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SRF: from Origin to the TESLA Revolution

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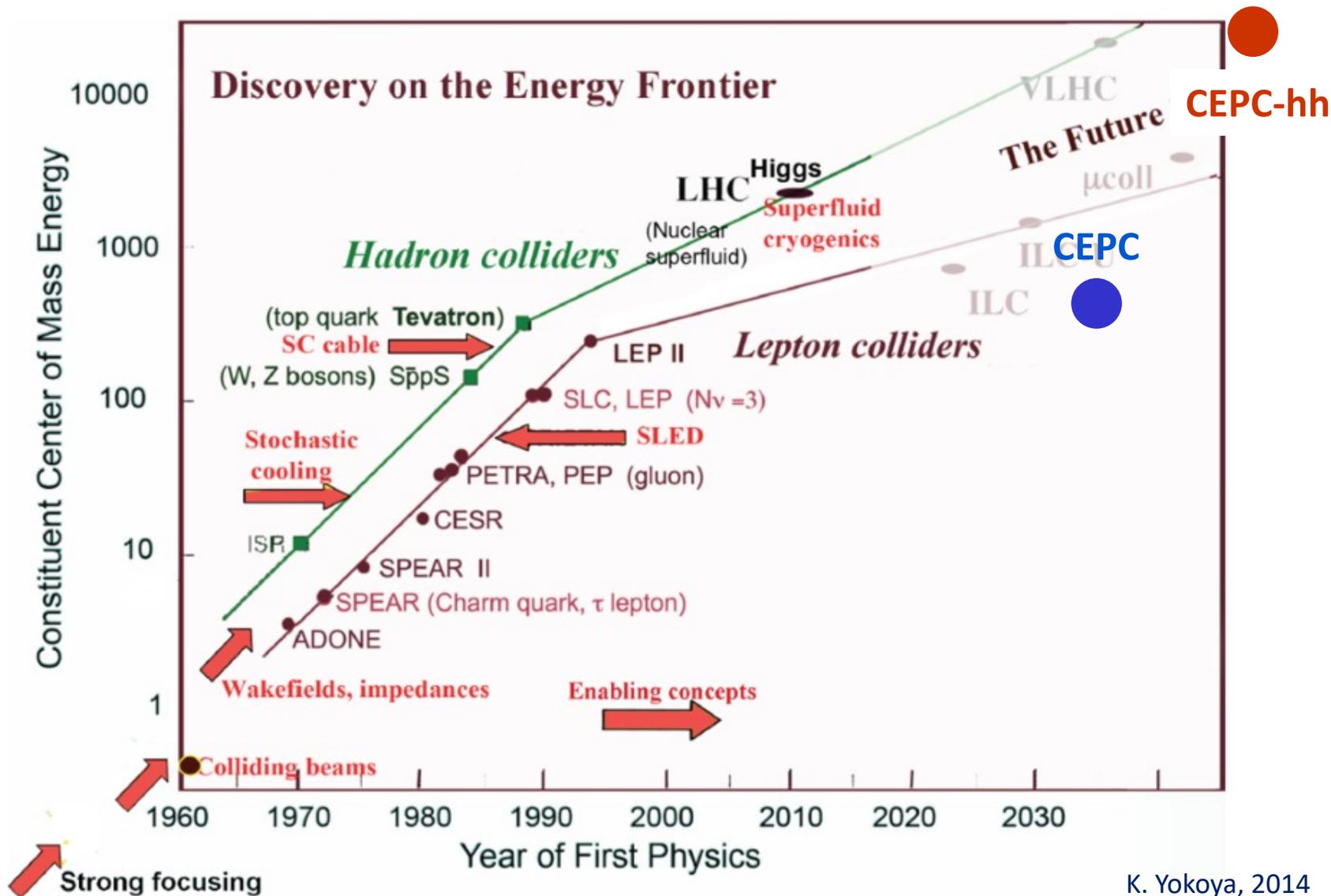
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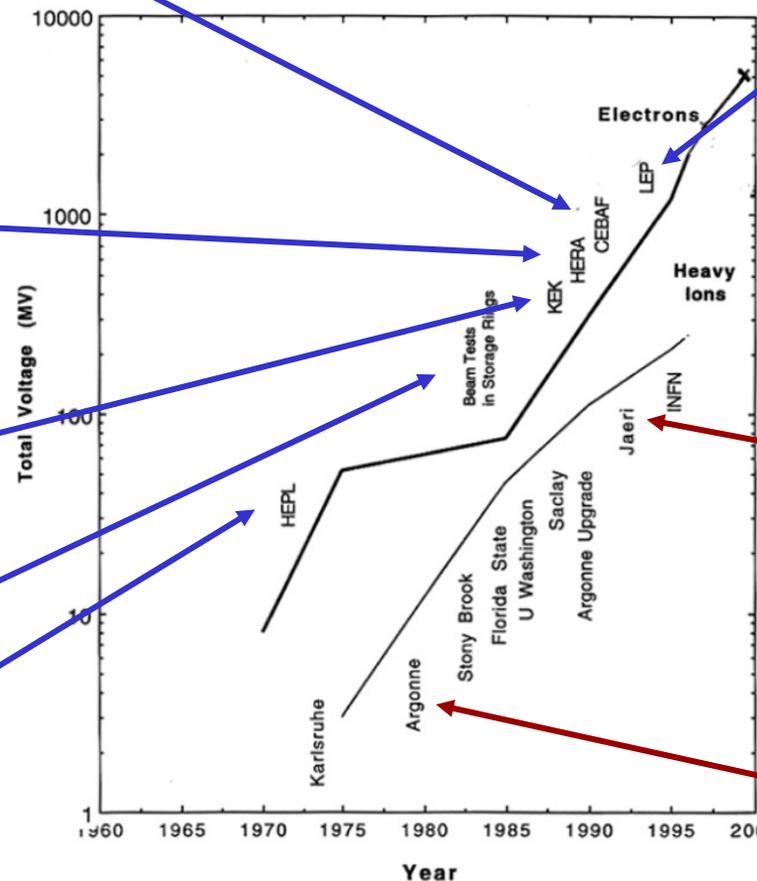
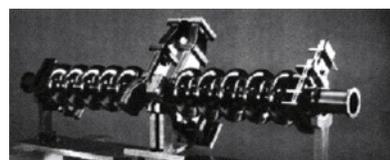
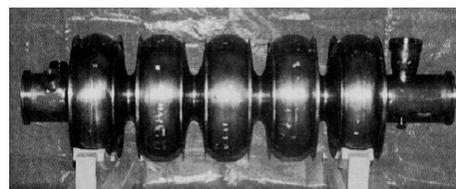
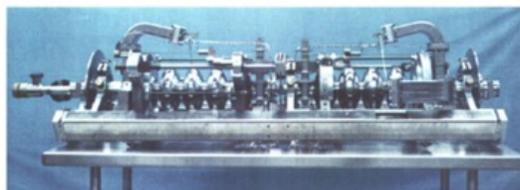


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“Livingston Plot” from Hasan Padamsee



To transfer energy efficiently to particles, very high electric field is required

$$\Delta E_{particle} = \int \vec{F}_{Lorentz} \cdot d\vec{s} = q \int \vec{E} \cdot \vec{v} dt$$

In any structure (cavity) holding an electromagnetic field, both dissipated power and stored energy scale quadratically with the fields

The efficiency of a cavity depends on:

Its **quality factor, Q**

driven by the surface resistance, R_s

$$Q = \frac{\omega U}{P_{diss}}$$

U is the energy stored in the cavity

P_{diss} is the power dissipated on its surface

Its **shunt impedance, r**

function of the cavity geometry
and of the surface resistance, R_s

$$r = \frac{(\Delta V)^2}{P_{diss}}$$

ΔV is the voltage seen by the beam

$$\frac{r}{Q} = \frac{(\Delta V)^2}{\omega U}$$

“r over Q” is purely a geometrical factor

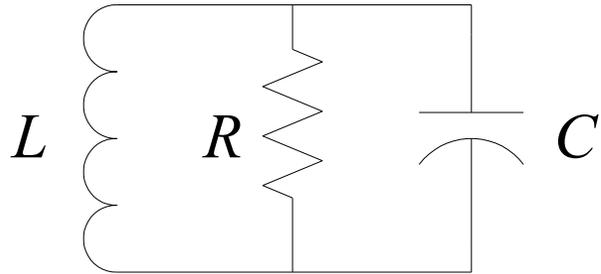
For efficient acceleration Q, r and r/Q must all be as high as possible



Good material for maximum Q and r (that is minimum P_{diss})

Good design for maximum r/Q

A cavity at the fundamental mode has an equivalent resonant lumped circuit



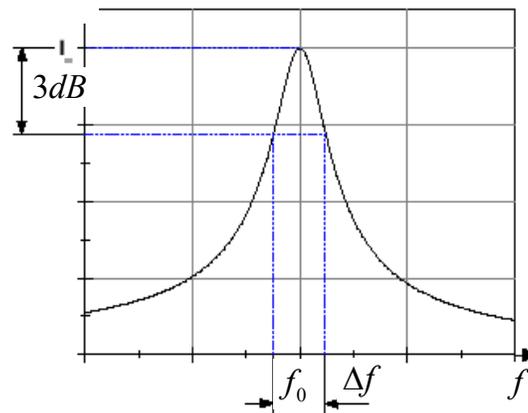
$$\omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} \quad Q = \omega_0 RC$$

$$\omega_0 = 2\pi f_0$$

$$P_{diss} = \frac{V^2}{2R}$$

Q determines the frequency band Δf

$$\Delta f = \frac{f_0}{Q}$$



R proportional to Q
determines P_{diss}

$$R \propto Q$$

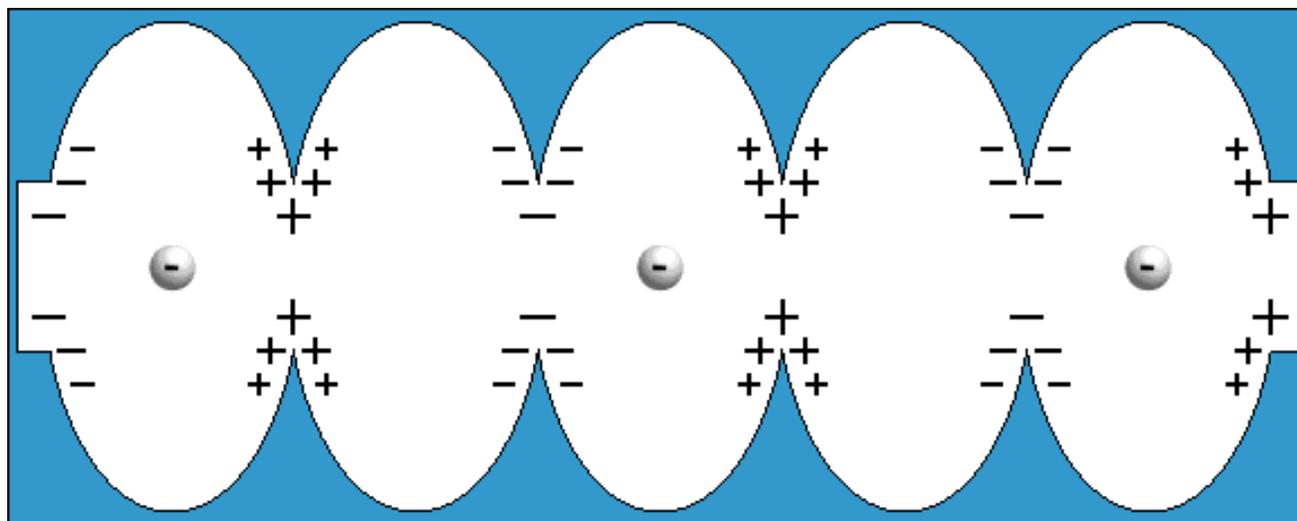
R depends inversely on the cavity R_s through a geometrical factor

$$R \propto \frac{1}{R_s}$$

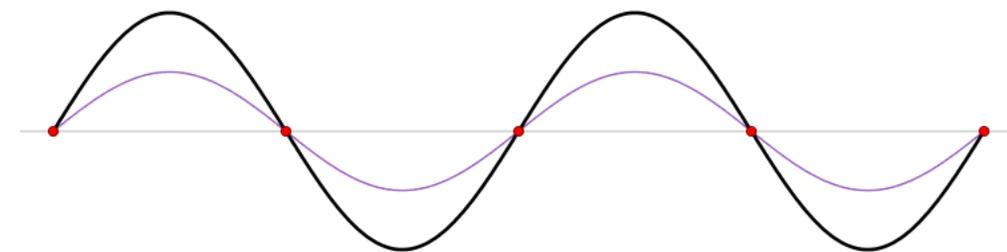
In practice, for a given geometry and a given accelerating field the surface resistance R_s plays the crucial role of determining the dissipated power, that is the power required to sustain the field

$$R_s$$

- An accelerating space, usually called **radio-frequency (RF) cavity**, is nothing but **a container crossed by the beam in which is stored a non conservative electric field** (rotational) that, when the bunch of particles is passing through, is found to be properly orientated in the desired direction.



Standing Wave



TM_{010} mode

In the accelerator the world RF takes care of all the variety of items that are required to accomplish this task of creating a region filled of electromagnetic energy that can be sucked by the beam while crossing it.

An “**RF power source**” is used to fill, via a “**coupler**”, the “**RF cavity**”, or resonator that is the e.m. energy container from which the beam is taking its energy.

What we ask to a good cavity?

High Q for low losses

$$Q = \omega \frac{U}{P_{diss}}$$

U = stored energy
 P_{diss} = dissipated power

Small R_s for high Q

$$Q = \frac{G}{R_s}$$

R_s = surface resistance
 G = cavity geometrical factor

For a good but not perfect conductor ($\rho \neq 0$), the fields and currents penetrate into the conductor in a small layer at the cavity surface (the skin depth, δ)

$$\longrightarrow R_s = \frac{\rho}{\delta} \neq 0$$

With RF fields, a SC cavity dissipate power, not all electrons are in Cooper pairs.

$$P_{diss} = \frac{R_s}{2} \int_S H^2 dS$$

Nb

$$R_s [\text{n}\Omega] = 9 \times 10^4 \frac{f^2 [\text{GHz}]}{T [\text{K}]} \exp\left(-\frac{17.664}{T [\text{K}]}\right)$$

Cu

$$R_s [\text{m}\Omega] = 7.8 f^{\frac{1}{2}} [\text{GHz}]$$

SC

SuperConducting

NC or RT

NormalConducting

In NC linac a huge amount of power is deposited in the copper structure: MW to have MV

Pulsed operation and Low Duty Cycle

Superconductivity, drastically reduces the dissipated power. But some drawbacks

Higher complexity: refrigeration and cryomodules

Higher technology: cavity treatments

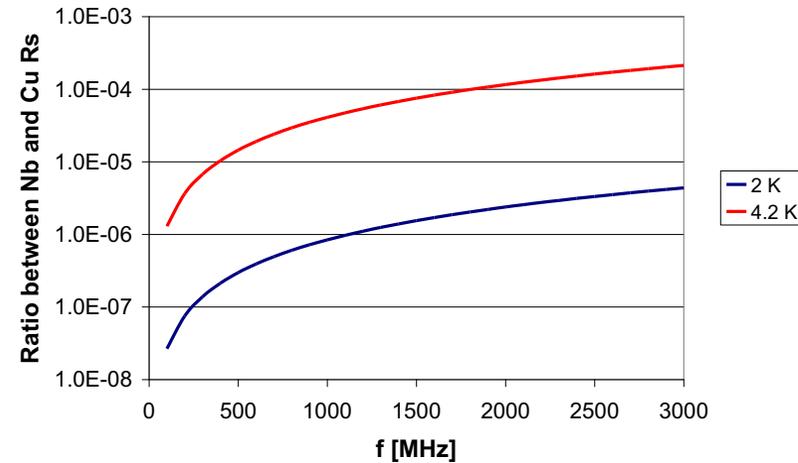
Carnot and refrigeration plant efficiencies

Simpler geometries: lower shunt impedance

And two big advantages:

Large bore radius: less beam losses

CW or high duty cycle preferred



$$\eta_c = \frac{T_2}{T_1 - T_2} = \begin{cases} 1/70 & \text{for } T_1 = 300\text{K}, T_2 = 4.2\text{K} \\ 1/150 & \text{for } T_1 = 300\text{K}, T_2 = 2\text{K} \end{cases}$$

$$\eta_{th} = \begin{cases} 25 - 30\% & \text{at } T = 4.2\text{K} \\ 15 - 20\% & \text{at } T = 2\text{K} \end{cases}$$

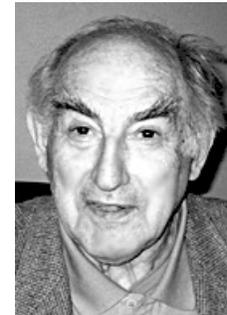
$$\eta_{tot} = \eta_c \eta_{th} \approx \begin{cases} 250\text{W at } 300\text{K for } 1\text{W at } T = 4.2\text{K} \\ 800\text{W at } 300\text{K for } 1\text{W at } T = 2\text{K} \end{cases}$$

- Whatever geometry the cavity has, the **power dissipated by Joule effect is proportional to its surface resistance and to the square of the field inside it.**
- **At first, it was not clear that superconductivity had much value for RF technology.** When a superconductor is exposed to a time-varying electromagnetic field, **the electrons that are not coupled as Cooper pairs lead to energy dissipation** in the shallow layer of the superconductor surface in which the electric and magnetic fields are dancing together to sustain the rotational electric field that transfer the energy to the beam.
- **But it was soon realized that** in the practical frequency range of RF accelerators, **from a few hundred MHz to a few GHz**, the use of SRF cavities would produce in any case a significant gain. **It was simply a question of developing the technology, and that required investment and big projects.**

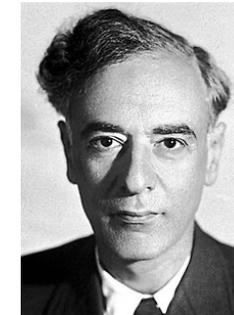
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- 1911 Zero resistance
- 1933 **Meissner** effect
- 1935 Phenomenological theory of H. & F. **London**
- 1950 **Ginzburg – Landau** theory
- 1951 – 2 types of superconductors (**Abrikosov**)
- 1957 **Bardeen – Cooper – Schrieffer** microscopic theory
- 1960 Magnetic flux quantisation
- 1962 Josephson effect
- 1986 High temperature superconductors (**Bednorz – Müller**)



Bardeen – Cooper – Schrieffer (BCS)



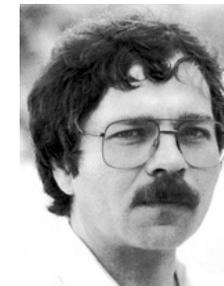
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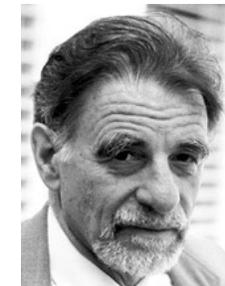
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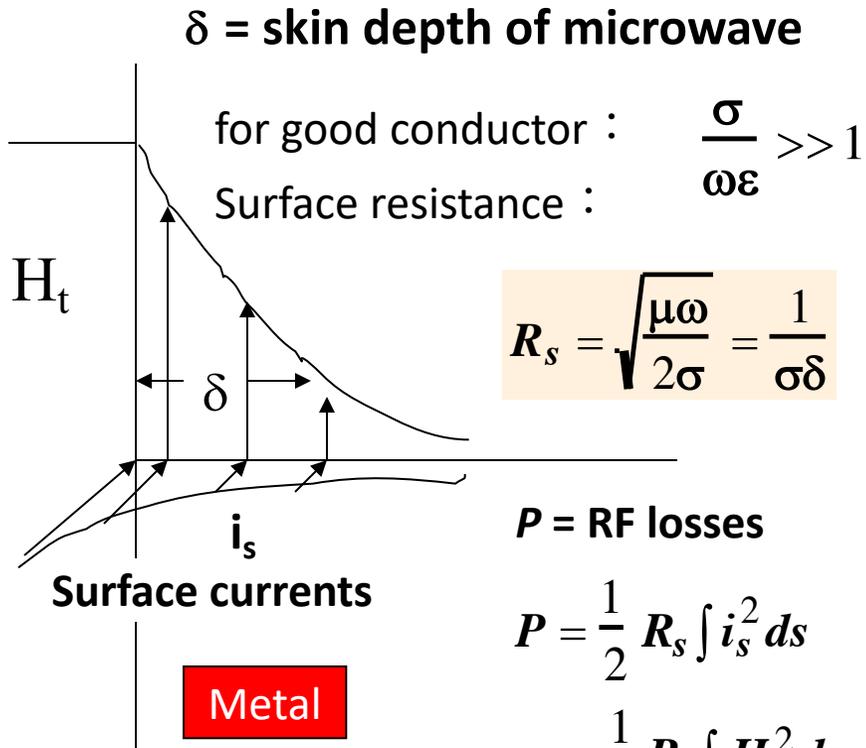


Bednorz



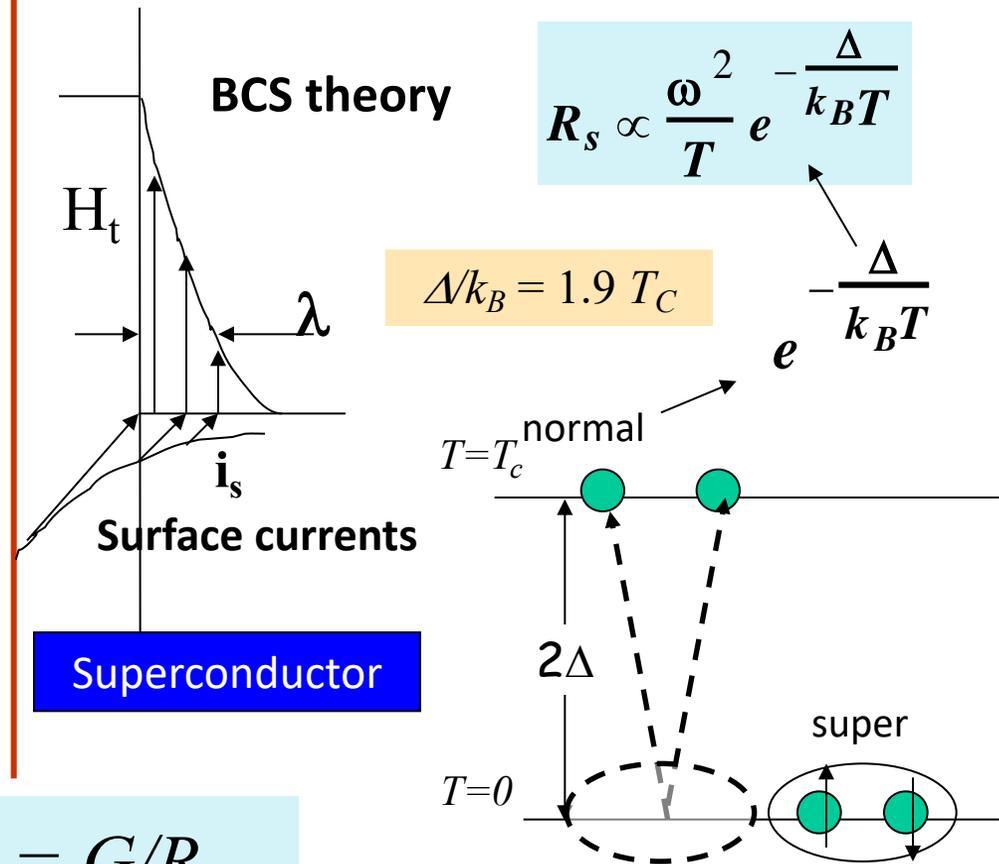
Müller

Normal conducting



Superconducting

$\lambda =$ London penetration depth

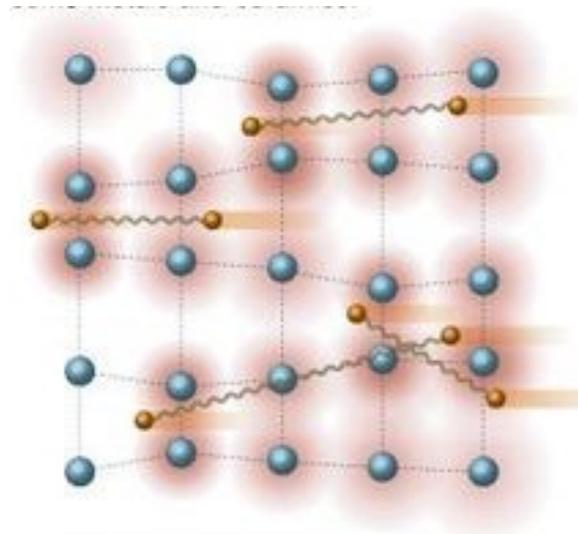
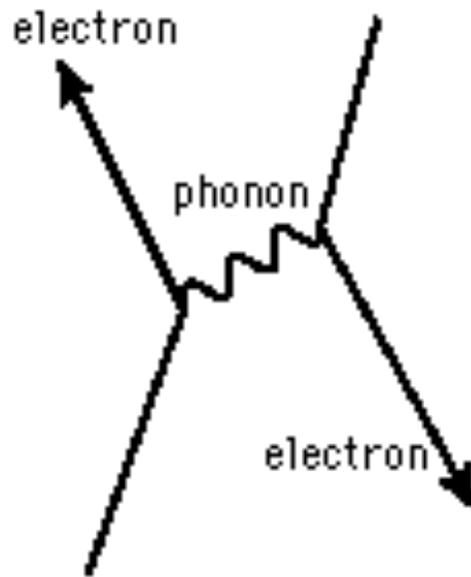


$$Q_0 = \omega U / P = G / R_s$$

Pairing of electrons close to the Fermi level into Cooper pairs through interaction with the crystal lattice

- Boson (no Pauli exclusion principle)
- All Cooper pairs condense to the same ground state
- Coherent wave functions \rightarrow no scattering \rightarrow zero resistance

Size of a cooper pair is large compared to the lattice constant and is related to the coherence length ξ



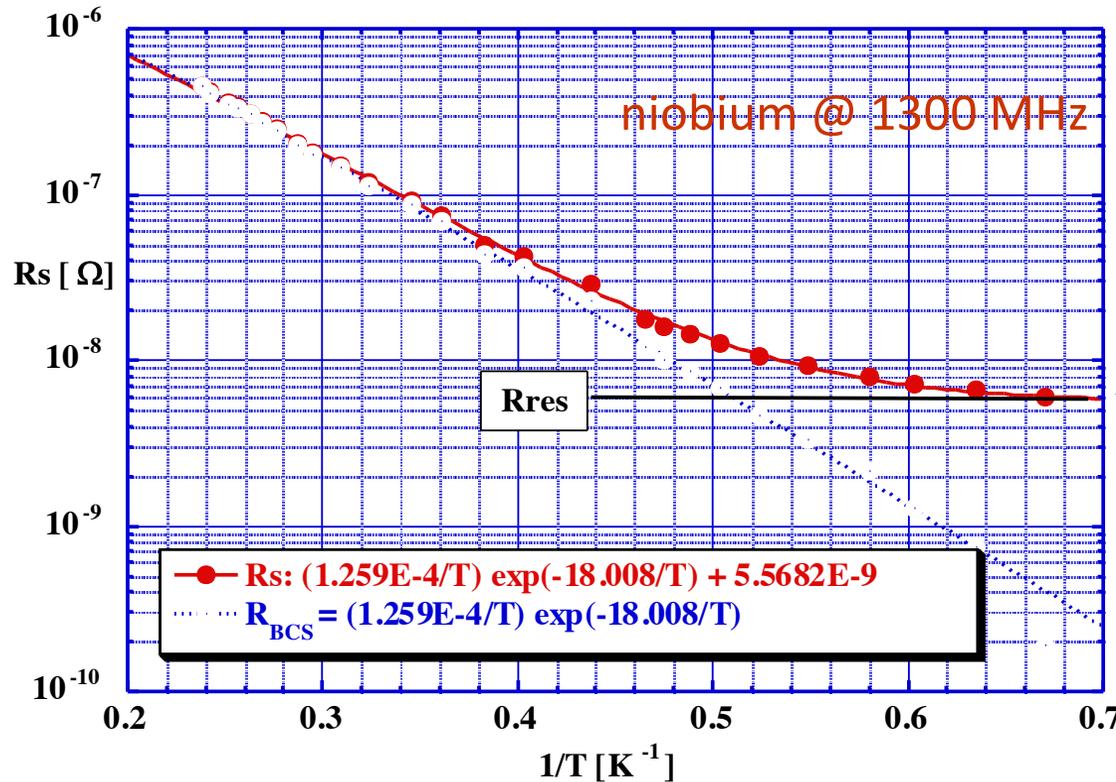
Estimated size of a cooper pair:

- Relaxation time of the lattice: $2\pi/\omega_D \approx 10^{-13}\text{s}$
- Electrons move with $v_F \approx 10^6\text{m/s}$
- Distance between electrons forming a cooper pair:

$$\xi \approx (2\pi/\omega_D) v_F \approx 10^{-7}\text{m}$$

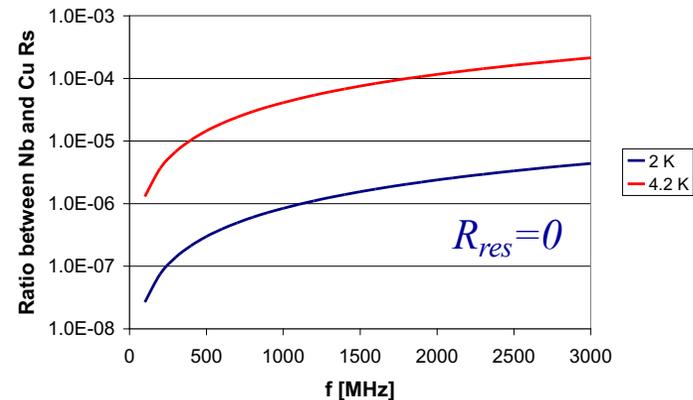
$$R_s = R_{BCS} + R_{res}$$

$$R_{BCS} [\text{n}\Omega] = 9 \times 10^4 \frac{f^2 [\text{GHz}]}{T [\text{K}]} \exp\left(-\frac{17.6}{T [\text{K}]}\right)$$



R_{res}

due to surface defects,
contamination, trapped
magnetic field and other



$$R_s = \frac{A\omega^2}{T} \exp\left(-\frac{\Delta}{k_B T}\right) + R_{res}$$

Constant R_{res} at $T \rightarrow 0$ for small H_0 is inconsistent with the BCS theory

Mechanisms of R_{res} are likely unrelated to superconductivity

Field, temperature and frequency dependences of R_{res} are partially understood

Effect of surface oxides (hydrides), trapped flux, defects and more fundamental mechanisms

$$R_{res} \approx 1-20 \text{ n}\Omega$$

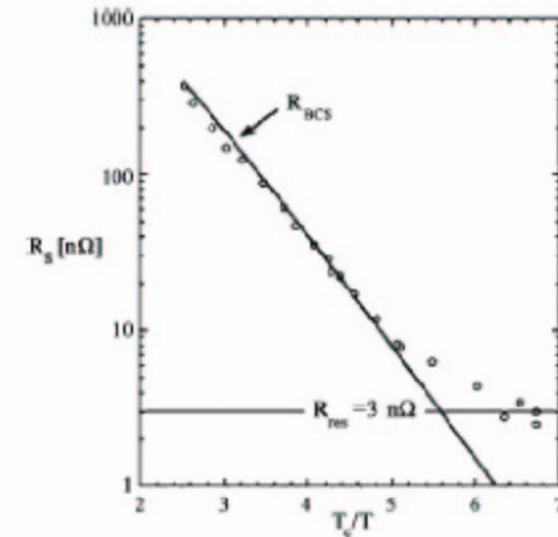
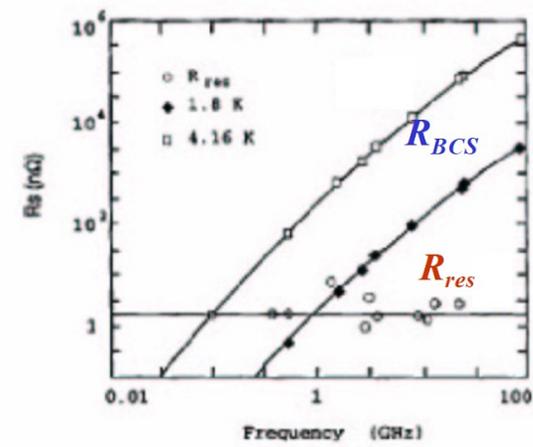


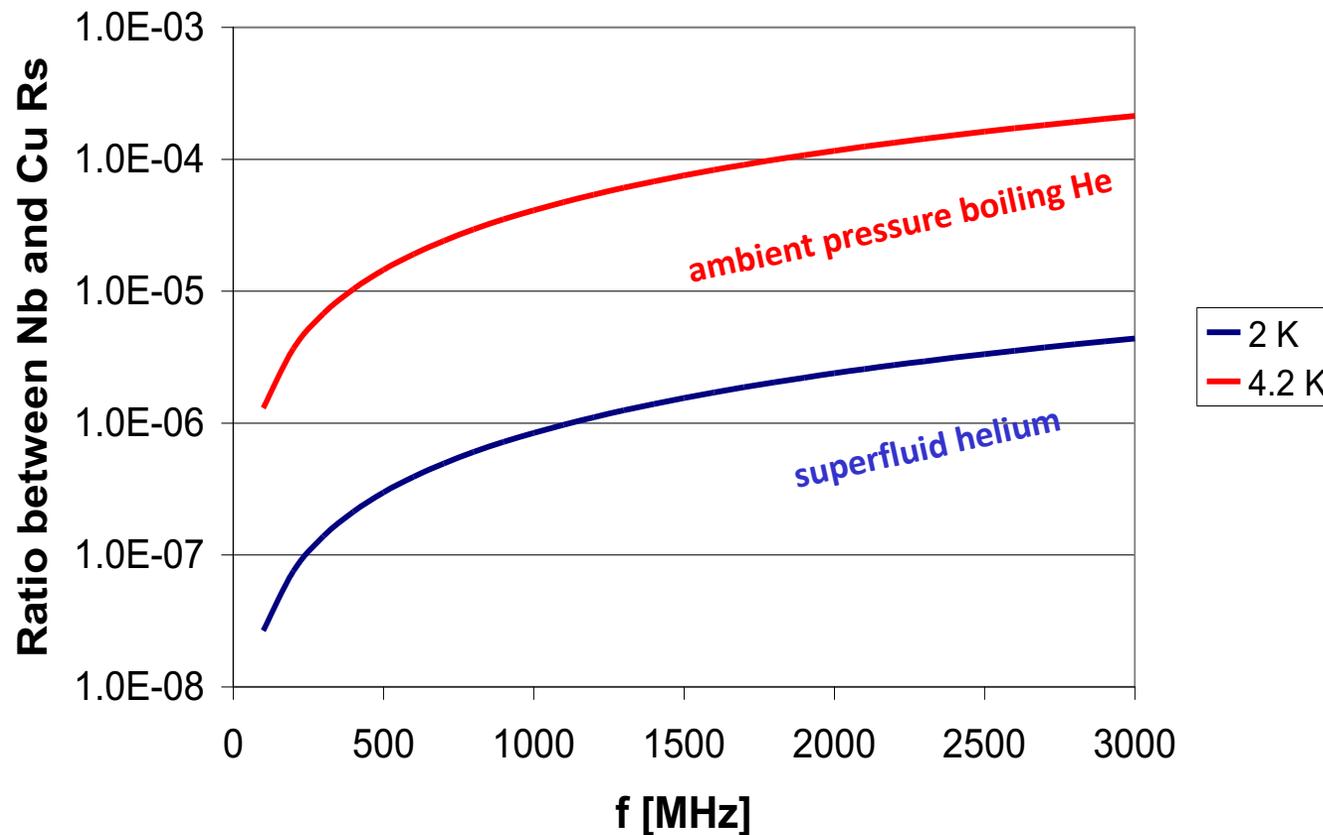
Figure 16. Measured temperature dependence of the surface resistance of a Nb cavity at 1.3 GHz. In this semi-log plot, the linear region gives an energy gap of $\Delta = 1.9kT_c$. The residual resistance is 3 n Ω .



Power dissipated on the cavity walls to sustain the field is:

$$P_{diss} = \frac{R_s}{2} \int_S H^2 dS$$

Good, but the gain of up to 6 order of magnitudes is not guaranteed and it's not for free

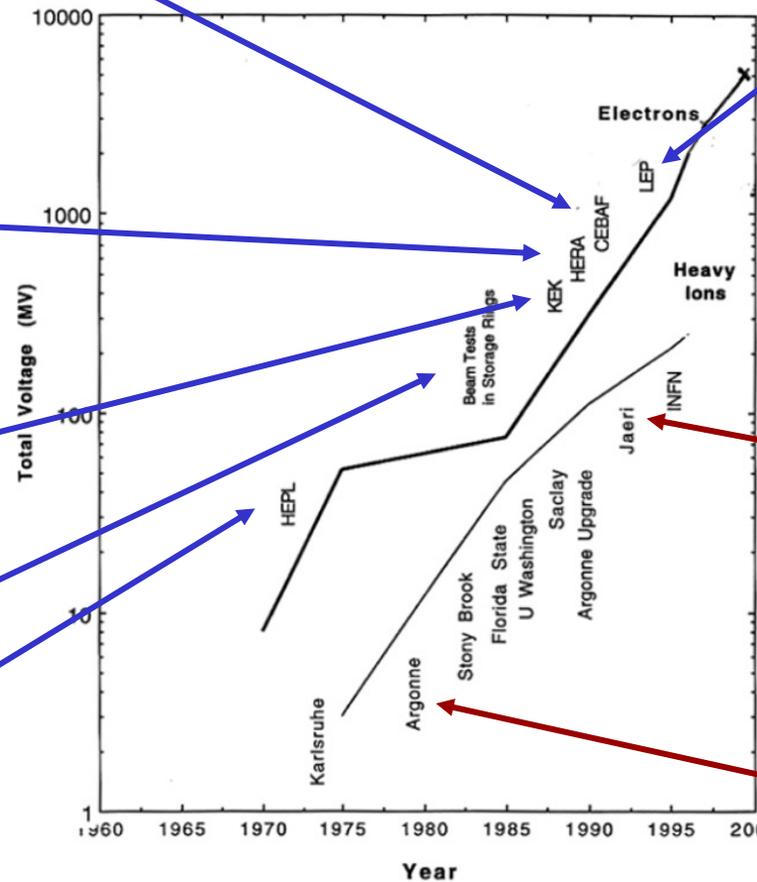
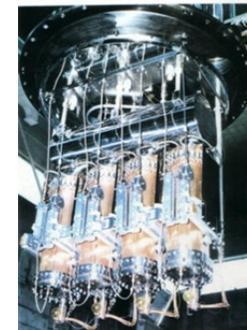
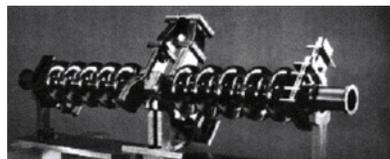
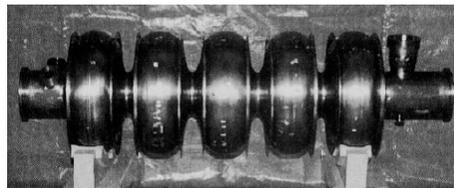
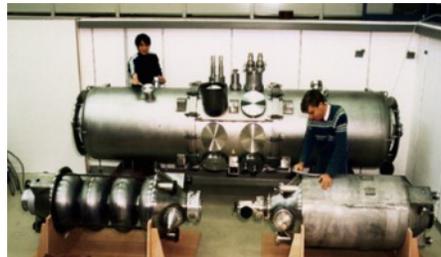
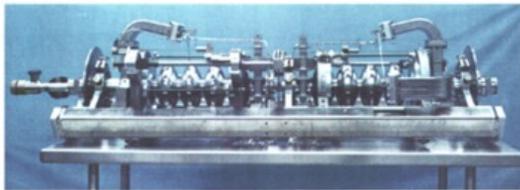


- The power is deposited at the operating temperature of few K
- We need to guarantee and preserve the 2 K environment
- Cavity is sensitive to pressure variations; only viable environment is sub-atmospheric vapor saturated He II bath
- We need a thermal “machine” that performs work at room temperature to extract the heat deposited at cold
- The Thermal machine efficiency is just a fraction of the Carnot efficiency
- Less favorable Geometrical Factor G

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- The High-Energy Physics Lab at **Stanford University** was a pioneer in applying SRF to accelerators, demonstrating the **first acceleration of electrons with a lead-plated single-cell resonator in 1965**.
- Also **in Europe**, in the late 1960s, SRF was considered for the design of proton and ion linacs at **KFK in Karlsruhe**. In order to be superior to the competing technology of normal-conducting RF, a moderate field of few MV/m was necessary. **By the early 1970s SRF has been introduced in the design of particle accelerators, but results were still modest** and a number of limiting factors had to be understood.
- **The first successful test of a complete SRF cavity at high gradient and with beam was performed at Cornell's CESR facility at the end of 1984, involving a pair of 1.5 GHz, five-cell bulk niobium cavities with a gradient of 4.5 MV/m.** This cavity design was then used as the basis for the CEBAF facility at Jefferson Lab.

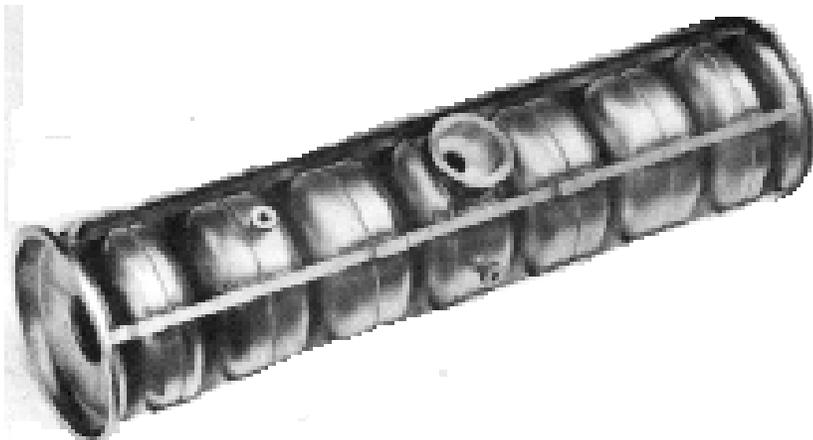
“Livingston Plot” from Hasan Padamsee



Argonne National Labs

ATLAS: Heavy-ion Linac

- Originated at Caltech
- Implemented and used in other labs for $\beta \sim 0.1$



Stanford University

HEPL: Electron Linac for FEL

- First multicell electron cavity: $\beta = 1$

Material properties

- Moderate Nb purity (Niobium from the Tantalum production)
- Low Residual Resistance Ratio, RRR \longrightarrow Low thermal conductivity
- Normal Conducting inclusions \longrightarrow Quench at moderate field

Cavity treatments and cleanness

- Cavity preparation procedure at the R&D stage
- High Pressure rinsing and clean room assembly not yet introduced

Microphonics

- Mechanical vibrations in low beta structures \longrightarrow High RF power required

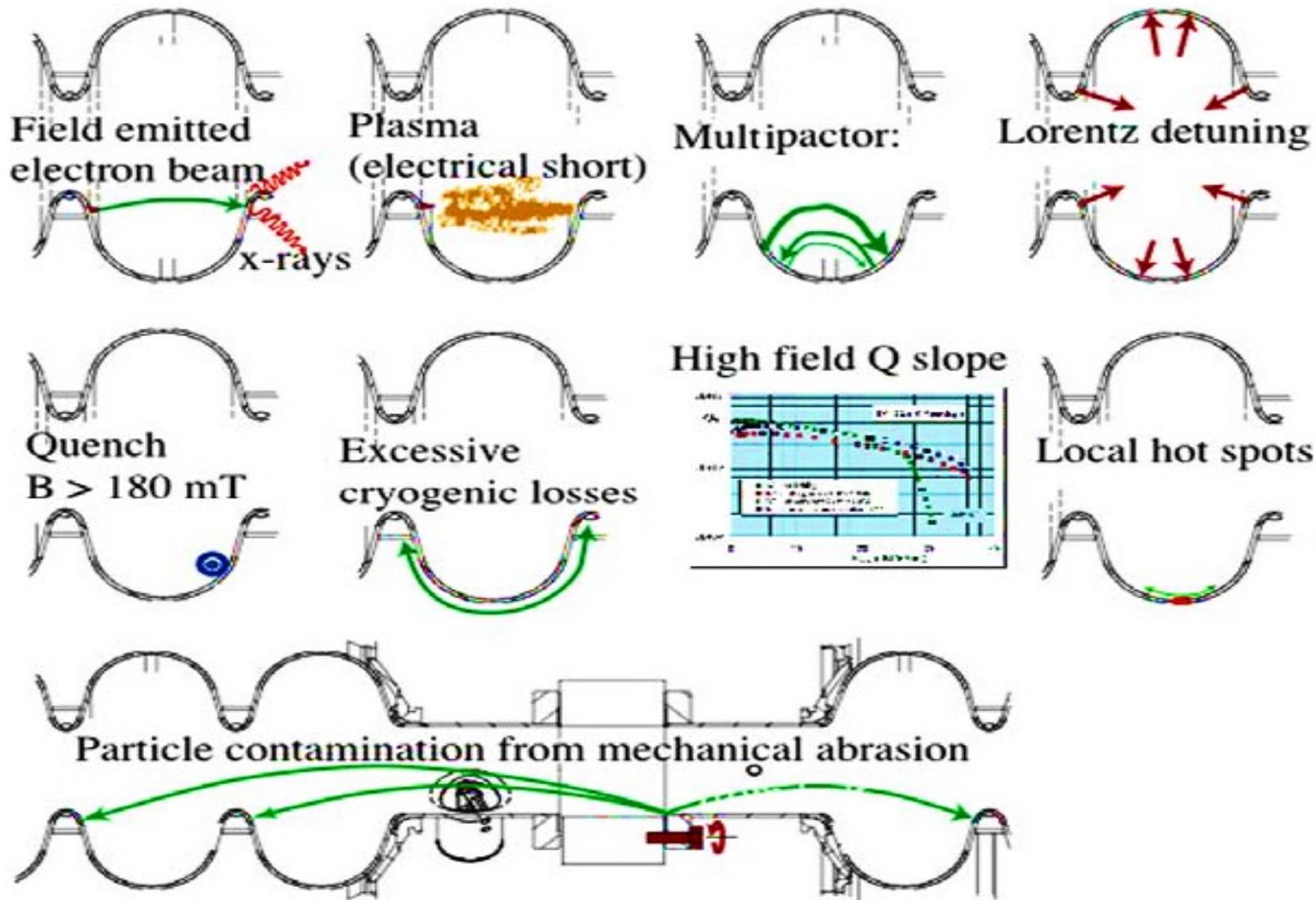
Multipactoring

- MP has been the major limit for HEPL, and electron linacs to 1984
- Pill-box like geometry: higher shunt impedance but higher MP problems

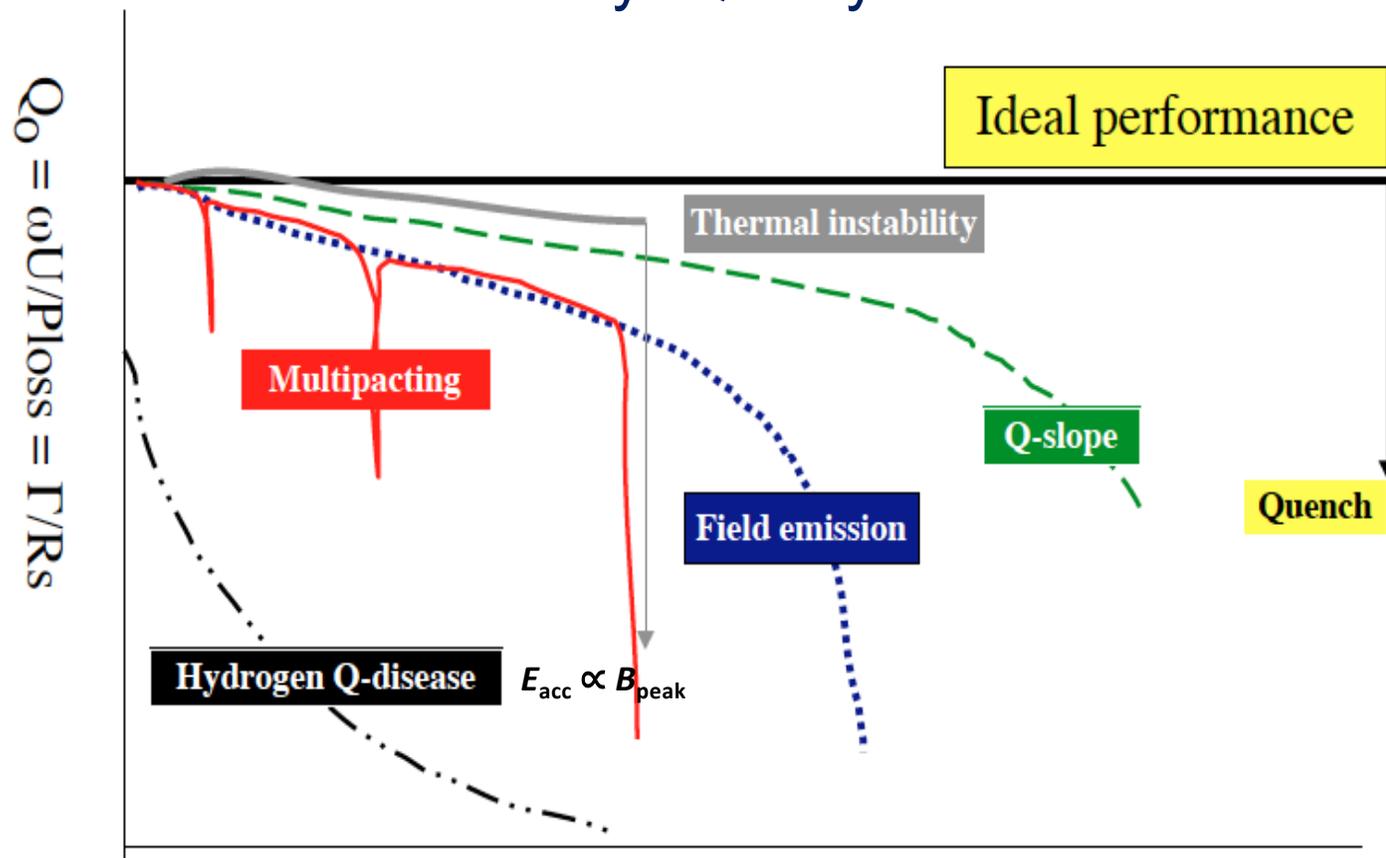
Quenches/Thermal breakdown \longrightarrow low RRR and NC inclusions

Field Emission

- General limit at those time because of poor cleaning procedures and material



There are two parameters which define the performance of an SRF cavity: Quality factor and the accelerating gradient

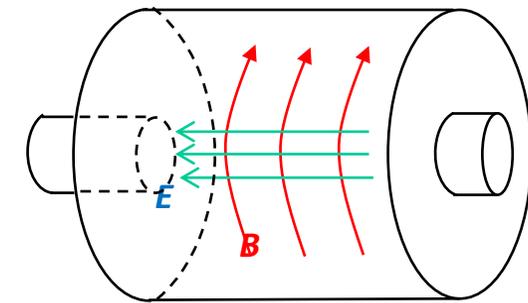


The quality factor. Remember:

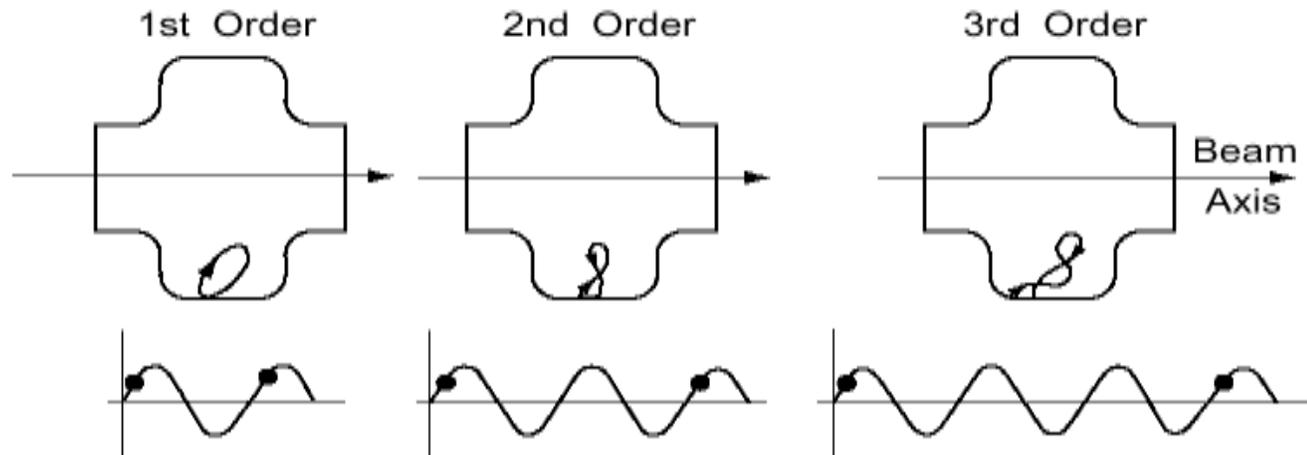
$$Q_0 = G/R_S = \omega U / P_{loss}. \quad G = \text{geometry factor}$$

$$R_S \propto \exp(-\Delta / (k_B T))$$

The accelerating gradient can be limited by the peak surface electric field (field emission) or the peak surface magnetic field (quench)



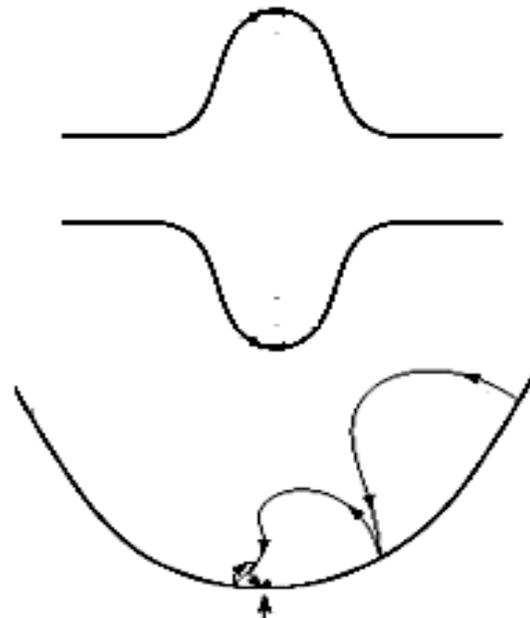
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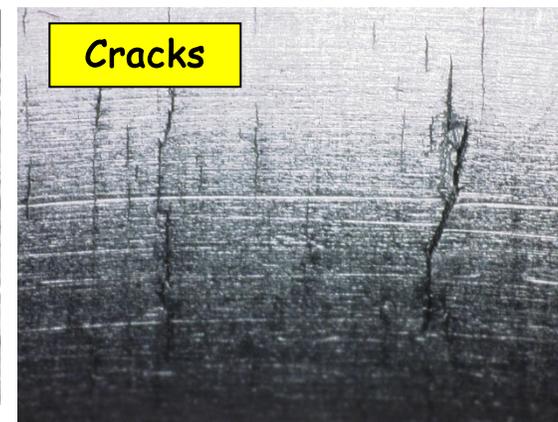
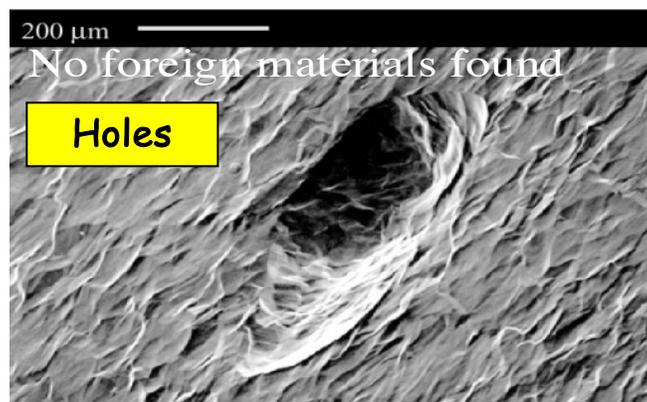
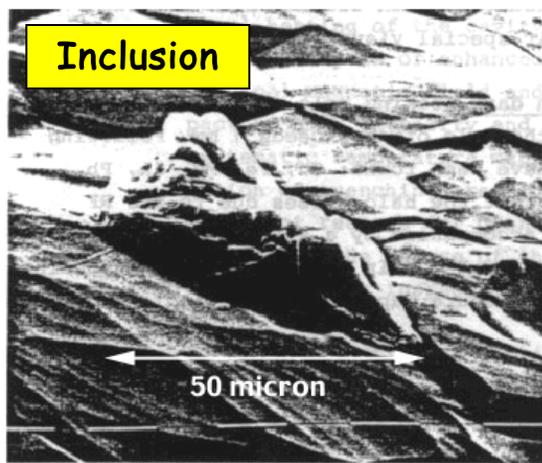
High Field

Solution: Spherical/
elliptical cavity shape

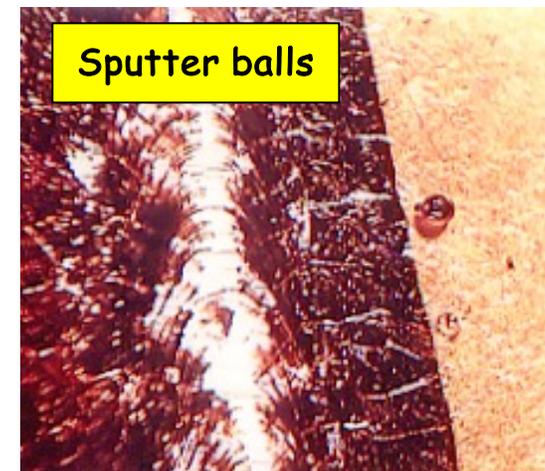
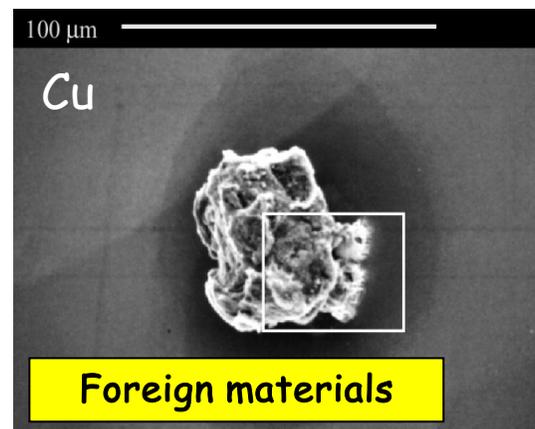
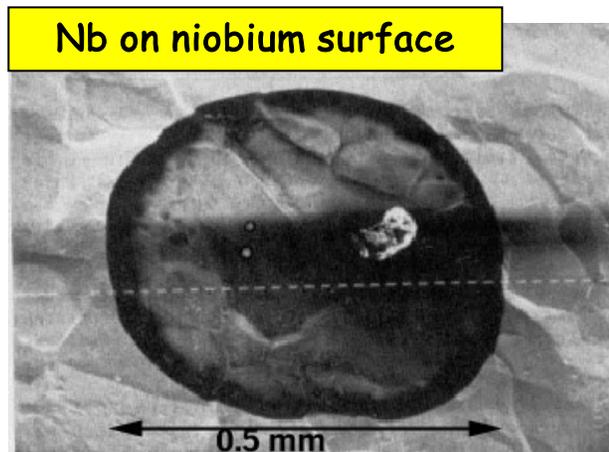
1980: Gradients rise
From 2-3 MV/m \Rightarrow 5 – 6 MV/m



For decades Niobium has been a by-product of Tantalum production

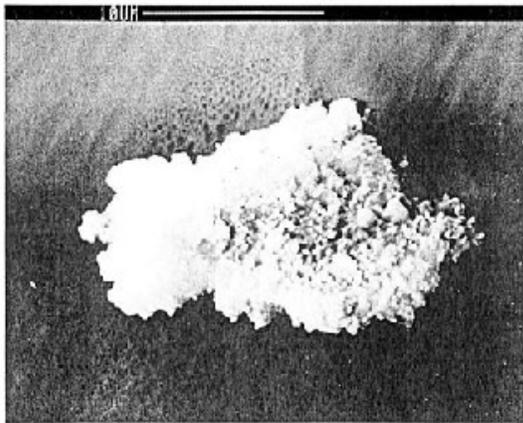


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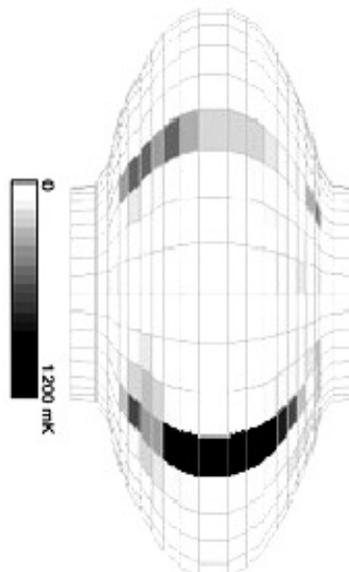


Field emission is normally caused by foreign particle contamination

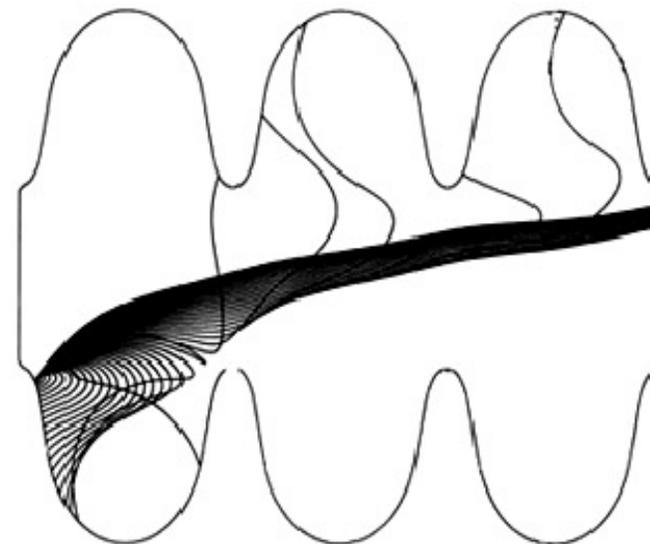
- Emitted electron current grows exponentially with field
- Reaching the surface accelerated electrons produce cryo-losses and quenches
- Part of the electrons reaches high energies: **Dark Current**



Particle causing field emission



Temperature map of a field emitter

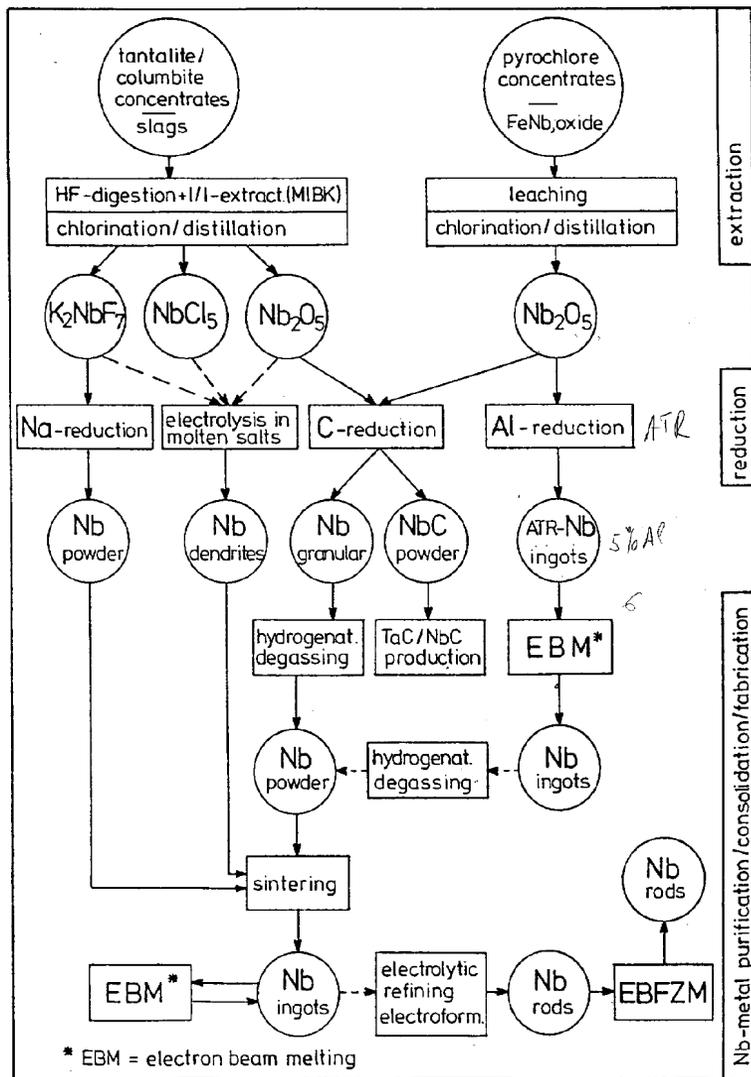


Simulation of electron trajectories in a cavity

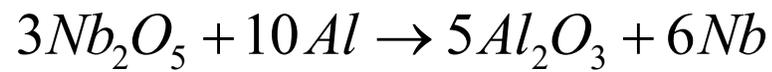
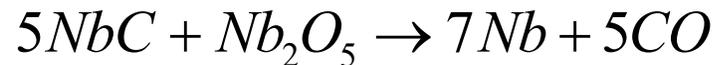
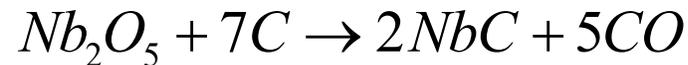
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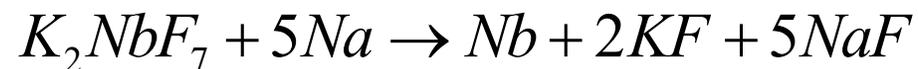
The world's largest niobium deposit is located in **Araxá, Brazil** owned by Companhia Brasileira de Metalurgia e Mineração (**CBMM**). The reserves are enough to supply current world demand for about 500 years, about 460 million tons. The mining of weathered ore, running between **2.5 and 3.0% Nb₂O₅**, is carried out by open pit mining. **By chemical processes** the ore is concentrated in Nb contents (**50 –60 % of Nb₂O₅**)

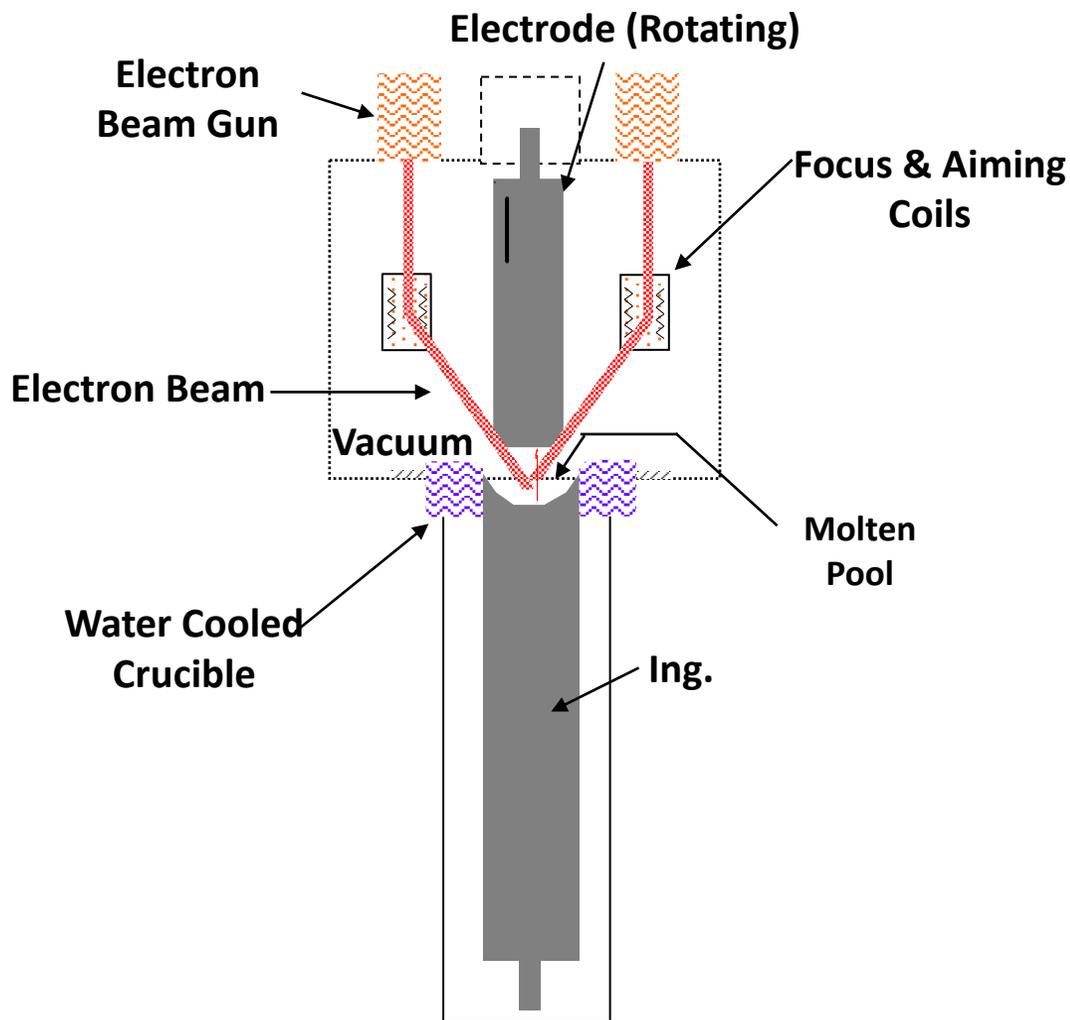


Classical routes for Nb, consist of the **carbothermic** reduction of Nb_2O_5 and the **aluminothermic** reduction of Nb_2O_5 followed by EBM.



An alternative route of niobium fabrication and alloying is **powder metallurgy**. For special applications it may be convenient to produce powder with high purity **hydriding**. The production of high-grade niobium with small Ta-concentration can be performed via the **sodium reduction** of purified K_2NbF_7 .





During of the ingot melts, molten metal globules **fall into a pool** on the ingot which is contained in a water cooled copper crucible. Impurities are evaporated and pumped away. Power impact is maintained to keep the pool molten out to within a few mm of the crucible wall. During melting the ingot formed is **continuously withdrawn** through the crucible.



EB Melting
of Nb
Ingots at
Fa.
HERAEUS
(Germany)



As a result of the increasing demand for refractory metals in the last few decades, the electron-beam furnace has been developed to a reliable, efficient apparatus for melting and purification.

One problem sometimes observed with e-beam melted ingots is the nonhomogeneous distribution of impurities. The **skin** of the ingot contains more impurities than the inside. **Top to bottom inhomogeneity.**

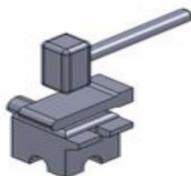


1. Introduction of production process

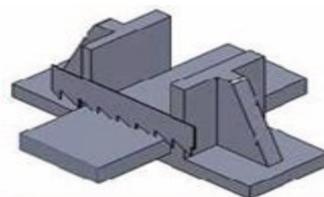
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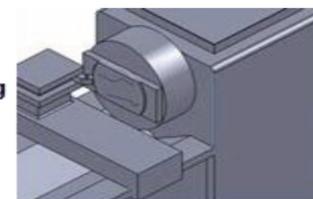
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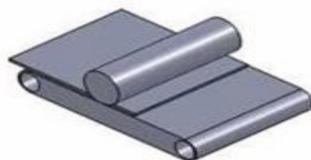
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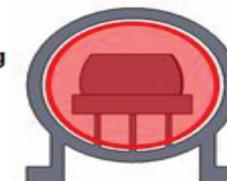
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6. Polishing



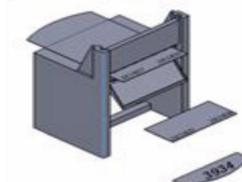
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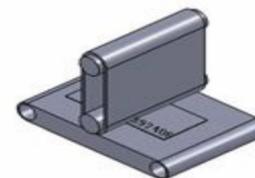
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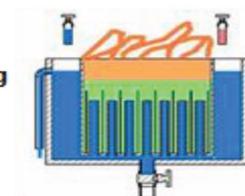
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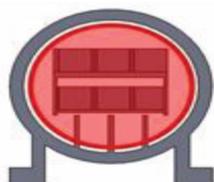
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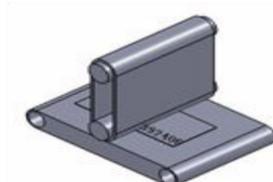
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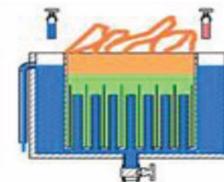
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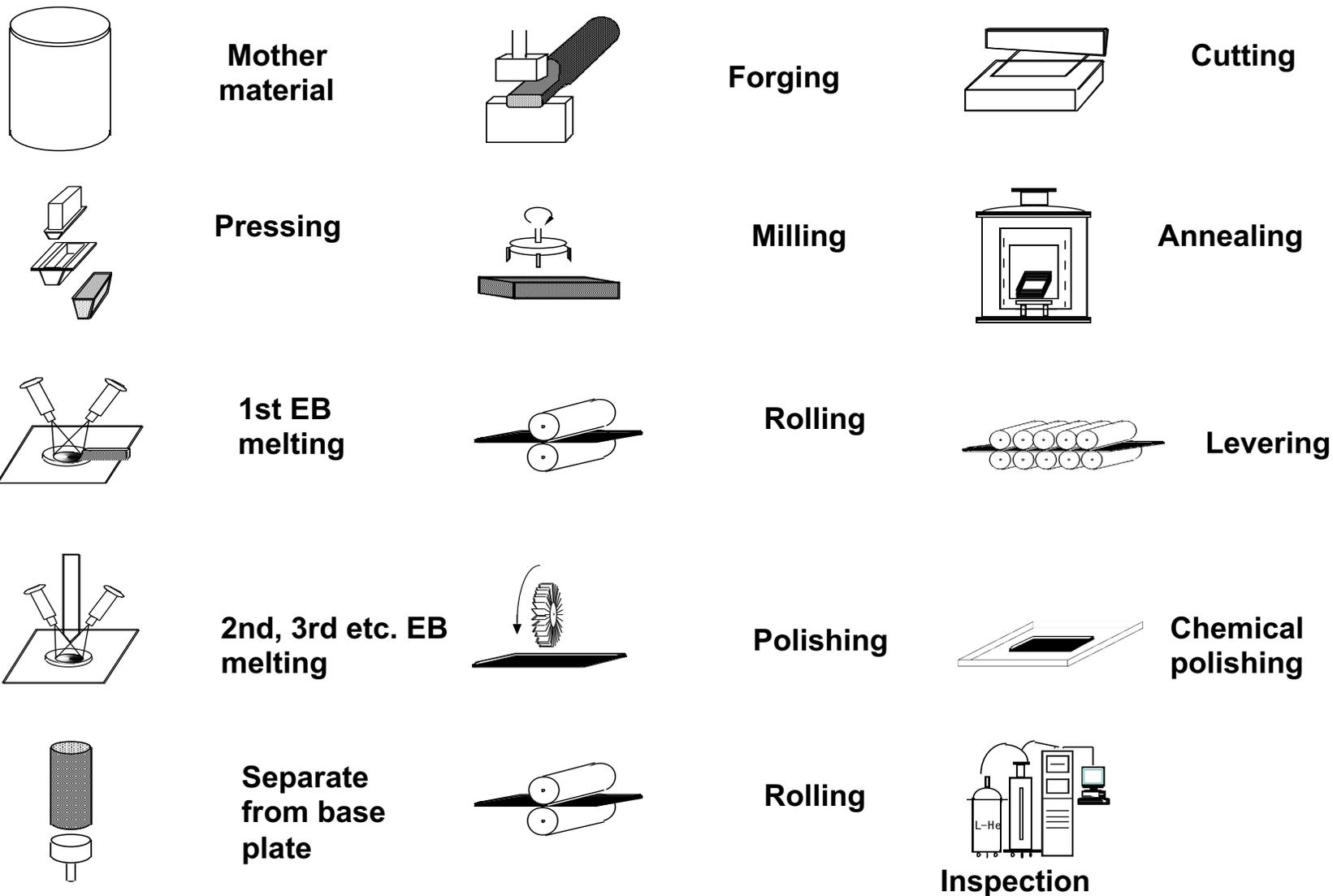


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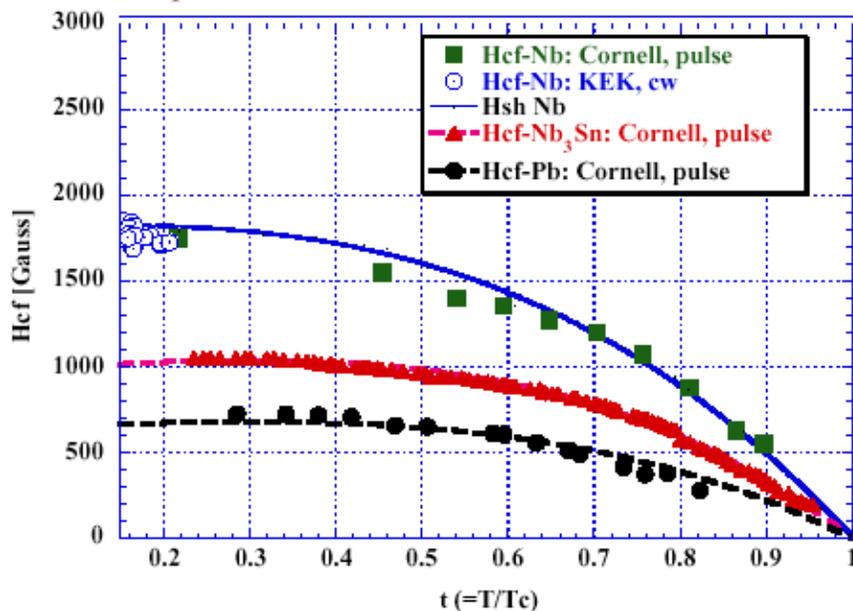


16. Inspection & Packing

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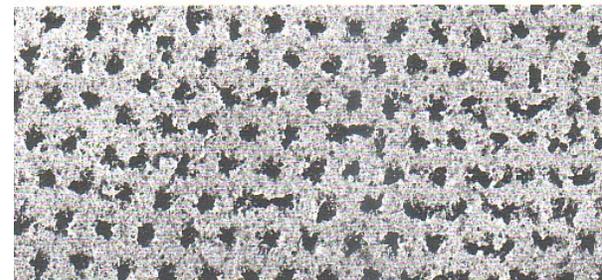


Critical Magnetic Field Limit

Figure 10: Critical RF fields (H_{cf}) of sc cavities and H_{sh} .

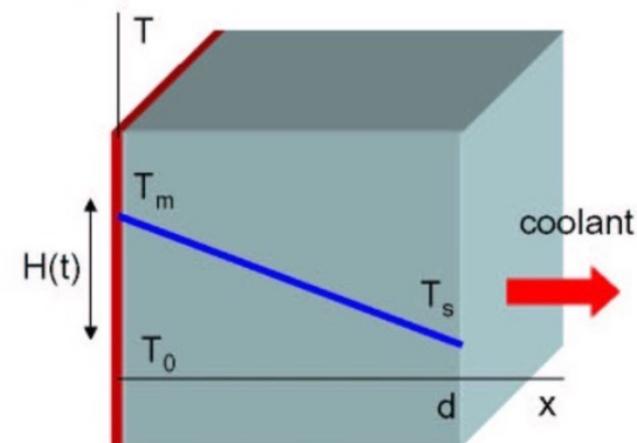
$$B_{\max} \leq 180 \text{ mT}$$

Vortex state of trapped Magnetic Field



Limited thermal conductivity

- Thermal Conductivity of the bulk Nb
- Kapitza resistance at the surface



- **Understanding Multipactoring**

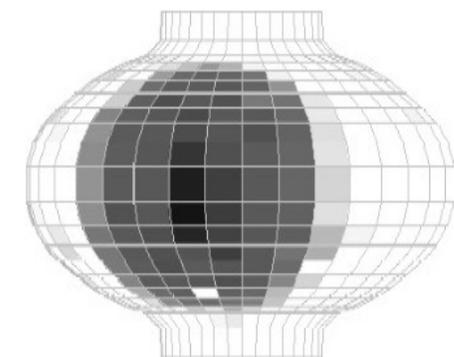
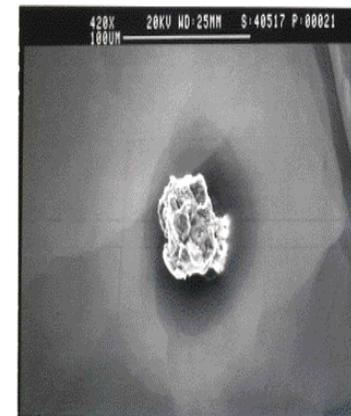
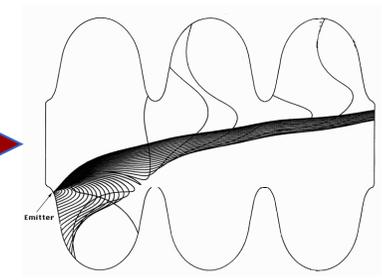
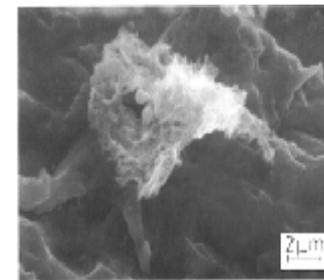
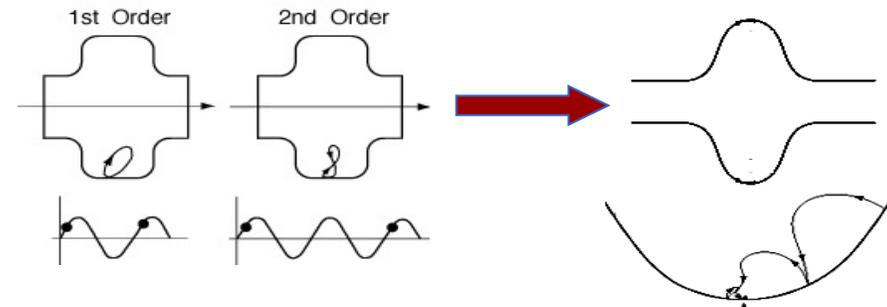
- A few computer codes developed
- Spherical shape realized at Genova and qualified at Cornell & Wuppertal

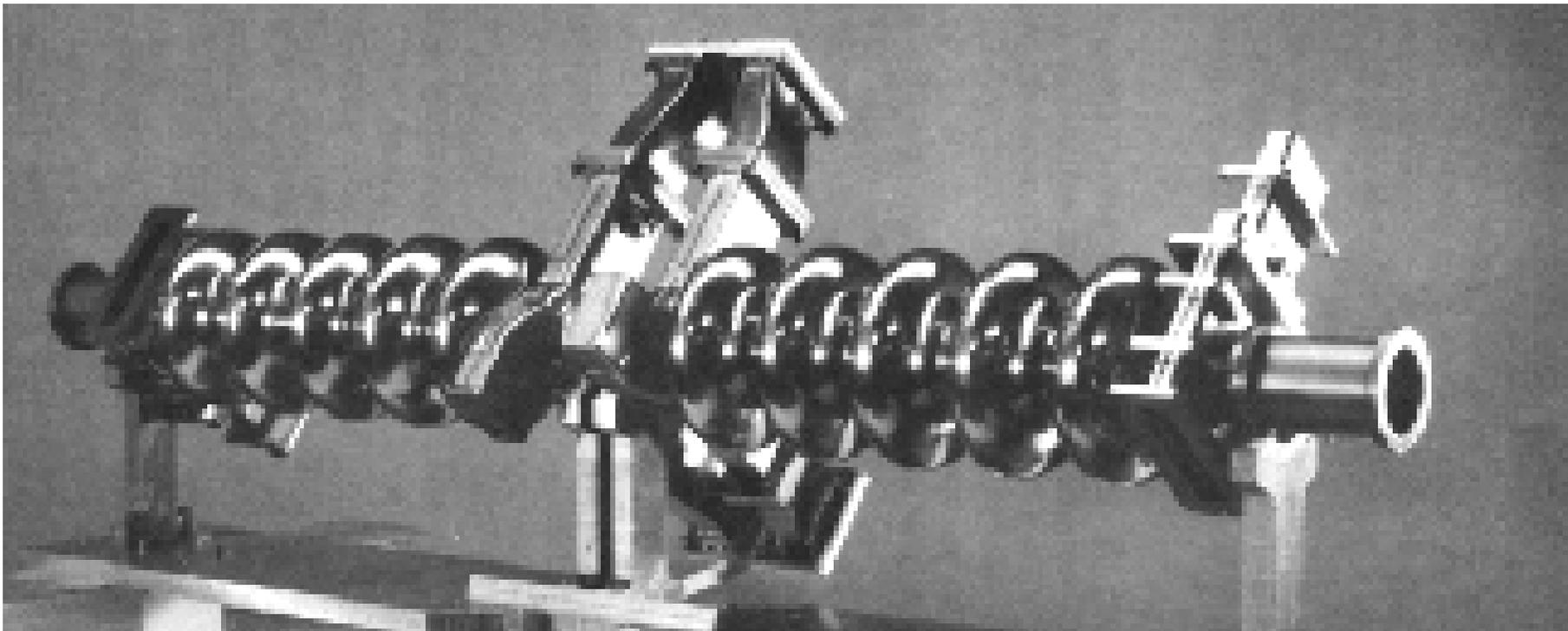
- **Understanding Field Emission**

- Emitters were localized and analyzed
- Improved treatments and cleanness

- **Cure thermal Breakdown**

- Higher RRR Nb
- Deeper control for inclusions





First great success

A pair of 1.5 GHz cavities developed and tested at Cornell: 4.5 MV/m
Chosen for CEBAF at TJNAF for a nominal $E_{acc} = 5$ MV/m

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- 3. The explosion driven by the big Projects**
4. The TESLA Collaboration and its impact

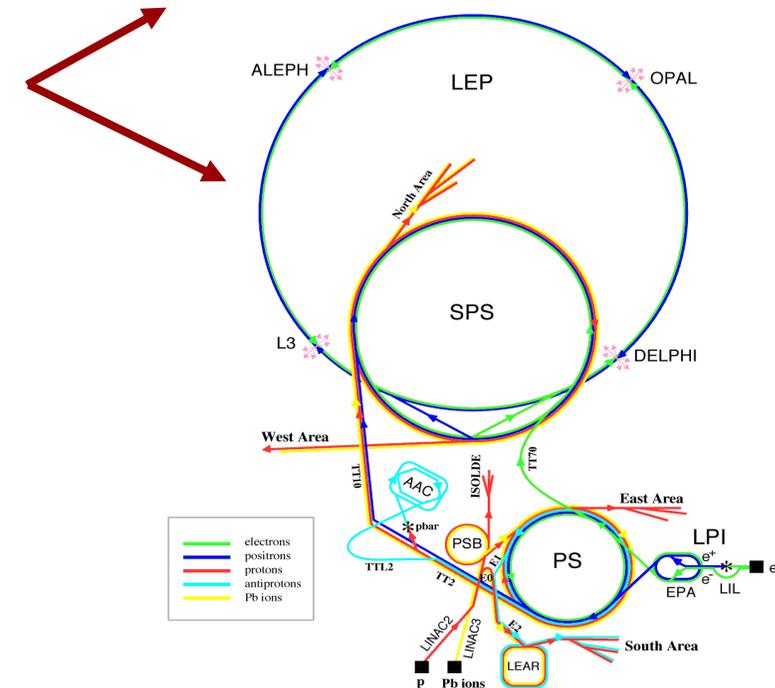
Multi-cell, $\beta = 1$, cavities for large storage rings

- **KEK/TRISTAN** – (from 1987 to 1989)
 - 200 MV peak RF voltage to the beam per revolution
 - 32 x 5-cell cavities @ 508 MHz
- **DESY/HERA** – (from 1991 to 1993)
 - 75/30 MV peak RF voltage to the electron beam
 - One string of 16 x 4-cell cavities @ 500 MHz
- **CERN/LEP II** – (SC upgrade from 1996 to 2000)
 - > 3.65 GV peak RF voltage to the beam per revolution
 - 288 x 4-cell cavities @ 352.2 MHz (256 Sputtered)



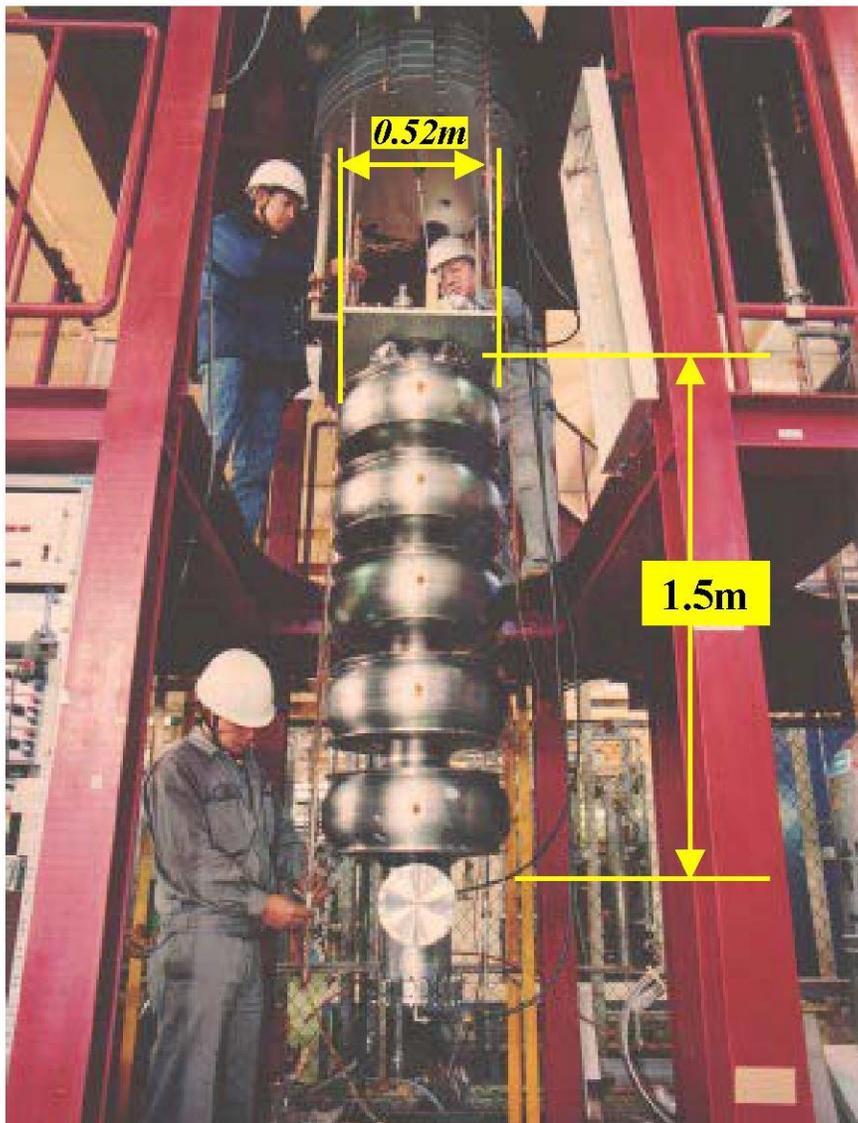
Multi-cell, $\beta = 1$, cavities for recirculating linacs

- **TJNAF/CEBAF** – (from 1995 to 1999)
 - 600 MV RF voltage to beam per linac pass
 - 338 x 5-cell cavities @ 1497 MHz RF



- In 1985 the successful test of a pair of SC cavities in CERS opened the door to the large-scale application of SRF for electrons
- The decision of applying this unusual technology in the largest HEP accelerators forced the labs to invest in Research & Development, infrastructures and quality control
- The experience of industry in high quality productions has been taken as a guideline by the committed labs
- At that time KEK, TJNAF and CERN played the major role in SRF development, mainly because of project size
- The need of building hundreds of cavities pushed the labs to transfer to Industry a large part of the production
- The large installations driven by HEP produced a jump in the field
- R&D and basic research on SRF had also a jump thanks to the work of many groups distributed worldwide



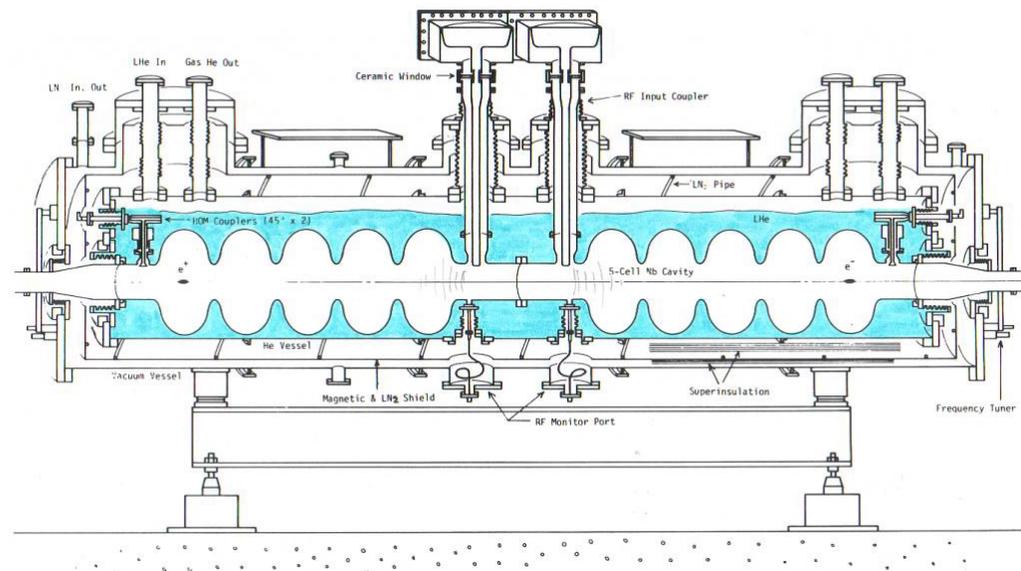


The **first mass-production** of SRF Cavities in the world

SRF Cavity for **TRISTAN** at **KEK**

Bulk-Nb - 508MHz - 5-Cell Cavity

32 SRF cavities were fabricated by Mitsubishi and operated in TRISTAN



KEK 1981

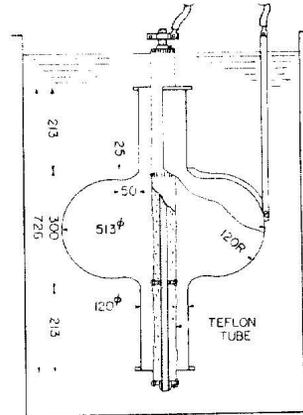


Fig. 1 Set up of the electropolishing.

Major impurities in the niobium used for the 500 MHz cavity.

Tantalum	1700 ppm
Tungsten	800 ppm
Zirconium	800 ppm
Silicon	500 ppm

T. Furuya, S. Hiramatsu, T. Nakazato, T. Kato
P. Kneisel*, Y. Kojima and T. Takagi

IEEE Transactions on Nuclear Science, Vol. NS-28, No. 3, June 1981

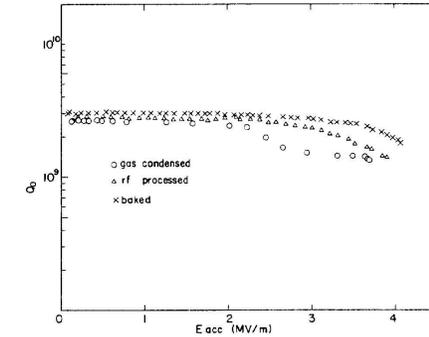
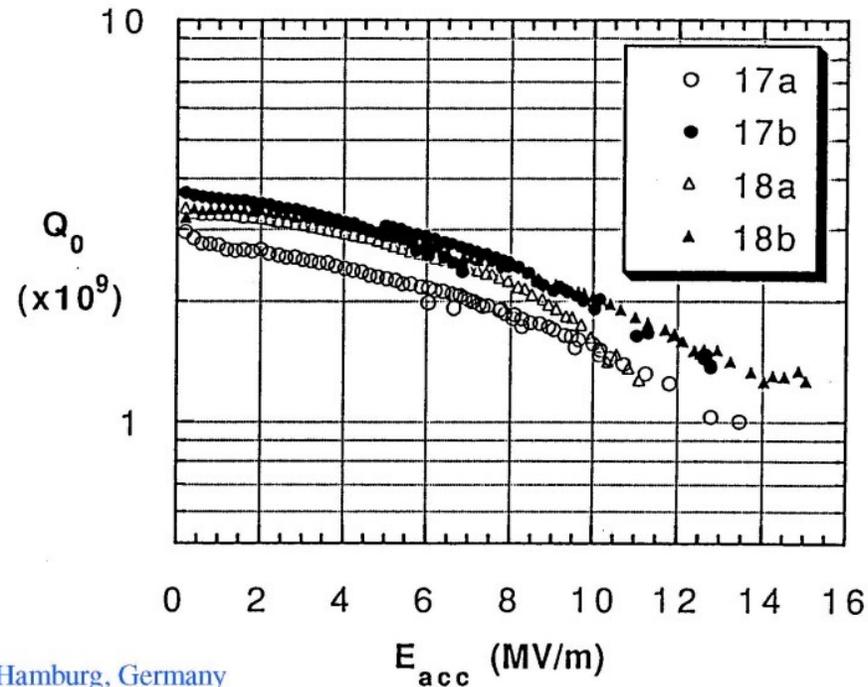


Table 1. Results of final vertical measurements of spare cavities.

Cavity #	17a	17b	18a	18b
Meas. date	28 June 91	12 June 91	30 Jan. 91	7 Feb. 91
f_0 (MHz)	508.240	508.178	508.204	508.218
$Q_{15D}^{(1)}$ ($\times 10^{11}$)	3.33	2.57	2.49	3.03
Q_0 at low field ($\times 10^9$)	2.8	3.6	3.3	3.4
$E_{acc,max}$ (MV/m)	13.5	12.8	11.1	15.1

1995



Proceedings of the Fifth Workshop on RF Superconductivity, DESY, Hamburg, Germany

Fabrication Process of TRISTAN Superconducting Cavities and Cryostats

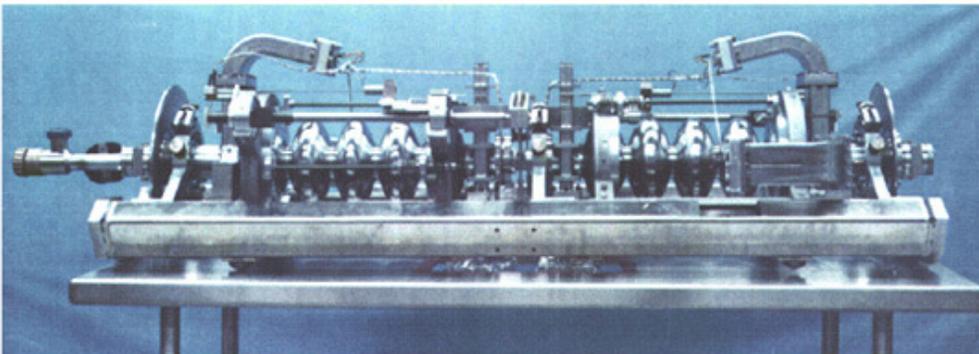
Original KEK Movie of the full cycle for the production and test of the TRISTAN SRF System, including

- complete production cycle of one of the TRISTAN SC Cavities at Mitsubishi
- Cavity vertical test at KEK
- Two cavity cryomodule assembly
- Cryomodule horizontal test in a bunker

Aerial view of the CEBAF site



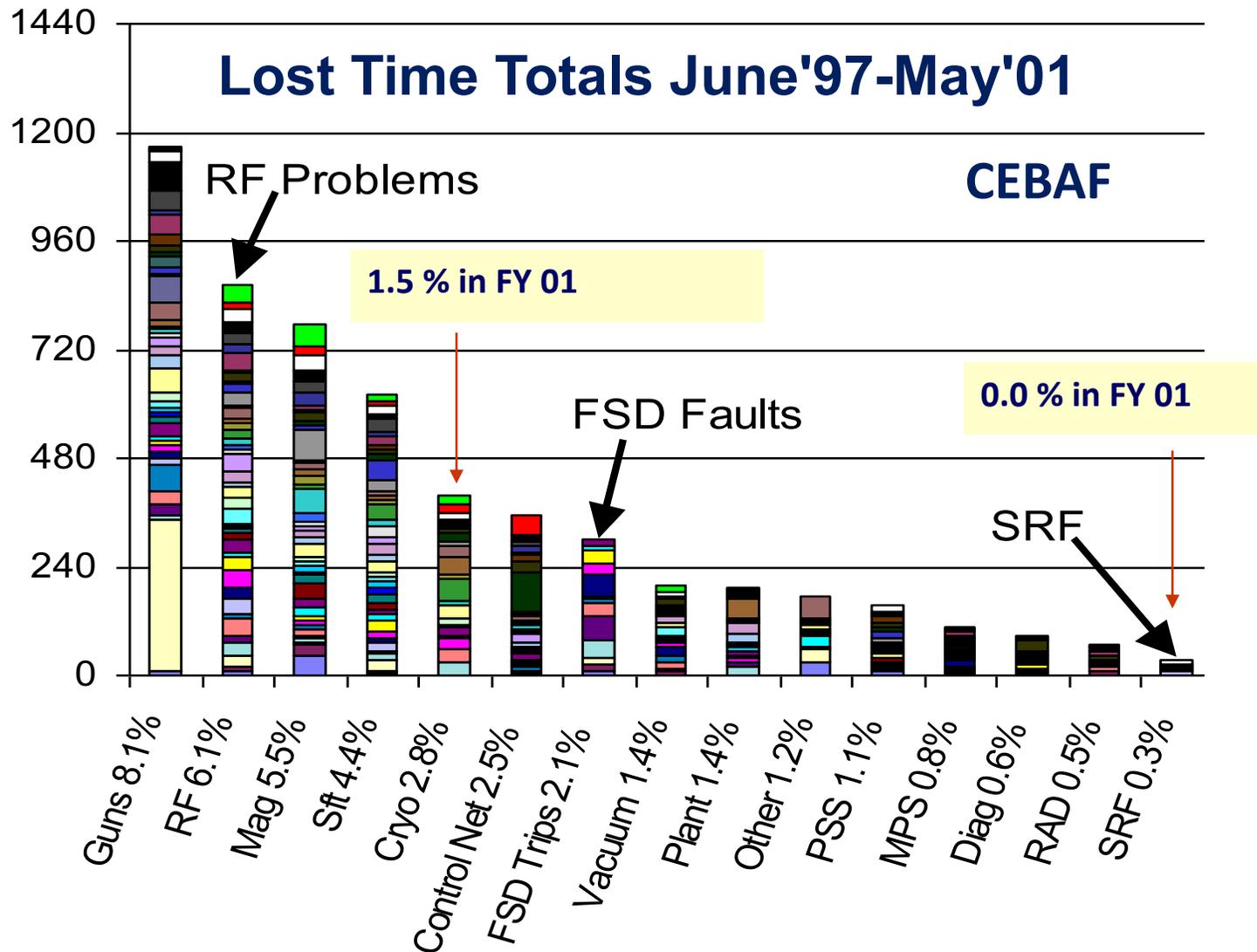
A pair of 5-cell 1.5 GHz CEBAF cavities



CEBAF important achievements

- First large recirculating linac
- Large cryogenic plant at 2 K
- R&D on fabrication and treatments for Nb
- Large plants for preparation and RF tests
- Great experience on SRF linac operation
- Excellent SRF reliability demonstrated
- **Set the background for SNS**

- Processing and conditioning improve cavity performances, when not limited by material defects (hard quench)
- **Field emission moves to higher field**
- **Accelerating Field improves with time**
- 2 K operation very reliable and well understood
- All ancillaries perform quite well
- Maximum energy and beam current above the design values
- CEBAF performances finally limited by the installed cryo-power and RF-power



Excellent reliability of SRF technology
 High availability for physics
 The only warm-up for the **Isabelle Hurricane**





4-cell, 500 MHz, $L_{act}=1.2$ m

16 bulk niobium cavities

- Limited to 5 MV/m
- Poor material and inclusions
- Q-disease for slow cooldown
- In HERA power coupler limited

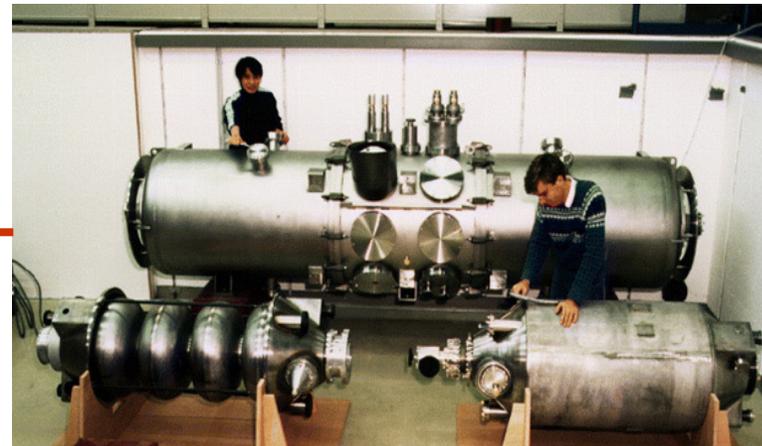
4-cell, 352 MHz, $L_{act}=1.7$ m

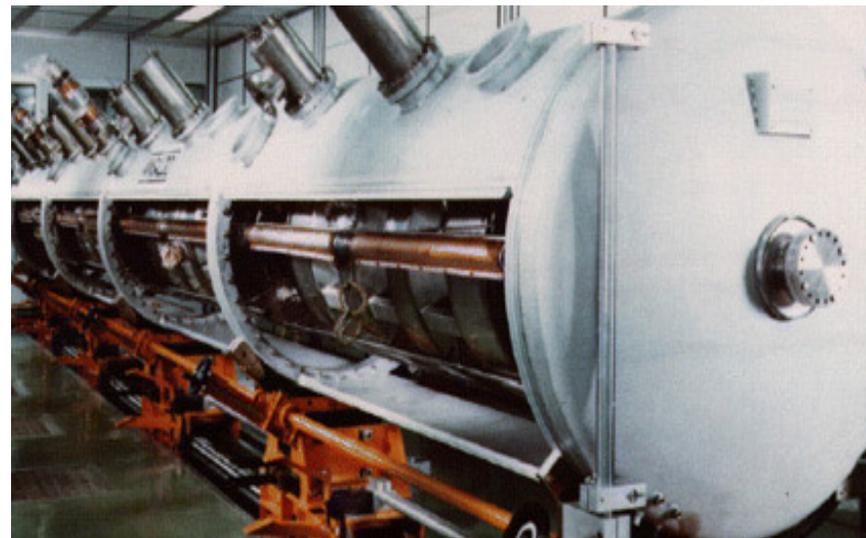
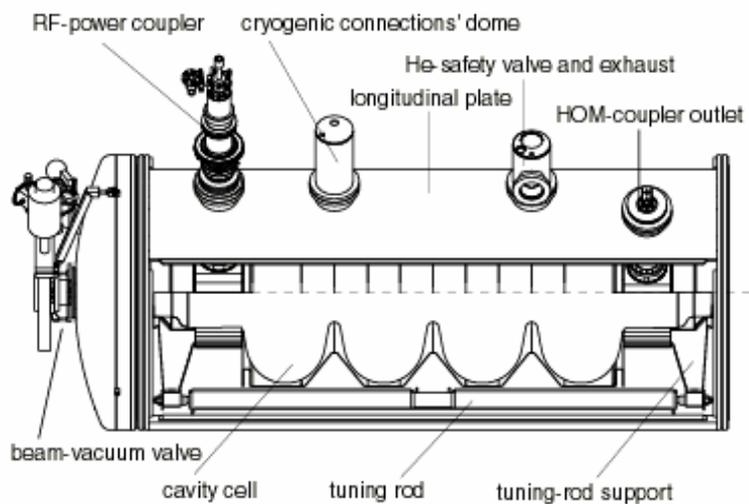
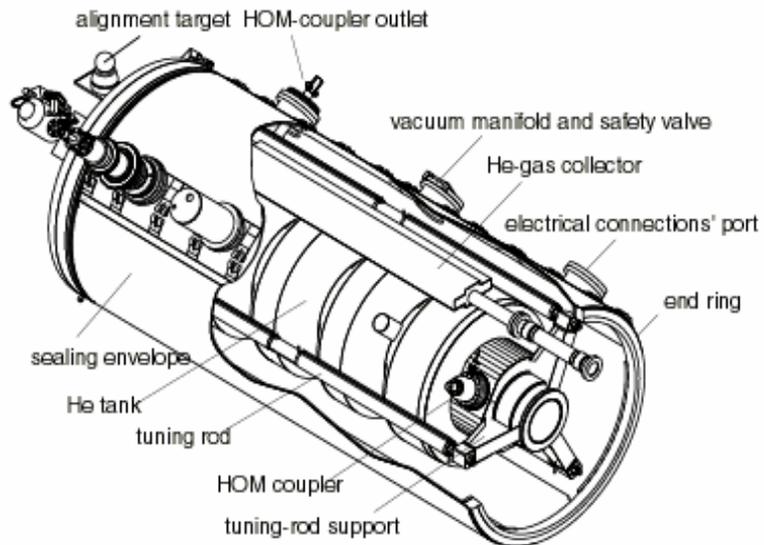
32 bulk niobium cavities

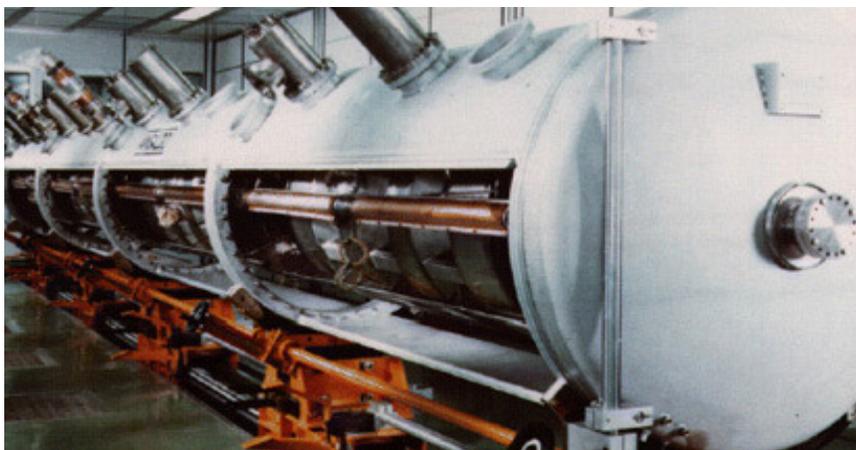
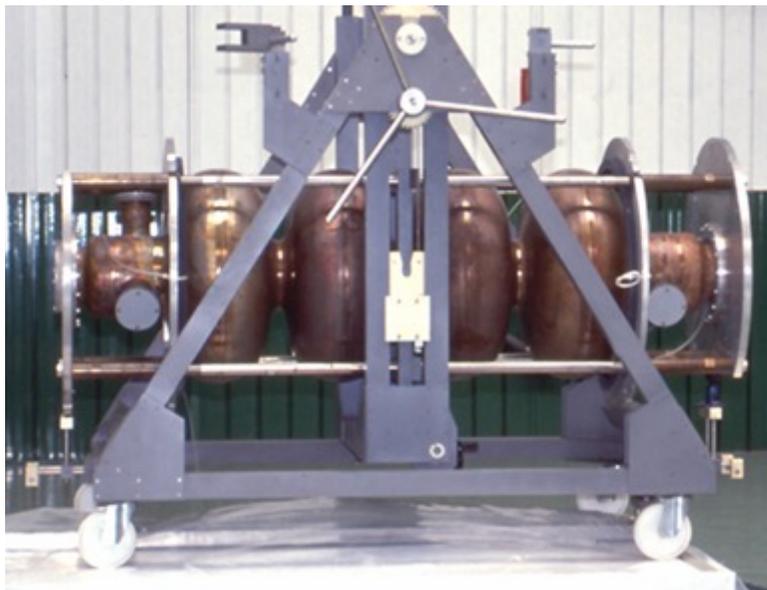
- Limited to 5 MV/m
- Poor material and inclusions

256 sputtered cavities

- Magnetron-sputtering of Nb on Cu
- Completely done by industry
- Moderate Q-slope at 350 MHz
- Field emission above 8 MV/m
- Average $E_{acc} = 7.8$ MV/m – cryo-limited

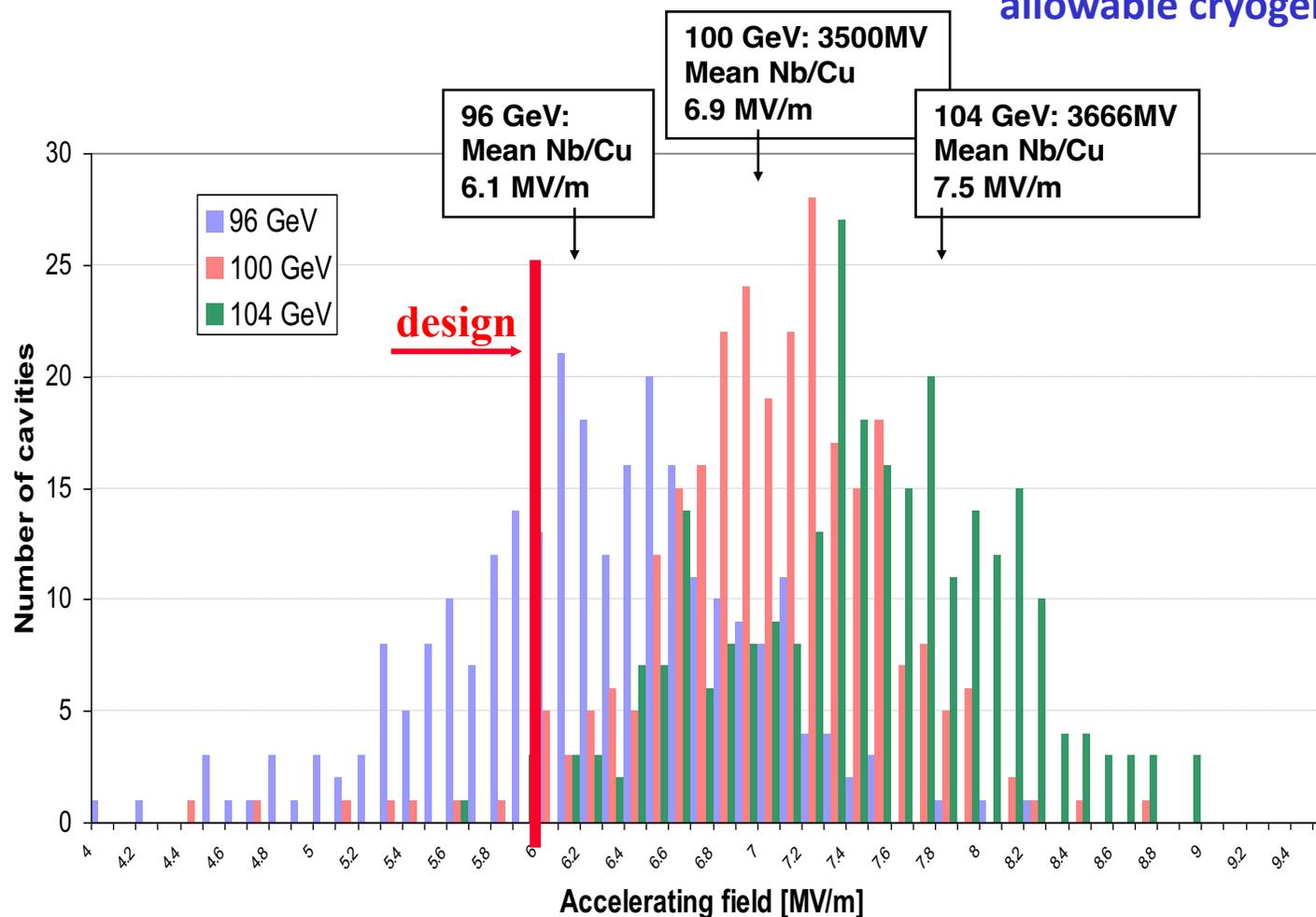


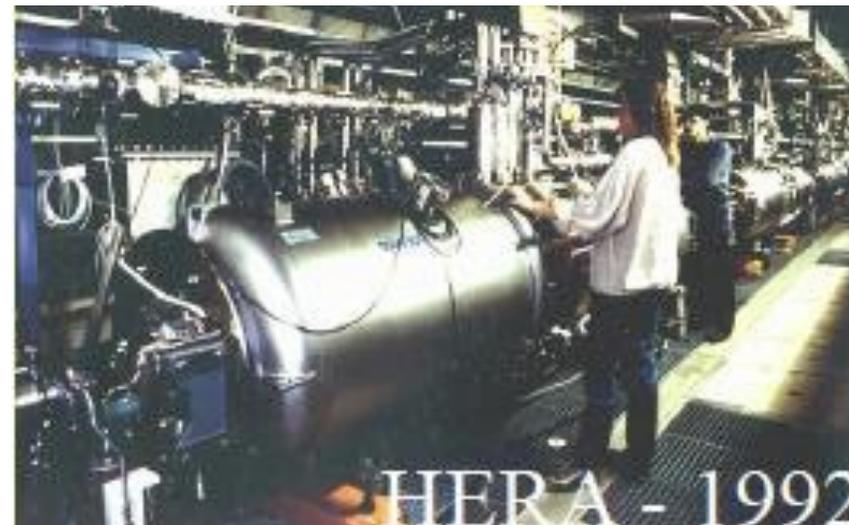




Accelerating Field Evolution with time

from G. Geschonke's Poster for the ITRP visit to DESY

Final energy reach
limited by
allowable cryogenic power



Use of the best niobium (and copper) allowable in the market at the time

Industrial fabrication of cavity components with high level quality control

Assembly of cavity components by Industry via Electron Beam welding in clean vacuum

Use of ultra pure water for all intermediate cleaning

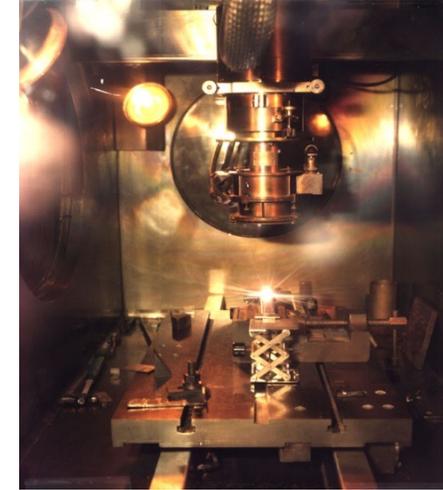
Use of close loop chemistry with all parameters specified and controlled

Cavity completion in Class 100 Clean Room

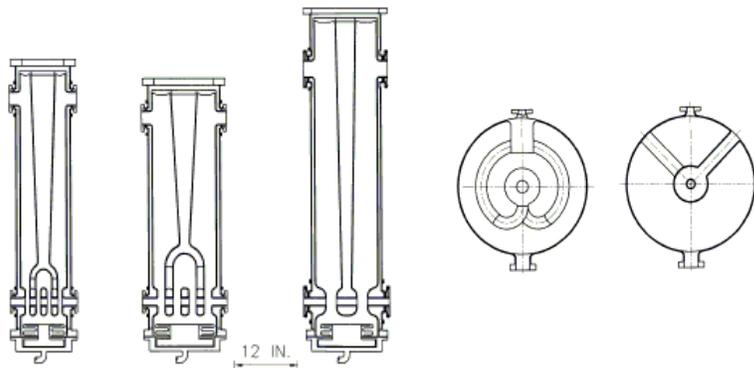
- Final cleaning and drying (UV for bacteria and on line resistivity control)
- Integration of cavity ancillaries

That is

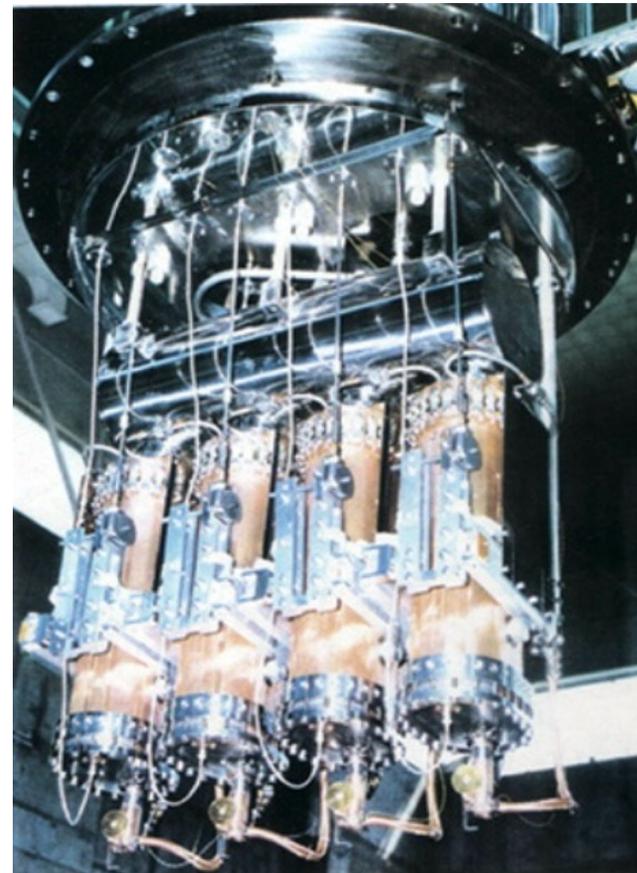
New level on Quality Control



- New Projects
 - Stony Brook
 - JAERI,
 - Washington University
 - Argonne upgrade,
 - Legnaro
- Improved cavity designs



- Higher accelerating fields, limited by:
 - **Microphonics**
 - No beam vacuum separation



Group of four Quarter-wave cavities for the JAERI Heavy-ion Linac

Bulk Niobium is preferred to push for **gradient** and **quality factor**

Magnetron sputtering looks better in some cases (LHC) when beam current is more important than accelerating field

Cryogenics systems are **highly reliable** and produced by industry

SRF ancillaries can be designed to be as reliable as the one required by the Normal Conducting RF technology

- 2 K operation and SRF quality controls end up to be a plus

For high gradient, E_{acc} , and high quality factor, **Q**, **Niobium quality** has to be pushed to the possible limit

Quality control during cavity production and surface processing has to be further improved. High Pressure Rinsing can make the difference

Basic R&D and technological solutions must move together

When fabrication procedures are fully understood and documented, **Industry** can do as well and possibly better

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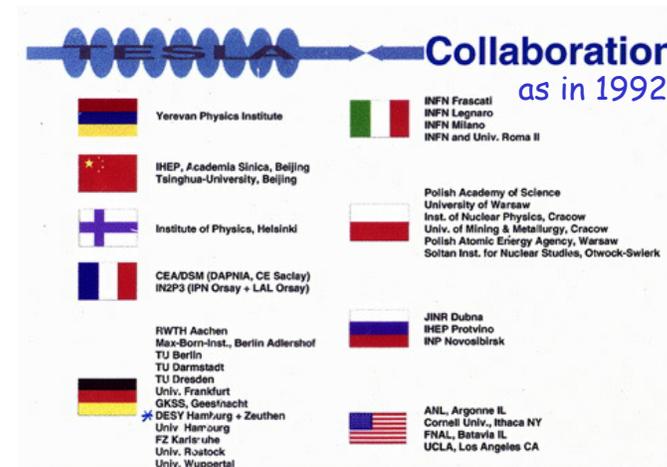
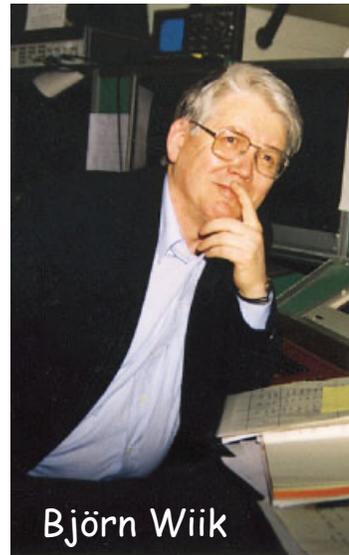
Develop SRF for the future TeV Linear Collider

Basic goals

- Increase gradient by a factor of 5 (Physical limit for Nb at ~ 50 MV/m)
- Reduce cost per MV by a factor 20 (New cryomodule concept and Industrialization)
- Make possible pulsed operation (Combine SRF and mechanical engineering)

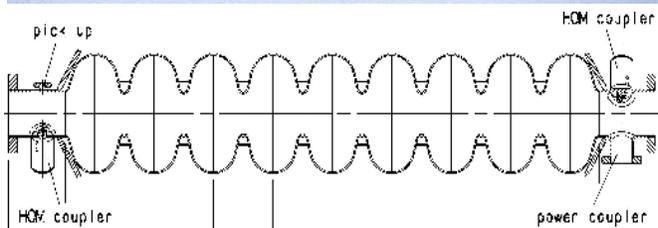
Major advantages vs NC Technology

- Higher conversion efficiency: more beam power for less plug power consumption
- Lower RF frequency: relaxed tolerances and smaller emittance dilution



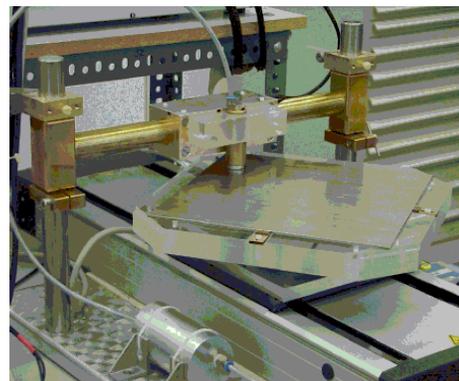
Major contributions from: CERN, Cornell, DESY, CEA-Saclay, INFN-LASA

9-cell, 1.3 GHz



TESLA cavity parameters

R/Q	1036	W
$E_{\text{peak}}/E_{\text{acc}}$	2.0	
$B_{\text{peak}}/E_{\text{acc}}$	4.26	mT/(MV/m)
$\Delta f/\Delta I$	315	kHz/mm
K_{Lorentz}	≈ -1	Hz/(MV/m) ²



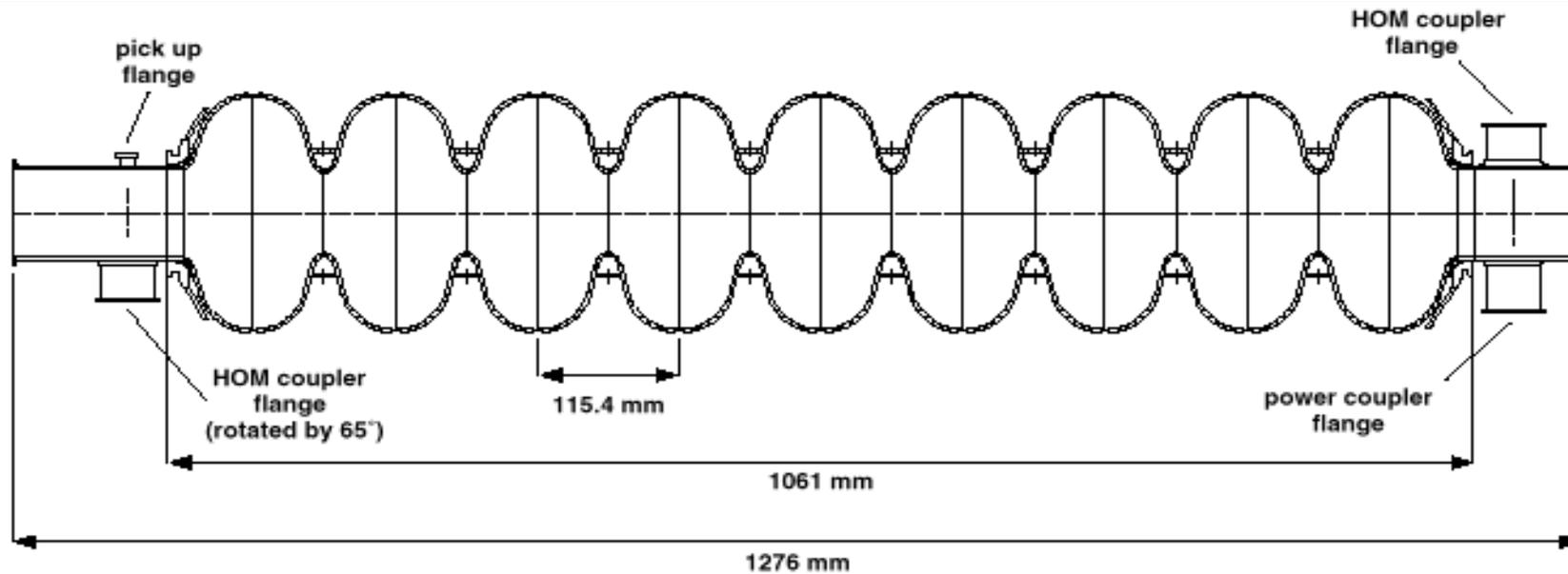
Eddy-current scanning system for niobium sheets



Cleanroom handling of niobium cavities

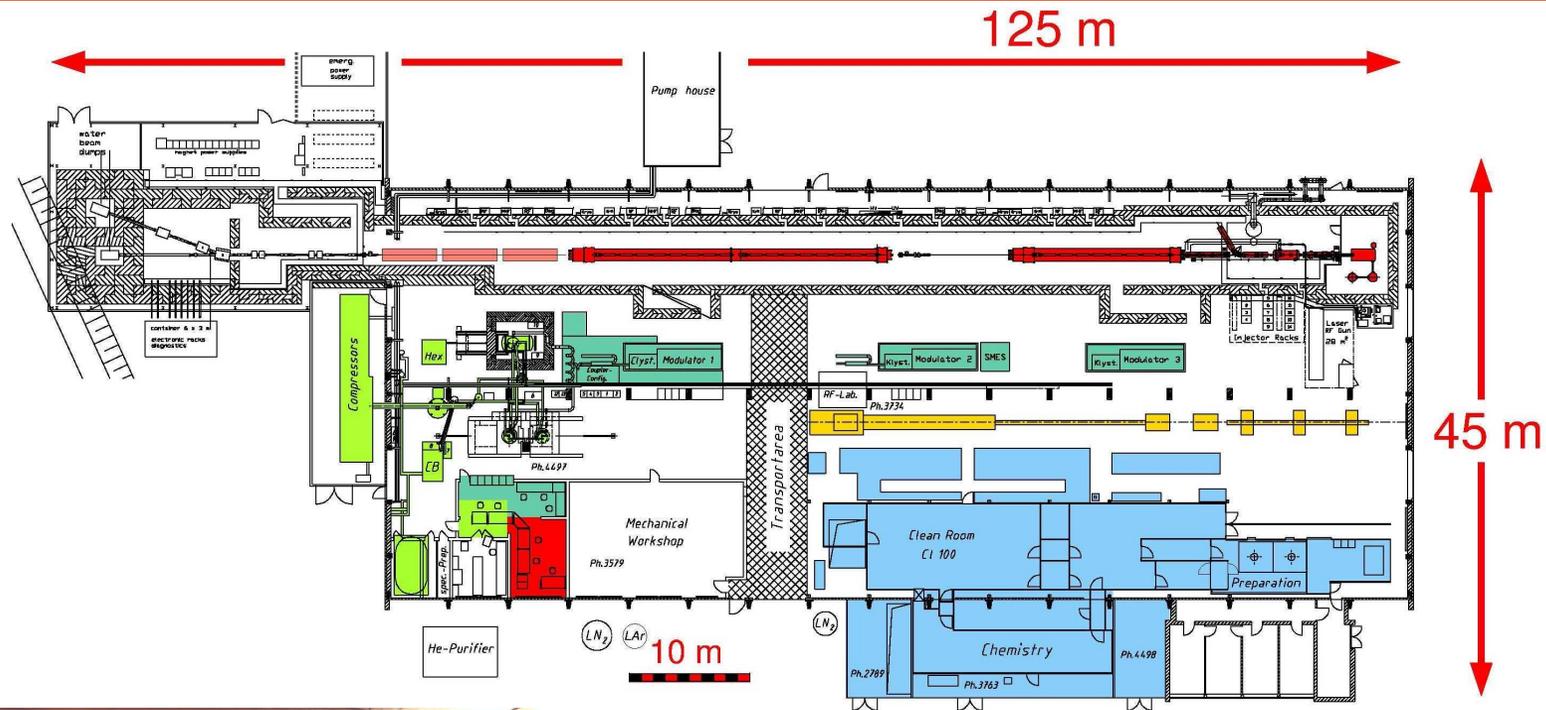
Preparation Sequence

- Niobium sheets (RRR=300) are scanned by eddy-currents to detect avoid foreign material inclusions like tantalum and iron
- Industrial production of full nine-cell cavities:
 - Deep-drawing of subunits (half-cells, etc.) from niobium sheets
 - Chemical preparation for welding, cleanroom preparation
 - Electron-beam welding according to detailed specification
- 800 °C high temperature heat treatment to stress anneal the Nb and to remove hydrogen from the Nb
- 1400 °C high temperature heat treatment with titanium getter layer to increase the thermal conductivity (RRR=500)
- Cleanroom handling:
 - Chemical etching to remove damage layer and titanium getter layer
 - High pressure water rinsing as final treatment to avoid particle contamination

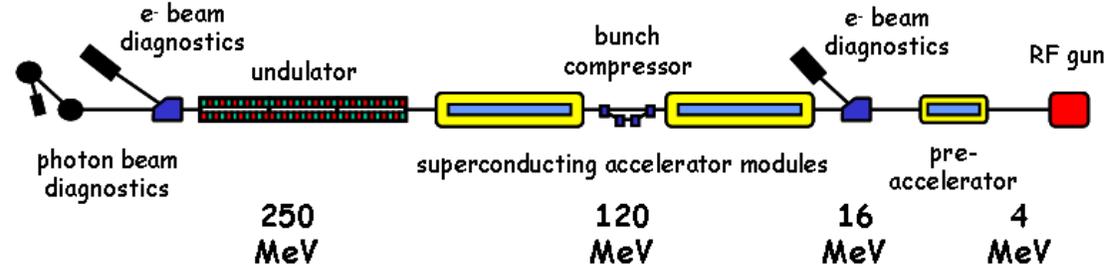


type of accelerating structure
 accelerating mode
 fundamental frequency
 design gradient E_{acc} (TTF)
 design gradient E_{acc} (TESLA)
 unloaded quality factor Q_0 (TTF)
 unloaded quality factor Q_0 (TESLA)
 shunt impedance R/Q
 E_{peak} / E_{acc}
 B_{peak} / E_{acc}
 cavity bandwidth at $Q_0 = 3 \times 10^6$

standing wave
 TM₀ π mode
 1300 MHz
 15 MV/m
 25 MV/m
 $> 3 \times 10^9$
 $> 5 \times 10^9$
 1036 Ω
 2.0
 4.26 mT / (MV/m)
 430 Hz

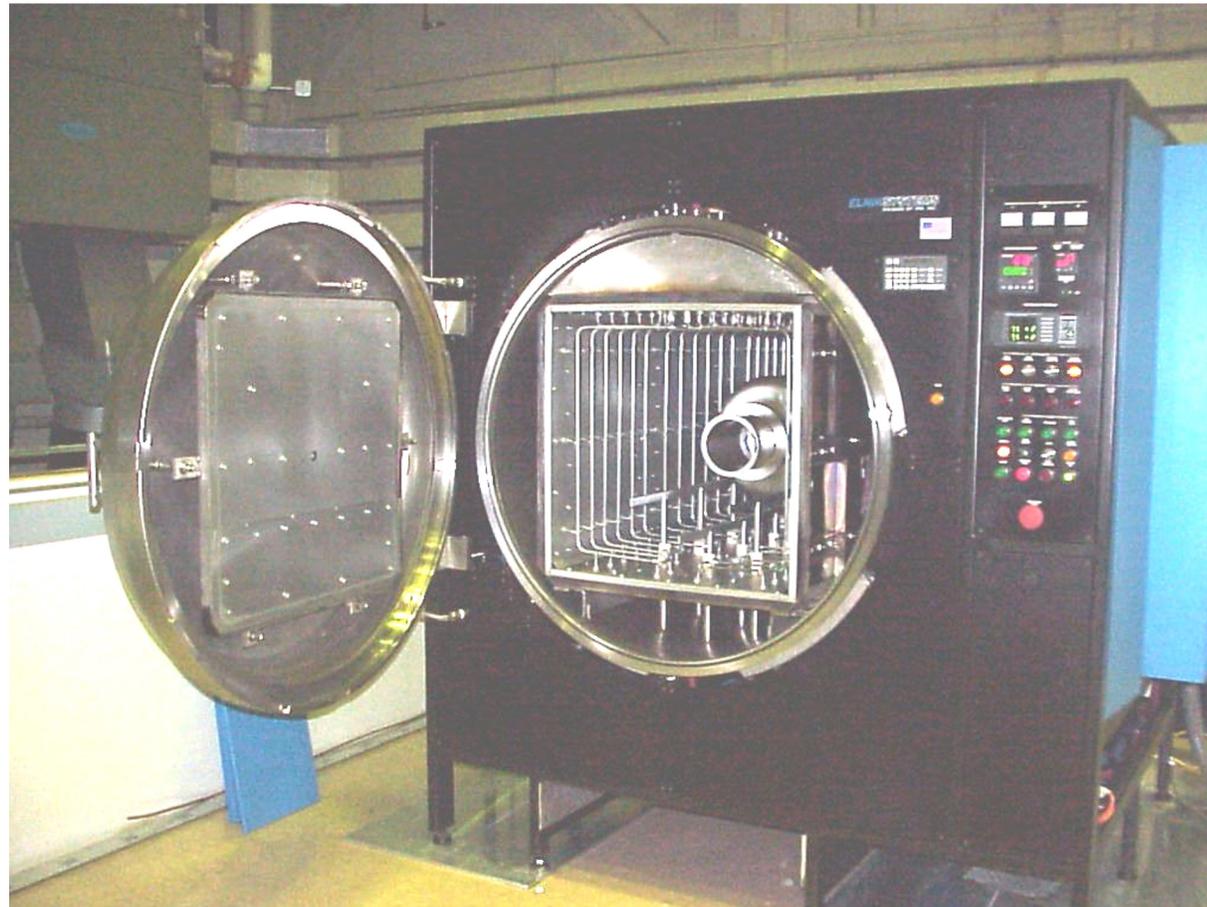


TTF as operated for SASE FEL



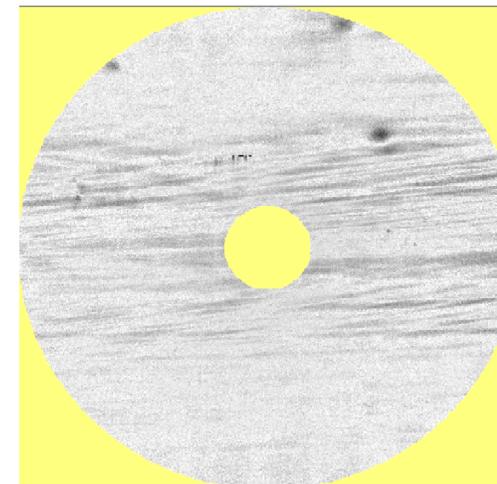


Heat Treatment Furnace at Jlab up to 1400C, reproduced at DESY



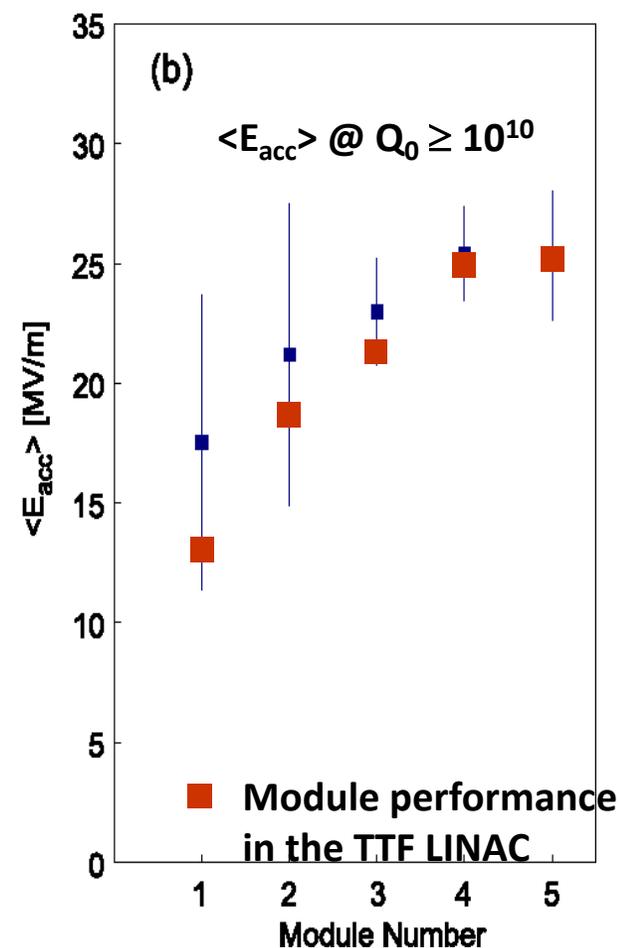
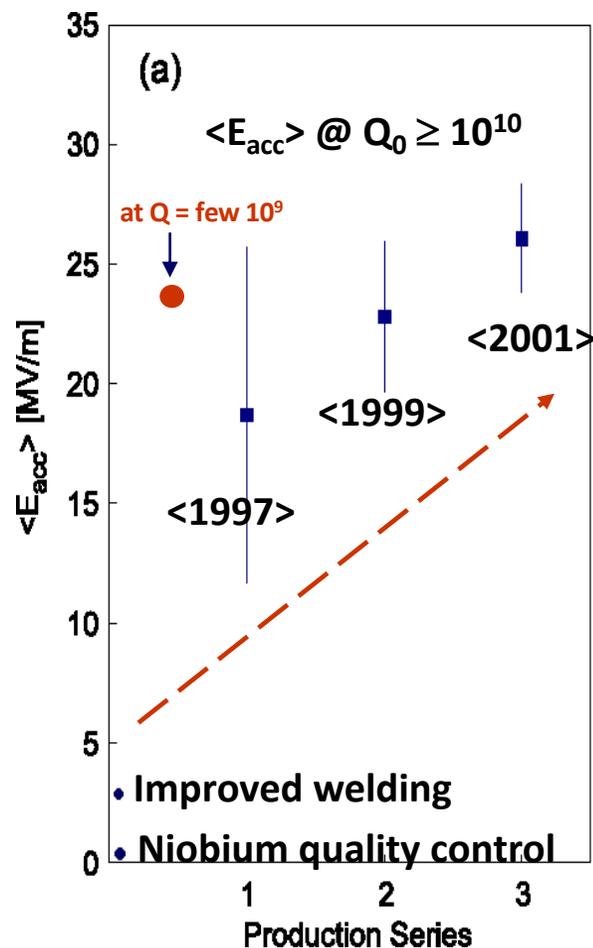


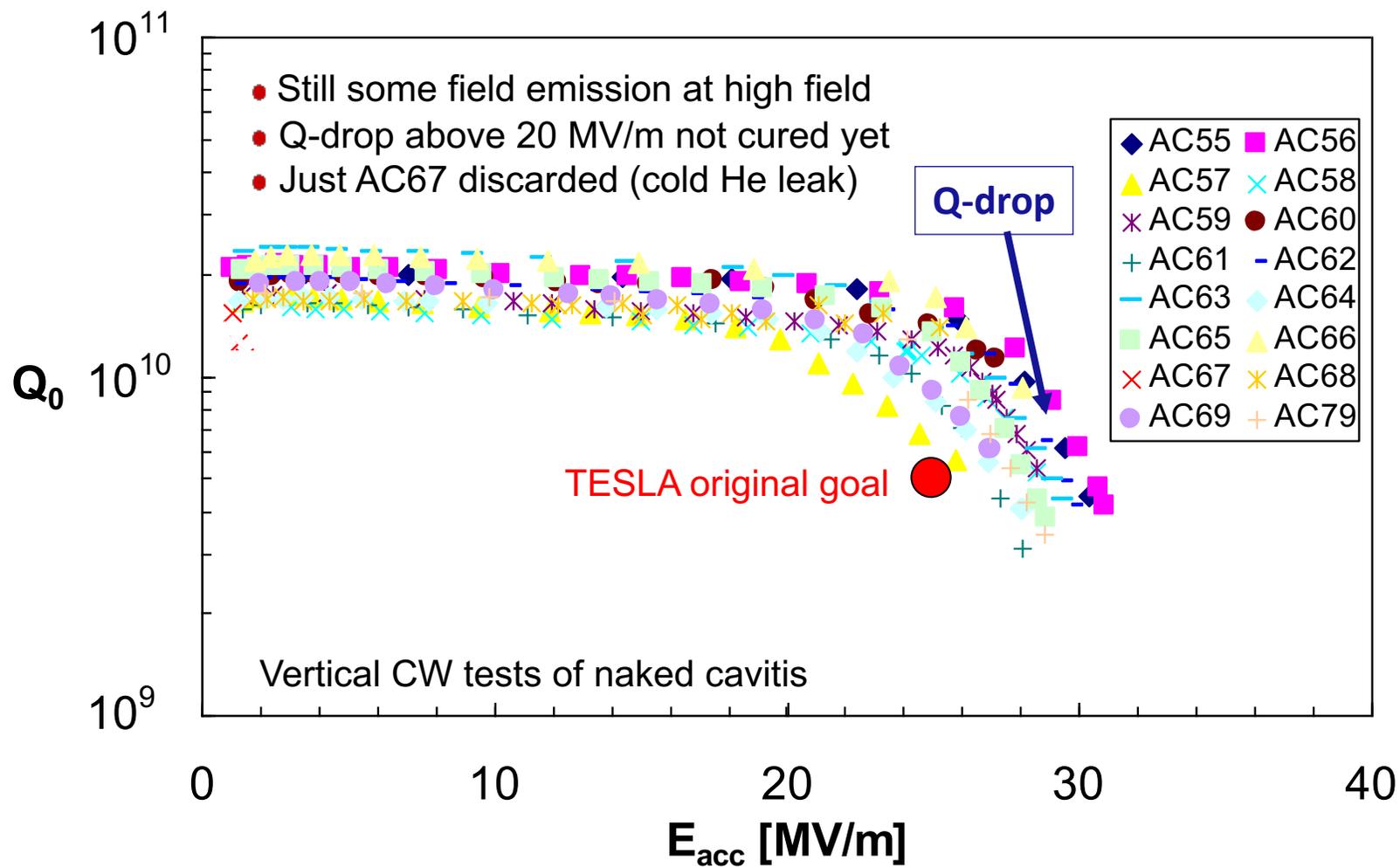
Scanning results



- Rolling marks and defects are visible on a niobium disk to be used to print a cavity half-cell.
- Surface analysis is then required to identify the inclusions

3 cavity productions from 4 European industries: Accel, Cerca, Dornier, Zanon





In-Situ Baking (120-140 °C) from CEA-Saclay (**Bernard Visentin**)

Cures Q-drop at High Field

- Formation of a uniform Nb₂O₅, dielectric, layer on the surface
 - Reduction of the normal conducting dissipation from NbO and NbO₂
- Diffusion of the high oxygen concentration in the superconducting layer
 - Better BCS performances, i.e. lower surface resistance

Electro-polishing (EP) from KEK (**Kenji Saito**)

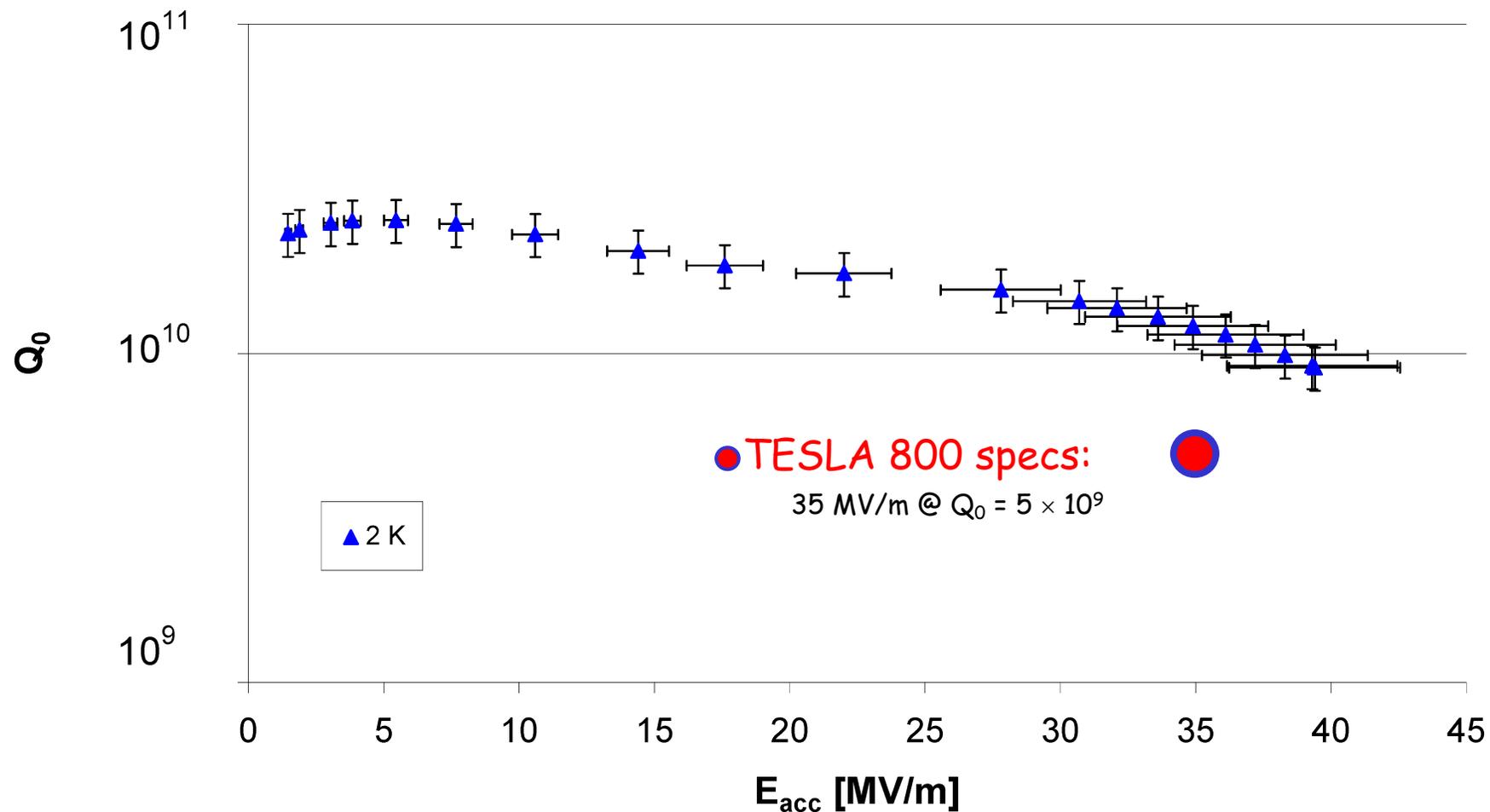
Improves field emission and maximum field

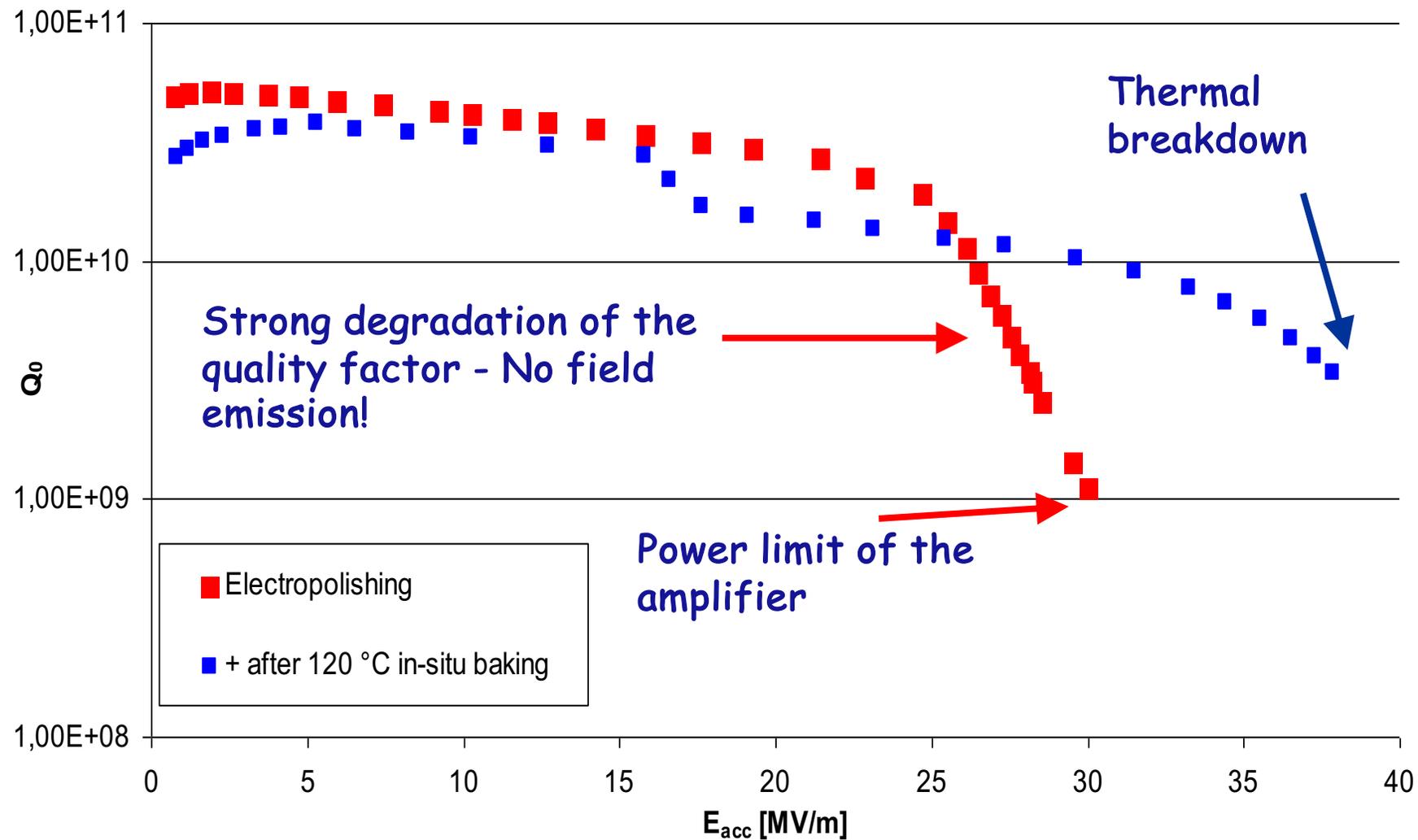
- Much smoother surface, less local field enhancement
 - Better cleaning with high pressure water rinsing
 - Q-drop cure by in-situ baking more effective
 - High temperature (1250 °C) heat treatment avoidable

EP at the new DESY plan

800°C annealing

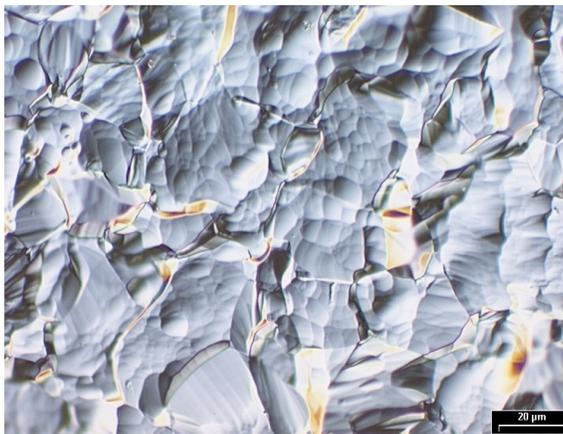
120°C Backing





Coordinated R&D effort: **DESY, KEK, CERN and Saclay**

Nb sheet as delivered



Main difference
between BCP and EP:
**smoothing of grain
boundaries.**

After 120 μm of BCP



After 120 μm of EP



EP at the DESY plant

- Low Field Emission

800°C annealing

120°C, 24 h, Baking

- high field Q drop cured

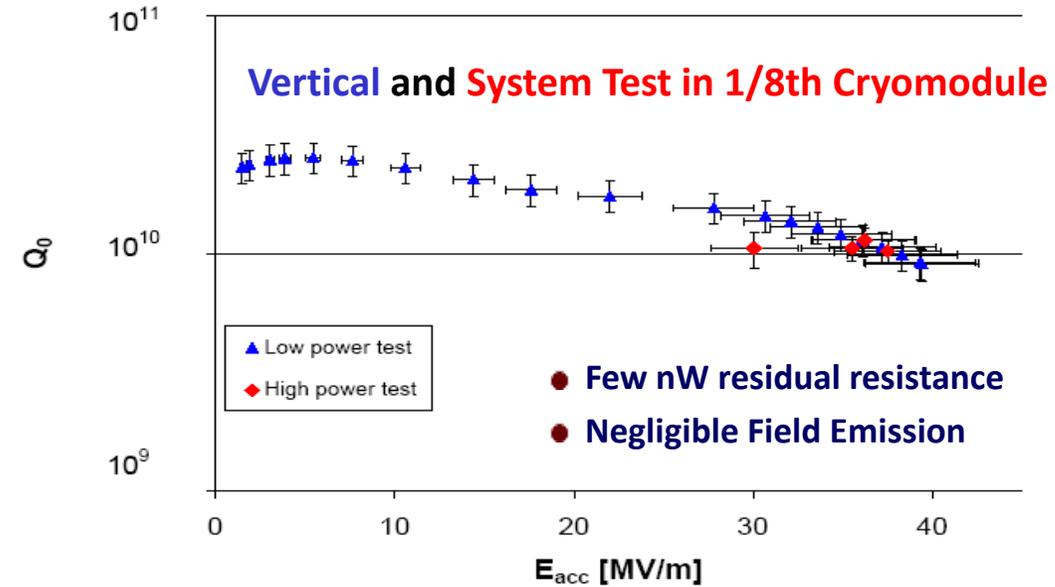
High Pressure Water Rinsing

Electro-Polishing (EP)

instead of

Buffered Chemical Polishing (BCP)

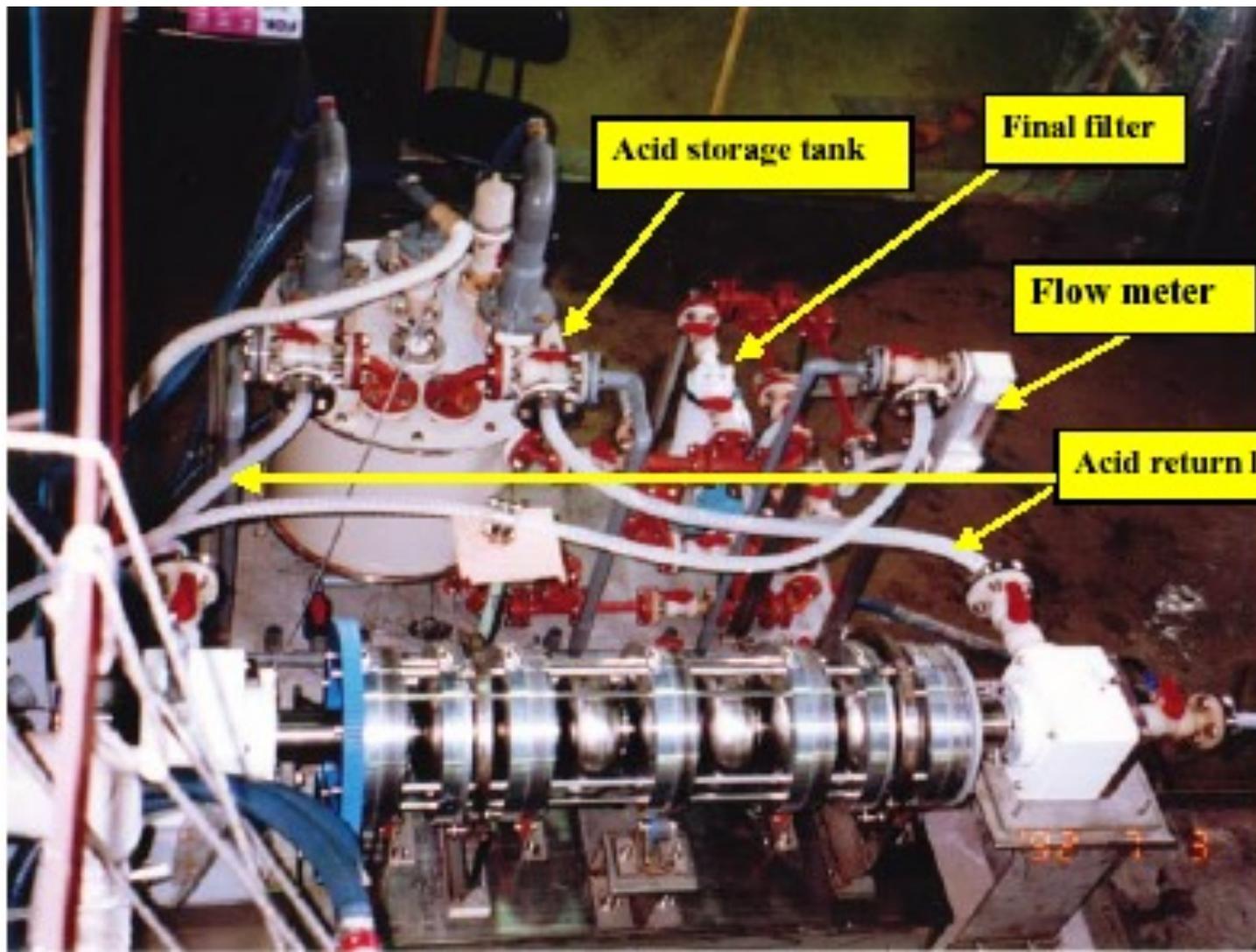
- less local field enhancement
- High Pressure Rinsing more effective
- Field Emission onset at higher field

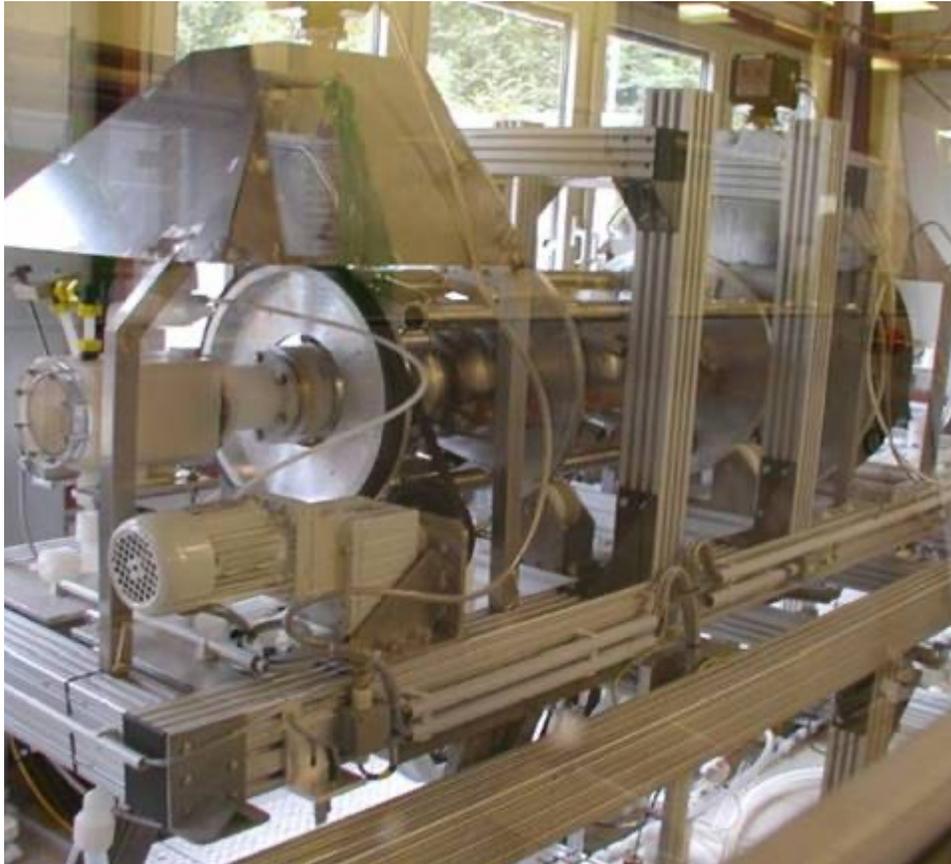


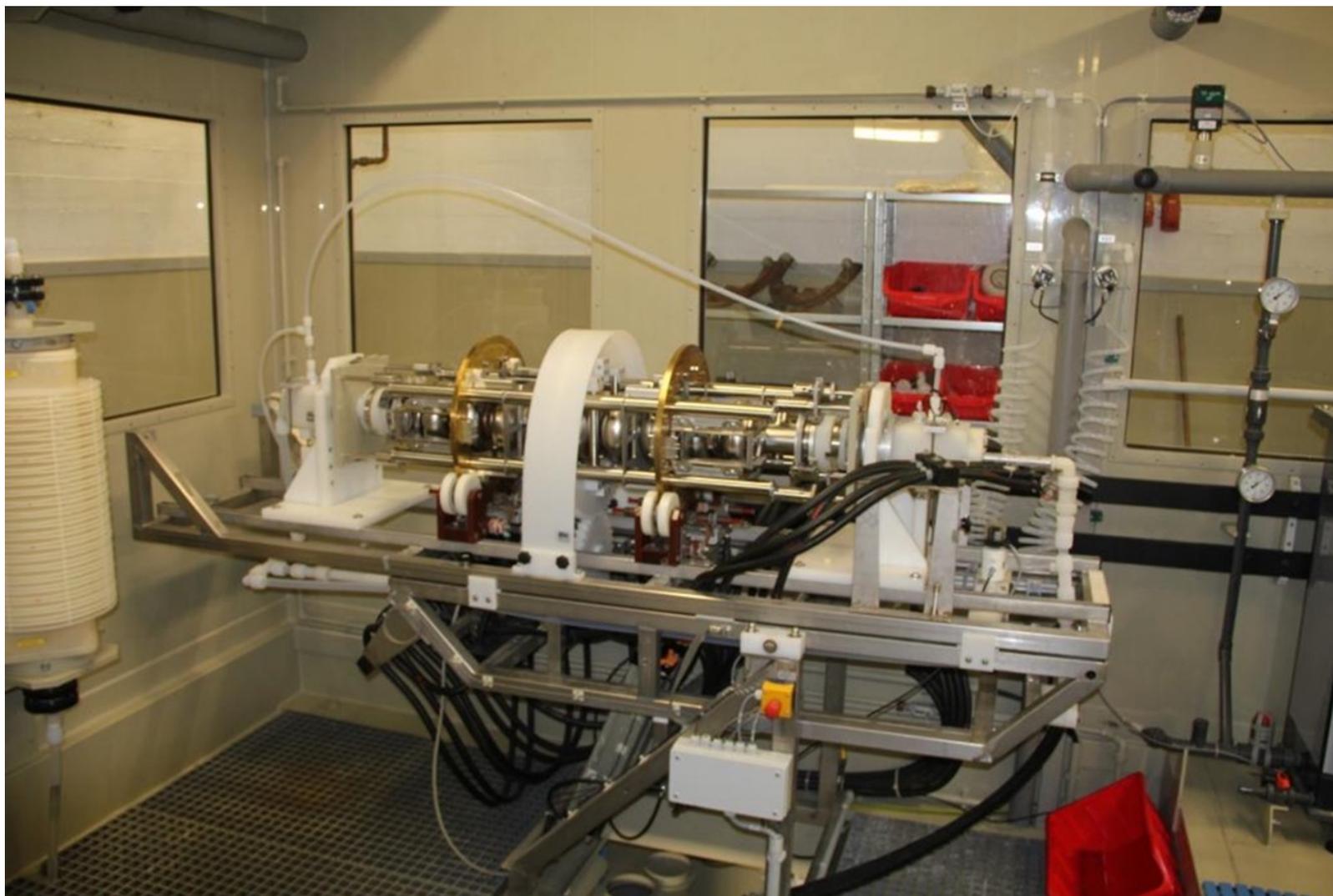
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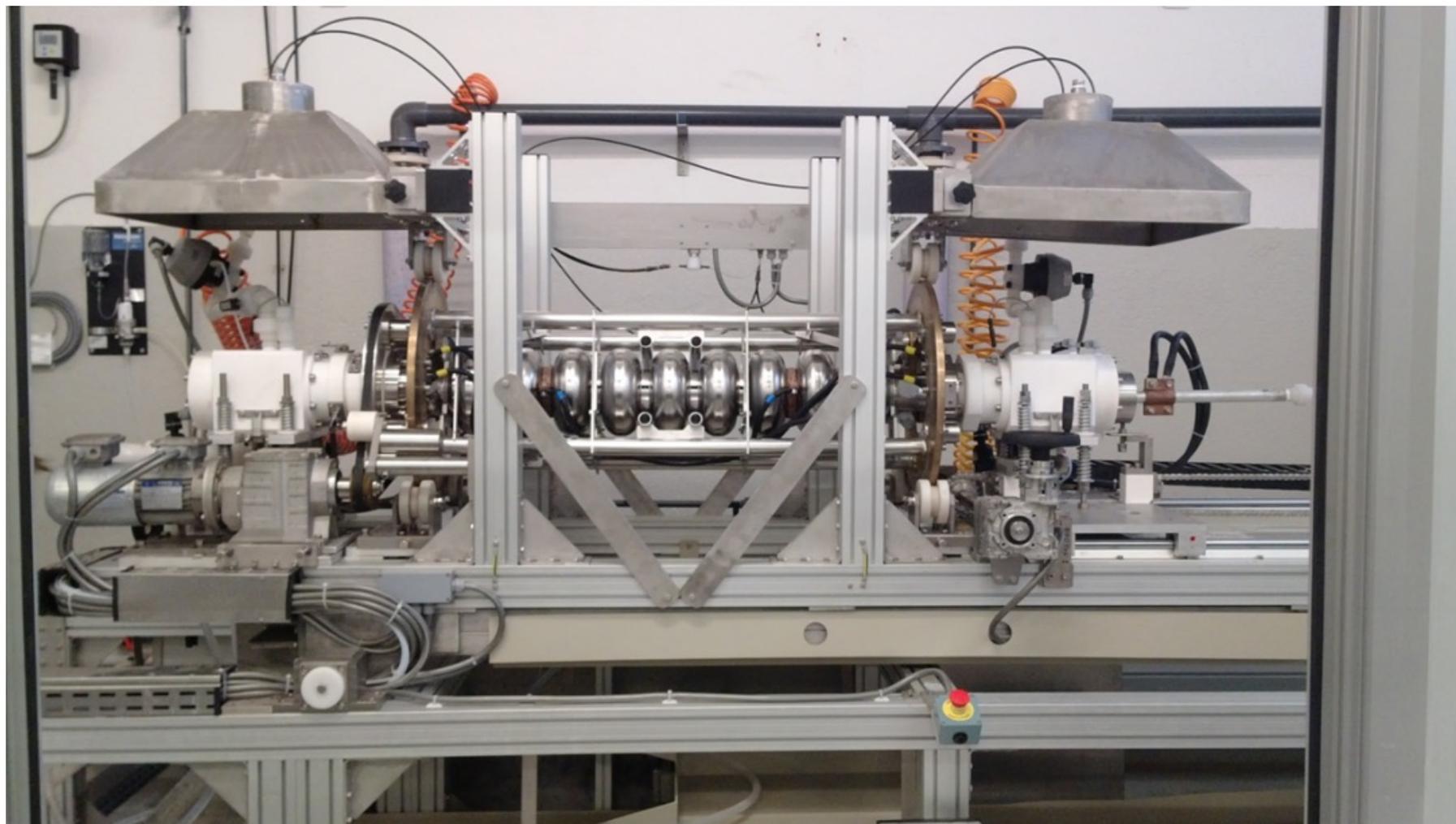
@ 120-140 ° C for 24-48 hours

- to re-distribute oxygen at the surface
- cures Q drop at high field

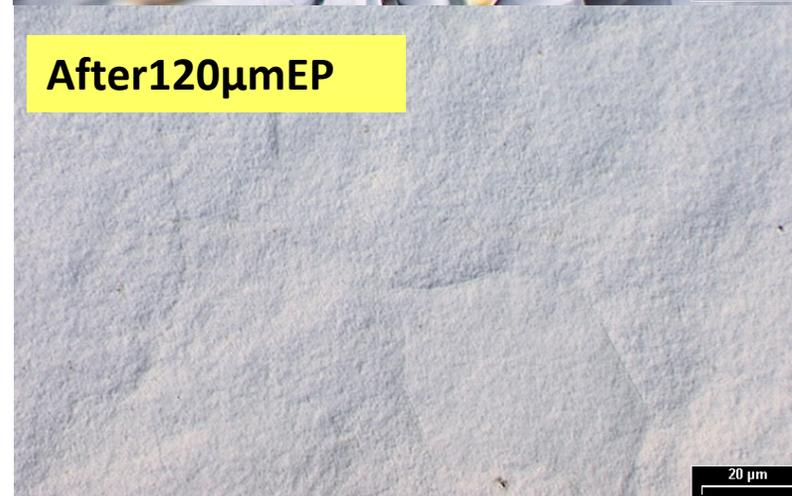
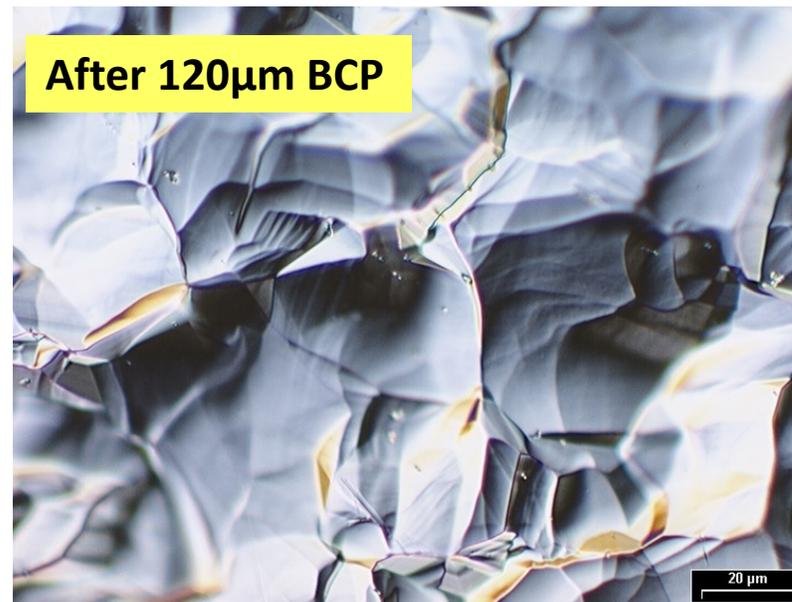


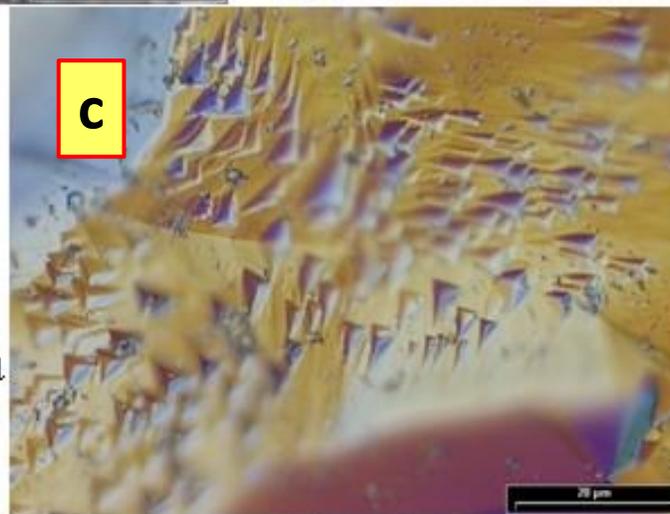
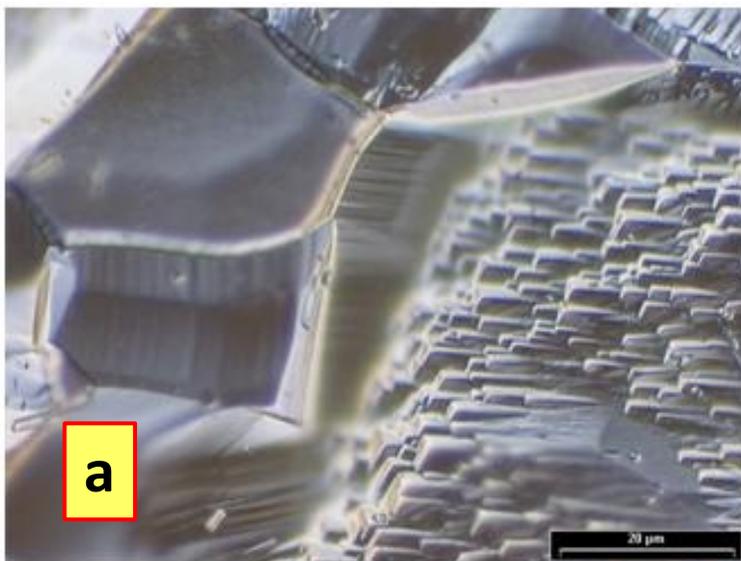






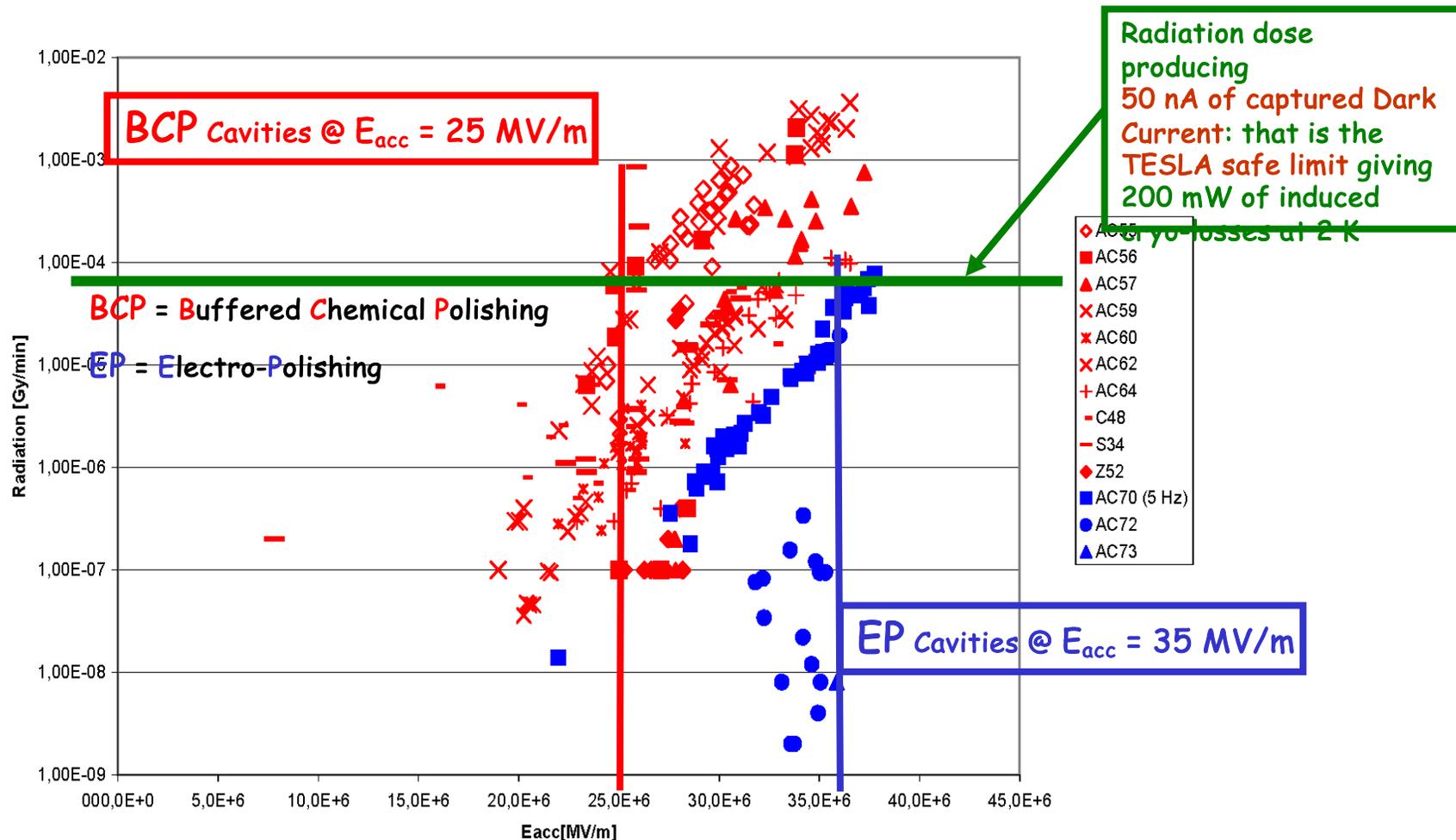
The main difference between BCP and EP is that of smoothing the grain boundaries



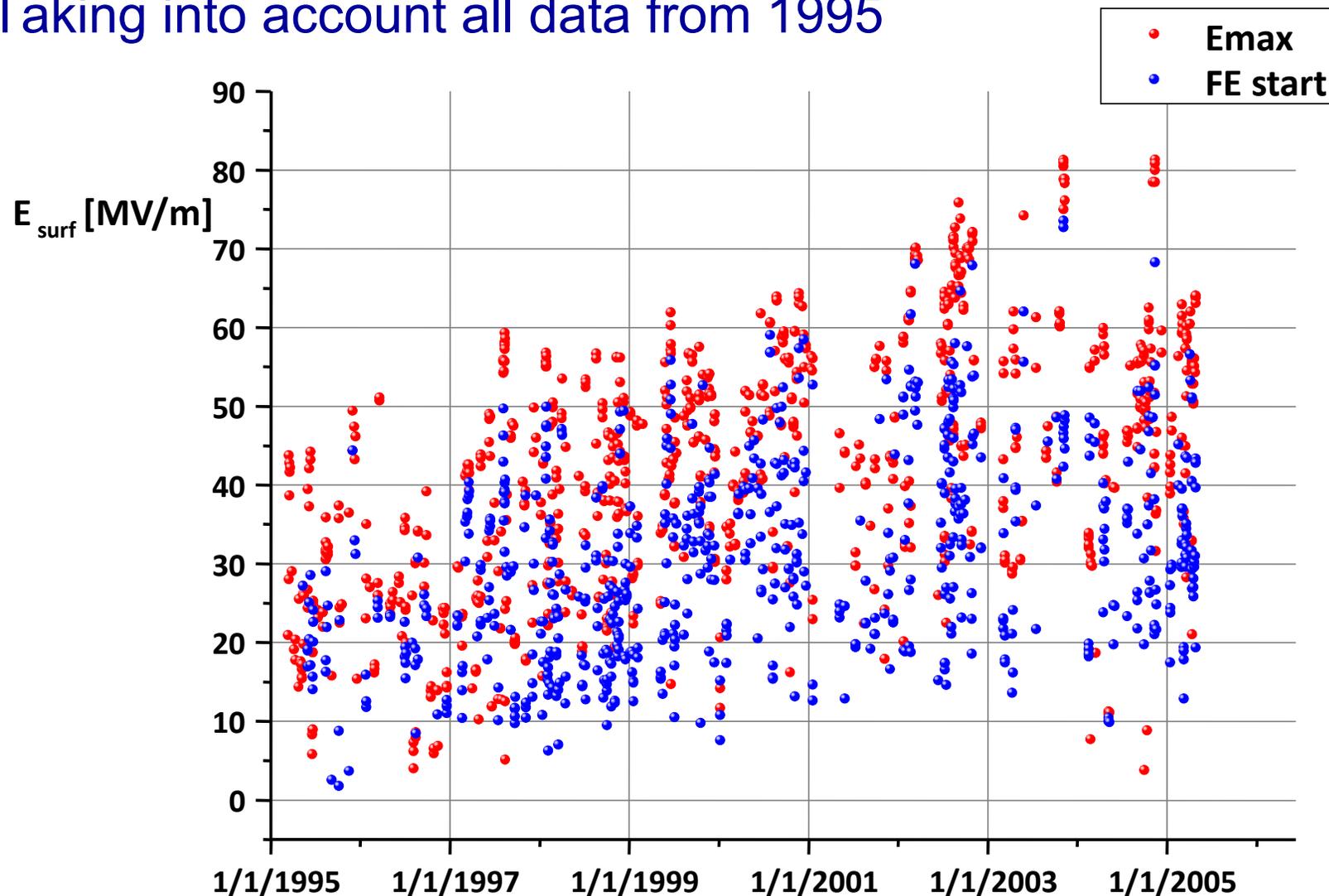


- a) etching area
- b) oscillation area
- c) gas evolution area
- d) dirty electrolyte

Radiation Dose from the fully equipped cavities while High Power Tested in “Chechia”
 “Chechia” is the horizontal cryostat equivalent to 1/8 of a TTF Module

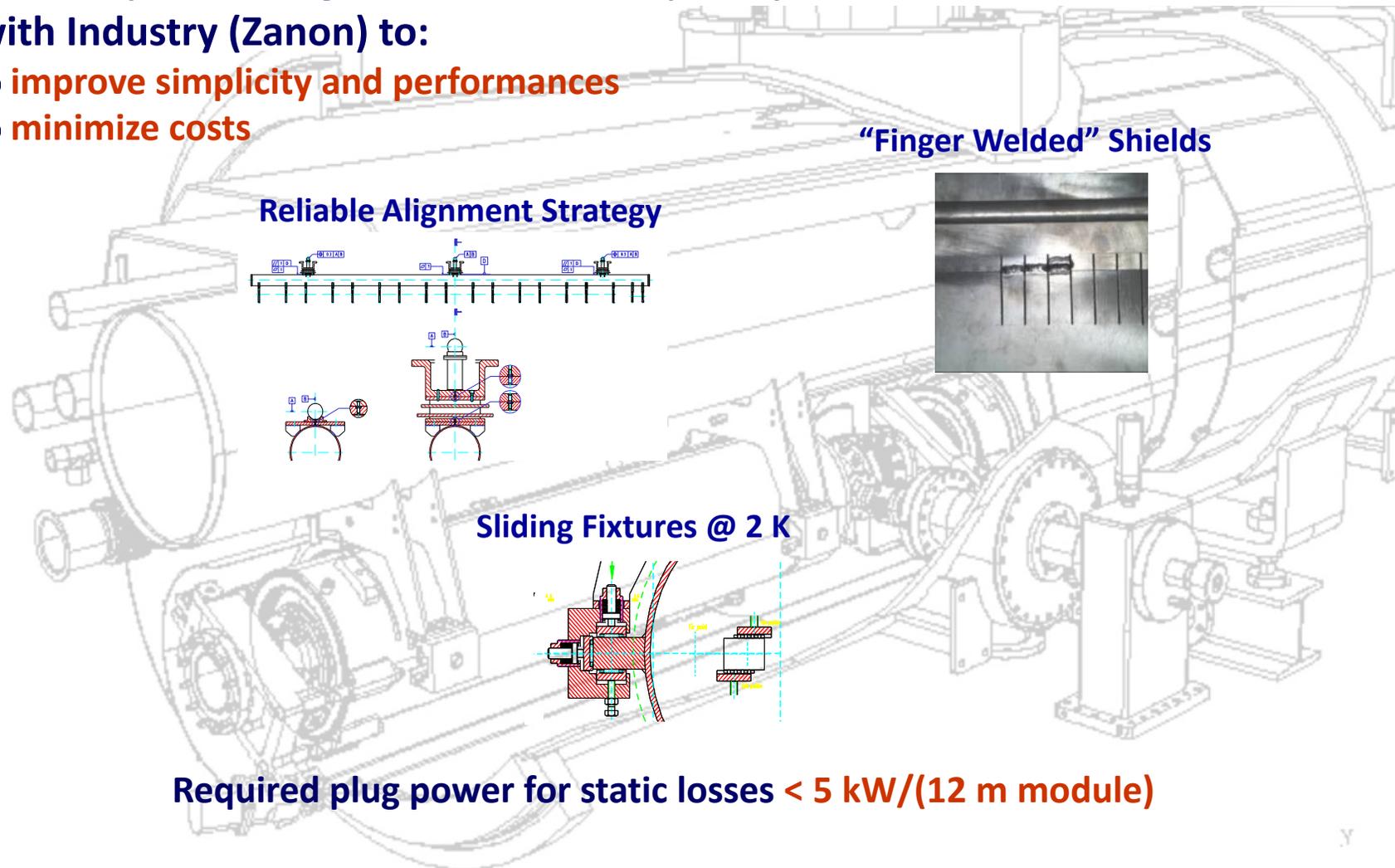


Taking into account all data from 1995



Three cryomodule generations developed by INFN in collaboration with Industry (Zanon) to:

- improve simplicity and performances
- minimize costs

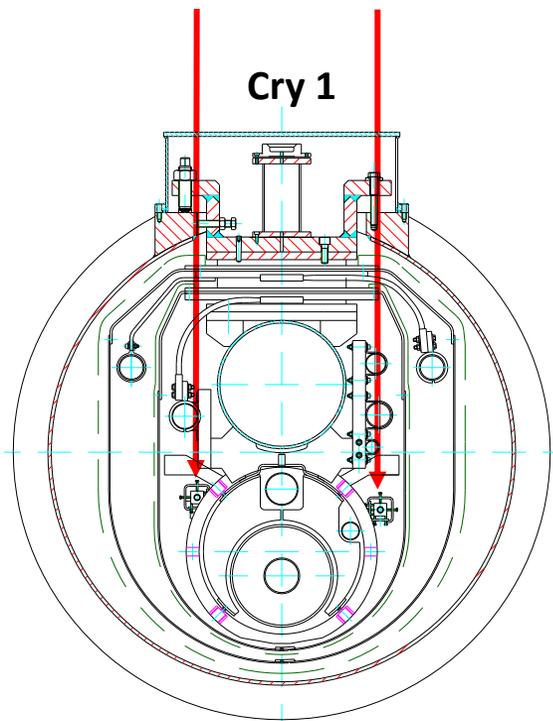


Required plug power for static losses < 5 kW/(12 m module)

WPM = Wire Position Monitor

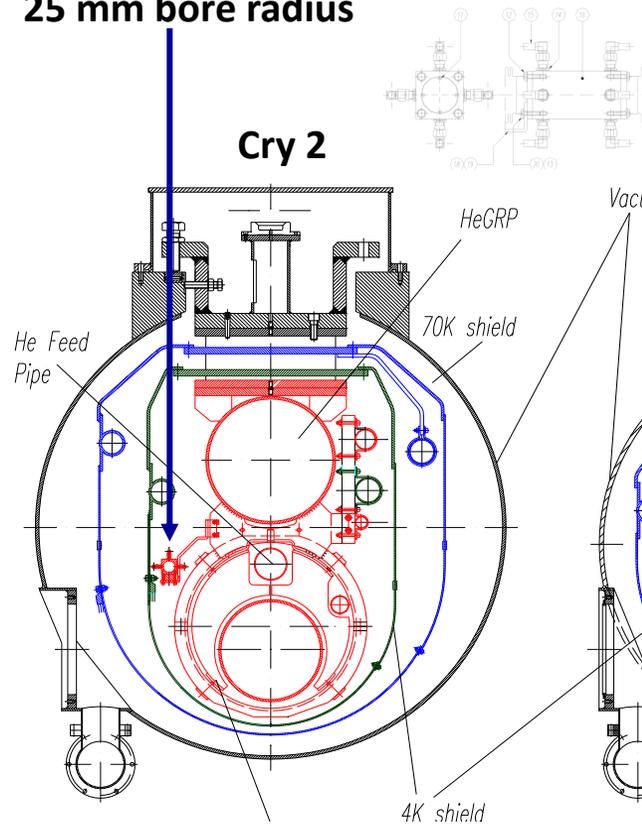
Monitoring of cold mass movements during cool-down, warm-up and operation

2 WPM lines with 2 x 18 sensors
4 sensors per active element
8 mm bore radius



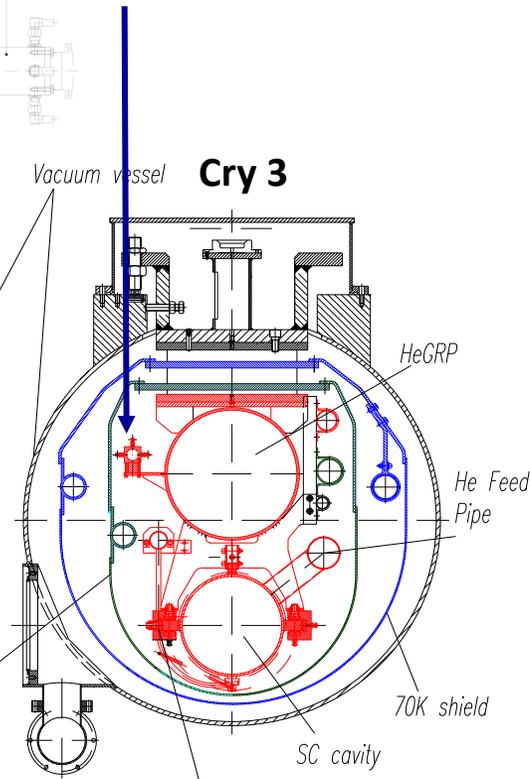
Module 1

1 WPM lines
1 sensors per active element
25 mm bore radius

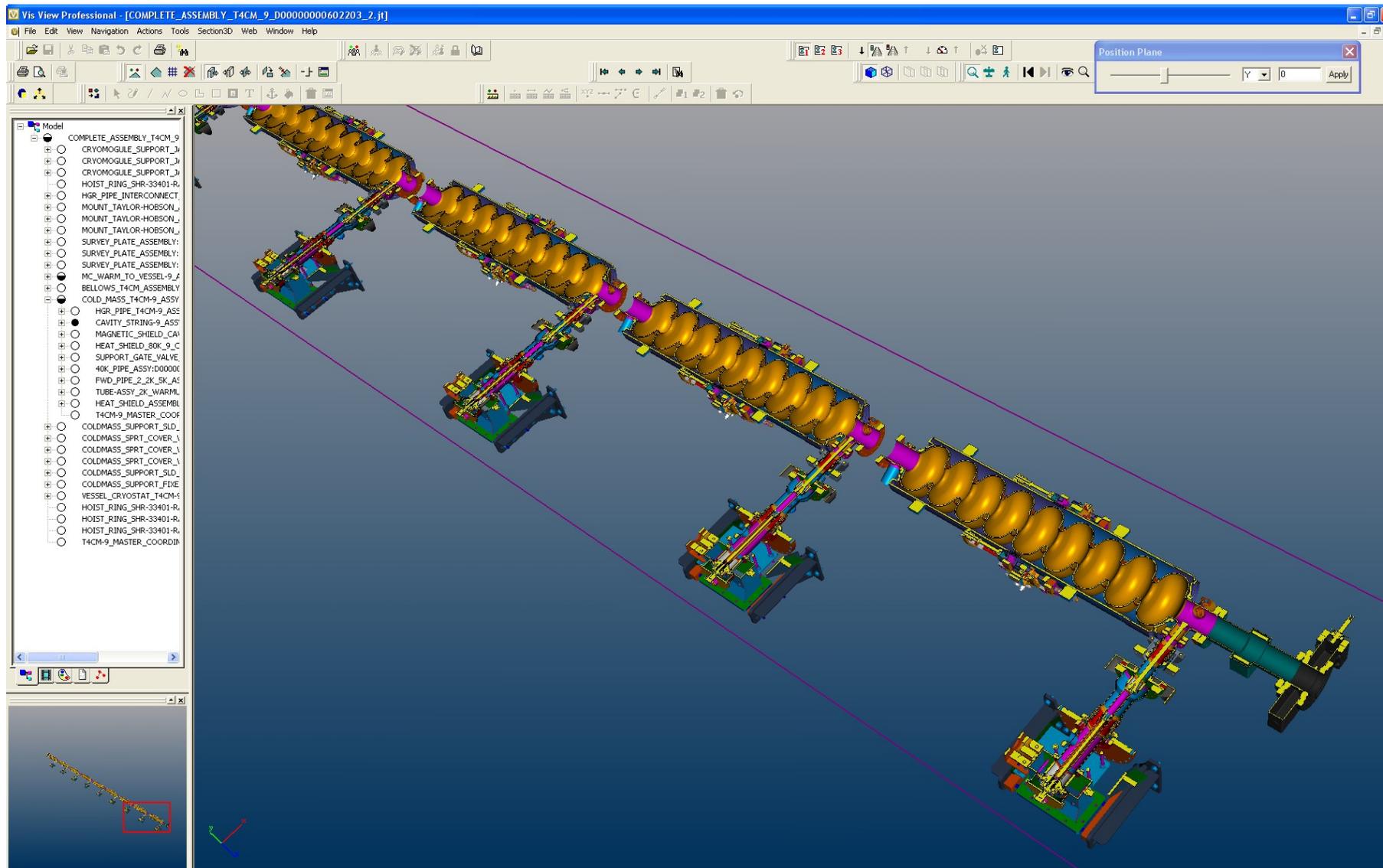


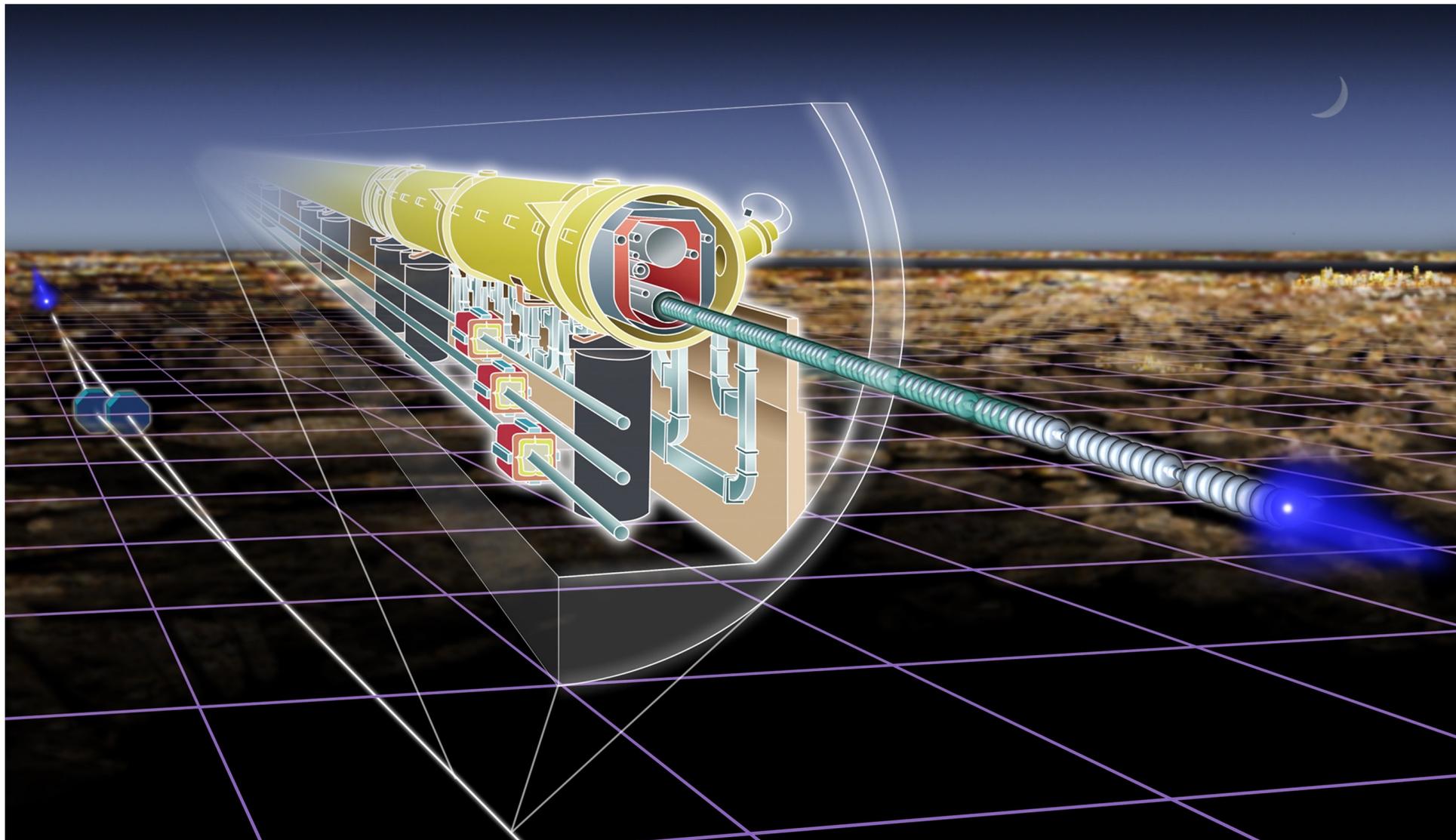
Module 2 & 3

1 WPM line
7 sensors/module
25 mm bore radius



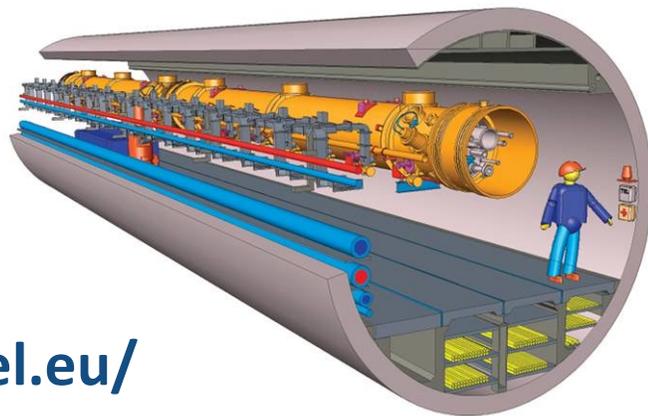
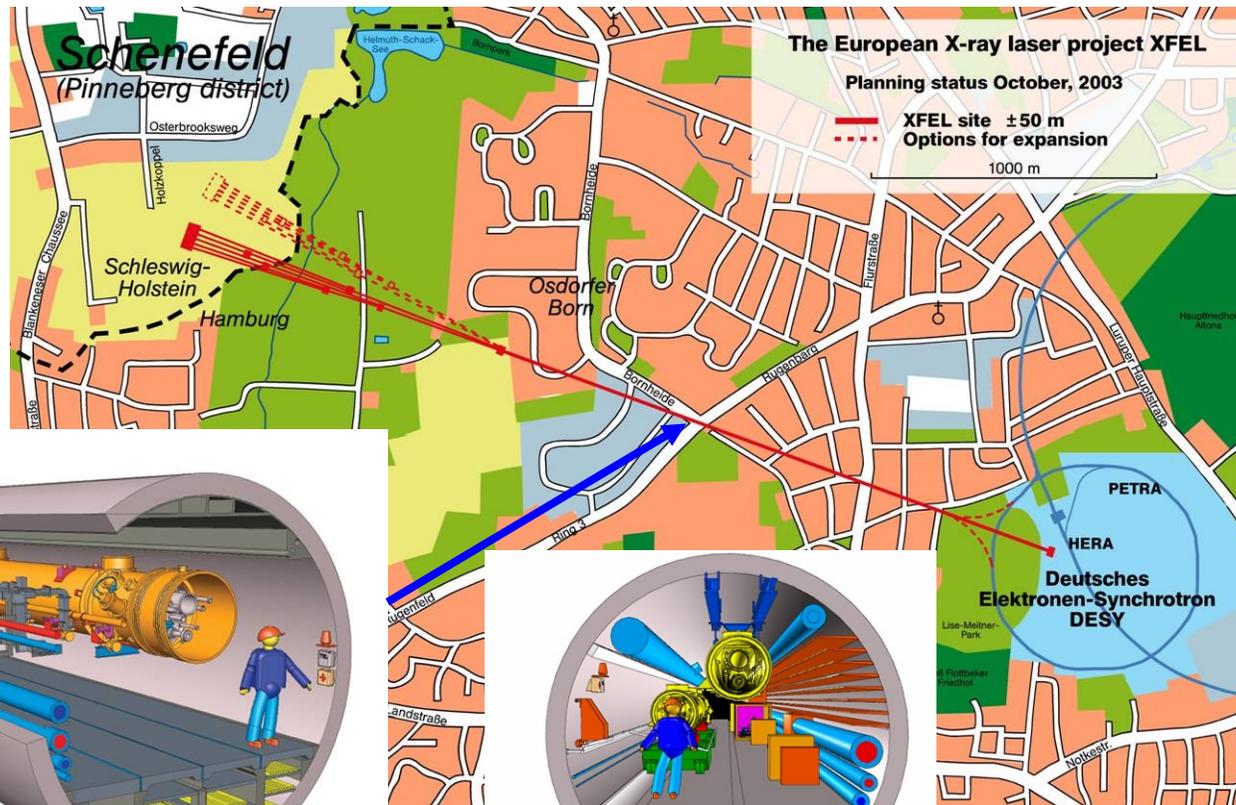
Module 4 & 5





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← 3.4km →



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