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RF surface resistance measurements on planar samples

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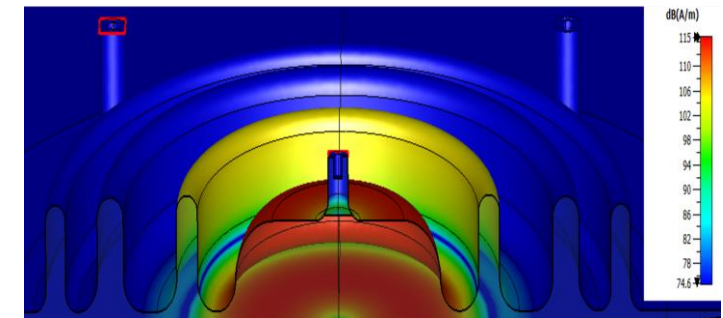
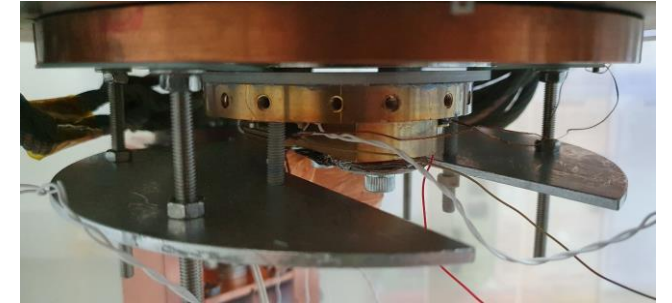


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1. Overview

Sample tests with choke cavity

- **Nb/Cu** – effect of deposition temperature
- **Nb₃Sn/Cu** – effect of magnetron power & deposition method
- **Nb₃Sn/Nb/Cu** – effect of multilayer





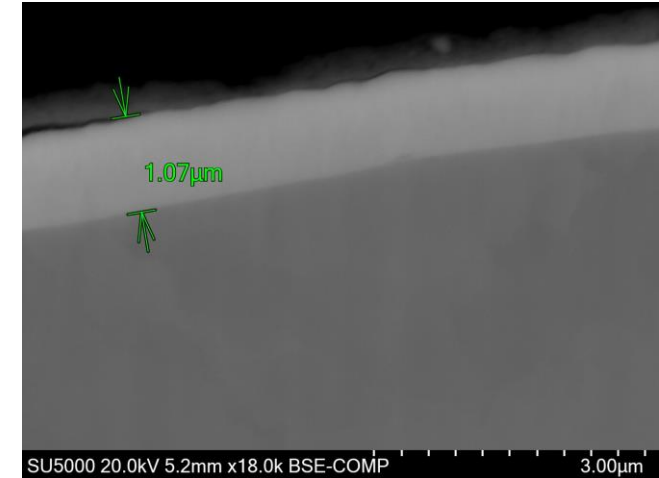
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2. Nb/Cu Measurements

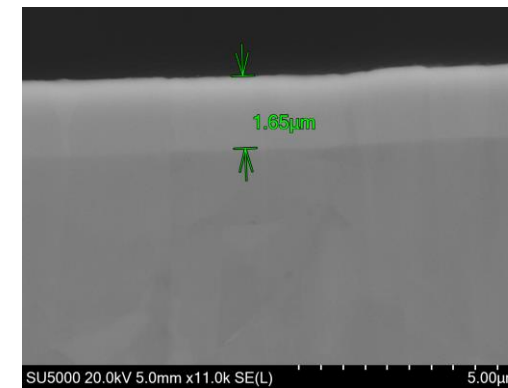


Nb/Cu samples

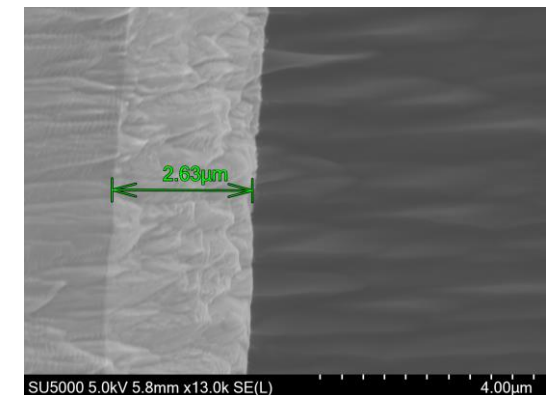
- Study of effect of deposition temperature
 - Room temperature to 615 °C
 - HiPIMS: $P_{ave} = 400$ W
 - All samples polishing: diamond turned (no chemical treatments)
 - 4.5 hr & 10 hr depositions
 - Used 2 Nb targets



Target 1 – thickness ~ 1 μm

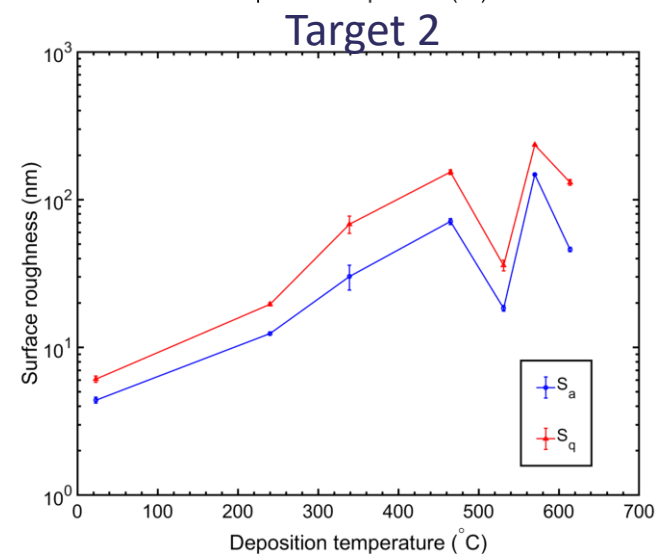
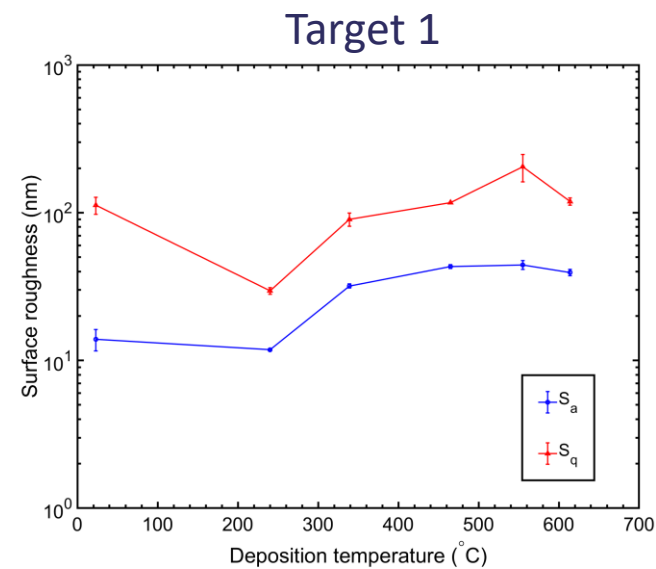
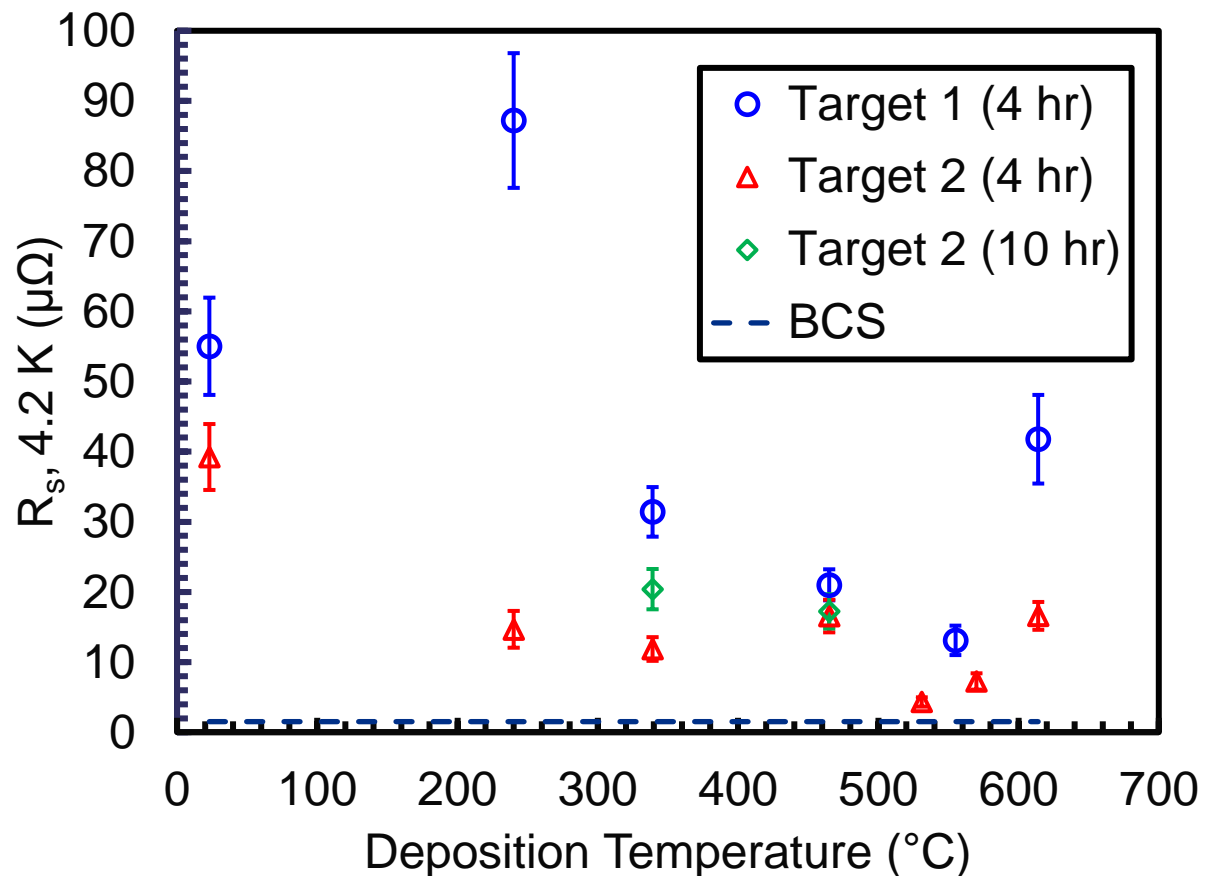


Target 2 (4.5 hr) – thickness ~ 1.7 μm



Target 2 (10 hr) – thickness ~ 2.6 μm

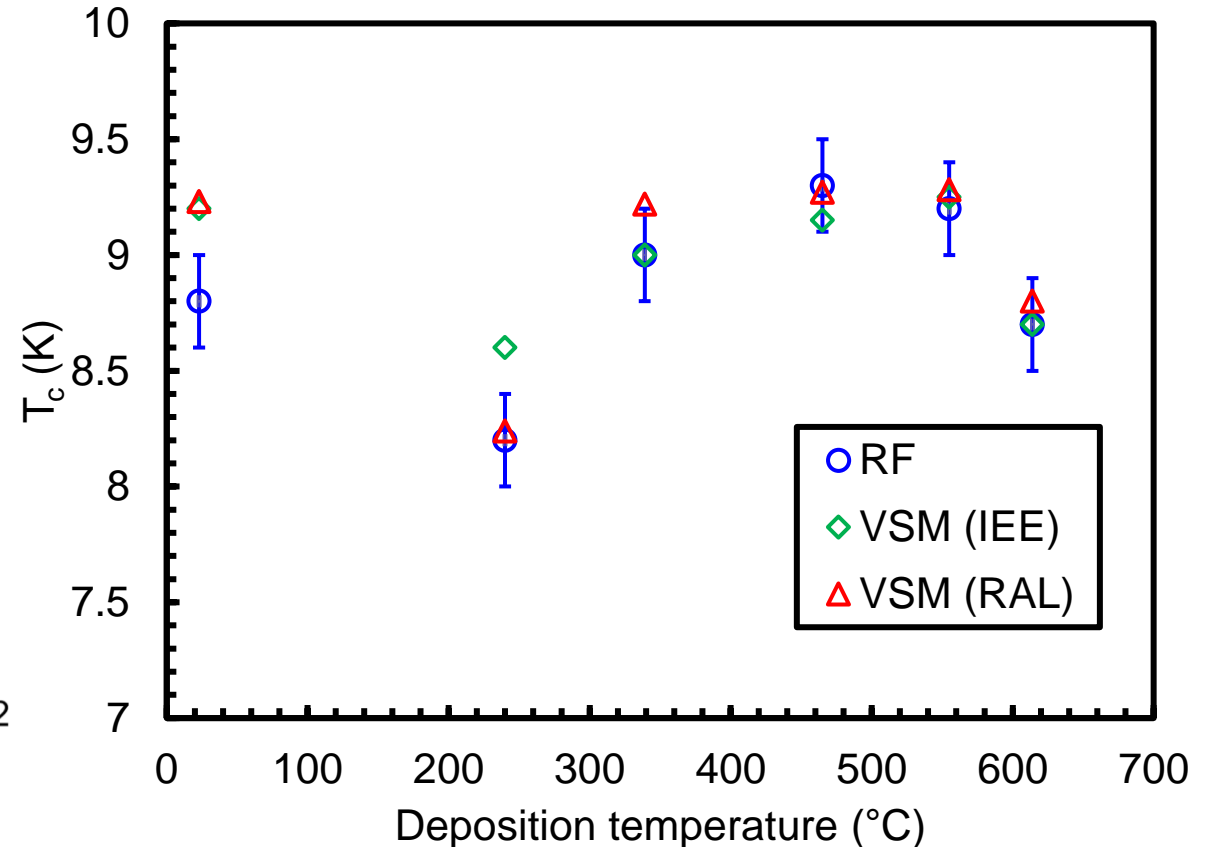
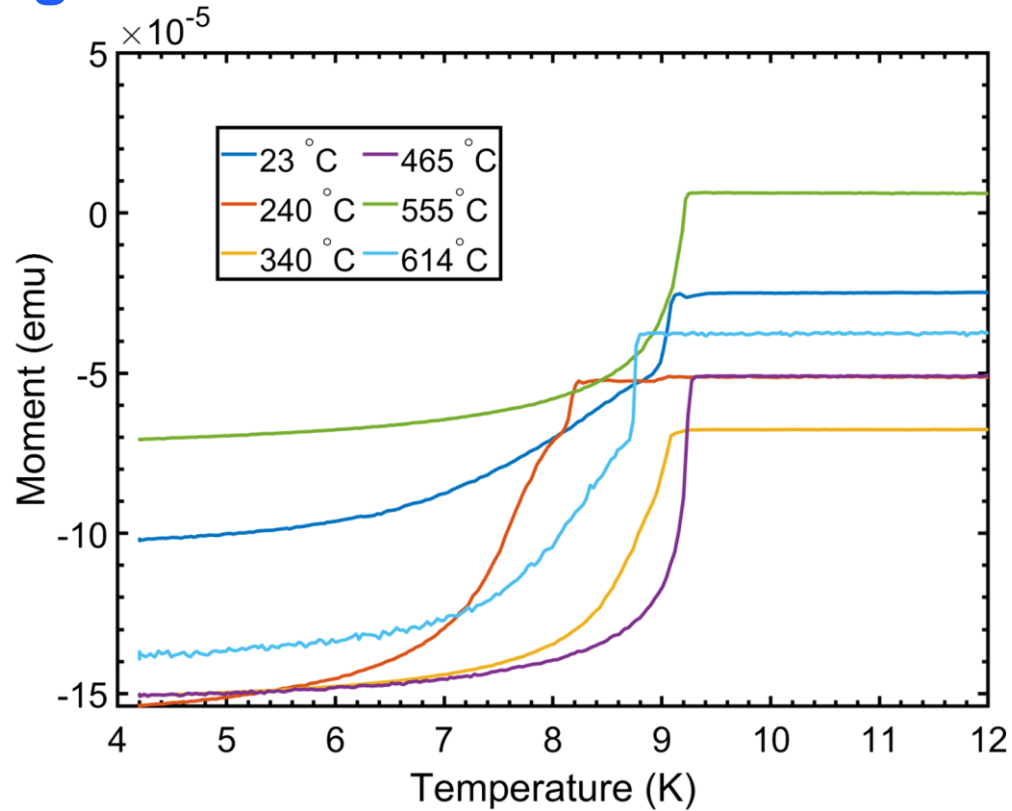
Nb: effect of deposition temperature on R_s



* Further surface analysis ongoing

EXP 900 – VSM Measurements

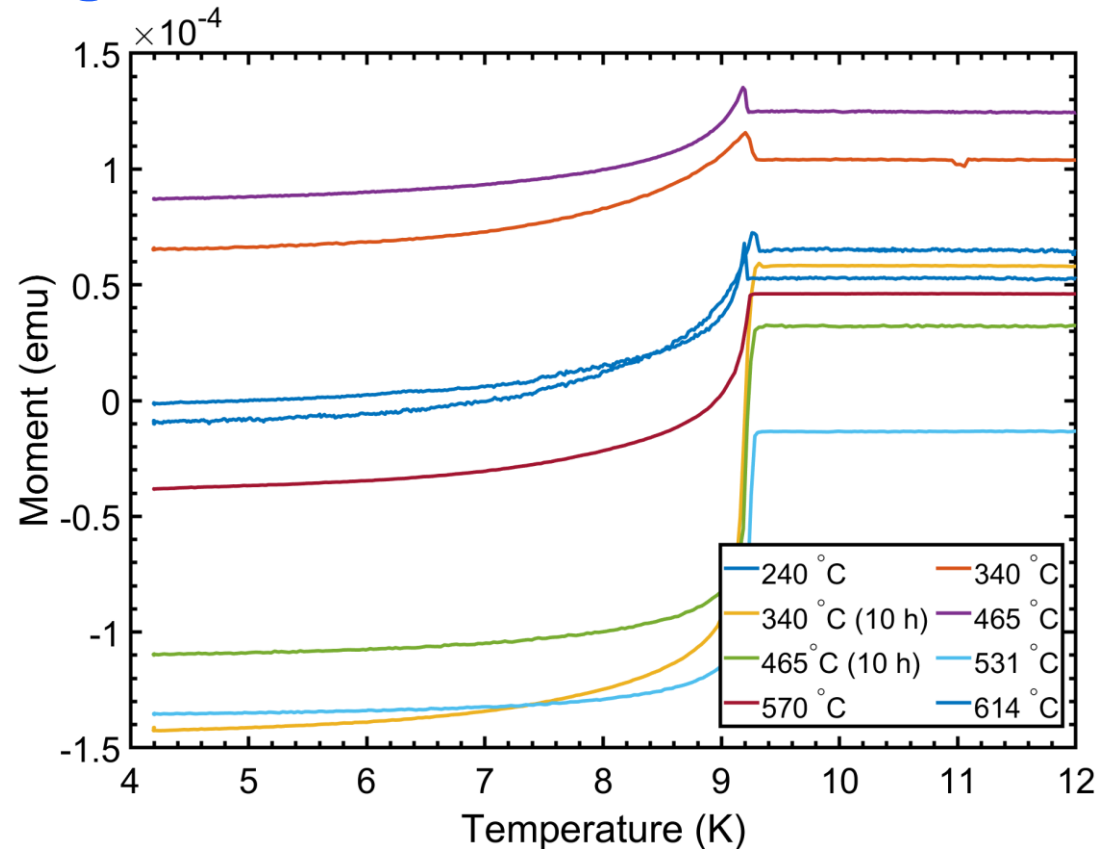
- Target 1



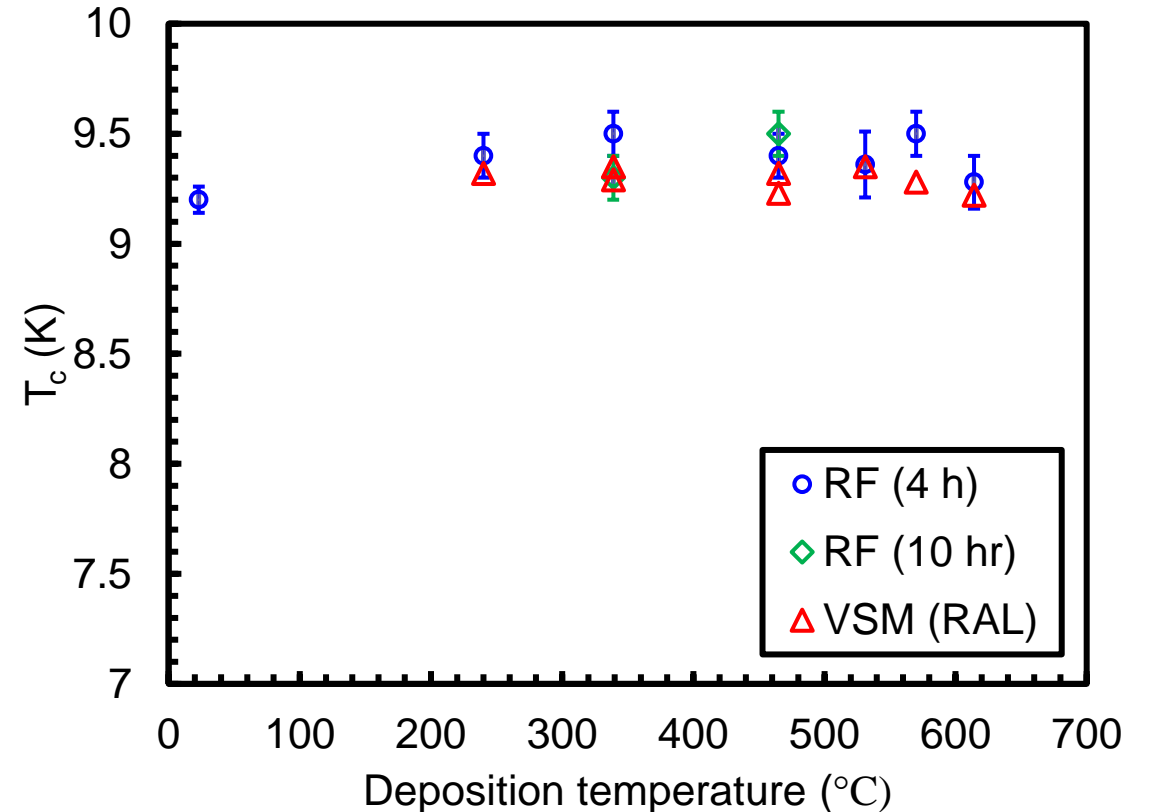
- $B = 5$ mT
- Samples 4×4 mm², 3 mm thickness
- Deposition time 4.5 h
- Larger variation in T_c

EXP 900 – VSM Measurements

- Target 2



- Cause of bumps at start of transition?



- $B = 5$ mT
- Samples 4×4 mm², 2-3 mm thickness
- Deposition time 4.5 h or 10 h
- T_c all as expected

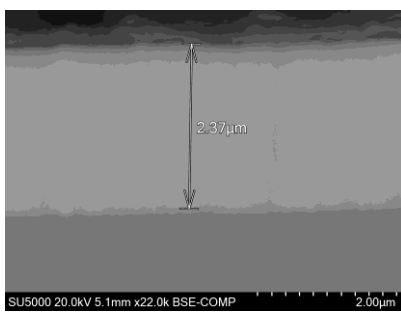
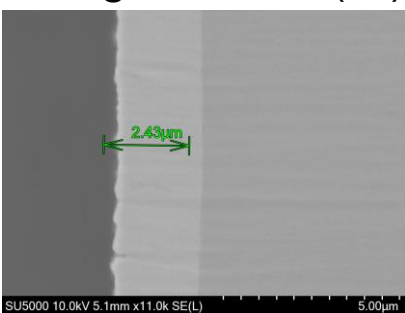
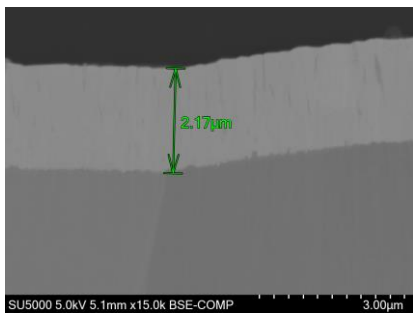
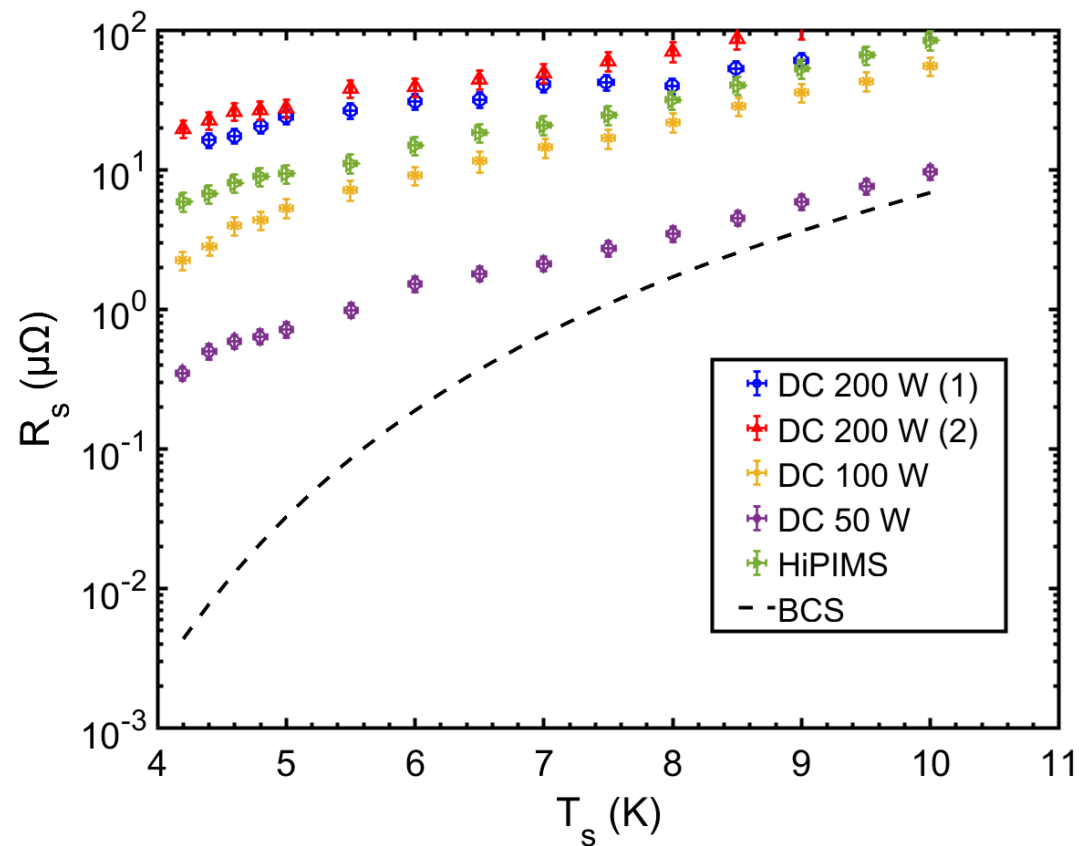
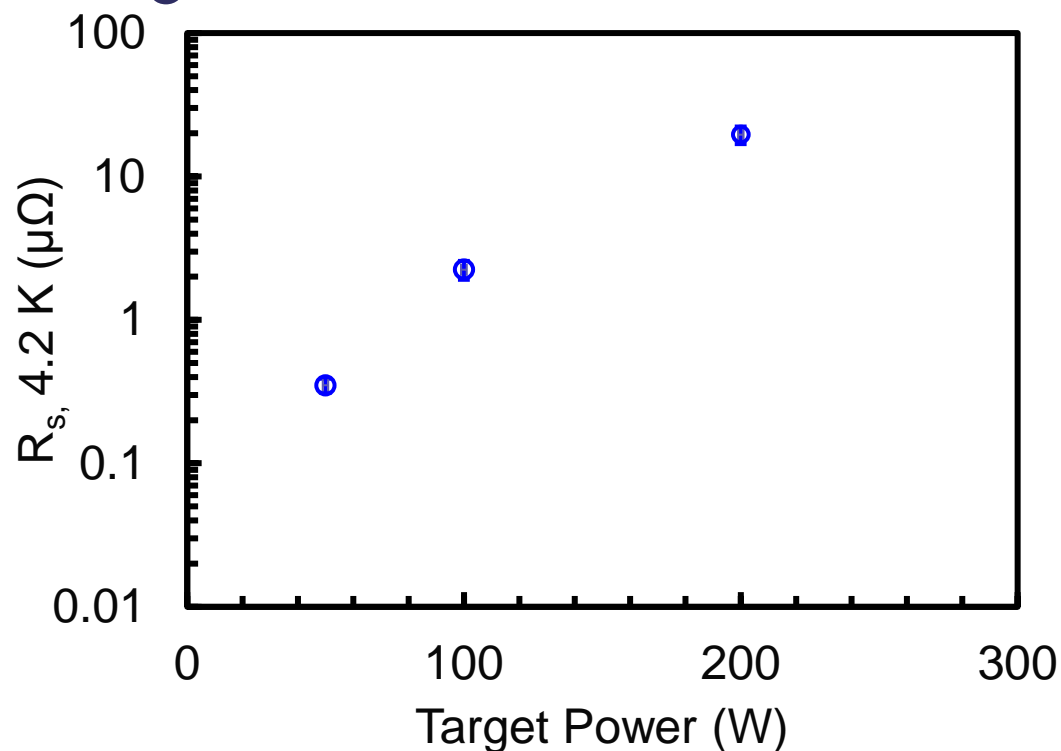


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3. Nb₃Sn/Cu samples



Nb₃Sn: effect of magnetron power on R_s



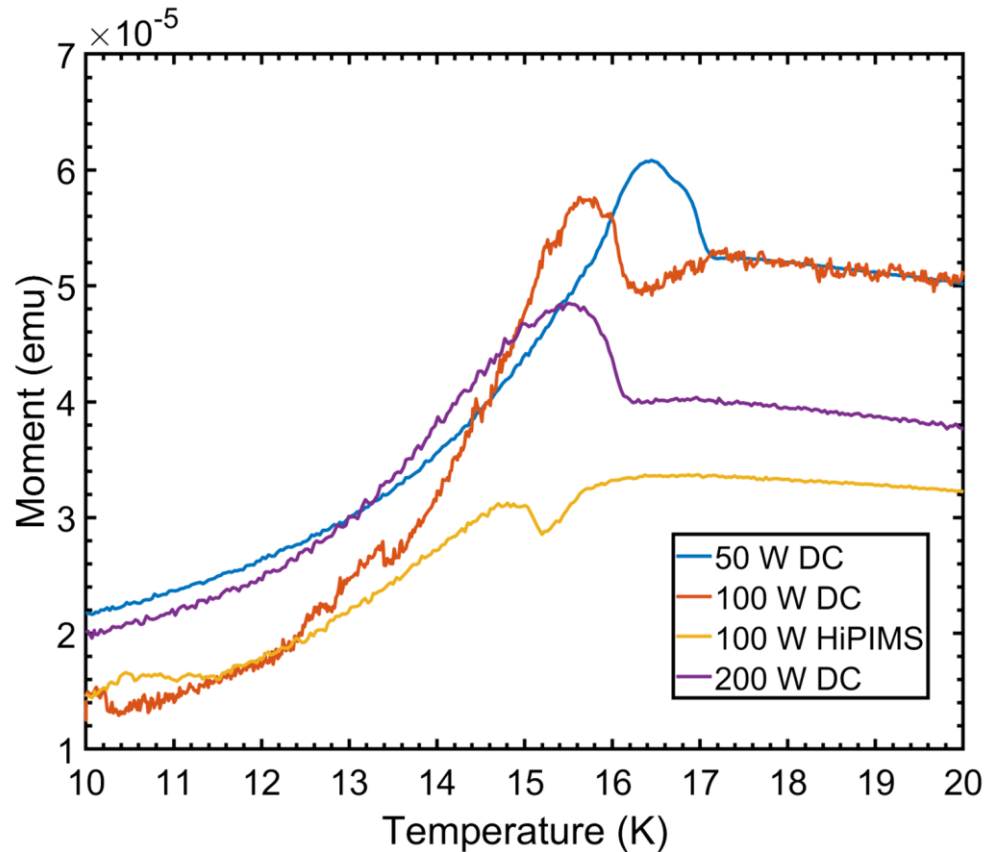
50 W DC ~ 2.2 μm

100 W DC ~ 2.4 μm

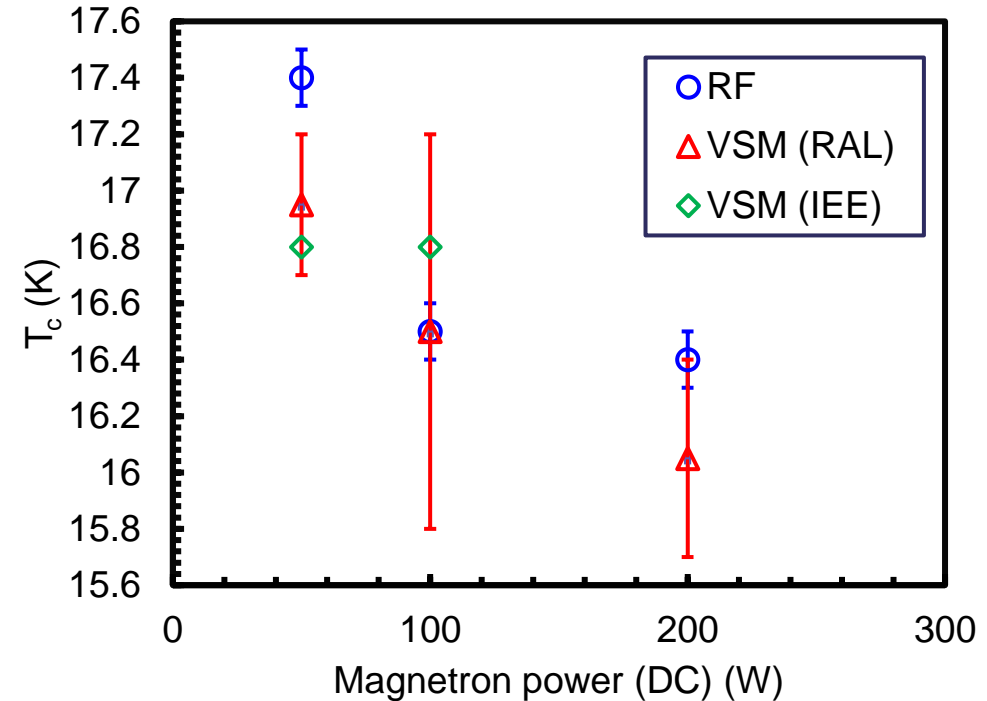
100 W HiPIMS ~ 2.4 μm

- Substrate temperature ~ 615 °C
- DC: $P = 200$ W, 100 W, 50 W
- HiPIMS: $P_{\text{ave}} = 100$ W

Nb₃Sn: effect of magnetron power on T_c



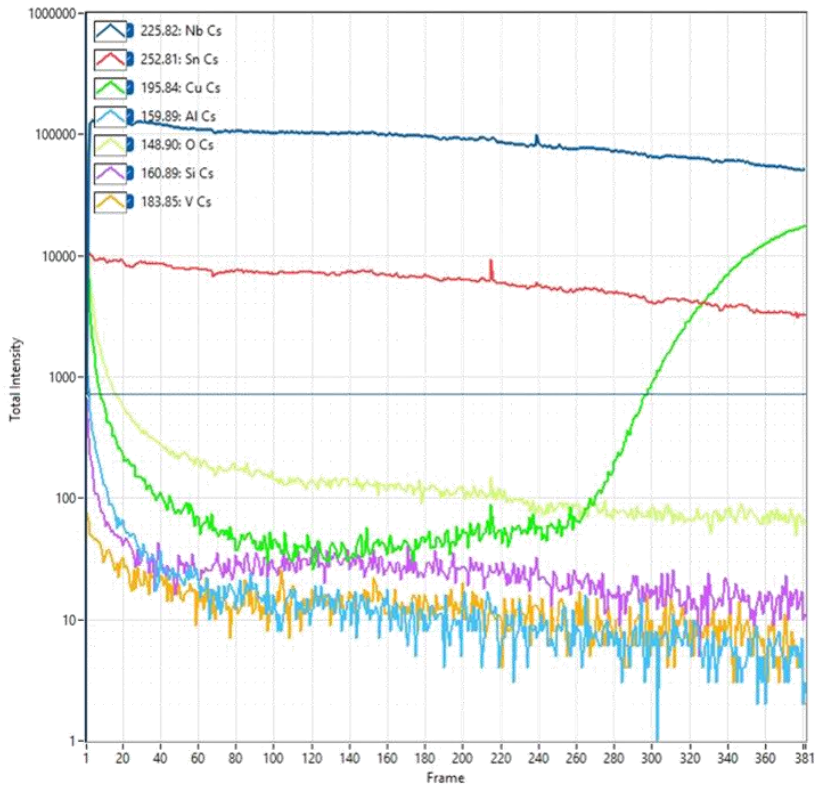
- $B = 5$ mT
- Deposition time 4 h, 10 h, 20 h
- Cause of the bumps?



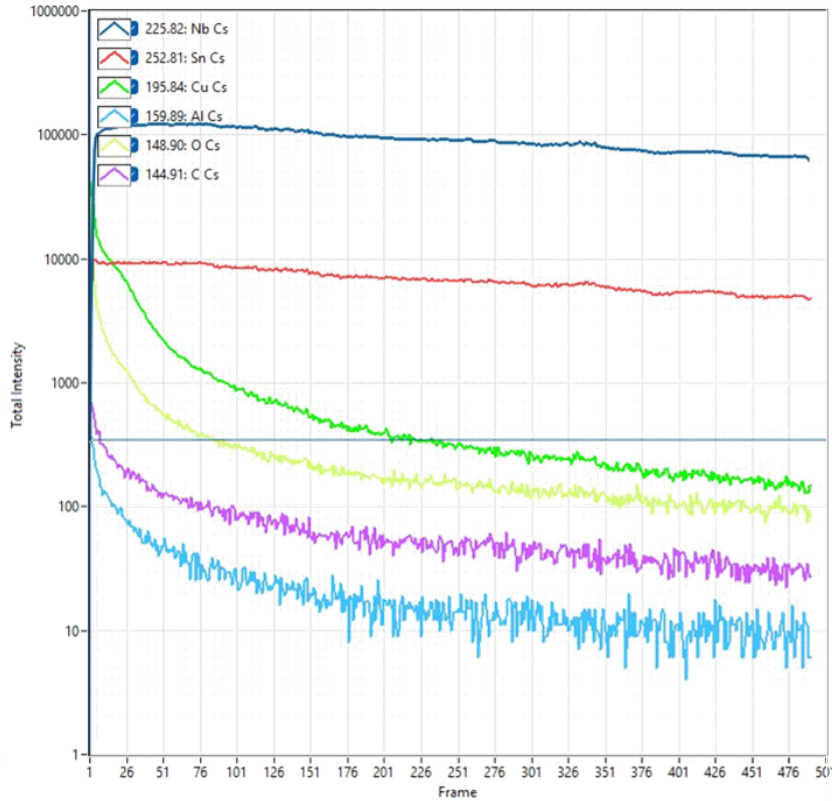
- $T_c = 16$ K (measured at IEE) for 100 W HiPIMS
- Further HiPIMS samples required

Power (W)	B_{en} (Oe)
50, DC	740
100, DC	610
100, HiPIMS	580

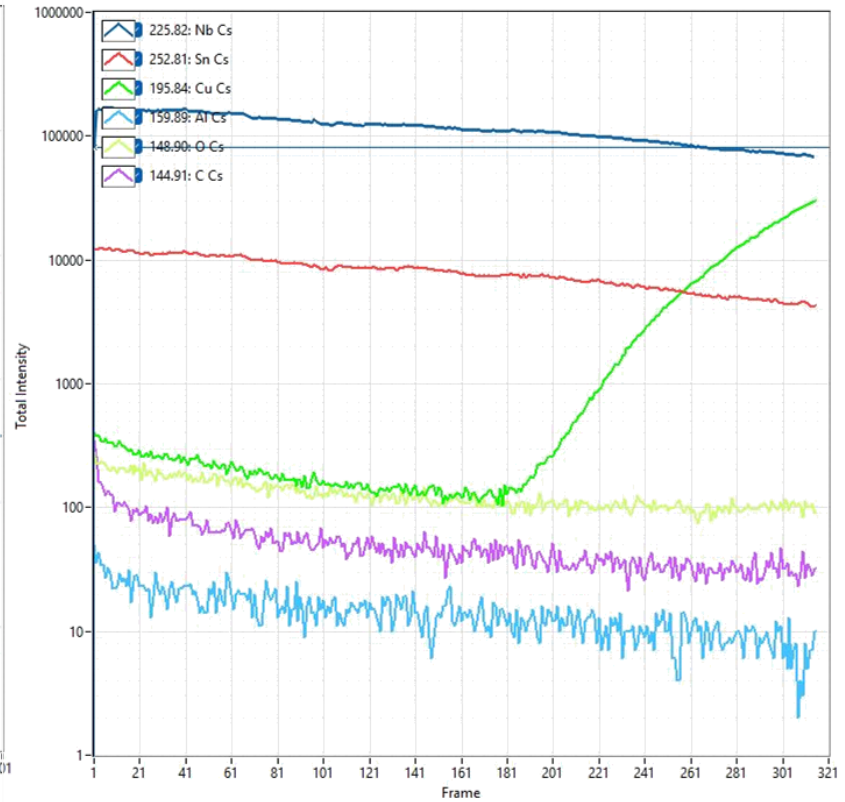
Nb₃Sn: SIMS analysis



50 W DC



100 W DC



100 W HiPIMS

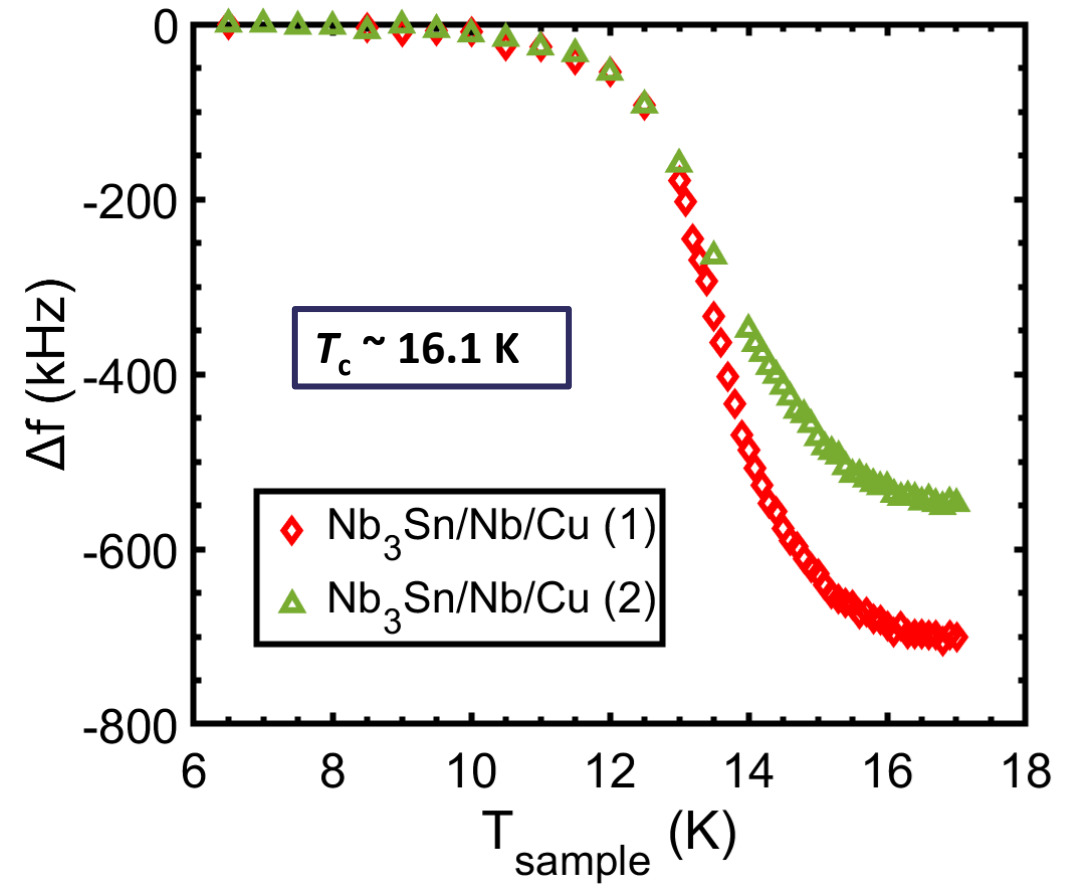
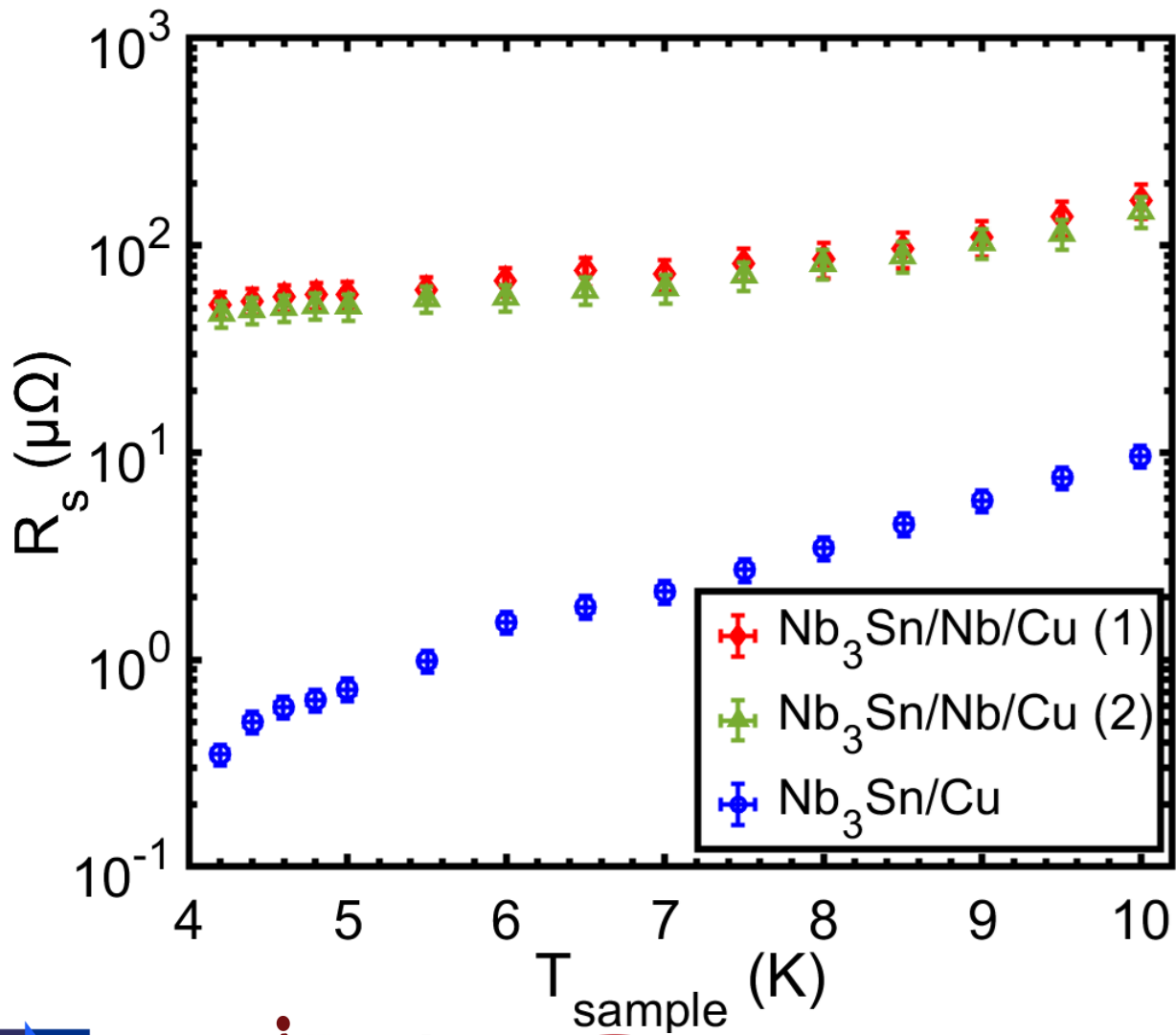


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4. $\text{Nb}_3\text{Sn}/\text{Nb}/\text{Cu}$ samples



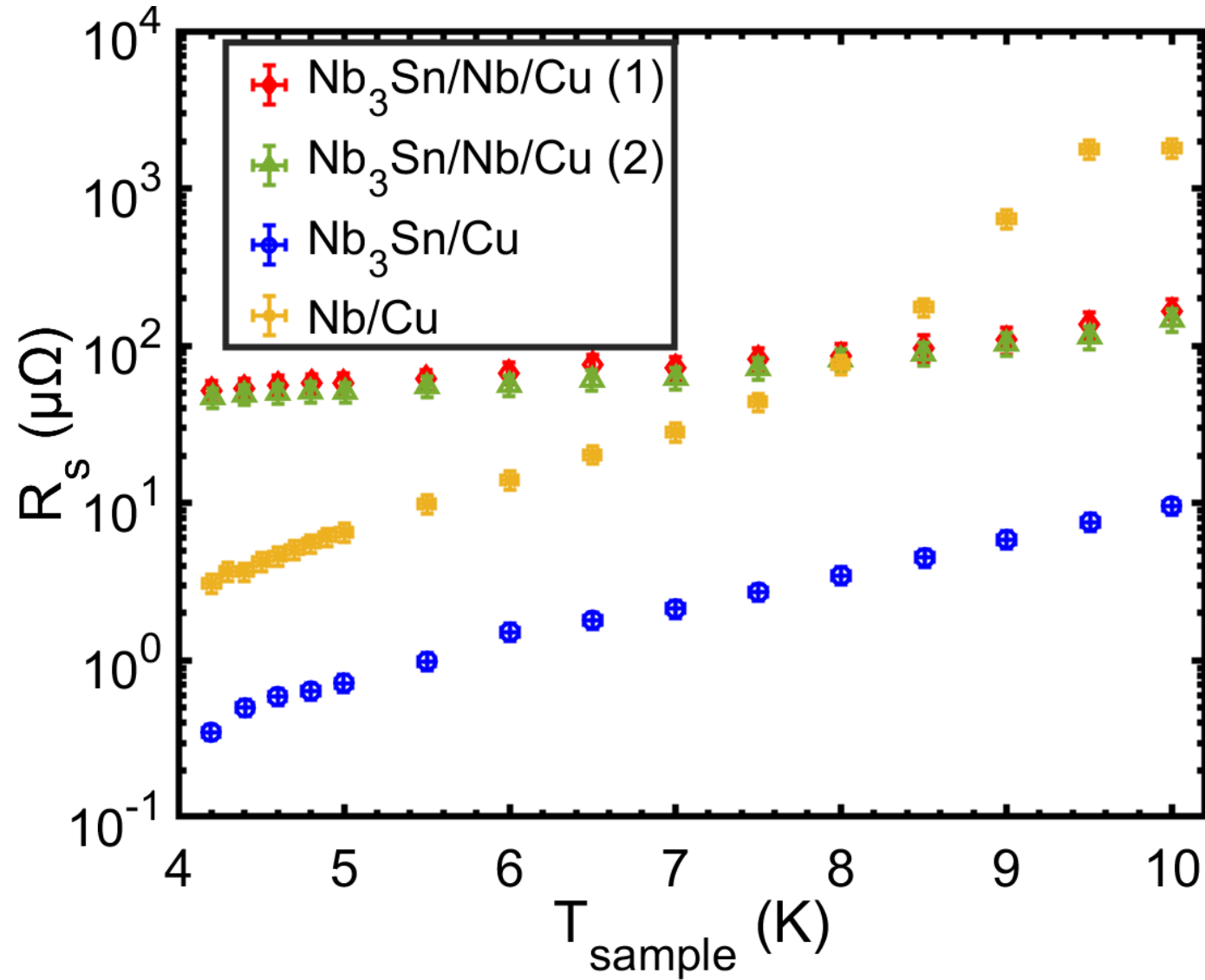
Nb₃Sn/Nb/Cu samples



Deposition parameters:

- **Sample 1**
 - Nb: 400 W DC, 5.5 h
 - Nb₃Sn: 50 W DC, 9.5 h
- **Sample 2**
 - Nb: 400 W HiPIMS
 - Nb₃Sn: 50 W DC

Nb₃Sn/Nb/Cu samples





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5. Future plans



Future plans

- **Focus on Nb₃Sn samples**
 - ❑ Single layers
 - ❑ Multilayers
- **Obtaining more bulk Nb discs for direct comparisons with QPR depositions**
- **Test samples without cutting in MFP facility for high DC field analysis**

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