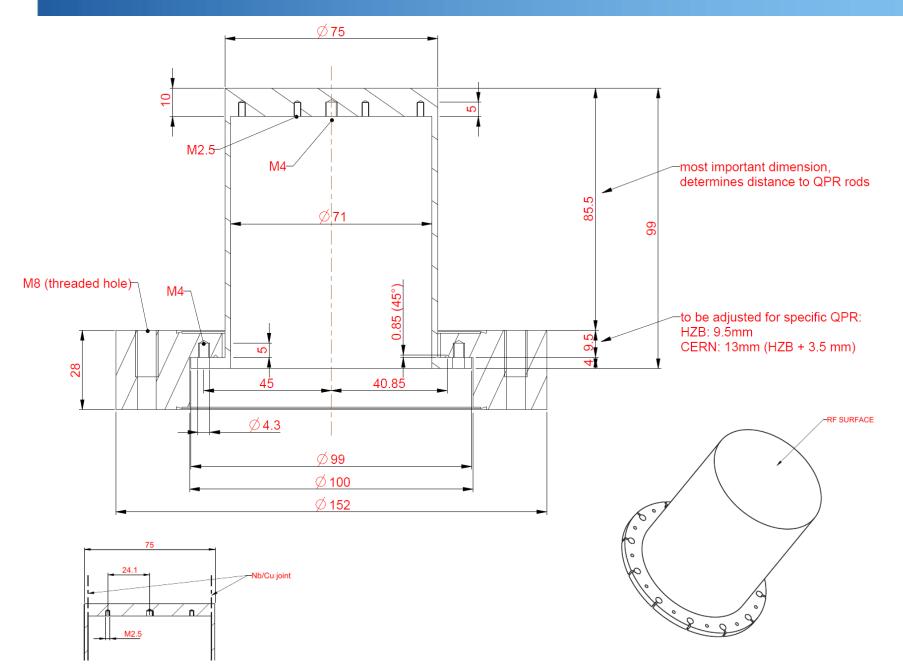


Status of RF characterisation facilities: The HZB quadrupole resonator

Oliver Kugeler 6th WP15 ARIES meeting 31.08.2018

SAMPLES TO BE MANUFACTURED AT RI



Test welds Nb to Cu before etching, welding performed at RI





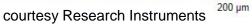
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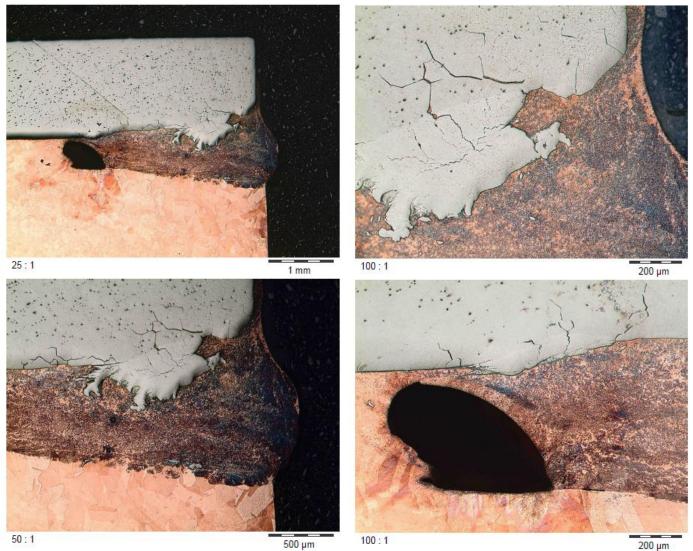






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Test welds – Nb to Cu after etching

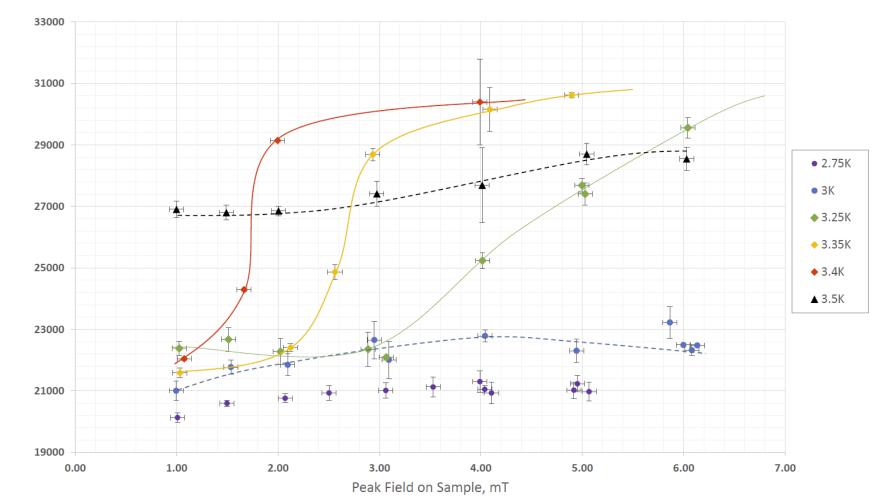


courtesy Research Instruments



Delays in the procurement process, but:

- Cu has been delivered
- Nb will be delivered by mid September
- manufacture of Cu pieces has already started
- Dmitry Tikhonov will accompany vital production steps
- finalization of samples will be delayed
- one RF test in 2018 still doable



Surface Resistance vs Peak Field on Sample for different temperatures at 847 MHz

courtesy Dmitry Tikhonov

NEWS FROM THE QPR FACILITY

interface-gap (red arrows = currents)



- courtesy Sebastian Keckert
- Currents are driven perpendicular to the gap
- Currents can enter the interface-gap (even if the RF cannot propagate)
- Imperfect joint between sample and cylinder allows for a part of the current to cross the interface-gap, another part to reach the indium
- Crossing currents experience voltage drop at NC oxide interface
- Surface roughness of sample and cylinder at interface limits contact area, critical current density of Nb can be exceeded which causes local contained quenches and voltage drop (and Ohmic heating)
- Voltage drop causes Ohmic heating which biases the calorimetric measurement (even dominates it)

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