

CXFEL Project

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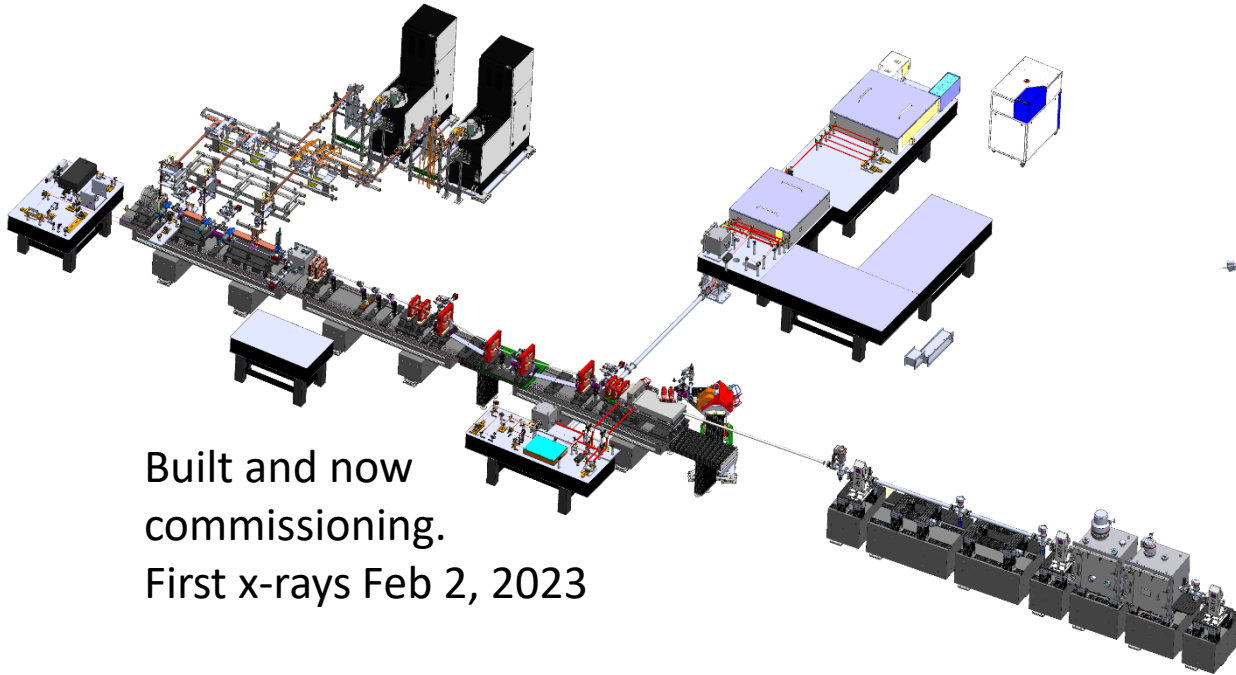


CXFEL Project – What is it?

A two-phase project to build a compact fully coherent x-ray laser

CXLS

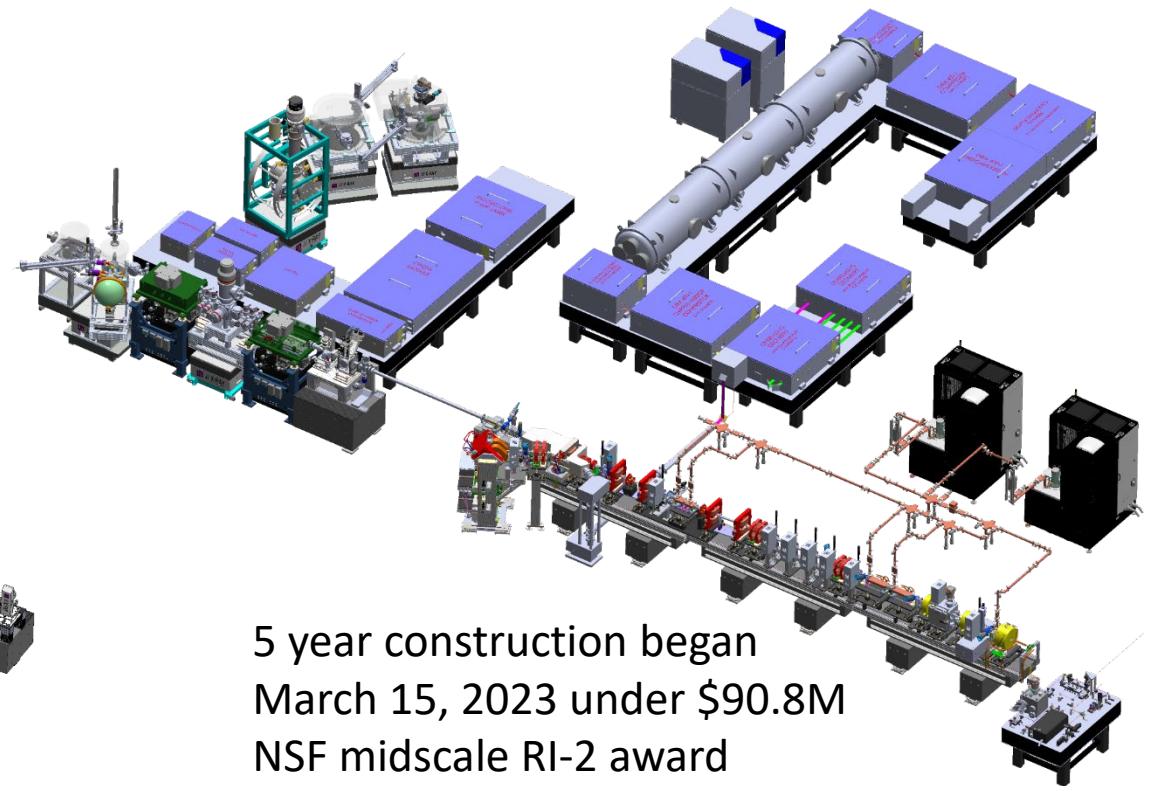
Phase 1 Hard X-ray ICS Source



Built and now commissioning.
First x-rays Feb 2, 2023

CXFEL

Phase 2 Soft X-ray Coherent Laser



5 year construction began
March 15, 2023 under \$90.8M
NSF midscale RI-2 award

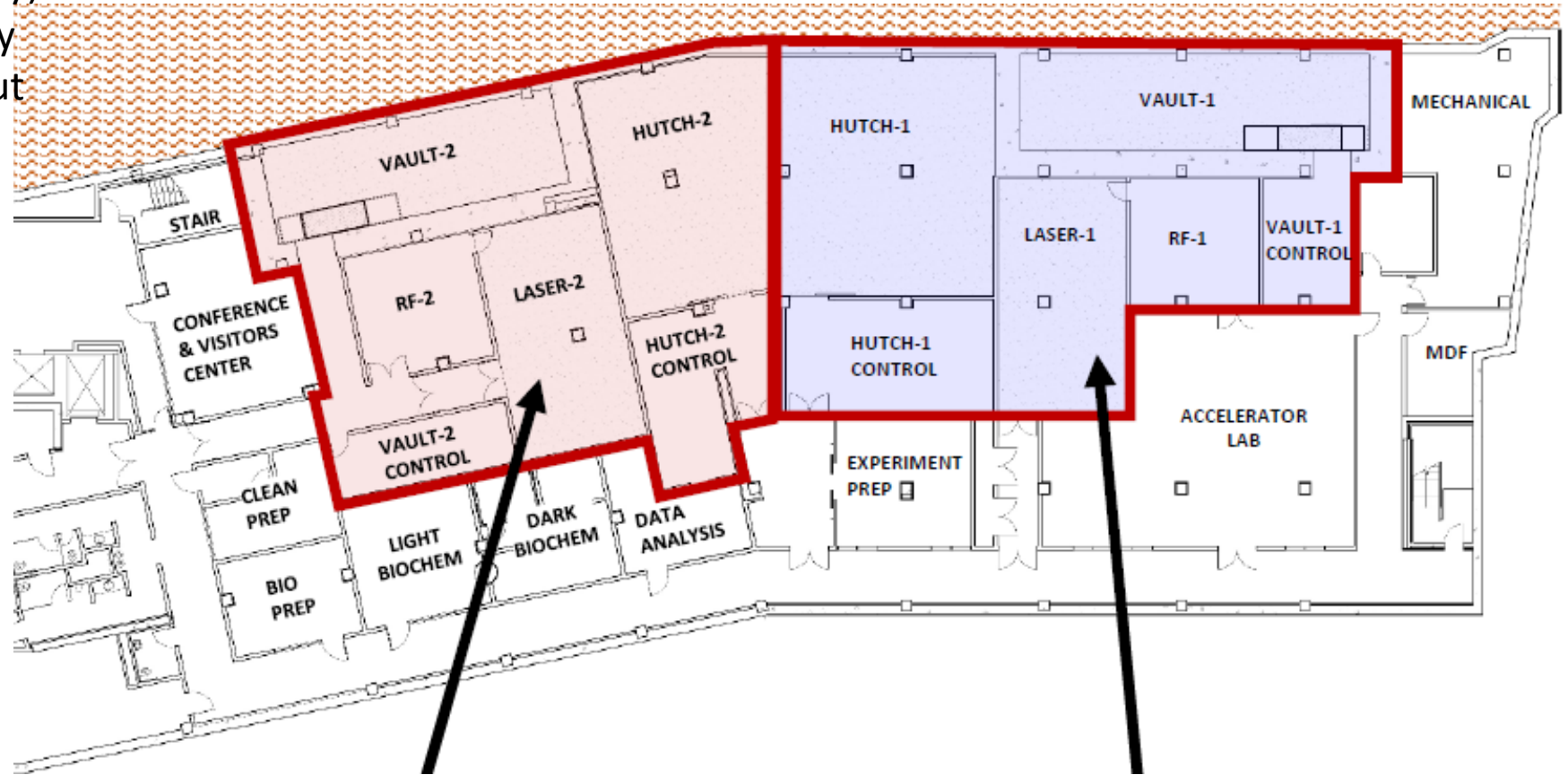
CXFEL Labs

- 2 m thick slab separate from building
- Vibration rated VC-E (TEM quality)
- 0.25 - 0.5 C temperature stability
- Class 100k conditions throughout
- Low background B-fields
- Faraday cage RF room

The CXFEL Project includes two lab spaces for independent instruments

➤ Hard x-ray CXLS is commissioning; prototype of CXFEL technologies

➤ CXFEL under construction



CXFEL under construction
in these labs

CXLS is constructed and commissioning
in these labs

CXFEL includes 80+ People in 16 Institutions

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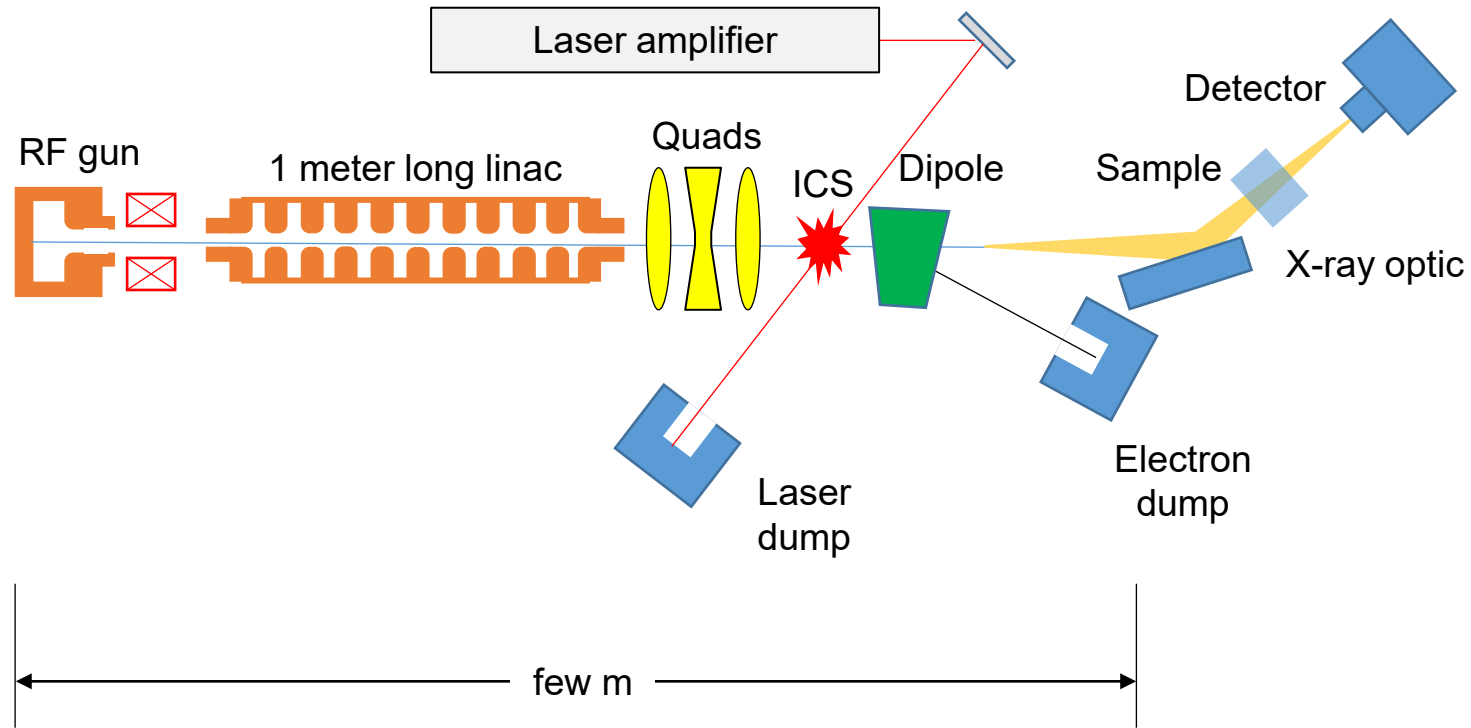
Engineering

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Jaswal, Rejul
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Semaan, Antonella
Stanton, Jade
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Basic Layout for Inverse Compton Scattering (ICS)



CXLS Layout

LightConversion Yb:KGW

1030/515/258 nm
1.5 mJ/shot at 1030
0.15 mJ/shot at 258
200 fs, 1 kHz

ASU-Tibaray photoinjector

9.3 GHz
1 kHz
120 MV/m
4.5 cell
4 MeV energy
200 pC
1 ps

Tibaray linac

9.3 GHz standing wave
1 kHz
25-30 MV/m
20 cells/section X 3 sections
30 MeV final energy

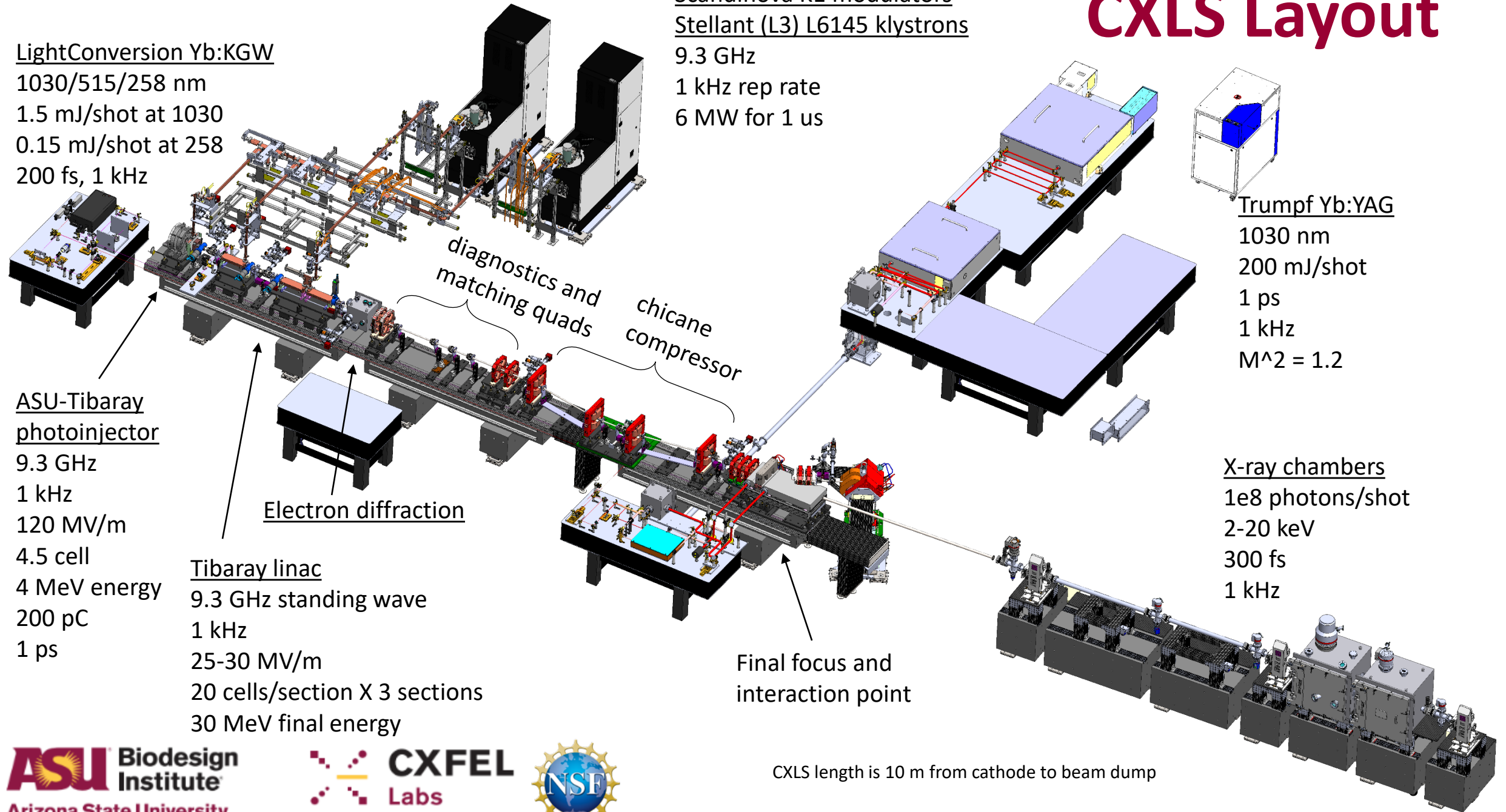
Scandinova K1 modulators
Stellant (L3) L6145 klystrons
9.3 GHz
1 kHz rep rate
6 MW for 1 us

Trumpf Yb:YAG

1030 nm
200 mJ/shot
1 ps
1 kHz
 $M^2 = 1.2$

X-ray chambers

1e8 photons/shot
2-20 keV
300 fs
1 kHz



Electron diffraction

diagnostics and matching quads
chicane compressor

Final focus and interaction point

CXLS length is 10 m from cathode to beam dump

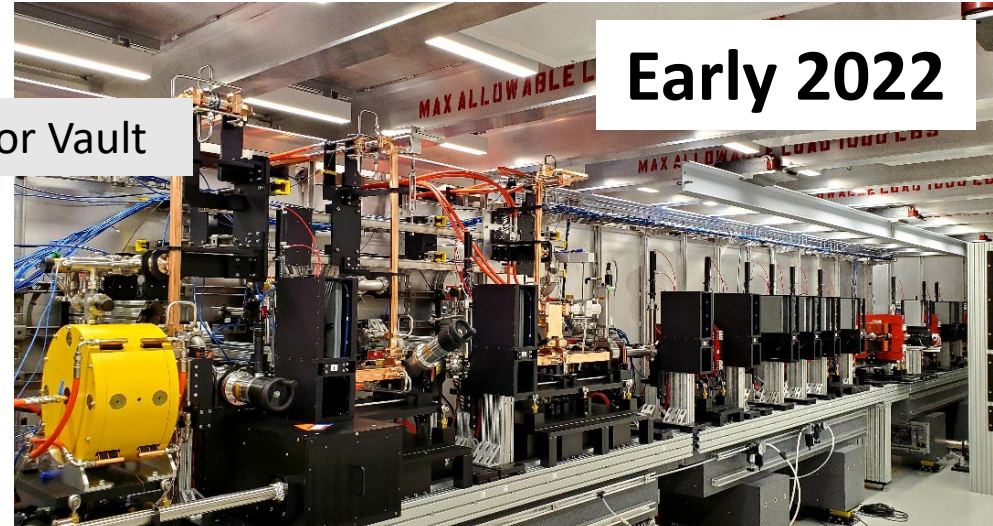
CXLS Construction

Late 2019



Accelerator Vault

Early 2022



RF Room



First X-rays Feb, 2023



CXLS Laser Systems

Photoinjector laser

LightConversion Pharos
1 mJ at 1000 Hz, 165 fs FWHM
1030/515/258 nm Yb:KGW regen

ICS laser

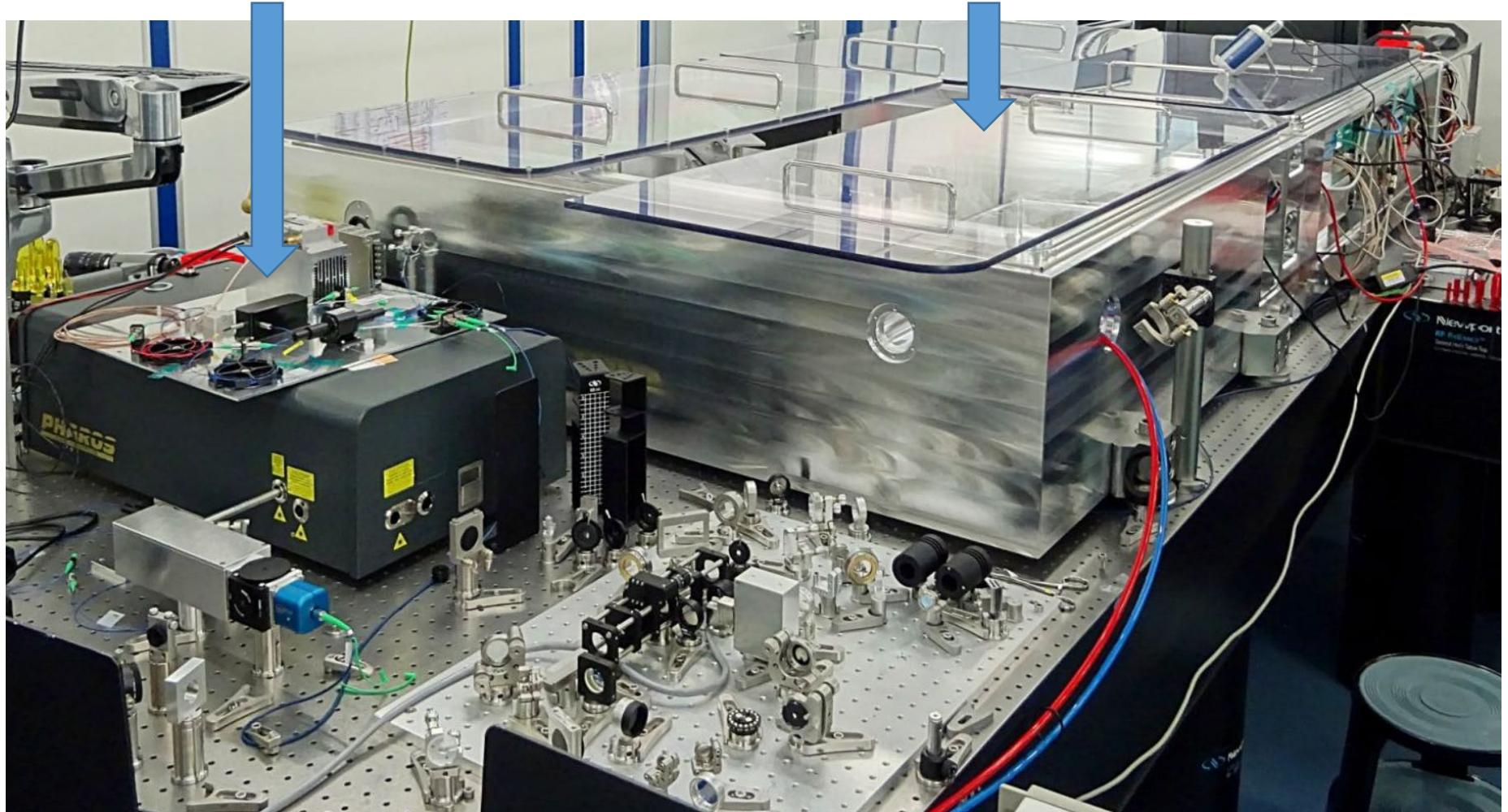
Trumpf Dira 200-1
200 mJ at 1000 Hz, 1.1 ps FWHM
1030 nm Yb:YAG thin disk regen amplifier

Timing of PI laser oscillator to RF MO via Menlo Systems Sync achieves 100 fs rms jitter

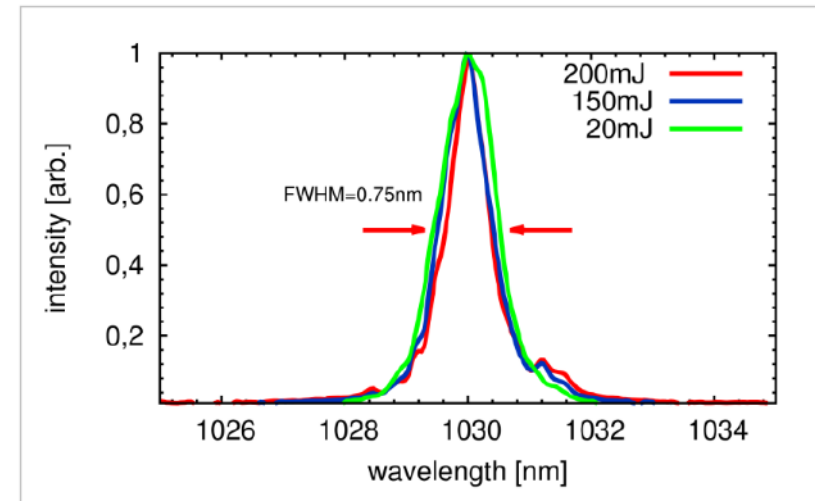
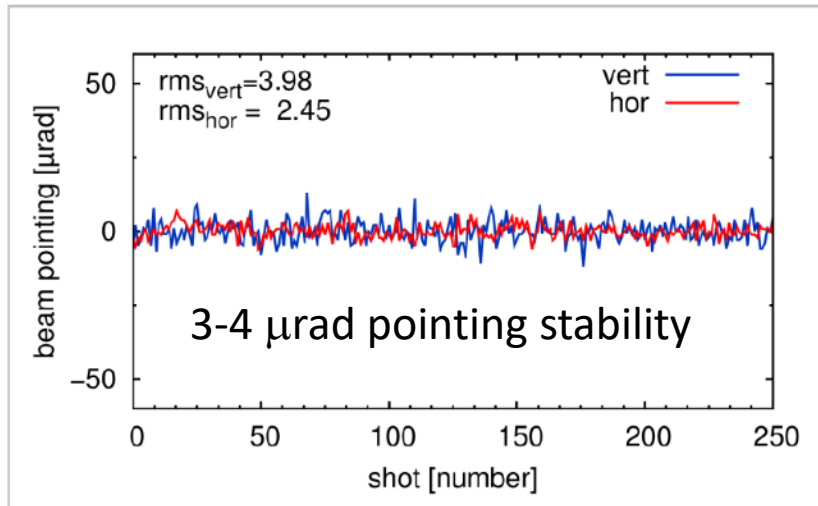
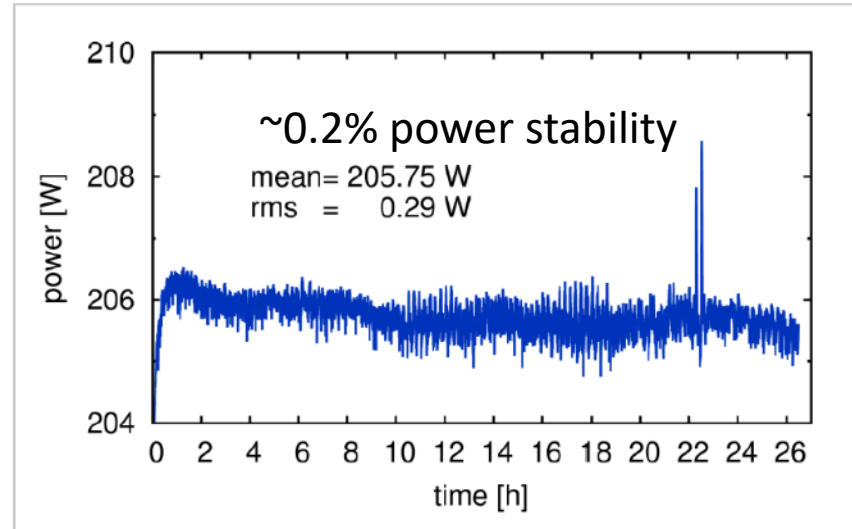
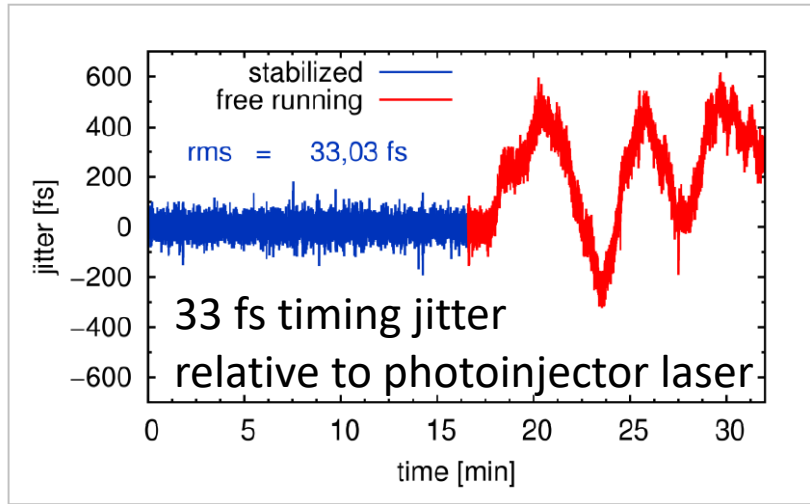
Timing of ICS laser amplifier to PI amplifier has 33 fs rms jitter

Up to 150 μ J of UV for cathode.

Optics challenges with short UV pulse and high rep rate of PI laser

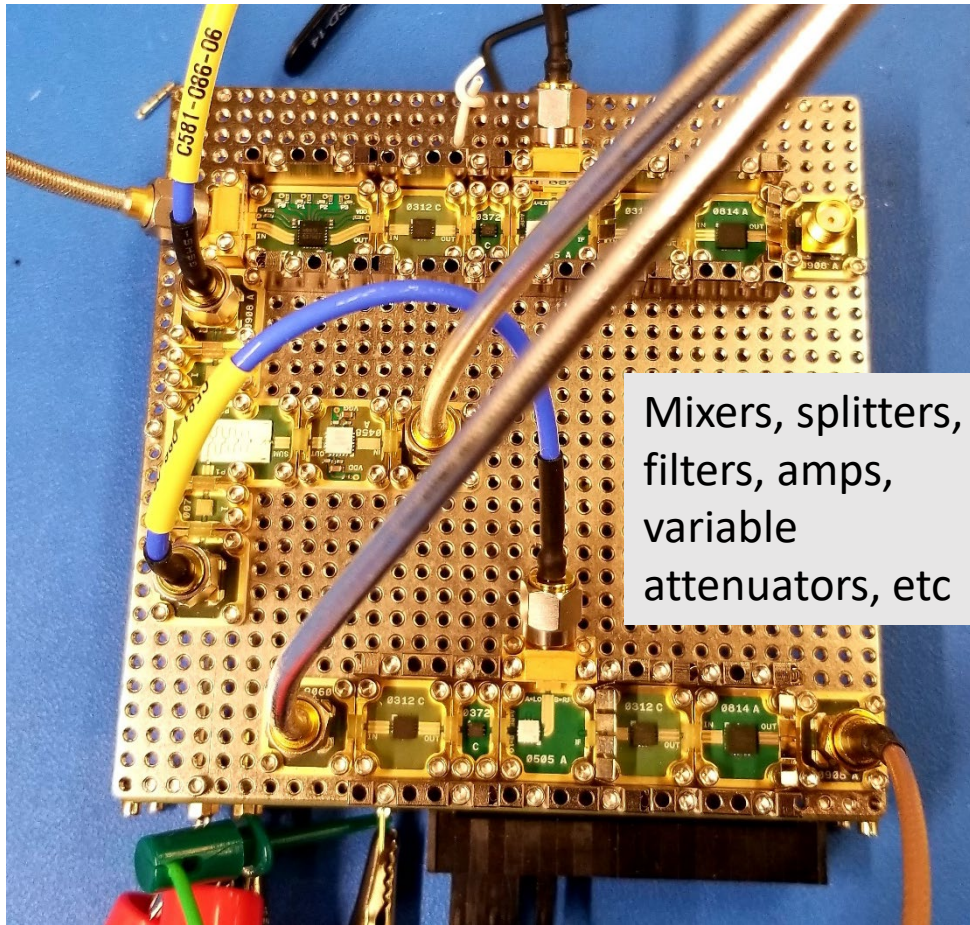


ICS Laser Test Results

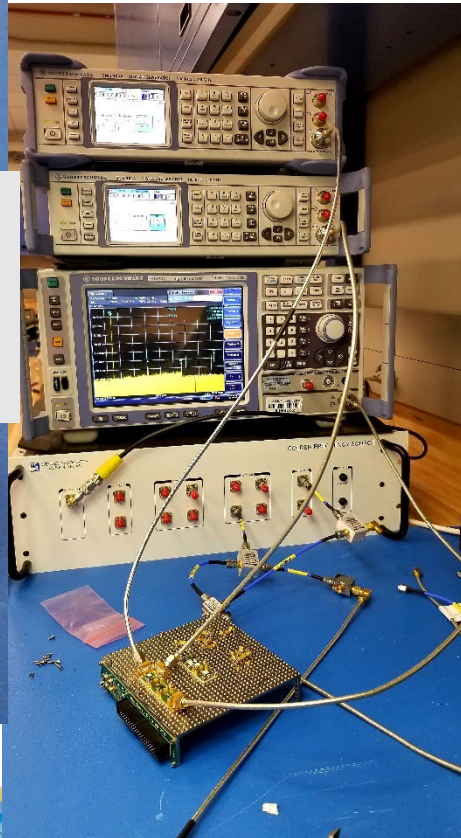


Low Level RF

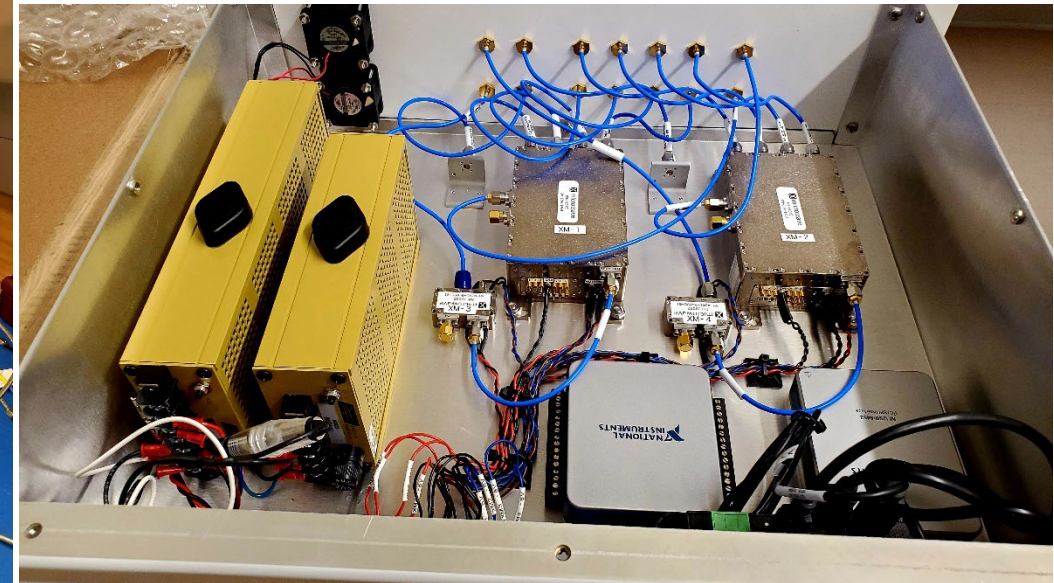
Rapid and inexpensive prototyping of microwave circuits using modular waveguide components from **X-Microwave**. Much student involvement in design, test, commission.



Mixers, splitters, filters, amps, variable attenuators, etc



Complete IQ Modulator. Similar boxes for downconverter, IQ demod, and machine protection



LLRF performance to Klystron input

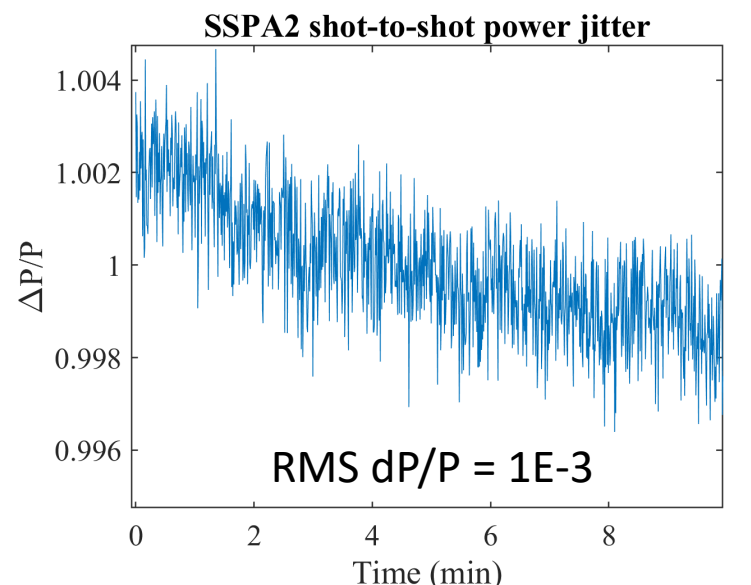
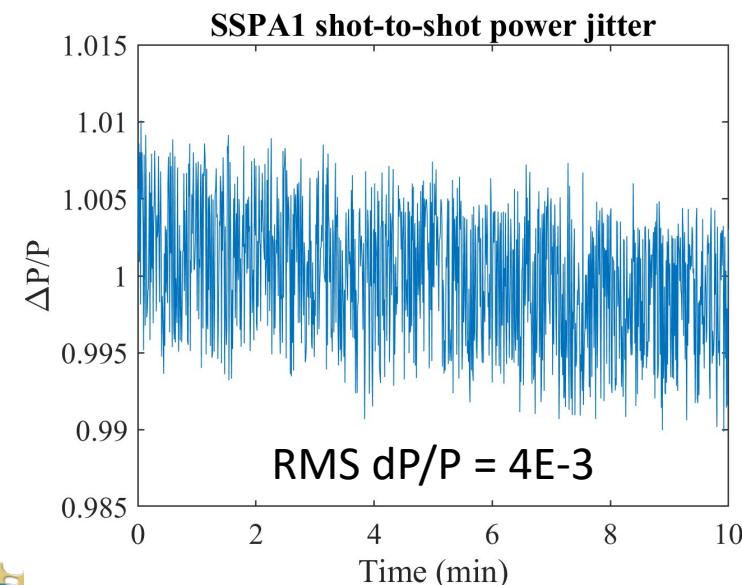
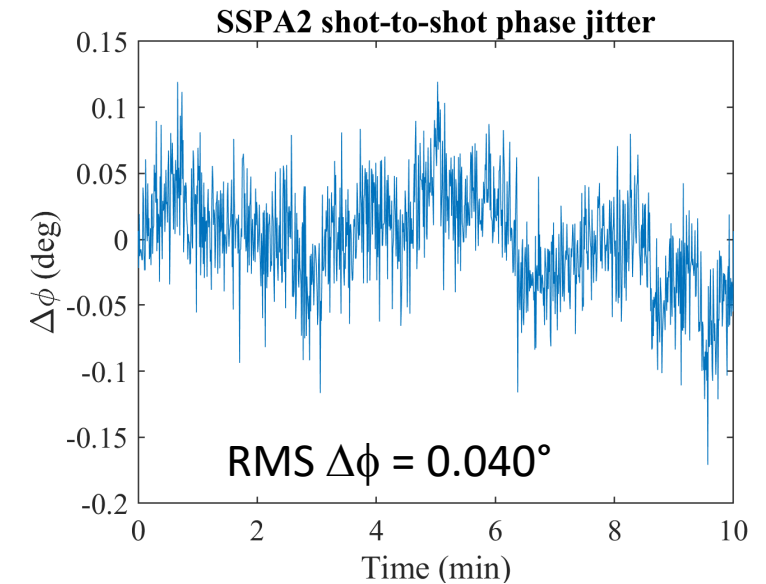
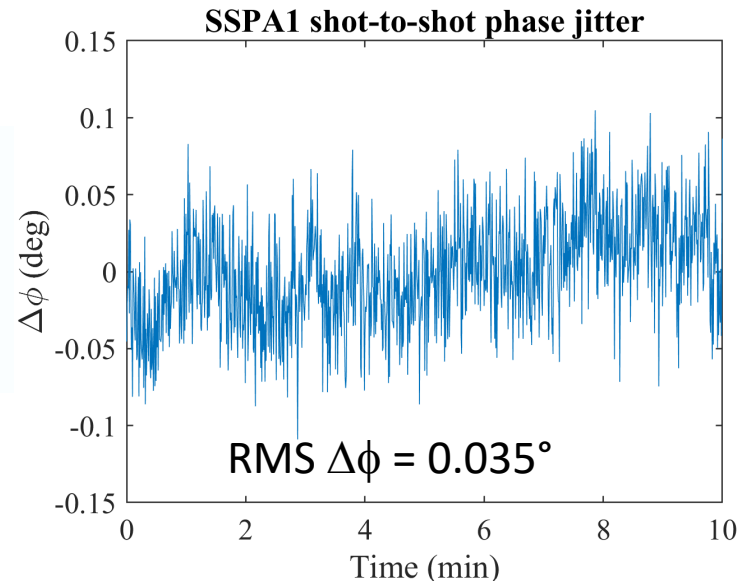


Microwave Amps Ltd
AM73-9.3S-50-50R

9.3 GHz, 100 W, 1 us, 1 kHz

25 W to saturate klystron output

Fast RMS jitter $\Delta\phi = 0.02^\circ$ (6 fs)



High Power RF Layout

Scandinova K1 modulators

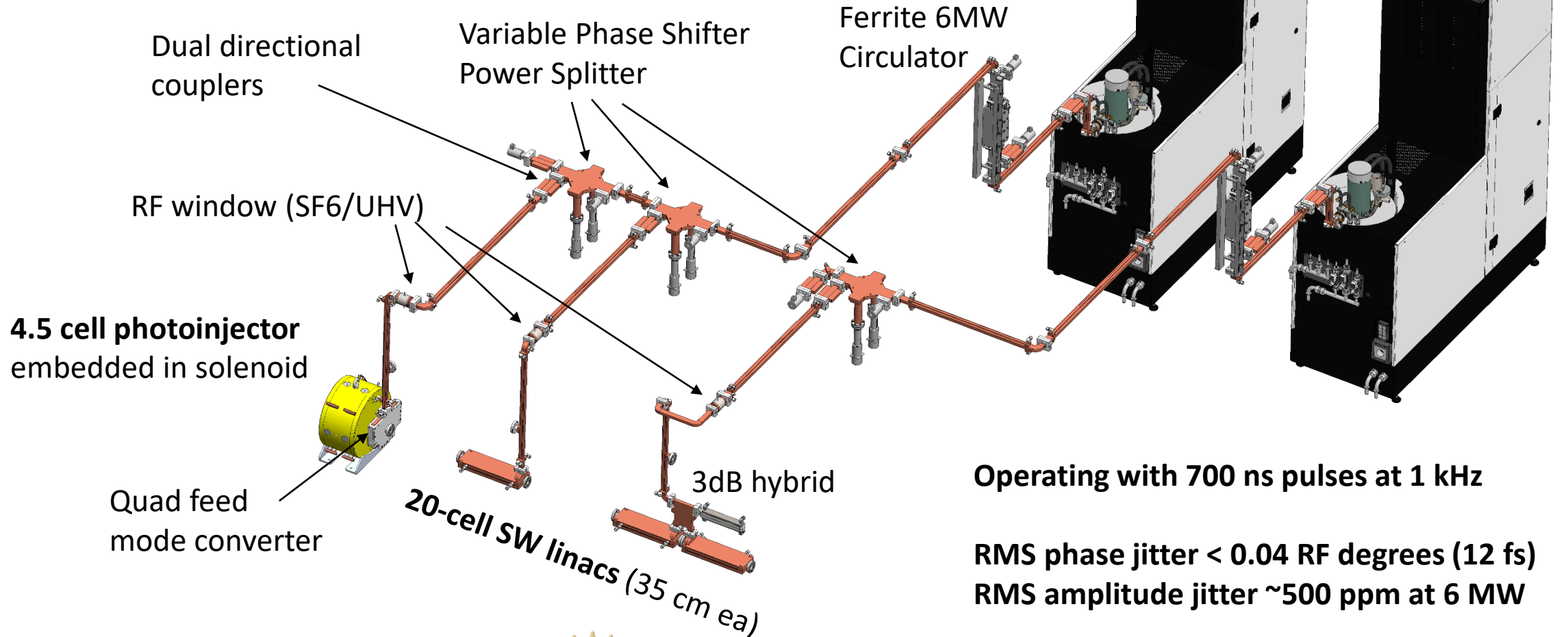
L3 L6145 klystrons

9.3 GHz

1 kHz rep rate

700 ns pulse

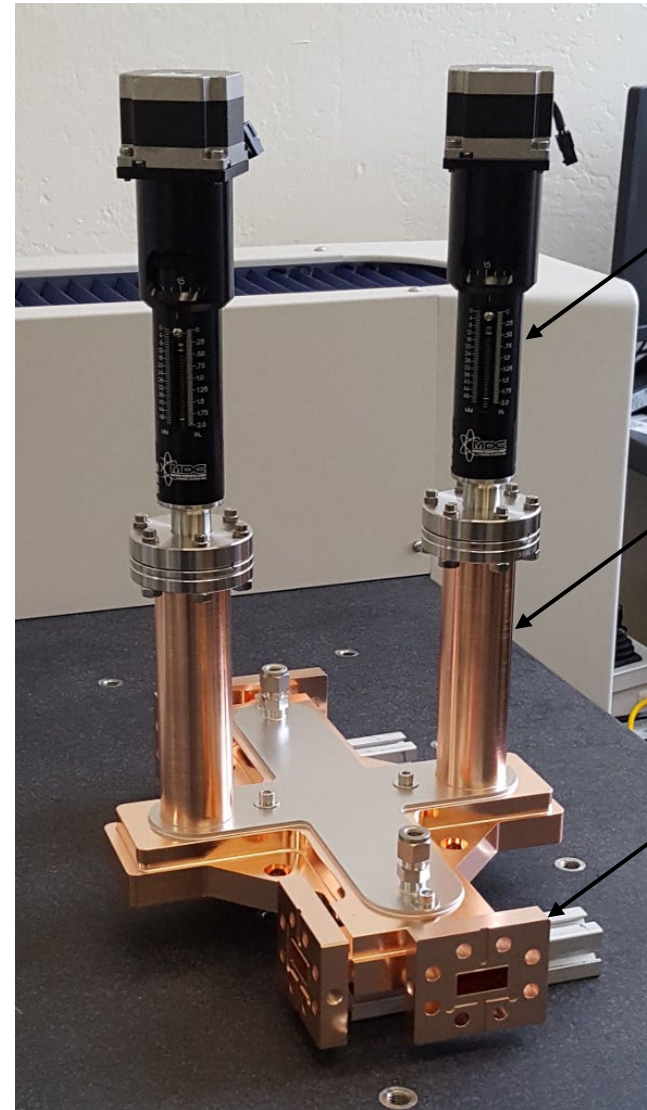
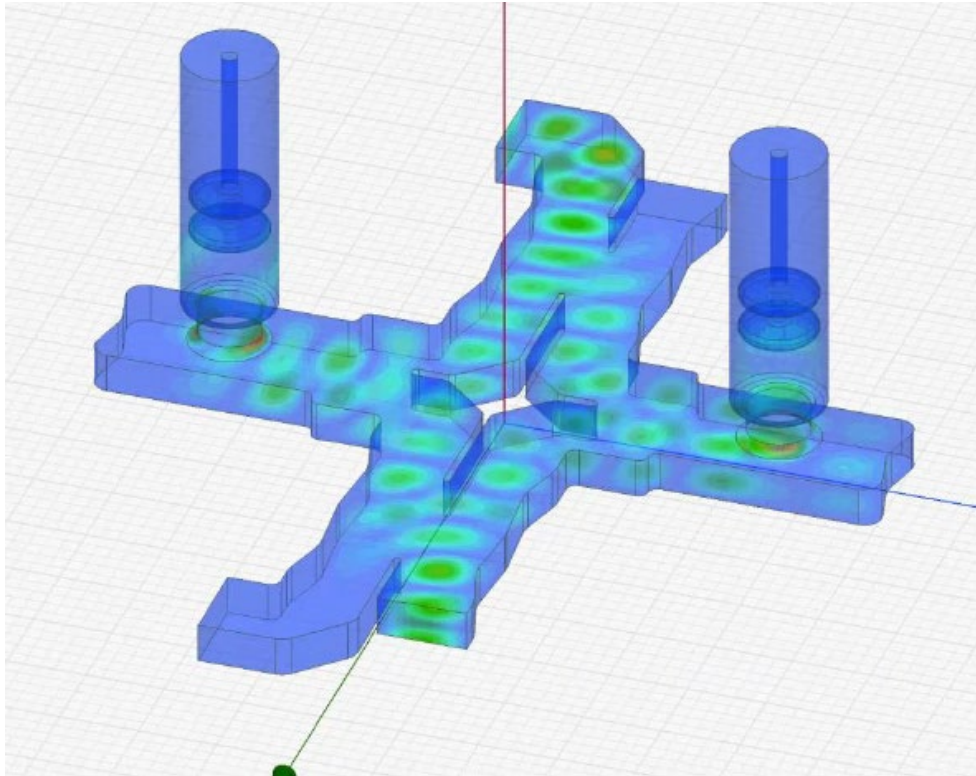
6 MW



Variable Phase Shifter Power Divider (VPSPD)

Tibaray

- Divide or combine high power
- Move plungers together for phase shift
- Move plungers separately for power shift among output ports



Linear Actuator

Plunger

WR 112 Flange

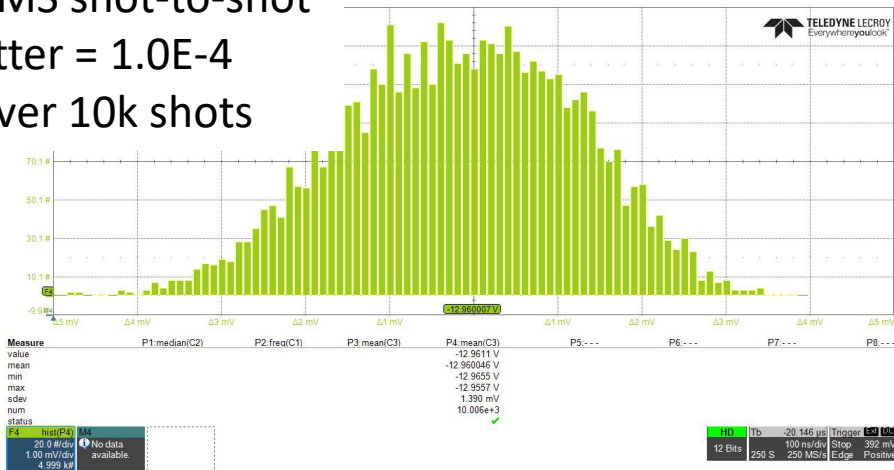
Modulator Performance



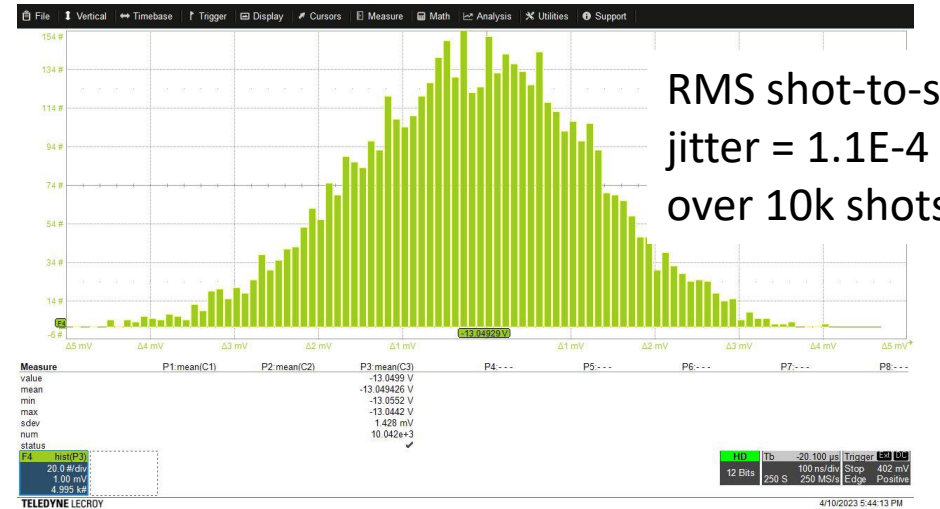
Scandynova
K1
130 kV
98 A
2.5 μ s
1 kHz



RMS shot-to-shot
jitter = $1.0E-4$
over 10k shots



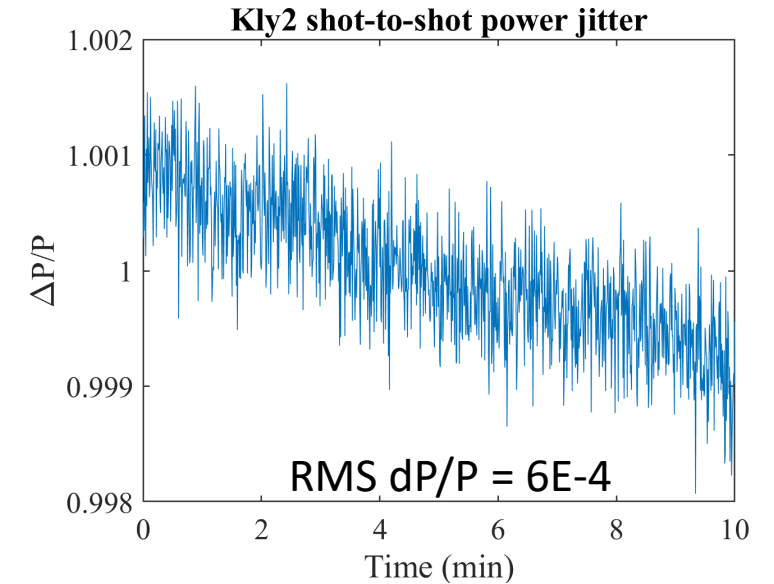
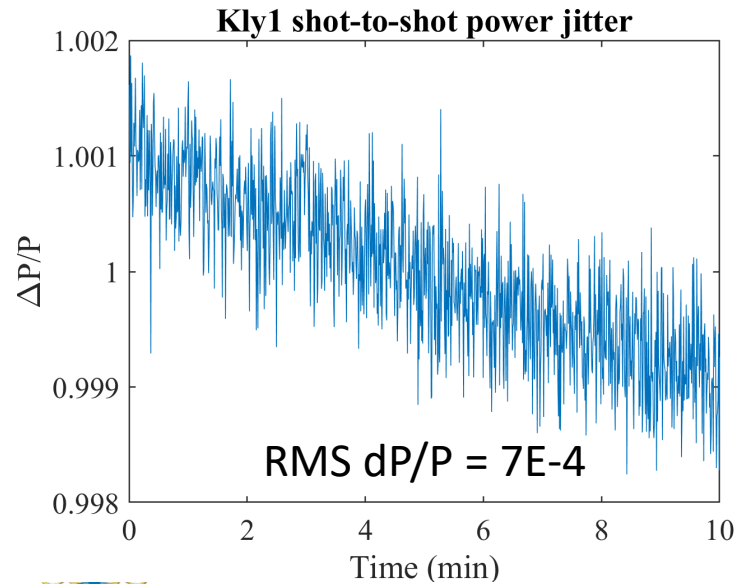
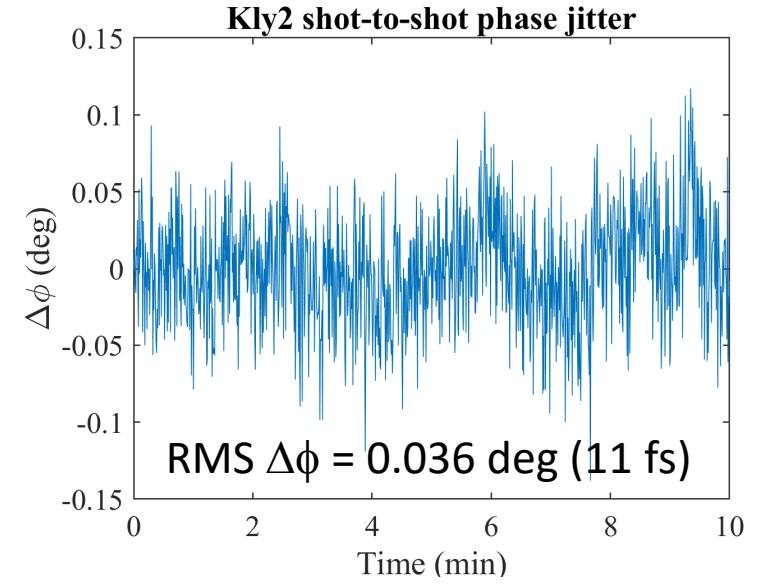
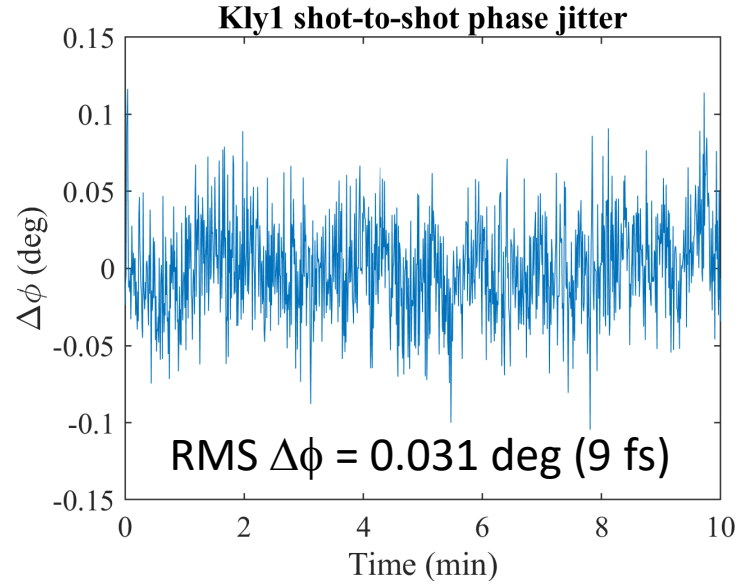
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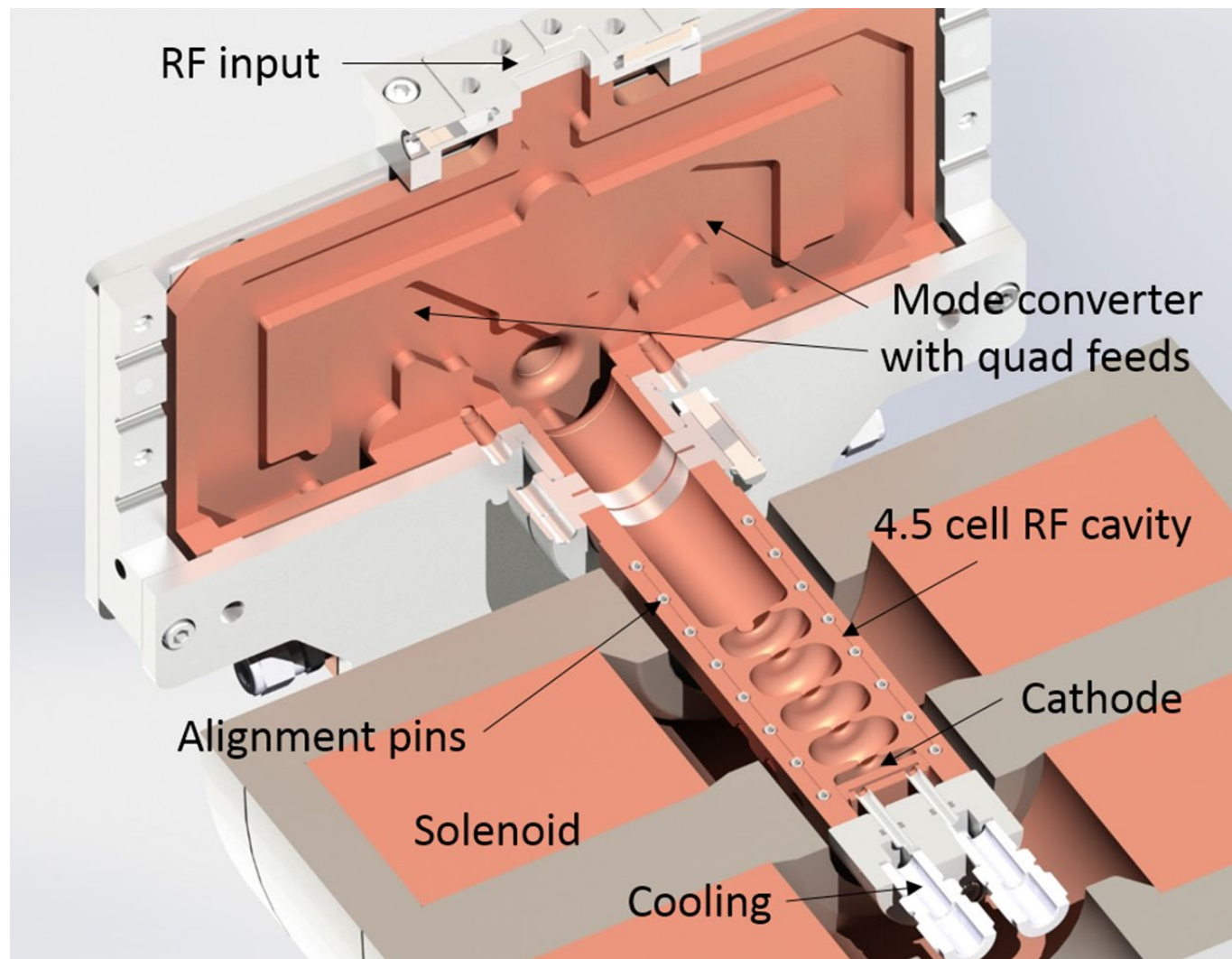
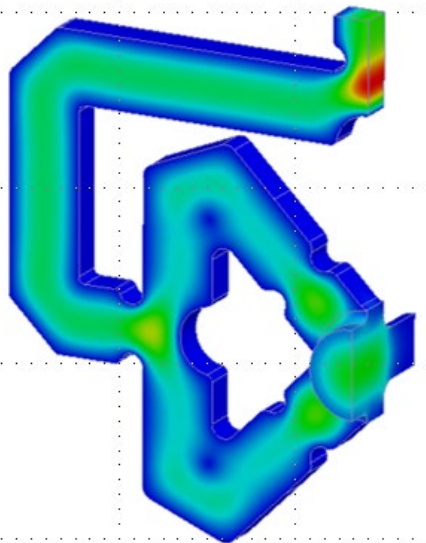
Klystron Performance



Stellant (ex L-3)
L-6145
6 MW, 1 μ s, 1 kHz
59 dB small signal gain



kHz X-band Photoinjector



- V. Dolgashev (SLAC) RF design
- Mode converter with quad RF feeds
- 4.5 cells
- 9.3 GHz RF
- 3 MW peak power
- 4 MeV final energy
- 120 MV/m on cathode
- 1 kHz repetition rate
- Embedded in tape-wound solenoid

Typical ops

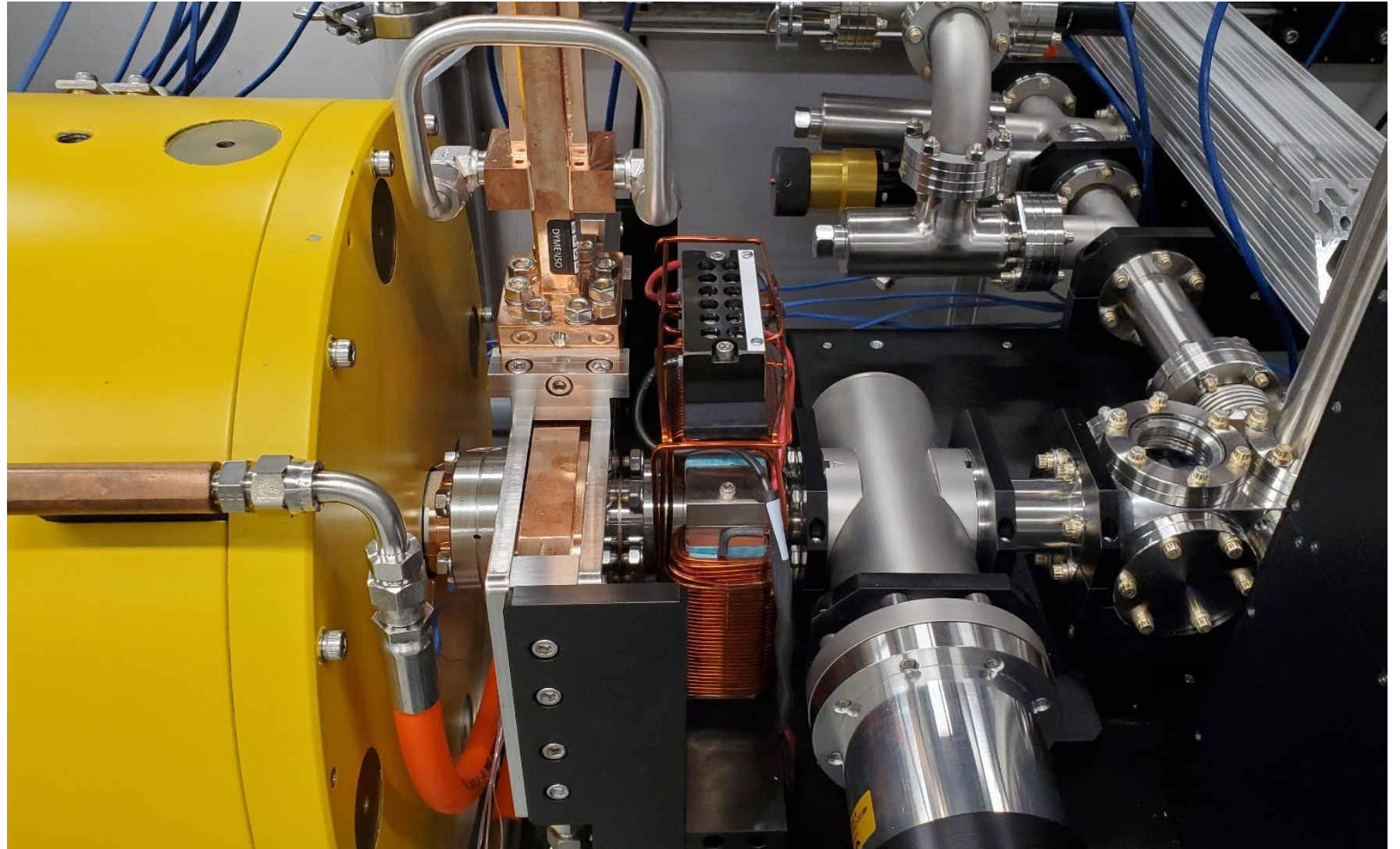
2.4 MW
3.6 MeV
105 MV/m

Photoinjector Performance

Commissioned to

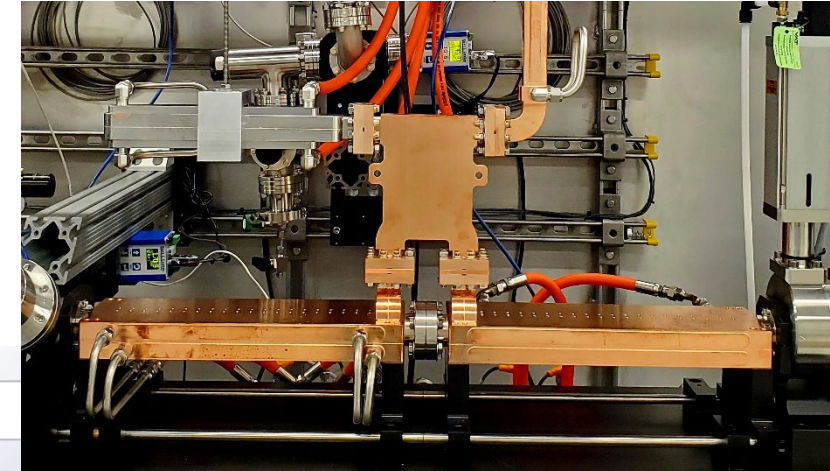
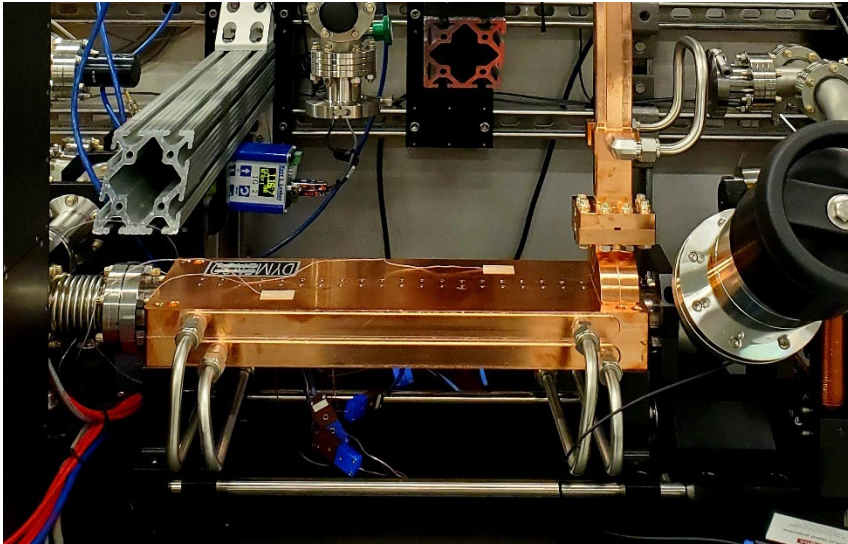
- 2.8 MW delivered
- 117 MV/m gradient
- 3.8 MeV energy
- 1000 Hz rep rate
- 700 ns pulses
- Conditioning time ~3 days
- Zero breakdowns/day

- 20 pC (limited by UV optics)
- ~0.3 μm emittance
- Few hundred fs pulse

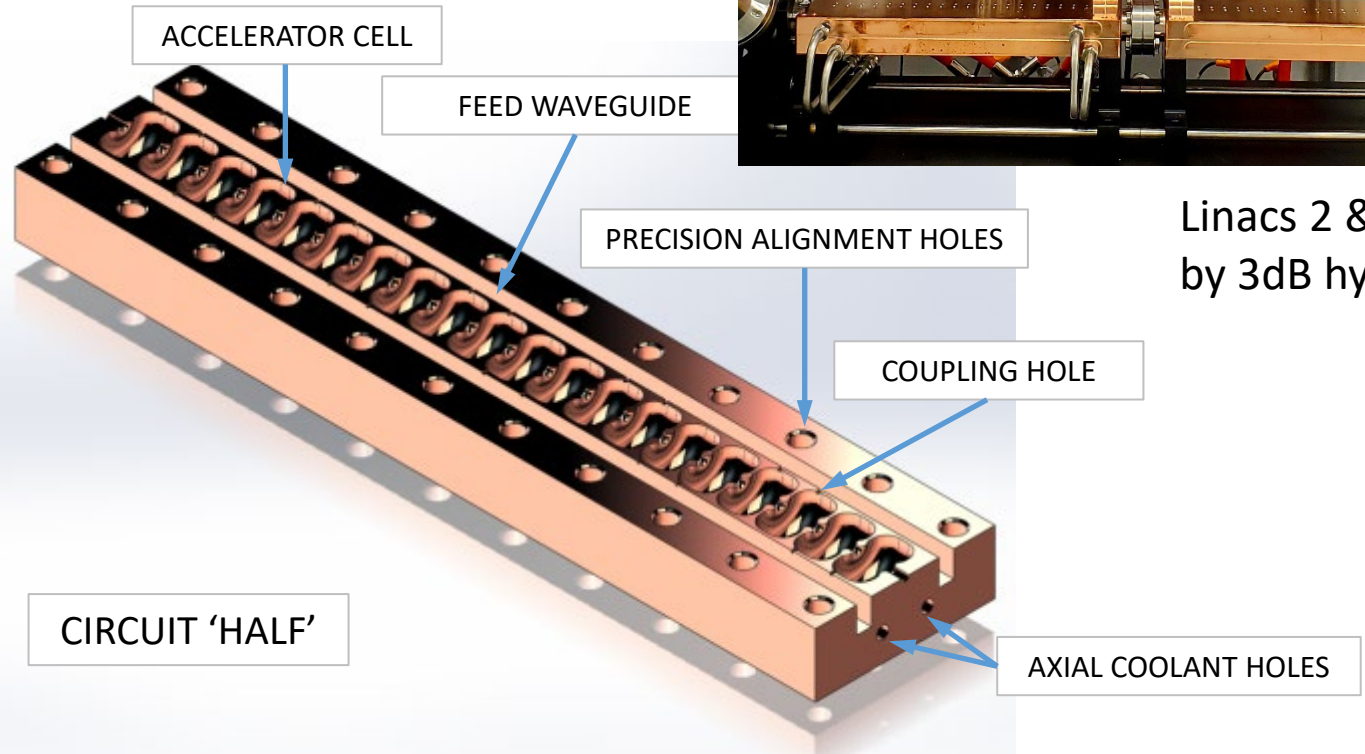


9.3 GHz Distributed-Coupling SW Linac

Tantawi and Li (SLAC and Tbaray)



Tantawi et al, Phys Rev Accel and Beams 23, 092001 (2020)



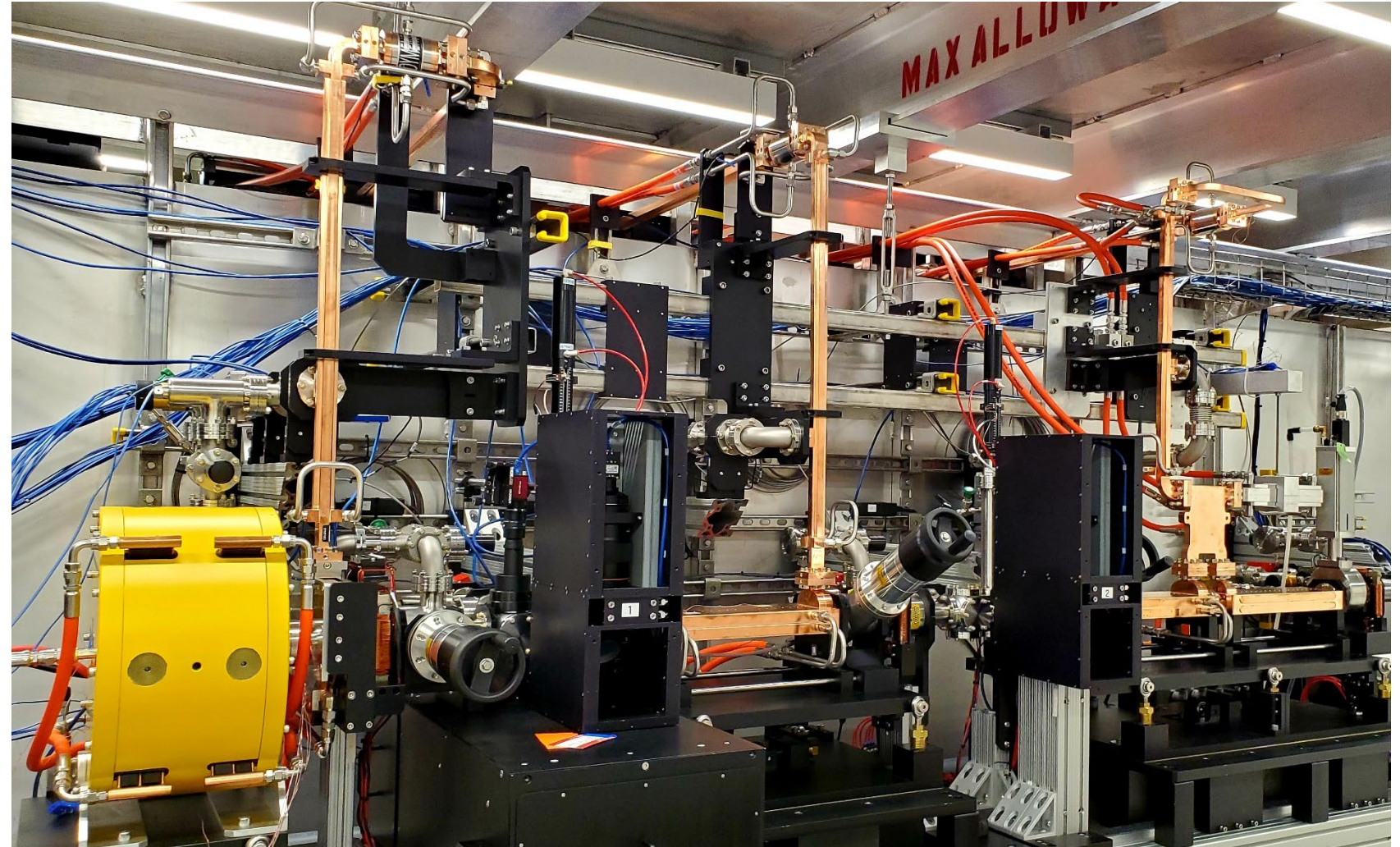
Linacs 2 & 3 fed by 3dB hybrid

- 20-cell structure 35 cm long
- 9.3 GHz
- 165 MOhm/m shunt impedance
- 170 ns fill time
- 3 mm apertures
- E_{surface} to $E_{\text{accel}} = 4:1$
- 1 kHz rep rate
- Distributed coupling to each cell
- Inexpensive

Linac Performance

Commissioned to

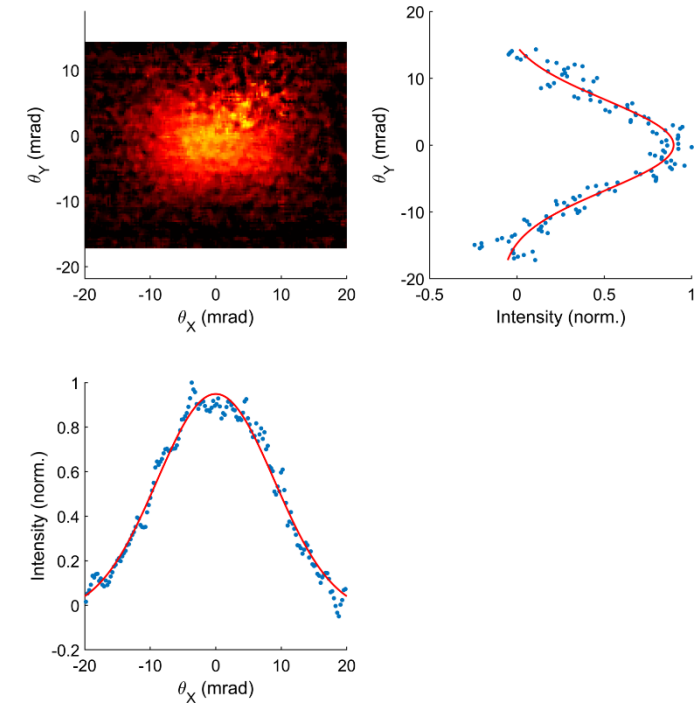
- 27 MV/m gradient
 - 108 MV/m surface field
 - 1000 Hz rep rate
 - 700 ns RF pulse
 - 2 MW delivered to each structure
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- ~10 pC per 700 ns RF pulse dark current
 - 29 MeV final beam energy (still tuning)
 - RMS $dE/E = 50\text{-}200$ ppm



CXLS Hard X-ray Design Parameters

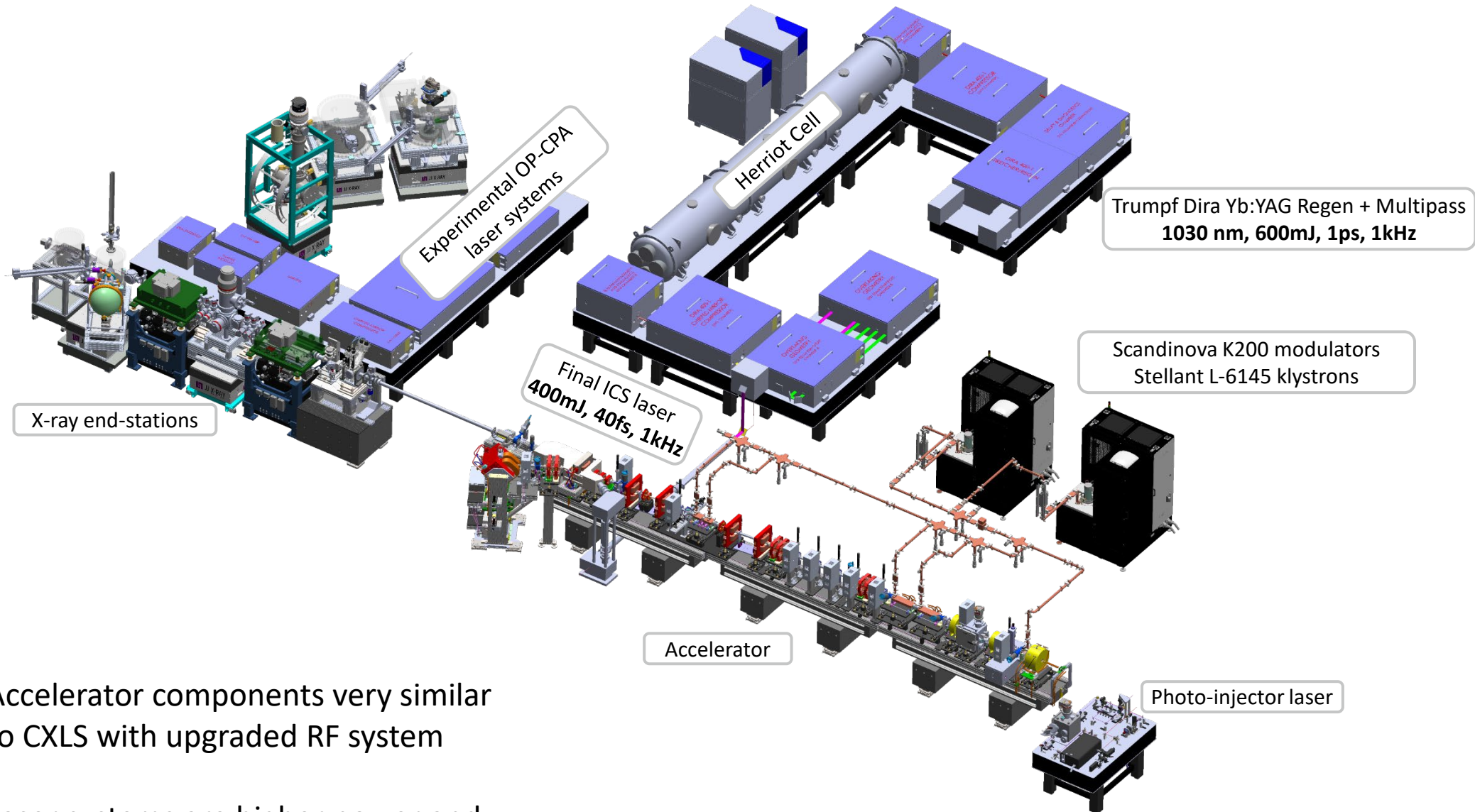
Parameter	0.1% Bandwidth	5% Bandwidth	Units
Photon energy range	2 – 20	2 – 20	keV
Average flux	5×10^9	1×10^{11}	photons/s
Average brilliance	2×10^{12}	5×10^{12}	photons/(s .1% mm ² mrad ²)
Peak brilliance	3×10^{19}	9×10^{18}	photons/(s .1% mm ² mrad ²)
RMS horizontal size	3.0	3.0	microns
RMS vertical size	3.0	3.0	microns
RMS horizontal angle	4.0	4.0	mrad
RMS vertical angle	4.0	4.0	mrad
Photons per pulse	5×10^6	1×10^8	
RMS pulse length	<500	<500	fs
RMS timing jitter	<50	<50	fs
Repetition rate	1000	1000	Hz

First x-rays Feb 2023



Initial experiments produce
 $\sim 3 \times 10^5$ 15 keV photons/shot at
 1 kHz operating at 80 mJ ICS
 laser energy and $Q = 20$ pC

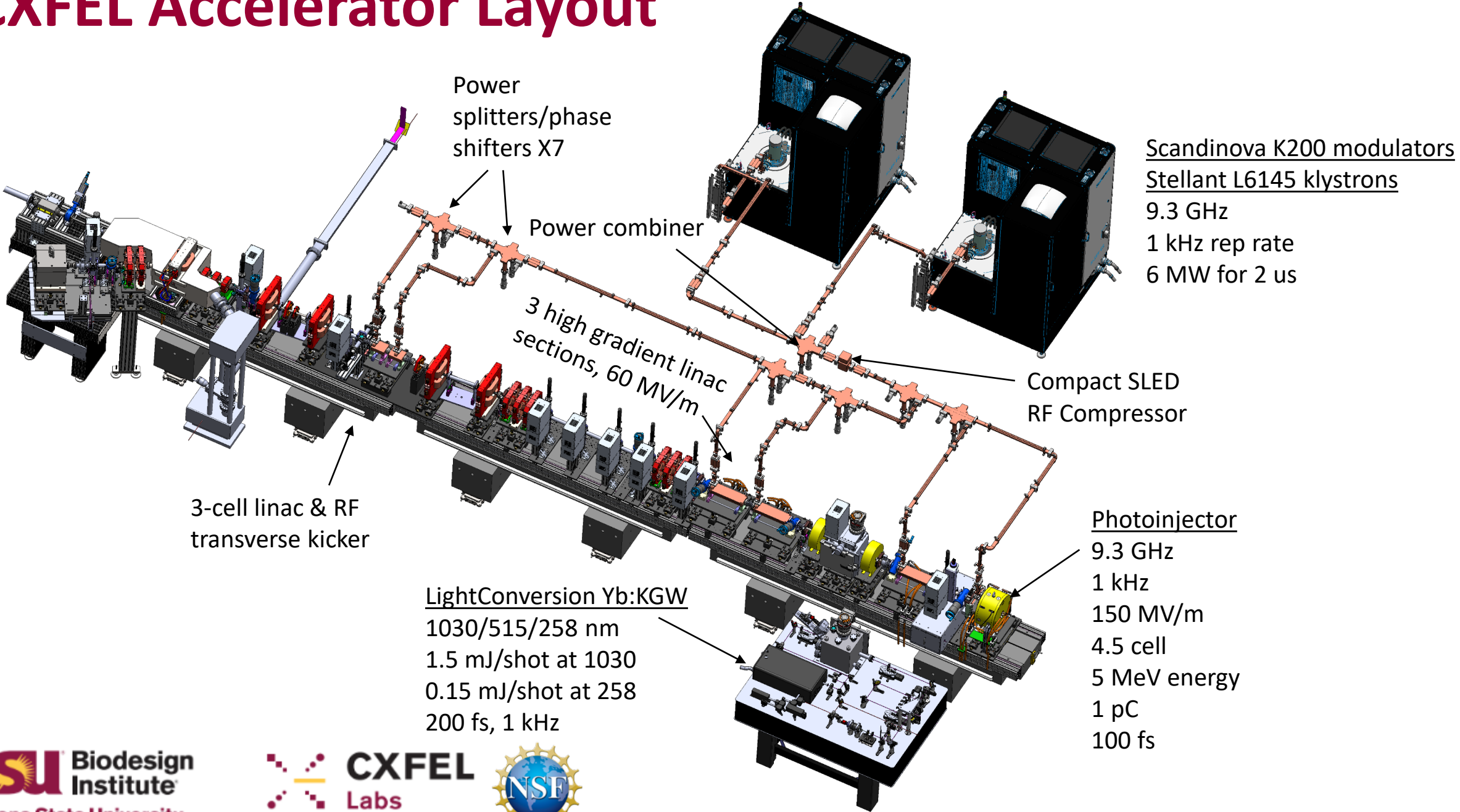
CXFEL Layout – Construction over next 4.5 years



Accelerator components very similar to CXLS with upgraded RF system

Laser systems are higher power and shorter pulse compared to CXLS.

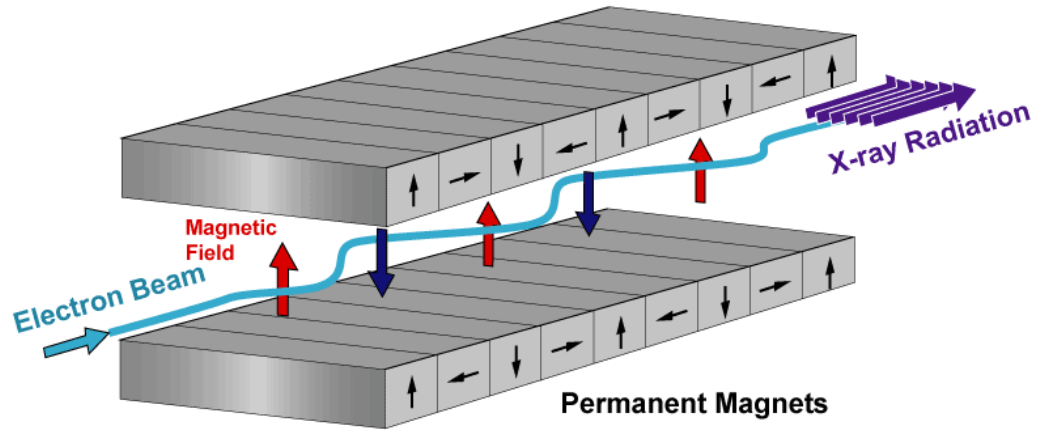
CXFEL Accelerator Layout



Additional Slides

ICS: replace undulator with a laser

Undulator Radiation



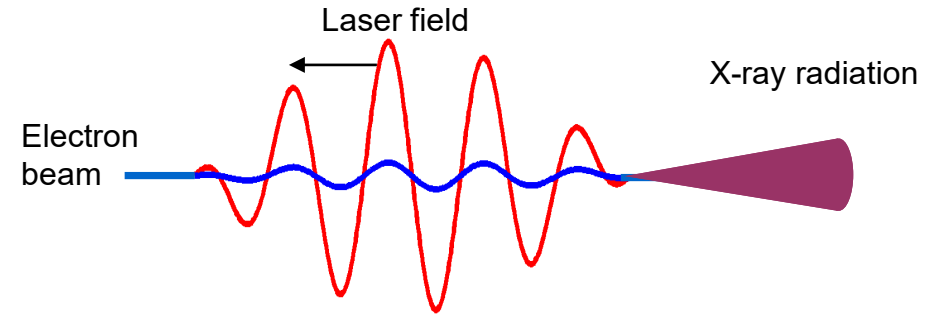
$$\lambda_x = \frac{\lambda_u}{2\gamma^2}$$

$$\lambda_u \approx 3\text{cm}$$

$$E = \gamma mc^2 \approx 10\text{ GeV}$$

1000 m long accelerator

Inverse Compton Scattering



$$\lambda_x = \frac{\lambda_{laser}}{4\gamma^2}$$

$$\lambda_{laser} \approx 1\mu\text{m}$$

$$E \approx 20\text{ MeV}$$

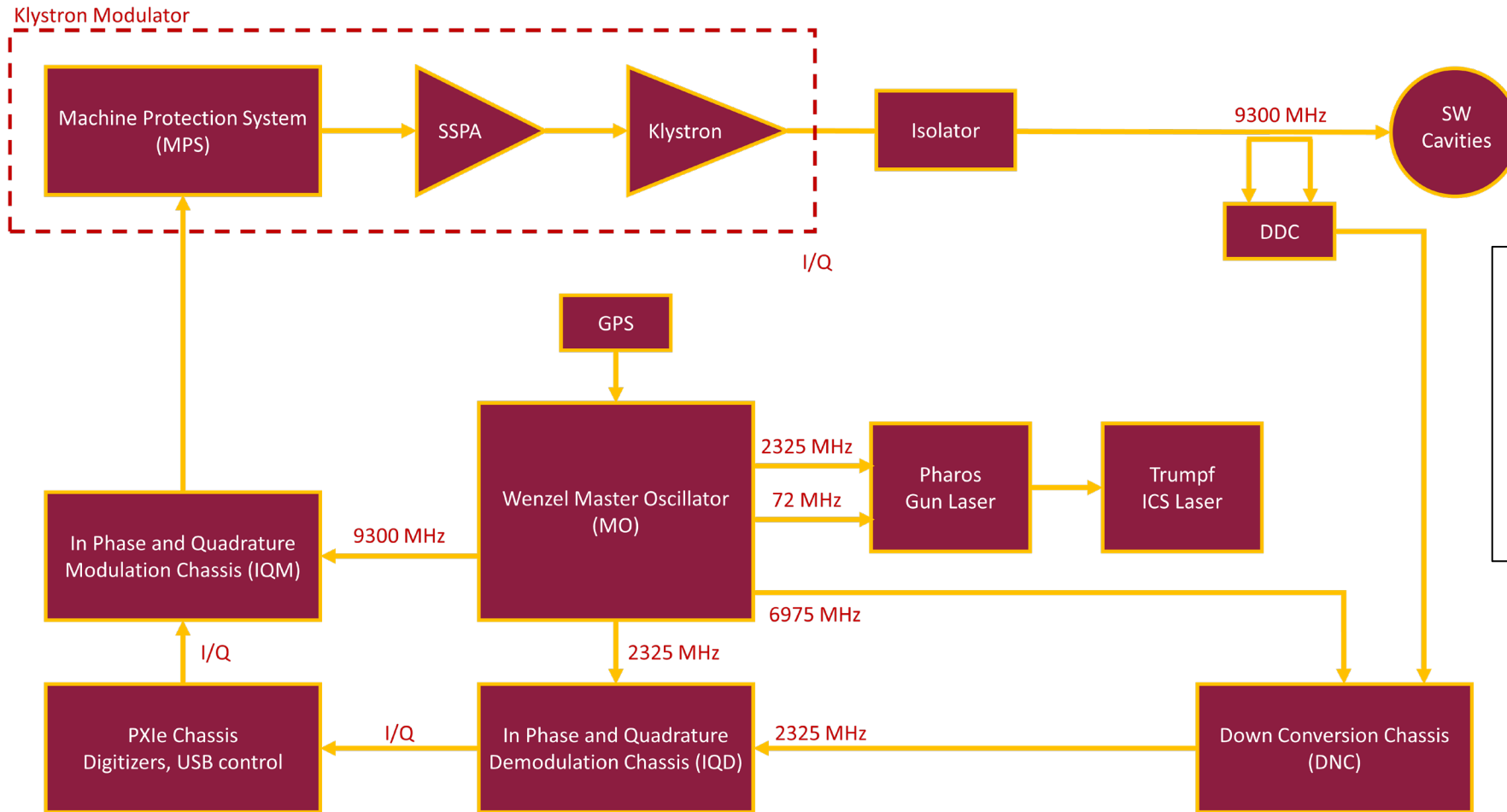
1 m long accelerator

X-ray wavelength

Undulator/laser wavelength

E-beam energy required

RF and Timing Systems



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