

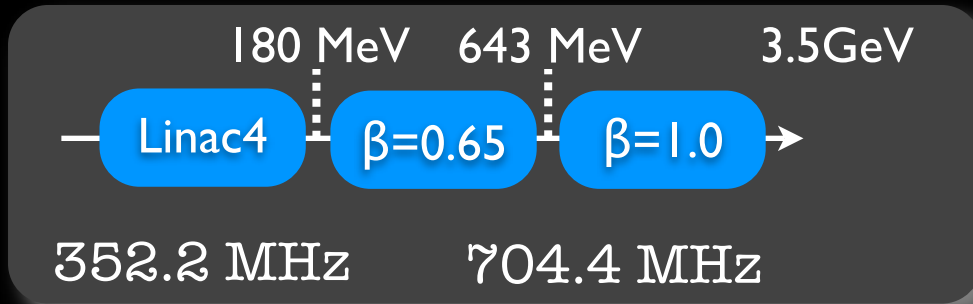
# The optimum choice of the geometric beta

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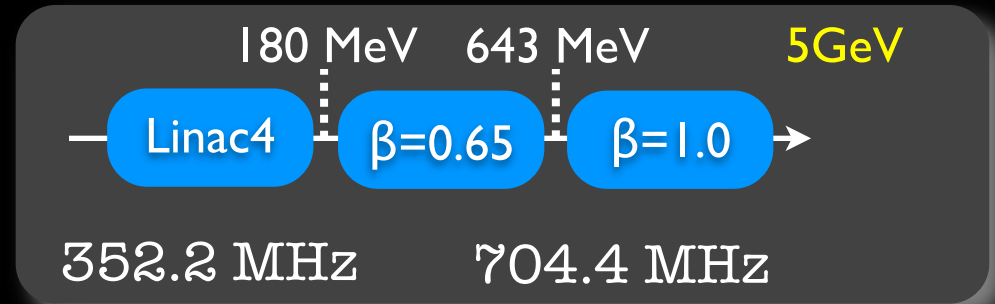
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# nominal SPL layout

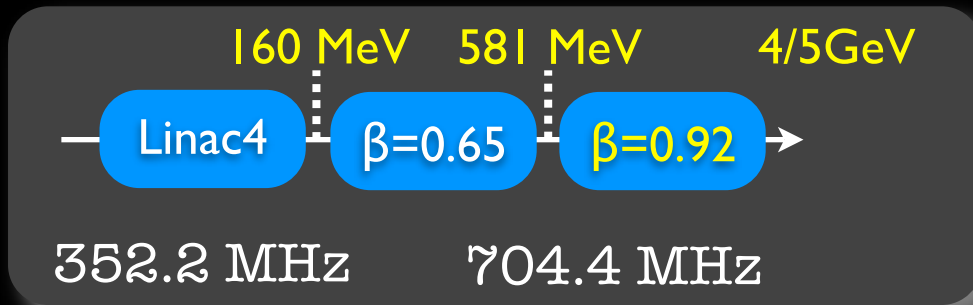
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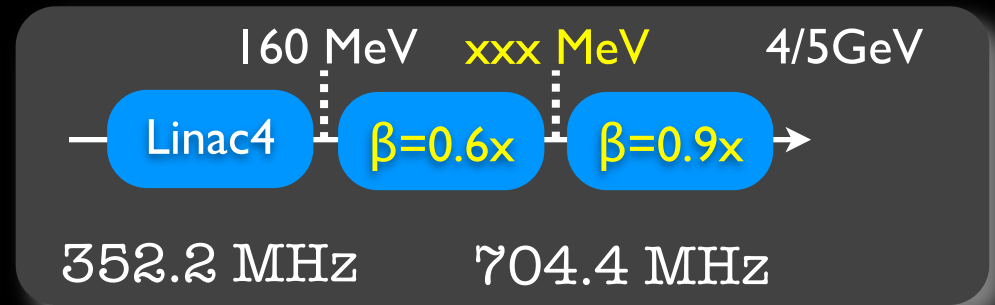
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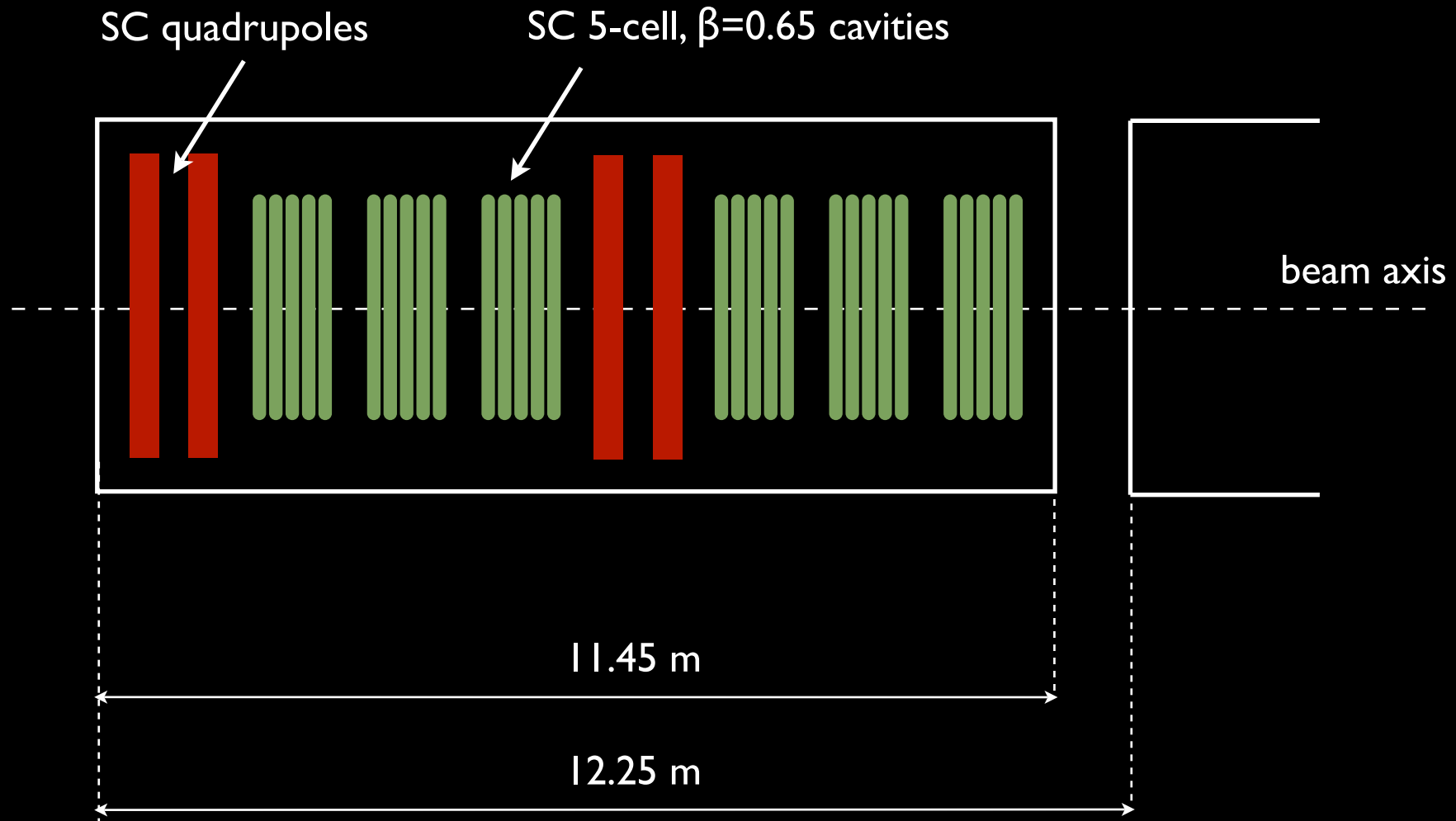
SPL 2009:



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# low-beta cryo-module

doublet focusing, 2 periods per cryo-module



# high-beta cryo-module

doublet focusing, 1 period per cryo-module

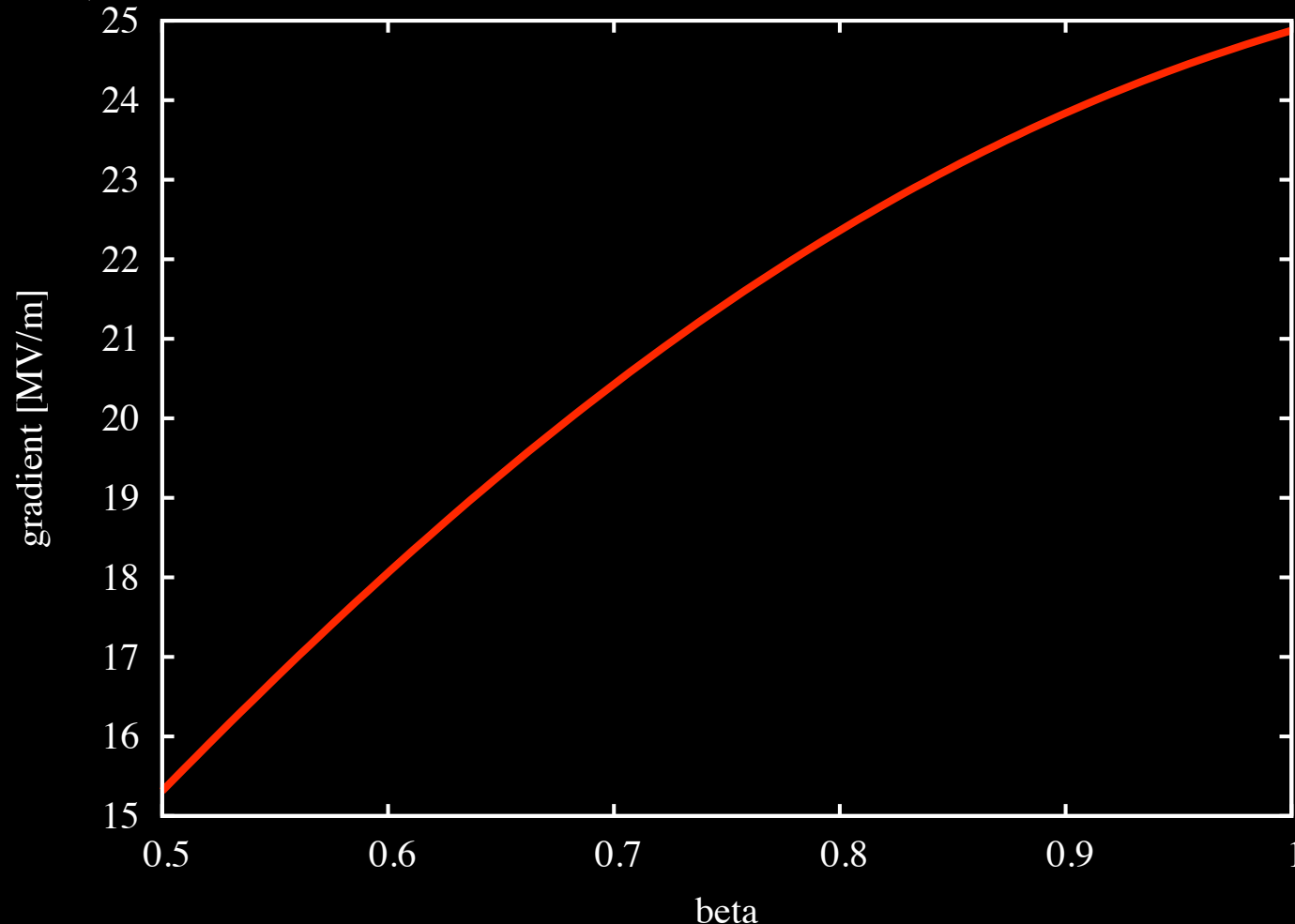


# gradient versus beta

We assume 25 MV/m @  $\beta=1$ !

for  $\beta < 1$  the gradients are scaled according to:

$$E_p/E_a \approx 1.84/\beta + 1.17\beta - 1$$



# comparison of cavity betas

using a constant synchronous phase of -15 deg, and LEP-type end-cell fields: 9% shorter high energy section (7% of total linac length) for  $b=0.92$

SPL type	1.0	0.92
input energy [MeV]	160	160
output energy [MeV]	5011	5059
cavity beta	1.0	0.92
trans. energies [MeV]	646	646
gradients [MV/m]	24.9	24.1
average gradient [MV/m]	11.6	12.8
cavities p. family	200	192
length [m]	<b>377</b>	<b>345</b>

# comparison of cavity betas II

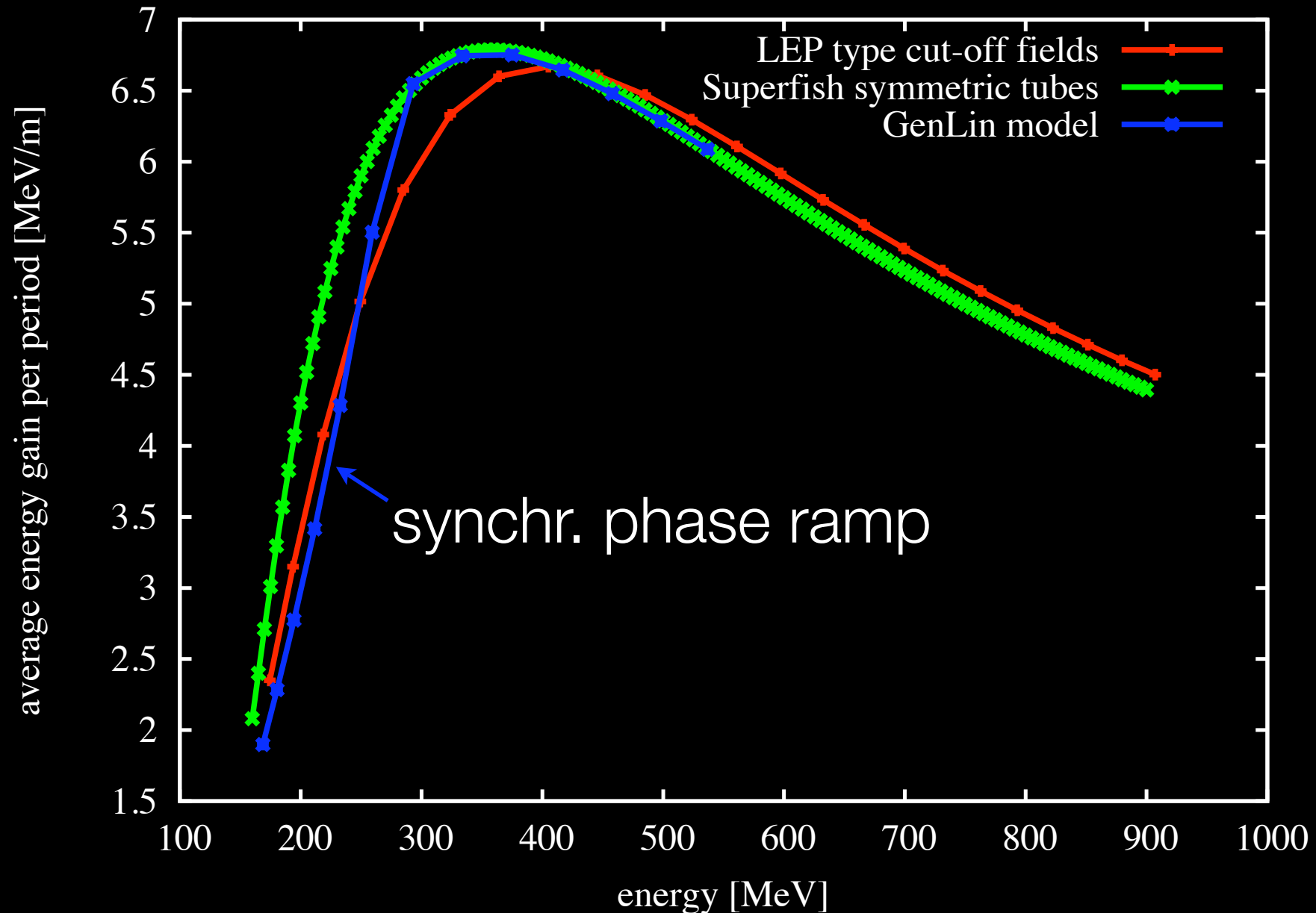
using a phase ramp for  $\beta=0.65$  and a different end-cell model results in a negligible difference

SPL type	original	original-5GeV	$\beta=0.65/0.92$	$\beta=0.67/0.93$
input energy [MeV]	180	160	160	160
output energy [MeV]	3560	5138	5139	5003
cavity beta	0.65/1.0	0.65/1.0	0.65/0.92	0.67/0.93
trans. energies [MeV]	643	646	574	659
gradients [MV/m]	19/25	19/25	19.3/24.1	19.8/24.2
average gradient [MV/m]	5.4/11.4	4.9/11.9	4.8/12.2	4.0/13.56
cavities p. family	42/136	48/200	42/208	60/176
cavities in total	<b>178</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>233</b>
length [m]	<b>362</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>444</b>

preliminary

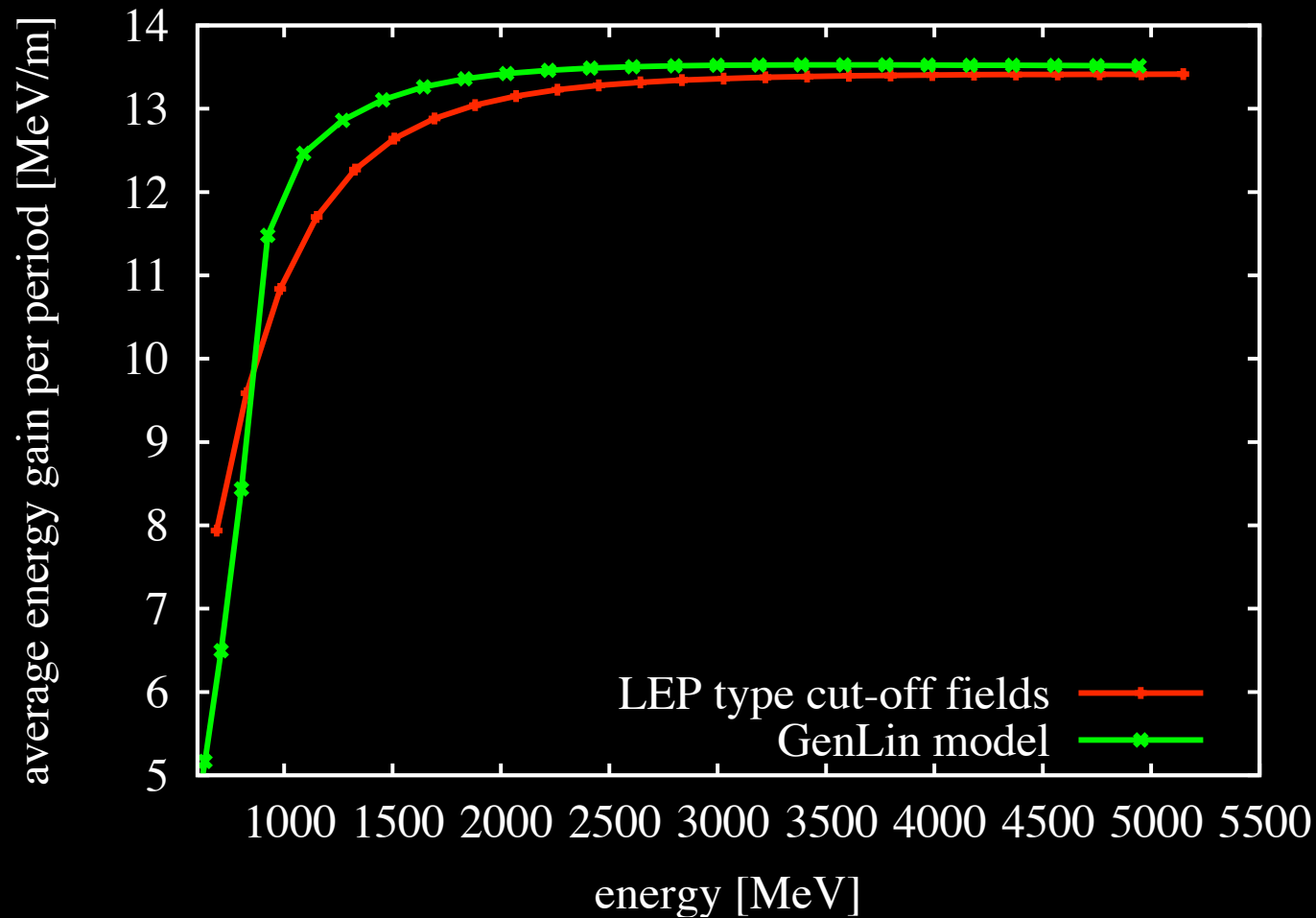
at  $\beta=0.68$  we can no longer inject at 160 MeV, so 0.67 seems too risky -> stay with  $\beta=0.65$

# comparison of $b=0.65$ end-cell fields





# comparison of $b=0.92$ end-cell fields



**not conclusive yet!**

**but there seems to be a chance that the difference between  $b=0.92/0.93$  and  $b=1.0$  is not too big.**