



Superconducting Accelerators

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Outline

➤ Introduction

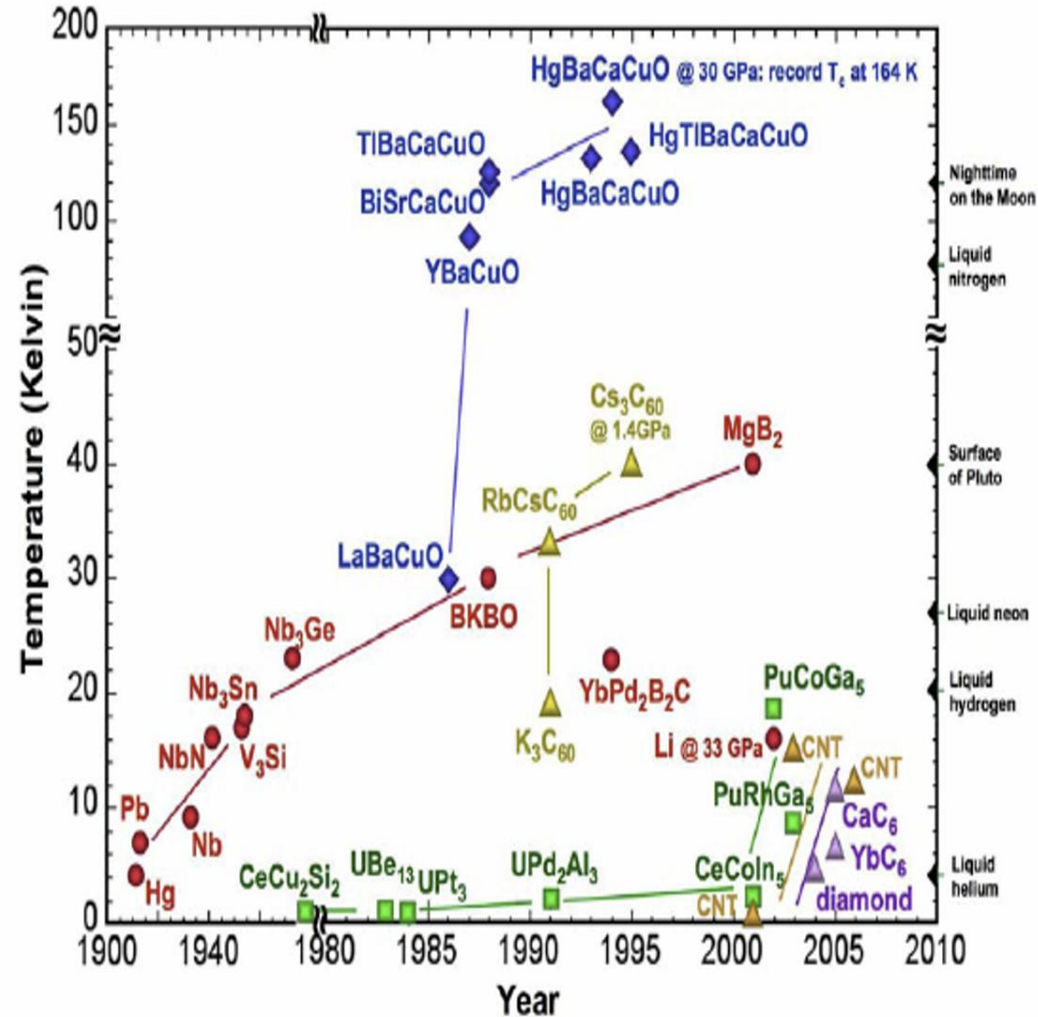
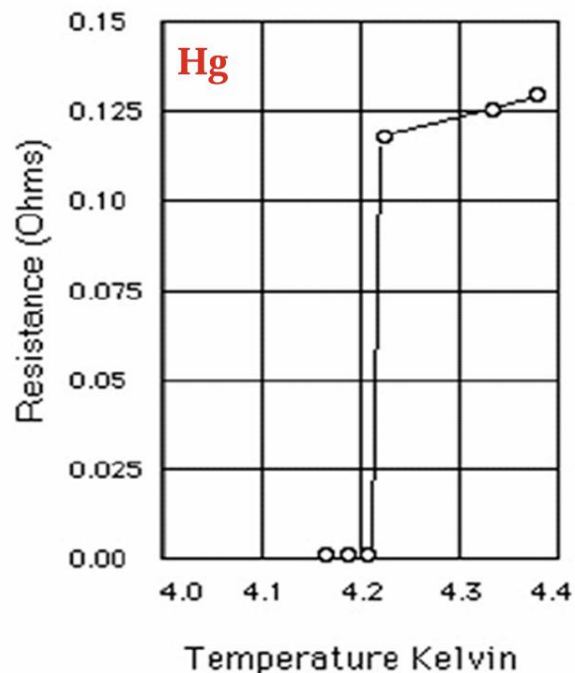
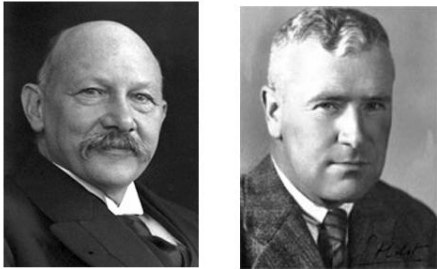
- ◆ Superconducting Accelerators in the World
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 - RF Test
- ◆ Tesla Cryomodule
- ◆ Summary

Questions you may ask

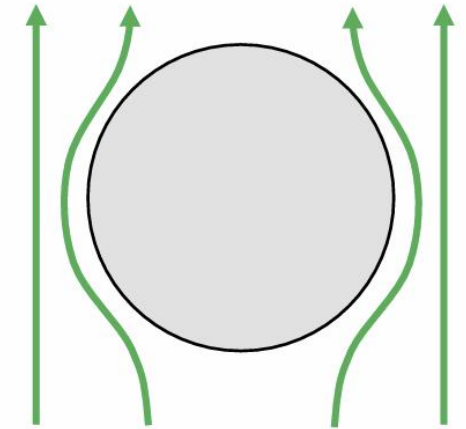
- **Why superconducting RF (SCRF)?**
- **What are the types of SCRF cavities? and their functions?**
- **How to design and fabricate a SCRF cavity?**
- **How the surface treatments can improve cavity RF performance?**
- **How to preserve cavity high performance in cryomodule?**

Superconductivity (SC)

Discovered in 1911 by Heike Kamerlingh Onnes and Giles Holst after Onnes was able to liquify helium in 1908. Nobel prize in 1913



Meissner effect (1933)

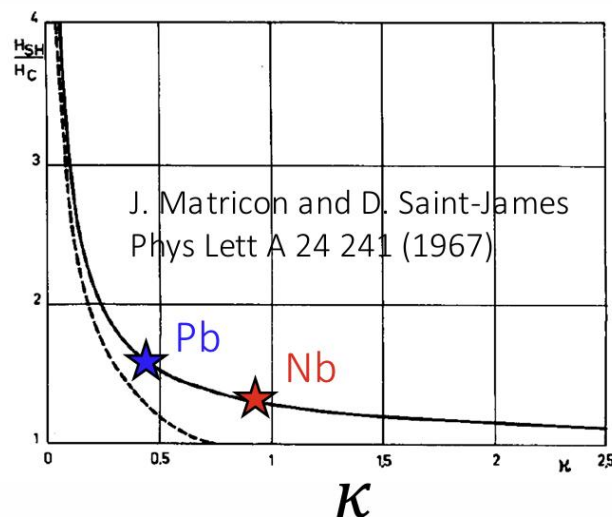


Niobium: highest T_c among pure element materials, non toxic

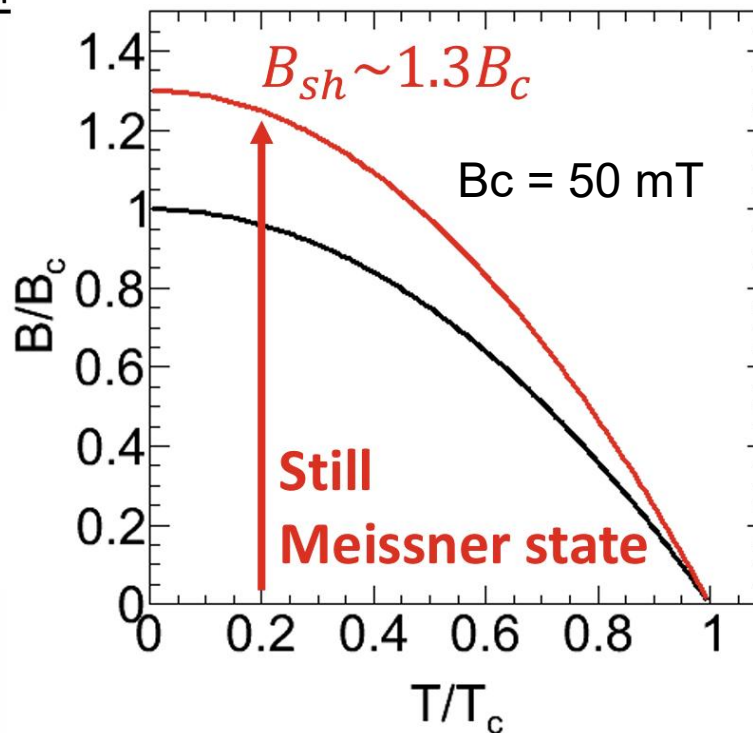
SC material for cavity- Why Nb?

Ginzburg-Landau equation

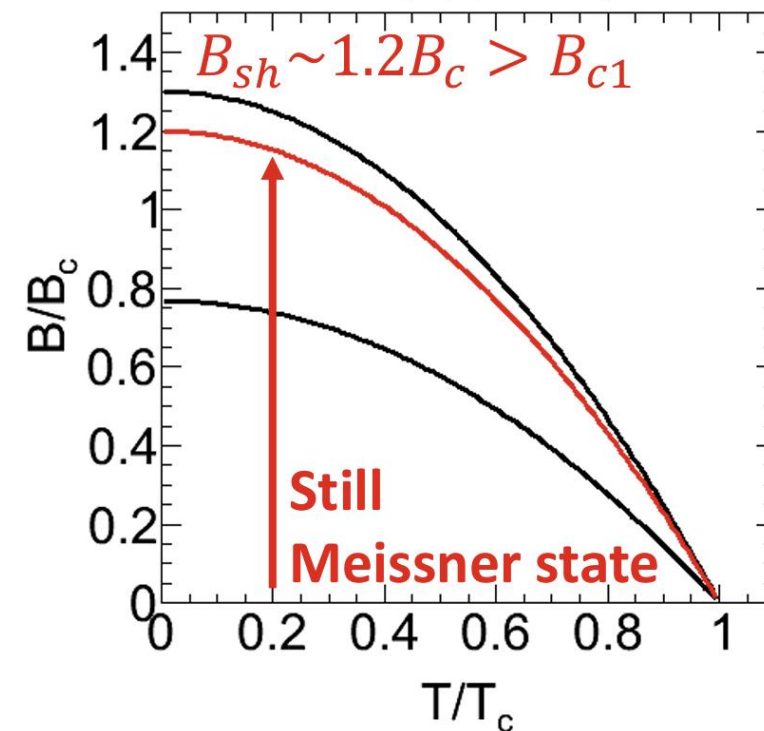
$B_{sh} > B_c$ in general



Pb (type-I)



Nb (type-II)



- **Nb:** $T_c = 9.25 \text{ K}$, superheating field, $B_{sh} \approx 220 \text{ mT}$, **favorite material for SC cavities**
- For ideal niobium, B_{sh} at 2K is about **220 mT**, which translates to a maximum accelerating field of about **52 MV/m** for a typical shape $\beta = 1$ Nb structure, and roughly **30 MV/m** for a typical $\beta < 1$ Nb structure.

RF to Transfer Energy to the Beam

- ◆ To give energy to a charged particle beam, one need to let it move across a region in which an electric field exists and is directed as the particle motion.

$$\Delta E_{particle} = \int \vec{F}_{Lorentz} \cdot d\vec{s} = q \int \vec{E} \cdot \vec{v} dt$$

- ◆ Cavity = an arbitrary volume, partially closed by the metal wall, capable to store the E-H energy
- ◆ An “RF power source” is used to fill, via a “coupler”, the “RF cavity”, or resonator that is the e.m. energy container from which the beam is taking its energy.
- ◆ What we ask to a good cavity?

High Q for losses:

- U = stored energy
- P_{diss} = dissipated power

$$Q = \omega \frac{U}{P_{diss}}$$

Small R_s for high Q :

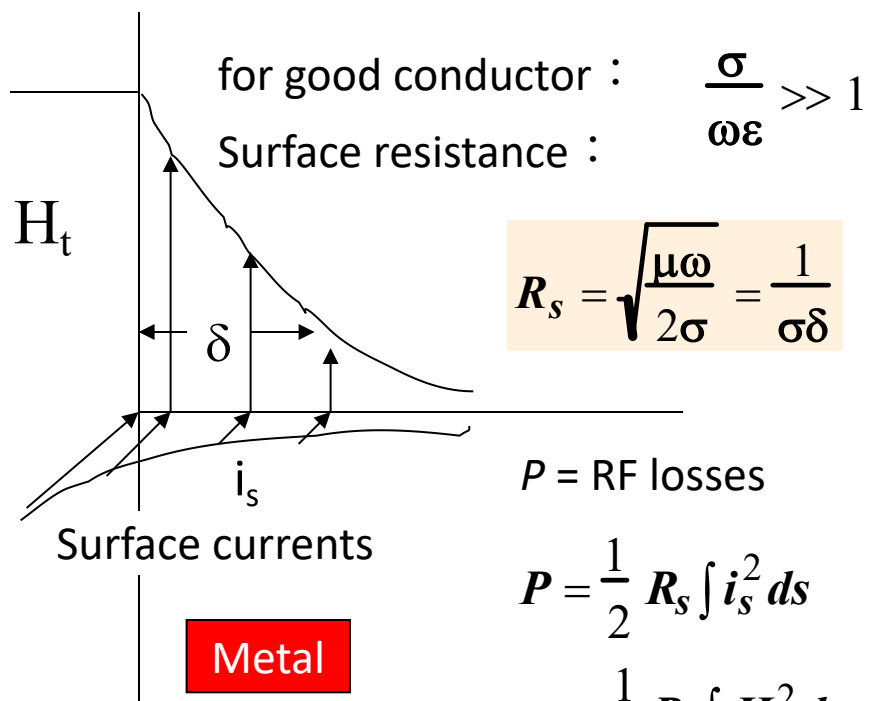
- R_s = surface resistance
- G = cavity geometrical factor

$$Q = \frac{G}{R_s}$$

Surface resistances in NC and SC Cavities

Normal conducting

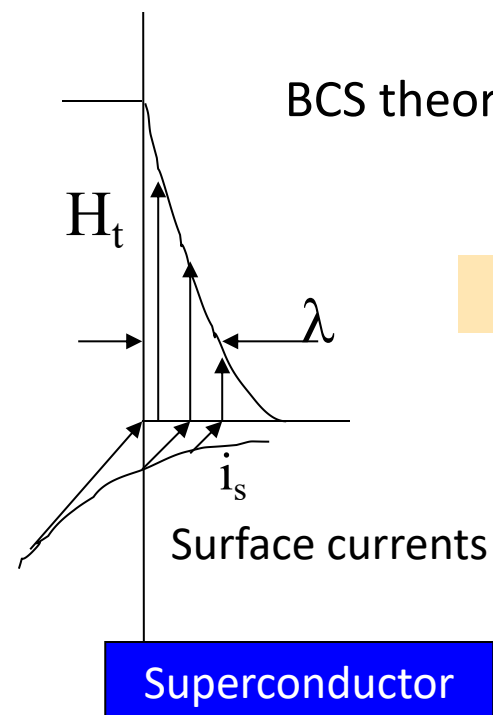
δ = skin depth of microwave



$$Q_0 = \omega U / P = G / R_s$$

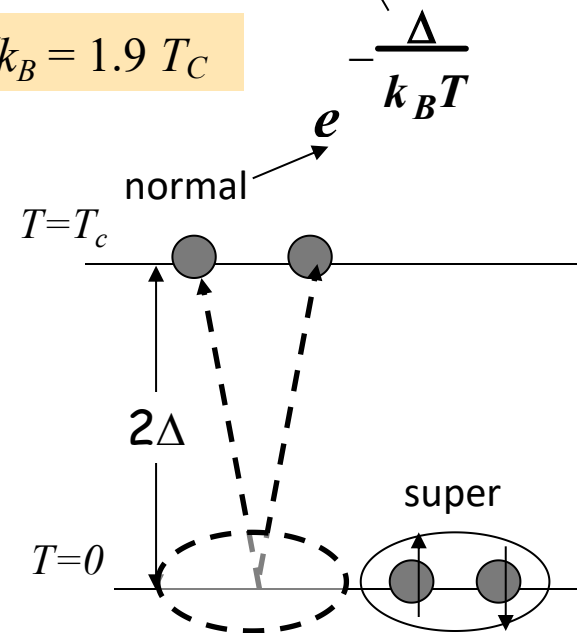
Superconducting

λ = London penetration depth



$$R_s \propto \frac{\omega^2}{T} e^{-\frac{\Delta}{k_B T}}$$

$$\Delta/k_B = 1.9 T_C$$



Why superconducting cavities?

- ◆ **Power dissipated** on the cavity walls to sustain the field is:

$$P_{diss} = \frac{R_s}{2} \int_S H^2 dS$$

Nb

Cu

$R_s [\text{n}\Omega] = 9 \times 10^{-4} \frac{f^2 [\text{GHz}]}{T [\text{K}]} \exp\left(-\frac{17.6}{T [\text{K}]}\right)$

$R_s [\text{m}\Omega] = 7.8 f^{\frac{1}{2}} [\text{GHz}]$

$T < T_c/2$

The difference $\sim 10^6$

- ◆ In **Normal** linacs a huge amount of power is deposited in the copper structure: MW to have MV Pulsed operation and Low Duty Cycle;
- ◆ **Copper** cavities are limited
- to gradients near **1MV/m in cw and long-pulse operation** because the capital cost of the rf power and the ac-power related operating cost;
 - to surface temperature to avoid causing vacuum degradation, stresses, and metal fatigue due to thermal expansion.

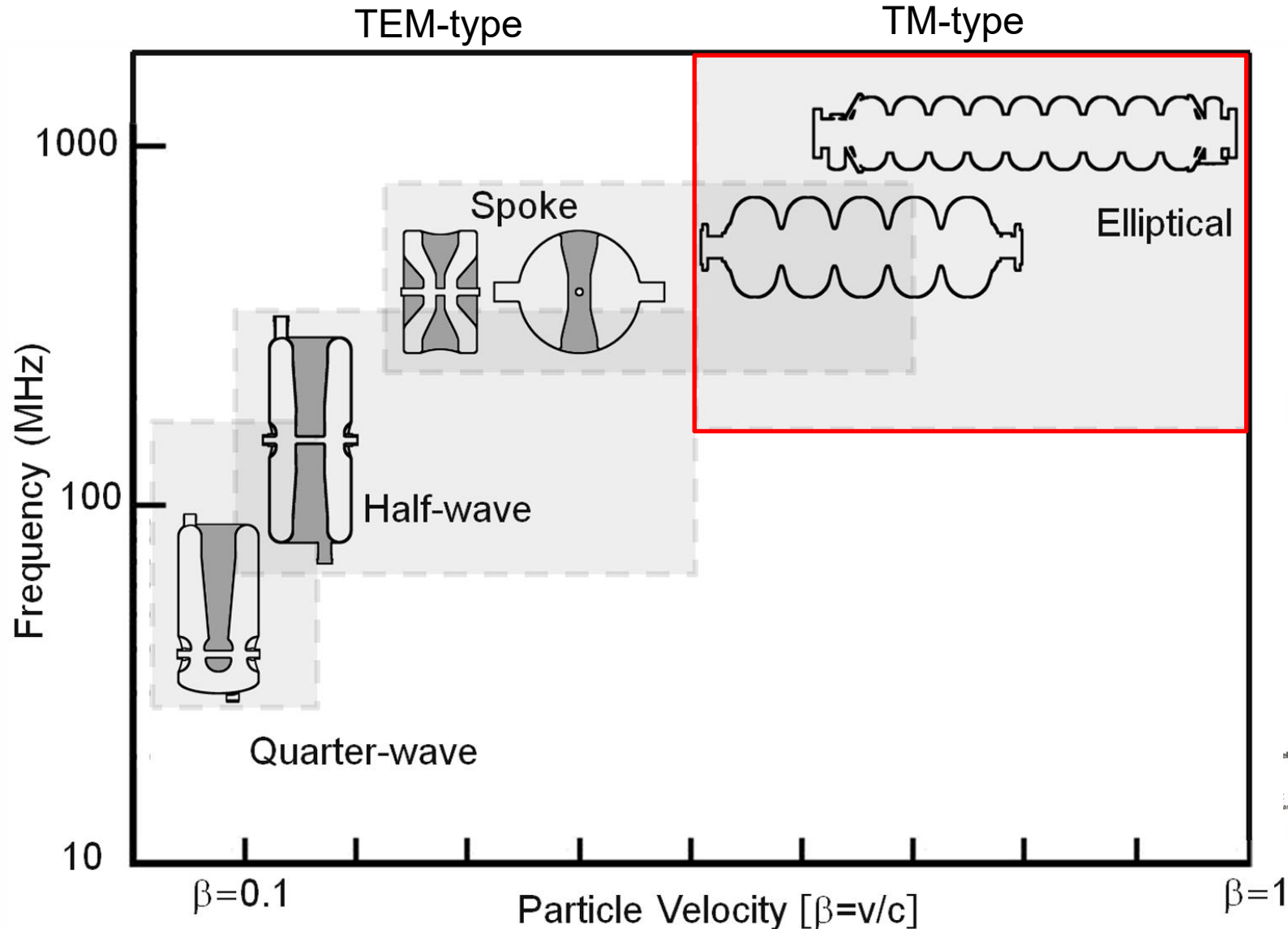
Why superconducting cavities?

◆ Merits of **Superconducting cavities**

- Low surface resistance → High Q → Low power dissipation on the cavity walls → **Low cost** for large accelerator
- Affordable to have a large beam hole, reduce beam disruption and provide **high quality beams** for physics research or photon production.
- Capable to provide **higher voltage in cw or long-pulse operation** → SRF systems can be shorter, and thereby impose less disruption.

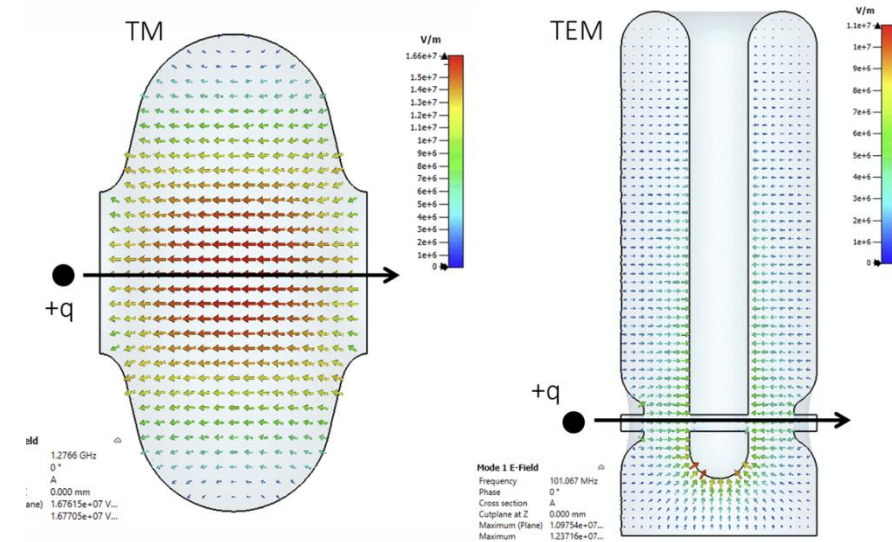
◆ **Benefit** even considering expensive cryogenic cost, for CW and long-pulse operation

SC Cavity Types



Considering:

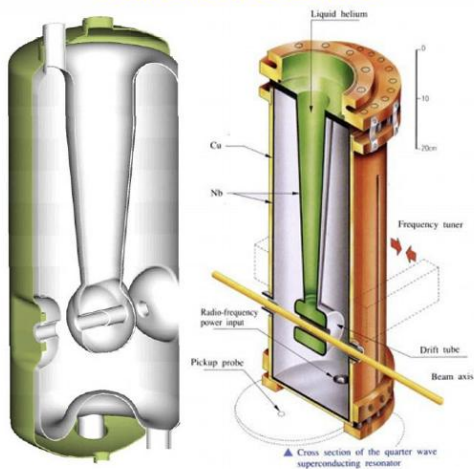
1. RF efficiency
2. Mechanical stability
3. Multipacting
4. ...



Non Elliptical SC Cavities for Acceleration

TEM Type

Quarter Wave Cavities



Half Wave Cavities



Split Ring Resonator



Superconducting RFQ Cavity



TE21-like mode

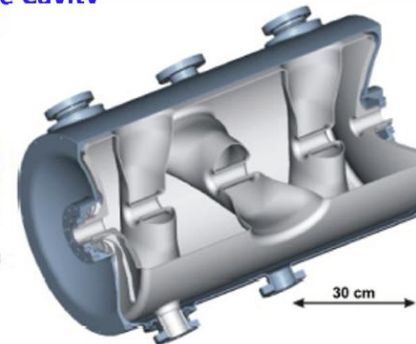
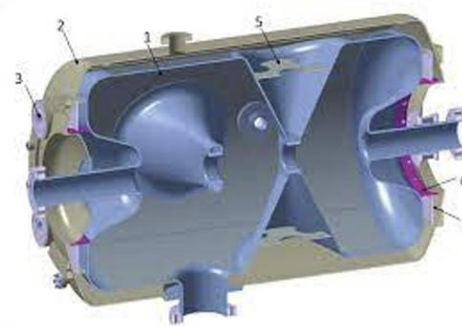
Single Spoke Cavities



TEM-like mode



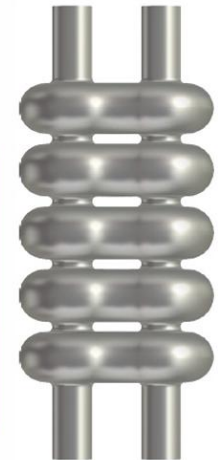
Multi Spoke Cavity



Twin Axis Cavity



TM110-like mode

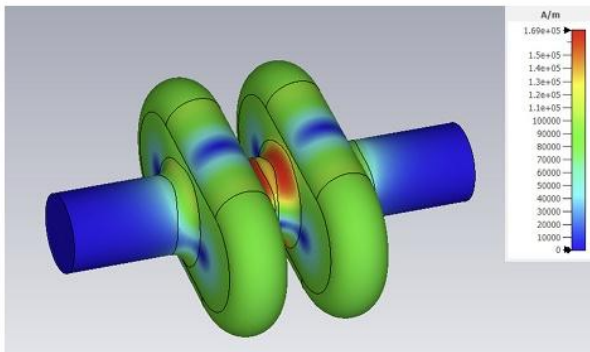
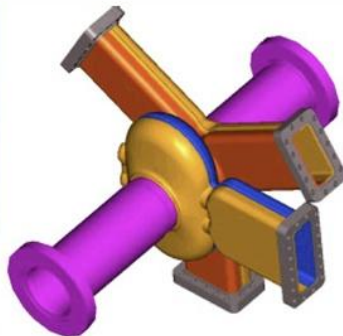


Non Elliptical SC Cavities for Deflecting and Crabbing

TM110-like mode

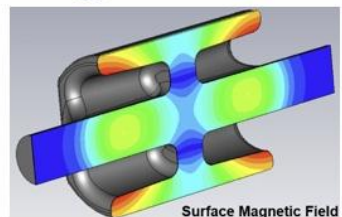
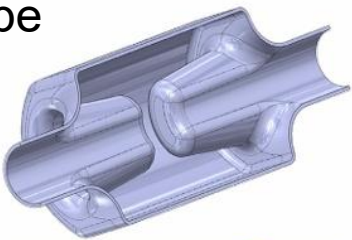


Squashed Elliptical Cavities

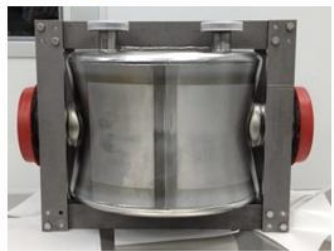


TEM Type

4-Rod Cavity



Double Quarter Wave Cavity



RF-Dipole Cavities



TE11-like mode

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Elliptical SC Cavities

TM010-like mode

FERMI 3.9 GHz



S-DALINAC 3 GHz



CESR/CEBAF 1.5 GHz



HEPL 1.3 GHz



TESLA/ILC 1.3 GHz



SNS $\beta=0.61, 0.81, 0.805$ GHz



(>1500
cavities
produced)

HERA 0.5 GHz



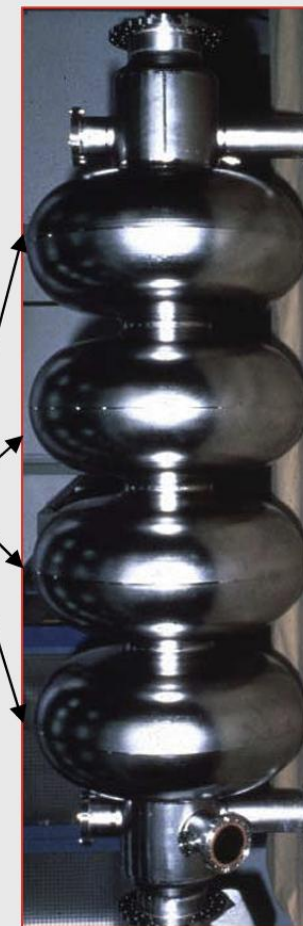
KEK-B 0.5 GHz



CESR 0.5 GHz



LEP 0.352 GHz



cells

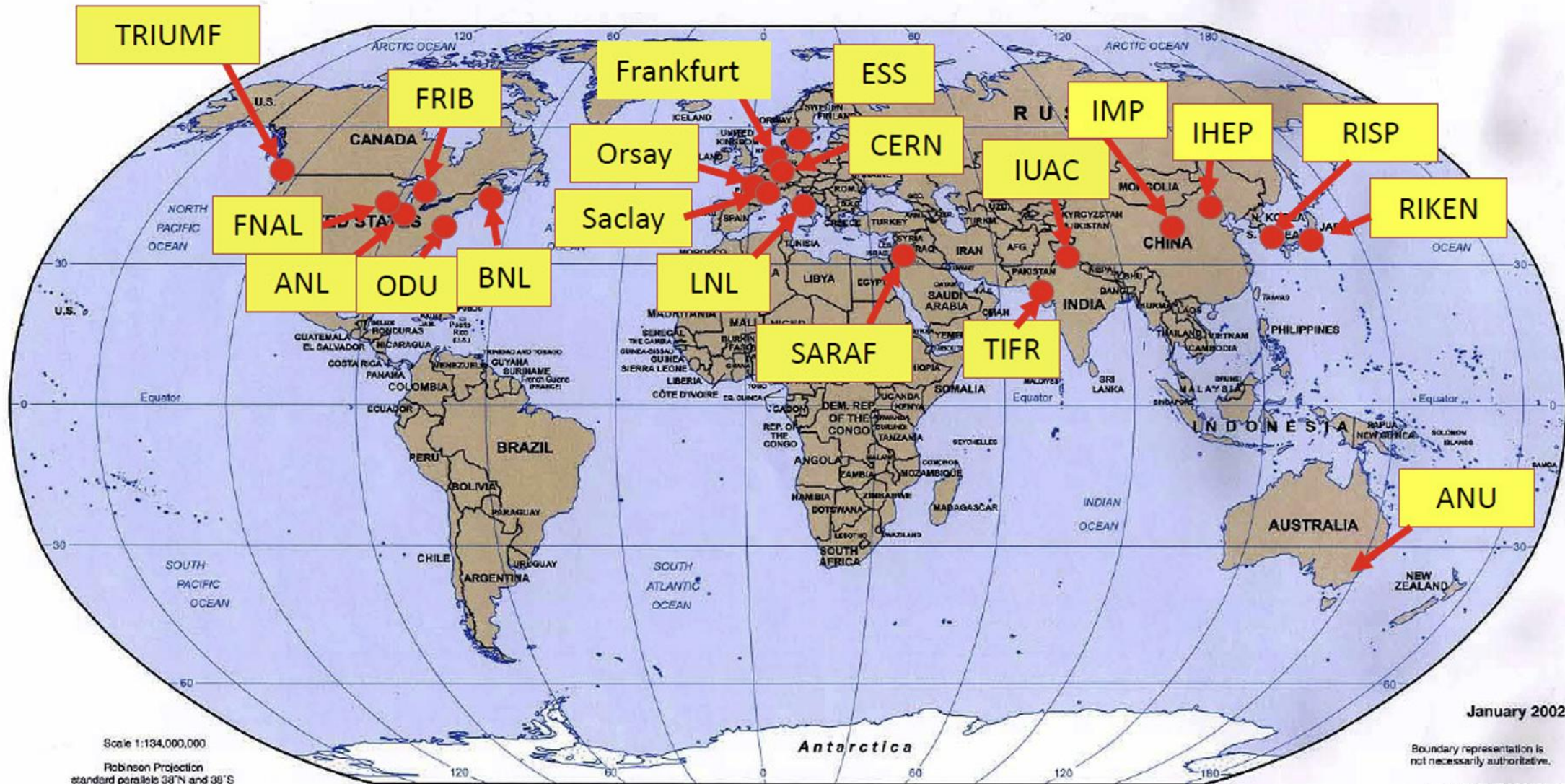
SSRF 1.5 GHz



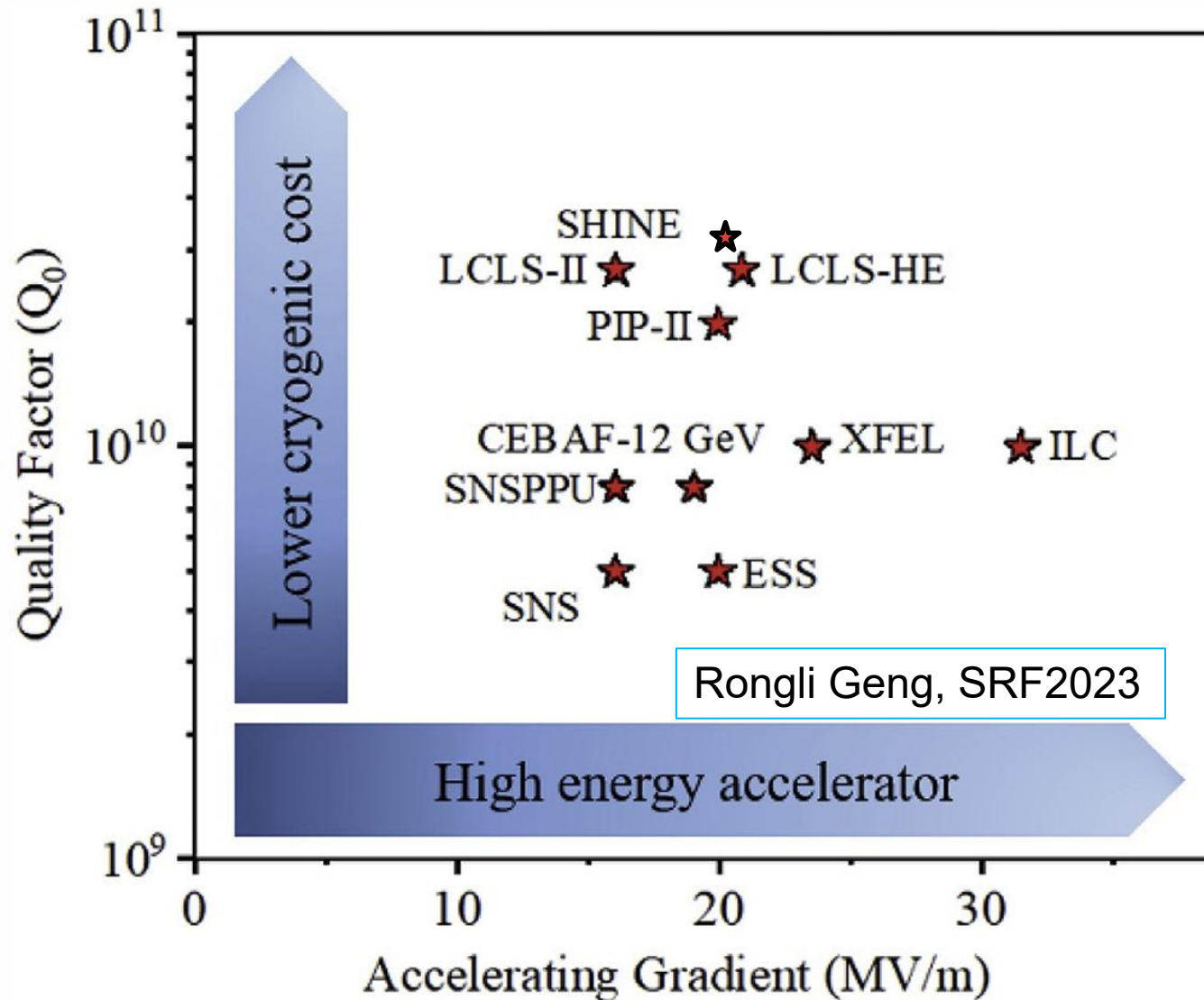
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Superconducting Non-Elliptical Cavity Community



Elliptical SC-Cavity Accelerators in the World



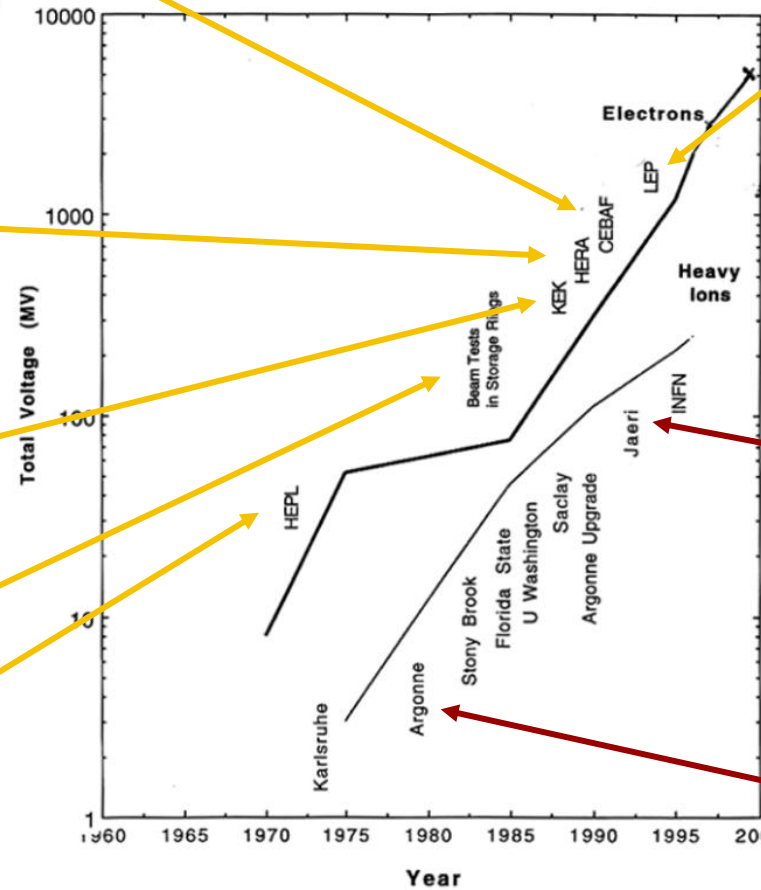
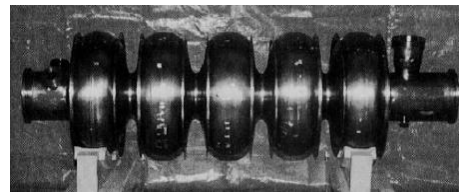
- **Operation:** CEBAF, SNS, E-XFEL, LCLS-II
- **Under construction:** ESS, SNSPPU, PIP-II, SHINE, LCLS-II HE, S³FEL et al.
- **Planned:** ILC etc

SRF Before TESLA/ILC



“Livingston Plot” from Hasan Padamnee

Total Installation > 1000 m
Provided > 5 GV



CEBAF and LEP II

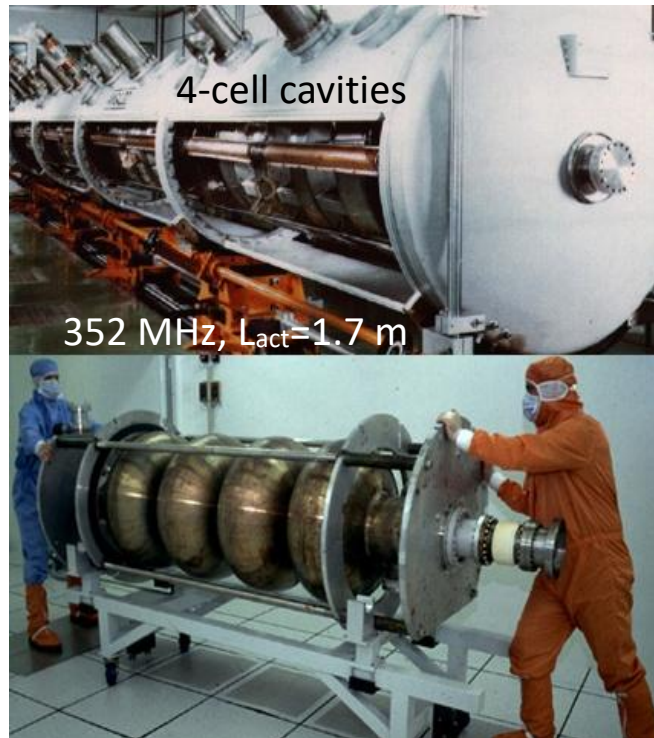
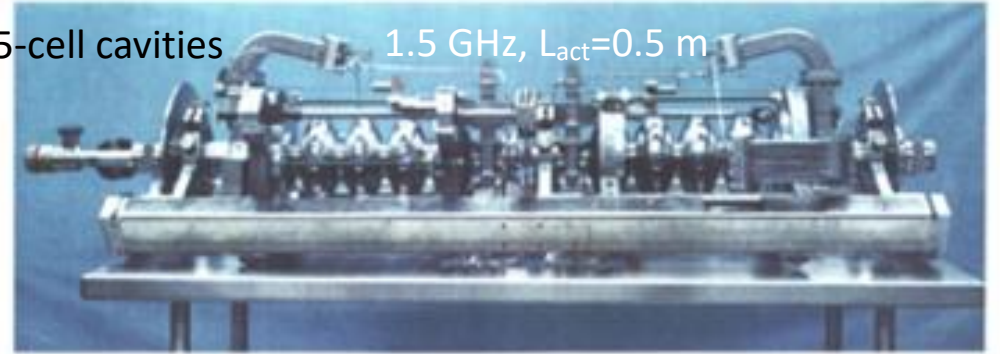


CEBAF & Jlab

338 bulk niobium cavities

- Produced by industry
- Processed at TJNAF in a dedicated infrastructure

5-cell cavities 1.5 GHz, $L_{act}=0.5$ m



LEP II & CERN

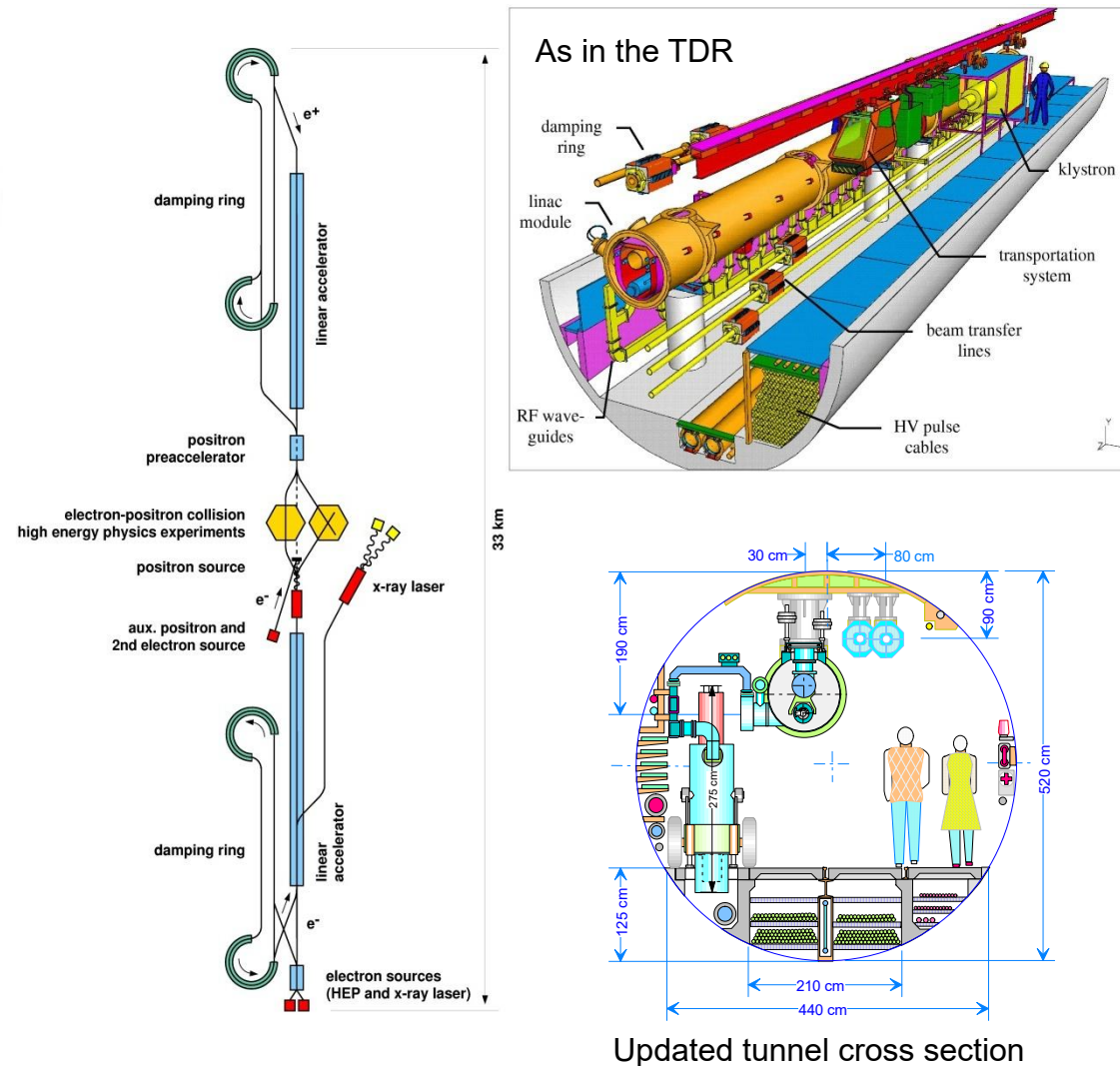
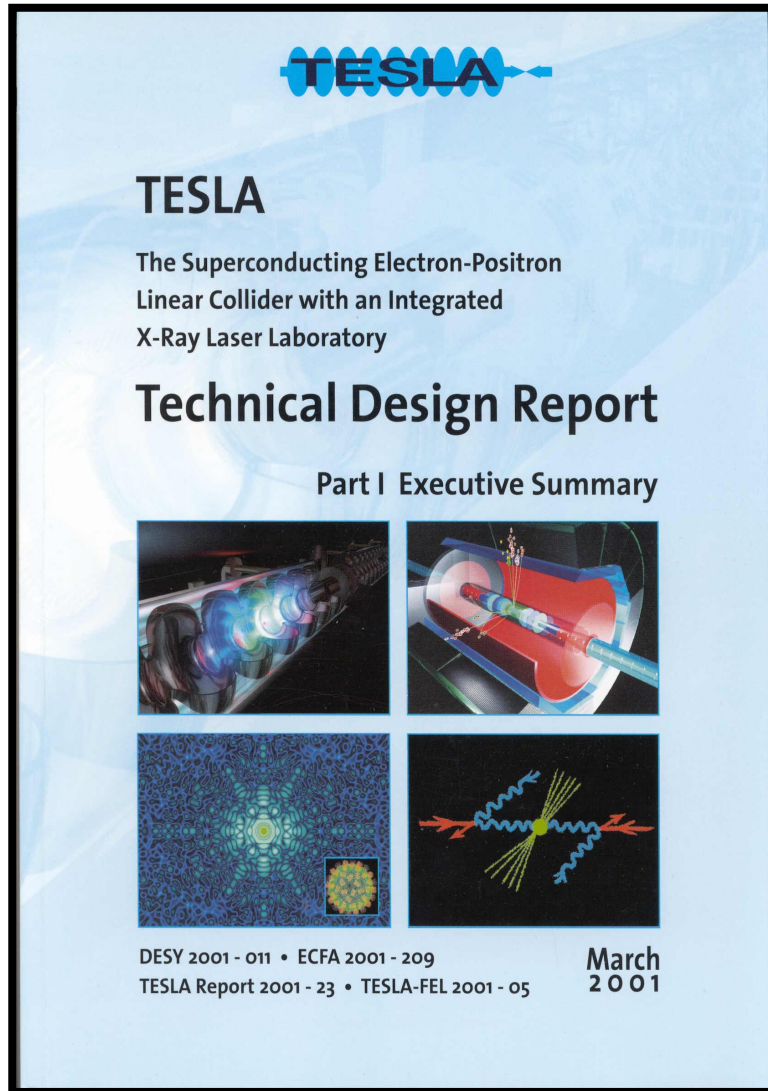
32 bulk niobium cavities

- Limited to 5 MV/m
- Poor material and inclusions

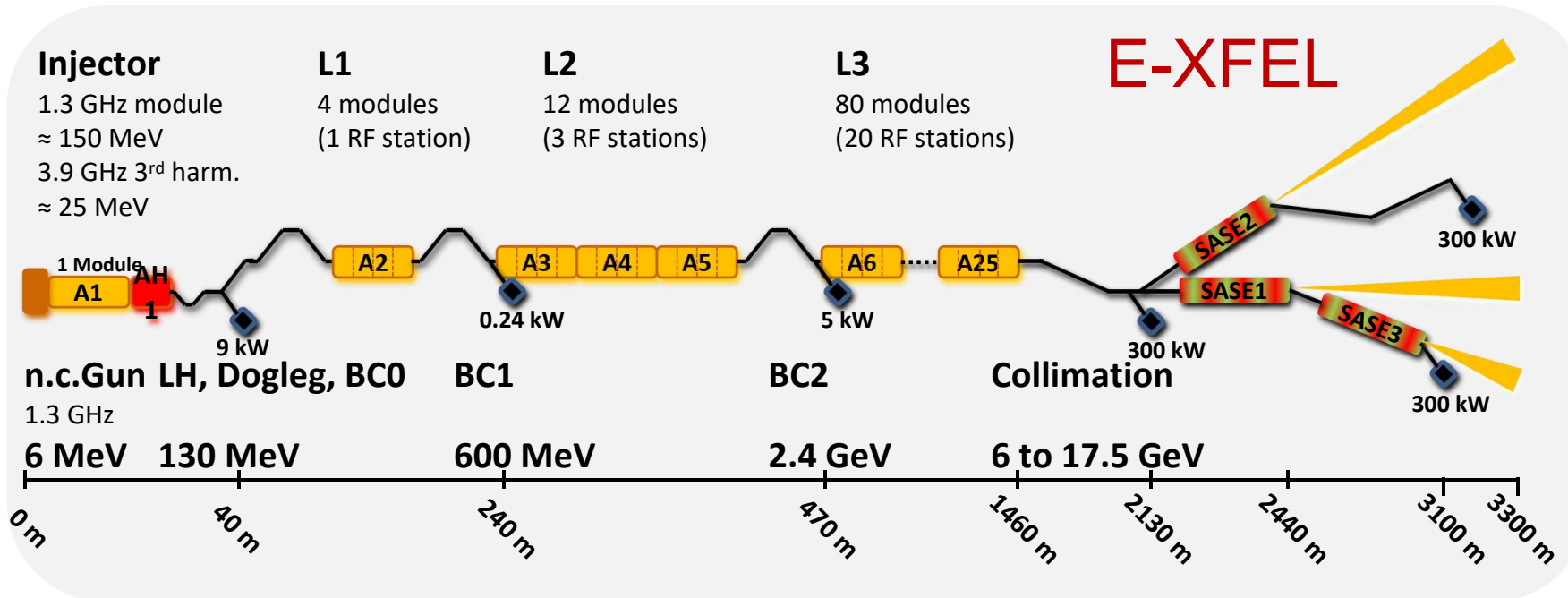
256 sputtered cavities

- Magnetron-sputtering of Nb on Cu
- Completely done by industry
- Field improved with time
- $\langle E_{acc} \rangle = 7.5$ MV/m (Cryo-limited)

TESLA Technical Design Report 2001

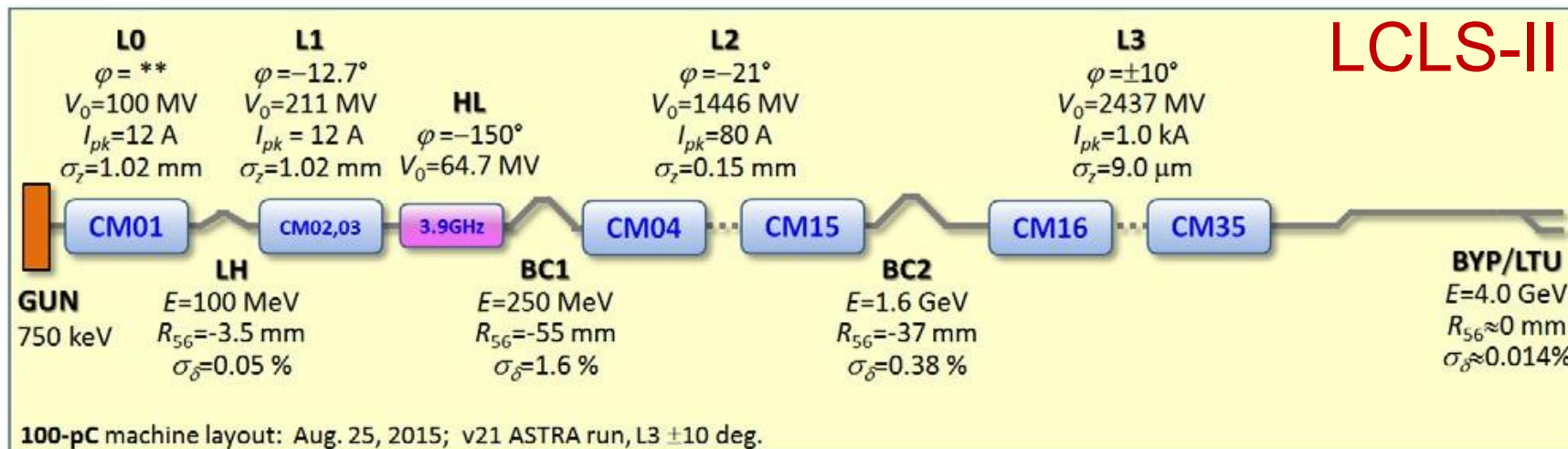


E-XFEL, LCLS-II/HE & SHINE use TESLA SRF Tech.



Pulsed-mode:

- 100 sets of 1.3GHz CMs
- 1 set of 3.9GHz CM
- 800 1.3GHz cavities
- 8 3.9GHz cavities



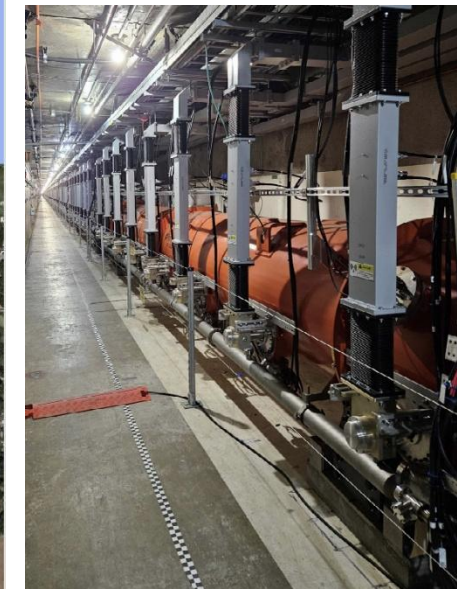
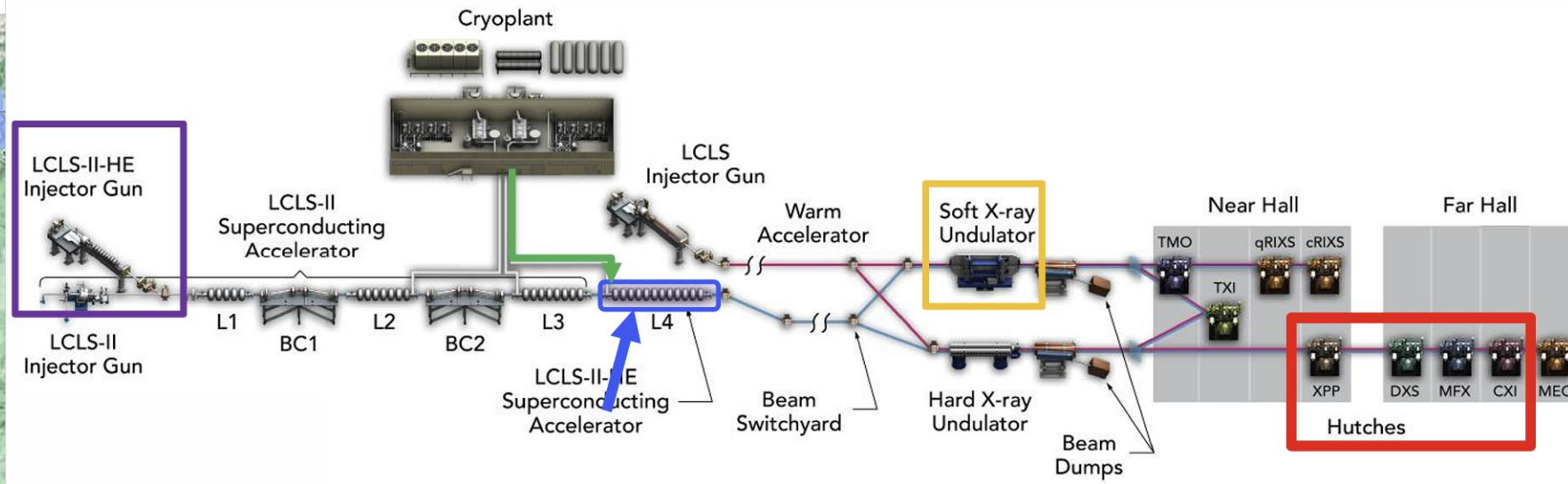
CW

- 35 sets of 1.3 GHz CMs
- 2 sets of 3.9 GHz CMs
- 280 1.3GHz cavities
- 16 3.9 GHz cavities

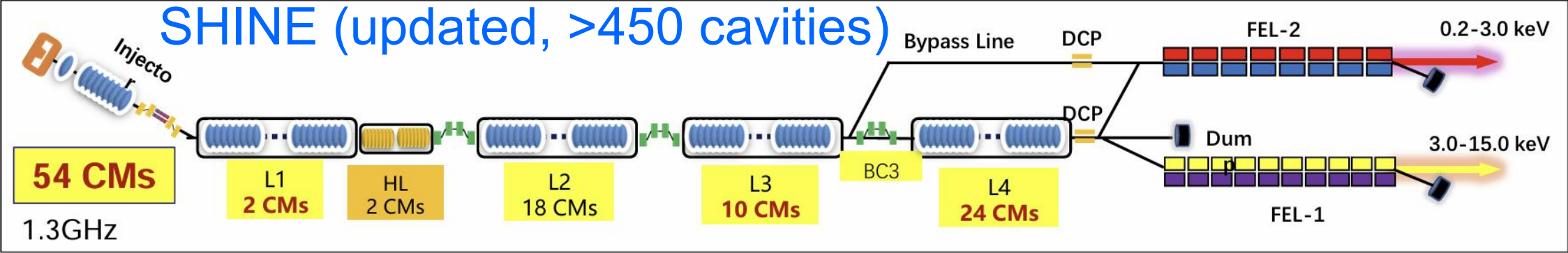
LCLS-II HE Project

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- **LCLS-II HE:**
Add 23 additional cryomodules (L4 linac), ~184 1.3GHz cavities
- **Totally, ~ 480 cavities**



SHINE Accelerator Layout

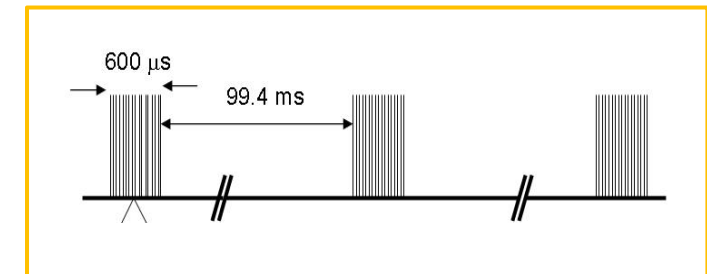
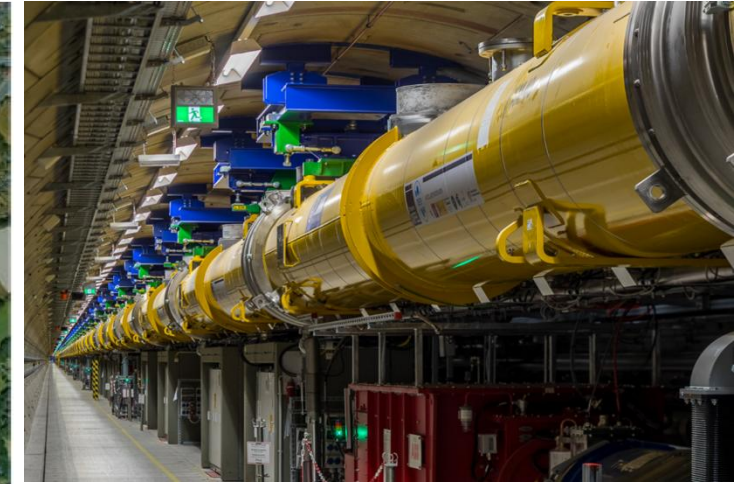
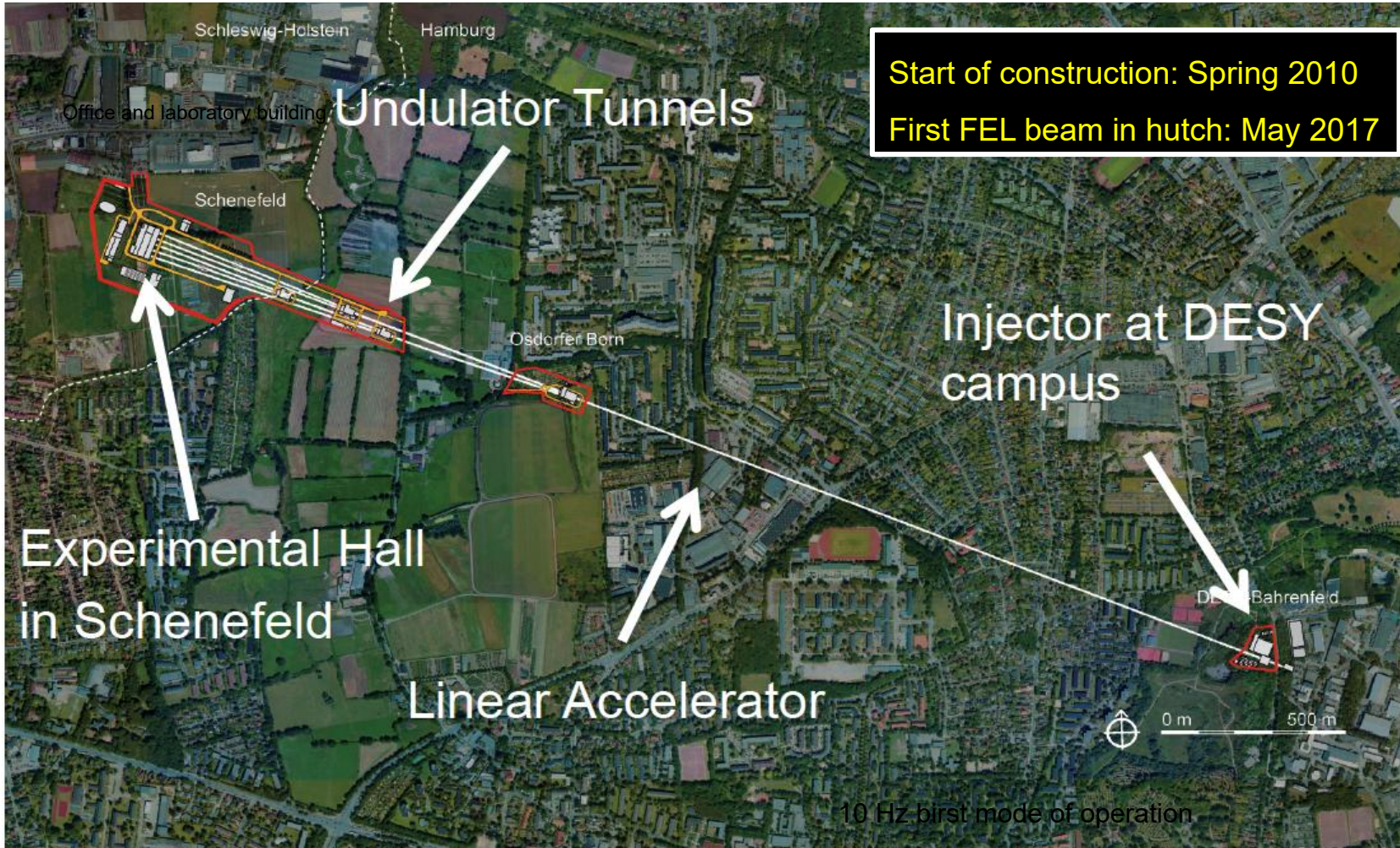
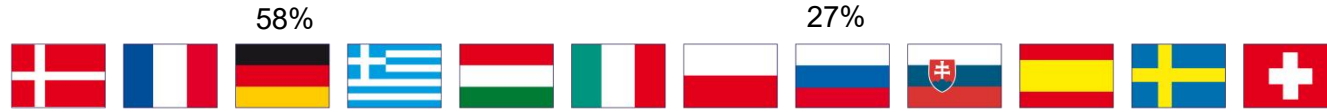


➤ XFEL Facility +100 PW Laser Facility

	Nominal	Range
Beam energy/GeV	8.0	4-8.6
Bunch charge/pC	50/100	10-300
Max rep-rate/MHz	1	up to 1
Photon energy/keV	0.2-15	0.2-15
Pulse length/fs	20-50	5-200
Peak brightness	5×10^{32}	1×10^{31} - 1×10^{33}
Average brightness	5×10^{25}	1×10^{23} - 1×10^{26}
2K Cryogenic power/kW	12	12
RF Power/MW	2.28	3.6

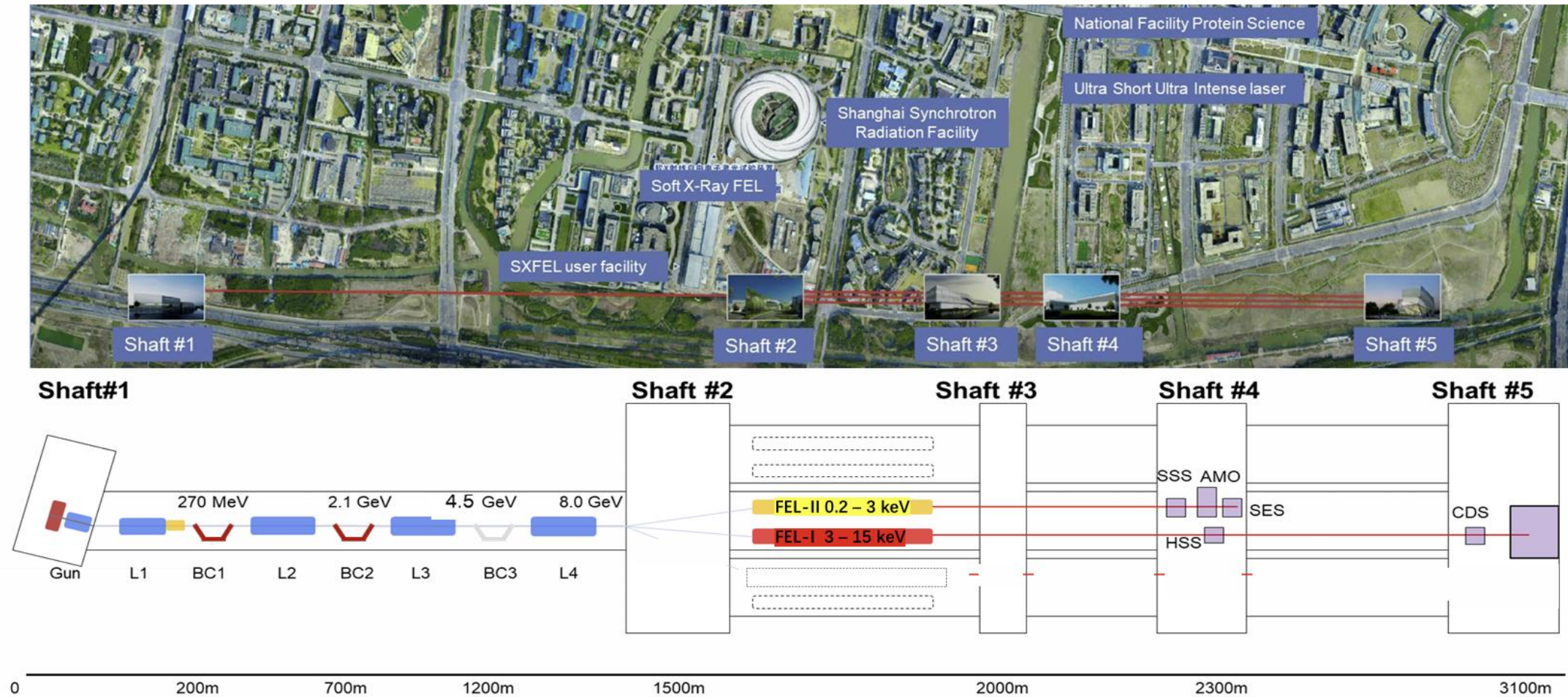
FEL Line	Nominal	Objective
FEL-I		
Photon energy/keV	3-15	3-15
Photon number per pulse @12.4keV	$>10^{10}$	$>10^{11}$
Max pulse repetition rate/MHz	0.66	1
FEL-II		
Photon energy/keV	0.2-3.0	0.2-3.0
Photon number per pulse @1.24keV	$>10^{12}$	$>10^{13}$
Max pulse repetition rate/MHz	0.66	1

The European XFEL Project



Combines extreme peak power with high average brightness

SHINE Project



- An 8 GeV SC RF linac, 2 undulator lines to deliver photons from 0.2-15 keV, up to 1 MHz pulse train with pulse duration of 1-100 fs

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Some Basic Ideas for Cavity RF Design

$$Q_0 = \frac{G}{R_s}, \quad \text{When } G \text{ denotes geometry constant, } R_s \text{ surface resistance}$$

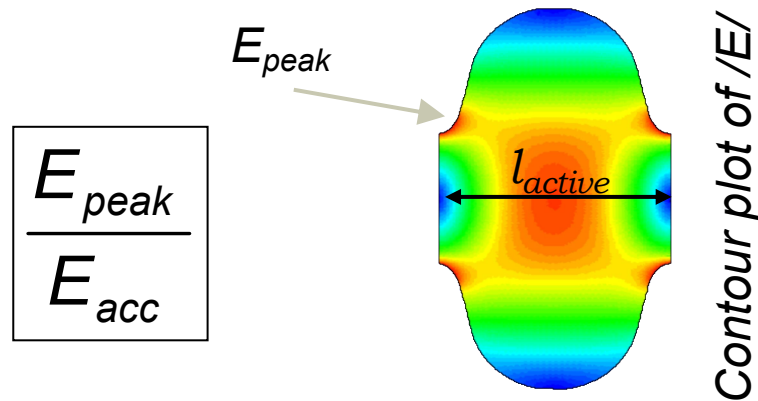
$$G = \frac{\omega_0 \mu_0 \int_V |\mathbf{H}|^2 dv}{\int_S |\mathbf{H}|^2 ds} \longrightarrow \text{Spherical}$$

$$R_s = A(1/T)f^2 e^{-\Delta(T)/kT} + R_0 \longrightarrow \text{High } T_c, \text{ low } f \text{ but consider also size}$$

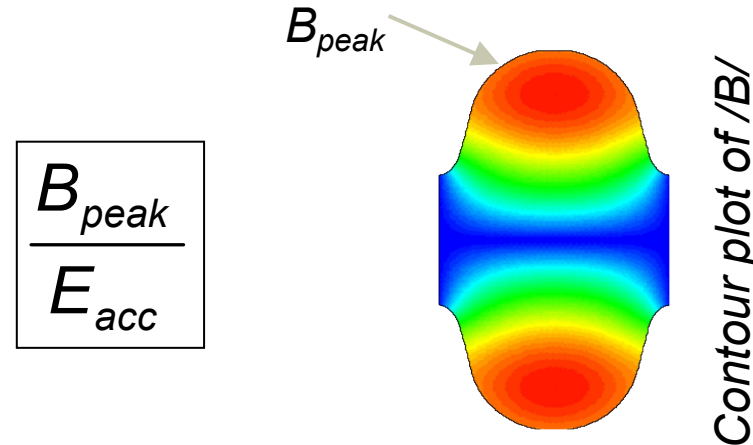
$$E_{acc} = \frac{\sqrt{\omega_{acc} \cdot W_{acc} \cdot (R/Q)_{acc}}}{I_{active}}$$

$$\frac{R_a}{Q_0} = \frac{V_c^2}{\omega_0 U},$$

RF design - Some key parameters



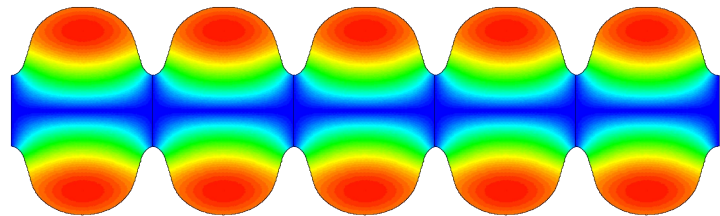
Sensitivity to the field emission.



Limit in E_{acc} due to the break-down of superconductivity (Nb ~220 mT).

cell-to-cell coupling k_{cc}

The k_{cc} is relevant for the accelerating mode passband of multi-cell structures



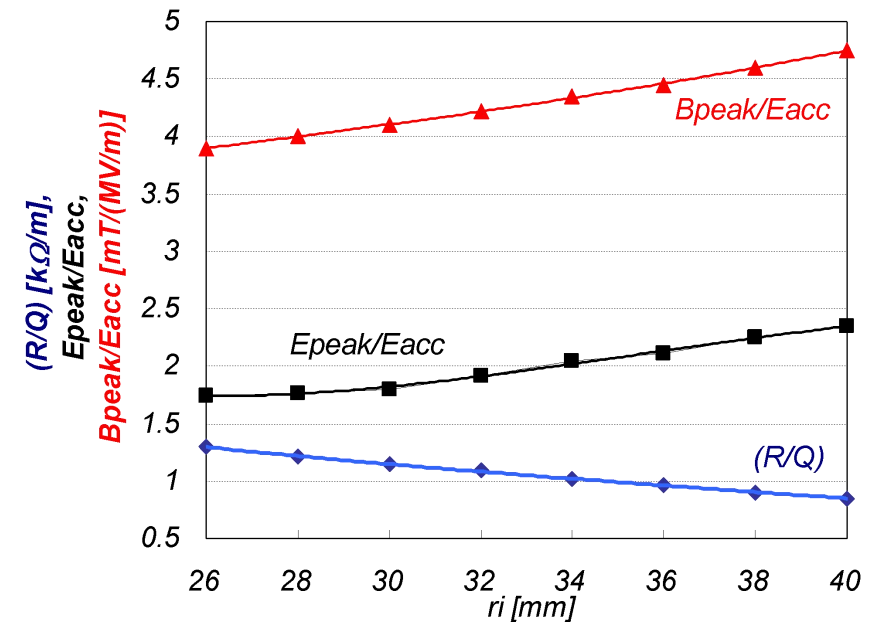
- **Multi-cell structures** are less expensive/m and allow for higher real-estate gradient.
- **Kcc** affects tuning sensitivity of field flatness, HOM damping

Criteria for Cavity Design: Accelerating Cells

Criterion	RF-parameter	Improve(s) when	Cavity examples
Operation at high gradient	E_{peak}/E_{acc} B_{peak}/E_{acc} ↓	r_i ↓ Iris & Equator shape ↓	TESLA, HG CEBAF-12 GeV
Low cryogenic losses	$(R/Q) \cdot G$ ↑	r_i ↓ Equator shape ↓	LL CEBAF-12 GeV
High $I_{beam} \leftrightarrow$ Low HOM impedance	k_{\perp}, k_{\parallel} ↓	r_i ↑	B-Factory RHIC cooling

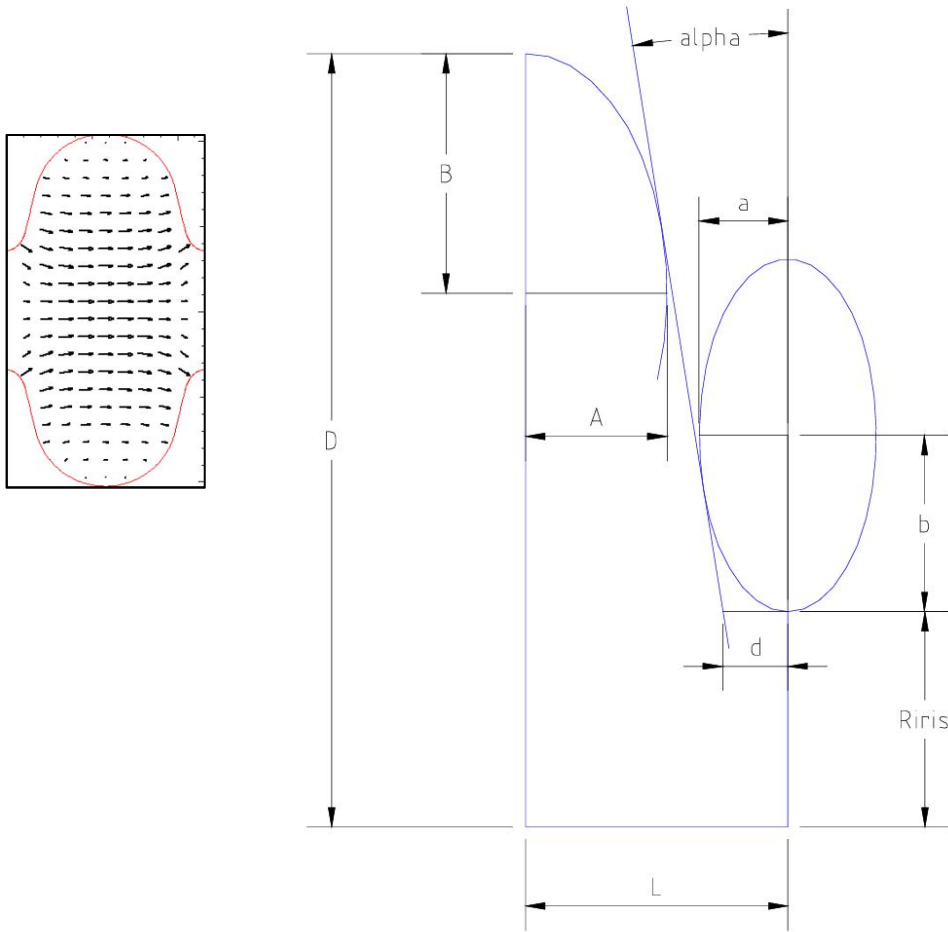
Example:

$\{ (R/Q), E_{peak}/E_{acc}, B_{peak}/E_{acc} \}$
vs. r_i for cell at $f = 1.5$ GHz



We see here that r_i is a very “powerful variable” to trim the RF-parameters of a cavity.

A tool for cavity design – BuildCavity (INFN)



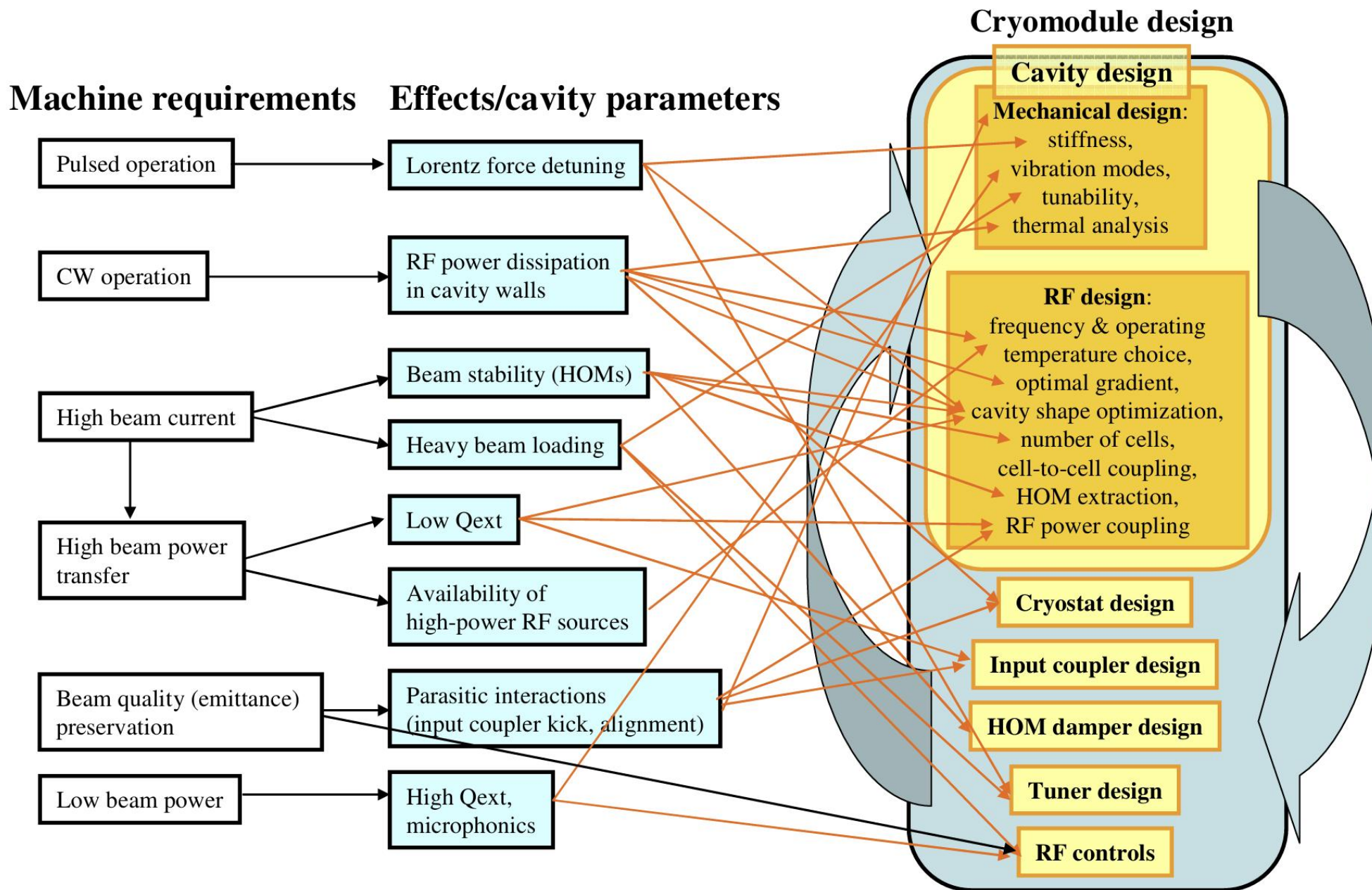
An interface to SUPERFISH code

- C Pagani, D Barni, A Bosotti, et al., - SRF2001.
- J.F. Chen, M. Moretti, C. Pagani, et al - SRF2015

Seven parameters to design a cell:

- The **cell length** (L) determines the cavity geometrical beta value.
- The **cell iris radius** (R_{iris}) is mainly determined by the cell-to-cell coupling requirements.
- The **side wall inclination** (α) and **position** (d) with respect to the iris plane can be set to achieve a tradeoff between electric and magnetic peak fields with a minor effect on cell-to-cell coupling.
- The **iris ellipse ratio** ($r=b/a$) is uniquely determined by the local optimization of the peak electric field.
- The **equator ellipse ratio** ($R=B/A$) is ruled by purely mechanical considerations and has no influence on the electromagnetic performances.
- The **cell radius** (D) is used for the frequency tuning without modifying any electromagnetic or mechanical cavity parameter.

Machine-related cavity design issues

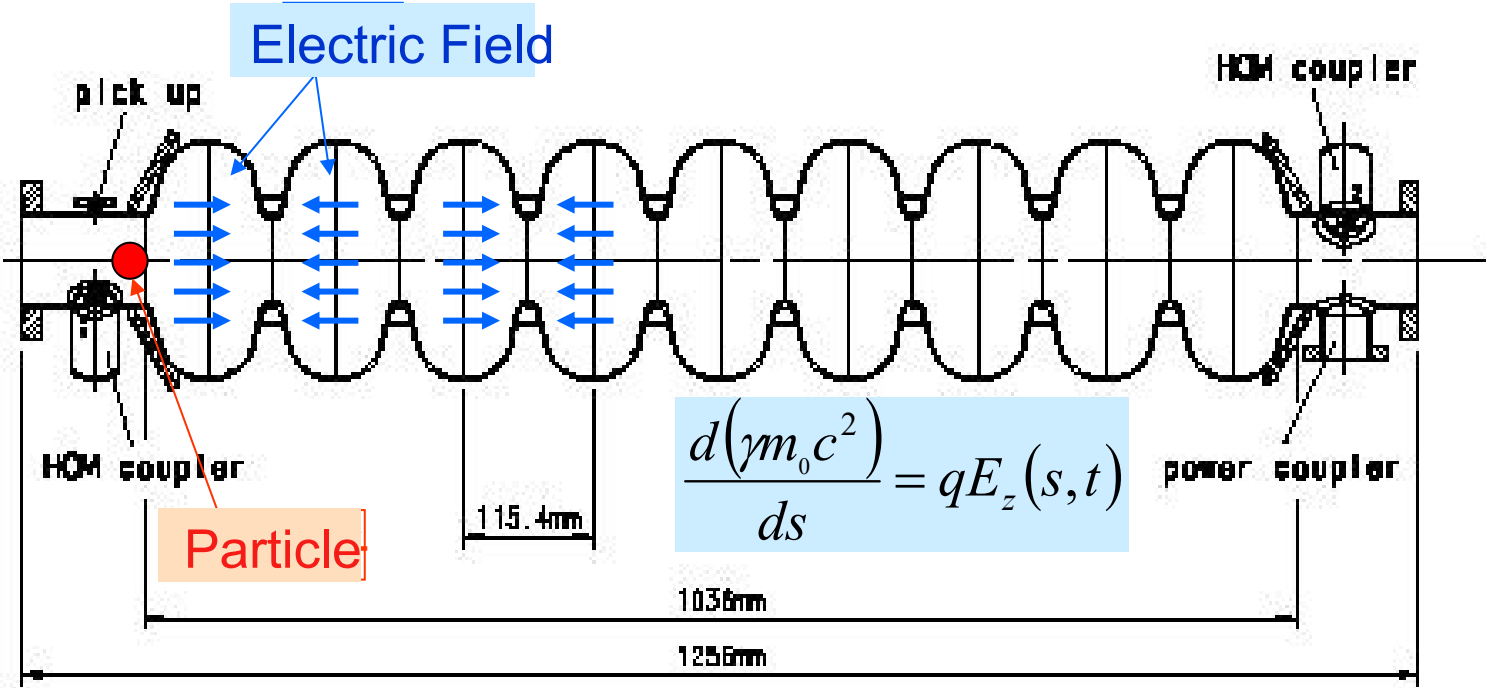


A good cavity design is an optimal balance of many parameters!

Sergey Belomestnykh, Valery Shemelin, High- β Cavity Design—A Tutorial, in *Proceedings of SRF2005 Workshop Ithaca, NY, USA: Cornell University, 2005.*

Optimized Cavity Design and Rules

Bulk Nb, 9-cell, 1.3 GHz



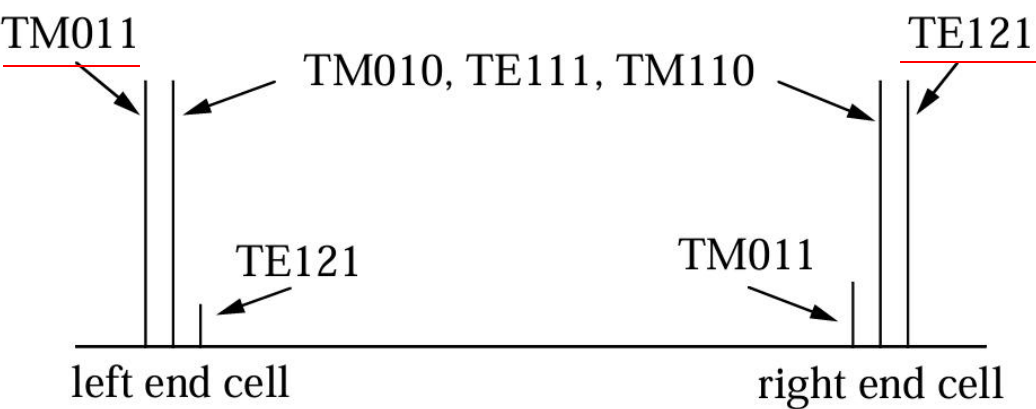
TESLA cavity parameters

R/Q	1036	Ω
$E_{\text{peak}}/E_{\text{acc}}$	2.0	
$B_{\text{peak}}/E_{\text{acc}}$	4.26	mT/(MV/m)
Df/DI	315	kHz/mm
K_{Lorentz}	≈ -1	Hz/(MV/m) ²

Cavity Design - HOM Damping

Half-cell shape parameters (mm)

Cavity shape parameter	Midcup	Endcup 1	Endcup 2
Equator radius R_{equat}	103.3	103.3	103.3
Iris radius R_{iris}	35	39	39
Radius R_{arc} of circular arc	42.0	40.3	42
Horizontal half axis a	12	10	9
Vertical half axis b	19	13.5	12.8
Length l	57.7	<u>56.0</u>	<u>57.0</u>



Asymmetric end cell shaping

TABLE II. TTF cavity design parameters.^a

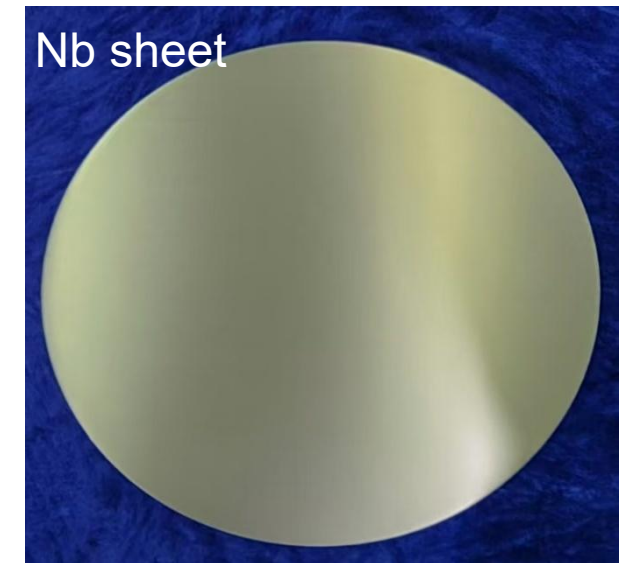
Type of accelerating structure	Standing wave
Accelerating mode	TM ₀₁₀ , π mode
Fundamental frequency	1300 MHz
Design gradient E_{acc}	25 MV/m
Quality factor Q_0	$>5 \times 10^9$
Active length L	1.038 m
Number of cells	9
Cell-to-cell coupling	1.87%
Iris diameter	70 mm
Geometry factor	270 Ω
R/Q	518 Ω
$E_{\text{peak}}/E_{\text{acc}}$	2.0
$B_{\text{peak}}/E_{\text{acc}}$	4.26 mT MV ⁻¹ m ⁻¹
Tuning range	± 300 kHz
$\Delta f/\Delta L$	315 kHz/mm
Lorentz force detuning at 25 MV/m	≈ 600 Hz
Q_{ext} of input coupler	3×10^6
Cavity bandwidth at $Q_{\text{ext}} = 3 \times 10^6$	430 Hz

B. Aune, et al., Superconducting TESLA cavities, PRST-AB, 3(9), 092001 (2000).

High Purity Nb for RF Cavities

Impurity content in ppm (wt.)				Mechanical properties	
Ta	≤500	H	≤2	RRR	≥300
W	≤70	N	≤10	Grain size	≈50 μm
Ti	≤50	O	≤10	Yield strength	>50 MPa
Fe	≤30	C	≤10	Tensile strength	>100 MPa
Mo	≤50			Elongation at break	30%
Ni	≤30			Vickers hardness HV 10	≤50

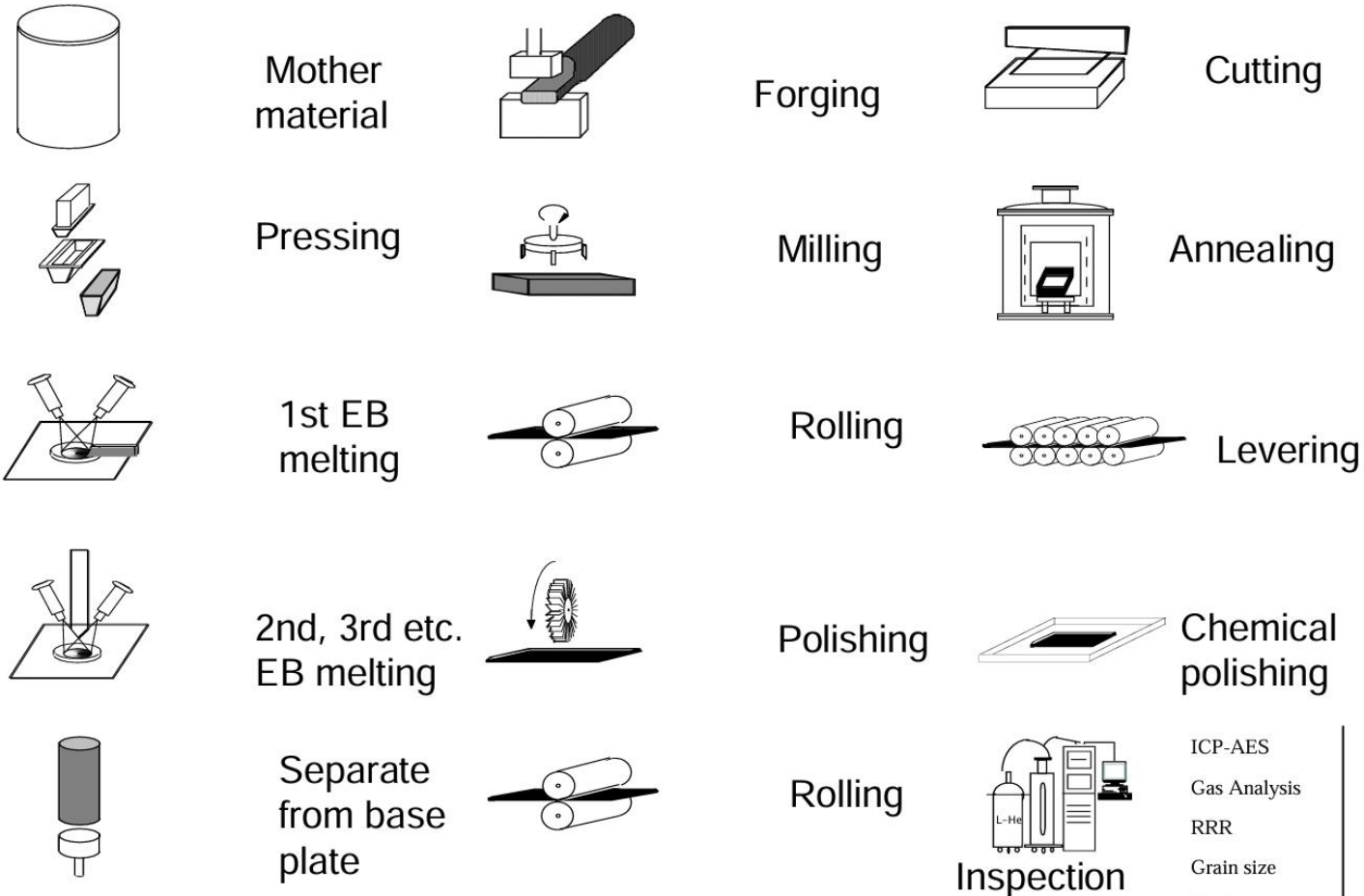
$$RRR = \frac{\text{resistivity 300 K}}{\text{residual resistivity at low temperature (normal state)}}$$



Diameter 265 mm and
thickness 2.8 mm
for 1.3 GHz cavity

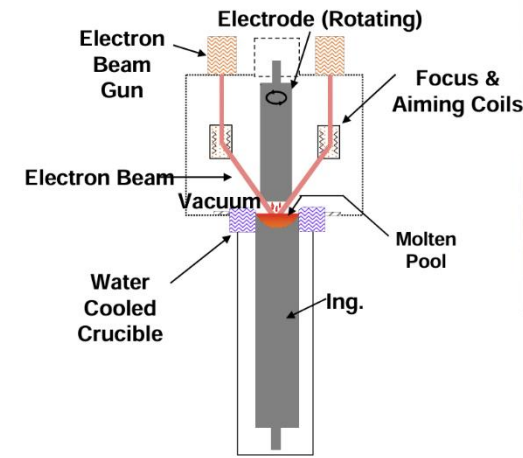
Nb Sheet Production

Fabrication of Nb sheets at Tokyo Denkai



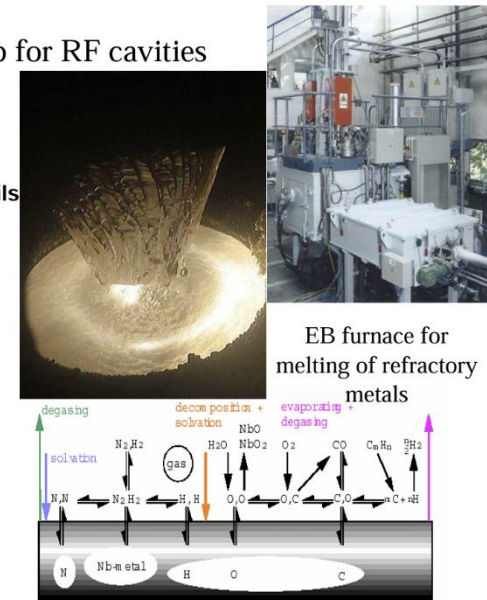
In the final sheet the purity of niobium should be not inferior as in the ingot

Mass production of high purity Nb for RF cavities



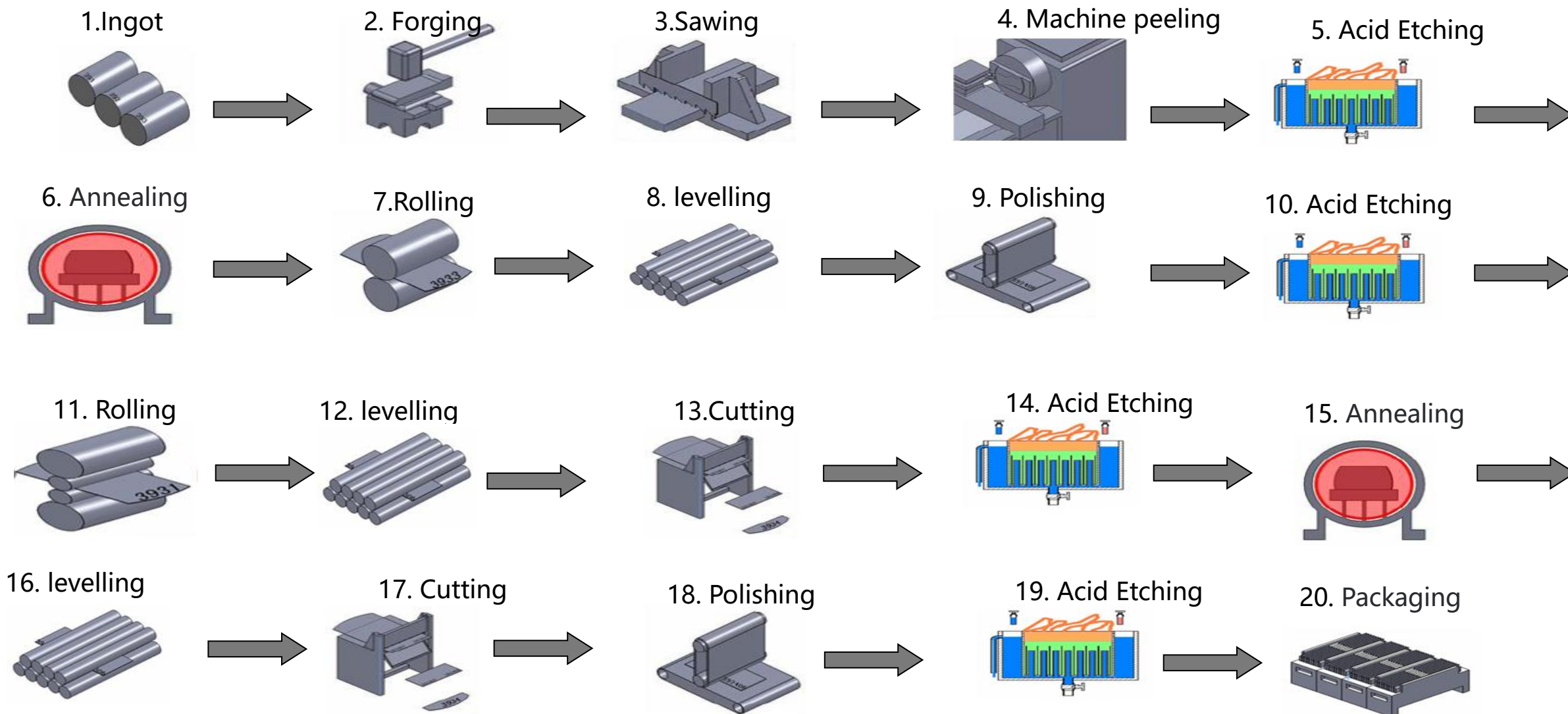
Electron Beam melting of Nb

The melting temperature is a compromise between the maximization of purification and minimization of the material losses by evaporation.



Niobium Production Process

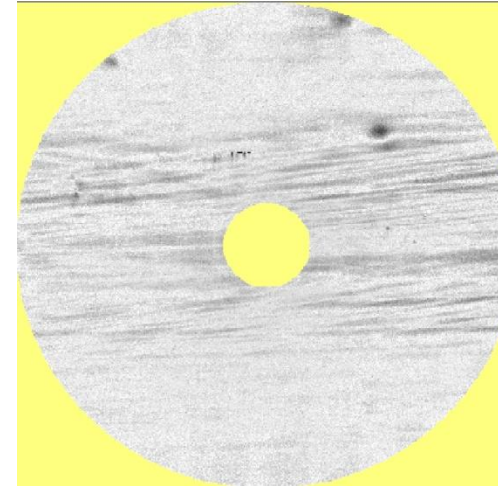
Guan Lu, OTIC Nb,
TTC2024



Eddy Current Scanning for Nb Sheets



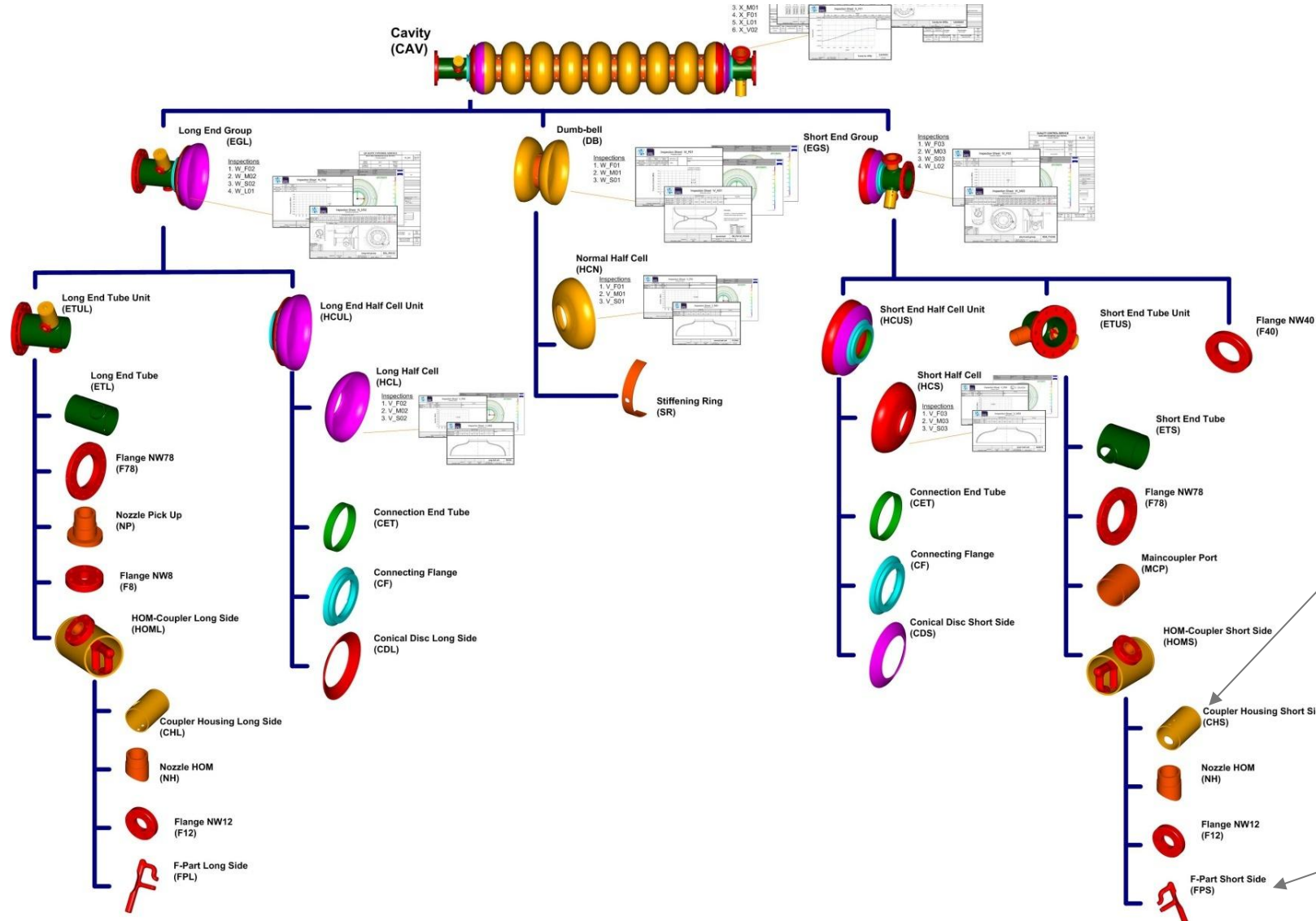
Scanning results



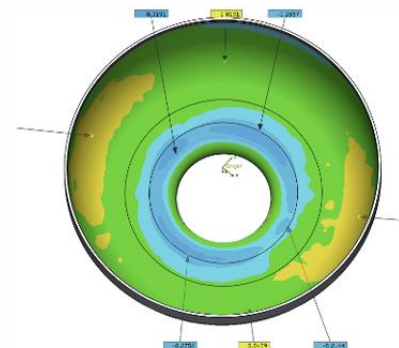
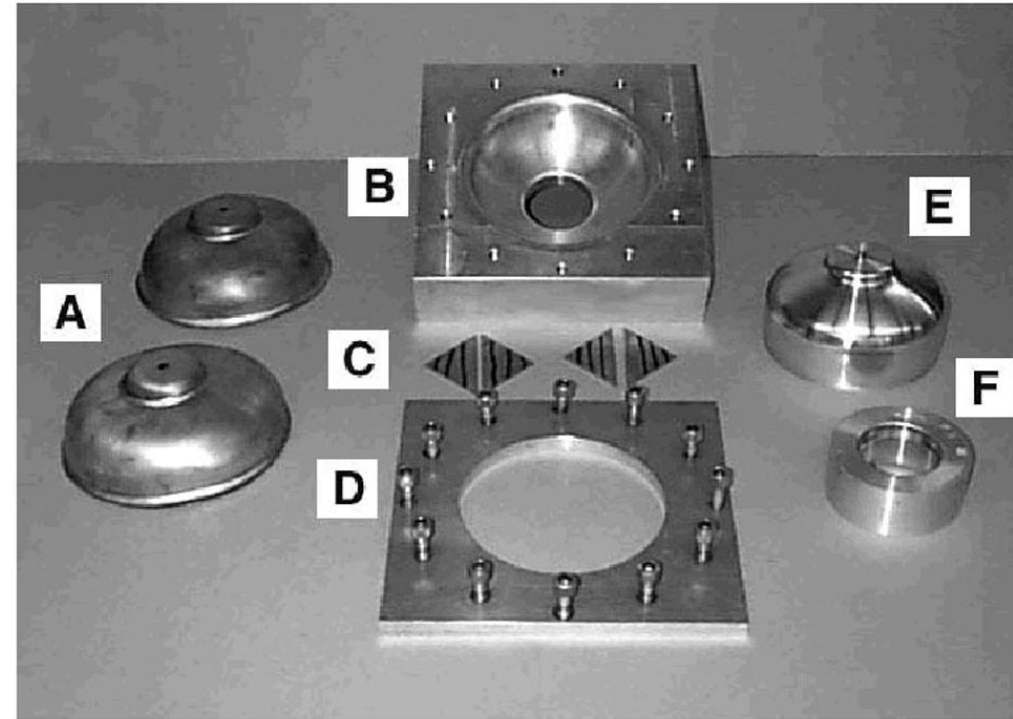
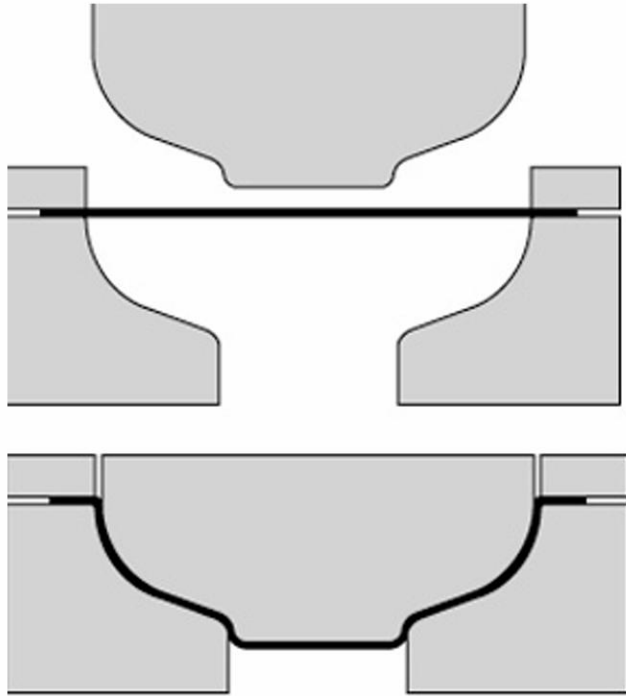
Nb sheets, passed the ECS, are used for cavity fabrication

- Rolling marks and defects are visible on a niobium disk to be used to print a cavity half-cell.
- Surface analysis is then required to identify the inclusions

Fabrication of SC Nb Cavity



Fabrication – Deep Drawing with Hydraulic Press



Fabrication – Electron Beam Welding

Dumbbells

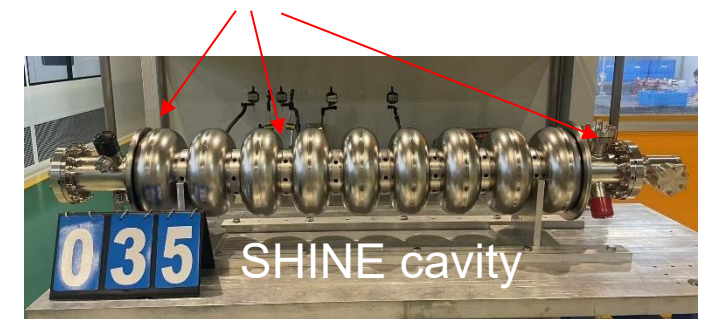


Tack- Welding: 4 tacks, focused beam
Voltage : 50 kV
Current: 15 mA
Rotational Speed : 20 inches/min
Distance of gun to work : 6 “
Final weld Current: 33 mA
Rotational speed: 18”/min
Focussing: elliptical pattern

Stiffening Rings



All Nb parts with EBW

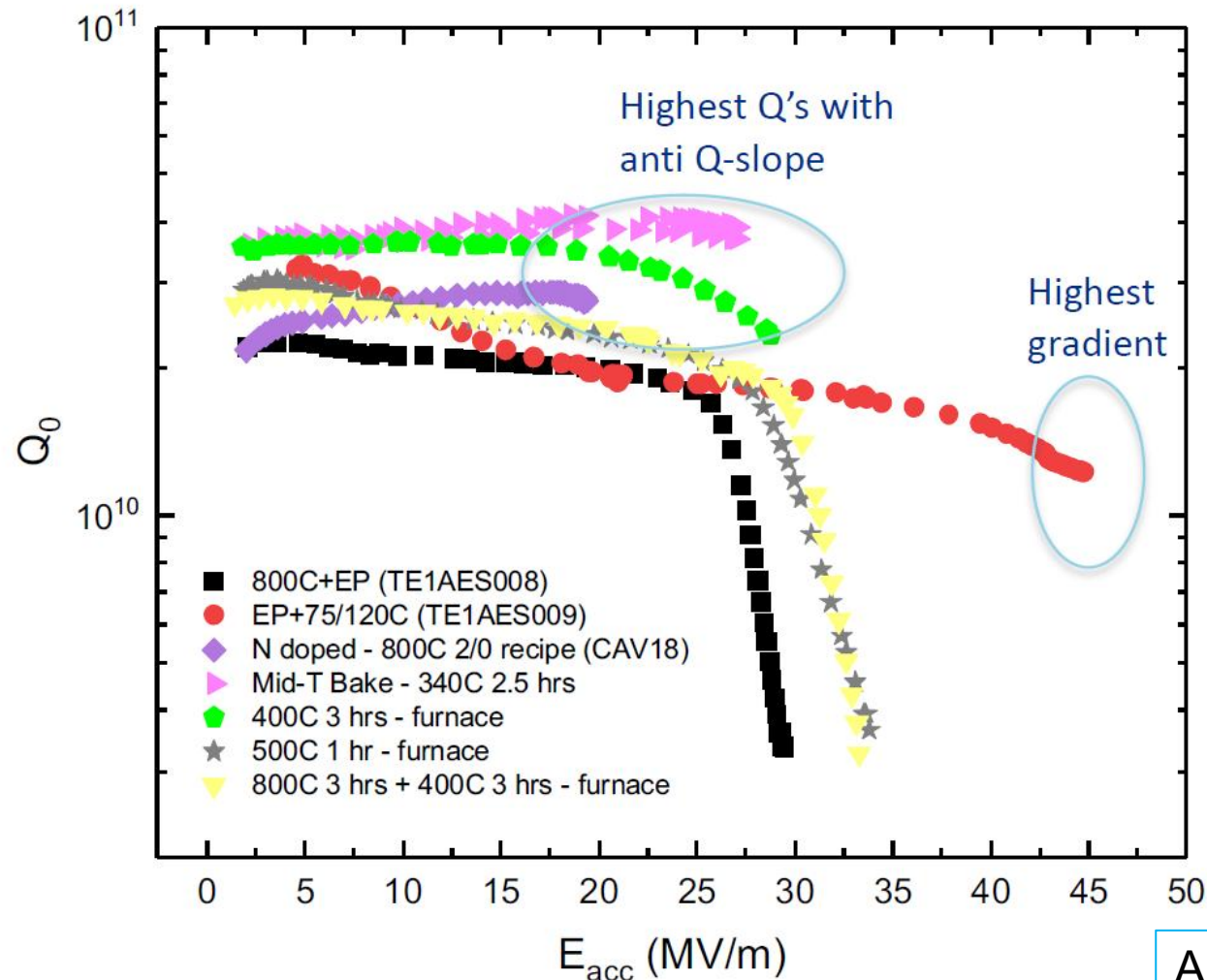


Dumbbell Fabrication process

1. Mechanical measurement
2. Cleaning (by ultra sonic [us] cleaning +rinsing)
3. Trimming of iris region and reshaping of cups if needed
4. Cleaning
5. Rf measurement of cups
6. Buffered chemical polishing + Rinsing (for welding of Iris)
7. Welding of Iris
8. Welding of stiffening rings
9. Mechanical measurement of dumb-bells
10. Reshaping of dumb bell if needed
11. Cleaning
12. Rf measurement of dumb-bell
13. Trimming of dumb-bells (Equator regions)
14. Cleaning
15. Intermediate chemical etching (BCP /20- 40 μm)+ Rinsing
16. Visual Inspection of the inner surface of the dumb-bell
local grinding if needed + (second chemical treatment + inspection)

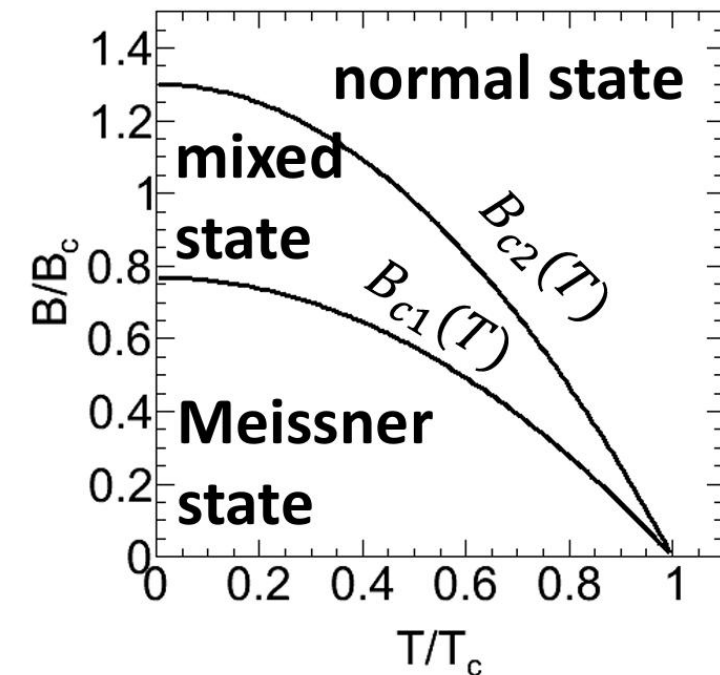
Surface Treatments: Crucial to Cavity RF Performance

State-of-the-art treatments studied



Type-2

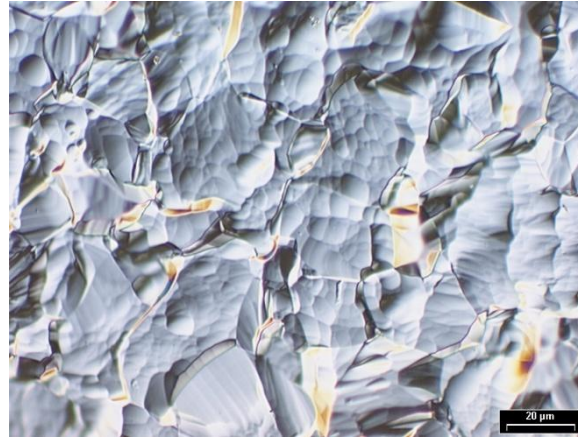
$$\kappa = \frac{\lambda}{\xi} > \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = 0.71$$



$$\kappa_{Nb} \sim \frac{36 \text{ nm}}{39 \text{ nm}} \sim 0.92$$

Key Device: Electro-Polishing (EP) for Smoother Surface

Nb sheet as delivered



After 120 μm of BCP

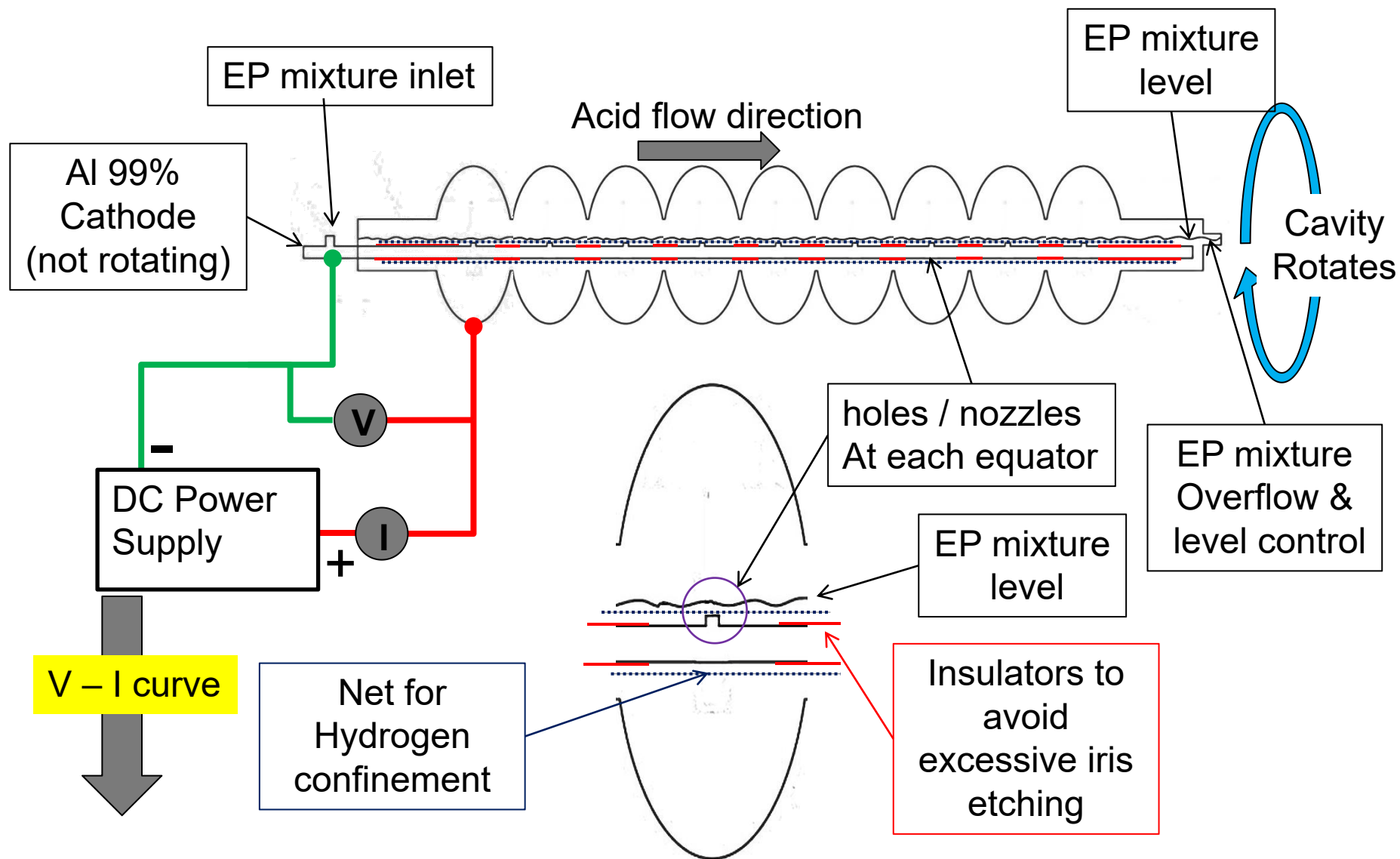


After 120 μm of EP



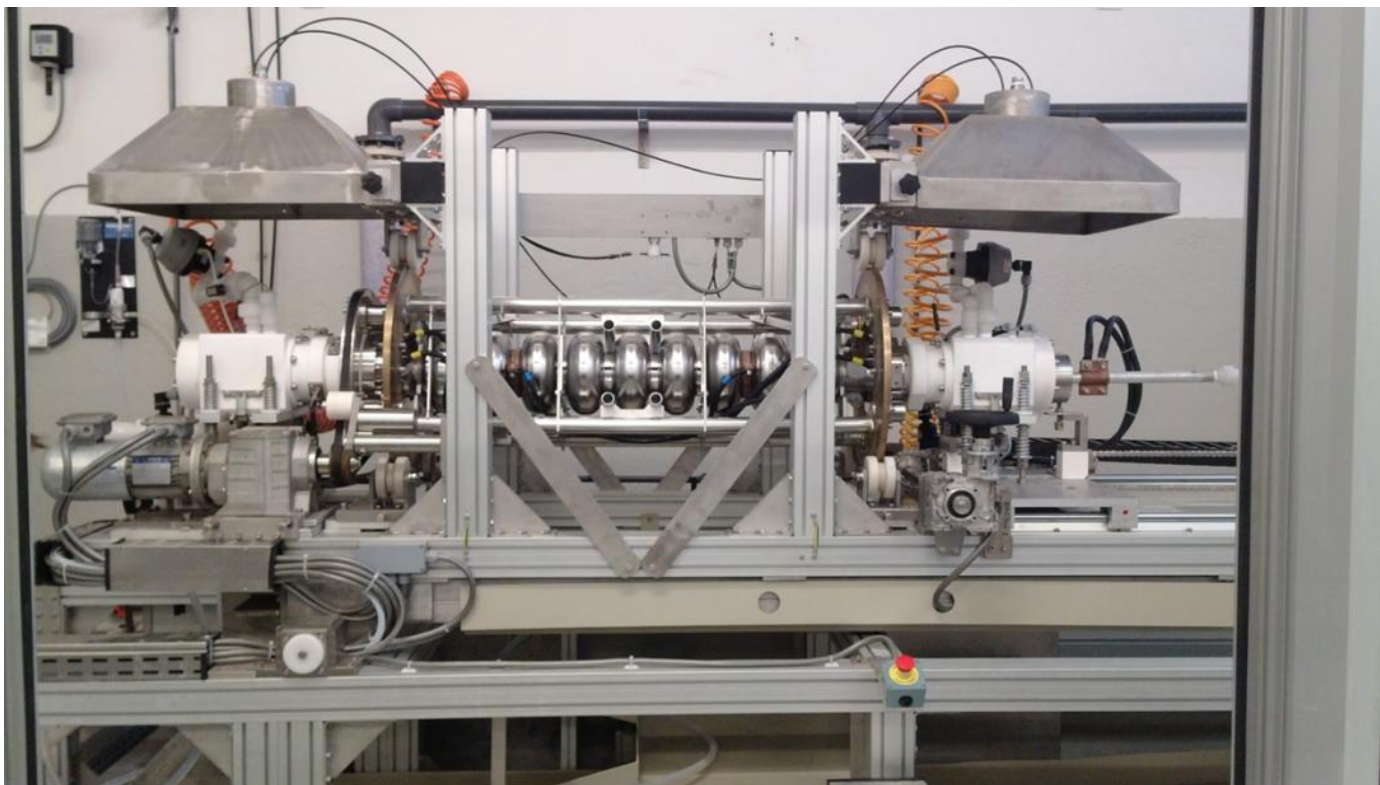
Main difference
between BCP and EP:
**smoothing of grain
boundaries.**

EP for SRF cavities: Basic Concepts



Reference EP System

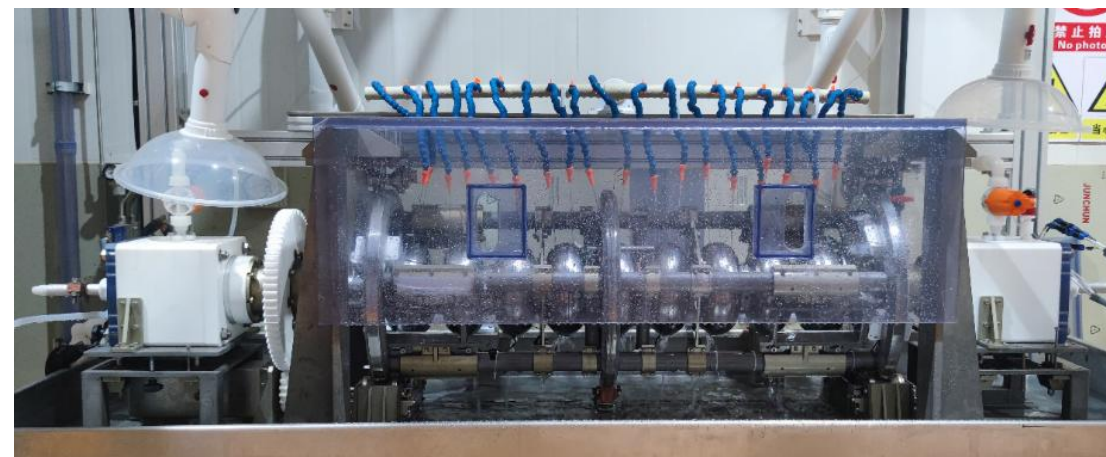
EP System in Industry (EZ)



EP System at DESY



SHINE EP System in Wuxi



Key Device: High vacuum Furnaces

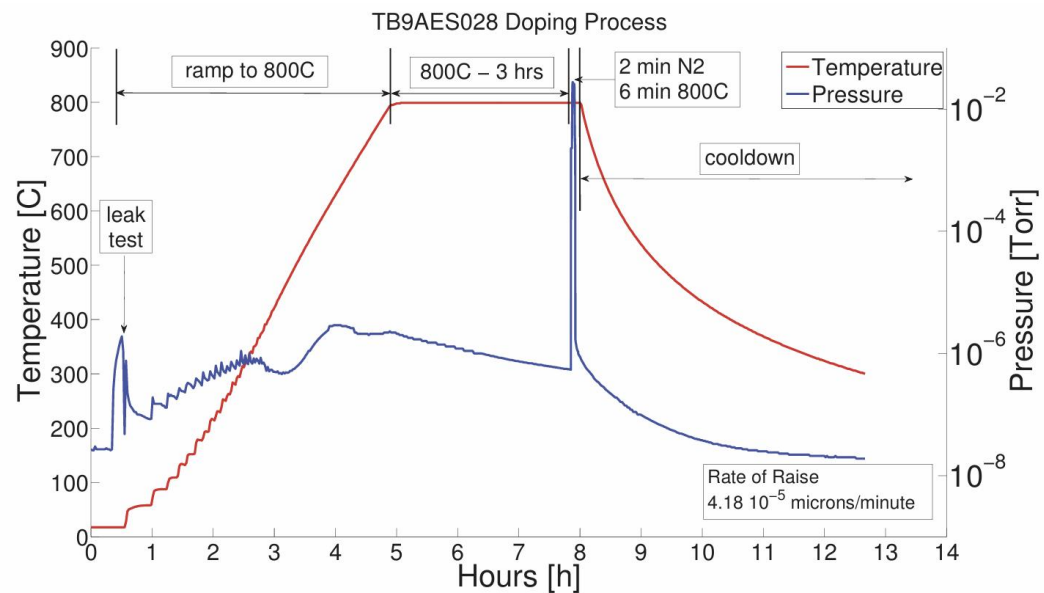
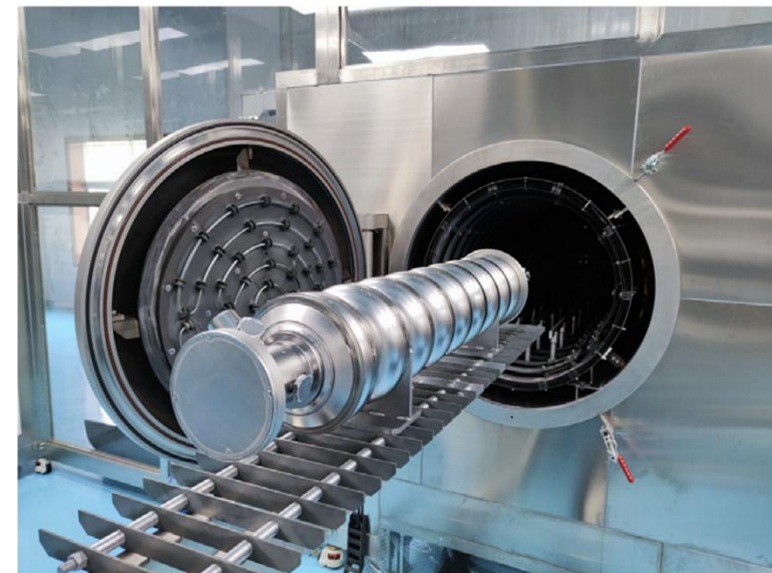
Fermilab furnace



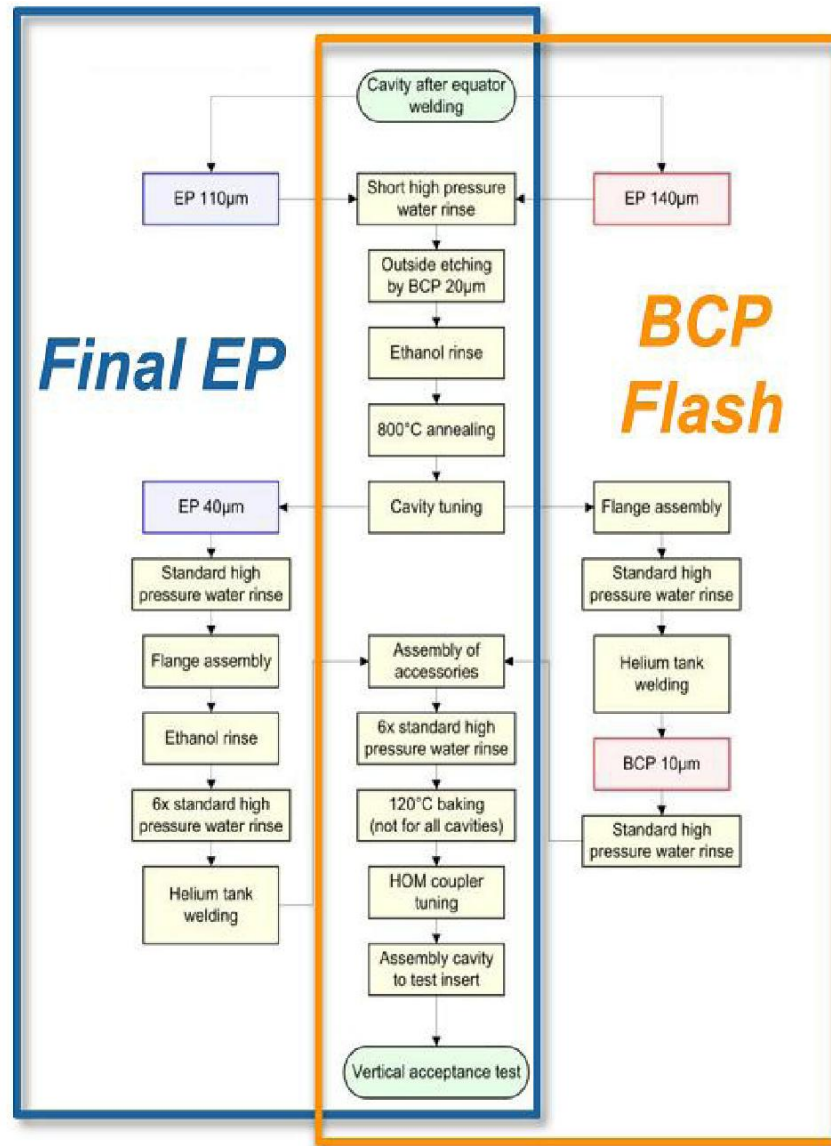
KEK furnace



SHINE small furnace



Surface treatment for E-XFEL Cavity (high gradient)



Prior surface treatment.

EP 110-140 µm (main EP), ethanol rinse, outside BCP, 800°C annealing, tuning

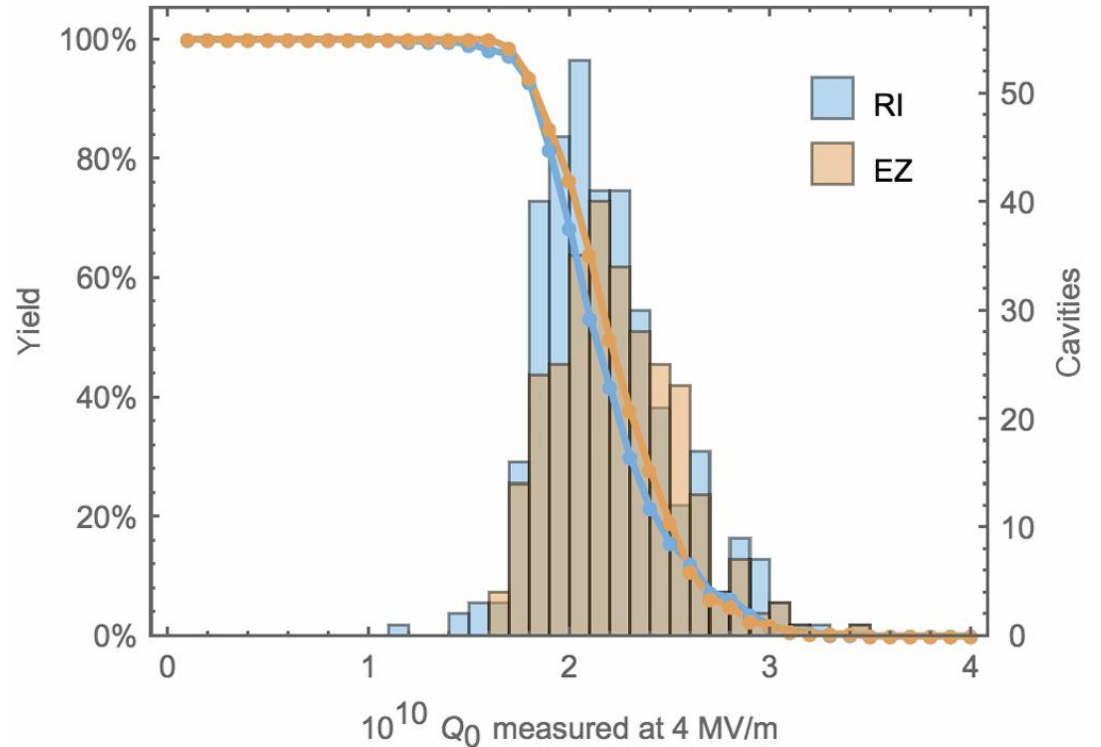
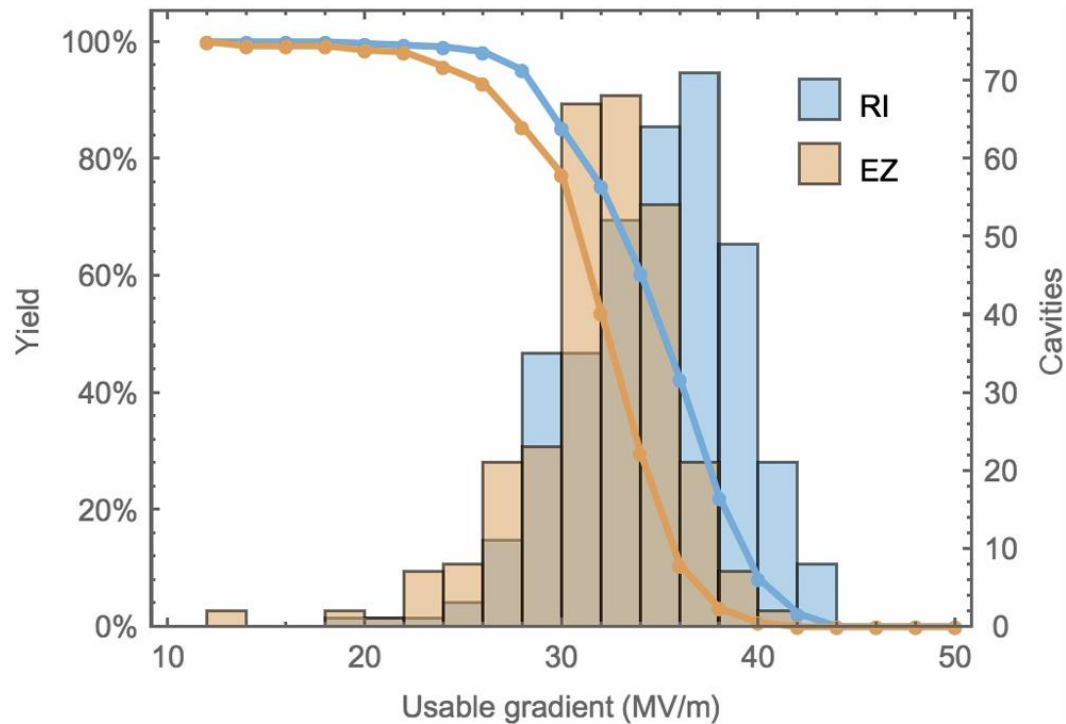
Final surface treatment - two alternative options

1. Final EP of 40 µm, ethanol rinse, high pressure water rinsing (HPR) and 120°C bake
2. Final BCP of 10 µm (BCP Flash), HPR and 120°C bake.

Integration of the helium tank, assembly of HOM, pick up and high Q antennas before vertical RF test

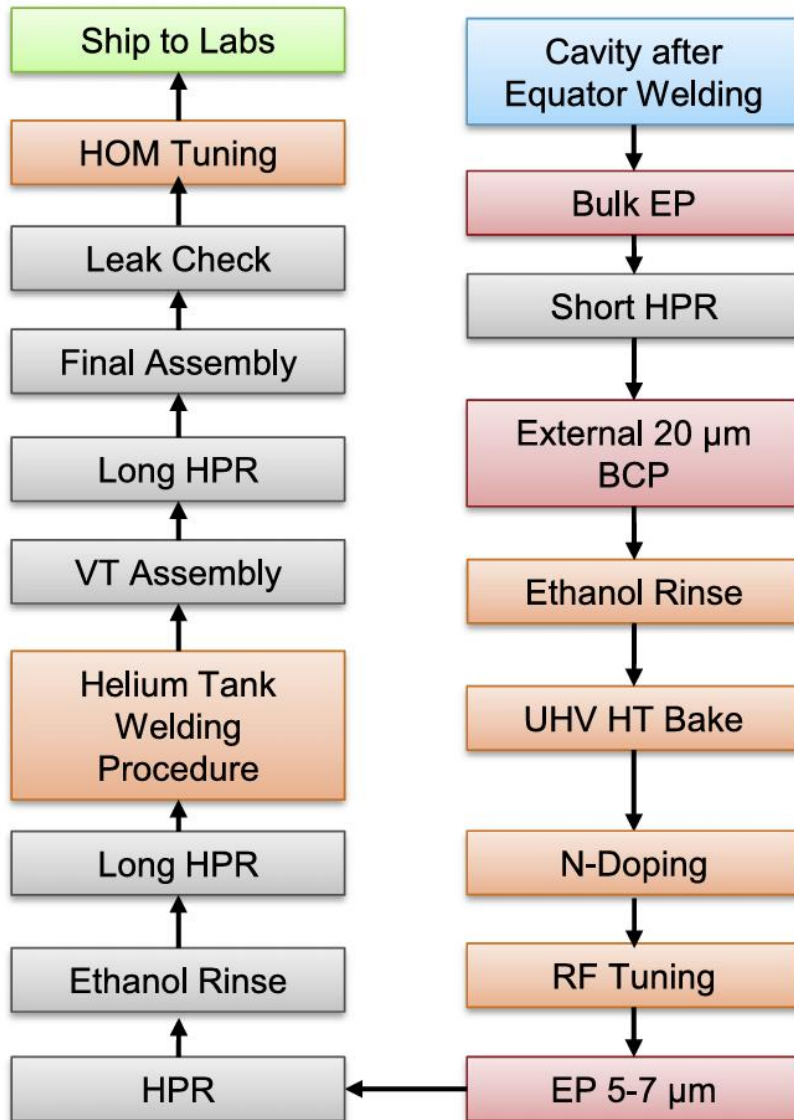
E-XFEL Cavity Vertical Test Results

- E-XFEL cavity recipe: EP + 800 °C/3h + EP/BCP + 120 °C/48h
- Vertical test results



- D. Reschke et al, PRAB, 20(4), 042004 (2017).

Cavity Surface Treatments for LCLS-II/HE



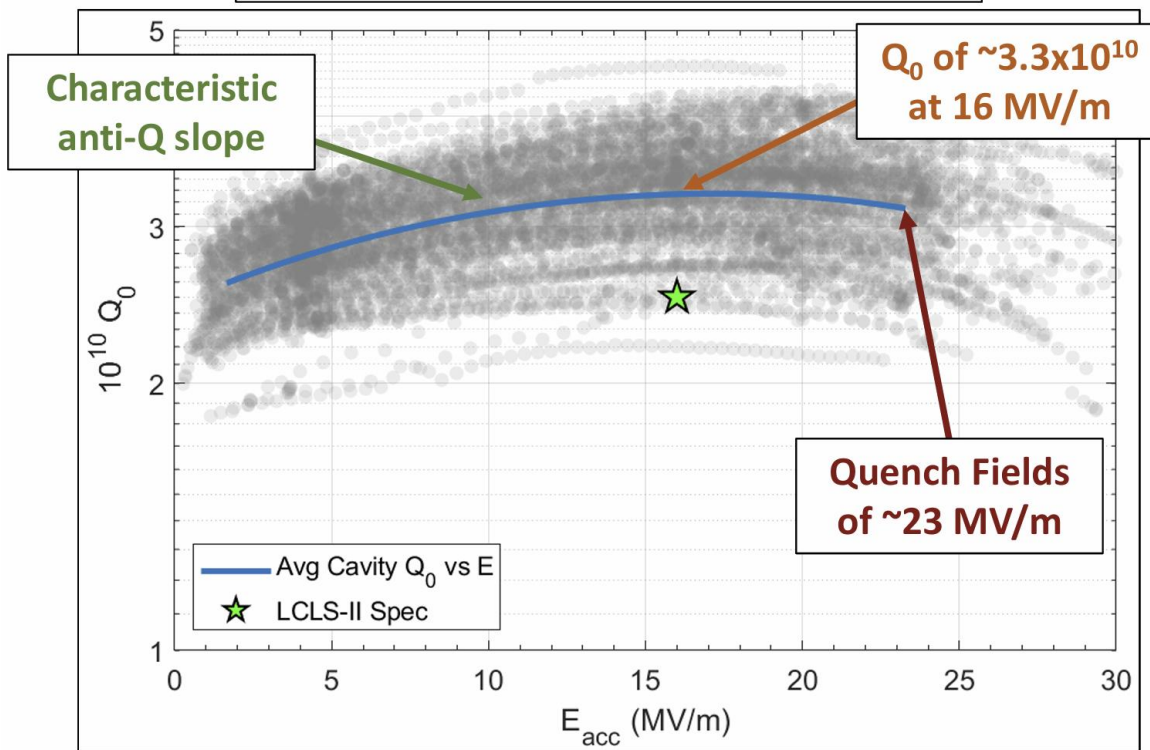
LCLS-II-HE recipe

LCLS-II	LCLS-II-HE
Bulk EP	Bulk EP 1
High Temperature Furnace Treatment & Doping (2N6)	High Temperature Furnace Treatment
Fine EP	Bulk EP 2 (last portion cold)
	Doping (2NO)
	Fine EP (all cold)

LCLS-II and LCLS-II HE Cavities

Nitrogen-Doping for LCLS-II (373 cavities)

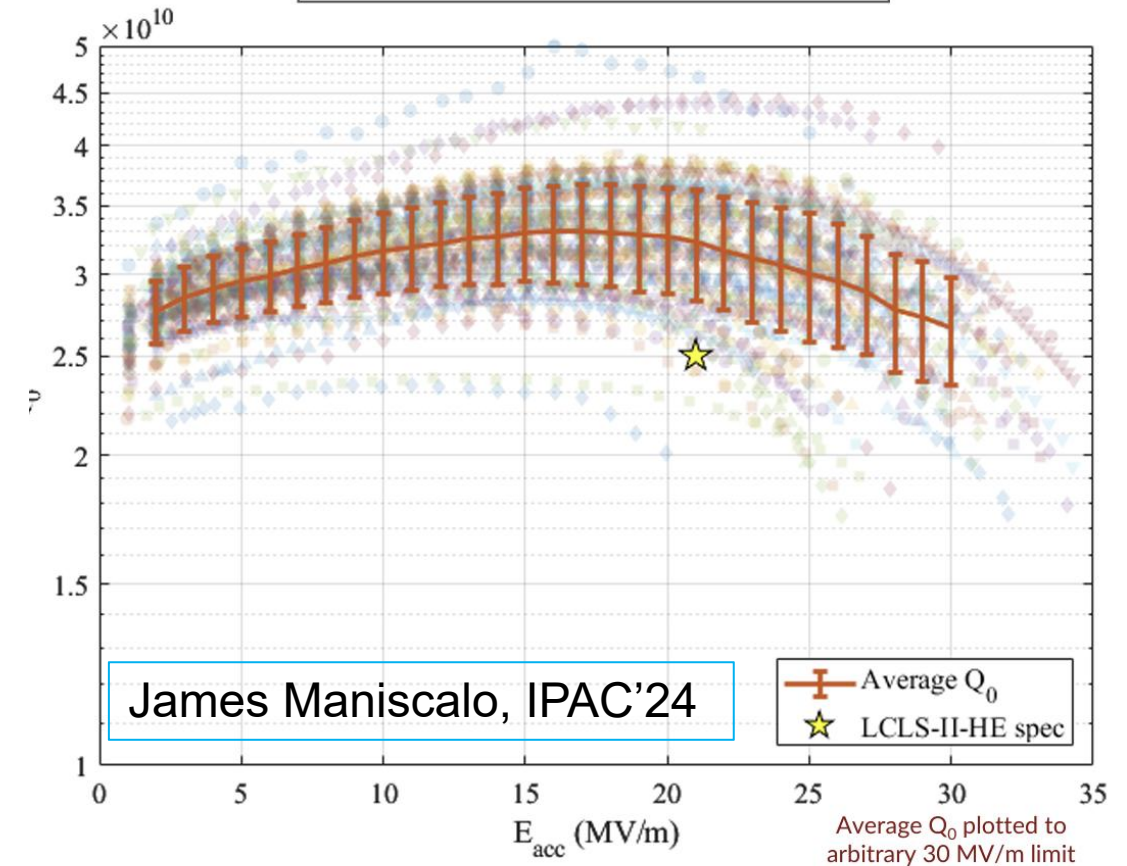
Average Q_0 vs E Performance



Dan Gonnella, June 2023

LCLS-II HE

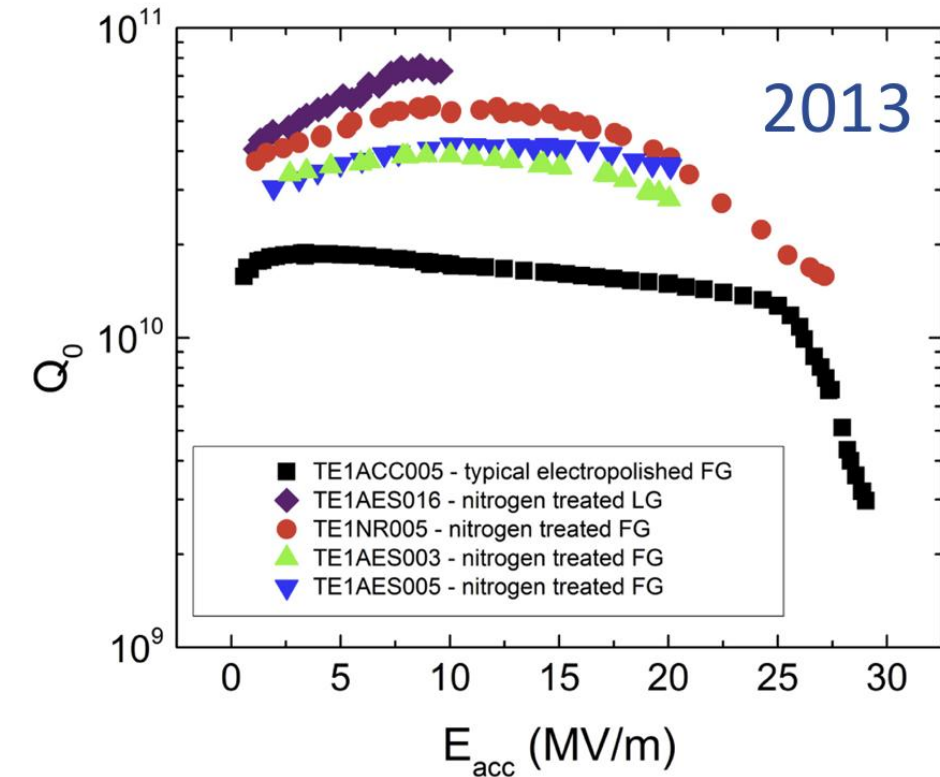
All cavities with no FE



James Maniscalco, IPAC'24

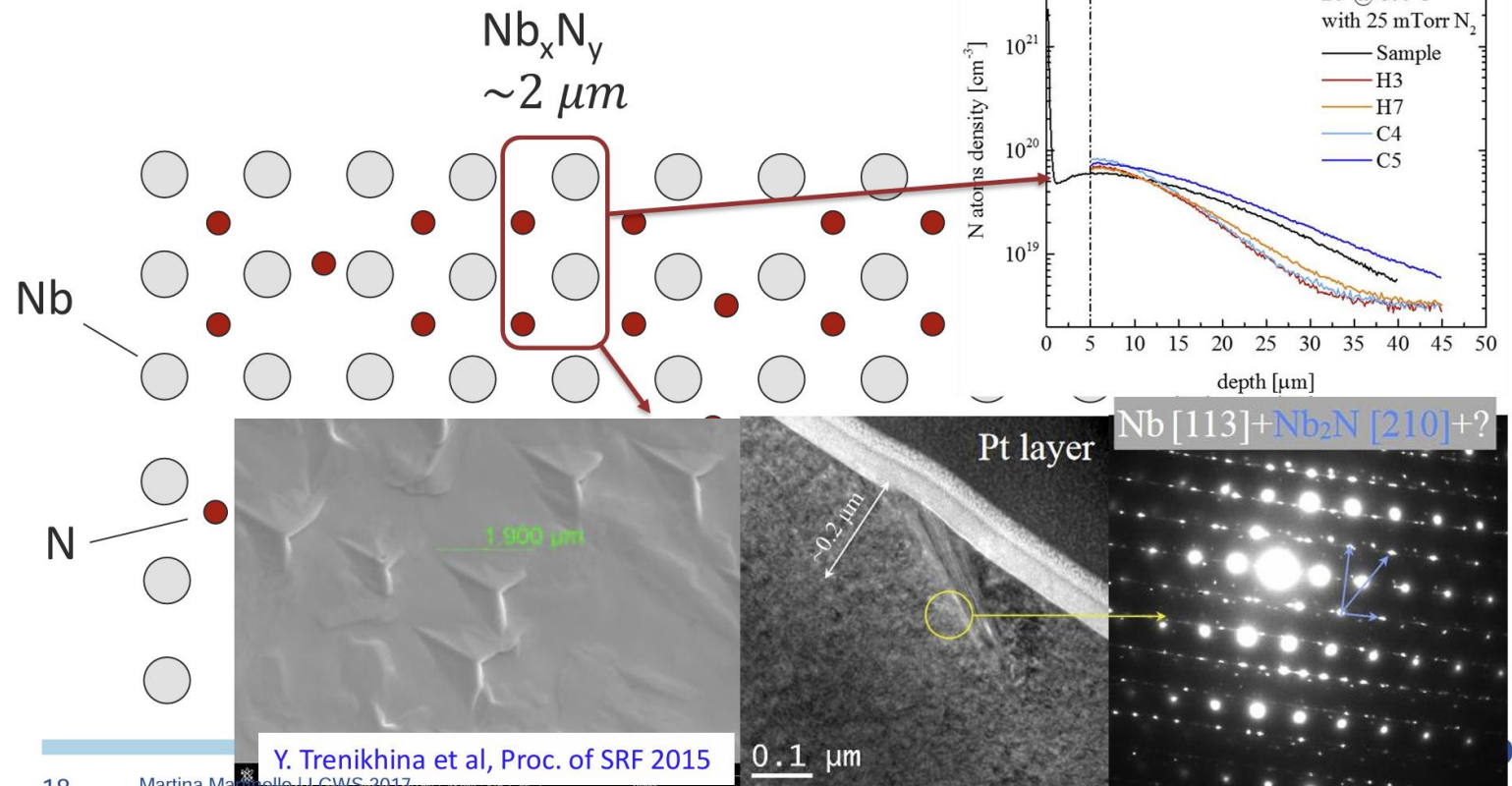
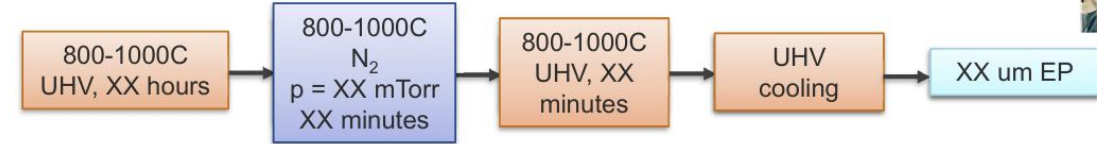
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Understanding the Mechanism of High Q



Anna Grasselino, SRF2019

N-doping recipe changes – what are the key knobs?



Y. Trenikhina et al, Proc. of SRF 2015

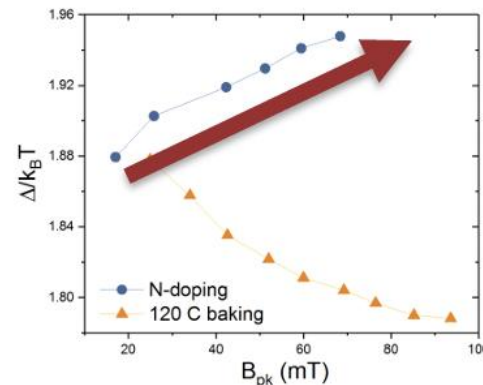
Mechanism of High Q

$$Q_0 = \frac{G}{R_s} = \frac{\omega_0 U}{P_d} \quad R_s = A e^{-\frac{\Delta}{k_B T}} + R_{res}$$

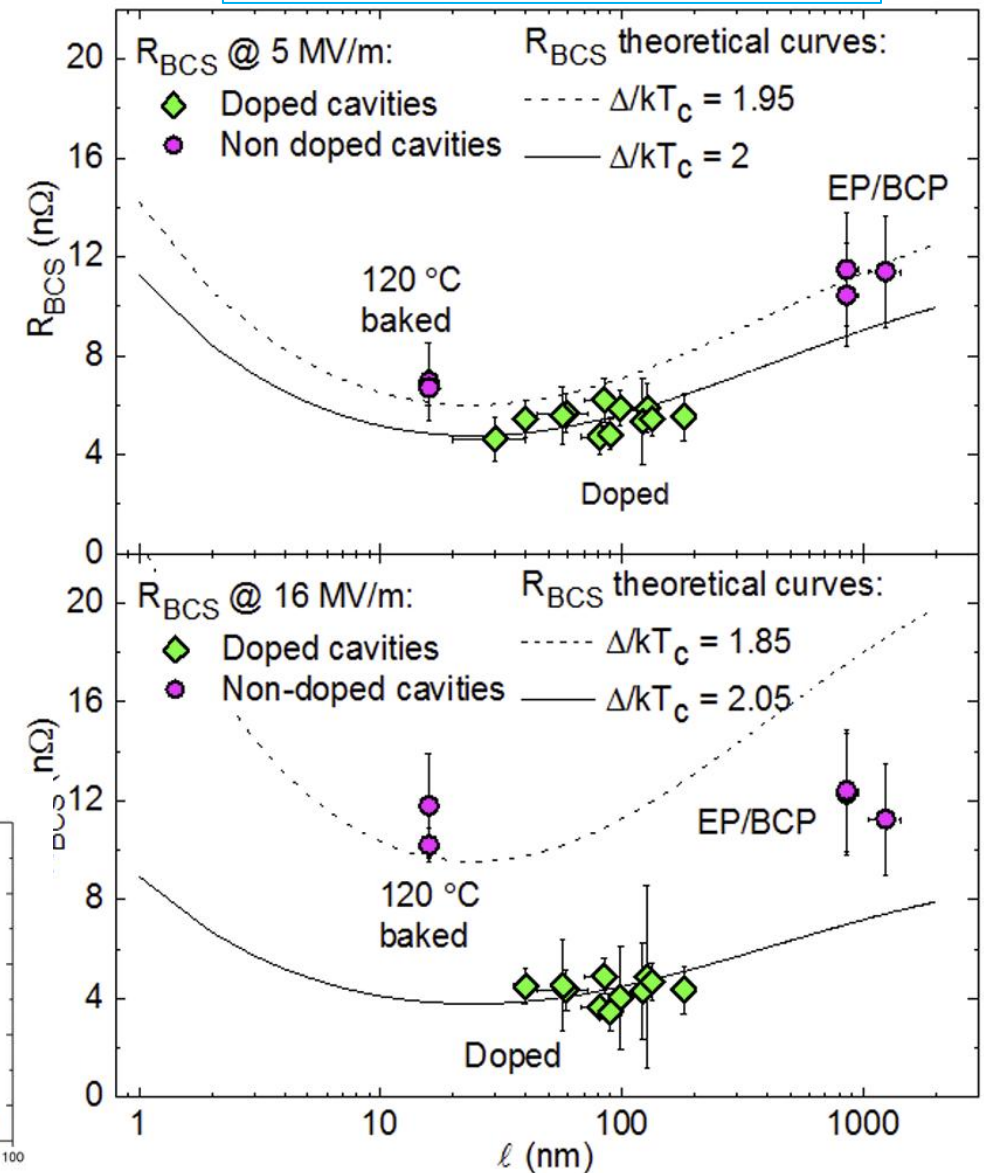
- Surface resistance decomposition:

$$R_s (2 K) = R_{BCS} (2 K) + R_{Fl} + R_0$$

1. $R_{BCS} (2 K)$: BCS surface resistance at 2 K
2. R_{Fl} : Trapped flux surface resistance
3. R_0 : Intrinsic residual resistance



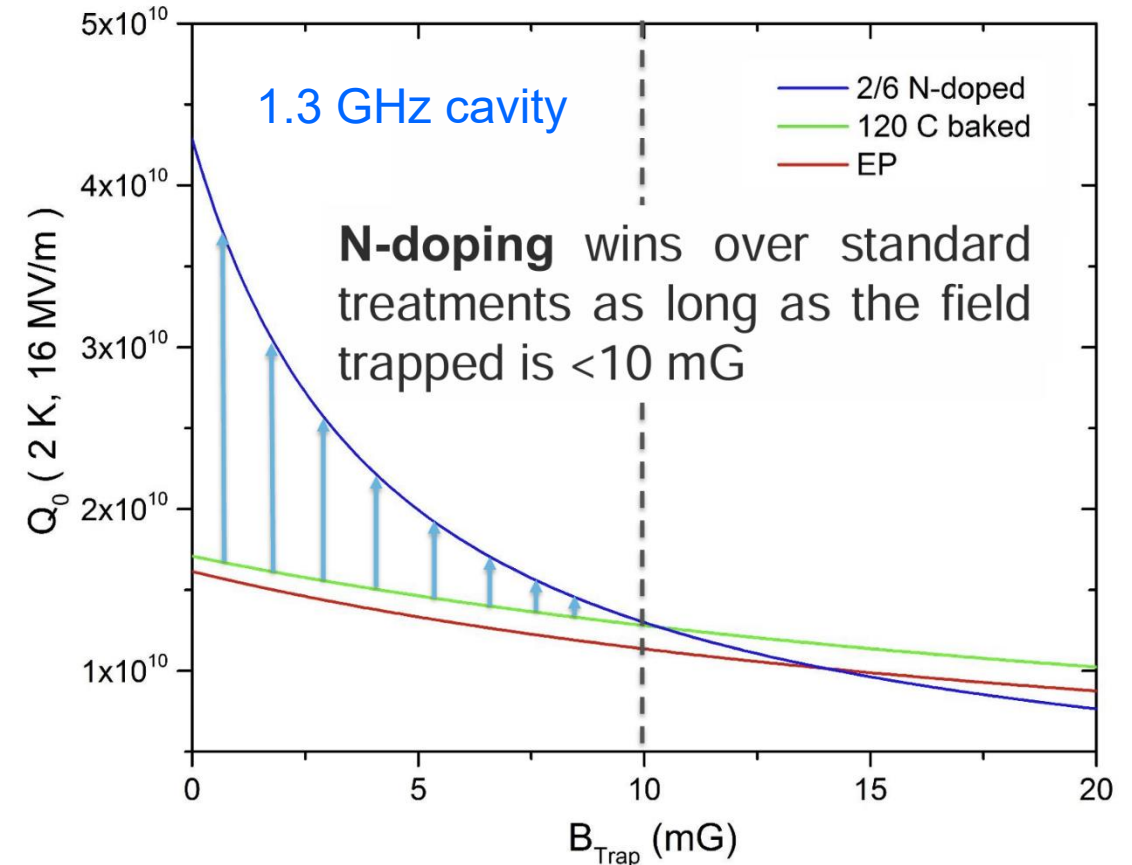
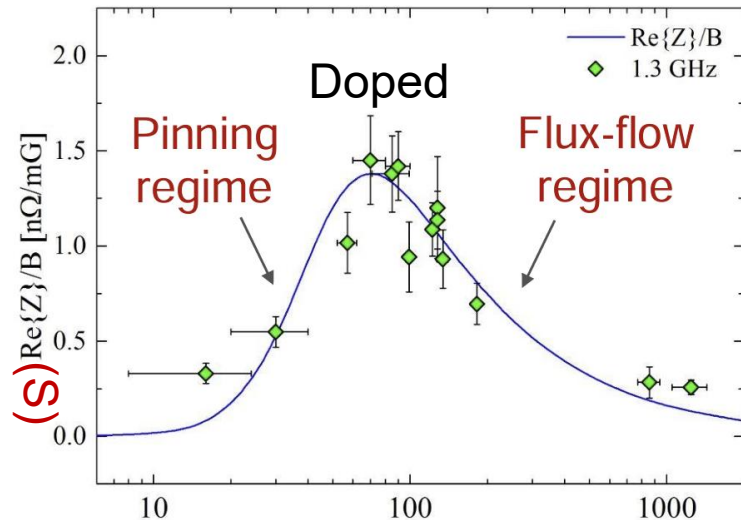
Martina Martinello -SRF2017



High-Q: Reducing Trapped Flux

$$R_S (2 K) = R_{BCS} (2 K) + R_0 + R_{Fl}$$

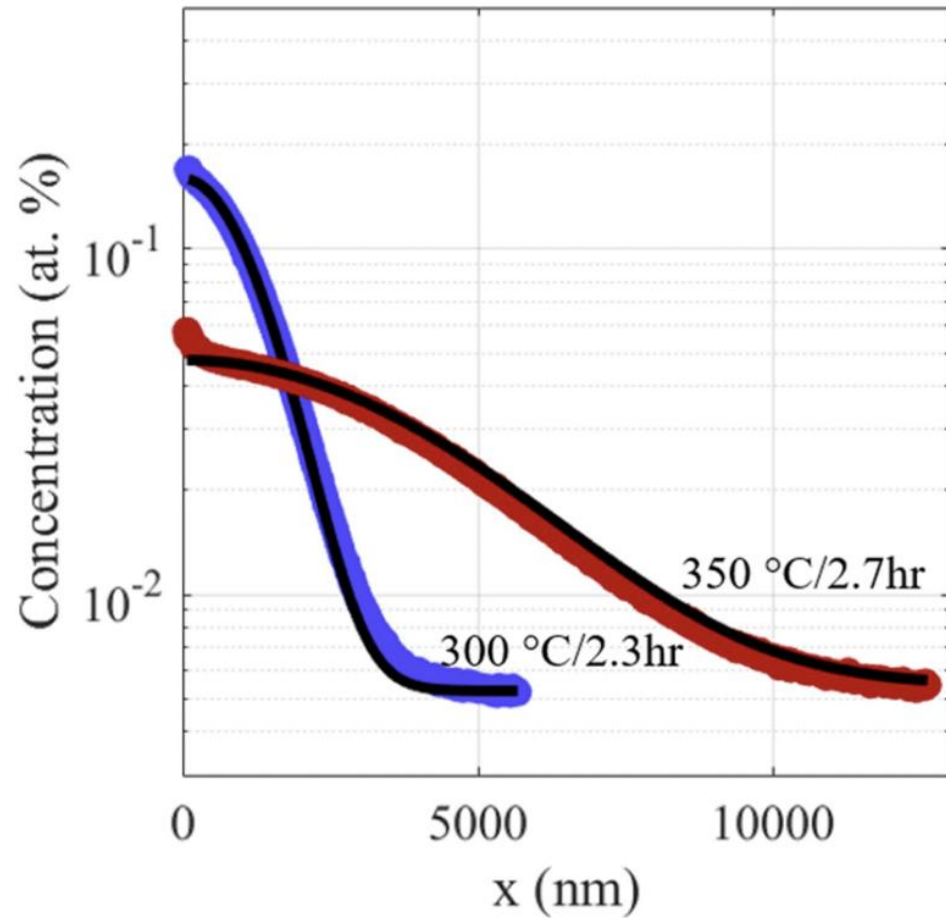
$$R_{Fl} = B_{trap} \cdot S$$



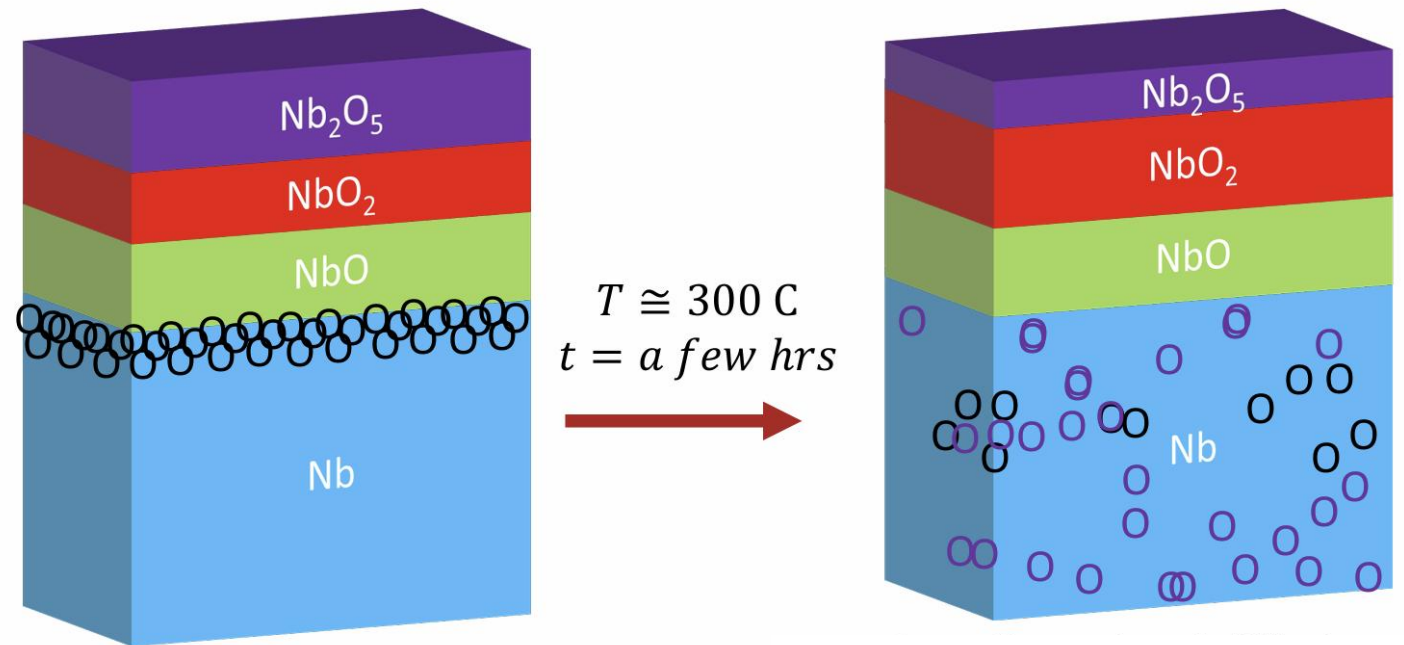
■ Methods:

- Reduce residual B (magnetic shielding, degaussing)
- Enhance flux expulsion (cavity annealing at high temperature, fast cooldown)

Mechanism of High-Q (Mid-T)



- Oxygen shown as major contributor at ~ 0.1 at. %. A similar concentration of N in N doped cavities.



High-Q Recipes: N-doping and Mid-T Baking

[1]

O-alloying

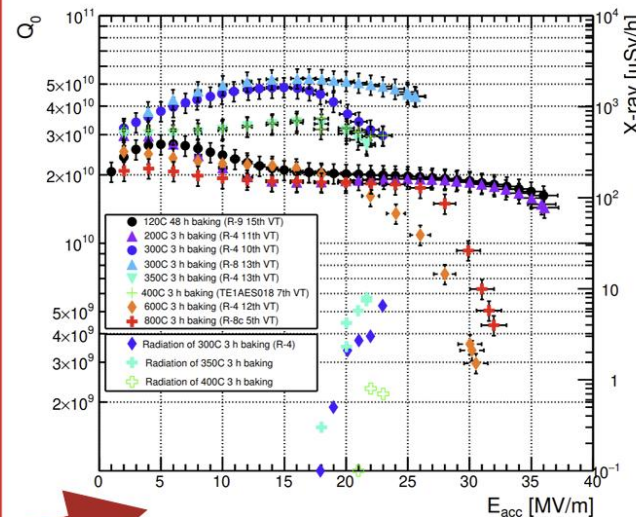
Ito et al.'s cavity prep.

Reset Electropolish

High Pressure Rinse

Vacuum heat treat (200-800 C)

High Pressure Rinse+RF test



[2]

N-doping

High temperature degassing
800 °C (~ 3hours) in UHV

Nitrogen injection at the end of
process (~ 25 mTorr) hold for 'x'
mins

Evacuate furnace and temperature
hold for 'y' mins

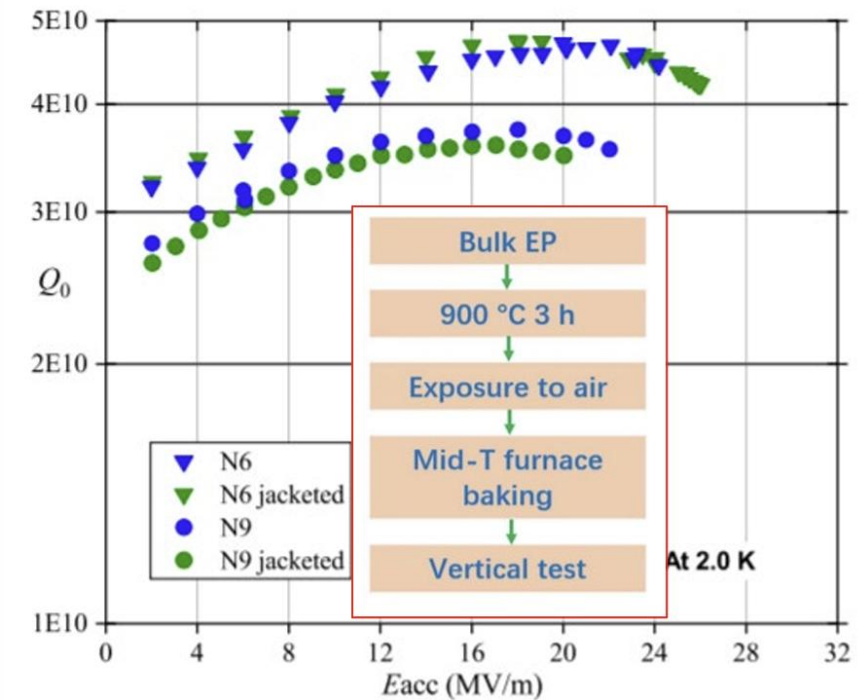
Furnace cooldown to room
temperature in UHV

Electropolishing (5-10 μm)

High Pressure Rinse (HPR), clean
room assembly and rf test

[3]

How simple can O-alloying get?



COMPLICATED!

SIMPLE!

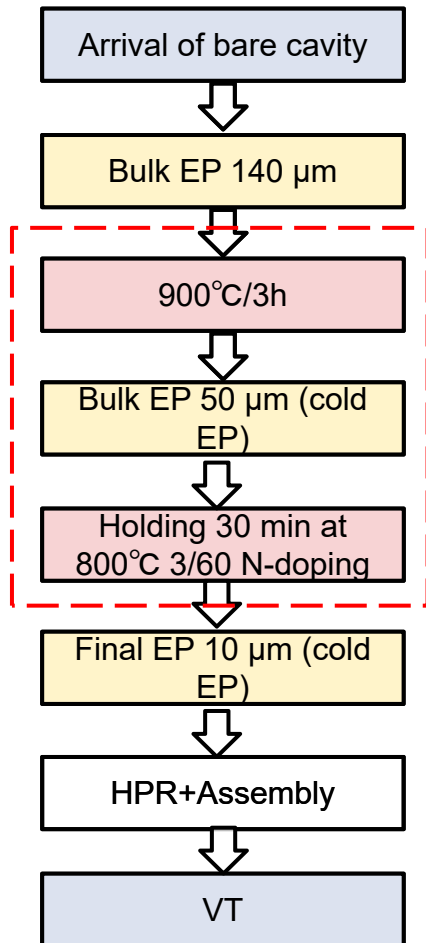
[1] H. Ito et al. Progress of Theoretical and Experimental Physics, 2021;, ptab056

[2] P. Dhakal Physics Open (2020): 100034.

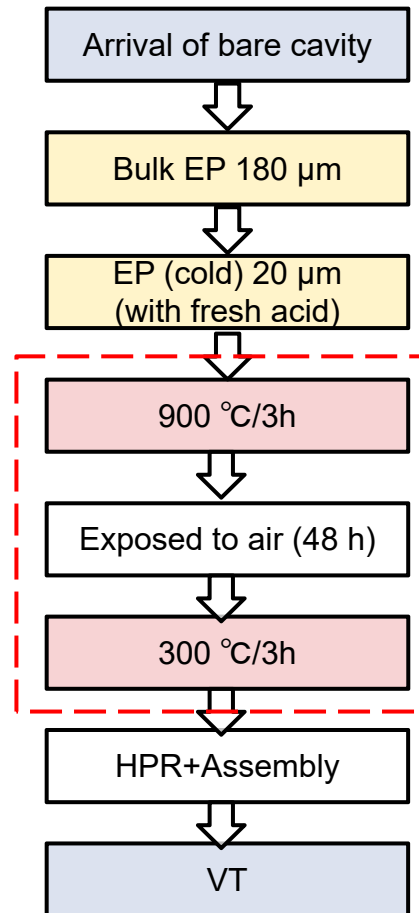
[3] F. He, et al. Superconductor Science and Technology 34.9 (2021): 095005.

Cavity Surface Treatments for SHINE

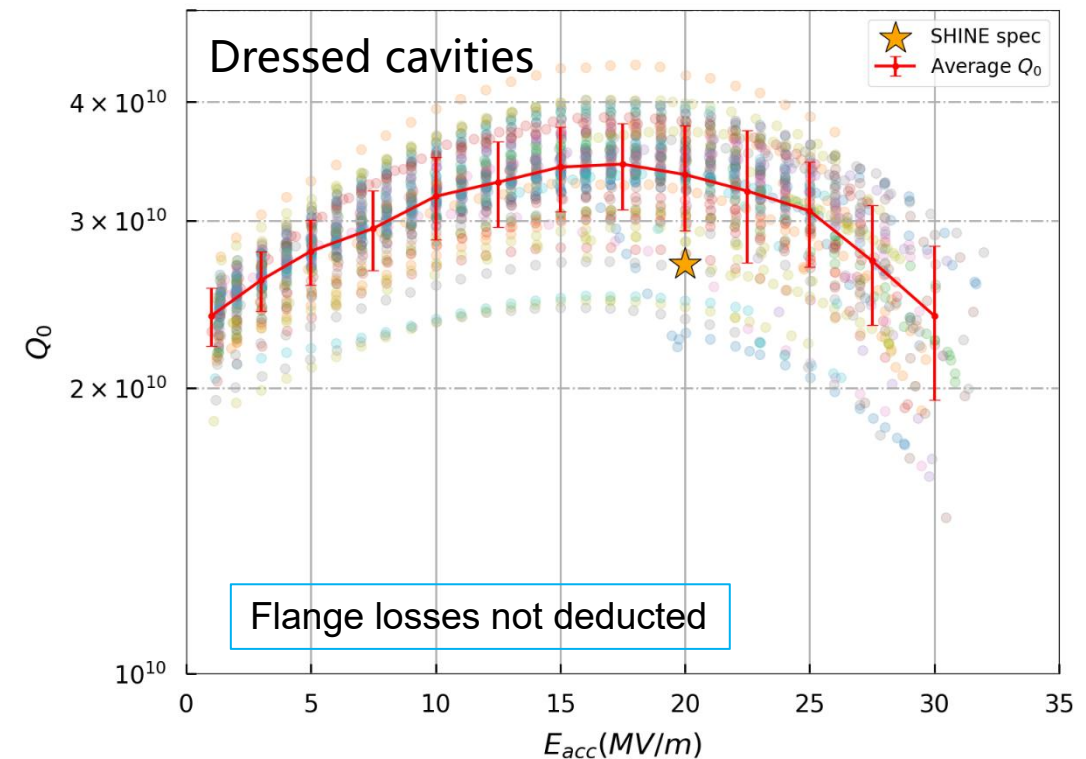
SHINE Nitrogen doping recipe



SHINE Mid-T baking recipe



SHINE Production – Mid-T VT results (87 cavities, July 2025)

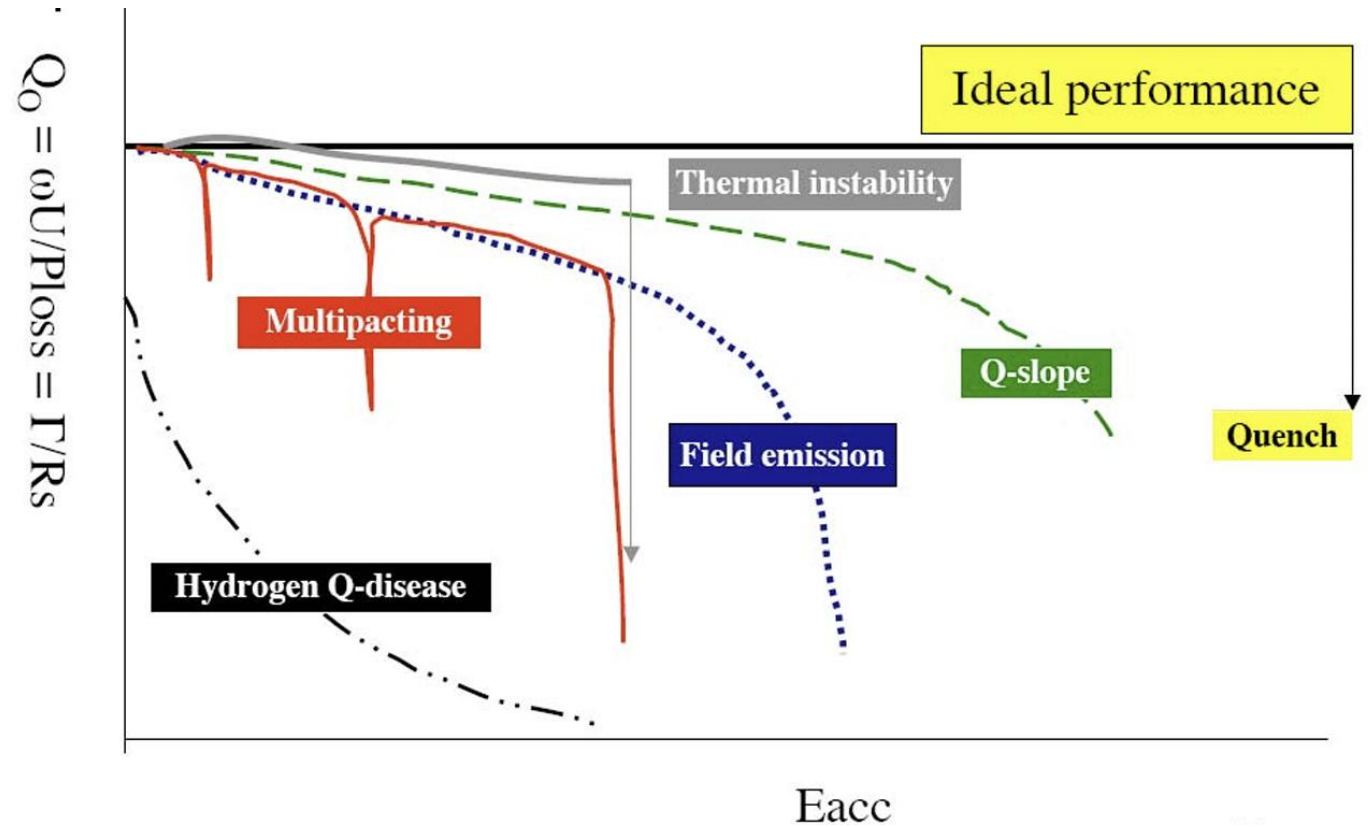


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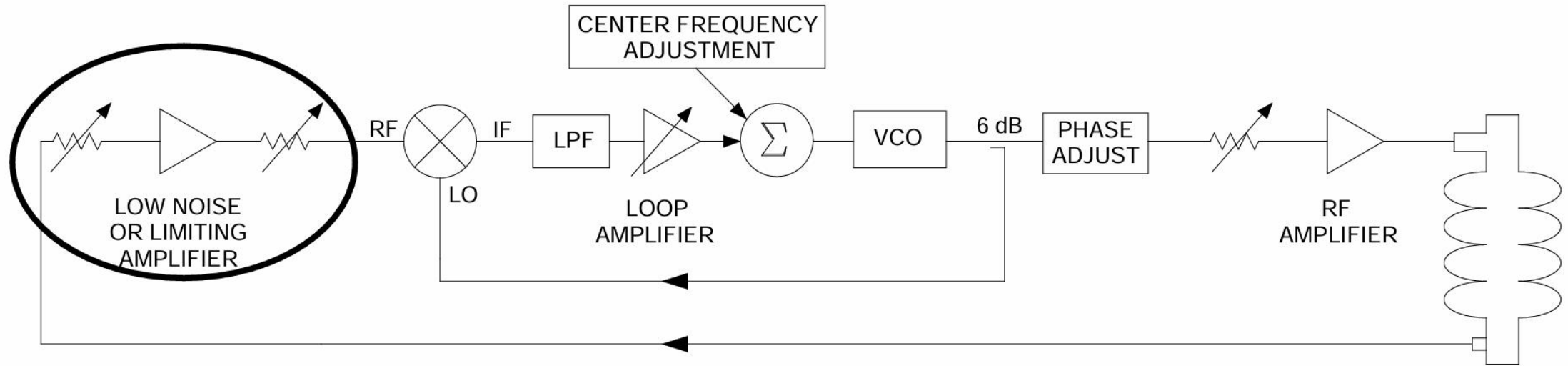
Vertical test

■ Testing ensures cavities meet specifications for

- Accelerating Gradient
- Q_0
- Field Emission onset (if present)
- Measure resonant modes / passbands etc



Basic Scheme of Vertical Test



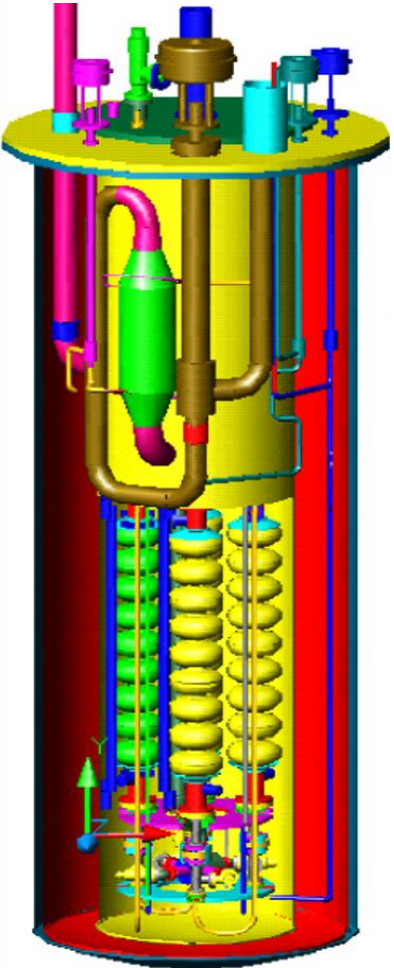
$$Q_0 = \left(1 + \frac{1 + cp\sqrt{P_{ref}/P_{fwd}}}{1 - cp\sqrt{P_{ref}/P_{fwd}}} \left(1 + \frac{P_{FP}}{P_{Disp}} \right) + \frac{P_{FP}}{P_{Disp}} \right) Q_L$$

This equation becomes more complicated if there are more than 2 ports on the cavity

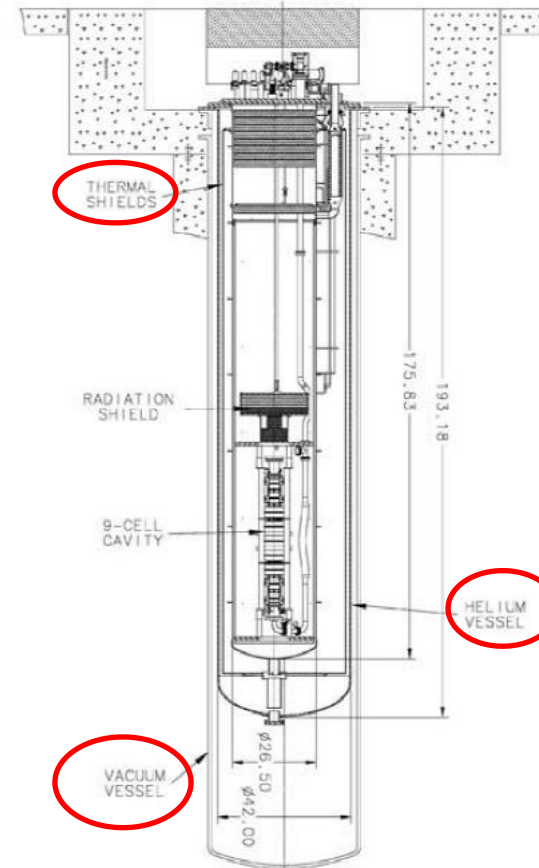
$$E_{acc} = \sqrt{Q_0 P_{Disp} \frac{(r/Q)}{L}}$$

Vertical Test Stands

Vertical TEST Infrastructure at DESY



Vertical TEST stand at FNAL



Vertical TEST stand at SHINE

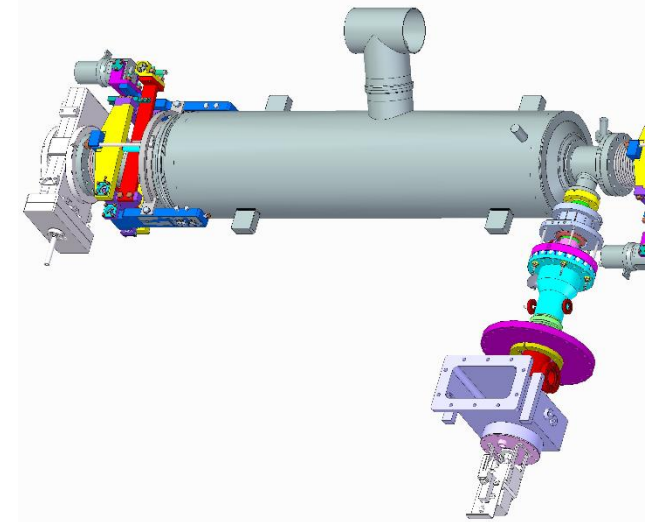
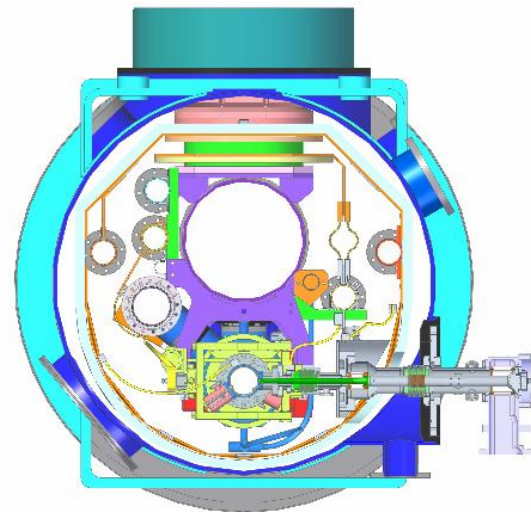
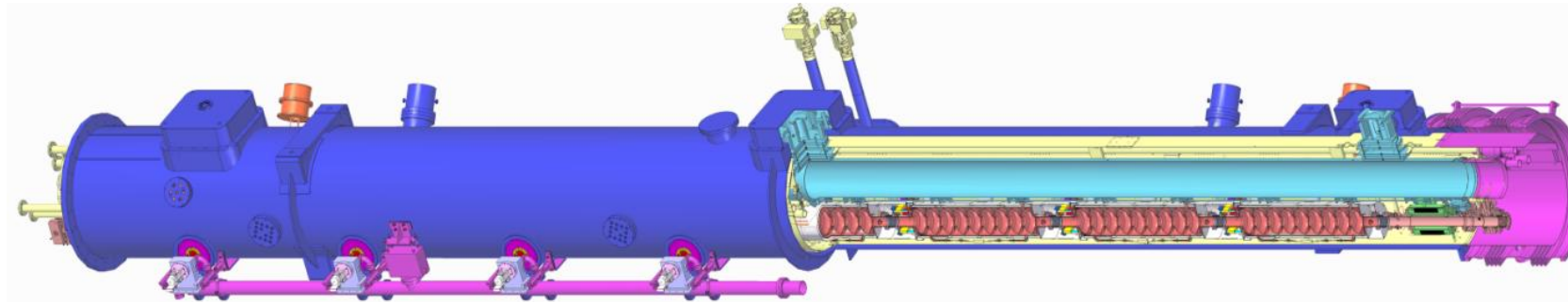


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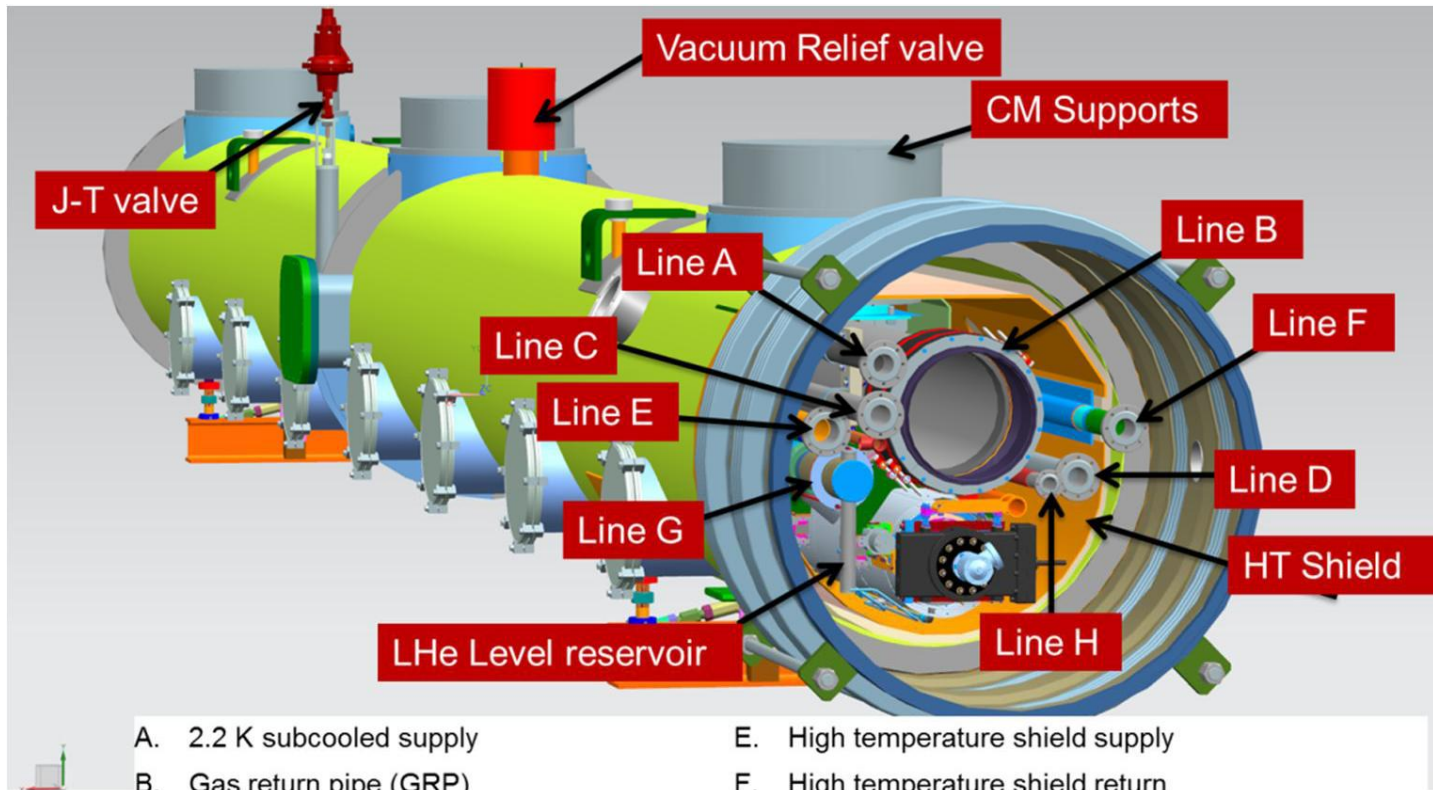
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TESLA-style Cryomodule

- **A TESLA-style cryomodule (CM)** houses eight superconducting cavities, one SC magnet and one cold BPM etc, providing cryogenic and vacuum condition, support and thermal insulation for the RF cavities;
- **Modified TESLA-style cryomodule** to accommodate CW mode operation, such as that for LCLS-II/HE, SHINE.
- **Main components in a CM**
 - 8 - 1.3GHz, 9-cell cavities
 - 8 - Couplers
 - 8 - Tuners
 - 8 - Magnetic shielding
 - 16 - HOM couplers
 - 1 - HOM absorber
 - 1 - SC magnet
 - 1 - BPM
 - 1 - Cryogenic pipe system and thermal shielding
 - 1 - Vacuum components and valves
 - 1 - Cold mass support system
 - 1 - Vacuum vessel
 - 1 - Cryomodule support system

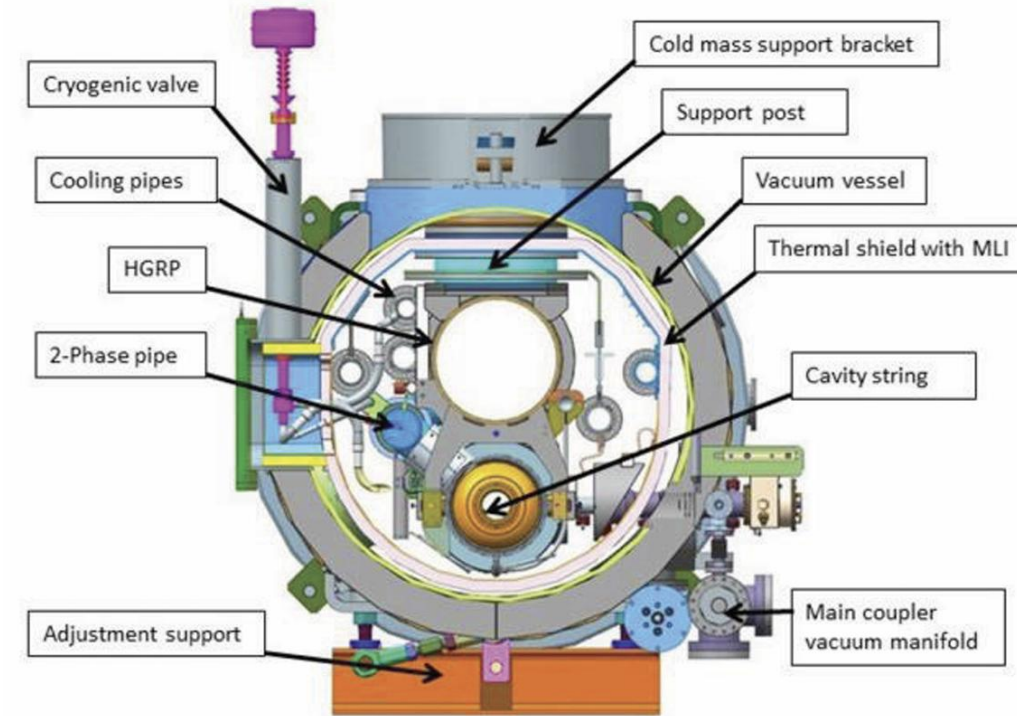


Cryomodule Structure



- | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| A. 2.2 K subcooled supply | E. High temperature shield supply |
| B. Gas return pipe (GRP) | F. High temperature shield return |
| C. Low temperature intercept supply | G. 2-phase pipe |
| D. Low temperature intercept return | H. Warm-up/cool-down line |

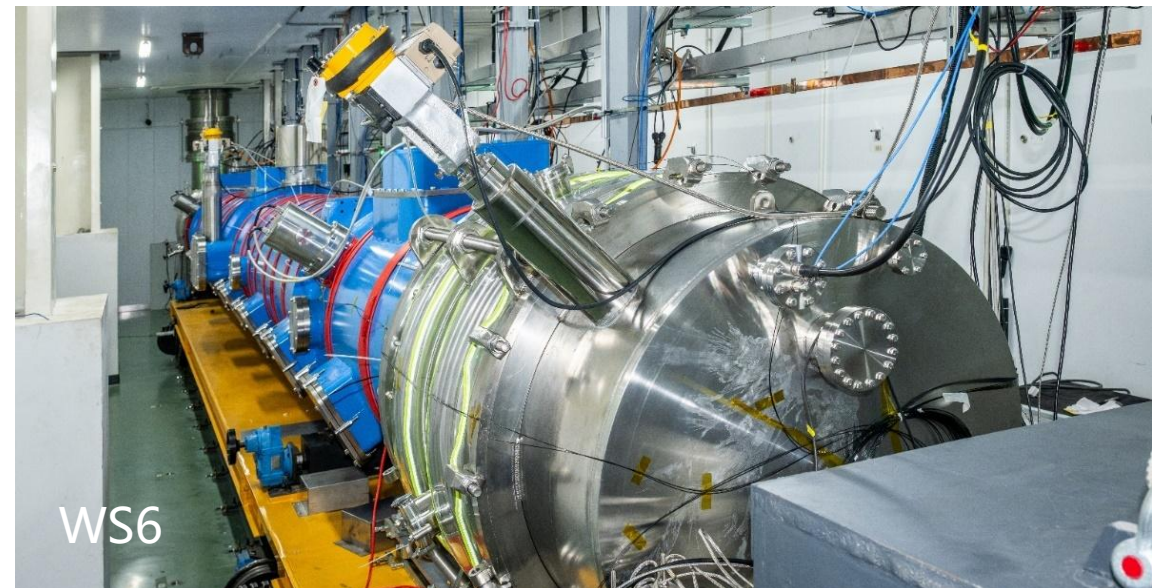
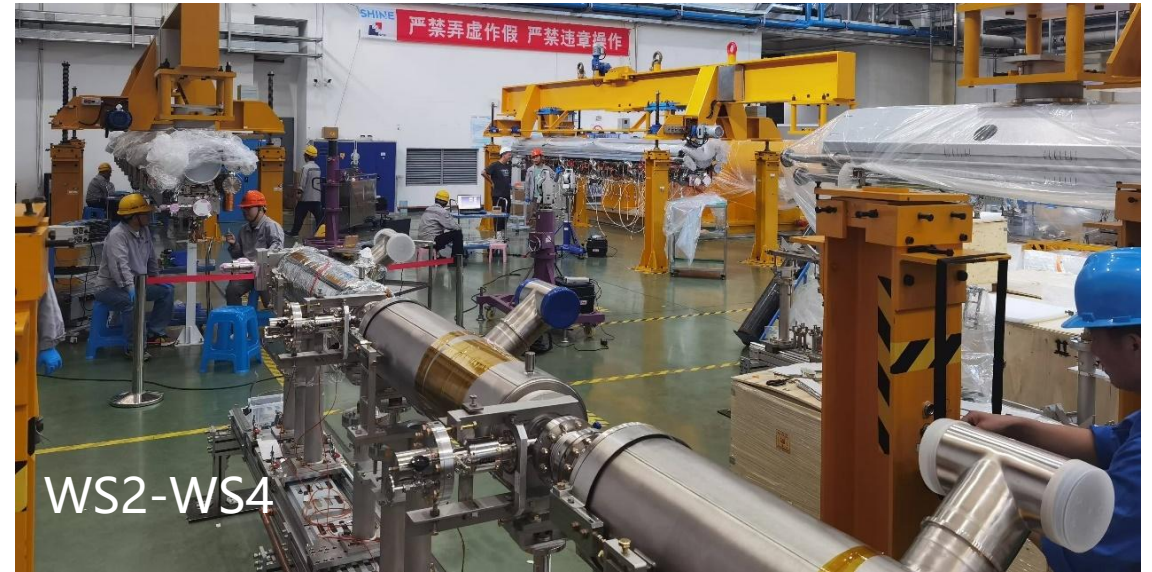
LCLS-II Director's Review, August 19-21, 2014



CM assembly

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Higher clean standard,
Strictly training and supervising



Degaussing of the SHINE Prototype High-Q CM

- After CM degaussing, average Q_0 improved from 2.4 to 3.0 E+10 (~20%).

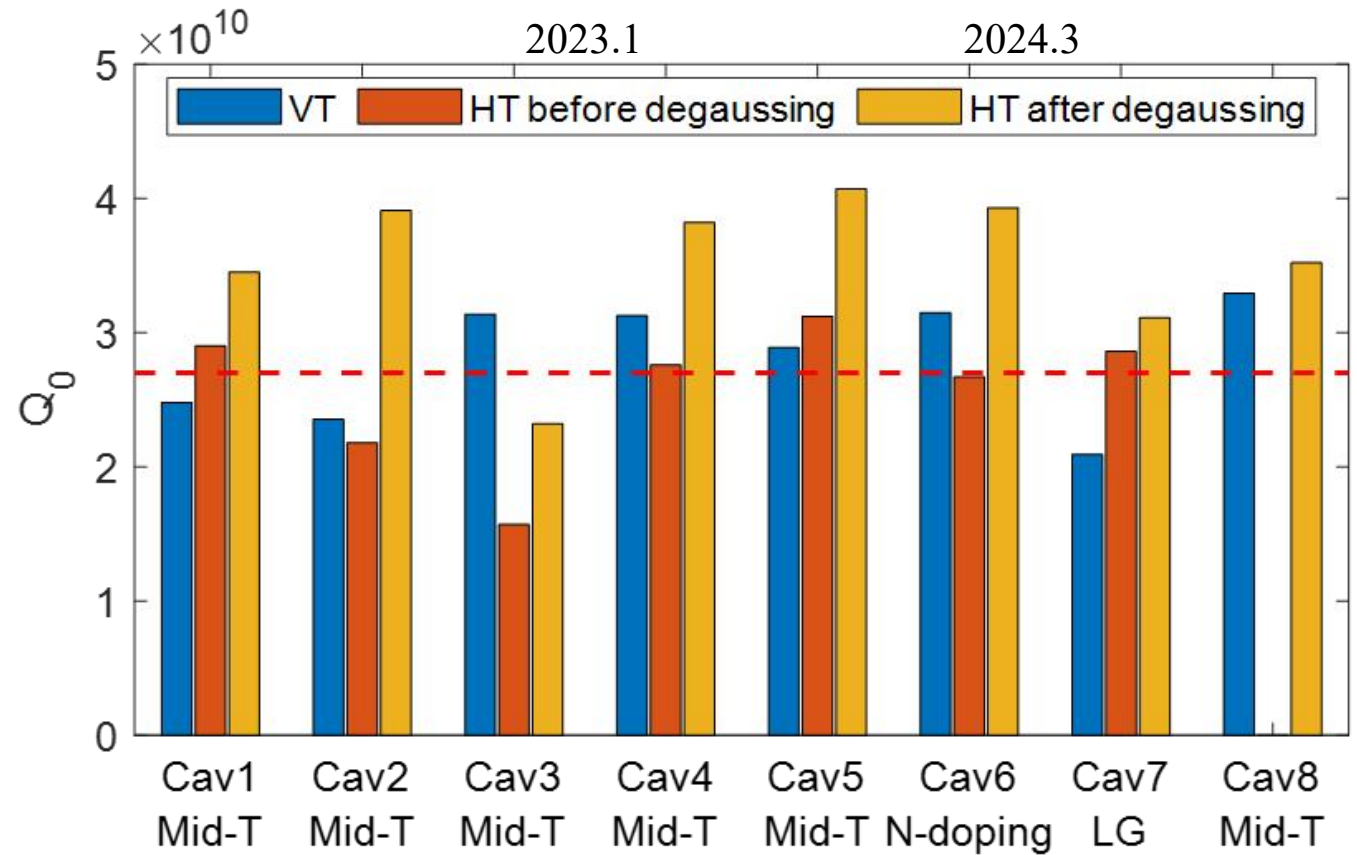


Ten single-axis fluxgates readings inside and outside cavity He-tank:

10 mGs before degaussing



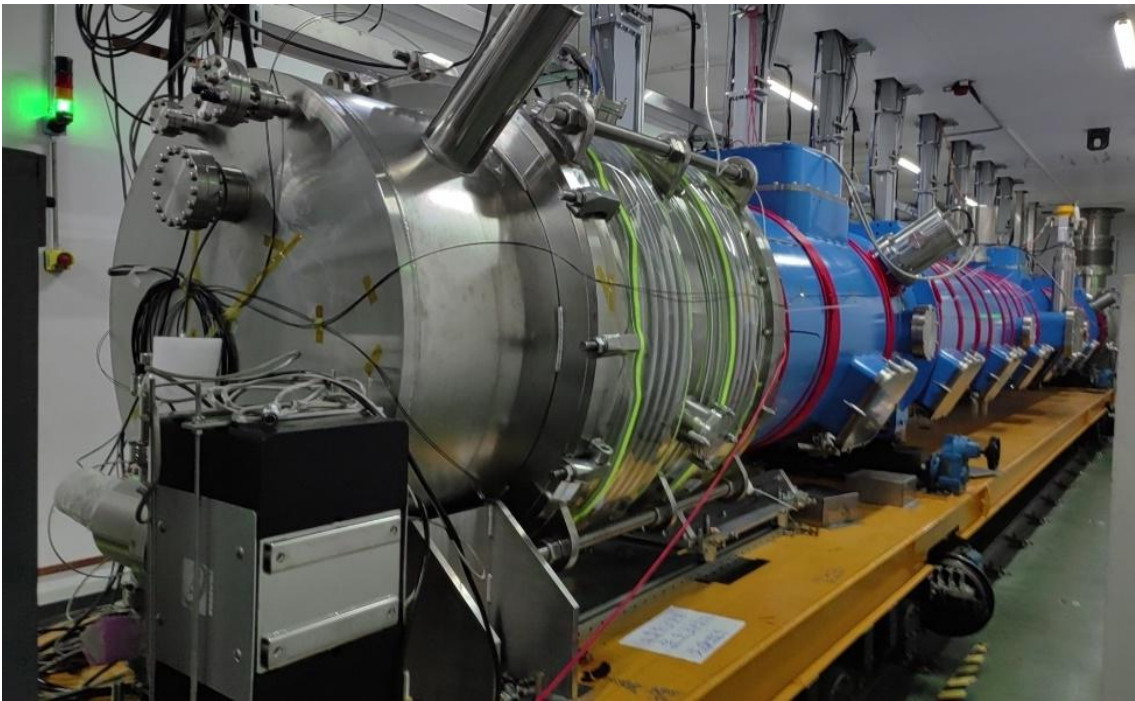
1 mGs after degaussing



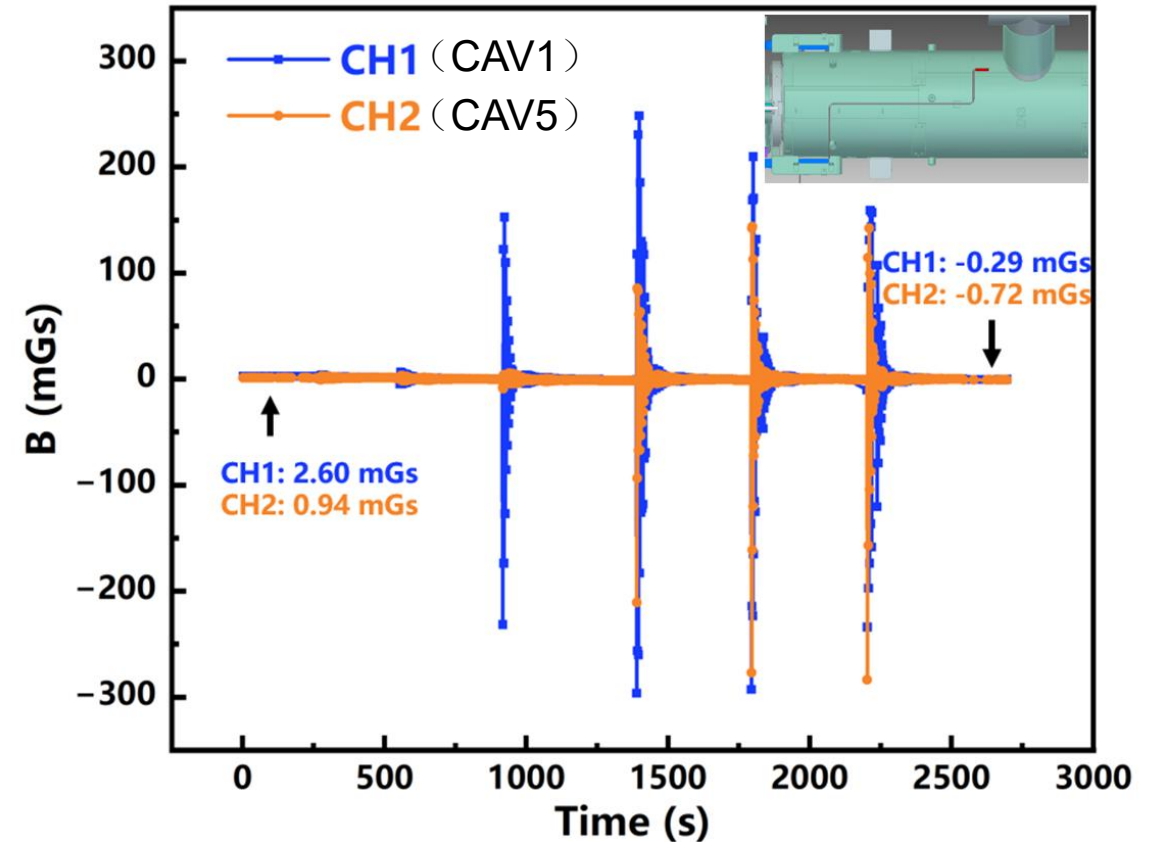
2024.3, Q_0 measurements: 3.0×10^{10} @135MV

Degaussing for SHINE High-Q CM

- In-situ degaussing was performed at HT stand before cooling down or at 45 K
- Less than 1 mGs can be achieved



SHINE CM03

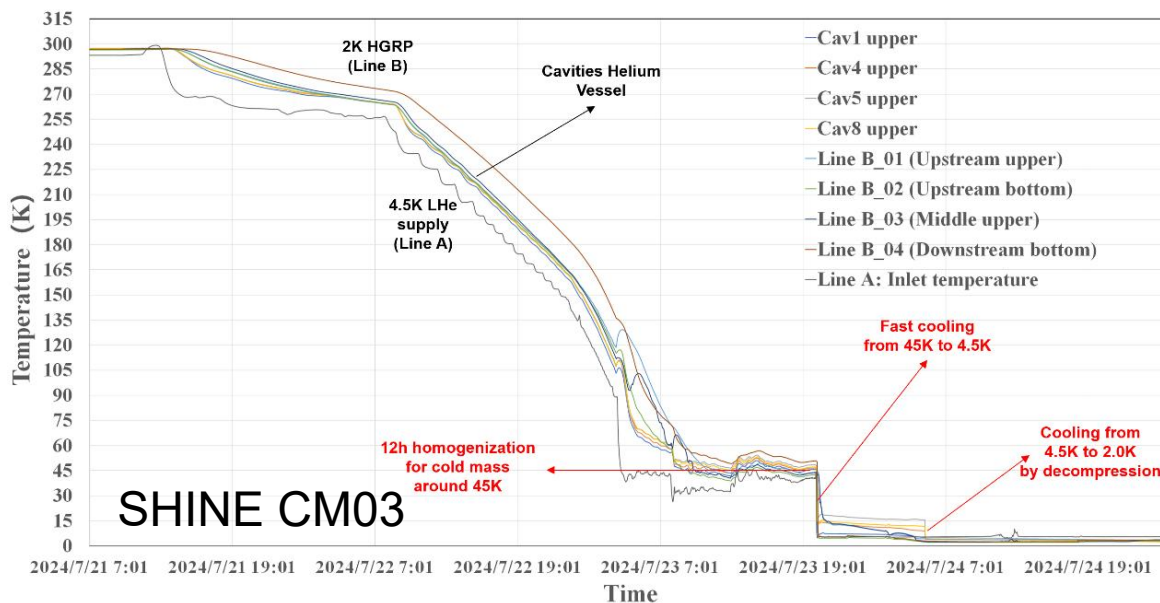


Degaussed at room temperature

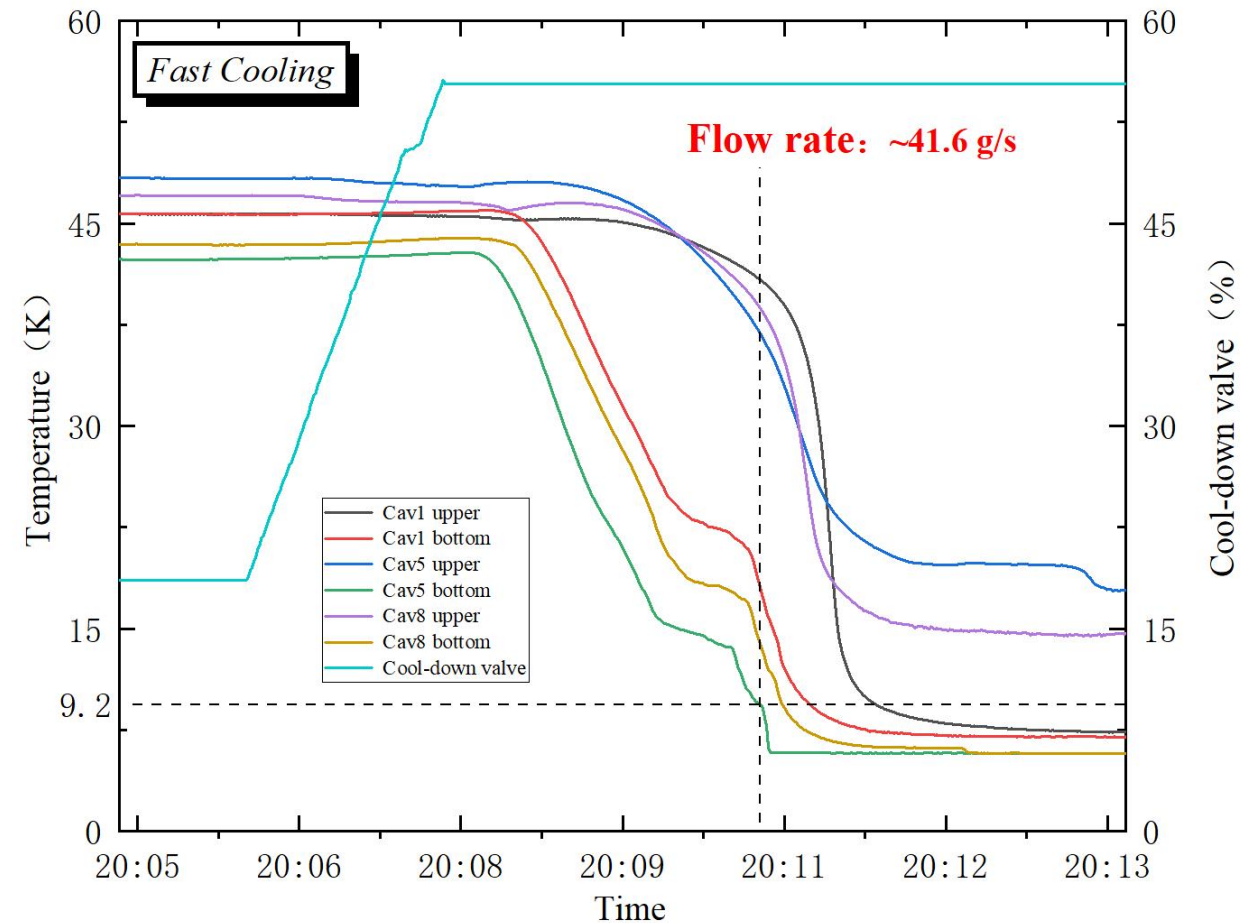
Cooling Down for High-Q CM

Example: SHINE CM03-MT

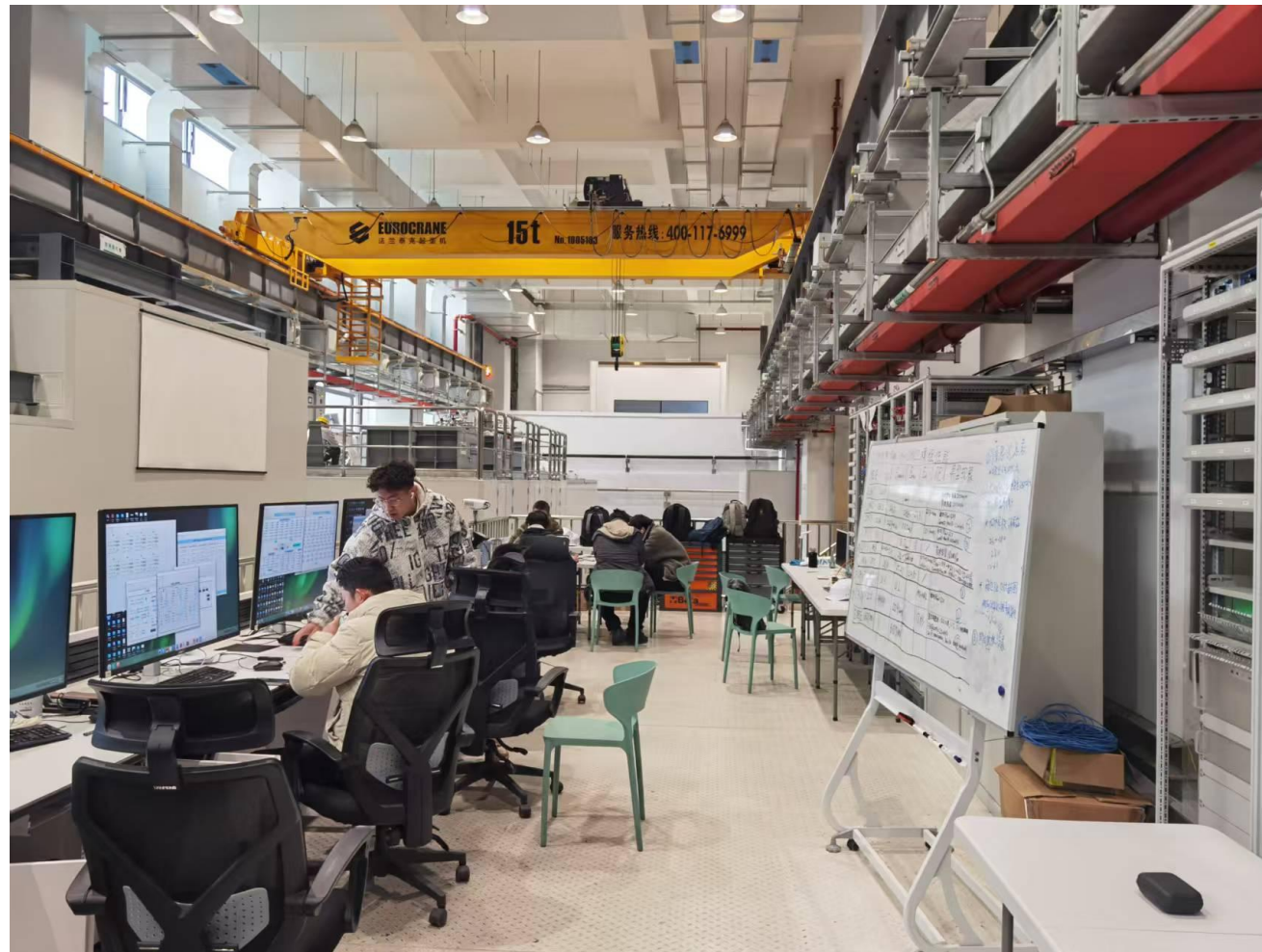
- From 300 K to 45 K, average cooling rate ~ 6 K/h, followed by 12 h homogenization
- From 45 K to 4.5 K, fast cooling with a He flow rate ~ 41.6 g/s for flux expulsion



T-sensors mounted outside of He-tank



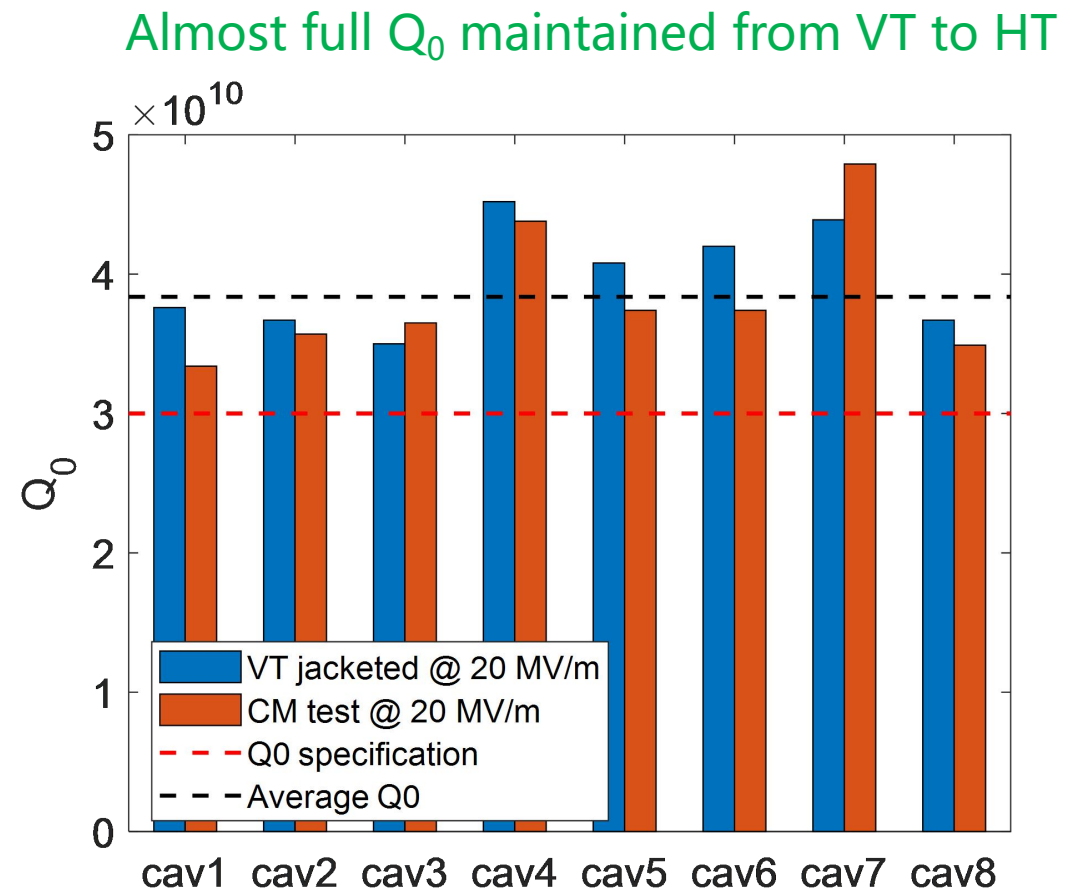
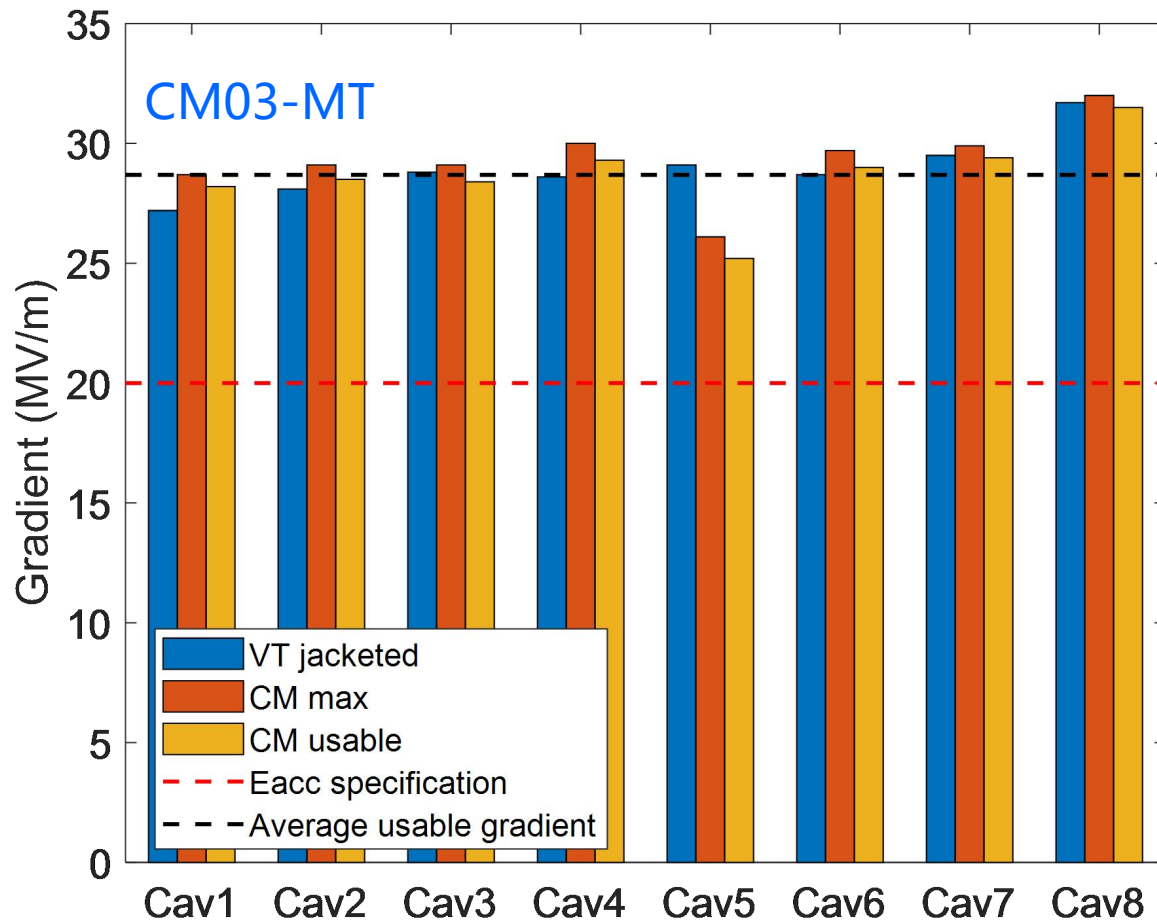
Cryomodule Horizontal Test



Horizontal Test Results

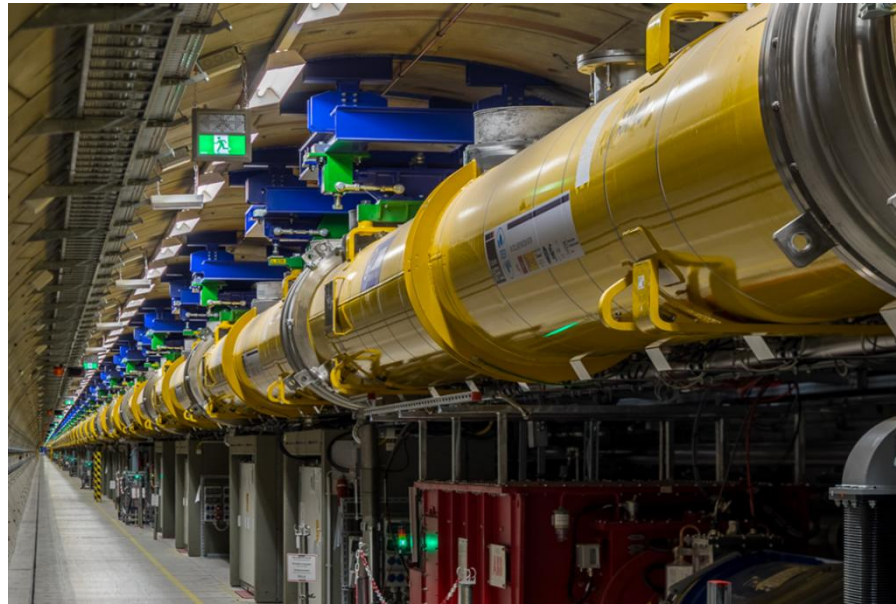
■ Example: SHINE CM03

Almost full gradient maintained from VT to HT, except cav5, which is limited by HOM heating. FE Free.

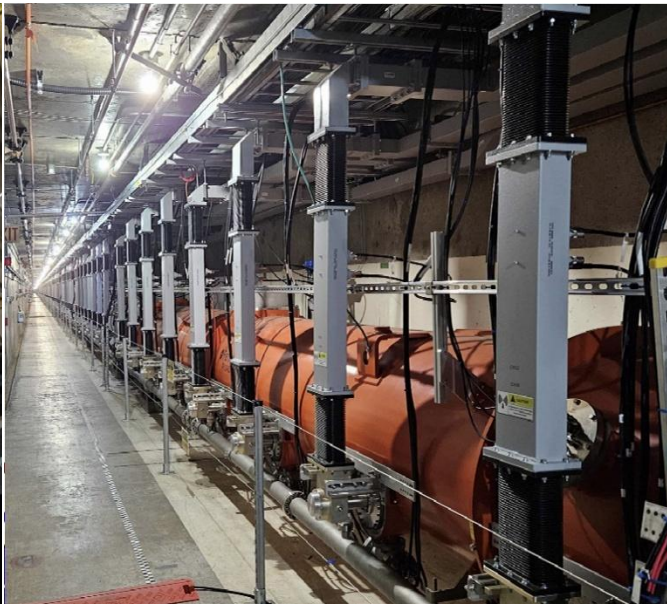


CMs installed in Superconducting Linacs

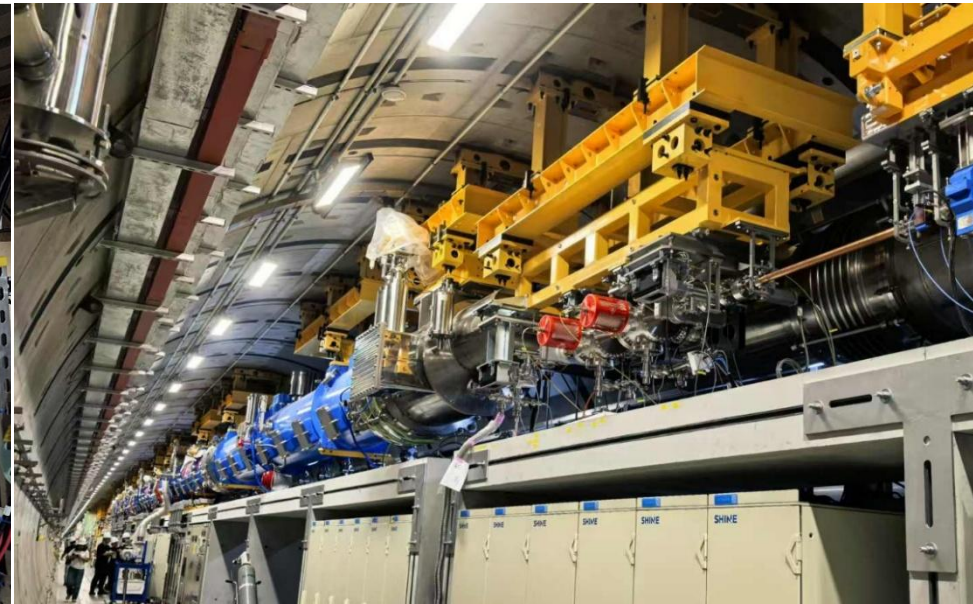
E-XFEL



LCLS-II/HE



SHINE



Beam commissioning, operation

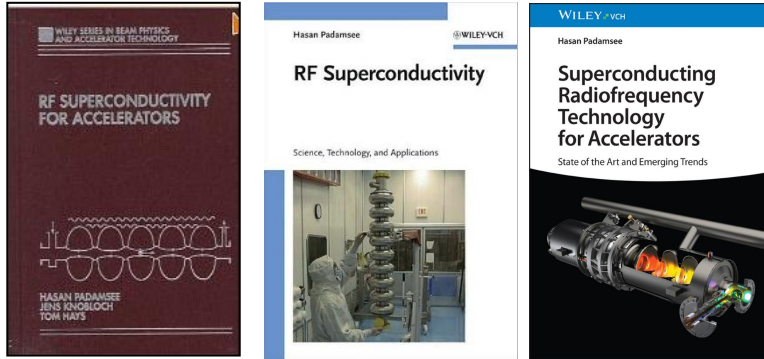
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Summary - Questions you may answer

- **Why superconducting RF (SCRF)?**
- **What are the types of SCRF cavities? and their functions?**
- **How to design and fabricate a SCRF cavity?**
- **How the surface treatments can improve cavity RF performance?**
- **How to preserve cavity high performance in cryomodule?**

More information: SRF text book and proceedings



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