The SiC Absorber for the KEKB ARES Cavity, K. AKAI, E. EZURA, N. AKASAKA, T. KAGEYAMA, H. MIZUNO, F. NAITO, H. NAKANISHI, <u>Y. TAKEUCHI</u>, Y. YAMAZAKI, KEK; T. KOBAYASHI, Institute Of Applied Physics, Tsukuba Univ. - The KEKB ARES cavity employs bullet-shape sintered SiC ceramics to absorb beaminduced HOM RF power. The RF absorbing behaviour of the bullet-shape SiC can be clearly explained by the attenuation property of the dominant propagating mode of HE11 for the cylindrical dielectric waveguide. According to this model, the final design of the SiC absorber for the ARES cavity is in progress.