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# ATLAS Upgrade Plans - Technology

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# Efficiency and Intensity Limitations of the Current ATLAS

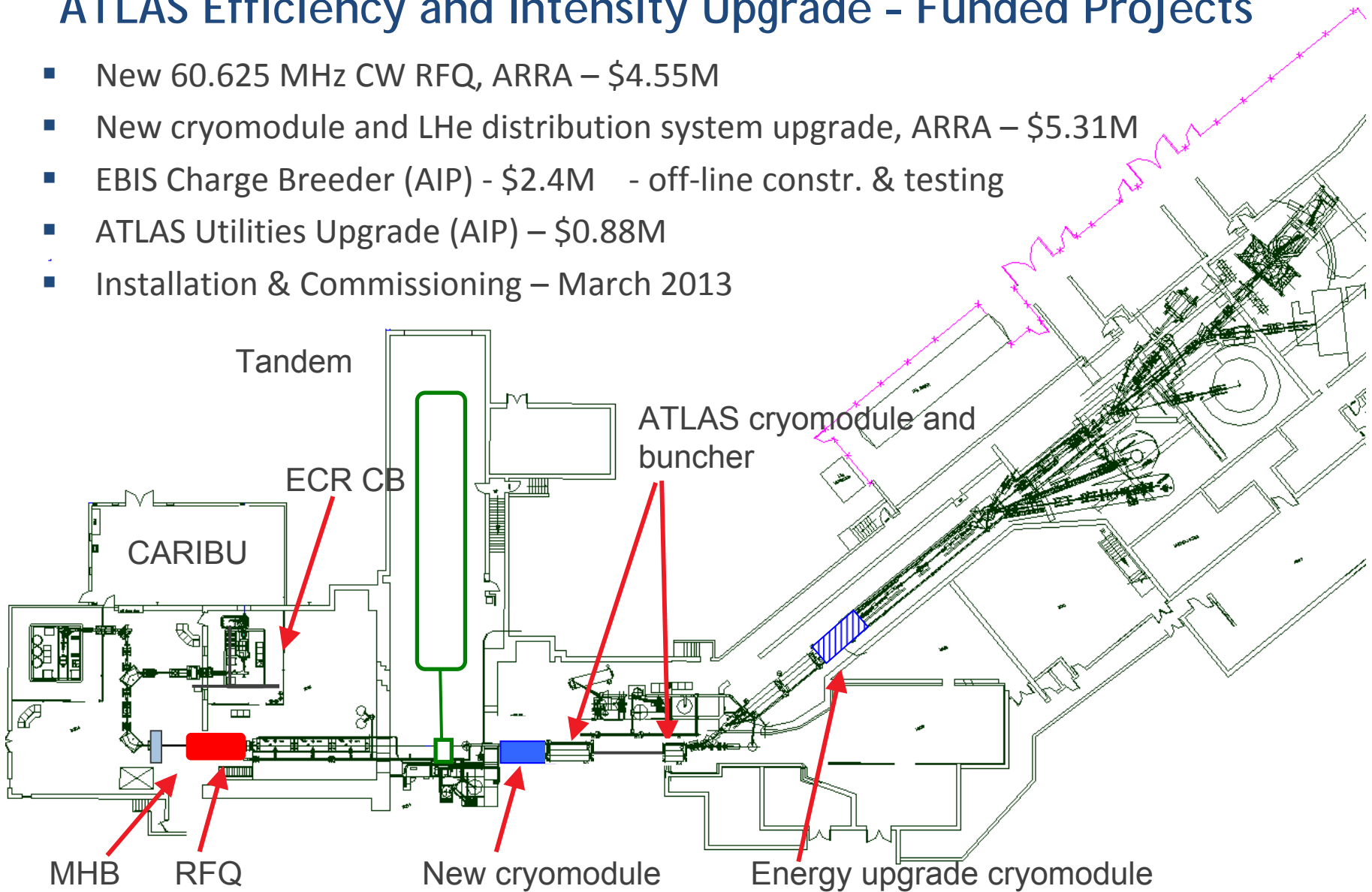
- Previous generation ECR
- ECR charge breeder for CARIBU: low efficiency, long breeding time
- Low Energy Beam Transport: emittance growth, beam losses
- Multi-Harmonic Buncher
  - Low voltage, strong space charge effects
  - As a result not efficient for high current beams ( $>10 \mu\text{A}$ )
- Low transverse acceptance of the first PII cryostat
  - The aperture diameter of the first cavity is 15 mm, the second cavity – 19 mm
  - The transverse acceptance is  $\sim 0.6 \pi$  mm-mrad, normalized
- Longitudinal emittance
  - Strong transverse-longitudinal coupling in the first cavities at high field
  - Non-adiabatic motion in the phase space, low acceptance, emittance growth for high-intensity beams and beam losses
- Beam steering in the split-ring cavities, especially for light ions
- Space limitation for new experimental equipment, for example, new in-flight separator
- RF system, Cryogenics, Radiation Shielding, Control system, Beam diagnostics

# Scope of the Funded ATLAS Efficiency and Intensity Upgrade Projects and Proposals for Future Upgrades

- Deliver  $\geq 7$  MeV/u high-intensity ( $\sim 10$  pμA) ion beams for experiments
- The maximum beam energy of medium intensity beams ( $\sim 1$  pμA) will be increased to  $\sim 11$  MeV/u for  $A/q=7$  without any additional stripping and to over 20 MeV/u for beams with  $A/q < 3$  (such as  $^{40}\text{Ar}^{14+}$ ).
- Increase the efficiency of CARIBU charge breeding by using an EBIS up to 25%
- Increase the overall transmission of any ion beam, including CARIBU radioactive beams, to 80% of the intensity of DC beams from the source/breeder.
- Replace the ATLAS ECR-II ion source with a 'third generation' superconducting ECR source.
- Add new in-flight separator to produce high-intensity in-flight secondary beams
- Upgrade ATLAS technical systems (RF, Beam Instrumentation, Controls, ARIS) and radiation shielding to handle higher intensity beams
- Improve efficiency of the LHe distribution system
- Remove Tandem and create space for low-energy experiments with radioactive beams
- Move and extend SRF facility

# ATLAS Efficiency and Intensity Upgrade - Funded Projects

- New 60.625 MHz CW RFQ, ARRA – \$4.55M
- New cryomodule and LHe distribution system upgrade, ARRA – \$5.31M
- EBIS Charge Breeder (AIP) - \$2.4M - off-line constr. & testing
- ATLAS Utilities Upgrade (AIP) – \$0.88M
- Installation & Commissioning – March 2013



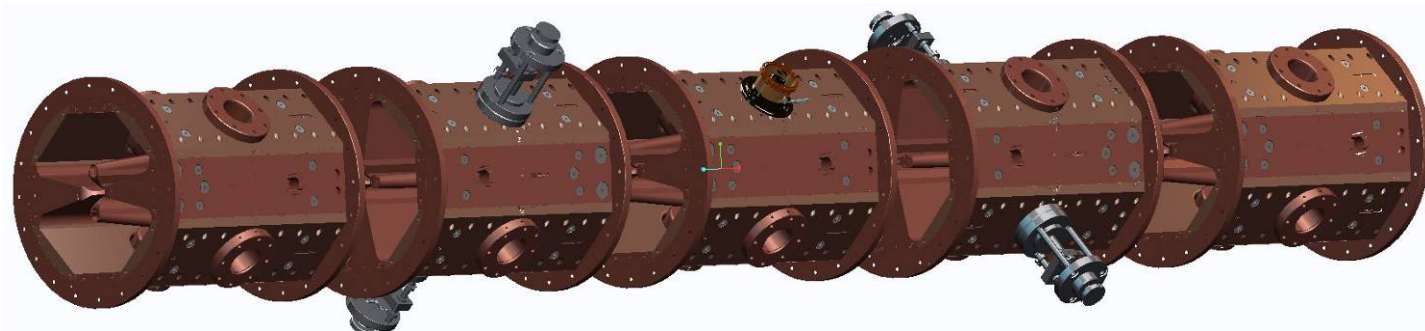
# ARRA RFQ Project

- CW regime of operation
- 60.625 MHz, 5<sup>th</sup> harmonic, 3.9-meter length
- Any ions in the  $1/7 \leq q/A \leq 1$  range
- 83 % efficiency of beam capture for acceleration
- OFE copper, high-temperature furnace brazing
- 5 segments of 30"-length each
- Total calculated RF power - 53kW
- New features
  - Forms axially-symmetric beam
  - Very low longitudinal emittance
  - Increased efficiency of acceleration by using trapezoidal vane tip modulation

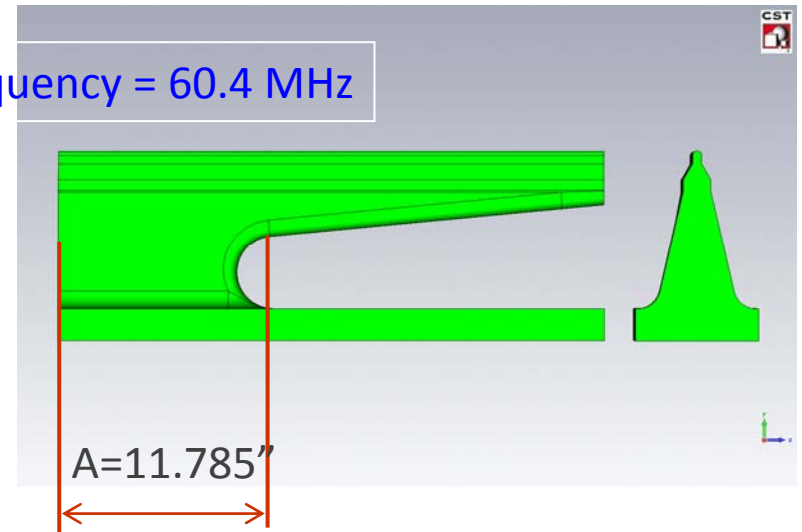
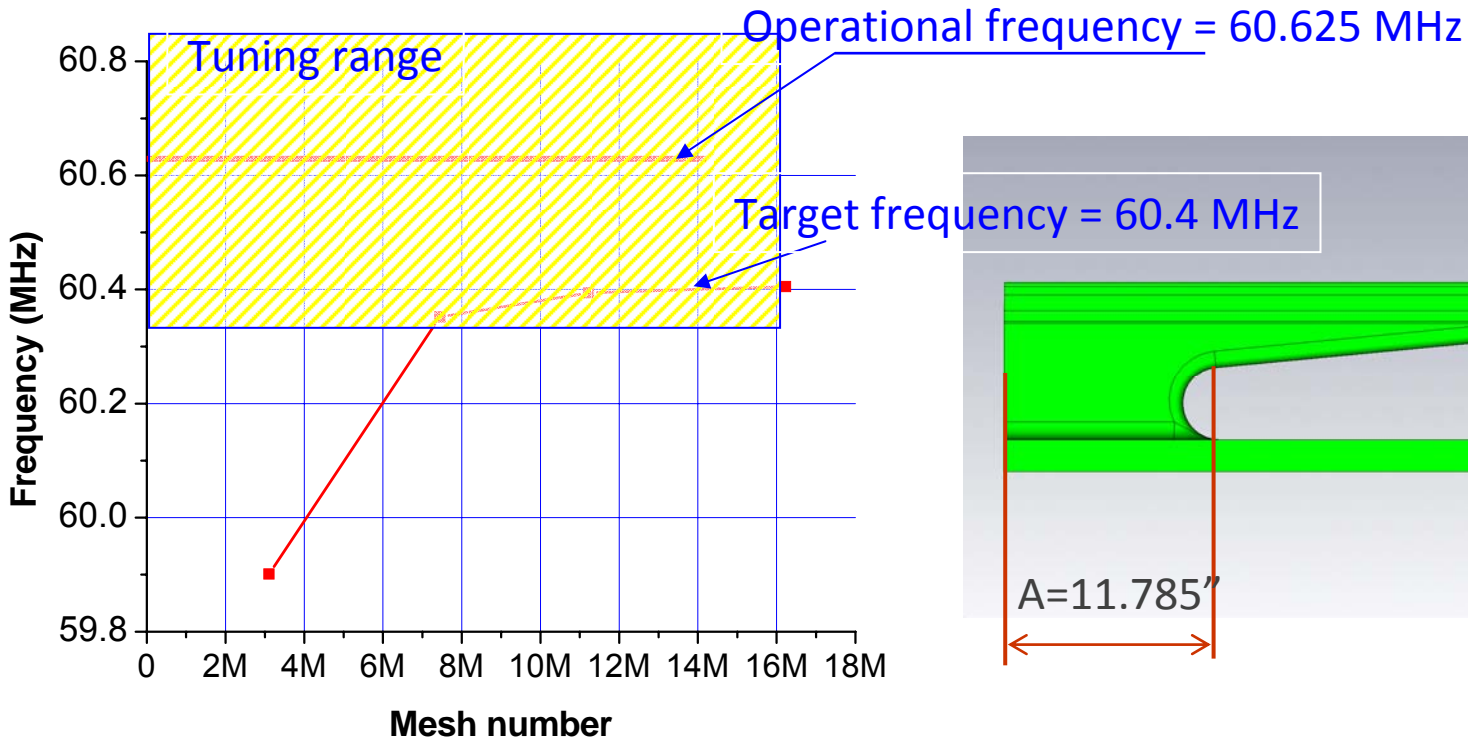
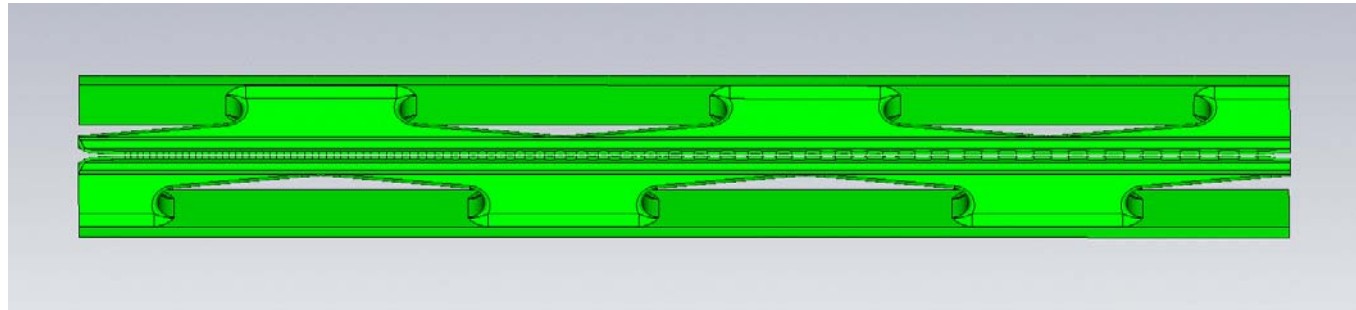
Prototype segment (2006)



Exploded view of 5 segment RFQ



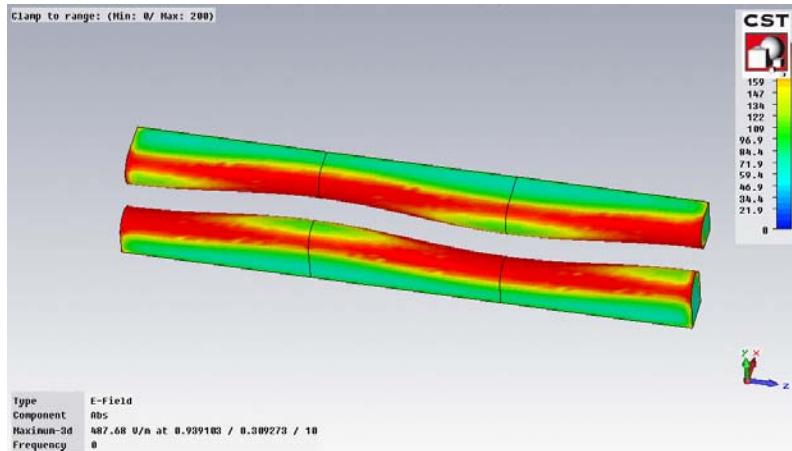
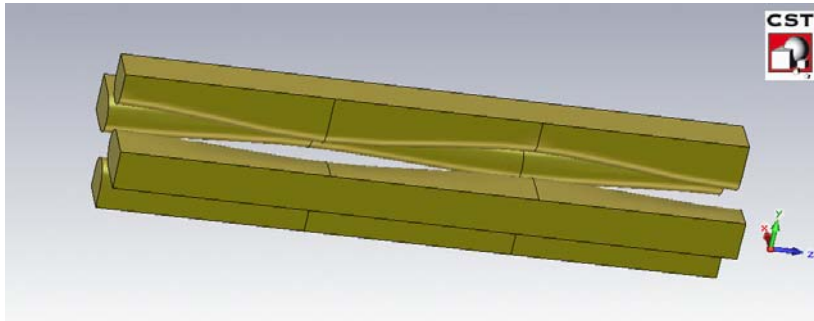
# Frequency of the 5-segment RFQ, MWS Model with Modulated Vanes





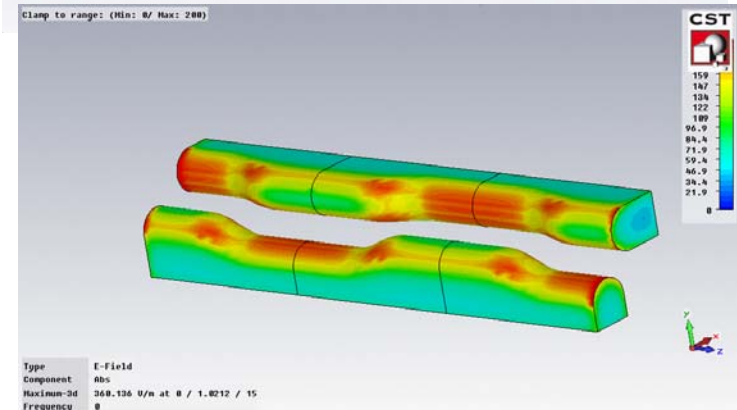
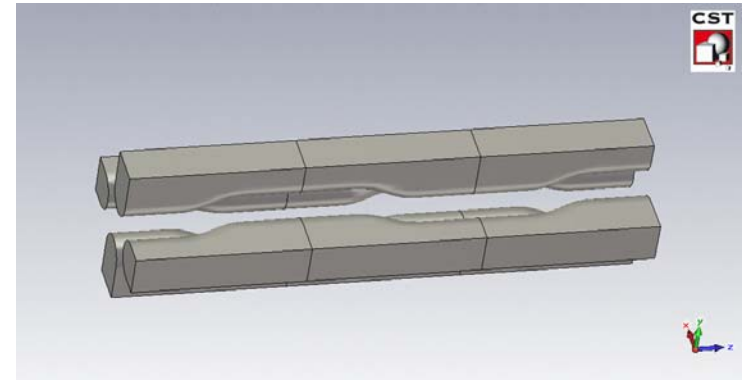
# Increased Efficiency of the RFQ Accelerating Field

- Conventional approach

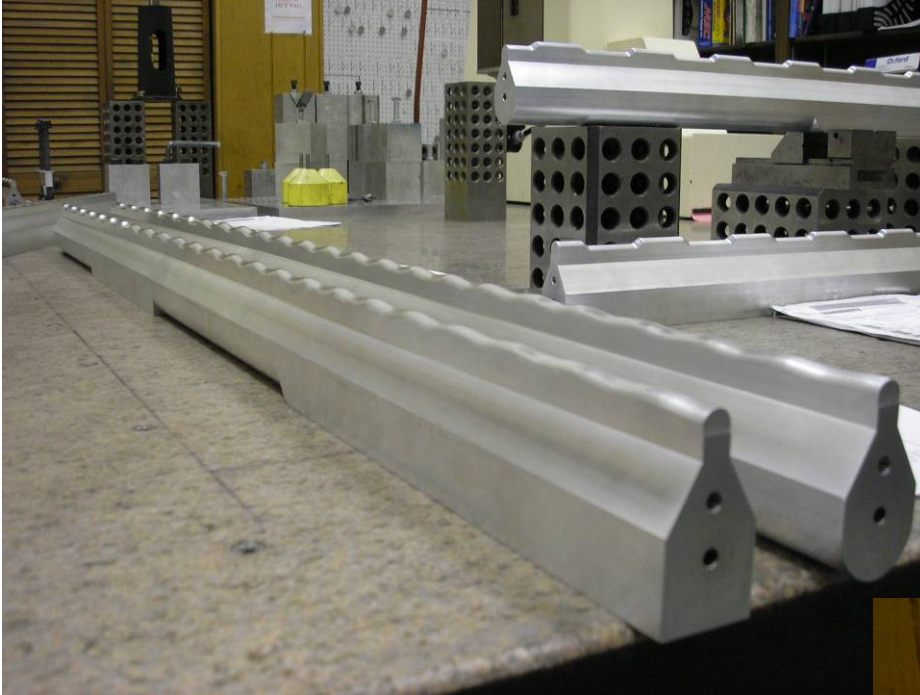


- ANL approach

Based on design developed at IHEP, Protvino (Russia)



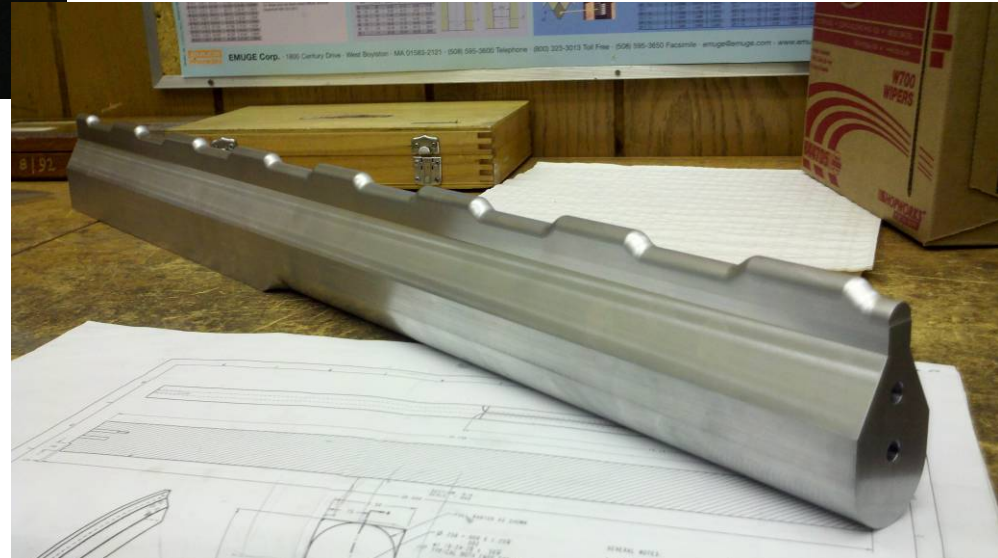
# Vane Tip Modulation



Initial section is sinusoidal

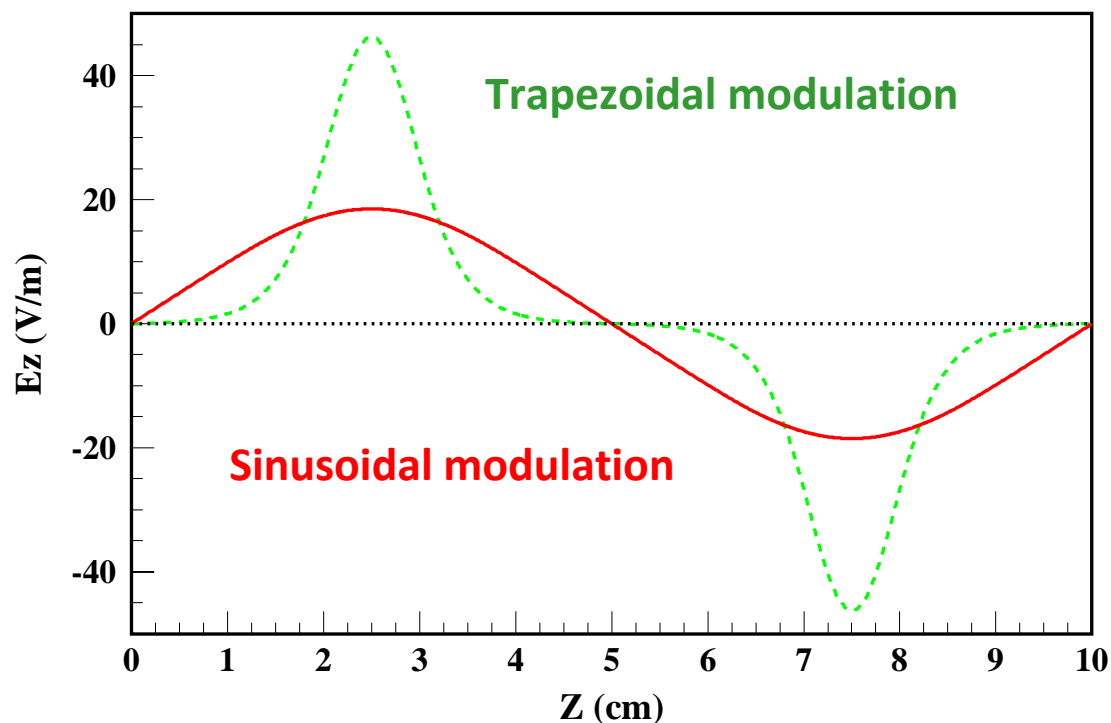


Accelerating section is trapezoidal



# Accelerating Field in the RFQ

- Increased effective accelerating field due to the higher transit time factor
  - ATLAS RFQ: energy increase from 250 keV/u to 295 keV/u
  - Equivalent voltage gain in the modified section is 400 kV
  - The same RF power

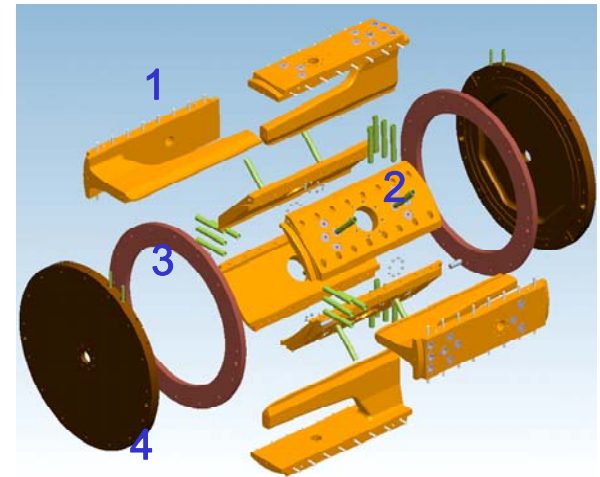


# RFQ Fabrication Technology

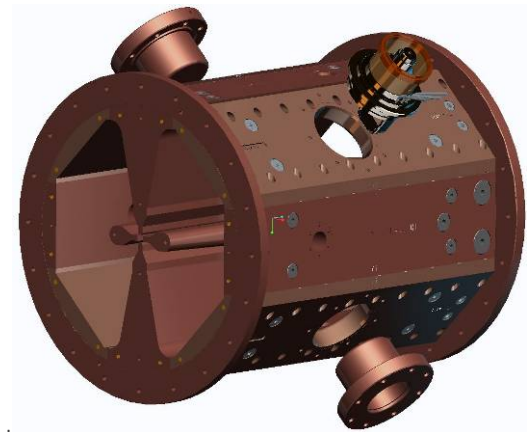
1. Forge OFE copper to near-net-shape (Weldaloy)
2. Rough machine components (Walco)
3. Drill coolant passages (Carlson)
4. Braze coolant passage plugs & tubes (ANL)
5. Finish machine components (Walco)
6. Machine vane tips (Walco)
7. Pre-braze assembly to check fit and frequency (Walco)
8. Braze segment (California Brazing)
9. Final machine (Walco)
10. CMM is used after each step

**All these vendors have experience with the fabrication of the RIA Prototype RFQ**

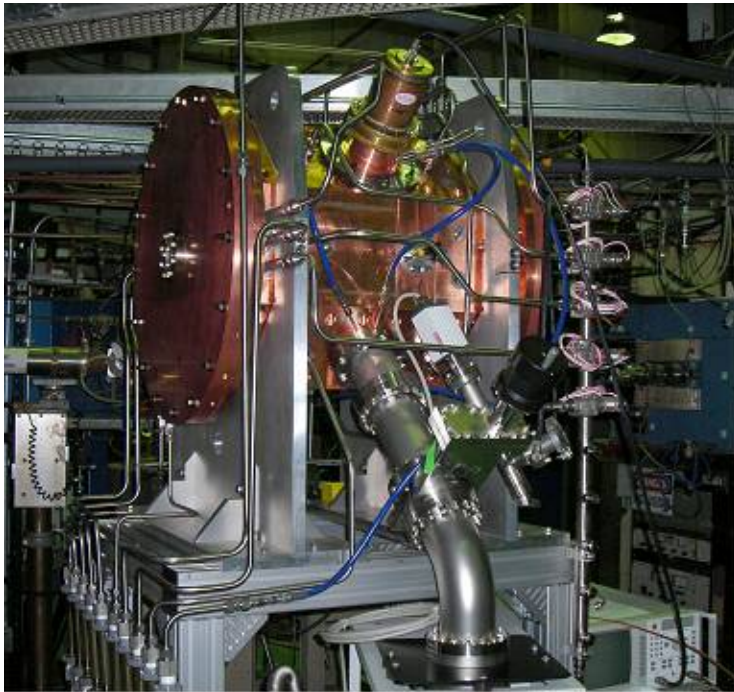
Exploded View RFQ segment



1. Vanes (4)
2. Quadrant Plates (4)
3. Body Flanges (2)
4. End Caps (2)

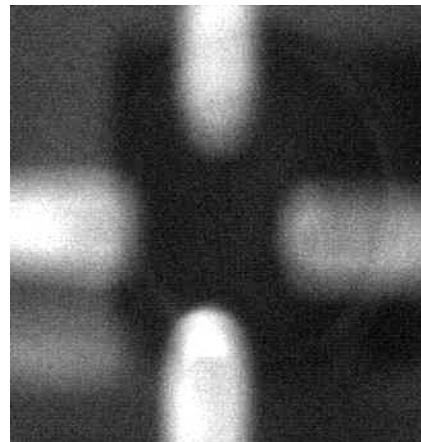
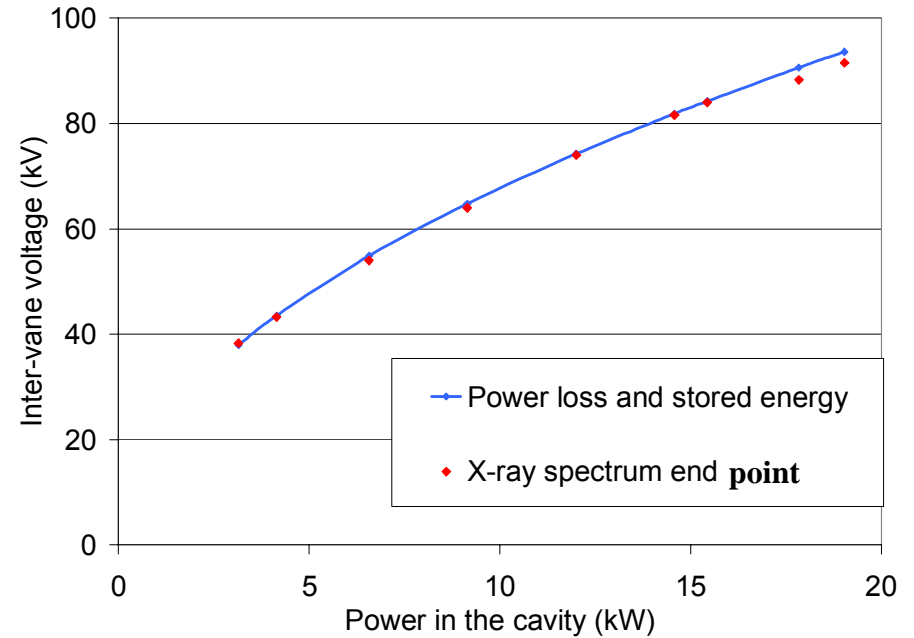


# High power Tests of the RIA Driver Linac RFQ



Study of the vane tips displacement

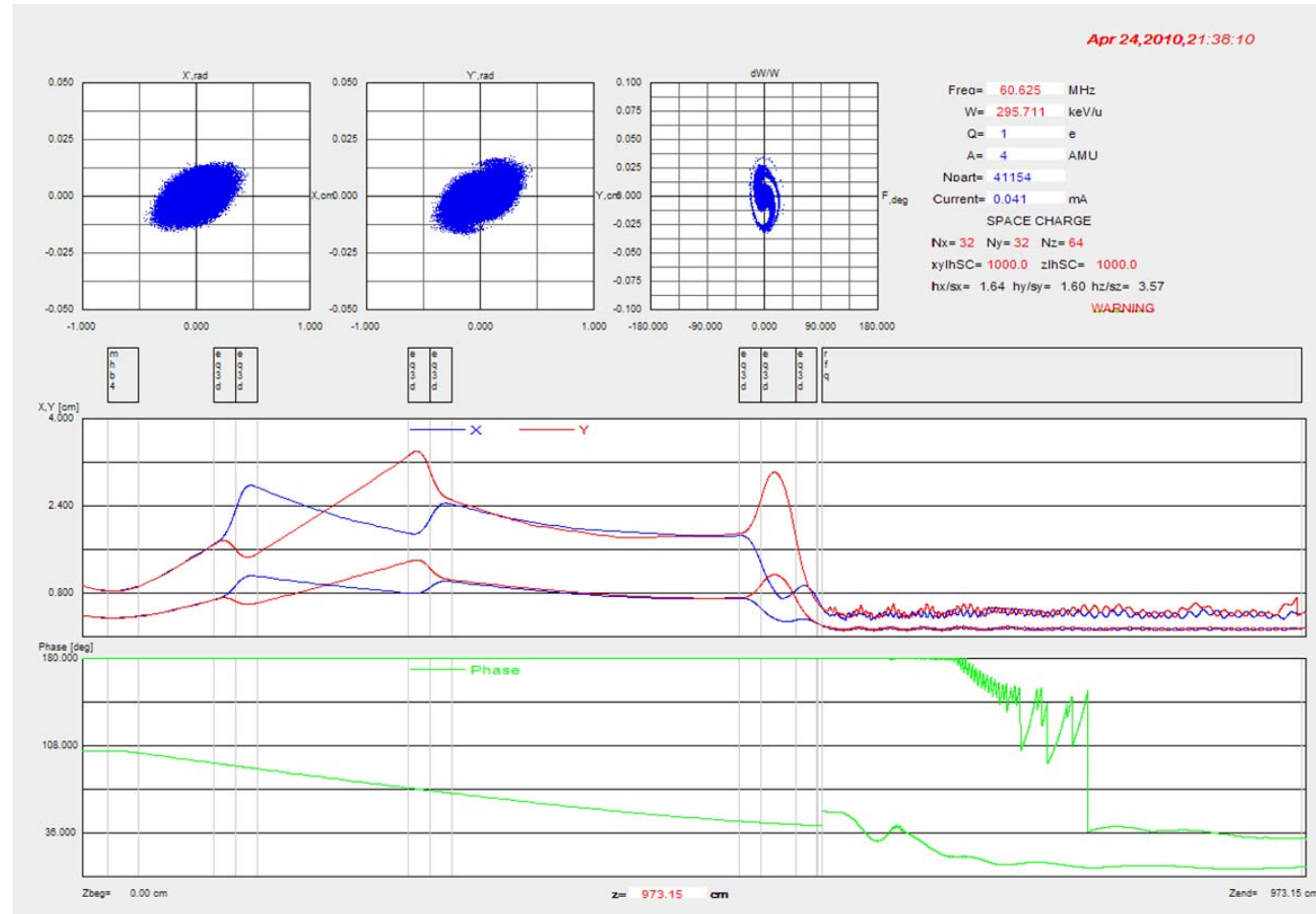
92 kV = 2×Kilpatrick



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# RFQ Beam Dynamics

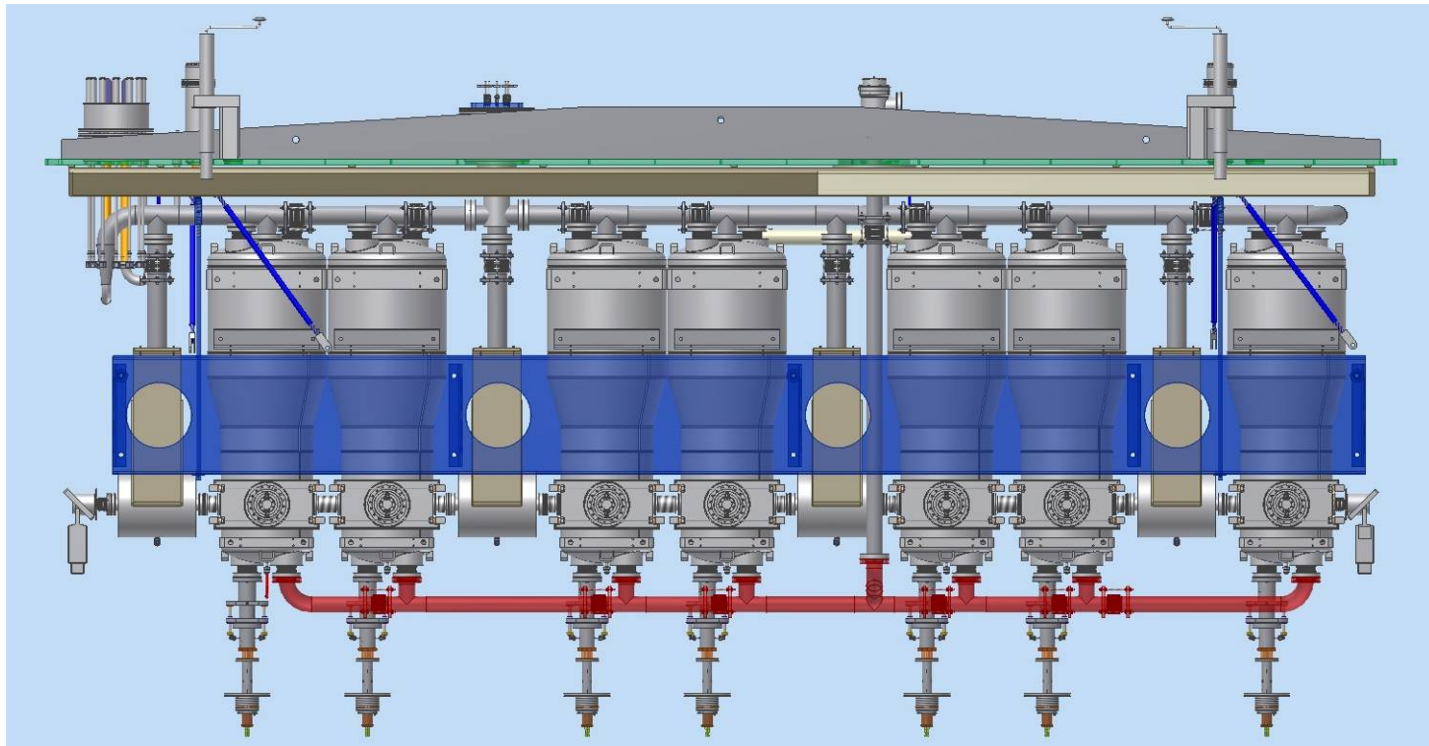
- ✓  $A/q=4$
- ✓ 10  $\mu\text{A}$ , 295 keV/u
- ✓ 80.5 % Capture & Acceleration efficiency
- ✓  $\sim 0.8 \text{ ns} \times \text{keV/u}$  normalized longitudinal rms emittance
- ✓ Symmetric output beam for direct injection to PII



# New Cryomodule

Total design voltage is 17.5 MV

5.12-meter long, separate vacuum, improved AEU design



Engineering 3D model of the cavity-solenoid string

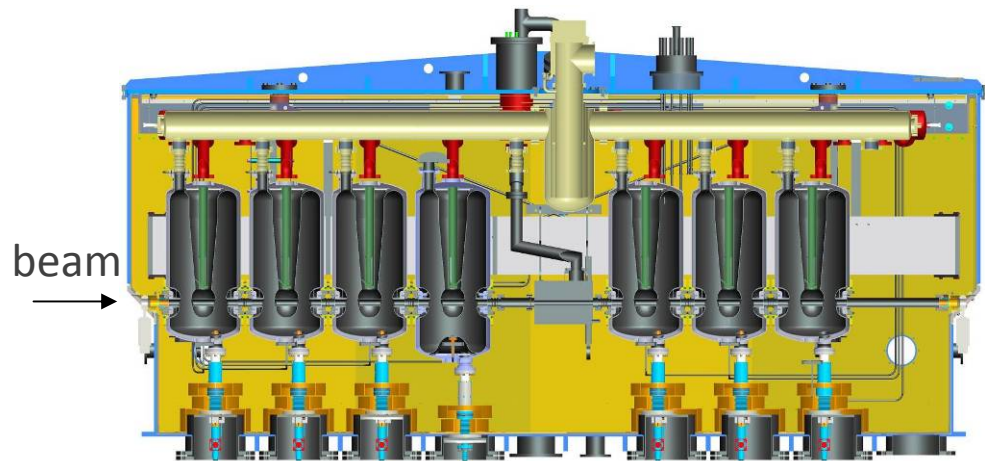
# ATLAS Energy Upgrade Cryomodule is On-line since July 2009

- 7 quarter wave SC resonators
- Innovative features
  - Advanced EM and Mech. design
  - Steering corrected drift-tubes
  - State-of-the-art surface processing and clean assembly
  - Separate cavity & cryostat vacuum
- ATLAS energy increase 30-40%
  - Highest real-estate gradient 14.7MV/4.6m
- Technical basis for the development of a new cryomodule – ARRA project

Cavity performance as measured off-line without VCX tuners:

Max. Accelerating Voltage = 3.75 MV/cavity,

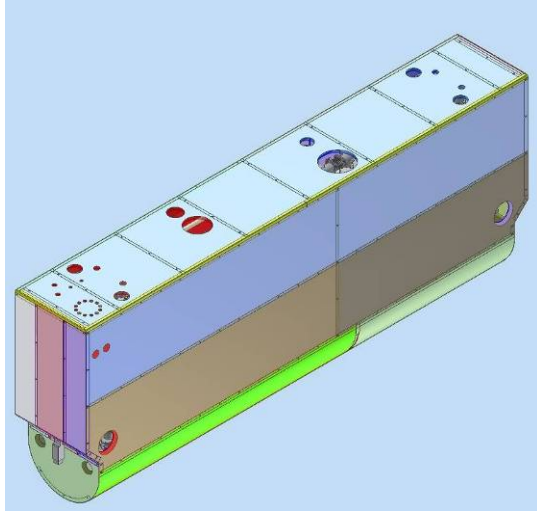
$E_{\text{PEAK}} = 48 \text{ MV/m}$ ,  $B_{\text{PEAK}} = 88 \text{ mT}$



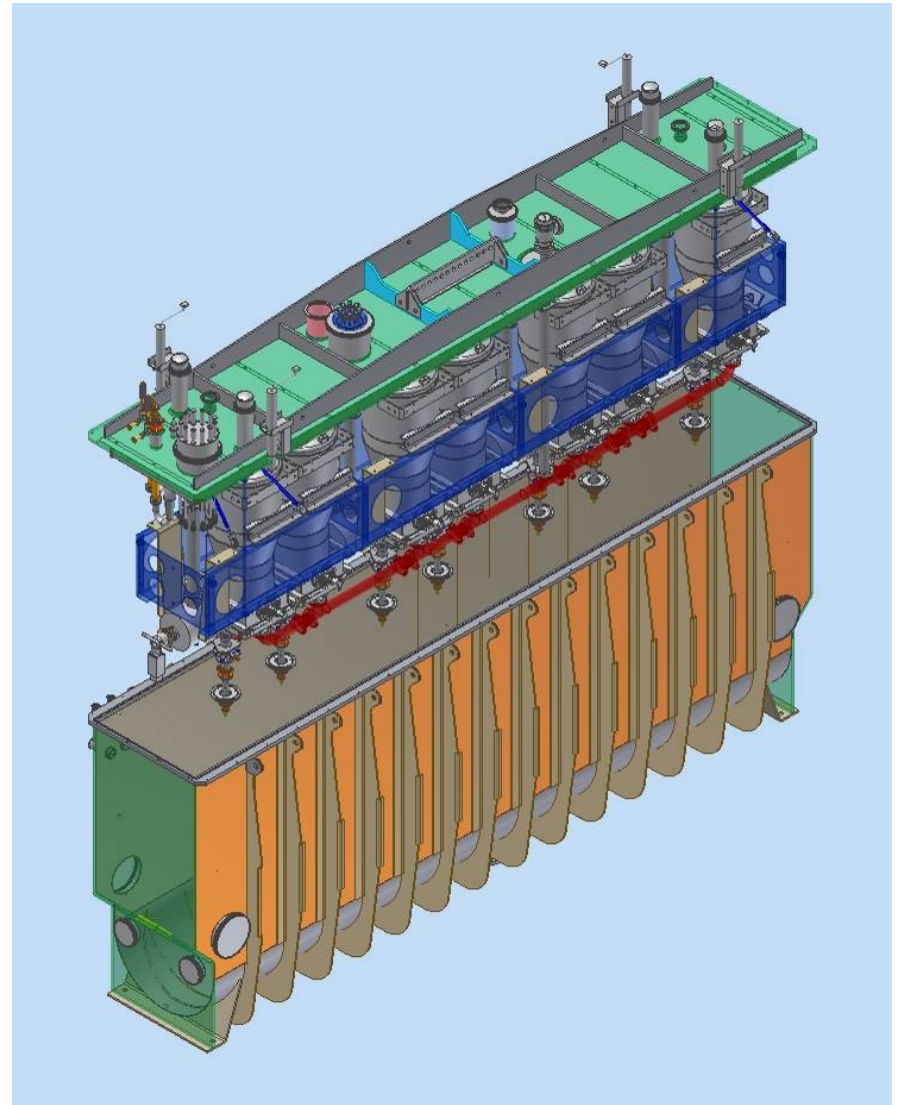
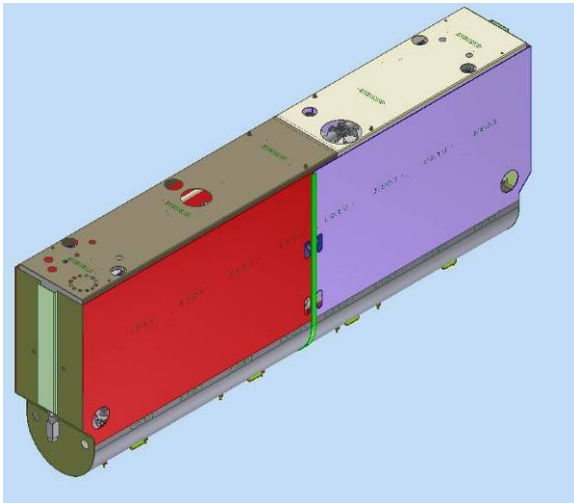


# Major Components of the Cryomodule

- Magnetic shield



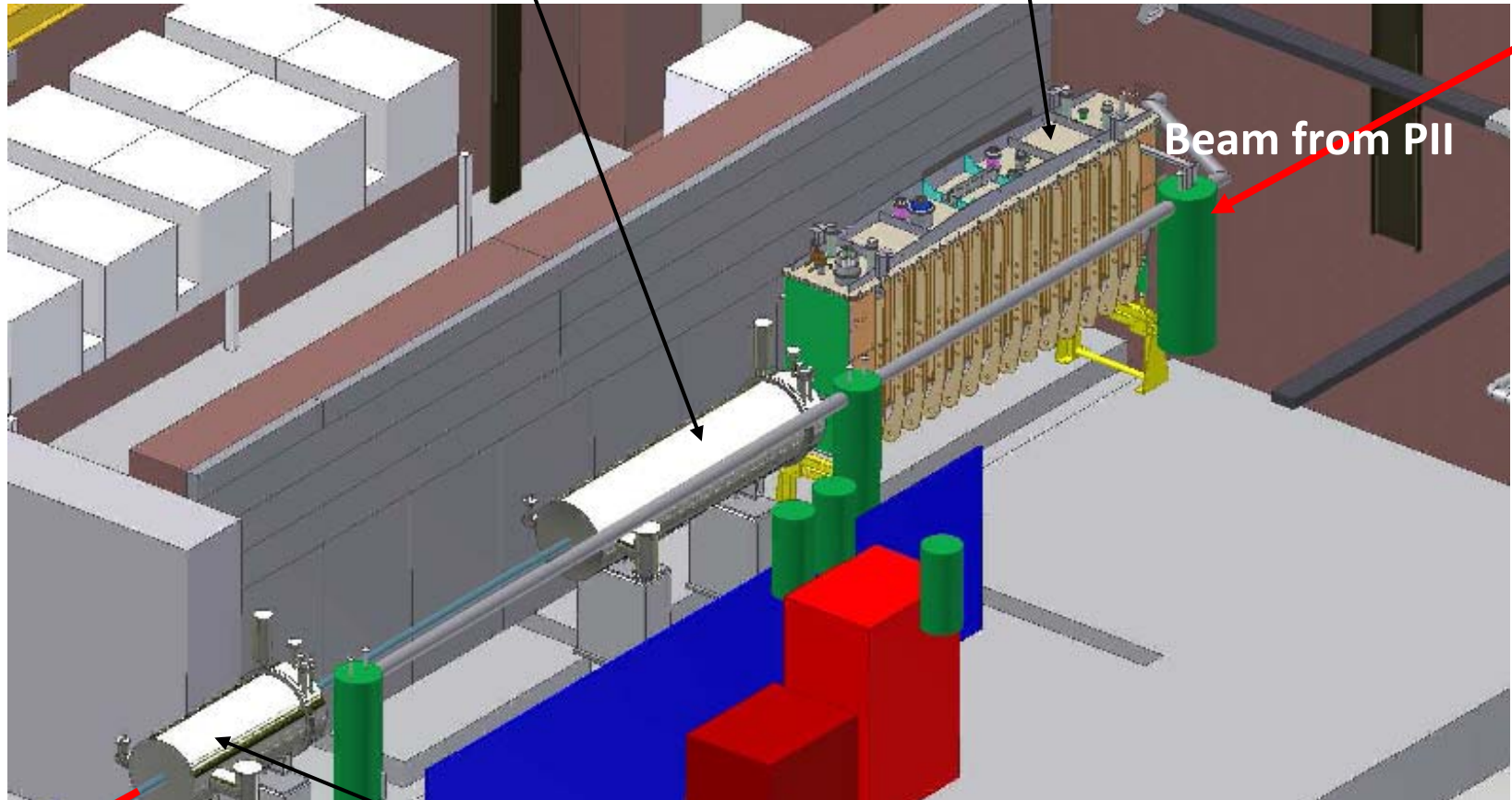
- Thermal shield



# Booster Area with New Cryomodule

Existing cryomodule

New cryomodule



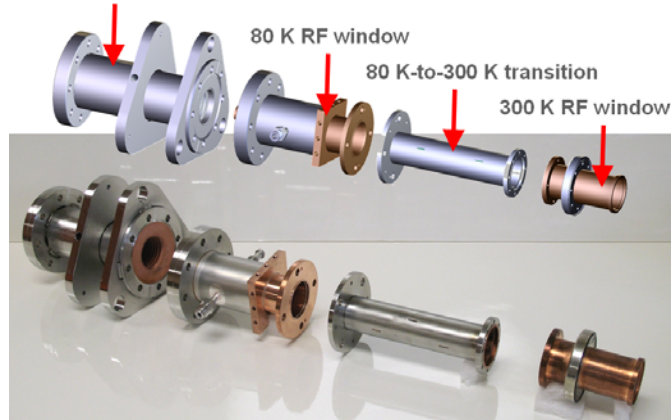
Beam from PII

Beam to the bending magnet cryostat

Rebuncher and SC solenoid in the existing

# Cryomodule Project Hardware

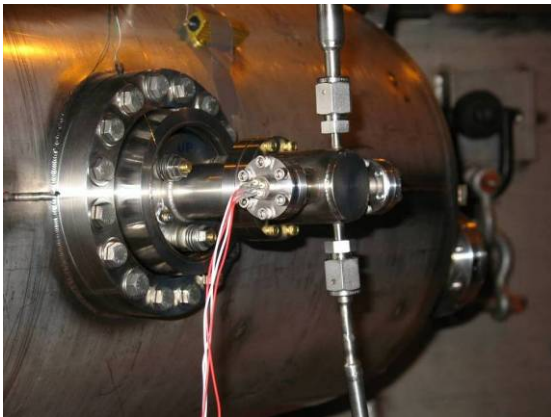
4 K-to-80 K, 7 cm variable bellows



- High power coupler



- Piezoelectric fast tuner



- RF test of the QWR prior final EBW.  
Photo is taken on Sep. 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010



# Niobium Parts are Being Fabricated for Production Cavities

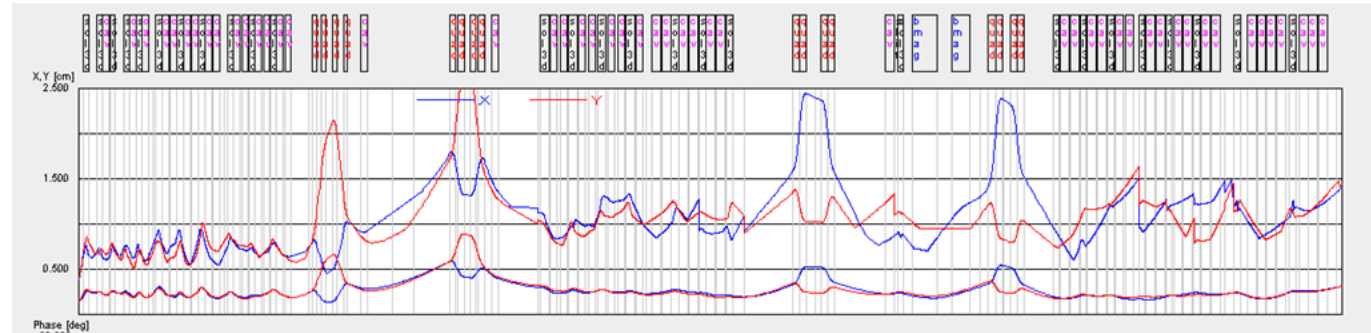


# q/A=1/7 Ion Beam Envelopes , Beam Loss (<0.05%) Distribution

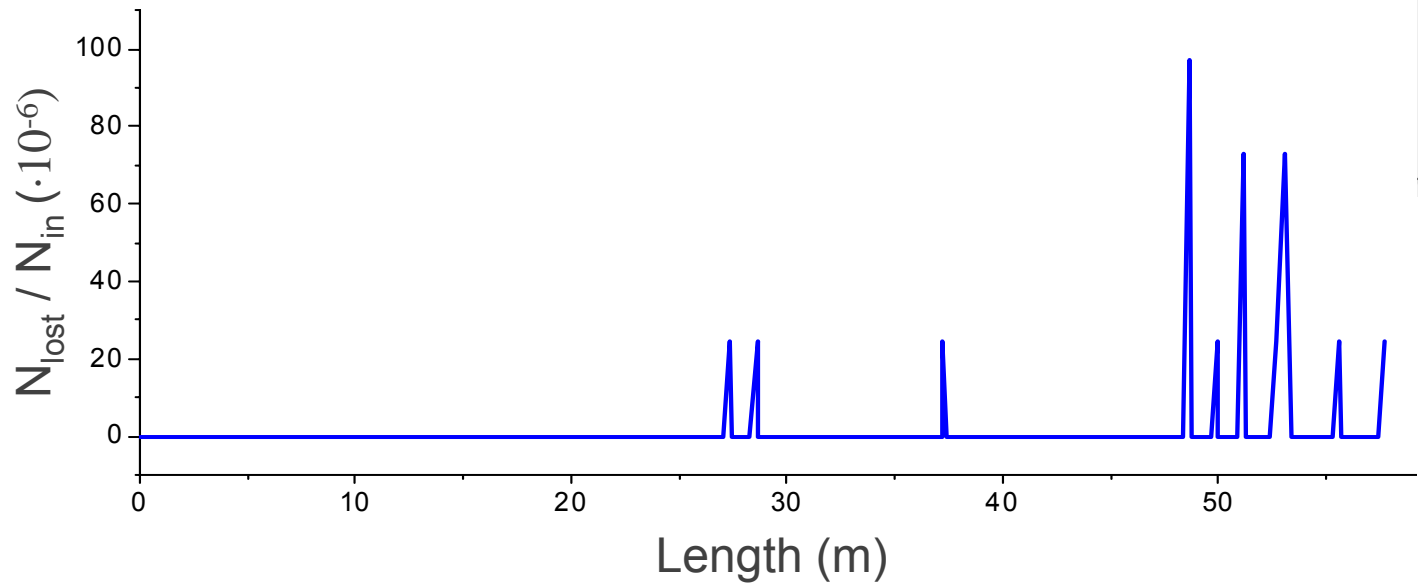
Beam Line →

Transverse  
RMS & Max.  
Beam Size →

Beam Size →



Lost particles →



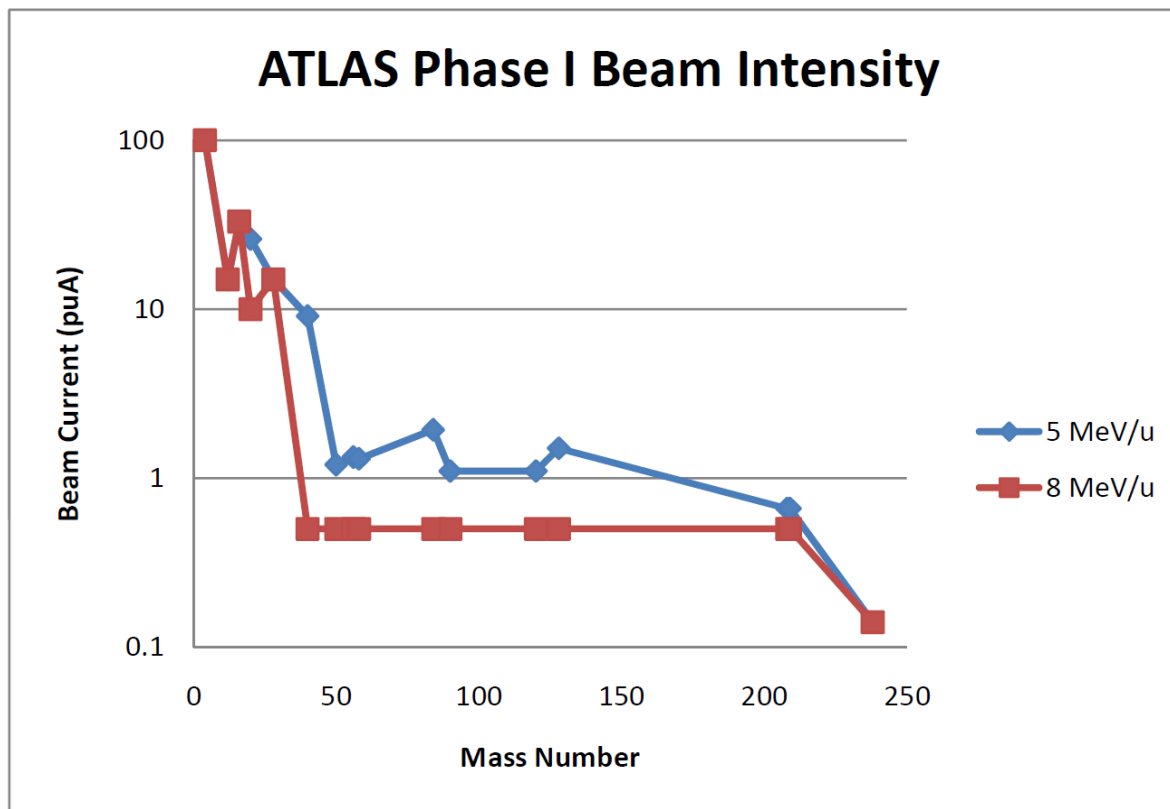
# ATLAS Beam Energies after the ARRA Projects are Complete

Note: High intensity ( $\sim 10 \text{ p}\mu\text{A}$ ) beam energy is after the new ARRA cryomodule  
Low intensity ( $\sim 1 \text{ p}\mu\text{A}$ ) beam energy is the full energy

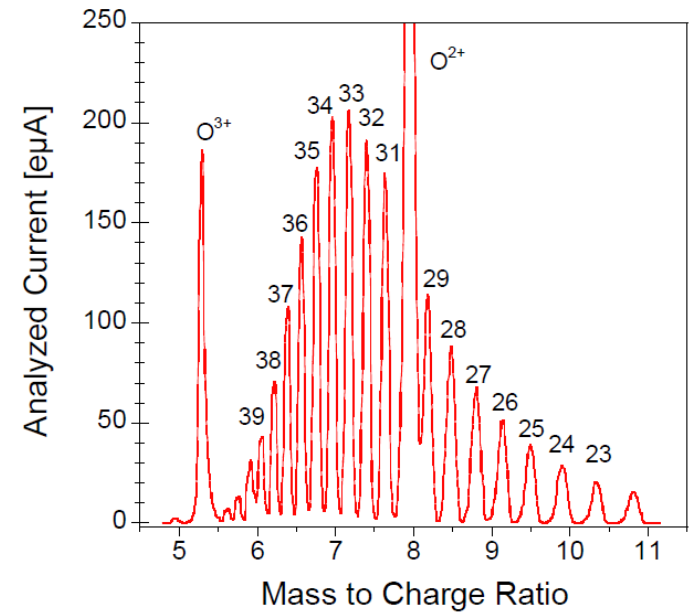
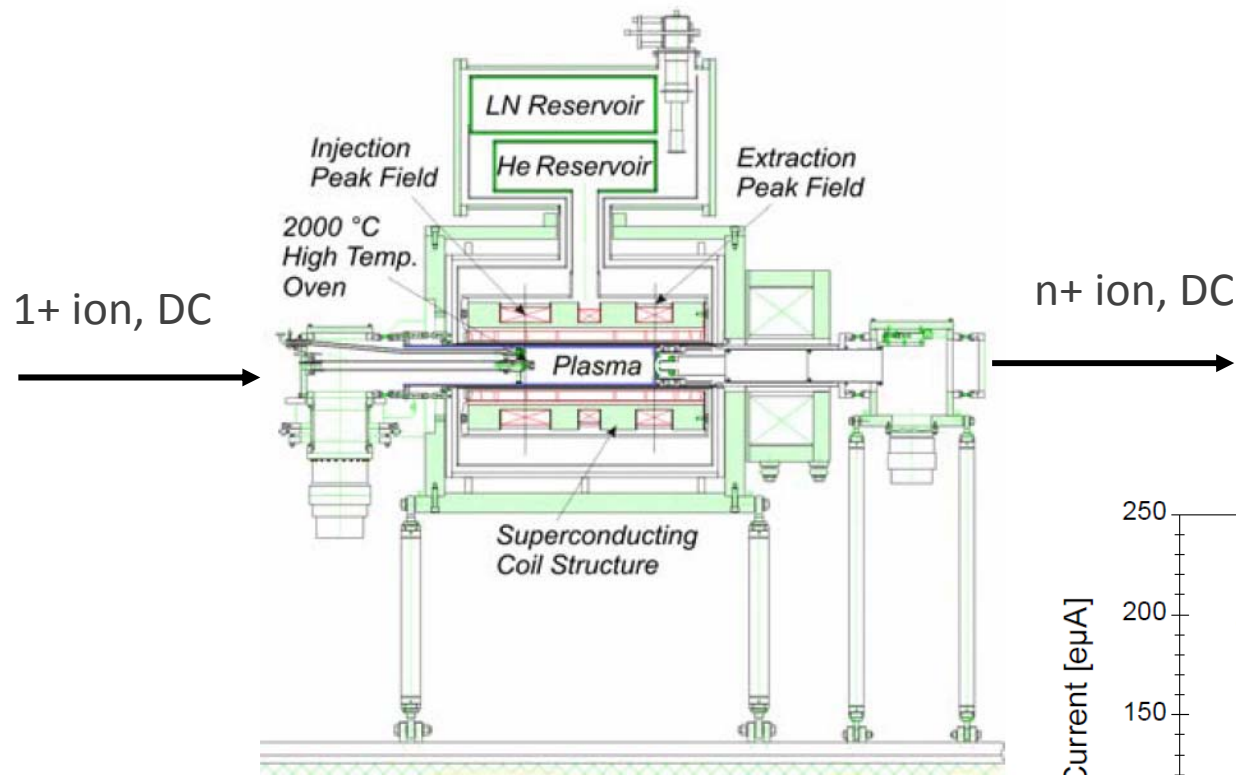
Q/A	High Intensity beam energy (MeV/u)		Low Intensity beam energy (MeV/u)	
	Design	High performance	Design	High performance
1/2	11.4	13.5	21	22.6
1/3	8.6	10.2	15.8	17.2
1/4	7.0	8.3	12.6	13.8
1/5	5.9	7.1	10.5	11.6
1/6	5.2	6.2	9.0	10.0
1/7	4.6	5.5	7.8	8.8

# ATLAS Beam Intensities after the ARRA Projects are Complete

- Beam intensity is limited by radiation shielding for light ions
- Beam intensity is limited by the ECR performance for heavier ions



# ECR Charge Breeder, Efficiency ~10%



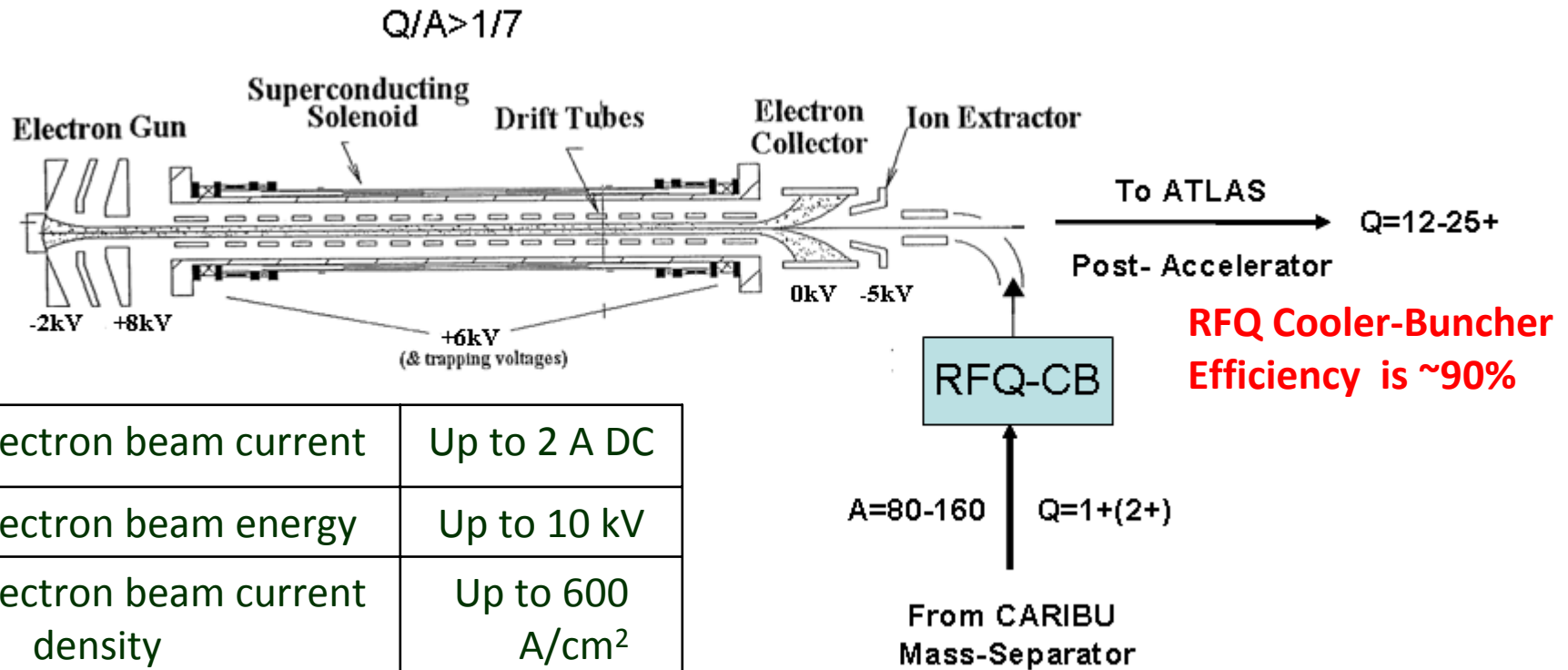


# Charge Breeder for CARIBU Based on Electron Beam Ion Source

## ■ EBIS CB vs ECR CB

- Breeding efficiency – factor of 2-3 higher, CERN-ISOLDE has demonstrated 35% breeding efficiency for some ion species ( $^{65}\text{Cu}$ )
  - Breeding time - < 30 msec, an order of magnitude better
  - Emittance of the high Q+ ions – low
  - Improved isotope beam purity
  - Short pulses of very low intensity beams result to good signal/noise ratio for the experiments
  - Much more relaxed voltage matching between CARIBU and EBIS-CB HV decks
- Key component of the ATLAS charge breeding set-up is a high-efficiency (~90%) cooler-buncher upstream of the EBIS. This combination is perfectly suitable for relatively low intensity RIBs (below  $10^7$  ions/sec) produced by CARIBU. The state-of-the art cooler-buncher technology is available in the Physics Division.
  - Traditional fast (~10  $\mu\text{sec}$ ) pulsed injection-extraction of ion beams will be used, pulse repetition rate is 30 Hz
  - Large acceptance for ion beams, the diameter of the e-beam is ~ 600  $\mu\text{m}$
  - We are developing two electron guns 2 A and 0.2 A, both with very high density ~600-700 A/cm<sup>2</sup> (factor of 5 higher than at CERN REXEBIS)
  - EBIS-CB will be similar to BNL EBIS which has demonstrated the best performance to-date

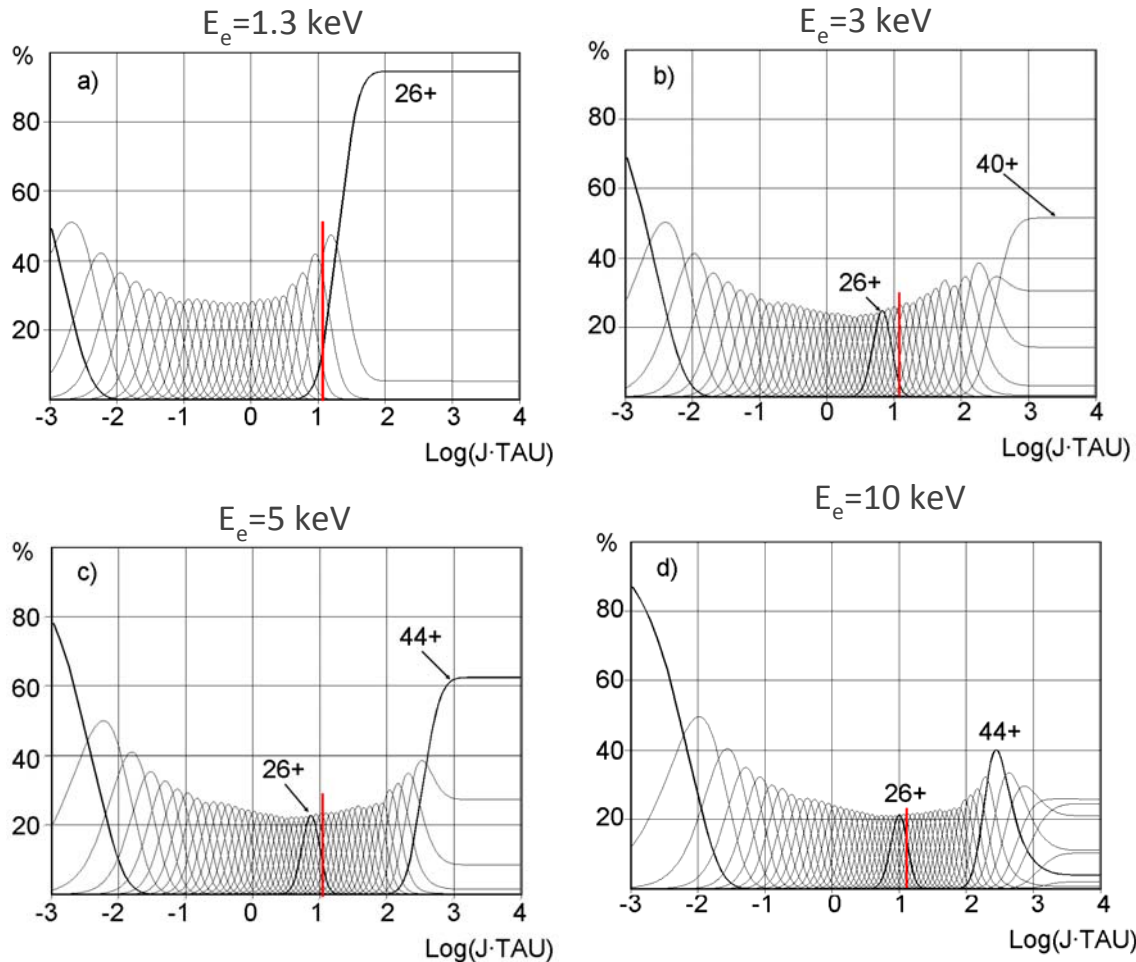
# EBIS Charge Breeder for CARIBU, Layout



Electron beam current	Up to 2 A DC
Electron beam energy	Up to 10 kV
Electron beam current density	Up to 600 A/cm <sup>2</sup>
Breeding time	30-40 ms
Efficiency	> 20%

**The state-of-the-art BNL Test EBIS is the best choice as a prototype of the EBIS-CB**

# Charge State Evolution of $^{131}\text{Xe}$ (CBSIM code)

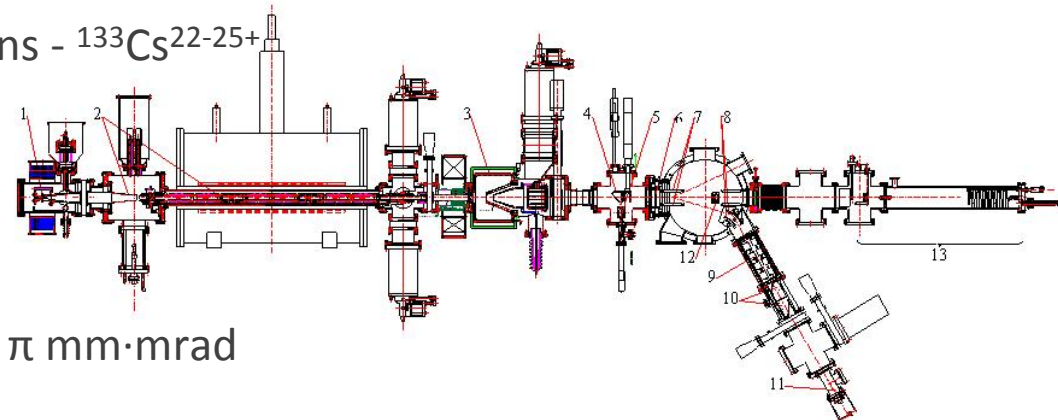


Red line –  $\text{Log}(J \cdot \tau) = 1.18$   
( $J = 500 \text{ A/cm}^2$ ,  $\tau = 30 \text{ ms}$ )

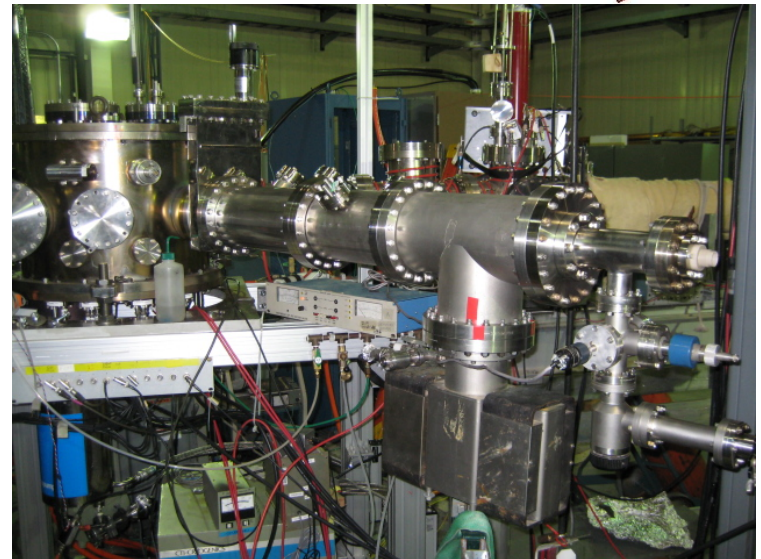
- Lower electron beam energies provide higher abundances of ions
- Lower rep-rates are beneficial for higher abundances of ions

# Breeding Efficiency Measurements at BNL T-EBIS

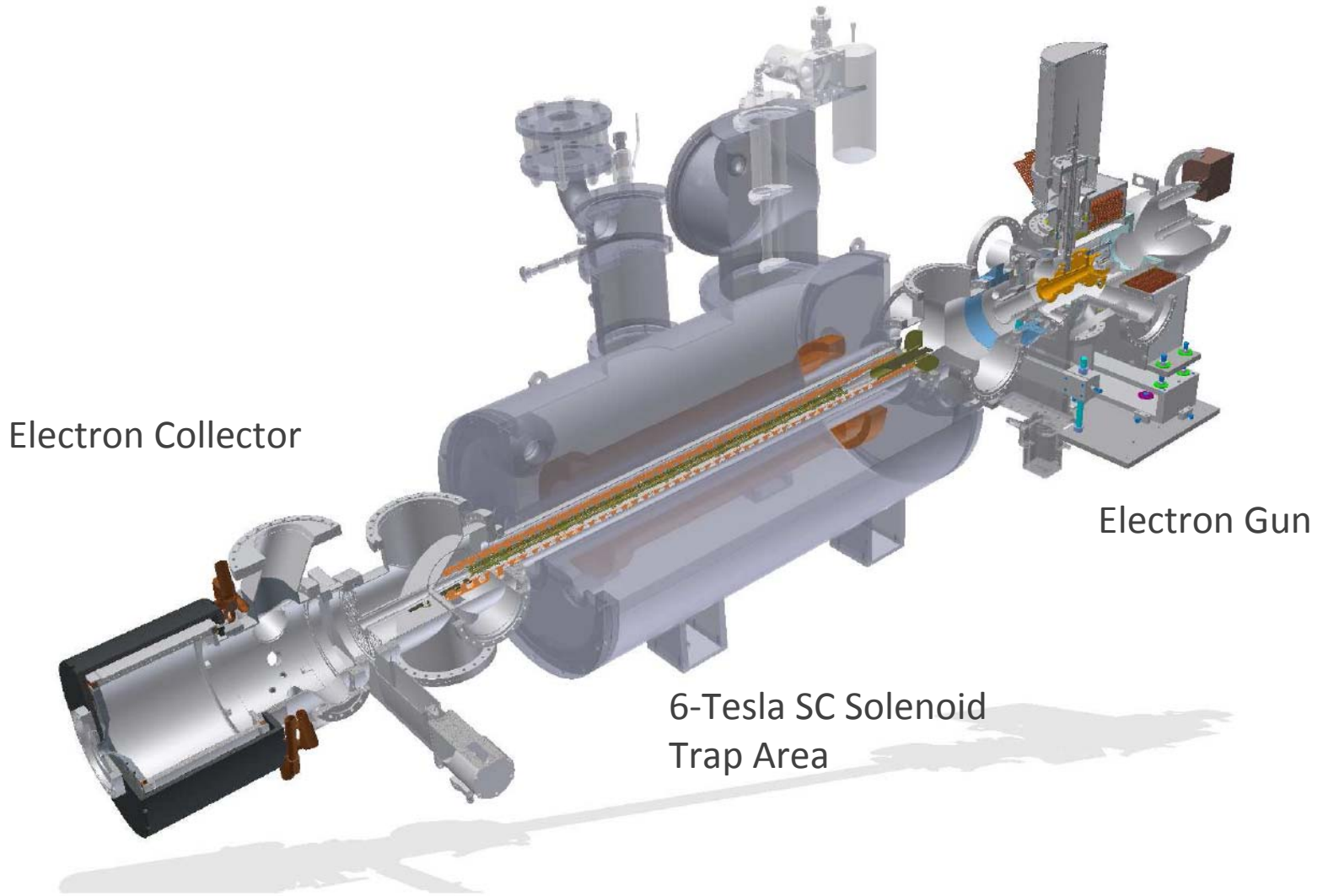
- Injected ions -  $^{133}\text{Cs}^+$   $\leftrightarrow$  extracted ions -  $^{133}\text{Cs}^{22-25+}$ 
  - pulse duration – about 10  $\mu\text{s}$
  - current – 0.1-1  $\mu\text{A}$
  - number of ions per pulse –  $10^7$ - $10^8$
  - 4 rms normalized emittance is  $\sim 0.02 \pi \text{ mm}\cdot\text{mrad}$



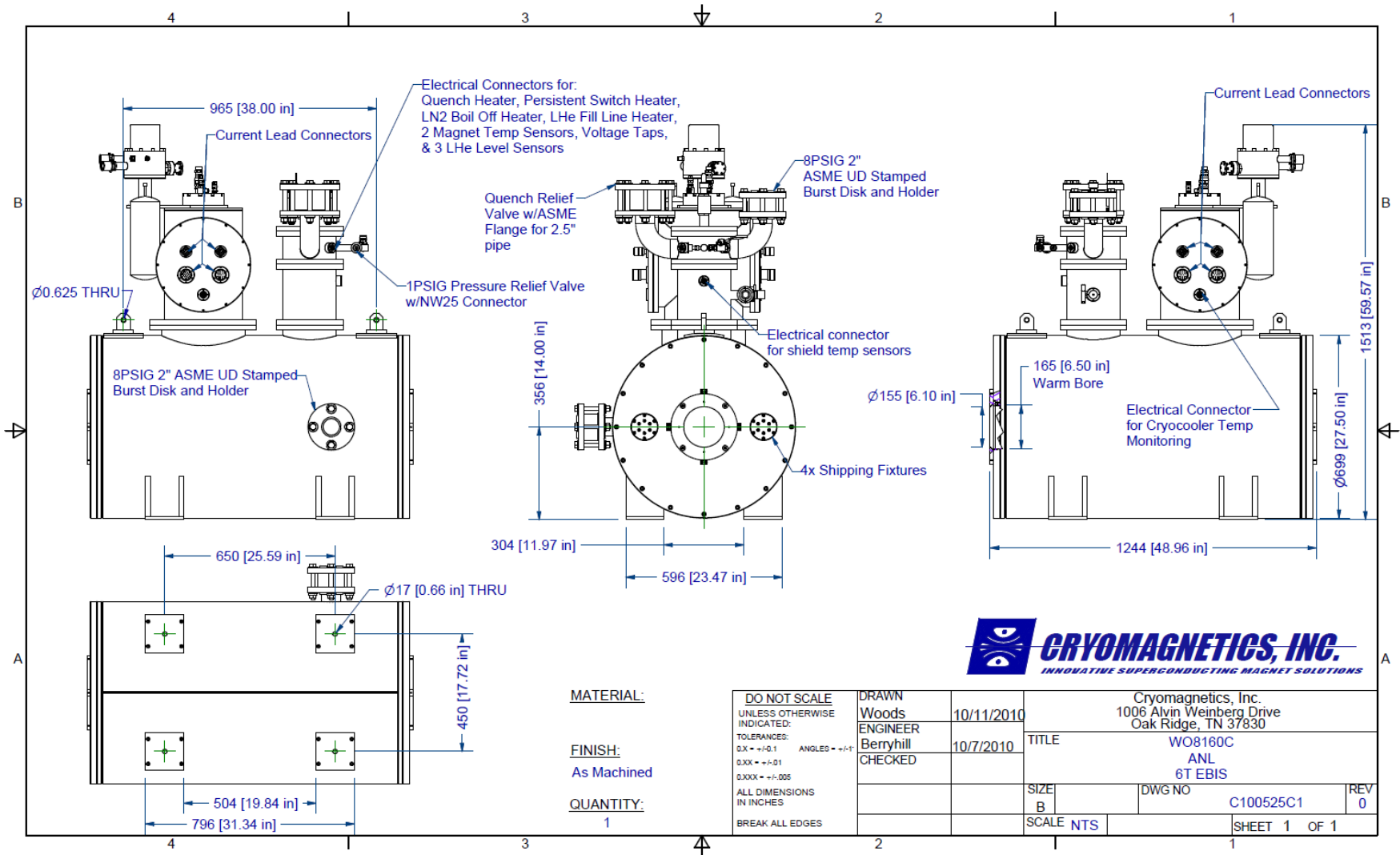
- Charge breeding efficiency
  - electron beam size (by adjusting the ratio of solenoid and e-gun magnetic fields)
  - electron beam current (by adjusting cathode-anode voltage)
  - electron beam energy (by adjusting drift structure electrodes potentials)
- Optimization of breeding efficiency on ion beam injection parameters (energy, size, angle)
- Comparison of experimental results with results of numerical simulations



# 3D Model of the CARIBU-EBIS Assembly

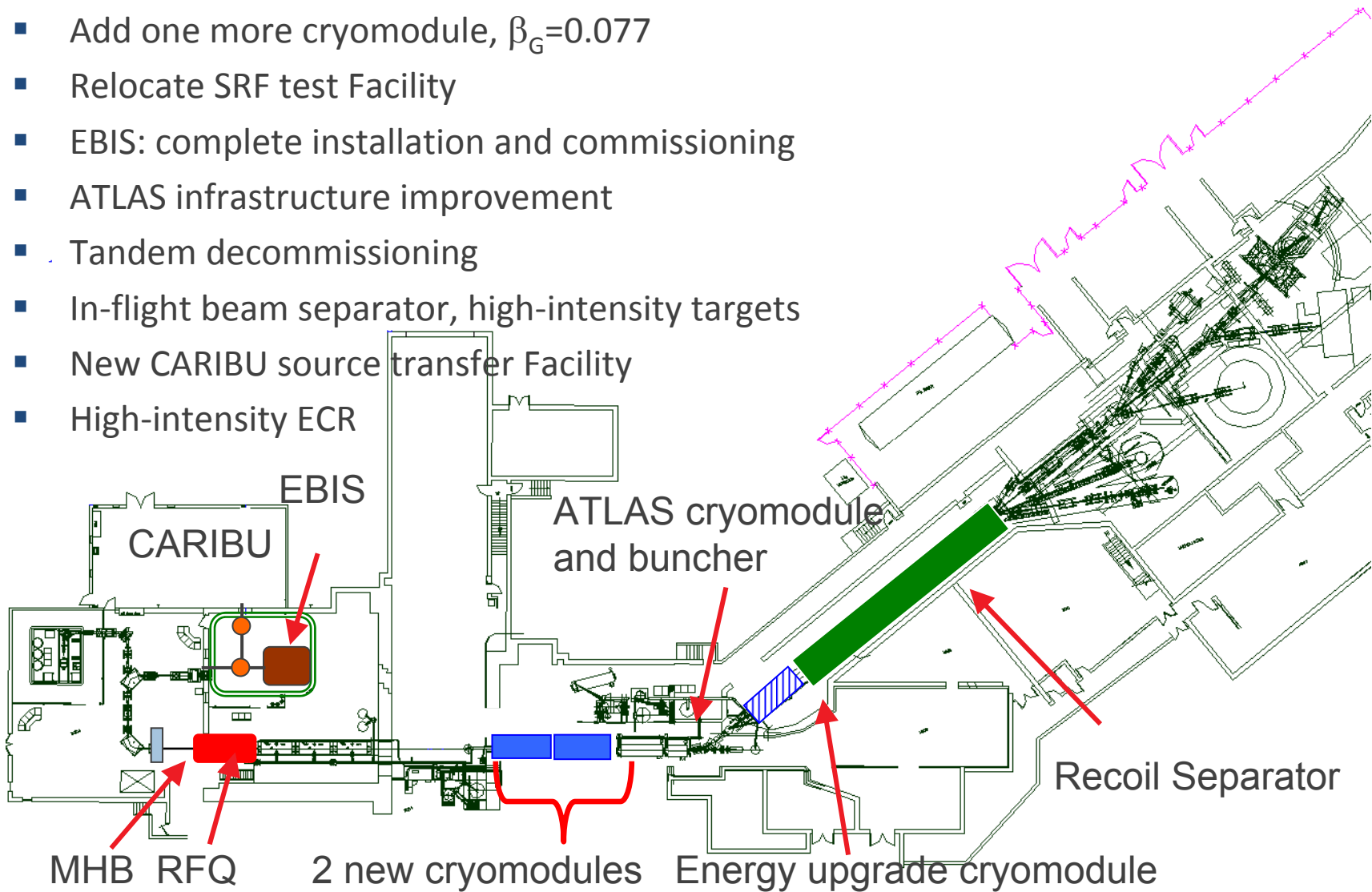


# 6-Tesla SC Solenoid is Being Procured



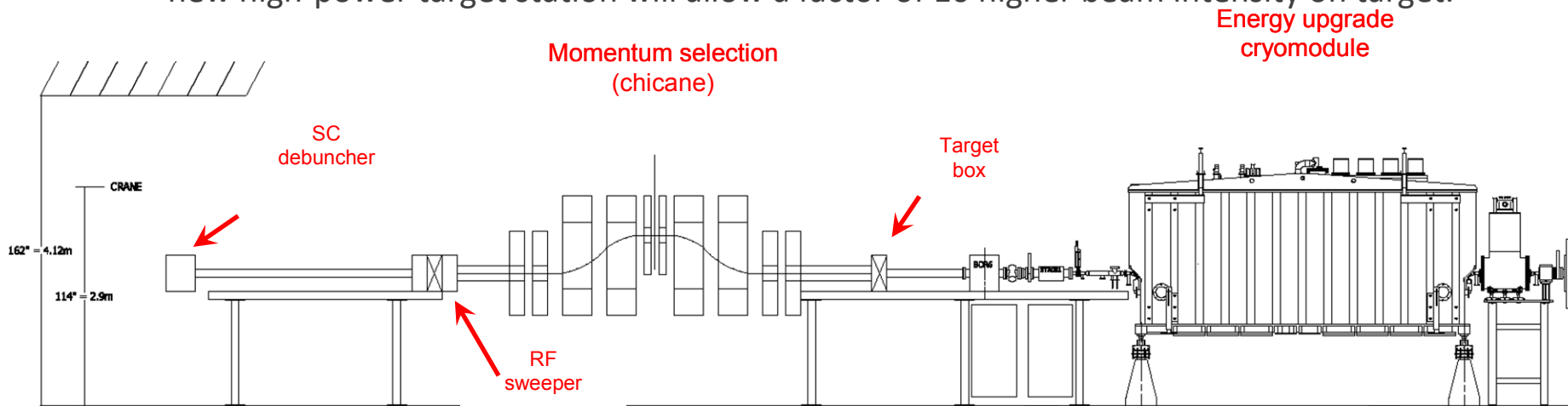
# ATLAS Layout Beyond the Funded Projects

- Add one more cryomodule,  $\beta_G=0.077$
- Relocate SRF test Facility
- EBIS: complete installation and commissioning
- ATLAS infrastructure improvement
- Tandem decommissioning
- In-flight beam separator, high-intensity targets
- New CARIBU source transfer Facility
- High-intensity ECR



# In-Flight Separator

- Angular acceptance of  $\pm 50$  mrad in both x and y, a momentum acceptance of  $\pm 5\%$  and a maximum rigidity of 1.5 Tm
- The RF sweeper adds time-of-flight selection to the achromatic momentum selection, effectively providing a coarse mass selection for the recoils
- The SC debuncher reduces the energy spread of the recoil beam
- 2 orders of magnitude gain in intensity for the in-flight produced secondary beams
  - Improve the collection efficiency of the recoils by a factor of at least 10 over the existing system
  - new high-power target station will allow a factor of 10 higher beam intensity on target.





# Conclusions

- ATLAS future is considered as the National User Facility for Intense Stable Ion Beams
- Appreciable funds have been assigned for the ATLAS Upgrade
- $\sim 10 \text{ p}\mu\text{A}$   $\sim 6 \text{ MeV/u}$  medium mass ion beams will be available in the beginning of 2013
- Higher energy and higher intensity (by the factor of 2-3) heaviest ion beams will be available in 2013