

# MESA @ bERLinPro

## Joint Forces in Pursue of ERL

## Magnificence

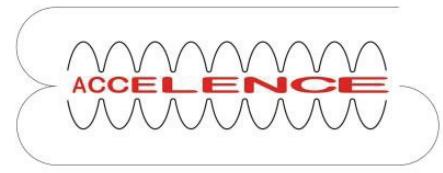
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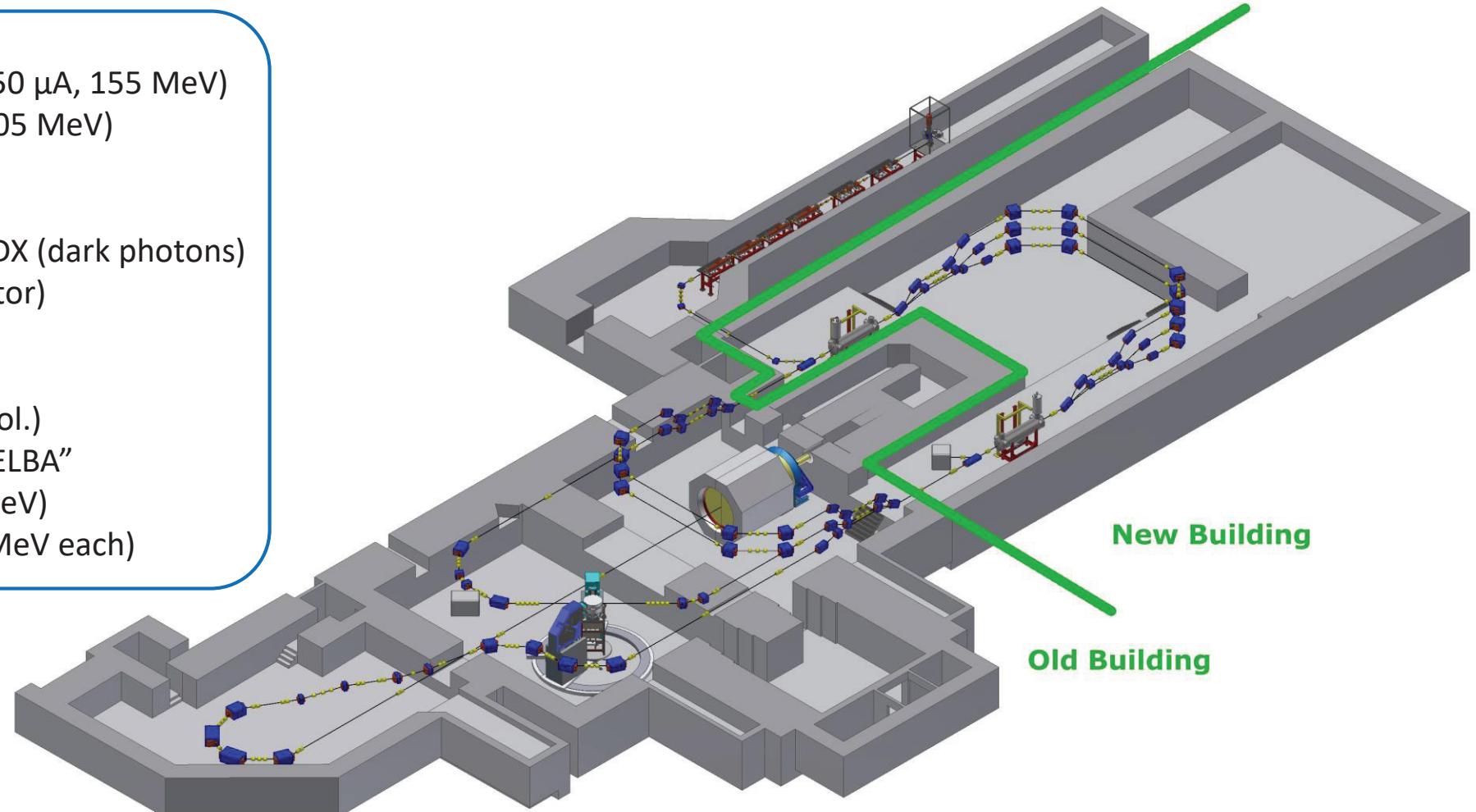


# Outline



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  - Berlin Energy Recovery Linac Project bERLinPro
  - MESA @ bERLinPro
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- Outlook

- Modes of operation:
  - External (polarized, up to 150  $\mu$ A, 155 MeV)
  - ERL (unpol., up to 10 mA, 105 MeV)
- Experiments:
  - P2 (Weinberg angle  $\Omega_W$ ), BDX (dark photons)
  - MAGIX (Astrophysical S-Factor)
- Structures:
  - Source "Steam" (200 keV, pol.)
  - Manipulation beamline "MELBA"
  - NC Injector "MAMBO" (5 MeV)
  - Two SRF Cryomodules (25 MeV each)



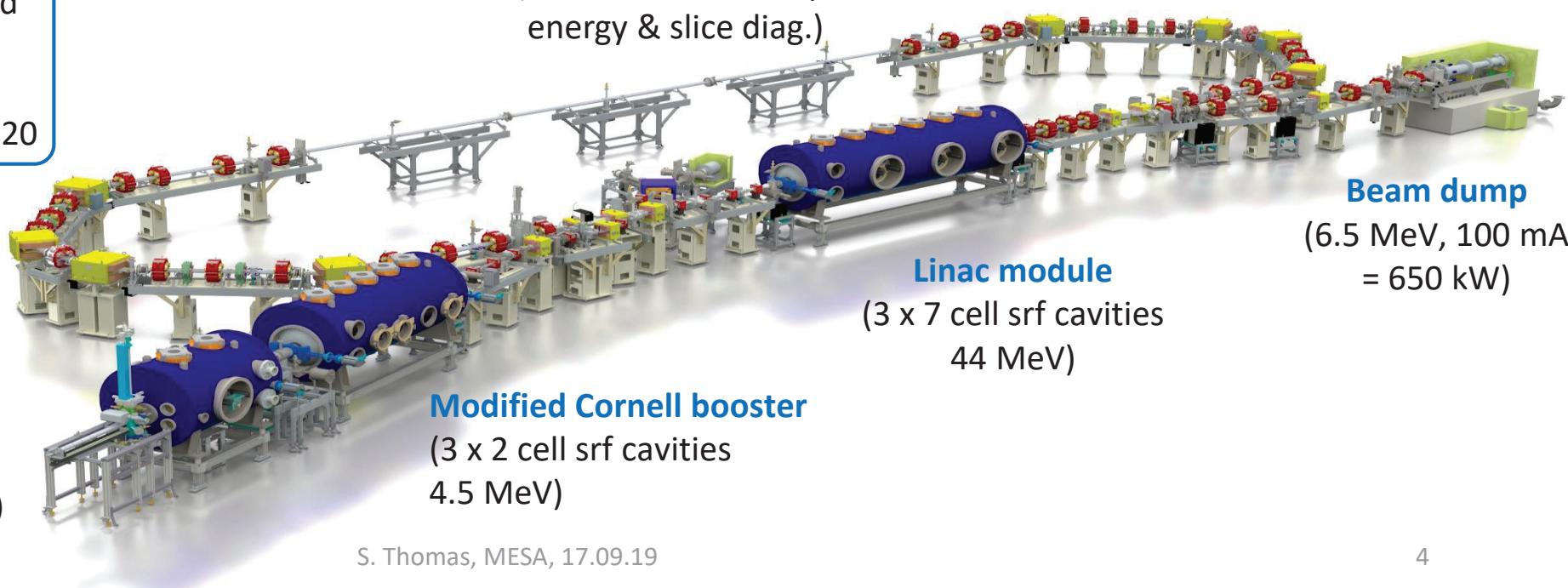
	Basic Parameter
max. beam energy	50 MeV
max. current	100 mA (77 pC/bunch)
normalized emittance	1 $\mu\text{m}$ ( $0.5 \mu\text{m}$ )
bunch length (straight)	2 ps or smaller (100 fs)
rep. rate	1.3 GHz
losses	$< 10^{-5}$

- Project started 2011, fully funded
- Building ready 2017
- First electrons 2018
- Recirculation beam line 2019/2020

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### Test and diagnostic line

(5mA@10MeV dump,  
energy & slice diag.)



**SRF gun**  
(1.4 cell srf cavities  
1.5-2.3 MeV, single solenoid)

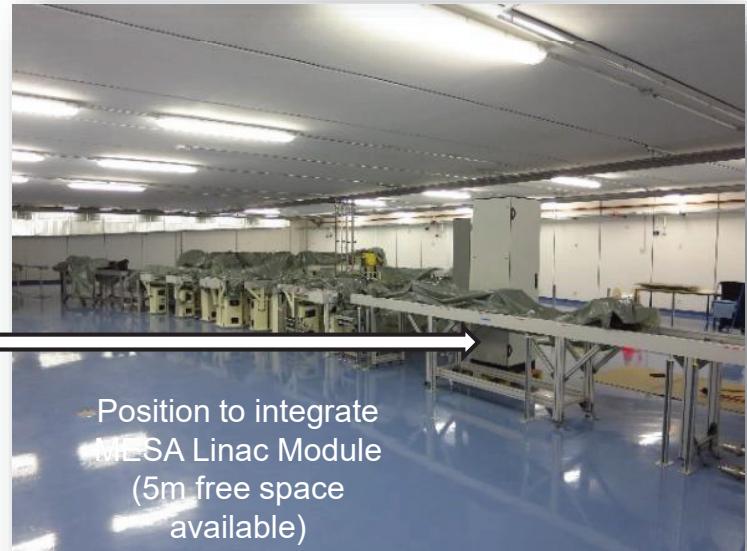
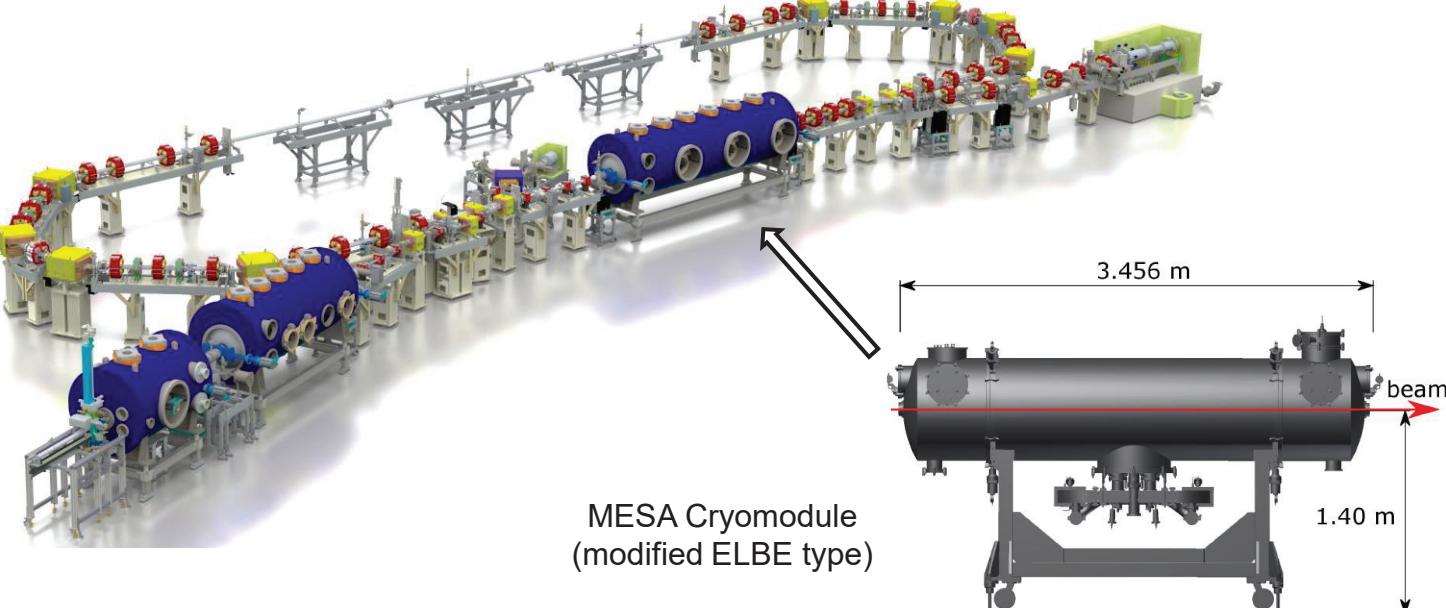
**Modified Cornell booster**  
(3 x 2 cell srf cavities  
4.5 MeV)

**Linac module**  
(3 x 7 cell srf cavities  
44 MeV)

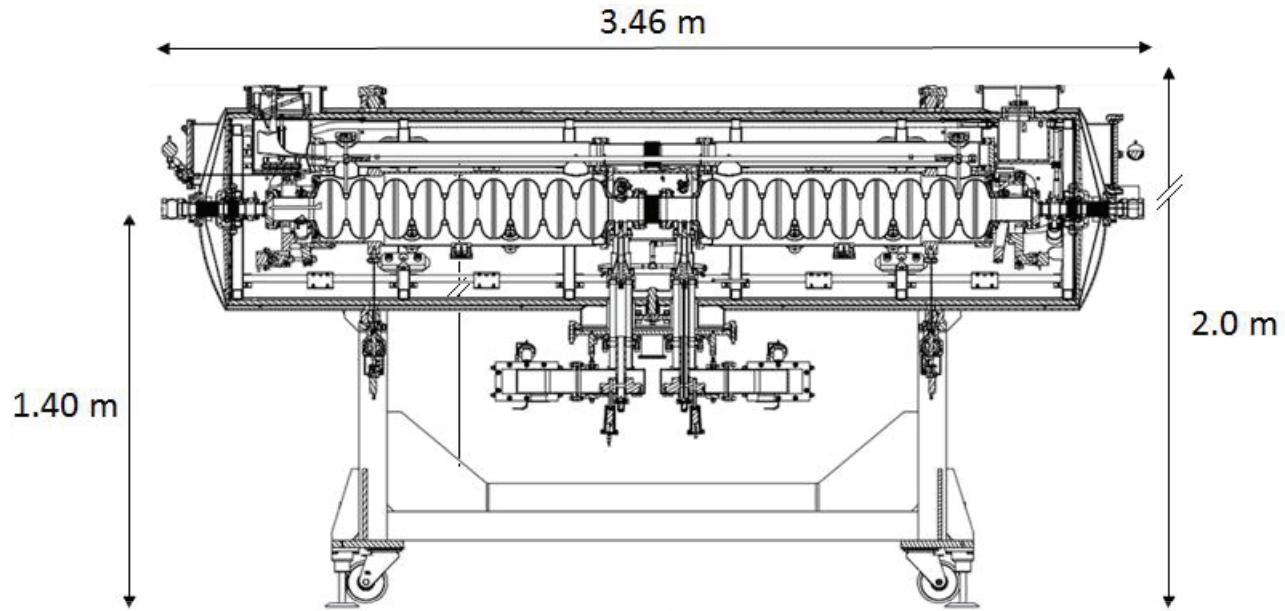
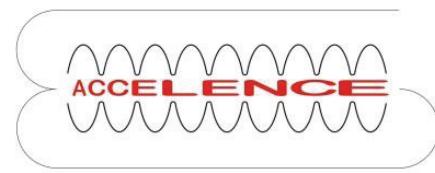
**Beam dump**  
(6.5 MeV, 100 mA  
 $= 650 \text{ kW}$ )

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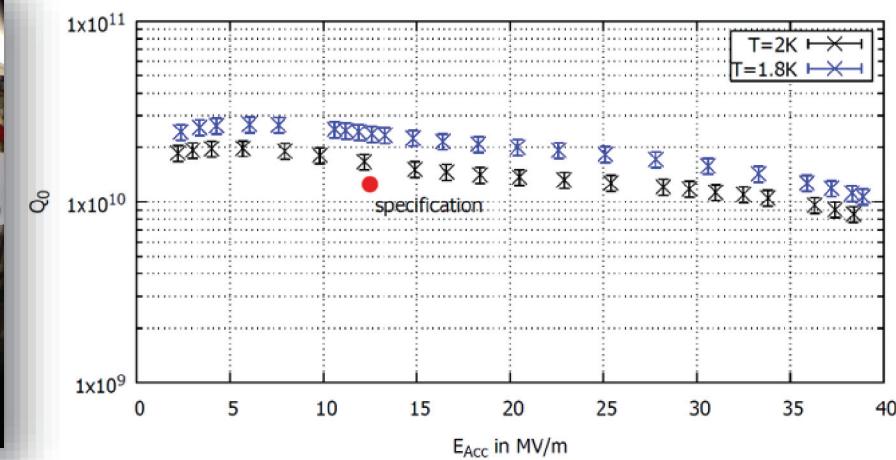
- bERLinPro:** existing hall, injector and recirculation beam line  
but no linac cryomodule
- MESA:** existing cryomodule  
but no hall, recirculation, ...



# MESA Cryomodule



- ELBE Type Cryomodules with modifications:
  - Added XFEL piezo tuners
  - Modified HOM dampers and feedthrough
- 9-cell TESLA Nb Cavities, 1.3 GHz,  $Q = 1.25 * 10^{10}$  @ 12.5 MV/m
- Cavities tested at DESY vertical test stand
- Modules are currently tested at Mainz
- First module passed SAT



# Cryogenics



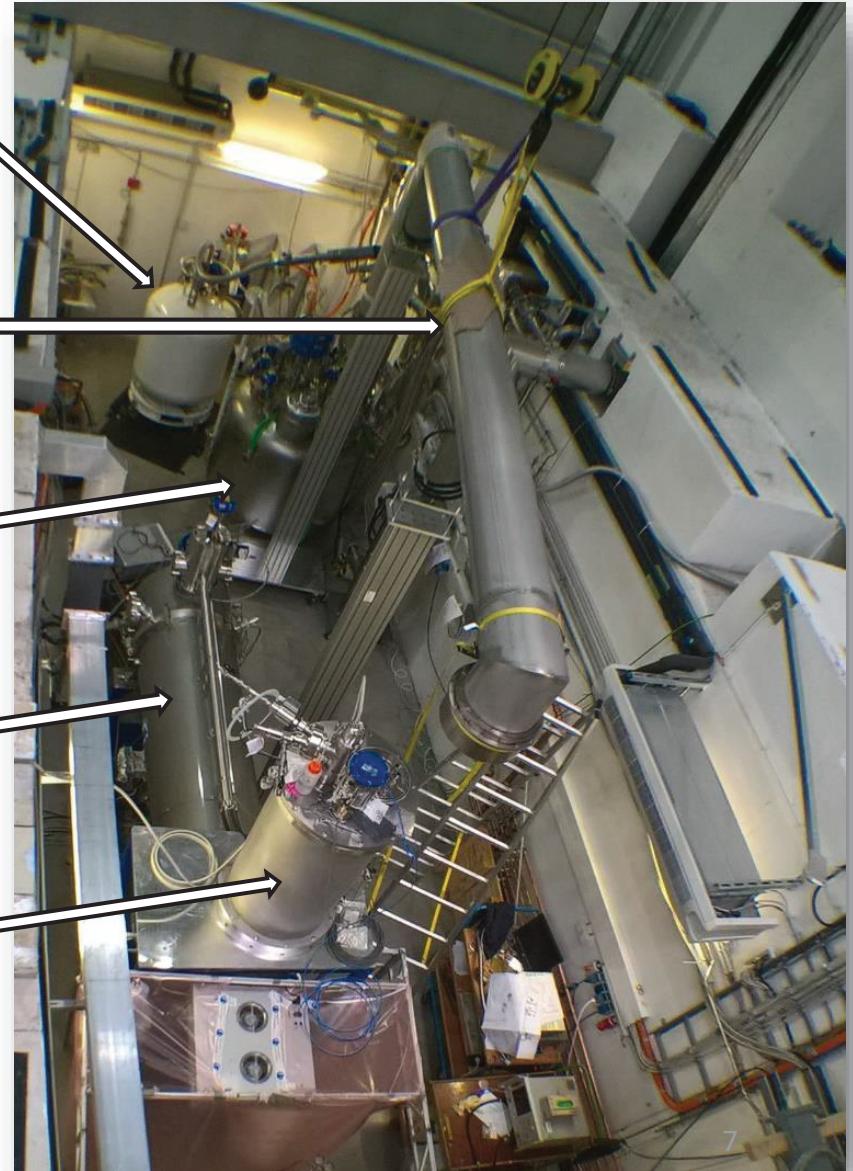
Dewar  
(phase separation, Lhe storage)

MCTL  
(LHe, GHe, LN2)

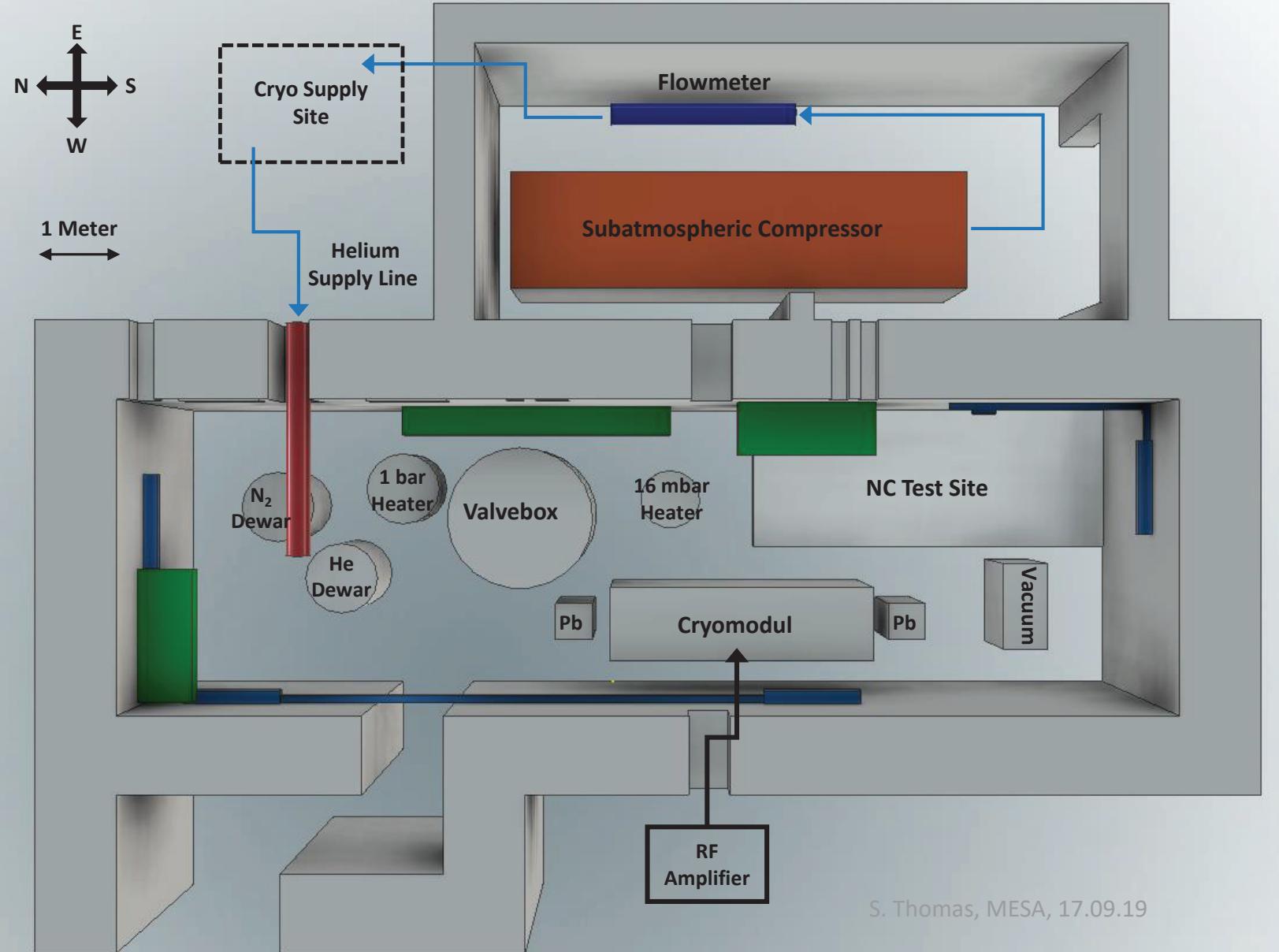
Valve Box  
(level, pressure regulation)

Cryomodule  
(2 XFEL Cavities @ 12.5 MV/m)

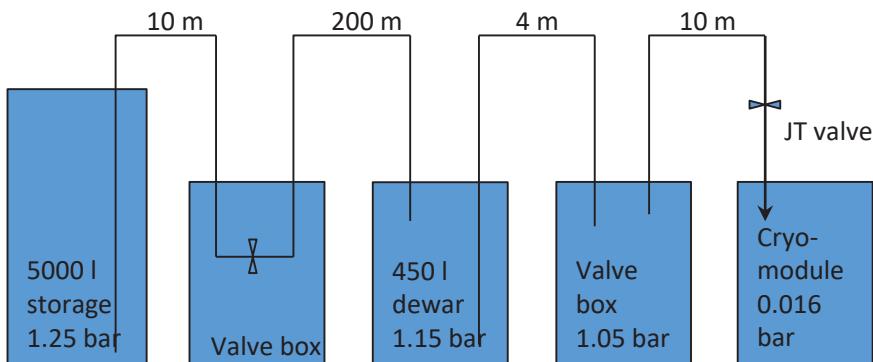
LHe/LN2 supply box  
(JT valve & heat exchanger)



# Cryomodule Test Site



- Measured heat load of the module 1 at 2 K
  - $P_{static} = 9.0 \text{ W}$
  - $P_{dyn,12.5 \text{ MV/m}} \leq 15.7 \text{ W}$
- Integration into the bERLinPro Cryosystem needs replacing of the Helium supply box on top of the module
- Helium pressure in bERLinPro higher than MESA, safety valves need to be redesigned

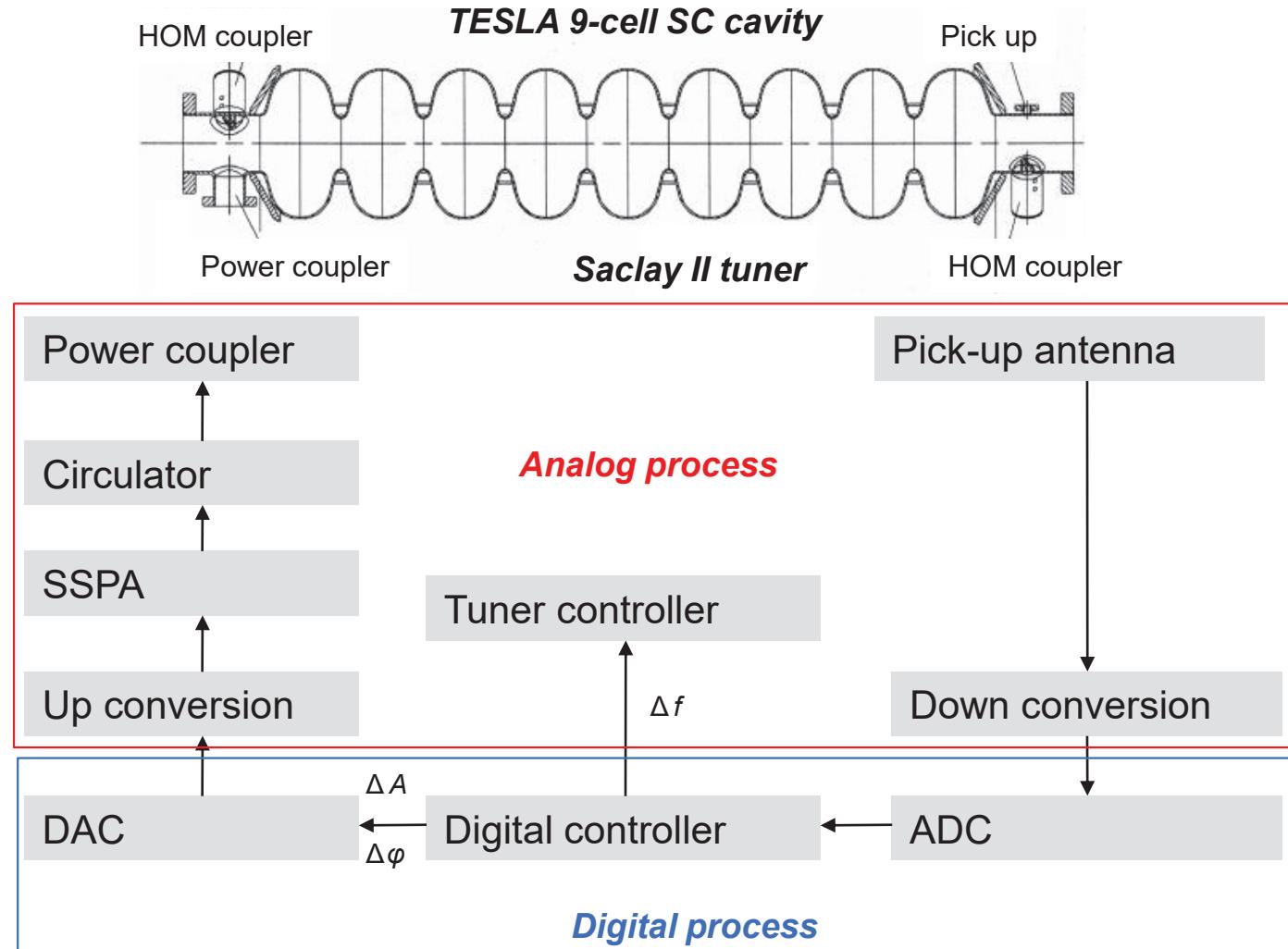


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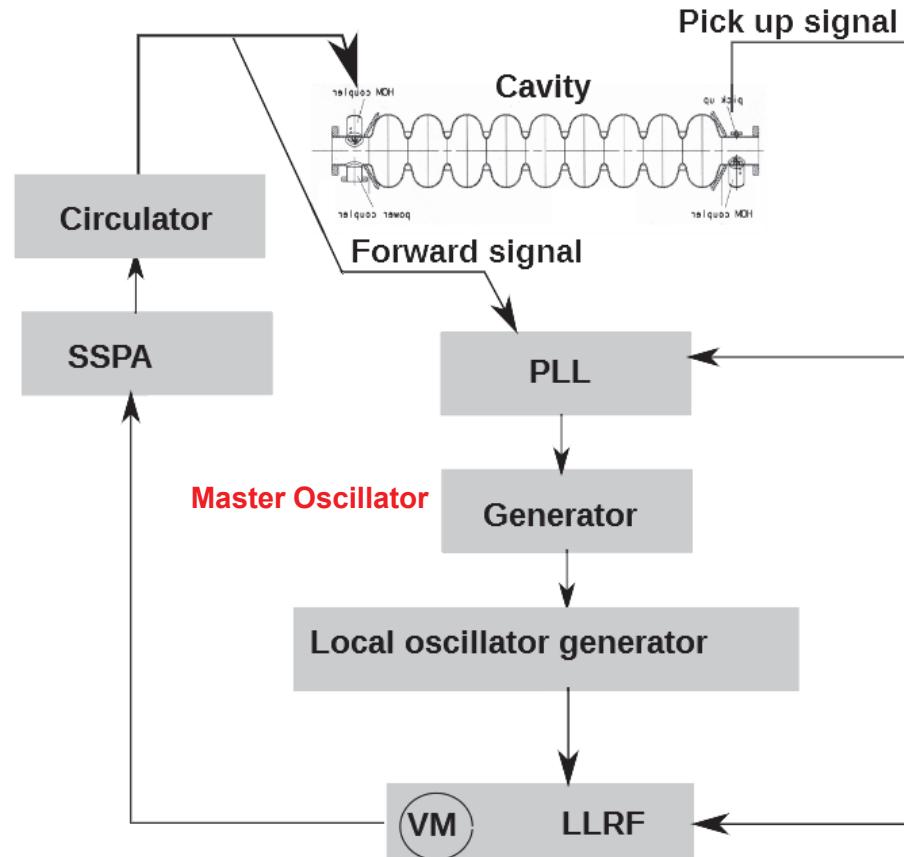
- The module will be delivered to Berlin evacuated and being constantly pumped
- First, the module will be tested still connected to the MESA vacuum system
- Then, the connection to the bERLinPro system will be established
  - An adapter unit (DN100 to DN40) is being designed by a bachelor student
  - Assembly will happen under clean room conditions



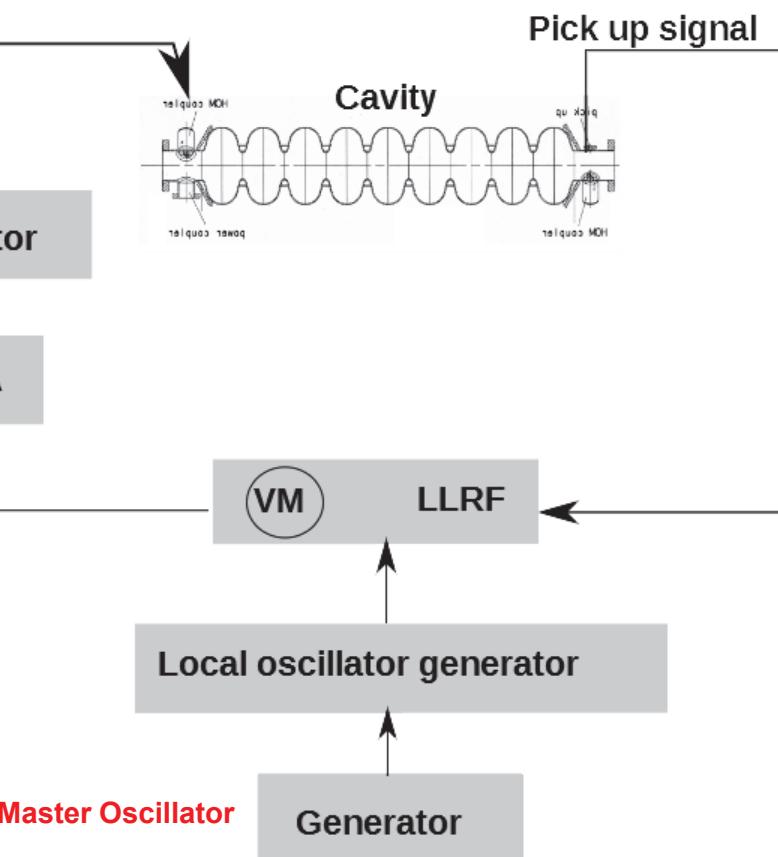
- Low energy spread demands
  - High amplitude stability < 0.01 %
  - High phase stability < 0.01 %
- PLL used for SAT, μTCA based LLRF will take over operation in accelerator
- LLRF system is tested parasitically in module test at Mainz



→ LLRF + PLL nested control loop



→ LLRF control loop



**PLL:** Frequency modulation

→ Resonance frequency control loop

**LLRF:** Amplitude modulation

→ Amplitude & Phase control loop

# Planning a Field Campaign

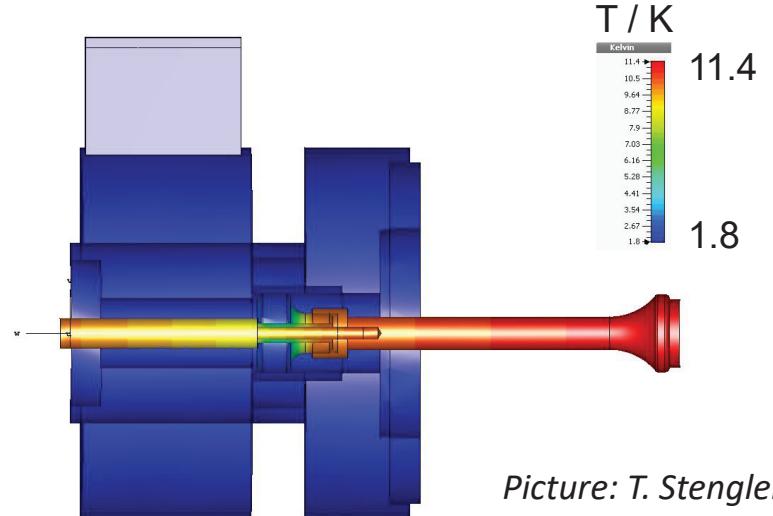
After all connections are established, the module will be cooled down and the first measurements will be taken:

- Spectra of Microphonics and HOMs at the new location
- First beam operations:
  - One pass acceleration
  - Cavity behavior in transient beam loading
  - Differently pulsed beams will be used
  - Control accuracy of the LLRF will be tested

After that was successfully completed, we will start with ERL operations:

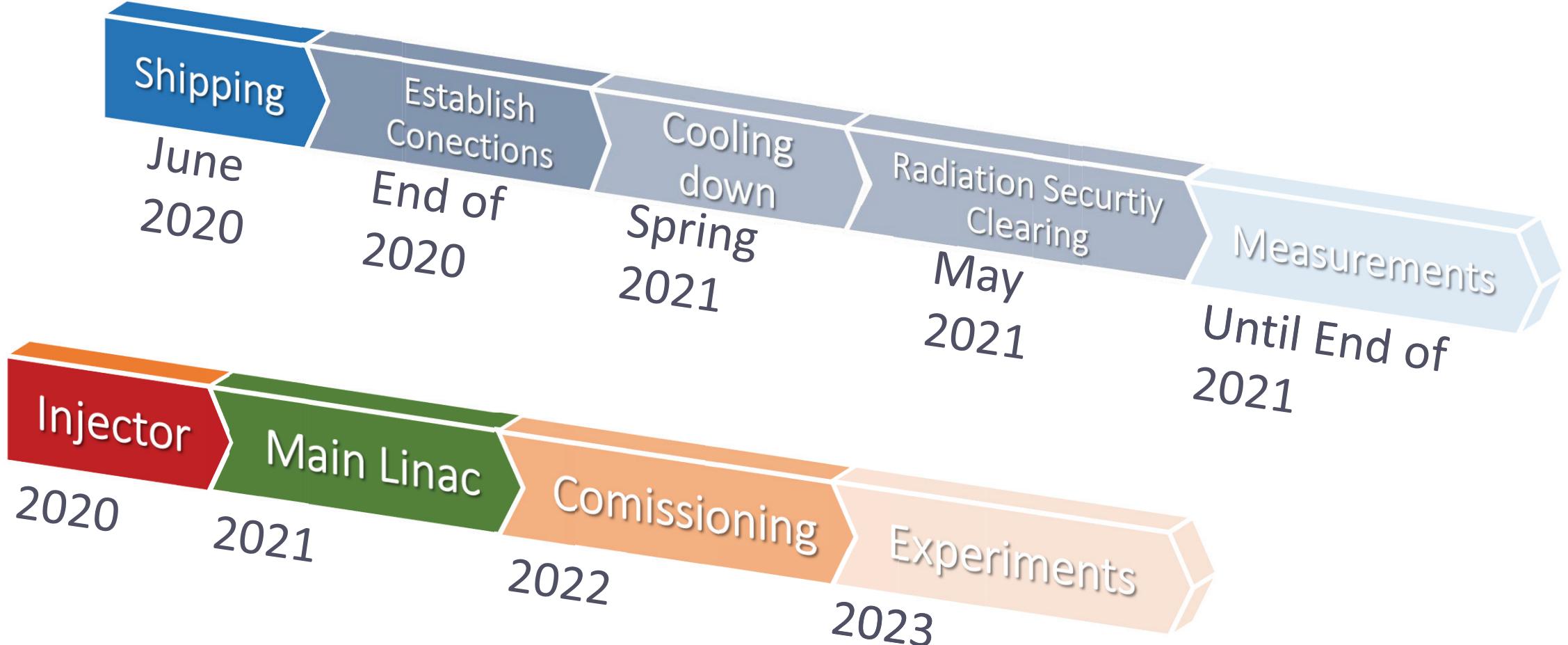
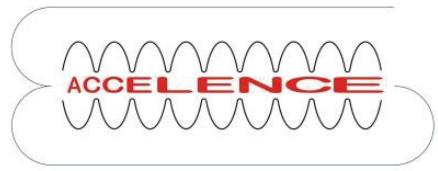
- The excitation and damping of HOMs will be measured
- Heating of the HOM feedthroughs will be investigated
- BBU limits will be probed

Further, beam diagnostics will be integrated into the LLRF system of HZB to establish optimal timing for effective ERL operations.



Picture: T. Stengler

# Outlook



# Thank you!



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