Performance of CLIC prototype accelerator structures tested at Nextef

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Overview on Nextef high gradient tests

- Idea
 - Test CLIC prototype structures made as twin
 - Fabrication based on SLAC/KEK
 - Independent high gradient tests
- Work share
 - Design by CERN
 - Fabrication & test by SLAC & KEK
- History
 - Started in 2008 to test CLIC prototype structures
 - Has kept running to date and in future as needed

CERN/SLAC/KEK test flow



Fabrication and test of LC prototype structures T18 \rightarrow Quad \rightarrow TD18 \rightarrow T24 \rightarrow TD24R05 \rightarrow TD24R05



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High-gradient test at Nextef



LCWS2013 at Granada

T24#3 BDR evolution at 252ns normalized 100MV/m

T24#3 Breakdown rate at 252nsec

T24#3 BDS vs time at 252ns 100MVm



We understand the BDR has been kept decreasing.

-BDR (400hr-)

BDR (1000hr-)

BDR 1420hr BDR 1571hr

120

□ BDR (600hr-)

0.0001

 10^{-5}

10-6

 10^{-1}

 10^{-8} 80

90

Excellent BDR

performance in T24#3.

100

MV/m

110

BDR (BD/pulse/m)



Somewhat poor results in the recent damped structures

- Started with T24#3 showing excellent performance in 2011.
- TD24#4 in 2012 behaved not so good as estimated from excellent BDR result of T24#3.
- Revised design,TD24R05#2, showed in late 2012 hot spots after going up to 110 MV/m and BDR was stayed poor.
- Tried another TD24R05#4 in 2013.

TD24R05#2 presented in CLIC2013

Hot spots localized in each cell TD24R05#2

Run 27 at 100 MV/m Run 31 at 110 MV/m 0 25 0 20 0 Cell kek[cell no.] Cell kek[cell no.] 0 0 0 10 0 00 0 0 8 -5 o 0 -150-100-50 0 50 -150-100-50 0 50 100 Rs BD phase[deg@Xband] Rs BD phase[deg@Xband] **Only downstream** Both up and down

Most recent prototype structure TD24R05#4

 Considering the hot spot appearance in TD24R05#2, we tried to install #4 carefully in cleanness.

- However, the treatment was probably not well improved, as shown in next page.
- Cleaner treatment may be needed.

TD24R05#4 installation



Tried to install in a better situation on dust and environment, though we should admit that it was still in the poor level.

TD24R05#4 Initial vacuum characteristics as usual



TD24R05#4 Processing whole history





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TD24R05#4 #AC-BD & 1st-pulse BD



TD24R05#4 BDR (still preliminary)

Run	Integrated RF-ON time	Eacc(MV/ m)	#ACC-BD	Period ГHour]	BDR[10^-6 bpp/m]
28	1651	100	97	155.5	17
29	1932	95	35	279.2	3.3
30	2121	90	1	190*	0.14
41	2703	100	14	65.73	5.64
43	3124	100	48	358.17	3.54
45	3280	101	50	142.67	8.90
47	3319	99		16.27	

* Run time and detailed checking of BD pulse should be made for final values.

BDR TD24R05#4 (preliminary)



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Further investigation

- Dark current evolution was measured. Waiting for analysis.
- The clear hot spot was not observed, though dull peak was once seen in cell 5-10 area.
- Interesting to see how the BDR evolves.
- Also worthwhile to taste it with special operations in pulse shape etc.
- Want to see the behavior through longer pulse than 252nsec or higher peak power than 100MV/m.

Further activities of Nextef

- Prototype structure
 - TD24R05 made by KEK
 - Choke-mode by Tsinghua
 - Actual CLIC prototype
 - Compact coupler, SiC, and so on
- Single-cell SW test
 - TD24 with various fabrication technologies
 - All milling, diamond milling, large grain material, eyc.
 - Quadrant
 - Brazed cavity by MHI

Basic studies with simpler experimental setup

- The shield room is ready once klystron is recovered.
- Idea is to test first the performance around 100 MV/m. Then test at higher gradient.
- And compare various victims from design and technology points of view.

Single-cell SW braze-assembled by MHI







Vacuum tightness was confirmed.

Proceed to actual cavity production by end of March.

Quadrant in preparation

- Features
 - Finite gap (0.1mm) against virtual leak
 - Large radius (R0.4mm) at opening to reduce field enhancement
- High gradient test is foreseen this year
 Single-cell test setup configuration as SLAC
 Assembly with EBW followed by brazing
 - Assembly with EBW followed by brazing

Test on quad-type "singe-cell" cavity



Quad-type single cell cavity connected to mode launcher.

Quad is in production now. Mode launcher is under production by SLAC.

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Making prototype structure

- Re-furbish the fabrication in KEK
 - CP basically followed SLAC procedure
 - Hydrogen furnace for DB
 - Brazing in H2 or vacuum
 - Vacuum baking will be implemented in the brazing step by vacuum furnace (maybe from the 2nd one?)

Diffusion bonding was re-confirmed



Issues in KEK

- Biggest issue also in is to have RF power source. We do not have any spare klystron but does not have simple solution.
 - Still PPM? -- XL4? -- medium power + pulse compression? ----- to be discussed
- We want a plan of the fabrication of actual CLIC prototype structure.
 - Better to advance to those, more practical, such as compact coupler, SiC, and so on.
- We want to survive and introduce young colleagues
 - Under the SuperKEKB effort in 2014-2015-??
 - and the ILC movement in Japan.

Conclusion

- Recent 24-cell damped structures, showed gradually better performance but there is still room for improvement.
- We continue fabrication of a complete structure by KEK, in addition to SLAC/KEK.
- We keep long-term evaluation study on CLIC prototype structures.
- We will test other structures, such as choke mode, in collaboration with Asian institutes under CLIC collaboration.
- Finally but might be most, we should find a solution against RF source problem.

Additional materials

Field Enhancement due to the Concave Structure



Gap to avoid virtual leaks Large chamfer to suppress field enhancements









- 1. VAC 900 degC
- 2. Partial 1hr?
- 3. vacuum 1hr?
- 4. Temp fall
- 5. Quick extraction
- 6. Seal

KEK-based vacuum baking in consideration



Copper surface evaluation



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MLG-64(エンドミル) ①水素炉1020°C/60min



End mill (without CP) → hydrogen furnace

MLG-29(エンドミル)

⑥真空炉パーシャル1040℃/60min +真空炉950℃/10min +真空炉800℃/10min +真空炉800℃/60min

End mill (without CP) → vacuum furnace with partial N2



