

# RF session summary

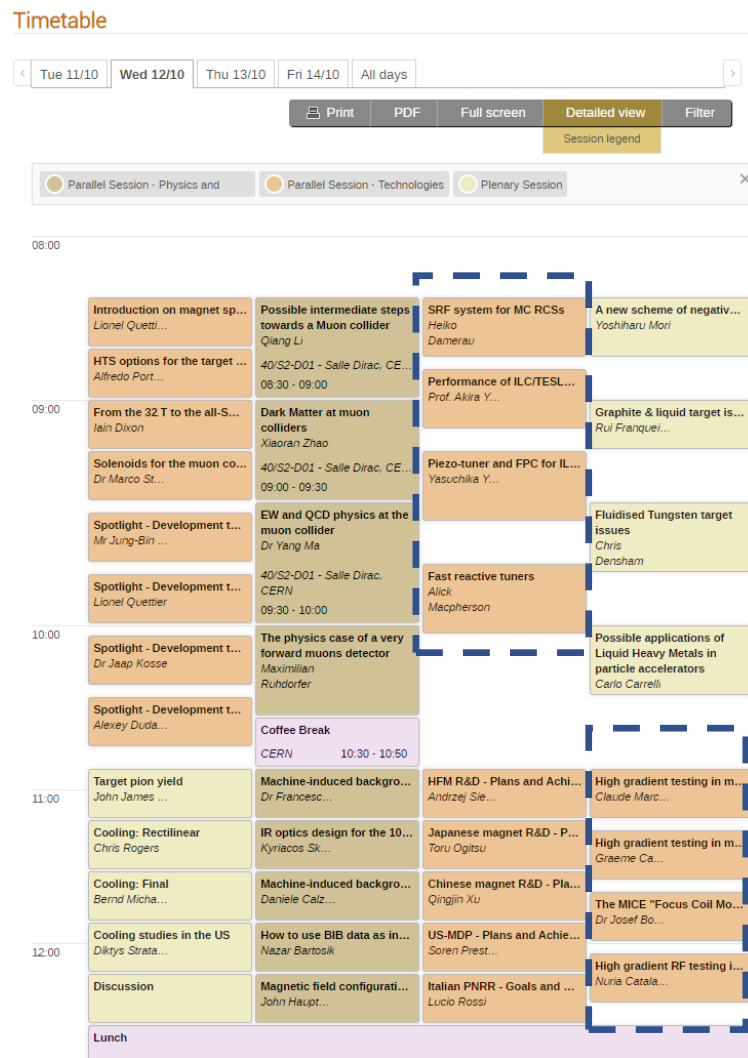
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On behalf of MC RF WG

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Muon Collider Annual meeting

# RF session: Wednesday morning, B30/7-010



Time	Title	Name	Affiliation	Participation
Wednesday, 12 October, 2022				
	<b>RF session</b>			
08:30	<b>SRF</b>			
20+5	<b>SRF system for MC RCSs</b>	<b>Heiko Damerau</b>	CERN	in person
20+5	<b>Performance of ILC/TESLA-type cavities for future MC RCS application</b>	<b>Akira Yamamoto</b>	KEK	remote
20+5	<b>Piezo-tuner and FPC for ILC/TESLA type cavities</b>	<b>Yasuchika Yamamoto</b>	KEK	remote
20+5	<b>Fast reactive tuners</b>	<b>Alick Macpherson</b>	CERN	in person
10:50	<b>NRF</b>			
20+5	<b>High gradient testing in magnetic field at CEA</b>	<b>Claude Marchand</b>	CEA	in person
20+5	<b>High gradient testing in magnetic field in UK</b>	<b>Graeme Burt</b>	U.Lancaster	remote
20+5	<b>The MICE "Focus Coil Module"</b>	<b>Josef Boehm</b>	STFC	remote
20+5	<b>High gradient RF testing infrastructure and MgB2 solenoid at CERN</b>	<b>Nuria Catalan</b>	CERN	in person

# SRF system in RCS: Huge RF voltage

Heiko Damerau



## Different regime compared to conventional RCS



	RCS1	FNAL	J-PARC
Circumference, $2\pi R$ [m]	5990	468	348
Energy factor, $E_{ej}/E_{inj}$	5	20	7.5
Repetition rate, $f_{rep}$ [Hz]	5 (asym.)	15	25
Magnetic ramp	Linearized	Sinus	Sinus
Number of turns	17	42 k	17 k
Max. RF voltage, $V_{RF}$ [MV]	21000	0.86	0.44
Energy gain per turn, $\Delta E$ [MeV]	14800	~0.4	~0.2

→ Significantly **more RF voltage** than any other RCS

→ **Much fewer turns**

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## Different regime compared to colliders

	RCS1	LEP2	FCC-ee
Circumference, $2\pi R$ [m]	5990	26658	91106
Energy factor, $E_{ej}/E_{inj}$	5	4.8	n/a
Repetition rate, $f_{rep}$ [Hz]	5 (asym.)	Slow (min.)	n/a
Magnetic ramp	Linearized	n/a	n/a
Number of turns	17	few $10^8$	$10^8$
Max. RF voltage, $V_{RF}$ [GV]	21	3.6	11.3
Energy gain per turn, $\Delta E$ [GeV]	14.8	3.49	10

→ Even **more RF voltage** than any other circular collider

→ **Much fewer turns**

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RF system must have huge voltage of 10-20 GV

ILC/TESLA type cavity are attractive since they show highest SRF gradient

# SRF system in RCS: Peculiarities

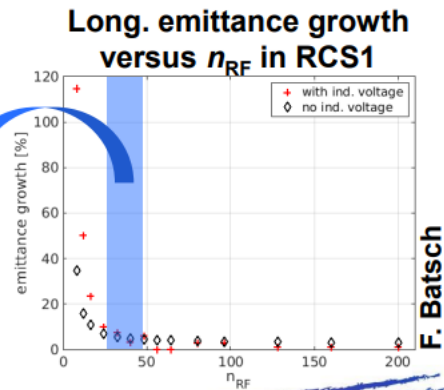
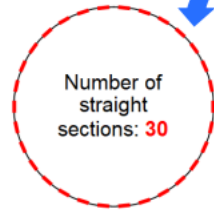
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## Why distributed RF system? How many stations?

- Multiple longitudinal kicks per turn to smoothen synchrotron motion again

- Stable synchrotron oscillations and phase focusing for  $Q_S \ll n_{RF} \cdot 1/\pi$
- Tracking simulations to determine longitudinal emittance growth (with BLonD code)
  - Favourable range of  $n_{RF} \approx 30$
  - Tune  $Q_S$  as large as 1.5
  - Details see F. Batsch

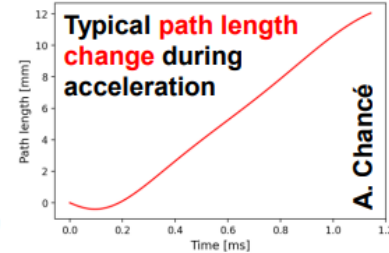


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## RF frequency sweep (example of RCS2)

- RF frequency sweep need in  $\sim 1$  ms, from injection to extraction
- $\Delta f/f = \Delta l/(2\pi R) \approx 1.7 \cdot 10^{-6} \rightarrow \Delta f \approx 2.2$  kHz
- Control RF frequency during 'beam pulse'
- In addition to compensation of Lorentz force detuning
- Reported tuning ranges for ILC-style cavities
  - W. Cichalewski et al., ICALEPCS2015:  $\Delta f \approx 1.2$  kHz
  - Y. Pischalnikov, [ILCX2021-ILC](#):  $\Delta f \approx 3$  kHz
- Faster: Turn-by-turn transient beam-loading correction?
  - FerroElectric Fast Reactive Tuners (FE-FRT)



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- RF system must be distributed over 30-50 location around the ring
- RF frequency must follow the path length change in the hybrid RCS

# SRF system in RCS: Summary

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## Summary

- Challenging 1.3 GHz RF system for  $\mu$ RCS
- Main 'non-conventional' assumptions
  - **Modular, distributed** RF system: ~30 RF stations (700 9-cell cavities, RCS1) ideally equidistant  $\rightarrow$  infrastructure
  - **Longer pulses** than ILC: 2.4 ms (6.4 ms) beam pulse for RCS3(4)
  - **More power**, larger beam current
  - **Cavity tuning** to compensate **orbit length sweep** during acceleration (~few kHz)  $\rightarrow$  in addition to measures against Lorentz force detuning and mechanical resonances

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## Summary of RF requirements

Parameter	Value	Remark
Frequency, $f_{RF}$	1.3 GHz	
Tuning range (piezo), $\Delta f$	2.2 kHz	Sweep for acceleration, hybrid RCS2/3/4
Gradient, $V_{RF}/l$	30 MV/m	
Beam pulse length, $\tau_{acc}$	0.34/1.1/ 2.4/6.4 ms	RCS1/2/3/4
Beam current, $I_{DC}$	$2 \times 20$ mA	
Power to the beam (max., RCS1)	$2 \times 250$ MW	$\sim 2 \times 430$ kW/cavity

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Summary of requirements and parameter table is very important input for the SRF experts to access applicability of ILC/TESLA cavities to MC accelerators

# State-of-the-art for ILC/TESLA type SRF cavities

Akira Yamamoto

Courtesy: R. Geng,

## ~ 1.3 GHz SRF Accelerators, worldwide

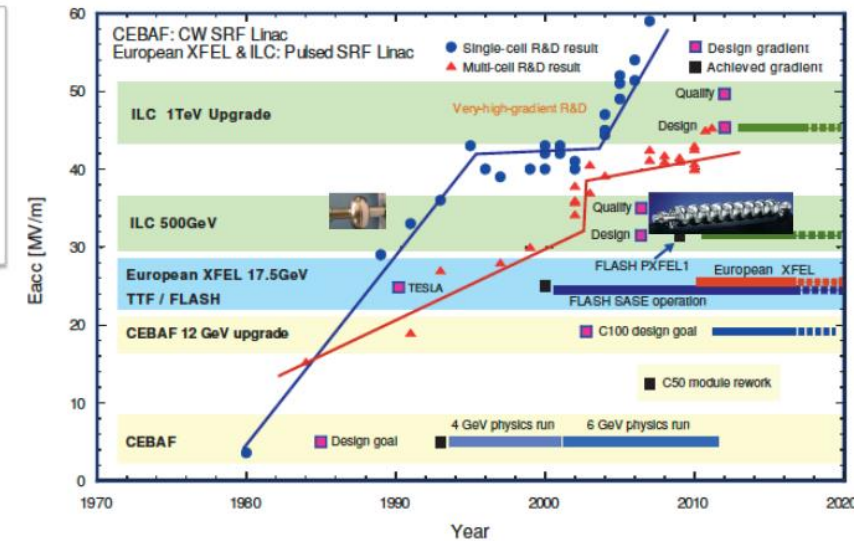
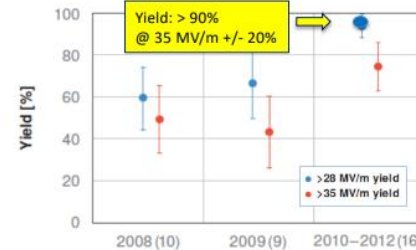
Courtesy: S. Michizono



## Advances in L-band (~ 1GHz) SRF Cavity Gradient

$$E_{acc}^{max} = d \cdot \frac{r \cdot H_{crit,RF}}{\beta_{MAG} \cdot (H_{pk}/E_{acc})}$$

Factors influencing the gradient: Gradient, Surface, Material, Thermal conductance, Surface, Shape.



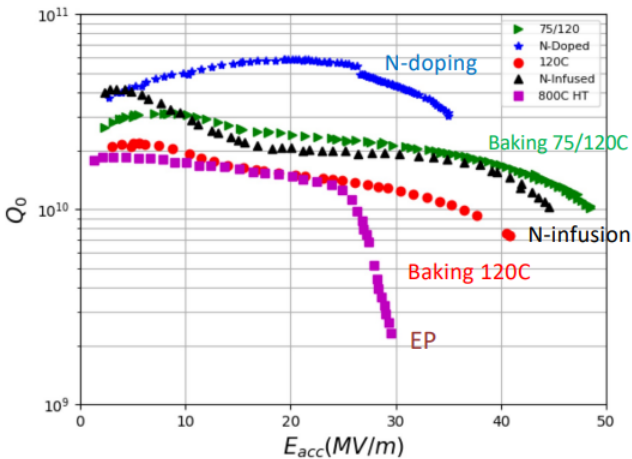
ILC/TESLA type cavities is mature and most developed SRF technology

# State-of-the-art for ILC/TESLA type SRF cavities

Akira Yamamoto

## State of the Art in High-Q and High-G (1.3 GHz, 2K)

Courtesy: Anna Grassellino  
- TTC Meeting, TRIUMF, Feb., 2019



- **N-doping** (@ 800C for ~a few min.)
  - $Q > 3E10$ ,  $G = 35$  MV/m
- **Baking w/o N** (@ 75/120C)
  - $Q > 1E10$ ,  $G = 49$  MV/m (Bpk-210 mT)
- **N-infusion** (@ 120C for 48h)
  - $Q > 1E10$ ,  $G = 45$  MV/m
- **Baking w/o N** (@ 120C for xx h)
  - $Q > 7E9$ ,  $G = 42$  MV/m
- **EP** (only)
  - $Q > 1.3E10$ ,  $G = 25$  MV/m

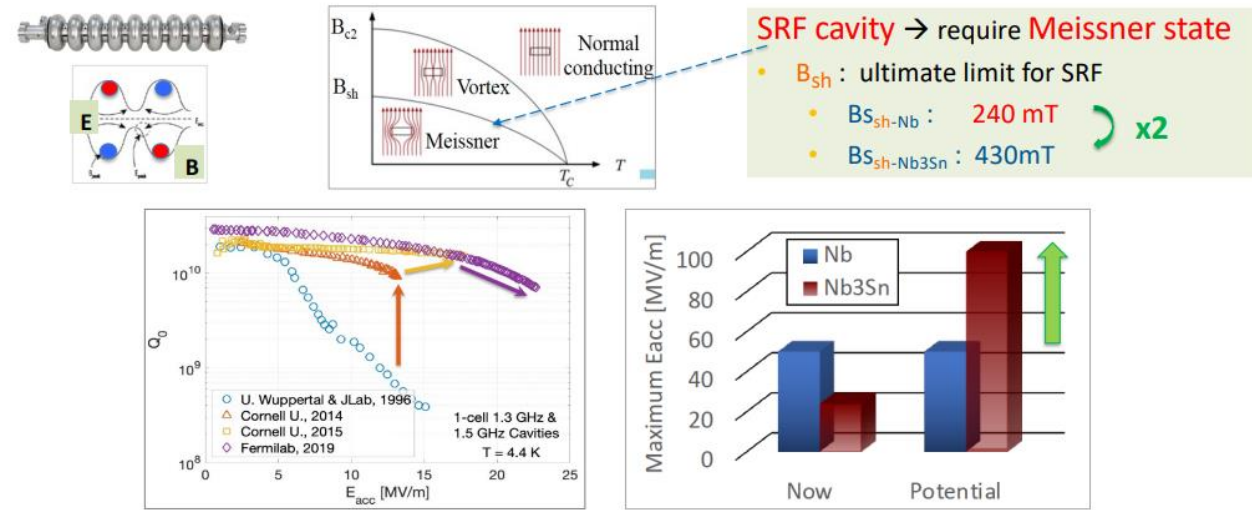
- **High-Q** by **N-Doping** well established, and
- **High-G** by N-infusion and **Low-T baking** still to be reproduced, worldwide.

A. Yamamoto, 2022/10/12

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## Recent Progress in SRF Technology

Courtesy, S. Posen



**Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn** progress at Fermilab.  
S. Posen et al., SUST, 34, 02507 (2021)

**Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn** Potential in high-G future

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There are several ways to improve high-gradient and high-Q performance in the next decade both for bulk-Nb and new materials

# State-of-the-art for ILC/TESLA type SRF cavities

Akira Yamamoto

## Prospects for ILC-TeV and beyond

		ILC-250 Initial	ILC-500 TDR	ILC-1TeV TDR	ILC-3TeV Study for Future
Energy	TeV	0.25	0.5	1	3
Luminosity	X10 <sup>34</sup>	1.3	1.8	4.9	6.1
SRF Gradient	MV/m	31.5 (sw)	31.5 (sw)	35 ~ 45 (sw)	70 (TW)
Q <sub>0</sub>	10 <sup>10</sup>	1	1	2	2
AC Plug-Power	MW	110	164	~ 300	~ 450
Time scale for realizing acc.	Years	~15	≥ 20	>> 20	Future

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## Summary

- ILC, 1.3 GHz, pulsed SRF Cavity technology with 30 MV/ may be applicable for the MC RCS SRF.
- Further studies are necessary for:
  - **Gradient** and the limit, for SRF station faction to be smaller,
  - Fundamental **Input Coupler** to allow high beam current (2x20 mA)
  - **HOM** loss to be verified and the solution to be settled.
  - **Frequency sweep** availability with  $\Delta F \sim 2\text{kHz}$  during beam pulse
  - Optimization of # **RF and Cryogenics units**/station to be a main issue
- The synergy to be maximized between ILC and MC will be anticipated

ILC/TESLA technology is applicable to MC. More studies are necessary



# Piezo tuners and power couplers

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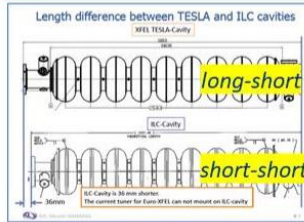
Tuners serving (significant amount of) 1.3GHz elliptical cavities

XFEL/Saclay I  
N=800 units

#4



LCLS II (HE)/FNAL's  
N=320 units+ 180units



SLIM Blade Tuner  
(N=10 units at FNAL's CM2/FAST)

#2



#3



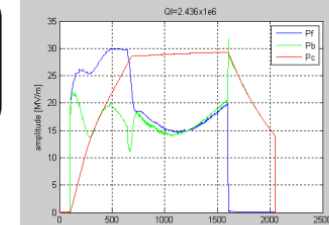
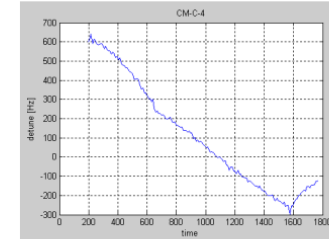
Fermilab

LFD results at S1-Global

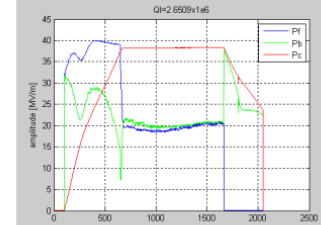
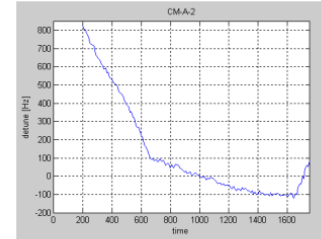
- ◆ STF cavity has more mechanical stiffness for less LFD effect
  - ◆ The frequency change is same for rise-up, but quite different for flat-top between TESLA and STF cavity.

You can consider the balance between the mechanical stiffness and the cost of the cavity

C4/Z109 @29MV/m  
(TESLA cavity)



A2/MHI-06 @38MV/m  
(STF cavity)



Number of Piezo-tuner solutions developed for ILC/TESLA cavities  
Demonstrated performance is close to the MC needs

# Piezo tuners and power couplers

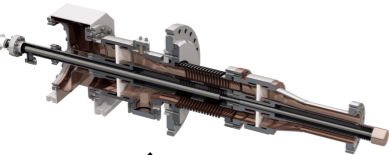
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Result at the highest gradient at STF-2

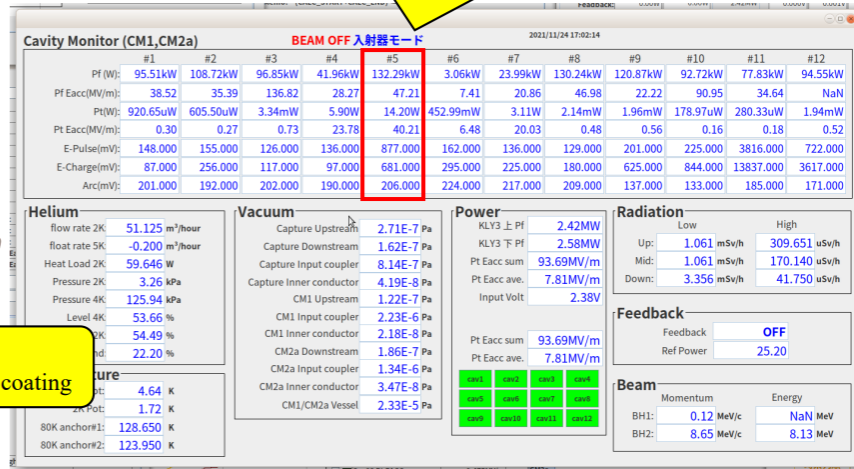
TTF-V power coupler for ILC as Japan-France collaboration

**>500 kW (peak power) @40MV/m**

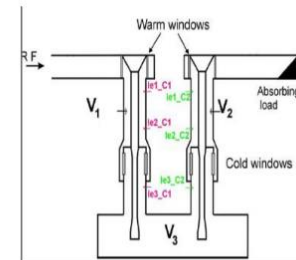
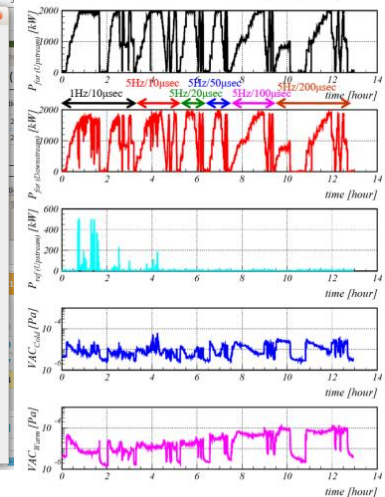
STF-2 Coupler



10  $\mu\text{m}$  copper plating  
95% purity for alumina w/ 10 nm TiN coating



High Power Test for TTF-V (LAL) Coupler ('09/3/24)



Result of high power test at test stand	
RF condition	Achieved power [kW]
<400 $\mu\text{sec}/5\text{Hz}$	2000
>800 $\mu\text{sec}/5\text{Hz}$	500

Fundamental power coupler demonstrated  $\sim 0.5$  MW peak power  
MC needs about 2 times more peak power and longer pulses.

# Piezo tuners and power couplers

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Toward higher RF power and longer RF pulse

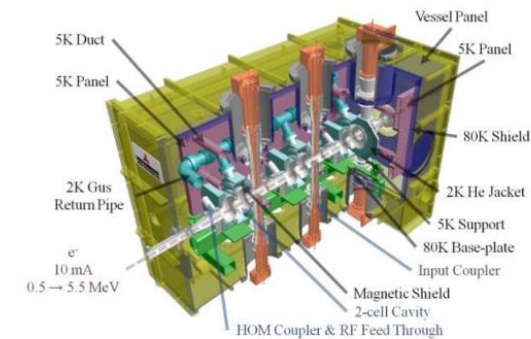
(Additionally) Toward higher beam current

If you think of higher power and longer pulse, you can consider the change of following parameters

If you think of higher beam current, you can consider power supply from two power couplers.

RF power/RF duty	ILC	Higher/Longer
Purity of Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	> 95%	> 99%
Dielectric loss tangent	~10 <sup>-4</sup> @1GHz	~10 <sup>-5</sup> @1GHz
Secondary electron emission coefficient	<~2 (w/ TiN coating)	<~2 (w/ TiN coating)
Thickness of copper plating	10 μm	>10 μm

Injector CM of cERL at KEK



At the GDE era, beam operation of **9 mA** has been done at TTF in DESY.

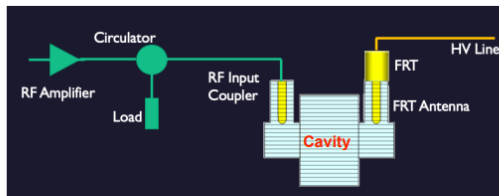
There are ways to improve further towards higher peak power and longer pulse operation necessary for MC.

# Ferro-electric fast reactive tuners

Alick Macpherson

## Overview: Fast Reactive Tuner (FRT)

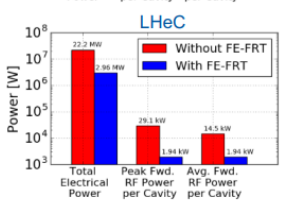
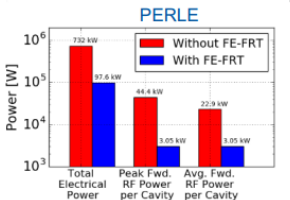
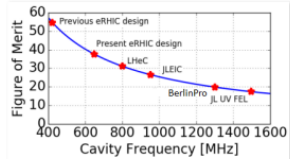
- FRT is a shorted transmission line attached directly to the cavity
  - FRT stub contains a dielectric phase shifter element => modifies reactance
  - Phase shifted RF, when reflected back into the cavity, results in a frequency shift**



- Ferroelectric FRT: Ferroelectric ceramic is mechanism for fast phase shifts**
  - Device has a controllable permittivity, based on HV biasing across ceramic**
- Observations**
  - FRT: a 1-port device attached directly to cavities => normally FRTs would require a dedicated cavity port
  - FRT: short transmission line segment => **Can be installed outside cold volume of cryomodule**
  - FRTs do not mechanically deform cavity
  - FRTs are fast by design => Applicable to cavity frequency tuning loops

## FE-FRT: Tuning use cases

- Adjustable Tuning**
  - Frequency correction is variable & continuously updated
    - uses fast response of FRT to “correct” cavity frequency
  - Use case: Suppression of microphonics noise spectrum**
    - Cavities not operated in heavily over-coupled state
    - => Potential for significant operation power savings**
    - => Potential for improved cavity stability**
- Discrete Tuning**
  - Switching between well defined cavity frequency states
    - uses fast response of FRT to switch cavity config
  - Use case: Compensation of beam loading**
    - Switching cavity config between beam & no beam segments
      - Does so with modifying the RF bucket length
      - => Potential for significant operation power savings at injection**



ERL Case study estimates

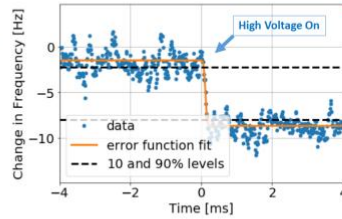
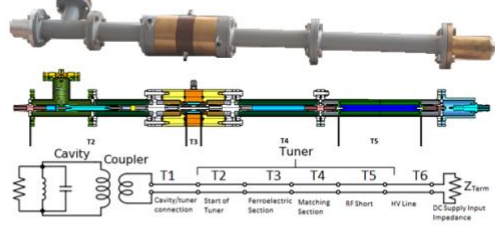
Fast reactive tuners is promising new technology for many different applications

# Ferro-electric fast reactive tuners

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## FE-FRT Prototype - Initial tests on 374 MHz SRF cavity

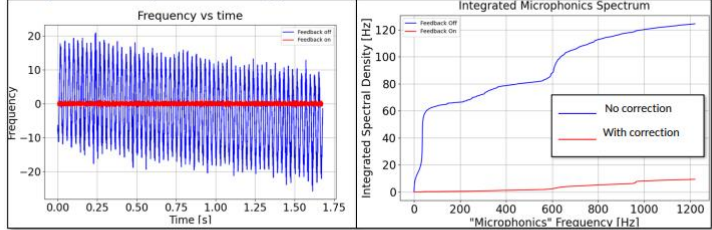
- Initial prototype FRT: Based on simple coaxial ceramic section



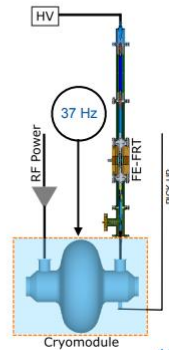
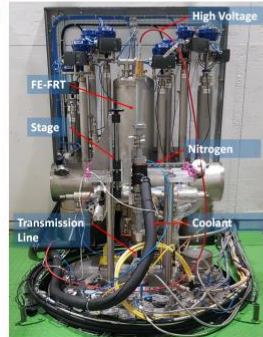
**Tuner much faster than cavity**

- Cavity response to tuner
  - < 50  $\mu$ s
- Cavity time constant
 
$$\tau = \frac{Q_L}{\omega_0} \approx 46 \text{ ms}$$

### Example: Microphonics suppression - external 37 Hz vibration source

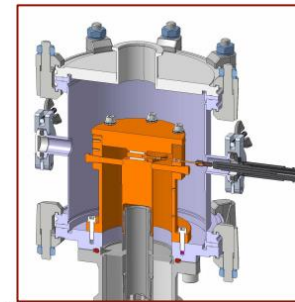


- Integrated microphonics spectral density up to 1kHz
- Microphonics reduced by factor ~14

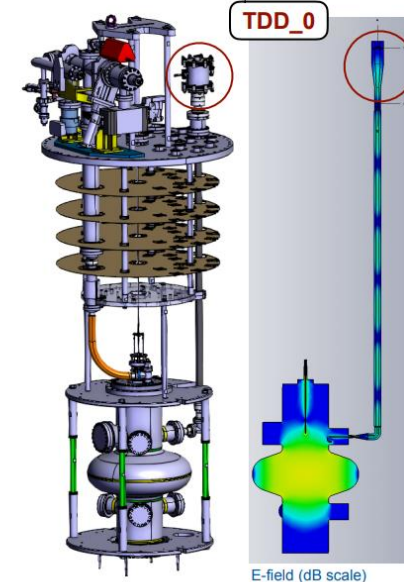
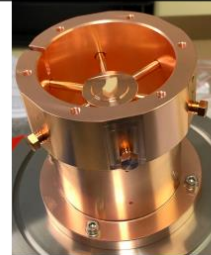


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## TDD\_0: Concept design validation of TDD



TDD\_0: Design vs Reality



E-field (dB scale)



Preparation of RF Test - Oct 2022

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Prototypes have been built and tested at CERN paving the way towards application in LHC RF cavities for transient BL compensation

# High gradient in strong B-fields, CEA prospects

Claude Marchand



## Scaling using no-diffusion beamlet model

The breakdown condition equation in the no-diffusion model (previous slide) can be reshuffled to express the breakdown frontier  $B(E_{acc})$ :

$$B^2 = \underbrace{\rho C_s}_{\text{Wall material properties}} \frac{2(1-\nu)\sigma_t}{E\alpha_{th}} \times \underbrace{\frac{e\pi\xi^2}{I_{em}^3} \left(\frac{dE}{dz}\right)}_{\text{Electron energy loss}} \times \underbrace{\frac{1}{t_{pulse}}}_{\text{Pulse length}} \times \underbrace{1}_{\text{Cavity-dependent constant}}$$

Magnetic field at breakdown

This equation provides scaling laws of  $B(E_{acc})$  on different parameters. Mitigation solutions that follow from this equation:

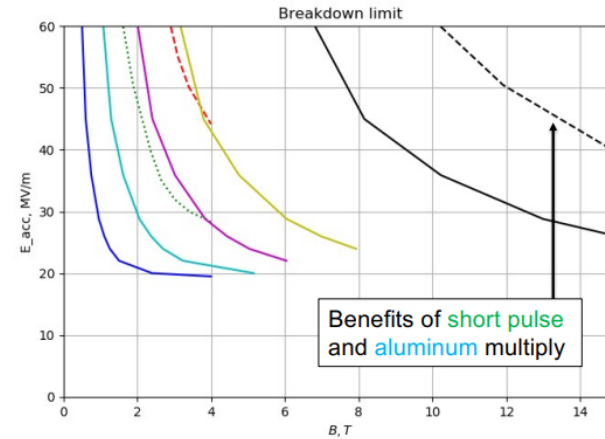
- Very short pulse (sub  $\mu s$ )
- Different wall materials (Al, hard copper alloys, 70 K copper)
- Cavity shape optimization

When combined, benefits from different solutions would multiply



## Comparing breakdown mitigation ideas

This plot is not intended to give absolute values for breakdown threshold, but only a feeling of which solutions can be more promising. We scale curves from MUCOOL cavity study ( $t_{pulse} = 20 \mu s > 10 \mu s$  so the no-diffusion model applies only approximately)



- Cu 300K (Bowring 2020)
- ... Al 300K (Bowring 2020)
- - - Be 300K (Bowring 2020)
- Cu 77K (estimate)
- hard Cu alloy (CuBe) (estimate)
- short pulse, Cu 300K (estimate)
- short pulse, Cu 77K (estimate)
- - - short pulse, alum (estimate)

Scaled from the first 3 curves using the scaling model (slide 6)

Aluminum cavity with a short pulse looks very promising

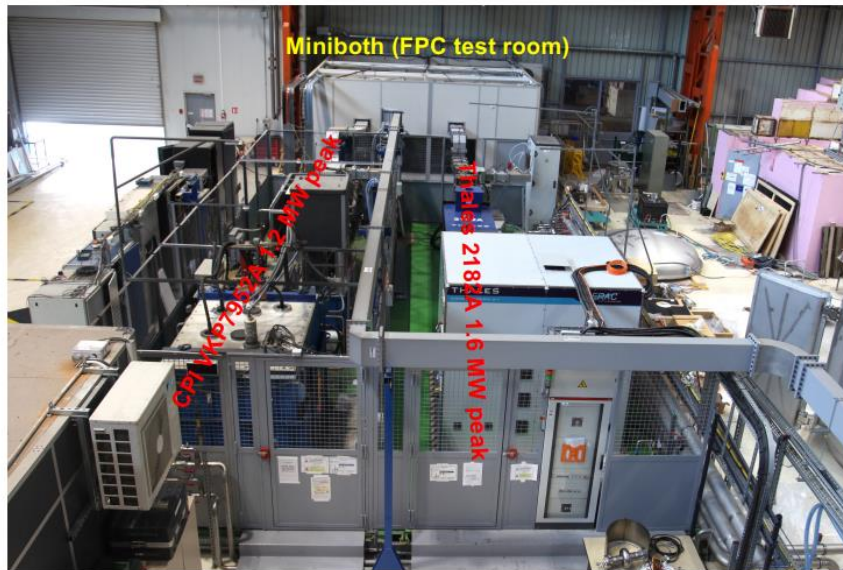
Scaling of the high-G limit using existing model has been described  
Possible mitigation measures have been proposed

# High gradient in strong B-fields, CEA prospects

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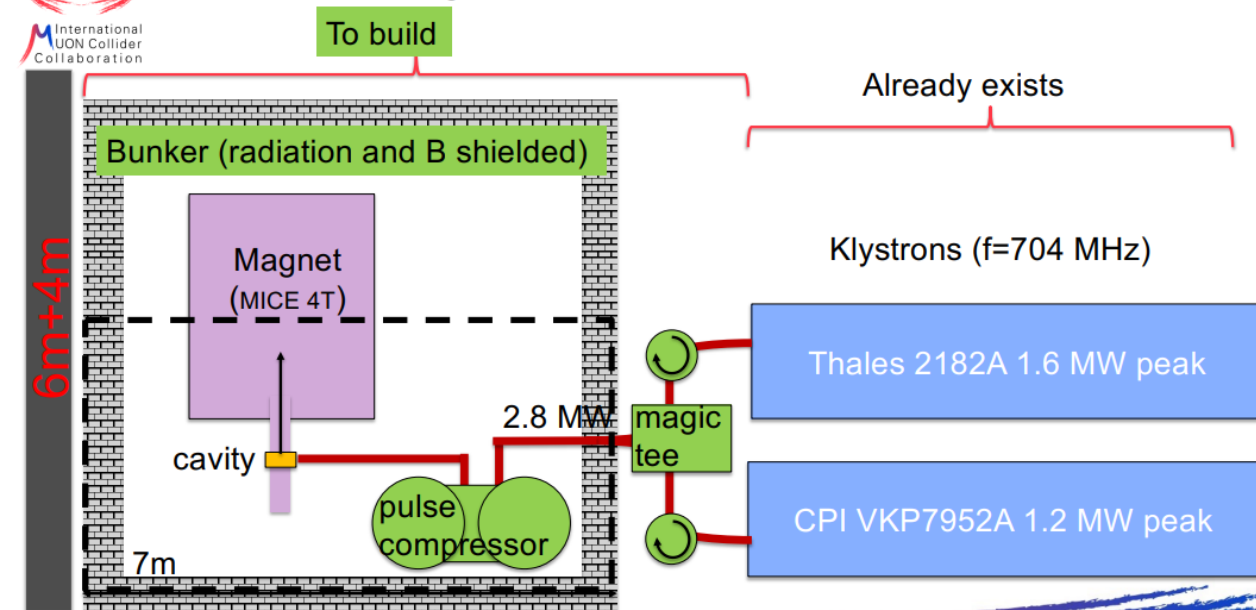
CEA 704 MHz test station for ESS FPC conditioning



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Possible upgrade for a RF breakdown test stand



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Available infrastructure at CEA has been shown and possible implementation plan towards RF test stand has been discussed

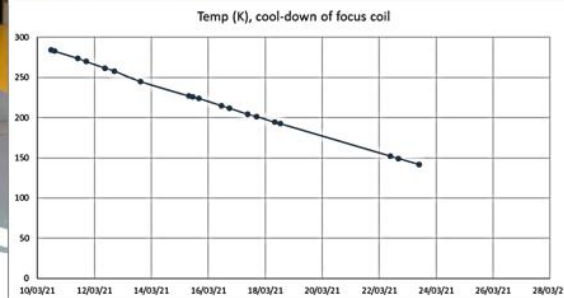
# The MICE “focus coil module”

Josef Boehm

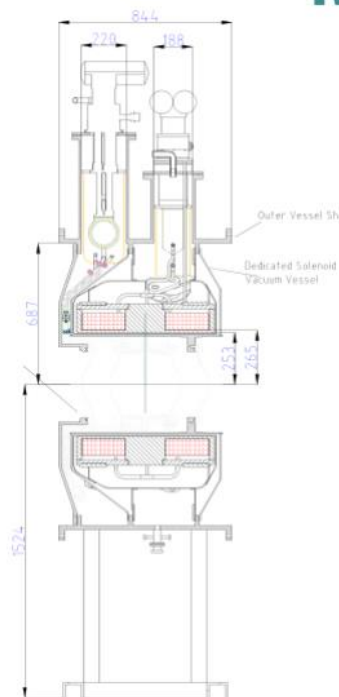
## Magnet commissioning at RAL



- Bore: ~450mm
- Field: 4T
- Solenoid or cusp mode
- 3<sup>rd</sup> cold head for sample cooling



## Magnet details



- Two internal coils, independent operation
- Modes: solenoid / cusp  $\uparrow\uparrow$   $\uparrow\downarrow$
- In solenoid mode ~ 4T
- Bore diameter ~ 470mm
- Can take large horizontal forces
- ~ 2MJ, 100H, 180A, ramp-time: ~ 1h
- 2 pulse tubes & compr., 3<sup>rd</sup> PT for insert cooling
- Dry cool-down ~ 2 weeks, quicker with liquids
- Once cold the cryostat is zero boil-off

Important ingredient of the possible RF test stand is SC 4T solenoid available at RAL.

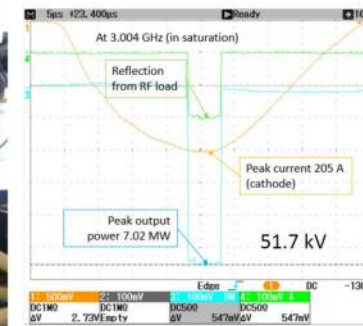
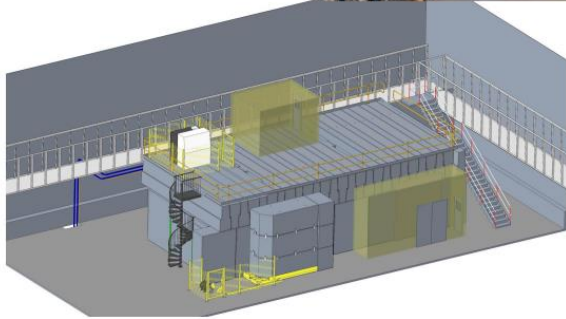


# Muon RF activities in the UK

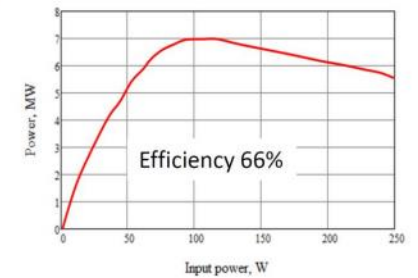
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## CI RF Bunker

- Have started putting the concrete in place with handover expected mid 2022
- S-band 7 MW klystron and LLRF control being shipped/procured



BAC MBK factory test results



CLIC project meeting, 26 April 2016

The achieved S-band BAC MBK klystron performance confirmed the excellent potential of the new bunching technology. In this case by 'simply' replacing the klystron RF circuit (retrofit), the peak output RF power was boosted by almost 50%!

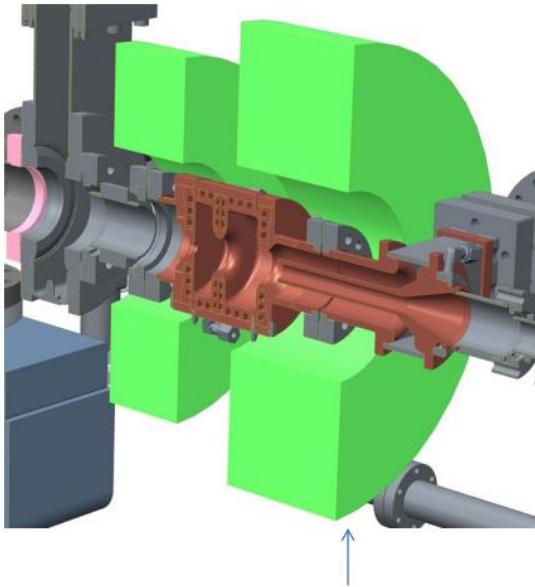
Igor Syrathev, CERN

**RF test stand is under construction. Bunker is in place.  
S-band high efficiency MBK is provided by CERN.**

# Muon RF activities in the UK

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## High Repetition Rate RF Gun

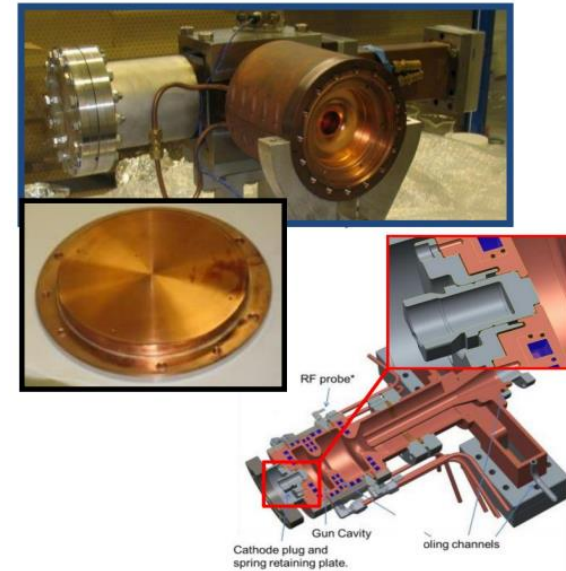


- ASTeC in collaboration with Lancaster University has developed a High Repetition Rate Gun for CLARA.
- The gun has a solenoid on it allowing some testing with lower magnetic fields (0.2 - 0.3 T)
- May be partially relevant for muons in the short term to validate models.
- Testing gradients of 80/100/120 MV/m
- Is being conditioned now and we are very interested in the effect of B field on conditioning



## RF sample testing

- Plan to replicate something like our RF guns where we have removable back plates or plugs
- Can design to maximise peak fields on the removable part while keeping most of the cavity the same
- Can test different materials
- Possibility to test same sample with DC
- Southampton could design a solenoid to go around this cavity
- As its only 3 GHz we can use a smaller bore (~10-15 cm)
- Can couple via an axial coax line similar to our RF gun to avoid having large waveguide feed go through the coil



Investigation of the effect of magnetic field ( $\sim 0.3\text{T}$ ) on high gradient performance of an S-band RF gun is planned.

# High gradient RF testing infrastructure and MgB2 solenoid at CERN

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A high gradient test facility



Xbox1

- 50 MW/1.5 ms
- 120 MW/250 ns
- 50Hz
- RF signals
- Dark current
- Accurate phase
- Spectrometer
- E-beam capabilities
- Connects to CTF3/CLEAR



Xbox2

- 50 MW/1.5 ms
- 120 MW/250 ns
- 50Hz
- RF signals
- Dark current
- Accurate phase
- Radiation
- Two DUT feeding with variable power splitting
- Input phase variation



Xbox3

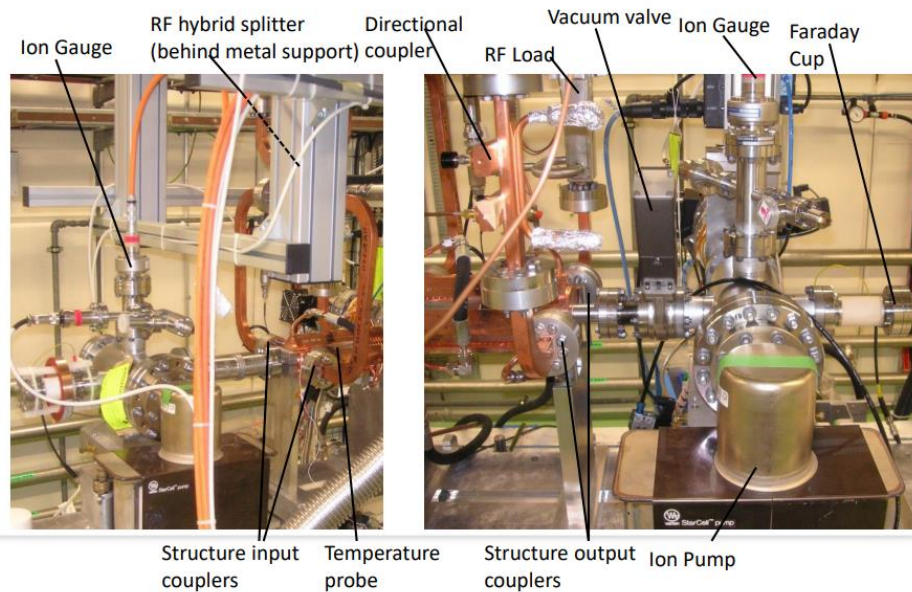
- 6-10 MW/5 ms
- 40-60 MW/100 ns
- Up to 400Hz
- 2 DUT
- RF signals
- Dark current
- Accurate phase
- Radiation monitors

High gradient RF testing infrastructure has been presented

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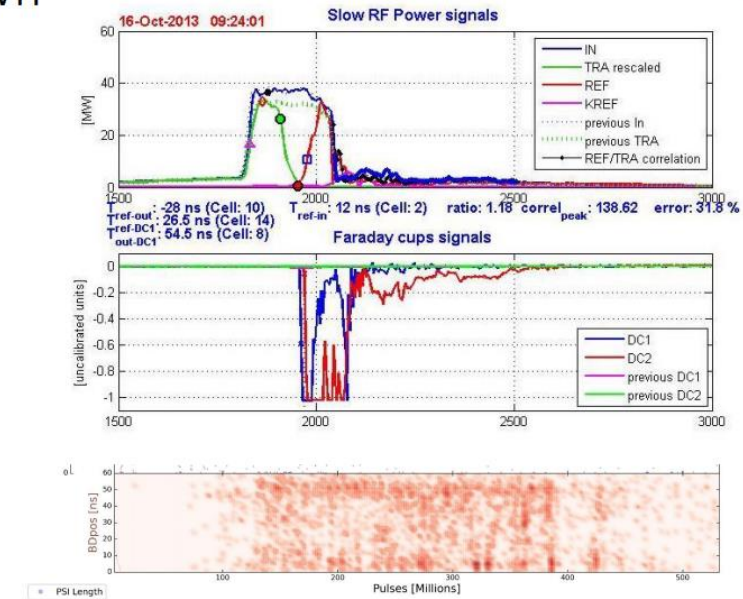
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## Accelerating Structure Diagnostics



## BD Detection: Breakdown

- Transmitted pulse drops as the arc is established.
- Reflected power increases to the same order as the incident pulse.
- Faraday cup voltages are saturated: 100-1000x increase in charge emitted.
- We can use the difference in time between the transmitted power falling and the reflected power increasing to find the BD cell location.
- The phase of the reflected signal is used to pinpoint cell location.



Required diagnostic and BD detection tools have been described sharing decades of CERN experience.

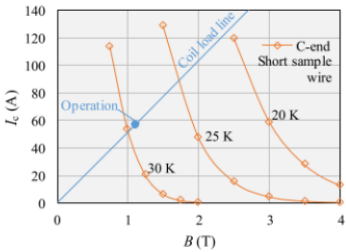
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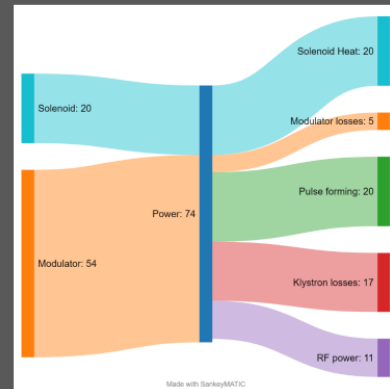
Super conducting solenoid for VKX-8311 in Xbox2



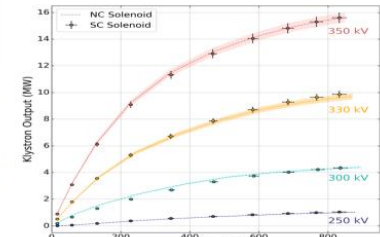
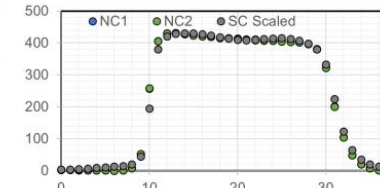
Superconductor	MgB2
Maximum B field	0.8 T
Current	57.1 A
Inductance	7.3 H
Max. field in coil	1.06 T
Operating temperature	<20 K
Stored energy	11.8 kJ
Weight	600 Kg
AC plug power	<3 kW



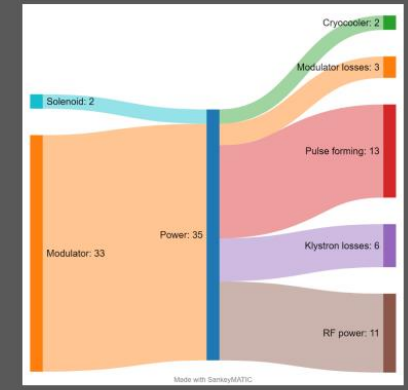
- Initiative of A. Yamamoto
- Manufactured by Hitachi in collaboration with KEK
- Significant energy savings in a pulsed system



MgB2 SC solenoid for VKX-8311 in Xbox2



- Tests at CERN Dec 2020 and spring 2022
  - Cooling and powering
  - Magnetic measurements
  - Gain curves
- Operational in the Xbox2



MgB2 SC solenoid have been commissioned at CERN for X-band klystron application. Solenoid power reduced from 20 to 2 kW.

Thank you for your attention