

# SC Cavities R&D for LHeC and HE-LHC

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# SRF Landscape of Challenges

Accelerating gradient

New technologies:  
multi-layer  
ARC-PVD  
HIPIMS, ALD...

new materials,  
new shapes

Industrialisation

RF losses & Q-slope

Reproducibility  
& performance

Cryostats, clean room assembly, RF testing

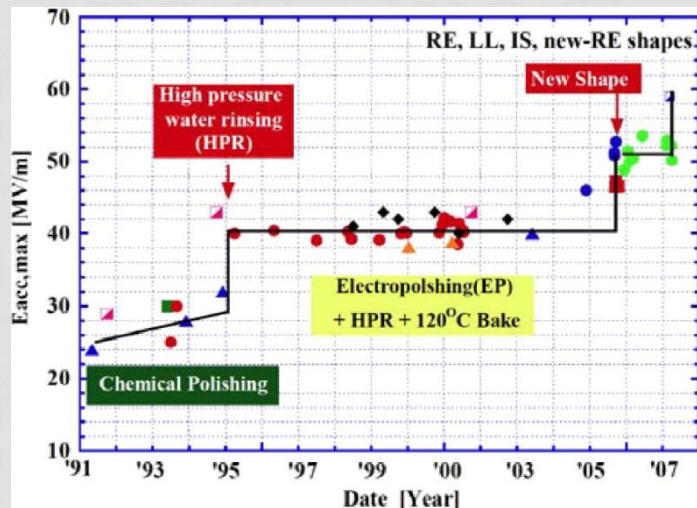


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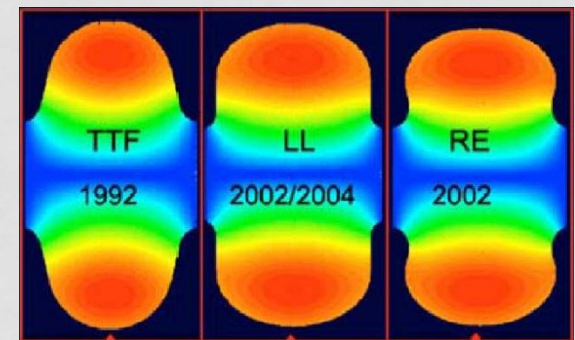


# High Gradient

- **ILC** requires maximum gradient – design 35 MV/m
- **X-FEL** (@DESY) – same technology, reduced gradient ( )
- huge R&D effort over the last 20 years – gigantic progress
- Highly sophisticated technology developed:
  - CP(1991), EP, HPWR\*(1995), large-grain Nb, optimized shape (2005)
  - new technologies: megasonic rinsing, steam cleaning, horn ultrasonic rinsing



\*) initially for LEP2, D. Bloess

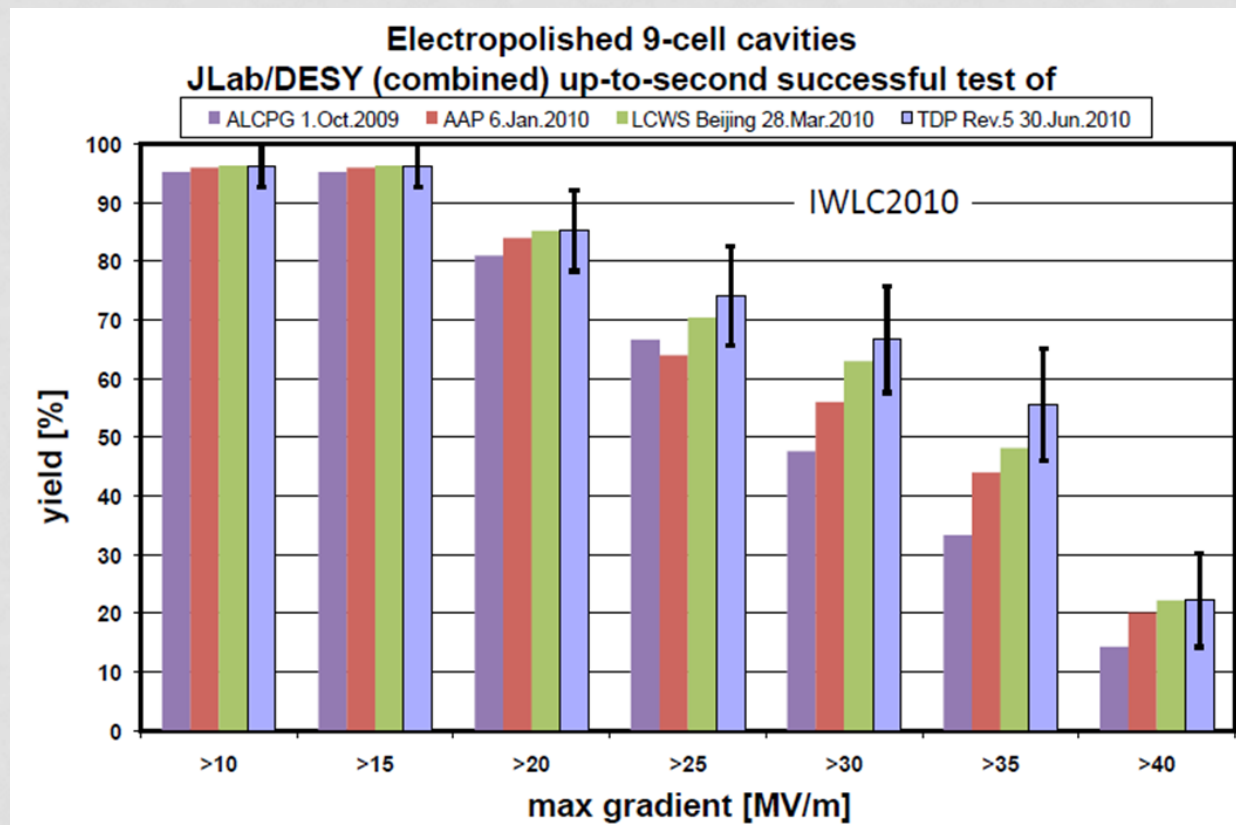


A. Yamamoto: IEEE Trans. **AS19**#3, 2009



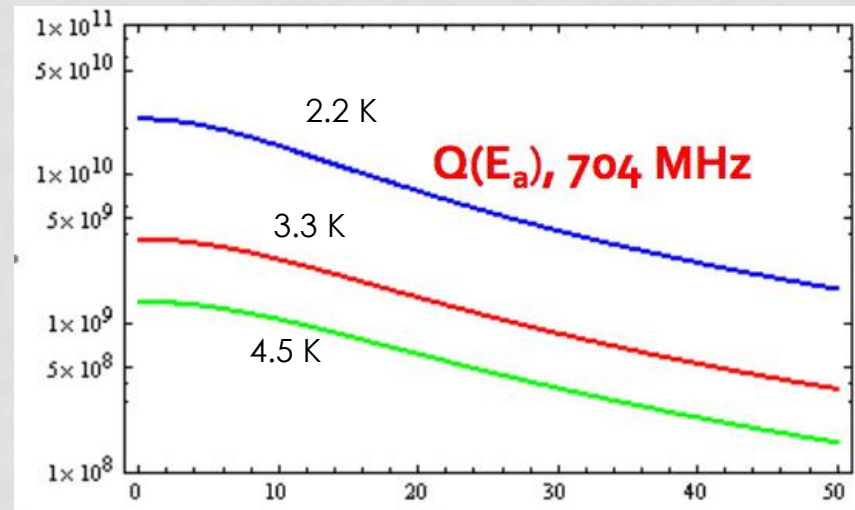
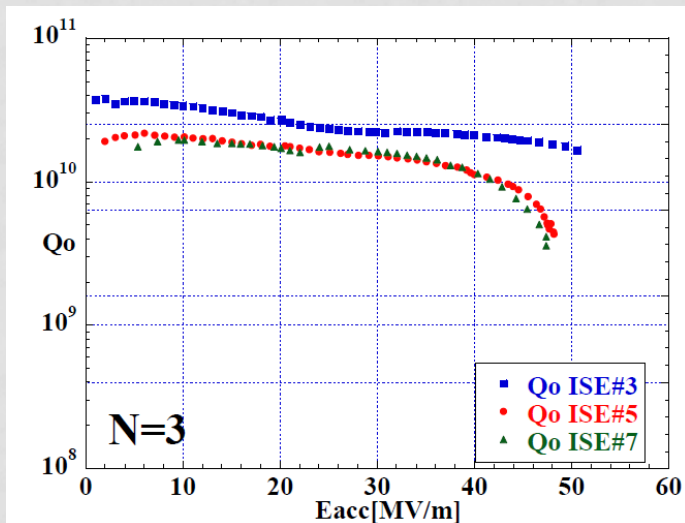
# High gradient & reproducibility, industrialisation

- ILC goal (>90% at 35 MV/m)



# RF-Losses, Q-slope, Q-drop

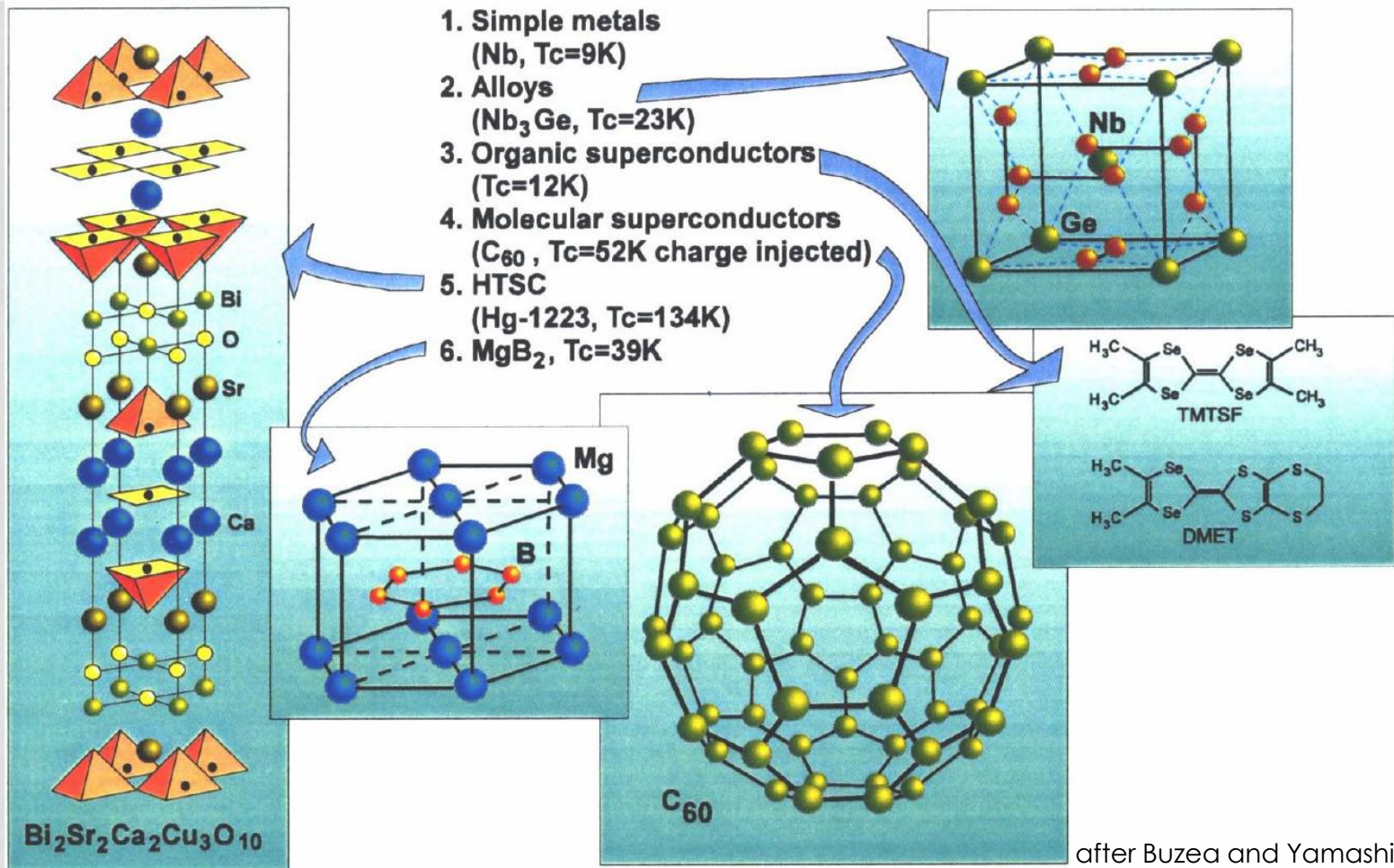
- It is generally observed that the Q decreases with increasing field.
- Sketch of a possible explanation (W. Weingarten, T. Junginger):
  - Material imperfections lead to nucleation centres, where unpaired (normal-conducting) electrons exist;
  - with increasing field, more and more of these normal-conducting electrons contribute to the current and losses increase



F. Furuta et al., IPAC'10, Kyoto  
1.3 GHz, single cell, "Ichiro cavity"  
10-Feb-2012, Chamonix

Approximated Q-slopes for a 704 MHz cavity,  
from F. Gerigk et al., CERN-AB-2008-064

# New SC Materials



V. Palmieri: Applied Superconductivity, CERN Academic Training Lecture Regular Programme, 2007

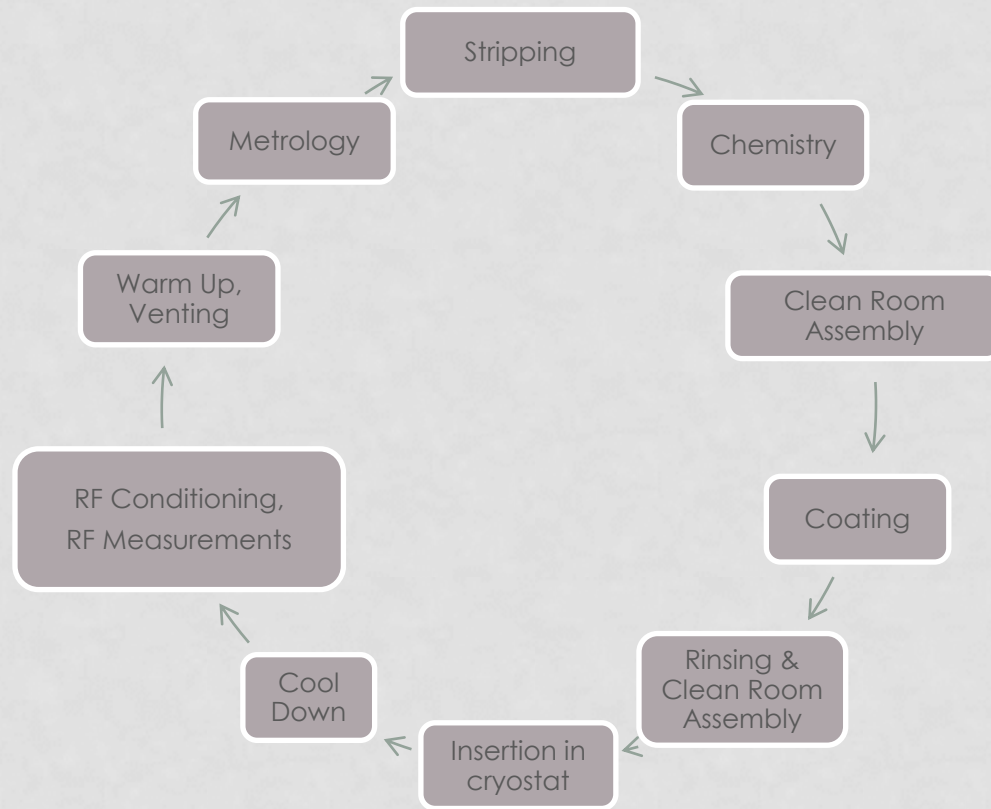
# Sputtering Nb on Cu

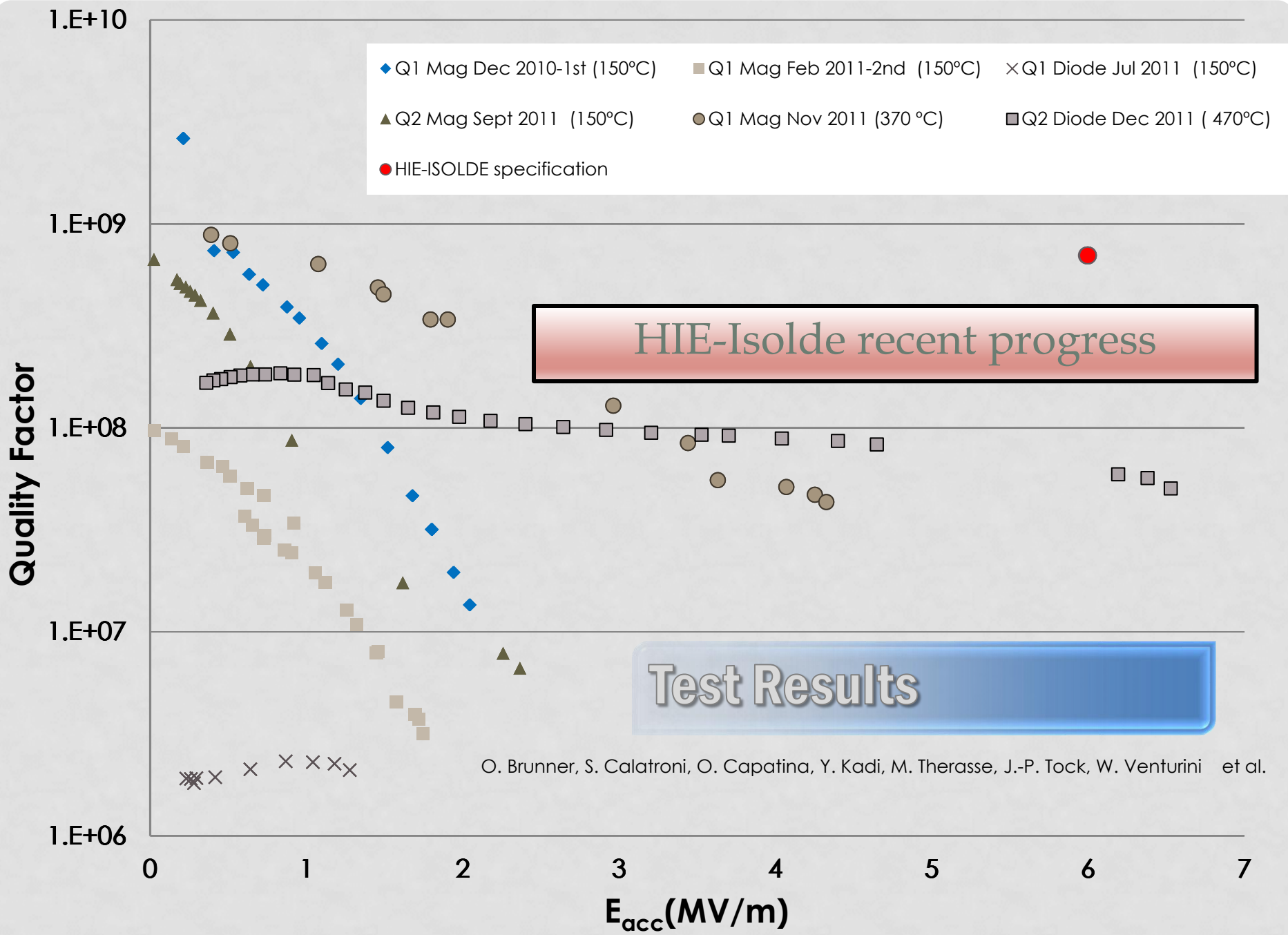
S. Calatroni: Niobium Coating Techniques, Journal of Physics: Conference Series **114** (2008)

- Advantages:
  - Due to the high cost of Nb, this can reduce cost!
  - The Cu substrate increases the mechanical & thermal stability (quench resistance).
- Technology initially developed at CERN (Benvenuti, LEP, 1980); experts today at JLAB, Legnaro, Saclay, Sheffield & CERN
- Technique used today for ALPI (LNL), Soleil, LHC & HIE-Isolde
- Today, the max. fields are still smaller than for bulk Nb – is this an intrinsic limitation? An interesting field of R&D!
  - Can this technique be extended to new materials? (NbTiN, V<sub>3</sub>Si, Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn, HTS?)
  - ***Very interesting, promising R&D – large potential!***



# SRF specific technology & infrastructures

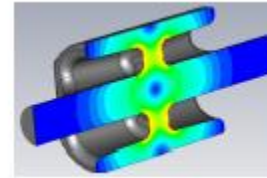
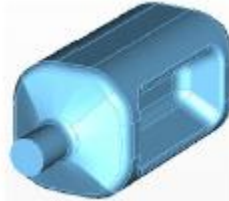




# Crab Cavities for HL-LHC (EuCARD, US-LARP, ...)



**Very non-standard shapes!**



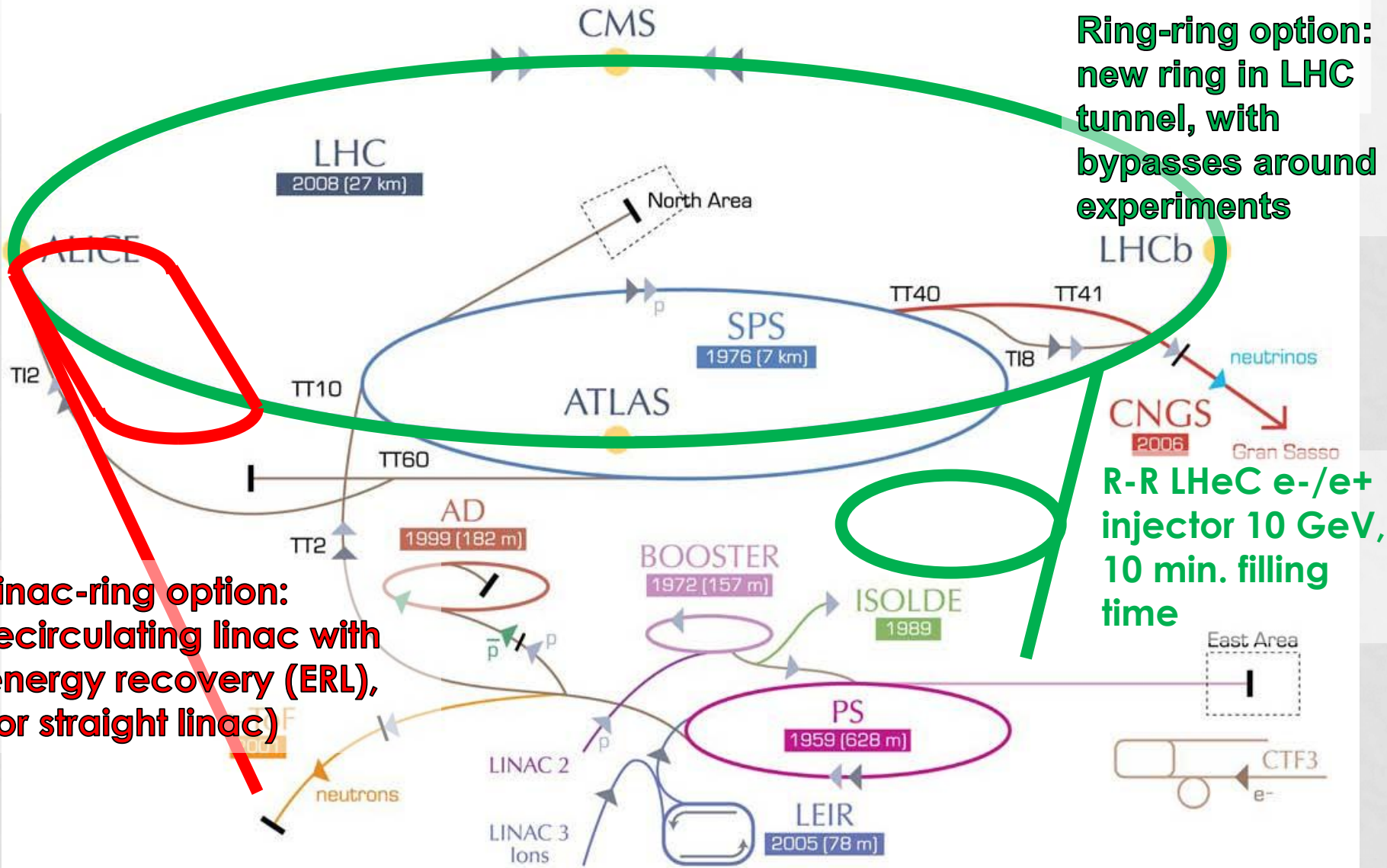
Values for 400 MHz, 3 MV integrated kick	Double ridge (ODU/SLAC)	LHC-4R (ULANC)	1/4 Wave (BNL)
Cavity radius [mm]	147.5	143/118	142/122
Cavity length [mm]	597	500	380
Beam Pipe radius [mm]	42	42	42
Peak E-field [MV/m]	33	32	47
Peak B-Field [mT]	56	60.5	71
RT/Q [ $\Omega$ ]	287	915	318
Nearest OOM [MHz]	584	371-378	575



# LHeC

MOST EXCITING!

# LHeC Options: Ring-ring and Linac-ring



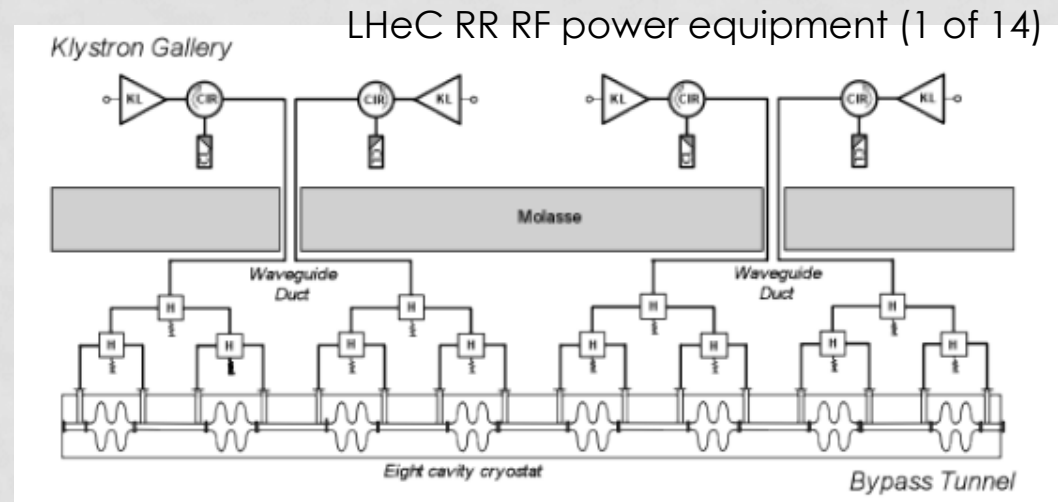
**Ring-ring option:**  
 new ring in LHC  
 tunnel, with  
 bypasses around  
 experiments

**Linac-ring option:**  
 recirculating linac with  
 energy recovery (ERL),  
 (or straight linac)

**R-R LHeC e-/e+**  
 injector 10 GeV,  
 10 min. filling  
 time

# LHeC Options

- Electron beam: 60 GeV, 100 mA
- **Ring-Ring option**
  - SR power loss: 44 MW
  - $f = 721.42$  MHz,  $h = 64152$ ,
  - total RF voltage: 560 MV
  - 56 x 1 MW klystrons
  - 14 x 8-cavity cryostats
  - Gradient 11.9 MV/m
  - Power consumption: 79 MW
  - RF in bypasses near ATLAS & CMS



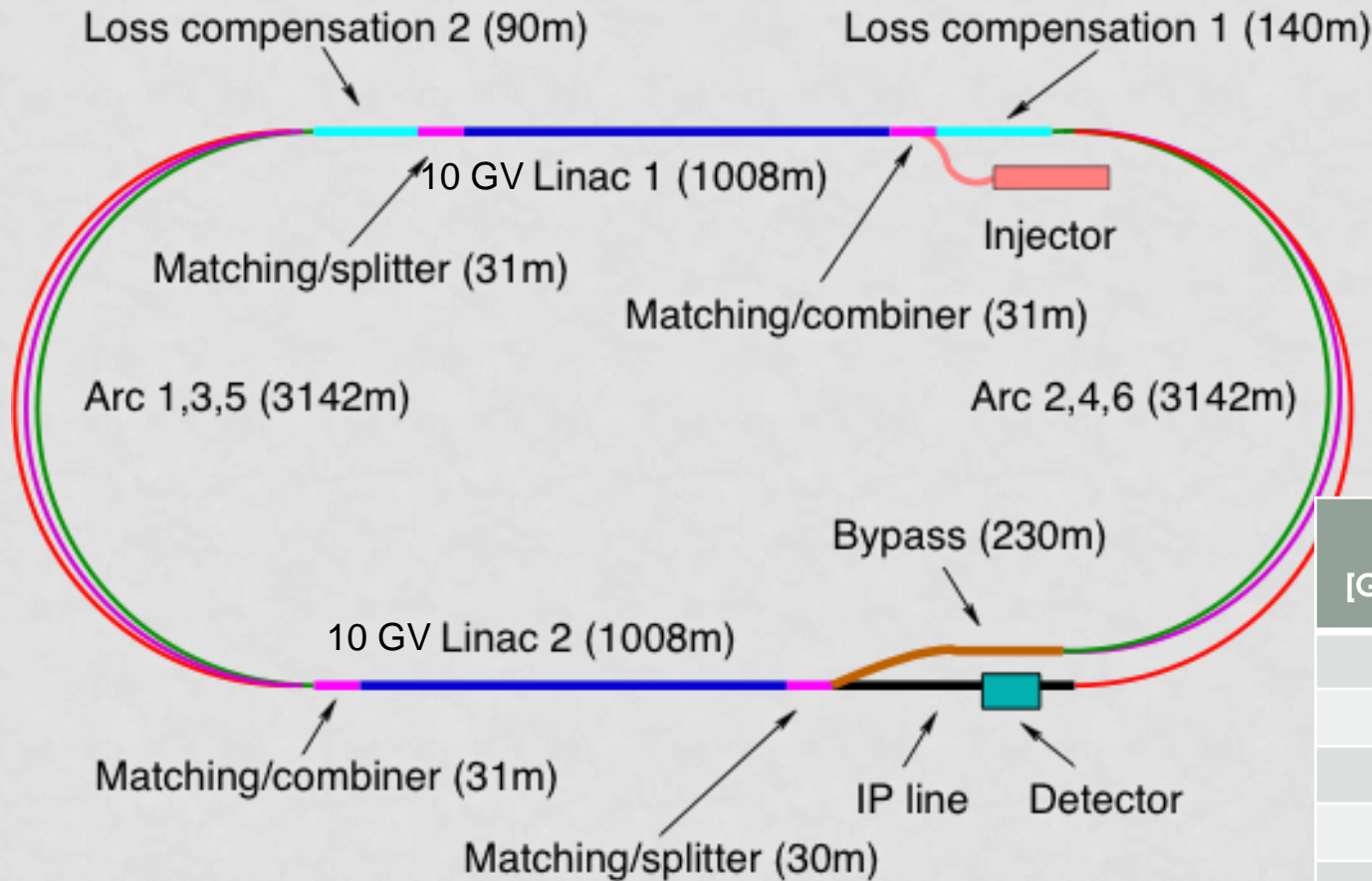
- **Linac-Ring option (I will concentrate on this)**
    - 2 x 10 GeV linacs
    - $f$  ( $n \times 20.04$  MHz): 721.42 MHz (SPL type) or 1322.6 MHz (ILC type)
    - total RF voltage: 2 x 10 GV
    - 721 MHz: 960 x 21 kW amplifiers (e.g. IOT), 1323 MHz: approx. 120 x 180 kW klystrons (e.g.)
    - Gradient 20 MV/m
    - Power consumption (rough estimate): 79 MW (721 MHz) or 91 MW (1323 MHz)
- preliminary - needs x-check!



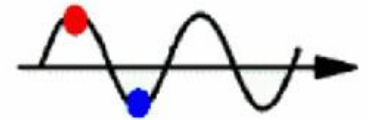
# LHeC parameters

	Units	Protons	RR e-	LR e-
energy	[GeV]	7000	60	60
frequency	[MHz]	400.79	721.42	721.42
norm. $\epsilon$	[mm]	3.75	50	50
$I_{\text{beam}}$	[mA]	>500	100	6.6
Spacing	[ns]	25, 50	50	50
bunch population		$1.7 \cdot 10^{11}$	$3.1 \cdot 10^{10}$	$2.1 \cdot 10^9$
bunch length	[mm]	75.5	0.3	0.3

# Energy Recovery Linac - ERL



Energy recovery:  
"no" beam loading

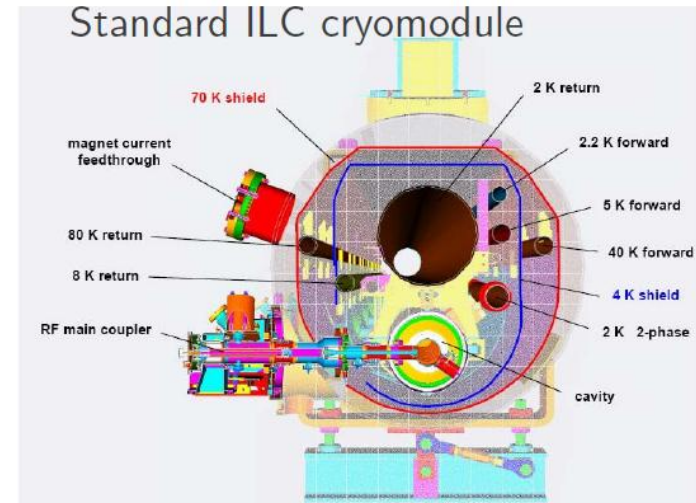


$E$ [GeV]	Energy lost (SR) [MeV]	RF power [MW]
10	2 x 0.6	0.01
20	2 x 9.3	0.12
30	2 x 47	0.62
40	2 x 48	1.96
50	2 x 362	4.78
60	750	4.95

# Potential Options

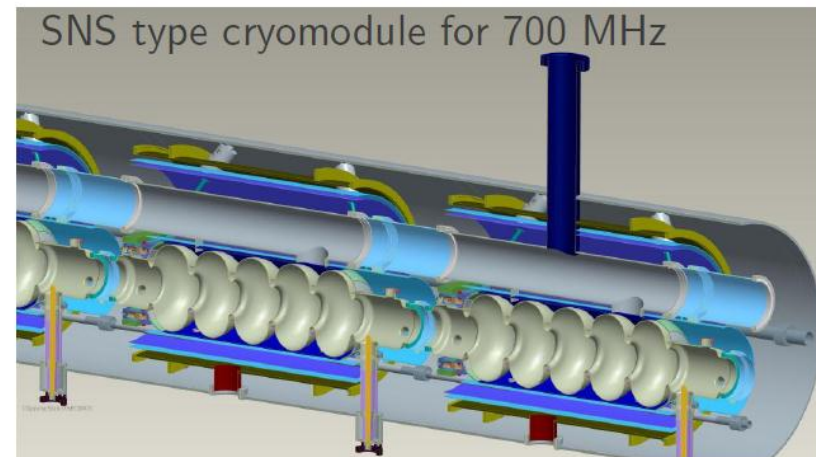
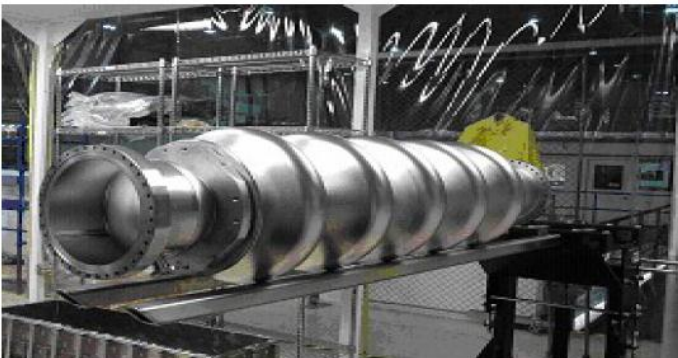
1.3 GHz

ILC Collaboration



704 MHz

ESS, eRHIC, SPL

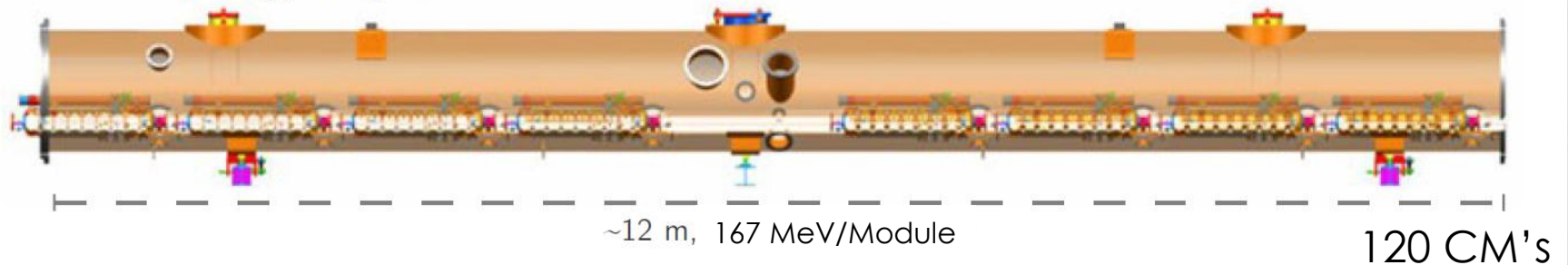




# Cryo-module layout

1.3 GHz ILC Type Layout

9-cell cavities (1.53 m long), 8 per cryo-module



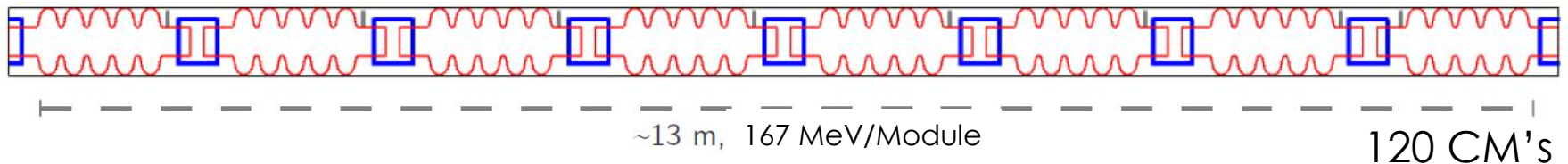
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SPL/ESS Type Layout

5-cell cavities (1.6 m long), 8 per cryo-module

Eight Cavity Cryomodule

> 2K Transition Section —



Approx cavity length is similar if not same

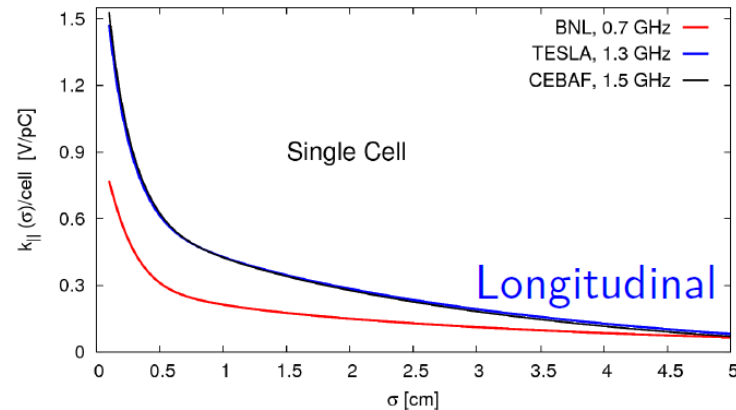
ILC type cryomodule can be utilized for both frequencies

# Loss factors

Longitudinal modes:

$$P_{ave} = (k_{loss} Q) I_{beam}$$

$$k_{(loss)} \propto \frac{1}{R_{(iris)}} \sqrt{\left(\frac{d}{\sigma_z}\right) \sqrt{N_c}}$$

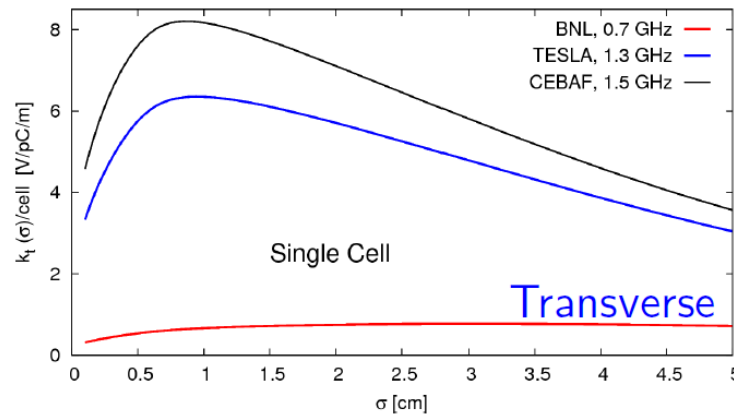


Limit, max power  $\rightarrow$  2K

Transverse modes:

$$\delta \epsilon \propto k_{trans} Q$$

$$k_{(trans)} \propto \frac{1}{R_{iris}^3} \sqrt{d \sigma_z N_c}$$



Limit, max current  $\rightarrow$  instabilities

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# Which frequency?



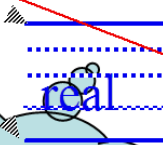
**N cells**

ideal

Russian Roulette



**N cells**



real

Beam breakup  
threshold current  
 $Z_{\perp}/L \rightarrow *4$

principally higher  
 $Q_{ext} *2 \dots *8$   
 $Z_{\perp}/L \rightarrow *8 \dots *32$

**N cells**

ideal

Russian Roulette



**2\*N cells**

ideal

**2\*N cells**

field profile scatter  
trapped modes  
sensitivity '2' .. '4'

real

field profile scatter  
trapped modes  
sensitivity '1'

**The lower  $I_b$ , the more  
'problems' can be tolerated**

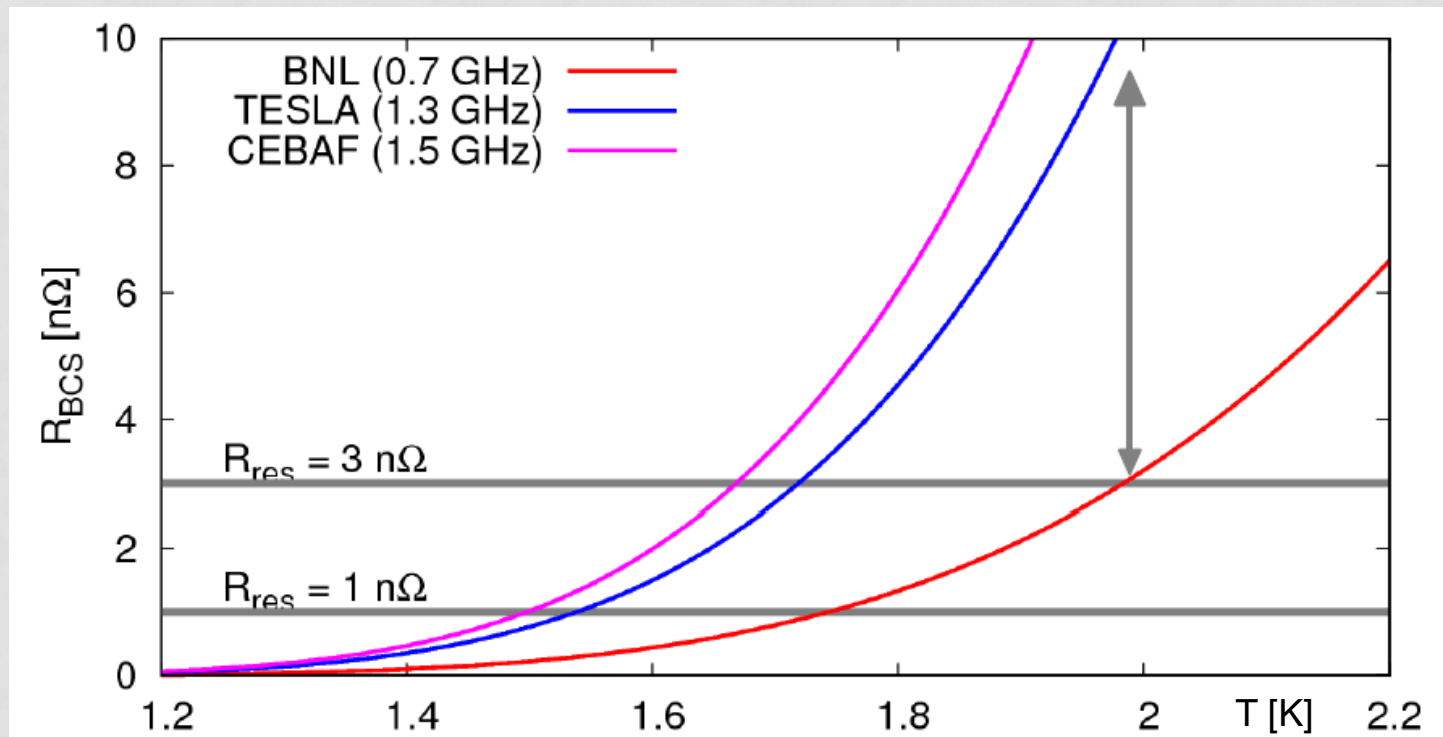


$f_1$

$f_2 = 2 * f_1$

# Dynamic wall losses

$$R_s = R_{\text{BCS}} + R_{\text{res}}$$



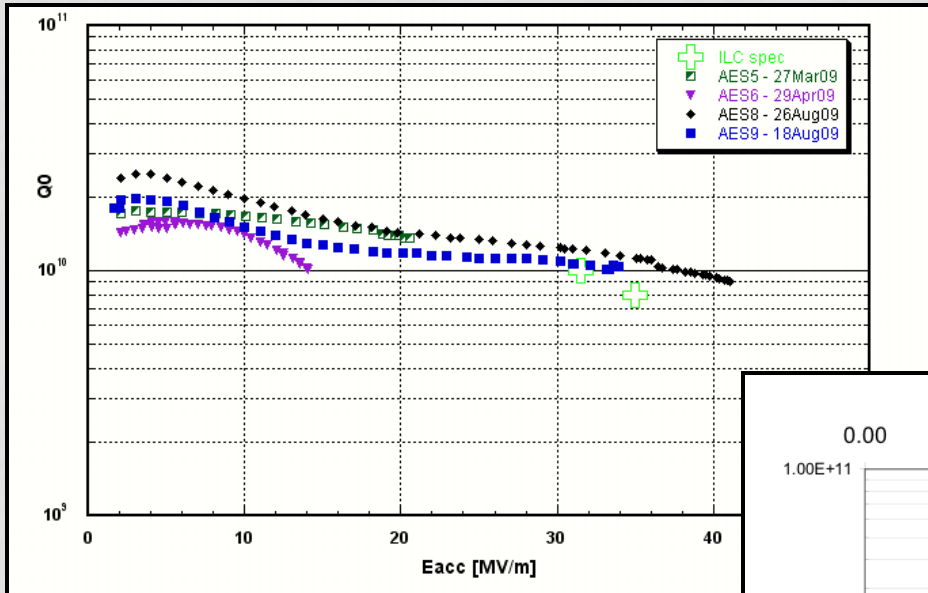
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For small  $R_{\text{res}}$ , this clearly favours smaller  $f$ .

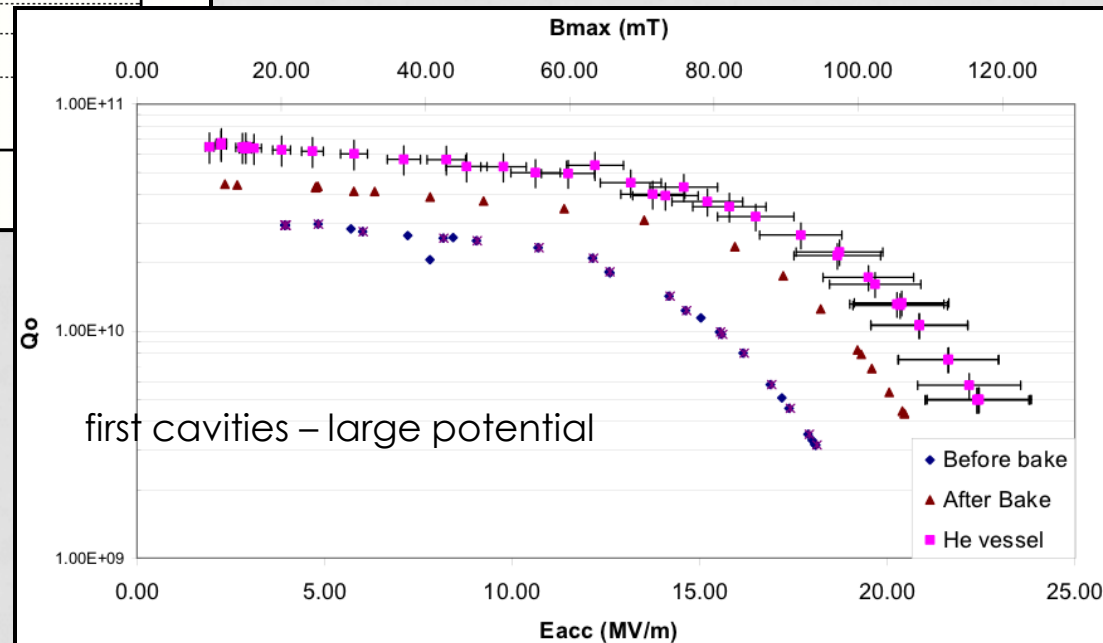


# Cavity performance today

ILC Cavities 1.3 GHz, BCP + EP (R. Geng SRF2009)



BNL 704 MHz test cavity, BCP only!  
(A. Burill, AP Note 376)



# HOM Power

- For  $\sigma_z = 2$  mm, one gets:

Frequency	$k_L$ (V/pC)	$k_T$ (V/pC/m)
700 MHz	2.64	2.46
1300 MHz	8.19	28.1

- For 6.6 mA, the total current is 40 mA (6 passages), resulting in an average HOM power  $k_L \cdot Q \cdot I_{\text{beam}}$  of:

For 1300 MHz  $\rightarrow$  105 W per cavity

For 700 MHz  $\rightarrow$  33 W per cavity

The bunch length is much smaller – so expect even more HOM power!

# Power consumption estimates (rough)

	Units	721.4 MHz	1322.6 MHz
<b>Main linacs (no beam loading)</b>			
R/Q	[ $\Omega$ ]	500	1036
$Q_0$ @ 2 K		$2.4 \times 10^{10}$	$1 \times 10^{10}$
V/cavity	[MV]	20.8	20.8
$P_{RF}$ /cavity	[kW]	43.4	20.9
$n_{cav}$		960	960
total RF power	[MW]	41.7	20.1
$P_{AC}$	[MW]	<b>59.6</b>	<b>36.5</b>
<b>Synchrotron radiation compensation</b>			
total RF power	[MW]		12.4
$P_{AC}$	[MW]		<b>20.7</b>
<b>Heat load (assuming <math>Q_0</math> @ 2 K, conversion factor 600)</b>			
$P_{AC}$ /cav	[kW]	21.25	24.2
$P_{cryo}$ AC	[MW]	<b>20.4</b>	<b>23.2</b>
HOM's	[MW]	<b>0.75</b>	<b>2.34</b>
Static, coupler, interconnects	[MW]	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>0.3 GeV injector</b>			
$P_{AC}$	[MW]		<b>5</b>
<b>Total <math>P_{AC}</math></b>	<b>[MW]</b>	<b>109.5*)</b>	<b>90.74</b>

Assuming  $Q_{ext} = 10^7$

Can this be recovered?

$\eta = 60\%$  assumed

preliminary – needs x-check!

\*) **78.6** with adapted  $Q_{ext}$

# ERL Choice of frequency

- The frequency has to be a harmonic of 20.04 MHz!
- LHeC baseline: 721.42 MHz, alternative 1322.6 MHz.
- **Advantages of lower frequency:**
  - Less cryo-power
  - High-power couplers easier
  - Less cells per cavity – less trapped modes
  - Less beam loading and transverse wake – better beam stability
  - Less HOM power
  - Synergy with SPL, e-RHIC and ESS.
- **Advantages of higher frequency:**
  - Larger  $R/Q$  → with same  $Q_{ext}$  less RF power (but  $Q_{ext}$  must be reduced!)
  - Synergy with ILC/X-FEL



# LHeC: Some references

1. LHeC Draft CDR: <http://cdsweb.cern.ch/record/1373421>
2. F. Zimmermann LHeC LR option, UPHUK-4
3. ILC RDR: <http://www.linearcollider.org/about/Publications/Reference-Design-Report>
4. I. Ben-Zvi et al.: BNL ERL project
5. G. Hofstaetter et al., Cornell ERL project
6. M. Liepe, ERL 2009
7. D. Schulte: TTC meeting Beijing, Dec. 2011
8. [cern.ch/lhec](http://cern.ch/lhec)

# HE-LHC

... NOT MUCH REALLY

References: EuCARD – HE-LHC'10 AccNet mini-workshop, Malta, 2010:

<https://indico.cern.ch/conferenceTimeTable.py?confId=97971#all.detailed>

HE-LHC parameters: <http://cdsweb.cern.ch/record/1373967> (2011)

Landau system: T. Linnecar and E. Shaposhnikova: LHC Project-note-394, 2007

# HE-LHC: Longitudinal beam parameters & RF system

## HE-LHC: LHC at higher energy: (7 TeV → 16.5 TeV)

- For constant RF voltage bucket area is increasing with beam energy as  $E^{1/2} \Rightarrow$  **less voltage** is required at higher energy.
- To have the same Landau damping at 16.5 TeV as at 7 TeV longitudinal emittance should be also increased as  $E^{1/2}$  (from 2.5 eVs to 3.8 eVs). For the same voltage (**16 MV**) this gives the same bunch length: 1.08 ns. **No need for more voltage.**
- Continuous longitudinal emittance blow-up with band limited noise can be applied in coast to avoid emittance decrease due to relatively fast **SR damping**.
- Higher harmonic RF system (800 MHz) can be considered for much shorter (smaller) bunches (< 2 eVs) or for different bunch shapes (“flat”, ...). Impact on LLRF complexity!

**also for LHC!**

E. Shaposhnikova

# HE-LHC: Beam and RF parameters

E. Shaposhnikova

		nominal LHC	HE-LHC
Energy	TeV	7.0	16.5
Bunch spacing	ns	25	50
Bunch population	$10^{11}$	1.15	1.3
Beam current	A	0.584	0.328
RF voltage/beam @400.8 MHz	MV	16.0	<b>16.0</b>
Bunch length (4 sigma)	ns	1.08	1.08
Longitudinal emittance (2 sigma)	eVs	2.5	<b>4.0</b>
Longitudinal emittance damping time	h	13.0	<b>1.0</b>
SR energy loss per turn	keV	6.7	202
Bucket area	eVs	7.9	12.2
Synchrotron frequency	Hz	23.0	14.9



# Some initial design thoughts

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## Fundamental Mode:

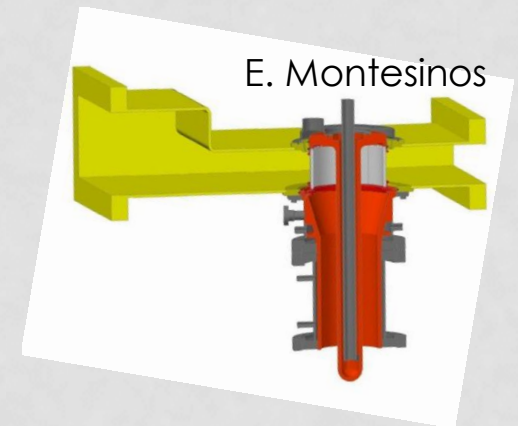
Optimize cell geometry, length & aperture (Surface fields,  $R/Q$  etc..)  
Close attention to wall angle ( $\alpha$ ) to avoid very stiff cavity for freq tuning  
(800 MHz cavity is twice smaller)

## Power coupler:

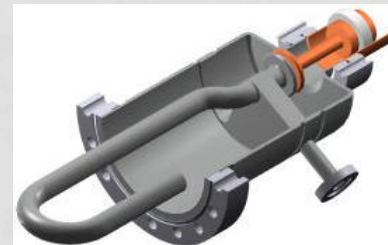
LHC like coupler, but preferably non-variable  
Approx 100-200 kW (SPL like design)  
needs verification

## HOMs:

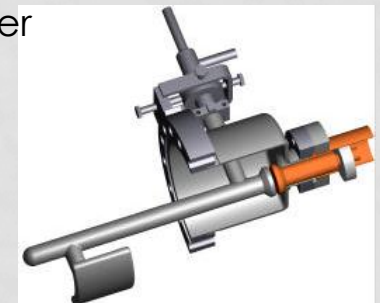
Mode separation of the first 2 dipole modes (w.r.t to 800 MHz)  
( $TE_{111} \sim 1$  GHz &  $TM_{110} \sim 1.1$  GHz)  
Scale 400 MHz HOM couplers from LHC (narrow-band & broadband)



CERN/SACLAY Coupler



Narrow band (Main RF)

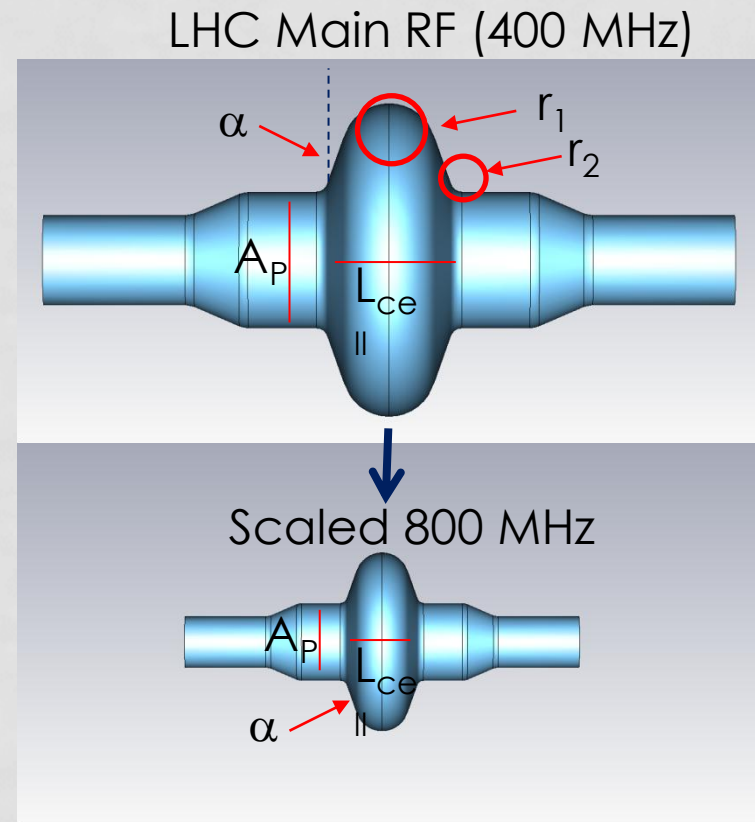


Broadband (HOM)

# 800 MHz LHC (or HE-LHC) Landau Cavity

$f$	400 MHz	800 MHz
$L_{CELL}$	320	$\sim 160$
$A_p$	300	150
$\alpha$	$11^\circ$	$< 11^\circ$
$R_1$	104	52
$R_2$	25	12.5

$f$	[MHz]	400	800
$V$	[MV]	2.0	2.0
$R/Q$	$[\Omega]$	44	45.5
$E_{pk}$	[MV/m]	11.8	29.2
$B_{pk}$	[mT]	27.3	56.4



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# Summary

- **There are challenging subjects ahead to be studied to progress in Superconducting RF!**
- **LHeC has a substantial RF system for both RR and LR Options; the most interesting and challenging is the high current, high energy Energy Recovery Linac.**
- **A number of issues (in particular the limits for beam stability) seem to favour 700 over 1300 MHz.**
- **The HE-LHC RF system is not any harder than the present LHC RF system.**
- **An initial study on a new RF system for 800 MHz (both for LHC or HE-LHC) has started.**



# Spare slides



# LHeC Frequency choice

- For 6 equally spaced bunches in 50 ns, the bunch spacing should be 8.316 ns  $(120.237 \text{ MHz})^{-1}$ .
- To have every other bunch in a decelerating phase, this bunch spacing must correspond to  $(n+1/2)$  RF periods; this results in possible frequencies  
 $f = (n+1/2) \cdot 120.237 \text{ MHz}$ , e.g.:  
661.3 MHz, 781.54 MHz, 901.78 MHz, 1.022 GHz, 1.262 GHz, 1.383 GHz
- For SR loss compensation, all 6 bunches should be in a accelerating phase, i.e.  $f = n \cdot 120.237 \text{ MHz}$ , e.g.:  
721.42 MHz, 841.66 MHz, 961.9 MHz, 1.082 GHz, 1.202 GHz, 1.322 GHz
- It should be possible to adjust the arc lengths to use an RF at any harmonic of 20.0395 MHz, including e.g. 701.38 MHz and 1.302 GHz.