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# AND HIGH INTENSITY SOURCES

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## ERL CONCEPT

- □ Storage rings: limitations (equilibrium emittance, IBS, …)
- Linacs: provide the highest brightness beams (fresh particle bunch used for each interaction) But after acceleration and interaction, the beam is dumped
- ERL: acceleration, use of the beam, deceleration and recovery of beam energy = perfect candidate to provide continuous (energy recovery) and high brightness beams (fresh electron bunches used every turn, qualities largely determined by source)



M. Tigner: "A Possible Apparatus for Electron Clashing-Beam Experiments", Il Nuovo Cimento Series 10, Vol. **37**, issue 3, 1 Giugno1965



From ERL concept (1965) to Cornell ERL study (2001)



Dogleg for return path length adjustment

## ADVANTAGES OF AN ERL

### Relative to storage rings

- Better beam quality (emittance, polarization maintain nonequilibrium state due to short dwell time)
- Easier to upgrade (add linac section or recirculation passes)
- Tolerate more "damage" to the beam from collisions with a beam or at target (the beam is dumped soon after)

### □ Relative to single-pass linacs

- Higher beam current possible (RF power limit removed)
- Reduced power bill (RF power recovered)
- Reduced cost of RF amplifiers (smaller RF power amplifiers)
- Reduced beam power and energy in beam dump (less shielding / activation issues)





# **CW SRF Linacs**

# **CW OPERATION FOR FEL (OR HIGH DUTY CYCLE)**

- Significant interest in increasing the pulse repetition rate of FELs and so in increasing the duty cycle of the e-driver
- Most of projects rely on superconducting RF owing to its ability to deliver high average power electron beams
  - with pulse frequency 10 Hz  $\rightarrow$  10 kHz  $\rightarrow$  1 MHz
- Examples of single pass, CW operation
  - European XFEL @Hamburg LP or CW operation as possible upgrade
  - NGLS (Next Generation Light Source @LBNL) FEL proposal operating in CW mode
  - LCLS-II @SLAC CW 4GeV SRF Linac with a bunch rate up to 1 MHz

 LUNEX5 @SOLEIL includes a 400MeV SRF Linac designed for high rep'rate and possible further CW upgrade

SRF Linac (400 MeV) for high rep' rate and multiple beamlines

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Example: LUNEX5 layout

Laser Wakefield Accelerator (400 MeV)

Pilot user experiments

#### XFEL cryomodule = 8 x 9-cell SC 1.3 GHz TESLA cavities **Nominal operation**: Short Pulse (SP) mode $\rightarrow$ 0.65 ms bunch train 10 Hz rep rate



"Prospects for CW and LP operation of the E-XFEL in hard X-ray regime" (R. Brinkmann et al.)

## LCLS-II @SLAC 4 GeV SRF LINAC

### Linac Acceleration and Compression (100 pC)



Linac	Phase	Gradient	No. of	Avail.	Powered
section	(deg)	(MV/m)	CM's	cavities	cavities
L0	~0	16.3	1	8	7
L1	-12.7	13.6	2	16	15
HL	-150	12.5	2	16	15
L2	-21	15.5	12	96	90
L3	0	15.7	18	144	135
Lf	±34	15.7	2	16	15

Average gradient ~16 MV/m with  $Qo \ge 2.7 \ 10^{10} at 2K$ 





# **CW SRF ERLs**

In parallel, numerous Energy Recovery Linacs (ERL) based on superconducting linacs operating in CW mode planned or under construction. For example:

- JLab FEL/ ERL Light source delivers bursts at 75 MHz
- Alice @Daresbury CW ERL cryomodule developed as part of a collaboration program
- ERL test facility @Beijing (35 MeV, 10 mA) to promote ERL-FEL studies at IHEP
- ERL facility @BNL ampere class 20 MeV ERLunder commissioning @Broohaven to investigate the feasability of an electron-ion collider @RHIC
- CERL @KEK
   ERL prototype in operation @KEK to demonstrate the recirculation of high brightness beams
- bERLinPro @HZB ERL under construction @Berlin includes SRF linac and SC photo-injector
- MESA @Mainz U. multi-turn ERL for nuclear physics
- LHeC ERL @CERN ERL test facility project to prospect e-p collider (60 GeV e<sup>-</sup> 7 TeV p)
- Cornell ERL R&D program preparatory research launched for an ERL light source using a 5 GeV linac and high current (100 mA)

# CEBAF (FOR NUCLEAR PHYSICS)

First large high-power CW recirculating e-linac based on SRF technology (1497 MHz) Long operational experience with CW cryomodules 12 GeV upgrade (doubling the energy)  $\rightarrow$  2 x 1.1 GeV Linacs Initial C20 = 8 x 5-cell cavities 5 MV/m  $\Rightarrow$  20 MeV / CM New Hall Now C100 = 8 x 7-cell cavities 19.2 MV/m  $\Rightarrow$  108 MeV/ CM Upgrade arc magnets and supplies Add 5 cryomodules 5.5 passes to Hall D CHL 20 cryomodules upgrade Add arc 20 crvomodules Add 5 cryomodules Enhanced capabilities in existing Halls Results: 50 + 2 CW cryomodules commissioned

Mean maximum operating gradient – 20.4 MV/m Average Energy Gain = 113 MV / 108 MV Dynamic heat load ≤ 35 W per cavity Static Heat Load ~18 W



### JLAB ERL LIGHT SOURCE







<b>Output Light Parameters</b>	Achieved	Goal
Wavelength range (microns)	22	22
Bunch Length (FWHM psec)	15	6
Laser power / pulse (microJoules)	10	120
Laser power (kW)	0.1	10
Rep. Rate (MHz)	10.4	83.2
Macropulse format	10ms 10Hz	CW

<b>Electron Beam Parameters</b>	Achieved	Goal
Energy (MeV)	17	16.4
Accelerator frequency (MHz)	500	500
Charge per bunch (pC)	500	500
Average current (mA)	5	40
Peak Current (A)	33	83
Beam Power (kW)	85	656
Energy Spread (%)	~0.5	~0.5
Normalized emittance (mm-mrad)	~40	~40
Induced energy spread (full)	~3%	~3%

## **ERL-FEL (UV SOURCE for lithography)**

N. Nakamura (KEK)



### e-p collisions at CERN LHeC Linac-Ring option

### e-ion collisions at BNL eRHIC



## BUT SMALLER SCALE TEST FACILITIES NEEDED

### CERN ERL Test Facility (PERLE)



Parameter	Value		
injection energy	5 MeV		
RF <i>f</i>	801.59 MHz		
acc. voltage per cavity	18.7	٧V	
# cells per cavity	5		
cavity length	pprox 1.2	2 m	
# cavities per cryomodule	4		
RF power per cryomodule	$\leq 50 \text{ kW}$		
# cryomodules	4 *)		
acceleration per pass	299.4 MeV *)		
bunch repetition f	40.079 MHz		
Normalized emittance $\gamma \epsilon_{x,y}$	50 µm		
injected beam current	< 13 mA		
nominal bunch charge	$320 \text{ pC} = 2 \cdot 10^9 e$		
number of passes *)	2 3		
top energy *)	604 MeV	903 MeV	
total circulating current *)	52 mA	78 mA	
duty factor	CW		

### **Cornell-BNL FFAG-ERL Test Facility (C**β)



- NS-FFAG arcs, 4 passes (similar to first eRHIC loop)
- Momentum aperture of x4 as for eRHIC
- Uses Cornell DC gun, injector (ICM), dump, 70MeV SRF CW Linac
- Prototyping of essential components of eRHIC design

# Cea BIG ERLS FOR LIGHT SOURCES

### **ERL Light Source at Cornell**

Norm. emittance	0.1 - 0.5 mm.mrad	
Beam current	25 - 100 mA	
Bunch charge	19 - 77 pC	
RF frequency	1.3 GHz	





### ERL Light Source at KEK

Norm. emittance	0.1 - 1 mm.mrad	
Beam current	10 - 100 mA	
Bunch charge	7.7 - 77 pC	
RF frequency	1.3 GHz	

Energy Recovery Linac Conceptual Design Report





### cERL = DEMO FOR KEK 3 GeV ERL





# **SRF photoinjector**, with SC solenoid, 1.5 – 2.3 MeV **Challenge:**

- 30 MV/m CW operation with CsK<sub>2</sub>Sb cathode
- Cathode performance @ 100 mA
- Dark current/halo control
- Emittance compensation

### HZB (Helmholtz Zentrum Berlin)

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### ALICE ERL FEL



Beam-pipe HOM Absorbers

20 kW CW Adjustable Input Couplers

# Cea Mesa For NUCLEAR PHYSICS (MAINZ UNIV)

### D. Simon, IPAC15



# 2 x ELBE Rossendorf Modules with some modifications

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### **RELEVANT PROJECTS BASED ON CW SC LINACS**

		Energy (MeV)	Rep Rate (MHz)	<lb> (mA)</lb>	# Cryom x Cav x Cells	Freq (GHz)	Eacc (MV/m)
	LUNEX5 CW	400	0.010 - 1	0.100	3 x 8 x 9	1.3	17
ACs	XFEL CW option	7,800	0.25	0.125	17 x 8 x 9 96 x 8 x 9	1.3	16 7.3
	LCLS-II	4,000	> 0.6	0.030	35 x 8 x 9	1.3	16
	NGLS	2,400	1	0.300	24 x 8 x 9	1.3	14
	Jlab ERL	135	75	10	3 x 8 x 5	1.5	12
	ALICE (Dares)	35	81.25	6.5	1 x 2 x 7	1.3	
EKLS	cERL (KEK)	35	1300	10-ini	1 x 2 x 9	1.3	15
	bERLinPRO	50	1300	100	1 x 3 x 7	1.3	18
	LHeC demo stage 1	150	40.1	13	4 x 4 x 5	0.802	20
	Cornell ERL	5,000	1.3	100	64 x 6 x 7	1.3	16.2

High rep rate FEL projects rely on TESLA Technology Developed in the 90s' inherited low duty cycle from HE linear colliders designs





# **CW SRF Linacs Challenges**

## HIGH DUTY CYCLE & CW OPERATION ISSUES

## SRF cavities

- CW operation at high fields with low cryogenic losses  $\Rightarrow$  high  $Q_0$
- Reliable operation with very low trip-rate
- Very low microphonics levels  $\rightarrow$  optimized mechanical cavity design

## □ RF power system and control

- Low cost, low CW RF power input couplers
- Low cost RF power sources → High efficiency IOTs & Solid-State RF amplifiers

## **Cryostat and Refrigeration**

- Cryogenic system for high cryo-loads
- Cryostat design for excellent magnetic shielding (to preserve high Q<sub>0</sub>)

# CRYOGENIC ISSUES - REFRIGERATION

- Because the resistive power dissipated in the SRF cavities is absorbed by the refrigeration system at 2K (1.8K), high duty cycle or CW operation makes the refrigeration system a major utility component
- Total dissipated power for a given final energy  $P_d = \frac{\Delta E}{r/Q} \times \frac{E_{acc}}{Q_0} \times d.c.$

This favors relatively low gradient  $E_{acc}$  and high  $Q_0$ 



JLab CEBAF 12 GeV Upgrade 4.5K cold-box



simplified flow scheme of a He refrigerator including a helium II cooling loop

Cryogenic losses strongly depend on temperature below Tc Optimum operating Temp ultimately set by residual resistance Surface resistance  $R_s = R_{BCS} + R_{res}$  depends on surface preparation conditions



- with cavities dominated by BCS resistance, lower Temp of the He bath is favored
- Dynamic cryogenic load reduced by a factor of ~2 if the temperature is lowered by 0.2°

 $\rm 2K \rightarrow 1.8K$ 

Note: high quality magnetic shielding is required to prevent  $Q_0$  spoiling due to flux trapping during cooldown  $\rightarrow$  additional residual resistance  $\sim 0.35 n\Omega/mG$  (earth's magnetic field  $\sim 500 \text{ mG}$ )

## **OPERATING T OPTIMIZATION - CRYOPLANT**



Technical efficiency of refrigerator ~20% @2K (pure isentropic Carnot cycle cannot be achieved)



Note: lower T might cause instability in the cryo-system



- with cavities dominated by BCS resistance, lower Temp
   2K → 1.8K
- Another cold compressor stage required

## TOWARDS HIGH Q0 – NITROGEN DOPING

N-doping can drastically lower BCS losses: **Q**<sub>0</sub> improvement up to a factor to 2-3 A. Grassellino et al, 2013 Supercond. Sci. Technol. 26 102001



Possible explanation (A. Romanenko): assuming that hydrides may be the cause of the medium and high field Q slopes, nitrogen doping may fully trap hydrogen and prevent from hydride formation

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### HIGH Q0 – SHIELDING & THERMAL CYCLE

#### Vertical Test results at 1.8K



- Better shielding in Horizontal CM
- Thermal cycle to above Tc

Effective to reduce cavity T gradient (~0.2K) suppress flux trapping induced by thermocurrent (1.8K)  $Qo = 3.5 \times 10^{10} \Rightarrow Qo = 6.0 \times 10^{10}$ 

#### **Horizontal Test results**







# **Additional ERL Challenges**

## □ SRF cavities

- Very low microphonics levels  $\rightarrow$  optimized mechanical cavity design
- Design optimized for strong HOM damping (no trapped HOM)

## Higher Order Mode dampers

 Strong damping of HOMs and efficient HOM power extraction for high beam currents

## □ RF power system and control

- ~ 10 kW CW RF power
- Efficient cavity field stabilization at highest loaded Q for energy stability

## Cryostat & cryoplant

CW operation, high cryogenic load



#### KEK 9-cell, 1.3 GHz



bERLinPRO 7-cell, 1.3 GHz



### Cornell 7-cell, 1.3 GHz



#### JLAB 5-cell, 748.5 MHz



### BNL 5-cell, 703 MHz



cERL 9-cell, 1.3 GHz



### HOM POWER

### HOM power built up in a CW machine (monopole modes)



**D** Non-resonant excitation  $P = k_{loss} Q_b I_0$ 

- TESLA cavity P = 260 W for 77 pC and 2x100 mA (0.5 W for XFEL)
- □ Resonant excitation  $P = (R/Q)_{\lambda} Q_{\lambda} I_0^2$ HOM frequency close to beam spectrum line
  - TESLA cavity  $P \ge 1$  kW for  $Q_{\lambda} = 10^4$  and 2x100 mA
  - 2 ps long bunches excite HOMs to ~100 GHz

### □ HOM power has to be extracted (not deposited at 2K !)

 HOM couplers or absorbers for propagating modes (20% to 40% of cavity cost)

## **MULTI-PASS BEAM BREAK UP**

Multi-pass BBU caused by Higher Order Modes field in cavities = one of the main limitations to the beam current of ERL



- $\succ$  HOMs start orbit oscillations $\rightarrow$  the returning beam then has an offset that adds energy to the HOM (feedback >0) => exponential oscillation growth
- Current threshold for a single HOM in a single cavity

the added energy

 $Q_{\lambda} < 10^4$  typically needed

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# With multiple cavities and beam optics manipulation, BBU current estimate from numerical simulations

S. Chen et al, "Multi-pass, Multi-bunch Beam Break-Up of ERLs with 9-cell Tesla Cavities", IPAC2013



BBU current vs. betatron phase advance of recirculating loop for different cavity numbers BBU current ↘ when number of cavities ↗



BBU current distribution with a spread in HOM frequencies ( $\sigma = 10 \text{ MHz}$ ) BBU current  $\nearrow$  with frequency spread But reaches its limit at  $\sigma \sim 5 \text{ MHz}$ 





### JLAB 5-cell: waveguides



### **RF** absorber Rings





CORNELL'S ERL MAIN LINAC CAVITY 1.3 GHZ 80 K Cavity at 1.8 K 80 K HOM Power cavity shape optimized with ~ 20 free parameters HOM damping calculated up to 10 GHz with realistic RF absorbers



# RF POWER REQUIREMENT - MICROPHONICS

Ideally in an ERL: recirculated beam decelerated at an RF phase shifted by  $\pi$  relative to the accelerated beam  $\Rightarrow$  Net beam loading is zero. Required RF power to maintain a given accelerating voltage Vc :

$$P_{RF} = \frac{V_c^2}{R/Q Q_0} \frac{(\beta + 1)^2}{4 \beta} \left[ 1 + \left( 2 \frac{\delta \omega}{\omega} \frac{Q_0}{1 + \beta} \right)^2 \right]$$
  
cavity wall dissipation cavity coupling detuning (microphonics)  
• Optimal coupling  $\beta^2 = 1 + (2Q_0 \delta \omega / \omega)^2$   
• Gives minimal power  $P_{RF} = P_d \times \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 + \sqrt{1 + (2Q_0 \delta \omega / \omega_0)^2} \right) \approx P_d Q_0 \delta \omega / \omega_0$ 



- ➢ ERL → No effective beam loading so could operate at  $Q_L \sim 1x10^8$
- ➢ Microphonics as low as possible
   → mechanical design (dF/dP sensitivity)
- Level of microphonics should be properly predicted to optimize the coupling
- > any beam return time error results in an effective beam current  $I_{eff} \approx -i I_{acc} \delta \phi$  $\rightarrow$  increase of the required RF power

# **ACTIVE MICROPHONICS COMPENSATION**

- Tests on Cornell injector module showed an rms detuning reduction of a factor 3-4 by active microphonics control
- efficiency limitated by transverse mechanical modes (tuner action in axial direction)





Saclay tuner equipped with fast piezo stacks

### XFEL short pulses high peak power, low average power



## CRYOMODULE DESIGN

Most of the projects based on TESLA (XFEL) module designed for short pulses and convert it to CW

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		VEEL	
	Nb cavities	8 (9-cell)	6 (7-cell)
	Eacc (MV/m)	23.6	16.2
	Qo	<b>10</b> <sup>10</sup>	2.10 <sup>10</sup>
All components suspended from the He Gas Return Pipe supported by 3 support posts	rf duty cycle	1.4%	100%
	Temperature	2K	1.8K
Cornell ERL main linac Civi	Coupling Qex	4.6 10 <sup>6</sup>	6.5 10 <sup>7</sup>
	8) 		
SC magnets & BPMs 7-cell cavity Beamline HOM absorbe	er		

nominal length: 9.8 m

Intermodule unit

### XFEL / CORNELL ERL CRYOSTATS



- Design for up to 20 W per cryomodule at 2 K (limited by 2K pipe diameter)
- Also allow for possible 1.8 K operation with lower heat load ~15 W / module at 1.8 K

1 line for 2K supply	subcooled liquid @1.2 bar	<ul> <li>2K helium bath for cavities via 2K-2 phase line</li> <li>pre-cool gas for cool-down</li> <li>90% heat load from RF losses in the cavities</li> </ul>
2 lines for 4.5-6K	3.0 bar He liquid Single phase flow	<ul> <li>Thermal intercept for HOM absorbers and couplers</li> <li>2/3 dynamic heat load</li> </ul>
3 lines for 40-80K	20 bar He gas	<ul> <li>Thermal intercept for HOM absorbers and couplers</li> <li>40K thermal shield</li> <li>90% heat load from HOM</li> </ul>

## CHANGES COMPARED TO XFEL CM

- ❑ Larger 2-phase 2K helium pipe for the high CW gas load
   → Increase from 72 mm to 90-100 mm
- Larger nozzle from He vessel to 2-phase pipe for the high CW heat load
  - $\rightarrow$  Increase from 55 mm to 70-100 mm
- □ Separate liquid baths for each cryomodule





**heat flux limit** for heat transport by saturated helium II through a vertical pipe to the surface

- $\rightarrow$  Include a JT value in each cryomodule for the high CW heat load
- □ No 5K thermal radiation shield (dynamic losses dominant)
- tuner design with access ports for repair/replacement of piezos, motors, and/or mechanism
- Low peak/High average power coax RF input coupler per cavity
- Beamline HOM absorbers for strong brodband damping of HOMs (high current and recirculation loops)



# High brightness and High rep' rate sources

## HIGH REP RATE PHOTO-INJECTORS SUMMARY

High brightness & high rep'rate e-guns required

short + high charge bunches (pC to nC)  $\rightarrow$  photocathode (vacuum ~10<sup>-10</sup> mbar) small emittance  $\rightarrow$  high electic field on cathode + emittance compensation solenoid

### High DC field

To achieve very high dc voltage limited by field emission & breakdown (I

### NC RF gun

to evacuate the high heat load (low frequency) keep good vacuum

### SRF cavity

 $\epsilon_n \propto \sqrt{\frac{kT_{\perp}(meV)}{E_{cath}(MV/m)}}$ 

to operate SC cavity with NC photocathode inside

segmented insulator GaAs cathode electron beam laser



500 kV JAEA DC Gun, 160 mm gap 5.8 MV/m on photocathode 10 mA

Berkeley 186 MHz CW RF gun 745 keV, **20 MV/m** at cathode 300 µA, 300 pC current Elbe SRF gun

Potential for highest fields >30 MV/m 3½ TESLA cell + SC choke filter Limited to 10 MV/m due to FE

## ERL SUMMARY

- □ Cost-driver = cryogenic load (CW SRF linacs)
  - MW-scale cryoplants (ex: JLab Cryoplant 2x4.6 kW @2K)
- □ Medium Gradient @16MV/m and  $Q_0 > 2x10^{10}$  (to limit cryo load)
  - new methods: N-doping, thermal cycling...
- **CW cryomodule design with Power ~ 100 W @2K** 
  - With low microphonics (low df/dp cavities)
  - With Q<sub>0</sub> preserved (efficient magnetic shielding)
- **Cavity design for strong HOM damping & broadband dampers**
- **Operation at high**  $Q_L$  (5.10<sup>7</sup> to >10<sup>8</sup>) with excellent field stability
- Numerous CW SRF linacs under development
  - CW FELs (XFEL CW option, LCLS-II, LUNEX5, ...)
  - ERLs (JLab ERL, ALICE, cERL, Berlinpro, LHeC demo, Cornell ERL, ...)
- High brightness photo-injectors
  - DC field, NC RF, or SRF gun (R&D still neded) Electron-radioactive ion collisions ESNT Workshop| 25-27 April 2016 | PAGE 46



## DC gun challenges

Low emittance and high current

**DC GUNS** 

- ➢ High extraction voltage 500 kV
- High accelerating gradient on photocathode
- Cathode lifetime (backscattered ions bombardment)





### SRF gun challenges

Potentially very powerful injector : CW operation + high field + UHV simultaneously but not demonstrated to date

- $\succ$  normal conducting cathode in the SRF cavity  $\rightarrow$  cooling issues
- > Operating a cathode at high field  $\rightarrow$  field emission issues



**Development @ HZ Berlin** 

1.3 GHz,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  TESLA cell + SC choke filter Cs<sub>2</sub>Te photocathode But limited by field emission

### **Development @ HZ DR**



Reasonable longevity & vacuum requirements QE and laser wavelength (green)

# 22 QWR SRF GUNS

**Wisconsin** 

### Naval Postgraduate School (Monterey)



# NC CW RF GUN

### NC gun challenges

- $\succ$  Heat load at high field  $\rightarrow$  cooling issues
- Very high vacuum required (specially with CsK<sub>2</sub>Sb)

### **APEX GUN** Advanced Photoinjector EXperiment (LBNL)

The Berkeley normal-conducting scheme satisfies all the LBNL FEL requirements simultaneously.



Operation mode CW Gap voltage 750 kV Field at the cathode 19.47 MV/m Q<sub>0</sub> (ideal copper) 30887 Shunt impedance 6.5 MΩ RF Power @ Q<sub>0</sub> 87.5 kW Stored energy 2.3 J Peak surface field 24.1 MV/m Peak wall power density 25.0 W/cm<sup>2</sup> Accelerating gap 4 cm Diameter/Length 69.4/35.0 cm **Operating pressure** ~ 10<sup>-10</sup>-10<sup>-9</sup> Torr

186 MHz

Frequency

J. Staples, F. Sannibale, S. Virostek, CBP Tech Note 366, Oct. 2006

K. Baptiste, et al, NIM A 599, 9 (2009)

- At the VHF frequency, the cavity structure is large enough to withstand the heat load
   and operate in CW mode at the required gradients.
- Also, the long  $\lambda_{\text{RF}}$  allows for large apertures and thus for high vacuum conductivity.
- Based on mature and reliable normal-conducting RF and mechanical technologies.