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The P³ experiment: a Positron Source Demonstrator for FCC-ee

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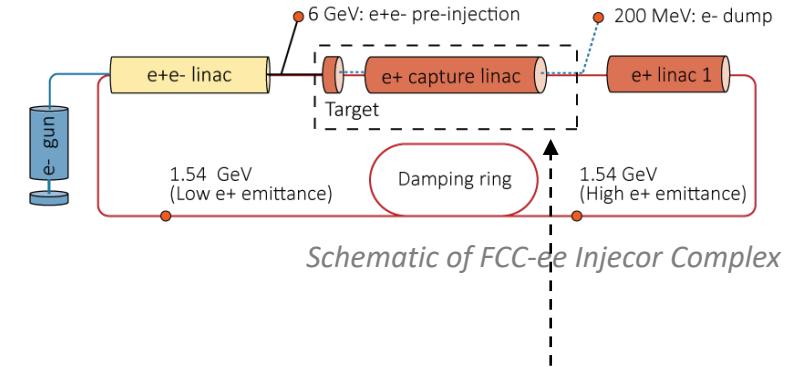
The P³ project

PSI Positron Production

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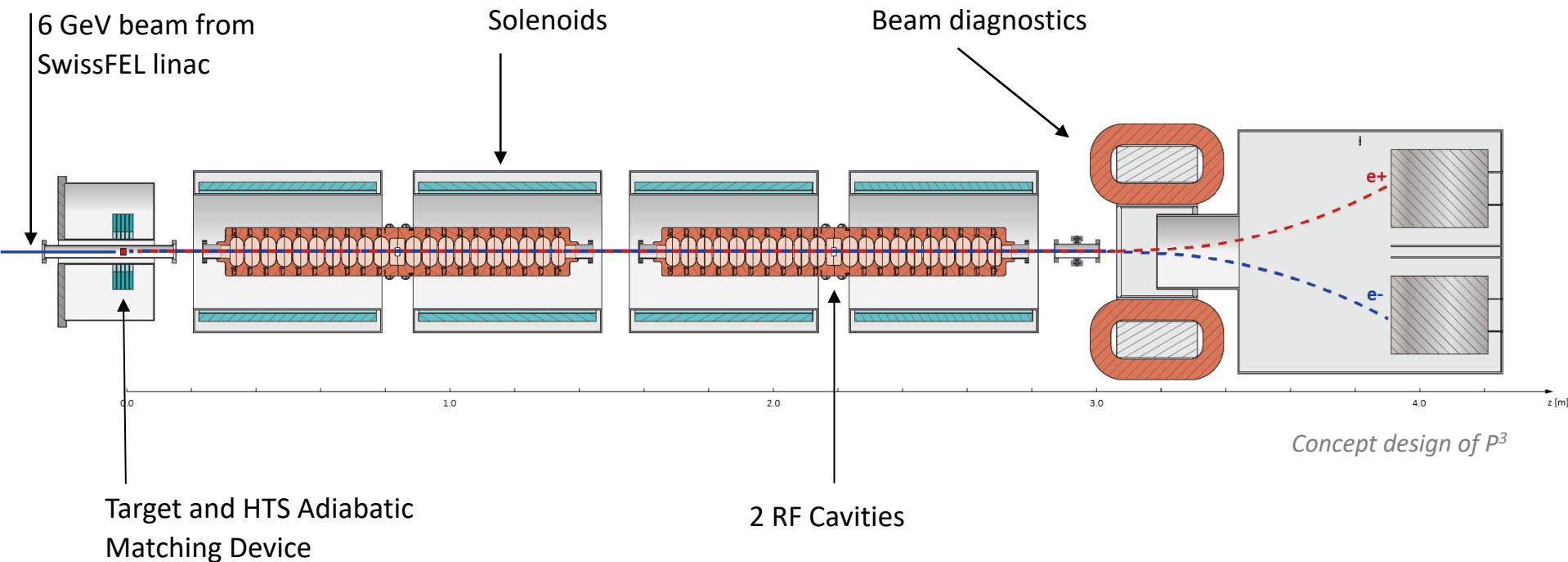
FCC-ee Injector Study

- Work package in FCC collaboration.
- Two deliverables included in FCC feasibility study:
 - Design proposal for FCC-ee Injector.
 - Proof-of-principle experiment for novel positron source (P^3).
- Due to FCC-ee high current requirements
 - Only target-based e^+ production schemes considered.
 - Vast production of e^+ , poor transport efficiency to DR
 - Use of **HTS solenoids for the AMD** proposed for higher efficiency.



- Target
- Adiabatic Matching Device
- 10 RF Cavities surrounded by solenoids

The PSI Positron Production (P³) Experiment



Goals of P3

- References for yield value:

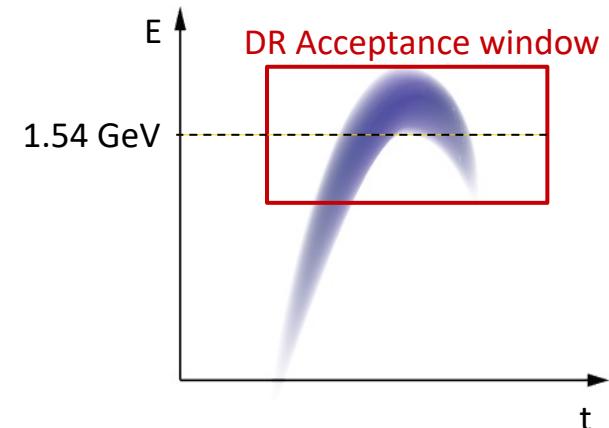
SuperKEKB Factory (State of the art, 3 GeV) [1]	0.5
FCC-ee requirements [2]	1 (plus safety factor 2)
P ³ simulations	8

[1] K. Akai, K. Furukawa, and H. Koiso, "Superkekb collider", 2018.

[2] I. Chaikovska et al., "Positron source for FCC-ee", 2019.

- Main goal is to provide first experimental validation of such a yield.
- But a compact positron source at PSI can:
 - Host further experiments/tests
 - Contribute to other future positron machines

$$Yield = \frac{Ne^+ \text{ accepted by DR}}{Ne^- \text{ primary beam}}$$



Impression of the a e+ beam at entrance of DR and DR acceptance window

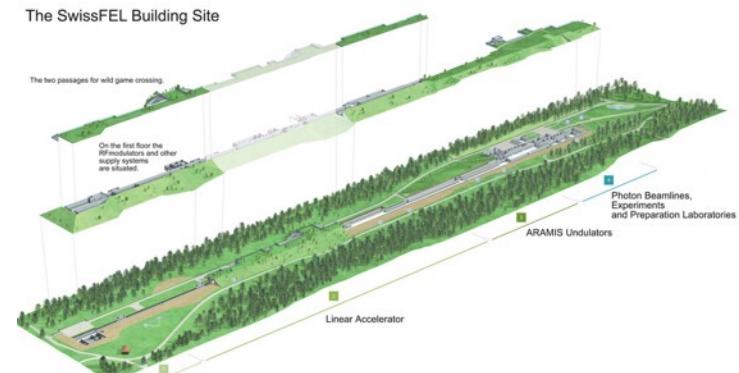
e+ Source at SwissFEL

- SwissFEL linac can provide high quality 6 GeV electron beam.
- Strict radiation limits do not allow for high bunch charges and rep. rates.
 - beam dynamics insensitive of electron charge and time structure.
 - thermomechanical study of the target excluded from P³.

Table 1: Main drive linac parameters

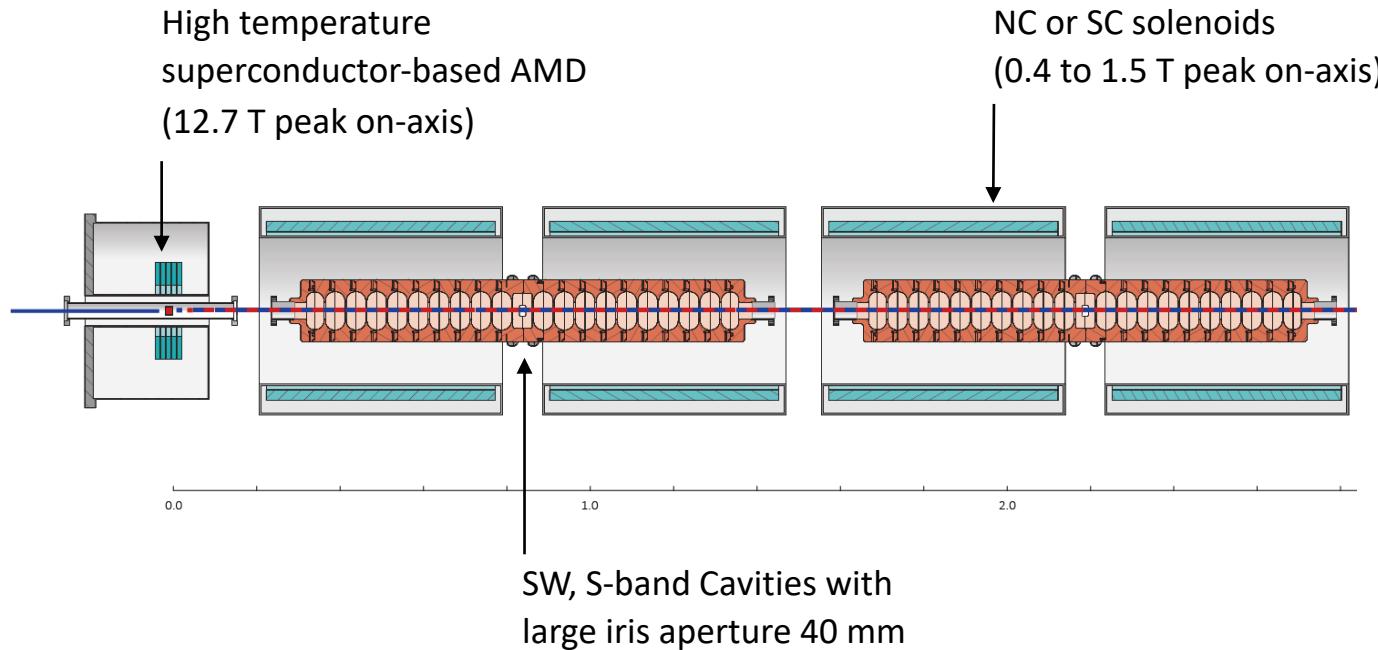
FCC-ee	P ³ (SwissFEL)
Energy [GeV]	6
$\sigma_{x,RMS}$ [mm]	0.5 - 1.0
Q_{bunch} [nC]	0.88 - 1.17 ¹
Reptition rate [Hz]	200
Bunches per pulse	2

¹Based on 5.0 - 5.5 nC requirements at booster ring and preliminary yield estimations of 4.7 - 5.7 N_{e+}/N_{e-}.



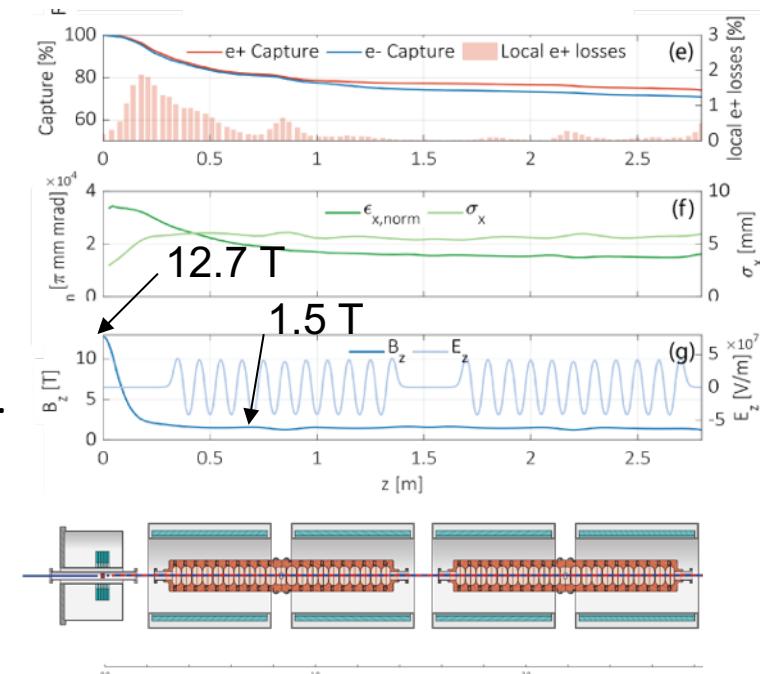
SwissFEL facility

II. Key Technology and Beam Dynamics

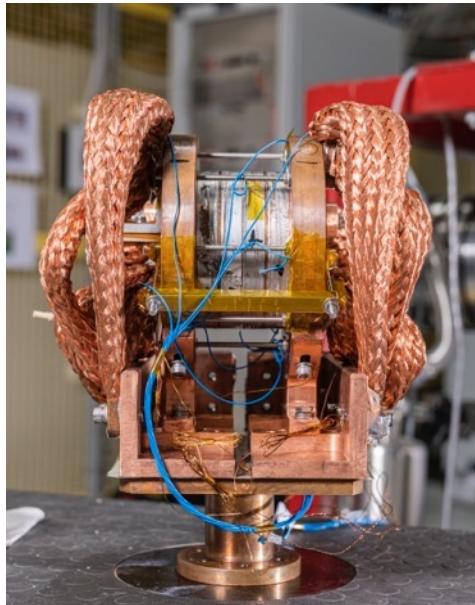


Solenoids: Beam Matching and Confinement

- Baseline:
 - High temperature SC based Adiabatic Matching Device (12.7 T)
 - SC solenoids around cavities (1.5 T) or NC solenoids around cavities (0.4 T).
- AMD matches the e+ beam into capture system.
Part of the beam is lost and norm. transverse emittance decreases over first RF cells.
- SC solenoids contain the matched beam.
Capture efficiency and emittance stabilize.



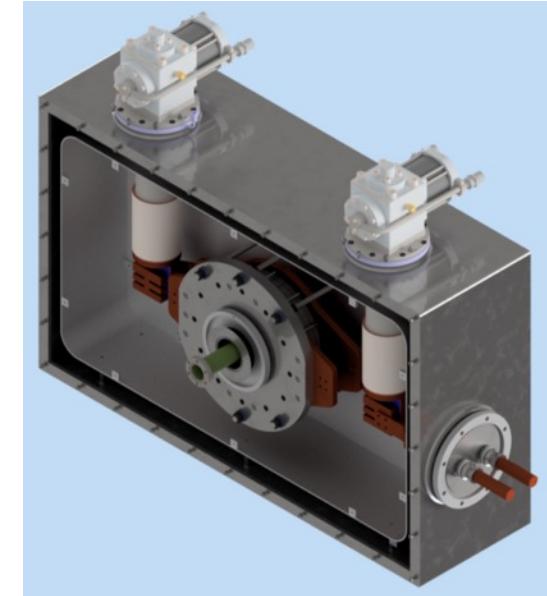
HTS Adiabatic Matching Device



HTS demonstrator at PSI (M. Duda et al.)

- HTS demonstrator built at PSI:
 - 4 ReBCO tape coils at 2kA
 - Operation at 18.2 T, on-axis peak
 - Temperature 20 – 30 K, no need of He cooling
 - No insulation, quench self-protected
- Simulation study at CERN found no critical machine protection issues [1]

- Technical design of cryostat in development at PSI

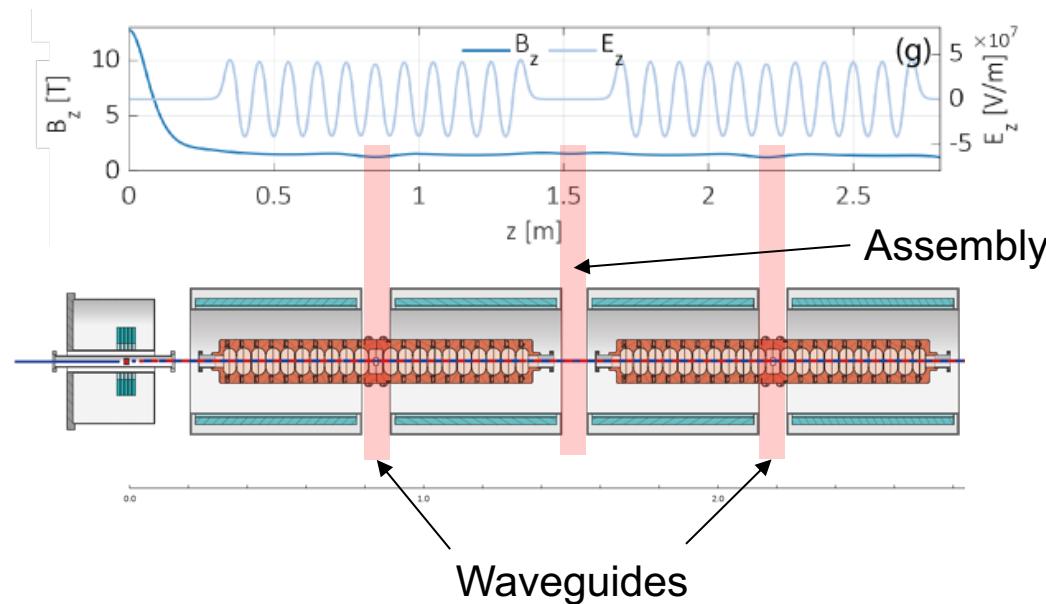


Preliminary model of the AMD, including cryostat (H. Garcia Rodrigues)

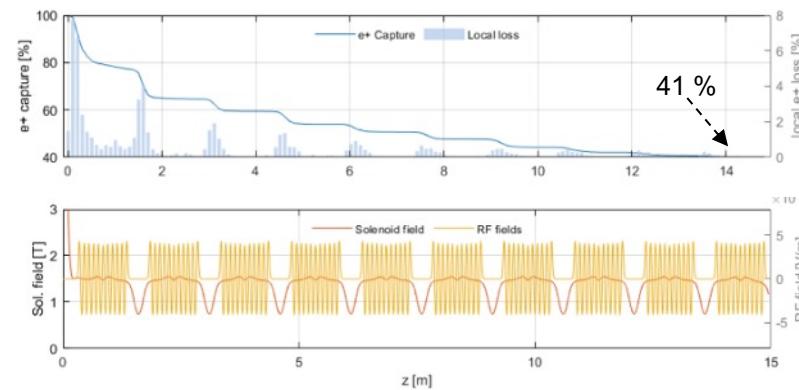
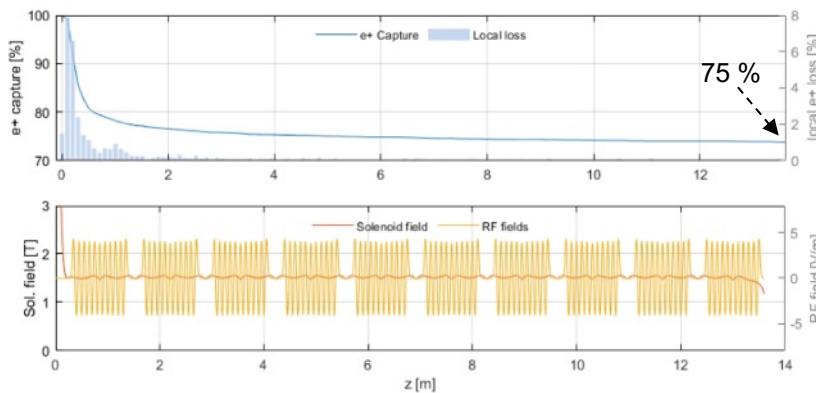
[1] B. Humann et al., Radiation Load Studies for the FCC-ee Positron Source with a Superconducting Matching Device, 2022.

Solenoids Around RF Cavities (I)

- Solenoids must create strong and flat magnetic channel.
- Mechanical constraints exist, separation must be provided for waveguides and installation



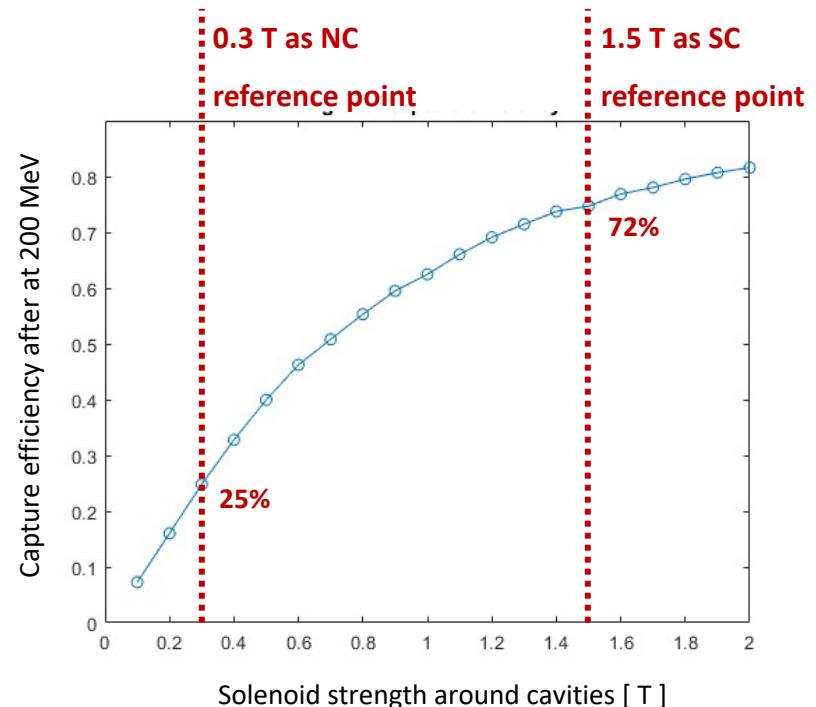
Solenoids Around RF Cavities (II)



Extended simulations over 10 RF Cavities with optimized (left) and breached (right) magnetic channels.

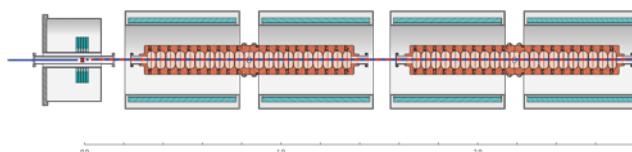
Solenoids Around RF Cavities (III)

- Two baseline options for P-cubed:
 - Superconducting
 - NbTi
 - 1.5 T on axis
 - Normal Conducting
 - Copper
 - 0.4 T on axis

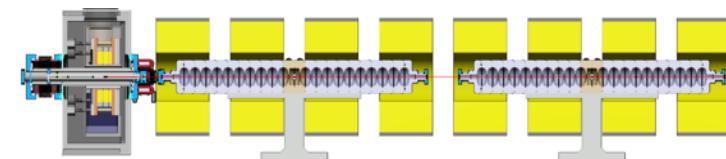


Solenoids Around RF Cavities (IV)

Superconducting (NbTi, 1.5 T)



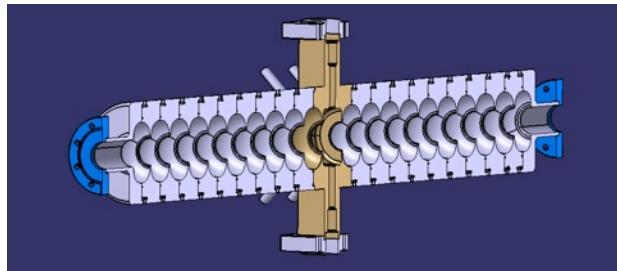
Normal Conducting (Copper, 0.4 T)



- Superconducting:
 - Extremely high yield provided (8.0)
 - Lower power consumption
 - High cost (above tender call limit 230 kCHF)

- Normal conducting:
 - Lower yield (3.1), sufficient for FCC-ee requirements
 - Extremely high power consumption (>100 kW), large amount of copper required
 - Lower cost, conventional technology

RF Cavities

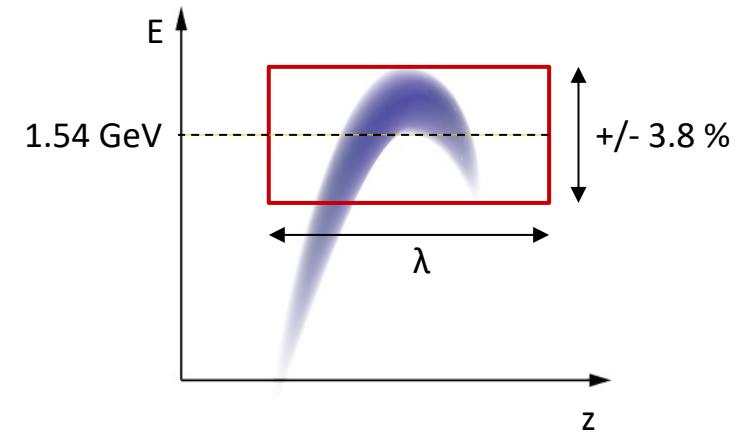


Mechanical model of RF Cavities (R. Zennaro)

Table 2: Main parameters of the SW Cavities

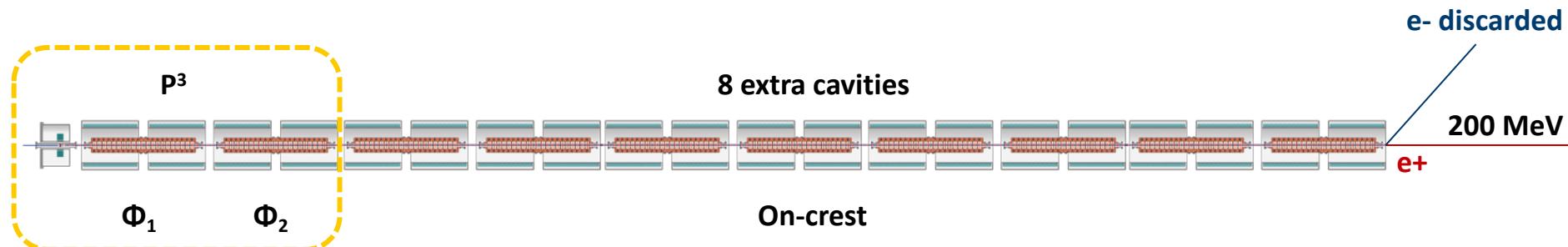
Length [m]	1.2
RF frequency [GHz]	2.9988
Nominal gradient [MV/m]	18
Number of cells	21
R/L	$13.9 \text{ M}\Omega/\text{m}$
Aperture [mm]	40
Mode separation (in π mode) [MHz]	5.3
RF Pulse length [μs]	3
Coupling factor	2

Impression of the e^+ beam at entrance of DR and DR acceptance window



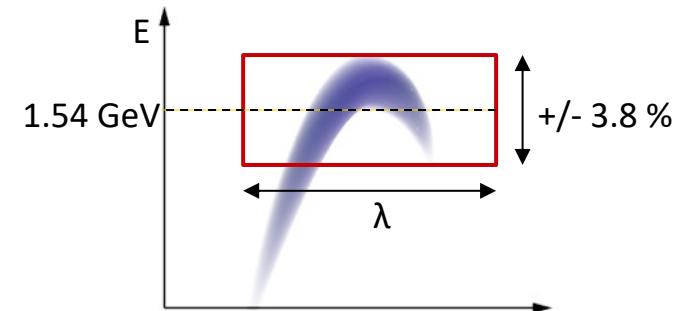
- Ideally:
 - High capture efficiency
 - Low energy spread
 - Positrons in one bucket

Estimation of the Yield at DR

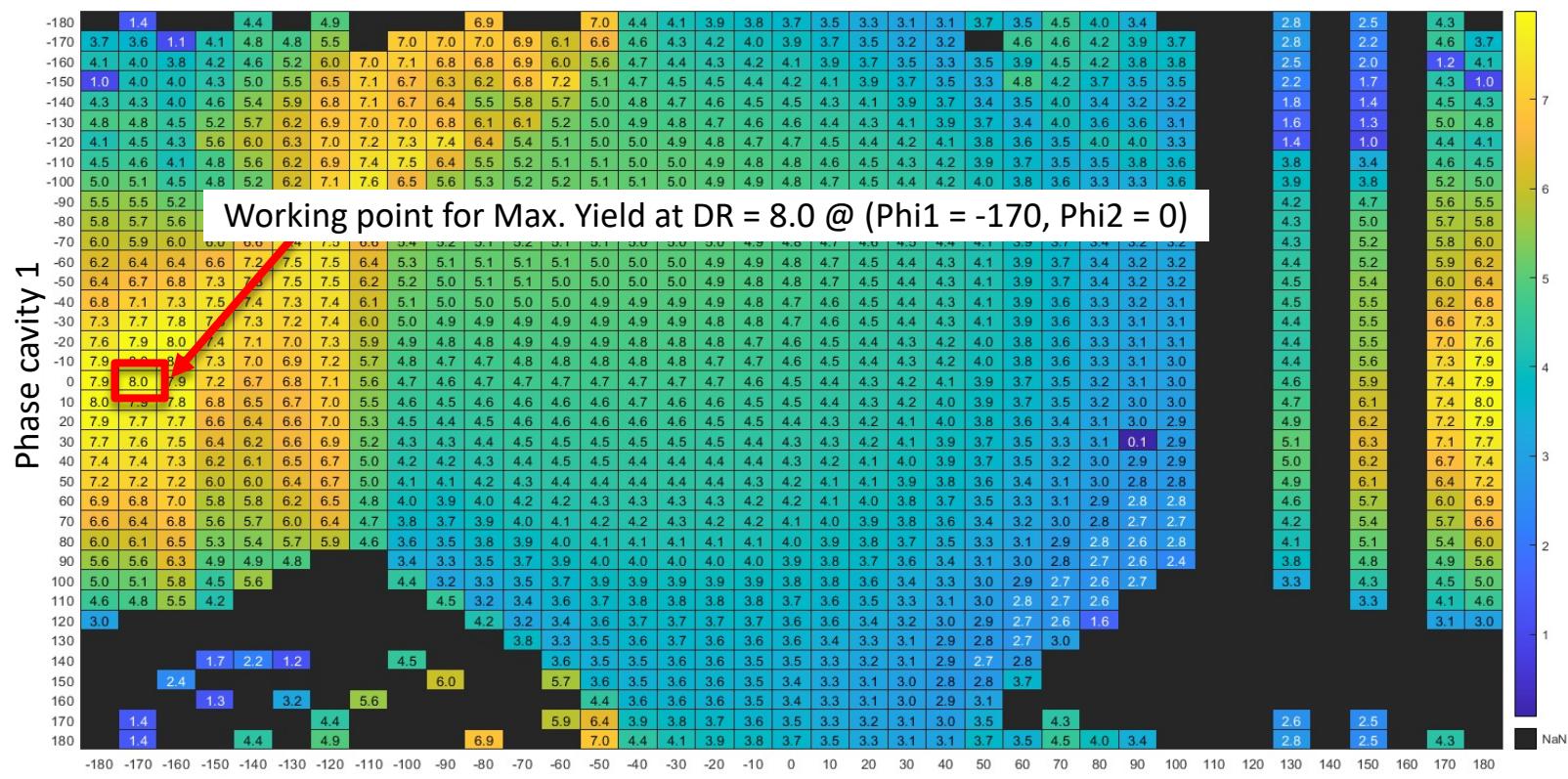


200 MeV

Analytical transformation
in longitudinal plane.
Transverse losses neglected



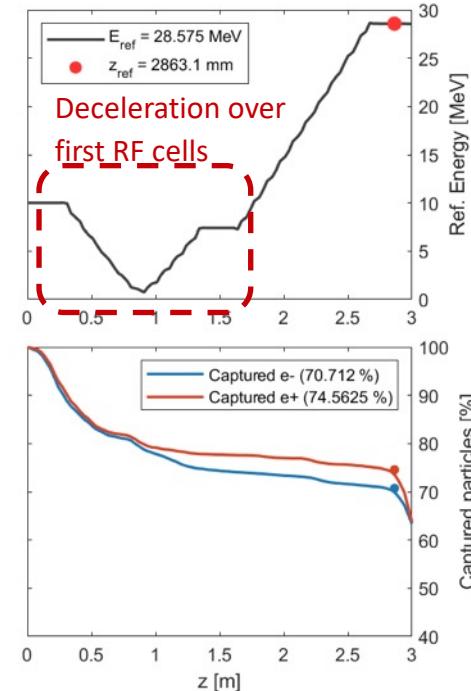
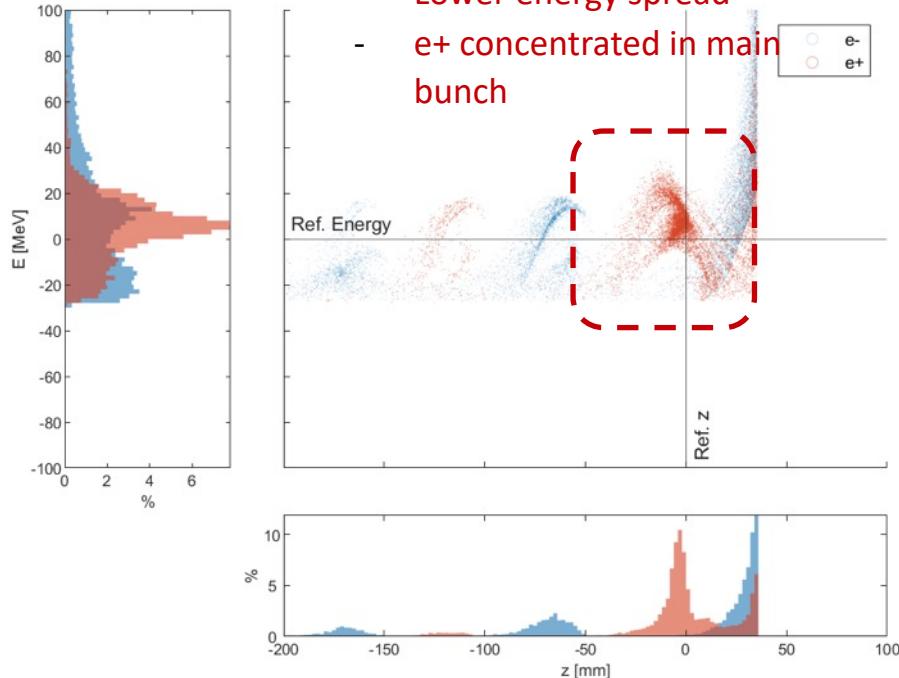
RF Working Points



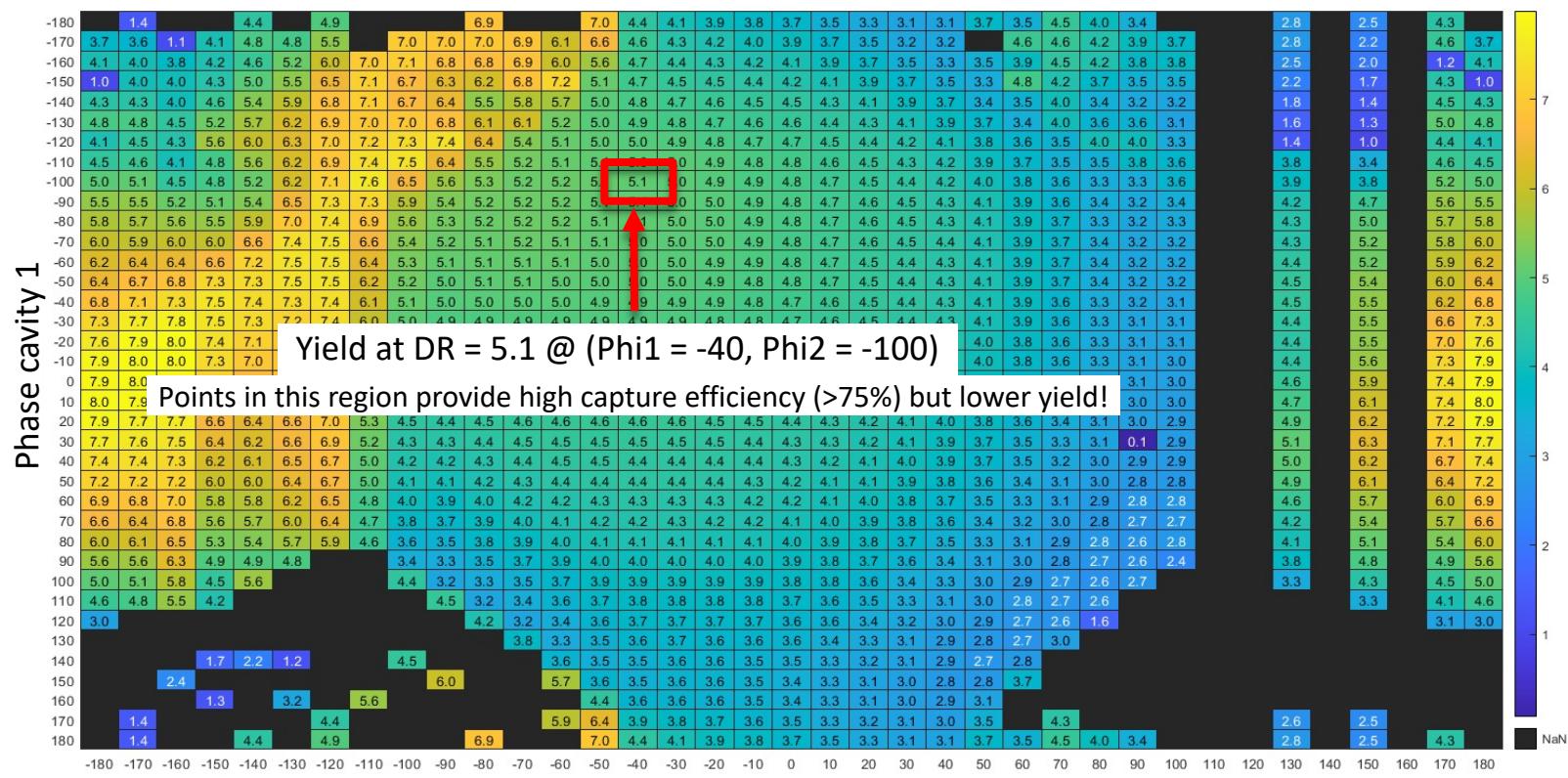
RF Working Points (II)

Second bucket:

- Lower energy spread
- e+ concentrated in main bunch



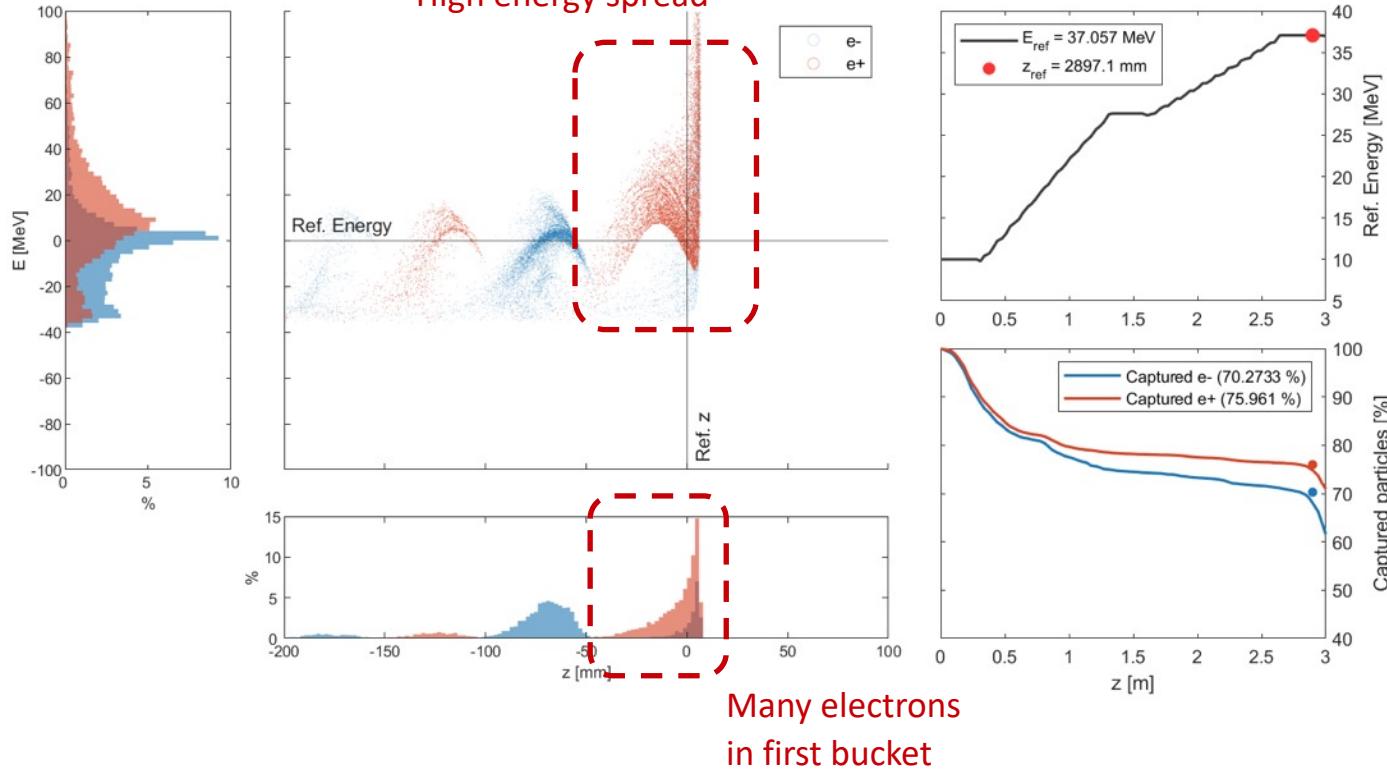
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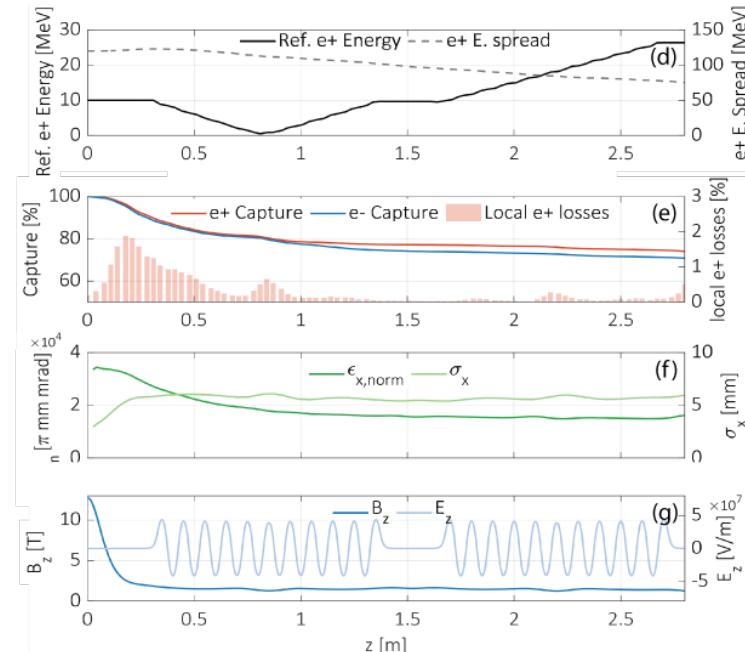
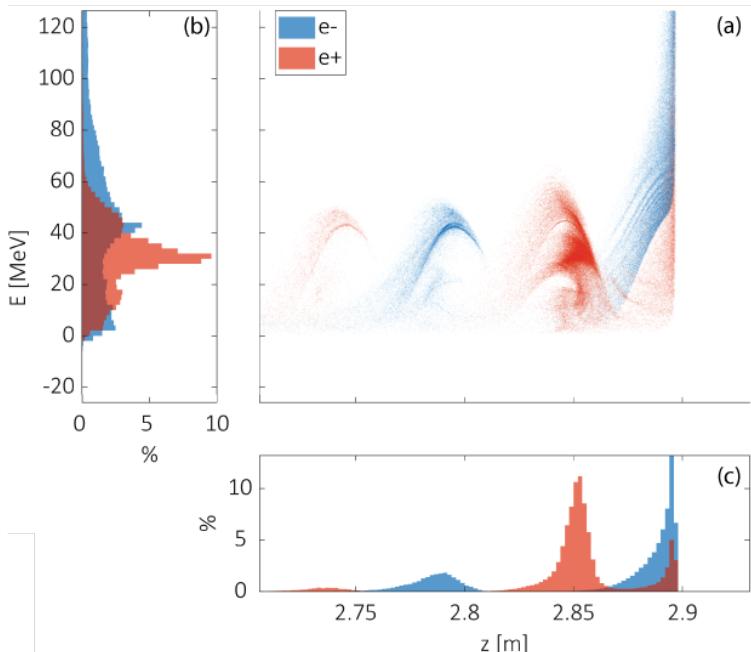
First bucket:

- High energy spread



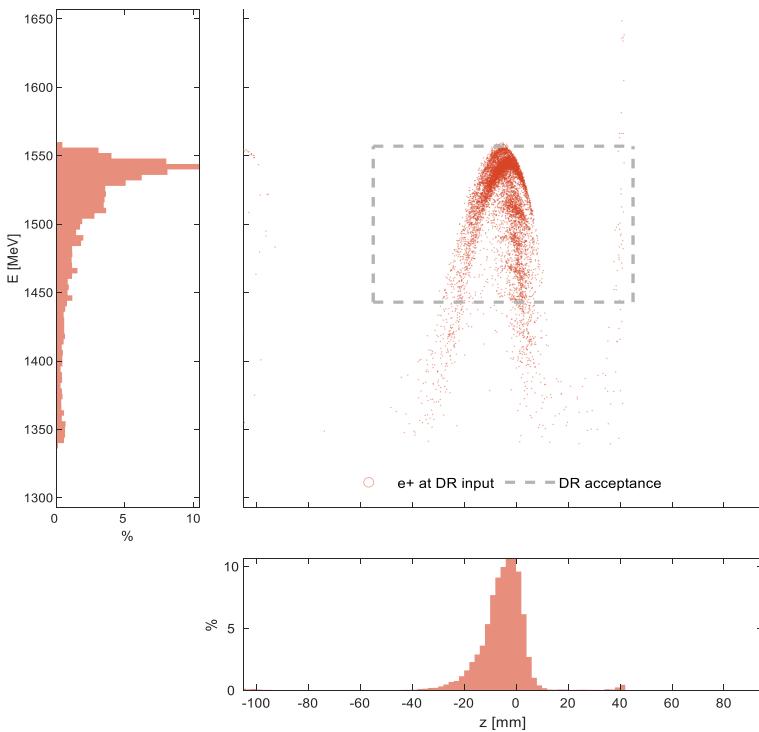
The p3 beam (I)

AMD max.	12.7	T
Solenoids max.	1.5	T
e+ capture efficiency	74	%
Energy Spread	92	MeV
Norm. emittance	15157	$\pi \text{ mm mrad}$



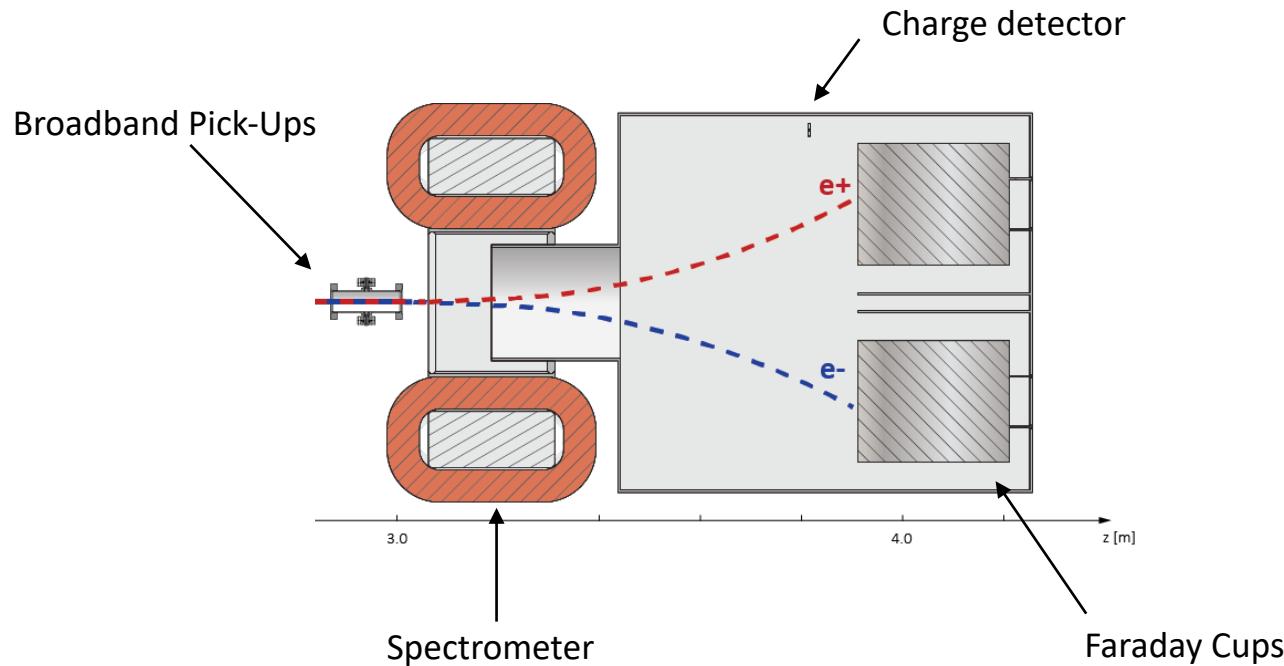
The P3 Beam (II)

Longitudinal profile of e^+ beam at DR entrance



Yield at DR	8.0	
AMD max.	12.7	T
Solenoids max.	1.5	T
Capture efficiency	72	%
Energy Spread	66	MeV
@ 200 MeV		
Norm. emittance	14667	$\pi \text{ mm mrad}$

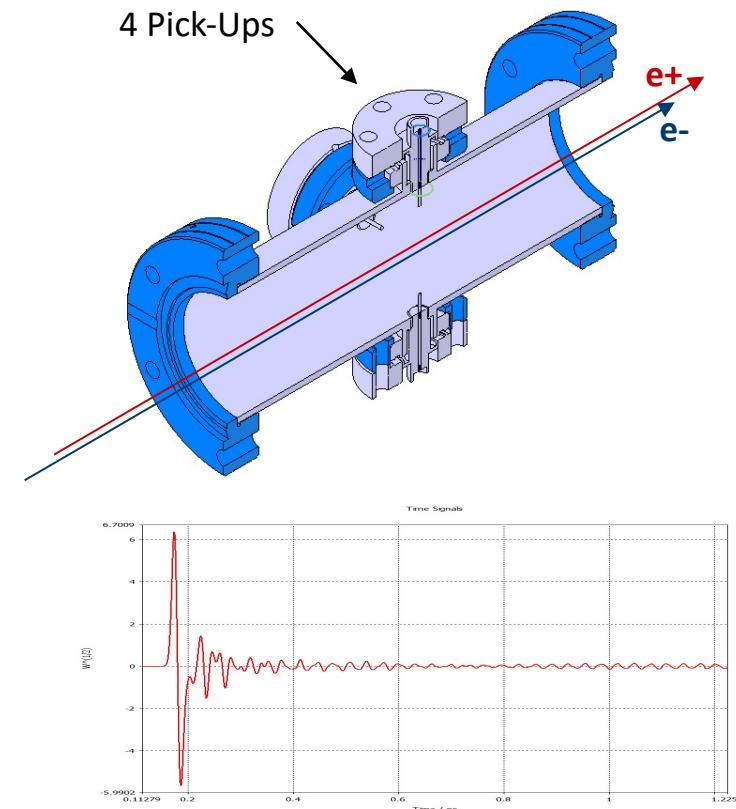
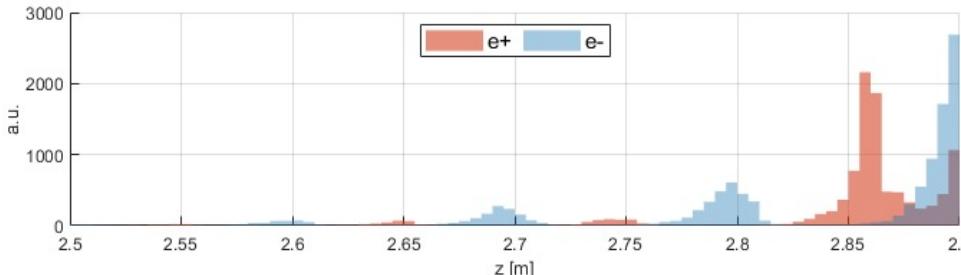
II. Beam Diagnostics



Broadband Pick-Ups

- BBPs measure time structure of the beam after second cavity.
- Broadband operation and high sampling frequency (40 GHz) required to differentiate e+ and e- bunches.
- Based on SuperKEKB factory diagnostic [1].

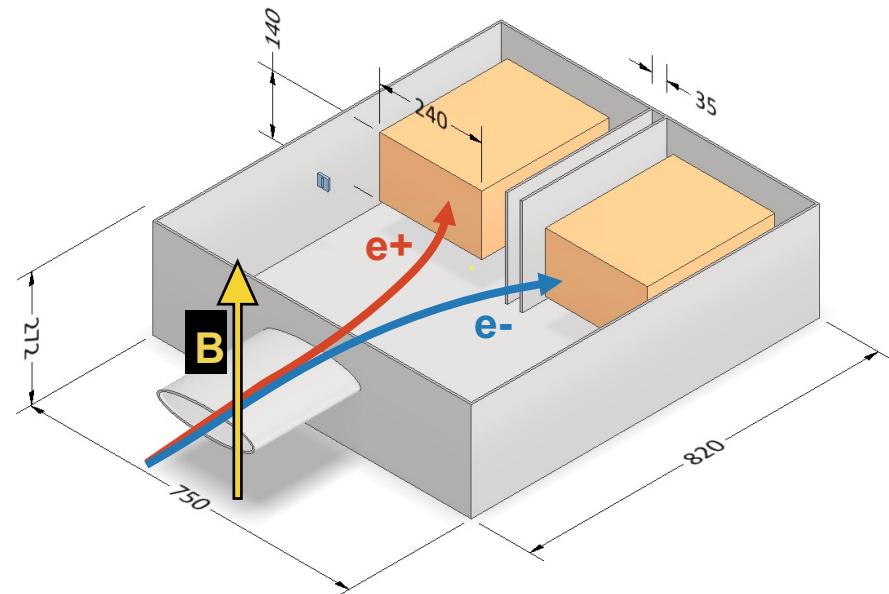
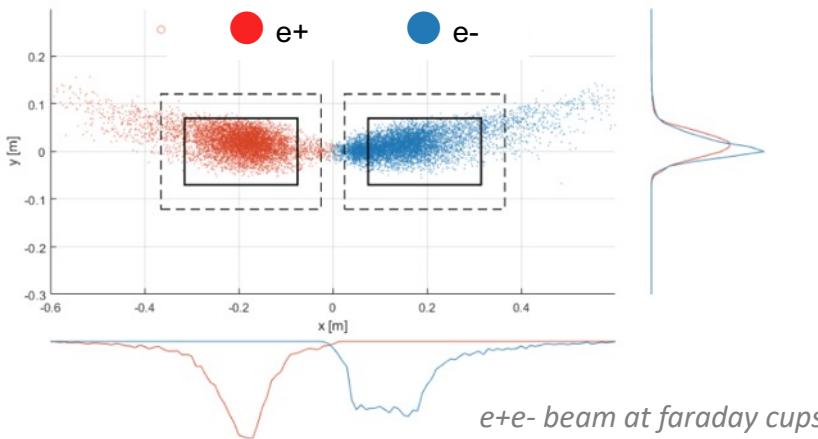
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Simulated signal at BBPs (E. Ismaili)

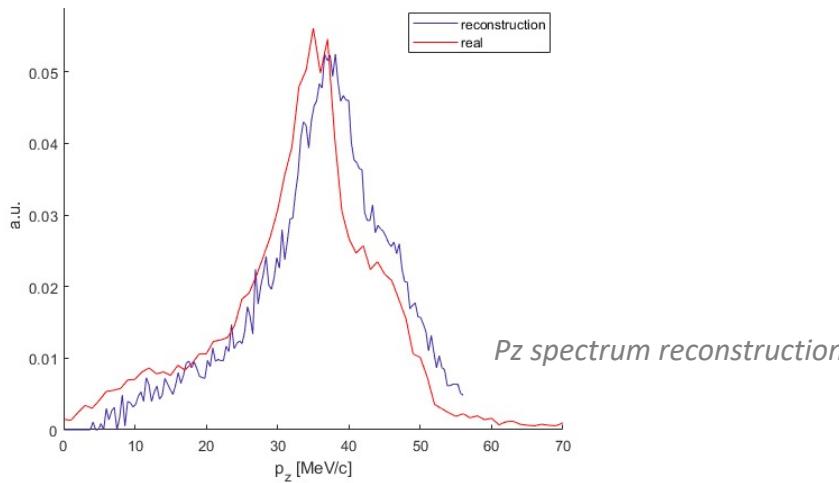
Faraday Cups

- Measurement of e+ and e- charge separately.
- Alluminum FCs at 25 Ohm. Matching to 50 Ohm through 2 parallel coax cables
- Negligible electron backscattering

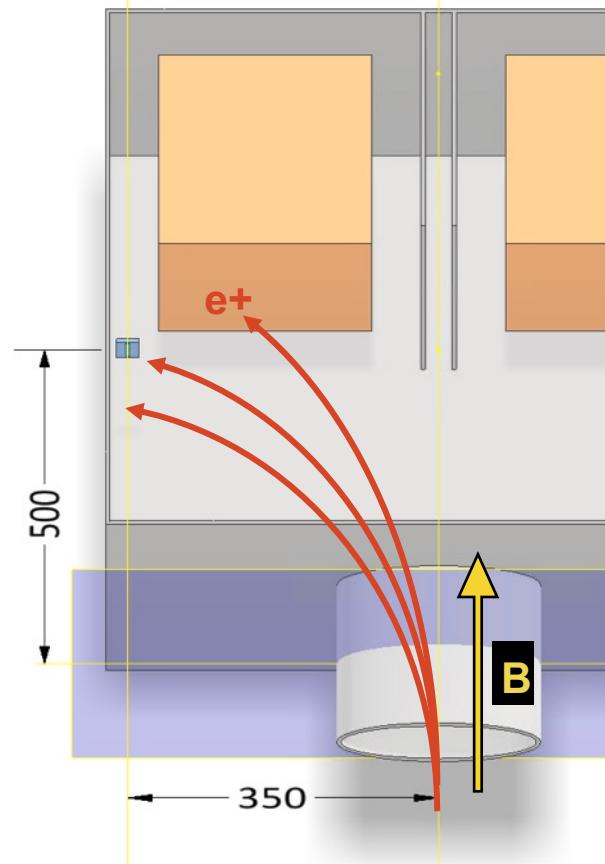


Spectrometer and Charge Detector

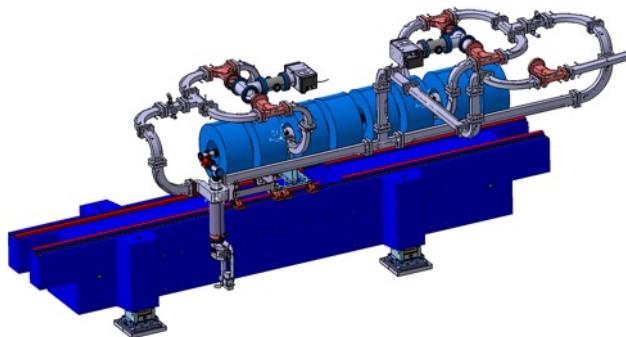
- Dipole strength scanned to measure e+ energy profile
- e+ at different p_z detected by narrow screen
- Technology of the detector t.b.d.!



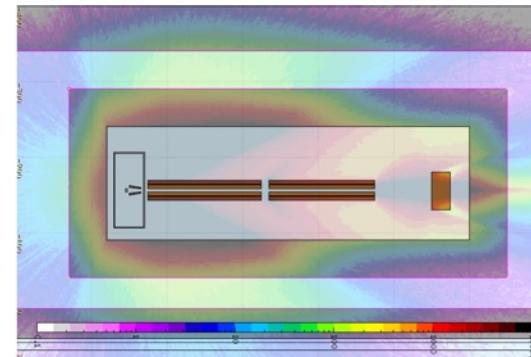
Schematic of energy spectrum measurement



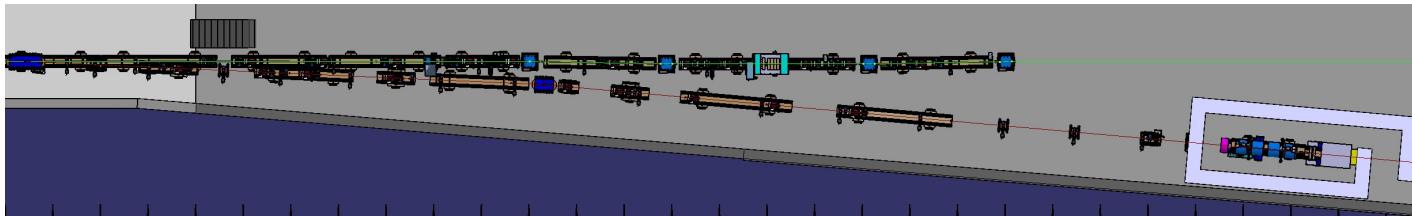
IV. Project Status



Mechanical design of P³ and RF network (A. Magazinik)



Radioprotection studies (I. Besana)



Design of the extraction line and P3 bunker at SwissFEL (D. Hauenstein and M. Schaer)

Timeline

2022

2023

2024

2025

2026

2026

SD Girderfüsse

SD Girder AR, EI, Kü

SD Girder, EI, Kü

SD Girder, EI, Kü

SD EI, Kü, WG, Absch.

SD Exp, EI, WG

SD Exp, EI

SD Exp

Experiment

Pcubed

SwissFEL Shutdowns

Preliminary timeline of the P3 experiment
(M. Schaer and D. Hauenstein)

SLS 2.0

Darktime

Beamlineumbau

R 4

Einbau

IMPACT

Teilarbeiten

Umbau 2027

Status of Experiment Design

	Target	Concept design defined.
	RF Structures	Ready for copper purchase.
Magnets	AMD	HTS tape to be purchased shortly. Design of cryostat almost complete.
	Solenoids around RF structures	NC and SC options presented.
Beam diagnostics	Faraday Cups and diagnostics chamber	Dimensions optimized. Backscattering simulations performed.
	Broadband pick-ups	Feedthroughs to be purchased and tested shortly. Optimization of pickups in progress.
	Spectrometer	Baseline design complete. Mechanical modification of existing dipole in progress.
	Charge detector	Technology under discussion.

- Purchase phase
- In progress
- Concept design

Final Remarks

- P^3 is at advanced design stage and on-schedule. Final design expected for 2023 Q1.
- Experiment to take place in 2025. Eventual delays might occur due to installation and integration issues.
- Make the most of our compact positron source at PSI:
 - A demonstrator for all future e^+e^- colliders and positron machines.
 - Possible host to further experiments and tests.
- Open to new ideas and collaborators!

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