

# High temperature superconductor rf cavity development and high power tests

## HTS for FCC beam screen

- Beam emits synchrotron radiation at high power levels (~5 MW in total)
- Cannot be absorbed at 1.9 K → Cu beam screen kept at 50 – 60 K
- Cu surface resistance not low enough for stable operation of FCC-hh
- HTS outperforms copper
- Measurement done at 8 GHz
- Extrapolated result at 1 GHz gives a factor 100 improvement

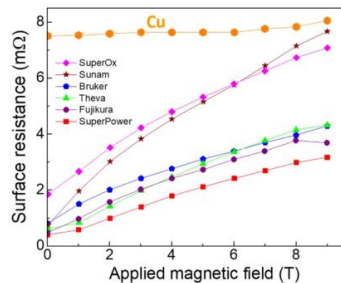
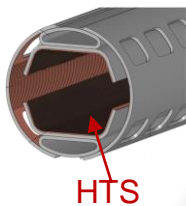
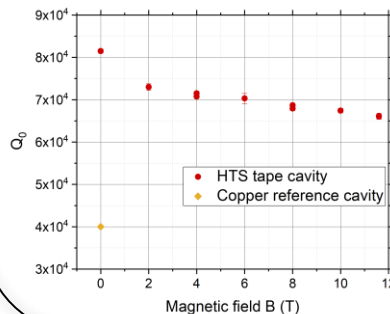


Figure 3. Magnetic field dependence of the surface resistance at 8 GHz and 50 K. Up to 9 T, CCs'  $R_s$  outperforms that of copper.



## HTS Axion cavity development

- Figure of merit of axion haloscopes scales with  $Q$  and  $B^4$
- Conductivity of copper limited by the anomalous skin effect
- Superconductor can increase conductivity further
- REBCO suitable for applications
- Tests with REBCO tape and coating were performed
- REBCO tape at  $f = 9.0$  GHz outperforms copper

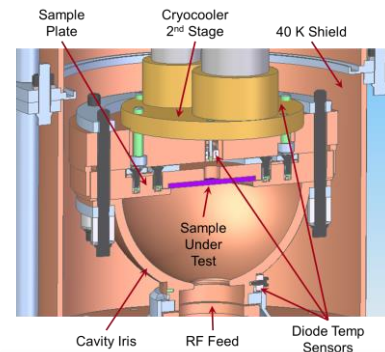


## Accelerating HTS cavities

- Could operate at very high gradient
- Require a reduced number of RF power sources
- Could lower overall power consumption than in existing linacs

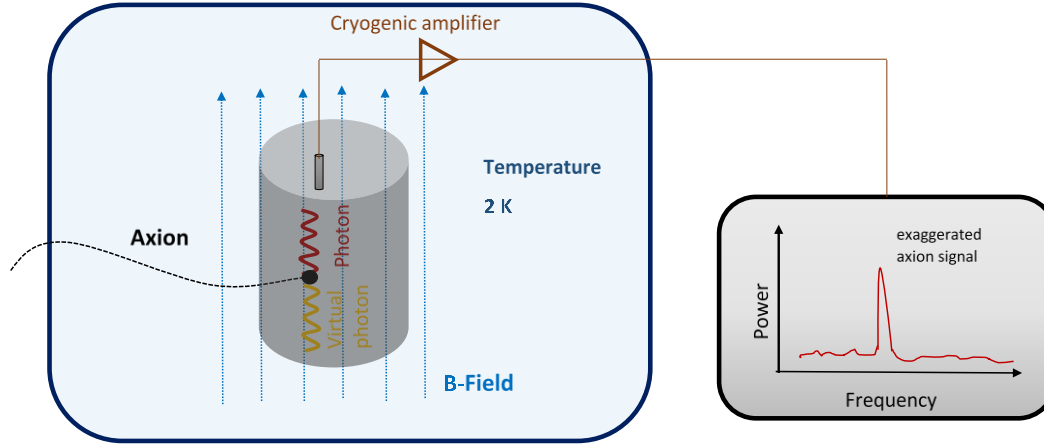
### How will HTS behave at high-power?

Tests on a demountable high-power RF cavity ( $f = 11.4$  GHz) at SLAC with HTS discs in July 2022



# Axion Cavities

# Axion haloscopes



- In the presence of a magnetic field, the conversion of axions into photons is triggered.
- A cavity resonating at the frequency of the expected axion mass will increase its output power.

# Motivation

The figure of merit for our experiment is given by:

$$\mathcal{F} \sim B^4 Q G^4 m_A^2 g_{A\gamma}^4 V^2 T_{\text{sys}}^{-2}$$



11 T short  
model dipole  
magnet

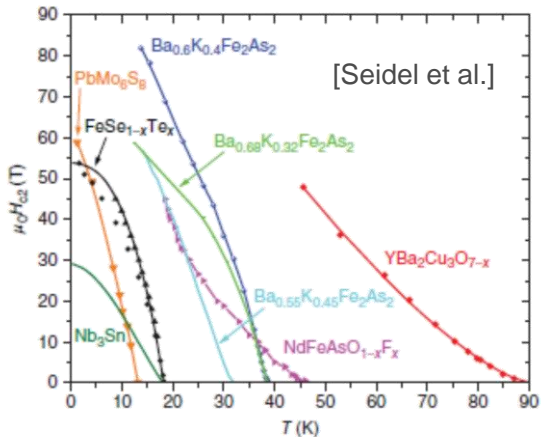
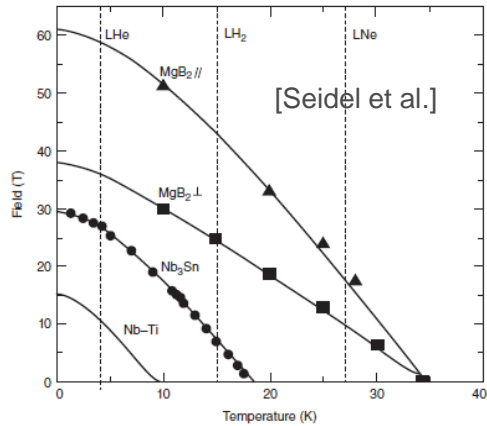


increase **Q**  
copper coating  
→ superconducting coating

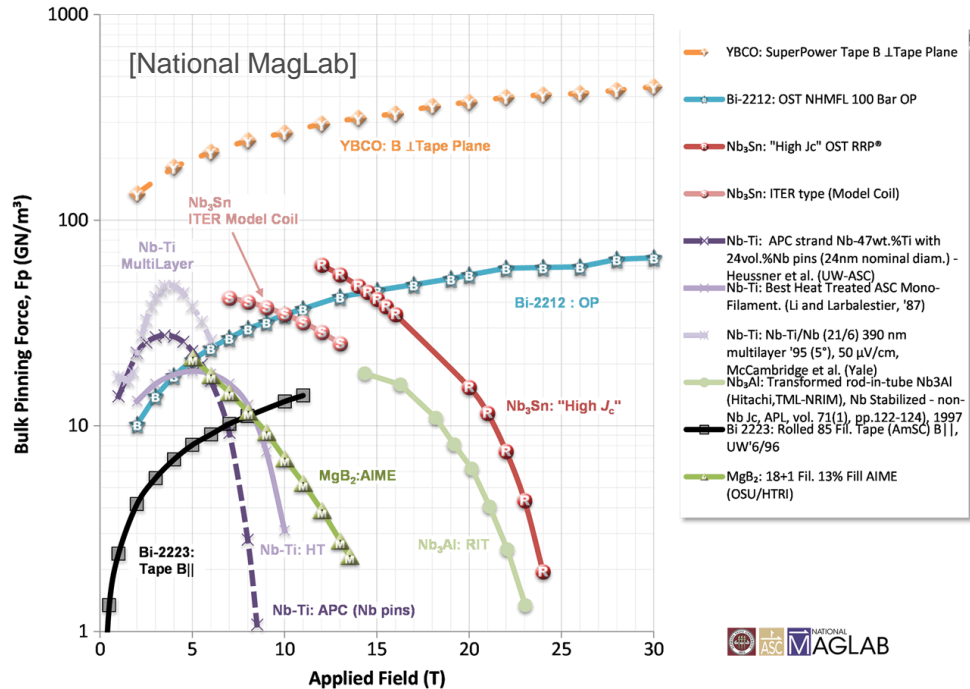
$T_{\text{sys}}$	detection noise temperature
$G$	geometrical form factor
$Q$	Quality factor
$g_{A\gamma}$	axion-photon coupling
$B$	magnetic field
$V$	cavity volume

**requirement:** high quality factor  
in a **high magnetic field**

# What kind of superconductor can be used?



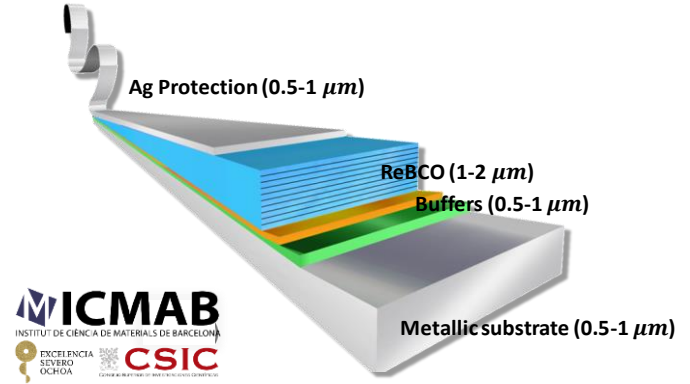
Superconductor with critical magnetic field at 4 K above 11 T and strong pinning force.



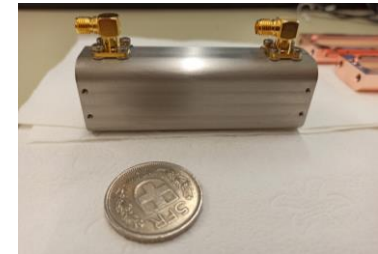
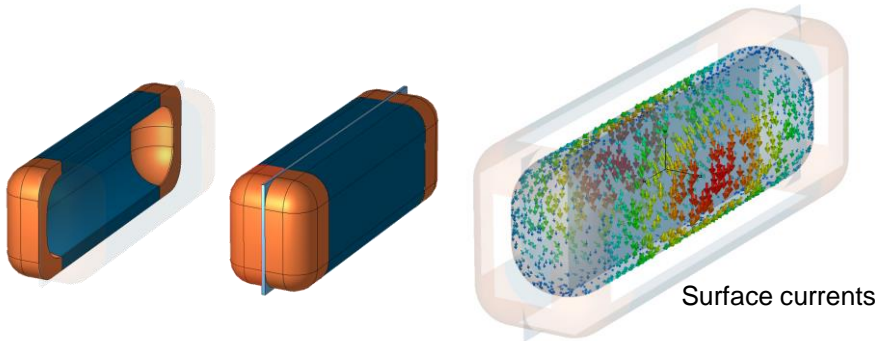
# RADES coatings and cavity design

coating  
material

- ReBCO tape → scalable  
ICMAB technology to strip of Cu and Ag layers  
REBCO layer is exposed to the RF fields
- $Nb_3Sn$  coating



optimized  
design for  
coating

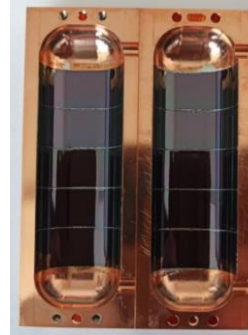
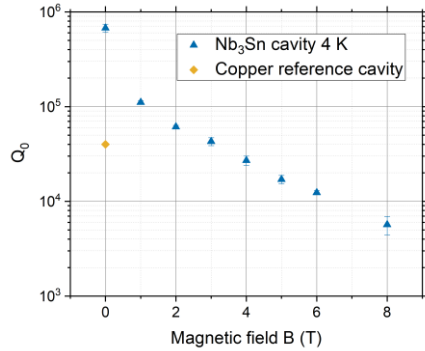


# Coatings



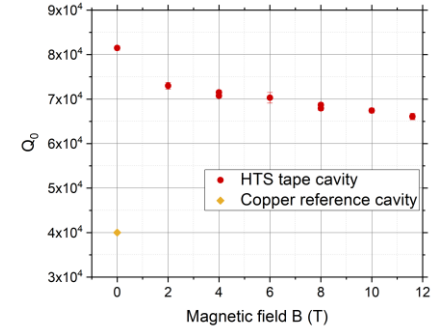
$Nb_3Sn$

Coated at CERN by G. Rosaz & C. Pereira Carlos



HTS tape

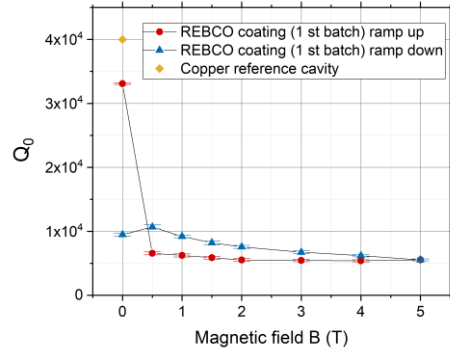
ICMAB (G. Telles, N. Lamas, X. Granados, T. Puig, J. Gutierrez)



HTS coating

Coated by THEVA and Ceraco.

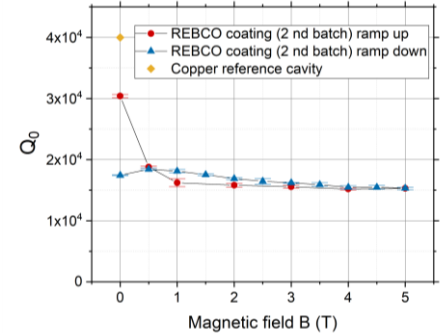
1.4  $\mu m$



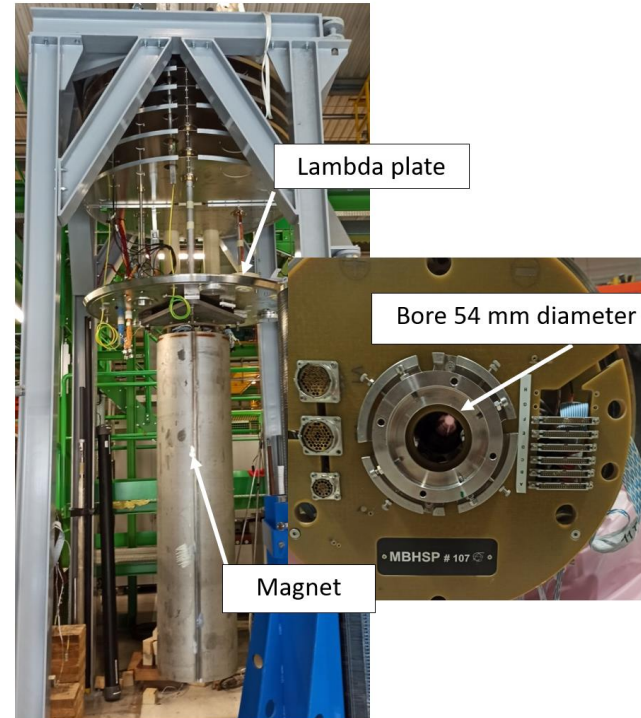
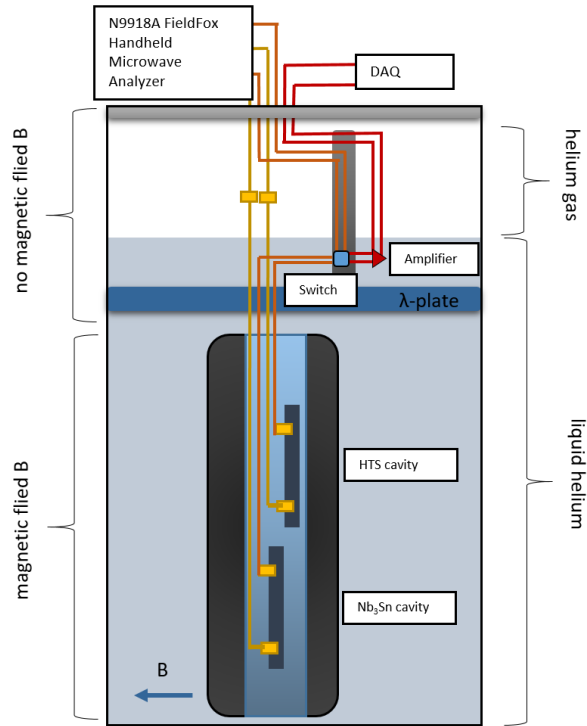
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2.1  $\mu m$



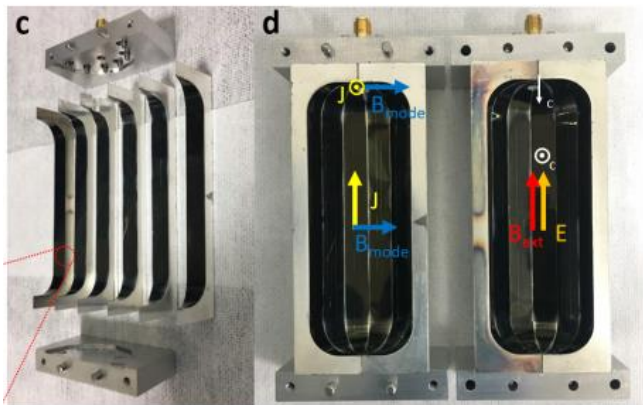
# Experimental set-up



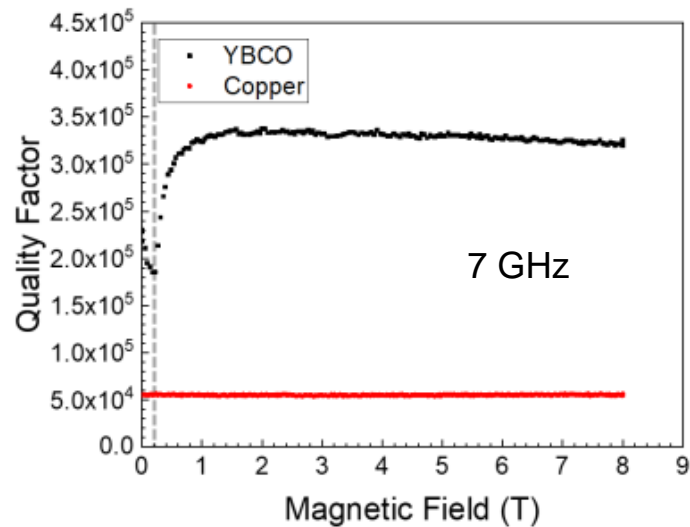
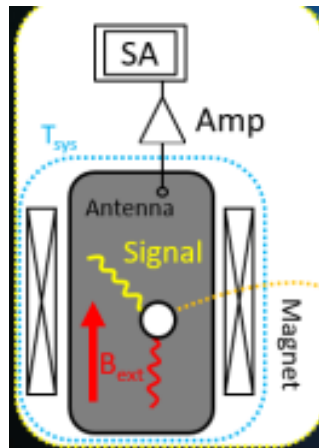


# CAPP HTS tape cavity

REBCO tape glued on Al segmented cavity @ 7 GHz



CAPP, arXiv:2103.14515v1



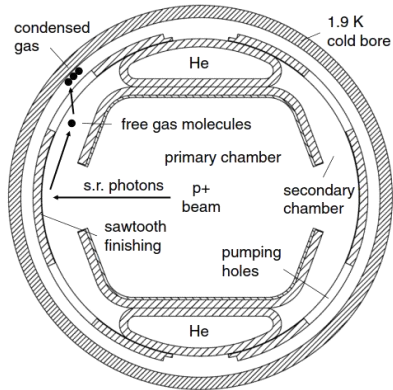
$J_{RF}$  parallel to  $B$

FCC Beam screen

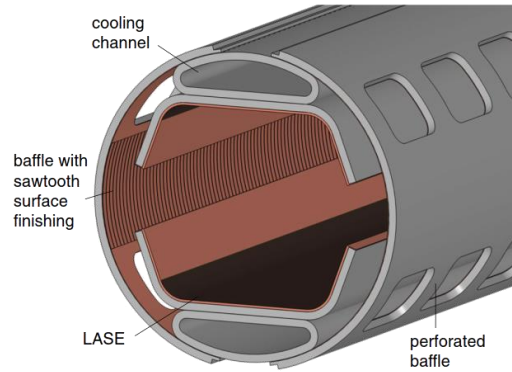
# Need for a beam screen in a p-p collider

I. BELLAFONT *et al.*

PHYS. REV. ACCEL. BEAMS **23**, 033201 (2020)

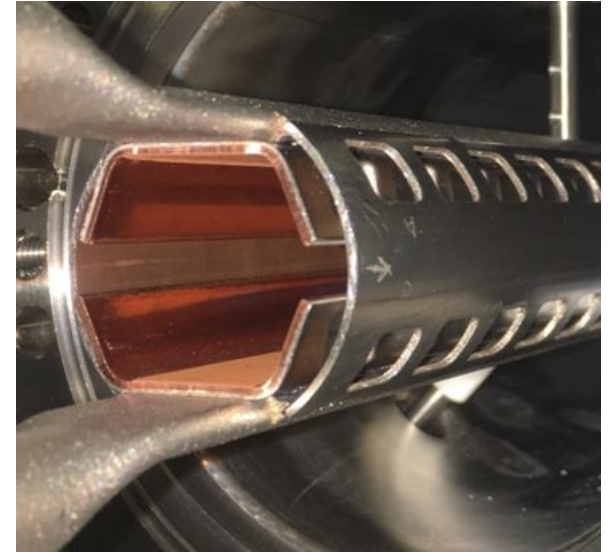


(a) Cross section of the FCC-hh beam screen inside the cold bore



(b) View of the FCC-hh beam screen with the sawtooth surface finishing applied on the irradiated baffle

FIG. 4. FCC-hh beam screen for bending magnets, featuring LASE treatment on the upper and lower flat areas of the inner chamber.



## Synchrotron radiation load:

- ~30 W/m/beam (@16 T) (LHC < 0.2 W/m)
- ~5 MW total in arcs + Image currents, + electron cloud, + ...

The synchrotron radiation cannot be dumped on the cold bore at 1.9 K: considering cryo efficiency, this would require almost 5 GW of electrical power

In the LHC, the beam screen is held in the 4÷20 K interval

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# Surface impedance: the key

$\tau$  Risetime of beam instabilities

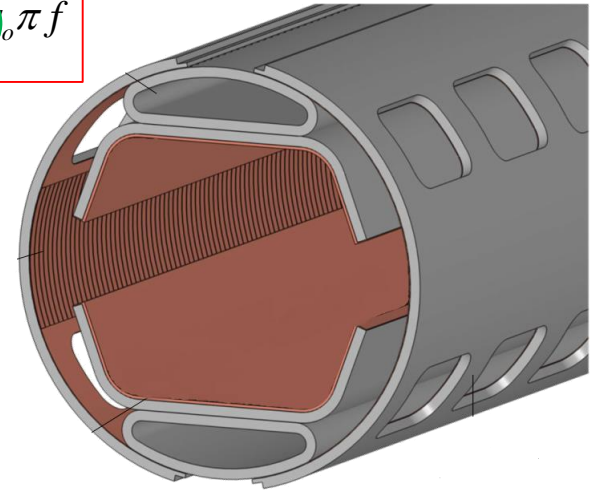
$$\frac{1}{\tau} \propto -\text{Im}|\Delta\omega| \propto \frac{I_b M}{EL} \text{Re}(Z_T) \quad \text{Re}(Z_T) \Rightarrow \frac{R c}{\pi b^3 f} R_S = \frac{R c}{\pi b^3 f} \sqrt{\rho \mu_0 \pi f}$$

$Z_T$  Transverse impedance (property of the **beam**)

$R_S$  Surface resistance (property of the **surface**)

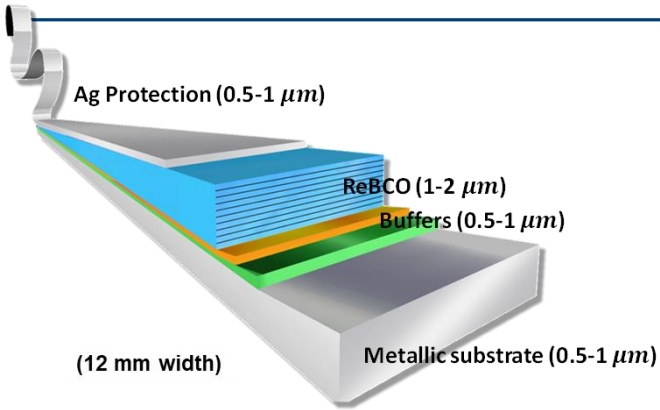
$\tau$ : instabilities rise-time  
 $\Delta\omega$ : betatron tune-shift  
 $I_b$ : bunch current  
 $M$ : number of bunches  
 $E$ : beam energy  
 $L$ : bunch length  
 $R$ : accelerator radius  
 $c$ : speed of light  
 $b$ : vacuum chamber radius  
 $f$ : wakefields frequency  
 $\rho$ : electrical resistivity

The lower the resistivity  $\rho$ ,  
the higher the time  $\tau$  it  
takes for developing  
beam instabilities

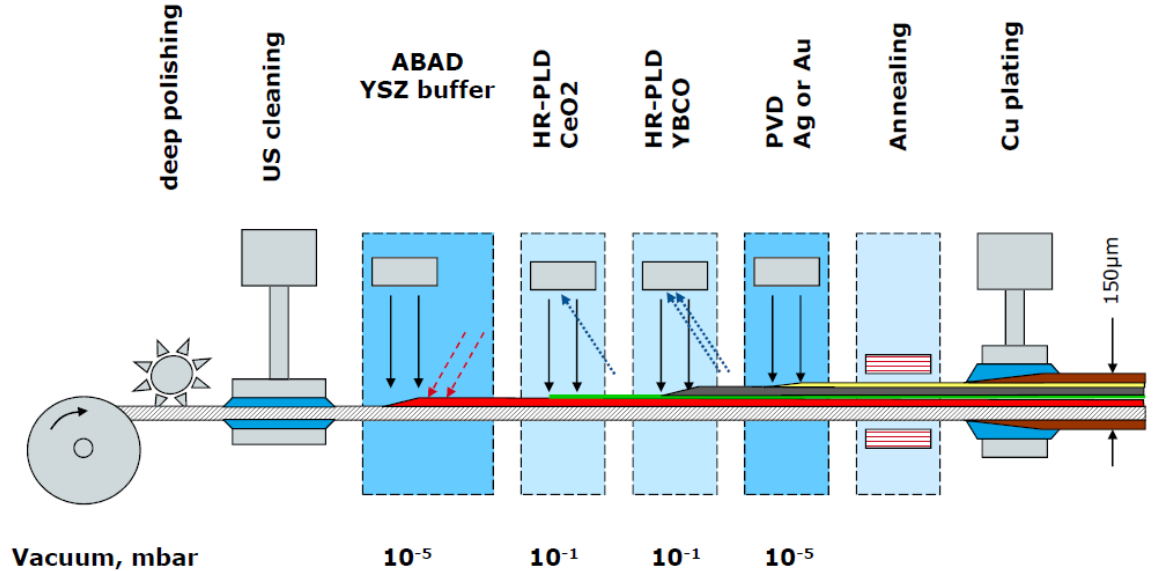


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# HTS Coated Conductor (Y, Nd, Sm, Gd, Dy)Ba<sub>2</sub>Cu<sub>3</sub>O<sub>7-δ</sub>



Scalable technology for growing **km-length** REBCO CC



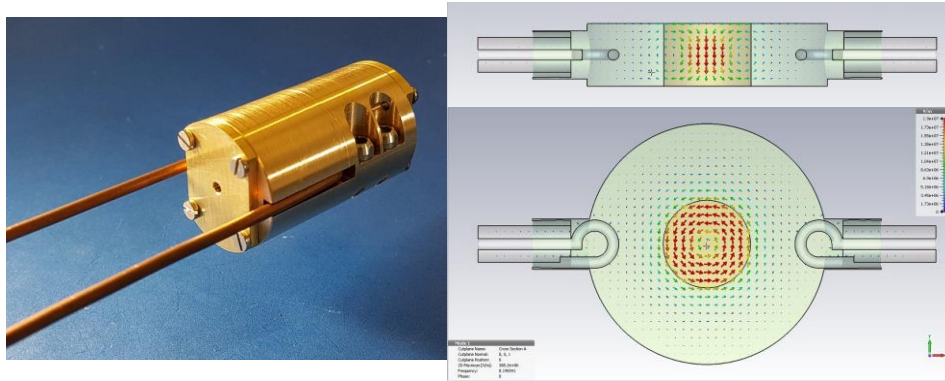
Bruker HTS GmbH

Presently produced by



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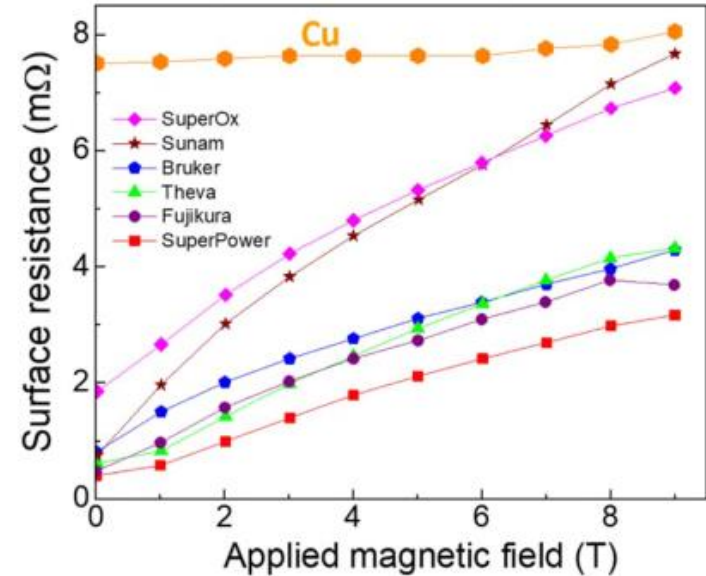
# Validation of RF performance (UPC - ICMAB)



**In house developed 8.05 GHz cavity resonator compatible with 25mm bore 9 T magnet at ICMAB**

**REBCO CCs outperform Cu at 50K and up to 9T**  
 **$R_s$  is microstructure dependent**

T. Puig et al., Supercond. Sci. Technol. 32 (2019) 094006 (8pp)

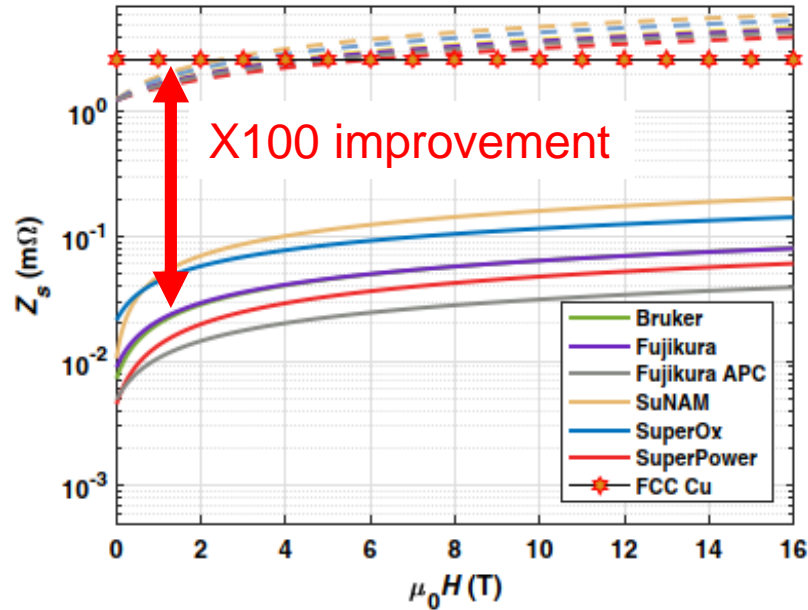


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# Depinning frequency, and frequency scaling

Rs scaling to 1 GHz



For HTS the  $R_s$  scales as  $f^2$

For Cu the  $R_s$  scales as  $f^{1/2}$

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HTS accelerating cavity



# Synthesis 1

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- Copper accelerating structures cooled in the range temperatures of 50-70 °K show an increase in gradient of 20 to 50 % compared to room temperature. Excellent!
- Cryo also show an increase in  $Q$  of around 2.5 for GHz-range cavities (anomalous skin effect). This reduces the number of RF power sources by the same factor (in a low beam loaded linac). Excellent!
- But overall power consumption higher due to Carnot efficiency (power factor of a bit over 10 for 80 °K system, 2.5 improvement in  $Q$  and about 30 % RF power production efficiency).

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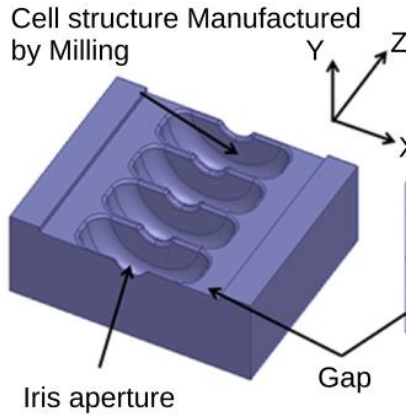
# Synthesis 2

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- Implementation of an HTS coating has the potential to give an additional factor in efficiency – would be reflected in a reduced the number of power sources and make the system more efficient than at room temperature!
- Existing HTS axion and accelerating cavity fabrication layouts (halves and quadrants) are the same, although the latter has a somewhat more complicated geometry. Discussion with company required.

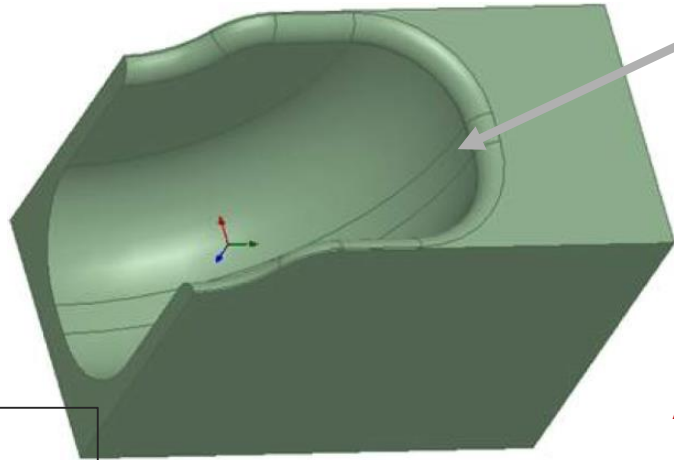
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# Possible implementation in an accelerating cavity



Copper in high electric field region

HTS in high magnetic field region



(a) Elliptical Rounding



3 or 12 GHz for high power test in CLIC test stands.

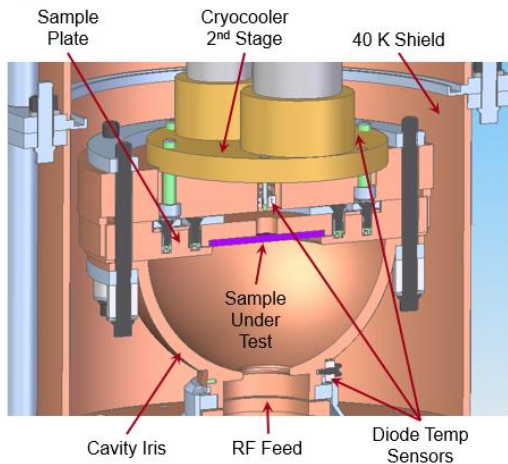
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A key open question is how the HTS will behave at high-power. Can it be even put in the high electric field region?

# Test set-up at SLAC

## Cryostat Design

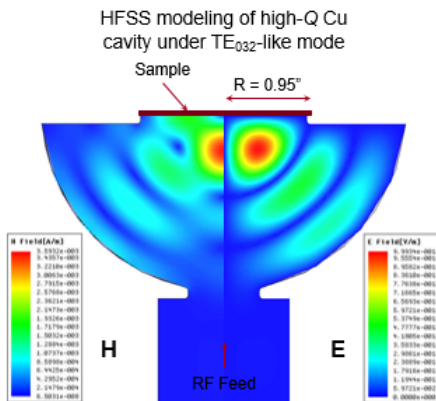
- Built around a pulse-tube cryorefrigerator from Cryomech w/ 3.6 K base temp.
  - 1.35 W cooling power at 4.2 K.



- X-band operation (11.4 GHz) permits a compact design and small sample size.
  - Sample size = 2.0 in. (50.8 mm)
  - Cavity O.D. = 5.6 in. (142 mm)
- Can achieve  $H_{\text{peak}}$  of about 360 mT using our 50 MW XL-4 Klystron.

## HFSS Modeling

- High-Q X-band hemispheric cavity with a  $TE_{032}$ -like mode at 11.4 GHz.
  - Zero  $E$ -field on the sample
  - Maximum  $H$ -field on the sample (2.5x the peak  $H$ -field on the cavity iris)
  - Sample accounts for  $\frac{1}{3}$  of total cavity loss
  - No radial current on the cavity bottom



- Cavity geometrical factors calculated with HFSS EM simulator.
  - Relate  $Q_0$  to  $R_s$  through single  $G$ -factor
  - Determine participation ratio,  $\alpha$ , for both the cavity body (Cu/Nb) and sample,  $s$



Information provided by Mitch Schneider.  
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