



Status of experiments at SLAC and new ideas

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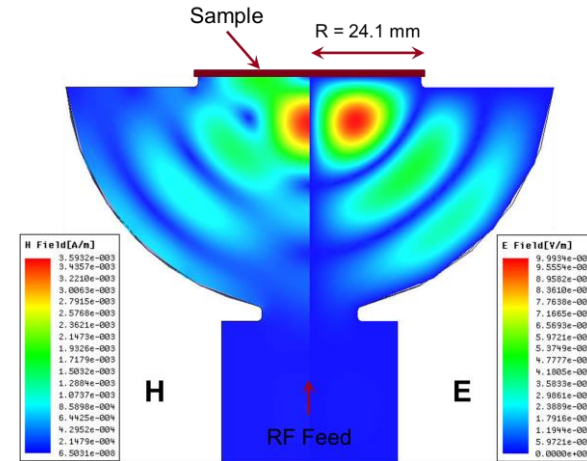
HTS high power characterisation at SLAC

Motivation:

HTS cavities could be used in high-power applications, for example in radio frequency systems for accelerators. They could operate at very high gradient + require a reduced number of RF power sources.

Test stand at SLAC:

- High-Q X-band hemispheric cavity with a TE_{032} -like mode at 11.4 GHz.
- Zero E-field on the sample
- Maximum H-field on the sample
- Sample accounts for $\frac{1}{3}$ of total cavity loss
- Can achieve H_{peak} of about 360 mT using 50 MW XL-4 Klystron.



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Samples tested:

- Copper disk with HTS tape
- Copper disk with HTS coating

	(a) HTS tape	(b) HTS coating
Improvement of sample compared to Cu disc @ 4 K	100	280
Improvement of sample compared to Cu disc @ 80 K	19	29

REBCO SAMPLE TESTING FOR A HTS HIGH Q CAVITY

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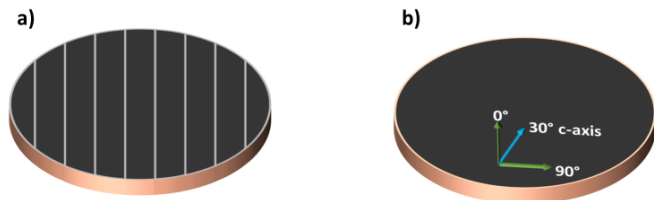
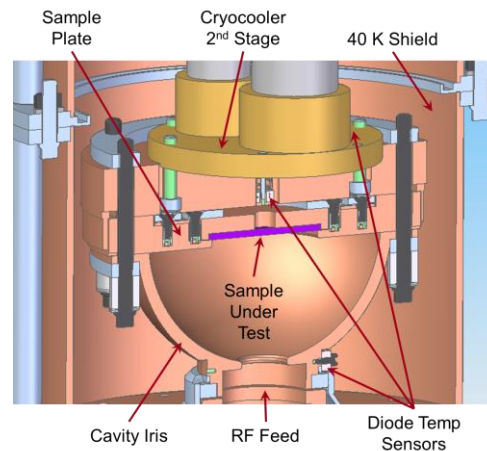
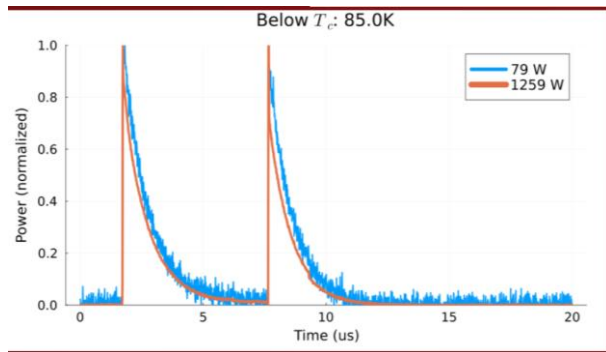


Figure 1: Sketch of the samples: a) soldered REBCO-CCs on copper and b) directly grown REBCO on MgO on copper.



First high power tests at T_c



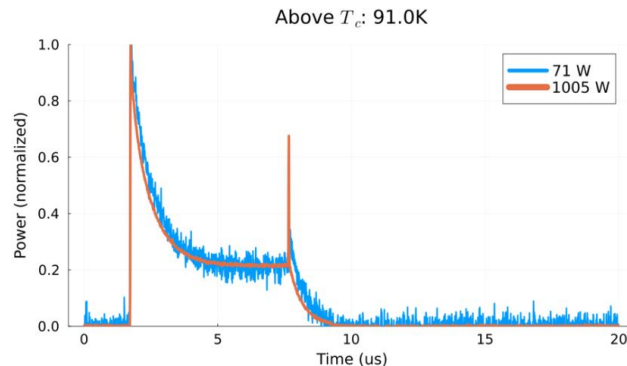
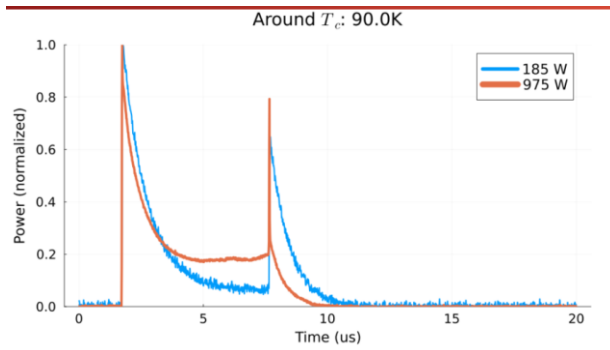
TWT is 1.6 kW @ 11.7 μ s pulse

Q_{tot} is 75k

$f_0=11.43$ GHz

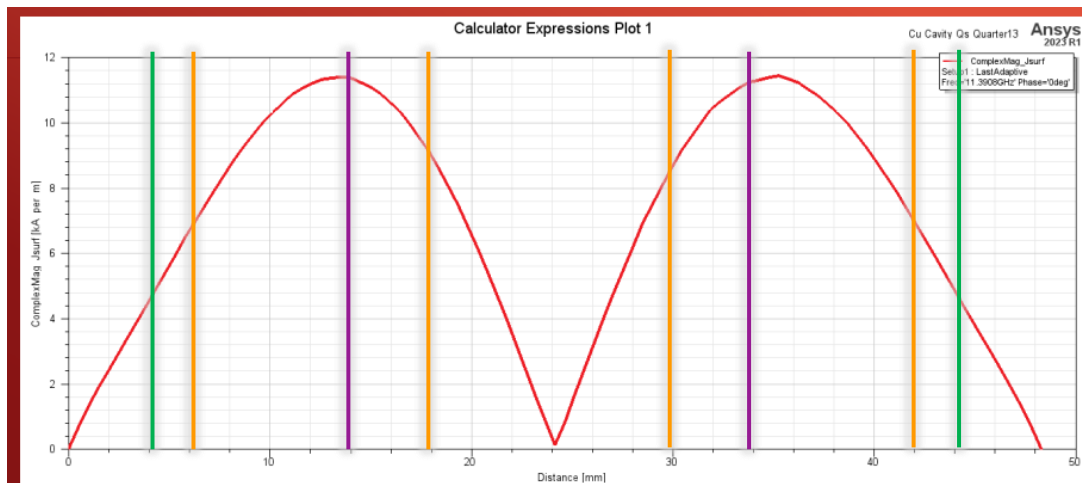
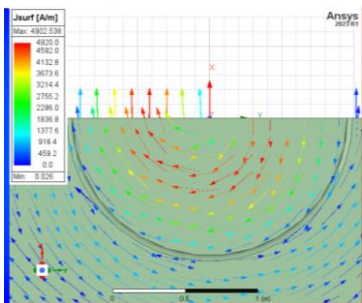
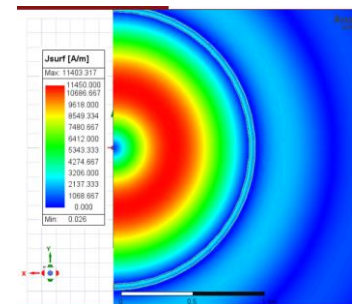
=> fill time is 13.4 μ s

Graphs from presentation by Mitchell Schneider, Ankur Dhar, Gregory le Sage
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Surface currents

Tape sample exposed to surface currents of 10KA/m



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HTS tape 12 mm

HTS tape 40 mm

HTS coating 20 mm

Problem: cutting of the surface currents

Idea: decreasing of sample size by dielectric → simulations by Pablo Martinez Reviriego

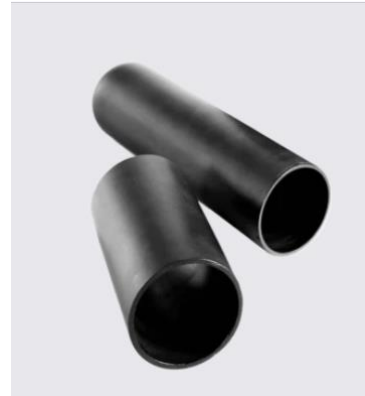
Other Ideas: Bulk HTS

Possible supplier: ATZ / CAN Superconductors

BISCO & YBCO discs for
high power testing at SLAC

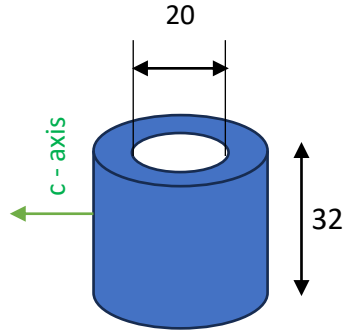


Pillbox cavity for high
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haloscopes

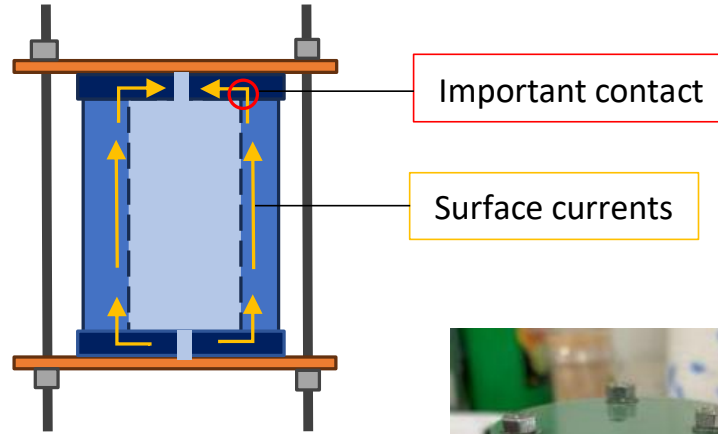
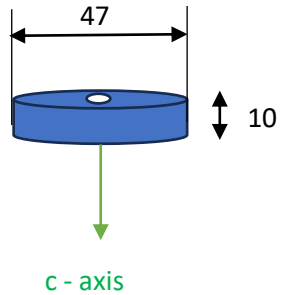


Pillbox cavity

Cylinder: radial c- axis directed into the inner center of the HTS ring



Dimensions in mm



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