



# iSAS : status and energy saving metric

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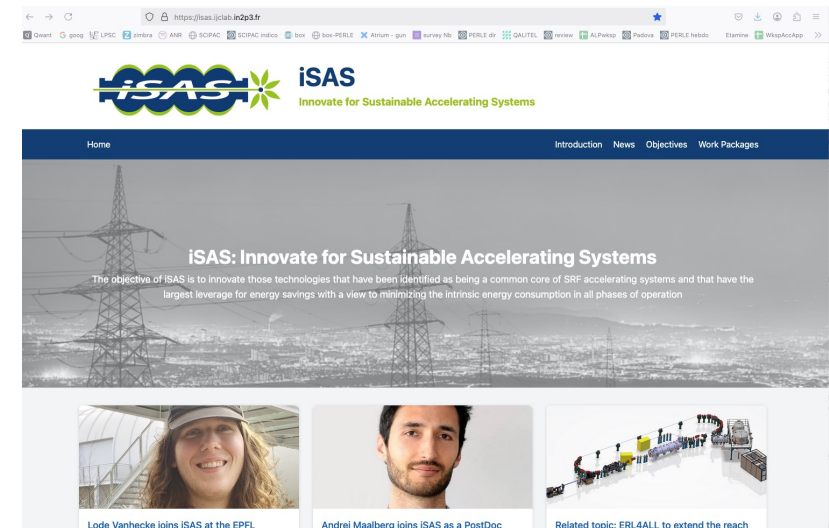


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## Context

- Particle accelerators are exceptional instruments (research, applications), but in a context of energy savings and sustainability
  - **minimizing the energy consumption of future accelerators is an unavoidable challenge, underlined by the ESPP (2020)**
- **Project « Innovate for Sustainable Accelerating Systems (iSAS)» approved and launched in 2024**
  - EU programs HORIZON-INFRA-2023-TECH-01 call dedicated to “*New technologies and solutions for reducing the environmental and climate footprint of Research Infrastructures* »
  - Scientific coordinator Jorgen D’Hondt (Nikhef), project coordinator Achille Stocchi (CNRS-IJCLab)
- **Ressources and partners**
  - ~5 M€ funded from Horizon Europe for a total budget of ~13 M€
  - HR ~1000 person-months spread over 4 years
  - Partners : 12 laboratories/institutes and 6 industrial companies



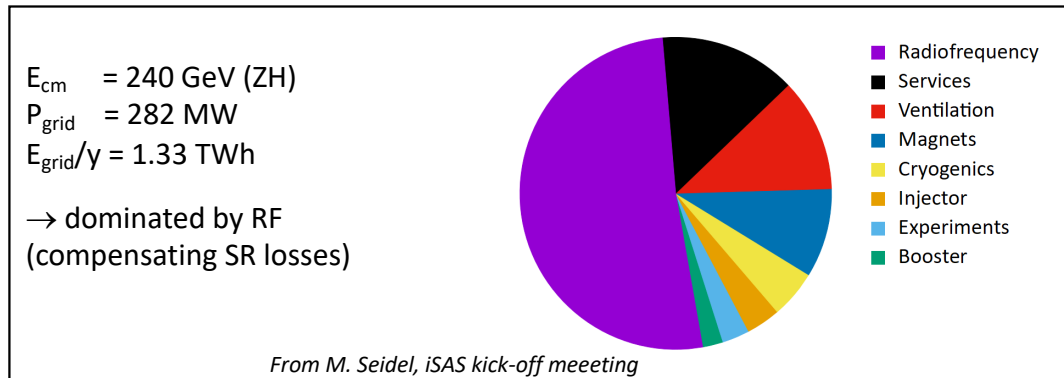
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# R&D within the scope of iSAS

- **Breakdown of power consumption of accelerators for different subsystems**
  - Depends upon the type of machine (circular, linear, ..)
  - Example of electron-positron Higgs factory



**For FCC-ee**

[1] FCC CDR, Eur. Phys. J. Special Topics 228, 261–623 (2019)

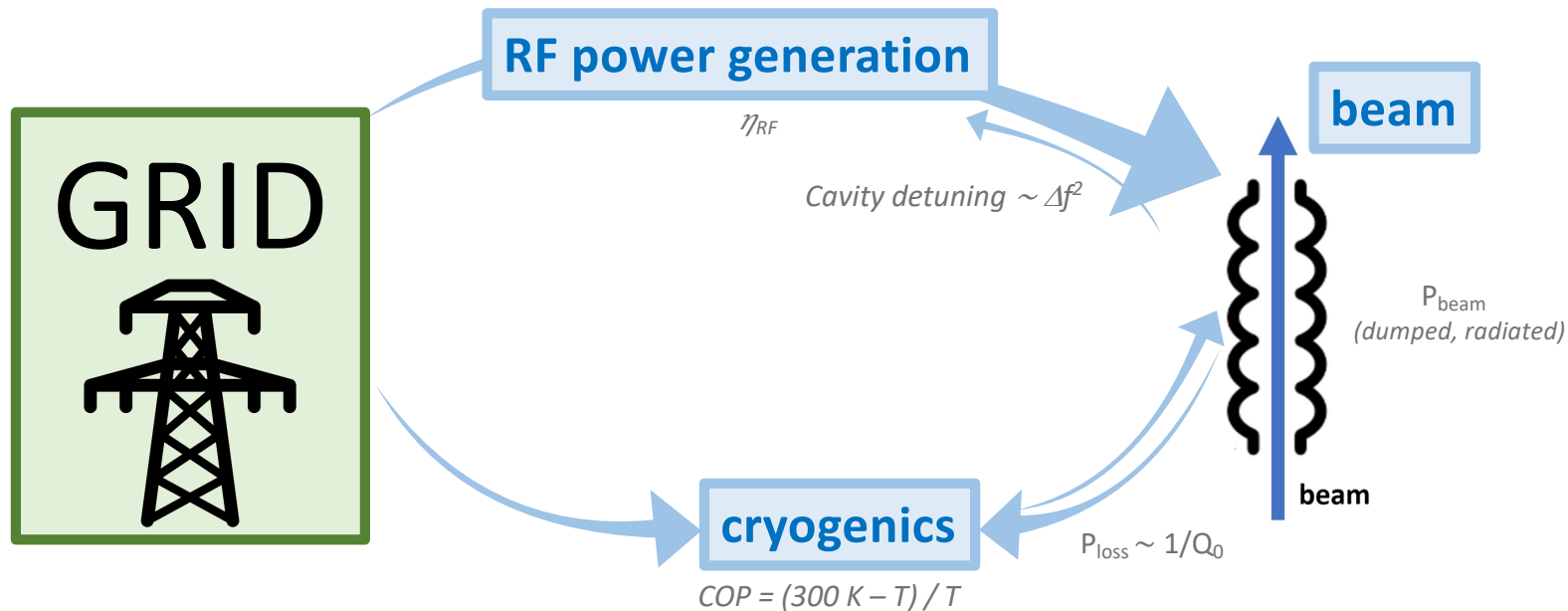
- **iSAS will mainly concentrate on the energy savings from the RF**
  - Complementary to meaningful programs for energy savings on high efficiency magnets, high efficiency RF sources, reuse of RF heat ...
- **Two axis of iSAS: Develop and implement energy savings technologies for particle accelerators**
  - R&D on technologies
  - Implementation, eased by raising the TRL levels of the technologies
- **Main focus on the 3 ESFRI Research Infrastructures (RI): HL-LHC, ESS and EuXFEL**
  - Yet, developed technologies are independent, potentially to be used on various SRF applications



# Sources of power inefficiencies

- Multiple sources impacting the grid-to-beam power efficiency :

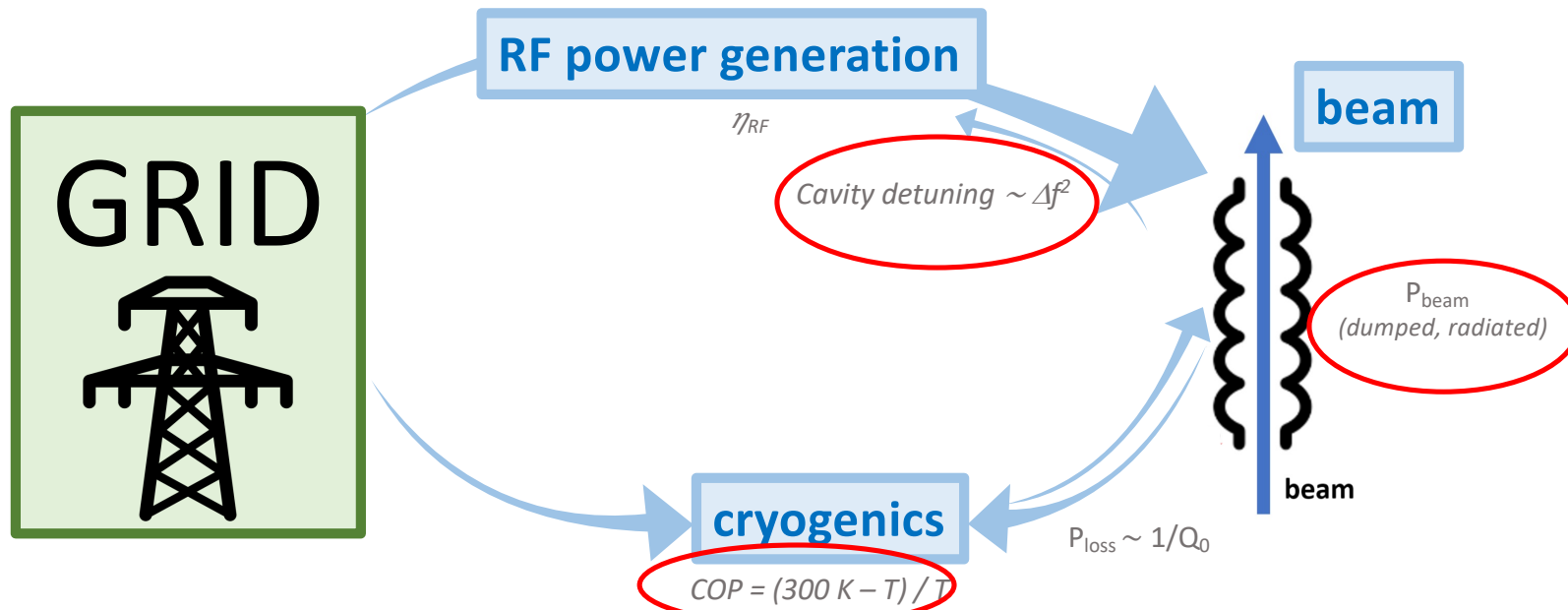
- RF power source efficiency :  $\eta_{RF}$
- RF load by detuned cavities
- Cavity cryogenic loss :  $P_{loss} \propto 1/Q_0$
- Generation of cryogenics : COP
- Loss of the beam power :  $P_{beam}$





# Sources of power inefficiencies and mitigations

- Multiple sources of power in-efficiency can be adressed by mitigation technologies
  - RF power source efficiency :  $\eta_{RF}$  → amplifier with enhanced efficiency (e.g. solid state technology)
  - RF load by detuned cavities → dealing with microphonics to reduce  $\Delta f$  → iSAS technology area (TA#1)
  - Cavity cryogenic loss :  $P_{loss} \propto 1/Q_0$  → improve quality factor of the cavity  $Q_0$
  - Generation of cryogenics : COP → increase the operating temperature of the cavity (T) → iSAS technology area (TA#2)
  - Loss of the beam power :  $P_{beam}$  → recover the energy of the beam (ERL) → iSAS technology area (TA#3)





# Scope of iSAS

## • Development of 4 technologies

- WP1 : Ferro-Electric Fast Reactive Tuners (FE-FRT)
- WP2 : Low Level RF controls (LLRF)
- WP3 : Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn on Cu films for 4.2 K cavity operation
- WP4 : Couplers, HOM and FPC

## ➔ Technology Areas (TA)

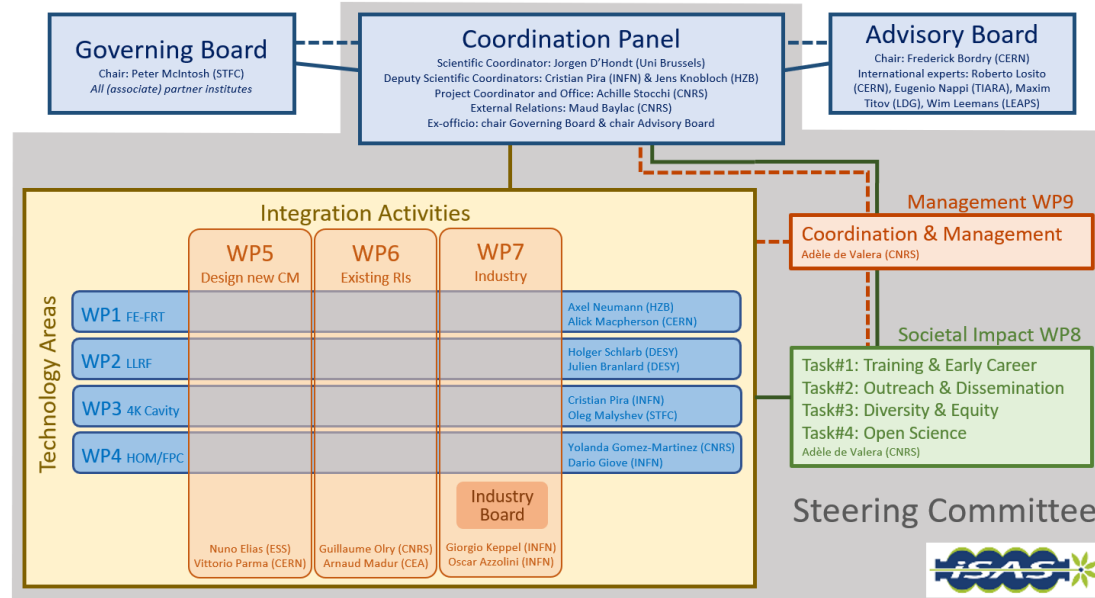
- (TA#1)
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- (TA#2)
- (TA#3)

## • Implementation of these 4 Technology Areas

- WP5 : In the design of a new energy-saving cryomodule
- WP6 : In current and future research infrastructures accelerator
- WP7 : Into industrial solutions

## ➔ Integration Activities (INT)

- (INT#1)
- (INT#2)
- (INT#3)





## Energy saving metric definition

- For the technologies developed within iSAS : **how to quantify the energy savings of these technologies**
  - **Simple, limited to cost of operation**
- **We compare the power consumption with and without the « iSAS technology » in similar conditions**
  - Measured (or expected) wall plug power consumption : kW
  - Comparison of the consumption with and without the iSAS technology/device/options
  - Conditions : the use case to be specified for each technology
- Project requirements
  - Definition of the metric in early state of the project (deliverable May 2025)
  - Energy saving performances of the technologies to be measured at the end of the project
- Definition of the metric
  - Proposed by the WP leaders
  - Supported by the advisory board (March 2025)



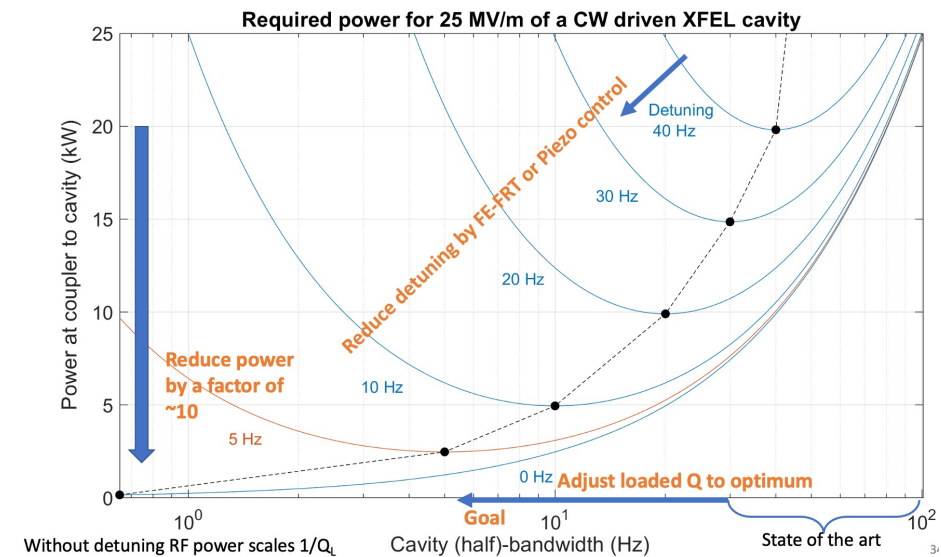
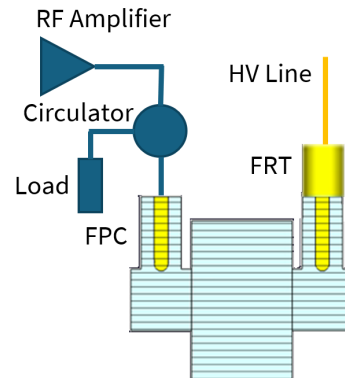
# FE-FRT (TA#1) : scope

## WP1 leader : A. Neuman (HZB)

- **Goals** : reduce the large RF power overhead required to
  - Compensate the detuning induced by mechanical vibrations
  - Control the transient beam loading
- **WP1** : **Develop novel fast tuning system, Ferro-Electric Fast Reactive Tuners (FE-FRTs)**
  - FE-FRT tuners : alternative to classic mechanical cavity tuner, avoid the complexity of control algorithms to damp the highly resonant mechanical-RF cavity-tuner system
  - FE-FRT tuners form a coupled system of cavity and a (usually) coaxial line with FE material, which changes its permittivity with HV
  - This change of impedance can control the resonance frequency of the coupled system
  - Based on previous work by CERN, Lancaster, BNL and Euclid techlabs
  - Partners: [HZB](#), CERN, CNRS, Univ. Lancaster

Frequency changed by applying HV to FE material with tunable dielectric constant

Fast tuning response  $\sim 100$  ns





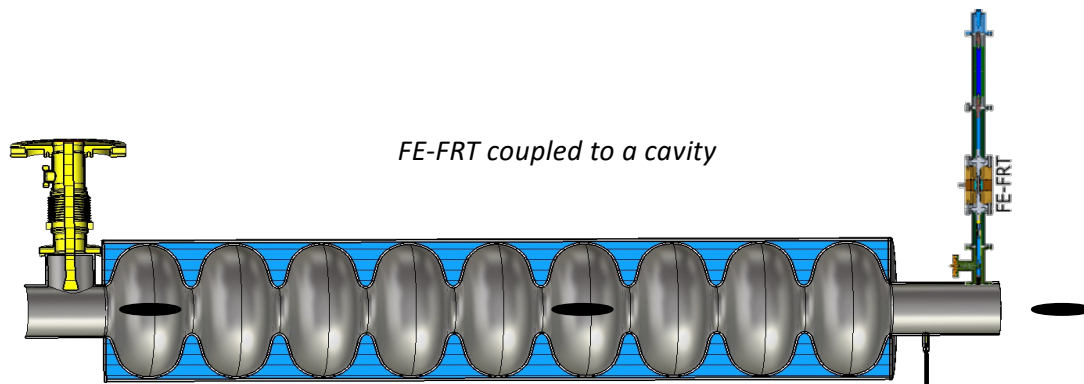
# FE-FRT (TA#1) : status

## WP1 leader : A. Neuman (HZB)

### • Status

- ferro-electric material characterisation is ongoing
  - Material characterisation
  - High voltage breakdown tests
- potential use cases being explored, e.g. for FCC (connected to PERLE at 800 MHz)
- design efforts ongoing : RF power requirements from kW's to 100's W
- FE-FRT workshop, Nov 13-14, 2025, at Berlin (HZB) : <https://events.hifis.net/event/2275/>

➔ iSAS is a catalyser bringing the FRT community together and enhance developments for a broader set of applications





## FE-FRT (TA#1) : metric WP1 leader : A. Neuman (HZB)

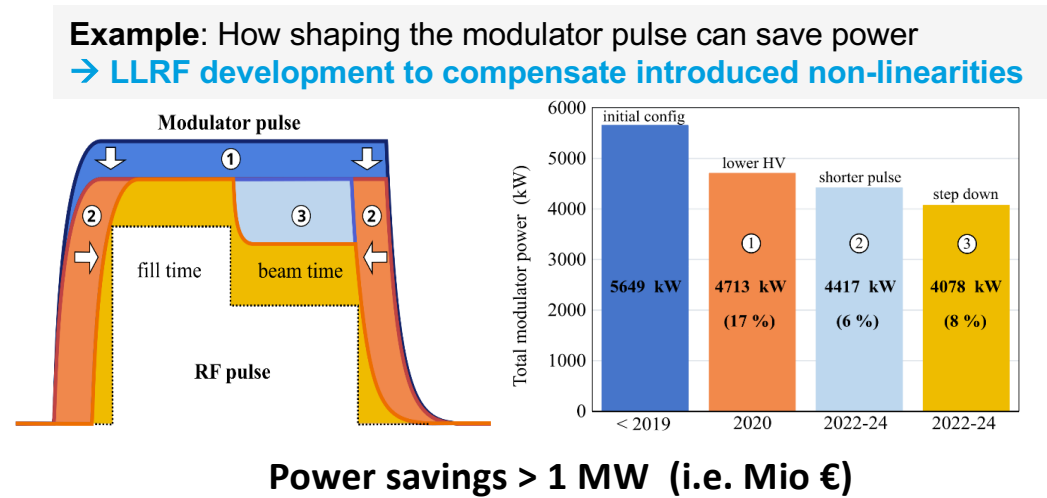
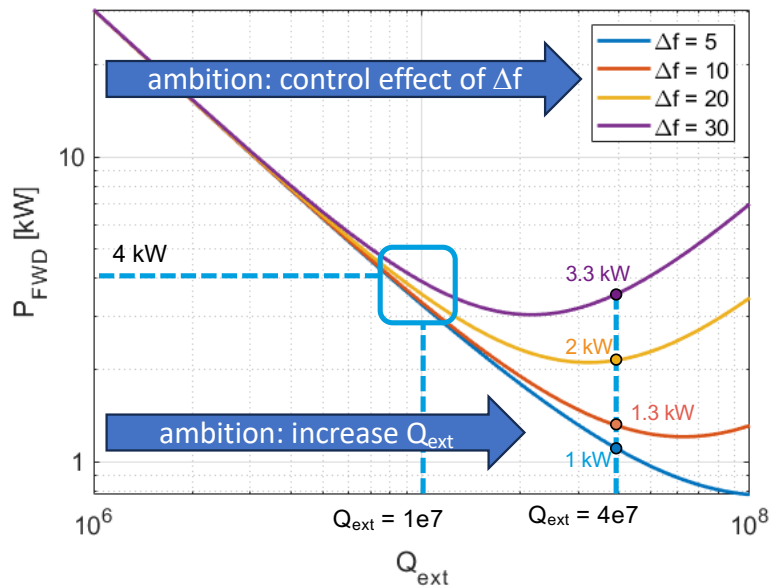
- The metric to estimate the savings is the
  - **invested RF power to drive the cavity at a given field (peak and average power) for microphonics compensation, which will have to be converted to wall-plug power**
- **The study case : TESLA cavity in CW mode at 16-20 MV/m**
  - **Reference test 1:** Operation at a typical, conservative loaded quality factor of e.g.  $1 \cdot 10^7$ . Measure microphonics detuning **with piezo control**, level of microphonics detuning, field stability with LLRF system and **power invest**.
  - **Reference test 2:** Repeat the first test by tuning the coupler to higher loaded Q of  $5 \cdot 10^7$  **with piezo control**. Validate the beforehand measured parameters → Operation possible at all?
  - **FE-FRT demonstration:** Operate the cavity **with FE-FRT and demonstrate micro-phonics detuning compensation and reachable, field stable, highest loaded Q**. Measure the **RF power level** and dissipated power in FRT (temperature sensors)



# Smart LLRF (TA#1) : scope

## WP2 leader : J. Branlard (DESY)

- **Goals : reduce the required RF power by efficient field control and detuning control with Low Level Radio Frequency (LLRF)**
  - Operation at higher  $Q_{ext}$  (narrower bandwidth  $\Delta f$ )
    - Reduces the power needs **IF** resonance control can be guaranteed
    - But makes resonance control extremely challenging
  - **Challenge : find the highest  $Q_{ext}$  while meeting resonance control goals and without compromising operability or reliability**



"RF-based energy savings at the FLASH and European XFEL LINACs", J. Branlard et al. in proc. of LINAC 2024

- **WP2 : demonstrate the operation of a digital LLRF system, integrating AI, for optimum control of field and detuning**
  - Partners: [DESY](#), [CNRS](#), [HZB](#)

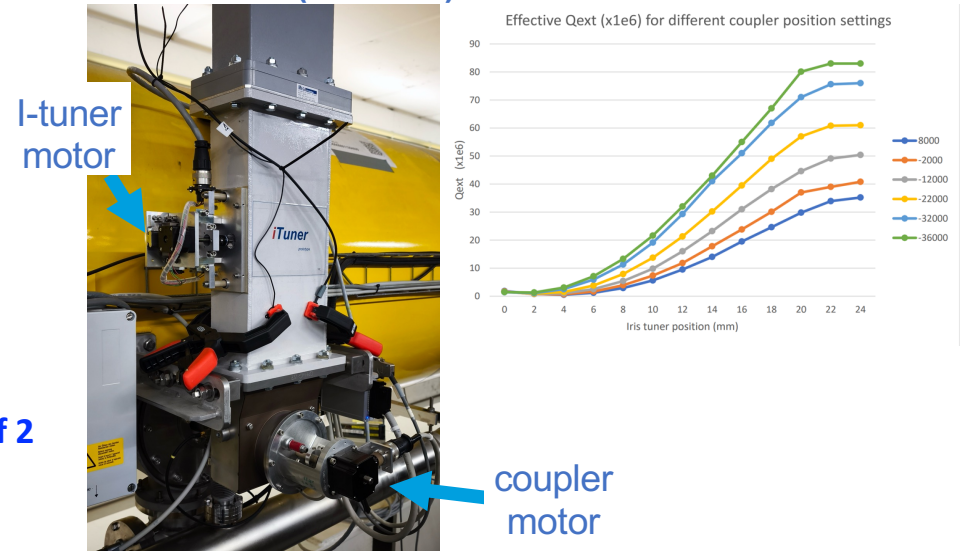


# Smart LLRF (TA#1) : status

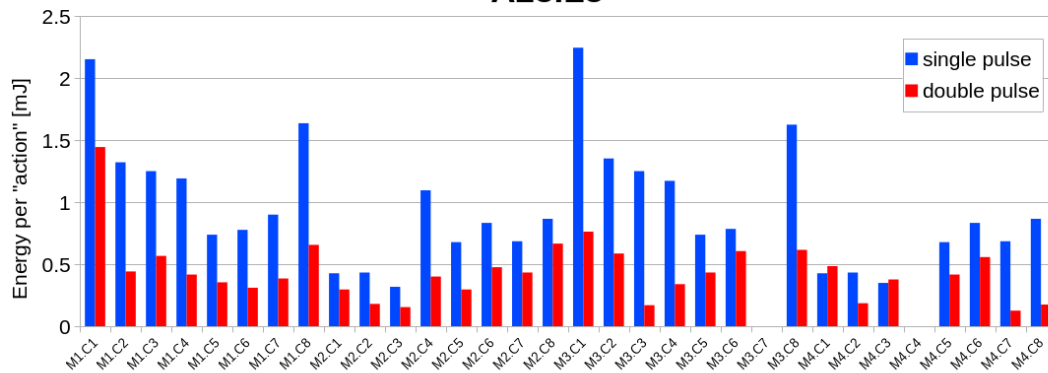
## WP2 leader : J. Branlard (DESY)

- **Status**
  - **Extending the Qext range**
    - Development of 2 prototypes (DESY)
  - **Vibration analysis**
    - deep learning of cavity detuning under study at HZB
  - **Roadmap to integrate FE-FRT in the LLRF (link with WP1)**
  - **Optimizing the Lorentz force detuning at EuXFEL**
    - double sine excitation of the piezo → net energy saving factor of 2

Iris-tuner (variable)

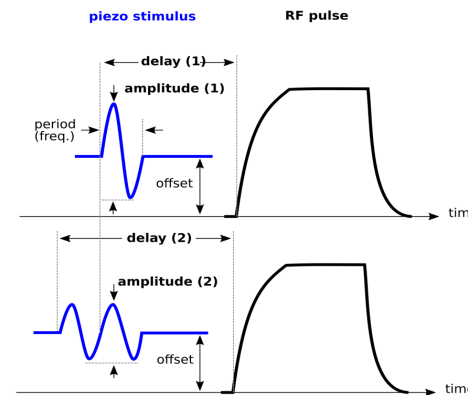


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# Smart LLRF (TA#1) : metric

## WP2 leader : J. Branlard (DESY)

Metric	How to measure	
Instantaneous AC consumption	Measure the accelerator AC consumption with and without the applied LLRF optimization for a direct comparison. This can be measured at the modulators for example.	
RF power usage	Compare the peak and the integrated forward RF power with and without the LLRF optimization.	
AC-to-RF efficiency	Compute the AC-to-RF efficiency of the high-power source (i.e. SSA) with and without working point optimization by the LLRF	
Accelerator up-time or trip recovery time	Provide examples where the accelerator up-time or trip recovery time has been improved following the implementation of the LLRF supervisory control and fault diagnostics.	

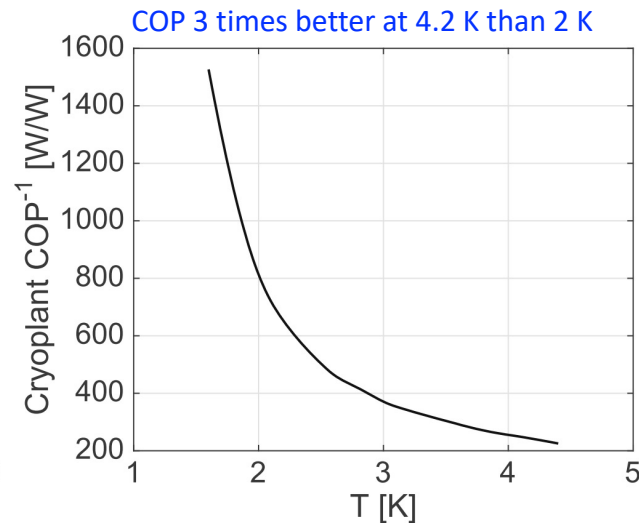
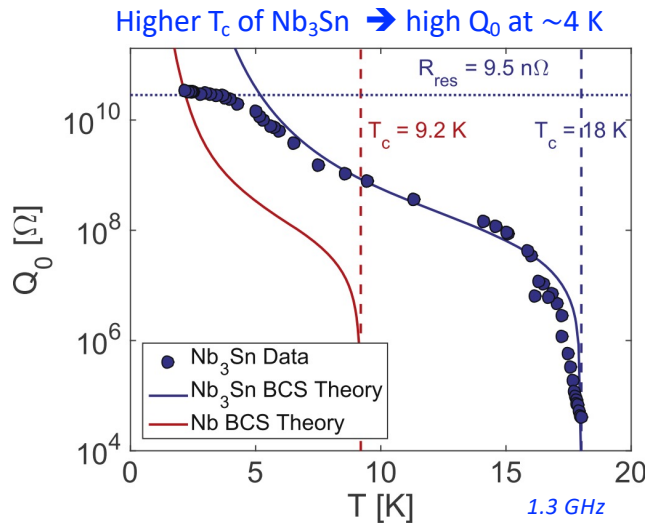
### Study case

- Different facilities offer different test options (CW, pulsed, presence of beam, narrow bandwidth cavities, etc....)
- DESY, CNRS, HZB



# 4 K cavities (TA#2) : scope WP3 leader : C. Pira (INFN)

- **Goals : reduce the necessary cryogenics power with**
    - Higher  $T_c$  material allows operation at 4.2 K instead of 2 K while maintaining high  $Q_0$  and  $E_{acc}$ 
      - **Expected reduction of cost of operation : factor of 3**
  - **WP3 : Explore coatings of  $Nb_3Sn$  on Cu in order to**
    - **minimize flux trapping**
    - **Increase mechanical strength of the coating to allow better cavity tunability**
    - Partners: [INFN](#), [CEA](#), [HZB](#), [UKRI](#)
- ➔ **Complementary to I.FAST WP9, aim to go beyond the achievements of IFAST WP9**

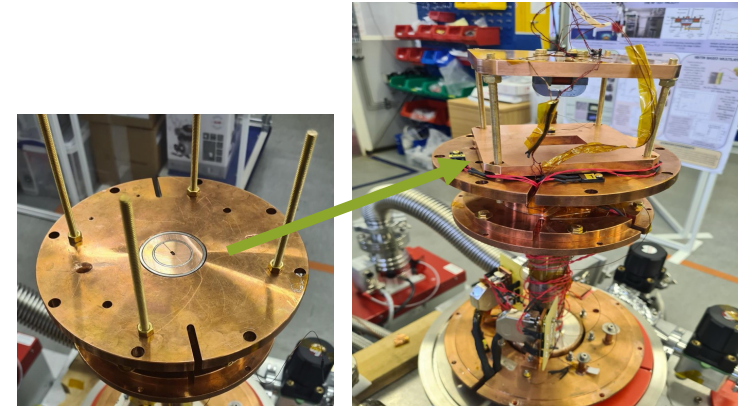


➔ Significant energy saving at 4.2 K



# 4 K cavities (TA#2) : status WP3 leader : C. Pira (INFN)

- Status
  - Several facilities upgraded
    - For material characterization
    - For sample and cavity tests
  - First tests ongoing for flux trapping
  - Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn coating systems ready to go
  - Several adaptive layers being tested (samples)
- ➔ on track for a first coated cavity by summer
  - first @STFC and later @INFN

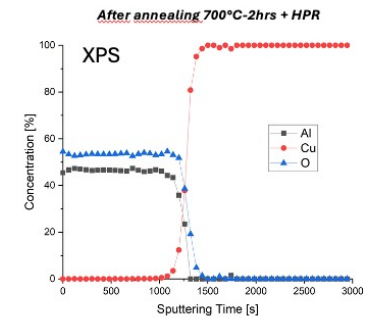
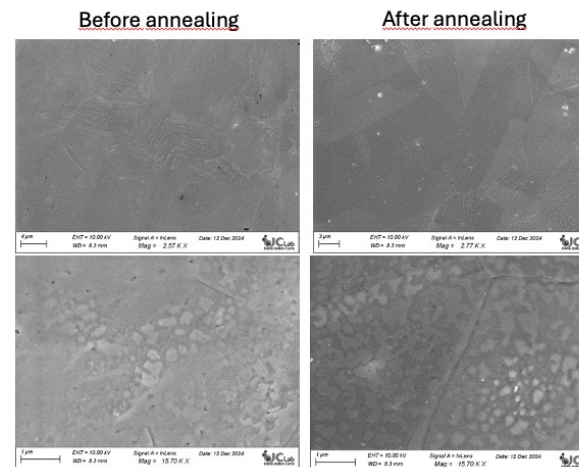


The Field Penetration Facility (UKRI)



The Choke cavity facility (UKRI)

## Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (15 nm) /Cu EP (CEA)



- No cracks, no holes
- Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> layer stable after annealing up to 700°C in high vacuum and HPR.
- No Cu diffusion through the Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>
- Amorphous before or after annealing. No structure observed by SEM.

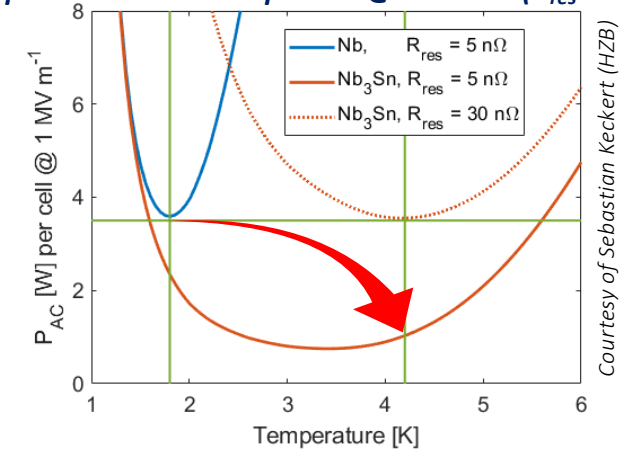
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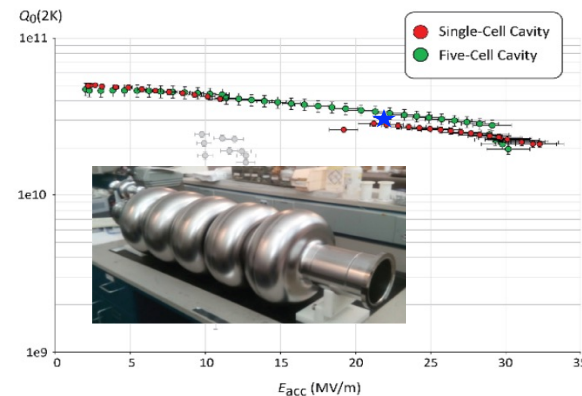
# 4 K cavities (TA#2) : metric WP3 leader : C. Pira (INFN)

- **Proposed metric : power dissipation of cavity cells**
  - $P_{acc}$  per cell @ 1 MV/m (and cavity  $Q_0$  vs  $E_{acc}$  curve)
- **Methodology**
  - Measurement of  $Q_0$  vs  $E_{acc}$  via an RF test
    - deduce surface resistance  $R_s$
  - ( $R_s = R_{BCS}(T) + R_{res}$  determines the efficiency of the cavity :  $Q_0 \propto 1/R_s$ )
  - From this surface resistance evaluation of  $Nb_3Sn$ 
    - estimate the operational cost at 4K
  - Comparison with bulk Nb at 2K at same gradient
- **Study case**
  - QPR data (already available)
  - 1.3 GHz cavity baseline by I.FAST
  - new cavity optimized at the end of ISAS

Expected: 0.7 – 3.5 W per cell @ 1 MVm<sup>-1</sup> ( $R_{res} = 5-30$  n $\Omega$ )



Calculated AC power dissipation of Nb and  $Nb_3Sn$  cavity cells at cryogenic temp. 1.3 GHz.  
A  $Nb_3Sn$  cavity at 4.2 K outperforms a Nb cavity at 1.8 K - even when at elevated residual resistance values



Example of  $Q_0$  vs  $E_{acc}$  curve  
(bulk Nb, 800 MHz)

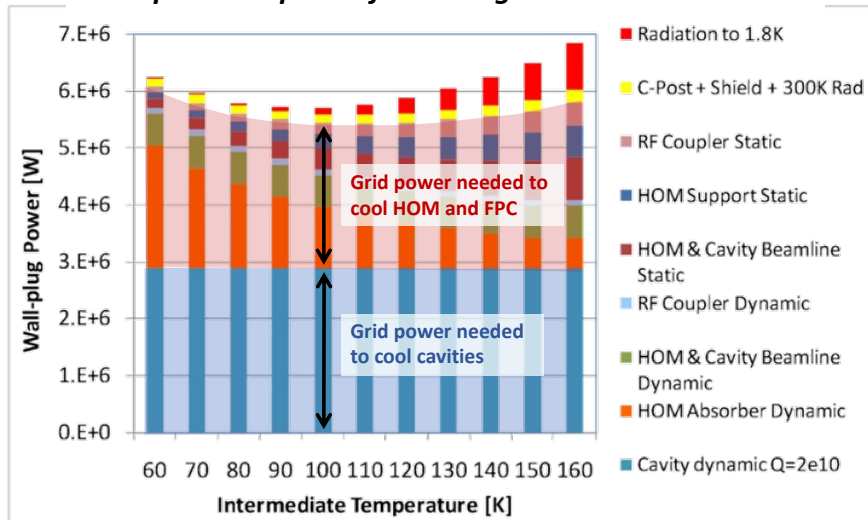


# Couplers (TA#3) : scope

## WP4 leader : Y. Gomez Martinez (CNRS-LPSC)

- **Goals : reduce the heat loads of the cryogenics by**
  - **reducing the power deposited by the Fundamental Power Coupler (FPC) and Higher-Order Mode coupler (HOM)**
  - ➔ **new designs for high current operation while minimizing static and dynamic heat loads in the cryogenic system**
    - FPC : coupler to introduce the power to excite the fundamental mode of the cavity (antenna)
    - HOM : coupler used to damp the HOM trapped in the cavity
    - BLA (Beam Line Absorber): used to damp HOM propagating through the beam pipes by absorbing directly their power
- **WP4 : Design & build prototypes for integration and test in accelerator-like conditions in a cryomodule (energy-recovery PERLE)**
  - Partners: [CNRS/LPSC](#), [INFN](#), [CERN](#)

**Example : Grid power for cooling the Cornell ERL LINAC**



➔ **HOM and FPC : half of the full cryogenic load**

Figure adapted from "Cornell Energy Recovery LINAC Project Definition Design Report", G. Hoffstatter, S. Gruner, M. Tigner, eds. (2013)

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# Couplers (TA#3) : status

## WP4 leader : Y. Gomez Martinez (CNRS-LPSC)

### • Status HOM

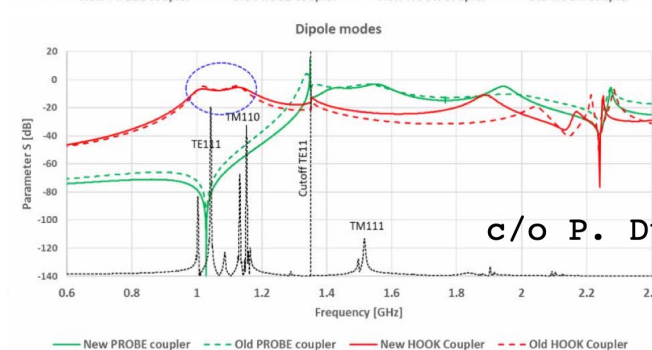
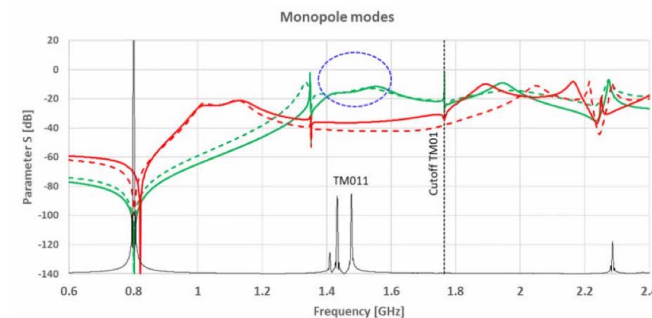
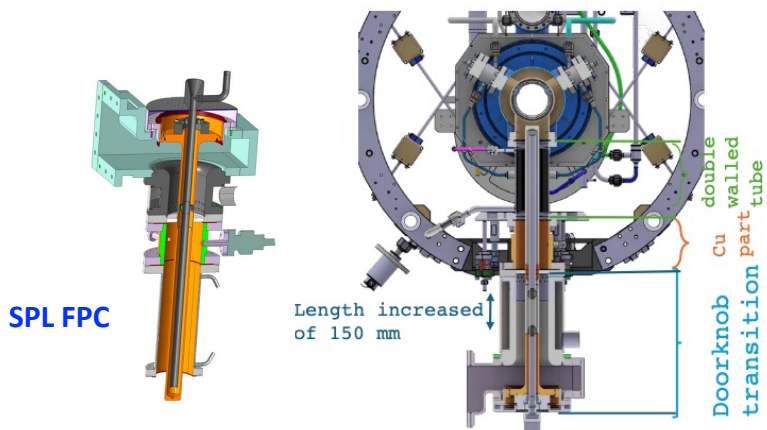
- optimal geometry selected (800 MHz)
- reduced number of HOM couplers required per cavity



Hook coupler

### • Status Fundamental Power Coupler (FPC)

- SPL coupler design
- Adaptation underway for the mechanical integration in the PERLE cryomodule
- HV conditioning protocole under discussion

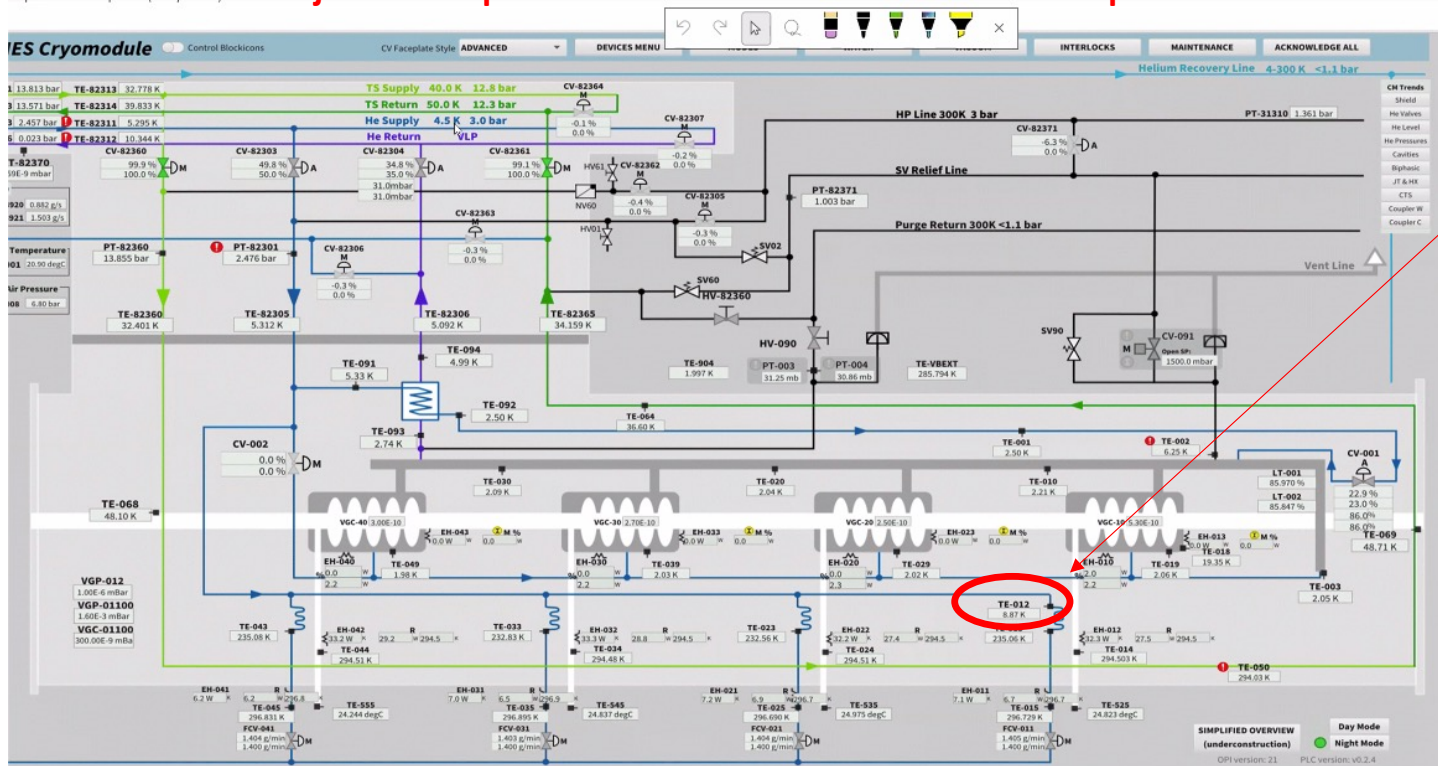


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# Data from ESS cryomodule WP4/WP5

- Thermal calculations, with the existing design
  - Cooling power consumption performed from the ESS data by CERN
  - ESS cryomodule data indicate ~9K inlet temperature to FPC, whereas design value is 5K (5.8K was measured on prototype)
    - **the major consumption comes from the inlet line to the couplers**



Should be 5K

→ reducing conduction to the bath (from ~9K to 2K) by improving the thermal insulation on the cryoline to the FPC

Feedback from ESS cryomodule: N. Elias (ESS)

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# Couplers (TA#3) : metric

## WP4 leader : Y. Gomez Martinez (CNRS-LPSC)

### • WP4/WP5 FPC : calculation of the electrical power consumption, with existing coupler design

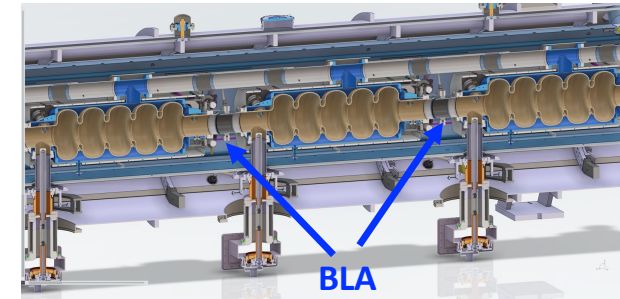
- Comparison between cooling regime (turbulent/laminar) with existing design (CERN)
- Electrical consumption considering the inlet line to the couplers with feedback from ESS (CERN)
- Comparison between a two-loop design (50K & 5K) and the existing one-loop design (IJCLab)

### • WP4 HOM : calculation of the electrical power consumption

- Comparison between 2 options : HOM@2K and HOM@5K

### • WP4 BLA : calculation of the electrical power consumption

- Comparison between 3 options : no cold BLA (BLA@300K), BLA@50K and BLA@50K with thermalization @5K



#### Two-loop coupler (50K & 5K)

$P_{elec\ Carnot} \propto m'_{50K} \times 300 \times Exergy_{50K\ loop} + m'_{5K} \times 300 \times Exergy_{5K\ loop}$

The RF & solid conduction heat to the coupler's external conductor is evacuated through an external conductor with two isothermal loops.

**Easy and low manufacturing cost**

#### One-loop coupler (heat exchanger from 5K to 300K)

$P_{elec\ Carnot} \propto m' \times 300 \times Exergy_{5K \rightarrow 300K\ loop}$

The RF & solid conduction heat to the coupler's external conductor is evacuated through an heat exchanger with the fluid enthalpie from 5K and 300K. **Energetically much more efficient**

Optimisations :

- Geometrical design RF and mechanical assembly.
- Materials to reduce the solid conduction and RF losses (copper coating)
- Manufacturing.

**The one loop cooling process is chosen ( $\sim P_{elec} / 2,5$ ) for the coupler cooling, consequently the mass flow  $m'$  must be reduced which is done by optimising the heat exchanger.**

FPC

#### HOM@2K

The RF load on the antenna is dissipated at 2K. **Requires only one cooling tube for HeII cooling channel (HeII superfluid property)**

$P_{elec\ Carnot} \propto 150 \times Q_{2K}$

#### HOM@5K

A higher RF load (higher surface resistance) on the antenna is dissipated at 5K. **Requires a circulation cooling loop with an input and output Tubes. An additional circuitry for 5K fluid has to be implemented inside the CM leading to additional cryogenic power.**

$P_{elec\ Carnot} \propto (60 \times Q_{5K} + 150 \times Q_{2K\ solid\ cond.})$

**Optimisations**

- Geometrical design: RF optimisation (reduce the RF losses) on the antenna. Thermal design flange type and material, heat interception on the RF wire.
- Materials to reduce the Surface resistance and consequently the RF losses.

For high RRR Nb at 5K the surface resistance is several orders of magnitude higher than at 2K. Consequently a cooling at 5K (HOM 5K) could be energetically efficient only by using other SC materials as for instance Nb3SN (requires R&D program).

Thermalizing the coax cable is planned to mitigate the static heat loads from 300K and those from the RF load extraction.

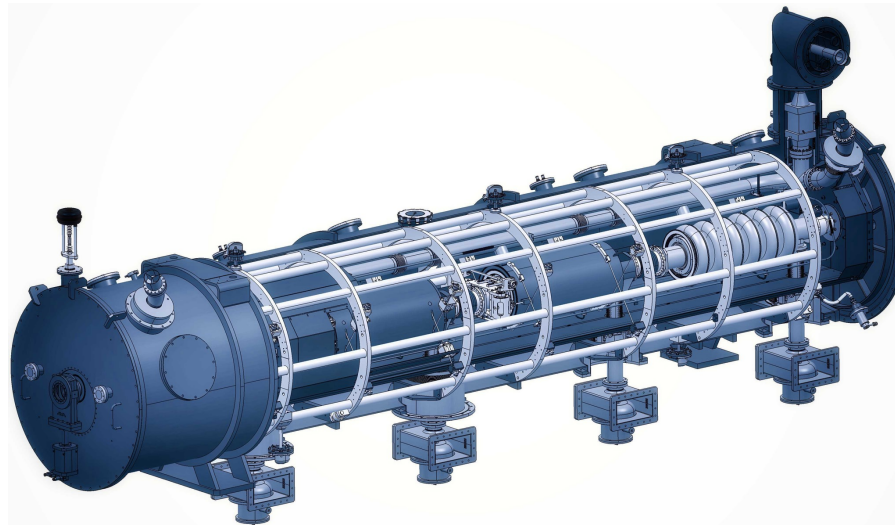
HOM



# Cryomodule design

## WP5 leader : N. Elias (ESS)

- Goal : Implementation of technologies in the design of a new energy-saving cryomodule
- WP5 : Develop a parametric design of a new cryomodule tackling integrating the iSAS technologies
- Partners : ESS, CNRS, CERN, INFN, EPFL
- Status
  - Lessons learned from ESS are being compiled
  - Survey launched to benchmark the performance across facilities



**GOAL:**  
minimize the operational energy cost



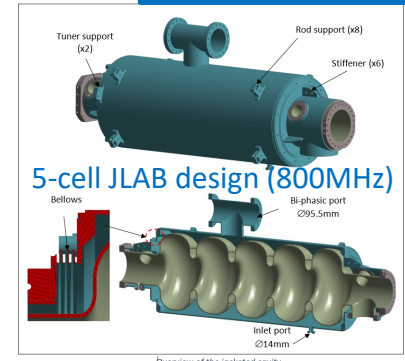
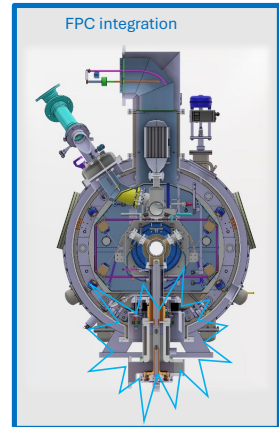
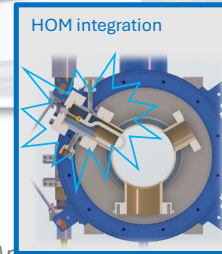
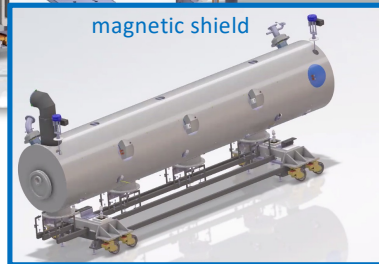
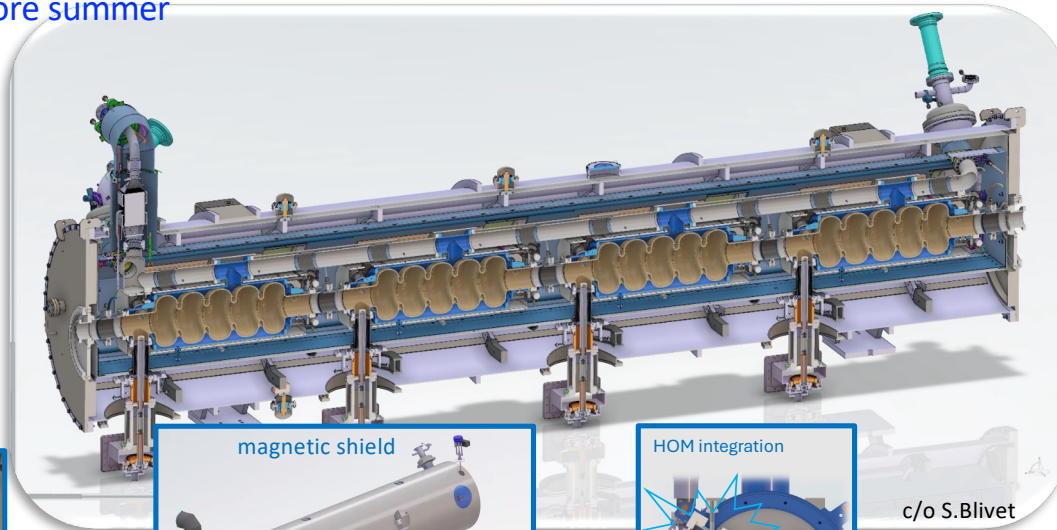
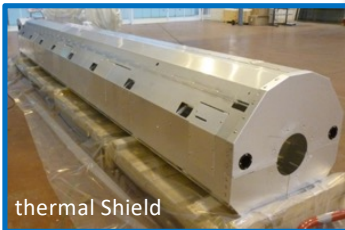
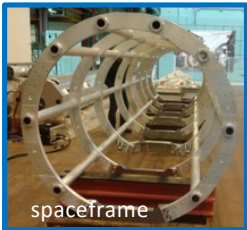
# Retrofit into existing cryomodule

## WP6 leader : G. Olry (CNRS-IJCLab)

- Goal : implementation of technologies in current and future research infrastructures accelerator
  - iSAS will expedite the integration of technologies by retrofitting existing accelerating systems
- **WP6 : retrofit of iSAS technologies into the PERLE cryomodule** (high current, multi-turn energy recovery linac)
- Partners : CNRS/IJCLAB, CEA, ESS, INFN, Lancaster University
- Status
  - Design in progress of the iSAS-PERLE cryomodule (WP1 and WP4 feed into WP6)
  - technical review of design before summer



existing ESS cryomodule parts





# Implementation into industrial solutions :

## WP7 leader: G. Keppel (INFN)

- **Goal :** Establish and foster the relations with industry towards co-development
- **WP7 :**
  - engage with industry in the early phases of the R&D
  - increase the Technology Readiness Level (TRL) of iSAS technologies
  - opportunities for dissemination of iSAS technologies
- **Partners :** [INFN](#), CNRS



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## Conclusions

- With iSAS, impactful new energy-saving technologies will be developed, validated and integrated with a direct impact on current research infrastructures and their upgrades
- Energy saving metric defined, will be measured/determined at project's end
- On the long term, these technologies aim to reduce the energy footprint of future SRF accelerators towards a sustainable operation



***Thanks for your attention***



**BACK UP**



## Energy saving from cryogenics (TA#2,TA#3): WP3 and WP4

- **WP3 : Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn on Cu films for 4.2 K cavity operation – Cristian PIRA (INFN)**
  - 3.1 : coordination
  - 3.2 : **Flux trapping**: study how trapped magnetic flux may affect the superconducting properties of the thin film and its RF surface resistance
  - 3.3 : **RF tunability**: study and improve mechanical properties of superconducting thin films to assess the impact of future cavity tuning during normal 4.2 K operation
  - 3.4 : **Adaptative layers**: developing suitable adaptative layers on Cu for subsequent Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn deposition to reduce the detrimental effect of mechanical deformation on the superconducting properties of Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn
  - 3.5 : **Working cavity @ 4.2K**: optimize the superconducting coating procedure of 1.3 GHz cavities including an adaptive layer and demonstrate suitability for 4.2 K operation (using Cu cavities originally produced for I.FAST)
  - Participants : [INFN](#), [CEA](#), [HZB](#), [UKRI](#)
- **WP4 : HOM and FPC – Yolanda GOMEZ MARTINEZ (CNRS/LPSC)**
  - 4.1 : coordination
  - 4.2 : **HOM coupler design**: with simulations for various models and mechanical integration issues in a cryomodule
  - 4.3 : **Fabrication of HOM couplers**: R&D on fabrication strategy for prototypes at 800 MHz and 1.3 GHz
  - 4.4 : **Test of the HOM couplers**: performance validation of the design with RF measurements on mock-up cavities
  - 4.5 : **RF coupler design**: optimize cost, cooling, heat loads, fabrication time, and mechanical integration issues in a cryomodule
  - 4.6 : **Fabrication of RF couplers**: build 4 prototypes
  - 4.7 : **Test of the RF couplers**: performance validation of the design with RF conditioning in CW mode (50 kW)
  - Participants : [CNRS/LPSC](#), [INFN](#), [CERN](#)



# Energy saving from RF power (TA#1)

## WP1 and WP2

- **WP1 : Ferro Electric Fast Reactive Tuners (FE-FRT) – Axel NEUMAN (HZB)**
  - 1.1 : coordination
  - 1.2: **FE-FRT for Transient Beam Loading**: design & performance tests for an LHC 400 MHz cavity in an existing cryomodule
  - 1.3: **FE-FRT for Microphonics**: design, fabricate and validate in a cryomodule like setup for 1.3 GHz cavities, single-cell and multi-cell (TESLA/XFEL)
  - 1.4: **FE-FRT for Microphonics compensation in Energy-Recovery LINAC (ERL) mode**: for 800 MHz cavities and study the requirements for integration in a cryomodule
  - **Participants : [HZB](#), [CERN](#), [CNRS](#), [Univ. Lancaster](#)**
- **WP2 : Low Level RF controls (LLRF) – Holger SCHLARB (DESY)**
  - 2.1 : coordination
  - 2.2 : **Efficient field control for high loaded-quality factor ( $Q_L > 5E7$ ) cavities in CW and long pulse operation (incl. a ML-based feedback controller)**
  - 2.3 : **Vibration analysis and detuning control** of cavities (including ML-based control)
  - 2.4 : **Integrate LLRF control using FE-FRT**
  - 2.5 : **Energy efficient supervisory control and fault diagnosis** (including ML-based diagnosis)
  - **Participants : [DESY](#), [CNRS](#), [HZB](#)**



# Energy saving metric summary proposal – 1/2

- **WP1 FE-FRT : measurements of RF power on the TESLA cavity in CW mode at 16-20 MV/m compared between reference cases (to be converted to wall plug power)**
  - Reference test 1: conservative  $Q_L = 1 \cdot 10^7$  with piezo system
  - Reference test 2: high  $Q_L = 5 \cdot 10^7$  with piezo system
  - FE-FRT case test 3: high  $Q_L$  with FE-FRT
- **WP2 LLRF : several measurements and calculations**
  - Measure the accelerator AC consumption with and w/o the applied LLRF optimization (instantaneous AC consumption)
  - Measure the peak and the integrated forward RF power with and w/o the LLRF optimization (RF power usage)
  - Compute the AC-to-RF efficiency of the high-power source (i.e. SSA) with and w/o working point optimization of LLRF
  - Provide examples of improved up-time or trip recovery time thanks to LLRF supervisory control and fault diagnostics
  - Measurements at different facilities (DESY, HZB, CNRS) with different test conditions (CW, pulsed, beam or not..)
- **WP3 Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn on Cu : evaluation of  $P_{acc}$** 
  - Measurement of  $Q_0$  vs  $E_{acc}$  via an RF test → deduce the surface resistance
  - From the surface resistance of Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn, estimate the operational (and construction) cost at 4K and compare to bulk Nb 2K same gradient
  - Study cases
    - 1.3 GHz cavity baseline by I.FAST
    - new cavity optimized at the end of ISAS
    - QPR data already available



## Energy saving metric summary initial proposal – 2/2

- **WP4/WP5 FPC : calculation of the electrical power consumption, with existing coupler design**
  - Comparison between cooling regime (turbulent/laminar) with existing design (CERN)
  - Electrical consumption considering the inlet line to the couplers with feedback from ESS (CERN)
  - Comparison between a two-loop design (50K & 5K) and the existing one-loop design (IJCLab)
- **WP4 HOM : calculation of the electrical power consumption**
  - Comparison between 2 options : HOM@2K and HOM@5K
- **WP4 BLA : calculation of the electrical power consumption**
  - Comparison between 3 options : no cold BLA (BLA@300K), BLA@50K and BLA@50K with thermalization @5K

# Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn on Cu: Multiple challenges (C. Pira)

## In I.FAST

- the effect of substrate and PVD deposition parameters on the superconducting properties (T<sub>c</sub> and R<sub>s</sub>) of Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn coatings was mainly studied
- An optimal sputtering recipe/protocol was defined, and the first 1.3 GHz prototype cavity will be deposited and measured in the coming months.

## In ISAS

- we will study and optimize two aspects/properties not studied in I.FAST: **tunability and trapped flux**.
- At the end of ISAS an optimized cavity will be produced and measured : tunability and trapped flux need to be optimized before moving to the next step, proposed in I.FAST-2

## In I.FAST-2

- moving from a vertical test (I-FAST and ISAS) to a cryocooled cryomodule (I.FAST-2)

## From I.FAST to ISAS to I.FAST-2

- continuous increase in TRL

A15 are Brittle materials

Complicate Phase Diagram

Low melting point substrate

**Substrate preparation**

**Interface diffusion**

**Target Production**

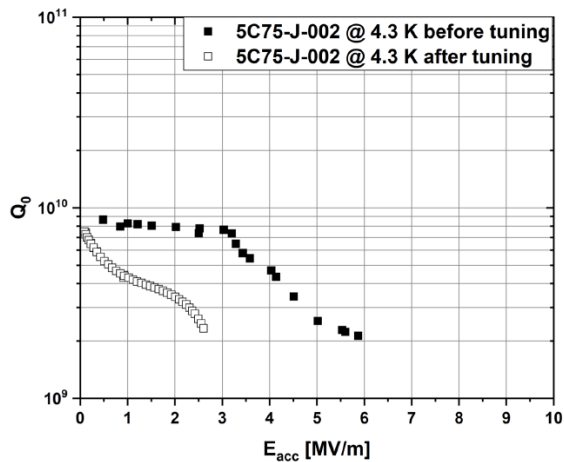
**Coating Parameters**

**Trapped Flux**

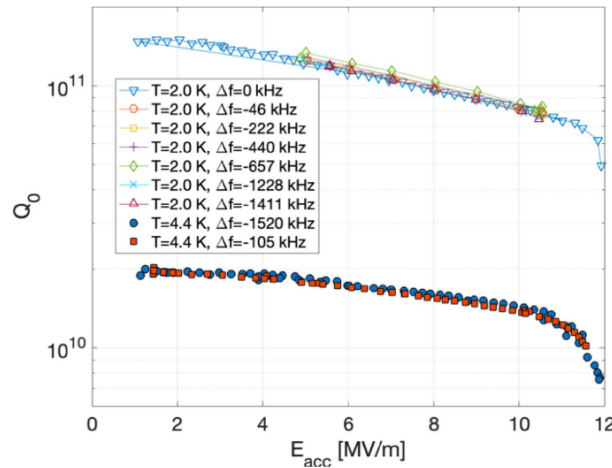
**Tuning**



# Cavity Tunability



**Strong performance degradation** after **room temperature** tuning for 200 kHz



**Little change** in the coated cavity performance after tuning up to 1400 kHz at **cryogenic temperatures**

## Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn is extremely brittle

*Eremeev, G. (2023). Tunability/robustness of Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn (No. FERMILAB-SLIDES-23-402-TD). Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory (FNAL), Batavia, IL (United States).*

**Vapor Tin Diffusion Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn on Nb cavities can be tuned only at cryogenic T**

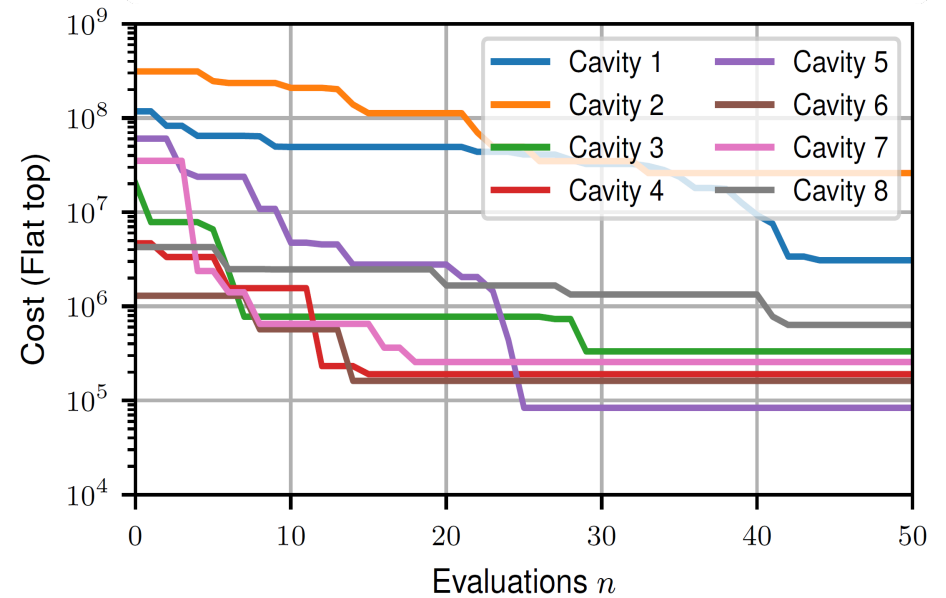
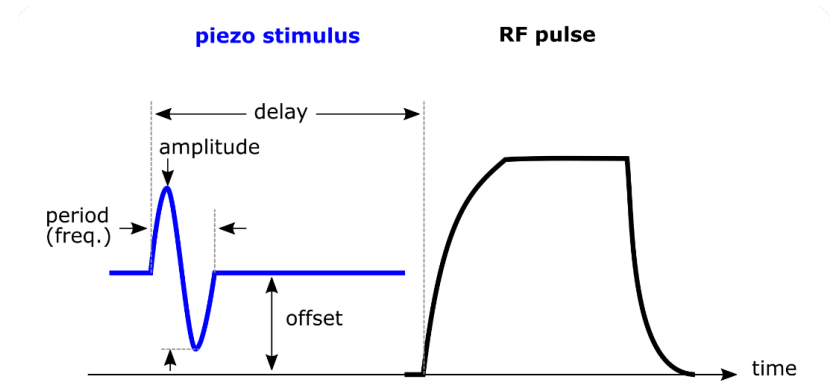
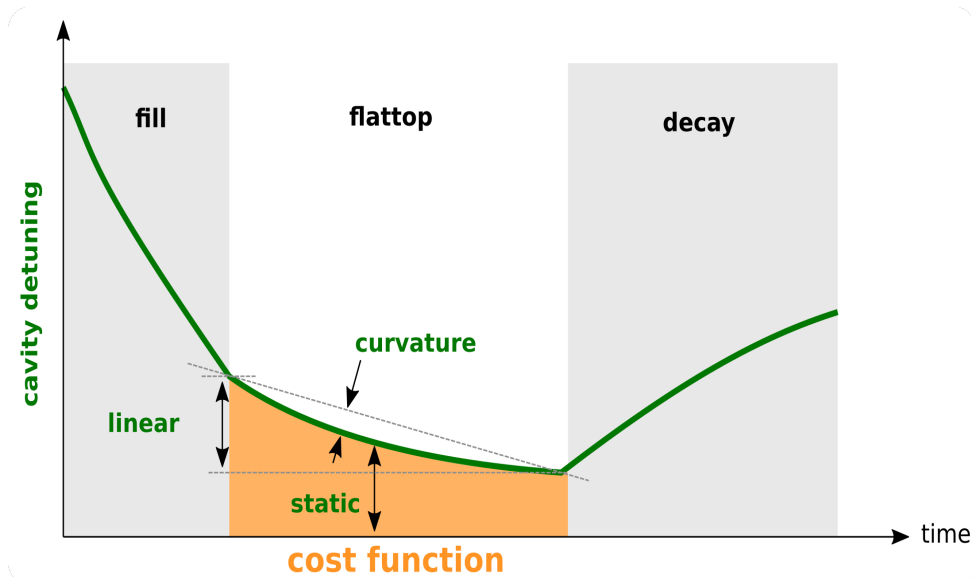
**An interlayer in Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn on Cu coatings can be added to enhance film mechanical stability and tunability**

# Optimizing Lorentz force detuning at EuXFEL

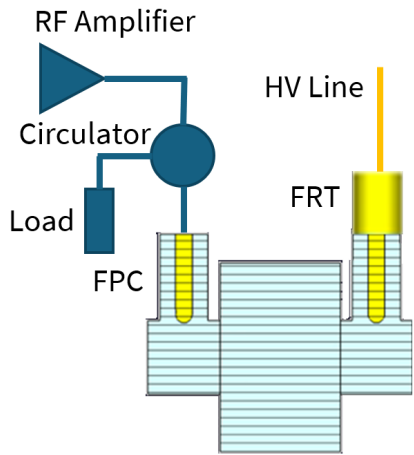
## Parameter optimizer

### 1. Bayesian optimization of piezo stimulus parameters:

- delay
- amplitude
- offset



# FE-FRT



Scheme by N. Shipman

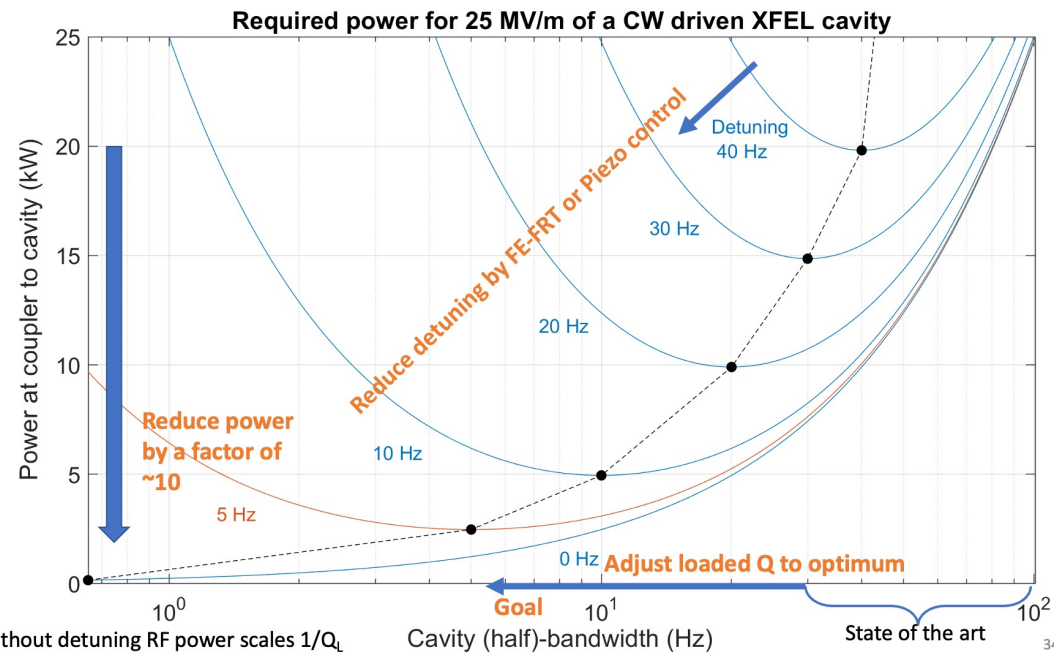
$$P_f \approx \frac{V_{cav}^2}{\frac{R}{Q} Q_L} \frac{1}{4} \left\{ \underbrace{\left( 1 + \frac{\frac{R}{Q} Q_L I_{b0}}{V_{cav}} \cos \phi_{acc} \right)^2}_{\text{resistive}} + \underbrace{\left( \frac{\Delta f}{f_{1/2}} + \frac{\frac{R}{Q} Q_L I_{b0}}{V_{cav}} \sin \phi_{acc} \right)^2}_{\text{reactive}} \right\}$$

Variations of microphonics or bunched beam pattern in time domain dictates switching of HV in time & amplitude

From Axel Neumann

M. Baylac, EAJADE-IFAST work.

- FE-FRT tuners are an alternative to classic mechanical cavity tuner, however, require an additional RF port, but circumvent the complexity of control algorithms needed for damping the highly resonant mechanical-RF cavity-tuner system
- They form a coupled system of cavity and a usually coaxial line with ferro-electric material, which changes its permittivity with HV
- This change of impedance can control the resonance frequency of the coupled system



Without detuning RF power scales  $1/Q_L$