

Overview of SRF projects for Synchrotron Light Sources in China

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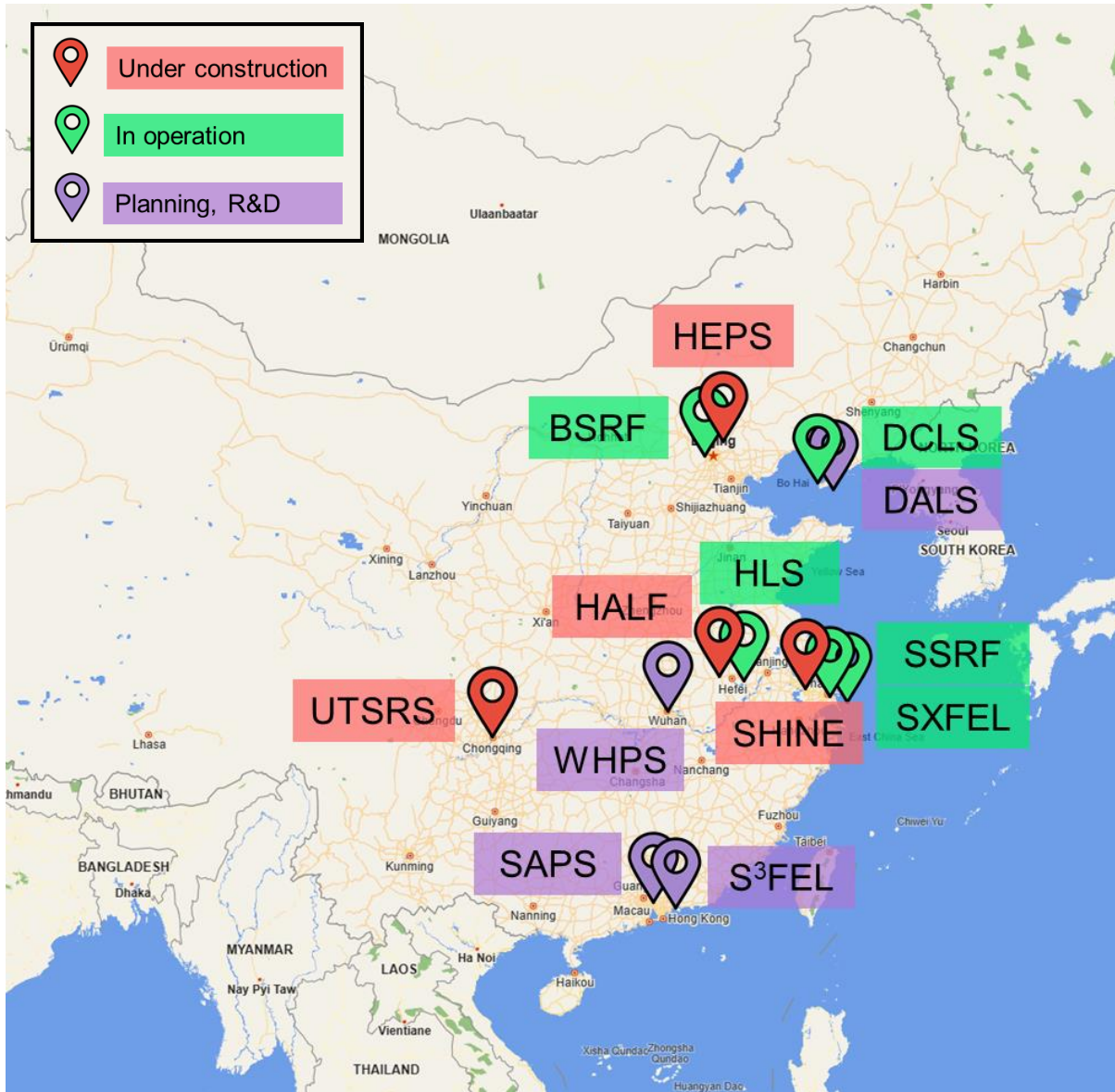
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Major light sources in mainland China



Beijing

Beijing Synchrotron Radiation Facility (BSRF)
High Energy Photon Source (HEPS)

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Shanghai soft X-ray Free-Electron Laser facility (SXFEL)
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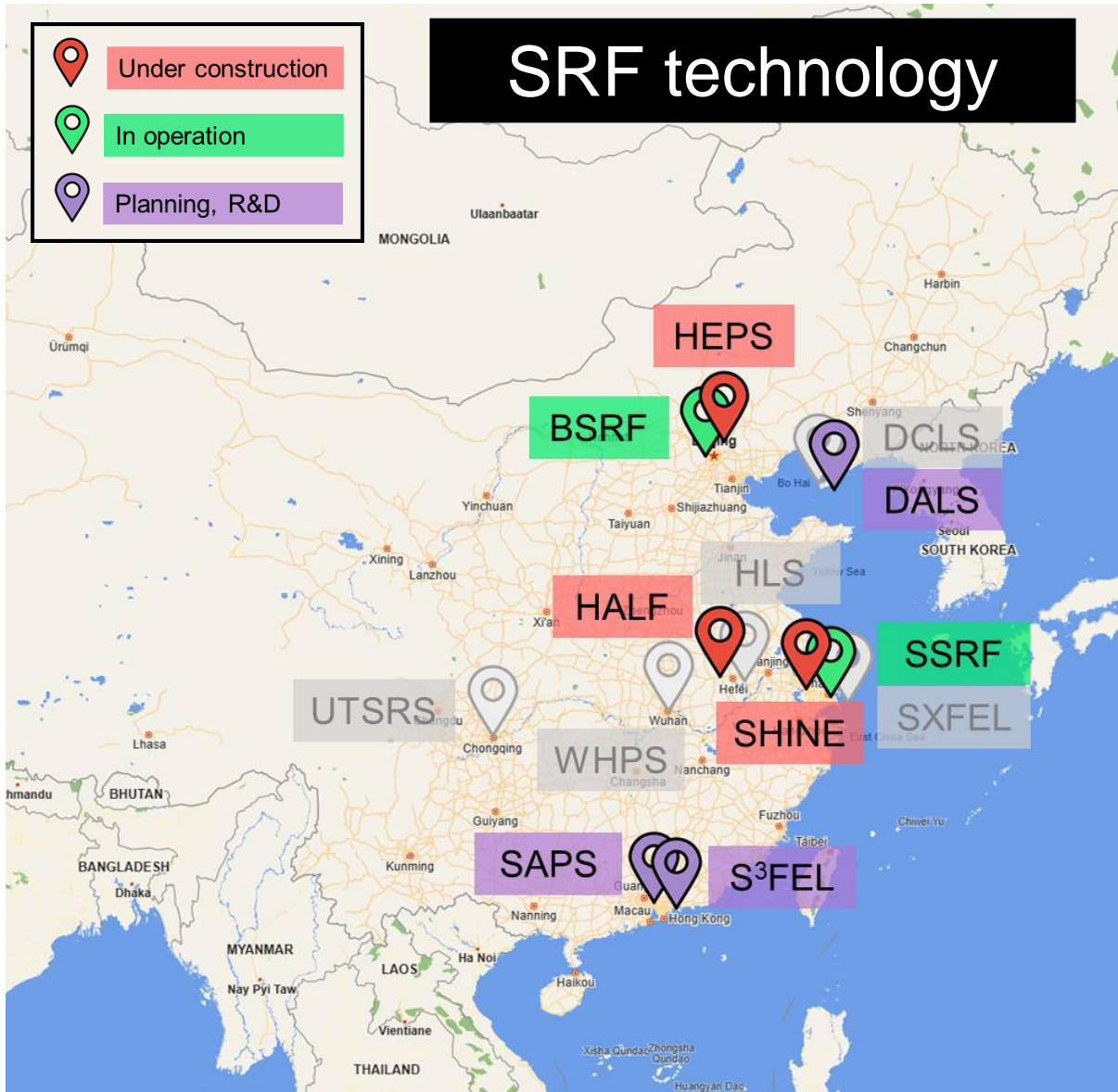
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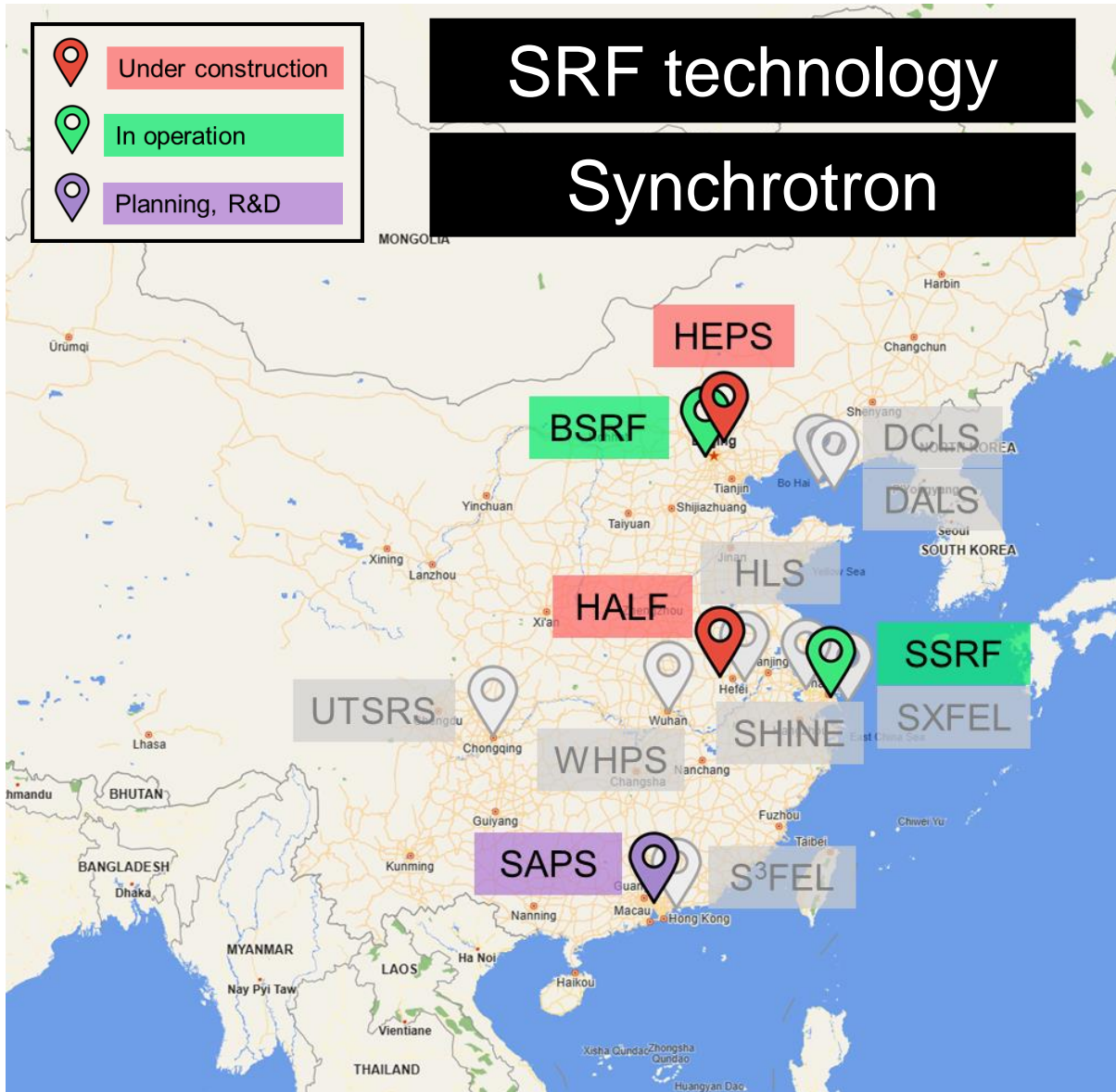
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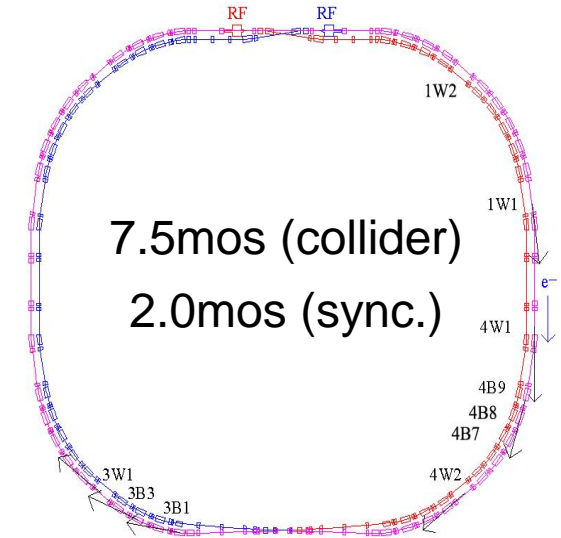
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Beijing Synchrotron Radiation Facility

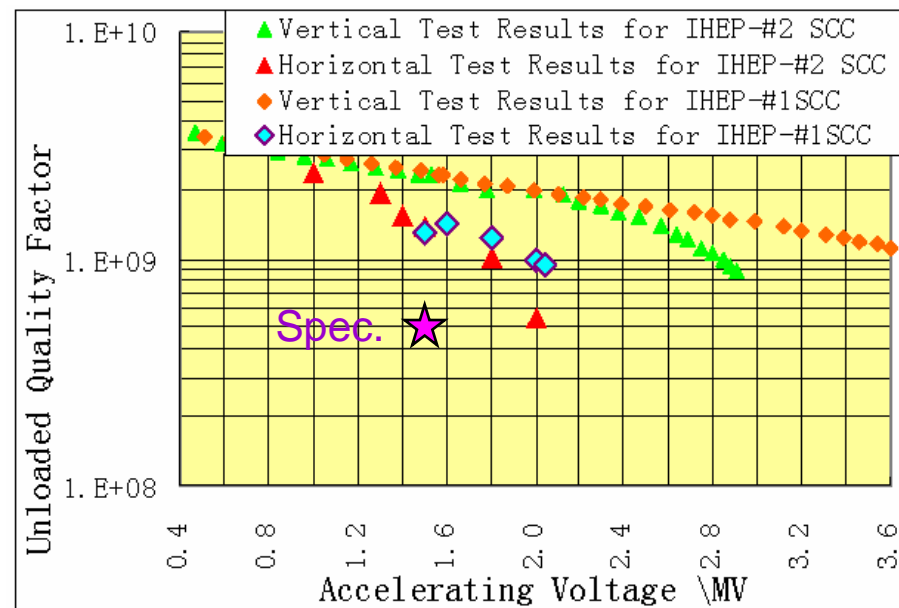
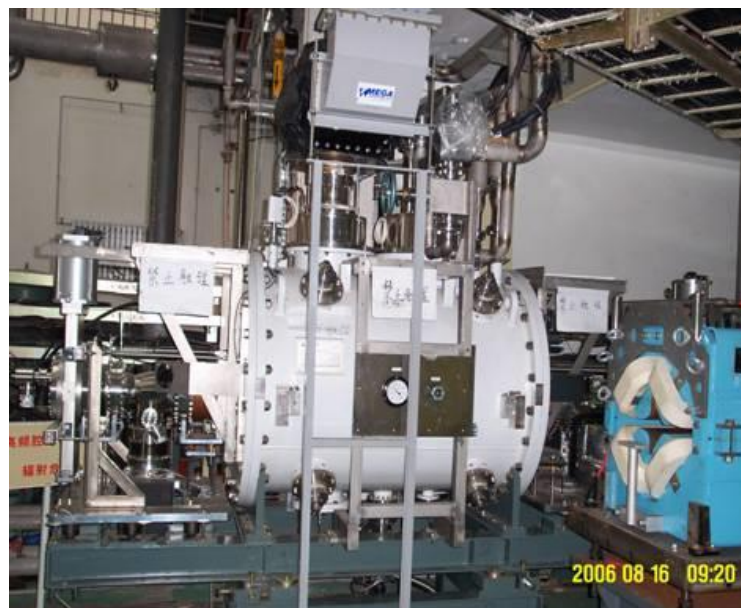
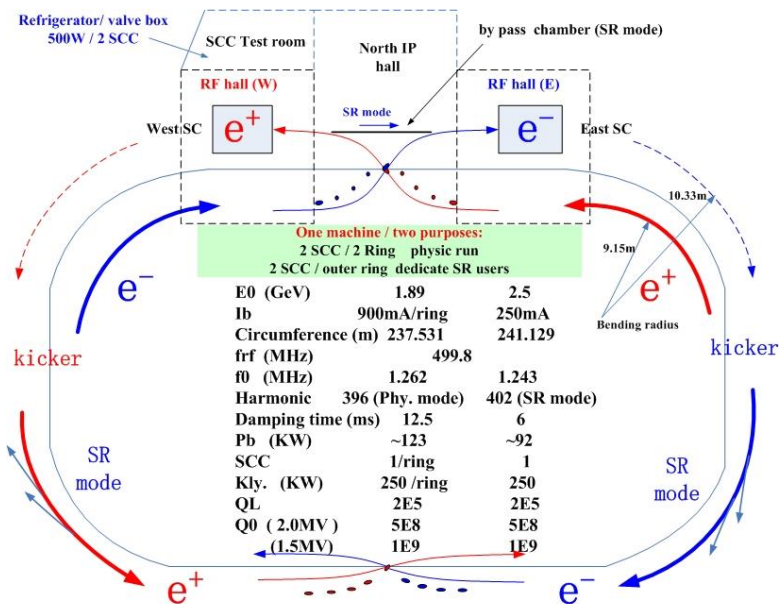
Beijing Synchrotron Radiation Facility

- Location: IHEP campus, Beijing city
- First synchrotron light source in China (first generation)
- Parasitic use of synchrotron on an electron-positron collider (BEPC)
- Operation time: 1991-2004, 2009-now (2004-2008, upgrade to BEPCII)
- Parameters: 2.5GeV full energy injection, 250mA, 242m circumference
- Beamlines: 5 IDs, 14 beamlines, vacuum ultraviolet to hard X-ray
- SRF cavities: 2×500MHz single-cell (2 additional cavities in 2024)
- Upgrade in 2024 abandons dedicated sync. mode, keeping the parasitic exp.



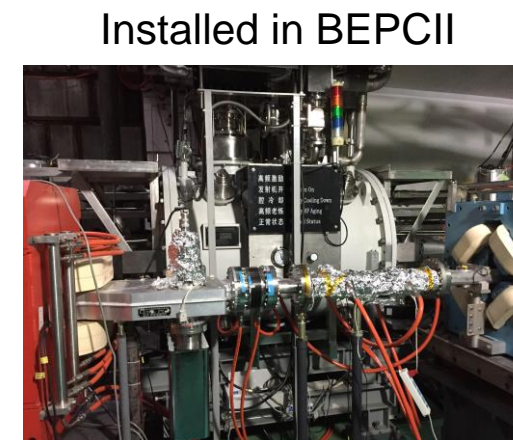
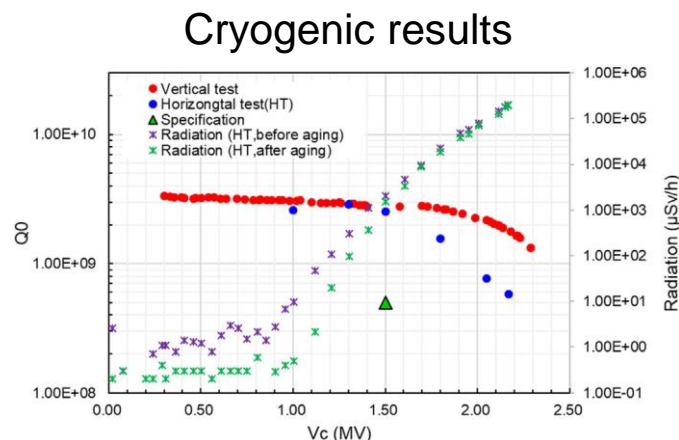
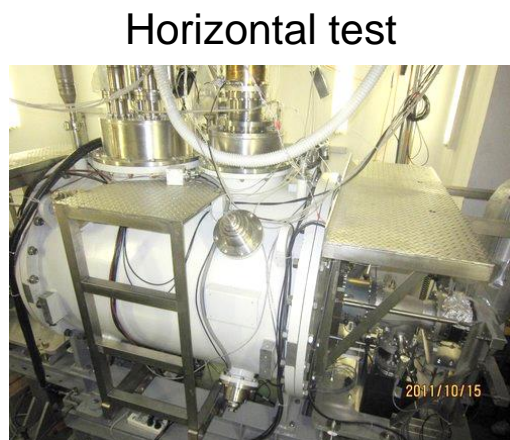
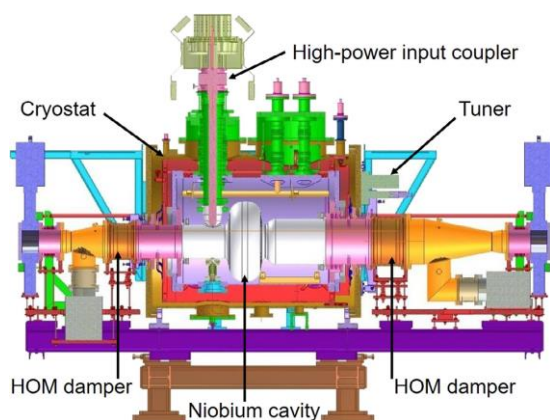
500MHz SRF at BEPCII/BSRF

- Two 500MHz SRF cavity modules (KEKB-type) procured from Mitsubishi in 2004
- Collaboration between KEK and IHEP
- Assembled in IHEP, horizontal tests performed in 2006, passed acceptance
- Beam operation since 2009
- SR mode: 1.6 MV, 110 kW, heavy HOM damping, 4K

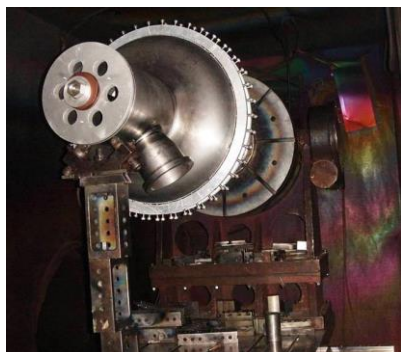


500MHz spare cavity for BEPCII

- Spare cavity module in-house development launched in 2006
- Help received from KEK colleagues, for example: FPC tests both at KEK and IHEP
- Horizontal test in 2011, passed acceptance
- Installation at BEPCII in 2017 (replaced one MHI cavity), taking beam since 2017



Cavity fabrication



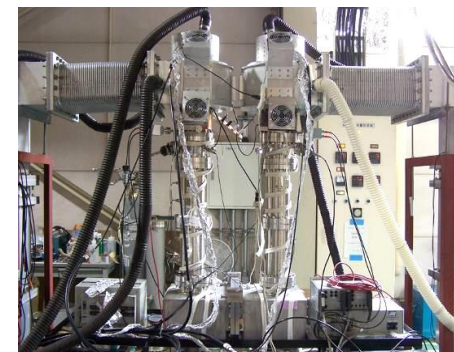
Cavity clean assembly



Vertical test



Power couplers

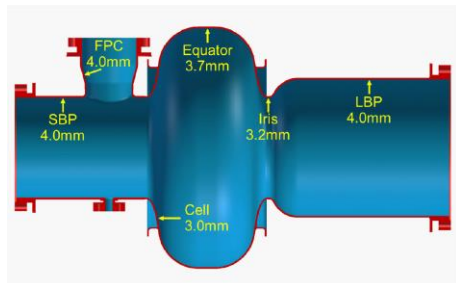


HOM absorber



500MHz cavities for BEPCII upgrade

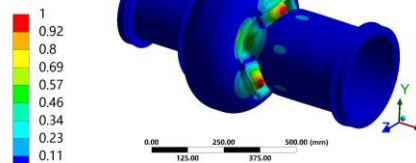
- New development for BEPCII upgrade and HEPS launched in 2020
- Mechanically improved cavity geometry to reserve larger operational margin
- Cryomodule is currently being assembled (1 gate valve under repairment)



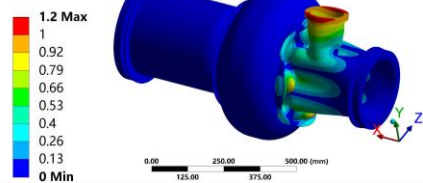
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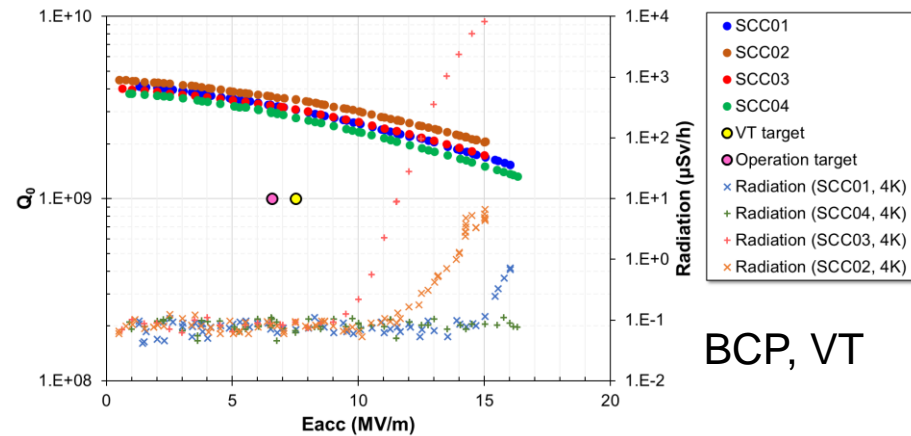
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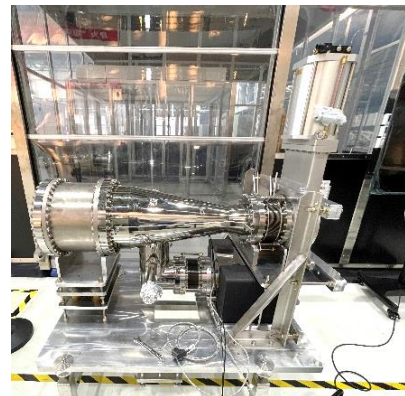


Buckling



BCP, VT

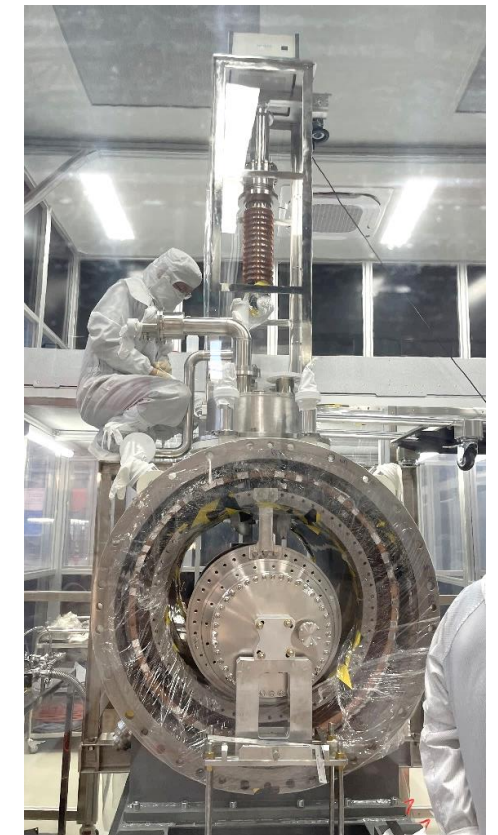
Taper + damper



Cryomodule



FPC mounting





Shanghai Synchrotron Radiation Facility

Shanghai Synchrotron Radiation Facility

- Third-generation light source in China (Shanghai city)
- Construction time: 2004-2009, Operation time: 2009-now
- Parameters: 3.5GeV, 300mA, 432m circumference (main ring)
- Upgraded in 2016-2023 for additional beamlines and third harmonic cavity
- Beamlines: 34 beamlines, 46 experimental stations
- SRF cavities: $3 \times 500\text{MHz}$ CESR-type single-cell, $1 \times 1.5\text{GHz}$ 2-cell



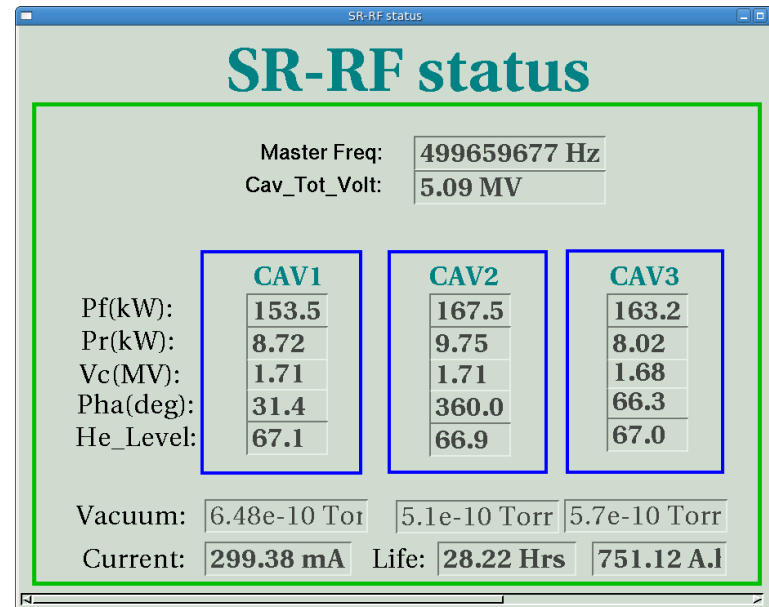
500MHz cavities at SSRF

- Three 500MHz SRF cavity modules (CESR-type) from ACCEL in 2008
- Beam operation since 2009
- Nominal operation: >1.6MV per cavity, >170kW per cavity, heavy HOM damping, 4K

Horizontal test (SAT)



300mA operation

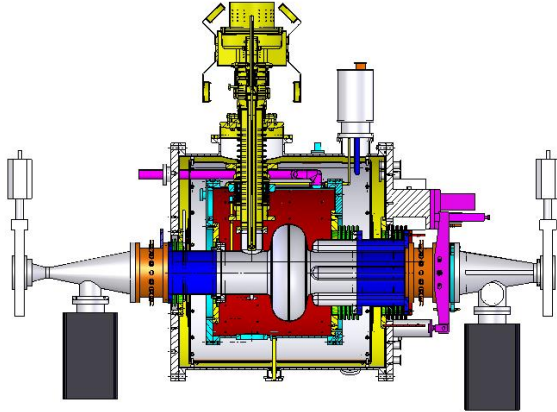


Modules in the tunnel



500MHz spare cavity for SSRF

- Spare cavity module in-house development launched in 2009
- New design: Cavity fluted beam pipe and coaxial power coupler
- Vertical tests in 2010, horizontal test in 2020, passed acceptance
- VT: $Q_0=1.0e9$ @ 1.5 MV and $Q_0 = 7.7e8$ @ 2.1 MV



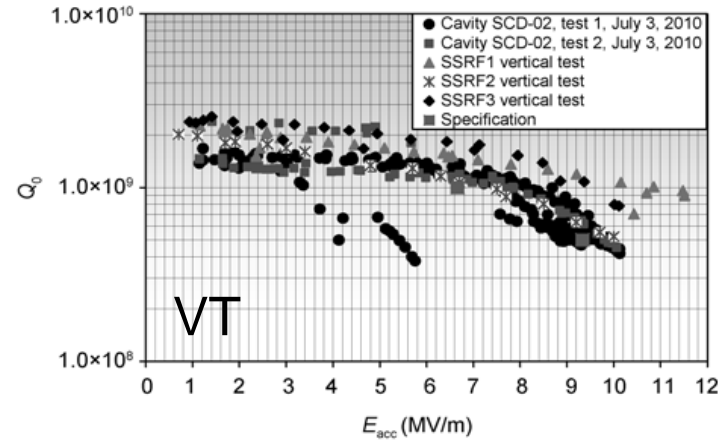
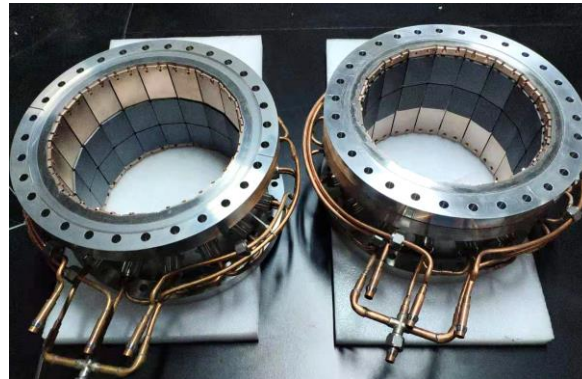
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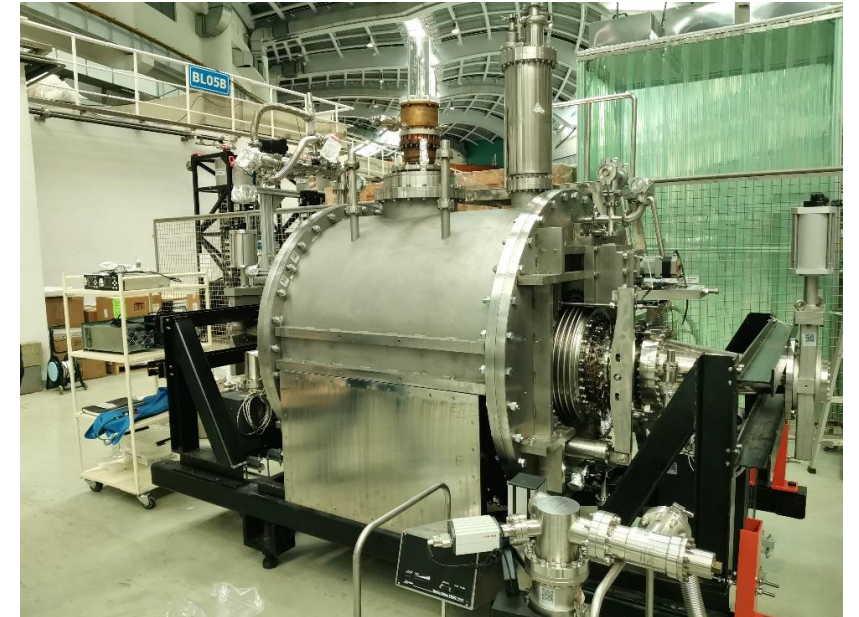
FPC



HOM absorber



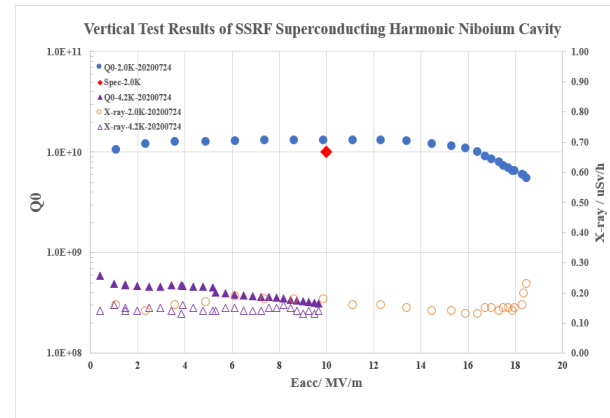
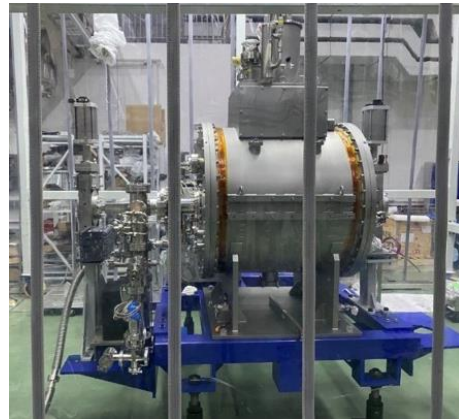
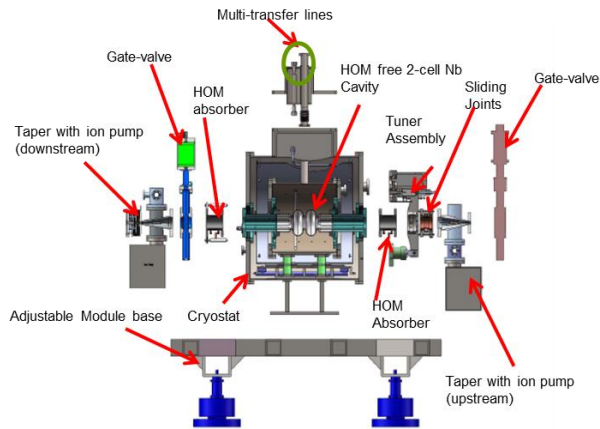
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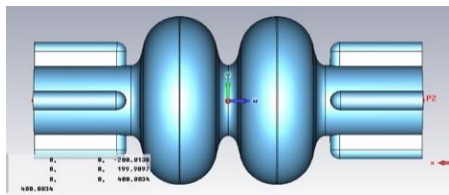
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1.5GHz harmonic cavity at SSRF

- 1.5GHz 2-cell cavity module in-house development launched in 2016
- Horizontal test in 2021, beam operation since 2021 (passive cavity)
- Operation parameters: $V_c > 1.8\text{MV}$, $Q_0 > 2e8$ (4K), bunch lengthening factor > 2



Cryomodule in SSRF tunnel



HOM absorber (SiC)



Cavity string



Synchrotron light sources in China

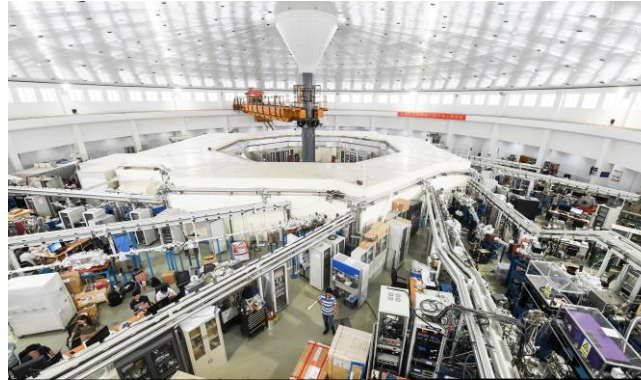
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1st generation

SRF

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2nd generation

NCRF

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3rd generation

SRF

High Energy Photon Source (HEPS)



SRF

Construction: 2019-2025

4th-generation
DLSR

Hefei Advanced Light Facility (HALF)



SRF

Construction: 2023-2028



**High Energy Photon Source
(Beijing)**

High Energy Photon Source (two phases)

HEPS project milestones

- 28.09.2016, Project settle in Huairou (Beijing)
- 15.12.2017, Project proposal approved by NDRC (CD0 equivalent)
- 28.12.2018, Feasibility study approved by NDRC (CD1 equivalent)
- 22.05.2019, Preliminary design and budget approved by NDRC (CD2 equivalent)
- 29.06.2019, Construction start in Huairou (CD3 equivalent)
- 31.12.2025, Construction completed, national acceptance (CD4 equivalent)

HEPS-TF (R&D project before HEPS)

- Schedule: 04.2016 - 10.2018
- Budget: 321.6 M RMB (~48 M USD)
- Objective: Key components R&D for HEPS



Main facts

- **High Energy Photon Source (HEPS)**

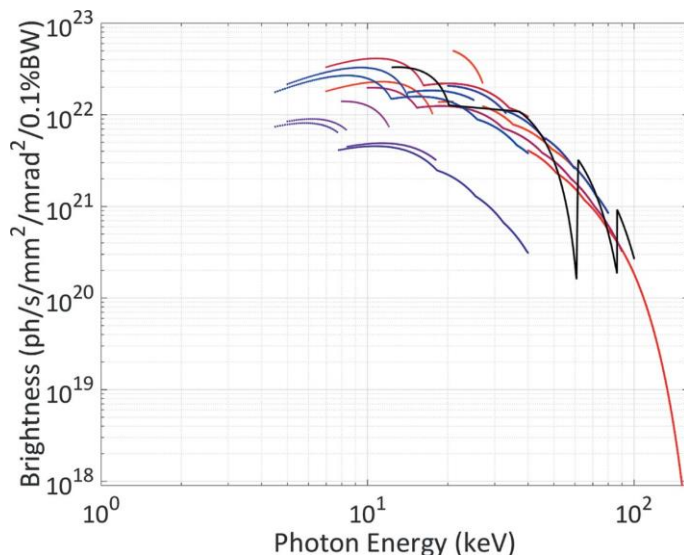
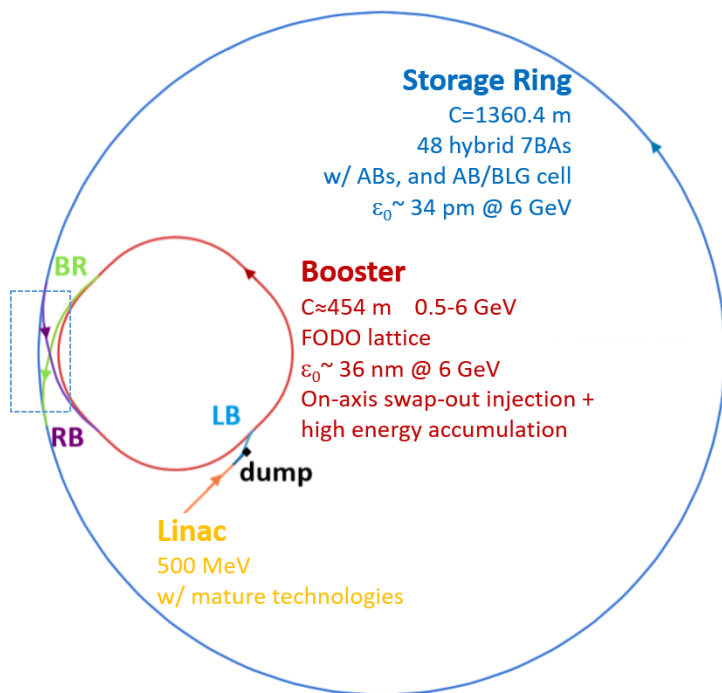
- A diffraction-limited SR light source (4th-gen)
- One of the brightest 4th-gen SR in the world
- **The 1st high-energy SR light source in China**

- **Main facts**

- 1360.4m circumference, linac + booster + SR
- **Beam:** 6 GeV, 200 mA
- **Location:** Huairou Science City, Beijing
- **Construction time:** 06.2019 – 12.2025
- **Budget:** 4.76 B CNY (~652 M USD)(including materials, civil construction & commissioning, excluding labor costs)
- **Support:** Central government + Local government + Chinese Academy of Sciences



Main parameters



- Brightness of 5×10^{22} phs/s/mm²/mrad²/0.1%BW at the photon energy of 21 keV, can provide X-ray with energy up to 300 keV
- 14 public beamlines in phase 1, maximum capacity of 90 BLs

Parameter	Value	Unit
Beam energy	6	GeV
Circumference	1360.4	m
Lattice type	7BA	-
Hori. Natural emittance	<60	pm·rad
Brightness	$>1 \times 10^{22}$	*
Beam current	200	mA
Injection mode	Top-up	-
Total energy loss to bare lattice	2.64	MeV
Total beam power	850	kW
Number of sectors	48	-
Bunch length (w/o, w/ HC)	5.06, 29.8	mm

*: phs/s/mm²/mrad²/0.1%BW

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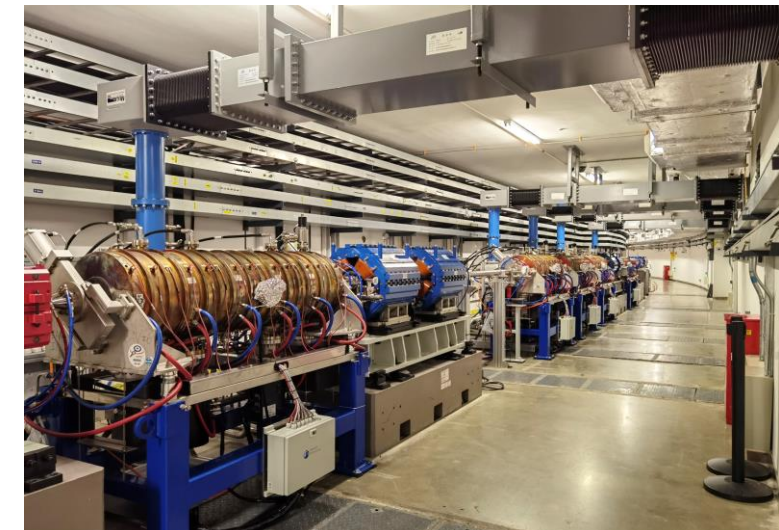
Milestones of HEPS construction

- Groundbreaking in 06.2019
- Civil construction completed in 11.2021
- First accelerator equipment installed in 07.2021
- Booster installation completed in 01.2023
- Storage-ring installation started in 02.2023
- Linac commissioning completed in 03.2023
- Booster commissioning completed in 11.2023

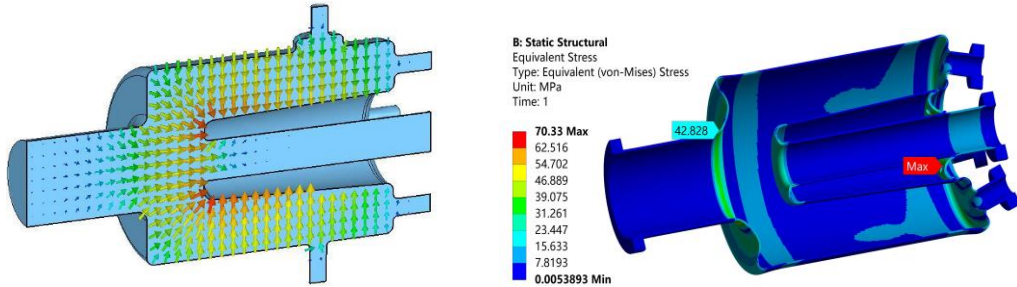
SSAs in booster RF hall



Booster tunnel (RF section)



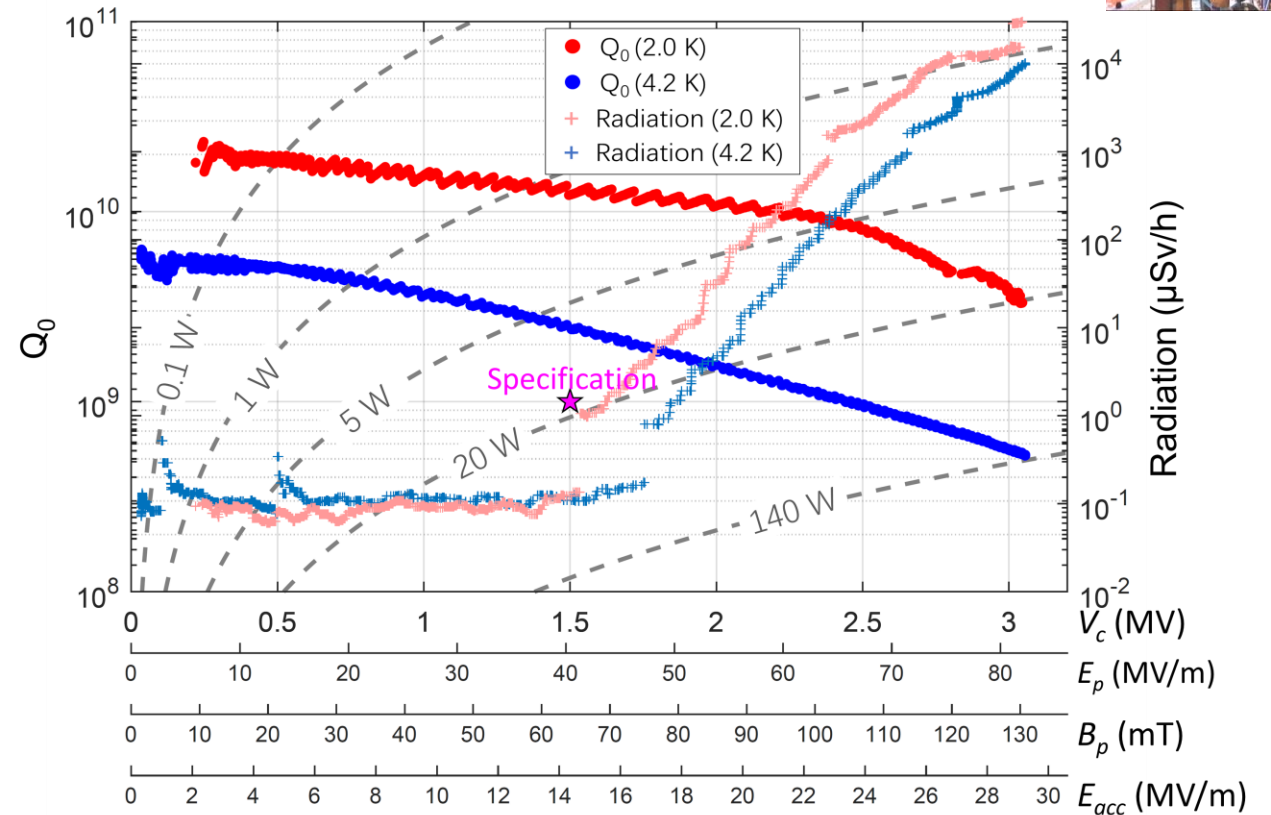
166MHz Proof-of-Principle cavity



- Q_0 (4K) at design V_c (1.5MV): 2.4×10^9
- Maximum E_p : 82 MV/m
- Maximum B_p : 132 mT
- FE onset: $E_p = 48$ MV/m
- Residual resistance: 2.2 n Ω



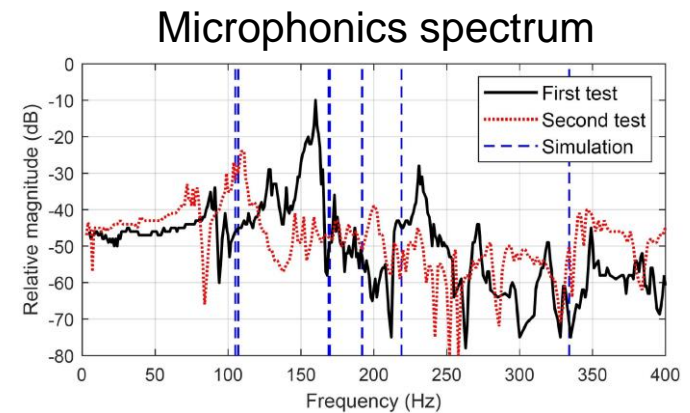
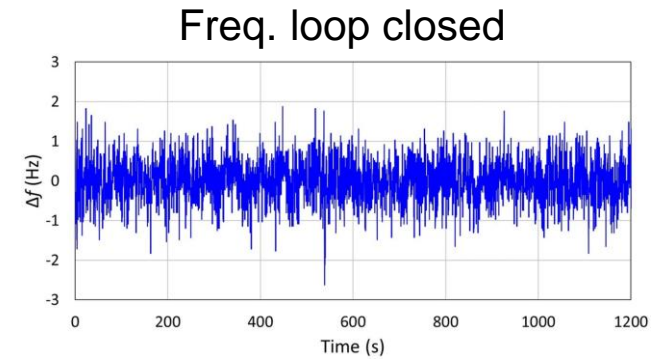
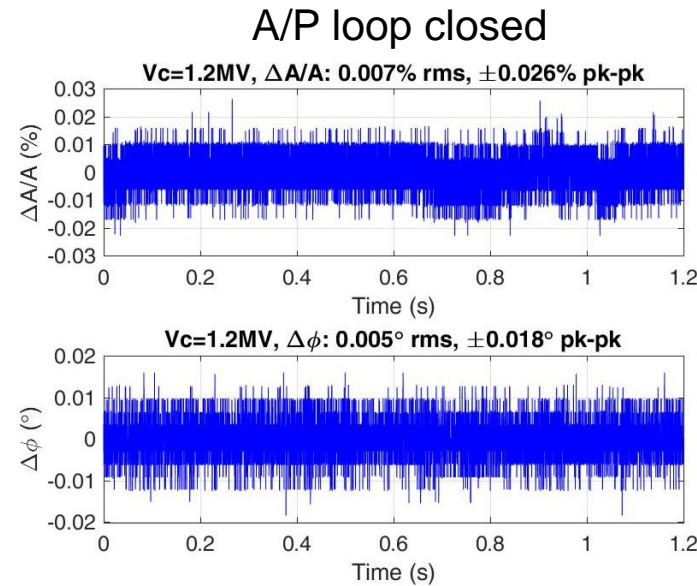
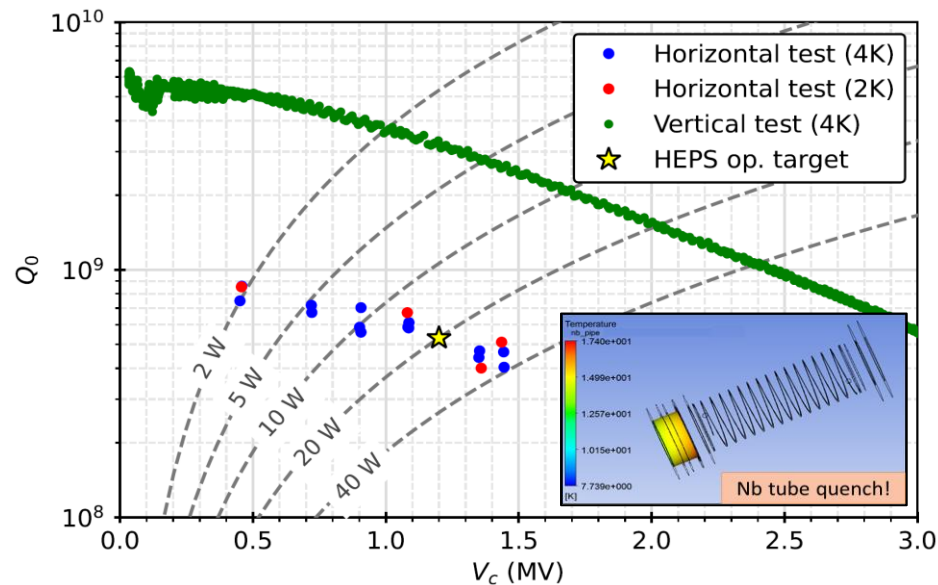
Parameter	Value	Unit
Frequency	166.6	MHz
Cavity length (main)	530	mm
Cavity diameter (no ports)	397	mm
Aperture (small side)	80	mm
R/Q	136	Ω
Geometry factor	54.5	Ω
Design voltage (V_{c_d})	1.5	MV
Design gradient	12.5	MV/m
Q_0 at V_{c_d}	$>1e9$	-
E_{peak} at V_{c_d}	40.1	MV/m
B_{peak} at V_{c_d}	63.9	mT
Stored energy	15.8	J



166MHz Proof-of-Principle cavity (dressed)

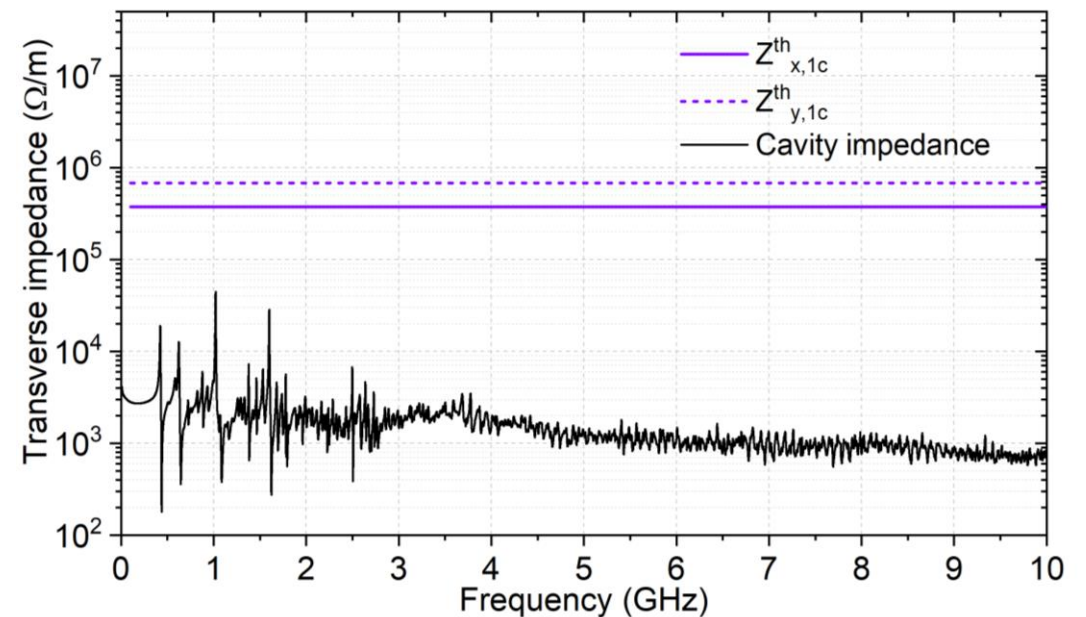
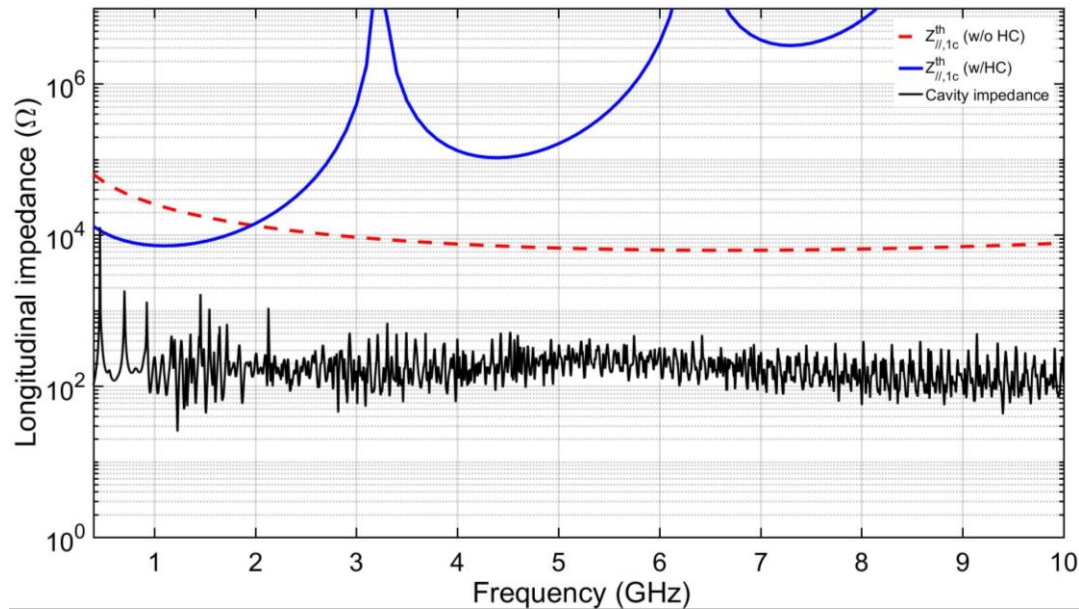
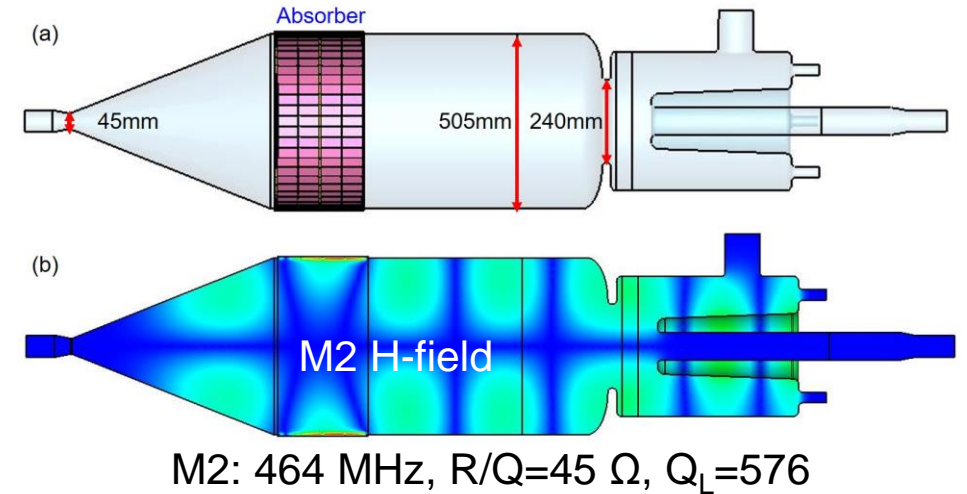


- Large performance degradation observed from VT to HT
 - Cause: overheating on FPC Nb tube extension, 80mm -> 120mm
 - Relocate the pickup to simplify helium jacket design



HOM damping design

- Various damping schemes investigated (HOM coupler, C-waveguides, hybrid)
 - Enlarged-beam-pipe option was chosen
- Maximum HOM power: 7kW per cavity
- Challenges: large HOM absorber, impedance, SR light collimation



HOM Absorber

- In-house development launched in 2020
 - Inner diameter of the beam pipe: 505 mm, 200 ferrite tiles, 4 tiles/coupon
- Peeling of ferrite tiles due to brazing fixtures moved during the final brazing (optimized)
 - 1 tile peeled off after the 10 kW power test
 - 2 tiles peeled off after pure water cleaning and stored in humid air at cleanroom rinsing section for over 6 months (aggravated oxidation for the two already compromised tiles)
- Additional baking + extensive examinations by applying shear forces (30 N) on all tiles
- Optimized cleaning procedure, particle-free achieved before assembling with cavity

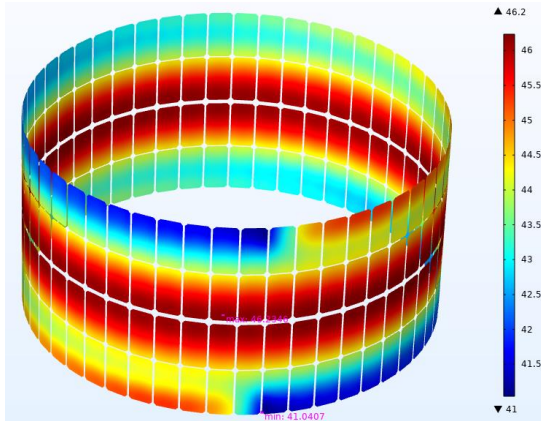
10kW test under vacuum



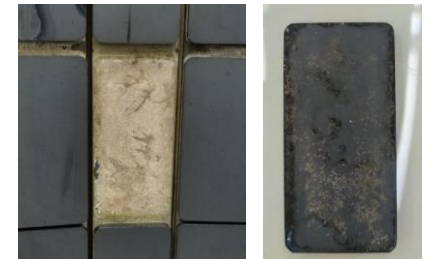
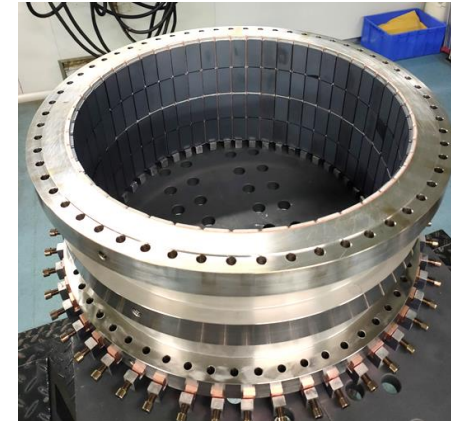
Design



Ferrite Temp. (7kW RF power w/ water cooling)



After final brazing

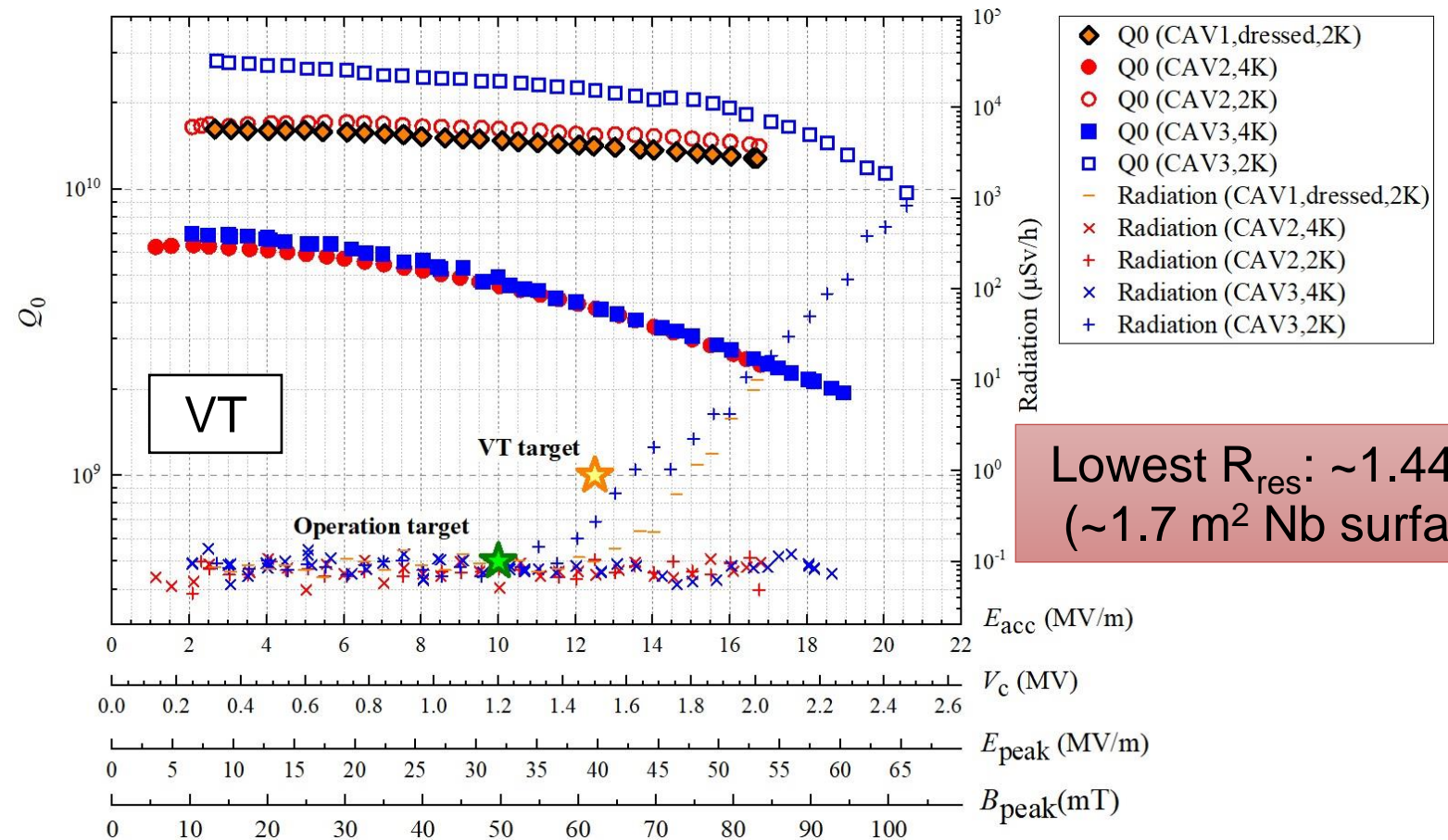


HOM-damped 166MHz cavity



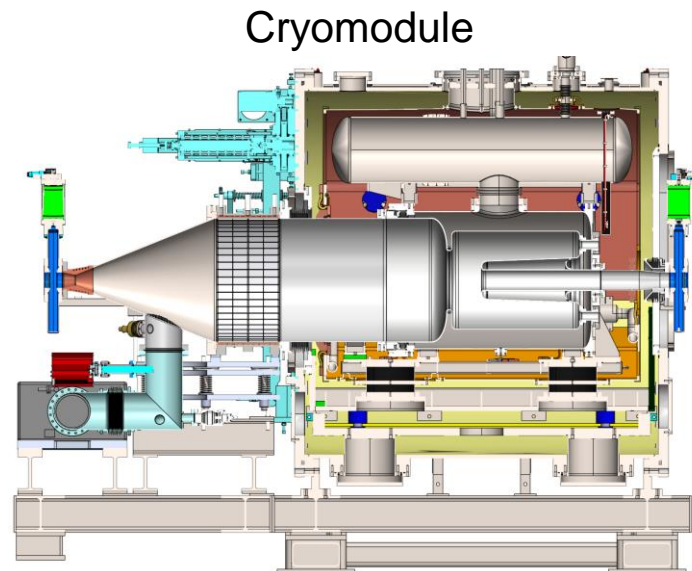
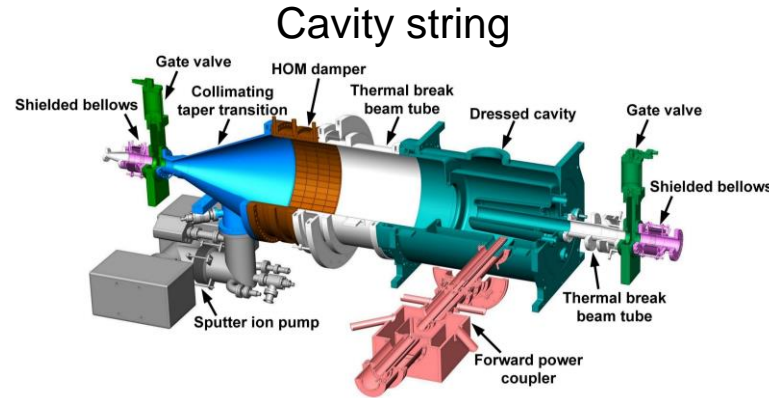
- First batch of bare cavities developed and met design goal
- First jacketed cavity performance preserved: **no chemistry after LHe vessel welding, only HPR**
- Optimized procedure ensure no FE onset up to $E_p=60\text{MV/m}$

Parameter	Value	Unit
RF frequency	166.6	MHz
Operation T.	4.4	K
Designed V_d	1.5	MV
Operation V_o	1.2	MV
E_p at V_d	40	MV/m
B_p at V_d	62	mT
Q_0 at V_d (VT)	$>1e9$	-
R/Q	139	Ω
G	56	Ω

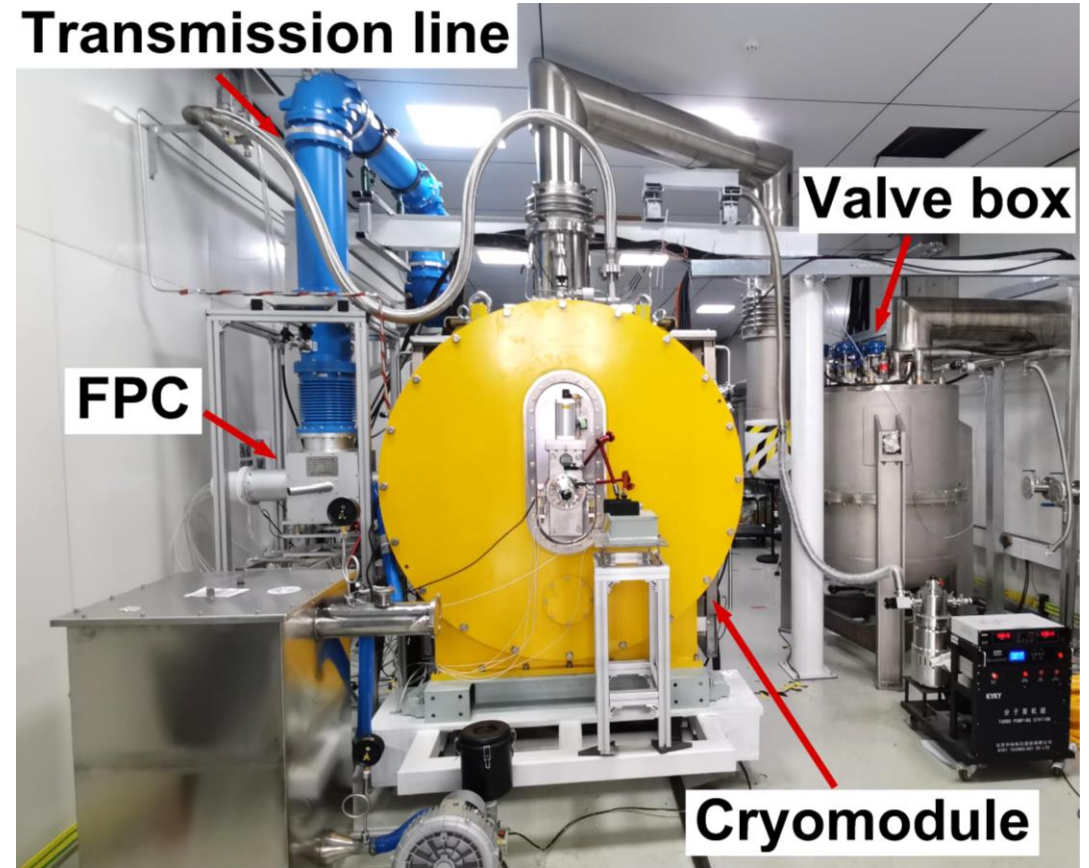


166MHz cryomodule

- Cavity string designed to ensure compactness, sync. light collimation, impedance, etc.
- First cryomodule successfully assembled and horizontal tests performed in Nov. 2023

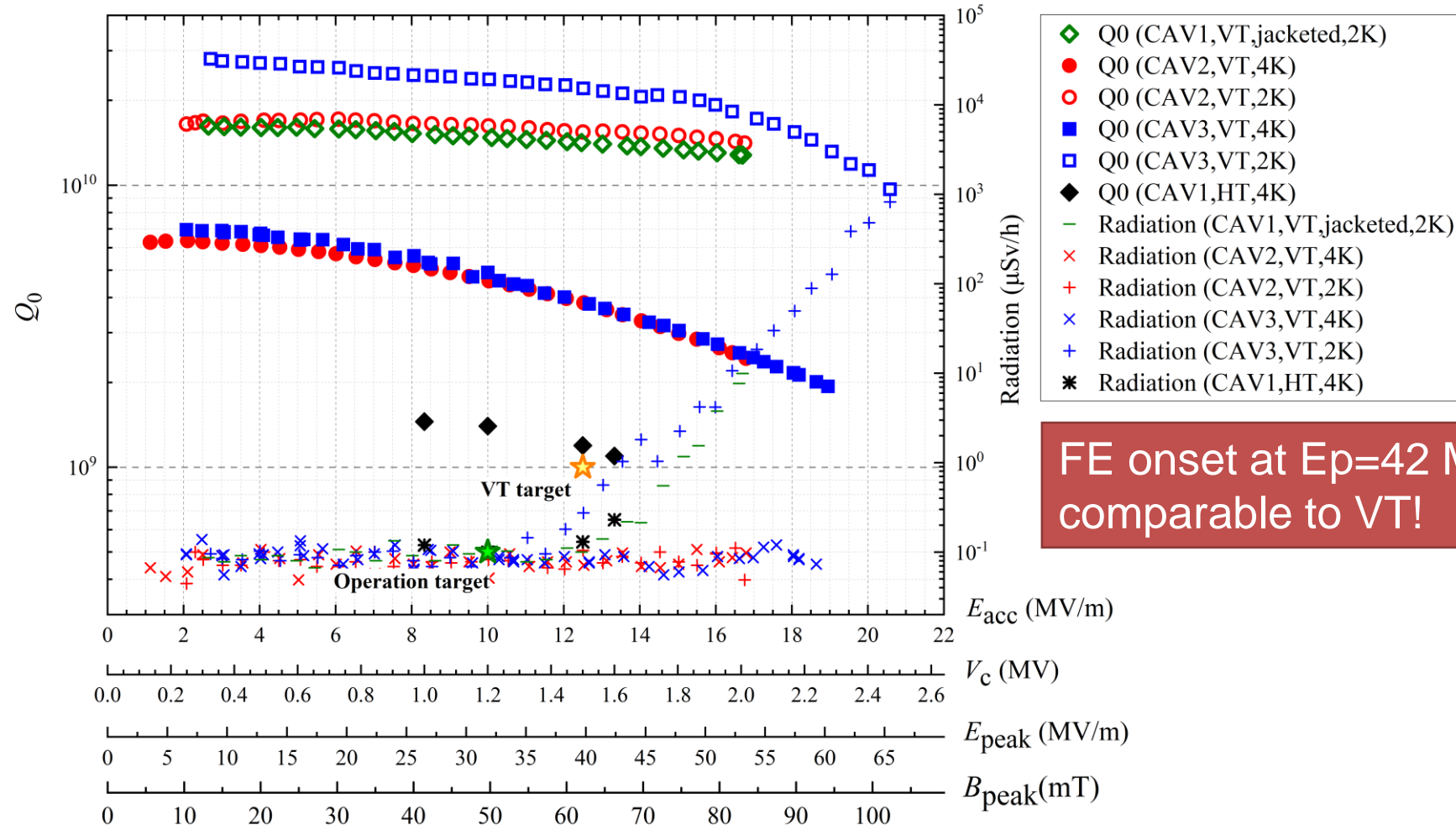


Cryomodule at horizontal test bench



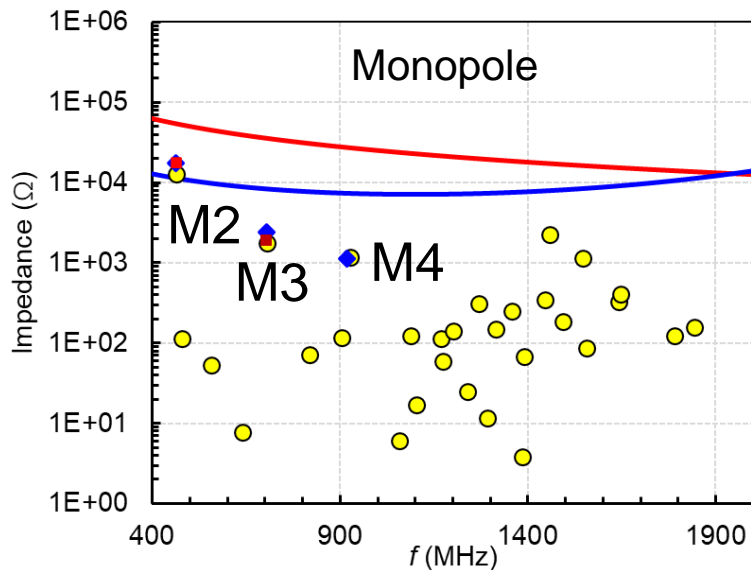
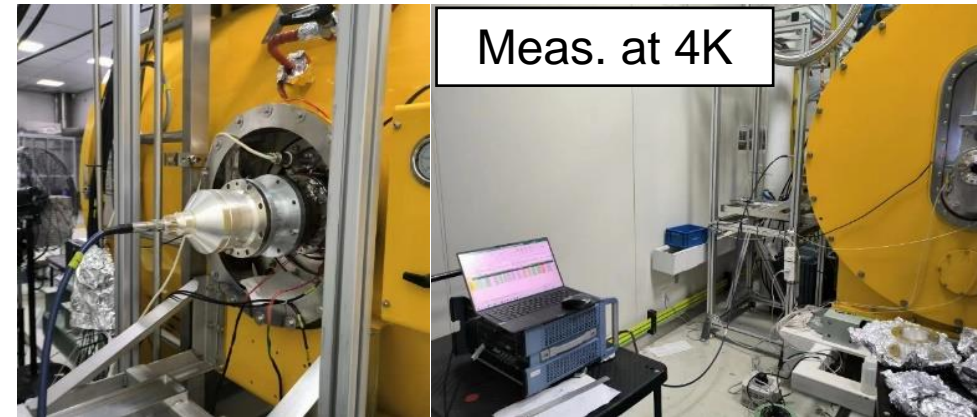
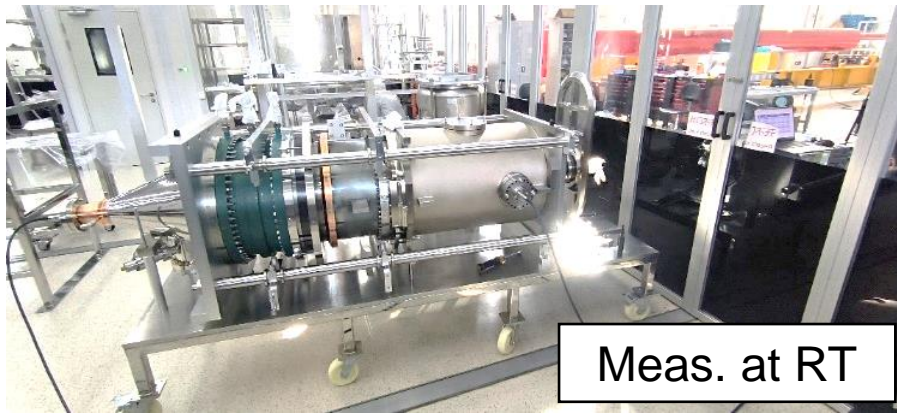
166MHz cryomodule horizontal test

- Performance demonstrated: assembly procedure, processing, cooldown
- $V_c=1.2$ MV, $Q_0=1.4 \times 10^9$, dynamic heat loss=7.4 W, radiation=0.1 $\mu\text{Sv/h}$

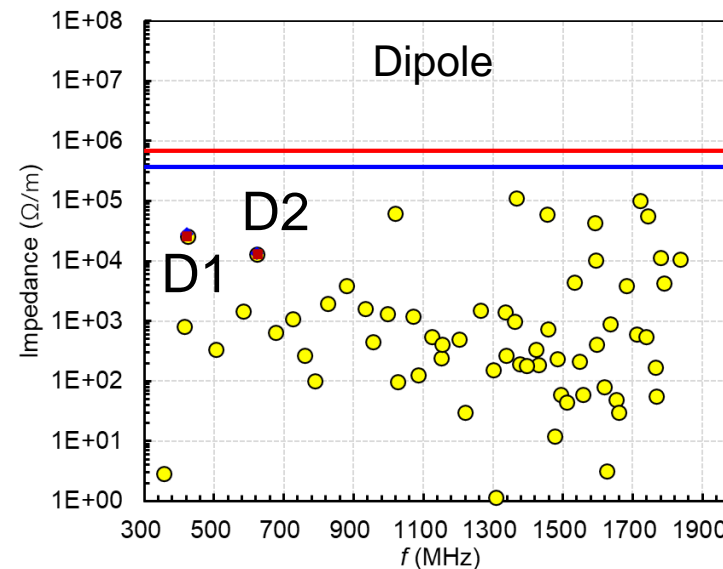


HOM measurement

- Measurement of HOMs conducted both at room-temperature and at 4K
- Measurement and simulation consistent, M2 impedance slightly higher than threshold
 - simulations suggested removing one quarter of ferrite ring will help, under careful investigation



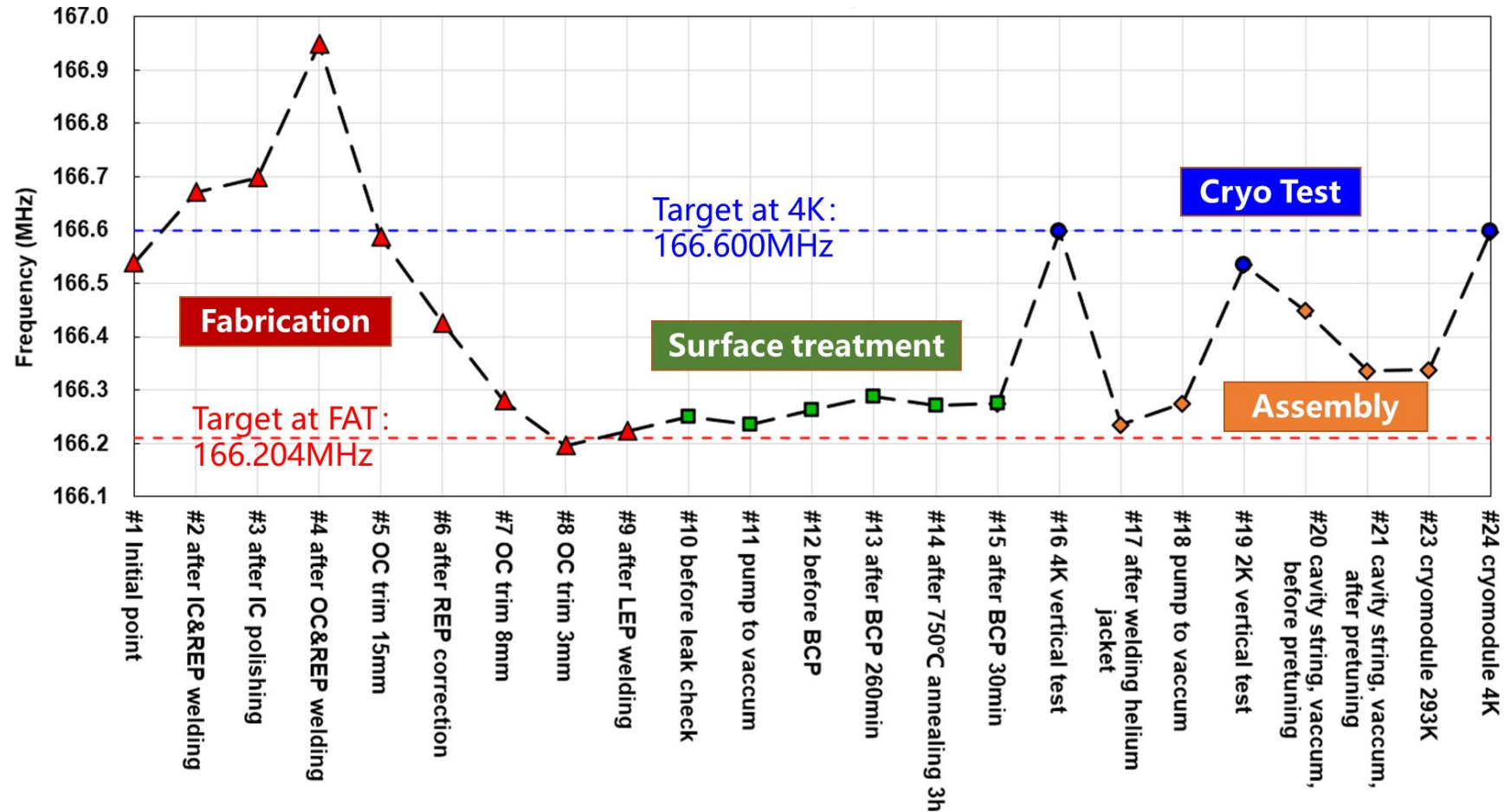
- $Z_{th_1C}(no_HC)$
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- $ZL_SingleCavity$ (Simu)
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- $ZL_SingleCavity$ (Meas at 4K)



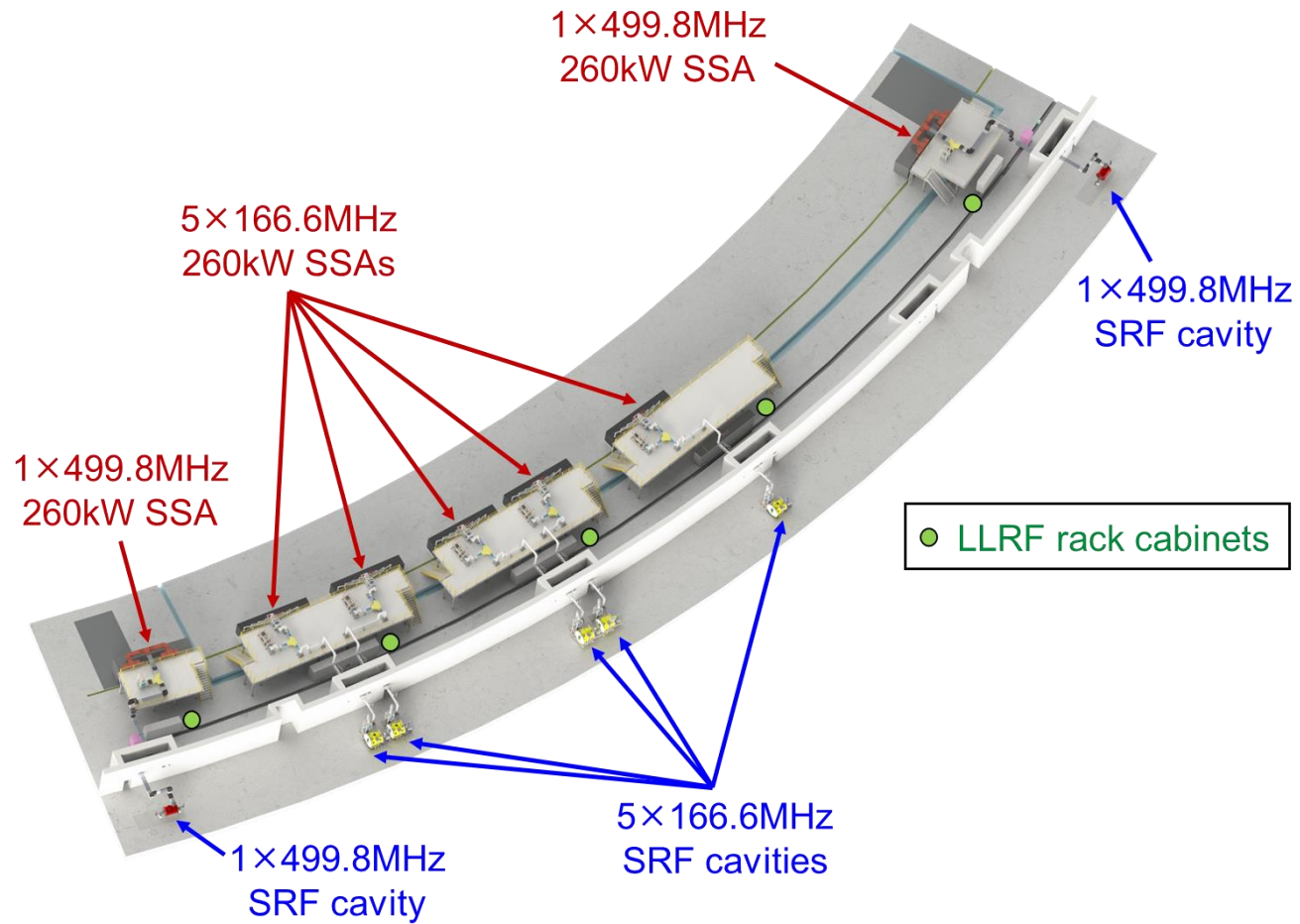
- $Z_y_{th_1C}$
- $Z_x_{th_1C}$
- $Z_t_SingleCavity$ (Simu)
- ◆ $Z_t_SingleCavity$ (Meas at RT)
- $Z_t_SingleCavity$ (Meas at 4K)

Frequency control

- A comprehensive frequency control plan developed and applied
- CM01 successfully reached the target frequency of 166.6 MHz at 4 K



Series 166MHz modules under production



HEPS SSAs

- Two frequencies, three power levels, total RF power $\sim 2.4\text{MW}$



500MHz 100kW (BS RF Hall)



166MHz 260kW prototype (PAPS)



500MHz 150kW prototype (PAPS)



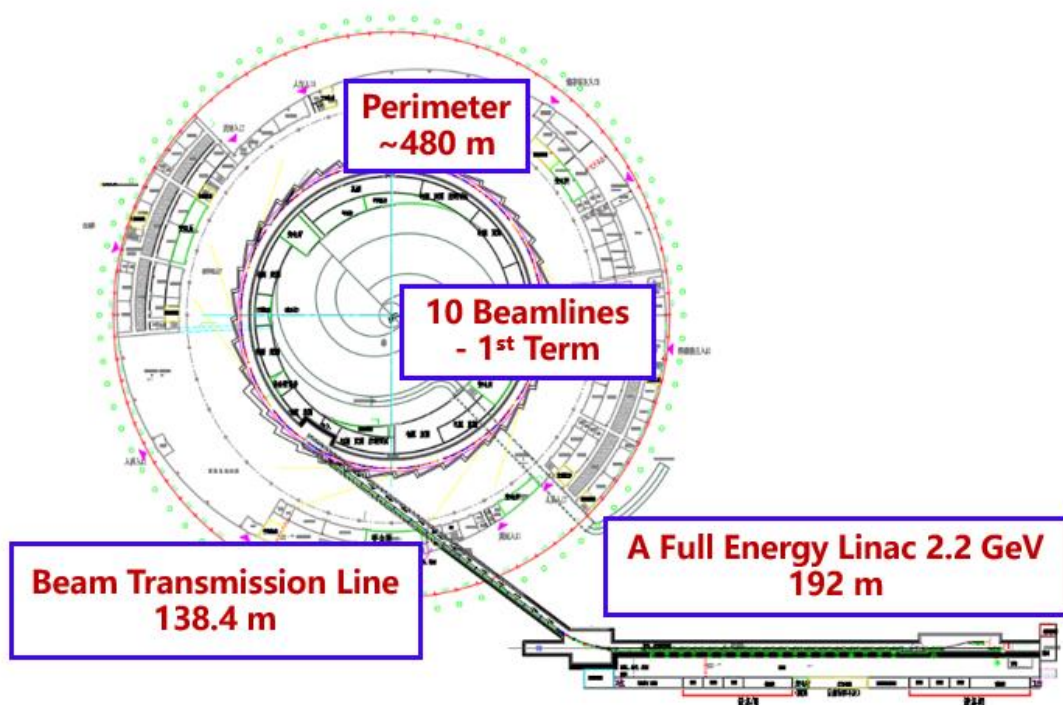
500MHz 260kW (FAT)



**Hefei Advanced Light Facility
(Hefei, Anhui)**

Hefei Advanced Light Facility

- A low-energy 4th-gen storage ring light source in Hefei, Anhui
- Collaboration between USTC and IHEP on SRF, magnets, cryogenics, etc.
- Construction time: 09.2023 - 12.2028, Budget: ~400 M USD
- Beam: 2.2GeV, 350mA, ~480m circumference, full energy linac
- Beamlines: 10 beamlines in Phase I
- SRF cavities: 1×500MHz KEKB-type single-cell, 1×1.5GHz single-cell



HALF storage-ring parameters

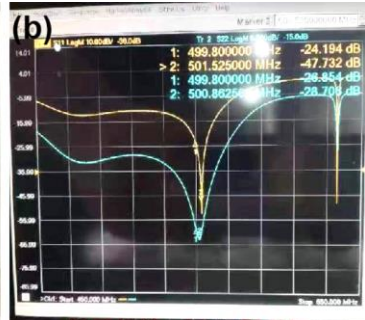
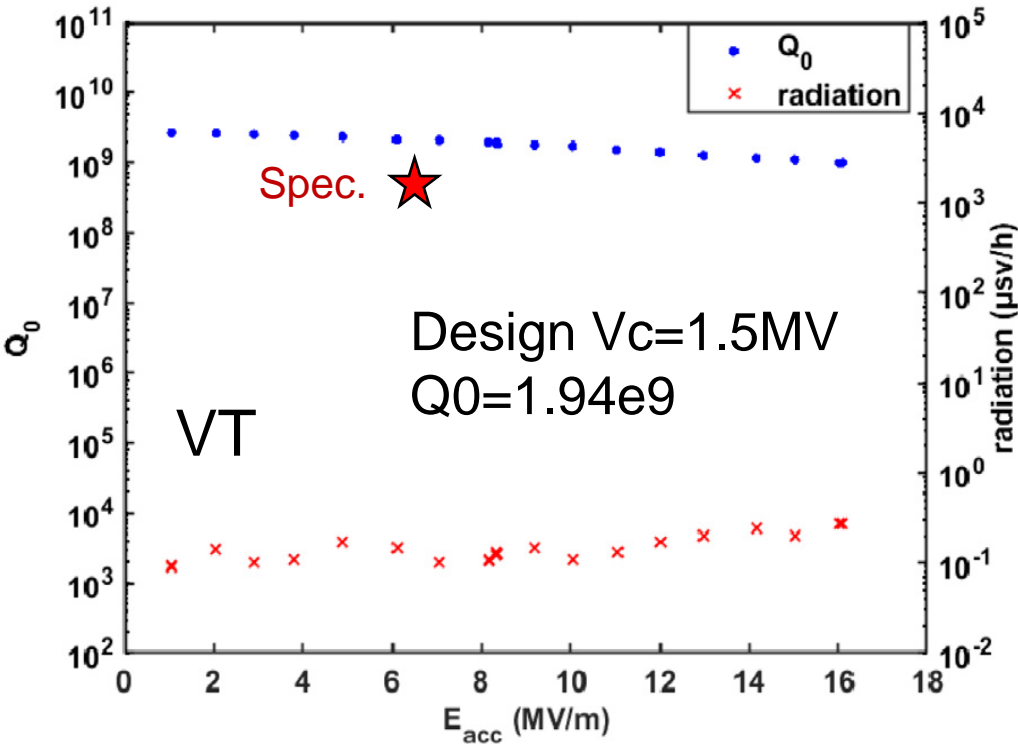
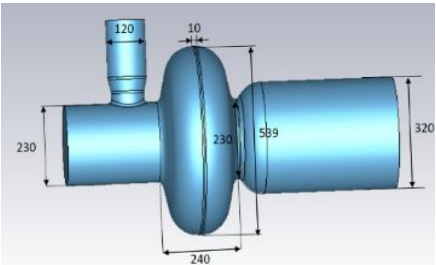
Parameters	Symbol	Value
Beam energy	E_0 [GeV]	2.2
Average current	I_0 [mA]	350
Harmonic number	h	800
Circumference	C [m]	~480
Energy spread	σ_p	0.00062
Nature emittance	ε_e	85 pm·rad
Momentum compaction	α	0.00009
Energy loss per turn (Phase I)	U_{s1} [MeV]	~0.4
Energy loss per turn (Phase II)	U_{s2} [MeV]	~0.6

500MHz main SRF at HALF

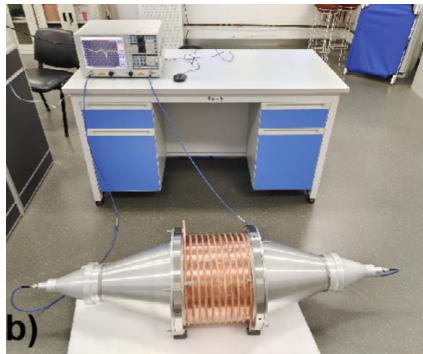
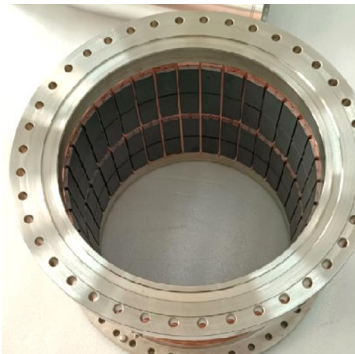
- Two bare cavities (KEKB-type) developed and vertical tested
- Two FPCs (210kW) developed, high-power tests planned
- Ferrite HOM absorber (5kW) developed and cold tested
- Cryomodule is being developed



Power couplers



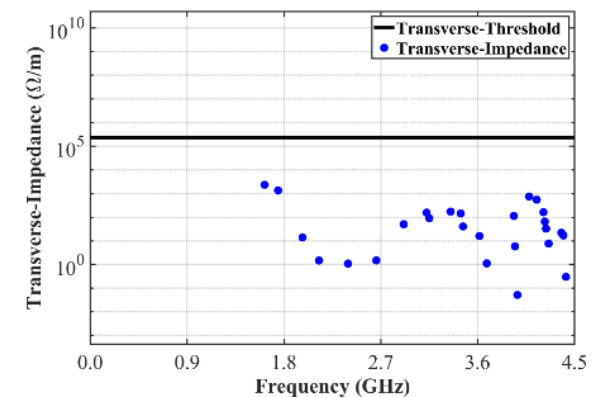
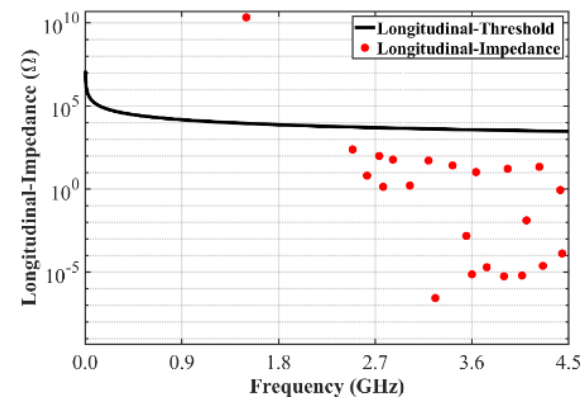
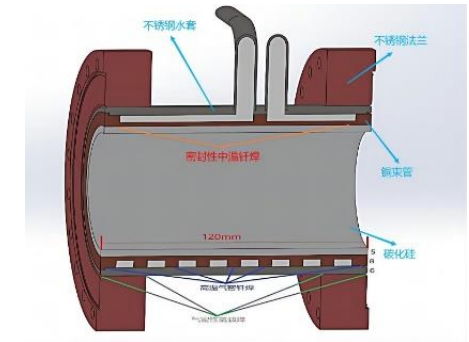
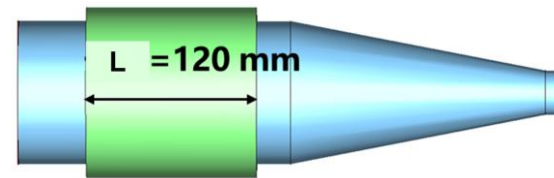
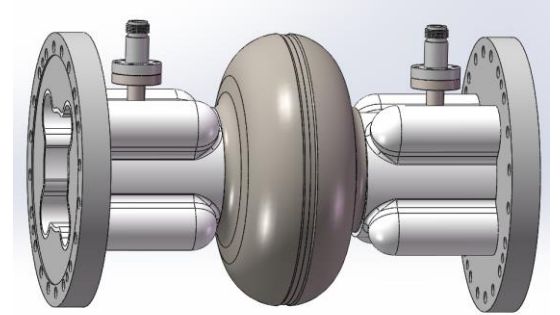
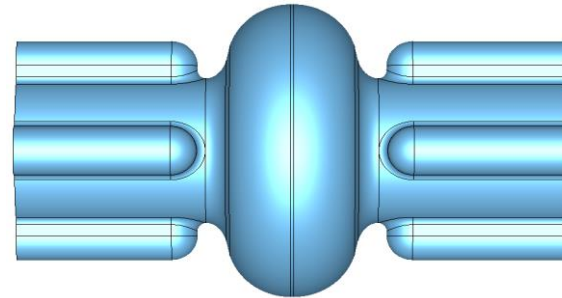
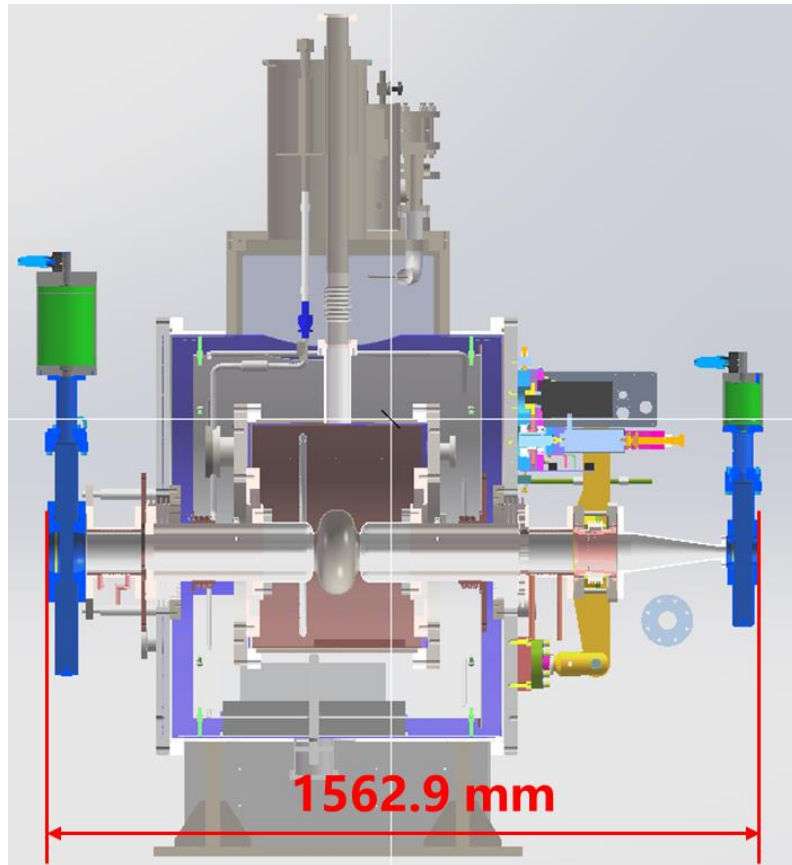
Ferrite HOM absorber



C. Wu *et al.*, *NIM-A* 1050, 168176 (2023).

1.5GHz harmonic SRF at HALF

- 1499.4MHz SRF cryomodule under development
 - Cavity voltage: 0.5 MV
 - SiC HOM absorber: 0.5 kW
 - Bunch lengthening factor: ~ 6





Southern Advanced Photon Source
(Dongguan, Guangdong)

SAPS parameters

- A mid-energy 4th-gen storage ring light source, in planning by IHEP Dongguan Branch
- Location: close to the China Spallation Neutron Source (CSNS)
- Beam: 3.5GeV, 810m circumference (main ring)
- Operation mode: 350mA high brightness mode, 500mA high-throughput mode
- RF cavity technology under evaluation: superconducting and normal conducting

IHEP Dongguan campus, Guangdong



Parameter	Main	HHC	Unit
RF frequency	166.6	499.8	MHz
Total energy loss (w/ IDs)	1.55	-	MeV
Total power loss to radiation	800	-	kW
Total RF voltage	2	0.36	MV
Number of cavities	4	1	-
Cavity type	SCC	SCC (active)	-
RF voltage per cavity	>0.5	>0.36	MV
Maximum power per cavity	200	120	kW
Nom. transmitter power per RF station	260	150	kW

SRF infrastructures for synchrotron light sources

PAPS (Beijing)

Platform of Advanced Photon Source Technology R&D



- **Construction:** 2017 - 2020 (500 M CNY)
- **Operation:** 2021 - now
- **SRF infrastructure**
 - 4000m² hall, 500m² clean room (ISO4-7)
 - HPR, FPC baking oven, Nb₃Sn oven, Nb/Cu, etc.
 - 2.5kW @ 4.5K or 300W @ 2K cryogenic system
 - 3 VT Dewar, 2 HT bunkers, 1 single-cavity cryostat
- **Test capabilities**
 - 200-400 cavities (couplers)/year, 20 CMs/year

SRF hall



Cryogenics hall



Vertical test stand



PAPS (Beijing)

166MHz cavity and cryomodule



500MHz cavity and cryomodule



1.3GHz cavity and cryomodule



650MHz cavity



324MHz double-spoke



SAPS-TP (Guangdong)

Southern Advanced Photon Source – Test Platform

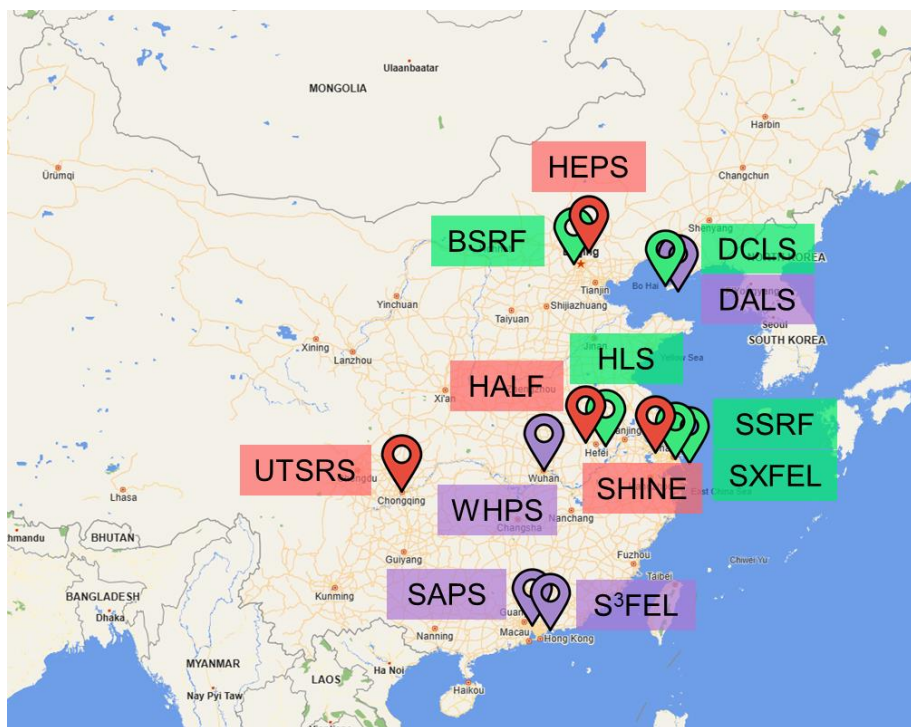


- **Construction:** 2019 - 2022 (600 M CNY)
- **Operation:** 2022 - now
- **SRF infrastructure**
 - 4520m² hall, 315m² clean room (ISO4/6)
 - 850W @ 4.5K or 100W @ 2K cryogenic system
 - 2 VT Dewar, 1 HT bunkers, 1 single-cavity cryostat



Summary

- Both synchrotron light sources and FELs are booming in China
- SRF technology adopted by most new projects
- 500MHz SRF remains a popular choice for synchrotrons, with HEPS developed a new 166MHz SRF module



List of synchrotrons adopted SRF technology

Existing machine under upgrade

- Beijing Synchrotron Radiation Facility (BSRF)
- Shanghai Synchrotron Radiation Facility (SSRF)

New projects

- High Energy Photon Source (HEPS)
- Hefei Advanced Light Facility (HALF)

SRF as one possible option, under assessment

- Southern Advanced Photon Source (SAPS)