

# REBCO Coatings for High-Gradient RF Applications

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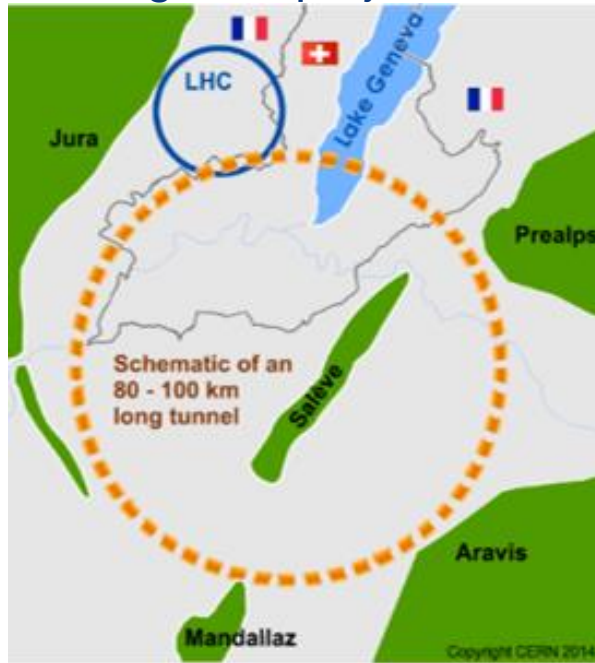


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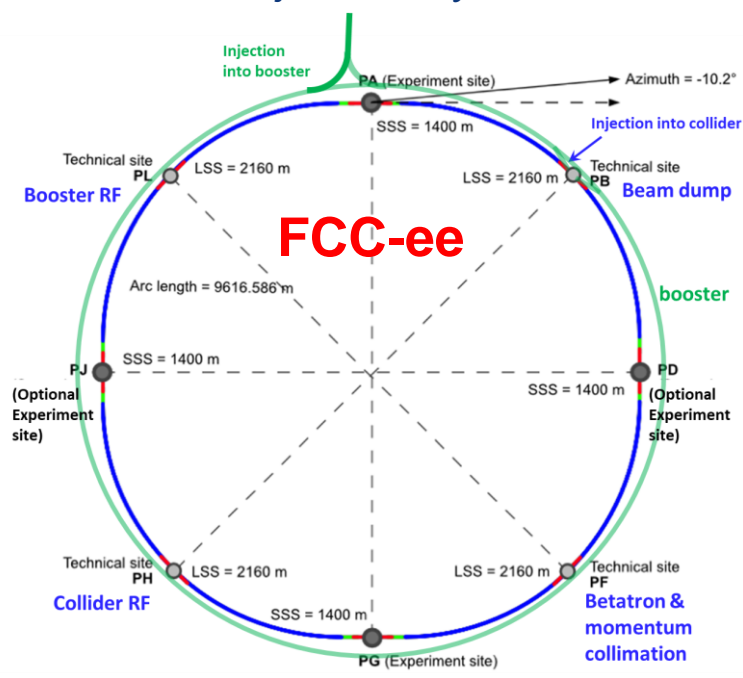
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## comprehensive long-term program maximizing physics opportunities

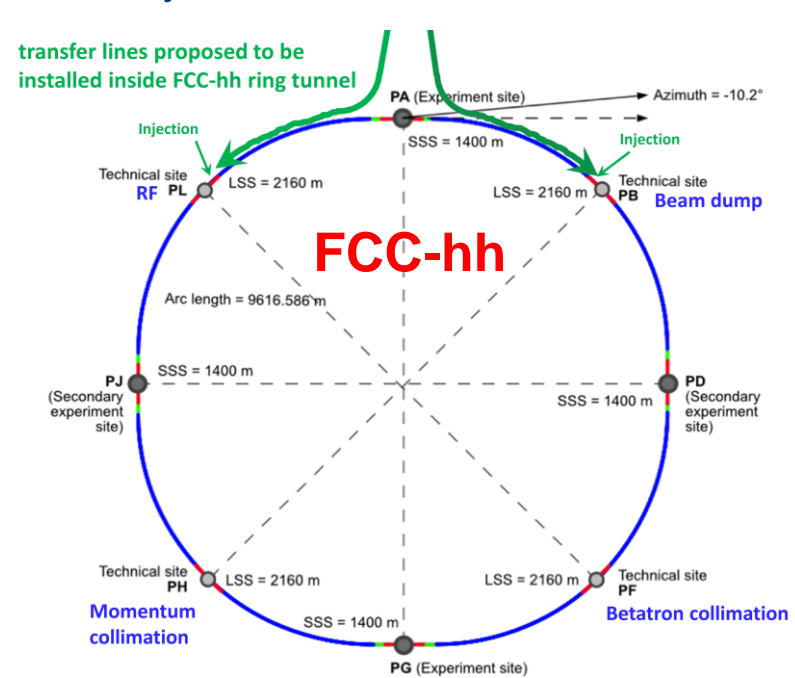
- stage 1: FCC-ee (Z, W, H,  $t\bar{t}$ ) as Higgs factory, electroweak & top factory at highest luminosities
- stage 2: FCC-hh (~100 TeV) as natural continuation at energy frontier, pp & AA collisions; e-h option
- highly synergetic and complementary programme boosting the physics reach of both colliders (e.g. model-independent measurements of the Higgs couplings at FCC-hh thanks to input from FCC-ee; and FCC-hh as “energy upgrade” of FCC-ee)
- common civil engineering and technical infrastructures, building on and reusing CERN’s existing infrastructure
- FCC integrated project allows the start of a new, major facility at CERN within a few years of the end of HL-LHC



2020 - 2040



2045 - 2063

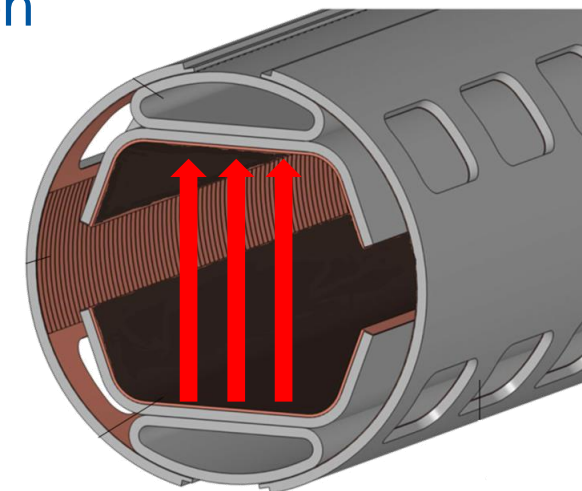


2070 - 2095

From M. Benedikt, FCC Study leader

# HTS for the FCC-hh beam screen

- FCC-hh, a proposed 100 TeV p-p collider at CERN, with 16 T dipoles operated at 1.9 K
- A beam screen held at 50 K, to protect the dipoles from synchrotron radiation  $\sim 30$  W/m/beam (LHC < 0.2 W/m)
- HTS materials instead of copper in the FCC-hh beam screen, to improve beam stability (-> impedance) at 50 K
- Bunched particle beams produces RF fields, up to  $\sim 1$  GHz
- Extremely challenging requirements:
  - HTS must operate at 50 K and 16 T
  - Critical fields  $H_{c2}$  ,  $H_{irr} \gg 16$ T
  - $J_c > 25$  kA/cm<sup>2</sup> ( $2.5 \times 10^8$  A/m<sup>2</sup>)
  - Surface resistance  $R_s$  better than for copper
- Compatible with accelerator environment
  - Minimize dipole field distortion due to persistent currents
  - UHV compatible, low SEY, lifecycle assessment, etc..



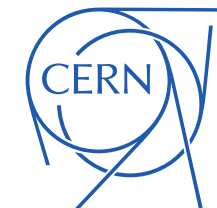
**16 Tesla !**

Calatroni, IEEE TAS 26, 3500204 (2016)  
Calatroni et al, SuST 30, 075002 (2017)

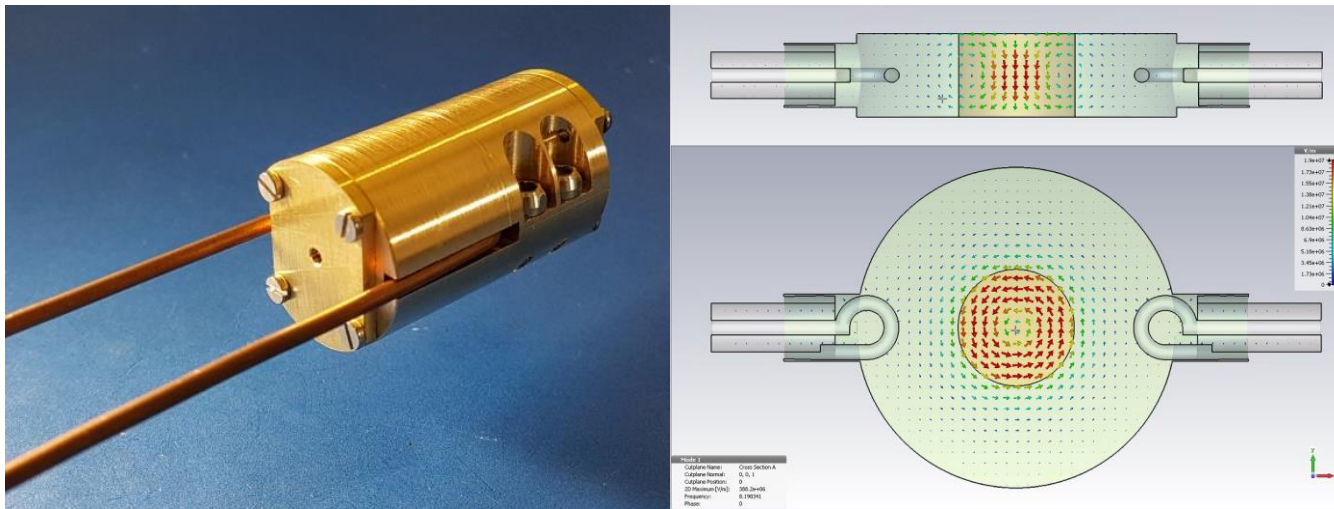
# Two material choices

Manufacture the screen using REBCO tapes soldered to the screen

Coat the inside of the screen with TI-1223 films



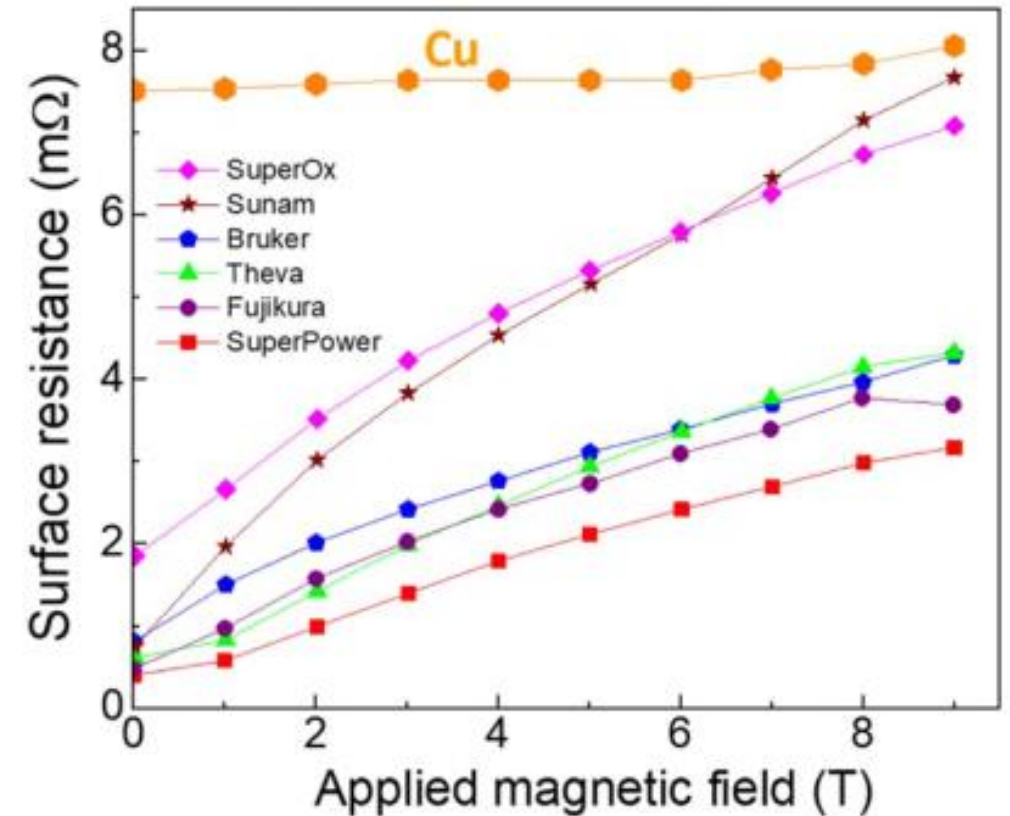
# Validation of RF performance (UPC - ICMAB)



**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**

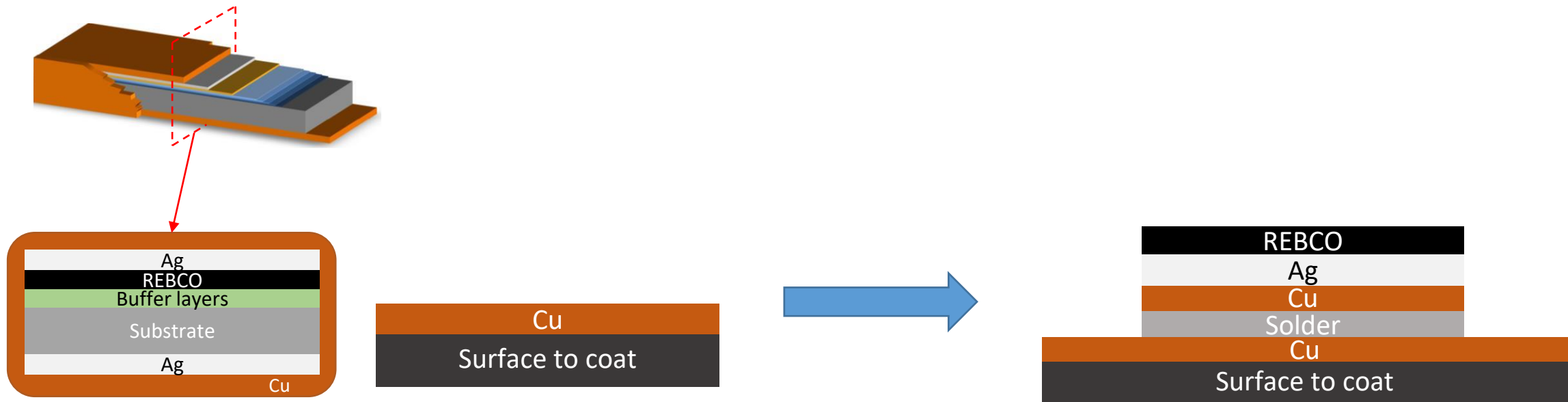
Puig et al, SuST 32, 094006 (2019)



**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.

Surface currents equivalent to 0.1 MV/m of a typical accelerating cavity

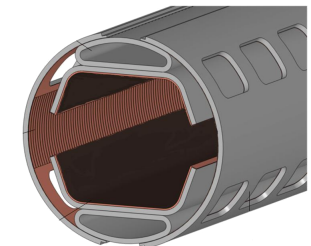
# HTS coated conductor soldering and delamination



N. Lamas et al., to be published

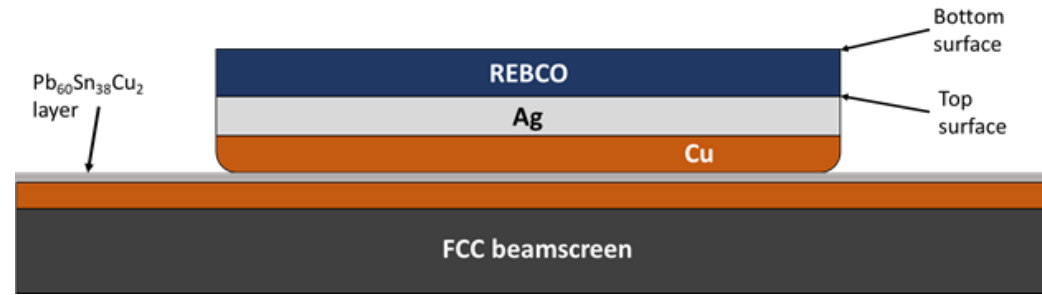
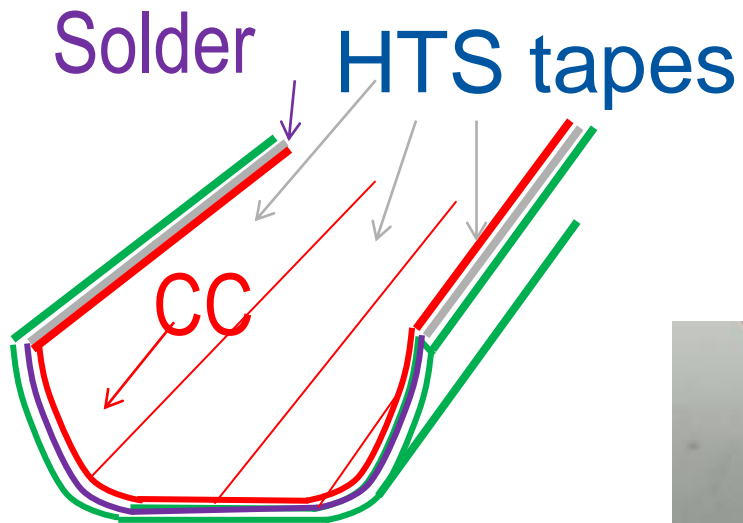


Developed in the context of FCC-hh impedance reduction by coating the beam screen with HTS tapes





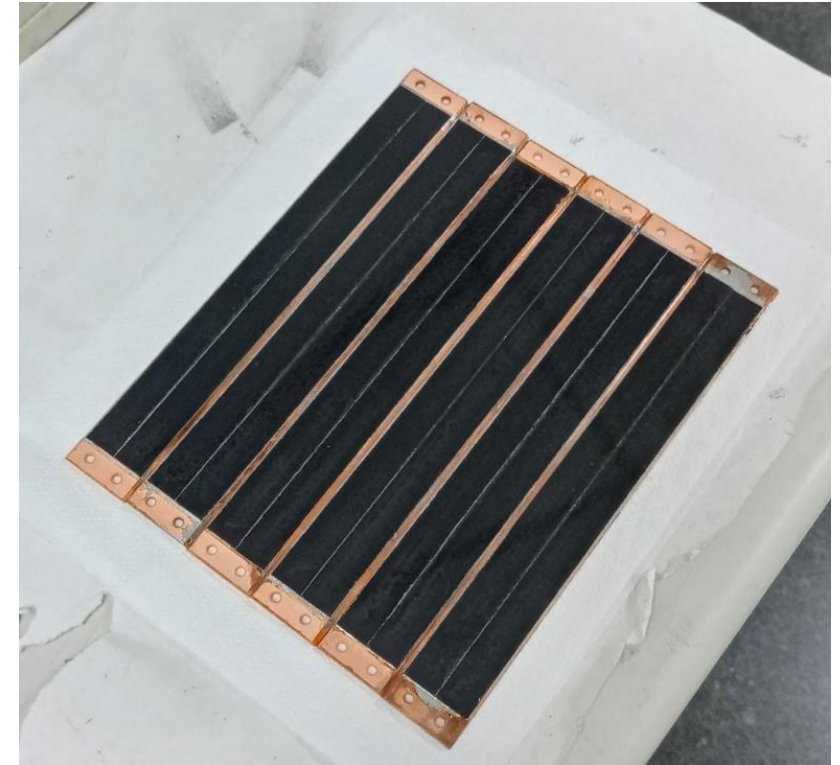
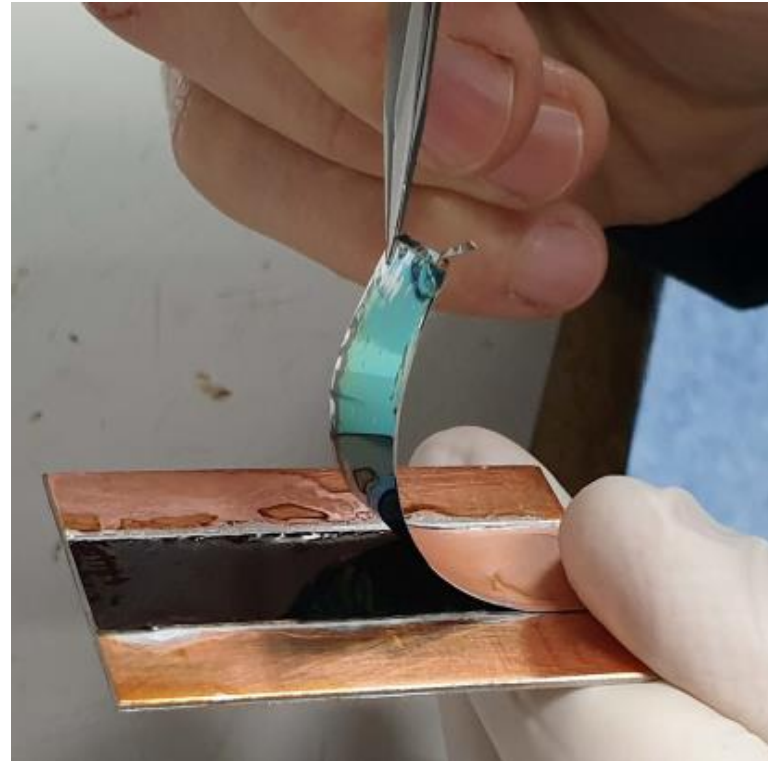
# Development of soldering technology



Solders based on Sn / Pb / Cu / Bi & In temperatures < 220°C

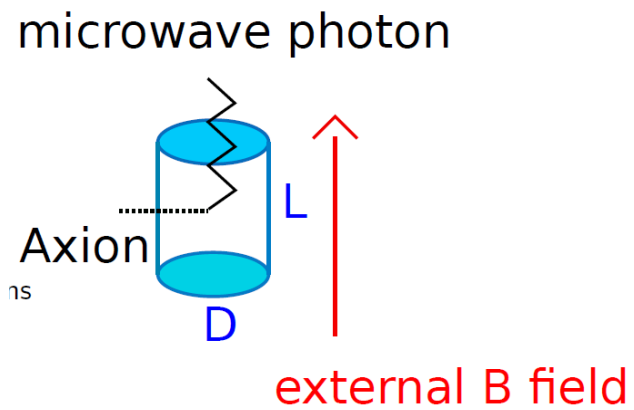
Beamscreen

2x80 km of beam screens to be coated with HTS



Motivation:

Axion  
haloscope



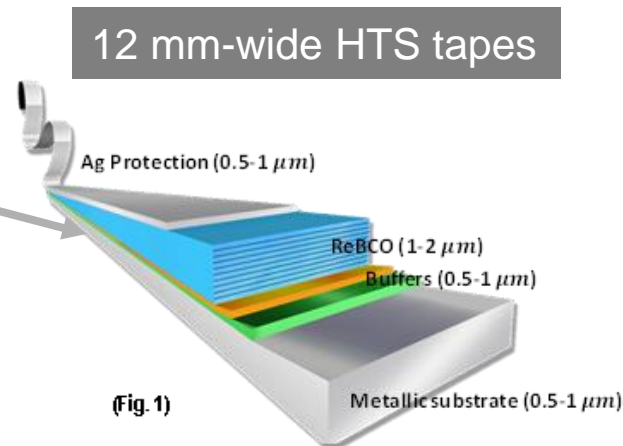
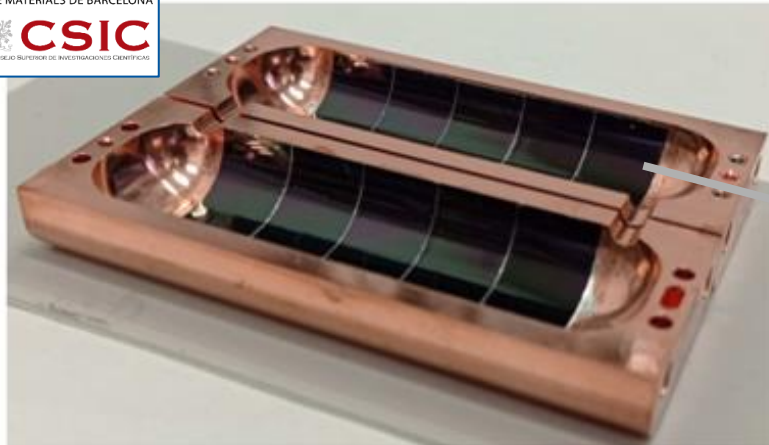
$$\mathcal{F} \sim g_{A\gamma}^4 Q T_{sys}^{-2} V^2 G^4 m_A^2 B^4$$

Increase  $Q$   
copper coating  $\rightarrow$   
superconducting  
coating

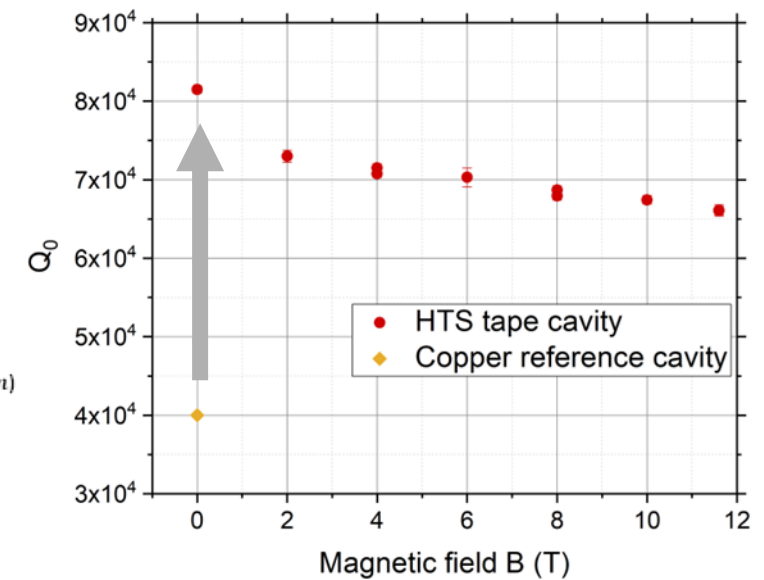
**Requirement:** High  
quality factor in a **high**  
magnetic field

# First real cavity, $f \approx 9$ GHz

- We have developed a technology for applying 2D HTS tapes to 3D RF “RADES” cavities demonstrating the potential of HTS for RF applications J. Golm et al., IEEE TAS, Vol. 32, No. 4, (2022) 1500605



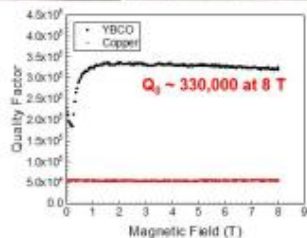
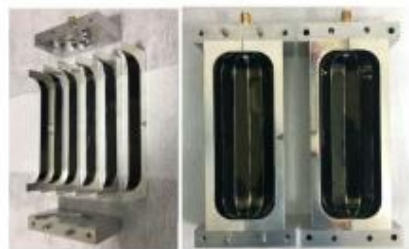
2x improvement of RF quality factor compared to copper  
(newer prototype 5x improvement)



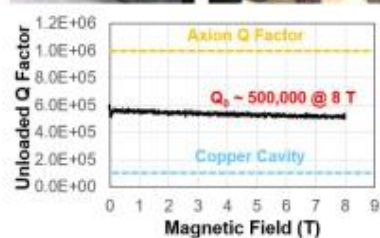
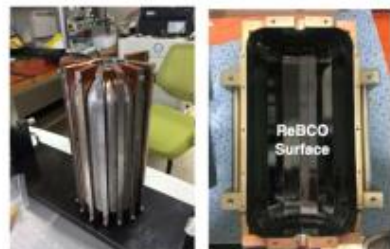
RADES cavity for axion searches

# Other results from CAPP

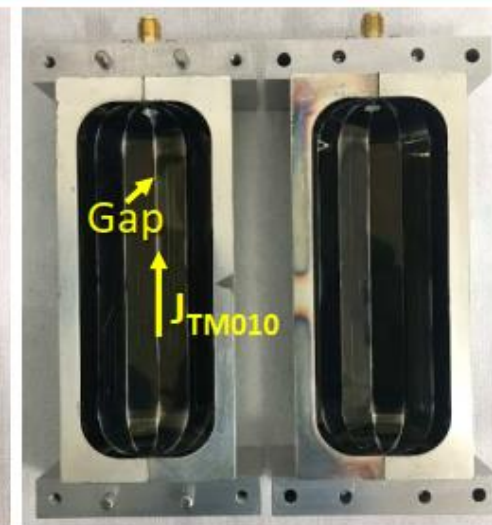
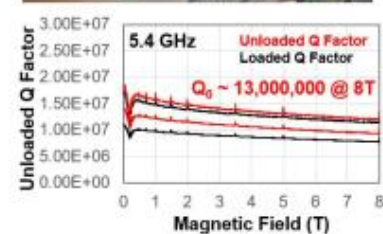
First Gen. (6.9 GHz)



Second Gen. (2.3 GHz)



Third Gen. (2.2 GHz & 5.4 GHz)



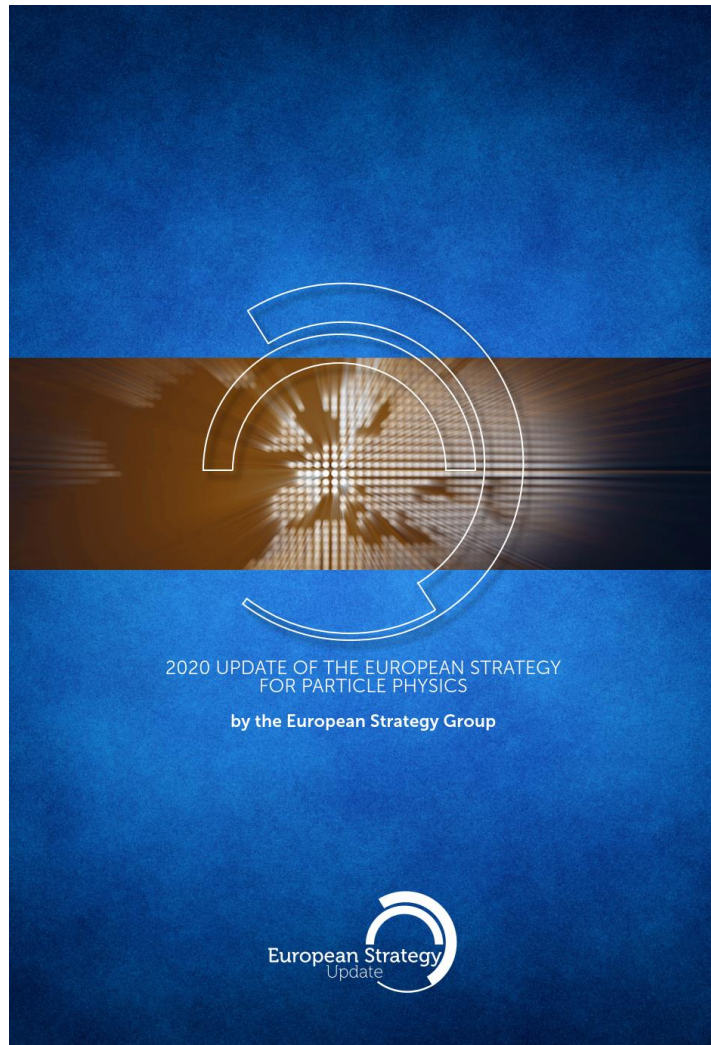
Gen	Tape	f (GHz)	$n_{\text{gap}}$	Q (0 T)	Q (8 T)	$Q_{\text{gap}}$	Experiment
1	YBCO	6.9	12	0.22 M	0.33 M		Prototype
2	GdBCO	2.3	32	0.60 M	0.50 M		Axion Haloscope
3-0	GdBCO		12	1.1 M	1.2 M	$2.2 \times 10^{-5} \Omega$	Prototype
3-1	EuBCO+APC	2.3	34	5.0 M	3.5 M		Axion Quark Nugget Search
3-2	EuBCO+APC	5.4	14	20 M	13 M	$3.5 \times 10^{-5} \Omega$	Axion Haloscope
4	EuBCO+APC	1.5	?	?	?		Axion Haloscope (CAPP-MAX)

**> 10 M N Polygonal Structure w/ N Gaps**

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# The European Strategy for Particle Physics

## High-priority future initiatives



FCC-ee

A. An electron-positron Higgs factory is the highest-priority next collider. For the longer term, the European particle physics community has the ambition to operate a proton-proton collider at the highest achievable energy. Accomplishing these compelling goals will require innovation and cutting-edge technology:

- the particle physics community should ramp up its R&D effort focused on advanced accelerator technologies, in particular that for high-field superconducting magnets, including high-temperature superconductors;

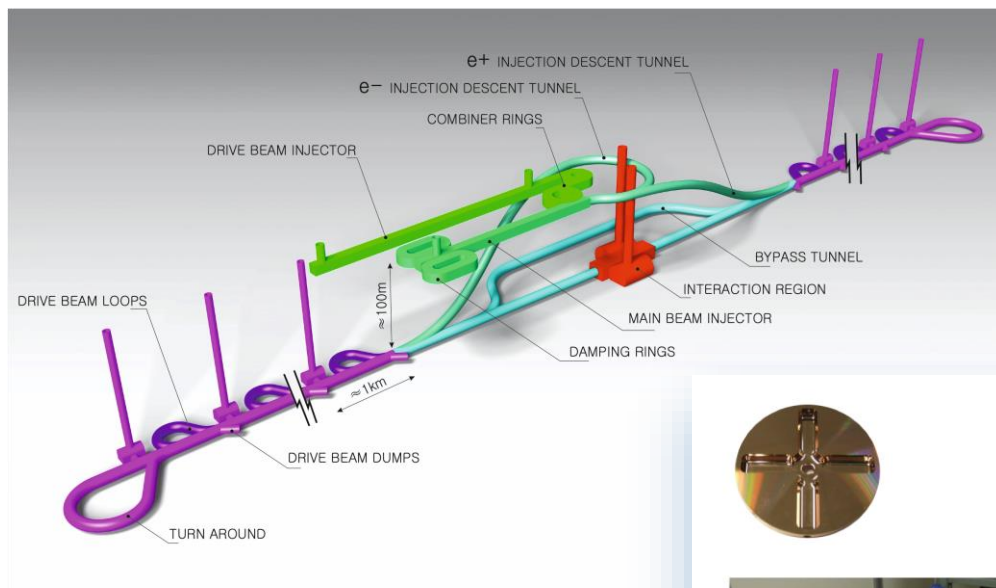
- Europe, together with its international partners, should investigate the technical and financial feasibility of a future hadron collider at CERN with a centre-of-mass energy of at least 100 TeV and with an electron-positron Higgs and electroweak factory as a possible first stage. Such a feasibility study of the colliders and related infrastructure should be established as a global endeavour and be completed on the timescale of the next Strategy update.

ILC

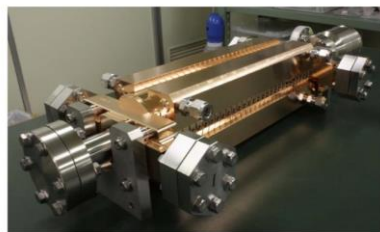
The timely realisation of the electron-positron International Linear Collider (ILC) in Japan would be compatible with this strategy and, in that case, the European particle physics community would wish to collaborate.

CLIC, etc.

B. Innovative accelerator technology underpins the physics reach of high-energy and high-intensity colliders. It is also a powerful driver for many accelerator-based fields of science and industry. The technologies under consideration include high-field magnets, high-temperature superconductors, plasma wakefield acceleration and other high-gradient accelerating structures, bright muon beams, energy recovery linacs. The European particle physics community must intensify accelerator R&D and sustain it with adequate resources. A roadmap should prioritise the technology, taking into account synergies with international partners and other communities such as photon and neutron sources, fusion energy and industry. Deliverables for this decade should be defined in a timely fashion and coordinated among CERN and national laboratories and institutes.



**Accelerating structure prototype for CLIC: 12 GHz ( $L \sim 25$  cm)**



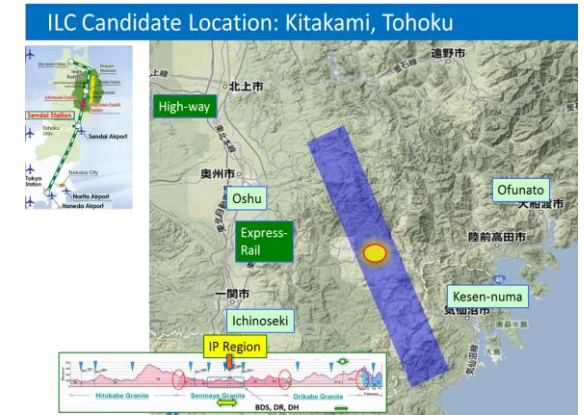
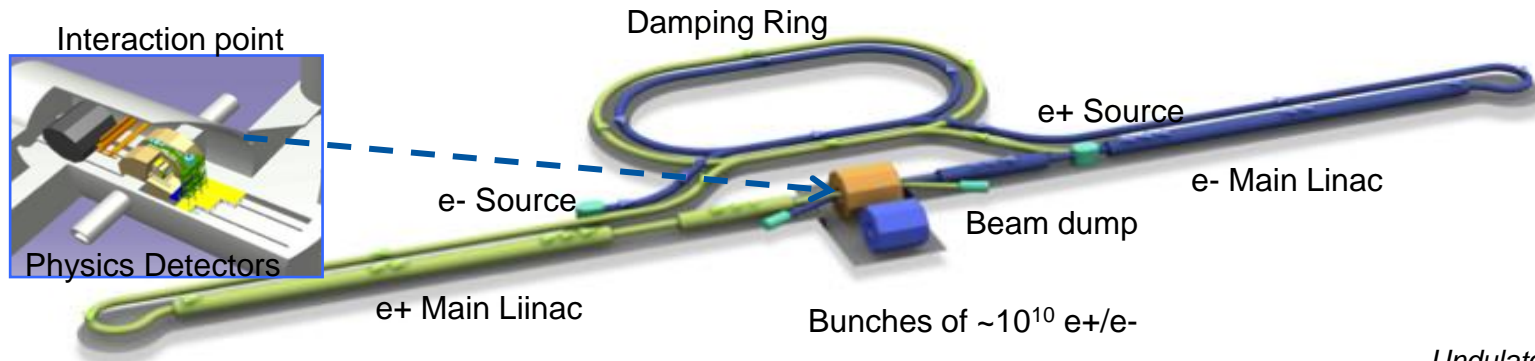
- **Timeline:** Electron-positron linear collider at CERN for the era beyond HL-LHC
- **Compact:** Novel and unique two-beam accelerating technique with high-gradient room temperature RF cavities ( $\sim 20'500$  structures at 380 GeV),  $\sim 11$ km in its initial phase
- **Expandable:** Staged programme with collision energies from 380 GeV (Higgs/top) up to 3 TeV (Energy Frontier)
- CDR in 2012 with focus on 3 TeV. Updated project overview documents in 2018 (Project Implementation Plan) with focus 380 GeV for Higgs and top.



The CLIC accelerator studies are mature:

- Optimised design for cost and power
- Many tests in CTF3, FELs, light-sources and test-stands
- Technical developments of “all” key elements

From: Steinar Stapnes



- Creating particles
  - polarized electrons/positrons
- High quality beam
  - low emittance beams
- Acceleration
  - superconducting radio frequency (SRF)
- Collide them
  - nano-meter beams
- Go to

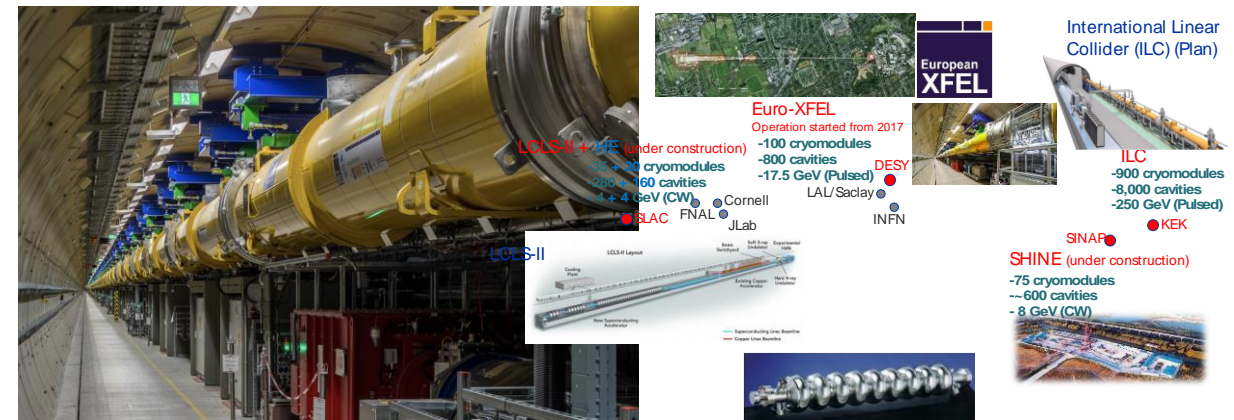
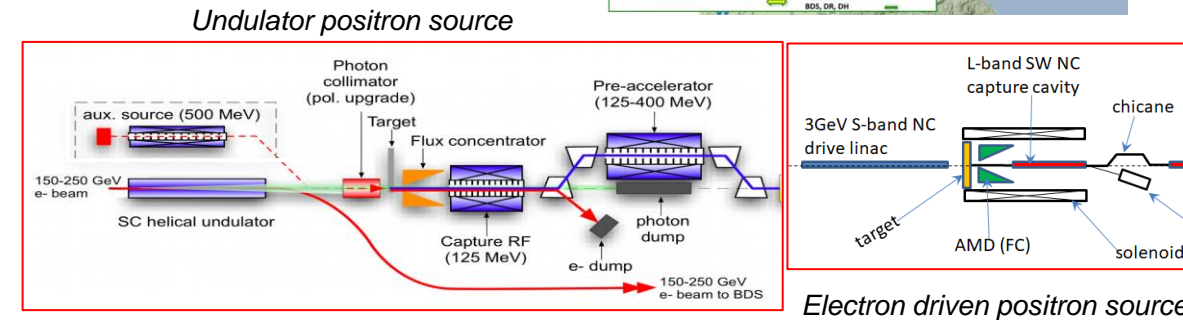
Sources

Damping ring

Main linac

Final focus

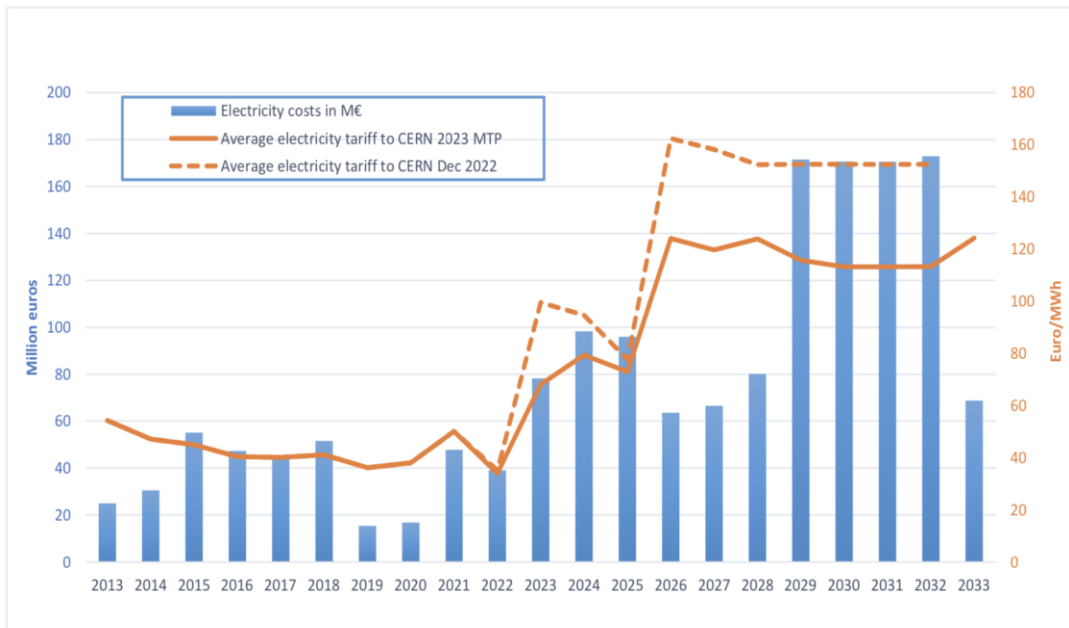
Beam dumps



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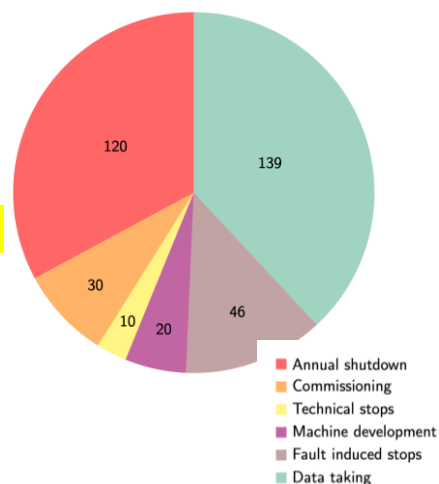


# Power and energy: LHC and future machines

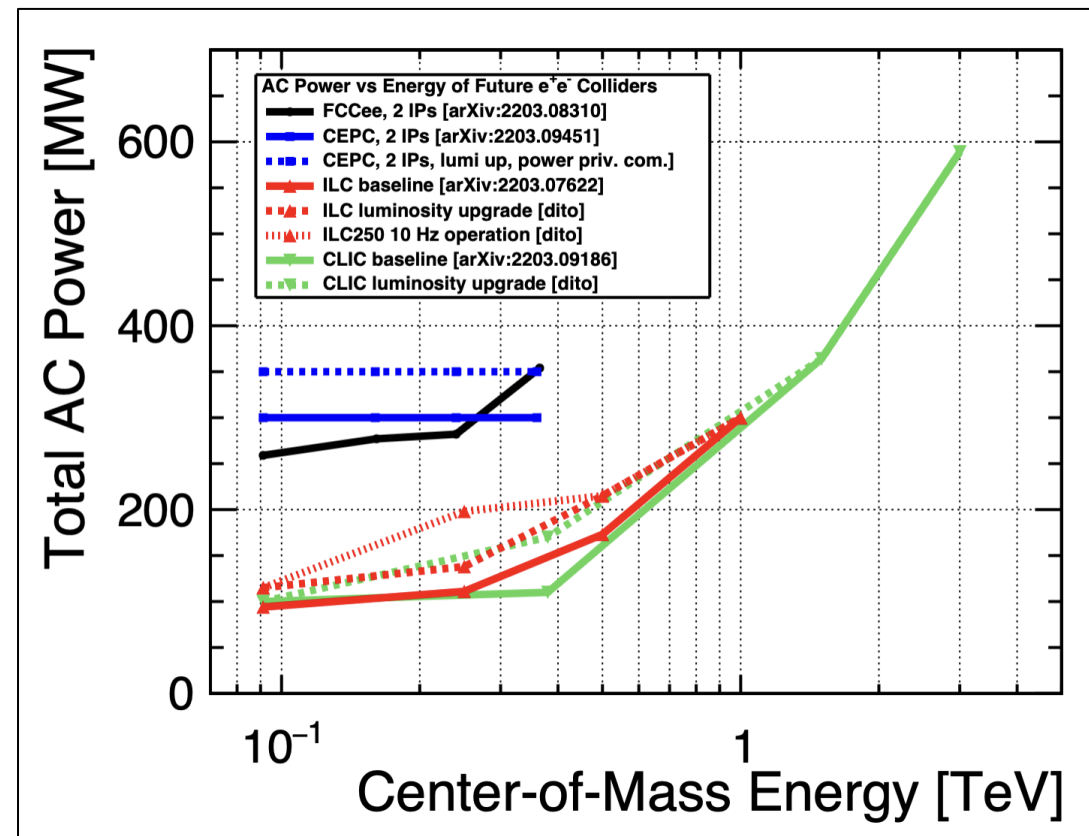


Very uncertain but MTP assumes 120 MCHF/TWh beyond 2026.

With “standard” running scenario (on the right) every 100 MW corresponds to ~0.6 TWh annually, corresponding to ~75 MCHF annually.



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Linear collider studies predict roughly similar power consumption for equivalent machines (ILC vs CLIC)

# How can SC and NC have the same power consumption?

- Linear collider RF systems fall in two categories



SC niobium,  $Q_0 \approx 10^{10}$ , 35 MV/m, CW



NC copper,  $Q_0 \approx 10^4$ , 100 MV/m, pulsed

- Despite the  $\sim 10^6$  difference in quality factor ( $\sim 10^3$  considering cryo efficiency), **pulsing at low duty factor** allows reducing the average consumption for NC accelerating structures down to the SC level – which cannot be effectively be pulsed
- In our study, we want ultimately to verify whether **HTS in pulsed RF mode** allows a further power gain compared to both Nb and Cu

New kid on the blocks: the C3 study @ SLAC is based on **cryogenically cooled copper**, to increase gradient and save on RF power

A **potential advantage could come** from combining the advantage of higher gradients at lower temperatures, with the **higher Q factor of HTS** coatings -> **energy efficiency**

TABLE I. Summary of the accelerating parameters of the distributed-coupling accelerating structure at 300 and 77 K. The peak fields are calculated for an average accelerating gradient of 100 MV/m.

Parameter	300 K	77 K
Frequency (GHz)	11.402	11.438
$Q_0$	10000	22500
$Q_{\text{ext}}$	10000	10000
Shunt impedance (M $\Omega$ /m)	155	349
Peak surface E (MV/m)	230	230
Peak surface H (MA/m)	0.575	0.575
Steady state rf power (MW)	17	9
Iris diameter (mm)	2.6	2.6
Length (cm)	26	26

Cryoplant efficiency (Carnot + engineering)

SRF temperature	Ratio $W_{300K}/W_{\text{cryo}}$
77 K	13
50 K	20
4.2 K	230
1.9 K	920

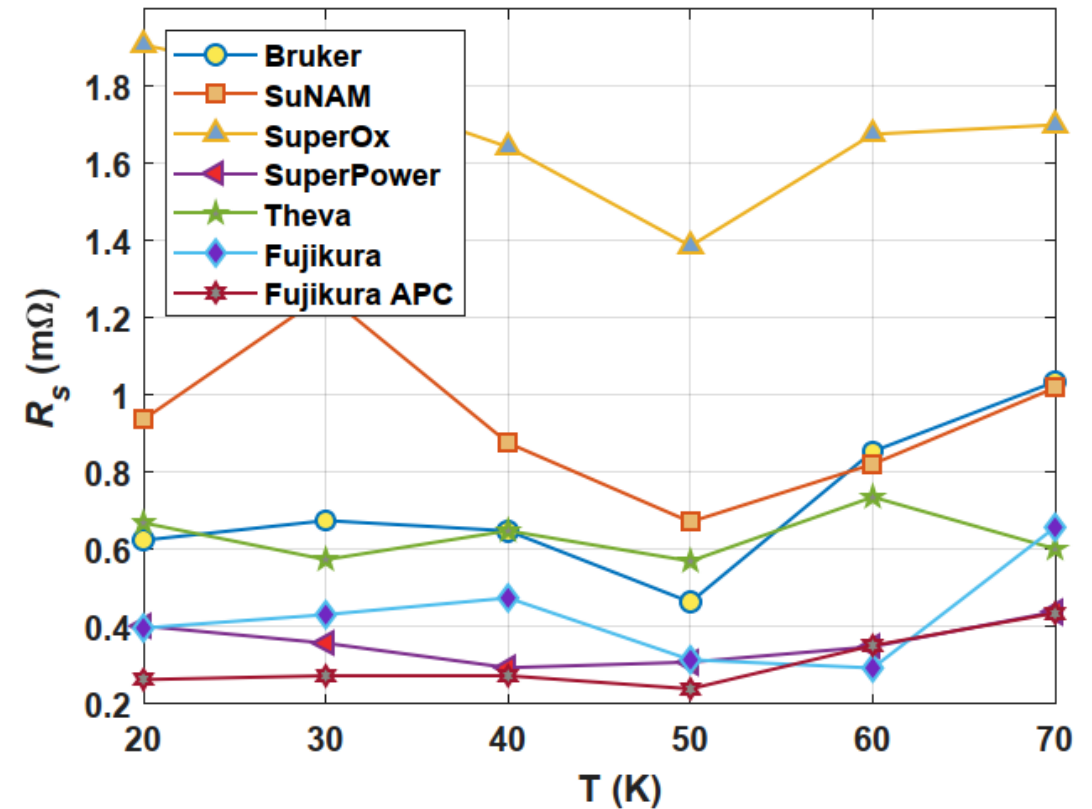
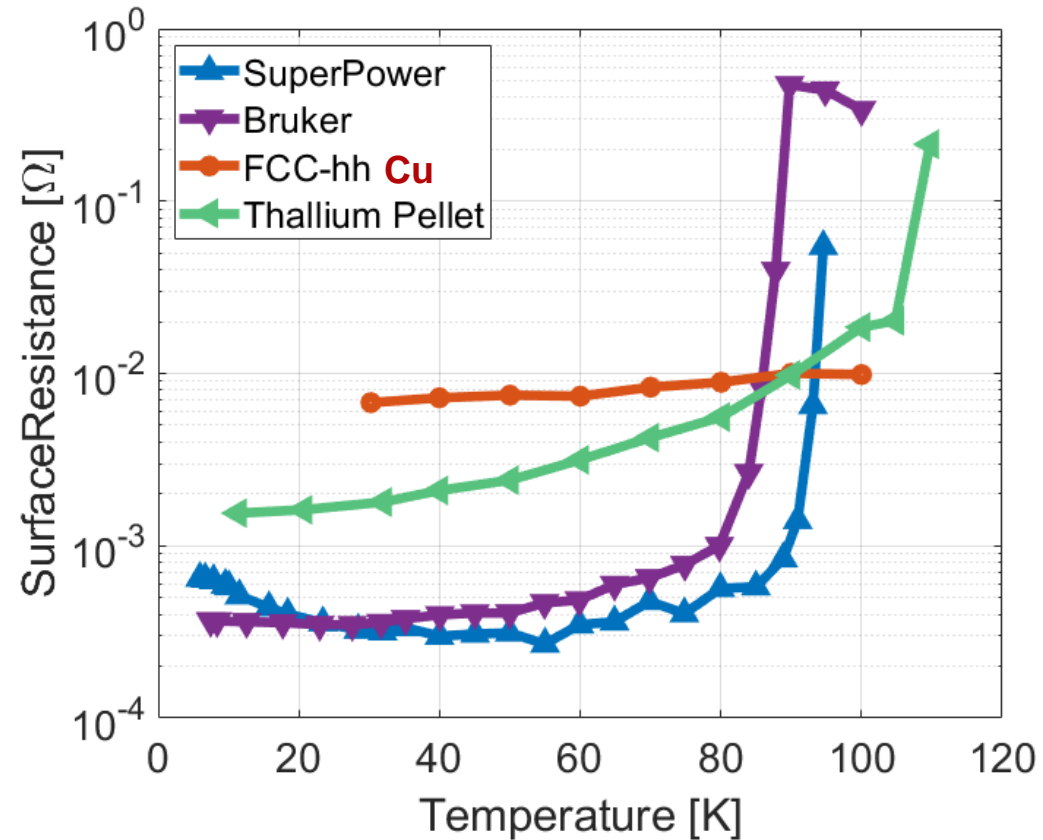
Thanks to T. Koettig, CERN

E. Nanni et al., PRAB 24, 093201 (2021)

**A factor x10 improvement in Q factor compared to copper could pave the way for energy savings**

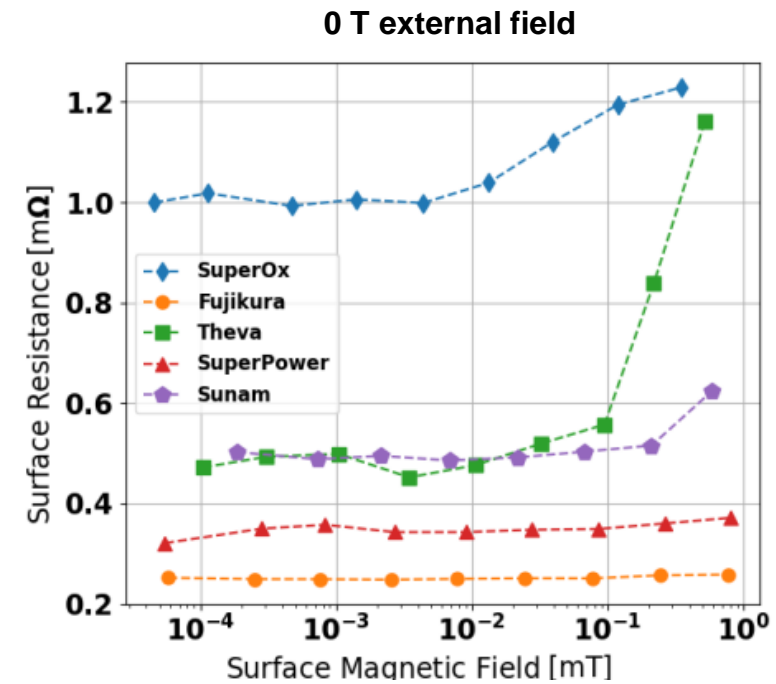
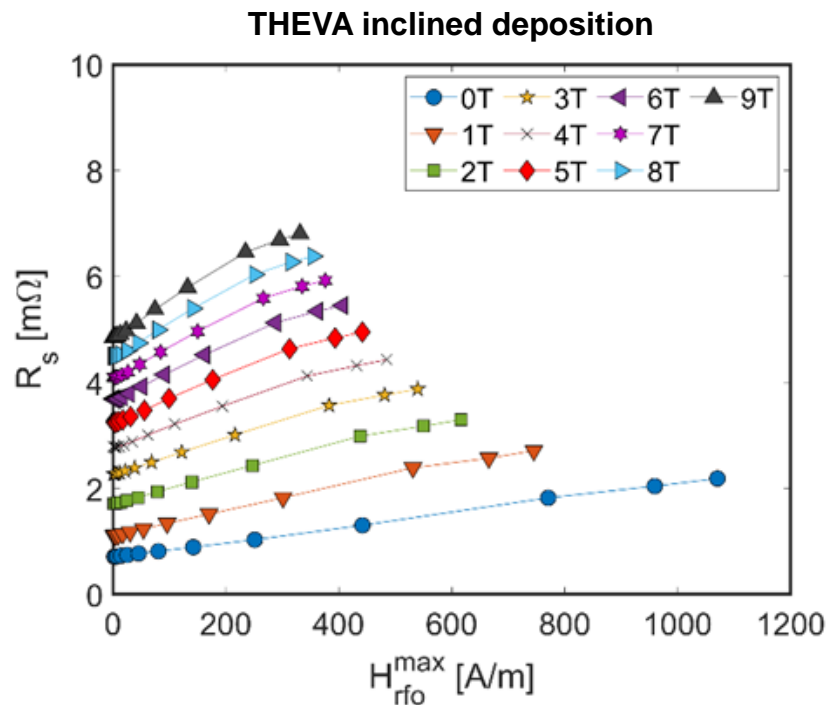
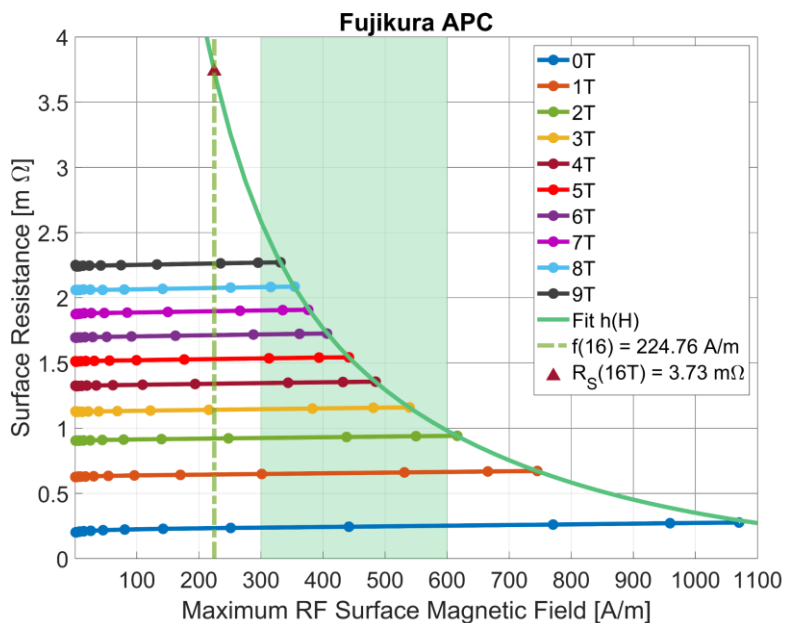
# Low-power measurements

- An improvement larger than  $\times 10$  compared to copper ( $R_s=8\text{m}\Omega$ ) has been measured on samples of tapes (8 GHz) at low RF power



Adapted from Romanov et al, [Sci. Rep. \(2020\) 10:12325](#)

# Testing at higher RF power

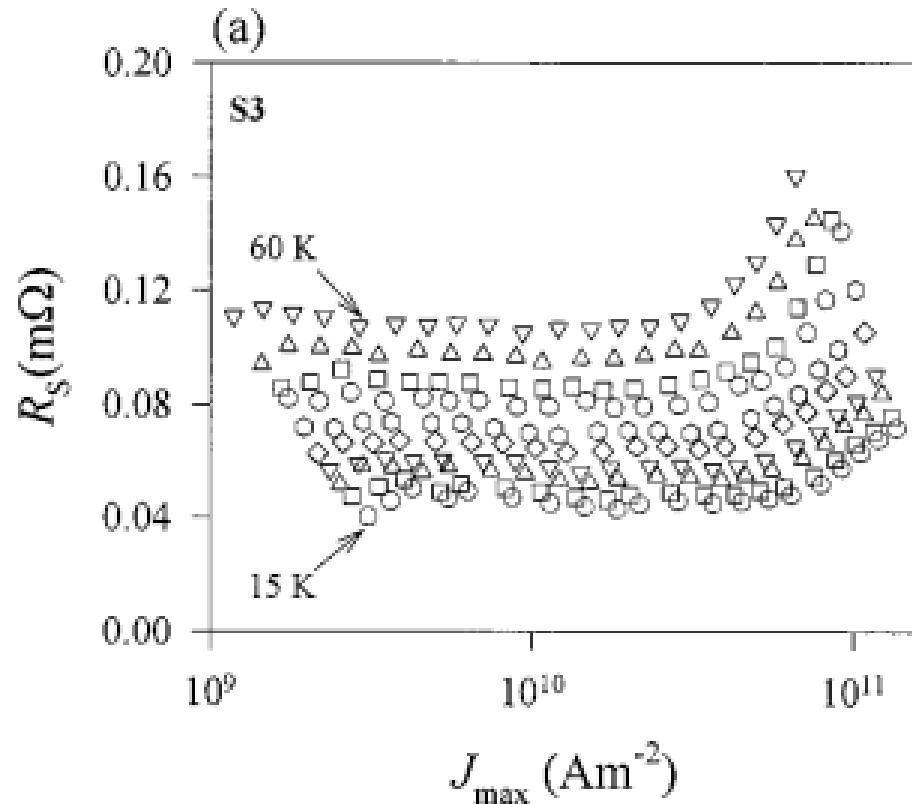


HTS coated conductors at 8 GHz (dielectric resonator) and 50 K

Patrick Krkotic, PhD dissertation, UPC Barcelona 2022

# Literature review

- There are **very few measurements** on HTS at high RF currents (mostly microstrip resonators). But physics is proven.



$\sim 10^{11}$  A/m<sup>2</sup> RF current (microstrip resonator, 200  $\mu$ m, 350 nm thick, 8 GHz)

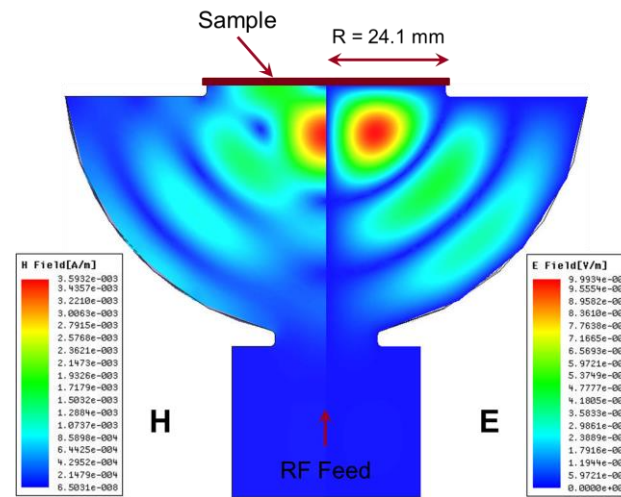
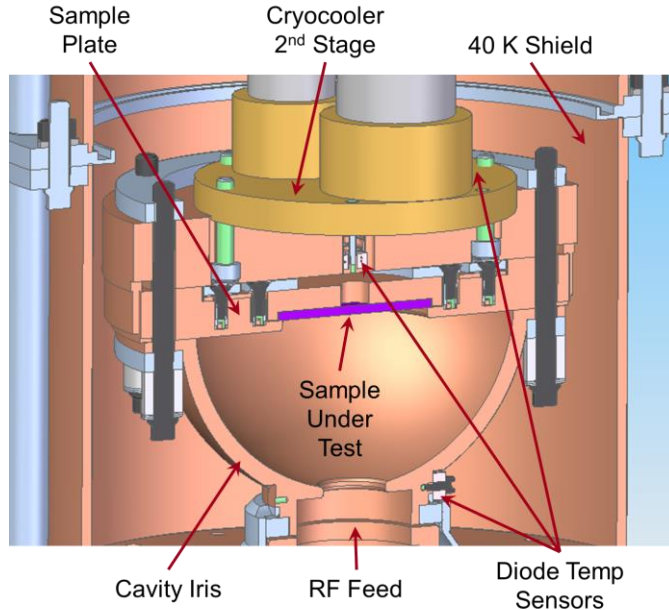
Powell et al. Journal of Applied Physics 86, 2137 (1999)

For 1  $\mu$ m thickness this is equivalent to  $10^5$  A/m ( $\cong 0.1$  T  $\cong 25$  MV/m)

Entering the “high-gradient” range

# High-gradient testing at SLAC – supported by I.FAST IIF

- “Mushroom” cavity. Can achieve  $H_{\text{peak}}$  of about 360 mT –  $2.9 \times 10^5$  A/m (equivalent to ~80 MV/m in a standard accelerating cavity) using 50 MW XL-4 Klystron at 11.4 GHz.
- Zero E-field on the sample
- Maximum H-field on the sample
- Sample accounts for  $\frac{1}{3}$  of total cavity loss

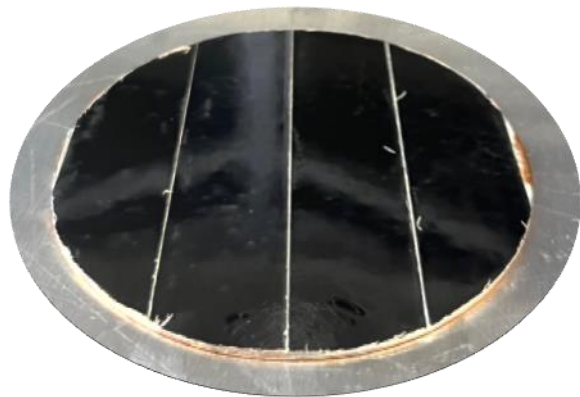


Goal: demonstrate high-gradient pulsed operation of HTS, at cryo-temperatures

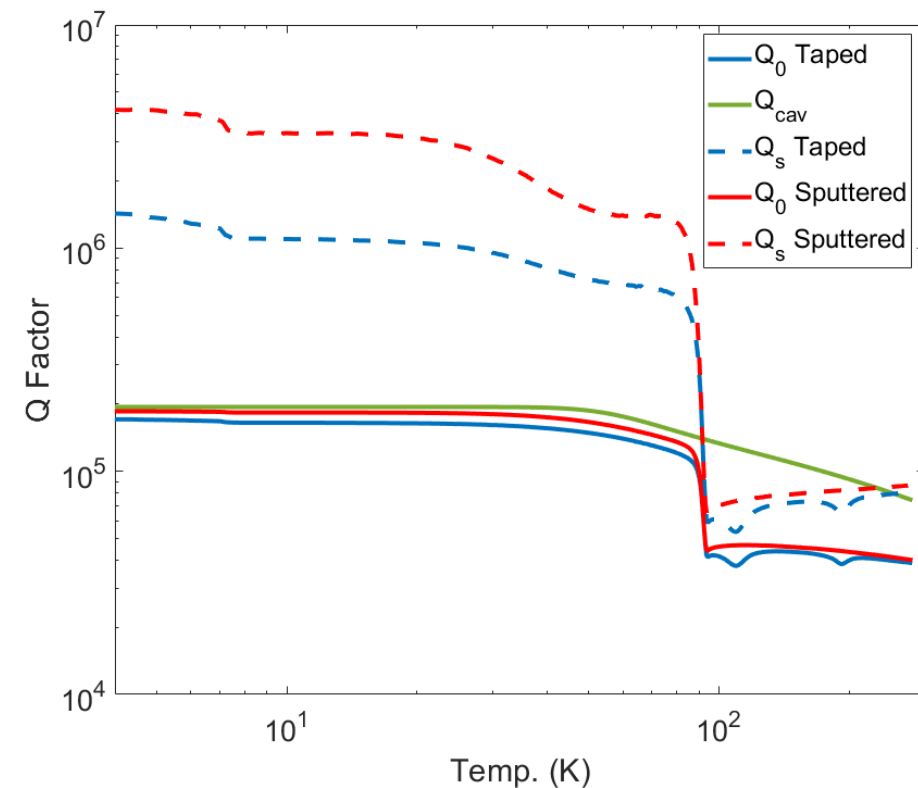
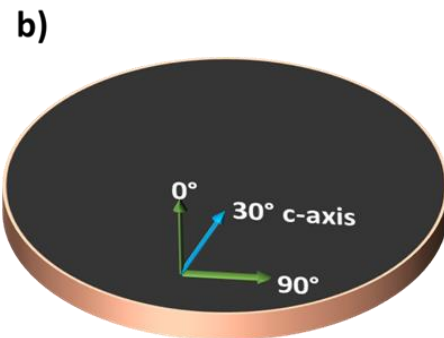
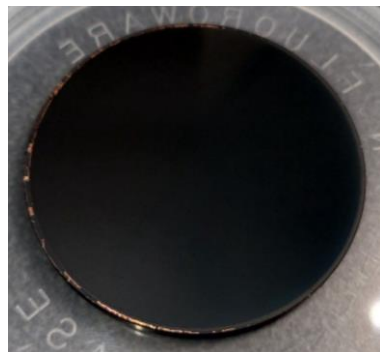
# First results at SLAC, at low gradient

Two HTS measurements, after calibration measurements with Cu and Nb

Soldered REBCO-CCs on copper (Fujikura by CSIC-ICMAB)



Directly grown REBCO on MgO on copper (CERACO)



$R_s$  Cu  $\cong$  17 m $\Omega$   
 $R_s$  REBCO tapes  $\cong$  1.7 m $\Omega$   
 $R_s$  REBCO PVD  $\cong$  1.0 m $\Omega$



## YBCO RF from TWT

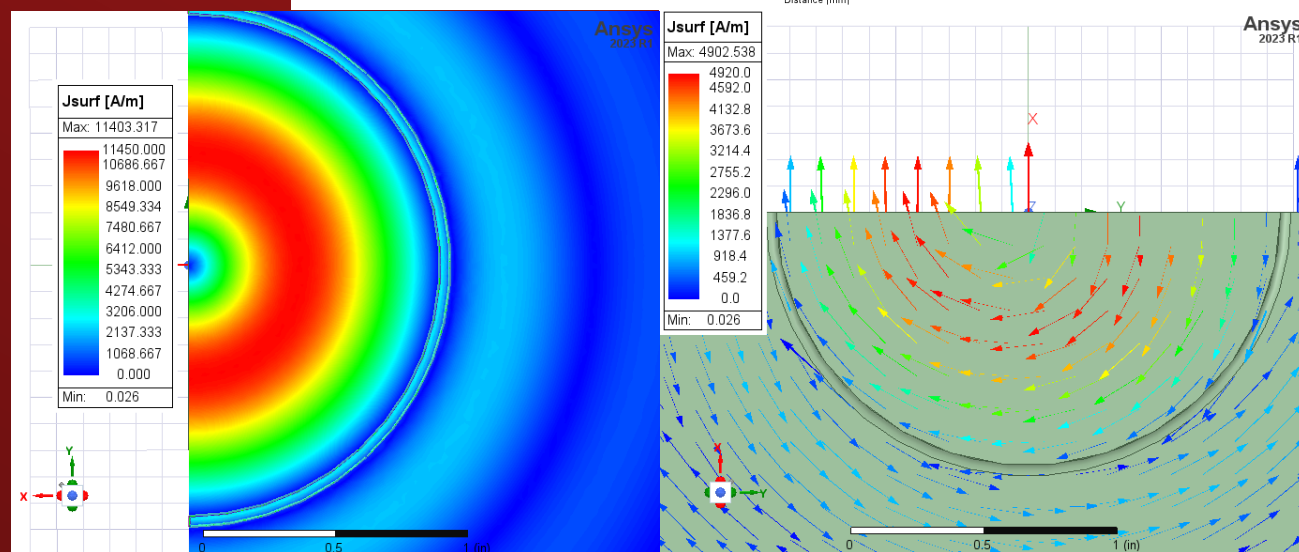
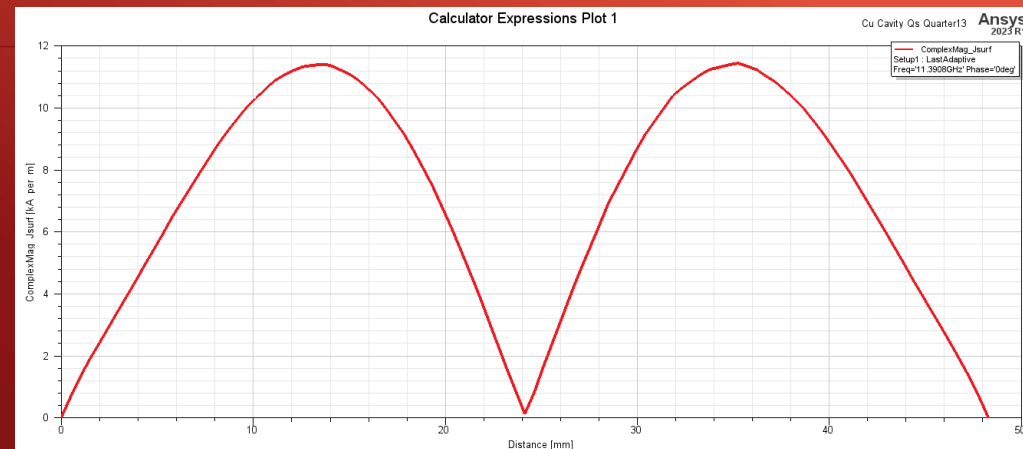
TWT is 1.6 kW @ 11.7  $\mu$ s

$Q_{\text{tot}}$  is 75k and  $f_0=11.43$  GHz

=> fill time is 13.4  $\mu$ s

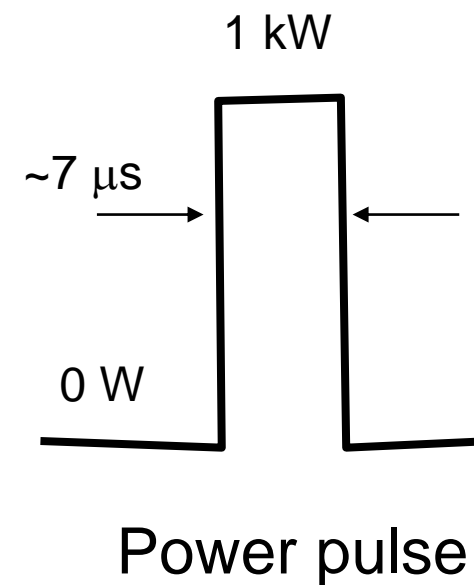
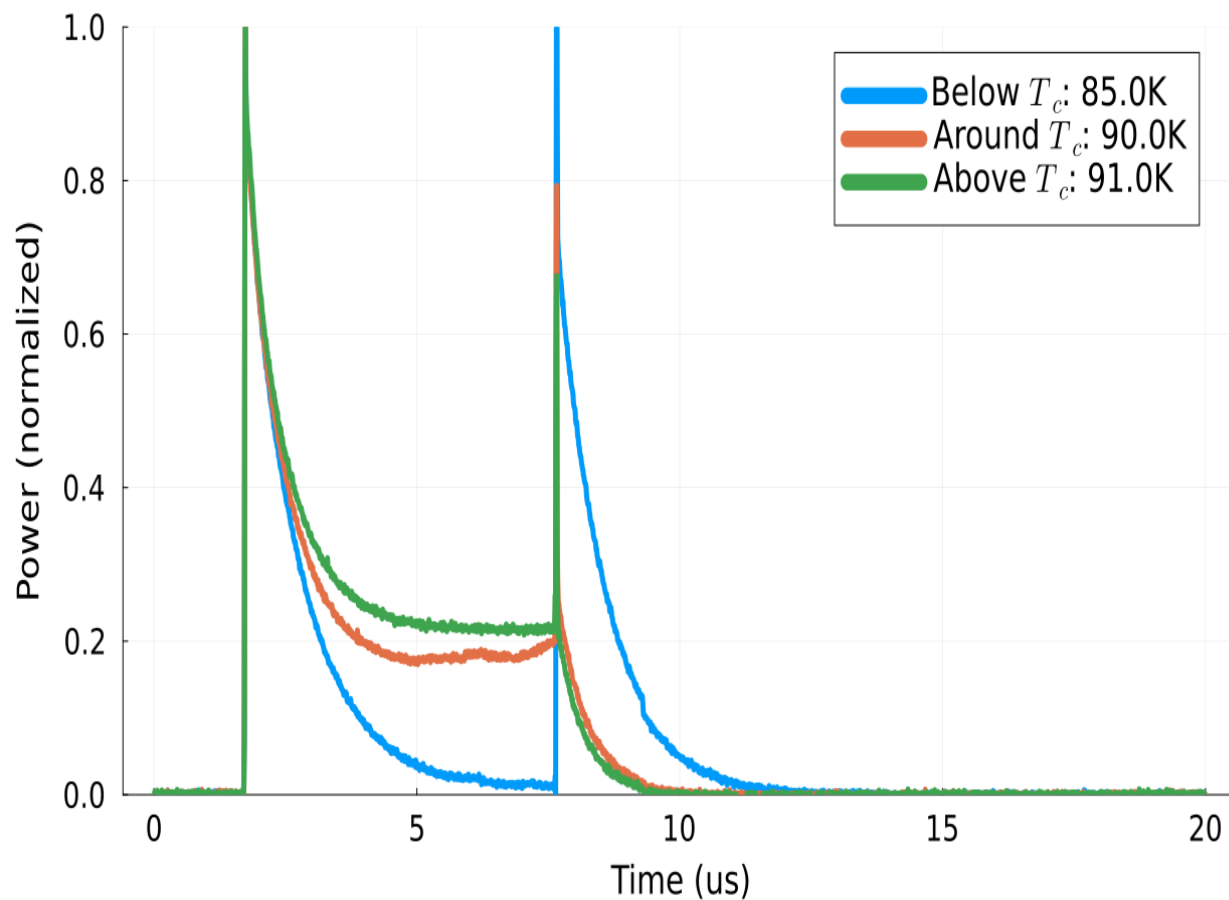
Tape sample has surface currents of 10 kA/m

Equivalent to  $\sim 3$  MV/m



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# Preliminary SLAC results at high-gradient: different temperatures

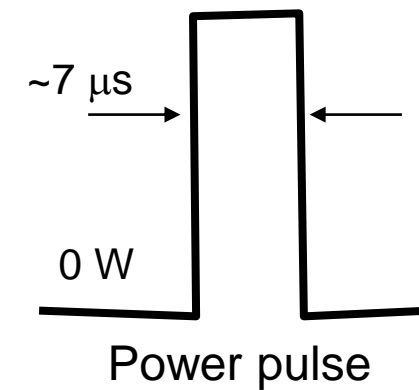
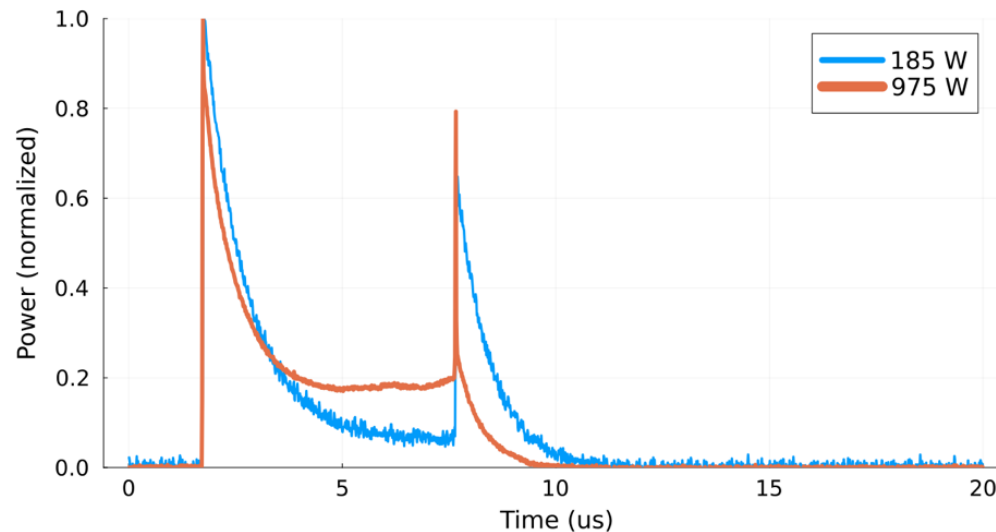


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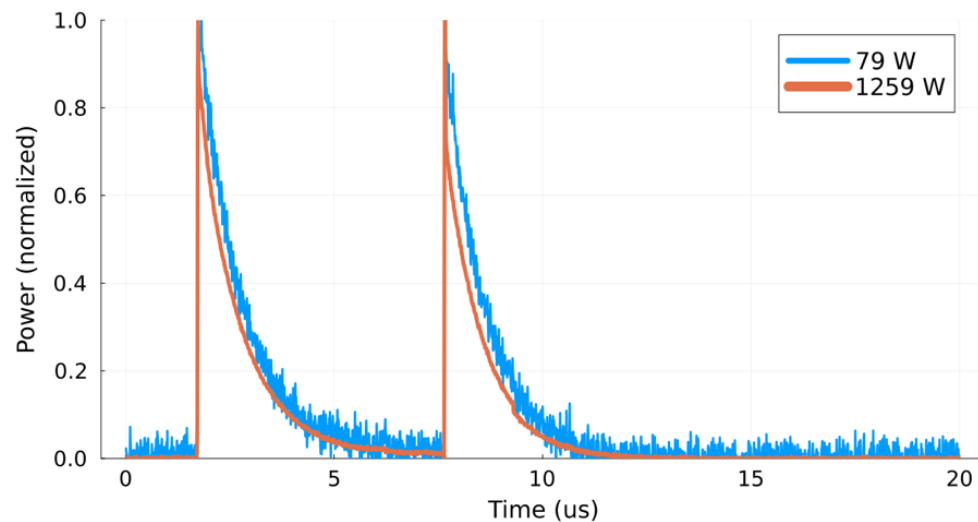
# Preliminary SLAC results at high-gradient: different powers

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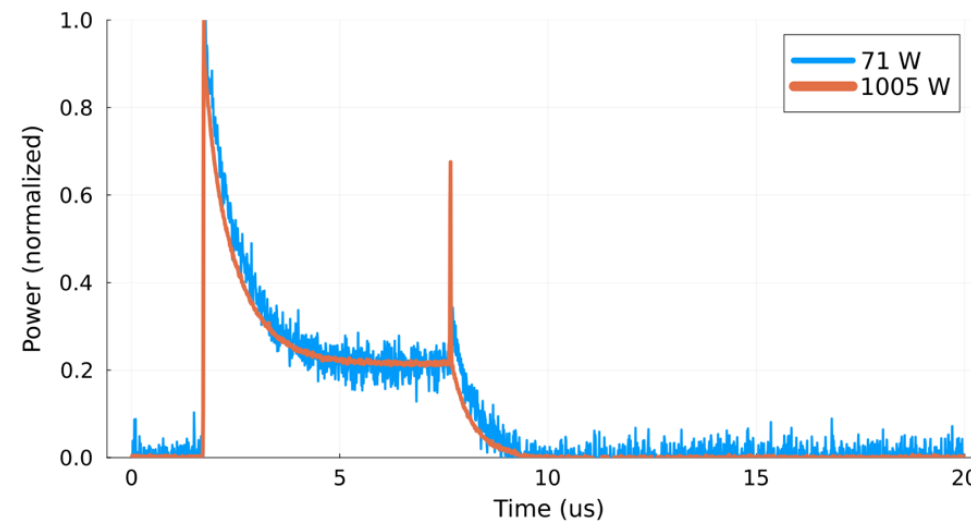
Around  $T_c$ : 90.0K



Below  $T_c$ : 85.0K

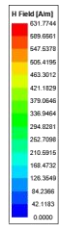


Above  $T_c$ : 91.0K

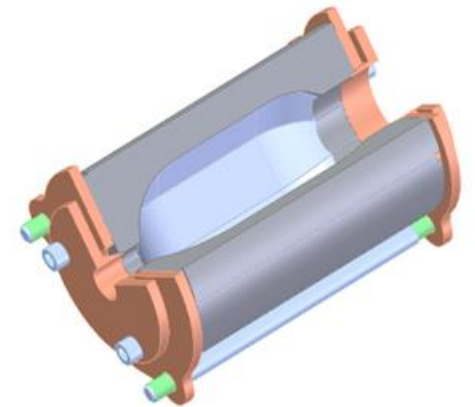
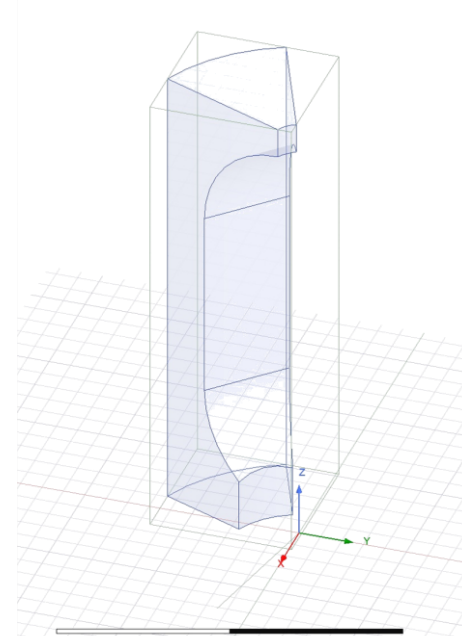
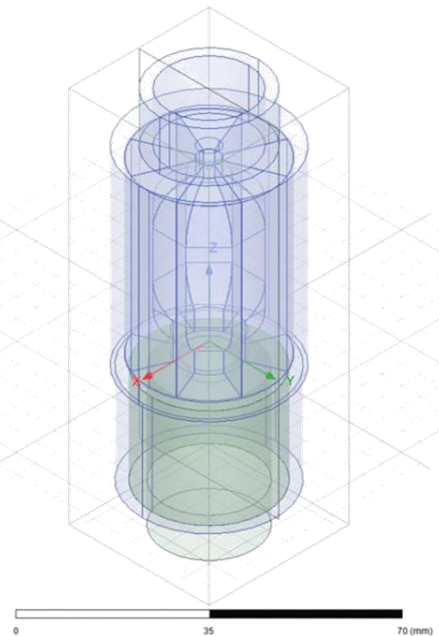
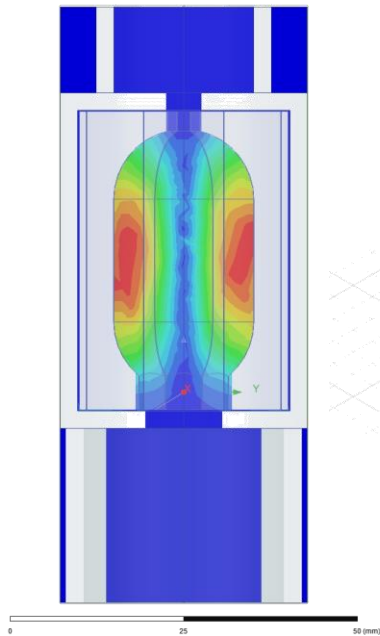


# First device validation – supported by I.FAST Innovation Fund

- Next goals: develop **large-size tapes** (50 mm wide) in **collaboration with KCT**, to be first tested on **discs at SLAC**. Two-years plan **funded by IIF**
- **(Ideally: REBCO coating directly on 3D objects)**
- Device validation: X-band pulse compressor (SLAC) as first “real” RF device



Courtesy Greg LeSage, SLAC

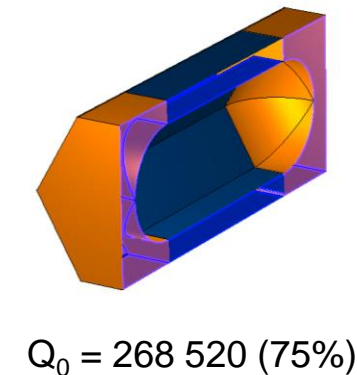
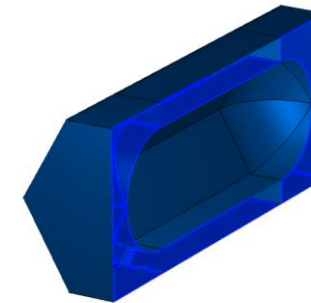
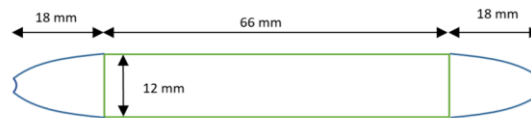
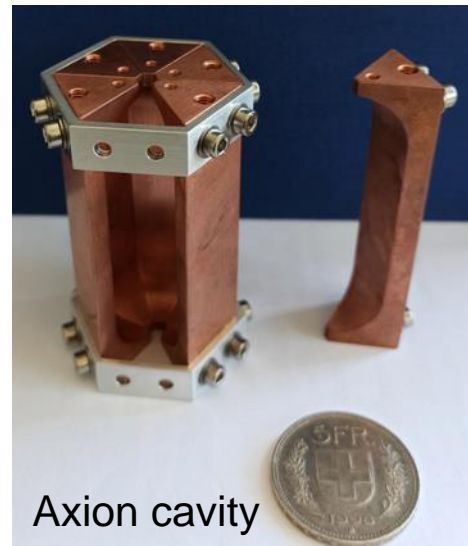
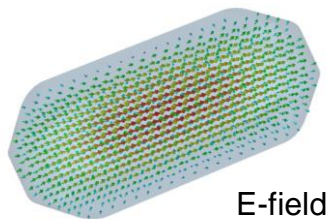
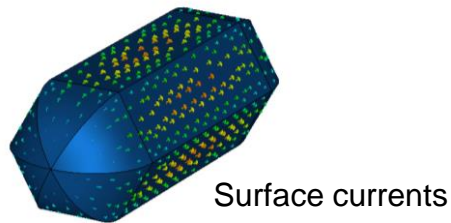
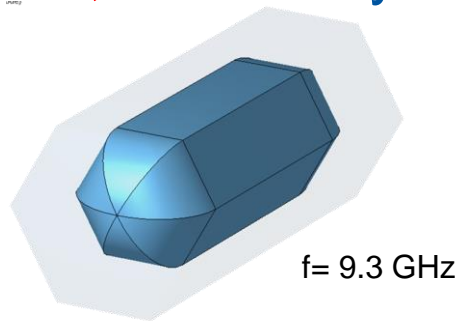


Pulse compressor

- **Coating will be performed by CSIC-ICMAB**

# Axion cavity as earlier demonstrator

- Approach being validated also for axion detection cavities in **RADES collaboration** having a similar geometry
- Copper body manufactured at Mainz University, adapted to **12 mm wide coated conductors**, coated by CSIC-ICMAB

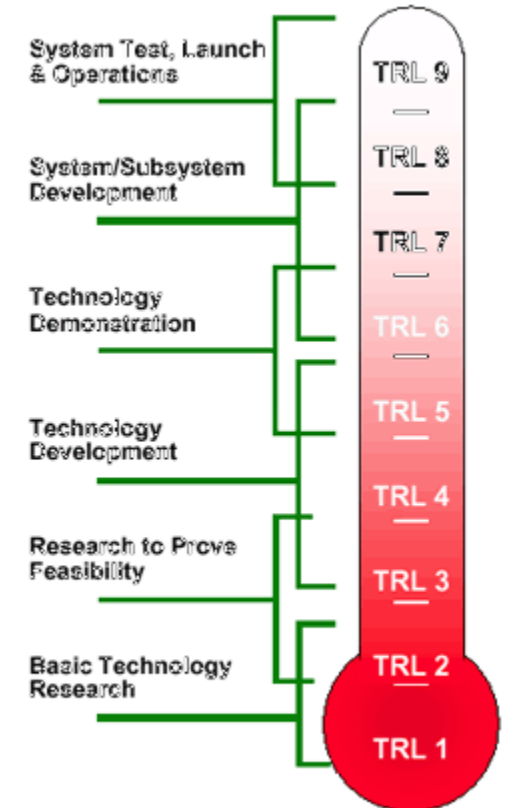


# Work plan from 4/2023 to 4/2025

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8
<b>WP 1 (CERN)</b>								
Coordination activities								
Samples and substrates procurement		M1						
RF low power characterization of segmented cavities (small tapes)						D1		
Final report								D2
<b>WP 2 (KCT)</b>								
Design and fabrication of sample holder system					M1			
HTS coating of large samples								D1
<b>WP3 (CSIC-ICMAB)</b>								
Coating on discs and segmented cavities for benchmarking (small tapes)					D1			
Measurement of superconducting properties of large size tapes								D2
<b>SLAC supporting partner</b>								
RF high power characterization of 3D coated HTS discs in their mushroom cavity								

# Industrial application prospect

- At the end of this study, we aim at consolidating TRL4.
- Prototype pulse compressor with SLAC will demonstrate TRL6.
  - Timescale: 2-3 years after completion of this study
  - Need a further round of funding
  - This will include the design, fabrication and coating, and its validation in a high-power RF bench test bench.
- Future accelerator projects will drive achieving further TRLs and drive commercialization.
  - Industry will be involved for construction of devices
  - Other companies may be involved for hardware manufacturing












# Addressing the European Green Deal

## Benefits

 <p>fresh air, clean water, healthy soil and biodiversity</p>	 <p>renovated, energy efficient buildings</p>	 <p>healthy and affordable food</p>	 <p>more public transport</p>
 <p>cleaner energy and cutting-edge clean technological innovation</p>	 <p>longer lasting products that can be repaired, recycled and re-used</p>	 <p>future-proof jobs and skills training for the transition</p>	 <p>globally competitive and resilient industry</p>

## Actions

 <p><u>REPowerEU</u></p>	 <p><u>Climate</u></p>
 <p><u>Energy</u></p>	 <p><u>Transport</u></p>
 <p><u>Agriculture</u></p>	 <p><u>Finance and regional development</u></p>
 <p><u>Industry</u></p>	 <p><u>Research and innovation</u></p>
 <p><u>Environment and oceans</u></p>	

- New-generation collider linacs are expected to use hundreds of MW of electricity
- Energy savings from HTS are in line with current policies of societal impact minimization



# Resources and budget

- CERN:
  - Provided resources: two senior physicist (scientific coordination, 0.2 FTE) and one senior Fellow (follow up, measurements, 0.5 FTE)
  - Requested resources: 10 kEUR (sample manufacturing)
- KCT:
  - Provided resources: one senior scientist (design, procurement, coating, 1 FTE)
  - Requested resources: 100 kEUR (80 kEUR manpower for coating operations, 20 kEUR sample holder manufacturing)
- CSIC-ICMAB:
  - Provided resources: one senior scientist (0.2 FTE), and one PhD student (0.5 FTE)
  - Requested resources: 50 kEUR (40 kEUR PhD student and manpower for coating and characterization work, 10 kEUR consumable)

Ratio for the requested IIF funds: 120 kEUR personnel and labour / 40 kEUR material

- Final deliverable is a report on the demonstrated achieved performance, and on the prospects for scalability to accelerator-scale RF devices.

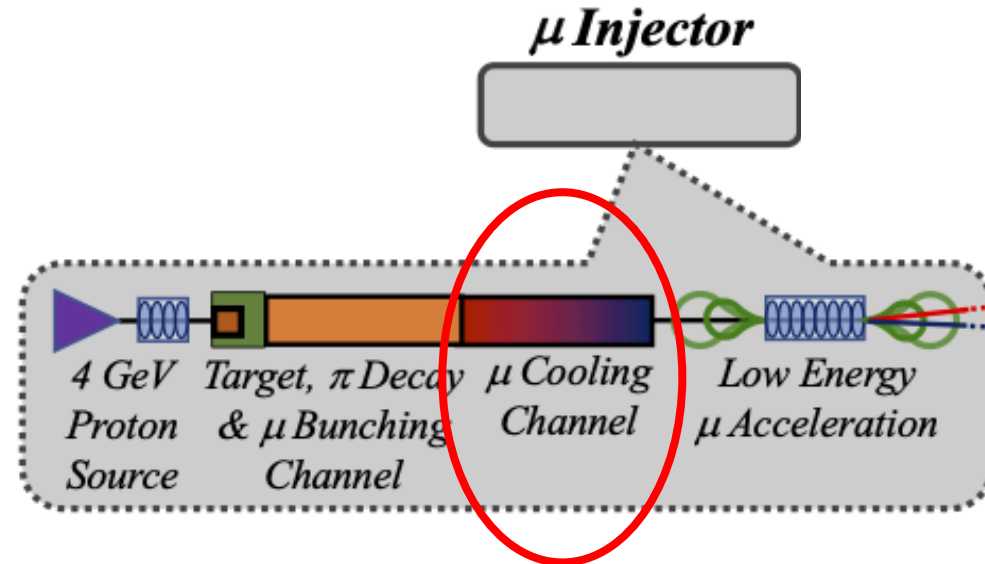
# Budget table

	Manpower	Materials	Total
CERN		10 kEUR	10 kEUR
KCT	80 kEUR	20 kEUR	100 kEUR
CSIC-ICMAB	40 kEUR	10 kEUR	50 kEUR
			<b>160 kEUR</b>

- HTS cavities at low gradient, in a strong magnetic field
  - The present: FCC beam screens and RADES axion detectors
- HTS cavities at high-gradient
  - The goal of the new iFAST collaboration CERN – KIT – ICMAB
- HTS cavities in both high-gradient and strong magnetic field
  - The future?

# Muon collider

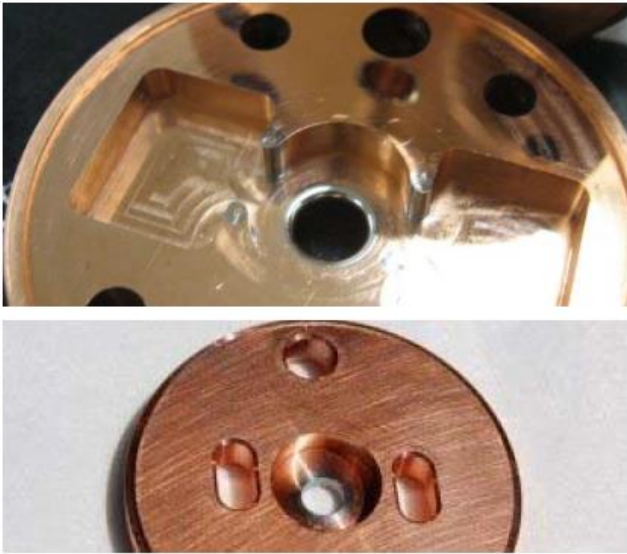
- Muon cooling system requires RF cavities operating at **high-gradient** **AND** in a **strong magnetic field**.



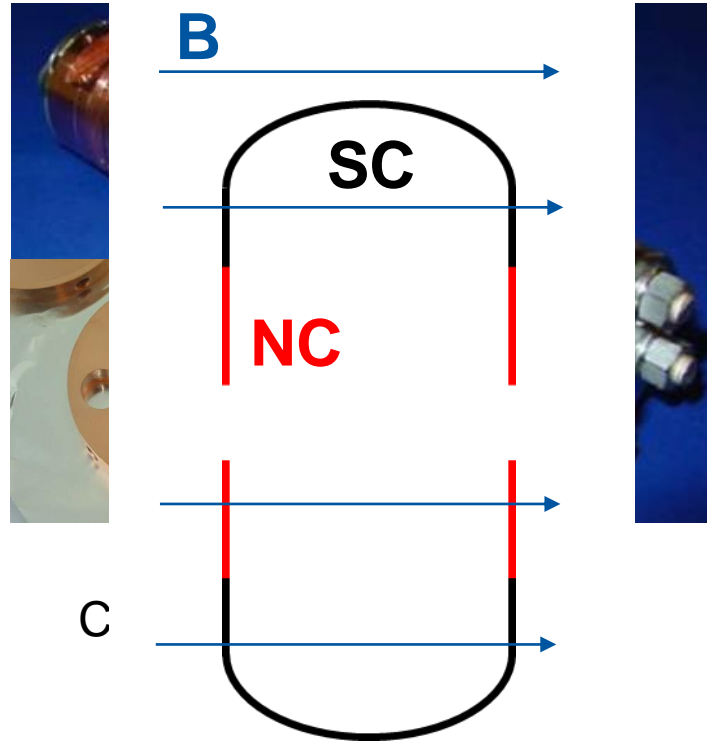
- Normal conducting copper, possibly cryo: baseline option
- Superconducting: High-Temperature Superconductors (HTS) ?

# Possible practical implementation of HTS tape-coated cavities

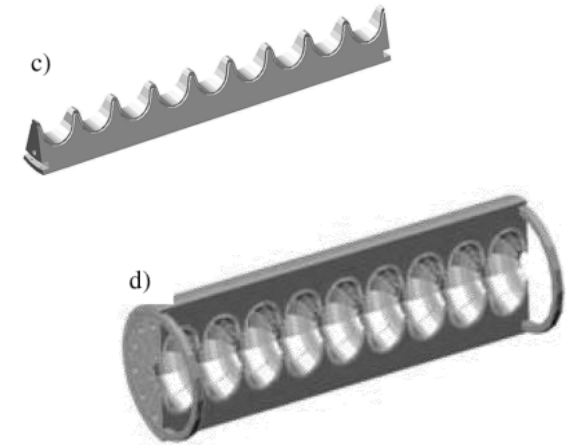
- How could a future cavity look like? **Bimetallic cavities**



J. Haimson, WEPMS085, PAC07 (s.steel inserts)



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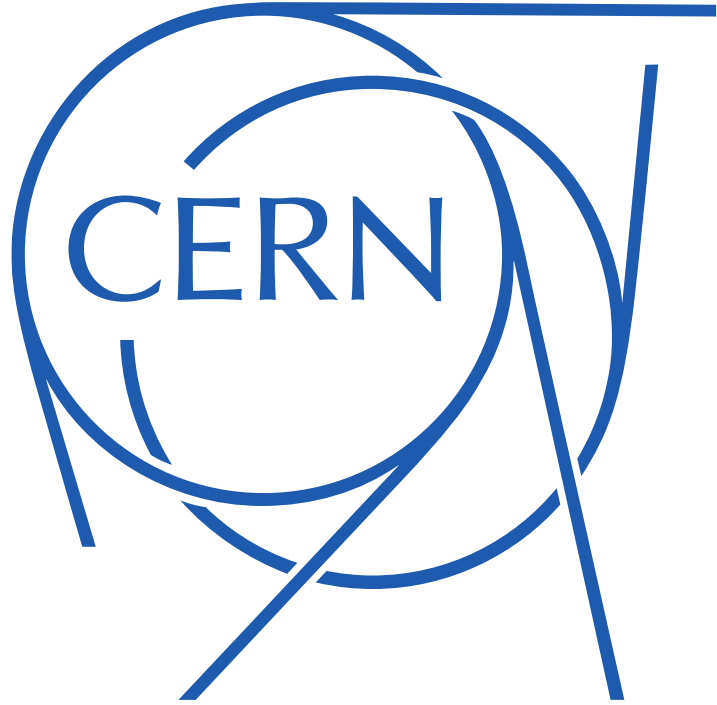
P. McIntyre et al., IEEE TAS 19 (2009) 1380

**Composite cavities** exist and have  $\partial d$ .

**Joints** at low-current regions are standard practice even in SRF cavities (ie QWRs)

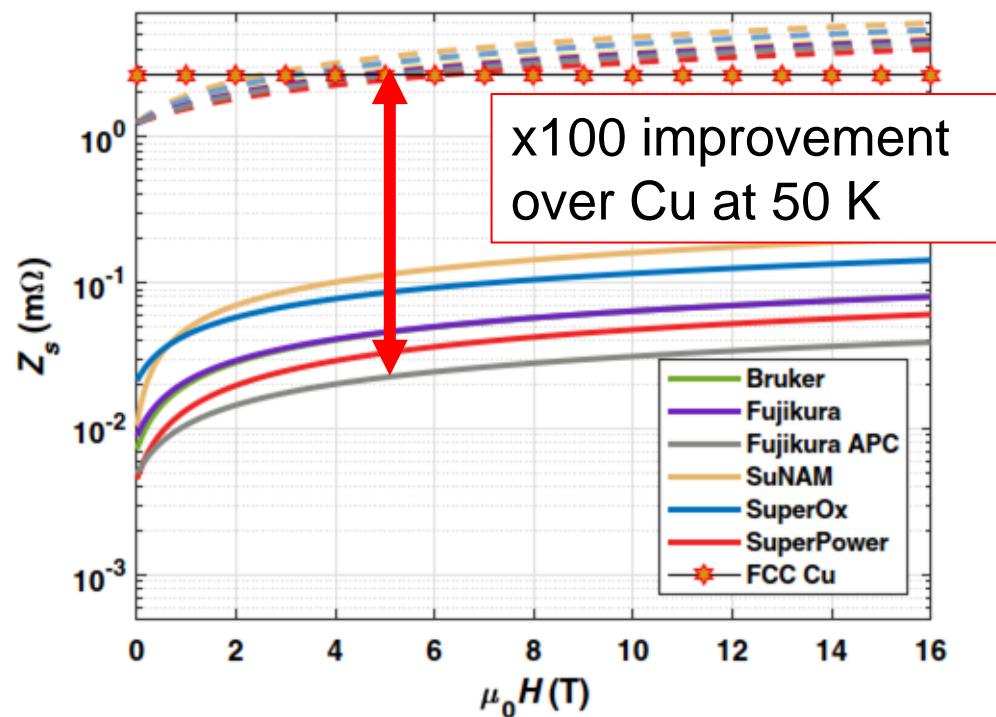
**Segmentation** at zero-current region is possible, see device being designed at SLAC

- **No data** exist for HTS at **high-gradient** (either samples or cavities): **experiments needed**
- Fabrication technologies for real cavities must be developed: **wider soldered tapes** (iFAST collaboration “HIGHEST”), and perhaps eventually develop a **direct HTS coating technique on copper**
- Overall energy efficiency would have to be studied, considering: **operating temperature, cryo-efficiency, possible Q-factor, pulsed operation**



# Scaling to lower frequency

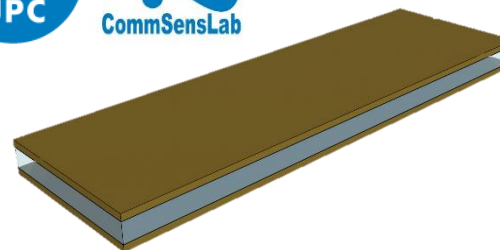
REBCO **scaled** to 1 GHz at 50 K



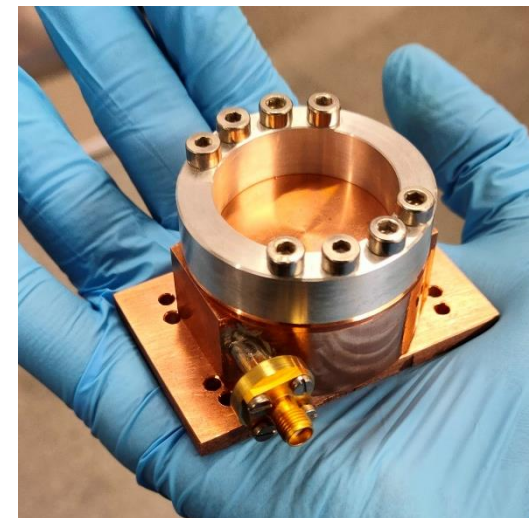
Romanov et al, SciRep 10:12325 (2020)

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

A **parallel-plate resonator** is being commissioned to test samples at  $\sim 1$  GHz



38x12 mm samples  
50 mm bore  
16 T  
 $X_s(T)$  at all frequencies



Will demonstrate **real experimental frequency scaling** on samples



# Surface impedance: the key

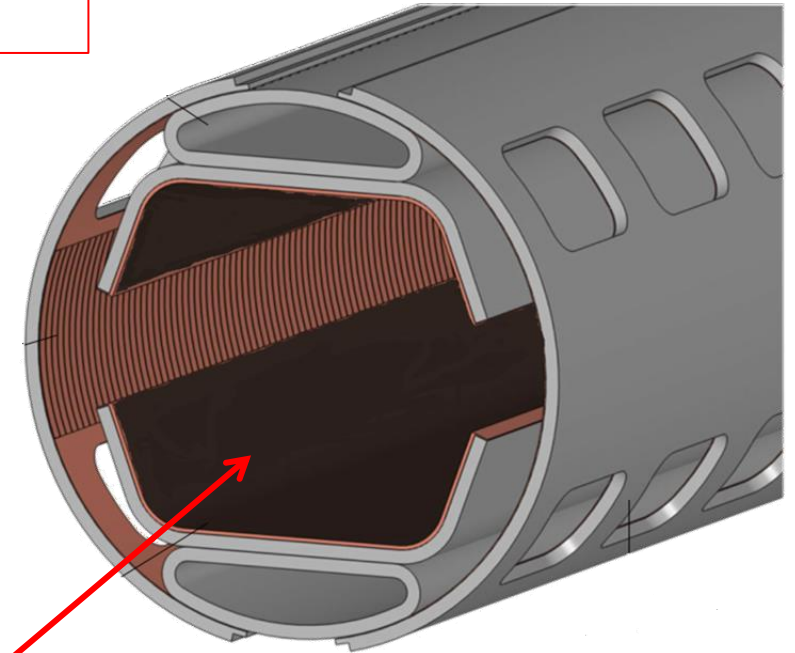
$\tau$  Risetime of beam instabilities

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

$Z_T$  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



What could be better than copper at 50 K?

High-Temperature Superconductors (HTS)

8 km footprint for 250/550 GeV CoM  $\Rightarrow$  70/120 MeV/m

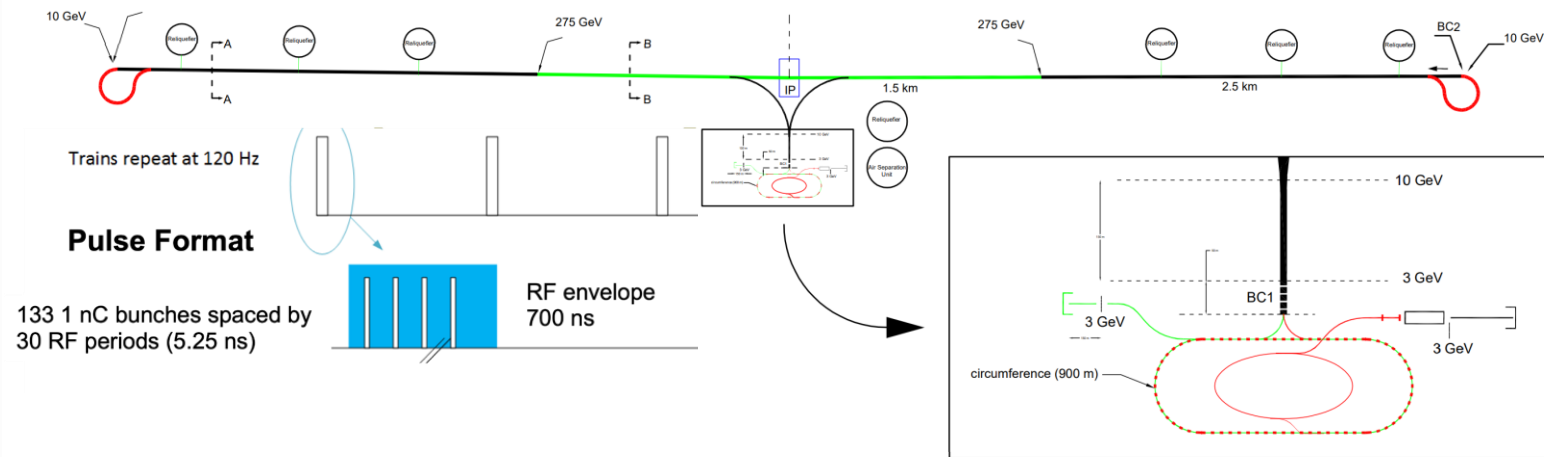
Large portions of accelerator complex compatible between LC technologies

- Beam delivery / IP modified from ILC (1.5 km for 550 GeV CoM), compatible w/ ILC-like detector
- Damping rings and injectors to be optimized with CLIC as baseline
- Cryogenically cooled – 77 K (liquid nitrogen)

## C<sup>3</sup> Parameters

Collider	C <sup>3</sup>	C <sup>3</sup>
CM Energy [GeV]	250	550
Luminosity [ $\times 10^{34}$ ]	1.3	2.4
Gradient [MeV/m]	70	120
Effective Gradient [MeV/m]	63	108
Length [km]	8	8
Num. Bunches per Train	133	75
Train Rep. Rate [Hz]	120	120
Bunch Spacing [ns]	5.26	3.5
Bunch Charge [nC]	1	1
Crossing Angle [rad]	0.014	0.014
Site Power [MW]	$\sim 150$	$\sim 175$
Design Maturity	pre-CDR	pre-CDR

## C<sup>3</sup> - 8 km Footprint for 250/550 GeV (to scale)



Cooling allows for increase in accelerating gradient, and savings in RF power infrastructure

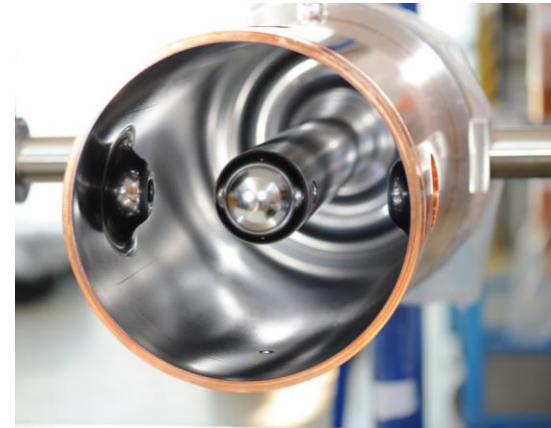
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# Flux pinning

- Typical SRF accelerator cavities are made of niobium

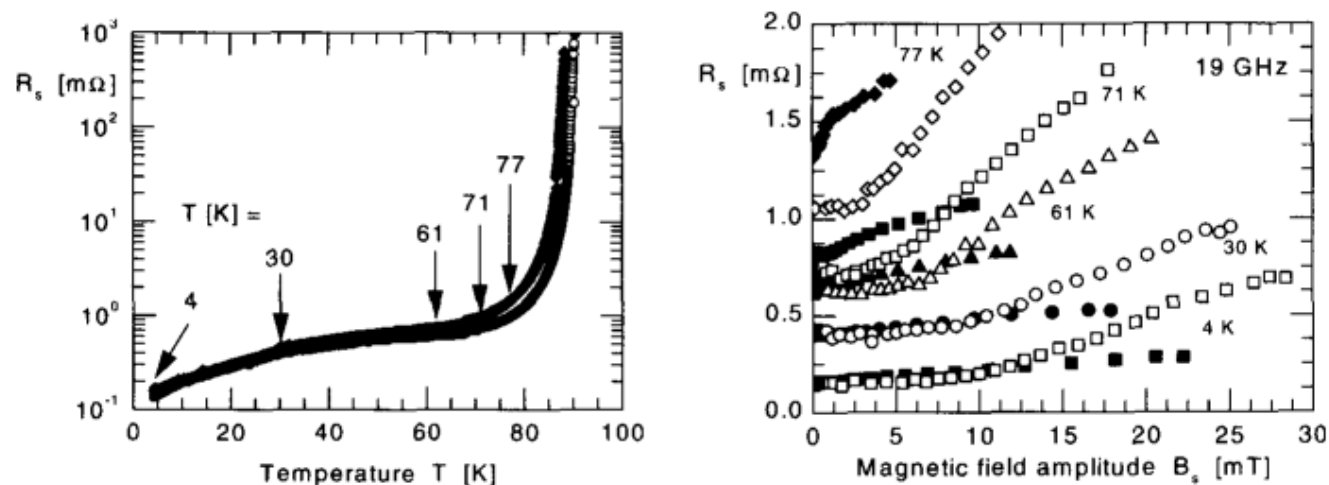


Strong magnetic shielding needed



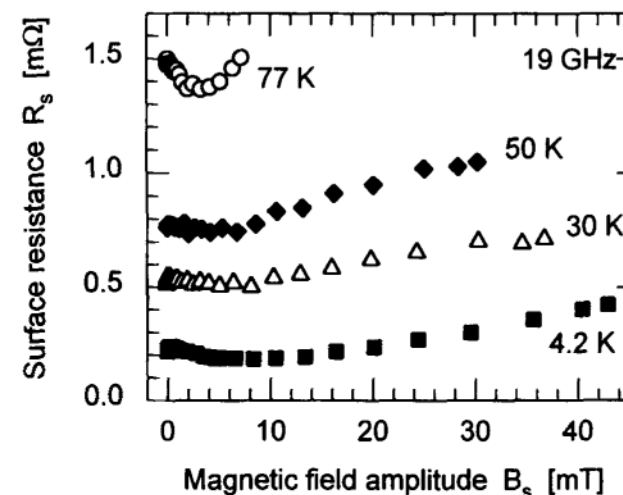
Limited or no magnetic shielding

- Effect of **external magnetic field** on SRF accelerating cavities is mostly due to **flux pinning**, weak pinning in bulk Nb and strong in Nb/Cu
- **Earth magnetic field should not be an issue for HTS** (to be verified)



**Fig. 4.1.** Temperature dependence at 19 GHz (*left part*) of the surface resistance a  $\varnothing 2''$  laser-ablated film (*diamonds*, “L49”, [23]) and a  $\varnothing 1''$  DC-sputtered film (*circles*, “S145”, [24]). The *right part* displays the field dependences  $R_s(B_s)$  of both films at the temperatures indicated by *arrows* in the left part. *Filled (open) symbols* refer to the laser-ablated (sputtered) films.

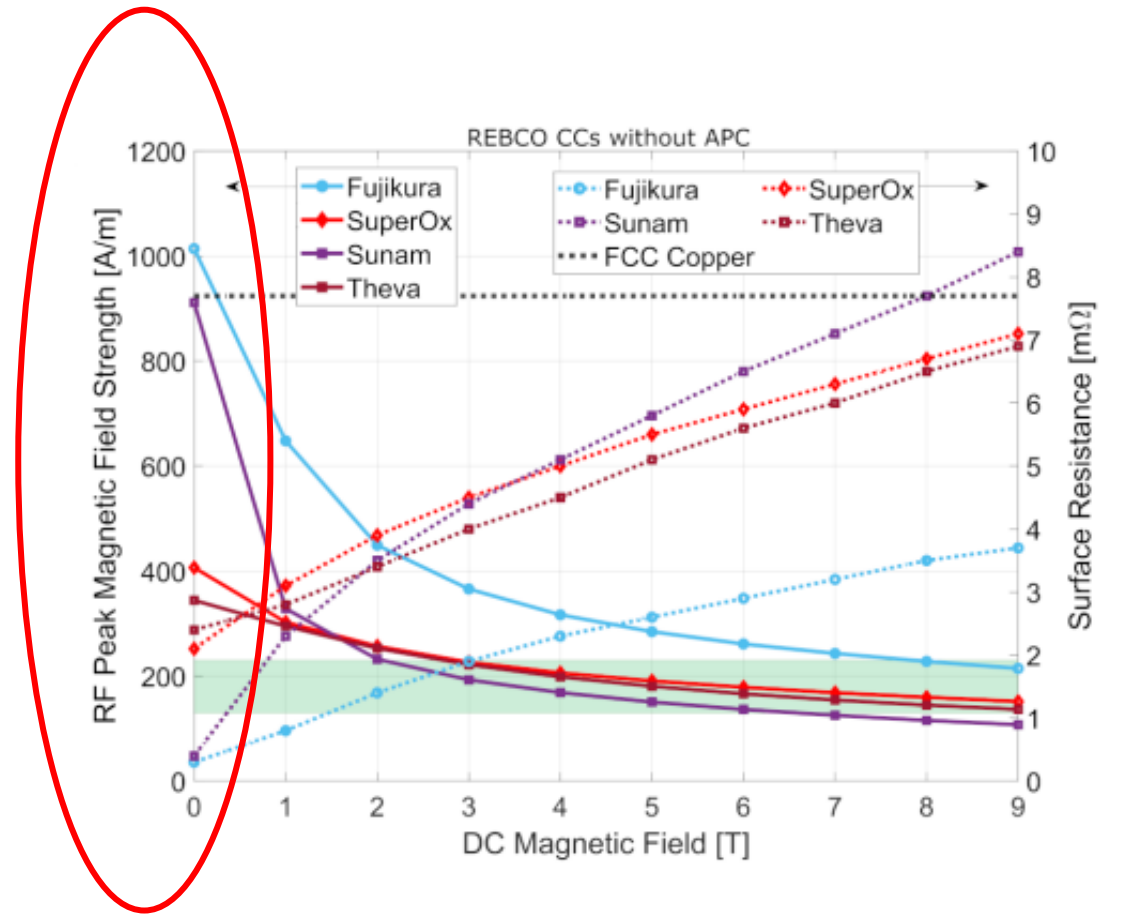
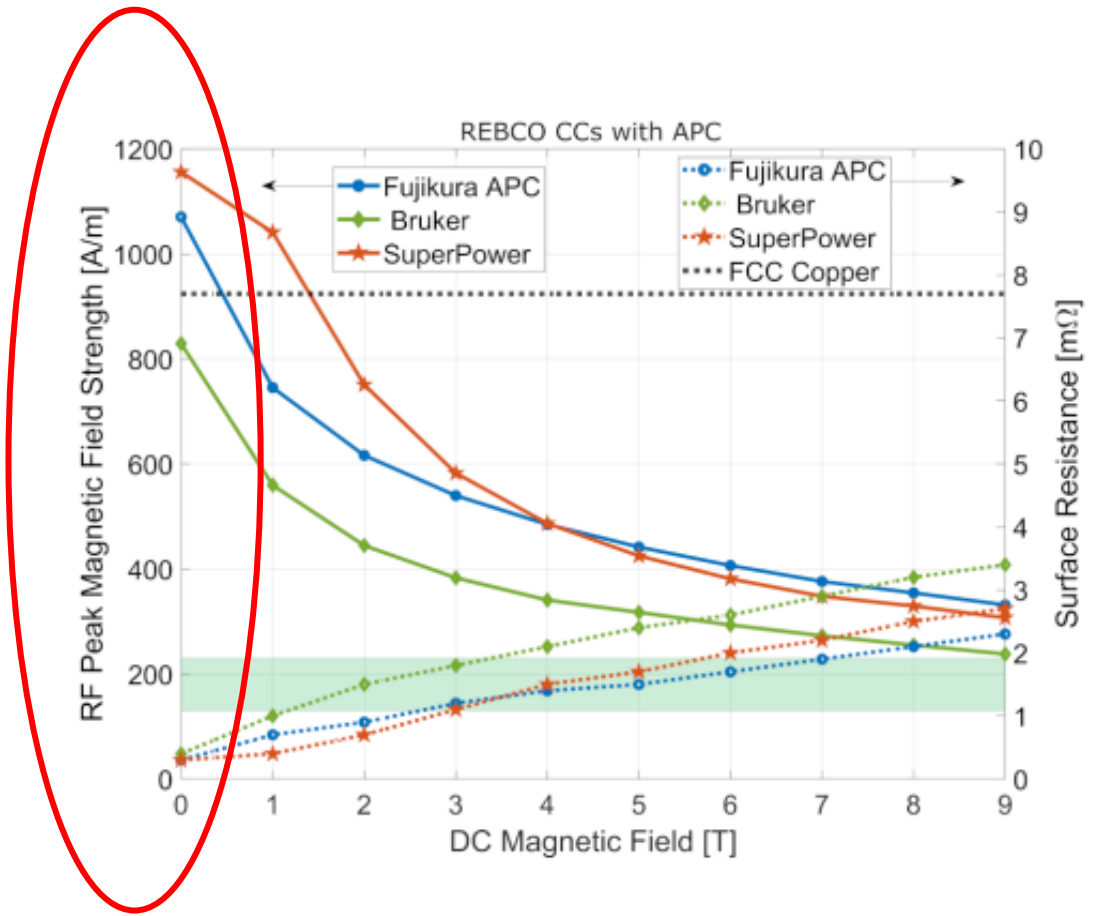
23. T. Kaiser: Dissertation, University of Wuppertal, Report WUB-DIS 98-13 (1998).
24. T. Bollmeier, W. Biegel, B. Schey, B. Stritzker, W. Diete, T. Kaiser, G. Müller:



**Fig. 4.31.** Anomalous microwave field dependences  $R_s(B_s)$  at 19 GHz for the two DC-sputtered films S178 ( $T = 77$  K, *circles*) and S373 ( $T = 4.2$  K (*squares*), 30 K (*triangles*) and 50 K (*diamonds*)) [23].

From: M. Hein, “High-Temperature-Superconductor Thin Films at Microwave Frequencies” (Springer Tracts in Modern Physics, 155)

# HTS tape at 8 GHz (dielectric resonator) and 50 K



Patrick Krkotic, PhD dissertation, UPC Barcelona 2022

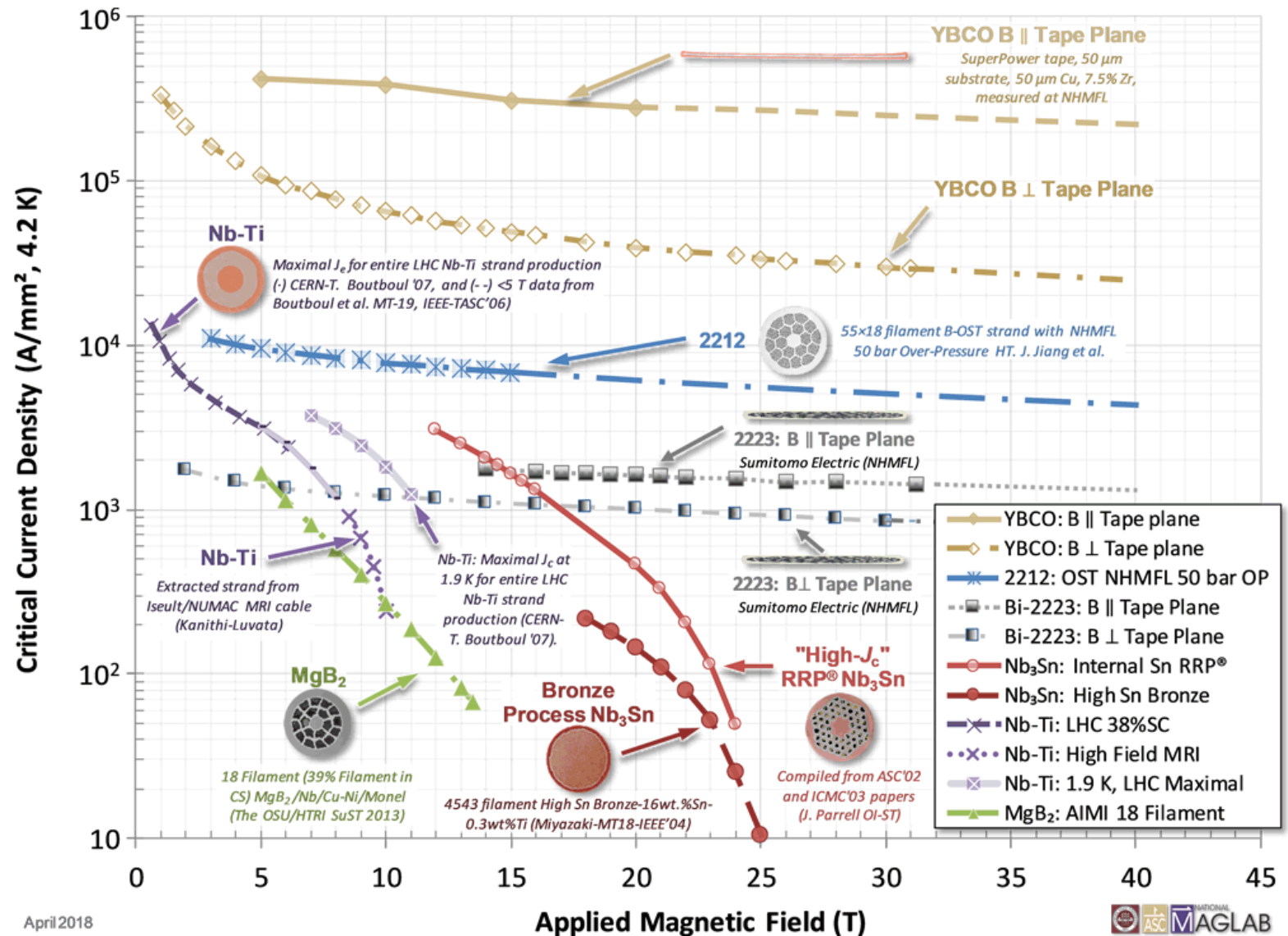
# Zoo of superconductors

$J_c$  may vary of orders of magnitude.  
 $H_{c2}$  has much smaller variation.

YBCO most promising candidate

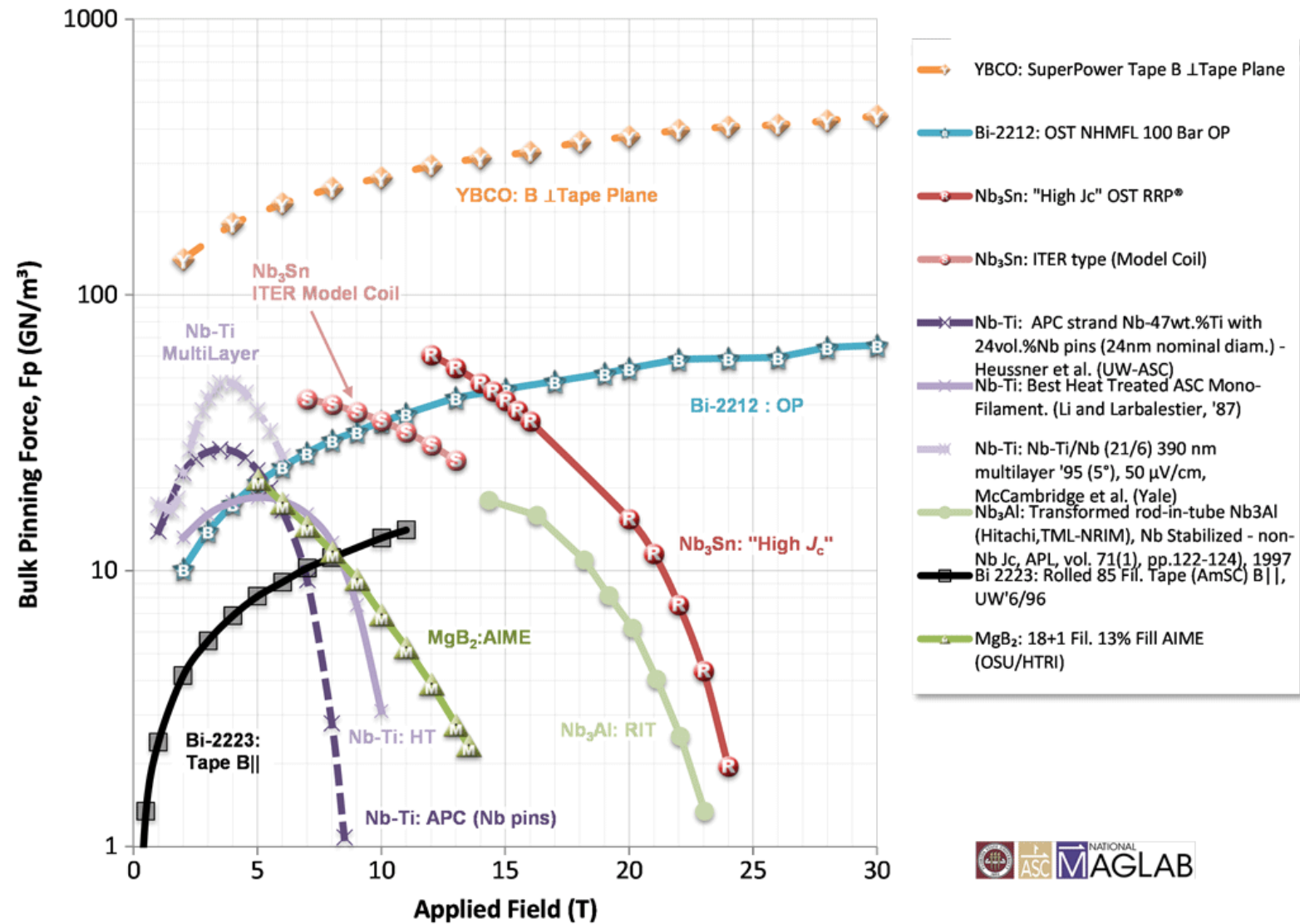
NbTi – NbTiN possible candidates at  $B < 10T$

$Nb_3Sn$  for  $B < 15 T$



<https://nationalmaglab.org/magnet-development/applied-superconductivity-center/plots>

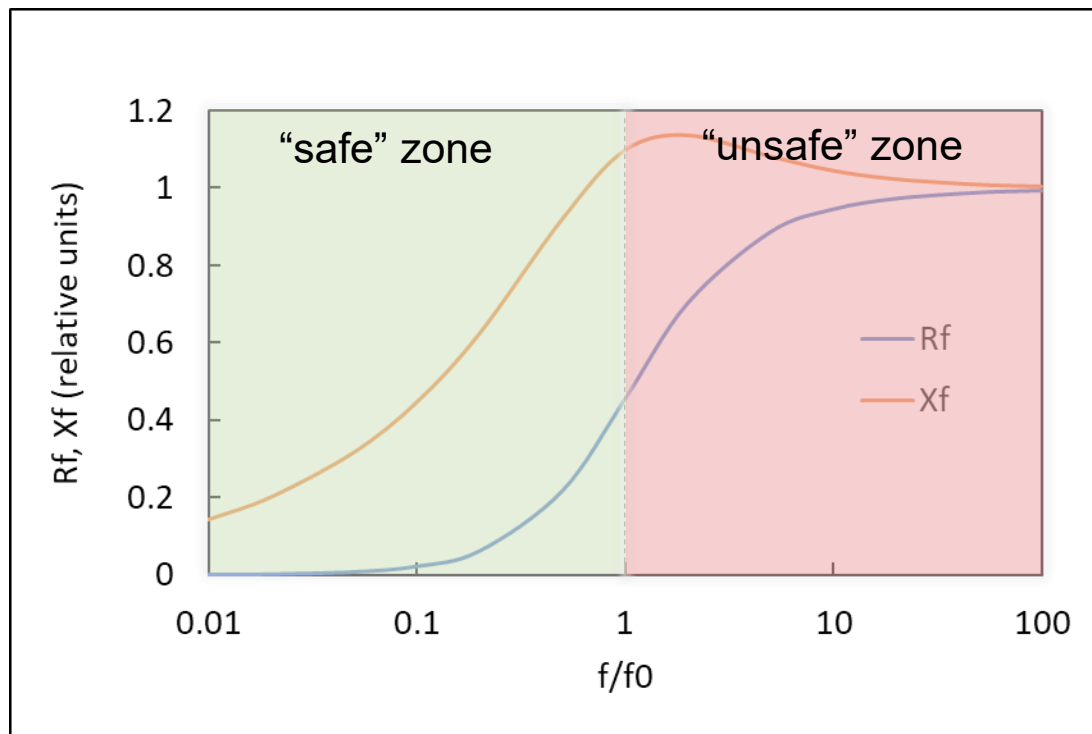
## Pinning force



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# Effect of magnetic field: fluxon losses in RF

Surface **resistance**, **reactance** due to vortex motion



Case  $f < f_0$

$$R_f = \frac{\rho_n}{2\lambda} \frac{B_o}{B_{c2}} \frac{f^2}{f_0^2} \quad B_0 \ll B_{c2}$$

$$R_f = \frac{R_n}{\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{\frac{B_o}{B_{c2}}} \left( \frac{f}{f_0} \right)^{3/2} \quad B_0 \ll B_{c2}$$

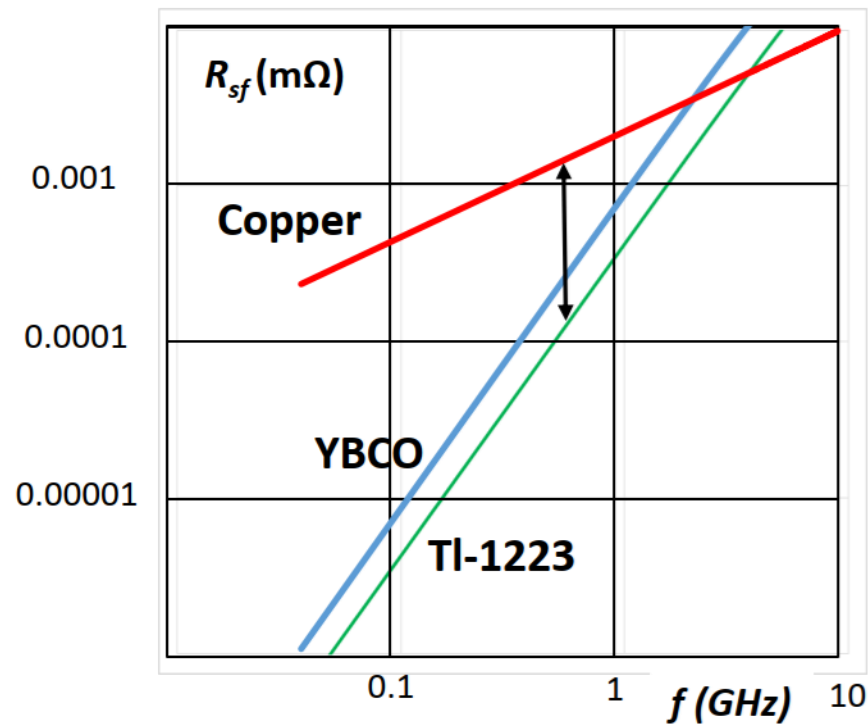
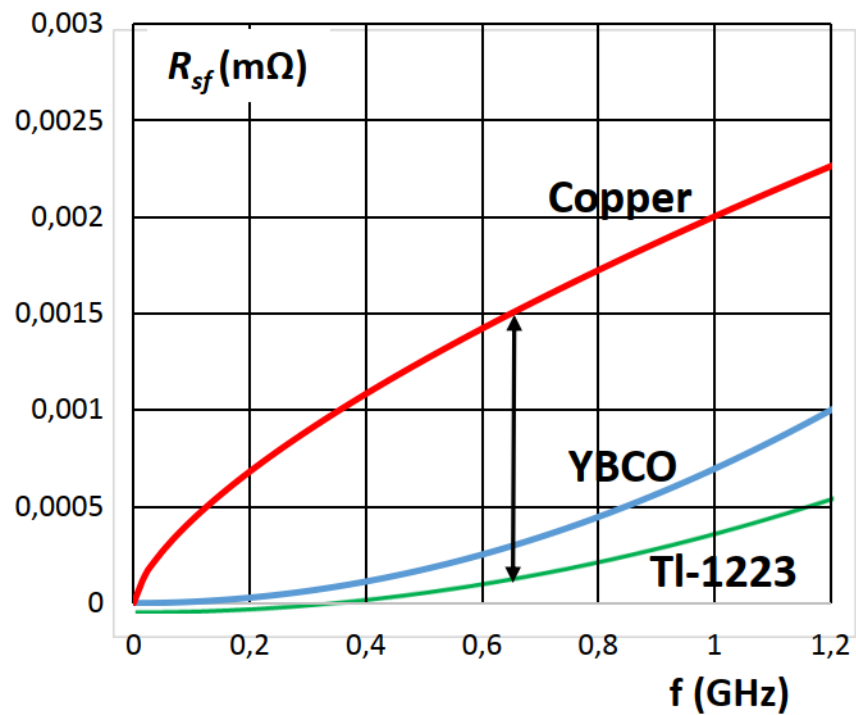
$$f_0(B_o) = \frac{\omega_o(B_o)}{2\pi} = \frac{\rho_n \sqrt{B_o} J_c(B_o)}{\sqrt{\phi_o} B_{c2}}$$

To maximize  $f_0$  and minimize fluxon losses we need **high  $J_c$  materials**



# Predicted surface resistance of HTS in 16 T field

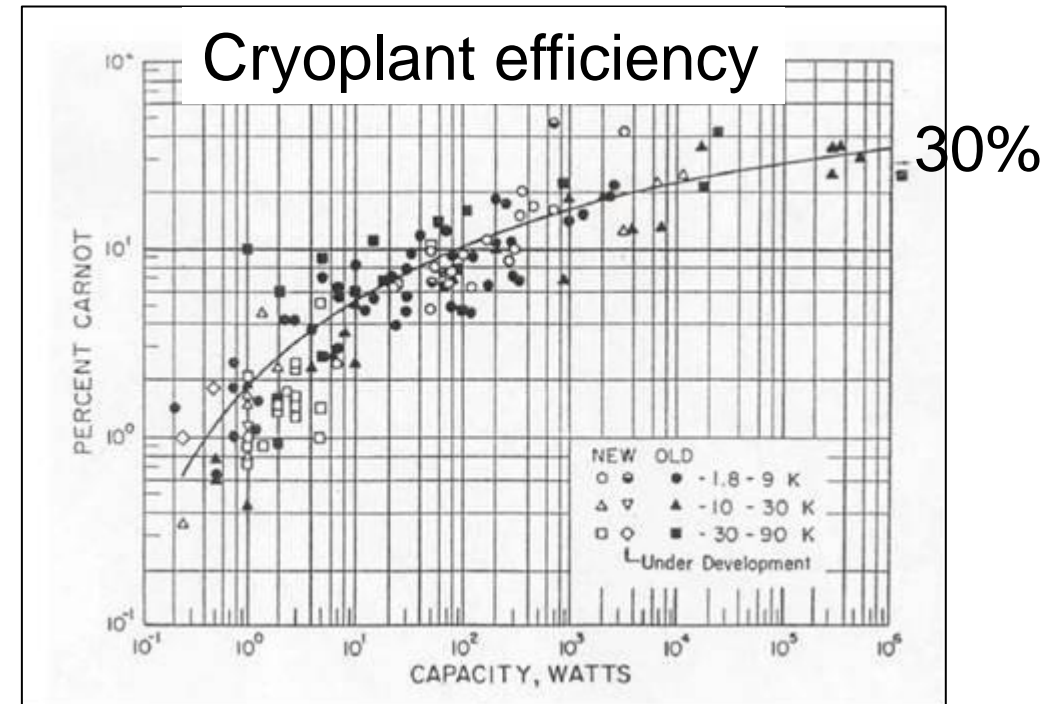
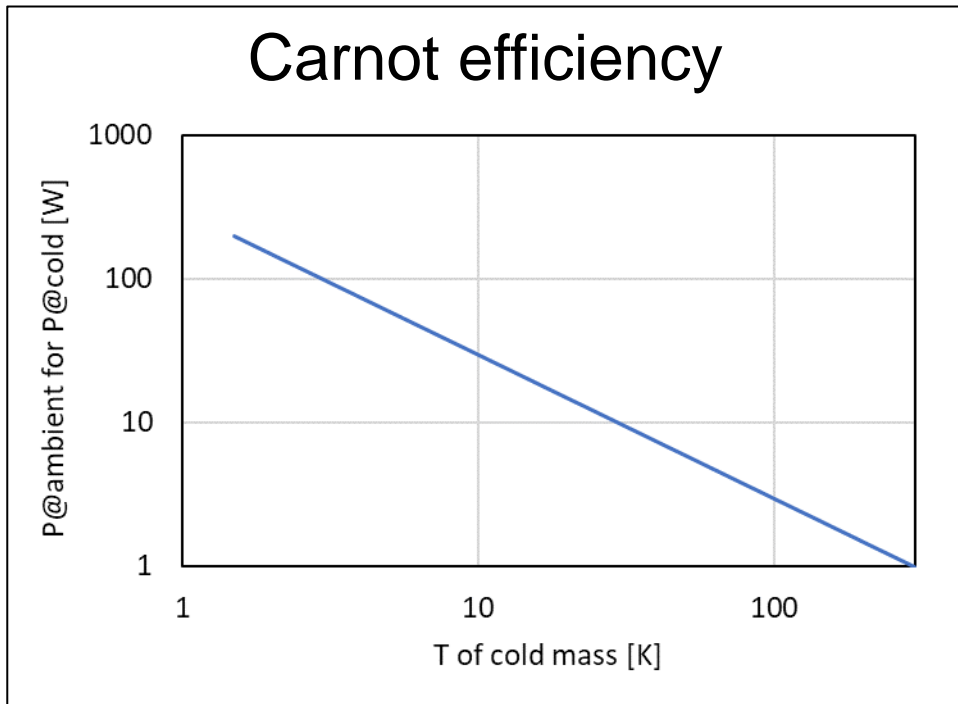
YBCO	$T_c=92\text{K}$	$T=50\text{K}$	$B_0=16\text{T}$	$J_c(50,16)=7.5 \times 10^9 \text{Am}^{-2}$	$B_{c2}(50)=40\text{T}$	$\rho_n=60 \mu\Omega\text{cm}$	$f_0=10\text{GHz}$
Tl-1223	$T_c=125\text{K}$	$T=50\text{K}$	$B_0=16\text{T}$	$J_c(50,16)=1 \times 10^{10} \text{Am}^{-2}$	$B_{c2}(50)=80\text{T}$	$\rho_n=80 \mu\Omega\text{cm}$	$f_0=14\text{GHz}$



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

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







# Cryogenic losses: SRF aimed at energy saving compared to NRF



Power consumption for 1 W @ 77 K	13 W
Power consumption for 1 W @ 20 K	50 W
Power consumption for 1 W @ 4.2 K	230 W
Power consumption for 1 W @ 1.9 K	920 W

Thanks to T. Koettig, CERN

# HTS coating technologies

						
$ReBa_2Cu_3O_7$	Y	Gd   Eu	Gd	Gd   Y	{ Y,Gd }	Gd
Thickness [ $\mu\text{m}$ ]	1.6	1.8   2.5	1.6	0.9   3.0	1.5	3.0
Nano-inclusion	BaZrO <sub>3</sub>	none   BaHfO <sub>3</sub>	none	none   Y <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	BaZrO <sub>3</sub>	none
Technology	PLD	PLD	RCE	PLD	MOVCD	EB-PVD
Substrate	Stainless Steel	Hastelloy C276	Hastelloy C276	Hastelloy C276	Hastelloy C276	Hastelloy C276
Thickness [ $\mu\text{m}$ ]	100	75   50	100	60   40	50	100
Stabilizer [ $\mu\text{m}$ ]	e.p. 25	lam. 75	e.p. 20	e.p. 10	e.p. 20	e.p. 20
$T_C$ [K]	85	94   92	94	94	91	92

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