



# HL-LHC Crab Cavities, Recent Progress

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- DQW-SPS operation
- RF Dipole module for SPS tests
- Status of series production including collaborations



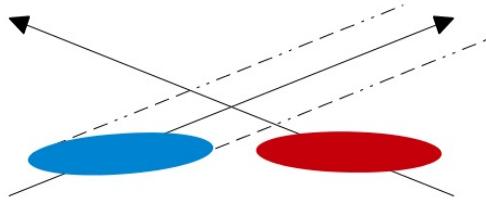
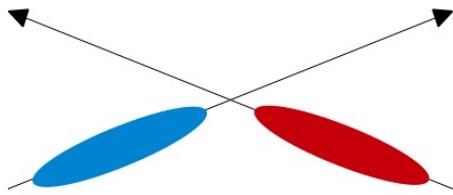
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# HL-LHC Crab Cavity System

HL-LHC will squeeze the IP beam sizes further to increase integrated luminosity reach by factor 10. This necessitates a doubling of crossing angle to minimize the effect of long-range beam-beam.

The crossing angle implies a reduction in peak & integrated luminosity

Using superconducting compact RF crab cavities (ATLAS-H + CMS-V) geometric angle is compensated to recover up to 70% of the lost peak Luminosity



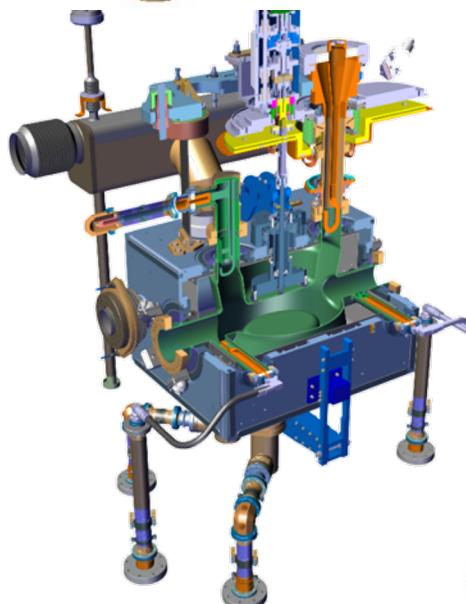
$$\Phi = \frac{\sigma_z}{\sigma_x} \left( \frac{\theta_c}{2} \right)$$

Annotations:

- A blue arrow points from the text "9 cm" to the horizontal distance between the centers of the blue and red ovals.
- A blue arrow points from the text "~8 – 9 μm" to the width of the blue oval.

# HL-LHC Cavity Geometries

Double Quarter Wave



$f_0 = 400 \text{ MHz}$

$V_T = 3.4 \text{ MV/cavity}^*$

( $E_p, B_p < 40 \text{ MV/m}, 70 \text{ mT}$ )

Beam aperture = 84 mm

RF power = 40 kW-CW

Operating Temp = 2 K

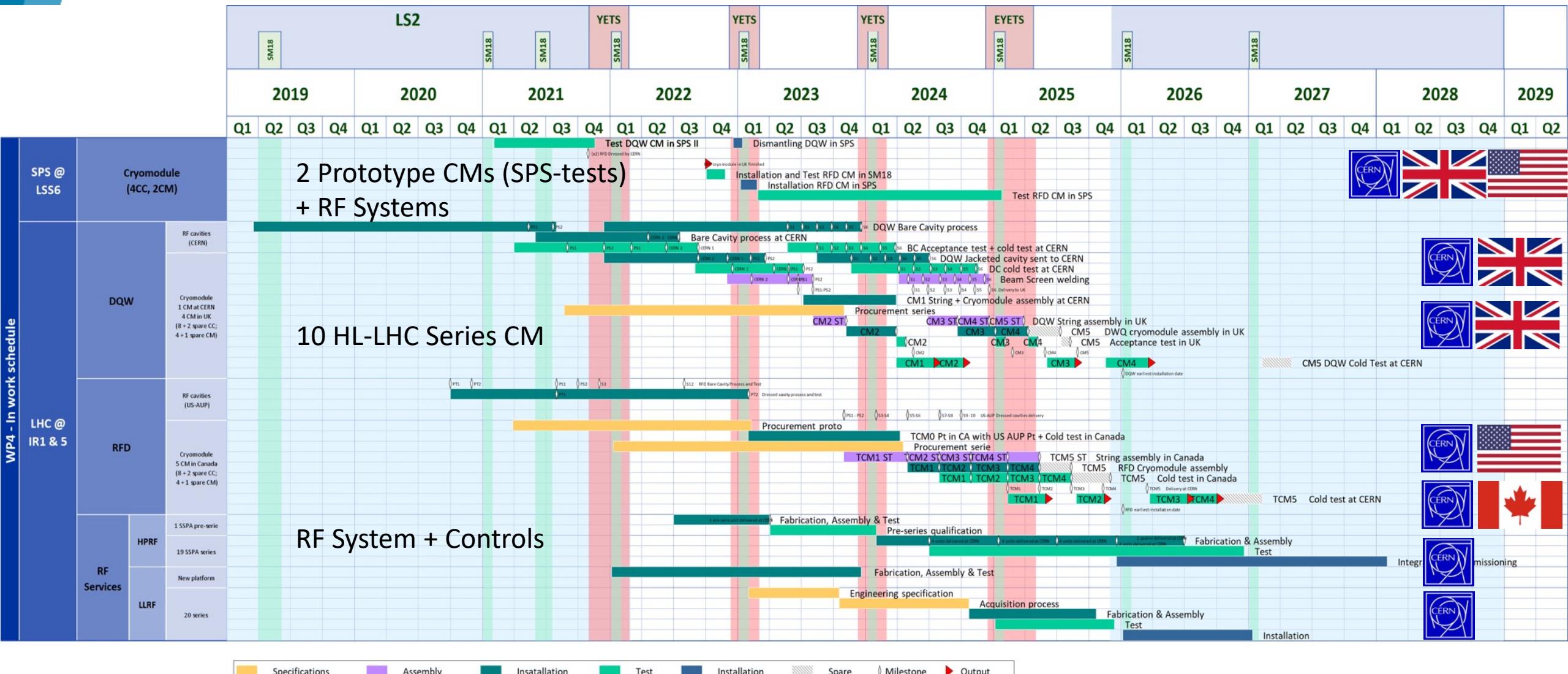
RF Dipole



\*Engineering spec: 4.1 MV dressed for 20% margin

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# Masterplan of WP4



# Timeline, Crab Cavities

← High Power RF system not shown below →

2018

2019

2020

2021

2022

2023

2024

2025

2026

2027

DQW CM SPS-tests



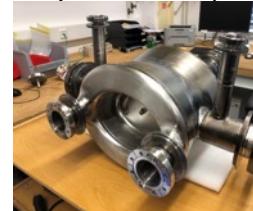
RFD CM SPS-tests



USAUP-RFD proto (x2)



RI-DQW  
pre-series (x2)



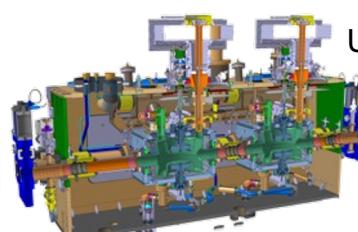
CERN-DQW  
series (x2)



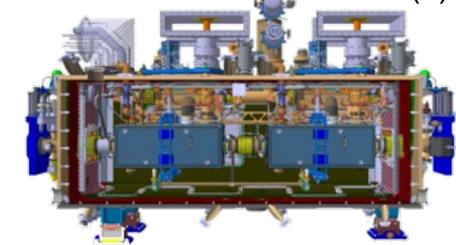
RI-DQW  
series (x6)



UK-CERN DQW CMs  
series (4 + 1)



Canada-CERN RFD CMs  
series (5)



USAUP-RFD  
pre-series (2)

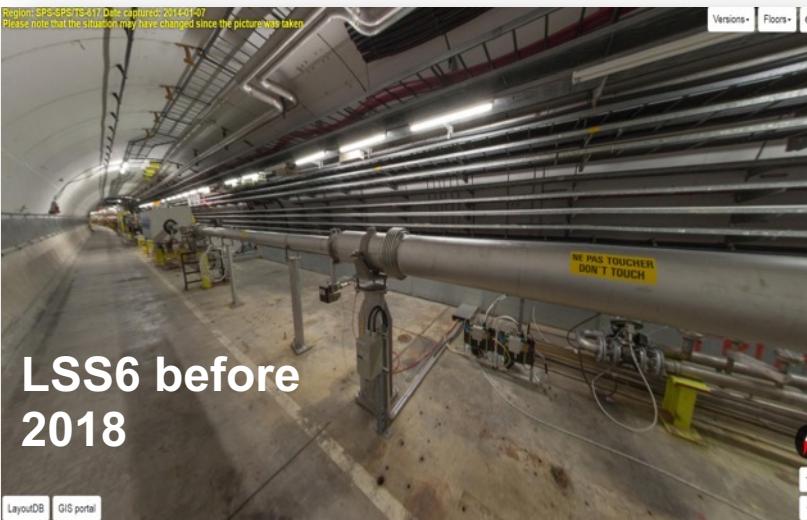
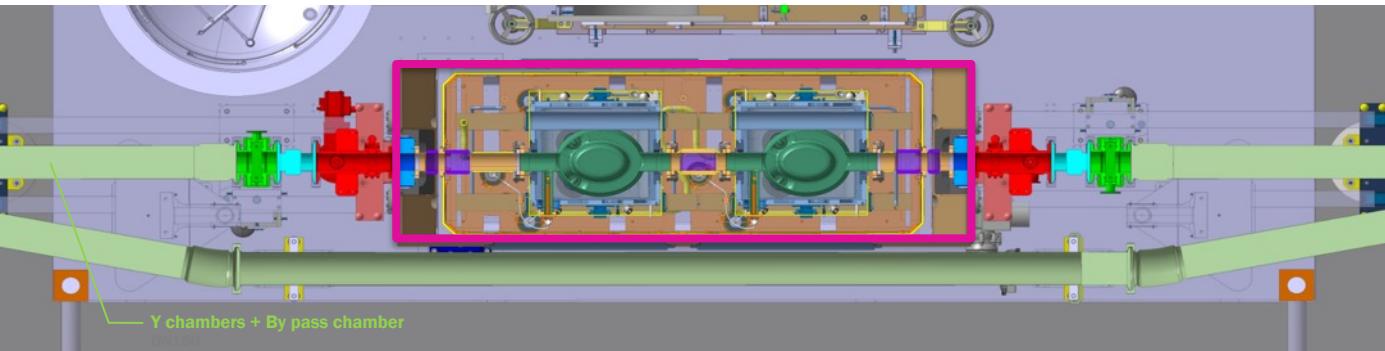


USAUP-RFD  
series (10)



# SPS as test bench for crab cavities

- Goal: Install 2-cavity cryomodule in the **SPS-LSS6** as a demonstrator with Hadron beams (2018)



# SPS-test Installation

Massive installation of a new RF & Cryo plant in BA6 in parallel to the cryomodule into the beam line



Compressor



80m long cryo distribution line



Cryo-service-box

Transfer-table

510 mm  
movement in/out



LN2 Phase  
separator

Cold-box

VB1



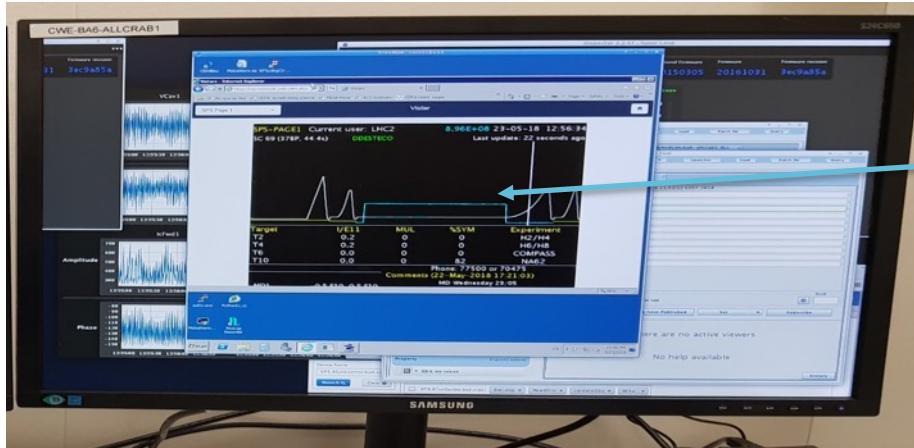
SPS-DQW Cryomodule



Articulated vacuum  
Y-chamber with  
carbon coating

V-shaped coupling  
for RF waveguides

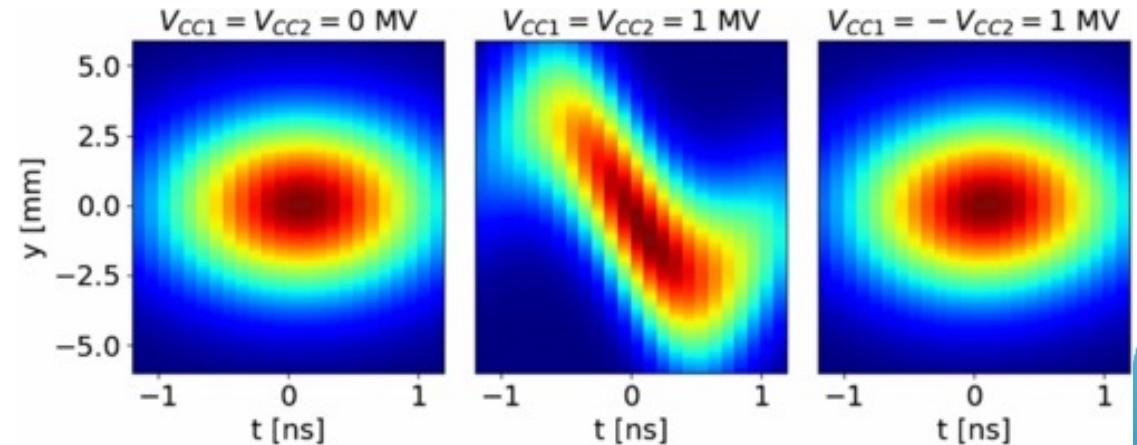
# First Demonstration with Hadron



First injection – 12:55, May 23, 2018  
Cavity 1 only

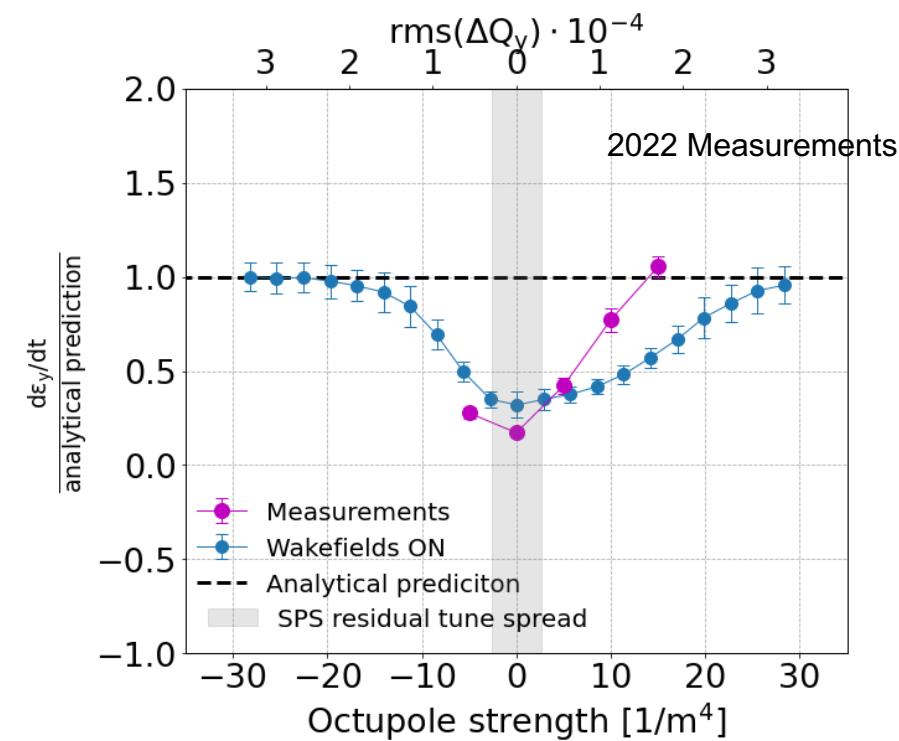
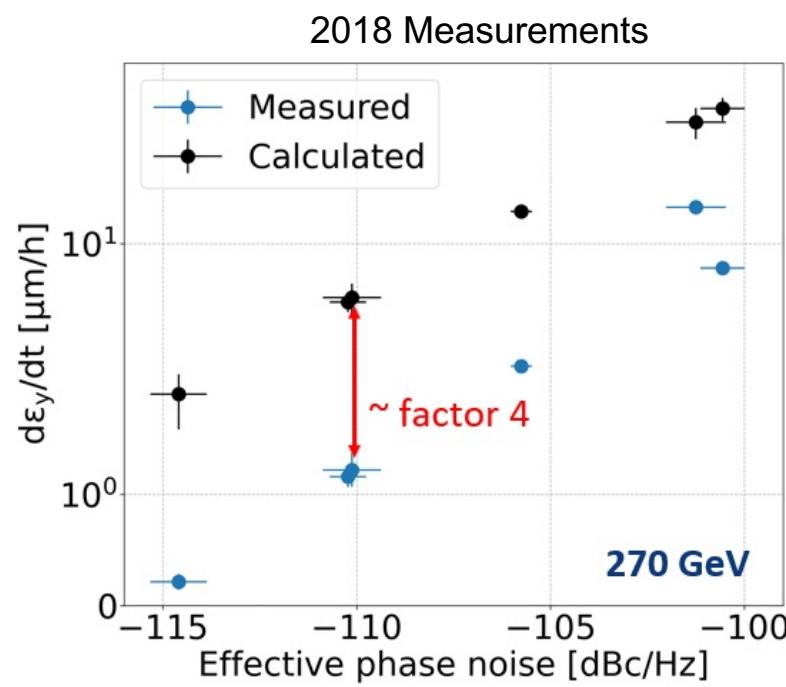
Single bunch  
 $0.2 - 0.8 \times 10^{11} p/b$

Several experiments with proton beams were performed since 2018 to understand the performance and operational aspects. Experiments continue to date

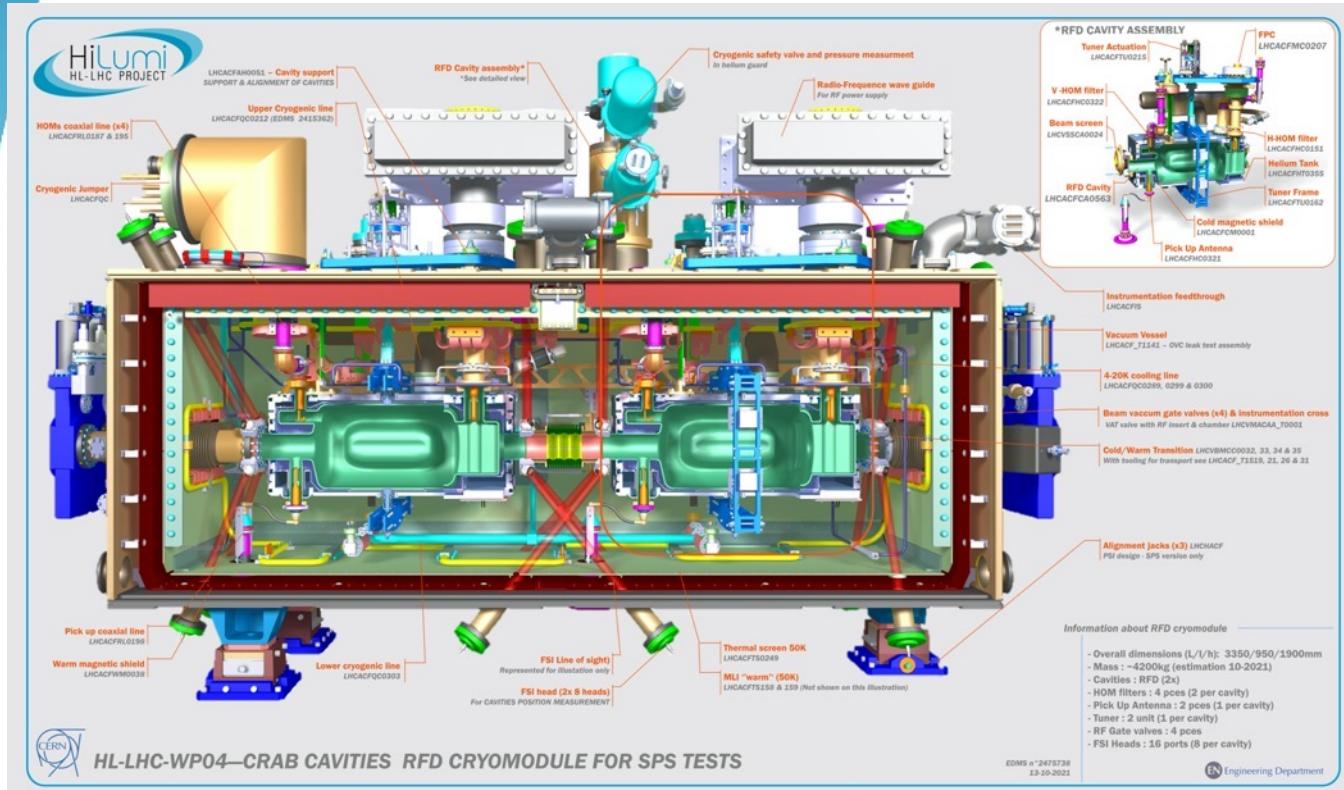


# Proton Emittance Growth with RF noise

- HL-LHC we need to be below  $0.05 \mu\text{m}/\text{h}$  for RF induced growth
  - SPS a good test bench but natural emittance growth  $\sim 0.5 \mu/\text{hr}$
- Measured growth smaller by x4 than predicted (2018 & 2022)
- Suppression of emittance growth due SPS machine impedance confirmed !!

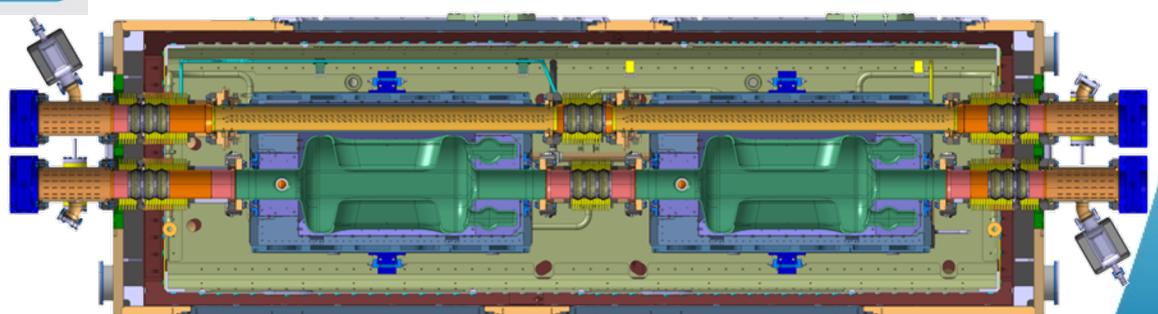


# Next step: RF Dipole in SPS (CERN+UK)

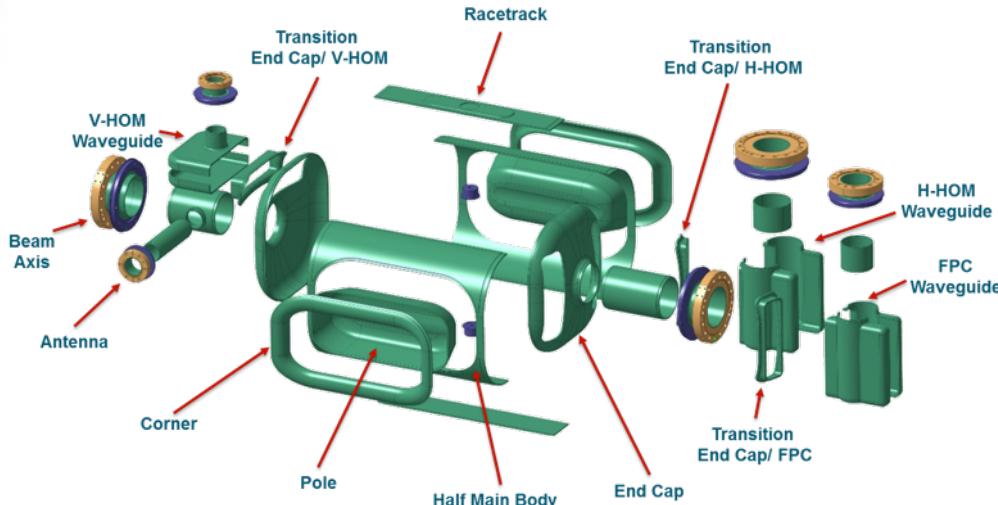


RFD module (horizontal crabbing)  
for SPS-tests, also fully  
compatible with HL-LHC

Installation foreseen in 2023-24  
YETS



# Cavity Fabrication at CERN



RFD2 Welded



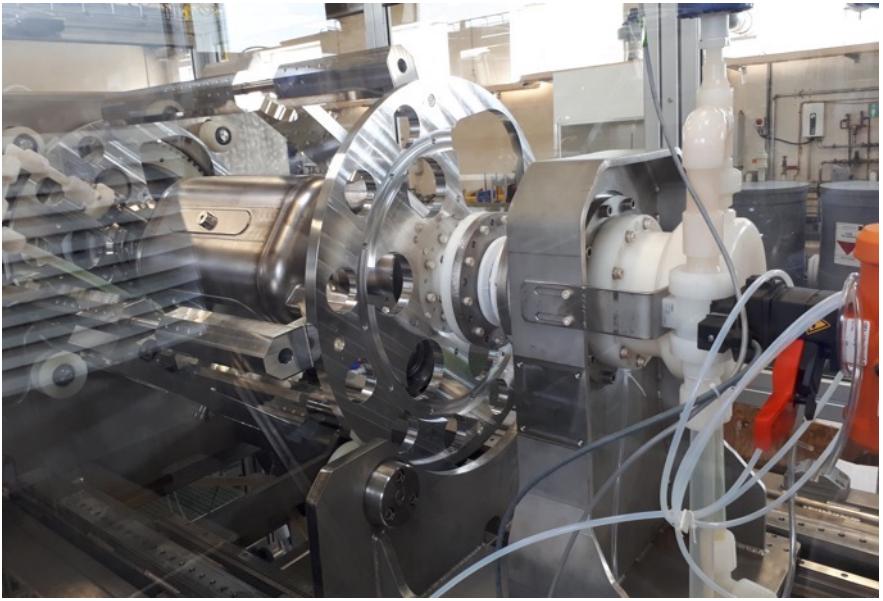
Sub Assemblies



Final weld freq shift

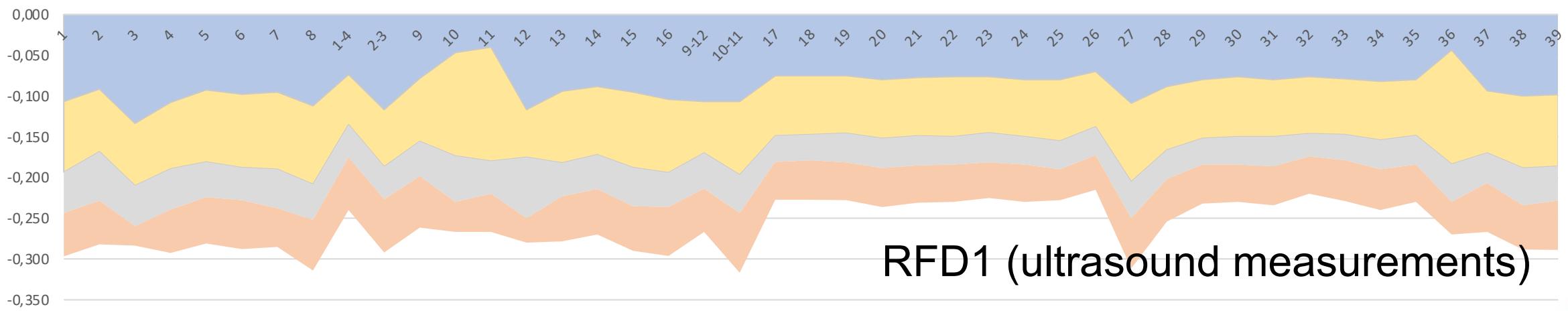
$\Delta f$ [kHz]	RFD1	RFD2
Expected	+150	+150
Measured	-414	-470

# Rotational Chemical Etching of RF Surface



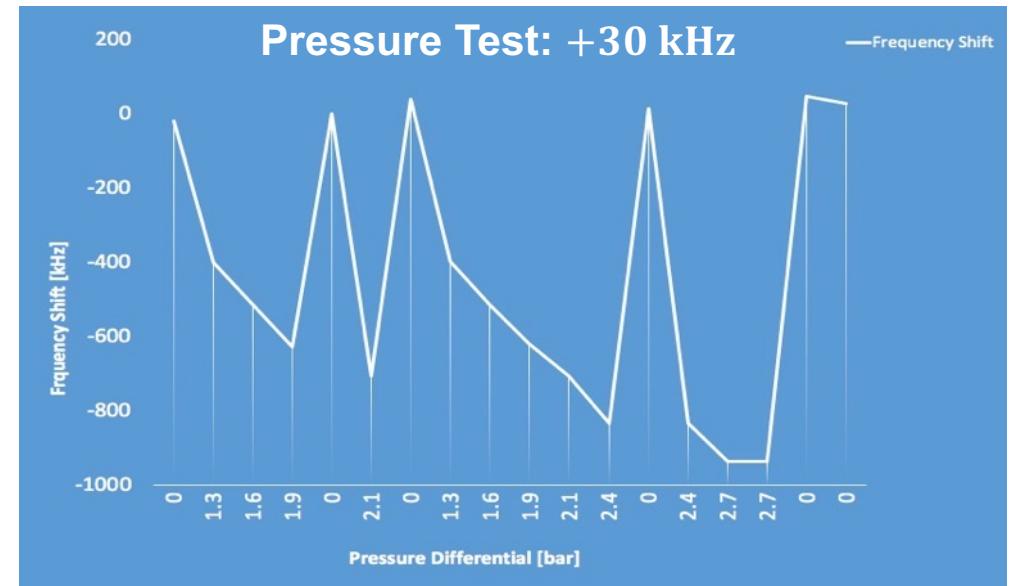
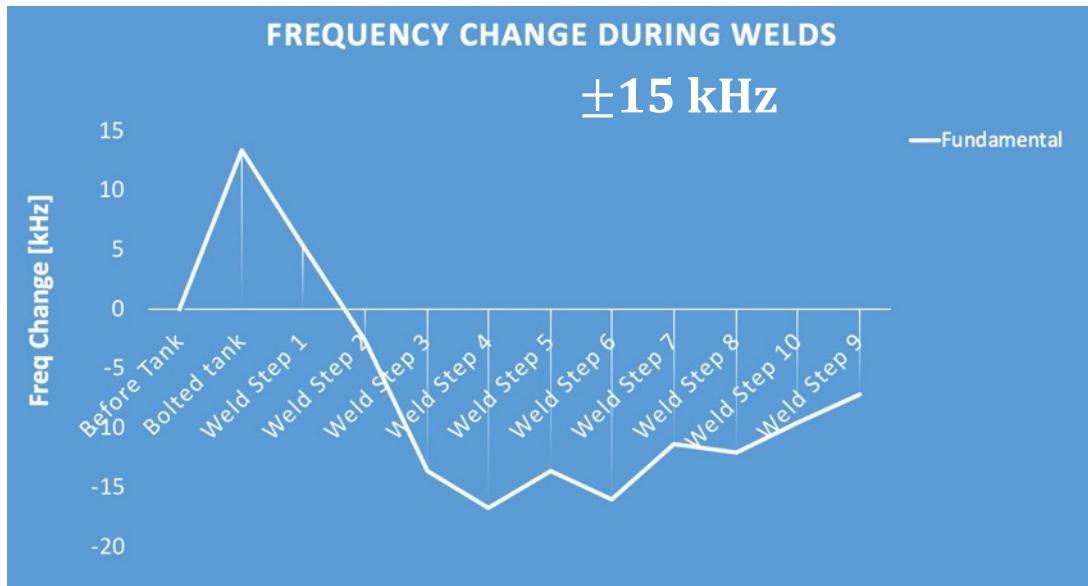
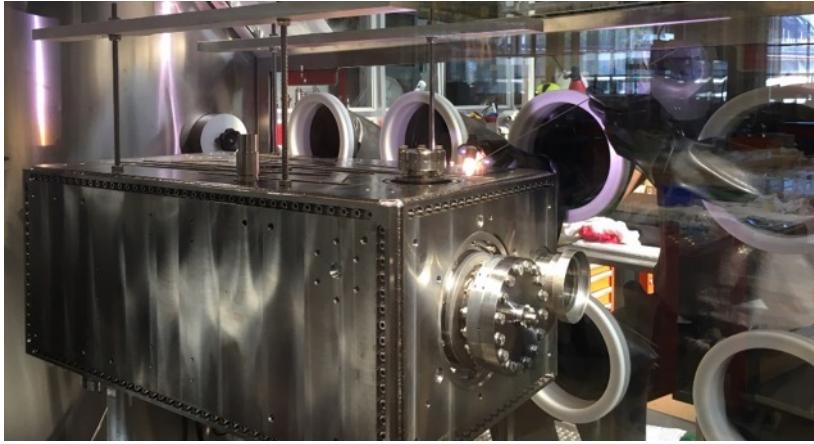
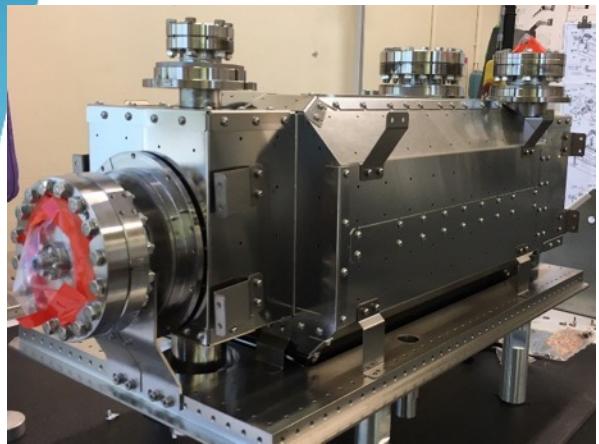
Etching  $\sim 250 \mu\text{m}$  + HT

$\Delta f$ [kHz]	RFD1	RFD2
Expected	-66	-66
Measured	+124	+136

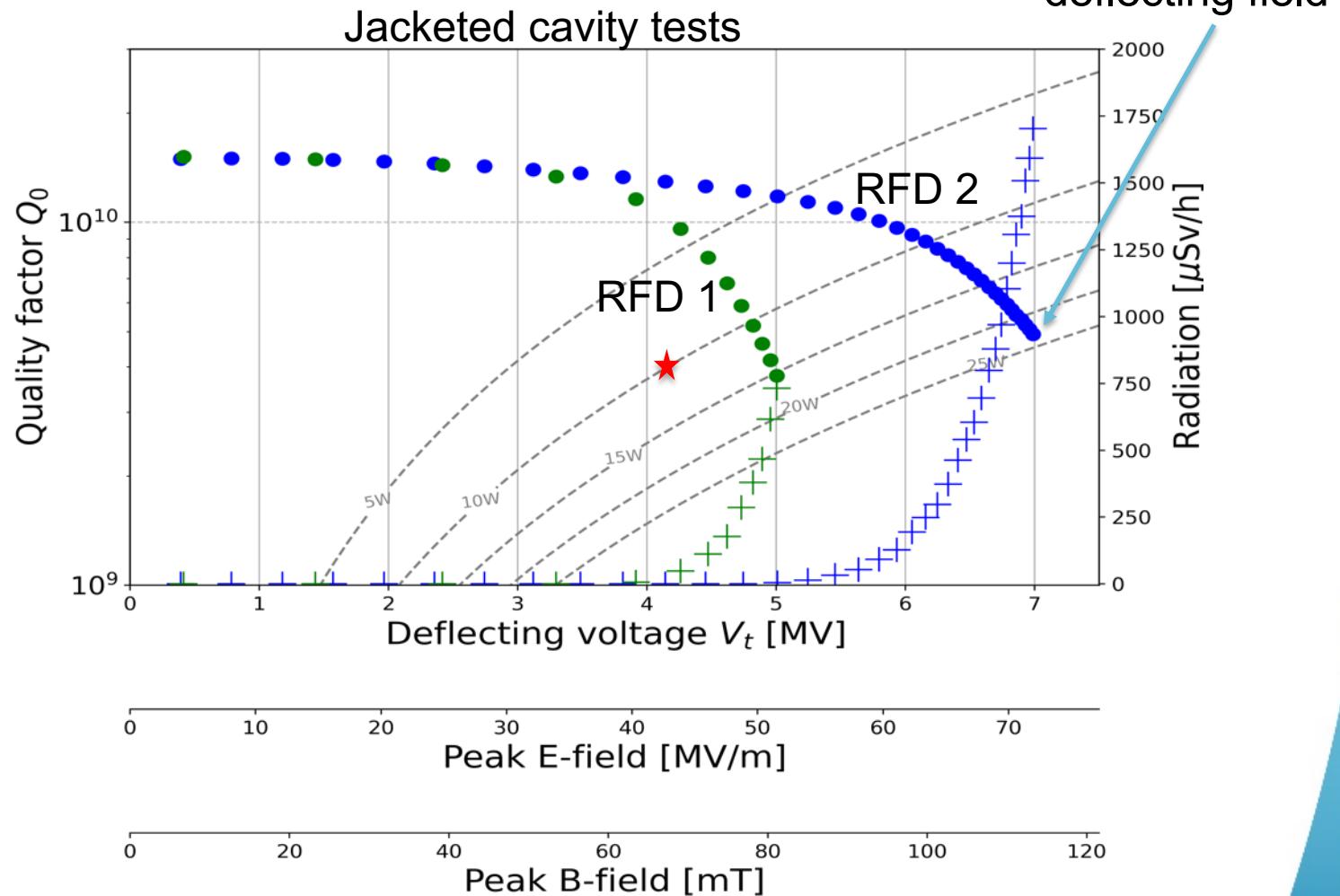
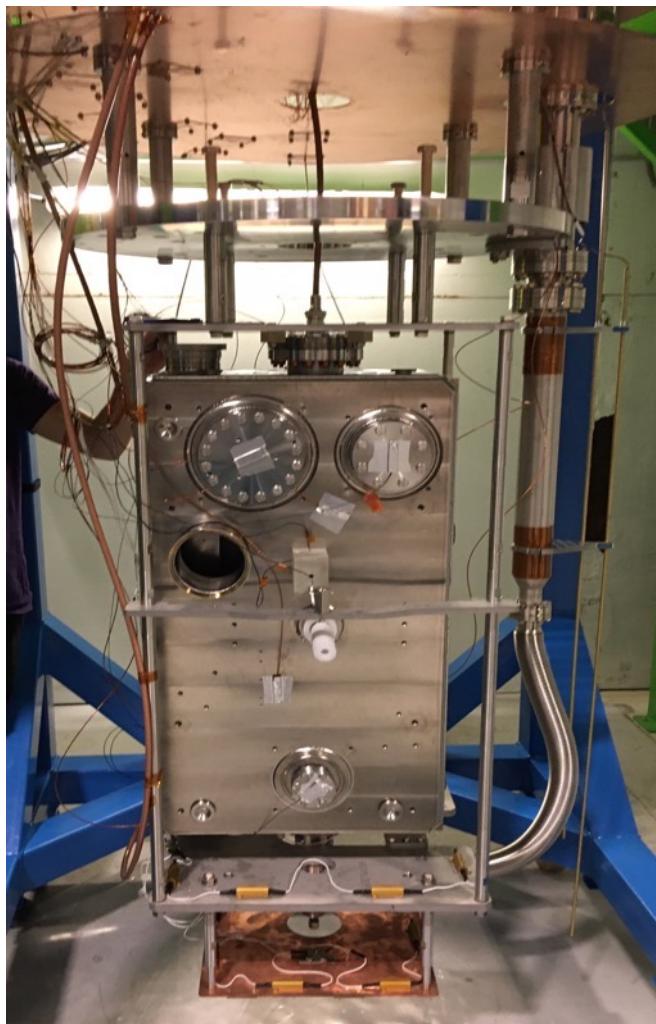


■ After BCP 1   ■ After BCP 2   ■ After Light BCP after heat treatment   ■ After BCP after cold RF-test

# RFD cavity jacketing assembly

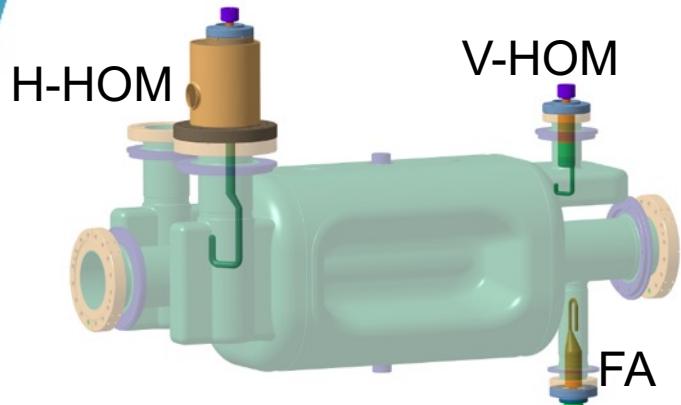


# RF Dipole, Cold Testing

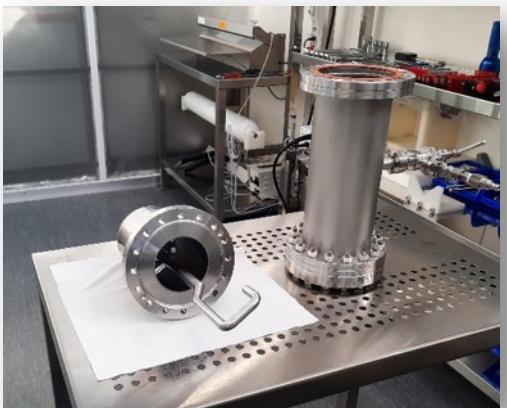


Note: Cavity 1 underwent a 2<sup>nd</sup> light etching ( $\sim 30\mu\text{m}$ ) to recover performance

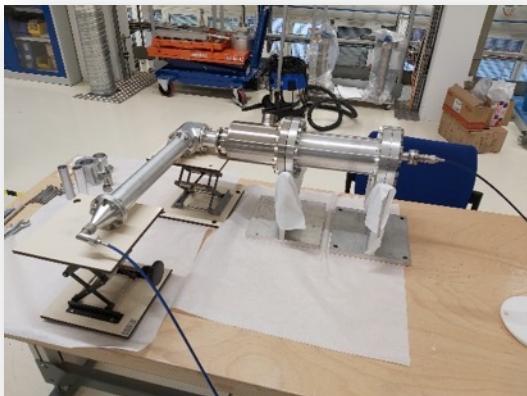
# RF Dipole, HOM Couplers



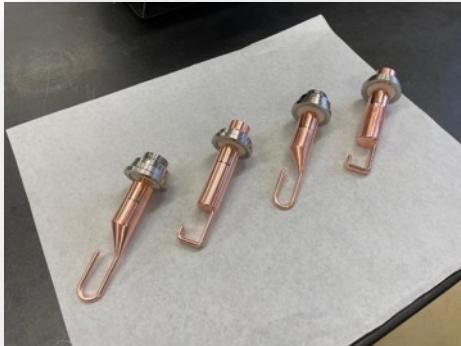
H-HOM, bulk Nb



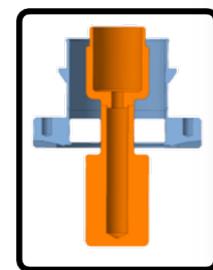
HOM test-box qualification



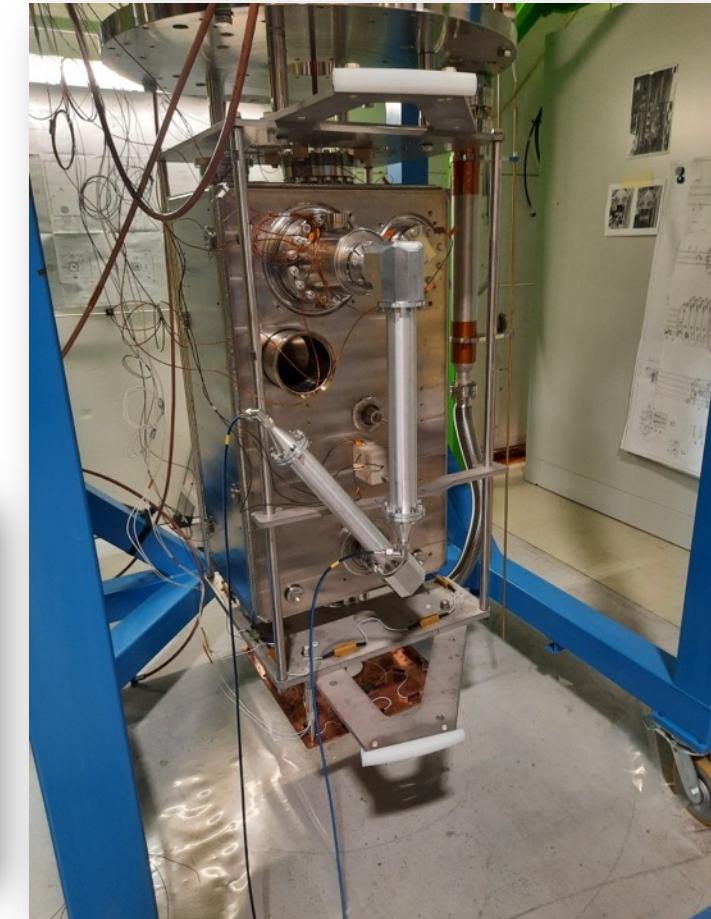
V-HOM & Field Antenna



RF feedthrough,  $25\ \Omega$   
High power



Full Dressed Cavity, 2K test

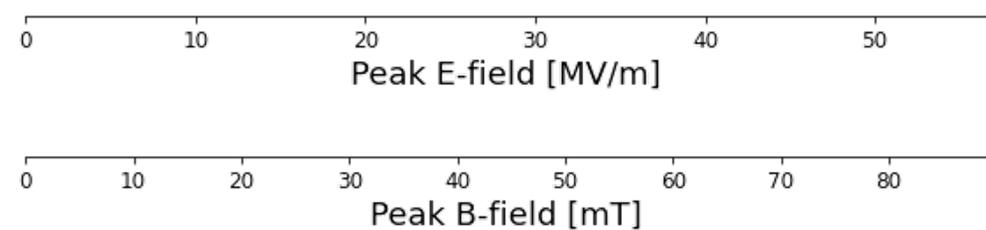
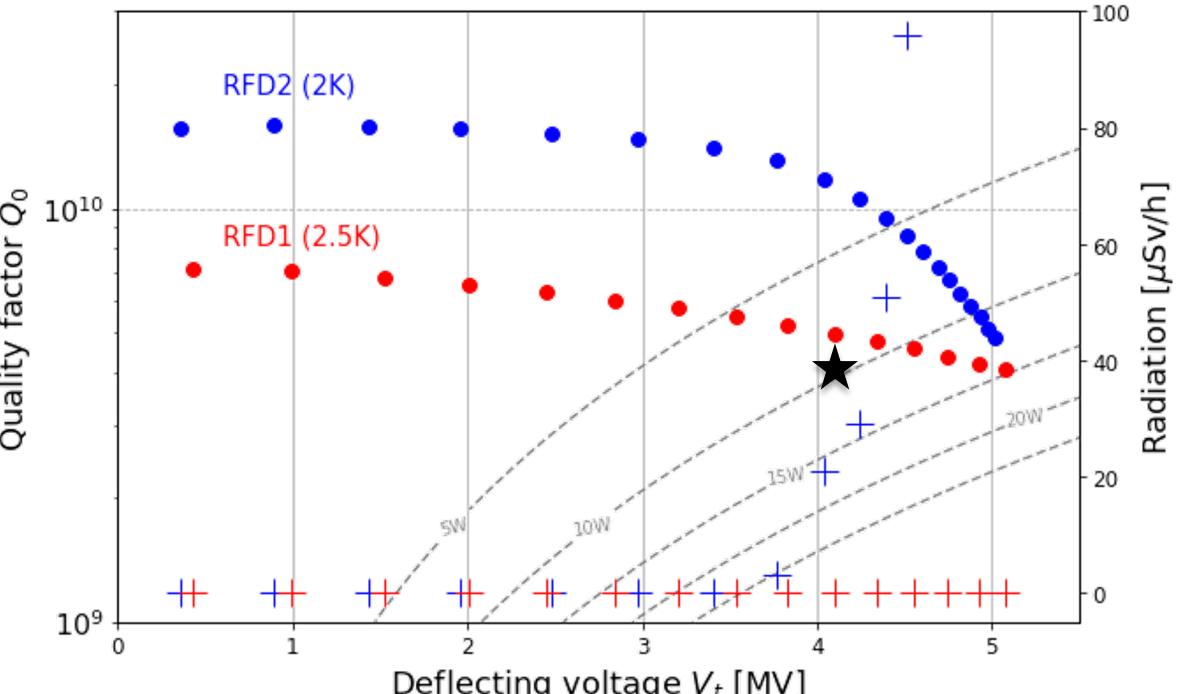
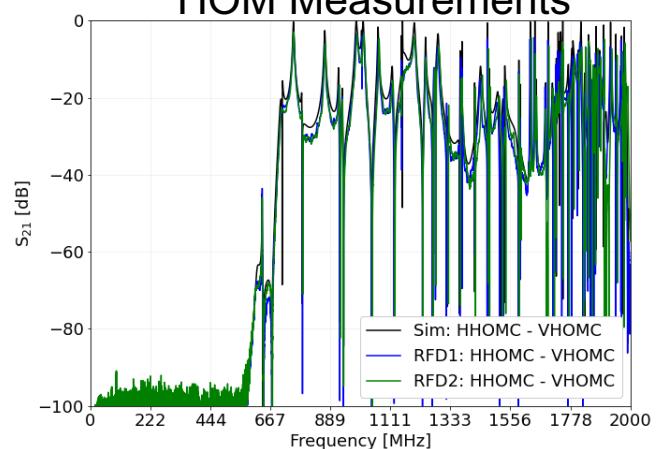


# RFD Dressed Cavity with HOMs

CERN-RFD2



HOM Measurements



# RFD Dressed Cavities to UK

Preparations after the dressed cavity validation for beam vacuum, secondary line and ancillary equipment. Due to proximity of the secondary beam line, assembly of it inside He-tank

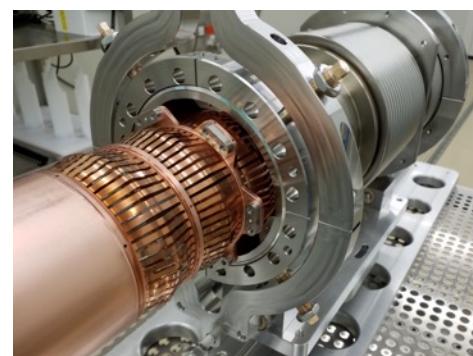
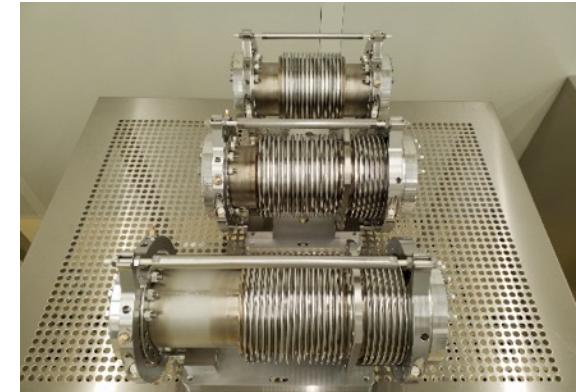
RFD2 dressed cavity & beam screen assembly



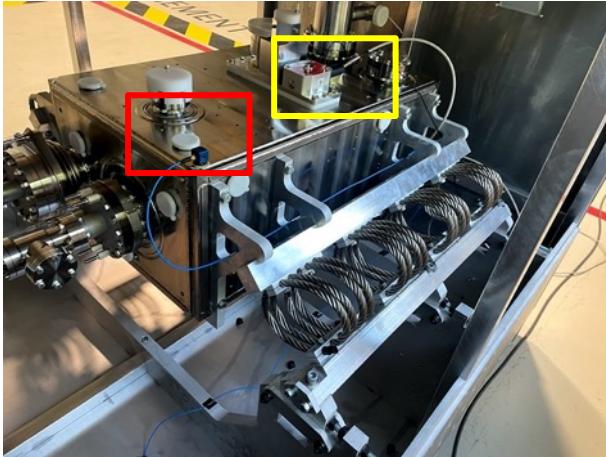
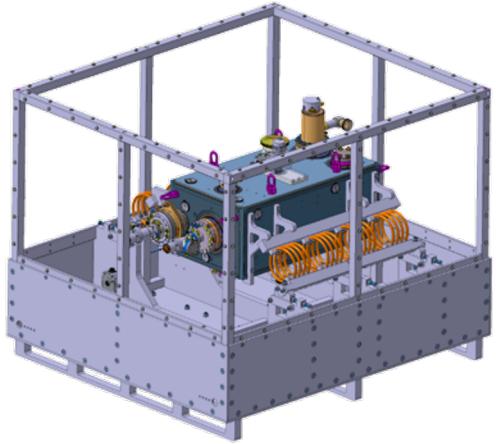
RFD Power couplers



Plug-in-module assembly  
Cavity line



# Transport to UK-STFC



Live acquisition of shocks and vibration during transport

- Shocklog: online with GPS tracking, shock detection, tilt & roll
- Accelerometers : continuous monitoring, for vibrational spectrum check



Transport of the two cavities performed successfully

# RFD Cryomodule: UK & CERN joint effort

- Dressed RFD cavities and vacuum components assembly received without incidents and successfully integrated into the clean room for string assembly
- FPCs and all string assembly components installed successfully this summer

Reception tests



String Prep, Precision Trolley



Beam vacuum connections, ISO4



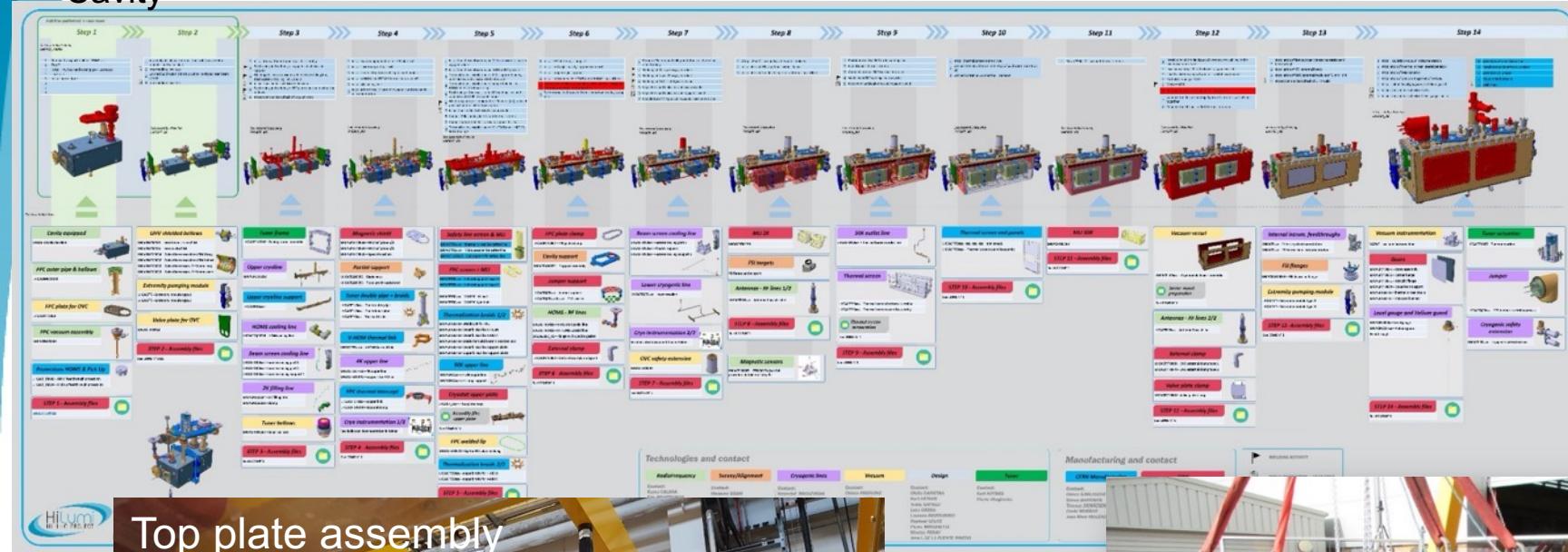
# RF Dipole Cryostating in the UK

Dressed  
Cavity

String Assembly

Cryostating

Q4 2022



Top plate assembly

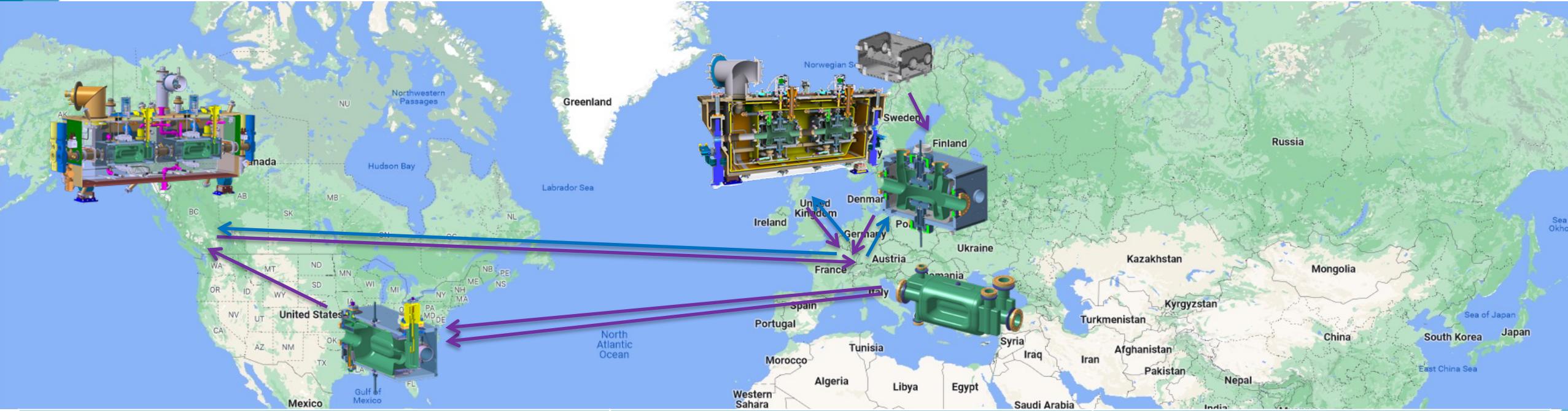


80% isolation achieved – drop tests



Vacuum vessel leak check

# HL-LHC Crab Cavity Series



## 5 DQW cryomodules

- Cavities + processing + helium vessels by Research Instruments (**DE**) & **CERN**
- Cold magnetic shields by **UK**
- HOM couplers + antennas by **CERN**
- 4 CM by **UK** (STFC) & 1 CM at **CERN** with some components from **CERN**
- All cavities & CM cold validation tests at **CERN** (and a back up at Uppsala-Sweden)

## 5 RFD cryomodules

- Bare cavities by Zanon (**IT**) under **US-AUP**
- Processing + cold magnetic shield + helium vessel + HOM couplers + antennas + cold tests by **US-AUP**
- 5 CM by **TRIUMF-Canada** with some components by **CERN**
- CM cold validation tests at **CERN**

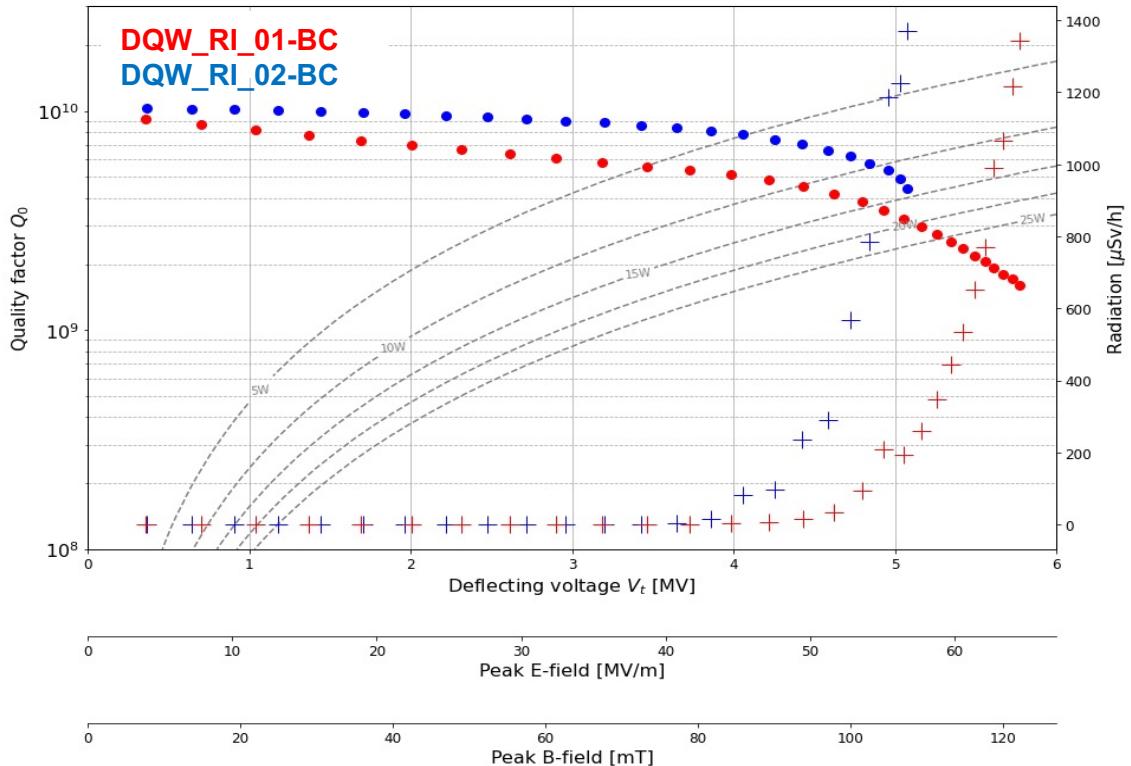
## 20 IOT RF Systems

- High power amplifiers (IOT) **CERN**
- High power RF lines, circulators, loads by **CERN**
- $\mu$ TCA platform for LLRF by **CERN**

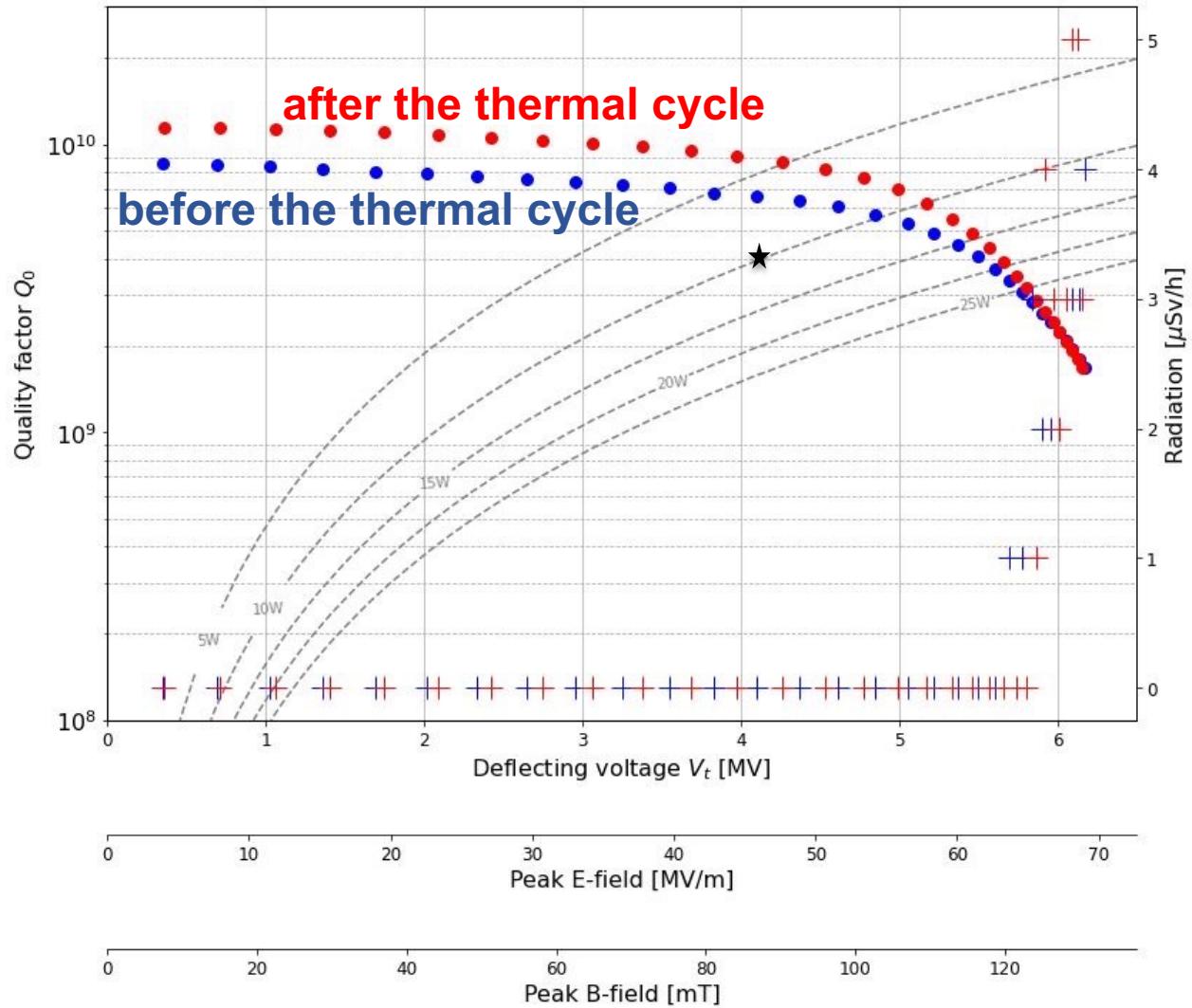
# CERN DQW-Series with Industry

- Successful manufacturing of 2 pre-series cavities with industry (RI) with 1-cavity reaching excellent results. 2<sup>nd</sup> cavity retreated and to be tested
- Due to delays accumulated in industry (COVID + others), CERN building 2-series cavities to recover schedule. 6-series launched with industry

DQW-RI



# DQW2-CERN Series, Cold Test

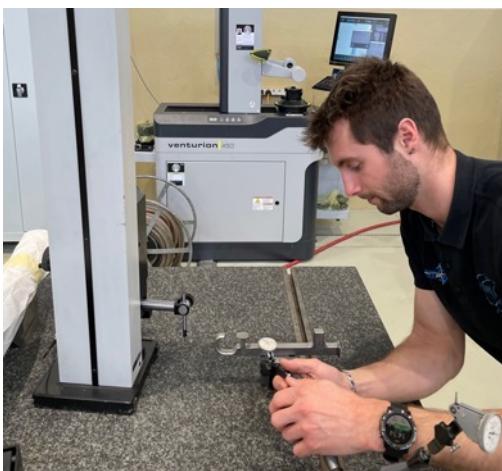


# CERN-DQW Series, He-tank & Couplers

Blank assembly completed, cavity He jacketing started

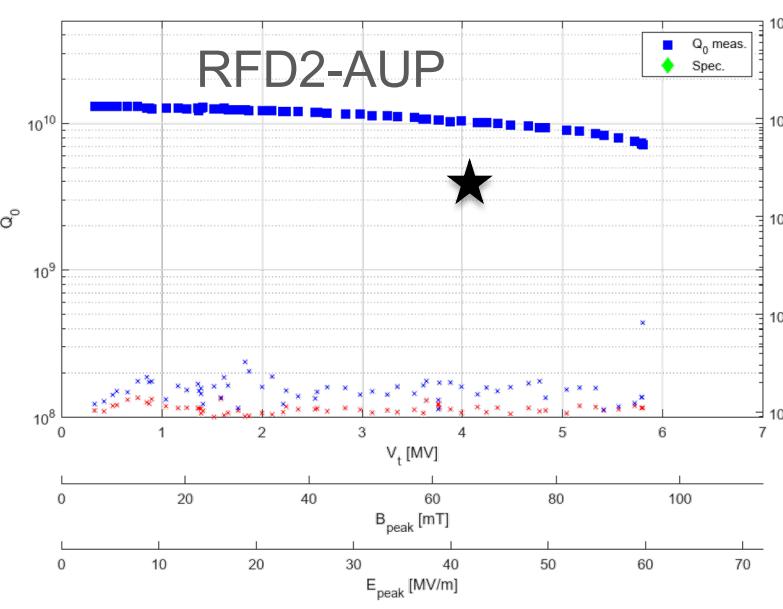
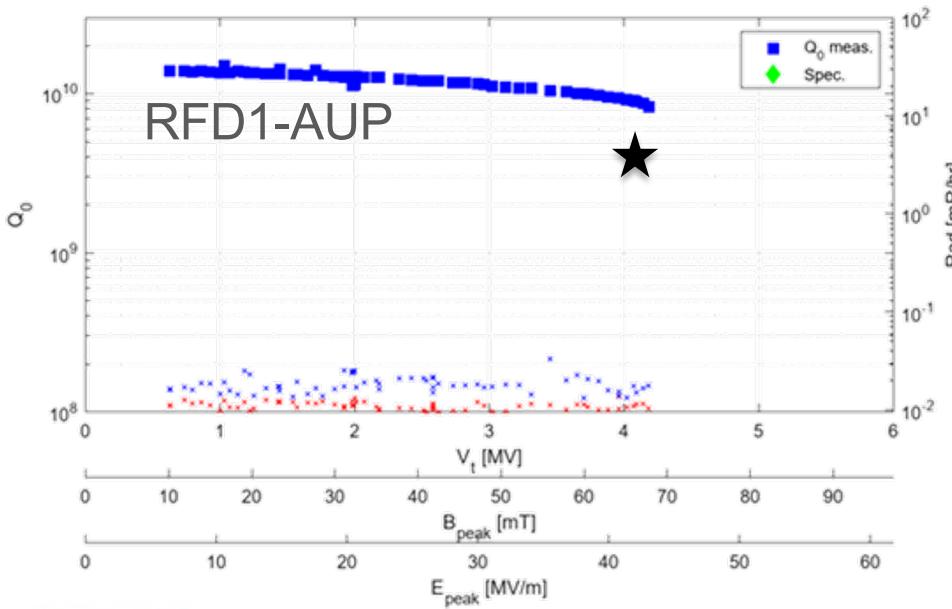


HOM couplers & Antenna's Machining

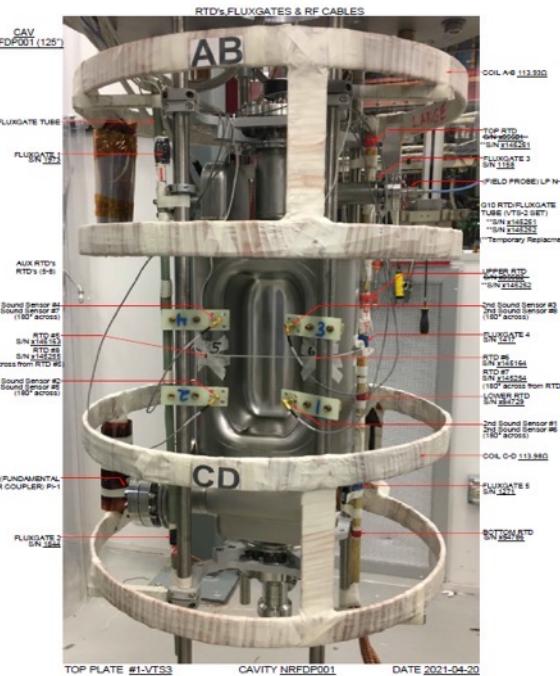


# RFD Series (US-AUP & Canada)

- US-AUP will provide 10 fully dressed RFD cavities which will be cryostated at TRIUMF (in-kind)
- Successful completion of industrial RFD prototypes (Zanon) & tested them beyond specification

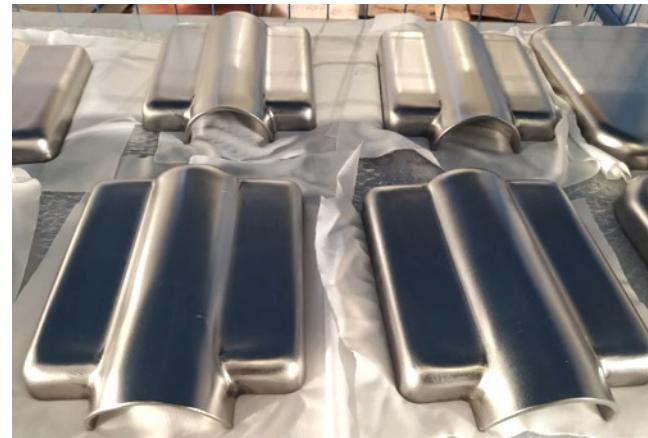


Vertical test stand  
FNAL

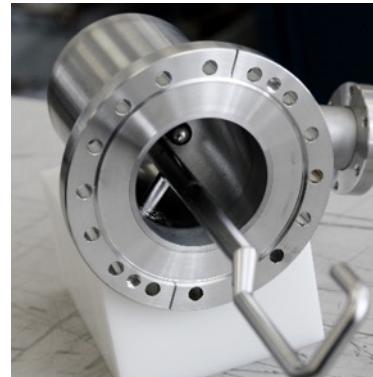


## US-AUP Pre-Series

Two pre-series fabrication launched at industry (Zanon) with very good progress.

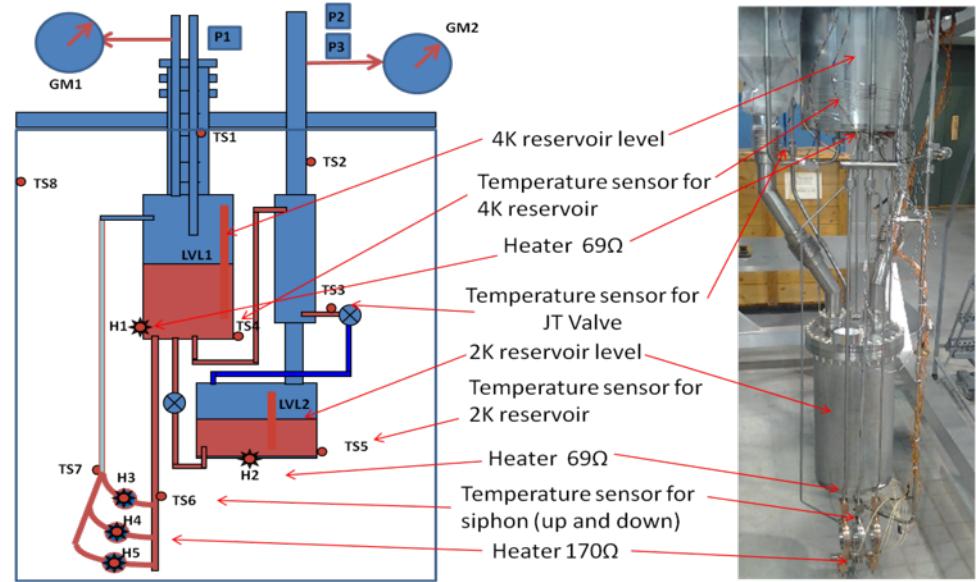


First set of prototypes for HOMs fabricated by Jlab. Cold tests validation ongoing with the two prototypes



# TRIUMF-Canada Activities

- Vertical test infrastructure upgrade for testing dressed cavities from US-AUP at TRIUMF before cryostating
- TCM0 prototype cryomodule foreseen with US-AUP built RFD prototype cavities





**Thank you**