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Introduction to Superconducting RF and Cryogenics

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SRF Cavities: from low to high β



(Courtesy of A. Facco)

β=1 resonator (cavity)



Historical Roadmap of SRF Modules for Light Sources



Options of 500-MHz SRF Modules



SRF module of Cornell design



SRF module of KEKB design

500-MHz SRF Module (β =1)



Outlines

- Historical Remark
- Basic of Superconducting RF
- SRF Performance: Achievement and Challenge
- Cryogenic Plant for SRF Operation
- SRF Operation and Maintenance

Motivation:

Behavior of Metallic Resistance near Absolute Zero



excellent conducting properties resistivities of these materials attributed to impurities in the

metallic material can be

The mercury (Hg) was a material well known for processing a very high degree of purity.

Historical Remark

Historical Remark

to Low Temperature Physics

 The study of the electronic behavior of materials at extremely low temperatures was possible only after the successful liquefaction of helium. The Dutch physicist Heike Kamerlingh Onnes made liquid helium (and in a large amount) possible in 1908 at the Cryogenic Laboratory of the University Leiden. Onnes discovered the superconductivity in 1911!



Onnes於1853年出生。 在1908年成功的發展出 大量製造液氦的技術。 那年Onnes的年紀已經54-55了。 從這裡也許可以看出發展技術與 理論創新的差異了。

Onnes有了大量的液氦,3年後 (1911)發現了超導體。 雖然直到去世前(1926年), Onnes都不知道 超導體就是超導體, 一直以爲超導體是完全導體。

Progress of experimental science is led by development of instrumentation.⁸ Historical Remark

100-Year Journey Toward Absolute Zero



Historical Remark

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Behavior of Metallic Resistance near Absolute Zero



H. K. Onnes, Commun. Phys. Lab.12,120, (1911)

- The mercury (Hg) was a material well known for processing a very high degree of purity.
- On cooling the mercury, Onnes found the resistance of the material dropped off abruptly at 4K. Onnes assigned a value of resistance to the mercury corresponding to the lowest level of sensitivity of his apparatus, as he simply could not believe that the resistance was zero.
- The DC resistance of a superconductor is lower than 10⁻²⁰ Ω.
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Superconducting Elements

多數元素可以具有超導性



<u>Superconductivity is not a rare phenomenon</u>. About half of the metallic elements have been found to become superconductor at low temperatures.

New elements keep being added to the list. In 2002, Li was shown to superconducting under pressures of 23 to 36 GPa with critical temperature of 9 to 15 K. V.V. Struzhkin et al., 11 Science 298, 1213 (2002). Historical Remark

Superconducting Elements 超導體曾經讓人空歡喜一陣

- Transition temperatures (Tc) and critical magnetic fields (Hc) are general low;
- Metals with the highest conductivities are not superconductors;
- The magnetic 3d elements are not superconducting;

Milestones in Superconductivity 發明"實用"的高溫超導體是人類的科研的一個目標



(Courtesy of Brian Moeckly)

Historical Remark

How to Verify Zero Resistance?

Can we determine an upper limit for the resistivity of a superconductor?

This is done by injecting current into a loop of superconductor

The current generates a magnetic field, and the magnitude of this field is measured as a function of time

This enables the decay constant of the effective R-L circuit to be measured:

 $\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{t}) \propto \mathbf{i}(\mathbf{t}) = \mathbf{i}(\mathbf{0})\mathbf{e}^{-(\mathbf{R}/\mathbf{L})\mathbf{t}}$

Using this technique, no discernable change in current was observed over two years:

 $\rho_{sc} \leq 10^{\text{-}24} \mu \Omega.\text{cm} \quad \texttt{!!}$



Superconductor vs. **Normal Conductor**



A superconductor showing zero resistivity below the superconducting transition temperature T_c. 3. Is a superconductor a perfect conductor or more than a perfect conductor? A perfect conductor is an electrical

conductor without resistivity.

Historical Remark

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- RRR
 - DC resistance vs. AC/RF resistance
 - Resistance vs. thermal conductivity
- What is the superconductivity?
- Type I and type II superconductor?
- Futures of superconductor

What is the Residual Resistance Ratio (RRR)?

RRR = Resistivity at 300K Residual resistivity at low temperature (normal state)

- High-purity metal has
 - high RRR values \rightarrow **lower residual** resistance.
 - higher thermal conductivity at cold.
- High-purity metal is softer
 - not good from mechanical rigidity point of view.



Question: How to measure the RRR of a superconductor?

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Measurements of RRR

How to Measure the RRR of a Superconductor?



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Purification of Niobium Bulk

- Reactor grade niobium: RRR=40
- High purity niobium for SRF cavity: RRR=300~400

DC and AC/RF Resistivity

• The dc resistivity $\rho = 1/\sigma$

$$I = \frac{V}{R}$$
; $R = \frac{\rho L}{A}$

 The AC/RF resistivity: If skin depth > > mean free path, the ac/rf surface resistance is given by

$$R_{S} = \frac{1}{\sigma \delta} = \sqrt{\frac{\pi f \mu_{o}}{\sigma}}$$

- But at very **low temp** and/or **high rf frequency**, **skin depth** may be shorter than the **mean free path**.
 - This makes the electron less effective to carry the rf current.
 - This make the ac/rf surface resistance larger....

For copper with RRR of 100, its **dc conductivity** increases by a factor of 100 at low temperature, but the **ac/rf surface conductivity** increases only by a factor of 6.

Thermal Conductivity of Niobium



High RRR means high electrical and thermal conductivity at low temperature. ²² Basic of Superconductivity



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What is the Superconductivity?

A perfect conductor or more than a perfect conductor?



H. K. Onnes, Commun. Phys. Lab.12,120, (1911)

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What is the Superconductivity?

- A phase transition from the normal conductivity state to superconducting state
 - A phase transition is the transformation of a thermodynamic system from one phase to another. At the phase transition, there is a change of the degree of disorder.
 - Examples of phase transition in daily life: from gas to liquid; from liquid to solid etc. The molecules in a gas state do not interact with each other, forming a disordered state. As the temperature decreases, the degree of disorder decreases. The liquid is more ordered than the gas state, and the solid state is so ordered that we can know where its molecules are situated.
 - What is the change of the degree of order of the phase transition from normal conducting to superconducting?
- This transition is reversible (quench).
 - Critical temperature
 - Critical magnetic field
 - Critical current
- It happens within 10⁻⁴ K for pure elements.

Phase diagram of the solid - liquid - gas system.



Phase diagram of a type-I superconductor.



Quench of Superconductivity

- Critical Temperature, Critical Magnetic Field, and Critical Current Density



The lower the operating temp (always below critical temp), the higher the critical magnetic field.

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Quench of Superconductivity

- Critical Temperature, Critical Magnetic Field, and Critical Current Density



Sketch of the critical surface of NbTi. Also indicated are the regions where pure niobium and pure titanium are superconducting. The critical surface has been truncated in the regime of very low temperatures and fields where only sparse data are available.

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Superconductivity: Critical Current - Silsbee Hypothesis

 When the electric current flowing in a type-I superconductor produces a magnetic field at the surface of the material which equals or exceeds the critical magnetic field, the normal state is restored.



- RRR
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Meissner Effect (1933)

Superconductor is perfectly diamagnetic.



Screen current will exclude Bext penetration.



Onnes在1911年發現超導體, 但是1933年才知道Meissner效應. 也就是說在22年當中, 人們以爲超導體就是perfect conductor.

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Type I & II Superconductor



Niobium is type II superconductor with T_c=9.2K under Bext=0³¹ Basic of Superconductivity

Type I Superconductor

- Complete Meissner Effect



Type II Superconductor

- Incomplete Meissner Effect



Type I & II Superconductor

- Niobium Belongs Type II.



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Type I & II Superconductor

-還好有Type II超導體



Basic of Superconductivity

本節重點提示

- RRR
- What is the superconductivity?
- Type I and type II superconductor?

Futures of superconductor

- Zero DC resistance (1911) in Meissner state
- Small AC/RF resistance
- Meissner effect (1933)
 - exclusion of magnetic fields (perfect diamagnet)
- Quantum effects
 - Magnetic flux quantization
 - Josephson junction (tunneling effect)
- Isotope effect (1950)
- Phase transition
RF Surface Resistance

Rs is Independent on the Surface Area



$$R_s = \frac{\rho l}{A} = \frac{x}{\sigma \delta x} = \frac{1}{\sigma \delta}$$

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RF Surface Resistance

Connection to Performance of RF Cavity



▶1:S21 Fud Trans Log Mag 3.0 dB/ Ref -26.00 dB ▶2:Off



$$\mathbf{P}_{c} = \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{R}_{s} \int_{S} |\mathbf{H}|^{2} dA$$

Power dissipation is reduced because of low BCS-value

• Normal conducting material (e.g. copper)

$$R_{S} = \frac{1}{\sigma\delta} = \sqrt{\frac{\pi f \mu_{o}}{\sigma}}$$

- anomalous skin depth (at cold)
- Superconducting material (e.g. niobium)
 - BCS resistance (R_{всs})
 - residual resistance (Rres)
 - trapped magnetic flux (R_m)

$$R_{s} = A \cdot \left(\frac{1}{T}\right) \cdot f^{2} \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{\Delta(T)}{\kappa T}\right) + R_{res} + R_{m} \quad \text{for } T < Te/2$$
$$R_{m} = 0.3^{[n\Omega]} \cdot H_{ext}^{[mO_{n}]} \cdot \sqrt{f^{[GH_{2}]}}$$

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RF Surface Resistance

Normal Conductor vs. Superconductor



Surface resistance of OFHC at 500MHz - comparing between anomalous and normal skin effect. (W. Weingarton) Surface resistance of Niobium cavity (in superconducting sate). (W. Weingarton, 1999)

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Basic of Superconducting RF

Why Does a Superconductor Have a Small RF Resistance?

- The phenomenon of superconducting can be explained by <u>two-fluid model</u>:
 - **n** = **n**normal +**n**superconducting
 - Nsuperconducting =0 at T > Tc
 - $\mathbf{n}_{normal} \neq 0$ at T < Tc
 - **n**normal $\rightarrow 0$ when Tc $\rightarrow 0$

We will see the evidence from the change of **thermal conductivity** after phase transition from normal conducting to superconducting;

 The <u>cooper pairs</u> are superconducting electrons.



Here we are talking about the volume density of electrons.



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Why Does a Superconductor Have a Small RF Resistance? - RF Surface Resistance of a Superconductor

Cooper pairs have inertia \rightarrow can't follow immediately RF fields

 \rightarrow Unpaired electrons feel electric field \rightarrow RF losses proportional to n_n

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- The Higher the RF Frequency, the Larger the BCS RF Resistance.



- The lower the temperature, the smaller the BCS RF Resistance and the higher the quality factor (Q₀) of the cavity.



Q vs. Eacc

Basic of Superconducting RF

- The lower the temperature, the smaller the BCS RF Resistance.



Basic of Superconducting RF

- The lower the temperature, the smaller the BCS RF Resistance.



Efficiency of Large Cryogenic Plant

Some Refrigerator COPs

Refrigeration	Carnot 1/η	XFEL-Spec	% Carnot
Temperature	IDEAL	REAL	
	WORLD	WORLD	
2 K	149	870 w/w	17
5 K	79	220 w/w	36

1 W useful refrigeration at 2 K = 870 W Primary Power !!! COP= Primary Power/ Power at LT COP=1/(K * η CARNOT) η CARNOT = T/(300 -T)



Efficiency cannot be better than Carnot limit. The large the capacity of the cryo-plant, the higher the efficiency (Coefficient of Performance, COP).

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Efficiency of Small Cryogenic Plant

Operation mode	TPS cryogenic	TLS cryogenic		
(4.5 K)	system (700 W)	system (460 W)		
	[% of Carnot Cycle]	[% of Carnot Cycle]		
Liquefaction	N/A	9.29%		
without LN2				
Liquefaction	15.9%	12.9%		
with LN2				
Refrigeration	15.1%	12.2%		
without LN2				
Refrigeration	16.9%	13.8%		
with LN2				

(Courtesy of Huang-Hsiu Tsai)

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RF Surface Resistance of a Superconductor



2~3 mm

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Theoretical Performance Limitations

- Surface magnetic field limitation
 - lower than rf critical magnetic field H_{sh};
 - for niobium at 0K, $H_{peak} < H_{sh}$ (0) = 2300 Oe;
 - or E_{acc} < 49 MV/m for typical SRF elliptical cavity.
- Surface electric field limitation
 - larger than 120 MV/m demonstrated

- TESLA cavity
 - larger than 30 (20) MV/m for 1.3GHz single cell cavity (multicell structure) demonstrated.

SRF Performance: Achievement and Challenge



(K. Saito) ⁵¹

Limitations of the SRF Cavity Performance



Thermal Defect or Thermal Instability

Existence of normal conducting area in a size of sub-millimeter. •



- Surface power dissipation on the defect increases with the E_{acc} and results in quench after reaching threshold of thermal instability.
- Temperature instability can be suppressed by using superconducting material with higher thermal conductivity (larger RRR!) **Thermal Defect**

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Measured Thermal Conductivity in Niobium Samples



Low RRR means

low thermal conductivity at low temperature.

Thermal Defect

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RRR and Quench Field



Performance Limitations vs. RRR - Eacc vs. RRR of TTF Cavities



- Residual Resistance due to Excess H in the Nb Bulk

- Excessive hydrogen can be condensed into the RF surface of the cavity made by high purity niobium.
- Q-virus results in Q₀ drop at low field but without field emission.
- The hydrogen contamination may be avoided by controlling the temperature of acid etch (lower than 15°C) and other factors which is used to prepare a sufficiently clean surface.
- Solutions:
 - Baking of niobium cavity in a vacuum oven to 700-900°C is sufficient to remove the hydrogen from the niobium.
 - Quick cool down between 150K to 60K can minimize the extend of hydride formation and the accompanying residual losses (problem with thermal stress owing to fast cool-down needs be considered).



Hydrogen Q-Virus (Q-Disease) - Mechanism and Symptom Explanation

- At room temperature hydrogen (H) moves freely inside the niobium bulk.
- When a cavity is cooled, the dissolved hydrogen precipitates as a hydride phase.
- At room temperature, the required concentration of hydrogen to form hydride phases is very high, e.g. 4600 wt ppm, but the required concentration drops to < 10 wt ppm below 150 K.
- The hydride phase has high rf loss. This explains the Q-drop of a Q-disease (Q-virus) cavity.



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Buckling of Nb Waveguide of SRF Module after High-Pressure Test



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RF Multipacting

- Multipacting is
 - an avalanche effect under high vacuum rf/e⁻-beam environment;
 - a resonance process between secondary emission electrons and RF field oscillations (dependent on RF frequency and ratio of forward to reverse power level, etc.);
 - Number of secondary emission electrons per impact is very sensitive to the surface conditions (pre-treatment, baking, post rf processing, and post gas condensation);
 - not always processable (soft barrier and hard barrier);

Secondary Emission Coefficient (SEC)



Multipacting

SEC of Niobium vs. Surface Treatment



Multipacting

SEC of Copper at Cold

 Multipacting may be enhanced after cryogenic condensation/adsorption of water/gas on the cold metal surface.



RF Multipacting

• Multipacting was a problem of the SC cavity

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Multipacting in SRF Cavity



Comparison of multipacting trajectories in rectangular and elliptically shaped RF cavities. In the rectangular cavity, the electrons return to essentially the same point from which they were emitted, where they can cause secondary emission, eventually cascading such that all available RF energy is absorbed. In the elliptical cavity, the emitted electrons drift towards the cavity equator, where the electric field is not strong enough for secondary emission to recur. (Courtesy of Cornell)

Multipacting Simulation for Cornell's 500 MHz SC Cavity



Multipacting

Multipacting in SRF Cavity



RF Multipacting

 Multipacting is now more a headache problem of the in-vacuum RF main power coupler (for both coaxial and waveguide types) owing to the requirements of high power 68 transmitting.

RF Input Power Coupler





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RF Input Power Coupler

Parameter		LEP	LHC	SOLEIL	CESR	KEK-B (HER)
I beam tot	[mA]	6	560 (per ring)	500	750	1100
ΔU	[MeV/turn]	3000		0.7	1.3	3.5
P beam	[MW]	18.2		0.4	0.98	4
frf	[MHz]	352	400.8	352	500	508.9
V rf tot	[MV]	3500	32	3.8	7.4	17.9
E acc (design)	[MV/m]	7.5 (9)	5.3	5	6 (10)	5
N cell/cav		4	1	1	1	1
Cavity length	[m]	1.702	0.375	0.425	0.3	0.295
N cav		288	16 (8+8)	2	4	8
N cav/cryomodule		4	4	2	1	1
Modular length	[m]	2.553		3.2	2.86	3.7
L active	[m]	490	6	0.9	1.2	2.36
N kly		36		1	4	8
SC material		Nb/Cu	Nb/Cu	Nb/Cu	Nb	Nb
R/Q	[Ohm]	465	89	90	89	93
G - geometry factor	[Ohm]				265.7	252.5
Qo	[10 [°]]	>3.2 (6 MV/m)	>2 (5 MV/m)	3 (6 MV/m)	1 (6 MV/m)	1
Epk/Eacc		2.3		2	2.5	1.68
Qext		2x10 ⁶	var.	2x10 ⁵	2x10 ⁵	7x10 ⁴
Input coupler		Coax	Coax	Coax	WG	Coax
Prf at window	[kW]	80 (500)	176 (500)	200	280 (500)	380 (800)
Static heat leak per cryomodule	[W]	<90	25*	20	30	30
P refr @ 4.5K	[kW]	4x16		0.15	2x0.6	
HOM couplers		Coax	Coax	Coax	Beam-line	Beam-line
k - cryomodule loss factor (σ, mm)	[V/pC]	1.76 (13) / 5 (10)		3 (5)	0.48 (13) / 0.6 (10)	1.8 (4)
k tr.	[V/pC/m]	8 (10)				

*without couplers & second beam tube, 2 cavities

Multipacting on RF Power Coupler

- Multipacting needs be processed away off-line (w/o beam) for reliable operation.
 - How long will the surface remain in multipacting-free for a specific MP barrier after processing?
- Without beam, the RF feed-line is always operated in the standing wave condition.
 - How to process the multipacting barrier in the mixed wave condition (partially reflected)?
 Beam processing -> low efficiency.
 - DC bias (only available for coaxial coupler);
 - magnetic coil;
 - high pulsed power processing;
 - helium processing;



Multipacting on RF Power Coupler





Figure2: Multipacting zones for the B-cell reduced height rectangular waveguide superimposed with loading curves of the CESR SRF cavities for the total beam current from 0 to 800 mA.
Multipacting on RF Power Coupler





FIG. 3. (Color) Multipactoring zone map for the coaxial line of the ARES input coupler, showing the quantity \mathcal{M} defined in Eq. (5). The horizontal axis indicates the time average of the input rf power, and the vertical one for the reflection coefficient.

Multipactoring zone map of an rf input coupler and its application to high beam current storage rings

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RF Processing (beam-off)

Operational conditions: Vc = 1.6 MV, Q0= 1.0e9, Qext=9e4, Pb @400 mA = 280 kW/cavity, Two cavities in operation.

The voltage along the waveguide power coupler is normalized to the voltage at detuned short position under operational conditions, which is equal to the voltage in the traveling wave with an RF power of 319.58 kW



RF Conditioning: Up to 1) Vc = 2.2 MV, or 2) Pf = 150 kW By detuning from -85° to 85° .



Hard Multipacting...



Review of Secondary Emission Coefficient

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•If an electron impacts the cavity surface with a Kinetic Energy between 150eV and 750eV. then more than one secondary electron will be emitted, on average, and multipacting will be sustained. This is a "hard multipacting barrier".

•The more contaminated the surface, the lower K1 becomes and the higher K2 becomes, thus broadening the range that multipacting can occur.

•If an electron hits the cavity surface with a Kinetic Energy less than 150eV or higher than 750eV, this is considered a "soft multipacting barrier". With sufficient processing, the localized area where multipacting occurs can be rid of contaminants, thus raising K1 (or lowering K2) such that the multipacting trajectory at that Epeak can no longer be sustained.

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RF Processing (w/ e-beam)

Various methods of conditioning were developed including operation with a voltage ripple on top of the main voltage, sweeping to move the phase of the standing wave, but ultimately the most successful conditioning was by slow increments in current often as low as 0.2 mA. The current is injected at a voltage above the multipactor region and subsequently the voltage is slowly reduced though the multipactor band. This process was slow but once the window and waveguide had been thoroughly conditioned, the modules maintain their condition even after a complete warm-up. Molten Jensen (DLS)

The tuner-loop needs be very good!

Multipacting Suppression and Excitation by DC Biased Voltage



Multipacting Suppression and Excitation by Magnetic Field



The effect of a magnetic bias field on multipacting current. Complete suppression is realized above a critical field value. (R.L. Geng, 2002)

Multipacting

 Characteristic: Q-drop at some <u>discrete</u> field levels, X-ray at the levels.



Eacc

 Diagnostics: Temperature mapping & X-ray mapping

"Conventional" Field Emission

- Thermal emission:
 - Electrons pass over the barrier (work function).
 - Possible to explain by classical mechanism.
- Field emission:
 - Electrons pass through the barrier because of its wavelike properties (tunneling effect).
 - A pure QM mechanism.

$$I \propto E^{2.5} \exp\left(-C \frac{\phi^{3/2}}{E}\right)$$



"Conventional" Field Emission

- Theoretically, electric fields of 3-5 GV/m are needed for field emission, according to Fowler and Nordheim (FN) theory.
- But, field emission is an empirically-observed field. How can it be?



 Microscopic imperfections (bumps and scratches) can raise the field on the surface of the structure by a factor of 100.



SRF Field Emission: Cornell Model I - Tip-on-tip Model

- Theoretically, electric fields of 3-5GV/m are needed for field emission, according to Fowler and Nordheim (FN) theory.
- Observation of field emission in SRF cavity started at E_{pk} of 10-20MV/m (factor of few hundred!)
- Modifying the FN equation with an artificial field enhancement factor β (between 50 and 500) for experimental fitting => Tip-on-tip model



SRF Field Emission

- SRF 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
- Observation of field emission in SRF cavity started at E_{pk} of 10-20MV/m (factor of few hundred!)
- <u>Characteristic</u>: Q-drop at some field levels, X-ray at the levels.
- **<u>Diagnostics</u>**: Temperature mapping & Xray mapping



SRF Field Emission w/ a Puzzle Nature

- Metallic particles of irregular shape; typical size: 0.5-20µm
- Only 5-10% of the total number of foreign particles actually present on the surface were found to emit (H. Pademsee), or condensed residual gas can...
- The activated/deactivated emitters can become deactivated/activated after warm-up and cooldown thermal cycle (Q. S. Shu et al.), or condensed residual gas can...



Field emission

SRF Field Emission: Cornell Model II - A "Concluding Picture"?

- local heating
- liberation of gas from surroundings - up to 1 bar!
- generation of plasma in stationary ion cloud
- 'uni-polar' arc
- local melting
- characteristic times are very short compared to (our) pulse lengths (SRF tests at ~CW)

Ref: Marc Ross



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Volcanoes of the Deep Sea



Solutions to SRF Field Emission

- Chemical surface treatment: EP vs. BCP
- Minimize foreign particle contamination
 - apply high pressure rinsing (HPR);
 - cavity assembly in a class 10-100 clean room;
- Apply high pulsed power processing (HPP);
 - damage activated emitters;
- Apply helium processing (HP);
- Apply cavity baking (avoid global field emission);

Surface Treatments for SRF Cavity < 300 um



2~3 mm

Chemical Surface Treatments

- BCP (Buffered Chemical Polishing)
 - HF (48%) : HNO₃(69%) : H₃PO₄ (84%) with volume ratio 1:1:2 or 1:1:1
- EP (Electropolishing)
 - HF : H₂SO₄ with volume ratio 1:9
 - EP makes an improvement on the onset level of field emission
 - Much smooth surface

 → Less local field
 enhancement;
 - Better cleaning with high pressure water rinsing;





(Carlo Pagani, 2005)

Chemical Surface Treatments - Increase of the Quench Field Level if EP Adopted Instead of BCP.

higher efficiency of baking on EP cavities (from 85°C)
 residual slope on BCP cavities even with baking (120°C)





higher quench field for EP cavities (40 MV/m)



surface roughness

(R.L. Geng et al. - SRF '99 – Santa Fe)

🗢 BCP (117 μm)

- **ΕР** (90 μm) 🔿
- 5-9 μ m (statistic on step height) 2-5 μ m



SRF'2003 (11 th Workshop)

Q-Slope at High Gradients

Bernard Visentin

- SRF Assembly in Class-10 or Class 100 clean room

Proposed Federal Standard 209E

Airborne Particulate Cleanliness Classes for Clean Rooms and Clean Zones





Solution for High Field Gradient - High-pressure water rinsing in Clean Room



Ultra-pure water (18 M Ω -cm, particle filter<0.4 micron) is sprayed with a pressure of 100 bar on the niobium surface. This removes particles very efficiently.

Solution for High Field Gradient

- High-pressure water rinsing in Clean Room



- Cavities can improve by new rinses
- Particle removal
- Samples show modification of surfaces due to the water jet forces

Lutz Lilje



Before HPWR





After HPWR



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High Pulsed Power Processing

- with pulse length up to 2 msec, and repetition rate of about 1 Hz

- A newly-fabricated RF structure will breakdown frequently at low gradient. As the structure is operated, the breakdown rate at a given gradient (or RF pulse length) decreases gradually, and the gradient and pulse length can be increased (thus increasing the breakdown rate again).
- This cycle, called "RF processing" is repeated until at some point no further progress can (or need to) be made - no amount of running will reduce the breakdown rate at a given gradient and pulse length within a reasonable time period.
- The reason appears to be that processing "polishes away" (vaporized) small surface features; in the process, some molten metal splashes from the vaporization point

to nearby ones, forming new features.



High Power Processing

Helium Processing

a) Modification of the Adsorbed Gases;b) Explosive Destruction

- Fill helium gas into the SRF cavity up to 10⁻⁶ Torr and then RF processing.
- Risk of vacuum accident.
- Many possible mechanisms had been proposed.
- Sometimes helpful for Multipacting (MP) and field emission (FE) suppressed, but not always!



Effect of a mixture of helium processing and further BCP. Also shown is the data after welding of inner helium vessel. This data is of Sylvia cavity.

(T. Tajima et al., 2001)

Helium Processing

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Baking ~ Surface Treatments



2~3 mm

Effects of Cavity Baking on Q-Slopes -developed by CEA-Saclay

- Enhancement of Q-slope at low field level;
- Minor flattening of the Q-slope at medium field;
- Strong improvement of Q-slope at high field;



Differences Made by Cavity Baking



- Baking causes a reduce of BCS resistance in a factor of about 2.
- Baking does not change or increase slightly the residual resistance.

Disease	Phenomena	Cures
Thermal instability	Quench at bad spot	Mechanical grinding, Use high pure niobium material Sever material control
Hydrogen Q-disease	Low Q from low field, Depends on cooling speed	Annealing
Multipacting	Q-drop at discrete field levels (Electron resonant loading), Heating around equator section X-ray	Make clean surface Use spherical shape
Field emission	Exponential Q-drop with gradient (Electron non resonant loading) Heating on meridian X-ray	Make clean and smooth surface Use ultrapure water Use clean room assembly High pressure water rinsing
Q-slope	Exponential Q-degradation without / with x-ray	Baking

More Gradient...New Cavity Shape

- Surface magnetic field limitation
 - lower than rf critical magnetic field H_{sh};
 - for niobium at 0K, $H_{peak} < H_{sh}$ (0) = 2300 Oe; or $E_{acc} < 49$ MV/m for typical SRF elliptical cavity.
 - Ratio of Hpeak/Eacc≒47 Oe/(MV/m).
- New design of cavity shape reentrant, low loss profile, Ichiro Single.
 - First done by R.L Geng (Cornell);
 - Ratio of Hpeak/Eacc ≒ 36 Oe/(MV/m).





lchiro	Diameter [mm]	61
Single	Ep/Eacc	2.02
	Hp/Eacc [Oe/MV/m]	35.6
	R/Q [W]	138
	G[W]	285
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Results of Last 15 Years!



Collider vs. Light Source

- Collider (ILC) needs high gradient (RF gap voltage) to reduce the total number of operating sc cavities;
- Light sources need high beam current (RF power) but low gradient.

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4.5K LHe Cryogenic Plant for SRF Operation

- **Requirements:**
 - long term continuous operation
 - vibration free
 - fast cool down capacity
 - high redundancy
 - energy saving and load matching
 - easy operation
 - SRF operating LHe pressure as low as possible

- Solution:
 - turbine machine
 - large helium inventory (2000 liter main dewar)
 - capacity safety factor of 1.5
 - frequency driver
 - fully automatic control
 - Cold-box's HEXs with lowpressure drops (~150 mbar)
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Working Point of Cryogenic Plant



4.5K LHe Cryogenic Plant for SRF Operation at TLS



4.5K LHe Cryogenic Plants at TLS

- One for SRF (2003) and the Other One for SMAG (2005)



4.5K LHe Cryogenic Plant





MCL line

heater

main dewar


Some Helium Refrigerator Cycles -Simple Collins Cycle



Screw Compressor





Source: AERZEN

Heat Exchangers (HEX) inside a Cold Box



Cryogenic Turboexpander inside a Cold Box



J/T (Joule-Thomson) Valve -Cooling by Rapid Expansion



- The helium gas first must be cooled below its inversion temperature of 43K.
 Otherwise, its temperature cannot be reduced by passing through J/T valve.
- 2. The helium gas must be cooled even further (<15K) in order to produce liquid helium at 4.2K.
- 3. Similarly, <5K for 2K LHe.

如果回來的冷氦氣太熱,以至於最後一級的熱交換器(heat exchanger)無法將進入 J/T valve前的高壓氦氣溫度降到適當的低溫, cold box是無法產生液氦的。 進入J/T valve前的高壓氦氣的溫度越低,出J/T valve 的飽和氦的乾度越低。 113

Typical Piping Layout



Typical Piping Layout: Avoid Thermal Acoustic Oscillation



Cryogenic Piping

		NSRRC	KEK	CERN & BESSY	
		(DeMaCo)	(KEK)	(Nexan)	
diame	LHe pipe	17.27 mm	17.3 mm	21/25 mm	
ter:	GHe pipe	29.97 mm	34.0 mm	39/44 mm	112 68
Heat loss		0.3 W/m	0.05 W/m	0.06 W/m	
		(69W for 230m)	(11.5W for 230m)	(13.8W for 230m)	
Cost		6500 EUR/m	cheap	1900 EUR/m	
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Flexible transfer lines delivered to NSRRC and the supporting frame to unroll these lines.

Cryogenic Pipe Connection

- Swagelok VCR connection
- CF flange gasket
- Bayonet connection









Cryogenic Valve Box



Cryogenic Valve

Shape of the Trim Determines the Valve Characteristic



Equal-Percentage Cryogenic Valve Valve Coefficient Kv and Rangeability R **Determines the Valve Characteristic.**



a) Liquid Service: aa) with Q in m³/h



 $\dot{V_t} = 519K_{\nu,\max}R^{(l-1)}\sqrt{\frac{\Delta p_{\nu al} \cdot P_2}{\rho_a \cdot T_1}}$





Working Point of Cryogenic Plant



當飽合態的氦的溫度由4.2K 下降到2.17K的溫度時,液 氦表現出超流體的特性有, 很好的導熱性。 這時液氦不再沸騰, 液面變的非常平靜。

Onnes應該在他的實驗當中 多次看到了超流體的特性但 是Onnes沒有認出超流體來, 否則Onnes可能又會得到另 一個諾貝爾獎。

Kapitsa等人在1937年 發現液氦可以變成超流體。

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Possible 2K Scheme



- Use the available cryogenic capacity of the existing cryo-plant.
- Use vacuum pump instead of cold compressor because of small mass flow rate (~1 g/sec).
- Avoid the impurity contamination from the low-pressure helium vacuum pumping system.
- Reduce the equivalent cryogenic loss at 4.5K significantly by recovering the cold capacity from the low pressure stream using warm heat exchanger.

2 K Heat Exchanger for LHC/CERN: Coiled Tube Design (ROMABAU)





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2 K Heat Exchanger for LHC/CERN: Perforated Design (SNLS)



FIGURE 4. SNLS perforated copper plate with holes (SC channels) and slots (VLP channels), and completed heat exchanger.

PERFORMANCE TESTS OF INDUSTRIAL PROTOTYPE SUBCOOLING HELIUM HEAT EXCHANGERS FOR THE LARGE HADRON COLLIDER

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Fluent Simulation for 2K Heat Exchanger





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Efficiency of Cold Heat Exchanger



Equivalent cryogenic loading on the 4.5K cryo-plant at NSRRC for a cryogenic load of 12W at 2K (1.8K) as function of efficiency of cold HEX.

Warm Heat Exchanger for 2K Operation (FLASH Linac at DESY)

External low pressure heat exchanger (IHEP,Russia) counter-flow heat exchanger: 3,5 K / 31 mbar -> 280 K / 29 mbar 7,5 K / 12 bar <- 300 K / 12 bar



(Courtesy of B. Petersen)

Efficiency of Warm Heat Exchanger



Equivalent cryogenic loading on the 4.5K cryo-plant at NSRRC for a cryogenic load of 12W at 2K (1.8K) as function of efficiency of cold and warm HEX. Note that the efficiency of warm HEX must be very high (The warm HEX for TTF is 97%). Otherwise, it brings disadvantage.

Cold Compressor (> 100W @ 2 K) or Warm Vacuum Pump



H. Quack, "Cryogenic System for Large Research Projects", IEEE Trans. On Appl. Super., Vol. 12, p. 1355 (2002); H. Quack, "Cold Compression of Helium Refrigeration below 4 K", Adv. Cryog. Eng. Vol. 33, p. 647.

Cold Compressor



Example of a cold compressor with active magnetic bearings used at Tore Supra, CEBAF and Oak Ridge

Source: Air Liquide

Vacuum Pump for Helium

-工作溫度只差0.2K, vacuum pump的尺寸差很多!



- 2.0K: 31 mbar
- 1.8K: 16 mbar

SOGEVAC SV 630 B





Pumping speed characteristics of the SOGEVAC SV 630 B(F) (60 Hz curves at the end of the section)

1.8K(16 mbar) or 2K (31 mbar)?



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SRF Operation: Many trips...

- Roughly 50% of machine trips of light source cause by RF operation;
- Machine trip rate may be even higher after using SRF modules.
- The recovery time is usually very short just push the reset bottom.
- Or, it will cause a long downtime.
 - RT cavity: one week for the worst case;
 - SRF module: at least one month (using spare module).

SRF Operation: Many trips... -Machine Operation of TLS w/ SRF Module

2008		Number of trip	beam	Accum downtir	ulated ne
Sag/Falling	g of AC line voltages	5	(9.8%)	21.08Hr	(31.8%/17.6%)
SRF	RF transmitter	5	(9.8%)	4.0Hr	(6.0%/ <mark>3.3%</mark>)
(43.1% of beam	EMI (false arcing)	6	(11.8%)	3.08Hr	(4.7%/ <mark>2.6%)</mark>
trips,	AC power station	1	(2.0%)	1.85Hr	(2.8%/1.5%)
down	Mechanical vibrations	2	(3.9%)	1.17Hr	(1.8%/1.0%)
time due to beam	Insulation vacuum	3	(5.9%)	2.08Hr	(3.1%/1. <mark>7%)</mark>
trip)	unknown	5	(9.8%)	2.83Hr	(4.3%/2.4%)
Power sup	pler	7	(13.7%)	12.88Hr	(19.4%/ <mark>10.7%)</mark>
Vacuum/fr	ont end	1	(2.0%)	0.98Hr	(1.5%/ <mark>0.8%)</mark>
feedback s	systems (GFB, TFB, ebpm)	4	(7.8%)	5.17Hr	(7.8%/ <mark>4.3%)</mark>
Unknown	partial beam loss	8	(15.7%)	7.60Hr	(11.5%/ <mark>6.3%)</mark>
Kicker		3	(5.9%)	1.85Hr	(2.8%/ <mark>1.5%)</mark>
Others (sin	nulated earthquake)	1	(2.0%)	1.67Hr	(2.5%/1. <mark>4%)</mark>
]	fotal of 51	Total of	70 Hr	(100%/55%)

At TLS in 2008, about 50% of (22 of 51) unscheduled beam dumps is caused by the trips of RF system.

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SRF Diagnostic System

- A short Cut to Improve the Reliability of SRF Operation

- More Channels (96#), Higher Sampling Rate (250 kHz), Support EPICS



Commercially available hardware

Home-developed software



Operation Statistics of TLS



SRF Maintenance

- Nothing can be done...
- Most busiest group when the cryogenic plant needs to maintain...
 - Warm-up/cool down of SRF module before/after maintenance of cryogenic plant;

About 50% of Operating 500-MHz SRF Modules Got Leak...

- Where?
 - from helium volume into cavity vacuum
 - from helium volume into insulation vacuum
 - from ambient into insulation vacuum
- Small leak
 - pump down periodically or continuously
- Big leak
 - re-tighten part of indium sealing
 - re-assemble everything

What Happens after Vacuum Accident?

- Re-assemble everything (half to one year!)
- In-situ high-pressure rinsing



Proceedings of SRF2009, Berlin, Germany

Better SRF Performance after Cryostat Assembly



Chart 1: Unloaded quality factor vs. accelerating voltage.

(Y. Sun et al.) ¹⁴¹

High-Pressure Rinsing & Clean-Room Operation

- Infrastructure:
 - ✓ Class 10 cleanroom
 - ✓ Ultrapure water system
 - 17.5~18.2 MOhm-cm
 - 18.5 MOhm-cm at DESY
 - 50 counts/l (0.2um) at NSRRC
 25 counts/l (0,2 um) at DESY
 - TOC of 11 ppb at NSRRC
 < 3 ppb at DESY</p>
 - Ultrasonic rinsing system
 - Water circulation with fine filter;
 - Operation within clean–room;
 - Foil test after usage.
 - High pressure rinsing system
 - Horizontal design
 - Vertical design
 - Water particle measurements





Further Reading

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Questions:

- 1. Why the superconductor has a nonzero rf resistance?
- 2. What is the difference between the superconductor and the perfect conductor (w/ infinitive conductivity)?
- 3. What are the challenges of applying SRF technology to light sources nowadays?
 - a) from high beam power point of view;
 - b) from high rf gap voltage point of view;