

# Commissioning of the UHH Quadrupole Resonator at DESY

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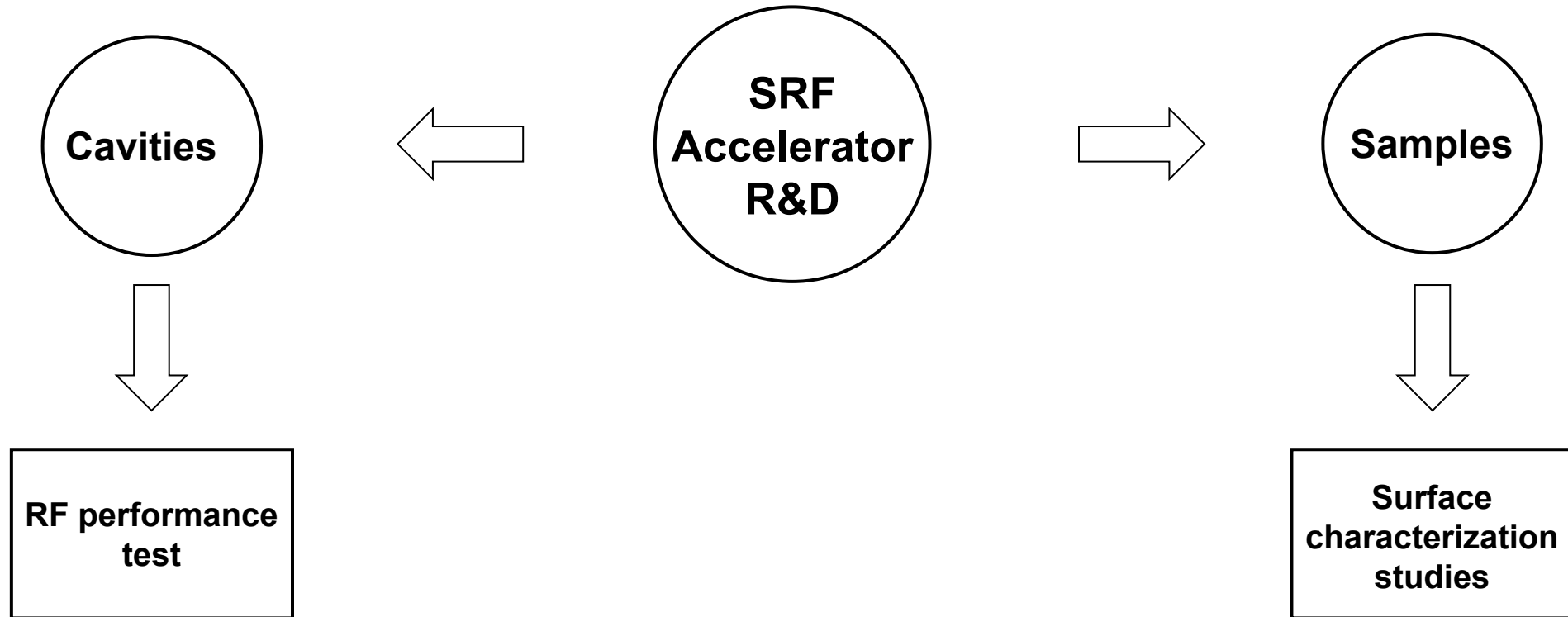
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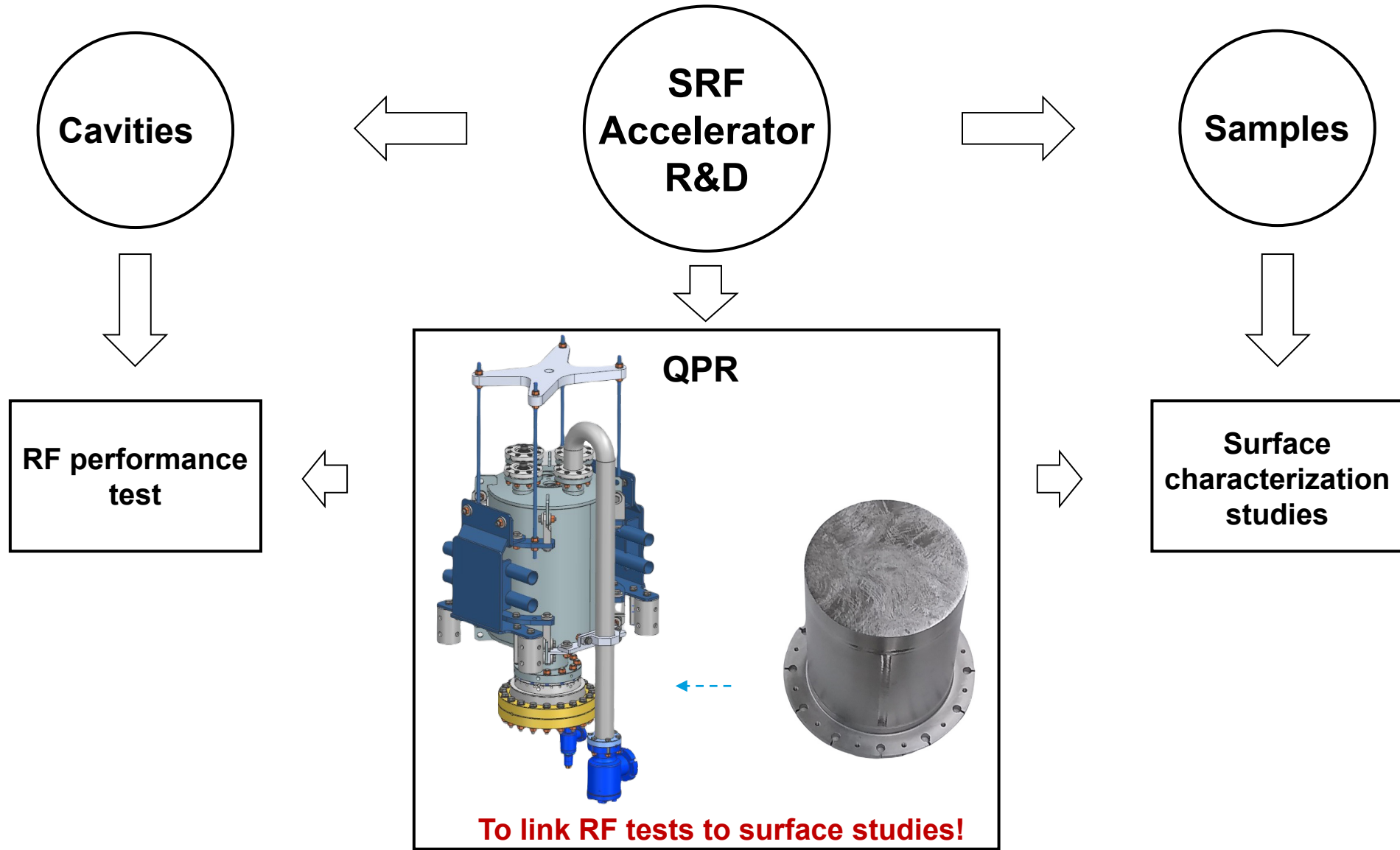
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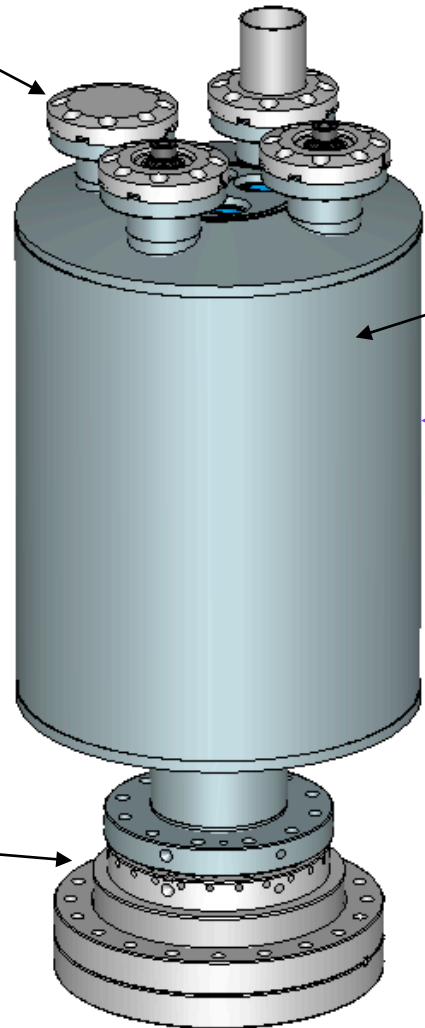
Input  $\beta_I = 100$   
Pick up  $\beta_P = 0.01$

Vessel  
(Nb 300)

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Sample  
flange



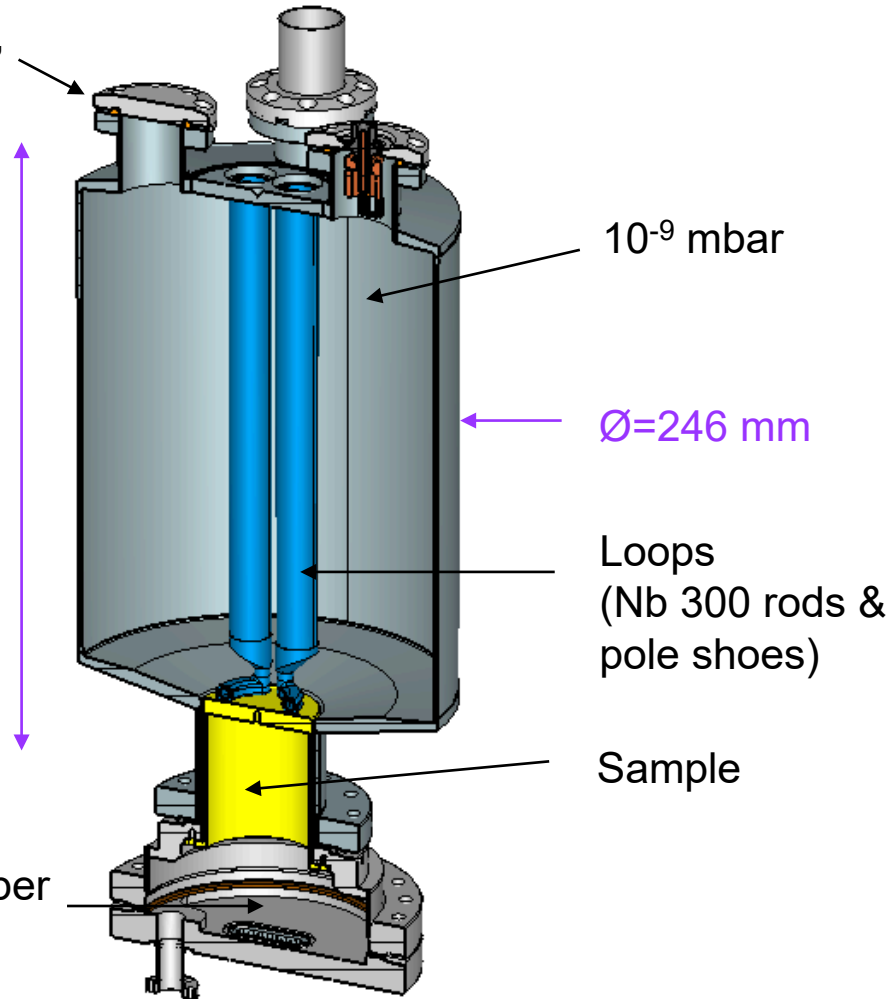
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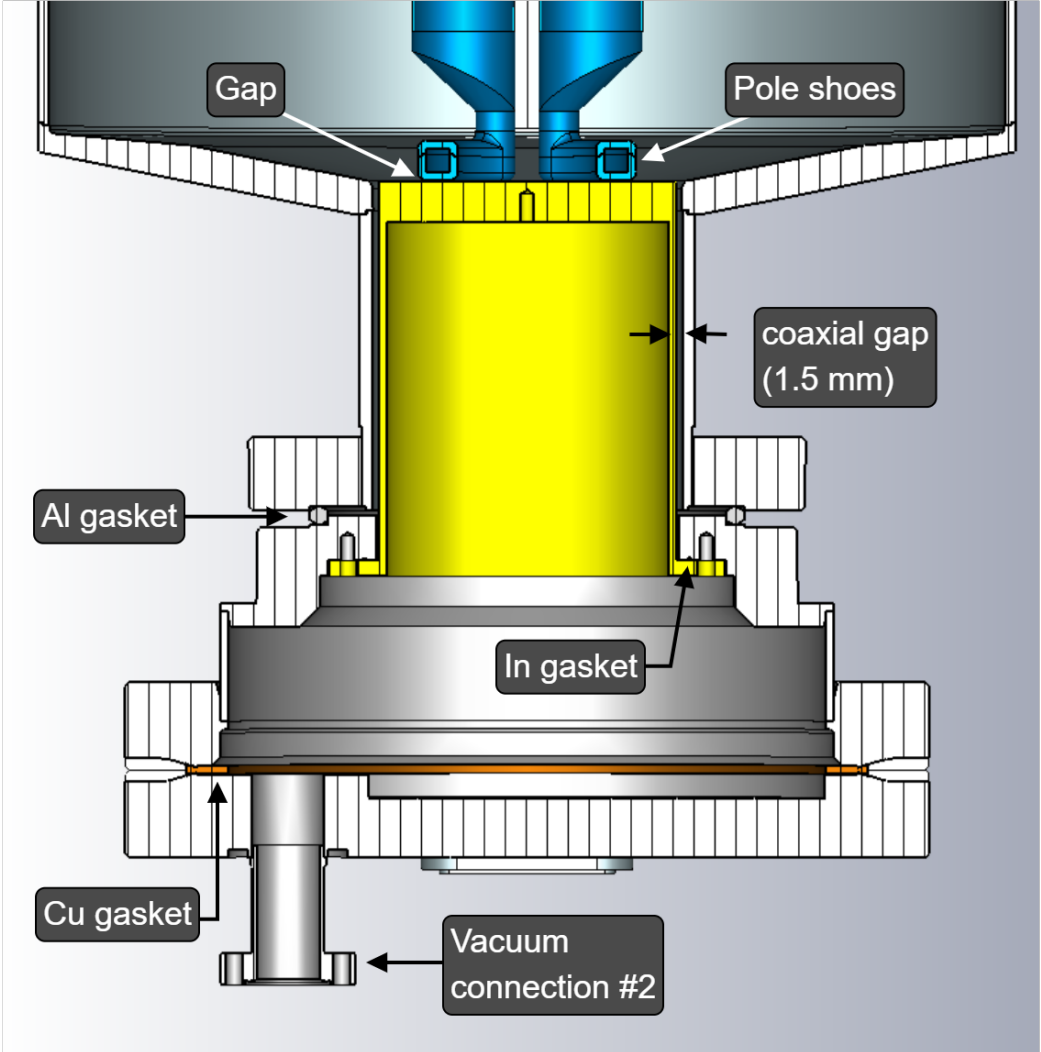
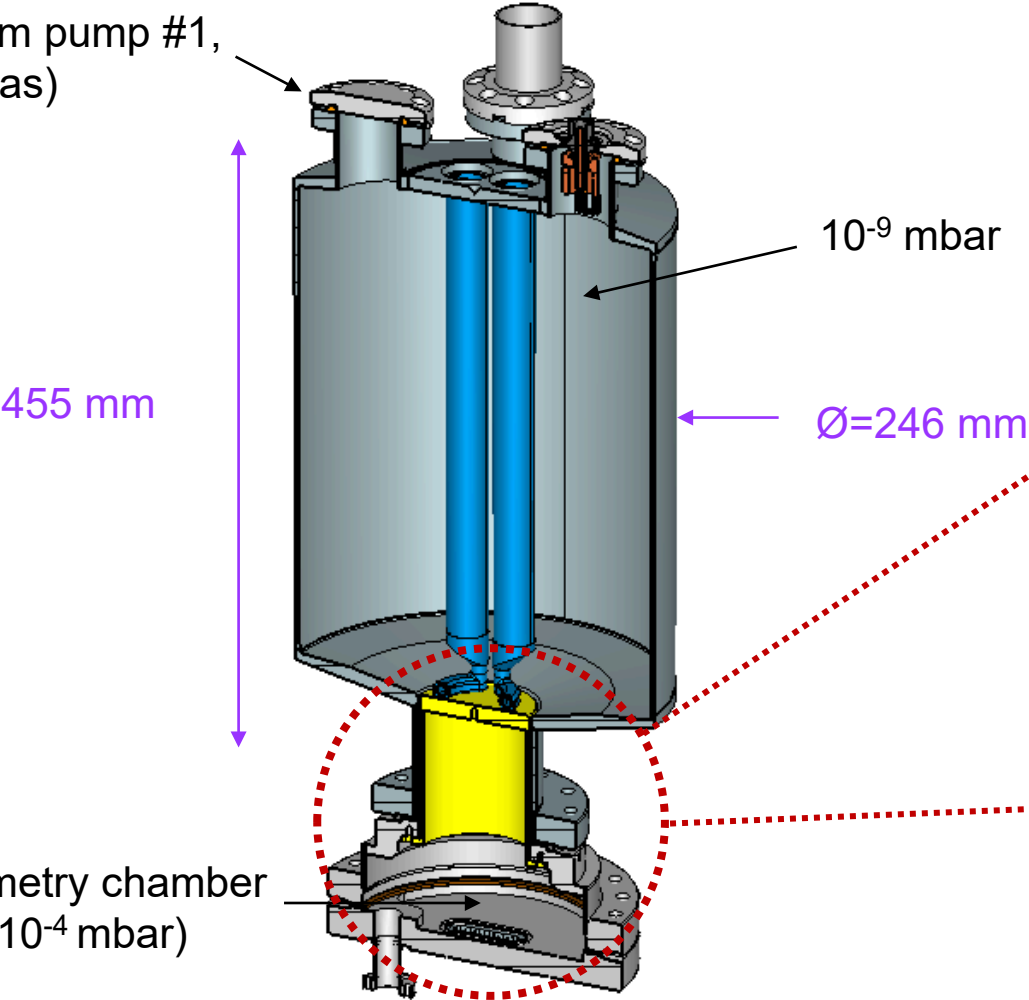
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Calorimetry chamber  
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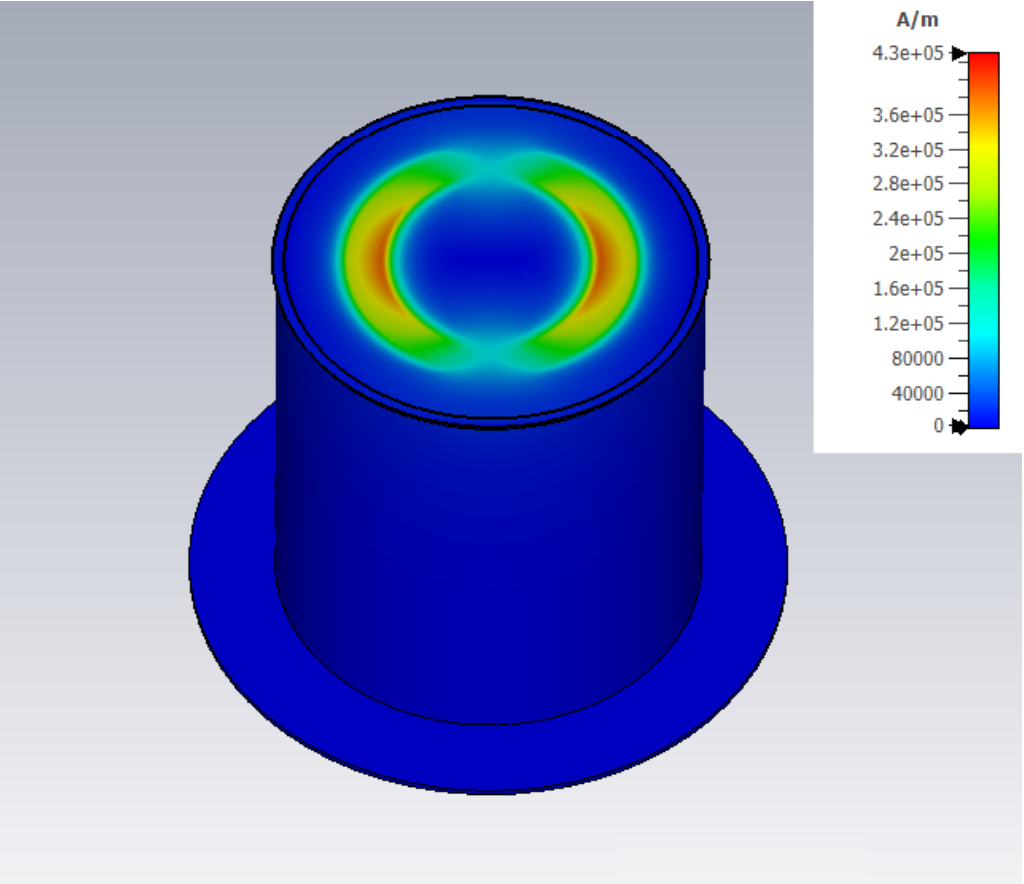
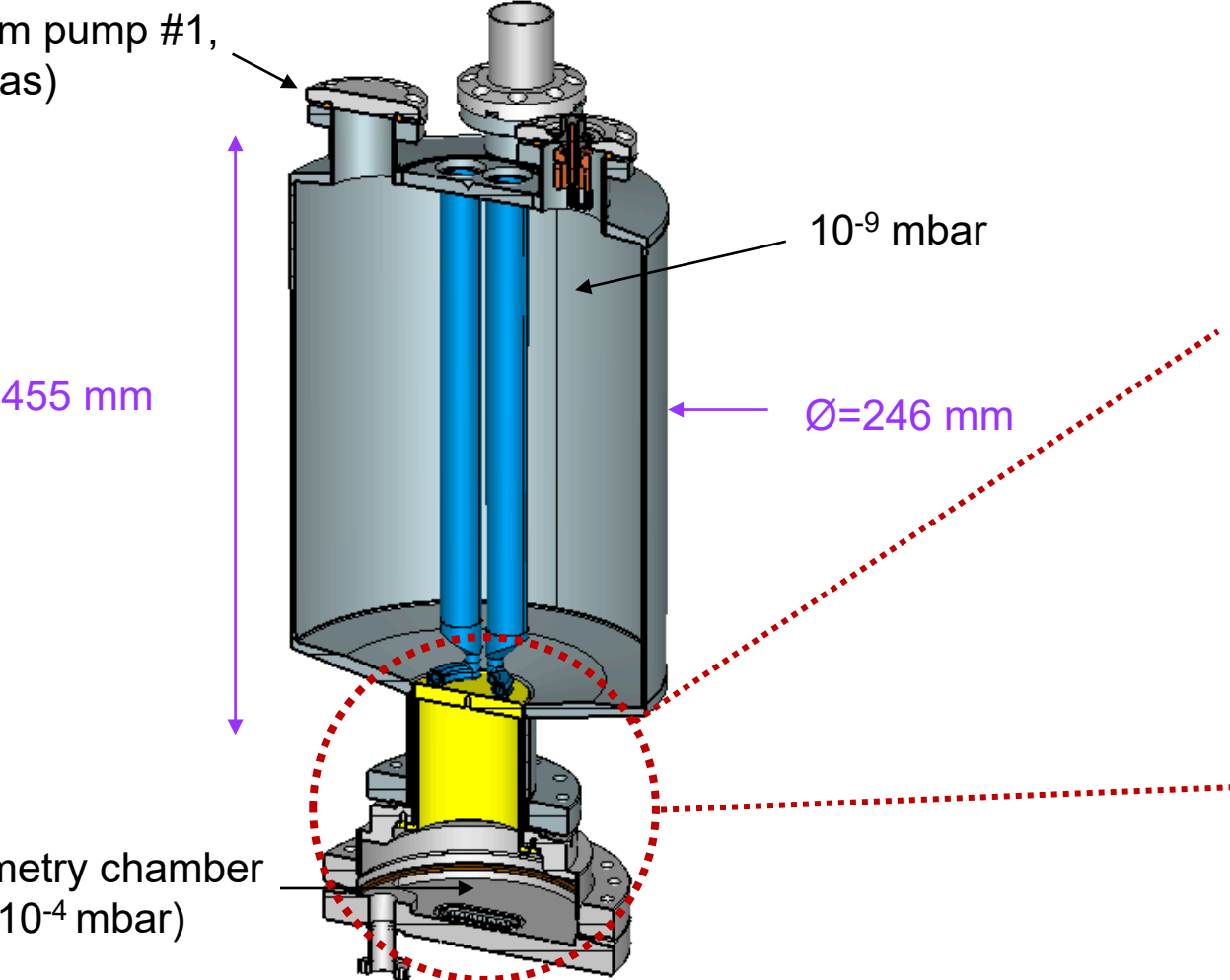
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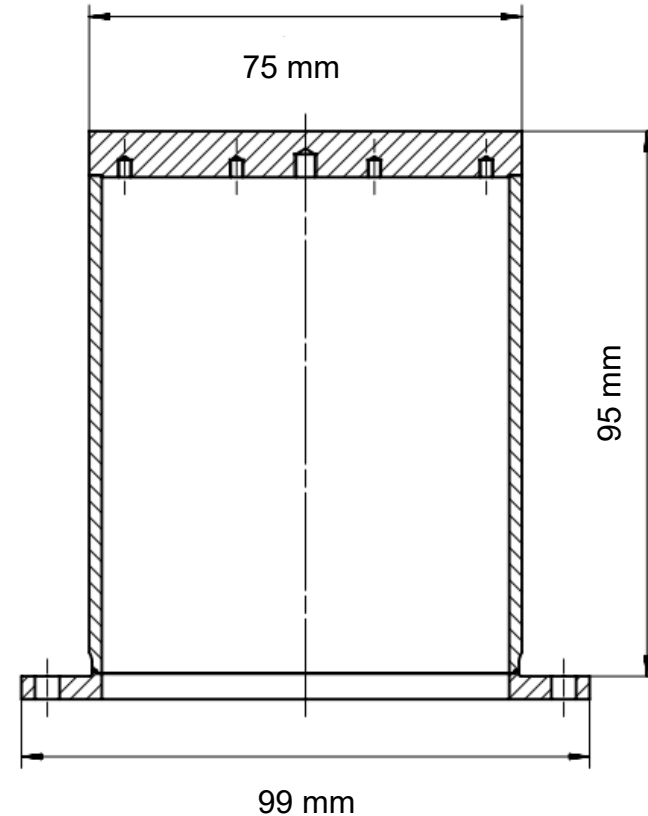
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# QPR used for RF characterization of flat cylindrical samples

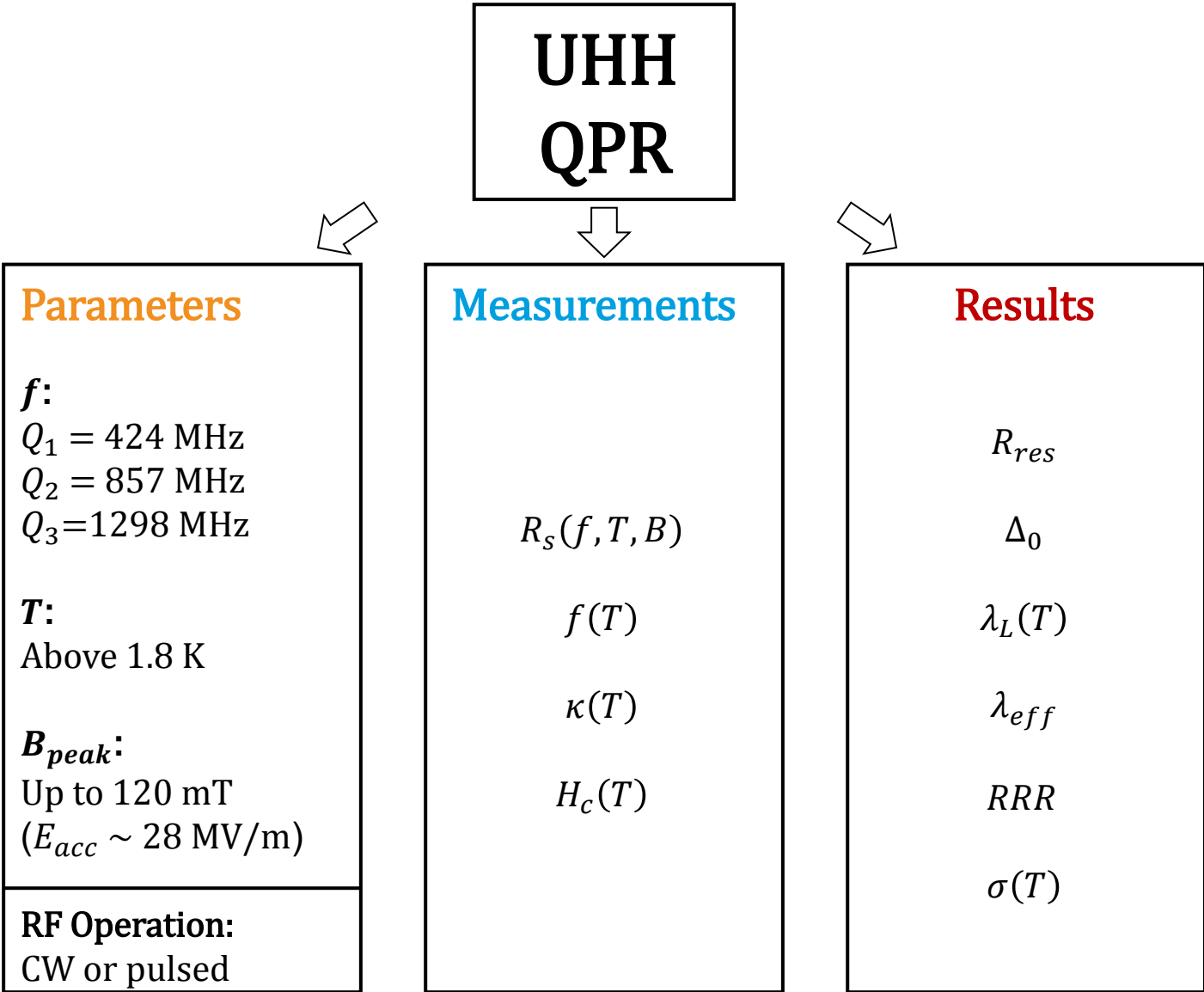


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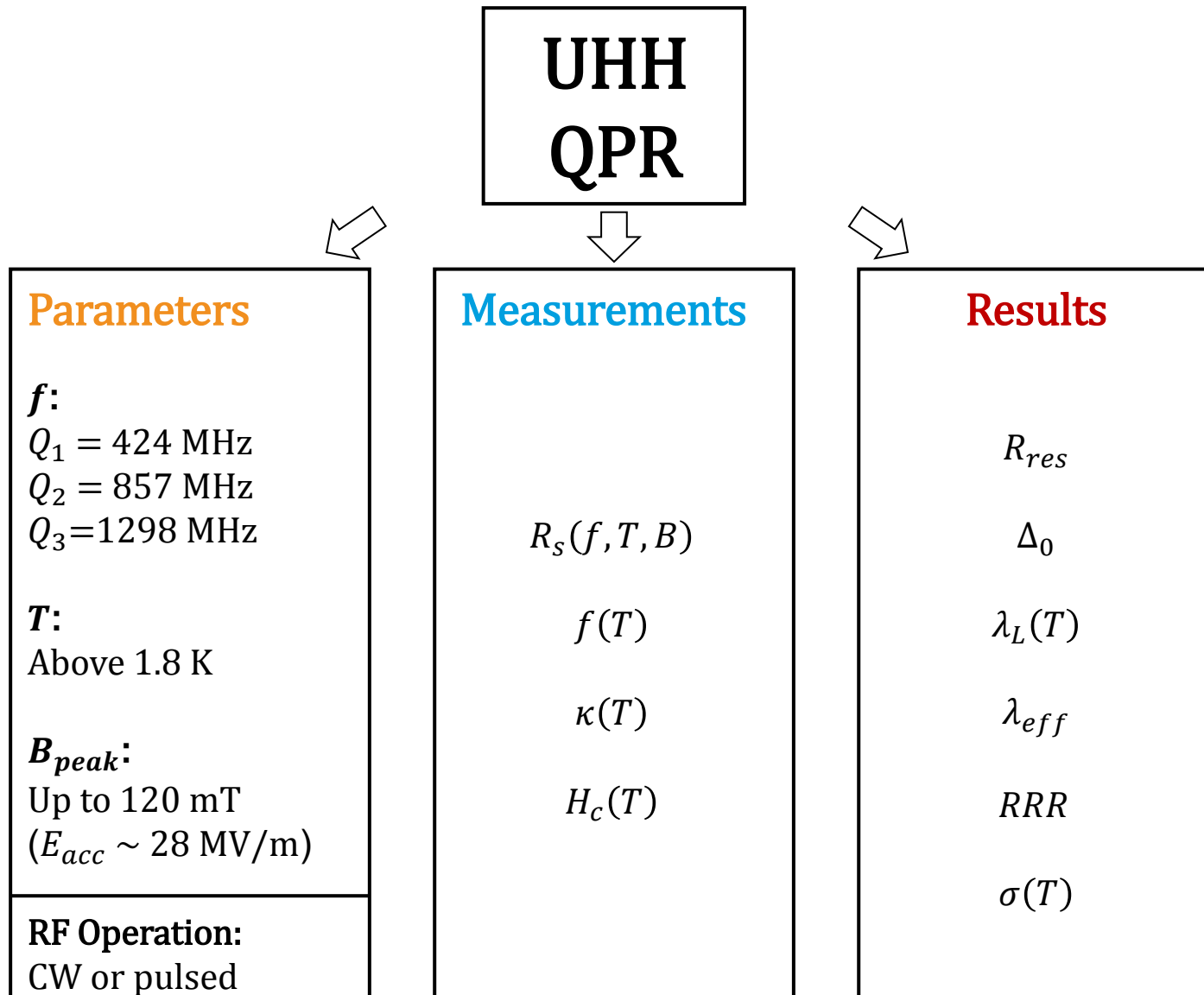
- Direct measurement of sample
- Typical SRF conditions, e.g. 2 K, 1.3 GHz, and 20 MV/m
- Same surface can be analysed with surface characterization methods
- Easier sample preparation and exchange
- Faster turn around times and lower costs compared to cavities
- Exchange between labs (CERN, HZB, DESY, and JLab)



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## First study case:

- **High RRR** sample on loan from HZB
- 110  $\mu\text{m}$  BCP as a final treatment with **no 800 °C annealing**
- Highly **contaminated with H** („Q-disease“)
- Test 1 ( $Q_3$ ) on 2022 and Test 2 (all  $Q$ s) on 2023

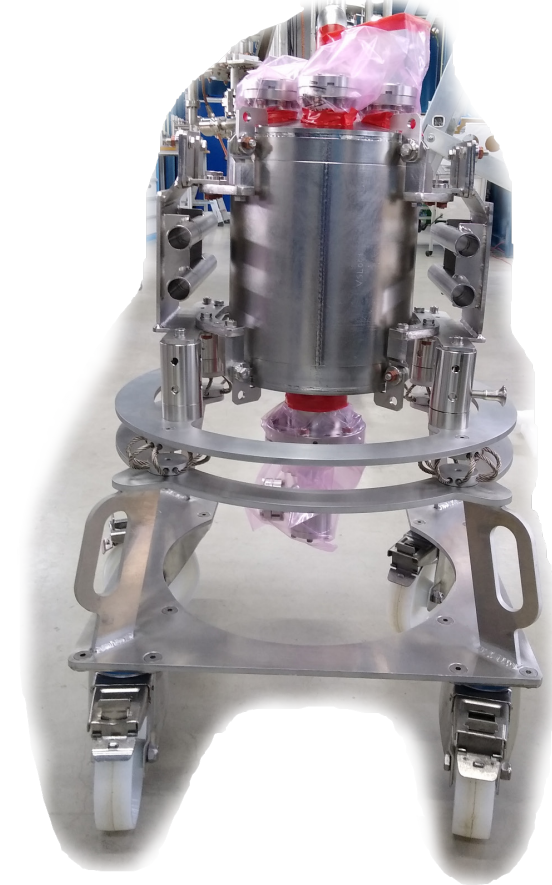
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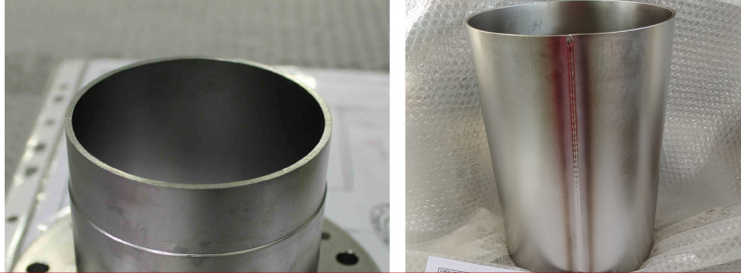


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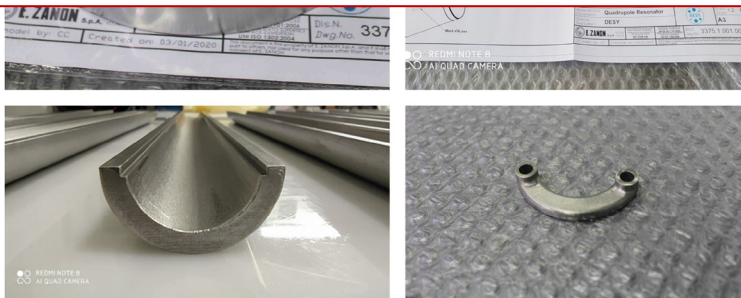
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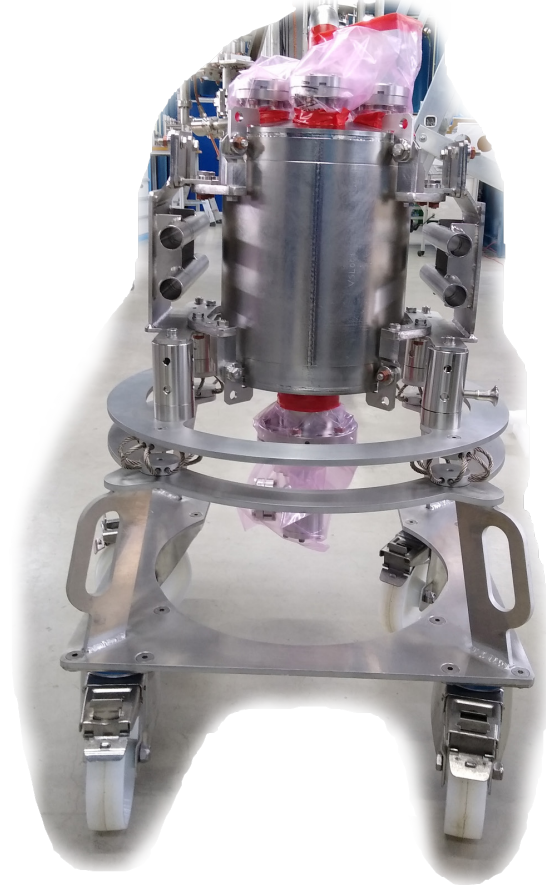
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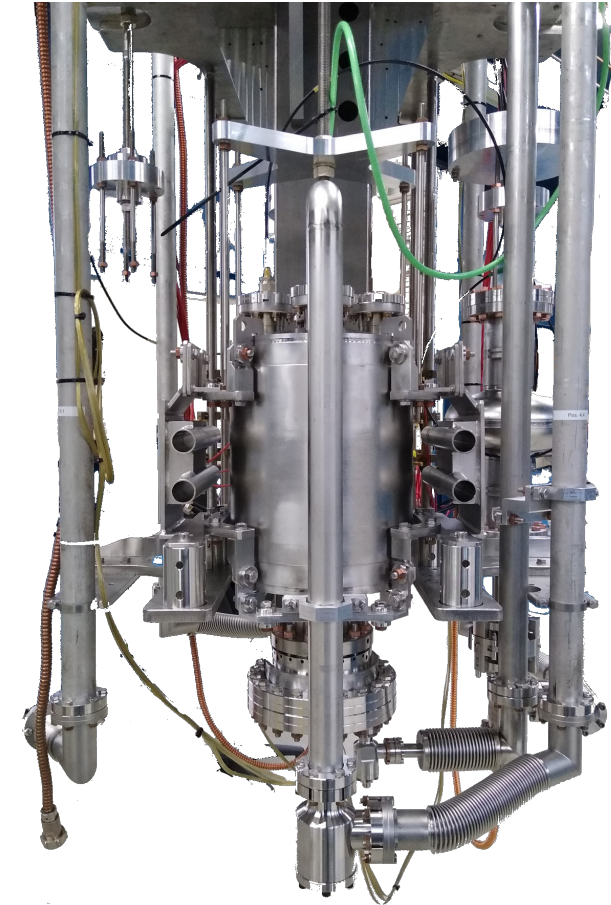
After fabrication, the QPR underwent a standard chemical treatment for SRF cavities.



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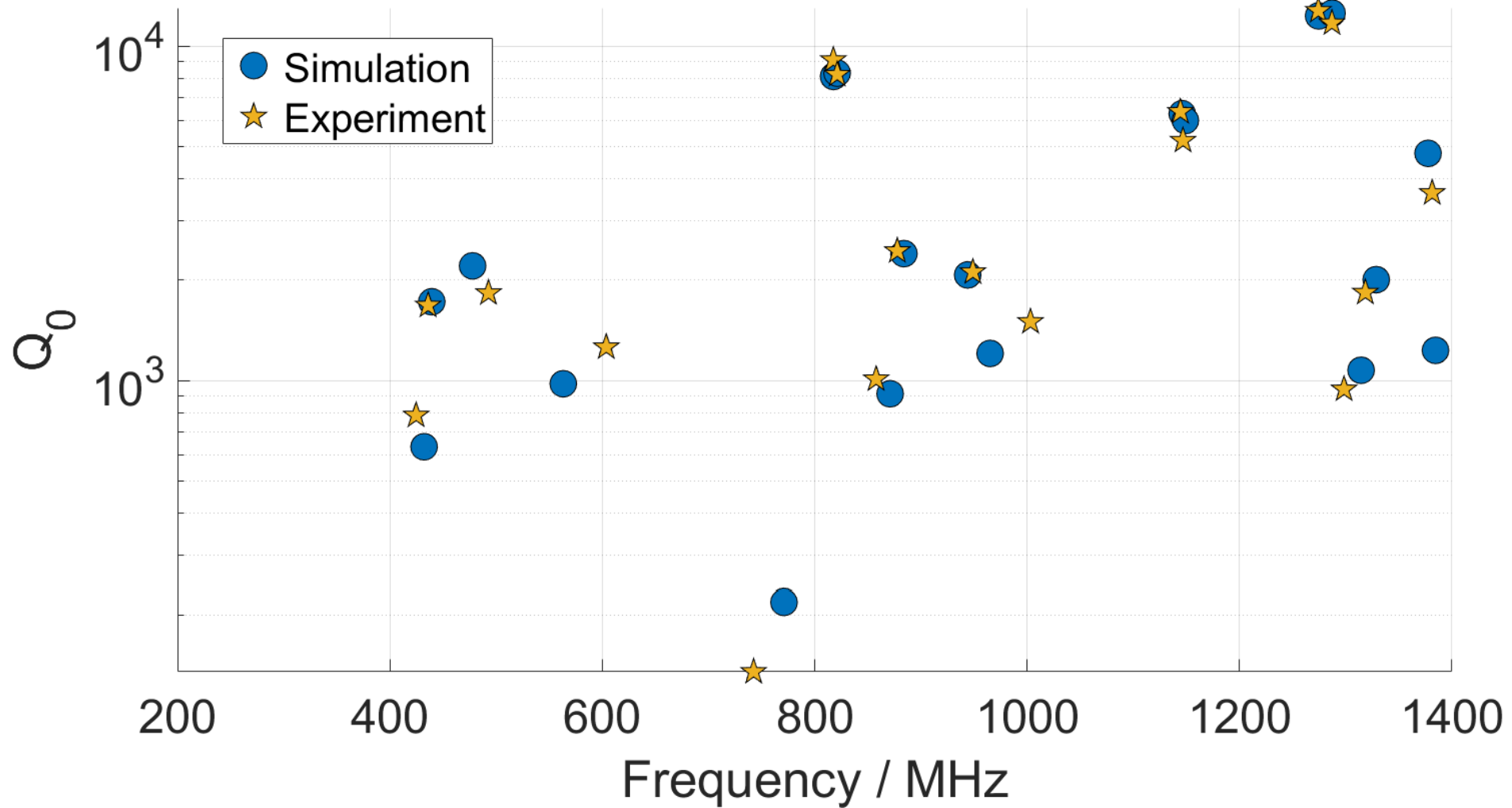
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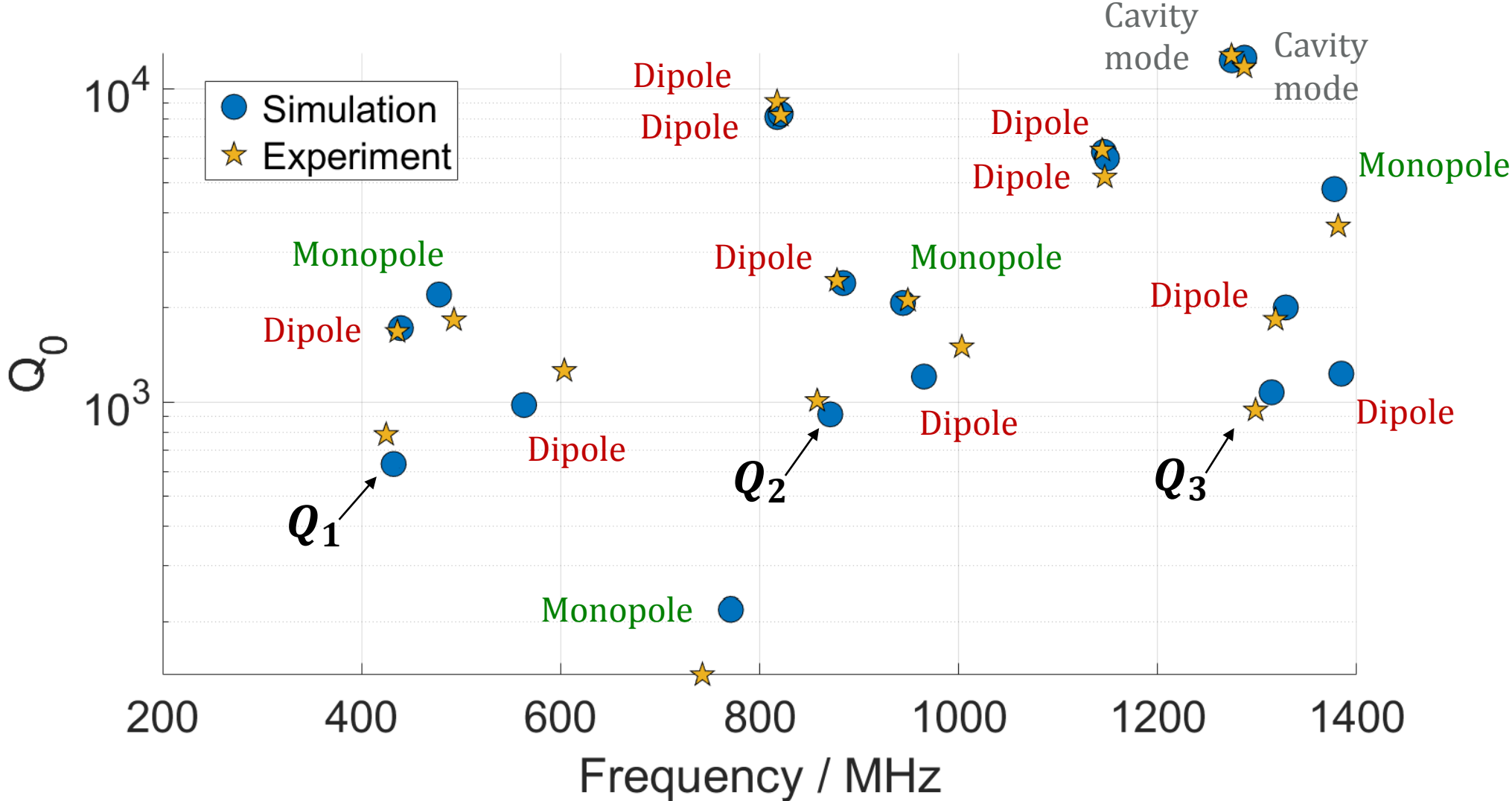
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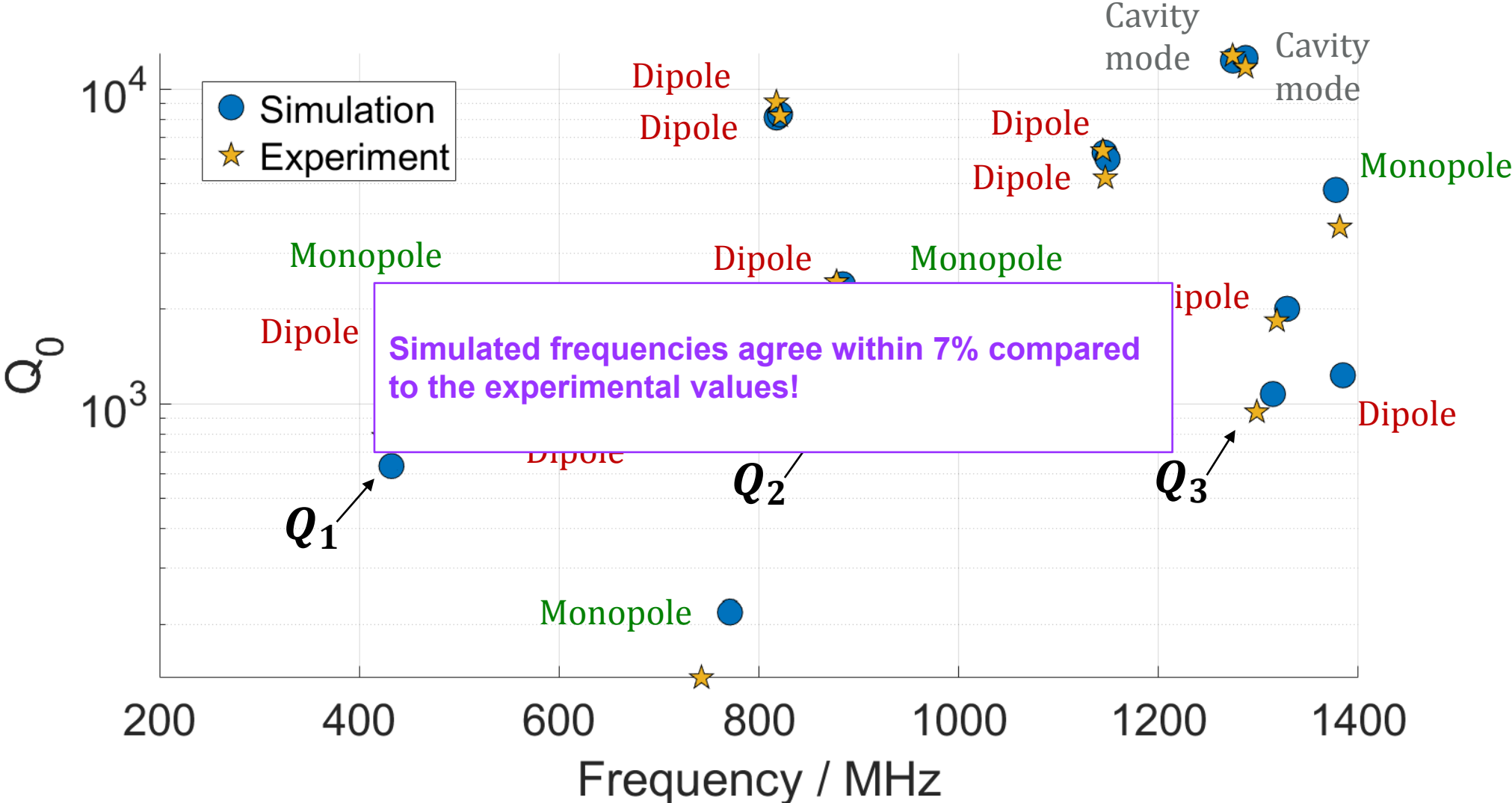
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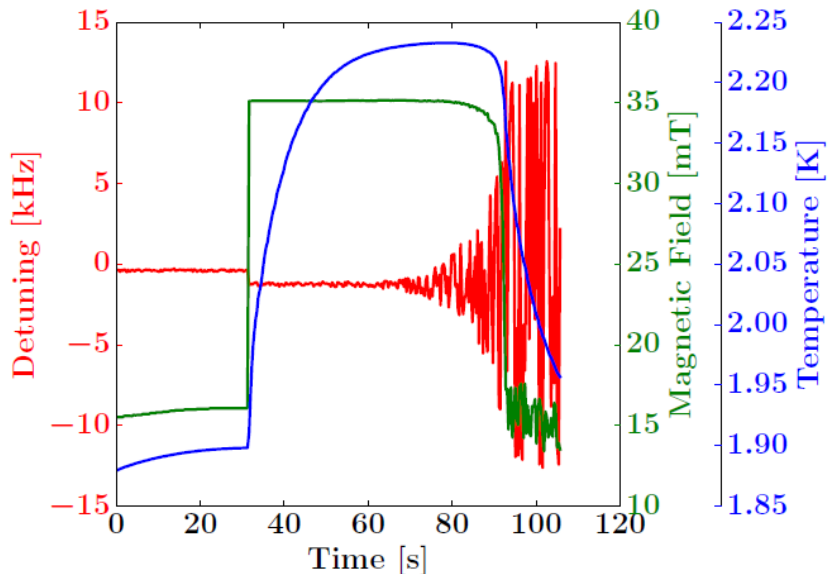
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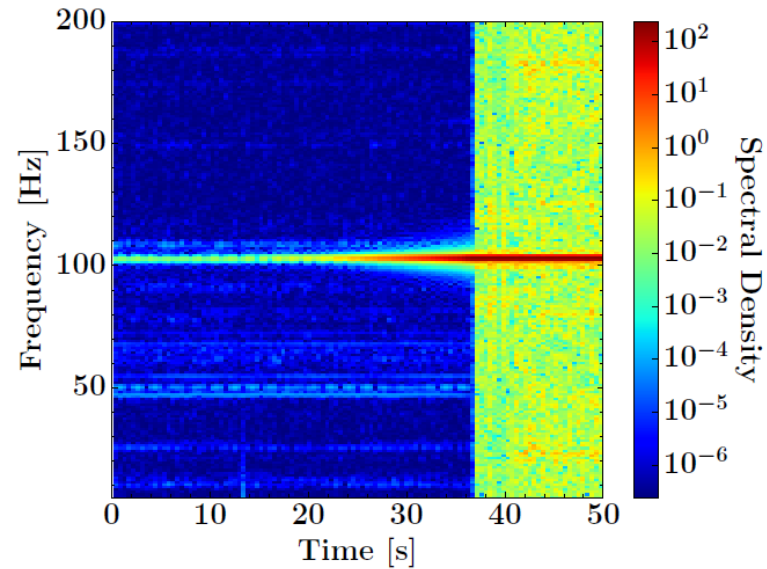


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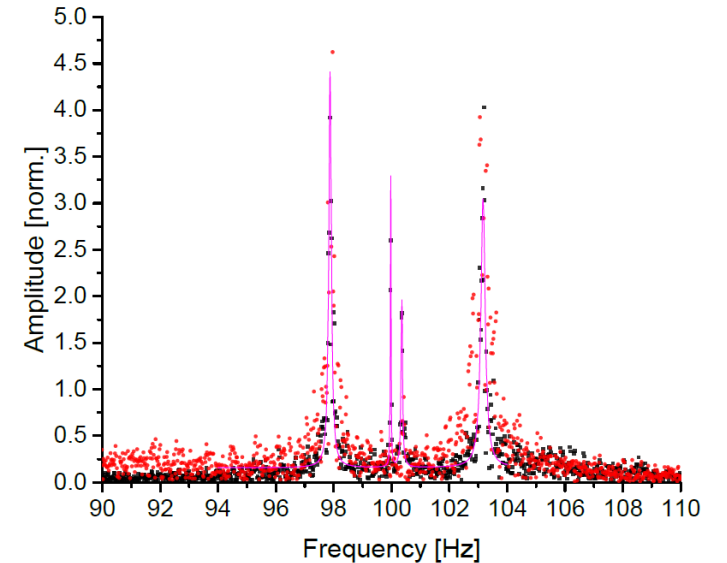
## HZB QPR:



Observed detuning leads to PLL losing its lock on the resonance peak.



Spectrogram of RF signal shows a 100 Hz contribution.



The rods have a 100 Hz mechanical mode.

⇒ **CW or pulsed RF power shouldn't have the same frequency**

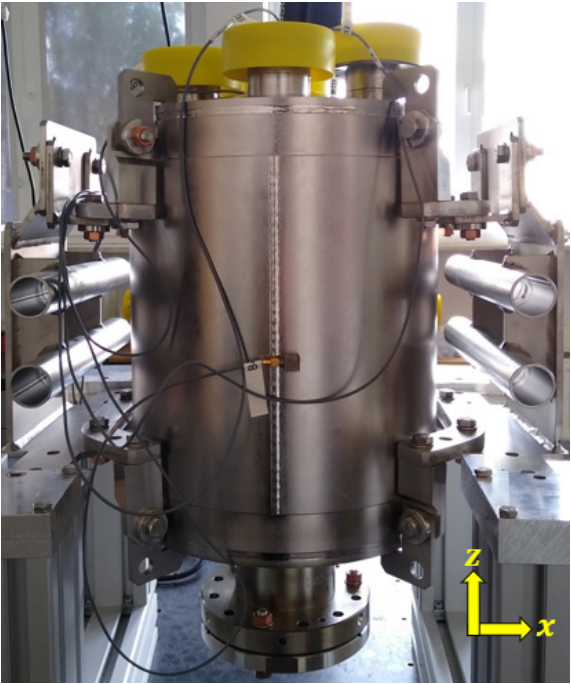


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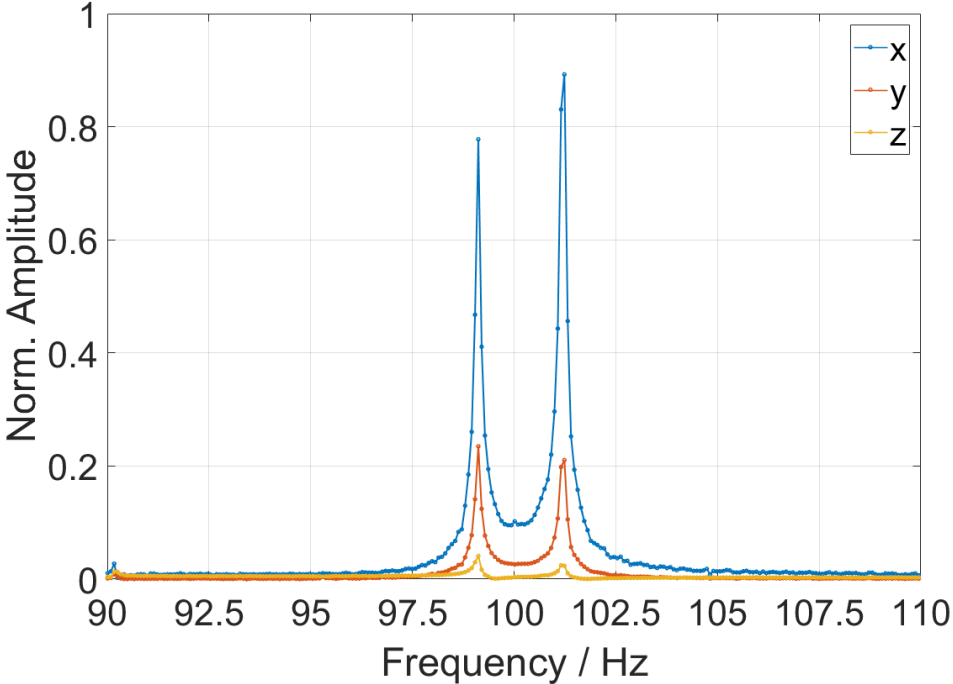
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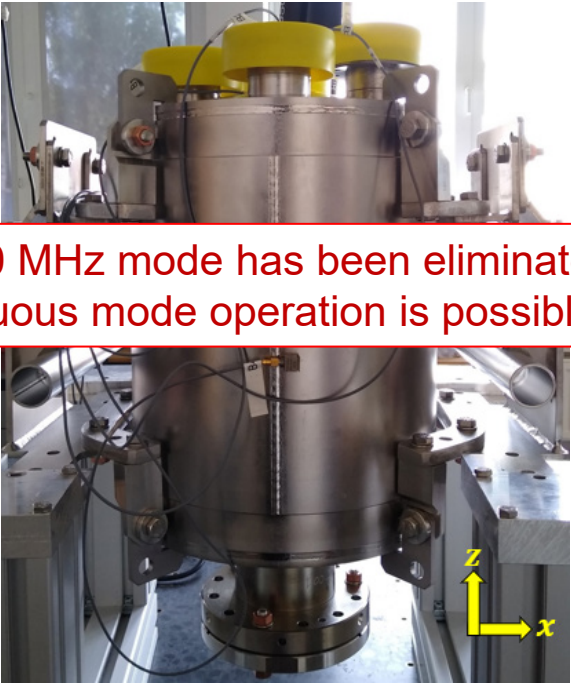
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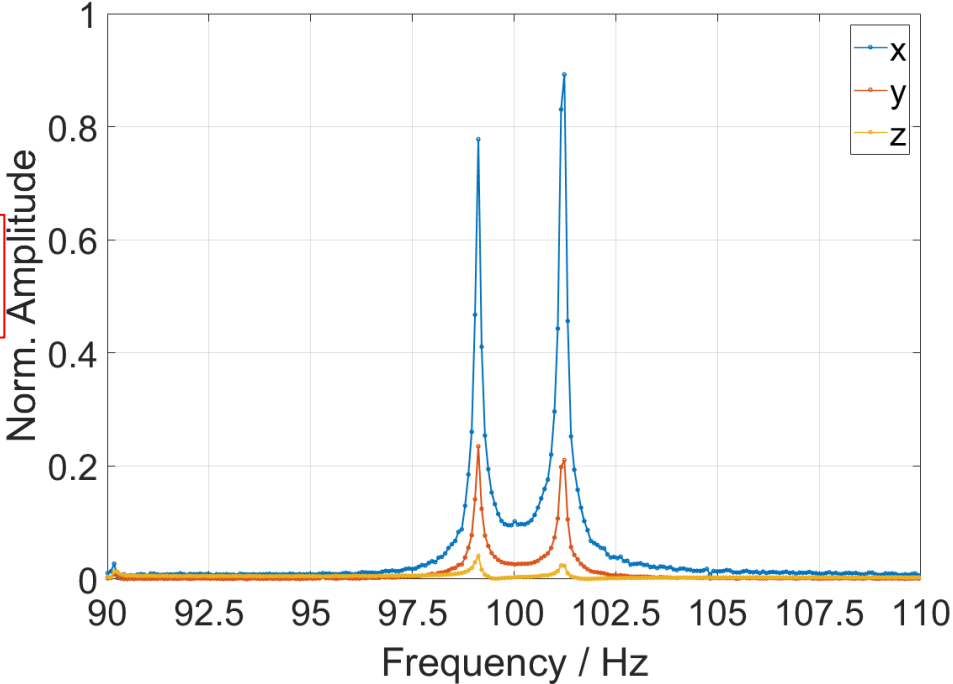


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As 100 MHz mode has been eliminated, continuous mode operation is possible!



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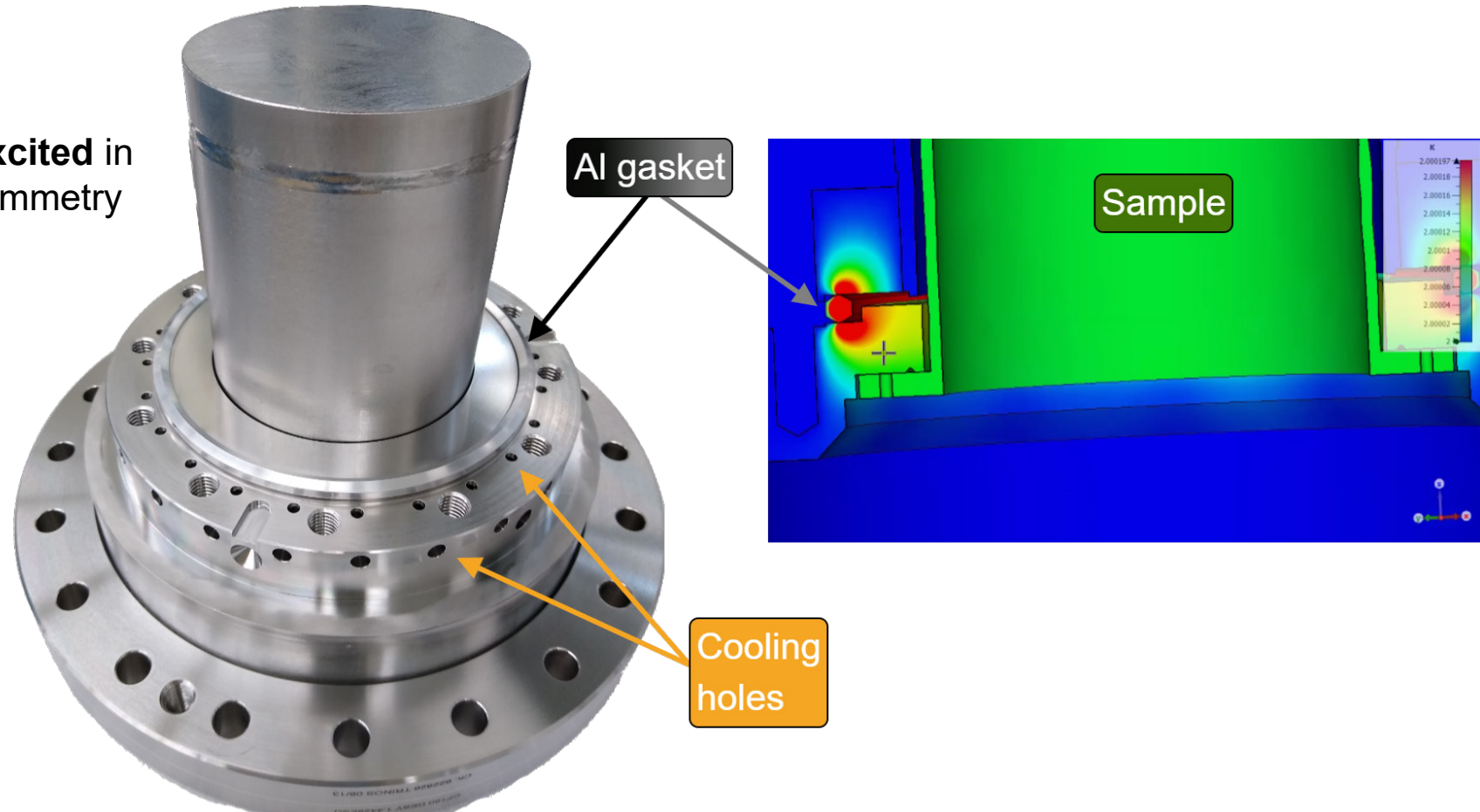
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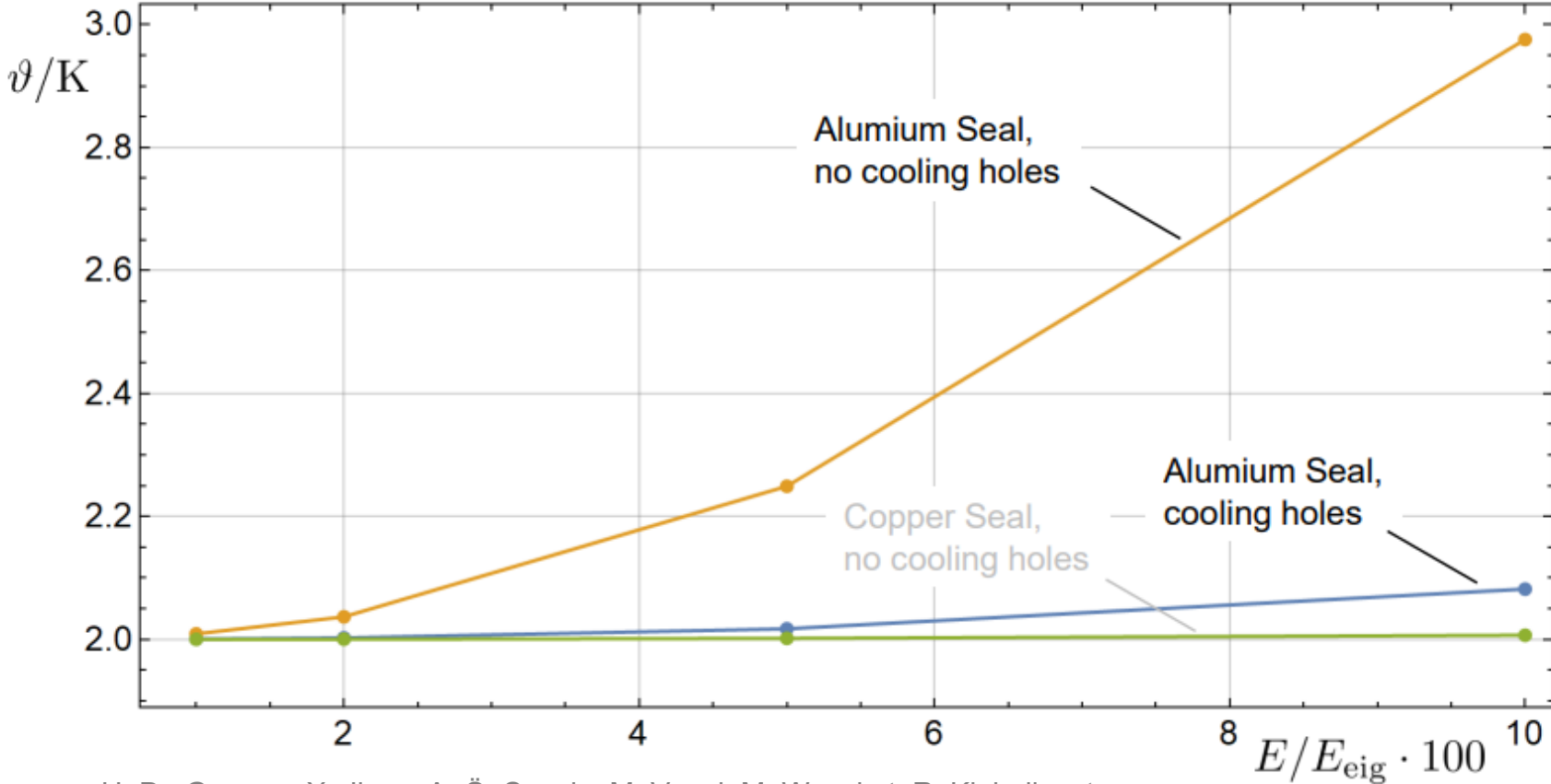
Dipoles **do not vanish** in the coaxial gap and can reach the bottom!

⇒ sample heats up, leading to an **overstimation of  $R_s$**



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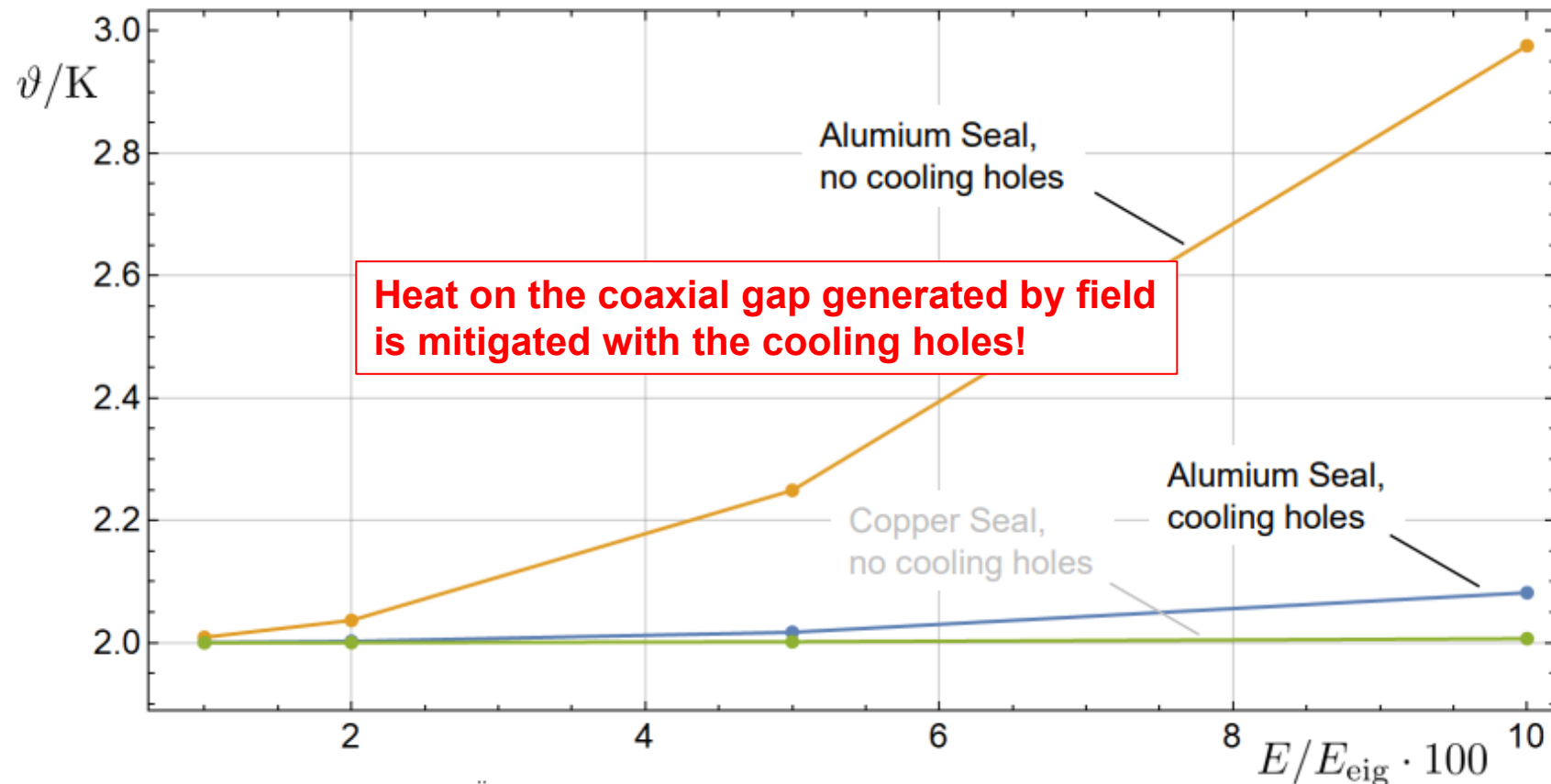
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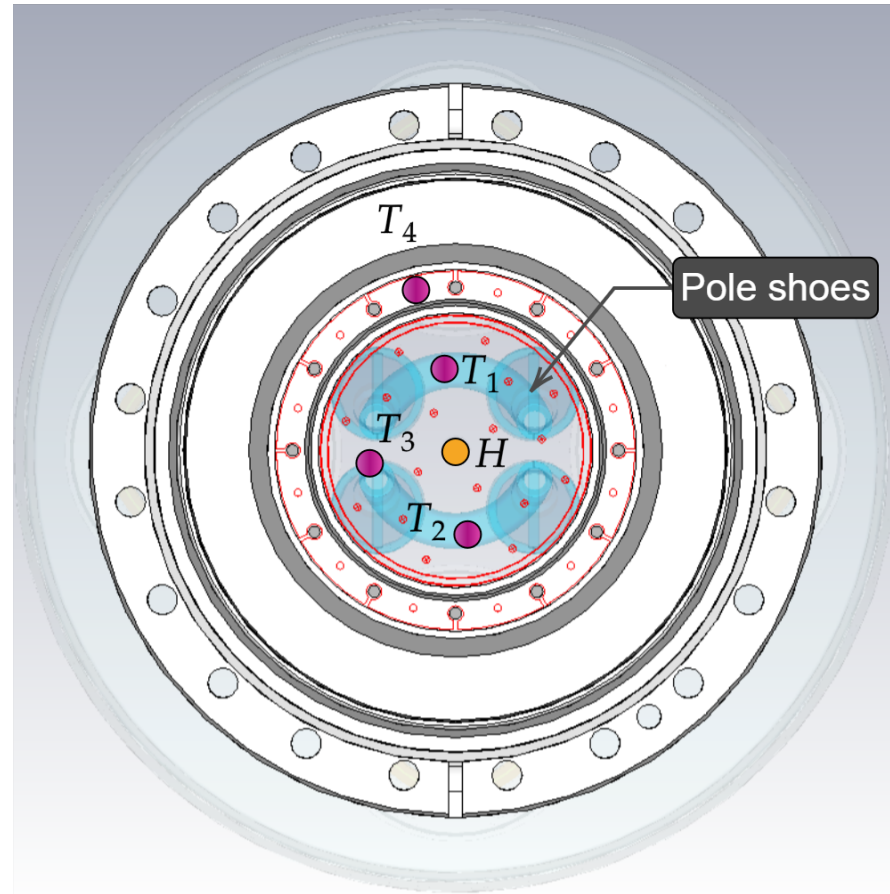
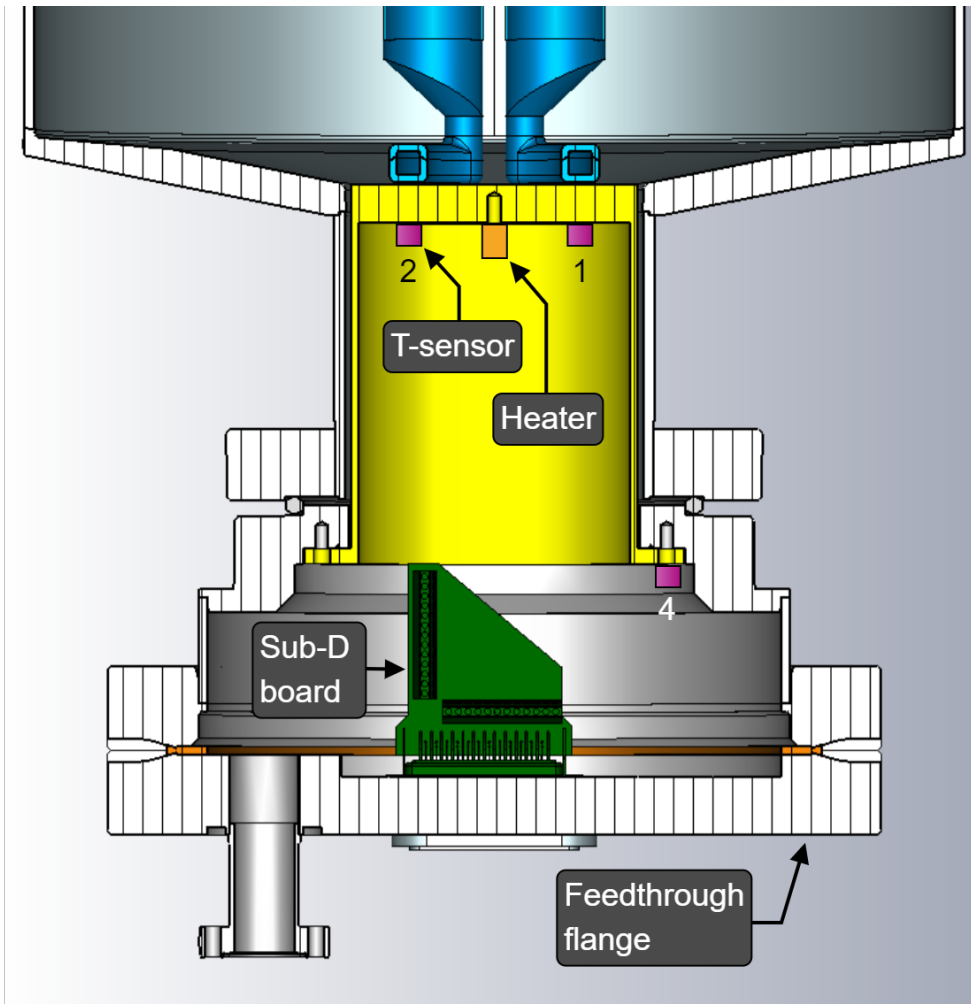
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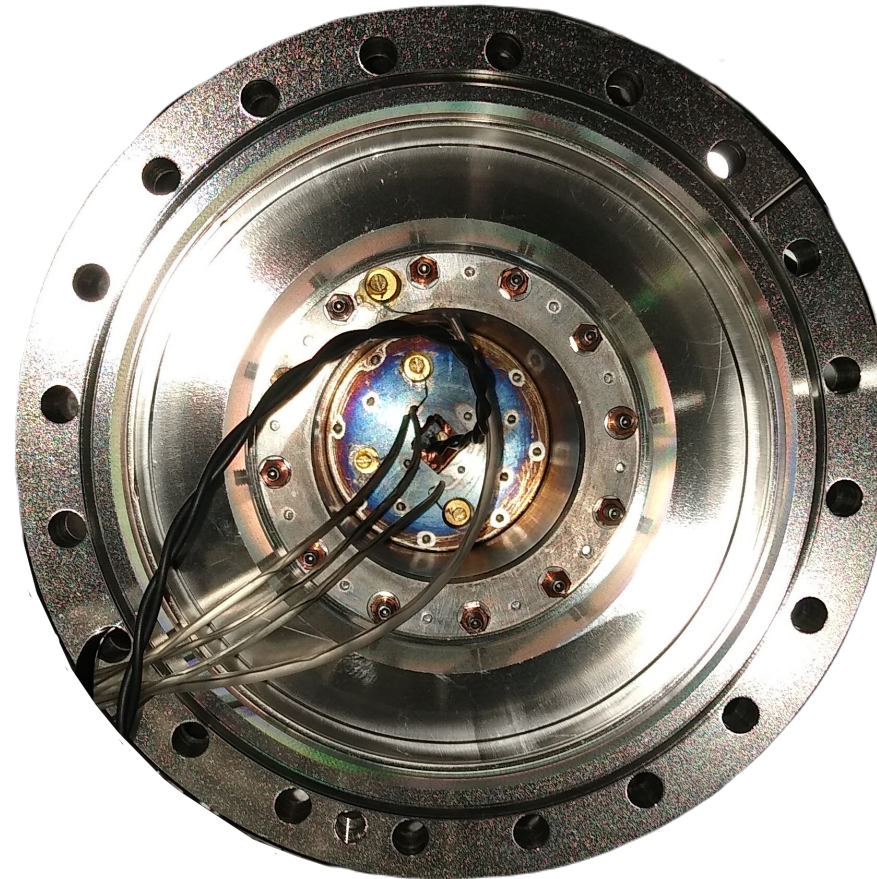
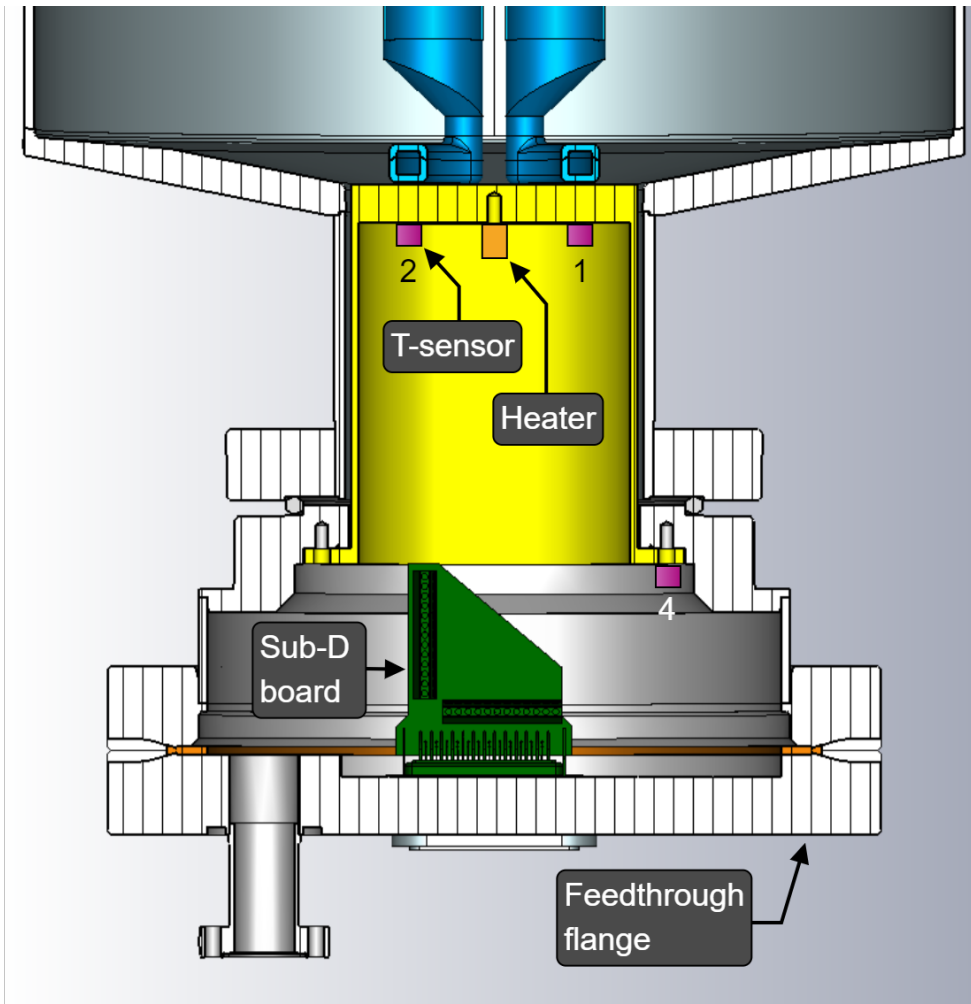
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- ⇒ Interconnected in **closed-loop controller**

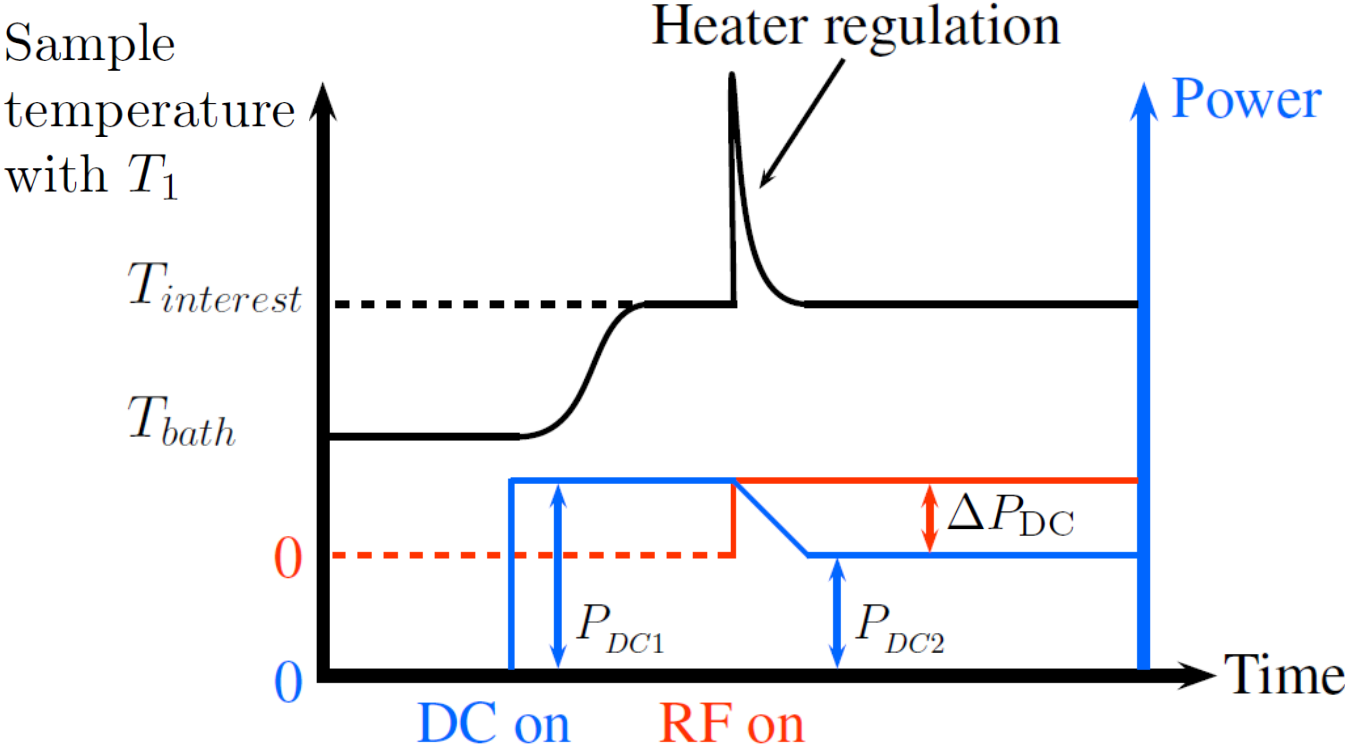
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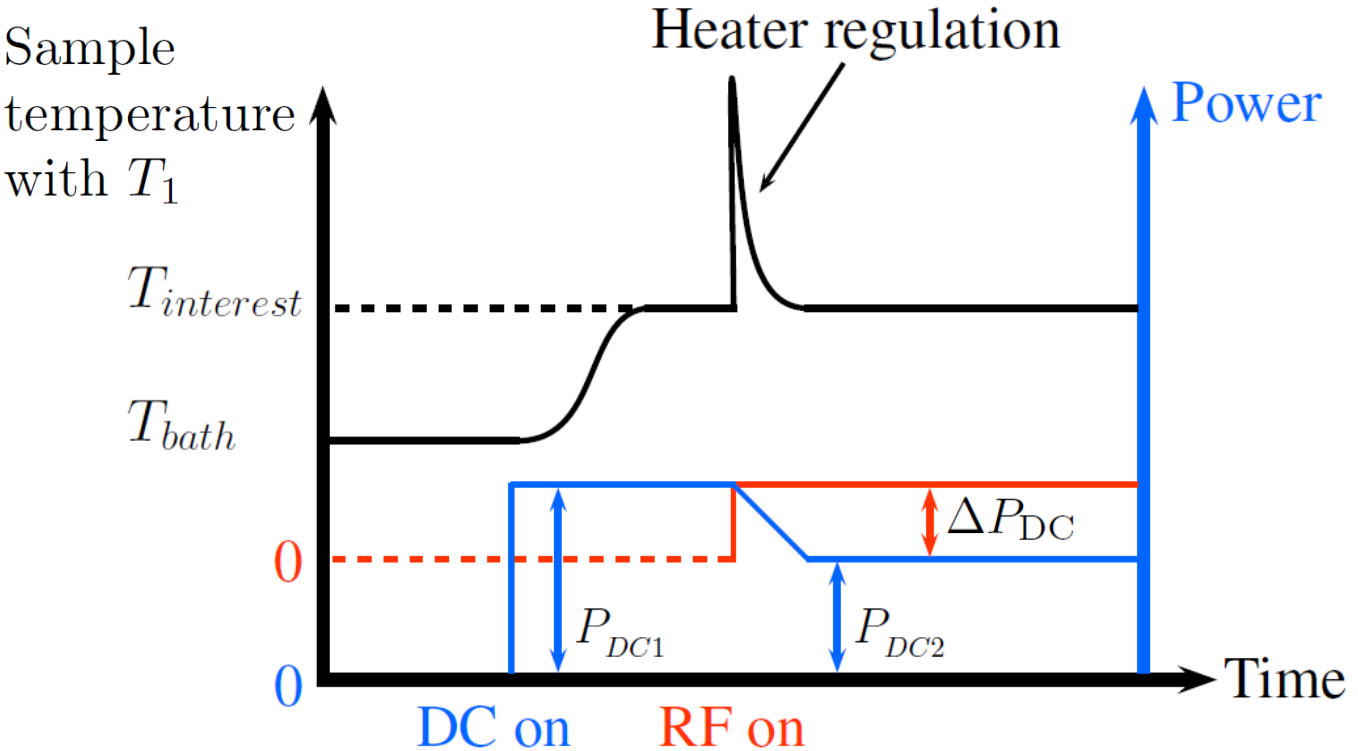


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- When RF power is turned off:

$$U \approx \sum_m^N P_{\text{ref}} \Delta t$$



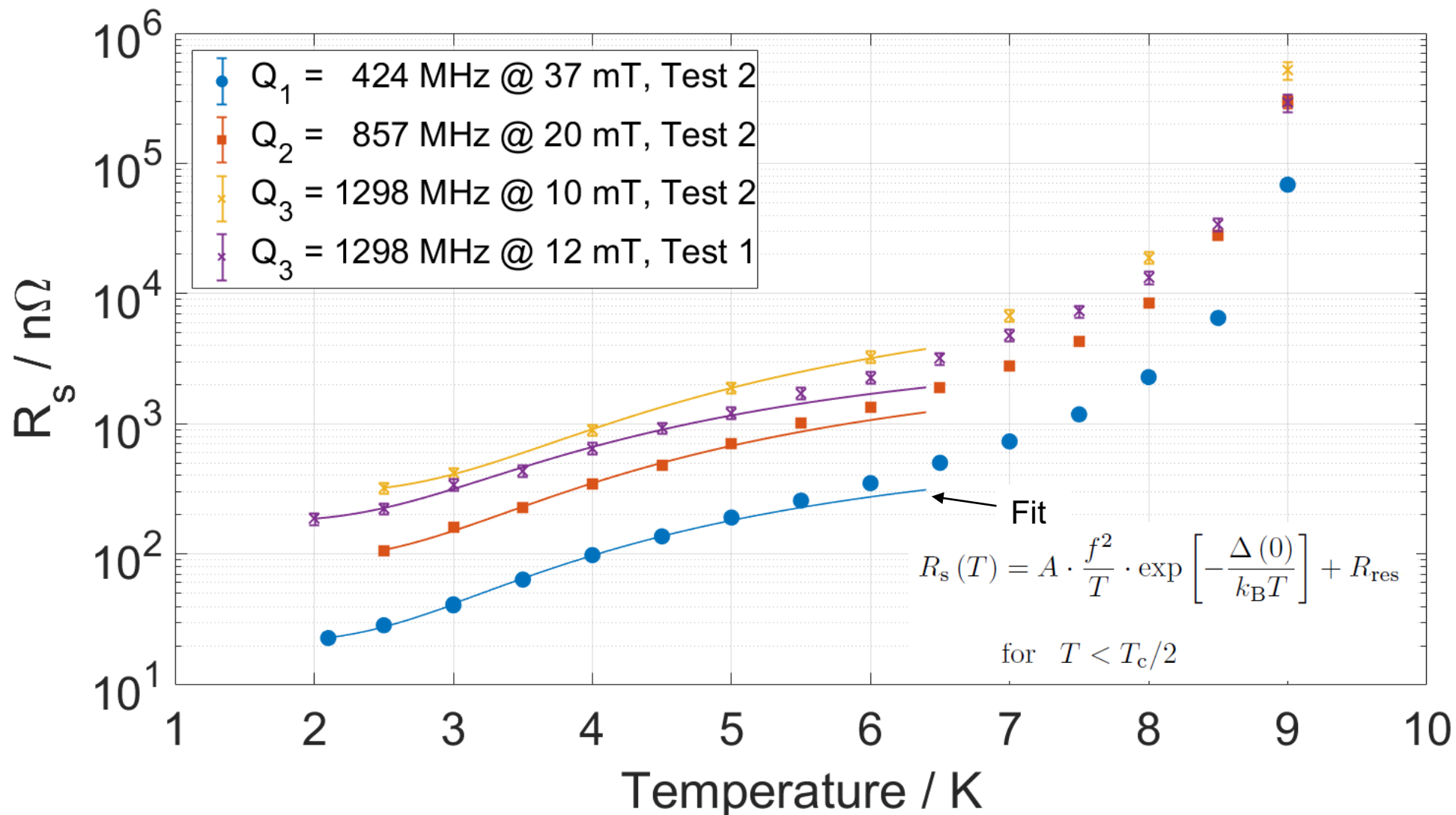
due to overcoupling, all energy decays as reflected power through the input antenna

$$\sigma_{R_s} = \pm 10\%$$

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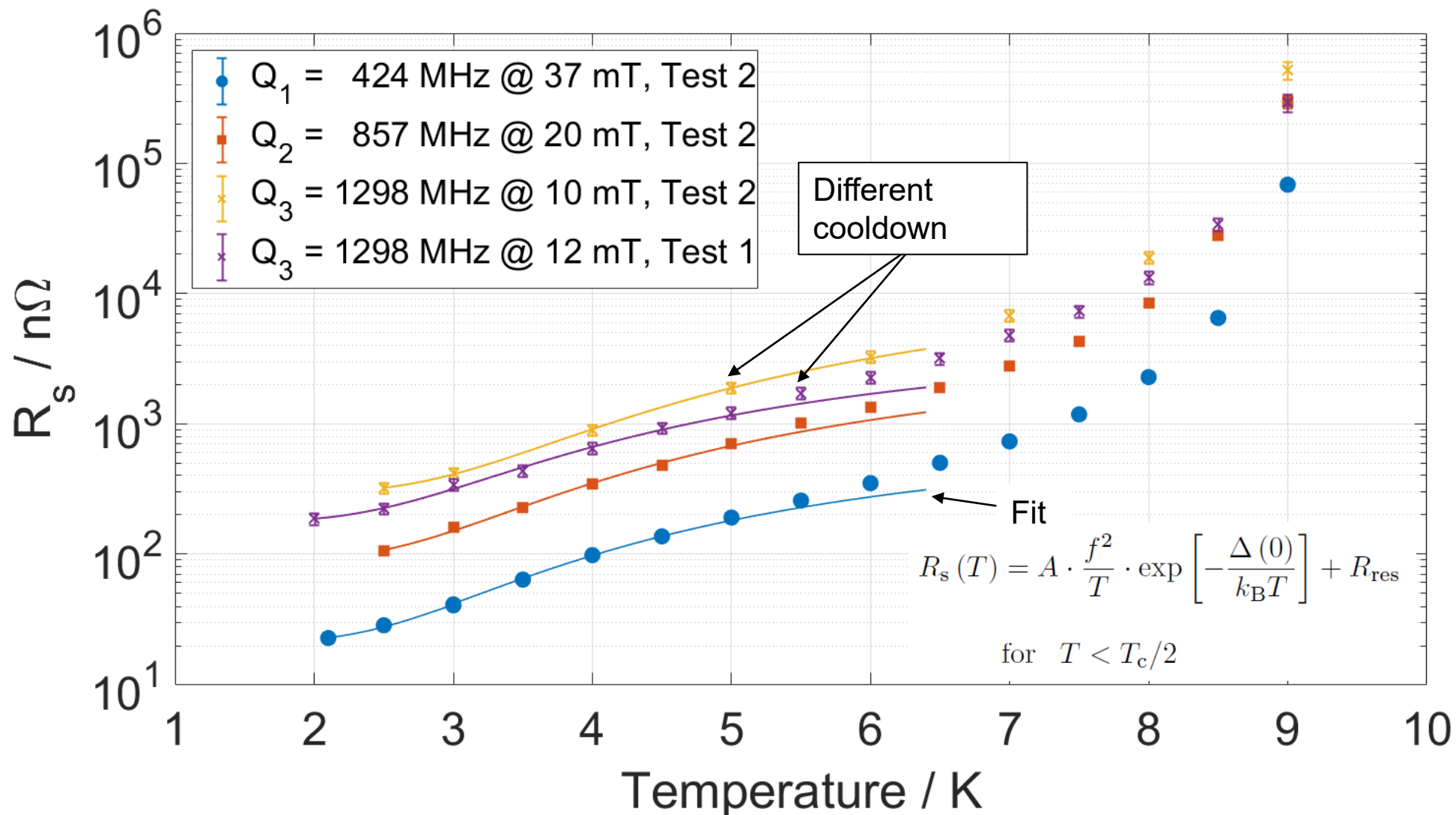
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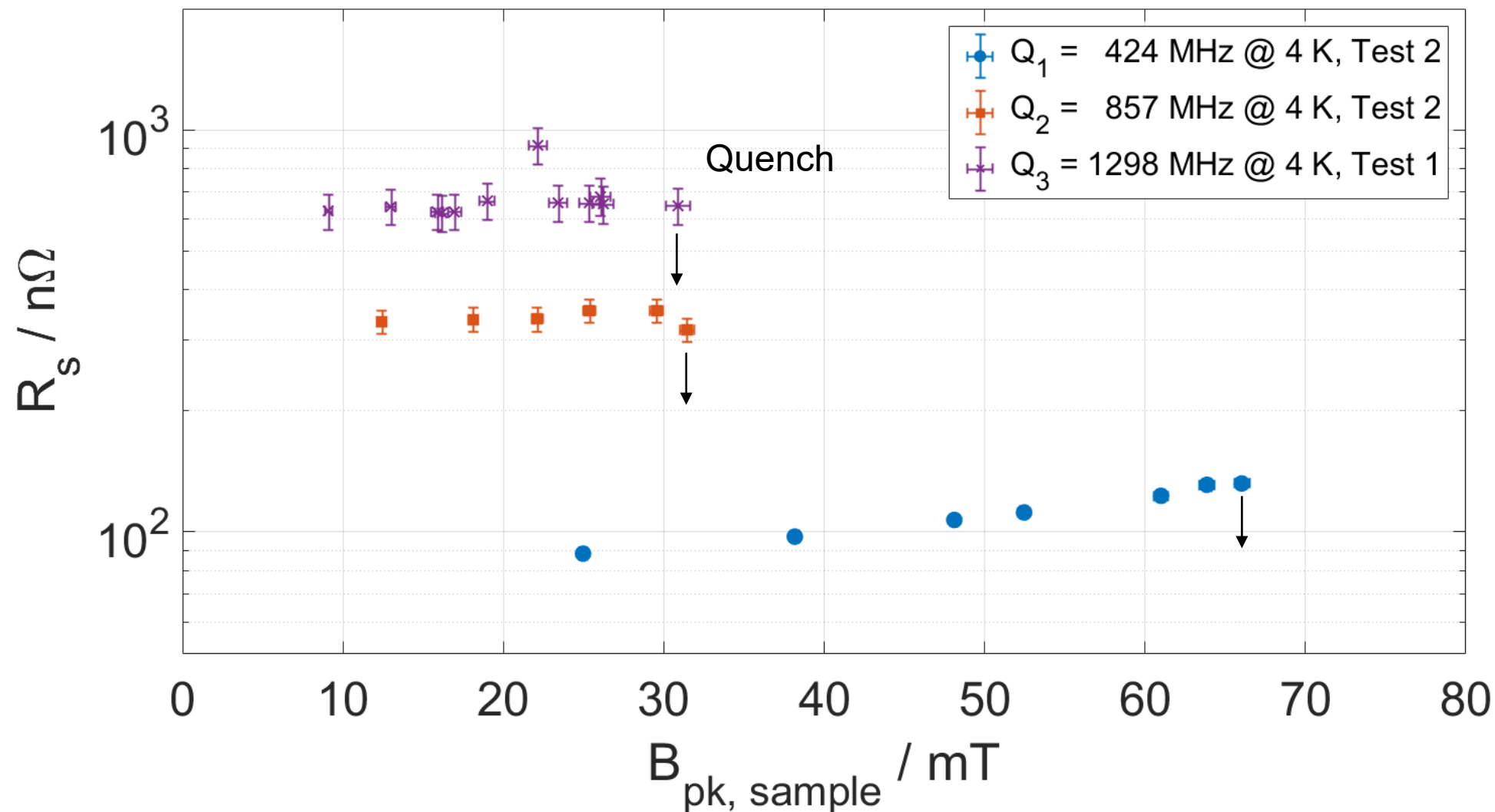
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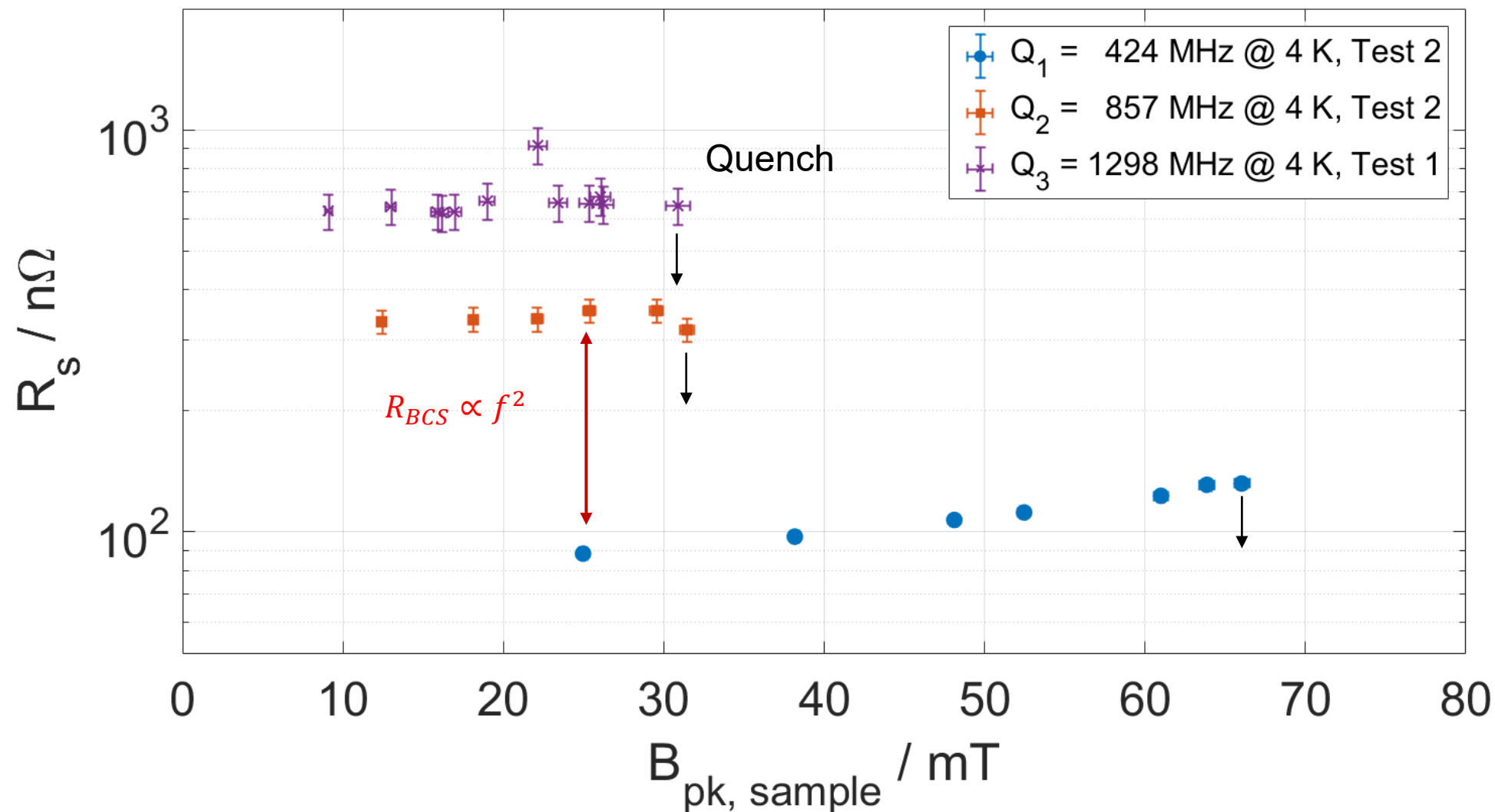
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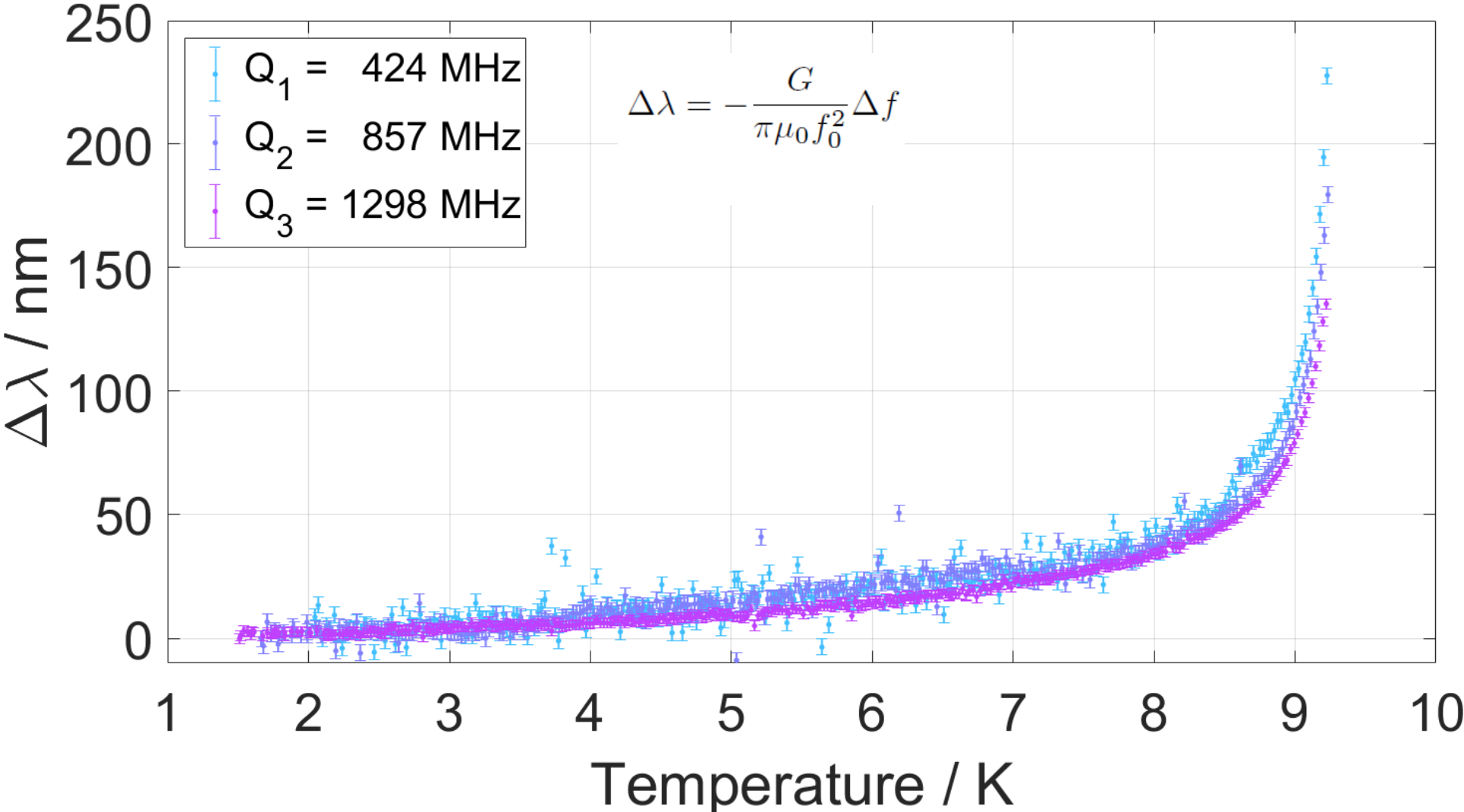
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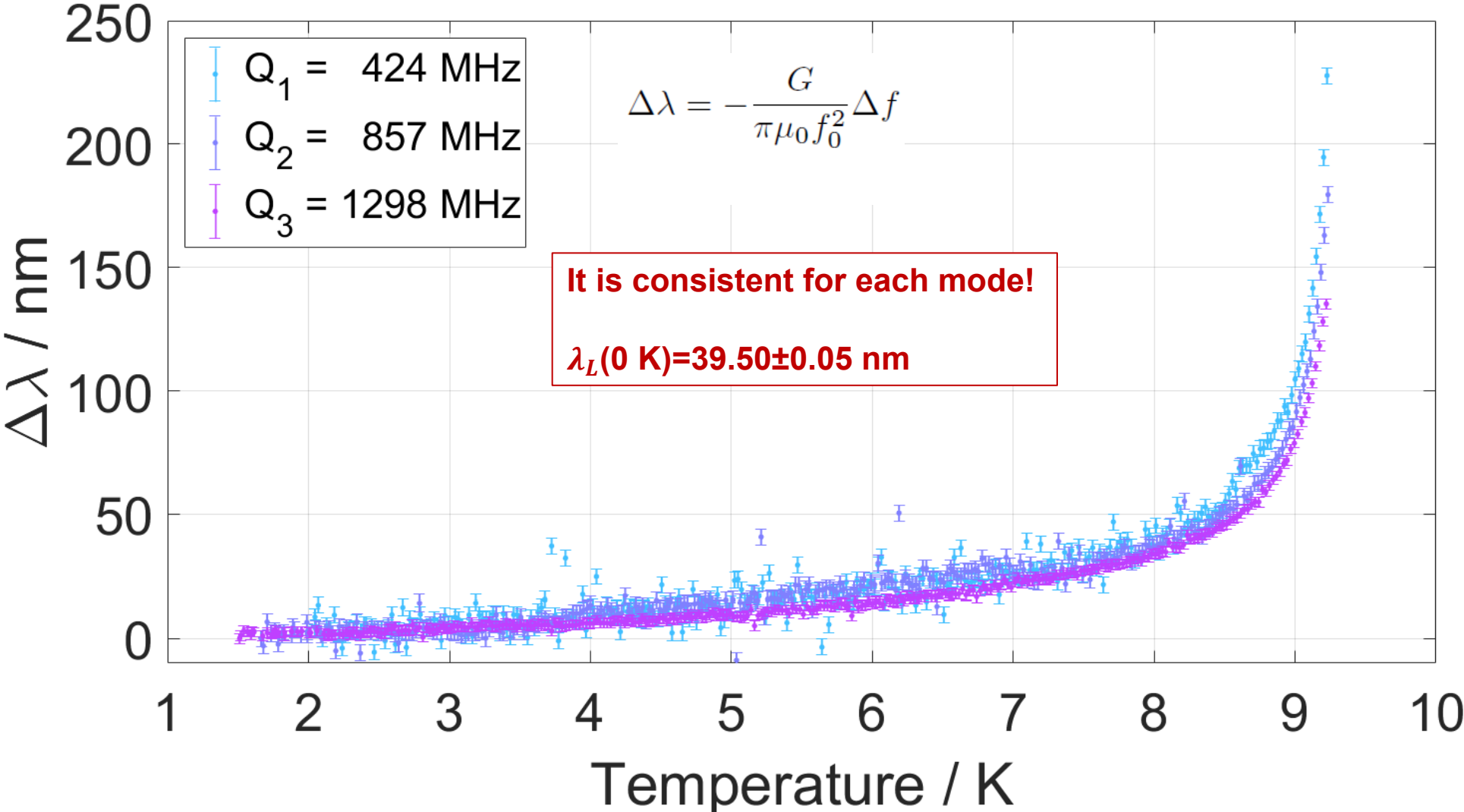
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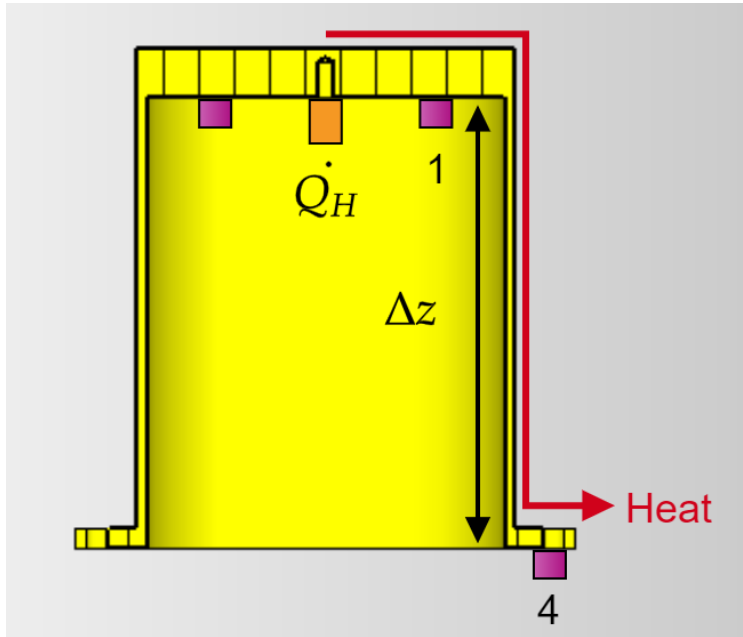


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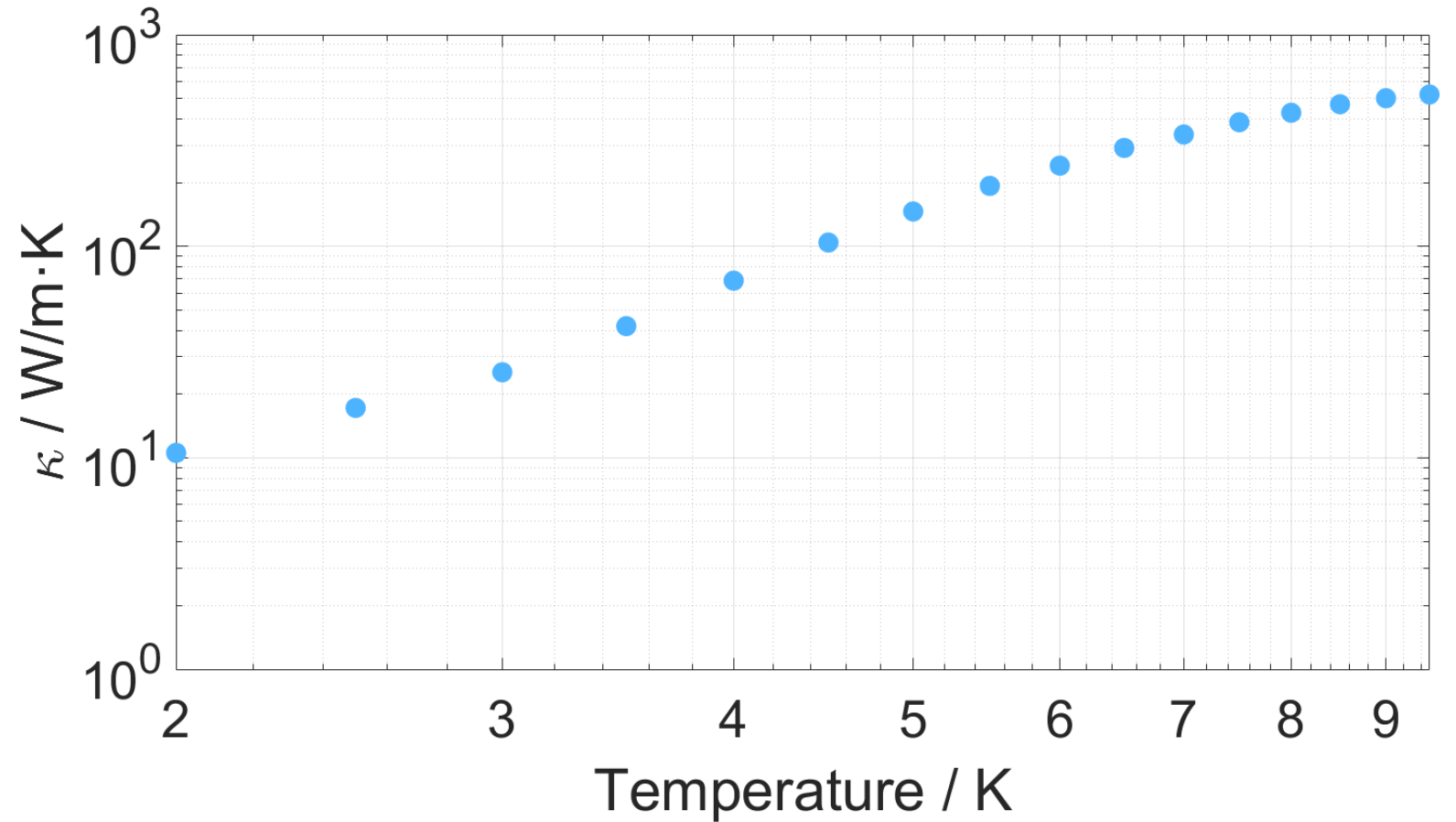


# Thermal conductivity measurement



- $\dot{Q}_H = \kappa(T) \cdot A \frac{T_1 - T_4}{\Delta z}$
- $\kappa(4.2 \text{ K}) = 81.98 \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}\cdot\text{K}}$

⇒  $RRR \approx 327.93 \pm 6$





# Summary

- **QPR: a device for RF characterization of samples**
  - Study of samples under operational parameters
  - Solved fundamental problem for all QPRs of high  $R_s$  at 1.3 GHz
- **New QPR (UHH QPR), designed at UHH and DESY**
  - Based on the successful system at HZB
  - Improved rods and sample flange designs lead to simplified operation
- **Fabricated at Zanon R. & I. SRL, commissioning on going → It is alive!**
  - First cooldowns successful
  - Commissioning faster than expected
- **HZB Nb sample investigated at all QPR modes → results are as expected for sample with Q-disease**
  - Observed  $R_s \propto f^2$
  - $\Delta\lambda$  independent of mode
  - $\kappa$  in good agreement to high RRR

# Outlook

- **Continue commissioning and transition to regular operation**
  - Switch to digital DAQ system ( $\mu$ TCA)
  - Improve positioning of temp. sensors for  $\kappa(T)$  measurement
- **800 °C bake of Nb sample and re-test**
- **Study mid-T treated and SIS coated samples**

For more information about  **$\kappa$  measurements** in other samples:

Cem Saribal *MOPMB017*

For more information about **new furnace**:

Marc Wenskat *WEPWB111*

For more information about **mid-T treatment**:

Rezvan Ghanbari *SUSPB010*  
Christopher Bate *MOPMB022*

For more information about **SIS coatings**:

Isabel Gonzales *WECBA01*  
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