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Tapered APPLE undulators at TPS

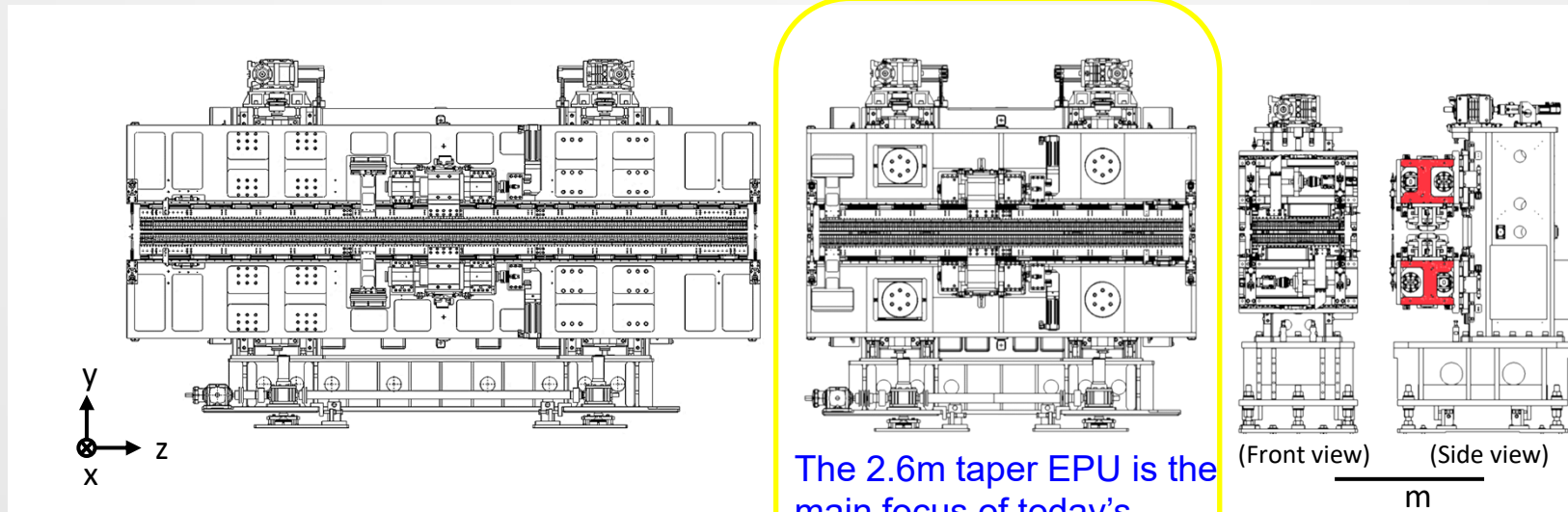
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APPLE EPU at TPS



The NSRRC has designed and constructed nine APPLE EPUs of various configurations.

	Beamline at TPS	Length(m)	Remarks
EPU66	27	4.4	Operation
EPUT66	33	2.6×2	Tandem taper EPUs. Construction in progress, to be installed in 2027.
EPU66s	35	0.8	Operation
EPU168	39	4.4	Operation
EPU48	41	3.4×2	Operation
EPU56	43	4.4	Operation
EPU66N	45	4.4	Construction completed, to be installed in 2026.

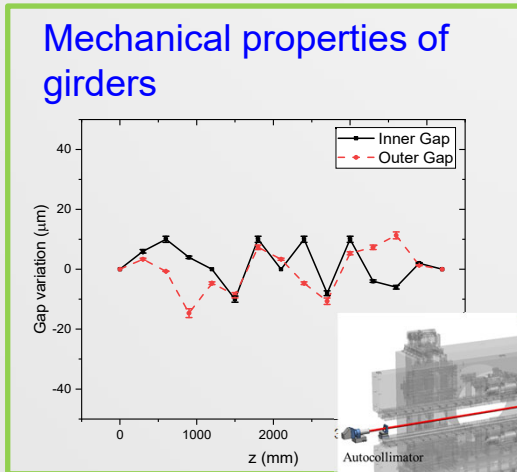
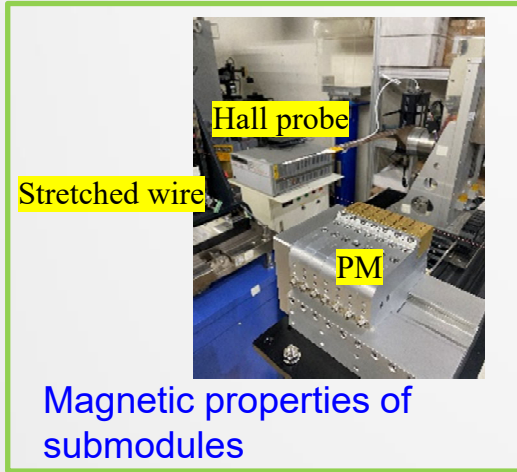


The 2.6m taper EPU is the main focus of today's presentation.

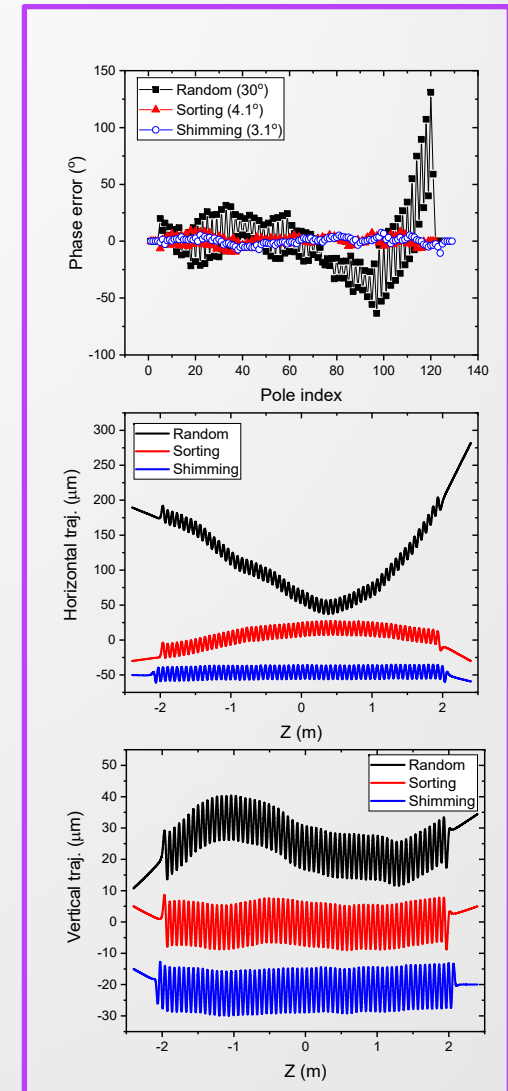
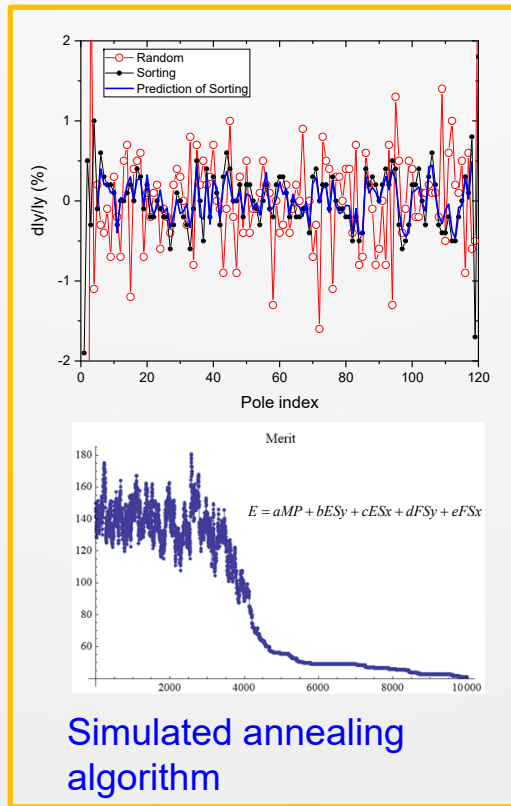
Construction technologies: Magnetic field optimization



Optimizing light intensity : electron trajectory, phase error and quadrupole errors.



Sorting and shimming.

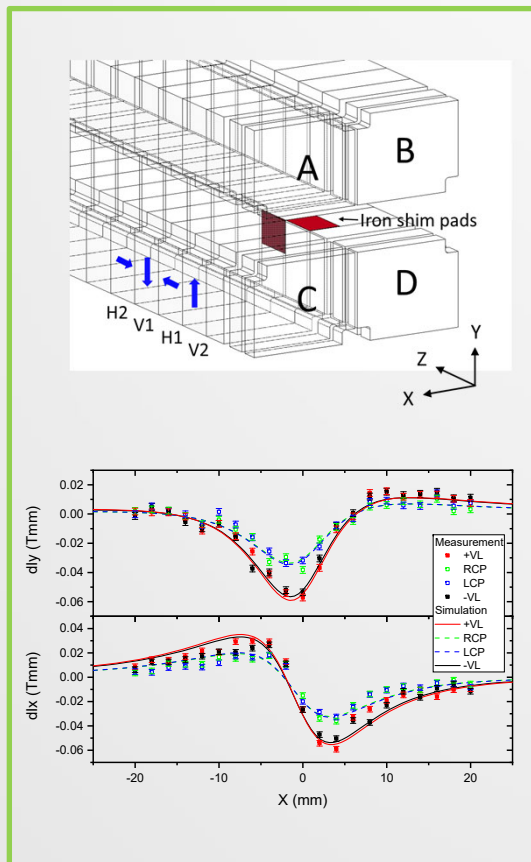


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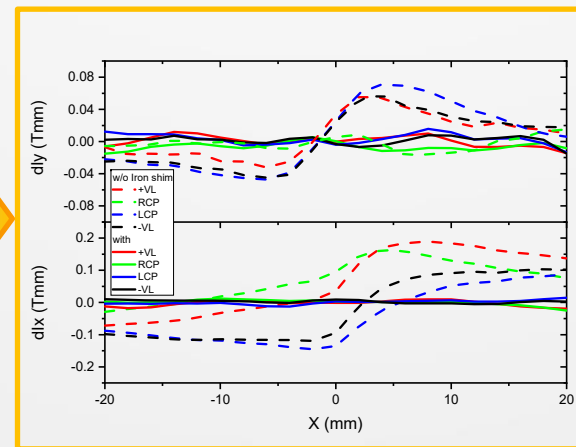


Reducing adverse effects on a ring : phase dependent and independent multipole errors.

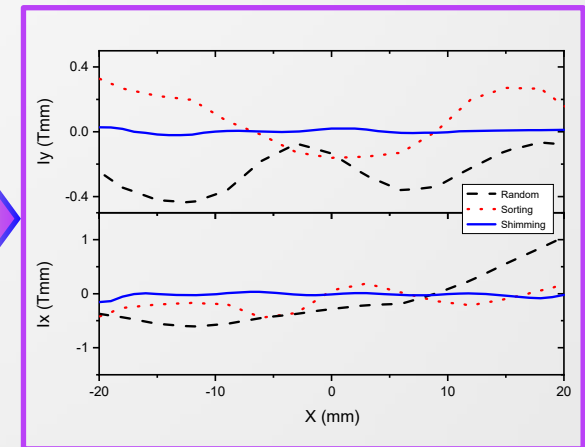
The nonlinear compensation with iron shim pads.



Phase dependent multipoles



Phase Independent multipoles



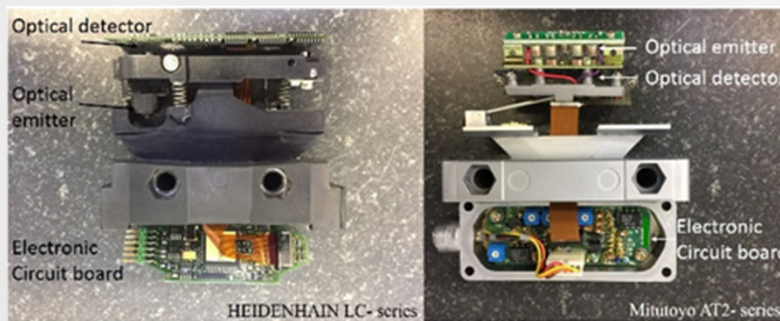
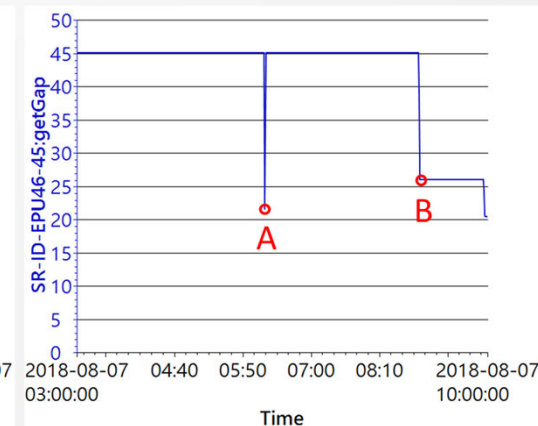
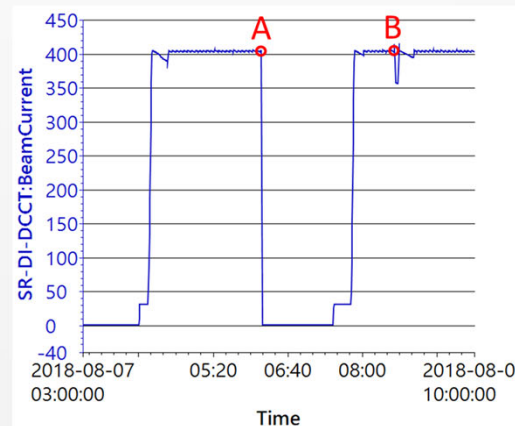
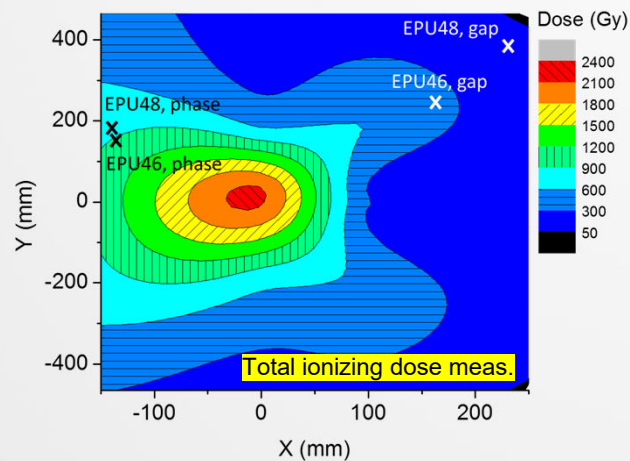
- The PD terms could be lowered to ± 0.015 Tmm.
- The PID terms are within ± 0.03 Tmm

Experience of operation of EPU's at TPS



Radiation issue : a malfunction of driving system is found to follow an electron beam dump or loss.

⇒ Encoders, contain semiconductor devices, have soft errors by radiation damage.



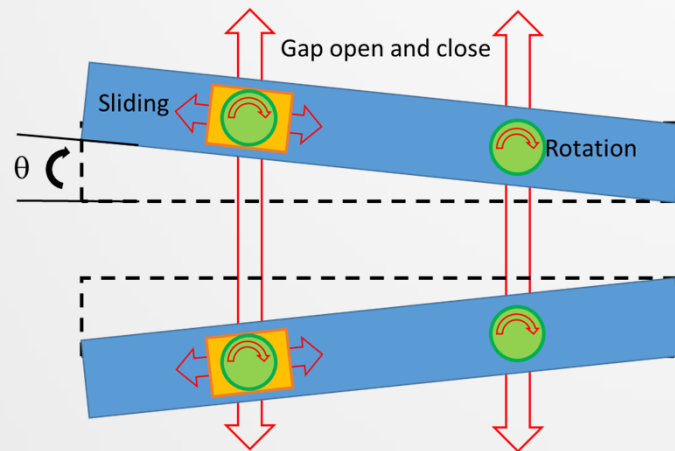
NSRRC strategies,

- Reduce the number of electronic components in the drive system.
- Shield encoders.
- Increase their distance from the electron beam.
- Introduce linear displacement sensors without semiconductor components.

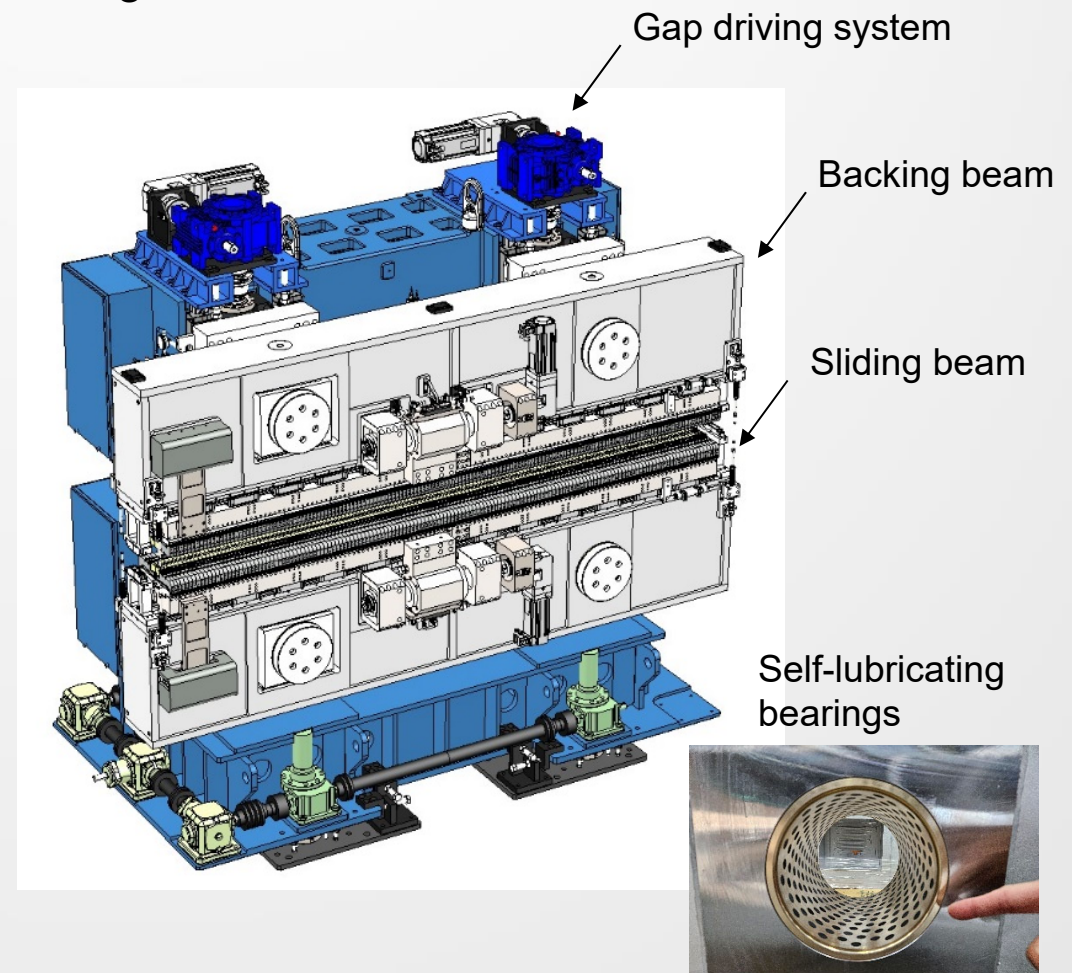
Parameter and Structure of Tapered APPLE



- Left- and right-hand ball screws are connected in series to change a gap.
- The upstream–downstream gap difference forms a taper through rotation and sliding of self-lubricating bearings.



Period length	66	mm
Number of period	36	
Physical length	2392.5	mm
Mini. gap	16	mm
Max. Taper (2θ)	4	mrad
Max Ver. gap diff.	10.6	mm
Max. Hori./Vert. magnetic field	0.63/0.86	T
Permanent magnet (Br)	1.24	T



Mechanical construction

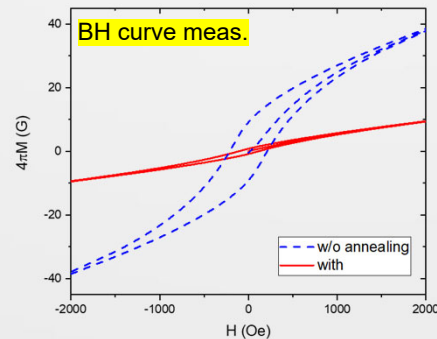
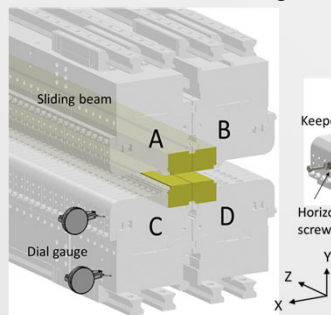


Material and machining inspection

- Removal of residual magnetism in the backing beam: Annealing and AC field demagnetization using coils and surface demagnetizers before assembly.
- The materials closer to the electron beam need to undergo demagnetization treatment while still meeting the required mechanical strength for the design.



Annealing fixture and perform BH curve using VSM.



Sliding beam



Tensile tests

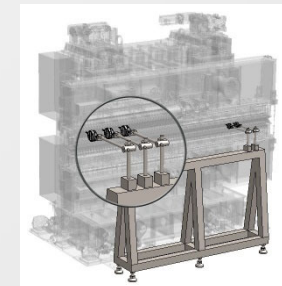
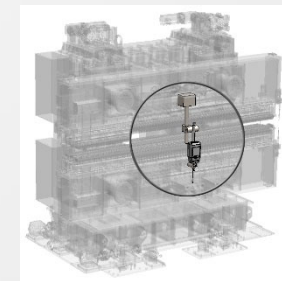
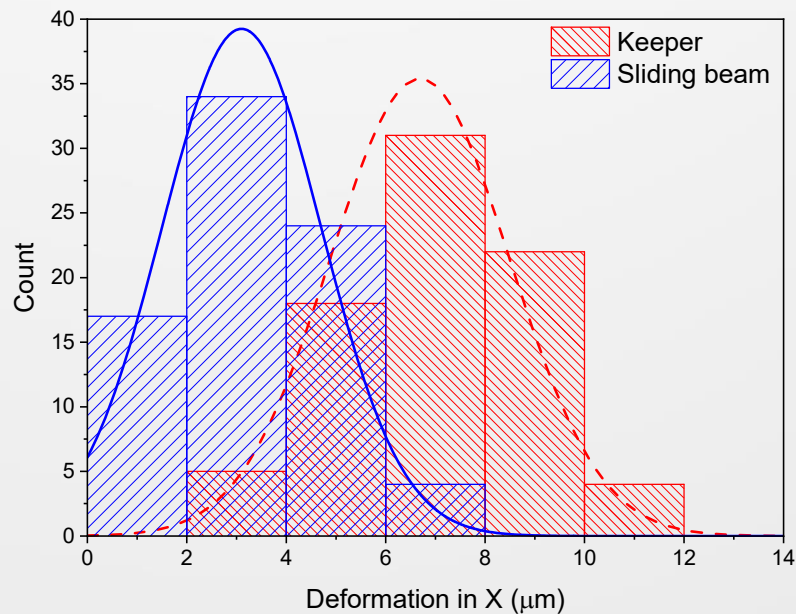
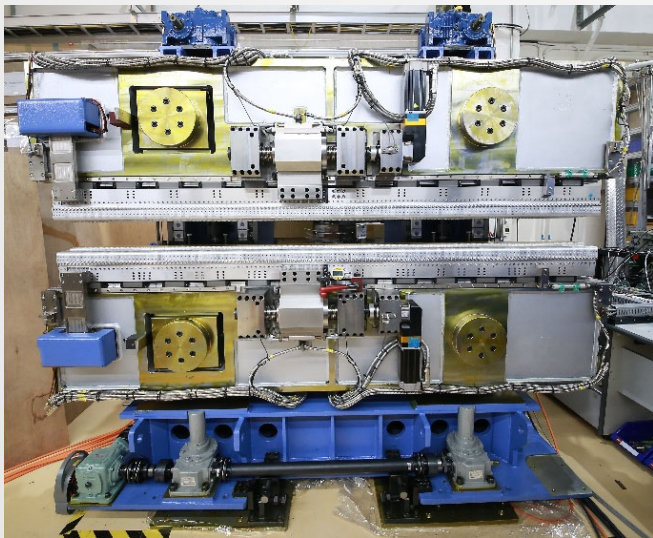


Parallel mode _ Mechanical inspection



The operation that withstands the maximum force is also the typical operating condition of the EPU.

- The gap variation within $\pm 20 \mu\text{m}$.
- Phase actuation, the deformation in the x-direction $\sim 6.7/3.3 \mu\text{m}$ for the keeper/sliding beam.
- Gap actuation, repeatability $\sim 1.4 \mu\text{m}$ ($\pm 2\sigma$) for the open-loop control; while submicron under closed-loop control.

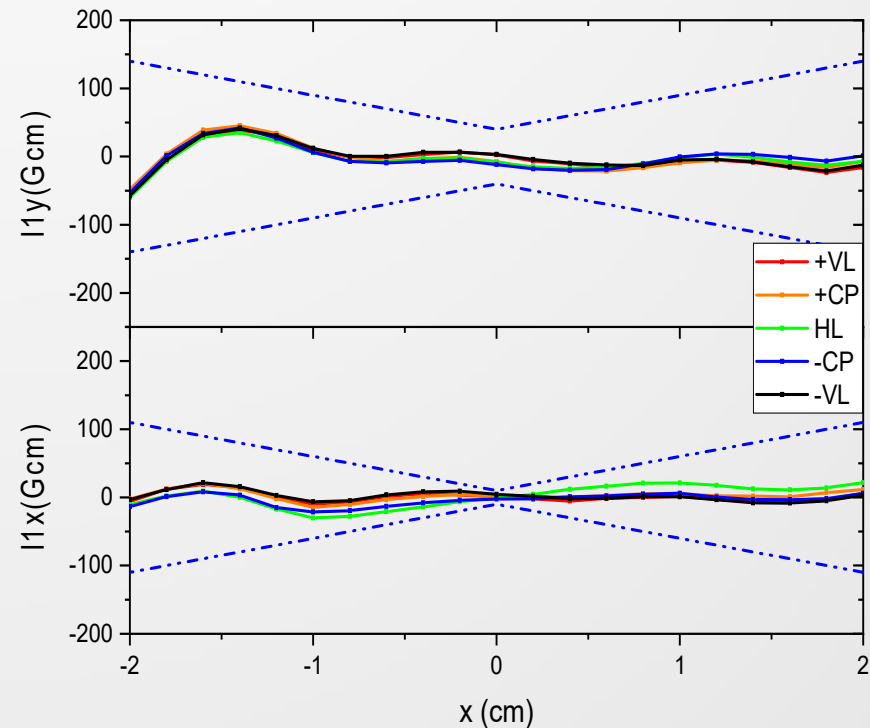
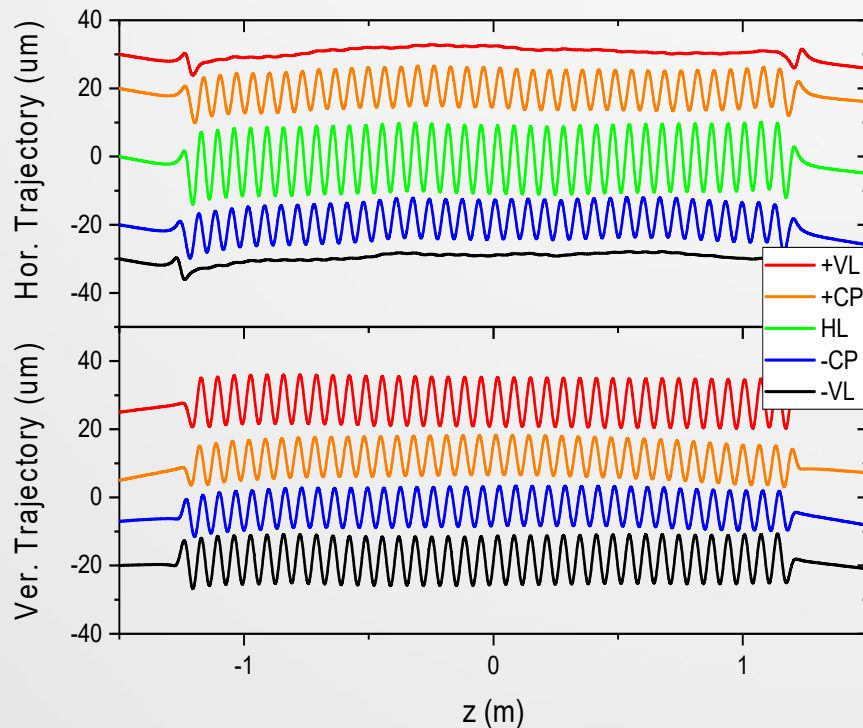


Parallel mode _ Magnetic properties



- Phase error within specification.
- Trajectory well controlled.
- Field integrals meet TPS requirements.

	Phase error (degree)		
	Bef. Sorting	Aft. Sorting	Shimming
HL	10.11	3.35	1.82
VL	6.15	1.42	1.22

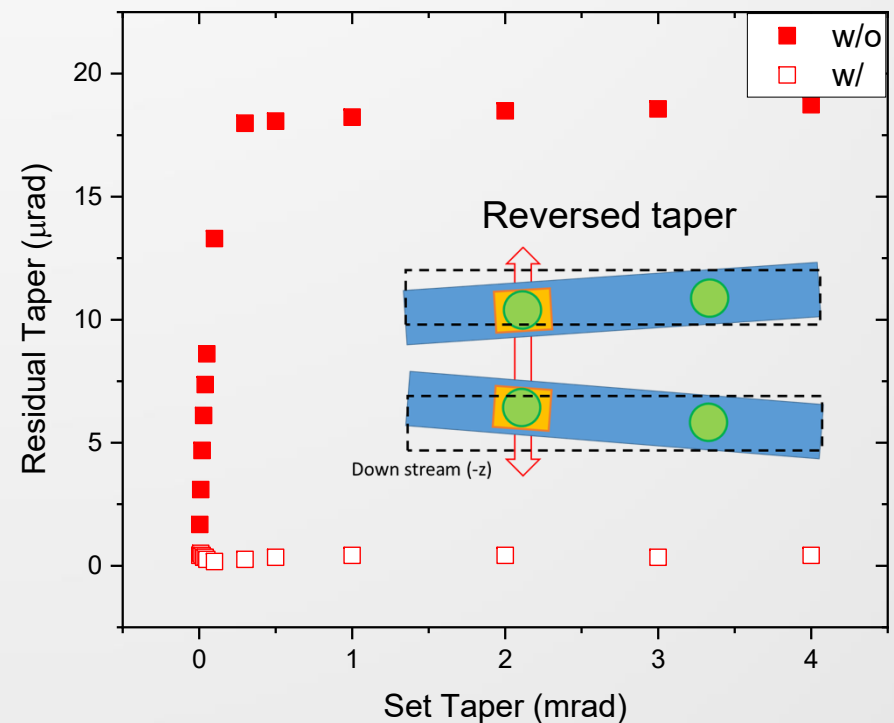
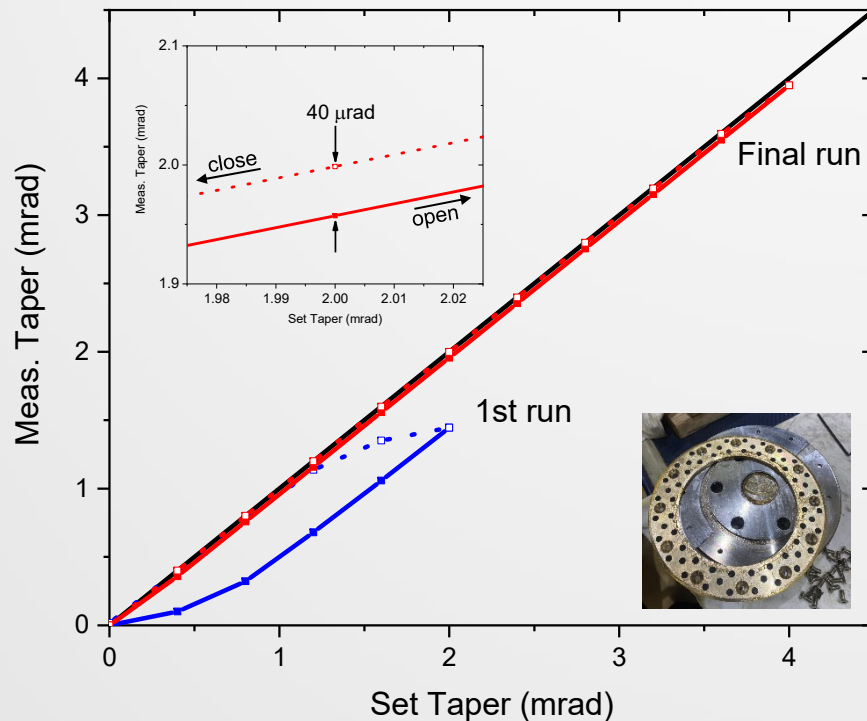


Tapered mode _ Mechanical inspection



- Fix the upstream gap drive system, and open/close the downstream gap.
- Mechanical hysteresis,
=> adjust the shim thickness and perform scraping ($\sim 40 \mu\text{rad}$).
- Residual taper when returning from tapered to parallel mode ($< 18 \mu\text{rad}$).
=> to eliminate through reversed taper.

The issue is under evaluation for mitigation via encoder installation on the backing beam with closed-loop control. (In progress)

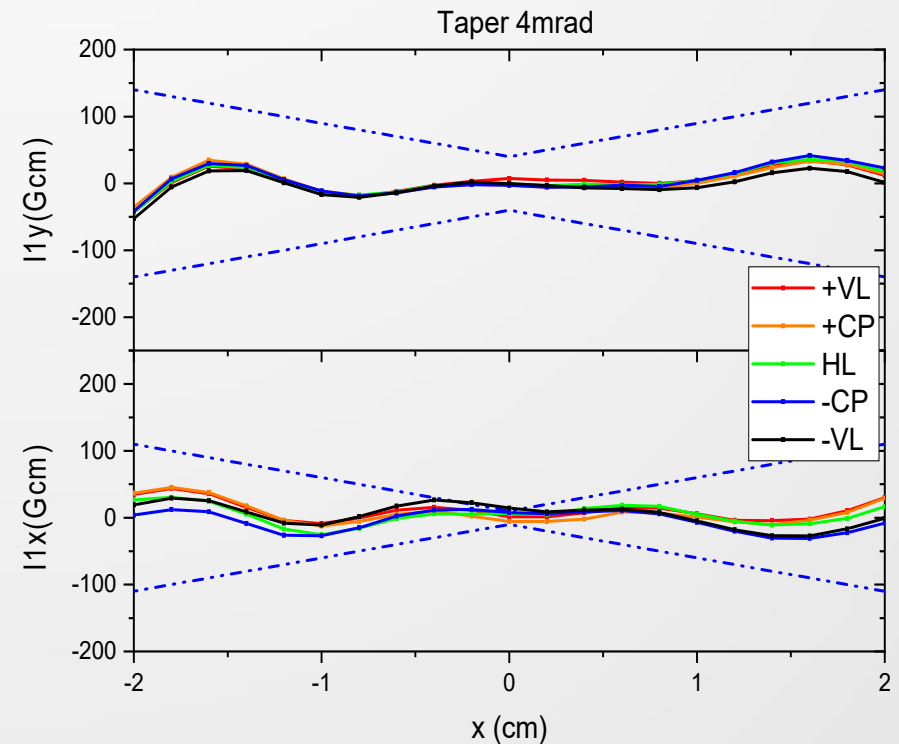
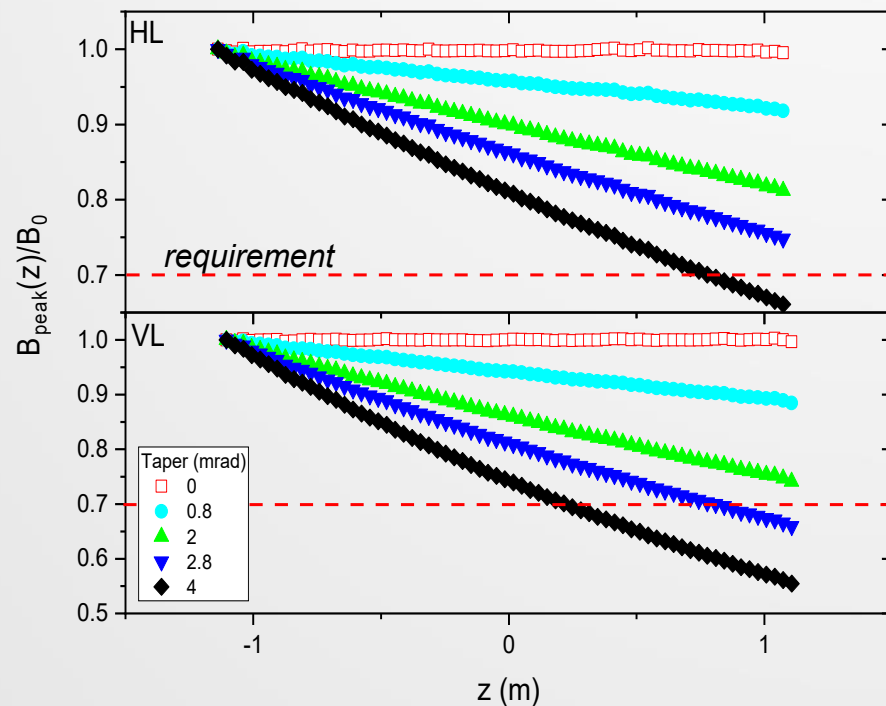


Tapered mode _ Magnetic properties



Magnetic field measurements confirm that tapered mode operation is repeatable and that parallel mode shows no residual taper.

- 4 mrad taper satisfies the user requirement for spectral broadening.
- Compared to parallel mode, the dipole term of I_{1x} in the 4 mrad taper slightly exceeds the specification; this can be corrected using a corrector.



Conclusions



- Tapered APPLE EPU developed at NSRRC.
- Mechanical and magnetic performance meet TPS requirements.
- Tapered mode enables spectral broadening.
- Remaining issue: mechanical hysteresis under investigation.

Thank you so much for your attention.

