



Hardware Commissioning with Beam at the European Spallation Source: Ion Source to DTL1

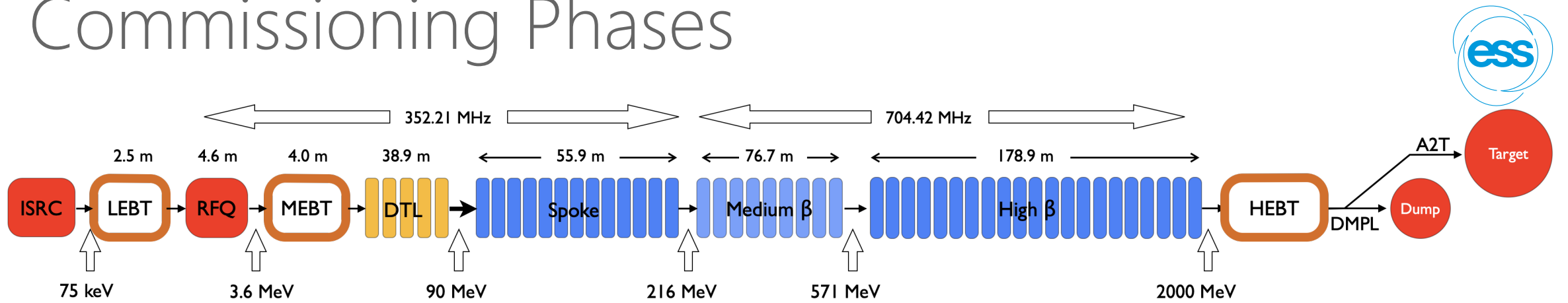
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Commissioning Phases



█ Isrc & LEBT

█ to MEBT Faraday Cup

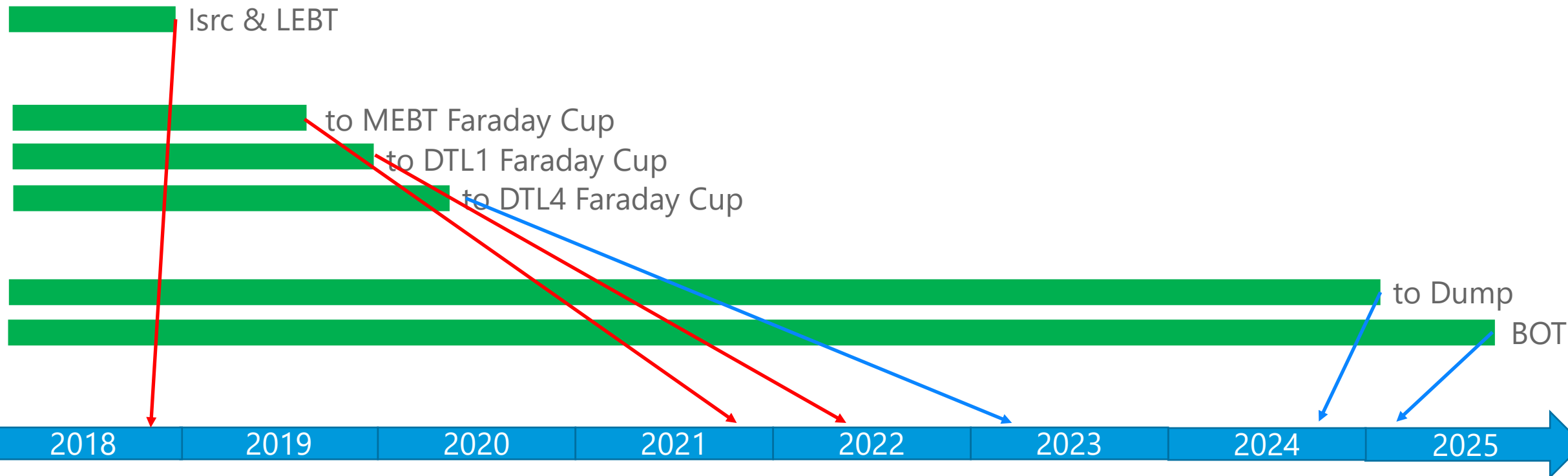
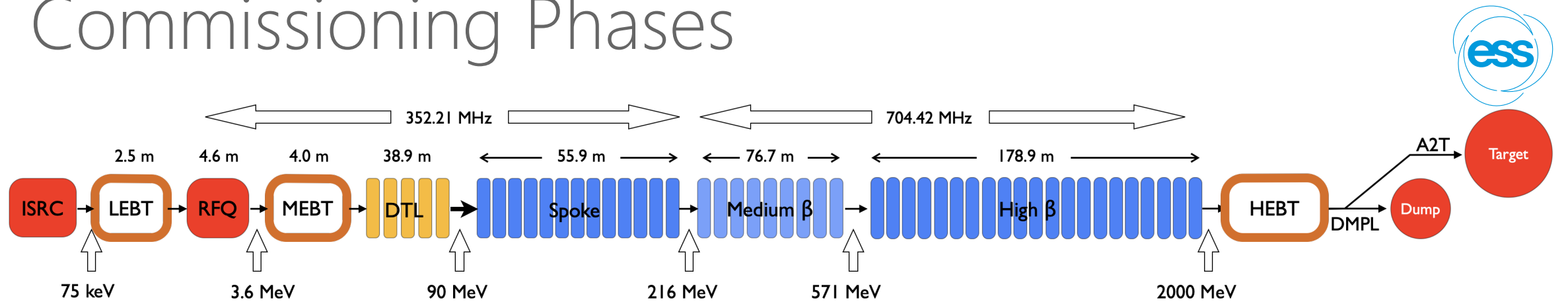
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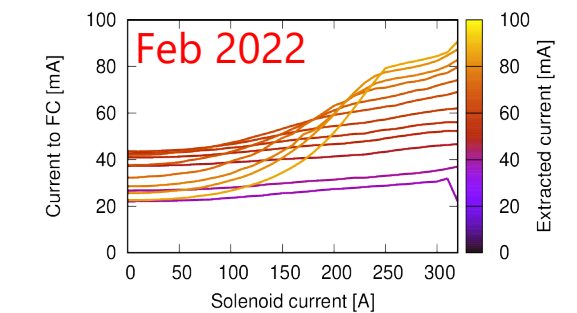
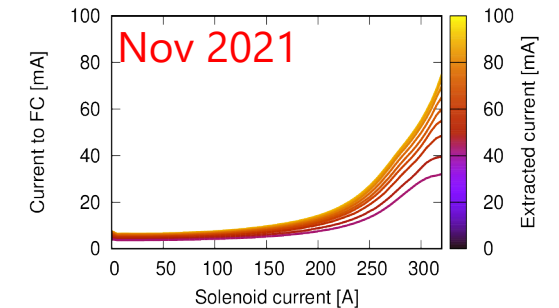
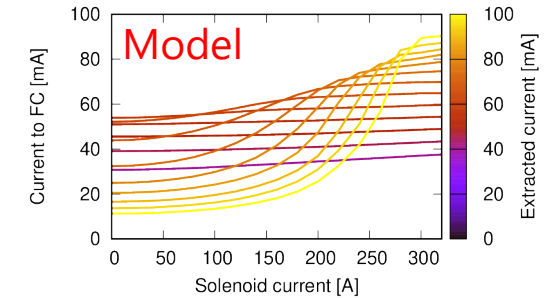
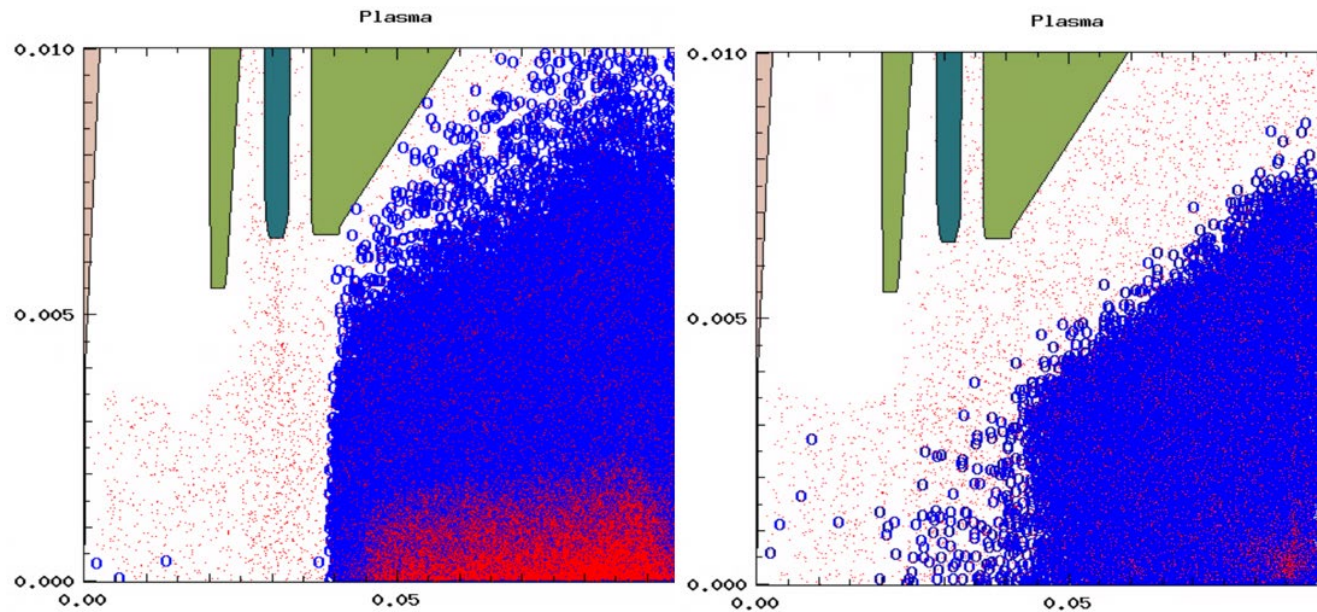
Commissioning Phases



Ion Source & LEBT



- Repeller cable found disconnected
 - Output now matches model well and meets requirements
- Chopper and Iris working well
- High-stability configuration tested
- Construction of test-stand started

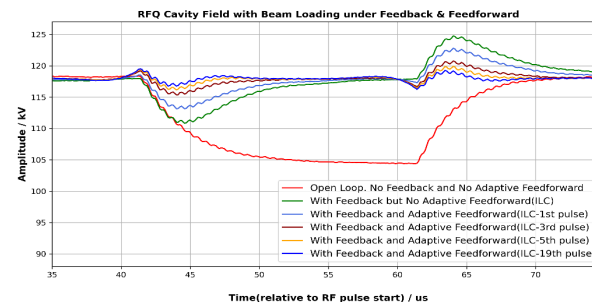
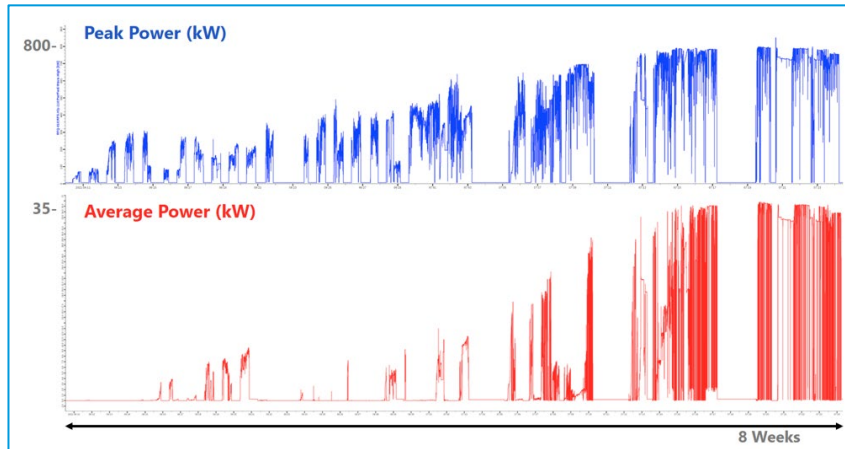
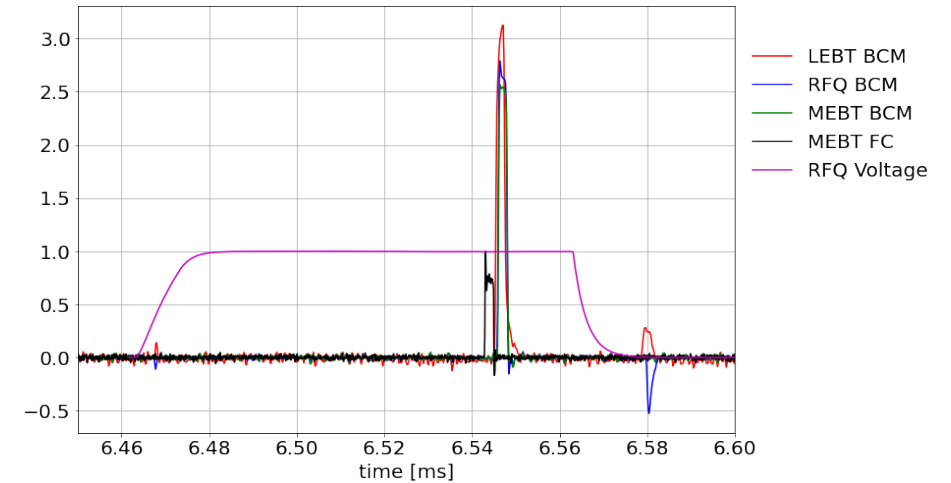


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RFQ



- RF conditioned over 8 weeks in summer 2021
 - 112% nominal field reached
 - 96% availability over 24 hours
 - Stable to ± 1.5 kHz
- First beam on 2nd Dec. 2021
 - 3mA, 5 μ s probe
 - Nominal 62.5 mA, 20 μ s achieved
 - LLRF beam compensation development ongoing



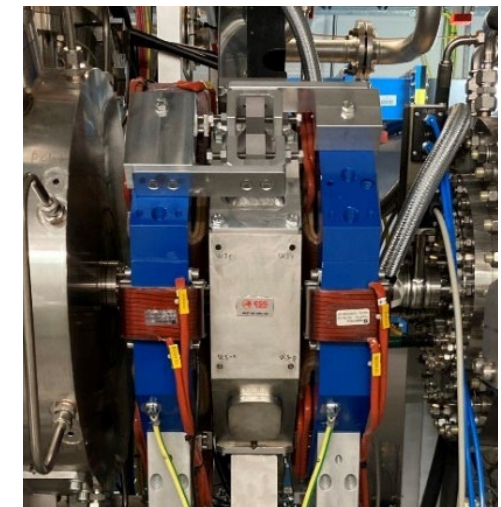
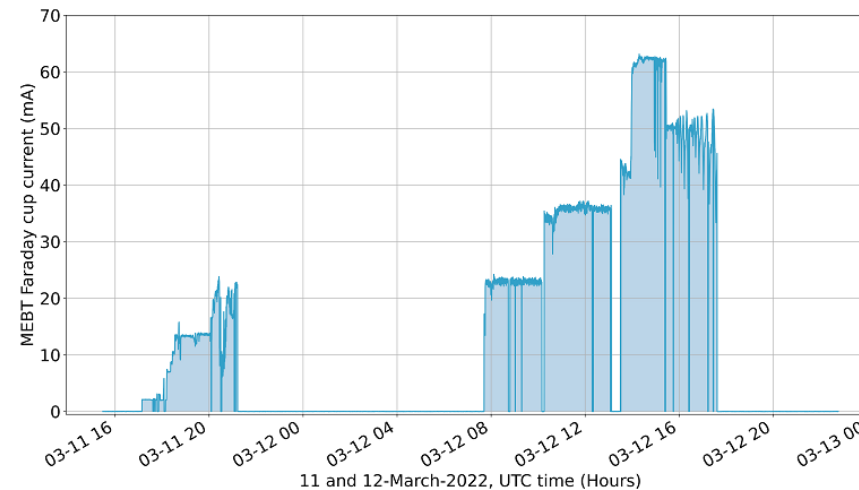
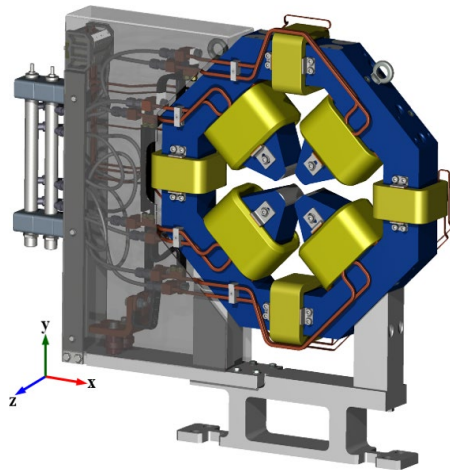
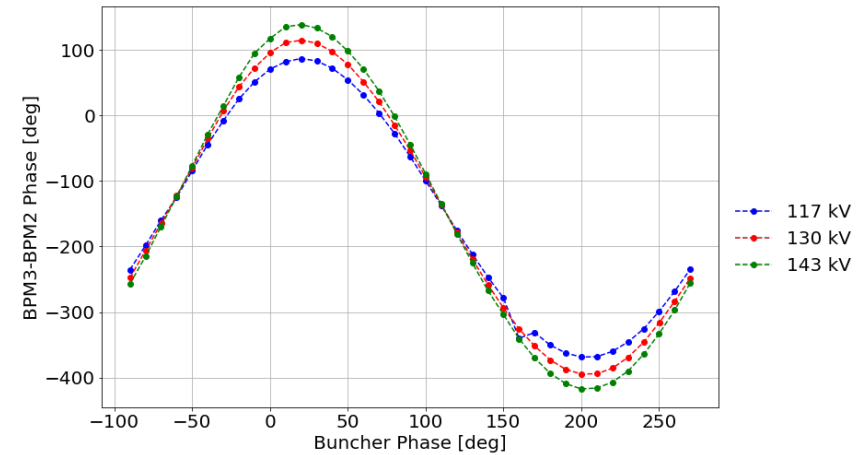
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MEBT



- Nominal peak beam current transported
- Quadrupoles and bunchers operate as expected
- Chopper operational
 - Power supply failure being investigated
- Additional alignment brackets added

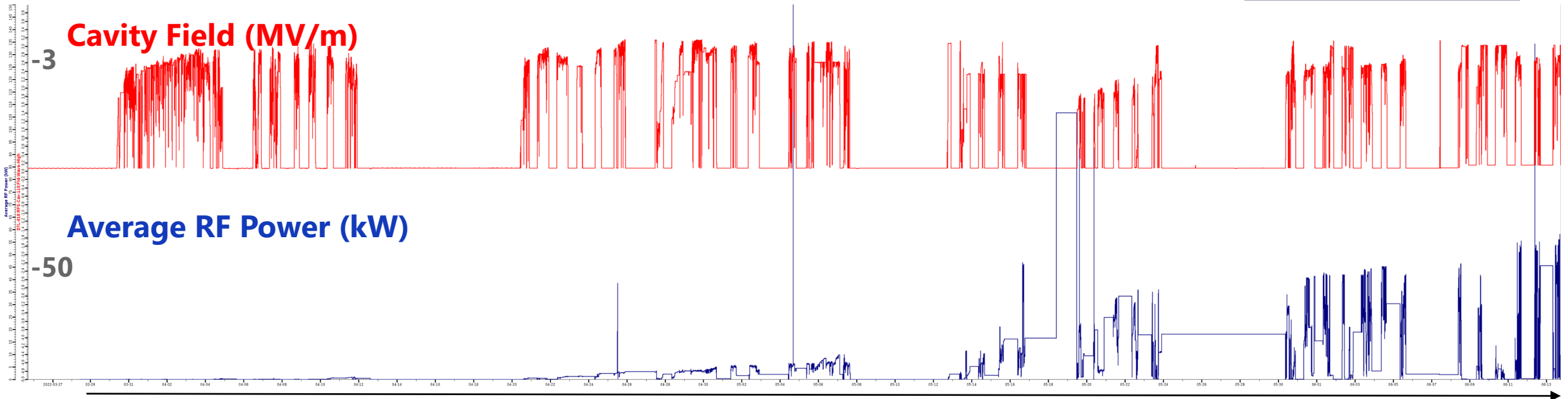
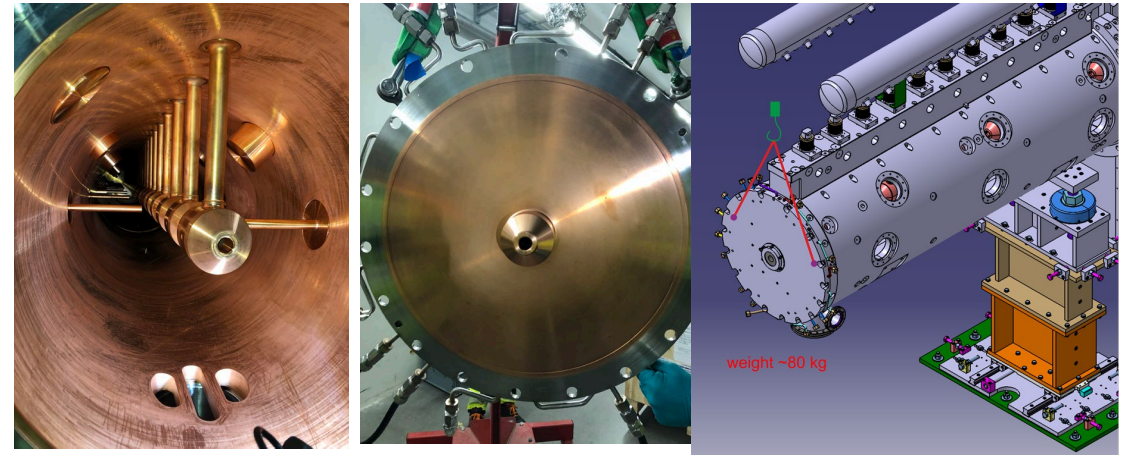


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RF Conditioning



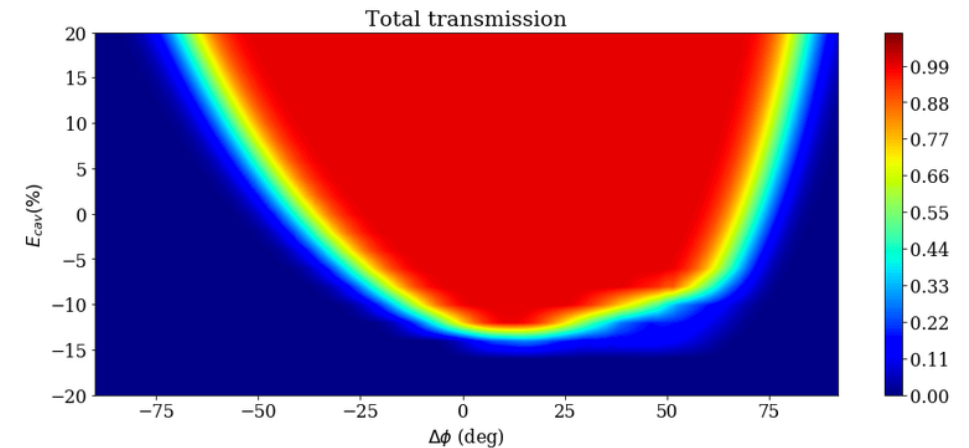
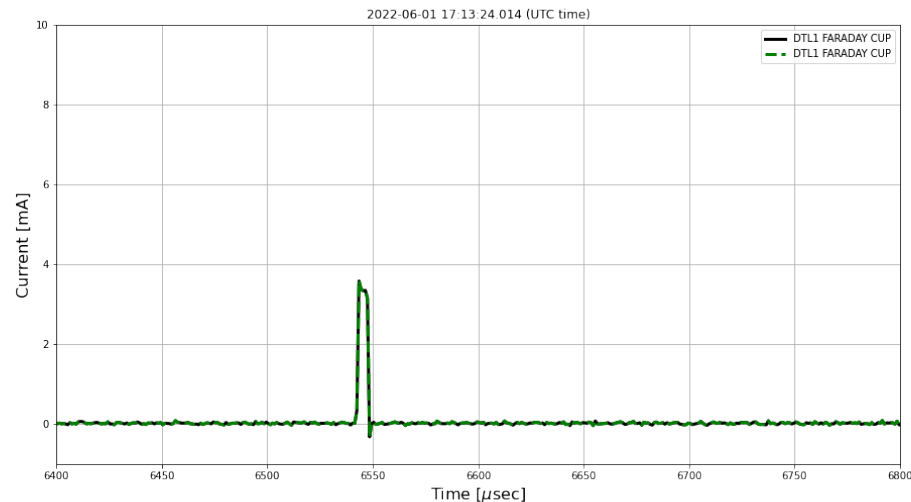
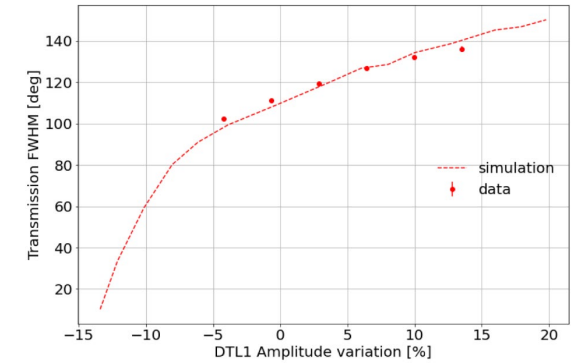
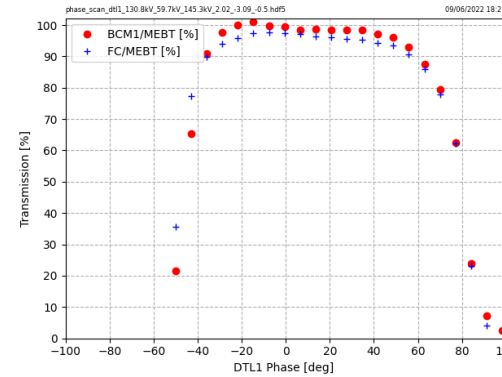
- Nominal cavity field reached with 10 μ s pulse in 1 week
- Several weeks of 15hrs/day operation to reach full average power
- Vacuum leak on drift tube with integrated steerer found
 - Tube replaced by removal of end plate before DTL2 installed



DTL1

Beam Commissioning

- 62.5 mA, 5 μ s beam accelerated
- 100% transmission over nominal phase range
- Accelerating field calibration refined with beam
- Polarity of PMQs and Steerers confirmed



Thank you!



Coming soon...

