

# Proton Engineering Frontier Project

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# Project Goals of PEFP



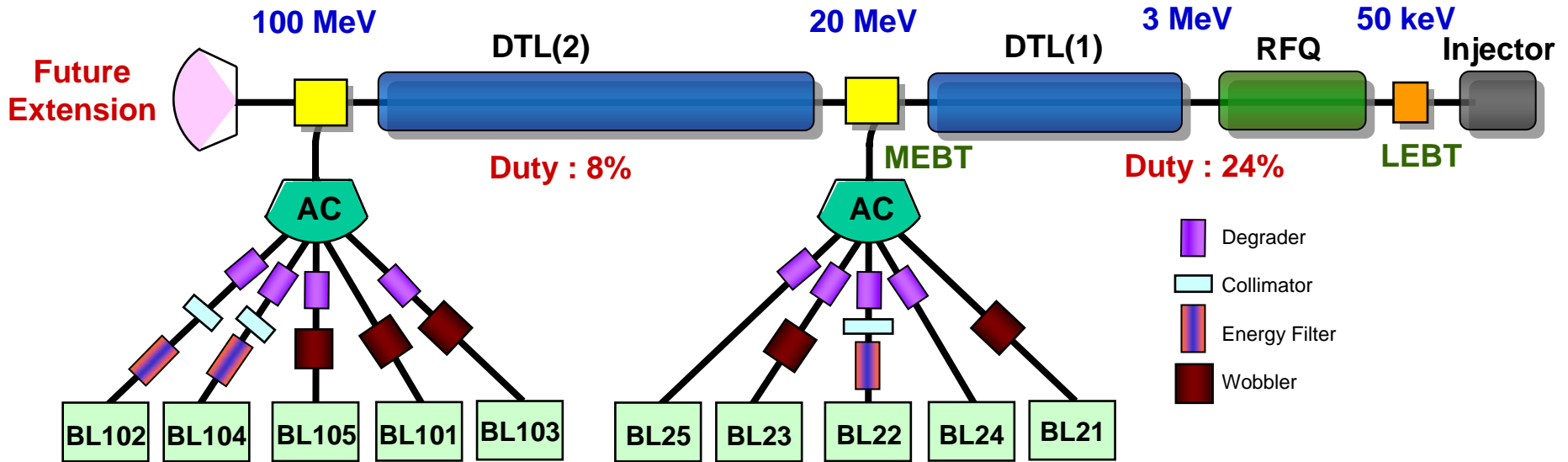
- Project Name : Proton Engineering Frontier Project (PEFP)  
21C Frontier Project, Ministry of Science and Technology
- Project Goals :
  - 1<sup>st</sup> : Developing & constructing an 100MeV proton linear accelerator with high duty
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> : Developing technologies for proton beam utilizations & accelerator applications
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> : Promoting industrial applications with developed technologies
- Project Period : 2002.7 – 2012.3 (10 years)
- Project Cost : 128.6 B Won (130M\$)  
(Gyeongju City provides **the land & the supporting facilities**)

# Basic Accelerator Parameters

- Particle : Proton
- Beam Energy : 20 MeV / 100MeV
- Operational Mode : Pulsed
- Max. Peak Current : 20 mA
- RF Frequency : 350 MHz
- Repetition Rate : Max. 120Hz(20MeV) / 60Hz(100MeV)
- Pulse Width : Max. 2.0ms(20MeV) / 1.33ms(100MeV)
- Max. Beam Duty : Max. 24%(20MeV) / 8%(100MeV)

\* High Duty Factor is a key issue.

# PEFP Accelerator Layout

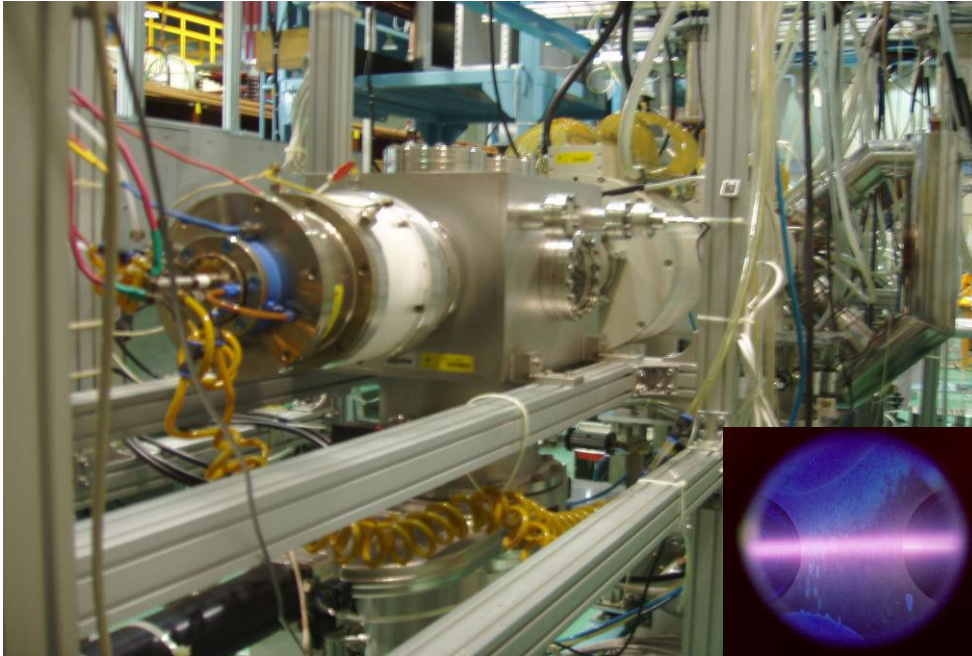


- 102 : ST, BT
- 104 : LEPT, Medical Application
- 105 : Neutron Science
- 101 : RI
- 103 : Material Science

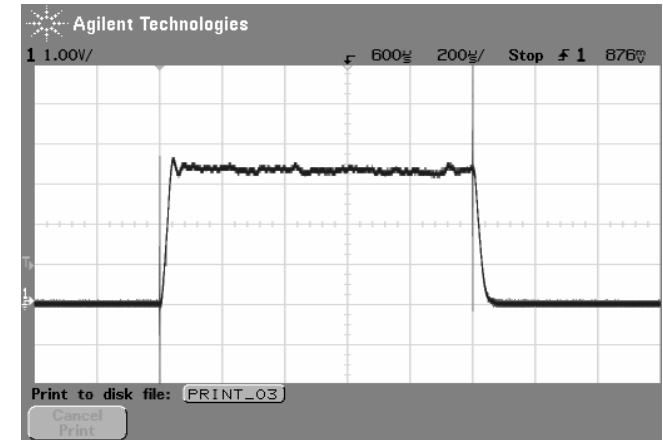
- 25 : Material Science, Industrial Application
- 23 : IT, Semiconductor
- 22 : BT/ST, Medical Application
- 24 : Neutron Science
- 21 : RI

- The PEPF Accelerator composes of 50keV Proton Injector, 3MeV RFQ and 100MeV DTL.
- It can extract protons at 20MeV and 100MeV.
- AC magnets to distribute beams for each beam line simultaneously.

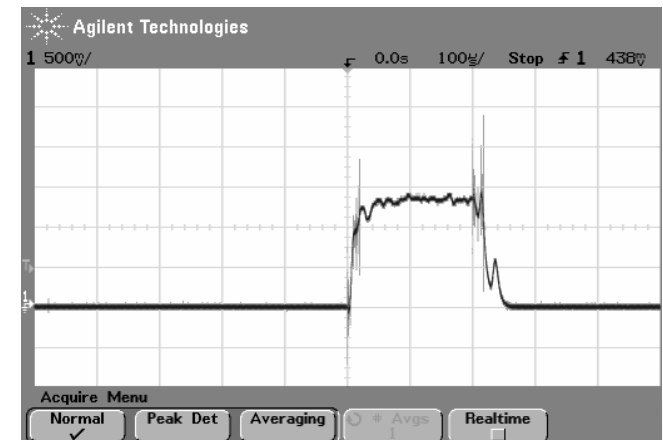
# Proton Injector



**1ms  
Beam**



**200us  
Beam**



- Duoplasmatron ion source
- Max. Beam current : DC 40 mA H<sup>+</sup> at 50kV
- Normalized emittance : 0.2  $\pi$  mm mrad (90%)
- Proton fraction : >80%
- Operation Mode : DC & Pulse (50us ~ 2ms)
- Filament Lifetime (40mA) : 40hrs
- No trip during the filament lifetime : Reliable

**Pulse Beam Extraction  
With HV switch**

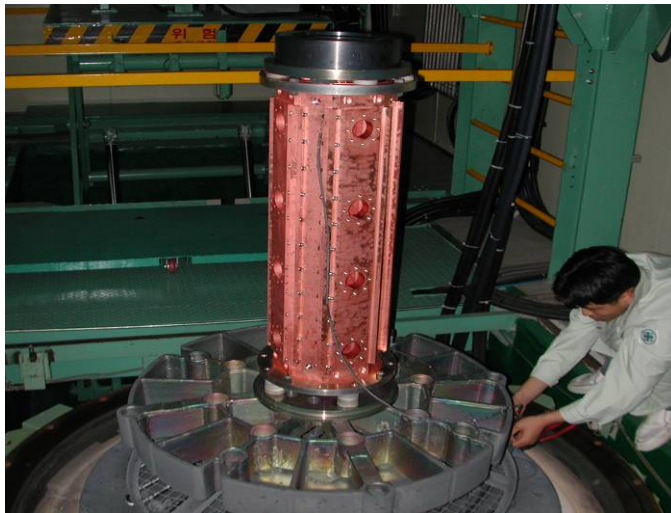
# RFQ Fabrication Technology



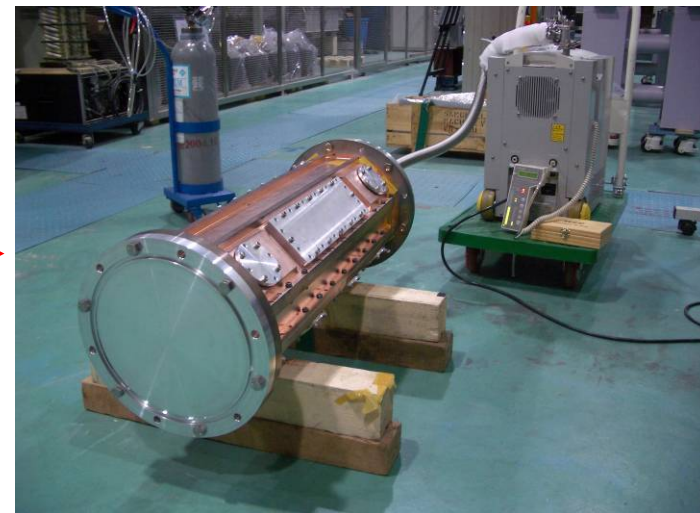
**Vane machining**



**Vane adjustment before Brazing**



**Brazing**



**Leak test (< 1e-9torr.l/s)**

# 3 MeV RFQ

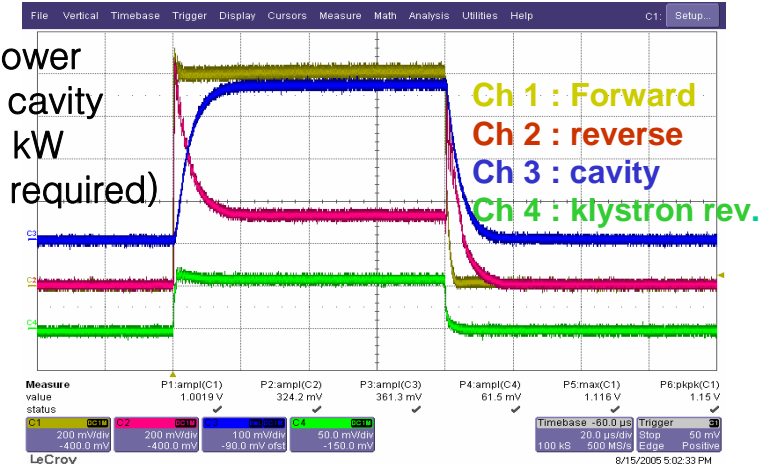
## □ Set up for Test of RFQ



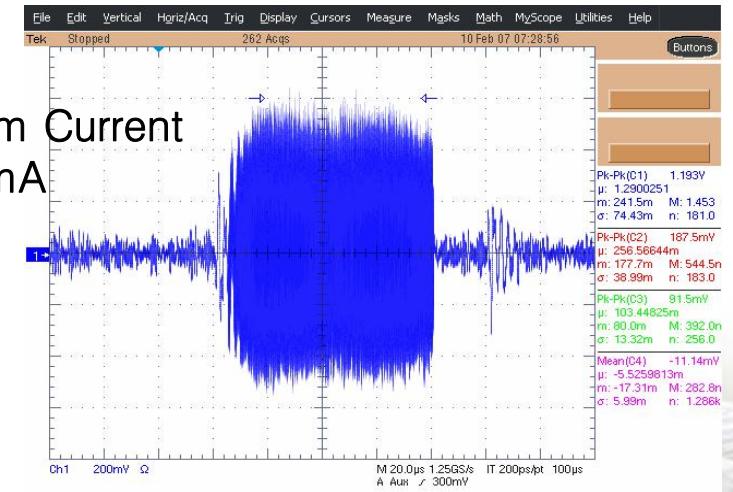
- RFQ have been fabricated and tuned.
- Peak Power RF test has been done.
- Beam test with limited current has been done to check basic design parameters.

## □ Results of the RF & Beam test

RF Power  
inside cavity  
440 kW  
(110% of required)



Peak Beam Current  
5 mA



Cavity field and Beam current signal

# EQM of the Drift Tube

## EQM for 20MeV DTL



- Transformer wire
- Pool type cooling
- Compact
- Need assessment of long term reliability

## EQM for 20~100MeV DTL

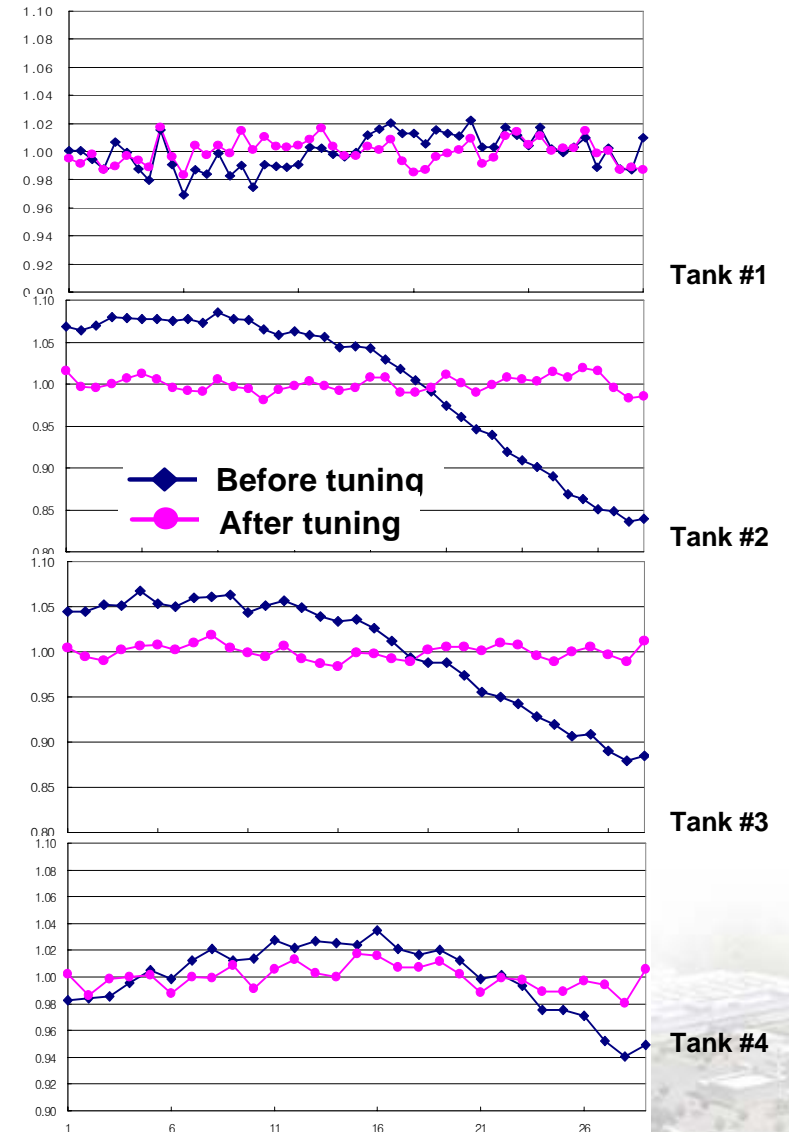
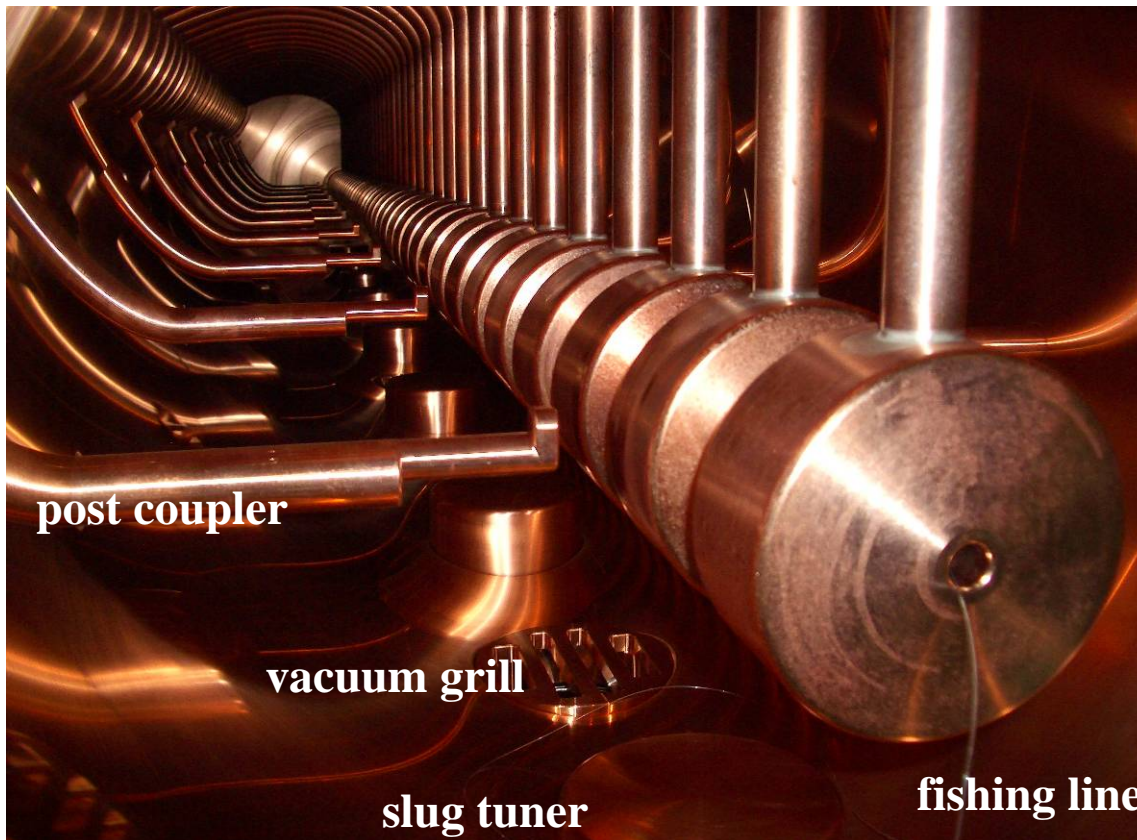


- Hollow Conductor
- Larger volume than pool type
- Well proven technology



# 20MeV DTL Tuning

- Frequency : 350MHz  $\pm$ 5kHz ,
  - Field : design value  $\pm$  < 2 %
  - Tilt sensitivity : < 100%/MHz
- : Bead Pull Measurement



# 20 MeV DTL

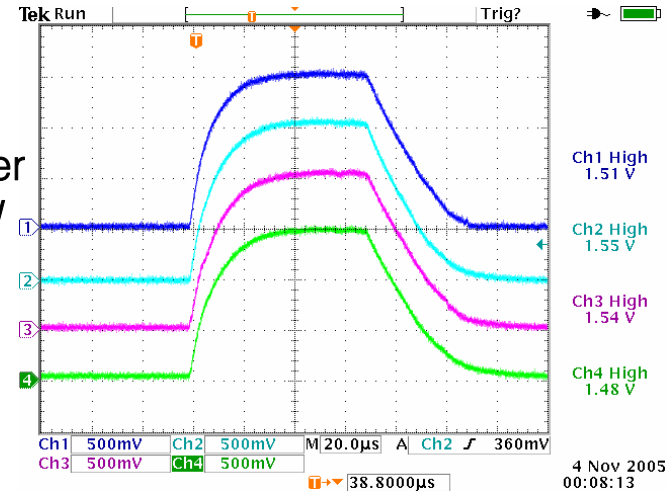
## □ Set up for Test of DTL



- DTL has been fabricated and tuned.
- Peak Power RF test has been done successfully.
- Beam test with limited current has been done (20MeV, 2mA peak at 50us, 0.1Hz)
- Beam Transmission is ~100%.

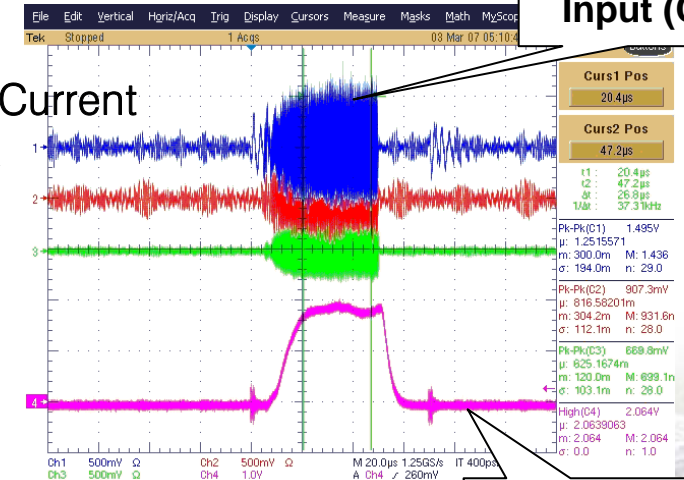
## □ Results of the RF & Beam test

RF Power  
600 kW



Input (CT)

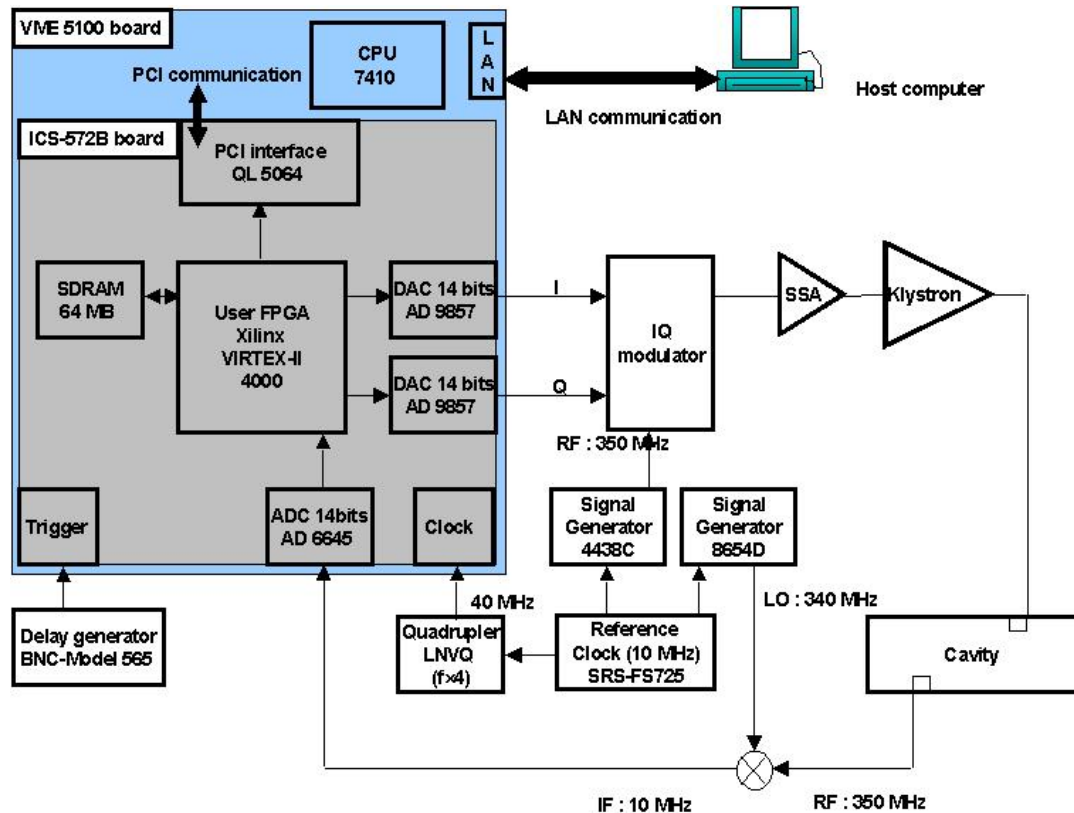
Peak Beam Current  
2 mA



Output (Faraday)

# Digital LLRF Development

- LLRF requirement : RF amplitude < 1%, RF phase < 1 degree
- Control system : Digital - FPGA PMC board hosted in VME PowerPC board
- Control algorithm : Feedback (Proportional+Integral) + Feedforward (Implemented in VHDL)



MVME5100 Carrier Board



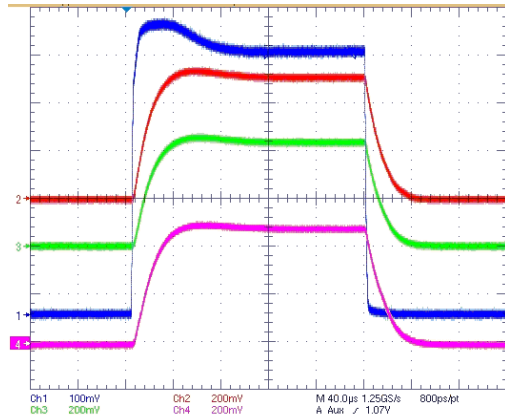
ICS572B FPGA Board

## ICS572B Commercial FPGA Board

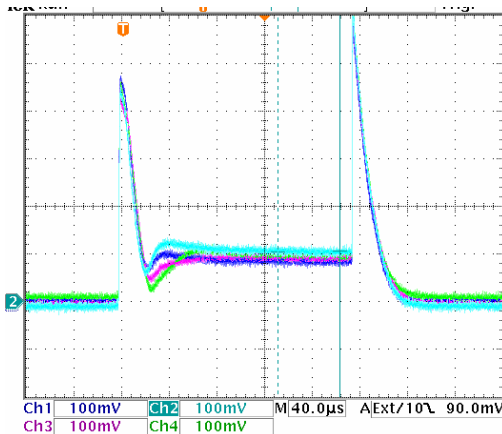
- Six SMA IO port
  - 2 ADC, 2 DAC, 1 Clock and 1 Trigger
- On board storage
  - 64 Mbytes of SDRAM
  - 8 Mbytes of QDR-II SRAM
- On board FPGA
  - Xilinx Virtex-II model
  - XC2V4000, 4million system gates

# LLRF Test Results

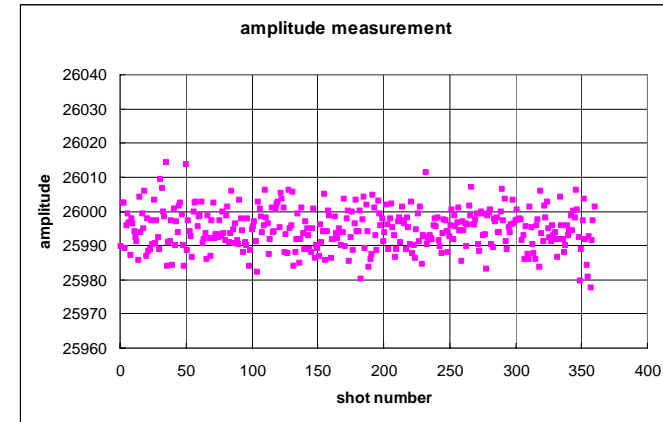
- RF pulse width / repetition rate / peak power :  $200\mu\text{s}$  /  $0.1\text{ Hz}$  /  $\sim 150\text{ kW}$  per tank
- Control gain value (I set / Q set / Pgain / I gain) :  $26,000$  /  $0$  /  $1.0$  /  $70,000$
- RF stability (error in amplitude / error in phase) :  $< 0.08\%$  /  $0.12\text{ degree}$



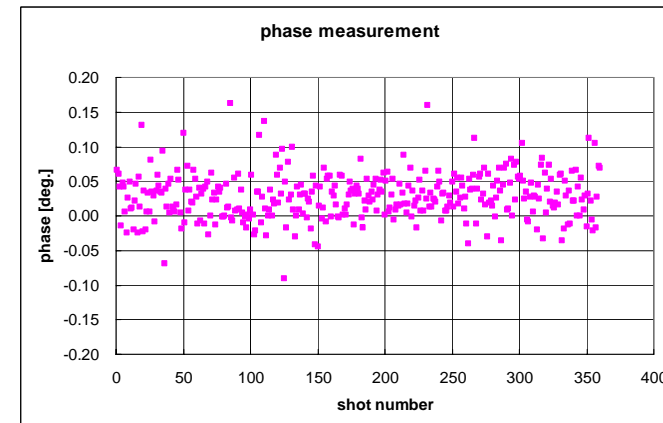
**RF power profile**  
**150 kW / tank**  
ch1 : klystron forward,  
ch2 : tank1,  
ch3 : tank2,  
ch4 : tank3



**Reflected RF power profile**  
**150 kW / tank**  
ch1 : tank1,  
ch2 : tank2,  
ch3 : tank3,  
ch4 : tank4)  
**Over-coupling due to  
beam loading (coupling beta : 1.6)**



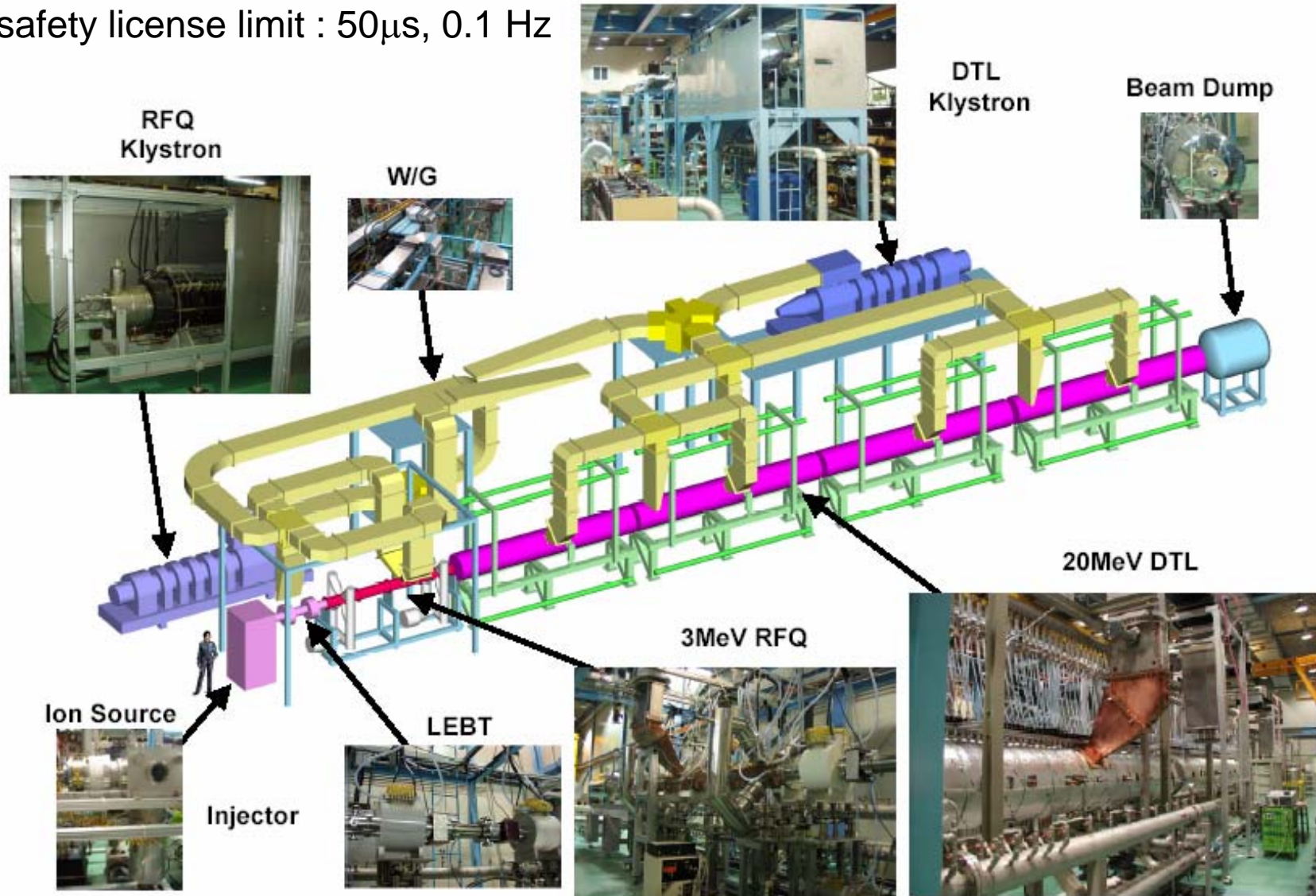
**Pulse to pulse RF amplitude variation**



**Pulse to pulse RF phase variation**

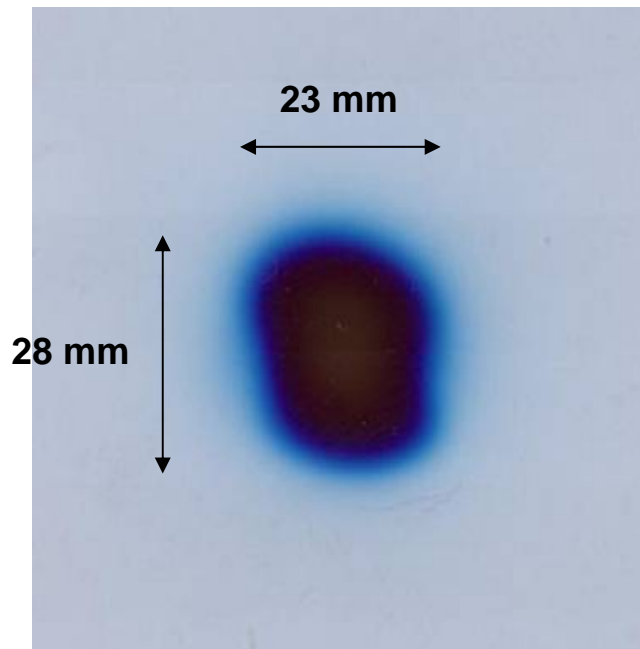
# PEFP 20 MeV Proton Linac in Daejeon

Radiation safety license limit : 50 $\mu$ s, 0.1 Hz

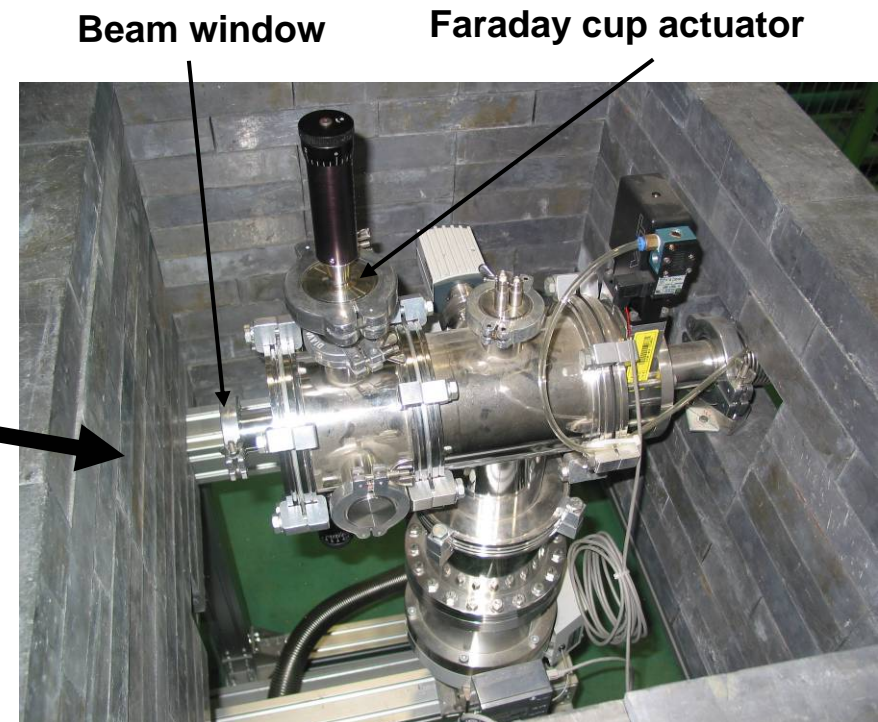


# 20 MeV beam extraction into air for users

- Beam window : 0.5 mm aluminum
- Beam energy / average current : 20 MeV / 15 nA (3mA peak, 50 $\mu$ s, 0.1 Hz) (radiation safety license limit)
- Dose per beam pulse measured by using ion chamber : 62.24 Gy / pulse
- : The beam will be supplied to users for their beam applications.



**Beam profile at 85 mm apart from the beam window  
(MD55- Gafchromic film)**

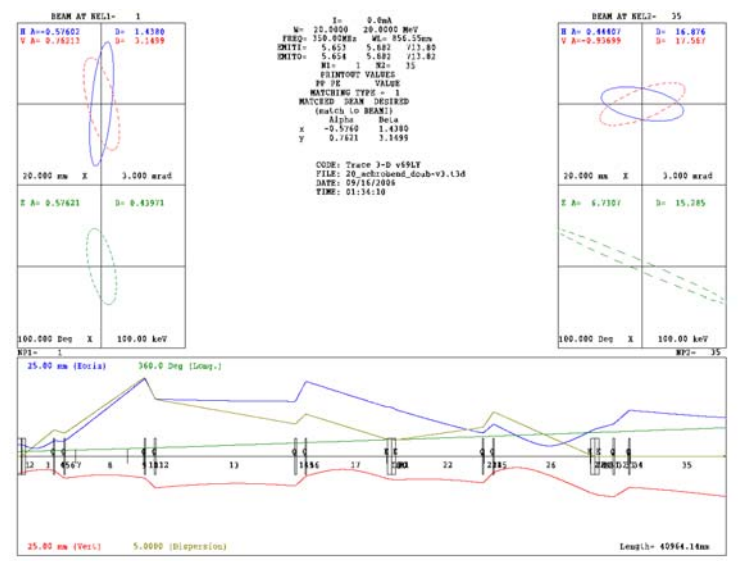
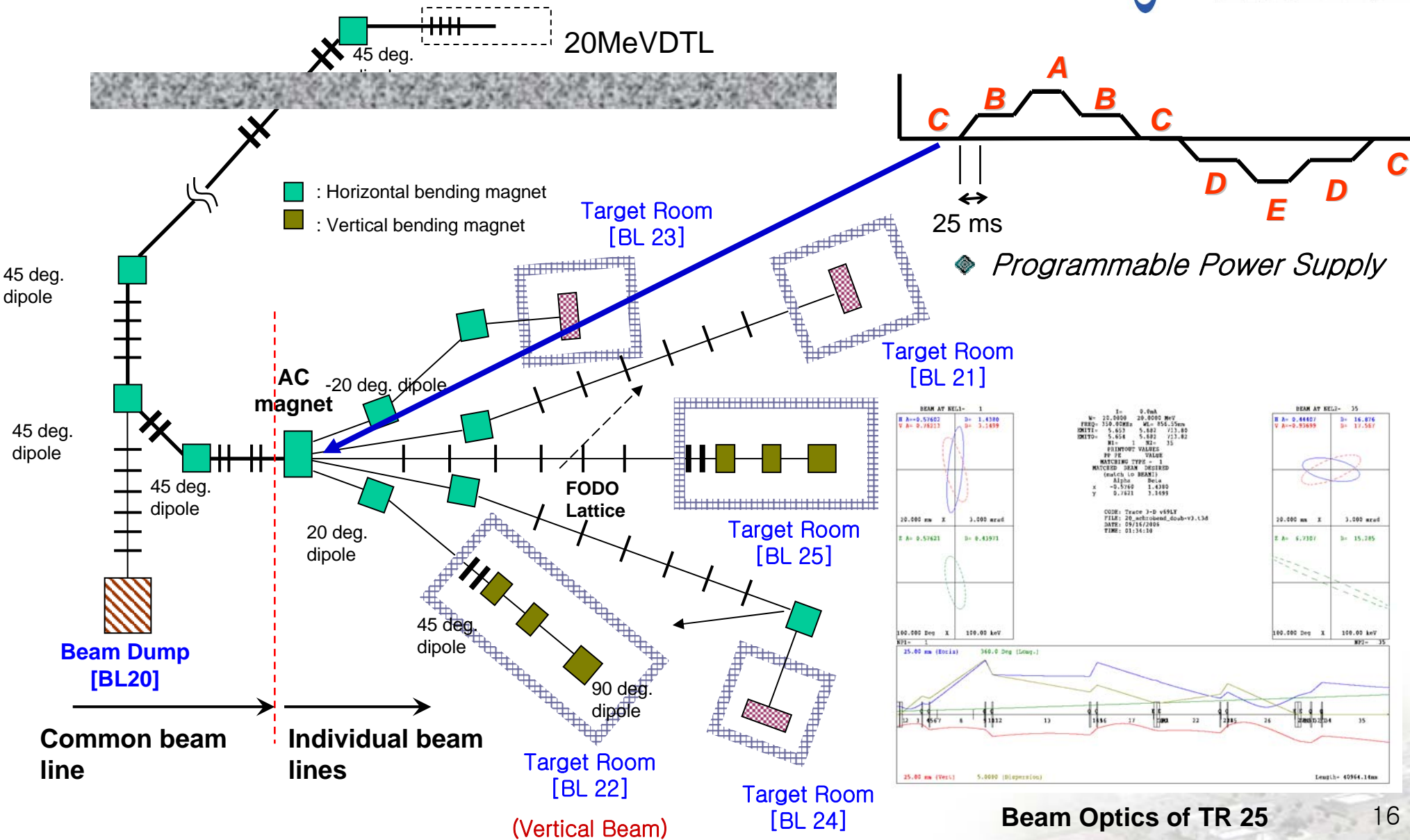


**Beam dump with beam extraction window  
located at the end of the DTL**

# 20 MeV Beam Lines for User Facilities

Beam Line	Energy	Avg. Current	Irrad. Condition	Max. Irrad. Dia.	Application Field
BL20	20 MeV	~4.8 mA	Horizontal Vacuum	–	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Beam Dump</li> <li>– Material Test</li> <li>– with High Current Beam</li> </ul>
BL21	20 MeV	120 $\mu$ A ~1.2 mA	Horizontal Vacuum	100mm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– RI Production</li> </ul>
BL22	3~20 MeV	10 nA ~60 $\mu$ A	Vertical External	300mm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– BT, ST</li> <li>– Detector Test</li> <li>– Space Radiation Effect</li> <li>– Liquid, Powder Sample Available</li> </ul>
BL23	3~20 MeV	60 $\mu$ A ~1.2 mA	Horizontal External	300mm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Power Semi. Device Development</li> <li>– Semiconductor Application</li> </ul>
BL24	20 MeV	120 $\mu$ A ~1.2 mA	Horizontal Vacuum	100mm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– BNCT</li> <li>– Low Energy Neutron Source</li> </ul>
BL25	20 MeV	120 $\mu$ A ~1.2 mA	Horizontal Vacuum	300mm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Industrial Application for Mass Production</li> </ul>

# Layout of the 20 MeV Beam Lines

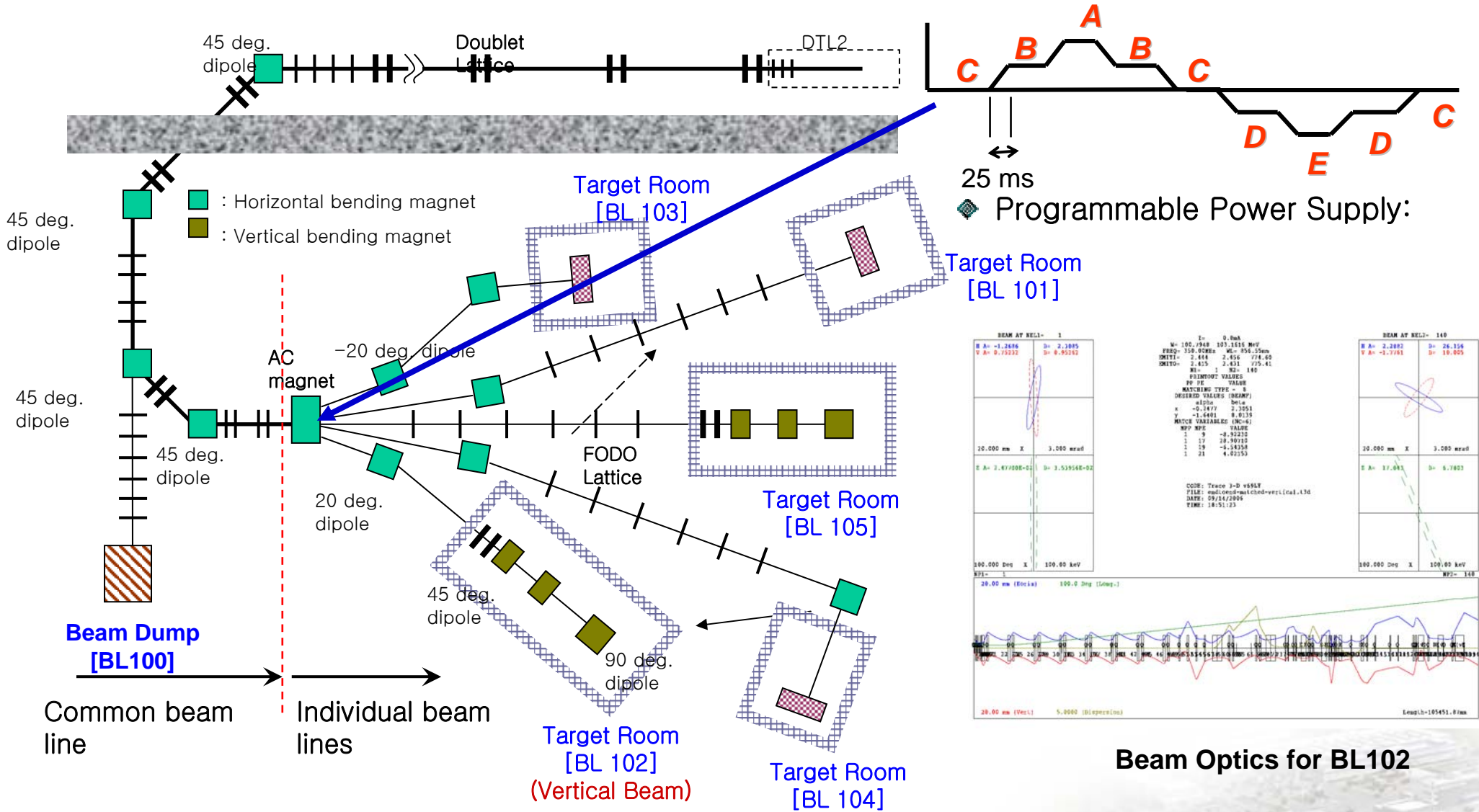




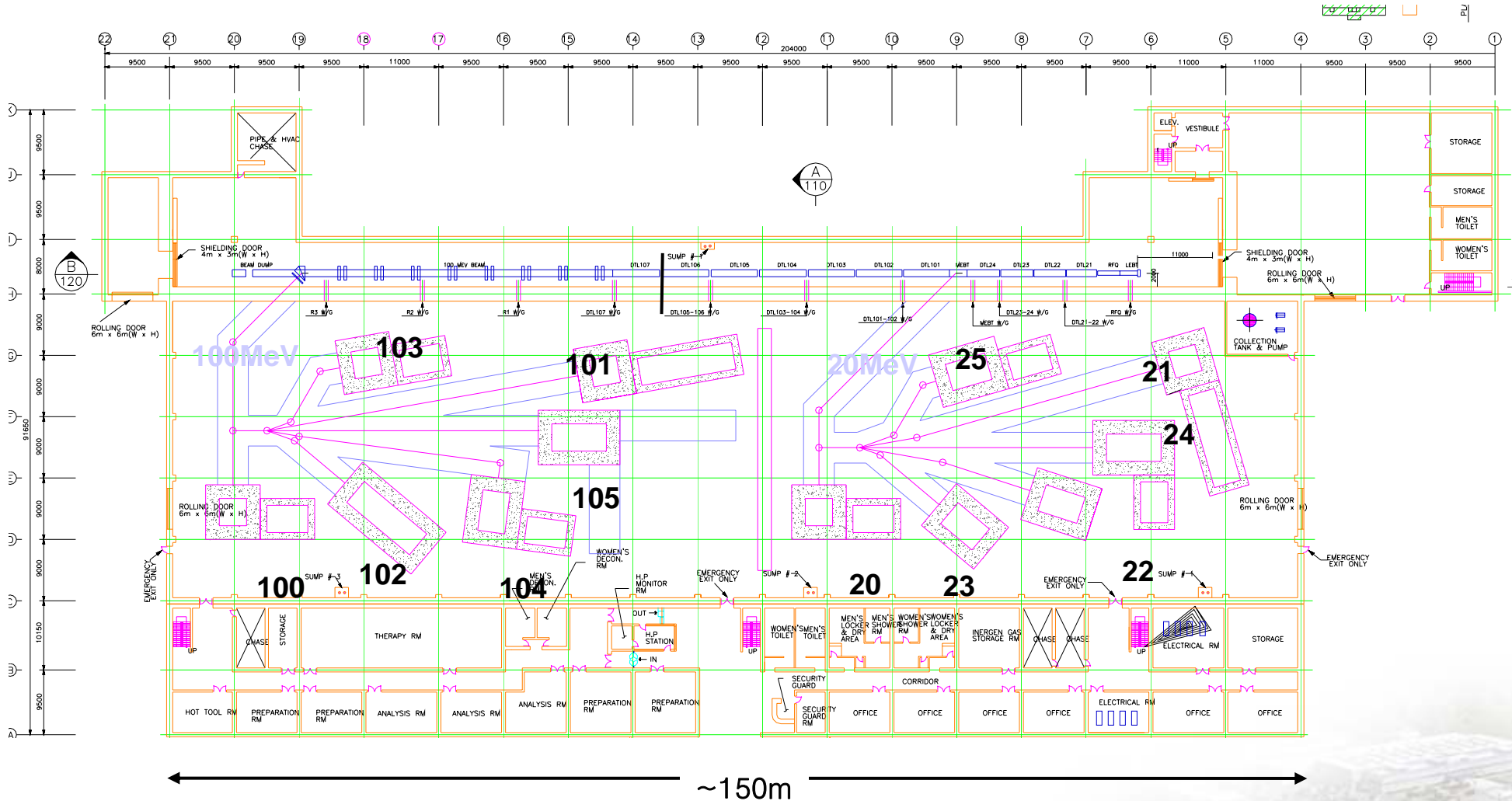
# 100 MeV Beam Lines for User Facilities

Beam Line	Energy	Avg. Current	Irrad. Condition	Max. Irrad. Dia.	Application Field
BL100	100 MeV	~1.8 mA	Horizontal Vacuum	–	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Beam Dump</li> <li>– Material Test with High Current Beam</li> </ul>
BL101	33,45,57, 69,80,92, 103 MeV	30~ 300 $\mu$ A	Horizontal Vacuum	100mm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– RI Production</li> </ul>
BL102	20~ 103 MeV	~10 $\mu$ A (10 nA)	Vertical External	300mm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– BT, ST, Medical Application</li> <li>– Detector Test</li> <li>– Space Radiation Effect</li> <li>– Liquid, Powder Sample Available</li> </ul>
BL103	20~ 103 MeV	30~ 300 $\mu$ A	Horizontal External	300mm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Industrial Application for Mass Production</li> </ul>
BL104	20~ 103 MeV	10 nA ~10 $\mu$ A	Horizontal External	300mm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Low Energy Proton Therapy</li> <li>– Medical Applications</li> <li>– Pencil Beam Available</li> </ul>
BL105	103 MeV	30~ 300 $\mu$ A	Horizontal Vacuum	100mm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Neutron Source</li> <li>– Nuclear Material Test</li> <li>– Nuclear Data Measurement</li> </ul>

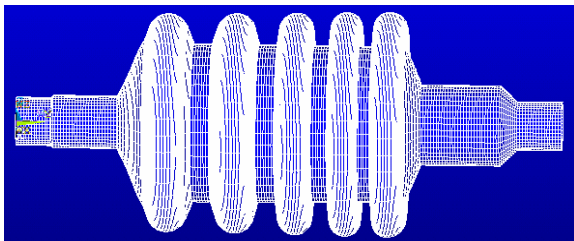
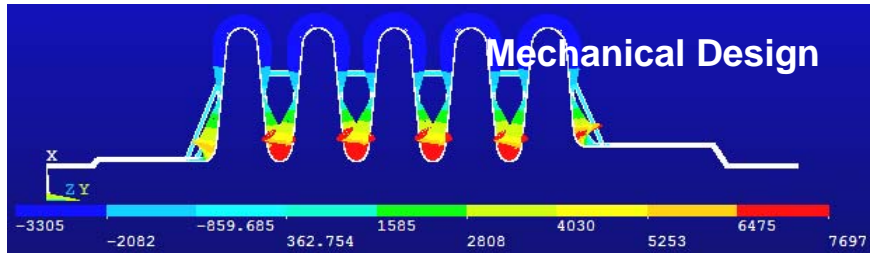
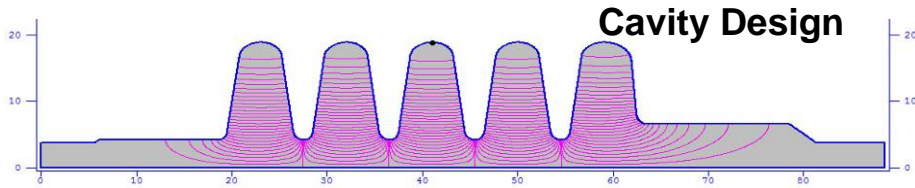
# Layout of the 100 MeV Beam Lines



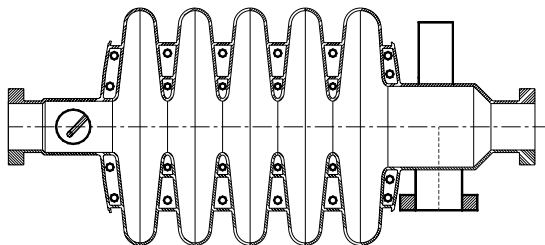
# Experimental Hall Layout



# SL R&D for Future Extension



**Vibration Calculation**



**Cavity Design**

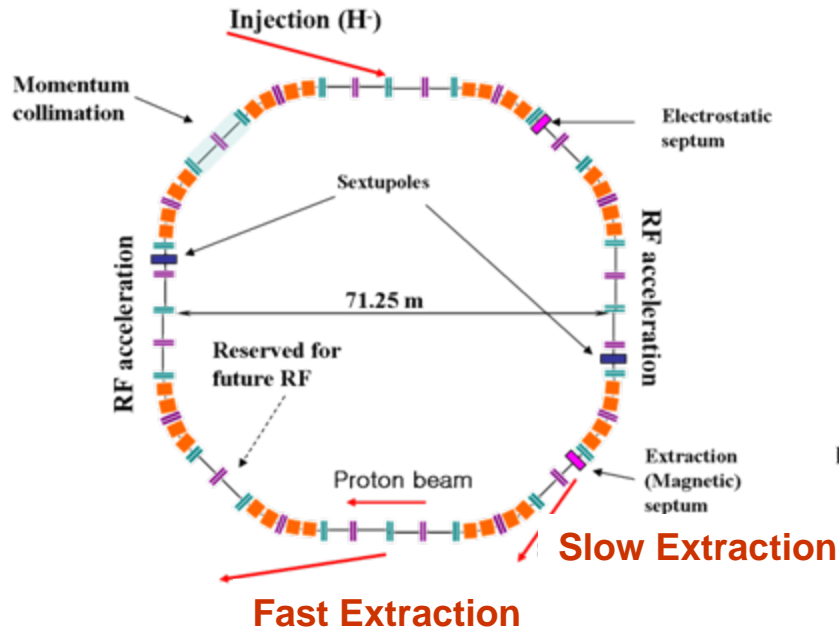
## • Strategy

- To do feasibility study for a low beta cavity
- To develop basic technologies for SC linac for the future extension.

Ion type	Proton
Operation mode	Pulse
Injector frequency	350 MHz
Operation frequency	700 MHz
Beam current	20 mA *
Pulse length	1.3 ms *
Pulse repetition rate	60 Hz *
Energy range	80 MeV~140 MeV
Duty factor	8.0% *
SRF cavity geometrical beta	0.42

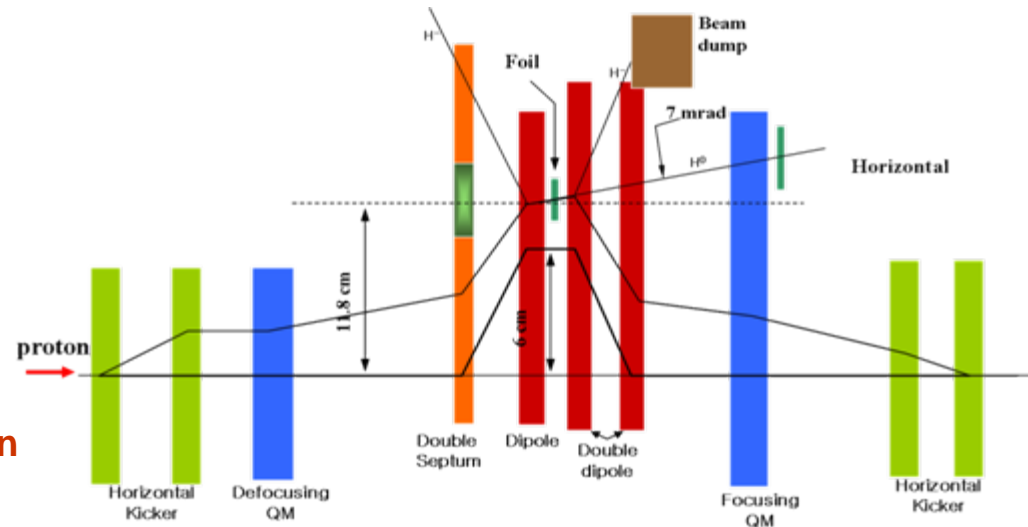
# RCS R&D for Future Extension

## • Schematic layout of PEFP RCS



## ▪ Strategy

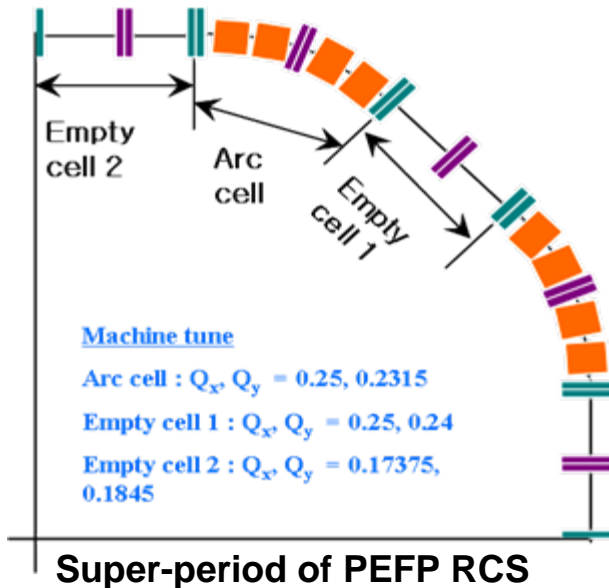
- Extension of the 100 (200) MeV linac
- 58 kW spallation neutron source in the first stage
- Expand up to 900 kW through 5 stages



Conceptual design for Injection

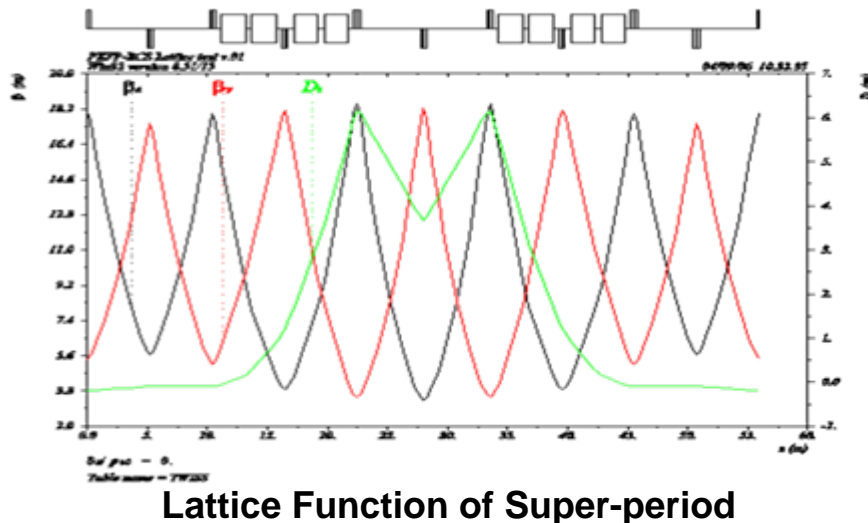
Stage	Injection [MeV]	Extraction [GeV]	Repetition Rate [Hz]	RF voltage [KV]	Beam Power [KW]
Initial	100	1	15	45	58
Upgrade #1	100	1	30	90	116
Upgrade #2	100	2	30	130	232
Upgrade #3	100	2	60	260	466
Upgrade #4	200	2	60	260	900

# RCS Lattice Study

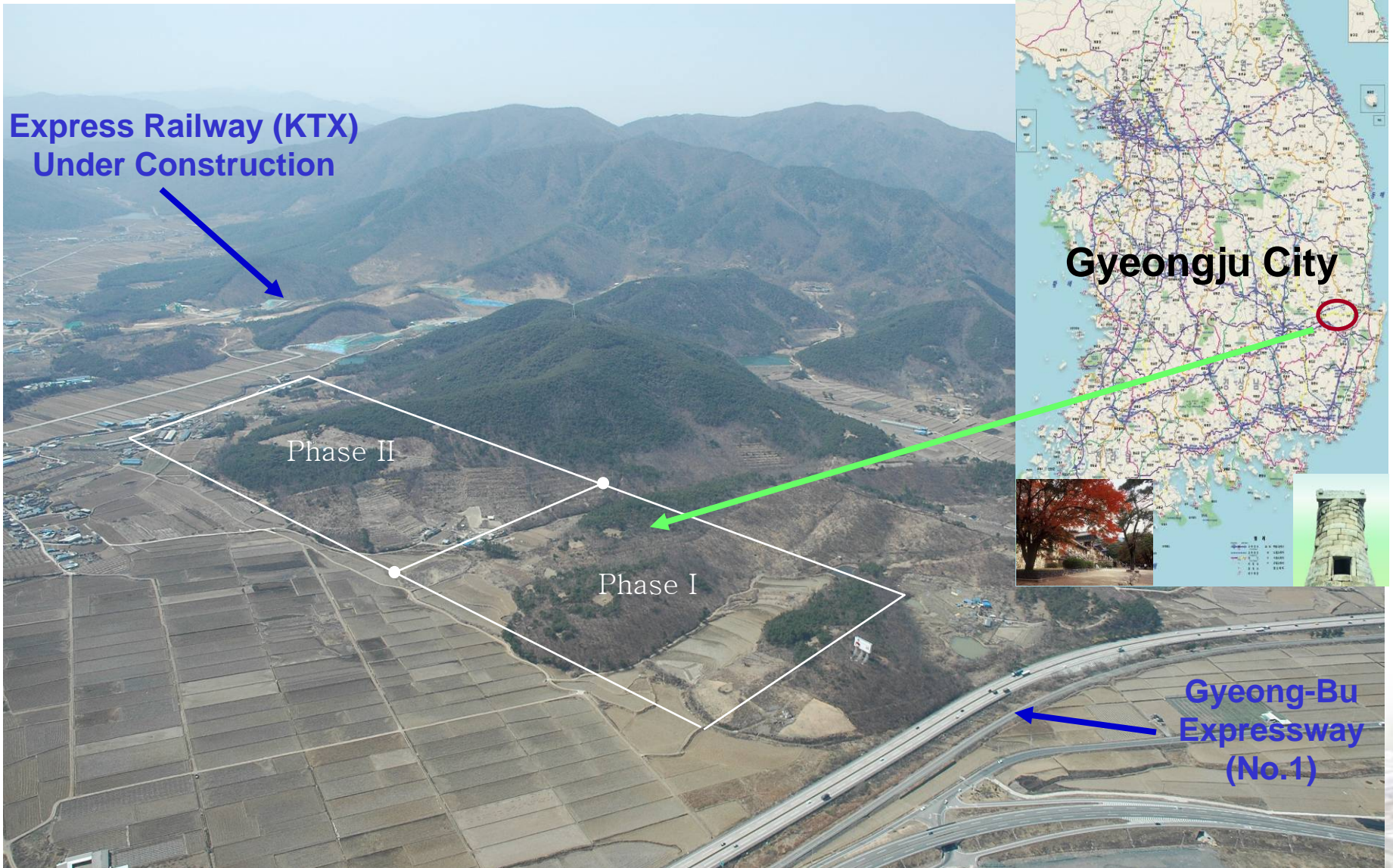


## • Basic parameters of PEFP RCS

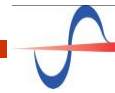
<i>Beam power (kW)</i>	<i>58 ~ 900</i>
<i>Injection energy (GeV)</i>	<i>0.1 ~ 0.2</i>
<i>Injection type</i>	<i>Charge Exchange</i>
<i>Extraction type</i>	<i>Fast &amp; Slow</i>
<i>Extraction energy (GeV)</i>	<i>1 ~ 2</i>
<i>Repetition rate [fast/slow] (Hz)</i>	<i>15~30 ~ 60 / 1</i>
<i>Circumference (m)</i>	<i>223.824</i>
<i>Number of cells</i>	<i>20</i>
<i>Lattice structure</i>	<i>FODO</i>
<i>Super-period</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>Tunes of <math>Q_x/Q_y</math></i>	<i>4.39/4.29</i>
<i>Transition gamma</i>	<i>4.4</i>
<i>Number of dipole</i>	<i>32</i>
<i>Dipole field at 1 GeV (T)</i>	<i>0.56</i>
<i>Power supply type</i>	<i>Resonant</i>
<i>RF harmonic number</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Required RF voltage at 30 Hz</i>	<i>90 kV</i> 22



# Bird's Eye View of the Site

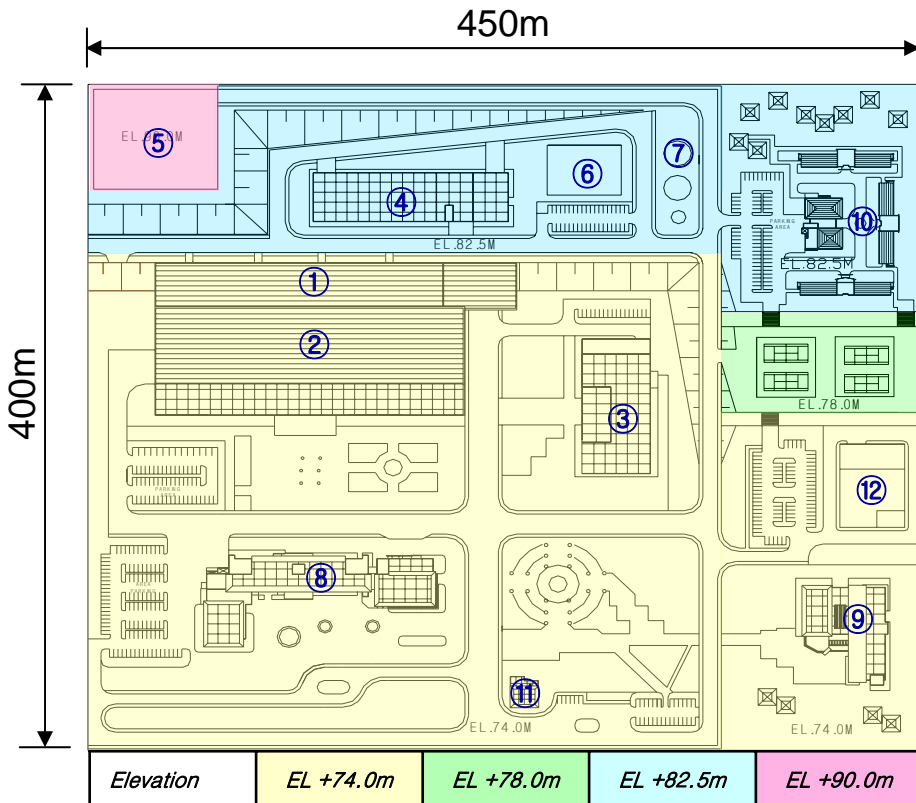


# Site Preparation Plan for the 100MeV Facility



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## □ Site Arrangement for Phase I

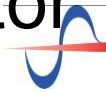


Area : 400m(W)×450(L) = 180,000 m<sup>2</sup>





# Construction Milestone for the 100MeV Accelerator



Milestone	Major Activities
2006. 4	<i>Project contract between Gyeongju and PEFP/KAERI Site work started</i>
2007. 6	<i>Purchasing the land and attaining the construction License</i>
2007. 10	<i>Construction will start – Ground Breaking, excavation, utility &amp; building etc.</i>
2008. 7	<i>Start of the 20MeV Accelerator Installation</i>
2009. 12	<i>Extraction of a 20MeV Proton Beam</i>
2011. 12	<i>100MeV Accelerator Installation and Commissioning</i>
2012. 3	<i>Completion of the PEFP project</i>

# Summary

- At KAERI Daejeon site,
  - Many technologies for a proton linac with high duty factor have been developed.
  - Technical issues, especially reliability, have been solved step by step.
  - 20 MeV machine has been installed and is being tested.
  - 100 MeV machine has been designed and being fabricated.
  - 20/100MeV proton beam lines is being developed.
- In Gyeongju,
  - Gyeongju city is the site for PEFP.
  - We will move the machine to the site in 2008.
  - Beams to users will be supplied from 2012.
  - Full duty (24%, 8%) operation will be performed.
- We are considering the future plan of this facility.
  - Superconducting Linac, RCS design study
  - Spallation Neutron, Isotope Production, and ADS Study