

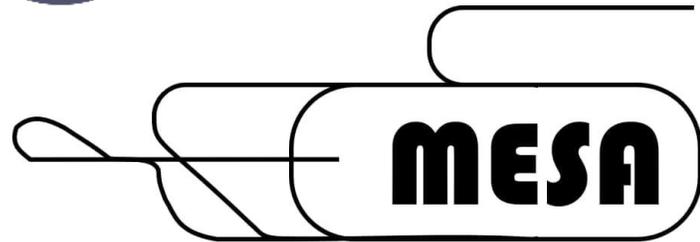
# SUPERCONDUCTING THIN FILMS ON HIGHER ORDER MODE ANTENNAS TO INCREASE THE CW PERFORMANCE OF SRF CAVITIES AT MESA

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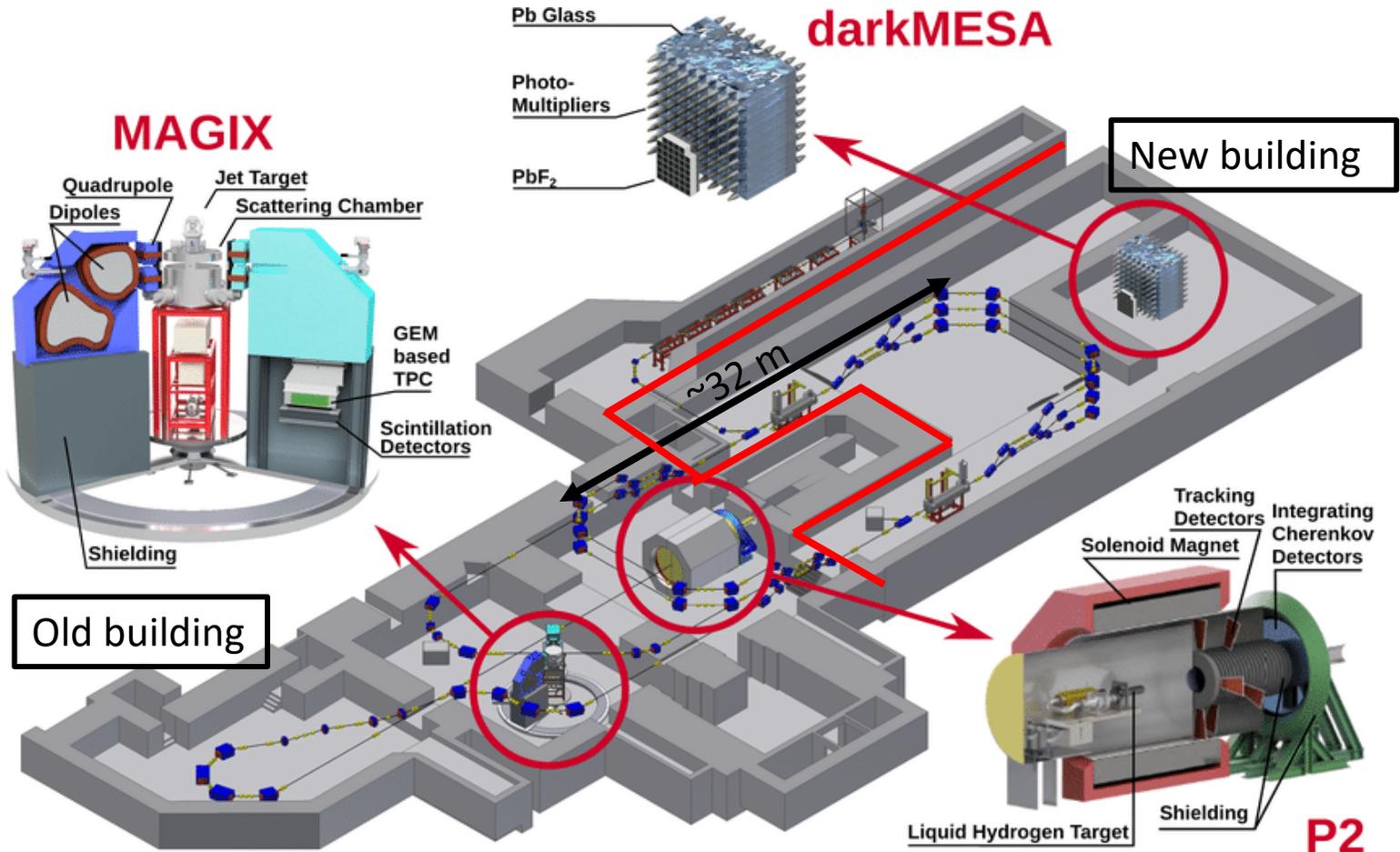
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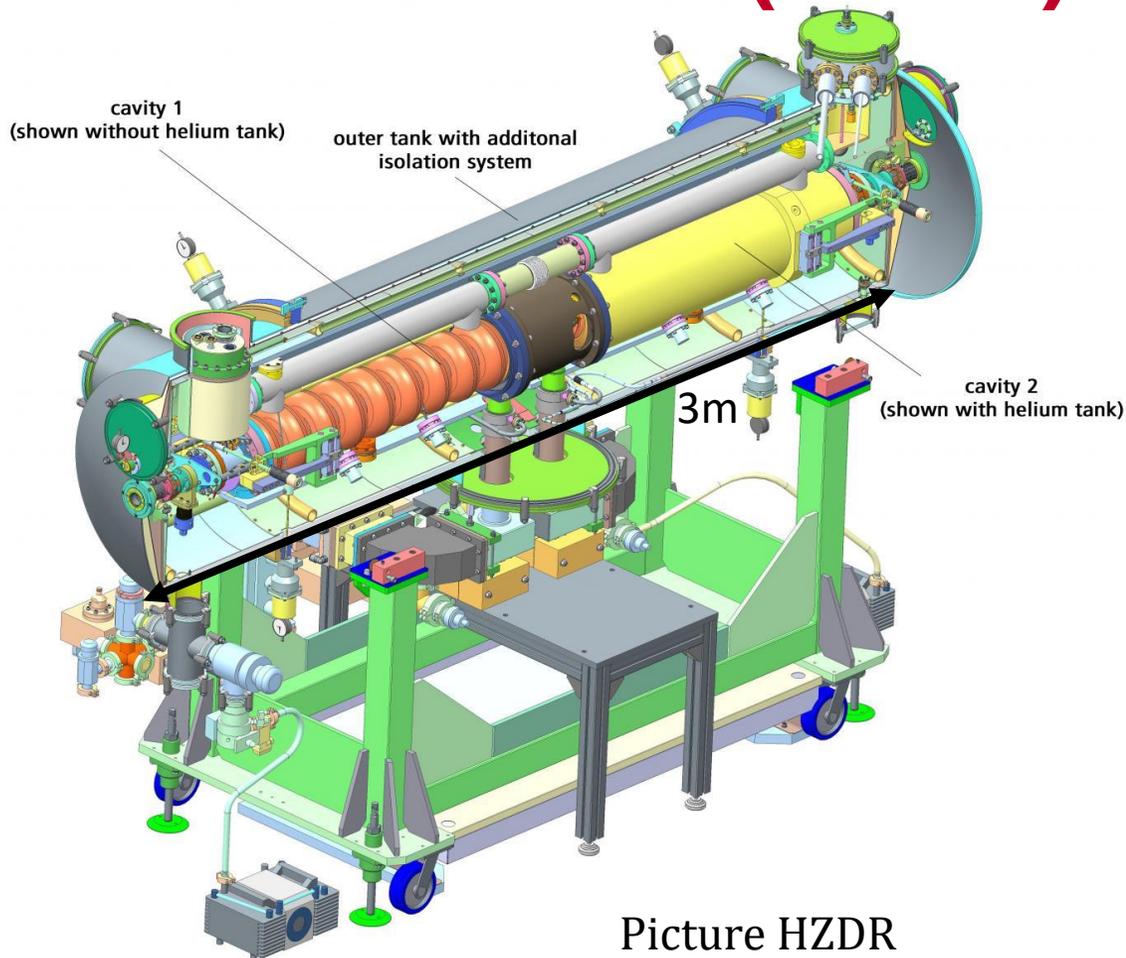


# MAINZ ENERGY-RECOVERING SUPERCONDUCTING ACCELERATOR

|                   |                              |
|-------------------|------------------------------|
| Injector<br>NC    | 5 MeV                        |
| Cryomodules<br>SC | 25 MeV                       |
| EB-mode<br>P2     | 155 MeV @ 150 $\mu$ A (pol.) |
| ER-mode<br>MAGIX  | 105 MeV @ 1 (10) mA          |
| $Q_0$             | $1.25 * 10^{10}$             |
| f                 | 1.3 GHz                      |



# MESA ENHANCED ELBE-TYPE CRYOMODULES (MEEC)



2 Cryomodule of the „Rossendorf“-type (2x 9-Cell TESLA/XFEL cavities) fabricated by Research Instruments (RI)

Specific modification for MESA:

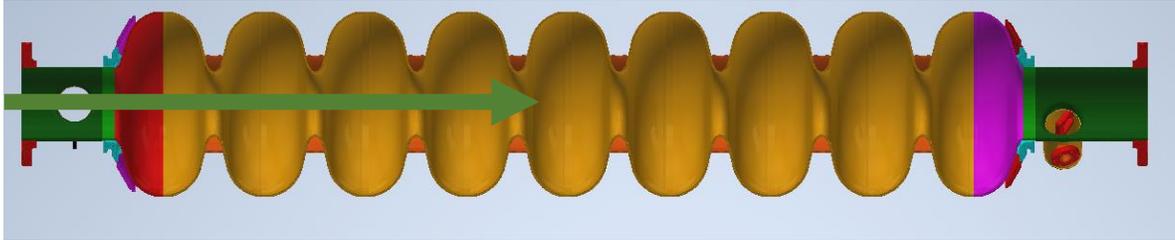
- Piezo tuner (XFEL/Saclay)
- Sapphire ceramic for HOM-antenna
- Cold mass of HOM RF-cable
- Modified LHe-port for the Joule-Thomson valve

→ Two MESA Cryomodules are onsite and tested  
→ ALICE Module (spare/testing)\*  
→ Further optimisation for beam current at 10 mA

\*We acknowledge the transfer of one cryomodule to Mainz by the STFC Daresbury.

# HIGHER ORDER MODES - BEAM INDUCED HOMS

In ER-mode:  
4 e- beams simultaneous  
(2 time accelerating; 2 times decelerating)



Power stored in HOMs:

$$P_{HOM} = N * q * k * I$$

N: #beams; q: bunch charge; k: loss factor; I: average beam current

→ 30% of  $P_{HOM}$  at HOM antenna tip

L. Merminga, D.R. Douglas, and G.A. Krafft. High-current energyrecovering electron Linacs. Annual Review of Nuclear and Particle Science, 53(1):387–429, 2003.

Theoretical beam optical limit (C. Stoll, Phd. Thesis, 2020 Mainz):

Beam Blow Up limit: **12 mA**

Thermal Limit (T. Stengler, Phd Thesis, 2020 Mainz):

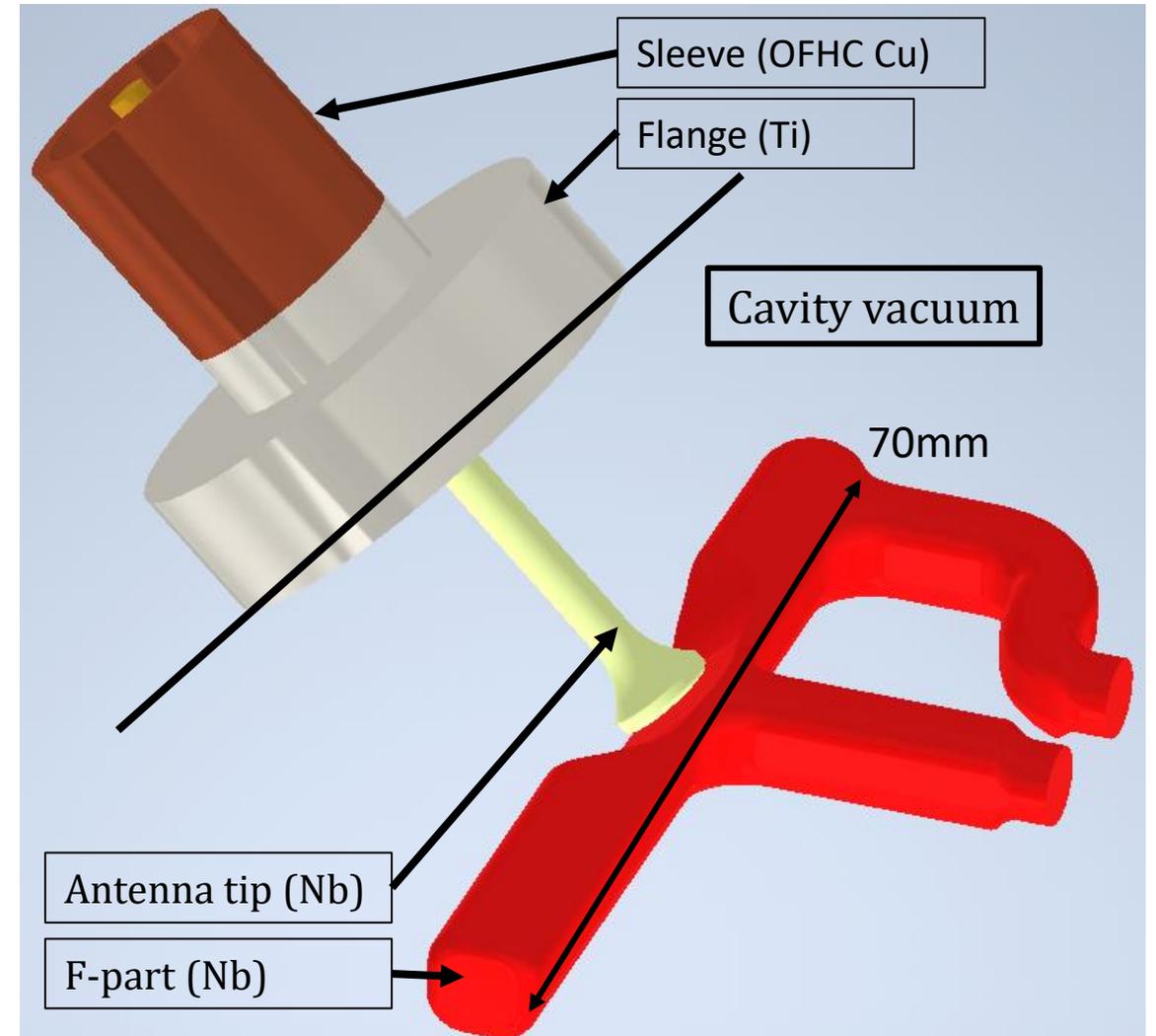
Calculated power limit of **95 mW (~3.2 mA)**

| I [mA] | q [pC] | $P_{HOM}$ [mW] | $P_{Tip}$ [mW] |
|--------|--------|----------------|----------------|
| 1      | 0.7    | 30.8           | 10             |
| 10     | 7.7    | 3080           | 1000           |

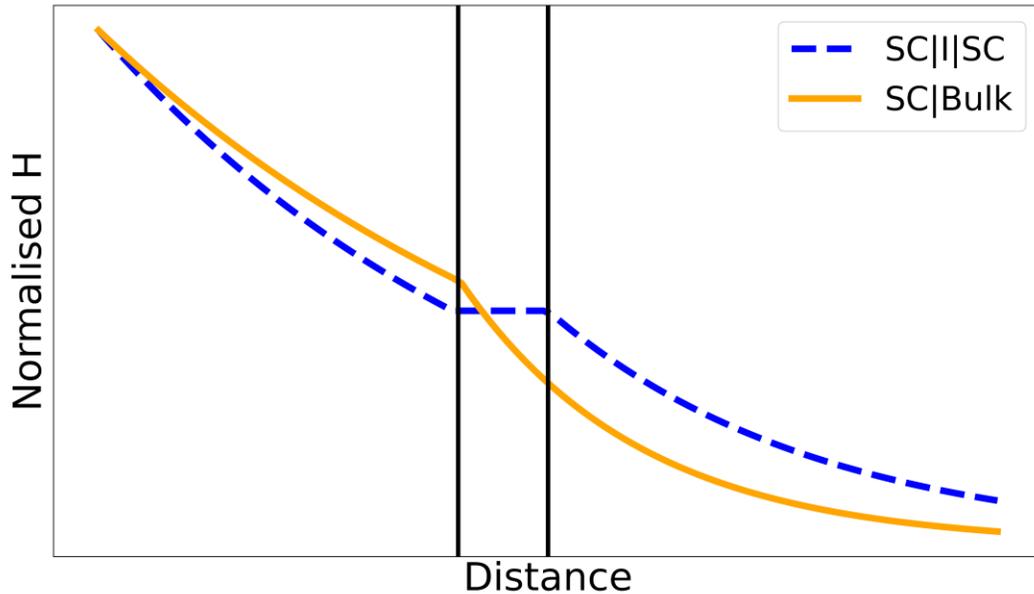
# HIGHER ORDER MODES – GEOMETRICAL BOUNDARIES

How to handle 1000 mW?

- Geometrical design of HOM antenna and F-part cannot be changed
- Minimal invasive change:
- Change the surface material to a higher  $T_C$  superconductor



# SC THIN FILMS



| SC                 | $T_c / K$ | $\lambda_L / nm$ |
|--------------------|-----------|------------------|
| Nb                 | 9.2       | 39               |
| NbTiN              | 17.3      | 150-200          |
| Nb <sub>3</sub> Sn | 18.3      | 80-100           |

A-M Valente-Feliciano 2016 *Supercond. Sci. Technol.* **29** 113002 DOI 10.1088/0953-2048/29/11/113002

|  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| Thin Film<br>Nb <sub>3</sub> Sn<br>( $d > \lambda_L$ ) | Bulk<br>Oxygen Free High Thermal<br>Conductive (OFHC) Cu<br>(region mm) |  |
|--|---|--|

|   |                             |                           |
|---|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Thin Film<br>NbTiN<br>( $d < \lambda_L$ ) | Insulator<br>AlN<br>(15 nm) | Bulk<br>Nb<br>(region mm) |
|---|-----------------------------|---------------------------|

Decision for HOM antenna:

- Coating on Nb and OFHC Cu substrates
- Complex multilayer structure not necessary (no high field region)

# POWER LOSS AT ANTENNA TIP

| Material               | Nb   | NbTiN | Nb <sub>3</sub> Sn |
|------------------------|------|-------|--------------------|
| $T_C$ / K              | 9.27 | 17.3  | 18                 |
| F / GHz                | 1.3  | 1.3   | 1.3                |
| $\lambda_L$ / nm       | 39   | 240   | 90                 |
| $\xi$ / nm [1]         | 380  | 50    | 70                 |
| $\Delta_{reduced}$ [2] | 1.5  | 2.8   | 3.1                |

M. Hein „High-Temperature-Superconductor Thin Films at Microwave Frequencies“, Springer Verlag 1999

[1] all values are multiplied by  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  in the code

[2] all values are multiplied by  $\frac{1.60218 \cdot 10^{-22}}{k_B \cdot T_{C,i}}$

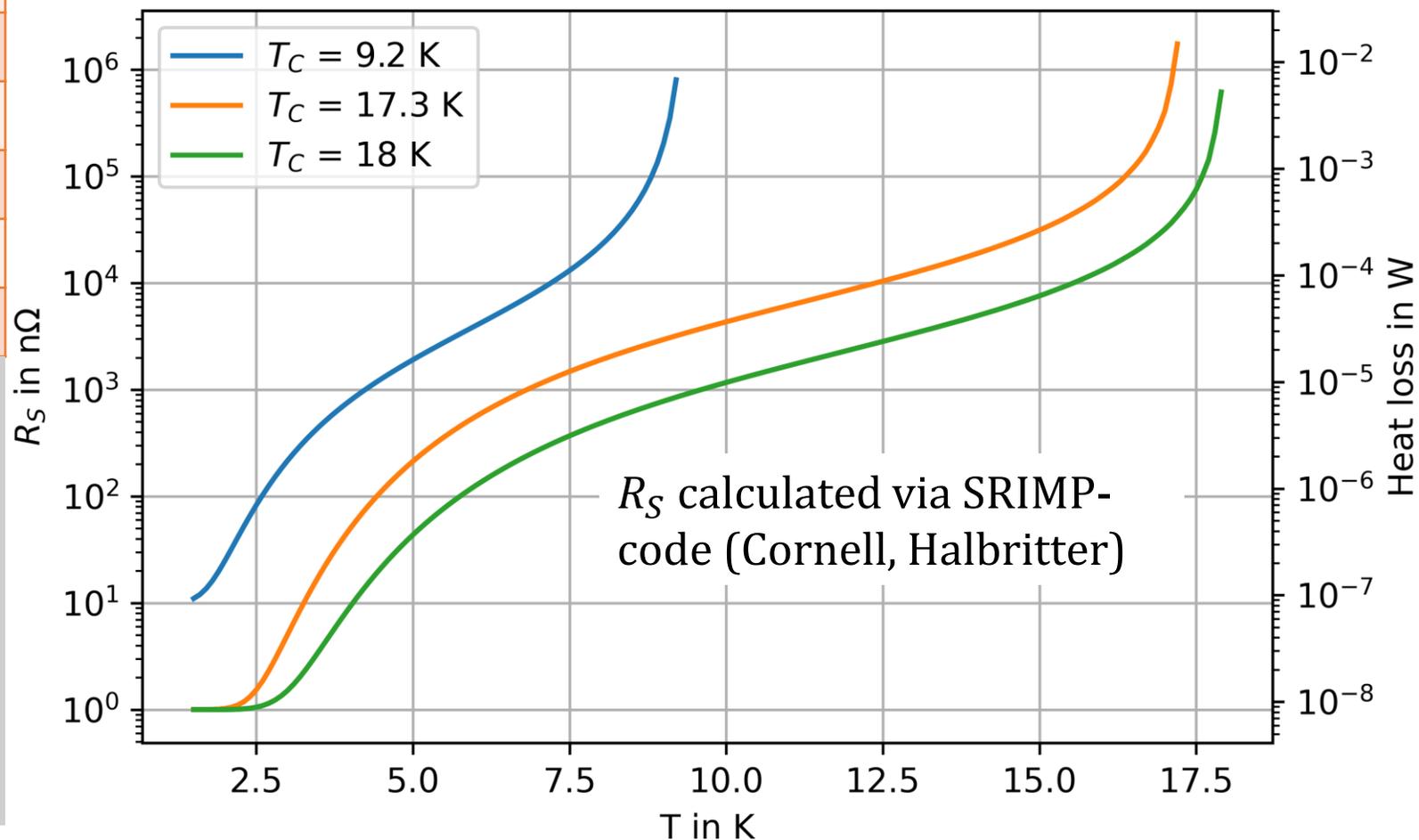
Heat loss at the antenna can be calculated via  $R_S$ :

$$P_{loss} = \frac{1}{2} R_S \int |H_{\perp}|^2 ds$$

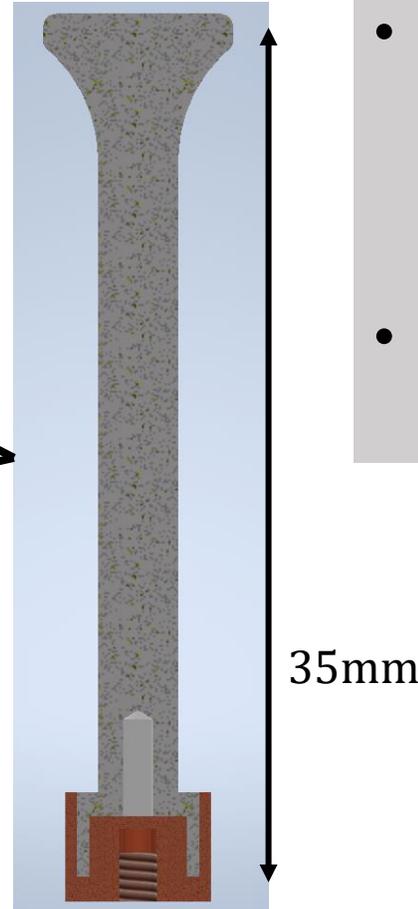
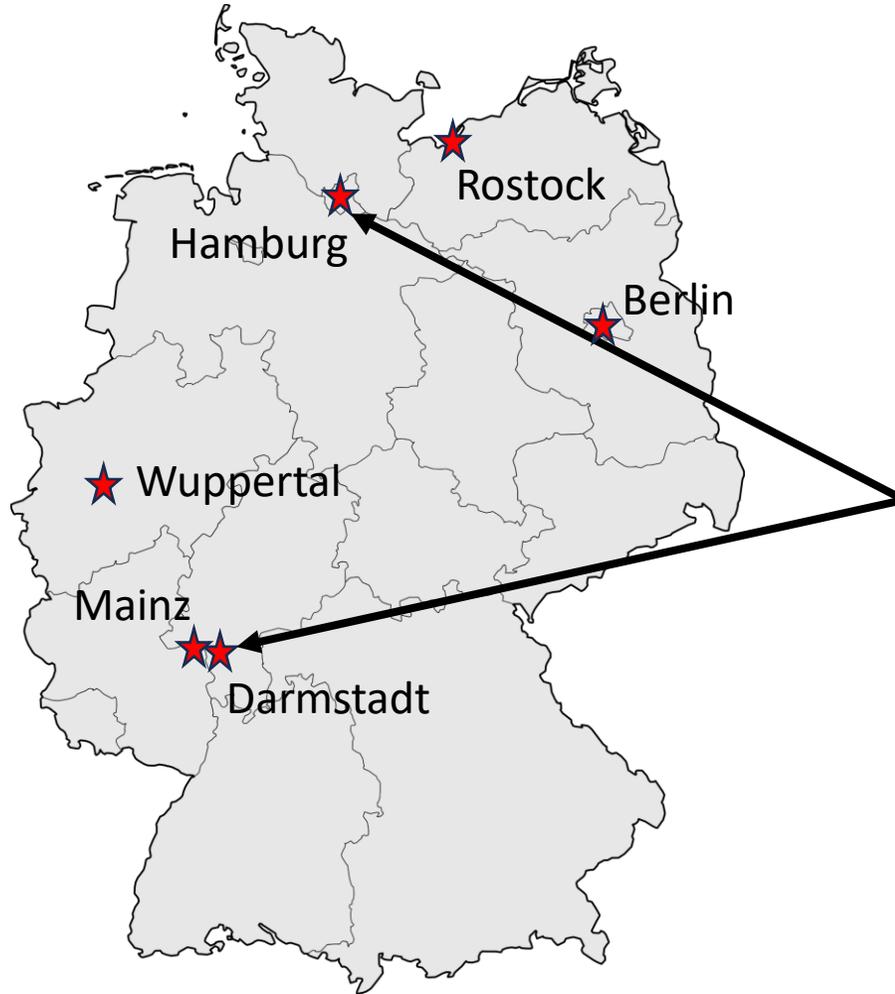
$H_{\perp} / H_{Peak}$  between 1% and 10%

Beam-cavity interaction neglected!

Surface Resistance and Heat Loss at Antenna Tip



# SC THIN FILMS – TOSCA/SUPER SURFER

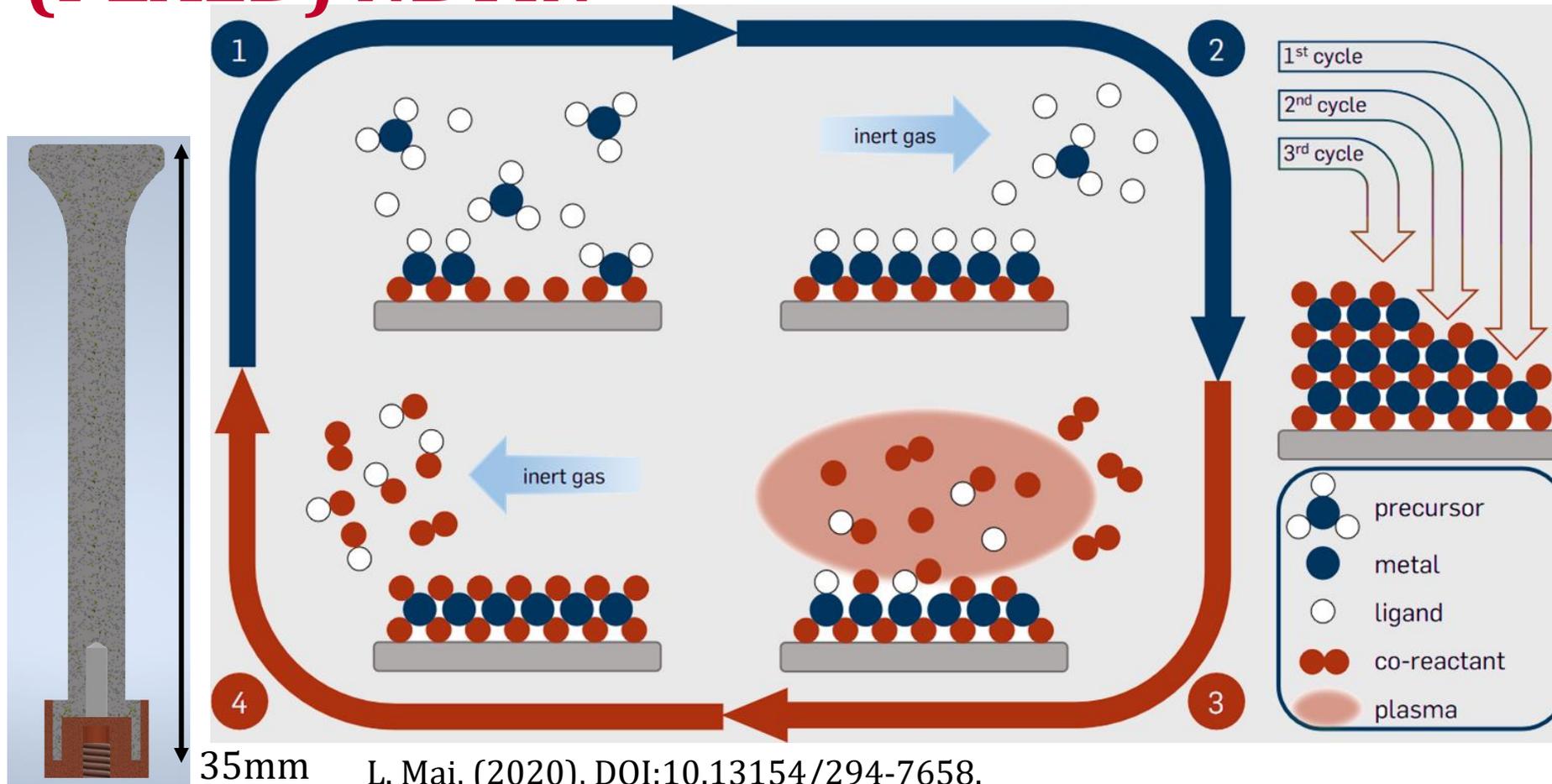


- UHH: NbTiN on Nb (SIS possible)  
Plasma Enhanced Atomic Layer  
Deposition (PEALD)
- TUDA: Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn on OFHC Cu  
Sputtering



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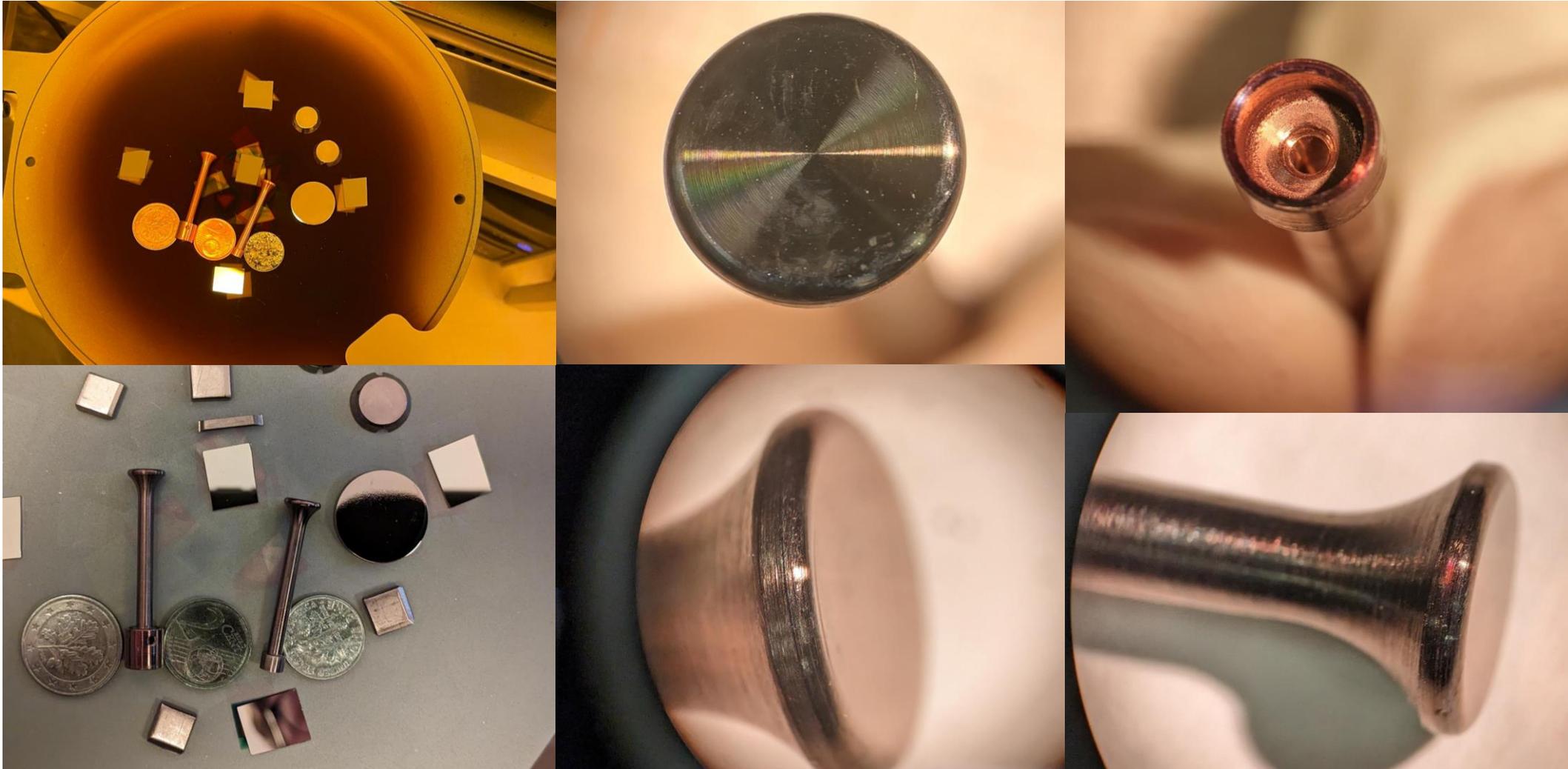
# SC THIN FILMS – PLASMA-ENHANCED ALD (PEALD) NBTIN



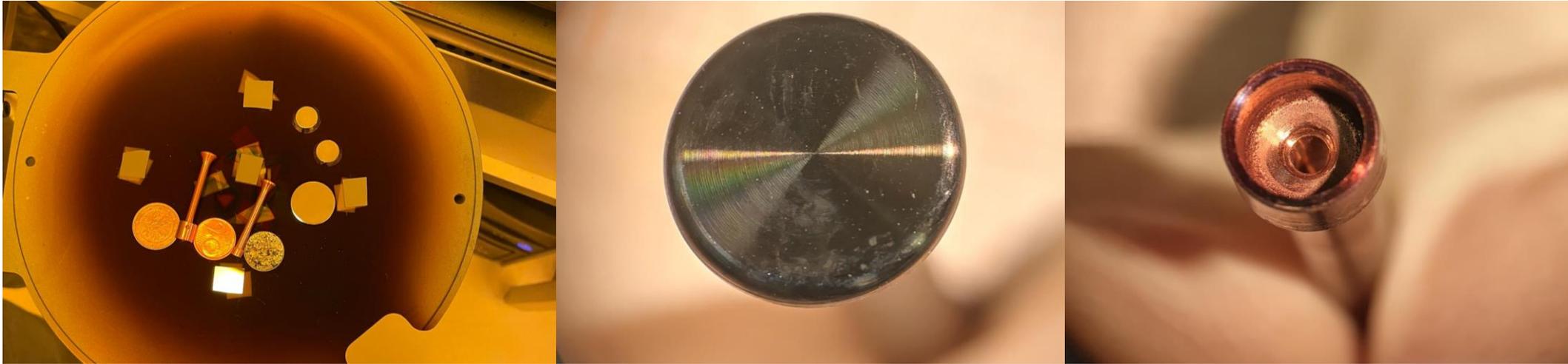
- lower deposition temperature (<math><300\text{ }^\circ\text{C}</math>)
- higher film quality

→ Slow Thermal Annealing (STA) at  $900^\circ\text{C}$

# SC THIN FILMS – NBTIN ON HOM ANTENNA



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Nb antennas are now on the way to Hamburg for coating!



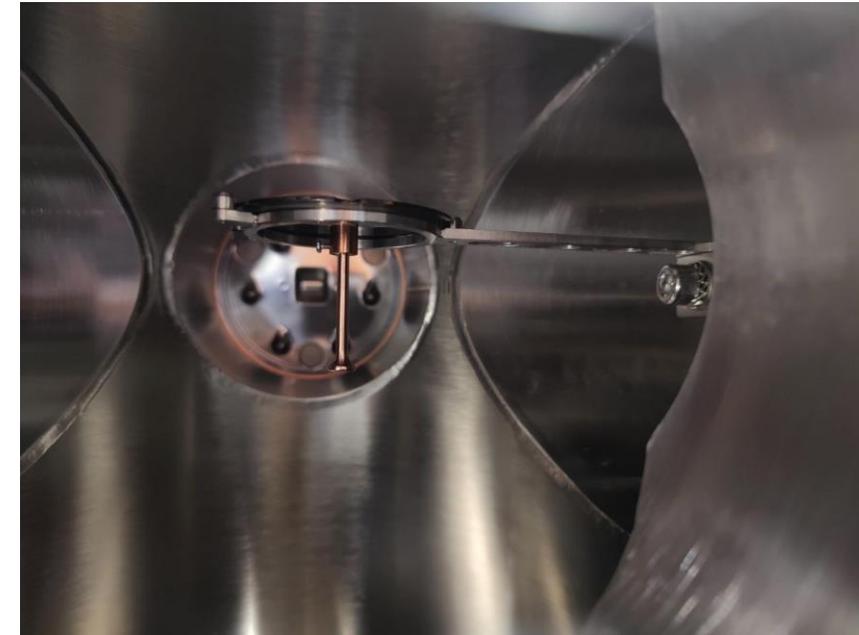
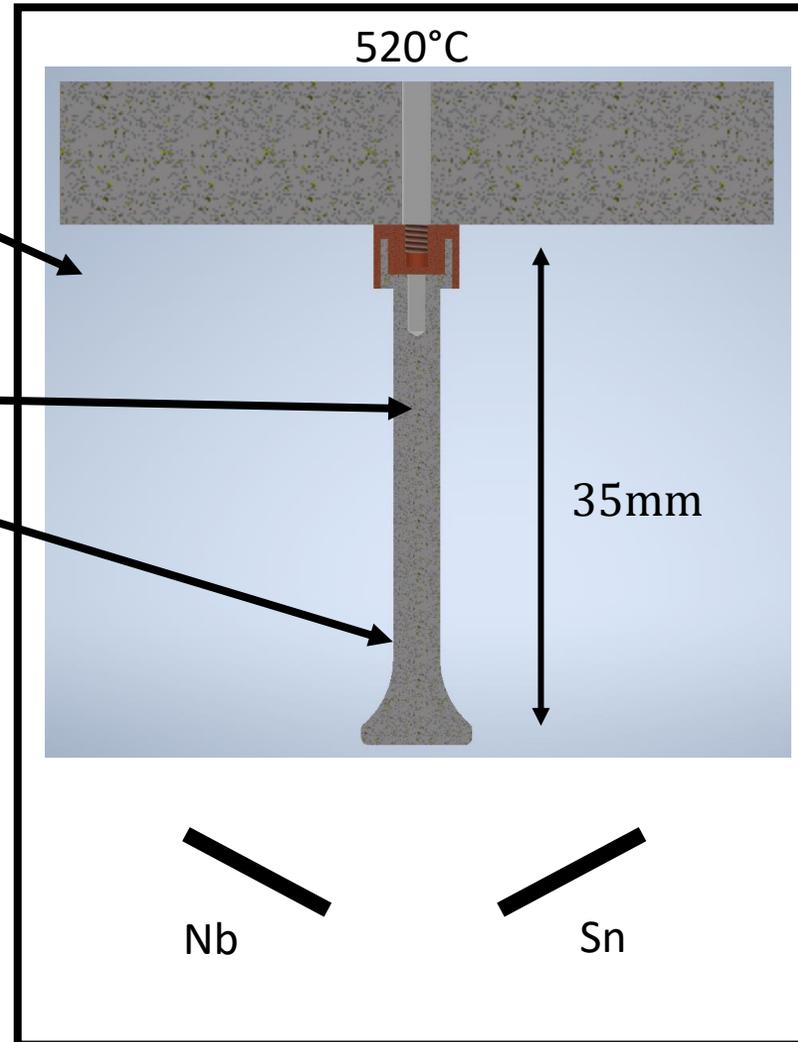
# SC THIN FILMS - $Nb_3Sn$ CO-SPUTTERING

Low pressure Ar environment

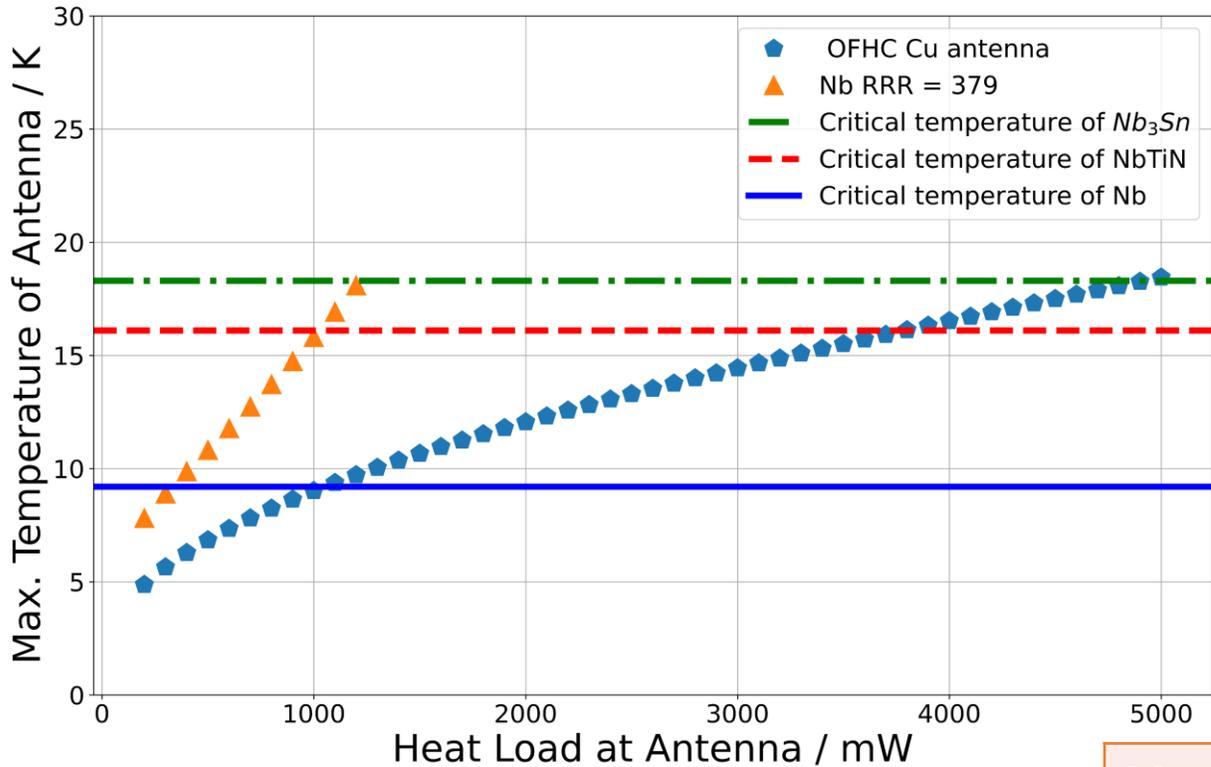
Cu-antenna  
 $Nb_3Sn$ -film

Fixed positions of Nb and Sn source  
→ no uniform thickness of the film

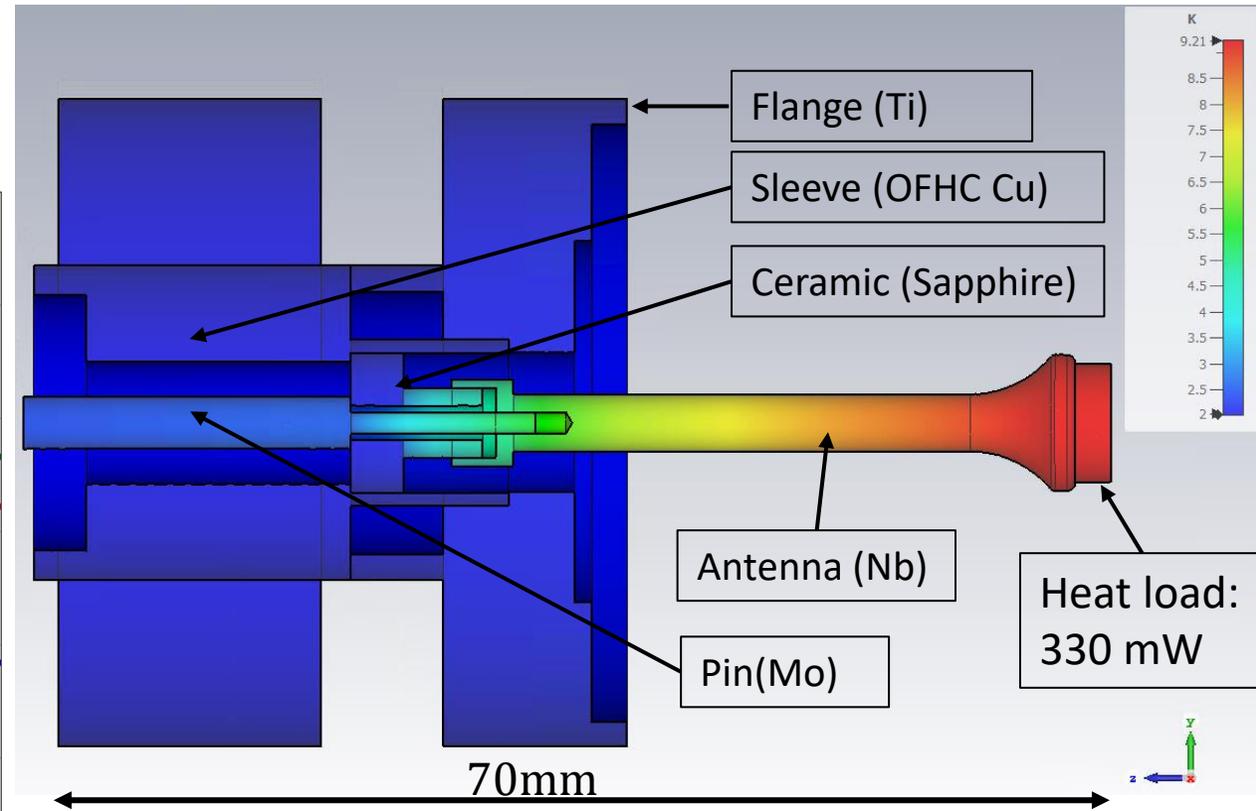
Modifications on sample holder are ongoing



# CST RESULTS



Thermal properties are dominated by the bulk material (Nb, Cu) for  $d > \lambda_L$   
 $d$ : thickness of coating;  $\lambda_L$ : London penetration depth



| Material | $P_A$ in mW<br>( $T_A = T_{C,Nb}$ ) | $P_A$ in mW<br>( $T_A = T_{C,NbTiN}$ ) | $P_A$ in mW<br>( $T_A = T_{C,Nb_3Sn}$ ) |
|----------|-------------------------------------|--|---|
| Nb       | ~330                                | ~1050                                  | ~1250                                   |
| Cu       | ~1000                               | ~3750                                  | ~4700                                   |

# TEST PLANS FOR TESLA CAVITIES AND HOM ANTENNAS

## Antenna tip

- Measuring the heat transport properties of coated/uncoated antennas
- Static heat load at tip
- Temperature sensors on antenna

## Test-dummy

- Measure heating and power transmission in “Beam-pipe with F-Part”

## In Cavity-Performance

- Baseline test: Vertical cold test (VCT) with “old HOM antennas”
  - VCT with coated antennas
- Tests with e-beam

# SUMMARY & OUTLOOK

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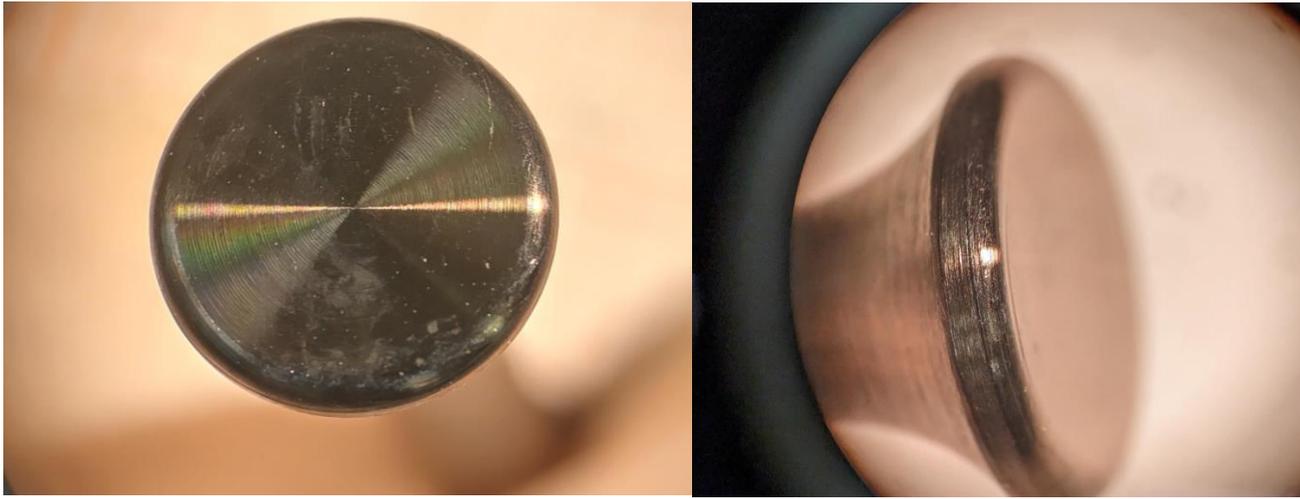
- Beam induced HOM power will exceed the power limit of the HOM antennas with the 10 mA upgrade at MESA

$$P_{HOM,B} = 1000 \text{ mW} > P_{MESA,lim} = 330 \text{ mW}$$

- SC Thin Films of NbTiN and Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn will **increase the limit**

## Outlook:

- Refurbishment of 2 9-cell TESLA cavities is ongoing (MESA-ERL-test CM)
- Coating of antennas ongoing
- Cavity performance test via VCT
- CST simulation to study beam cavity interaction(ongoing)



# Thank you for your attention!

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