



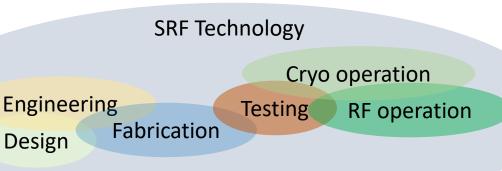
# **SRF** Cavities

[Mostly about Technology]

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This week:

Theory of EM fields I-II Overview Cavities I-II RF measurements I-II EM simulations I-II





Next week:

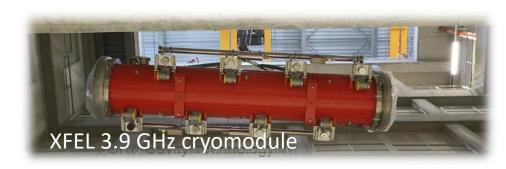
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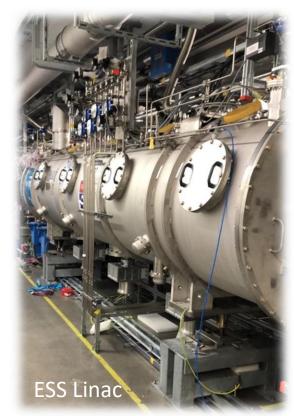
Multipacting HOM

### Me, in short

- Places
  - 1989-2015 INFN Milano/LASA Inkind contribution to XFEL (TESLA/ILC)
  - 2015-2017 DESY Visiting Scientist during XFEL commissioning
  - 2017-now ESS Section Leader SRF / SCL Machine Section Coordinator
- Work
  - Free Electron Laser theorist (~10y)
  - Particle accelerator physicist, SRF linac technology
    - SRF cavities and cryomodules
      - from design, engineering, assembly, to commissioning/operation







### Outline

Part I

- Why SRF?
  - Surface resistance
  - Choice of temperature & thermodynamics aspects
- From Design to Fabrication & Preparation
  - Material
  - Fabrication
  - Surface preparation (chemical processing) and preservation
  - Cavity ancillaries (tuners, couplers, ...)
- Part II
  - The Environment: Cryomodule fundamentals
    - Carnot cycle & efficiency, cryoplants and cryomodules
    - Cooling, heat loads, mass flows
- Part III
  - Testing & operation of Cryomodules



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# Why SRF?

# Why Superconductivity in RF linacs?

- In normal conducting linacs a large amount of power is deposited in the copper structure, in the form of heat, that needs to be removed by water cooling (in order not to melt the structures)
  - Dissipated power can be much higher than the power transferred into the beam for acceleration
- Superconductivity at the expenses of higher complexity drastically reduces the dissipated power on the structure and *the cavities transfer more efficiently the RF power to the beam*
- In short:
  - NC linac: lower capital cost, but high operational cost
  - SC linac: higher capital cost, but low operational cost

# The role of surface resistance in P<sub>diss</sub>

- In a good but not perfect conductor, the fields and currents penetrate in a small layer at the cavity surface (the skin depth)
- Therefore it is possible to define a surface resistance (inverse of the conductivity divided by the skin depth) and evaluate the average power dissipated on the cavity surface S

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

• The dependency of the surface resistance from the frequency and the operating temperature of superconducting materials allows to understand the benefits of the use of superconductivity

### Which temperature?

- Devices (magnets and cavities) need to operate below the critical temperature of the material
  - Practically only 1 coolant possible
    - either  $P_{atm}$  LHe (4.2 K)
    - or subatm LHe (2.0 K, superfluid!)

### CONSEQUENCES

- FUNDAMENTAL: Power is deposited at cold
  - can't beat thermal cycle efficiency!
- TECHNOLOGICAL: A cryogenic environment needs to be provided
  - handling of cryo fluids & cryostats
  - mechanical environment at extremely low temperatures
  - complex thermomechanical analysis

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Hg Mercury	4.2 K
Pb Lead	7.2 K
Nb Niobium	9.2 K
NbTi	10 K

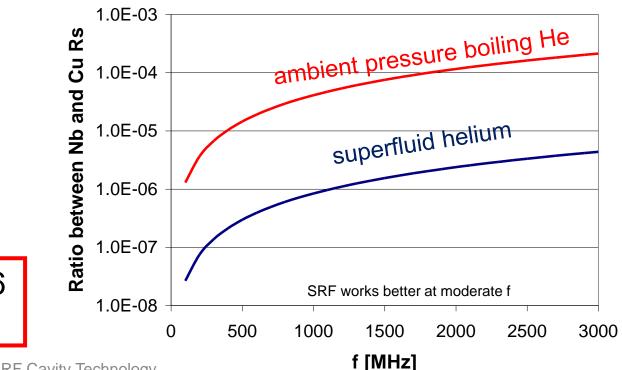
### Estimates of Rs

- For bulk Nb (with a critical temperature of 9.2 K):  $R_s[n\Omega] = 9 \times 10^4 \frac{f^2[\text{GHz}]}{T[\text{K}]} \exp\left(-\frac{17.664}{T[\text{K}]}\right)$
- The surface resistance of room temperature copper is:

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

With RF fields, a SC cavity still dissipates power, since not all e- are in Cooper pairs

**Q:** Good, are we going to gain 6 order of magnitudes?



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### A: No!

- Power is deposited at the operating temperature 2 K
- What price we pay?
  - A thermal "machine" performs work at room temperature to extract the heat deposited at cold
    - We can't beat Carnot cycle! (lucky if we get to 20-30%...)
    - Overall, 1 W @ 2 K  $\Rightarrow$  ~800 W @ 300 K
- Further considerations:
  - Material & procedure issues to preserve good  $R_s$
  - Special precautions to maintain the 2 K environment
    - Technological complication: cryogenic infrastructure

### Take into account Carnot & cycle efficiency

• The power is deposited in the cold bath: this means a power in the refrigerator that, at least, has to compensate for the overall thermal cycle efficiency:

$$\eta_{C} = \frac{T_{2}}{T_{1} - T_{2}} = \begin{cases} 1/70 \text{ for } T_{1} = 300\text{K}, T_{2} = 4.2\text{K} \\ 1/150 \text{ for } T_{1} = 300\text{K}, T_{2} = 2\text{K} \end{cases} \qquad \eta_{th} = \begin{cases} 25 - 30\% \text{ at } T = 4.2\text{K} \\ 15 - 20\% \text{ at } T = 2\text{K} \end{cases}$$

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

- Of course, life is generally worse than that, since here we neglected (at least):
  - Static (spurious) heat in the He bath (power flowing directly in the He)
  - Material impurities which degrade R<sub>s</sub> (higher dissipation)
- Still, a wide frequency range favors superconductivity

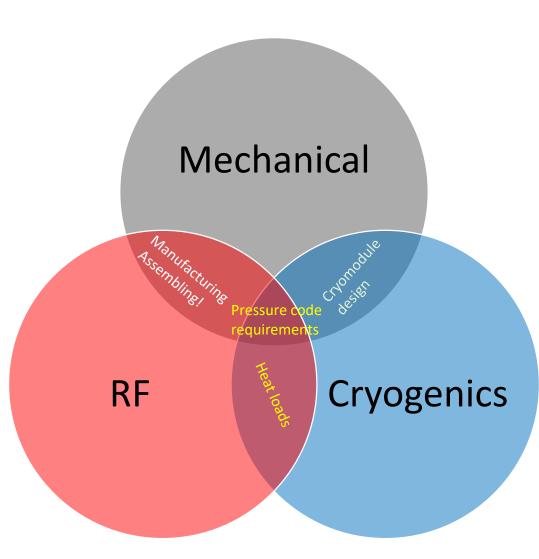


# Design

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### There does not exist a unique solution

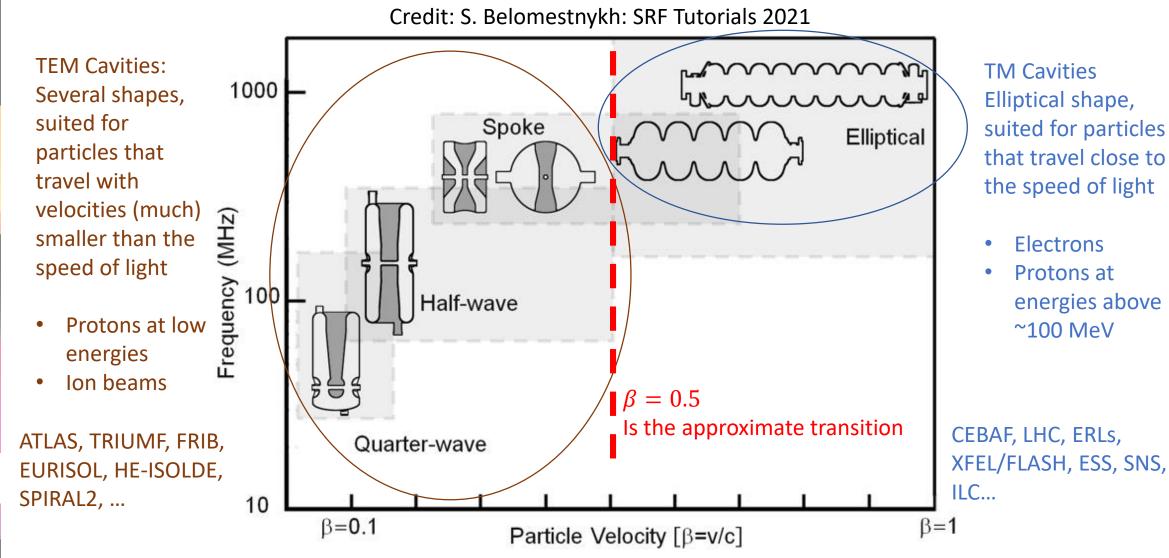


- Depending on the **application** the right balance needs to be found, to address the challenges at the boundary
- Project/Machine design set the scene
  - Large/Compact machine
  - CW/pulsed
  - Particle type (e-,p,ions,...)
  - High current/low current
  - High gradient/High reliability
  - Licensing/Code conformance

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### Two main families of cavities



## Realistic SC cavity geometries

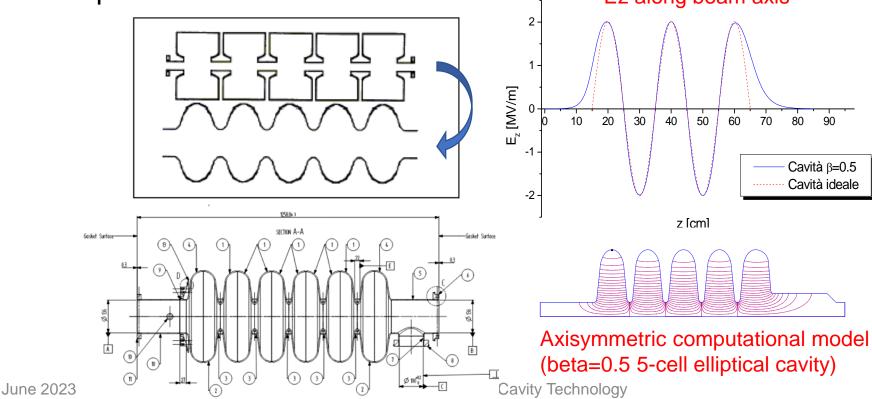
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- Simplest geometry: Pillbox ('Analytical' TM cavity found in all primers)
  - the presence of resonant electron trajectories at the cavity "flat-top" and between the "vertical walls", which are seeded by electron emission (multipacting)
- A smoother cavity geometry is used to mitigate the multipacting phenomenon
   Ez along beam axis

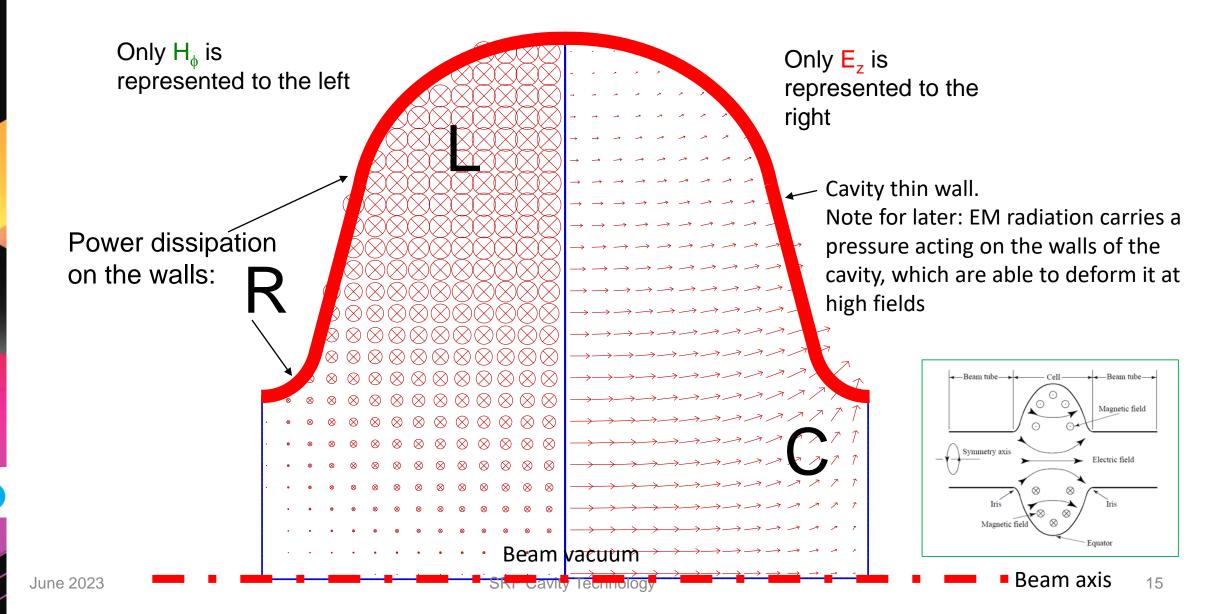


General observation: all SRF cavities are thin-walled structures, built bending and welding metal sheets (cfr NC structures)

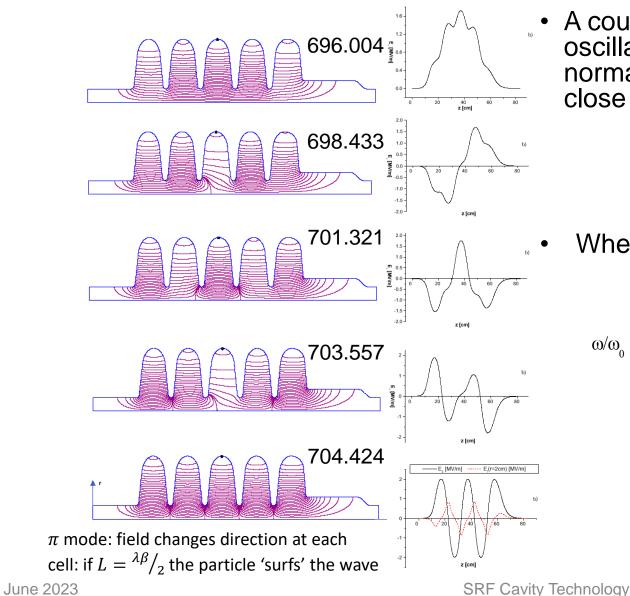
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## Fields in the cavity cell (TM<sub>010</sub>)



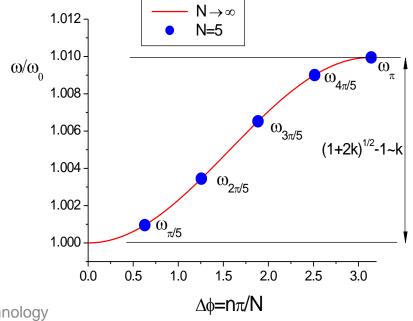
### Modes of a multicell cavity



A coupled system of *N* resonant oscillators at  $\omega_0$  can oscillate in *N* normal modes with eigenfrequencies close to  $\omega_0$ 

$$\omega_n = \omega_0 \sqrt{1 + k \left[1 - \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{N}\right)\right]}$$

Where k is the coupling coefficient



### Some figure of merits of a cavity

i.e. how many cycles are required to deplete the cavity

Energy in cavity

• Quality factor: (as high as possible) Energy loss per cycle

 $Q = \frac{\omega U}{P_{diss}}$  Where U is the energy stored in the cavity and  $P_{diss}$  the power dissipated along the surface, typ. 10<sup>9</sup>-10<sup>11</sup> (Cu - 10<sup>3</sup>-10<sup>5</sup>)

Gives also the frequency bandwidth of the cavity

• Geometry factor:

 $Q = \frac{G}{R_s}$  G is a geometrical factor and  $R_s$  the surface resistance

• Shunt impedance: (as high as possible, NC)

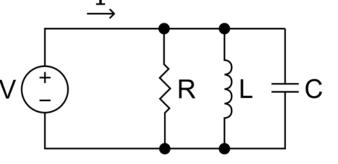
 $r = \frac{(\Delta V)^2}{P_{diss}}$  Where  $\Delta V$  is the voltage seen by the beam

• "r over Q": (as high as possible)

 $\frac{r}{Q} = \frac{(\Delta V)^2}{\omega U}$  Depends only on the geometry and not from the surface properties

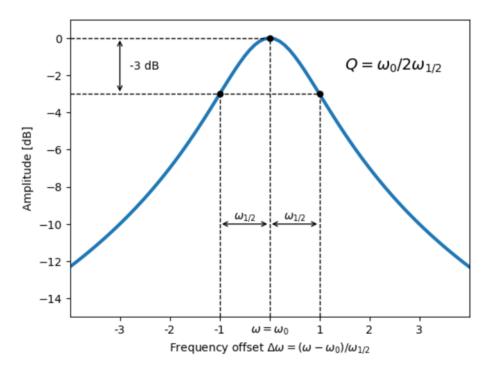
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### Lumped circuit model of a resonator



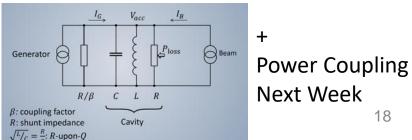
 All the cavity parameters have their exact equivalent in a lumped resonant circuit model

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



- The lumped circuit model is a very convenient way
  - to analyze and describe a multicell cavity with either inductive or capacitive coupling between the cells and
  - to describe, by conveniently extending it, to the coupling to the RF generator (+beam)

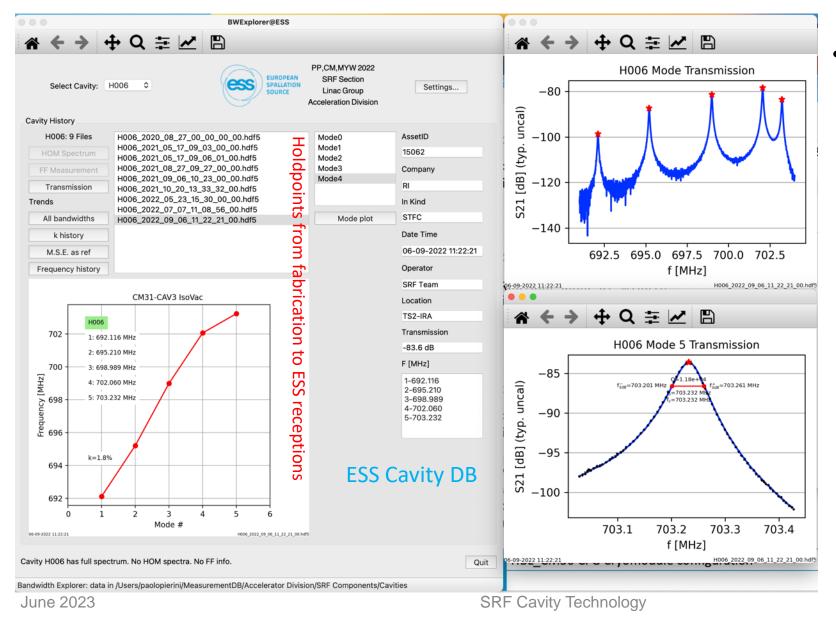
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### Bandwidth control is a standard tool



- Allows followup from cavity fabrication to vertical testing, cryomodule assembly and ultimately to operation in order to detect major exceptions
  - Tuner assembly
  - Damage during transports
  - For elliptical cavities: mean spectral error to assess uneven deformations

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# Cavity design process

- SRF Cavity design is always an iterative process across several disciplines and subcomponents, in order to meet goals typically set by projects
- EM design is (only) the starting point. The RF geometry needs soon to be expressed in a drawing package and the fabrication details considered in order to produce cavities at the right frequency with the right length
  - Weld shrinkages, shape tolerances, stress handling due to pressure and tuning forces, dynamic Lorenz force detuning, He circuitry choices, inclusions of RF ports for probes and couplers, ....

 $\begin{array}{c} \textbf{RF aspects} \\ f, E_{acc}, Q \\ \textbf{Cavity shape, Beam} \\ \textbf{current,...} \end{array}$ 

Mechanical aspects Fabrication, Tuning, supporting, alignment fiducials, vibrations, thermal behavior, ...

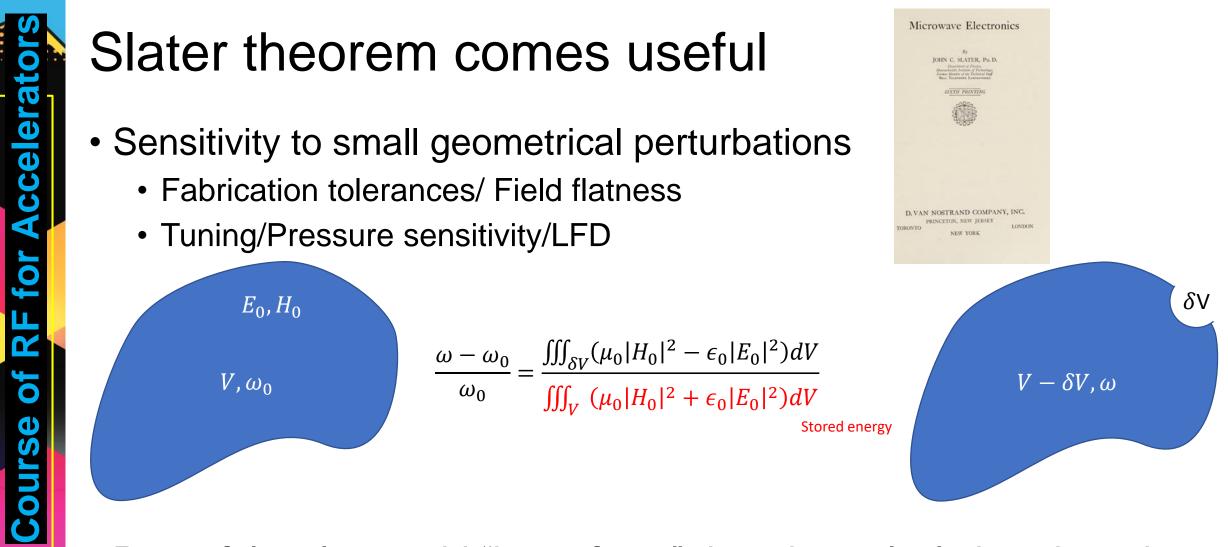
Environment&Ancillaries Cryomodule design, RF coupler design, HOM extraction, Tuner design, Field stability control,...

- Mechanical behavior is strongly related to RF characteristics
  - Material removal from the surfaces affect the frequency
    - Need to be accounted beforeheand to reach the fabrication goal
  - Cavity is surrounded by He (either at 1 bar for 4 K operation or at ~30 mbar for 2 K)
    - Variation of pressure can deform the thin walls (Pressure sensitivity)
  - The EM field in pulsed operation acts as a time varying pressure on the thin walls (through the Poynting vector),
    - A.k.a. dynamic Lorenz Force Detuning (LFD) in pulsed linacs
  - The frequency of the cavity can't be usually met by tolerances
    - Needs to be finely adjusted with an active deformation of the cavity length, by the mechanical tuners
- Most of the above imply very small variations of the cavity shape, that have no significance in the mechanical domain...
- ...however, effect on the cavity frequency can be relevant, due to strong sensitivity to the geometry and the relative narrow bandwidth, and could limit operation at the fixed frequency of the RF sources if not handled correctly

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 Powerful tool to avoid "brute force" detuning calculations by using a perturbation tecnique

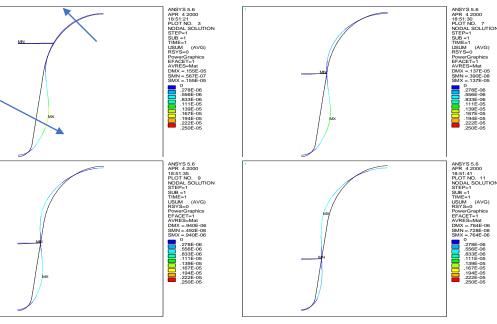
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### Lorentz Force Detuning

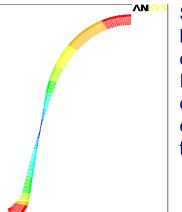
High magnetic field and high currents on cavity surface

$$\vec{F}_{em} = \vec{F}_{Lorentz} = \frac{d\vec{p}}{dt} = q \ (\vec{E} + \vec{v} \times \vec{B}) = \vec{F}_{el} + \vec{F}_{mag}$$

- At each RF power pulse this force produces a cavity deformation at the micrometer level
  - Cavity Stiffening rings



Pressure on the cavity surface: Cavity deformation for different stiffening ring radial position



Slater coefficients, i.e. local sensitivity to small deformations. Integrating this along the deformed surface we can derive the overall frequency shift

The cavity is detuned during filling by this effect and due to the high Q (small frequency band) can be brought off-resonance ( $\Delta f \sim E_{acc}^2$ )

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Care needs to be take for the surfaces to sustain the RF fields

- Material Selection
  - Bulk Nb

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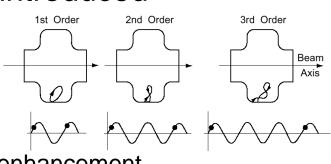
- High RRR (200-300)
- [Frequently QA techniques: scanning for foreign inclusions]

### Material and Surface Treatments

- 600-800°C Temperature treatments
  - Stress annealing / hydrogen degassing
- Deep (0.1-0.2 mm) chemical etching or EP in elliptical cavities at ultimate performances
  - Remove damage layer and contaminants from the SRF surfaces
- High Pressure Water Rinsing
  - Ultra Pure Water
- [optional] Doping and Baking treatments for state-of-art high Q cavities
  - Open the path for improved performances
    - 120 C bake of EP cavities
    - surface tailoring, e.g. N doping
- Handling
  - Clean room assembly operations. Particle-free environment

### Limiting factors during early SRF times

- Poor material properties
  - Moderate Nb purity (Niobium from the Tantalum production)
  - Low Residual Resistance Ratio  $\rightarrow$  Low thermal conductivity
  - Normal Conducting inclusions
    - Quench at moderate field
- Poor cavity treatments and cleanness
  - Cavity design and preparation procedures still at the R&D stage
  - Rinsing and clean room assembly not yet introduced
    - Multipacting
      - Major limit for linacs to ~80s
      - Issues related to geometry and surface status
    - Field Emission
      - Poor cleaning of the surfaces, geometrical field enhancement

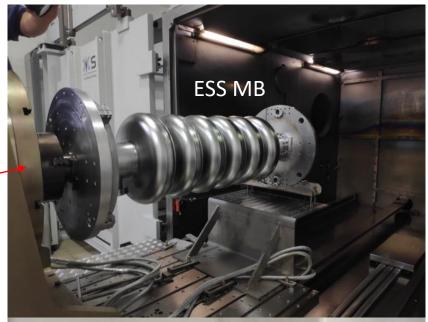


### And how they were addressed

- Use of the best niobium
- QA/QC procedures during industrial fabrication of cavity subcomponents
- Fabrication of cavities via Electron Beam Welding in clean vacuum conditions (to avoid inclusion in welds)
- Etching by closed loop chemistry setup with precisely specified and controlled process parameters
- Thorough cleaning with ultra pure water (>18MΩcm)
- Cavity preparation in Class 10 Clean Room ~
  - Particularly for final cleaning and drying
  - Integration of cavity ancillaries



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# Fabrication

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## Setting of fabrication/treatment procedures

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**RF** "parts"



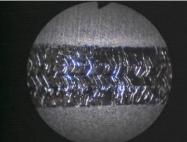
Copper mockup



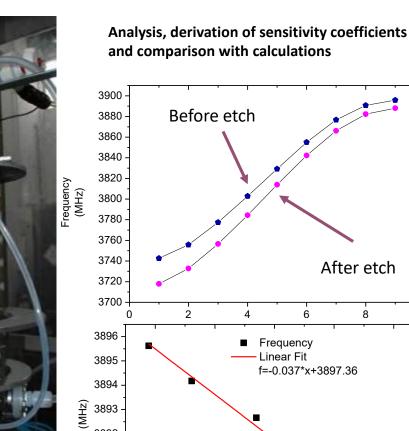
Full Nb mockup



Inspections



**Etching** 



150

200

100

After etch 8 10 250 Thickness Removed (µm)

3.9 GHz Cavity at the **XFEL** injector

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## Material: Niobium

- Niobium is the elemental superconductor with the highest critical temperature and the highest critical field
- Chemically Inert material
- Formability like OFHC copper (deep-drawing, spinning)
- Available in different grades of purity (RRR > 250) in bulk form (rod/sheet)
- Can be further purified by UHV heat treatment or solid state gettering
- High affinity to interstitial impurities like H, C, N, O
- Joining by electron beam welding (expensive, not widely available)
- Metallurgy not so easy
- Hydrogen can readily be absorbed and can lead to Q-degradation in cavities

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### Niobium: Material quality

Quality/purity of niobium used for accelerator application is specified by the RRR ratio

### RRR = R(300)/[R(10) + $\Sigma \delta R_i / \delta C_i$ ]

 $\delta R_i/\delta C_i$  are the contributions by interstitial impurities such as H,C,N,O and Ta

- H: 0.8 x 10<sup>-10</sup> Ωcm/at ppm
  - 4.3 x 10<sup>-10</sup> Ωcm/at ppm
- N:  $5.2 \times 10^{-10} \Omega$  cm/at ppm
- O:  $4.5 \times 10^{-10} \Omega$  cm/at ppm
- Ta: 0.25 x 10<sup>-10</sup> Ωcm/at ppm



K.Schulze, Journal of Metals, 33 (1981), p. 33ff

ESS Nb Specs

### 2.1 ELECTRICAL PROPERTIES (RRR VALUE)

Nb 300: min RRR 300, aim: RRR > 300 \*)

#### 2.2 CHEMICAL COMPOSITION

Limit in weight of the content of substitutional elements		
Та	≤ 0.05 %	
W	≤ 0.007 %	
Ti	≤ 0.005 %	
Fe	≤ 0.003 %	
Si	≤ 0.003 %	
Мо	≤ 0.005 %	
Ni	≤ 0.003 %	

Limit in weight of the content of interstitial elements		
H <sub>2</sub>	≤ 2 weight ppm	
N <sub>2</sub>	≤ 10 weight ppm	
<b>O</b> <sub>2</sub>	≤ 10 weight ppm	
С	≤ 10 weight ppm	

#### 2.3.1 MICROSTRUCTURE

- 100% recrystallized and exhibit uniform size and equal-axed grains
- Predominantly grain size ASTM 5 (0.064 mm) or finer
- No grains larger than ASTM 3 (0.127 mm)

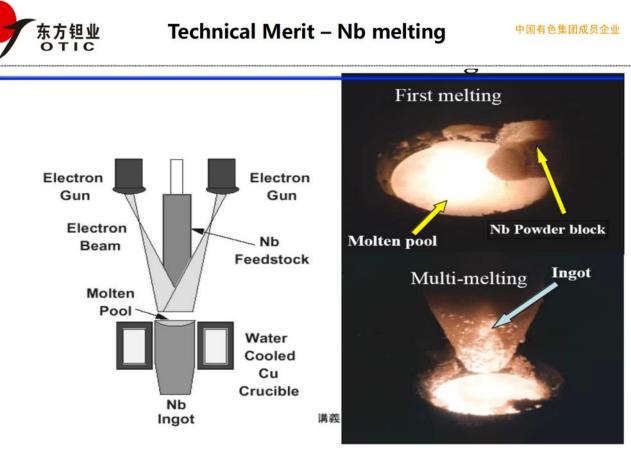
### 2.3.2 MECHANICAL PROPERTIES (DIN 50125, DIN EN 10002, DIN EN ISO 6507)

RRR 300 mechanical properties		
Tensile strength, R <sub>m</sub>	>140 N/mm <sup>2</sup> *	
Yield strength, R <sub>p</sub> 0.2	50 < R <sub>p</sub> 0.2 < 100 N/ mm <sup>2</sup> *	
Elongation, AL 30	≥ 30 % *	
Hardness, HV (min. load 10 N)	≤ 60	

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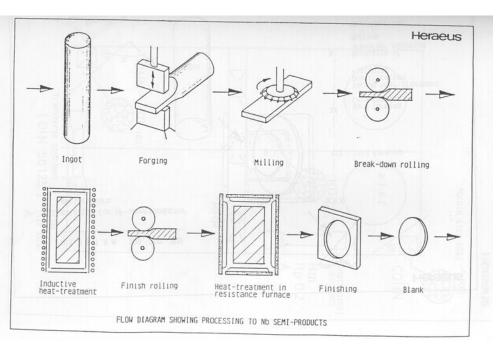
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### Nb industrial production...



High-quality niobium oxide, advanced melting technology and equipment etc. which ensure high-quality RRR300 Nb- Ingot.

 Start with pure oxides and melt/purify with EB furnaces to produce the initial ingots



### ... within strict QA/QC

- Furnaces, rolling mills, presses, annealing ovens...
- Then metallurgic analysis
  - Chemical analysis (spectrometers)
  - Mechanical analysis (hardness, grain size, tensile, ...)



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Main Equipment for RRR Nb Material



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1000X1250mm twin rolling mill 10000T hydraulic press equipment SRF Cavity Technology

Main Equipment for RRR Nb Material





2500X1050 vacuum annealing furnace

### Eddy Current Scanner for Nb Sheets



- Material quality control
- 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

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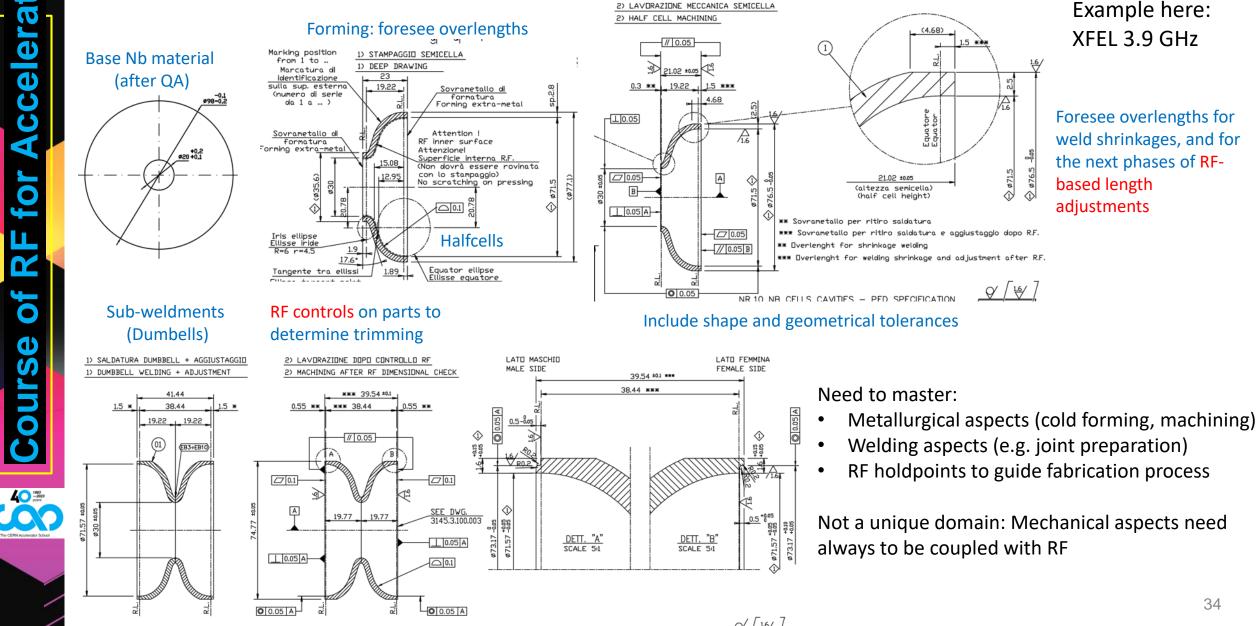
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## Fabrication workflow, with RF holdpoints

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### RF activities at all stages

Always coupled with mechanical surveys to achieve length and frequency within tolerances

Dimensional controls

CU mockups

ESS Deepdrawing

ESS CU mockup

Use of templates



RF measurement of 3.9 GHz HC/DB

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RF measurement of ESS EG

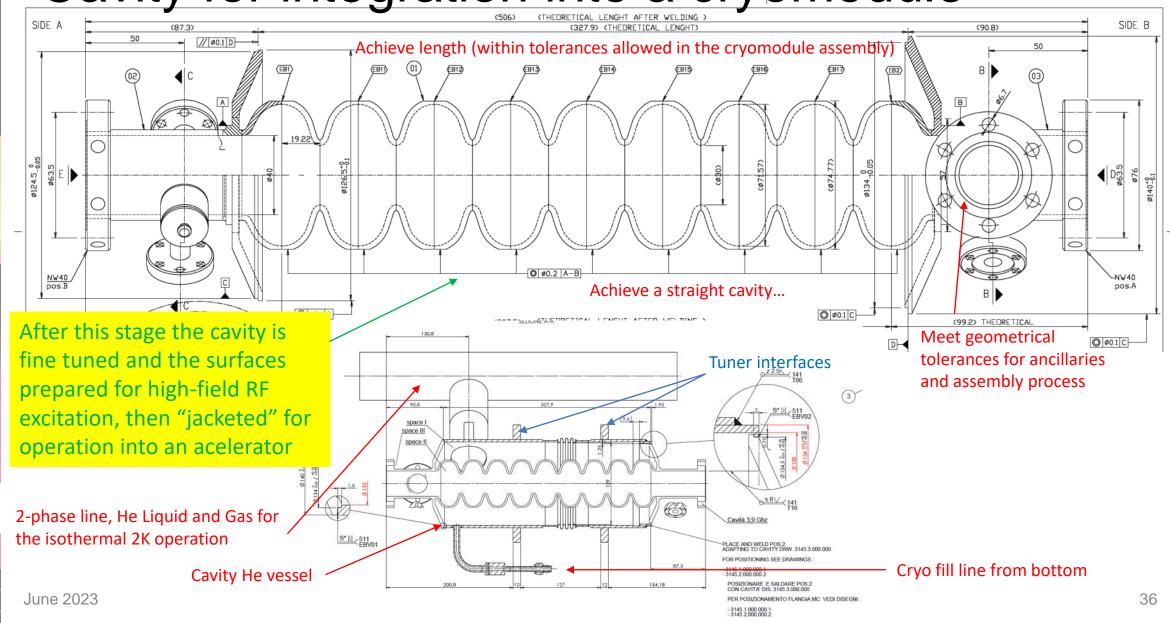
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### Cavity for integration into a cryomodule

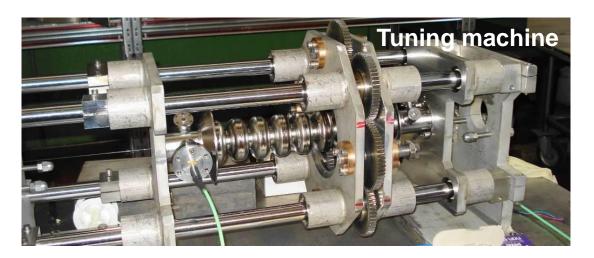
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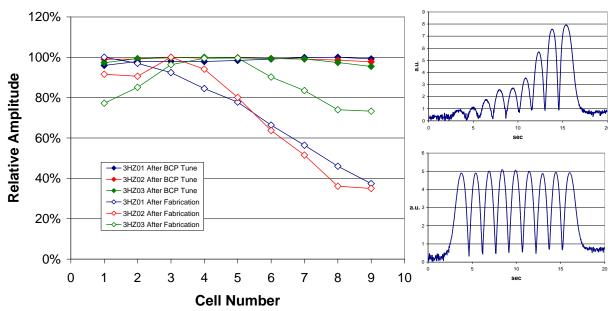
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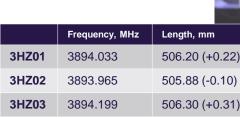
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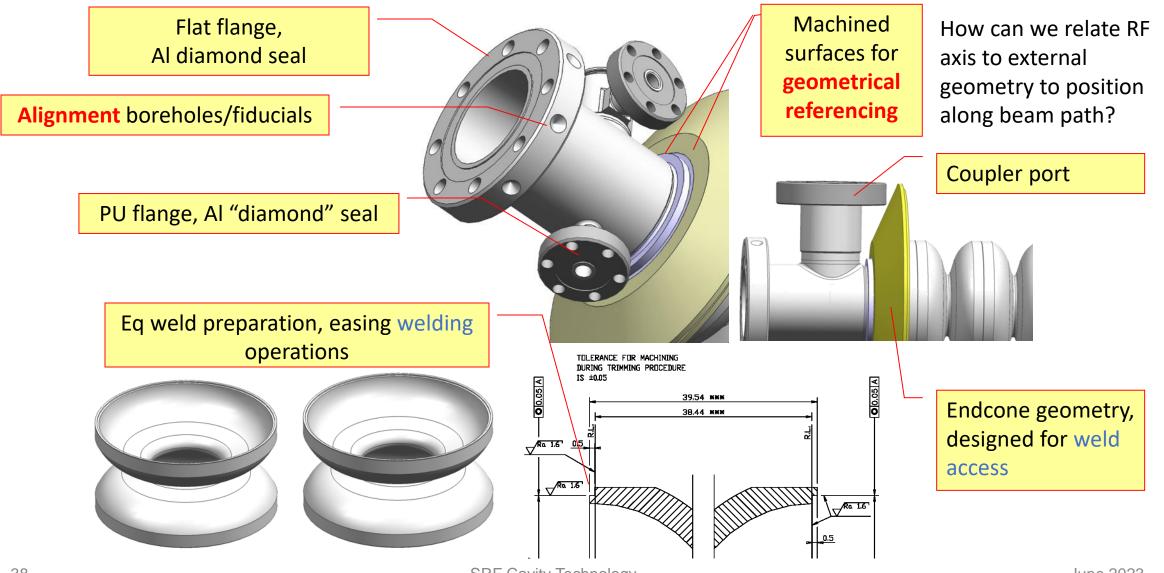






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### More: Flanges/Reference Ring/Welds



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## **Referencing and fiducialization**

- The cavity fabrication procedure needs to provide means to align cavities to the beam axis of the accelerator
  - Definition of a reference system

Reference system

- Accessible fiducials during critical alignment procedures
- Transfer measurement to determine the cavity position from the fiducials

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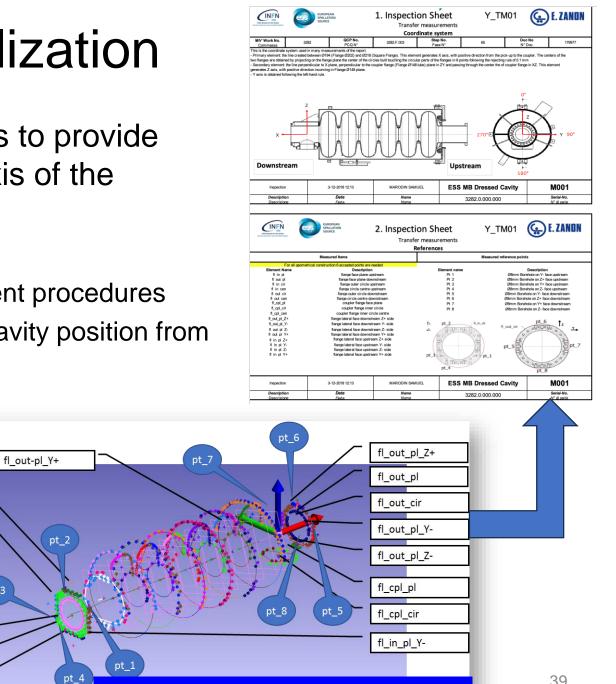
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Geometrical items descriptions

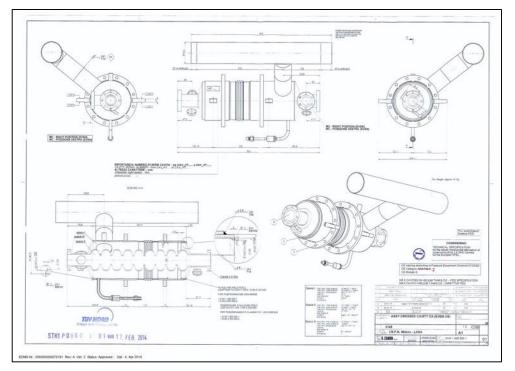
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Project environment may require compliance to norms, e.g. the harmonized Pressure Equipment Directive for pressure bearing components

 Fabrication may be subject to third-party (notified body) scrutiny and foresee followup of strict procedures and hold points (weld samples, pressure tests)

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# Preparation

Mostly showing elliptical cavities, this is not a cavity design primer, but more an introduction of the SRF technology



### Damage layer removal

- The cavity fabrication processes (rolling, forming, machining) creates a damage layer on the surface
  - Contamination, foreign material inclusion, dust, scratches, residual strain, grain irregularities, small geometrical "features"
  - **CONSEQUENCE**: Cavity as fabricated **NOT CAPABLE** to sustain high fields
- Remove 100-200 um on the cavity surface (and predict its RF effect!)
  - Chemical etching (BCP) ~ 1 um/min (@20 C)
    - 2:1:1  $H_3PO_4$  buffer, HNO<sub>3</sub> oxidant, HF to dissolve oxide
    - Strong exothermal reaction: need cooling
    - Preserve the surface roughness
  - Electropolishing ~ 0.5 um/min (@20 C)
    - 9:1 H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> buffer, HF to dissolve the oxide formed due to the electric potential
    - Obtain smoother surfaces (potential for higher field reach)
    - Tighter control of process parameters needed, but no effect without V



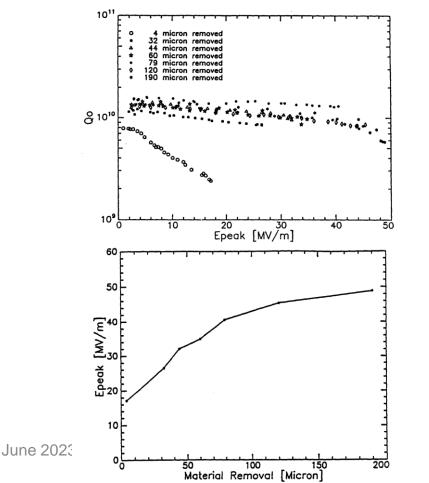
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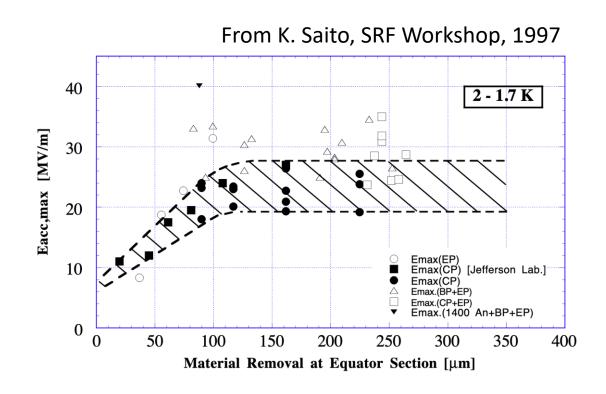
Corrosive

### Q vs Eacc and surface removal

• High field performances can be obtained only after removal of a sufficient layer of the cavity surface

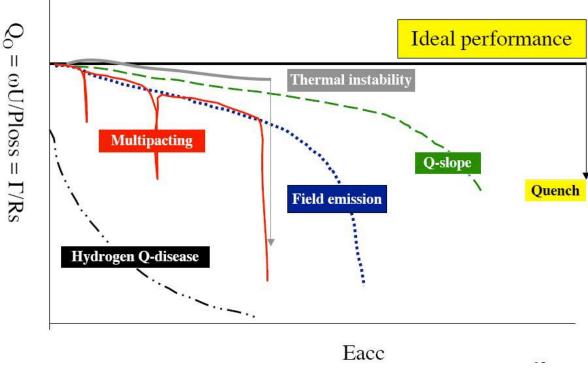
From P. Kneisel, SRF Workshop 1993





### Other limits

- Several other fundamental and technological limits
  - Magnetic field limit (~200 mT)
  - Magnetic flux trapping
    - Screen from ambient field
  - Field emission from particulate deposited during assembly operations
  - Geometrical field enhacements, residues, grain boundaries
  - Hydrides formation (Q-disease)
  - Multipacting phenomena
  - Thermal instability & runaway
    - Local resistive defects
    - Limited thermal conductivity
    - Kapitza resistance at He/Nb interface



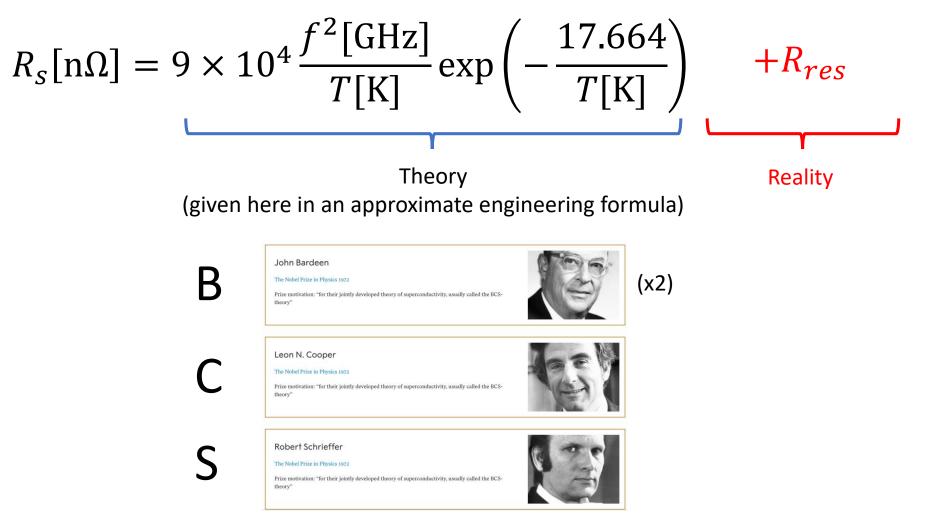
Each has specific "signature" in QvsE curve

From D. Reschke, SRF Tutorials, 2007

Huge literature, very hard to cover properly

## Rs again

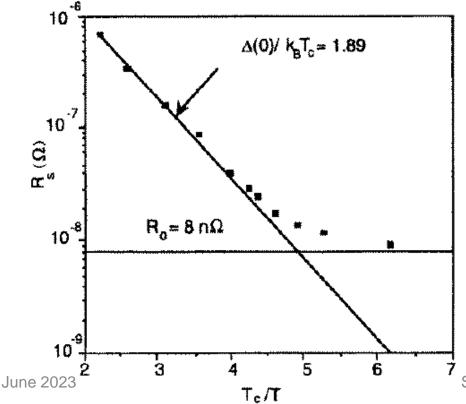
• For bulk Nb (with a critical temperature of 9.2 K):



### Surface Resistance - Reprise

 In general  $R_{s} = R_{BCS}(f, T, \dots) + R_{res}$ 

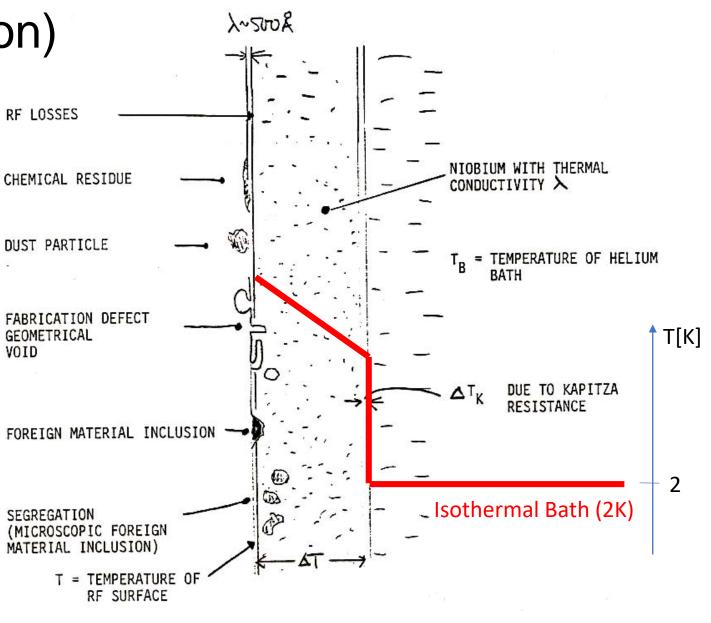
H. Padamsee et al., RF Superconductivity for Accelerators, J.Wiley, 1998



- The first component is described by the BCS theory
- The second is the residual resistance, that comes from :
  - Trapped magnetic flux
  - Impurities and defects
  - Resistive precipitates (hydrides)
  - (...)
- Both can have field dependence
  - Key to new surface tailoring for higher Q & Field
    - See Grassellino, 2021 SRF Tutorials

### Cavity Surface (Cartoon)

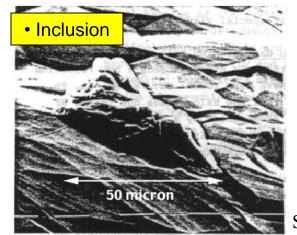
- Based on Temperature maps and inspection of the cavity surface different possible
   Sources of localized losses have been identified:
  - Geometrical irregularities leading to field enhancement
  - Accumulation of foreign material, of resistive type
  - These defects generate additional heat loss, heat up the region and eventually cause a thermal instability, if locally T > T<sub>C</sub>

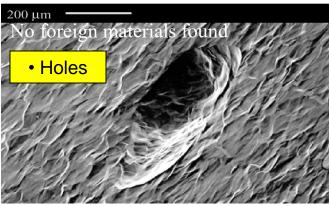


 $T = \Delta T_{Cond} + \Delta T_{K} + T_{B} < T_{C}$ 

### Surface Defects Examples

- Originally Niobium was a by-product of Tantalum production
  - Strong limitation in the technology



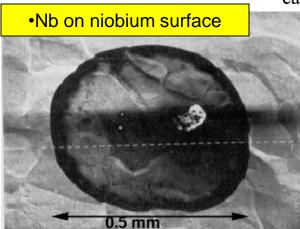


Surface defects, holes can also cause TB

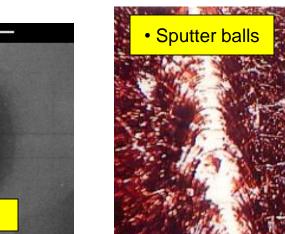
•Foreign materials

100 µm

• Cu







Cracks

### **Preparation procedures**

Even removing the damage layer cavity performance is affected by:

- Defects and contamination (grease, residues)
  - (leads to field emission)
- All preparation procedures need to address the control of contamination
  - Use the controlled environment of a clean room
- Level of contamination depends on the facilities, and the tools
  - Most important factor are the operators: Training
  - Proper choice of hardware (e.g. nuts and bolt)
- Labs and projects usually develop strict procedures to manage preparation workflow (see L. Popielarski, SRF Tutorial 2021)

### Contamination

- Sources
  - Processing Chemicals (filtered!)
  - High Purity Water ( >18 M $\Omega$ cm, <0.02 mm filter)
  - Clean Room environment (typically ISO4 for cavity handling)
  - Particulates on equipment, tooling, hardware, clothing, gloves...
- Remedies
  - Stringent control of processes and procedures
  - In-line monitoring of particulate levels in air and liquids
  - Scheduled maintenance
  - "Blow-off" of all equipment with filtered N2, monitored by particle counter
  - Use of appropriate hardware (e.g. screw/bolts of different material)
  - Good component designs (e.g. gaskets, clamp rings, fixtures, cobots...)
  - Enforce "best practices" through whole assembly process

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## **Cleanroom Technology**

- Use of standard CR practices (Semiconductor)
  - HVAC (Heating Ventilation Air Conditioning ) Systems
  - Filtration of Air/gases and Liquids
  - All processes under "clean" conditions,
    - e.g. Vacuum-, Temperature- and Wet-
  - Personal: Clothing and Behaviour
  - CR-compatible equipment and tooling
  - Equipment layout to preserve laminar flow
  - Cleaning Processes of CR and equipment
    - daily wiping, filter change, on-line monitoring of air quality..
- Dedicated equipment for SRF
  - Ultrasonic cleaning
  - BCP/EP: etching, electropolishing
  - HPR: High Pressure rinsing
  - Leak check and controlled pumping/venting equipment
    with no particulate movement
  - Tooling for handling and assembly, e.g. lift carts, bench



## High Pressure Water Rinsing

- It is universally used as last step in surface preparation, to remove particulate on the surfaces by a high pressure clean water jet
  - Ultrapure water, with resistivity > 18 M $\Omega$ cm
  - Pressure: ~ 100 bar
  - Nozzle configuration: avoid material erosion, typically use sapphire
- Surface cleaning needs to adapted to cavity geometry
  - single or multiple sweeps,
  - continuous rotation + up/down
- Additional HPR after attachment of auxiliary components

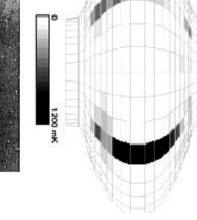


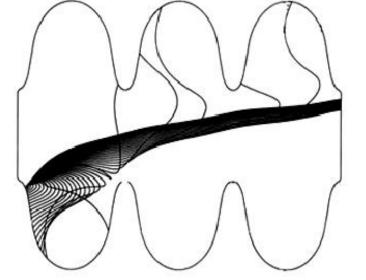
### HPWR crucial to cure Field Emission

#### 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

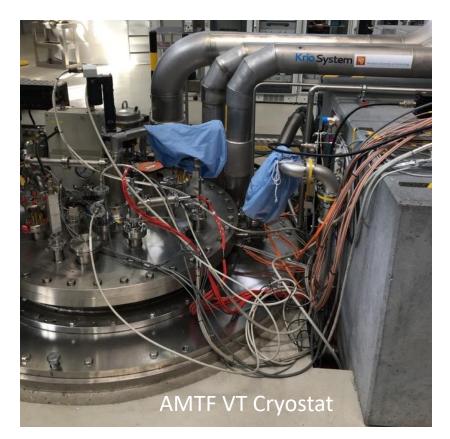
## Simulation of electron trajectories in a cavity

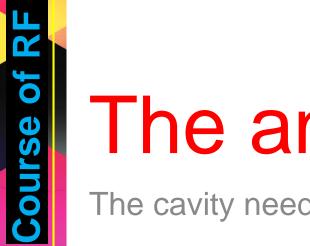
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## **Cavity Vertical Test**



- The cavity is in a isothermal superfluid He bath at 2 K
- High power coupler and tuner are not installed
  - High Q antenna for nearly critical coupling
- RF test are performed in CW





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# The ancillaries

The cavity needs to be completed with a set of ancillaries to operate

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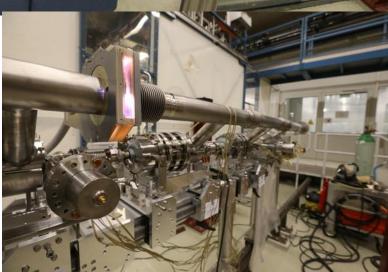
### Cavity string out of Clean Room



Tuner assembly, connection of linear actuator

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Ti welds to complete cryogenic circuit of cavities

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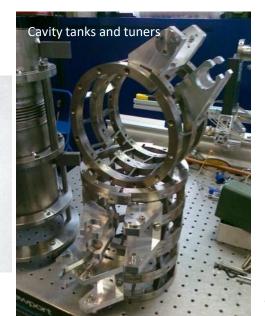
### Ancillaries

- Several ancillary components need to be assembled either in clean conditions or on the cavities
  - Antennas for Field probe, HOM removal and Power Coupling
  - Intercavity components
  - Cavity tuners

PU and HOMs



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Beamline transition flanges

(etc...)



Cryoperm magnetic shields

## Fundamental Power Couplers(1)

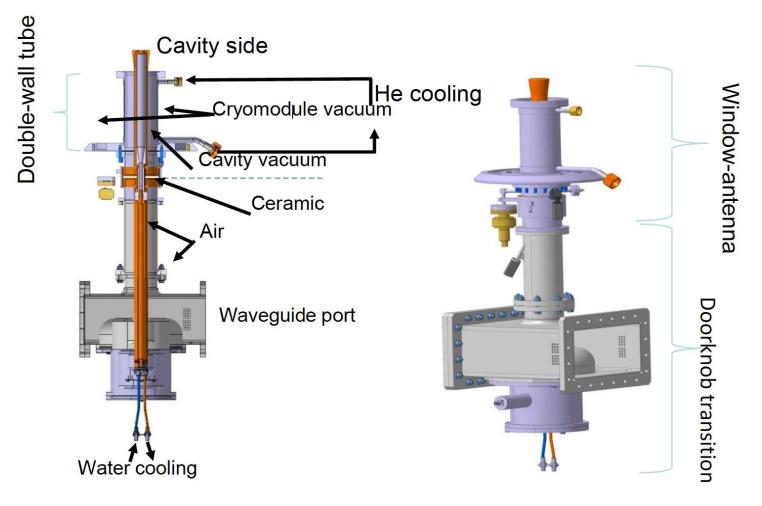
- A coupler provides the proper rate of energy transfer to a resonator: characterized by Q<sub>ext</sub>
- For SC cavities a power coupler
  - · Establishes the electromagnetic fields in the cavity
    - Antenna penetration can be adjusted for optimal coupling (or not)
  - Has to support the thermal gradients (300K to 2K) with minimal heat loads to 2K
    - Intercept direct conduction, use proper choice of material
  - Has to provide a vacuum barrier
    - Ceramic window(2)
  - Has to prevent contamination
    - Follows similar processes in CR as cavities
  - Must not deteriorate cavity performance
- Requirements on couplers are becoming increasingly more demanding:
  - Higher gradients require more standing wave power
  - Higher beam currents: more traveling wave power
  - Pulsed power: transient conditions, transient gas loads

### Fundamental Power Couplers (2)

- Power couplers for superconducting cavities are very complicated structures, which must perform at the limit of several technologies:
  - Brazing,
  - Welding,
  - Coating (copper on SS parts),
  - Coating (TiN, anti-multipacting),
  - Vacuum (proper design and leak rate),
  - RF power,
  - Cleaning, compatible with cavity environment
  - testing/conditioning (interlocks for arcing, electrons)...
- In general, couplers are at least as delicate, vulnerable and as expensive as niobium cavities

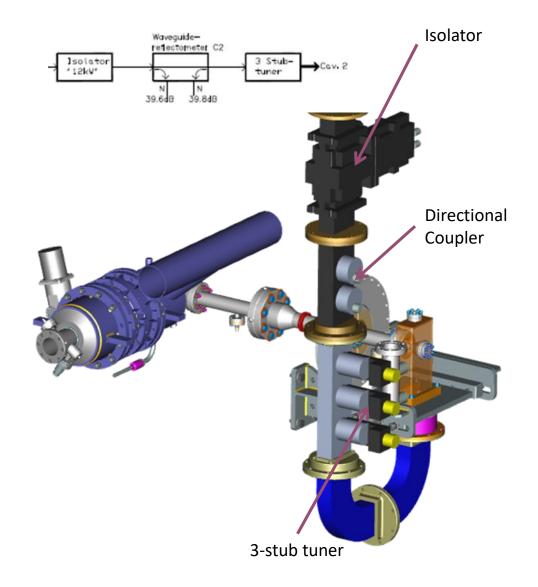
## Example: 1.2 MW Peak ESS FPC (CEA)

- WG to coax matched transition
- Fixed coupling
  - ESS is 1:1 RF-Cav
- He cooling on outer conductor within the cryomodule to limit conductive load
- Single (TiN coated) window
- Antenna water cooling
- Diagnostics (Arc,e-)



## XFEL 3.9 with Phasing and QL adjustment

- Fixed coupler design
- WG distribution with splitters to provide RF power to cavities
  - May include phase shifters
  - Flexible waveguide sections
- Use 3-stub tuners to achieve the desired QL adjustment and cavity phasing with a fixed coupler and no phase shifters



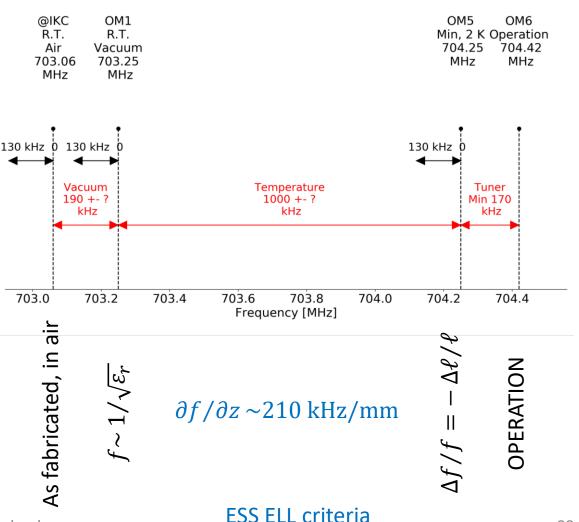
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## The cavity tuner

- The tuner adjusts the cavity frequency to the Master Oscillator of the RF systems
- Usually it shortens or lengthens the cavity to use  $(\partial f / \partial z)$ 
  - Tuning is generally a "slow" process (~Hz/s)
  - A Fast (piezo-based) tuning action can be added to compensate dynamic cavity behavior
    - LFD, microphonics
- Need to work in a well defined mechanical situation
  - Avoid "inversion points"

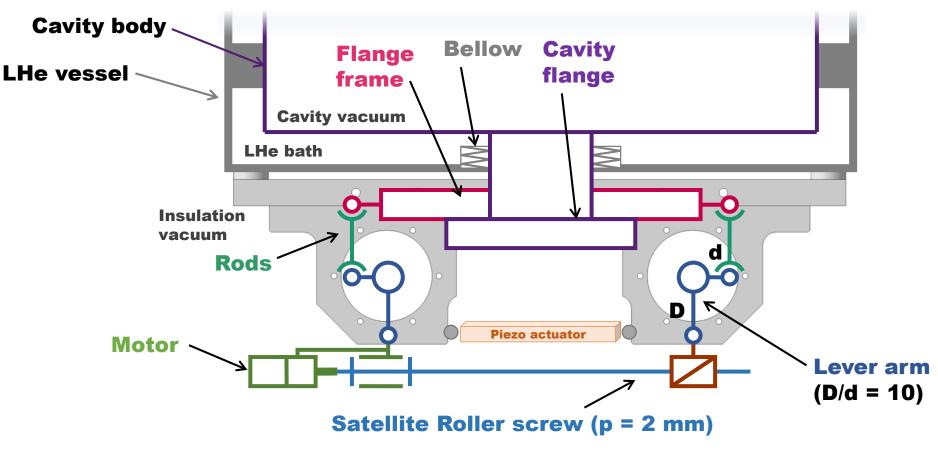
### Cavity fabrication need to set a goal frequency to account for cavity tunability

Frequency preparation strategy with spreads at all stages



### The ESS SPK Tuner

A satellite roller screw system driven by a stepper motor acts on a double lever arm mechanism to provide a significantly reduced displacement of the cavity flange along the beam axis Courtesy N. Gandolfo, IJCLAB





# End of Part I

Why SRF, from Design to Cavities

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