

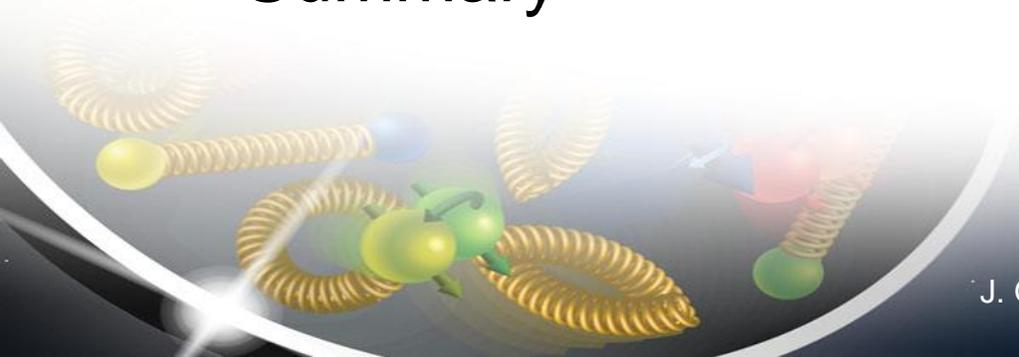
EIC 591MHz SRF cavity progress

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Electron-Ion Collider

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- Summary



Overview of EIC

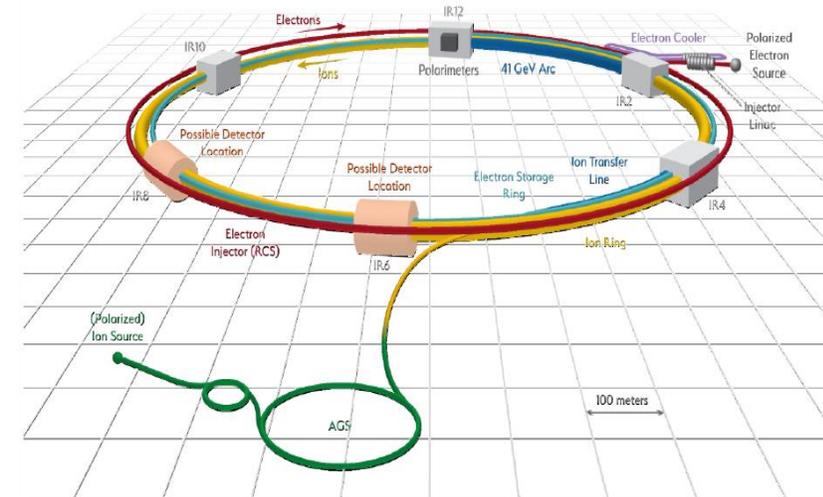
- The future Electron-Ion Collider

- DOE CD-0 (mission need) approved in Dec. 2019
- To be constructed at BNL, partnership with JLab
- CD-3A (long-lead procurement) approved in Mar. 2024
- The project is pre-CD2 (performance baseline) and in design phase

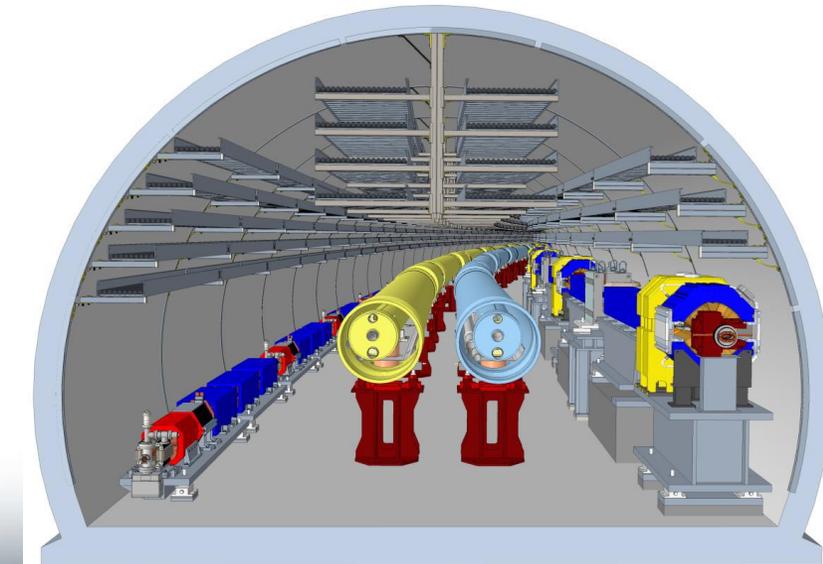
- Design highlights

- High luminosity $10^{33} - 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$, high polarization, high intensity beam
- Wide energy range, CMS 20-140 GeV
- Based on the existing, well-performing Relativistic Heavy Ion Collider (RHIC)
- Hadron complex reuses the RHIC arcs (41-275 GeV) as the hadron storage ring (HSR), and reuses the RHIC injection chain (AGS); high beam current (1A) and bunch number (1160) with new bunch splitting RF system; new hadron cooling ERLs (strong cooler at collision, pre-cooler at injection)
- Add new electron storage ring (ESR) in the RHIC tunnel, 5-18 GeV, up to 2.5 A, 10 MW beam power
- Add new electron rapid cycling synchrotron (RCS) in the RHIC tunnel, 0.4-18 GeV 1 Hz
 - Currently this part of accelerator design is under major revision
- High luminosity interaction regions (IR), one IR in the design, 2nd as upgrade; large crossing angle with full crabbing

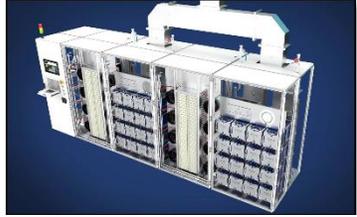
Layout of EIC



EIC tunnel cross-section



EIC RF systems



RF power and distribution
400kW×34 new SSAs for ESR 591MHz cavities, various power level for other cavities

The ESR 591 MHz 1-cell and the HSR 197 MHz crab cavities being prototyped

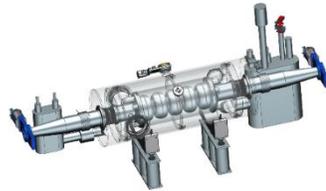
CD3-A approved the ESR 591 MHz 1-cell first article cryomodule procurement



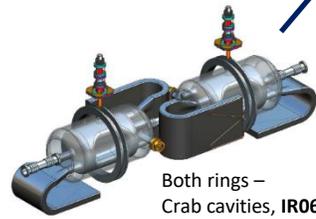
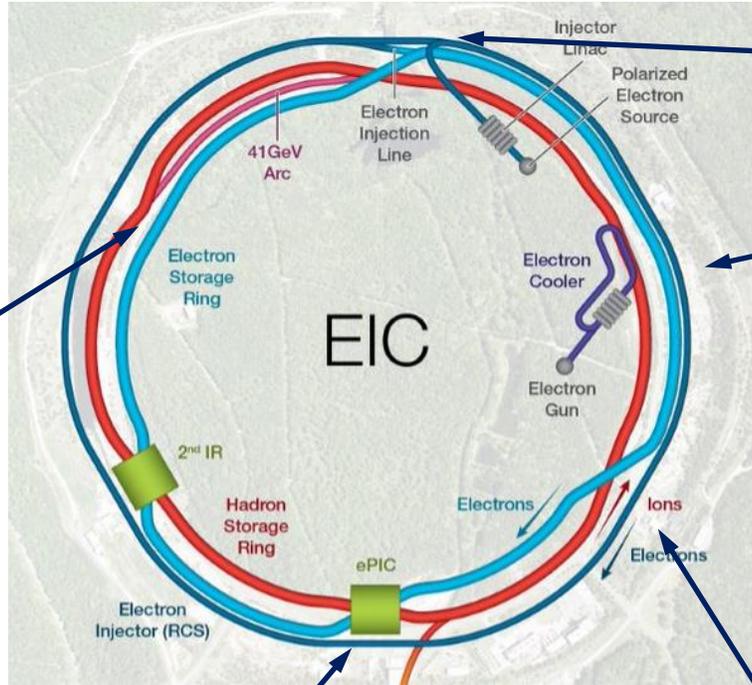
Hadron Storage Ring
591 MHz bunch
compression cavity
5 CMs, IR10



Electron Storage Ring
591 MHz Single Cell
Cavity Cryomodule
17 CMs, IR10



Rapid Cycling Synchrotron
591 MHz Five-Cell
Acceleration Cavity
Cryomodule
4 CMs, IR10



Both rings –
Crab cavities, **IR06**

Crab Cavities (per IR)	HSR (Cavities/CMs)	ESR (Cavities/CMs)
197 MHz	8/4	–
394 MHz	4/4	2/2



RCS injection harmonic RF
kicker, **IR12**



Hadron Cooling - 591 MHz
acceleration cavity
10 CMs, Electron Cooler, IR02

6 ea 197 QWR, 3 ea 591 SC
Cavities (Not shown)
3 CMs, ERL Injector / Linac, IR02

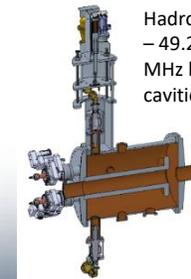
1773 MHz 3rd Harmonic (4)
Cavities (Not shown)
1 CM, Electron Cooler, IR02



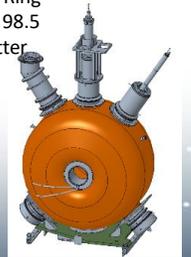
RCS – 148MHz and 296MHz
bunch merger cavities **IR04**



Hadron Storage Ring – 24.6 MHz
acceleration cavity **IR04**



Hadron Storage Ring
– 49.2 MHz and 98.5
MHz bunch splitter
cavities **IR04**



Hadron
Storage Ring -
197 MHz
bunch
compression
cavity **IR04**

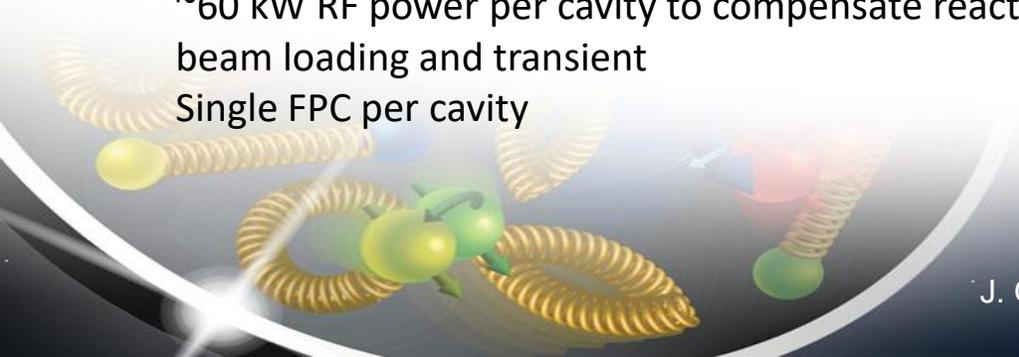
EIC ESR 591 MHz 1-cell SRF system function and requirements

- Provide the RF voltage to maintain $\sim 7\text{mm}$ bunch length and replenish the beam power loss from synchrotron radiation and HOM at different beam energy/current
- Suppress the HOM from the high current/high bunch charge and different fill pattern
 - fills 290, 580 or 1160 bunches out of the 7560 buckets in ESR, bunch repace of 24.6/48.3/98.5MHz, 27.6 nC per bunch, with a gap of $\sim 1\mu\text{s}$ matching the HSR abort gap
- 17 SRF cavities will be installed in a single phase. Each cavity provides up to $\sim 600\text{kW}$ average beam power ($\sim 640\text{ kW}$ excluding the gap) with $2\times 400\text{kW}$ SSA (400kW per FPC), $2\times 200\text{kW}$ installed in the initial phase
 - Requiring variable coupling if each cavity operates at the same voltage and phase with full power
 - During low energy operation, the phase of some cavities can be reversed to keep the cavity voltage close to 4 MV while the vector sum lowered to 9.8 MV, allowing fixed coupling. Demonstrated at SuperKEKB

EIC HSR will use 5 ESR cavities to provide up to 20 MV of RF voltage

$\sim 60\text{ kW}$ RF power per cavity to compensate reactive beam loading and transient

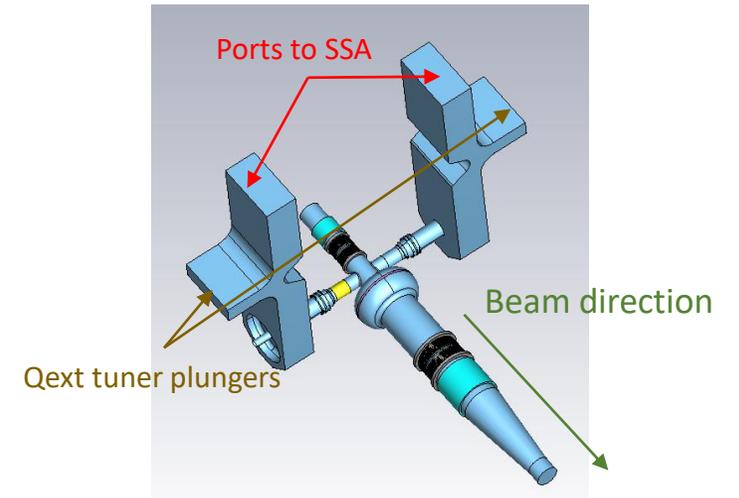
Single FPC per cavity



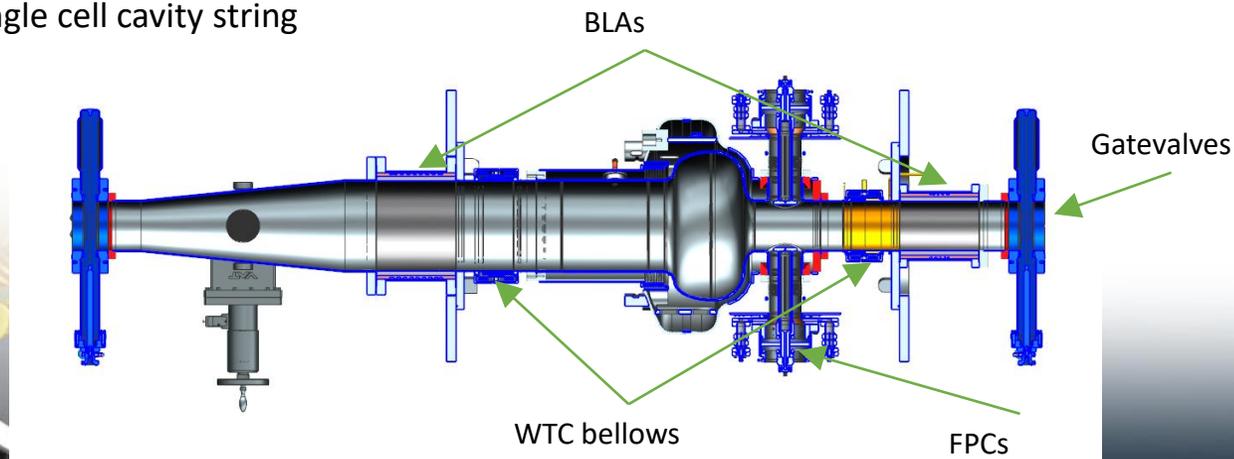
EIC ESR RF system parameters			
Beam energy (GeV)	18	10	5
Total RF voltage (MV)	61.5	21.7	9.84
Beam current (A, exc gap)	0.272	2.72	2.72
Beam current (A, average)	0.25	2.5	2.5
V_{eff} (SR+HOM loss, MV)	37.14	4.02	1.45
Beam power, avg, total, MW	9.28	10.04	3.62
Beam power, avg, per cav, kW	546	591	213

ESR single cell cavity string design

- Strong high order modes (HOM) excitation from the high beam current and short bunches, damped by two BLAs
- Asymmetric design with R75mm beampipe on one side (matching the largest possible gatevalve under the geometry constraints); R137mm on the other side to damp the lowest dipole HOM and lower the fundamental mode R/Q, but needs to be tapered to R75mm
 - Low R/Q mitigates the transient beam loading and other instabilities
 - High stiffness due to the large beampipe iris in combination of 4mm Nb thickness
- Qext can be tuned by Tee stubs terminated with plungers
 - Intrinsic Qext optimized to 2×10^5 for the highest voltage case
 - Can be factor of ~ 10 lower than the intrinsic Qext with strong standing wave



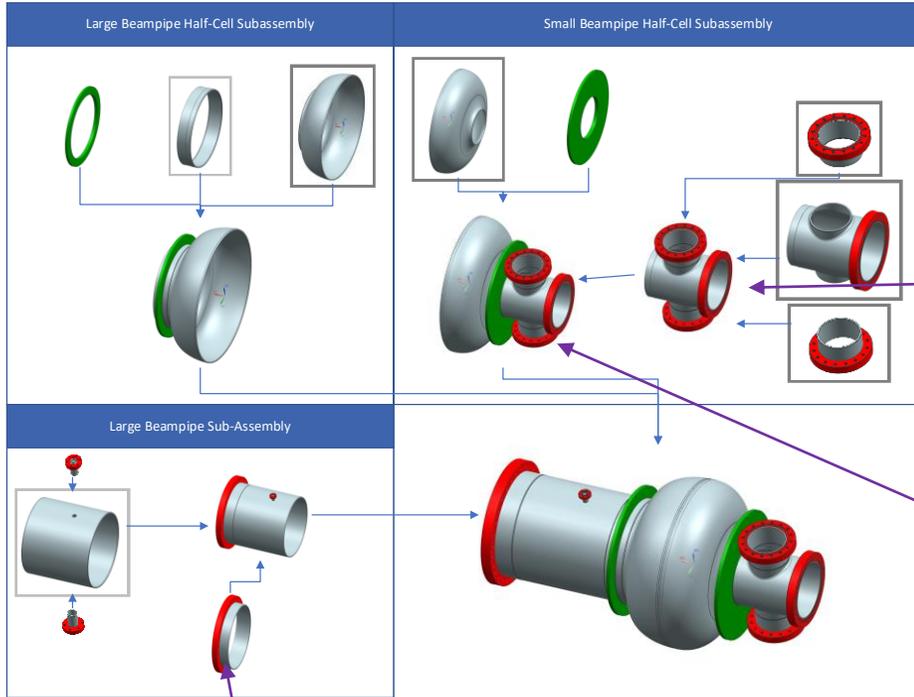
ESR single cell cavity string



Parameters	Value
R/Q (Circ. Def) (Ω)	38
Epk/Eacc	2.01
Bpk/Eacc (mT/(MV/m))	4.87
G (Ω)	307
Intrinsic Qext (no tuning network)	2×10^5
FPC tip penetration for Qext $\sim 2 \times 10^5$ (mm)	9
Tuning sensitivity (kHz/mm)	419
Stiffness (N/mm)	20683
Lorentz force detuning (LFD) (Hz/(MV/m) ²)	-4.46

591MHz 1-cell cavity prototype at JLab

Cavity Fabrication Plan



R75mm beampipe with flanges brazed, FPC ports e-beam welded



Nb small beampipe with pulled FPC ports



Cavity subassemblies stacked together (some welds pending)



R137mm beampipe stub brazed to a flange

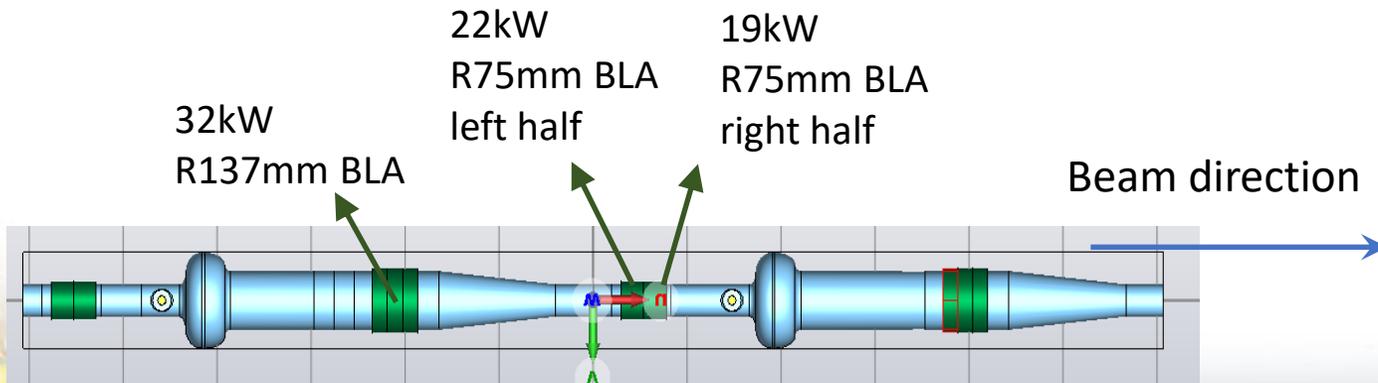


R75mm beampipe welded to half cell

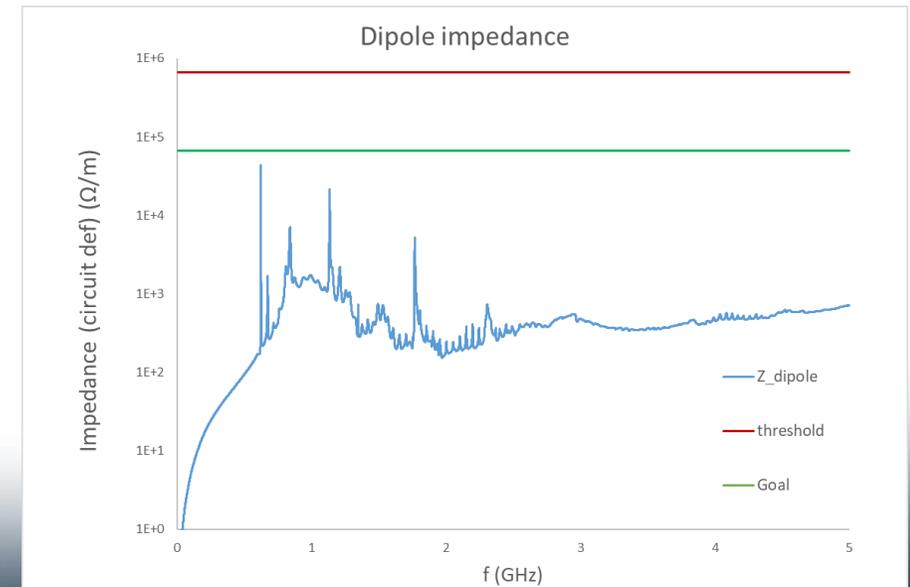
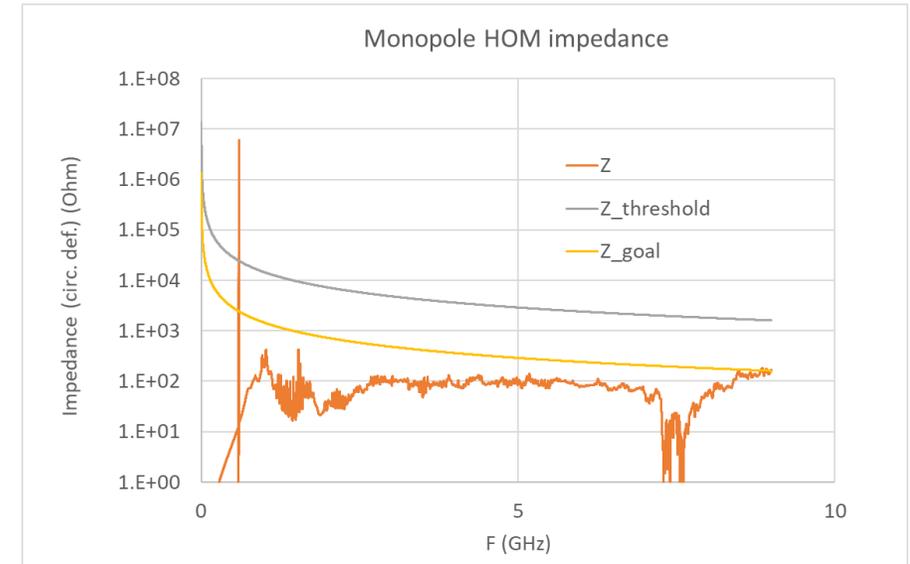


HOM damping and BLA heat load

- HOM damped by two 24cm long BLAs, one large (R137mm) and one small (R75mm)
- HOM impedance well damped under the goals (simulated with earlier assumption of 12cm R75mm BLA using CST)
- Total HOM loss up to 73kW per cavity
 - Strong self heating with the small radius BLA
 - Loss density up to $0.39\text{W}/\text{mm}^2$ in the left half of the small BLA (lowered from $0.47\text{W}/\text{mm}^2$ with 12cm R75mm BLA)



HOM heat in different parts of the BLAs



BLA design and prototype

- Shrink-fit SiC cylinder BLA design (APS-U style)
- An R154mm prototype developed at BNL under LDRD program
- Recently high power tested
 - Survived with estimated 103kW total absorbed RF power ($0.44\text{W}/\text{mm}^2$)
 - Arcing and visible damage after $0.65\text{W}/\text{mm}^2$ test

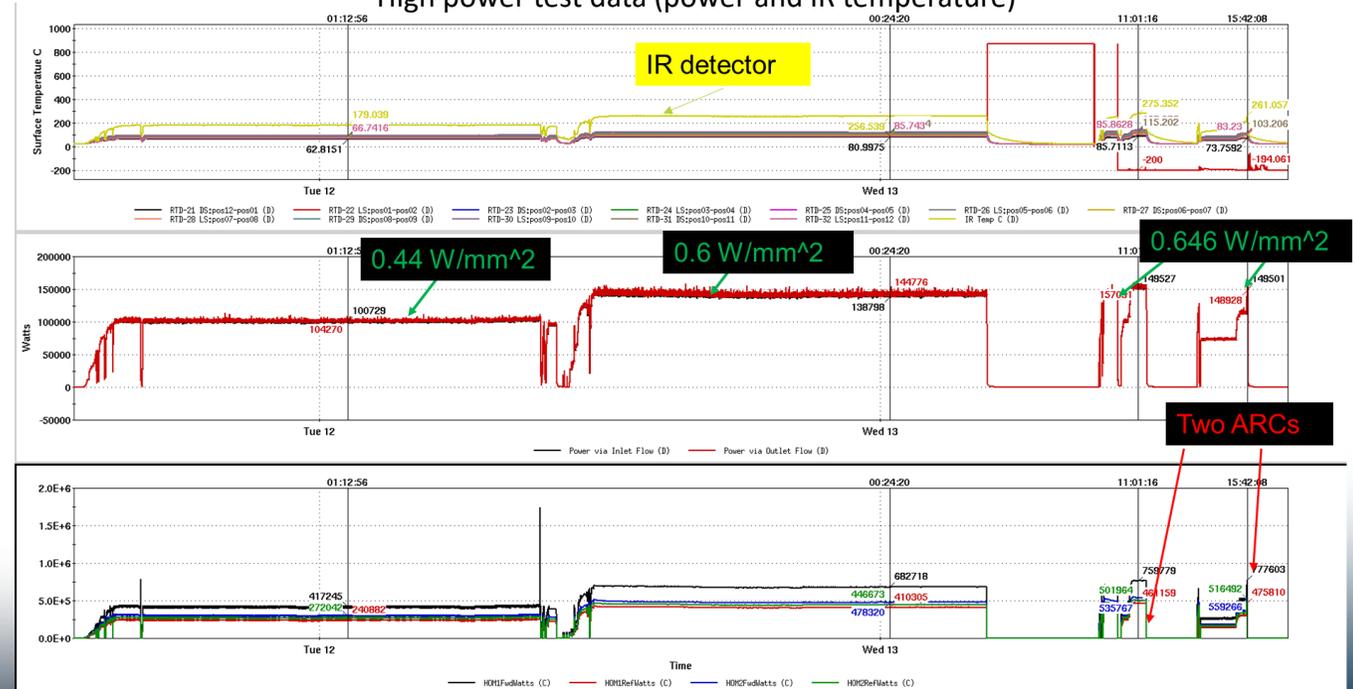
R154mm shrink fit BLA



High power test setup with 704MHz 1MW CW klystron Standing wave with short plate

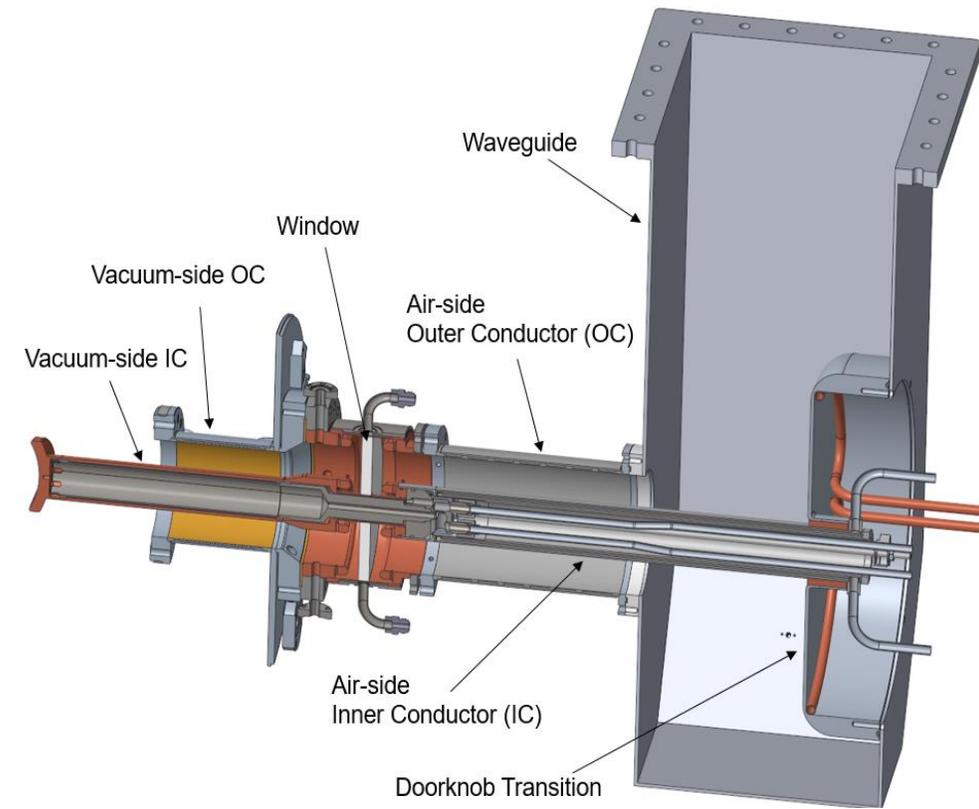
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High power test data (power and IR temperature)



FPC development

- EIC ESR FPC is required to handle at least 400 kW forward power and strong standing wave
- The design is a variation of KEKB/Tristan/SNS/BNL BeO high power window, replaced with 99.5% Al₂O₃.
- Broadband match
- Will be the common window for EIC SRF systems
- Prototyping ongoing at BNL. Target for high power testing (600kW klystron) in summer 2025



First window brazing

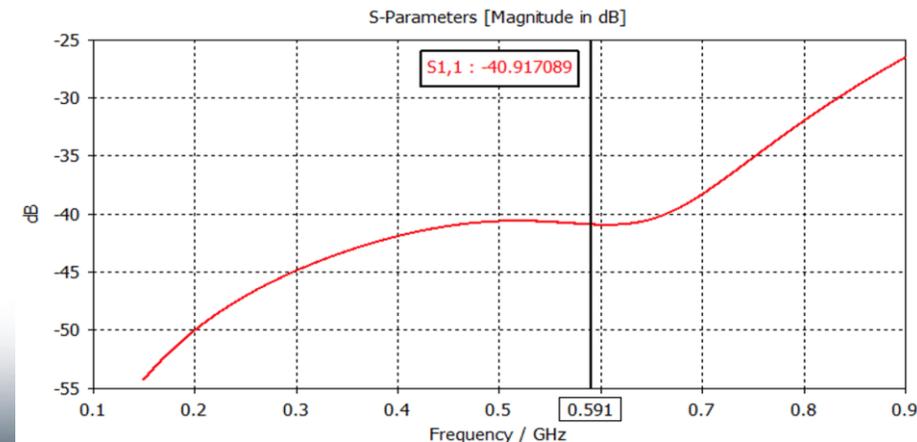


Inner conductor test braze



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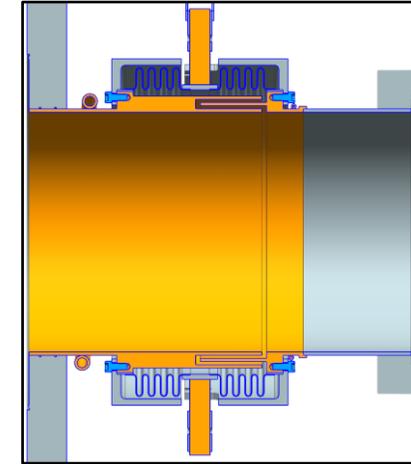
FPC pringles



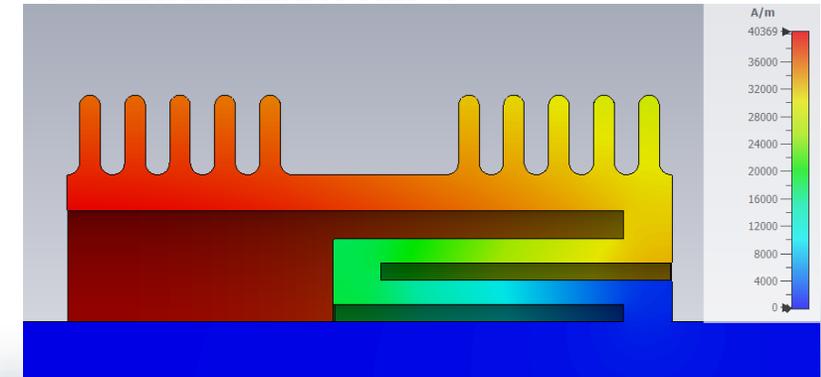
Beampipe warm to cold transition bellows

- Cavity string beampipe WTC bellows will provide thermal isolation, as well as the mechanical compliance for tuning, cavity cooldown, and fabrication tolerance
 - Withstand the 2.5A beam current and various fill pattern (as low as 24.6MHz replate)
 - RF shielded for both aspects of beam instability and RF heating
 - Avoid sliding contact in the RF shield for cleanliness
- Choke shielded bellows design in progress for both R75mm and R137mm versions
 - Effectively shields the short range wake
 - The coaxial like monopole modes below beampipe cutoff has considerably high R/Q, but the structures are optimized so that
 - Only one trapped mode in each version of design
 - Trapped modes avoid all the 24.6MHz harmonics
 - The R137mm version has ~12mm longitudinal deformation range with trapped mode frequency change of 13MHz
 - The R75mm version has ~3mm allowable longitudinal deformation range
 - Trapped mode heat can be concentrated on the warm side

EIC ESR choke shielded WTC bellows

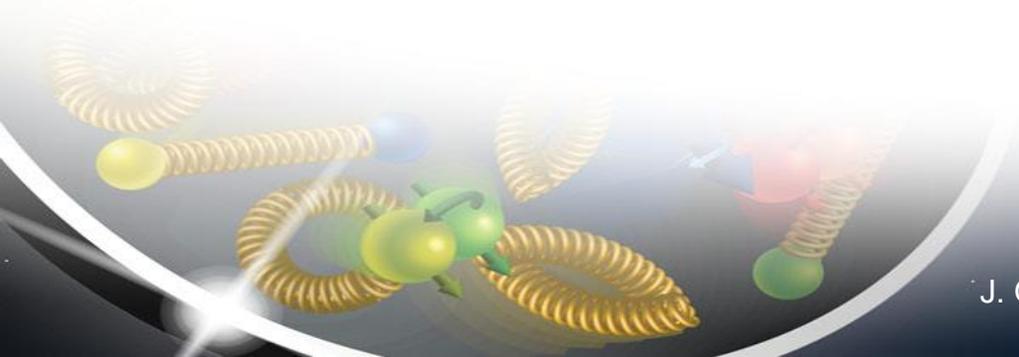


H-field of the trapped monopole mode (260 MHz) in the 137 mm radius shielded bellows



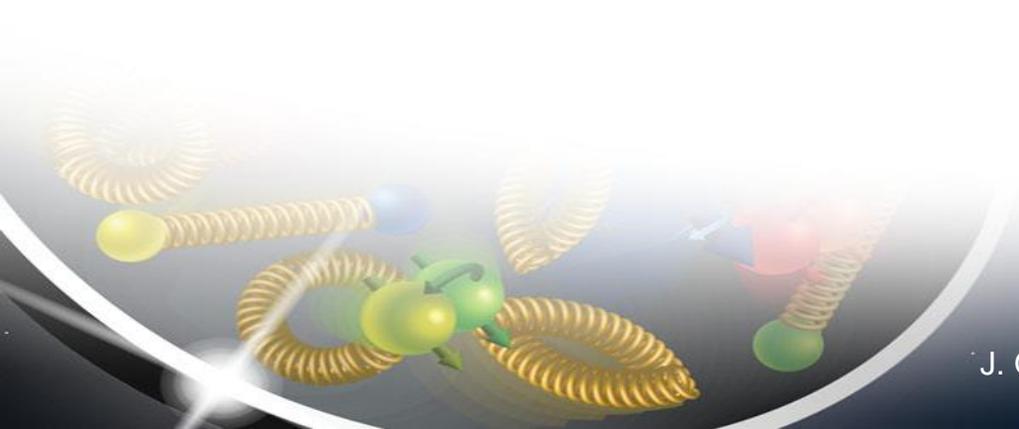
Summary

- EIC requires a large variety of SRF/NCRF system. The ESR 1-cell cavity has some unique challenges
- The ESR 1-cell prototype cavity is close to complete, with vertical testing expected in a few months. Cavity string components design is being finalized, with FPC/BLA prototype ongoing. The first article cryomodule is funded and scheduled to complete is about 2 years.
- Lot of synergy between EIC and FCC-ee SRF systems. The EIC SRF experience and lessons learned will be beneficial for FCC-ee.

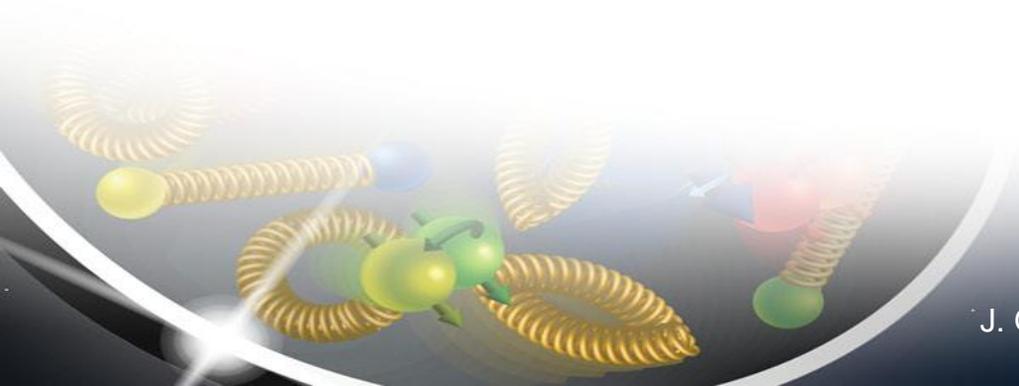


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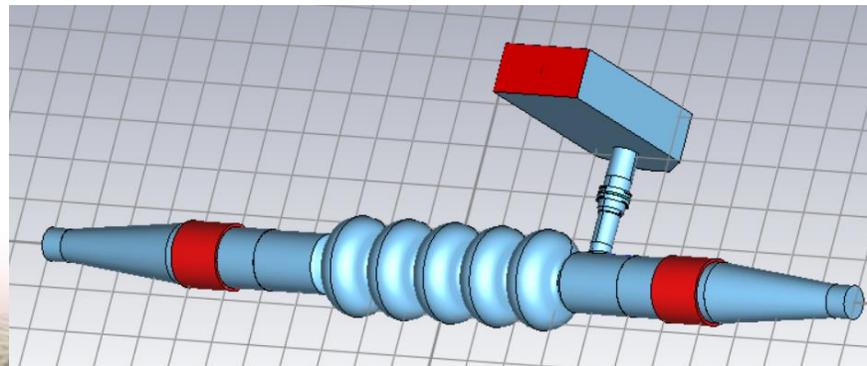


Backup



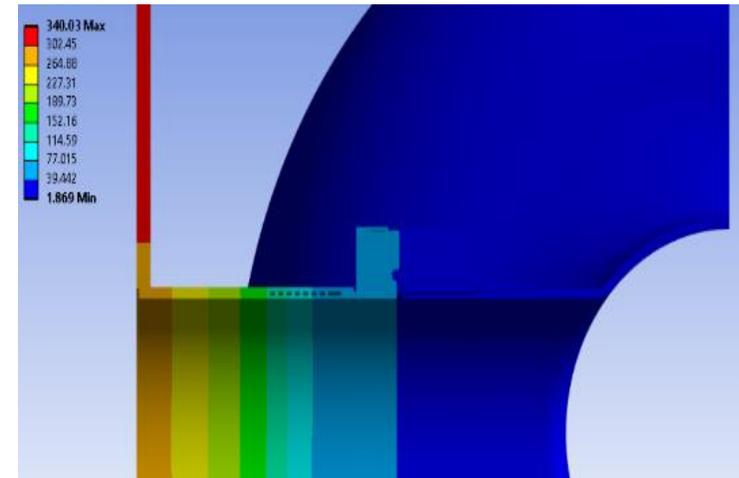
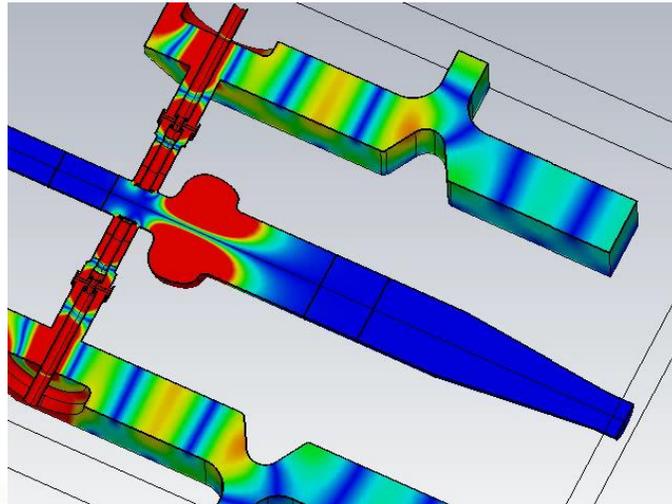
EIC 591MHz 5-cell cavity

- Currently plan to use the scaled BNL 650 MHz 5-cell ERL cavity design (was well optimized), with beampipe transition redesigned to R137mm beampipe
- RCS application requires 4 cavities of ~64MV total:
 - Fast ramping of voltage in ~6000 revolutions or ~80ms
 - Fast tuner (piezo or fast reactive tuner) to compensate ~300Hz of LFD and microphonics
 - π mode $Q_{ext} \sim 7 \times 10^6$ optimizes the required peak RF power to <70kW
 - Low passband impedance. Worst in $\pi/5$ mode, ~210K Ω (circ. def.)
 - Close to the reference design budget. Budget might be relaxed with revamped accelerator design; impedance can be lowered further with lower fundamental Q_{ext} at the cost of more power
- Strong cooler ERL application: dipole HOM impedance well damped



Qext tuning and FPC WTC

- Stub tuners capable to tune Qext from 2E5 (intrinsic) to $\sim 2E4$
 - Enhanced standing wave and heating in FPC
- RF/thermal analysis made under different operation scenario
 - 10 GeV 2.5A operation with all focusing, Qext=60000 is the worst case for FPC heat load, but low on Nb heat.
- FPC WTC trace cooled with 4K gas
 - $\sim 20W$ in 2K load and $\sim 140W$ in 5K helium gas load for the worst case



ESR 1-cell cross-section FPC RF magnetic field (left) and WTC temperature (right) for the worst heat load case

List of EIC RF/SRF cavities

RF System	Sub System	Freq [MHz]	Type	Location	# Cavities	# FPC/cavity	FPC power (kW)
Electron Storage Ring	Accel / Store	591	SRF, 1-cell	IR-10	17	2	400
Rapid Cycling Synchrotron (RCS) The whole electron injection chain design under revision. The pre-injectors (linac and the potential booster) not included.	Accel / Store	591	SRF, 5-cell	IR-10	3	1	70
	Harmonic Kickers	295	NCRF, QWR, 1-mode NCRF, QWR, 2-mode	IR-2 or IR-12	1	1	1
		148/443			1		5
	Bunch Merge 1	295	NCRF, Reentrant	IR-4	2	1	70
Bunch Merge 2	148	NCRF, Reentrant	IR-4	1	1	70	
Hadron Storage Ring	Capture / Accel	24.6	NCRF, QWR	IR-4	4	1	100
	Bunch Split 1	49.2	NCRF, QWR	IR-4	2	1	200
	Bunch Split 2	98.5	NCRF, QWR	IR-4	2	1	200
	Store 1	197	NCRF, Reentrant	IR-4	7	1	100
	Store 2	591	SRF, 1-cell	IR-10	5	1	60
Hadron Cooling ERL (combination of pre-cooler and strong hadron cooler) ERL design and requirements are still evolving	ERL Injector	197	SRF, QWR	IR-2	2	2	200
		591	SRF, 1-cell		1	1	10
	ERL Low Energy Linac	197	SRF, QWR	IR-2	4	2	200
		591	SRF, 1-cell		2	1	10
ERL Fundamental	591	SRF, 5-cell	IR-2	10	1	60	
ERL Third Harmonic	1773	SRF, 5-cell	IR-2	4 (1 CM)	1	5	
Crab Cavities (2 nd IR not included)	Hadron	197	SRF, RFD	IR-6	8 (4 CM)	1	70
	Hadron/Electron	394	SRF, RFD	IR-6	6	1	50