



ILC SRF technology development at KEK

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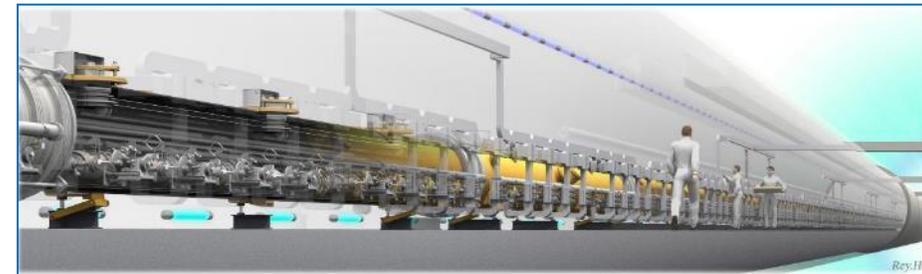
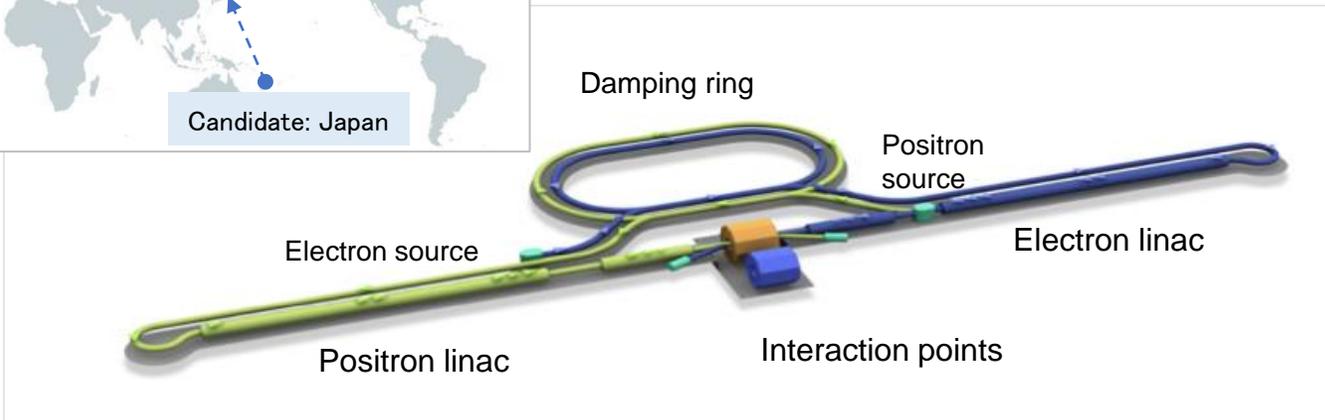
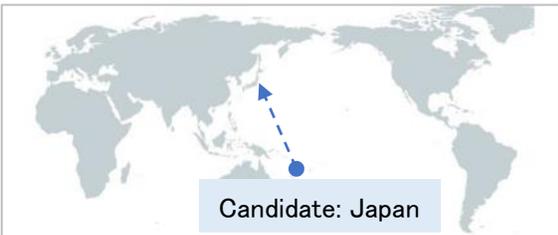
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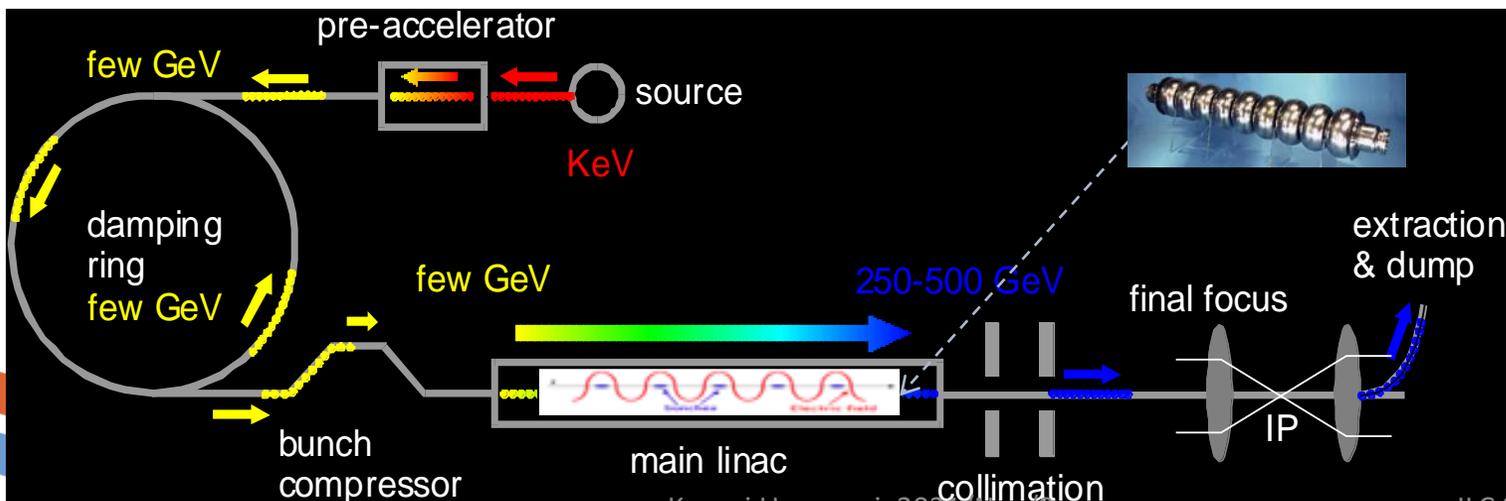
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ILC (International Linear Collider)

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Item	Parameter
Electron-positron energy	125+125 GeV
Repetition rate	5 Hz
Beam pulse time	0.73 ms
Accelerating gradient Q-value	31.5 MV/m (+/-20%) $Q_0 = 1E10$
9-cell SRF cavities	~ 8,000 (x 1.1)
Cryomodule	~ 900



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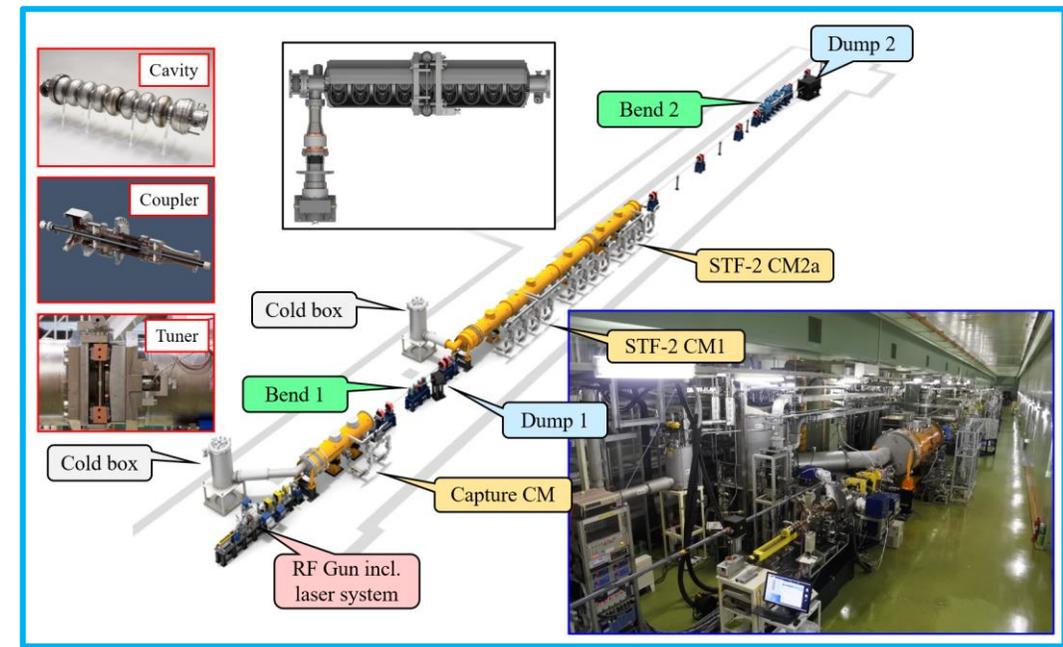
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STF-2 accelerator

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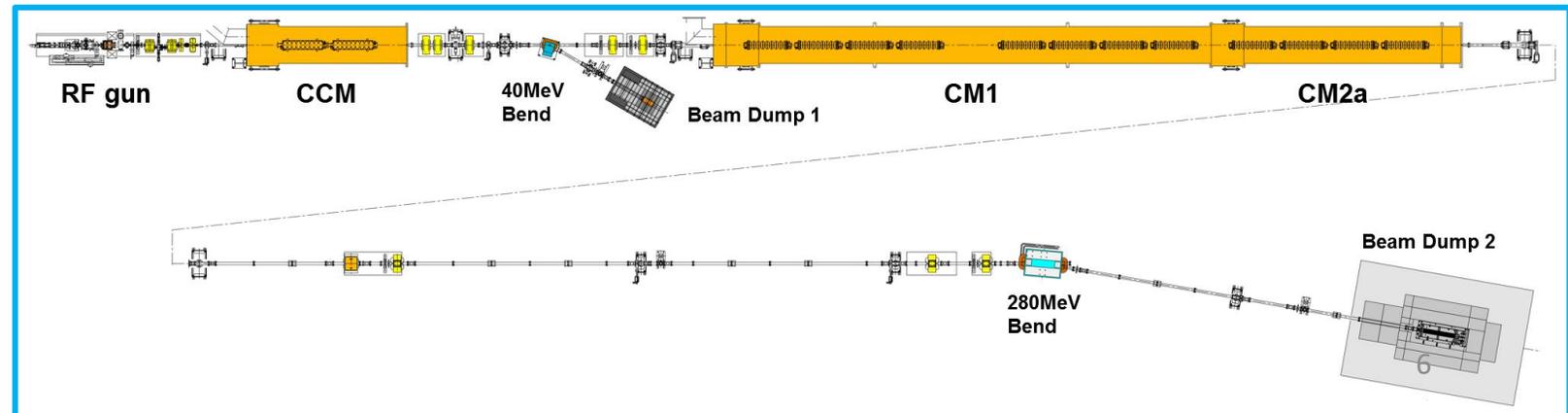
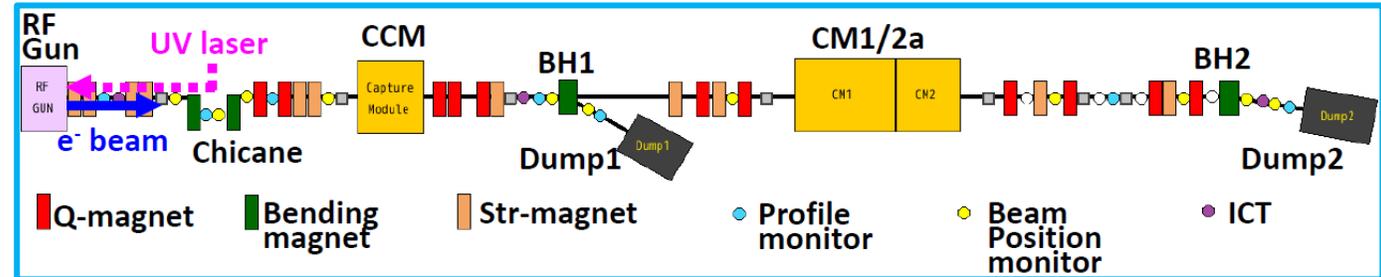
- ~70 m Superconducting linac (1.65 msec/5Hz)
- SC cavities : Total 14 cavities (1.3 GHz、9-cell)
- Cryomodule : CCM (2 cavities) と CM1/CM2a (8+4 cavities)
- Photocathode RF gun (Cs₂Te、Q.E.~1%)
- Laser system : 162.5 MHz、1064 nm、12 W
- Klystron : 3 (5 MW、800 kW、10 MW)
- Beam dump : 2 (Dump2: 37.8 kW)
- 2K He refrigerator
- Beam monitor : Position, current, beam profile
- Bending magnet : 2



History on STF-2		# of cavities
F.Y.2014	Low power test	---
F.Y.2015	High power test	1 cavity
F.Y.2016	High power test	8 cavities
F.Y.2018	High power + beam test	7+2 cavities
F.Y.2020	Low power test	---
F.Y.2020~2021	High power + beam test	12+2 cavities

Specification in application (radiation safety)

- Max beam energy : 500 MeV
- Max beam current : 3.0 μ A
- Max beam power : 1.35 kW



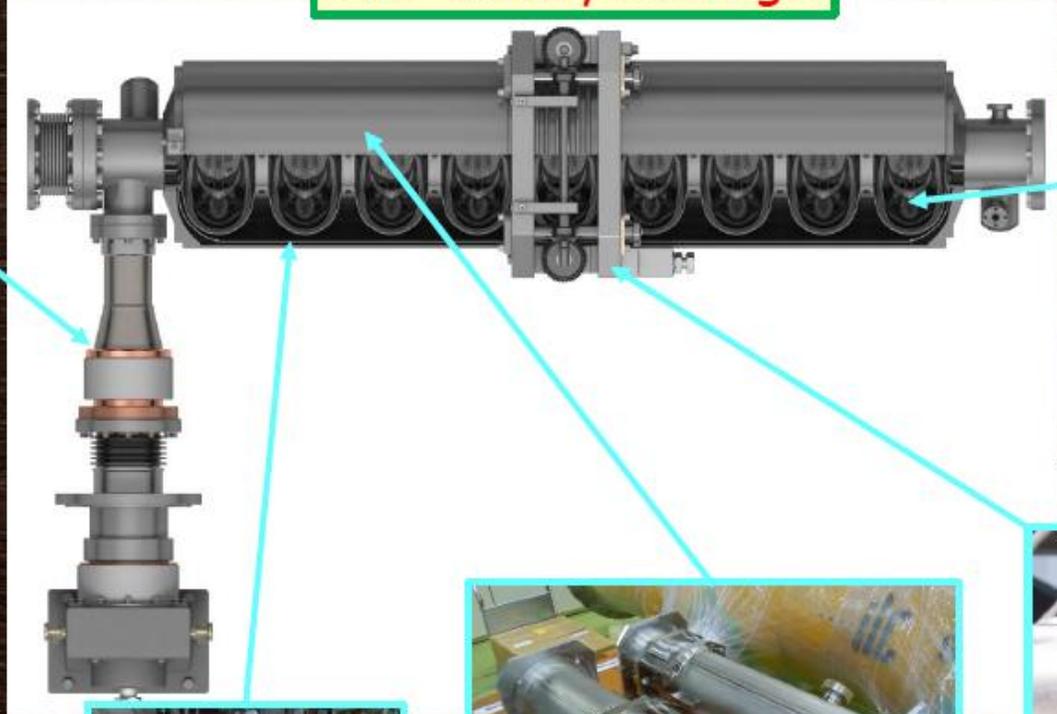
Cavity Package

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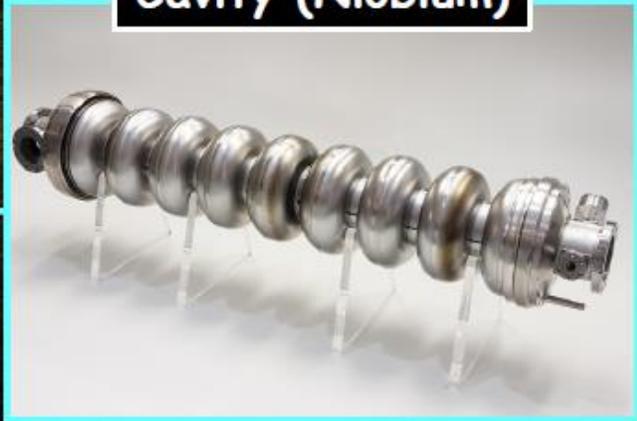
Power coupler
(Copper plating on SUS316L)



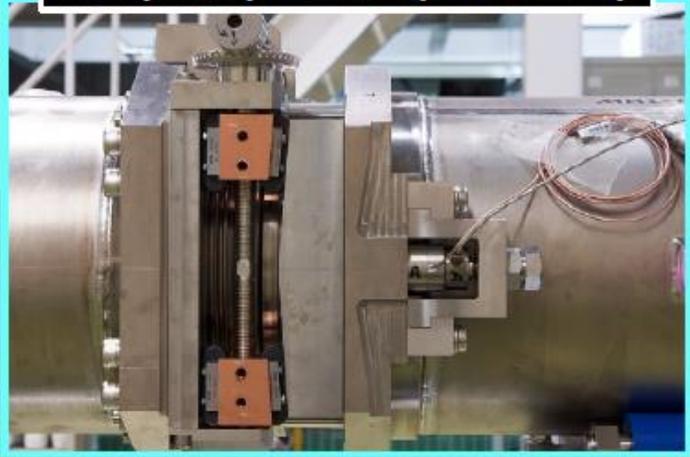
STF Cavity Package



Cavity (Niobium)



Frequency tuner (SUS316L)



Cross-sectional view of power coupler
(double ceramic windows w/ TiN coating)



Helium tank (Titanium)



Magnetic shield (Permalloy)

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(IC-STRF technology) development at KEK

Cavity replacement work from 2019 to 2020

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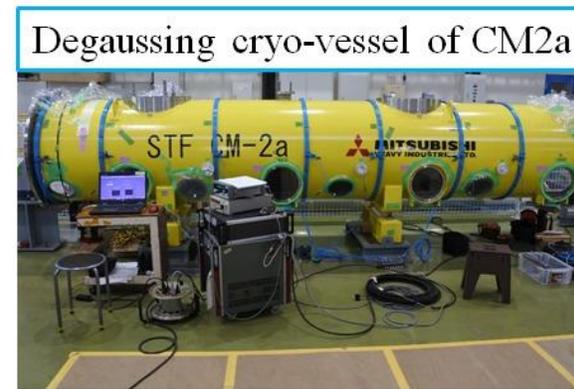
Superconducting
Accelerator
応用超伝導加速器センター



CAV#9 replaced



Tuner drive and HOM tuning



Degaussing cryo-vessel of CM2a



Cold mass of CM2a



Installing into beamline



Alignment of CM2a



Beamline connection



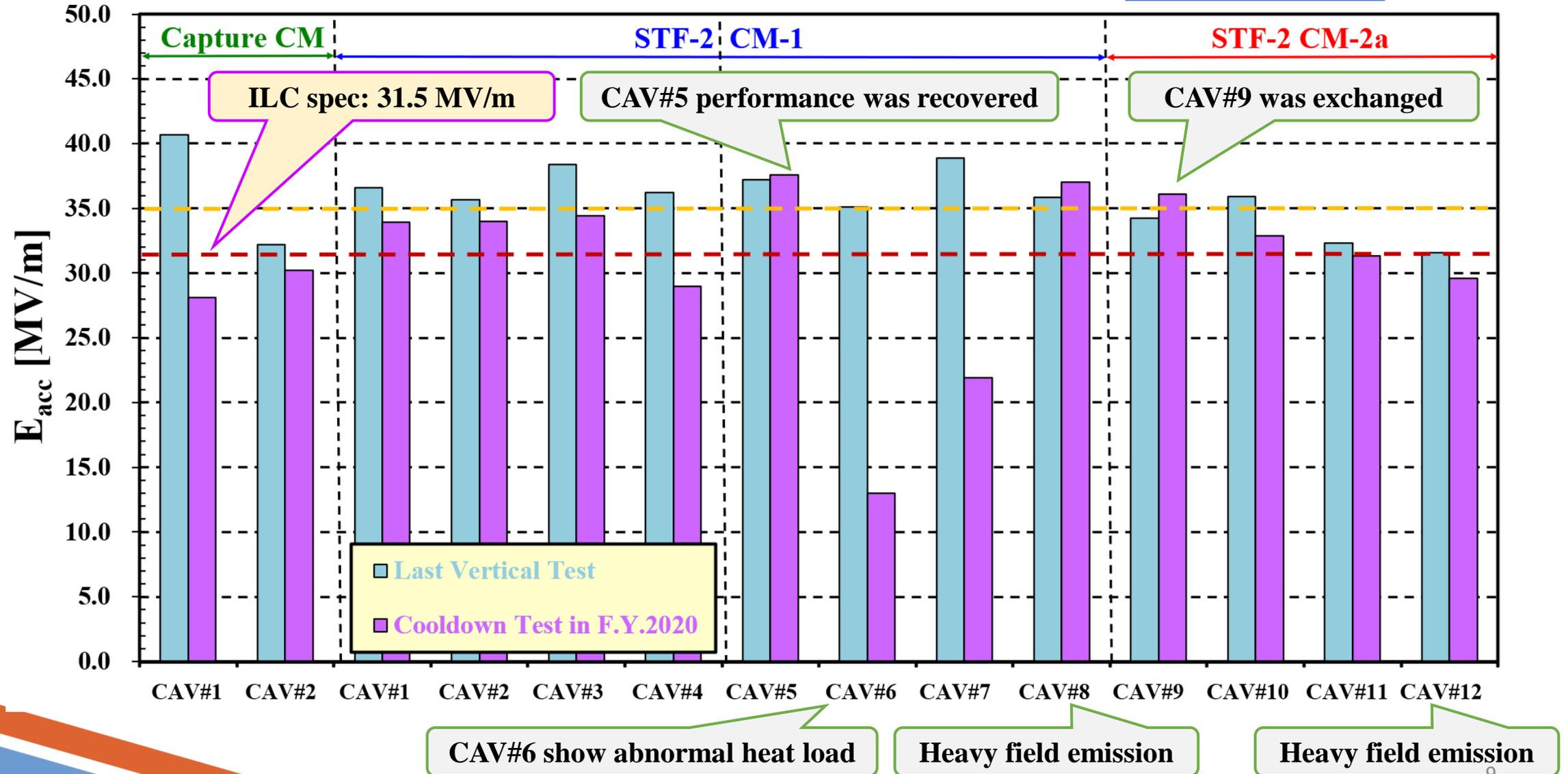
Completion inspection

CAV#9 was replaced by the N-infusion cavity, in order to improve the accelerator performance.

Cavity Performance in VT and CM

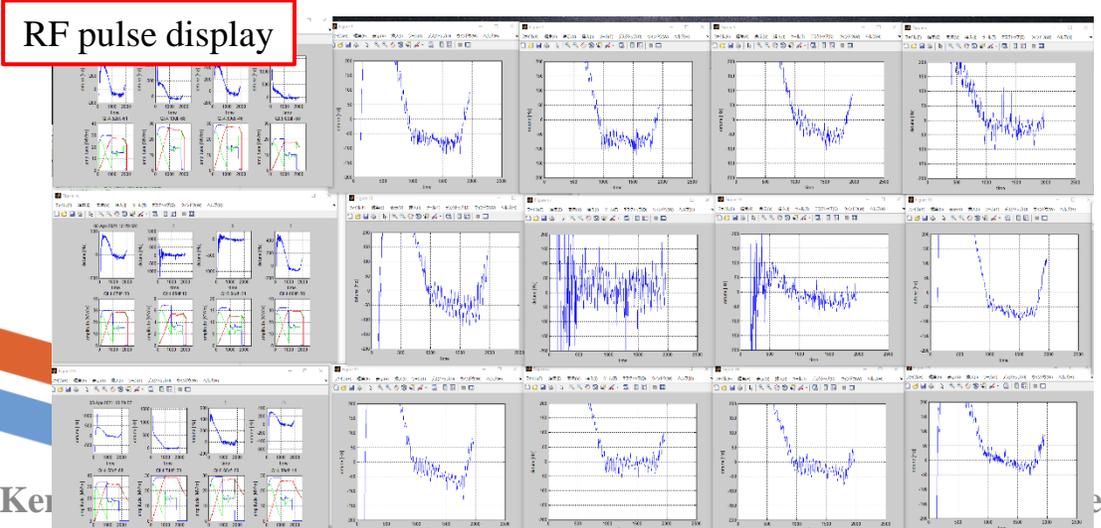
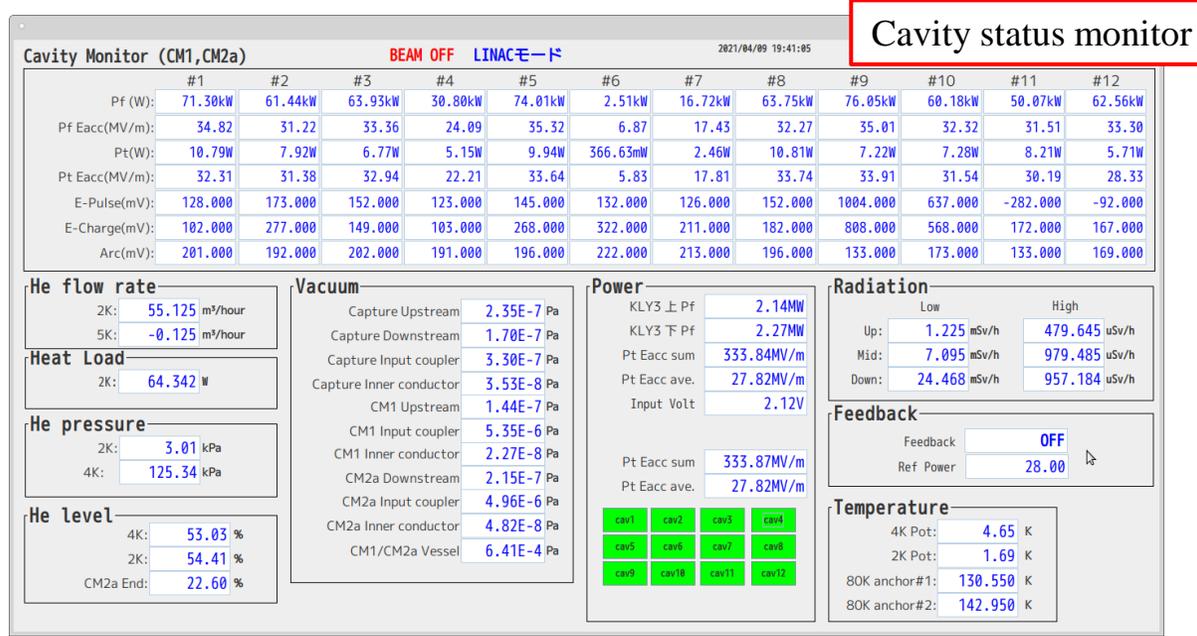
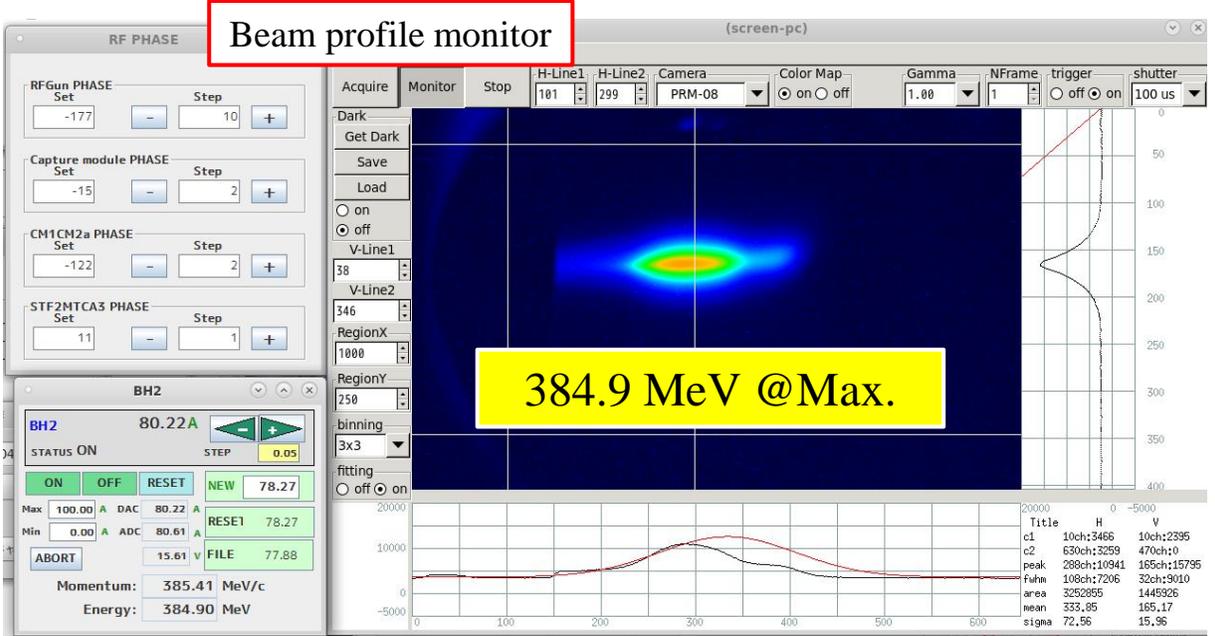


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Max. Beam Energy Operation

4/9 Tried to Max. beam energy operation by adjusting cavity phase, while looking at beam profile.



- Maximum beam energy of 385 MeV was observed after adjustment of cavity phase.
- Maximized cavity performance was difficult, because of spread of cavity performance.
- After quenches at max. field, cavity performance sometimes became unstable, probably due to heat up of somewhere.
- All of electron-gun, He refrigerator, LLRF/HLRF, cryomodule were stable.

Max. Average E_{acc} Operation

2021/4/12 Max. average Eacc operation was performed for 9 cavities (3 cavities were detuned).

Cavity status monitor

Cavity Monitor (CM1,CM2a) BEAM ON LINACモード 2021/04/12 17:45:58

	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	#8	#9	#10	#11	#12
Pf (W):	85.52kW	75.69kW	78.72kW	37.75kW	91.83kW	2.96kW	21.41kW	79.54kW	94.92kW	74.65kW	61.23kW	75.52kW
Pf Eacc(MV/m):	37.63	34.19	36.36	20.10	38.77	8.12	29.66	35.57	38.59	35.81	34.86	36.26
Pt(W):	11.78W	8.36W	7.38W	504.14uW	10.71W	341.25uW	1.20mW	11.64W	7.88W	7.48W	8.27W	5.98W
Pt Eacc(MV/m):	33.76	32.23	34.40	0.22	34.91	0.18	0.39	35.01	35.44	31.96	30.30	28.98
E-Pulse(mV):	329.000	244.000	298.000	103.000	219.000	151.000	128.000	187.000	882.000	691.000	197.000	-99.000
E-Charge(mV):	103.000	283.000	165.000	107.000	265.000	316.000	207.000	188.000	790.000	523.000	-707.000	50.000
Arc(mV):	196.000	191.000	200.000	191.000	200.000	214.000	217.000	198.000	134.000	180.000	131.000	171.000

Herium

flow rate 2K: 54.725 m³/hour
 float rate 5K: -0.125 m³/hour
 Heat Load 2K: 63.846 W
 Pressure 2K: 3.01 kPa
 Pressure 4K: 125.30 kPa
 Level 4K: 51.21 %
 Level 2K: 54.35 %
 Level CM2a End: 22.90 %

Temperature

4K Pot: 4.65 K
 2K Pot: 1.69 K
 80K anchor#1: 132.950 K
 80K anchor#2: 144.150 K

Vacuum

Capture Upstream: 2.35E-7 Pa
 Capture Downstream: 1.78E-7 Pa
 Capture Input coupler: 7.46E-7 Pa
 Capture Inner conductor: 4.12E-8 Pa
 CM1 Upstream: 1.41E-7 Pa
 CM1 Input coupler: 5.44E-6 Pa
 CM1 Inner conductor: 2.28E-8 Pa
 CM2a Downstream: 2.24E-7 Pa
 CM2a Input coupler: 5.44E-6 Pa
 CM2a Inner conductor: 4.93E-8 Pa
 CM1/CM2a Vessel: 1.01E-3 Pa

Power

KLY3 上 Pf: 2.18MW
 KLY3 下 Pf: 2.32MW
 Pt Eacc sum: 297.78MV/m
 Pt Eacc ave.: 24.81MV/m
 Input Volt: 2.17V

Pt Eacc sum: 296.99MV/m
 Pt Eacc ave.: 33.00MV/m

Radiation

Low High
 Up: 5.320 mSv/h 339.534 uSv/h
 Mid: 9.462 mSv/h 979.485 uSv/h
 Down: 23.099 mSv/h 935.390 uSv/h

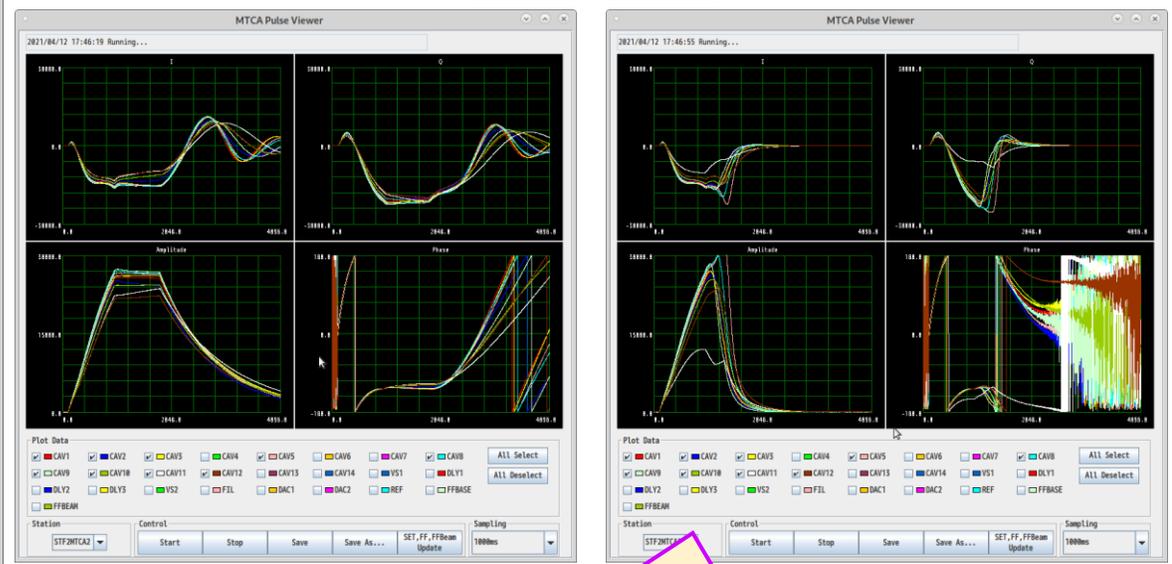
Feedback

Feedback: ON
 Ref Power: 33.32

Beam

Momentum Energy
 BH1: 0.12 MeV/c NaN MeV
 BH2: 349.24 MeV/c 348.73 MeV

Pulse Viewer



Waveform when quench happened

- Average accelerating gradient estimated from beam energy was 32.9 MV/m, and estimated from RF measurement was 33.0 MV/m. Both showed very good agreement.
- 5% margin exists against ILC specification of 31.5 MV/m.
- Sometimes quenches happened during adjustment. We had to re-start.
- Beam was stable during operation.

Achievements in 2019 and 2021



- **Successful beam acceleration at STF-2 by 14 cavities.**
- Average accelerating gradient estimated from beam energy was 32.9 MV/m, and estimated from RF measurement was 33.0 MV/m. Both showed very good agreement.
- Emittance growth observed after passing through CM1/2a is under investigation.

Parameters	Mar/2019	Apr/2021
Number of cavities incl. CCM used for operation	7 + 2	12 + 2
Beam energy	280 MeV (40 MeV @CCM)	384 MeV (40 MeV @CCM)
Beam intensity	0.28 μ A	1.8 μ A
Beam power	78 W	677 W
Total charge per pulse	56 nC	360 nC
RF power @RF Gun	2.5 MW	4.0 MW
Normalized emittance @CCM	~ 10 / ~ 10 mm mrad	1.93 / 1.44 mm mrad
Normalized emittance @CM1/2a	70~90 / 35~53 mm mrad	18.9 / 26.2 mm mrad
E_{acc} from beam energy	33.1 MV/m (7 cavities)	32.9 MV/m (9 cavities)
E_{acc} from RF power (P_{tra})	33.8 MV/m (7 cavities)	33.0 MV/m (9 cavities)

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2-step baking

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	VT	EP	Bake	Cooling
MT3	VT4 (Baseline)	KEK-STD (20 um)	120 °C 48 h	KEK-STD
	VT5	KEK-cold (20 um)	75 °C 2h (cell1) / 75 °C 4 h (others) + 120 °C 48 h	KEK-STD
MT5	VT1 (Baseline)	KEK-STD (20 um)	120 °C 48 h	KEK-STD
	VT2	KEK-cold (20 um)	75 °C 4 h + 120 °C 48 h	KEK-STD
	VT5	KEK-cold (10 um)	75 °C 4 h + 120 °C 48 h	KEK-STD
	VT6	KEK-cold (20 um)	70 °C 4 h + 120 °C 48 h	KEK-STD w/ additional cooling
MT6	VT5 (Baseline)	KEK-STD (30 um)	120 °C 48 h	KEK-Fast w/ additional cooling
	VT6	KEK-cold (10 um)	70 °C 4 h + 120 °C 48 h	KEK-Fast w/ additional cooling

Cavity TE1AES022 post cold EP + 75/120C bake was tested at other labs (while always maintaining vacuum – no disassembly!)

FNAL – Batavia, IL

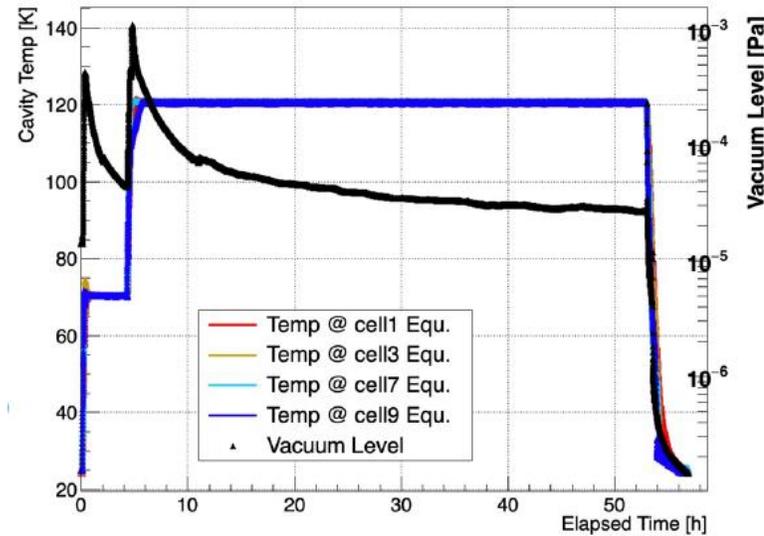
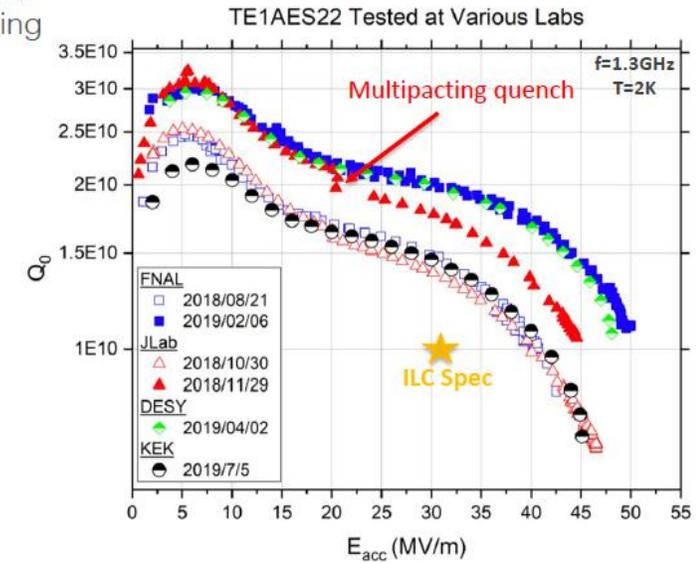
- Lower branch: ~43 MV/m
- Upper branch +50 MV/m (+210mT)!

JLab – Newport News, Virginia

- Lower and Upper branch obtained
- ## DESY – Hamburg, Germany
- Upper branch: +48MV/m confirmed

KEK – Tsukuba, Japan

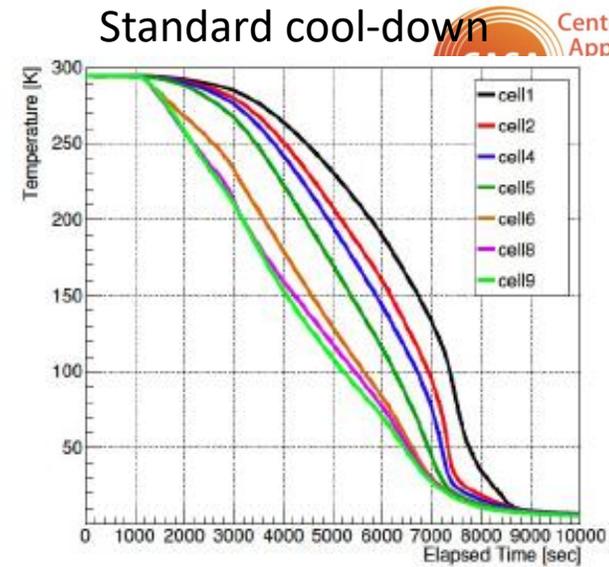
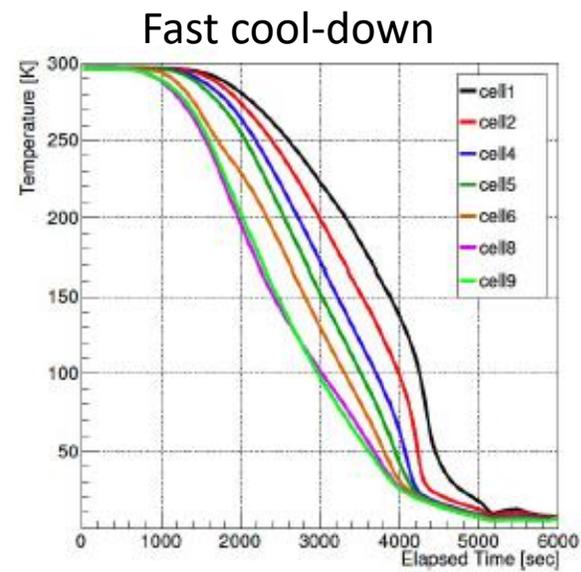
- Lower Branch: +45MV/m confirmed



2-step baking (70-75C, 4h + 120C, 48h) was applied to TESLA-type 9-cell cavities, in order to investigate improvement of cavity performance.

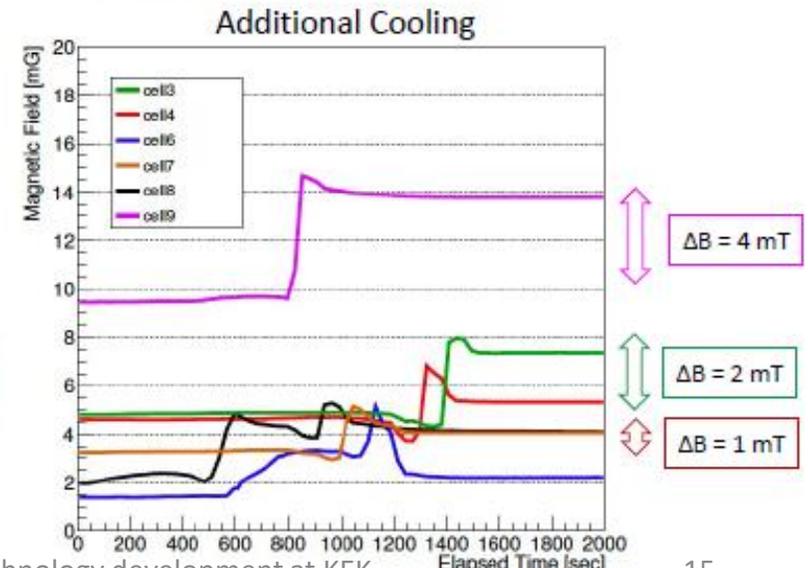
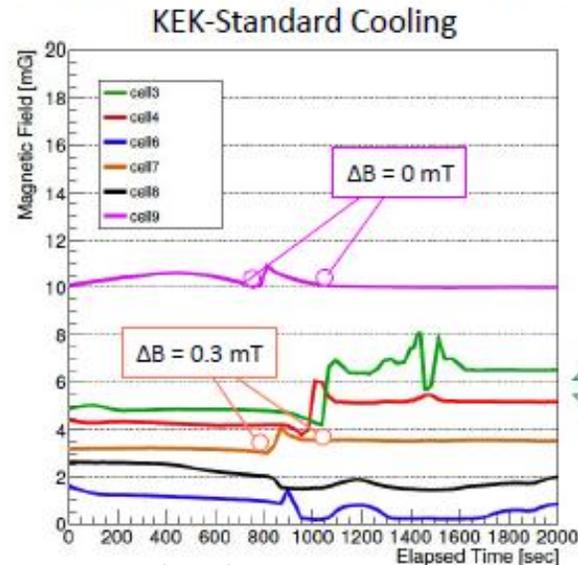
Fast cool-down

Fast cool-down was tried at KEK. VT pit was pumped during He transfer from the dewar.



cell	Δt from 200 K to 100 K
1	1593 s for STD
	924 s for Fast
5	1782 s for STD
	952 s for Fast
9	2025 s for STD
	952 s for Fast

Flux expulsion during KEK-STD cooling and the additional cooling as a function of time are shown in the following figures.



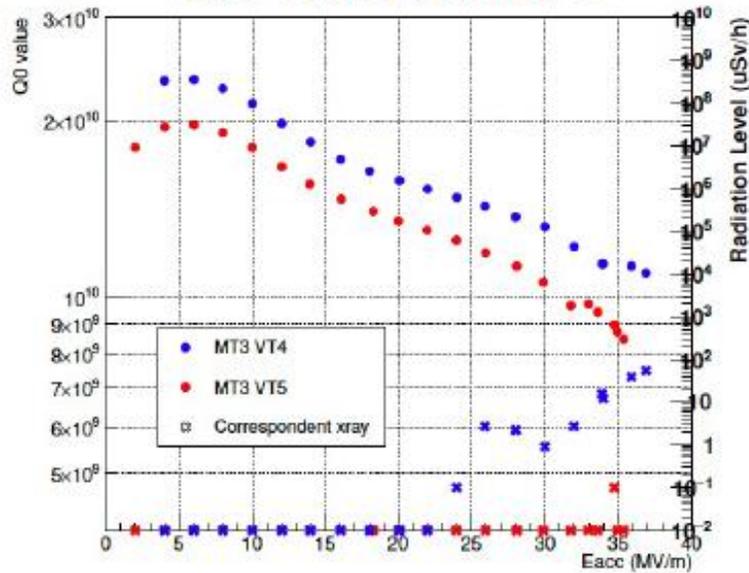
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Results of 2-step baking

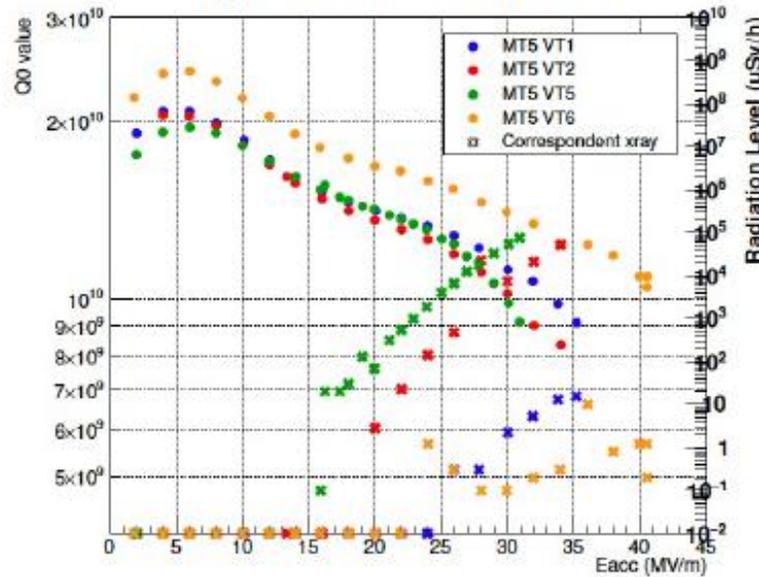
Blue: 120C, 48h baking
Others: 2-step baking



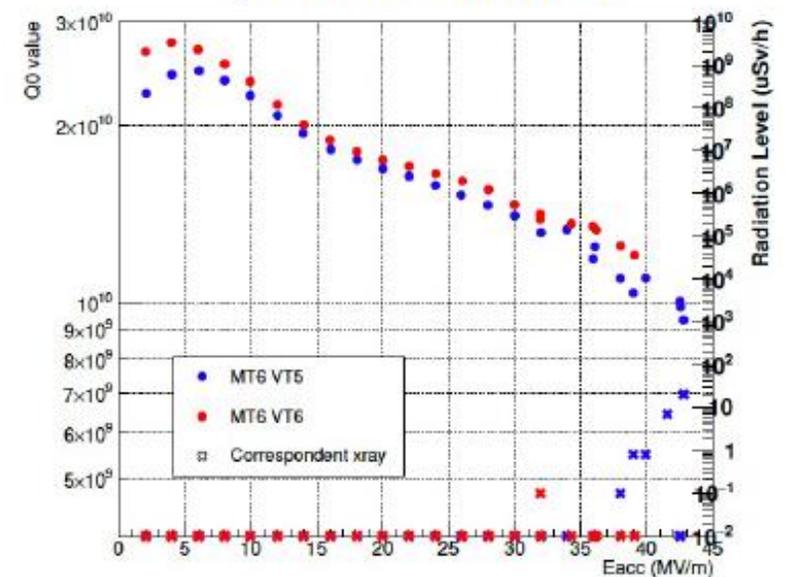
Q-E curve for MT-3



Q-E curve for MT-5



Q-E curve for MT-6



Cell	MT3 VT4	MT3 VT5	MT5 VT1	MT5 VT2	MT5 VT5	MT5 VT6	MT6 VT5	MT6 VT6	Unit: MV/m
1 & 9	36.9	36.6	36.3	36.3	35.7	40.7	>42.8	39.5	
2 & 8	42.0	36.6 (F.E.)	>40.4	40.2	40.2	>40.7	>42.8	>43.6	
3 & 7	43.8	>38.9	41.0	>39.6	>34.7	>40.7	>42.8	43.5	
4 & 6	45.1	>40.5	39.0	40.0	31.1 (F.E.)	>40.7	>42.8	41.2	
5	43.0	>41.9	40.4	40.6	>40.2	>40.7	>42.8	43.6	

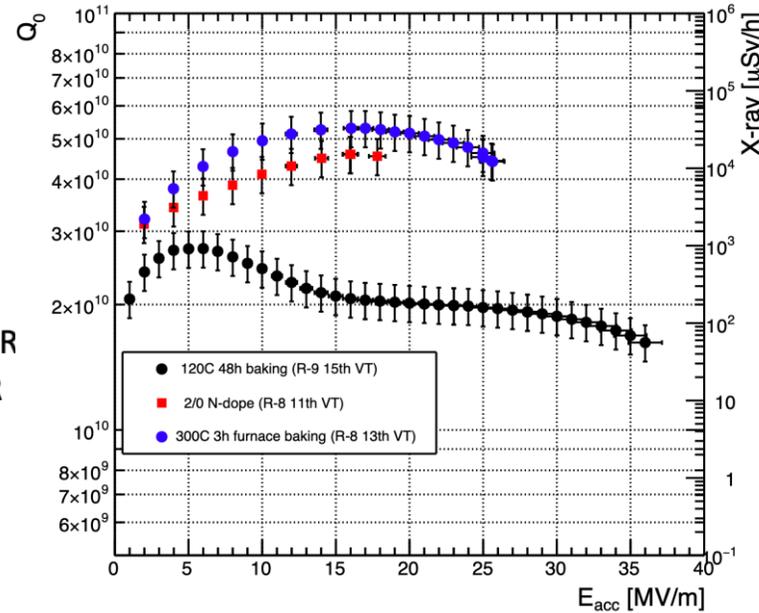
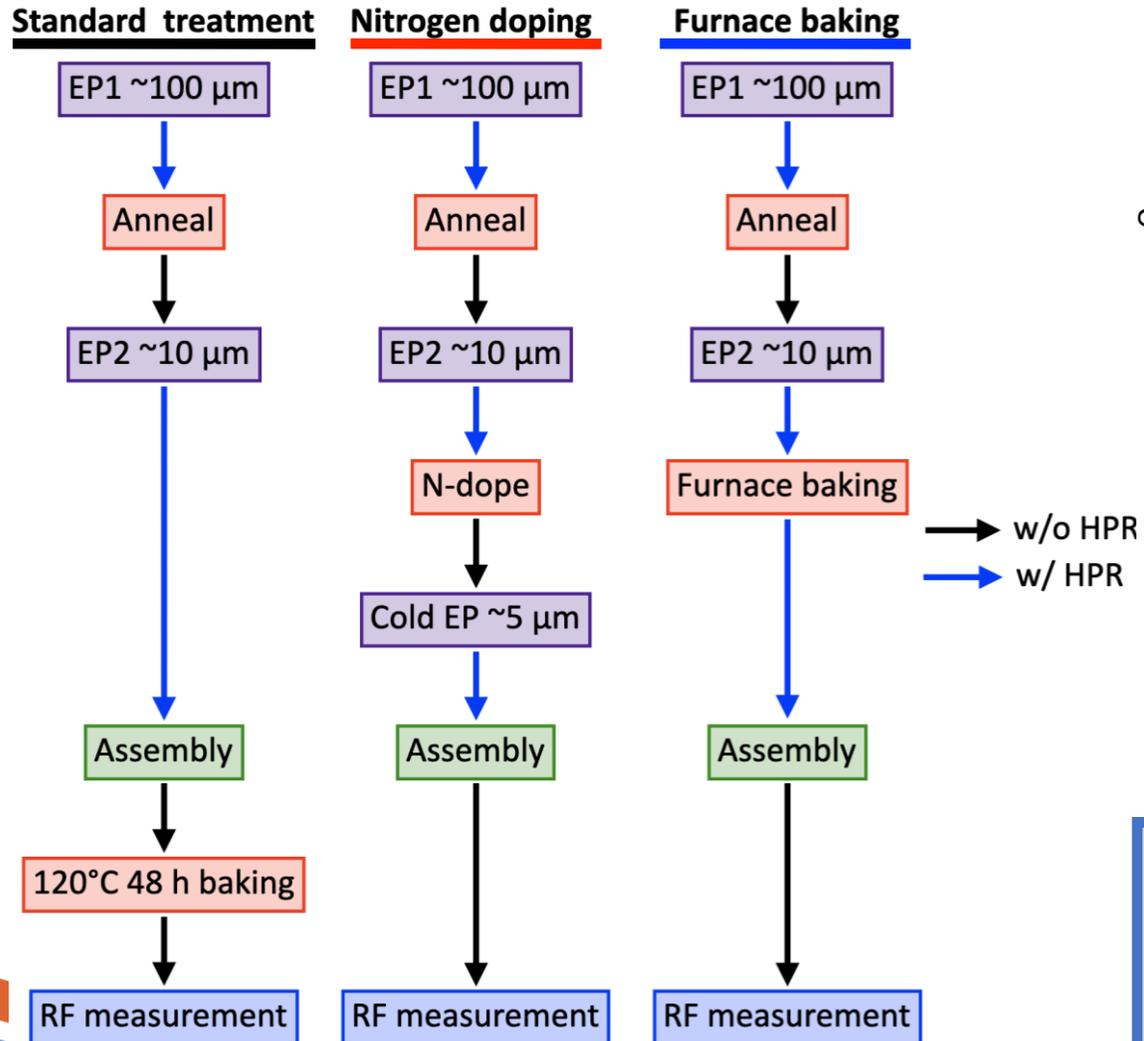
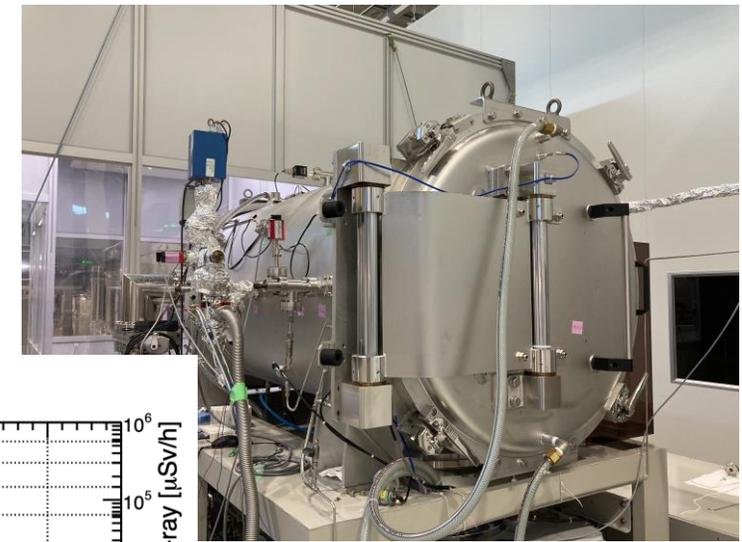
- Some improvement was observed for Q-values. But fast-cool down might be important factor.
- No improvement of Eacc was observed.
- Both of normal baking/2-step baking show good results.

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Mid-T furnace baking method

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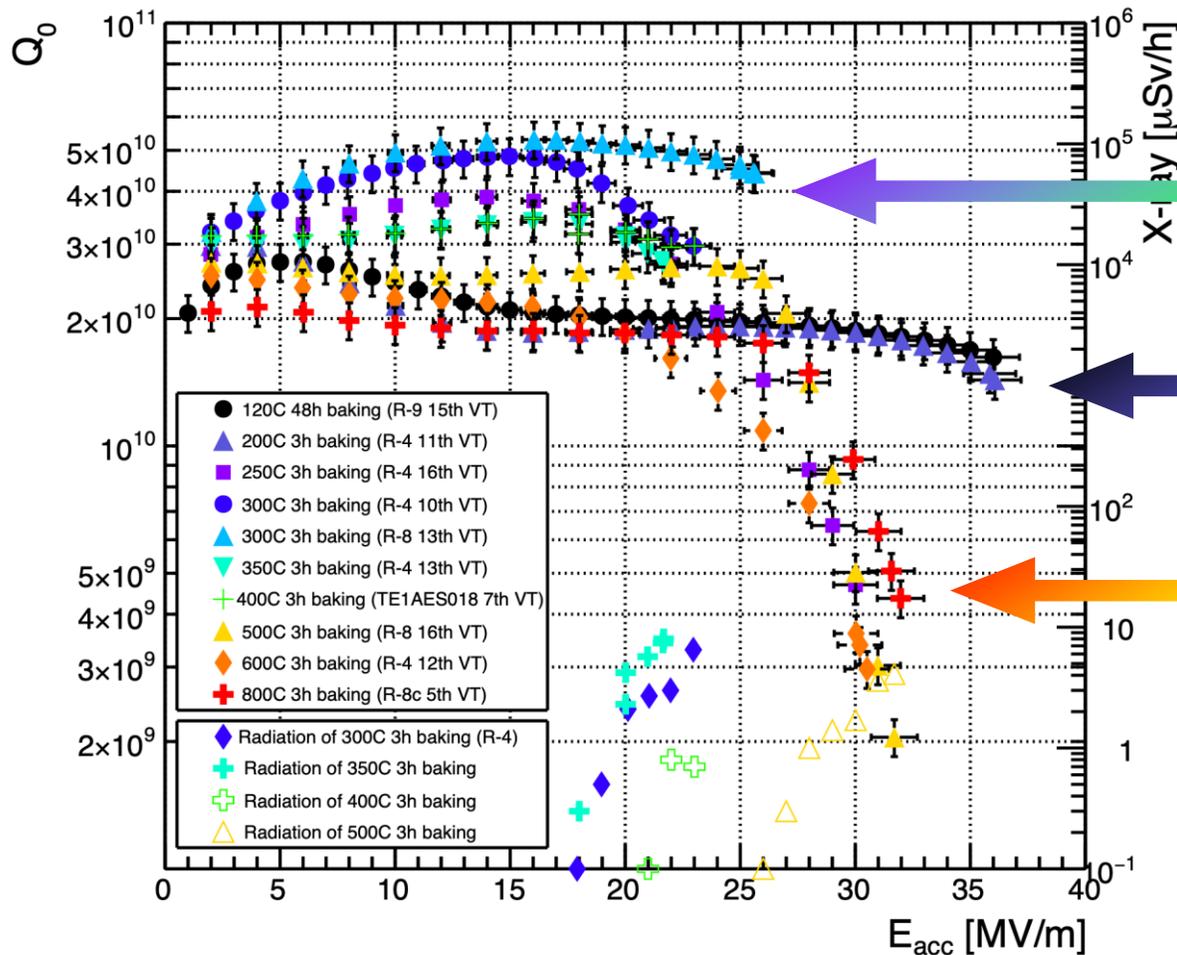
We can achieve high-Q value with a simpler process by furnace baking.

Comparison of Q-E curve

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- Cavity temperature during measurement**
- 120 ~ 600°C baking ... at 2.0 K (2.00~2.01 K)
 - 800°C baking ... at 2.1 K (2.07K)



250 ~ 400°C 3 h

- Extremely high Q value and anti-Q slope are observed
- Highest Q value at 2.0 K is ~ 5E10 for 300°C baked cavity
- Magnetic field was trapped before 2 K measurement of 350°C baked cavity -> Q value is Essentially a bit higher

Standard recipe (120°C 48 h), 200°C 3 h

- 200°C baked cavity follows the standard recipe (120°C 48h)
- Q-E behavior at low E_{acc} is slightly different

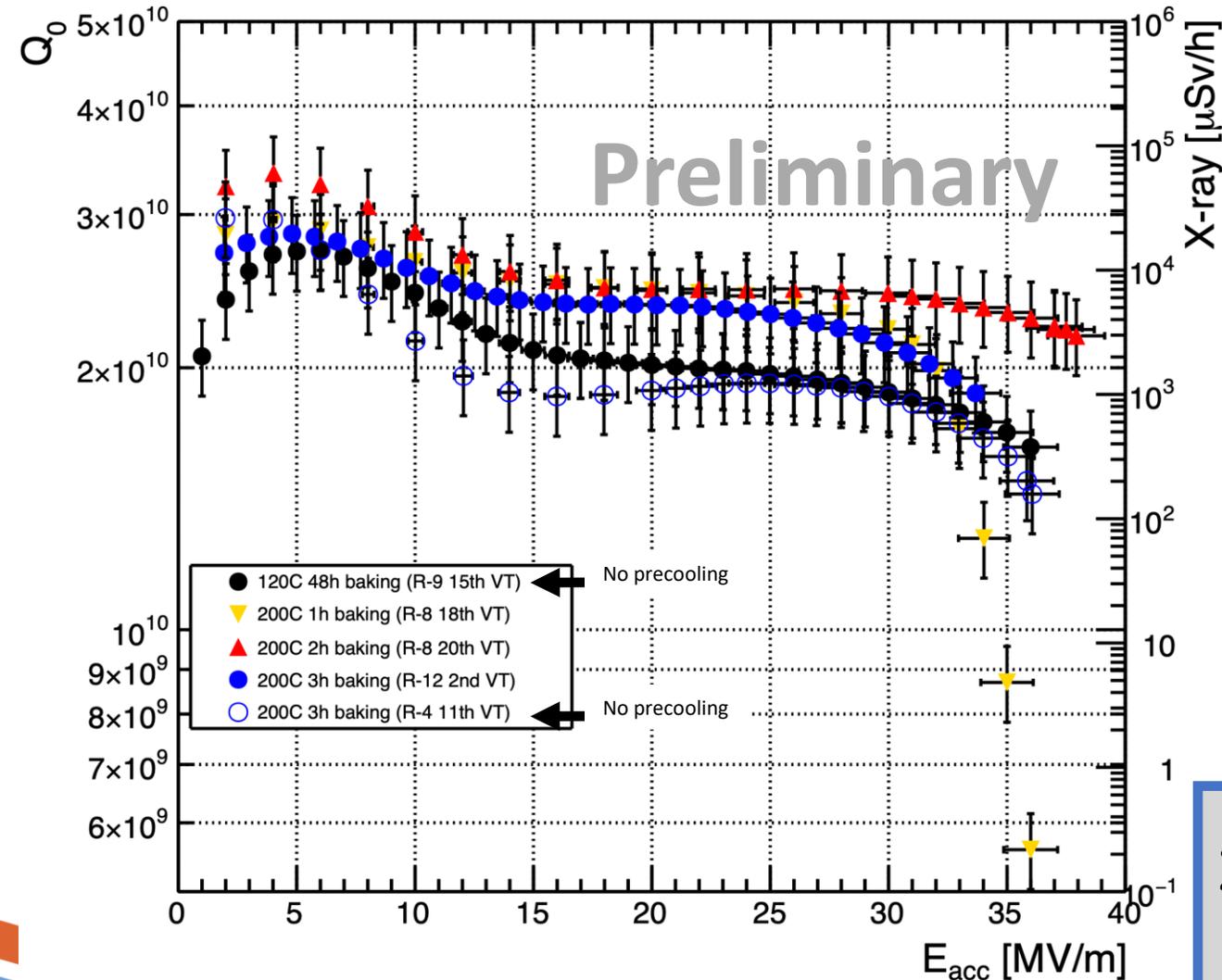
500 ~ 800°C 3 h

- High Q value wasn't observed
- HFQS occurred

- Varying the temperature of furnace baking varies Q-E behavior drastically
- In 300 ~ 400°C furnace baking, the cavity is limited at around 25 MV/m?

Changing baking time for 200C furnace baking

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- Onset of HFQS for 200°C 1 h cavity was overcome by 200°C 2 h furnace baking
->Q exceeded 2E10 at 35 MV/m
- The effect of precooling needs to be considered
- Or is there a cavity dependence?

200C furnace baking is a good candidate for high-Q/high-G ILC cavities.

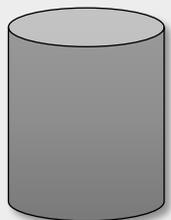
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Manufacture method of Large and Medium-Grain Nb discs

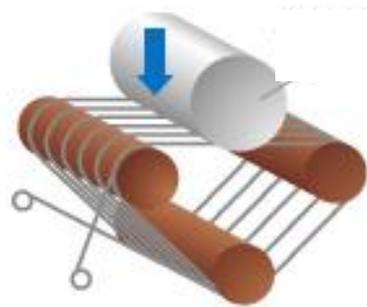
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Nb melting



Niobium ingot
(Raw material)

Direct slice of LG ingot



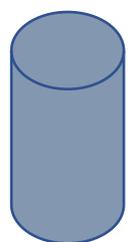
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by wire-saw



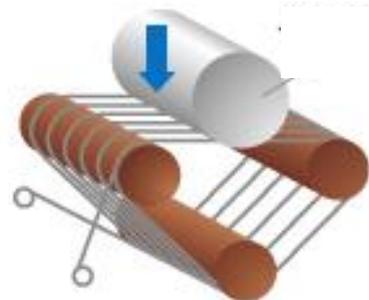
Large Grain (LG) Disc
Grain Size $\gg 1$ cm

- Aiming for clean, mechanically stable, and cost-effective SRF cavity production.

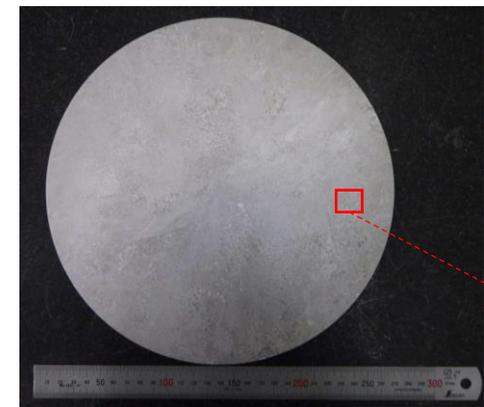
Direct slice of MG ingot



Ingot, forged and annealed



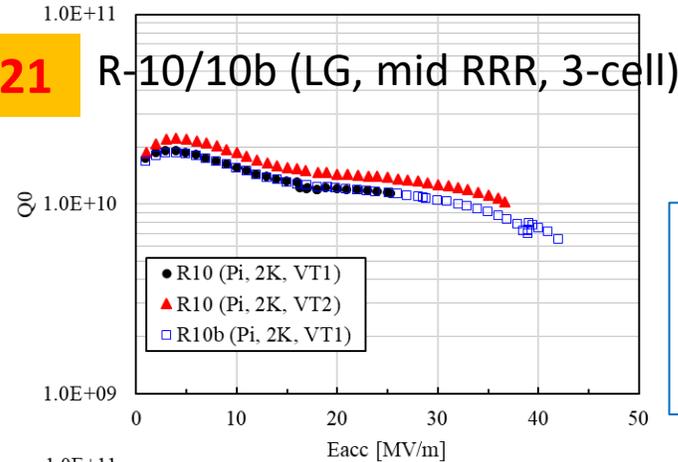
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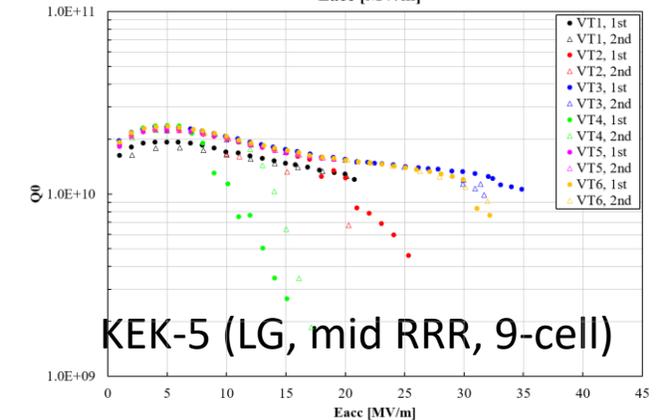
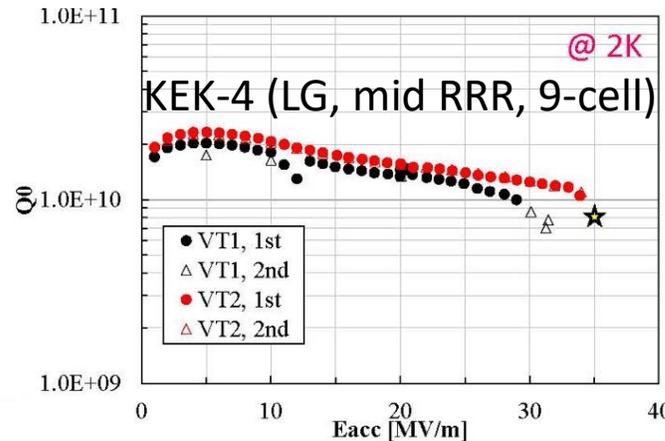
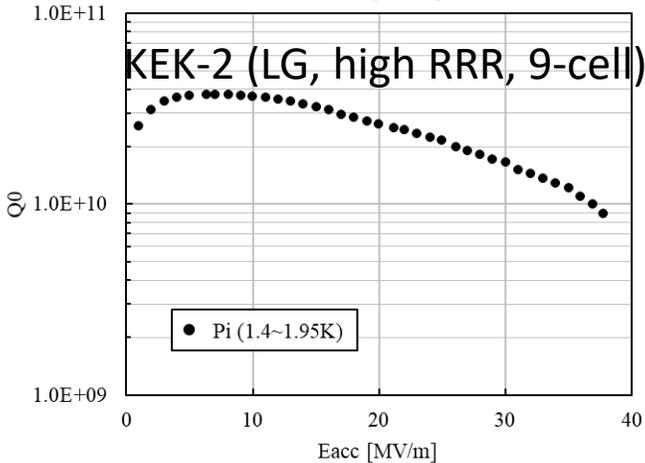
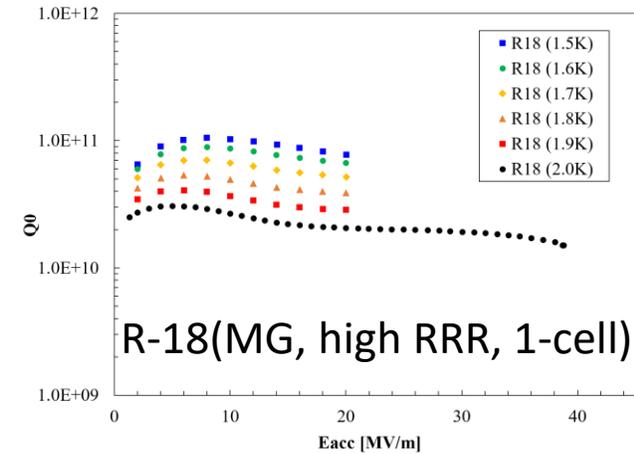
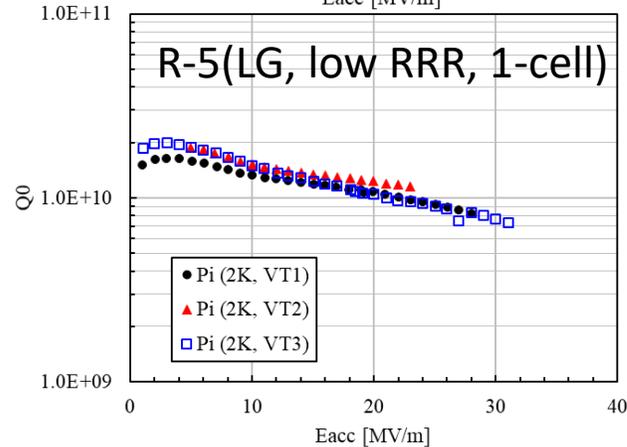
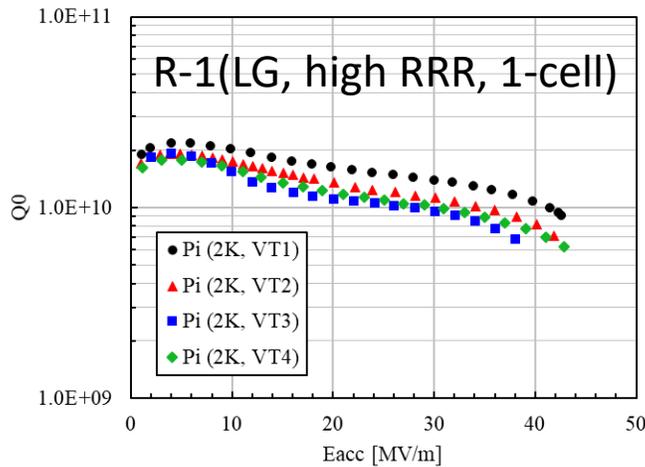
A New Approach:
Medium Grain (MG) Disc
Average Grain Size < 1 mm

* The "Nb forged ingot" technology originated by **ATI**, and SRF (GHz) cavities were fabricated and RF tested by **KEK** and **JLab**, to qualify this approach, in collaboration of **ATI**, **ODU/BSCE**, **JLab**, and **KEK**.

Results of LG cavities



High RRR LG: $E_{acc} = 38 \sim 42$ MV/m
 Mid RRR LG: $E_{acc} = 32 \sim 42$ MV/m
 KEK selected high RRR LG for further study.



Results of KEK LG/MG cavities

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	R1	R5	KEK-2	R10/ R10b	KEK-4/ KEK-5	R-16/ R16b	R-17/ R-17b	R-18/ R-18b
Supplier	Tokyo Denkai	CBMM	Tokyo Denkai	CBMM	CBMM	ULVAC	ULVAC	ATI
Grain size	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	MG
# of cells	Single	Single	9-cells	3-cells	9-cells	3-cells	3-cells	Single
RRR (RT/Tc)	496	107	496	242 ~ 298	242 ~ 298	500	363	494
Ta-content	Low	High	Low	High	High	Low	High	Low
Results (π -mode)	42 MV/m	31 MV/m	38 MV/m	38 / 42 MV/m	34 / 32 MV/m	-- / -- MV/m	-- / -- MV/m	39 / -- MV/m

✘ Study on LG/MG cavities on-going. 9-cell cavities are under fabrication.

Summary

- SRF technology has been developed at KEK, toward ILC.
- STF-2 accelerator was successfully operated with 2 + 12 cavities.
- Average gradient from 9-cavity operation achieved 33 MV/m.
- Study on high-Q/high-G is on-going.
- Two step baking and furnace baking have been investigated to improve cavity performance. Promising results were observed.
- LG and MG Nb materials are under study. They show promising performance from single-cell cavity results.

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