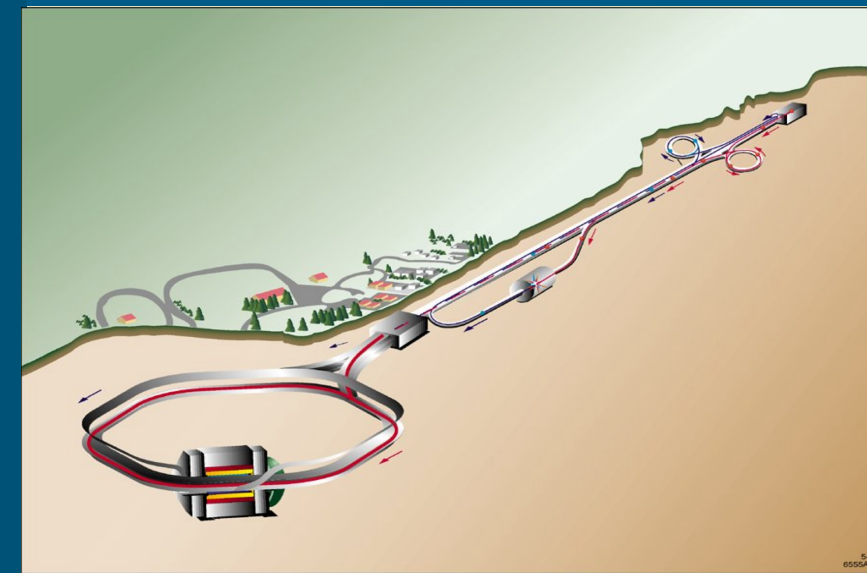


Vacuum Experience in High-Intensity Electron Machines



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Machine Parameters

	HER	LER	e^-	e^+
	Design		HER Achieved (delivery)	LER Achieved (delivery)
Energies e^- / e^+ (GeV)	8.973	3.119	8.973	3.119
Currents e^- / e^+ (A)	0.75	2.14	1.95	3.02
Number of bunches	1658		1722	
Bunch currents e^- / e^+ (mA)	0.45	1.29	1.24	2.09
Bunch spacing (m)	1.26		1.26	
IP spot size σ_x^* / σ_y^* (μm)	155	4.7	147	5
Bunch length (0 current) (mm)	10		11.0	11.5
Rf Voltage (MV)	18	3	16.5	4.5(5.4)
Rf Stations * # cavities	5*4	2*2	3*4+8*2	4*2
Luminosity ($\times 10^{33}/\text{cm}^2/\text{sec}$)	3.0		12.0	
Tune shift horiz. e^- / e^+	0.03	0.03	0.059	0.09
Tune shift vert. e^- / e^+	0.03	0.03	0.074	0.055
Beam crossing angle	0 (head-on)		0 (head-on)	

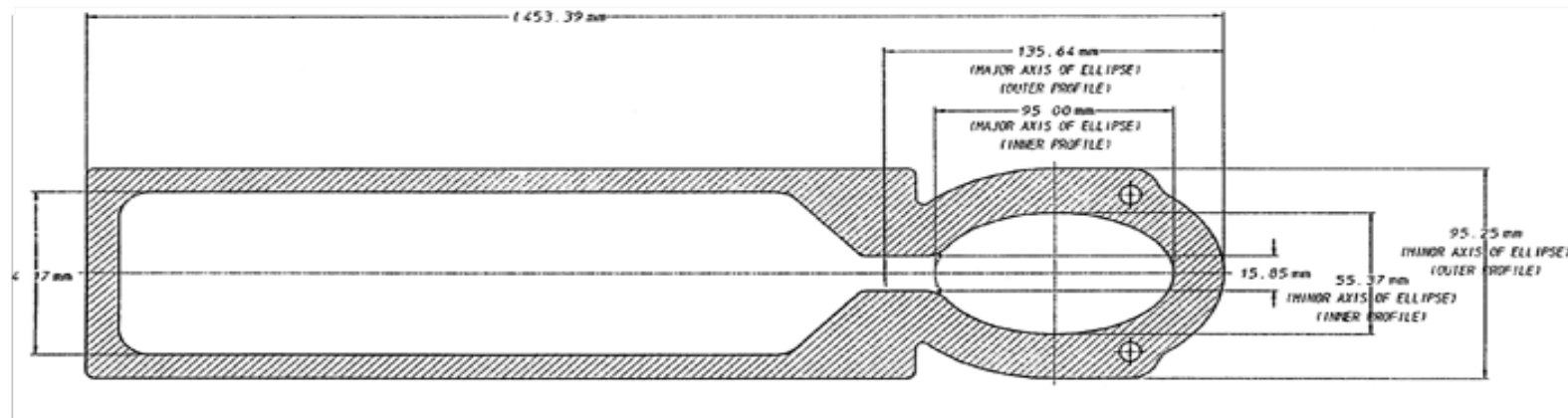
PEP Tunnel



PEP-II Vacuum System

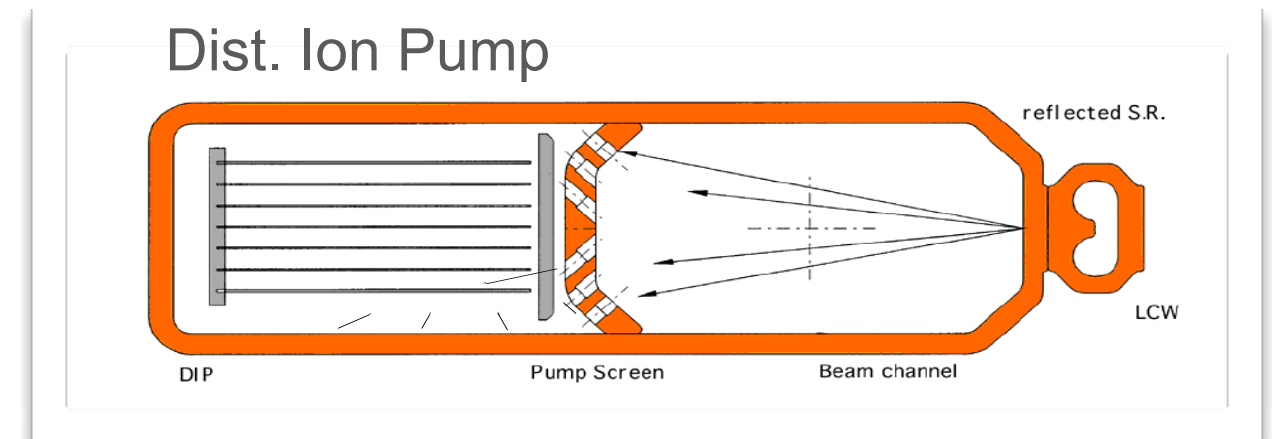
LER, e^+

- Al extrusion, TiN coated
 - with antechamber for synchrotron radiation, discrete photon stops with localized Ti sublimation pumps
 - baked & glow-discharge cleaned before installation



HER, e^-

- Cu extrusion with photon stop along outside
 - distributed ion pumps in dipole field (DIPs)
 - baked & glow-discharge cleaned before installation

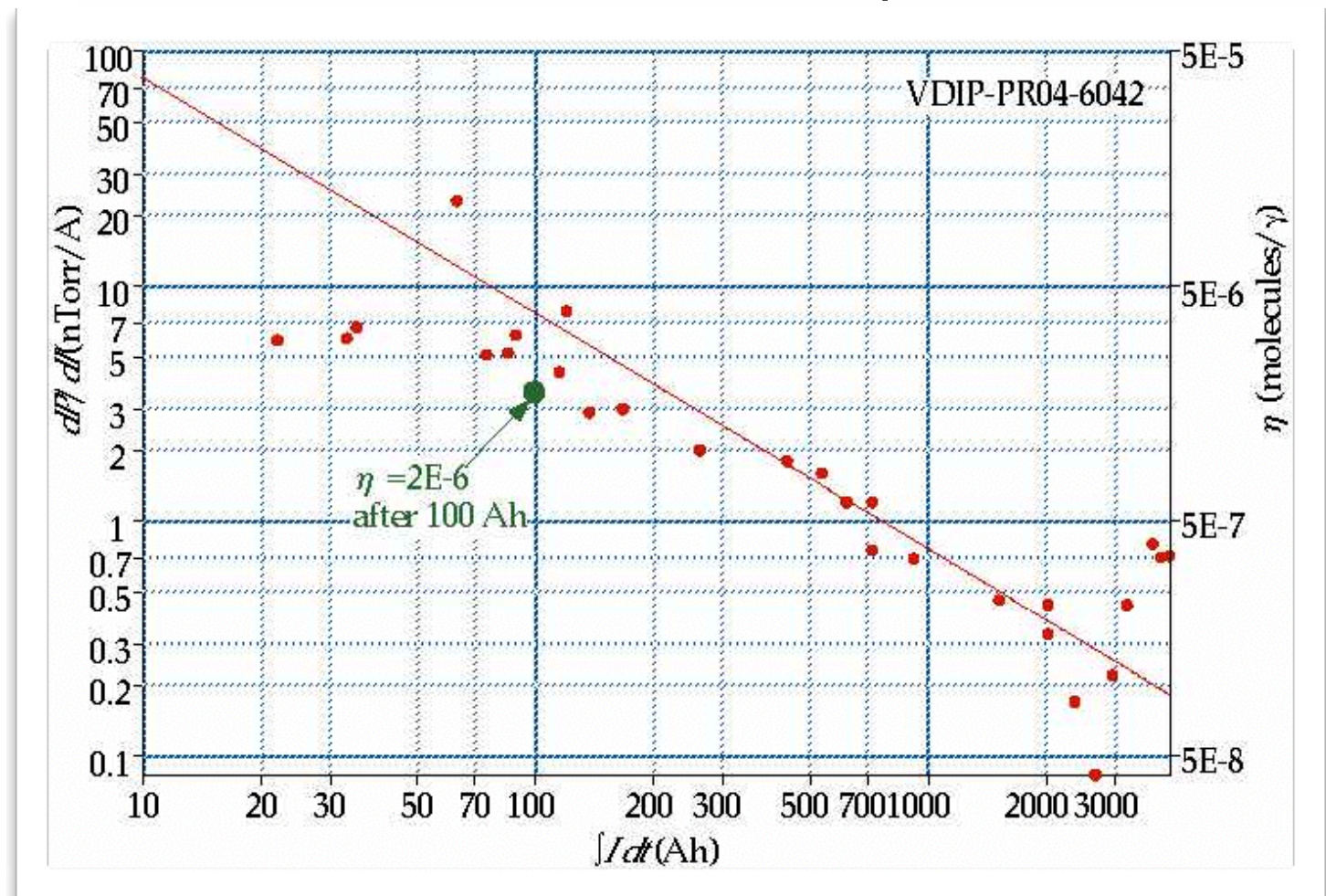
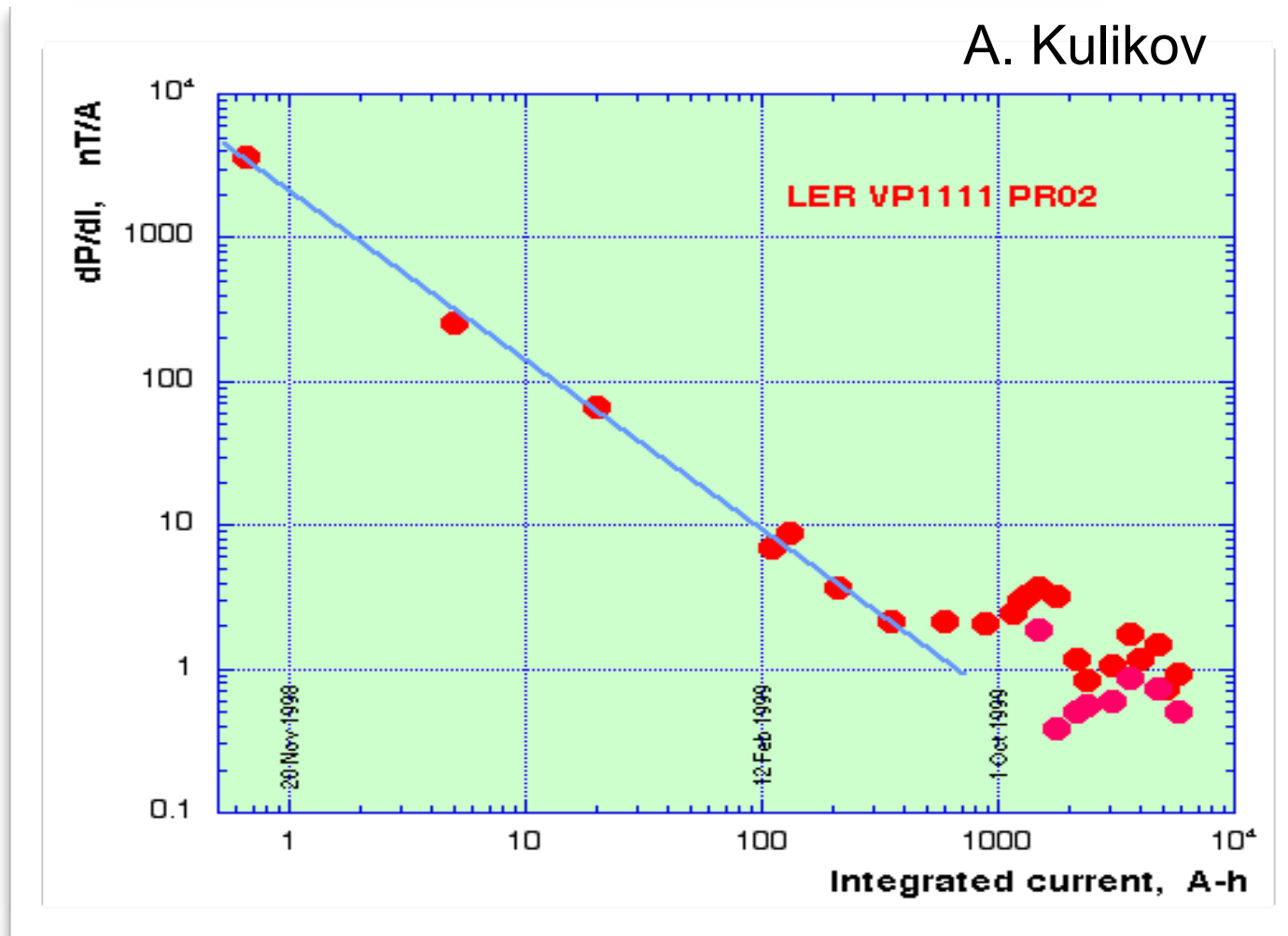


The Cu chamber shields the X rays quite effectively.

Vacuum Scrubbing

- Despite the discrete photon stops, the LER has scrubbed at a similar rate as the HER.

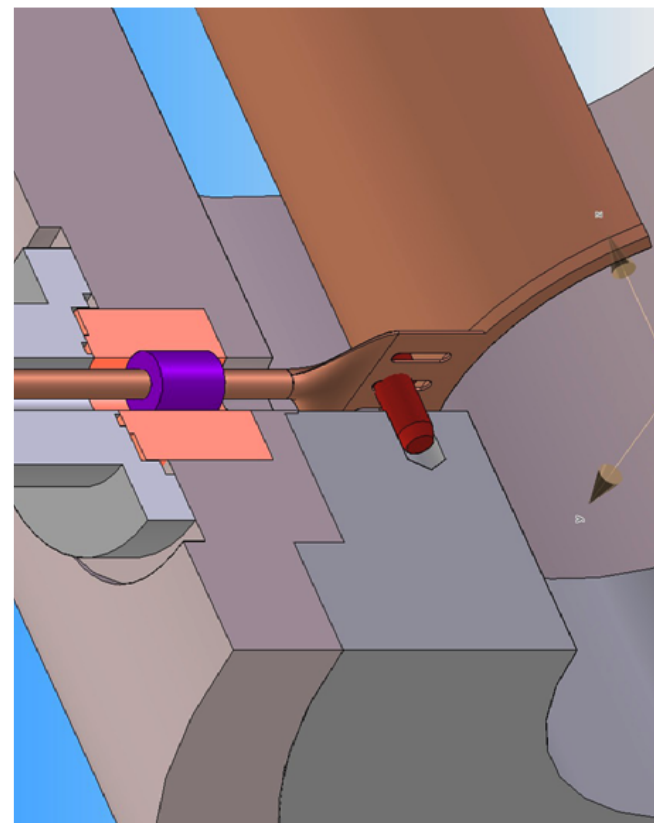
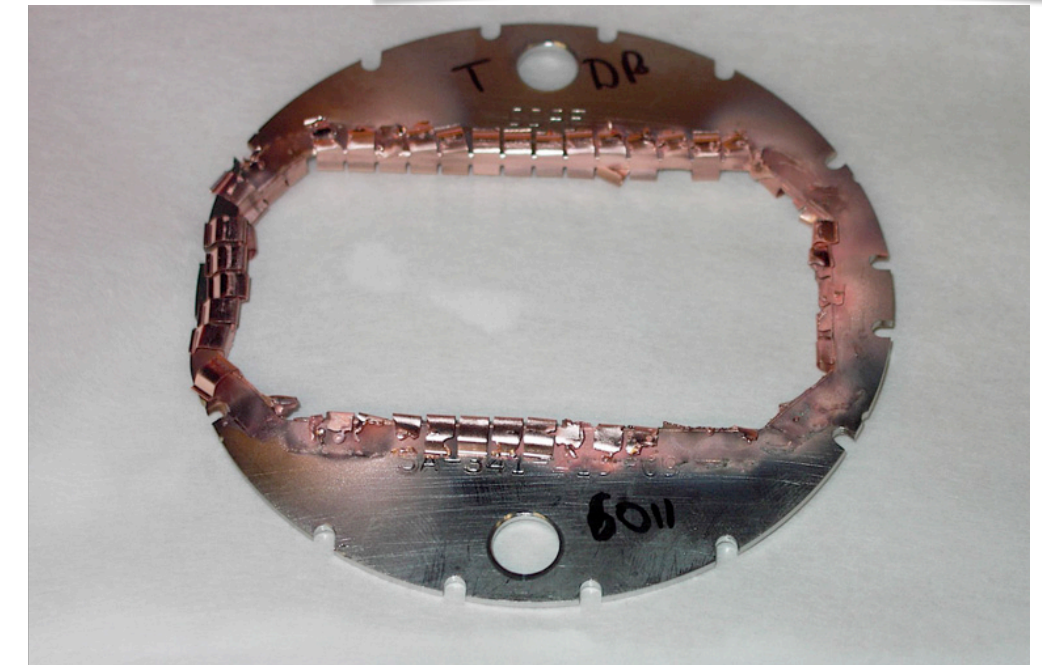
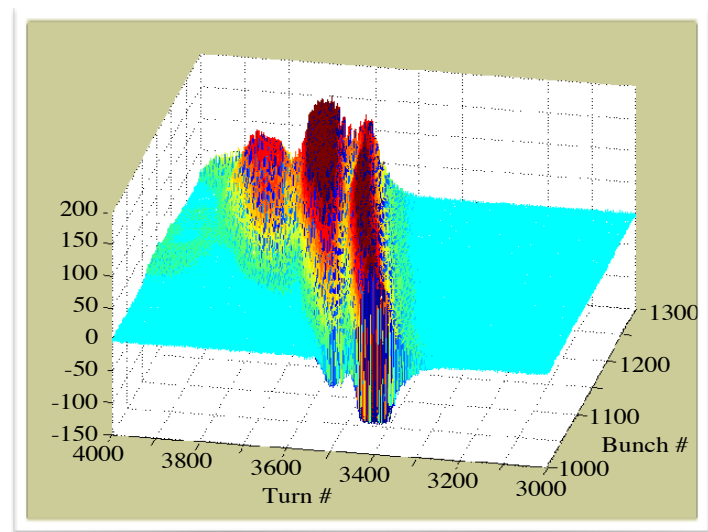
- The HER system has scrubbed as predicted in the CDR
 - Photon desorption coefficient $\eta \leq 2E-6$ achieved after 200 Ah exposure



High Current Issues

- Flexible rf seals can burn up & arc causing beam instability
- Dimensions change with temperature
 - bellows resonances
 - Bellows screens (liners) can transmit rf power
 - esp. when beam-related (TM) modes get converted to TE modes
 - Collimators can convert modes quite efficiently
- Sparse bunch patterns have a richer spectrum
 - and for wideband impedance the heating is $\hat{I}^* I_{av}$, short bunches can be dangerous.

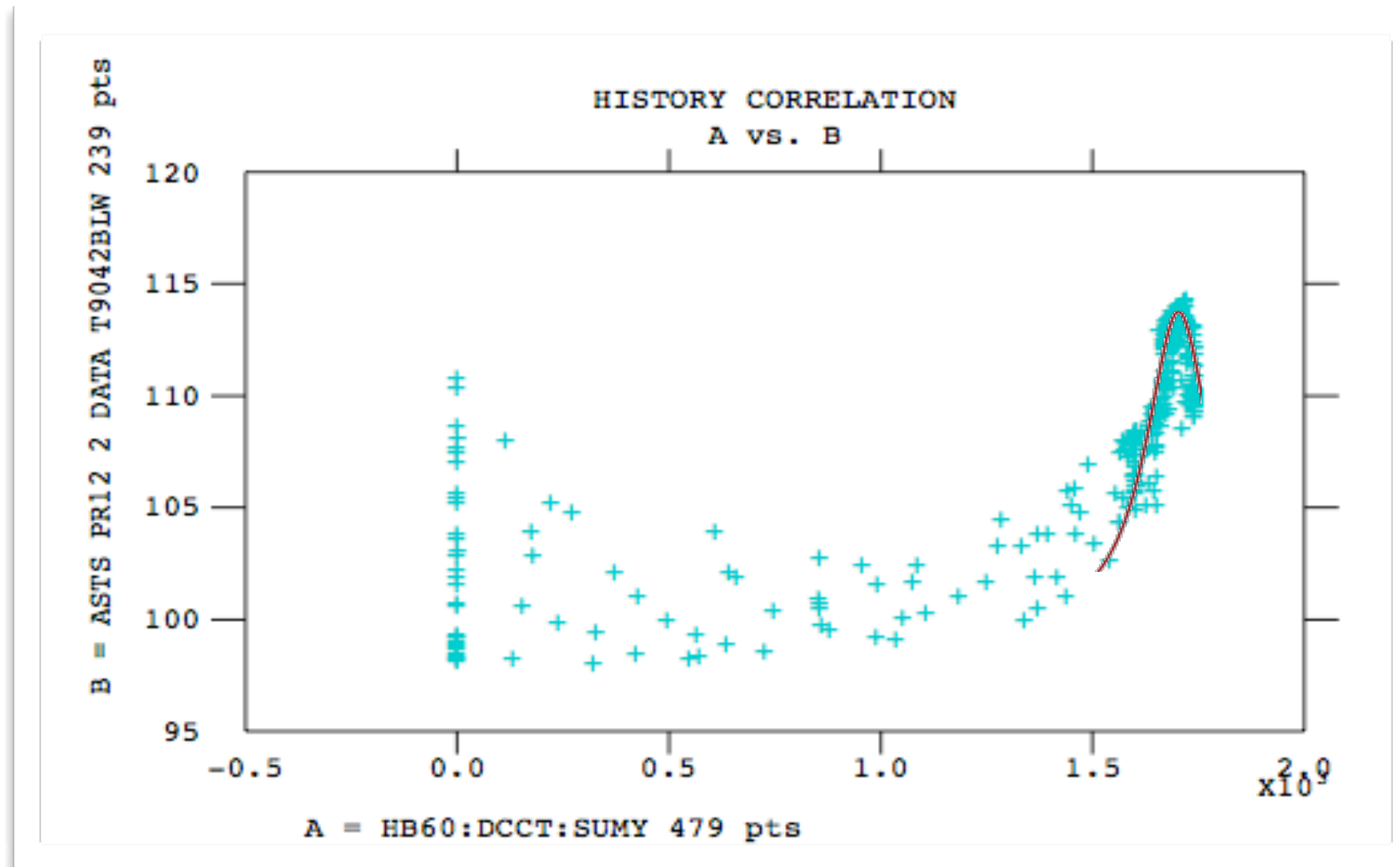
transverse mode 5–10 instability



Bellows Resonances

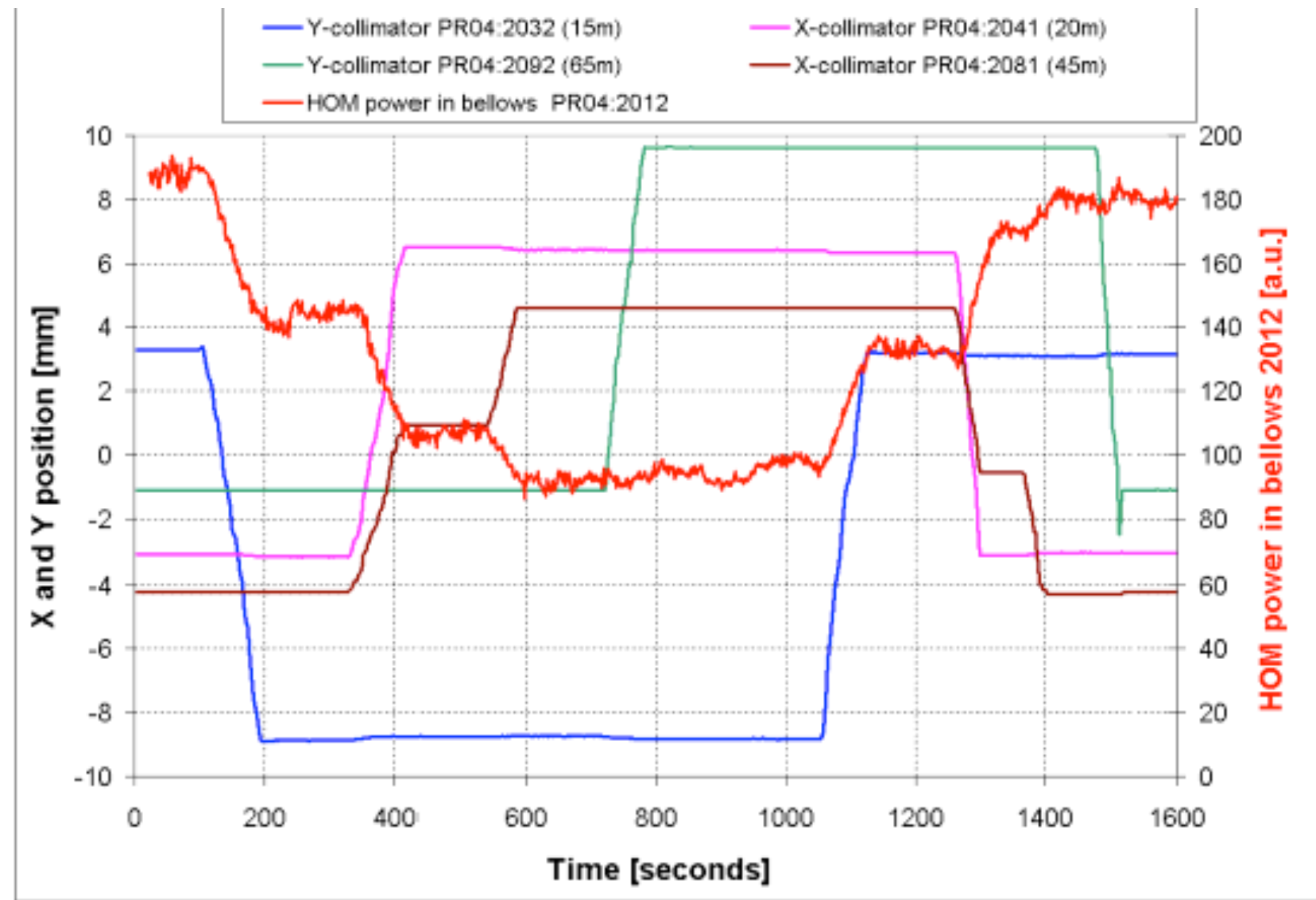
- Some rf power penetrates through the shield => heating of convolutions esp. when a resonant mode is excited
 - eventually, fans were installed at most bellows.

PEP-II HER

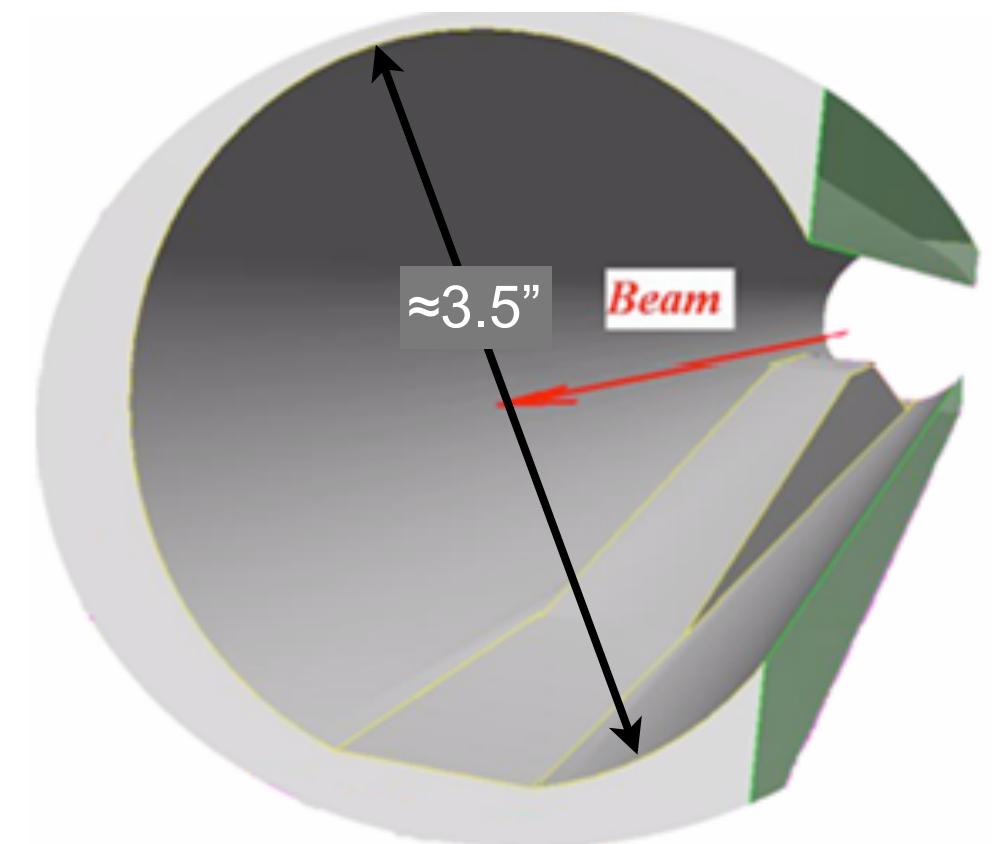


Collimator-Induced HOM Power (PEP-II LER) S. Novokhatski

- Orbit-dependent heating in bellows was observed and traced back to beam-collimator effects
 - HOM power could travel 10s of m. Penetrates rf liners. Not easily seen in CST as it is from converted beam modes



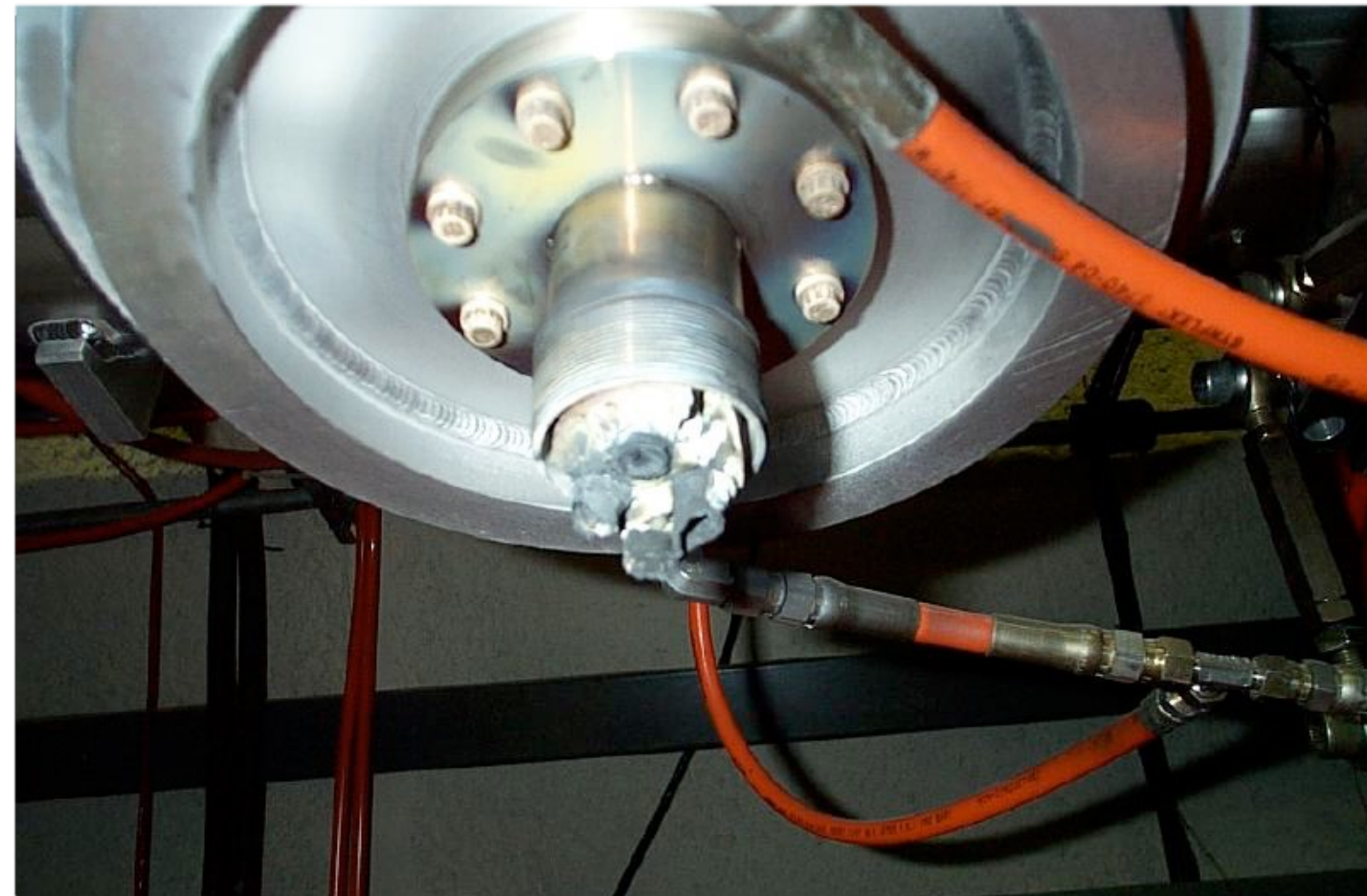
PEP-II style fixed collimator



TSP Connector burn

S. Novokhatski

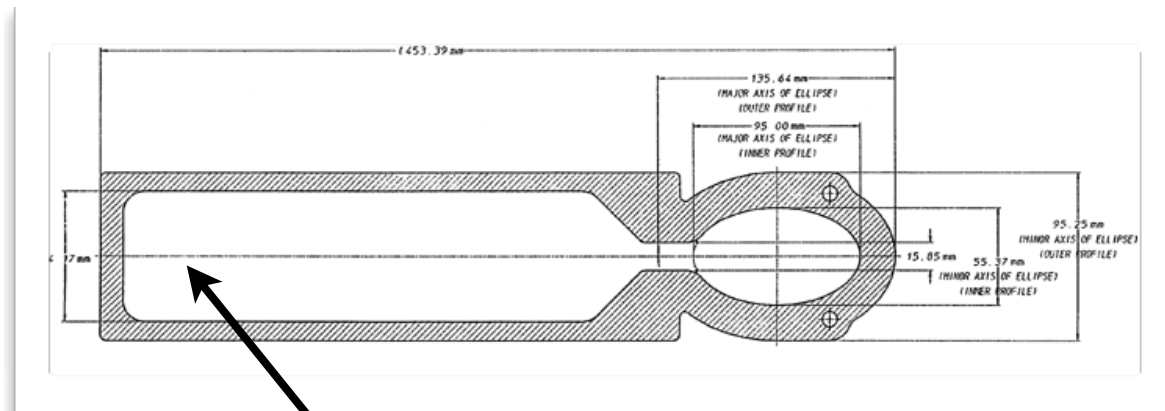
- This (& only this!) TSP connector kept burning up at high beam current.
- Upstream collimator converts modes, these get into the TSP & fry the connector insulation, μ wave style!
- small ferrite block near connector used for power measurement



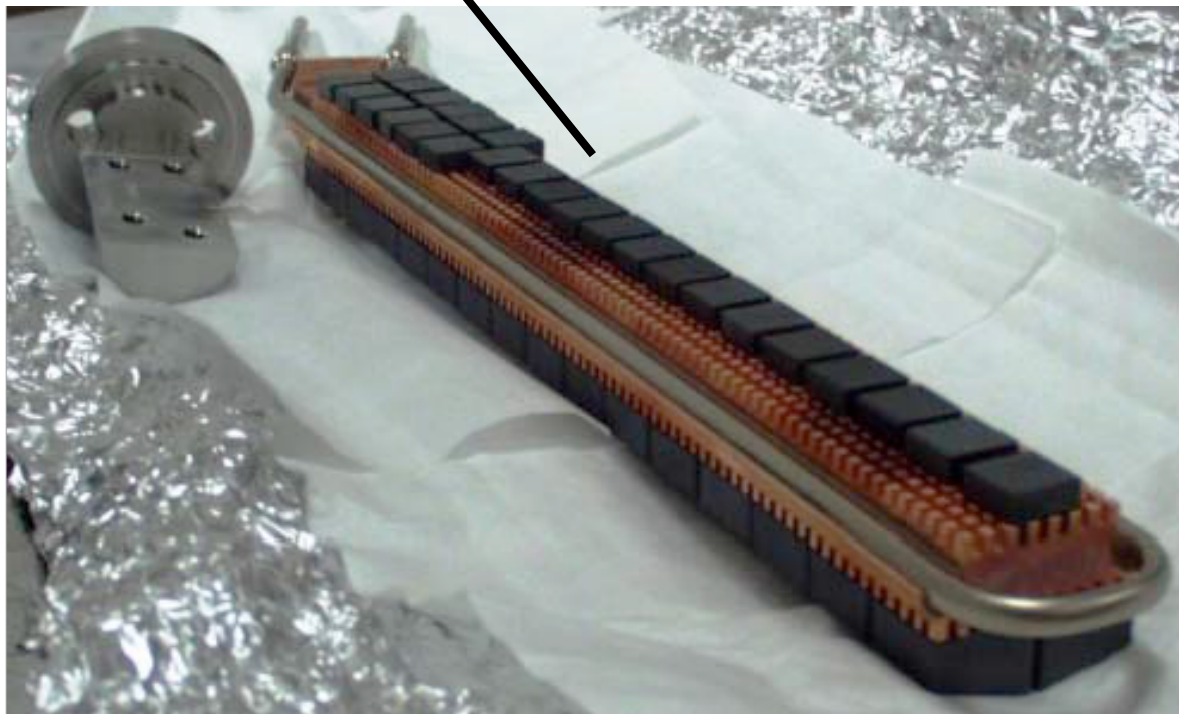
HOM absorber mitigation

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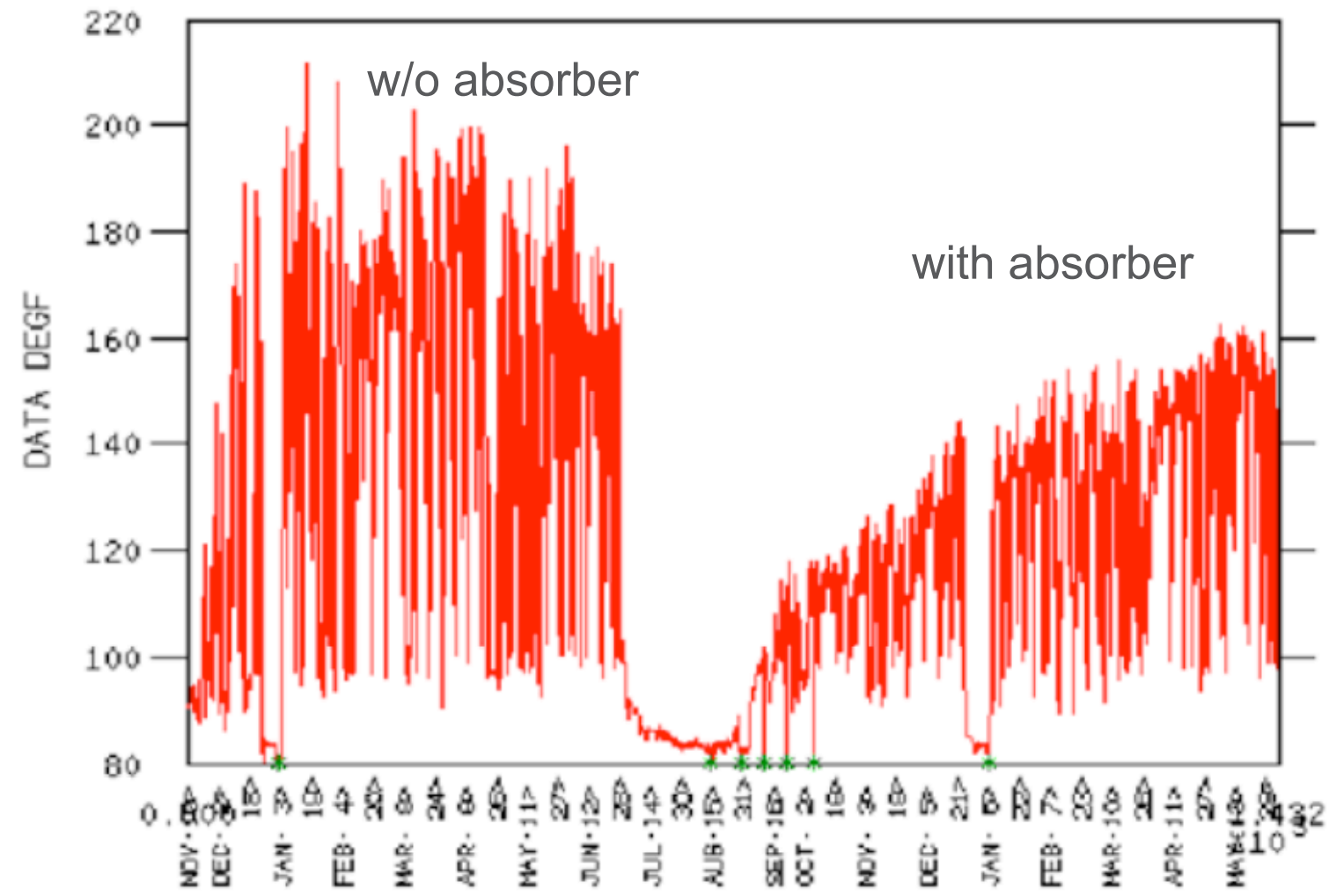
- An HOM absorber installed in the chamber upstream of this TSP reduced the power



installed here



Temperature for similar beam currents for 2 run periods (measured on a tile outside of TSP).



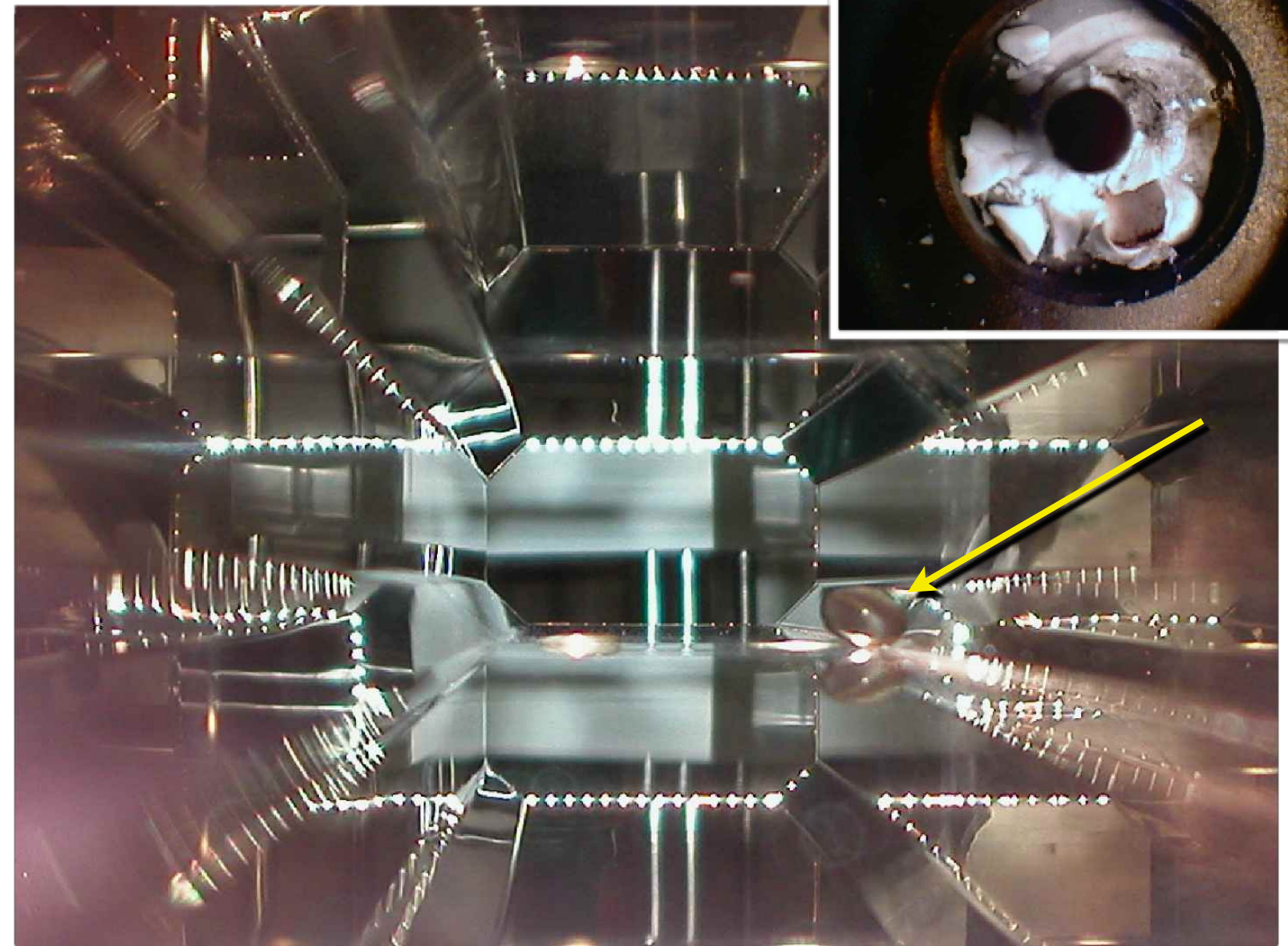
BPMs Falling (LER) when Shortening Bunches

BPMs extract power at a 7 GHz resonance

Damage at 5.4 MV rf: buttons fell off feedthrough

Buttons were SS, press-fit to Mo pin.

Fit loosened as buttons got hot

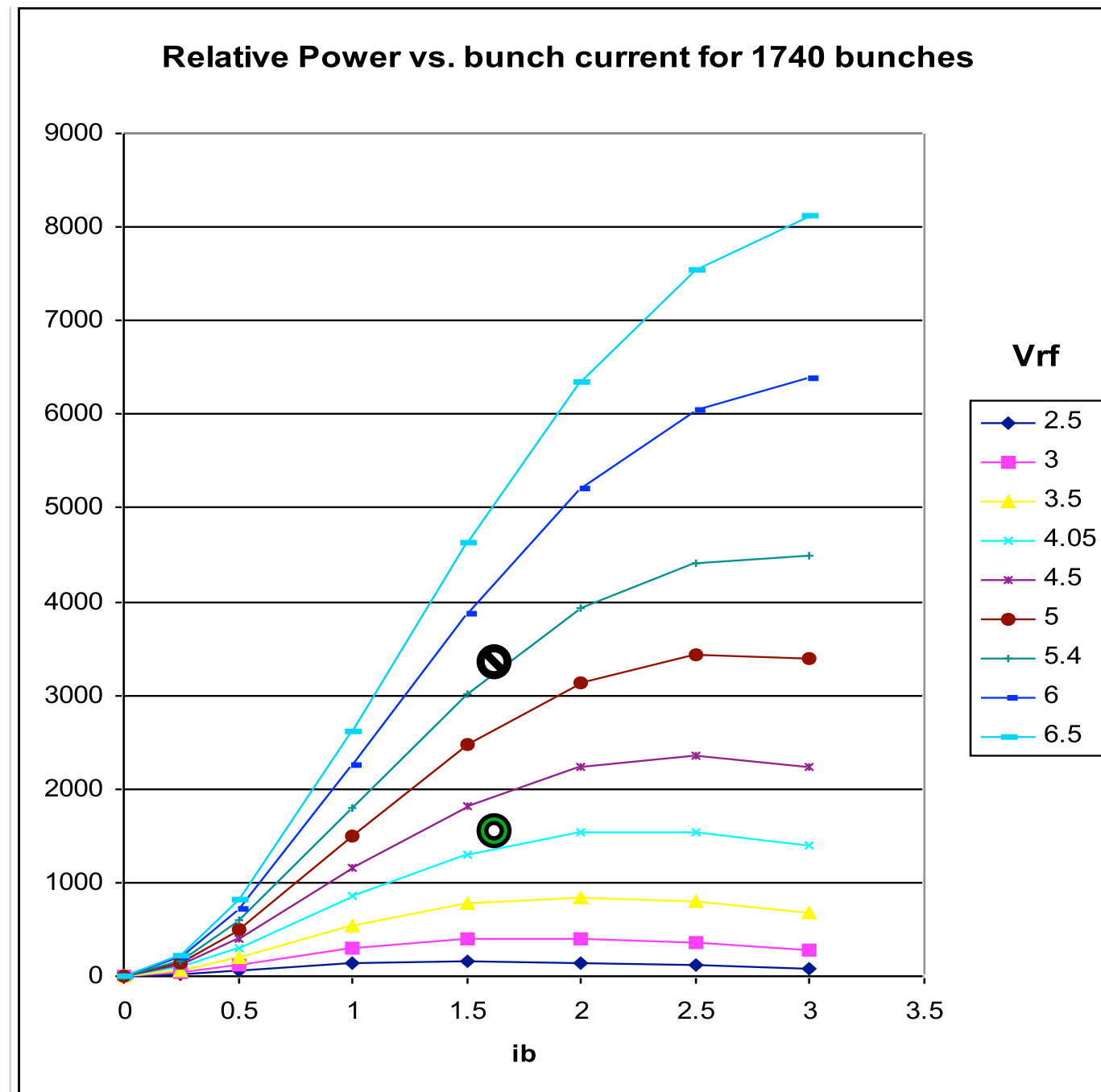


LER BPM Heating

- Increase V_{rf} by $\approx 25\%$, power to BPMs doubles(!)

S. Ecklund

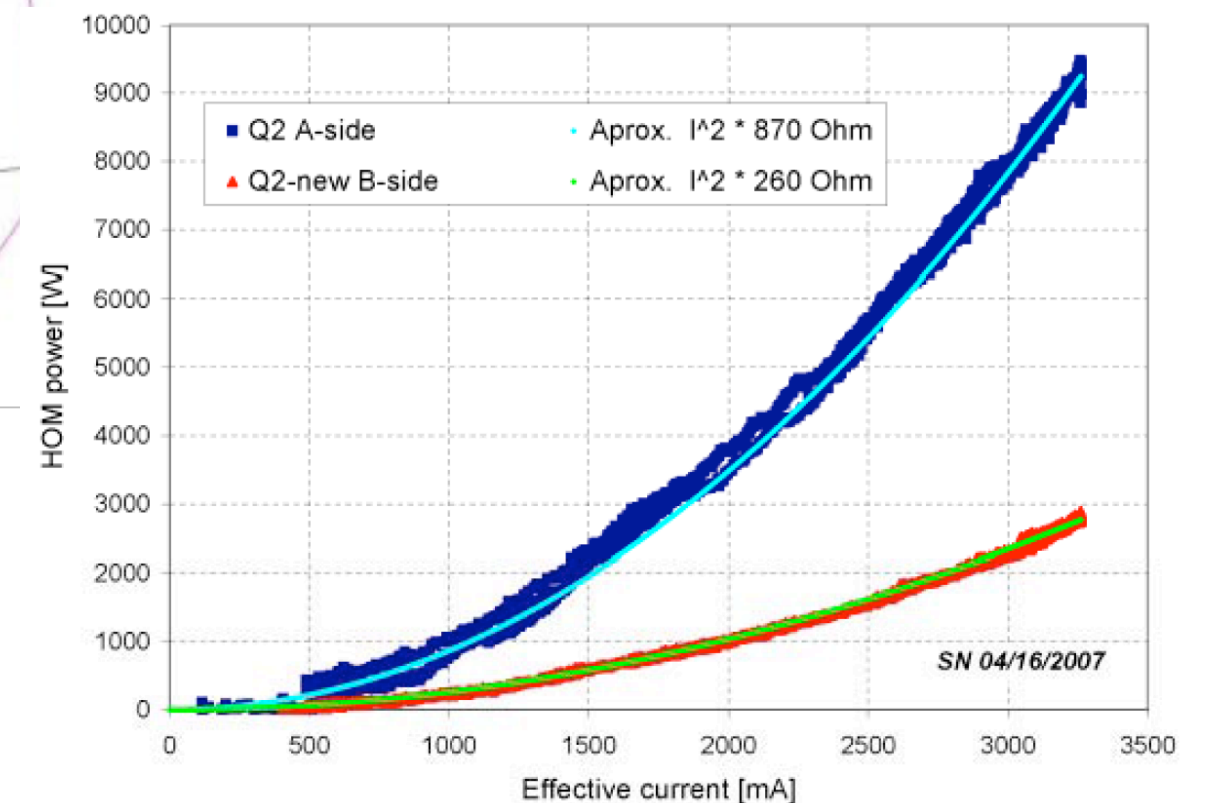
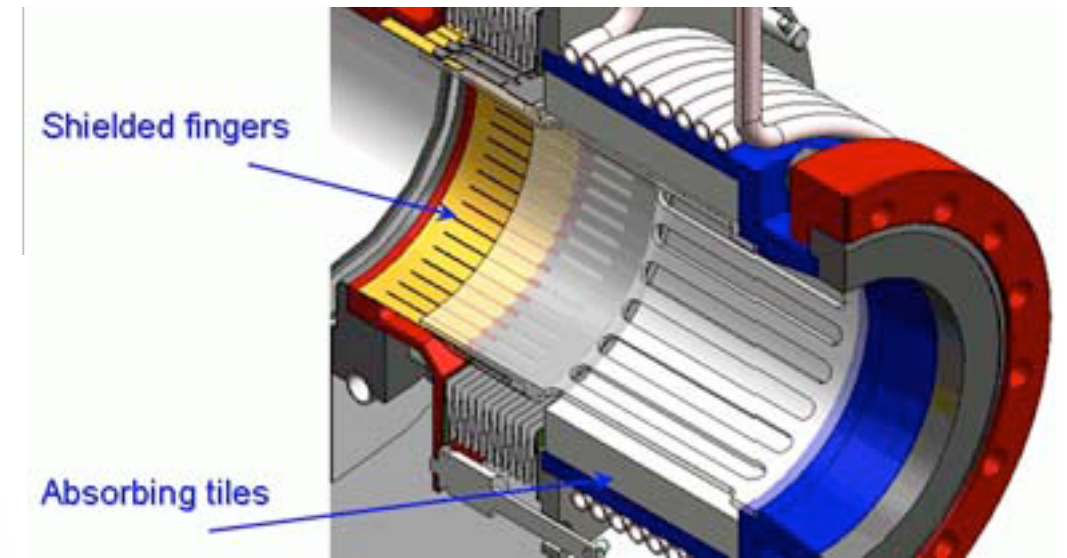
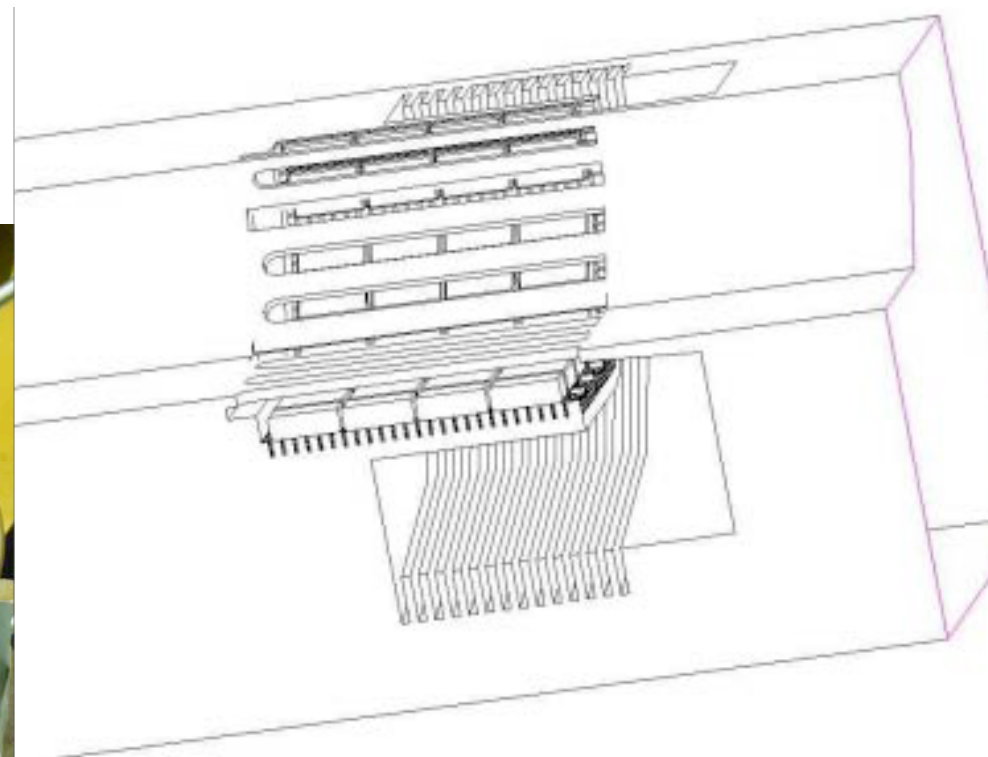
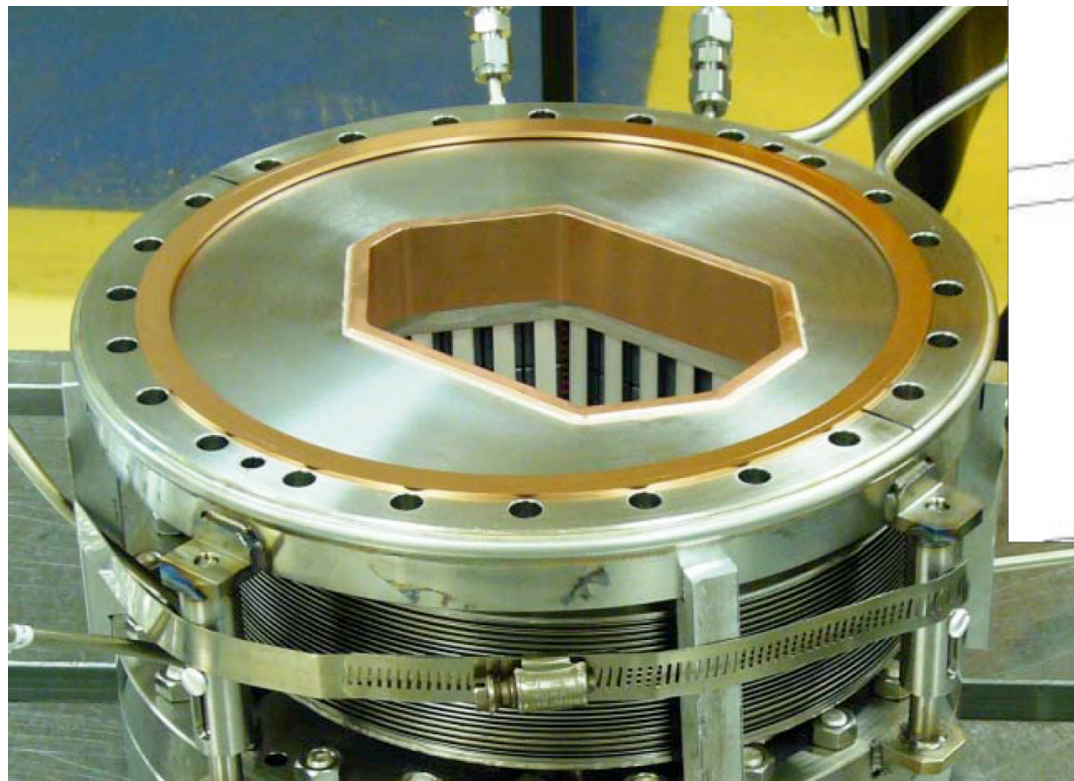
- Fix: replaced all 14-mm LER BPM buttons with 7 mm ones
- Where not possible, pull off the buttons(!)



Absorber Bellows

Novokhatski, Weathersby, Kurita

- Significant heating in the IR caused us to look for ways to absorb the HOM power.
 - Using a lossy ceramics allows for efficient cooling
 - Rf shield protects absorber from direct (TM) beam modes.
 - New “Q2” bellows showed the effectiveness of the method

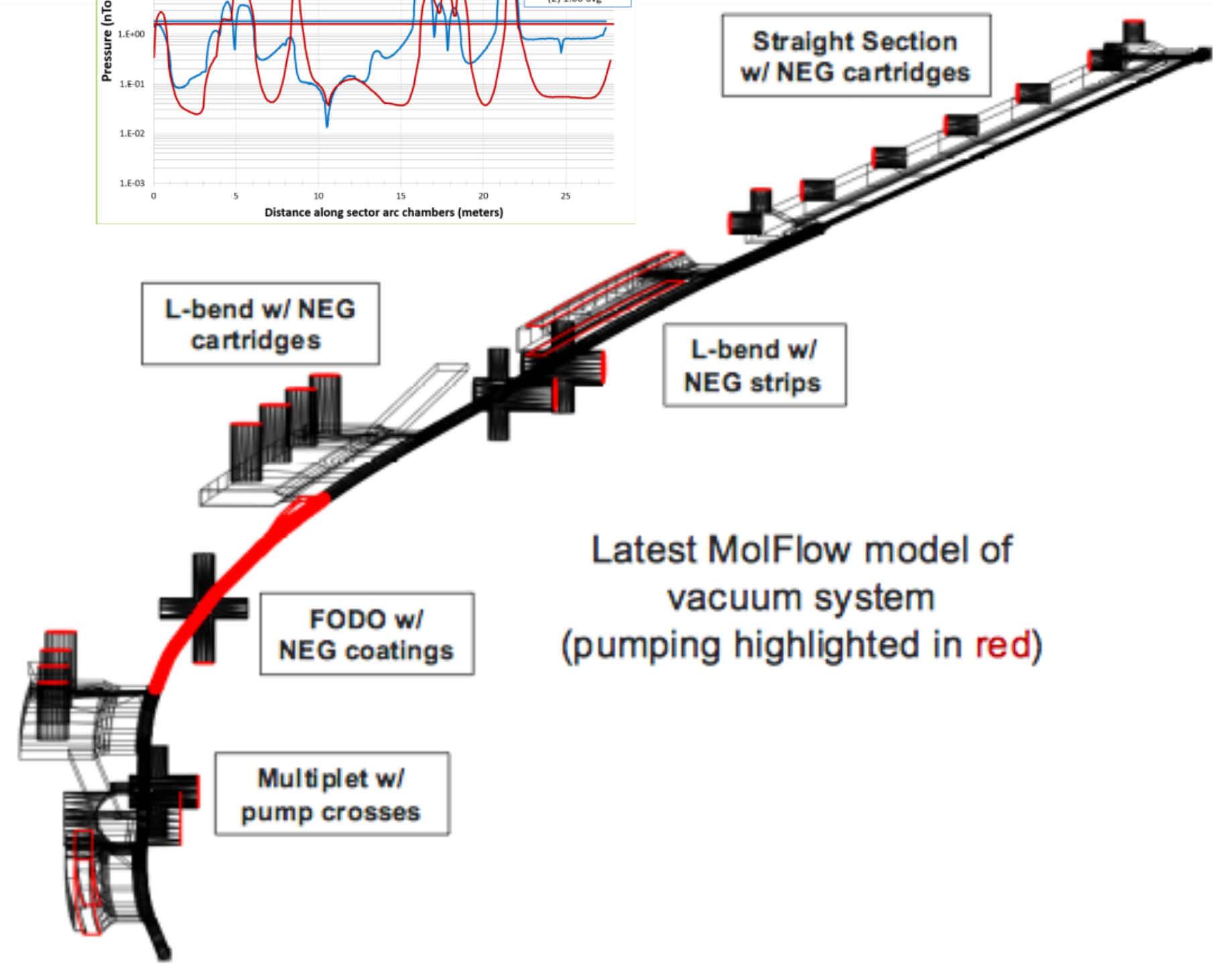
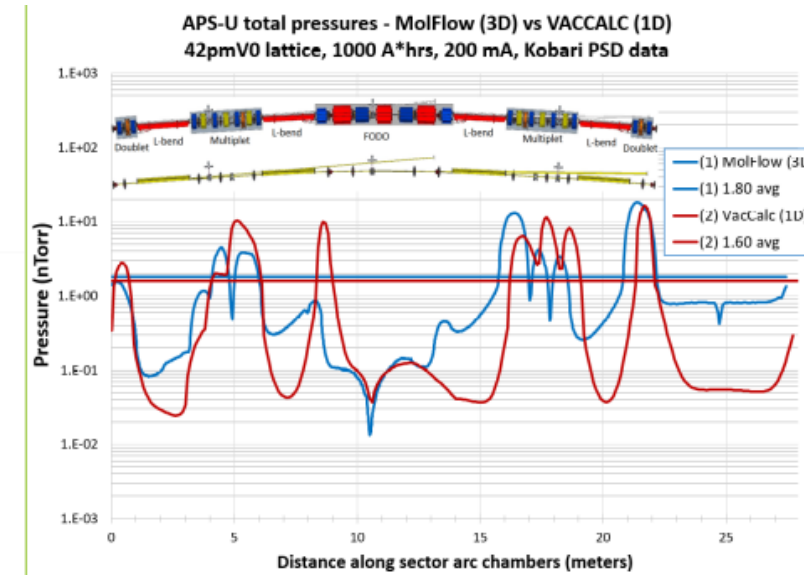


APS-U vacuum system

- The APS-U vacuum system differs significantly from the PEP-II vacuum system:
 - 200 mA vs 2 to 3 A (but bunch charge 15.6 nC (4.1 mA) in 48 bunch mode)
 - much smaller apertures (22 mm \varnothing vs \approx 90 by 50 mm \varnothing)
 - lower linear power density (0.8 MV/turn vs 3.6 MV/turn energy loss in PEP-II HER)
 - but rf shields much closer to beam, much stronger coupling.
- Technology has progressed significantly in the essentially 30 years
 - NEG coatings are now fairly common esp, in light sources, important for small apertures
 - more widespread use of advanced materials like CuCrZr
 - much stronger modelling tools available nowadays.
 - AP tools like elegant allow to model impedance effect to a surprising degree of detail.
 - ANSYS in widespread use
 - CST routinely used for analysis of vacuum components
 - Synrad/MolFlow in common use for pressure analysis

Vacuum System Analysis

- Vacuum Pressure Analysis
 - Multiplet analysis tools evaluate design, predict performance of conditioning system
 - Process, assumptions, and results documented in report
 - Distributed pumping by NEG strips or NEG coatings where possible
 - 1D w/ VacCalc
 - Takes time to account for all inputs in a spreadsheet but then easy to modify/compare
 - Can't incorporate photon scattering
 - 3D w/ MolFlow
 - 3D models can be modified on CAD side
 - Takes time to build models, account for all surface facets, run Monte-Carlo results until smooth
 - No assumptions for conductance

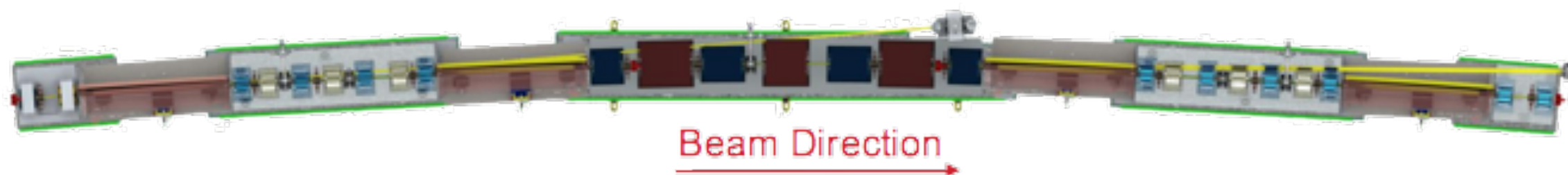
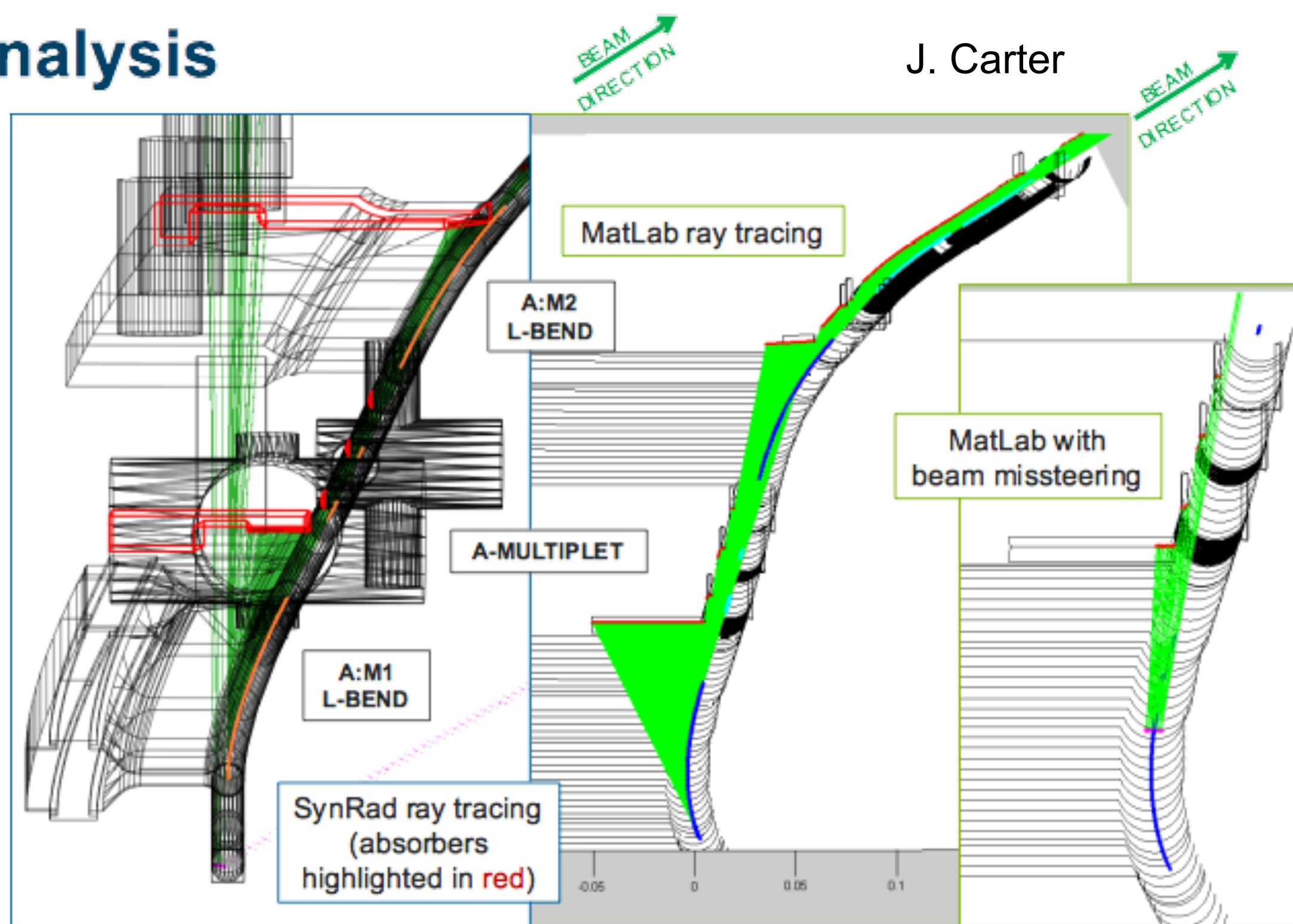


Vacuum System Analysis

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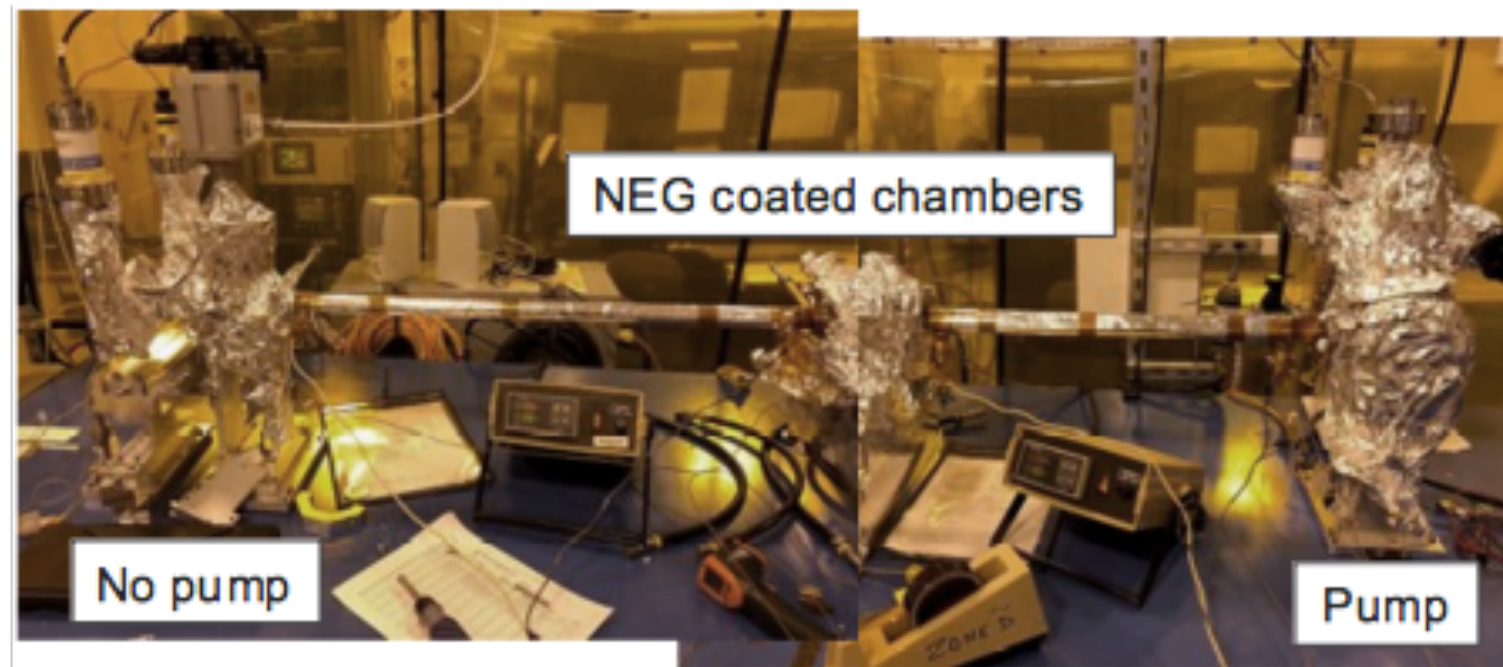
3D Ray Tracing

- Ray tracing compared with 3 separate tools:
 - 2D layout: takes time to lay out and break down
 - SynRad: quickest to modify, compares to 2D
 - 3D matlab: explore missteering, verify 'perfect steering' case to 2D and SynRad
- Better understanding of ray tracing and missteering helps ensure robust shielding within narrow apertures

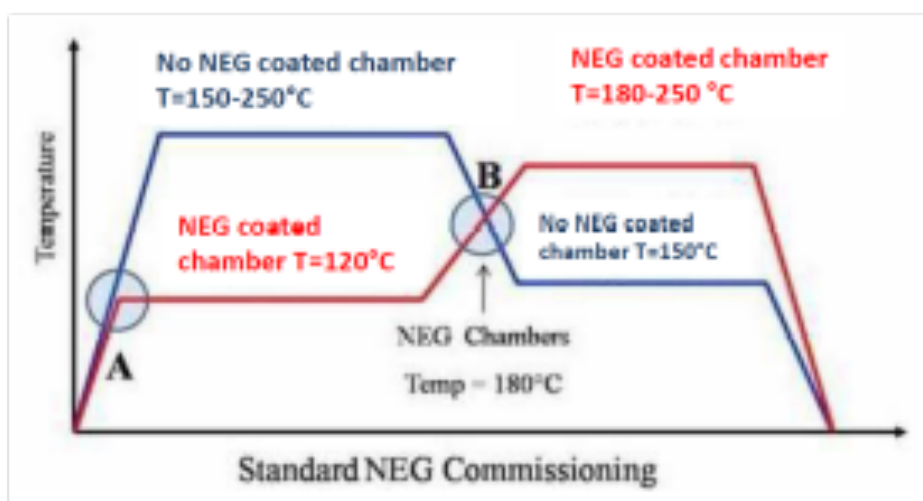


Highlights of R&D

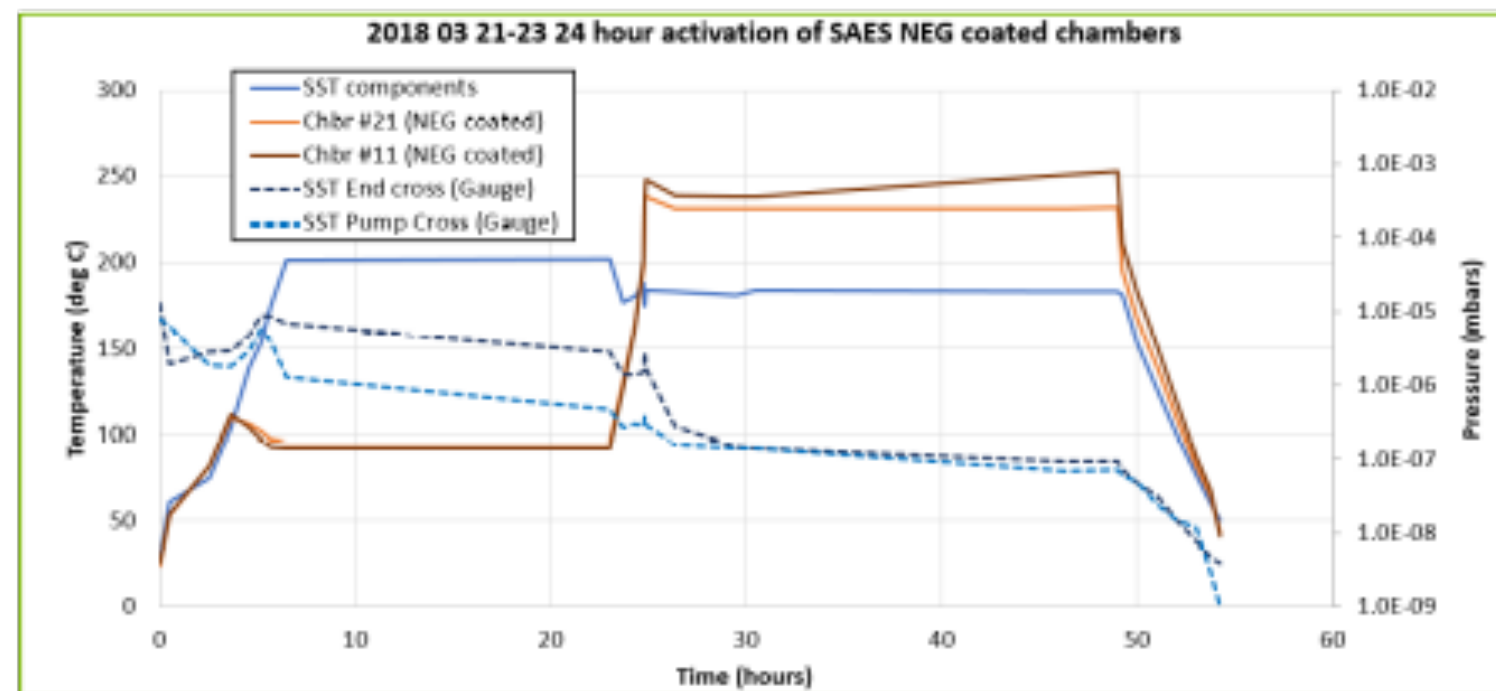
- NEG coated chamber activation
 - Copper chambers activated after 1+ year storage
 - Activation within mixed system of coated and non-coated components demonstrated with careful temperature cycling
 - Propose removing FODO gate valves (2 of 4 total) for large savings (\$2.6M in budget) which some could be put toward additional NEG coatings



NEG activation test stand

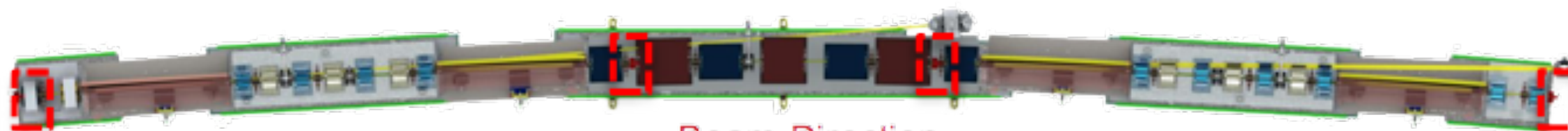


SAES Getters proposed NEG activation cycle



NEG activation, temperatures and pressures

Gate valve locations



Beam Direction

Conclusion

- B-Factories posed significant challenges to the vacuum system
 - Addressed by a number of mitigations like beam-line HOM absorbers, BPM replacements & others
- Low-emittance light sources do not reach the same raw beam currents but (in case of APS-U) they have challenges in comparatively high bunch charges.
- NEG coating development is now comparatively widespread and enables the use of very small apertures.
- The availability of powerful analysis tools and large amounts of computing cycles do allow to design to tighter margins than we used 25 years ago.
 - While the technology is established, the devil is in the details that require a lot of attention.

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