

# *Field Solvers*



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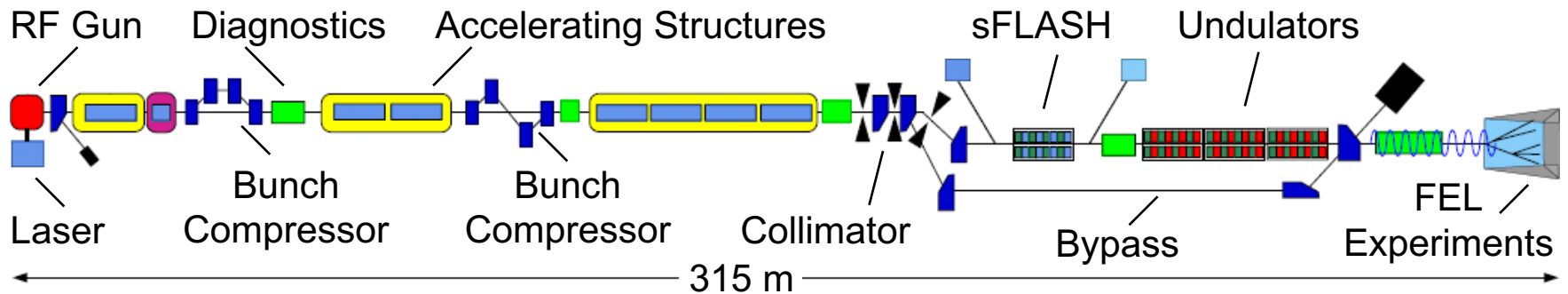
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## **Lecture 3 : Simulating Accelerating Cavities**

# Motivation

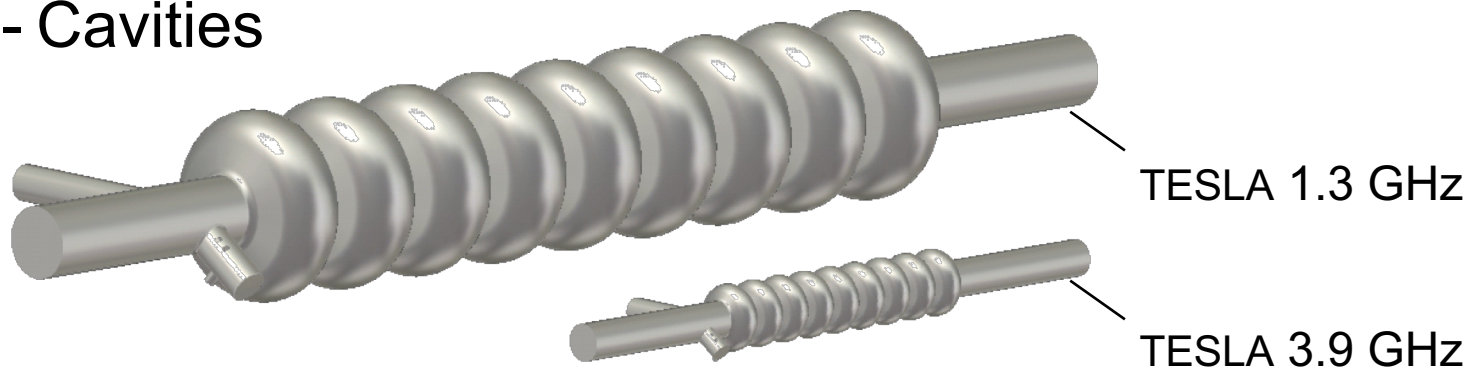
## ▪ Particle accelerators

### - FLASH at DESY, Hamburg



<http://www.desy.de>

### - Cavities



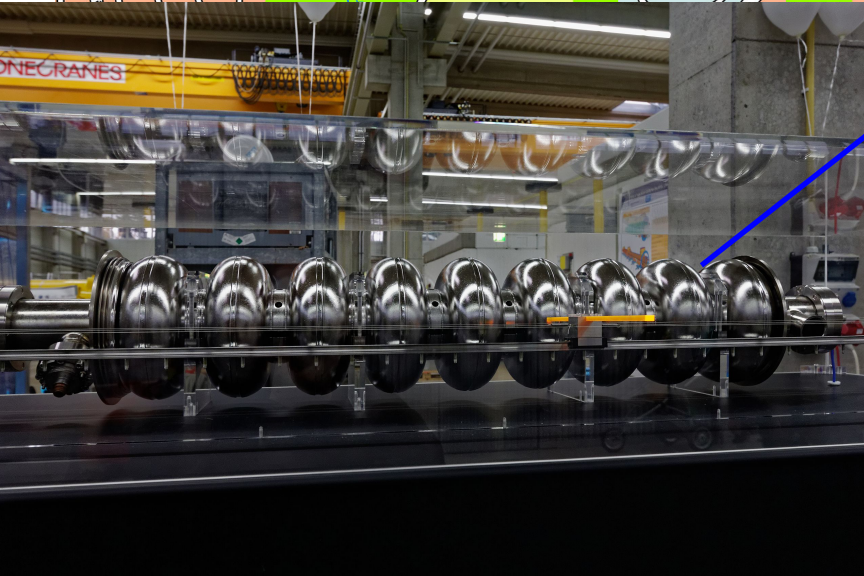
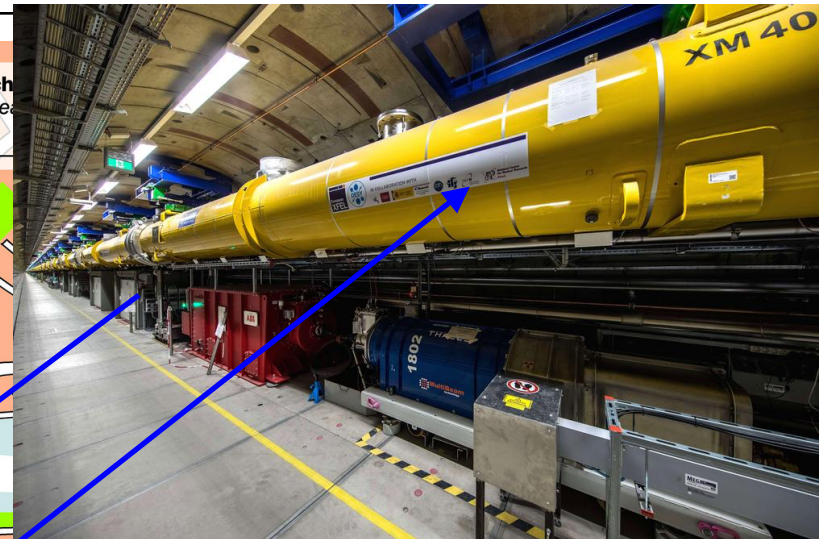
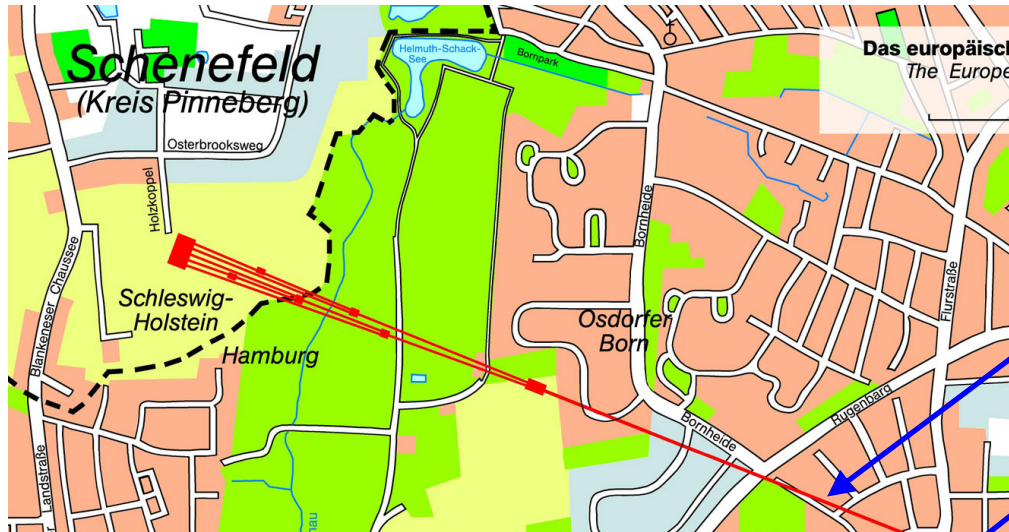


# XFEL @DESY, Hamburg

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**XFEL**



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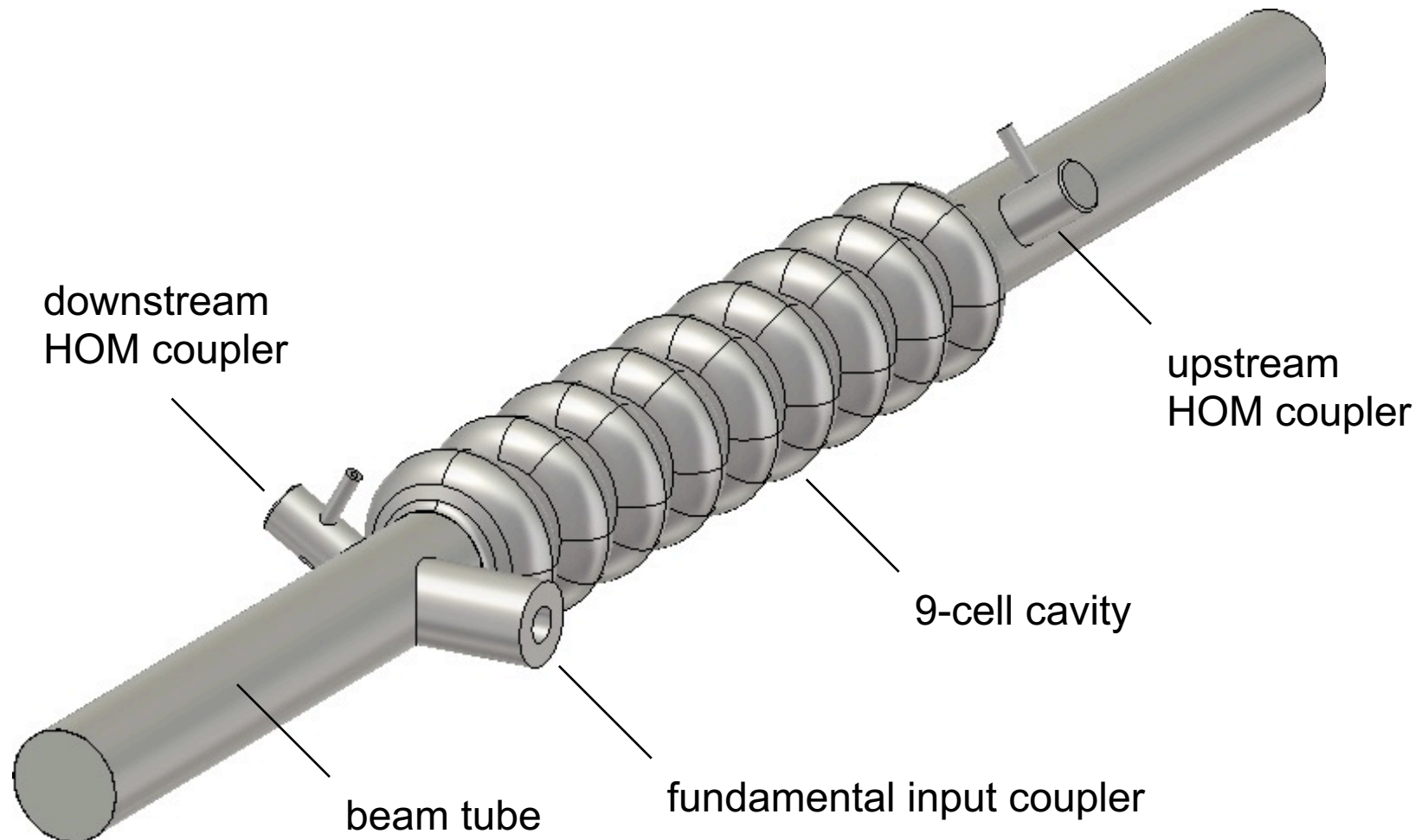


- 3.4 km
- 17.5 GeV
- 0.05-4.7 nm
- fs

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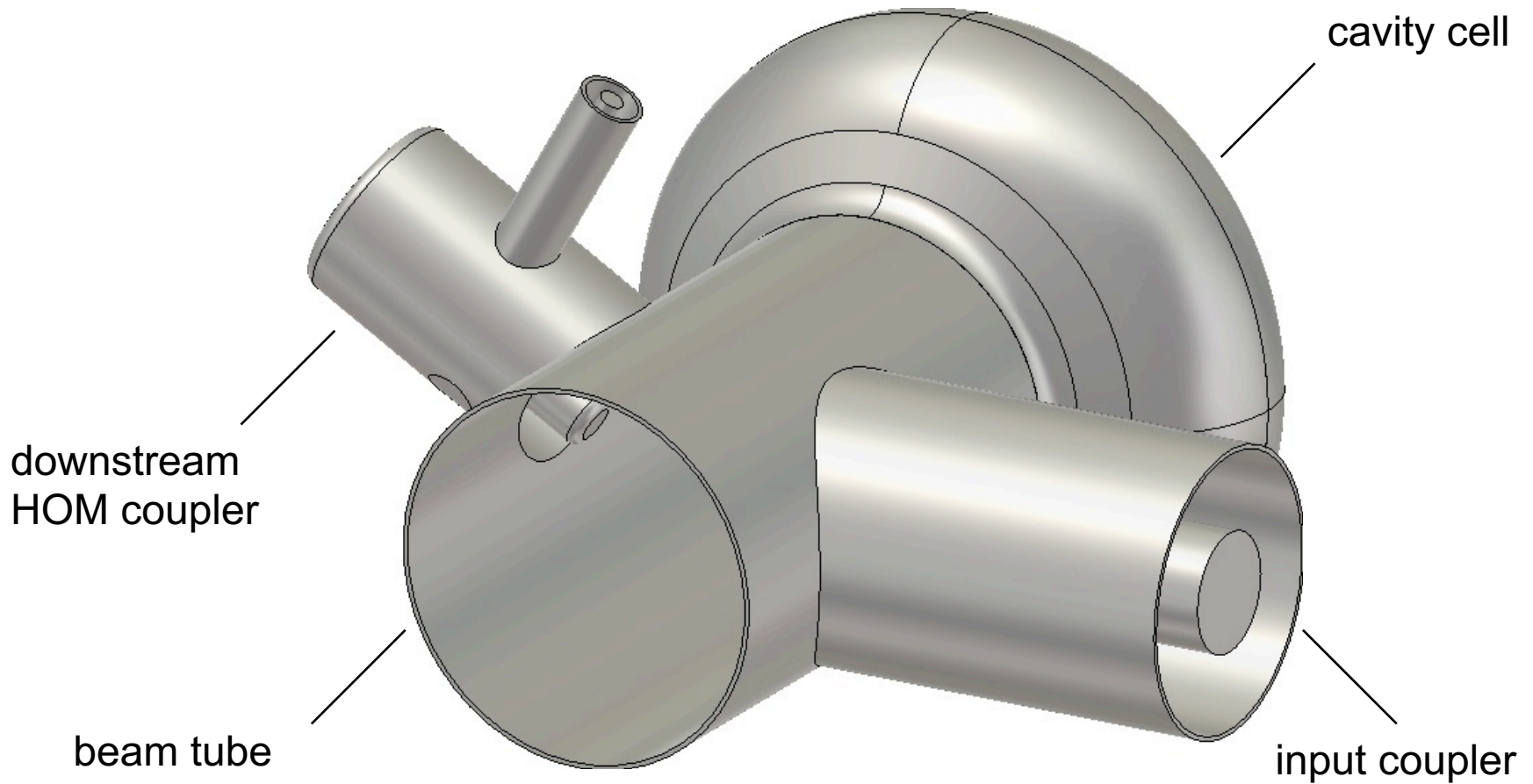




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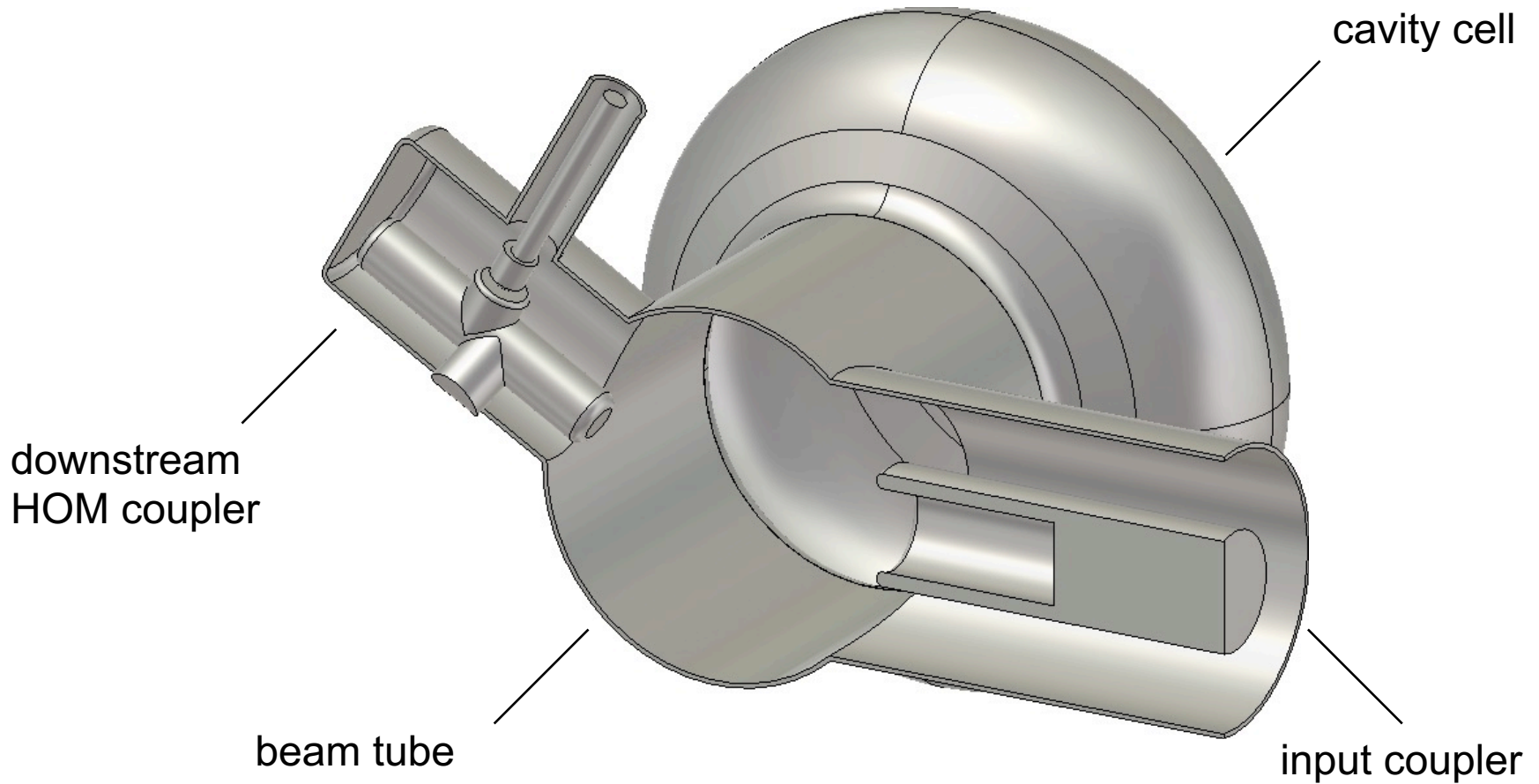
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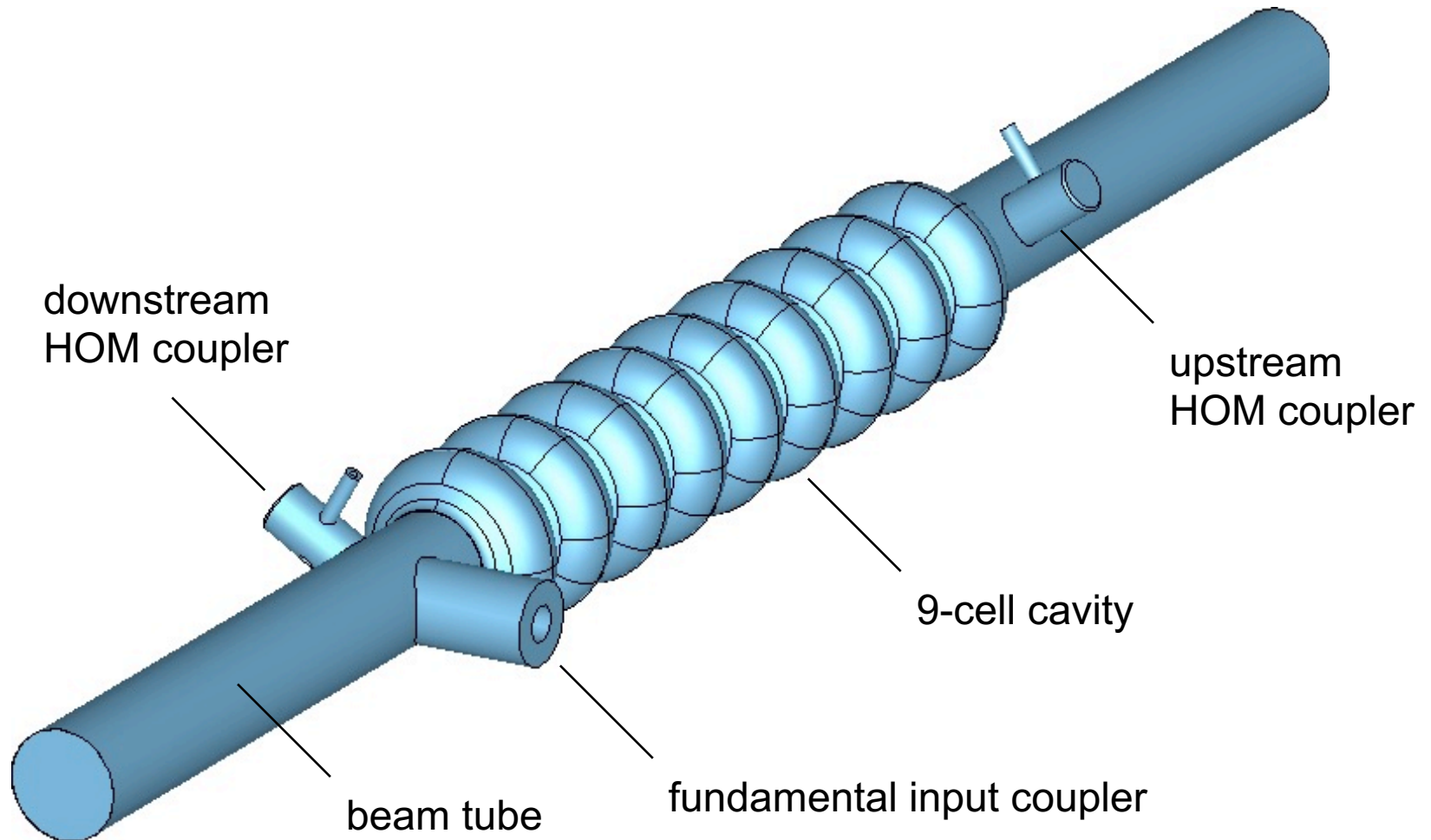
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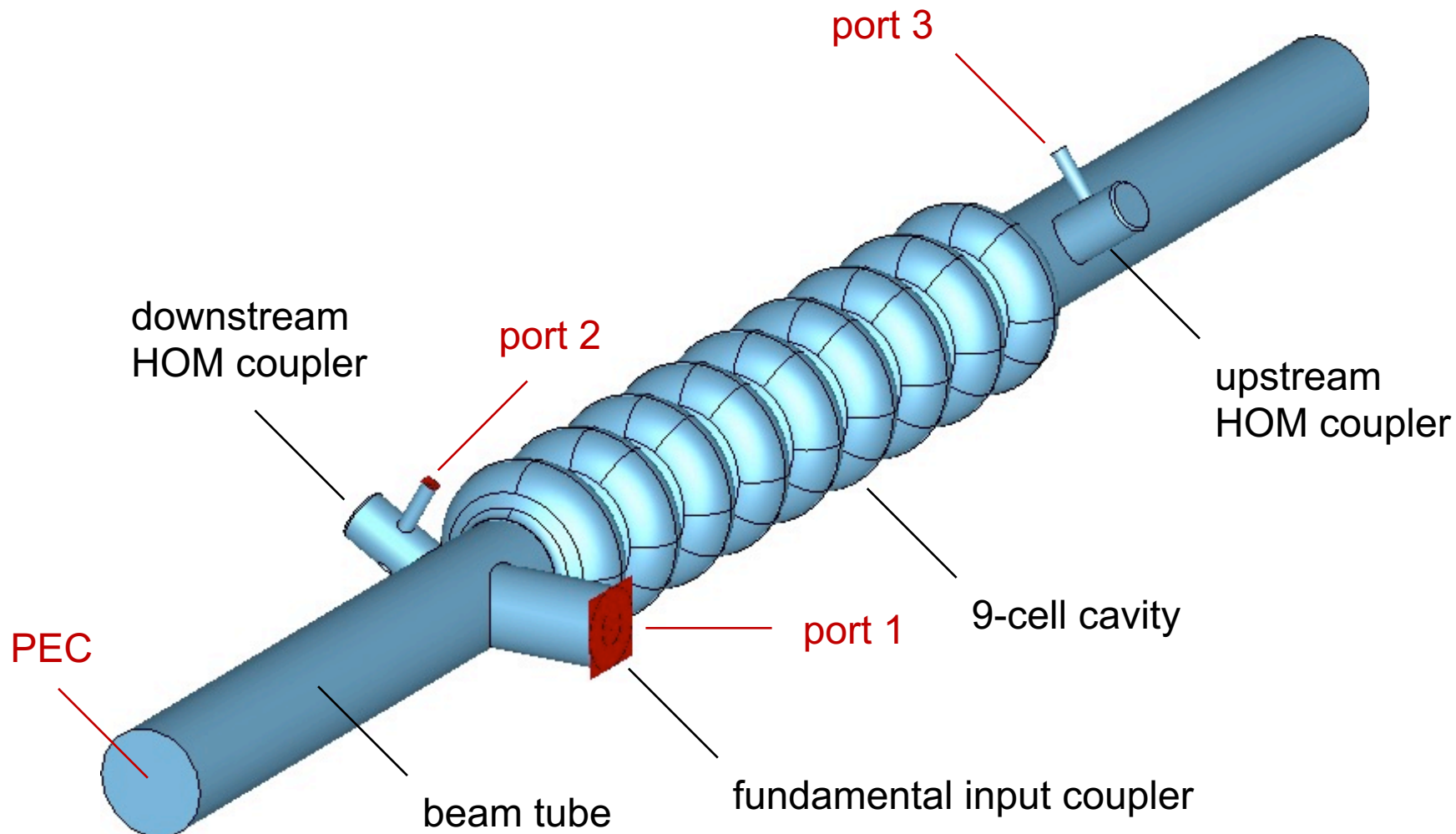


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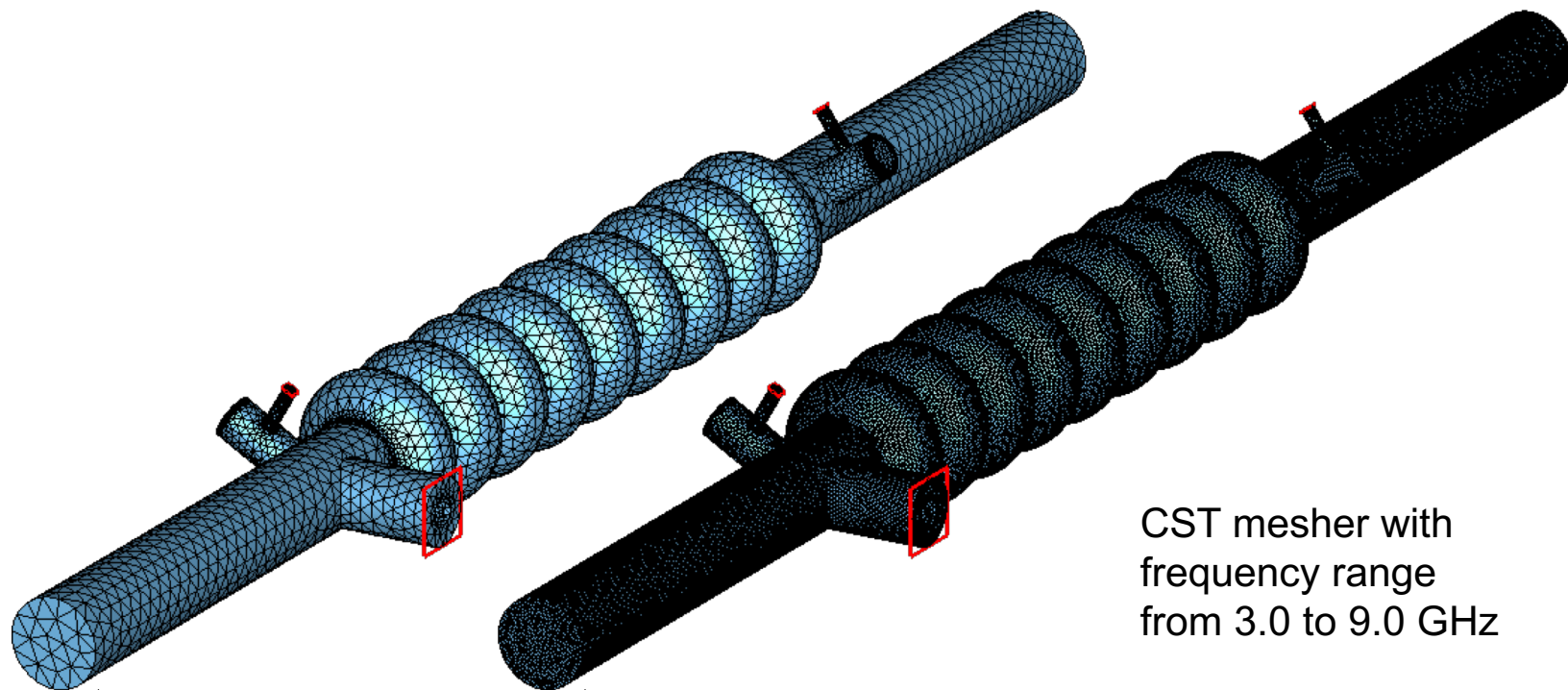




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CST mesher with  
frequency range  
from 3.0 to 9.0 GHz

LPW	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20
tetrahedra	136.443	187.435	304.833	480.376	767.271	1.177.883	1.704.528	2.432.978	3.337.736
complex DOF	761.820	1.079.488	1.802.314	2.885.154	4.668.072	7.227.096	10.509.404	15.064.232	20.721.334

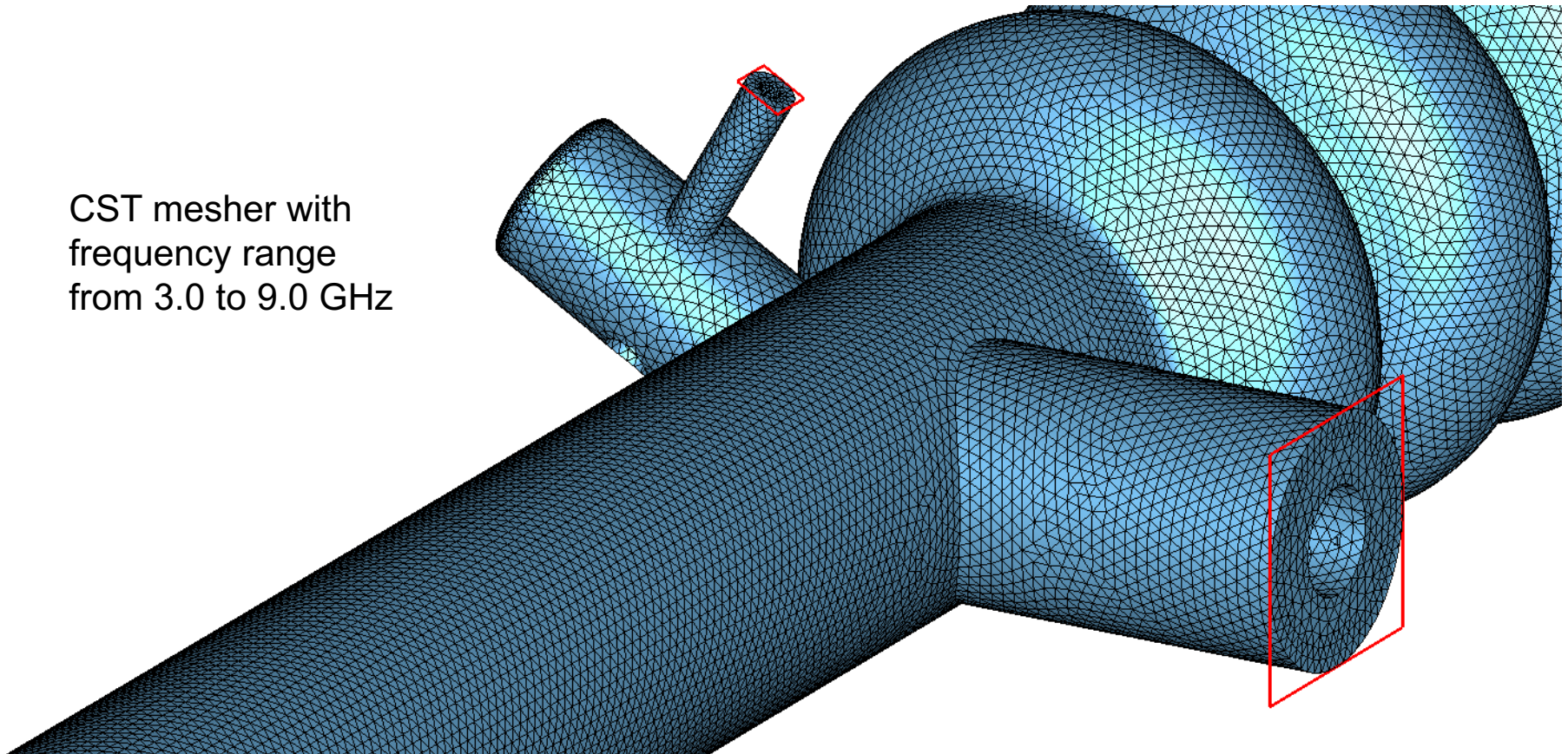
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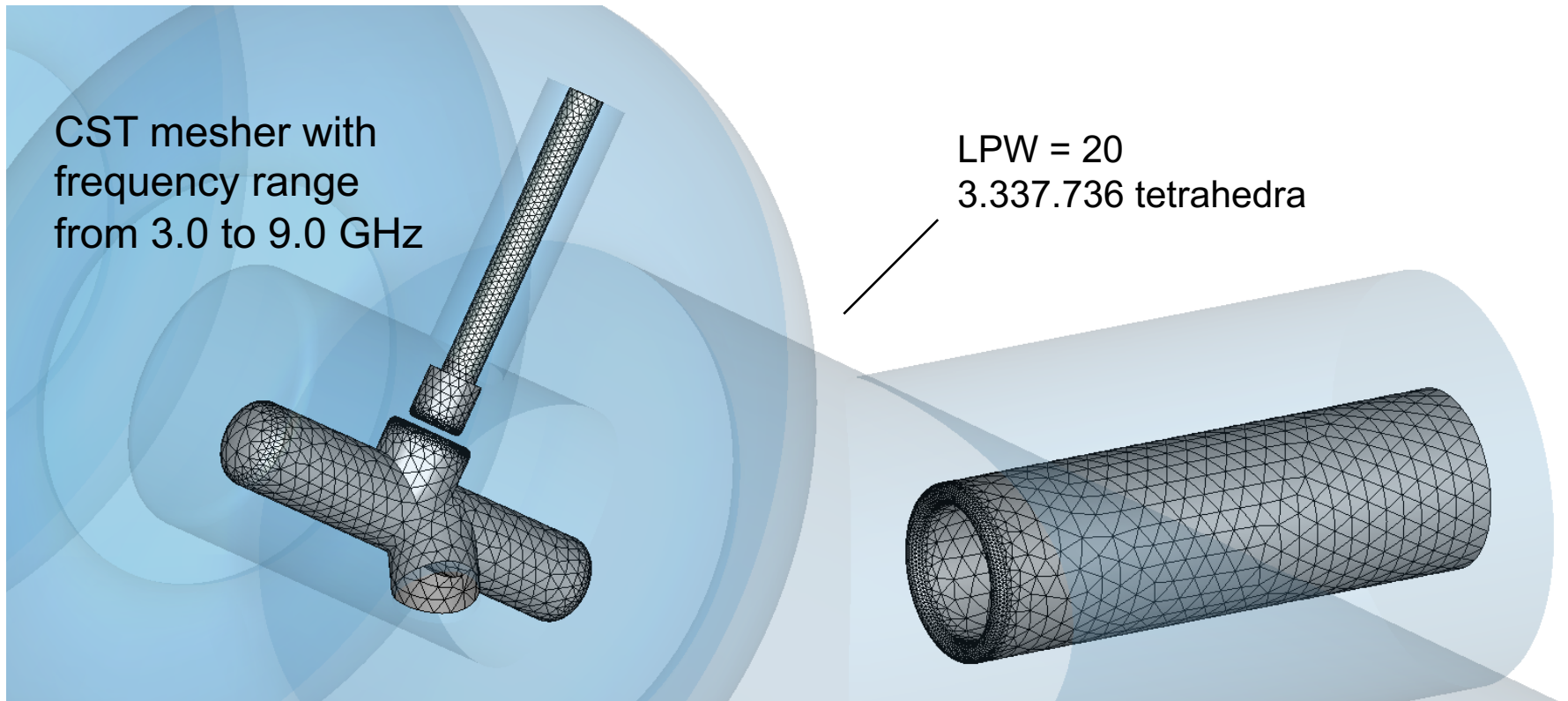
LPW = 20  
3.337.736 tetrahedra

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# TESLA 3.9 GHz Cavity (Model)



# Outline



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- XFEL + Tesla 3.9 GHz cavities
- FE eigenmode solver + on-axis fields
- Kirchhoff integrals + symmetric meshes

# Finite-Element Eigenmode Solver



## FE discretisation

- local Ritz approach

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{E} &= \vec{E}(\vec{r}) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \vec{w}_i(\vec{r})\end{aligned}$$

Galerkin



$\vec{w}$  vectorial function

$\alpha_i$  scalar coefficient

$i$  global index

$n$  number of DOFs

$$\begin{aligned}\text{curl } 1/\mu_r \text{ curl } \vec{E} &= \left(\frac{\omega}{c_0}\right)^2 \epsilon_r \vec{E} \Big|_{\vec{r} \in \Omega} \\ \text{div}(\epsilon \vec{E}) \Big|_{\vec{r} \in \Omega} &= 0 \quad + \text{ boundary conditions}\end{aligned}$$

continuous eigenvalue problem

$$A_{ij} = \iiint_{\Omega} 1/\mu_r \text{ curl } \vec{w}_i \cdot \text{ curl } \vec{w}_j \, d\Omega$$

$$B_{ij} = \iiint_{\Omega} \epsilon_r \vec{w}_i \cdot \vec{w}_j \, d\Omega$$

$$C_{ij} = \iiint_{\Omega} Z_0 \sigma \vec{w}_i \cdot \vec{w}_j \, d\Omega$$

$$A\vec{\alpha} + j \frac{\omega}{c_0} C\vec{\alpha} + \left(j \frac{\omega}{c_0}\right)^2 B\vec{\alpha} = 0$$

discrete eigenvalue problem



## Jacobi-Davidson method

### - important properties

- **direct solution** difficult because of dense matrix in correction equation.
- **iterative solution** not immediately applicable because vectors  $\Delta\vec{x}$  with  $\Delta\vec{x} \in R\{(V_B)_\perp\}$  are not mapped back onto  $R\{(V_B)_\perp\}$  again.

### - preconditioning

- JD - preconditioner

$$\begin{aligned} PC &= \{I - M^{-1}V_B[(M^{-1}V_B)^T V_B]^{-1}V_B^T\}M^{-1} \\ &= M^{-1} - M^{-1}V_B[(M^{-1}V_B)^T V_B]^{-1}V_B^T M^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

retains the property  $\Delta\vec{x} \in R\{(V_B)_\perp\}$  for any preconditioner  $M^{-1}$ .



simplest case:  $M^{-1} = I \quad \hookrightarrow \quad PC = I - VV_B^T = P$

# Finite-Element Eigenmode Solver



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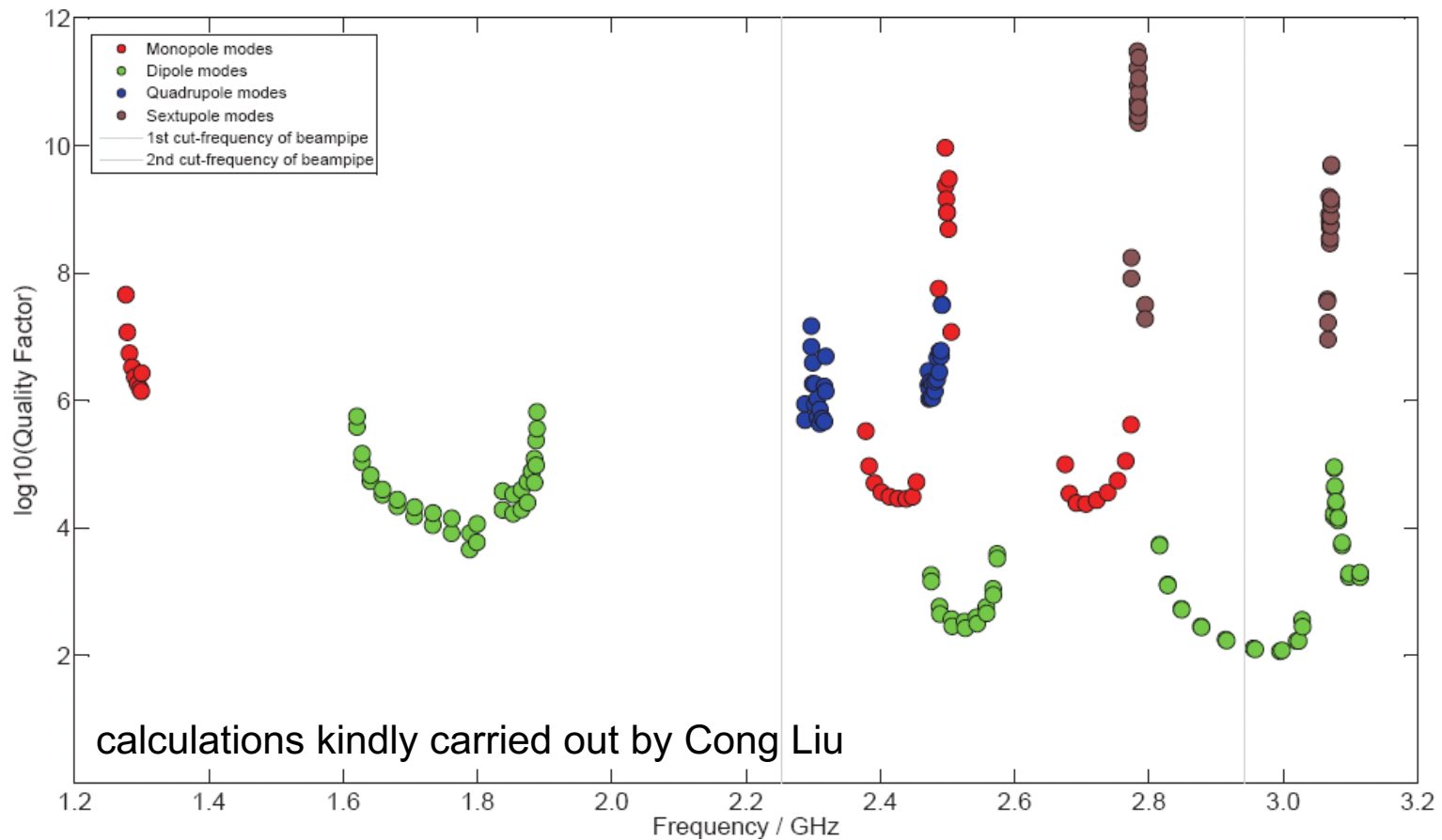
parallelisation on a compute cluster



200 nodes  
400 CPUs  
2400 cores  
90kW cooling power  
80kW power  
3200 GB memory  
~7t weight  
~1M€ investment cost  
40 GBIT connection

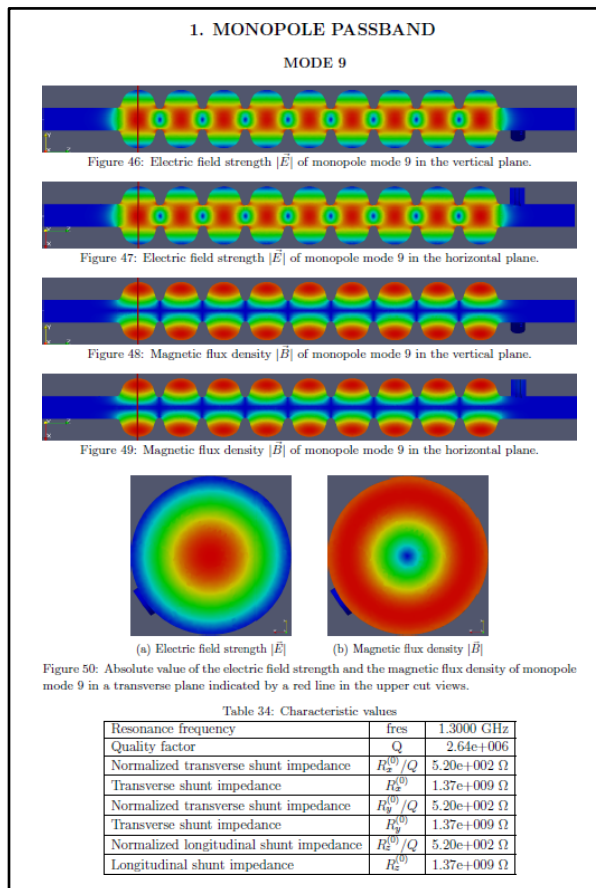
# Numerical Examples

## quality factor versus frequency





## collection of the first 194 modes (selected page)



magnitude of the electric field strength  
(longitudinal cut)

magnitude of the magnetic flux density  
(longitudinal cut)

magnitude of the electric field and the  
magnetic flux density (transverse cut)

resonance frequency, quality factor  
and shunt impedances

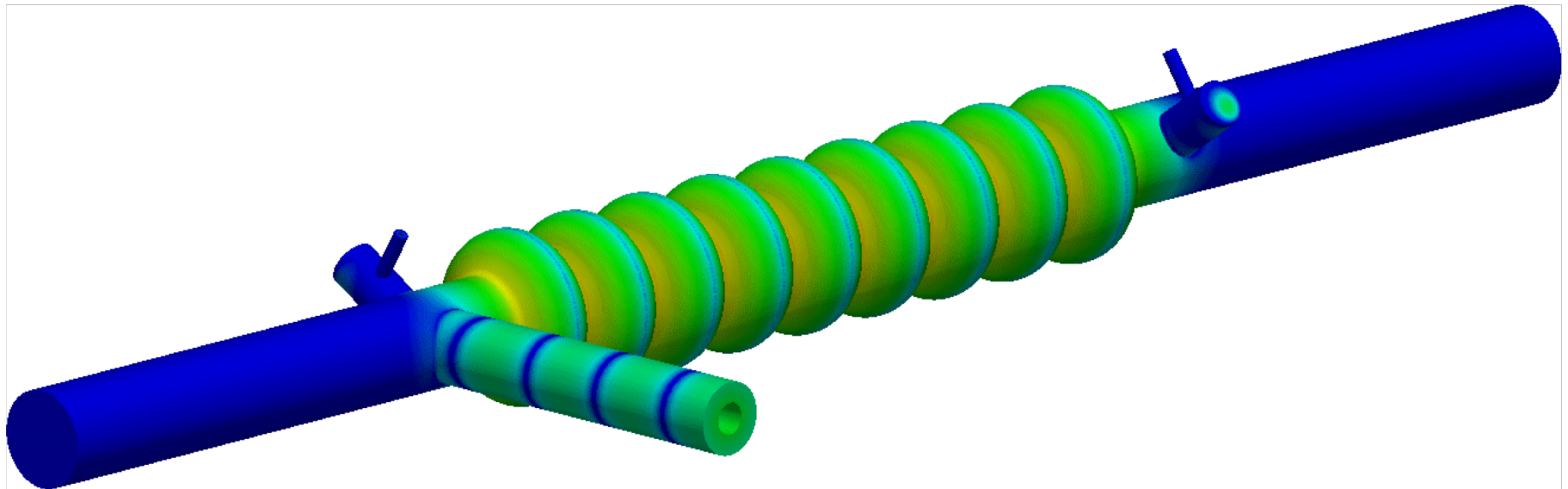
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fundamental mode

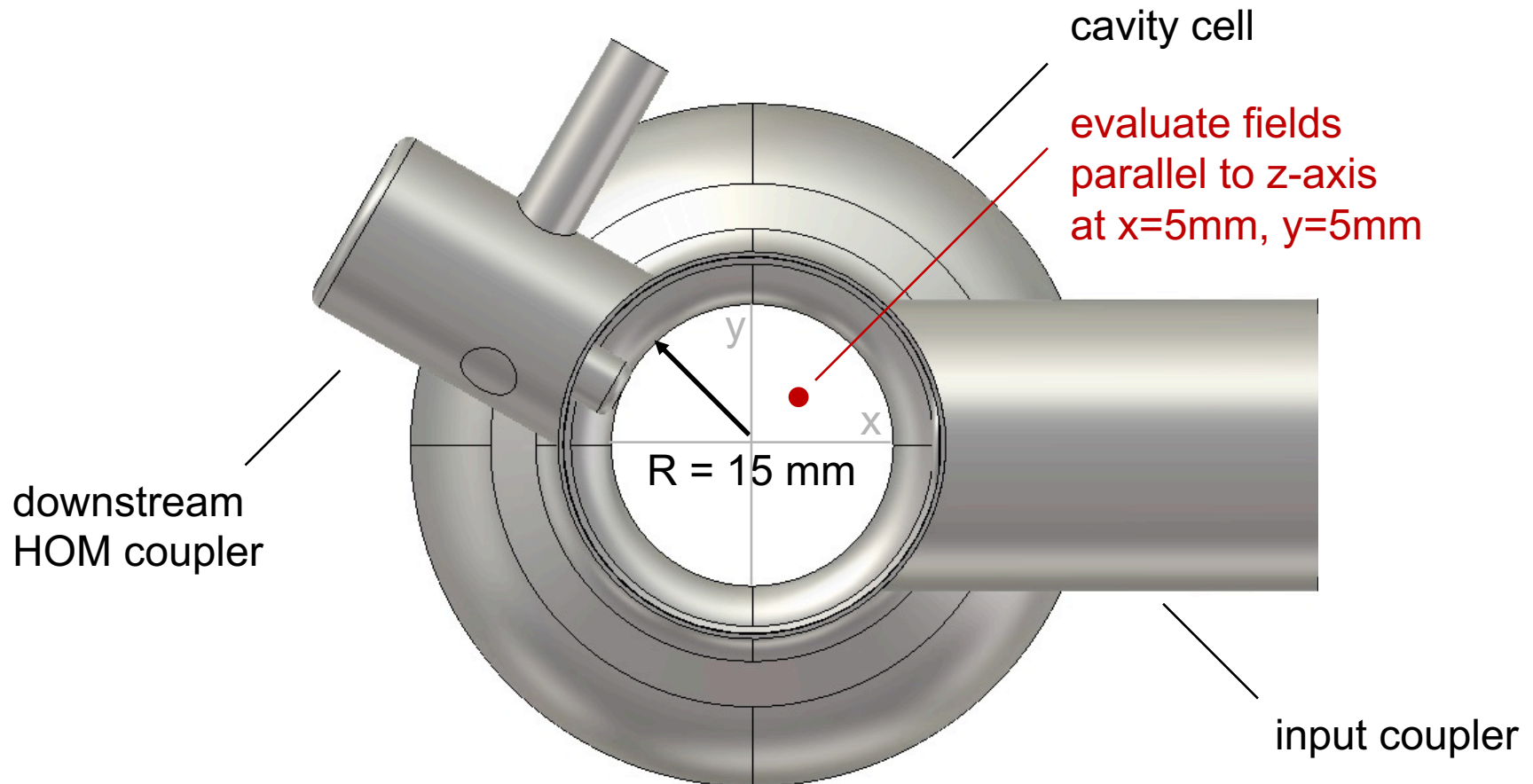
absolute value of the electric field strength  $|\vec{E}|$



logarithmic scale from  $10^4$  to  $10^7$  V/m

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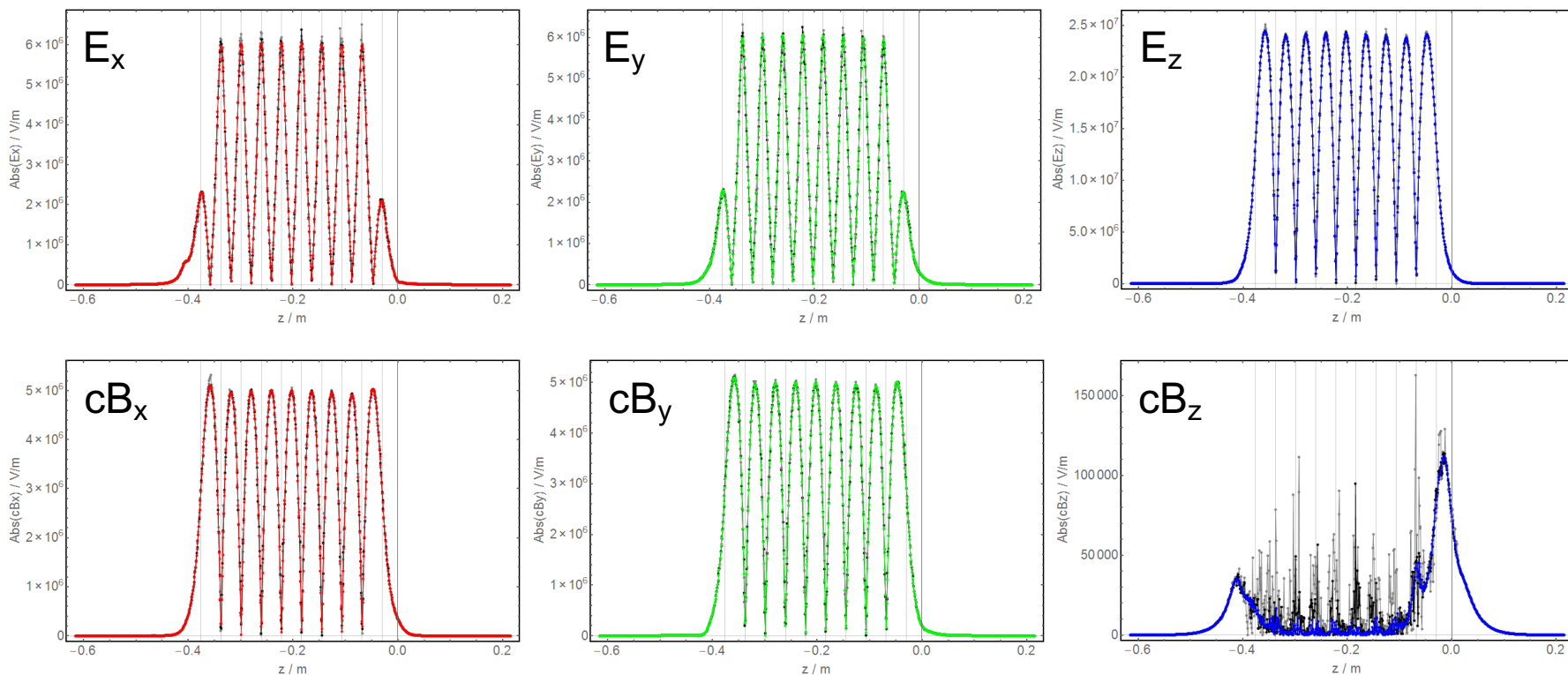
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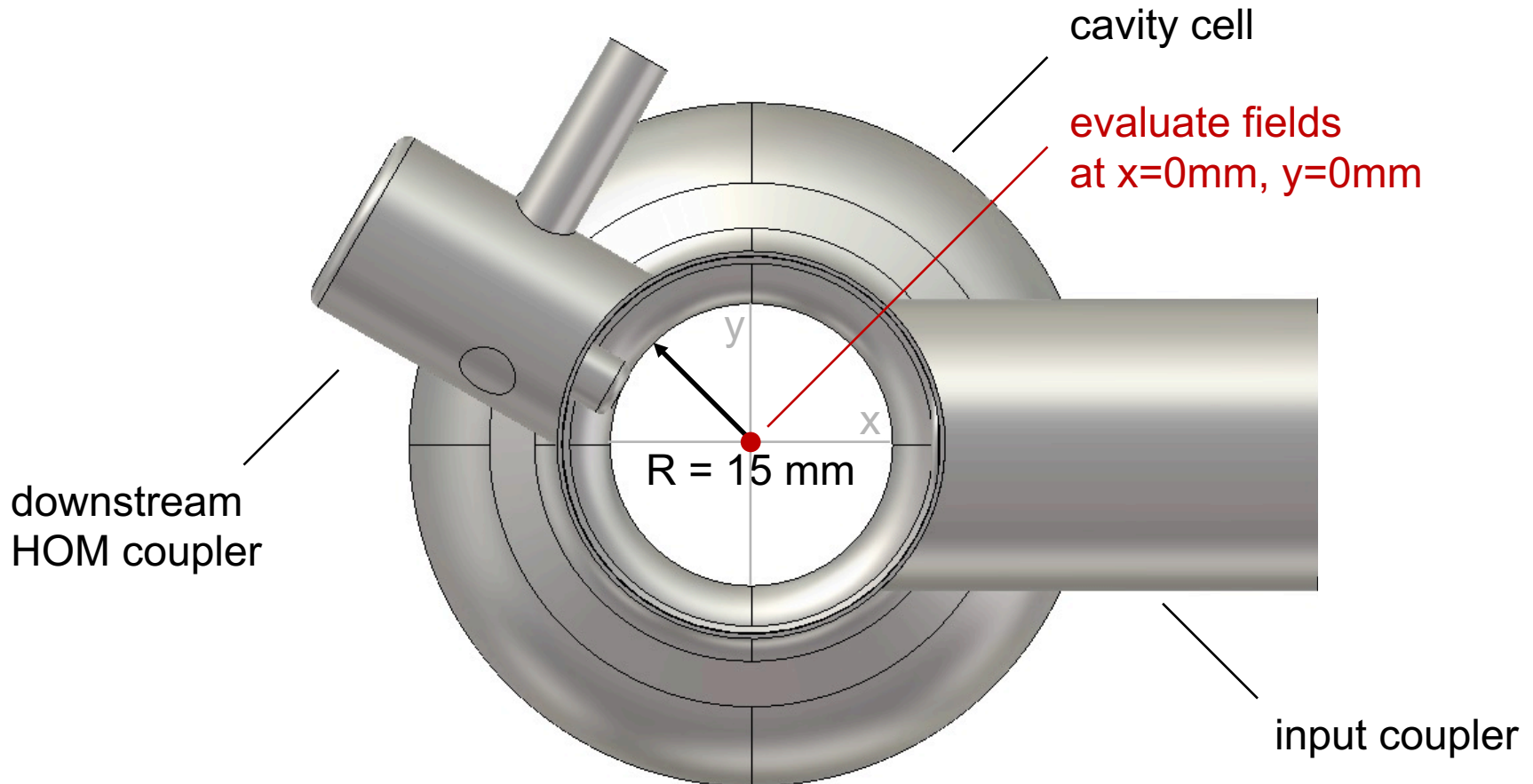
- Field components parallel to the cavity axis (LPW 4,8,16)
  - Transversal offset at  $x_0 = 5 \text{ mm}$ ,  $y_0 = 5 \text{ mm}$

*off-axis*





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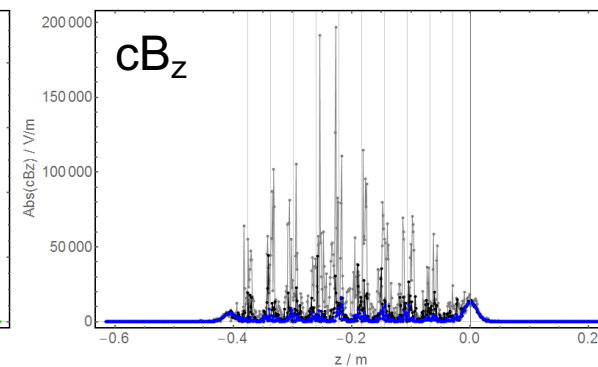
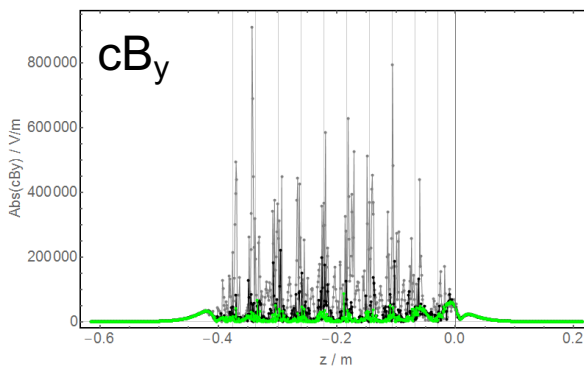
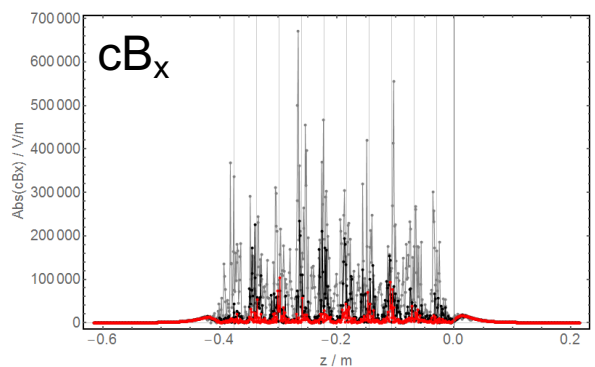
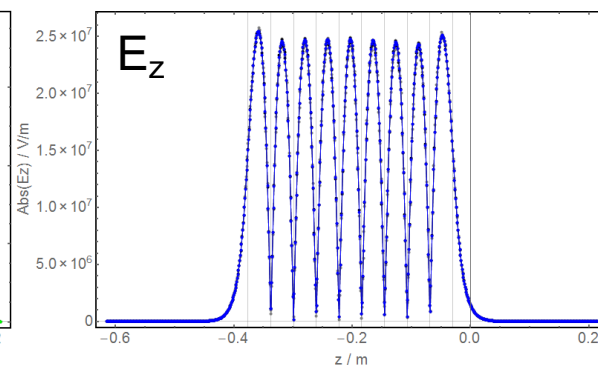
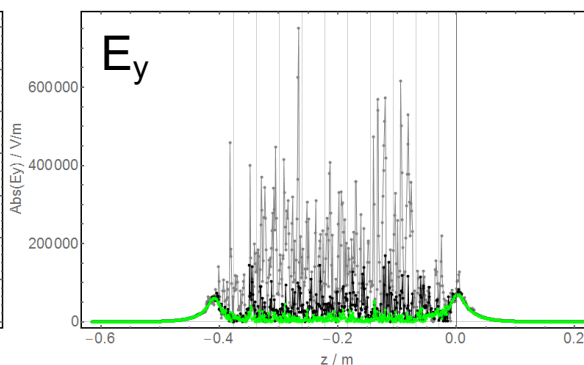
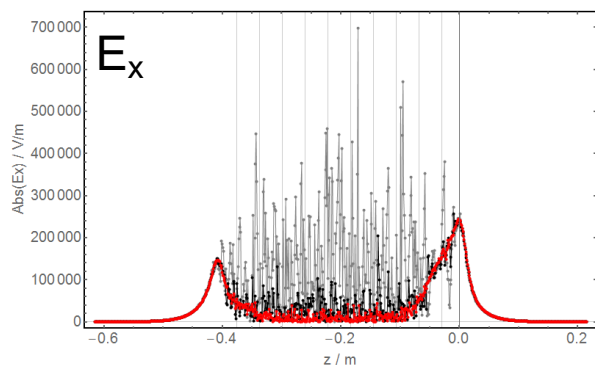


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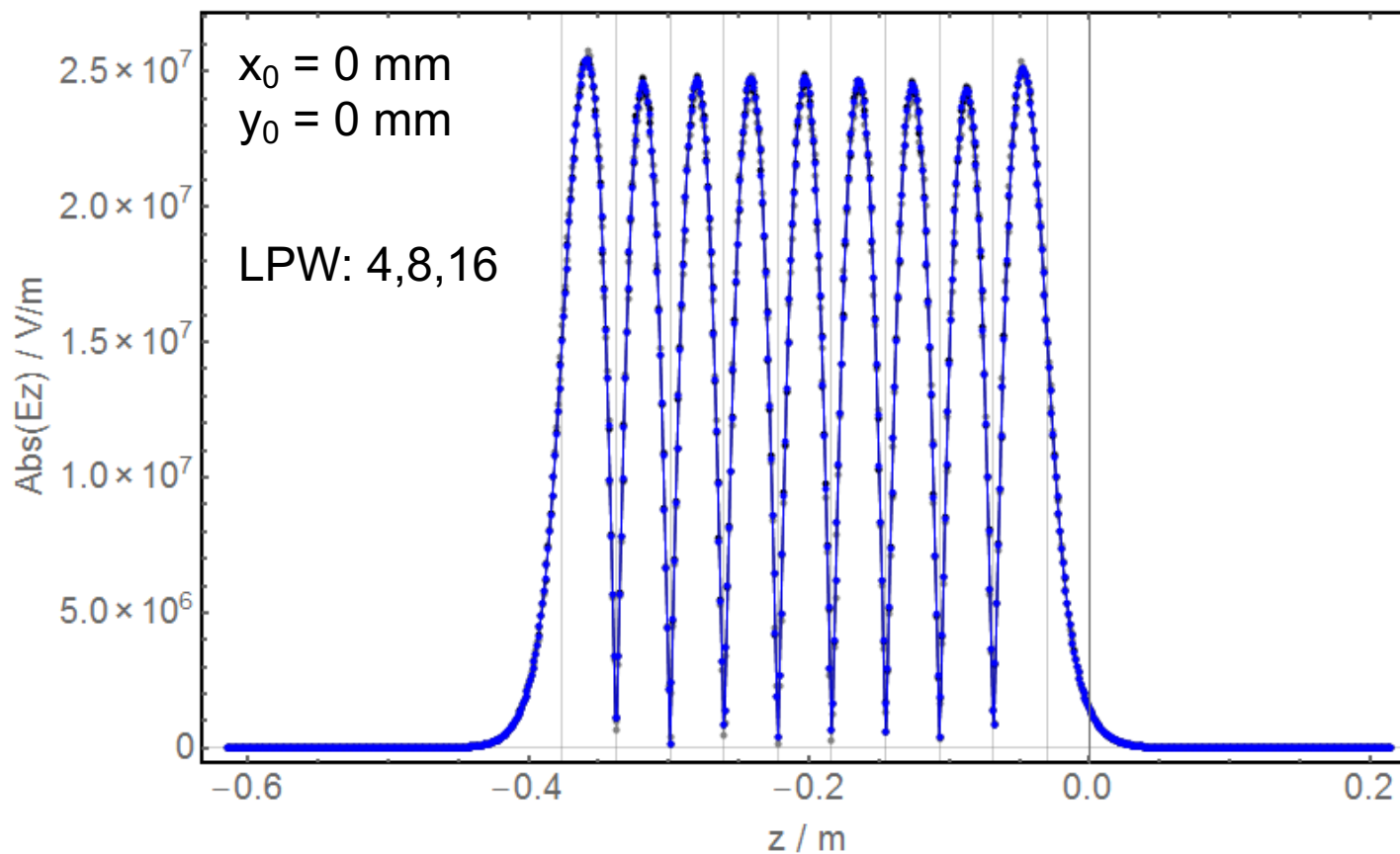
- Transversal offset at  $x_0 = 0$  mm,  $y_0 = 0$  mm

*on-axis (standard)*



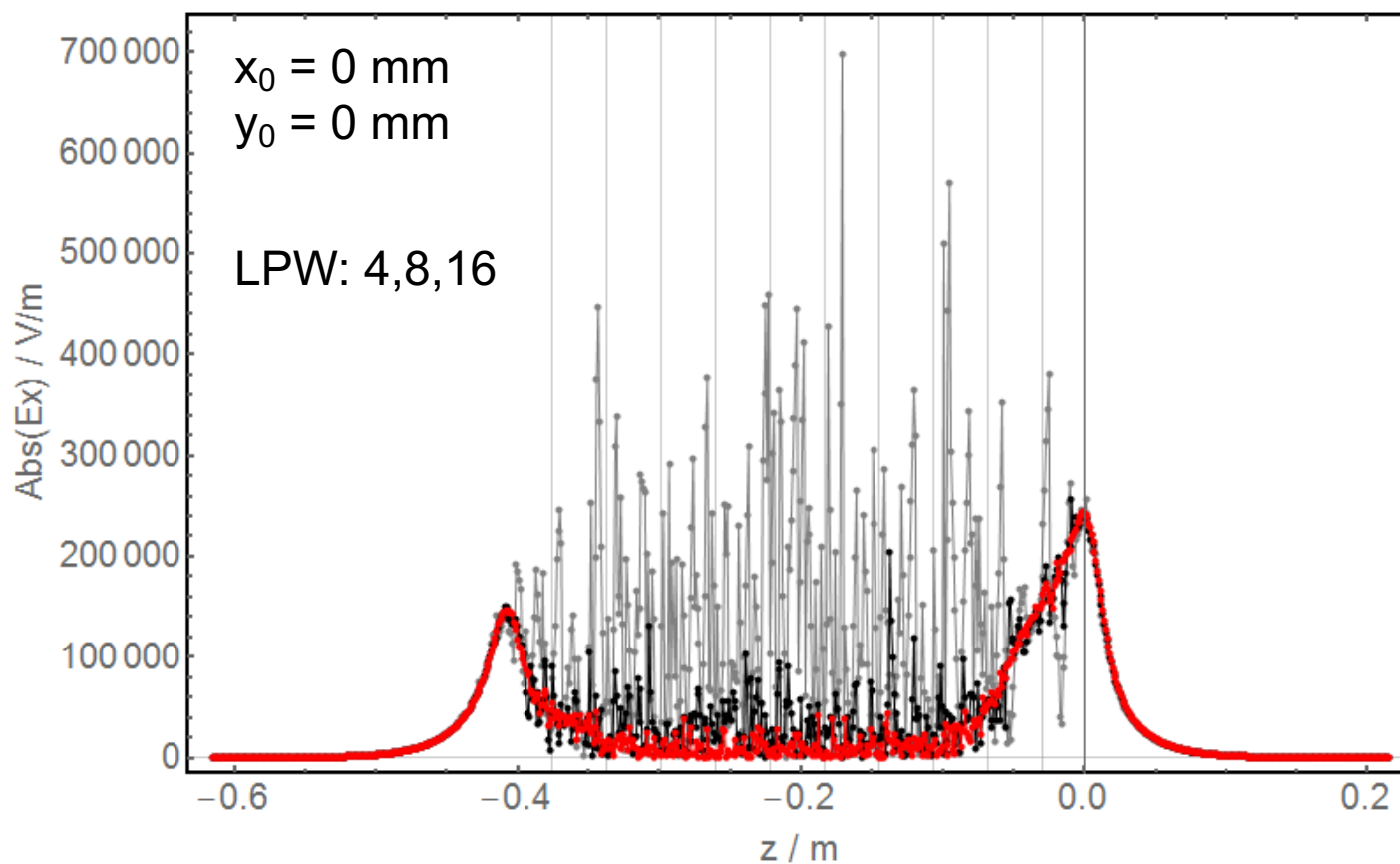
# TESLA 3.9 GHz Cavity (Results)

- Field component  $E_z$  parallel to the cavity axis **on-axis (standard)**



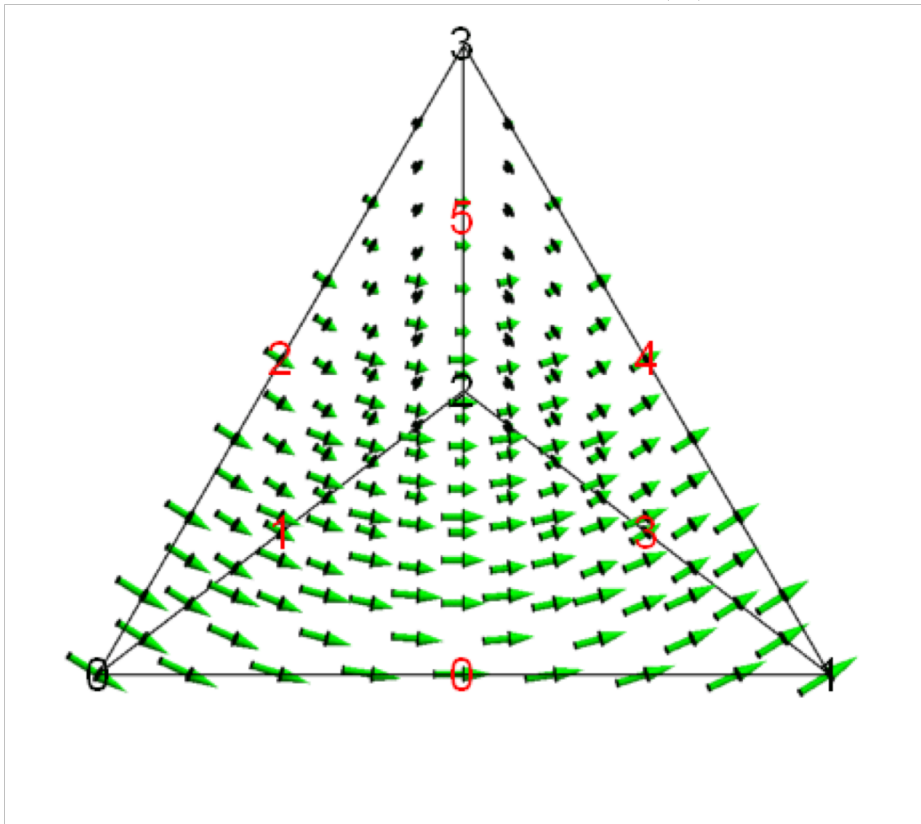
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- Field component  $E_x$  parallel to the cavity axis **on-axis (standard)**



- Field representation in the finite-element method

- Edge shape funktion  $\vec{w}_0(\vec{r})$



example:  
equilateral tetrahedron

point	x	y	z
0	0	0	0
1	1	0	0
2	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3}$	0
3	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}}$	$\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$



- Field representation in the finite-element method
  - Representation of the electric field strength

$$\vec{f}(\vec{r}) = \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} a_i \vec{w}_i(\vec{r})$$

- Projection of an arbitrary electric field strength  $\vec{f}$  on the basis  $\vec{w}_i$

$$\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} a_i \underbrace{\iiint_{\Omega} \vec{w}_i \cdot \vec{w}_j d\Omega}_{\text{mat}} = \underbrace{\iiint_{\Omega} \vec{f} \cdot \vec{w}_j d\Omega}_{\text{vec}}$$



solve linear system to obtain the weighting coefficients  $a_i$

## Field representation in the finite-element method

- Residuals of vector fields

$$\vec{R}(\vec{r}) = \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} a_i \vec{w}_i(\vec{r}) - \vec{f}(\vec{r})$$

- Fundamental field components

$$\vec{f}(\vec{r}) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \rightarrow \quad \vec{R}(\vec{r}) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{f}(\vec{r}) = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \rightarrow \quad \vec{R}(\vec{r}) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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example:

FE method with full linear basis

order	DOFs per cell
0.5	6
1	12
1.5	20
2	30
2.5	45
3	60
3.5	84
4	105

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$$\vec{f}(\vec{r}) = \begin{pmatrix} y^2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \rightarrow \quad \vec{R}(\vec{r}) = \begin{pmatrix} -7y/(6\sqrt{3}) + y^2 + (13 + 5\sqrt{6}z)/180 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{f}(\vec{r}) = \begin{pmatrix} z^2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \rightarrow \quad \vec{R}(\vec{r}) = \begin{pmatrix} 2/45 - 2/3\sqrt{2/3}z + z^2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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- XFEL + Tesla 3.9 GHz cavities
- FE eigenmode solver + on-axis fields
- **Kirchhoff integrals** + symmetric meshes

# Post-Processing: Kirchhoff Integral

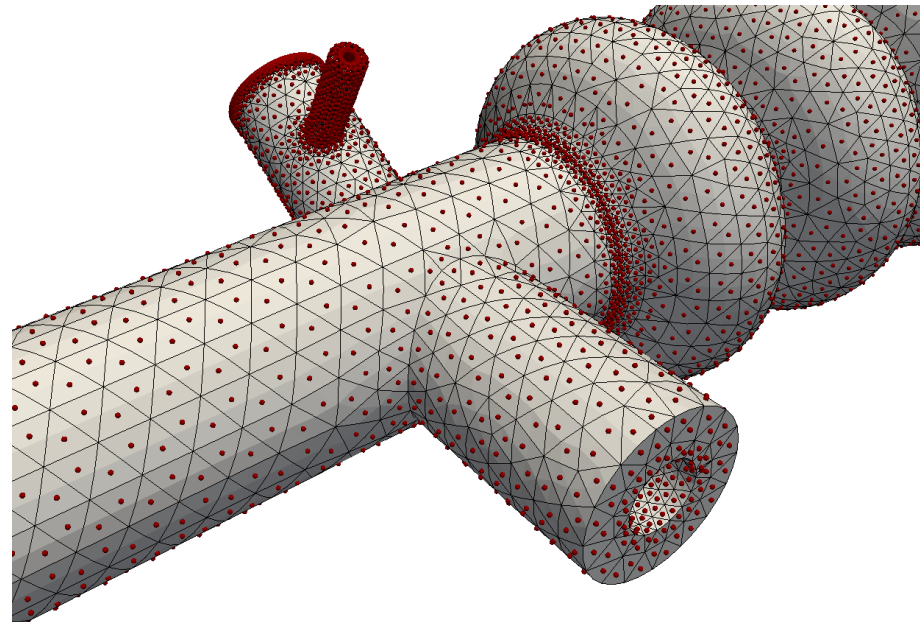


## Field reconstruction using the Kirchhoff integral

- Field values inside a closed surface can be determined once the surface field components are available

- Kirchhoff integral

$$G = \frac{e^{-ik|\vec{r}-\vec{r}'|}}{4\pi|\vec{r}-\vec{r}'|} \quad k = \frac{2\pi f}{c_0}$$

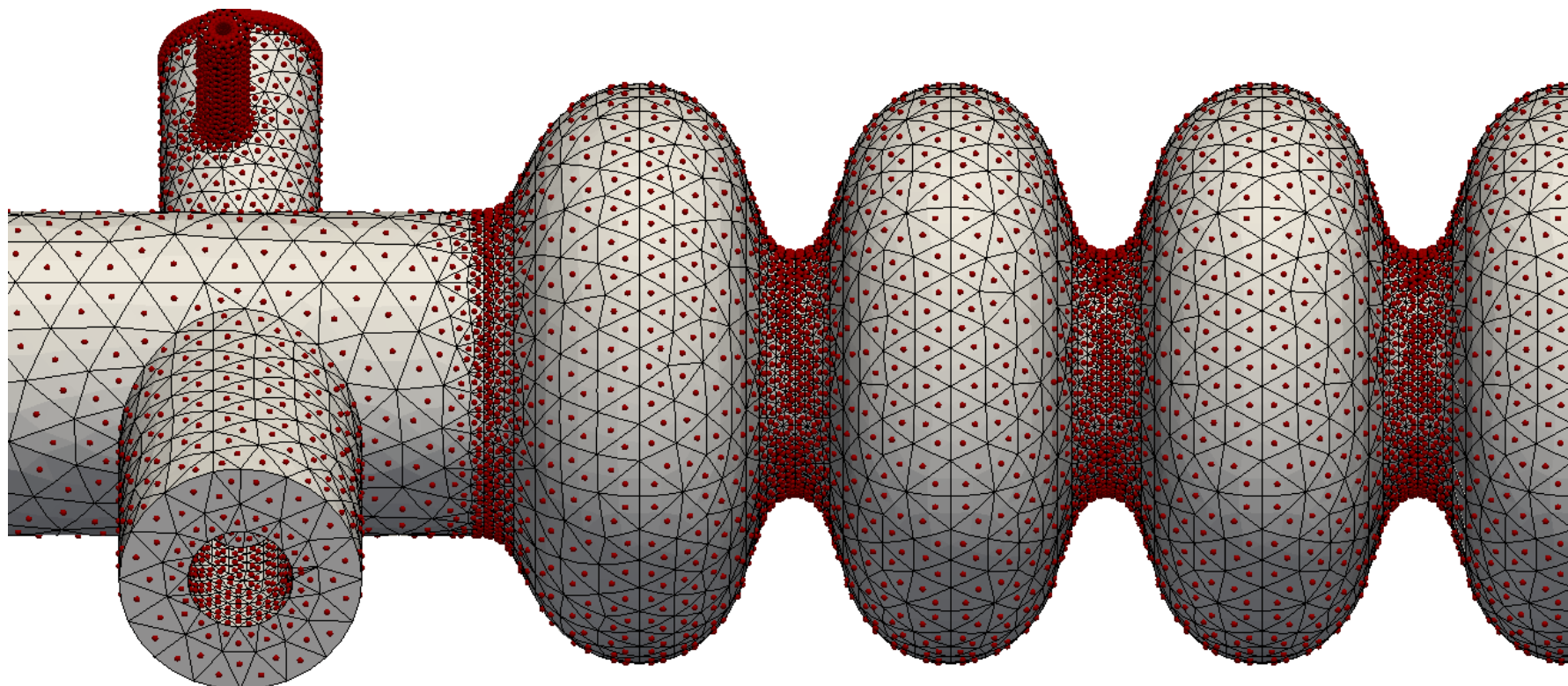


$$\vec{E}(\vec{r}) = \int \left( k(\vec{n}' \times ic_0\vec{B}') G - (\vec{n}' \times \vec{E}') \times \nabla G - (\vec{n}' \cdot \vec{E}') \nabla G \right) dA'$$
$$ic_0\vec{B}(\vec{r}) = \int \left( k(\vec{n}' \times \vec{E}') G - (\vec{n}' \times ic_0\vec{B}') \times \nabla G - (\vec{n}' \cdot ic_0\vec{B}') \nabla G \right) dA'$$



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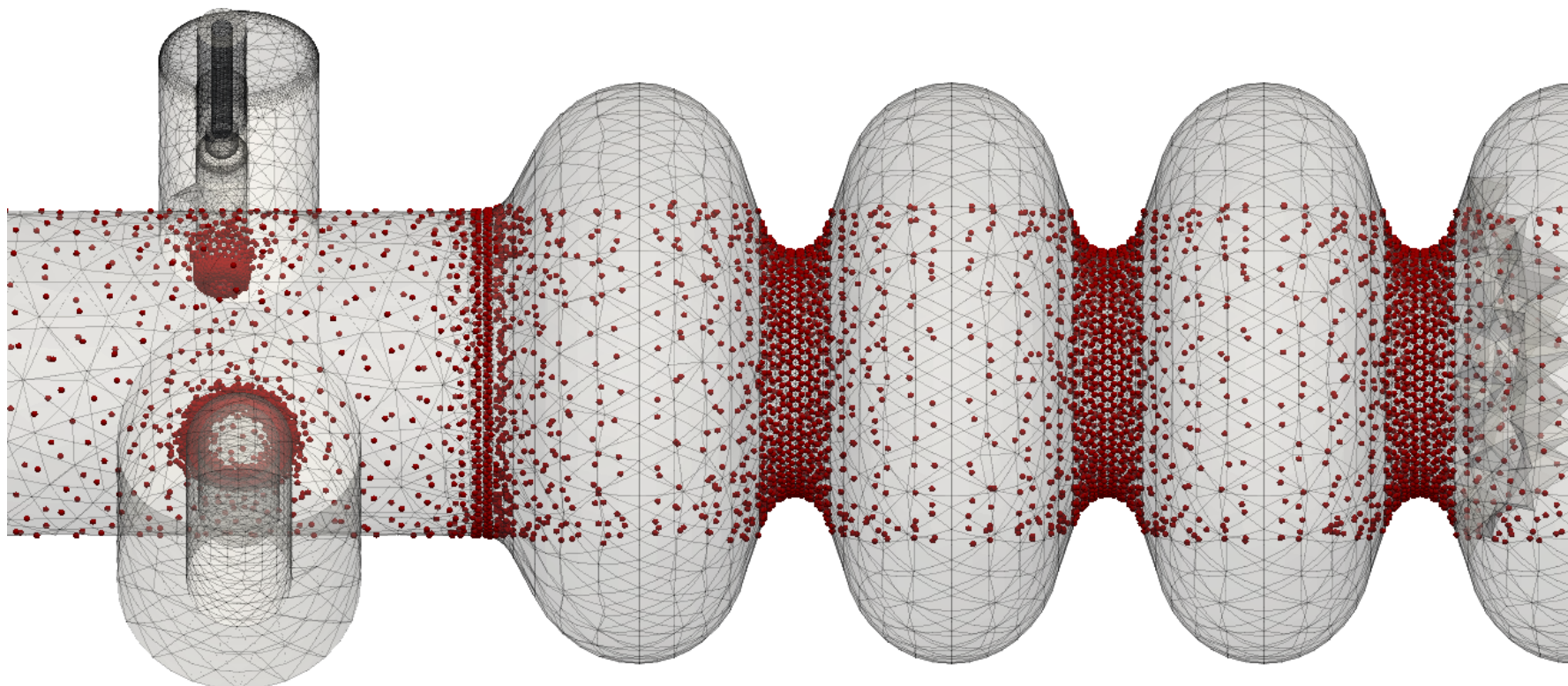
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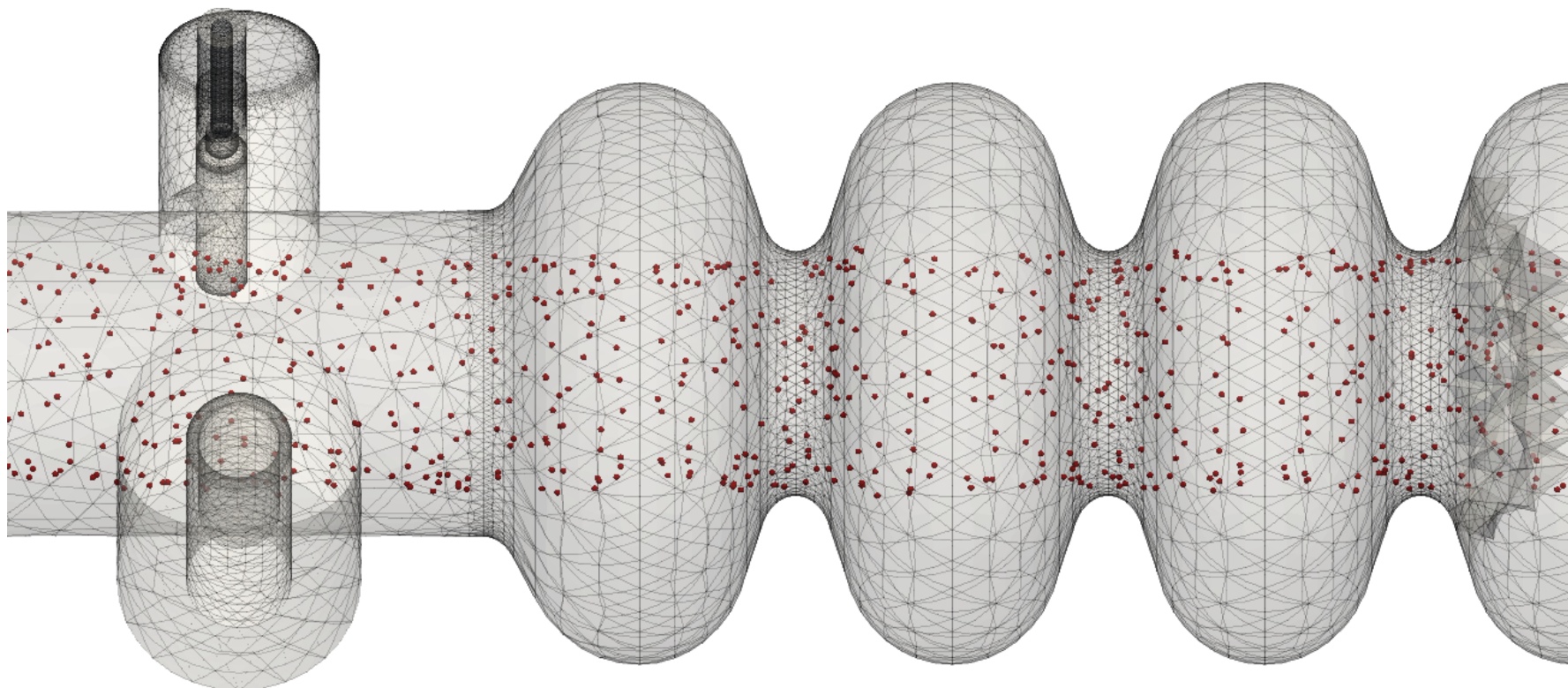




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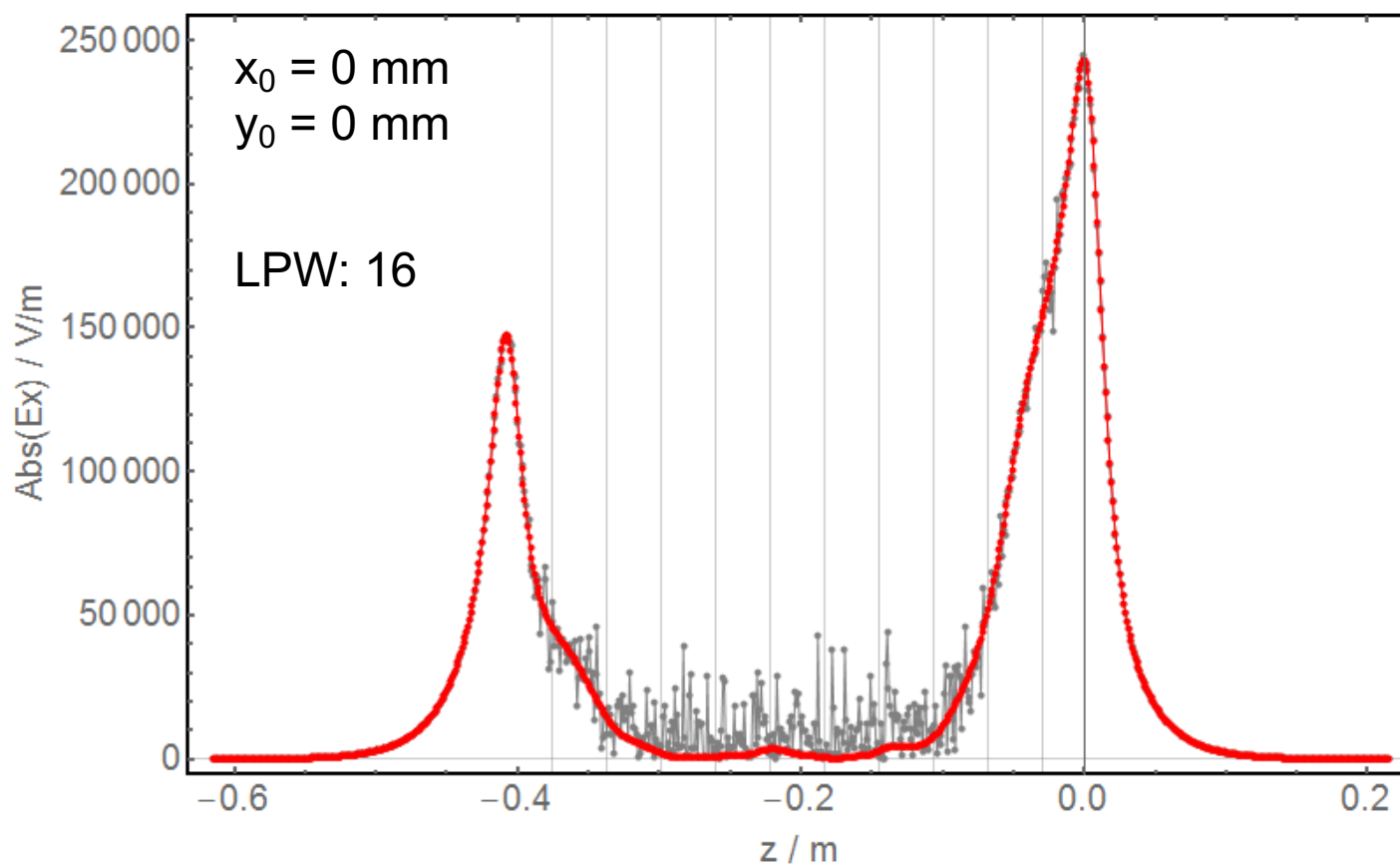


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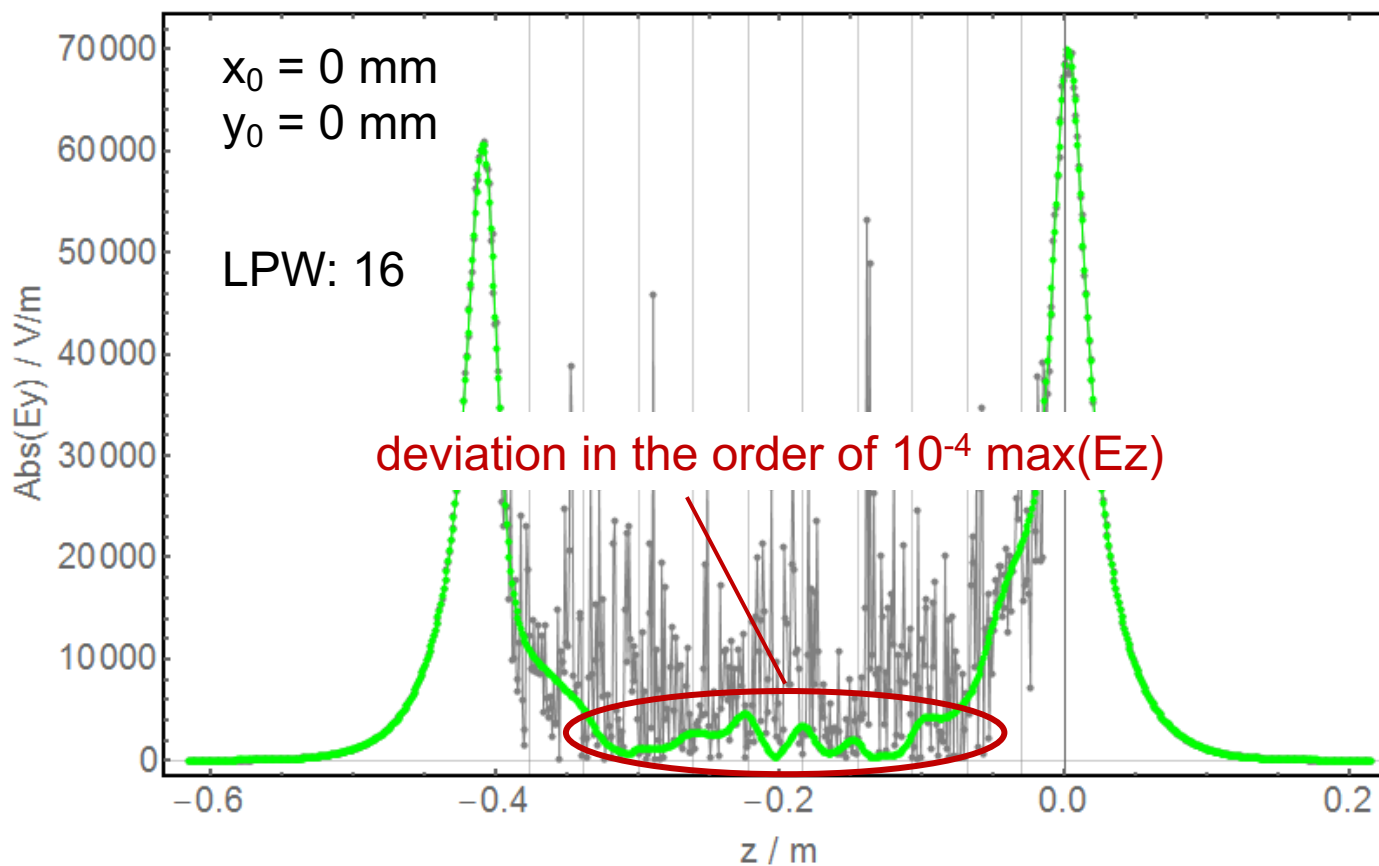




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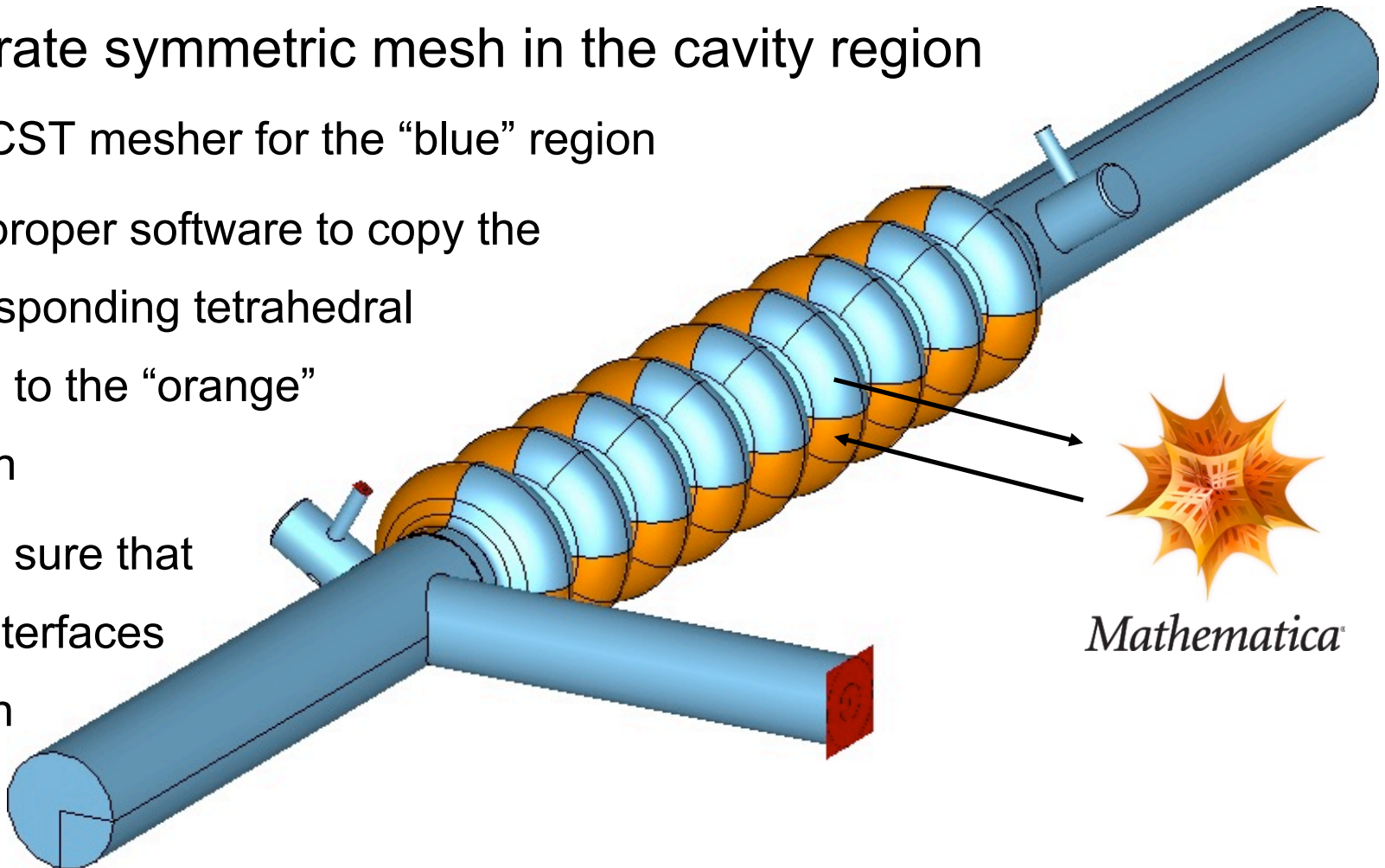


- XFEL + Tesla 3.9 GHz cavities
- FE eigenmode solver + on-axis fields
- Kirchhoff integrals + **symmetric meshes**

# TESLA 3.9 GHz Cavity (Meshing)



- Generate symmetric mesh in the cavity region
  - Use CST mesher for the “blue” region
  - Use proper software to copy the corresponding tetrahedral mesh to the “orange” region
  - Make sure that the interfaces match

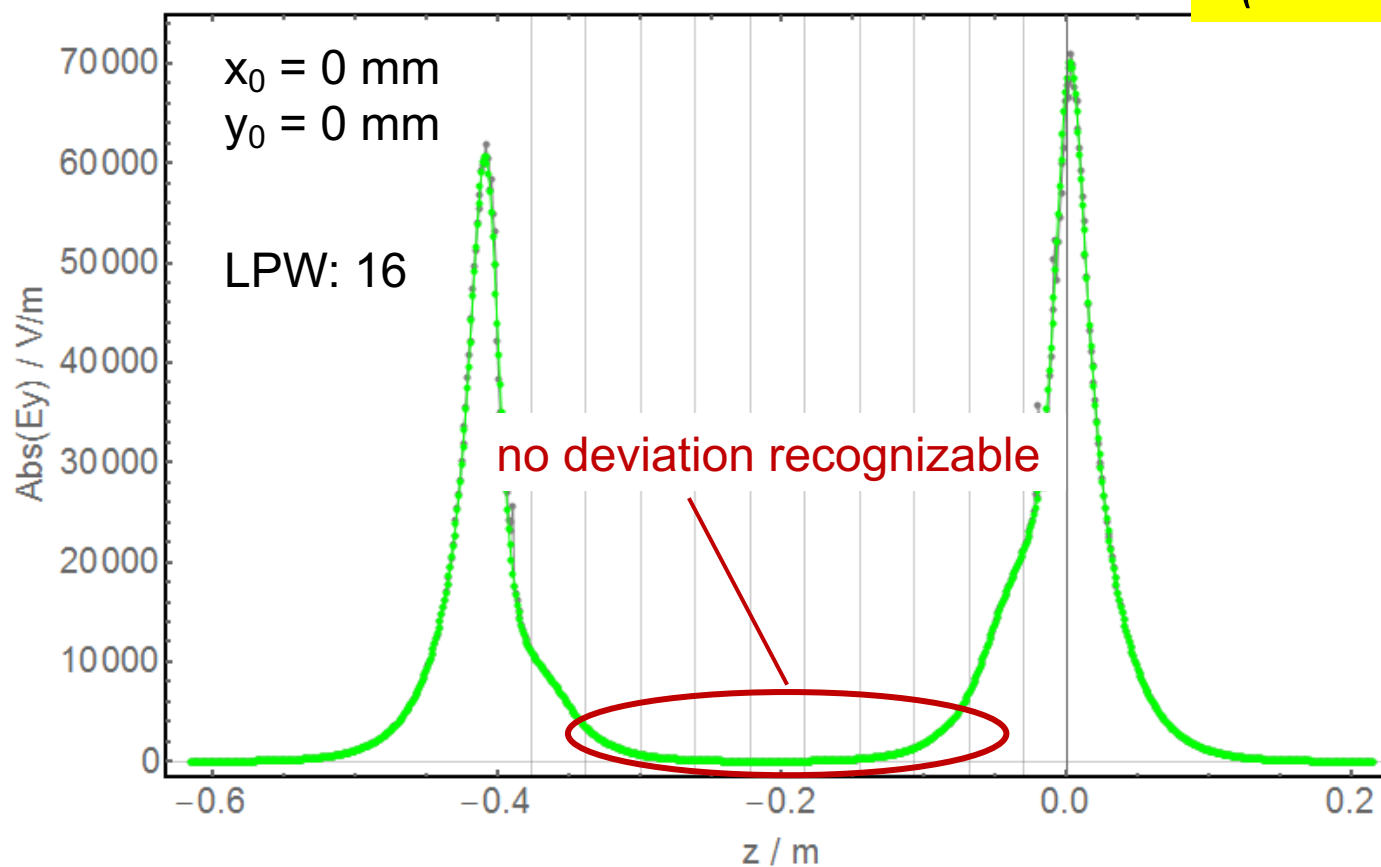


*Mathematica*

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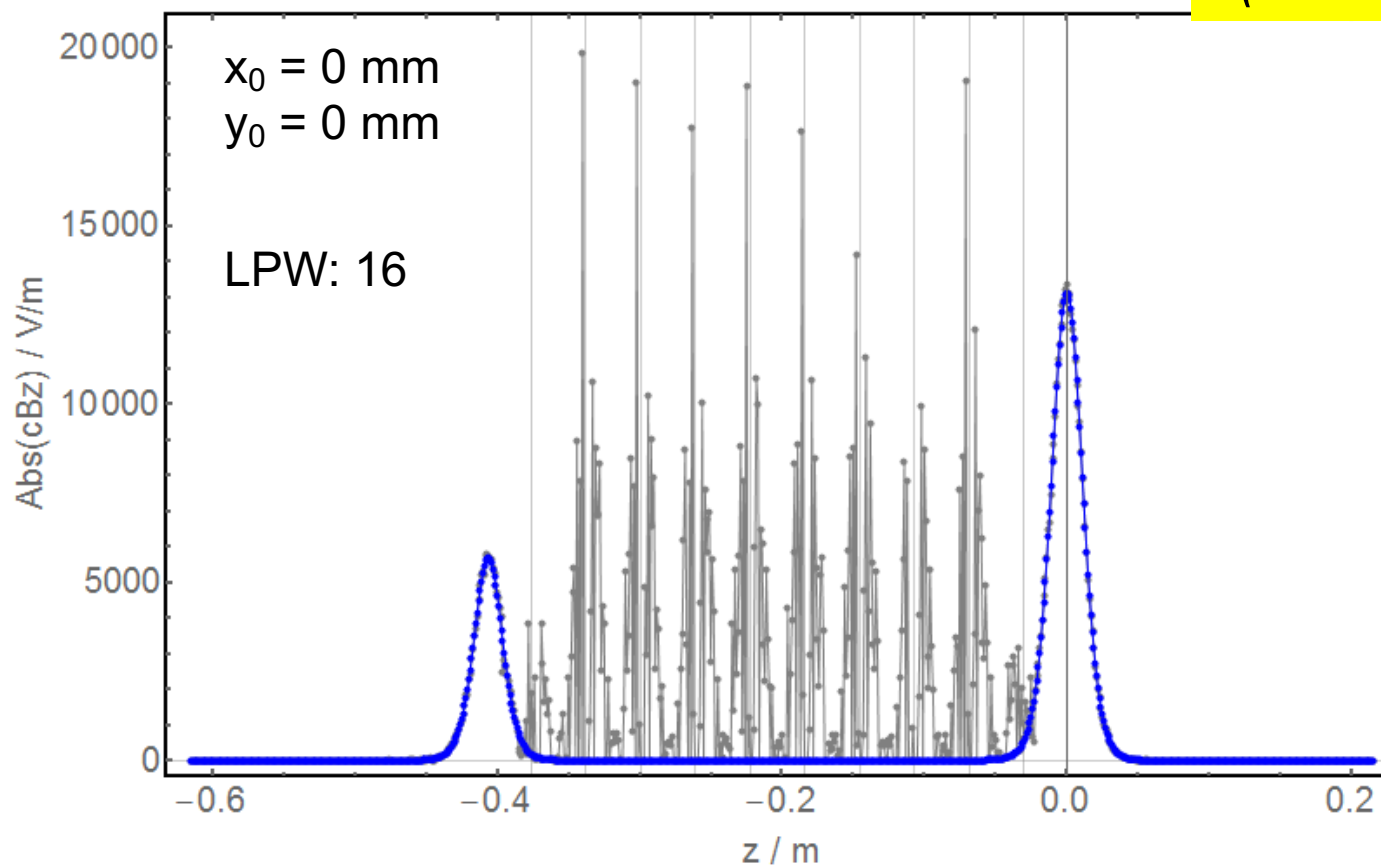
*on-axis*  
(Kirchhoff+mesh)



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- Field component  $cB_z$  parallel to the cavity axis

*on-axis*  
(Kirchhoff+mesh)





# Conclusions



- in accelerator cavities, (transversal) field maps are challenging
- noise because of unstructured tetrahedral meshes
- a-posteriori improvement by Kirchhoff integrals
- a-priori caution: use symmetric meshes

