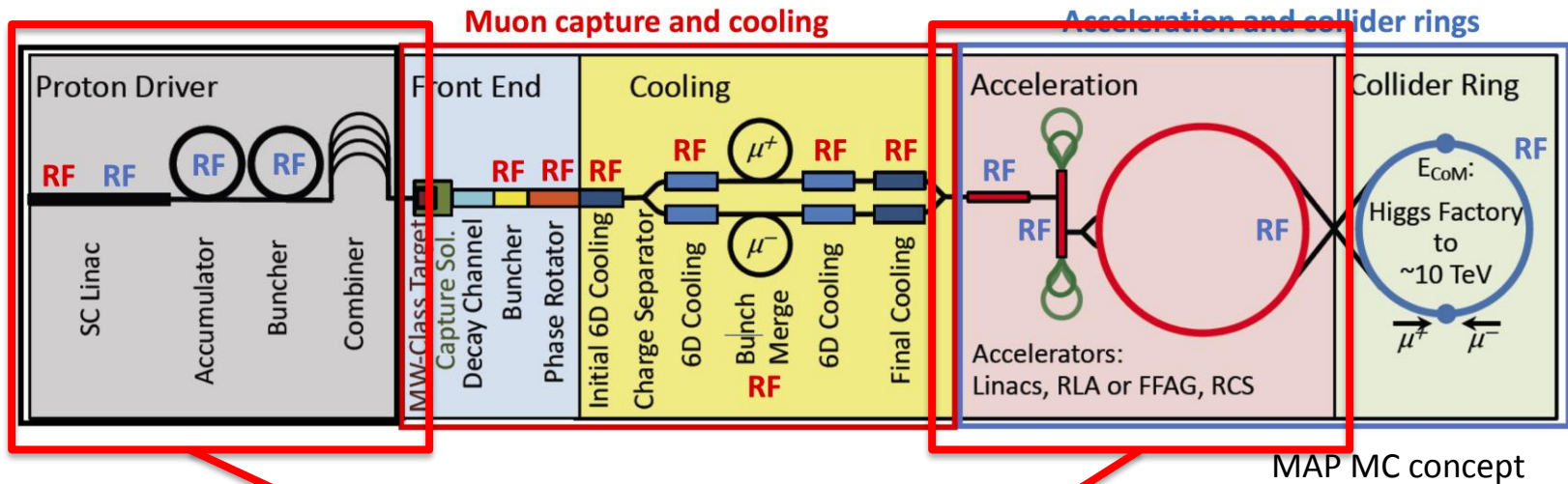


# SRF Technology for Muon Colliders

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# Muon acceleration SRF challenges

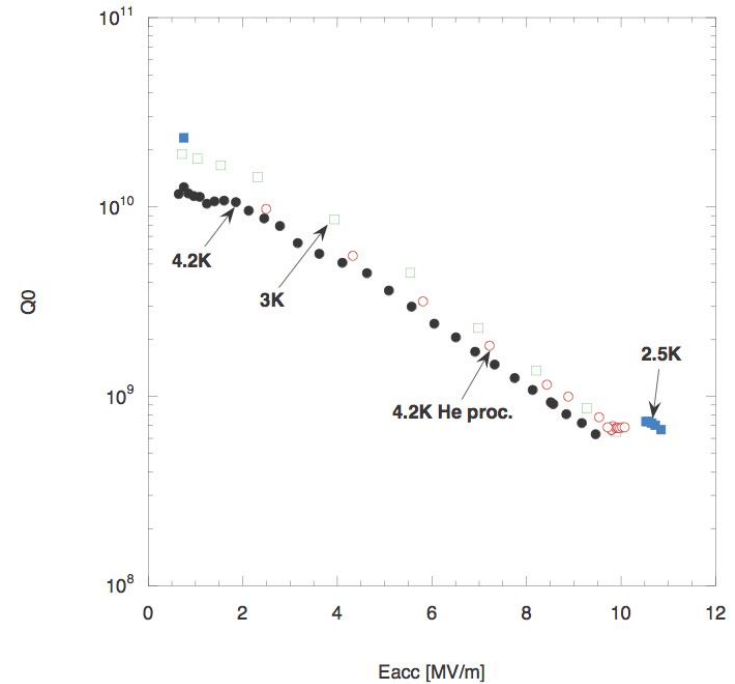


- Proton driver e.g. SNS, ESS, PIP-II
- Fast acceleration - high gradient
- Large transverse beam size - low frequency
  - Depends on 6D cooling
  - 200 MHz > 325 MHz, 20 MV/m > 650 MHz 25 MV/m > 975 MHz?
  - Thin film based? > bulk Nb?
- Heavy beam loading in RLA's (few% energy spread over bunch train?)
- Proximity to high field magnets (solenoids or quads)
- Decay products (~15% muons lost in acceleration)?

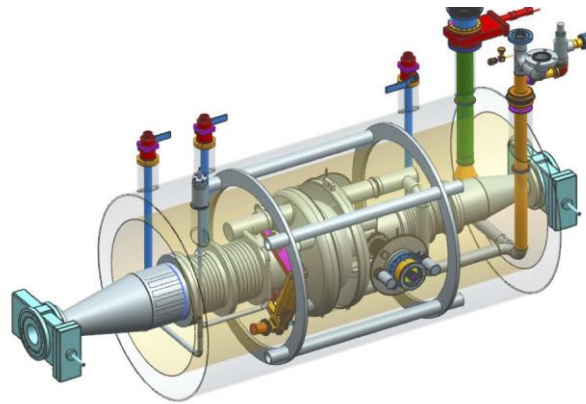
# Example cavities



Cornell 200 MHz (Nb on Cu)



400 MHz bulk Nb



EIC 591 MHz (bulk Nb)

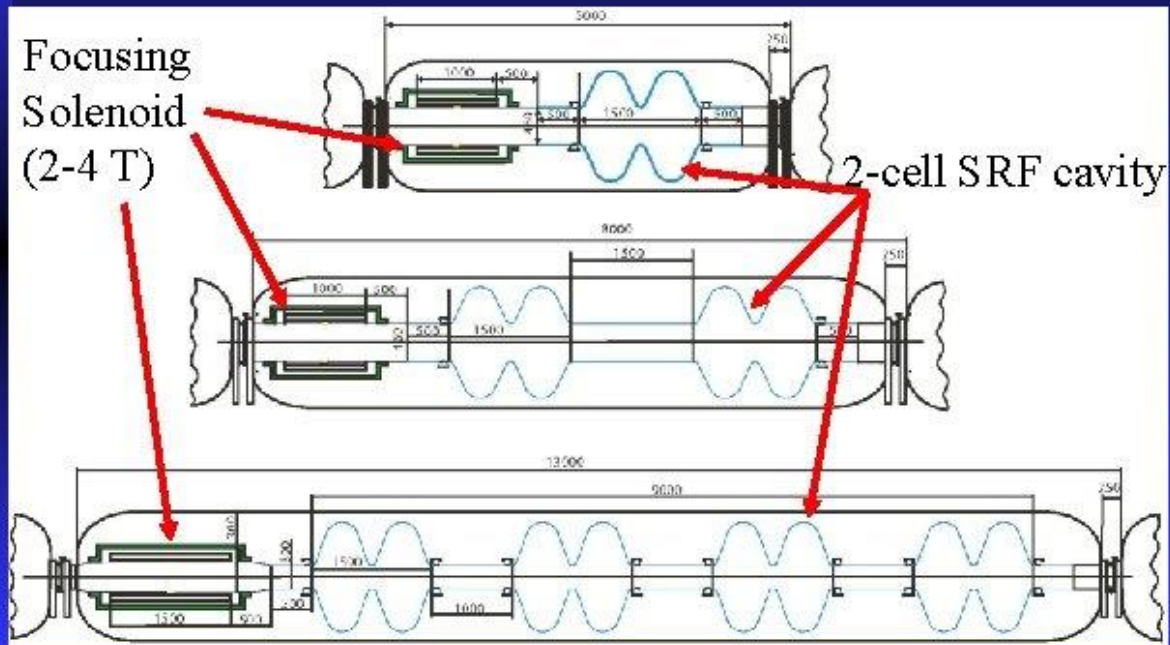


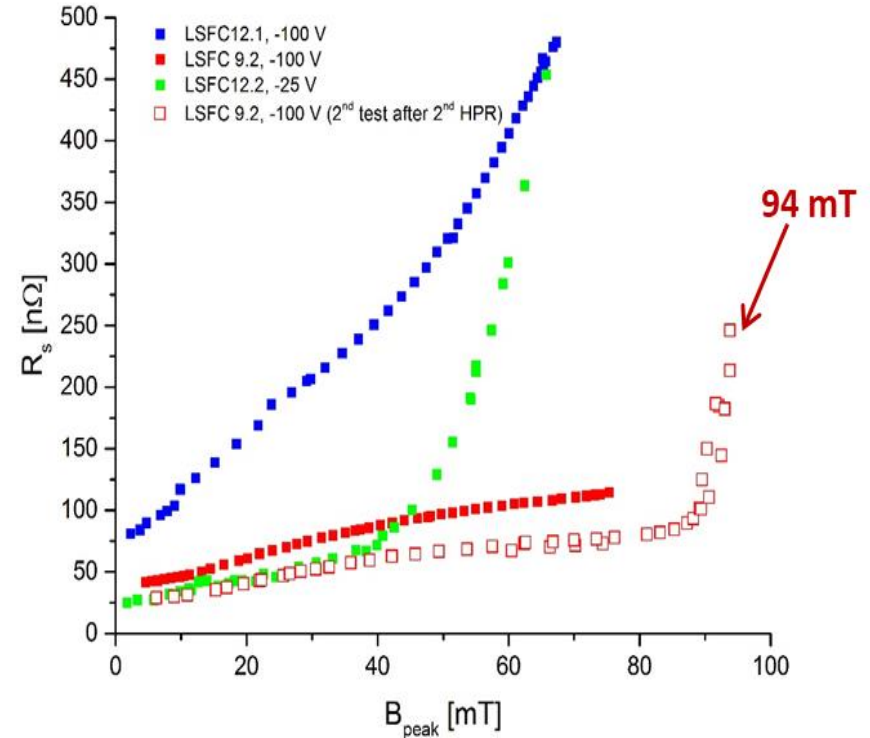
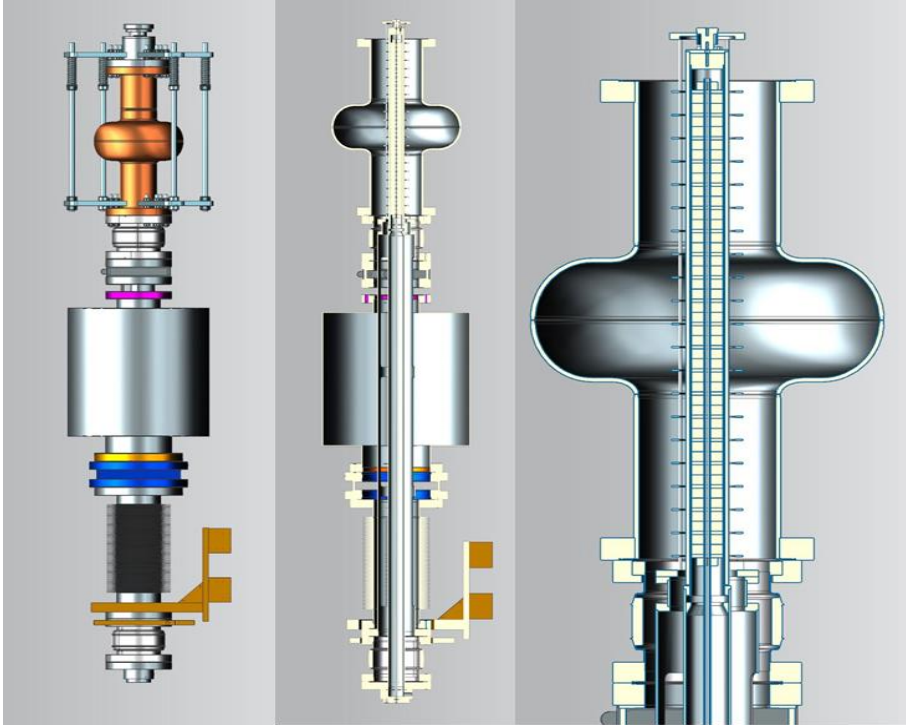
PERLE/FCC 800 MHz (bulk Nb)

# 200 MHz cryomodules

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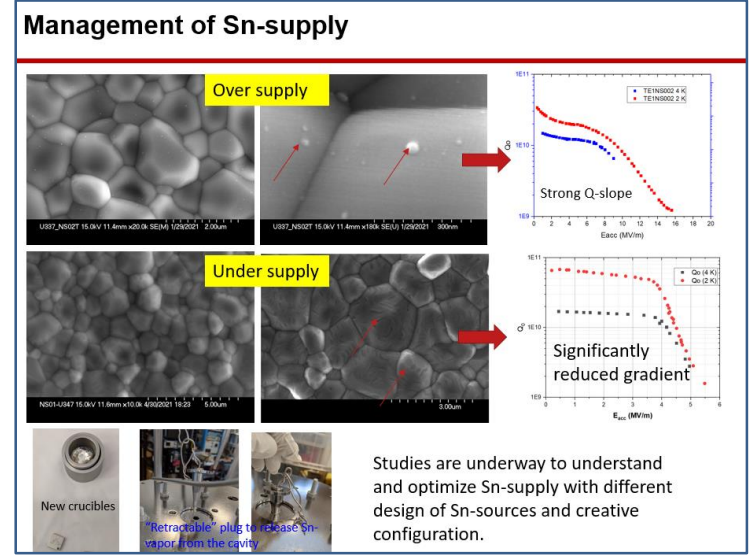
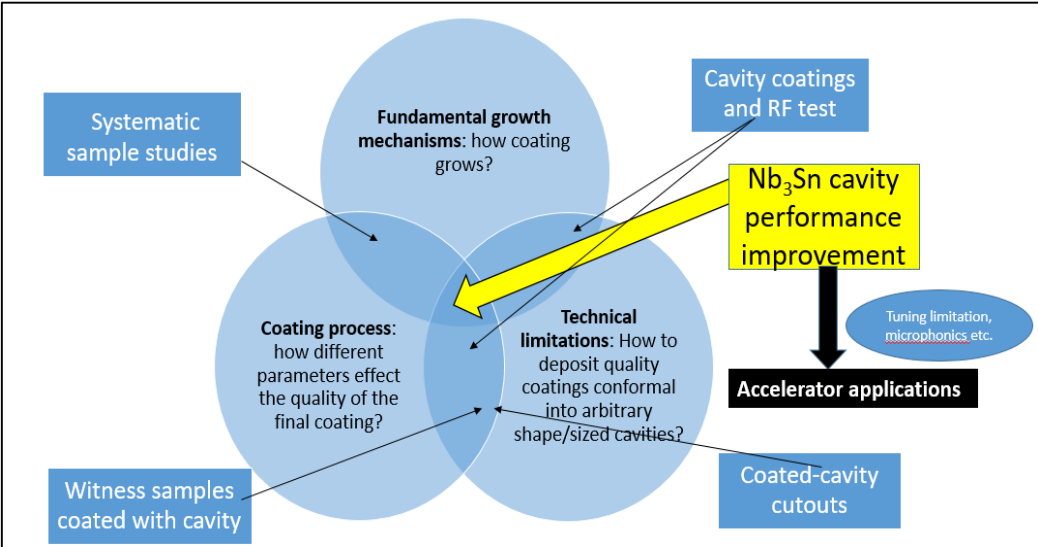
## 200MHz SRF layout for Linac



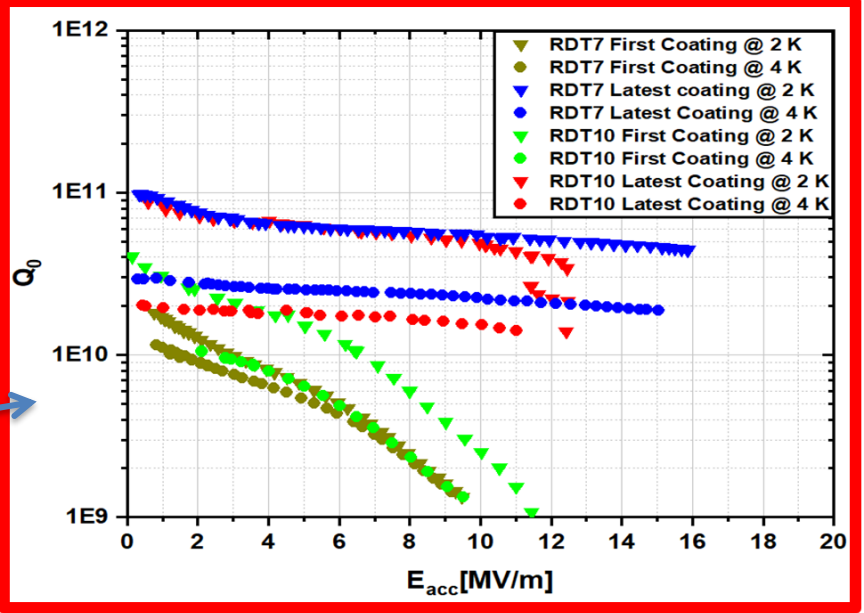
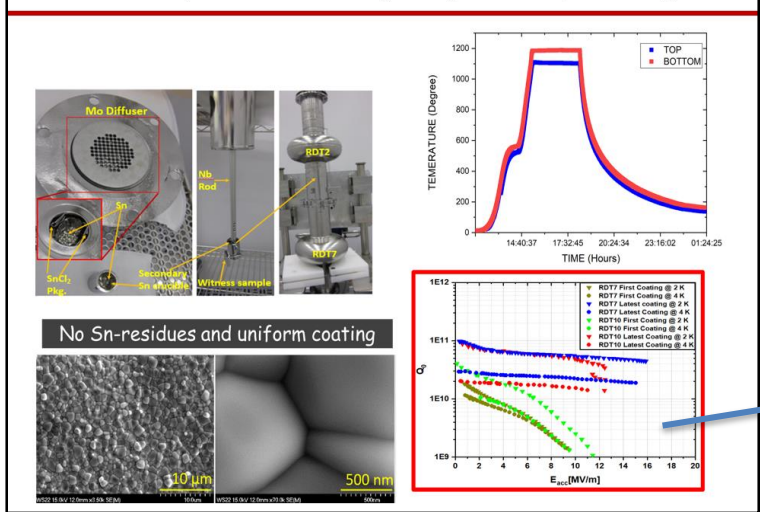


Good progress with Nb on Cu using HIPIMS at Jlab and CERN  
Other materials (NbN, Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn, NbTiN, etc) possible.





### Process development: Two-cavity setup with temperature gradient



CEBAF five-cell cavities, 952 MHz single-cell cavities, Twin-axis cavity have been coated



# More R&D needed

- Proton drivers
- Accelerating structures
  - 325, 650, 975 MHz? 1.3 GHz?
  - LFD, microphonics
  - High stored energy?
- Efficient cryomodules
  - High packing factor (how close can the magnets be to SRF?)
  - HTS magnets?
  - Low cost construction?
- High power RF sources, modulators, components
- New materials
- Beam tests



# Conclusions

- Muon acceleration using SRF looks feasible
- Frequency choice strongly depends on 6D cooling
- Bulk Nb, Nb on Cu or other materials viable
- R&D needed (more on cost reduction than viability)
- Test facilities needed

Thank you for your attention!