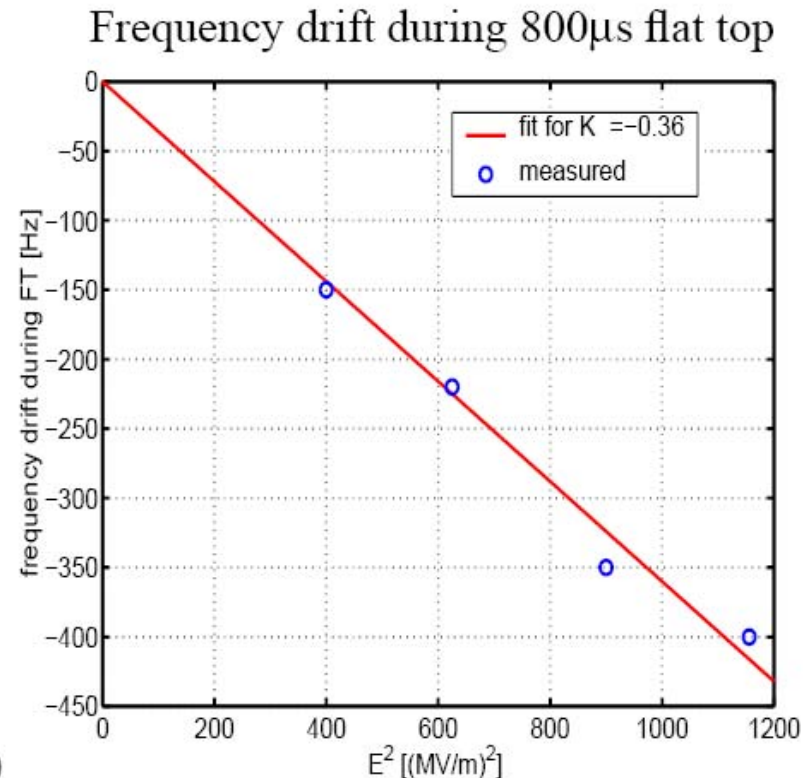
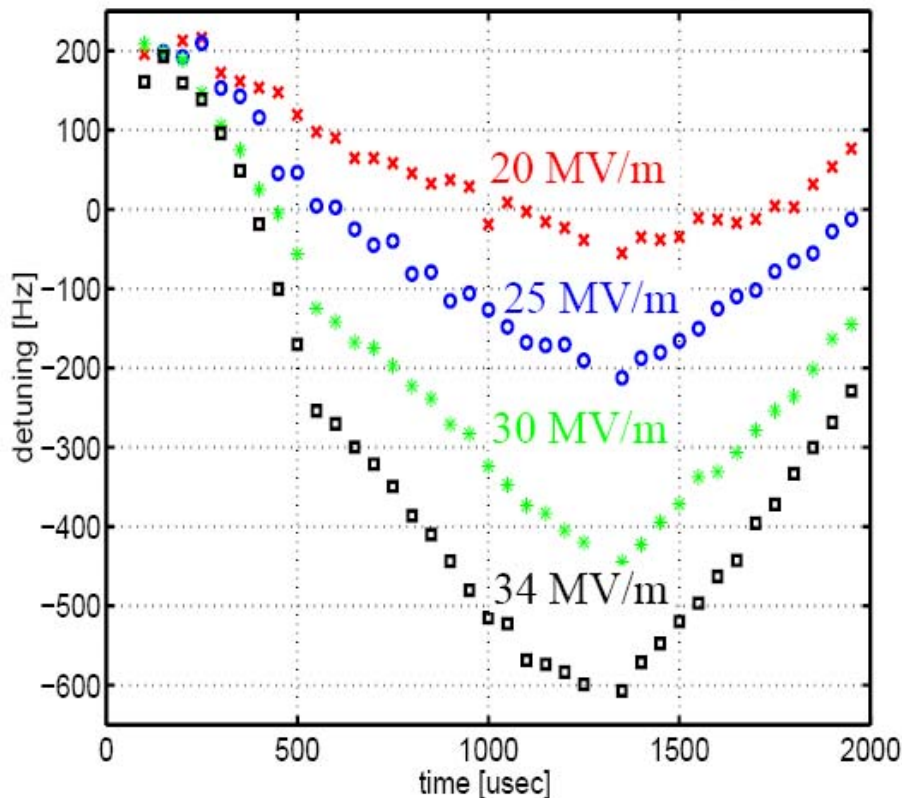
**Loaded Q**



**Detuning**

# Measurement of Lorentz Force Detuning

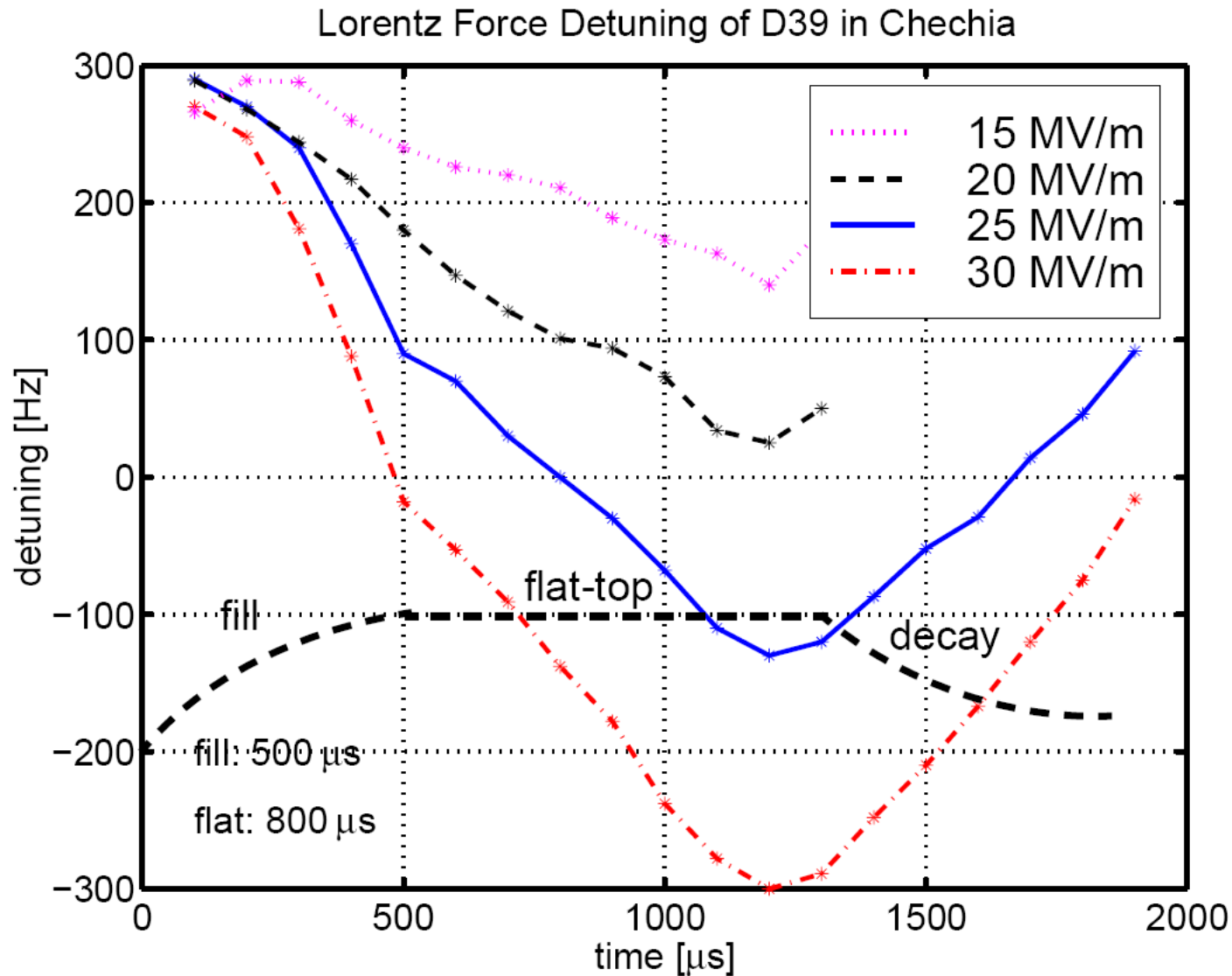
## TESLA 9-cell cavity



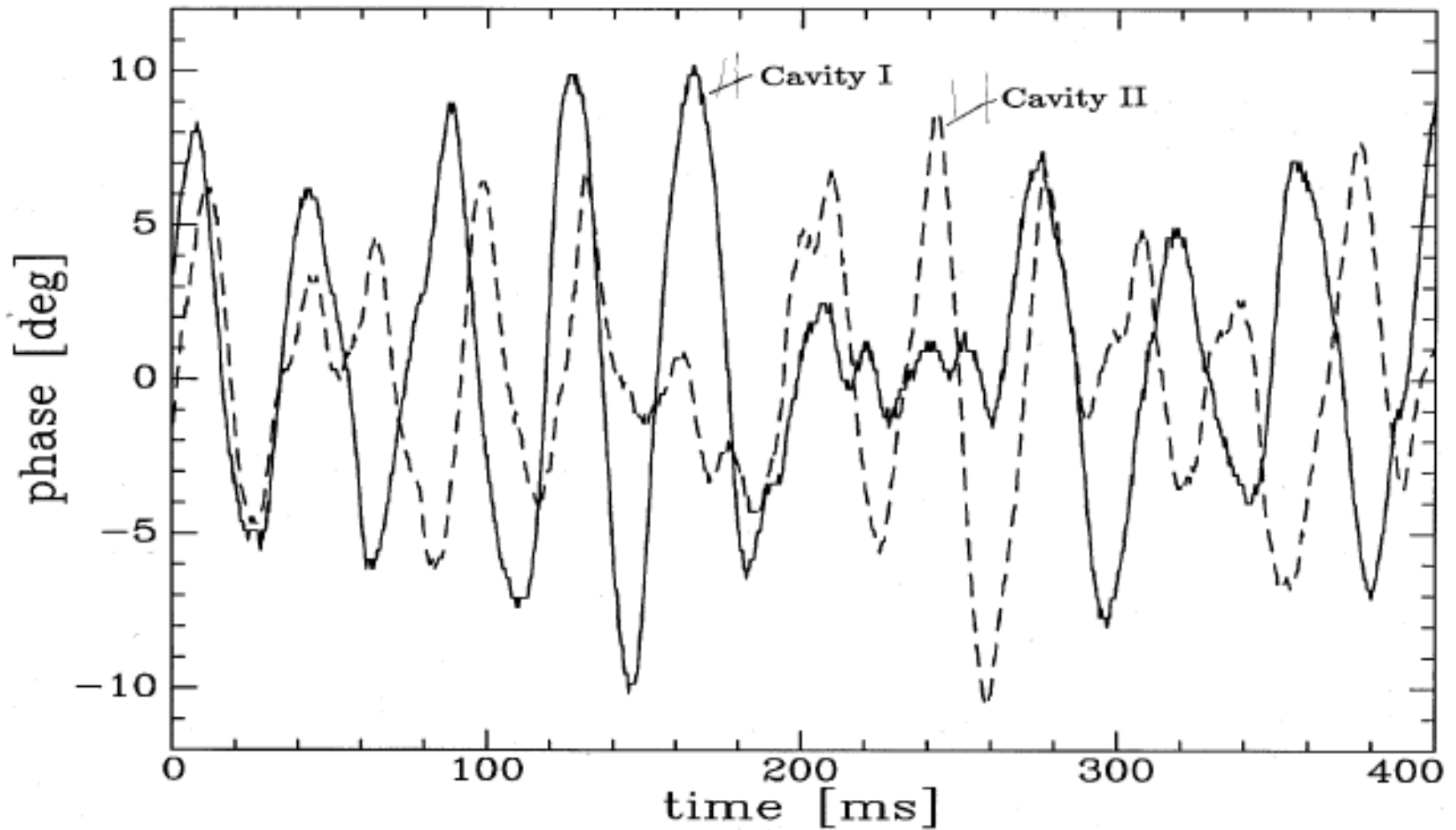
Frequency drift during 950 μs flat top (TESLA 9-cell cavity):

$$\Delta f_{FT} \approx -(0.4 \text{ to } 0.65) \frac{\text{Hz}}{\text{MV/m}^2} E_{acc}^2$$

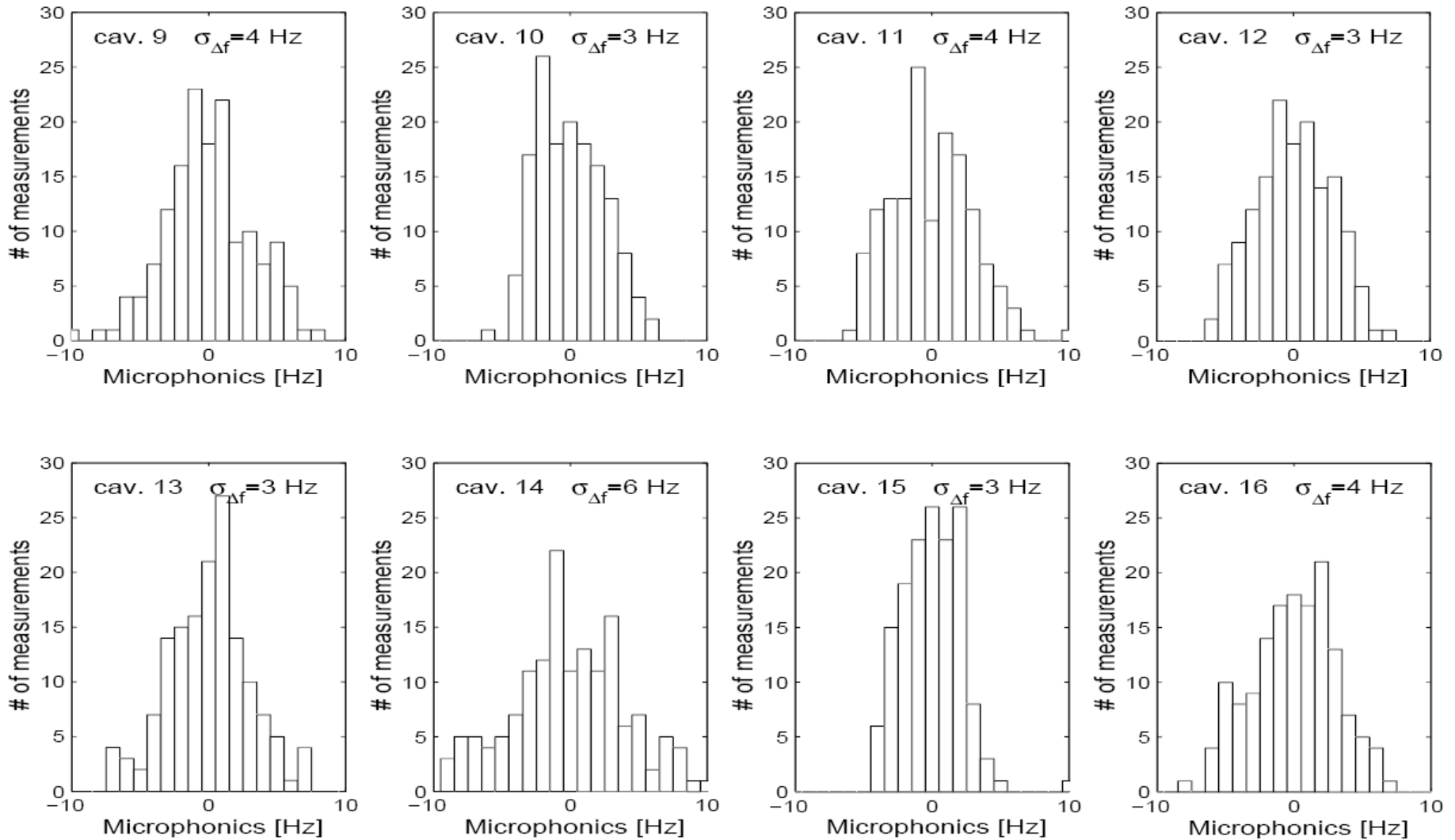
# Lorentz force detuning



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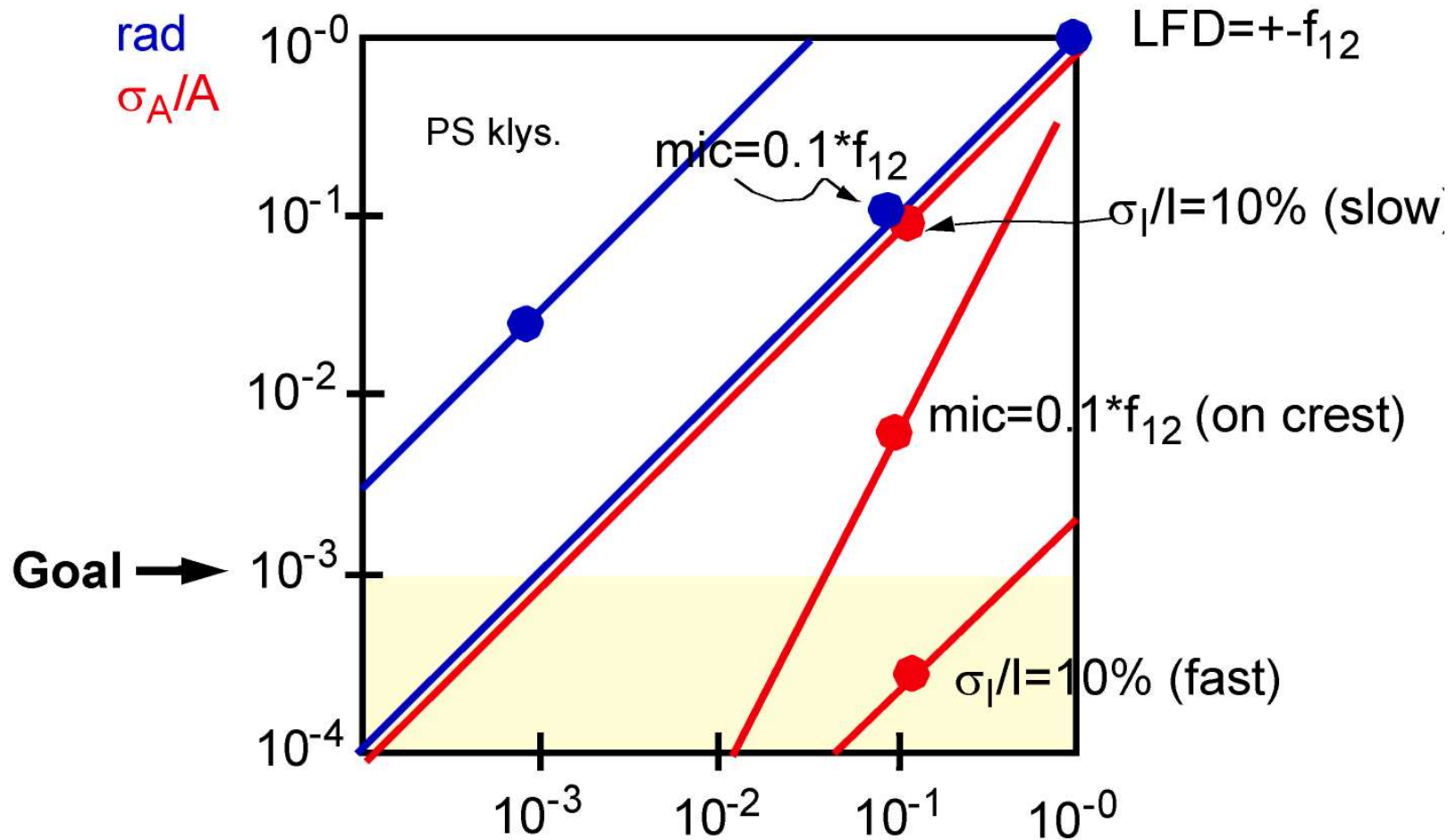


# Microphonics at FLASH





# Error Map



# LLRF System Requirements

- Maintain **Phase** and **Amplitude** of the accelerating field within given tolerances to **accelerate** a charged particle beam to given parameters
  - up to 0.07% for amplitude and 0.24 deg. for phase
- Minimize **Power** needed for control
  - RF system must be **reproducible**, **reliable**, **operable**, and **well understood**.
- Other performance goals
  - **build-in diagnostics** for calibration of gradient and phase, cavity detuning, etc.
  - provide **exception handling** capabilities
  - meet performance goals over wide range of operating parameters



# *LLRF Requirements*

- **Derived from beam properties**
  - energy spread
  - Emittance
  - bunch length (bunch compressor)
  - arrival time
- **Different accelerators have different requirements on field stability (approximate RMS requirements)**
  - 1% for amplitude and 1 deg. for phase (example: SNS)
  - 0.1% for amplitude and 0.1deg.for phase (linear collider)
  - up to 0.01% for amplitude and 0.01 deg. for phase (XFEL)
- Note: Distinguish between correlated and uncorrelated errors



# Requirements

- **Reliability**
  - not more than 1 LLRF system failure / week
  - minimize LLRF induced accelerator downtime
  - Redundancy of LLRF subsystems
  - ...
- **Operability**
  - “One Button” operation (State Machine)
  - Momentum Management system
  - Automated calibration of vector-sum
  - ...
- **Reproducible**
  - Restore beam parameters after shutdown or interlock trip
  - Recover LLRF state after maintenance work
  - ...



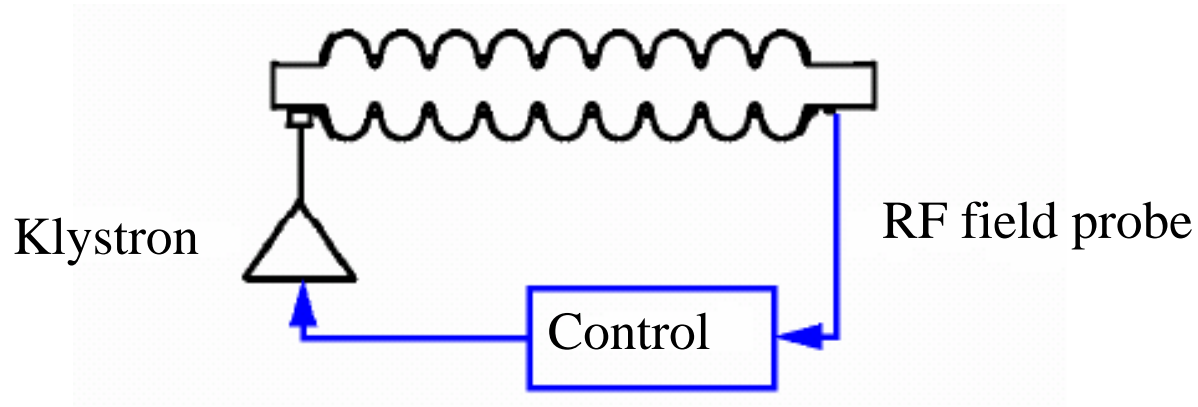
# Requirements

- **Maintainable**
  - Remote diagnostics of subsystem failure
  - “Hot Swap” Capability
  - Accessible Hardware
  - ...
- **Well Understood**
  - Performance limitations of LLRF fully modelled
  - No unexpected “features”
  - ...
- **Meet (technical) performance goals**
  - Maintain accelerating fields - defined as vector-sum of 24 cavities - within given tolerances
  - Minimize peak power requirements
  - ...





# *The Simple Picture: LLRF Control*

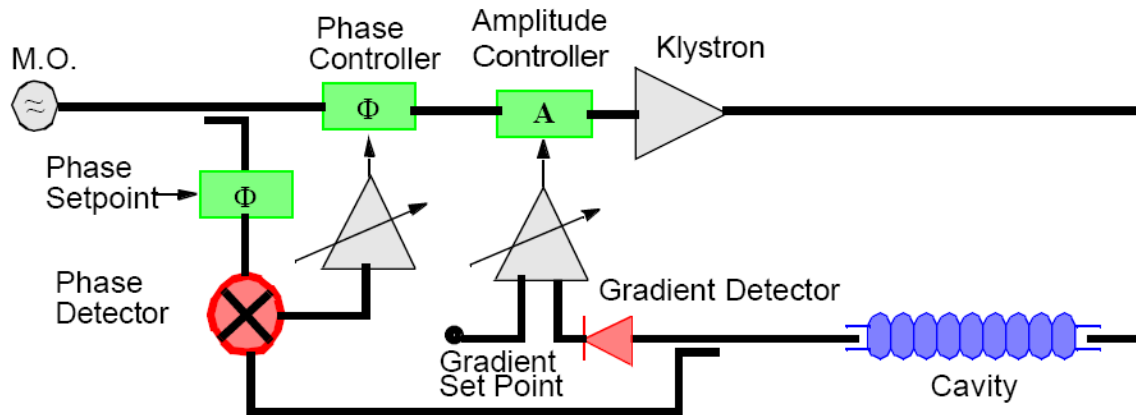


- ★ Measure cavity RF field
- ★ Derive new klystron drive signal to stabilize the cavity RF Field

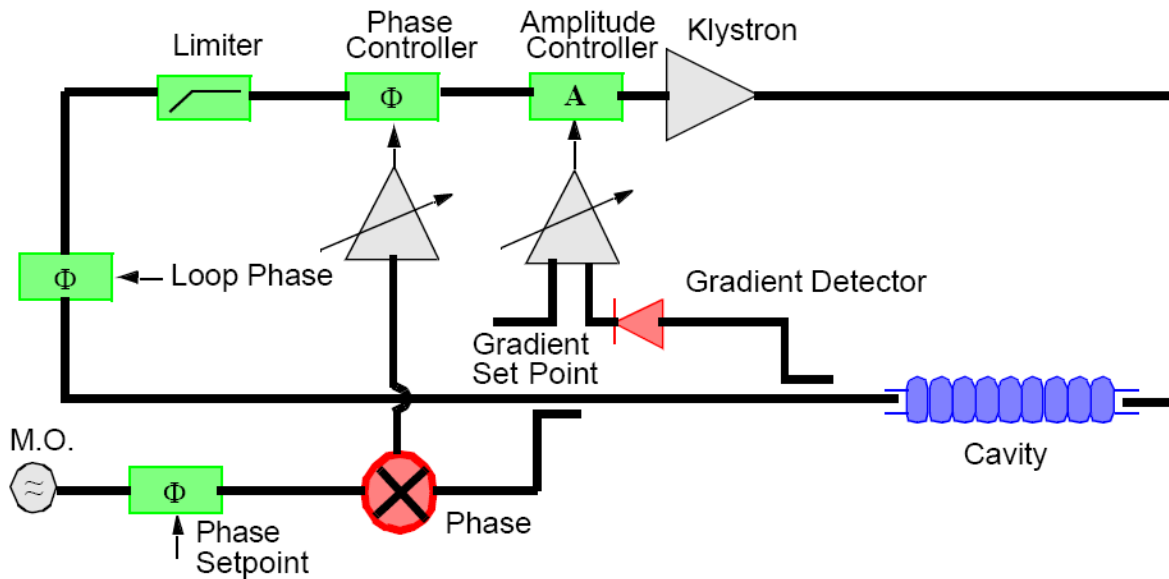
# Control Choices (1)

- Self-excited Loop (**SEL**) vs Generator Driven System (**GDR**)
- **Vector-sum** (VS) vs **individual** cavity control
- **Analog** vs **Digital** Control Design
- Amplitude and Phase (**A&P**) vs In-phase and Quadrature (**I/Q**) detector and controller

# Control Choices (2)

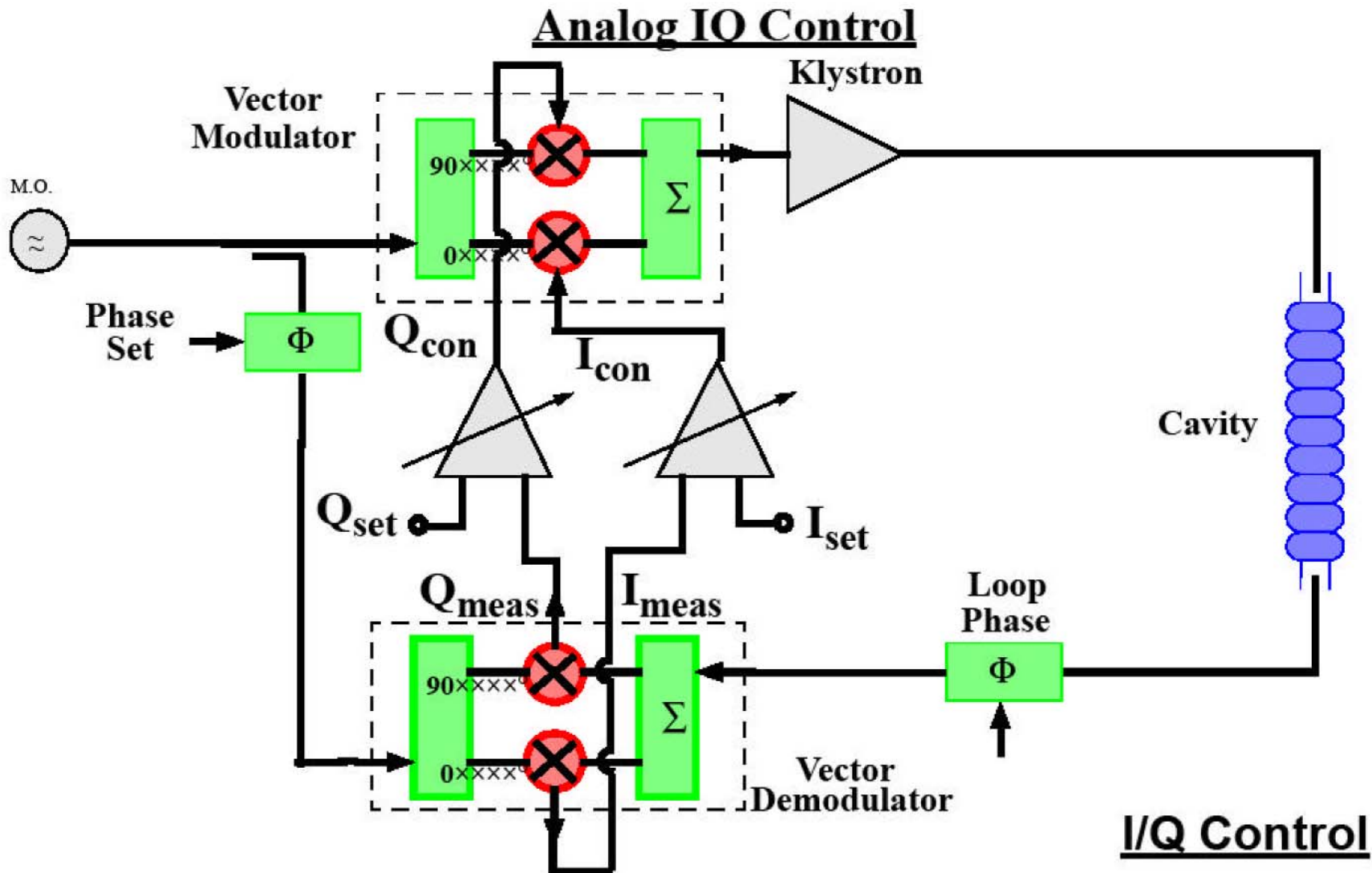


**Generator Driven Resonator**

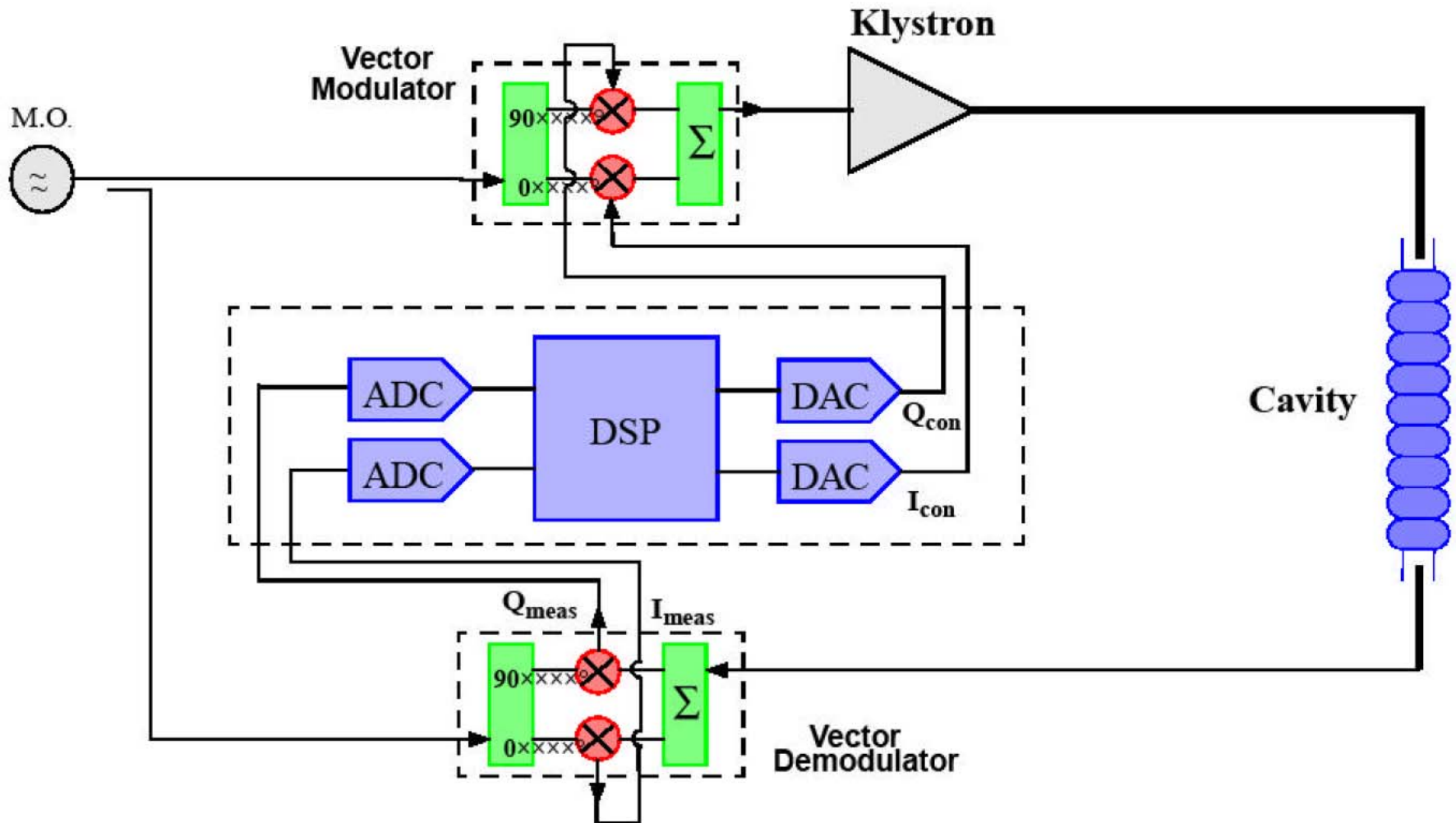


**Self Excited Loop**

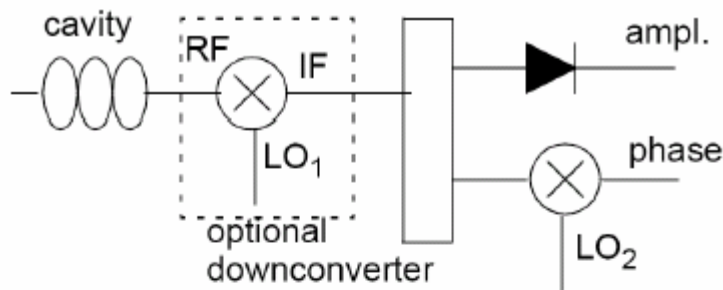
# Analog IQ Control



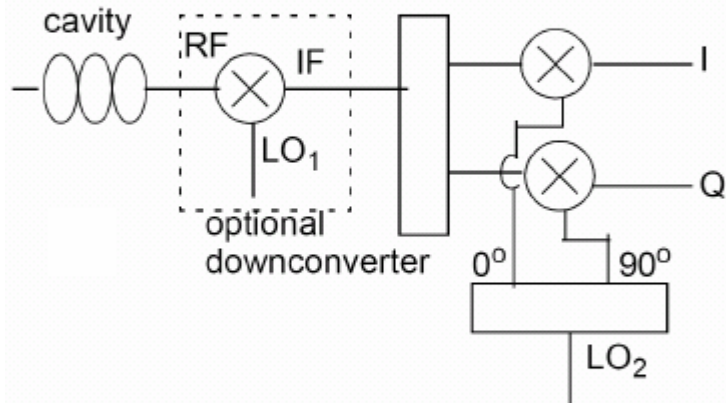
# Digital IQ Control



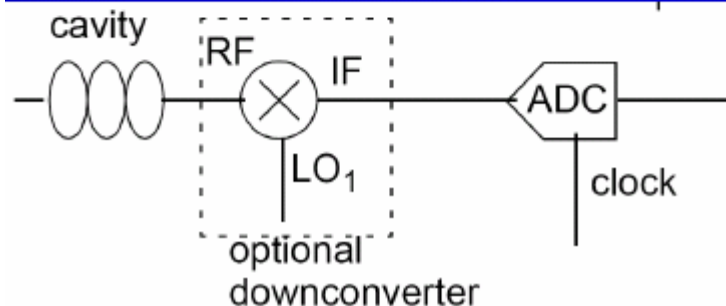
# Design Choices: Field Detectors



- Traditional amplitude and phase detection
- Works well for small phase errors



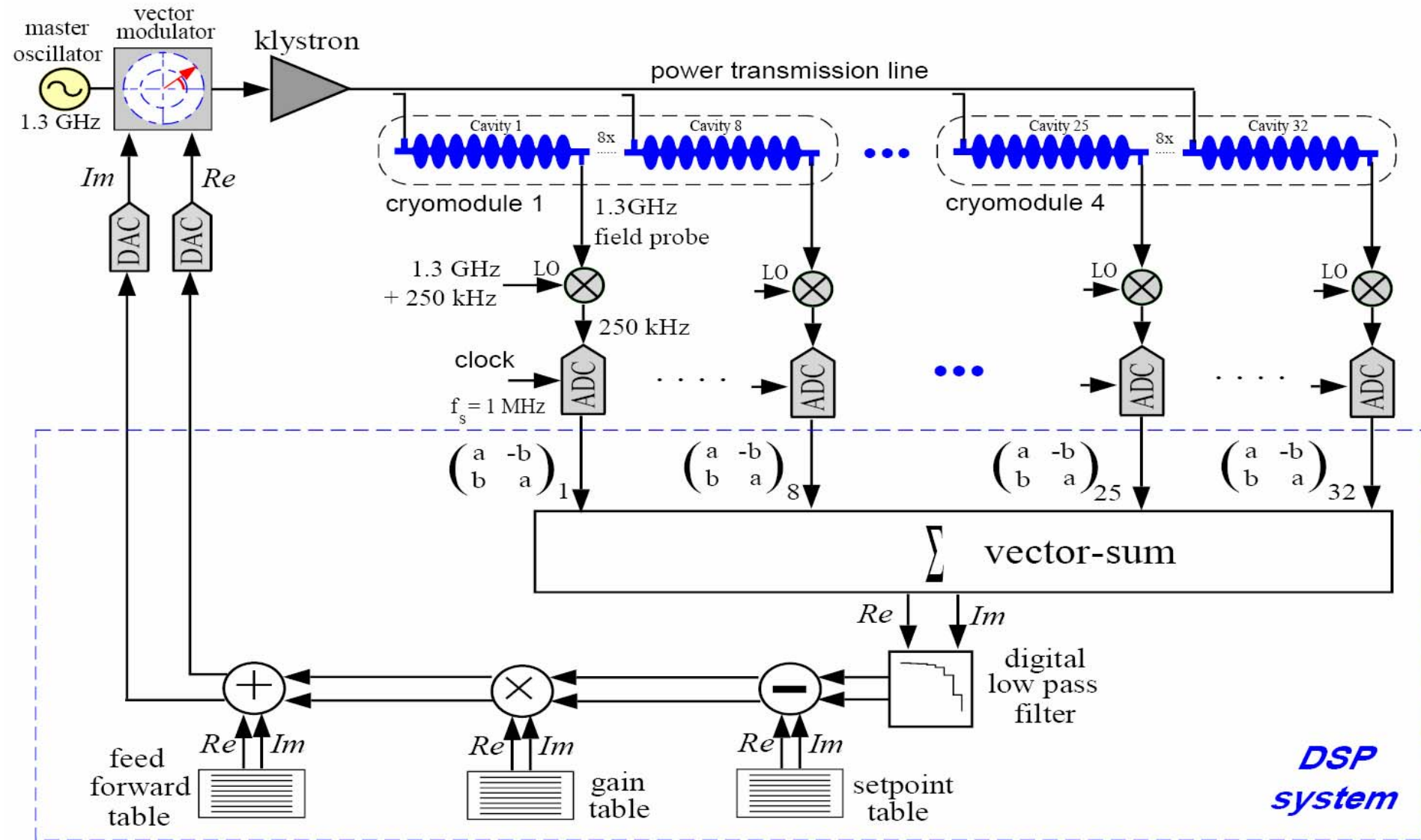
- I /Q detection: real and imaginary part of the complex field vector
- Preferable in presence of large field errors



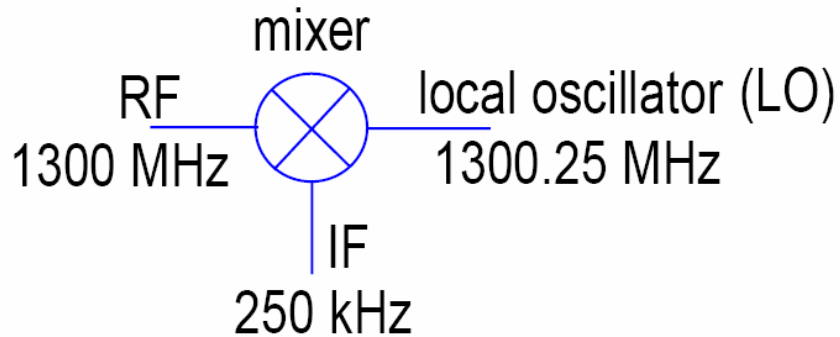
- Digital I / Q detection
- Alternating sample give I and Q component of the cavity field



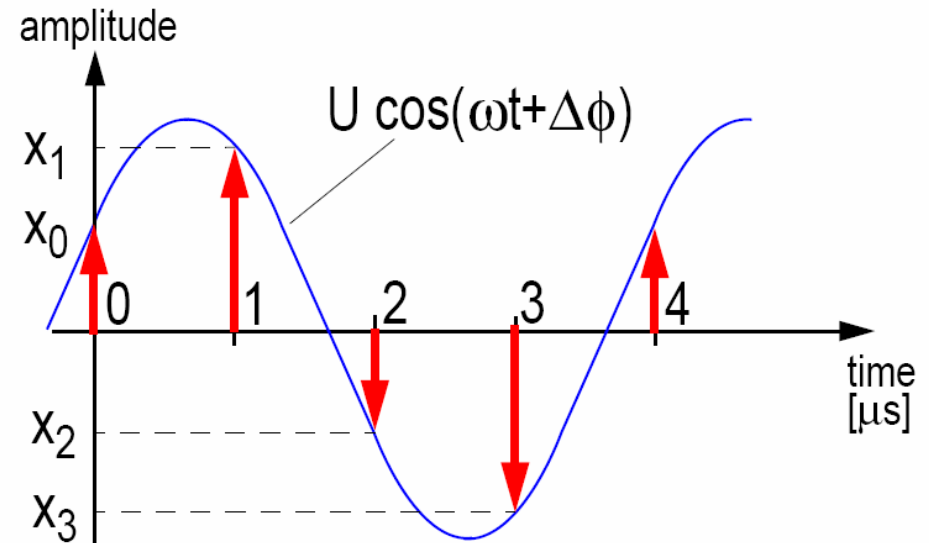
# Digital RF Control at FLASH



# Digital field detection



- downconversion of cavity field to IF frequency at 250 kHz
- complete phase and amplitude information of the accelerating field is preserved.



- sample IF signal at 1MHz rate
- subsequent samples describe real and imaginary component of the cavity field.

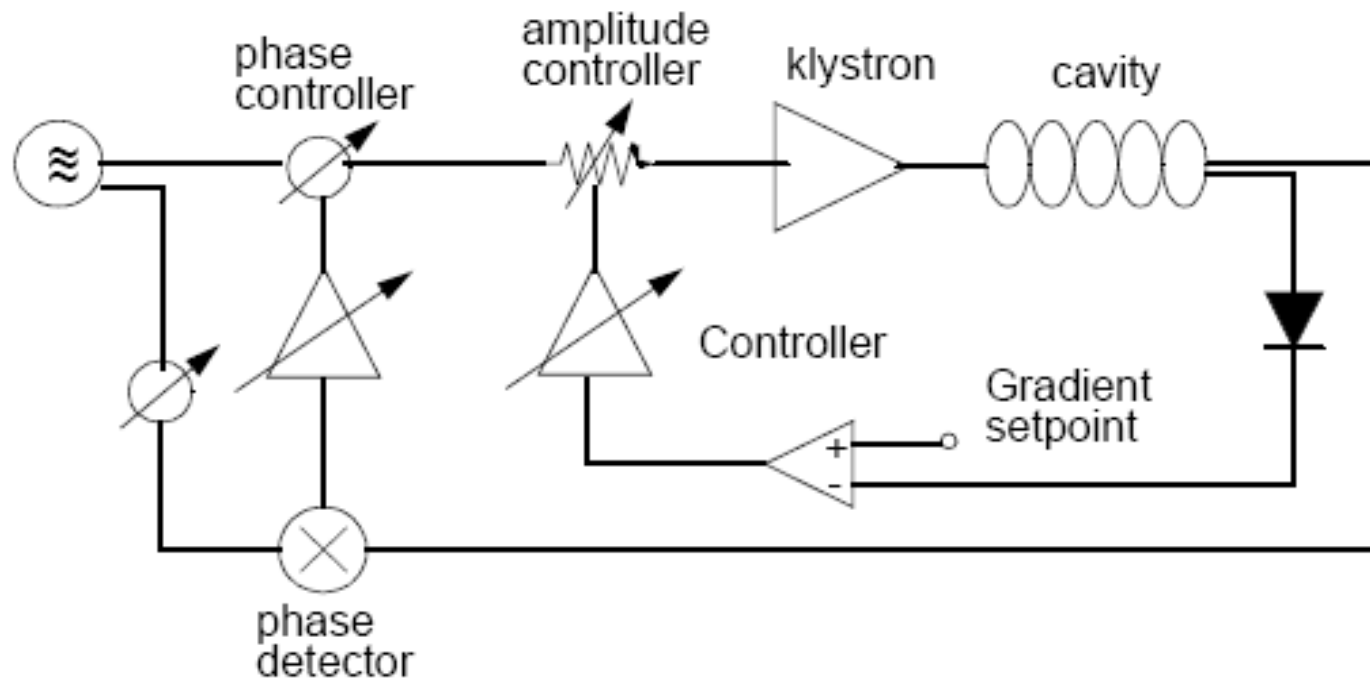
# RF Control Model

Goal:

Maintain stable gradient and phase

Solution:

Feedback for gradient amplitude and phase:

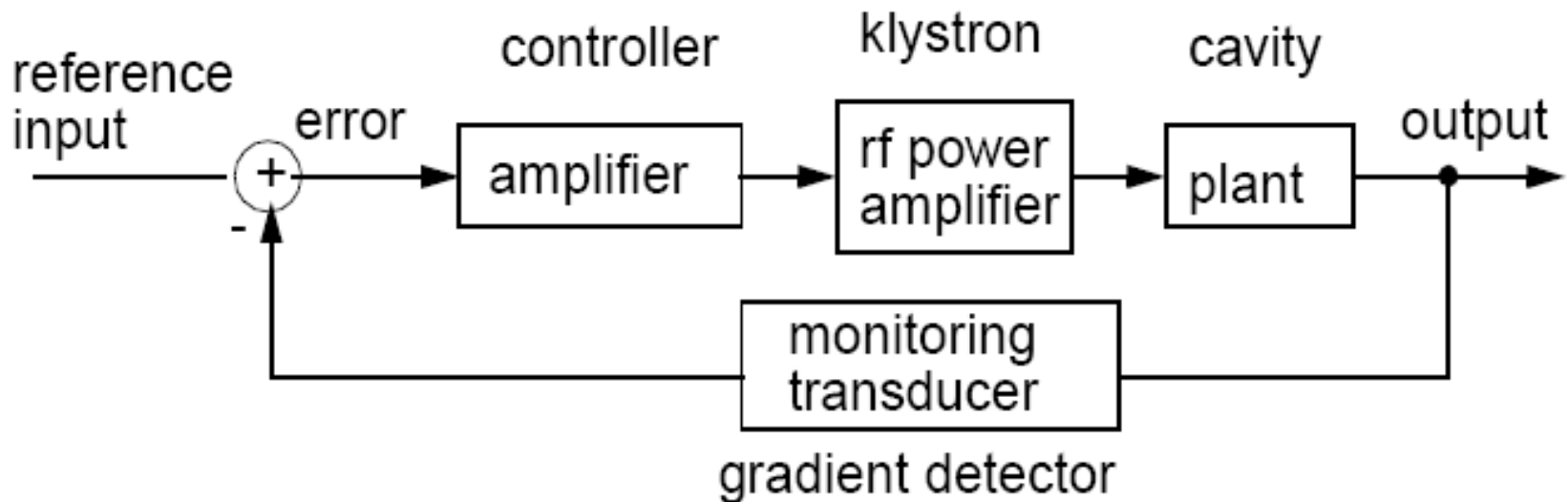


# RF Control Model

Model:

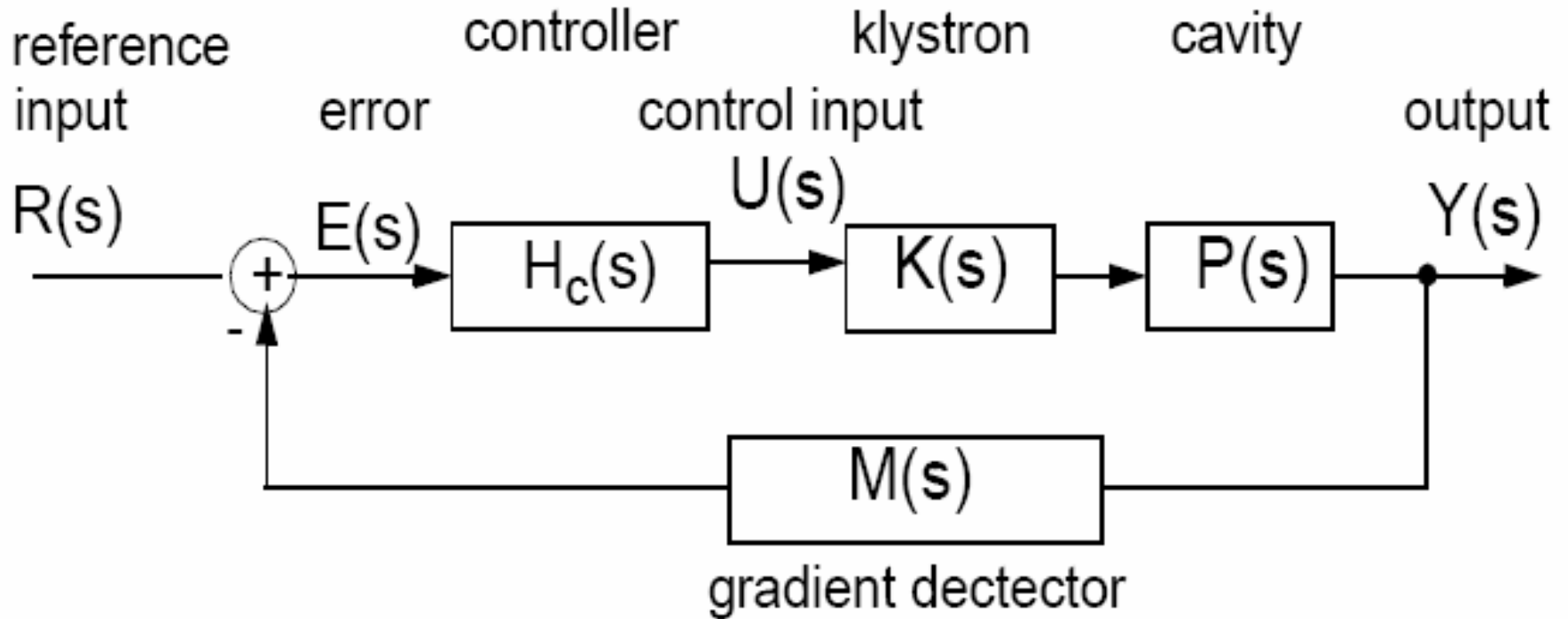
Mathematical description of input-output relation of components combined with block diagram:

Amplitude Loop (general form):

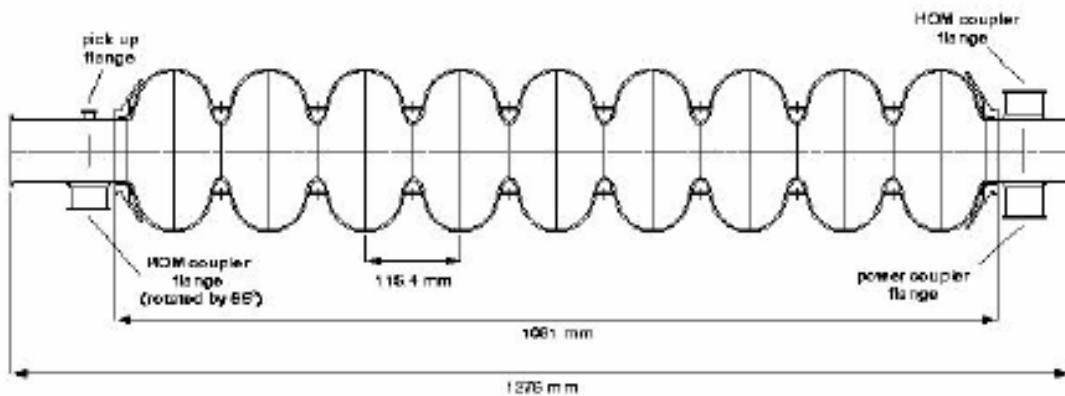


# RF Control Model

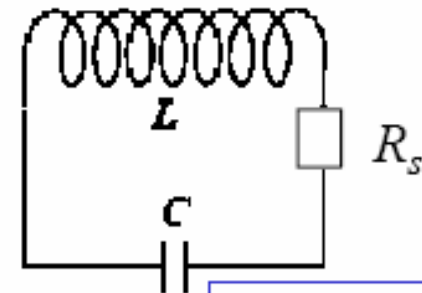
RF Control model using “transfer functions”



# Cavity Model



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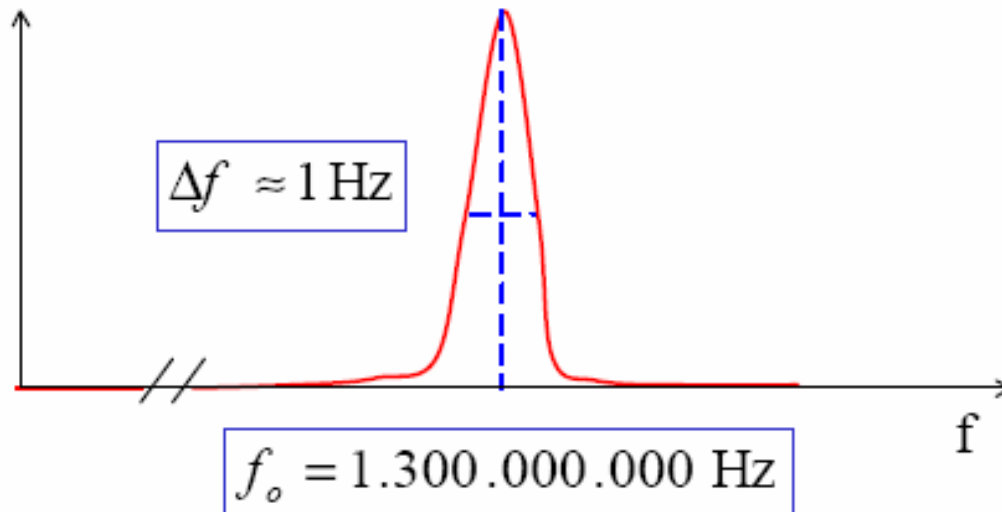


Frequenz:

$$f_o = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{LC}}$$

Gütefaktor:

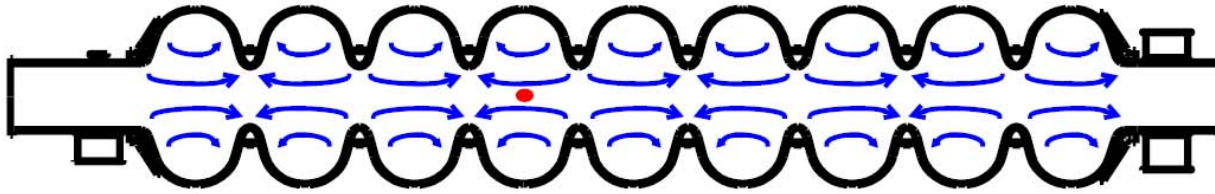
$$Q_o = \frac{f}{\Delta f} = \frac{G}{R_s}$$



$$\Rightarrow Q_0 \approx 10^9 - 10^{10}$$



# Principle of Acceleration



Beschleunigungsspannung:

$$V_{acc} = \frac{\text{maximaler Energiegewinn}}{\text{Ladung}} = \left| \int_{-L/2}^{L/2} E_z e^{i\omega(z/c)} dz \right|$$

Shunt-Impedanz:

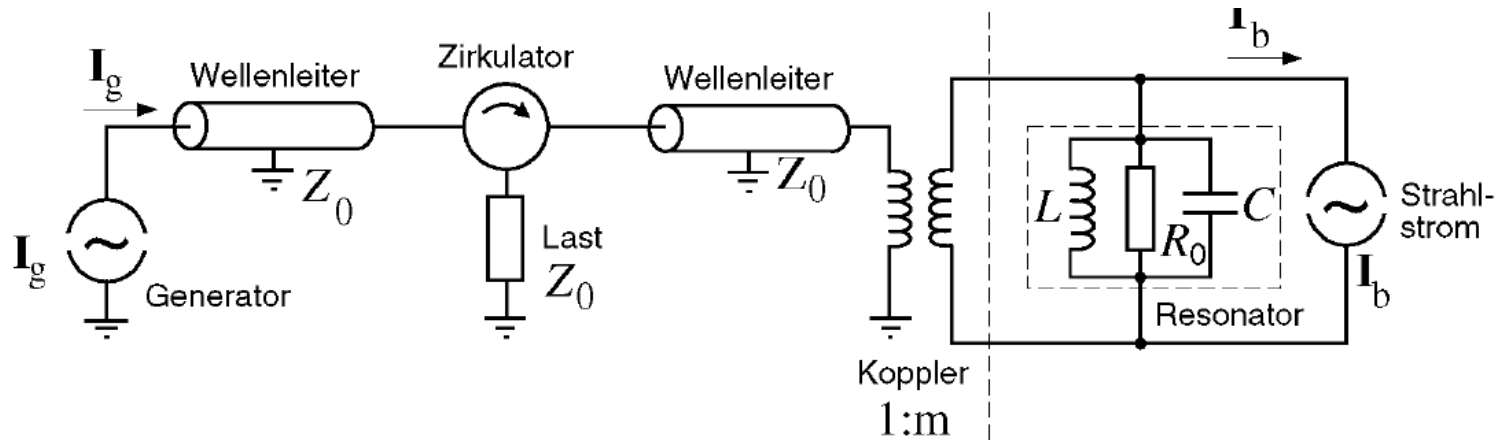
$$R_{sh} = \frac{(V_{acc})^2}{2P_{Wand}}$$

Unbelastete Güte:

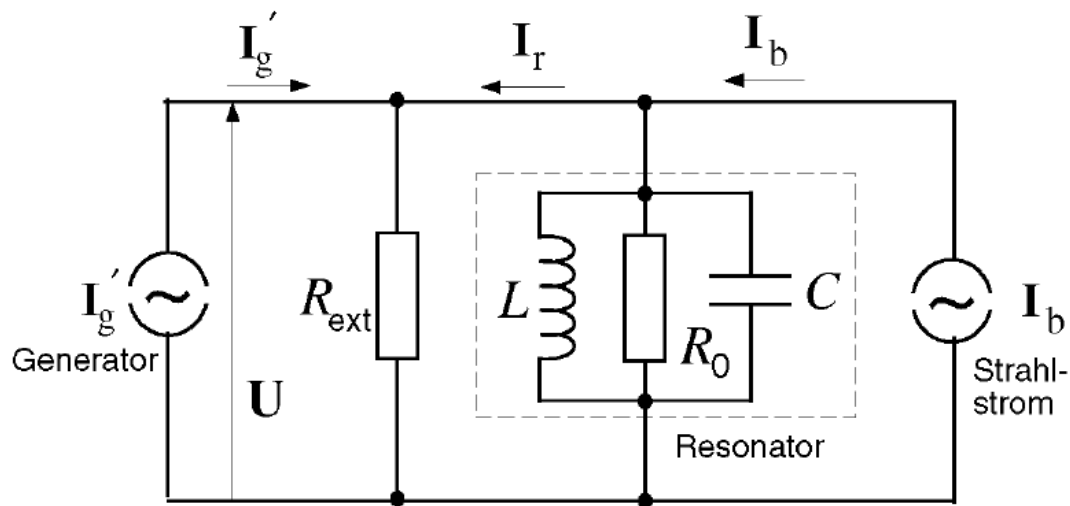
$$Q_0 = \frac{\omega W}{P_{Wand}}$$

$$\left( \frac{R_{sh}}{Q_0} \right) = \frac{(V_{acc})^2}{2\omega W} = 518 \, \Omega$$

# Cavity Model



Equivalent circuits



# Cavity Model

$$C \cdot \ddot{U} + \frac{1}{R_L} \cdot \dot{U} + \frac{1}{L} \cdot U = \dot{I}'_g + \dot{I}_b \quad \text{L.O.D.E.}$$

with  $\omega_{1/2} := \frac{1}{2R_L C} = \frac{\omega_0}{2Q_L}$

$$\ddot{U} + 2\omega_{1/2} \cdot \dot{U} + \omega_0^2 \cdot U = 2R_L \omega_{1/2} \cdot \left( \frac{2}{m} \dot{I}_g + \dot{I}_b \right)$$

# Reduction to model for envelope

Only envelope of rf (real and imaginary part) is of interest:

$$\mathbf{U}(t) = (U_r(t) + iU_i(t)) \cdot \exp(i\omega_{HF}t)$$

$$\mathbf{I}_g(t) = (I_{gr}(t) + iI_{gi}(t)) \cdot \exp(i\omega_{HF}t)$$

$$\mathbf{I}_b(t) = (I_{bwr}(t) + iI_{bwi}(t)) \cdot \exp(i\omega_{HF}t) = 2(I_{b0r}(t) + iI_{b0i}(t)) \cdot \exp(i\omega_{HF}t)$$

Envelope equations for real and imaginary component

$$\dot{U}_r(t) + \omega_{1/2} \cdot U_r + \Delta\omega \cdot U_i = \omega_{HF} \left( \frac{r}{Q} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{1}{m} I_{gr} + I_{b0r} \right)$$

$$\dot{U}_i(t) + \omega_{1/2} \cdot U_i - \Delta\omega \cdot U_r = \omega_{HF} \left( \frac{r}{Q} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{1}{m} I_{gi} + I_{b0i} \right)$$

# Cavity Model

- Continuous Model

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{v}_r \\ \dot{v}_i \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\omega_{1/2} & -\Delta\omega(t) \\ \Delta\omega(t) & -\omega_{1/2} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} v_r \\ v_i \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} R \cdot \omega_{1/2} & 0 \\ 0 & R \cdot \omega_{1/2} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} I_r \\ I_i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{where } \omega_{1/2} = \frac{\omega_{rf}}{2Q} \quad \text{and} \quad \Delta\omega(t) = \omega_0(t) - \omega_{rf}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{State Space Form} \quad \dot{x} &= A \cdot x + B \cdot u \\ y &= C \cdot x + D \cdot u \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{with solution} \quad x(t) = e^{A \cdot t} \cdot x(0) + \int_0^t e^{A \cdot \tau} \cdot B \cdot u(t - \tau) \cdot d\tau$$

# Cavity Model Discrete

- Discrete Model

State Space Form

$$x_{k+1} = A_d \cdot x_k + B_d u_k$$

$$y_k = C_d \cdot x_k + D_d u_k$$

where

$$A_d = e^{AT_s} \quad B_d = \int_0^{T_s} e^{A\tau} B d\tau \quad C_d = C \quad D_d = D$$

$$A_d = e^{-\omega_{1/2} \cdot T_s} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\Delta\omega T_s) & -\sin(\Delta\omega T_s) \\ \sin(\Delta\omega T_s) & \cos(\Delta\omega T_s) \end{bmatrix} \approx \begin{bmatrix} 1 - \omega_{1/2} T_s & -\Delta\omega T_s \\ \Delta\omega T_s & 1 - \omega_{1/2} T_s \end{bmatrix}$$

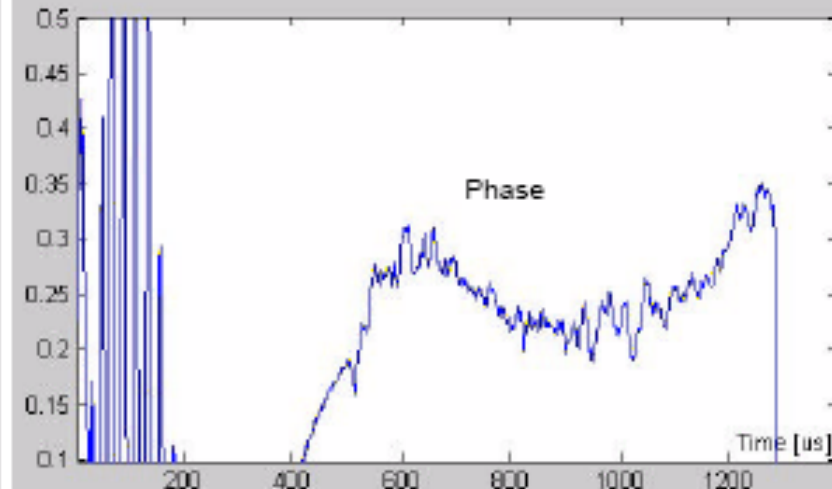
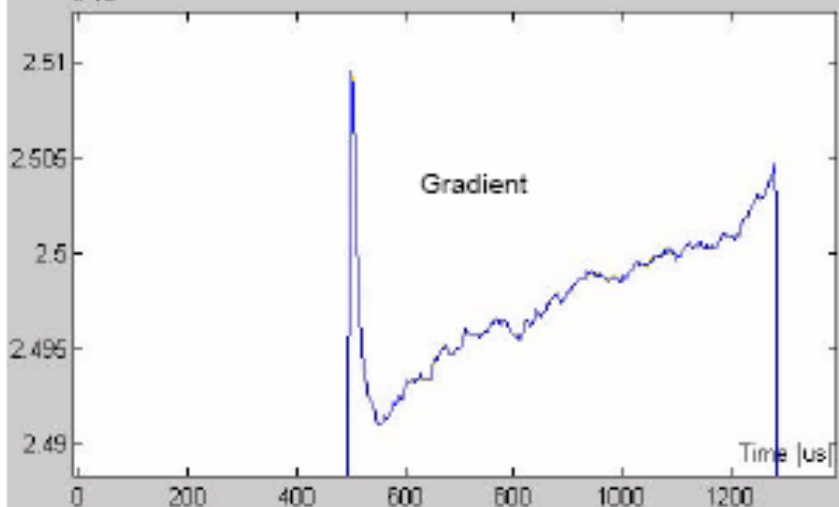
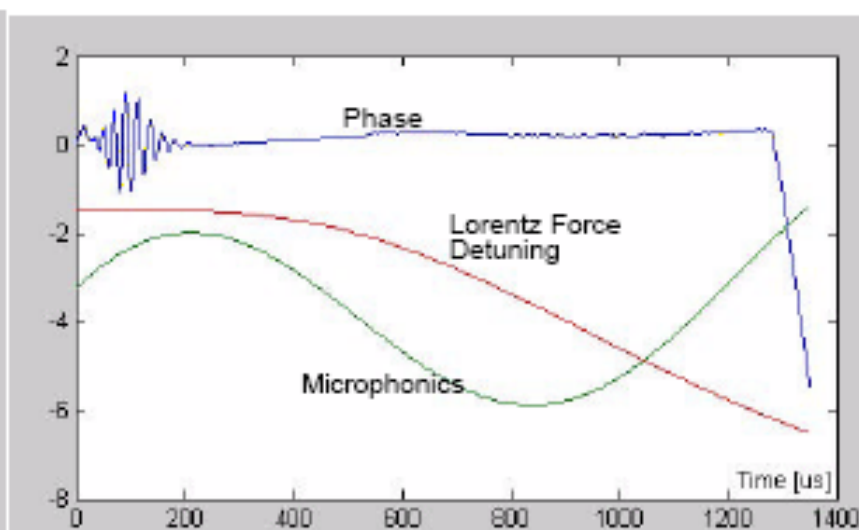
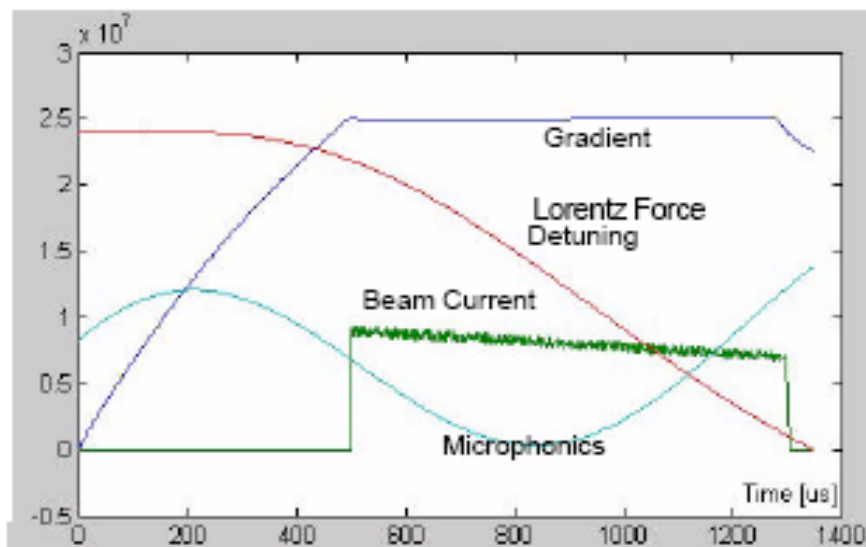
$$B_d = \dots \approx \begin{bmatrix} \omega_{1/2} T_s & \Delta\omega \omega_{1/2} T_s^2 / 2 \\ \Delta\omega \omega_{1/2} T_s^2 / 2 & \omega_{1/2} T_s \end{bmatrix}$$

with solution

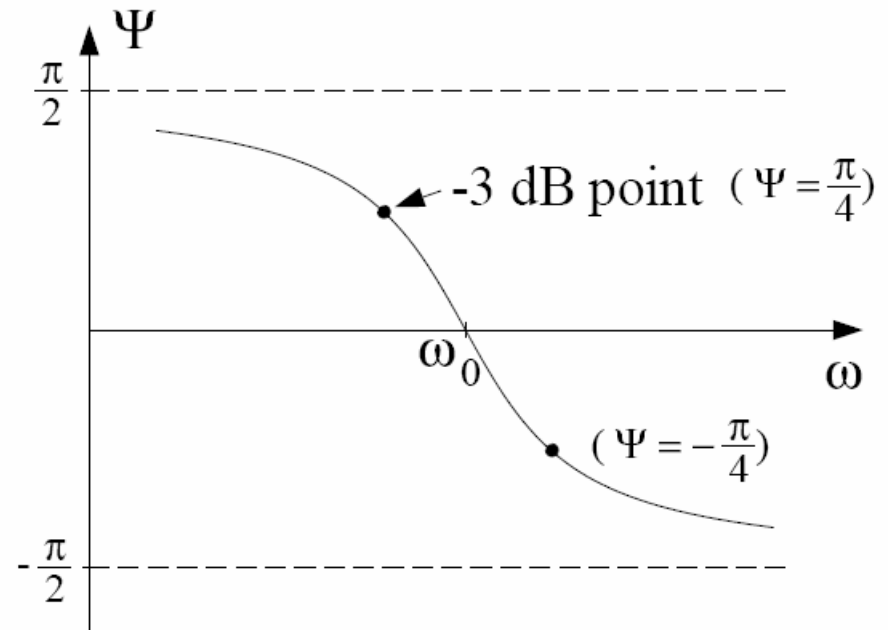
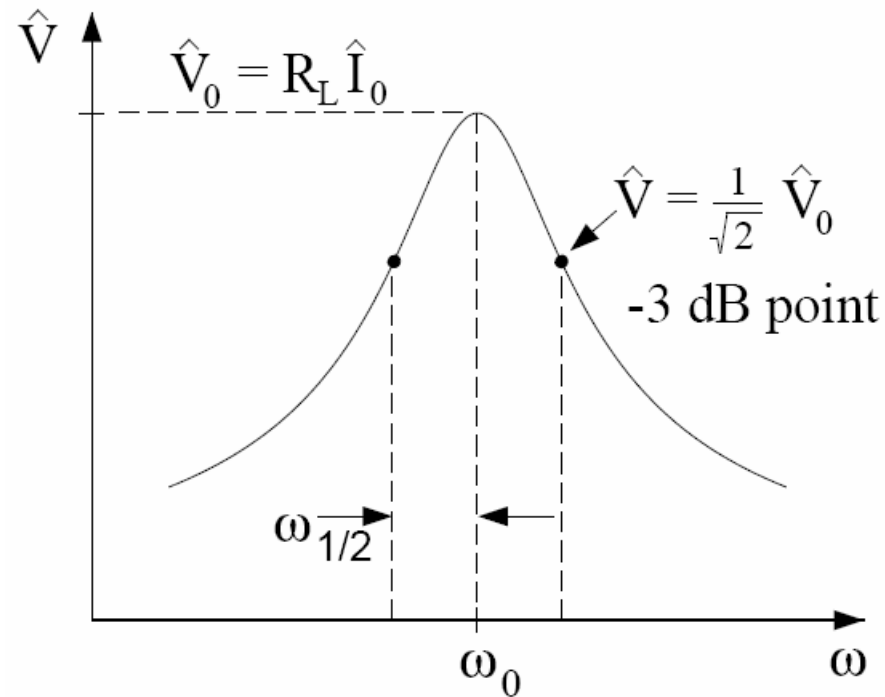
$$x(k) = A^k \cdot x(0) + \sum_{i=1}^k A^{i-1} \cdot B \cdot u(k-i)$$



# Cavity Field Regulation (Simulation)



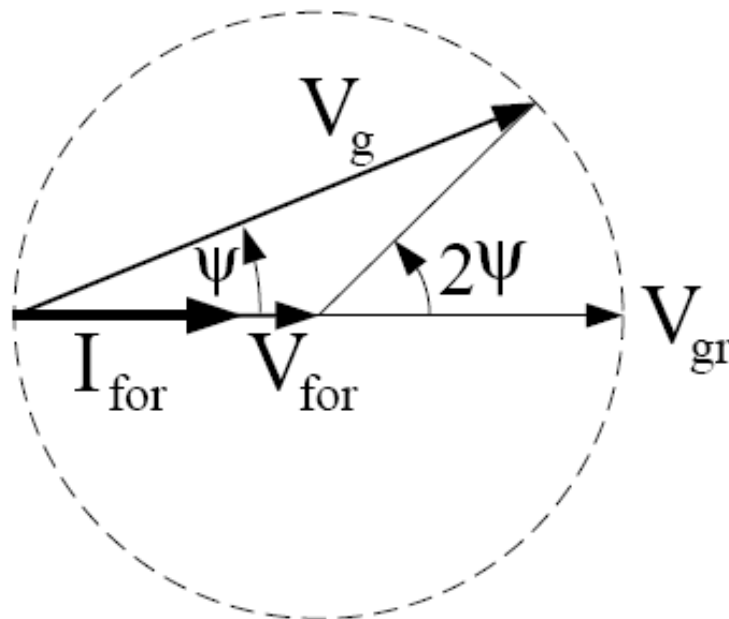
# Resonance curve of cavity



$$\hat{V}(\Delta\omega) \approx \frac{R_L \hat{I}_0}{\sqrt{1 + (2Q_L \frac{\Delta\omega}{\omega})^2}}$$

$$\tan \psi \approx 2Q_L \frac{\Delta\omega}{\omega} = 2Q_L \frac{\Delta f}{f}$$

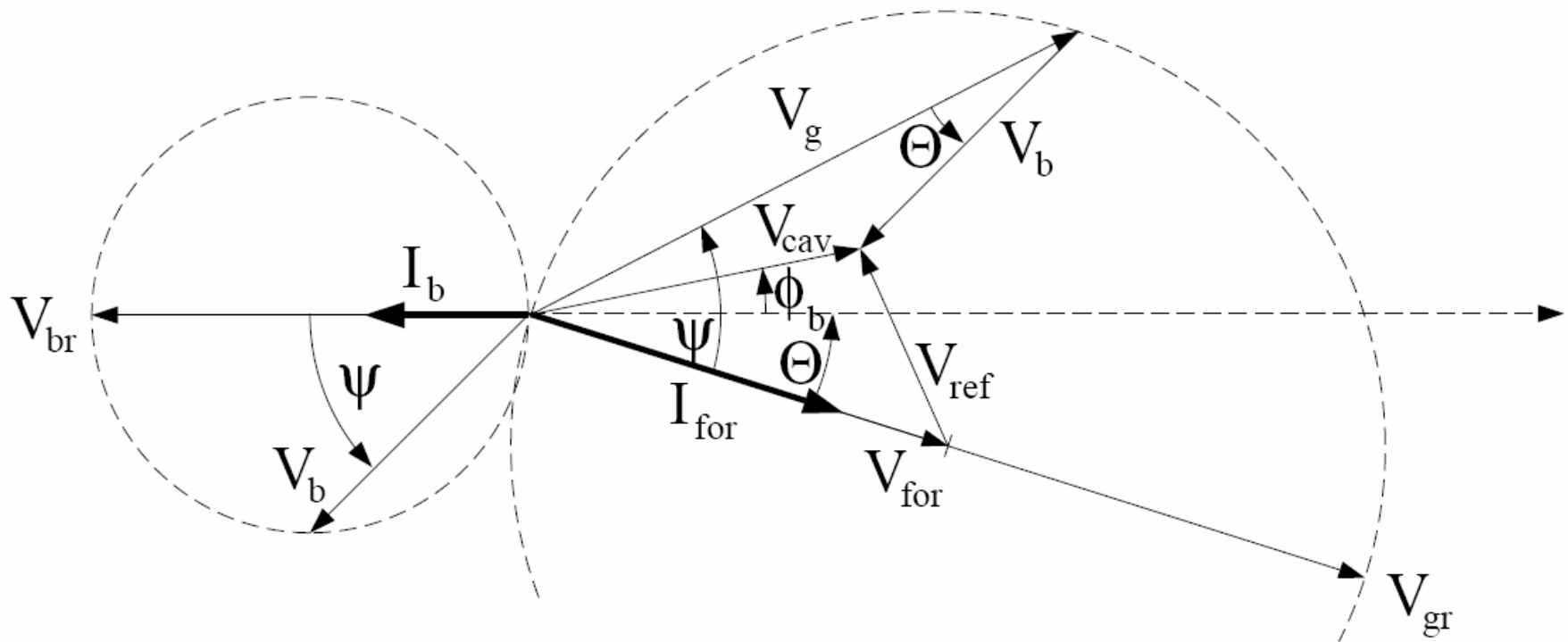
# *Induced voltage as funct. of detuning angle*



Induced cavity voltage as a function of the tuning angle  $\psi$ . The voltage induced by a generator current  $I_g$  on resonance is denoted by an index 'r'. This applies to both generator- and beam-induced voltages. In the case of superconducting cavities with  $Q_0 \gg Q_{ext}$ , the voltage  $V_{gr}$  is twice that of the incident wave  $V_{for}$ .

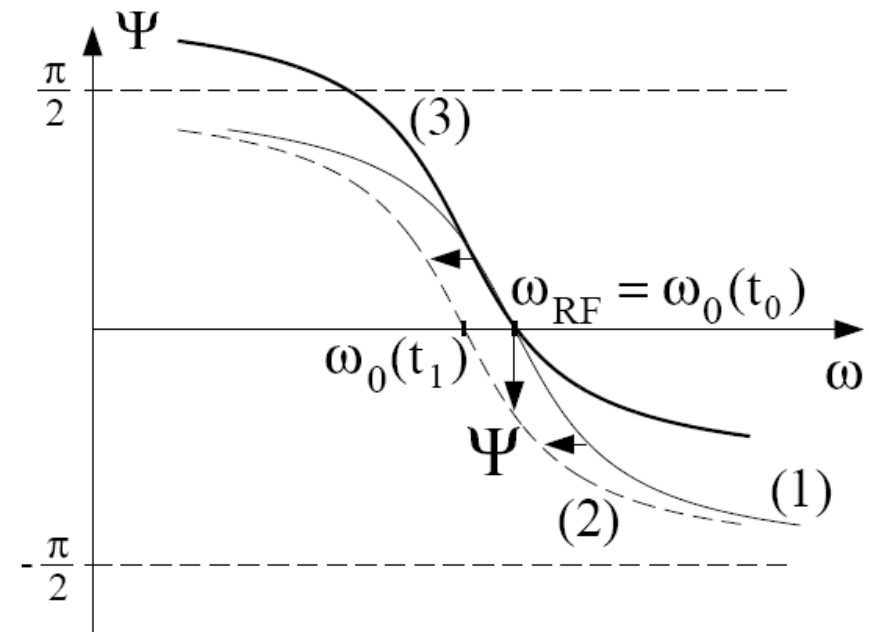
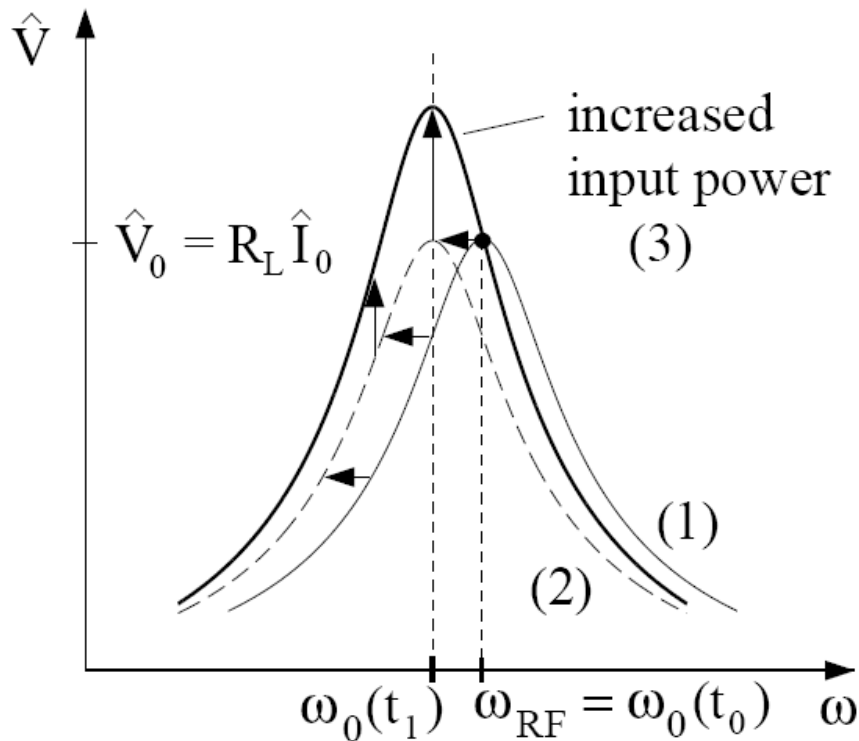


# Vector diagram of generator and beam induced voltages



Vector diagram of generator- and beam-induced voltages in a detuned cavity. The angle  $\phi_b$  denotes the beam phase and  $\psi$  the tuning angle.

# Effect of change in resonance frequency



Principle of RF control. The change of the resonance frequency (left plot, curve (1) to curve (2)) results in a decreasing amplitude at the operating frequency  $\omega_{RF}$ . This is compensated by adjusting the input power (curve (3)). The resonance frequency variation yields also in a phase shift (right plot) corrected by applying a phase shift in the opposite direction.

# *Klystron Power in presence of detuning*

$$P_g = \frac{V_{cav}^2}{\left(\frac{r}{Q}\right) Q_L} \frac{1}{4} \left( \left[ 1 + \frac{\left(\frac{r}{Q}\right) Q_L I_{b0}}{V_{cav}} \cos \phi_b \right]^2 + \left[ \frac{\Delta f}{f_{1/2}} + \frac{\left(\frac{r}{Q}\right) Q_L I_{b0}}{V_{cav}} \sin \phi_b \right]^2 \right)$$

Optimum detuning  $\tan \psi_{opt} = - \frac{2 R_L I_{b0}}{V_{cav}} \sin \phi_b$



# *Power Required as function of detuning*

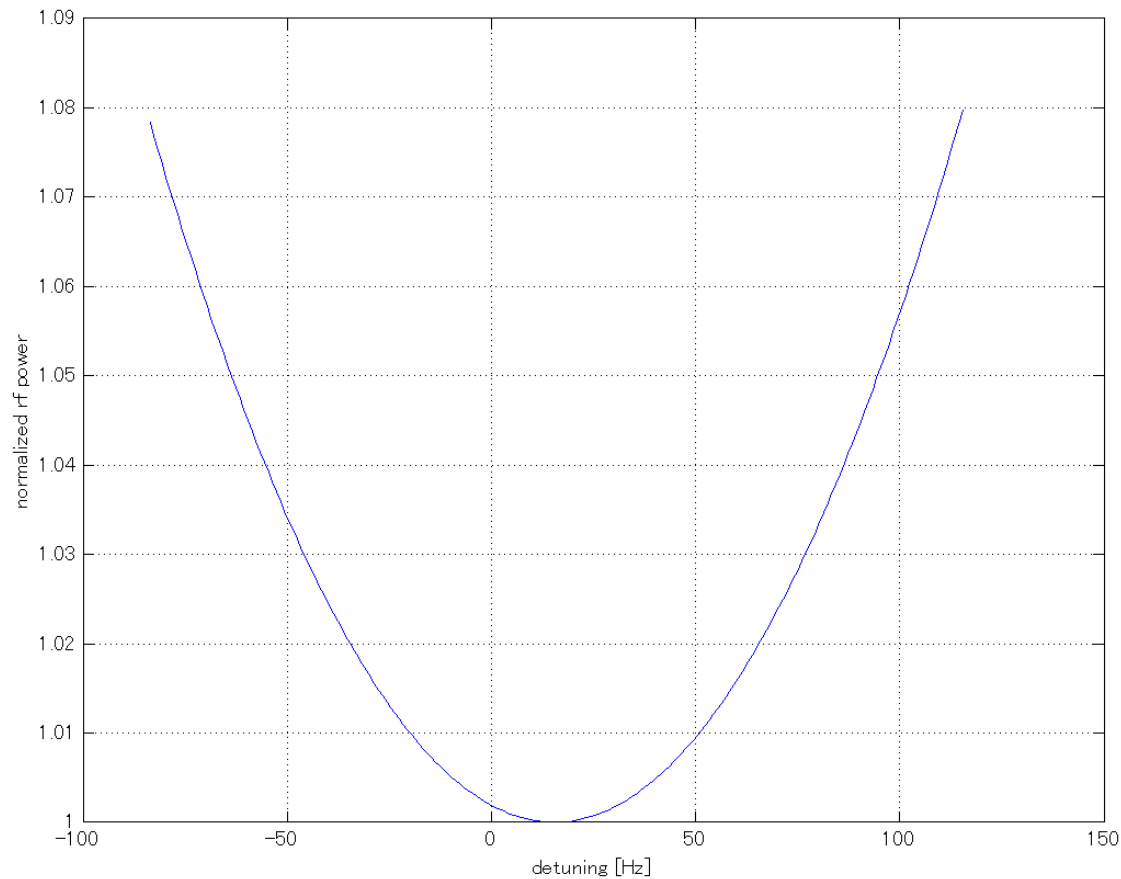
$V_{cav} = 25 \text{ MV}$ ,  $Q_L = 3 \cdot 10^6$ ; no beam:

$$P_g = 50kW \cdot \left( 1 + \left( \frac{\Delta f}{f_{1/2}} \right)^2 \right)$$

$V_{cav} = 25 \text{ MV}$ ,  $Q_L = 3 \cdot 10^6$ ;  $I_b = 8 \text{ mA}$ ;  $\phi_b = 0^\circ$  (on-crest):

$$P_g = 50kW \cdot \left( 4 + \left( \frac{\Delta f}{f_{1/2}} \right)^2 \right)$$

# Detuning vs rf power



- 50 Hz detuning requires additional 2% rf power

# LLRF Tuning Overhead

- As in RDR, llrf tuning overhead is only 16% in power. corresponding to 8% in driving amplitude.

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nit parameters.

Parameter	Value	Units
Modulator overall efficiency	82.8	%
Maximum klystron output power	10	MW
Klystron efficiency	65	%
RF distribution system power loss	7	%
Number of cavities	26	
Effective cavity length	1.038	m
Nominal gradient with 22% tuning overhead	31.5	MV/m
Power limited gradient with 16% tuning overhead	33.0	MV/m
RF pulse power per cavity	293.7	kW
RF pulse length	1.565	ms
Average RF power to 26 cavities	59.8	kW
Average power transferred to beam	36.9	kW

$$\tan \psi_{opt} = 2Q_L \frac{\Delta\omega_{opt}}{\omega} = -\frac{\left(\frac{r}{Q}\right) Q_L I_{b0}}{V_{cav}} \sin \phi_b$$

$$\frac{\Delta\omega_{opt}}{\omega} = -\frac{\left(\frac{r}{Q}\right) I_{b0}}{2V_{cav}} \sin \phi_b$$

$$(Q_L)_{opt} = \frac{V_{cav}}{\left(\frac{r}{Q}\right) I_{b0} \cos \phi_b}$$

$$\tan \psi_{opt} = -\tan \phi_b \quad \Longleftrightarrow \quad \psi_{opt} = -\phi_b$$

$$(P_g)_{min} = \frac{V_{cav}^2}{\left(\frac{r}{Q}\right) (Q_L)_{opt}} = V_{cav} \cdot I_{b0} \cdot \cos \phi_b$$

- Under **optimal QI and detuning**,  $P_g$  becomes minimum.

$P_g = 33 \text{ MV/m} \cdot 1.038 \text{ m} \cdot 9 \text{ mA} \cdot \cos(5\text{deg.}) \cdot 26 \text{ cav.} = 7.98 \text{ MW} \sim 8 \text{ MW}$

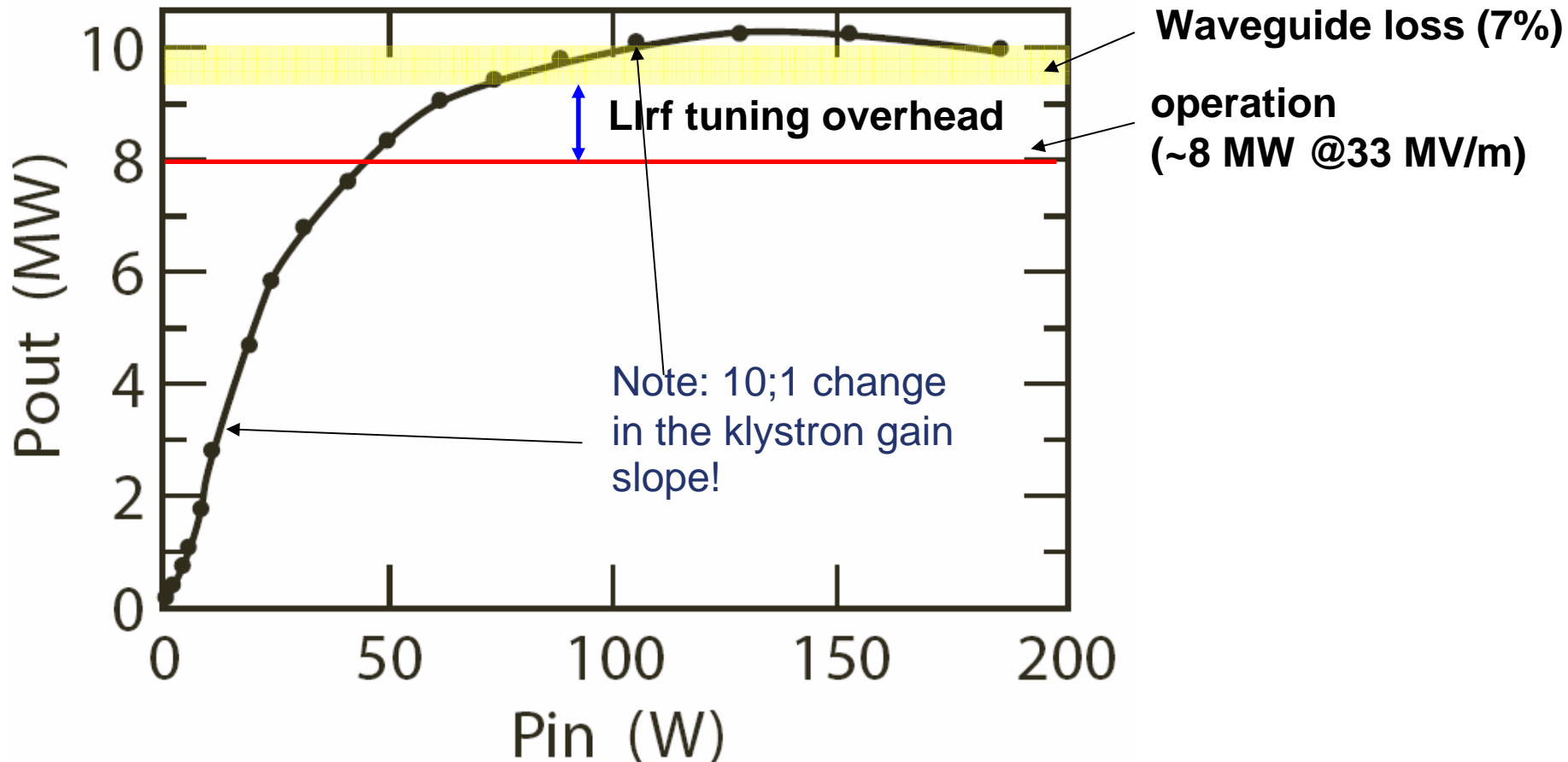
RF loss (7%) -> available rf power = 9.3 MW

llrf overhead =  $9.3/7.98 - 1 \sim 16\%$



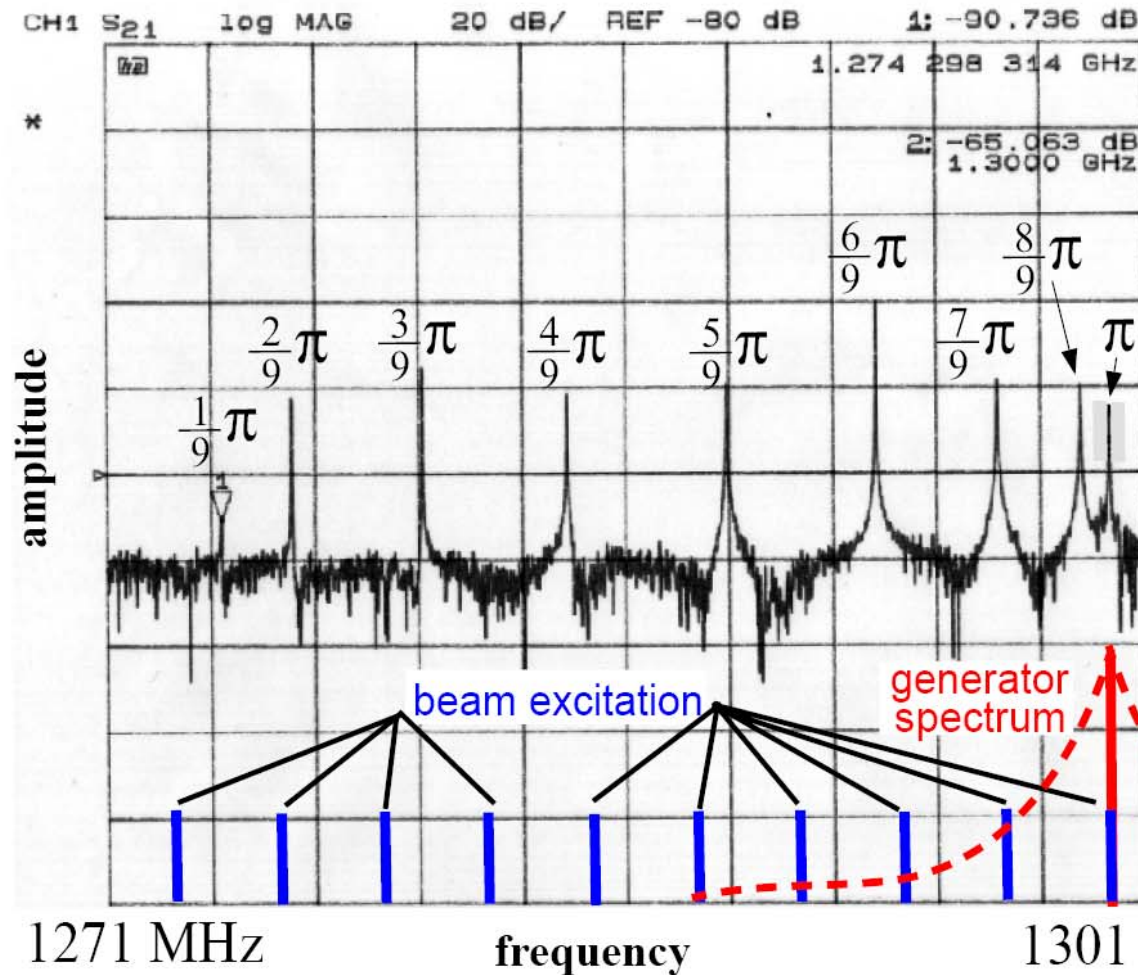
# LLRF operating point

- As in RDR, llrf tuning overhead is only 16% in power. corresponding to 8% in driving amplitude. (too narrow!)



# Other Passband Modes

## Example: TESLA 9-cell cavity



$$f_{\pi} = 1300.091 \text{ MHz}$$

$$f_{8/9\pi} = 1299.260 \text{ MHz}$$

$$f_{7/9\pi} = 1296.861 \text{ MHz}$$

$$f_{6/9\pi} = 1293.345 \text{ MHz}$$

$$f_{5/9\pi} = 1289.022 \text{ MHz}$$

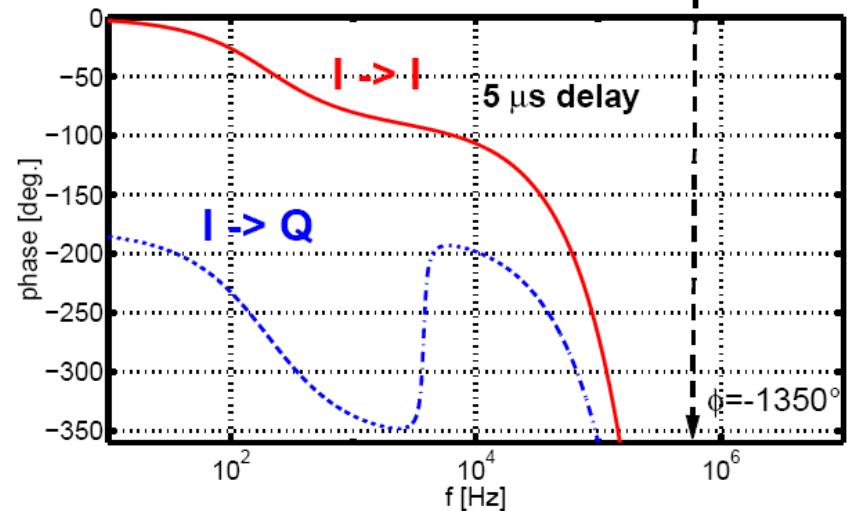
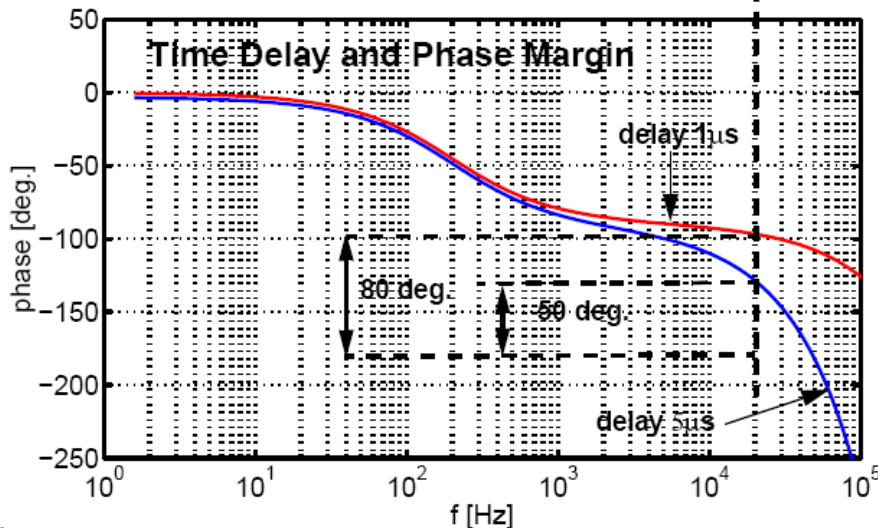
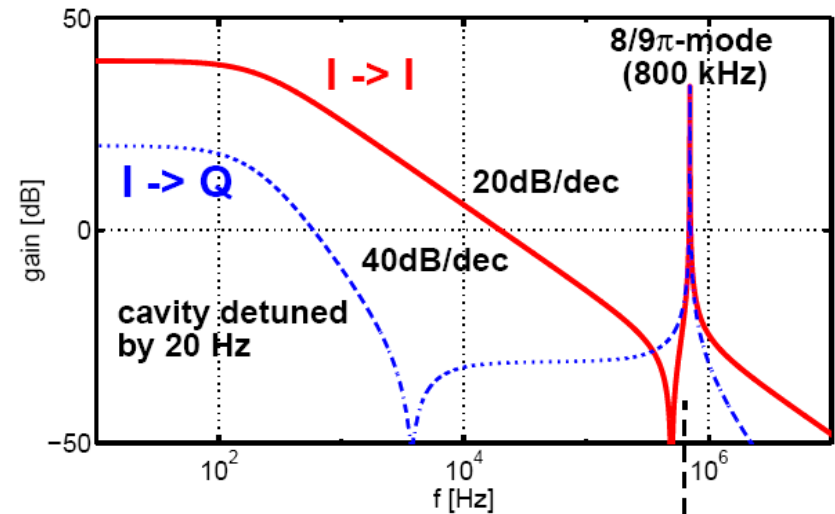
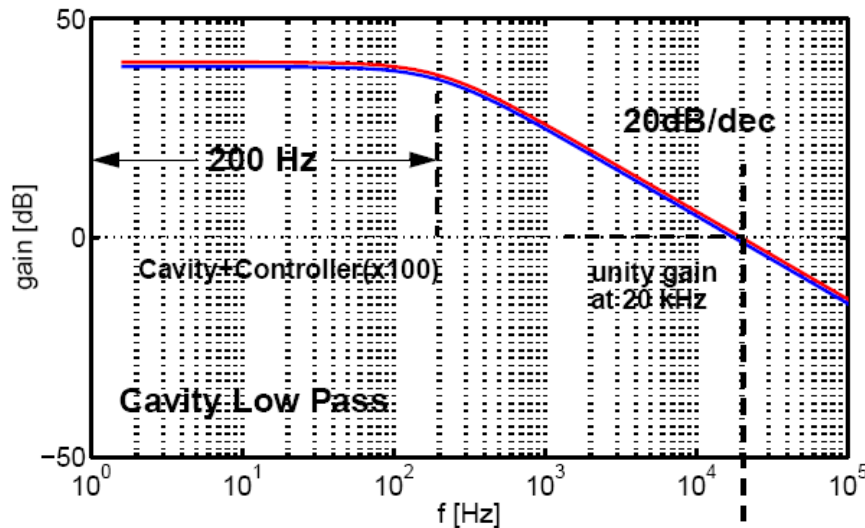
$$f_{4/9\pi} = 1284.409 \text{ MHz}$$

$$f_{3/9\pi} = 1280.206 \text{ MHz}$$

$$f_{2/9\pi} = 1276.435 \text{ MHz}$$

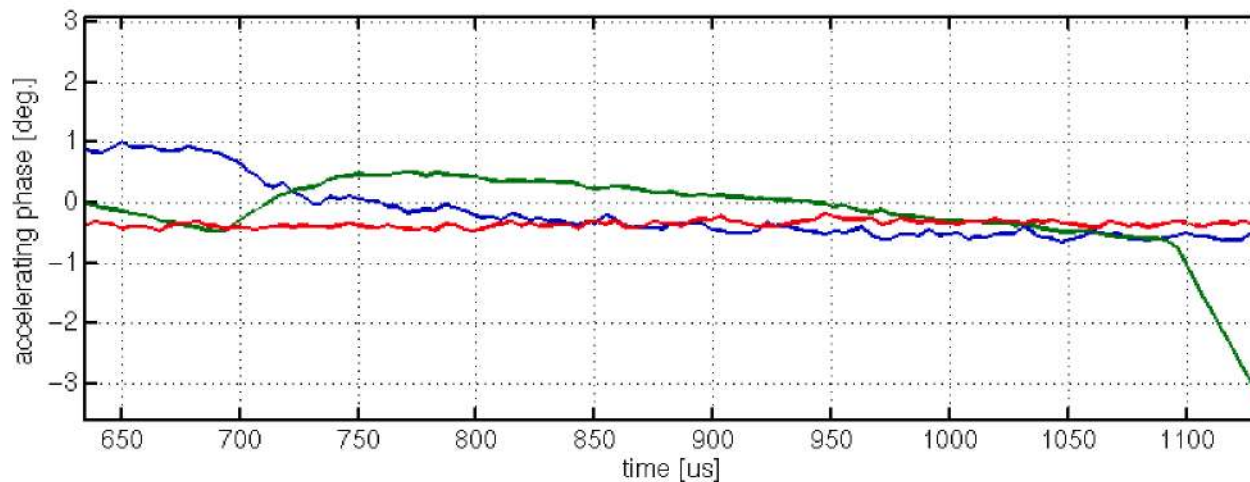
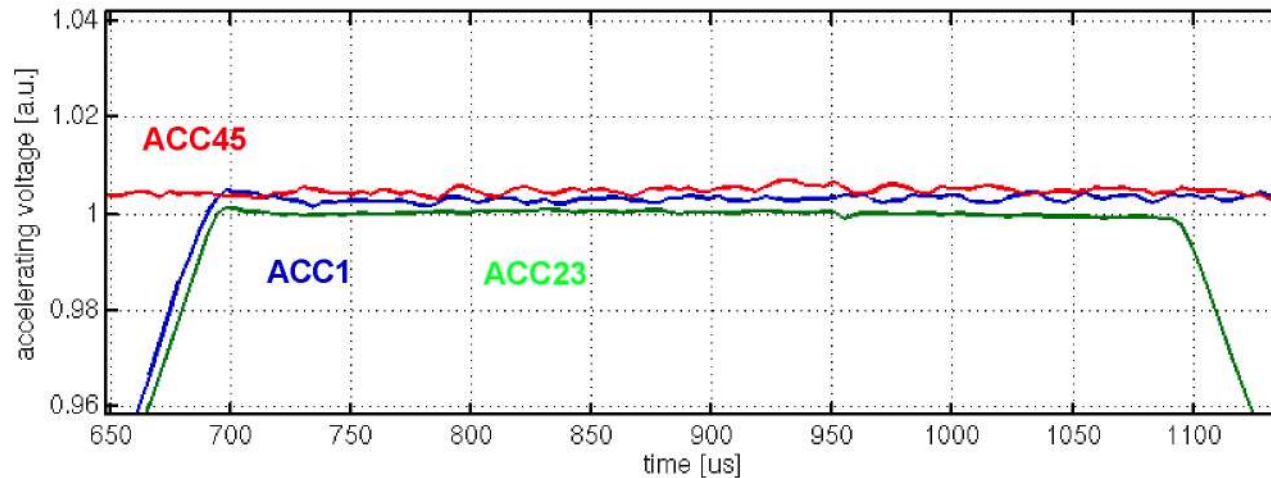
$$f_{1/9\pi} = 1274.387 \text{ MHz}$$

# Bode Plot Cavity (wout/w 8/9- $\pi$ mode)

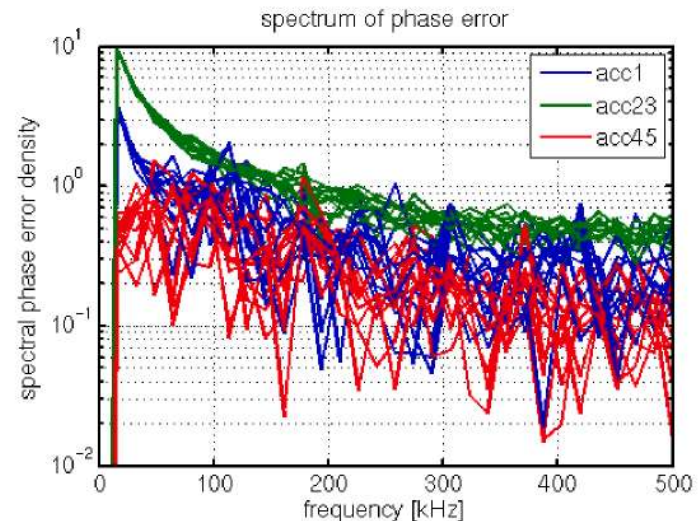
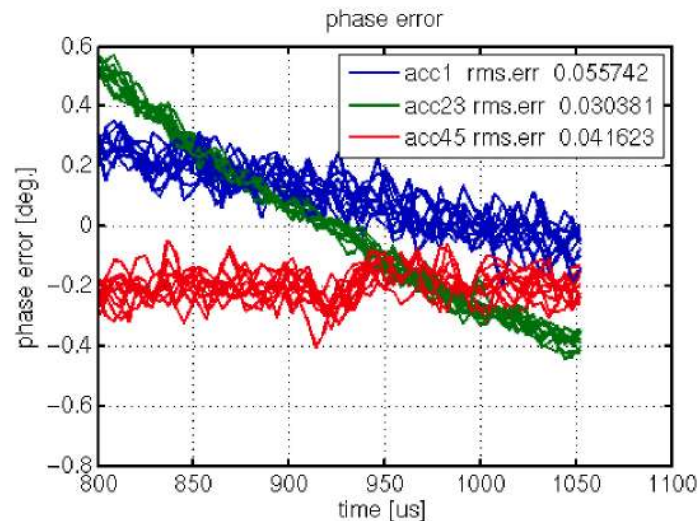
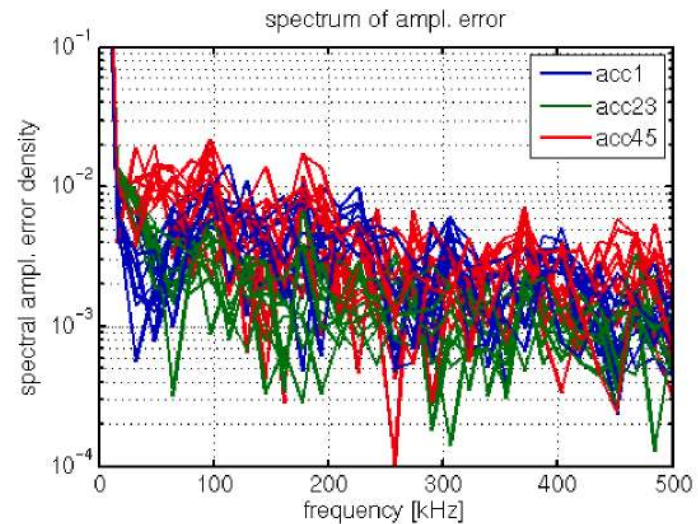
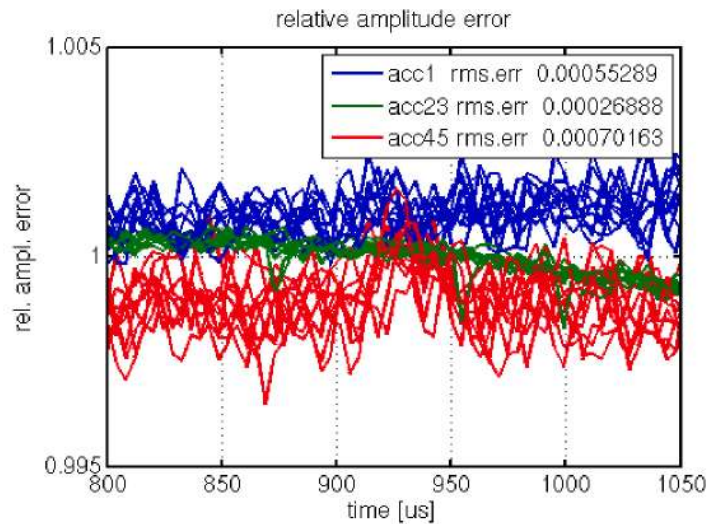




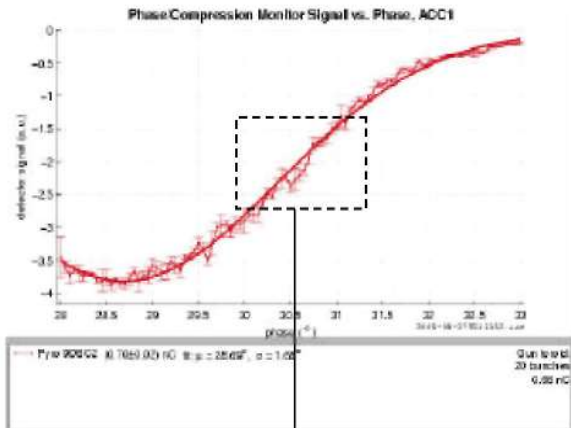
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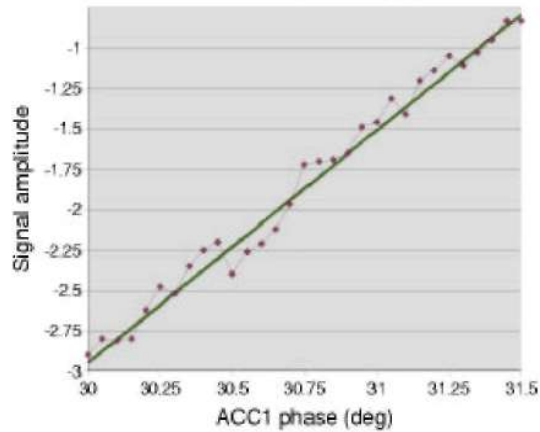
# Field Regulation at FLASH



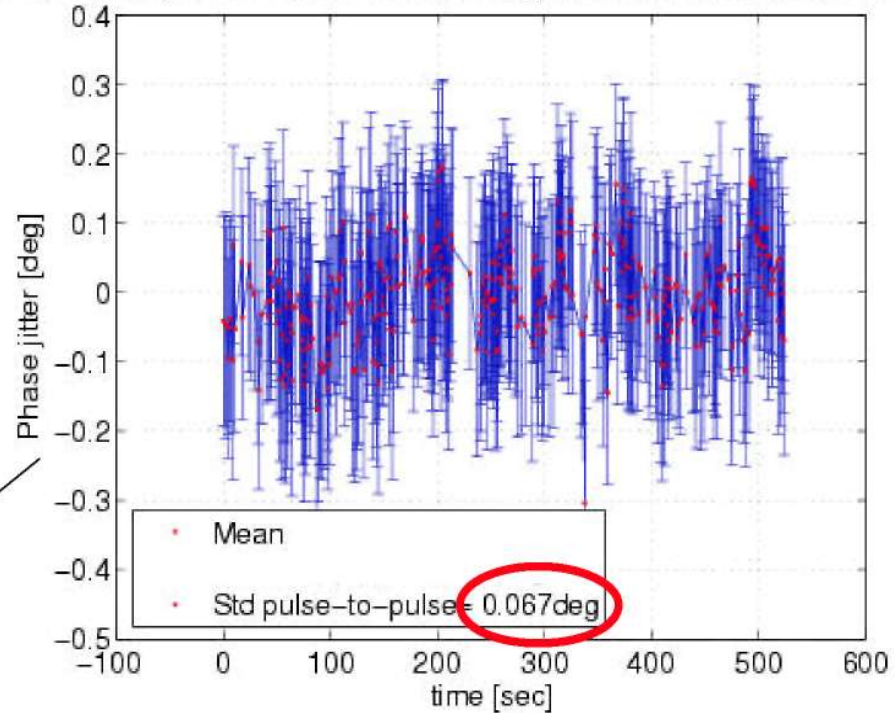
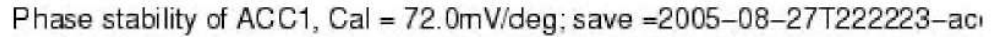
## Field Regulation at FLASH



### Calibration of 9DBC2 pyro



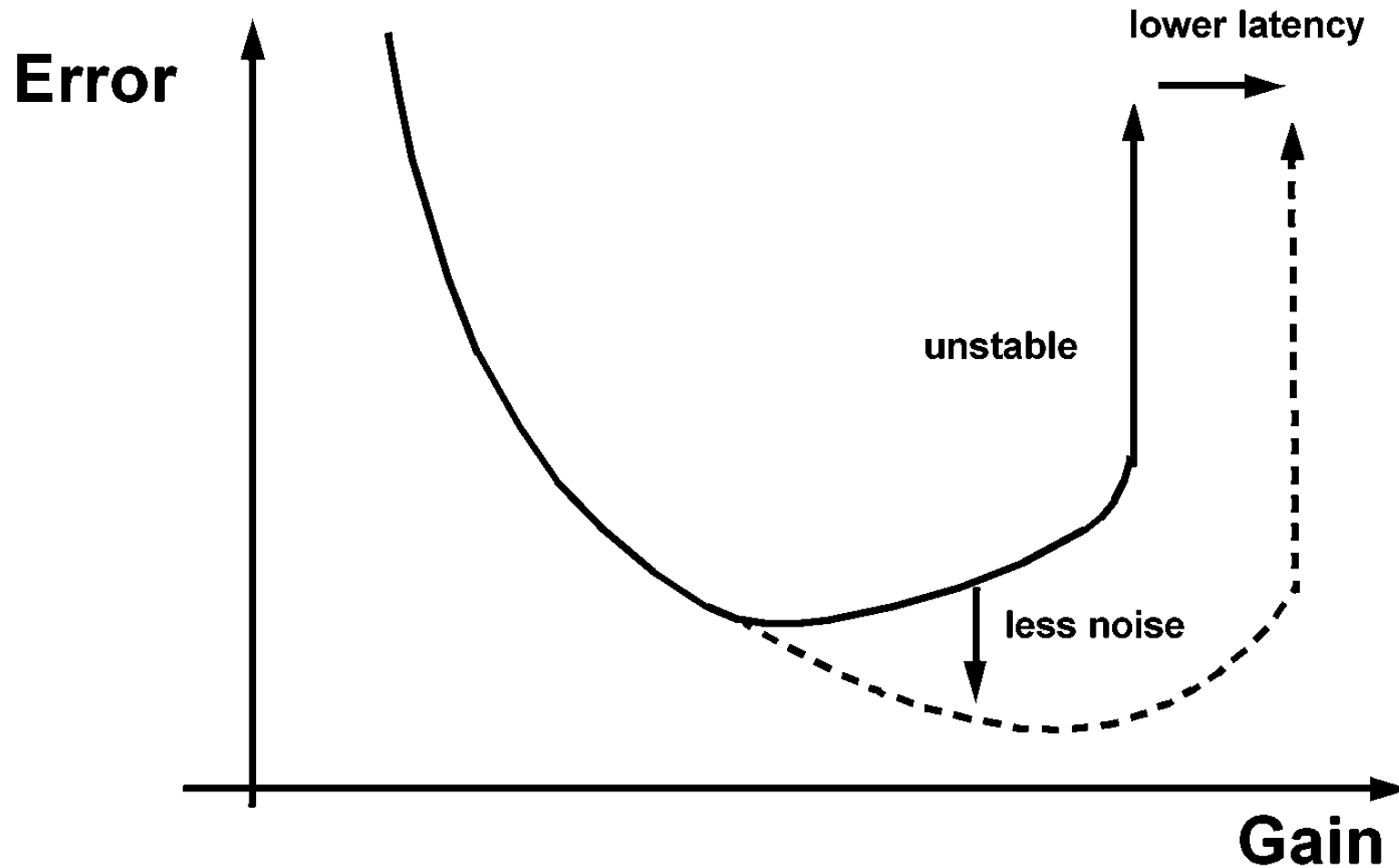
Calibration constants: 1.439 V/deg  
0.695 deg/V



**But!** This is the phase stability between the beam arrival into the acceleration module relative to the RF phase!!!

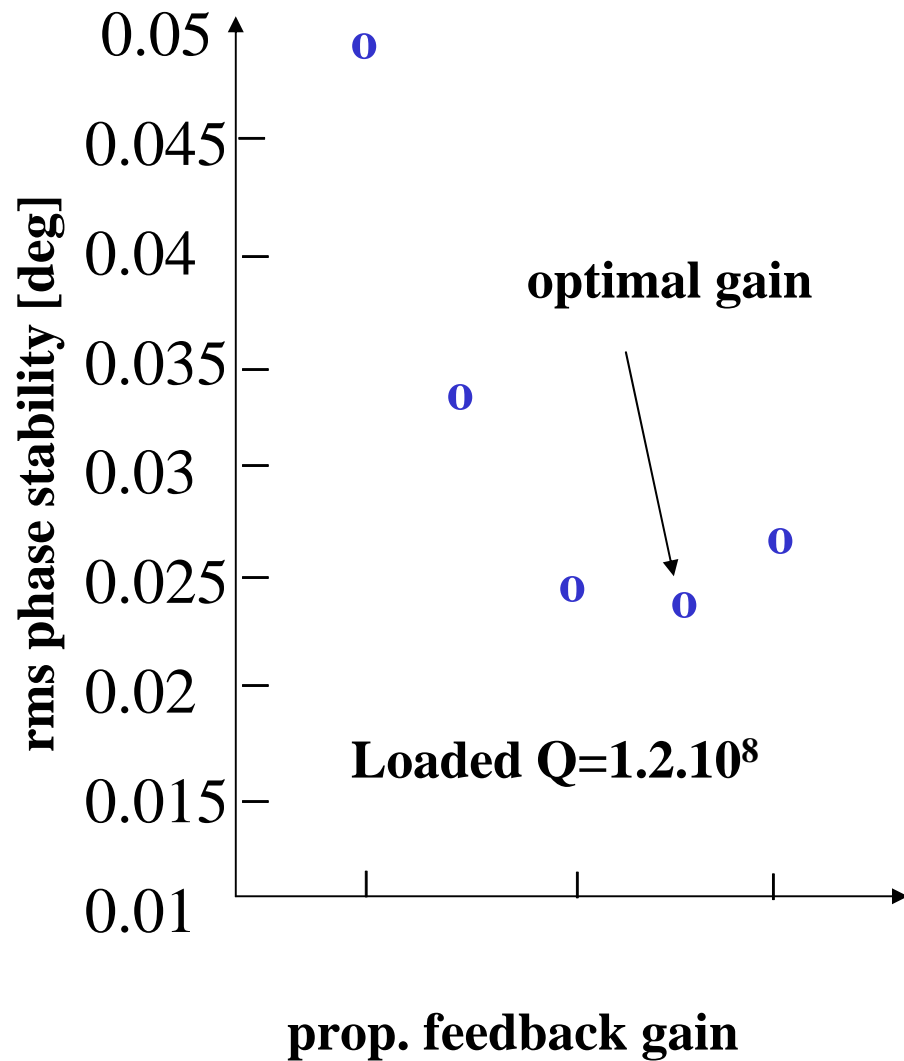
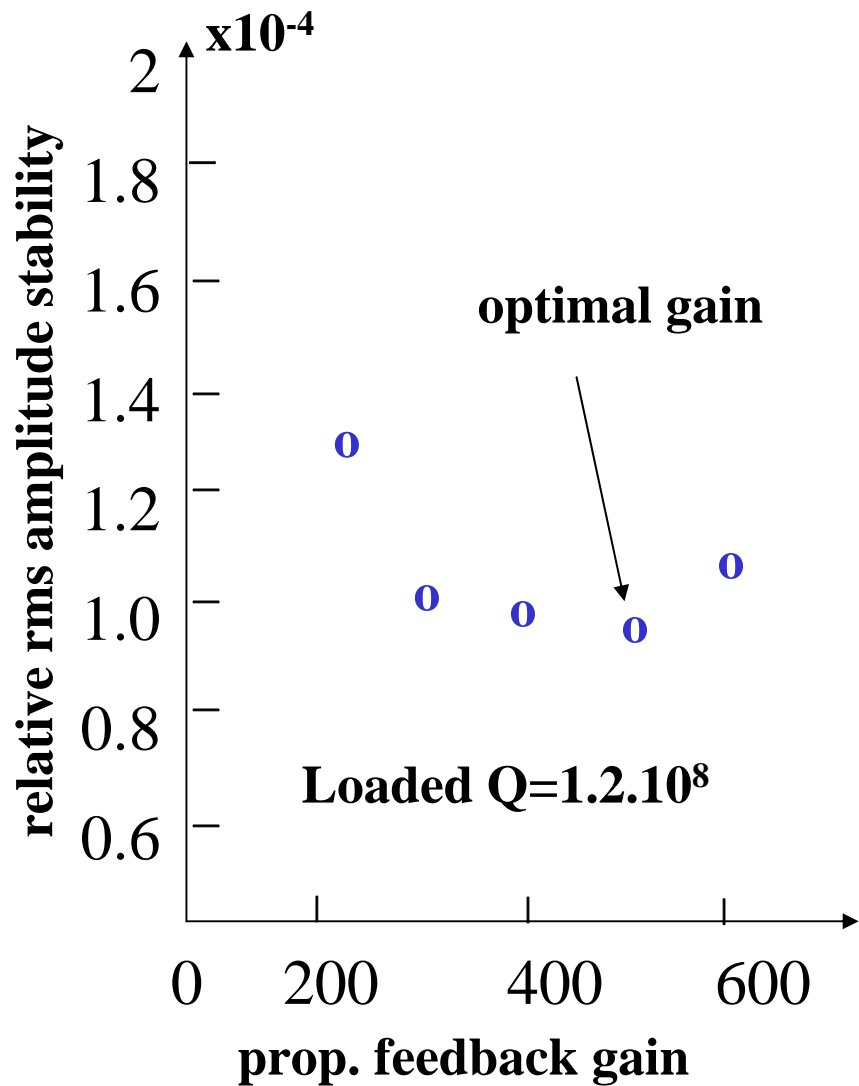
=> Major contribution is likely from laser

# *RMS Error as Function of Gain*

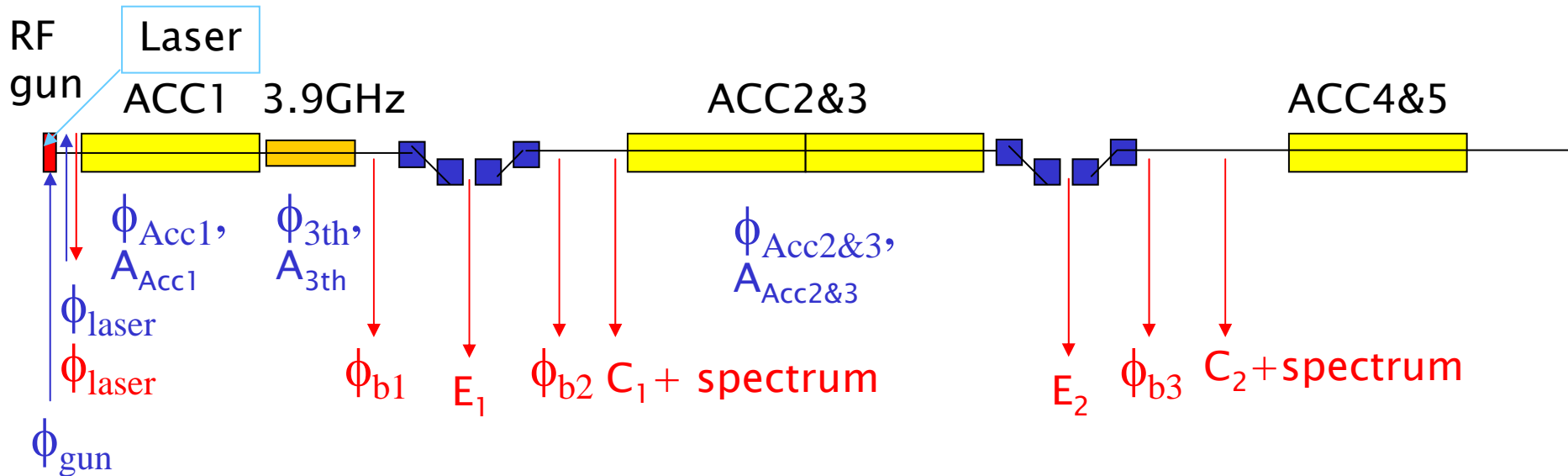




# Cornell RF Control Test at the TJLab FEL



# Longitudinal feedback with 3<sup>rd</sup> harmonic



**Monitors:** arrival phase laser, up stream BC1, downstream BC1&2  
energy BC1, BC2, compression downstream BC1&BC2  
very like longitudinal bunch shape also required

**Actuators:** laser phase, gun phase, phase & ampl. ACC1 & ACC23

**Response Act→Mon:** strongly depending on operation point

# Cavity Model

## Cavity Field

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{v}_r \\ \dot{v}_i \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\omega_{12} & -\Delta\omega \\ \Delta\omega & -\omega_{12} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} v_r \\ v_i \end{bmatrix} + R \cdot \omega_{12} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} I_r \\ I_i \end{bmatrix}$$

## Mechanical Properties

Typical Parameters

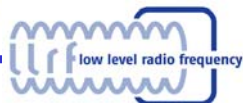
$$\Delta\omega = \omega_0 - \omega_{rf}, \quad \omega_{12} = \frac{\omega_0}{2 \cdot Q_L}, \quad R = \left(\frac{r}{Q}\right) \cdot Q_L,$$

$$\omega_0 = 2\pi \cdot 1.3 \cdot 10^9, \quad Q_L = 3 \cdot 10^6, \quad \left(\frac{r}{Q}\right) = 1030 \frac{\Omega}{m}$$

$$K_m = -1 \text{ Hz}/(\text{MV/m})^2$$

or

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{\Delta\omega} \\ \dot{\Delta\omega} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\omega_m^2 & -1/\tau_m \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \Delta\omega \\ \dot{\Delta\omega} \end{bmatrix} + 2\pi\omega_m^2 K_m \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ (v_r^2 + v_i^2) \end{bmatrix}$$



# Modelling Lorentz Force Detuning

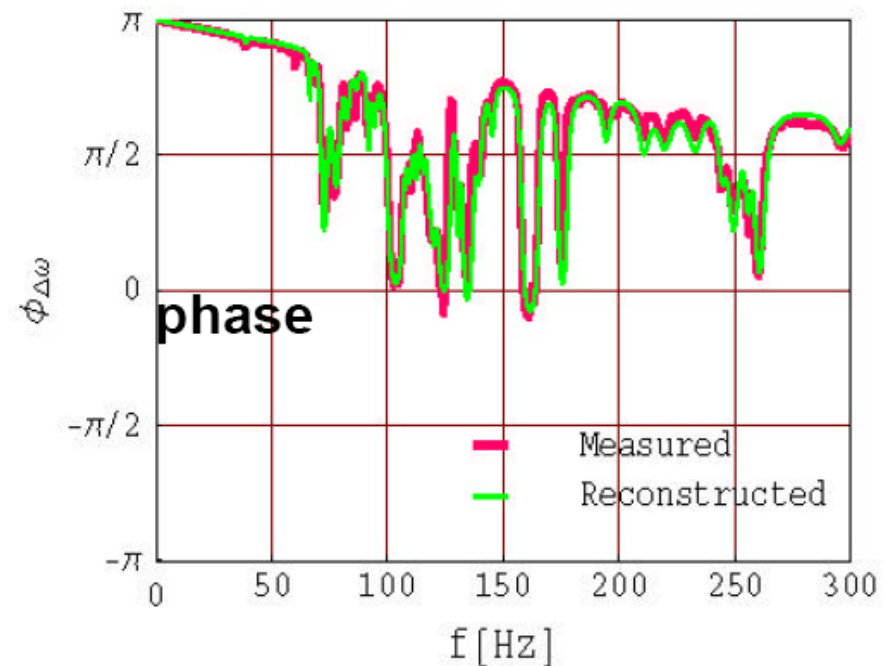
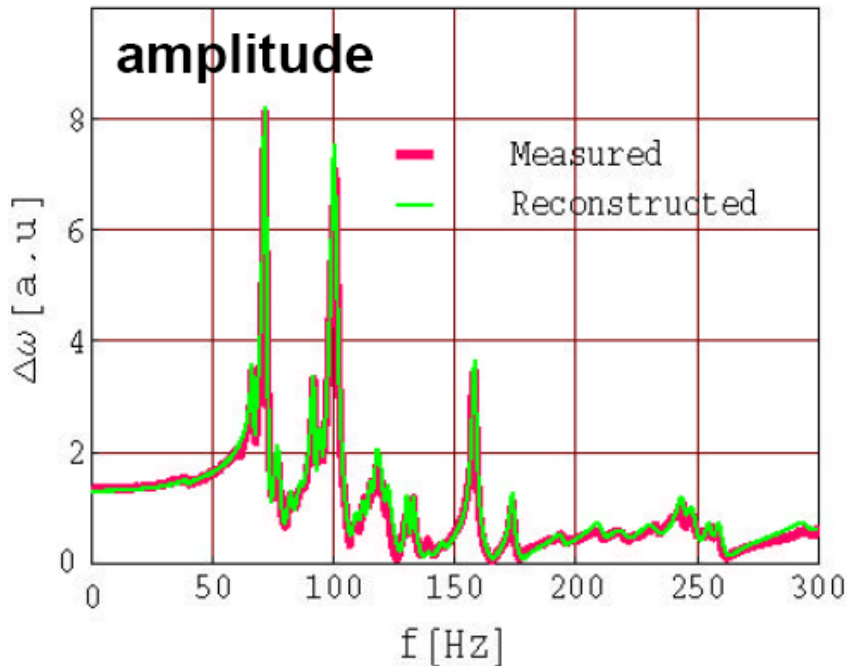
$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{\Delta\omega_1} \\ \ddot{\Delta\omega_1} \\ \vdots \\ \dot{\Delta\omega_N} \\ \ddot{\Delta\omega_N} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ -\omega_1^2 & -\frac{1}{\tau_1} & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ & & \ddots & & \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & -\omega_N^2 & -\frac{1}{\tau_N} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \Delta\omega_1 \\ \dot{\Delta\omega_1} \\ \vdots \\ \Delta\omega_N \\ \dot{\Delta\omega_N} \end{bmatrix} + 2\pi \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -K_1\omega_1^2 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ -K_N\omega_N^2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} V_{acc}^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

where  $\Delta\omega_m$  : detuning of mode  $m$ ,  $V_{acc}$  : accelerating voltage,  $\tau_m$  : mechanical time constant of mode  $m$  and  $K_m$  : Lorentz force detuning constant of mode  $m$ .



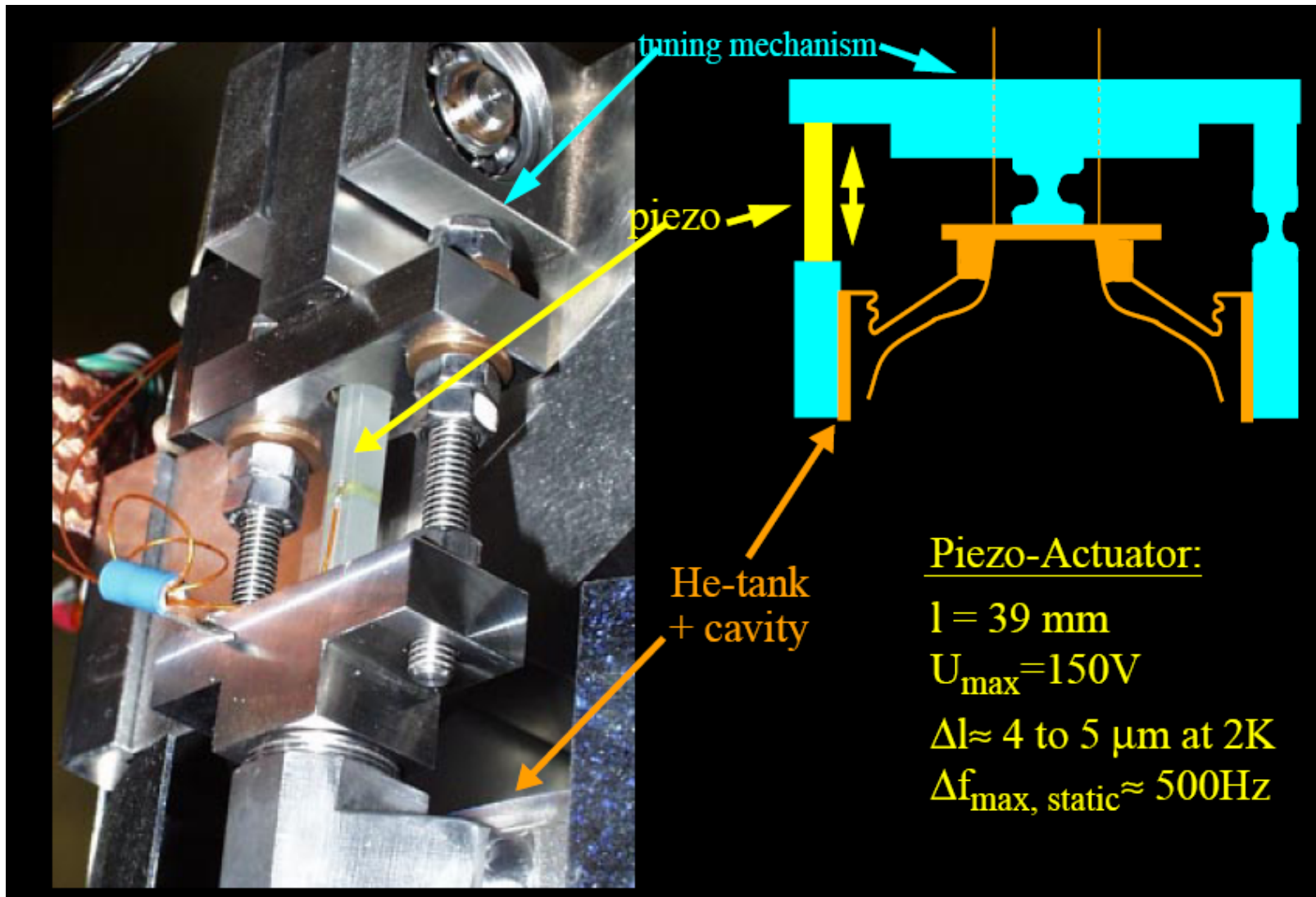
# Lorentz Force Detuning

Transfer function Lorentz Force --> Detuning, SNS cavity

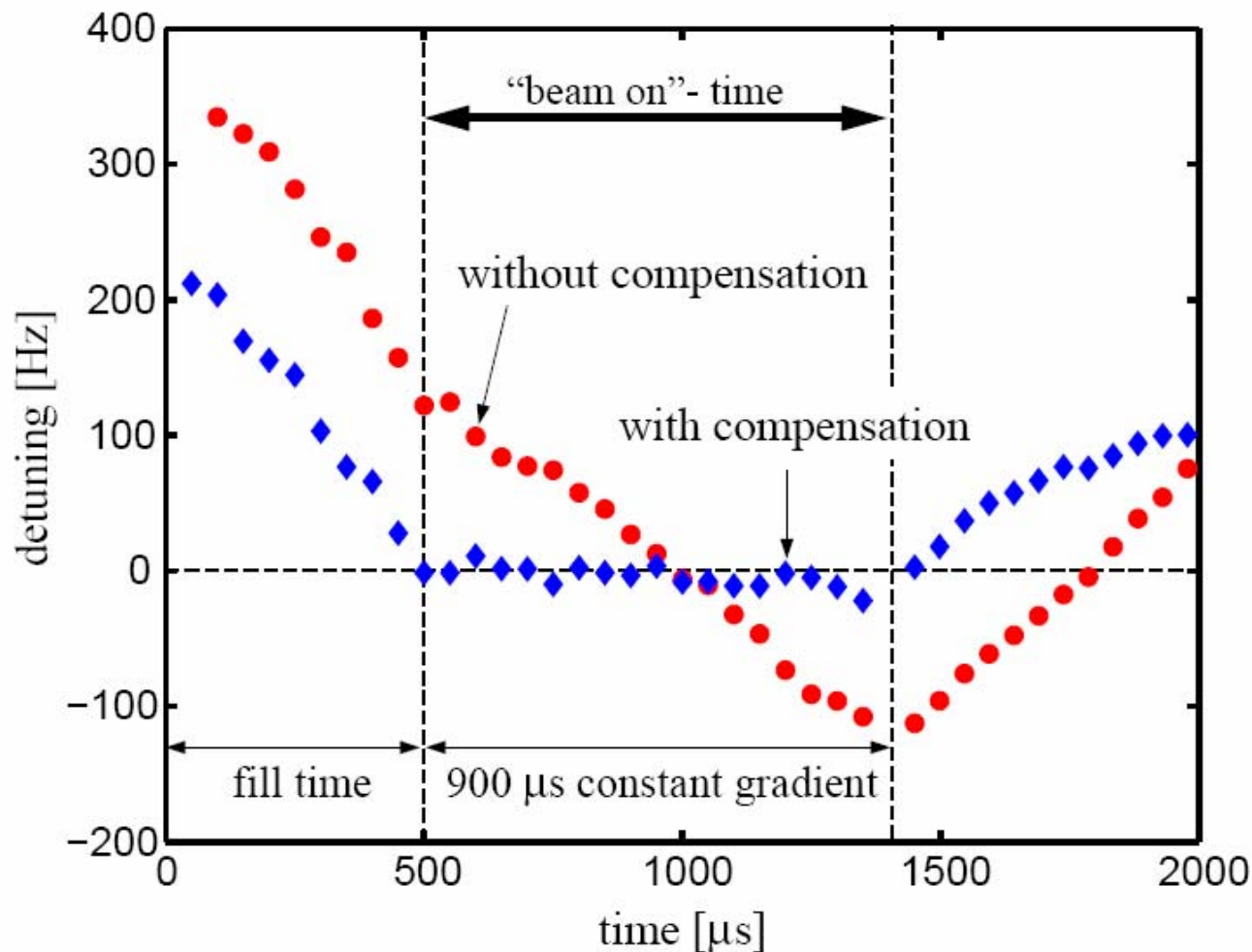


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# Piezotuner



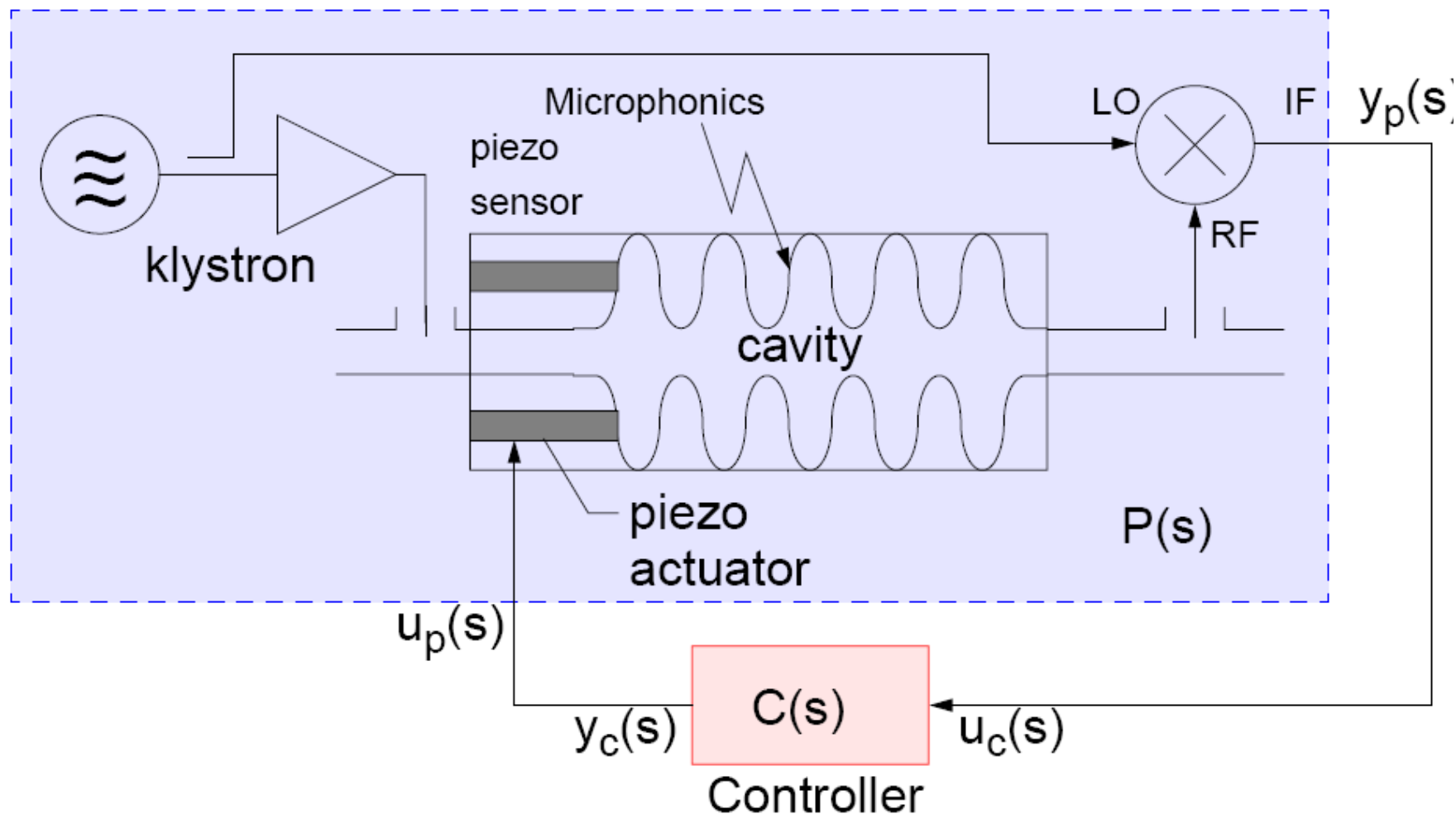
# Active Compensation of Lorentz Force Detuning



**9-cell cavity  
operated at  
23.5 MV/m**

**Lorentz force  
compensated  
with fast  
piezoelectric  
tuner**

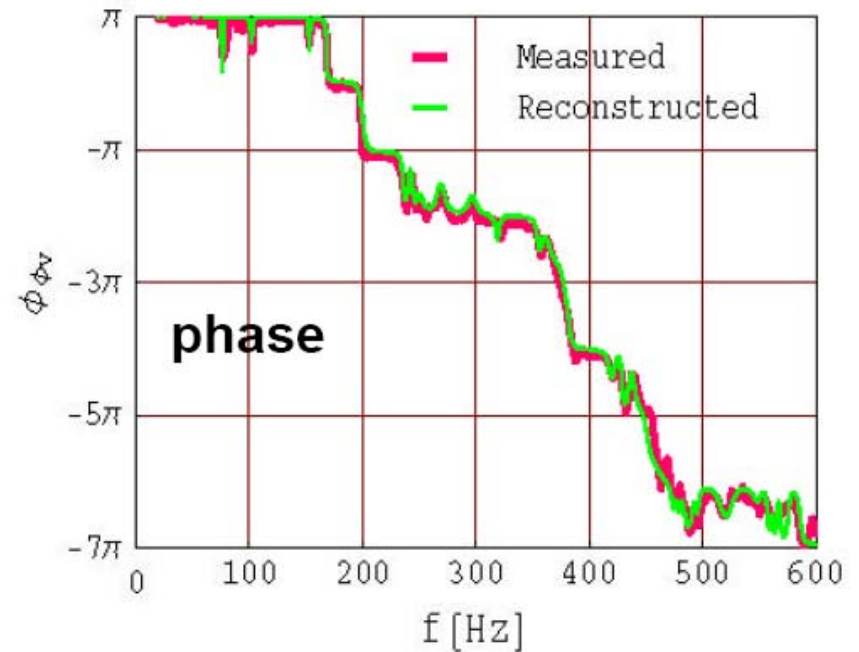
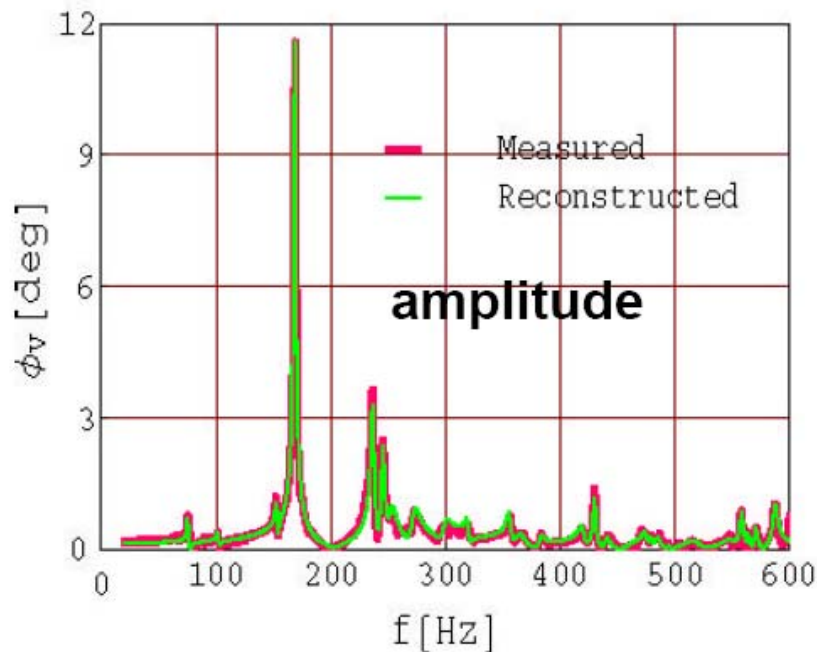
## Concept for Controlling Microphonics





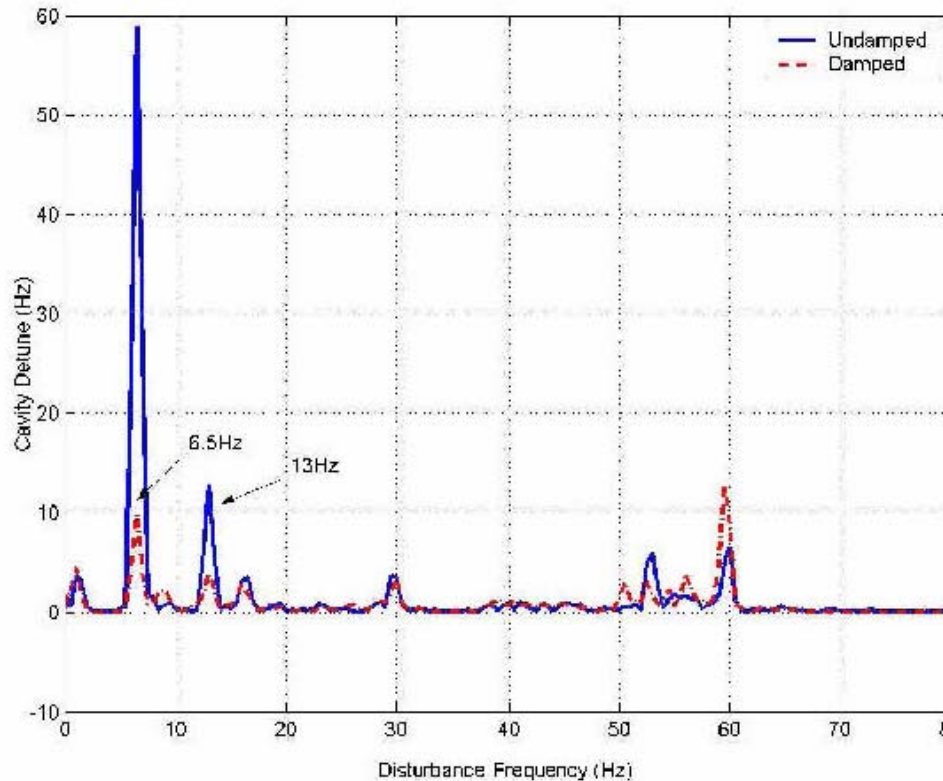
# Transferfunction Piezo - Detuning

Transfer function Piezo Tuner --> Detuning, SNS cavity



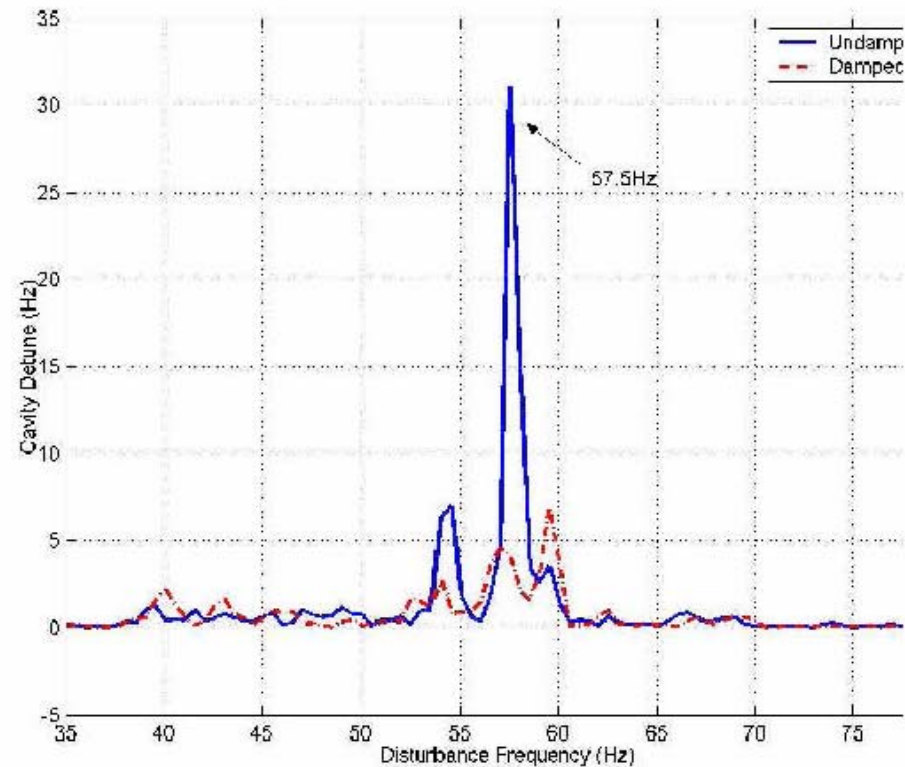
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# Microphonic Suppression with Feedforward



Active damping of helium oscillations at 2K.

**T. Grimm**



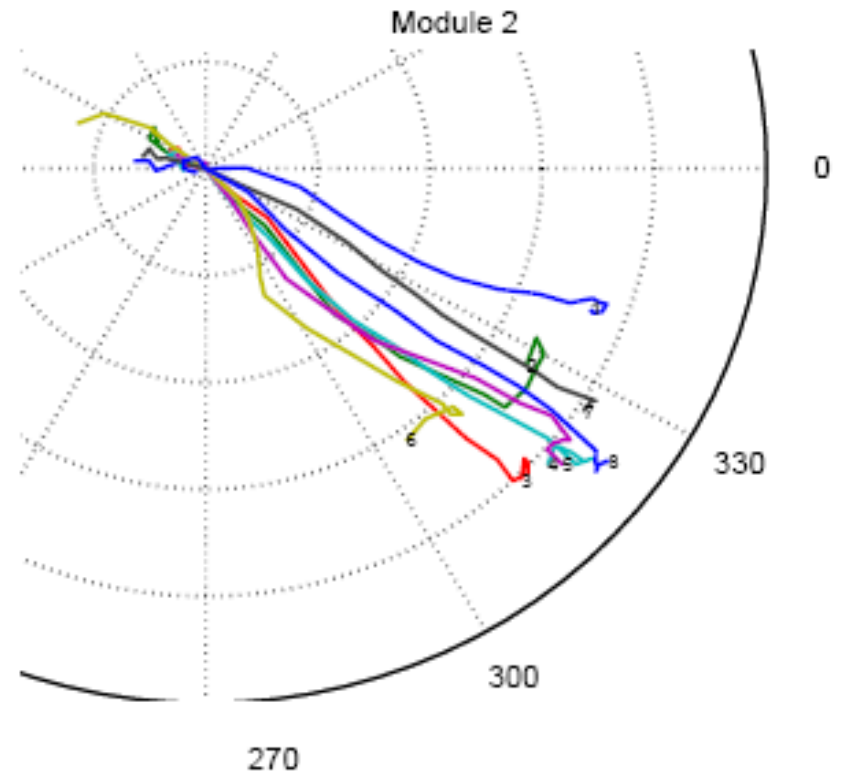
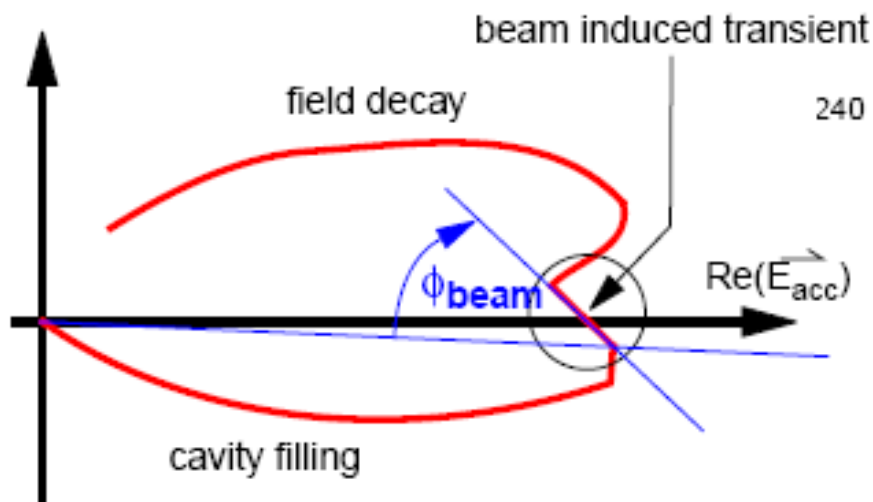
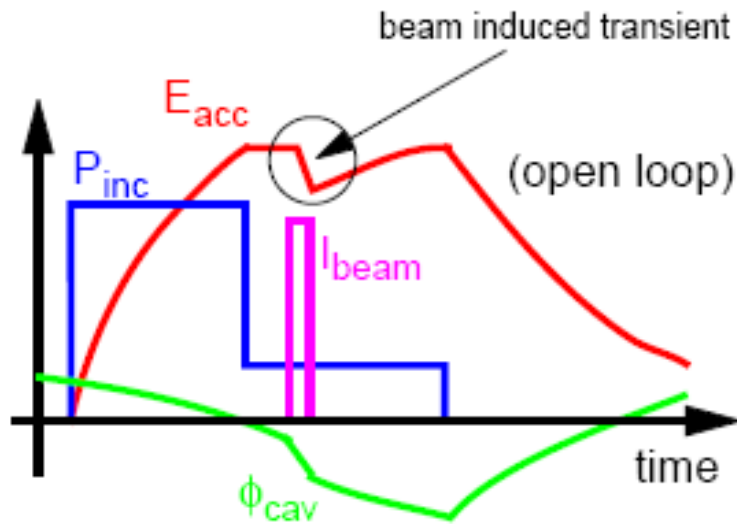
Active damping of external vibration at 2K.

# *Challenges for RF Control*

- Topics
  - **Vector-Sum Calibration (Ampl. & Phase)**
  - **Operation close to performance limits**
  - **Exception Handling**
  - **Automation of operation**
  - **Piezo tuner lifetime and dynamic range**
  - **Optimal field detection and controller (robust)**
  - **Operation at different gradients**
  - **Defining standards for electronics (such as ATCA)**
  - **Interfaces to other subsystems**
  - **Reliability**



# Beam Transient Based Phase/Gradient Calibration

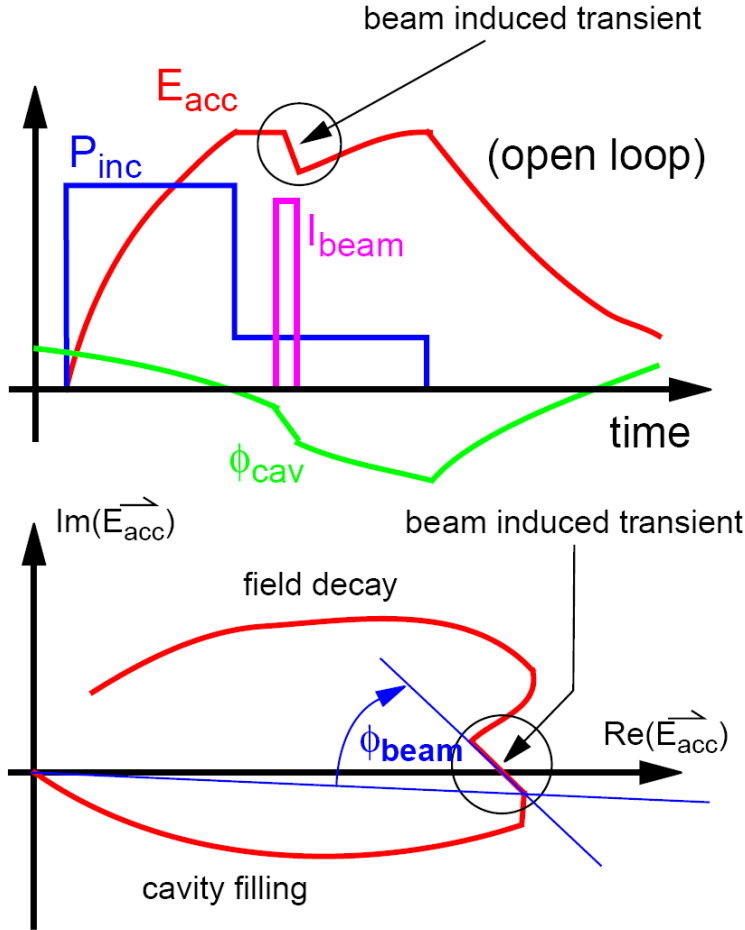


for  $\Delta t \ll \tau_{cav}$ :

$$\Delta V_{ind} = I \cdot \Delta t \cdot \left( \frac{r}{Q} \right) \cdot \pi \cdot f$$



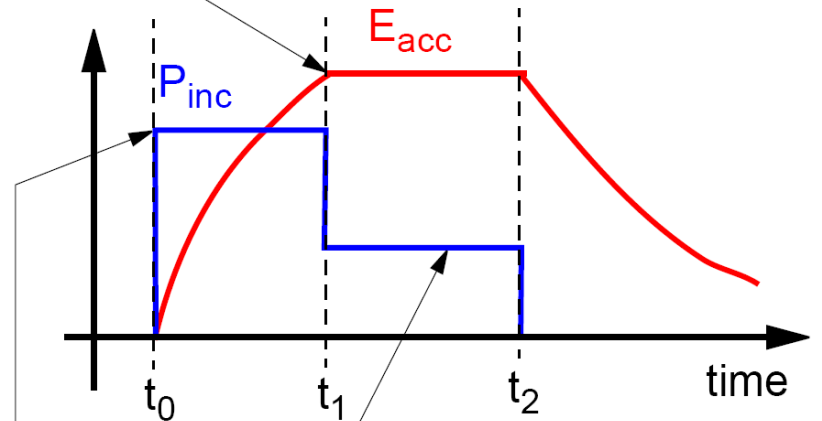
# Gradient and Power Calibration



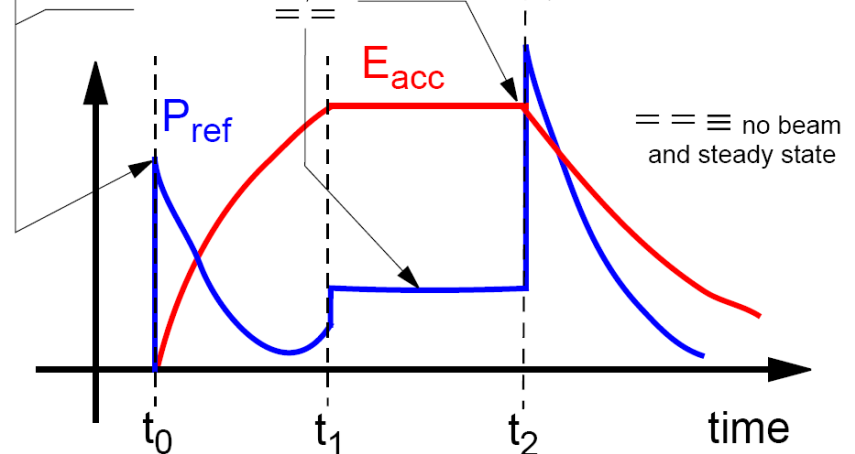
for  $\Delta t \ll \tau_{cav}$ :

$$\Delta V_{ind} = I \cdot \Delta t \cdot \left(\frac{r}{Q}\right) \cdot \pi \cdot f$$

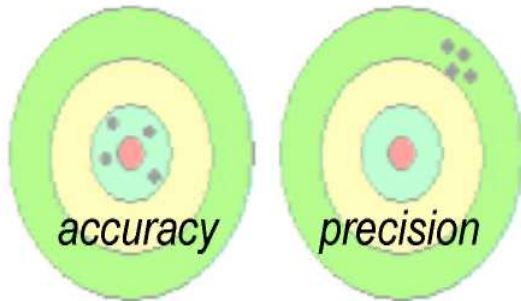
$$E_{acc}(t_1) = 2 \cdot \sqrt{\left(\frac{r}{Q}\right) \cdot Q_L \cdot P_{inc}(t_0 \leq t \leq t_1)} \cdot \left(1 - \exp\left(\frac{(t_1 - t_0) \cdot \omega}{2 \cdot Q_L}\right)\right)$$



$$P_{ref}(t_0) = P_{for}(t_0) \quad E_{acc}(t_2) = \sqrt{\left(\frac{r}{Q}\right) \cdot Q_L \cdot P_{ref}(t_2)}$$

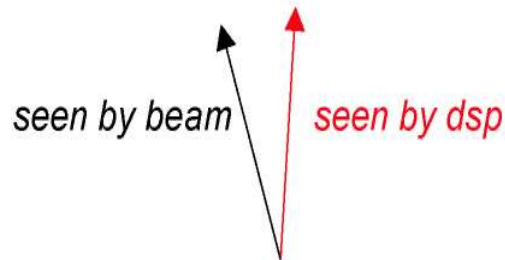


# Vector-Sum Calibration

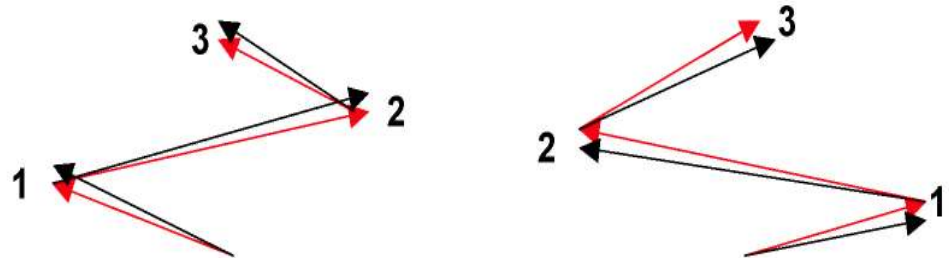


How precise can we measure the vectorsum seen by the beam (not: how good can we control the vectorsum...). We are not interested in *accuracy* but in *precision*!

Every vector carries an error that is assumed to be constant:

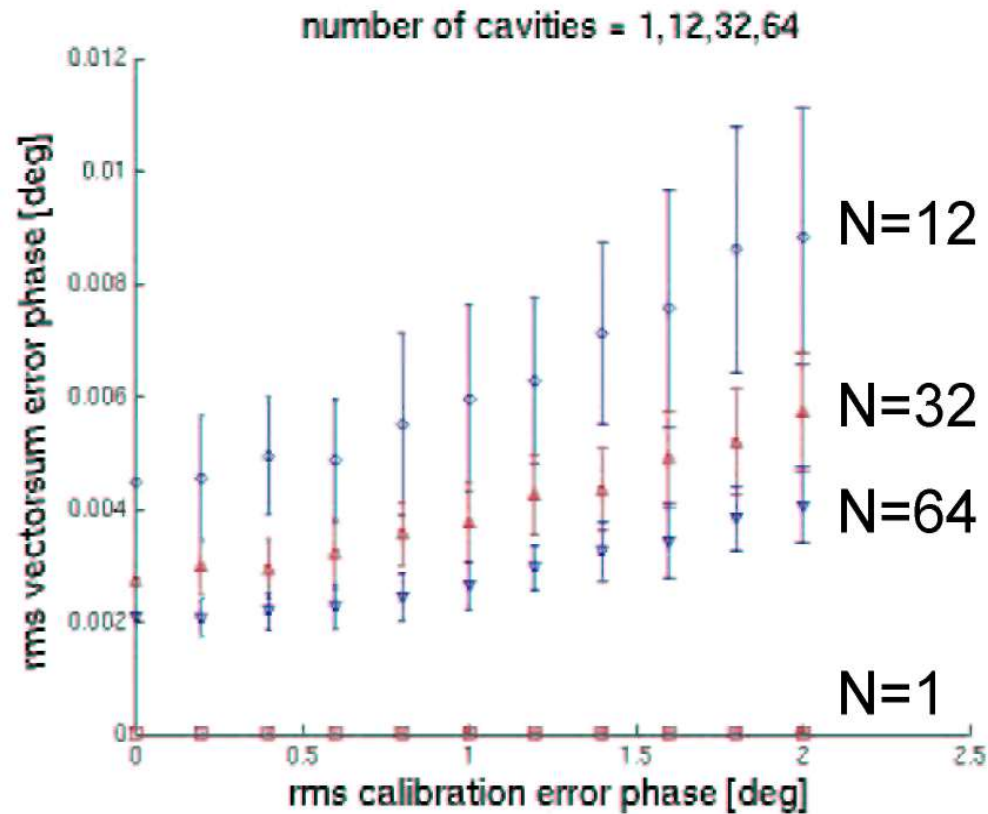


Two extreme configuration: the dsp sees identical vectorsums but the beam does not!



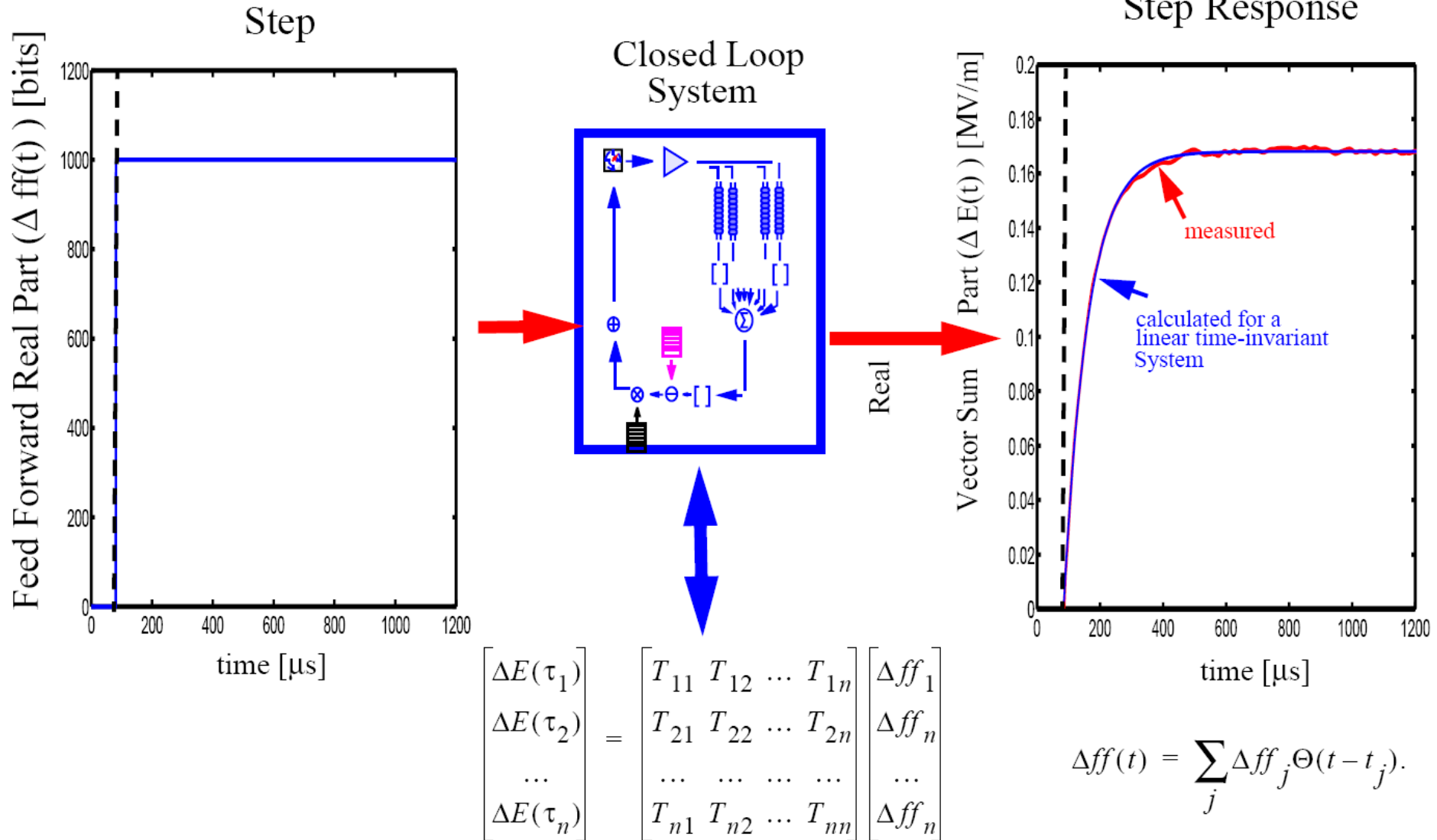
# Vector-Sum calibration

Number of cavities: 1,12,32,64, Predetuning: 50 Hz, Detuning-Spread: 11 Hz, Amplitude cal. error: 0.01



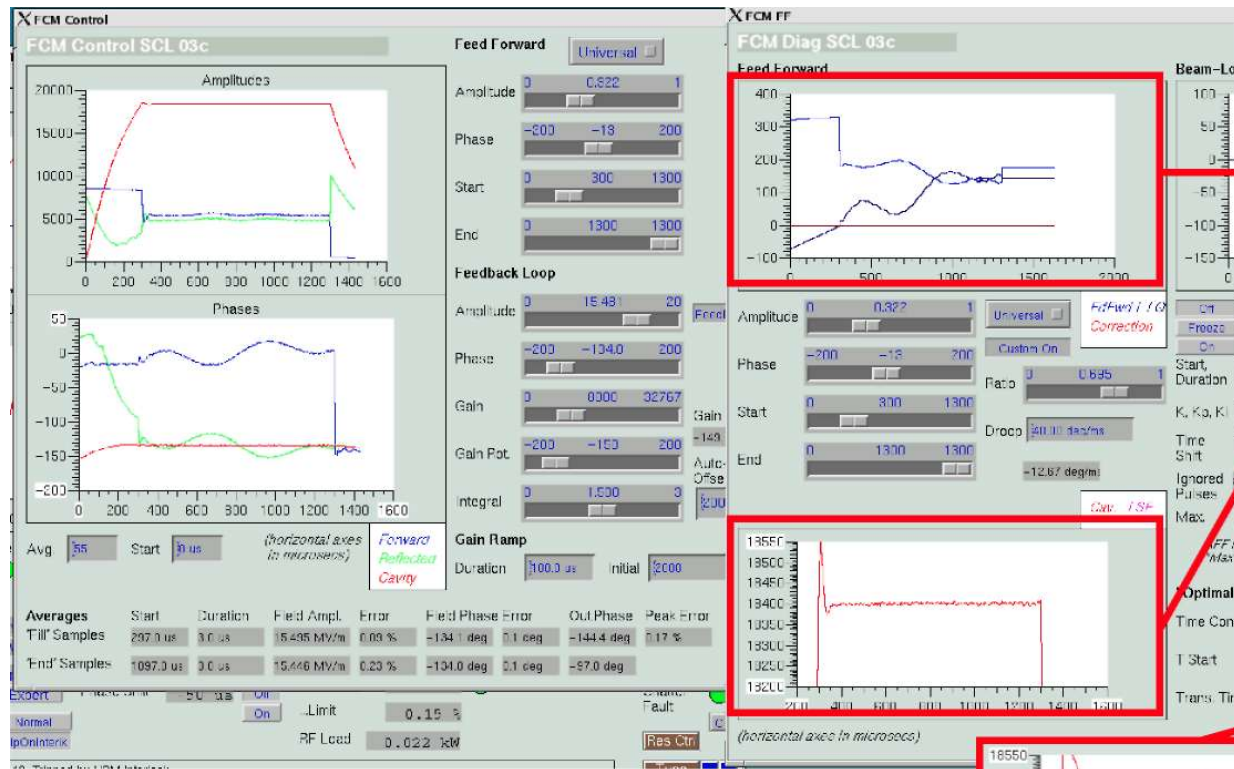
Surprising result: the more we measure, the better we get!

# Adaptive Feedforward





# Automation: example adaptive Feedforward

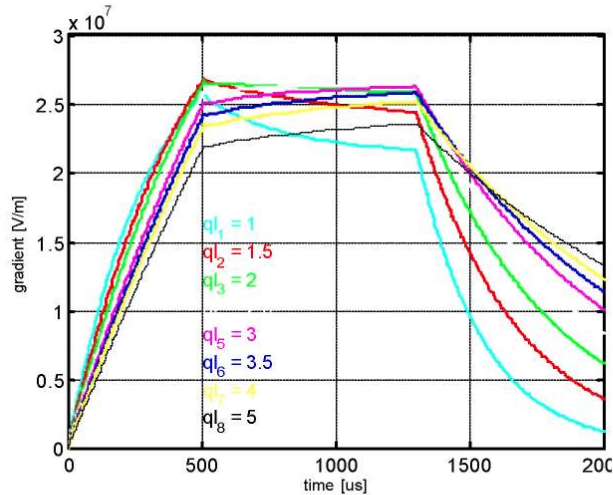


SNS LLRF Control Panel

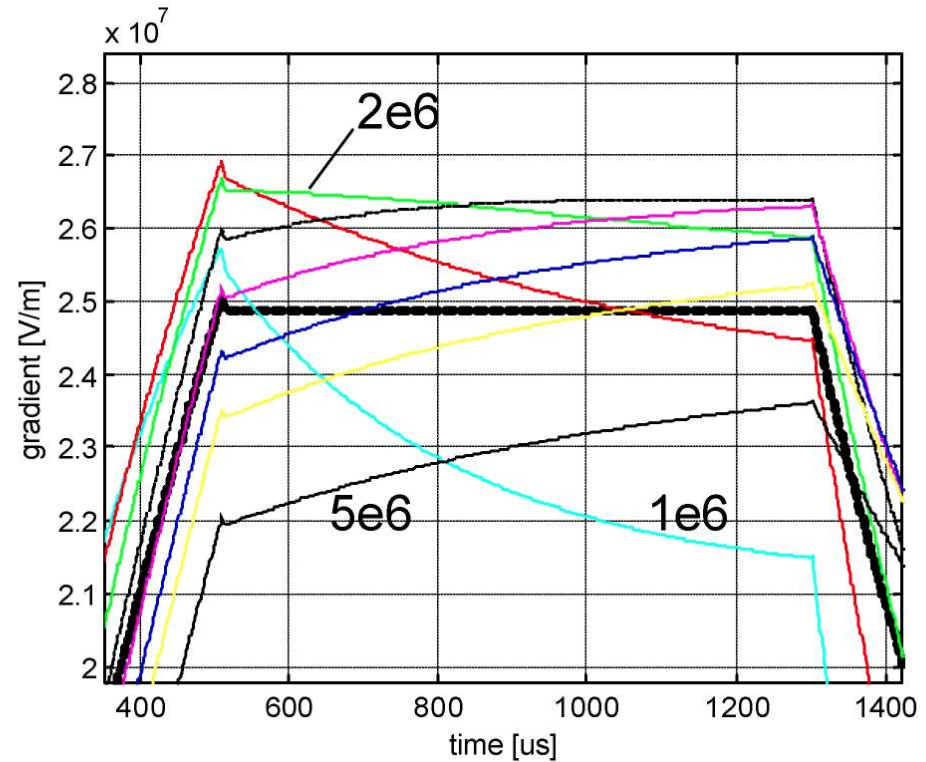


# Operation at different gradients

## Variations in Loaded Q



8 cavities



# *Subsystem Susceptible to Failure*

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o RF phase reference<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b>from main driveline</b></li><li>- <b>LO for downconverter</b></li></ul></li><li>o <b>Timing System</b></li><li>o <b>Vector modulator</b></li><li>o <b>Downconverter</b></li><li>o <b>Digital Control (Fdbck + FF)</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- ADC, DSP, DAC</li><li>- includes exception handling</li><li>- Redundant simple feedforward</li><li>- Redundant monitoring system</li></ul></li><li>o Transient detection</li><li>o Interfaces to other subsystems<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- includes interlocks</li></ul></li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o Waveguide tuner and controls</li><li>o Cavity resonance control<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- slow (motor) tuner</li><li>- <b>fast (piezo) tuner</b></li></ul></li><li>o CPU in VME crate</li><li>o Network to local controls</li><li>o Cabels and connectors</li><li>o <b>Power supply for electronics</b></li><li>o Airconditioning in racks</li><li>o <b>Software</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- DSP (FPGA) code</li><li>- Server programs</li><li>- Client programs</li><li>- LLRF Parameters</li><li>- Finite State Machine</li></ul></li></ul> |
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