



# **X-Band Linear Collider**

## **Path to the Future**

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## **Report\***

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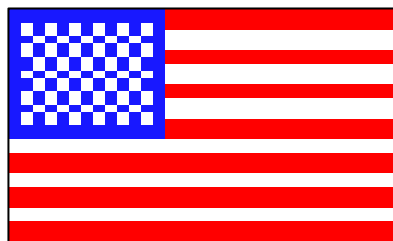
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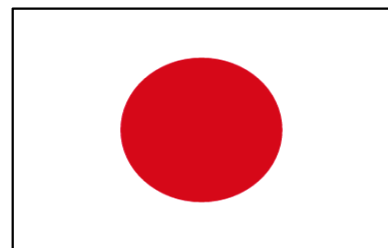
# Collaboration on X-Band Technology and Design

**Extension of conventional warm accelerator technology from 3 GHz (S-Band) to 11.4 GHz (X-Band).**



**NLC**

**Led by BNL, FNAL,  
LBNL, LLNL, SLAC.**



**JLC**

**Led by KEK, BINP,  
HEPL, PAL.**

**Connected by SLAC-KEK R&D MOU signed in 1998.**



# Evolution of a common design strategy:

NLC Zero-Order Design  
JLC Design Study (1996)

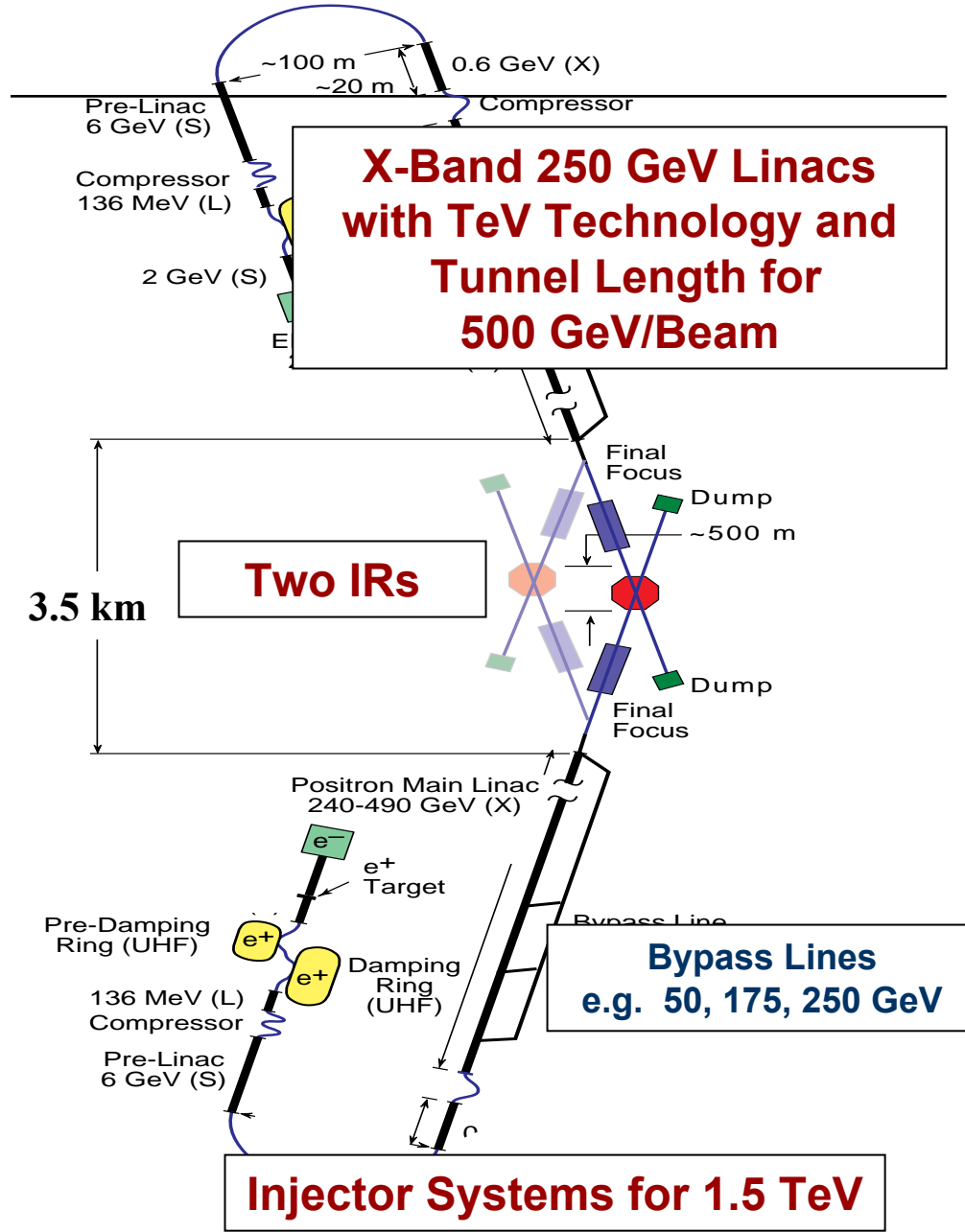
NLC DOE "Lehman" Review  
(1999)

NLC Snowmass 2001  
(2001)

GLC Project Report  
(2003)

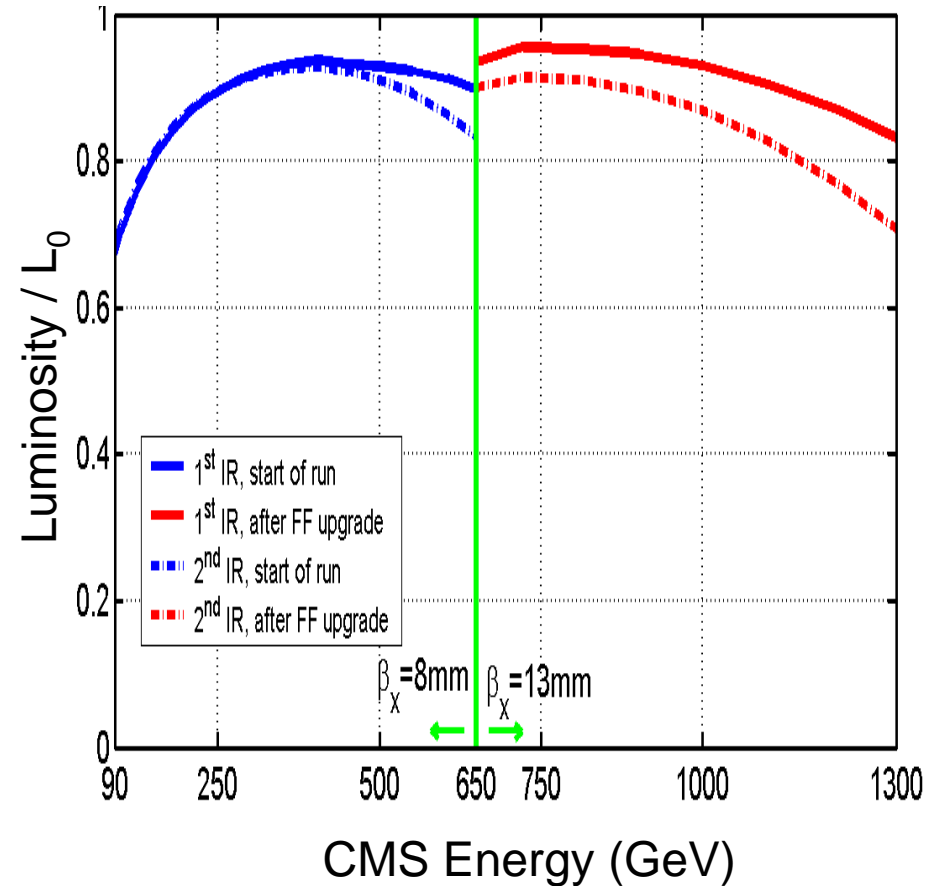
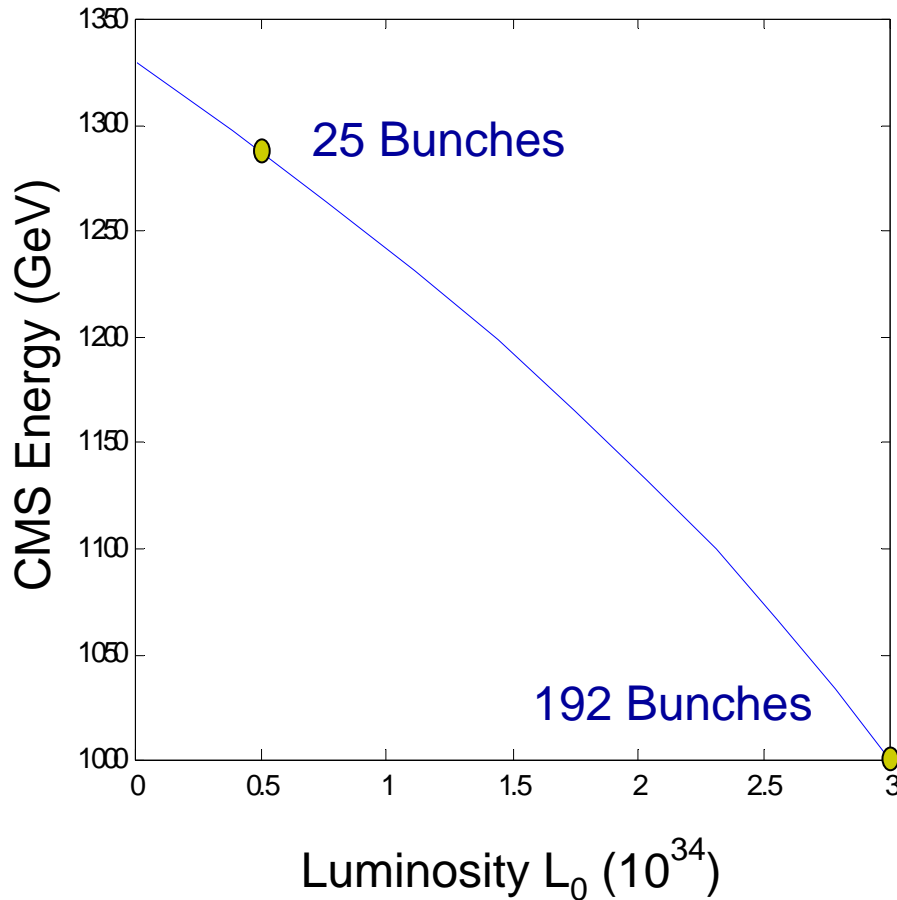
GLC/NLC TRC (2003)

32 km





# Energy for the Energy Frontier (GLC/NLC TRC 2003)



## A Partner for the LHC



# The Challenges

(Presentations to the ITRP)

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Luminosity (Raubenheimer)

**Beam Control – Emittance and Stability**

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# Next Linear Collider Test Accelerator

1993 Construction began using **first generation X-band** components.

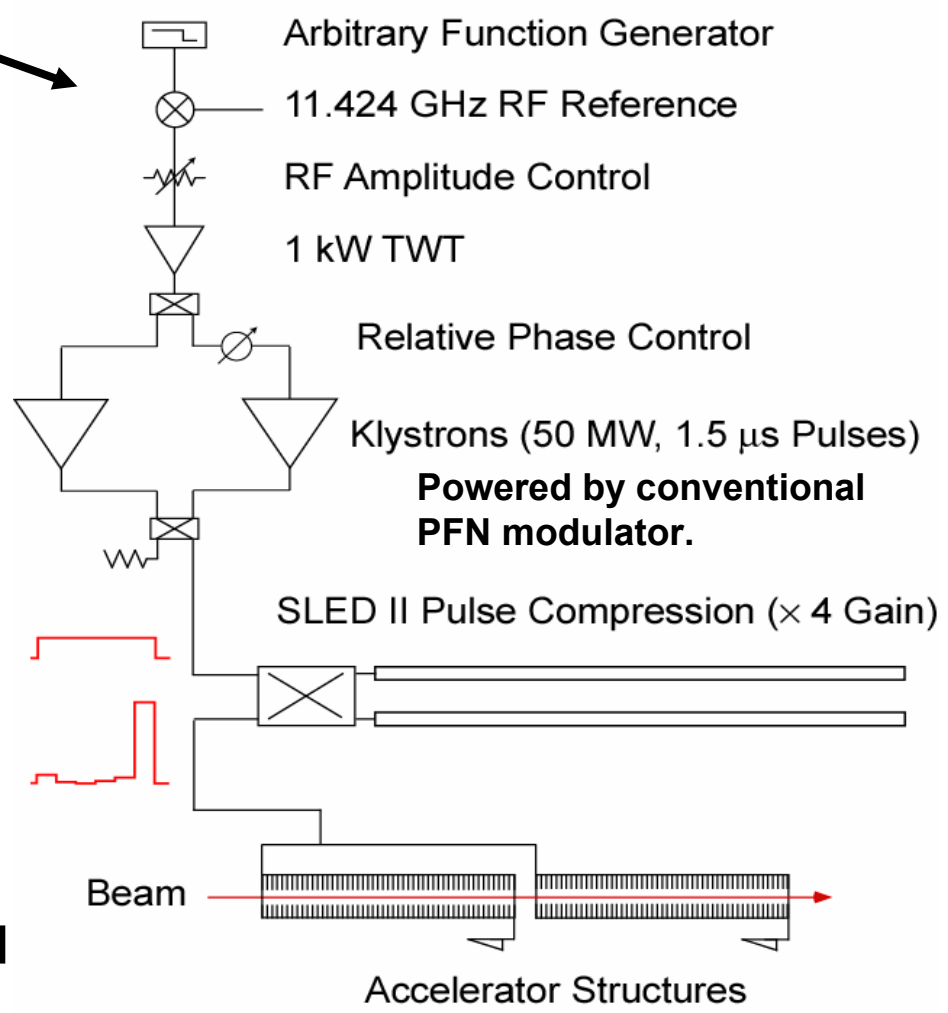
1997 Demonstrated 17% beam loading compensation in 1.8m structures at 40 MV/m.

→ **Demonstrated ability to reach 500 GeV cms.**

1999 Added second klystron to each linac rf station.

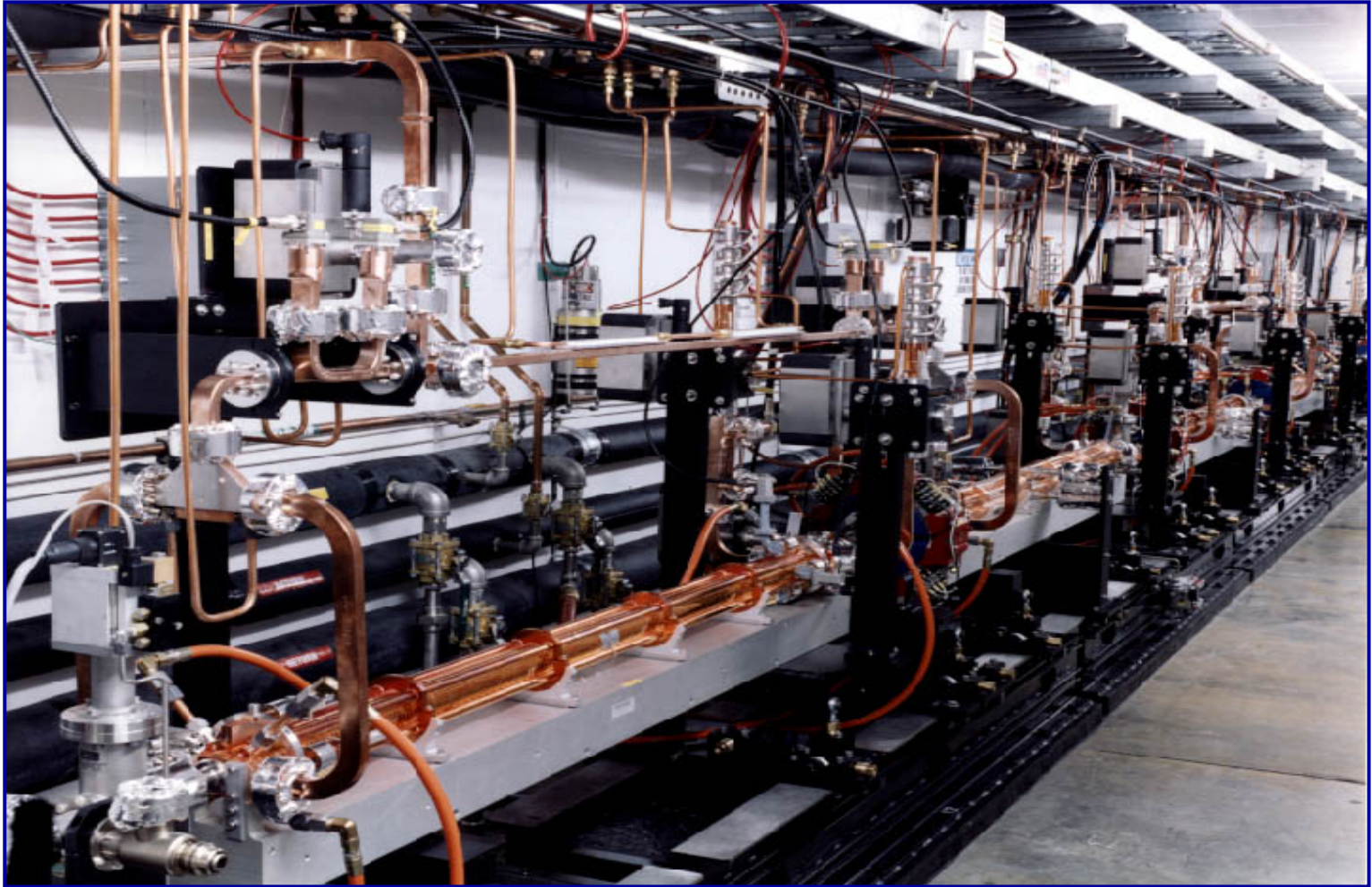
2000- High gradient studies, and extension using **second generation** components aimed at 1 TeV cms.

### NLCTA Linac RF Station (One of Two)





# The NLCTA (ca. 1997)

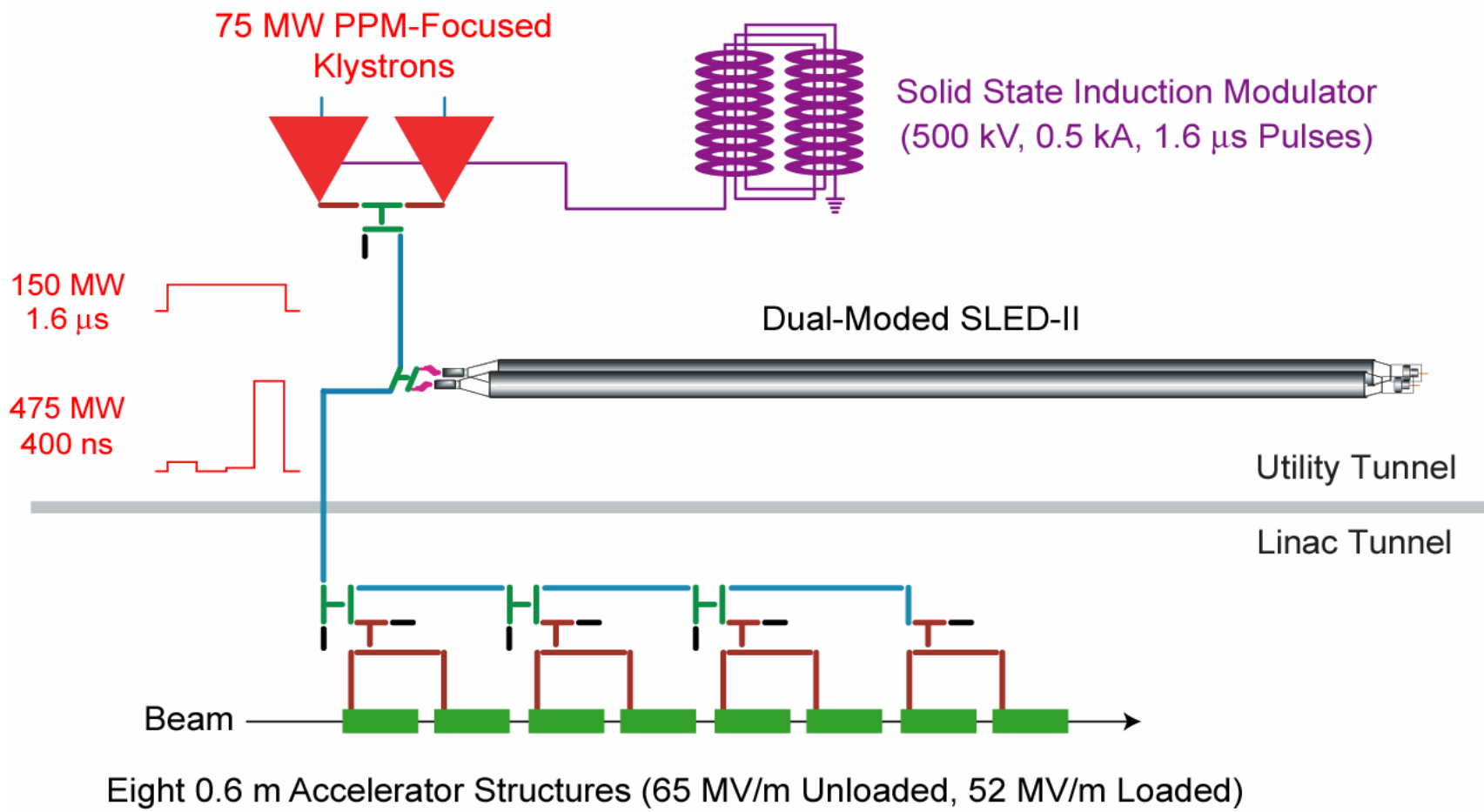






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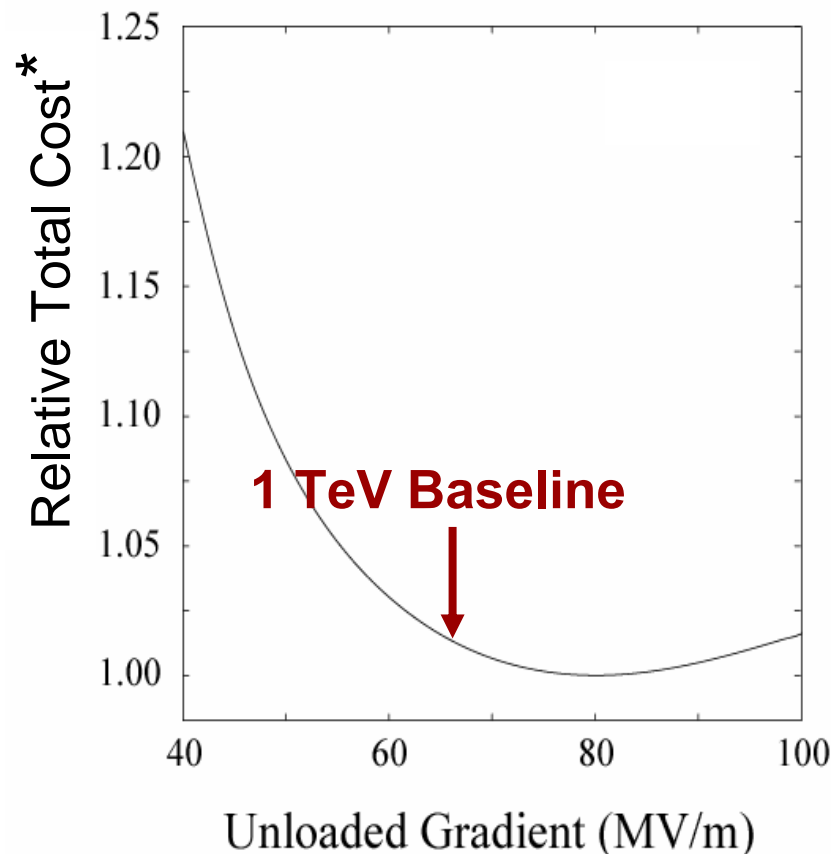


# Cost Versus Gradient

Linac cost is a balance between cost of the power sources (increases with gradient), and cost of accelerator length (decreases with gradient).

Minimum occurs at about 80 MV/m where these are equal, but total collider cost is only 5% higher at 55 MV/m.

→ **Baseline at 65 MV/m.**



(\*The linac is about half the total cost of the collider.)



International Linear Collider  
Technical Review Committee  
**ILC-TRC**

# GLC/NLC Level I R&D Requirements (R1) 2003

“Demonstration of SLED-II pulse compression system at design power level.”

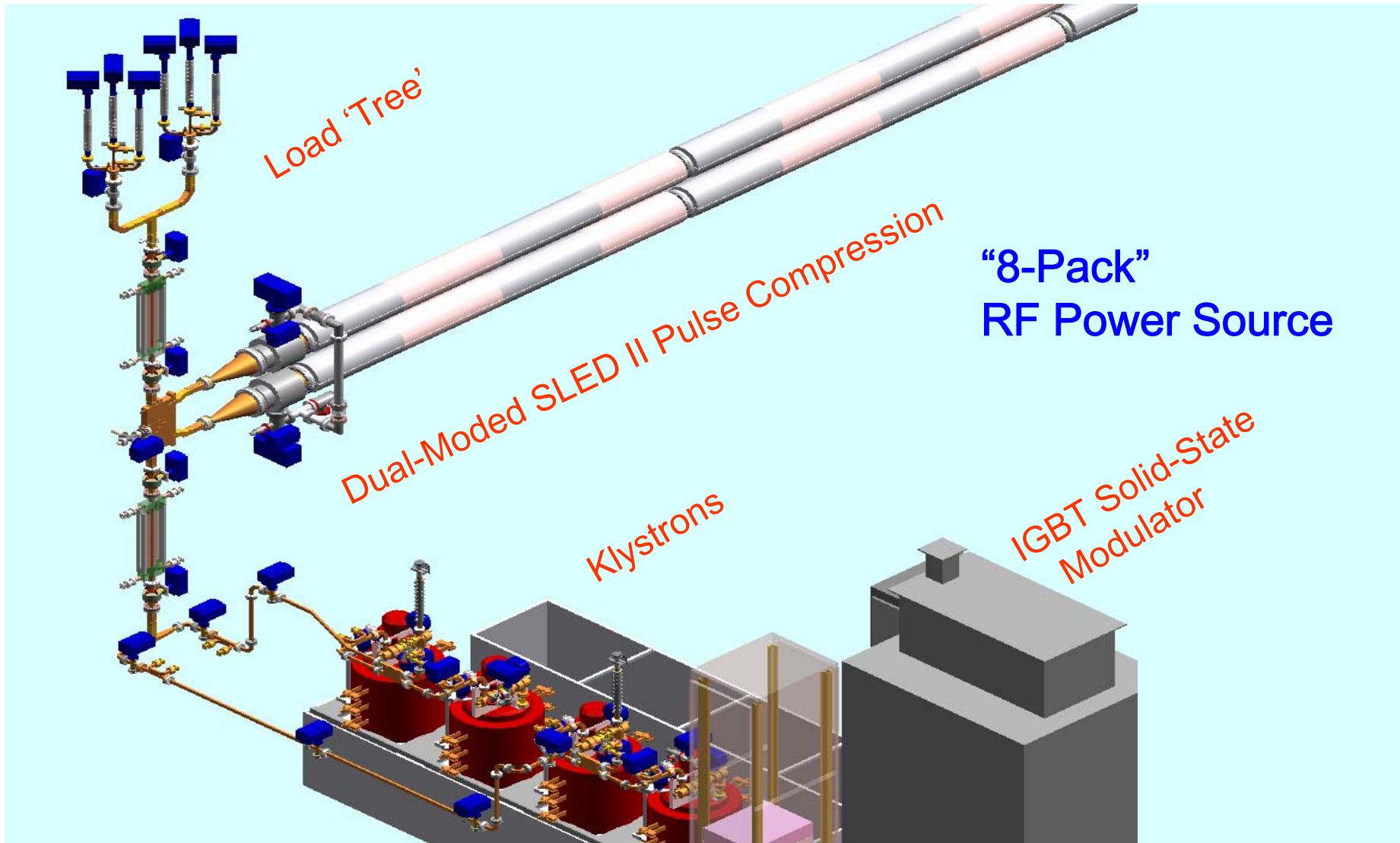
“Test of complete accelerator structure at design gradient with detuning and damping, including study of breakdown and dark current.”

→ **Both R1 requirements have now been met.**



# Second Generation NLCTA

(X-Band 1 TeV Baseline Demonstration)



Load 'Tree'

Dual-Moded SLED II Pulse Compression

"8-Pack"  
RF Power Source

Klystrons

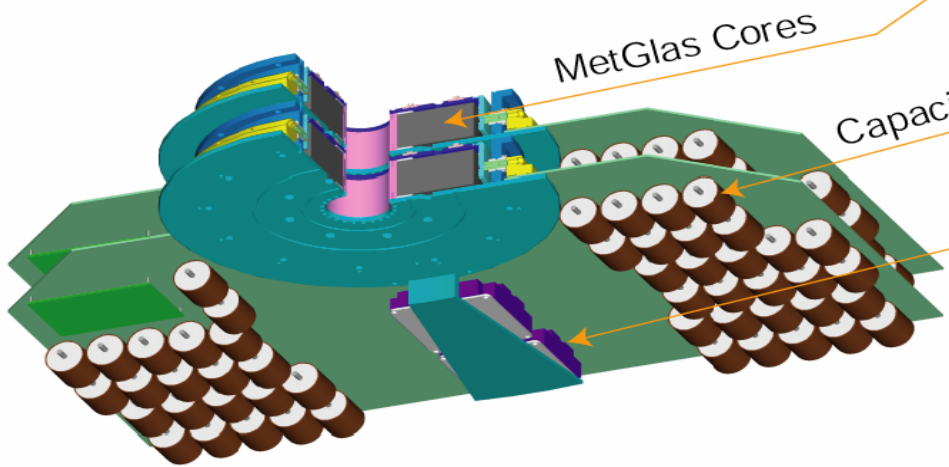
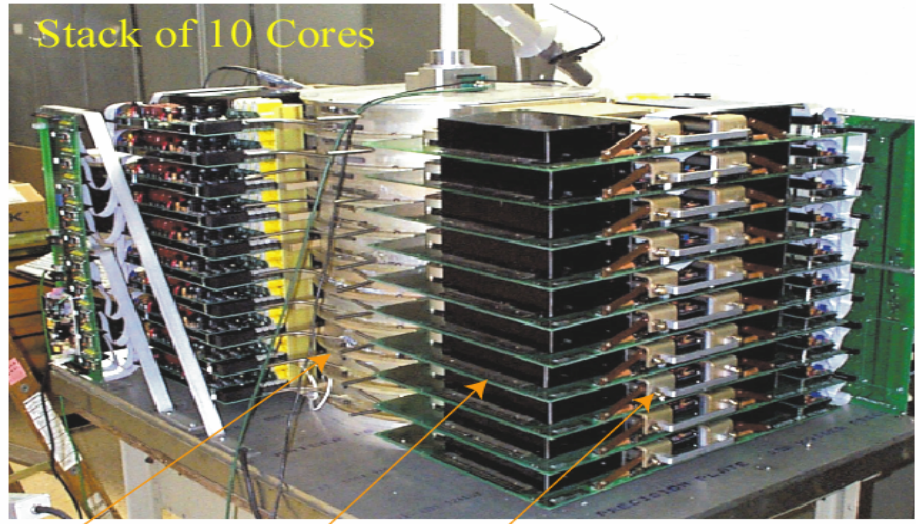
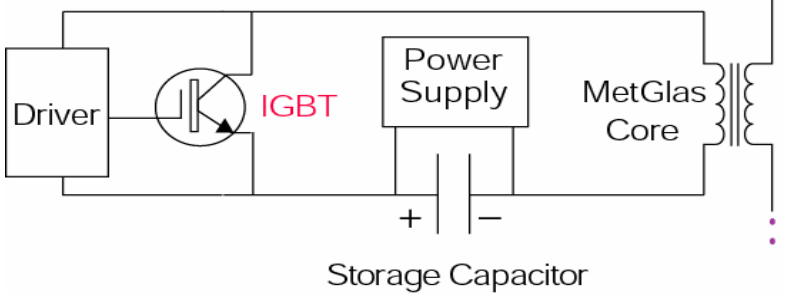
IGBT Solid-State  
Modulator



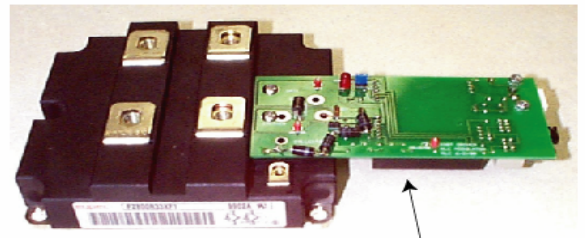
# Solid State IGBT Modulator Test Stack

SUM MANY LOW VOLTAGE (~ 2 kV)  
SOURCES INDUCTIVELY

INDUCTION CIRCUIT (1 OF N)



Insulated Gate Bipolar Transistors





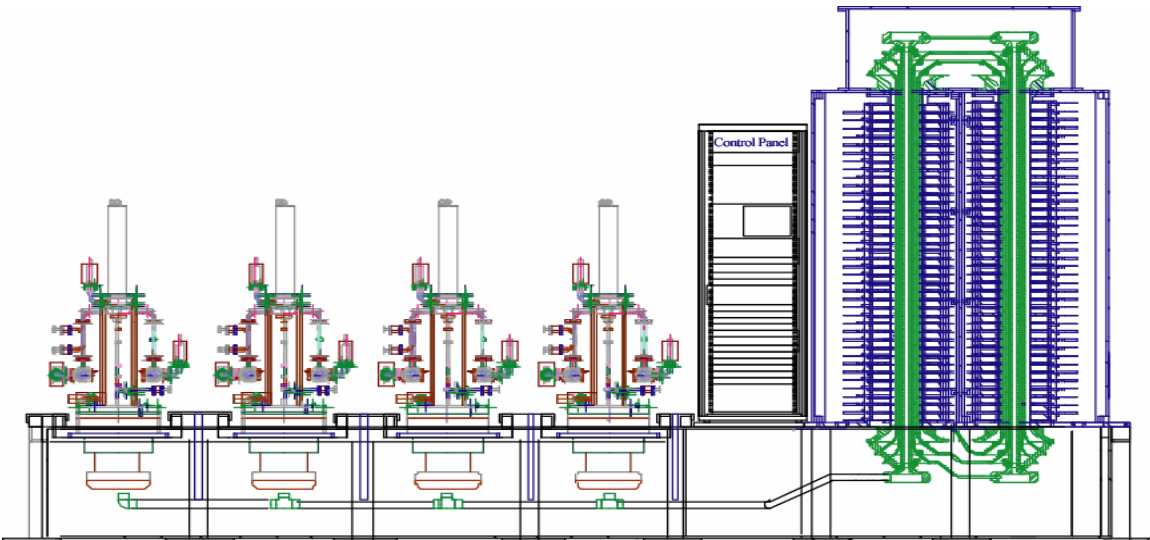
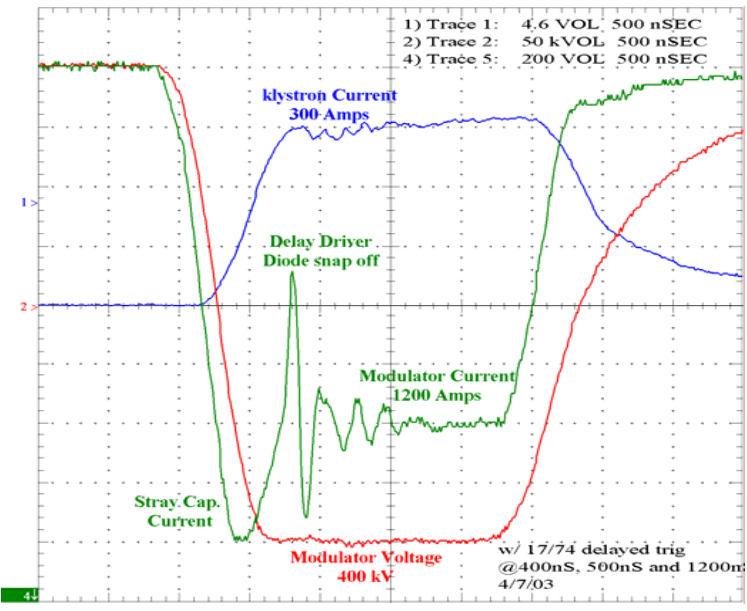


# 8-Pack IGBT Modulator

76 Cores  
Three-Turn Secondary  
> 1000 Hours of Operation



Waveforms When Driving Four 50 MW Klystrons at 400 kV, 300 A Each





# Next Generation: The 'Two-Pack'

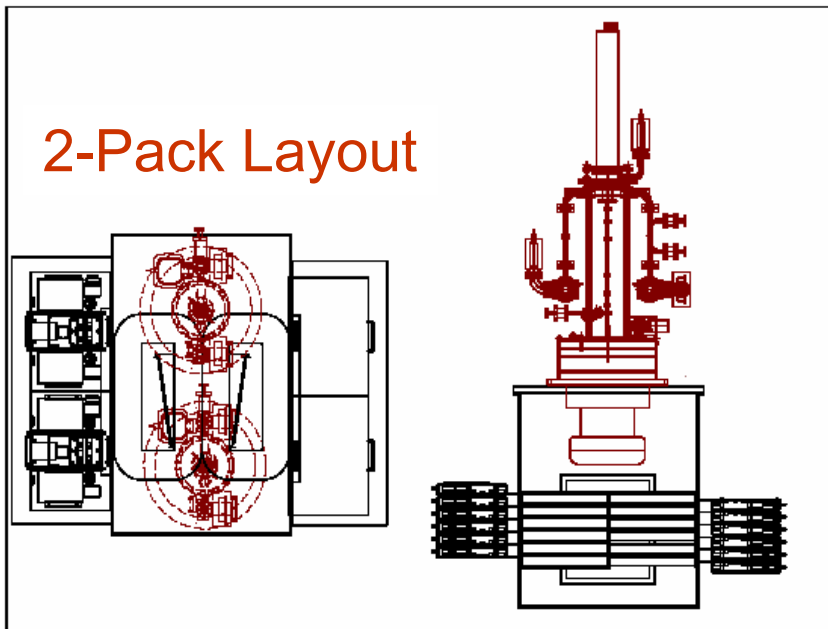
## Features

- 6.5 kV IGBTs with in-line multi-turn 1:10 transformer.
- Industrialized cast casings.
- Improved oil cooling.
- Improved HV feed through.



**Bechtel-LLNL-SLAC Team**

**A hybrid 2-Pack modulator is currently running in the SLAC Power Conversion Department lab.**





# Modulator Performance

(1.6  $\mu$ s Pulse Width)

	Config	Load	Voltage (kV)	Current (A)	Rate (Hz)	Efficiency (%)
Achieved	8-pack	Water	500	1000	10	
	8-Pack	Four XL4 Klystrons	400	1200	60	58
	2-Pack Hybrid	Water	500	500	120	60
NLC/GLC Baseline	2-Pack	Two PPM Klystrons	500	500	120	70

Prototype modulators operate at voltages and currents exceeding NLC/GLC requirements.

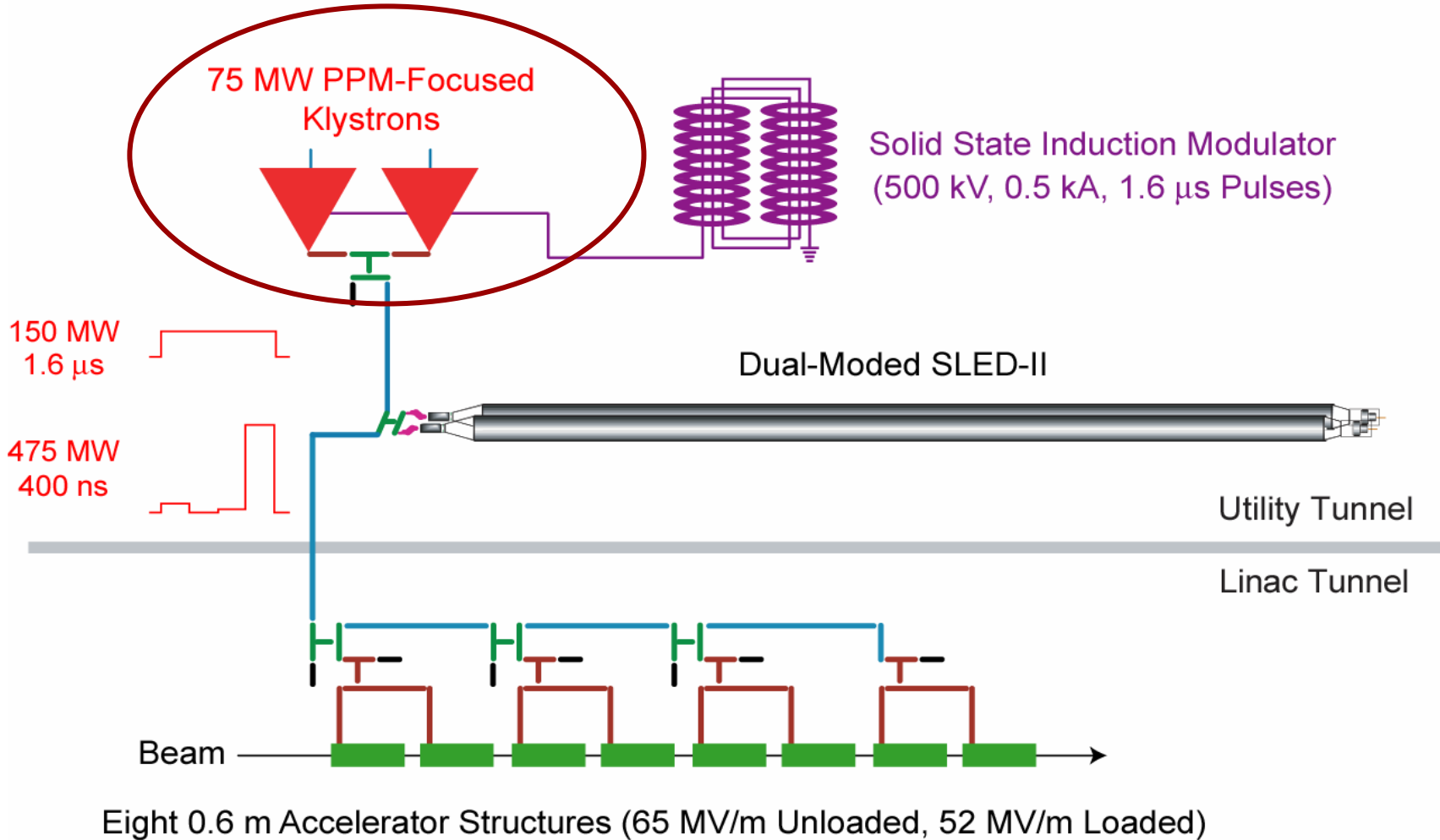
2-Pack efficiency is lower than goal due to hybrid transformer – expect > 70% in next version with integrated transformer.





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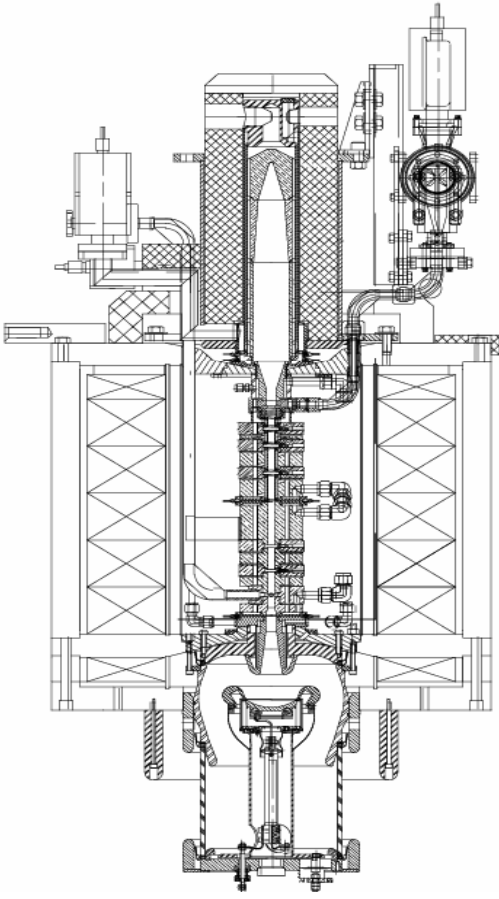




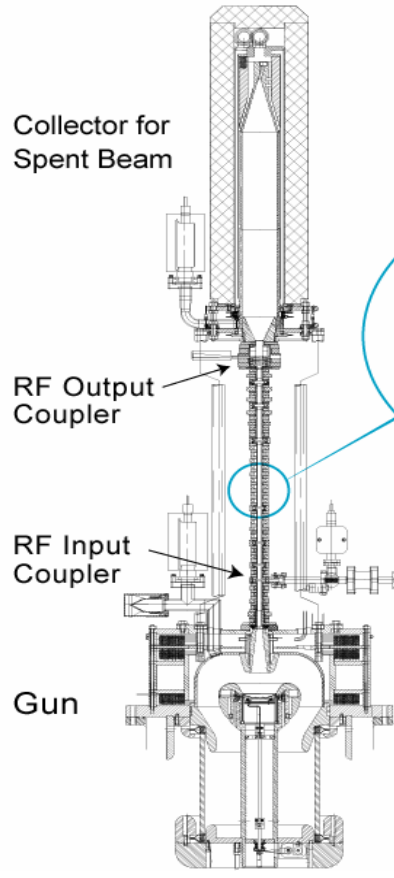
# X-Band Klystrons

Solenoid-Focused Tubes: Have Twelve, 50 MW Tubes for Testing, However Solenoid Power = 25 kW.

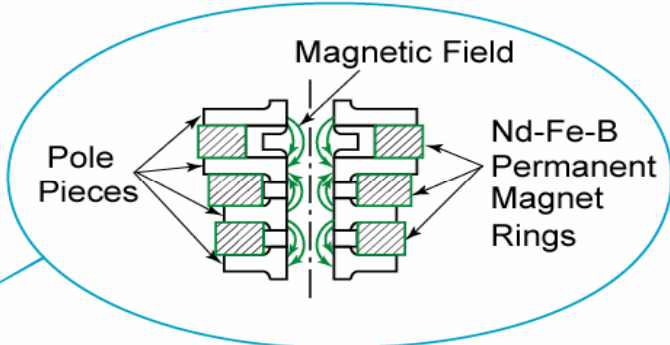
Developing **Periodic Permanent Magnet (PPM)** Focused Tubes to Eliminate the Power Consuming Solenoid.



1.7 m



Axial Magnetic Field ~ 2 kG RMS  
(~ 5 kG for Solenoid Focusing)





# PPM Klystron Overview

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PPM Klystrons being developed at SLAC, and at KEK in collaboration with Toshiba.

50 MW and 75 MW Tubes tested during past six years:

- Five at KEK/Toshiba.
- Six at SLAC.
- Two industrial (EEV and Toshiba).
- Two tubes to date have met NLC/GLC requirements (all key parameters concurrently).

**TRC R2 requirement of 120 Hz operation has been met.**



# PPM Klystron Performance

(75 MW, 1.6  $\mu$ s, 120/150 Hz, 55% Efficiency Required)



## KEK/Toshiba

Two tubes tested at  
75 MW with  
1.6 ms pulses at  
50 Hz (modulator limited).  
Efficiency = 53-56%.



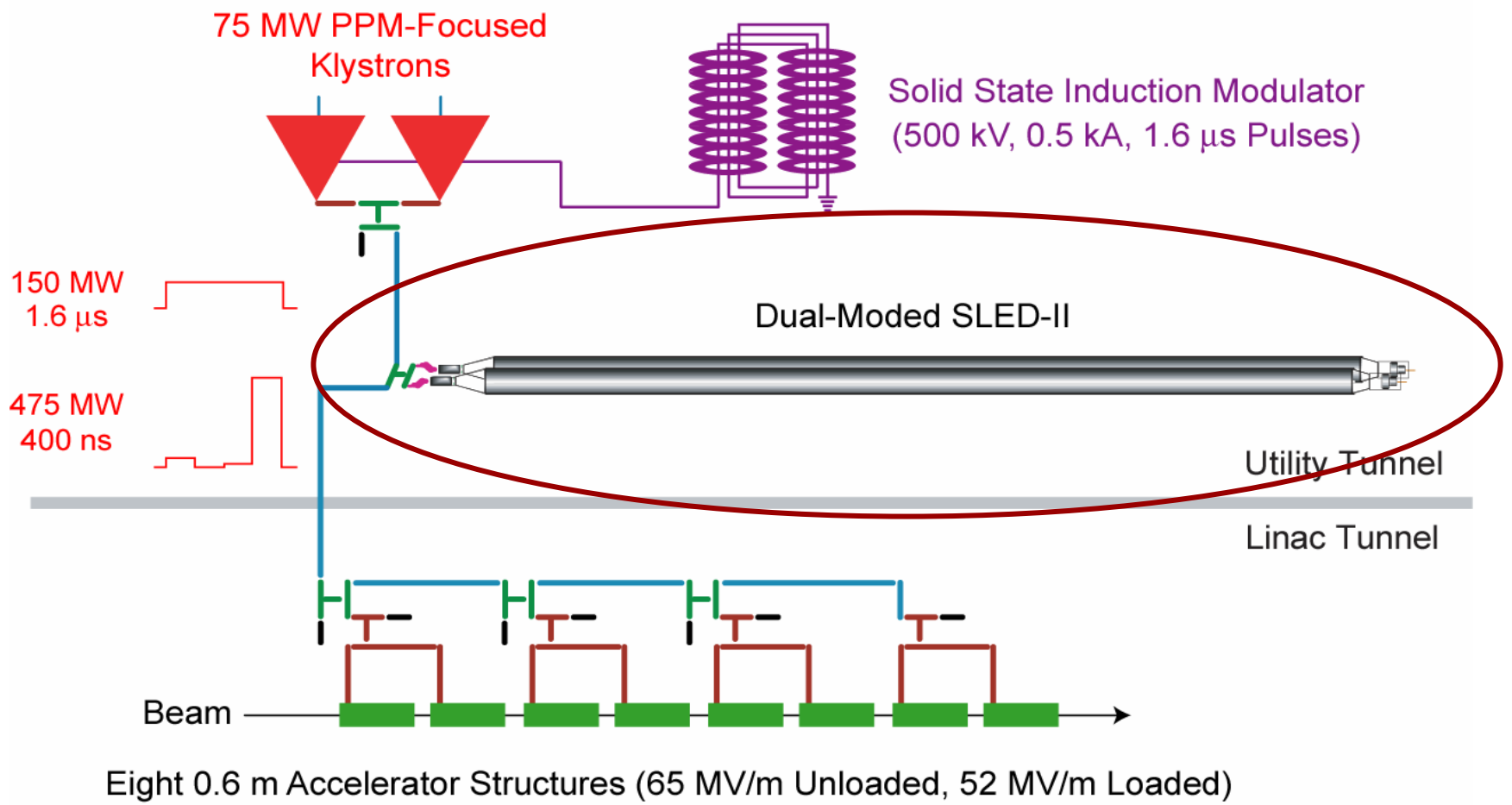
## SLAC

Two tubes tested at  
75 MW with  
1.6 ms pulses at  
120 Hz.  
Efficiency = 53-54%.



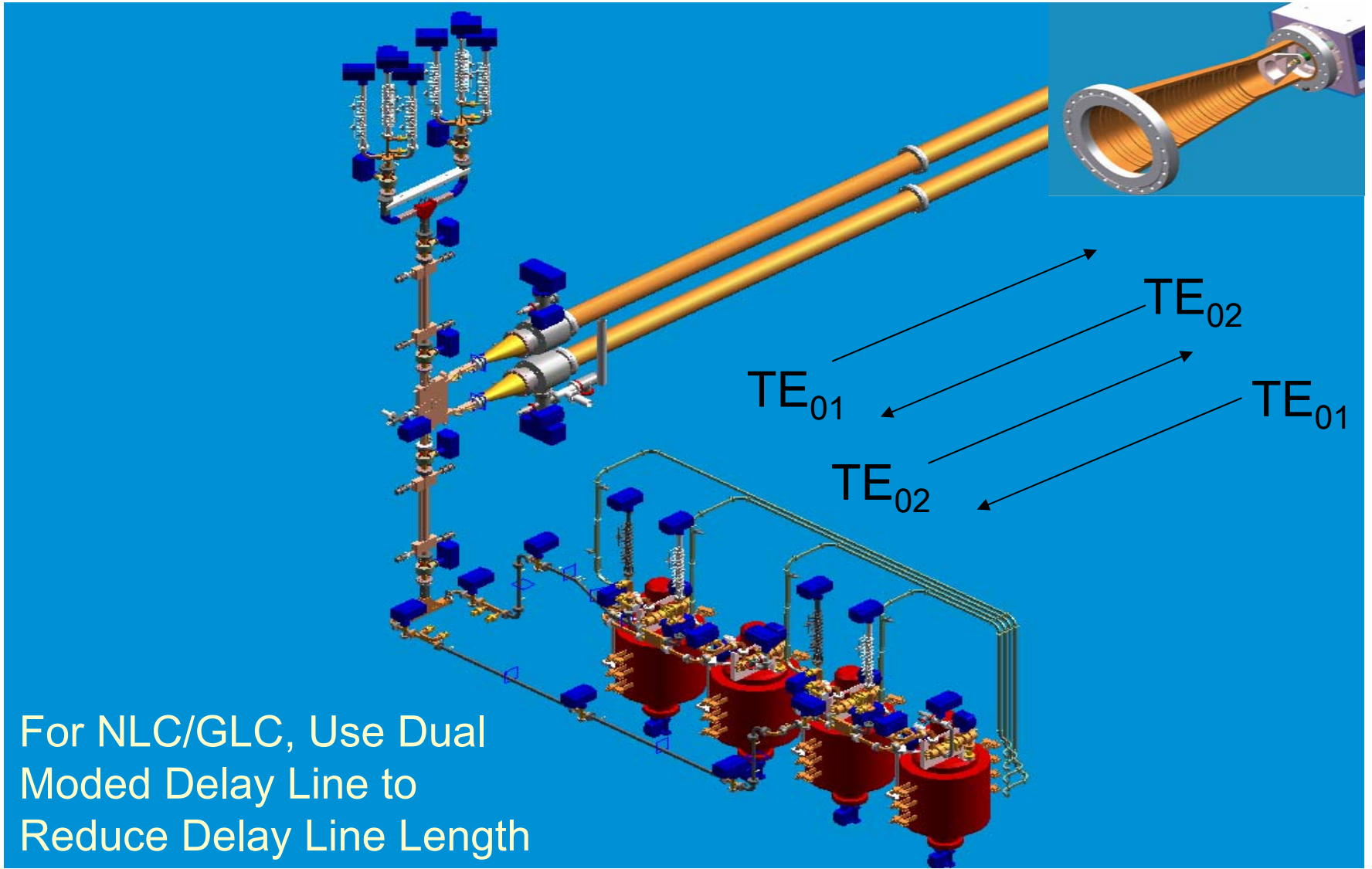
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# Second Generation SLED II at NLCTA



For NLC/GLC, Use Dual  
Moded Delay Line to  
Reduce Delay Line Length

in Half

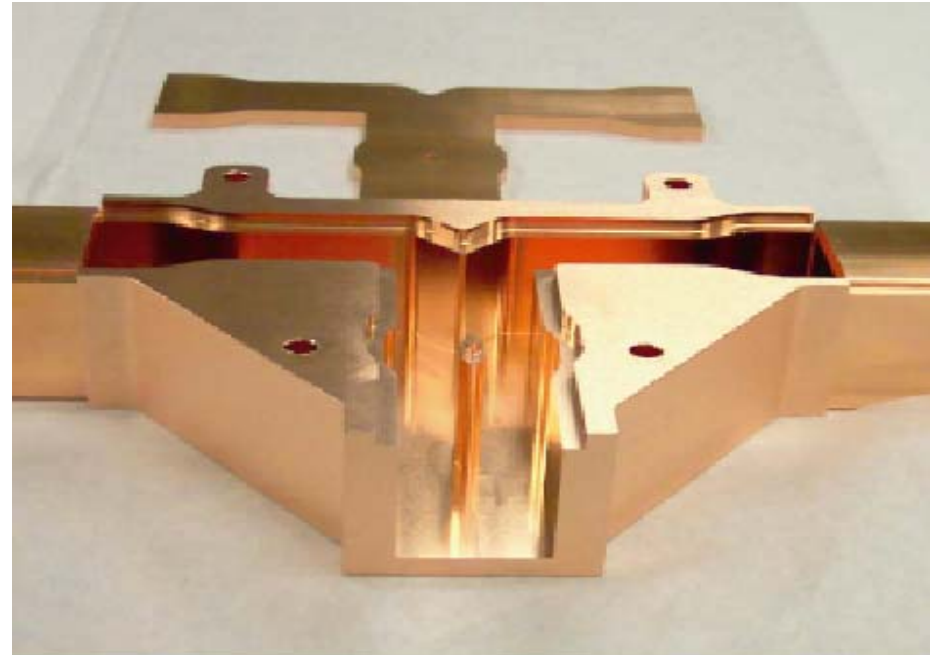
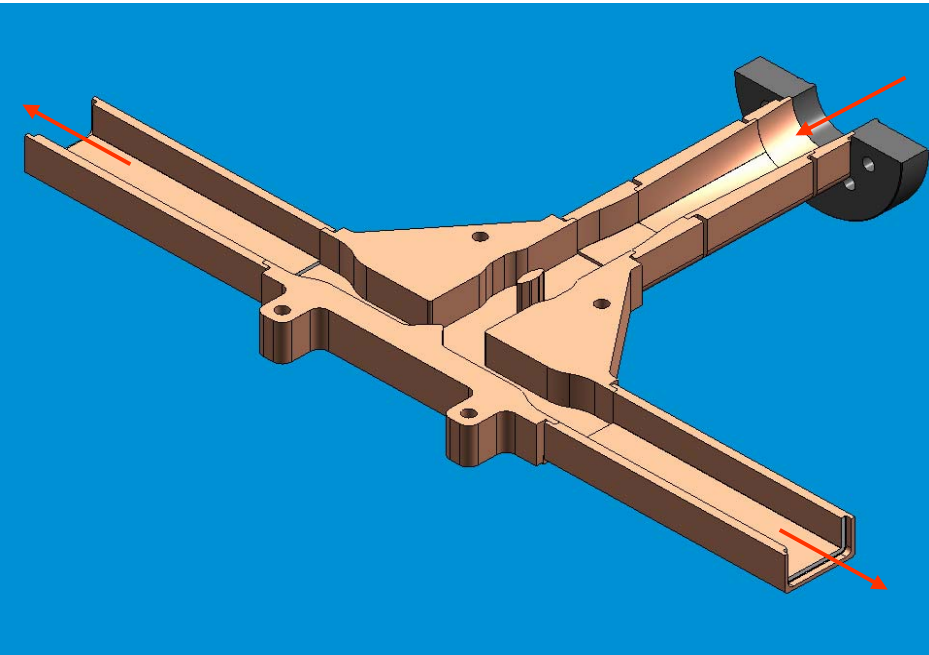




# Over-Height Planar Waveguide

**Lower Surface Electric Fields ( $< 50$  MV/m) and  
Limited Pulse Heating ( $< 40^\circ$  C)**

Example: Power Splitter





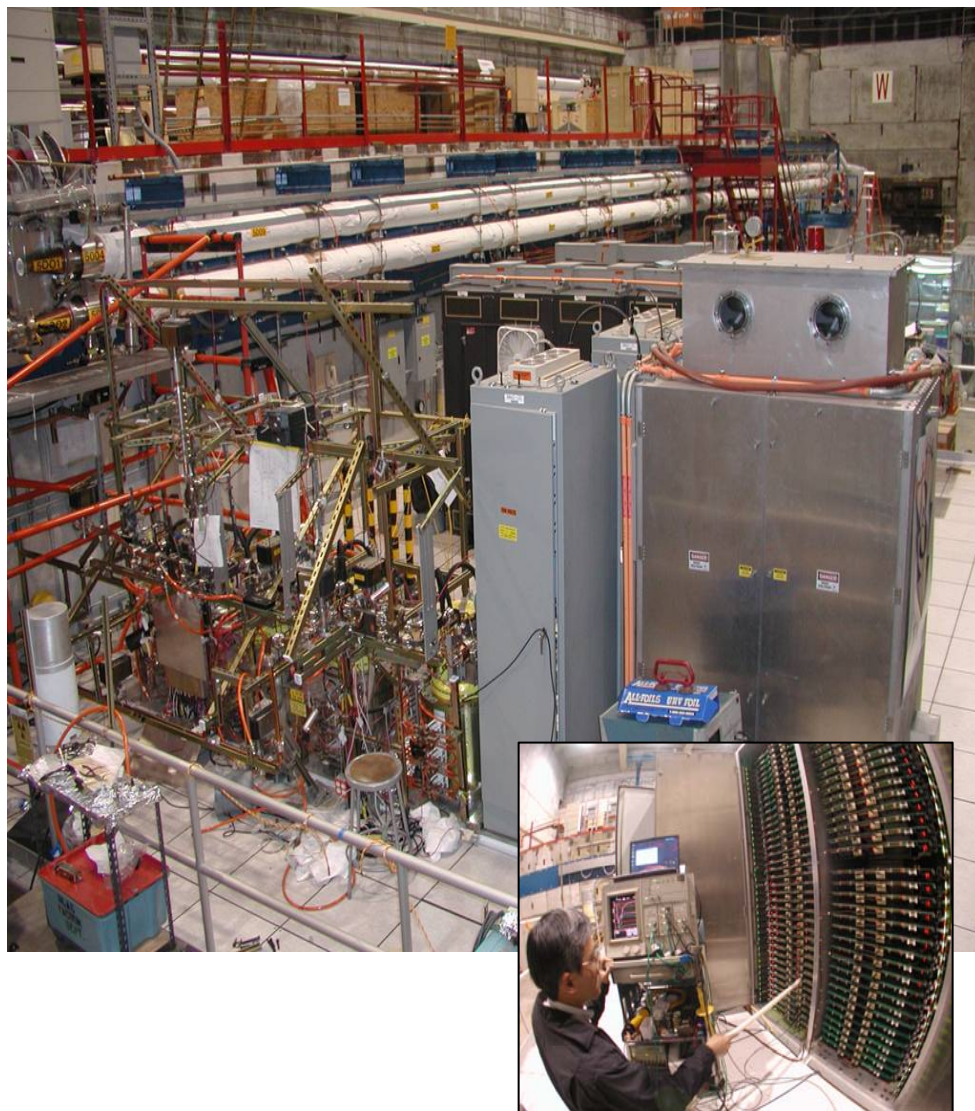
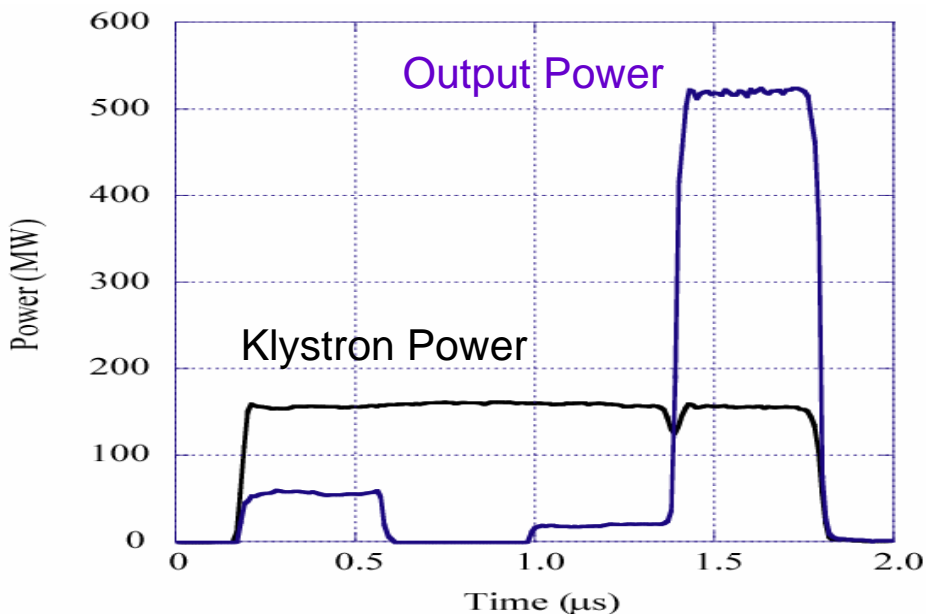
# Solid-State Modulator and Dual-Mode SLED-II

TRC R1 Done.

Power 580 MW to loads (design is 475 MW) at 400 ns.

Operated 300 hours at 510 MW, and over a 1000 at 320 MW.

Turn-key with feedbacks.

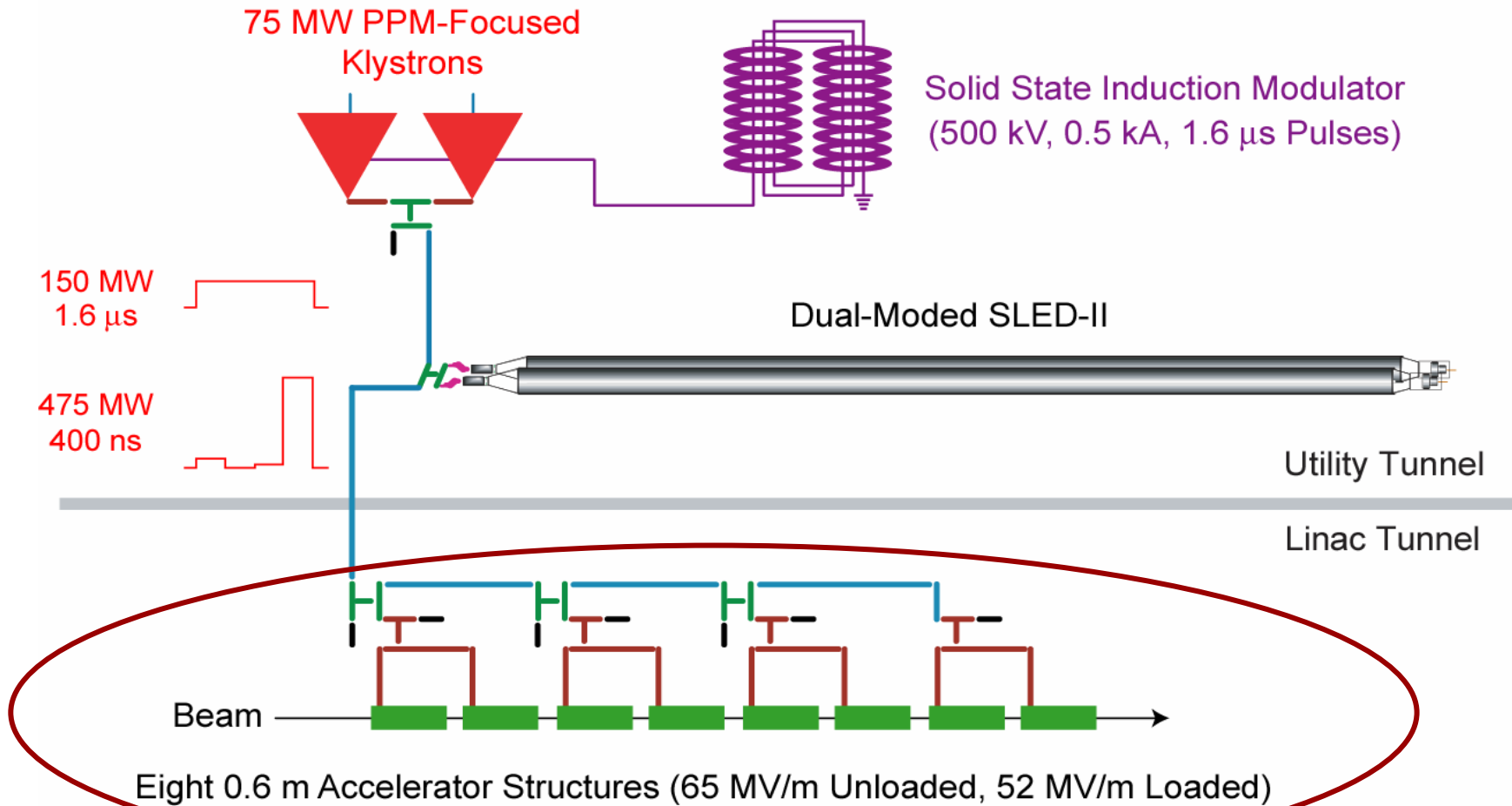






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# High Gradient Structure Development

In 1999, discovered gradient limitations in original 1.8 m structures – have since:

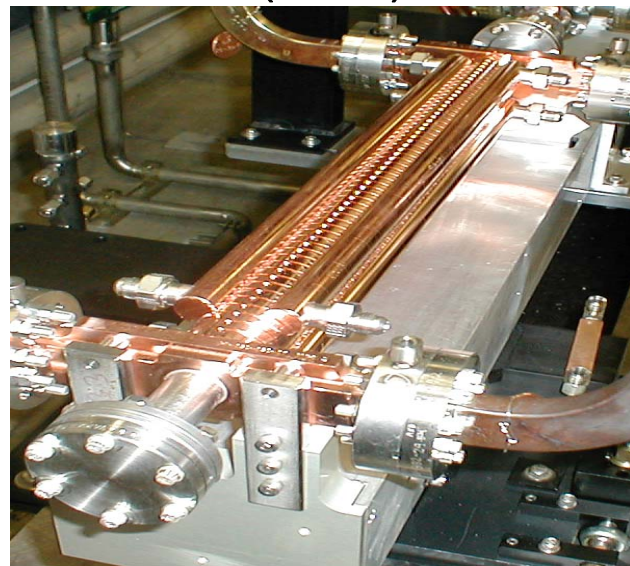
Tested 34 structures with over 20,000 hrs of high power operation at NLCTA.

Improved structure preparation procedures – chemical etching, high temperature firing, and high-power processing protocol.

Found structures with lower input power (lower group velocity) more robust against damage from rf breakdown.

Developed designs with low surface currents, optimized gradient profiles, and needed wakefield detuning and damping.

Traveling-Wave Structure  
(60 cm)





# Structure Fabrication

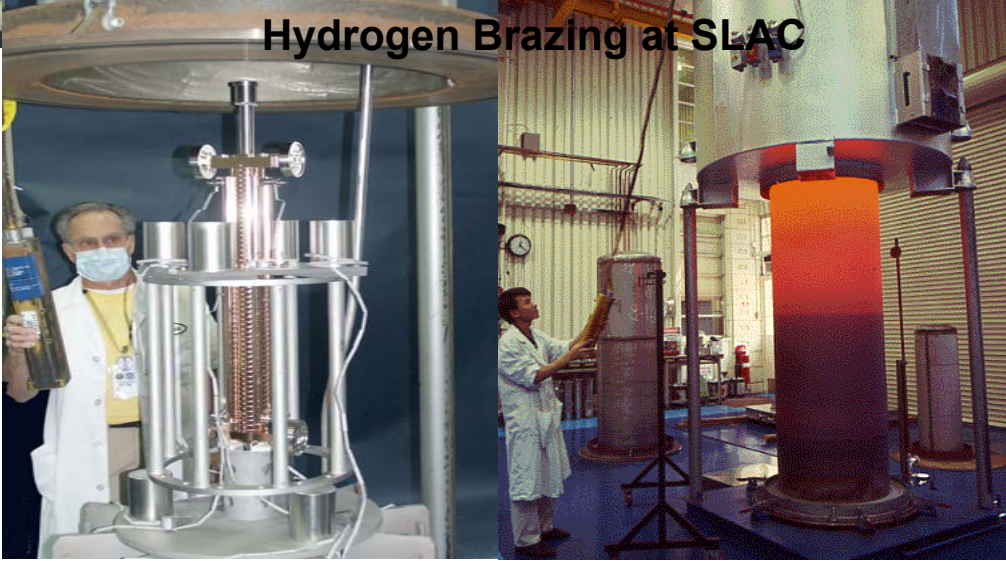
**Inspection and Assembly at FNAL  
(Class 1000 Clean Room)**



**Chemical Etching of Cells at KEK**



**Hydrogen Brazing at SLAC**

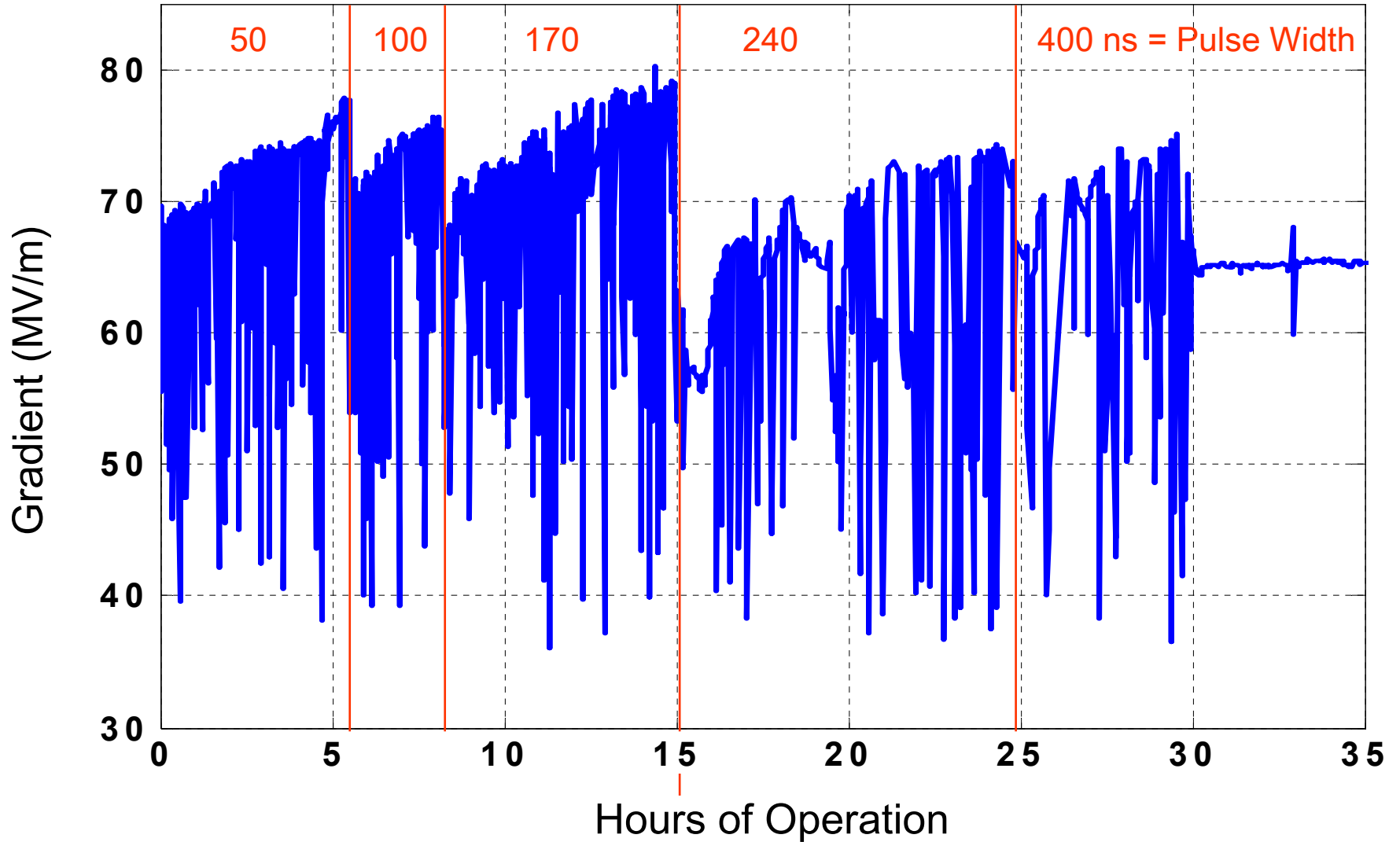


**Complete structures are assembled at FNAL, SLAC, and KEK with parts made in industry.**

**Tests of first structures completely built in industry now beginning.**



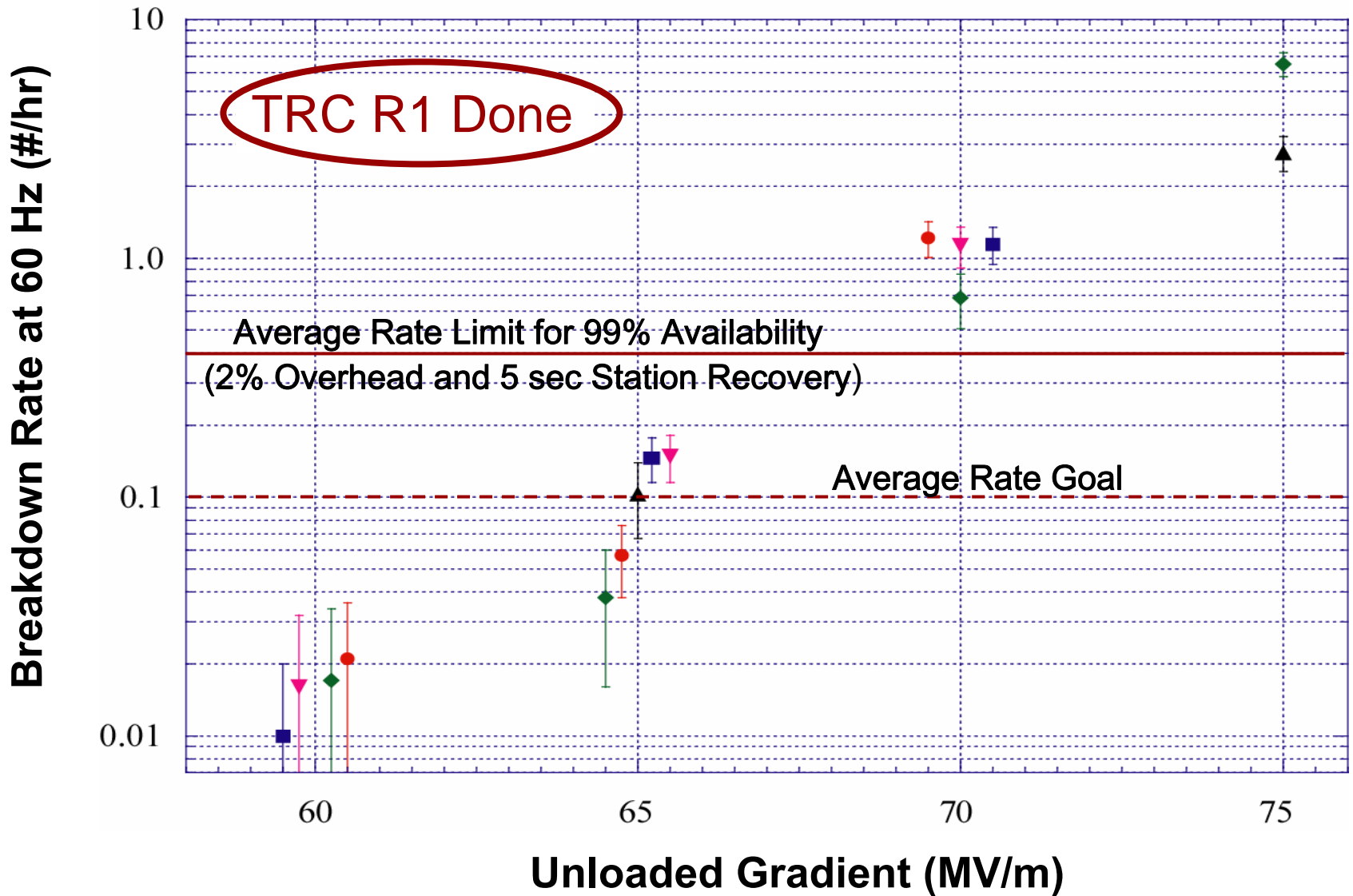
# Processing Structures in NLCTA



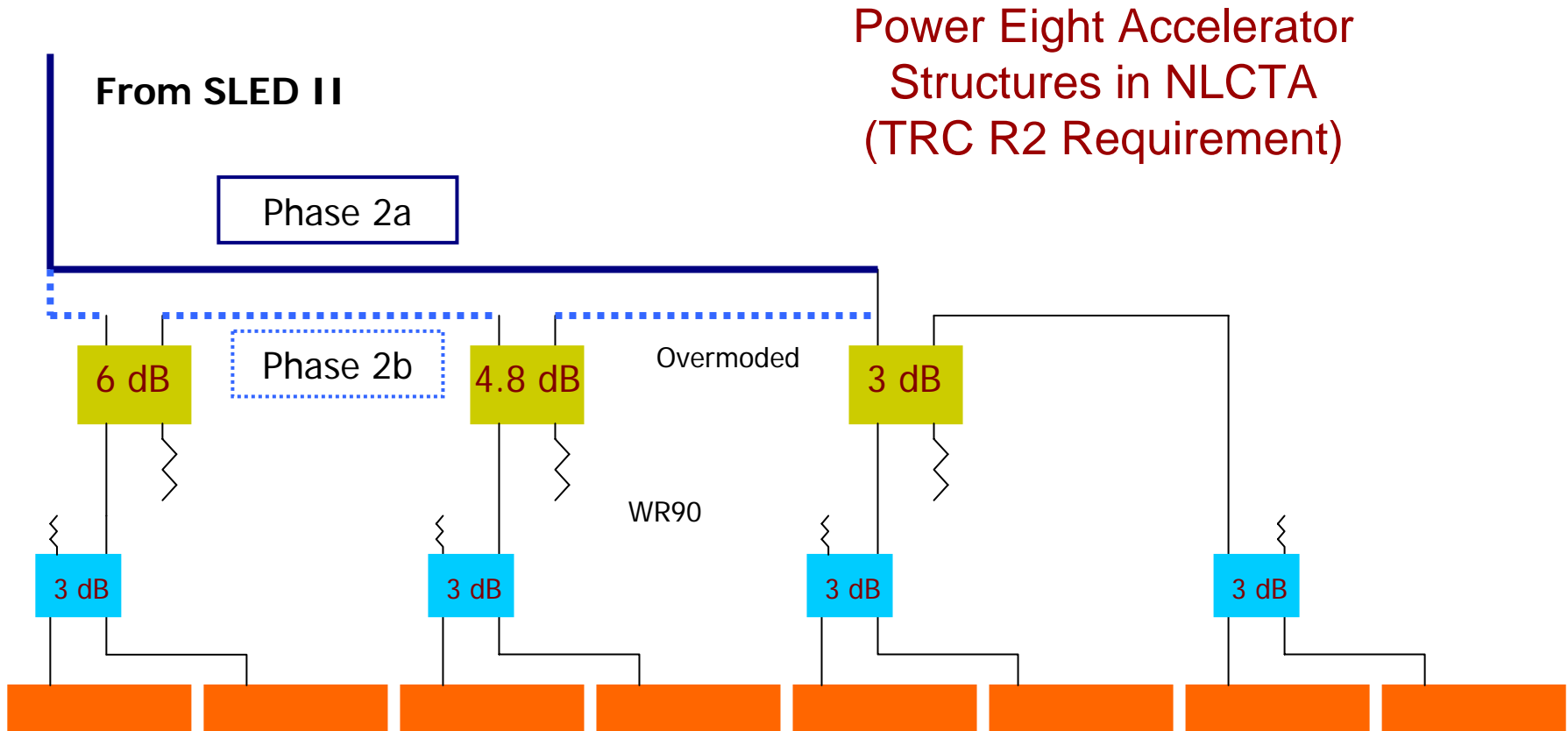




# High Gradient Performance of Recent Structures



# System Demonstration and Operation



Power Eight Accelerator Structures in NLCTA (TRC R2 Requirement)

First four structures continue to be powered by original NLCTA stations.

Running 24/7 since first of April; 700 hours of operation with > 90% uptime ... →



# April Operation of NLCTA

Structure	Manufacturer	Gradient (MV/m)	Trip Rate (#/hr)
H60vg4R17-1	SLAC	63.0	0.09
H60vg4R17-2	SLAC	62.0	0.14
H60vg3S17-FXC4	FNAL	60.8	0.13
H60vg3S17-FXC3	FNAL	59.9	0.09
H60vg3-FXB6	FNAL	60.6	0.03
H60vg3-FXB7	FNAL	62.4	0.07
H60vg4S17-1	KEK/SLAC	59.1	0.19
H60vg3R17	SLAC	60.6	0.07
<b>Average</b>		<b>61.1</b>	<b>0.10</b>



# May Operation of NLCTA

(\* = Installed first of May)

**TRC R2 Done**

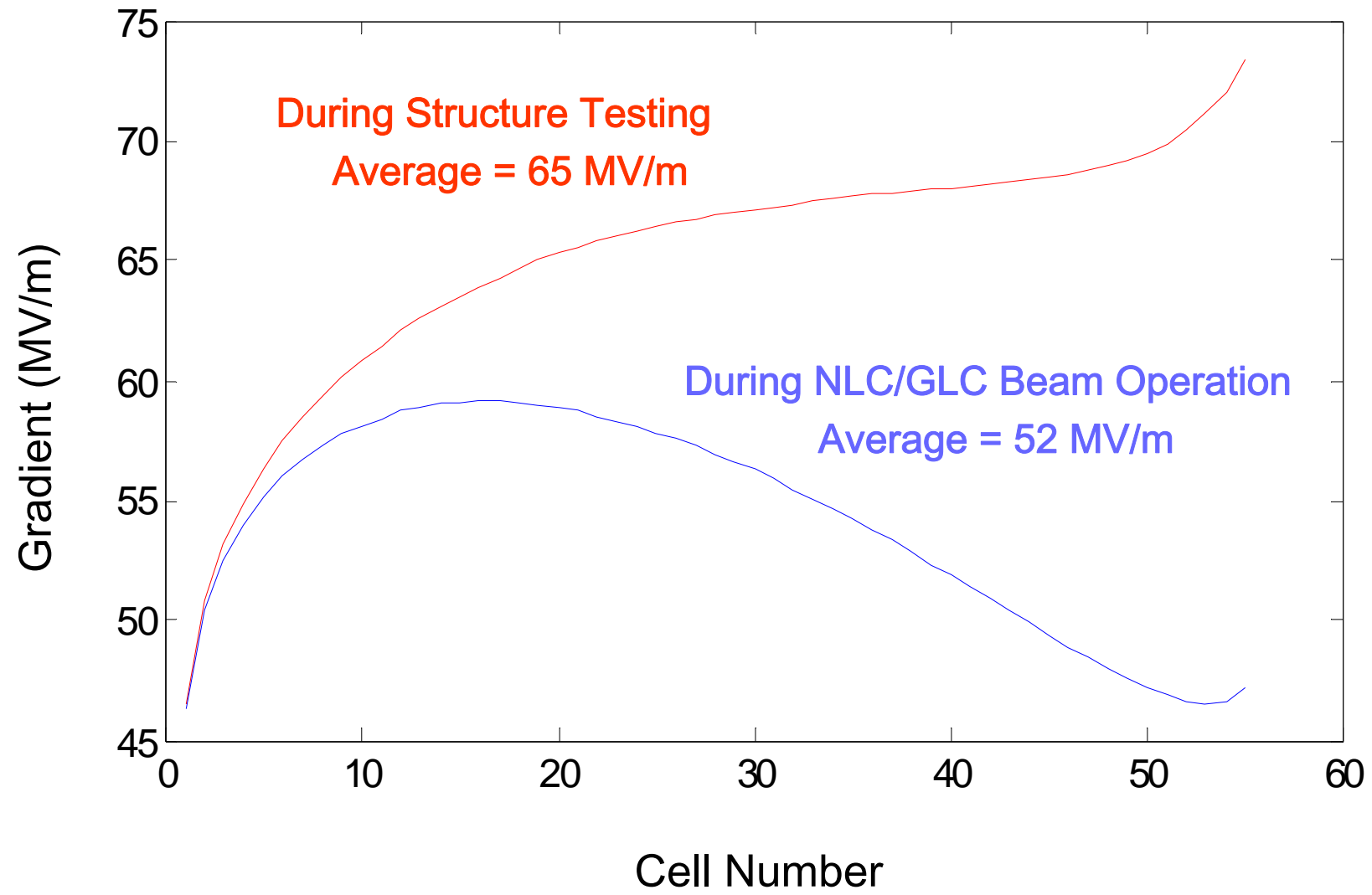
Structure	Manufacturer	Gradient (MV/m)	Trip Rate (#/hr)
H60vg4S17-FXD1A *	FNAL	65.5	0.31
H60vg3S17-FXC5 *	FNAL	64.5	0.17
H60vg4S17-3 *	KEK/SLAC	65.5	0.23
H60vg3S17-FXC3	FNAL	64.5	0.13
H60vg3-FXB6	FNAL	64.7	0.01
H60vg3-FXB7	FNAL	66.6	0.05
H60vg4S17-1	KEK/SLAC	63.1	0.21
H60vg3R17	SLAC	64.7	0.19
Average of All 8		64.9	0.16
Average of Original 5 (was 0.09 @ 60.5)		64.7	0.12

→ Performance improved with running time.





# Expect Lower Rates During Beam Operation





# Support for Industrialization

(Ultimately to be planned by Global Design Organization.)

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## Goals

Fully utilize existing infrastructures and facilities.

Provide intellectual ownership and experience with X-Band to those leading Main Linac work packages.

Provide liaison and testing facilities for participating industries.

## Plan

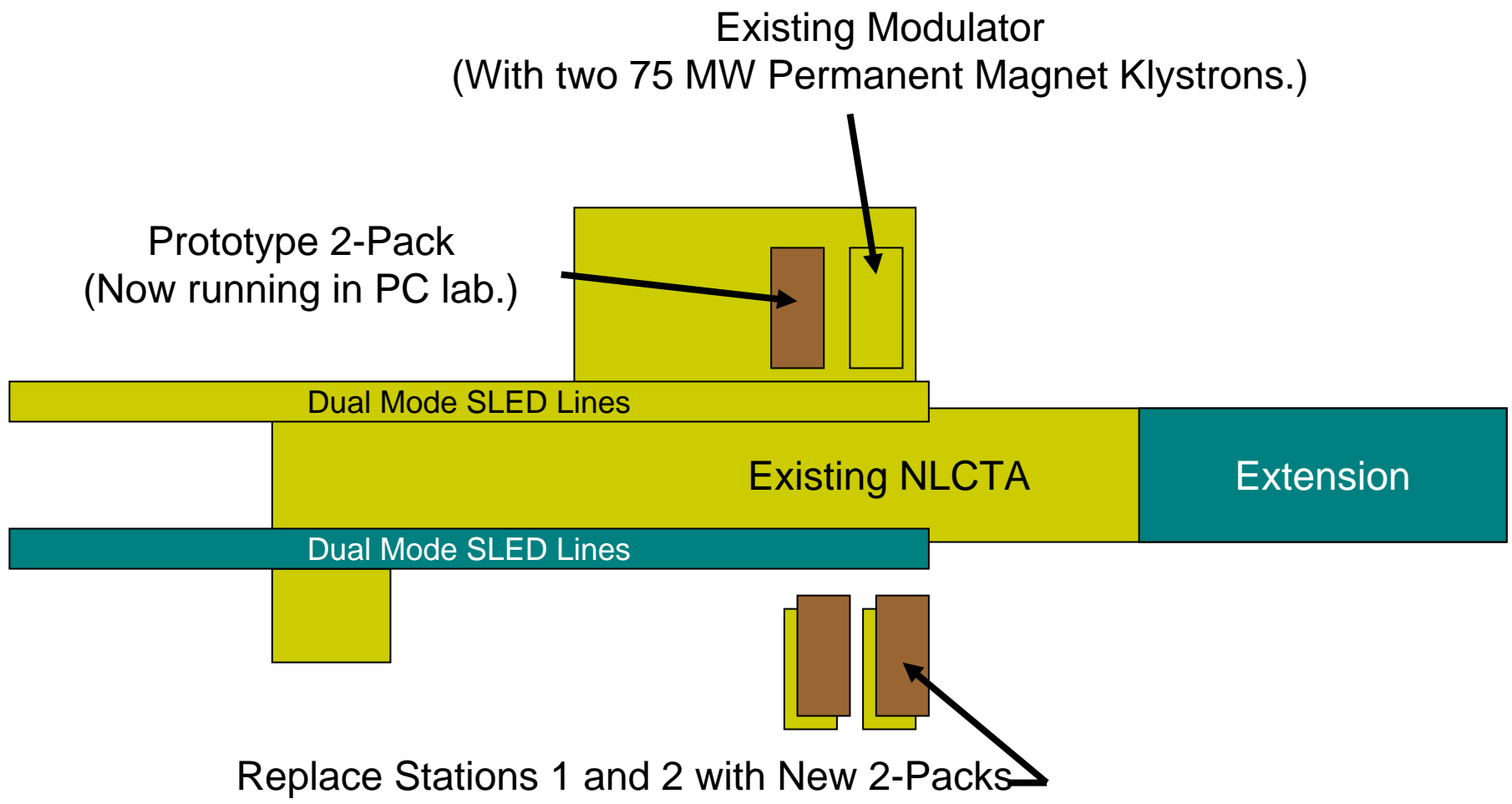
Extensions of GLCTA and NLCTA test facilities.

Beams available for component and system testing.



# Extension of NLCTA to 1 GeV

(See also GLCTA.)





# The Challenges

(Presentations to the ITRP)

Luminosity (Raubenheimer)

**Beam Control – Emittance and Stability**

**Beam Power**

Extended discussions in the afternoon break-out tour.

Energy and Cost (Adolphsen and Cornuelle)

**Gradient and Efficiency**

Availability (Himel)

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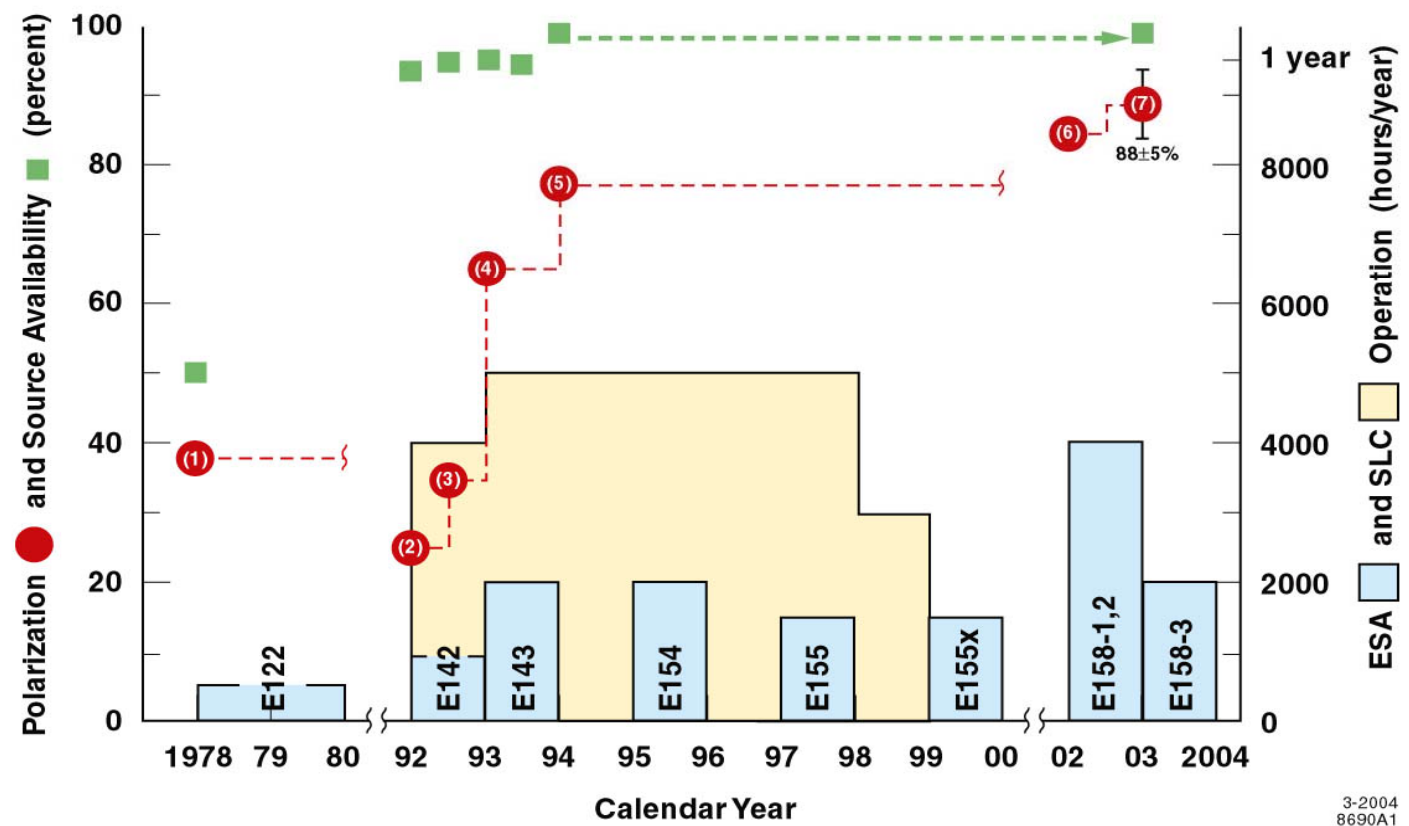
**Engineering and Design**



# Polarized Electron Source

## SLC and SLAC ESA

- (1) Thick GaAs, LN2 Temp., Dye Laser
- (2) Thick GaAs, RT, Dye Laser
- (3) Thick AlGaAs, RT, Dye Laser
- (4) 300-nm Strained GaAs, YAG-Ti Laser
- (5) 100-nm Strained GaAs, YAG-Ti or Flash-Ti Laser
- (6) 100-nm Gradient-doped Strained GaAs
- (7) 100-nm Gradient-doped, Strained-superlattice GaAs/GaAsP



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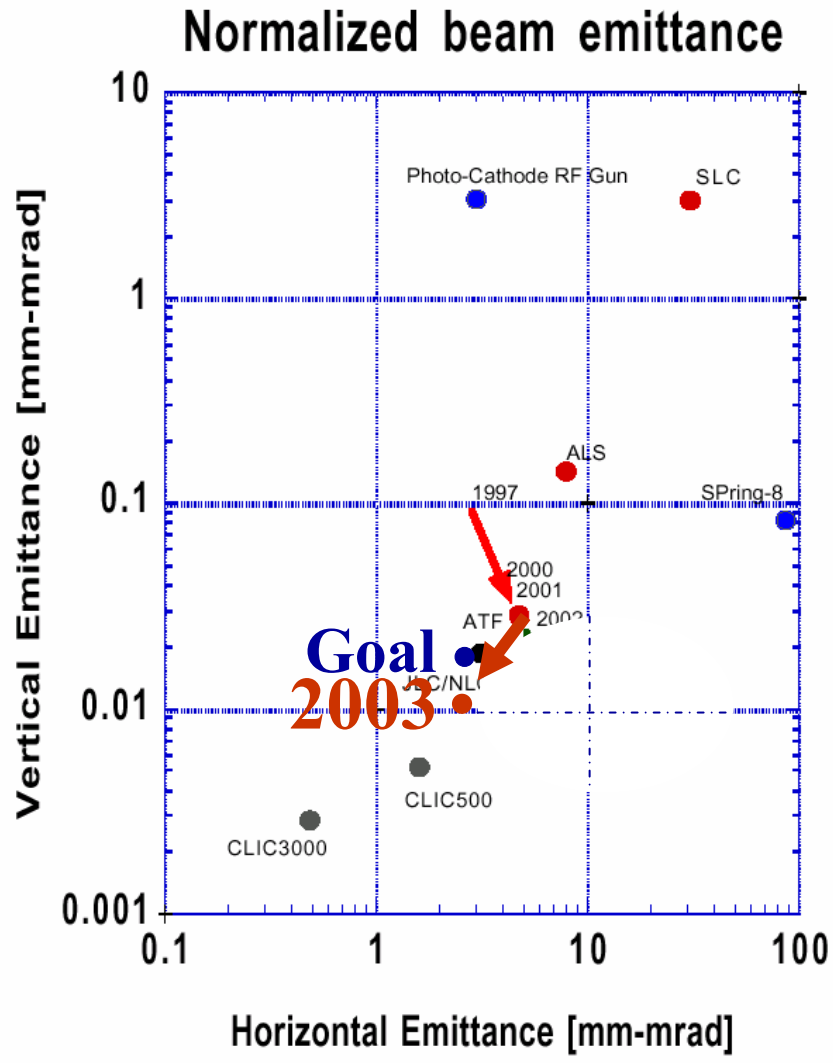


# ATF Damping Ring at KEK

SLAC and KEK physicists survey the ring.



“Laser Wire”





## Three Layers

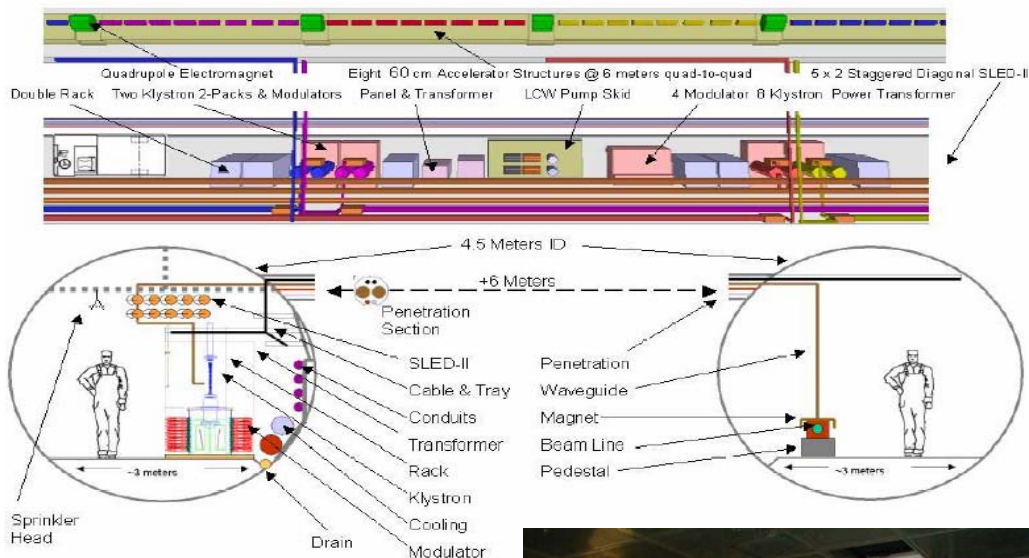
1. **Site (many suitable sites identified) and facilities.**
2. **IR/Detector engineering and active (inertial) stabilization.**
3. **Fast intra-train beam feedback (FONT at NLCTA and FEATHER at ATF).**



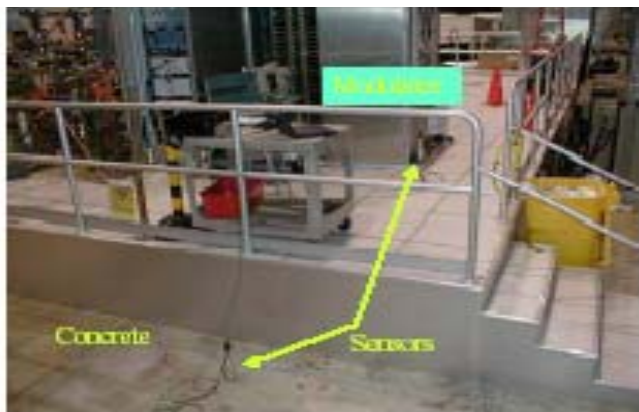


# Site and Conventional Facilities

## Site Studies in CA and IL



## Measurements at the 8-Pack



## Los Angeles MTA



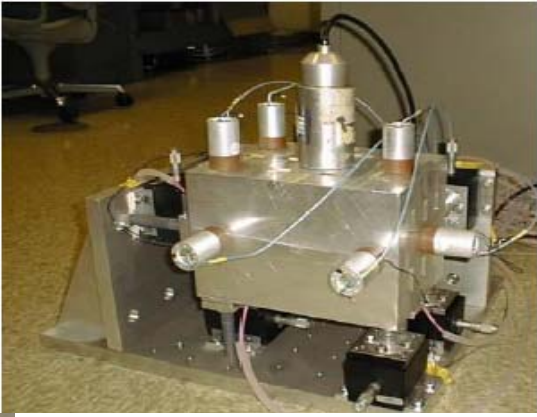
## Universal City



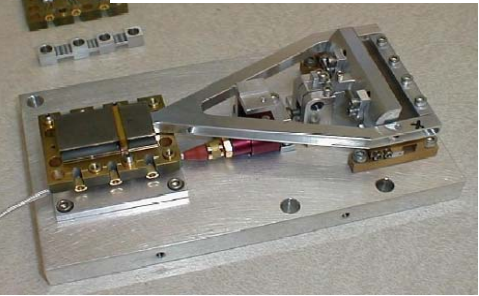
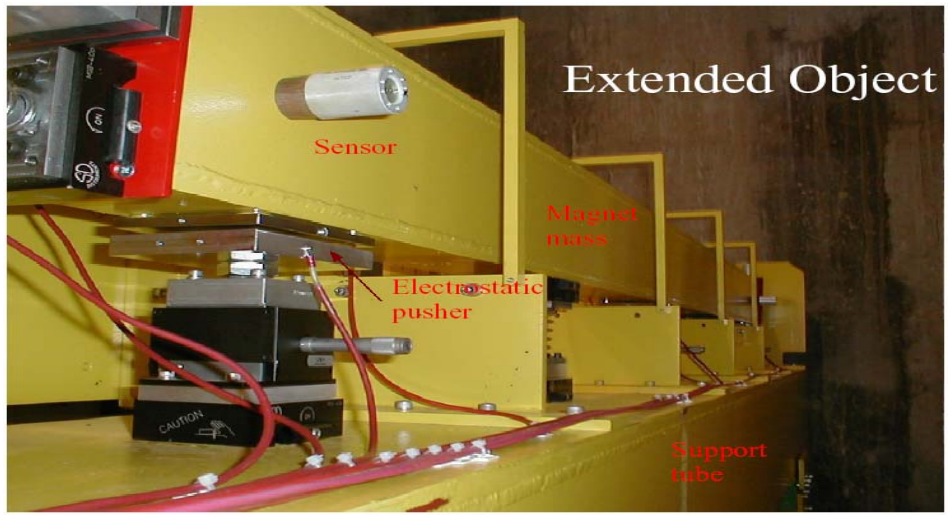


# Beam Collision Stabilization

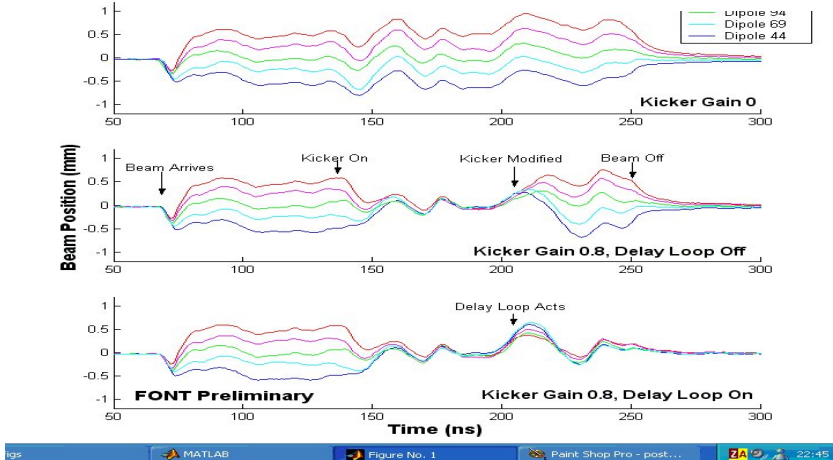
## Inertial Systems



Inertial Sensor (SLAC)



## FONT at NLCTA (Oxford, Queen Mary)



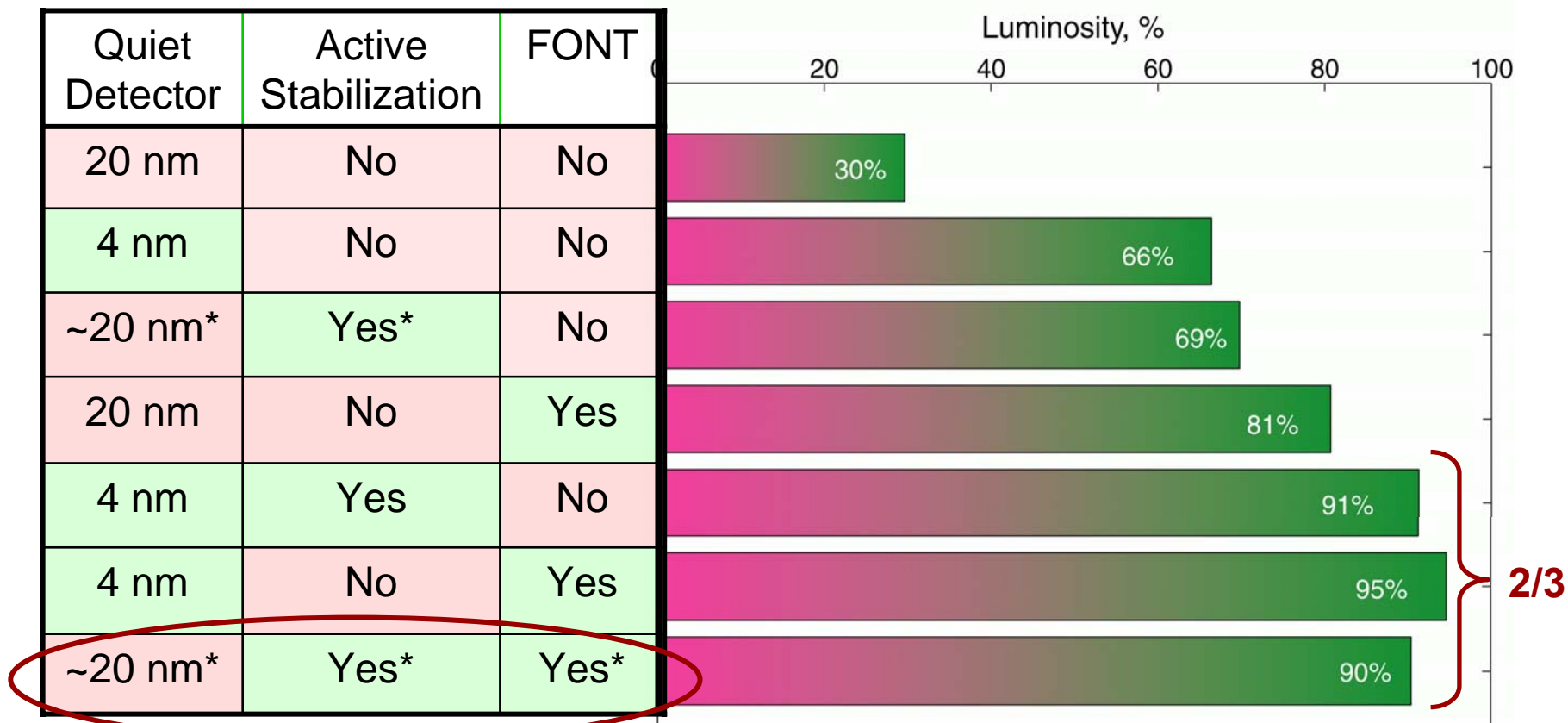
- Demonstrated ~15x suppression of offsets.
- Latency was about 60 ns (c.f. 390 ns bunch train).



# IP Stabilization Summary

IP collisions can be stabilized with >90% of peak luminosity using any two out of the three approaches.

### Simulations of Beam Collisions

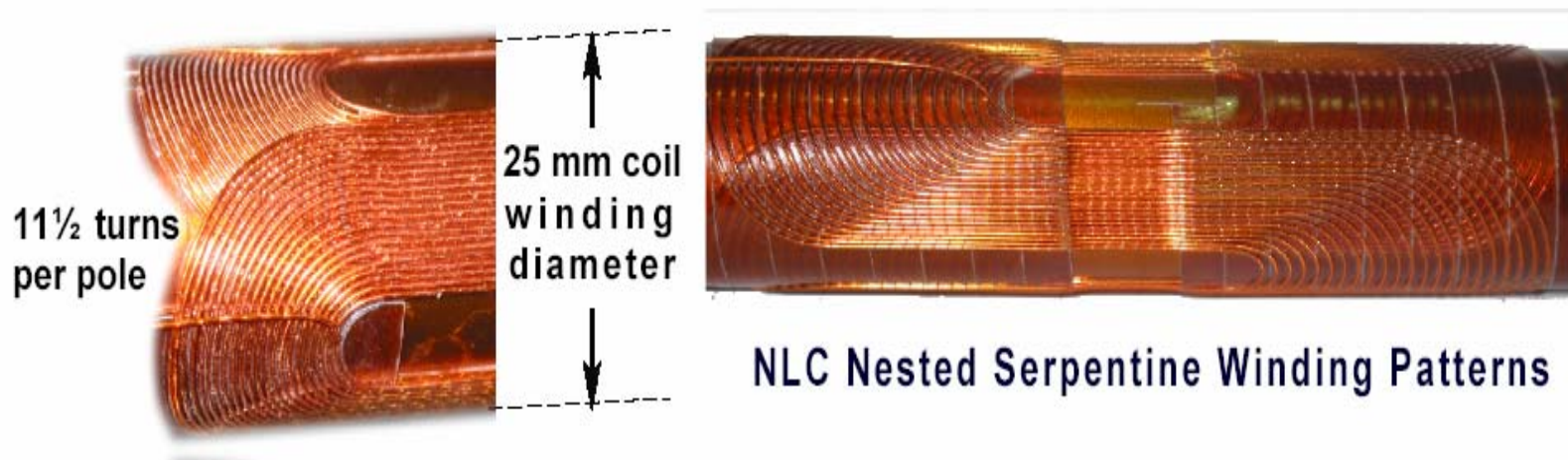


\* Measured 20 nm vibration on SLD. Demonstrated R&D solution.



# IP SC Magnet Development at BNL

- **New “Nested Serpentine” winding (based on HERA magnets).**
- **Allows continuous variation of the beam energy.**
- **Study vibrations introduced by cryogenic fluids.**



## Prototype of the Final IP Quadrupole



# Ready to Initiate International Linear Collider Project

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**Baseline technologies and design are proven.**

**Major improvements will come from value engineering and industrial design for manufacture, reliability, and serviceability.**

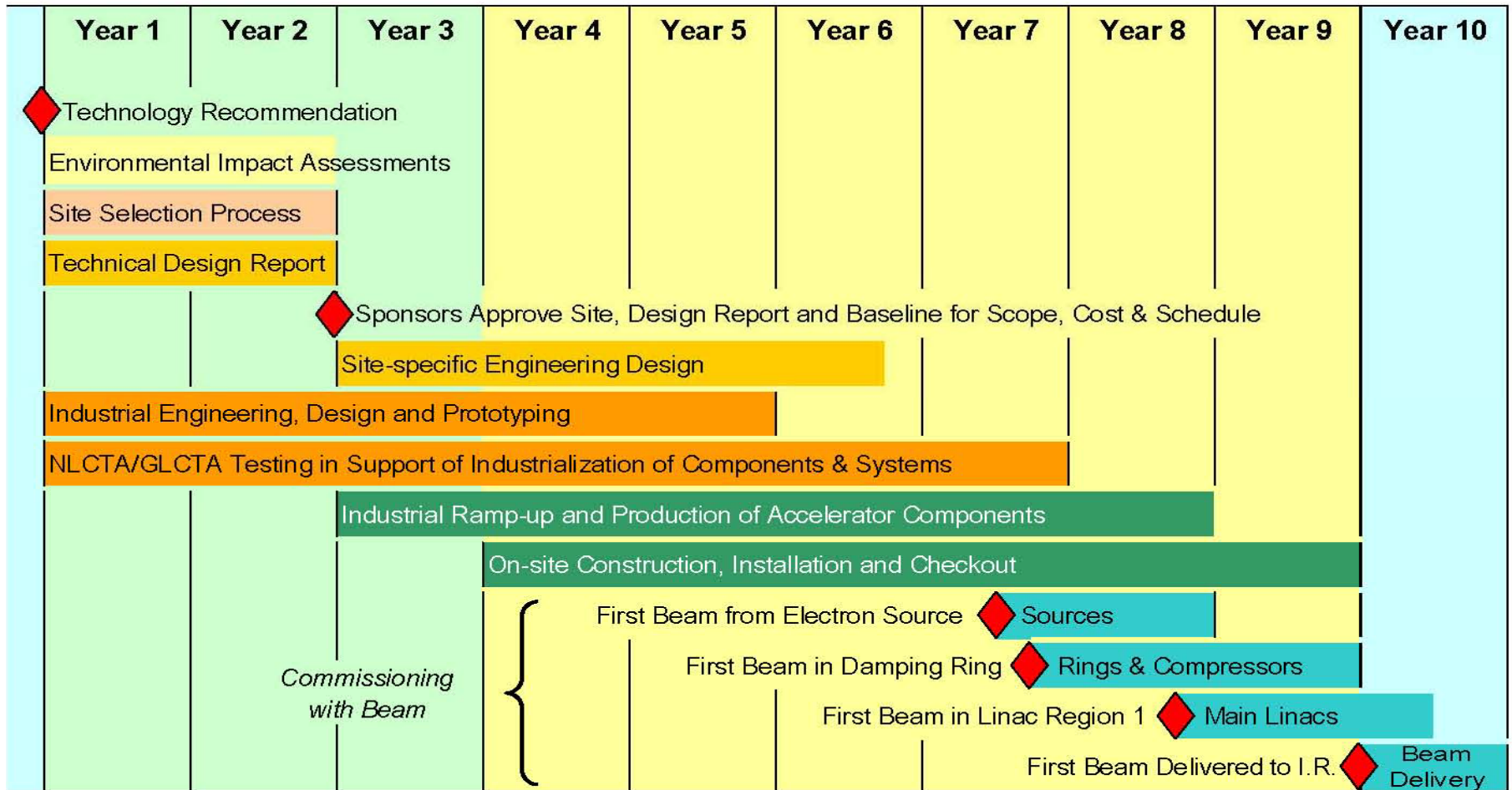
**Industrial technologies readily and widely available.**

**R&D will continue to look for ways to improve on the baseline – e.g., better power efficiency with DLDS – and support CDR/TDR engineering and design .**



# NLC Project Milestones

## Technically-Limited Schedule



**Independence of Sources, Damping Rings, Linacs, and Beam Delivery allow significant commissioning with beam during construction.**