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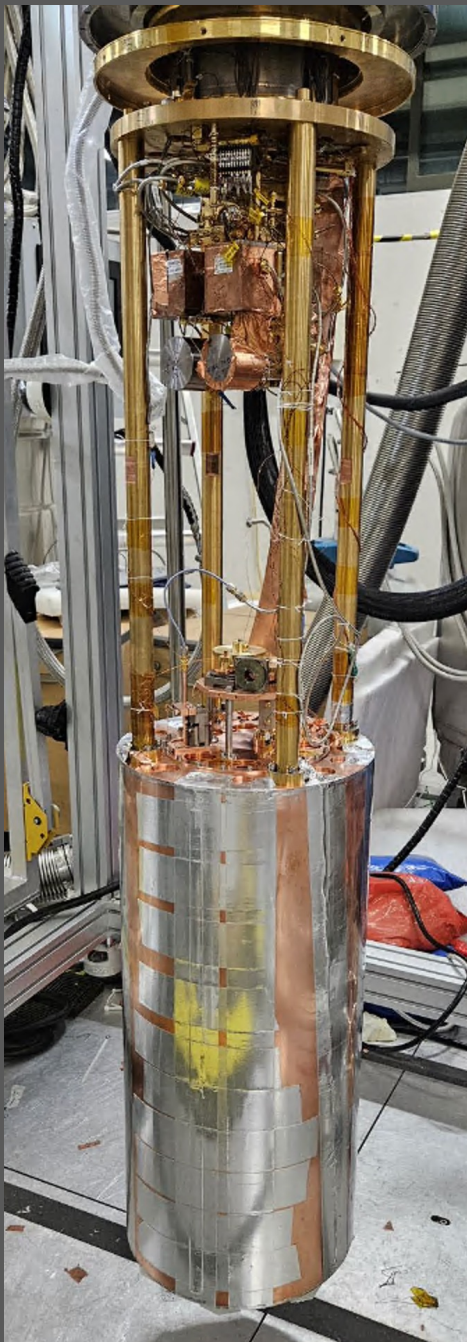
CAPP's Main Axion eXperiment (CAPP-MAX) with *High-Temperature Superconducting* Cavity

19th September 2024

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CAPP-PACE team & all CAPP members who participated in the CAPP-MAX

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HTS cavity is implemented to CAPP-MAX!!

- 10^6 Q-factor!!
- In 12 tesla magnetic field
- 33.8 L of large volume
- 3MHz/day @ ~1DFSZ sensitivity
→ 3MHz/day @ ~0.65DFSZ



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- Axion haloscope with high Q-factor cavity
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- Summary & Future plan

Axion haloscope: High-Q boosts axion scanning speed

D. Kim et al., Physics A (2020), 03

$$P_{sig} = \frac{\beta}{\beta + 1} g_{a\gamma\gamma}^2 \frac{\rho_a}{m_a} B_0^2 V C_{lmn} \frac{Q_a Q_l}{Q_a + Q_l}$$

$$P_{sig} = \frac{\beta}{\beta + 1} g_{a\gamma\gamma}^2 \frac{\rho_a}{m_a} B_0^2 V C Q_{all}$$

$$\frac{1}{Q_{all}} = \frac{1}{Q_0} + \frac{1}{Q_{ext}} + \frac{1}{Q_a}$$

surface coupling axion



When $Q_{cavity} \ll Q_a$

$$P_{sig} \propto Q_l$$

$$\Delta f_{sig} \sim f_a / Q_a$$



$$\frac{d\nu}{dt} \propto Q_l$$

When $Q_{cavity} \gg Q_a$

$$P_{sig} \propto Q_a = \text{constant}$$

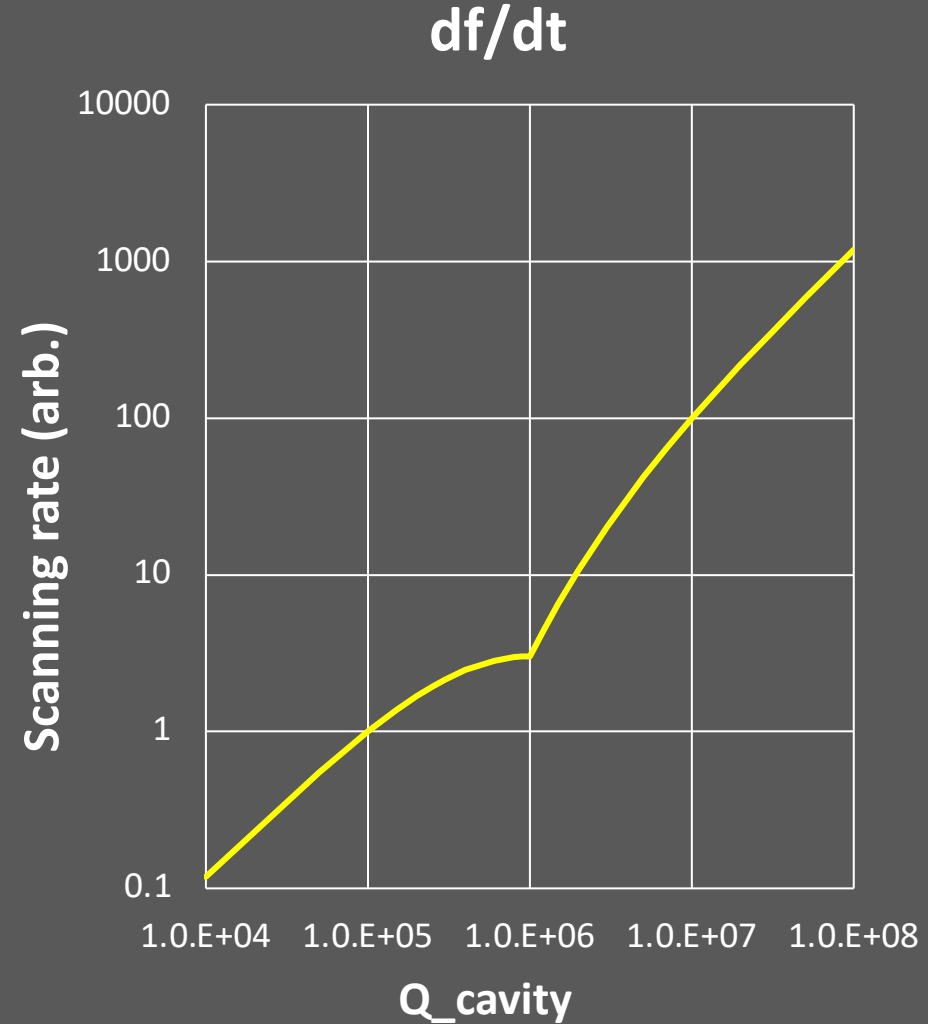
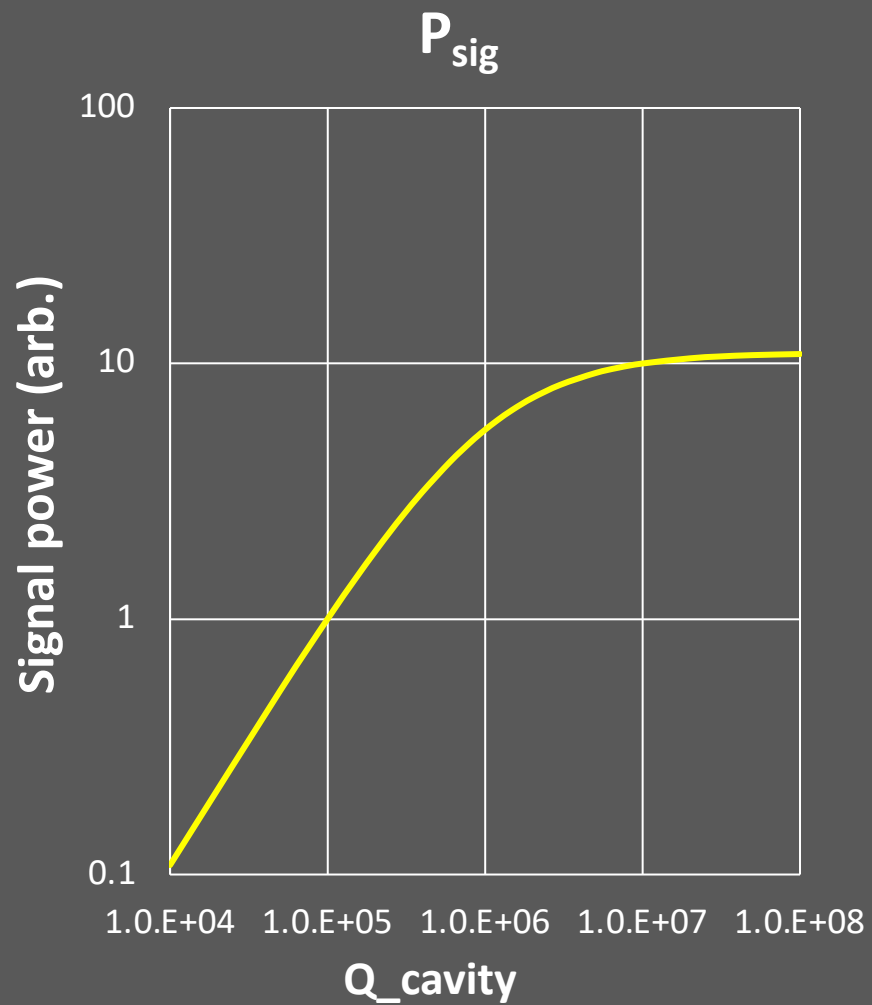
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$$\frac{d\nu}{dt} \propto Q_l$$

R. Cervantes et al., Phys. Rev. D 110, 043022

High-Q boosts axion scanning speed





Goal:



High Q-factor microwave cavity

inside **strong magnetic field**

needed !!

Superconducting cavity?

High-temperature superconductor (HTS): ReBCO

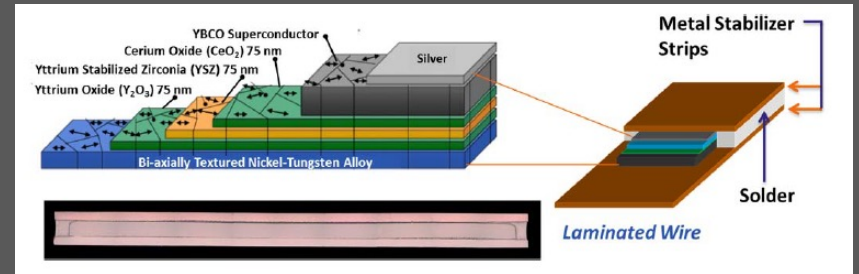
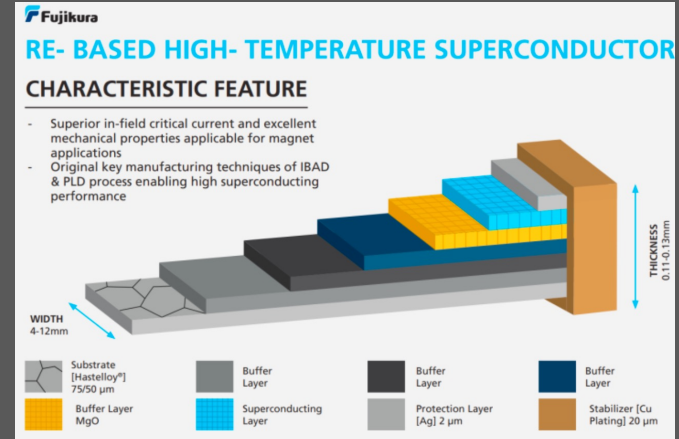
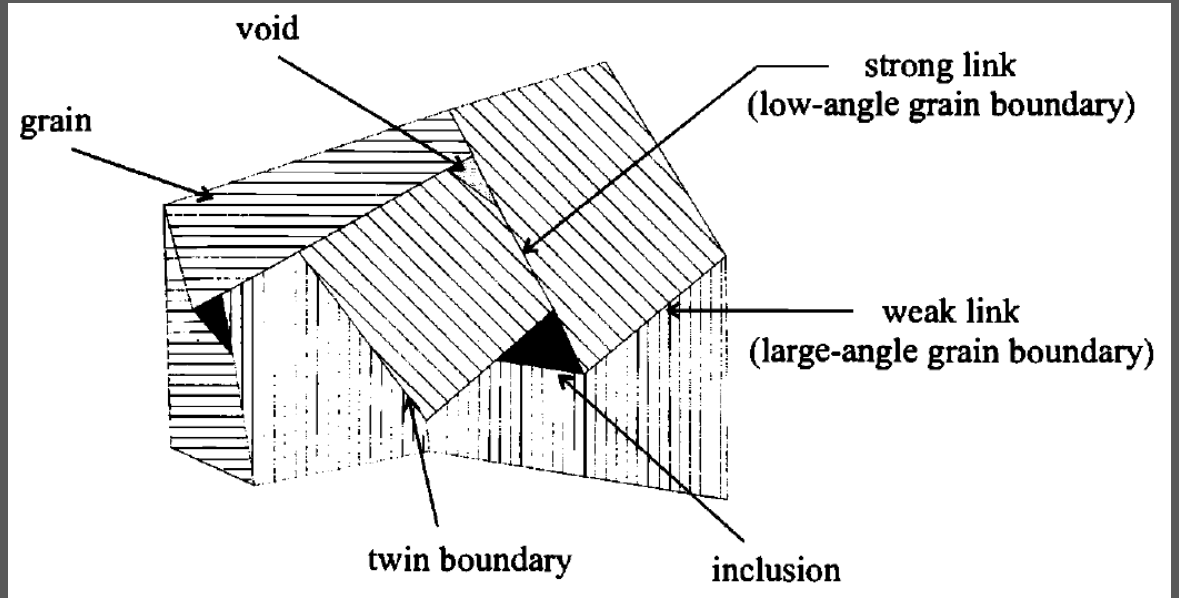
	100 mK 8 GHz	R_s (B = 0 T) (Ohm) (ref. $R_{sCu} \sim 7e-3$)	R_s (B = 8 T, c) (Ohm) (ref. $R_{sCu} \sim 7e-3$)	Critical Field (H_{c2})	Depinning Frequency
* LTS	Nb	$\sim 1E-6$			
	NbTi <small>Gatti et al. PRD(2019)</small>	$\sim 1E-6$	$\sim 4e-3$	~ 13 T <small>small</small>	~ 45 GHz
	Nb ₃ Sn <small>Alimenti et al. SUST(2020)</small>	$\sim 1E-6$?	~ 25 T	~ 6 GHz <small>small</small>
** HTS	Bi-2212 Bi-2223	$\sim 1E-5$?	> 100 T (ab) <small>Larbalestier et al. Nature(2001)</small>	<small>Weak pinning ?</small>
	Tl-1223	$\sim 1E-5$	$\sim 1e-4$ <small>Calatroni et al. SUST(2017)</small>	> 100 T (ab) <small>Larbalestier et al. Nature(2001)</small>	12 – 480 MHz <small>Calatroni et al. SUST(2017)</small>
	ReBCO	$\sim 1E-5$ <small>Ormeno et al. PRB(2001)</small>	$\sim < 1e-4$ <small>Romanov et al. Scientific Reports(2020)</small>	> 100 T (ab) <small>Larbalestier et al. Nature(2001)</small>	10 – 100 GHz <small>Romanov et al. Scientific Reports(2020)</small> Strong Pinning

*low temperature superconductor
**high temperature superconductor

From Dr. Danho Ahn's slide

Biaxially-Textured ReBCO

M. J. Lancaster, "Passive microwave device applications of HTS", Cambridge University Press (2006).



IEEE Trans. Appl. Supercond. 23 (2013) 6601205

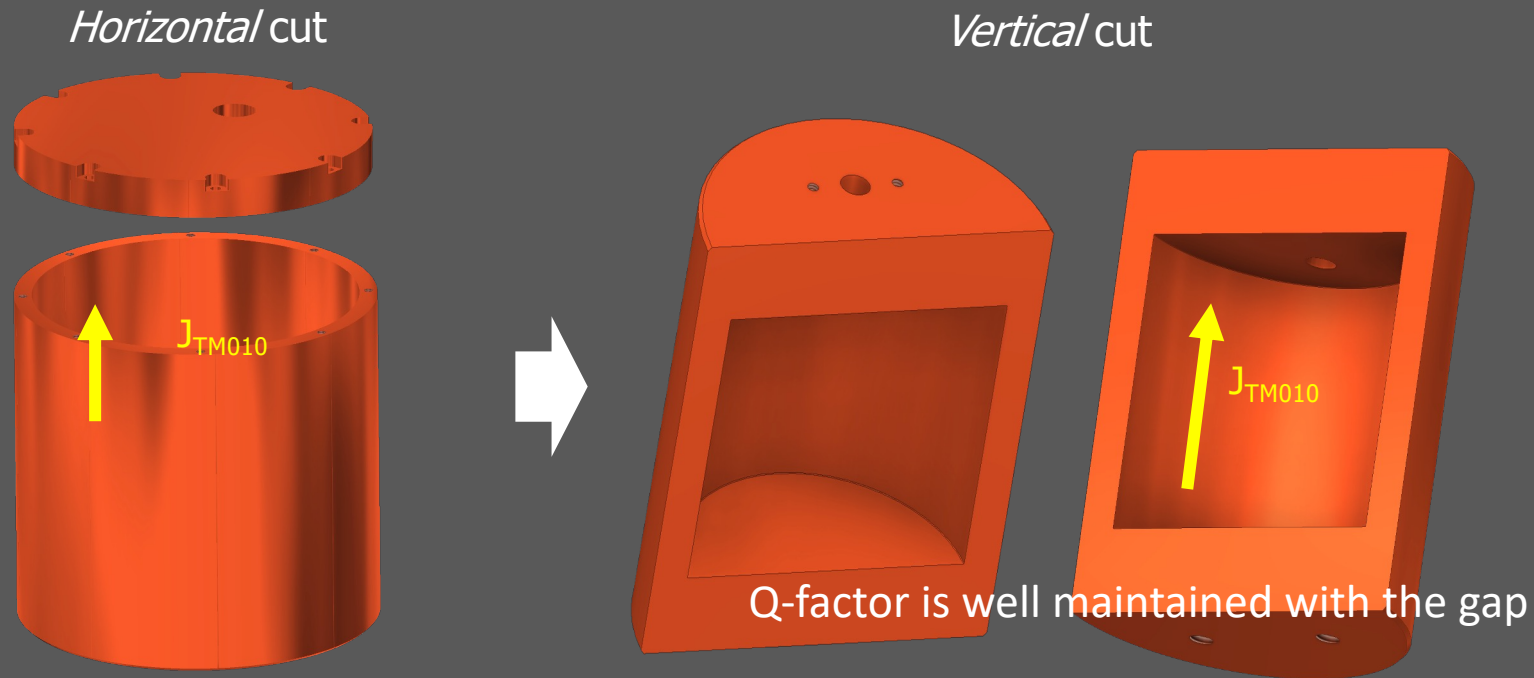
Multi-layered structure

- ✓ Weak links at grain boundaries degrades surface resistance.
- ✓ **Biaxially textured structure is essential**

➔ Impractical to construct 3D microwave cavity

Split cavity maintains Q-factor if...

➤ ***TM₀₁₀*** mode is compatible with vertical division



Parallel polarization of E-field and the cutting direction doesn't harm Q-factor much

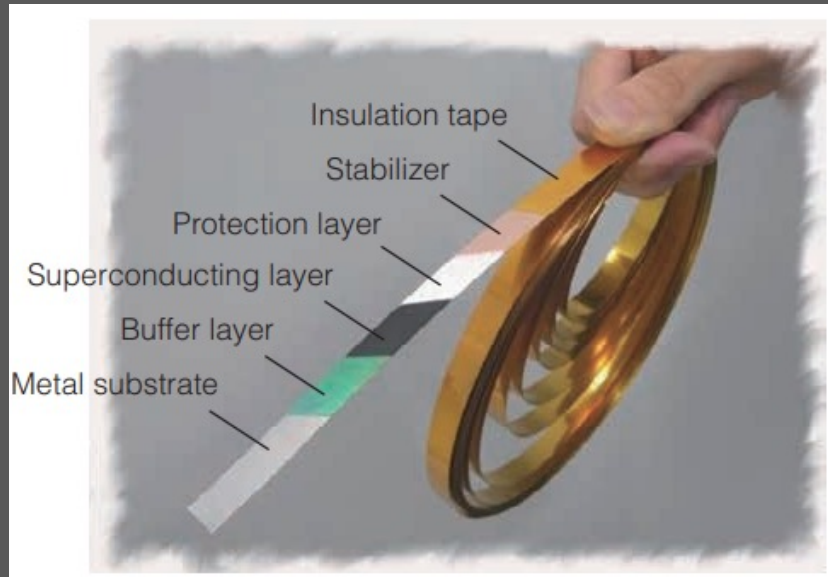
- O. Kwon et al, Phys. Rev. Lett. **126**, 191802 (2021)

Dr. Woohyun's innovative idea:

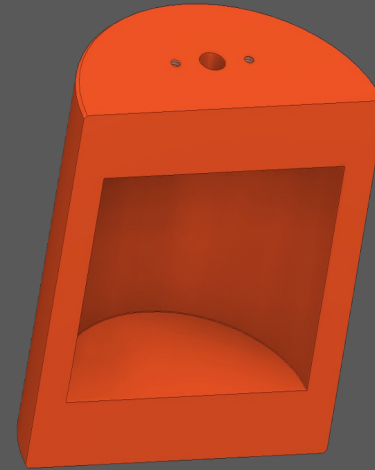
what if the cavity is composed of multiple pieces of HTS sheets or wires?

CAPP's recipe to make HTS cavity

Flexibility of the ReBCO film + split cavity structure



Well-textured flexible ReBCO tapes



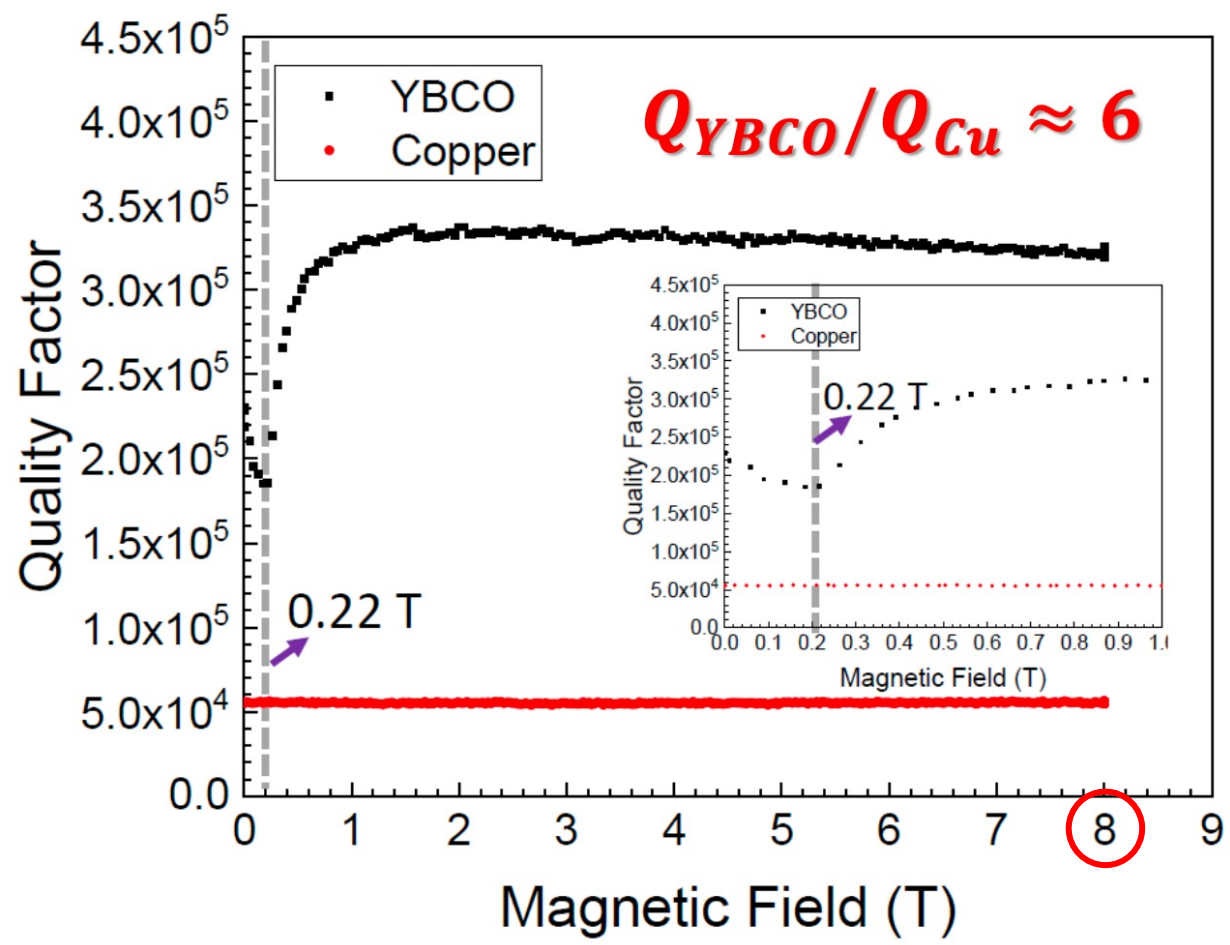
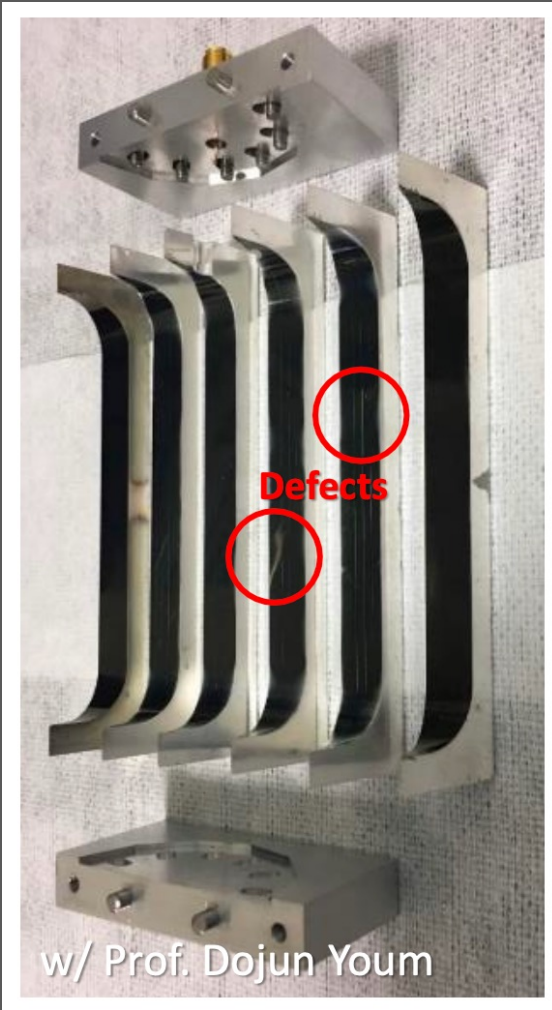
Split cavity structure

With the help of Prof. Dojun Youm



→ N-polygon structure with N gaps

CAPP's 1st success on high-Q HTS cavity



* Phys. Rev. A. **17**, L061005 (2022)

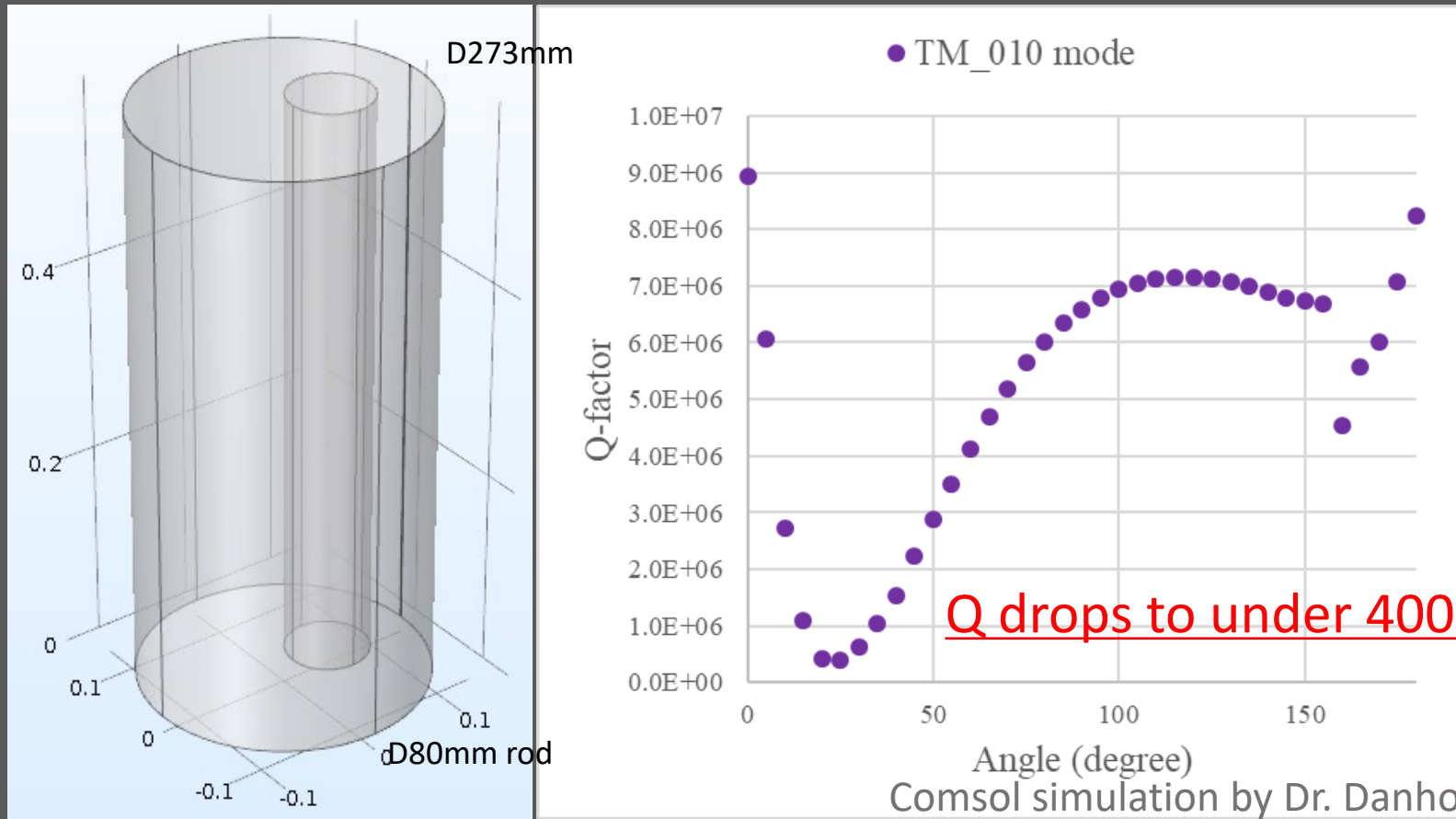
**CAN we use this HTS cavity
for taking real axion data??**



How to tune the cavity w/o losing Q-factor!

Contact problem w/ conventional tuning rod

Simulation result (perfect conductor w/ 0.2mm vertical gap)



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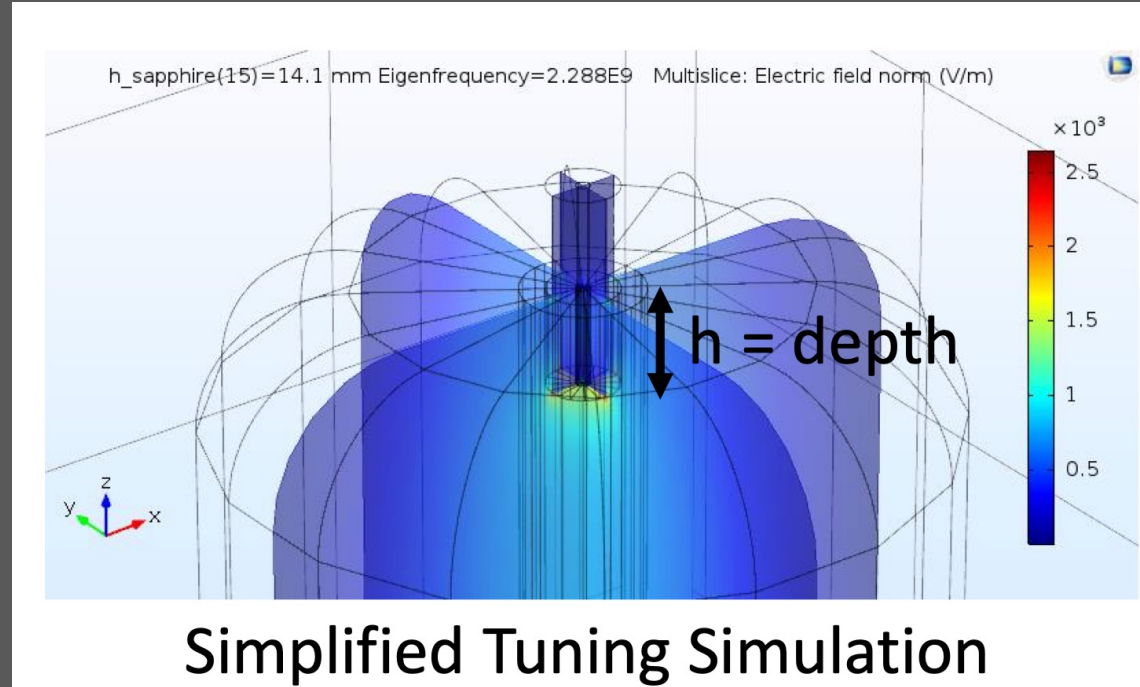
Two approaches

**Changing tuning mechanism
w/ azimuthal symmetry
(or no tuning)**

Electrically blocking all the gaps

1st approach: w/ azimuthal symmetry

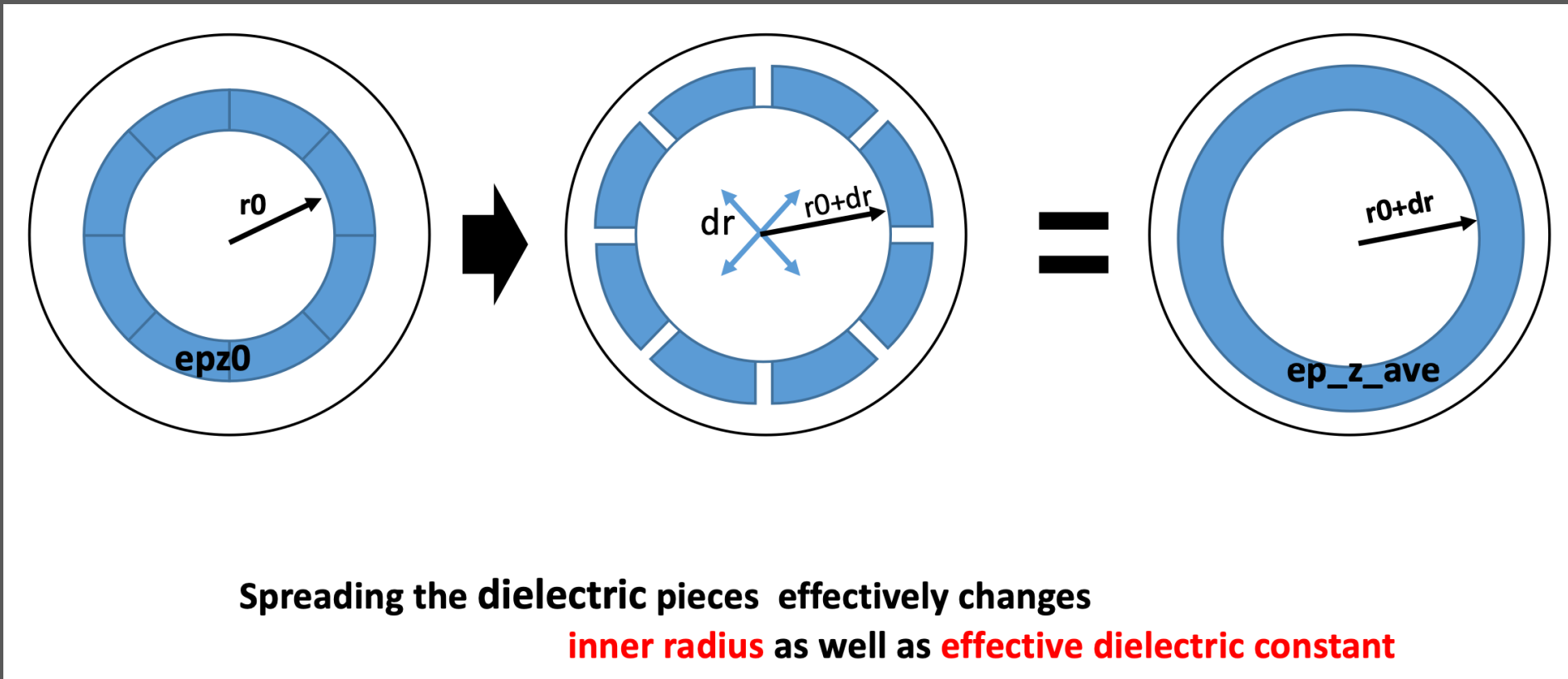
Ex3) moving the tuning rod in the cavity center vertically



10mm movement – 30MHz frequency tuning
(2.27-2.30GHz)

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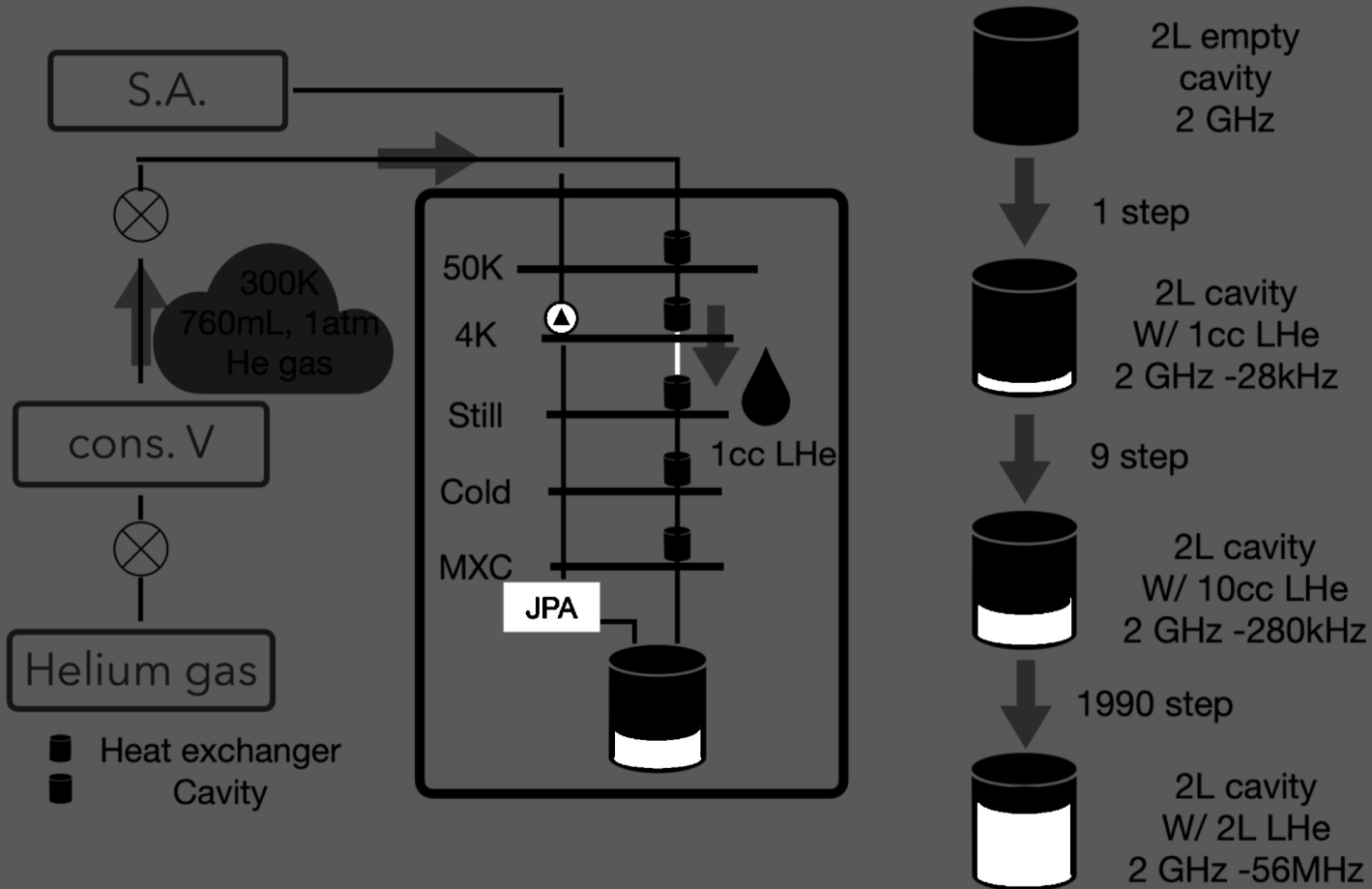
Ex1) Dielectric metamaterial tuning of TM_{0n0} mode



Ohjoon Kwon, Patras 2019

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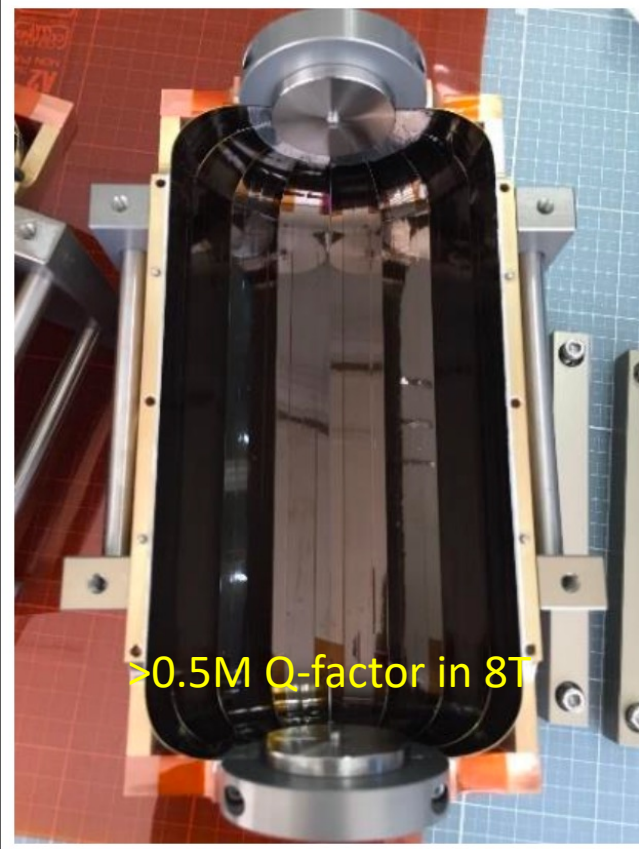
Ex2) Superfluid Liquid Helium tuning method By Dr. HeeSu Byun



No big change of
Cavity form factor
&
Cavity Q-factor

Ohjoon Kwon, Patras 2019

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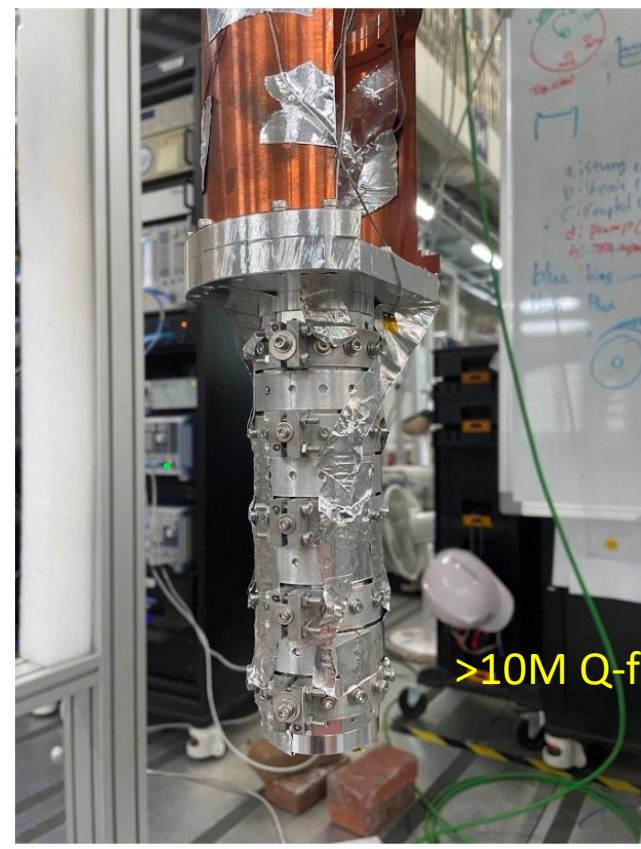
>0.5M Q-factor in 8T

- Vertical movement of sapphire rod
 - Axion experiment performed
- *Dr. D.Ahn, Patras2022



>3M Q-factor in 8T

- No tuning
 - AQN experiment performed
- *J. Kim's talk on Wednesday



>10M Q-factor in 8T

- Superfluid LHe tuning
 - Underway
- *Dr. H.Byun, Patras2023

2nd approach: Electrical blocking

Cover all the gap electrically!!



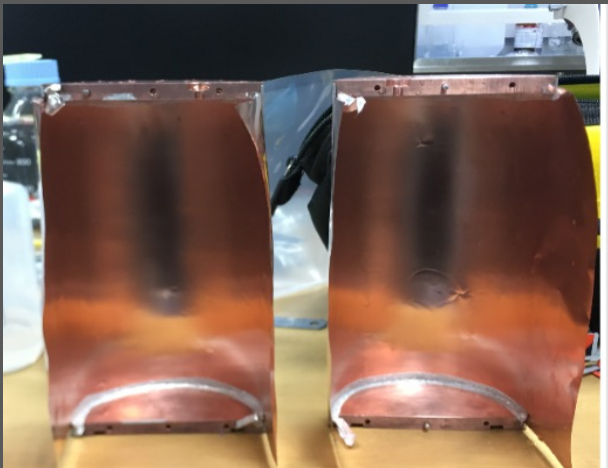
Multiple ReBCO tapes are soldered on OFHC sheet and become one electrically closed sheet

- Conventional tuning is available
- **Easy to harm** HTS surface during electrical connection (heat, chemical)
less Q factor than 1st approach

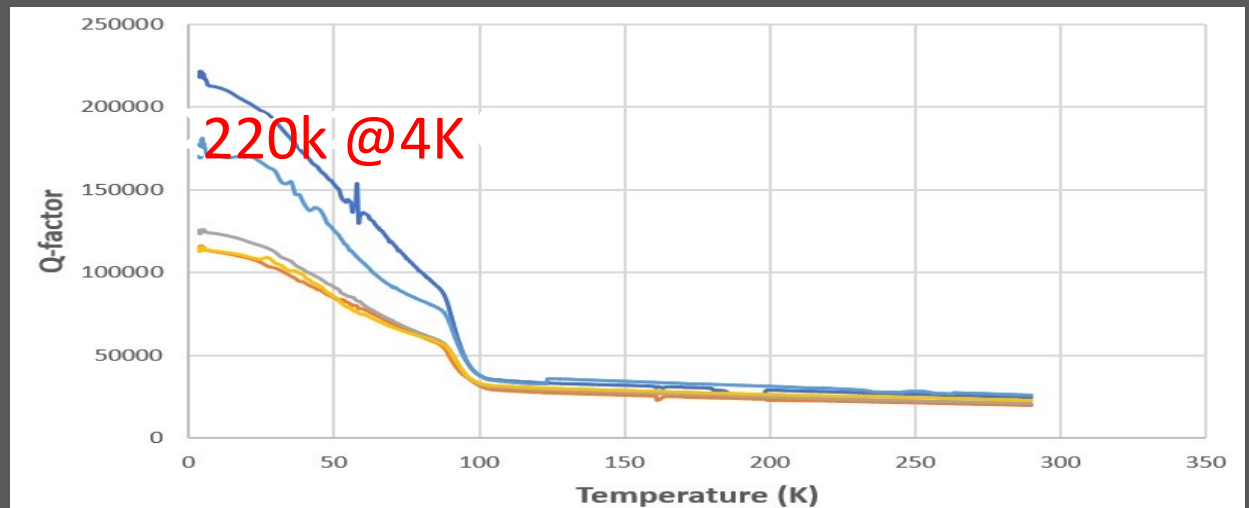
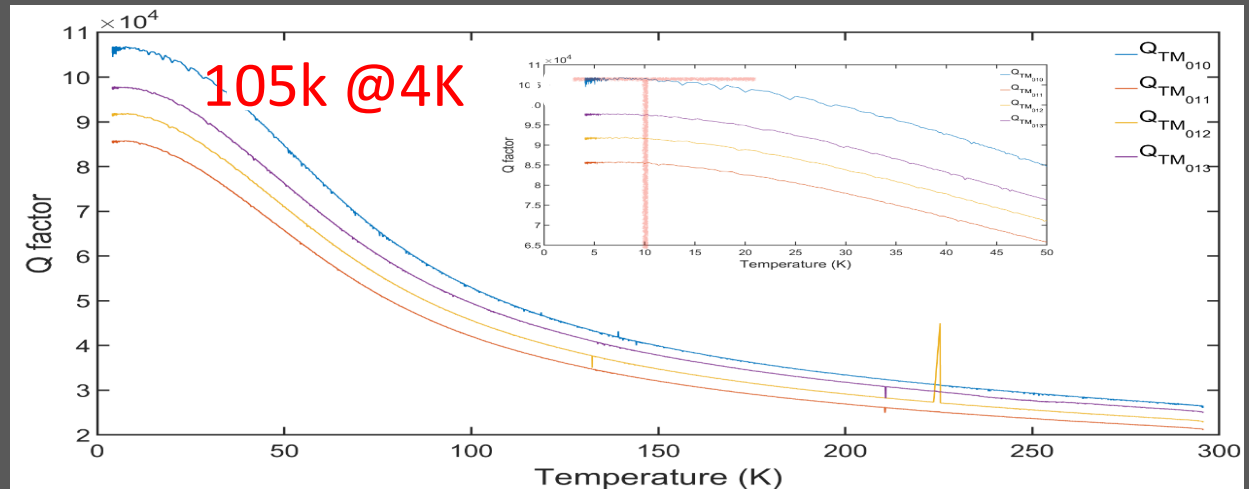
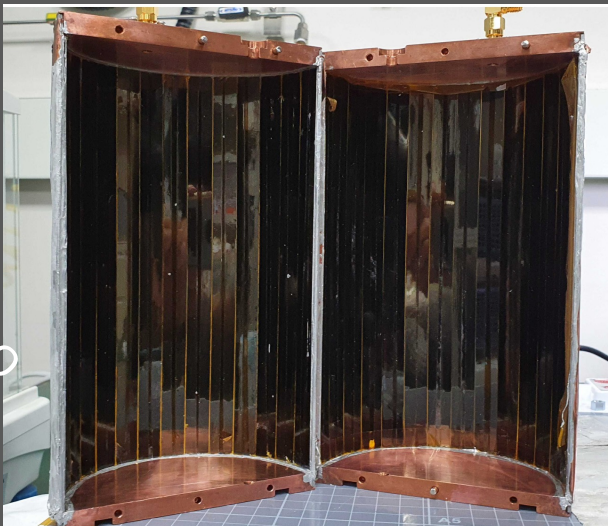
2nd approach: Electrical blocking

Cover all the gap electrically!!

Just Copper



Side wall YBCO



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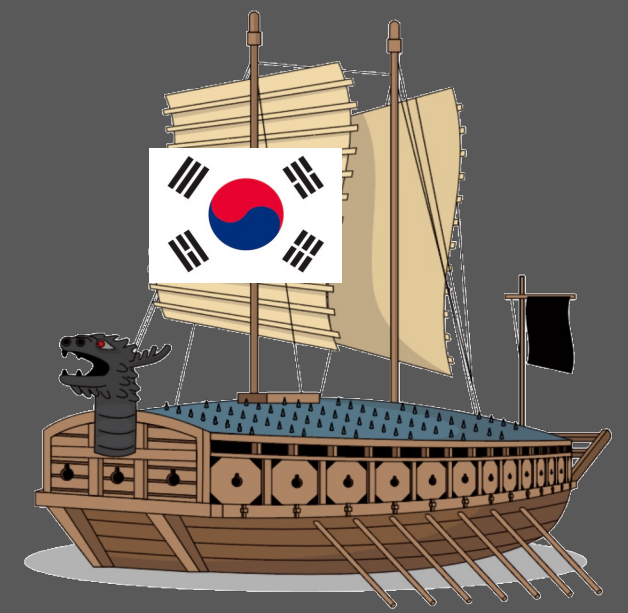
Consiering the size

- Applicable to CAPP-MAX experiment right away

CAPP's main axion experiment (CAPP-MAX)

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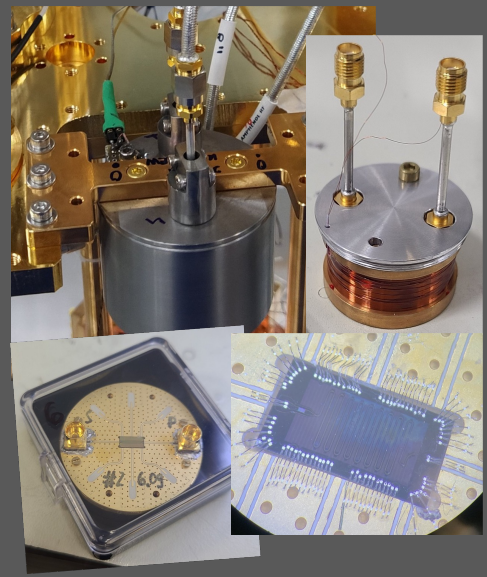
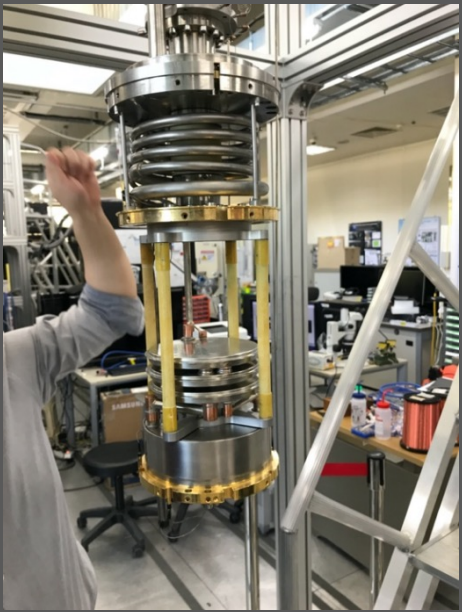
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12 Tesla SC magnet
320mm bore diameter
By Oxford. Inc

Dilution refrigerator
 $T_{base} \sim 5.6$ mK
By Leiden

JPA (quantum amplifier)
> 1 GHz
By collaboration w/ Tokyo Univ.
RIKEN

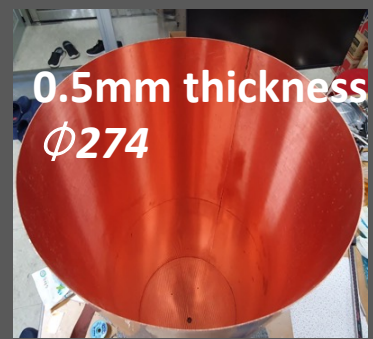
Large cavity

- maximum volume
- high Q
- easy cooling
- frequency tunable

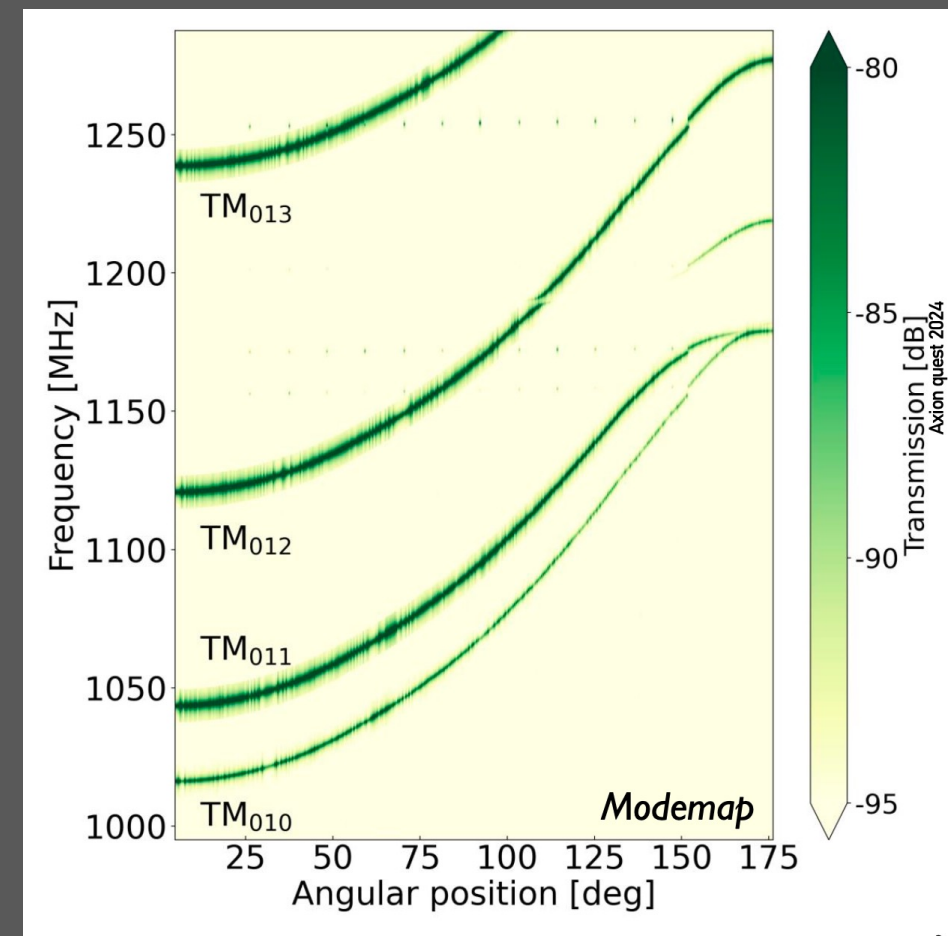
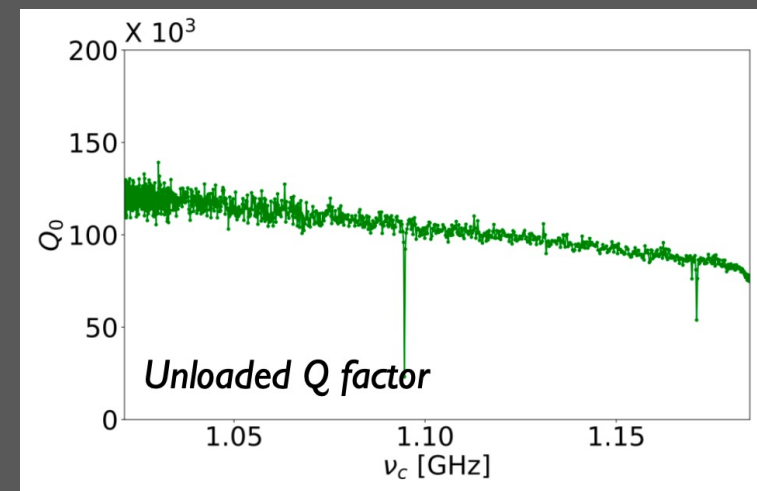
Ultra-light cavity (ULC) for CAPP-MAX

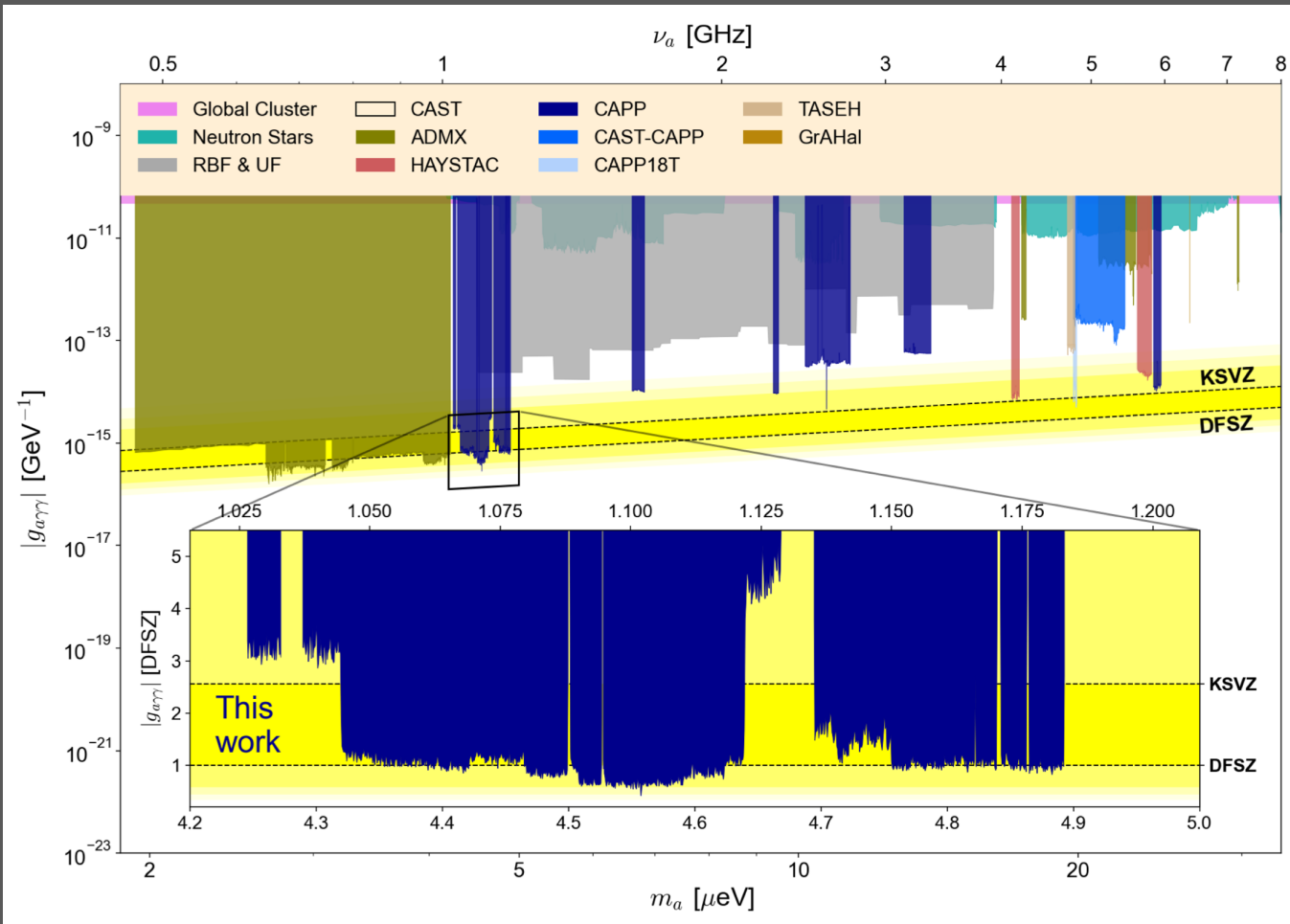
*Phys. Rev. Lett. 130, 071002 (2023).

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- 37L, total ~6kg
- Easy tuning
- Fast cooling
- $Q_0 > 170k$ w/o tuning rod
- $>100k$ w/ tuning rod

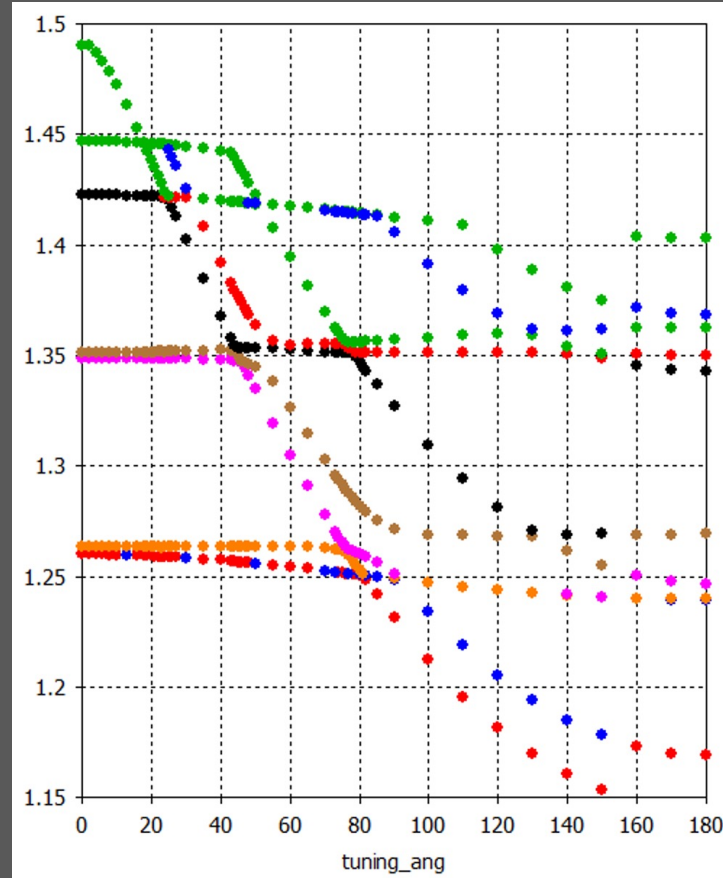
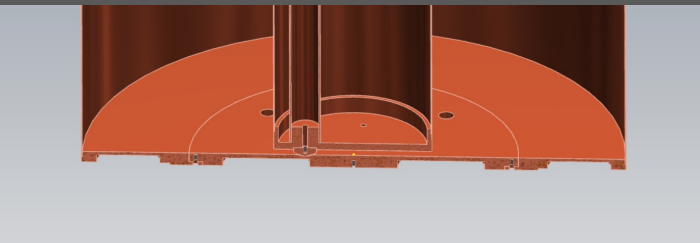
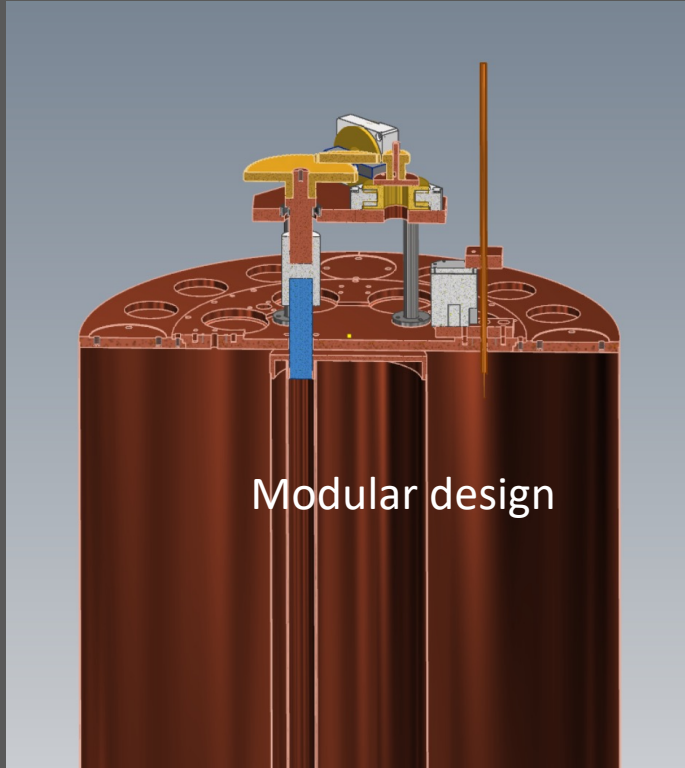




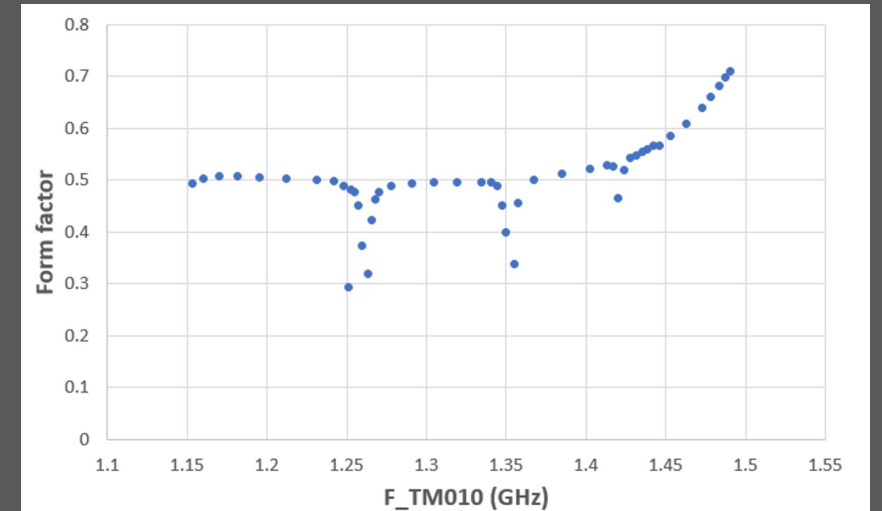
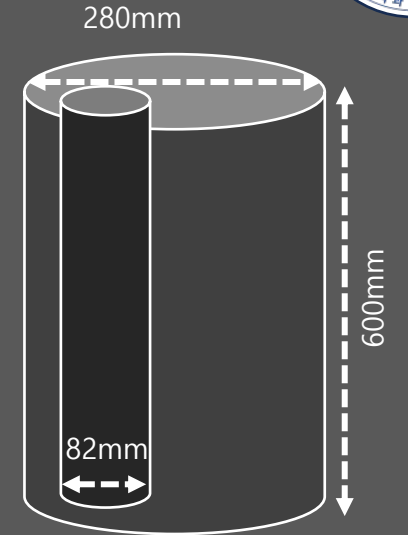
- 1.024-1.18GHz scan completed
- $T_{\text{phy}} \sim 30\text{mK}$
- $T_{\text{sys}} \sim 230\text{mK}$
- 3 parallel JPAs readout
- 3MHz/day in DFSZ sensitivity

1.2-1.5 GHz cavity for CAPP-MAX

: Full HTS cavity

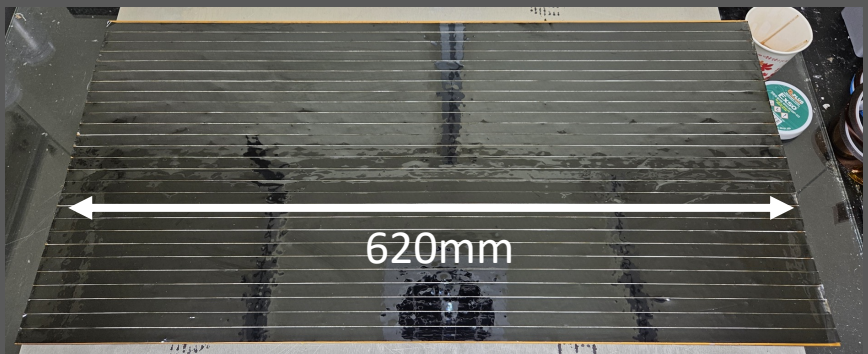
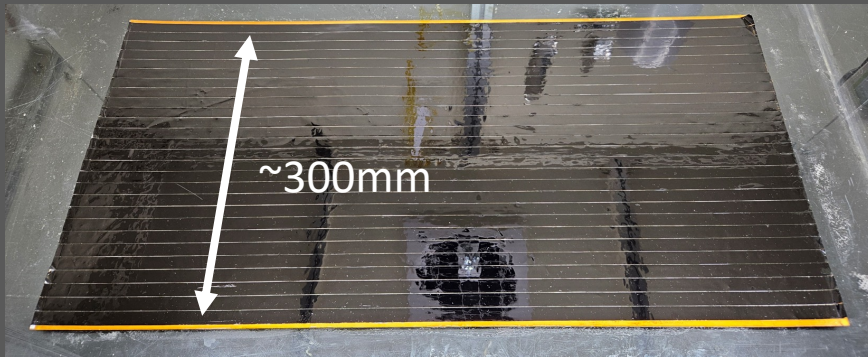


*CST MWS simulation

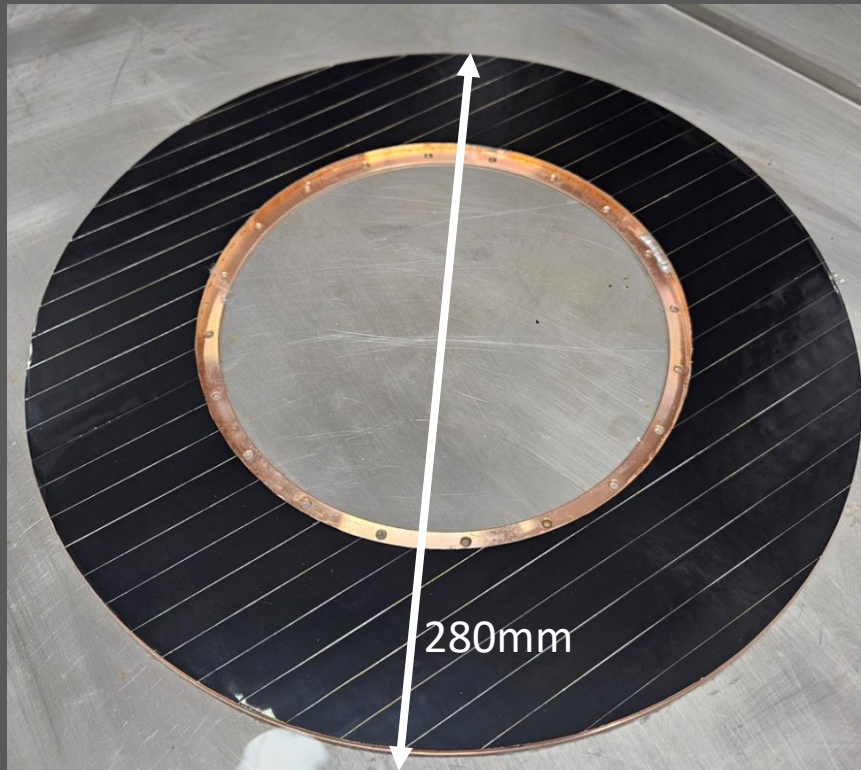


Covering HTS on copper parts

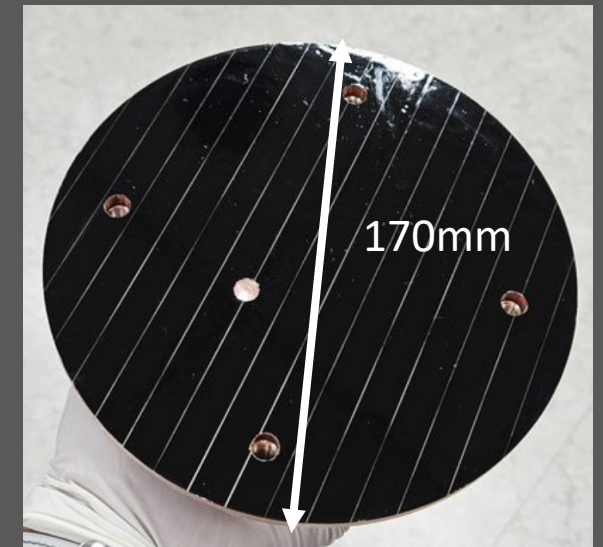
On side wall



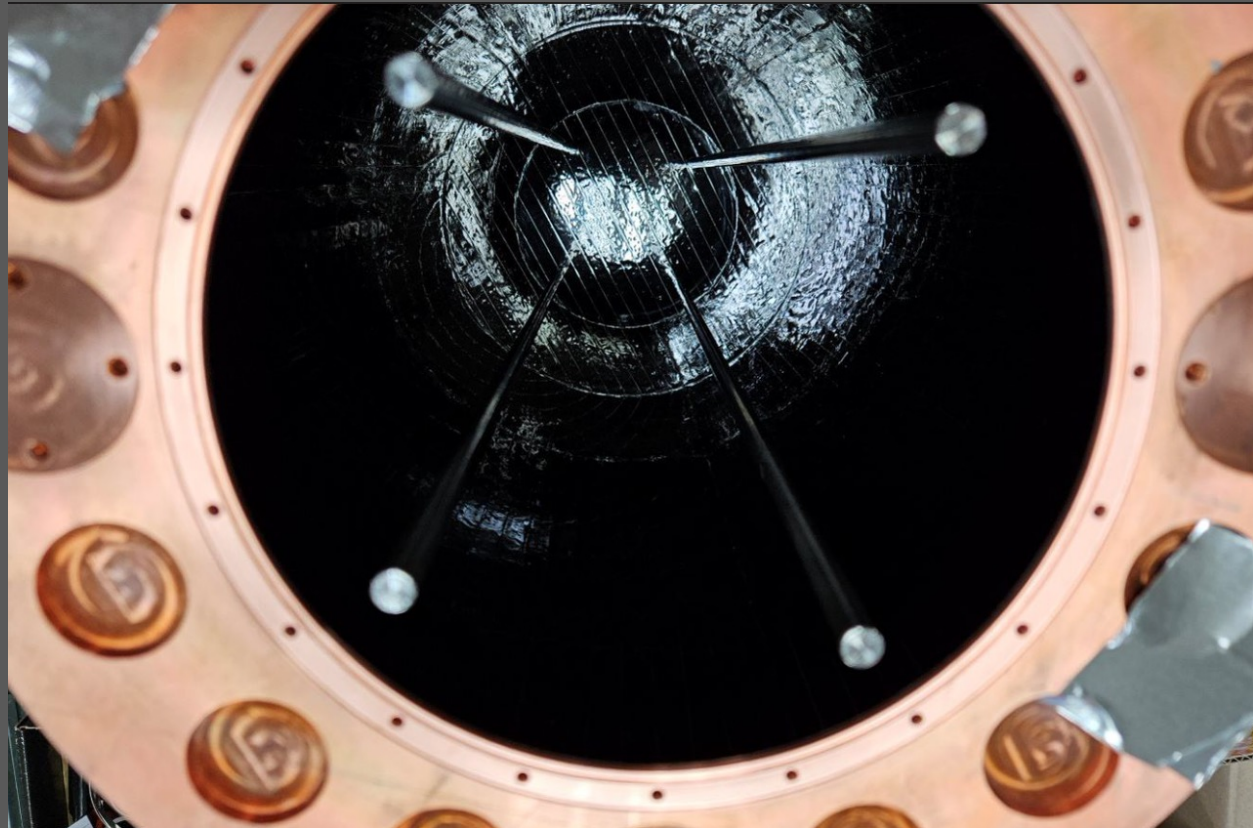
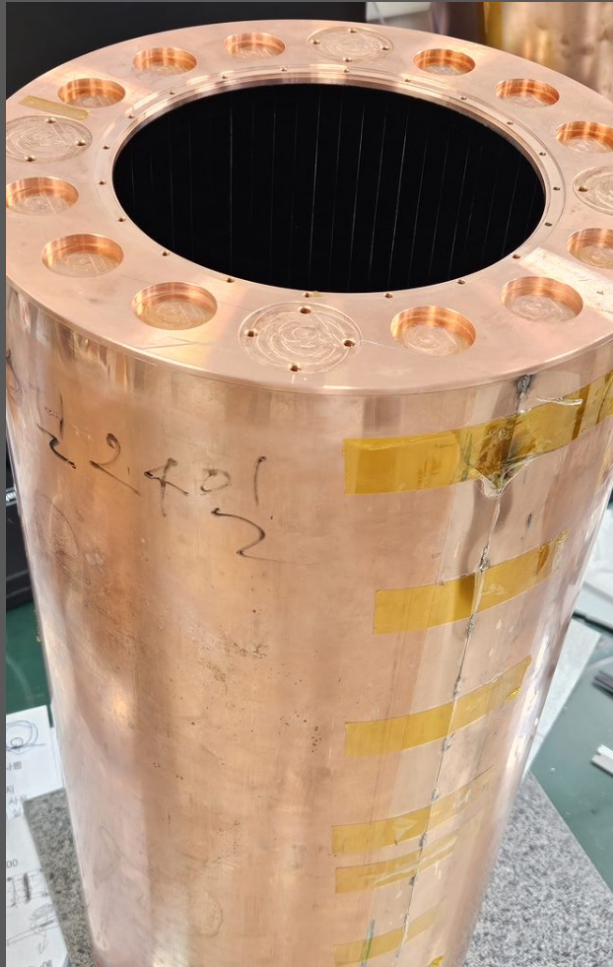
Cavity top-outer plate



Cavity top-inner plate



Connecting to endcaps → cavity frame!

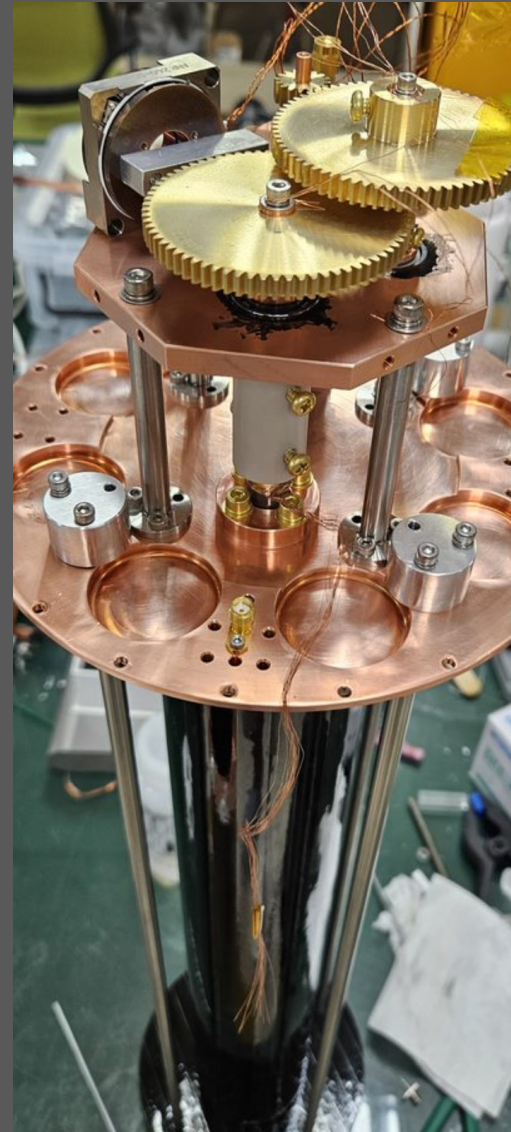


Tuning rod & gear box

Gearbox ($\sim 1:20$) is designed to move HTS tuning rod



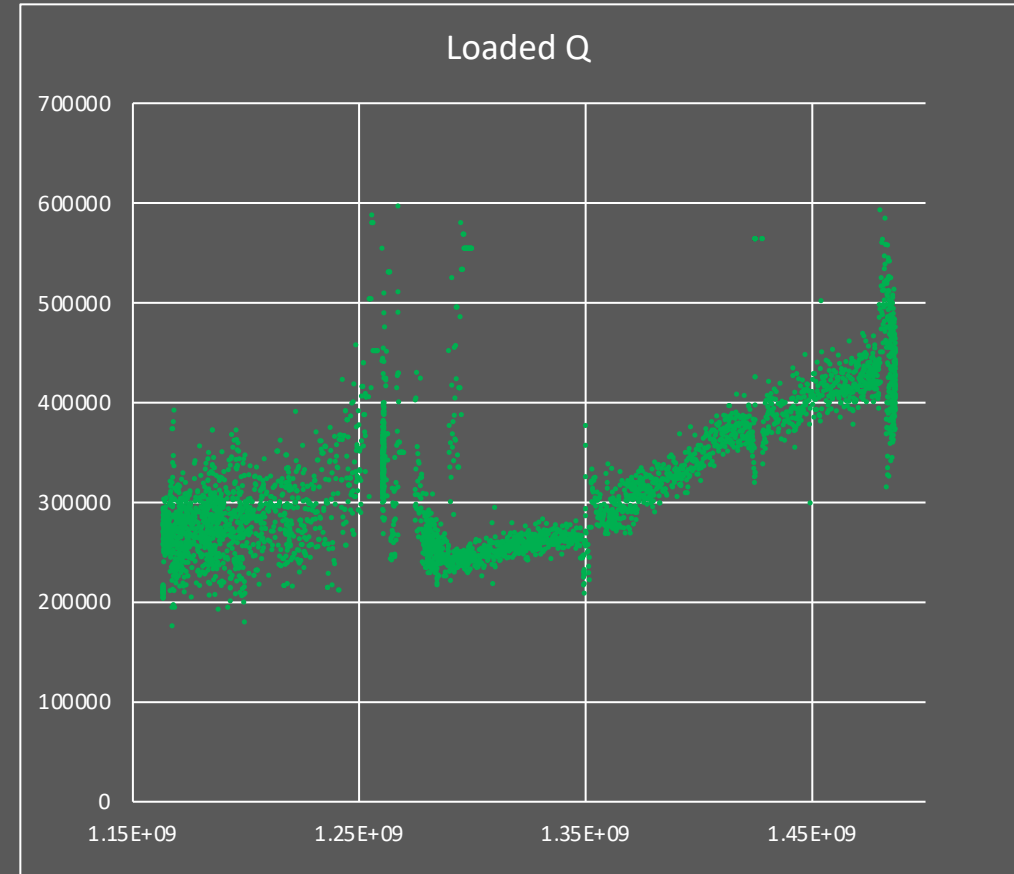
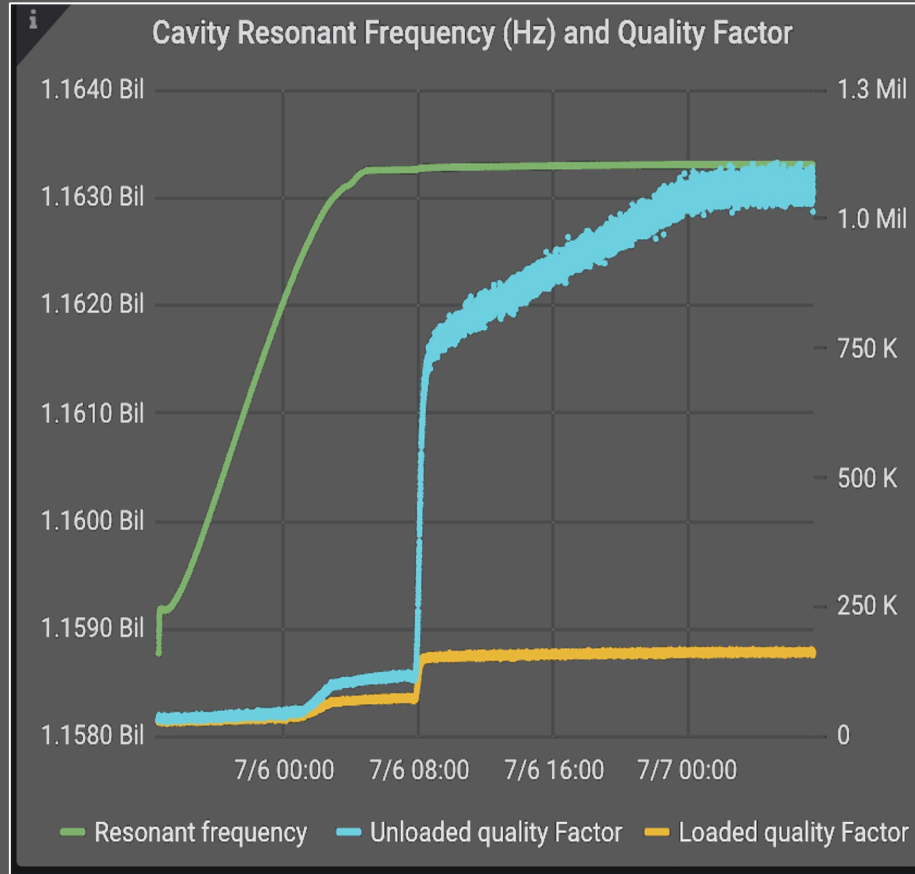
82mm diameter of HTS tuning rod



Full HTS cavity in CAPP-MAX system

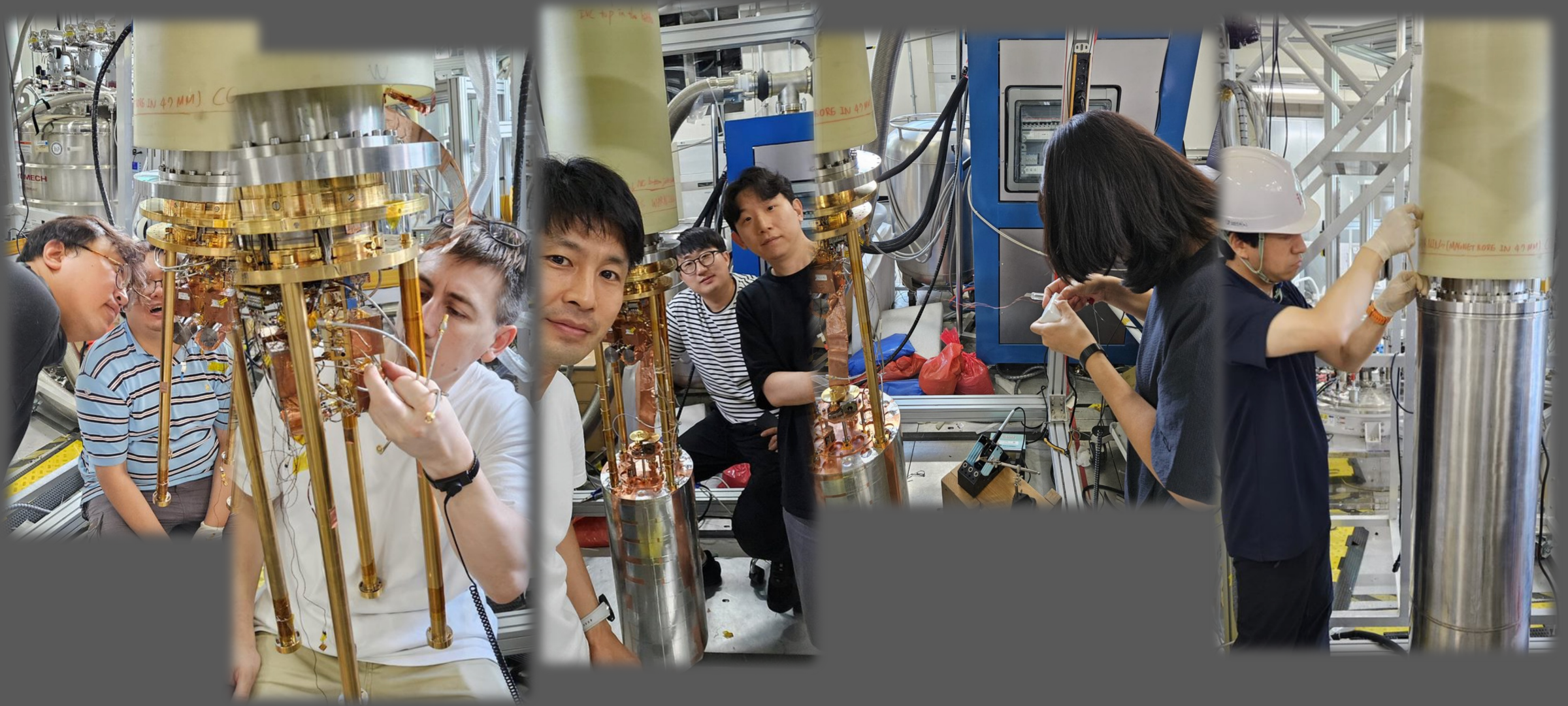
During cooling down @1.163 GHz

w/ frequency tuning



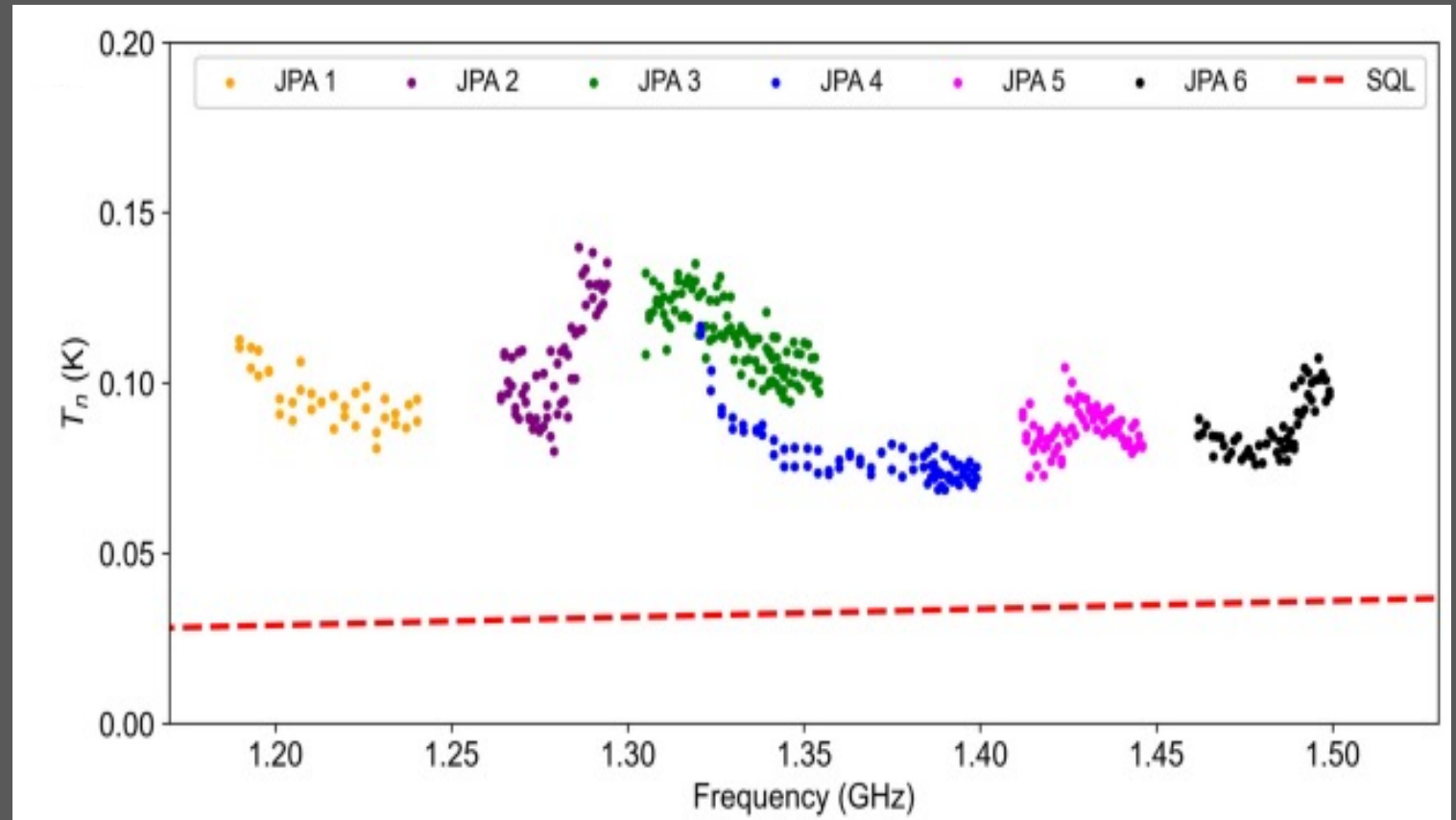
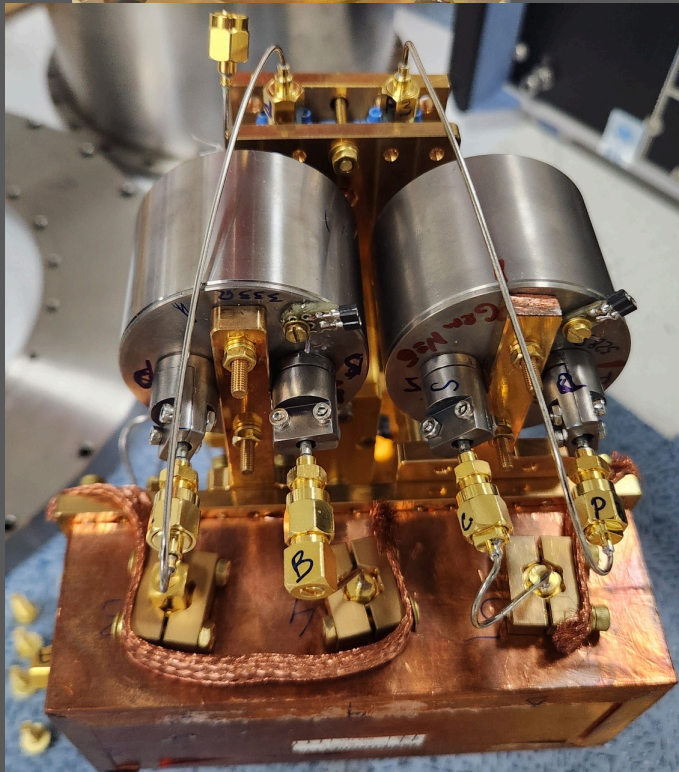
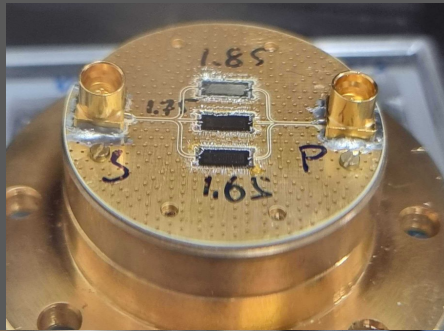
- The unloaded Q-factor: 0.5 – 1.2 milion. $Q_{\text{average}} \sim 0.8\text{million}$
- Gearbox works well, 20V piezo bias voltage can tune the cavity

Combined efforts on CAPP-MAX



CAPP-MAX run: 6JPAs are installed

(Dr. Sergey Uchakin presented on Tuesday)



CAPP-MAX run: Q-factor w/ Bfield

The engineering run has started



w/ 11.2 tesla,
we achieved 1M around 1.3GHz

CAPP-MAX specification

	<u>This run</u>	<u>Previous run</u>
Frequency range:	1.2-1.49 GHz	1.02-1.18 GHz
MXC temperature:	22 mK	MXC temperature: 30 mK
Cavity top temperature:	25 mK	Cavity top: 40 mK
Cavity bottom temperature:	45 mK	Cavity bottom: 45 mK
System noise:	~210 mK	System noise: ~230 mK
Average B-field:	10.8 tesla	Average B-field: 10.5 tesla
Cavity volume:	33.8 liter	Cavity volume: 37 liter
Cavity Q-factor:	600k-1.2M	110k

Engineering run has started!

1. w/ 0-field

We took darkphoton data around 1.49GHz

- Data taking time in each step: ~30seconds
- Tuning step: 2kHz
- Bin size : 10Hz
- Time efficiency: ~0.7

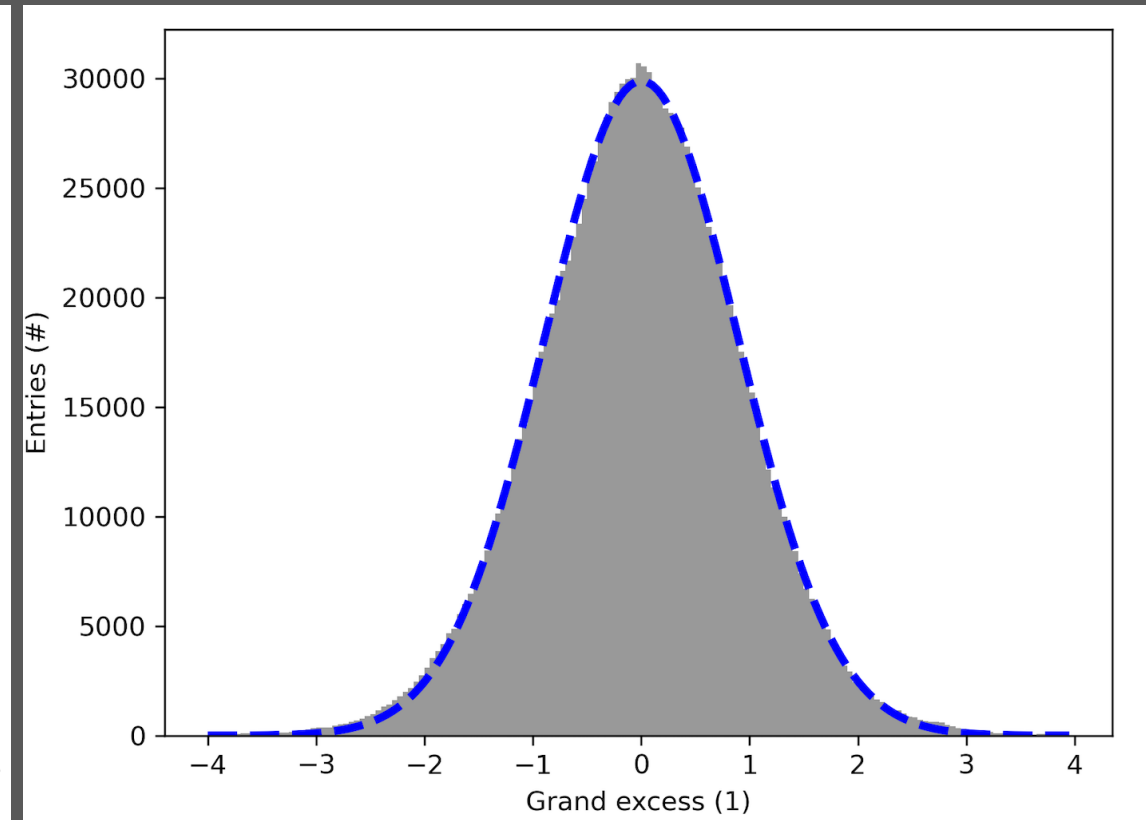
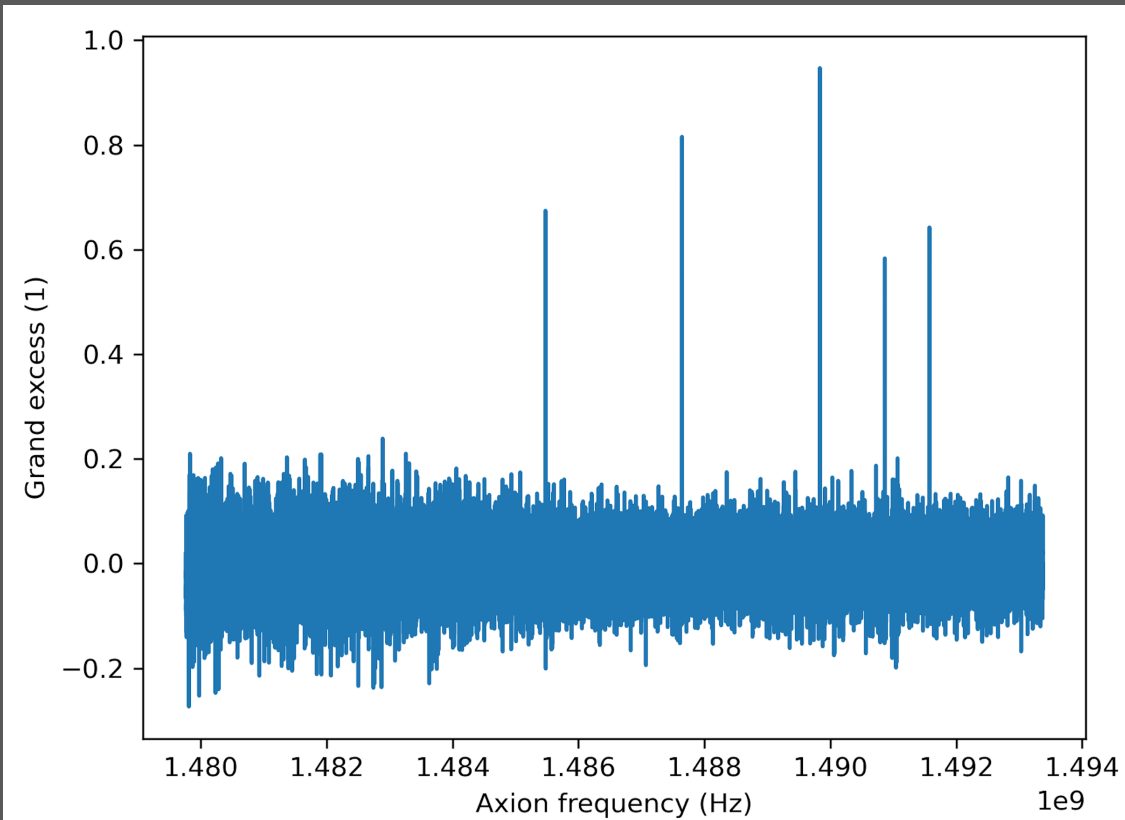
2. w/ 11.2 tesla-field

We took data around 1.3GHz

3MHz per day with 0.6-7 DFSZ sensitivity

Engineering run has started

Pre-pre-pre... liminary grand spectra analyzed last night by Dr. Jinsu, Mr. Jiwon Lee

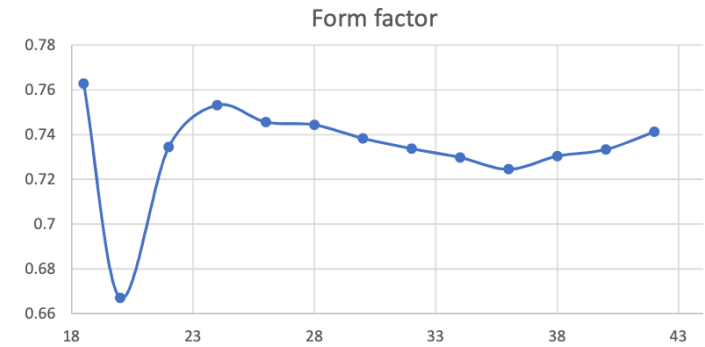
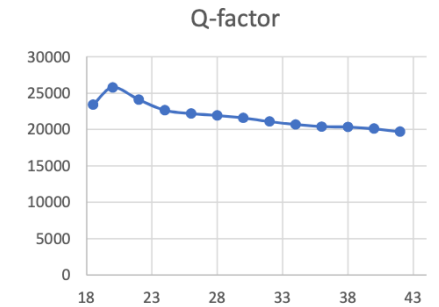
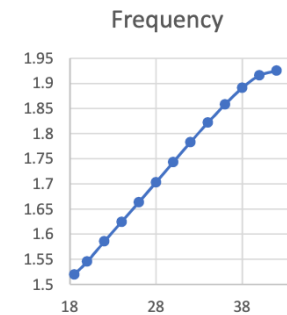
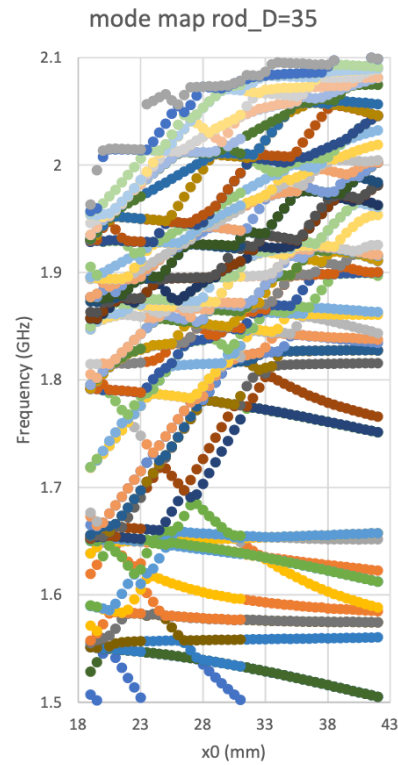
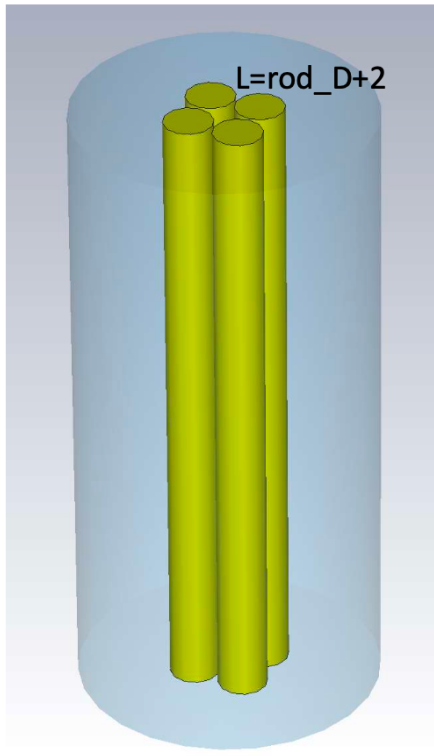


Next cavity..

When # of rods = 4, very promising

They tune the cavity frequency as one single rod becomes bigger

When cav_D= 273, rod_D=35



CST MWS result

- High Q-factor cavity boost axion scanning speed.
- HTS-ReBCO is the promising material for high Q-factor within a strong magnetic field.
- CAPP has achieved 10^7 Q-factor even inside 8T magnetic field.
- Large size (>30L) HTS cavity is assembled for 1.2-1.5 GHz and the Q-factor of the cavity is around 10^6 in the 11.2 tesla magnetic field
- Engineering run is underway!