

# Recent Advances in Fundamental RF Power Couplers

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Electron-Ion Collider

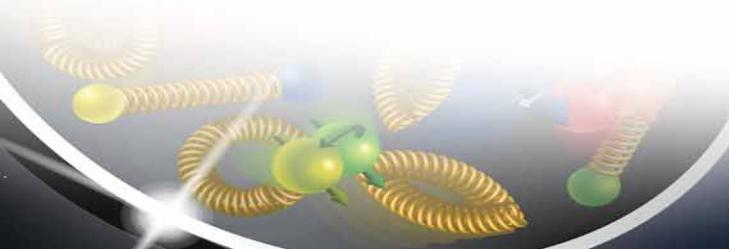
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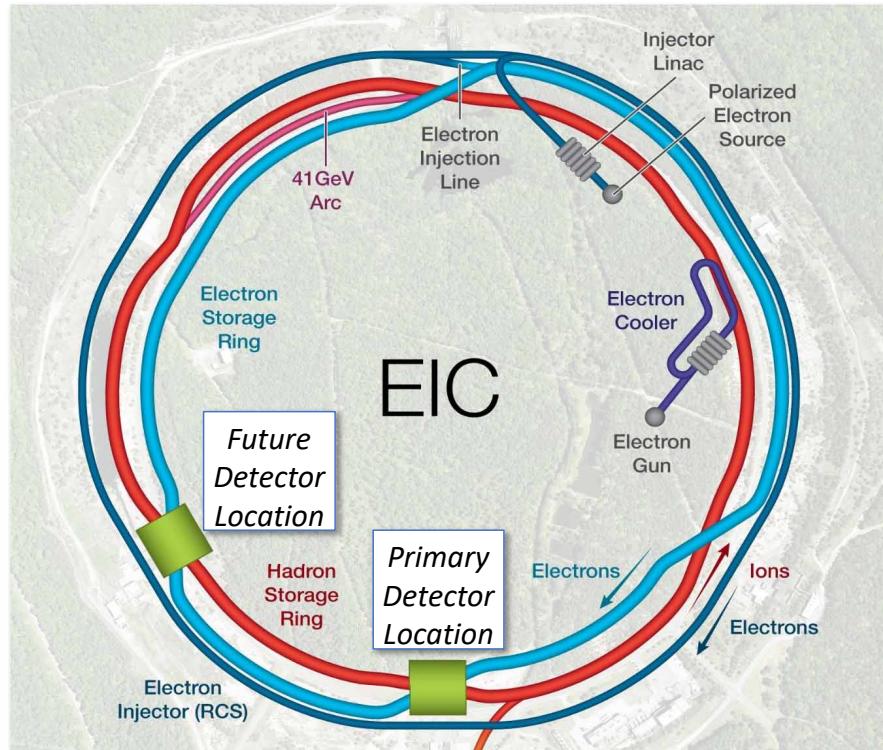
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  - High power, broadband window design
  - Recent TiN coating results
  - Prototype status
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- High normalized power FPCs
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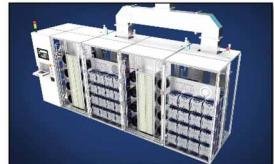
# About EIC

- *EIC is an Electron-Ion Collider, to be built at BNL in a partnership between BNL and TJNAF.*
  - High Luminosity:  $L = 10^{33} - 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ sec}^{-1}$
  - Highly Polarized Beams: 70%
  - Large Center of Mass Energy Range:  $E_{\text{cm}} = 20 - 140 \text{ GeV}$
  - Large Ion Species Range: protons – Uranium
  - Accommodate a Second Interaction Region (IR)
- *Hadron Storage Ring (HSR) provides ion beams, which is to upgrade the existing RHIC accelerator.*
- *Electron Storage Ring (ESR) provides 5-18 GeV of high current electron beam, which is a new accelerator, including pre-injector, RCS and ESR.*
- *The EIC will be a game-changing resource for the international nuclear physics community, but it is very challenge to archive all goals.*

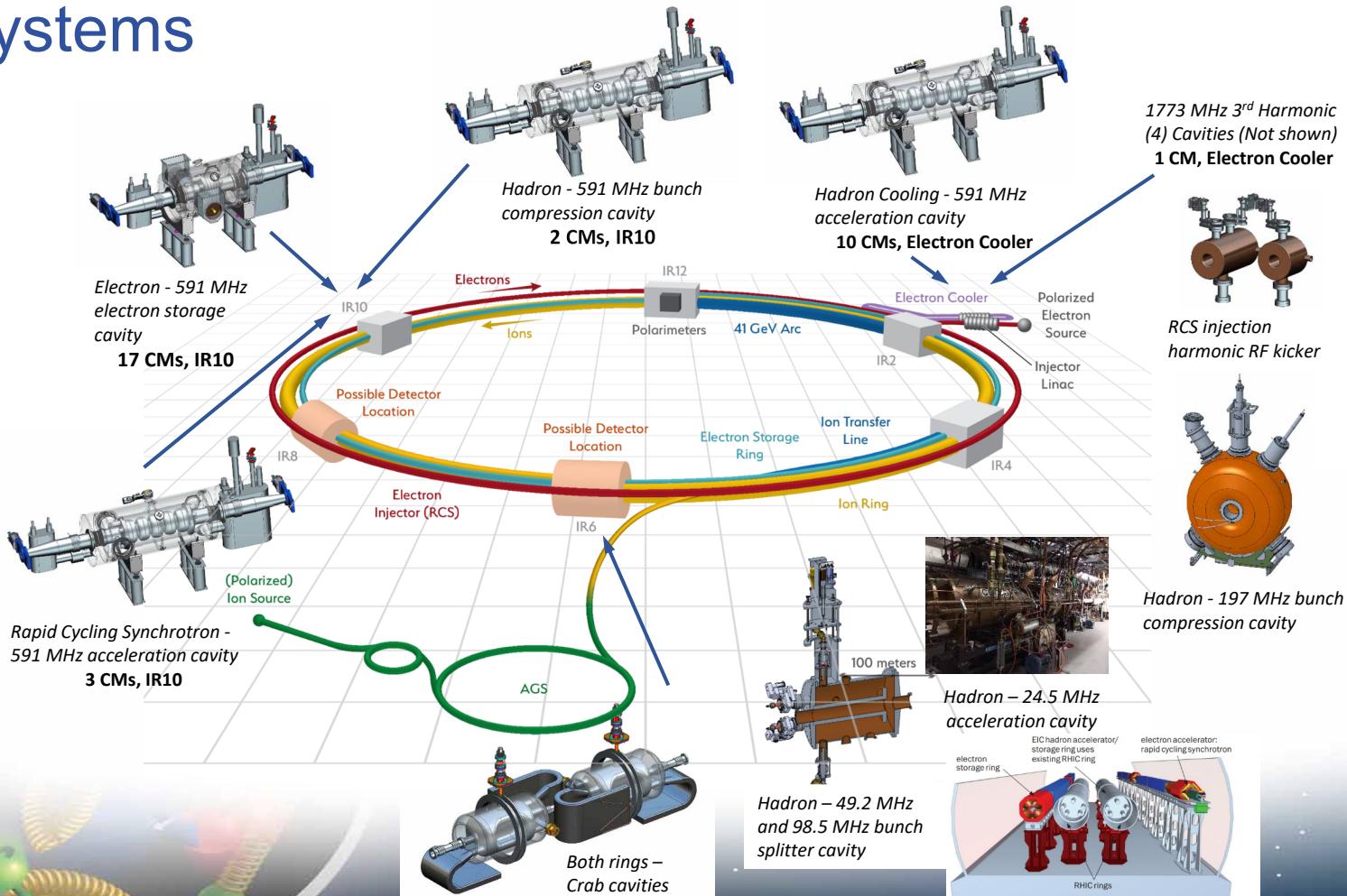


EIC CDR: [https://www.bnl.gov/ec/files/EIC\\_CDR\\_Final.pdf](https://www.bnl.gov/ec/files/EIC_CDR_Final.pdf)

# EIC RF Systems



RF power and distribution  
400kW×34 new SSAs for ESR  
591MHz cavities, various  
power level for other cavities



# FPC list for ERIC RF/SRF cavities

RF System	Sub System	Freq [MHz]	Type	Location	# Cavities	# FPC/cavity	FPC power (kW)
Electron Storage Ring	Accel / Store	591	SRF, 1-cell	IR-10	17	2	379
Rapid Cycling Synchrotron (RCS)	Accel / Store	591	SRF, 5-cell	IR-10	3	1	70
	Harmonic Kickers	591	NCRF, QWR, 1-mode NCRF, QWR, 2-mode	IR-2 or IR-12	1 1	1	1.2 3.8
	Bunch Merge Type 1	295	NCRF, Reentrant	IR-4	2	1	70
	Bunch Merge Type 2	148	NCRF, Reentrant	IR-4	1	1	70
Hadron Storage Ring	Capture / Accel	24.6	NCRF, QWR	IR-4	4	1	100
	Bunch Split 1	49.2	NCRF, QWR	IR-4	2	1	200
	Bunch Split 2	98.5	NCRF, QWR	IR-4	2	1	200
	Store 1	197	NCRF, Reentrant	IR-4	7	1	100
	Store 2	591	SRF, 1- or 2-cell	IR-10	5 or 3	1	60
Strong Hadron Cooling ERL Design remains very fluid	ERL Injector	197 591	SRF, QWR SRF, 1-cell	IR-2	2 1	2 1	200 10
	ERL Low Energy Linac	197 591	SRF, QWR SRF, 1-cell	IR-2	4 2	2 1	200 10
	ERL Fundamental	591	SRF, 5-cell	IR-2	10	1	60
	ERL Third Harmonic	1773	SRF, 5-cell	IR-2	4 (1 CM)	1	5
Crab Cavities	Hadron	197	SRF, RFD	IR-6	8 (4 CM)	1	70
	Hadron/Electron	394	SRF, RFD	IR-6	6	1	50

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- **EIC FPC summary:**

- **More than 90 new FPCs are required for EIC RF/SRF systems.**
- **Most EIC cavities' frequencies are below ESR SRF cavity's frequency, 591 MHz.**
- **Only the SHC ERL 3<sup>rd</sup> harmonic cavity has higher frequency, 1773 MHz.**
- **The most challenging FPC is for ESR SRF cavity coupler: CW 400 kW.**

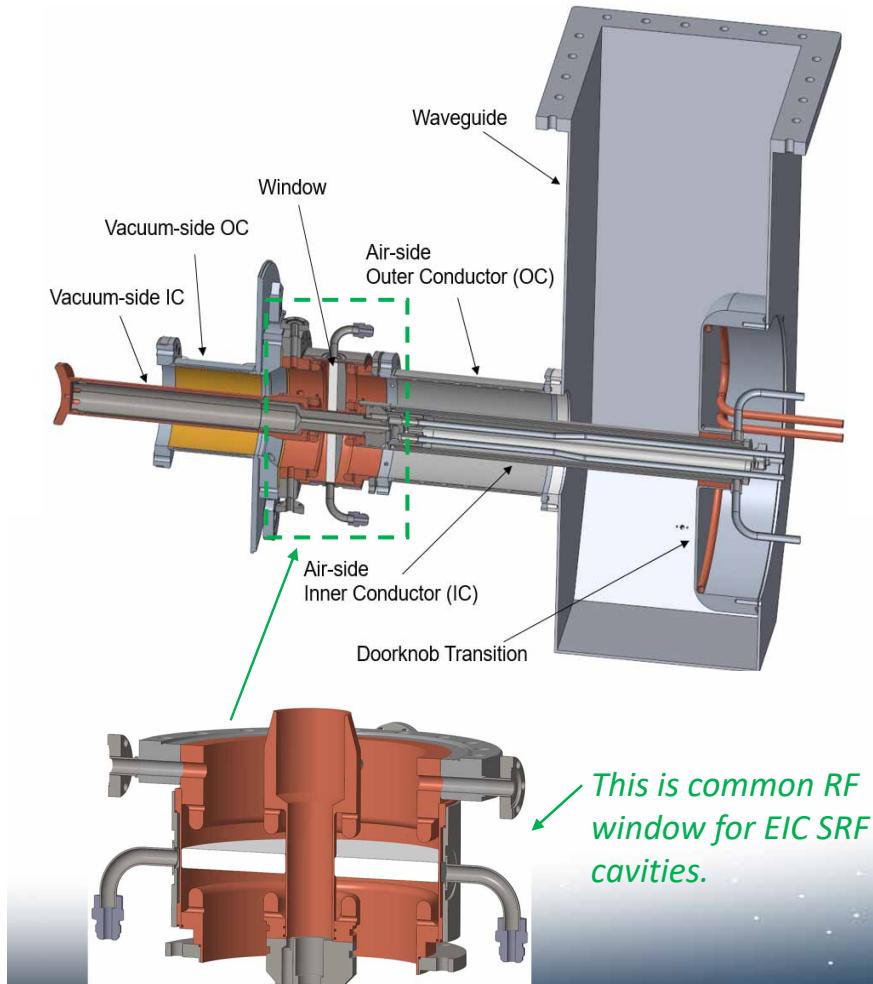
- **EIC FPC strategy:**

- **Develop a single broadband window for SRF cavities with frequency < 591 MHz**
  - **New design presented here**
- **Adopt CEBAR window for 1773 MHz**
- **Use a single RF window for NCRF cavities (loop coupling)**

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# FPC for EIC ESR SRF Cavity

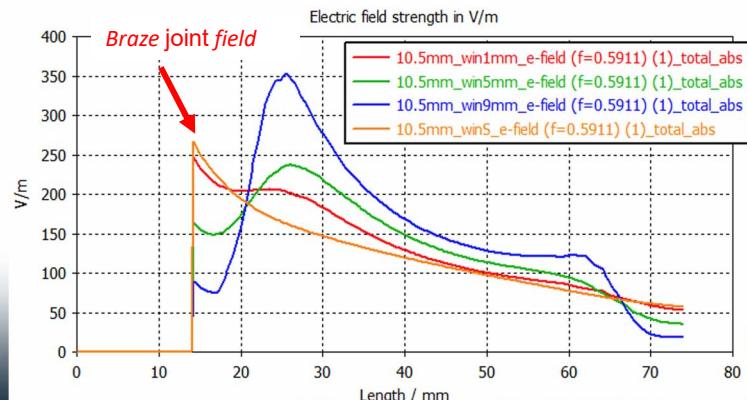
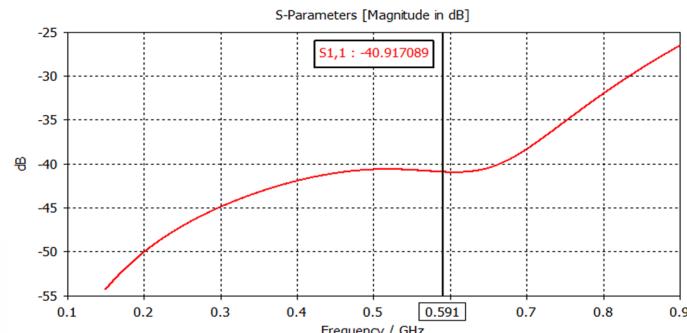
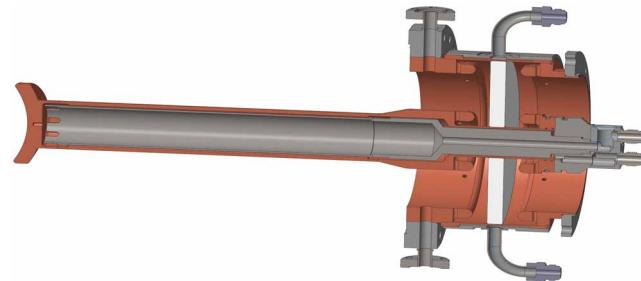
- EIC eSR FPC design is the next generation evolving KEKB/ Tristan/SNS/BNL BeO high power window design
- Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> window FPC based on lesson learned from in-house experiences on BeO window FPC.
  - Replace BeO window with 99.5% Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> for safety and maintenance considerations.
  - 99.5% Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> has similar dielectric losses and thermal conductivity to BeO but has better mechanical strength than BeO.
  - Increase choke to window distance for better TiN coating and inspection.
  - Optimized coaxial line to increase power handling and coupling with cavity.
  - Larger ceramic ID to survive 5 g shock load in any direction.
  - Improve FPC cooling channel design.
  - Improve instrumentations on FPC.
  - 4.5 kV bias will be ready to apply.



# High power broadband window for EIC Cavities

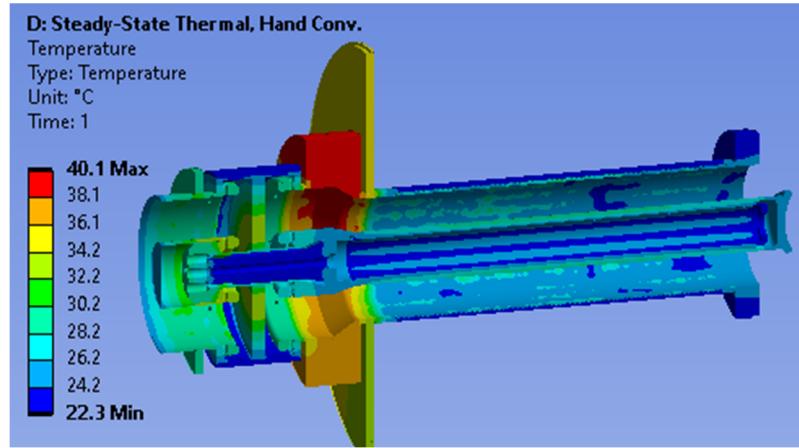
- A high power, broadband window has been designed for EIC RF/SRF cavities.
  - Broadband: < -40 dB for frequency below 591 MHz.
  - The peak field at the braze-joint is 367 kV/m (@2MW).
- Mechanically, the window design satisfies transportation and cryomodule requirement.

	Requirement	FPC Design
Average RF power	379 kW	1 MW, traveling wave 500 kW, full reflection
Peak Power	1.5 MW, equivalent	2 MW, equivalent
Frequency	591 MHz	Broadband window design, for EIC cavities below 591 MHz
Shock load	5g	5g,
Modal frequency	> 60 Hz	100 Hz
IC length	289 mm	425 mm

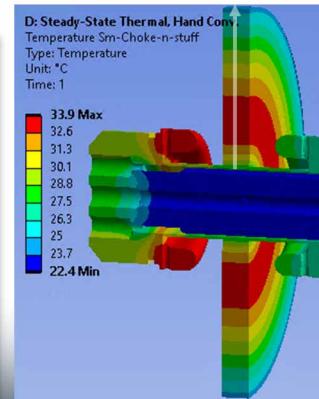
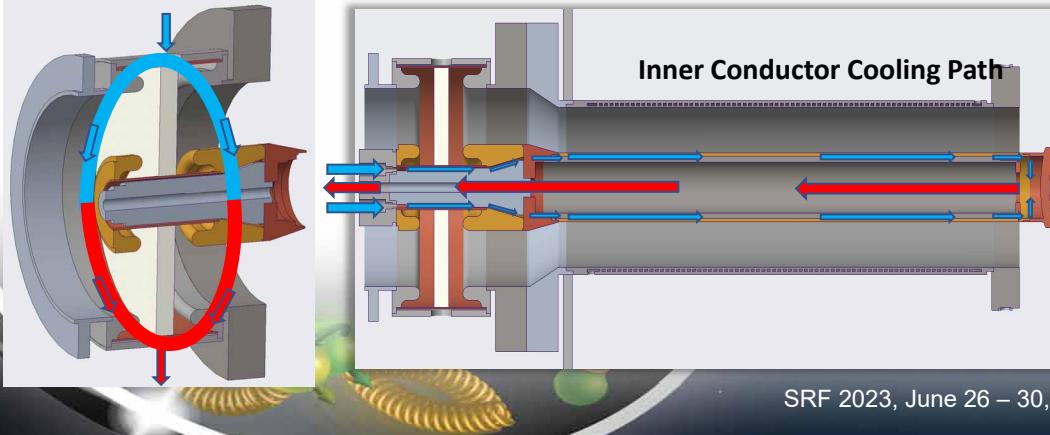


# Window cooling and thermal analysis

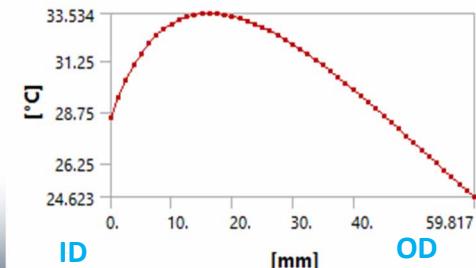
- Water cooling for inner conductor and window.
- RF thermal simulation
  - 1 MW power input
  - Conservative thermal film coefficient
- Highest temperature of 40 C is at uncooled flanges.
- Choke tip highest temperature is 34 C.
- $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  temperature ranges from 24 C to 34 C



Large Copper Sleeve  
Cooling Loop

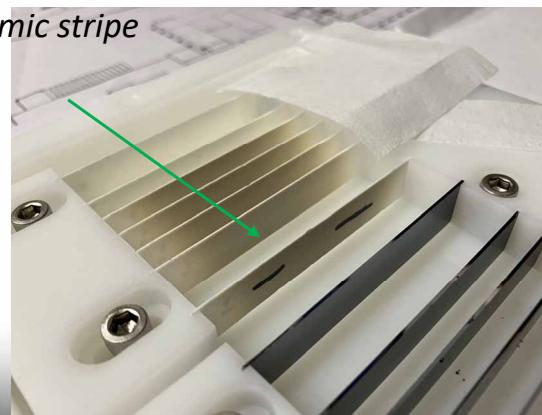
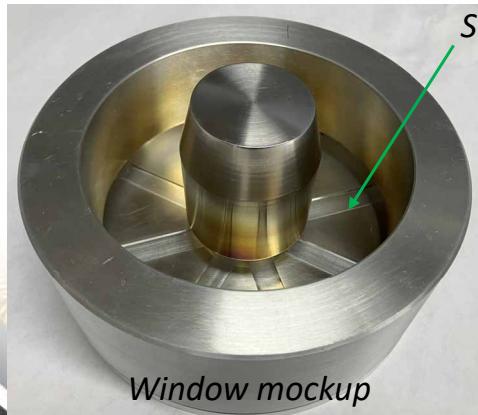
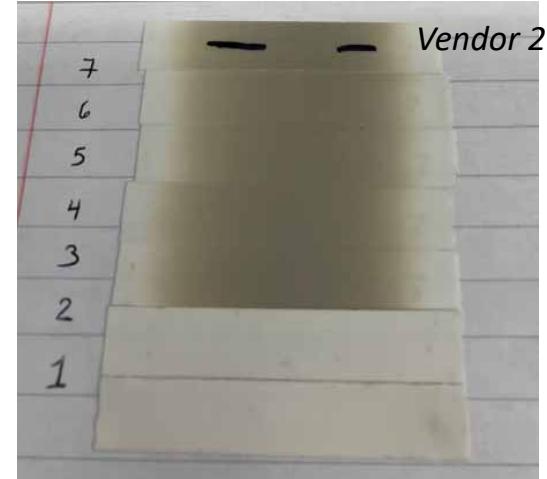


Centerline temp of Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>

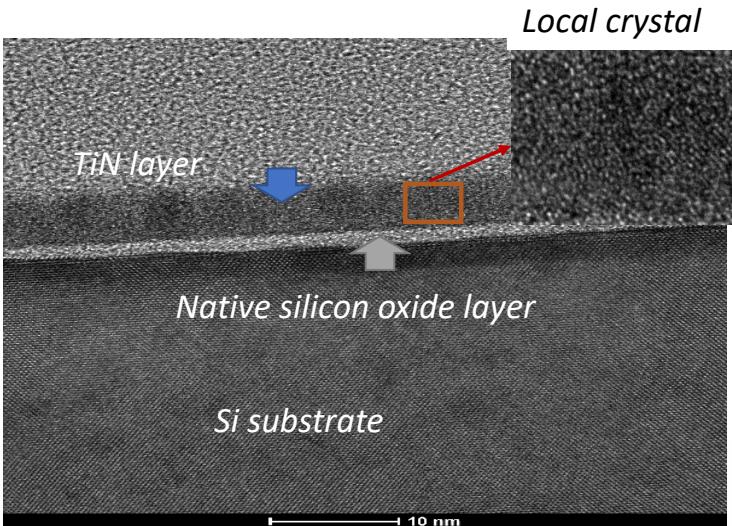


# TiN coating study (1)

- TiN coating will be coated on ceramic vacuum side only.
- TiN coating study
  - TiN coating on a window mockup structure.
  - Coated by two vendors
  - Measure SEY
  - Measure species on the TiN coating
  - Measure TiN coating thickness

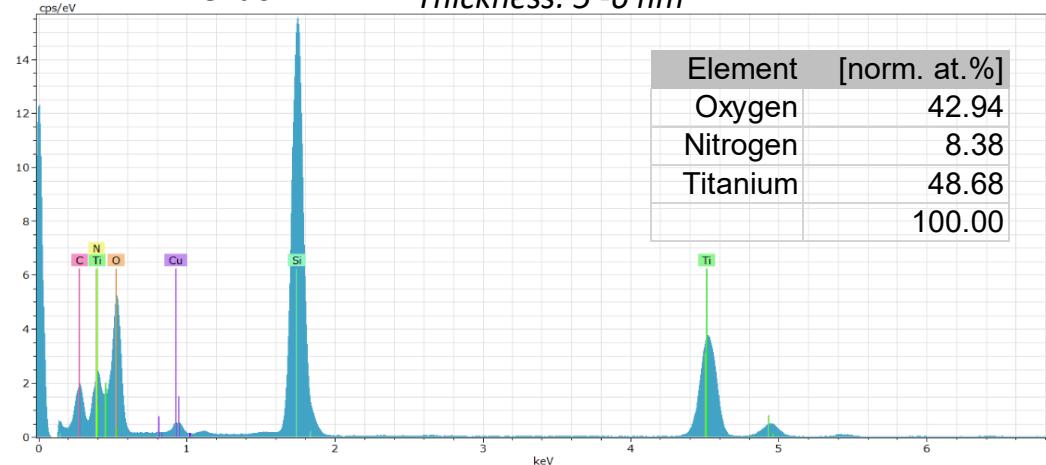


# TEM analysis on TiN coating



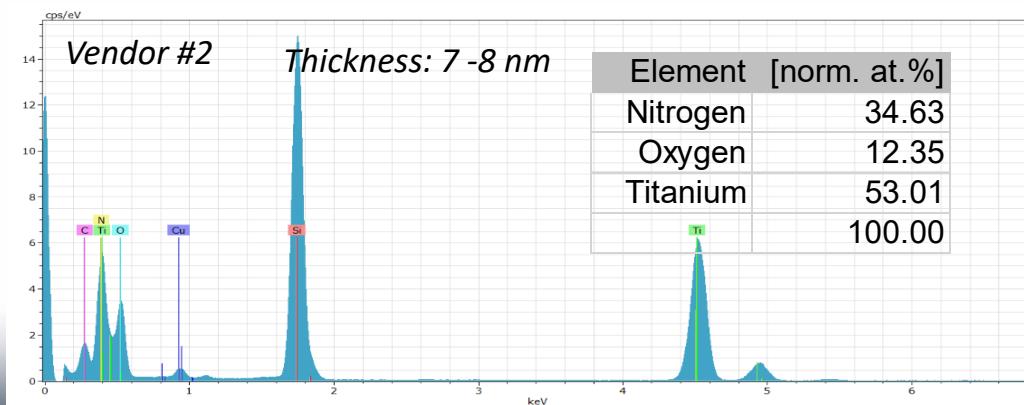
Vendor #1

Thickness: 5 -6 nm



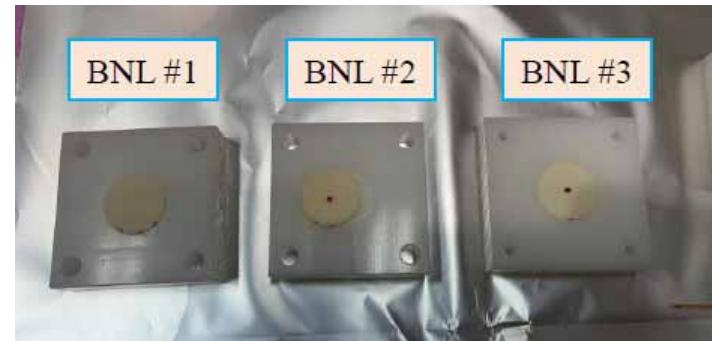
Vendor #2

Thickness: 7 -8 nm

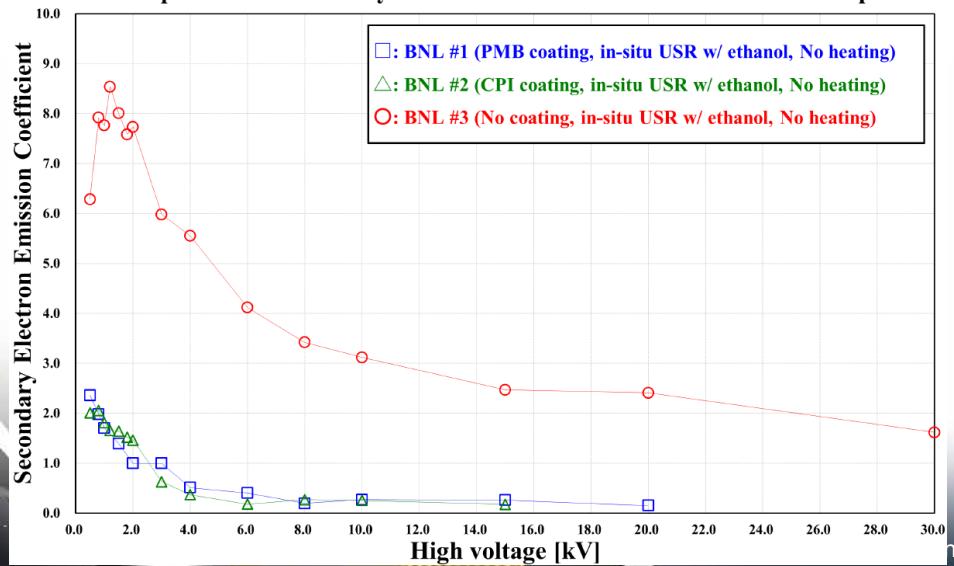


# TiN coating SEY measurement

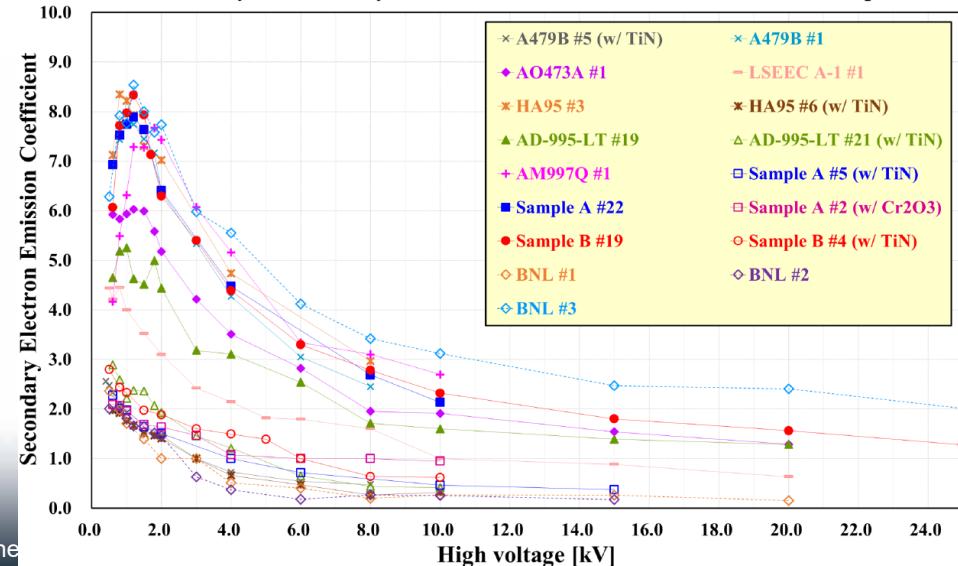
- Three samples sent to KEK for SEY measurement
  - BNL#1 and BNL#2 were coated by vendors
  - BNL #3 was bare  $Al_2O_3$
- Both vendors' SEY results are close to each other.



Comparison of Secondary Electron Emission Coefficient on BNL samples

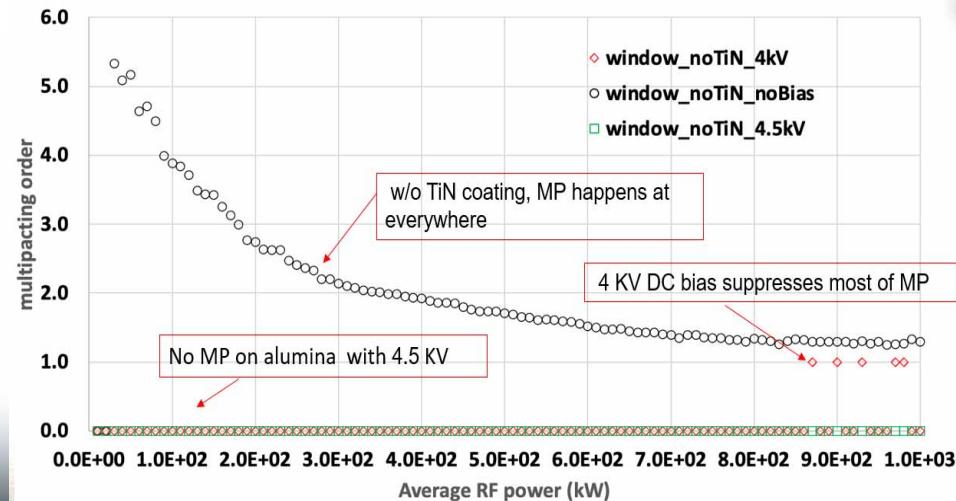
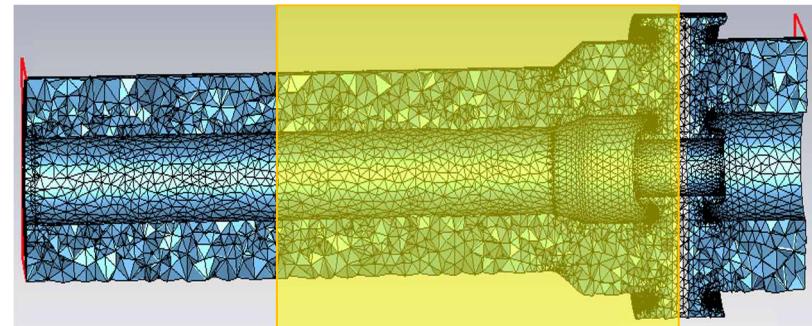
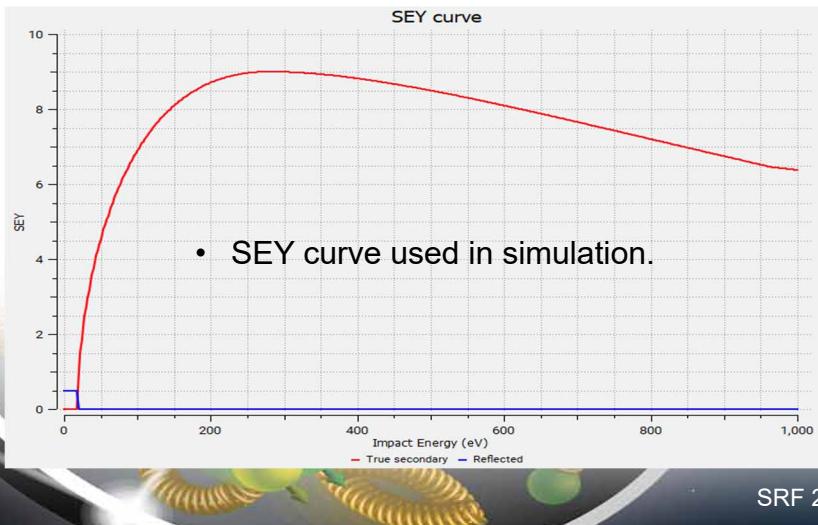


Summary of Secondary Electron Emission Coefficient on Ceramic samples



# Multipacting simulation

- Multipacting analyzed with SPARK3D
- Conservative (worse than the measurement results) SEY curve was used for multipacting simulation.
- Multipacting simulation shows that multipacting will be fully suppressed (even no TiN coating on ceramic) with 4.5 kV DC bias applied.
- However, TiN will be coated on the ceramic's vacuum side .
- FPC test will start without bias.

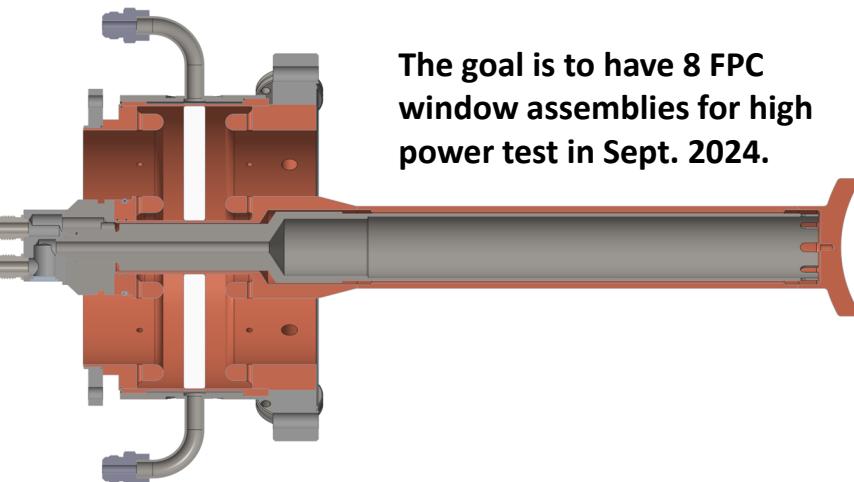


# Status

*First window brazing*



*Shrink fit test*



The goal is to have 8 FPC window assemblies for high power test in Sept. 2024.

*Brazing test*

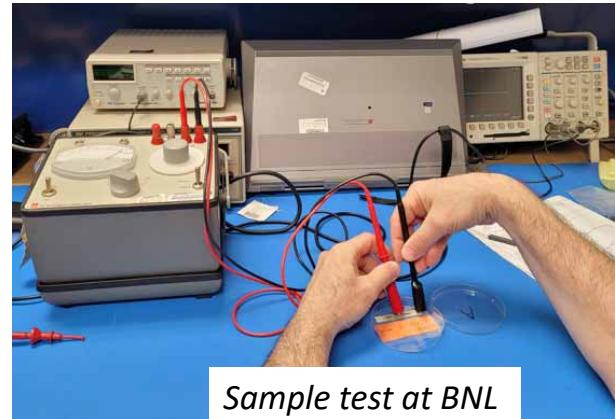
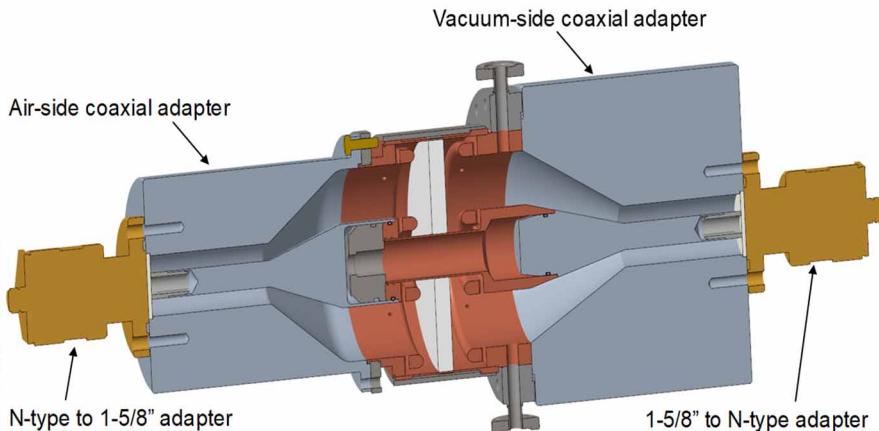


*EB welding test*



# RF Window prequalification

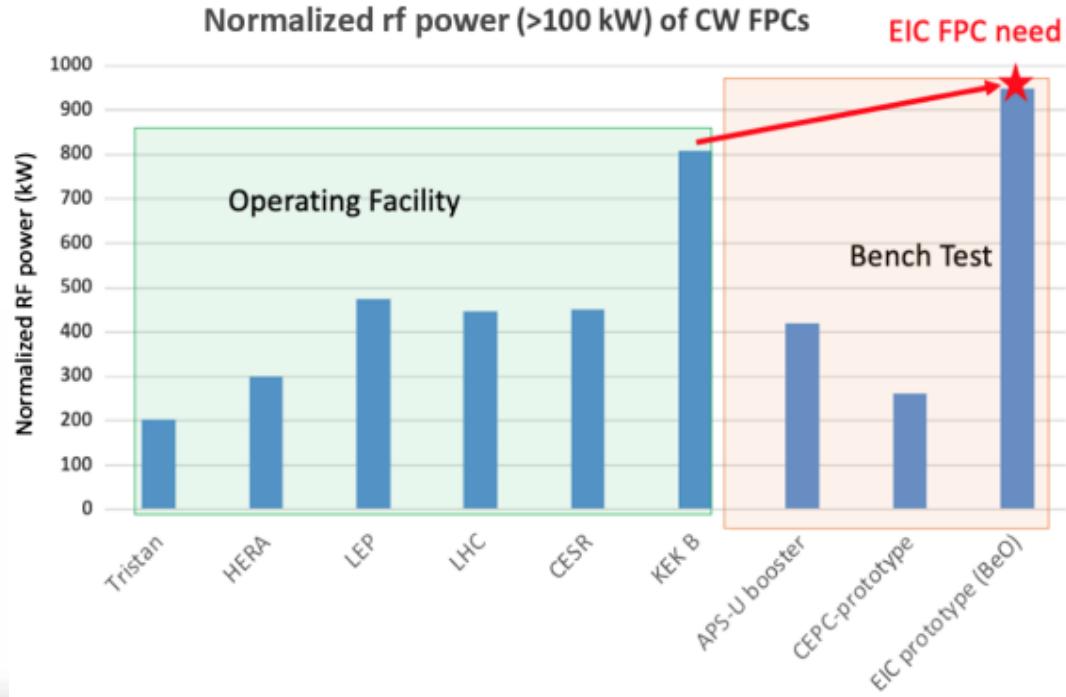
- Eventually, high power RF conditioning is the necessary step to qualify a RF window, prior to installing on a cryomodule.
- However, we are working on developing a systemic testing procedure to prequalify a high-power RF window.
  - Material certification + independent coupon test
  - Visual inspection
  - Vacuum leak check
  - Water leak/pressure test
  - DC resistance measurement on TiN coating
  - RF measurement on a window



# High normalized FPCs

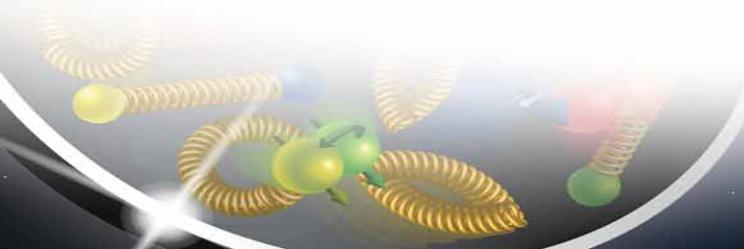
- As one of the most dedicate points in the cryomodule, the FPC has its only challenge for each SRF system
- However, from normalized power point of view, EIC eSR SRF cavity's FPC remains the most challenging FPC in the world.
  - Normalized FPC power:

$$P[\text{kW}] \times \sqrt{f[\text{MHz}]} / 500.$$



# Summary

- FPCs are one of most challenging items in EIC RF/SRF system
- Recent developments on the broadband, high power FPC window for EIC was reported.
- EIC prototype testing in Sept. 2024!



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