

IHEP high efficiency, high power klystron development

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◆ IHEP & CEPC (Circular Electron & Positron Collider)

◆ Klystron

- Design consideration
- R&D Status
 - 1st prototype
 - 2nd (HE klystron) prototype
 - 3rd (MBK) design and fabrication progress
 - C&S band klystron design

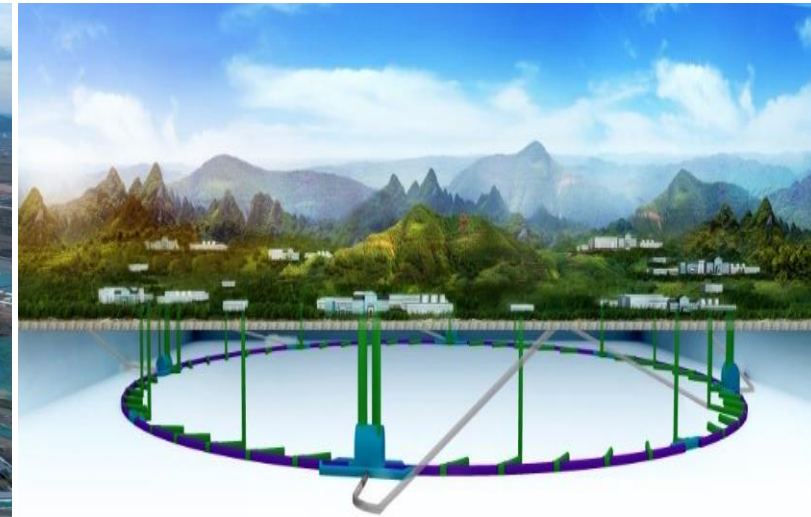
◆ Summary



BEPC @ Beijing Campus



HEPS @ Beijing Huairong Campus



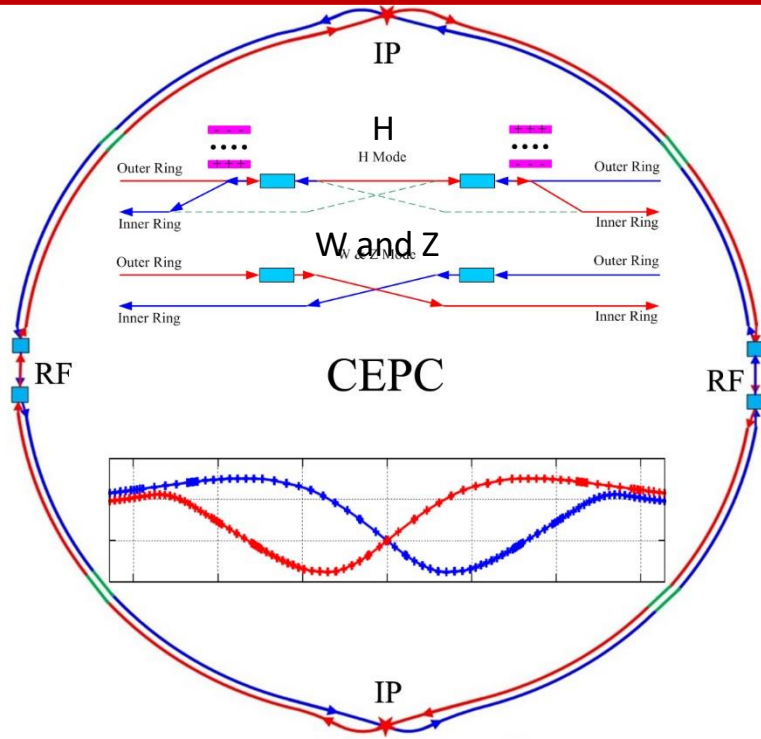
CEPC @?



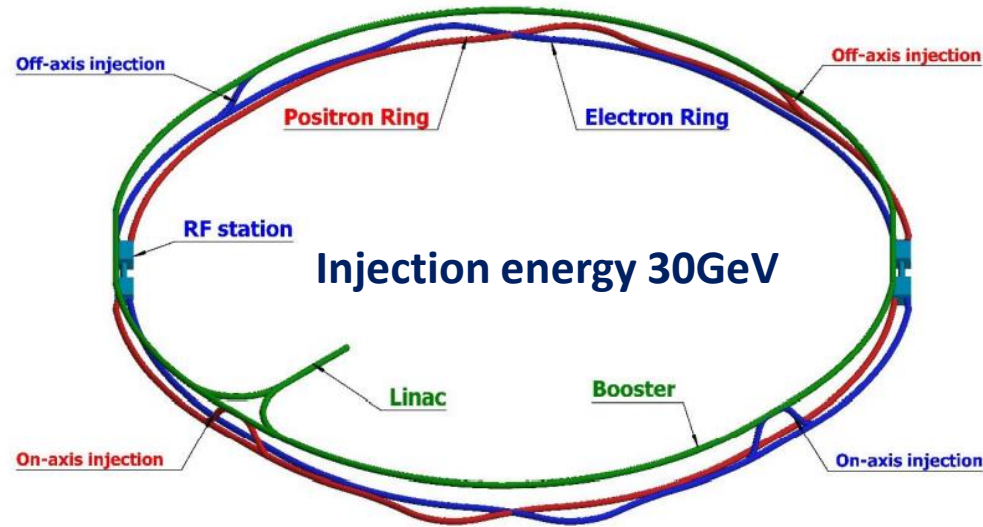
CSNS @ Dongguan Campus

CEPC TDR Layout

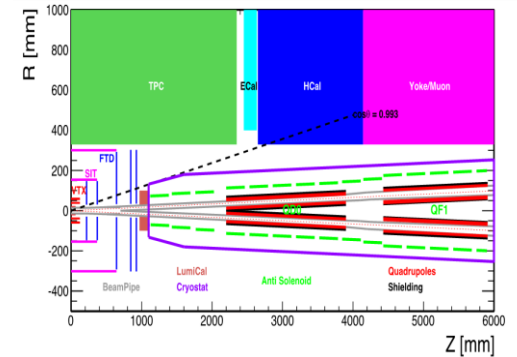
CEPC as a Higgs Factory: $t\bar{t}$ bar, H, W, Z, followed by a SppC $\sim 100\text{TeV}$



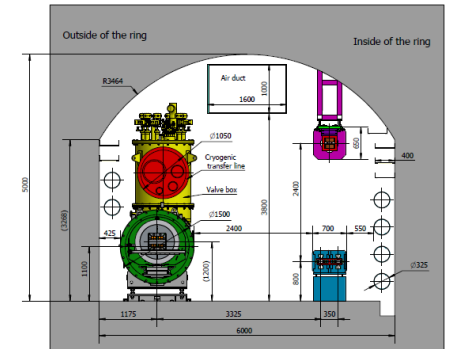
CEPC collider ring (100km)



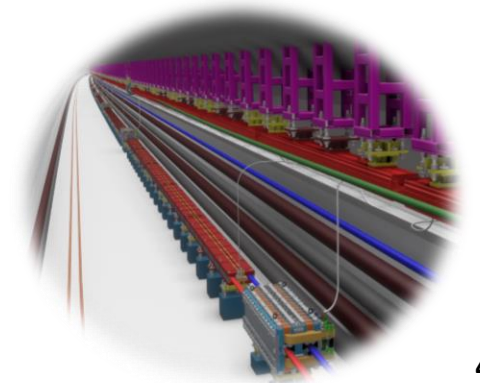
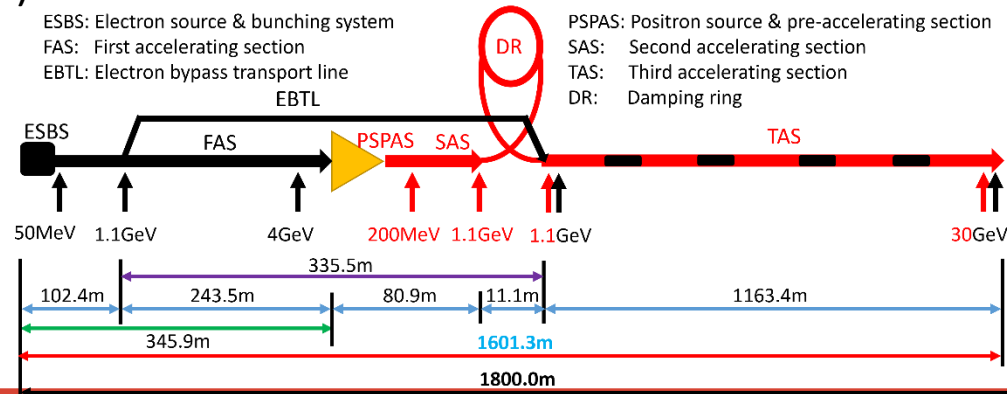
CEPC booster ring (100km)



TUNNEL CROSS SECTION OF THE ARC AREA



CEPC Linac injector of 30GeV



RF Power source choice

The Collider beam power is more than 60 MW. The increase in efficiency of RF power sources is considered a high priority issue.

RF power sources - efficiencies

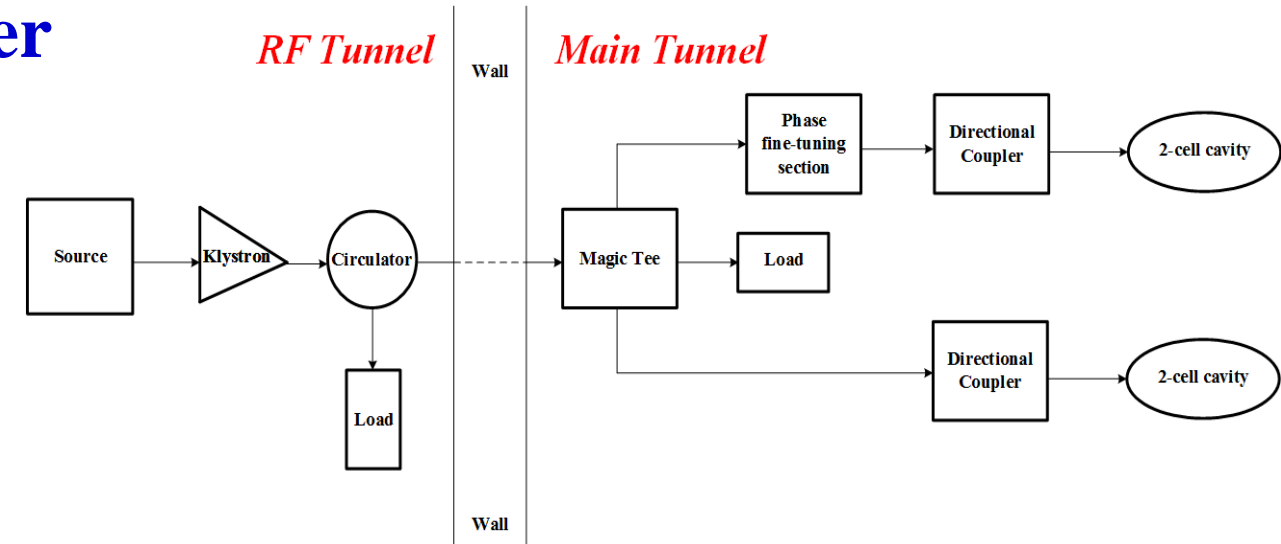
	Tetrodes	IOTs	Klystrons	SSA	Magnetrons
f range:	DC–400MHz	(200–1500)MHz	300 MHz – 1 GHz	DC – 20 GHz	GHz range
P class (CW):	1 MW	1.2 MW	1.5 MW	1 kW @ low f	< 1MW
typical η :	85% - 90% (class C)	70%	65%	60%	90%
Remark	Broadcast technology, widely discontinued			Requires P combination of thousands!	Oscillator, not amplifier!

High power klystrons are the more attractive choice because of their high efficiency, low cost and more stable than IOT and SSA for CEPC collider.

Design consideration

P band klystron for CEPC Collider

Parameters	Value
Freq.(MHz)	650
Klystron QTY.	96
Klystron power(kW)	800 CW
1 to 2 SC cavity	



C&S band klystron for CEPC Linac

Parameters	S	C
Freq.(MHz)	2860	5720
Klystron QTY.	33	236
Klystron power(MW)	80	50
RF structure distribution	1-to-2&1-to-4	1-to-2

System overall efficiency

CEPC Collider SRF Wall Plug Efficiency

Wall to PSM power supply/modulator	95%
Modulator to klystron	96%
Klystron to waveguide	75%
Waveguide to coupler	95%
Coupler to cavity	~100%
Cavity to beam	~100%
Overall efficiency	~65%

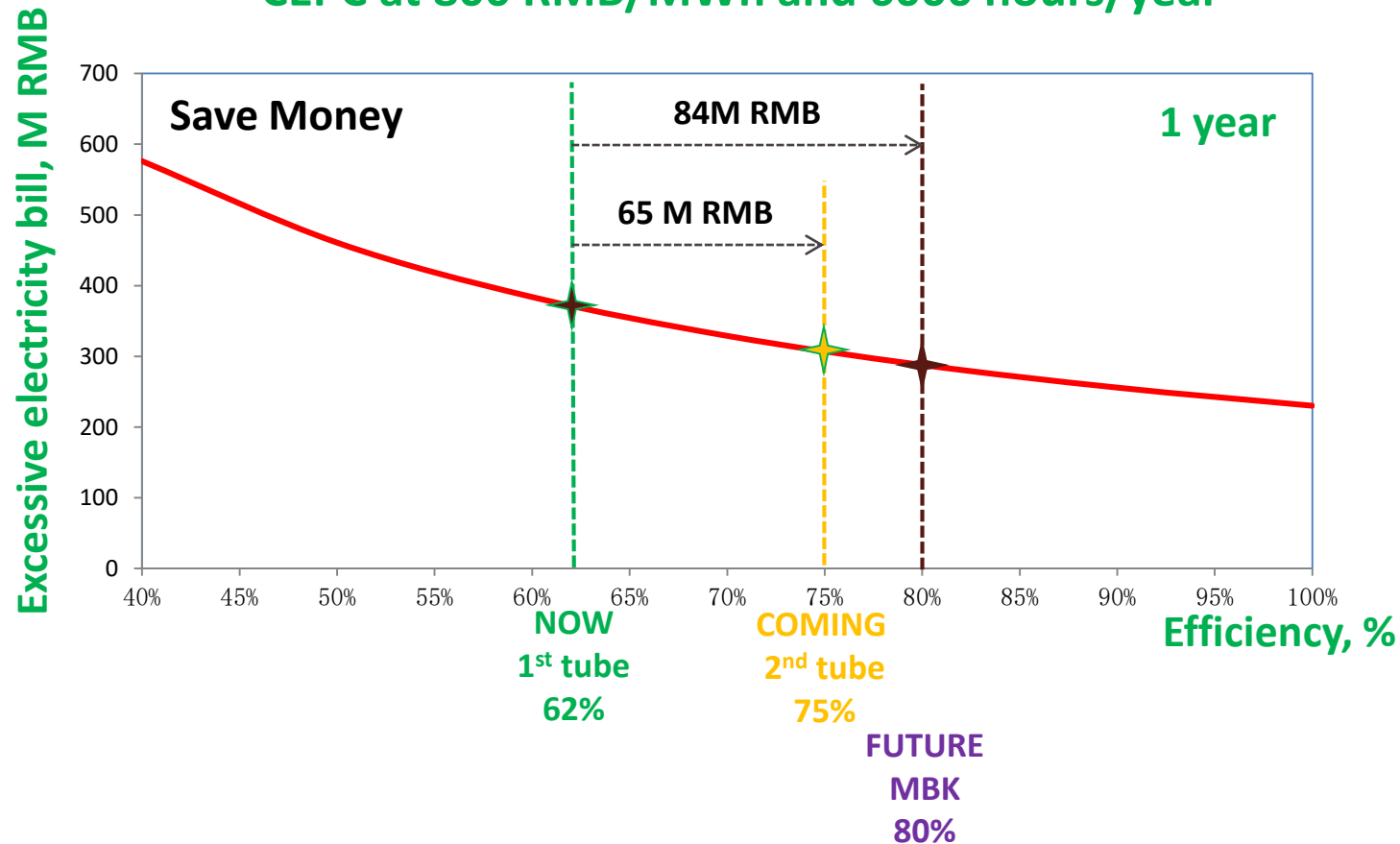
The critical factor is klystron efficiency

Much higher efficiency, less energy consumption.

Cost consumption

Efficiency impact on operation cost (Only considering operation efficiency of klystrons)

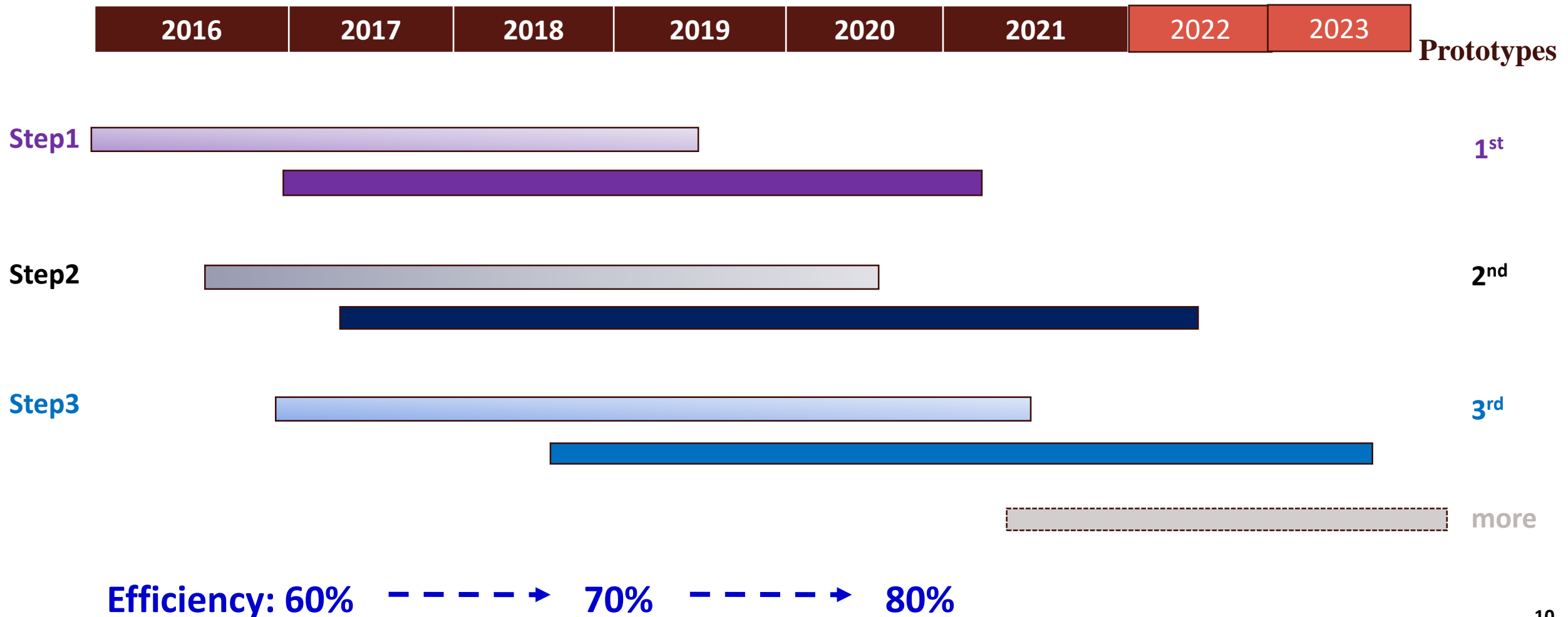
CEPC at 800 RMB/MWh and 6000 hours/year



R&D Status

R&D strategy and plan

3 or more klystron prototypes



Design Scheme

- Scheme 1: Traditional way for 65% efficiency
- Scheme 2: With high voltage gun (110 kV/9.1 A), low perveance (**HE**)
- Scheme 3: MBK, 54 kV/20A electron gun (8 beams) (**HE**)

Parameter	Scheme1(1 st prototype)	Scheme2(2 nd)	Scheme3(3 rd)
Freq. (MHz)	650	650	650
Voltage (kV)	82	110	54
Current (A)	16	9.1	20(2.5×8)
Beam No.	1	1	8
Perveance (μP)	0.65	0.25	1.6(0.2×8)
Efficiency (%)	65	~80	>80
Power(kW)	800	800	800(100×8)

1st prototype milestone

- ◆ Oct. 2017 Design report
- ◆ May 2018 Mechanical design review
- ◆ Mar. 2019 Window fabrication
- ◆ Apr. 2019 Collector brazing
- ◆ Sep. 2019 Prepressing of electron gun
- ◆ Oct. 2019 Klystron bake out
- ◆ Dec. 2019 Delivered to IHEP
- ◆ Mar. 2020 High power test at IHEP

Cavity brazing and cold test



Cavity brazing



Leak test



Cold test



Parameters		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
Frequency (MHz)	Design	650.5	649.5	1293.5	669.2	668	649.5
	Measure	650.2	649.29	1293.1	668.98	668.68	649.15
Q_e	Design	291.4					67
	Measure	292.2					69.4

The measured frequency is within design scope.

Collector brazing



Collector brazing

Gun processing



Temperature measurement



Gun processing



Auxiliary components



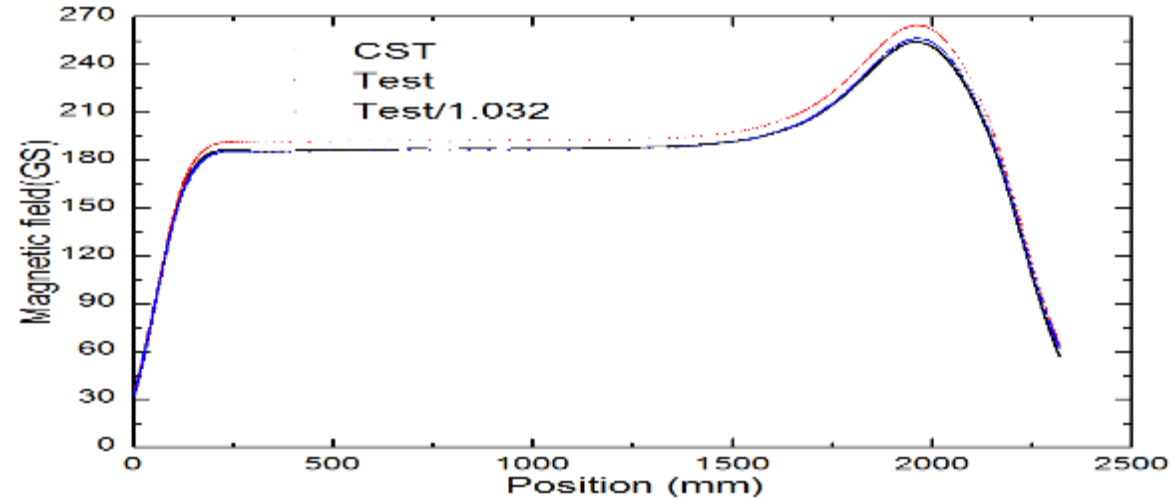
Girder



Oil tank



Coil measurement



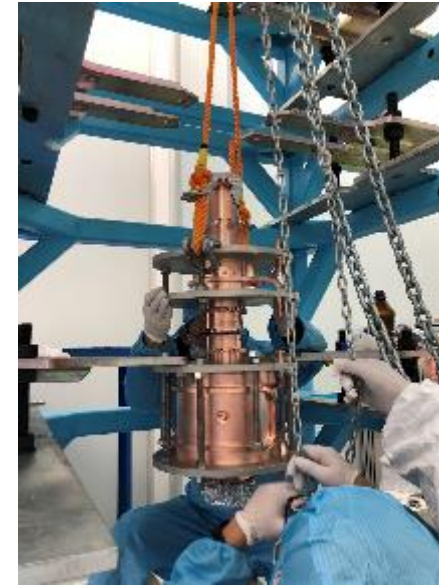
Coil

There is about 3% error between the measurement results and the simulation values. The excitation current of the solenoids will be adjusted to meet the design requirements.

Final assemble



Component leak test



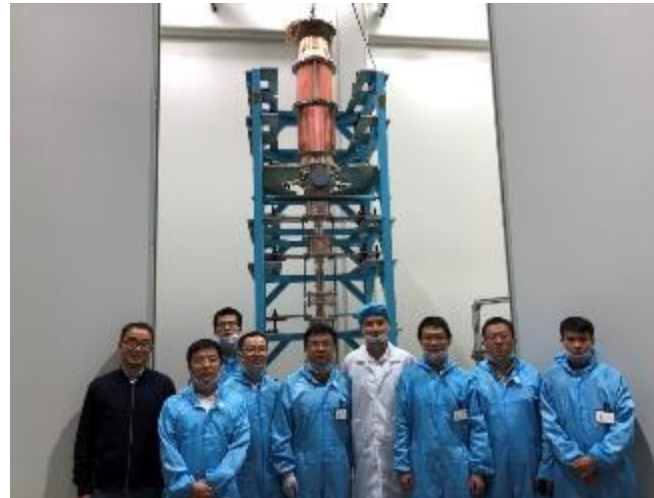
Cavity assembly



Collector assemble



Final welding

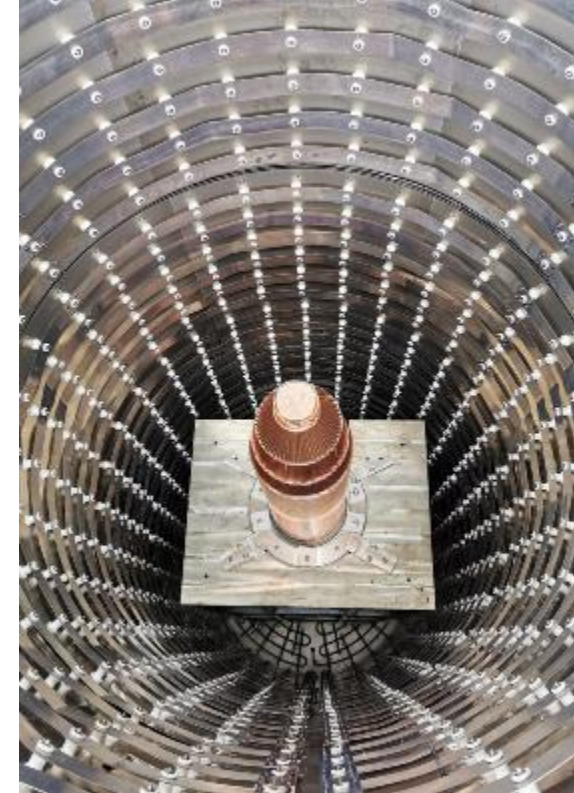


Completed assembly

Baking out



Prototype installation



Top view

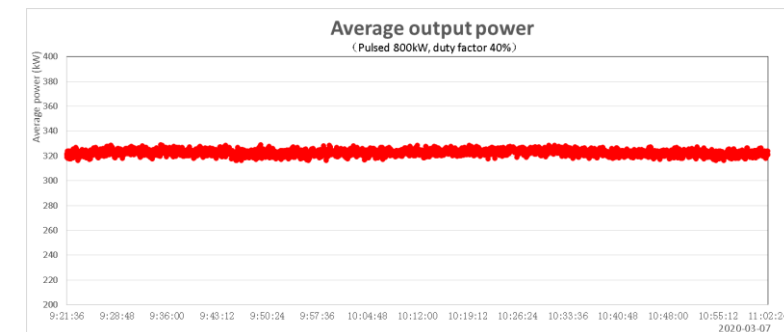
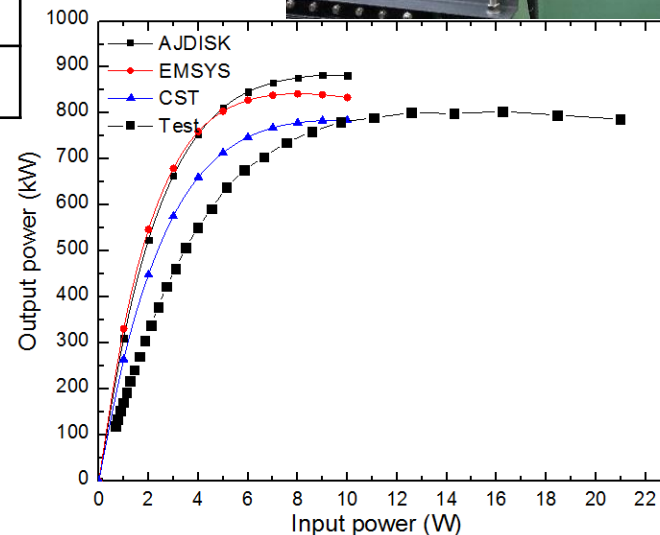
1st prototype high power test results

◆700kW CW and 800kW pulsed power with 62% efficiency

Parameters	Design	Test
Operating frequency (MHz)	650	650
Beam Voltage (kV)	81.5	80
Beam Perveance ($\mu\text{A}/\text{V}^{3/2}$)	0.65	0.7
Efficiency(%)	65	62
Saturation Gain(dB)	≥ 45	47
Output power(kW)	800	800
1 dB Bandwidth(MHz)	≥ 1	1.8



High power test stand



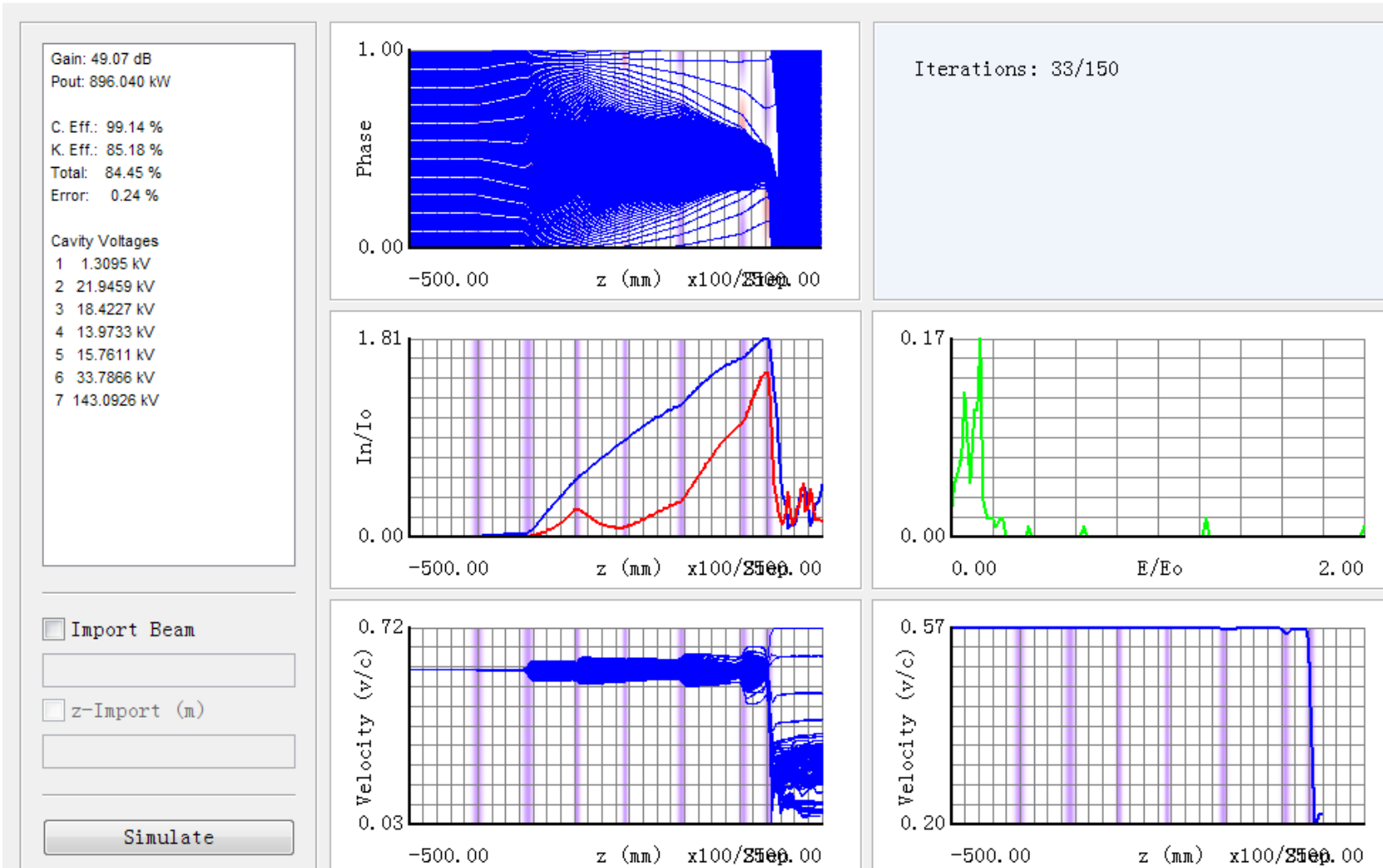
Pulsed 800kW

HE Klystron Milestone

- ◆ Jan., 2021: Klystron manufacture started
- ◆ Jul., 2021: Parts fabrication completed
- ◆ Nov., 2021: Gun processing and klystron baking out
- ◆ Dec., 2021: Klystron delivered to IHEP
- ◆ Mar., 2022: Klystron conditioning started
 - ① Cold high voltage conditioning
 - ② Cathode activation
 - ③ High voltage conditioning
 - ④ RF Conditioning(Pulsed and CW)
- ◆ Jul., 2022: **CW 630kW/Eff. 70.5%**

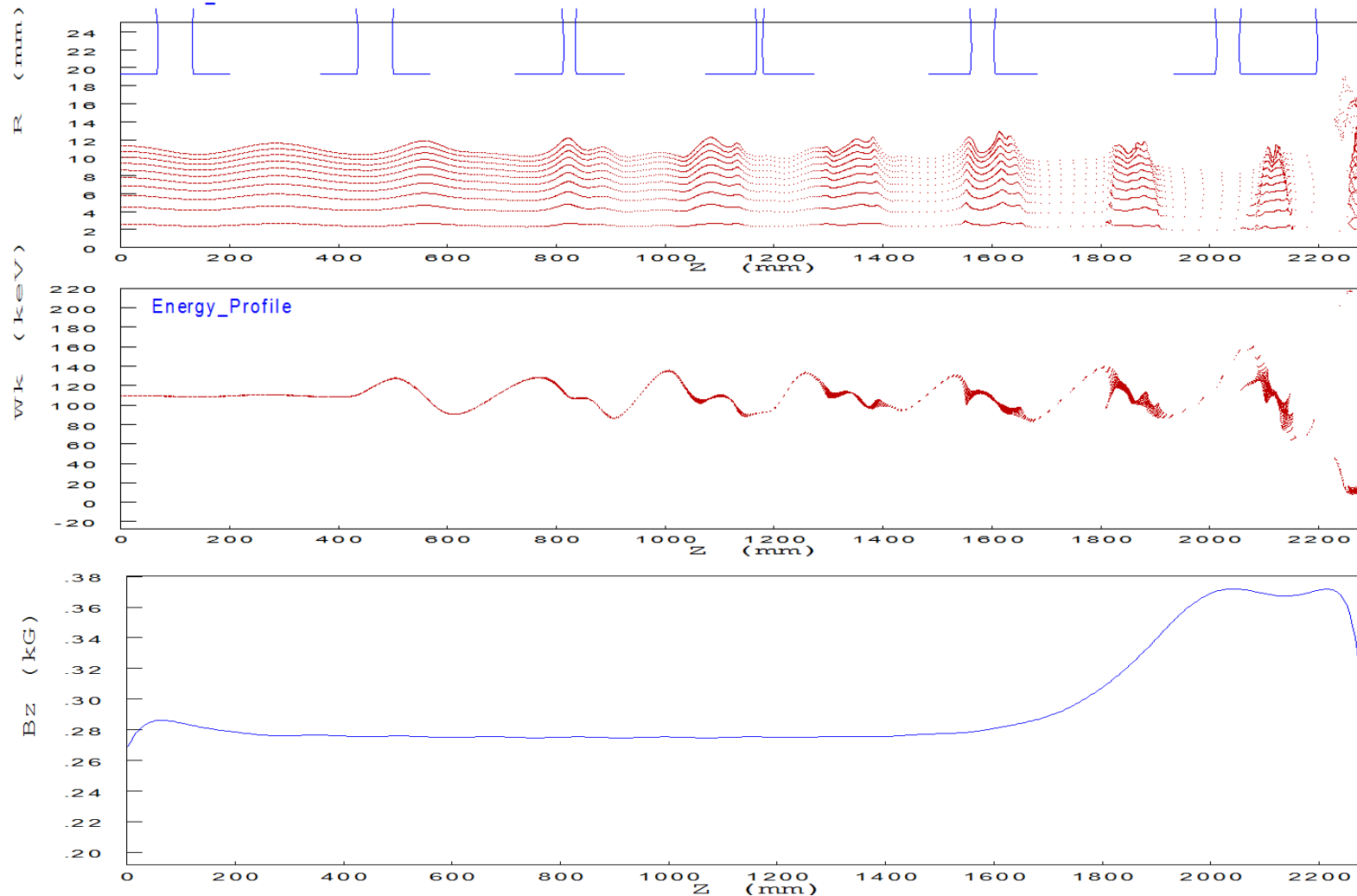
Beam dynamic simulation

AJDISK 1D efficiency:84.45



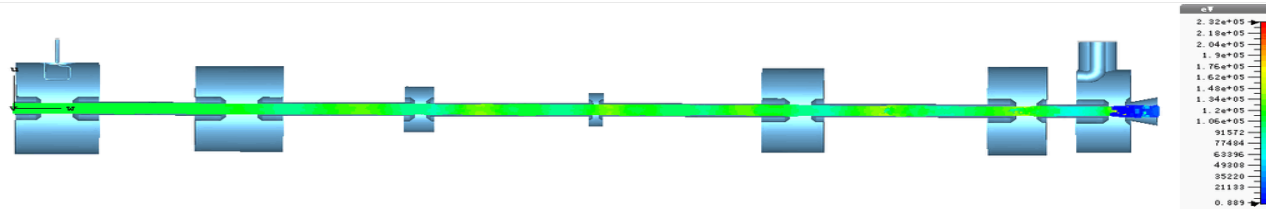
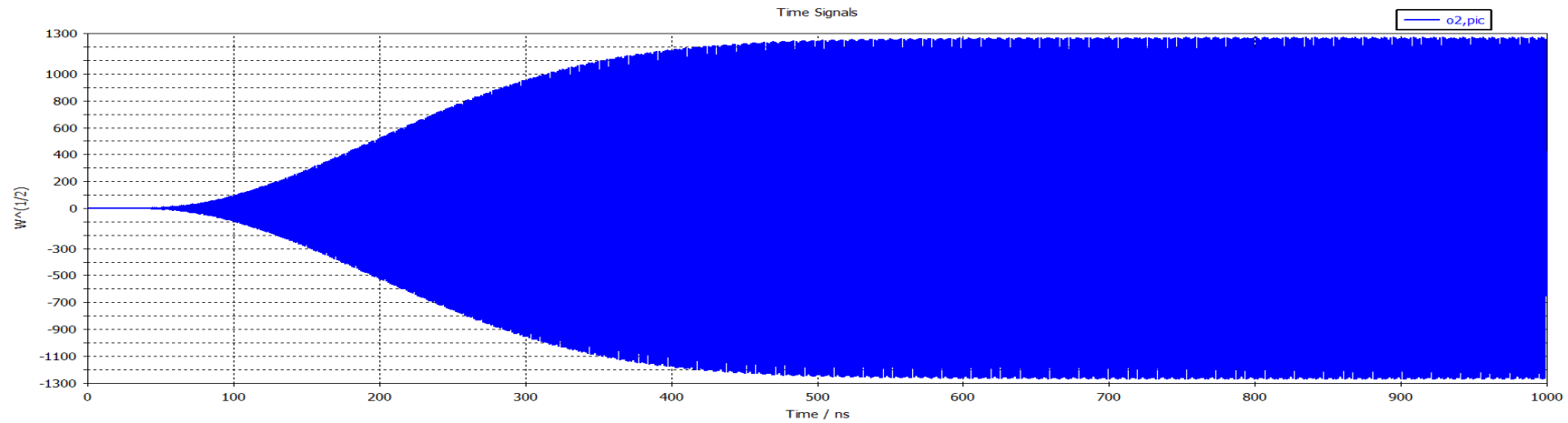
Beam dynamic simulation

EMSYS2.5D efficiency: 79.3%



Beam dynamic simulation

CST3D efficiency:77% Output power:808.3kW(Beam power 1.05MW)



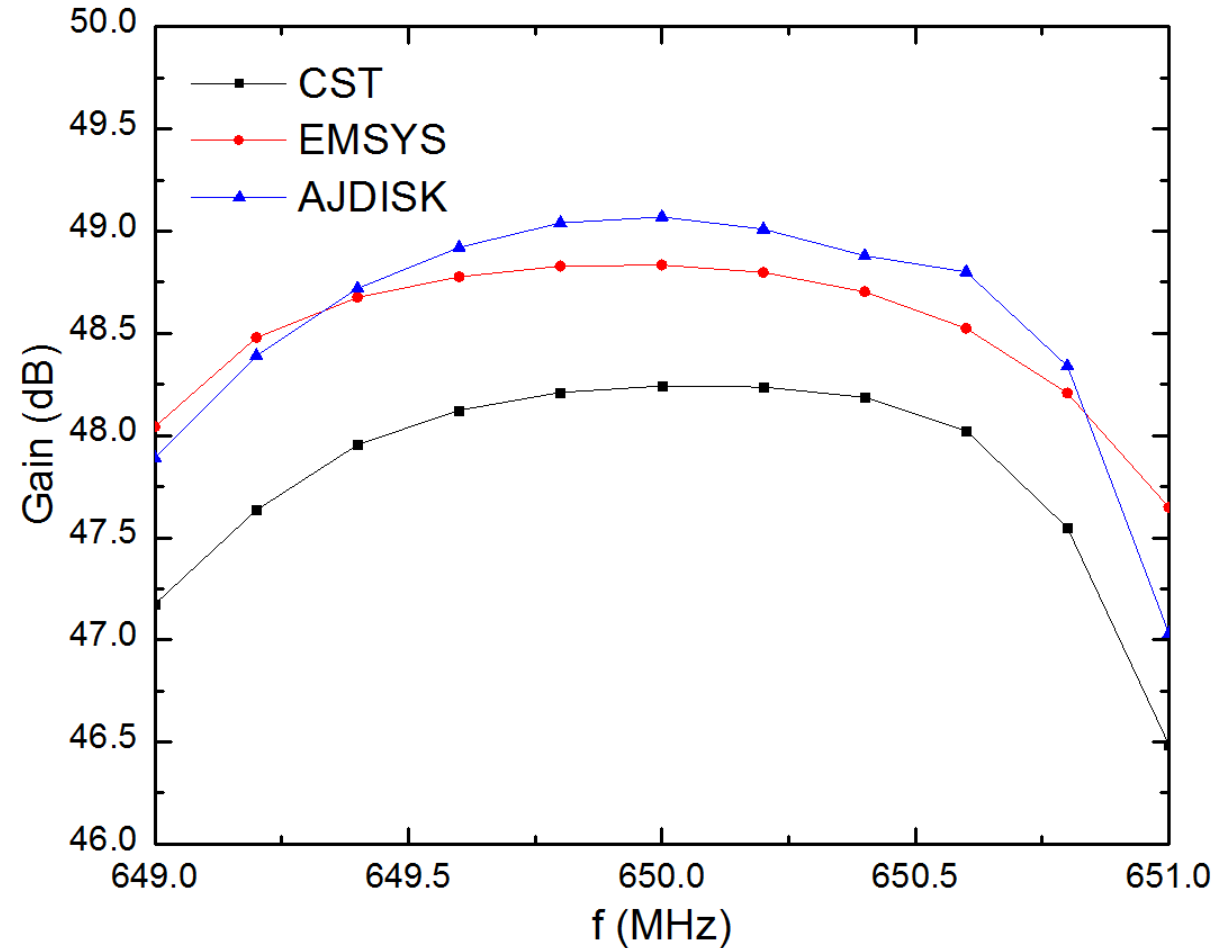
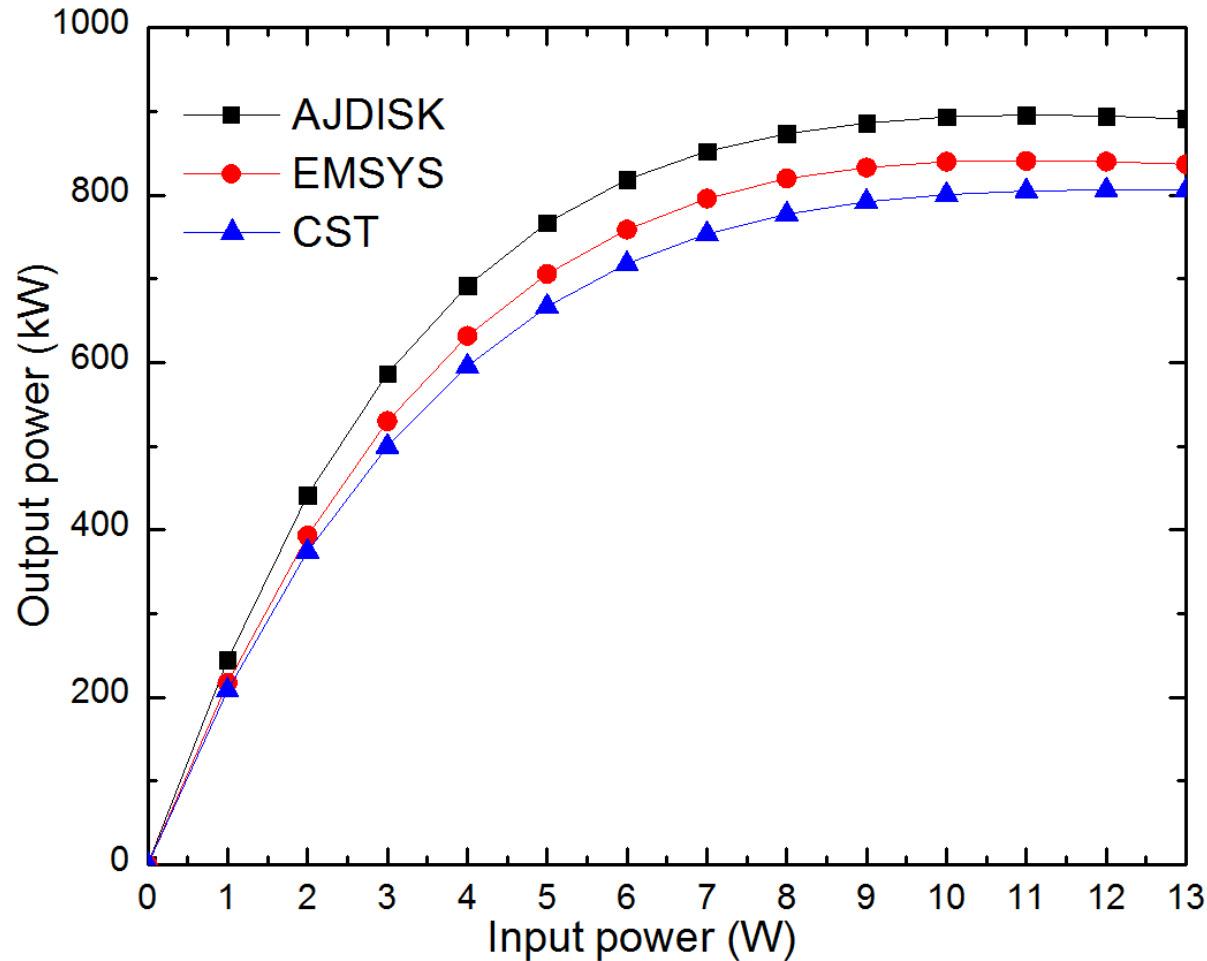
Positions	
Type:	Energ7
Max:	22.4e+02
Local max:	171.2e+03
Sample:	1/40
Time [ns]:	998
T_end [ns]:	1000
Particles:	2987906



Transfer curve and bandwidth

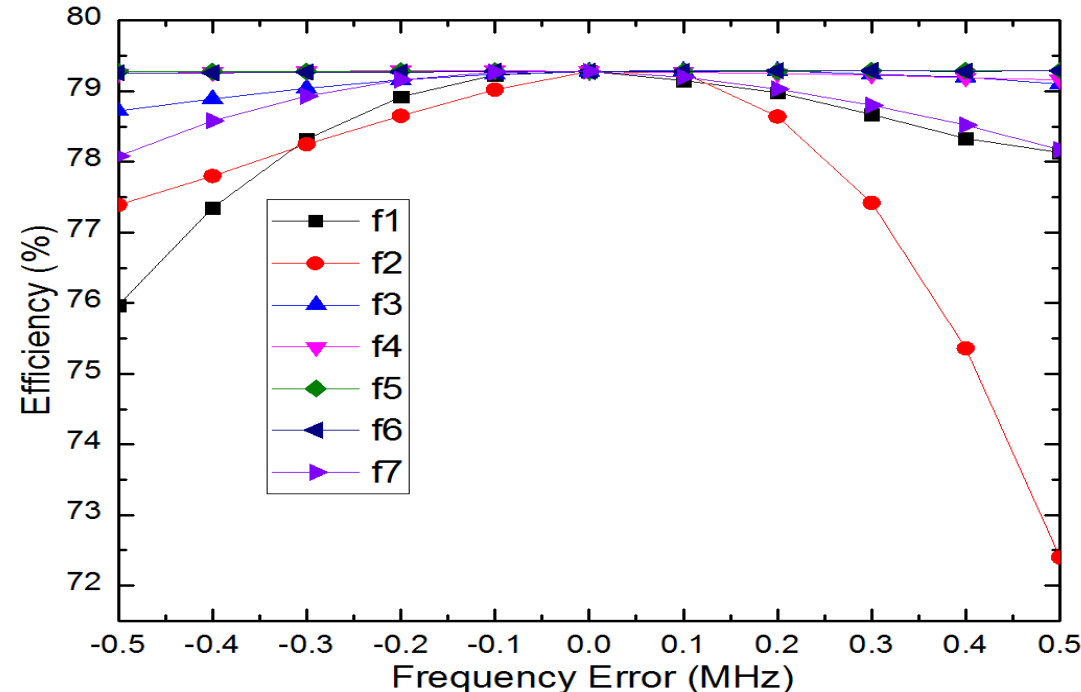
Gain(3D): 48.3dB

Bandwidth(2.5D): $\geq 0.8\text{MHz}$



Frequency error analysis

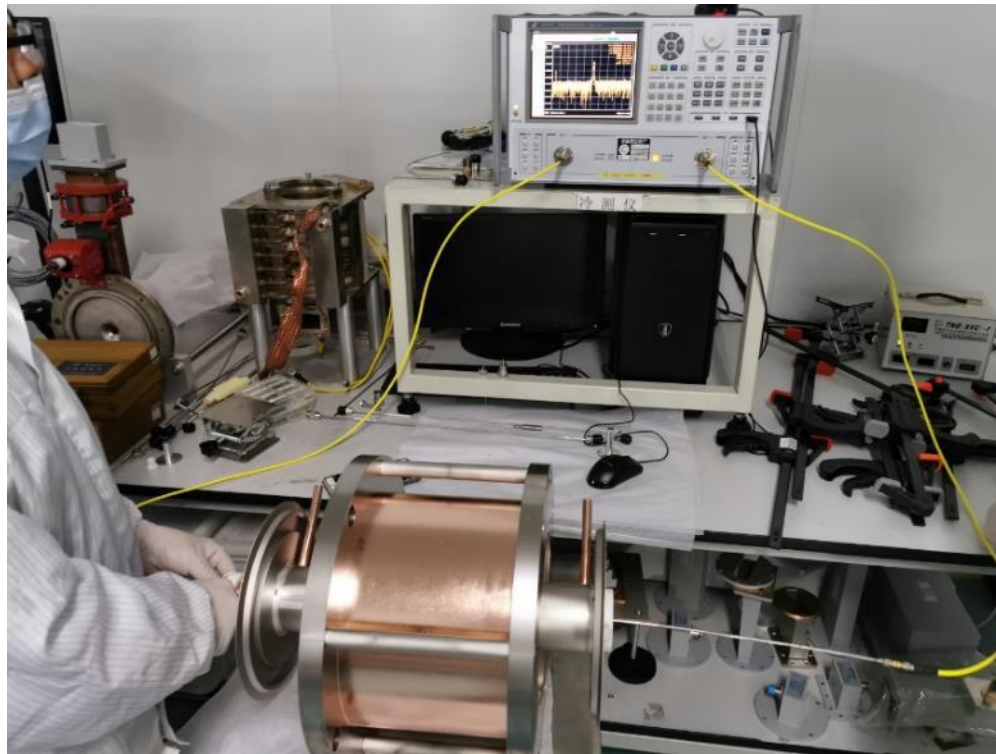
- Frequency error analysis in EMSYS(2.5D) with constant input power.
- For cavity frequency near the klystron center frequency such as f1,f2,f7, especially f2,the efficiency is more susceptible due to rapid impedance(or gain) change, which can get back by adjusting input power.
- Frequency tolerance : f1,f2,f7 ± 0.2 MHz, others ± 0.5 MHz



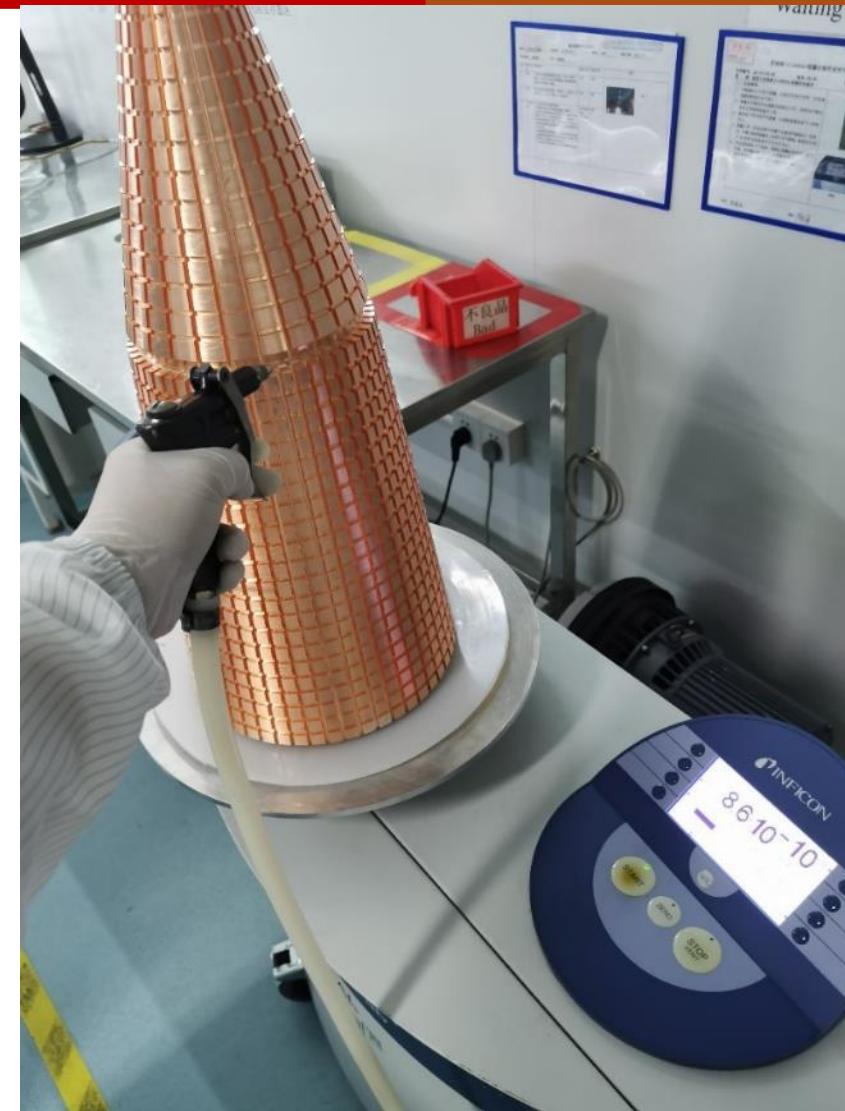
Fabrication processing



Electron gun



Cold test



Collector body

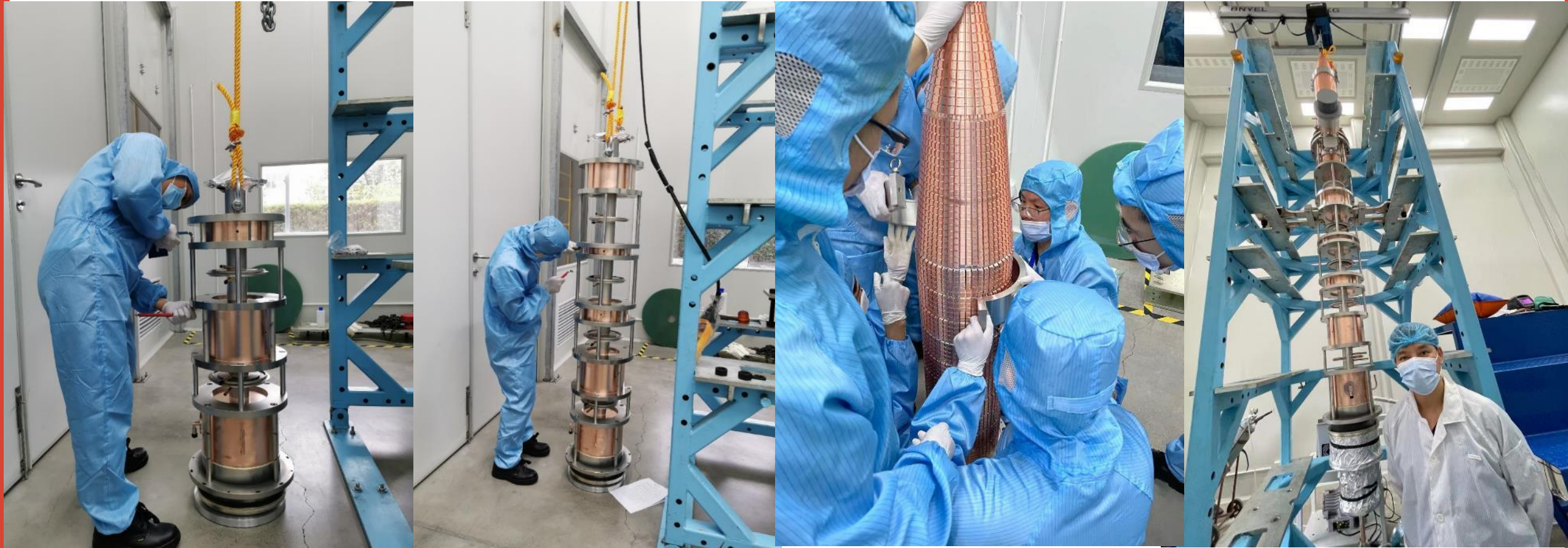
Electron gun processing

Cathode Temp. 975 degree C @Fil. 27V/6A

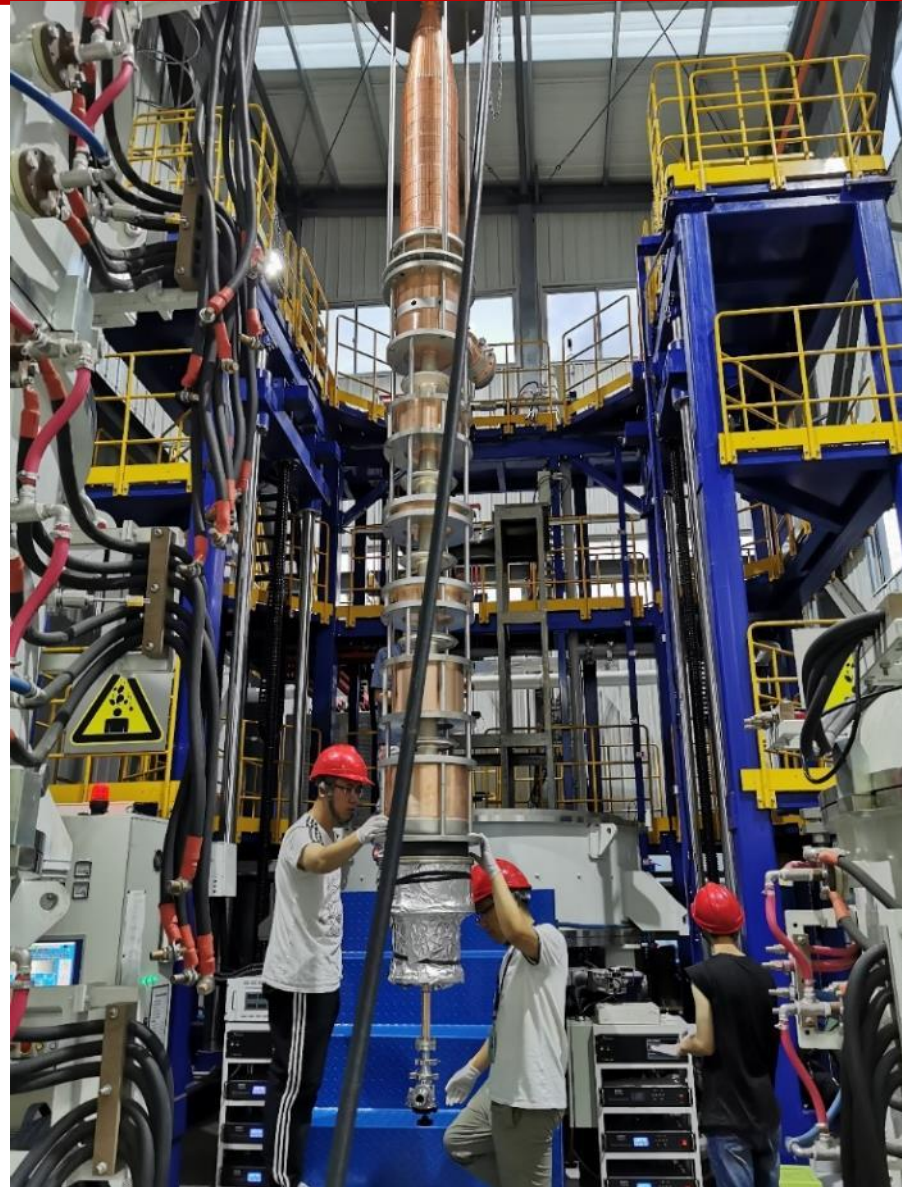


Klystron final assembly

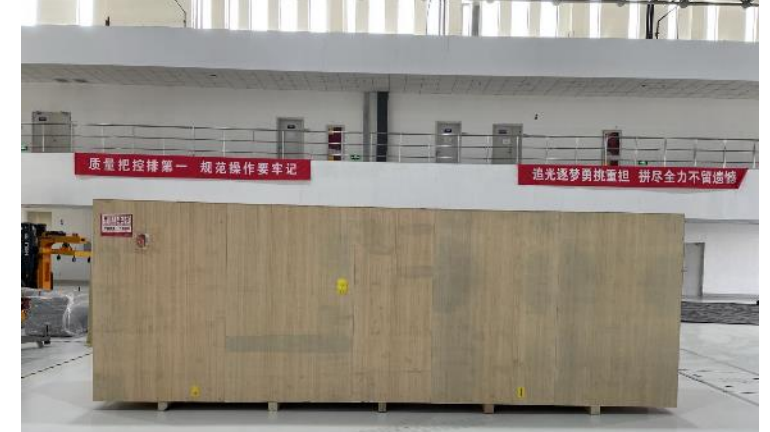
Klystron final assembly



Klystron baking out



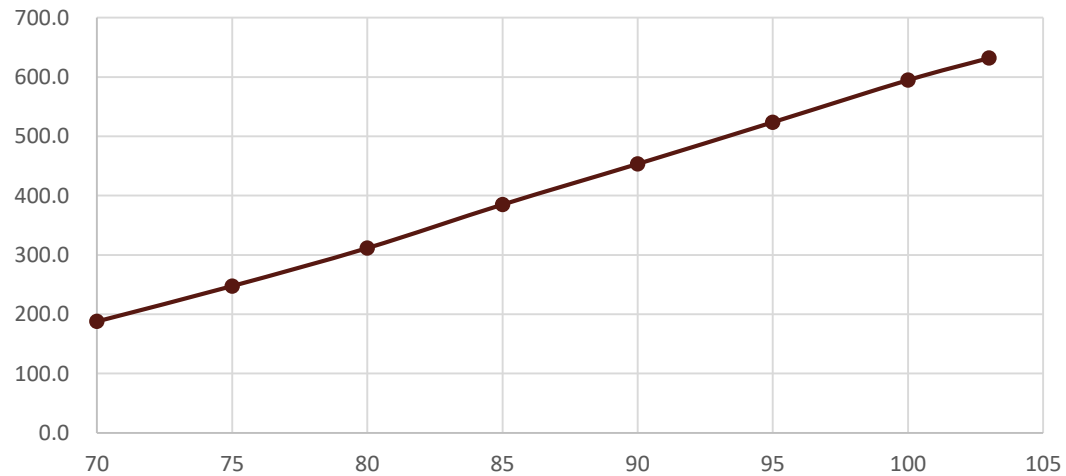
High power test preparation



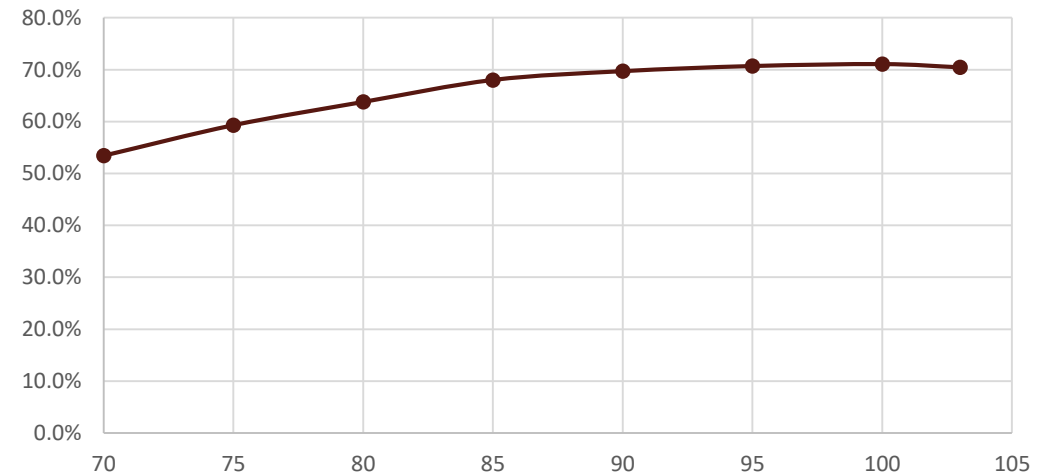
Klystron is in place in IHEP PAPS site

High power conditioning

Power vs. High Voltage



Power vs. Efficiency



On Jul.5, 2022

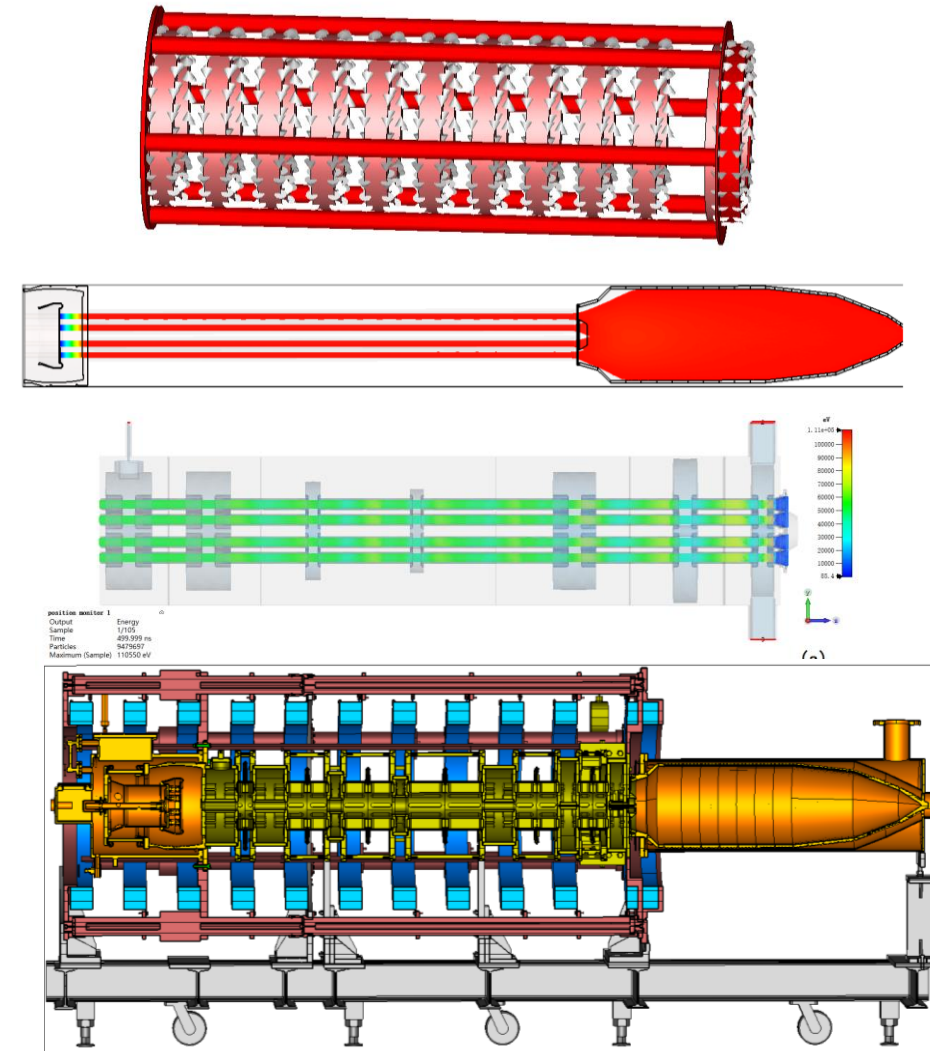
CW power: 630kW

Eff. : 70.5%

MBK design and fabrication status

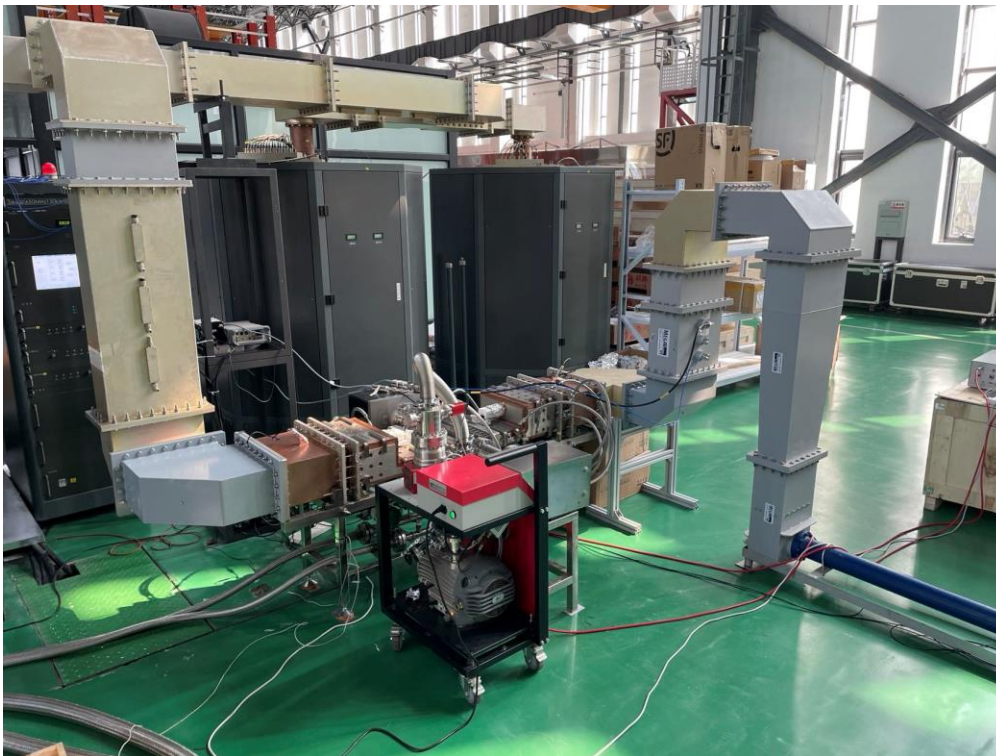
MBK physical and mechanical design

Parameters	Value
Frequency	650 MHz
Output Power	800 kW
Efficiency	80.5%
1dB bandwidth	± 0.75 MHz
Beam voltage	54 kV
Beam current	2.51×8 A
Beam number	8

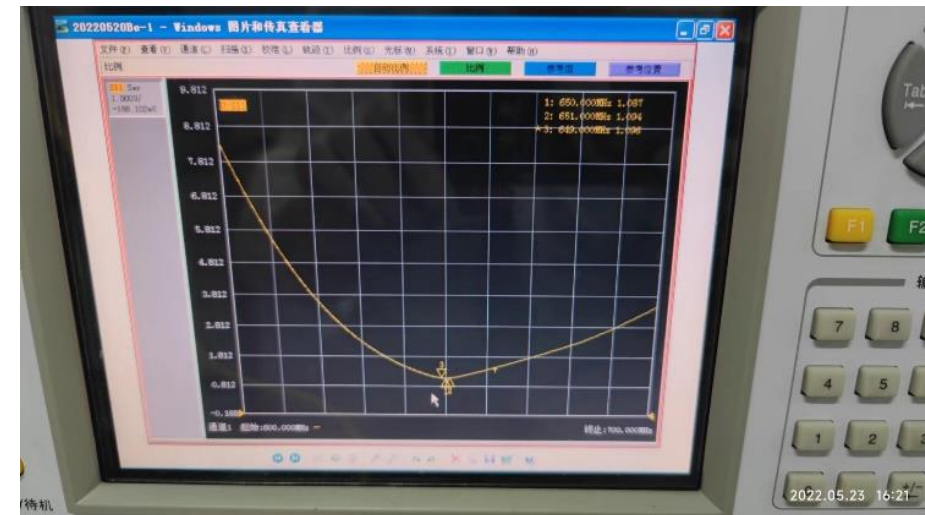


MBK Fabrication Status

- Fabrication of two types of output window prototype is completed.
- The high power conditioning was been processed with solid state amplifier at PAPS site.



High power conditioning site



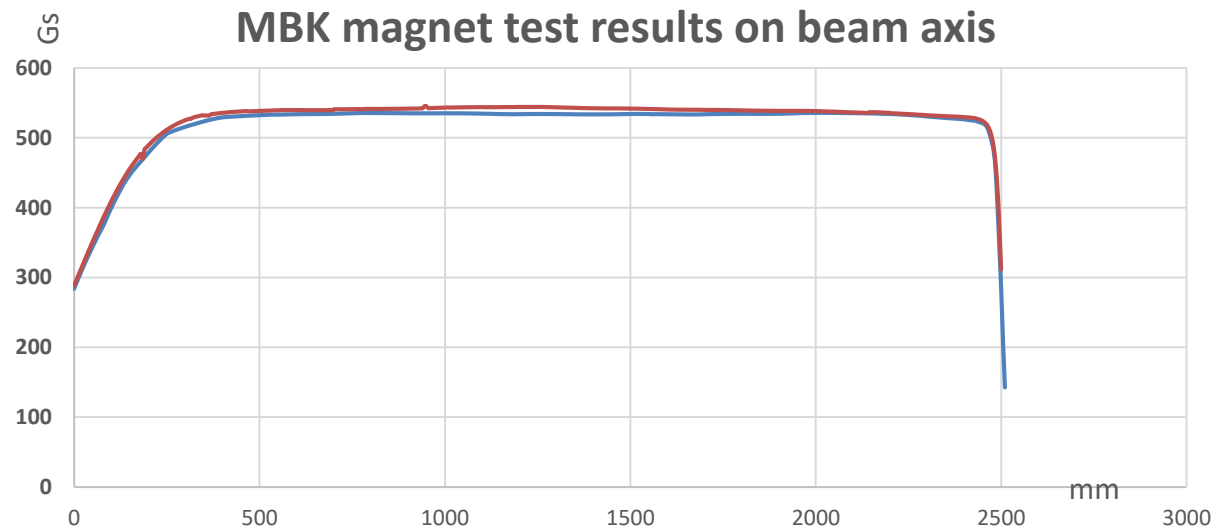
Test result	Alumina	Beryllium oxide
VSWR@651MHz	1.048	1.089
VSWR@650MHz	1.034	1.084
VSWR@649MHz	1.052	1.096

MBK Fabrication Status

- The experimental cavity is completely manufactured with mechanical tuning device.
- Fabrication of MBK beam tester is completed (including electron gun, collector, focusing coil) and has been delivered to IHEP last month. It will be tested in the near future.



MBK Coils and field value



MBK beam tester



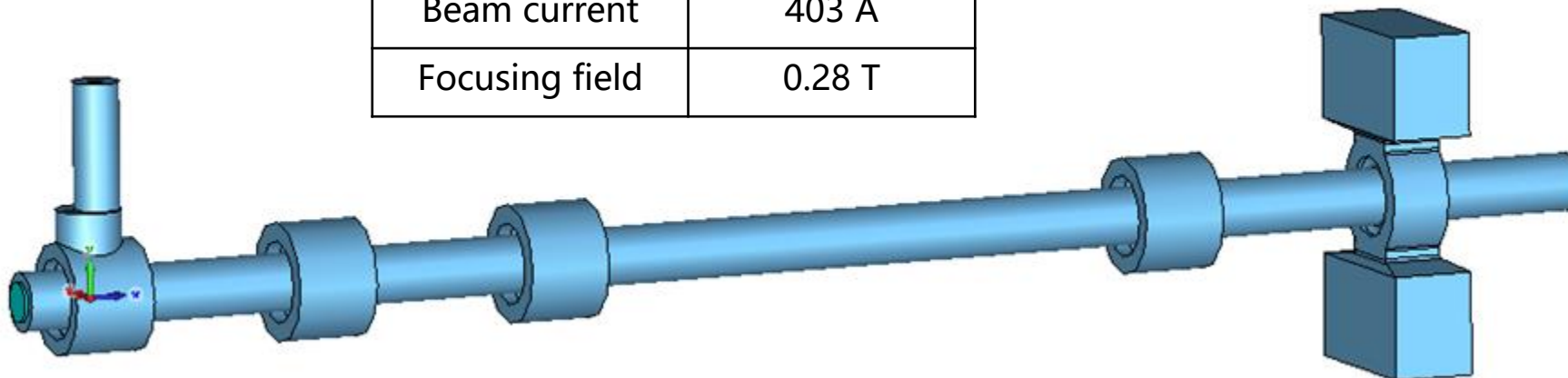
C band and S band klystron

Type	QTY	Freq.(MHz)	Structure type
S-band klystron	33	2860	1 1-to-1, standard-bunch 3 1-to-2, standard acc. structure. 8 1-to-2, large aperture acc. structure 21 1-to-4, standard acc. structure.
C-band klystron	236	5720	1-to-2, standard acc. structure.

Huge quantity on C band klystron

Development of 80 MW C-Band Klystron

Parameters	Value
Frequency	5720 MHz
Output Power	80MW
Drive power	250 W
Gain	54 dB
Efficiency	47%
3dB bandwidth	± 5 MHz
Beam voltage	420 kV
Beam current	403 A
Focusing field	0.28 T



Characteristic Parameters

Type of Cavity		Frequency	Q_e	R/Q	Harmonics
Input	Re-entrant	5711	195.7	105	1
2nd	Re-entrant	5729	95000	123	1
3rd	Re-entrant	5738	95000	125	1
4th	Re-entrant	5876	95000	127	1
Output	Re-entrant	5725	18.22	106	1

Beam dynamic simulation

Beam Parameters

Beam Voltage (kV) 420.000
 Beam Current (A) 403.000
 Frequency (MHz) 5712.000
 Pin (W) 275.000

Round Beam
 Rectangular Beam

Tube Radius (m) 0.0080000
 Beam Radius (m) 0.0054000
 Beam Height (m) 0.0000000
 Beam Width (m) 0.0000000
 Tube Height (m) 0.0000000
 Tube Width (m) 0.0000000

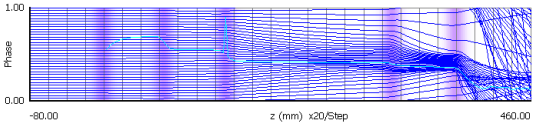
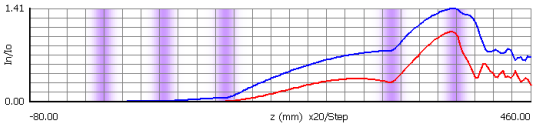
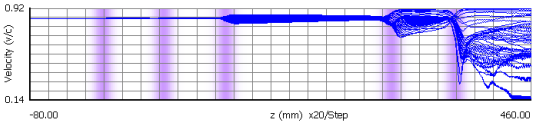
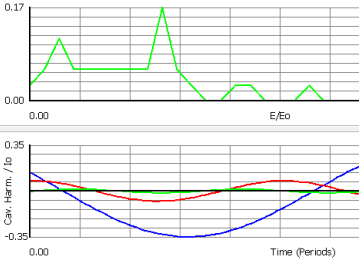
Disks 35
 # Rings 1
 # Steps 35
 Iterations (Max) 45

Small Signal Analytic Design Large Signal Disk Simulation Output Data

Gain: 54.52 dB
 Pout: 77.846 kW
 C. Eff.: 99.76 %
 E. Eff.: 47.47 %
 Total: 47.36 %

Cavity Voltages
 1 2.6676 kV
 2 20.2476 kV
 3 139.0769 kV
 4 389.0702 kV
 5 849.0543 kV

Iterations: 26/45

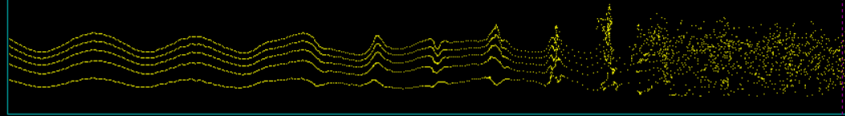
Import Beam
 z-Import (m)

Simulate

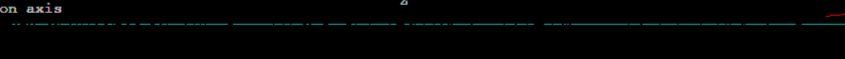
Cavity Parameters

Cavity ID, Unused	R/Q (ohms)	M or SF7 Grid File, z(m)	Qe	Qo	f (MHz)	z (m)	d (m), Unused
1	105.000	0.6274	195.710	4774.989	5711.000	0.00000	0.0067560
2	123.268	0.6161	95000.000	5381.922	5728.858	0.06500	0.0071880
3	125.300	0.6116	95000.000	5615.967	5738.440	0.13200	0.0083570
4	127.500	0.5974	95000.000	5458.324	5875.932	0.31100	0.0111760
5	106.305	0.4					

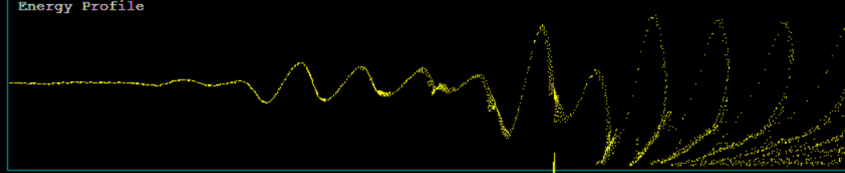
Beam Profile



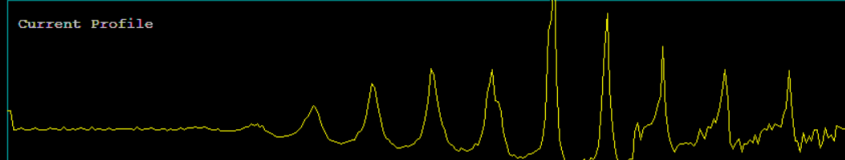
Ez on axis



Energy Profile



Current Profile

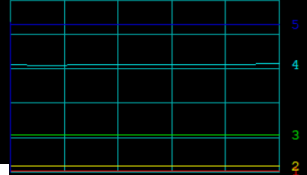


TIME (11:44: 6:69)
 Clock= 49.2 cycle

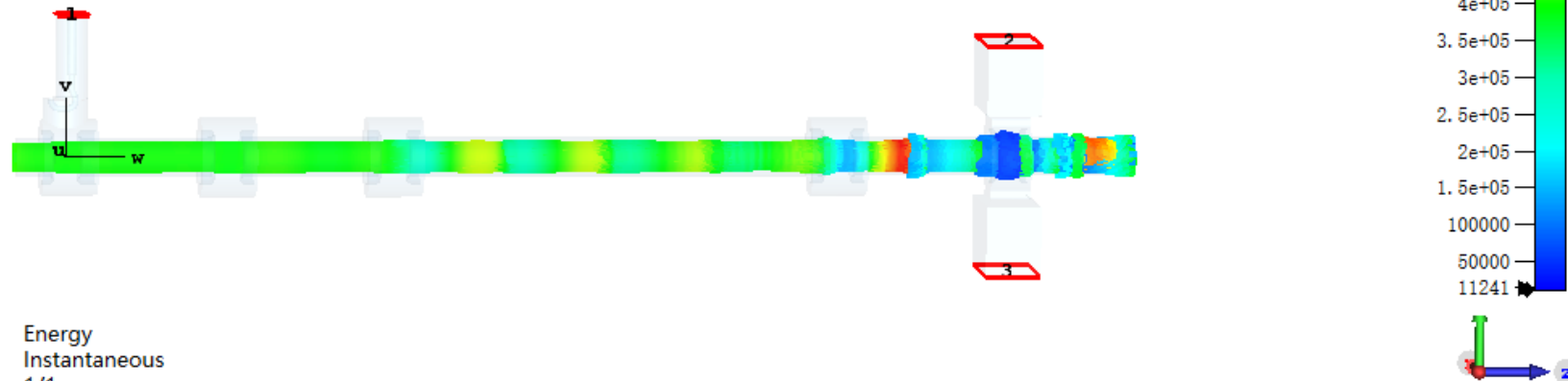
Cavity Parameters

No.	Iind	Vc
1	0.17	2.99
2	1.03	21.27
3	10.39	141.18
4	171.41	404.67
5	288.05	553.72

Cavity Voltage



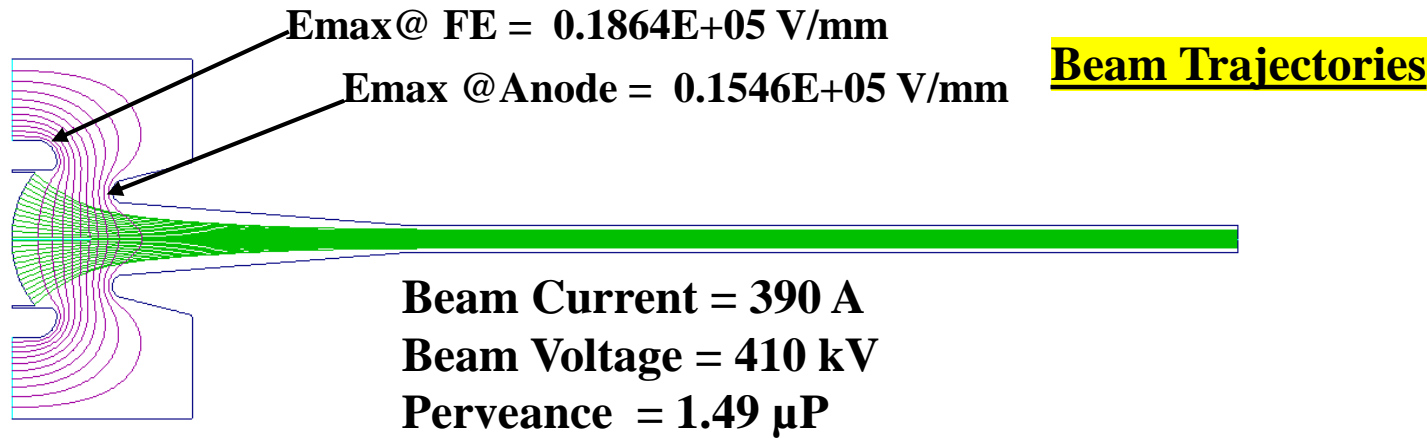
2.0 nsec/div



Particle preview

Output Energy
 Plot attribute Instantaneous
 Sample 1/1
 Time 150 ns
 Particles 272436
 Maximum (Solver) 779693 eV

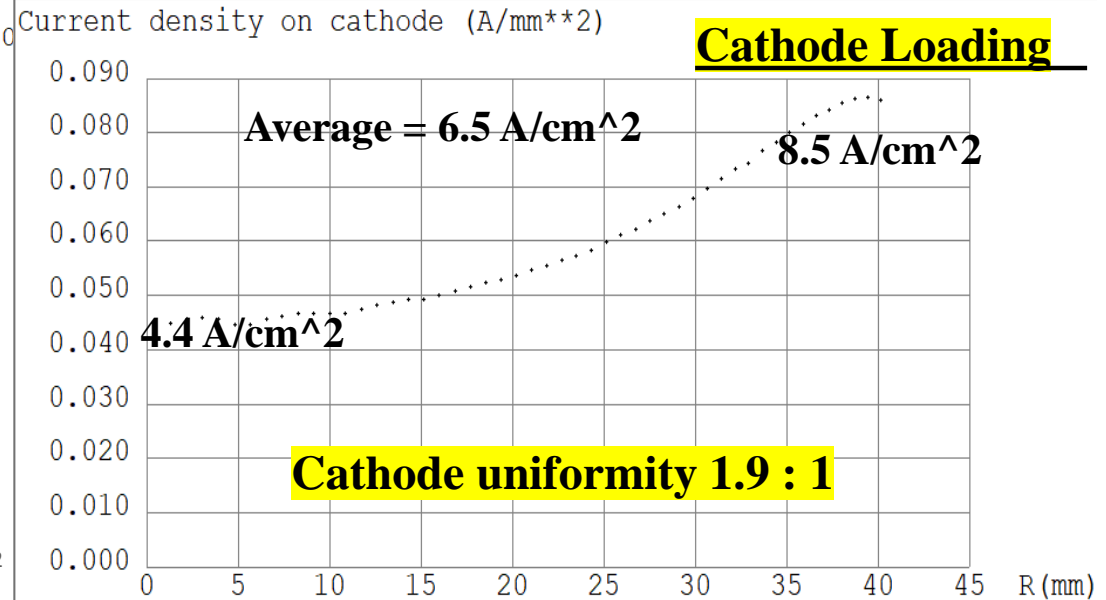
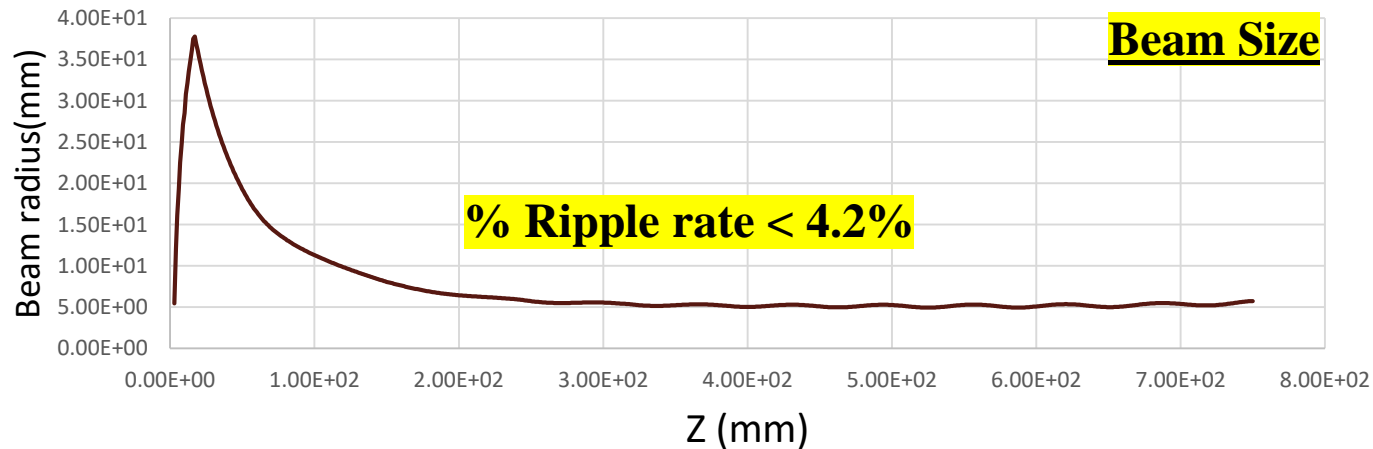
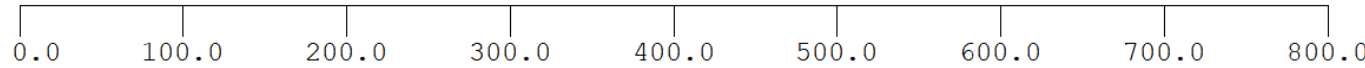
Beam optics design simulation



iteration n= 50
 xrl= 0.9995 epsl= 1e-007
 SLOR iterations n= 146 err= 9.753e-008

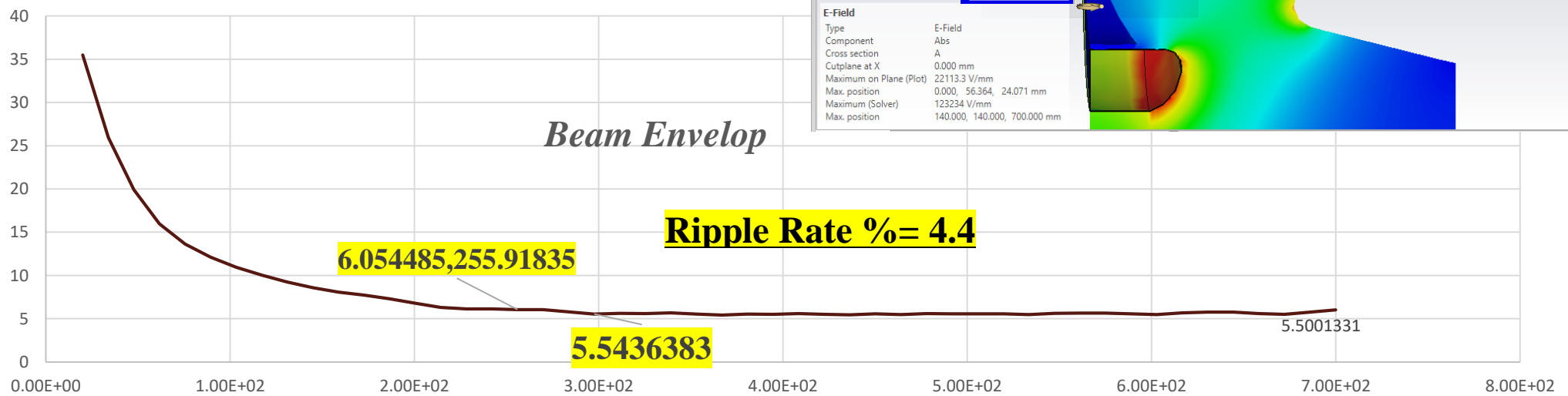
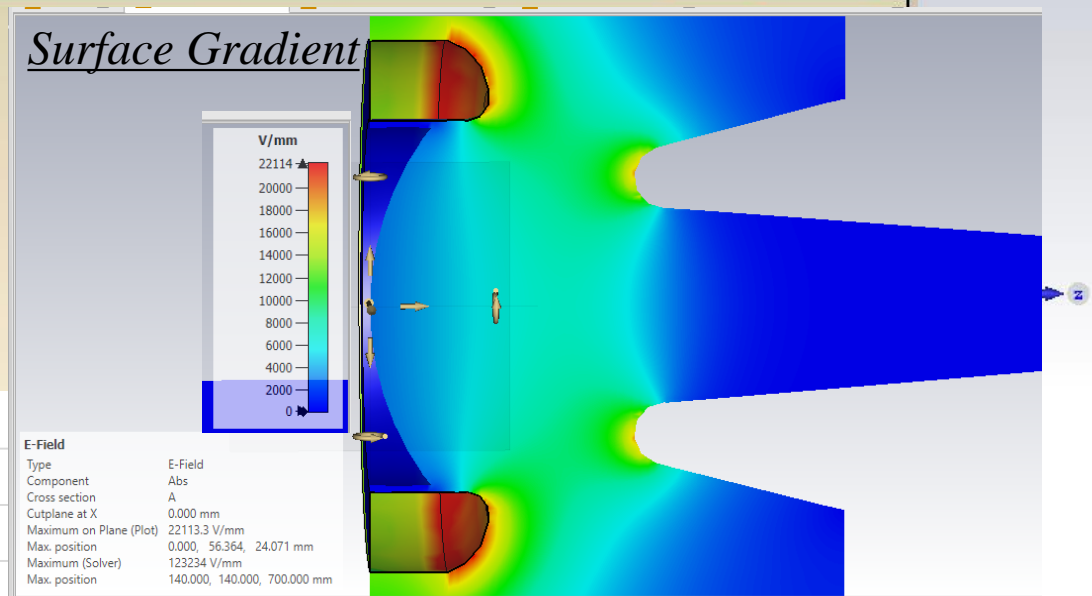
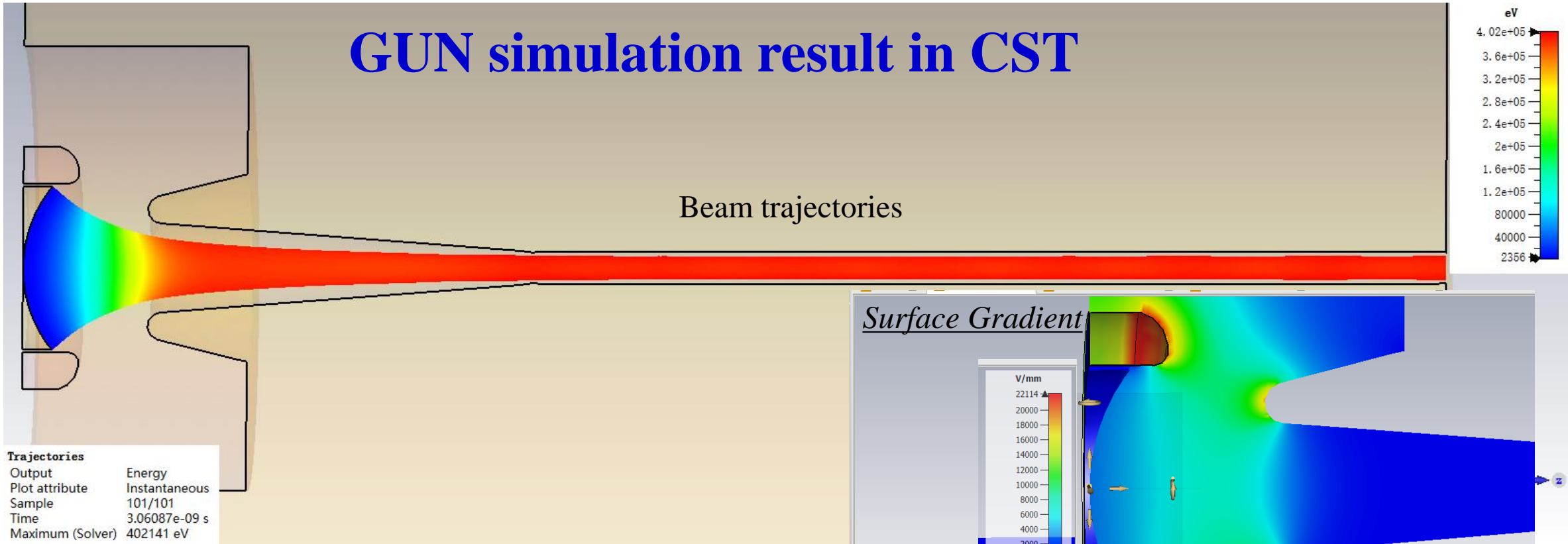
Zcross	Rmax	Ibeam	Em.r
100	11.29	390.1	0.05948
125	9.51	390.1	0.07844
150	8.047	390.1	0.1276
175	7.032	390.1	0.09426
200	6.433	390.1	0.1187
225	6.148	390.1	0.08293

interval: 260 < z < 700
 Rmax = 5.5739 mm, Rmin = 5.1147 mm

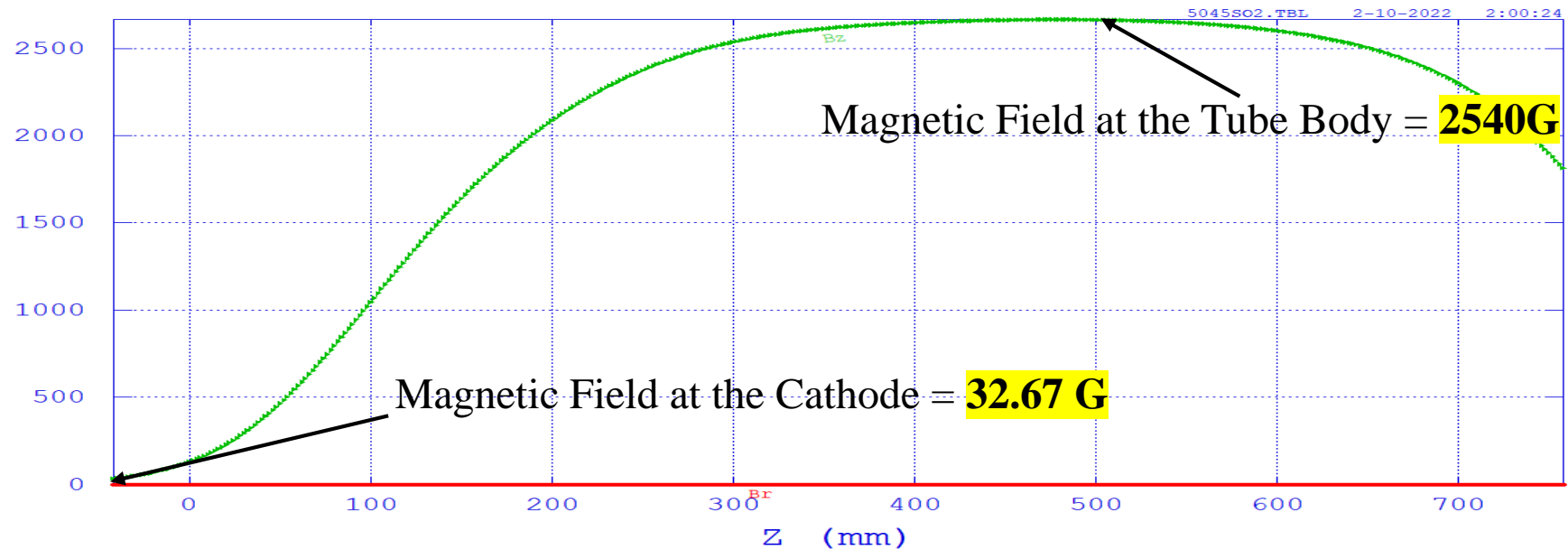
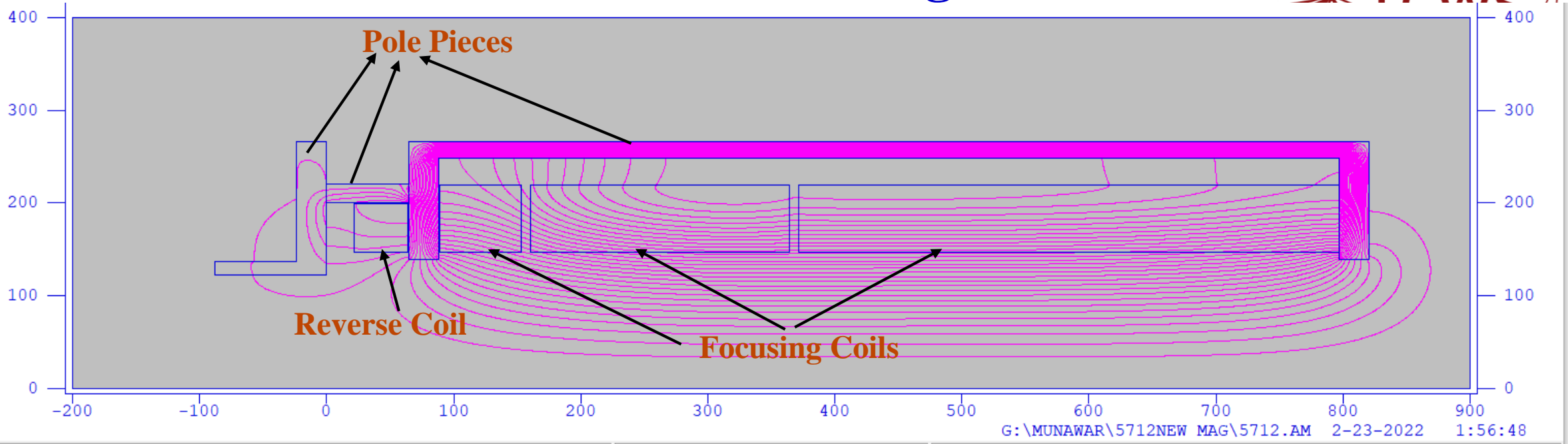


GUN simulation result in CST

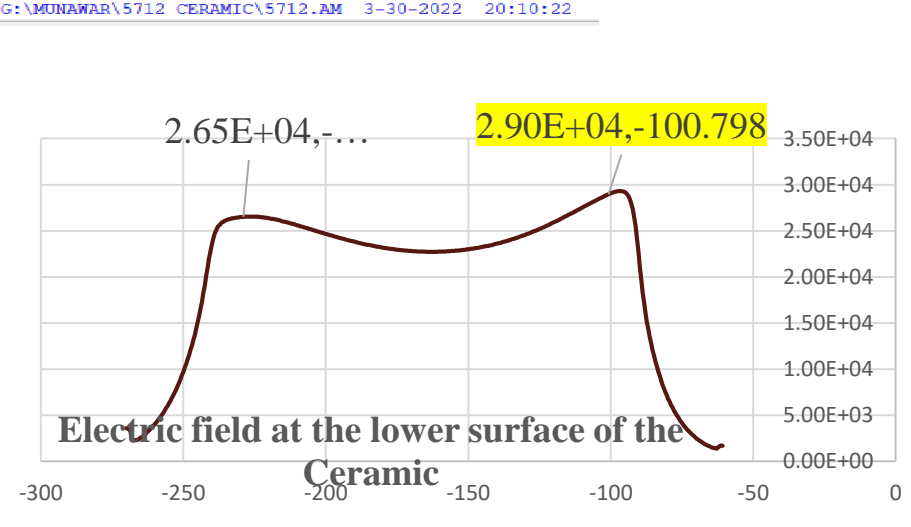
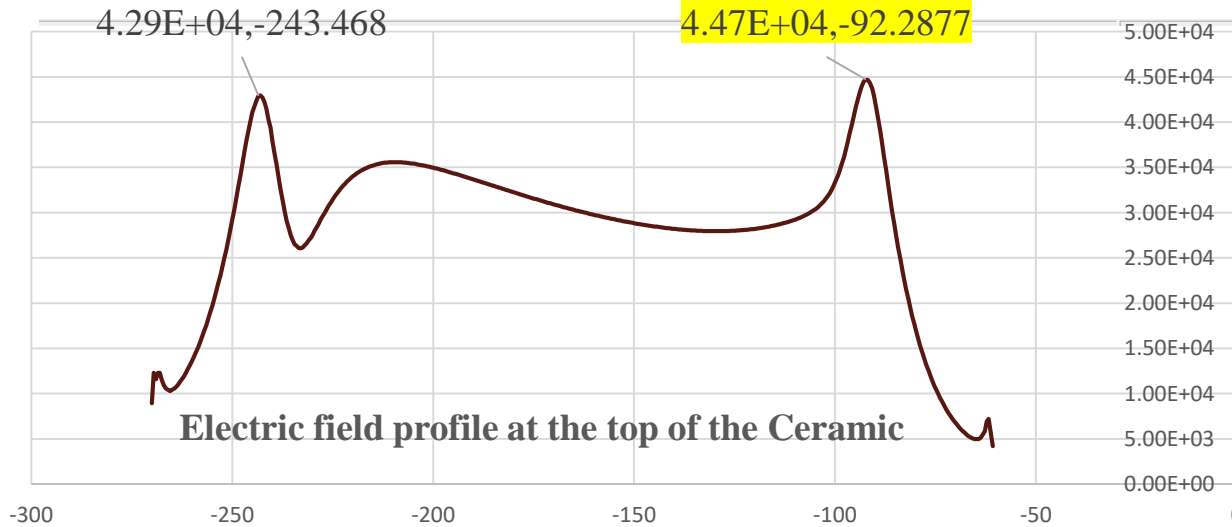
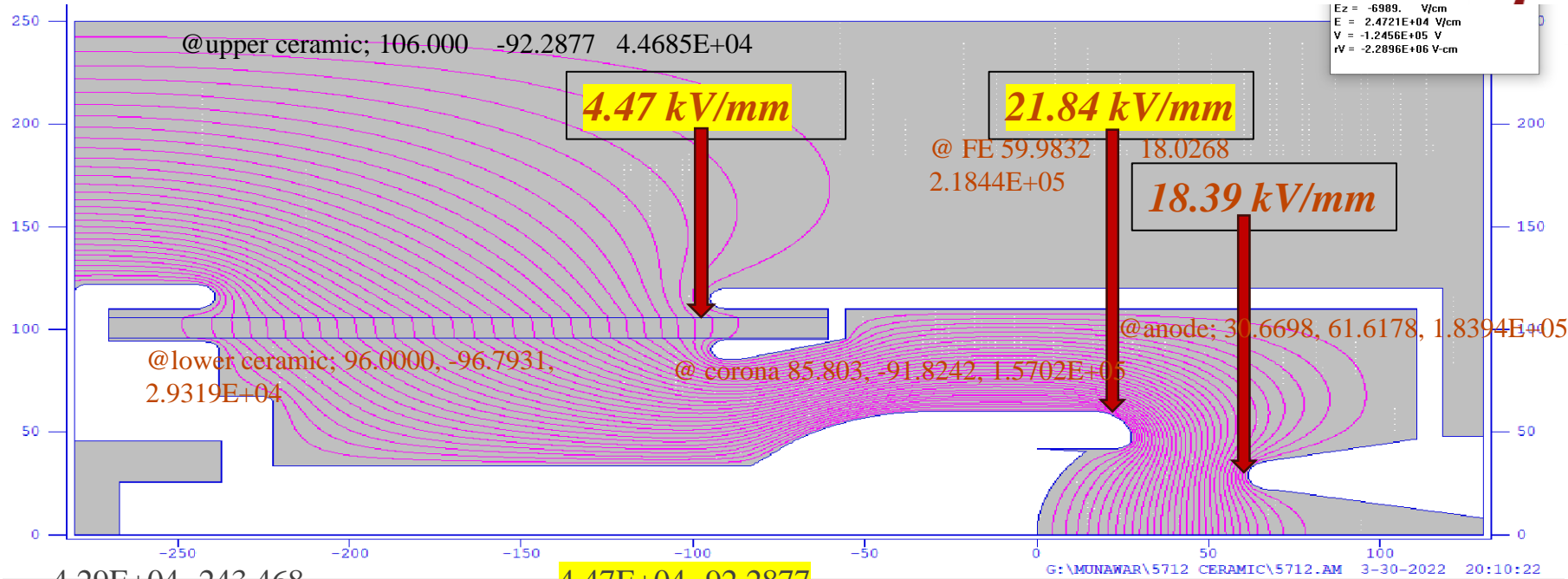
Beam trajectories



Solenoid Design



Surface gradient at beam optic & ceramic



S Band klystron parameters

The RF power source system of CEPC LINAC includes 33 sets of pulsed klystron operating at a frequency of 2860MHz. The power of these klystron are expected to be 80MW.

Parameters	Value
Operating frequency	2860MHz
Output power	80MW
RF pulsed width	4 μ S
Beam voltage	350kV
Beam current	414A
Beam μ perveance	2.0
Efficiency	55%

Summary

- HE klystron is being developed, efficiency of 60% and 70% has been achieved, 80% efficiency is expected to be reached by the end of this year.
- Development of S and C band 80MW klystron for CEPC Linac is also in progress.

Thanks for your attention!