CXFEL Project Update

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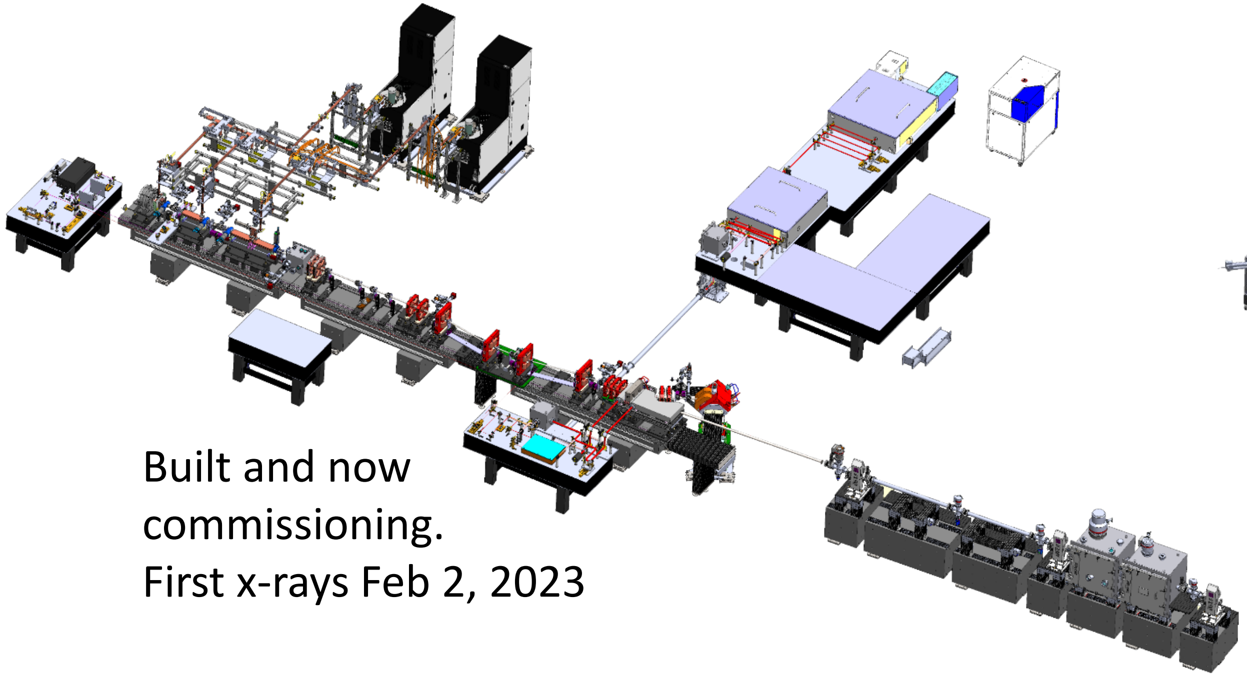
CXFEL Project – What is it?

A two-phase project to build a compact fully coherent x-ray laser

CXLS

Phase 1 Hard X-ray ICS Source



Built and now commissioning.
First x-rays Feb 2, 2023

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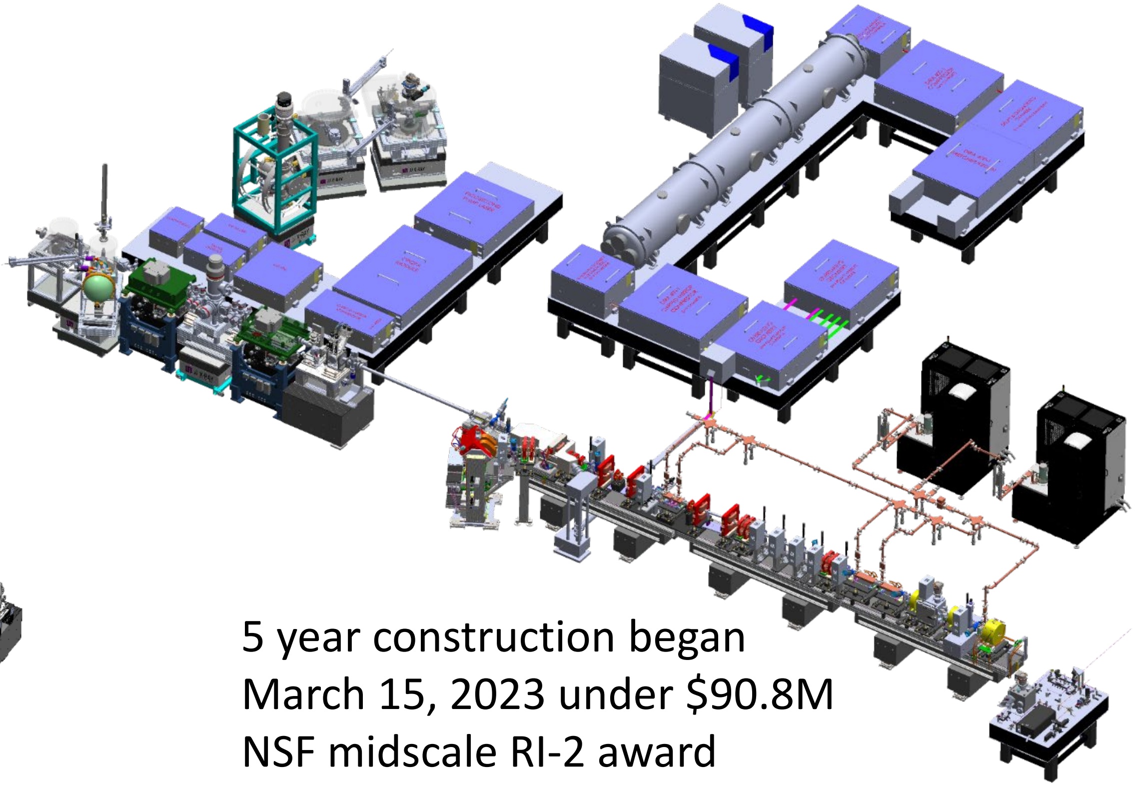
Phase 2 Soft X-ray Coherent Laser



5 year construction began March 15, 2023 under $90.8M NSF midscale RI-2 award

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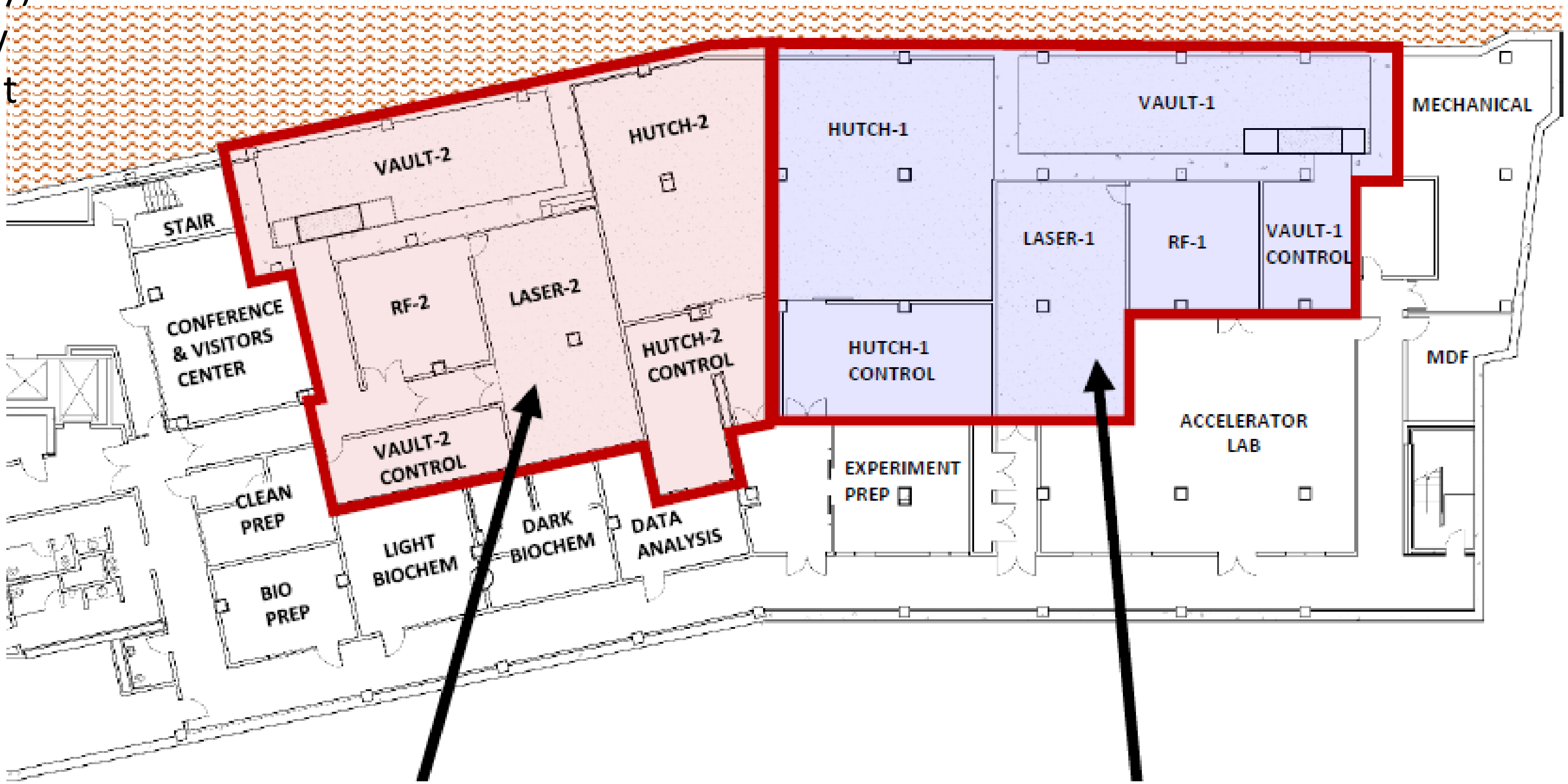
- 2 m thick slab separate from building
- Vibration rated VC-E (TEM quality)
- 0.25 - 0.5 C temperature stability
- Class 100k conditions throughout
- Low background B-fields
- Faraday cage RF room



The CXFEL Project includes two lab spaces for independent instruments

- ➢ Hard x-ray CXLS is commissioning; prototype of CXFEL technologies
- ➢ CXFEL under construction

CXFEL under construction in these labs

CXLS is constructed and commissioning in these labs

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CXFEL includes 80+ People in 16 Institutions

Biochem

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Grant, Tom (U. Buff.)
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Kuhl, Tonya (UC Davis)
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Phillips, George (Rice)
Ros, Alexandra
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Schmidt, Marius (UW-Mil)
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Quantum Materials

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Chuang, Yi-De (LBL)
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Gedik, Nuh (MIT)
Mahmood, Fahad (UIUC)
Mitrano, Matteo (Harvard)
Reis, David (Stanford)
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Rolles, Daniel (KSU)
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Management

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Staletovic, Anastasia

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Tantawi, Sami (SLAC)
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Engineering

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Liebich, Brett
Ness, Richard
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Smith, Dean
Vela, Juan

Education

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Dupre, Alan
Eckrosh, Kevin
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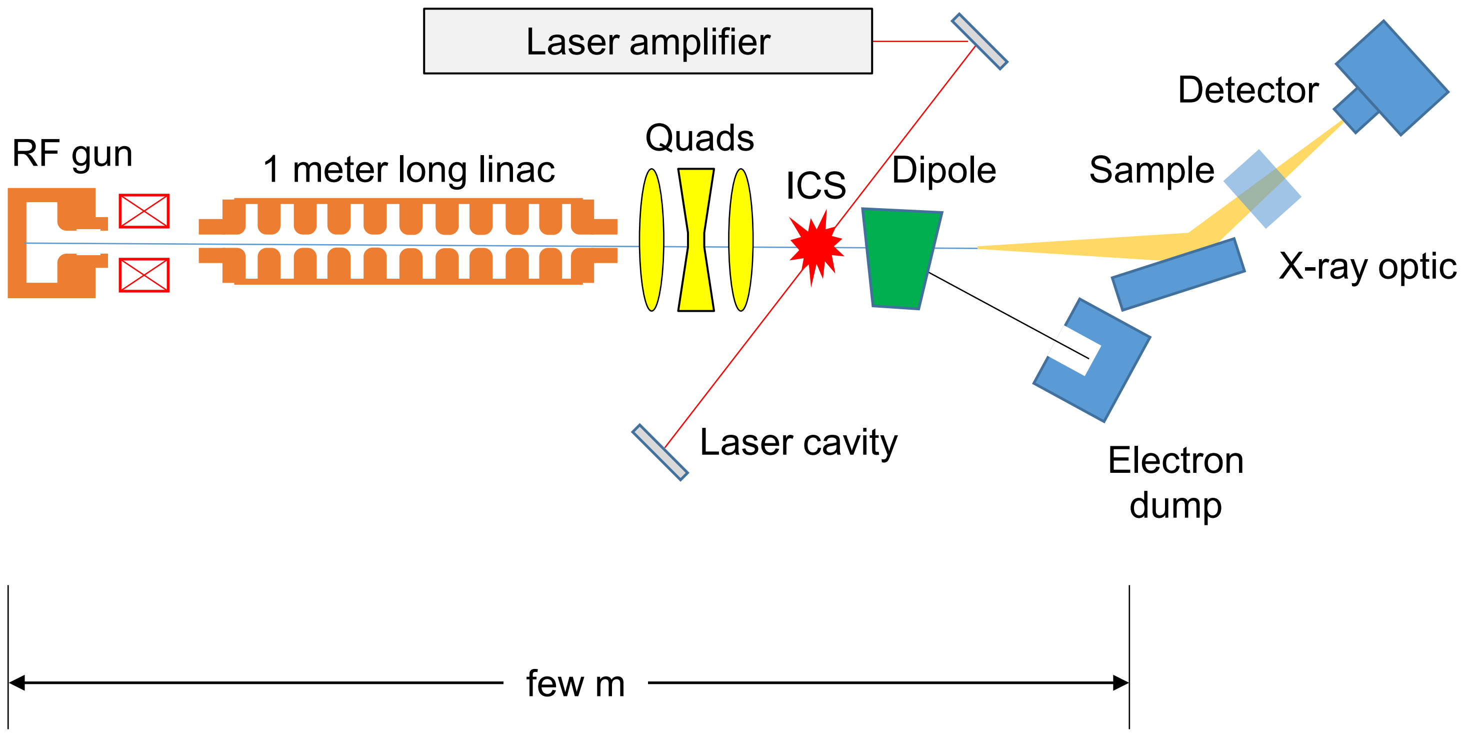
Falconer, Jasmin
Jaswal, Rejul
Larsen, Rae
Leonard, Nicholas
Ma, Xinyi
Martinez, Anastasia
Ros, Elena
Semaan, Antonella
Stanton, Jade
Tilton, Sean
Valentin, Dariannette

Basic Layout for Inverse Compton Scattering (ICS)



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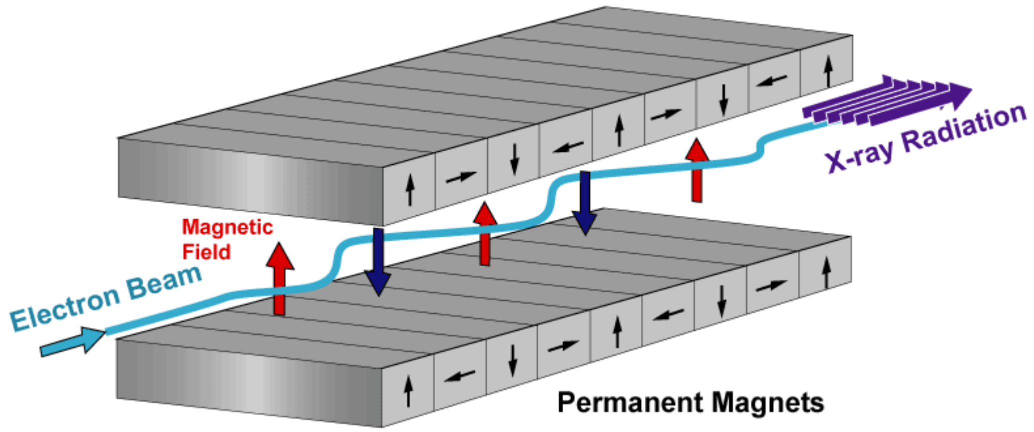
ICS: replace undulator with a laser

Undulator Radiation



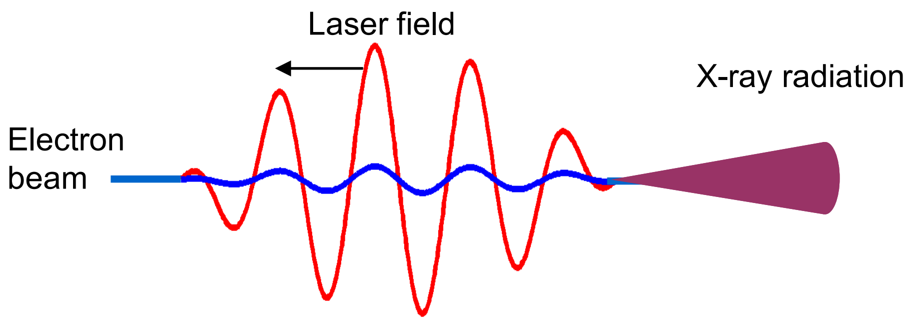
$$\lambda_x = \frac{\lambda_u}{2\gamma^2}$$

$$\lambda_u \approx 3cm$$

$$E = \gamma mc^2 \approx 10 \text{ GeV}$$

1000 m long accelerator

Inverse Compton Scattering



$$\lambda_x = \frac{\lambda_{laser}}{4\gamma^2}$$ X-ray wavelength

$$\lambda_{laser} \approx 1\mu m$$ Undulator/laser wavelength

$$E \approx 20 \text{ MeV}$$ E-beam energy required

1 m long accelerator

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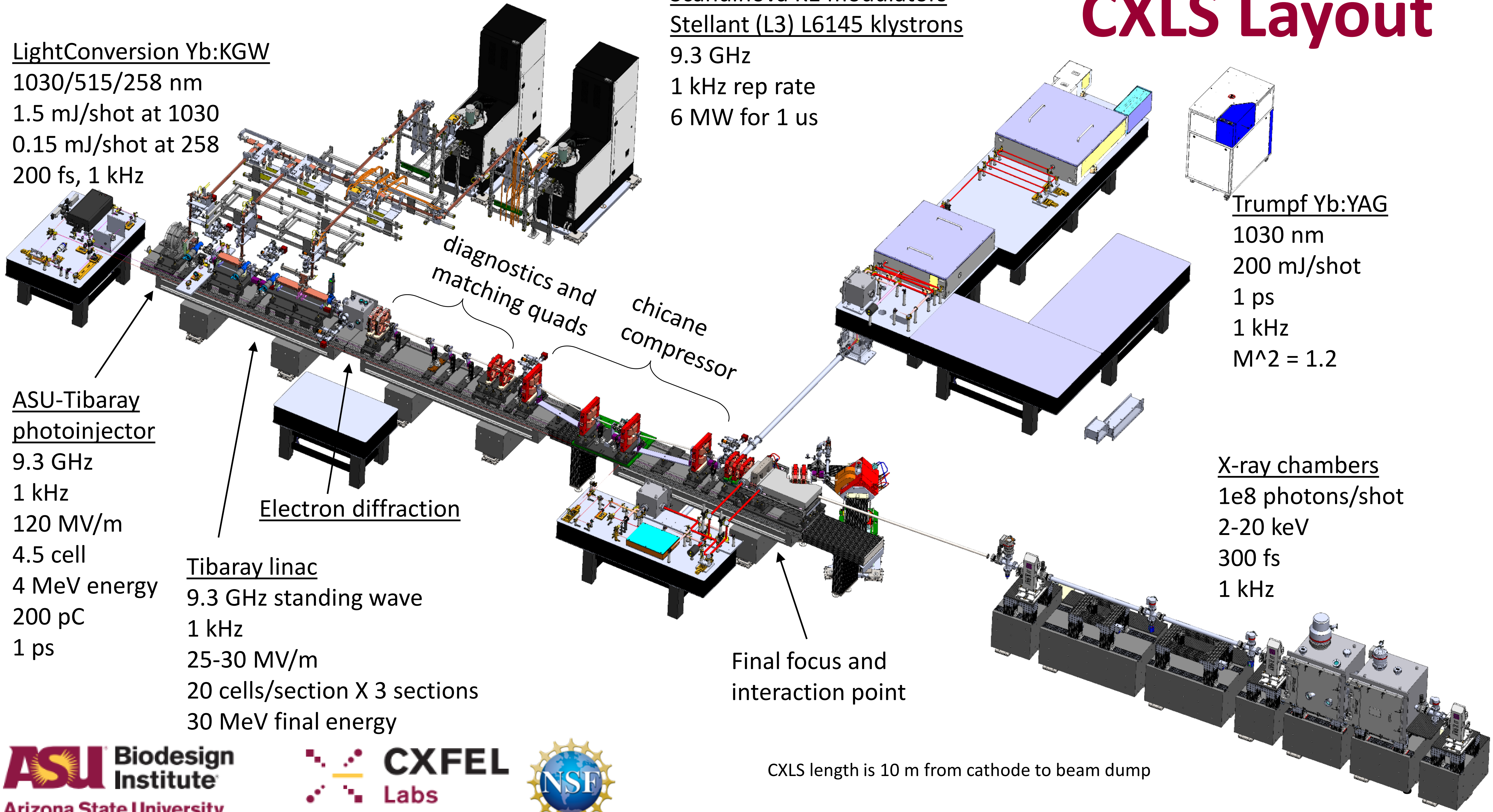
CXLS Hard X-ray Design Parameters

Parameter	**0.1% Bandwidth**	**5% Bandwidth**	**Units**
Photon energy range	2 – 20	2 – 20	keV
Average flux	$5\text{x}10^{9}$	$1\text{x}10^{11}$	photons/s
Average brilliance	$2\text{x}10^{12}$	$5\text{x}10^{12}$	photons/(s .1% mm^{2}mrad^2)
Peak brilliance	$3\text{x}10^{19}$	$9\text{x}10^{18}$	photons/(s .1% mm^{2}mrad^2)
RMS horizontal size	3.0	3.0	microns
RMS vertical size	3.0	3.0	microns
RMS horizontal angle	4.0	4.0	mrad
RMS vertical angle	4.0	4.0	mrad
Photons per pulse	$5\text{x}10^{6}$	$1\text{x}10^{8}$	
RMS pulse length	<500	<500	fs
RMS timing jitter	<50	<50	fs
Repetition rate	1000	1000	Hz

CXLS Layout



CXLS length is 10 m from cathode to beam dump

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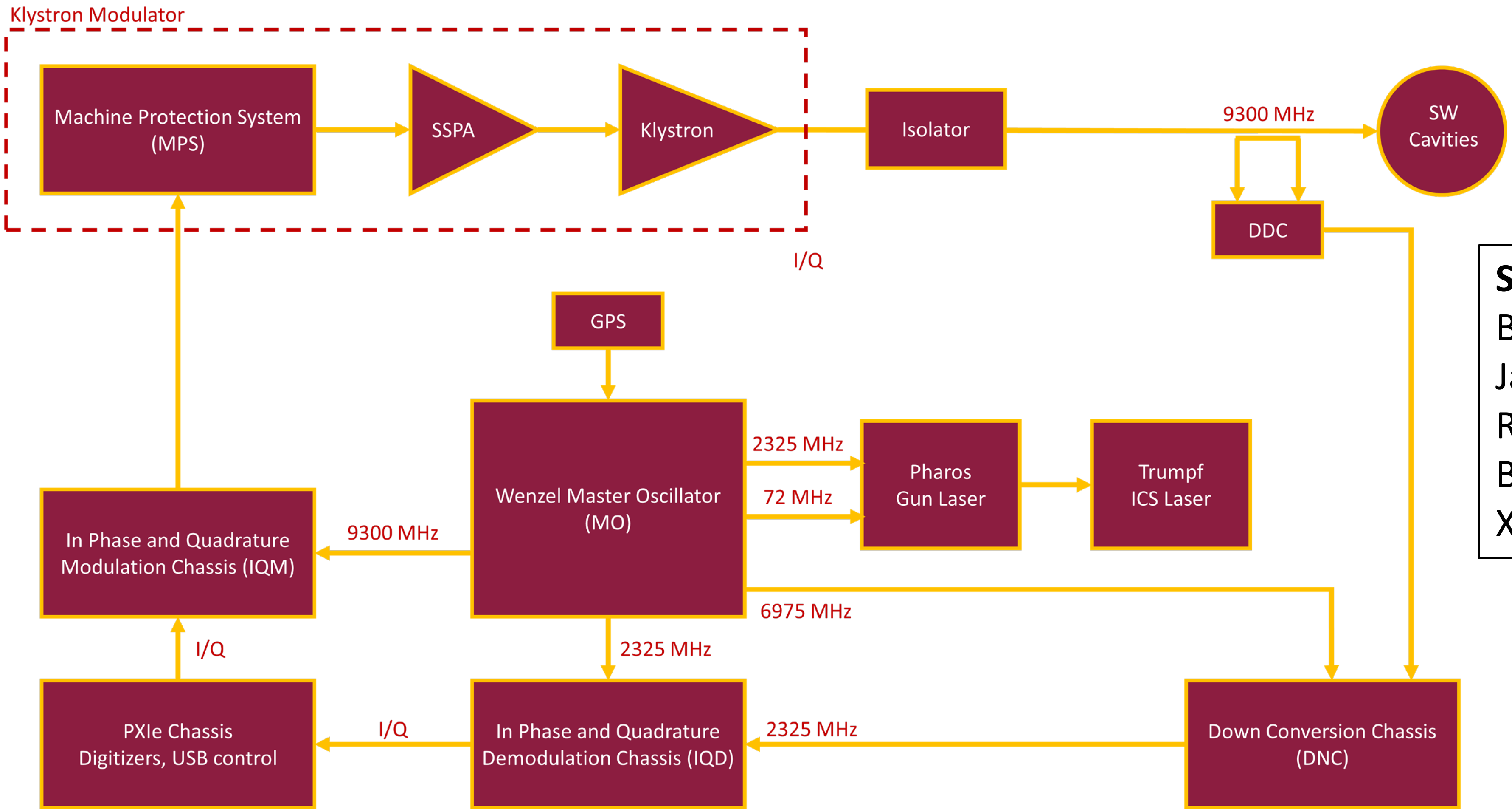
RF and Timing Systems



Steven Jachim (Senior RF Engineer)
Brandon Cook
Jasmin Falconer
Rae Larsen
Brett Liebich
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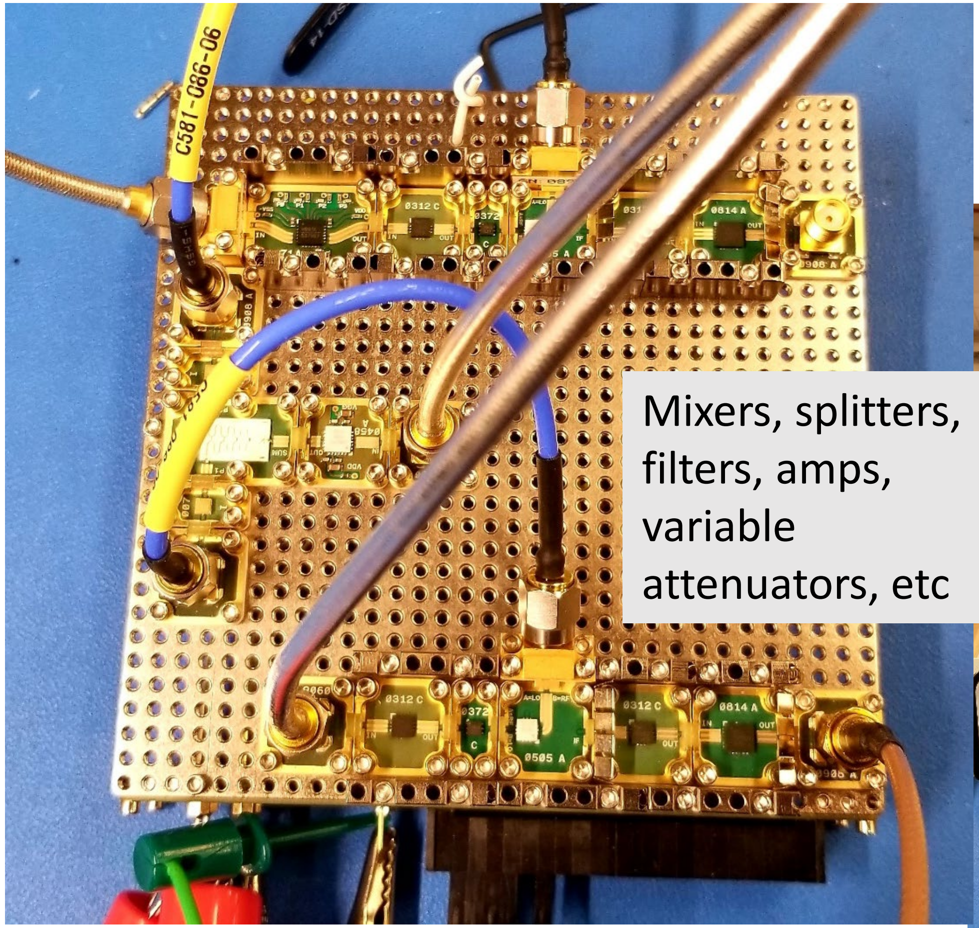
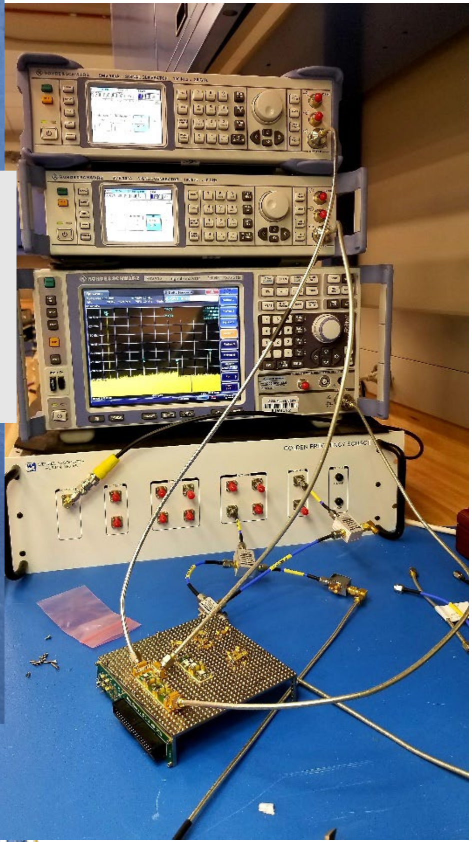
Low Level RF

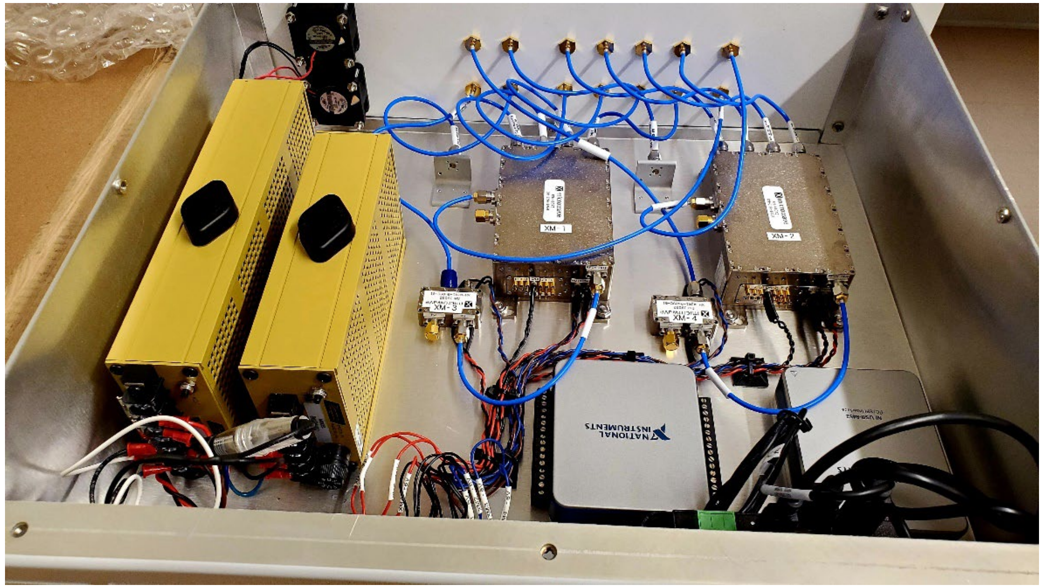
Rapid and inexpensive prototyping of microwave circuits using modular waveguide components from **X-Microwave**. Much student involvement in design, test, commission.



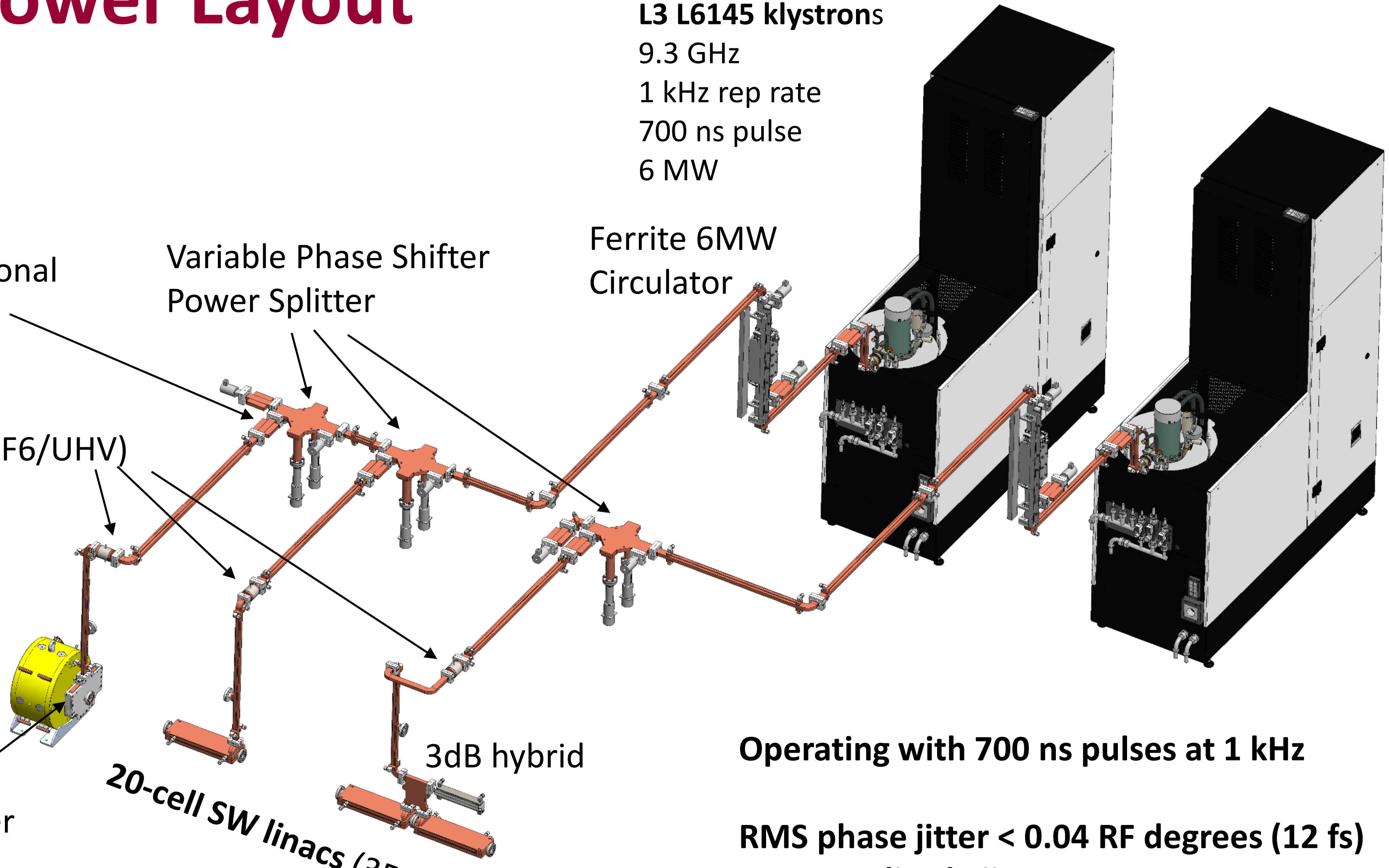
Mixers, splitters, filters, amps, variable attenuators, etc



Complete IQ Modulator. Similar boxes for downconverter, IQ demod, and machine protection



RF High Power Layout



Operating with 700 ns pulses at 1 kHz

RMS phase jitter < 0.04 RF degrees (12 fs)
RMS amplitude jitter ~500 ppm at 6 MW

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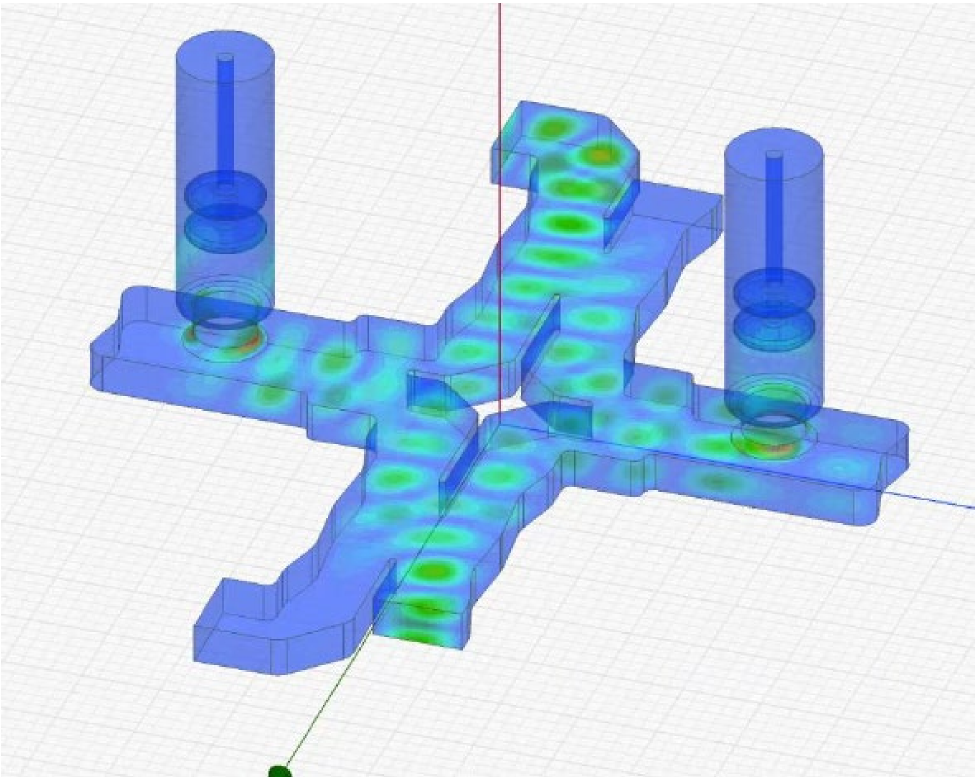
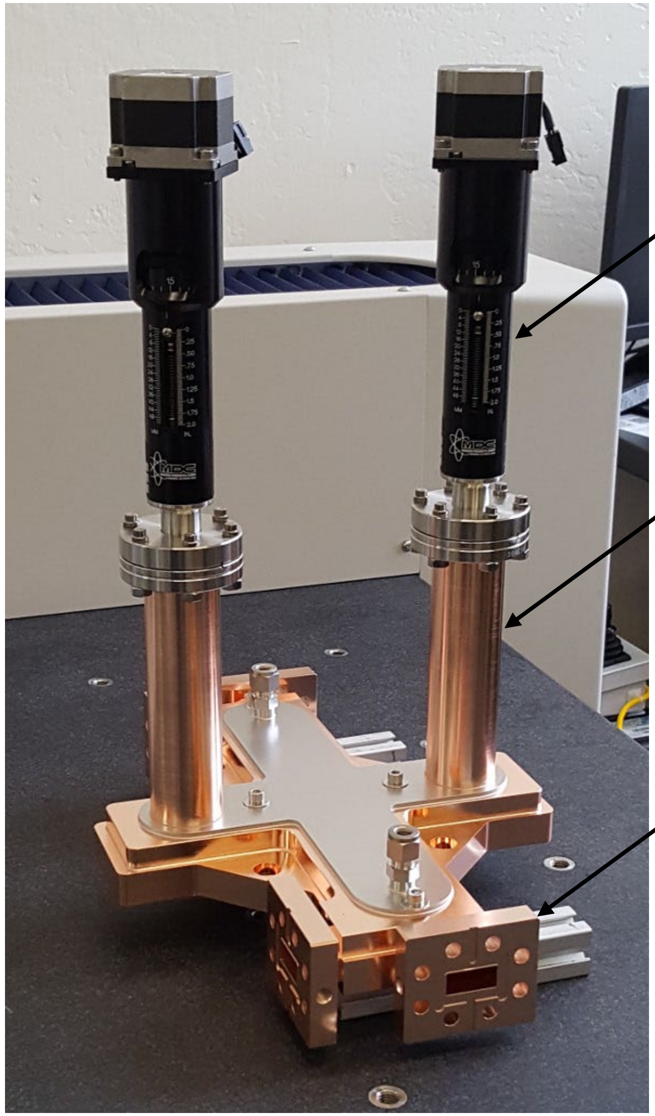
Variable Phase Shifter Power Divider (VPSPD)

- Divide or combine high power
- Move plungers together for phase shift
- Move plungers separately for power shift among output ports



Tibaray



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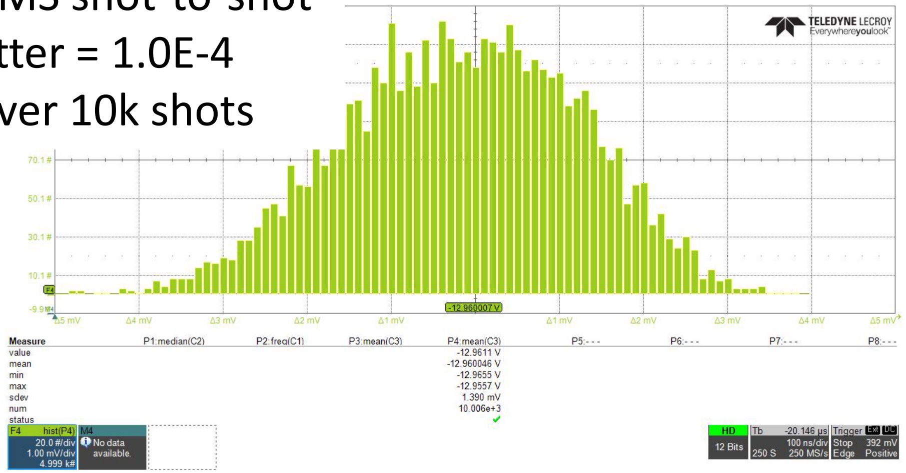
Modulator Performance

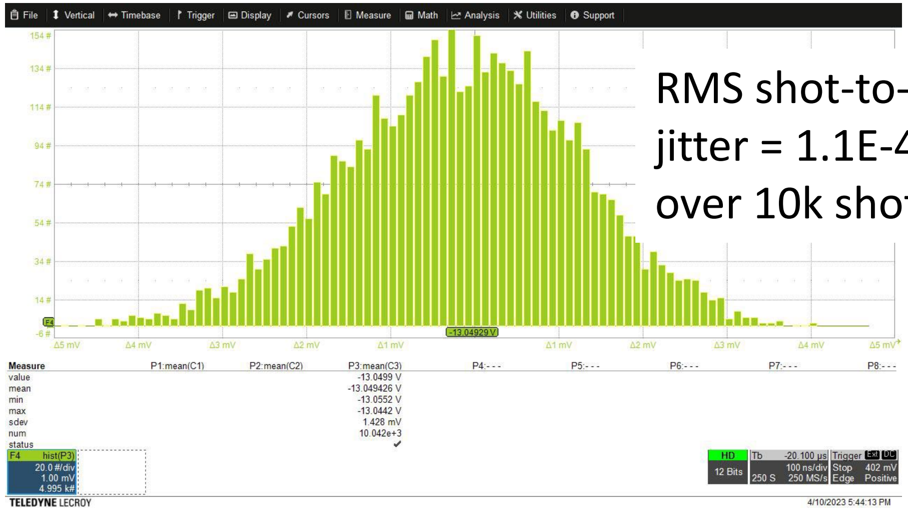
Scandinova
K1
130 kV
98 A
2.5 us
1 kHz

Modulator 1

Modulator 2

RMS shot-to-shot jitter = 1.0E-4 over 10k shots





RMS shot-to-shot jitter = 1.1E-4 over 10k shots

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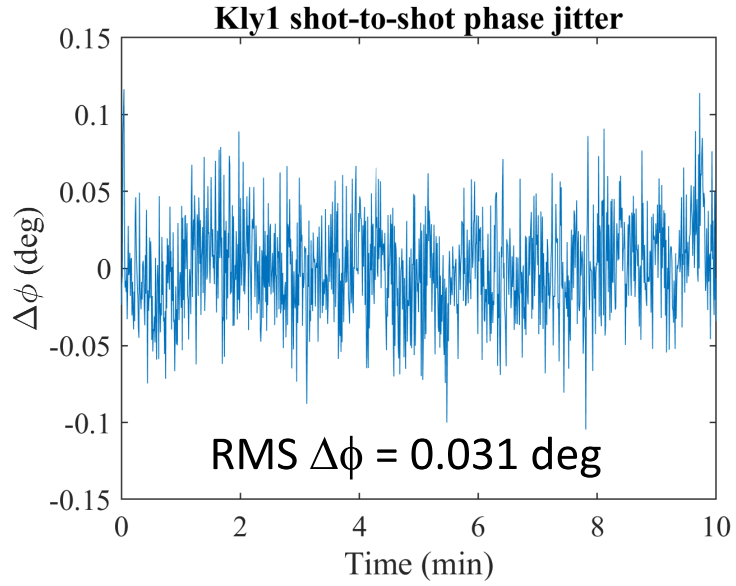
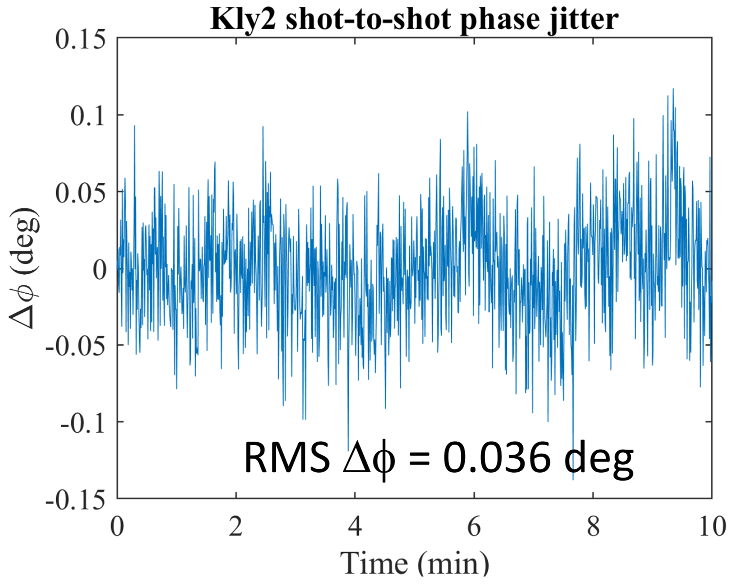
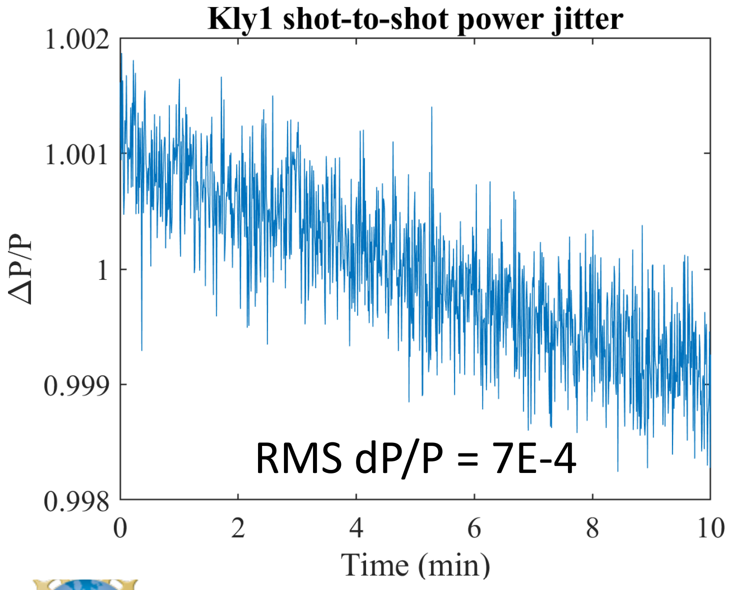
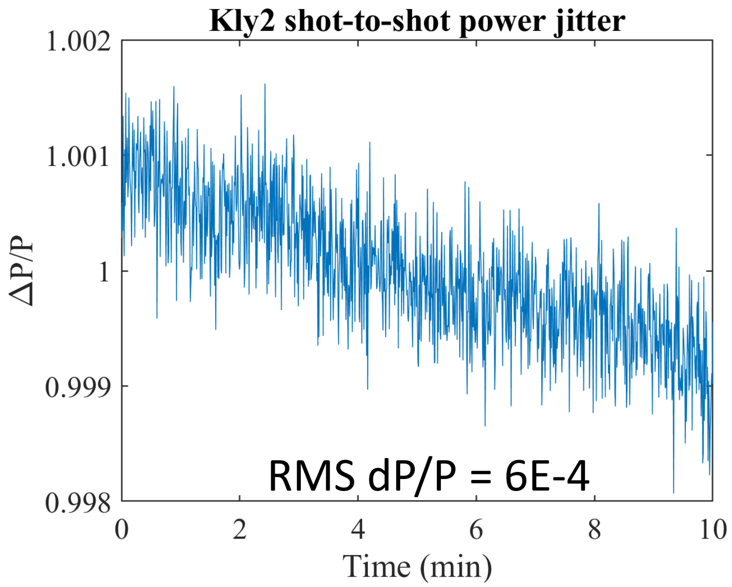
Klystron Performance









Stellant (ex L-3)
L-6145
6 MW, 1 us, 1 kHz
59 dB small signal gain

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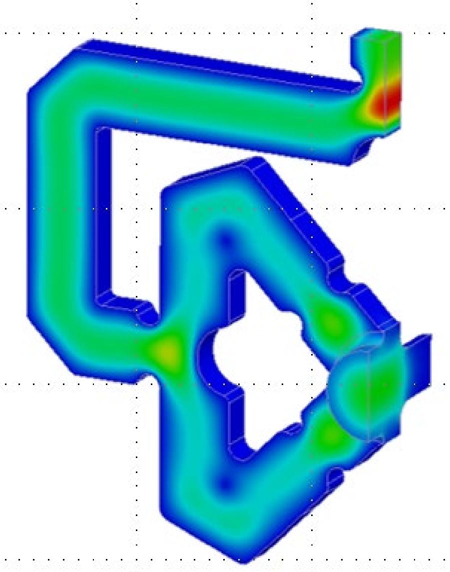
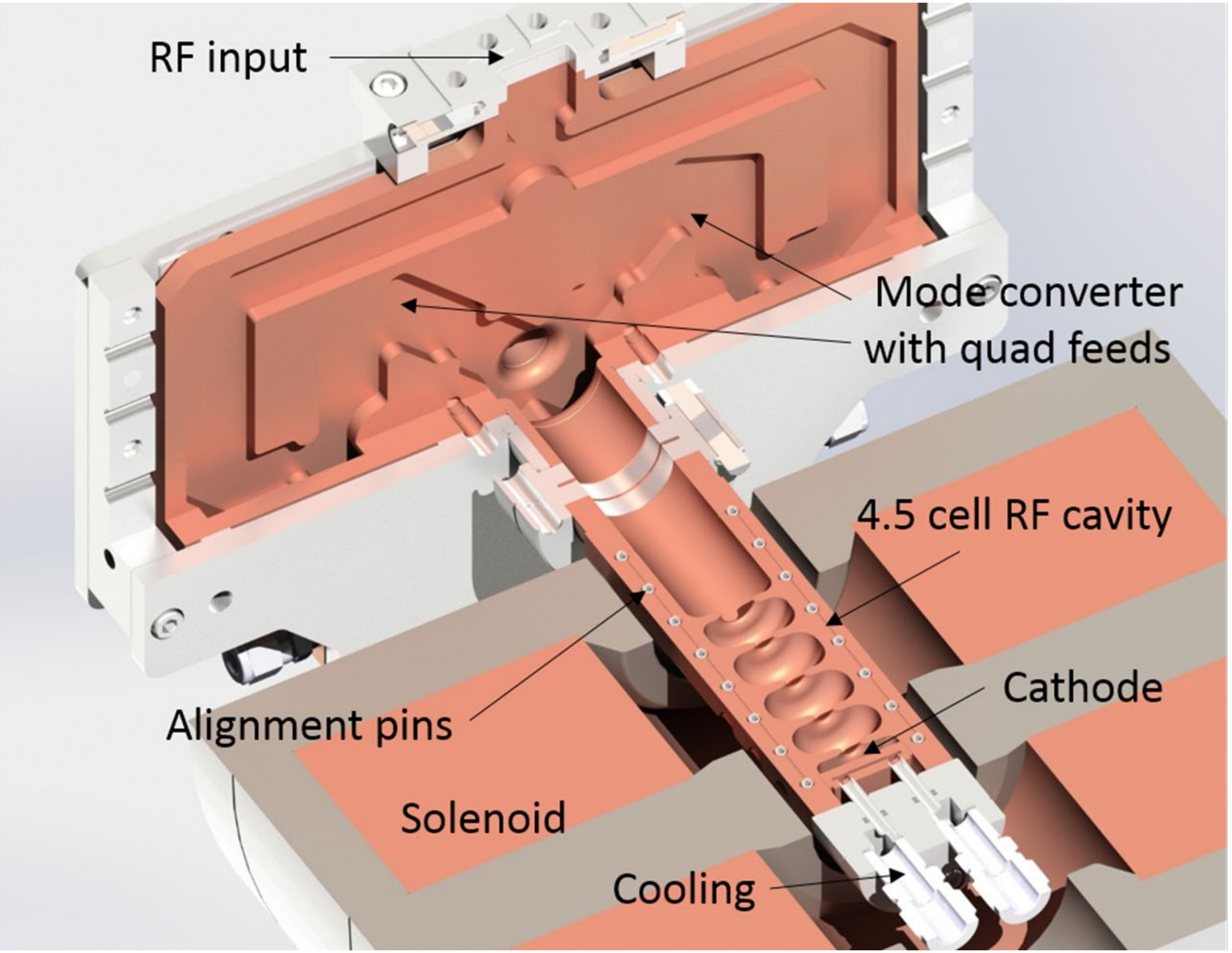
kHz X-band Photoinjector





- V. Dolgashev (SLAC) RF design
- Mode converter with quad RF feeds
- 4.5 cells
- 9.3 GHz RF
- 3 MW peak power
- 4 MeV final energy
- 120 MV/m on cathode
- 1 kHz repetition rate
- Embedded in tape-wound solenoid

Typical ops
2.4 MW
3.6 MeV
105 MV/m

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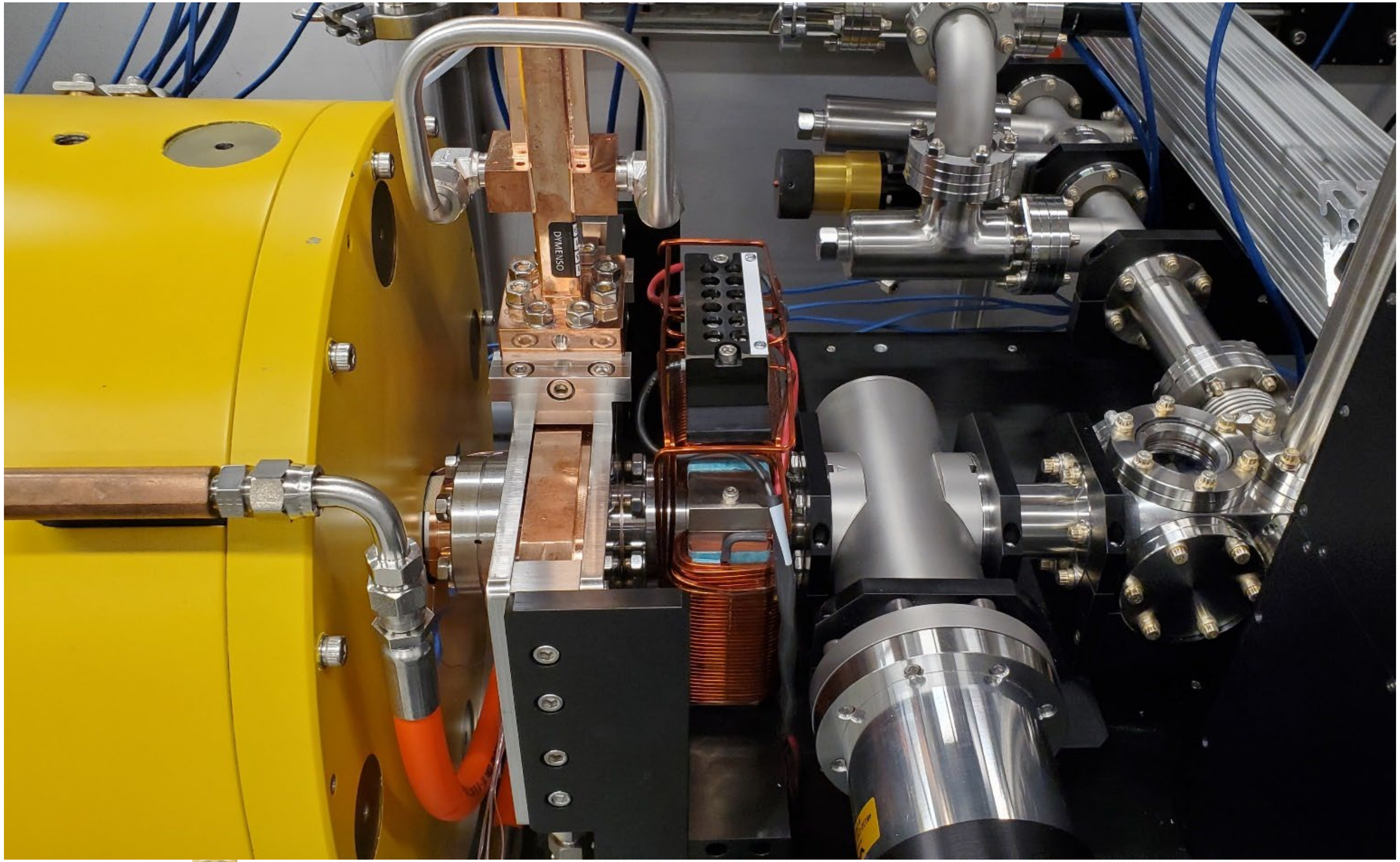
CXLS Photoinjector Commissioned

Commissioned to
- 2.8 MW delivered
- 117 MV/m gradient
- 3.8 MeV energy
- 1000 Hz rep rate
- 700 ns pulses
- Conditioning time ~3 days
- Zero breakdowns/day



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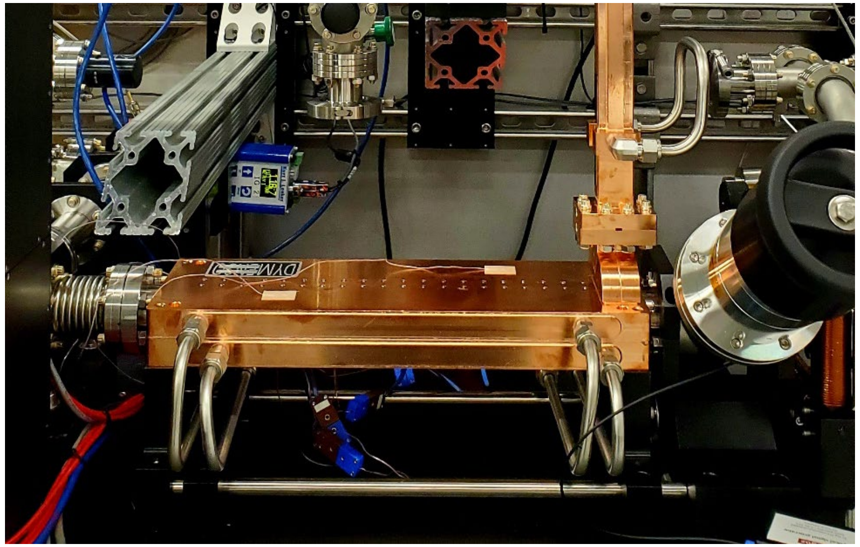
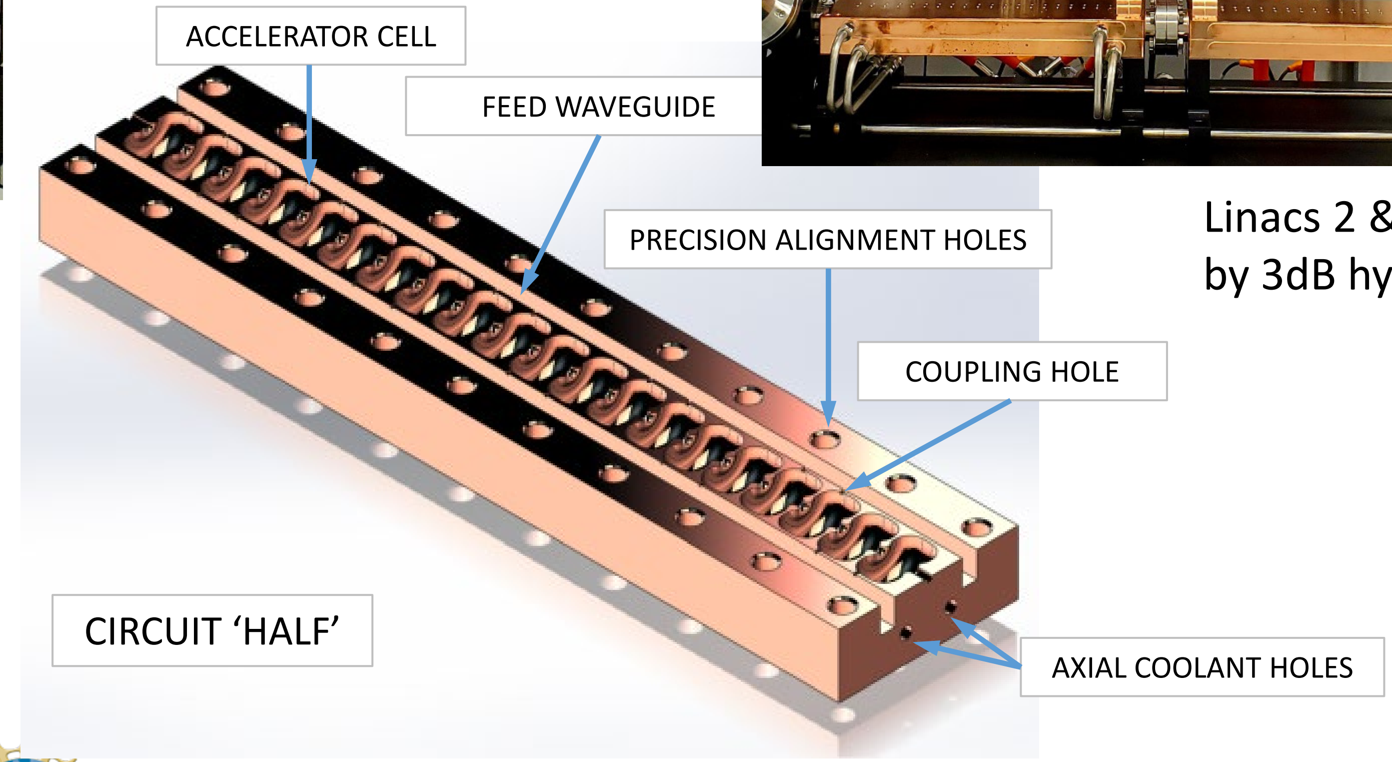
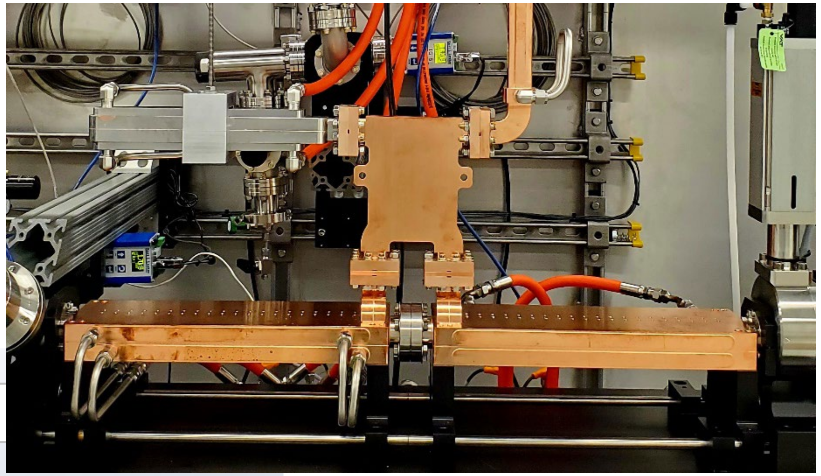
9.3 GHz Distributed-Coupling SW Linac

Tantawi and Li (SLAC and Tibaray)



Tantawi et al, Phys Rev Accel and Beams 23, 092001 (2020)





Linacs 2 & 3 fed by 3dB hybrid

- 20-cell structure 35 cm long
- 9.3 GHz
- 165 MOhm/m shunt impedance
- 170 ns fill time
- 3 mm apertures
- $E_{surface}$ to E_{accel} = 4:1
- 1 kHz rep rate
- Distributed coupling to each cell
- Inexpensive

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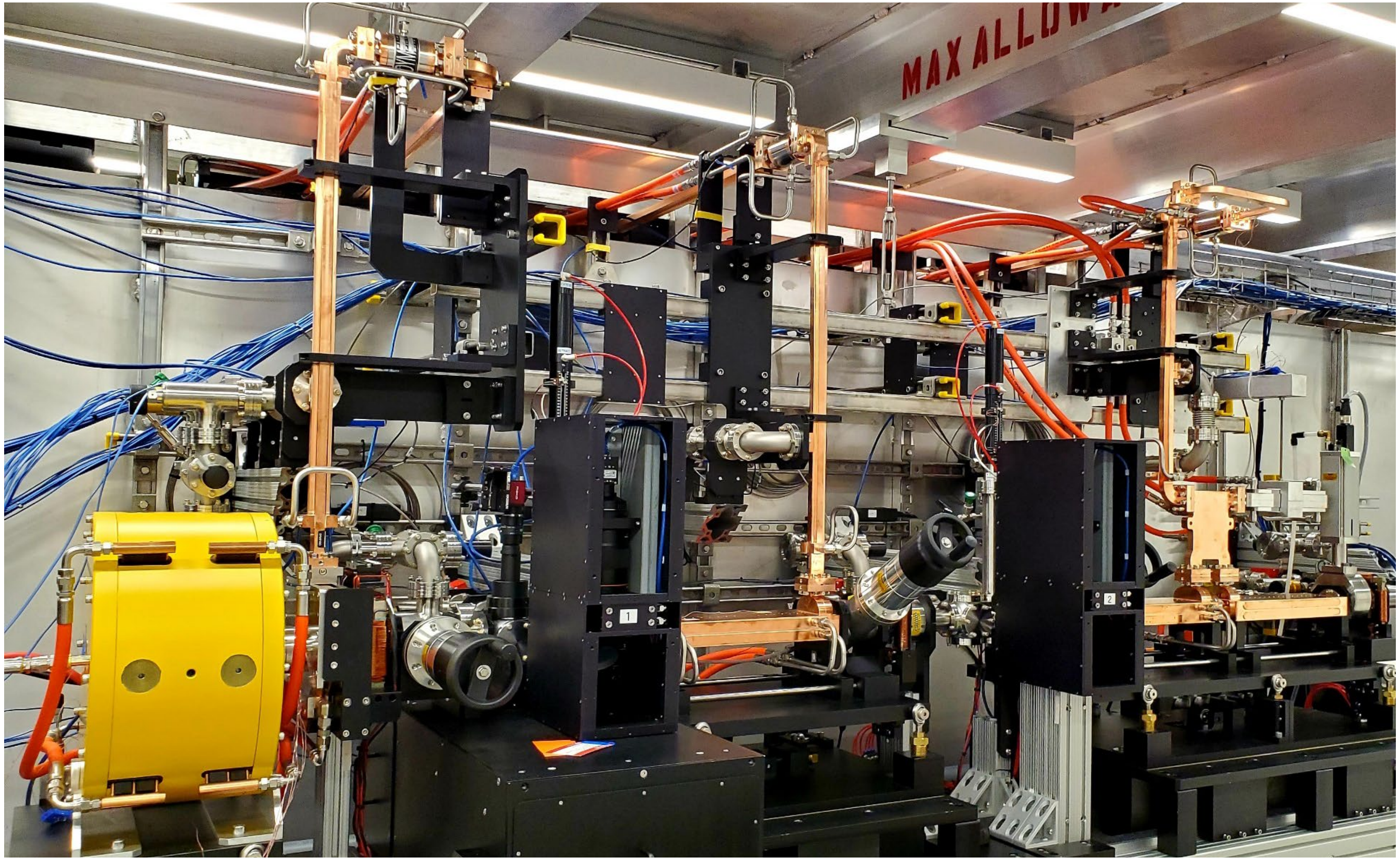
CXLS Linac Commissioning Results

Commissioned to

- 27 MV/m gradient
- 108 MV/m surface field
- 1000 Hz rep rate
- 700 ns RF pulse
- 2 MW delivered to each structure

- ~10 pC per 700 ns RF pulse dark current
- 29 MeV final beam energy (still tuning)
- RMS dE/E = 50-200 ppm



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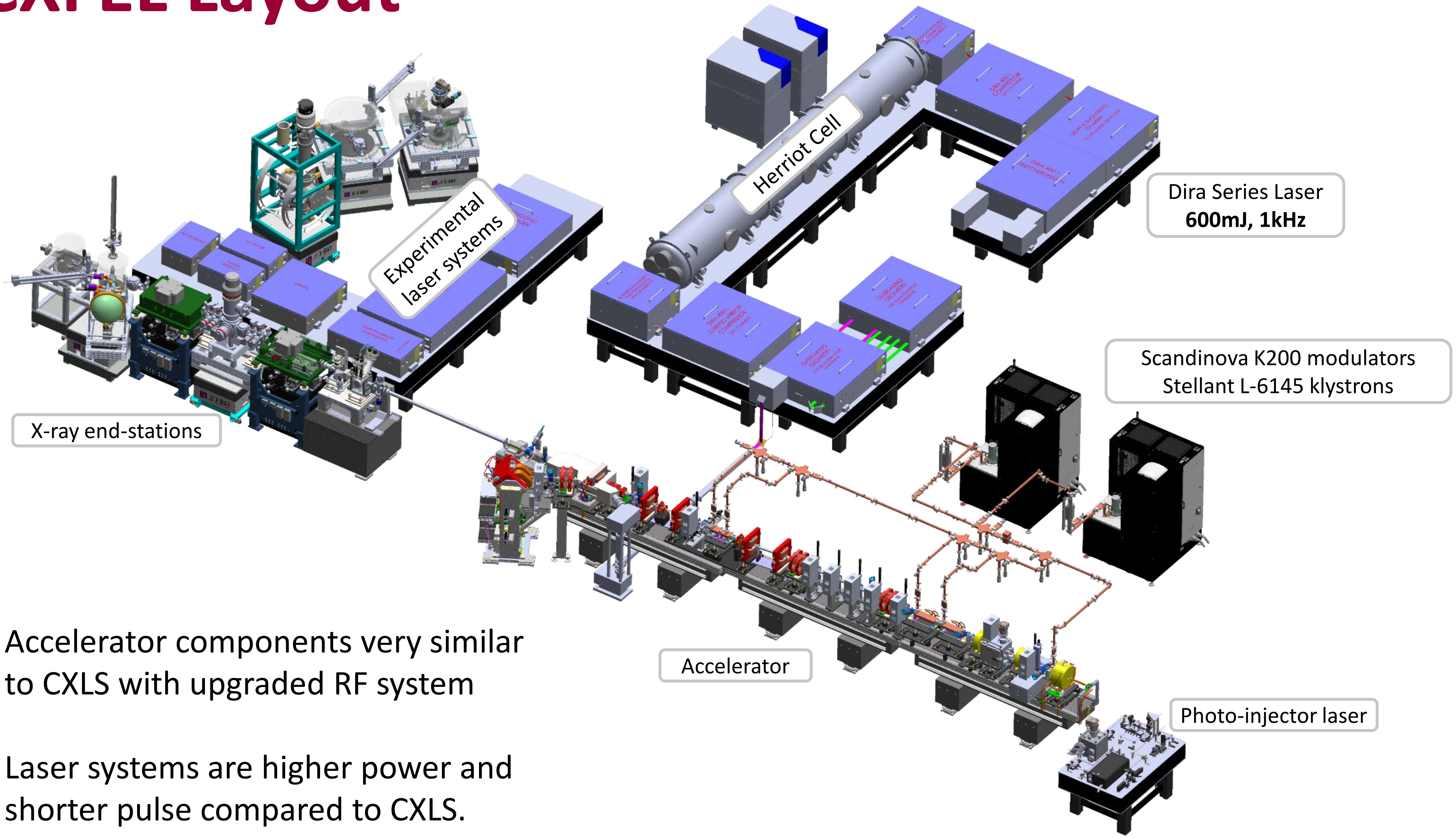

Accelerator components very similar to CXLS with upgraded RF system

Laser systems are higher power and shorter pulse compared to CXLS.

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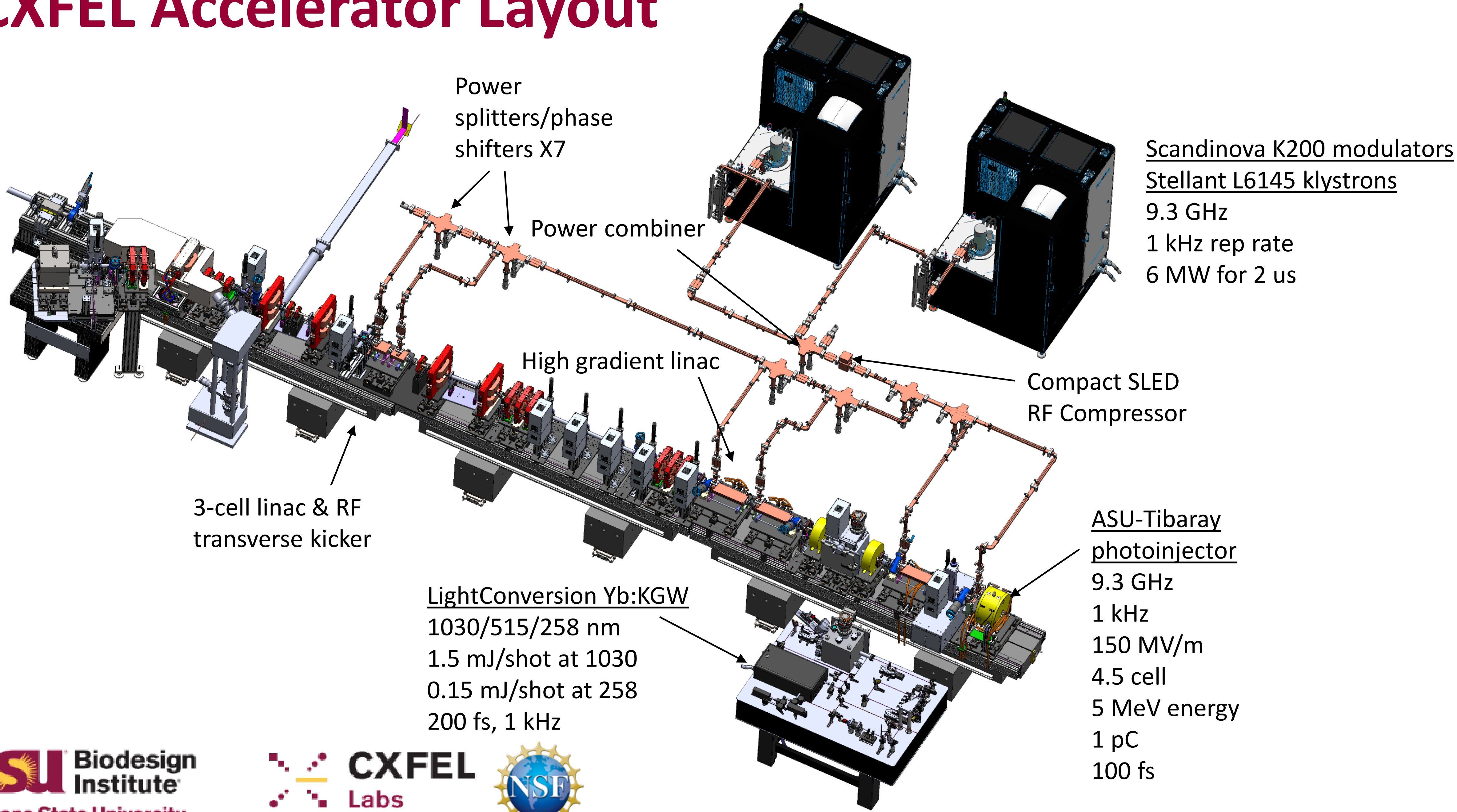
CXFEL Accelerator Layout



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