

SuperKEKB Review / Electron gun and transport

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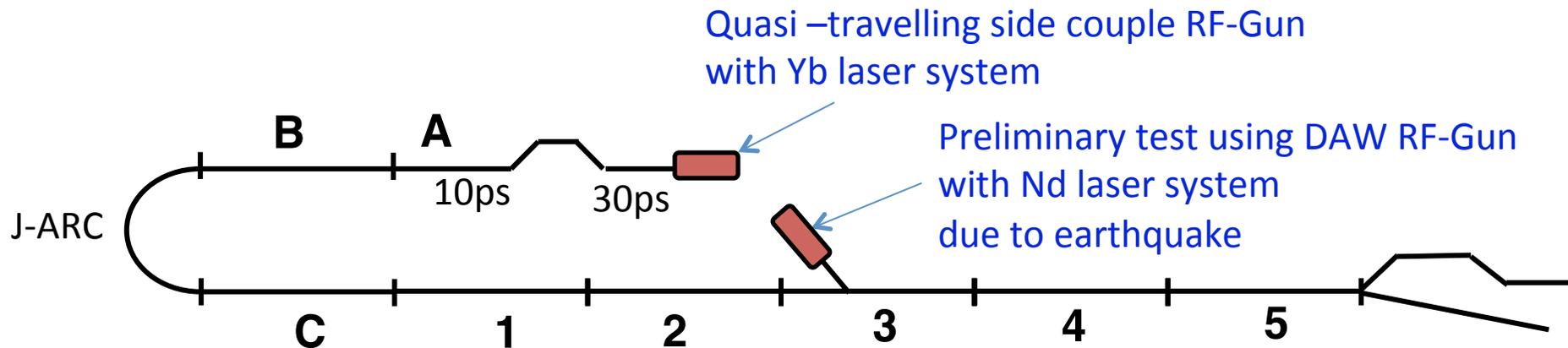
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SuperKEKB upgrade for low emittance electron beam

High charge low emittance is required for SuperKEKB.

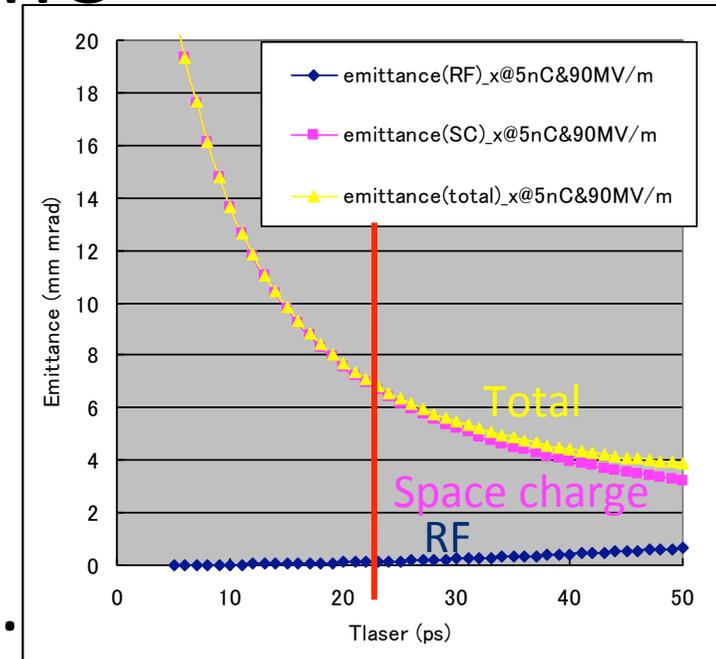
	KEKB obtained (e ⁺ / e ⁻)	SuperKEKB required (e ⁺ / e ⁻)
Beam energy	3.5 GeV / 8.0 GeV	4.0 GeV / 7.0 GeV
Bunch charge	e ⁻ → e ⁺ / e ⁻ 10 → 1.0 nC / 1.0 nC	e ⁻ → e ⁺ / e ⁻ 10 → 4.0 nC / 5.0 nC
Beam emittance ($\gamma\epsilon$)[1 σ]	2100 μm / 300 μm	6 μm / 20 μm

5 nC 10 mm-mrad electron beam generated by RF gun.
+ 10mm-mrad emittance preservation is required.



RF-Gun for 5 nC

- Space charge is dominant.
 - Longer pulse length : 20 - 30 ps
- Stable operation is required.
 - Lower electric field : $< 100\text{MV/m}$
- Focusing field must be required.
 - Solenoid focus causes the emittance growth.
 - **Electric field focus preserve the emittance.**



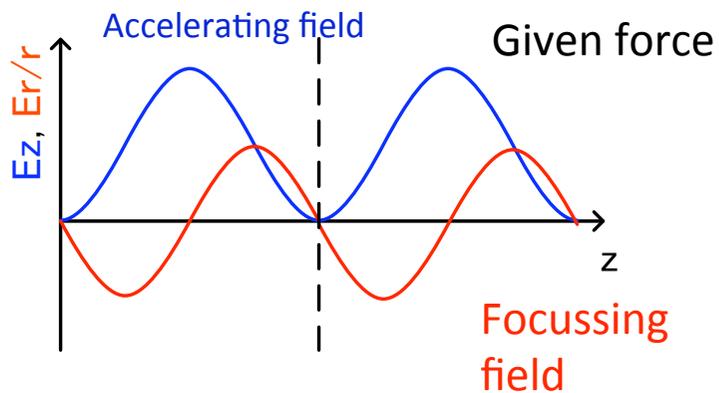
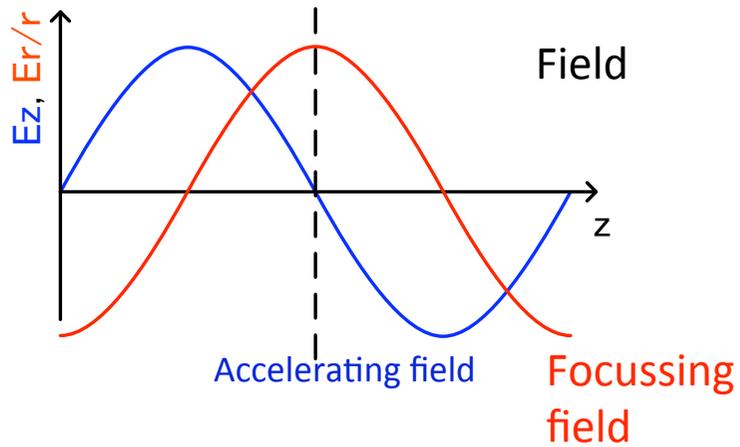
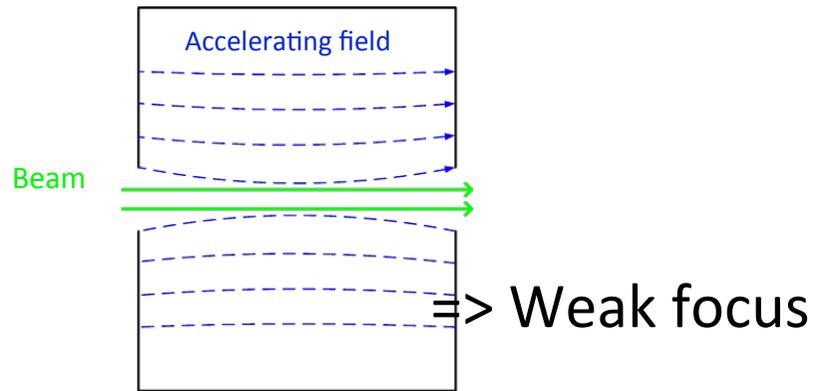
~~Epaxial coupled cavity~~ : BNL

Annular coupled cavity : Disk and washer / Side couple

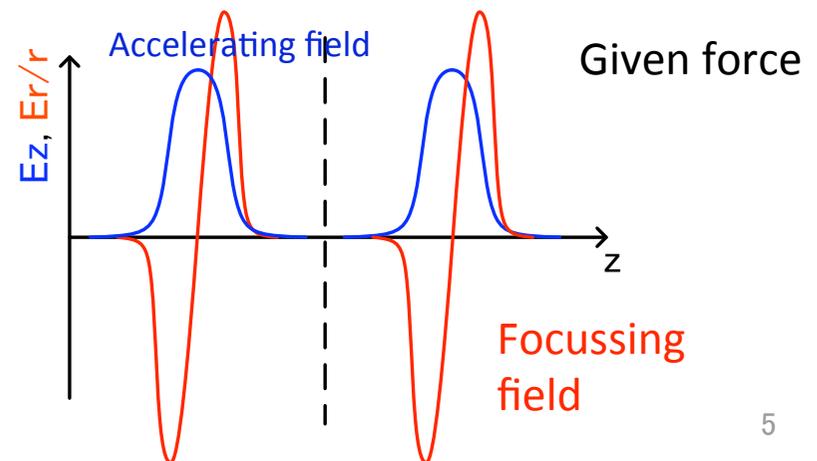
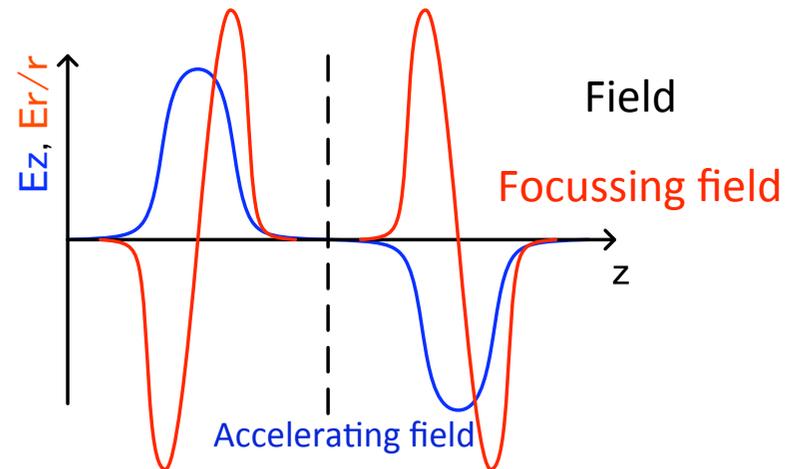
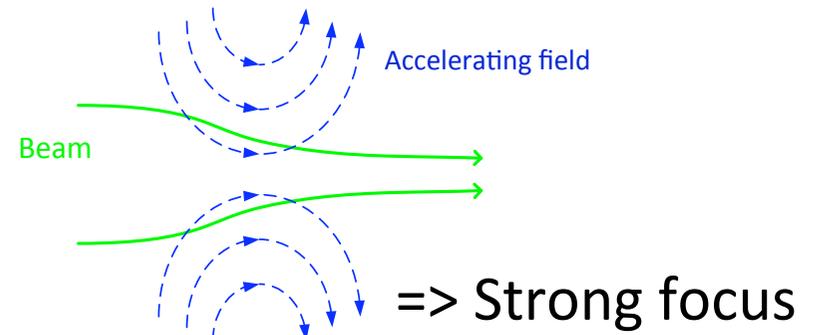
S-band RF-Gun development strategy for SuperKEKB

- Cavity : Strong electric field focusing structure
 - Disk And Washer (DAW) => 3-2
 - Quasi Traveling Wave Side Couple => A-1
 - => Reduce beam divergence and projected emittance dilution
- Cathode : Long term stable cathode
 - Middle QE ($QE=10^{-4} \sim 10^{-3}$ @266nm) and long lifetime
 - Solid material (no thin film) => Metal composite cathode
 - => Started from LaB_6 (short life time)
 - => Ir_5Ce has very long life time and $QE>10^{-4}$ @266nm
- Laser : Stable laser with temporal manipulation
 - LD pumped laser medium
 - Nd doped solid laser => 3-2
 - Yb doped fiber and solid hybrid laser => A-1
 - Temporal manipulation => Yb doped
 - => Minimum energy spread

Pill-box cavity

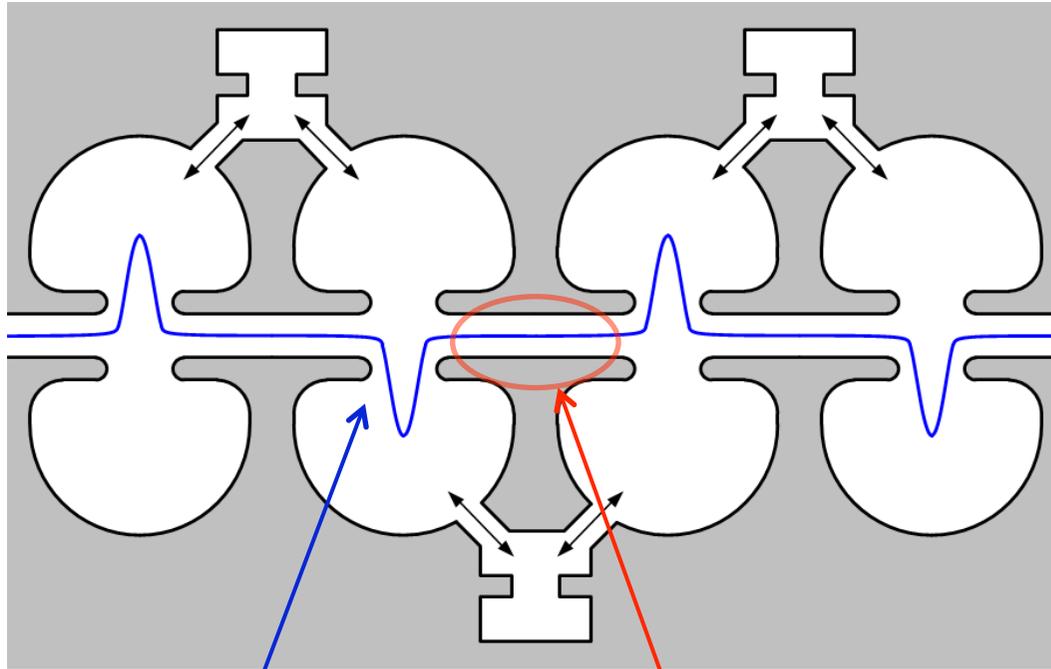


Annular coupled cavity with nose



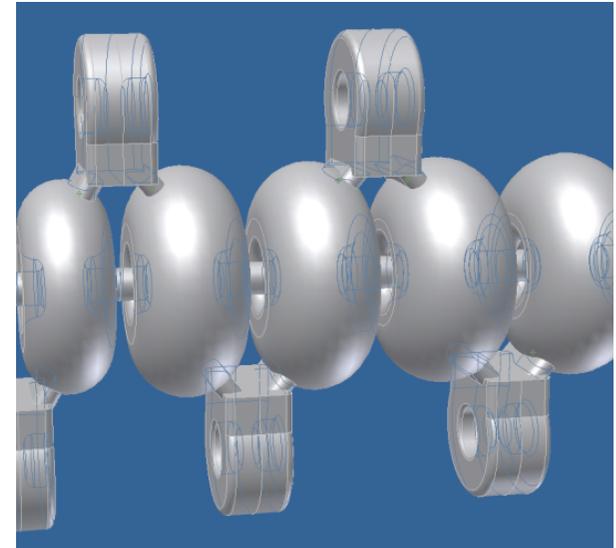
Closed gap makes focus field

Side coupled cavity is one candidate (or DAW / ACS / CDS ...)



Concentrated field
has focusing effect

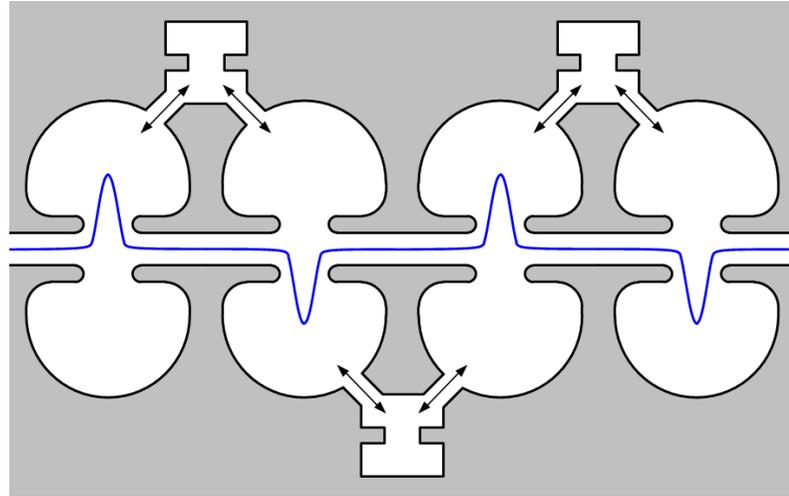
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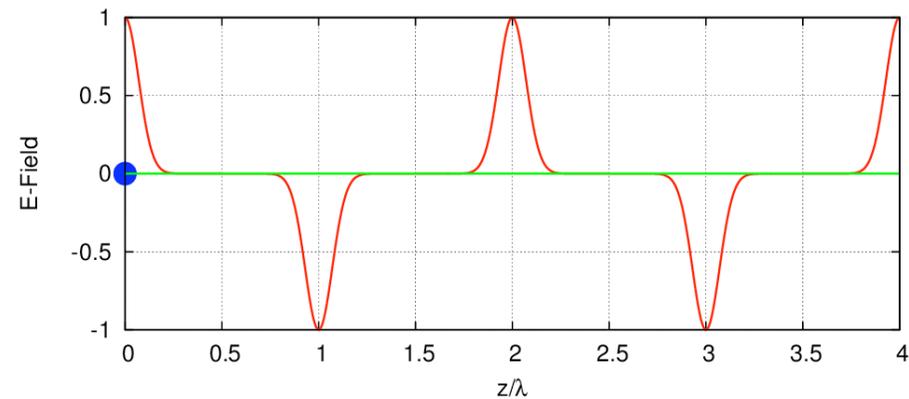
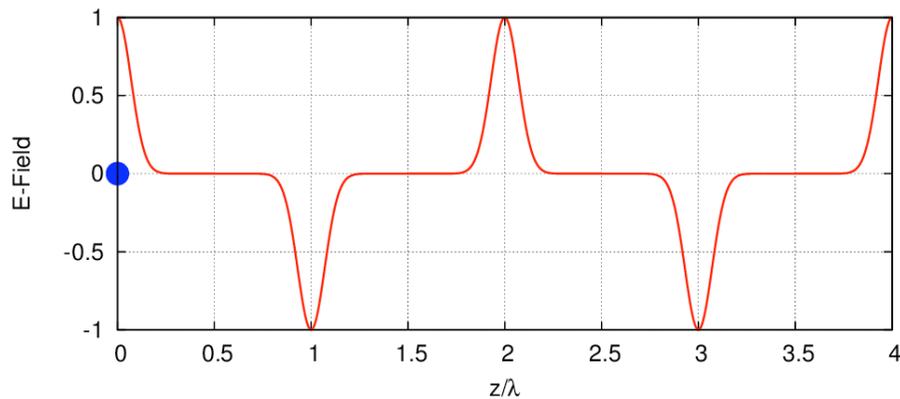
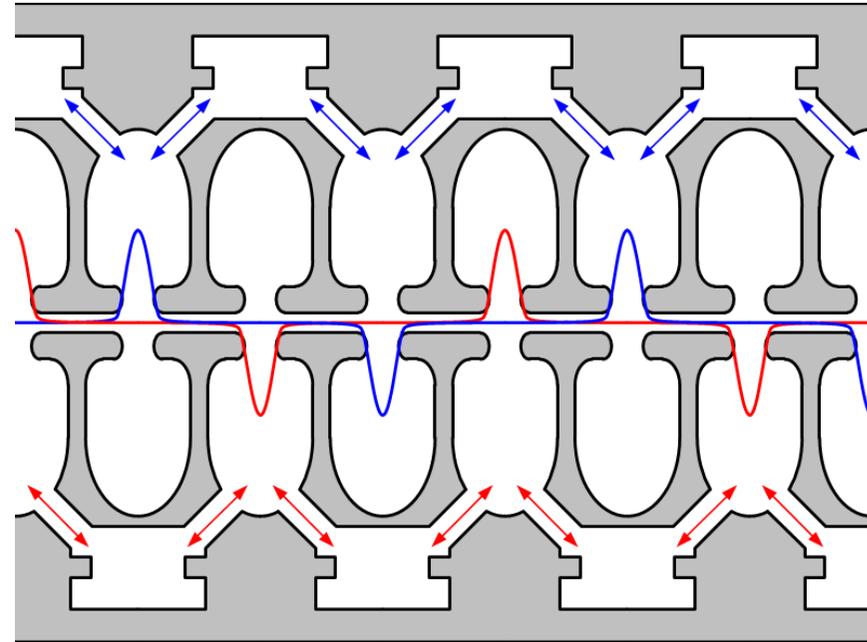
This structure has focusing field.
Long drift space is problem.

Design of a quasi traveling wave side couple RF gun

Normal side couple structure



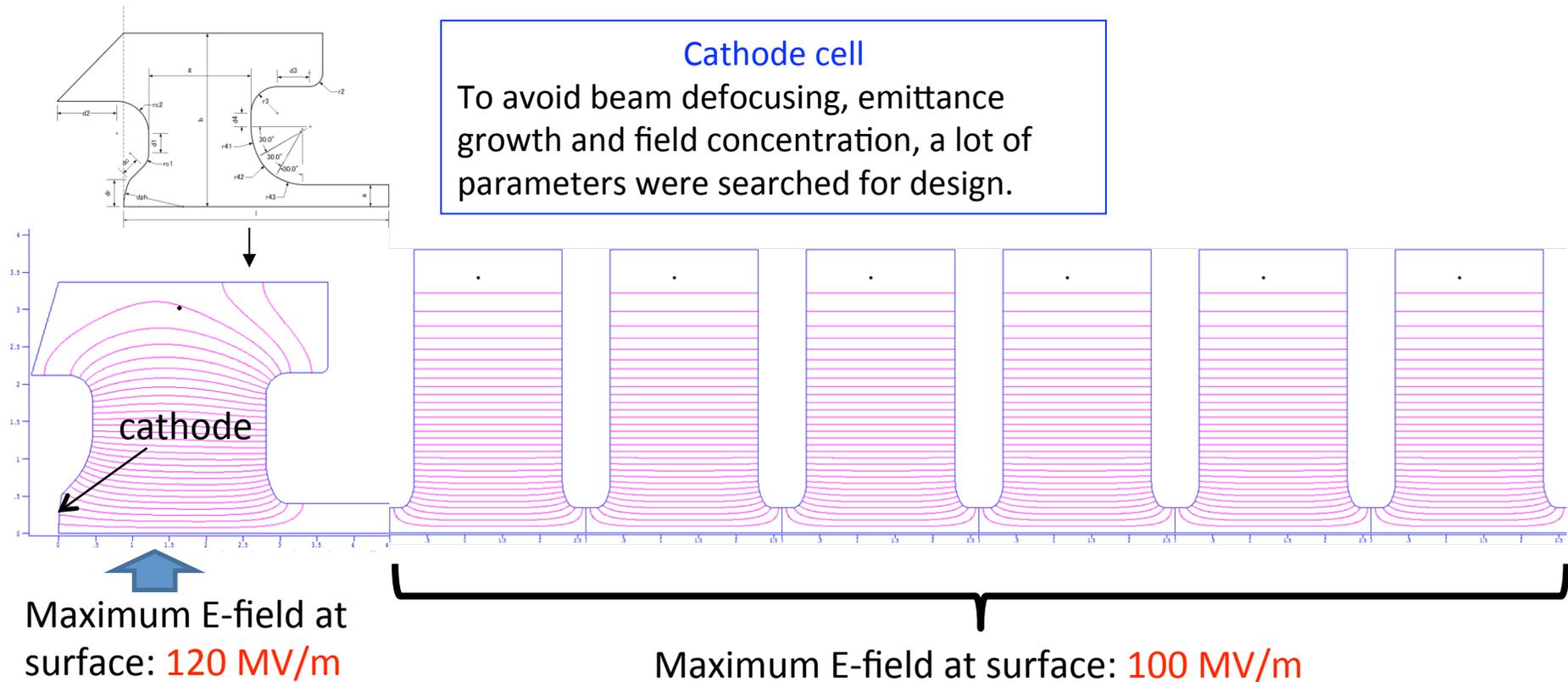
Quasi traveling wave sidecouple structure



Quasi traveling wave side couple has stronger focusing and accelerated gradient than DAW.

Quasi traveling wave side couple RF gun

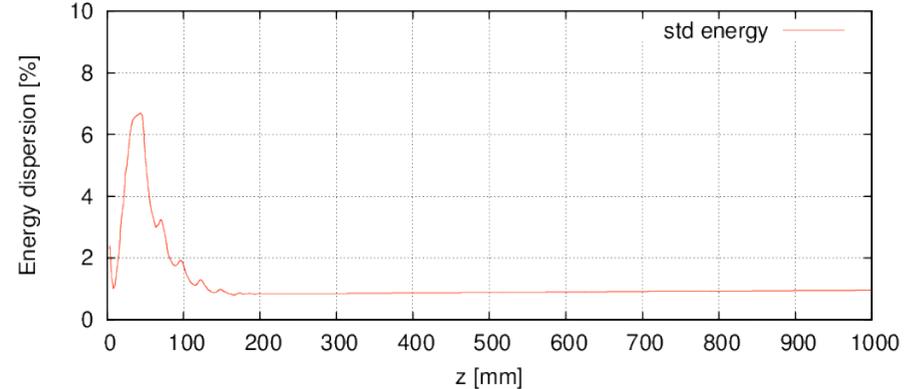
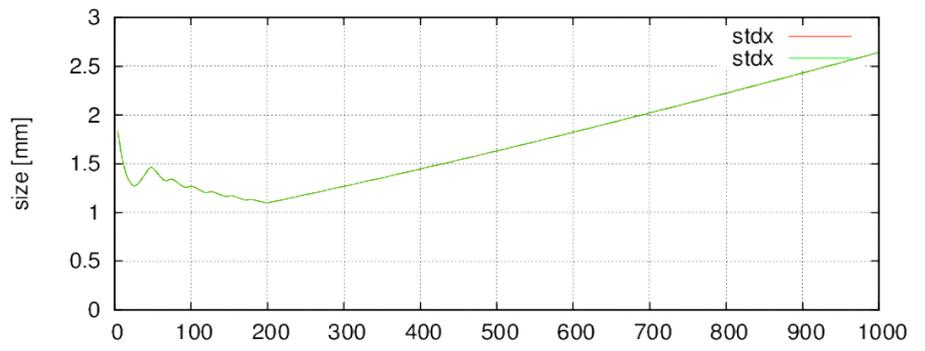
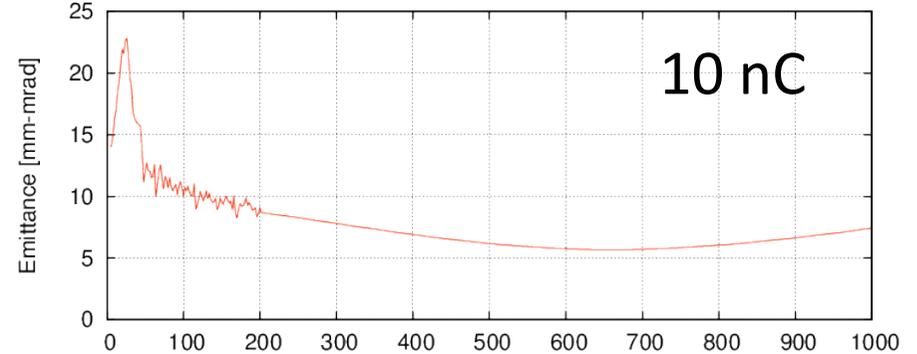
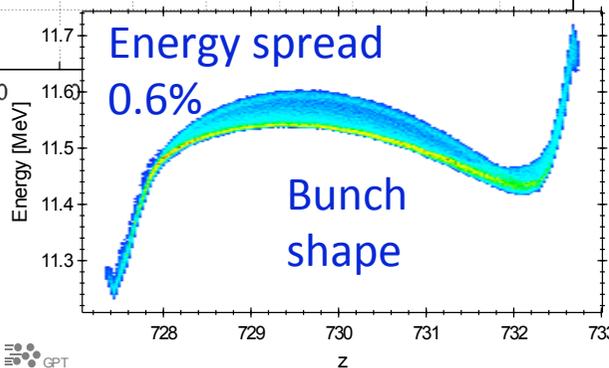
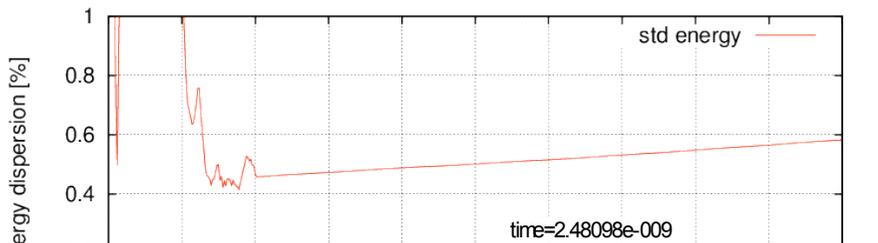
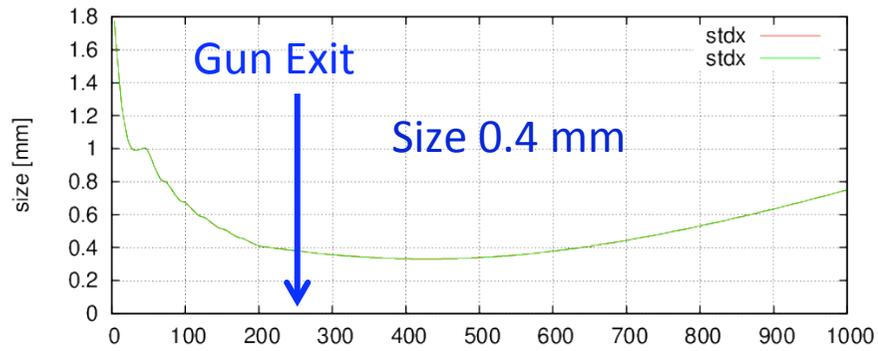
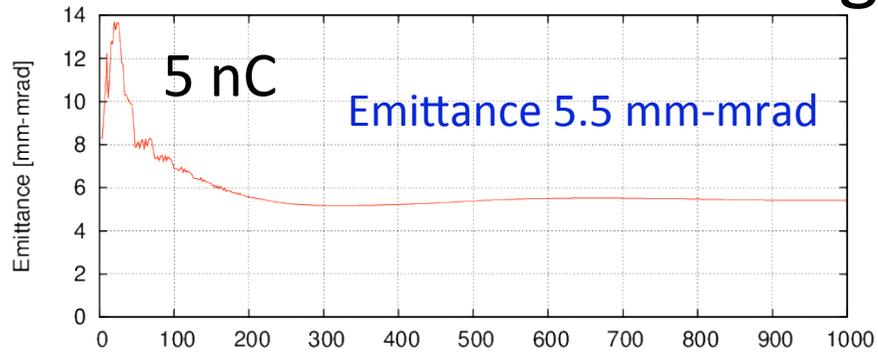
This RF gun has total of seven acceleration cavities. These are divided into two standing wave structure of 3 and 4 side coupled cavities respectively.



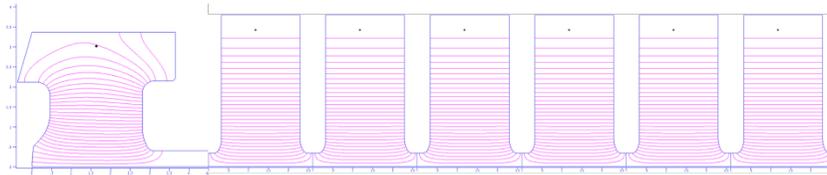
Emittance: 5.5 mm-mrad @ 5 nC

This RF gun can generate 10 nC beam

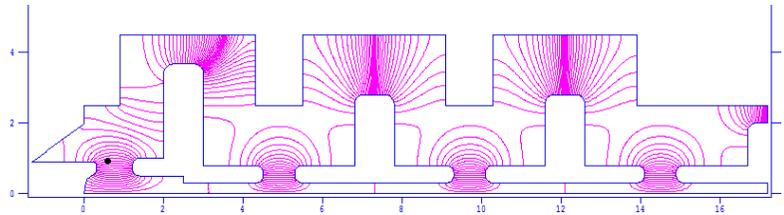
Beam tracking simulation result



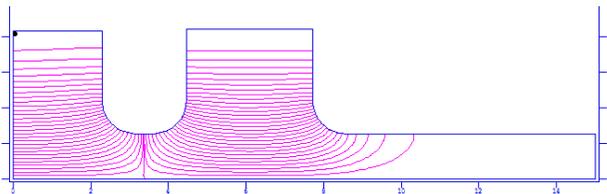
RF-Gun comparison



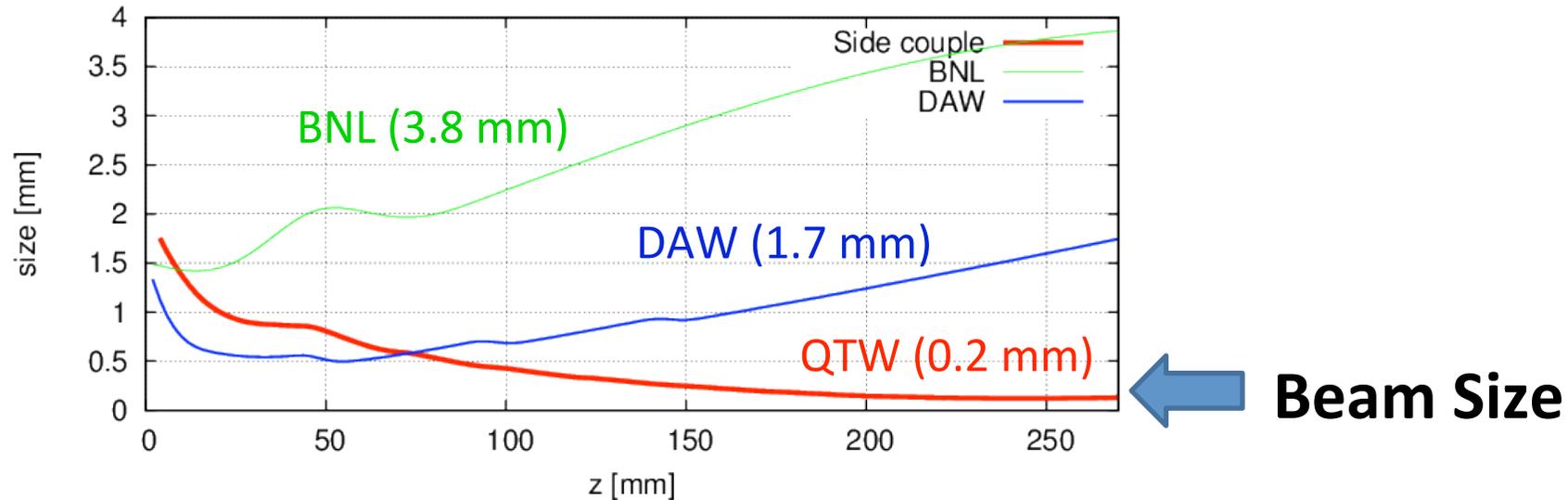
Quasi traveling wave side couple RF gun
(100 MV/m, 6mm-mrad, 13.5 MeV)



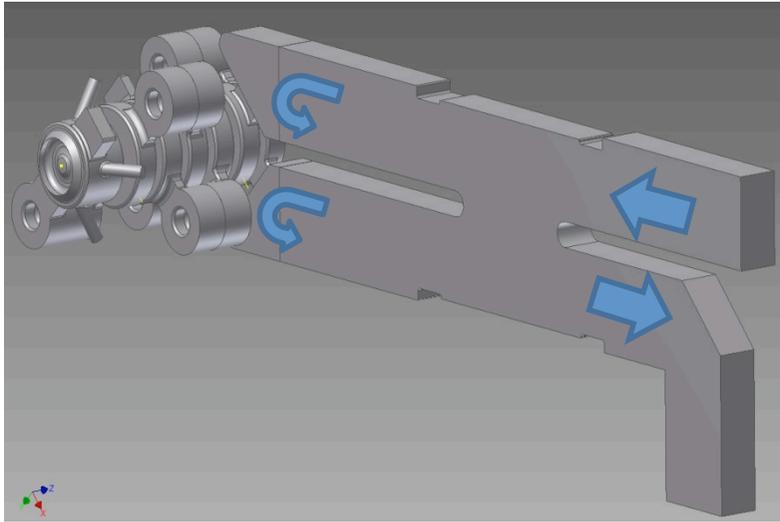
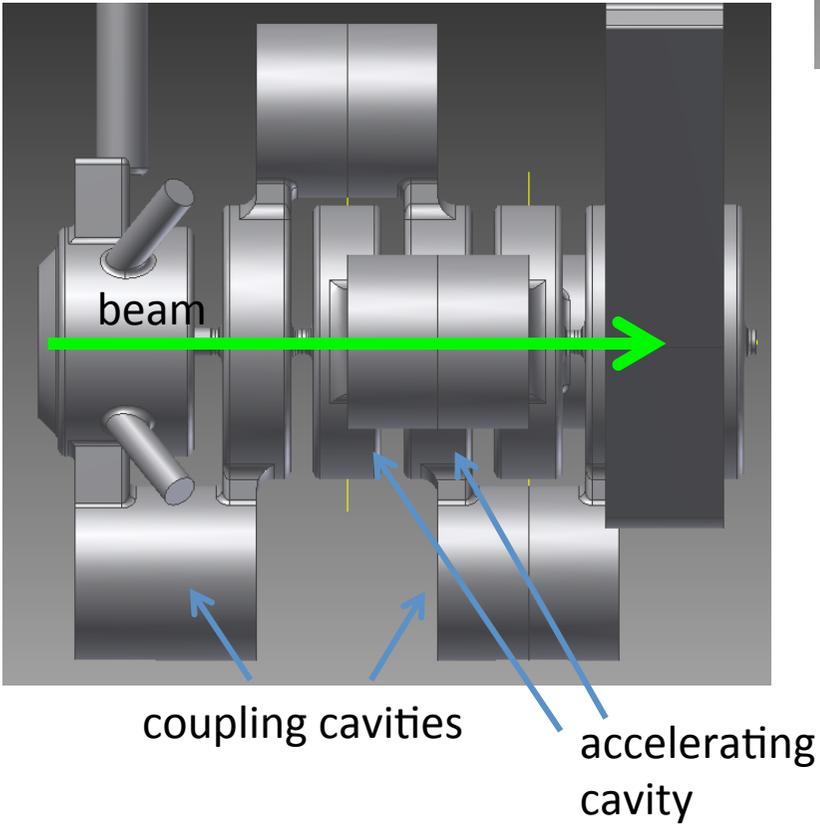
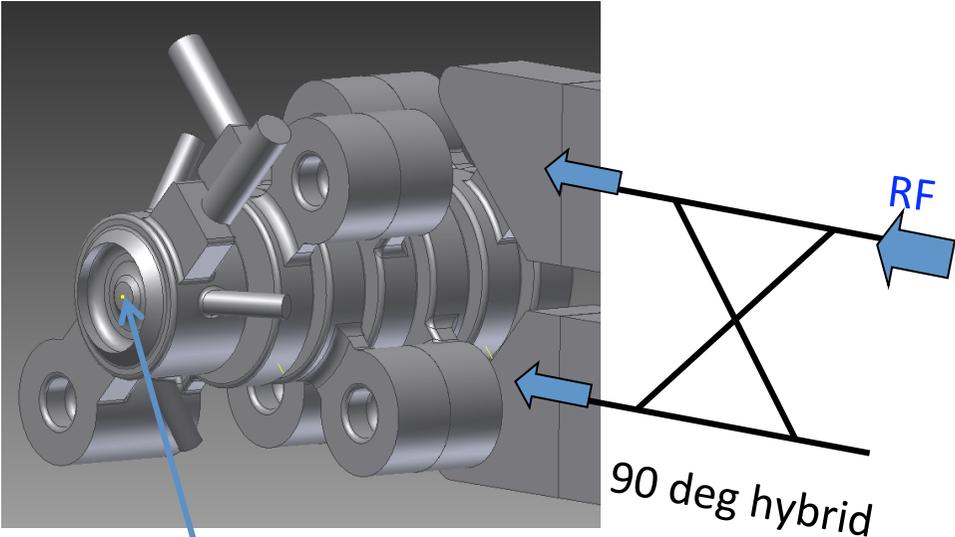
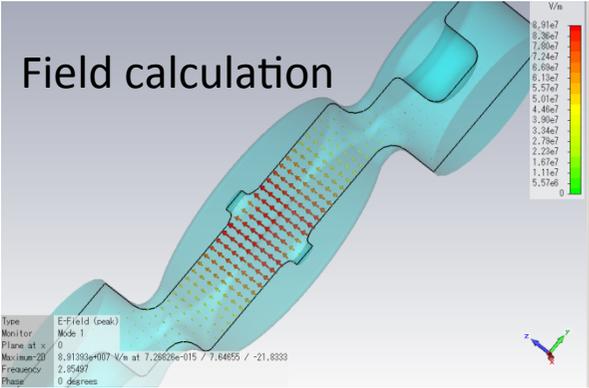
DAW-type RF gun
(90 MV/m, 5 mm-mrad, 3.2 MeV)



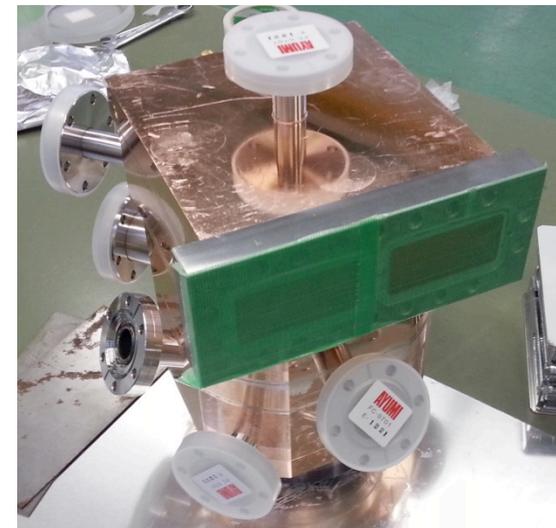
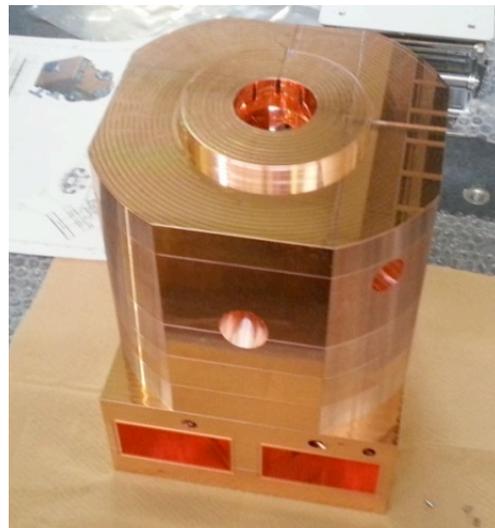
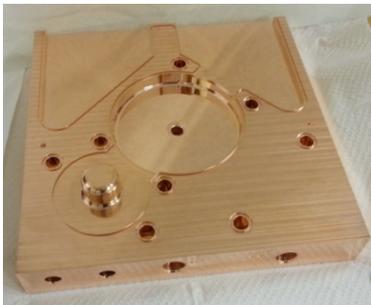
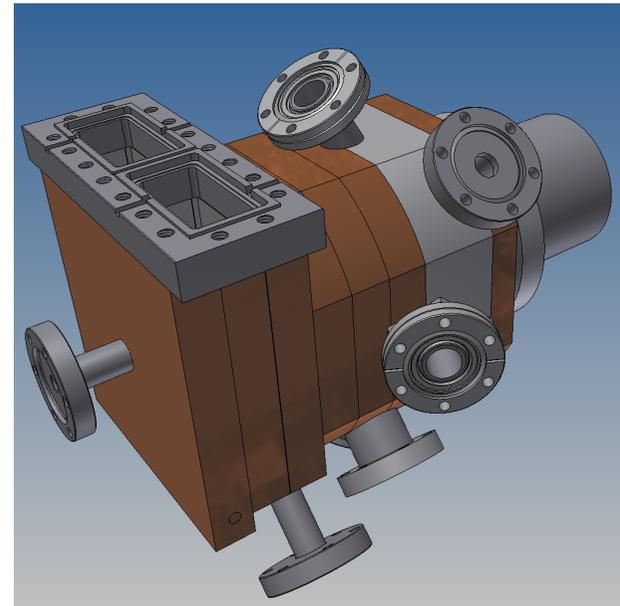
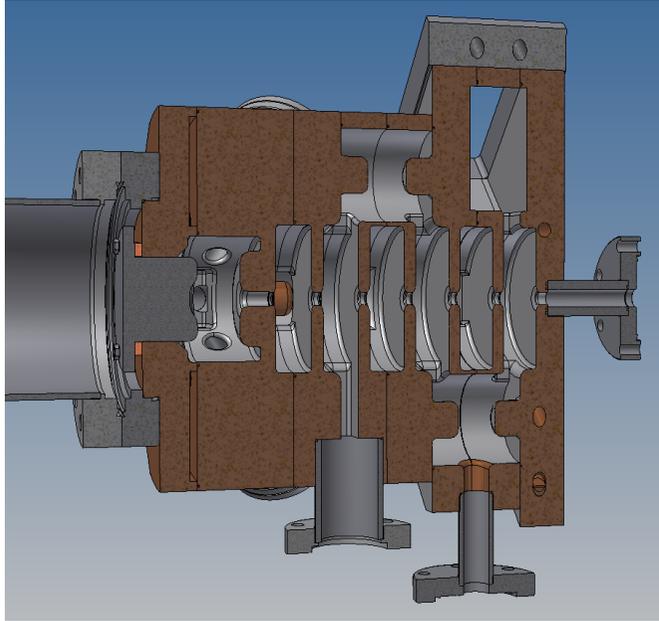
BNL-type RF gun
(120 MV/m, 11.0 mm-mrad, 5.5 MeV)



Cavity design



Mechanical design and manufacturing



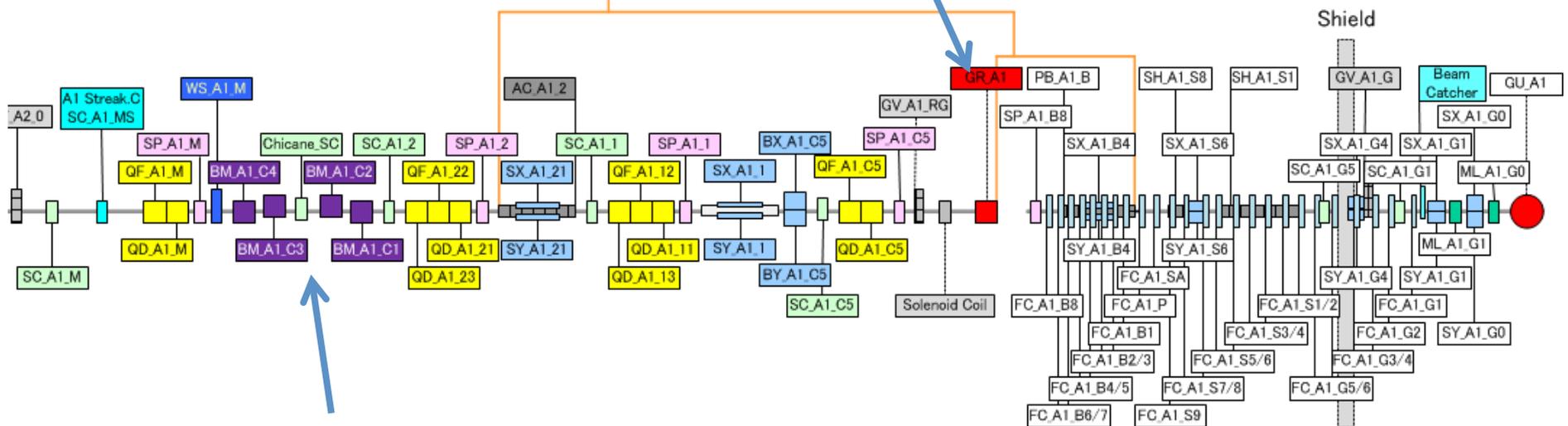
A-1 RF gun

- Quasi-travelling wave side couple RF-Gun
- Yb based laser system



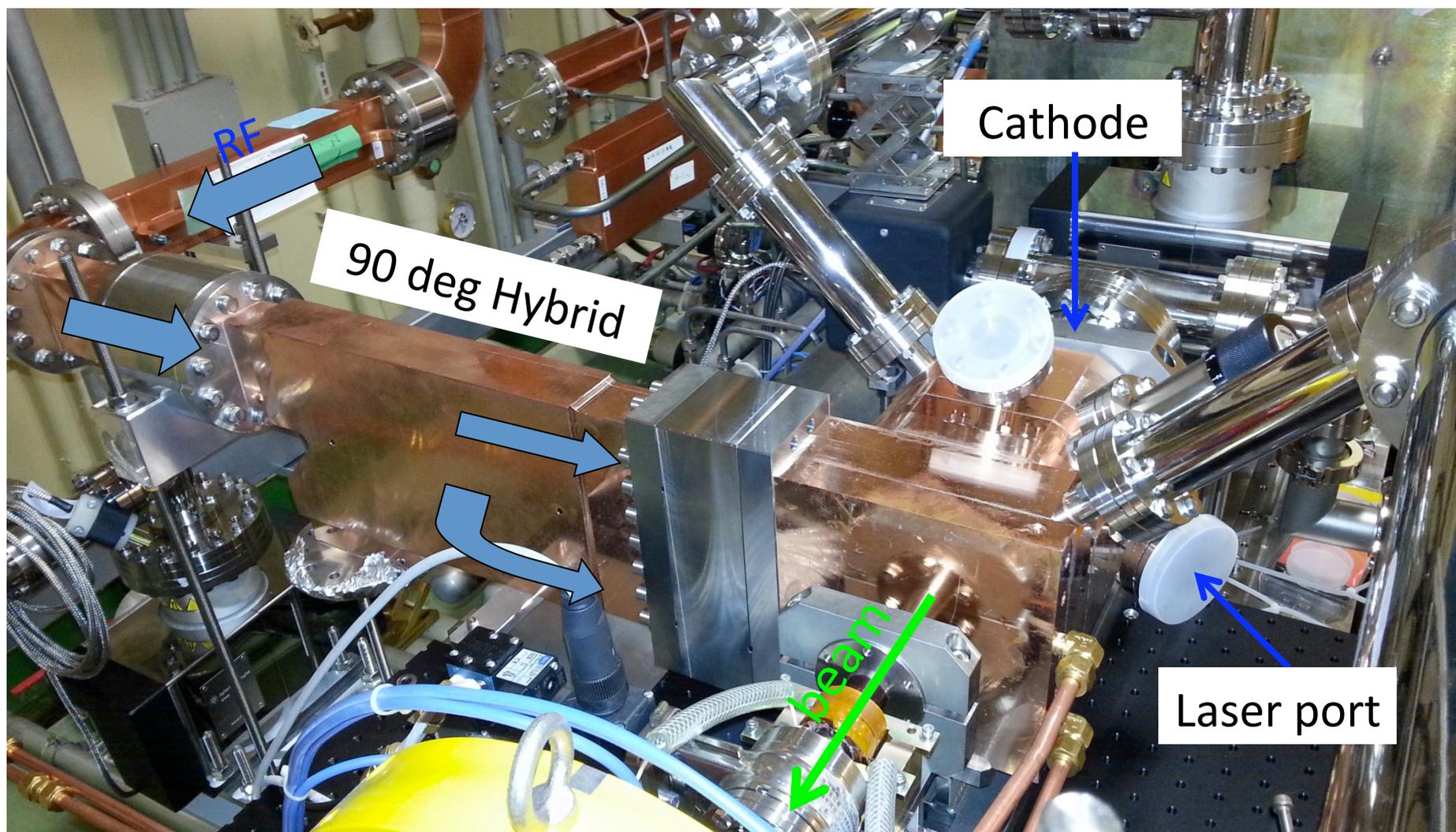
Installed RF-Gun

Existing DC-Gun & pre-buncher



Chicane for bunch compression
30ps => 10ps

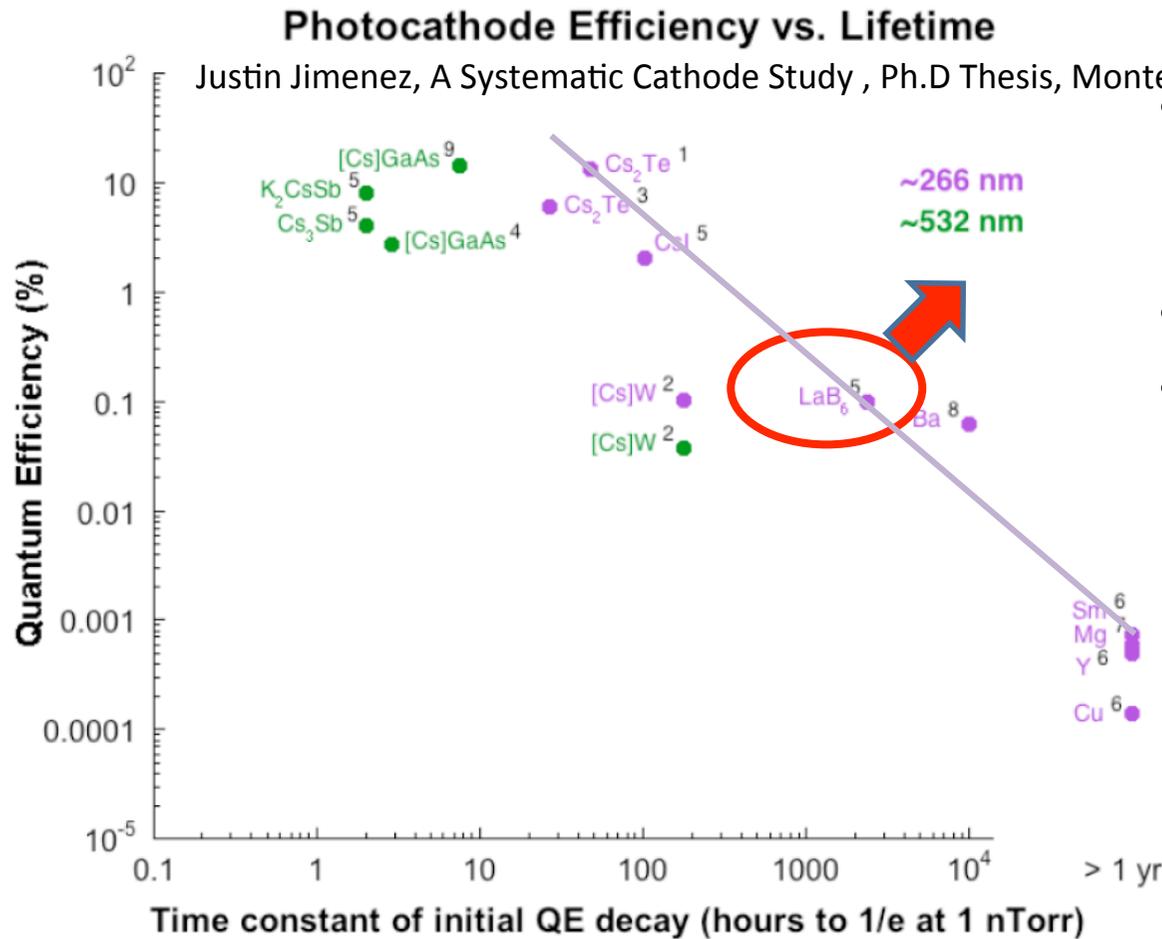
Installed RF gun



- 10 MeV @ 20 MW is designed value
- **6 MeV @ 12 MW is maximum power => Phase slip , Large energy spread**

IrCe cathode

Cathode : Advantage of metal composite cathode (LaB₆ or Ir₅Ce)



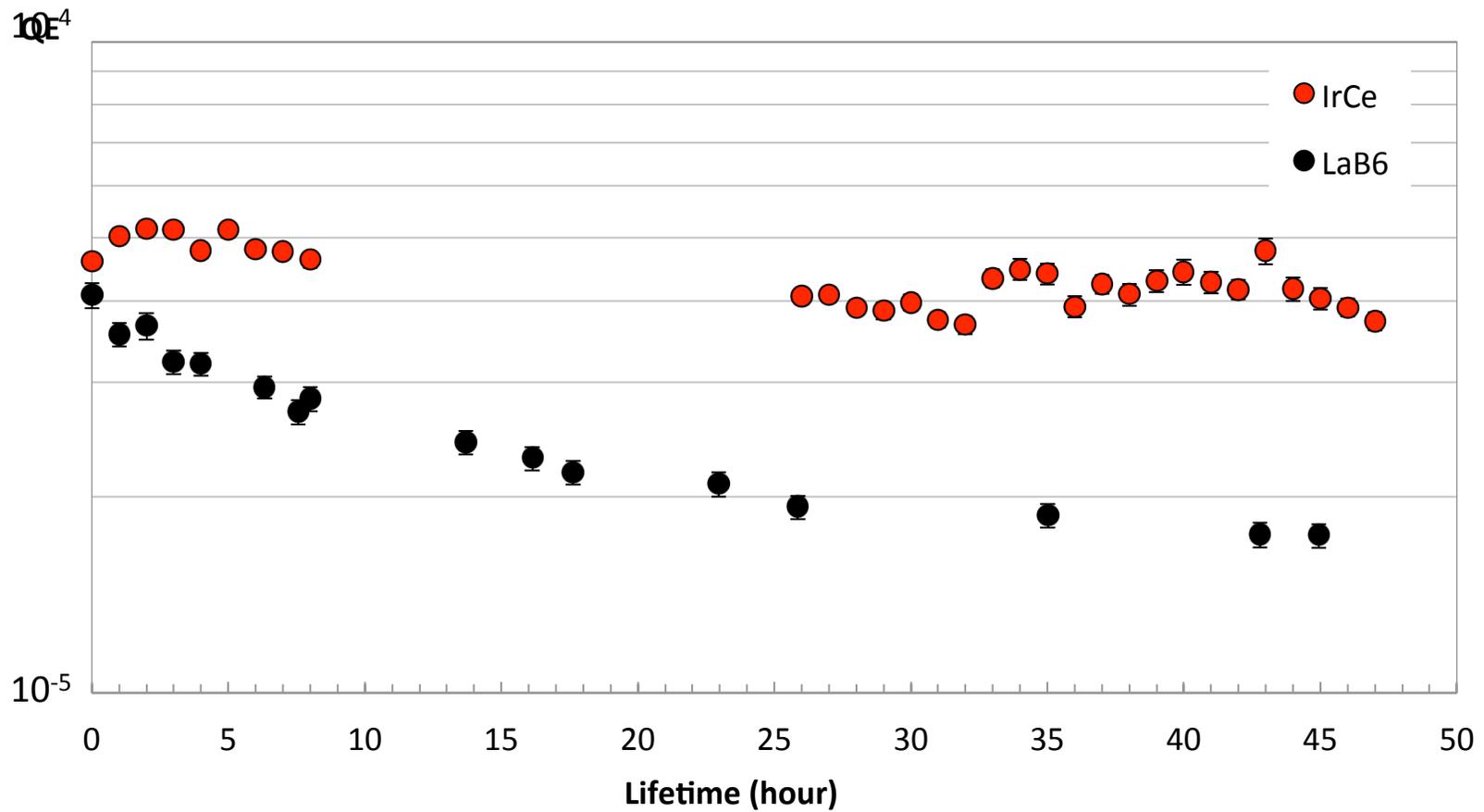
- Low Workfunction (2.8 eV) and enough QE (10⁻⁴) at room temperature.
- Inactive in air
- Recover by heating or laser cleaning

**Best choice
for SuperKEKB 5 nC
long time operation**

The thermocathodes can also be used as photoemitters [13]. LaB₆ should be noted as a promising photoemitter [14], which has a quantum yield of about 10⁻³ at a laser wavelength of 266 nm and 4·10⁻⁴ at 532 nm for face (100).

Physica Scripta. Vol. T71, 39-45, 1997.
Cathodes for Electron Guns
G. I. Kuznetsov

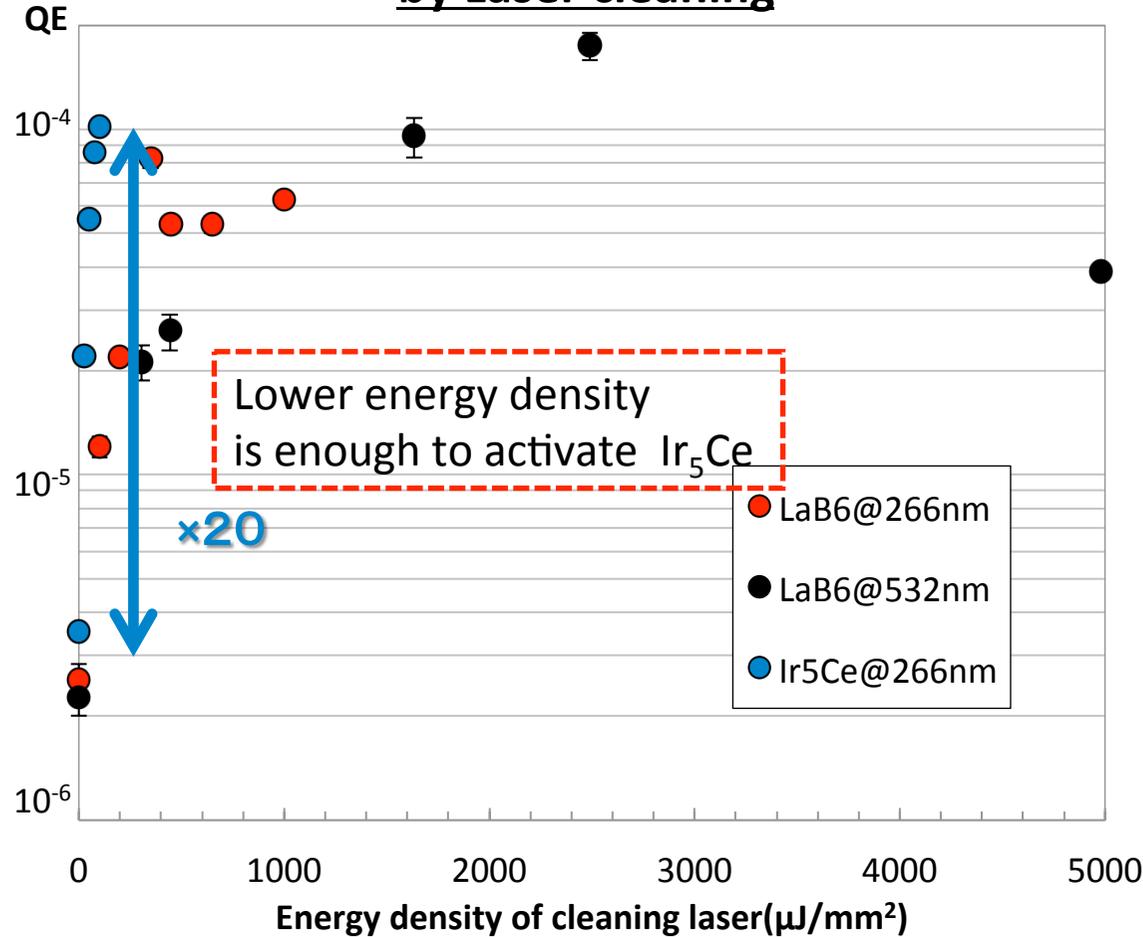
Lifetime measurement (LaB₆ / Ir₅Ce)



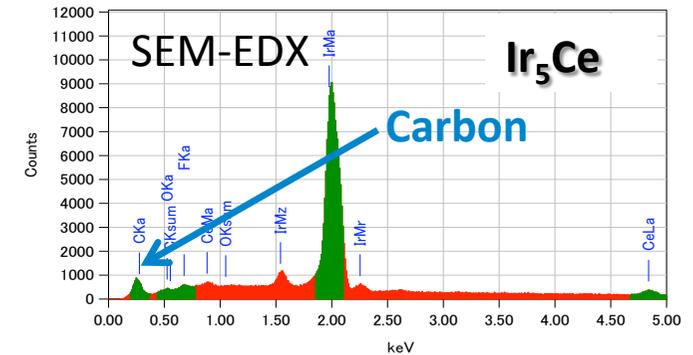
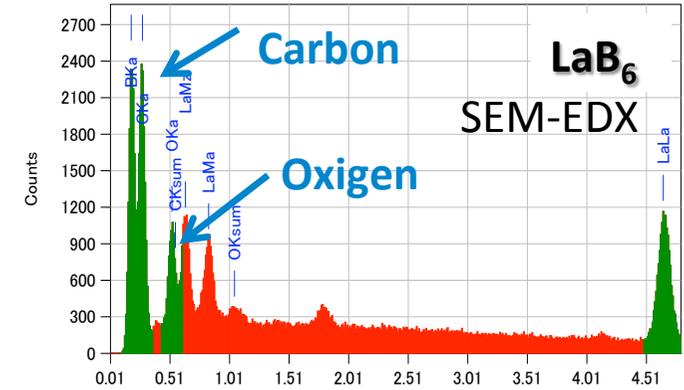
Condition
Continuous pulse laser 200 μ J@266nm)
Irradation => 2.5 nC emission

Ir₅Ce Cathode

Quantum efficiency improvement by Laser cleaning



Condition
 HV = 16kV
 Vacuum ; 5.8×10^{-6} Pa
 Cleaning time ; 10 min



No oxidation is observed

Non activation
 QE = 5.00×10^{-6}

×20

Laser cleaning
 Max QE = 1.00×10^{-4}

[SUPER-KEKB e Linac]
 Laser Power ; $233 \mu\text{J}/\text{pulse}$
 ($\lambda=266\text{nm}$)
 Target value ; 5nC

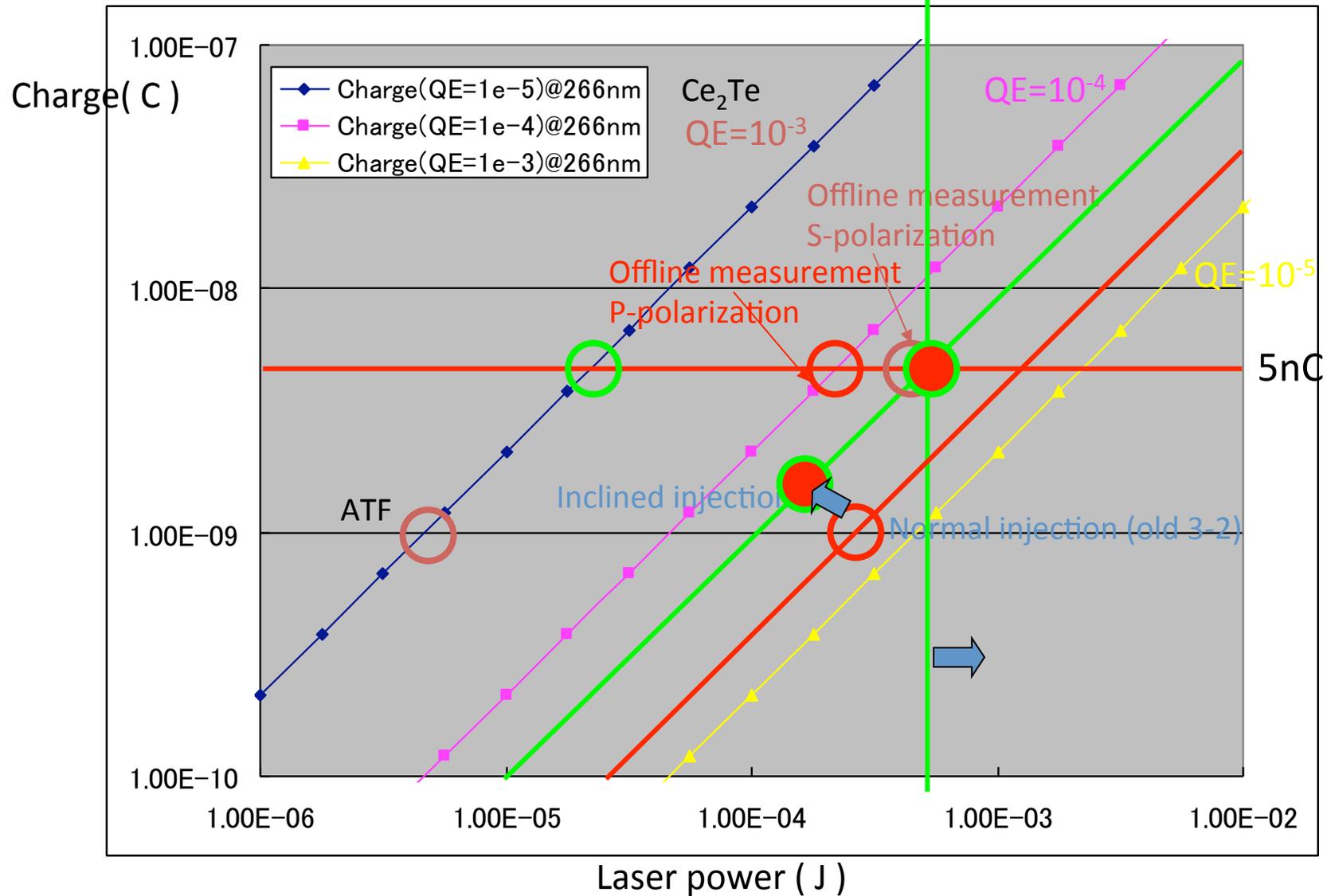
Laser system for A-1 RF-Gun

Requirement of laser system for RF-Gun

- Laser energy
 - 500 μJ UV for Ir_5Ce cathode
 - 50 μJ UV for Ce_2Te cathode
- 50 Hz, **2-bunch** (96ns spacing)
 - => Difficult to adopt commercial products
using regenerative amplifier.
 - => **Multi-pass amplifier**
or Special regenerative amplifier
- **Temporal pulse shaping**
 - Reduction of energy spread due to longitudinal wakefield
 - Rhombus shape for laser injection with angle (higher QE)
=> Broadband laser crystal (Yb or Ti:Sapphire)
- Continuous operation (limited cost / human resource)
 - Support cost for commercial product is very high.
(10-20万円=1,000-2,000\$/day/person + α (margin))
 - No laser system company in Japan.
 - Recovering time.

Required laser pulse energy

Current laser energy(500μJ)



How to generate 2-bunch

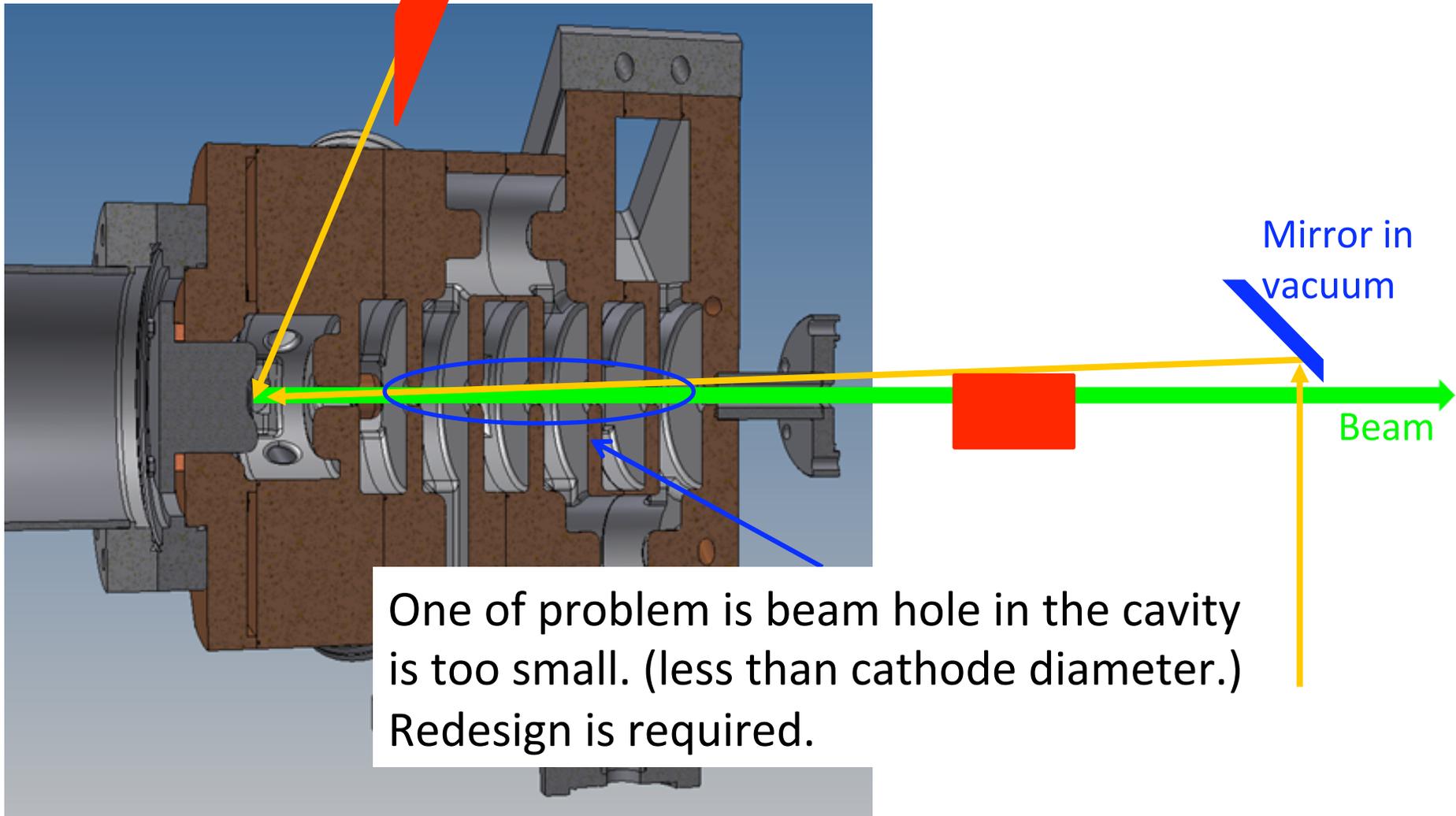
- Amplification time of standard regenerative amplifier (usually adopted in commercial product) is around 1 μ s.



- Two regenerative amplifier (not good)
- Large regenerative amplifier (built & failed)
 - Unstable output energy due to low gain.
 - Difficult to compensate thermal lens.
- High gain fast regenerative amplifier (built & failed)
 - Difficult to reduce the ghost pulse from first bunch due to limited extinction ratio of pockels cell.
- **Multi-pass amplifier (current configuration)**
 - **More gain is required for the balanced 2-bunch.**
- **OPCPA** (future candidate)

Rhombus pulse shaping for angled injection

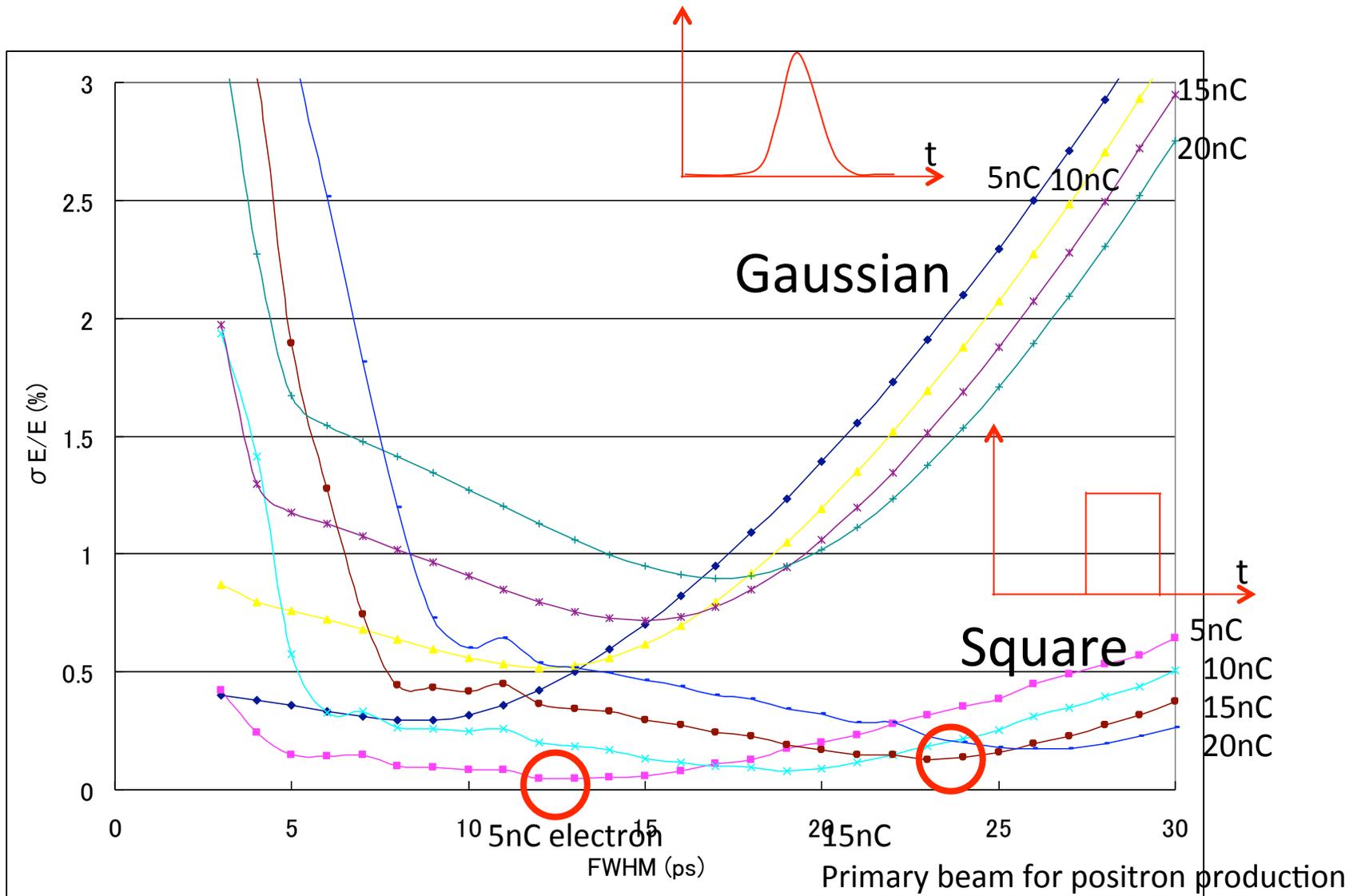
Pulse shaping is necessary at angled injection for higher QE.



One of problem is beam hole in the cavity is too small. (less than cathode diameter.)
Redesign is required.

Energy spread reduction by pulse shaping

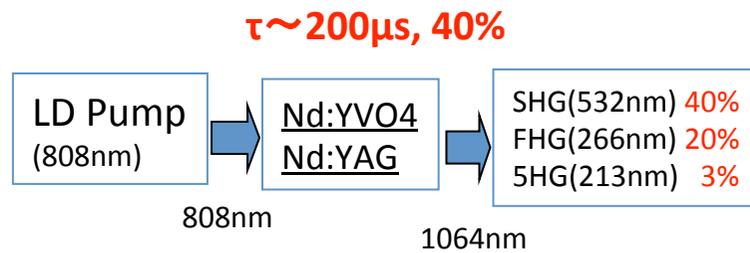
Energy spread of 0.1% is required for SuperKEKB synchrotron injection.



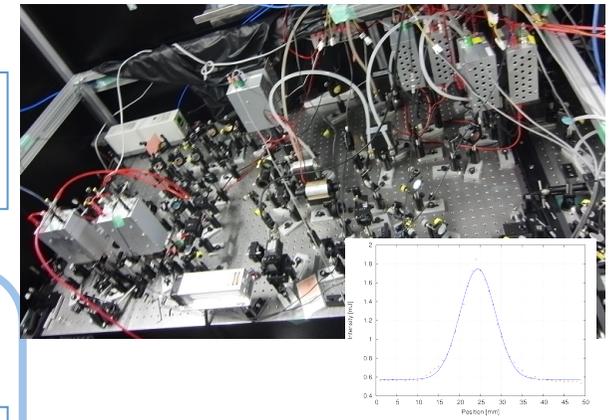
Properties of laser medium

Nd-doped

- 4-state laser is easy to operate.
- High power pump LD is available.
- Large crystal is available
- × Pulse width is determined by SESAM.
(Gaussian)

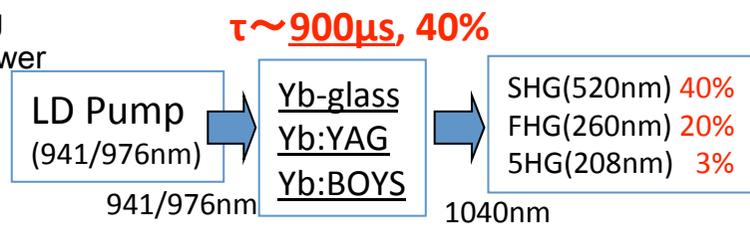


Nd laser system for 3-2 RF-Gun



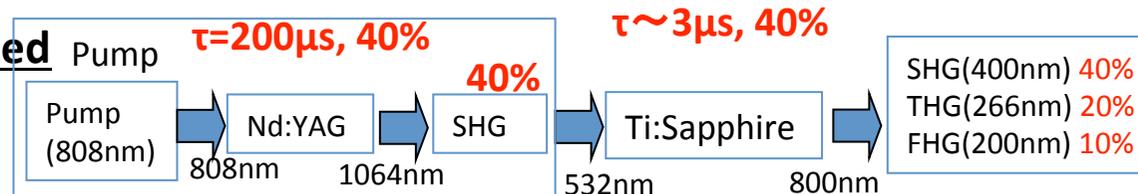
Yb-doped

- Wide bandwidth => pulse shaping
- Long fluorescent time => High power
- Fiber laser => Stable
- Small state difference
- × ASE
- × Absorption



Best for RF-Gun

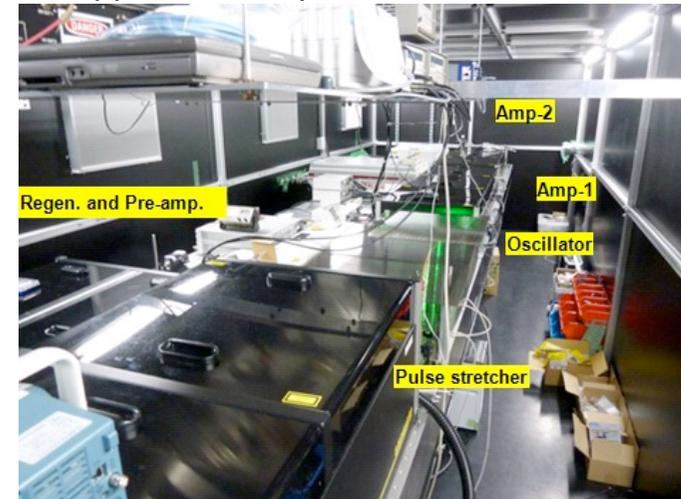
Ti-doped



- Very wide bandwidth
 - High breakdown threshold
 - × Low cross section
 - × Short fluorescent time => Q-switched laser is required for pumping
- } TW laser is based on Ti:Sapphire

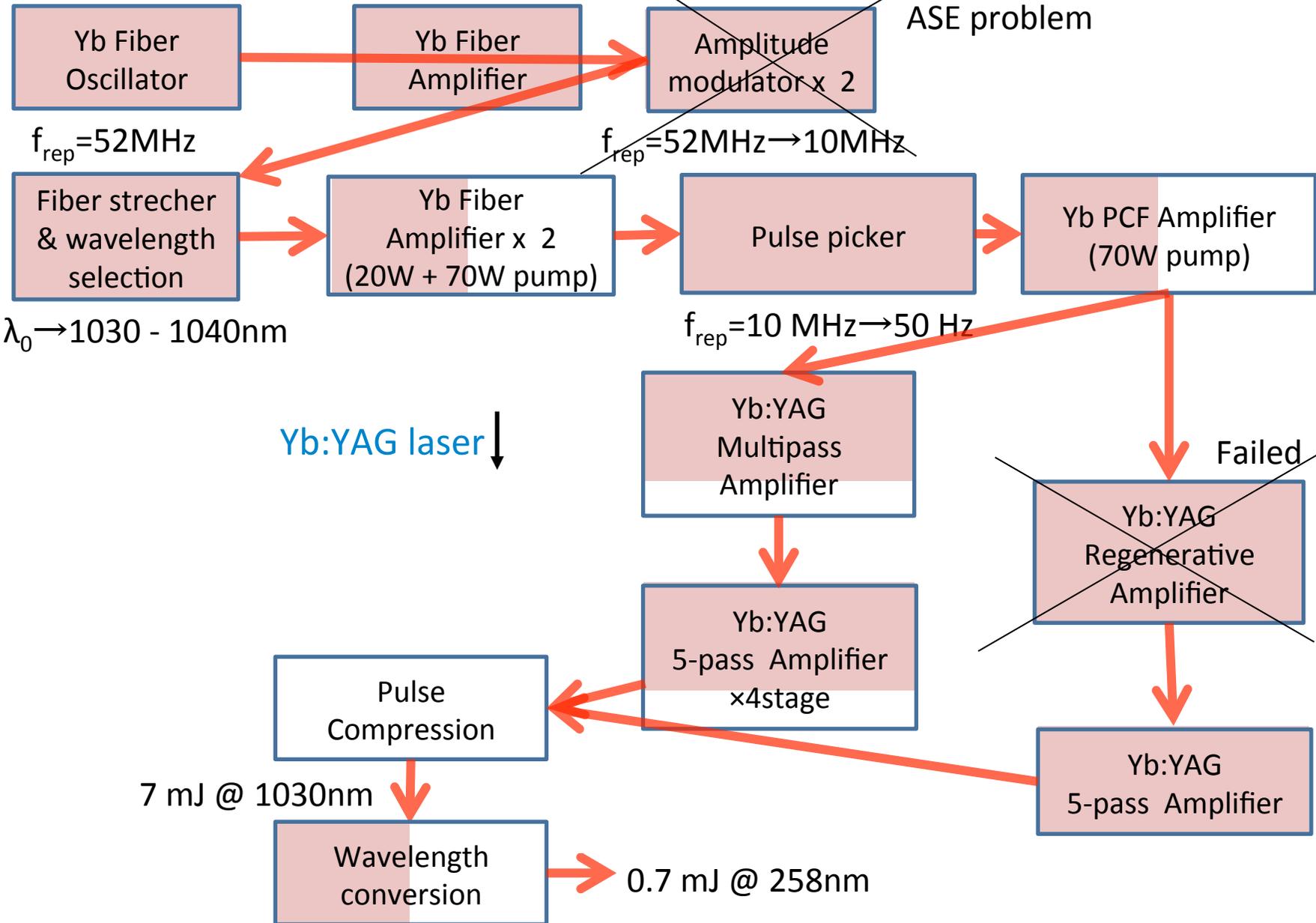
	Material	Nd:YAG	Yb:YAG	Ti:Sapphire
Fluorescence	Wavelength	1064nm	1030nm	660-1100nm
	Fluorescent time	230ms	960ms	3.2ms
	Spectral width	0.67nm	9.5nm	440nm
	Fourier minimum	2.48ps	165fs	2.59fs
	Pulse width			
Absorption	Wavelength	807.5nm	941nm	488nm
	Spectral width	1.5nm	21nm	200nm
	Quantum efficiency	76%	91%	55%

Ti:Sapphire laser system for beam monitor.



Yb laser system (Present status)

Yb Fiber Laser



Yb Fiber Oscillator

Yb fiber oscillator:

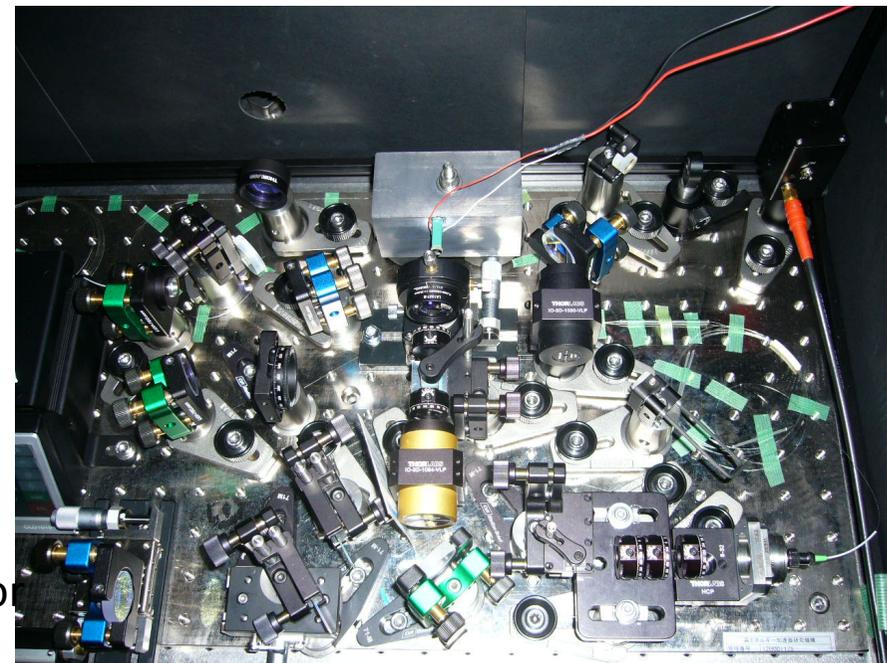
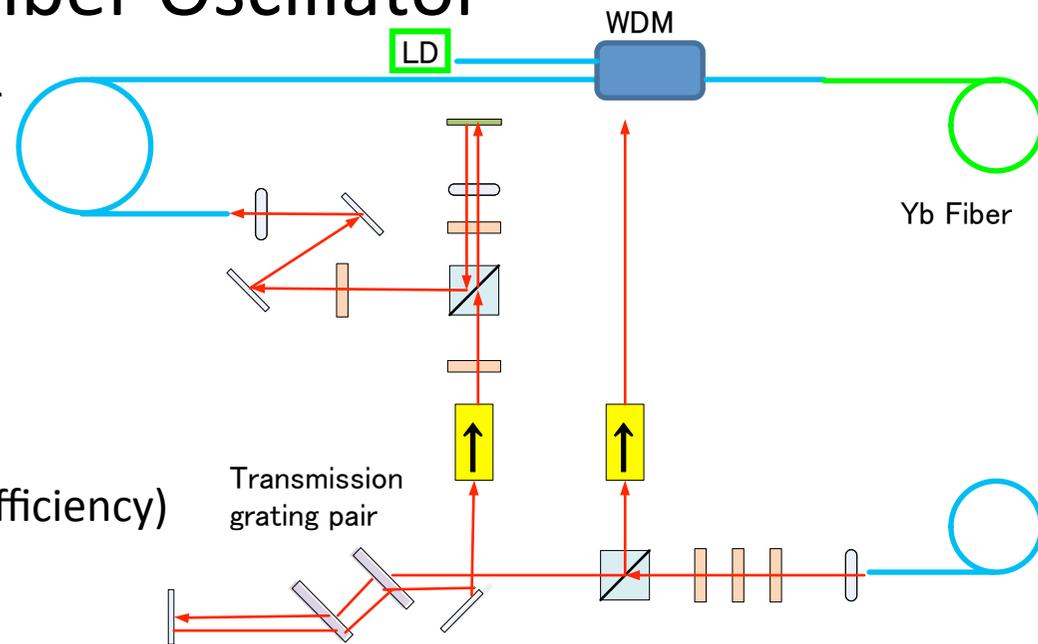
- 30 fs is possible using non-linear polarization rotation.
- 52 MHz is not suitable
=> 114 MHz will be installed

Improved items in FY2013:

- Transmission grating
=> Stable modelock (higher efficiency)
- Super-invar breadboard
=> Improve thermal stability.
- Piezo mirror on large lead block
=> Reduce vibration.
- Broadband oscillator (No.2) is stable.

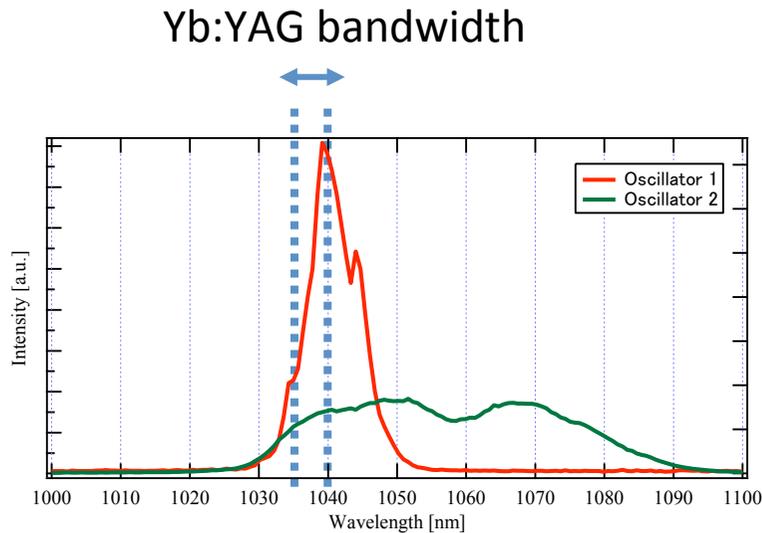
Remaining problem:

- LD was sometimes broken.
- Bunch structure at higher output power.
=> SESAM is not effective.
=> Replace some components.
- 1030nm oscillator is not stable
- 1030nm component of broadband oscillator is small => large ASE



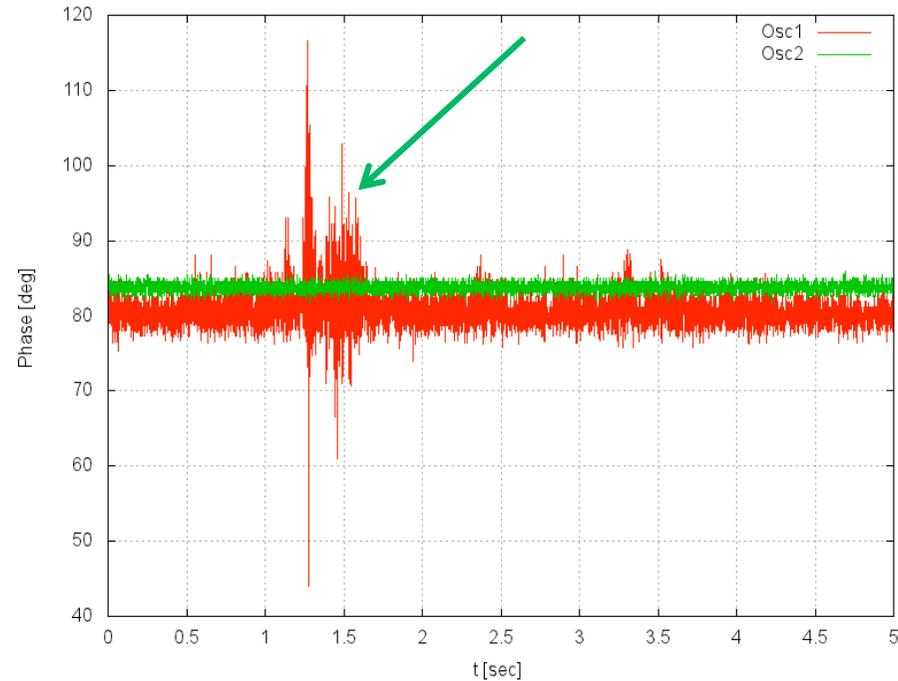
Yb:YAG fiber oscillator

Two 52 MHz oscillators are installed for the underground laser room.



Oscillator1: Narrow (Less ASE)
Oscillator2: Broadband (Stable)

Second oscillator is very stable



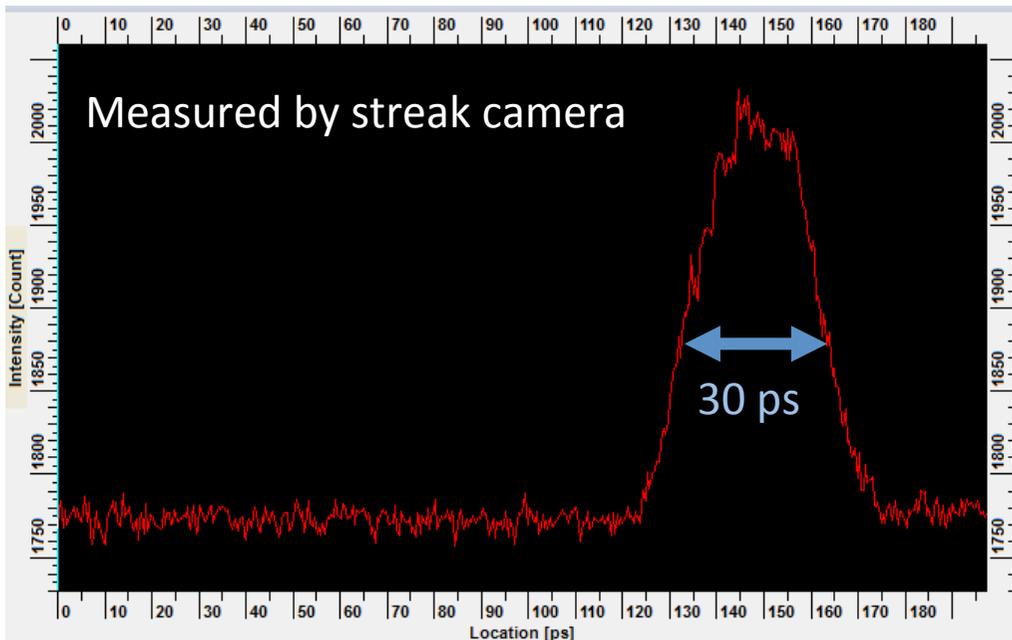
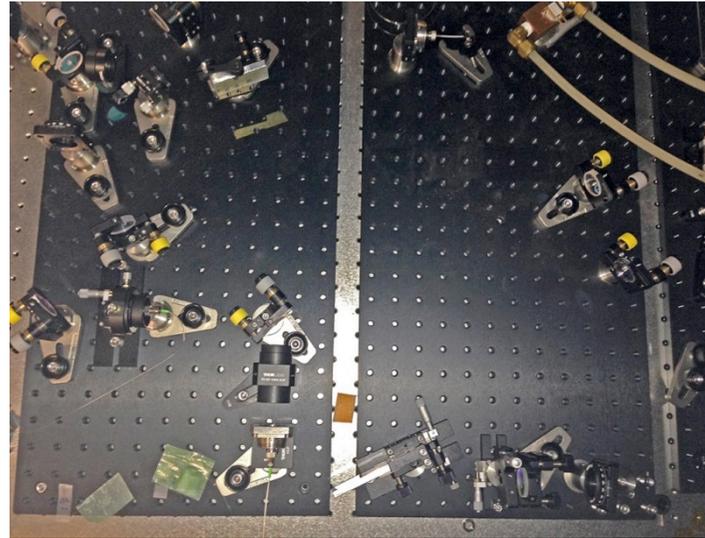
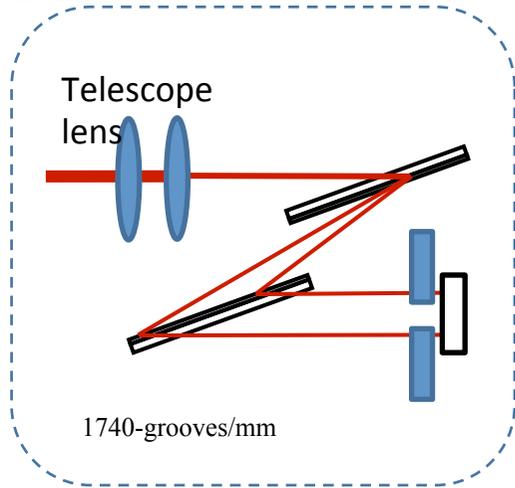
Phase stability (sigma)

Oscillator1 : 2.38 deg

Oscillator2 : 0.58 deg = 560 fs

Pulse shaping using stretcher

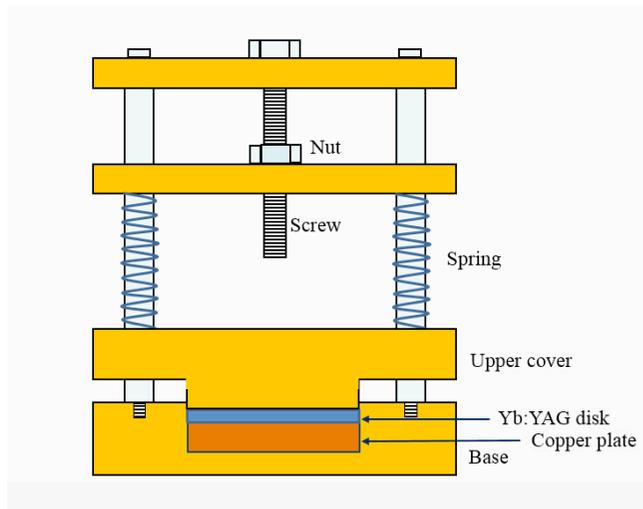
Stretcher



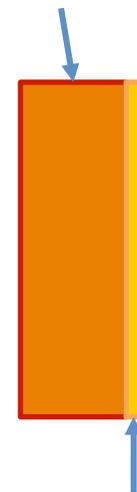
Rectangular-like
30 ps pulse width
was obtained.

Yb:YAG solid state amplifier

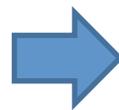
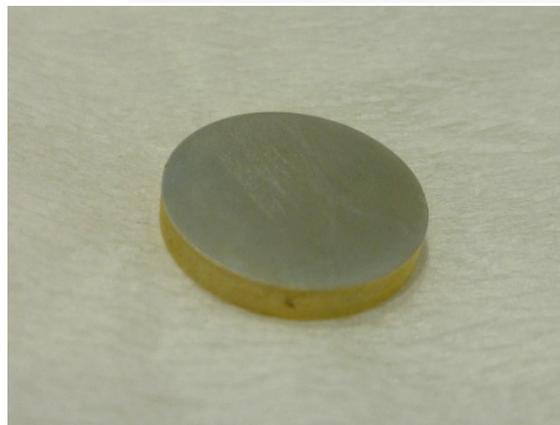
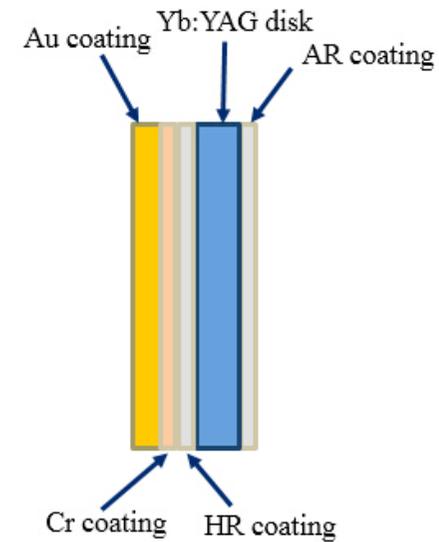
- Improvement of heat conductivity by Au-Sn vacuum soldering.



Copper plate



Au-Sn coating

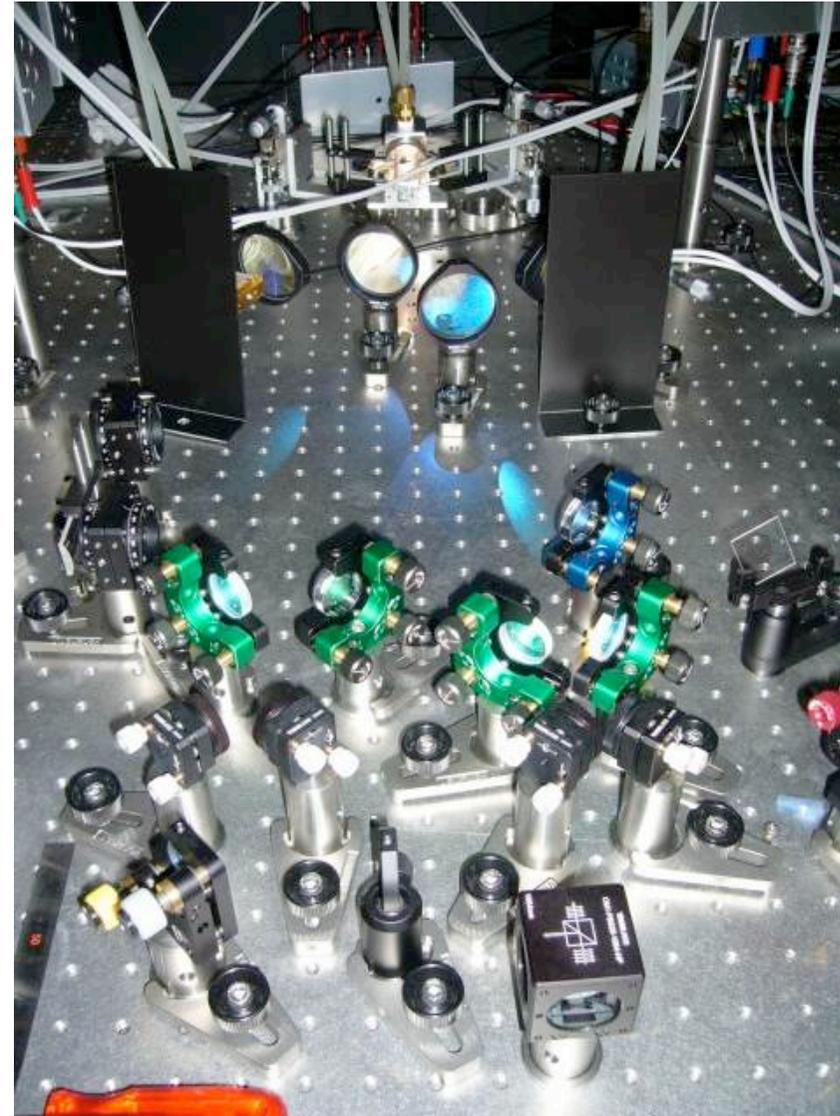
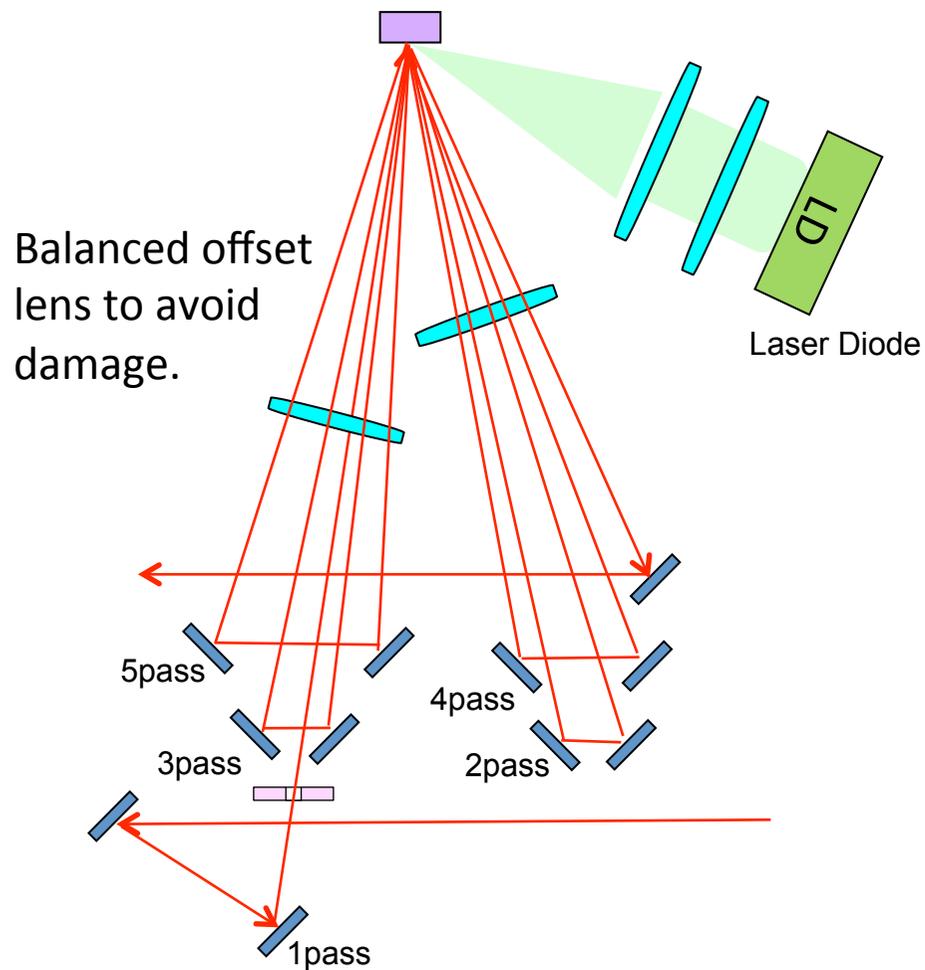


5 Hz =>

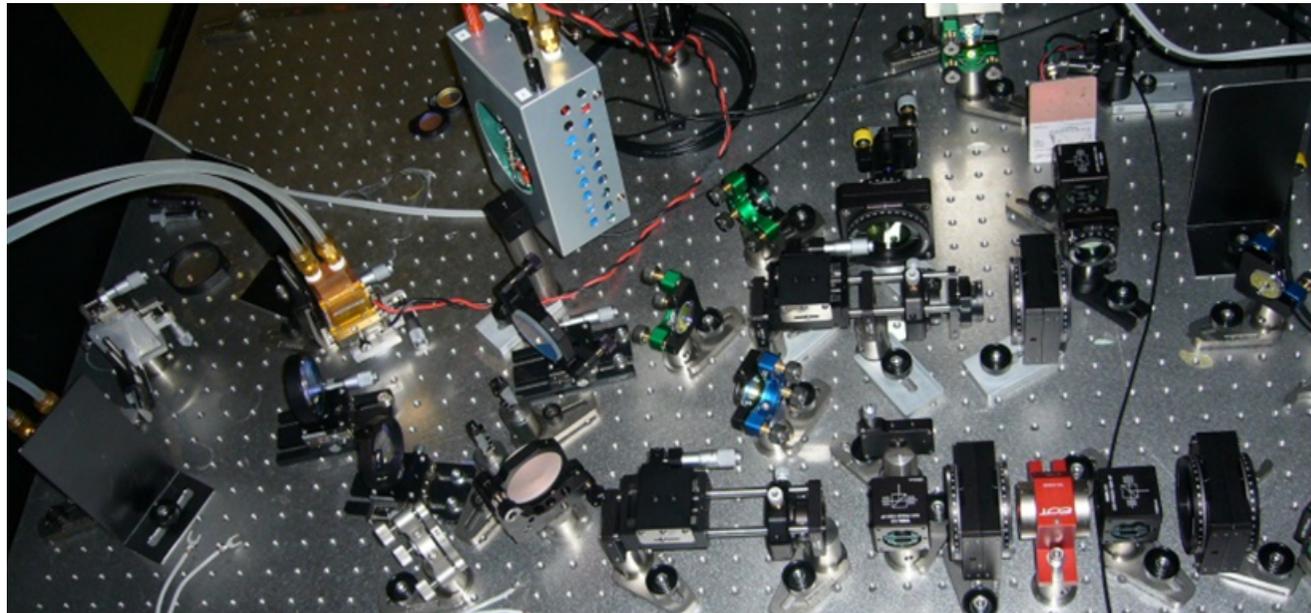
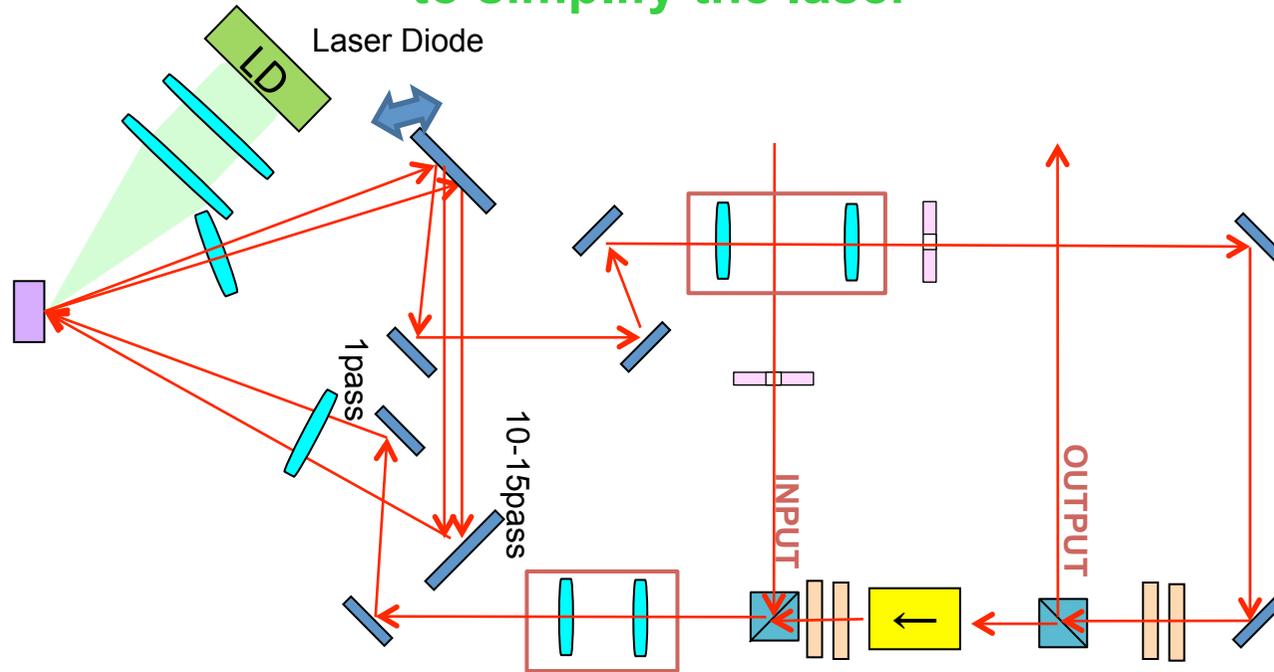
25 Hz operation was achieved.

Original multi-pass amplifier (5-pass)

To obtain higher gain,
=> Higher pumping density
=> Thermal lens
=> Focused type amplifier to
avoid thermal lens.



New high gain multi-pass amplifier(10-15 pass x 2 loop) to simplify the laser



Issues on Yb based laser system

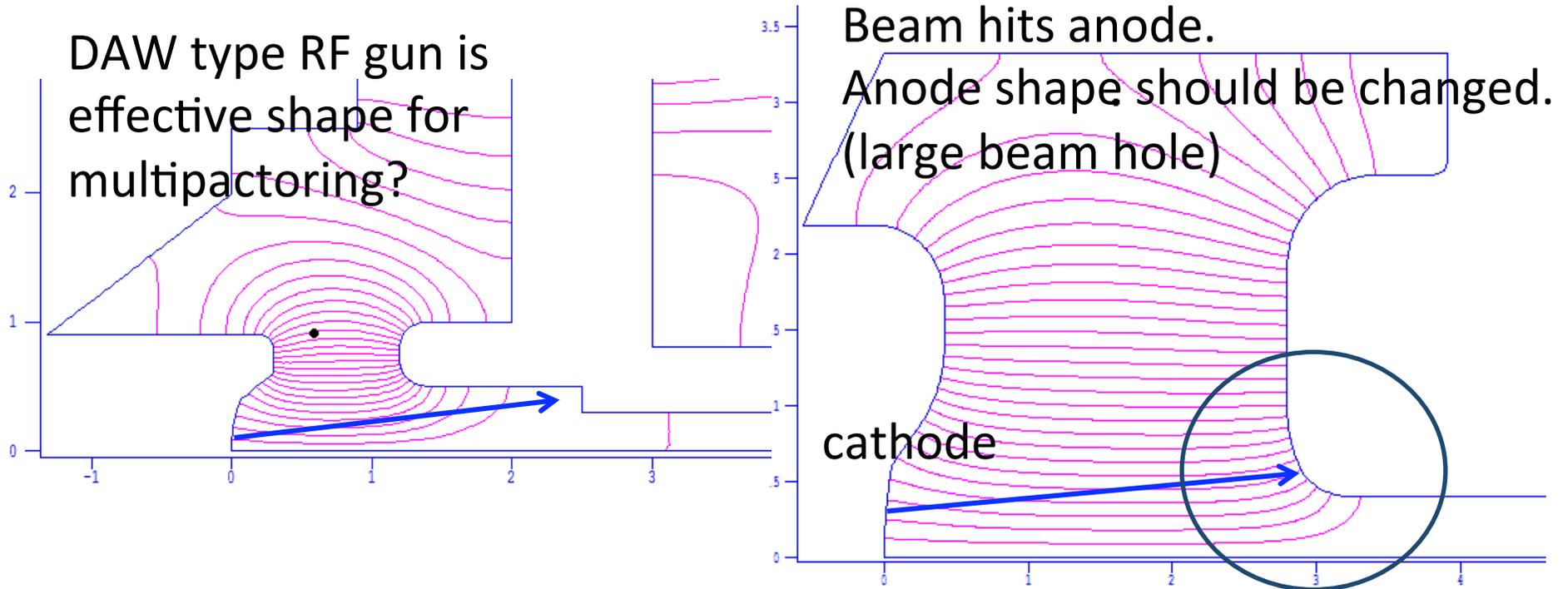
- Yb-fiber oscillator
 - **1030nm oscillator is not stable.**
 - **Broadband oscillator is very stable => Further ASE reduction is required.**
- Yb-fiber amplifier
 - **Lack of pulse energy =>**
 - **Lifetime and stability of PCF fiber => Improve the injection**
- Yb-disk amplifier: (Regenerative amplifiers were failed)
=> Multi-pass amplifier for 2-bunch operation.
 - => **More gain is required for balanced 2-bunch energy.**
 - 5 Hz => **Soldered crystal => 25 Hz operation**
=> **x 2 system => 50Hz before May 2015**
 - **Reduce thermal lens effect and simplify laser system**
=> **Focused type high gain multipass amplifier x2**
+ Non-focused multipass amplifier
- Stability improvement
 - Casing of each block.
 - Gas filled or vacuum laser transportation to improve pointing stability.
 - Assemble on one large optical table (new laser room).
 - Feedback (pointing / amplitude).
 - Increase monitor points (pointing / power / beam pattern).

Comissioning of A-1 RF-Gun

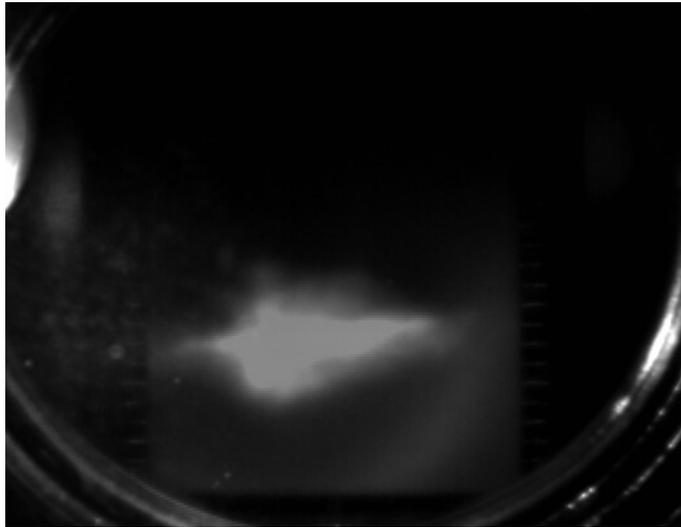
RF voltage

	RF power [MW]	Maximum surface E-field [MV/m]
DAW @ 3-2	3.5	150
QTW @ A-1 target	20	120
QTW achieved @ A-1	14	85

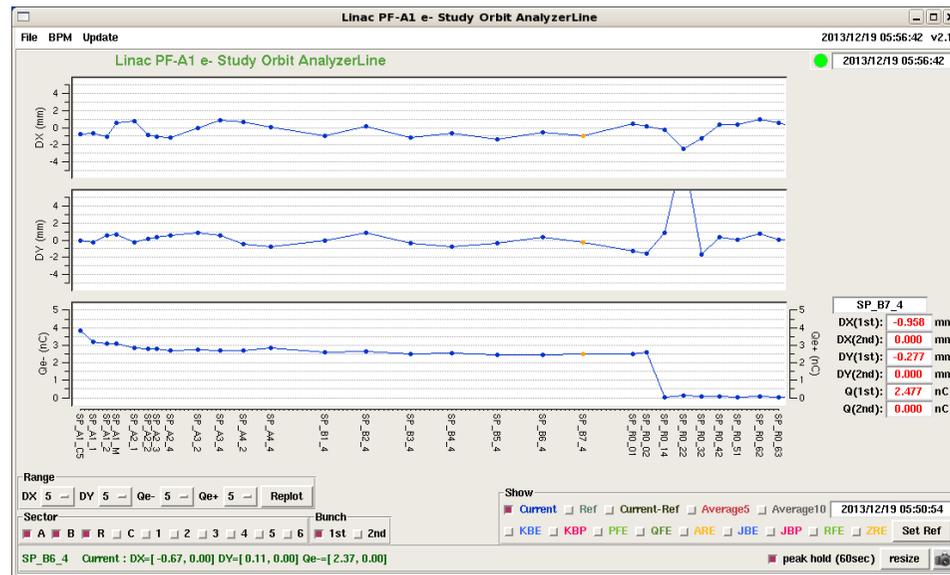
One week RF ageing reach this target.



A-1 RF gun results

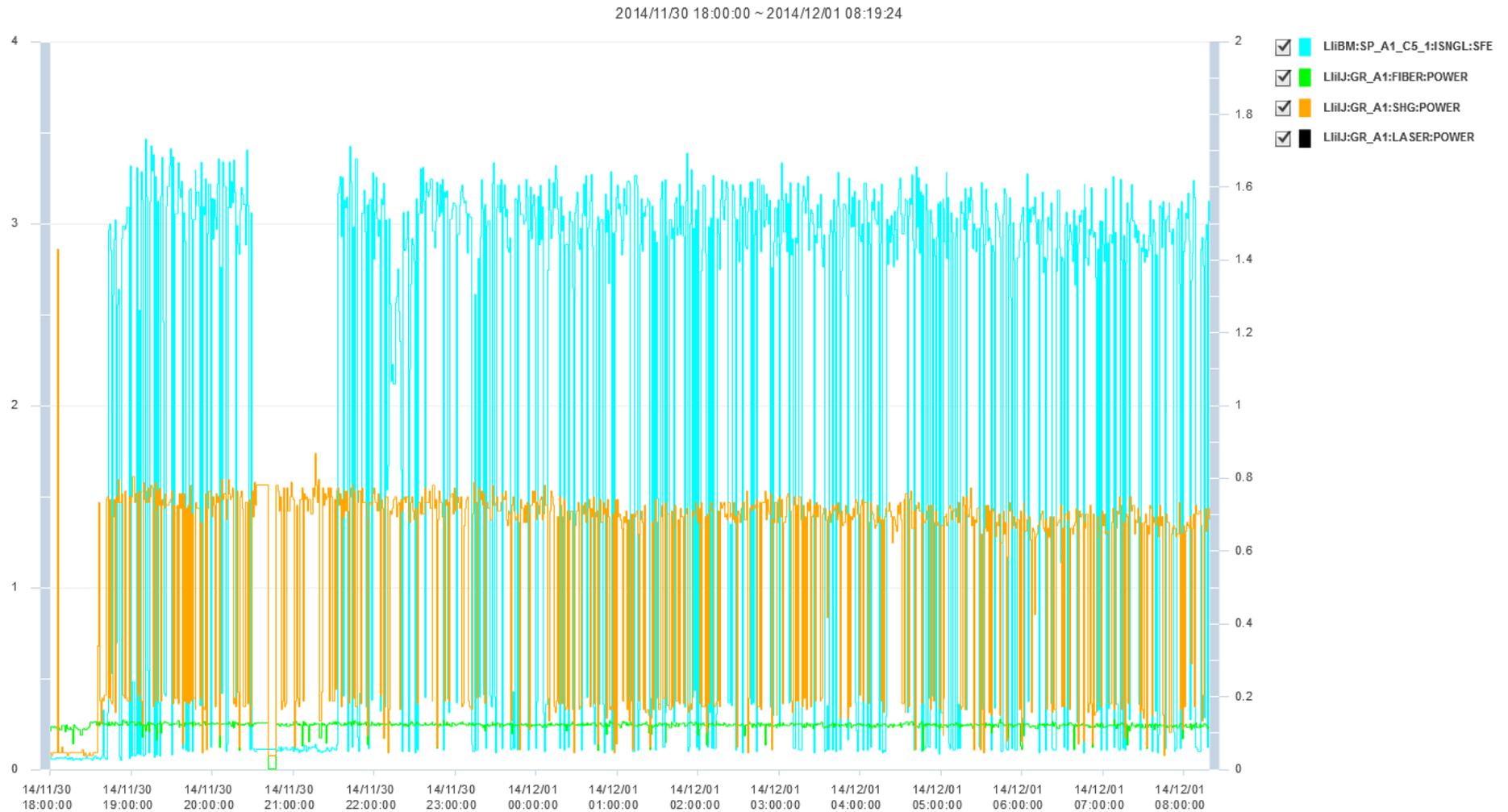


5.6 nC was achieved.
However beam profile is not good.



3 nC beam delivery was achieved.

Charge history of A-1 RF-Gun (3nC)

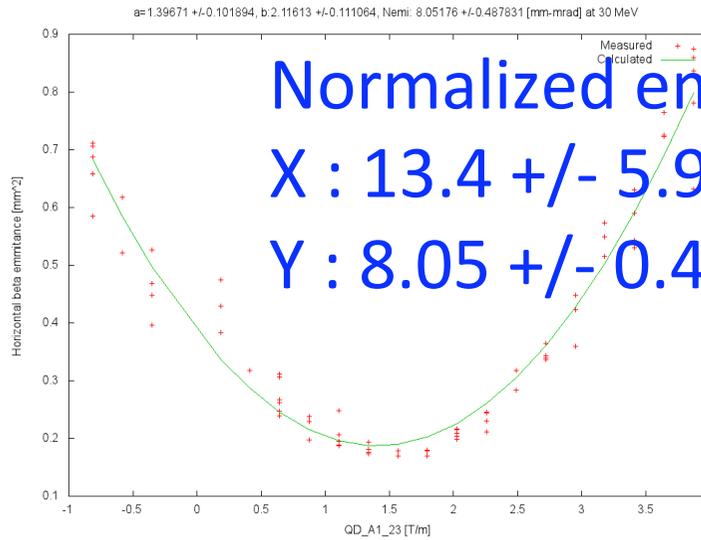


$$QE : 3nC = 14nJ / 300\mu J = 4.5 \times 10^{-5} (QE)$$

Emittance measurement

beam charge : 0.6nC
beam energy : 30 MeV

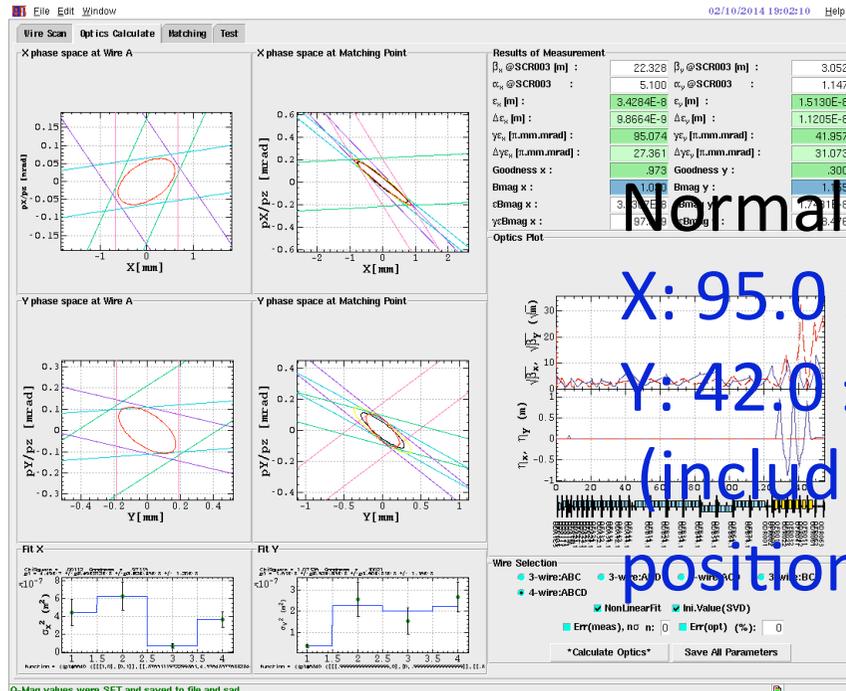
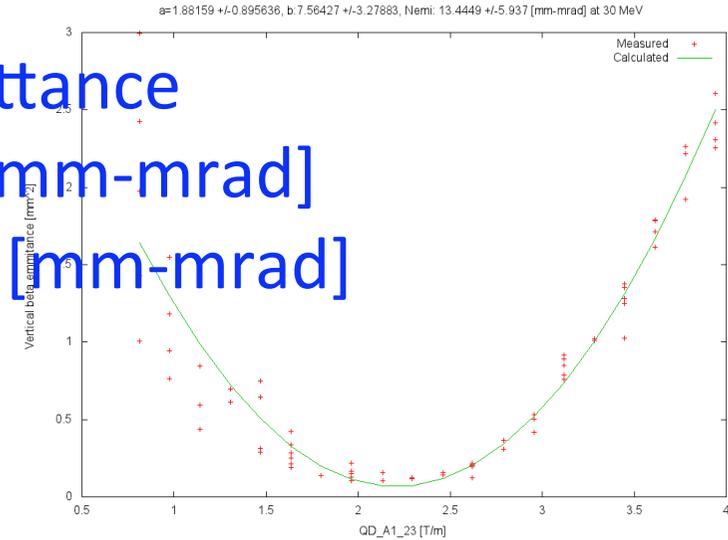
Q scan method
using screen
monitor



Normalized emittance

X : 13.4 +/- 5.9 [mm-mrad]

Y : 8.05 +/- 0.47 [mm-mrad]



Wire scanner
at B sector

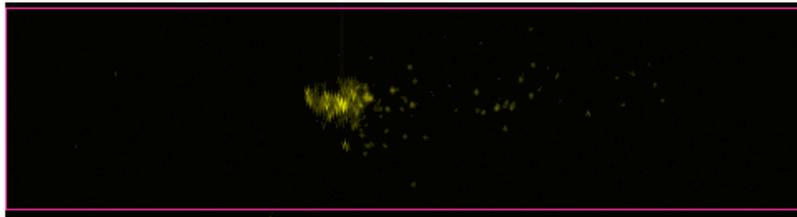
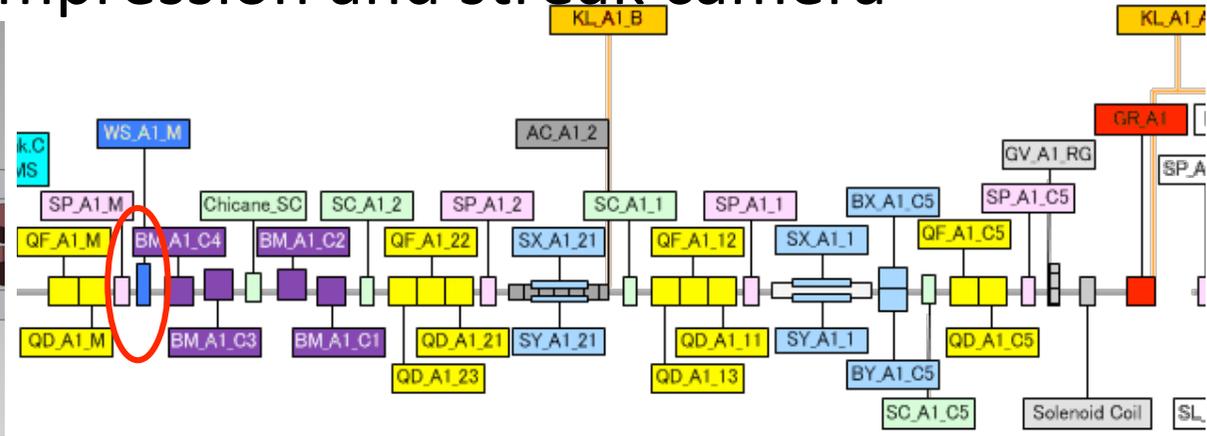
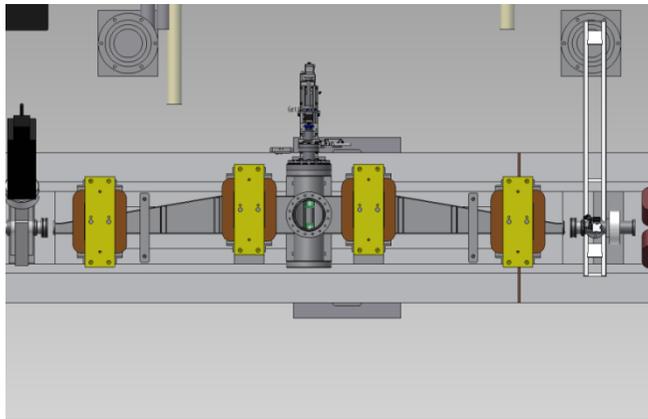
Normalized emittance

X: 95.0 ± 27.4 mm-mrad

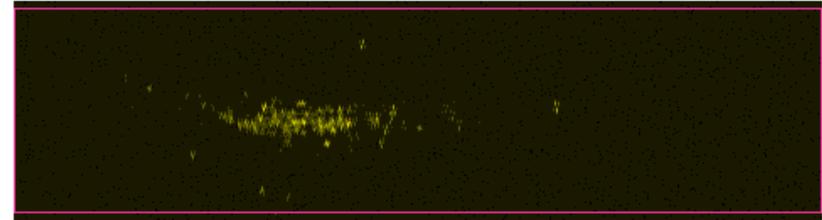
Y: 42.0 ± 31.1 mm-mrad

(including the beam
position jitter.)

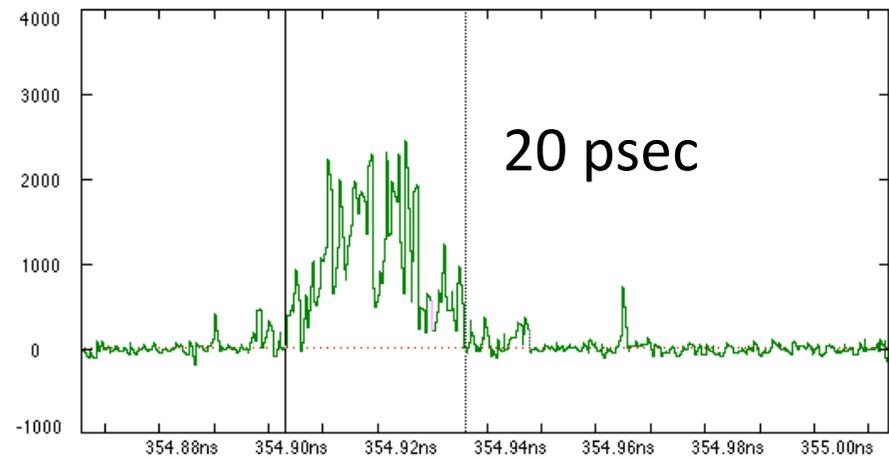
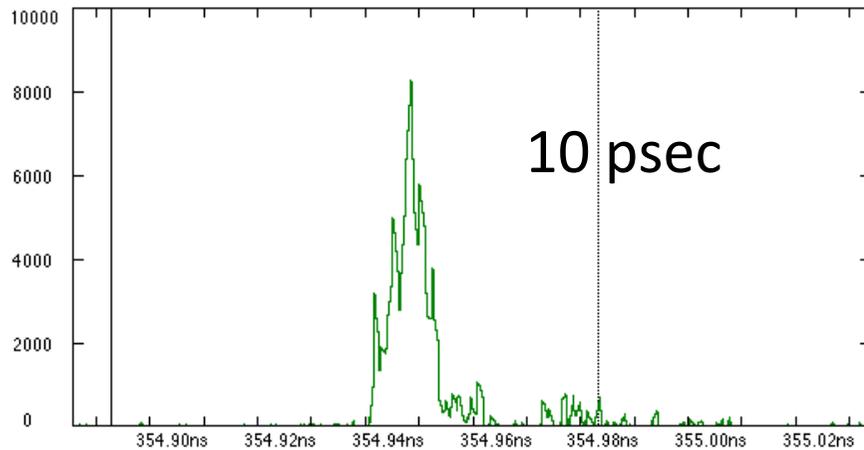
Bunch compression and streak camera



Mark 1 = 354.893ns 0 cnt
 Mark 2 = 354.983ns 584 cnt
 FWHM = 4.013ps (354.949ns)
 AREA = 181239 cnt



Mark 1 = 354.903ns 26 cnt
 Mark 2 = 354.936ns 32 cnt
 FWHM = 0.893ps (354.925ns)
 AREA = 109136 cnt



Compression at chicane

No compression

Summary of issues

- RF-Gun cavity
 - Disk and washer (DAW) : very fast RF ageing, 2 MeV is not enough. 
 - **Quasi travelling wave side couple structure** :
 - **Lower electric field than designed value.**
=> Thermal electron gun will recover for positron generation in May 2015.
- Cathode
 - Room temperature **Ir₅Ce** cathode seems best cathode !
 - Laser injection angle for surface plasmon is effective.
 - **R&D for the QE improvement and cleaning.**
 - Preparation to use alkaline cathode
- Laser & control
 - Nd based laser system : 3-2 RF-Gun
 - Oscillator: RF synchronization precision is not enough.
 - Repetition rate 10 Hz operation => **how to upgrade to 50 Hz ?**
 - **Yb based laser system : A-1 RF-Gun** => next page
- Beam transportation and diagnostics
 - **Beam loss in first accelerating structure** (will be solved in May 2015.)
 - **Old streak camera for beam diagnostics.** (renewed for laser diagnostics)
 - **Single cavity RF-Deflector installation.**

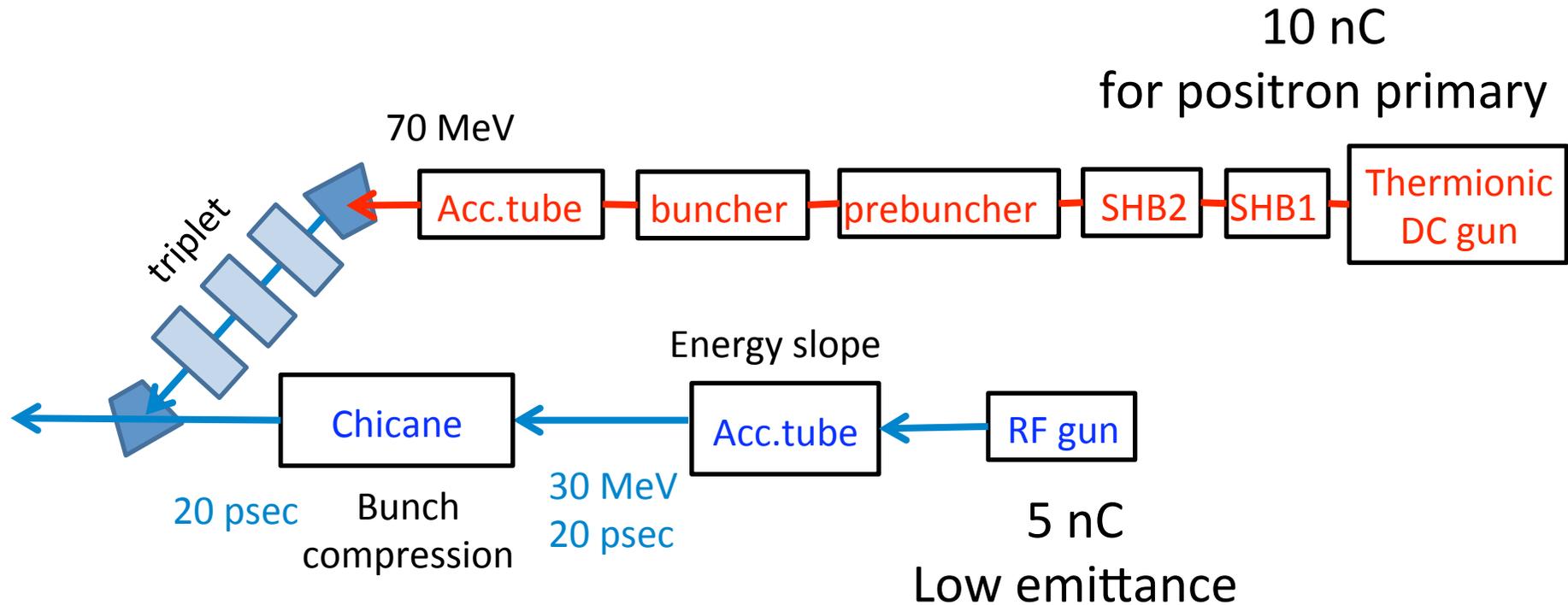
Plans & Schedule
following
LINAC group strategy
and
RF-Gun review (last week)

Strategy for emittance preservation and energy spread

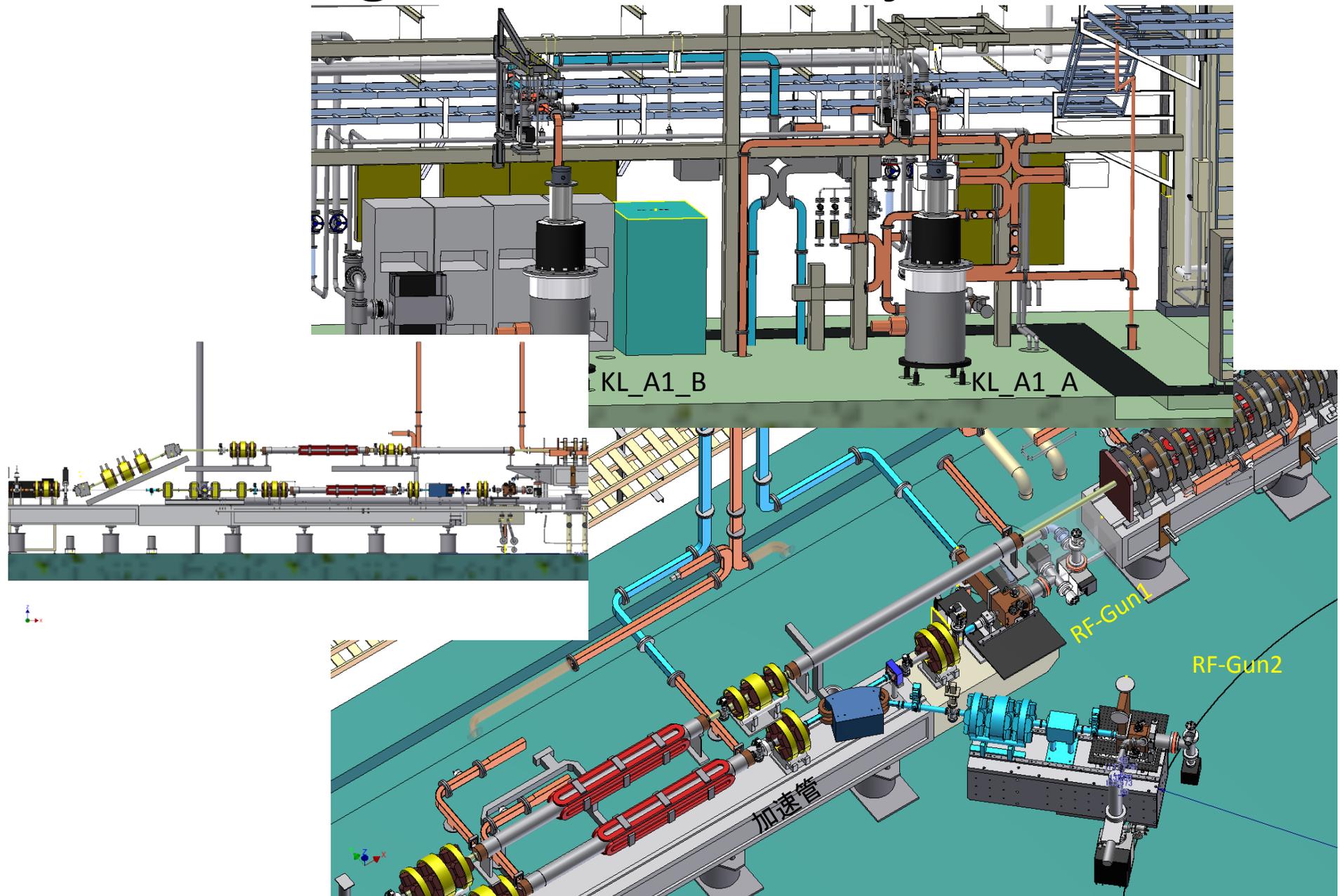
- Emittance preservation
 - Alignment : Initial alignment / Continuous monitor / Active mover / Beam based alignment
 - 0.3 mm mis-alignment tolerance for 2 nC (until Phase-II)
 - 0.1 mm mis-alignment tolerance for 5 nC (Phase-III)
 - => shorter bunch (5 ps) is required for 0.3mm mis-alignment
 - Offset injection compensate the transverse wakefield (RF Deflector will be installed for beam diagnostics for offset injection)
- Energy spread
 - 0.1 % is required for SuperKEB injection
 - 10 ps gaussian pulse is enough for 2 nC (until Phase-II)
 - Laser pulse shaping is only required for Phase-III
 - Bunch compression to 5 ps is required for Phase-III depending on the mis-alignment.

Beam line will be upgrade on up and down.

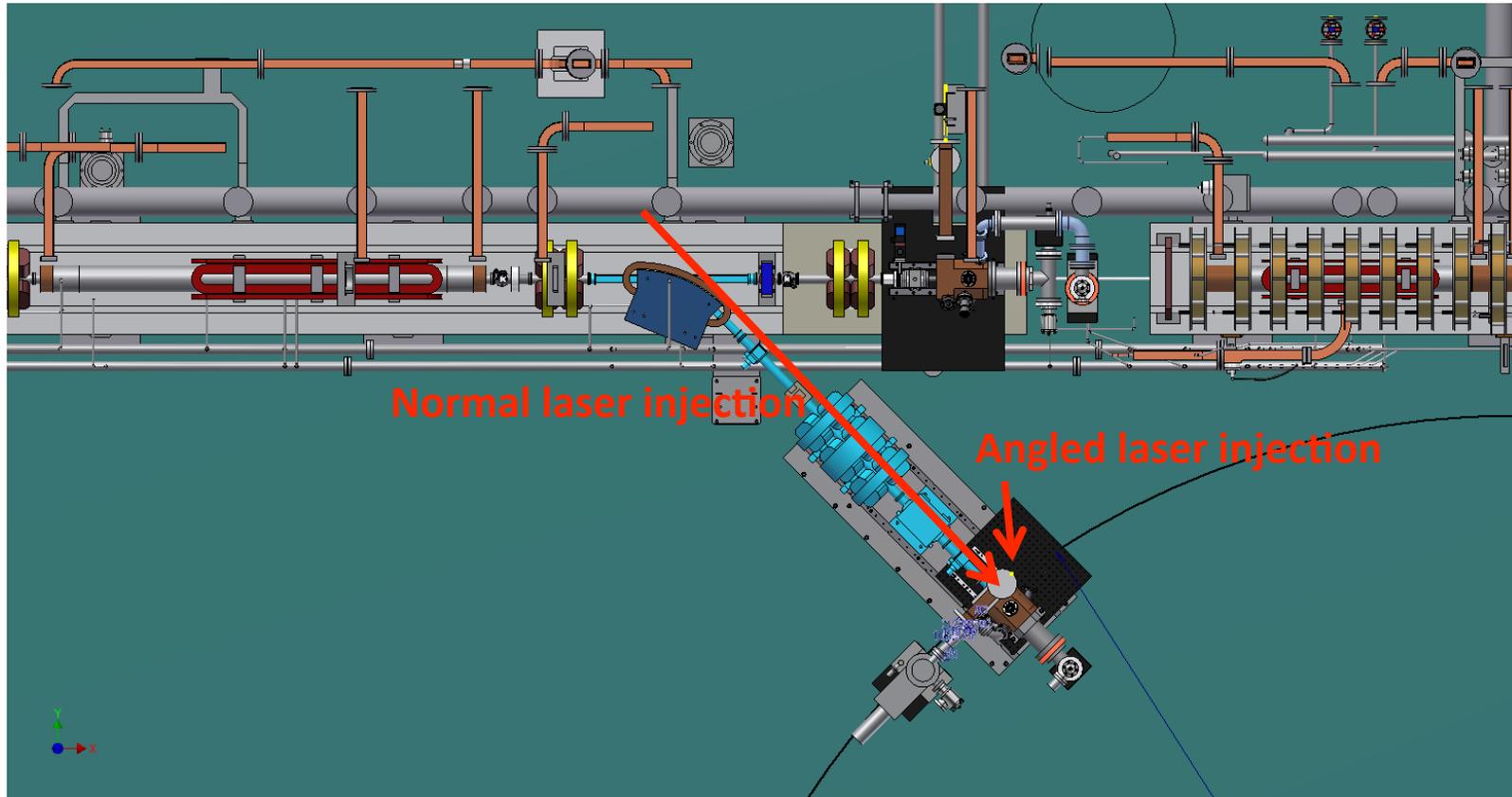
Thermionic DC gun will be installed to upper beam line.



Reconfiguration of A-1 injector area



Second RF gun on the 45 degree line

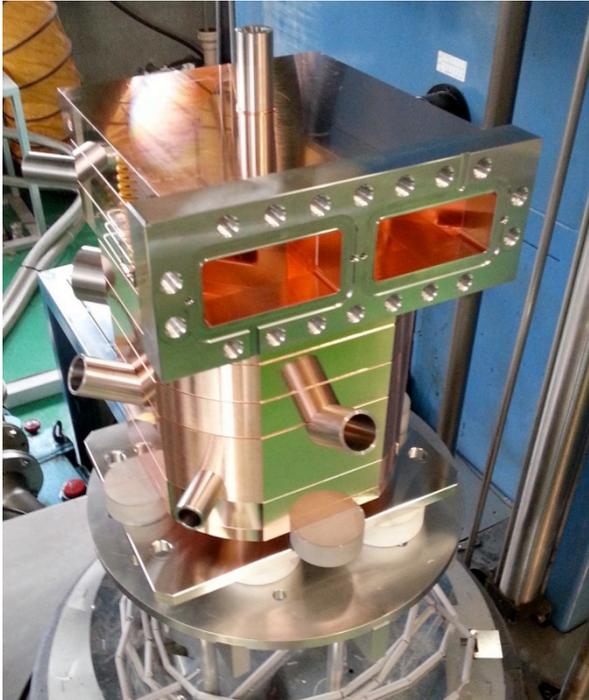


Studies on

- Improved RF-Gun cavity
- Normal laser injection
- Cathode change including alkaline cathode

Second Side coupled Quasi-travelling wave RF-Gun

Second RF-Gun under brazing



Conditioning progress was too slow.
Frequently brake down is big problem.

Cathode rod contact?

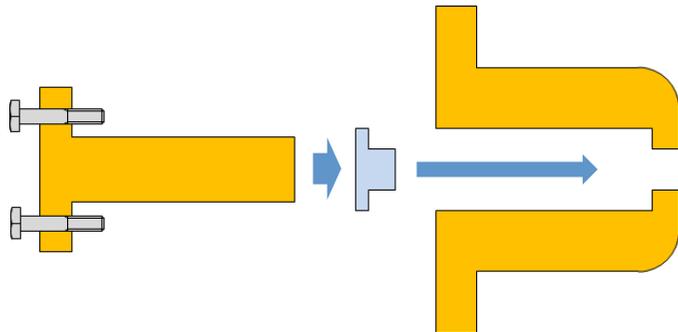
Cathode material fixation?

Cathode material sputtering due to laser?

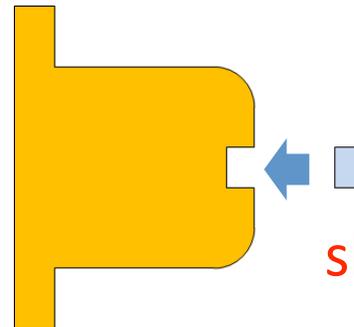
We have to separate causes of brake down.

1. Cavity conditioning, used dummy cathode rod with out cathode material (all Cu).
2. Replace new cathode rod with material (new fixation is shrinkage fit).
3. For reduce multipactoring effect, another cathode cell design is required.

Current cathode



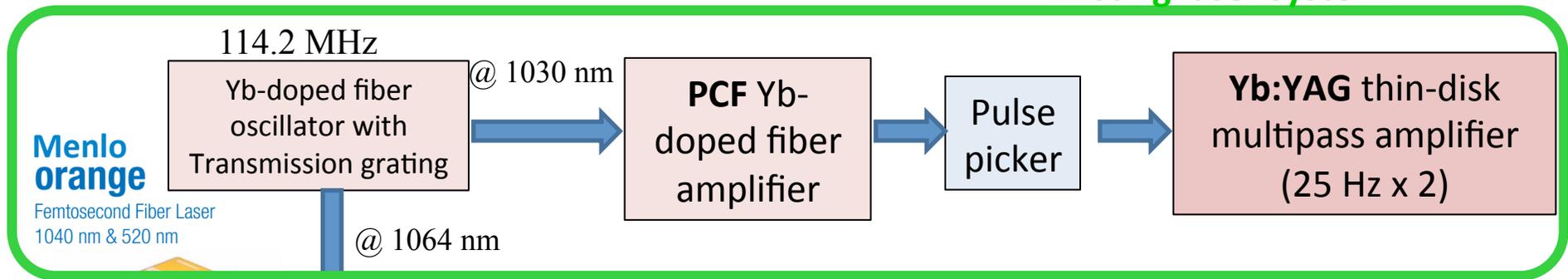
New cathode



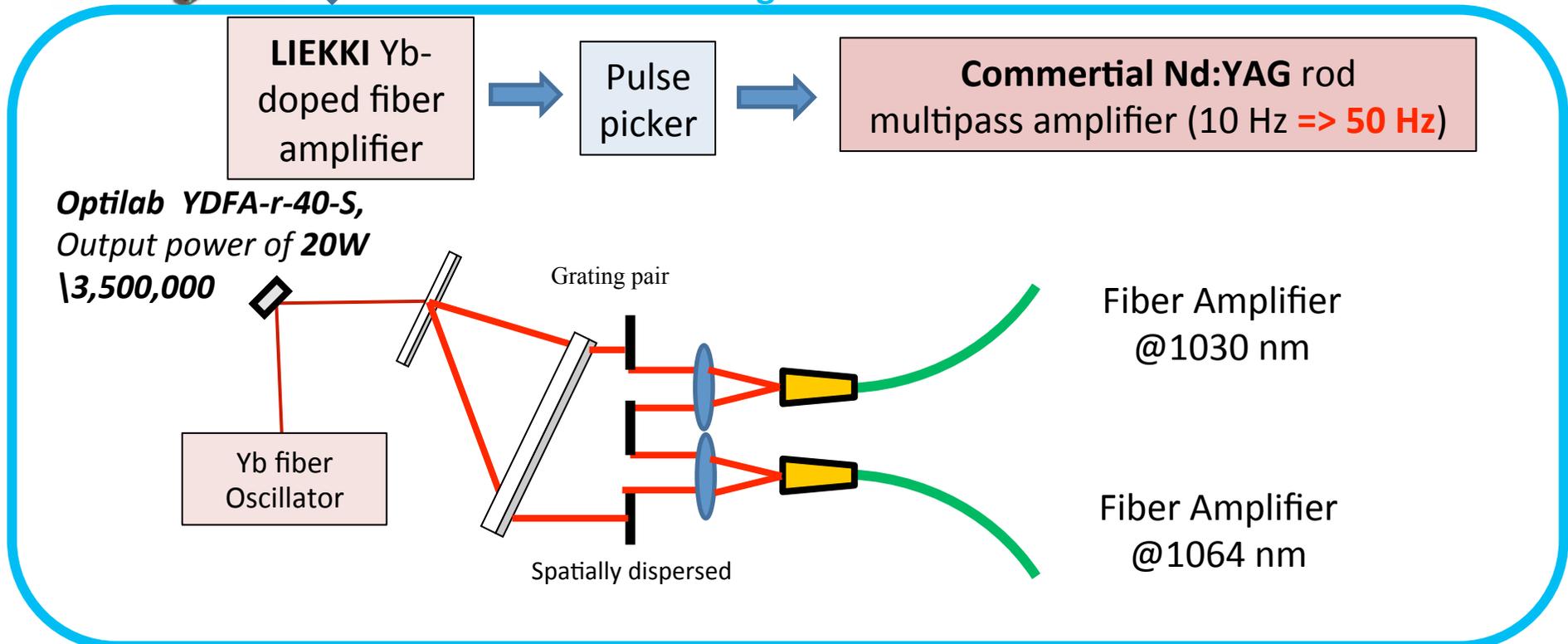
shrinkage fit

Simplify and stabilize our laser system without pulse shaping

Existing laser system



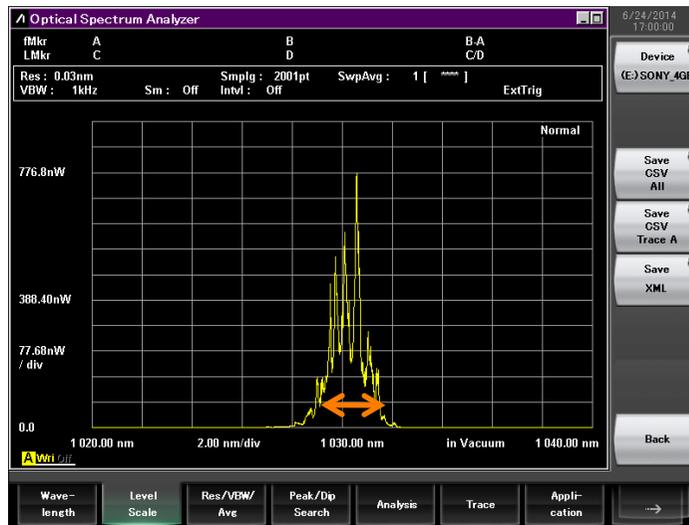
Simple Nd amplifier laser system without pulse shaping according to RF-Gun reviewer's comment



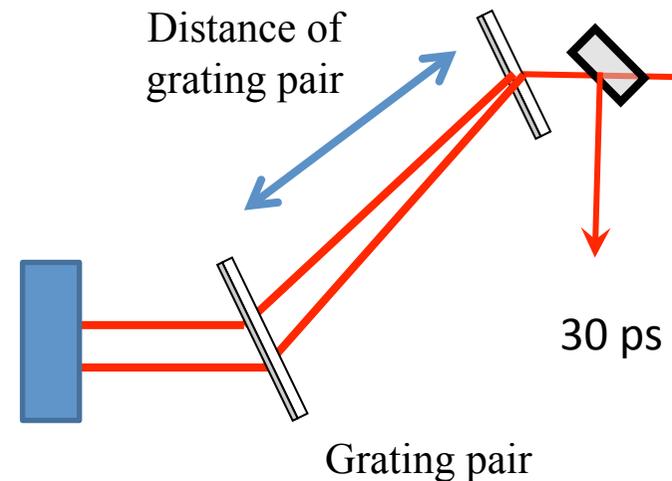
Stretcher for Yb:YAG & Nd:YAG

	Yb:YAG	Nd:YAG
Center wavelength	1030 nm	1064 nm
Gain spectrum width	~2 ns	~0.5ns
Distance of the Stretcher to 30 ps	1.5 m	6 m (×4)

Gain spectrum of Yb:YAG



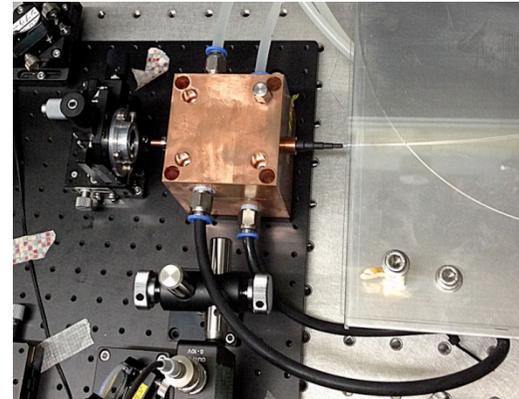
2.0nm



Improvement of fiber collimation

PCF fiber damage is one issue => Improve the fiber collimation

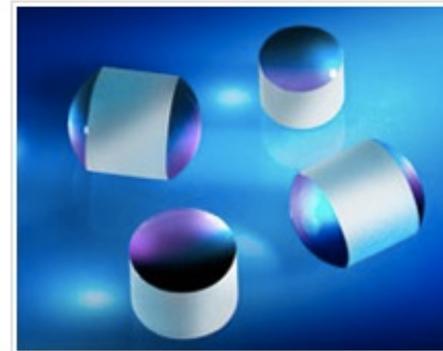
- Fiber coupler
- Cooling system



Fiber coupler in ERL

- Drum Lens

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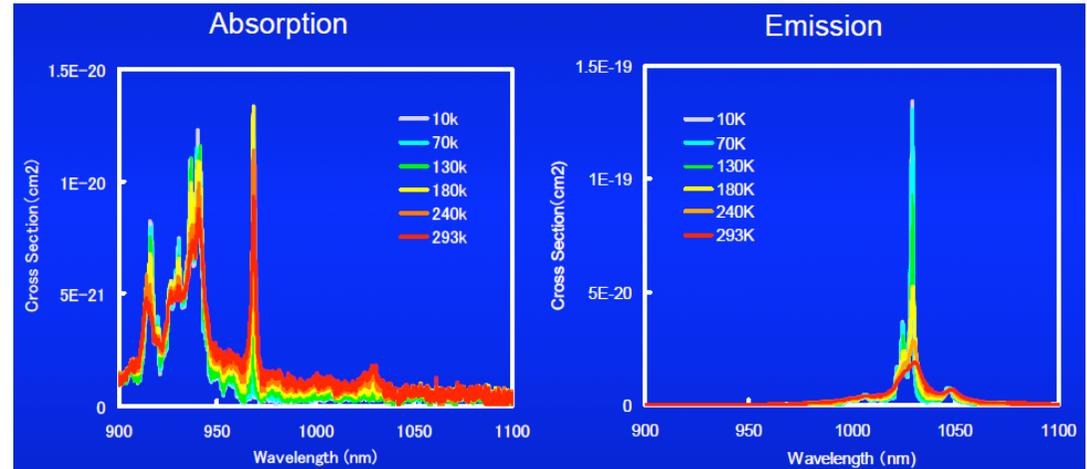
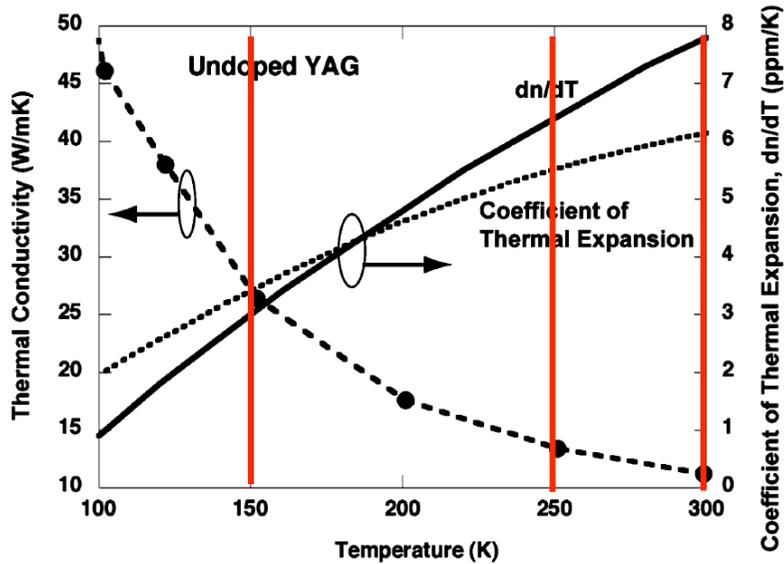


Higher output pulse energy from fiber amplifier

=> Reduce number of stages of Yb:YAG multi-pass amplifier

Temperature dependence of Yb:YAG

- Improvement of thermal and emission property (Thermal lens effect) (Excitation density)

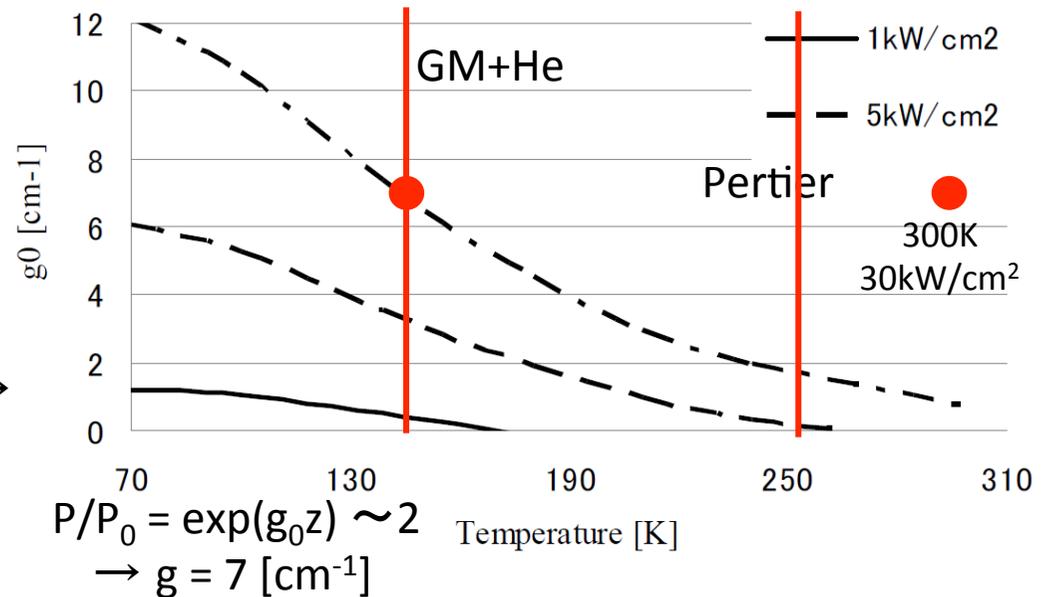


10 W/m/K , $dn/dT = 8 \text{ ppm/K}$ @ 300K
 25 W/m/K , $dn/dT = 3 \text{ ppm/K}$ @ 150K
 ↑ 150K 1/6 Thermal lens

Same gain @ 1/3 excitation density

↓
 150K => 1/20 thermal lens

300K
 150K



$$P/P_0 = \exp(g_0 z) \sim 2$$

$$\rightarrow g = 7 \text{ [cm}^{-1}\text{]}$$

