

# AMPERE AVERAGE CURRENT PHOTOINJECTOR AND ENERGY RECOVERY LINAC

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# The objective: Provide high-brightness, high-power electron beams.

10 mA is happening at JLAB, but 100-1000 mA requires a few new elements. We describe the development of

- Ampere class photoinjector
- Ampere class ERL cavity
- ERL (described in greater detail in Vladimir Litvinenko's talk and poster)

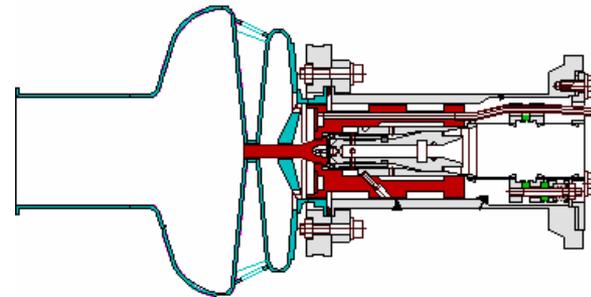
Ampere-class defined:  $3000 \text{ mA} \geq I > 300 \text{ mA}$

# Motivation

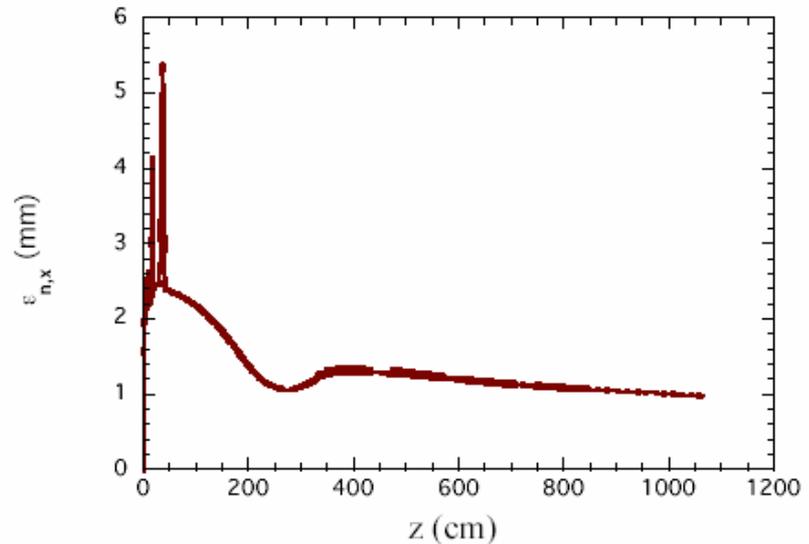
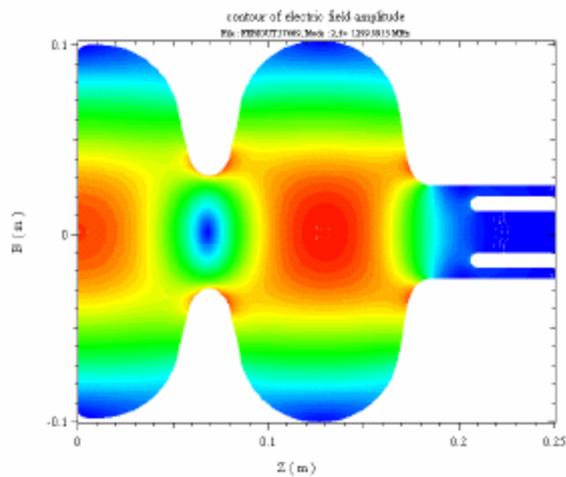
- Ultra-high power FELs
- High flux and brightness ERL light-sources
- High luminosity electron-hadron colliders
- **Electron cooling of hadron colliders**
- Compton X-ray sources
- THz sources

# The electron gun

- We have an operational SRF gun, initial results gave 0.5 nC pulses.
- FZR demonstrated a gun with demountable cathode.
- The advantages of SRF in CW photoinjectors are obvious.

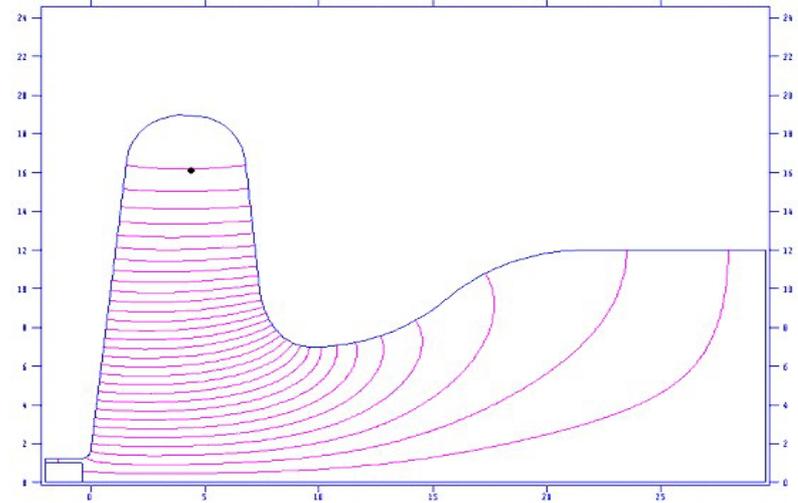
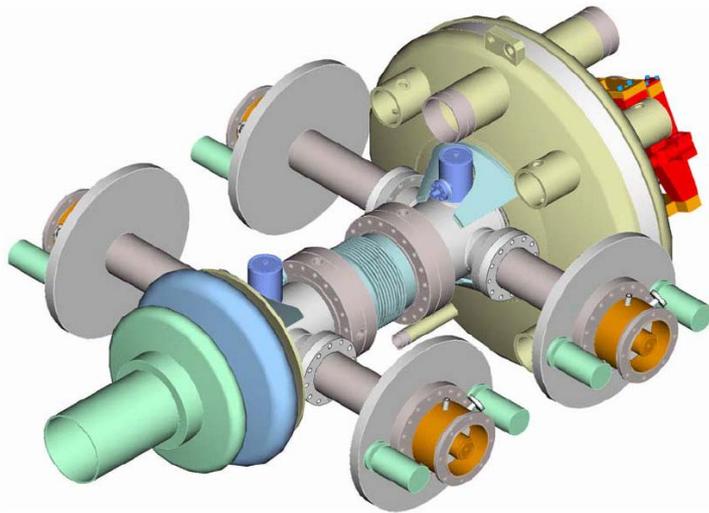


# SRF Photoinjector can provide a very bright beam in CW operation!



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# A New SRF Photoinjector is being designed, at 703.75 MHz.



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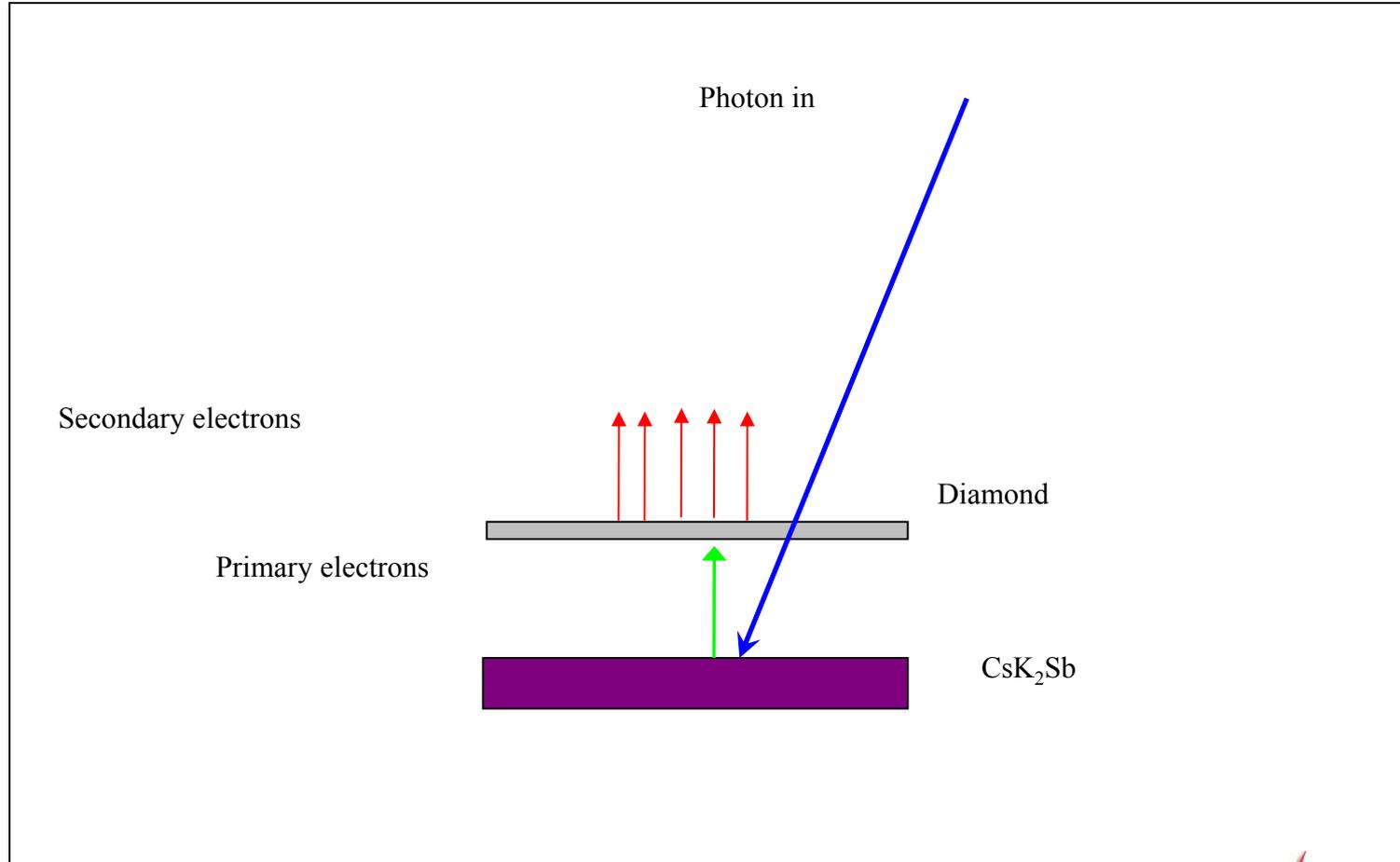
# Photocathode and laser system: Arguably the critical challenge

- Cathode quantum efficiency – tied to the laser size and complexity.
- Cathode lifetime (contamination) and vacuum requirements.
- Gun contamination by cathode materials.
- Complicated load-lock mechanisms.
- Thermal emittance, promptness.

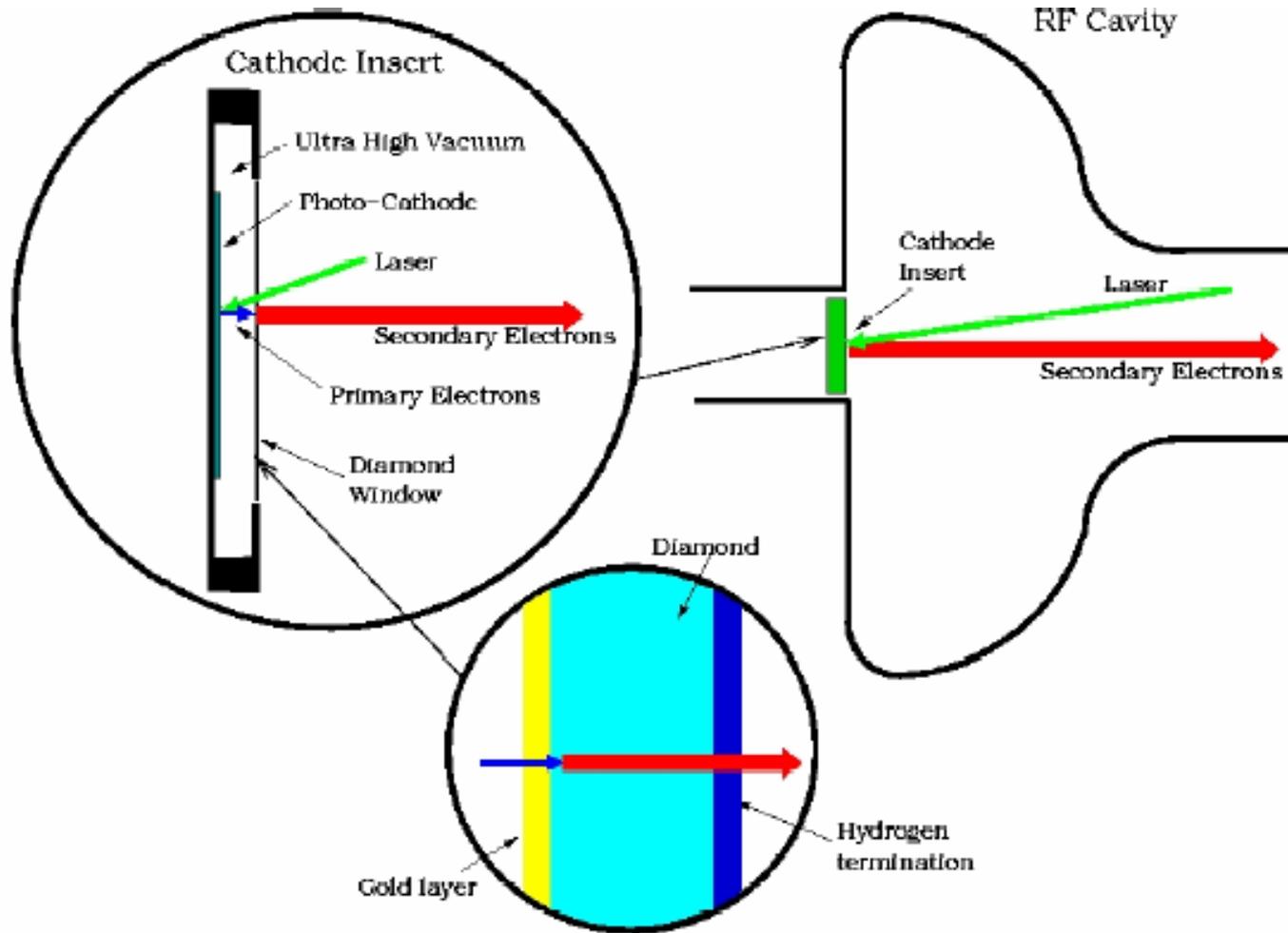
# Desirable photocathode properties

- Be compatible with a superconducting gun.
- Have high quantum efficiency.
- Have long life.
- Have prompt emission.
- Sealed cathode capsule, exposable to air.
- Have a low thermal emittance.

# Diamond window amplification: The basic idea



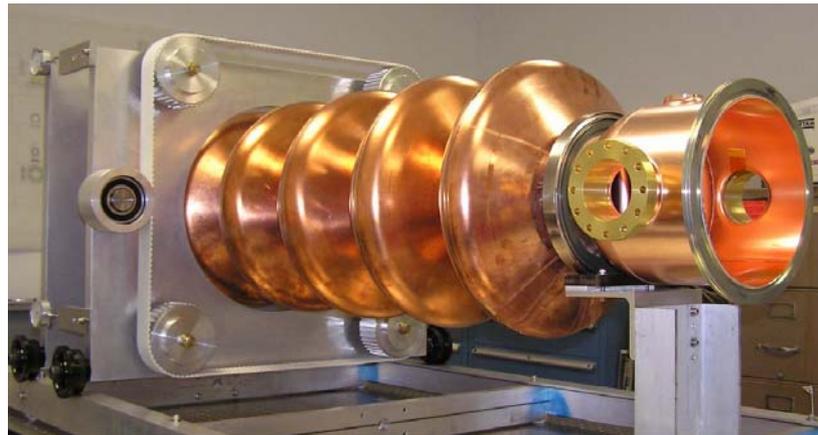
# Schematic Arrangement of the System



## Diamond as a Secondary emitter:

- High gain amplification: 100 or more.
- Good thermal conductivity ( $\sim 300 \text{ W.cm}^{-1}.\text{k}^{-1}$  at low T).
- Negative electron affinity
- Strong mechanically (sealed capsule)
- Thickness dictated by
  - Transport time (100 ps across 10 microns)
  - Temporal spread ( $< 5$  ps for 1 nC bunches)
  - Thermal properties (about 30 watts for 0.5 amperes)
  - Mechanical properties

# The Ampere-Class ERL Cavity



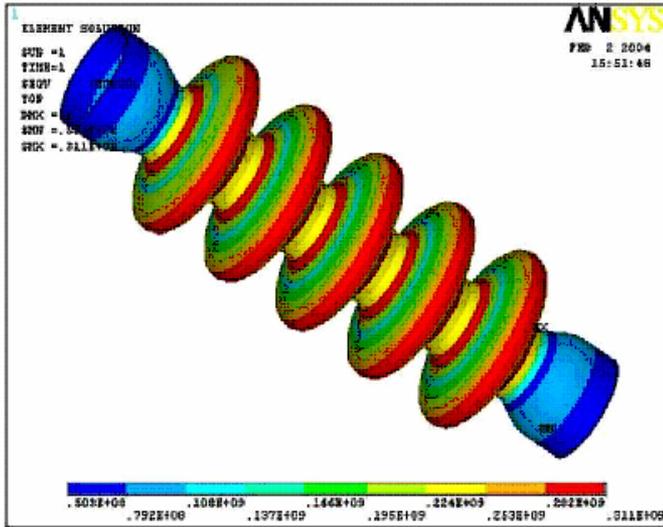
Copper model of the 703.75 MHz high-current ERL cavity.

The niobium cavity is under construction

# Cavity parameters

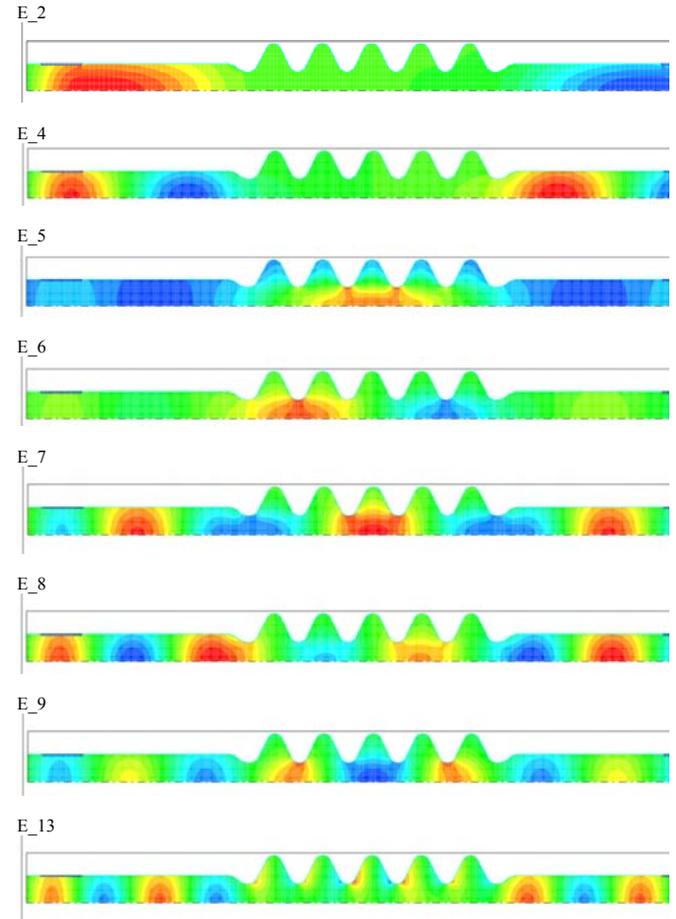
Property	Units	Value
Frequency	MHz	703.75
$E_p/E_a$	-	2.0
$H_p/E_a$	mT/(MV/m)	5.8
R/Q	$\Omega$	807
Geometrical factor	$\Omega$	225
Cell-to-cell coupling	%	3
Expected unloaded Q	-	$2 \times 10^{10}$
Dynamic power loss	Watt	22
External Q	-	$2 \times 10^7$
Max. amplifier power	kW	50
1 <sup>st</sup> Mechanical resonance	Hz	96
Lorentz detuning	Hz/(MV/m) <sup>2</sup>	1.5
Loss factor	V/pC	1.2

# Detailed Computer Simulation



MAFIA:  
All modes  
well damped

ANSYS:  
Cavity very  
stiff. Lowest  
mode (no  
LHe tank)  
is ~100 Hz

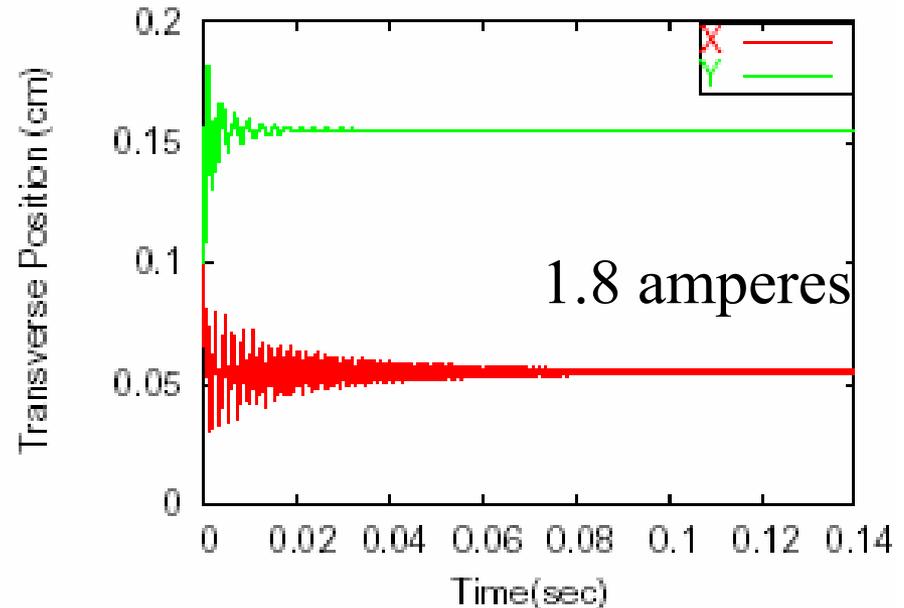


Other codes used:  
BUILDCAVITY / SUPERFISH  
ABCI, TDBBU, MATBBU

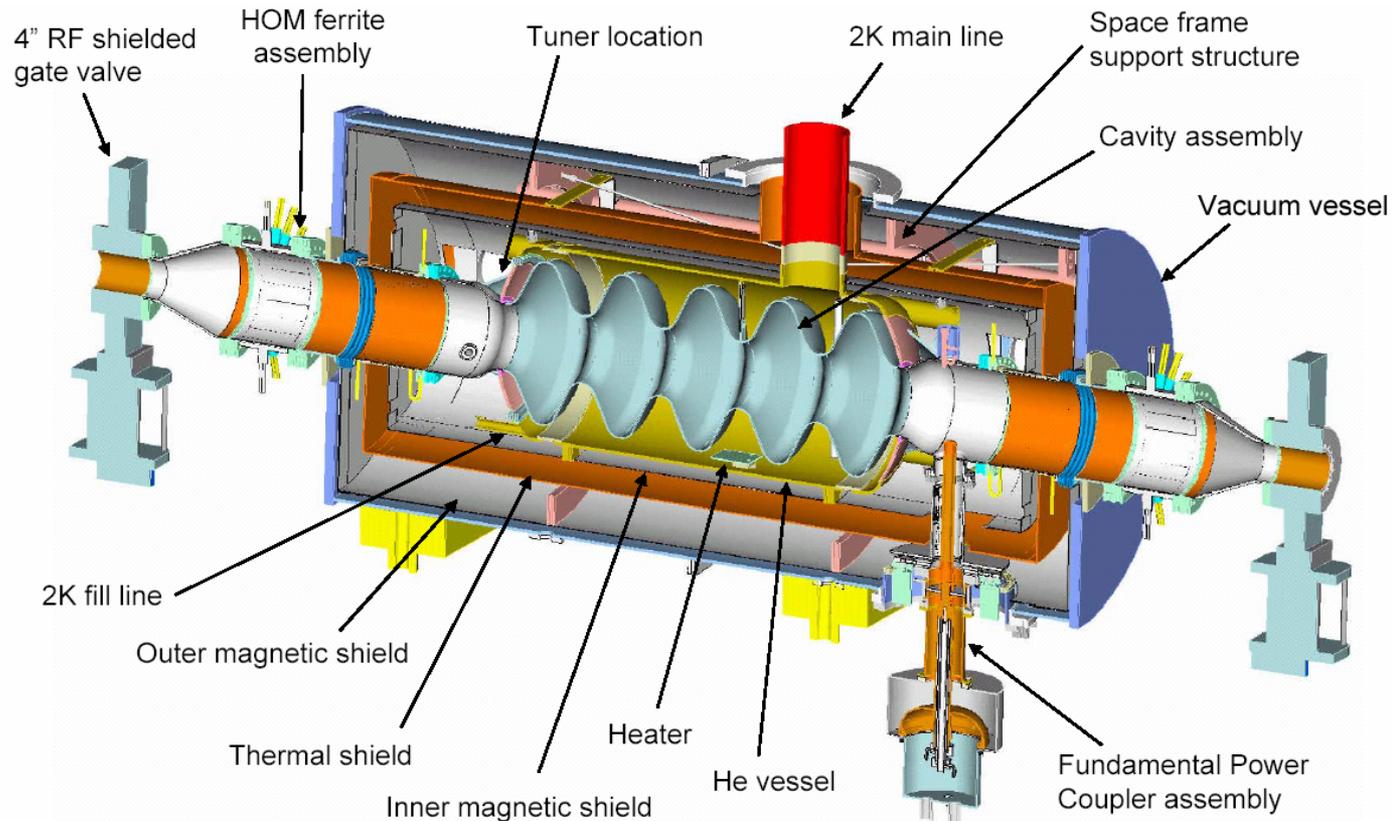
# How to make a linac cavity capable of over 1 ampere?

- Good cavity / HOM design, using very large beam ports to guide HOM to ferrite absorbers.
- Design has excellent SRF cavity properties, low loss factor and high BBU threshold

TDBBU:



# Cryomodule design passed Final Design Review



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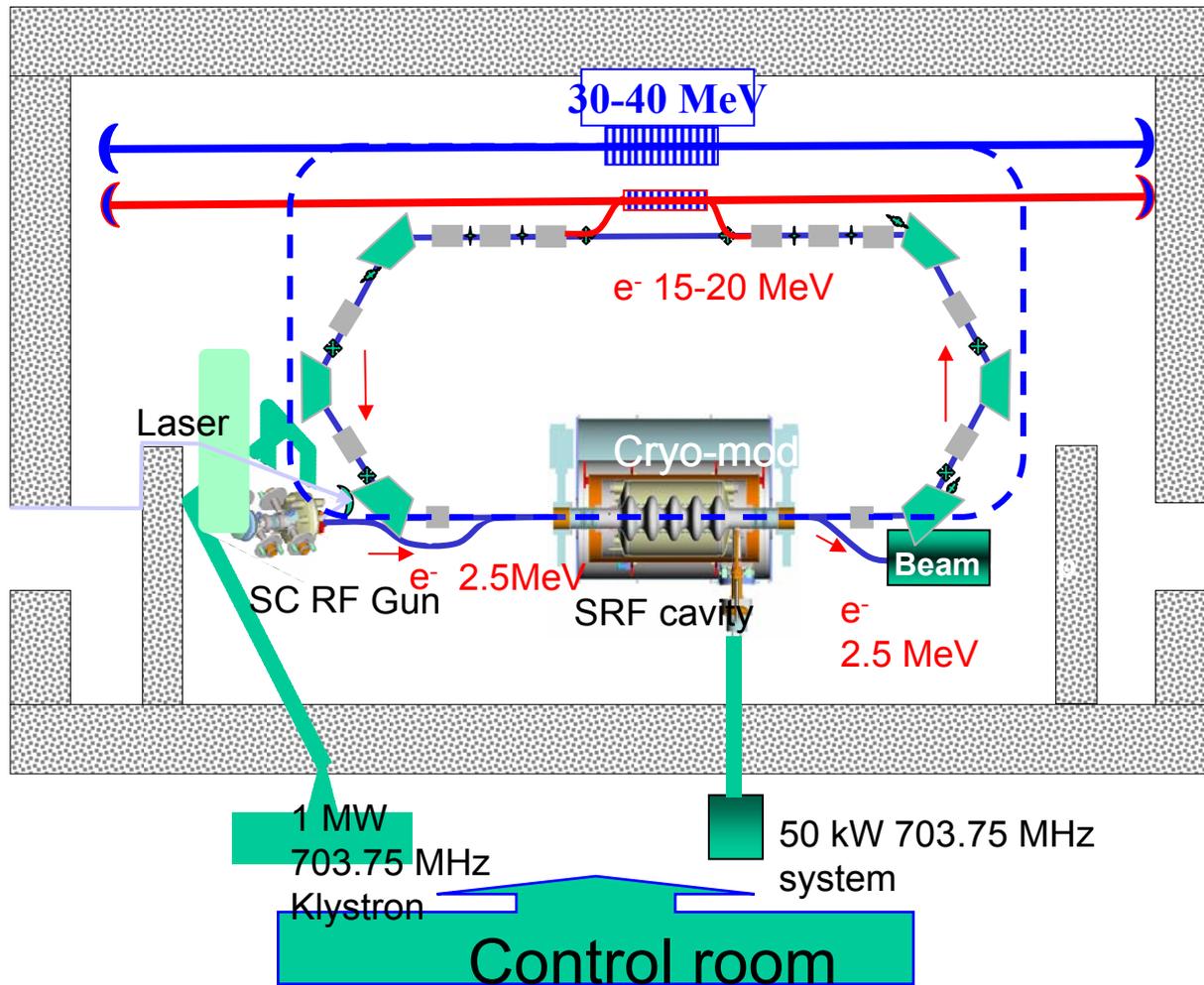
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# ERL Program

- The components described above will be used to construct a R&D ERL.
- **We plan to start commissioning of the R&D ERL in late 2006/early 2007**
- The prototype ERL will demonstrate the main parameters of the e-beam required for e-cooling
- The prototype will also serve as a test bed for studying issues relevant for very high current ERLs and high power FELs



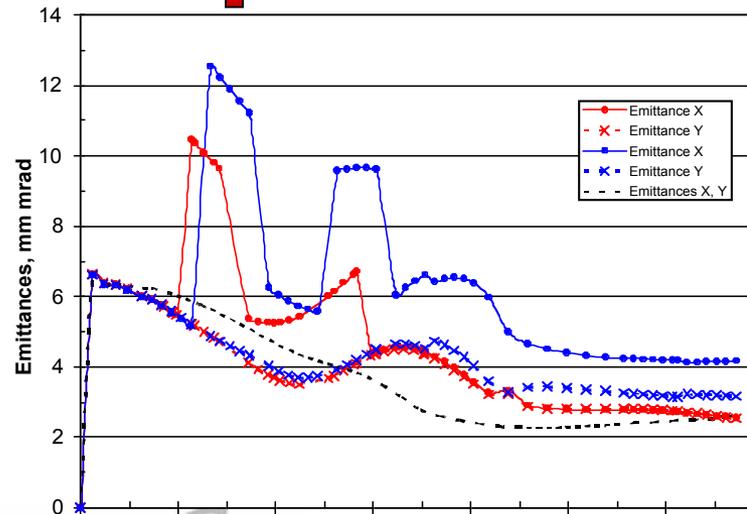
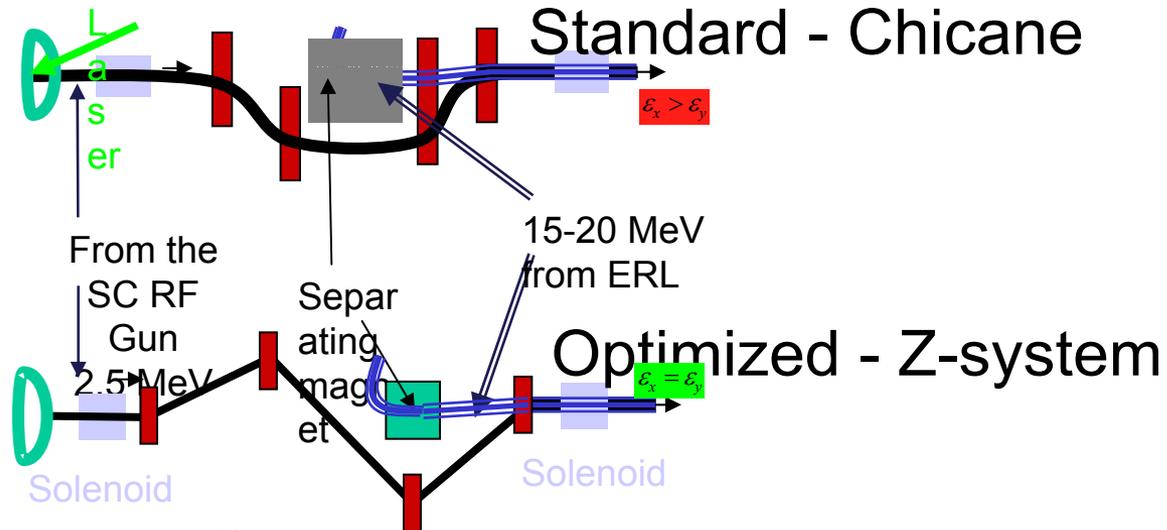
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# ERL / FEL parameters

- **Energy [MeV]** **20 → 40**
- Charge/bunch (nC) 1.3
- Bunch frequency (MHz) 352
- **Wavelength [ $\mu\text{m}$ ]** **10 → 2.5**  
– *with micro-wiggler* (5 → 1)
- Beam Power (MW) **10 → 20**
- FEL ext. efficiency 1%
- **FEL power (kW)** **100 → 200**

# Improved beam merging optics



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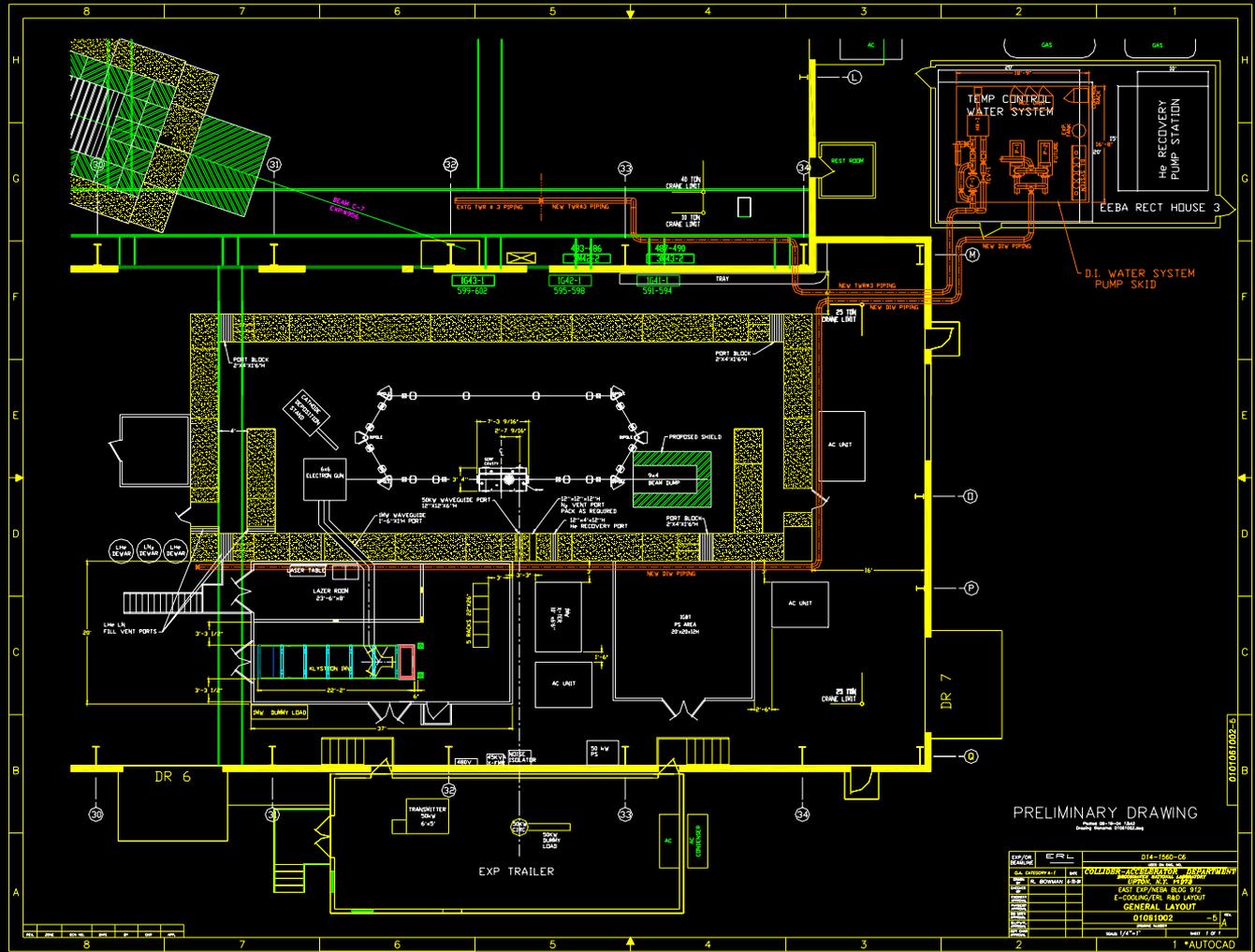
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50 kW amplifier



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# Conclusions

- A number of new developments are followed towards the production of ampere-class high-brightness electron beams. These include:
  - Gun
  - Photocathode
  - ERL cavity
  - ERL
- A construction and experimental program are in place with a goal of commissioning in late 2006 or early 2007.