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Vacuum for Particle Accelerators

seminar:  
**MAX IV laboratory  
vacuum systems**

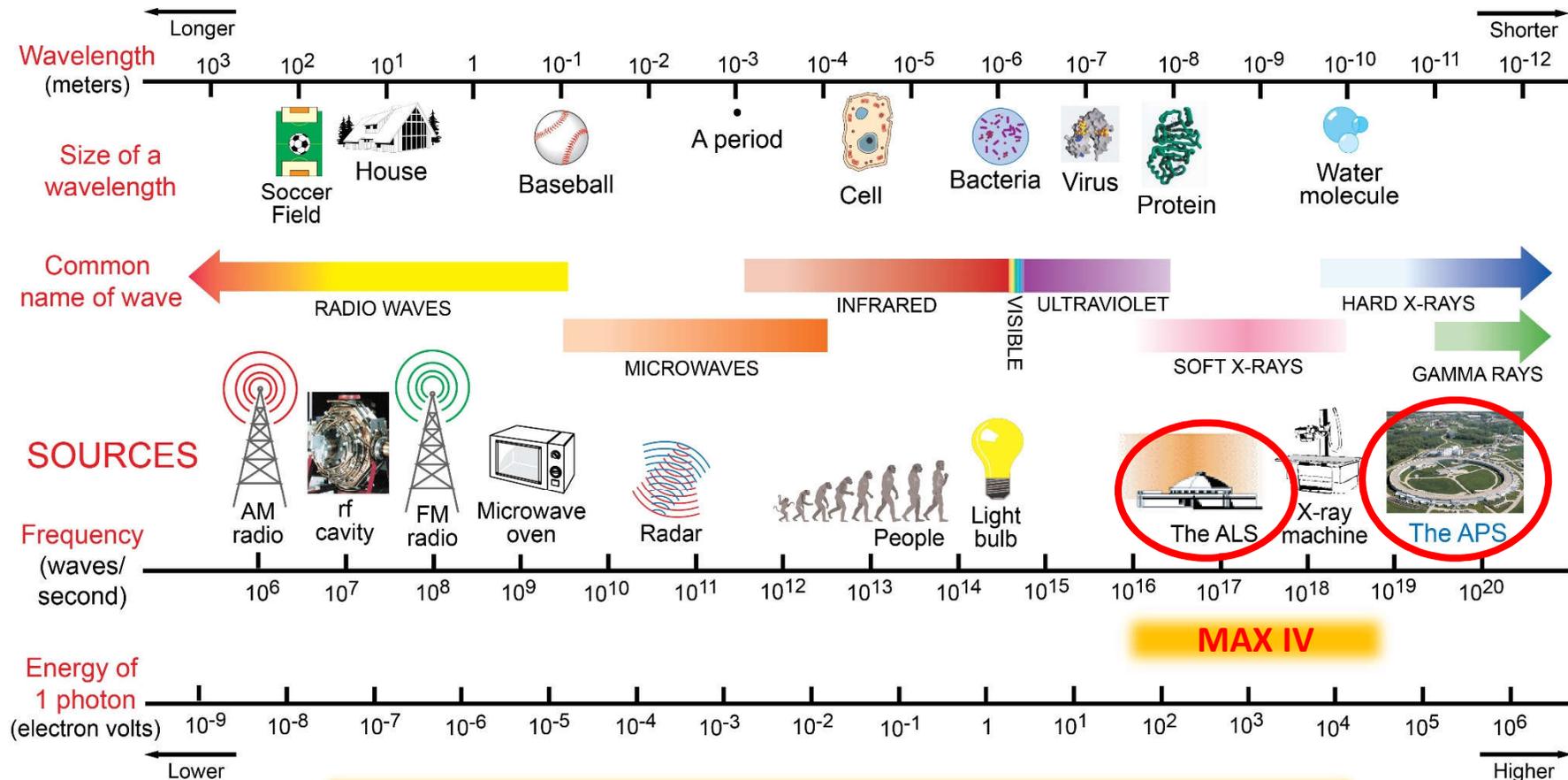
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- Introduction to synchrotron radiation sources,
- MAX IV accelerator layout,
- 3 GeV storage ring:
  - vacuum system design,
  - NEG coating development,
  - installation,
  - vacuum system commissioning status,
- 1.5 GeV storage ring layout,
- Conclusions and future plans.

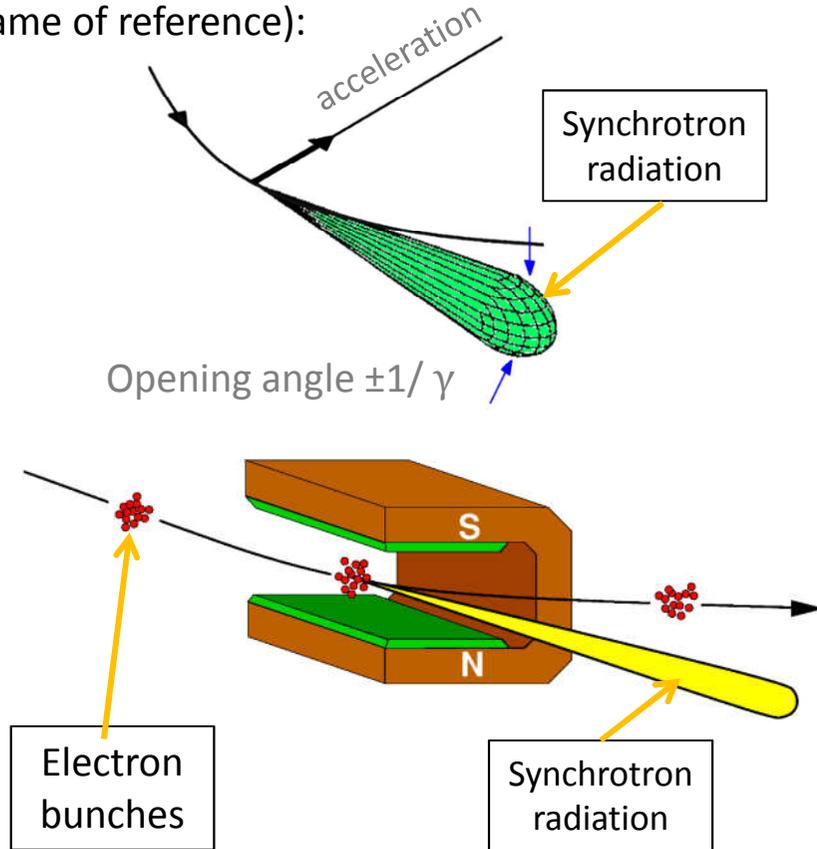


## THE ELECTROMAGNETIC SPECTRUM



MAX IV is a synchrotron light source providing radiation from 4 eV till 40 keV to the beamlines for experiments.

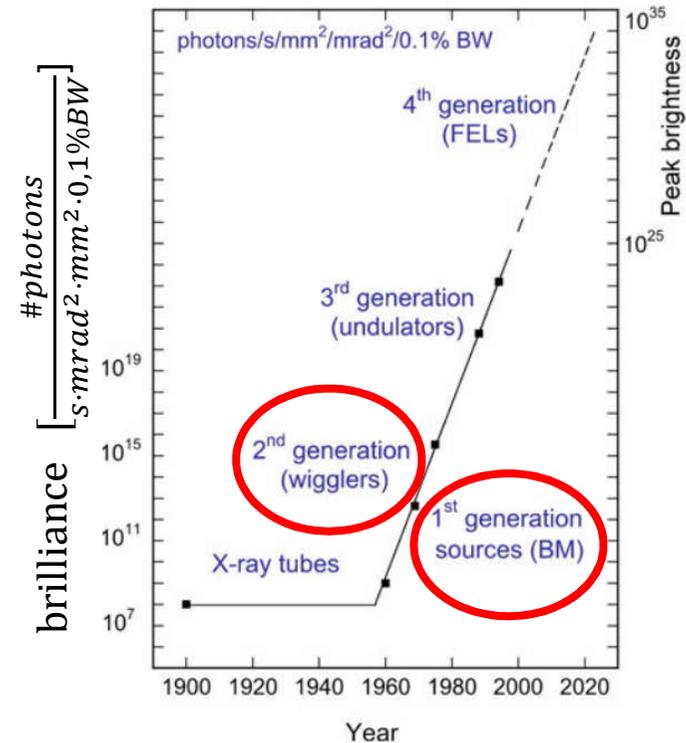
Radiation emission of a relativistic electron (stationary lab frame of reference):



$$\text{brilliance} = \frac{\# \text{ photons}}{s \cdot \text{mrad}^2 \cdot \text{mm}^2 \cdot 0,1\% \text{ BW}}$$

The greater the brilliance, the more photons of a given wavelength and direction are concentrated on a spot per unit of time.  
Brilliance is mainly determined by the cross-section of the electron beam.

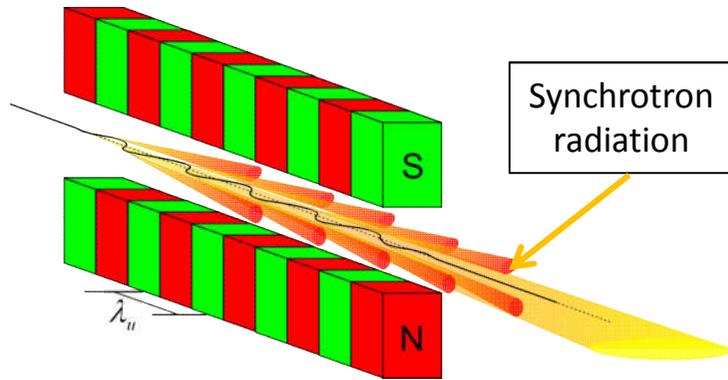
X-ray source brilliance as a function of time since discovery of X-rays in 1895



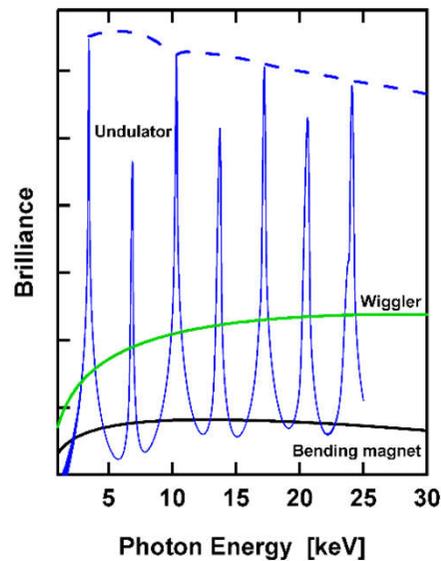
**1<sup>st</sup> generation light sources at high energy physics accelerator facilities (parasitic operation)**

**2<sup>nd</sup> generation light sources purpose built facilities: bending magnet radiation then also insertion devices (wigglers)**

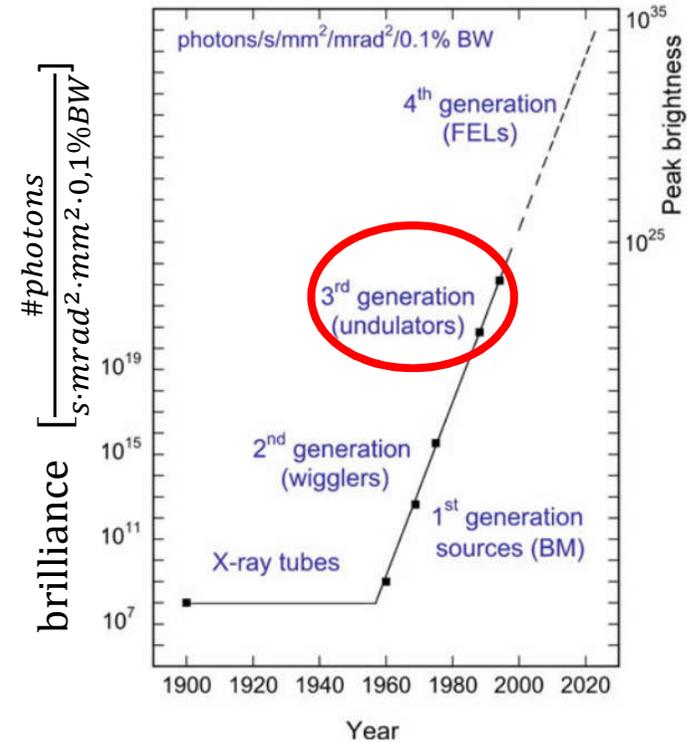
Insertion device - periodic magnetic structure (wiggler, undulator):



Brilliance of 3 radiation source types:



X-ray source brilliance as a function of time since discovery of X-rays in 1895



**3<sup>rd</sup> generation light sources: Shift to insertion devices (undulators)**

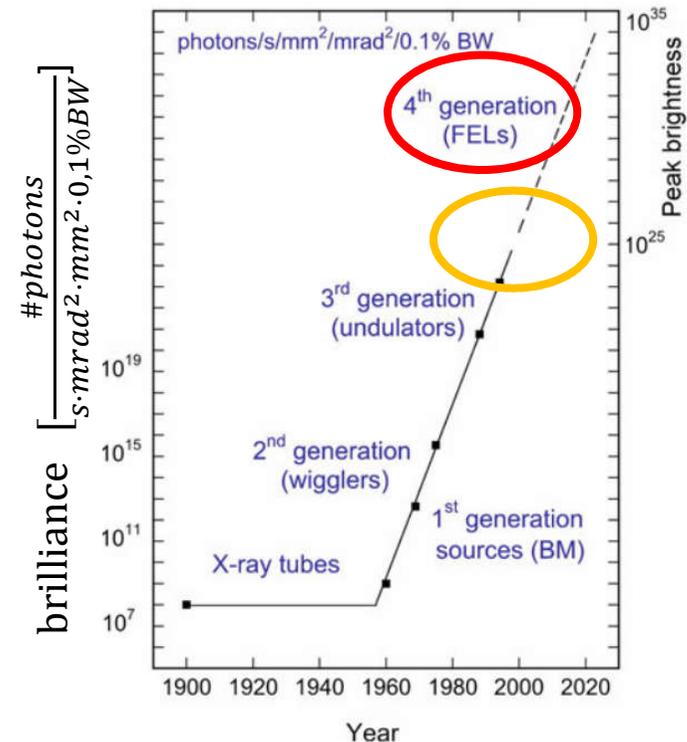
4<sup>th</sup> Generation light sources, mainly Free Electron Lasers (FELs) with brilliance higher from previous generation by many orders of magnitude.

MAX IV is **storage ring based** 4<sup>th</sup> generation light source with brilliance higher by at least one order of magnitude from 3<sup>rd</sup> generation light sources.

At MAX IV:

- Higher brilliance is achieved by lowering electron beam emittance,
- Only insertion devices are used: wigglers, undulators, (no more bending magnet radiation).

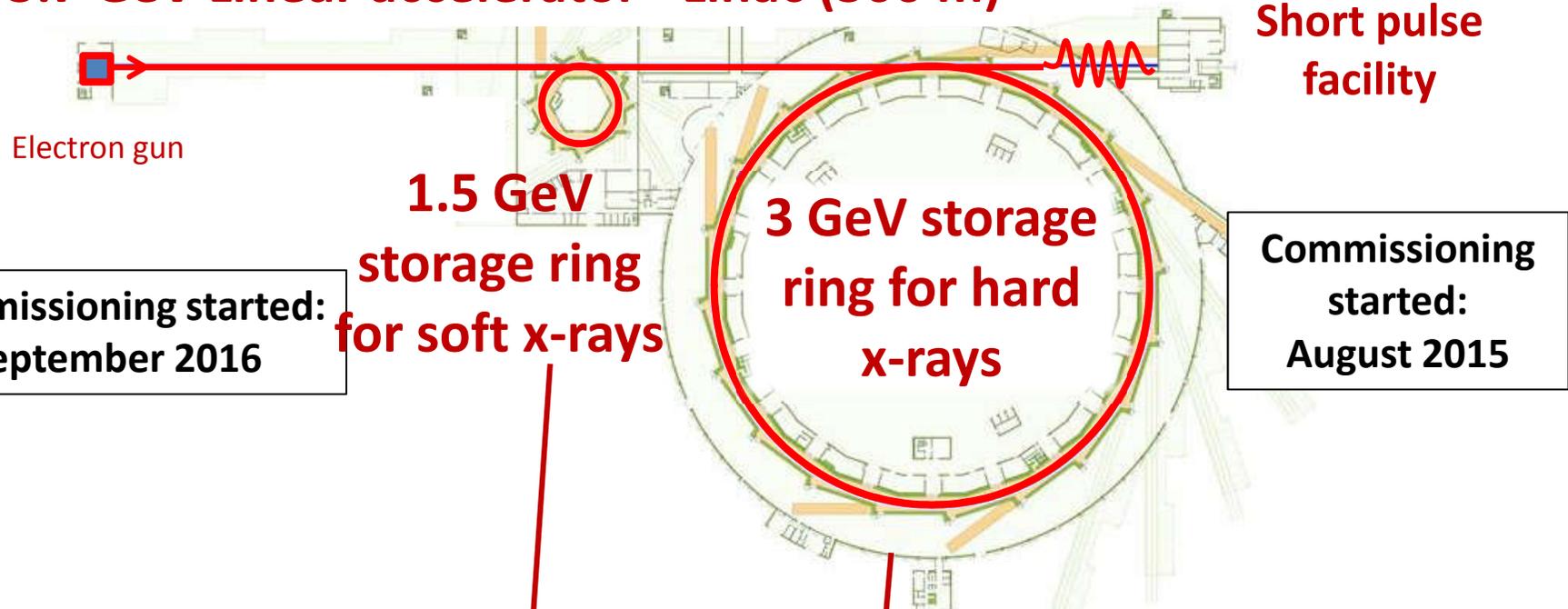
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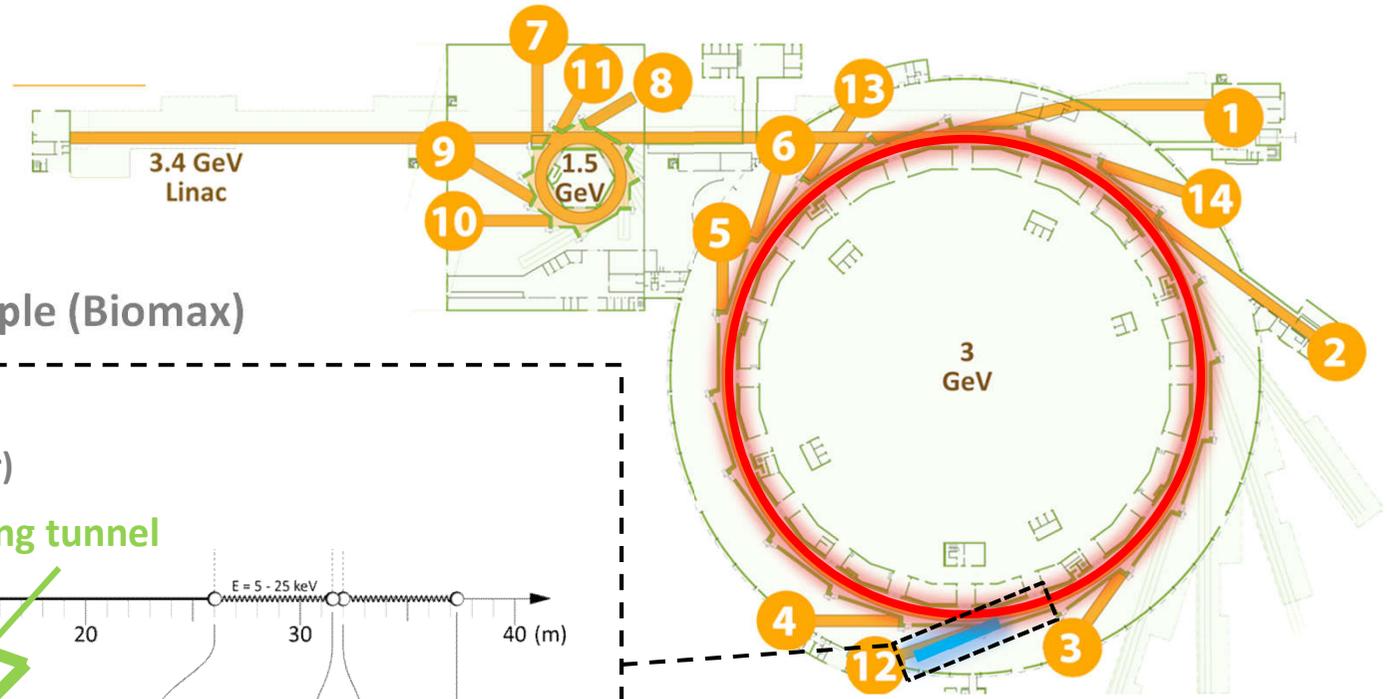
**4<sup>th</sup> generation light sources:  
at least 1 important parameter factor of 10 better  
than the previous generation.**

Synchrotron light source facility in Lund, Sweden.

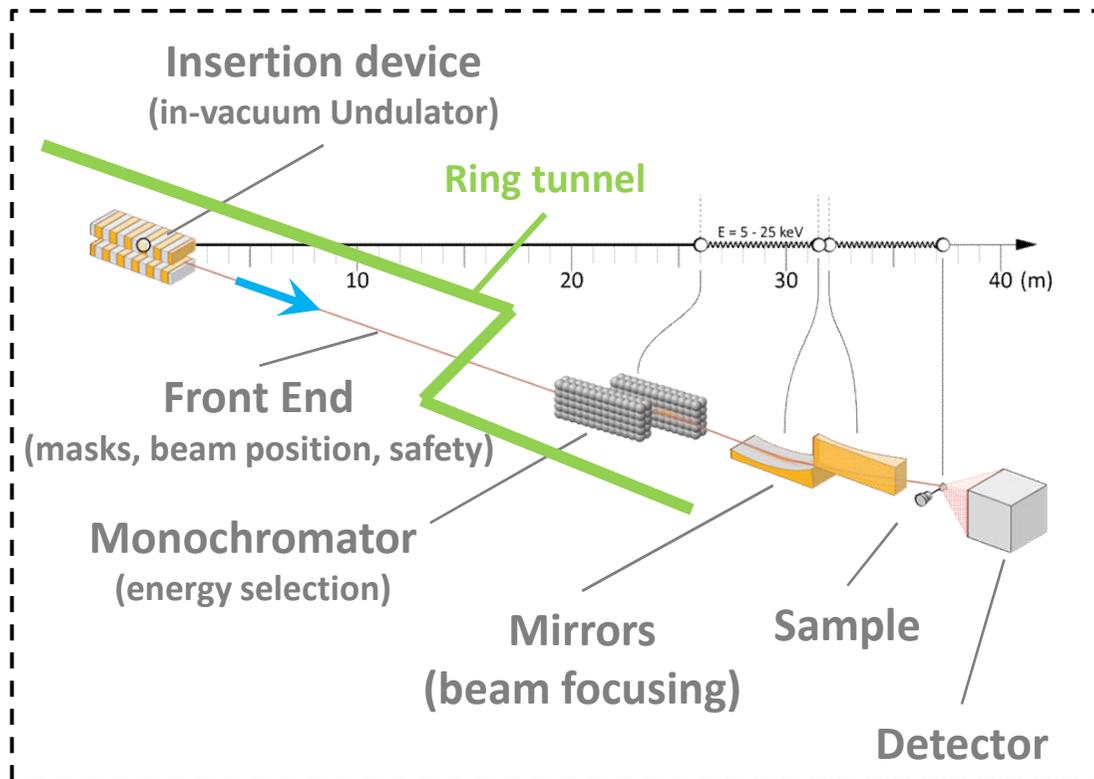
## 3.7 GeV Linear accelerator - Linac (300 m)



<https://www.maxiv.lu.se/>



Beamline layout example (Biomax)



Beamlines at MAX IV:  
6 beamlines in operation/commissioning,  
5 being installed,  
3 under design.

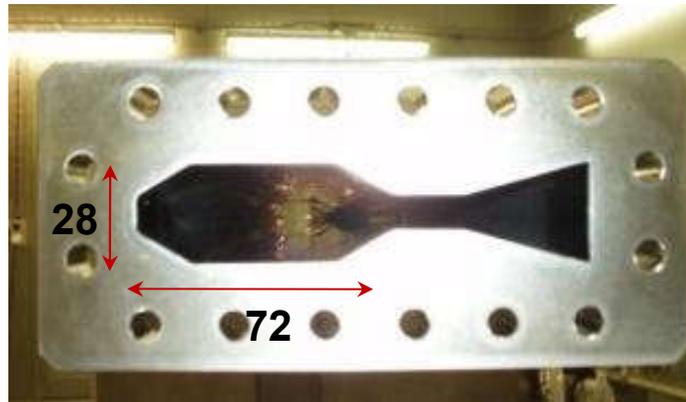
Total beamline capacity: ~30 beamlines

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## ALBA vacuum system and other 3<sup>rd</sup> generation storage rings

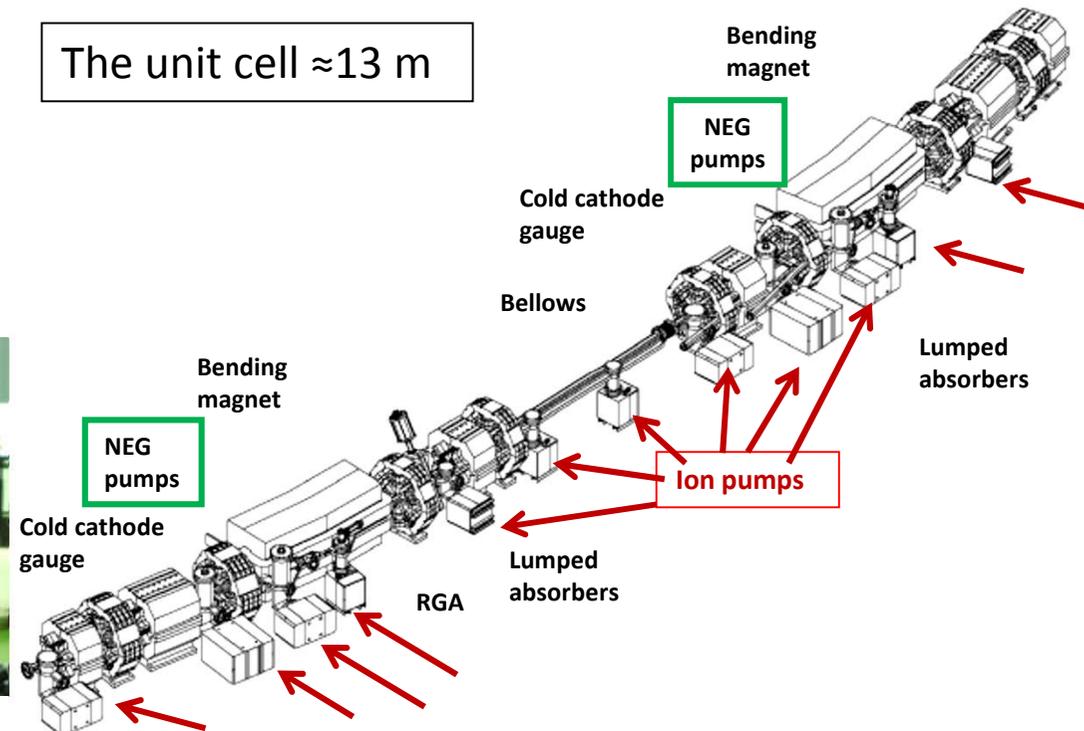
Also ANKA, SLS, CLS, ASP, Diamond...etc.

Keyhole profile

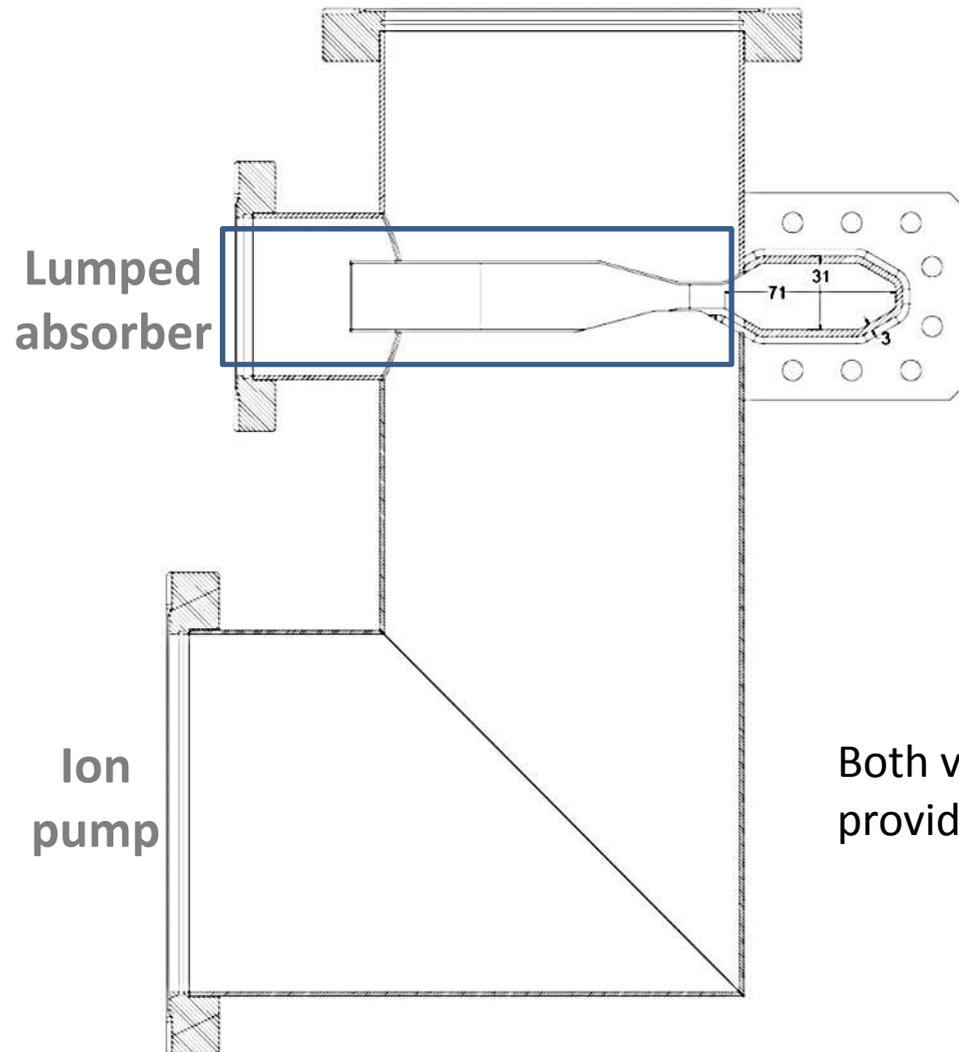


- Antechamber design with lumped copper absorbers.
- Keyhole profile 28x72 mm.
- Stainless steel 316LN.
- Pumping mainly by ion and NEG pumps.
- Overall pump speed 60400 l/s

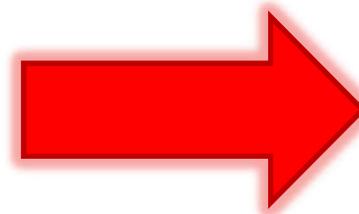
The unit cell  $\approx$ 13 m



## Conventional vacuum system



## MAX IV (3 GeV storage ring) vacuum chambers



**NEG-coating**

Size of 1 € coin

Both vacuum systems types provide the same functions.

## The 3 GeV storage ring: what is special about it?

Brilliance mainly depends on the electron beam transverse size and divergence, product of which is called beam emittance  $\epsilon$ .

One way to increase the brilliance is to lower the emittance of the circulating beam.

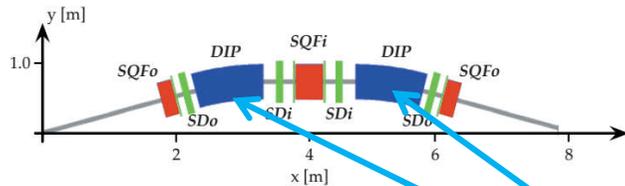
Emittance scaling: 
$$\epsilon_0 \propto \frac{\gamma^2}{\rho \cdot N_B^3}$$

$\gamma$  – Lorentz factor ( $E/E_0$ )

$\rho$  – bending radius of bending magnets

$N_B$  – number of bending magnets

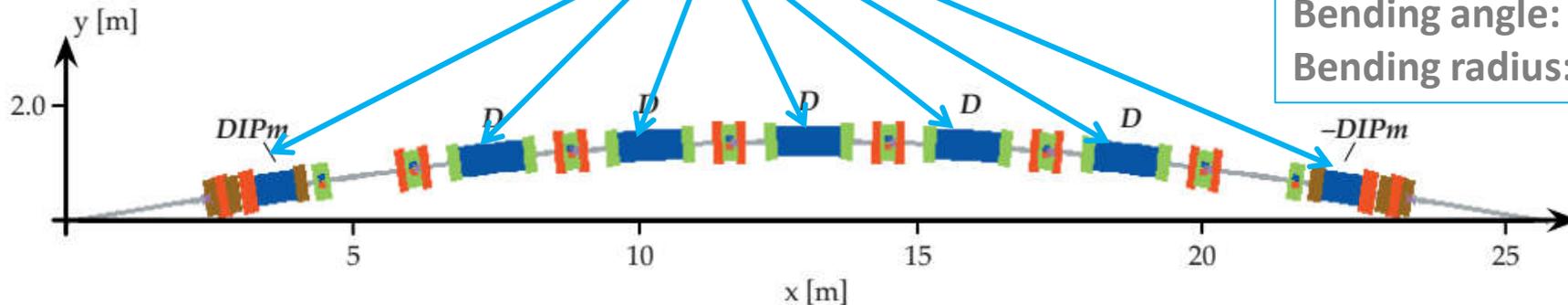
## 1.5 GeV double-bend achromat (DBA) lattice:



2 dipoles,  
Bending angle: 30°  
Bending radius: 3.8 m

Energy:	1.5 GeV
Horizontal Emittance (bare lattice):	6 nm rad
Circumference:	96 m
#straight sections:	12 x 3.3 m

## 3 GeV 7-bend achromat lattice:



Dipole magnets

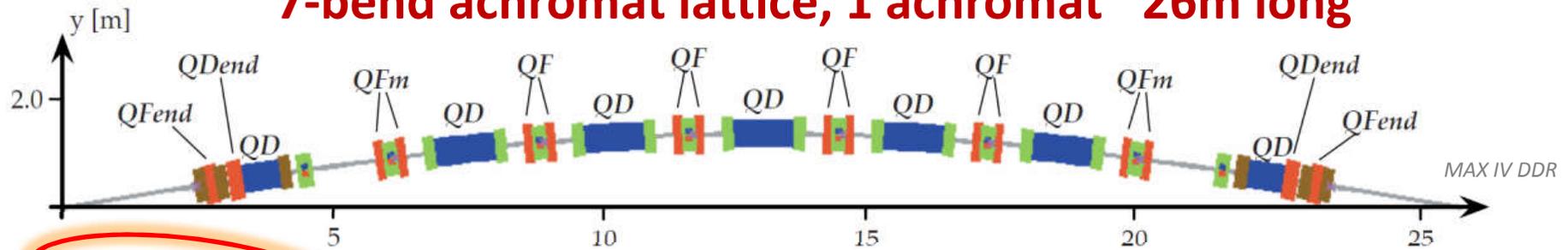
7 dipoles,  
Bending angle: 18°  
Bending radius: 19 m

Lattice of choice for the 3 GeV ring: 7-bend achromat (multi-bend achromat). Choice of such lattice puts major constraints on the vacuum system design.

Energy:	3 GeV
Horizontal Emittance (bare lattice):	0.33 nm rad
Circumference:	528 m
#straight sections:	20 x 4.5 m

# 3 GeV achromat layout

## 7-bend achromat lattice, 1 achromat ~26m long



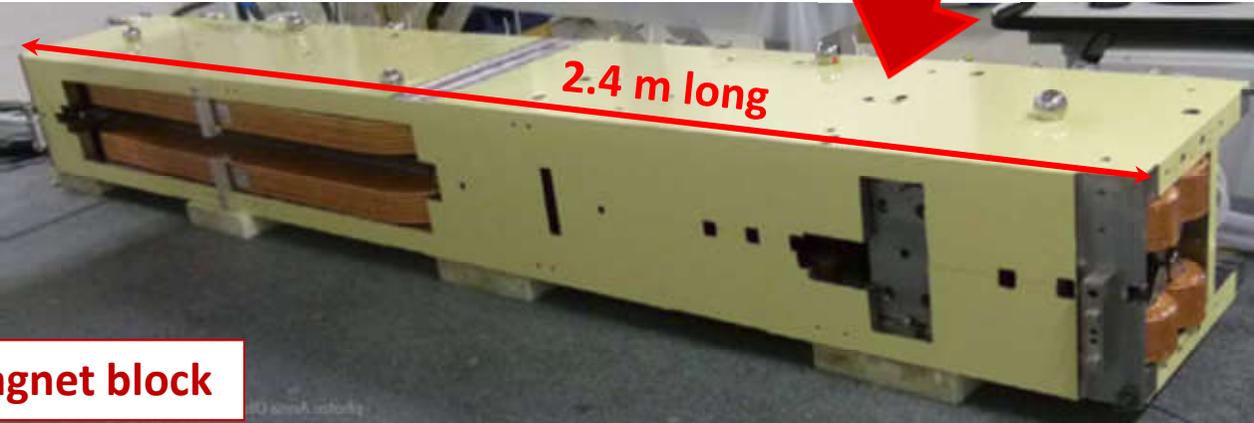
Straight section for insertion devices

- Magnetic field  $B=0.5$  T,  
-  $1.5^\circ$  and  $3^\circ$  bends.

Beam direction

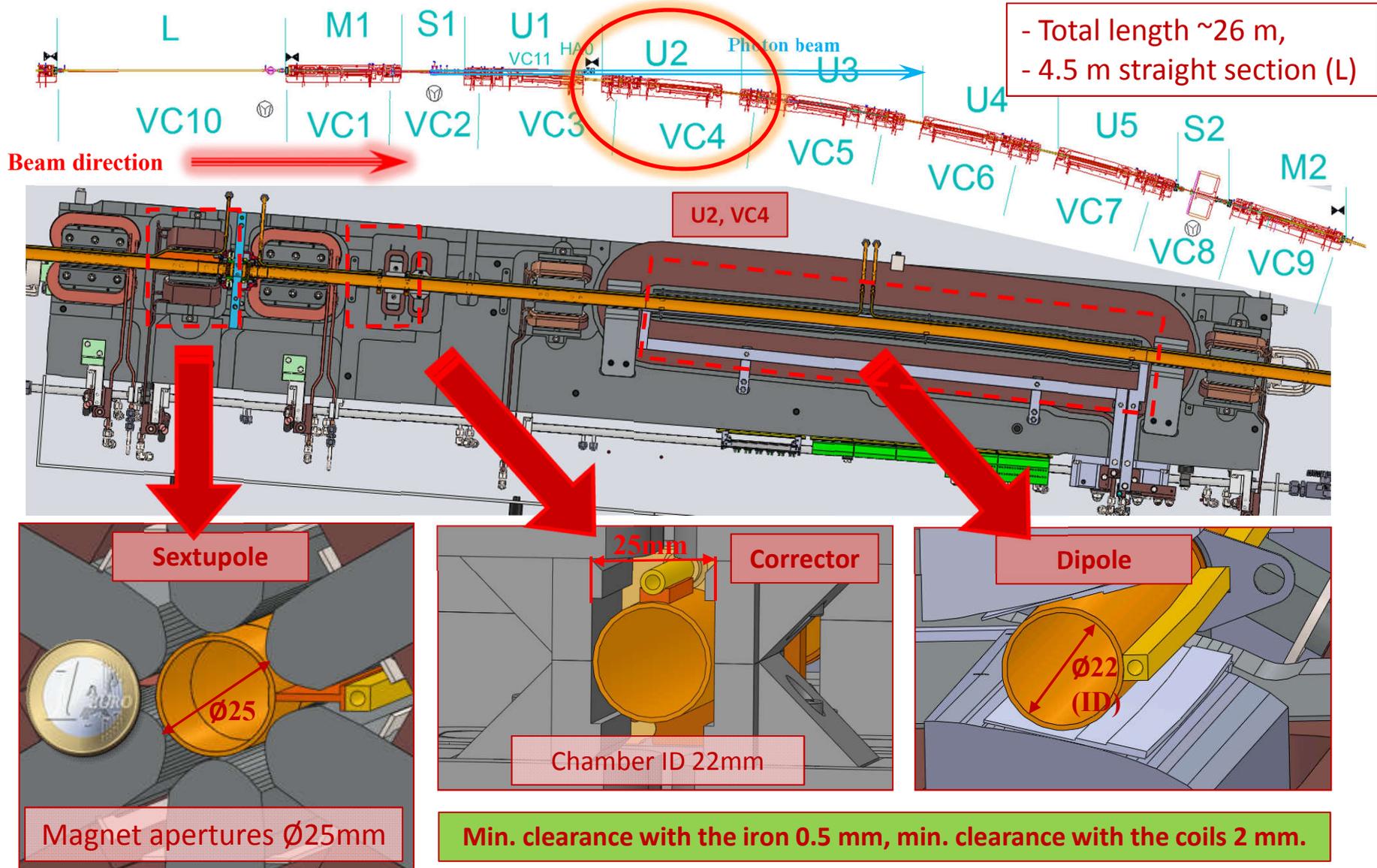


Magnet block



2.4 m long

# 3 GeV magnet layout



- **Compact lattice**

Small longitudinal distance between magnets.

No space for lumped absorbers

- **Closed solid magnet block**

Little place around the magnets.

No space for lumped pumps

- **Small aperture of the magnets**

Magnets' aperture  $\varnothing 25$  mm.

Low conductance of vacuum tubes

- **Low target dynamic pressure**

Average pressure  $1e-9$  mbar.

Need of pumping and low PSD

- **Removal of the SR power (BM & ID)**

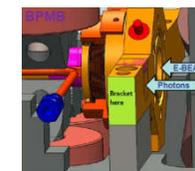
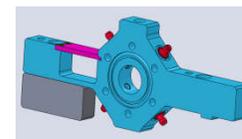
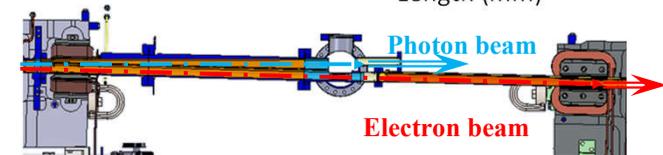
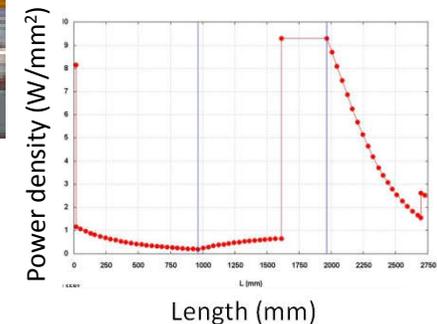
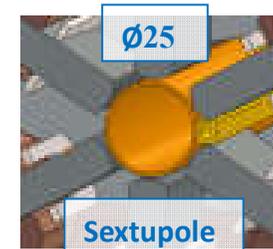
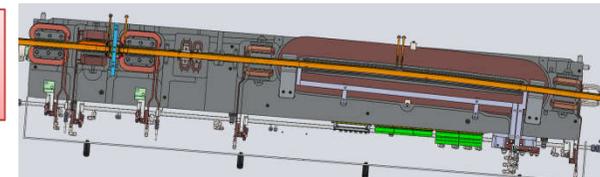
Power density along bent vacuum chamber walls and absorbers.

- **Extraction of synchrotron radiation**

Limited by small bending angle.

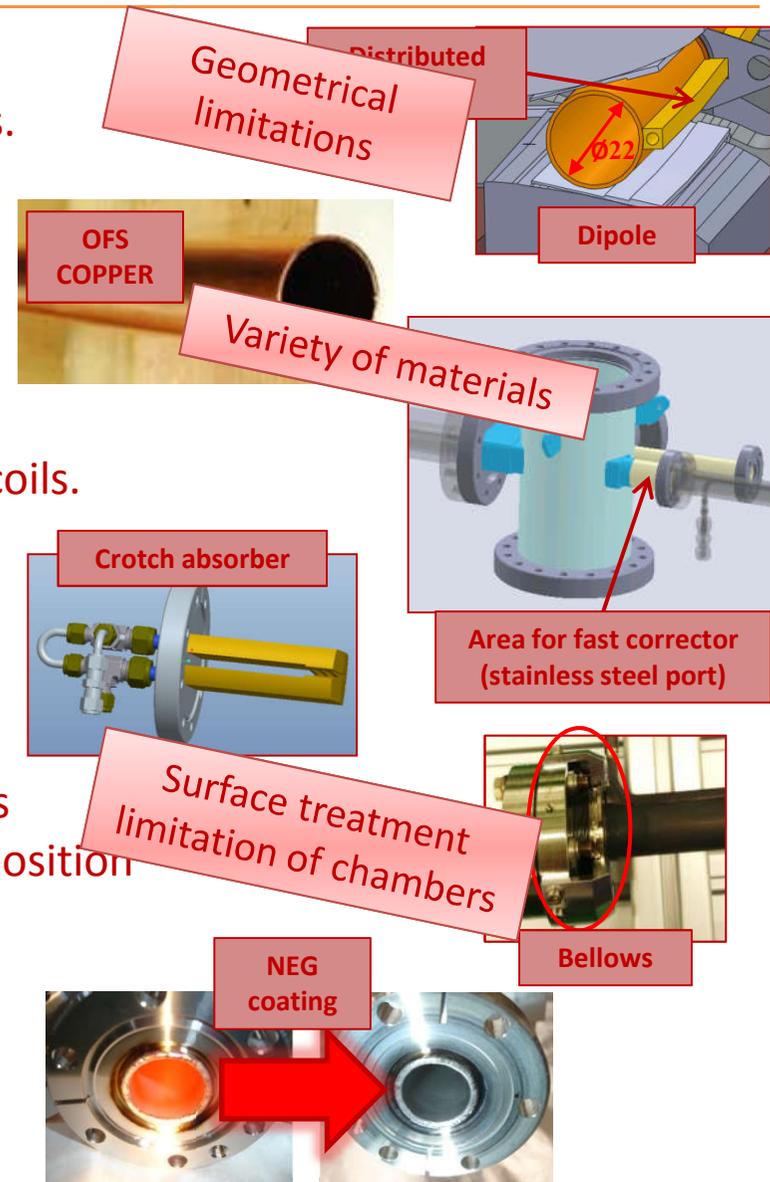
- **Stable positioning of BPM**

Disentangling the BPMs from the chambers.

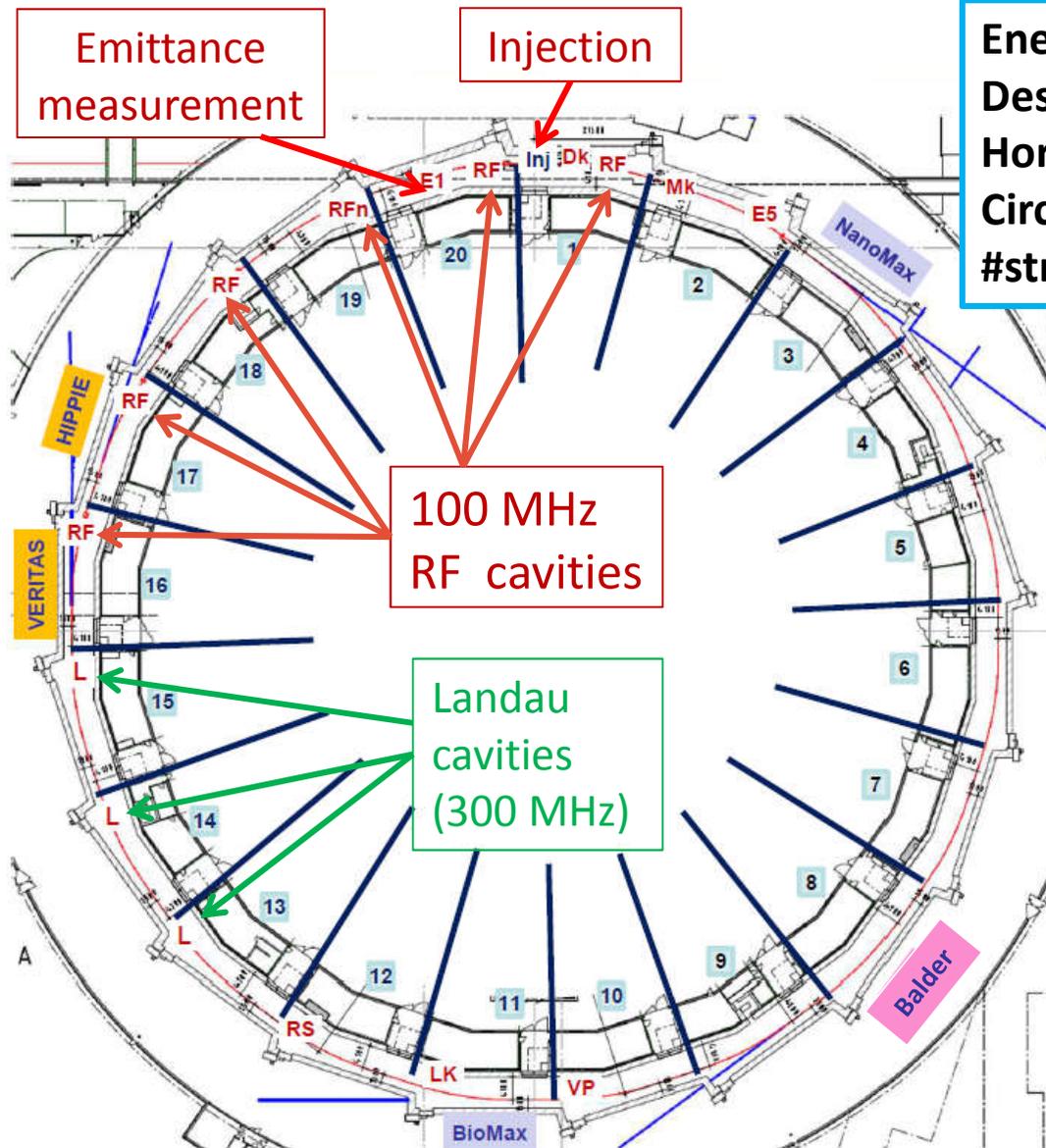


- **Geometry:** inside diameter **22 mm**, **1 mm** wall thickness, bends of  $1.5^\circ$  and  $3^\circ$  over 19 m radius.
- **Substrate:** **Silver bearing (OFS) Copper** vacuum chambers (resistance to thermal cycling).
- **Distributed water cooling** to cope with SR.
- Areas made of **stainless steel** for fast corrector coils.
- One **Lumped absorber** per achromat needed to extract the photon beam to the front ends.
- **Welded bellows** at vacuum chamber extremities to allow expansion without affecting the BPM position and temperature.

- Distributed pumping and low PSD all along the conductance limited chamber, utilizing thin film **NEG-coating**.



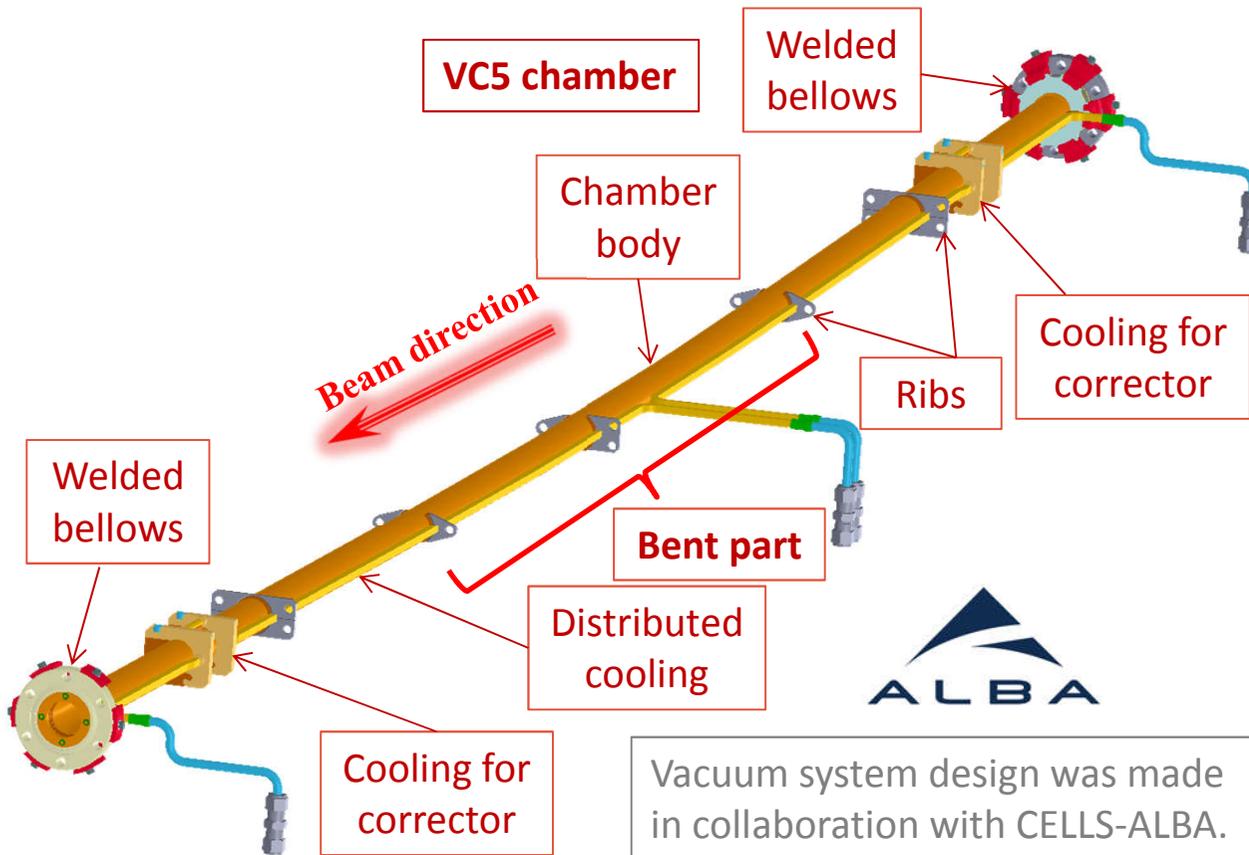
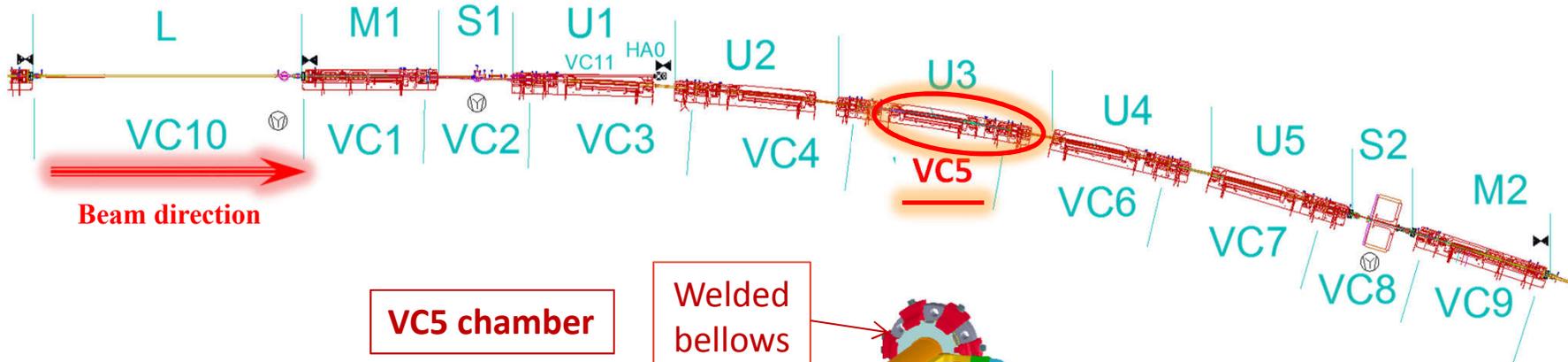
# 3 GeV ring layout



<b>Energy:</b>	<b>3 GeV</b>
<b>Design current:</b>	<b>500 mA</b>
<b>Horizontal Emittance:</b>	<b>0.33 nm rad</b>
<b>Circumference:</b>	<b>528 m</b>
<b>#straight sections:</b>	<b>20 x 4.5 m</b>

<b>Installed Insertion Devices:</b>
2 In vacuum undulators (2 m long)
• NanoMAX IVU18
• BioMAX IVU18
2 EPU (4 m long, min gap 11 mm)
• VERITAS EPU48
• HIPPIE EPU53
1 In vac. Wiggler (2.4 m long)
• BALDER IVW50

<b>Legend:</b>
• <b>Dk:</b> Dipole kicker (S1)
• <b>Mk:</b> Multipole kicker (L)
• <b>LK:</b> Longitudinal kicker (S2)
• <b>VP:</b> Vertical pinger (S2)
L=long straight, S=short straight,



**Material: OFS copper**

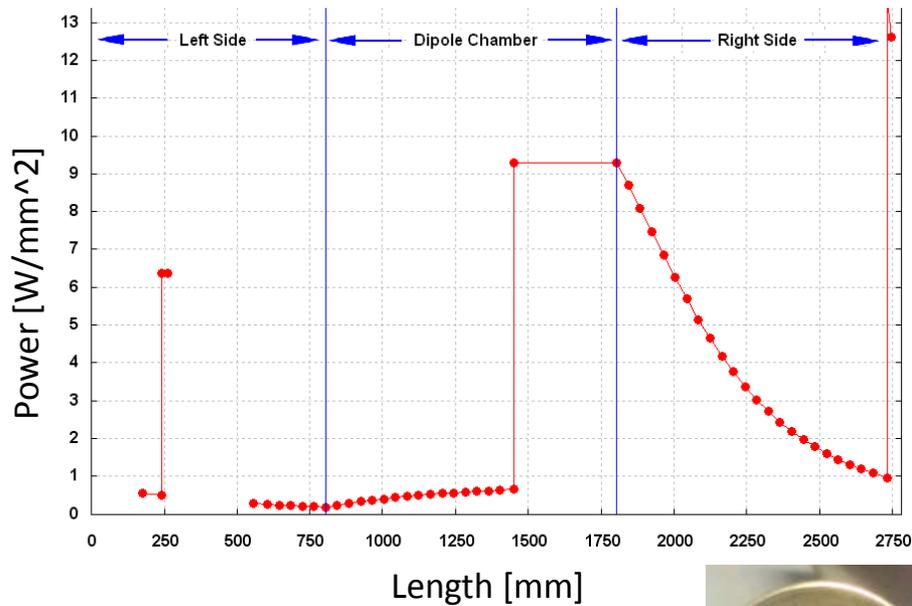
**Inside diameter: 22 mm,  
Total length: 2.5 m,**

**Bent part  
Arc length: 1 m,  
Bending angle: 3°,  
Bending radius: 19 m.**

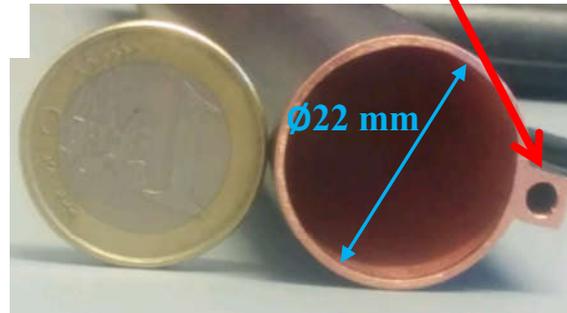
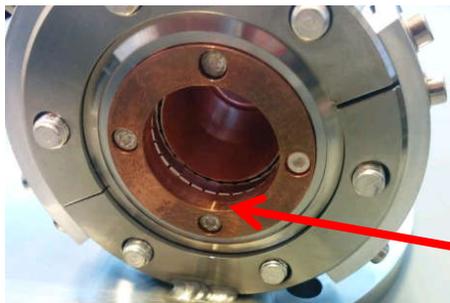
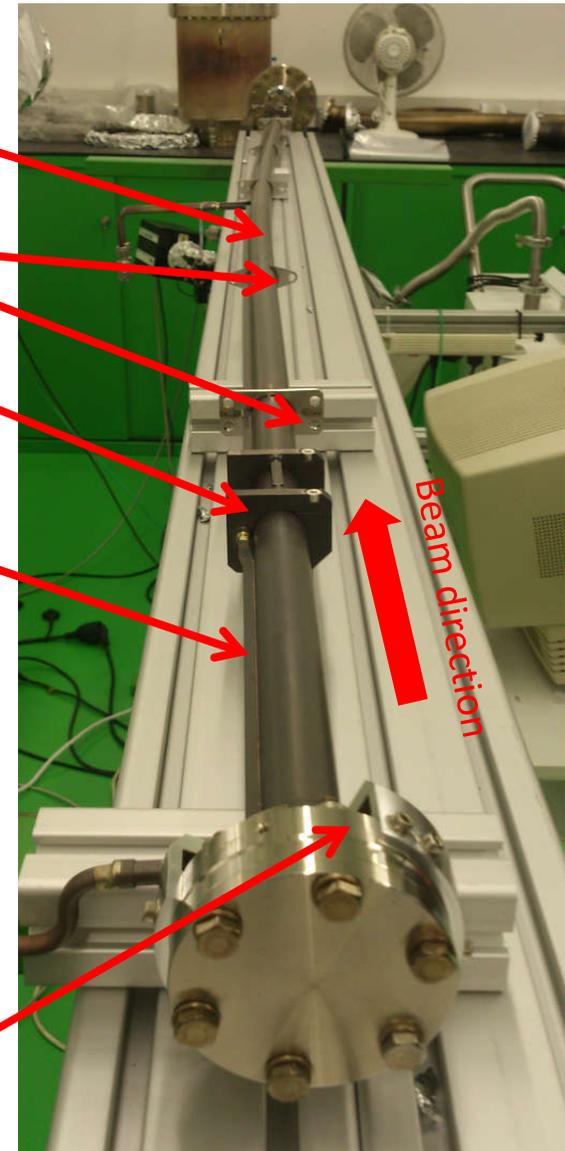
**NEG-coated.**

Vacuum system design was made in collaboration with CELLS-ALBA.

Power density deposited by synchrotron radiation on the outer wall of vacuum chamber vs. length

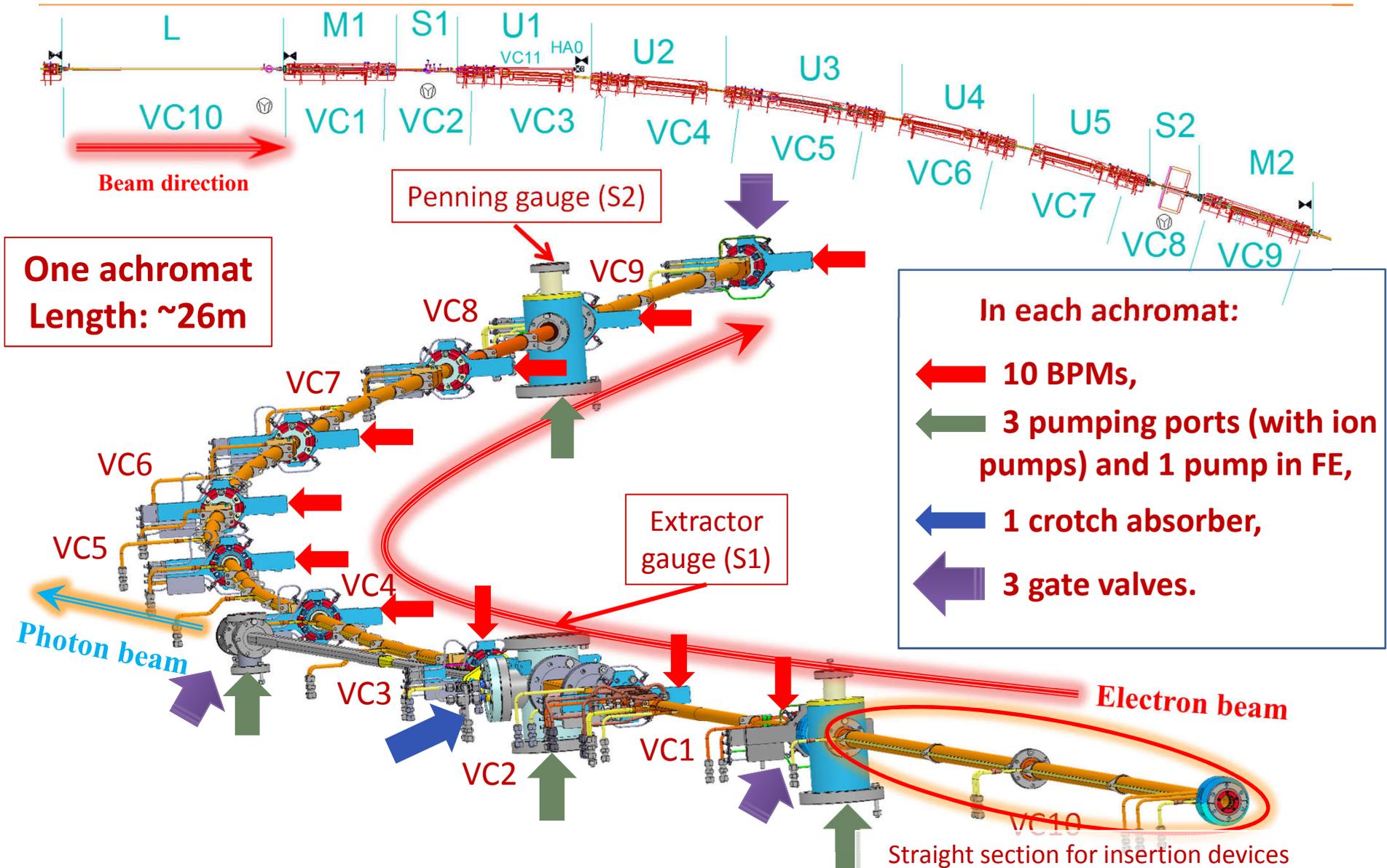


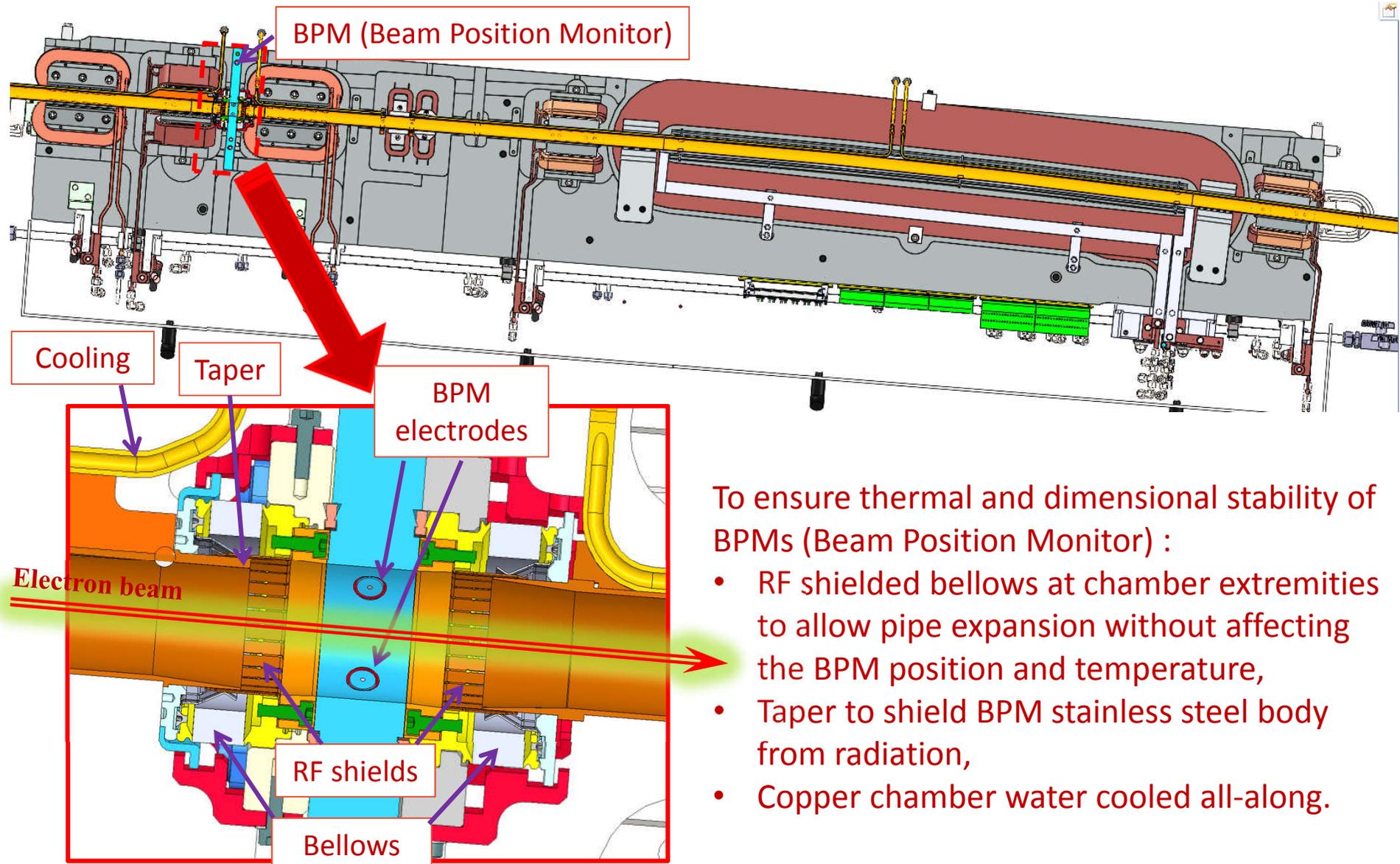
Chamber body  
Ribs  
Cooling for corrector area  
Distributed cooling



Welded bellows with RF shielding

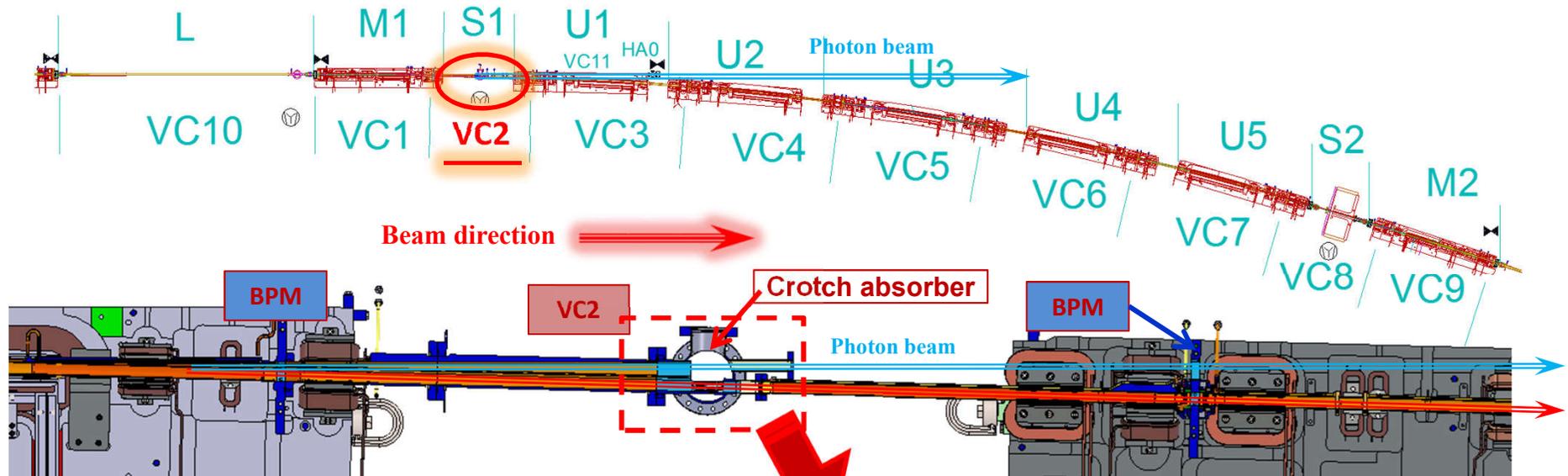
# Vacuum achromat layout



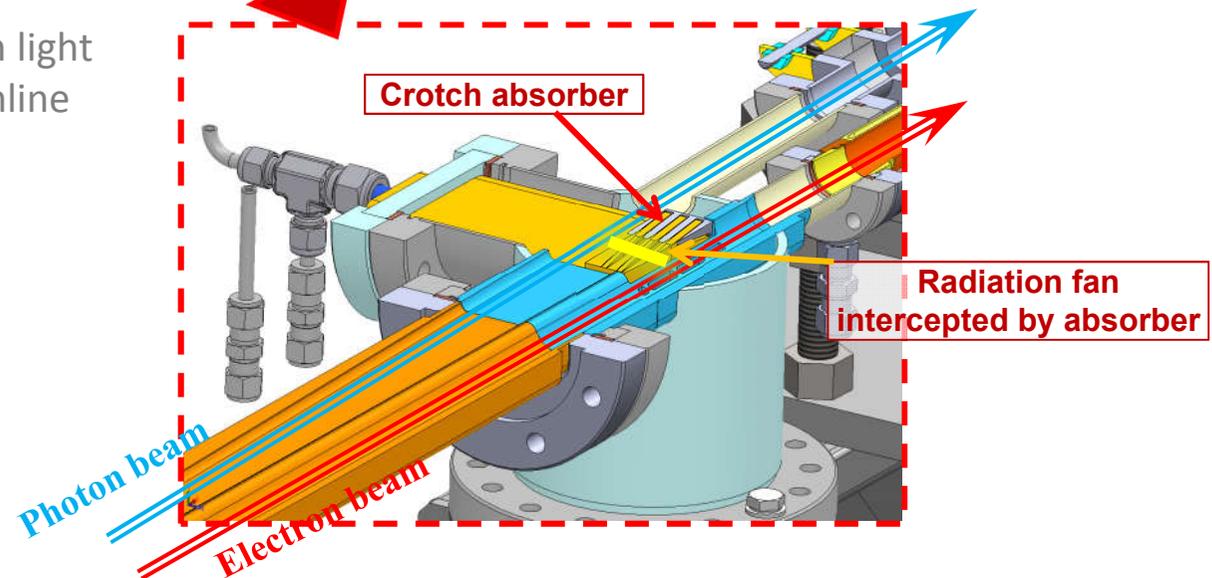


To ensure thermal and dimensional stability of BPMs (Beam Position Monitor) :

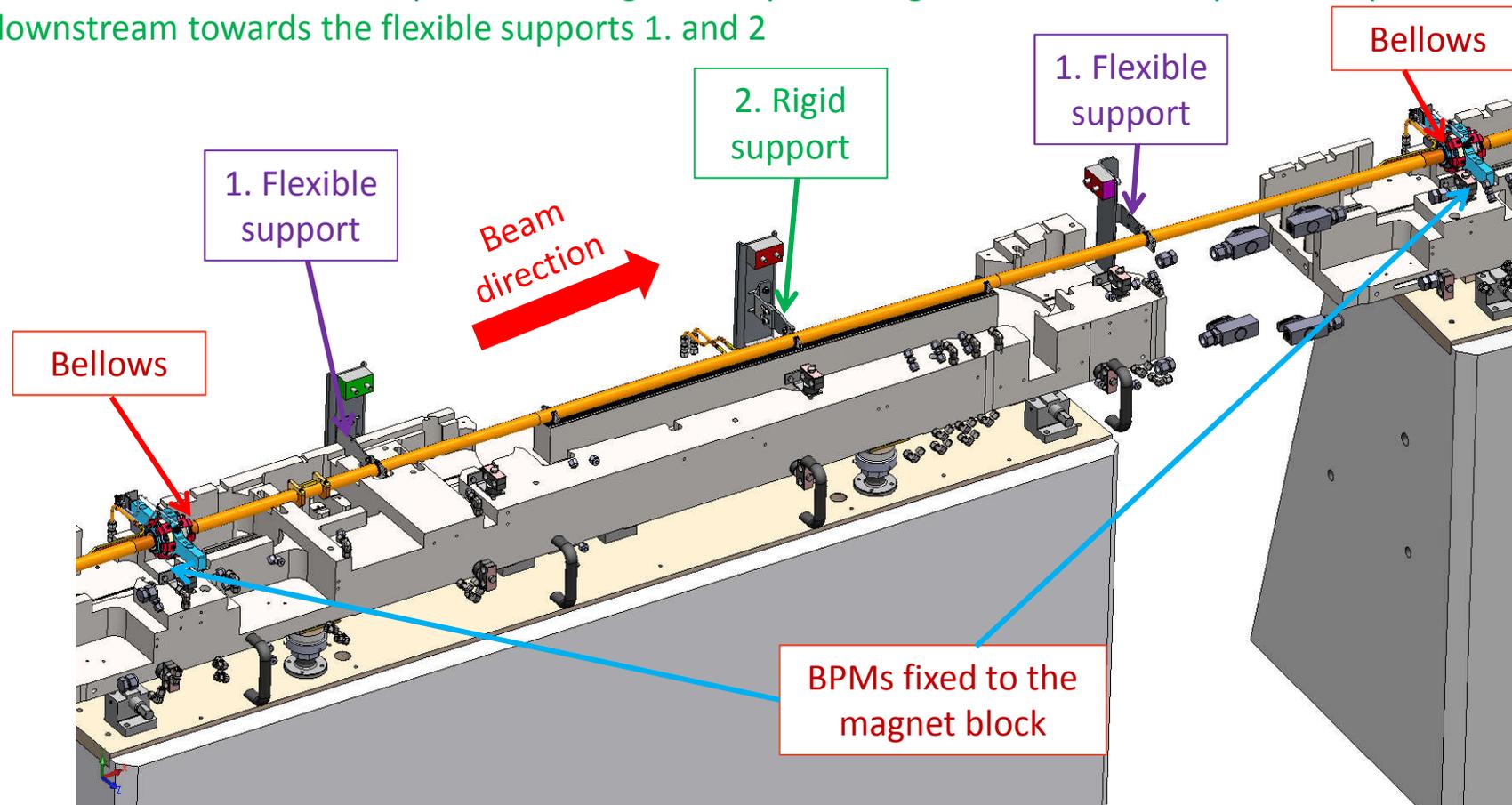
- RF shielded bellows at chamber extremities to allow pipe expansion without affecting the BPM position and temperature,
- Taper to shield BPM stainless steel body from radiation,
- Copper chamber water cooled all-along.



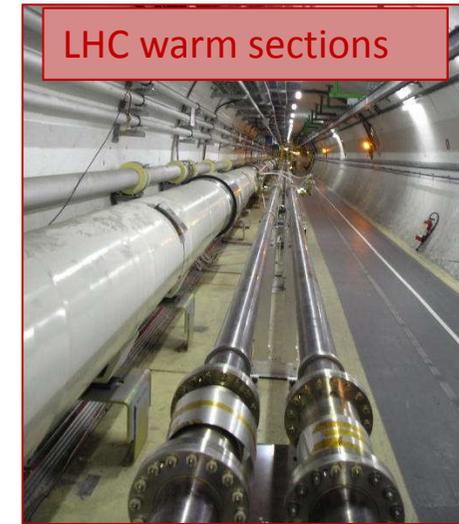
Short straight section 1 – synchrotron light extraction to the Front End and Beamline



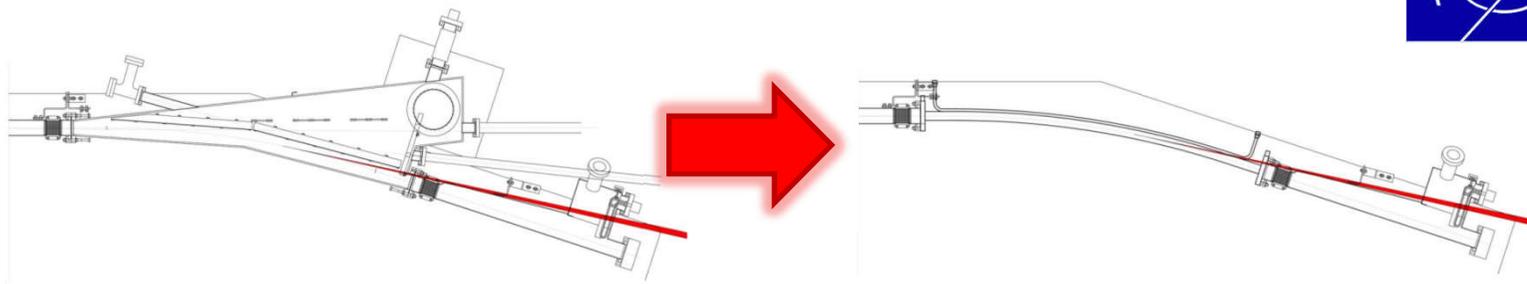
1. Flexible support: allows longitudinal movement of the chamber in order to release the stresses from the chamber and block the transversal movement.
2. Rigid support: fixes the chamber in the middle of the dipole part and keeps the chamber in its nominal position both in transversal plane and longitudinally, allowing the chamber to expand upstream and downstream towards the flexible supports 1. and 2.



- NEG-coating of vacuum chambers by magnetron sputtering was developed at CERN for warm LHC sections, 6 km of vacuum pipe was coated.
- NEG-coating is used widely in many light sources - mainly for ID chambers.
- At SOLEIL 56% of storage ring is NEG coated.
- In MAX II since 2007 three dipole chambers were replaced by NEG-coated vacuum chambers.



'NEG thin film coatings: from the origin to the next-generation synchrotron-light sources', P. Chiggiato, CERN (presented at OLAV'14)



To validate the coating feasibility 3 main stages of NEG (Ti, Zr, V) coating validation by magnetron sputtering in collaboration with CERN were undertaken. (R&D duration ~2 years).

1. Define and perform initial **surface treatment** of OFS copper substrate.
2. Validate compatibility of NEG-coating (adhesion, thickness, activation behavior):
  - a). on etched **OFS copper**.
  - b). on **wire-eroded** surfaces and used **brazing alloys**.
3. NEG-coating validation of compact vacuum chamber **geometries**:
  - a). Coating and testing of **small diameter, bent** tubes.
  - b). Establish coating procedure/technology and coat chambers of **complex geometry**.

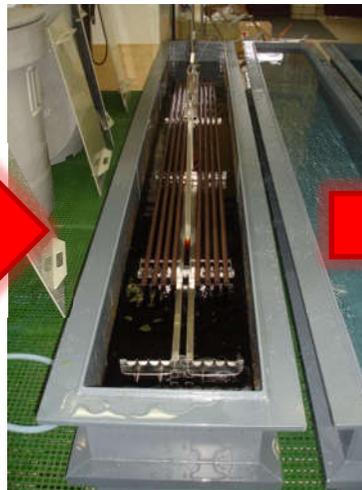
Basing on experience with LHC warm section vacuum chambers, chosen treatment was:  
Degreasing -> Etching -> Passivation.

**Etching** was needed to remove about 50  $\mu\text{m}$  of the material to ensure that the extruded copper tubes are free from contamination that could be trapped in the cortical layer of the substrate.

**Etching:**



**Passivation:**



NEG coating  
compatible

Ready for  
manufacturing

**Observed defects:**

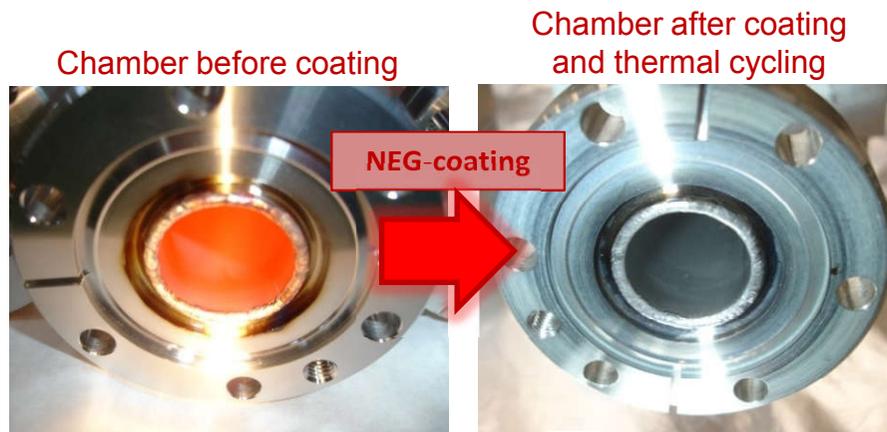


100% of tubes were visually inspected at each step of the cleaning process.

About 10% of the tubes were discarded by visual inspection at various stages of the cleaning process due to strong contamination.

### Confirm compatibility of NEG-coating (Ti, Zr, V) on etched:

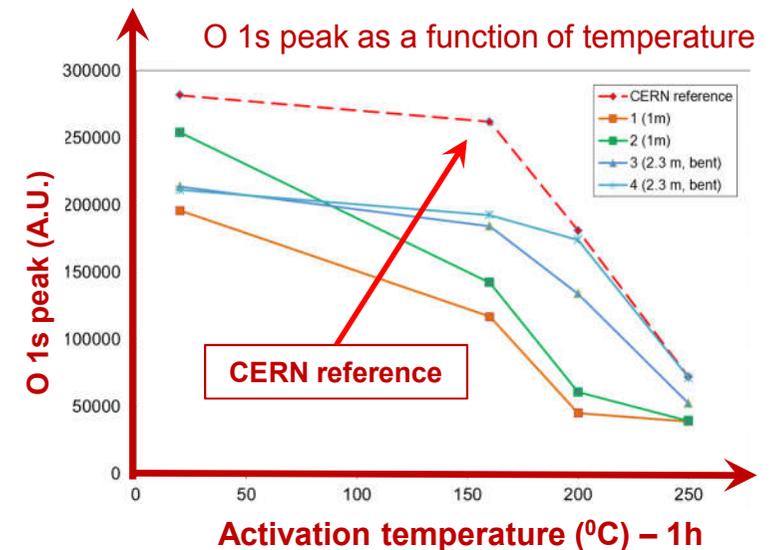
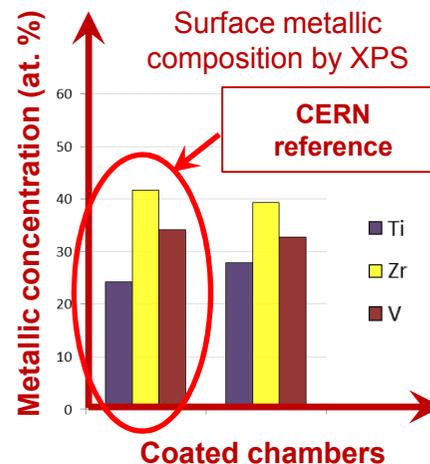
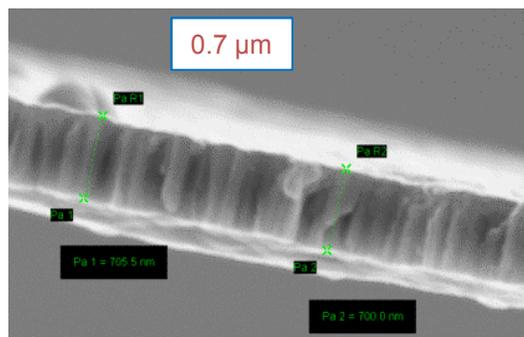
- OFS copper tubes, wire eroded surfaces and brazing types (substrate),
- for small diameter, bent tubes (geometry).



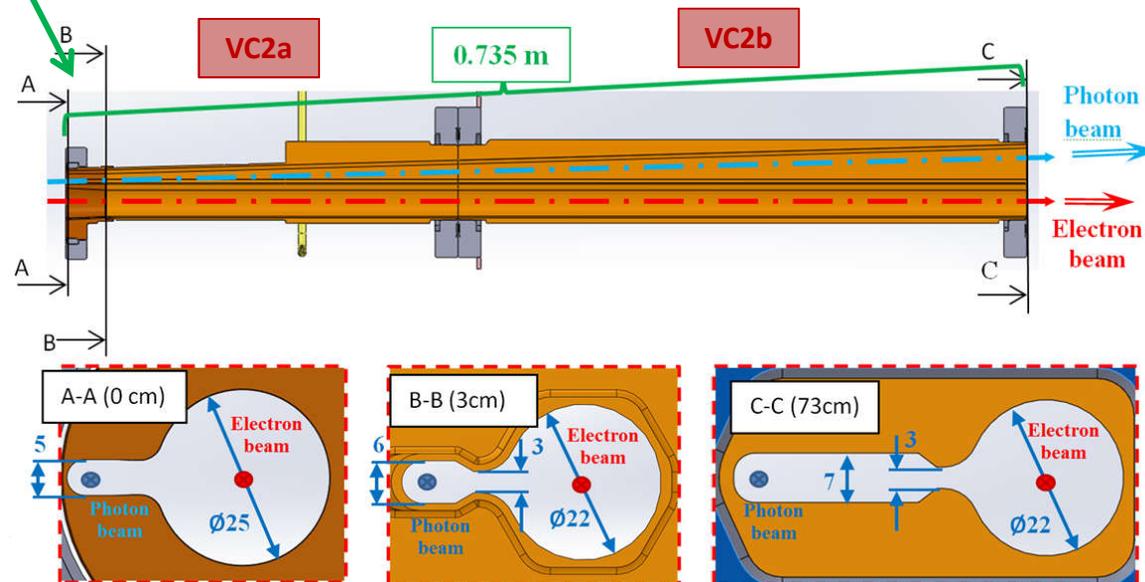
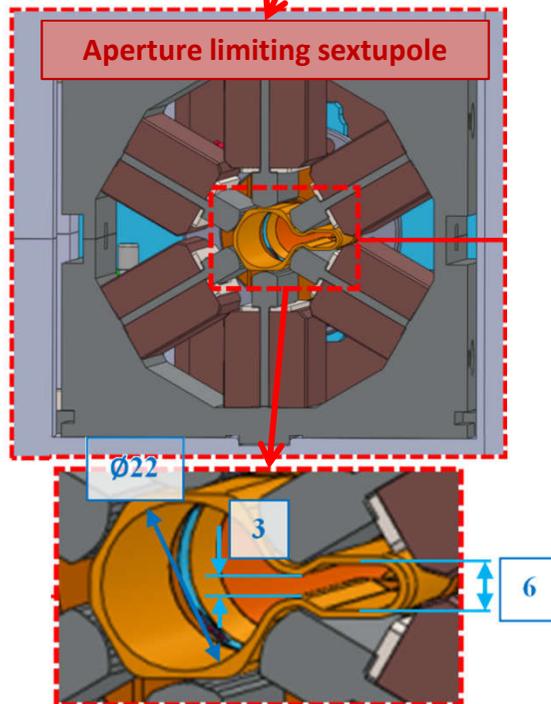
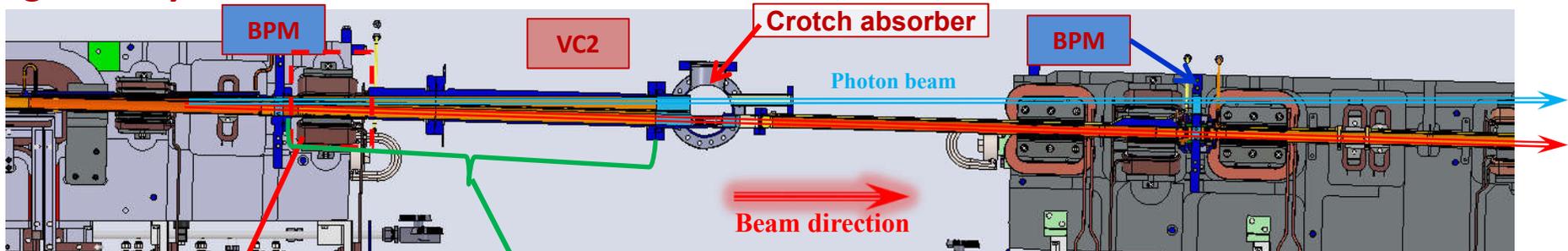
### NEG coating requirements:

- No peel offs,
- Coating thickness 0.5 – 2  $\mu\text{m}$ ,
- Correct composition of Zr, Ti, V,
- Good activation behavior.

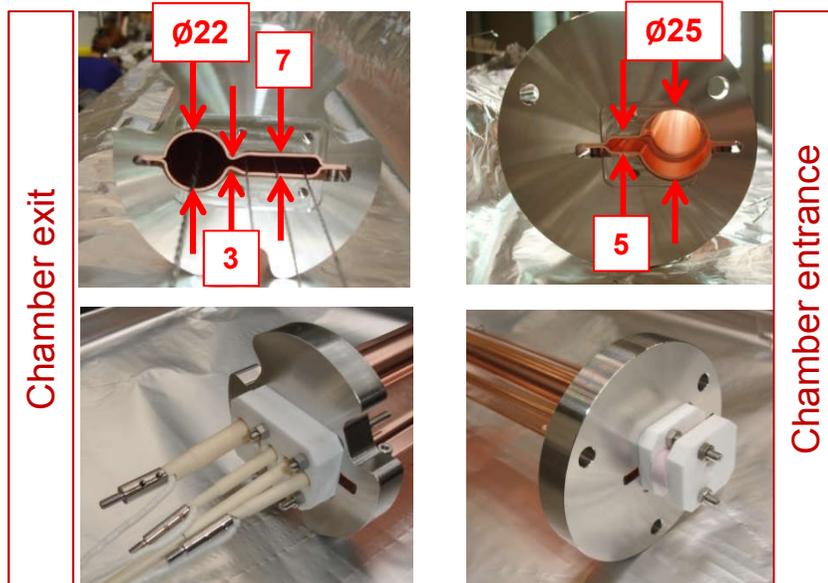
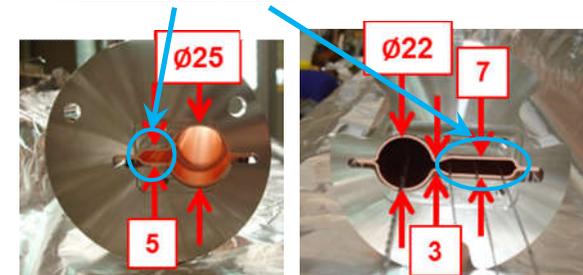
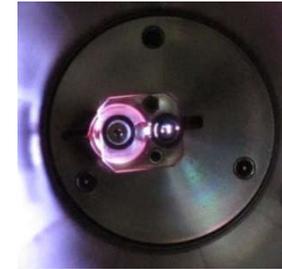
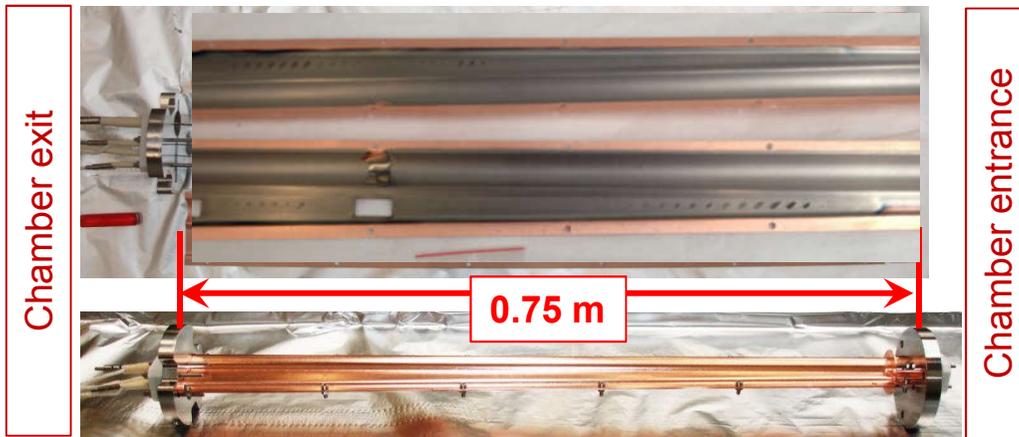
SEM thickness measurements:



**3 b). Establish coating procedure/technology and produce chambers of complex geometry: Vacuum chamber for beam extraction.**

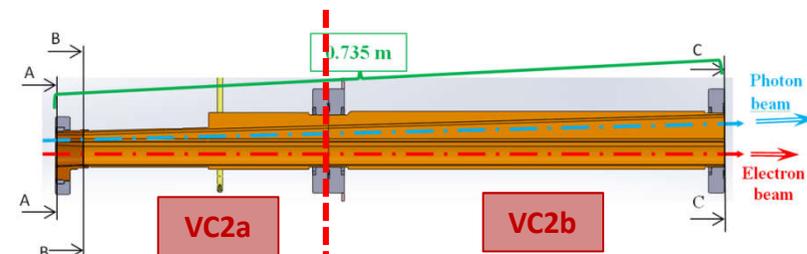


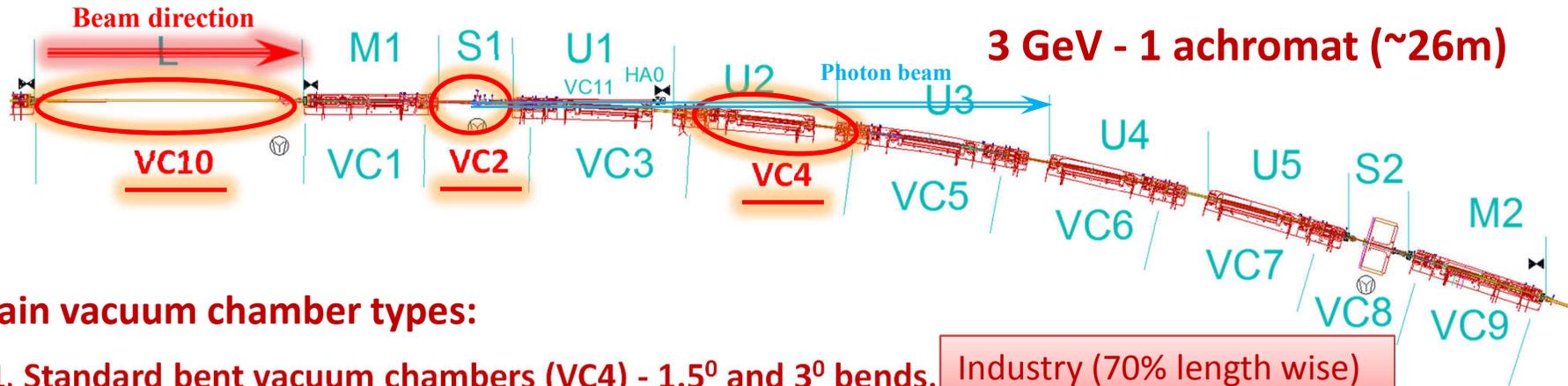
Prototype was made at CERN in two halves to allow easy inspection of the coating quality.



- ✓ Thickness – OK,
- ✓ Composition OK,
- X - 'delayed' activation

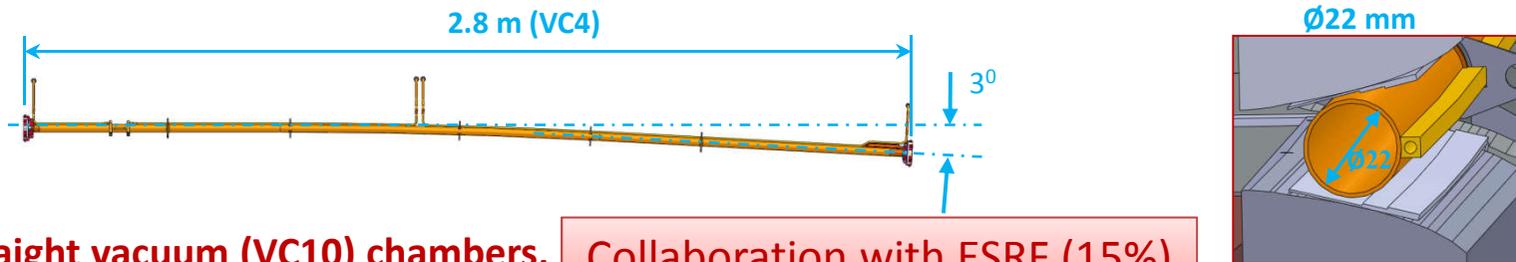
Due to difficulties with coating – chamber for coating was divided and coated in 2 runs.



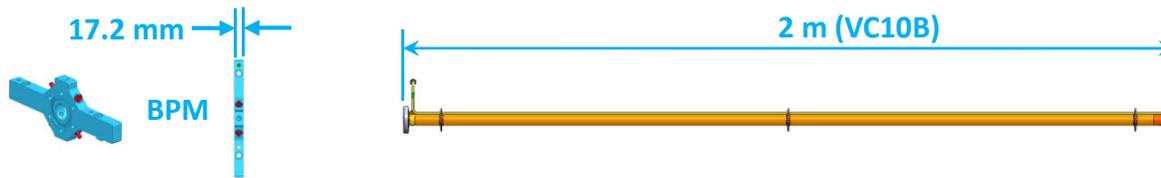


## Main vacuum chamber types:

1. Standard bent vacuum chambers (VC4) - 1.5° and 3° bends, Industry (70% length wise)

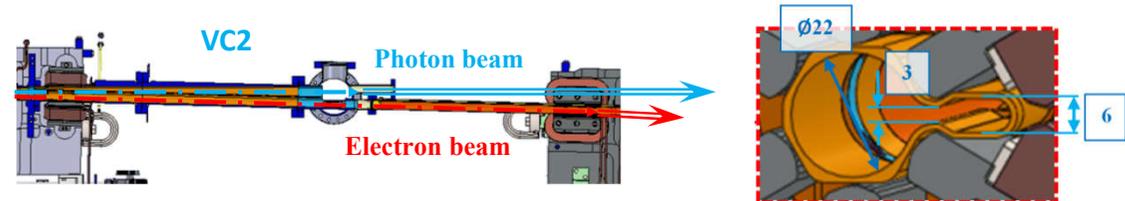


2. Straight vacuum (VC10) chambers, Collaboration with ESRF (15%)

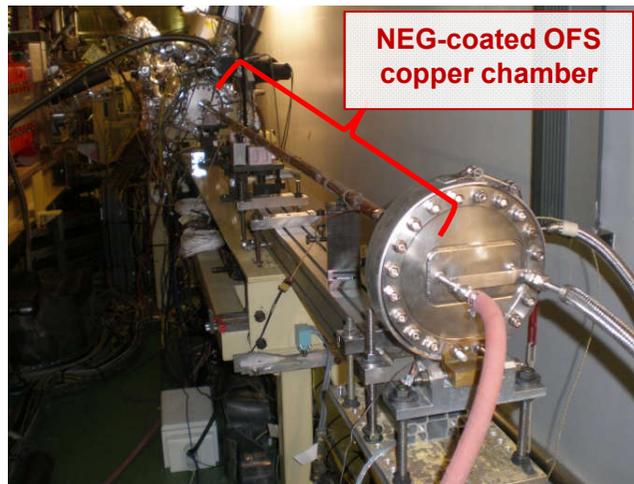
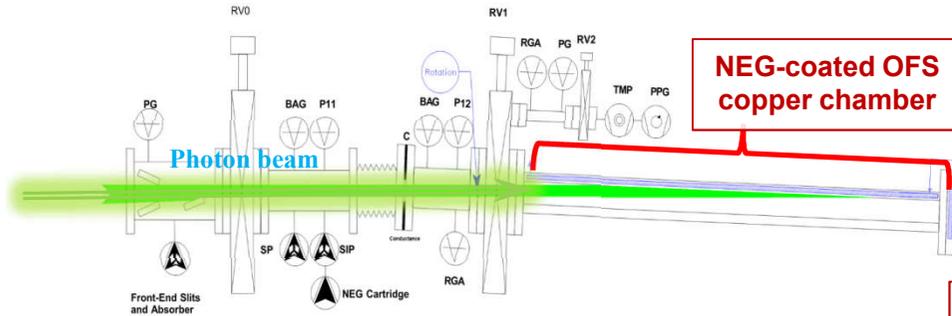


3. Special vacuum chambers.

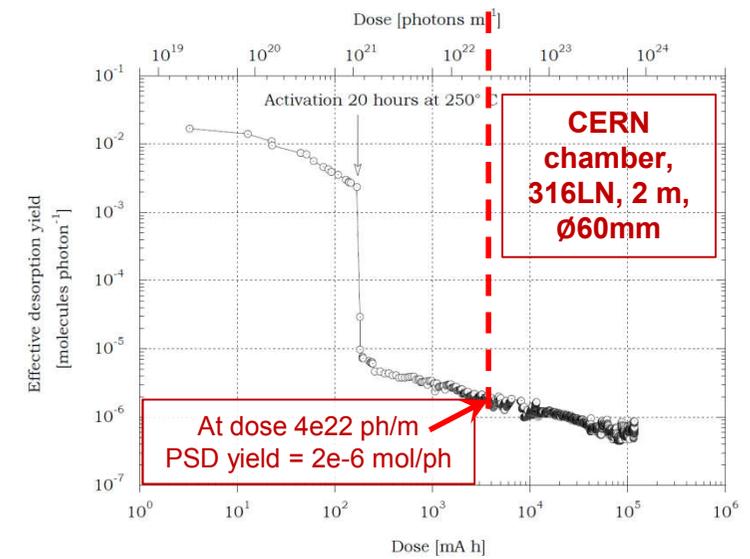
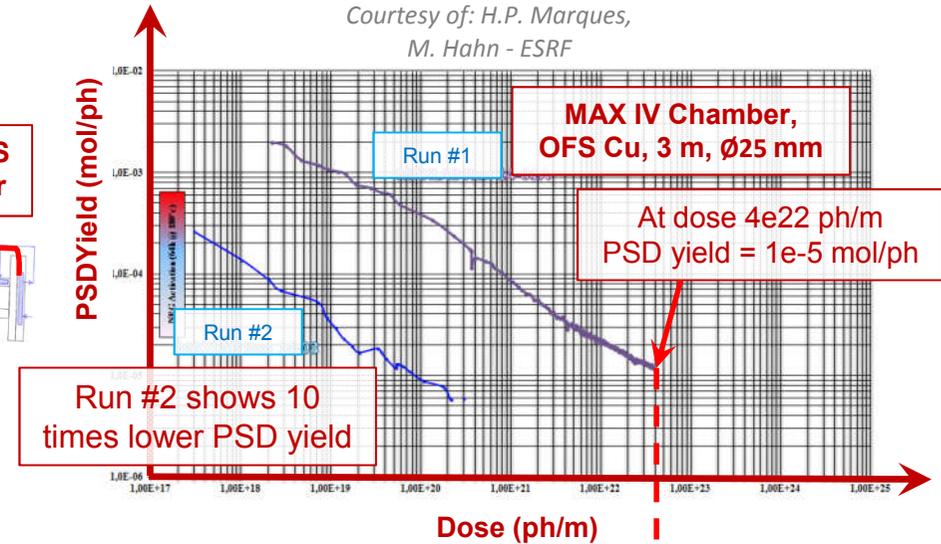
Collaboration with CERN (15%)



## Photon stimulated desorption (PSD) measurements at ESRF (beamline D31), chamber after activation.



Measured PSD yield from Run #2 similar to what was measured before.



'Synchrotron Radiation-Induced Desorption from a NEG-Coated Vacuum Chamber', P. Chiggiato, R. Kersevan

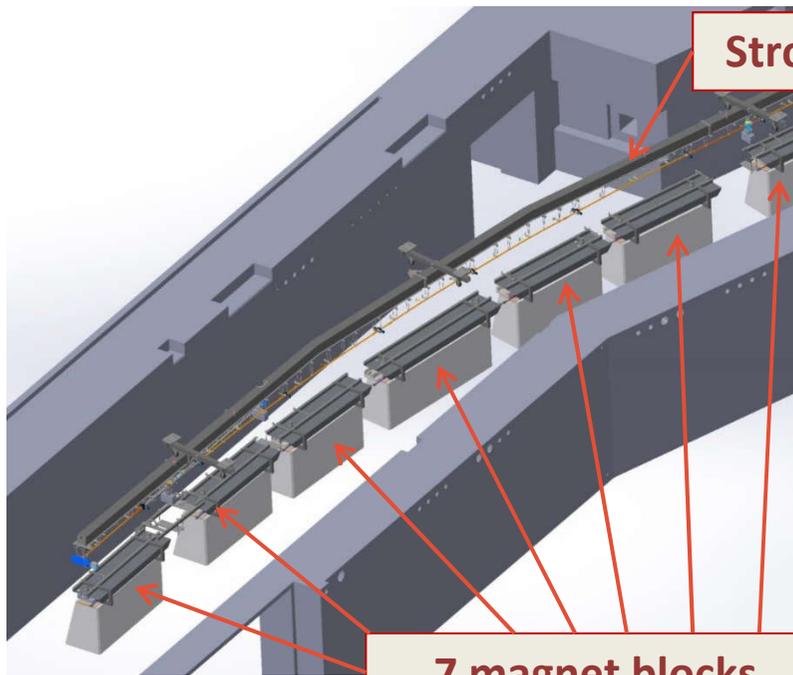
## Installation of NEG-coated ring

Ring installation was tested and rehearsed by installing and activating 1 mockup achromat in summer 2014.

Actual installation started in November 2014, ended June 2015

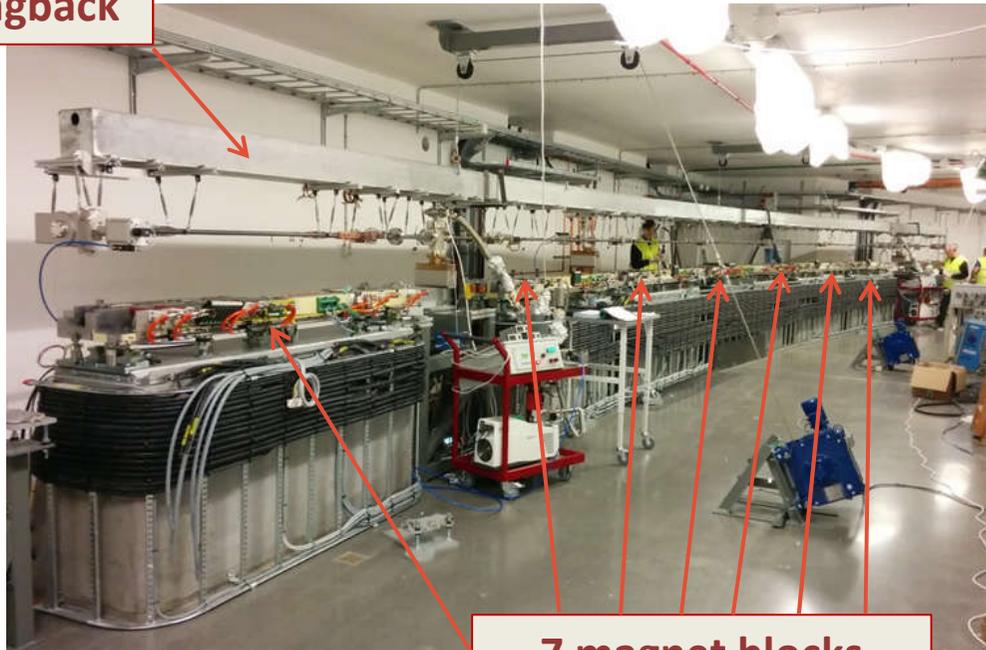


Installation done with help from Budker Institute of Nuclear Physics (BINP)



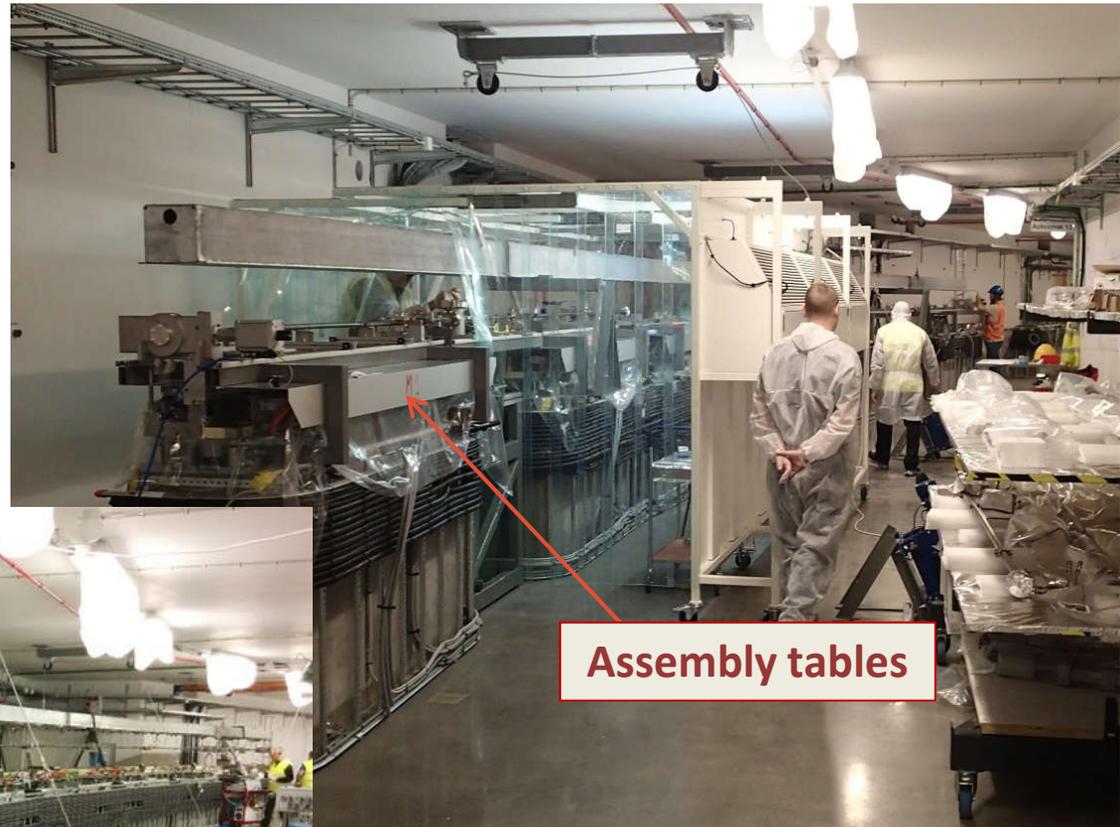
Strongback

7 magnet blocks on concrete girders



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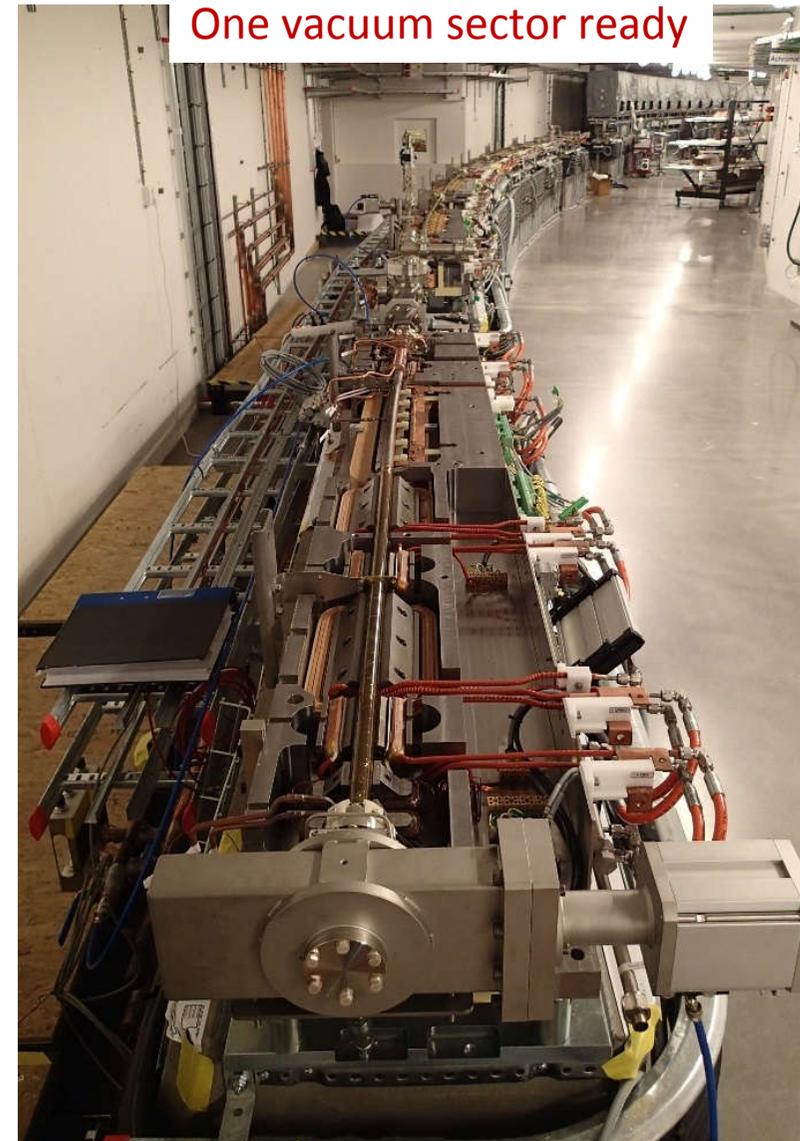
- Assembly insitu (above magnets),
- Pumpdown and testing,
- Lifting,



- Baking (1 day), NEG activation (1 day),



- Lowering to the bottom magnet half,
- Installation of final equipment (supports, BPM cables),
- closing magnet blocks.



All the chambers were inspected at site before installation.

Observed peeling-off:  
At RF fingers Cu-Be insert and Cu end piece. RF fingers and Cu end were not shielded properly during coating.  
Solution: new pieces ordered and replaced (without coating).



Peeling-off at RF fingers and Cu endpiece

Peeling-off at the edge of stainless VC. Chamber not approved for installation.



Peeling-off

Severe peeling-off



Uncoated areas:  
Few cm<sup>2</sup> uncoated, in complex chambers.



Uncoated areas

3 GeV storage ring commissioning started in August 2015

Average base pressure:

- Gauges  $2e-10$  mbar,
- Ion pumps under range.

Accumulated beam dose

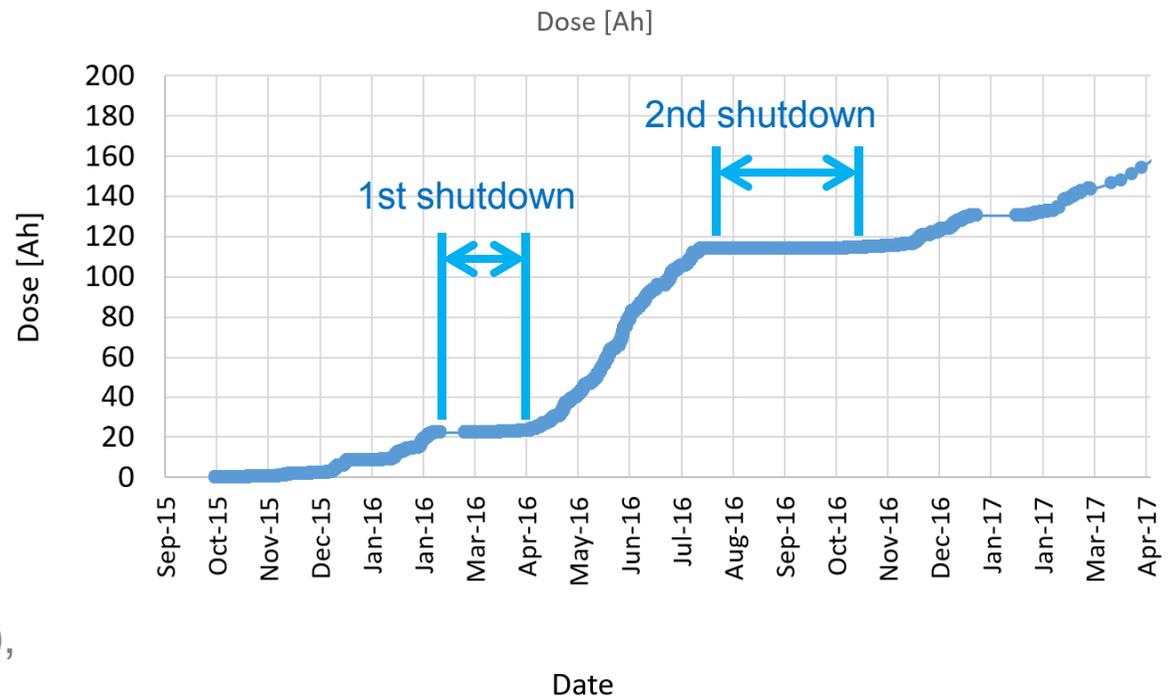
- 210 Ah (June 2017).

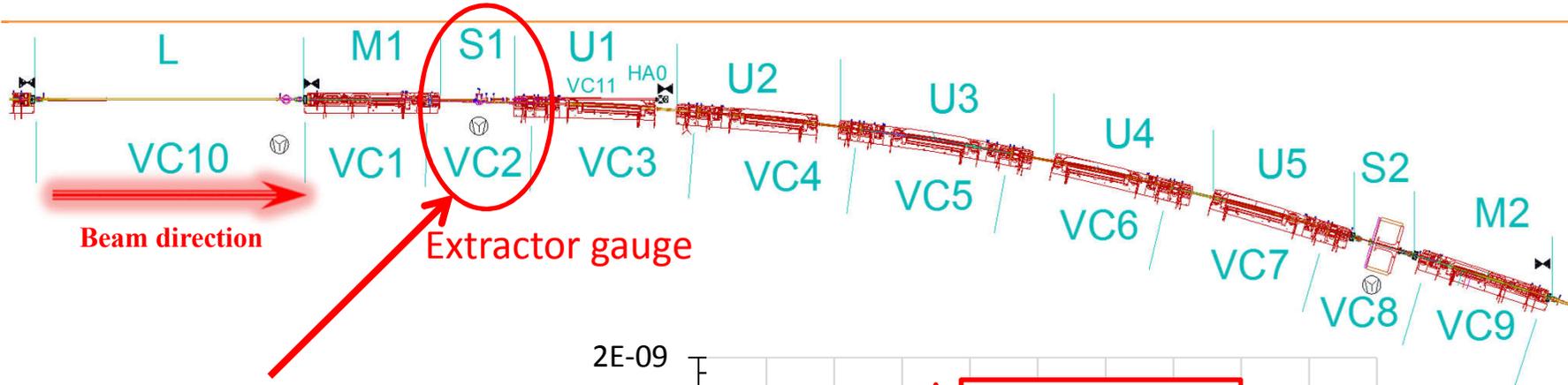
1st shutdown March 2016:

- 2 in-vacuum undulators,

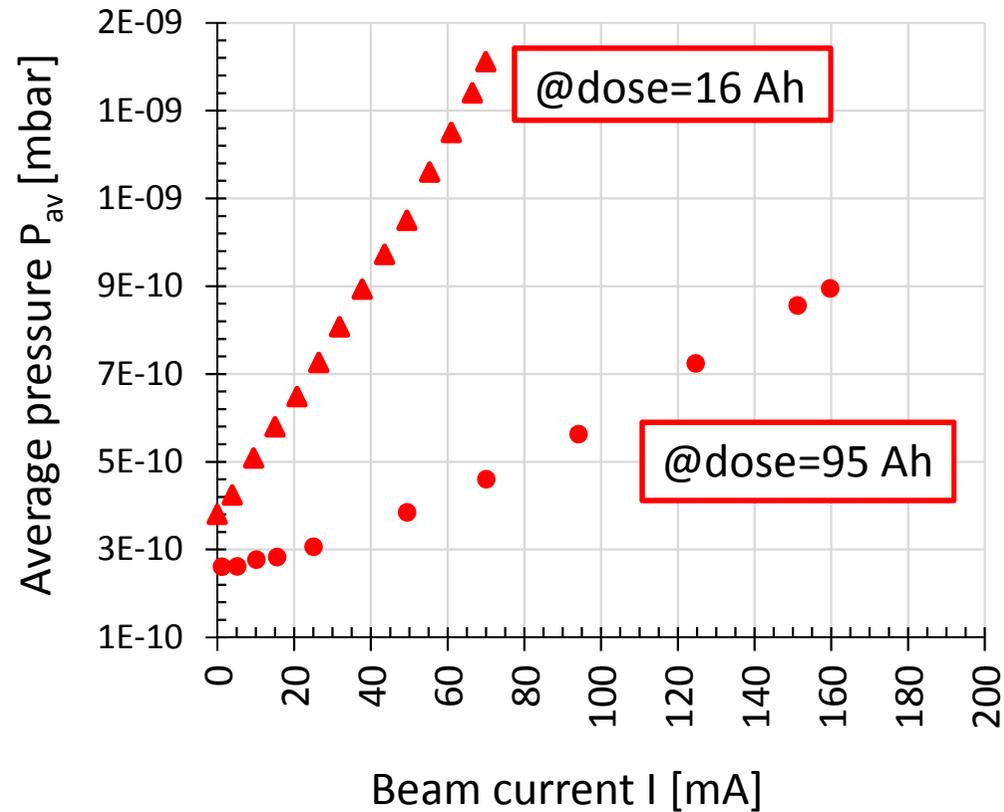
2nd shutdown August 2016:

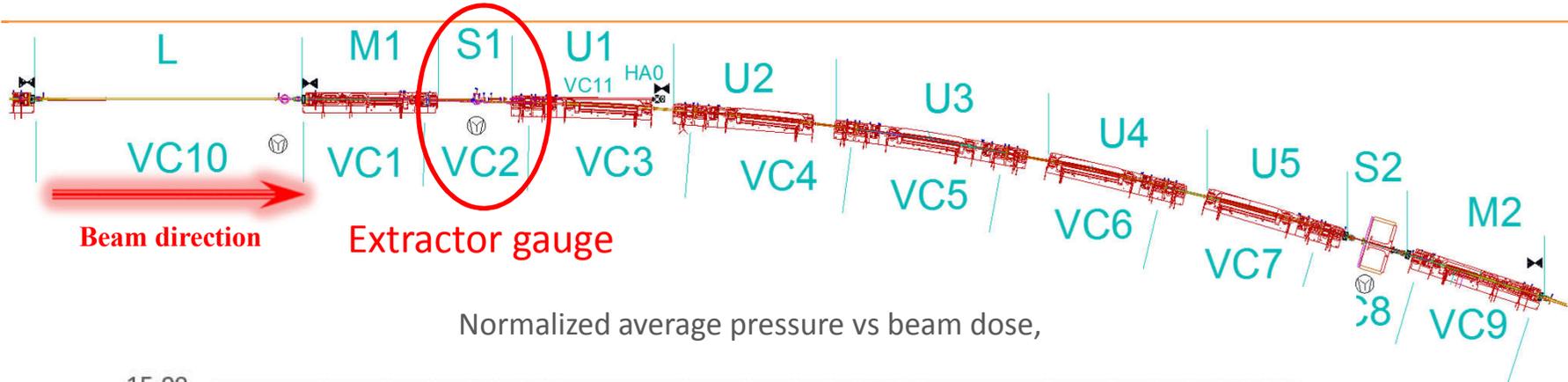
- 2 EPU chambers (8x36mm),
- In-vacuum wiggler.



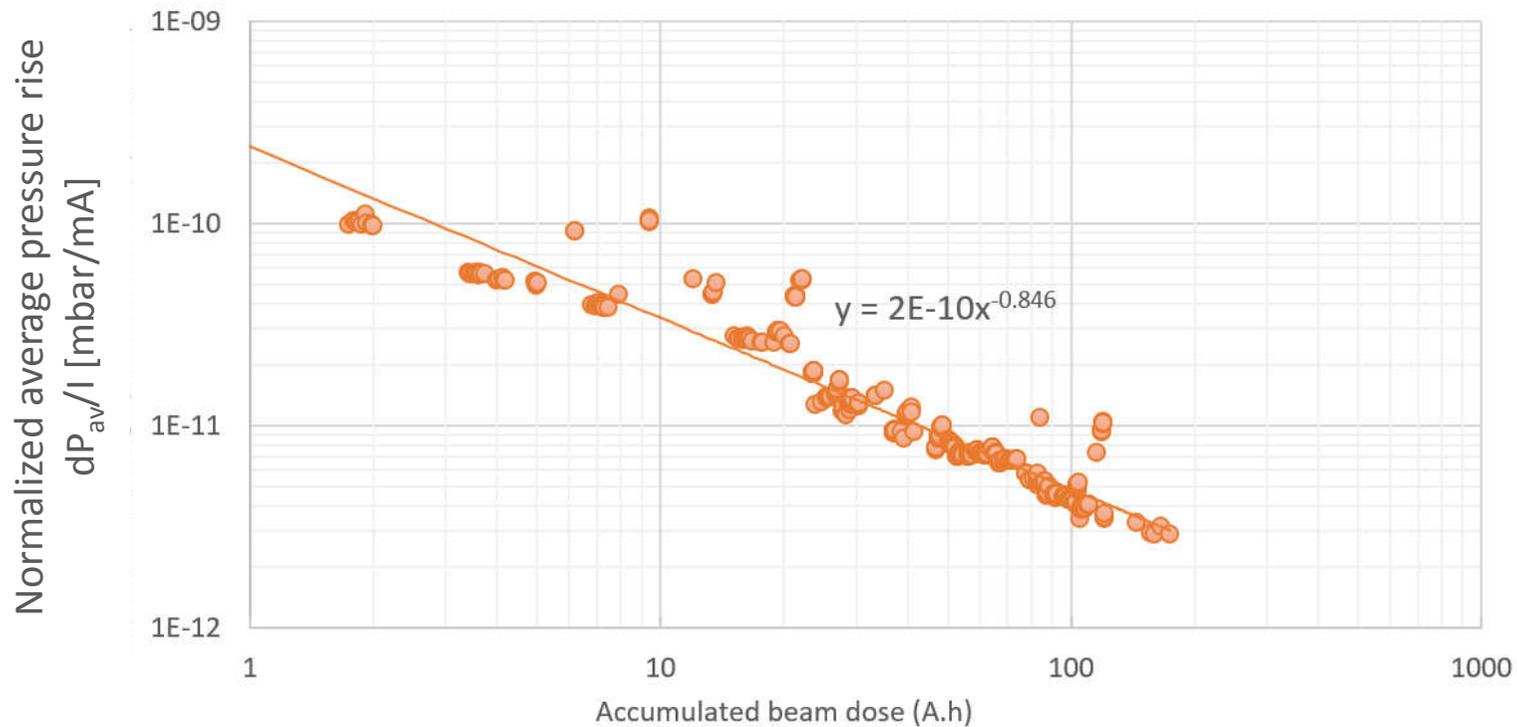


Pressures at dose 16 Ah and 95 Ah during beam ramp up.  
(pressure recorded by extractor gauge at **not** NEG coated crotch absorber in S1)

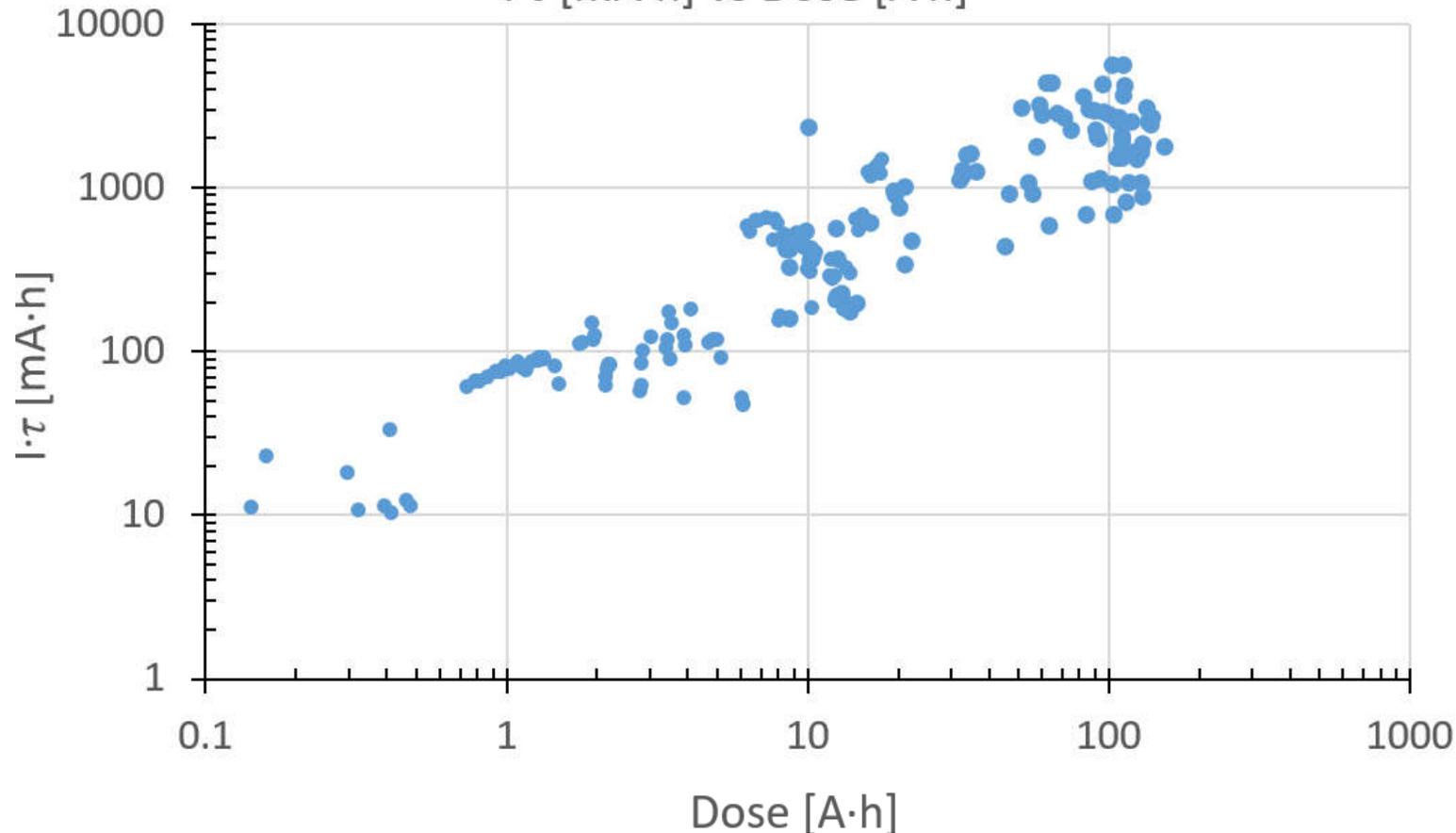




Normalized average pressure vs beam dose,

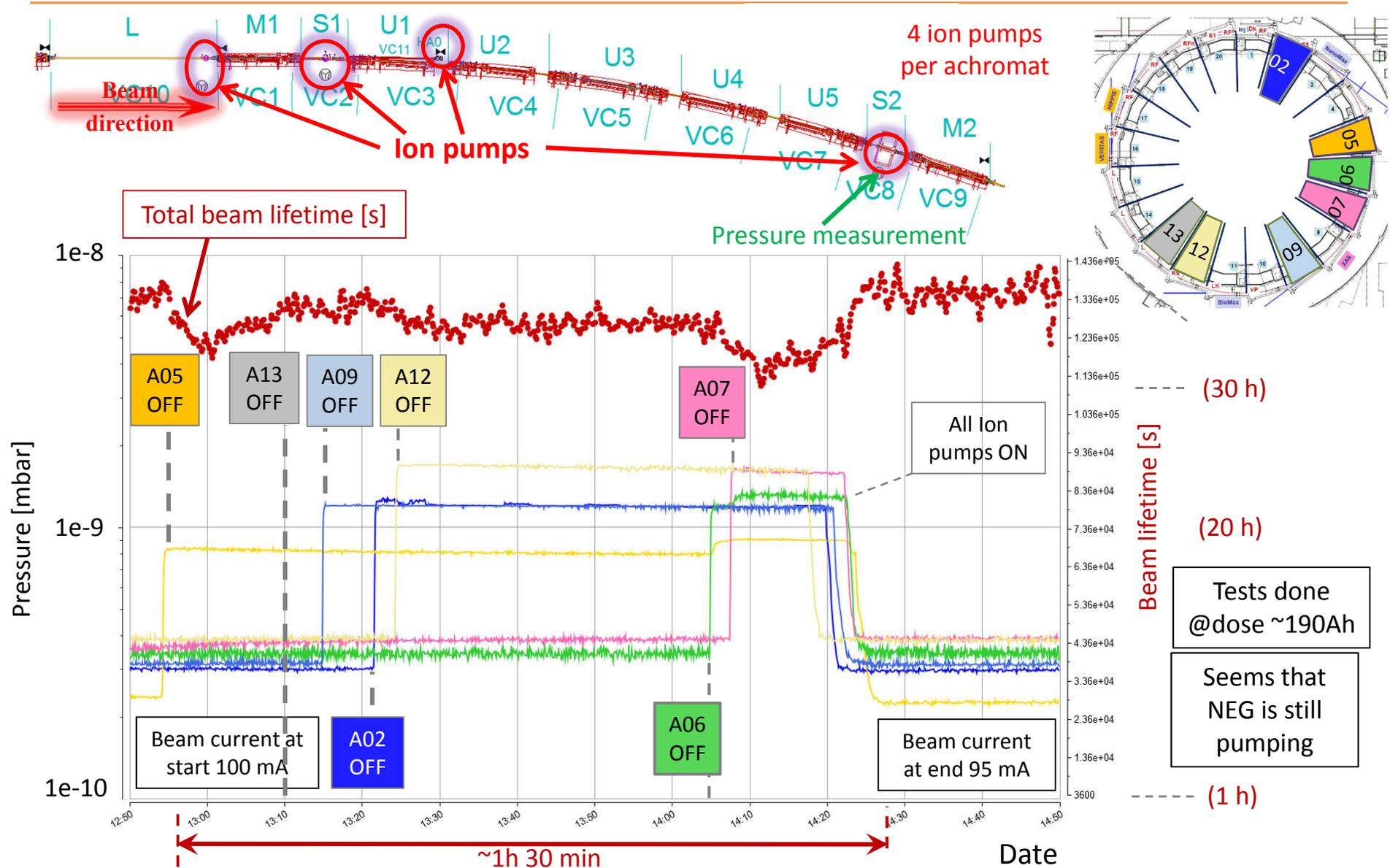


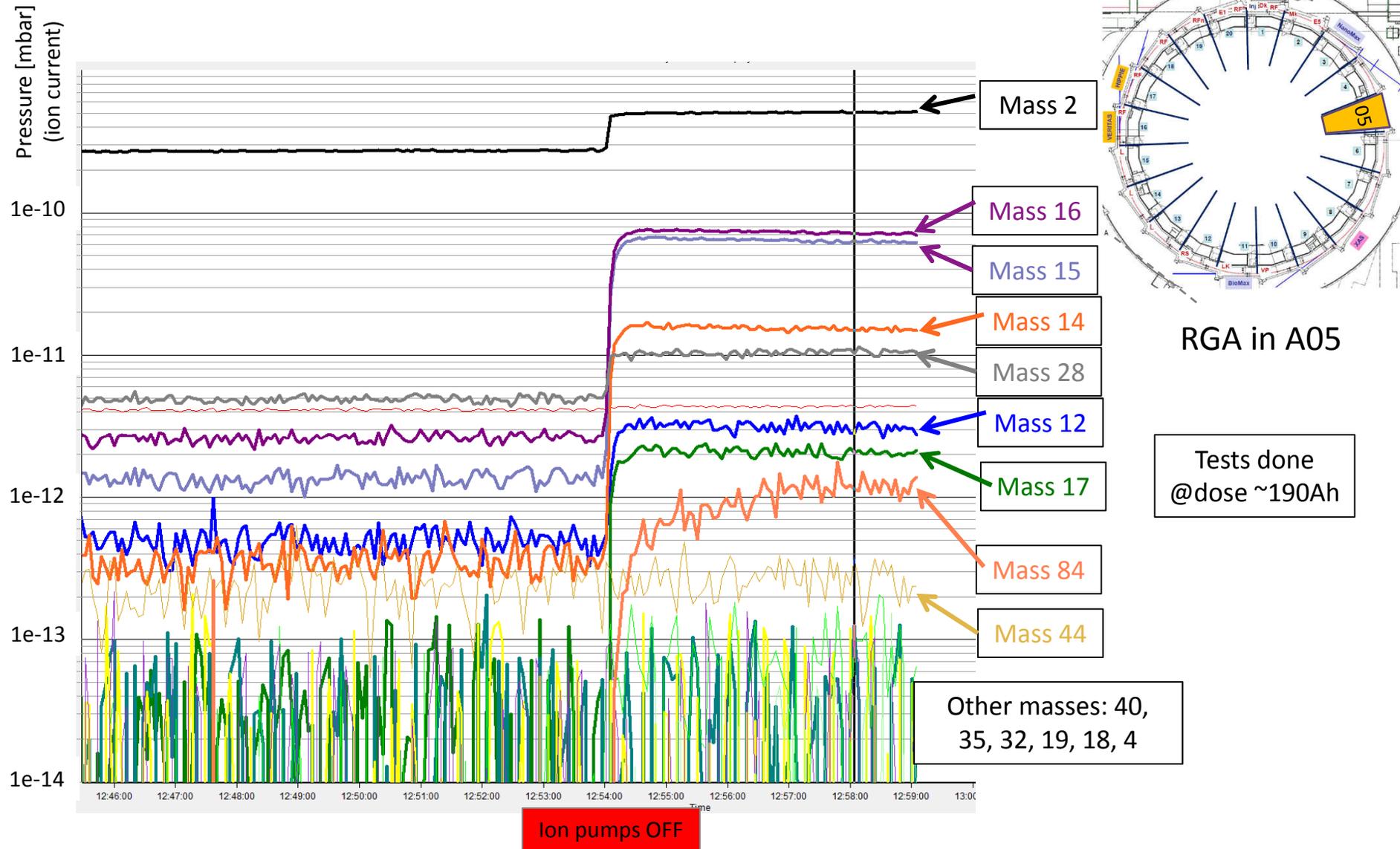
Normalized lifetime vs accumulated dose  
 $I \cdot \tau$  [mA·h] vs Dose [A·h]



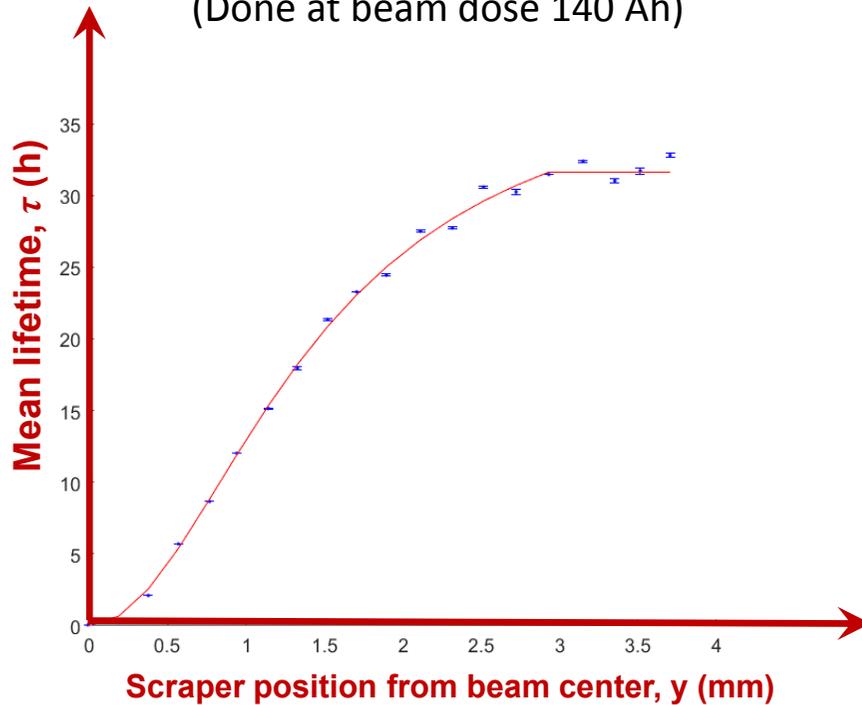
Beam lifetime up to 6 Ah, Maximum stored beam current 198 mA

# 3 GeV ring Lifetime tests

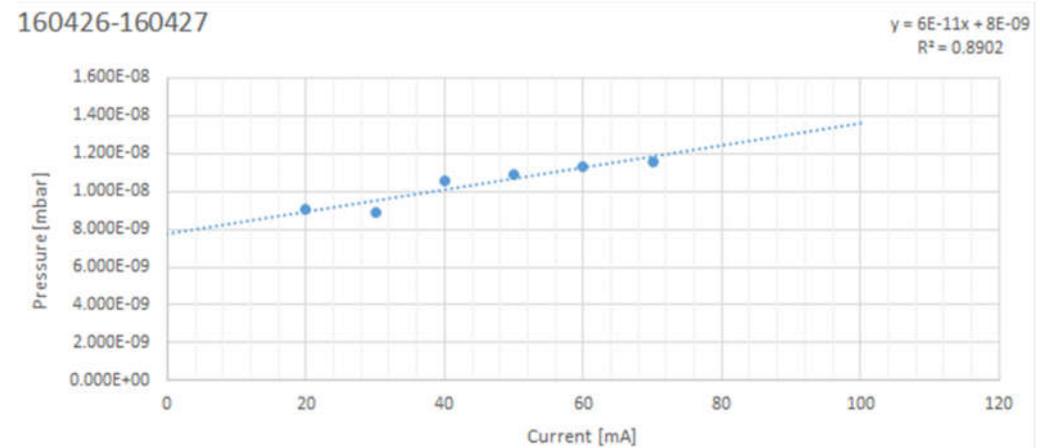




Mean lifetime vs vertical scraper distance from the beam center  
(Done at beam dose 140 Ah)

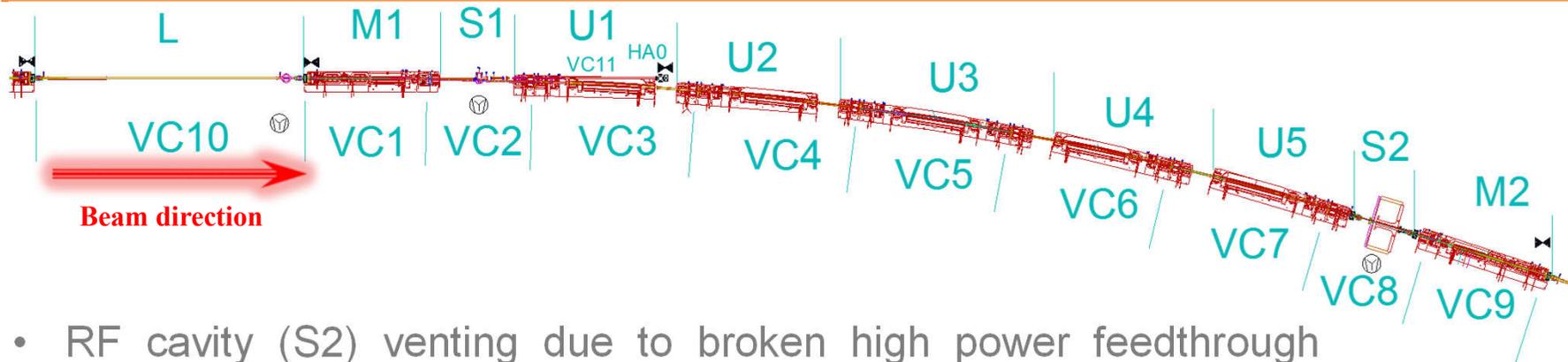


Total average pressure along the beam path  
(contribution from all gasses based on the RGA spectra  
 $Z^2 = 5.77$ )

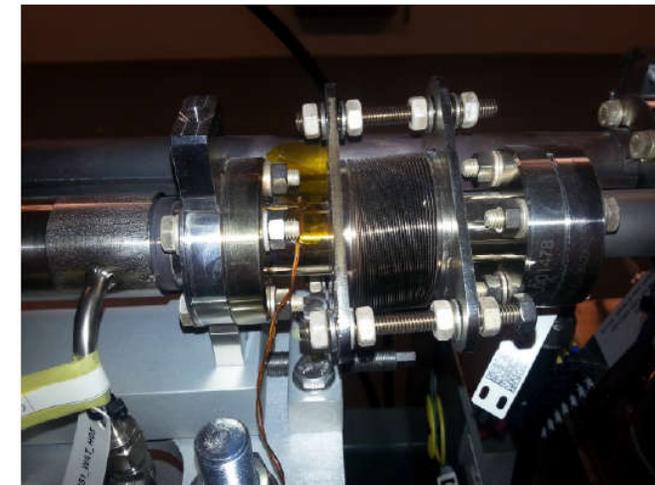
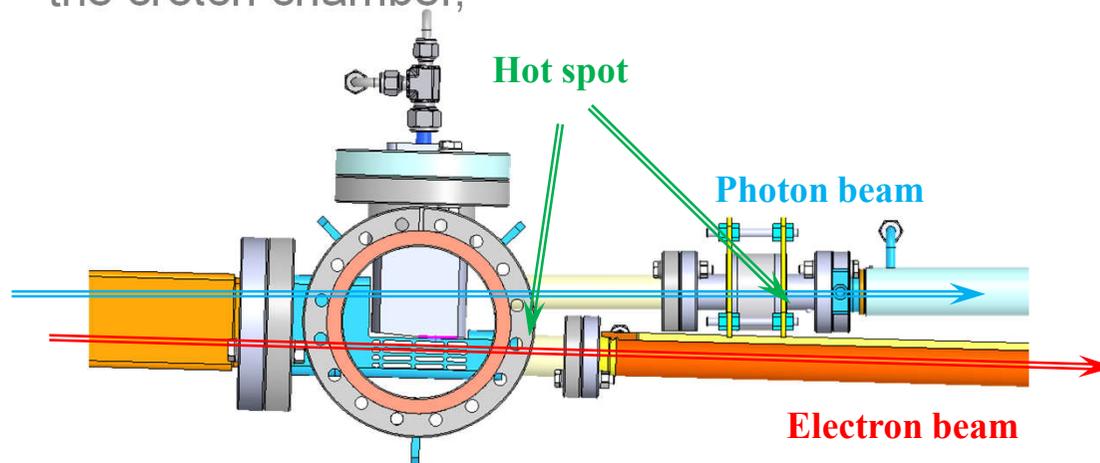


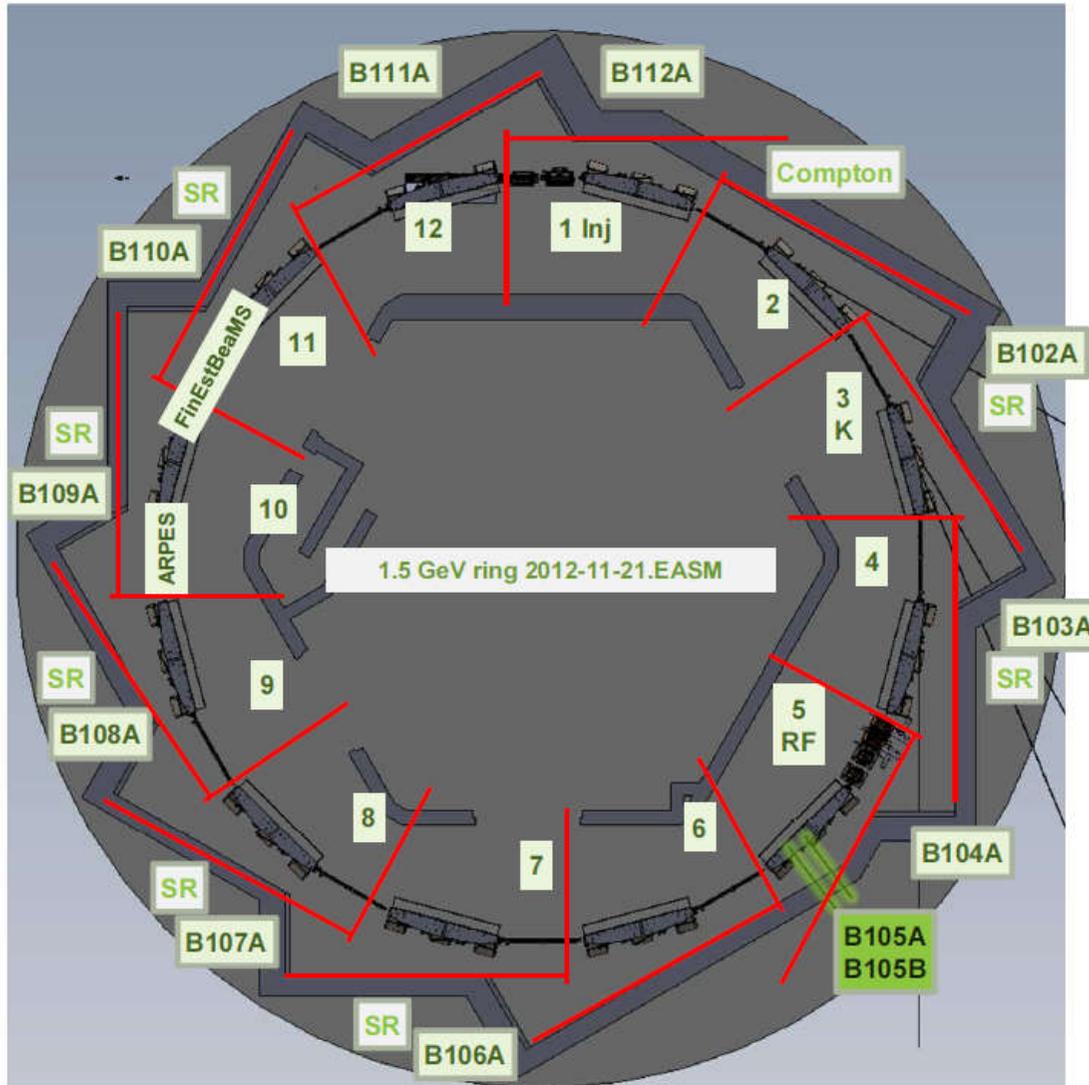
At 70 mA (dose 140 Ah):

Elastic beam lifetime	$\tau_{elastic} = 163$ h
Inelastic beam lifetime	$\tau_{inelastic} = 104$ h
Touschek lifetime	$\tau_{Touschek} = 63$ h
Pressure as seen by the beam	7.3e-09 mbar

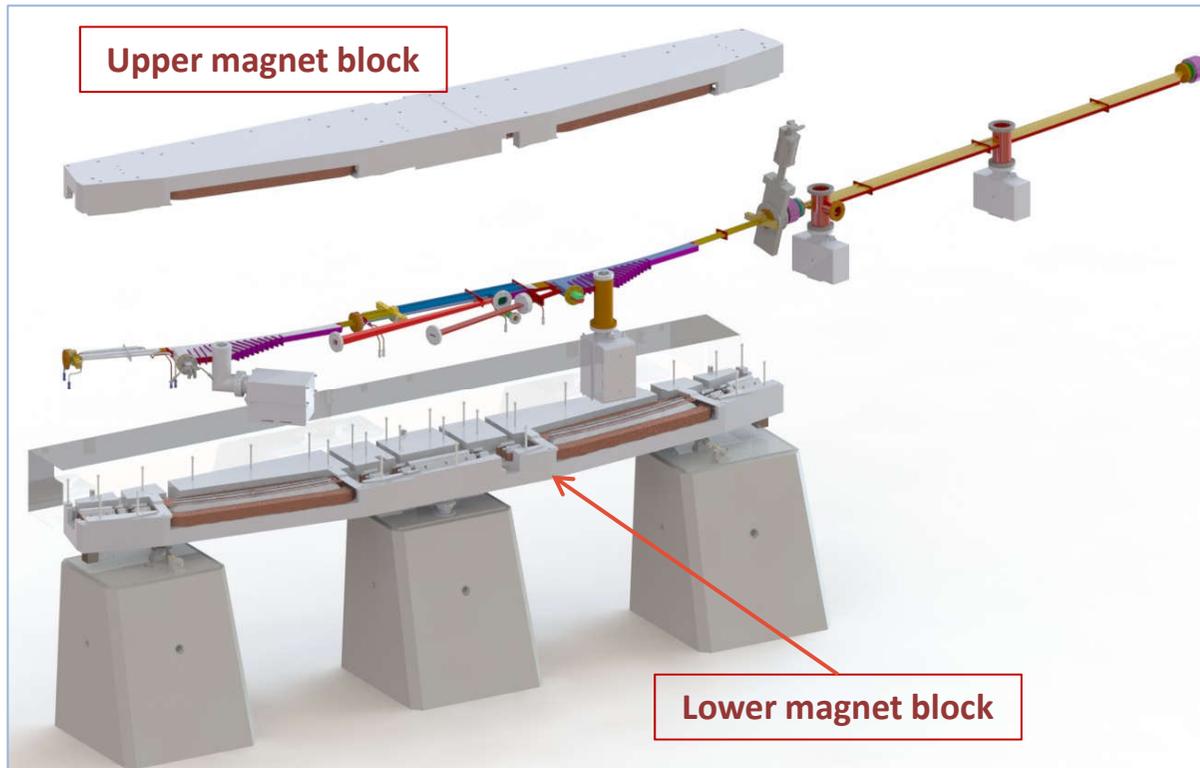


- RF cavity (S2) venting due to broken high power feedthrough during conditioning (with closed valves). Now cavity is removed from the ring and dummy chamber placed as could not be run with high power anymore. Now awaits conditioning outside the ring.
- Hot spots in proximity of crotch absorber (S1), mis-positioning of the crotch chamber,



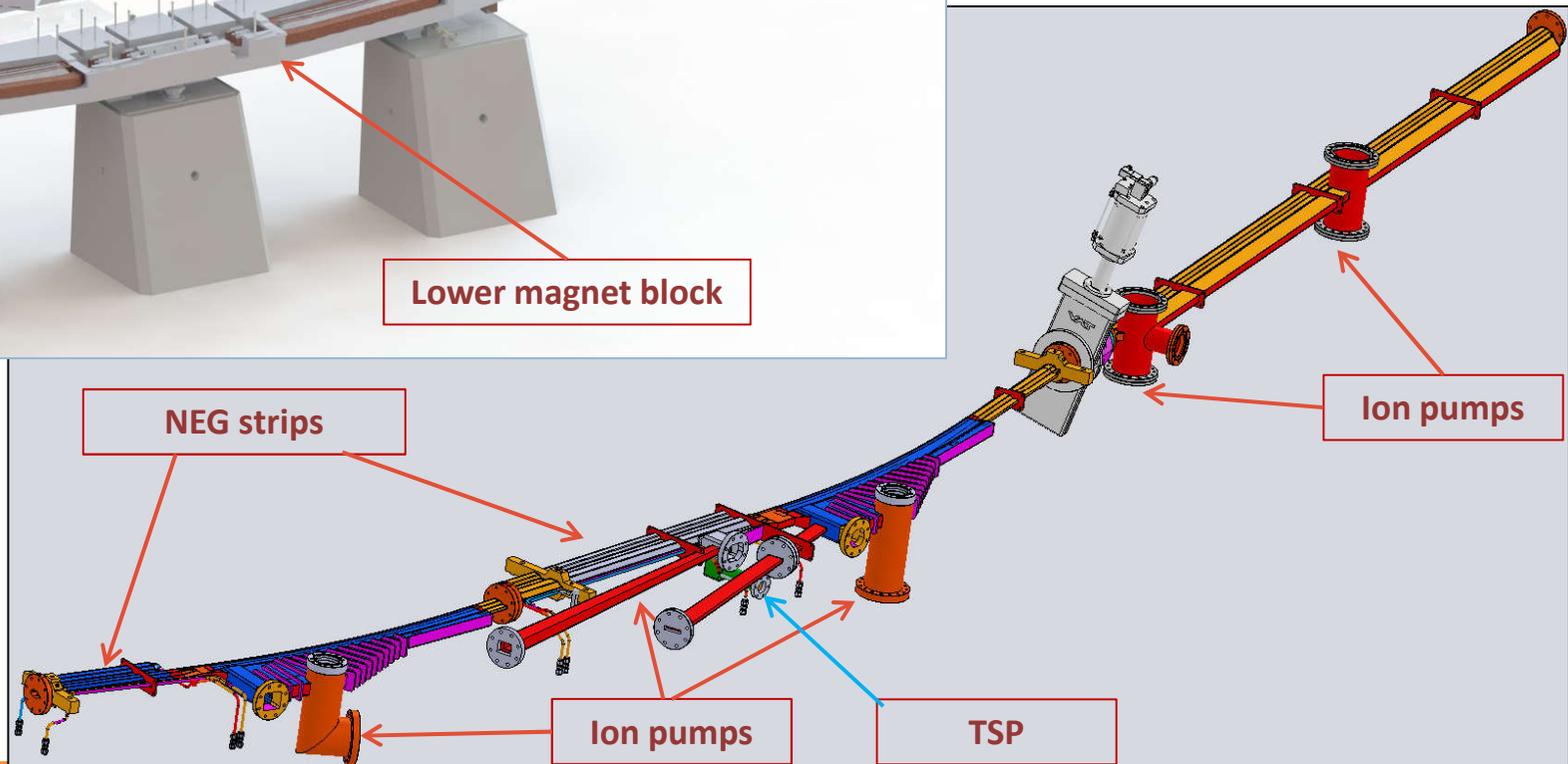


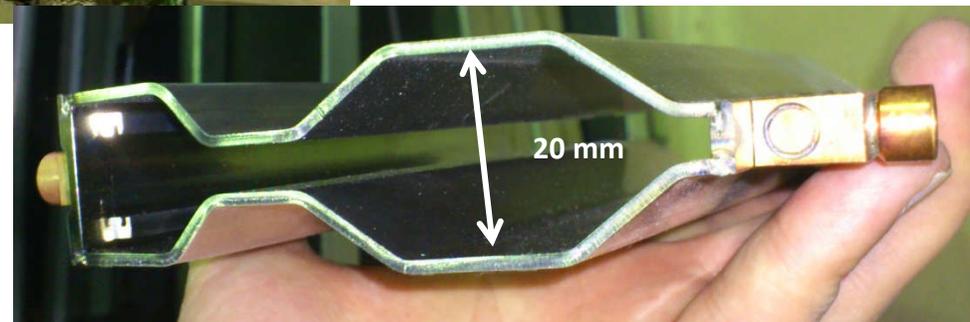
- 96m circumference
- 12 DBA.
- 12 straight sections of which, all for ID, except:
  - Ach. 1: injection
  - Ach. 5: RF straight
  - Ach. 3: inj. Kicker +ID



Conventional vacuum system:

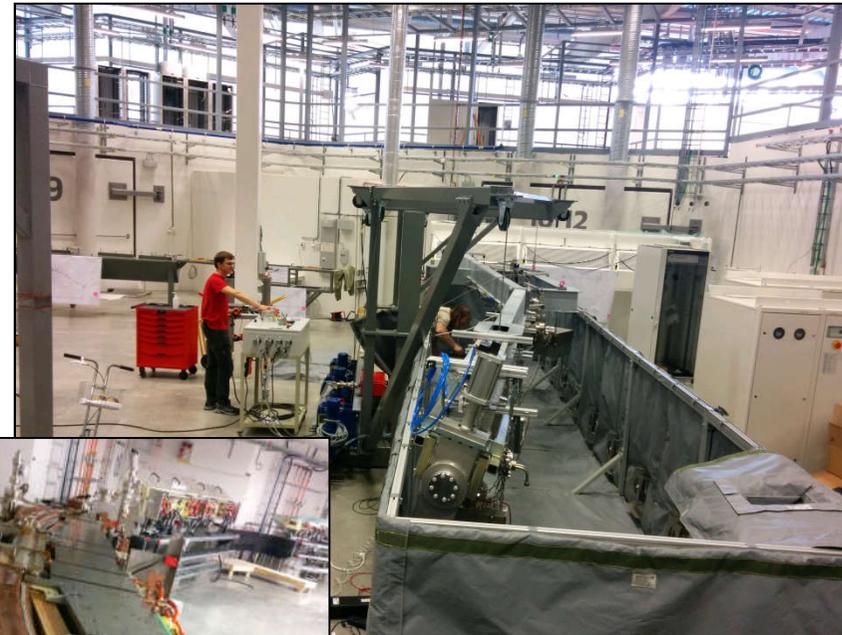
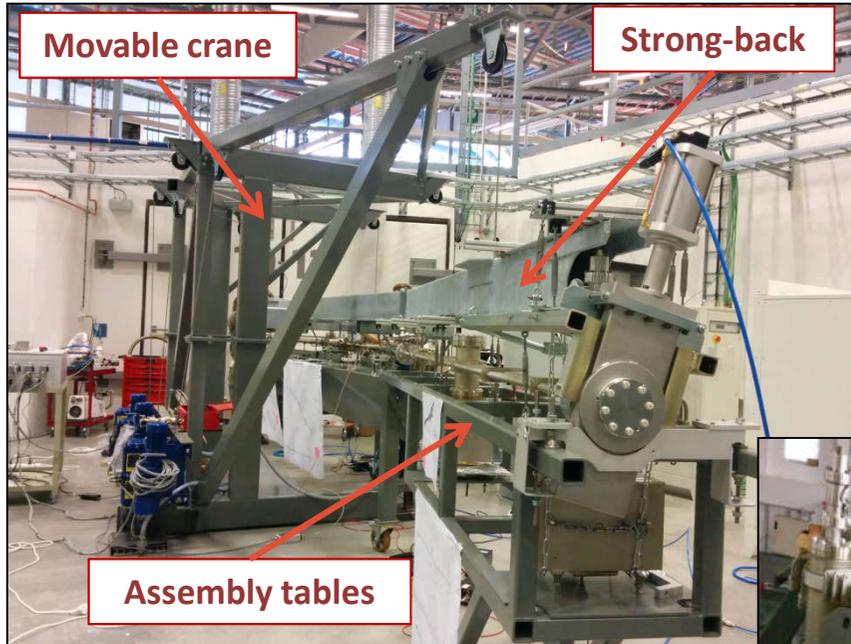
- St. steel VC with lumped and distributed absorbers to intercept synchrotron radiation.
- 5 Ion pumps, 1 TSP and 2 NEG strips.





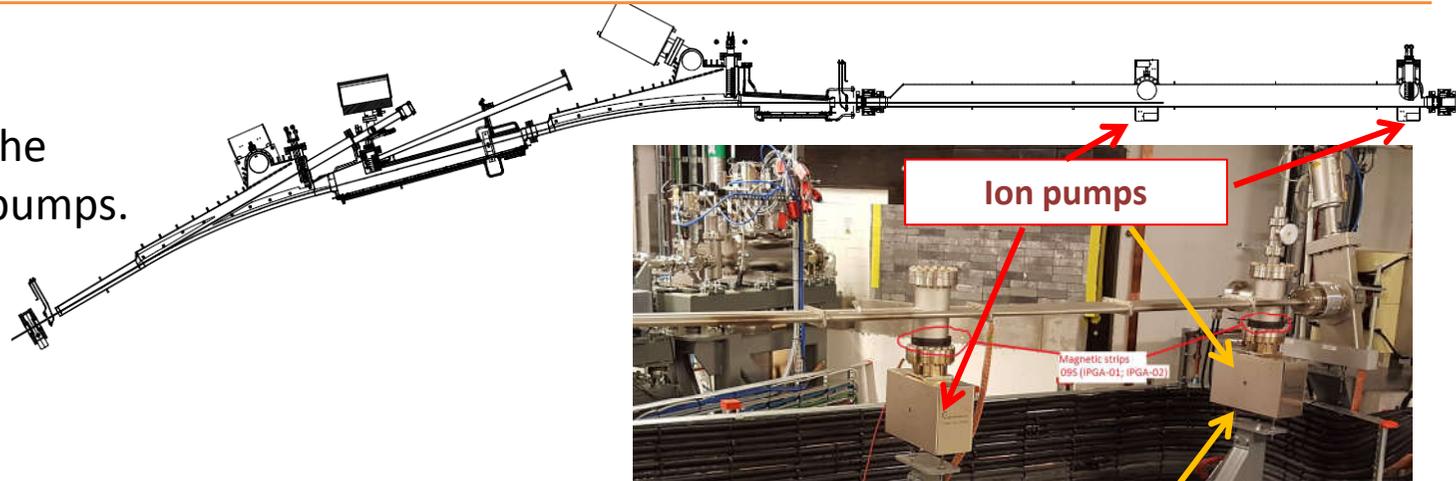
**Assembly outside the tunnel**

**Baking in-situ**



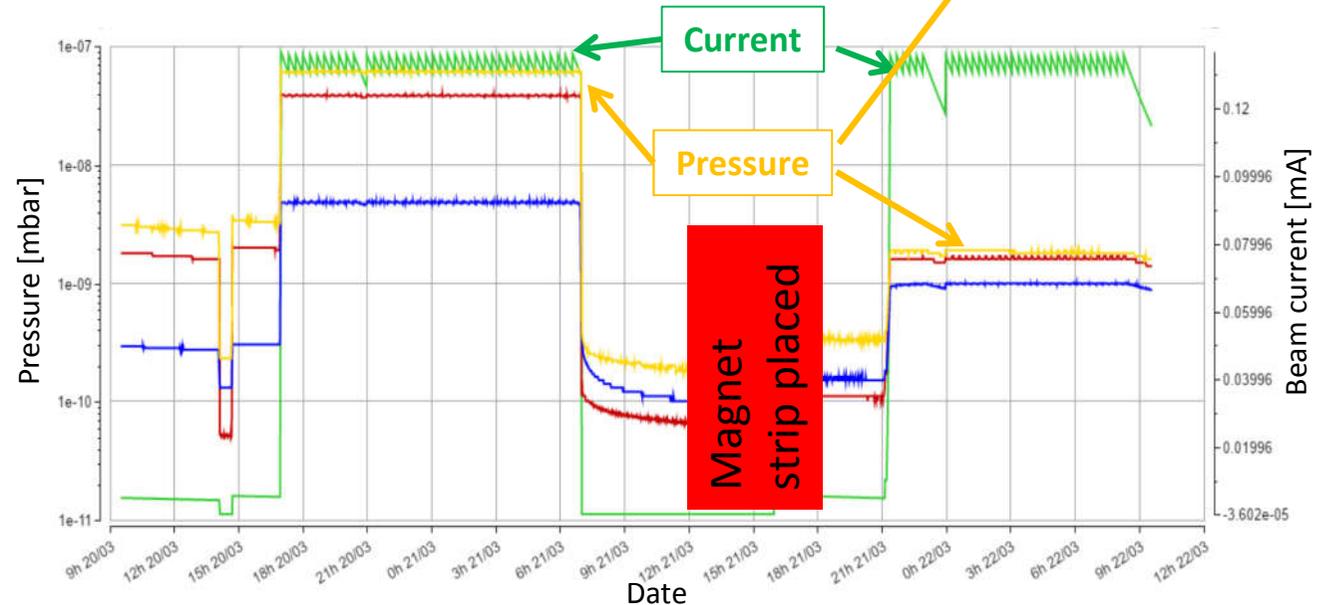
**Vacuum chambers  
installed in side the  
magnet blocks**

Strong effect from photoelectrons in the reading of the ion pumps.



Magnet strip placed in some ion pumps to prevent photoelectrons entering ion pumps.

Pressure reading reduced 32 times.



## Conclusions:

- The application of NEG coating has to be considered from the beginning of machine design as it has many implications (geometry, manufacturing, cleaning etc),
- Hot-spots from SR due to mis-positioning of some vacuum chambers,
- Ion pumps strongly influenced by photoelectrons (up to factor of 40),
- Discrepancy between pressure at the extraction/cold cathode gauges and average beamlife time pressure estimation,
- What is the behavior of NEG film at presence of synchrotron radiation?

## Upgrades considered for synchrotron storage rings:

- Vacuum chamber outer diameter 10 mm,
- Compact vacuum system design,
- Very low impedance flange/bellow assemblies,
- Distributed pumping, low PSD.

## Development needed for future storage rings:

- Coating of 8 mm aperture, long, bend chambers,
- Effective thin layer in-situ baking system (for robust re-activation and faster installation),
- Handling of flexible, delicate and small vacuum pipes,
- Study new materials possible for chamber manufacturing,
- New methods of coating (electroforming).

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