

# **Longitudinally-Split Side-Coupled High-Shunt-Impedance C-band Structure Fabricated in Two Halves**

Tetsuo ABE

<tetsuo.abe@kek.jp>

*High Energy Accelerator Research Organization (KEK), Japan*

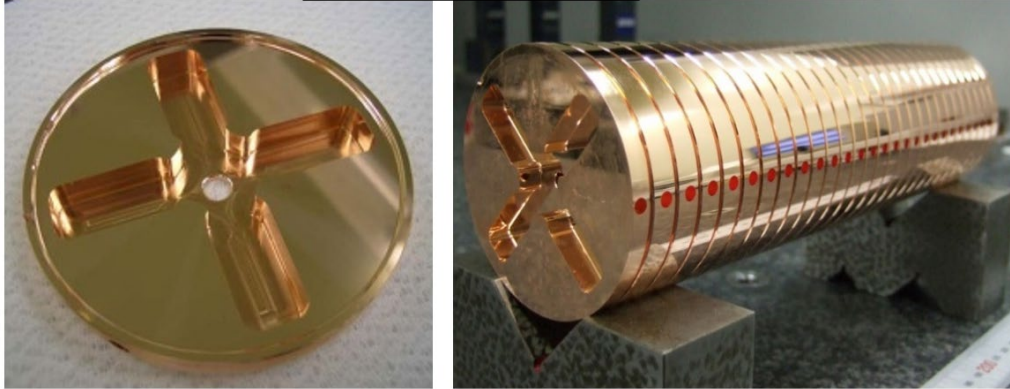
*in collaboration with Mitsubishi Heavy Industries Machinery Systems, Ltd.*

The 2024 International Workshop on Future Linear Colliders (LCWS2024)

on July 10th, 2024 at the University of Tokyo, Japan

# Two “Orthogonal” Fabrication Methods

## Disk-type



A damped disk

Disks stacked and bonded

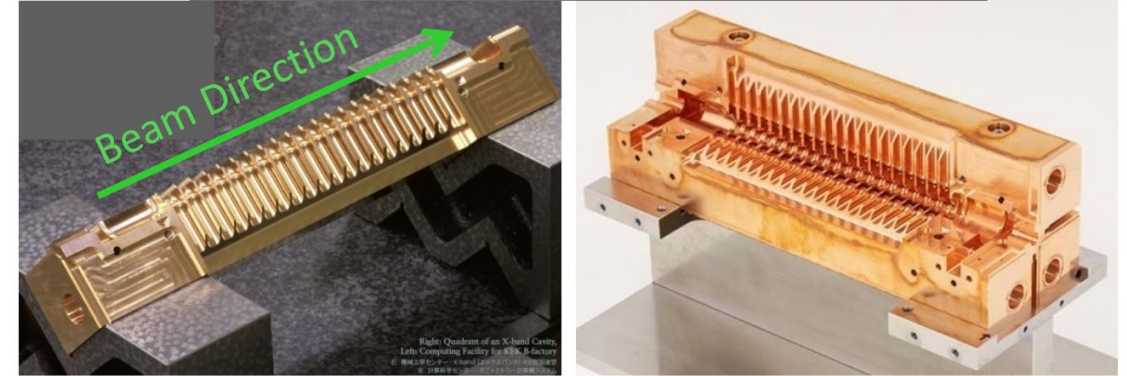
### Advantages

- ✓ Machining by turning for main parts
- ✓ Very smooth surface ( $R_a < 100$  nm) easily achieved

### Disadvantages

- ✓ **Many parts** of dozen of disks to be made by ultraprecision machining
  - Followed by delicate stack and bonding
- ✓ Great care needed to be taken
- ✓ **Surface currents due to the accelerating mode flow across many disk-to-disk junctions.**

## Longitudinally-split type



A Quadrant

Three Quadrants

### Advantages

- ✓ **Only two or four parts** to be made by simple machining with (five-axes) milling machines
- ✓ Simple assembly process
  - Possibility of significant cost reduction
- ✓ **Surface currents due to the accelerating mode do not flow across any bonding junction.**

### Disadvantages

- ✓ Not very smooth surface ( $R_a > 100$  nm)
- ✓ Possible **virtual leak** from halves or quadrants junctions
  - Solved in our improved version
- ✓ **Field enhancements** at the edges of halves or quadrants
  - Partially solved in our improved version

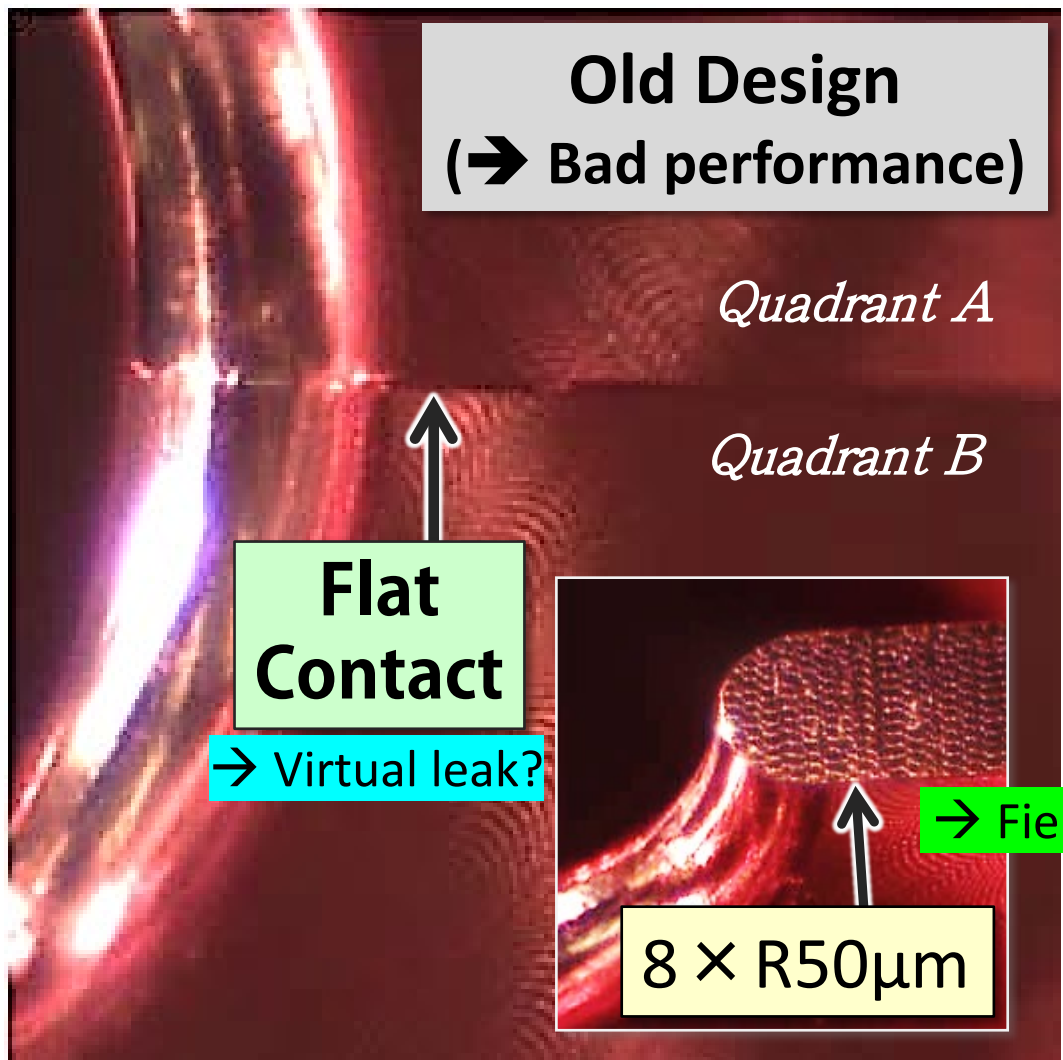
# DESIGN IMPROVEMENT

- to
- ✓ Avoid virtual leak
  - ✓ Suppress the field enhancement

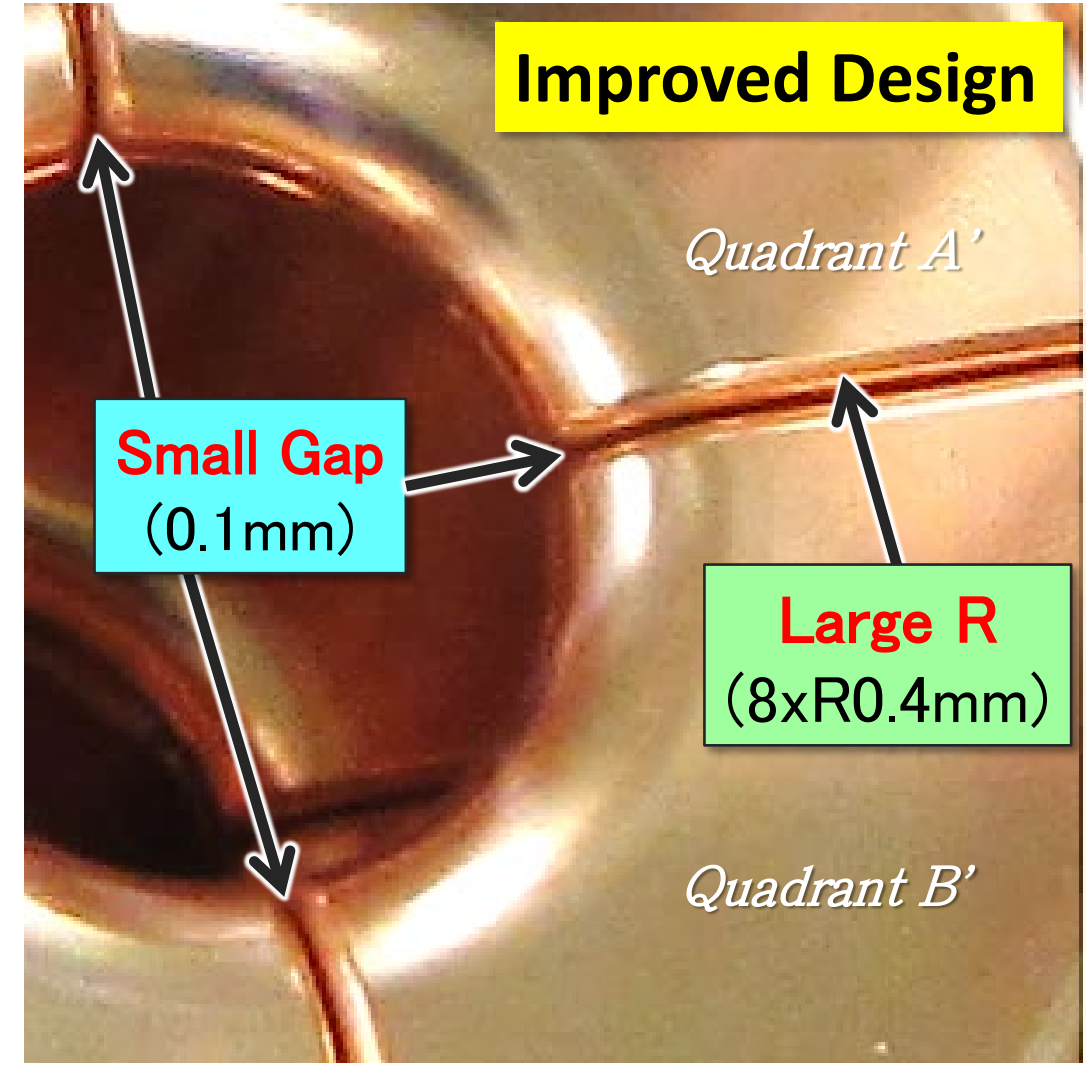
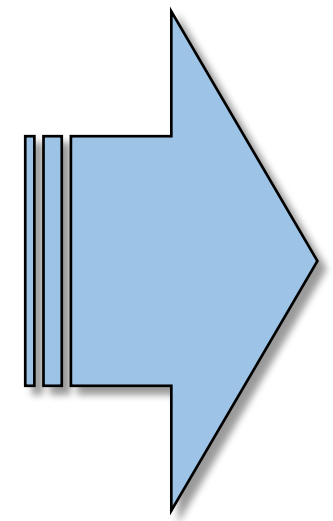
The chamfer radius and small-gap size were optimized based on simulation to minimize

- A) Field enhancement at the corner of the quadrants (→ +25%)
- B) Deterioration of the shunt impedance (→ -2%)

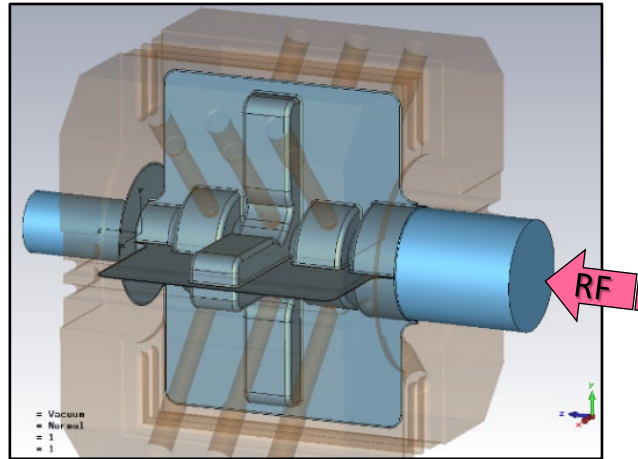
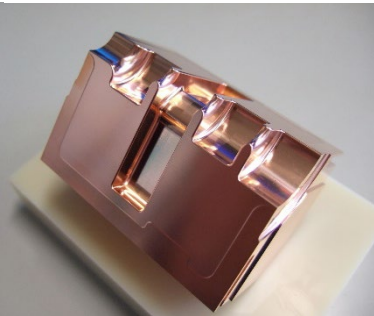
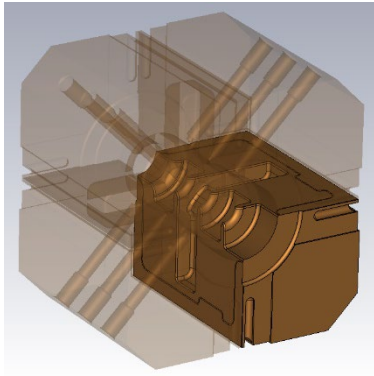
For details, see [T. Abe et al., "Fabrication of Quadrant-Type X-Band Single-Cell Structure used for High Gradient Tests," presented at the 11th Annual Meeting of Particle Accelerator Society of Japan \(2014\), Paper ID: SUP042.](#)



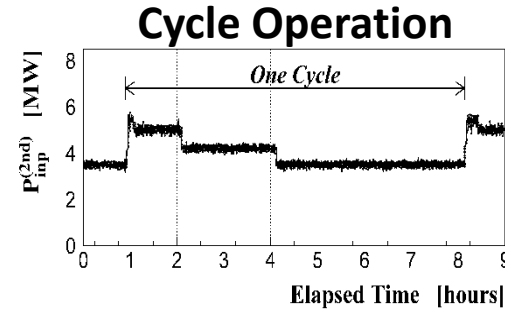
← Photo of the iris →



# Demonstration of the High-Gradient Performance for an X-band (11.4 GHz) single-cell Standing-Wave cavity (2017)



T. Abe *et al.*, "High-Gradient Test Results on a Quadrant-Type X-Band Single-Cell Structure," presented at the 14th Annual Meeting of Particle Accelerator Society of Japan (2017), PaperID: WEP039.



Breakdown-rate meas. after RF conditioning performed at KEK / Nextef1 / Shield-B  
SD1\_QUAD-R04G01\_K1, 100+150 ns

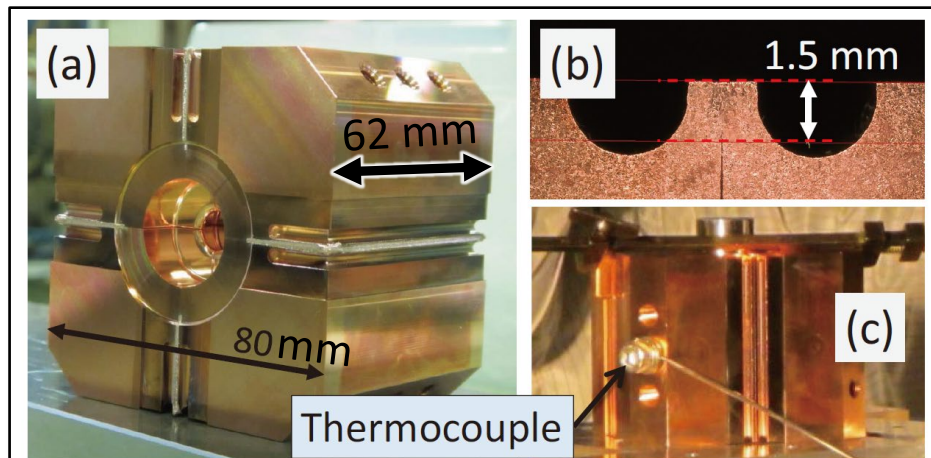
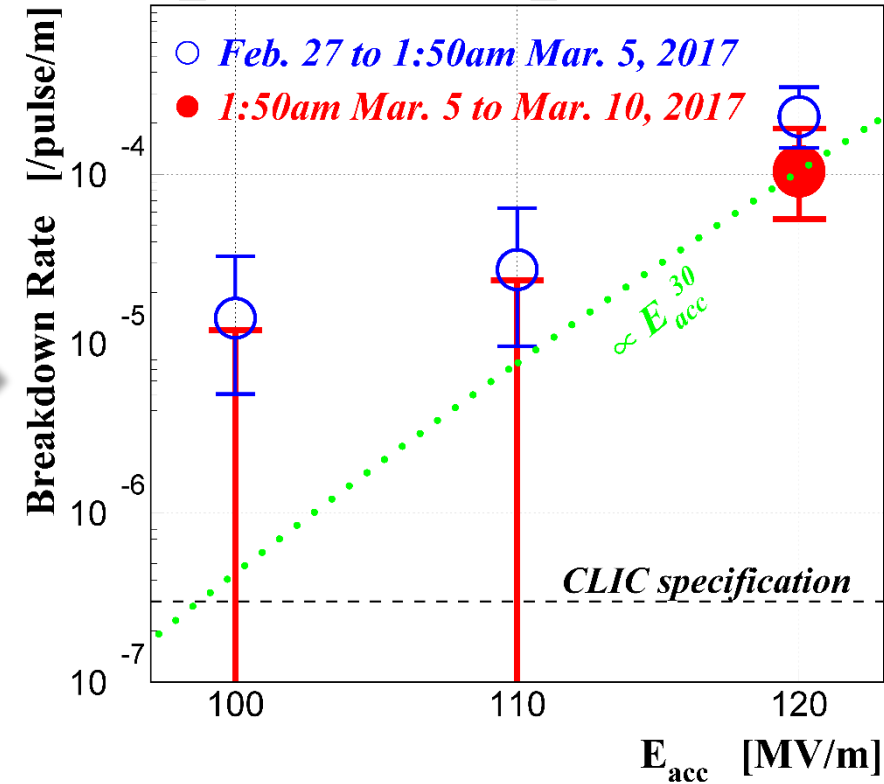


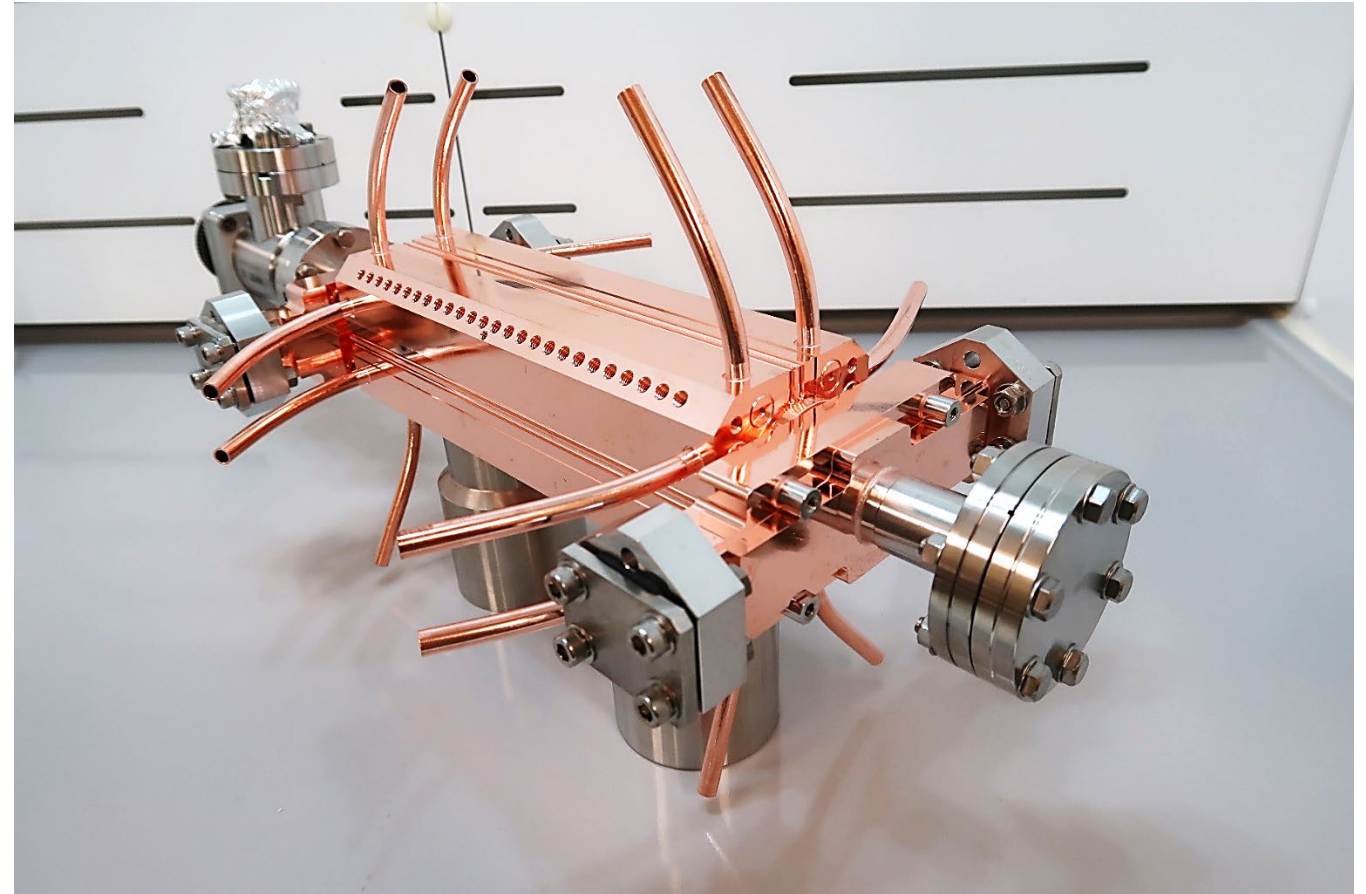
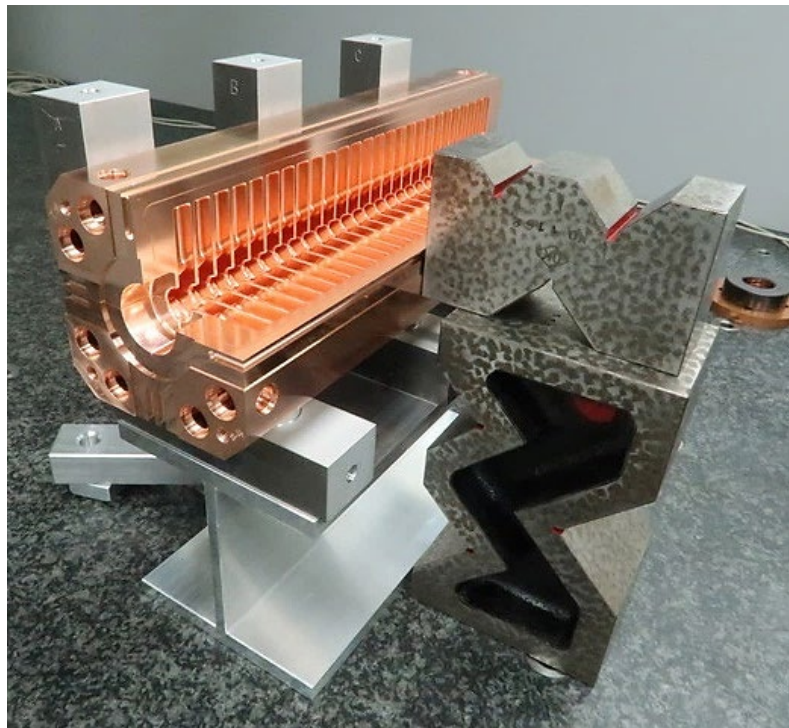
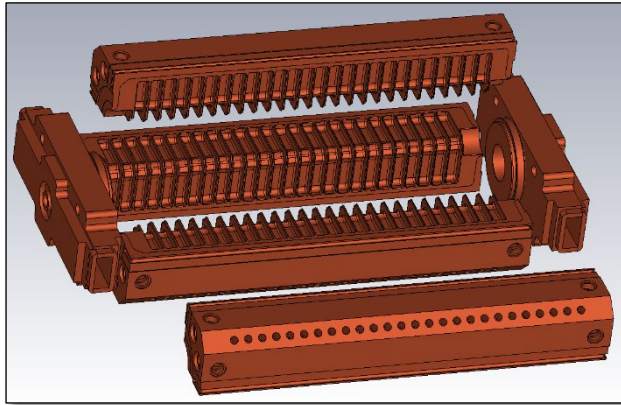
Figure 12: EBW of the quadrants. (a) After the EBW. (b) Welding penetration depth for the EBW conditions described in [13]. (c) A thermocouple is attached.

**Good high-gradient performance demonstrated!**

# Full-scale CLIC prototype fabricated in four quadrants

(11.4 GHz; traveling wave)

## TD24R10\_QUAD-R04G01\_K1



- ✓ The fabrication completed
- ✓ But high-gradient testing not yet performed due to the big fire at Nextef1

# Application to Compact Medical Linac (C-band: 5.71 GHz)

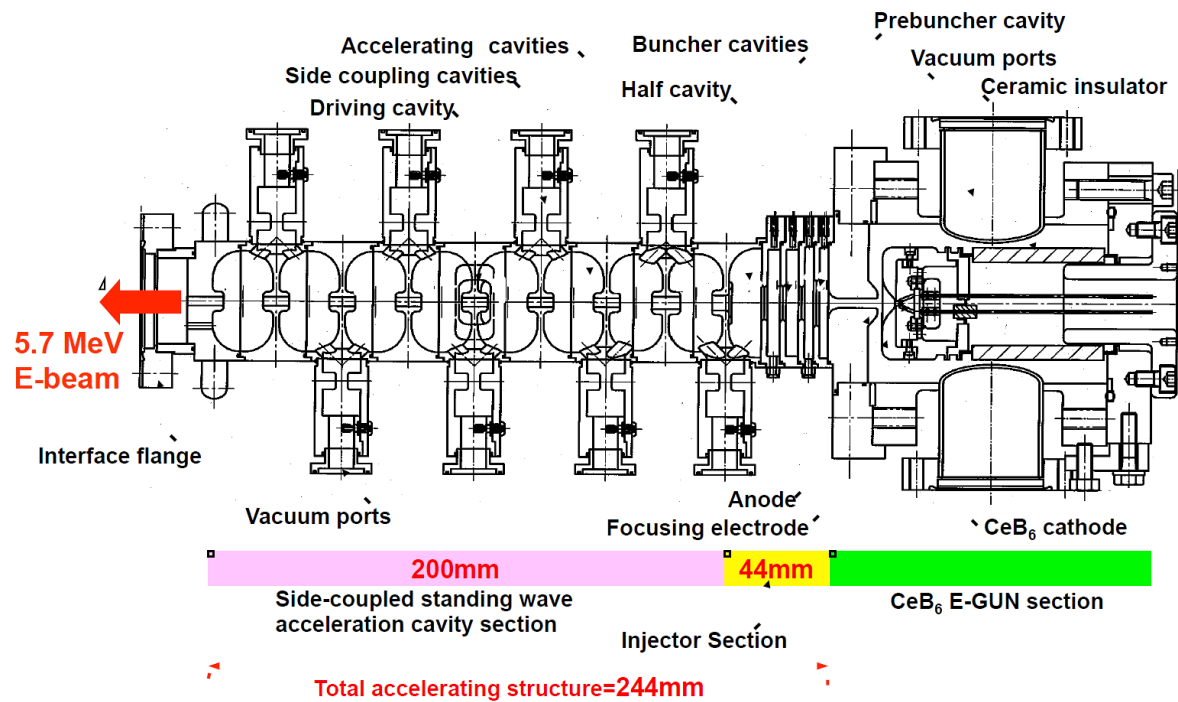
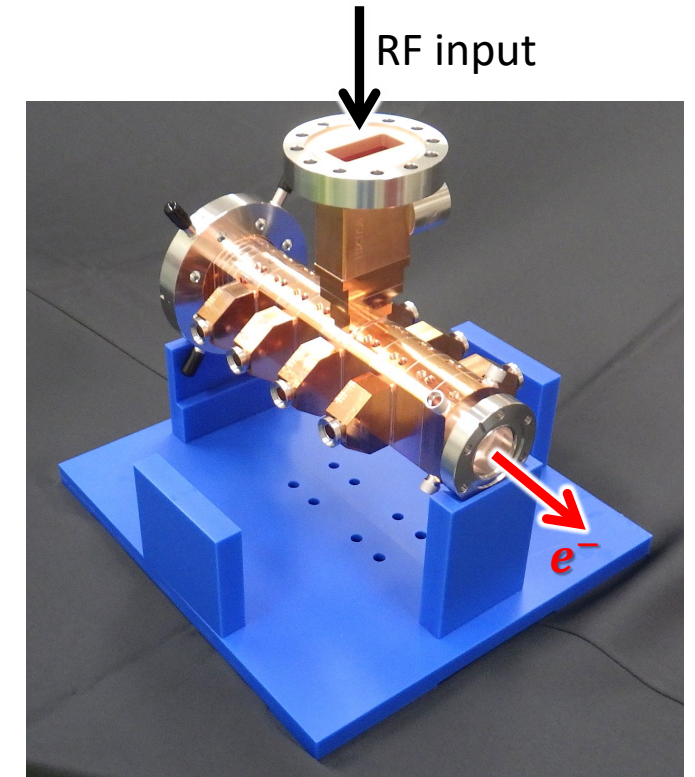


図 4.5 加速管の全体構成図

Extracted from Yuichiro KAMINO's text in OHO'24 seminar (in Japanese):  
[http://accwww2.kek.jp/oho/oho12/oho12\\_txt/9%20kamino\\_mhi%2020120820.pdf](http://accwww2.kek.jp/oho/oho12/oho12_txt/9%20kamino_mhi%2020120820.pdf)

- ✓ Input coupling : 1.4 – 2.0
- ✓ Input RF power: ~3 MW
- ✓ Beam energy: ~6 MeV
- ✓ Beam current (peak): > 75mA
- ✓ Beam diameter: 1.5 – 2.0 mm

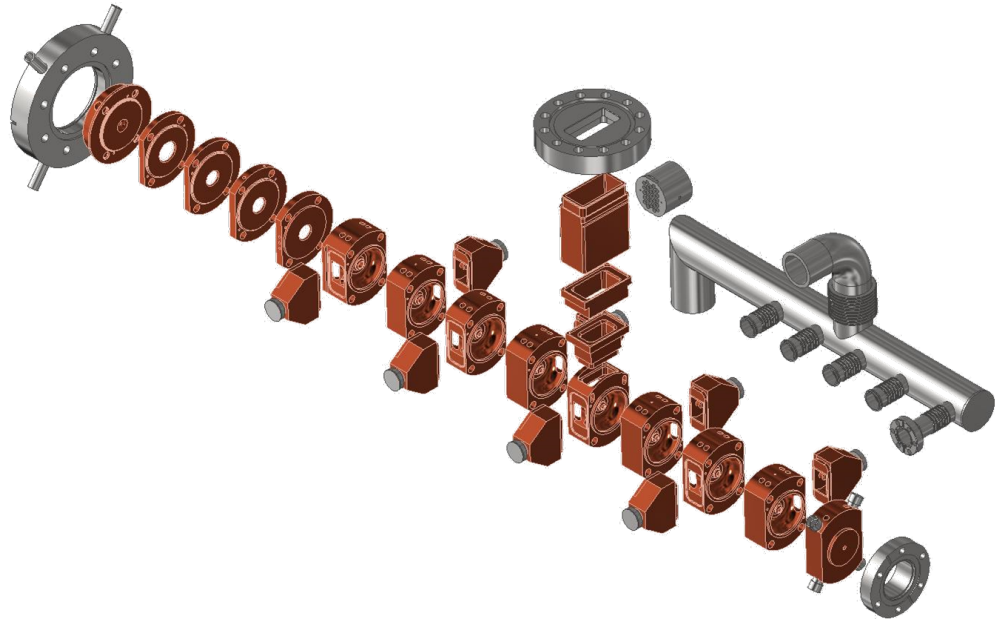


- Side-coupled standing-wave structure
- To be installed in a gantry

***Apart from the side-coupled structure, the longitudinally-split type should be promising for normal-conducting linear colliders.***

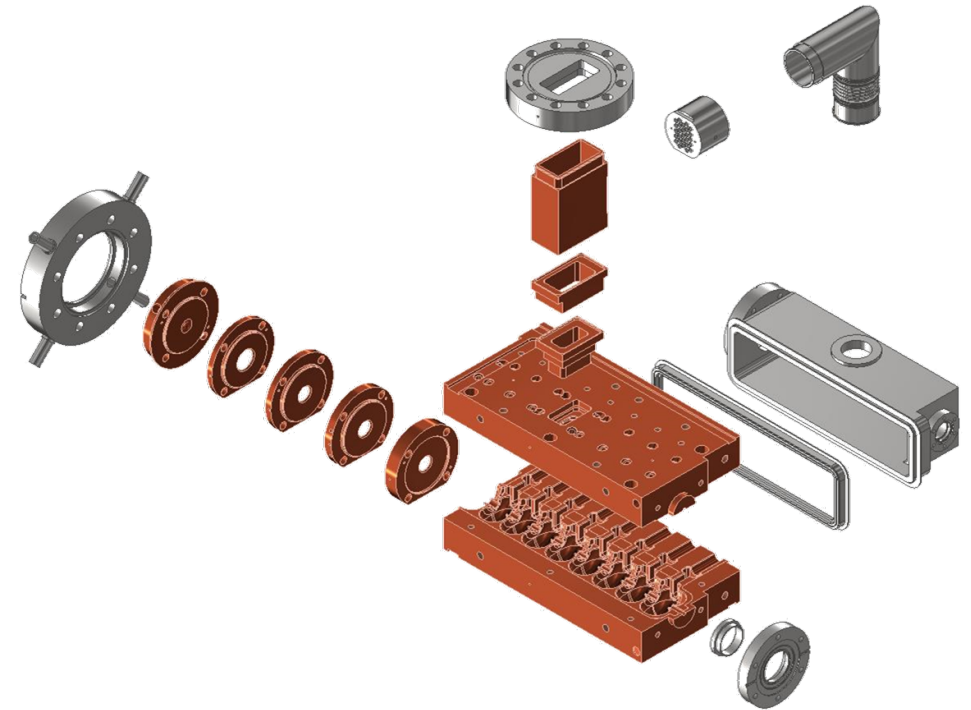
# Conventional-versus-New

Conventional disk type structure  
consisting of **59 parts**



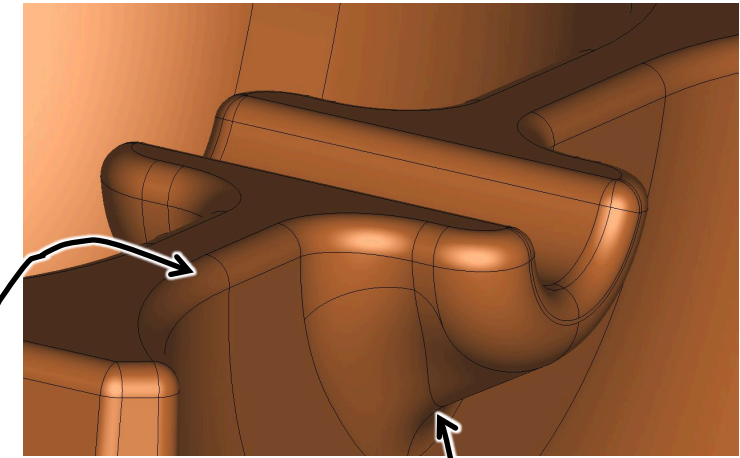
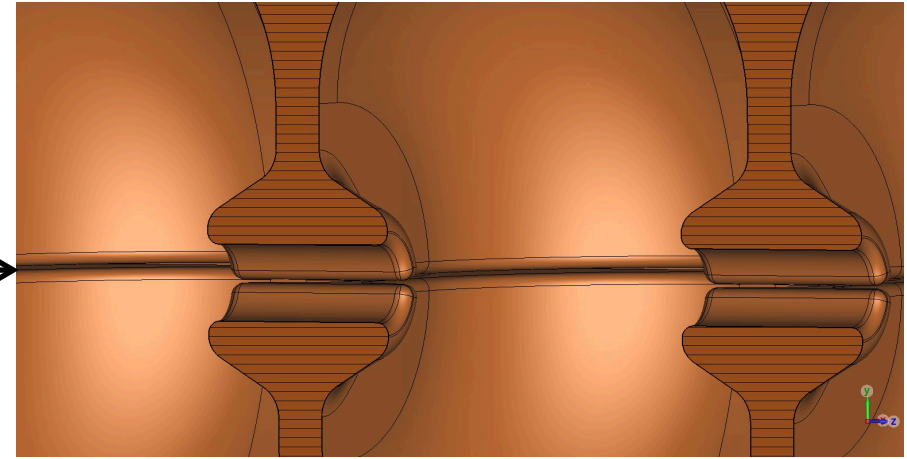
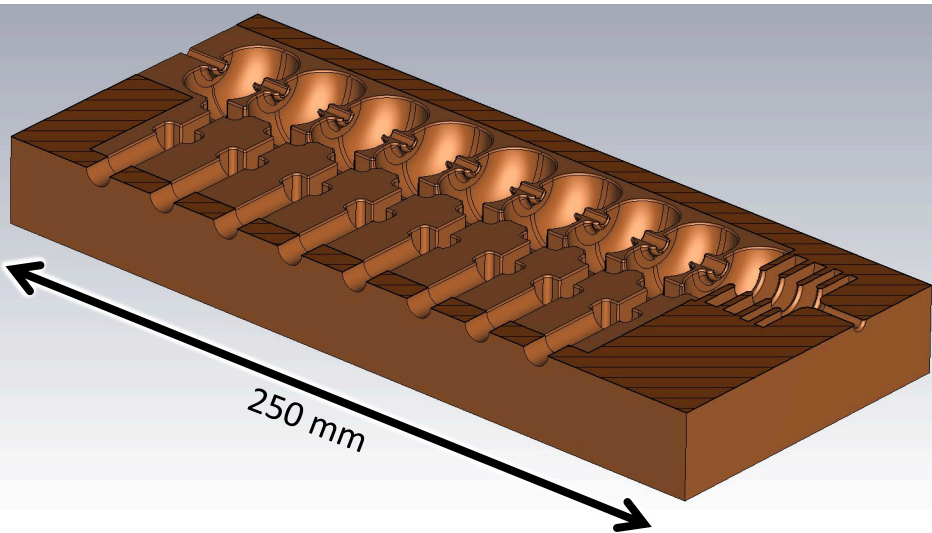
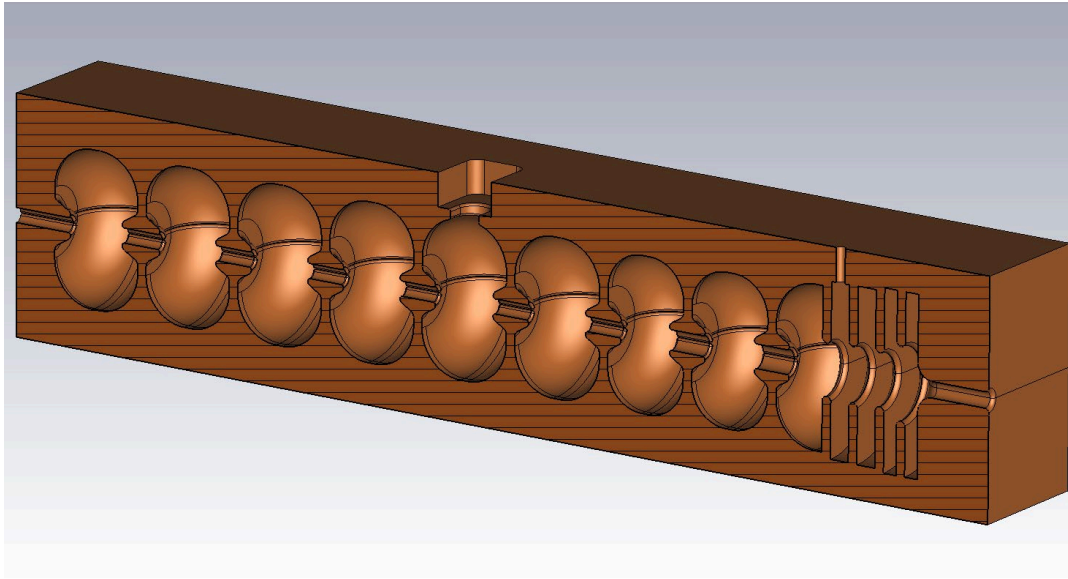
Brazed into one through **two steps**

Longitudinally-split type structure  
consisting of **25 parts**



To be brazed into one **in a single step**

# New design features



- ✓ Small gap (0.1 mm)
- ✓ Large round chamber (R0.6mm)
- ✓ Nose cones with:
  - Long protuberance for high shunt impedances
  - “Skirt” for cost-effective machining
    - Final machining easily possible with a single milling tool
    - Tiny deterioration in Rsh (< 0.1%)
- ✓ Coupling cavities to one side for material saving

PATPEND  
(PCT/JP2023/023388)



# Comparison with the earlier development

ISSN 1063-7788, Physics of Atomic Nuclei, 2021, Vol. 84, No. 10, pp. 1743–1747. © Pleiades Publishing, Ltd., 2021.

## Our structure



For  $\beta=1$  cells

$$\frac{R_{sh}}{L} = \sim 140 \text{ M}\Omega/\text{m}$$

at 5.7 GHz (C-band)

$$\frac{R_{sh}}{L} = \sim 180 \text{ M}\Omega/\text{m}$$

at 9.3 GHz (X-band)

**Higher shunt impedance!**

ACCELERATORS OF CHARGED PARTICLES  
FOR NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGIES

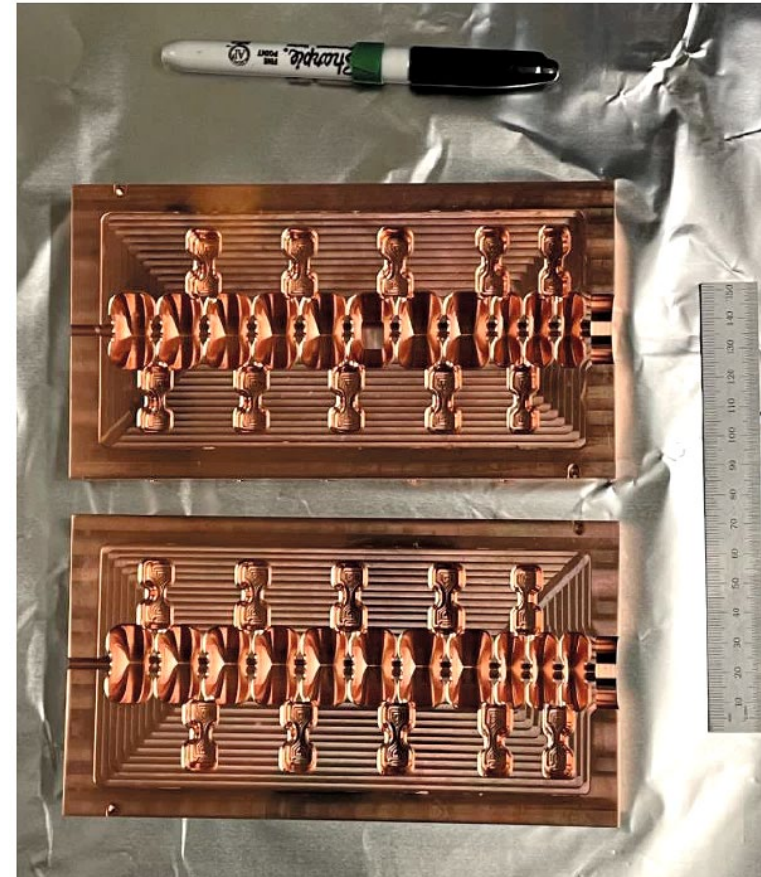
## Electron Accelerator for Replacement of Radioactive Sources in Insect Sterilization Facilities

S. V. Kutsaev<sup>a,\*</sup>, R. Agustsson<sup>a</sup>, R. Berry<sup>a</sup>, S. Boucher<sup>a</sup>, and A. Yu. Smirnov<sup>a</sup>

<sup>a</sup> RadiaBeam Technologies, Santa Monica, CA 90404, USA

\*e-mail: kutsaev@radiabeam.com

Received June 28, 2021; revised July 9, 2021; accepted July 19, 2021



For  $\beta=1$  cells

$$\frac{R_{sh}}{L} = 124.3 \text{ M}\Omega/\text{m}$$

at 9.3 GHz (X-band)

# High-power test of a single-cell test cavity

Surface field at  $P_{inp} = 150 \text{ kW}$   
 $(E_{acc} = \sim 27 \text{ MV/m})$

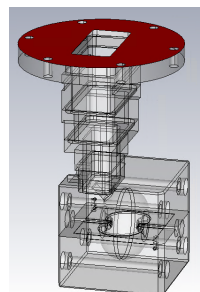
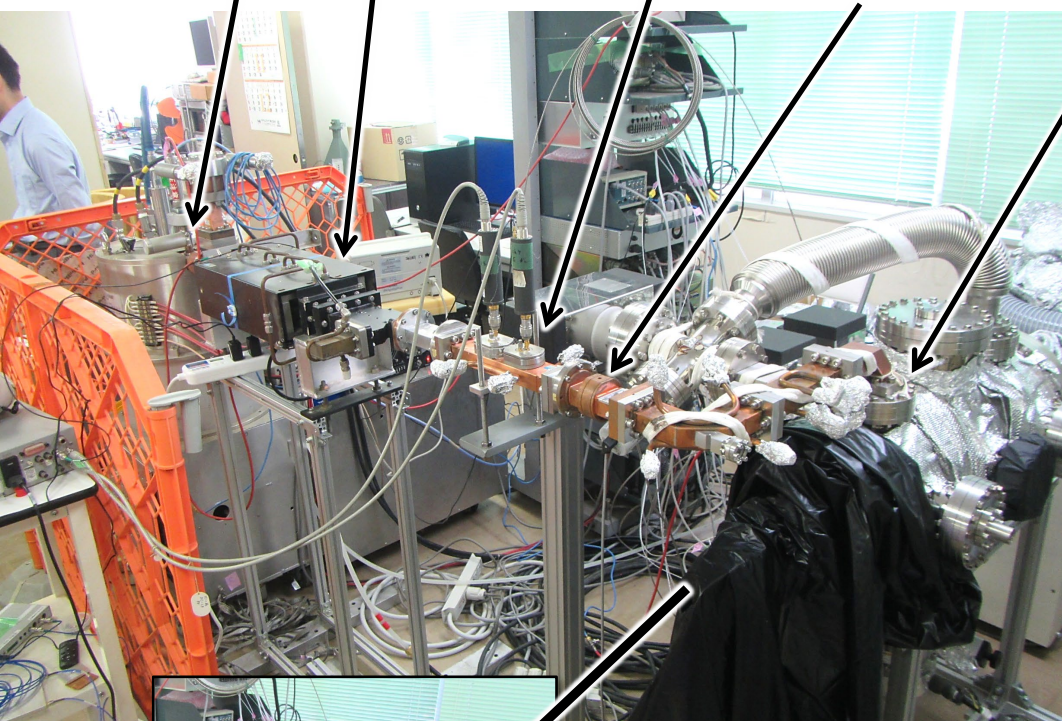
150 kW (max) C-band klystron  
 (4  $\mu\text{s}$ , 40 Hz)

Circulator

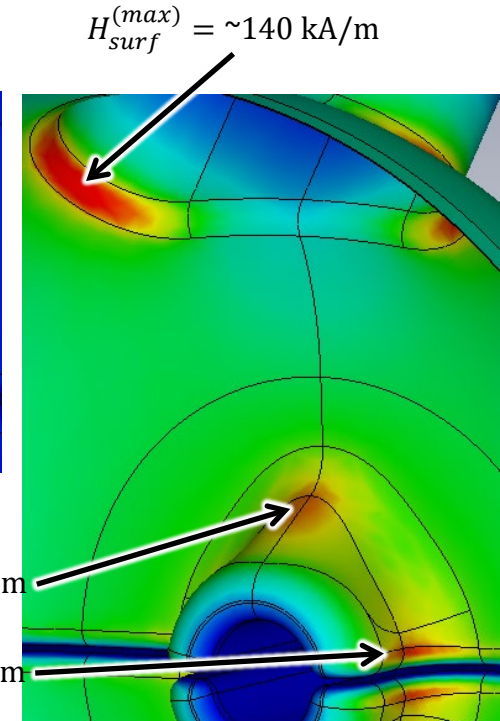
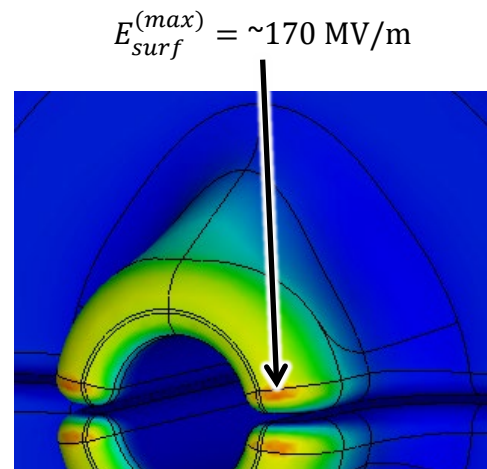
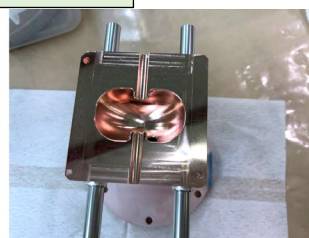
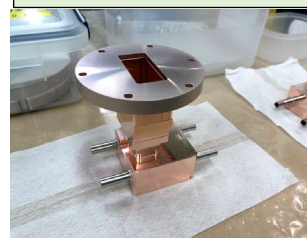
Directional coupler

RF window

Vacuum chamber

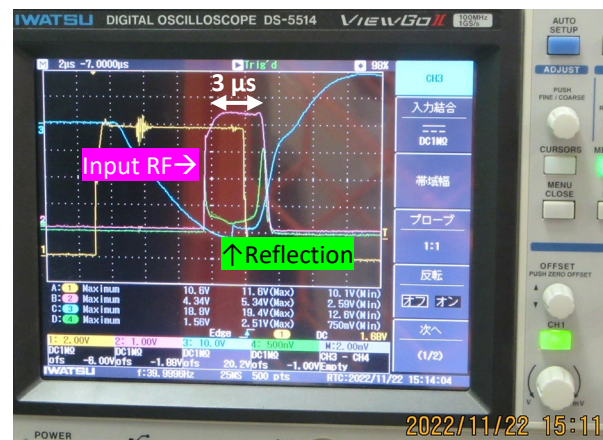
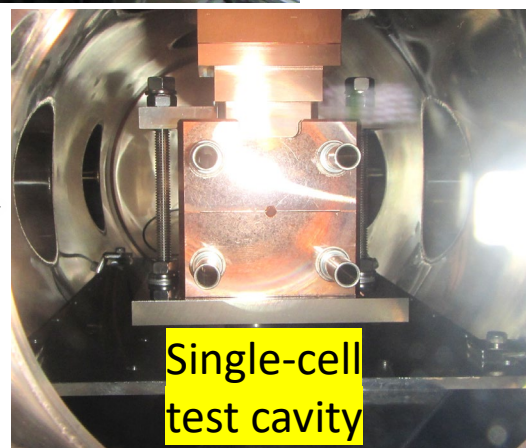
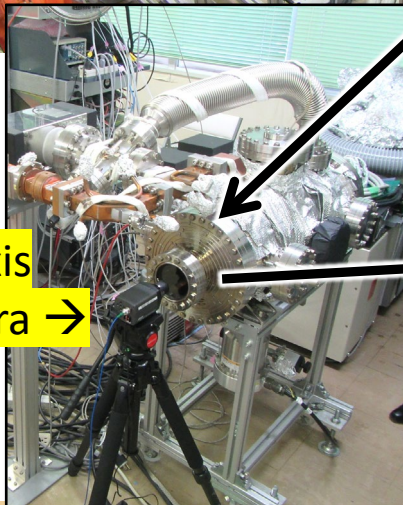


- ✓ Ra  $\approx 0.6 \mu\text{m}$
- ✓  $Q_0(\text{meas})/Q_0(\text{sim}) = 99.9\%$
- ✓ Profile accuracy:  $\sim 20 \mu\text{m}$



$H_{surf} = \sim 120 \text{ kA/m}$

$H_{surf} = \sim 130 \text{ kA/m}$



Core members of the development team



Masashi KIMURA, Nobuyuki SHIGEOKA (MHI-MS)

# High-power test result of the single-cell test cavity

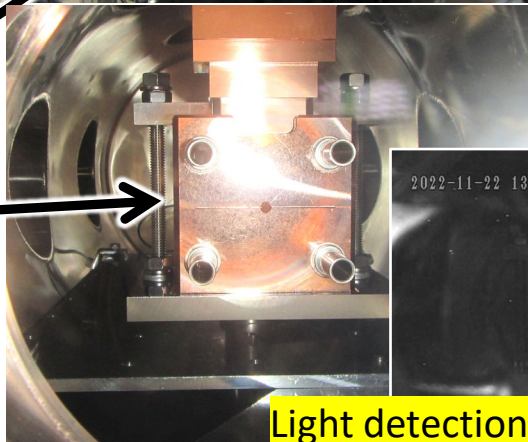
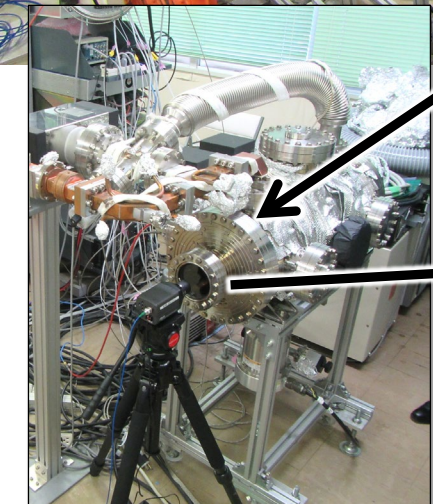
150kW C-band klystron

Circulator

Directional coupler

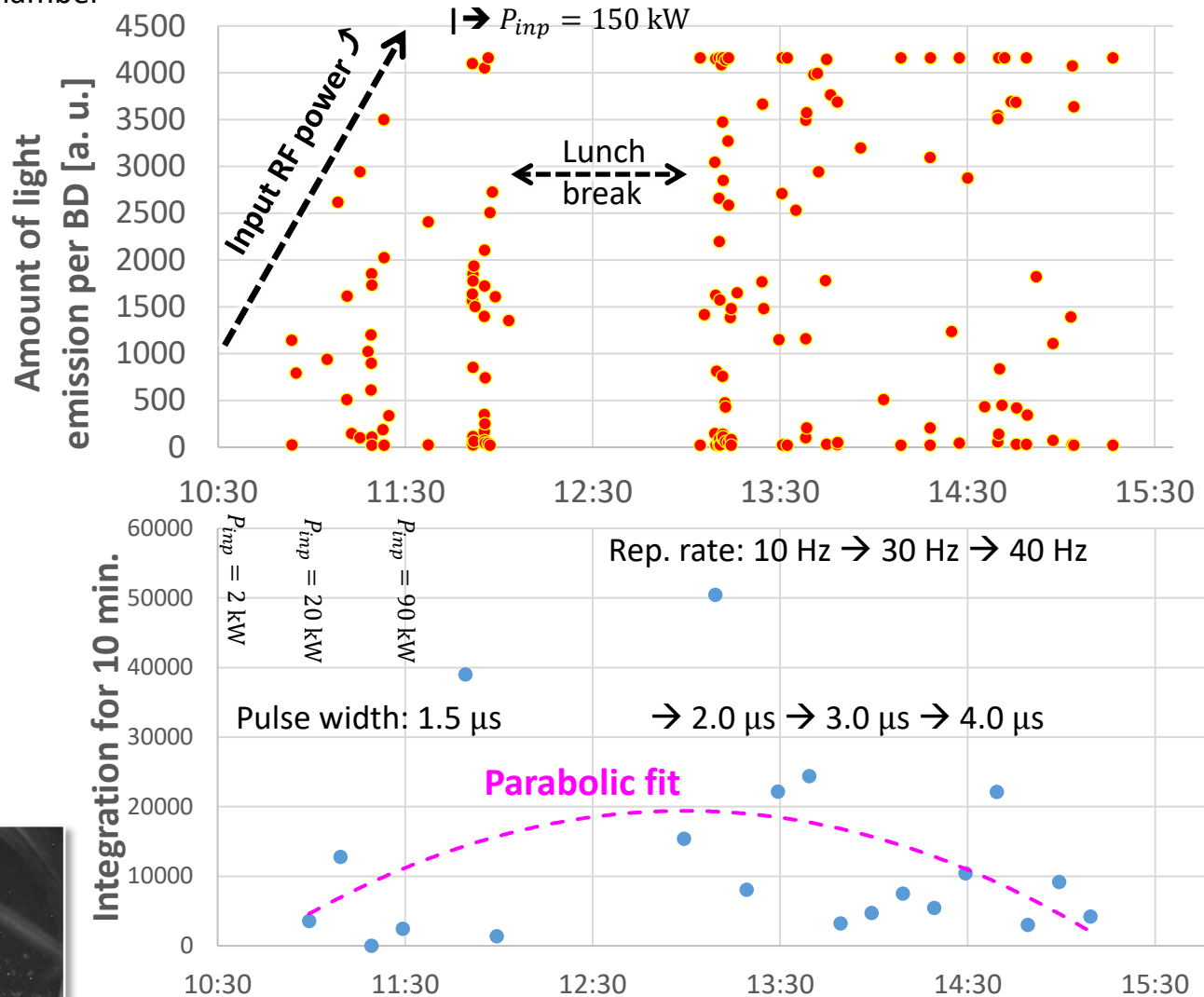
RF window

Vacuum chamber



Light detection with the camera

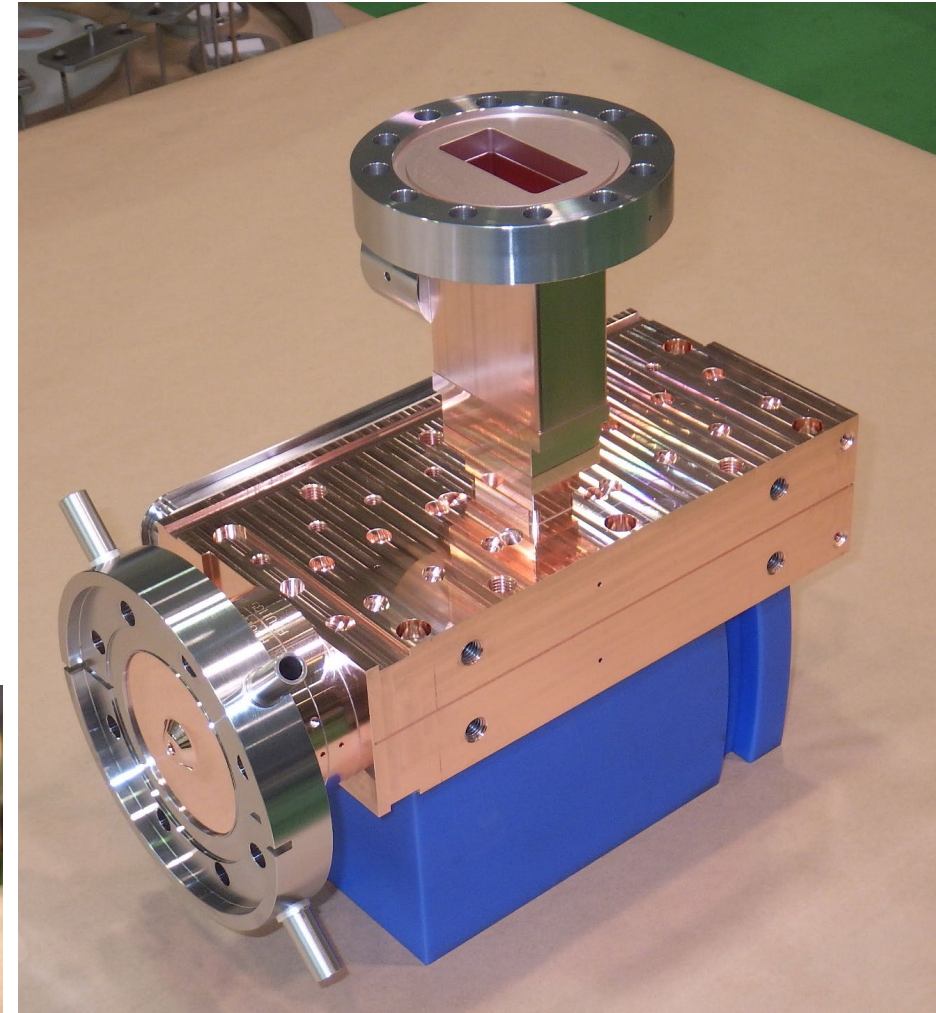
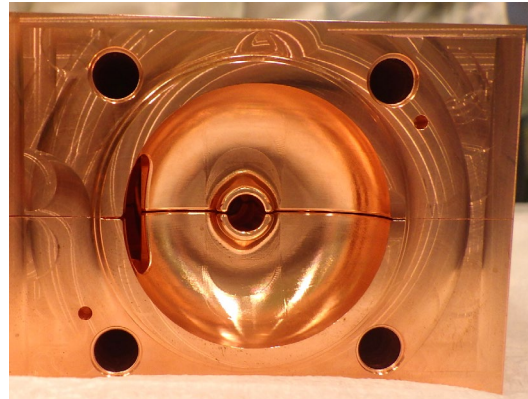
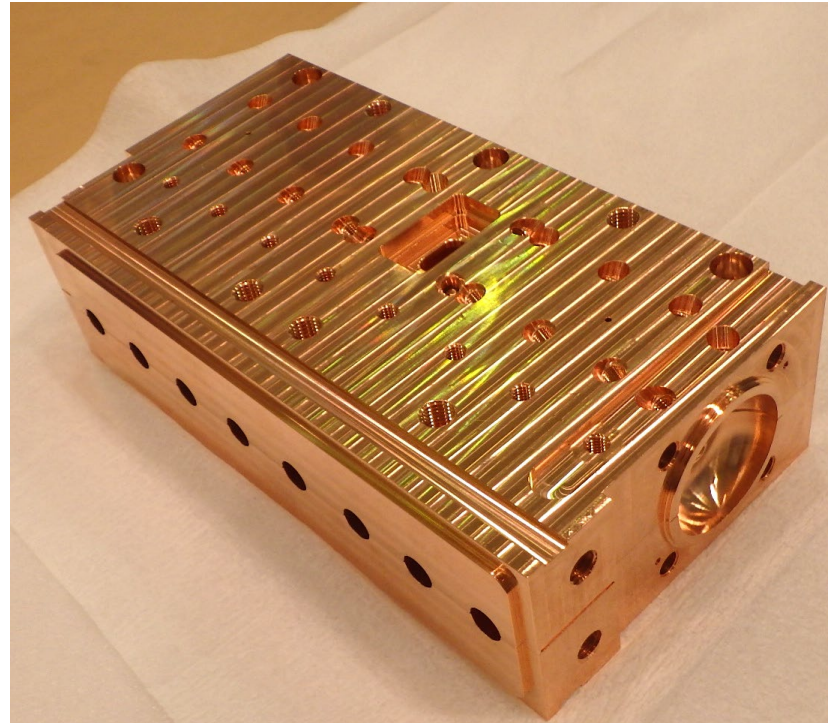
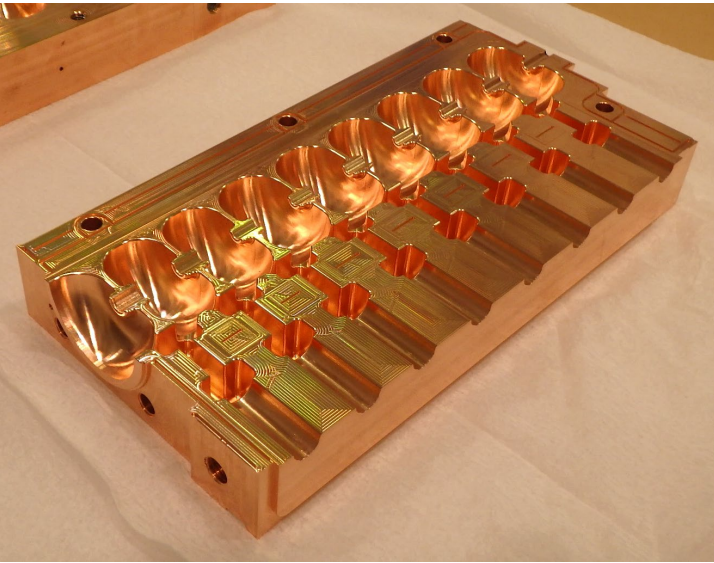
## One-day high-power RF conditioning history



**The average amount of light emissions at BDs decreased even though with higher rep. rates and longer pulse widths**

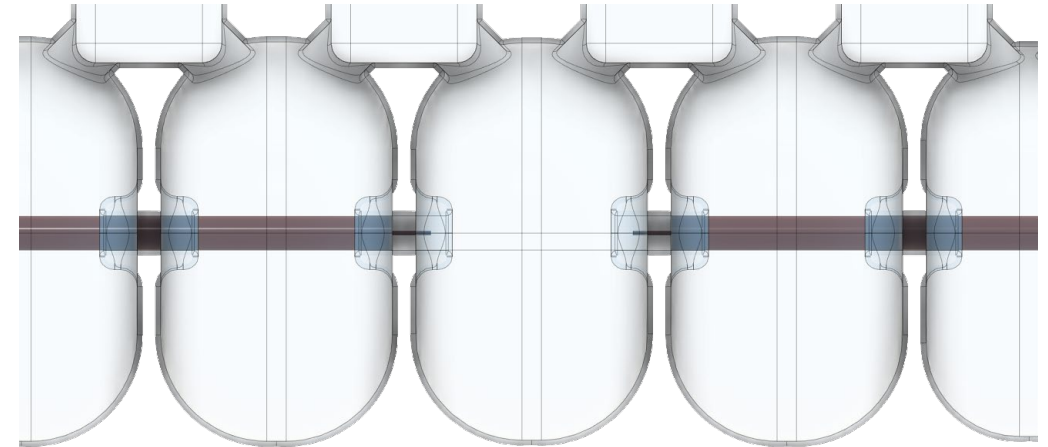
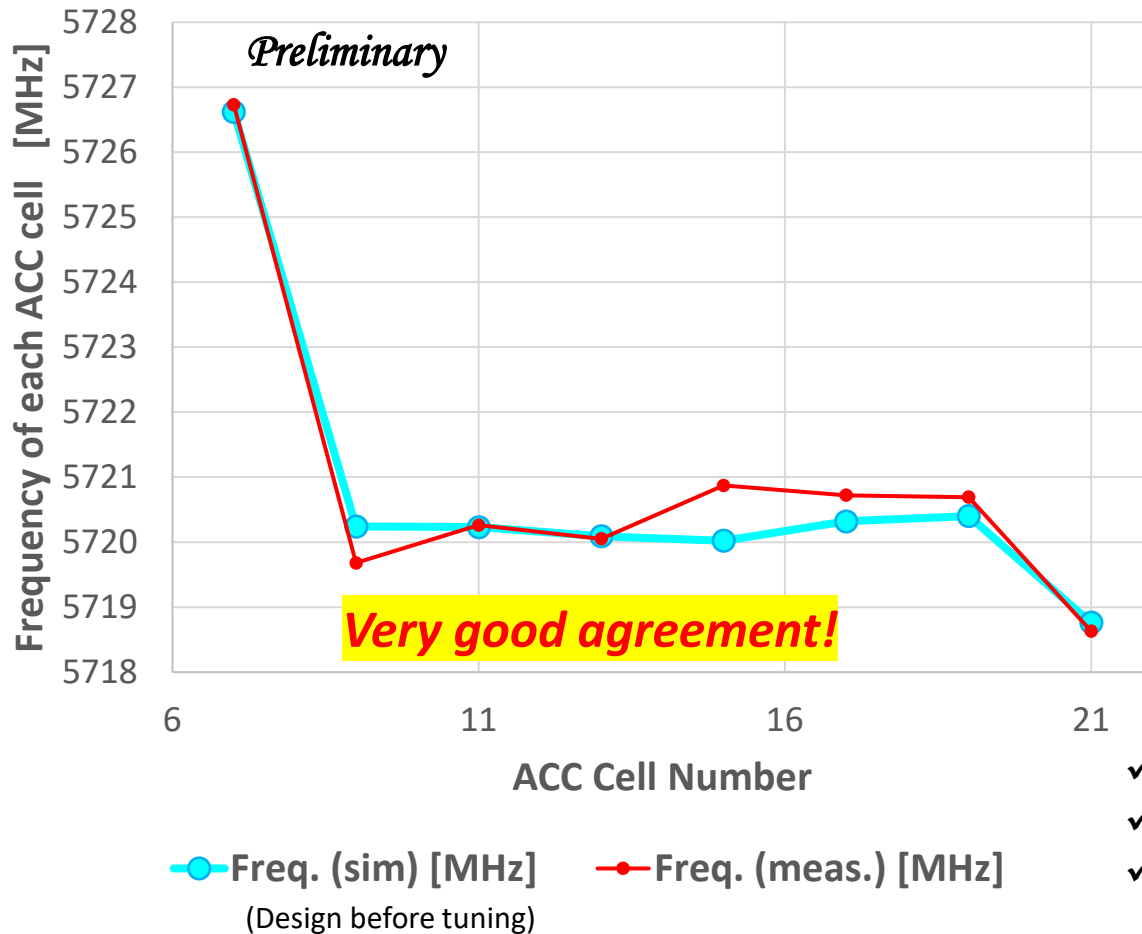
**$\rightarrow$  Good conditioning effect seen in a day!**

# Fabrication of a full-scale prototype (2024)

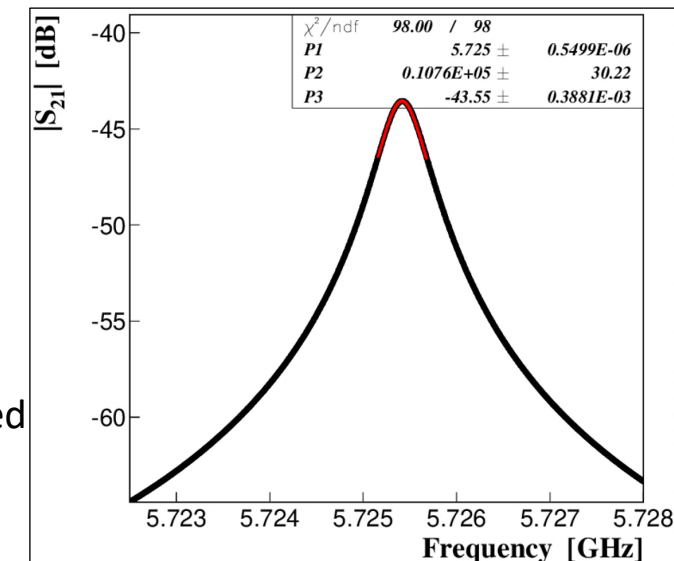


# Low-power RF measurement: frequency of ACC each cell

- ✓ Before bonding (brazing)
- ✓ No frequency tuning yet

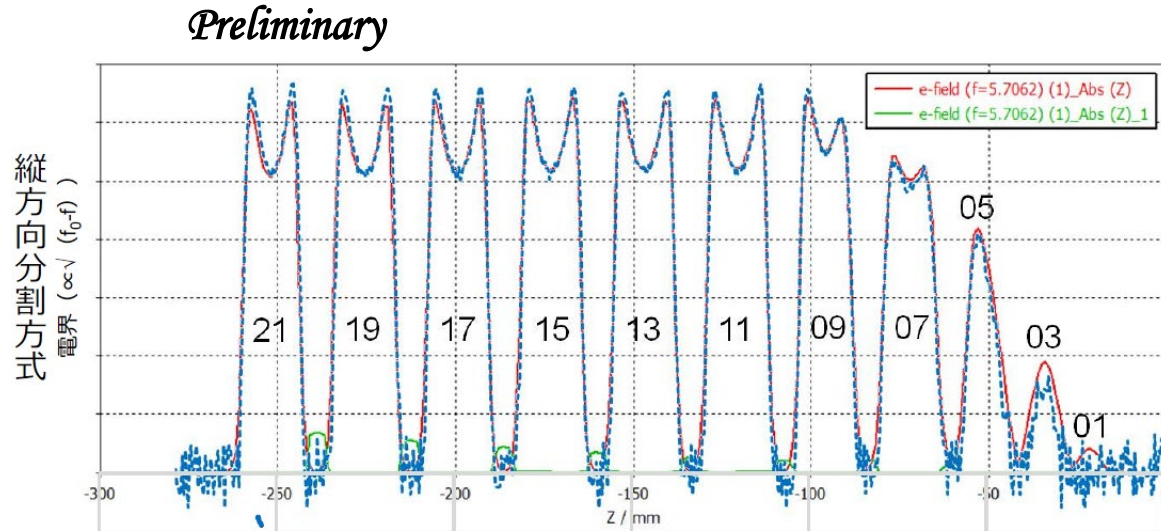


- ✓ Using two on-axis antennas
- ✓ With the coupling cavities detuned
- ✓ Measured  $|S_{21}|$



# Low-power RF measurement: bead-pull

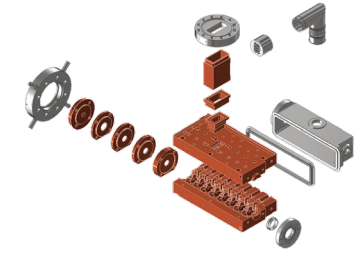
Longitudinally-split type



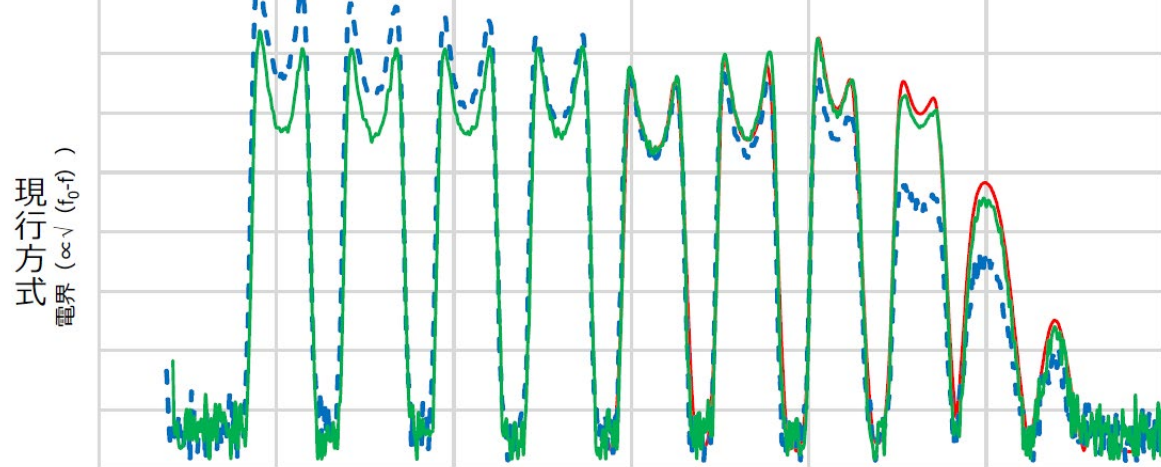
Red: simulation (design)

Blue: meas. before freq. tuning (before brazing)

**Very good agreement with the design even before tuning!**



Conventional disk type

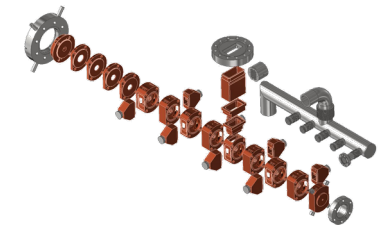


Red: simulation (design)

Blue: meas. before freq. tuning (after brazing)

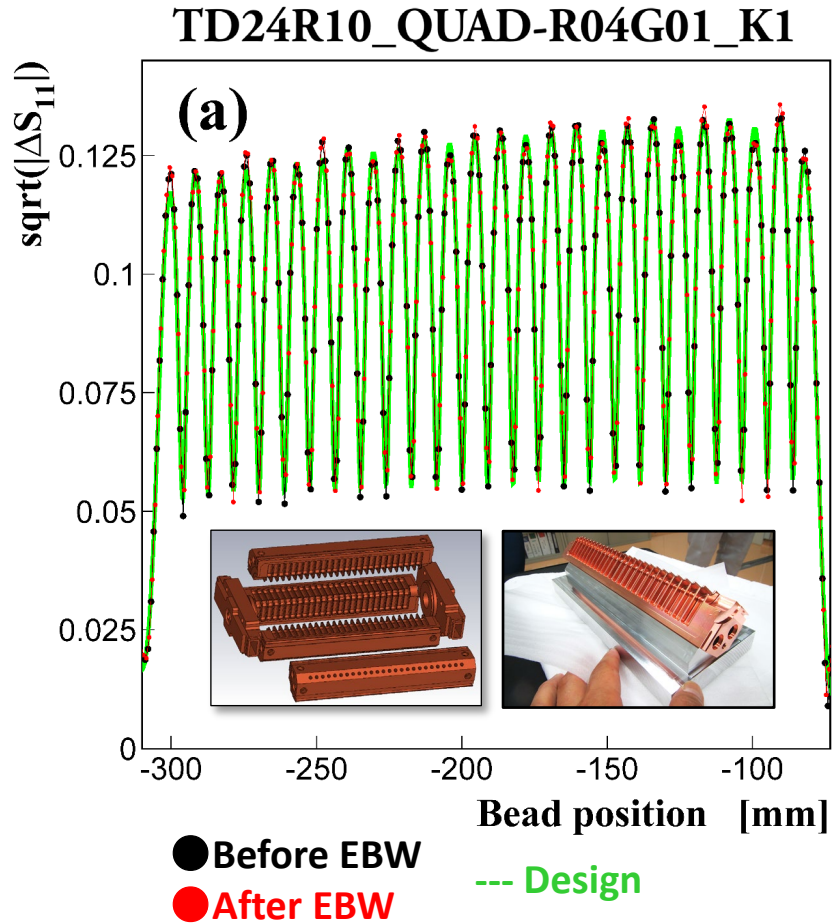
Green: meas. after freq. tuning ( $\approx$  design)

**Significant difference between before and after tuning**



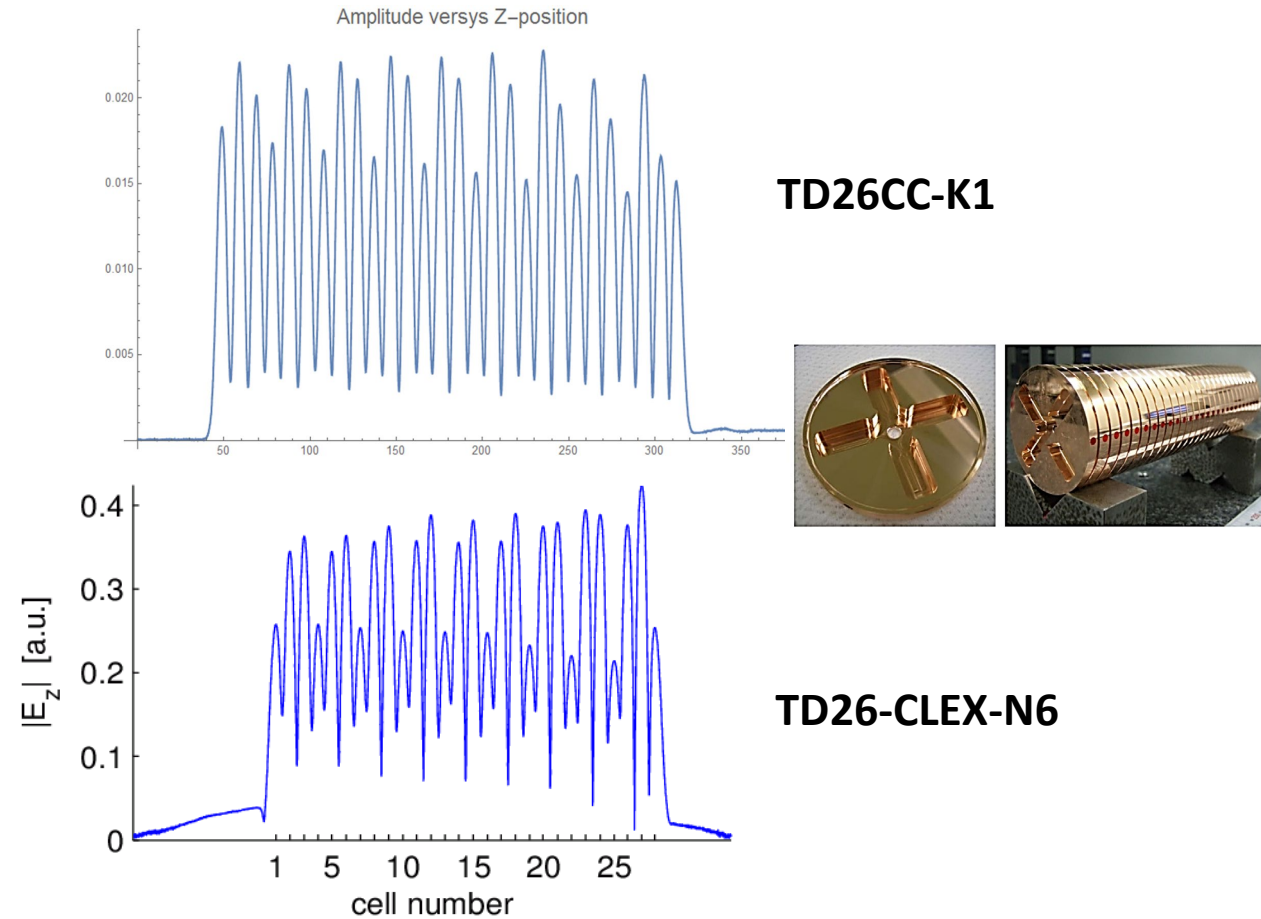
# [Cf.] Bead-pull meas. for CLIC prototype WG-damped accelerating structures (traveling wave) before freq. tuning

## Longitudinally-split type



**Very good agreement even before tuning!**

## Disk type



**Large standing wave before tuning**

# Summary and future plans

- We have established the longitudinally-split structure fabrication method at X-band.
  - Demonstrated by the high-gradient test for the single-cell structure
  - Not yet demonstrated for the full-scale structure
- We are applying it to the compact medical linac (C-band).
  - High-power performance demonstrated for the single-cell structure
  - Full-scale prototype fabrication just completed
  - The measured cell frequencies and field profile are in very good agreement with the design even before frequency tuning
  - Feeling superiority of the longitudinally-split structure fabrication method over the disk-type one
  - Schedule:
    - Brazing and frequency tuning to be performed soon
    - First beam test to be performed in the near future
      - Measuring energy spectra, radiation doses, and yield of X-ray
      - Feedback to the 2<sup>nd</sup> prototype
- Quantitative comparison of cost-effectiveness between the longitudinally-split and disk-type fabrication methods for the linac with (almost) the same specifications to estimate sustainability effects

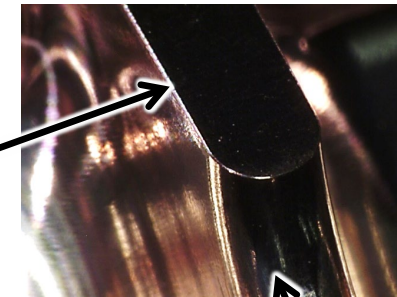


**Thank you for your attention**

**Backup slide**

# HG test of TD18\_QUAD at Nextef1 in 2009

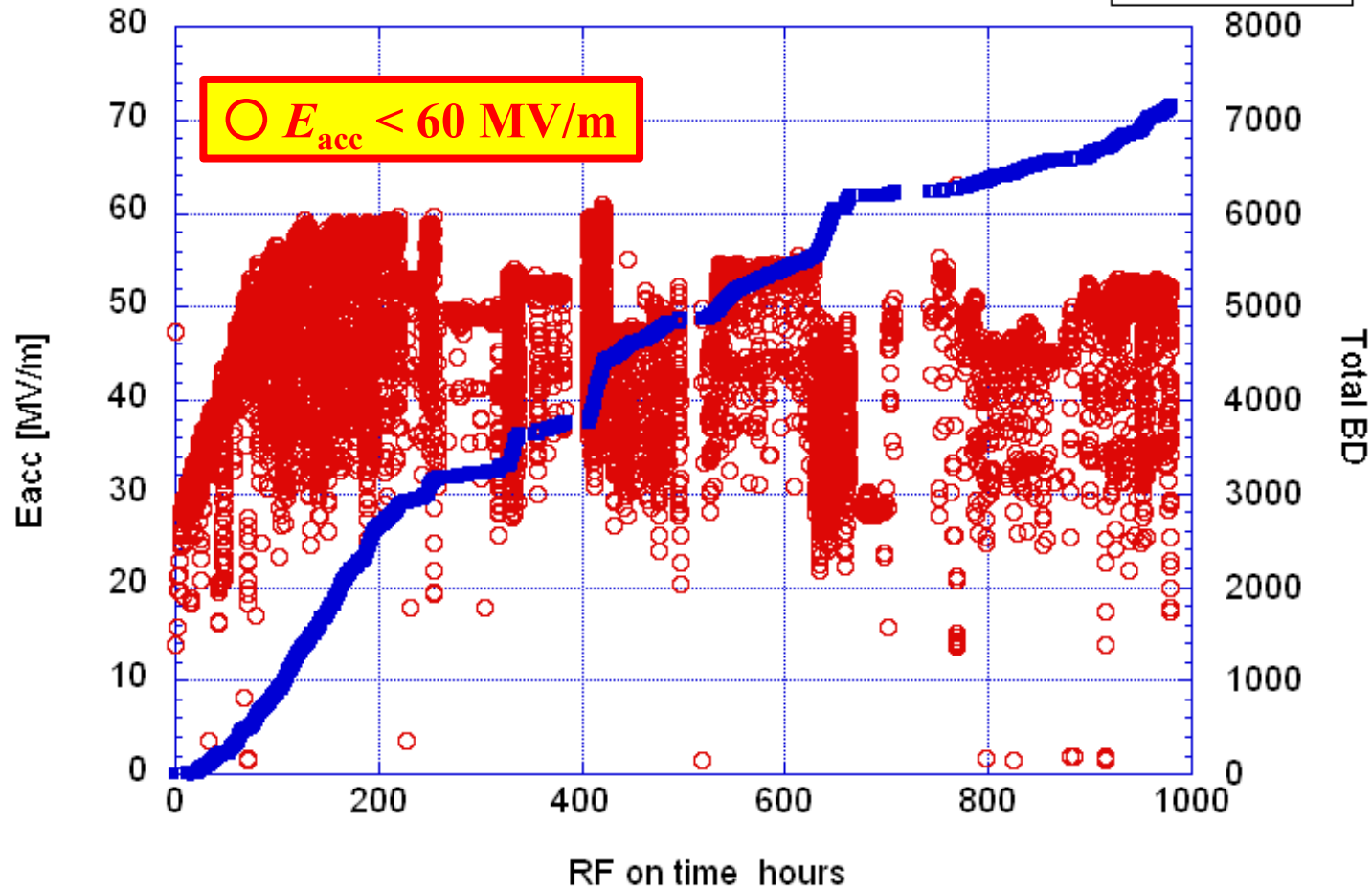
Ultraprecision machining (profile tolerance: 5 $\mu$ m)



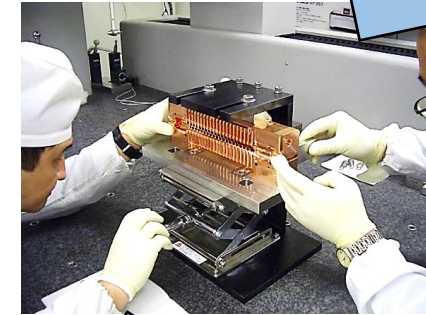
Quad #5  
Processing whole trend

○ Eacc [MV/m]

□ Total BD



Precision alignment (5 $\mu$ m)



Into a vacuum chamber

