

# High Temperature Superconductors for the FCC beam screen chamber



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# Synchrotron Radiation and Image currents: the FCC R&D challenge for the beam screen chamber

Charged particles on a curved trajectory → Synchrotron Radiation

$$P_{beam} \propto \frac{B^2 E^2 N}{\rho}$$

$$P_{beam}^{LHC} \sim 0,2 \text{ W/m}$$

$$P_{beam}^{FCC} \sim 28 \text{ W/m}$$

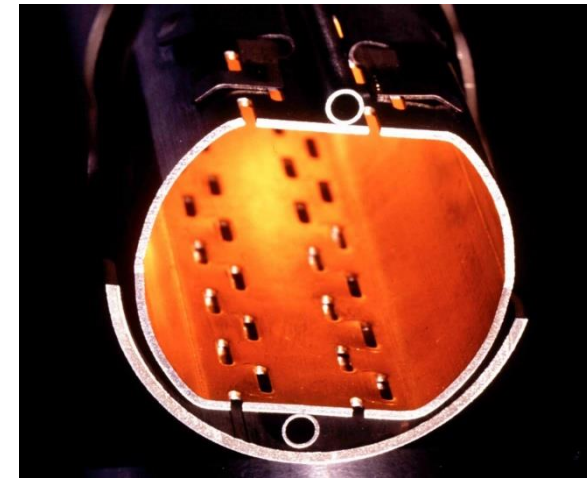
**Synchrotron Radiation will:**

Heat up the 1.9 K cold bores



Enormous increase cryogenic budget

LHC beam screen chamber



**Image currents with peaks up to 25 A will:**

Generate an electric field

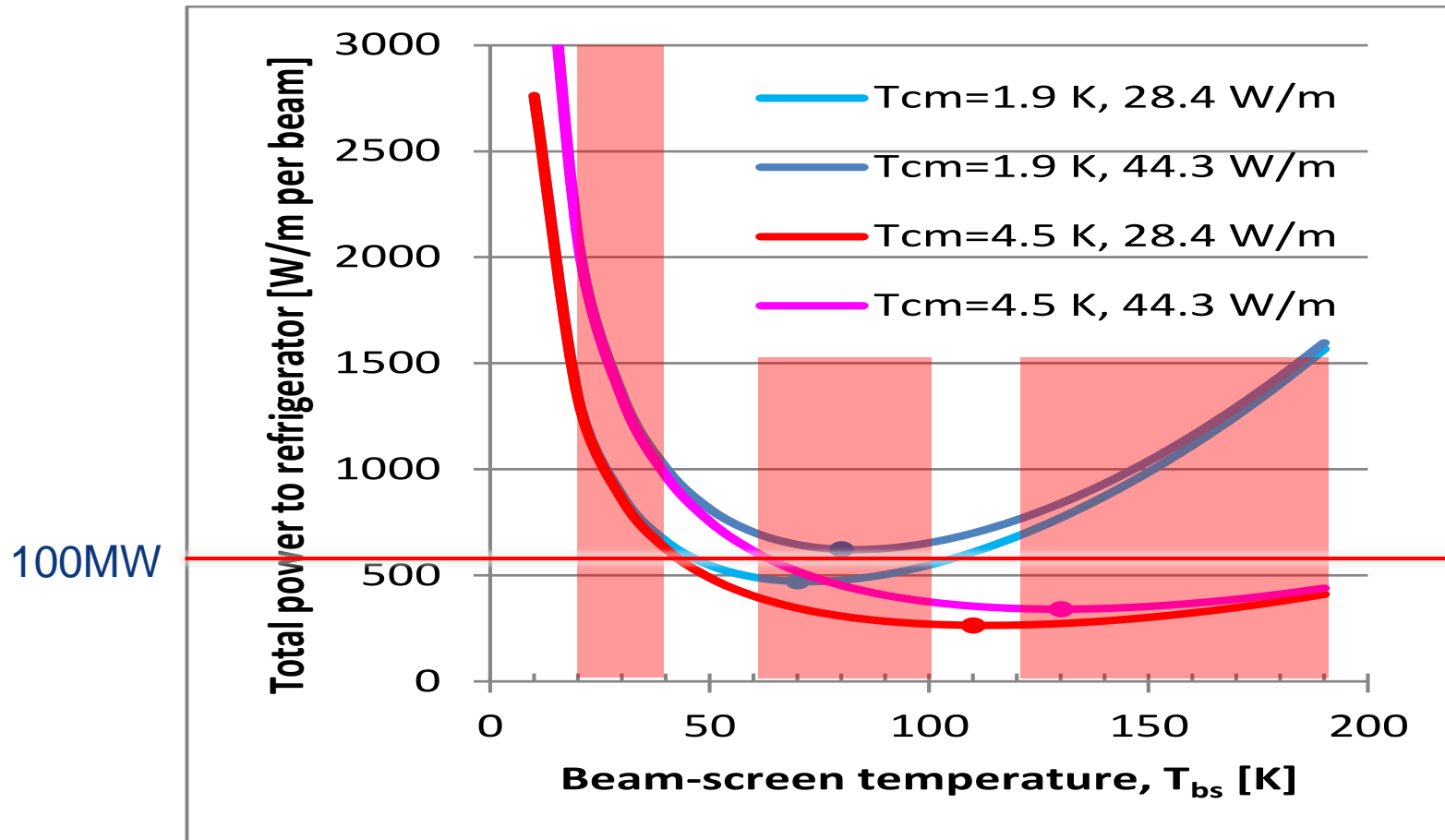


Produce beam instabilities

**Cu coated stainless steel operating at 4.2 K**

# The LHC solution is not viable for the FCC's beam screen chamber

In the FCC, assuming a chamber with a refrigeration efficiency like in the LHC



Limit the cryogenic load to  
100 MW

↓  
Temperature range 40 – 60 K

**Cu may not provide  
low enough surface  
impedance at this  
temperature range**

*We propose to substitute Cu for a REBa<sub>2</sub>Cu<sub>3</sub>O<sub>7-x</sub> coated conductor*

# Consortium



Expertise in design, characterization and fabrication of CC integration of CC in superconducting devices

*X. Granados, J. Gutierrez, T. Puig and A. Romanov*



Expertise in instrumentation and a large engineering department

*P. Gonzalez, I. Korolkov, R. Miquel*



Expertise in the design, construction and operation of complex accelerator infrastructure

*P. Krkotic, F. Perez, M. Pont*



Expertise in RF measuring set up development for HTS superconductors

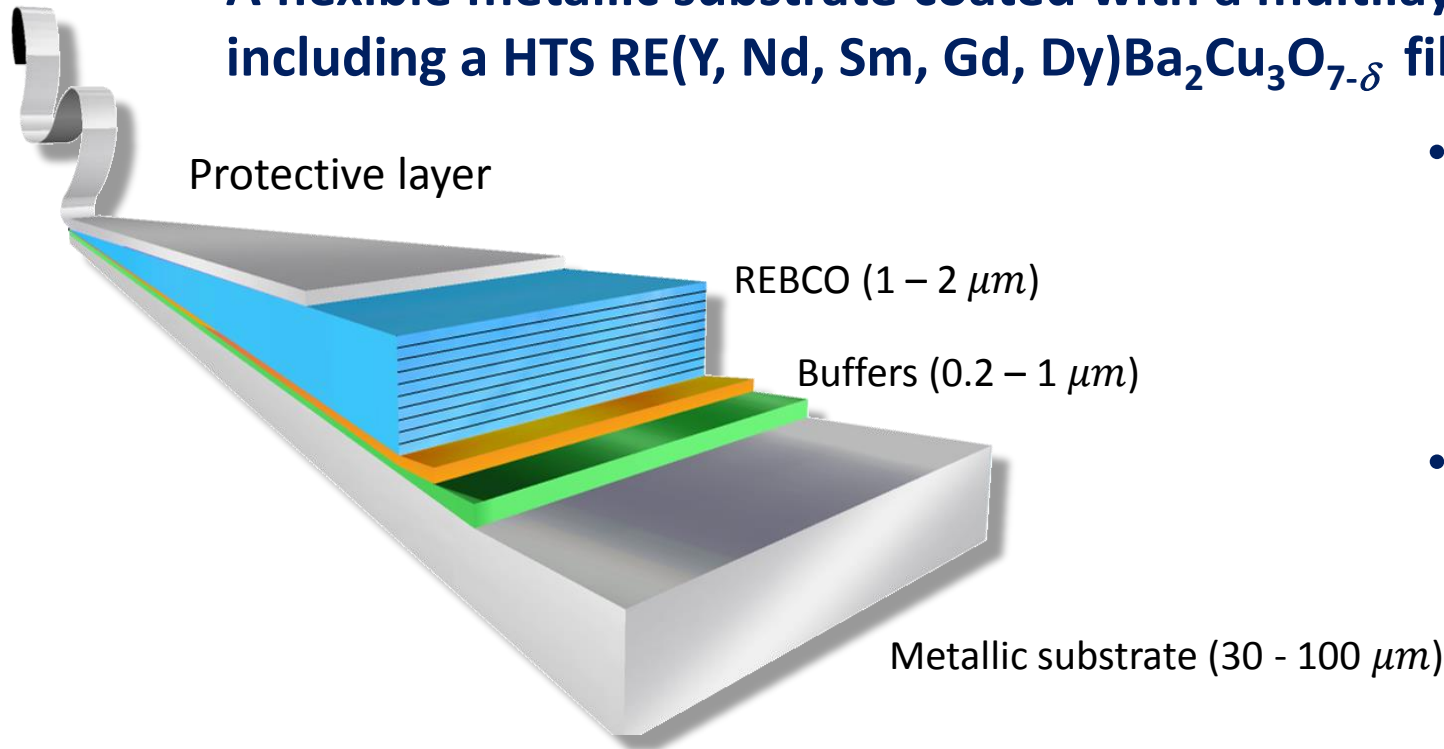
*J. O'Callaghan*



*S. Calatroni, P. Chiggiato,  
E. Garcia-Tabarés, M. Taborelli*

# Coated Conductors are a revolution in materials science and engineering

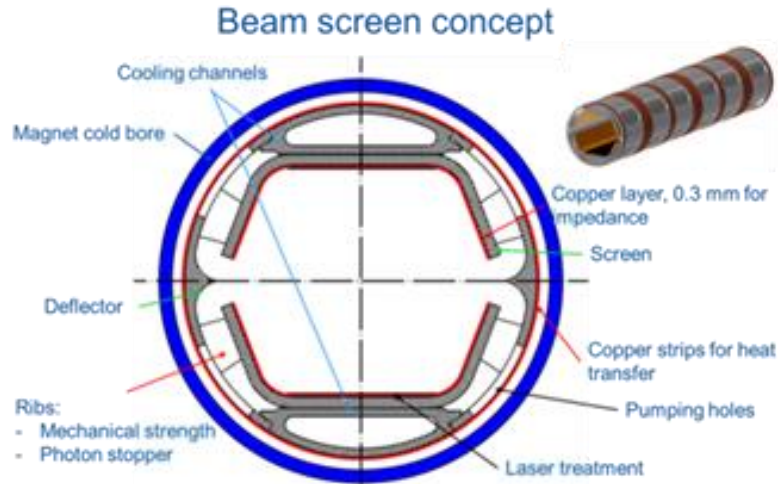
A flexible metallic substrate coated with a multilayer of epitaxial multifunctional oxide layers, including a HTS RE(Y, Nd, Sm, Gd, Dy)Ba<sub>2</sub>Cu<sub>3</sub>O<sub>7- $\delta$</sub>  film...



- High degree of **customization** of the **superconducting properties** through tailoring of the **microstructure**.
- Capable of carrying **25 times higher current** (DC) than the **peak induced currents** in the FCC.

... scalable technology for growing km-length REBCO CC and is commercially available

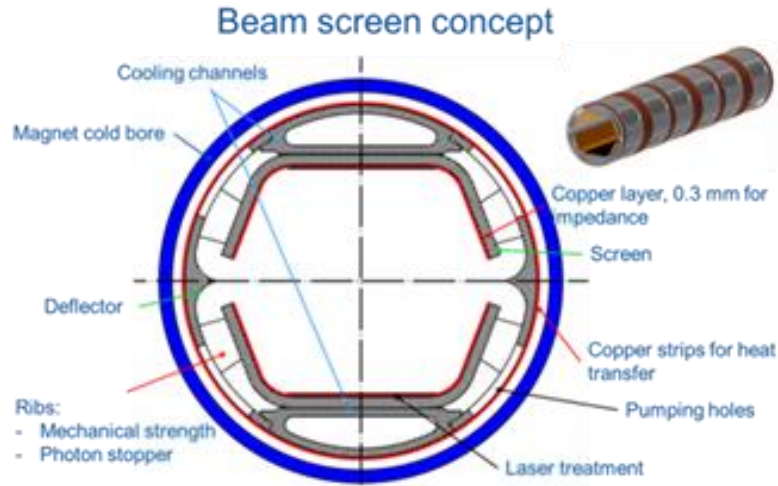
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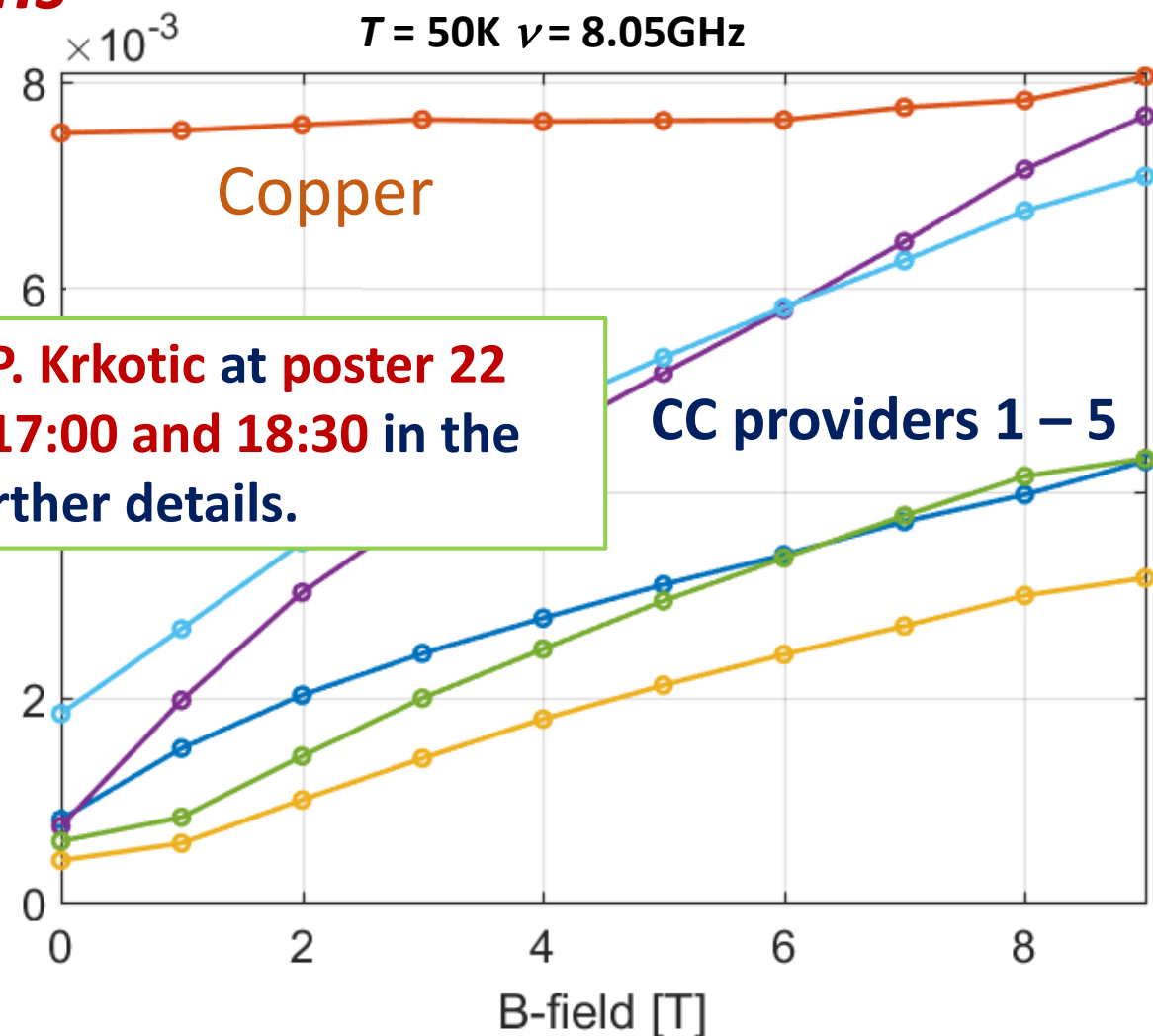
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# REBCO CCs show the potential to outperform Cu under the FCC working conditions



In house developed 8.05 GHz cavity resonator compatible with 25mm bore 9 T magnet at ICMAB



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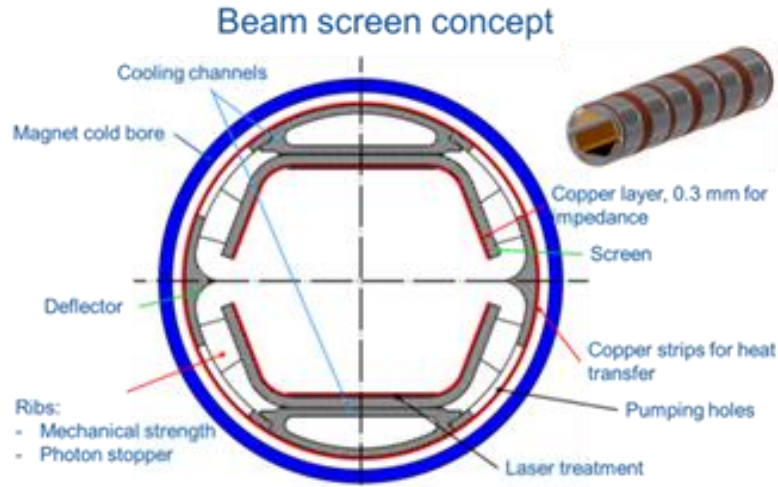
CC providers 1 – 5

“Non-optimized” REBCO CCs outperform Cu at 50K and up to 9T

$R_s$  is microstructure dependent



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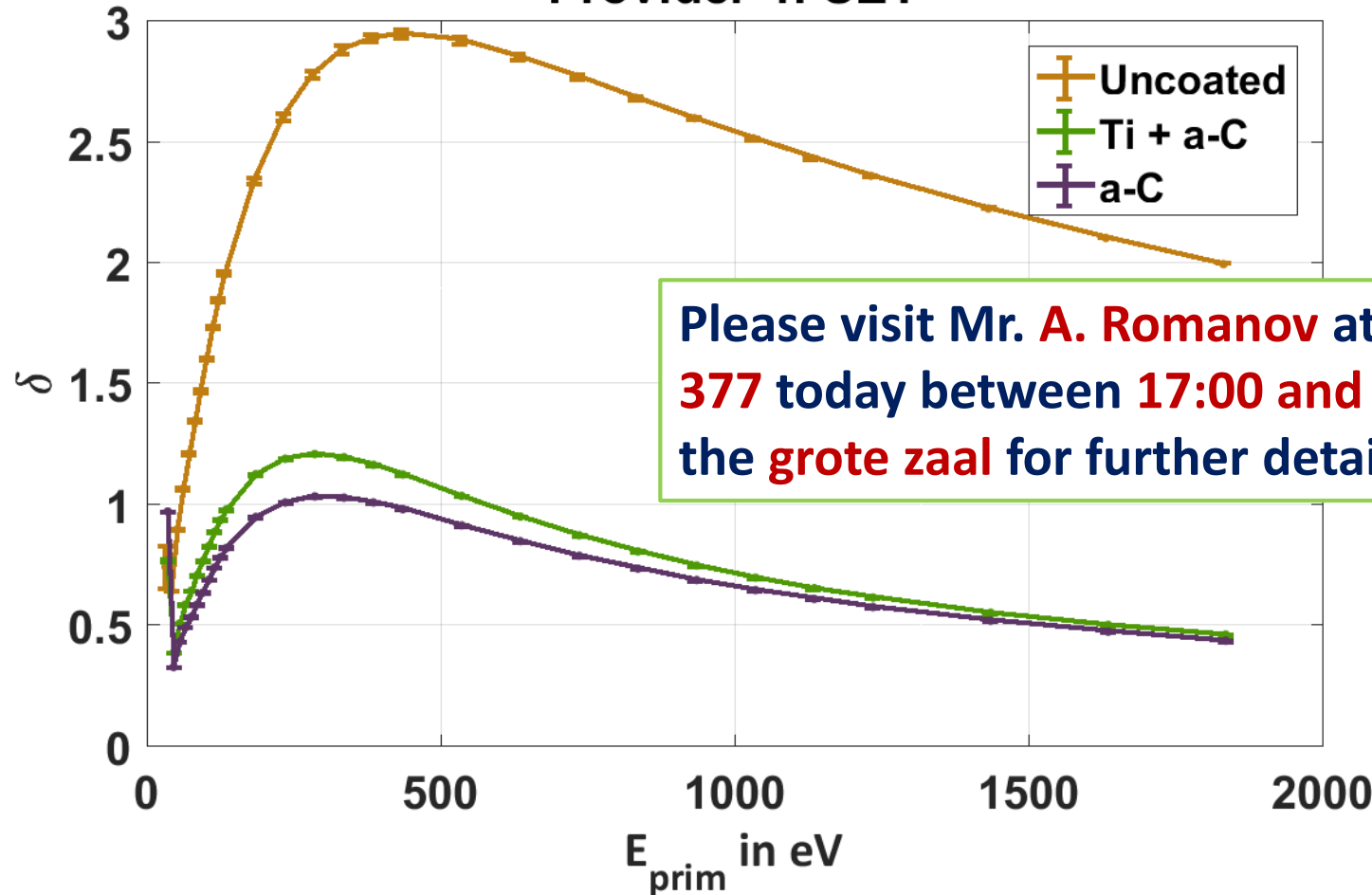


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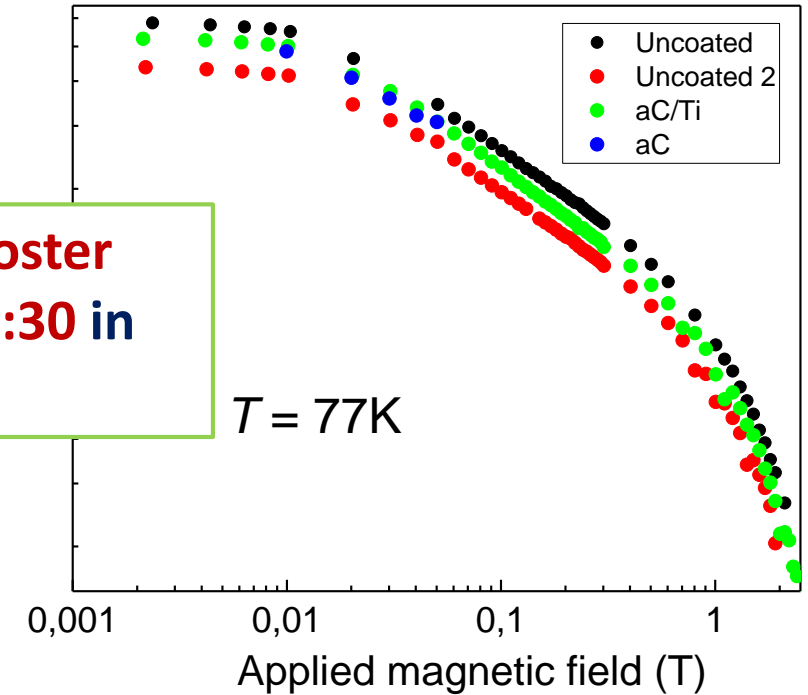
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# Amorphous carbon coating as protective layer with low SEY

Provider 4: SEY



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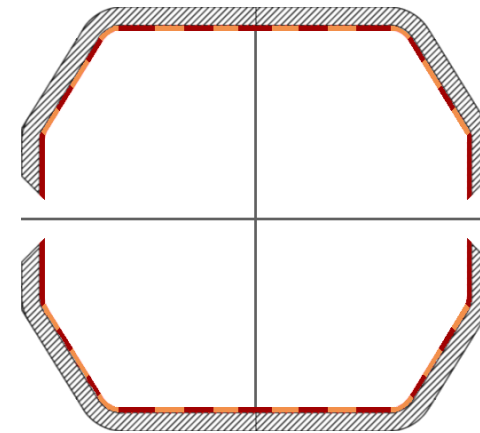
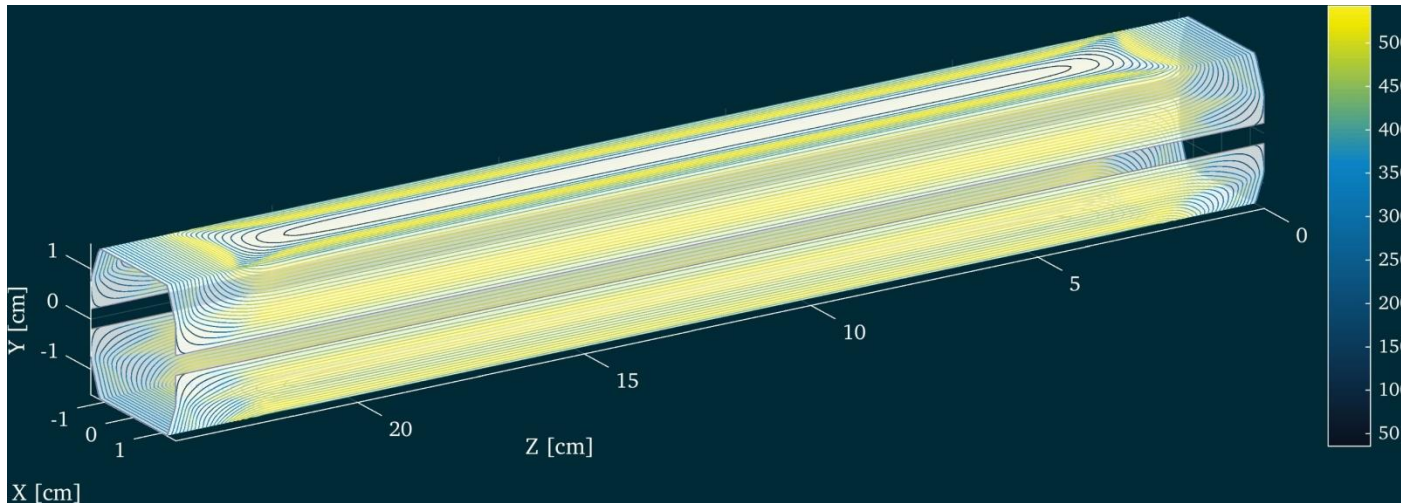


Amorphous carbon is compatible with REBCO and lowers the SEY ~1

# Striated configuration to minimize trapped fields

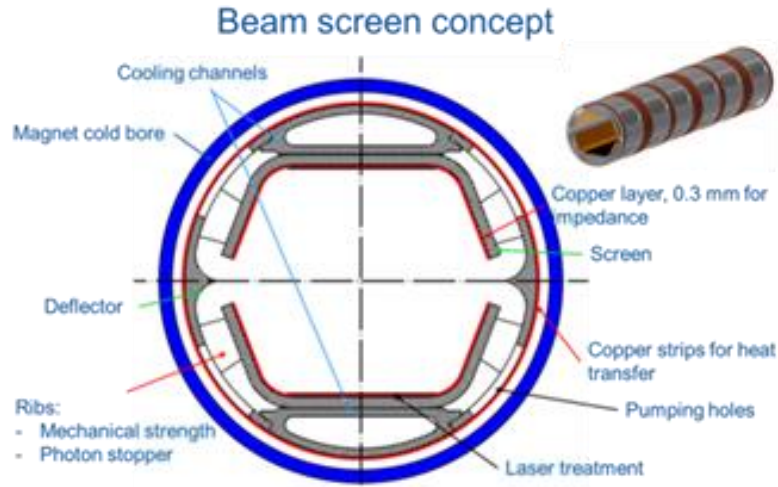


Screening currents during magnetic field ramping will produce unacceptable field quality effects



Simulations have shown that a **striated geometry** will drastically reduce trapped magnetic fields in the superconductor, recovering **acceptable levels of field quality** during ramping

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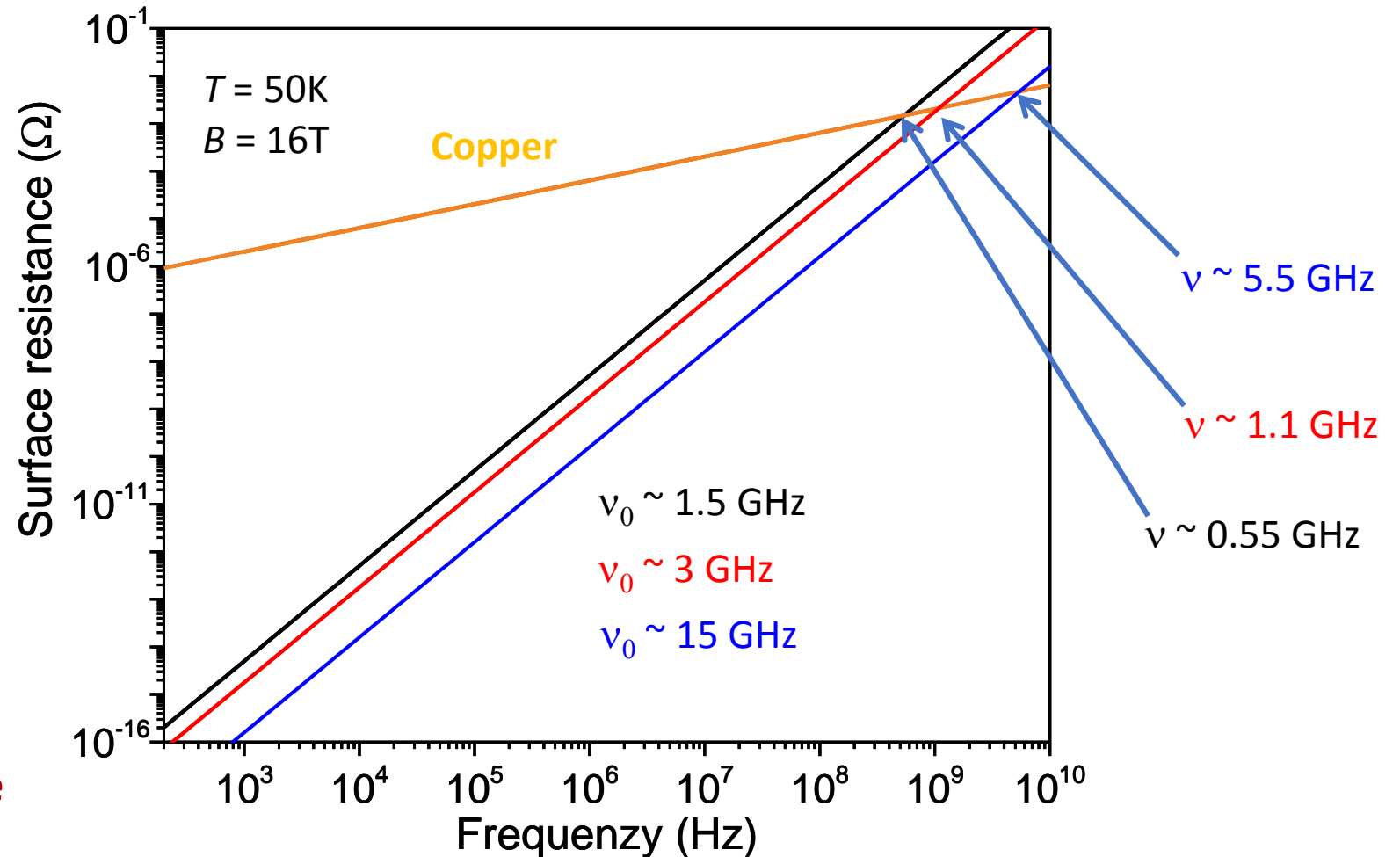
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# Depinning frequency is the most relevant factor determining the $R_s$ of REBCO

Sergio Calatroni and Ruggero Vaglio, IEEE Transactions on Applied Superconductivity 27, 2017

Within the rigid-fluxon model under the FCC conditions

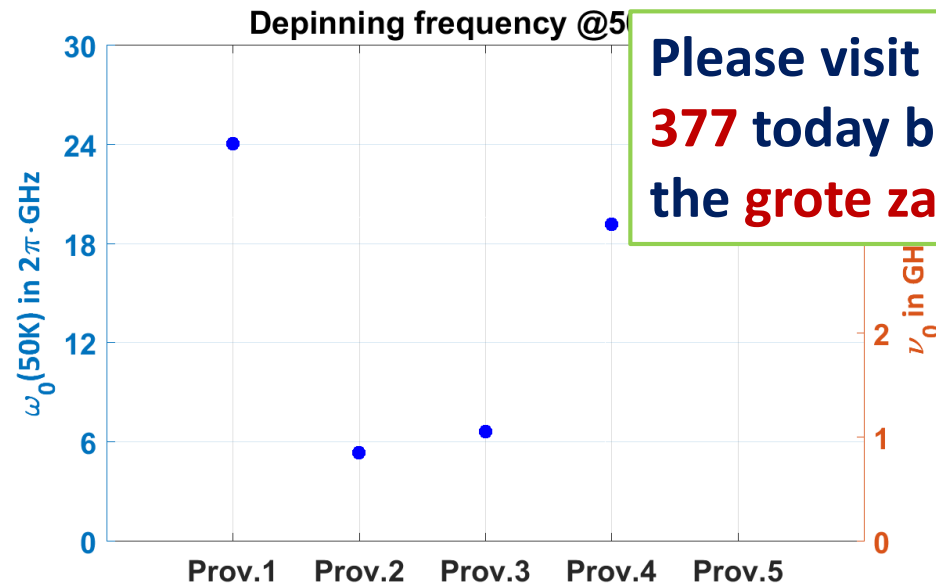
$$R_{sf} = \frac{R_n}{\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{\frac{B}{B_{irr}}} \left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_0}\right)^{3/2}$$



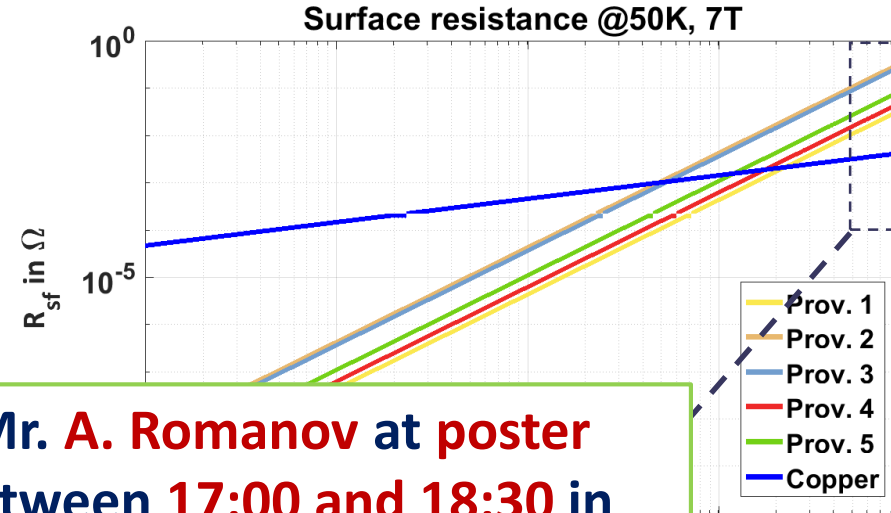
At ICMAB we are in position to do an **in house study to optimize the microstructure**

# REBCO microstructure allows to tune the superconducting properties for specific working conditions

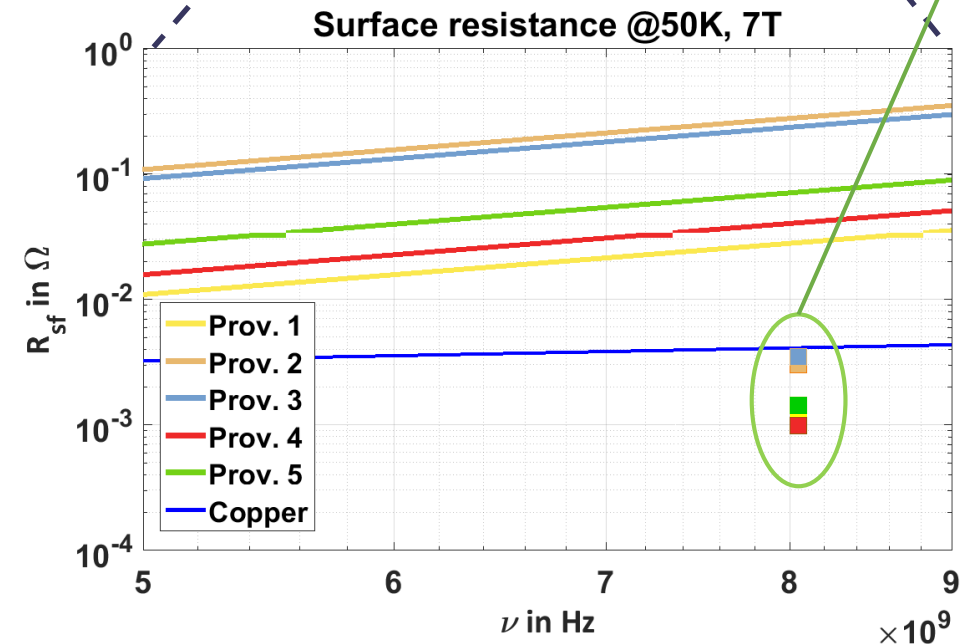
$$\omega_0(B) = 2\pi \frac{\rho_n J_c(T, B)}{B_{irr}} \sqrt{\frac{B}{\phi_0}}$$



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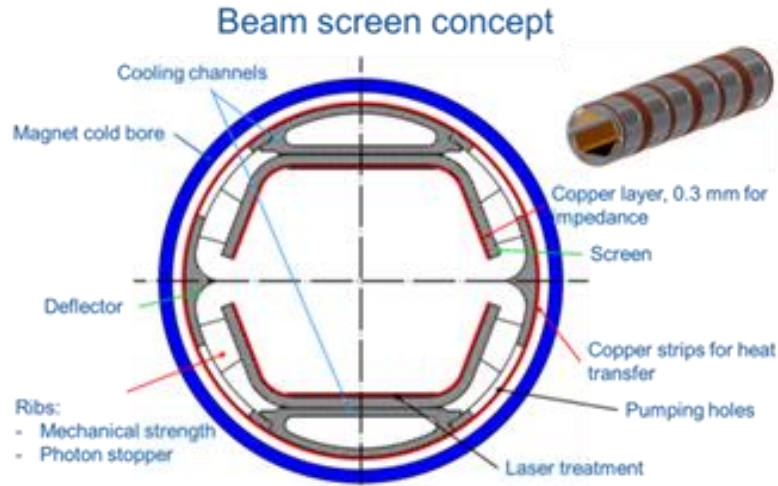
Experimental data



$\omega_0$  scales with experimental  $R_s$   
 The rigid-fluxon model overestimates REBCO's  $R_s$   
 By **tuning microstructure**  $\rightarrow$  optimize  $\rho_n$ ,  $J_c$  and  $B_{irr}$  to maximize  $\omega_0$  and minimize  $R_s(H, T)$



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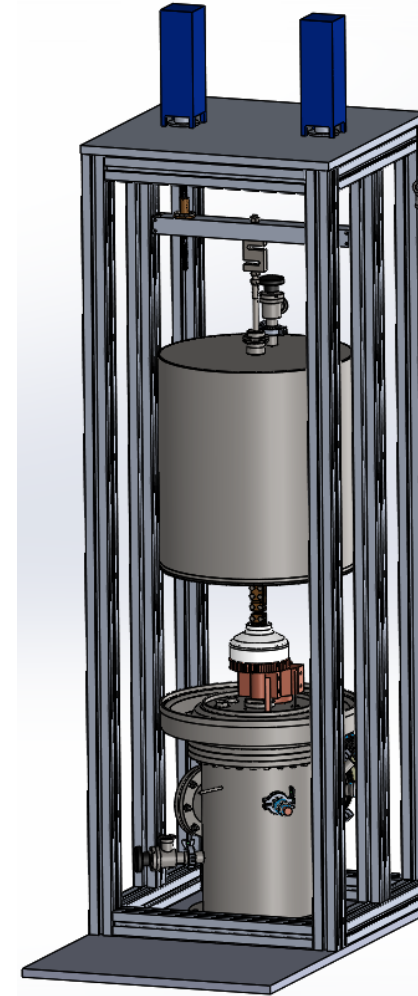
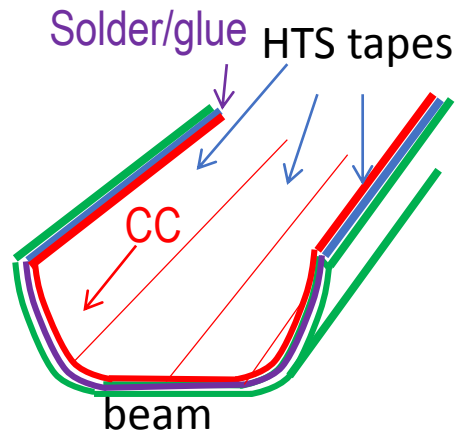


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# Welding and mechanical tests of aC/REBCO/Steel stacks under final steps of development

Solders based on Sn / Pb / Cu / Bi & In will be tested at temperatures  $< 220^{\circ}\text{C}$



An experimental system to assess 2D /3D stress maps based in optical image correlation with in situ monitoring the  $I_c$  is under its final steps of construction

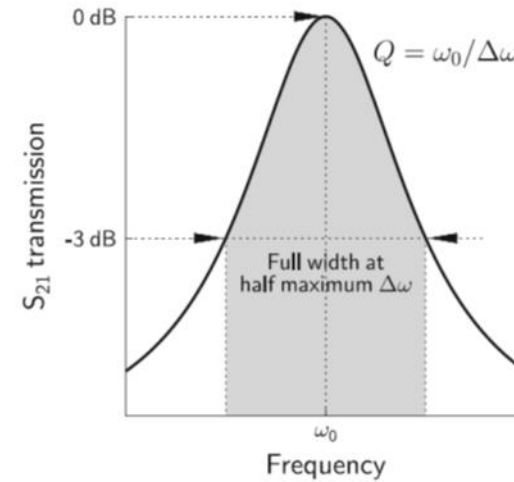
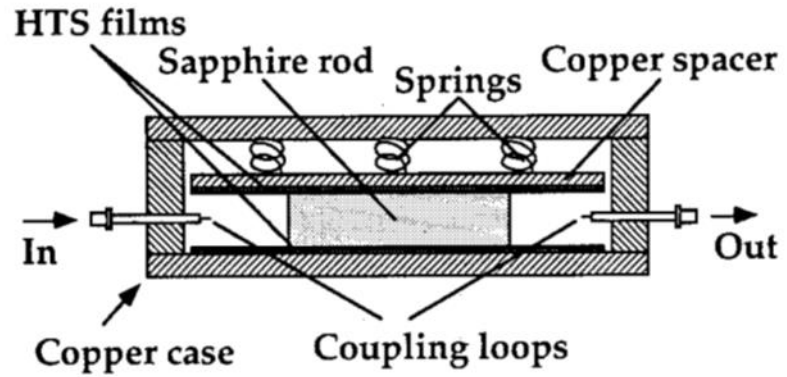
## ***Conclusions***

- REBCO CC are being positively validated as a solution for the FCC's beam screen chamber
- All studied REBCO manufacturers perform better than Cu at 50K and 9T at 8GHz
- aC and Ti/aC coatings are compatible with REBCO and reduce SEY to acceptable levels
- $\omega_0$  allows us to relate  $R_s$  to microstructure

## ***Outlook***

- Construct the 1 GHz resonator (already designed) compatible with 25 mm bore magnet and assess REBCO  $R_s$  at 50K, 16T and under synchrotron radiation
- Assess aC coating performance as a protective layer for REBCO
- Start welding and mechanical tests on ac /REBCO/Steel and aC/Ti/REBCO/Steel stacks with low persistent current geometries
- Optimize REBCO microstructure to minimize  $R_s$

# Resonator



$$R_s = \sqrt{\pi f \mu \rho}$$

$$\frac{1}{Q} = \frac{R_{s\_up}}{G_{up}} + \frac{R_{s\_down}}{G_{down}} + \frac{R_{s\_side}}{G_{side}} + p \cdot \tan \delta$$

Resonator losses

Geometrical factors