

Acceleratori - RF @ Sapienza/INFN-Roma1

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Team

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L. Ficcadenti (INFN-Roma1) (+ L. Faillace now at LNF & B. Spataro)
& 4 PhD students (L. Giuliano, F. Bosco, M. Carillo, D. De Arcangelis).

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Sapienza-INFN/Roma1 Accelerator Activity at glance

Main Activities

Participation in R&D effort @LNF (SPARC/Eupraxia@INFN-LNF - all)

Design of X-band hybrid photoinjector (Mostacci, Faillace, Ficcadenti, Spataro)

C-band cavity design for SPARC&ELI (mechanical workshop in SBAI + INF-Roma1) (all)

Design of compac hybrid high C- band gradient injectors for radiation sources (FEL, Compton) & **beam dynamics** studies (Migliorati, Mostacci, Faillace, Bosco, Carillo)

Novel medical linear accelerators for FLASH therapy (Migliorati, Mostacci, Faillace, Giuliano)

Collective effects and impedance budget for FCC-ee (M. Migliorati)

Transverse mode coupling instability for SuperKEKB (International Task Force, M.Migliorati)

THz Laser Laboratory (M. Petrarca)

Collaborations

Research institutes:

INFN, UCLA, CERN, LBNL, KEK

Industries:

SIT

Synergies

EU projects: EuroFel, ELI, Eucard², EuroNNAc, EupraXia, FCC-IS, XLS-CompactLight

RF - ACCELERATORS- LABORATORY (Resp. Andrea Mostacci)

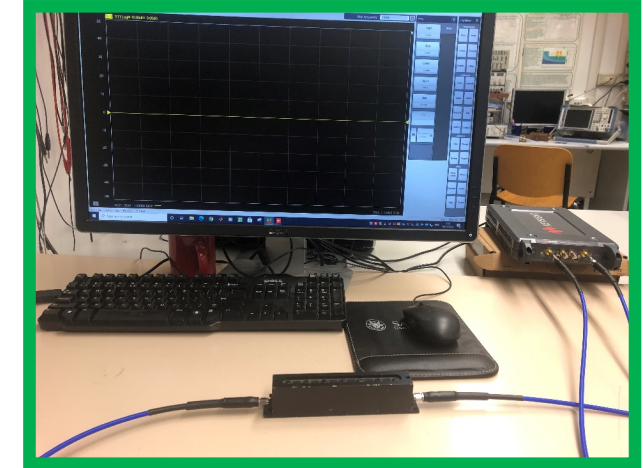
Vector Network Analyzers (VNA) and SPectrum Analyzers (SPA)



Fieldfox VNA/SPA - 14GHz



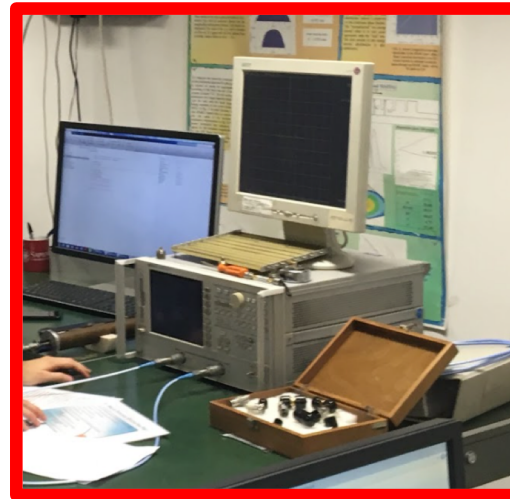
USB VNA - 20GHz



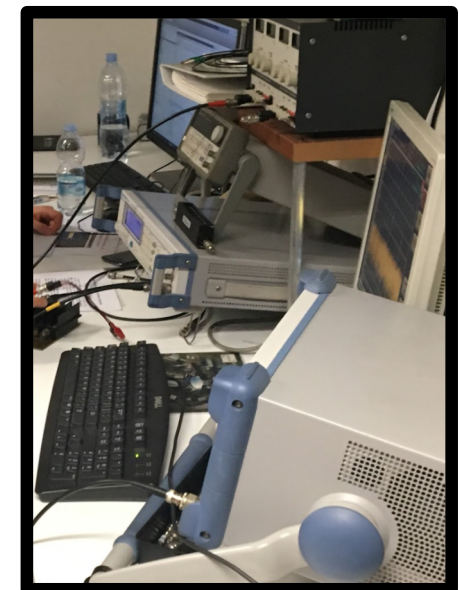
USB VNA - 6GHz



PNA VNA - 20GHz



VNA - 6GHz



SPA - 3GHz
Signal generator - 3GHz

Available Software

Instrument control
Data analysis



Beam dynamics



GPT

Tstep

ASTRA



PyHEADTAIL

RF design

CST STUDIO SUITE
ELECTROMAGNETIC FIELD
SIMULATION SOFTWARE

Ansys HFSS

Coupling impedance

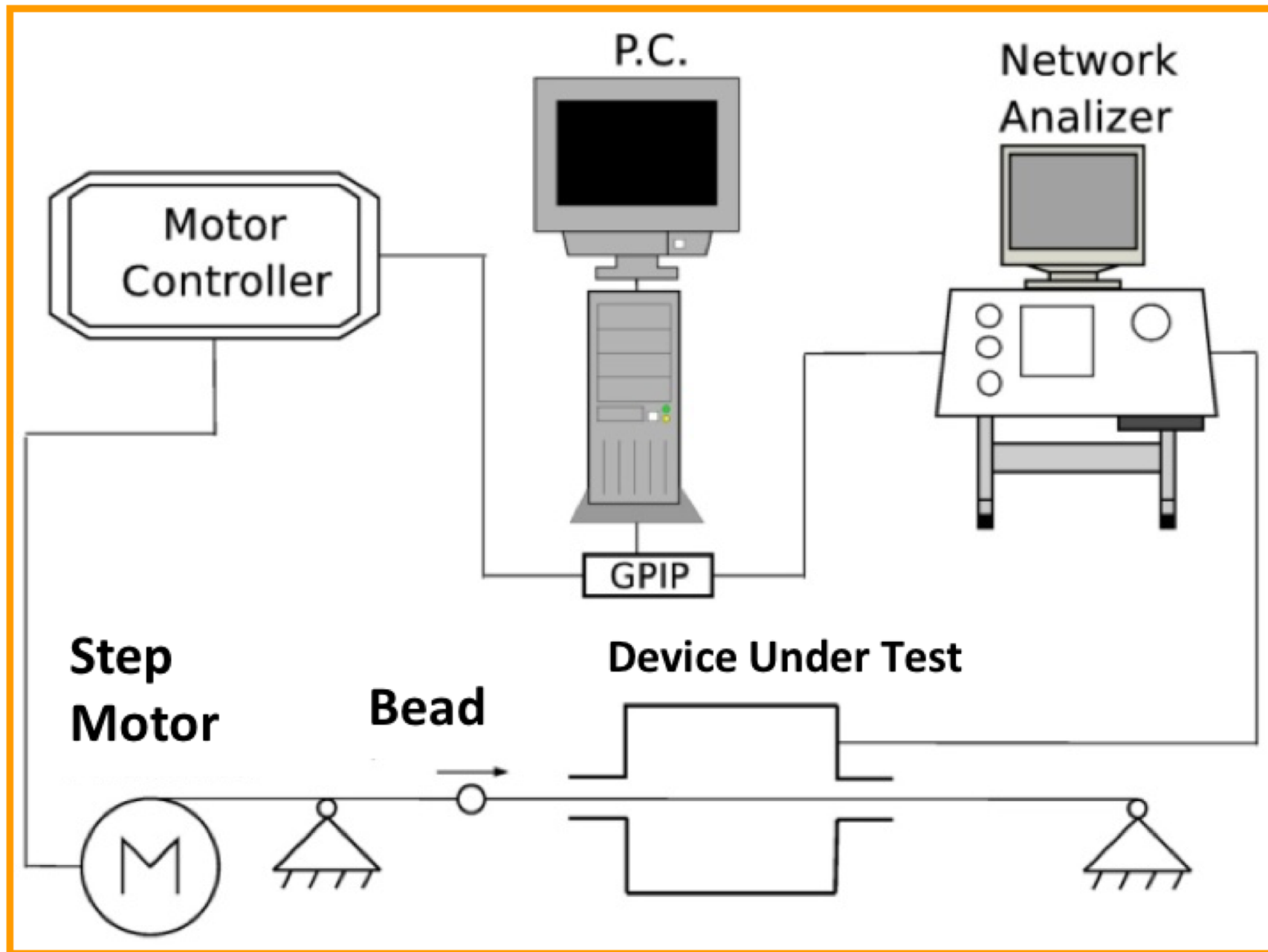
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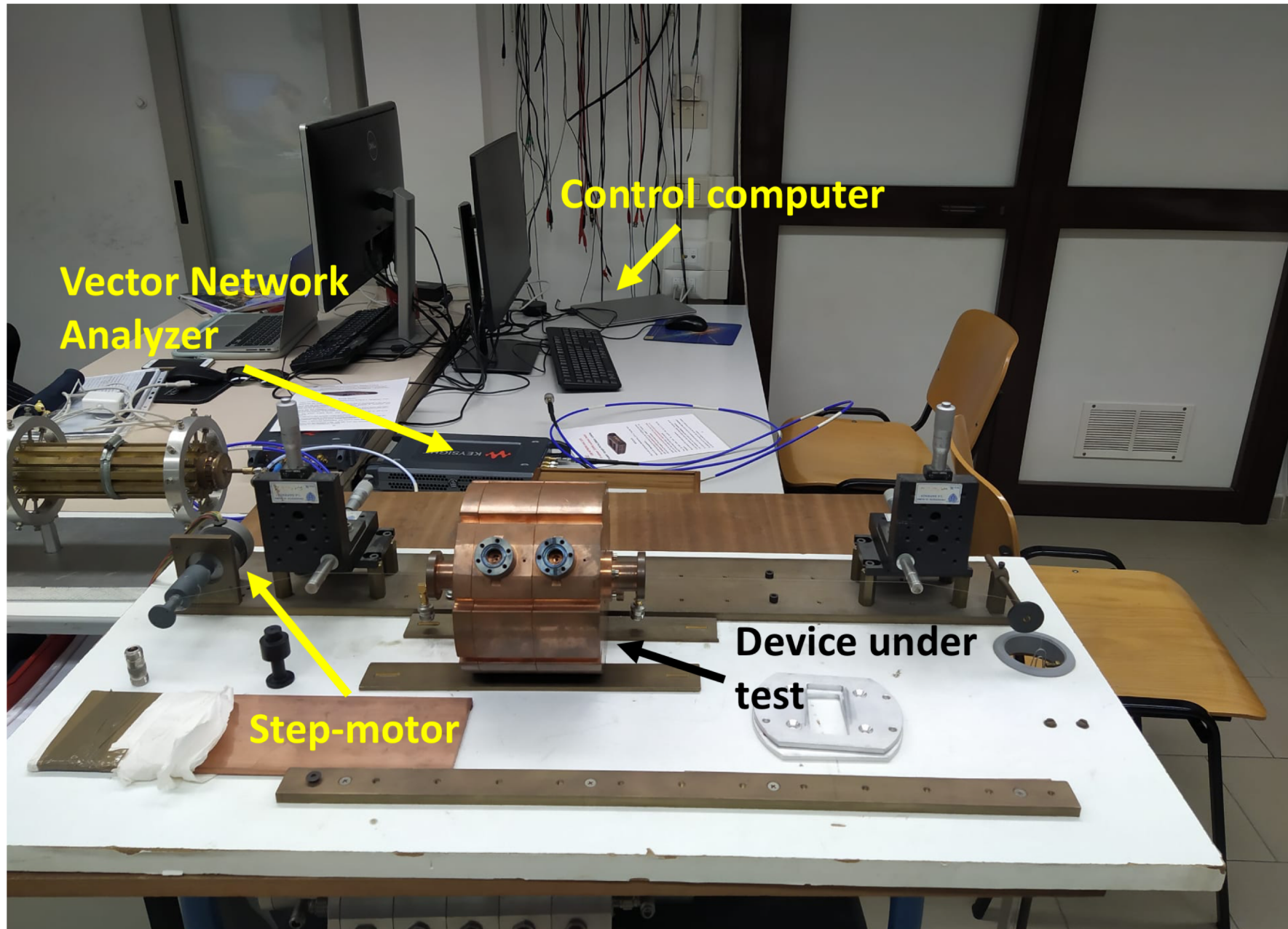
In house developed codes

MILES: Modeling Instabilities for Linacs with Ellipsoidal Space Charge
MuSiC: Multib-bunch/particle Simulation Code
SBSC: Single Bunch Simulation Code

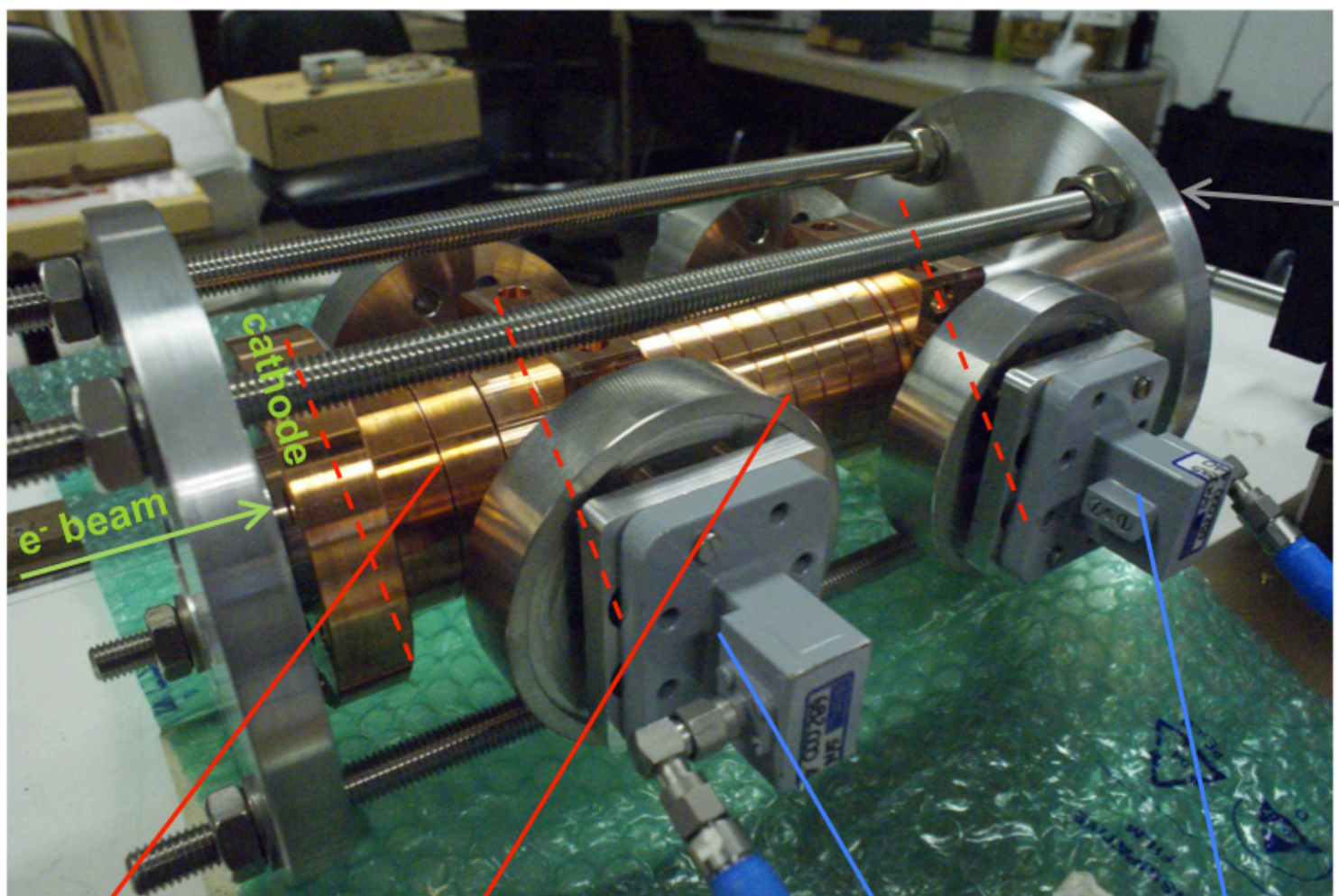
1st instrumentation : Bead pull bench measurements



Bead pull bench measurements: implementation



X-BAND HYBRID ELECTRON GUN (11.424 GHz)



2,5 cells SW part

TW part

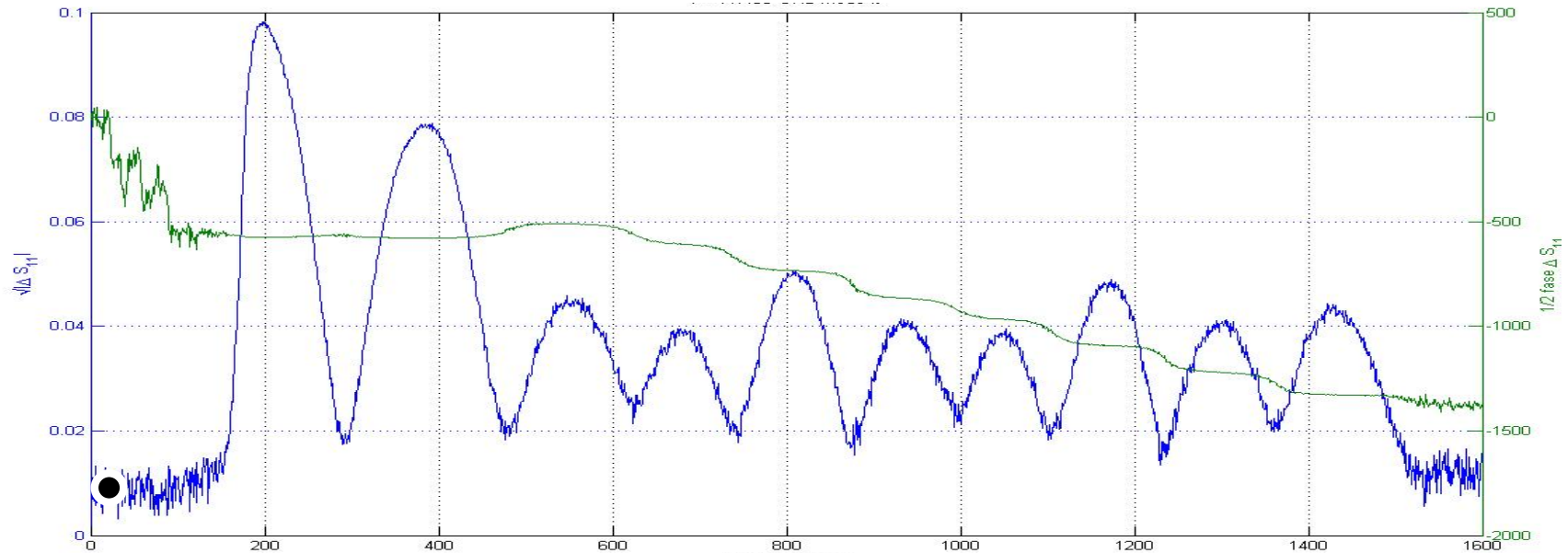
Input Power coupler

Output Power Coupler

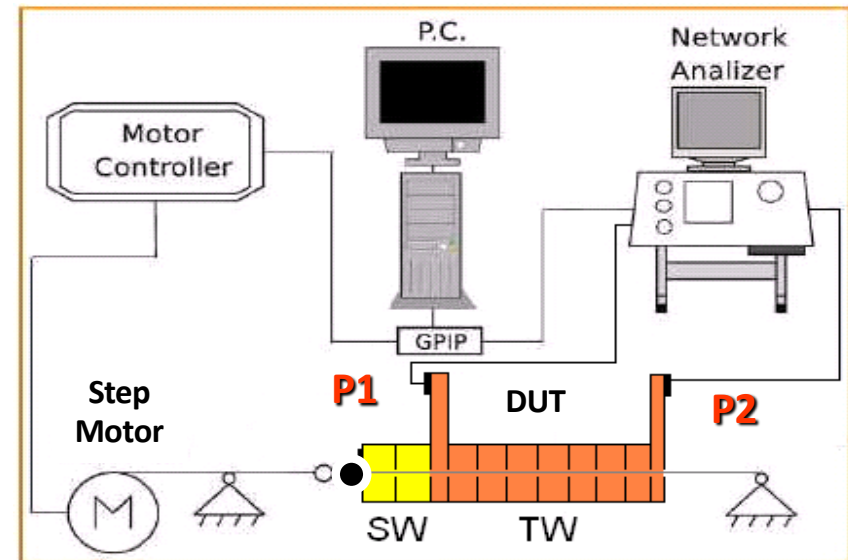
Cavity cage with tie rods

cathode
e⁻ beam

BEAD PULL MEASUREMENTS



$$\Gamma_p - \Gamma_u = j\omega k_{steele} \frac{E_z^2}{2P_{in}}$$



TUNING OF C BAND TW STRUCTURE (coll. LNF)

Goal

Accelerating field flatness along the cells with proper phase advance per cell.

1. measure the complex field distribution I_n at working frequency (bead-pull);

2. calculate the local reflection coefficients Γ_n of each regular cell;

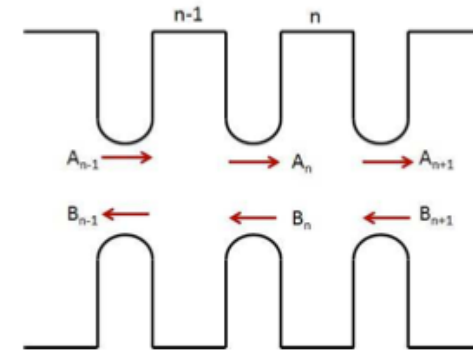
3. predict the deformation to be applied to the cells;

4. tune the cells looking at the variation of the modulus of the global reflection coefficient $|\Delta\Gamma_{\text{global}}|$;

5. repeat such procedure until the Γ_n is smaller of the desired value ($\sim|\Gamma_n| < 0.005$)

D. Alesini et al., [Tuning procedure for travelling wave structures and its application to the C-Band cavities for SPARC photo injector energy upgrade](#), Journal of Instrumentation, 2013.

J. Shi, A. Grudiev, A. Olyunin, [Tuning of CLIC accelerating structure prototypes at CERN](#), CERN, 2010



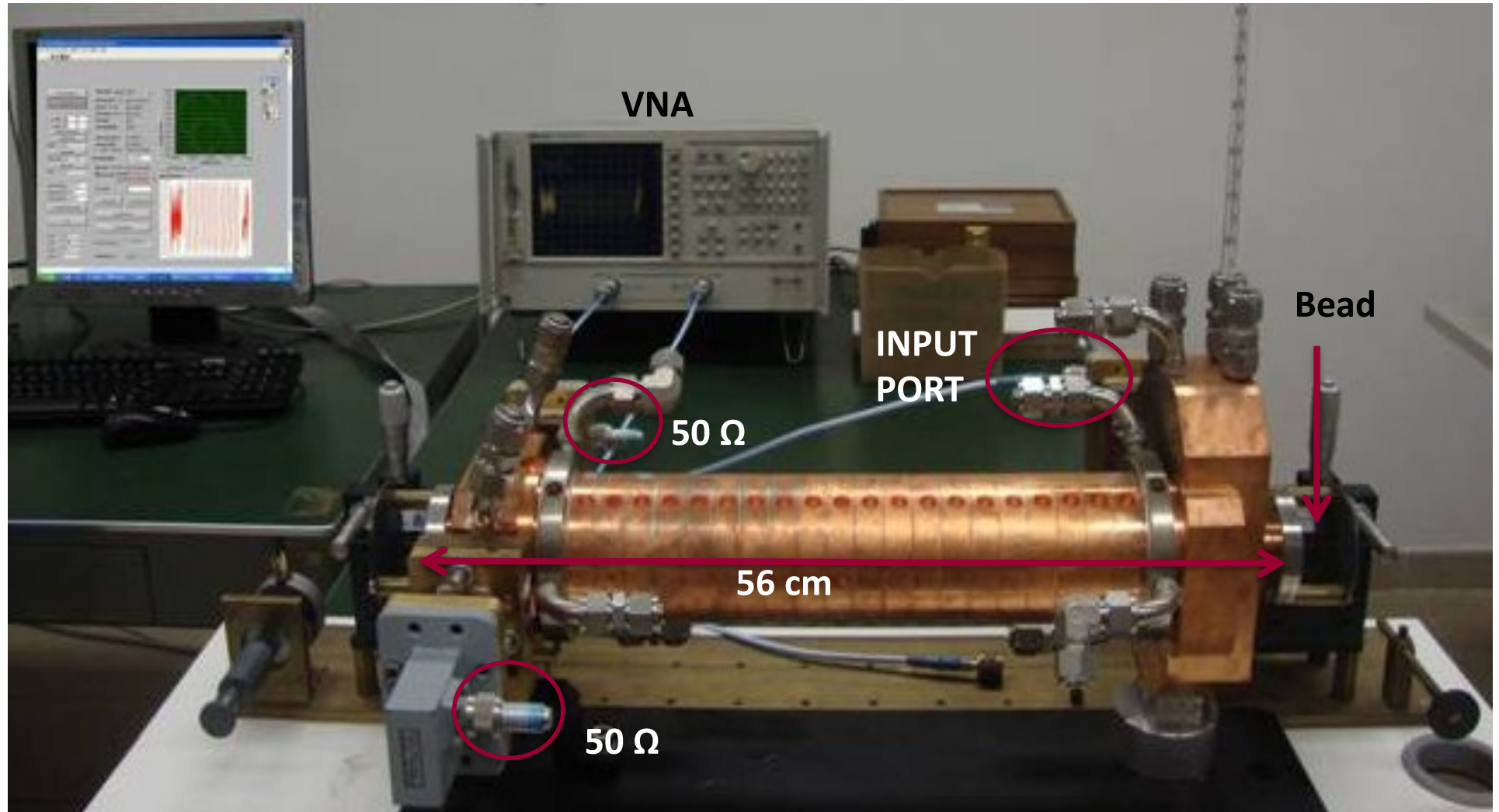
$$\Gamma_n = \frac{-I_{n-1} + 2I_n \cos \varphi - I_{n+1}}{I_{n-1} - I_n \exp(-j\varphi)}$$

$$\Gamma_n = jQ'_{0,n} \frac{\Delta f_n}{f_{RF}}$$

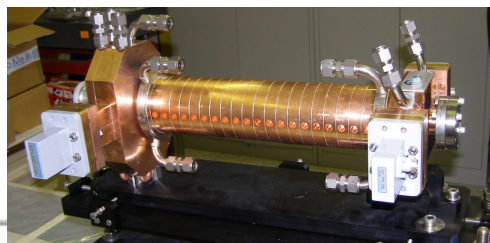
$$|\Delta\Gamma_{\text{global}}| = e^{-2\alpha(n)} |\Delta\Gamma_n|$$

BEAD PULL MEASUREMENT SET-UP

Steele formula $\Gamma_p - \Gamma_u = j\omega k_{bead} \frac{E_z^2}{2P_{in}}$

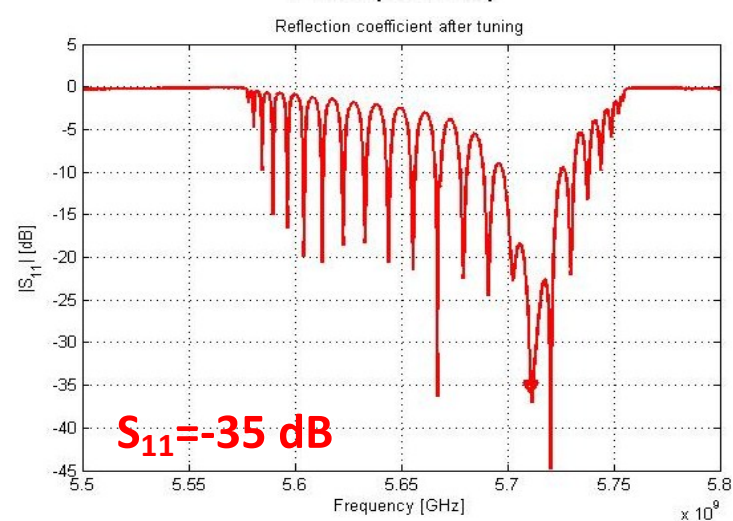
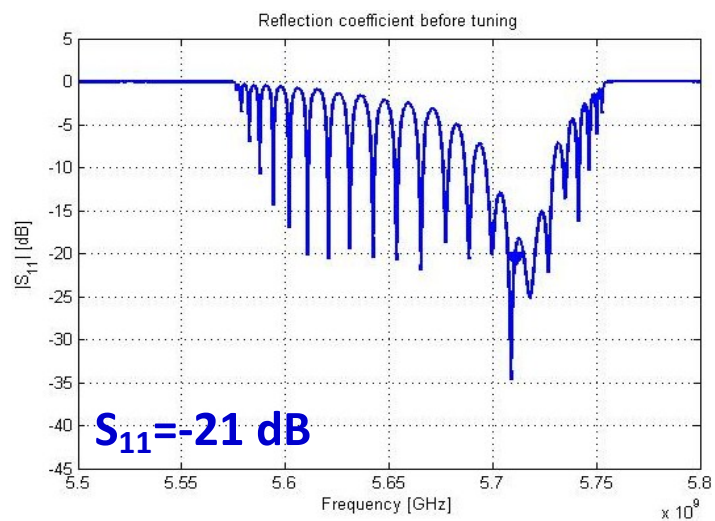
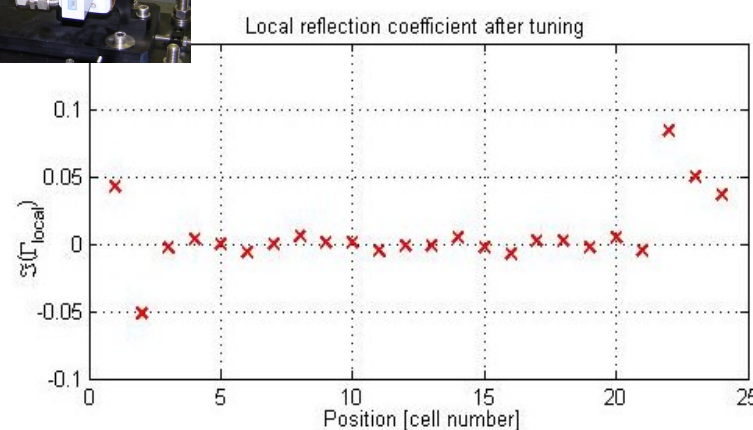
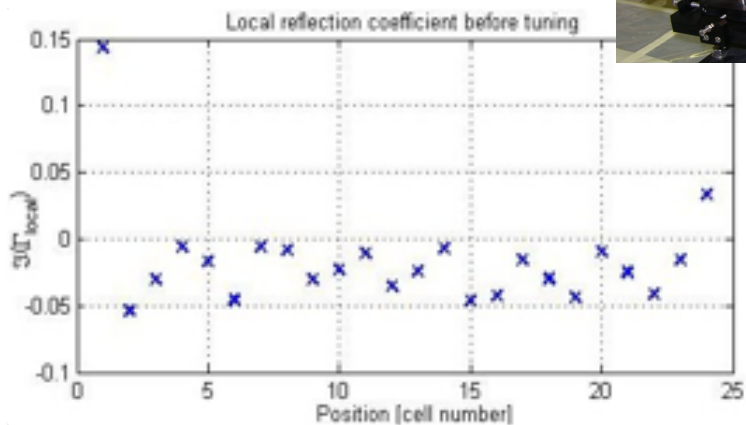


REFLECTION MEASUREMENTS



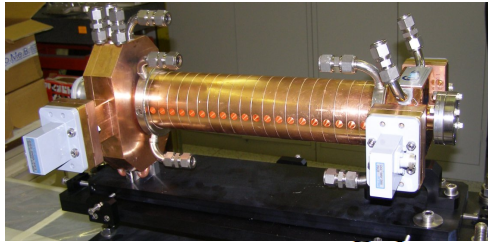
Before tuning

After tuning

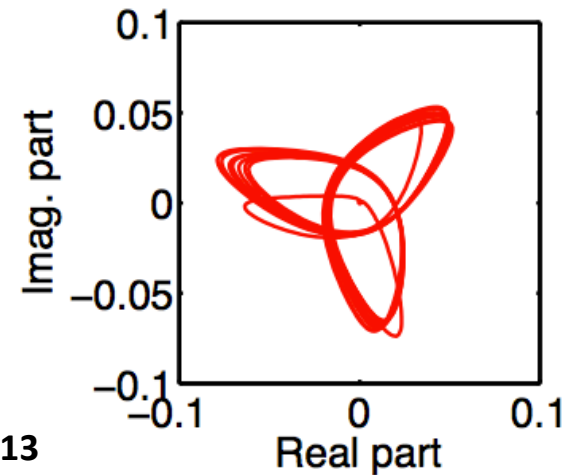
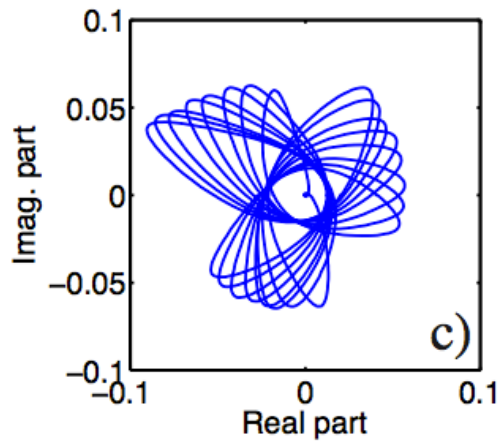
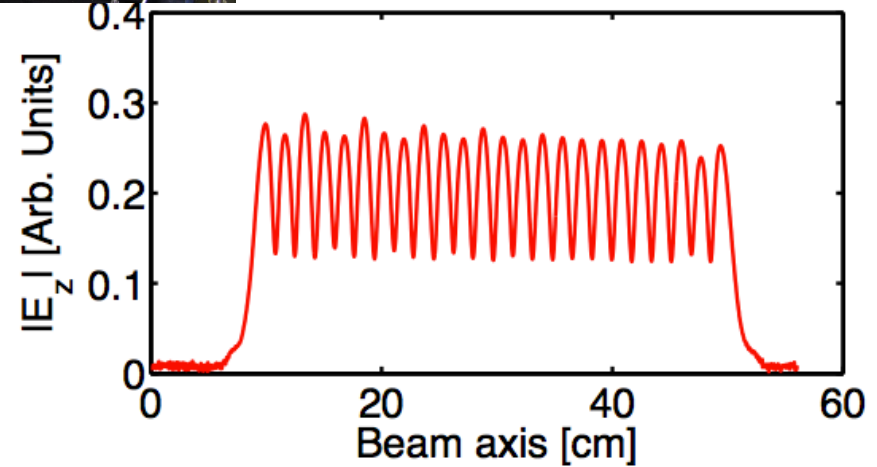
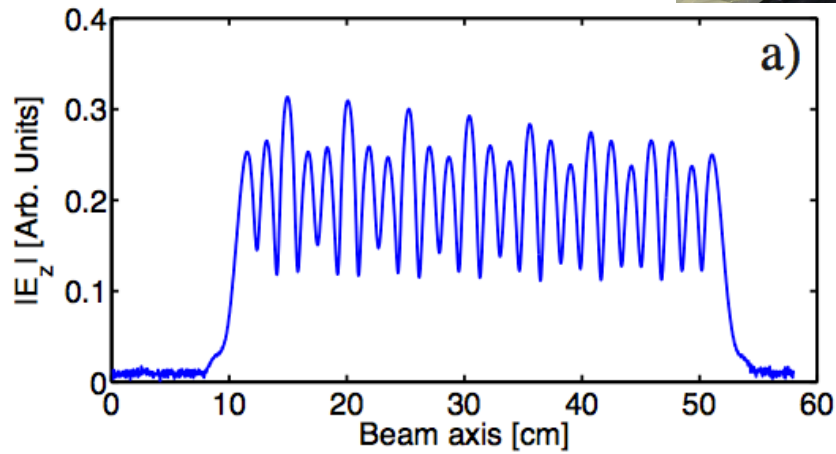


FIELD MEASUREMENTS

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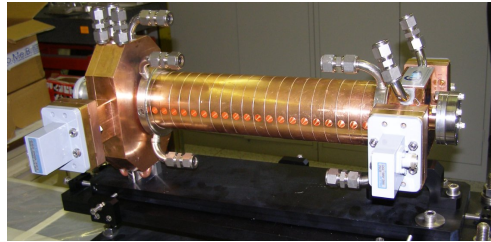


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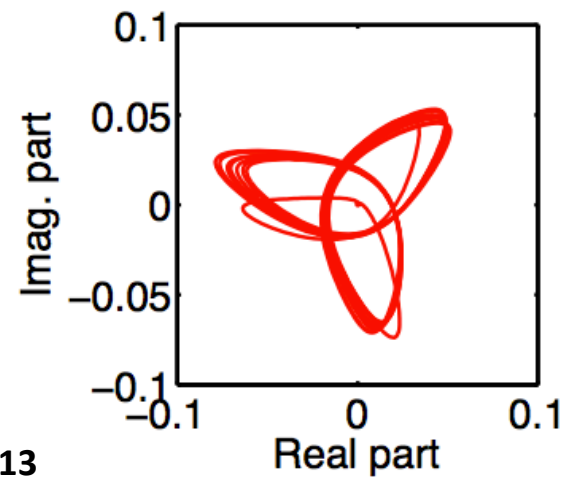
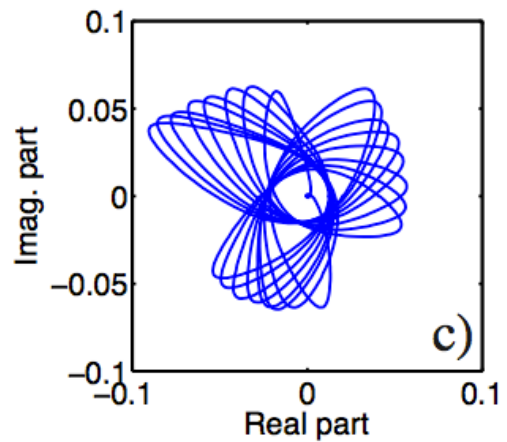
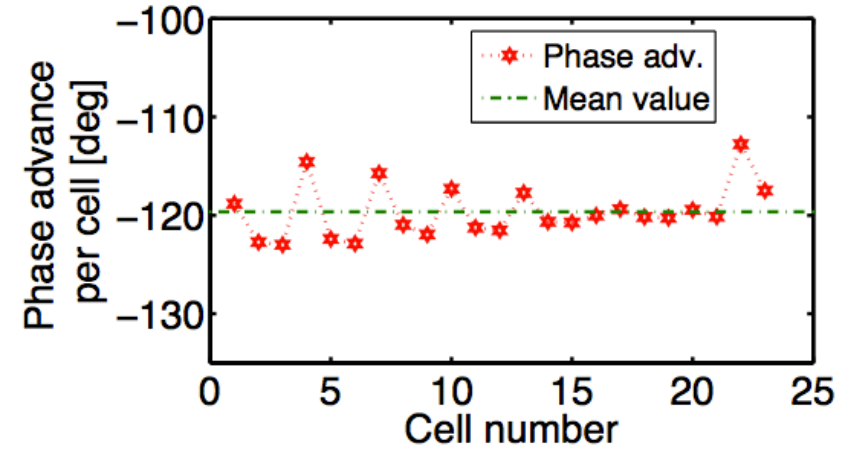
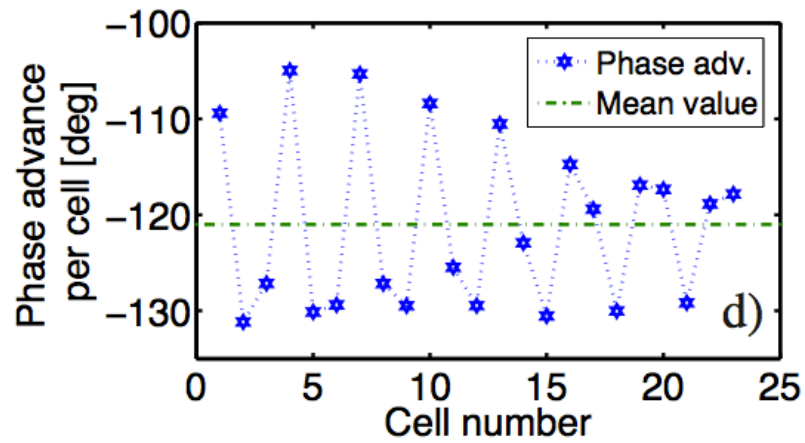


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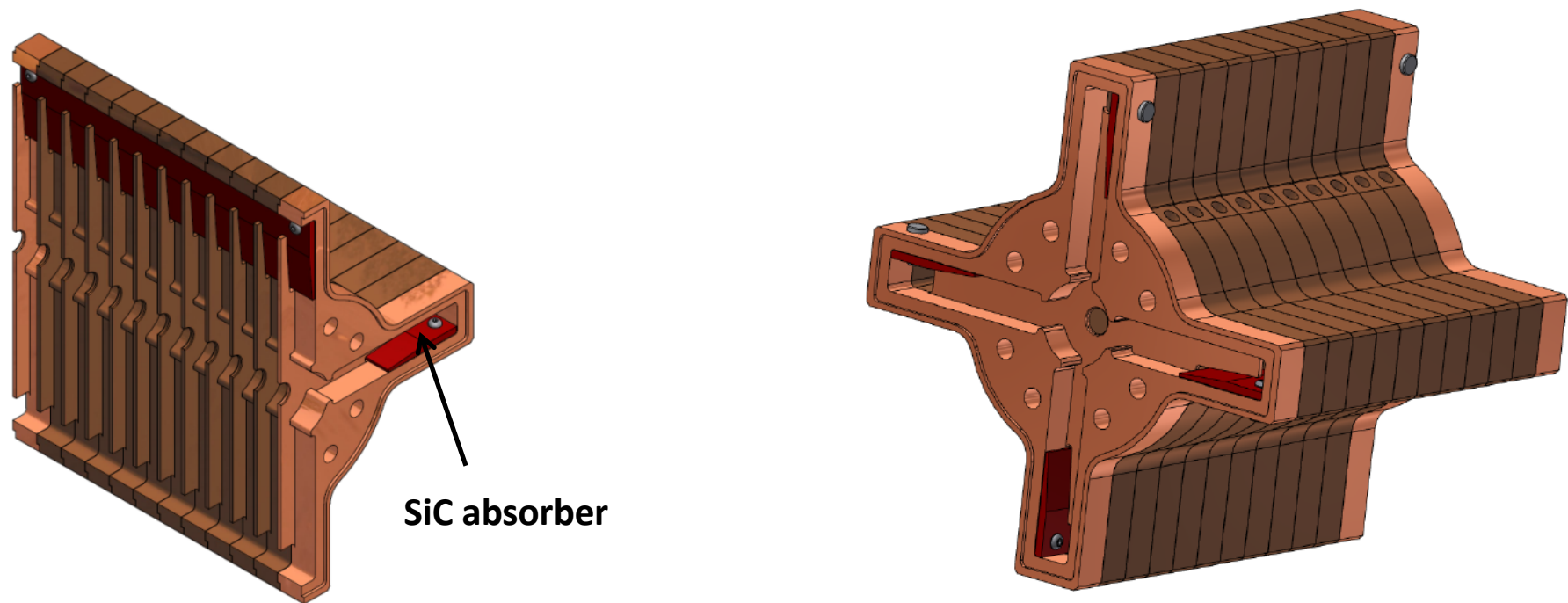


DAMPED STRUCTURE SiC ABSORBERS (ELI)

Each cell of the structure has four waveguides that allows the excited HOMs to propagate and dissipate into **silicon-carbide (SiC)** RF loads.

The SiC tiles have been optimized to **avoid reflections** and are integrated into the structure.

In each stack of 12 cells there are four SiC long absorbers, each stack is brazed and all stacks are finally assembled and brazed with the input and output couplers.

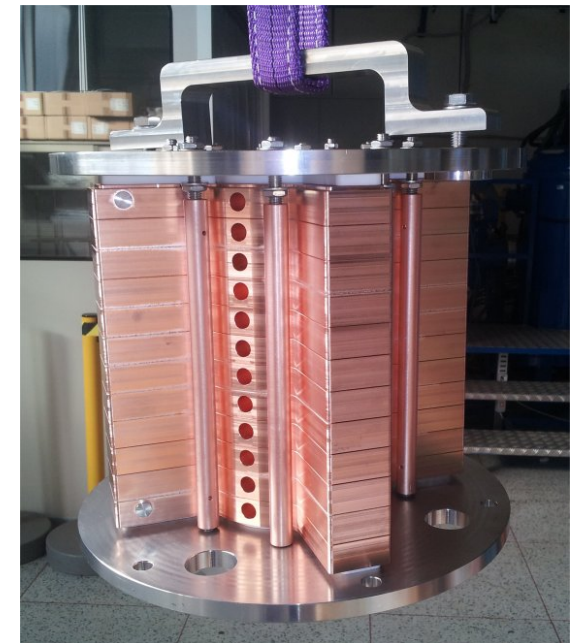
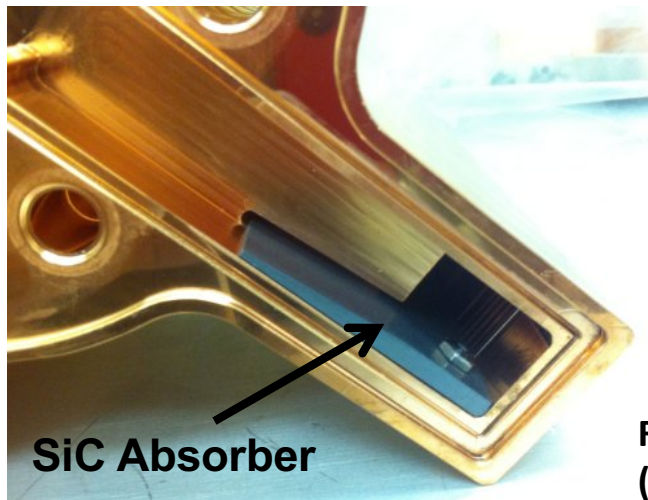


DAMPED STRUCTURE PROTOTYPES

Intense activity of prototyping to verify both feasibility of **copper cells machining** and effectiveness of **brazing process**.

Mechanical prototype: full scale device, **without precise internal dimensions** and with SiC absorbers, to test the brazing process, structure deformations and vacuum leaks.

RF prototype: device with **reduced number of cells** with **precise internal dimensions** with tuners and SiC absorbers, to test the RF properties of the structure at low and high power.



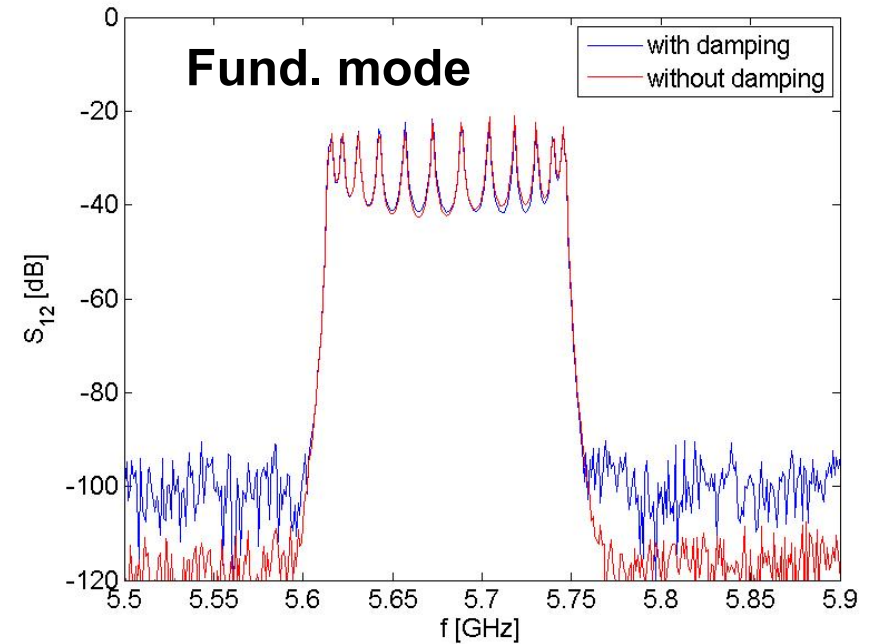
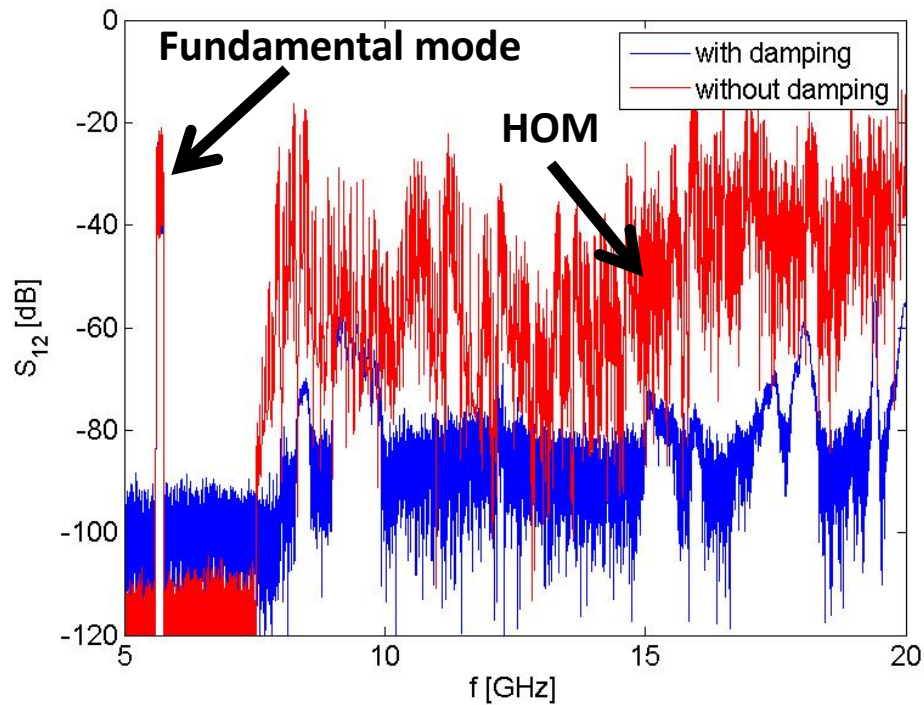
R&D program in close collaboration with Italian Companies (COMEB, CERINCO, ANDALO GIANNI, TSC)

RF TEST OF 12 CELLS PROTOTYPE

Low power RF test in the 12 cells module with and without the SiC absorbers (**antenna coupling**).

No dumpers: HOM Q factor of few 1000s

With dumpers: HOM hardly measurable.

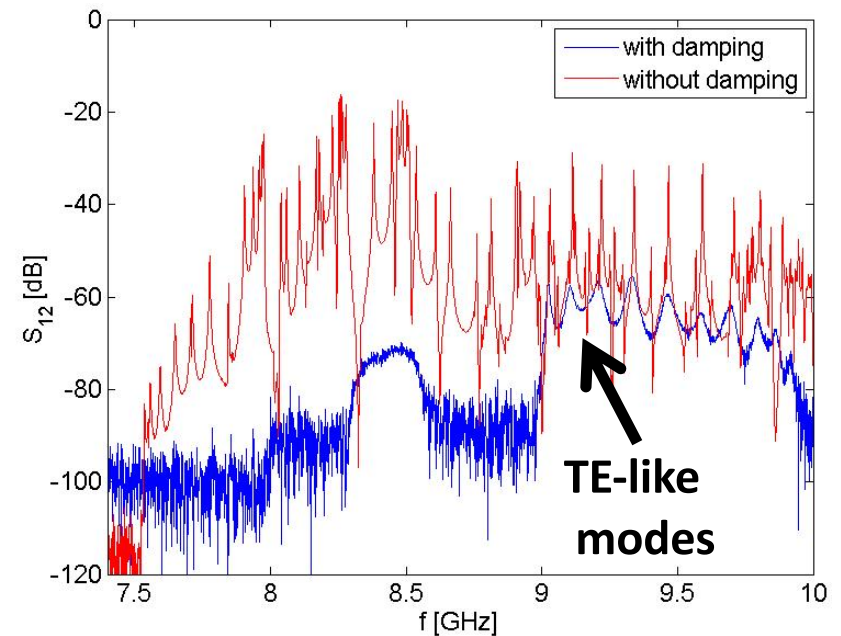
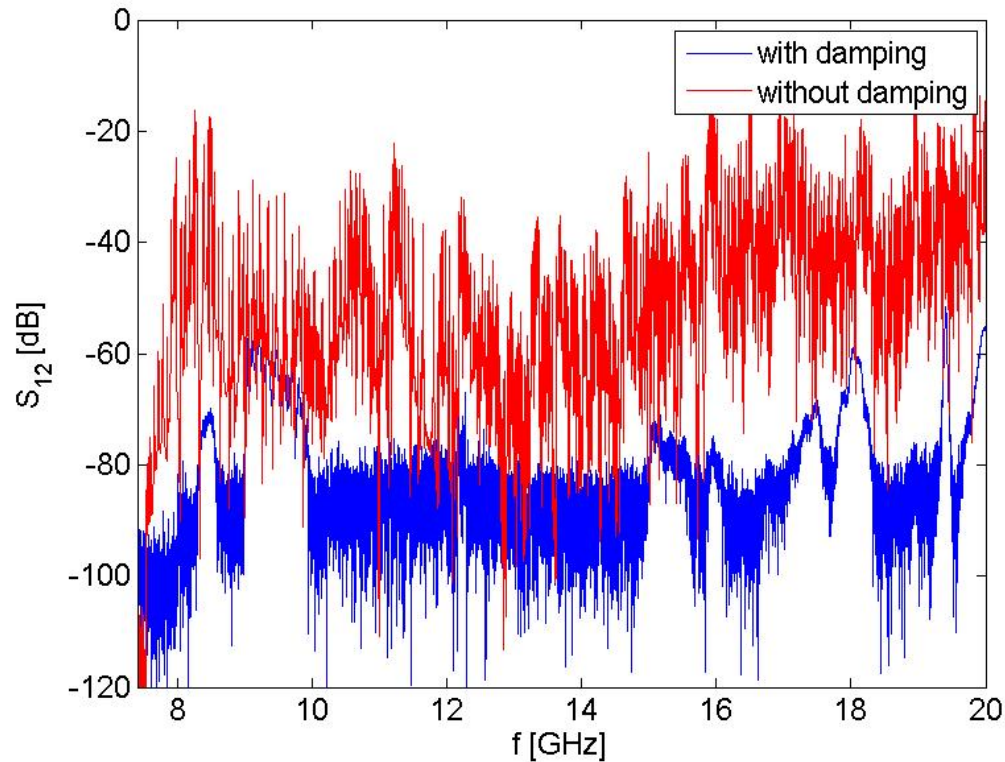


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TE modes: Q factor of few hundreds.

Negligible transverse impedance.



ELECTRON LINAC FLASH RADIOTHERAPY

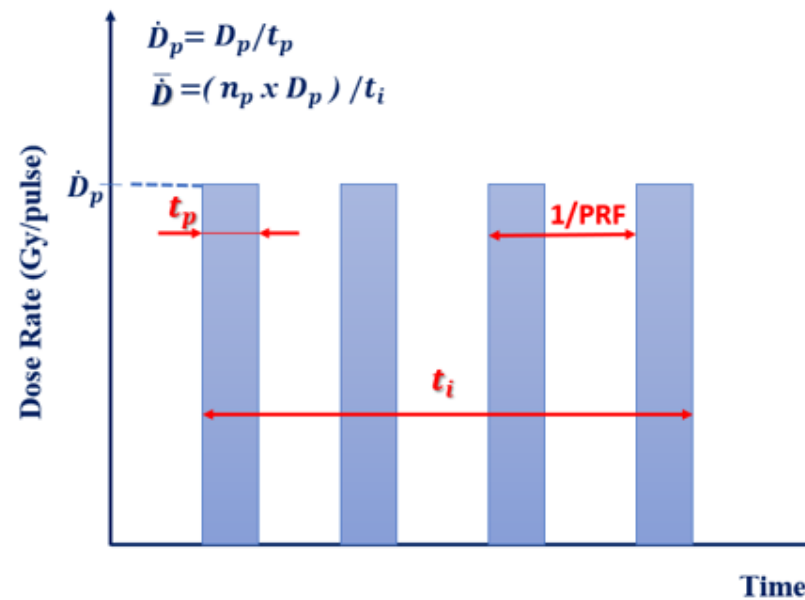
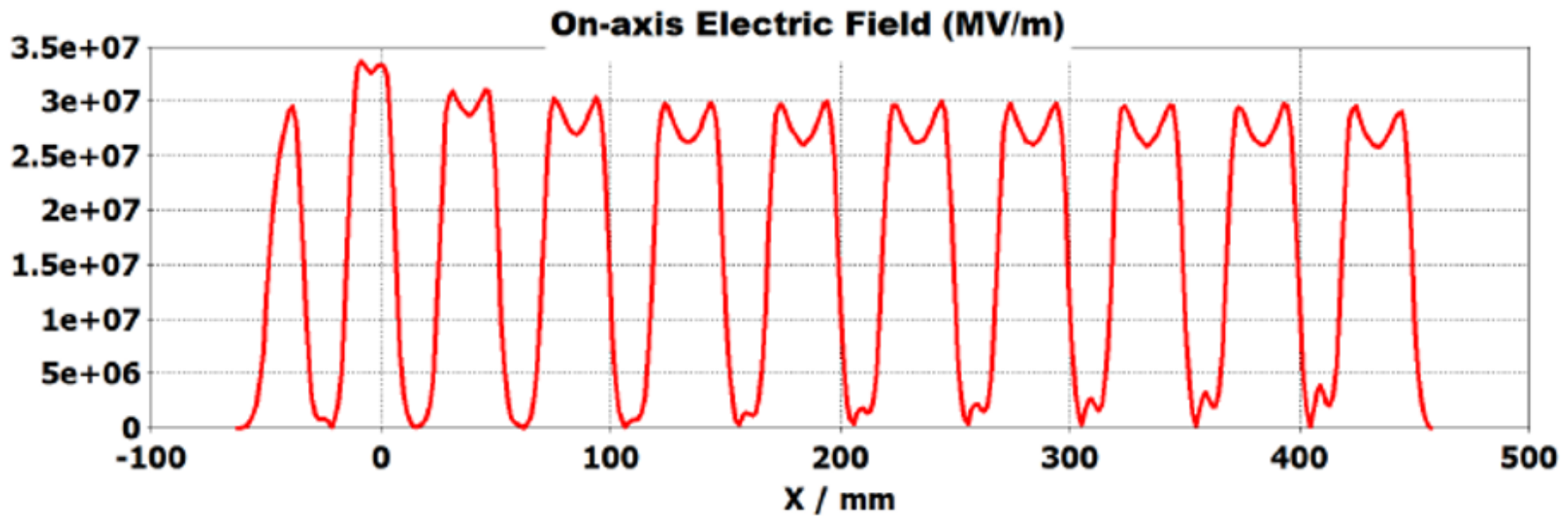
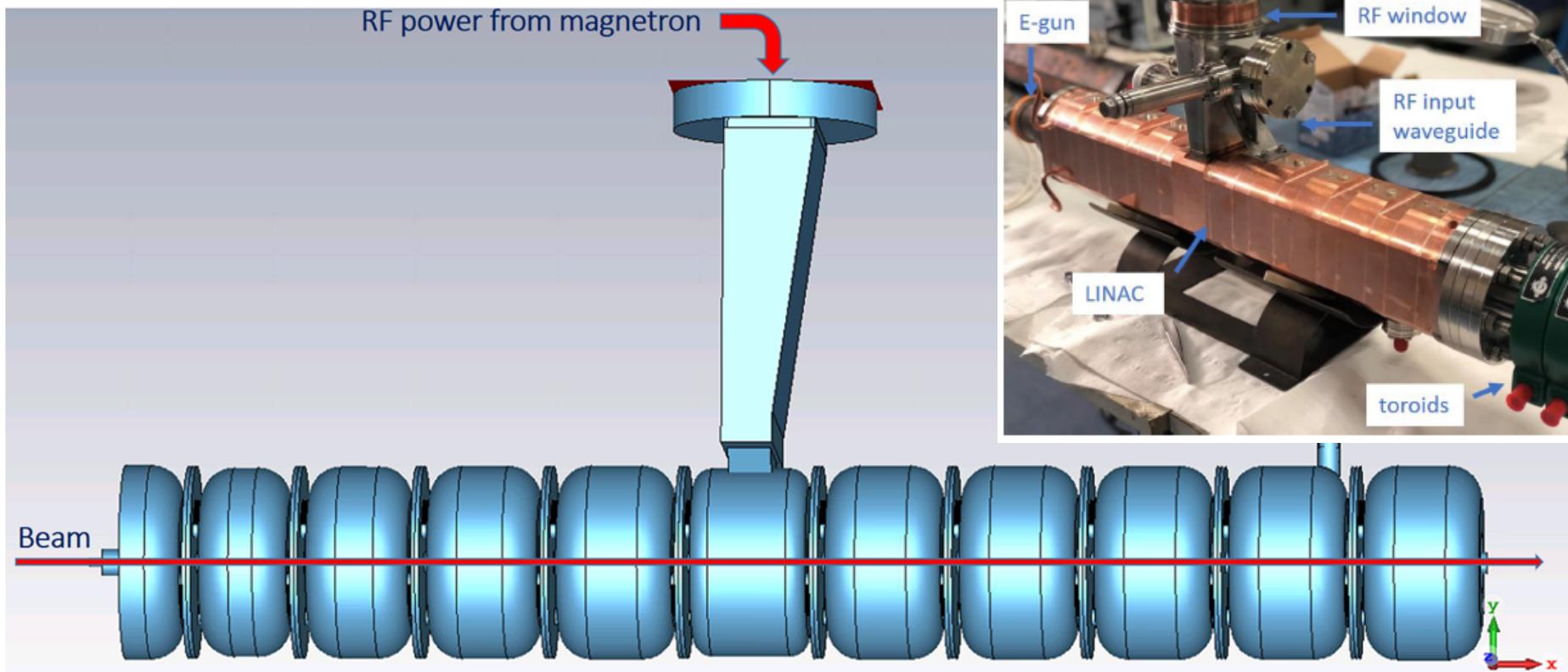


Table 1: Main FLASH parameters for the irradiations.

Parameter	Description	Value
PRF	Pulse repetition frequency	> 100 Hz
t_p	Pulse width	0.1-4.0 μ s
t_i	Total irradiation time	< 100 ms
$\bar{\dot{D}}$	Time-averaged dose rate	> 100 Gy/s
\dot{D}_p	Dose-rate in a single pulse	> 10^6 Gy/s
D_p	Dose in a single pulse	> 1 Gy



PROGETTO LINAC-FLASH 7 MeV – realizzato dalla SIT – primo esemplare al CURIE Parigi



Table 2: Main characteristics of the EF4000

Characteristics EF4000	Value
Output energy	5 - 7 MeV
Pulse repetition frequency	1 - 250 Hz
Pulse width	0.5 - 4 μ s
Maximum peak beam current	120 mA
Dose rate per pulse	$> 10^6$ Gy/s
Mean Dose rate	1000 Gy/s
Max Dose per pulse	30 Gy in a surface of \varnothing 10 mm

PHYSICAL REVIEW ACCELERATORS AND BEAMS 24, 050102 (2021)

**Compact S-band linear accelerator system for ultrafast,
ultrahigh dose-rate radiotherapy**

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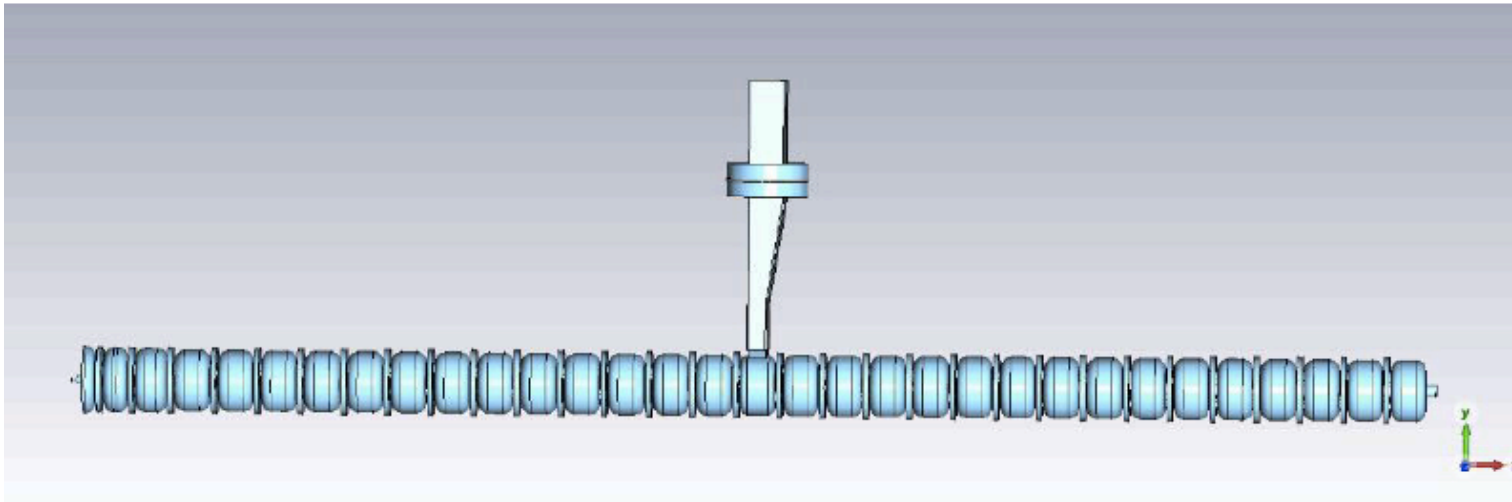
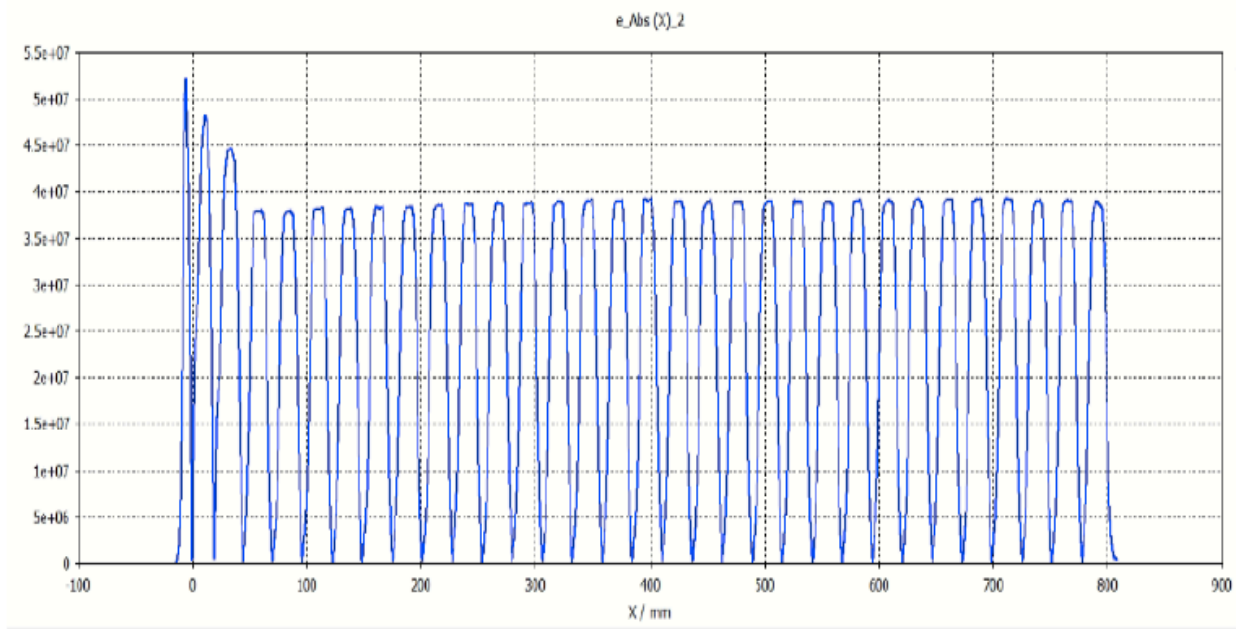
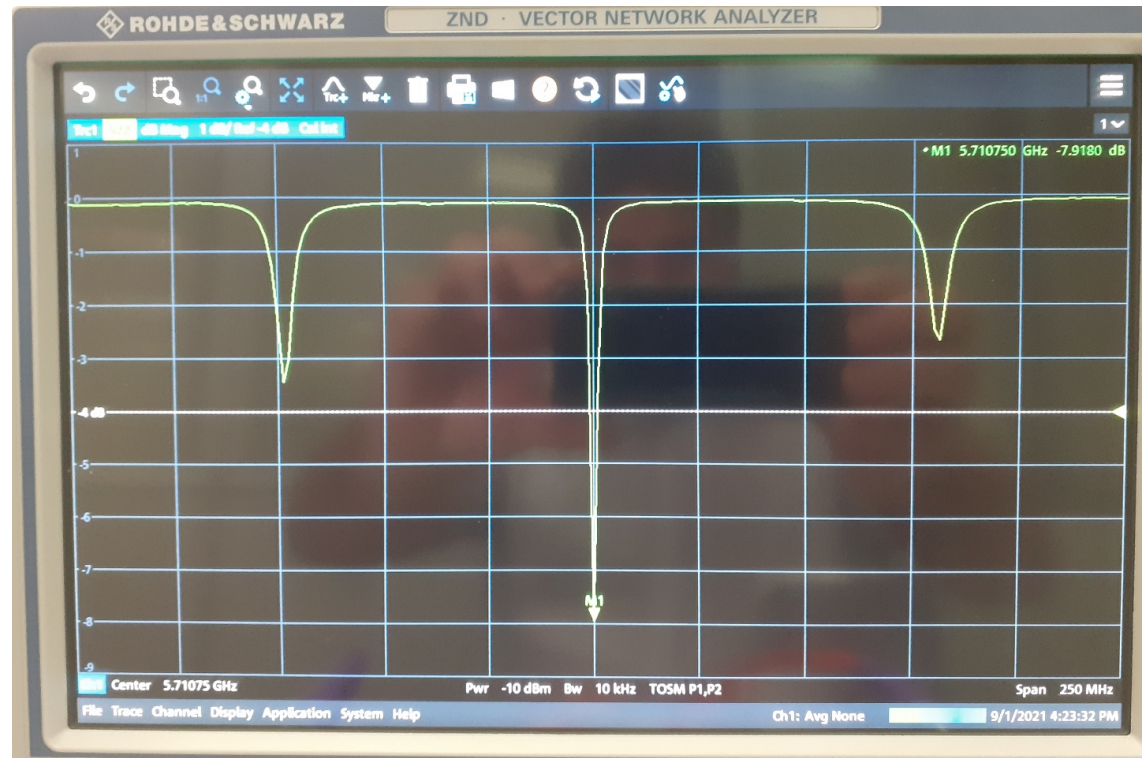


Fig. 1: Modello 3D da CST del linac in banda C composto da 32 celle acceleranti



3. simulazione con la guida d'onda e la RF window per la sintonizzazione del linac completo;



VHEE Very High Energy Electrons (50-250 MeV) for deep tumors

The discovery of FLASH effect and the technology innovation in accelerator physics are freeing the VHEE RT from the limbo.

Very High Energy Electron Radiotherapy Workshop (VHEE'2020)

5-7 October 2020
CERN
Europe/Zurich timezone

The investment (man power, funding, infrastructure) in the field are mainly driven by the fundamental research (but also companies are active) and a clear example is a new initiative is starting at CERN/SLAC

Overview

Timetable

Contribution List

Registration

Scientific Advisory Committee

Local Organising Committee

Videoconference instructions

VHEE 2017

CLIC Project Office

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VHEE2020

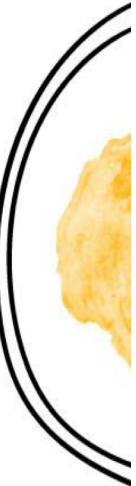
Establishing innovative treatment modalities for cancer is a major 21st century health challenge. Although accelerated electrons are widely used to generate X-rays for radiotherapy, electrons are less frequently used directly because low energy electrons have limited penetration range and are mostly for the treatment of superficial tumours and thus limiting their clinical applicability.



VHEE & the FRIDA project: a CSN5 call

Goal of FRIDA is a CSN5 interdisciplinary call proposal addressing all the crucial areas related with FLASH therapy. 4 work-packages

- ✓ **mechanism modelling & rad-bio experiments;**
 - ✓ **beam delivery techniques ;**
 - ✓ **Detectors for beam monitoring;**
 - ✓ **treatment planning development**
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- ✓ **Explore the time scales at which the FLASH effect occurs**
 - ✓ **Develop compact, high intensity sources and delivery solutions for EBRT with e and p**
 - ✓ **Explore novel detection strategies both for dosimetry and beam monitoring applications**
 - ✓ **Explore clinical potential of FLASH EBRT**





Personnel - Sections

A community of 80 researchers distributed in 7 INFN sections & Labs: CT, LNS, Milano, Pisa, Roma1, TIFPA, Torino.

- CT: Amato, Bartolotta, Borgese, D'Oca, Italiano, Marrale, Romano, Tomarchio (3.8 FTE)
- LNS: Bravatà, Calvaruso, Cammarata, Catalano, Cirrone, Cuttone, Forte, Guarrera, Mauro, Ficarra, Milluzzo, Minafra, Petringa, Russo, Sorbello, Torrìsi (FTE: 4.7)
- Milano: Bortolussi - Bacci - Dong - Drebot - Giove - Mattei - Muraro - Massa - Mattei - Mettiver - Russo - Sarnu - Serafini (2 FTE)
- Pisa: Belcari, Bisogni, Costa, Del Sarto, Di Martino, Gizzi, Kraan, Labate, Marasciulli, Morrocchi, Païar, Rosso, Sportelli, Strettoï, Ursino, Vannini, Znacchi (2.8 FTE)
- Roma1: Faillace, Ficcadenti, Franciosini, Giuliano, Marafini, Migliorati, Mostacci, Palumbo, Patera, Sarti, Schiavi, Toppi, Traini, Trigilio (2.5 FTE)
- TIFPA: Attili, Bellinzona, Bisio, Boscolo, Cordoni, Croci, Fuss, Manghi, La Tessa, Scifoni, Schwarz, Tommasino (4.0 FTE)
- Torino : Abujami, Aprà, Cirio, Martì Villarreal, Monti, Picollo, Vignati (4.3 FTE)

GRUPPO LAVORO SAPIENZA-INFN, FLASH-VHEE-RT

PRECEDENTI: INCONTRO RETTRICE POLIMENI CON PRESIDENTE ZOCCOLI
INCONTRO CON PRORETTICE ALLA RICERCA SARTO E VICEPRESIDENTE BETTONI
+ riunioni separate con la Rettrice e con il Presidente INFN

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Palumbo Luigi (& INFN)
Sarti Alessio (& INFN)
Tombolini Vincenzo

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GOAL: STUDIO FATTIBILITA' ENTRO 2021