

# **Cavity Fabrication Status in KEK/CFF**

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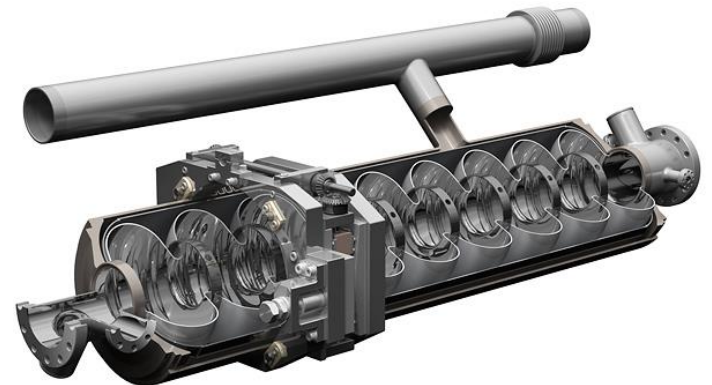
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# Current status of Cavity Fabrication Facility (CFF)

Cavity Fabrication Facility (CFF) is working for ILC project;

- Study for cost reduction in cavity fabrication
  - ✓ Mass production techniques
  - ✓ Try new materials (LINAC2018 THPO002)
- Pass the helium vessel code (high pressure gas safety act.)
  - ✓ Buckling simulation
  - ✓ Welding Procedure Specification



# Main equipments in CFF



EB welding machine  
(SST, Germany)  
Max. beam voltage: 150 kv



Microscope  
(Surface inspection)



Servo press machine  
(AMADA, Japan)  
Max. applying force:  
1500 kN

A cavity can be manufactured  
in KEK site combined with  
machine tools at MEC

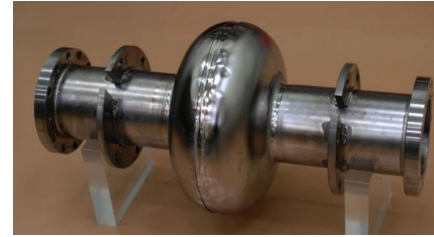


Chemical polishing



CNC vertical lathe  
(Moriseiki, Japan) <sup>3</sup>

# History of CFF



$3 \times 9$ -cell cavities,  $5 \times 3$ -cell cavity,  $10 \times 1$ -cell cavities  
(& some seamless cavities)

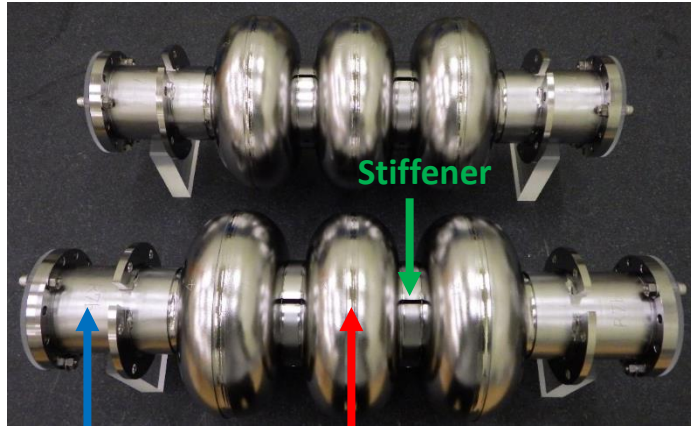
# Cost reduction study

# Motivation in cavity fabrication facility (CFF)

- To realize the ILC project, a cost reduction is imperative issue
- From view point of cavity fabrication:
  - Establish mass production techniques.
  - **Reduce material cost w/ keeping performance.**
    - ✓ Low purity Nb (low RRR Nb)
    - ✓ High Ta contained Nb:
      - Low Ta contained Nb is expensive due to special chemical treatment
    - ✓ Large grain Nb:
      - Forge & rolling process is skipped

We tried two kind of Nb as the cavity material

# Material 1: Low RRR, high Ta contained Nb



Beam tube

Cell

☆ Start material: Nb ingot from CBMM

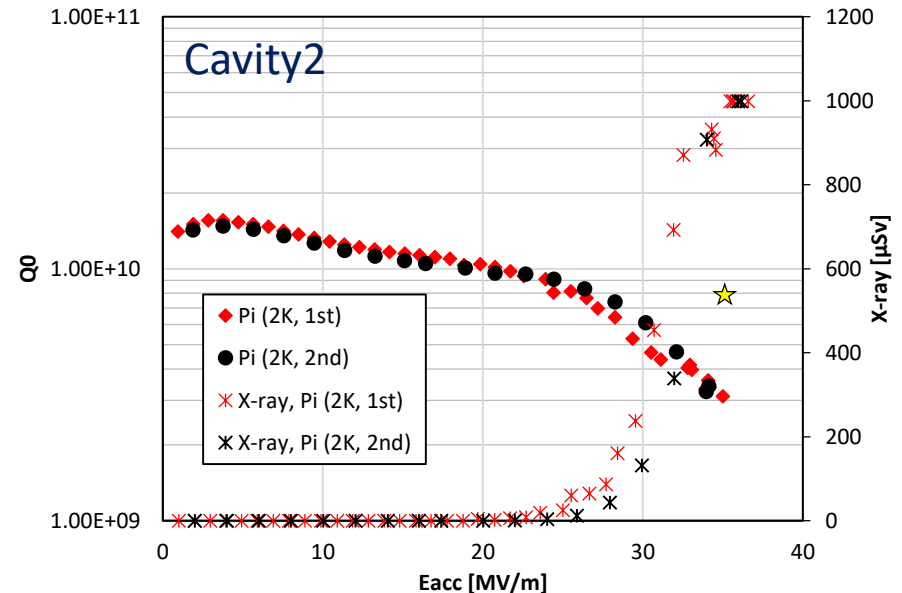
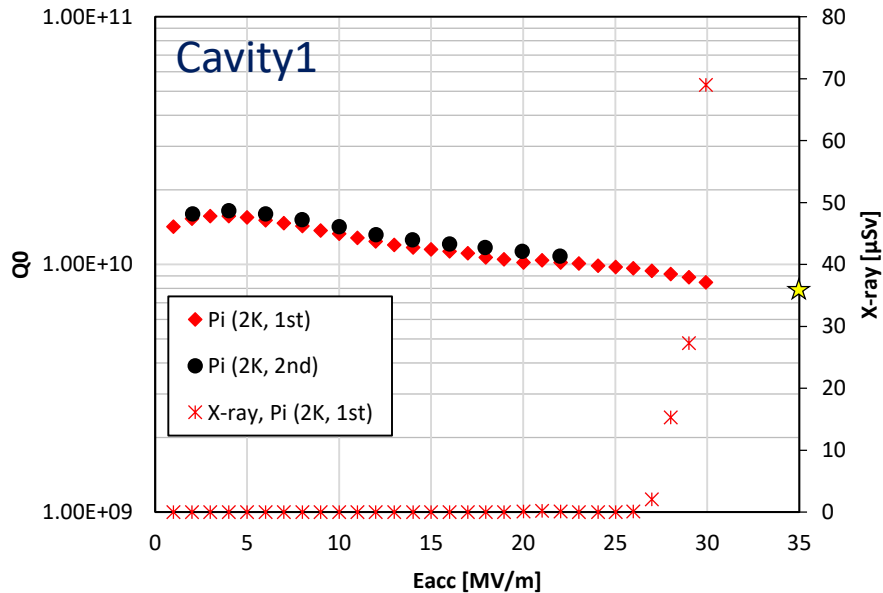
Beam tube: Forged into seamless tubes by ULVAC

Stiffener rings: Forged and rolled into sheet by ULVAC

Cell: Melted 2 times (normally ~5 times), forged and rolled

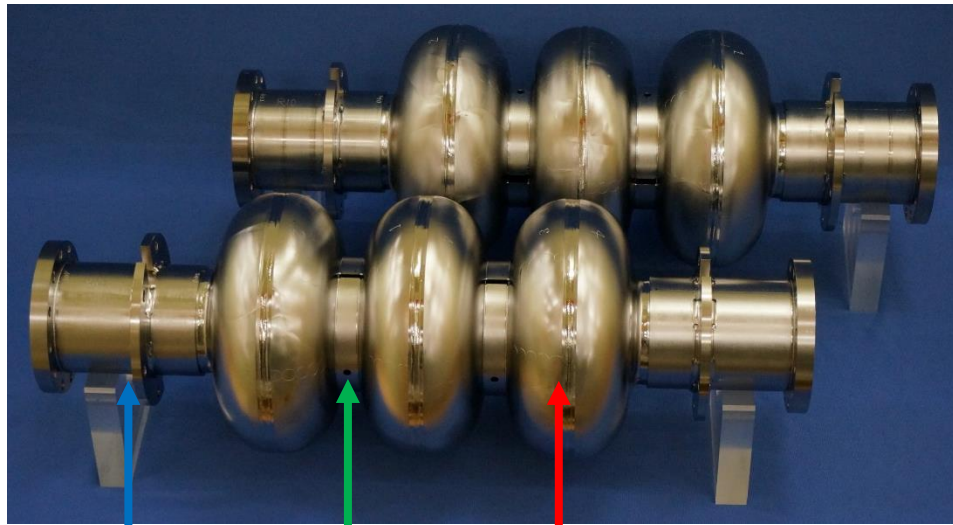
	RRR
Start material	60~108
After 2 melting (ingot)	277~298
Nb sheet used for cell	293

100μm EP · 750deg × 3hrs annealing  
20-30μm EP · 120deg × 48hrs baking



☆ ILC requirement

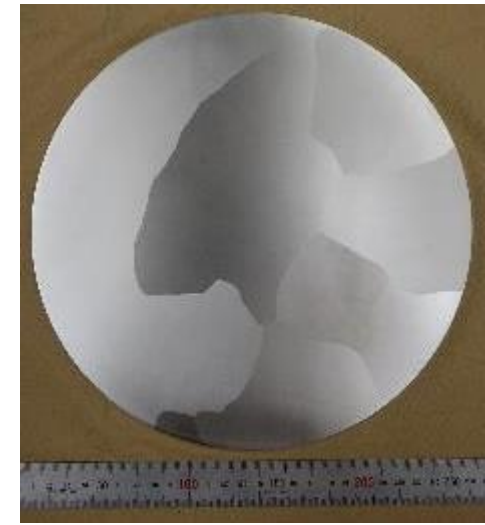
# Material 2: Mid RRR, high Ta contained, LG



Beam tube

Stiffener

Cell



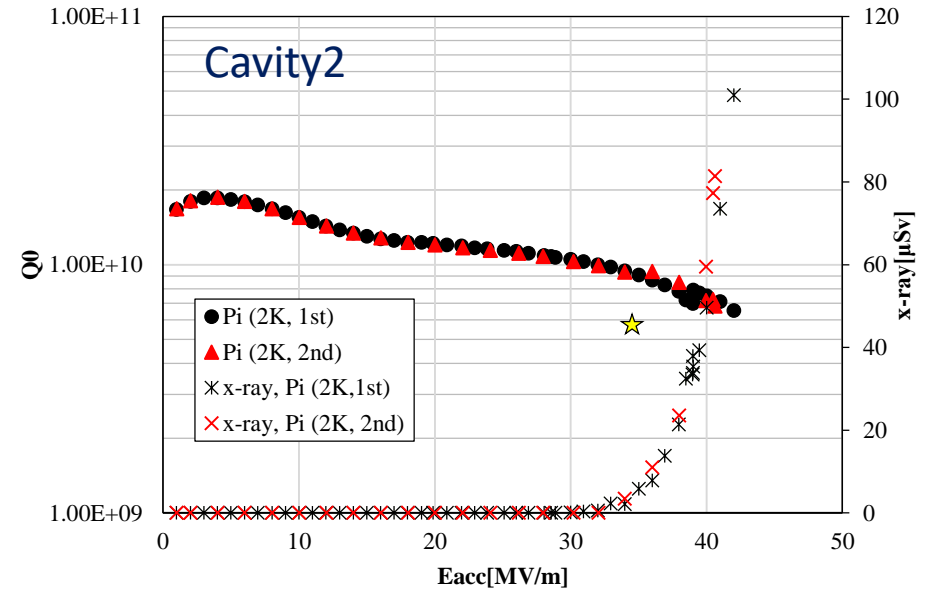
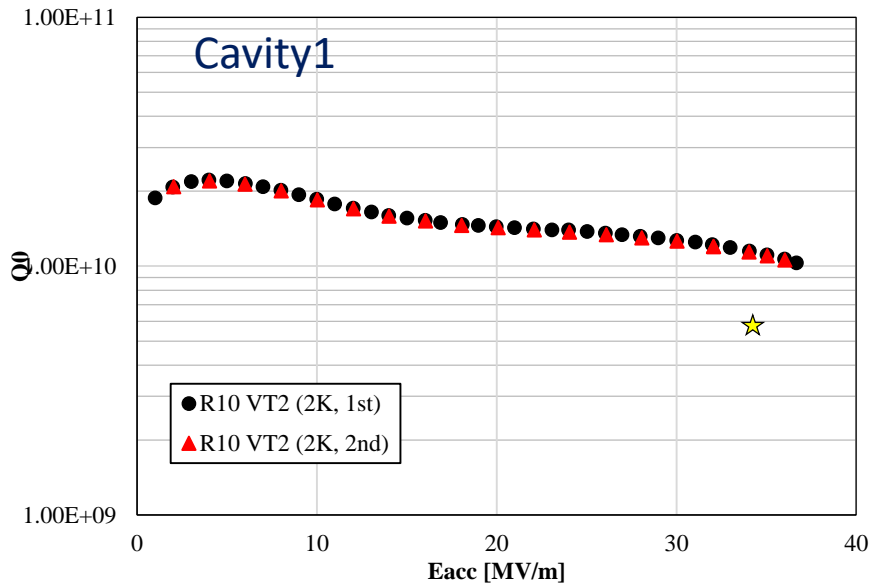
LG Nb (φ260)

- Beam tube: Low RRR ( $< 100$ ), high Ta contained (same as previous cavity)
- Cell: Mid RRR, high Ta contained large grain (LG) Nb  
→ Forge and rolling process were skipped (cost reduction)  
RRR=242~298
- Stiffener: Recycled Nb (melted, forged and rolled by ULVAC)

Two 3-cell cavities (Tesla-like shape) are fabricated using these materials



# Material 2: Performance test results



★ ILC requirement

100μm EP · 750deg × 3hrs annealing  
20-30μm EP · 120deg × 48hrs baking

@2K, π-mode	$Q_{0, \max}$	$E_{\text{acc}, \max}$ [MV/m]	$R_s$ [nΩ]	Mag. field* [mG]
Cavity1 (VT2)	$2.22 \times 10^{10}$	36	4.19	-0.1 ~ 2.5**
Cavity2	$1.87 \times 10^{10}$	42 (40 in final)	7.15	5.9 ~ 7.8

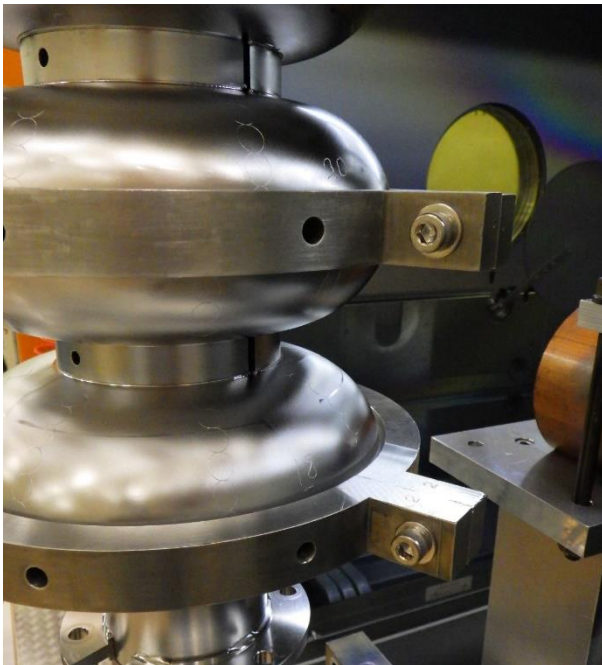
Cavity1: VT1 was limited at 25MV/m by quench. Defect was removed and VT2 was performed.

\*Magnetic field measured by flux gate set at 2 cell during measurement. (after superconducting transition)

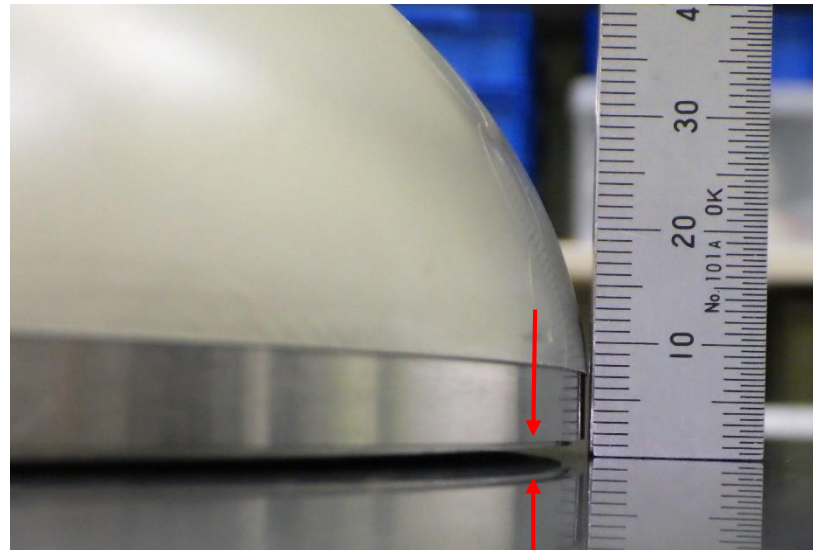
\*\*Remaining mag. field was canceled by solenoid coil (< 1mG). ΔT (=temp. difference between top & bottom beam tube) ~ 30K was applied when superconducting transition.

# Issues of LG cavity

- Different mechanical properties.
  - ✓ Problem in passing helium vessel code
- Large anisotropy and deformation;
  - ✓ Problem in welding due non-uniform thickness
  - ✓ Increase welding processes due to bad roundness at the equator
- RRR differs even in same ingot. (CBMM LG → 242~298)



**Special jig for equator EBW**



**Non-flat equator edge after trimming**

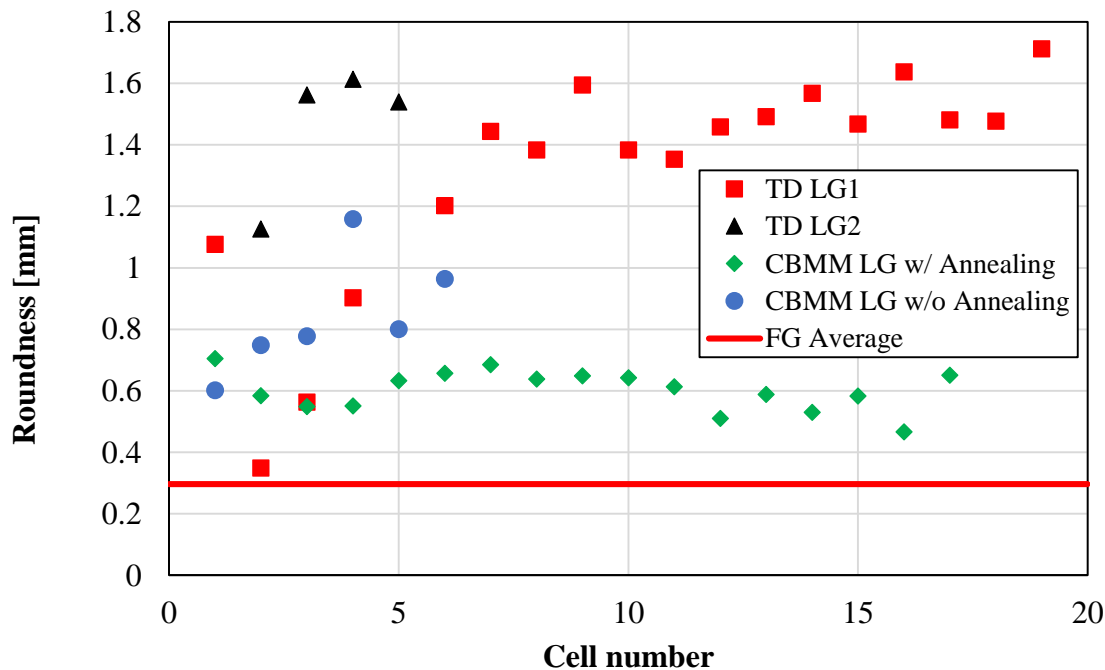
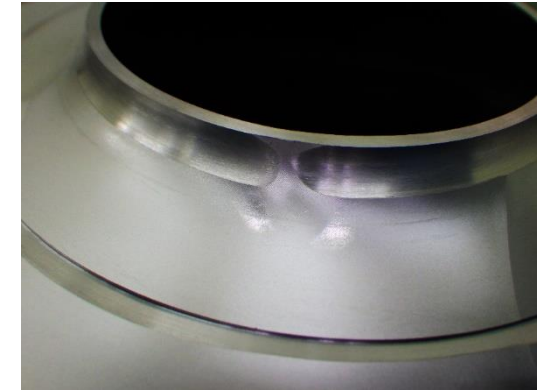
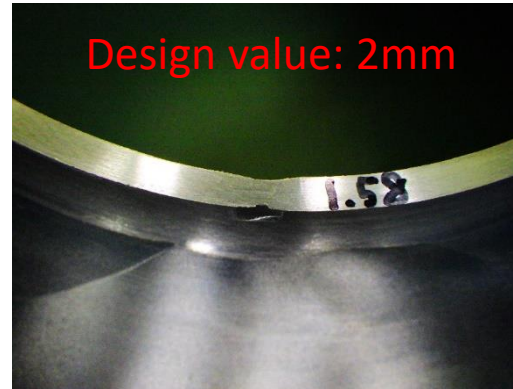
# Current status in CFF

# On going fabrication in 2018

Fabrication of 9-cell Tesla shape cavity made by LG Nb (material 2) is on going now.



Still some difficulties for fabrication.



Fabricated dumbbells for 9-cell cavity

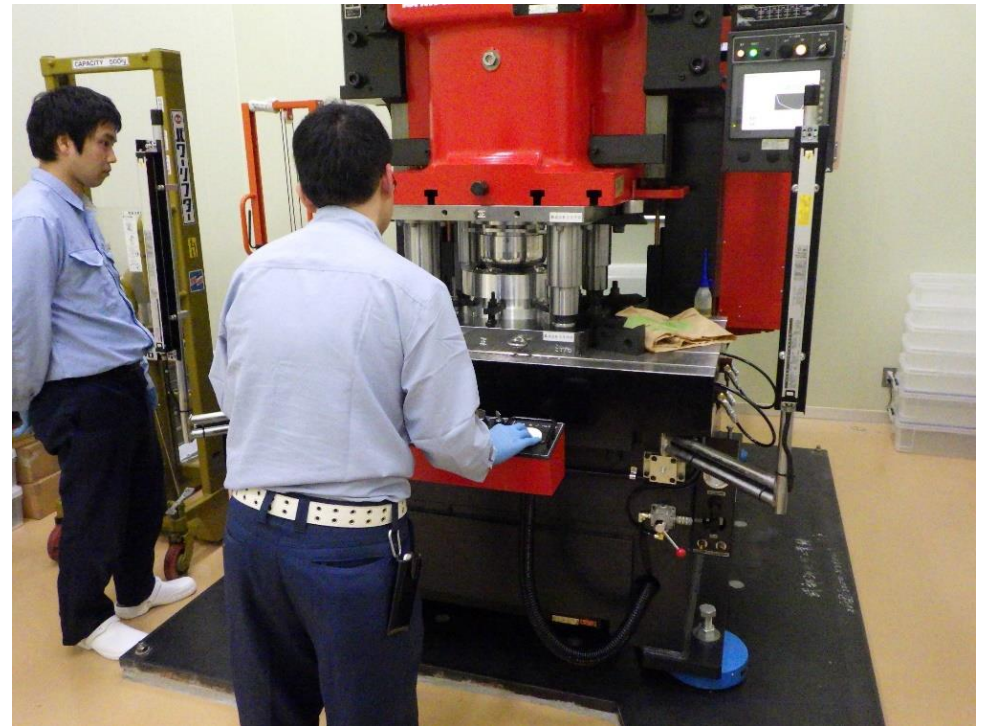
Roundness = radius difference between two concentric circle of internally and externally tangent.

# Training of new industrial company

- Collaborating and training new company for cavity fabrication.
- “MIRAPURO” is fabricating 9-cell cavity following CFF cavity fabrication.
- Innovates new techniques into cavity fabrication from their industrial field. (laser cutting etc.)



Stiffener rings cut by a laser beam

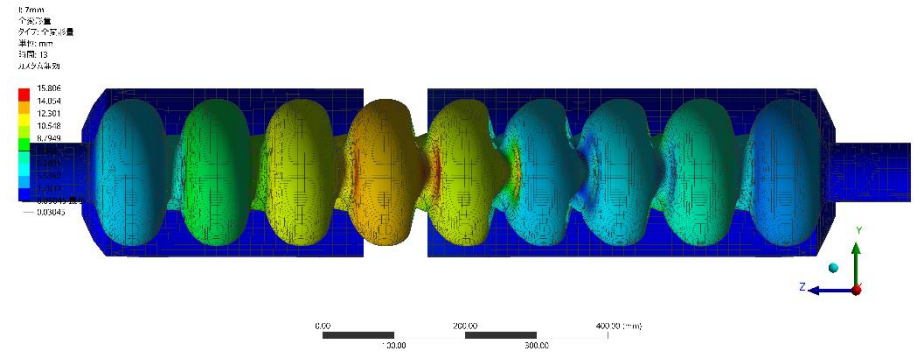


# Helium vessel code

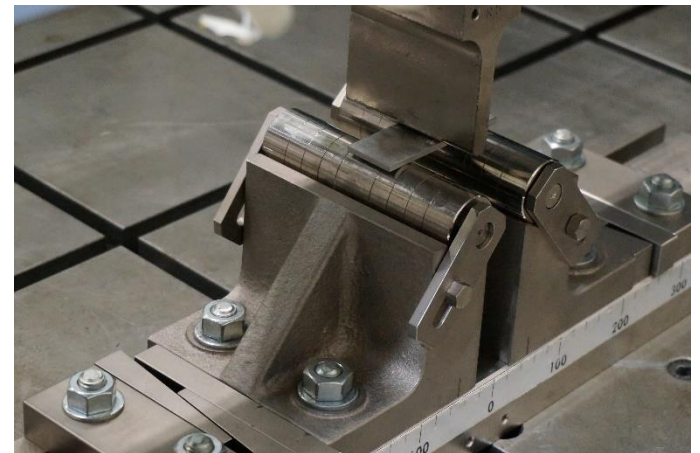
Aiming to pass the high pressure gas safety act. by KEK.

Several items are necessary;

- Buckling simulation
  - Mechanical properties of materials
  - Thickness check after welding
  - Welding procedure specification
- etc.



**Fabricate 9-cell cavity with certification in FY 2018**  
**→load into STF**



# Additional investigation

# Hydroforming cavity fabrication

KEK is still investigating hydroforming cavities.  
Currently two 3-cell cavities were fabricated.

**W3**  
**Completed in 2016**



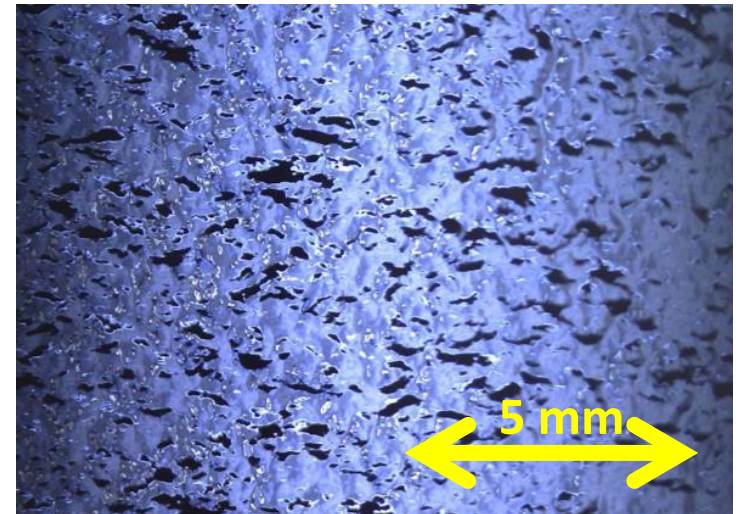
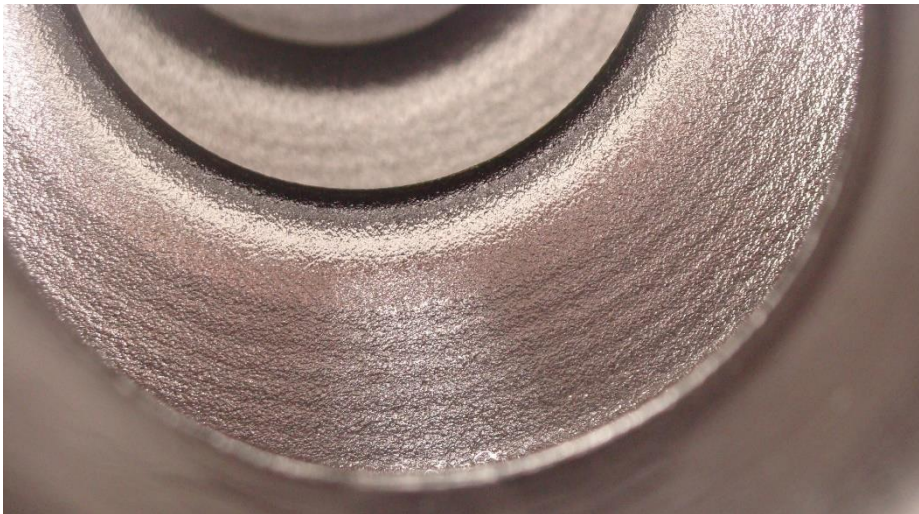
**U6 (new!)**  
**Completed in 2017**  
**Tested in 2018**



# Materials and inner surface

Cavity		W3	U6
Nb tube	Supplier		
	Size	OD130 x ID123 (t3.5) x 800L	OD138 x ID131 (t3.5) x 830L
	RRR	387	353
Average roughness after EP2		Ra 8.6 $\mu$ m	Ra 10.6 $\mu$ m

Inner surface after EP1 (100 $\mu$ m) + EP2 (30 $\mu$ m)

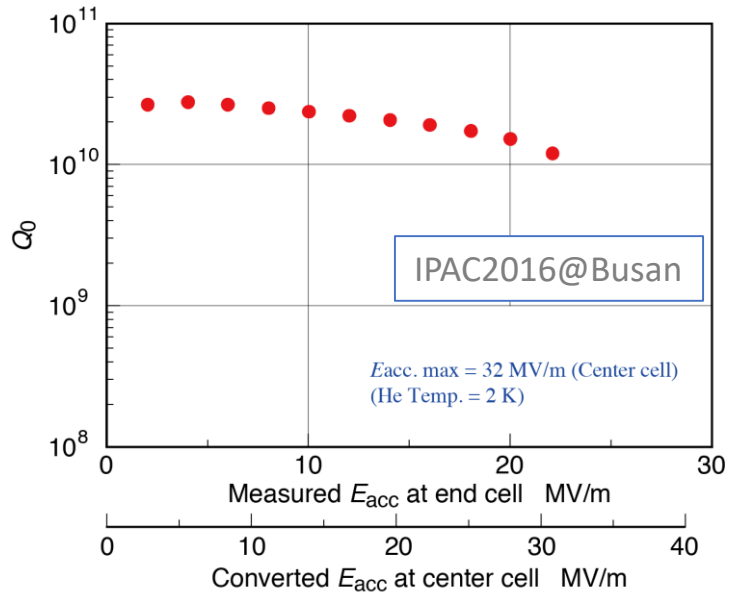


Barrel polishing was skipped before VT.

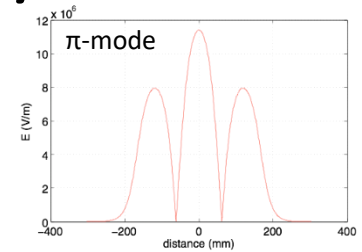
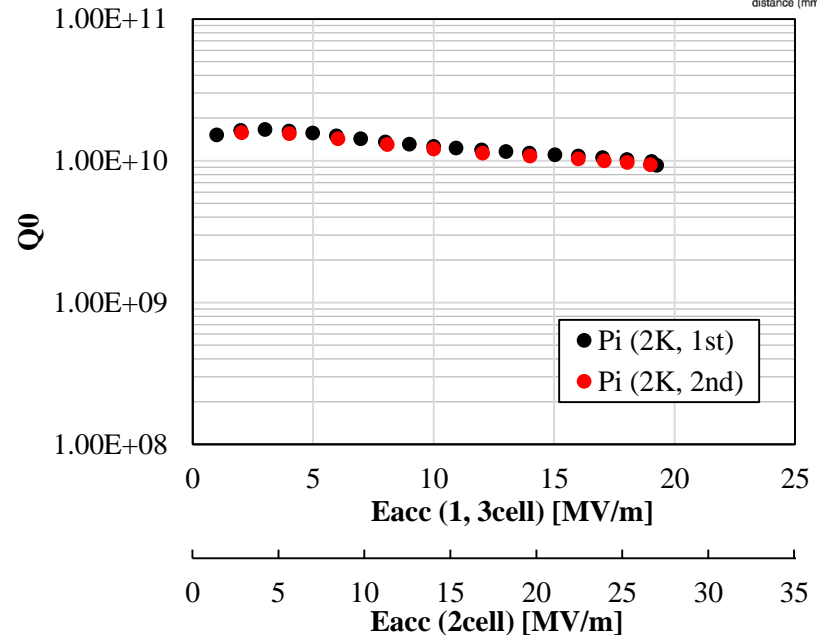
# Summary of two 3-cell hydroforming cavity

Note: All cells are center-cell shape → Not a flat field

KEK-W3



KEK-U6



Cell #1	Cell #2	Cell #3
> 26.4 MV/m	36.1 MV/m (initial) 31.7 MV/m (final)	26.4 MV/m

Cell #1	Cell #2	Cell #3
> 27.9 MV/m	26.7 MV/m	28.4 MV/m

Over 25 MV/m was achieved with basic surface treatment.  
(w/o any special surface treatment such as barrel-polishing, local grinding)

# Summary

- Cost reduction study
  - ✓ 3-cell cavities were fabricated with different materials.
  - ✓ Cavities made of mid-RRR, high-Ta LG meet ILC requirement.
- Current status in CFF
  - ✓ Cavity fabrication:
    - Fabricating 9-cell cavity with LG.
    - Collaborate and training with new company.
  - ✓ Helium vessel code
    - Aiming to pass through the helium vessel code by KEK.
    - Fabricate 9-cell cavity with certification. → into STF
- Hydroforming cavity
  - Over 25MV/m was achieved with standard surface treatment recipe.

Backup slides

# Material1: Chemical components

unit: wt ppm

	C	N	O	H	Zr	Ta	Fe	Si	W	Ni	Mo	Hf	Ti	S
Spec. ASTM B393* <sup>1</sup>	100	100	250	15	200	3000	100	50	500	50	200	200	300	N/A
Spec. CBMM	50	100	250			2000	50							10
Ingot* <sup>2</sup>	<30	33	26	<2	<1	1194	3	<20	<5	<1	<1	<2	7	<10
Sheet* <sup>3</sup>	<10	30	<10	1	<10	1210	<10	<10	<10	10	<10		<5	
<b>Ingot*<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>&lt;10</b>	<b>&lt;10</b>	<b>&lt;10</b>	<b>&lt;1</b>	<b>&lt;10</b>	<b>1430</b>	<b>&lt;10</b>	<b>&lt;10</b>	<b>&lt;10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>&lt;10</b>		<b>&lt;5</b>	

\*<sup>1</sup> R04210-Type 2, Commercial grade unalloyed niobium

\*<sup>2</sup> Start material, measured by CBMM

\*<sup>3</sup> Low RRR, after 2<sup>nd</sup> process, measured by ULVAC

\*<sup>4</sup> Medium RRR, **after 2-time EB melting, measured by ULVAC**

# Material2: Chemical components

unit: wt ppm

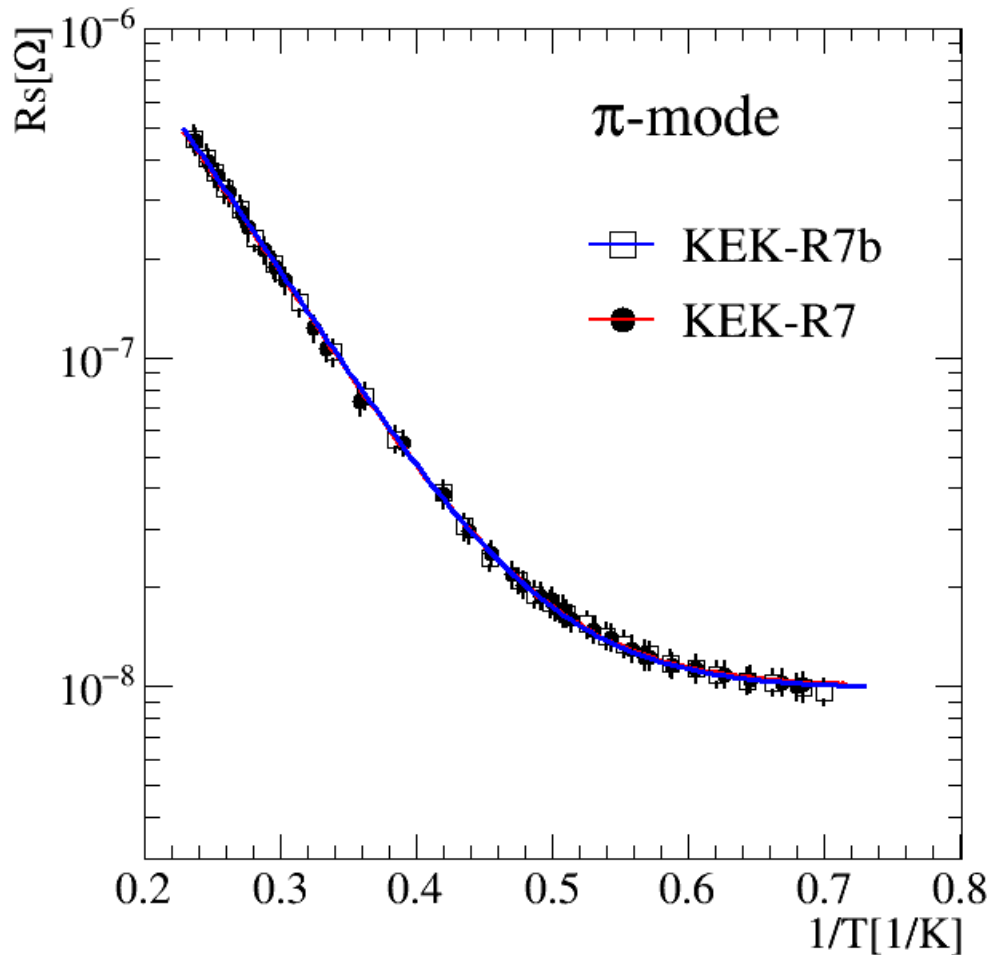
	C	N	O	H	Zr	Ta	Fe	Si	W	Ni	Mo	Hf	Ti	S
Spec. ASTM B393 <sup>*1</sup>	30	30	40	5	100	1000	50	50	70	30	50	50	50	N/A
<b>Ingot<sup>*2</sup></b>	<b>&lt;30</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>&lt;2</b>		<b>1191<sup>*3</sup></b> <sub>3</sub>	<b>&lt;3</b>		<b>&lt;5</b>		<b>1</b>			<b>&lt;10</b>

\*1 R04220-Type 5, RRR Superconducting Grade Pure Niobium

\*2 Start material, measured by CBMM

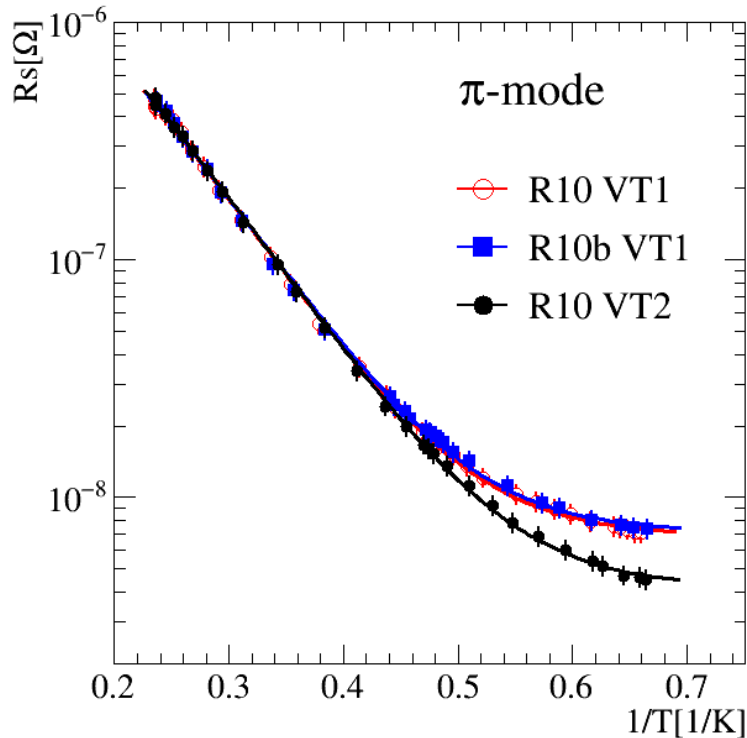
\*3 Ta content is allowed up to 1300 in spec.

# Material1: 1/T vs R



	$R_s$ [n $\Omega$ ]
cavity 1	$10.0 \pm 0.4$
cavity 2	$9.9 \pm 0.4$

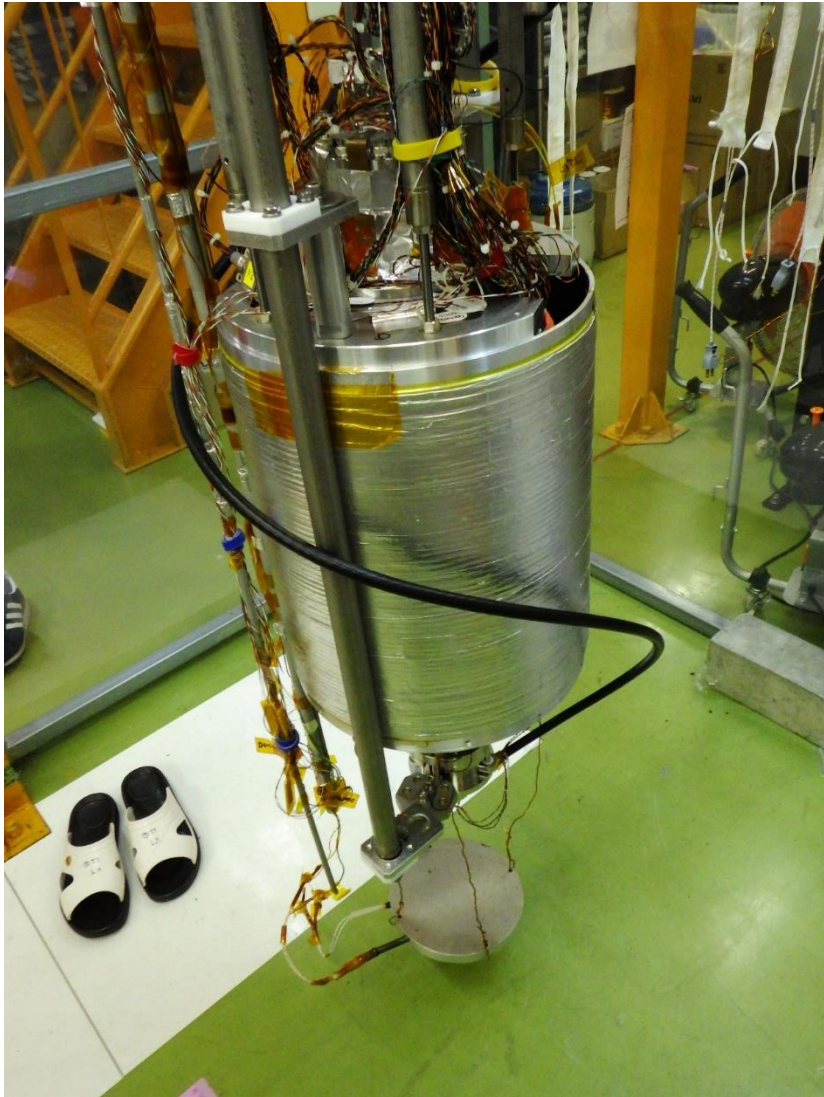
# Material2: 1/T vs R



R10 (VT1)	$6.88 \pm 0.28$ nΩ	FG1=5.2mG, FG2=3.2mG @1.8K
R10b (VT1)	$7.15 \pm 0.38$ nΩ	FG1=7.33, FG2=6.7mG @ 4K
<b>R10 (VT2)</b>	<b><math>4.19 \pm 0.24</math> nΩ</b>	<b>FG1=2.5mG, FG2=-0.12mG @4K</b>



# VT setup with solenoid coil



	Date	Magnetic field
R7	2017/6/14	2.3, 1.0 mG @ 290K 8.3, 6.8 mG @ 4K Tc; 6/14 12:40 ~ 12:50
R7b	2017/6/28	2.0, 1.5 mG @ 290K 7.7, 7.4 mG @ 4K Tc; 6/28 12:00 ~ 12:10
R10 (VT1)	2017/12/21	3.8, 2.5 mG @ 290K 3.0, 5.0 mG @ 4K Tc; 12/21 11:35 ~ 11:45
R10b	2018/2/22	6.3, 6.7 mG @ 290K 7.3, 5.9 mG @ 4K Tc; 2/22 11:20 ~ 11:30
R10 (VT2)	2018/4/19	5.2, 5.1 mG @ 290K 2.5, -0.1 mG @ 4K Tc; 4/19 9:35 ~ 9:45

# Thickness distribution

