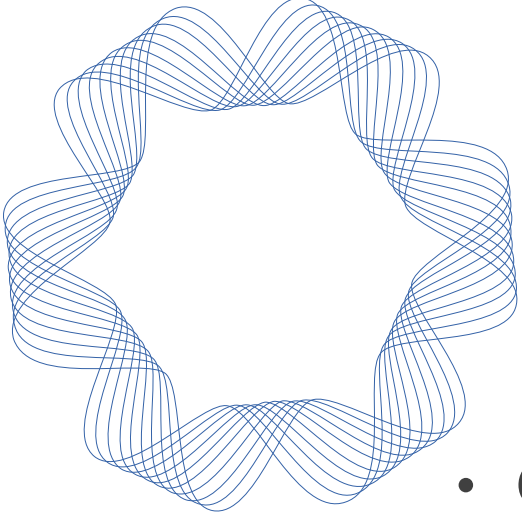


Introduction of Linac and RF Gun Drive Laser System for SuperKEKB

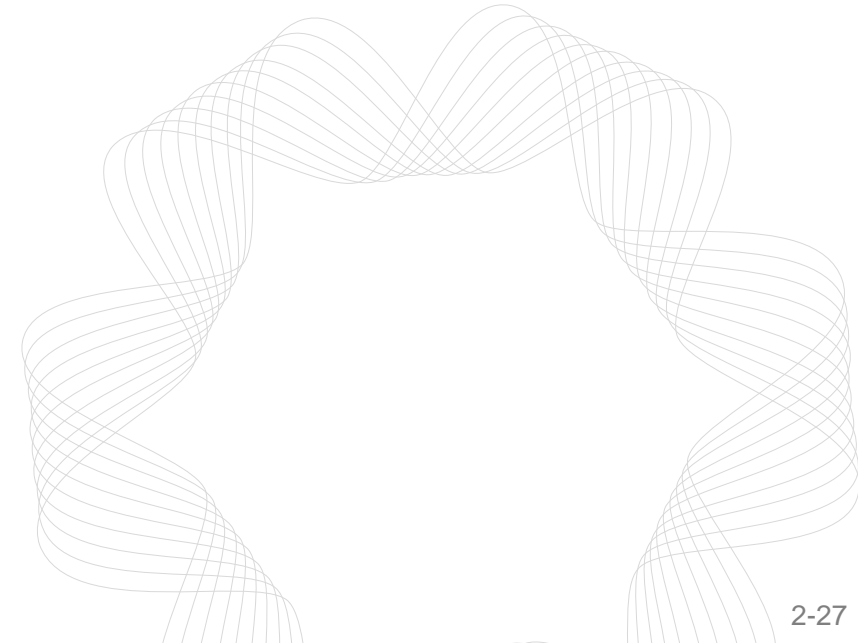
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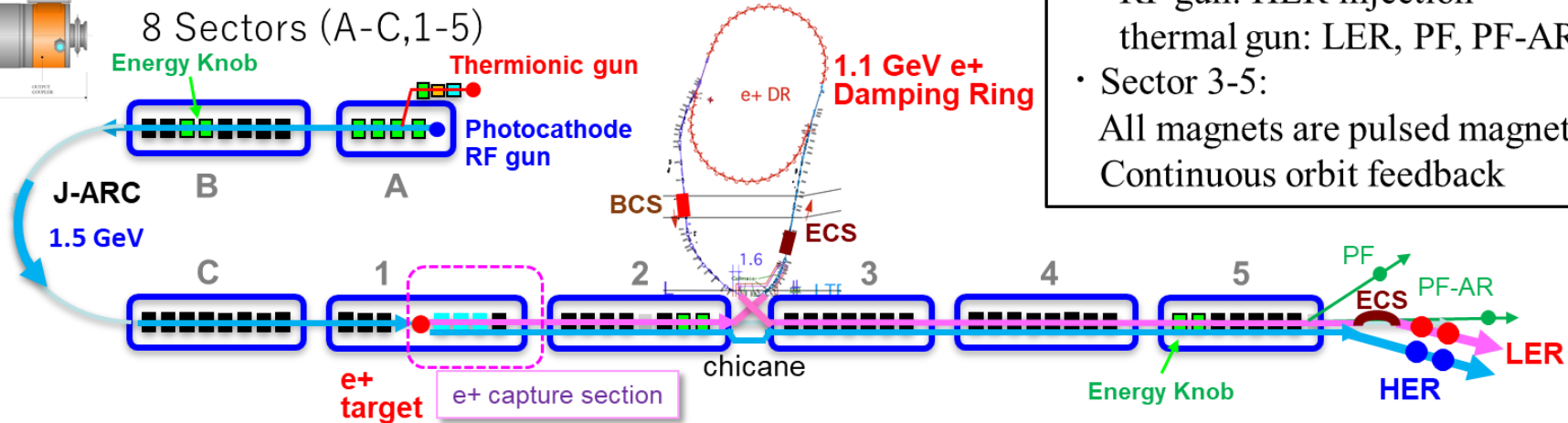
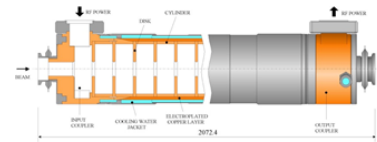
- General introduction of Linac injector for 4 rings
- Development of RF gun drive laser system for SuperKEKB
- Summary and outlook



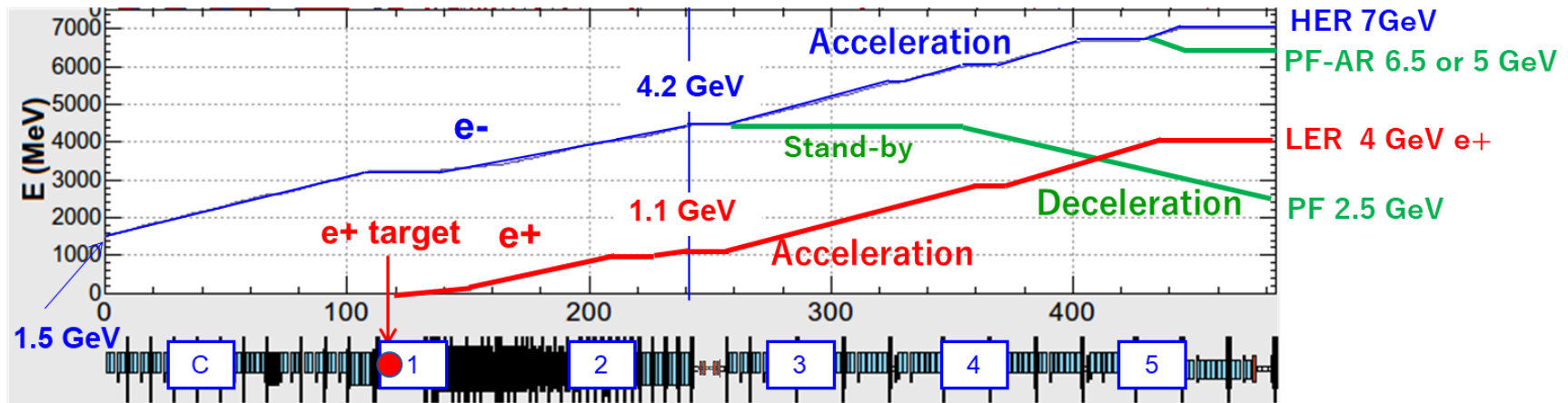
GENERAL INTRODUCTION of LINAC INJECTOR

General Layout of Linac Injector

60 klystron units
240 accelerating structures (S-band 2-m-long)



- Two electron sources:
RF gun: HER injection
thermal gun: LER, PF, PF-AR
- Sector 3-5:
All magnets are pulsed magnets.
Continuous orbit feedback

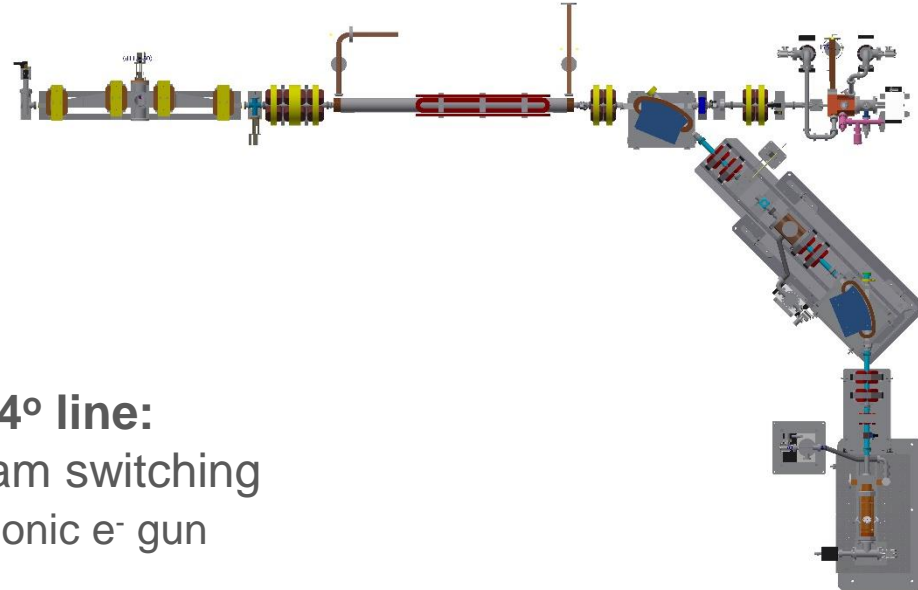


Beam energy variation for each beam mode along the beam line after the J-ARC

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Electron Source Part

Top view



RF gun (GR_A1)

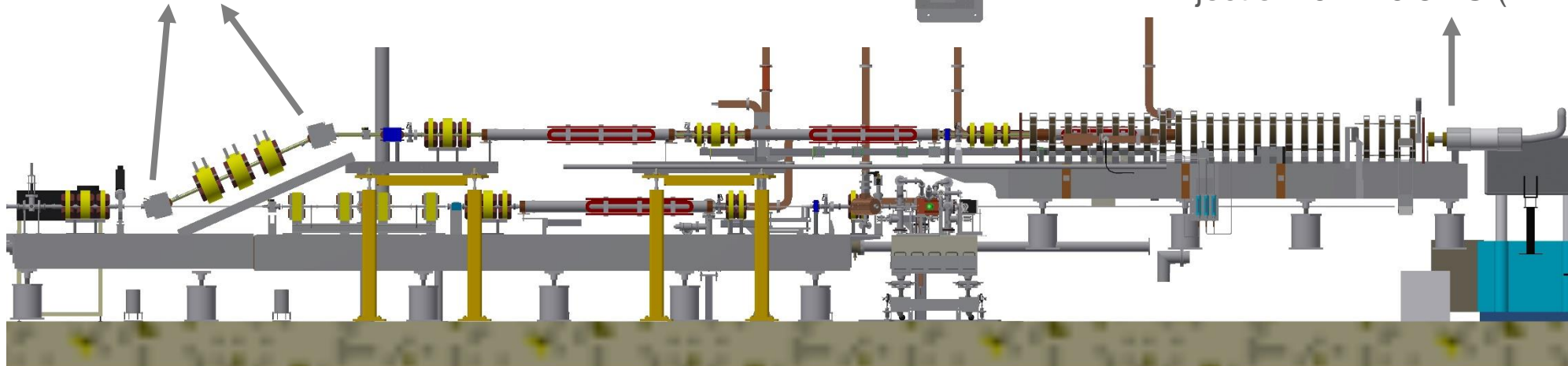
- e^- study: 1 - 3 nC (KBE for HER injection)

Thermionic DC e^- gun (GU_AT)

- e^+ production e^- : 13 nC (KBP for LER injection)
- e^- study: 1 nC (JBE)
- PF injection: 0.1 - 0.3 nC (QFE)
- PF-AR injection: 0.1 - 0.3 nC (ARE)

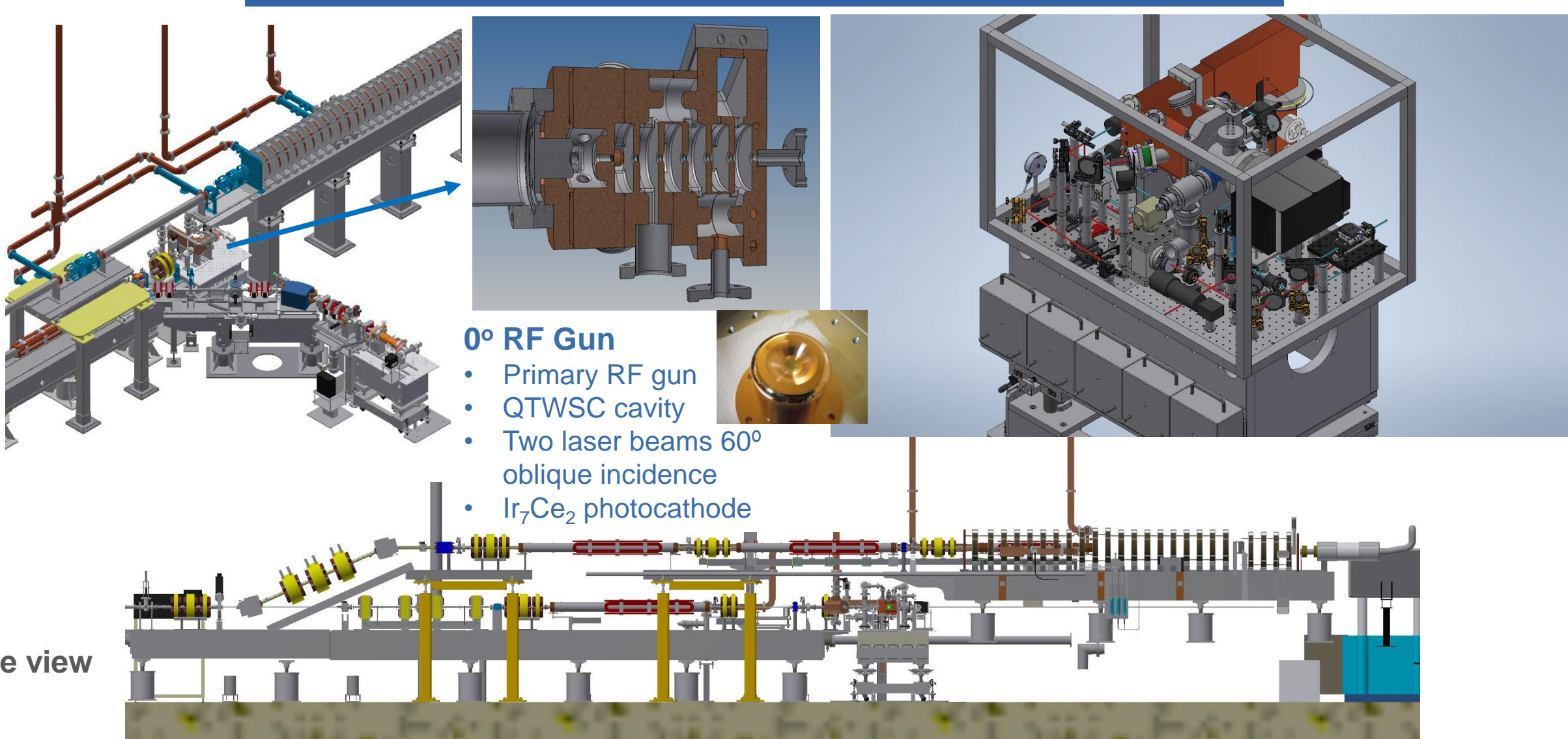
Pulse bends in 24° line:
Pulse to pulse beam switching
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Side view



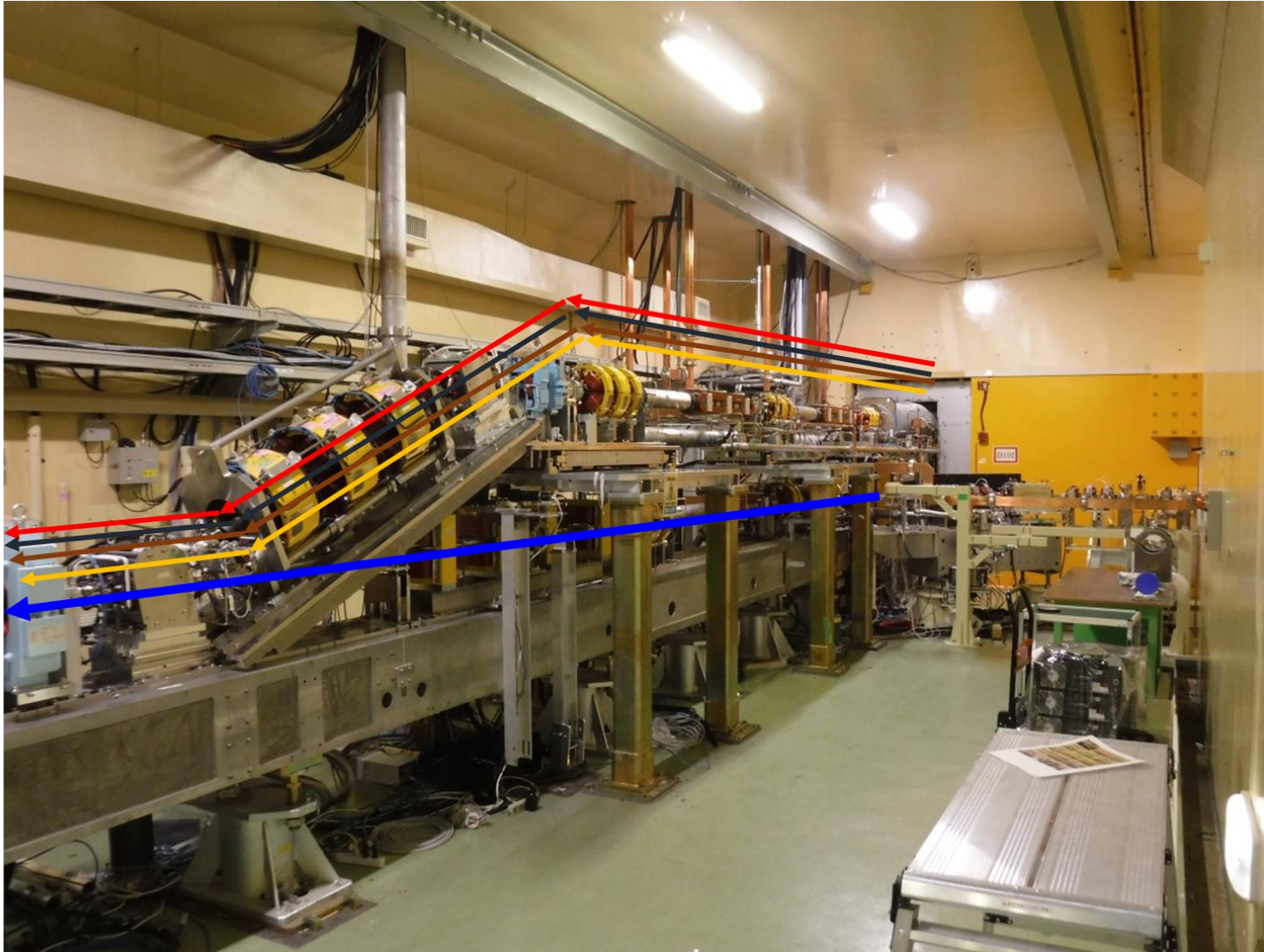
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RF Gun at Sector A1 of Linac



GENERAL INTRODUCTION of LINAC INJECTOR

Electron Beams Merge Part



Thermionic DC e^- gun (GU_AT)

2 subharmonic bunchers (114 MHz, 571 MHz) and 2 bunchers

- e^- for e^+ production (LER): 13 nC
- e^- study: 1 nC
- PF injection: 0.1 - 0.3 nC
- PF-AR injection: 0.1 - 0.3 nC

0° RF Gun

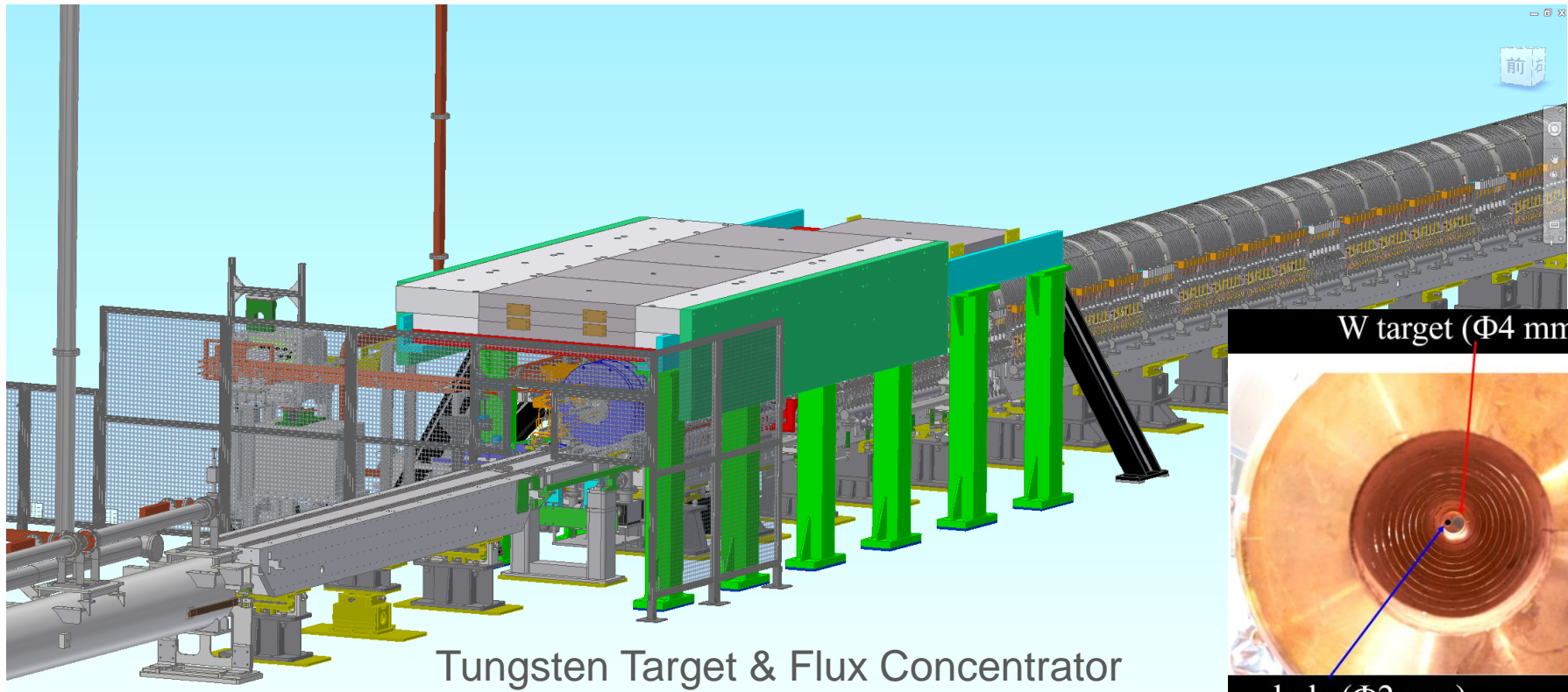
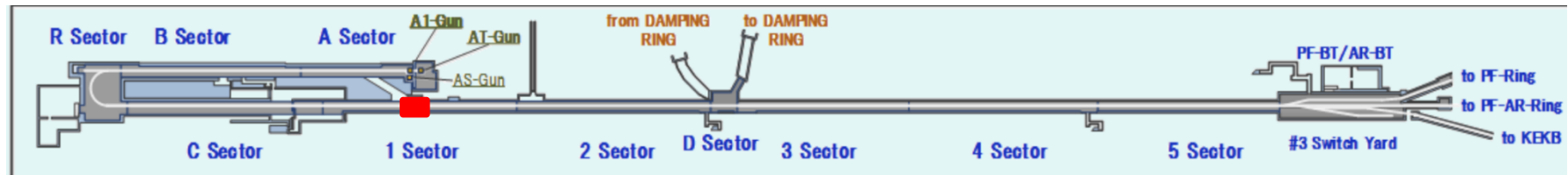
- Primary RF gun
- e^- for HER injection: 2 nC

90° RF Gun

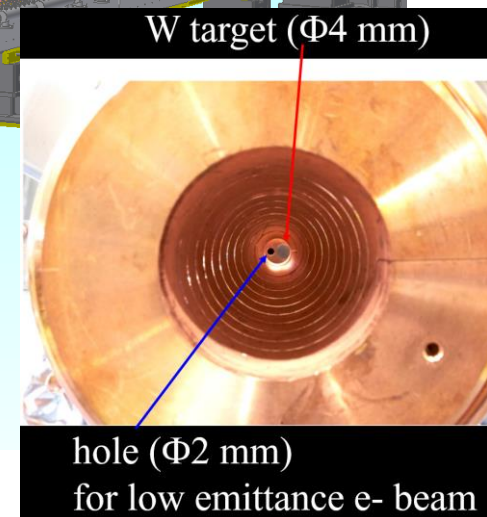
- Spare RF gun
- Under testing

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Positron Target and Capture Section



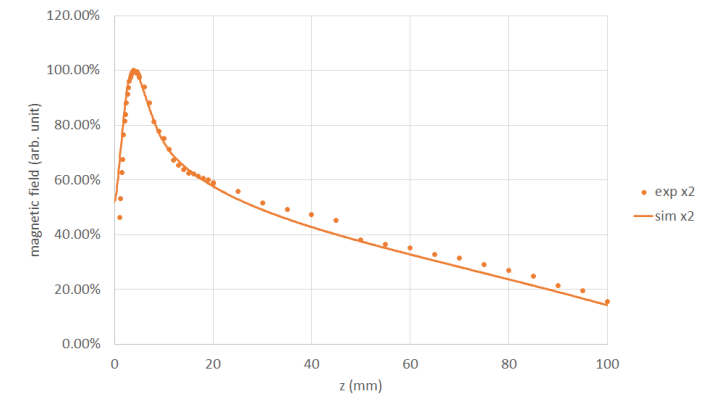
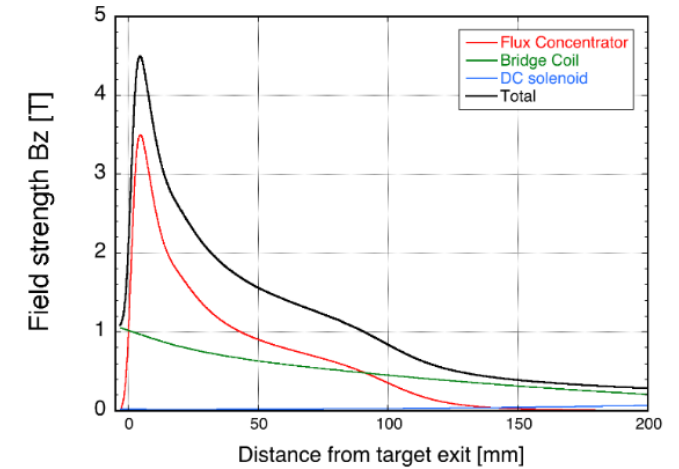
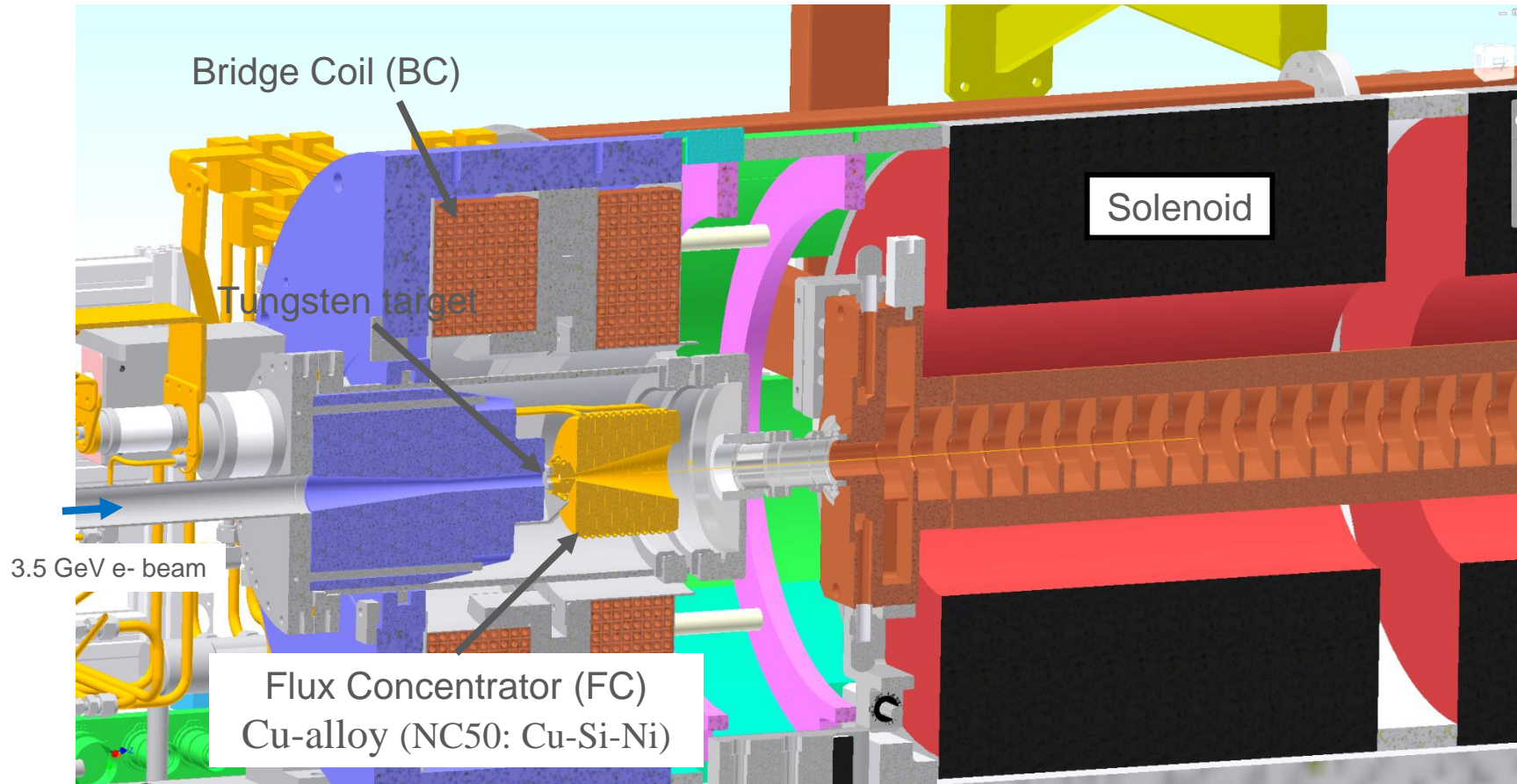
Tungsten Target & Flux Concentrator



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Positron Target and Capture Section

Large Aperture S-band acc. structure (LAS)



General Introduction of Linac Injector

Beam Injection Pattern Generation for 4-Ring Simultaneous Top-up Injection

The screenshot shows the 'InjPattern Multi' software interface. On the left, a 'Priority' list is visible with a blue box around it, containing items like 'KEKB e+', 'KEKB e-', 'PF-A1 e-', 'AR e-', 'KEKB e- Study', 'KEKB e+ Study', 'PF-A1 e- Study', 'PF-3T e- Study', 'AR e- Study', and 'PF-3T e-'. The main area contains several control panels for different beam lines: KEKB e- (KBE), KEKB e+ (KBP), PF-3T e- (PFE), PF-A1 e- (QFE), AR e- (ARE), KEKB e- Study (JBE), KEKB e+ Study (JBP), PF-3T e- Study (RFE), PF-A1 e- Study (SFE), AR e- Study (ZRE), KEKB e- Septum, KEKB e+ Septum, Other, KLY HV, GR_A1 LASER, GR_A1 Pump A, and GR_A1 Pump B. Each panel includes numerical input fields, 'write', and 'read' buttons. A status bar at the bottom shows 'Read', 'Set Beam ALL 0', 'open pat info', 'EVG setting', 'Set Beam ALL', and 'Set ALL'.

The screenshot shows the 'InjPattern Multi' software interface displaying a beam injection pattern grid. The grid is organized into two sections: indices 1-25 and indices 26-50. The columns represent different beam lines: KEKB e- (KBE), KEKB e+ (KBP), PF-3T e- (PFE), PF-A1 e- (QFE), AR e- (ARE), KEKB e- Septum, KEKB e+ Septum, FP_21_T, and GR_A1 LASER. The grid cells are color-coded: blue for KBE, red for KBP, green for PFE, yellow for QFE, orange for ARE, light green for KEKB Septum, and dark green for GR_A1 LASER. A legend on the right side of the interface provides the following definitions:

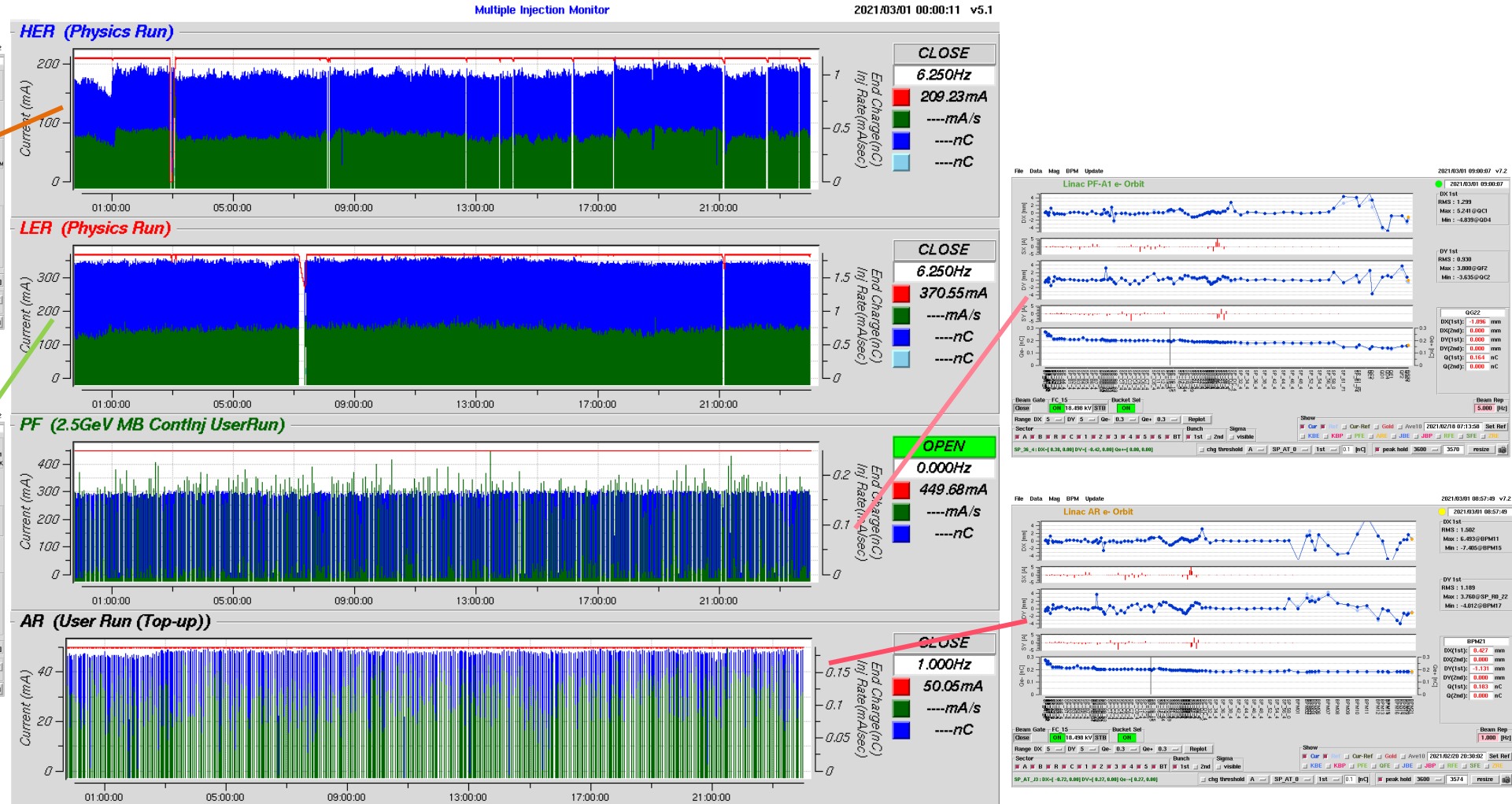
- KBE: SuperKEKB e- (HER)
- KBP: SuperKEKB e+ (LER)
- QFE: PF
- ARE: PF-AR

Below the grid, there are controls for 'Start Index' (1) and 'End Index' (50), and buttons for 'Read', 'Set', 'Save', 'Load', and 'Save Preset'.

- Selectable beam repetition rate according to the demand from each ring
- Adjustable priority for different case

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Smooth 4-Ring Simultaneous Top-up Injection



DEVELOPMENT of RF GUN DRIVE LASER SYSTEM

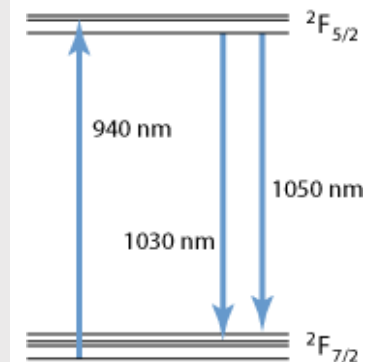
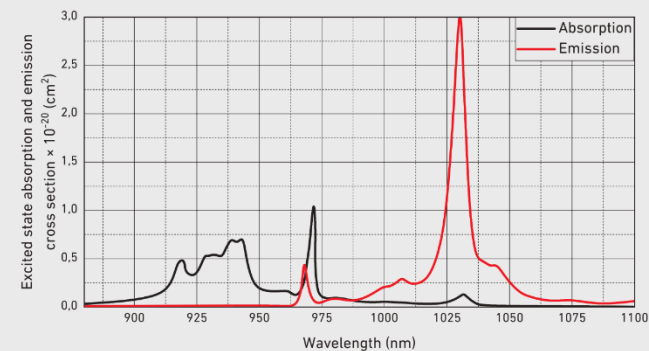
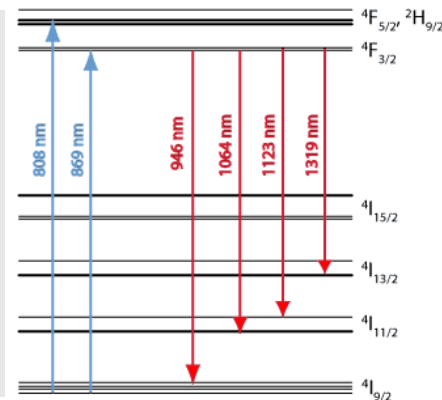
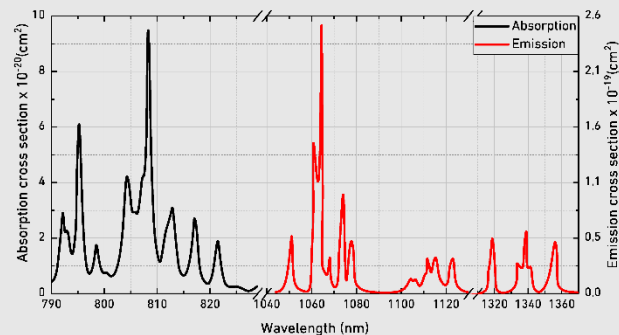
Neodymium-doped YAG (Nd:YAG) and Ytterbium-doped YAG (Yb:YAG) for 1 μm Laser

Nd:YAG Laser

- 4 energy level laser with high quantum defect (24%)
- Short fluorescent time (230 μs)
- Narrow bandwidth (0.67 nm)
- Wide laser pulse (~ 15 ps for A1 laser)
- $\tau_{FWHM} = 0.44/\Delta\nu$ (Bandwidth limit)
- Used in phase II and III

Yb:YAG Laser

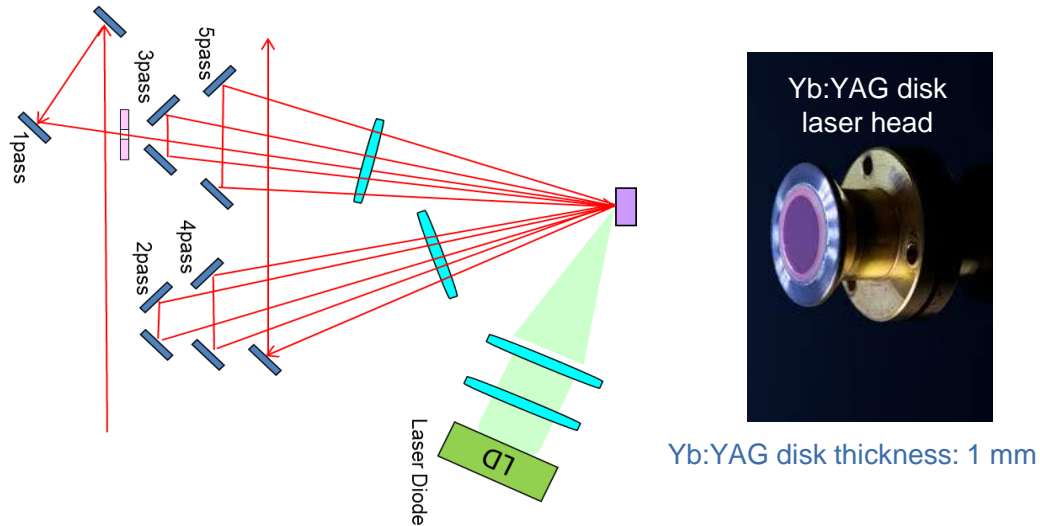
- Quasi 3 energy level laser with low quantum defect (8.7%)
- Long fluorescent time (960 μs)
- Wide bandwidth (9.5 nm)
- Narrow laser pulse (~ 2 ps for A1 laser)
- Used in phase I
- Novel Yb:YAG rod laser system under construction



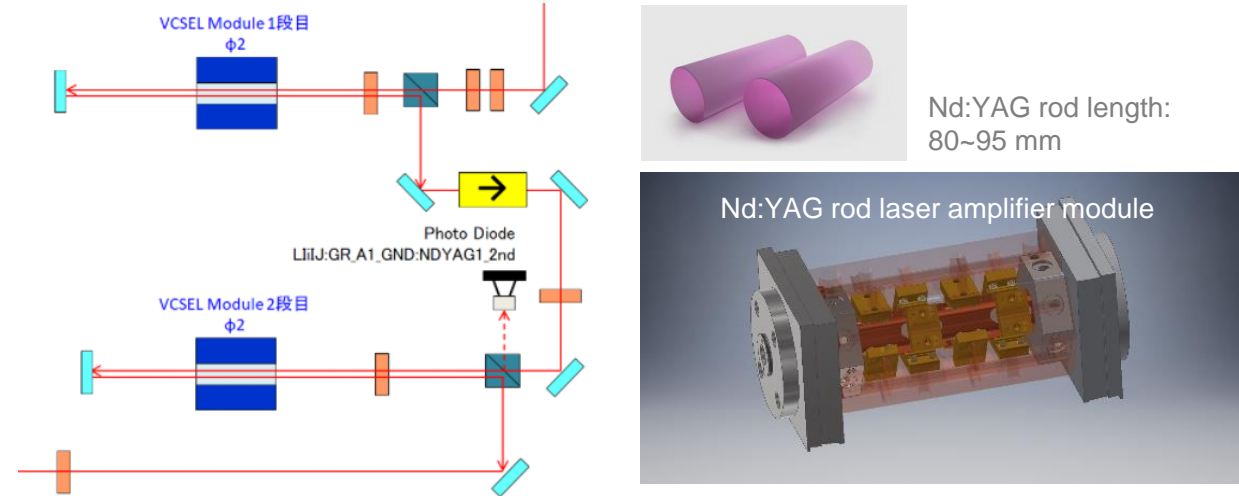
LONG-TERM OPERATION PLAN of LASER SYSTEM for RF GUN

Yb:YAG Disk Laser and Nd:YAG Rod Laser

Yb:YAG thin disk laser



Nd:YAG rod laser

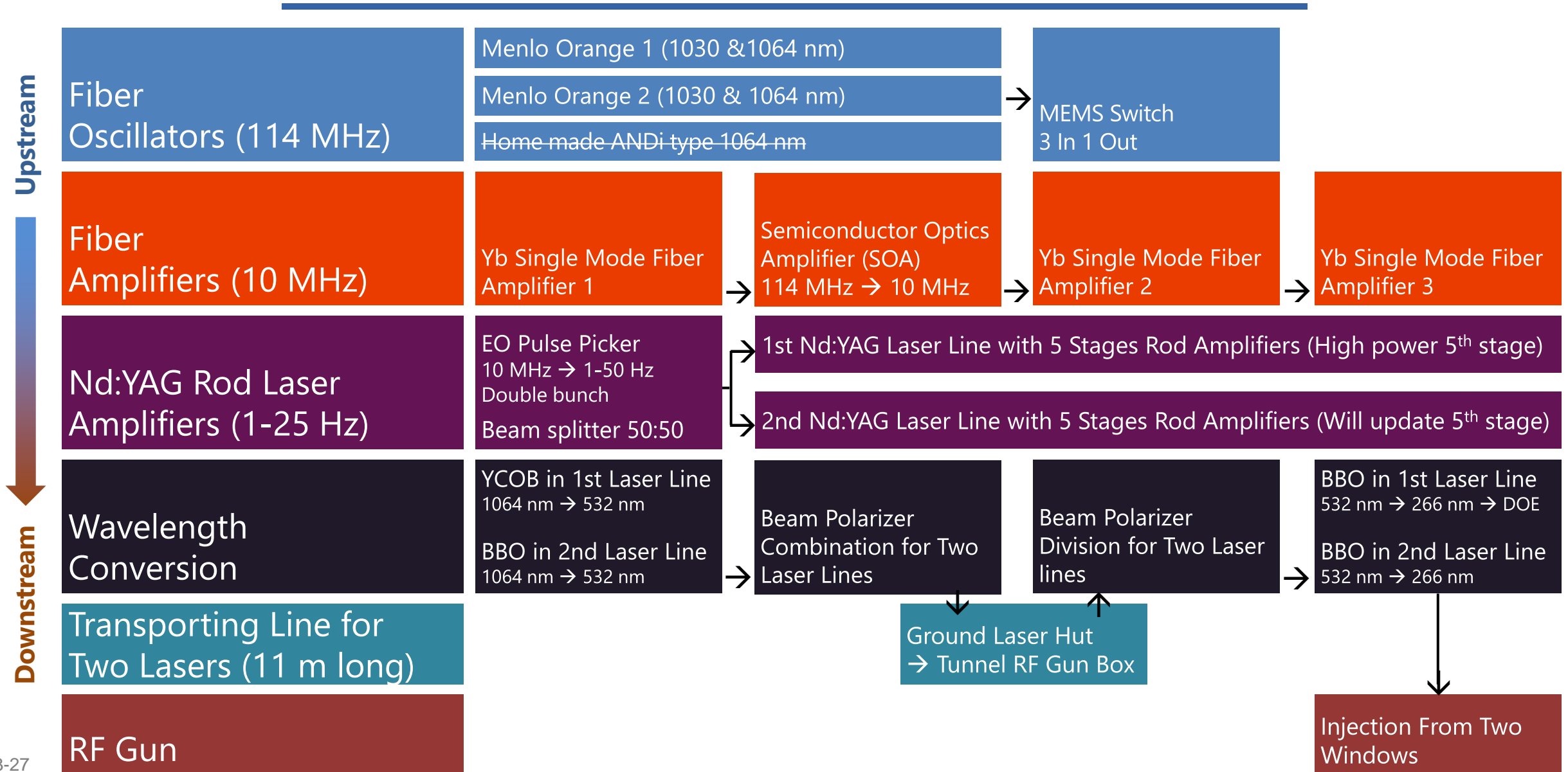


- Good thermal management and modern laser design
- Necessary multi-pass for amplification
- Used in Phase I
- Poor stability and complex adjustment
- Not suitable for accelerator long term operation

- Mediocre thermal management
- Single or double-pass for efficient amplification
- Used in Phase II and III
- Good stability
- Simple adjustment and fast recovery during trouble case

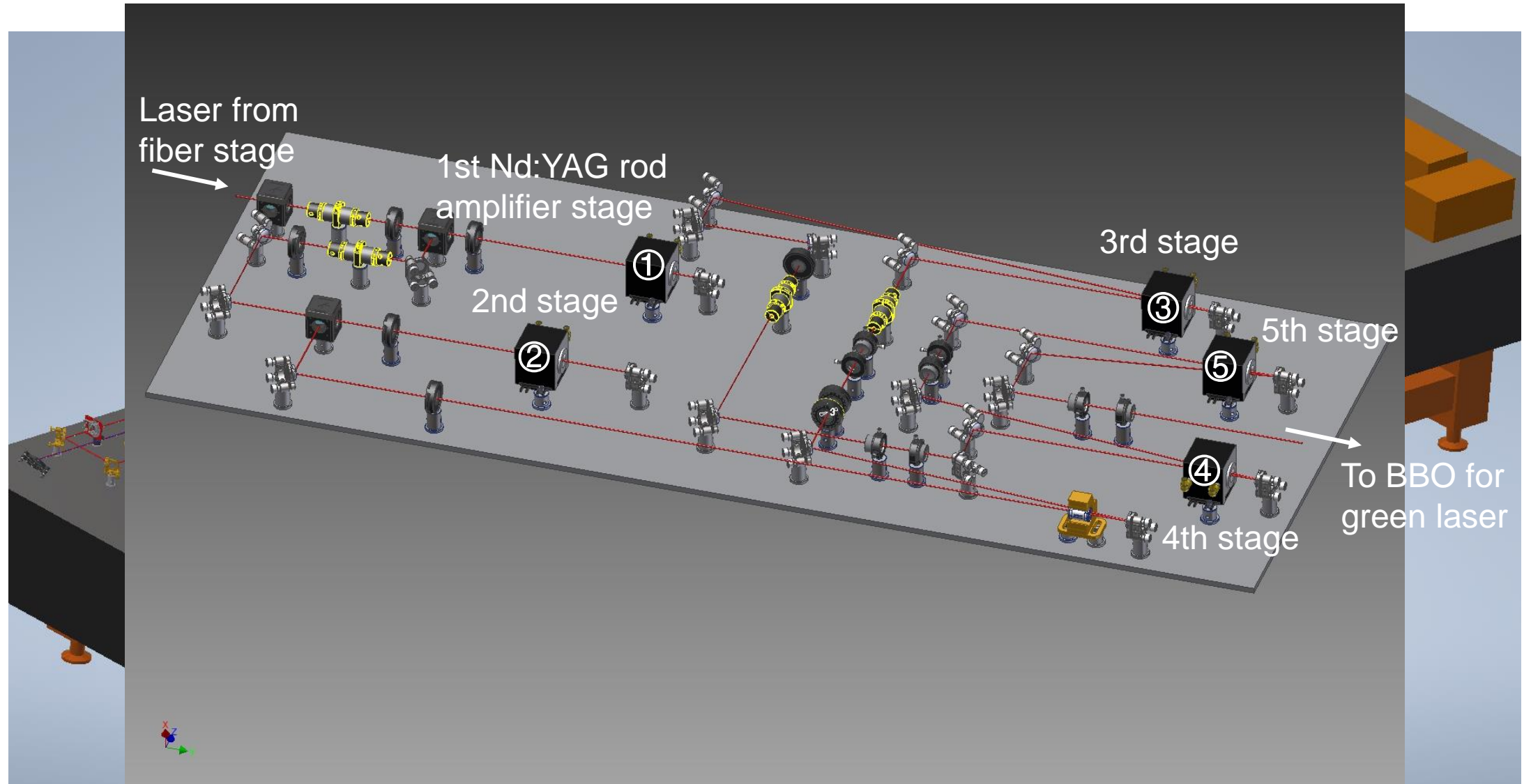
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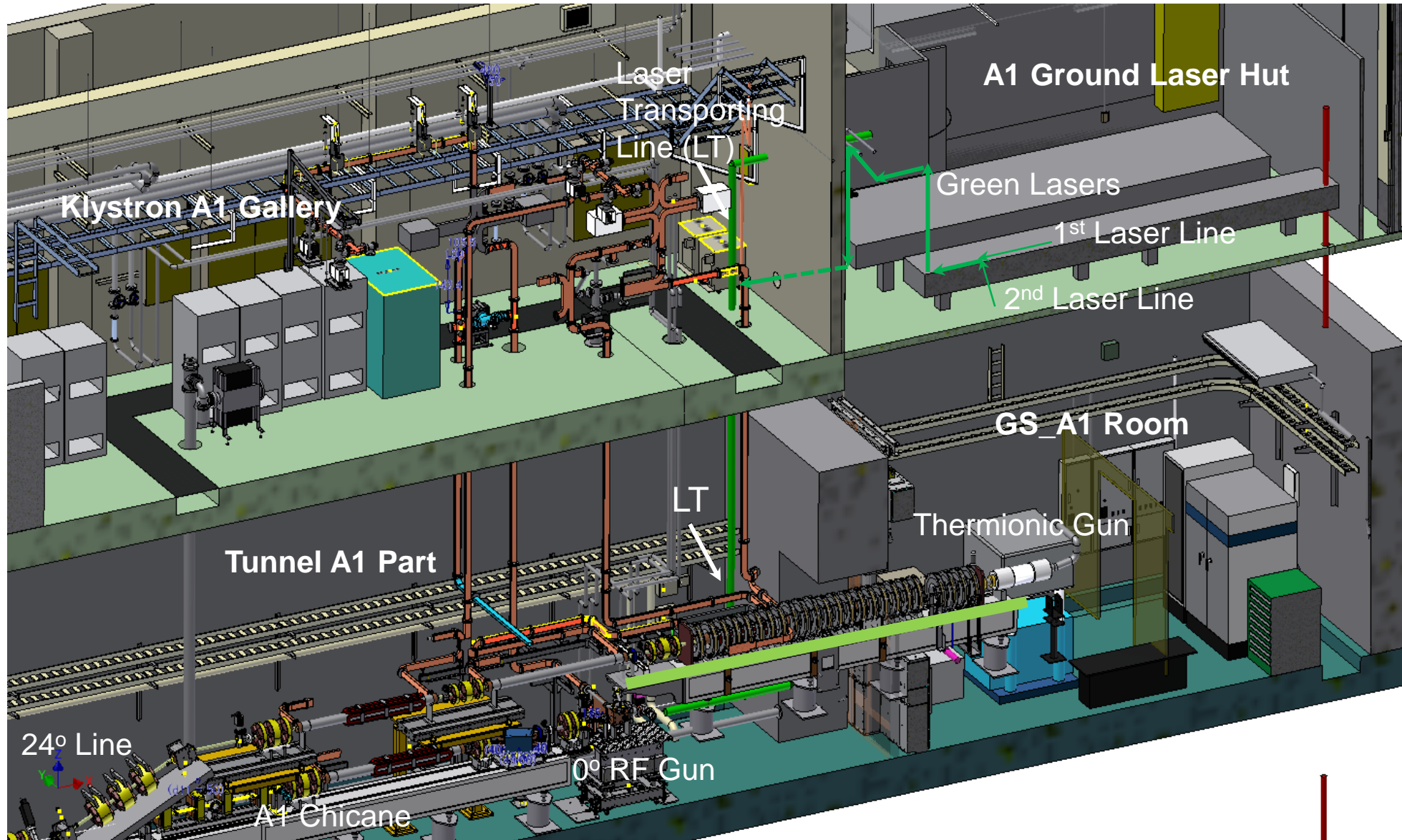
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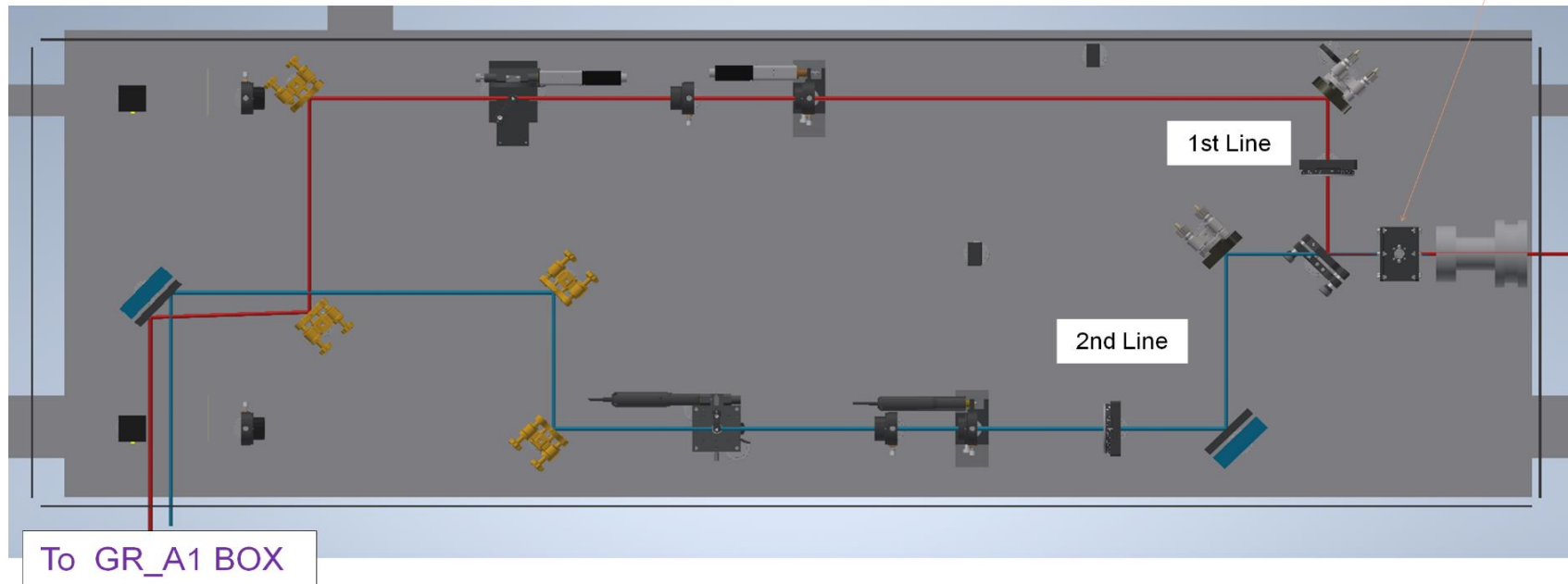
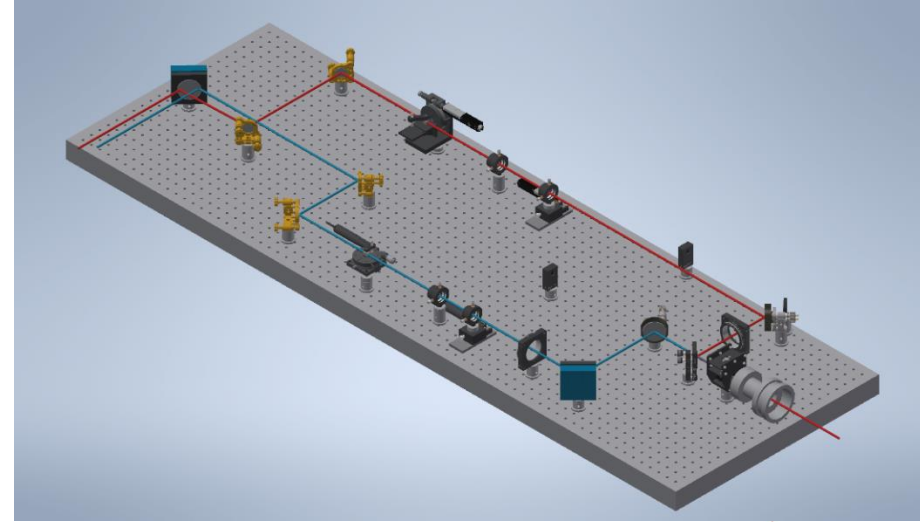
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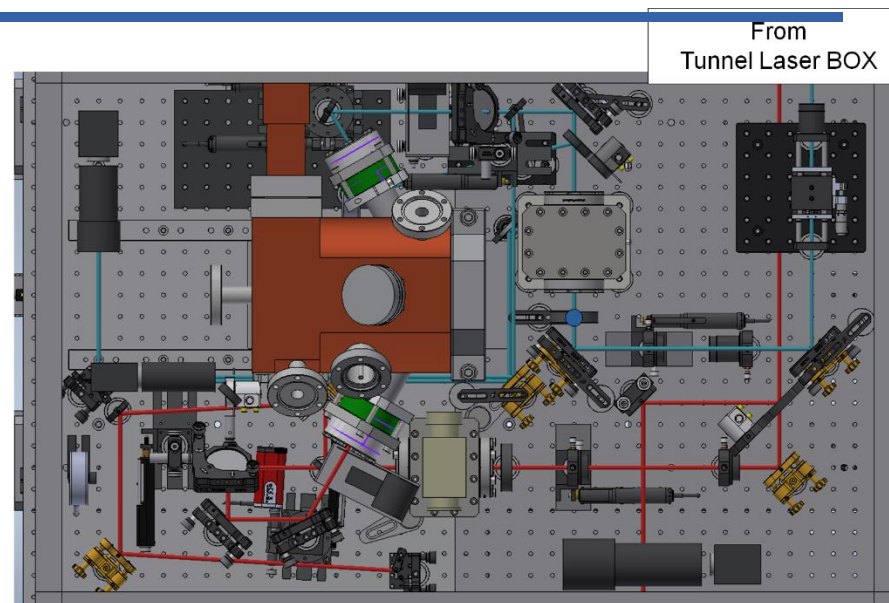
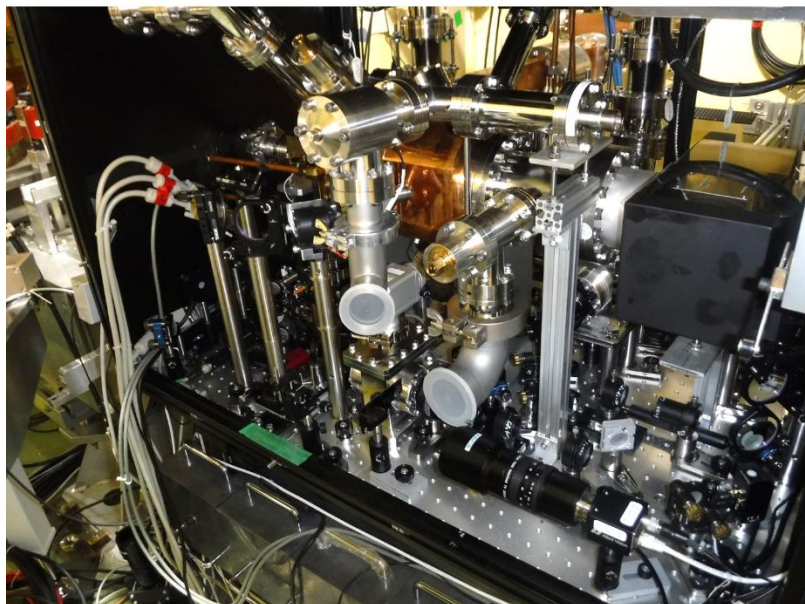


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A1G Laser hut

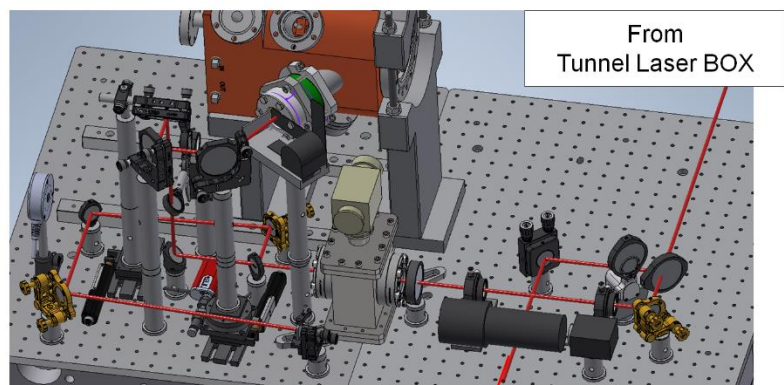
To GR_A1 BOX

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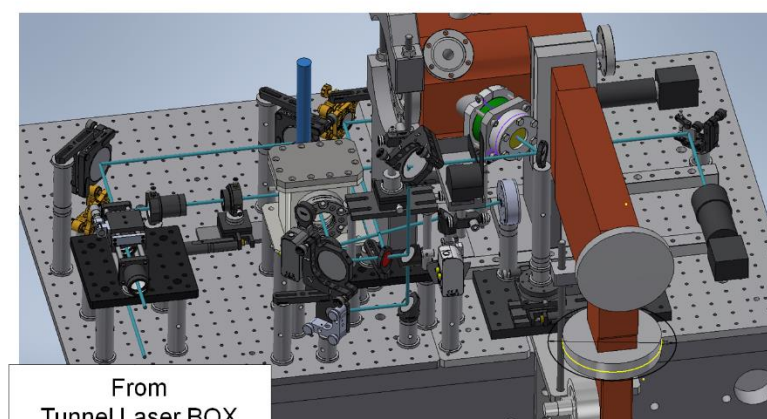


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Laser 1st Line

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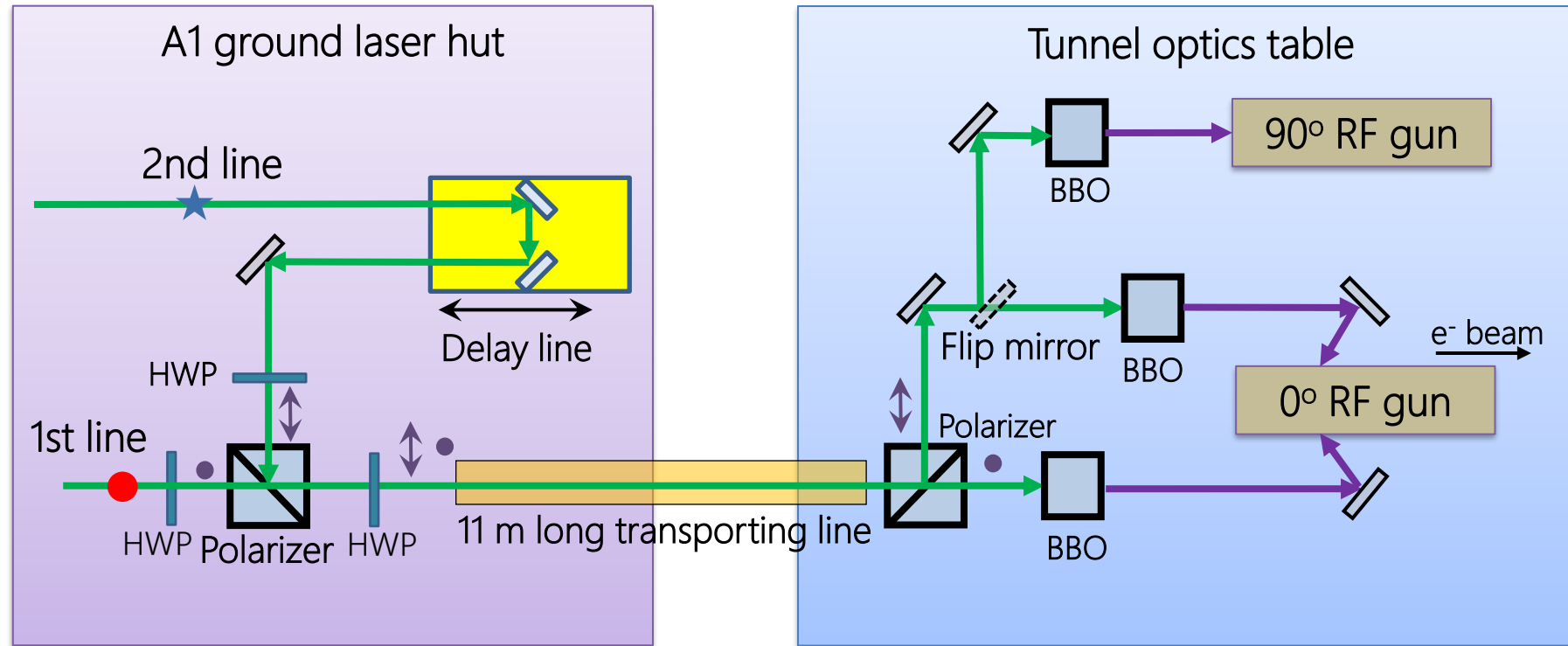


Laser 2nd Line

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Yb-Fiber and Nd:YAG Hybrid Laser System

Simple illustration for 2 lasers incidence

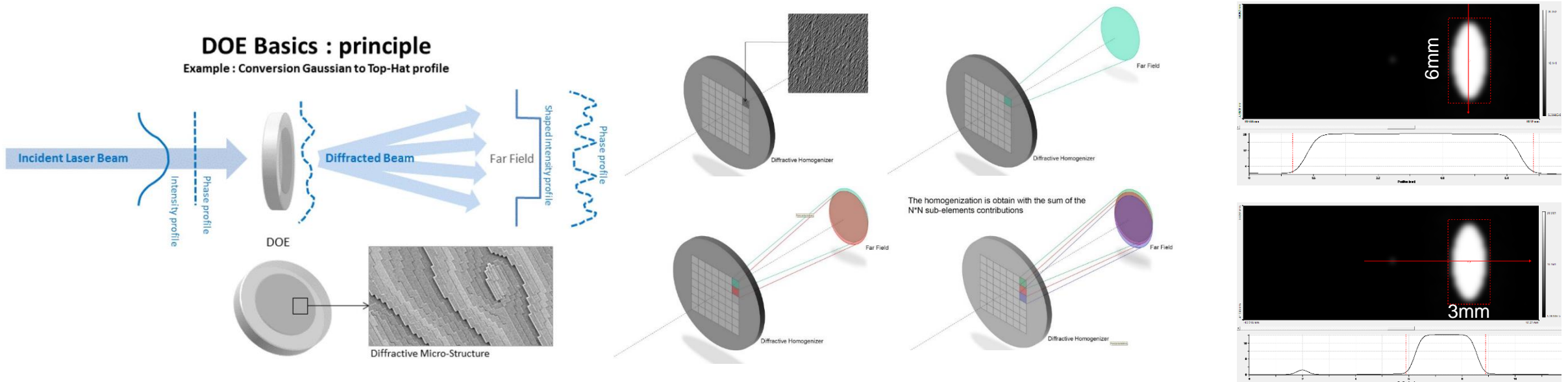


● Laser with vertical polarization, ⇕ laser with horizontal polarization, HWP: half wave plate

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DOE for Laser Spatial Distribution Reshaping

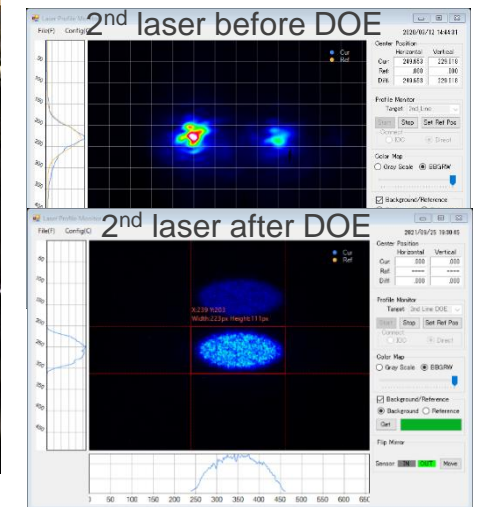
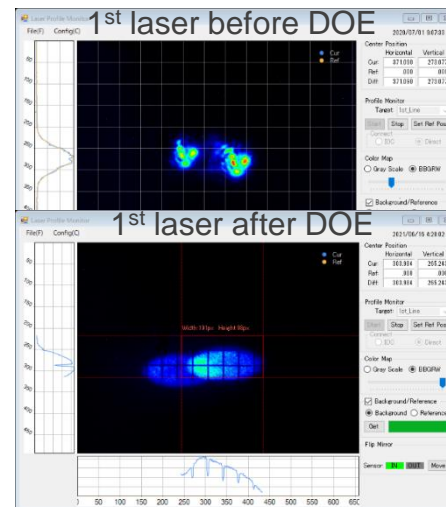
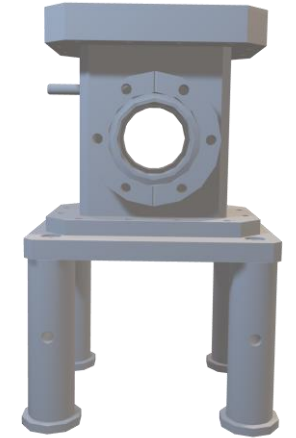
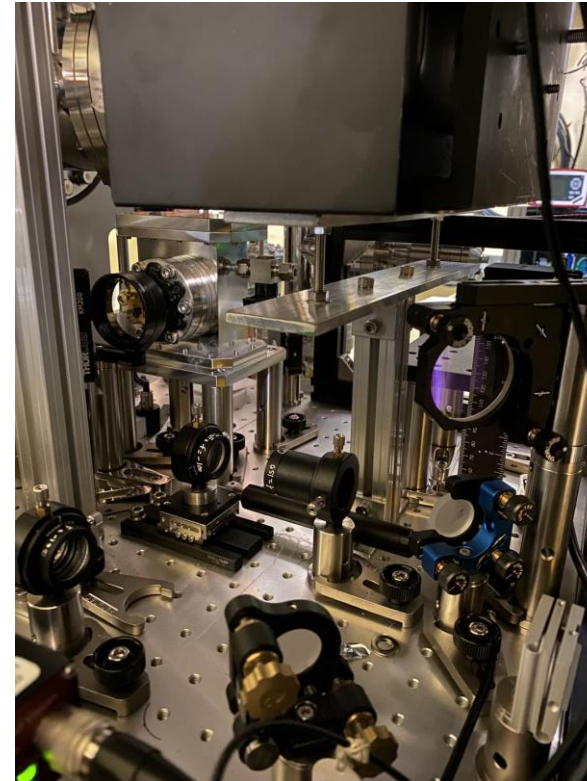
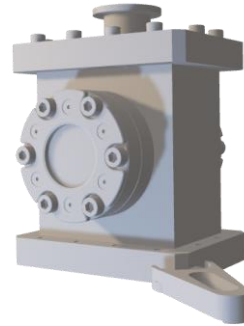
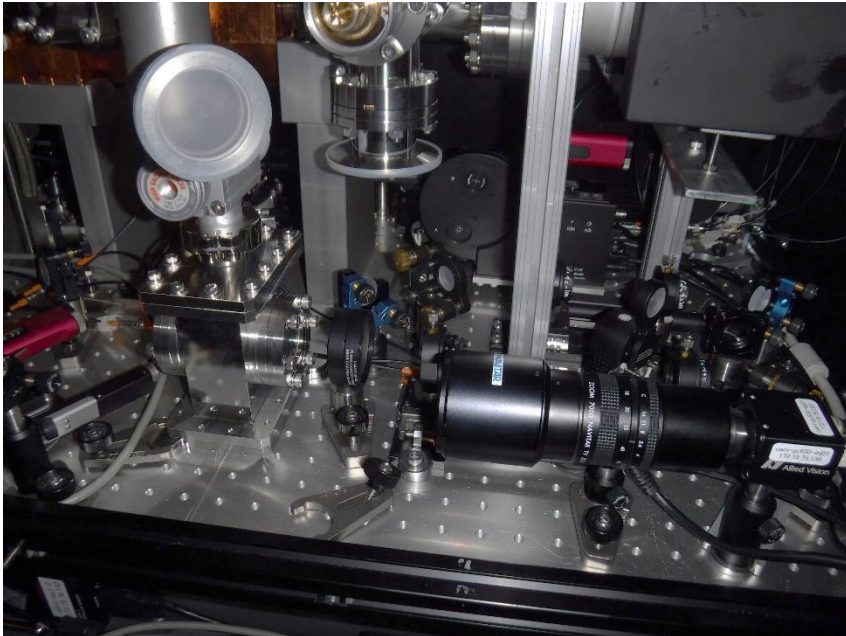
- DOE: Diffractive Optical Element for high quality e⁻ beam
- Principle: Diffraction optics by lens and micro-configuration
- Desired intensity distribution can be realized (phase coding)
- World's first application of DOE in UV laser part



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DOE for Laser Spatial Distribution Reshaping

- Application DOE in 1st laser line from 2020c and in 2nd laser line from 2021c
- Elliptical flat-top spatial distribution on the surface of photocathode (LA6mm SA3mm) for low emittance e^- generation and avoiding RF gun discharge



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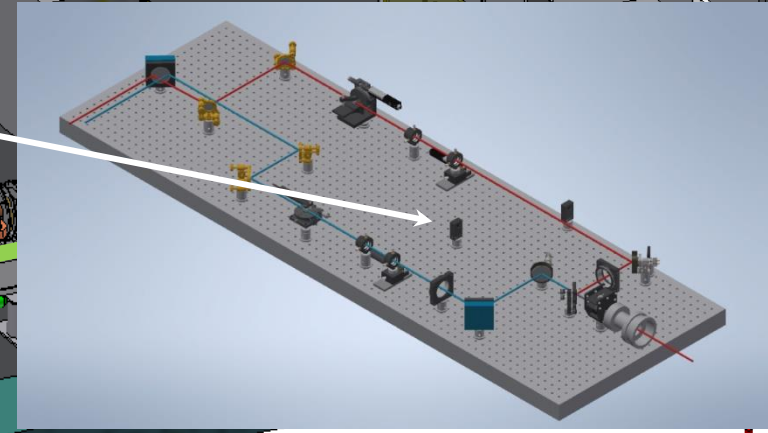
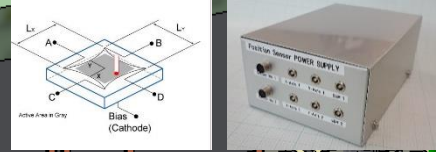
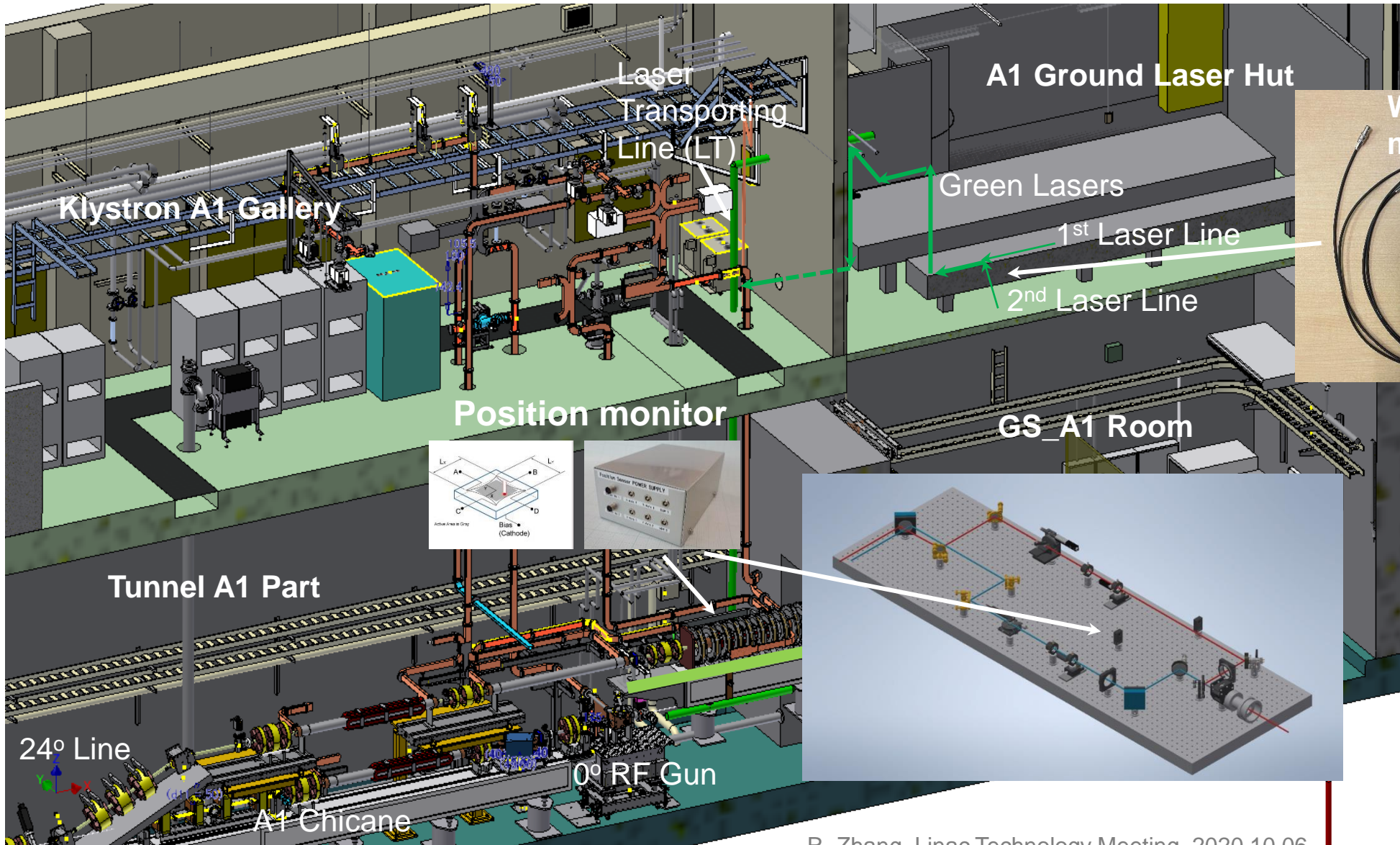
Laser Pointing Stability Fluctuation in A1 Laser Ground Laser Hut

- Daily temperature drift in A1 ground laser hut due to Klystron gallery and outside environment
- Long laser transporting line from ground to tunnel
- Laser pointing stability affects stability of electron beam from RF gun



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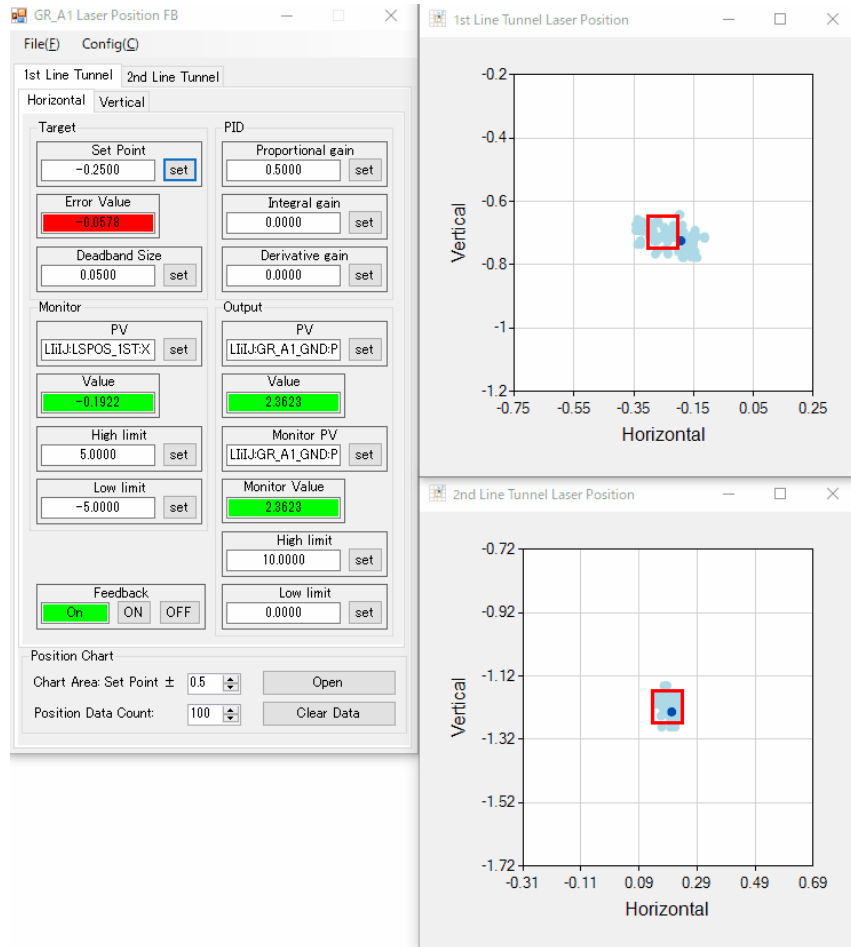
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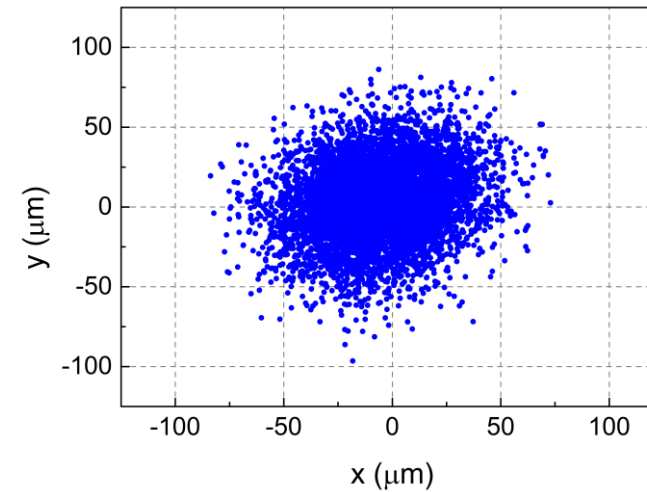
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Laser position feedback system

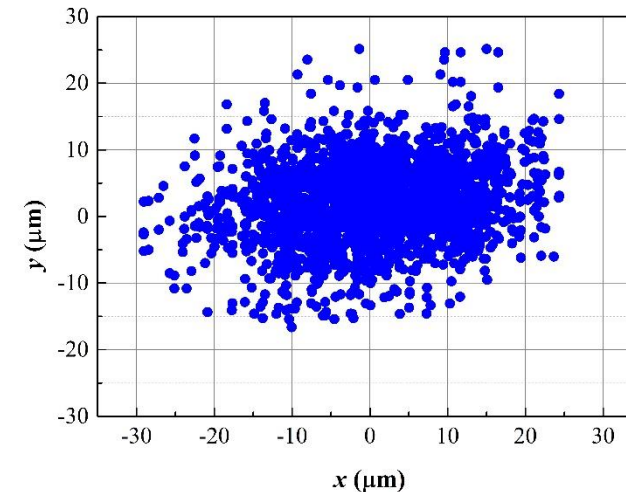


Laser pointing stability at virtual photocathode



Measured in 2019.06
without DOE & beam
position sensor

H 2σ : 48.04 ± 0.51
V 2σ : 46.08 ± 0.69

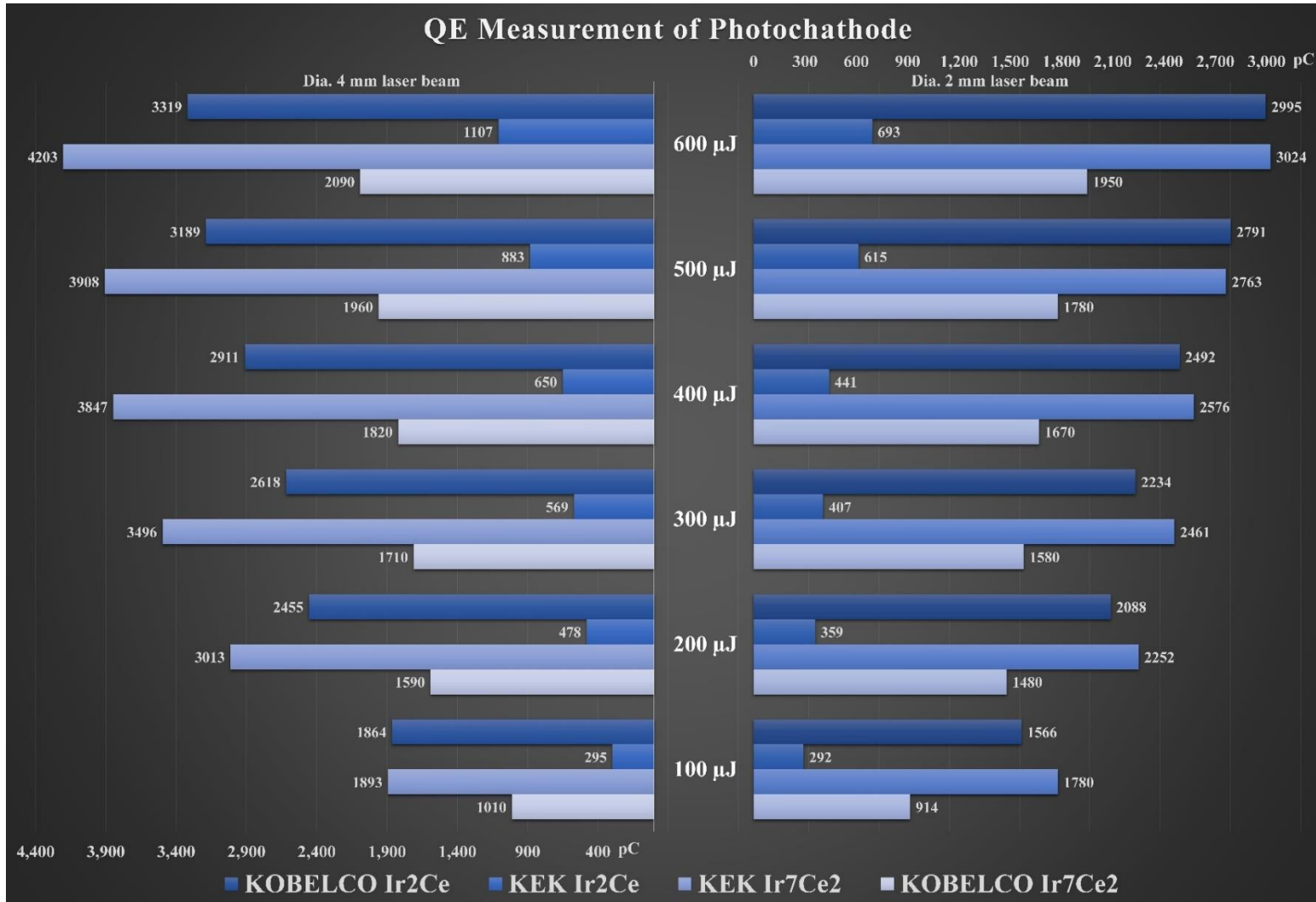


Measured in 2021.06
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position sensor

H 2σ : 24.30 ± 3.06
V 2σ : 10.08 ± 0.46

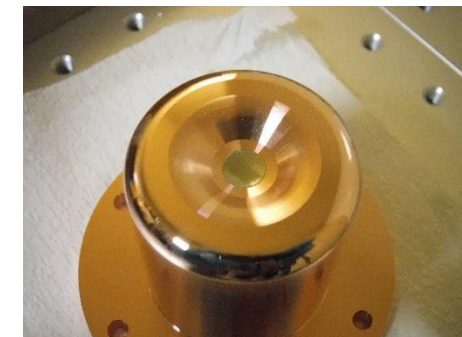
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Photocathode for RF Gun



Quantum Efficiency of Photocathode

- QE Ranking:
 KEK Ir₇Ce₂ >
 KOBELCO Ir₂Ce >
 KOBELCO Ir₇Ce₂ >
 KEK Ir₂Ce
- Discharge Probability
 KEK Ir₇Ce₂ <
 KOBELCO Ir₂Ce
- Adoption of KEK Ir₇Ce₂ from 2021ab
- Achievable bigger size



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Laser Status Monitoring Information Page

KEK e+/e- LINAC Operation page

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 - Operation Log
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 - SKEKB 運転引き継ぎwebアプリ
 - 入域作業手続き
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 - KCG Report

A1 Laser Status 過去の履歴 mute

Laser Energy(%)
Internal Only

Current Alarm

Object	Value	Status	Severity

Alarm History

DateTime	Object	Value	Status	Severity
2021/10/15-13:09:55	2nd_Line_NDYAG1_Energy	342.520	HIHI	MAJOR
2021/10/15-13:09:48	2nd_Line_NDYAG1_Energy	342.520	HIHI	MAJOR
2021/10/15-13:09:32	2nd_Line_NDYAG1_Energy	342.520	HIHI	MAJOR
2021/10/15-13:09:09	2nd_Line_NDYAG1_Energy	346.457	HIHI	MAJOR
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2021/10/15-13:05:09	2nd_Line_NDYAG1_Energy	342.520	HIHI	MAJOR

1stLine_PD

2ndLine_PD

A1Gnd_Laserhut temp

LD Monitor

Osc1

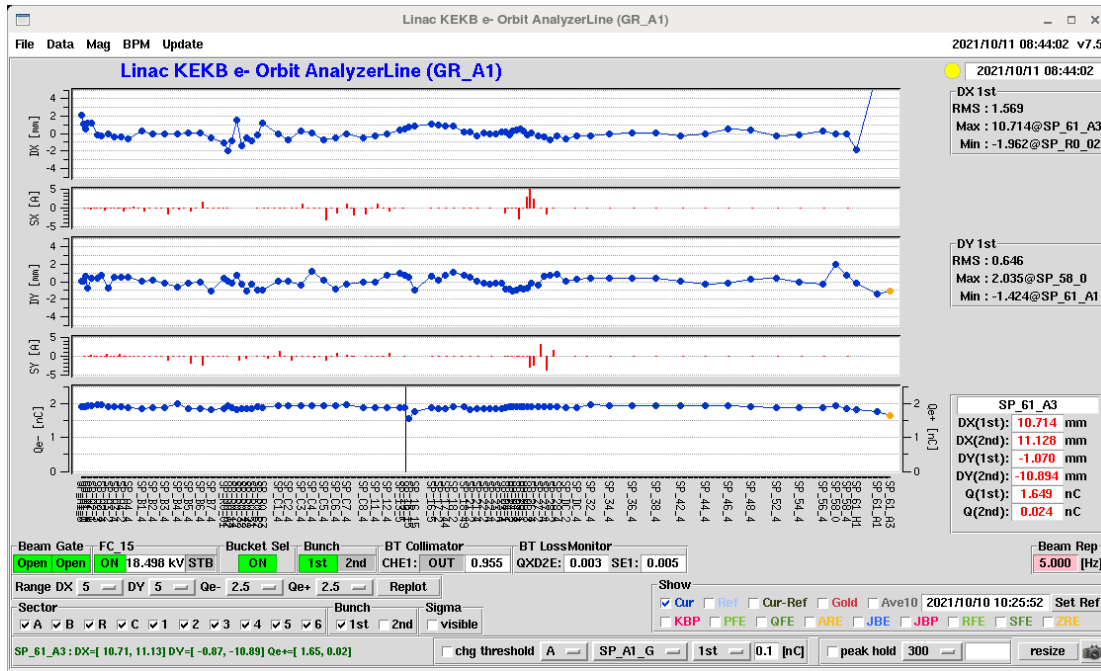
Osc2

IQ Monitor

- GR A1 関連の KLY 関係
- A1 地トレザー
- A1トンネル内レーザーBOX
- 登録しているアラームのリスト
- A1 地トレザーハット内 Web カメラ(guest/guest)
- レーザー PD トレンドグラフ

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2 nC Low Emittance Electron Beam Generation

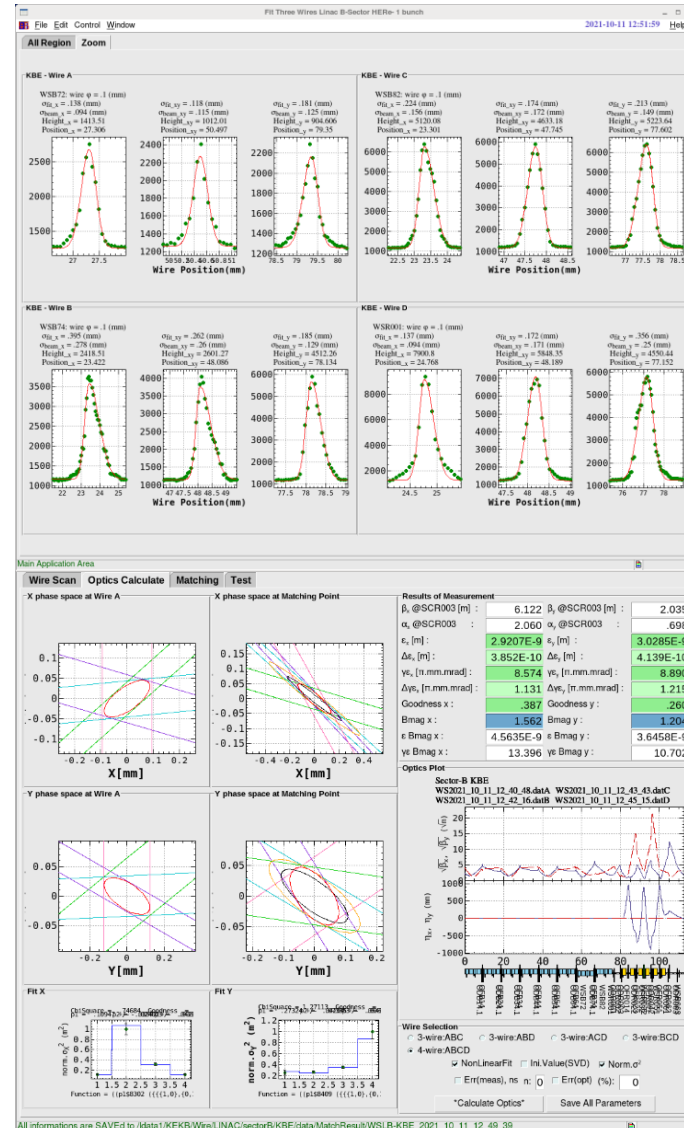


Two lasers incidence at 2021c (2021.10.11)

- 2 nC after RF gun for HER beam (by partial energy of two lasers)

Single laser incidence at 2021c (2021.10.18)

- 1st laser energy: 250 uJ → Peak charge: 1.4 nC
- 2nd laser energy: 250 uJ → Peak charge: 1.5 nC



Wire scanner @ B-sector (2021.10.11)

- With DOE and position feedback system
- Two lasers incidence
- 2 nC from RF gun
- $\gamma_{ex} = 8.574 \pm 1.131 \text{ mm} \cdot \text{mrad}$
- $\gamma_{ey} = 8.890 \pm 1.215 \text{ mm} \cdot \text{mrad}$
- The best record so far

SUMMARY & OUTLOOK

- **Summary**

- Linac injector operates well for successful 4-ring simultaneous top-up injection
- Stable operation of Yb-fiber/Nd:YAG laser provides continuous SuperKEKB HER injection

- **Outlook**

- Current Yb-fiber/Nd:YAG laser will be upgraded during 2021 winter maintenance for higher energy
- Novel Yb-fiber/Yb:YAG laser system is under construction (as one part of Linac Upgrade Project)

THANKS