



Cavity Processing and Cleanroom Assembly Review of Literature

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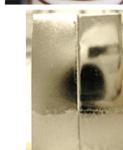
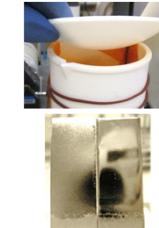
Preface

- Tutorial will introduce basics for SRF cavity processing and cleanroom techniques based on published processes
- Practical applications presented will focus on low beta quarter-wave and half-wave cavities
- However there are many publications on elliptical cavity processing and cleanroom assembly available online and in past tutorials
- References for each slide's content are shown on the slide for you to read up on further information
- A complete list of all references are located at the end

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9. Heat treatments
10. Cleanroom protocols
11. Cleanroom assembly techniques



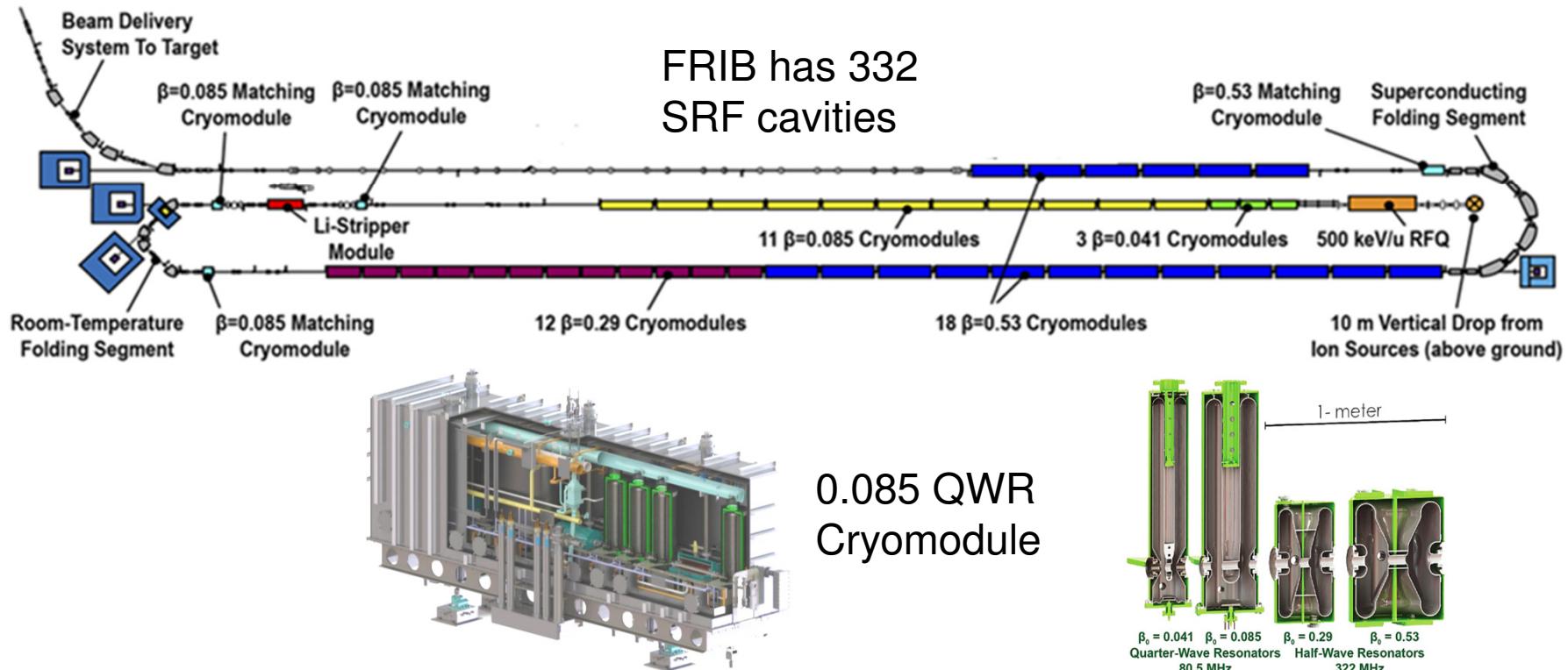


1. SRF Coldmass and Cavity Workflow



SRF Cavity Processing and Coldmass Assembly for LINACs

- SRF cavities are used for accelerators across the world
- Fabricated from SC material niobium metal which has T_c of 9.25 K
- Many cavities are required to construct accelerator systems ranging from tens to hundreds of cavities

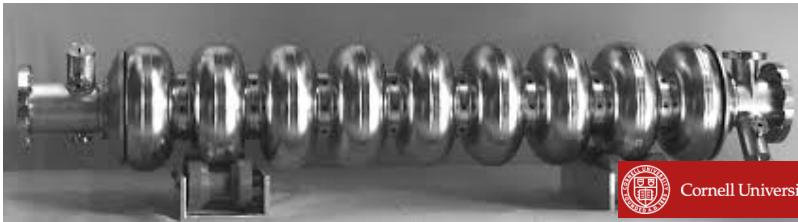


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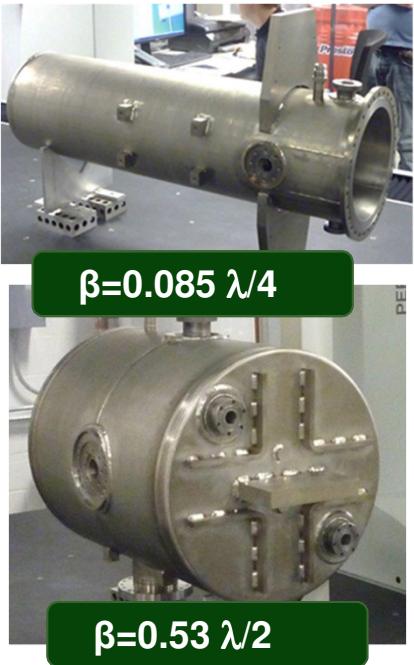
SRF Cavities All Shapes and Sizes

There are elliptical type cavities used for high-beta



Design Topics for Superconducting RF
Cavities and Ancillaries H. Padamsee,
Cornell University, CLASSE, Ithaca,
New York. www.lns.cornell.edu

And there are low-beta; $\lambda/4$ (QWR), $\lambda/2$ (HWR), single-spoke and
multi-spoke.



$\beta=0.041 \lambda/4$

$\beta=0.085 \lambda/4$

$\beta=0.29 \lambda/2$

$\beta=0.12 \lambda/4$

Superconducting Resonators Development For The FRIB
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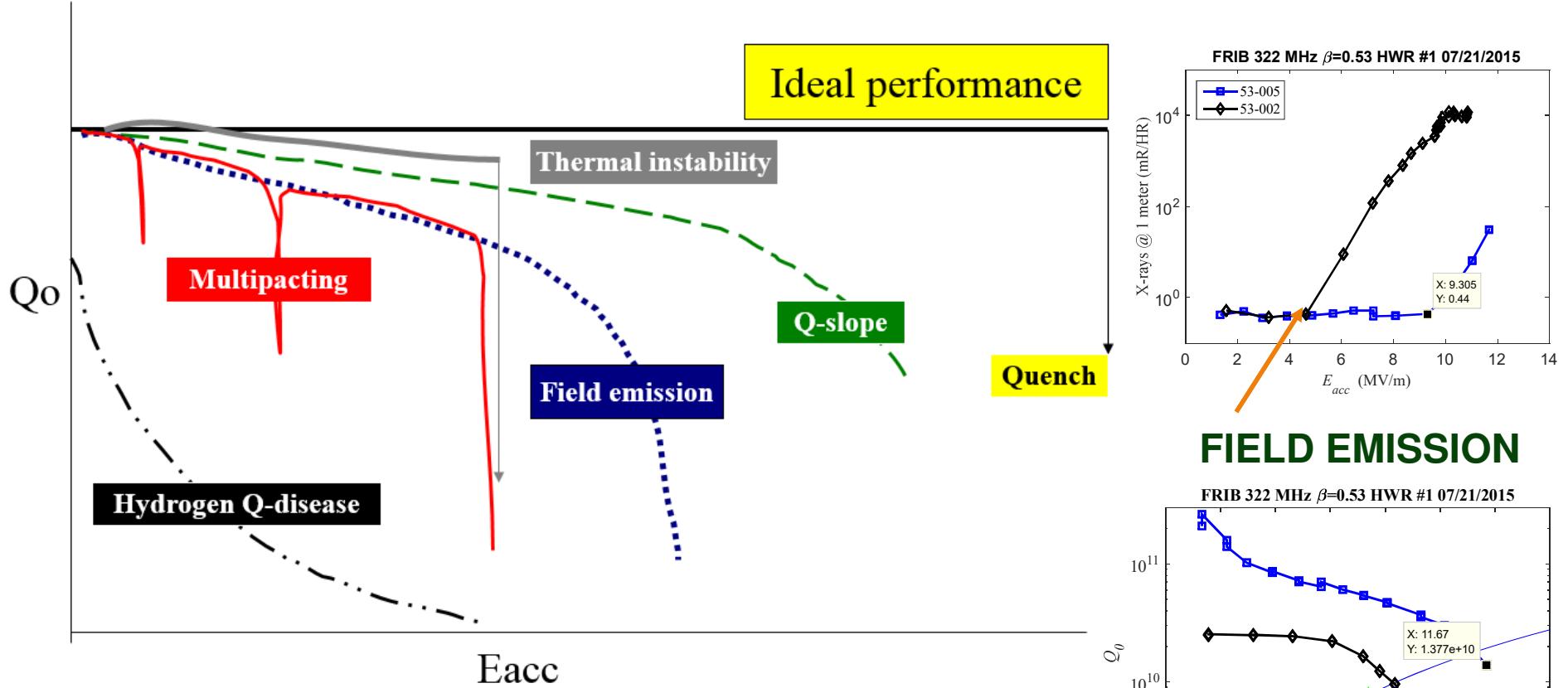
SRF Cavity Requirements to Achieve High Performance

- High RRR niobium material
- Defect and inclusion free surfaces
- Accurate geometry to meet high tolerance RF surface shapes
- Leak free welds and seal surfaces to provide ultra high vacuum space
- Smooth RF surface – surface roughness $< 2 R_a$
- Contamination, grease and particle free surfaces on RF beamline
- Meticulous procedure and quality assurance program required to deliver production quantity cavities
- **ALL OF THESE REQUIREMENTS MUST BE MET TO HAVE HIGH PERFORMANCE CAVITY!**

Published by CERN in the Proceedings of the CAS-CERN Accelerator School: Superconductivity for Accelerators, Erice, Italy, 24 April – 4 May 2013, edited by R. Bailey, CERN-2014-005 (CERN, Geneva, 2014). Design Topics for Superconducting RF Cavities and Ancillaries H. Padamsee, Cornell University, CLASSE, Ithaca, New York



Common Cavity Performance Limitations and Issues



Kenji Saito, Lecture note in Tokyo University on May 2011

Limits in cavity performance Detlef Reschke DESY Tutorial, SRF 2007
https://accelconf.web.cern.ch/accelconf/srf2007/TUTORIAL/PDF/Tutorial_3c.pdf

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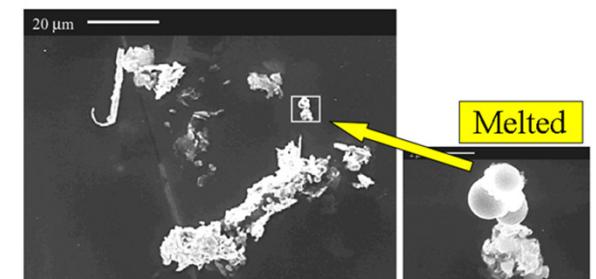
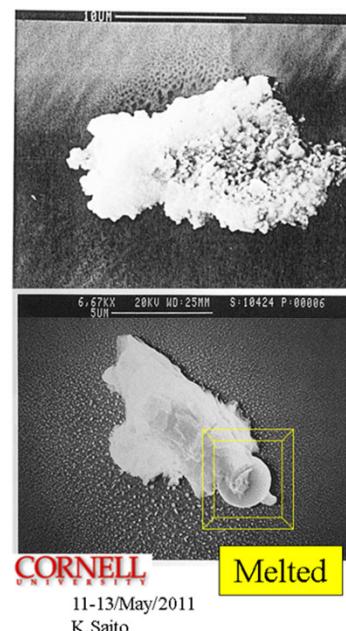
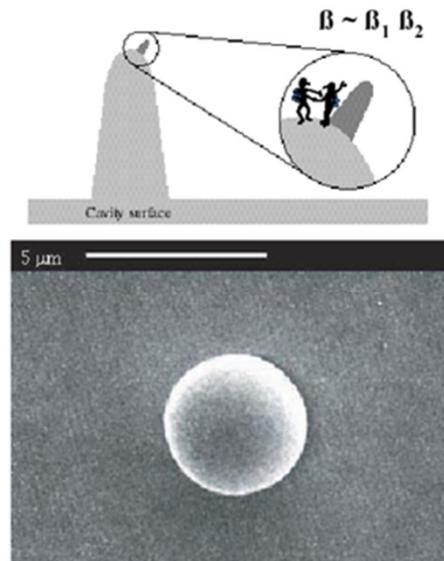
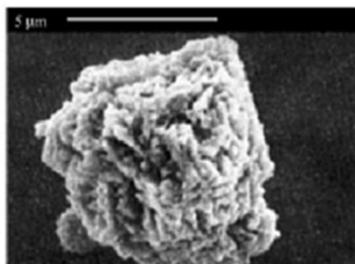
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Fabrication and Processing Errors Cause Performance Problems!

- Most common performance limitation related to field emission
- Caused by submicron particulate and surface imperfections
- **MAIN GOAL: CLEAN, particle free, smooth RF surface**

- *Tip-on-tip* model is one explanation
- Smooth particles don't emit.



Emitters Found
in Niobium SC Cavities
Particles - often melted

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2011

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Better processing, cleaning and assembly techniques push out field emission onset level !

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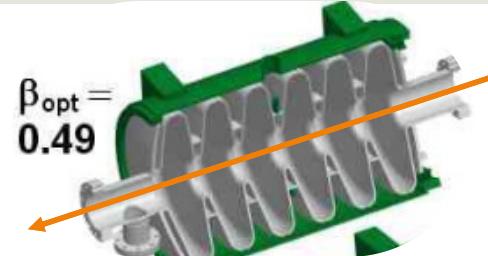


Processing Techniques are Developed Based on Cavity Geometry

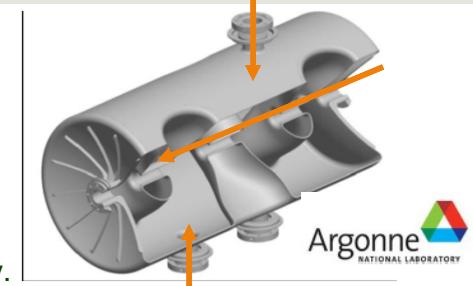
- Elliptical access through beam port
*equator difficult to reach.
- QWR, HWR and spoke complicated structure. Fabrication, cleaning, processing and assembly more involved
- Cavity mechanical design consider access for cleaning and processing all surfaces.
- Cavities have critical surfaces for:
 - RF performance
 - UHV vacuum seals
 - tuning mechanism
 - cryogenic connections

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Cross-section of the $\beta=0.49$ RIA elliptical cavity.



Section view of the ANL $\beta \approx 0.63$ triple-spoke cavity



QWR have removable bottom flange for access to clean and process

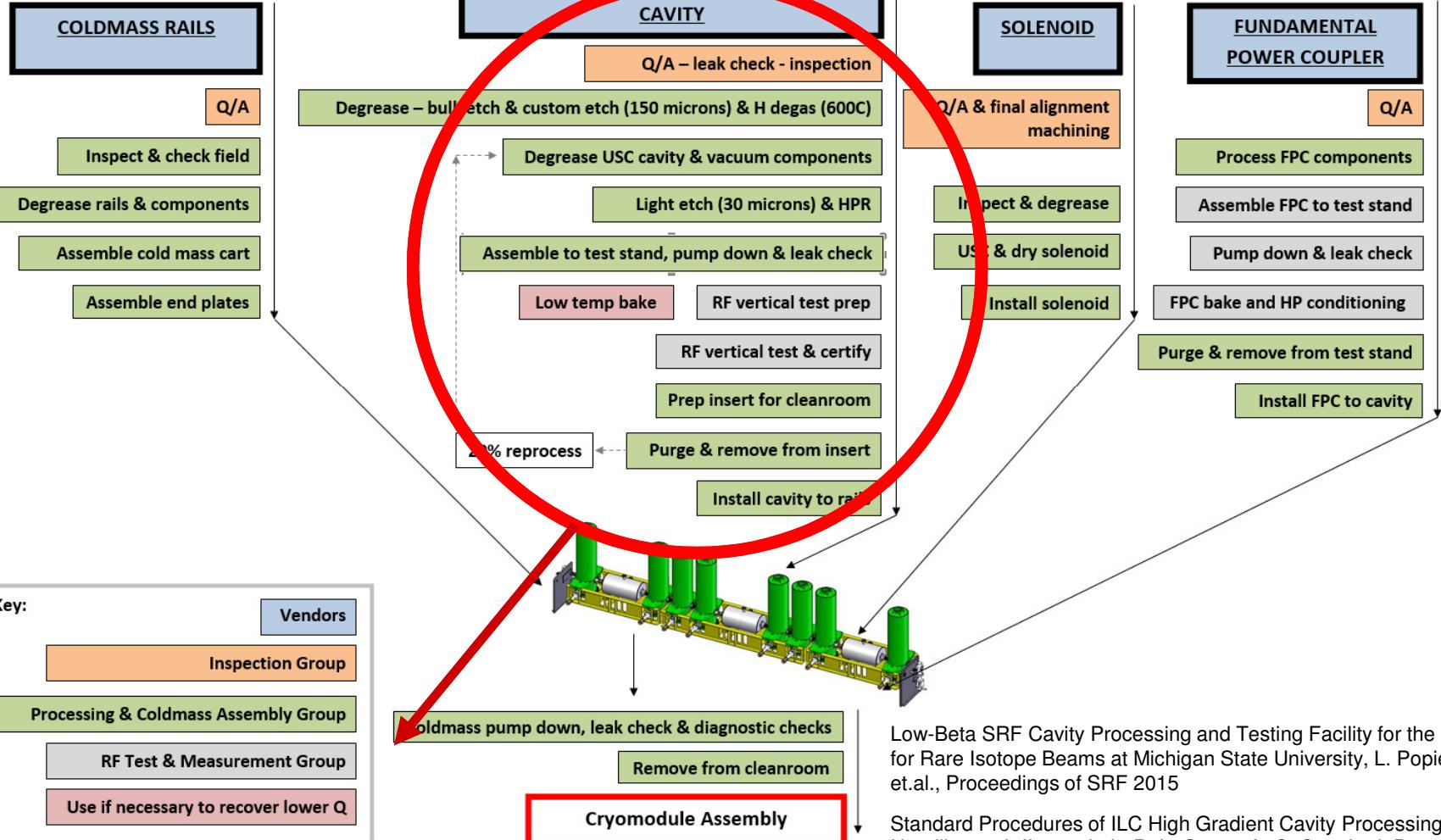


HWR have custom cleaning ports on each end for access to clean and process



Low Beta Coldmass Workflow

Major Component



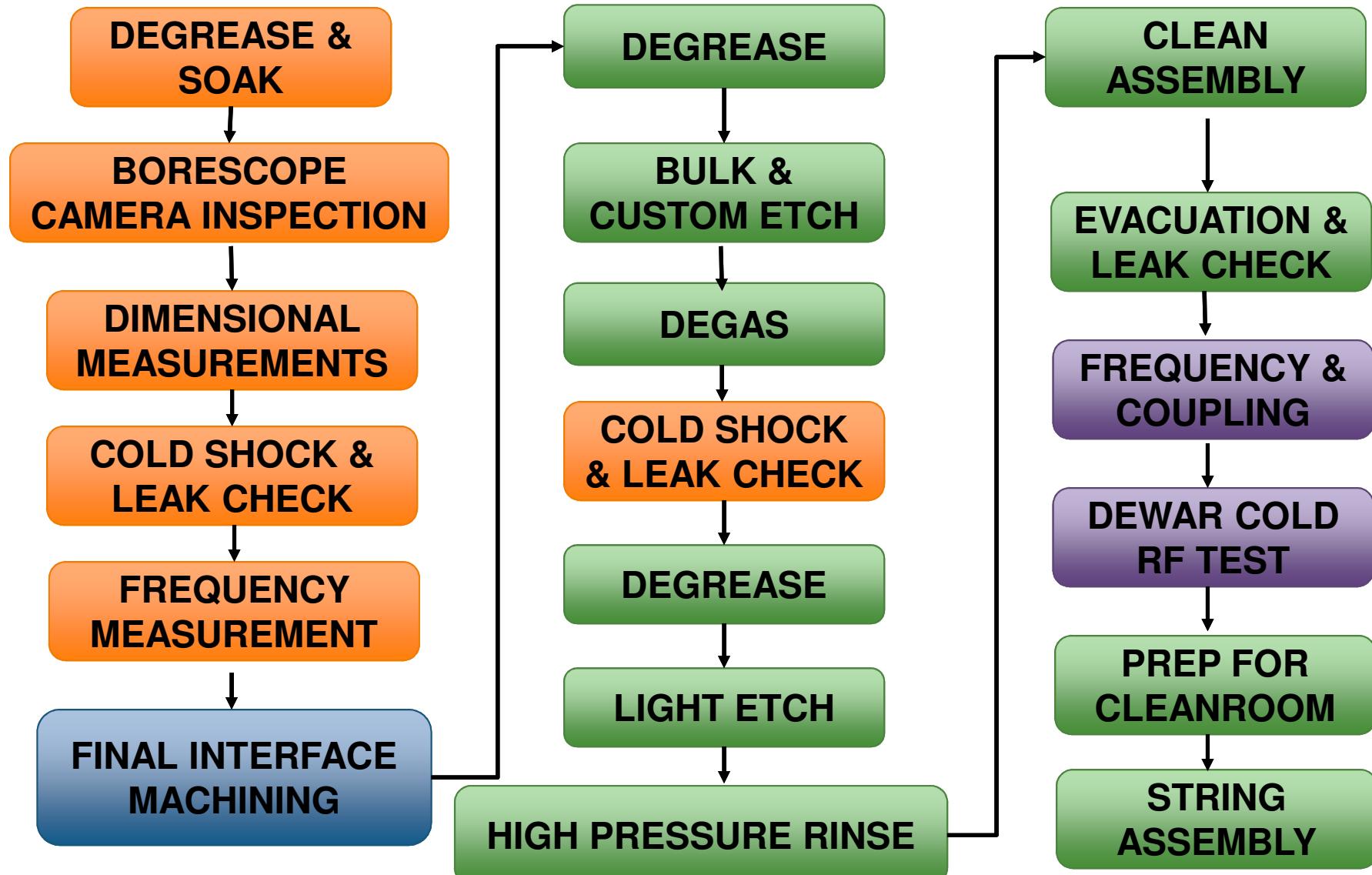
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Low Beta Cavity Floor Router





2. SRF Cavity Receiving and Inspection



SRF Cavity Quality Acceptance Inspection

- All cavities are inspected
- Inspection may include:
 - Vendor report reviewed & material certs.
 - Critical dimensions measured
 - Visual inspection by scopes & cameras
 - Frequency measurement
 - Coupling measurements
 - Cold shock & vacuum leak check
 - Water soak to expose any iron inclusions
- All critical surfaces are inspected → RF surfaces and electron beam welds inspected with digital borescope
- All sealing surfaces are checked with magnifying tools

Borescope



Post Soak

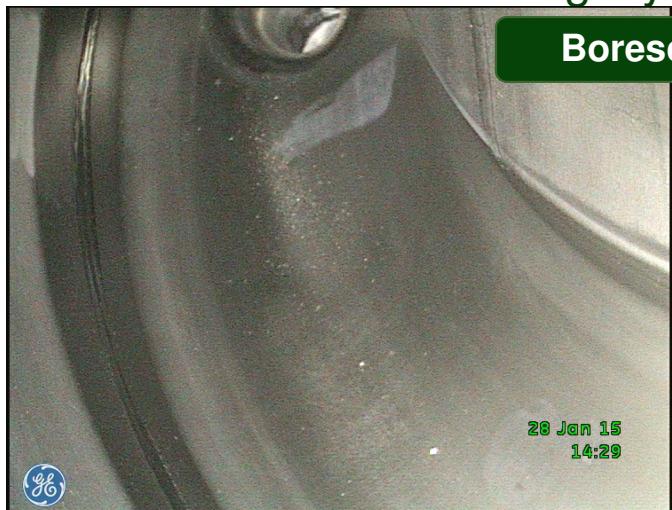


Damage to knife-edge profile

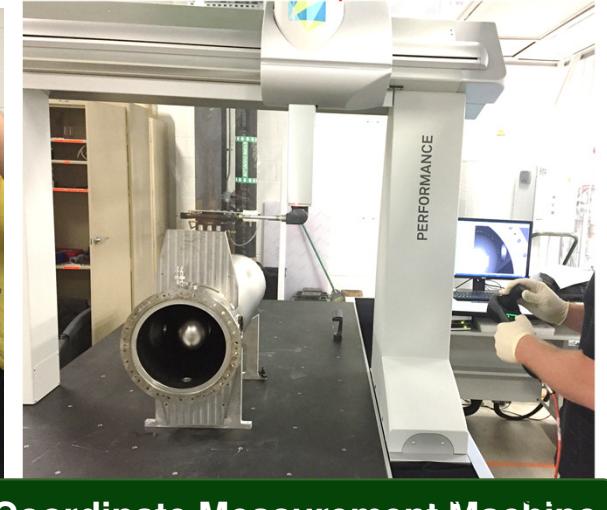
Nonconformance – identified and defined (vacuum leak)

Damage repaired

Nonconformance Action - vendor rework/protective covers



Borescope



Coordinate Measurement Machine

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This is what your hand looks like to an SRF cavity, washed or not!



<http://www.scitechinc.ca/products/oil-field-industrial-4/>

1. Always wear powder free latex or nitrile gloves while touching cavities or coldmass components.
2. Always cover seal surfaces and cavity ports with caps



3. Degreasing



What is clean?

- Clean surfaces free of films and particulate
 - Films = Grease, skin oil, soap residue, polymers
 - Particulate = dust, dirt, dry skin
- Contamination causes field emission and performance limitations
- Purpose to make all surfaces free from films and particulate !



Grease in
tapped holes

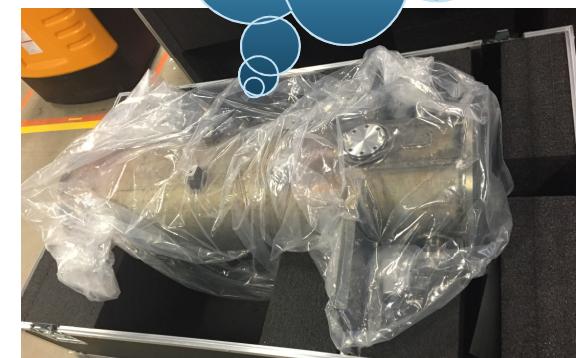


Residue on
cavity surface



Grease from
vacuum components

I'm usually
DIRTY upon
arrival



1. DEGREASE

2. REMOVE
PARTICULATE

3. INSPECT



Degreasing

- Remove gross contamination: burrs, grease or oil from fabrication steps
- Solvent wiping or degreasing useful to superficial residue, lint free wipes
- High pressure spraying with detergents
- Ultra sonic cleaning with detergents effective

1. DEBURR

2. ACETONE

3. ETHANOL

4. HPR W/DETERGENT

5. USC IN DETERGENT

6. RINSE WITH E-4 DI

*All detergents are commercially available

*Detergent (solution)	pH of solution	Uses	May Corrode
¹ Micro 90 ® (0.5-2%)	9.7	Nb, NbTi, SS	Zinc, Al, Cu, Ni
² Surface Cleanse 930 ®	6.5	Cu, Al, other	May craze polycarbonate
³ Tickopur R33 (1%)	9.9	Nb, NbTi, SS	
⁴ Citranox ® (1-2%)	2.5	Remove metal oxides	Soft metals

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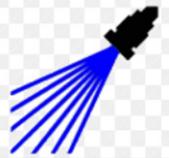
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Ultra Pure Water Requirements

- E-4 (filtered DI) water only for USC outside of cleanroom
- E-1 (Ultra pure water) all other points of use (POU) including:
 - Chemistry tools
 - Final cleanroom USC
 - Cleanroom POU
 - High pressure rinse
- The key to pure water systems are: reduction of particles, total organic carbon (TOC), and silica

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TABLE 1 Requirements for Water at the Point of Distribution in the Electronics and Semiconductor Industries^A

Parameter	Type E-1	Type E-1.1	Type E-1.2 ^B	Type E-1.3 ^B	Type E-2	Type E-3	Type E-4
Linewidth (microns)	1.0–0.5	0.35–0.25	0.18–0.09	0.065–0.032	5.0–1.0	>5.0	—
Resistivity, 25°C (On-line)	18.1	18.2	18.2	18.2	16.5	12	0.5
TOC (µg/L) (on-line for <10 ppb)	5	2	1	1	50	300	1000
On-line dissolved oxygen (µg/L)	25	10	3	10	—	—	—
On-Line Residue after evaporation (µg/L)	1	0.5	0.1	—	—	—	—
On-line particles/L (micron range)							
>0.05 µm				500			
0.05–0.1		1000	200	N/A	—	—	—
0.1–0.2	1000	350	<100	N/A	—	—	—
0.2–0.5	500	<100	<10	N/A	—	—	—
0.5–1.0	200	<50	<5	N/A	—	—	—
1.0	<100	<20	<1	N/A	—	—	—
SEM particles/L (micron range)							
0.1–0.2	1000	700	<250	N/A	—	—	—
0.2–0.5	500	400	<100	N/A	3000	—	—
0.5–1	100	50	<30	N/A	—	10 000	—
10	<50	<30	<10	N/A	—	—	100 000
Bacteria in CFU/Volume							
100 mL Sample	5	3	1	N/A	10	50	100
1 L Sample			10	1			
10 L Sample				1			
Silica – total (µg/L)	5	3	1	0.5	10	50	1000
Silica – dissolved (µg/L)	3	1	0.5	0.5	—	—	—
Anions and Ammonium by IC (µg/L)							
Ammonium	0.1	0.10	0.05	0.050	—	—	—
Bromide	0.1	0.05	0.02	0.050	—	—	—
Chloride	0.1	0.05	0.02	0.050	1	10	1000
Fluoride	0.1	0.05	0.03	0.050	—	—	—
Nitrate	0.1	0.05	0.02	0.050	1	5	500
Nitrite	0.1	0.05	0.02	0.050	—	—	—
Phosphate	0.1	0.05	0.02	0.050	1	5	500
Sulfate	0.1	0.05	0.02	0.050	1	5	500
Metals by ICP/MS (µg/L)							
Aluminum	0.05	0.02	0.005	0.001	—	—	—
Antimony				0.001			
Arsenic				0.001			
Barium	0.05	0.02	0.001	0.001	—	—	—
Boron ^C	0.3	0.1	0.05	0.050	—	—	—
Cadmium				0.010			
Calcium	0.05	0.02	0.002	0.001	—	—	—
Chromium	0.05	0.02	0.002	0.001	—	—	—
Copper	0.05	0.02	0.002	0.001	1	2	500
Iron	0.05	0.02	0.002	0.001	—	—	—
Lead	0.05	0.02	0.005	0.001	—	—	—
Lithium	0.05	0.02	0.003	0.001	—	—	—
Magnesium	0.05	0.02	0.002	0.001	—	—	—
Manganese	0.05	0.02	0.002	0.010	—	—	—
Nickel	0.05	0.02	0.002	0.001	1	2	500
Potassium	0.05	0.02	0.005	0.001	2	5	500
Sodium	0.05	0.02	0.005	0.001	1	5	1000
Strontrium	0.05	0.02	0.001	—	—	—	—
Tin				0.0010			
Titanium							
Vanadium							
Zinc	0.05						
Temperature Stability (K)							
Temperature Gradient (K/10 min)							
Dissolved Nitrogen On-line (mg/L)							
Dissolved Nitrogen Stability (mg/L)							

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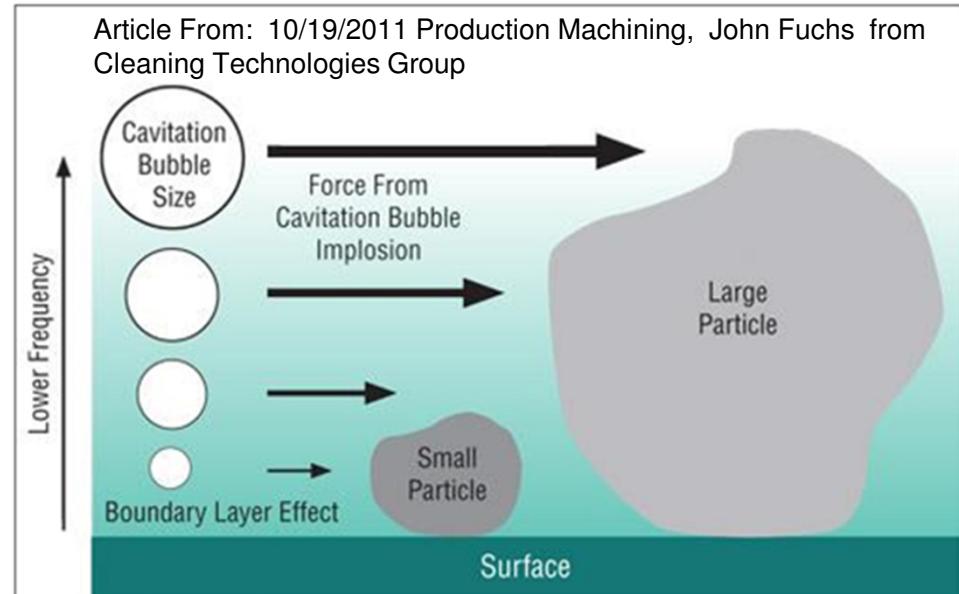
General Use of Ultra Sonic Cleaners

- Frequency of operation
- Temperature control
- Cleaning time
- Hot water more effective
- Detergent use
- Recirculation pump with filter
- New solution for final steps
- Thoroughly rinse

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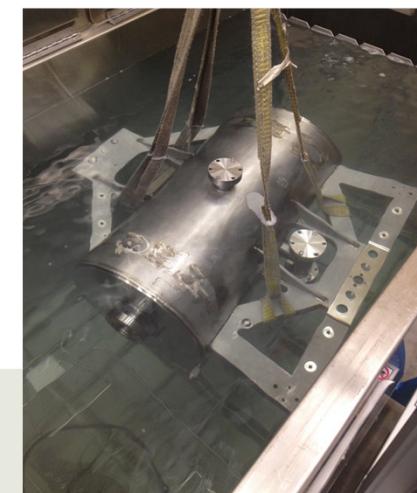
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In ultrasonic cleaning, as the frequency decreases, the cavitation bubbles get larger (and the number of bubbles decreases). Larger (more energetic) bubbles are more effective on larger particles.

200 gallon volume with weir



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Manual High Pressure Rinse

- Very large components that do not fit in USC rinsed manually
- Detergent & DI water deliver to nozzles
- String rails, carts, cryomodule components, cryogenic lines
- Force from high pressure water dislodges particles
- Also used in cleanrooms final rinsing flanges and fasteners



← wash down booth

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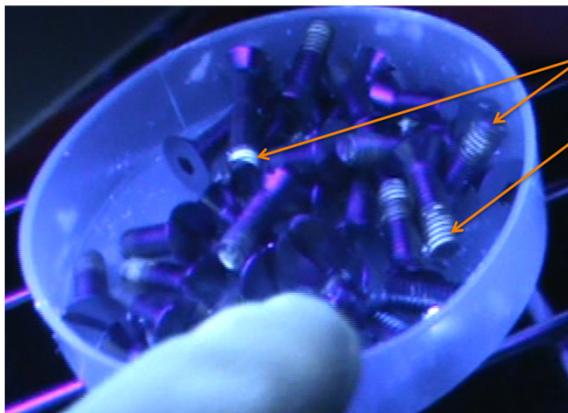
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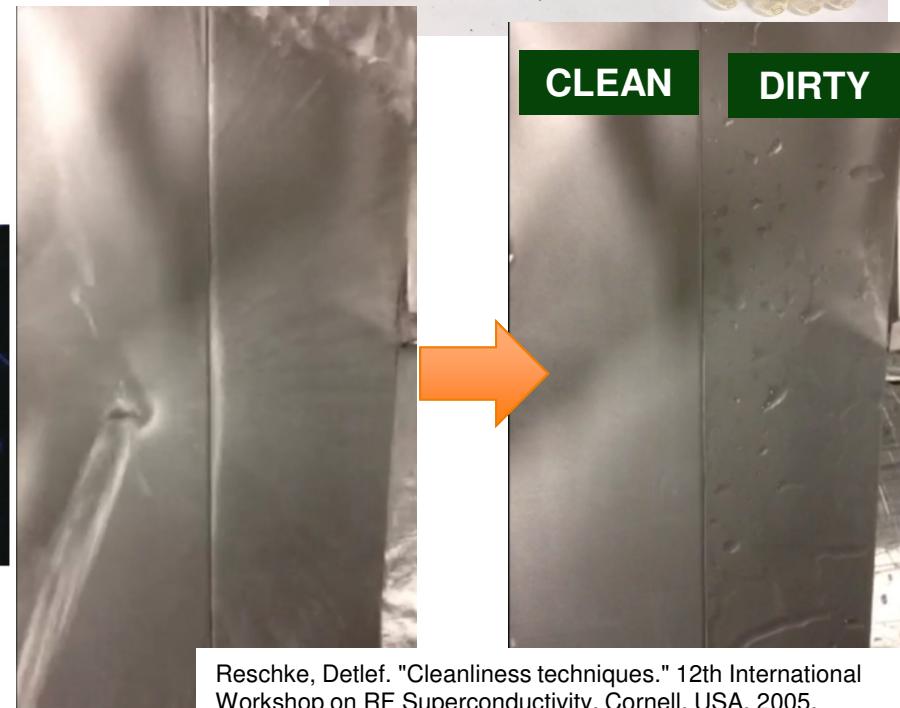
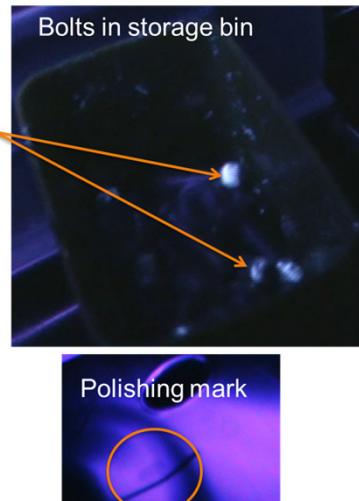


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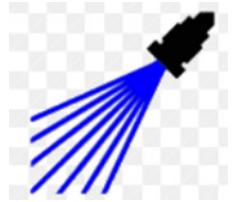
- Total organic carbon (TOC) content measurements
- Visual inspection and white poly wipe
- Water break free test
- Clean gas spray & count
- Surface particle counts
- UV light inspection
- Residual gas analysis



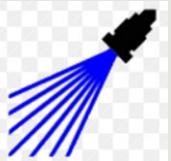
Grease easily detected on bolt threads
Identify bolts that have not been cleaned properly



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4. Ultra Pure Water and High Pressure Rinse



UPW System Design



Water System	RO make UP	Storage Size
R & D Pre Clean DI	0.15 (216 gpd)	150 gal
R & D UPW	0.5 gpm (720 gpd)	450 gal
Production UPW (E-1 & E-4)	5 gpm (7200 gpd)	750 + 750

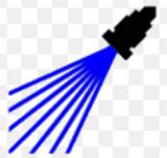
▪ Key design criteria:

- Water velocity 3-5 ft/s flow in continuous loop
- Reduce dead legs and fittings, water should not stop flowing
- Reduce total length of pipe travel by optimizing POU layout
- Butt welded pipe with no seams best, zero-dead leg valves
- Optimize RO water make-up rate and tank storage based on process needs

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UPW System Equipment



Reverse
osmosis system



Water softener
and brine tank



185 nm UV sterilizer bulb units

254 nm UV
sterilizer bulb
unit →

*Destroy
microorganisms
by altering DNA*



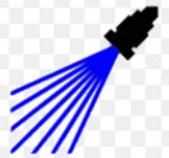
*Reduction
of organics,
Total
Oxidizable
Carbon*

← Sub-micron
post filter
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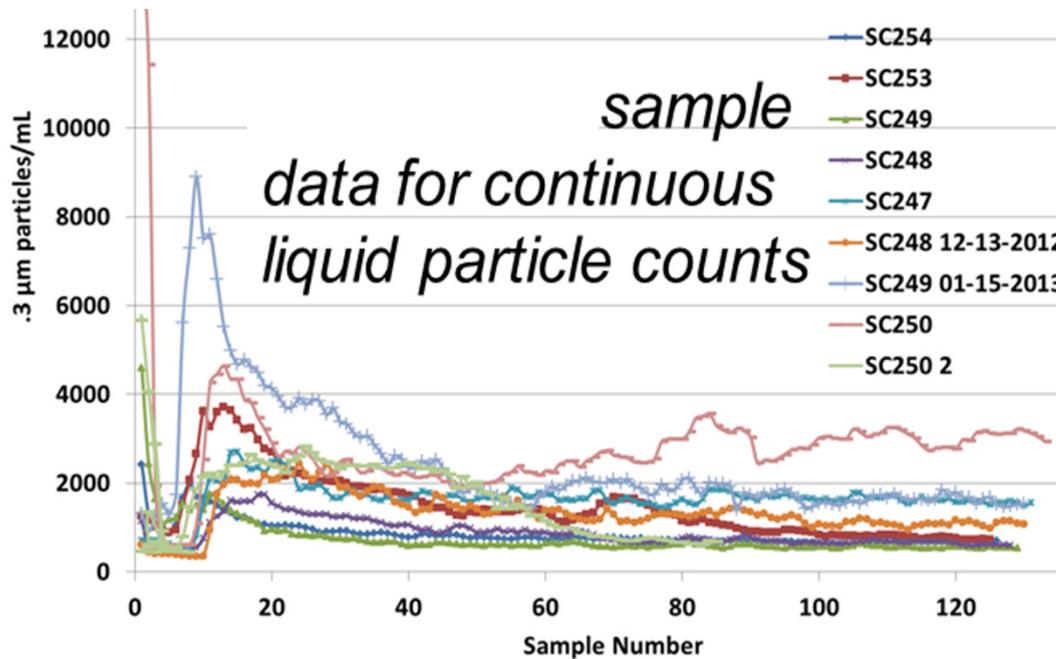
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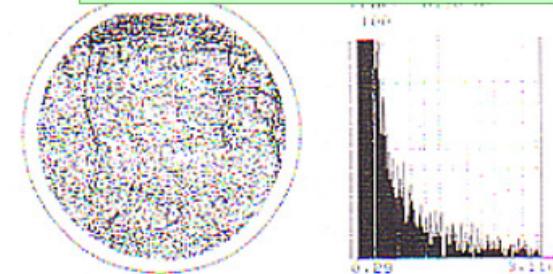


Ultra Pure Water at High Pressure Used for Final Cleaning

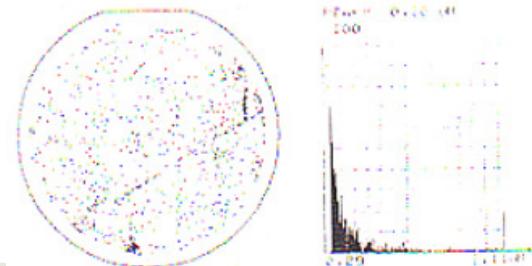
- After bulk processing residual particulate must be removed
- High pressure rinse (HPR) application to SRF cavity developed by Peter Kneisel and Kenji Saito in 1993
- High pressure ultra pure water sprayed on all internal surfaces to knock off particulate



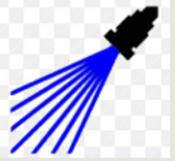
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HPR rinsing

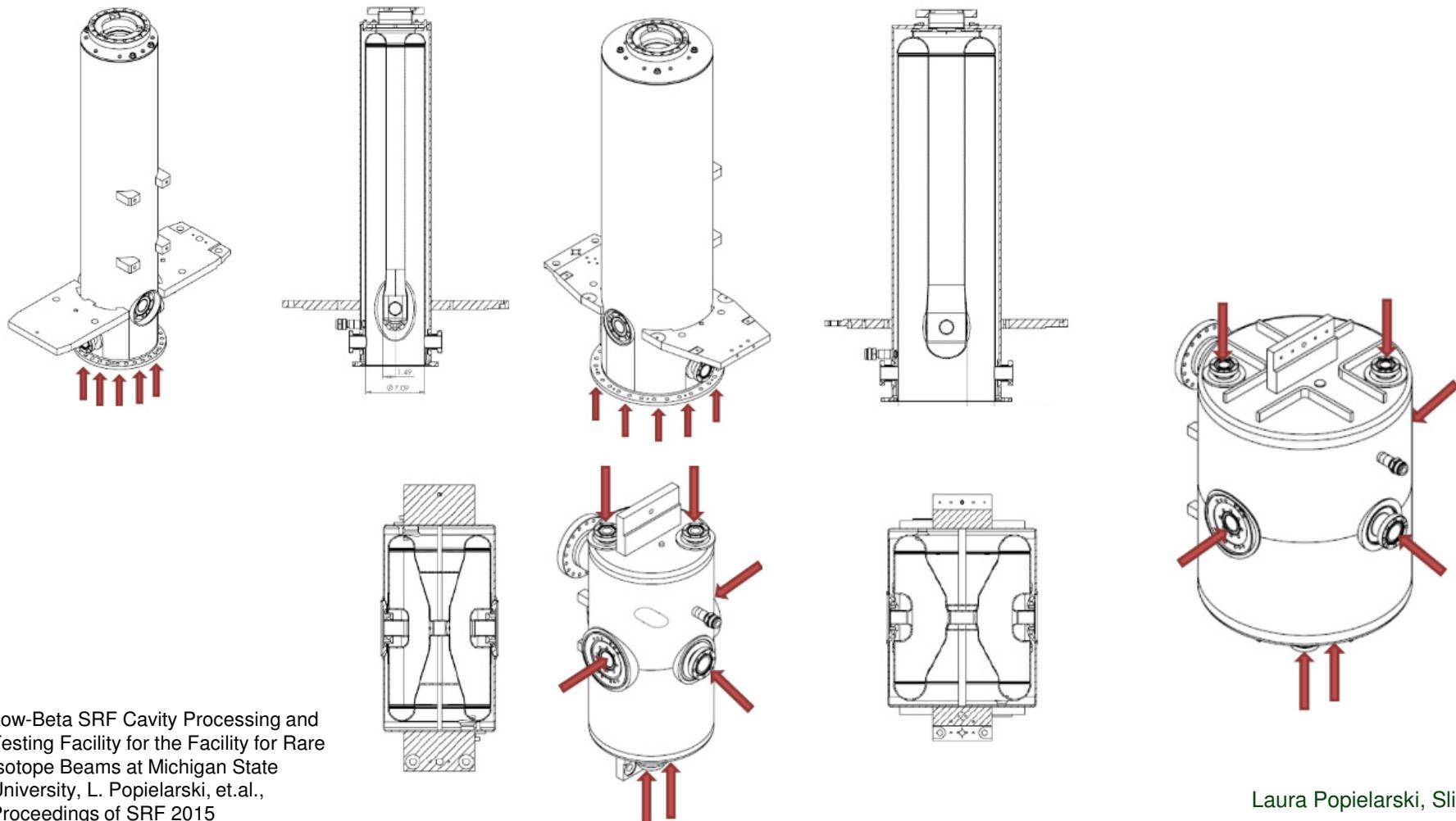


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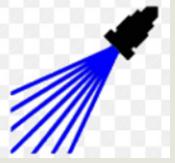
Access to Internal Surfaces for Cleaning

- Multiple cavity geometries require versatile high pressure rinse system
- Ports on HWR specifically designed for cleaning access



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High Pressure Rinse Systems Around the World

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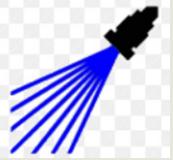
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HPR Design Considerations and Cleaning Variables

- 1000-1500 psi at point of use
- Pure gas over pressure
- Alignment
- Motion → rotation and translation, avoid spiral affect
- Materials → Cleanroom and E-1 water compatible, low friction
- Nozzle and jet design
- Duration → Depends on cavity type, and surface area
- Post-Rinse → dry in ISO 5 cleanroom, away from all movement or people

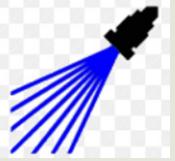
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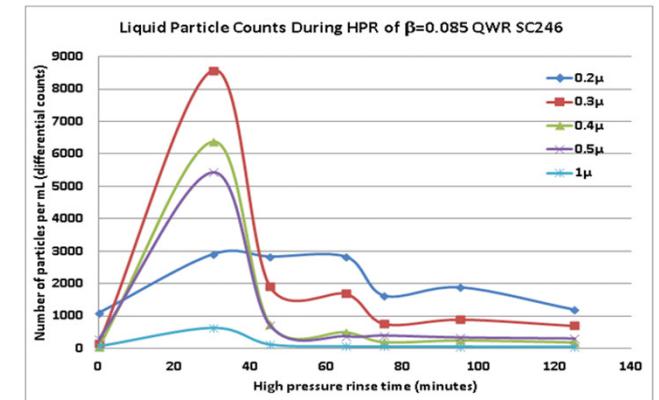
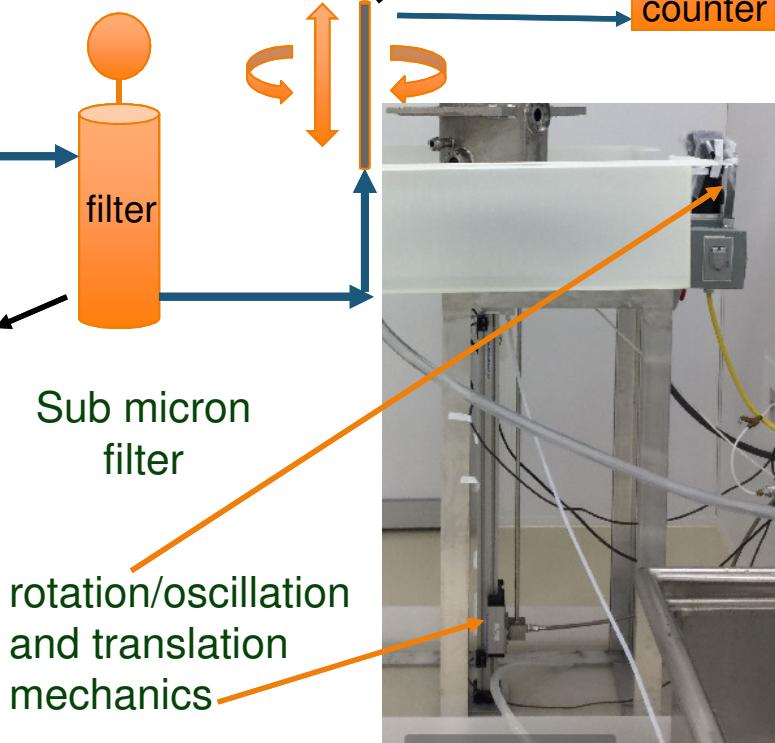
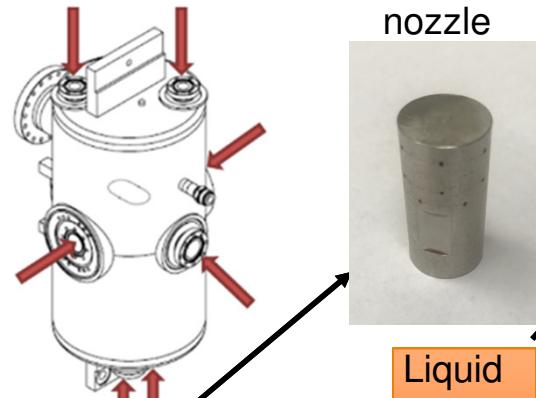
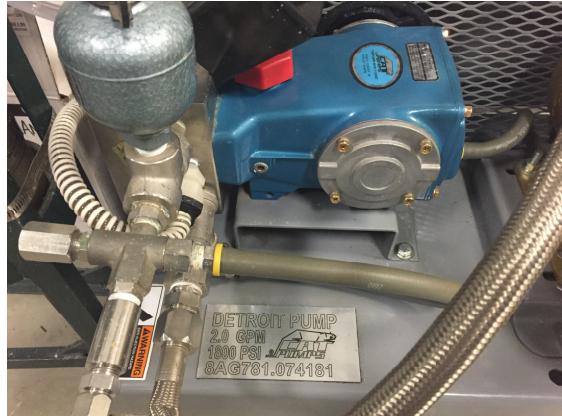
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Major Components for High Pressure Rinse System



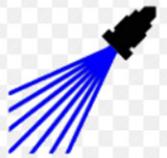
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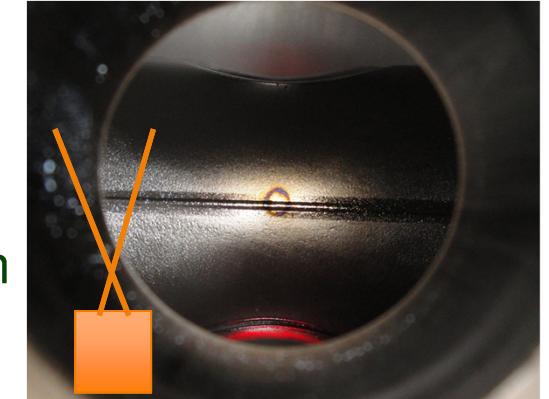
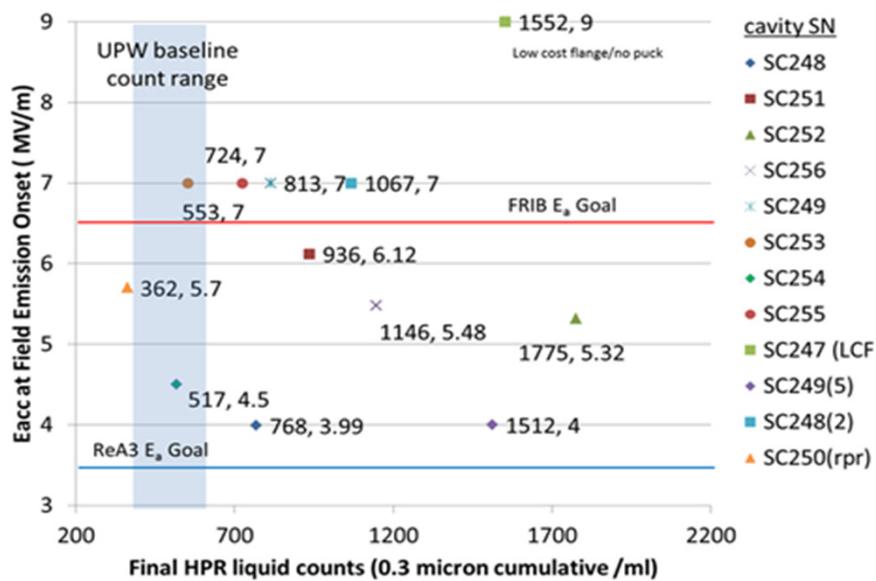
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High Pressure Rinse Concerns

- Oxidation caused by force at surface, must make sure continuous motion
- Wand and nozzle alignment with ports
- Liquid particle counts not perfect indicator field emission onset, useful for relative cleanliness & rinsing complete
- Use dummy cavities for commissioning



Part rotating & wand translating but the two jets spraying from the top too close to IC & created small circle. Wand penetration was reduced.



Wand misalignment

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5. Mechanical Surface Preparation



Surface Preparation

Bulk Damage Removal

- Visual blemishes and damaged layers of ~ 100-200 µm from Nb sheet fabrication skin passes



WELD SPATTER



SCRATCHES



INCLUSION



GOUGES



PITTING

- Damaged removed by mechanical abrasives and/or chemical reaction

- Mechanical Abrasives include:

- Manual polishing (power tools, sandpaper, Scotch Brite™)
- Tumbling (Centrifugal Barrel Polishing)

- Chemical Reaction

- Buffered Chemical Polishing (BCP)
- Electropolishing (EP)





Mechanical Abrasion Concerns

- Abrasives **cause extended degradation** of the repaired region, even after etching
- Particulate contamination after using abrasives
- Consider methods/materials used
- Apply to smallest area
- Extended etching and high-pressure rinse cycles after repair
- Pursue less aggressive repair solutions

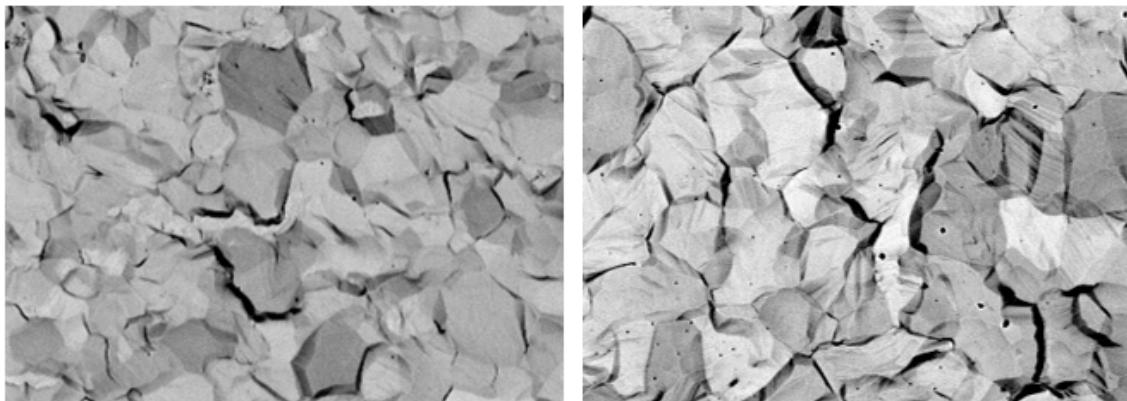


Figure 5. SEM scans of an as-received sample (left) and an abraded sample (right) after more than 100 microns of etching. Note the unusually high concentration of black particulate spots on the abraded sample.

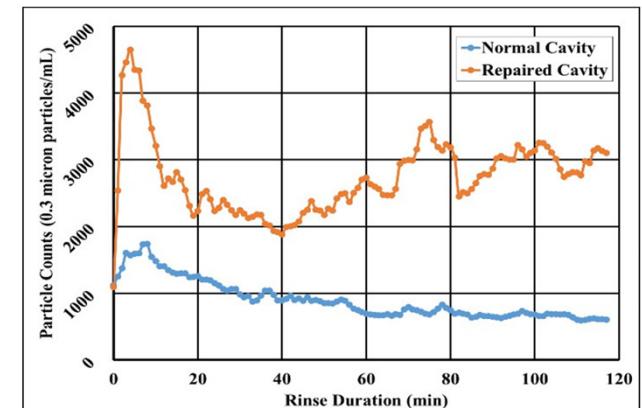


Figure 6. Liquid particle counts as a function of high-pressure rinse time comparing a normal and repaired cavity.



Centrifugal Barrel Polishing (CBP)

Rough stone : 5 times (15 microns/day removal rate)

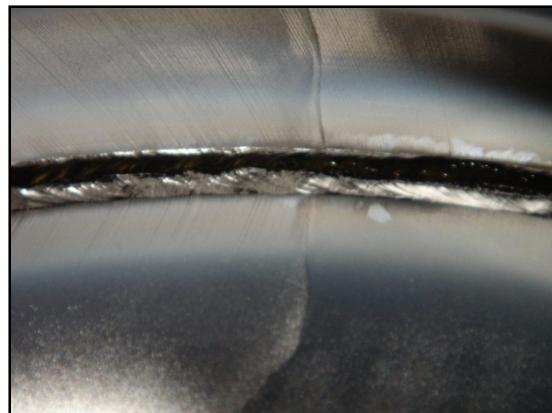
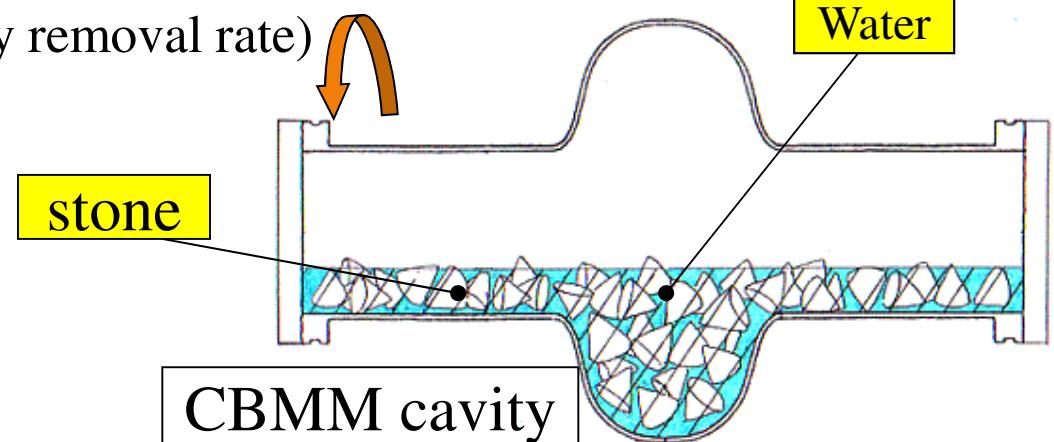
Green stone : Once

Brown stone : Once

White stone : Once

Totally ~ 200 μm removed @ equator

Rotated ~100 rpm on an oppositely rotating table



Before CBP (equator EBW seam)

After CBP

After light CP($10\mu\text{m}$)

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CBP at Other Labs

- Fermilab developed one way of ultra-fine polishing for ILC cavities

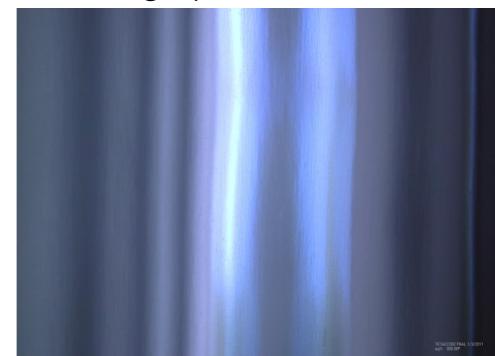


The tumbling machine can hold two nine-cell accelerating cavities, rotating them up to 115 turns per minute. The rinsing device (right) washes the media out. Cavities must be absolutely free of any extraneous material after tumbling.

<http://newsline.linearcollider.org/2011/03/03/tumbling-opens-possibilities/>



Medias are tumbled inside. The grey cones (far left) are a plastic with aluminum silicate, used for bulk removal. The powder blue media (second from left) are ceramic abrasives, useful as a first-pass media. A hardwood cut into small cubes (far right) is also a useful abrasive.



Mirror-like finish can be achieved





6. Removal by Chemical Etching



Niobium Removal by Buffered Chemical Polish

- Standard acid etching mixture for niobium cavities is referred to as buffered chemical polish or BCP
- Chemical mixture reacts with metal surface to “ETCH” away layers of niobium
- Removal of 150 microns is optimum for RF performance

RECIPE- 1:1:2 acid mixture

1 part Hydrofluoric (HF) acid (49% w/w)

1 part Nitric (HNO_3) acid (70% w/w)

2 parts Phosphoric acid (85% w/w) [Buffer;
not involved in reaction]

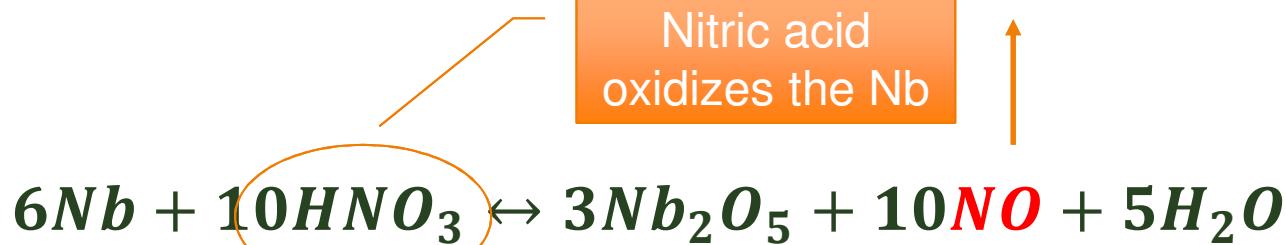
- The reactant HF is very **TOXIC ! → HF**
- The product gas is also **TOXIC ! → NO_2**
- **Some labs have used ratio of 1:1:1**



If there is BCP then
there is HF!
Safety is important!



Chemical Reaction Mechanism



HF reacts with
Nb oxide



Brown NO_2 gas

The reaction is exothermic !

HEAT OF REACTION RESULTS SUMMARY		
Average Heat of Reaction =	-607	kJ/mol
Standard Deviation =	17.6	kJ/mol
Theoretical Heat of Reaction =	-678.9	kJ/mol
Percent Error =		10.5%

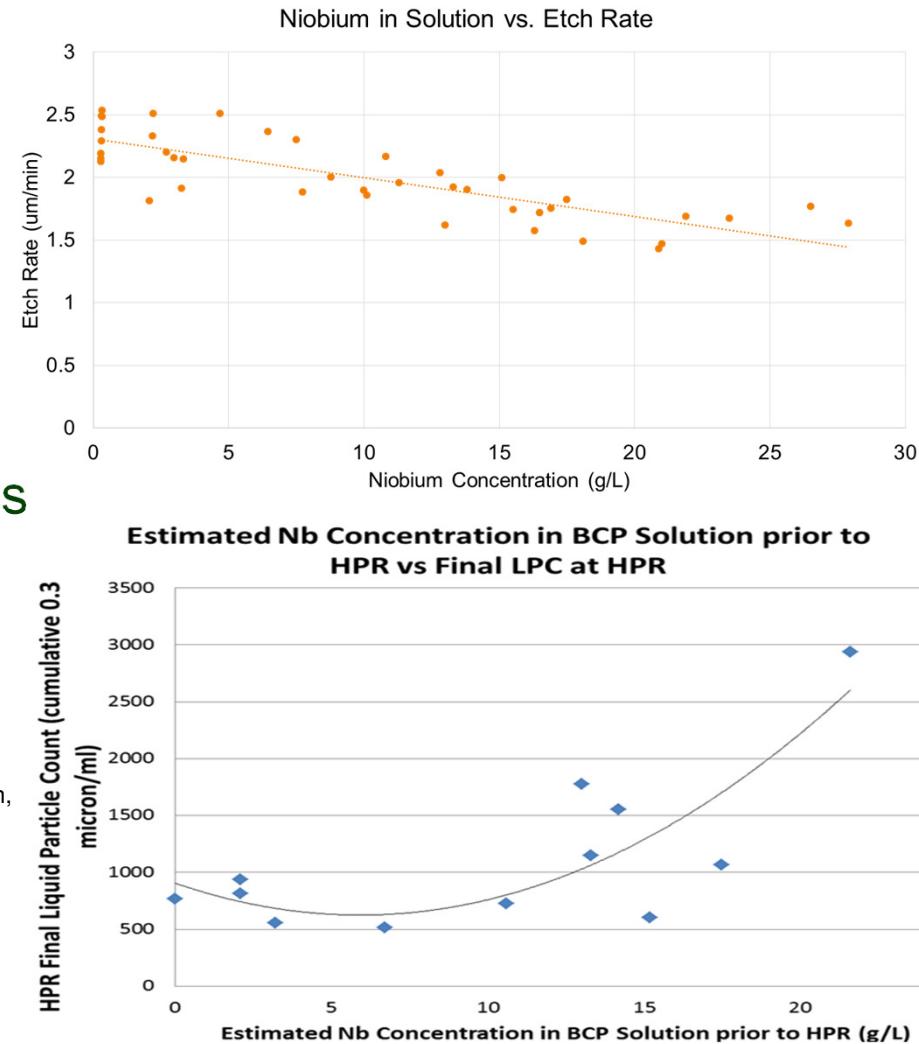


BCP Process Variables And Considerations

- Acid temperature to reduce hydrogen
- Acid flow rate
- System pressure
- Ultra sonic thickness measurement (USTM) on bare cavities: understand etch rates and removal uniformity
- BCP etching very repeatable if variables kept constant
- Acid niobium concentration to optimize etch rate and decrease contamination

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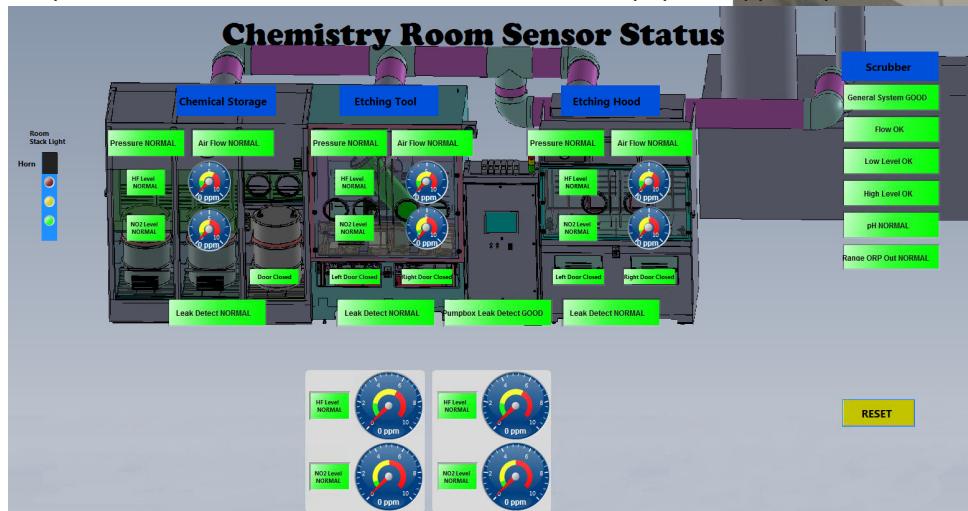
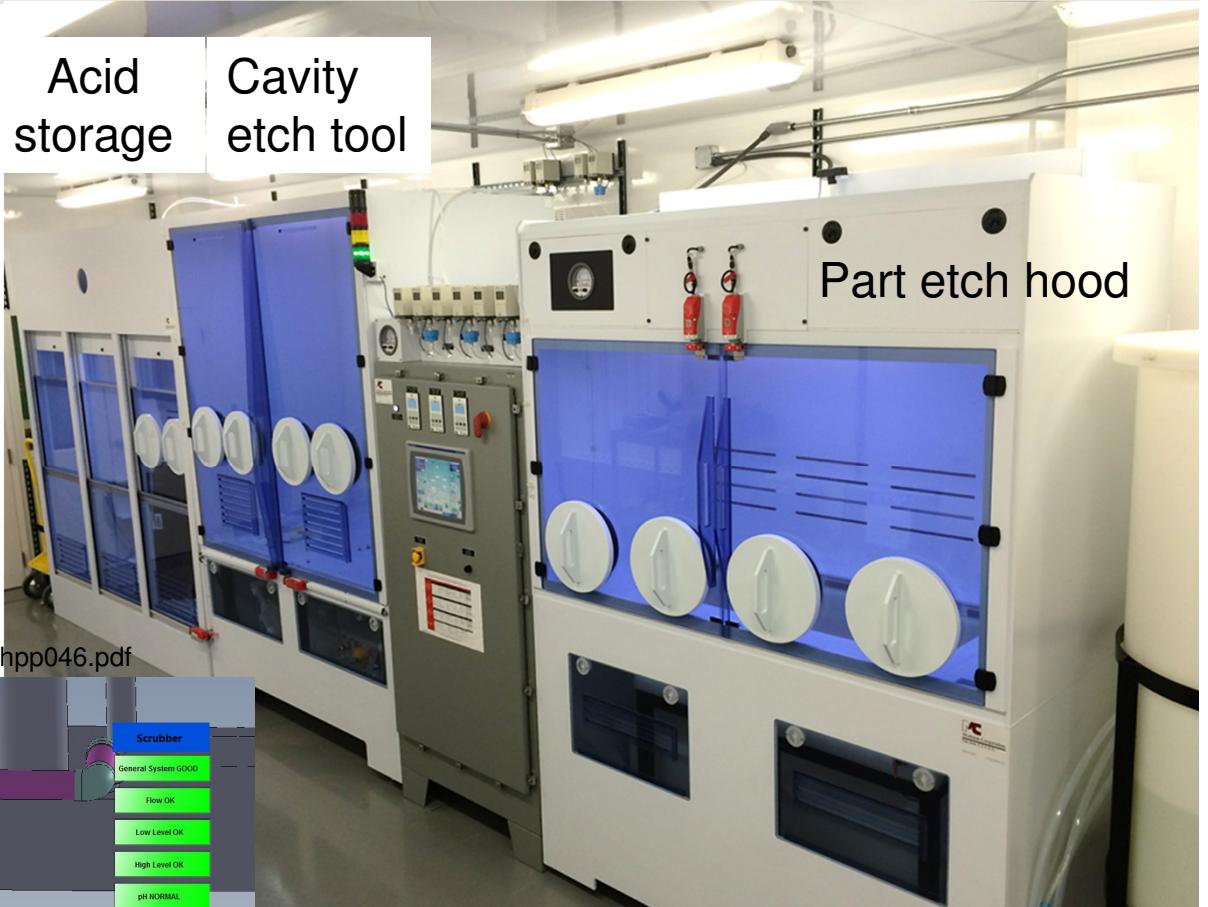
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Automated Chemical Etching Facility for Production Cavities

- State-of-the-art chemical process equipment
- Safe and reliable, user friendly HMI
- Sophisticated controls, safety interlocks and alarms to eliminate exposure to BCP and toxic chemical vapors

<http://accelconf.web.cern.ch/AccelConf/LINAC2014/papers/thpp046.pdf>



← Exterior monitors display all tool and facility alarm status.

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Etching Configurations for Low Beta Cavities



$\beta=0.041$ QWR



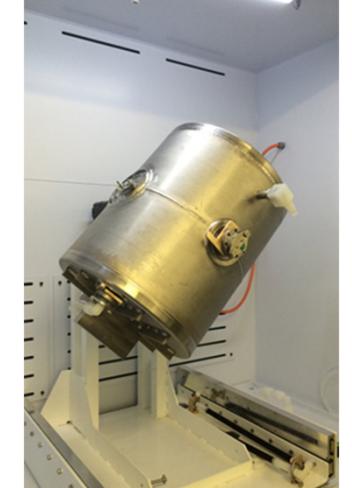
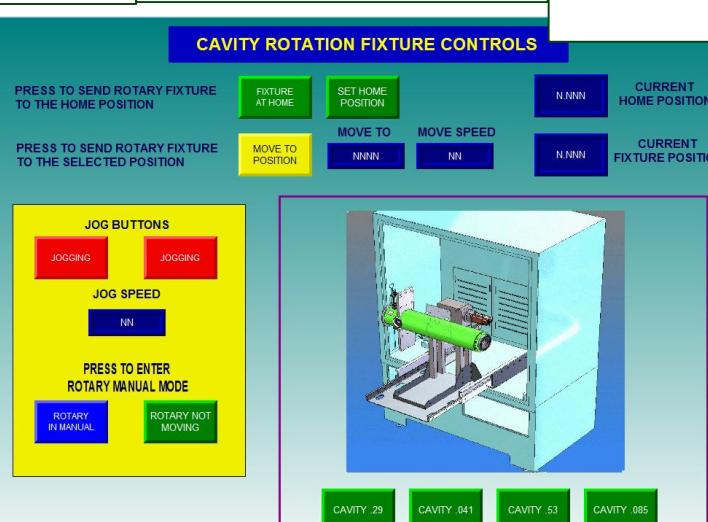
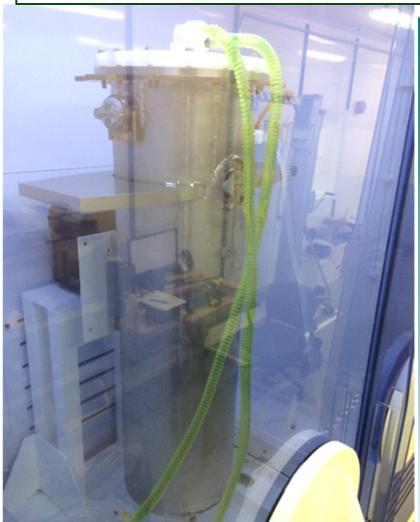
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in high electric field region



$\beta=0.29$ HWR



$\beta=0.53$ HWR



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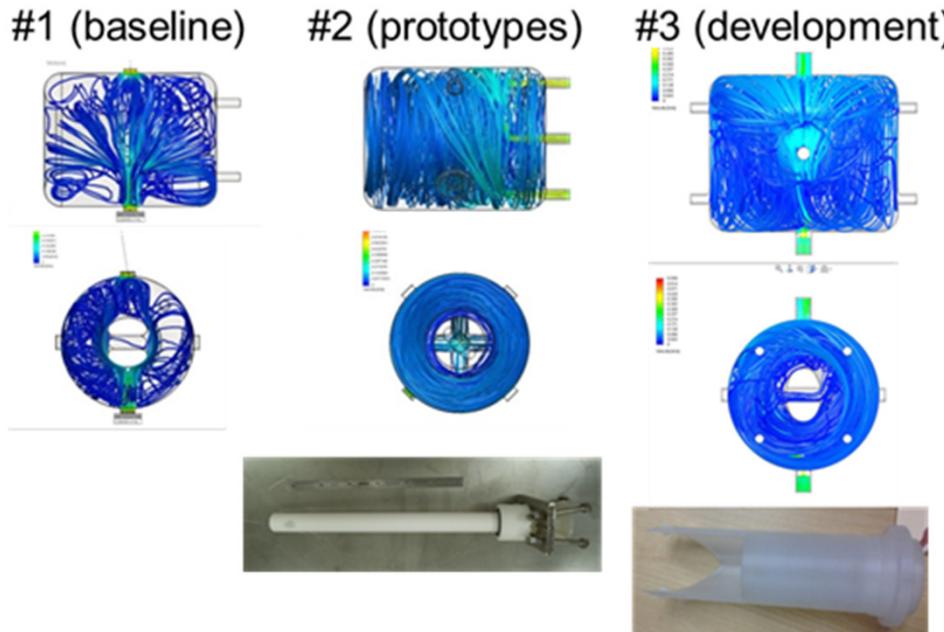
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Tooling allows easy access for installation and rotation, used for QWR etching and differential etching for tuning.

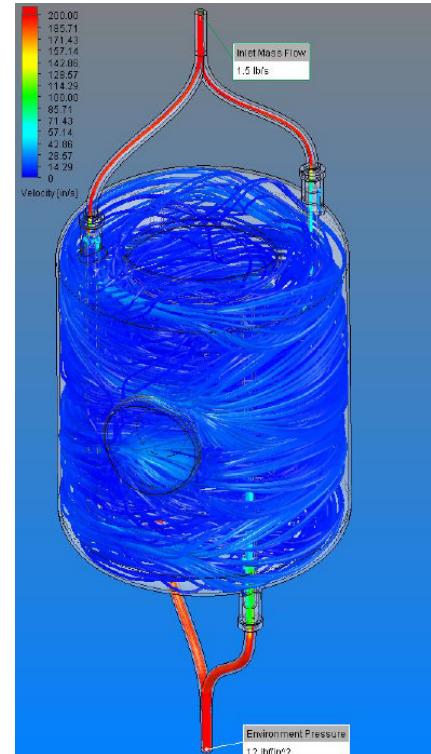


Interface Tooling is as Important as Equipment Design

- Tooling is for acid dispersion, sealing and masking areas
- Chemical input and return quills designed for optimum velocity profile to achieve near uniform removal → Shape of cavity makes it difficult to achieve perfect uniformity
- Reduce high removal areas



#4 PRODUCTION: Chemical input quills designed to optimize velocity profile and etch uniformity



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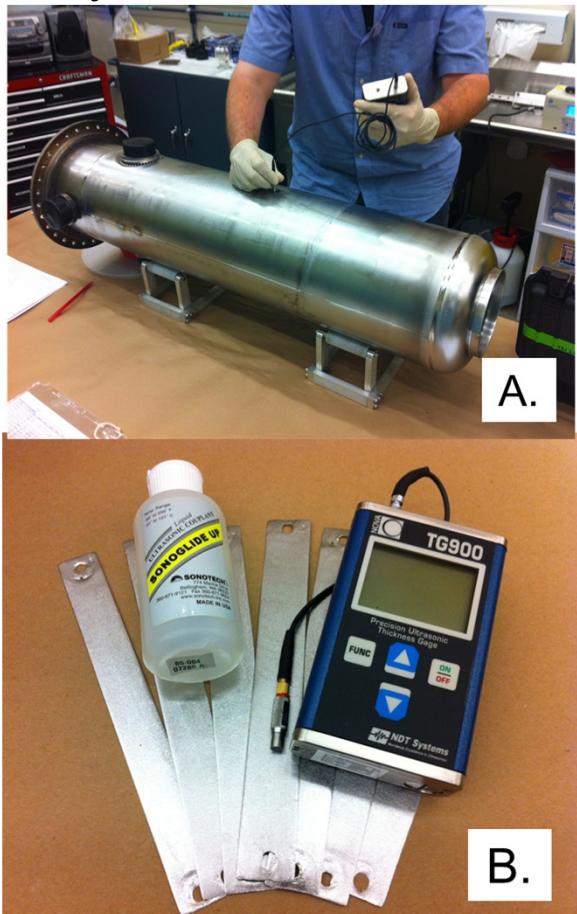
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Etch Removal Visualization for $\beta=0.53$ HWR

Ultra sonic thickness measurements on undressed cavity.



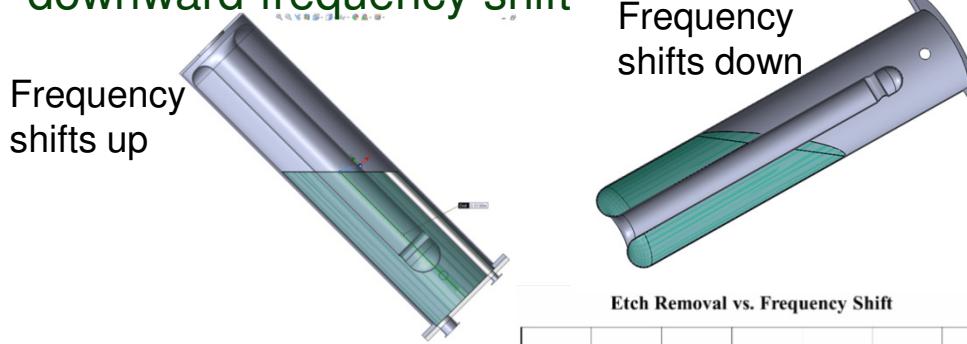
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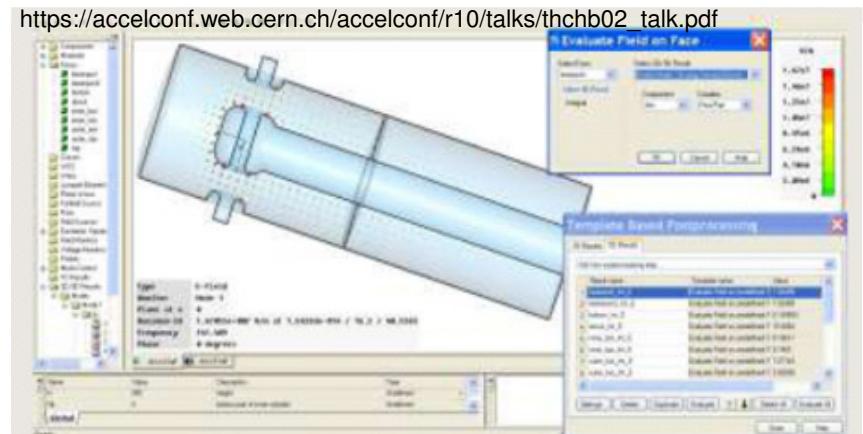
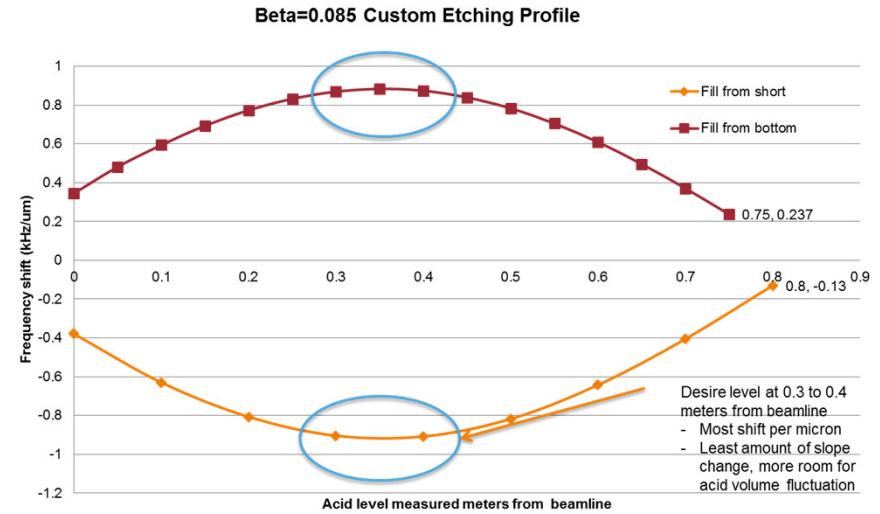
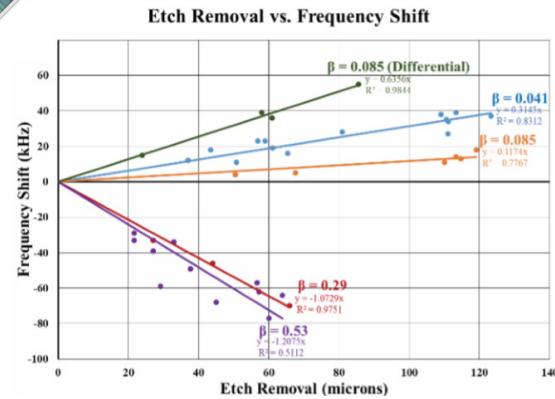


Differential Etching for Frequency Compensation

- Spot etch removal based on the electromagnetic design of the cavity
- Removal in the high E-field region removal yields upward frequency shift
- Removal in high magnetic field regions yields downward frequency shift



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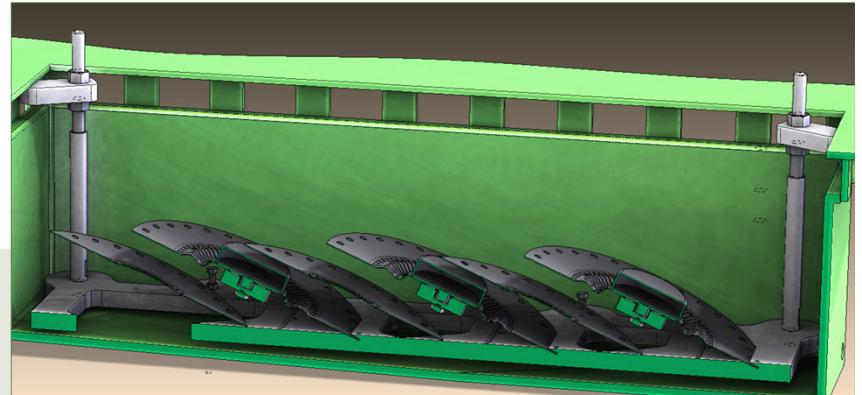
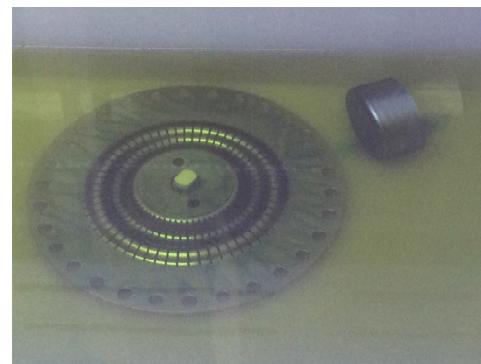


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Niobium Part Etching

- Parts are etched with BCP for:
 - Preparing subcomponents for electron beam welding
 - QWR tuning plate assemblies
 - Material R & D samples
- Cold acid ~ 13-15 ° C
- Automatic BCP fill and drain and UPW fill and drain rinse cycles in closed ventilated hood.
 - Batch etching in tank
 - Wiping with polyester cloths or swabs
- Mask non-niobium components
- Fixture parts:
 - to allow gas bubbles to escape
 - And keep from touching each other



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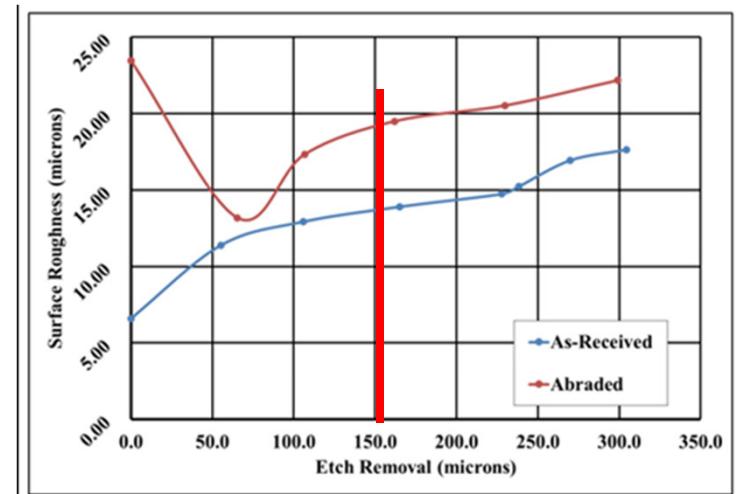
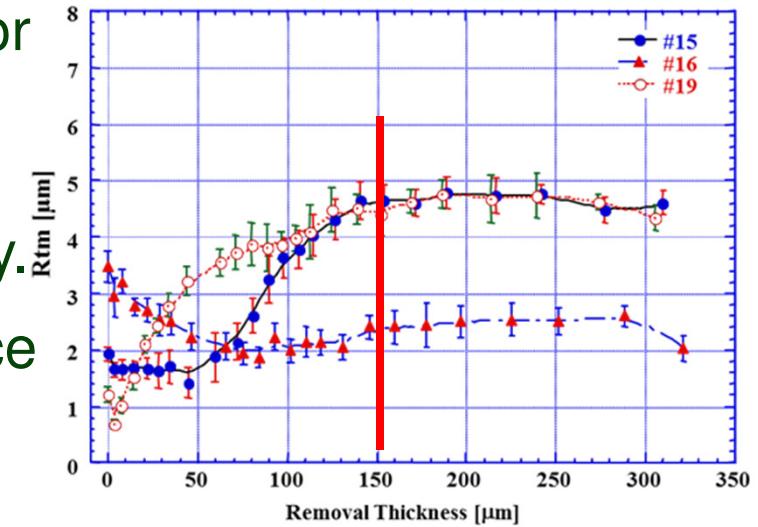
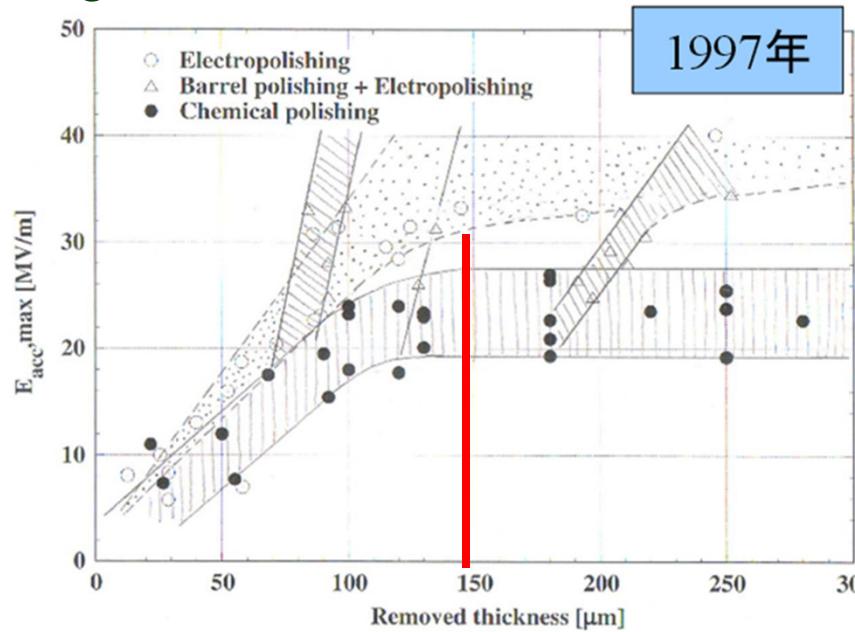
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Why 150-200 microns?

- Shown that 150-200 microns is optimum for cavity performance
- If remove too much the material could become thin and affect mechanical stability.
- Additional etching does not improve surface roughness

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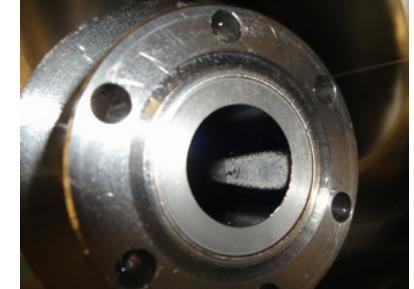
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BCP Concerns and Remedies

- Vapor marks →

- allow gas to escape by agitation or rotation



Vapor and gas build up in ports

- High removal areas → tool design

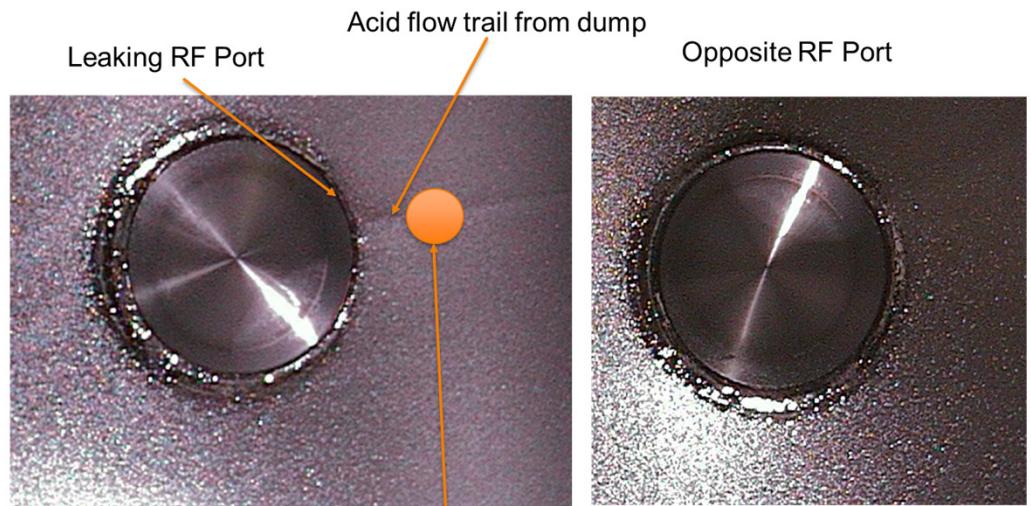
- Material thinning & mechanical stability.
- Etch through poor quality welds
- Inspect after etching!

- Streaking →

- From slow drain or dump
- Goal for fast even drain

- Other mixtures of acid →

- Tried around the world, to slow etch removal, slow down the reaction to avoid hydrogen uptake, less hazardous (V. Palmieri)



1.656 mm thickness measured with USTM after last differential etch (~425 microns estimated removal). Initial thickness was 2.075 mm

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BCP Tools at Other Labs



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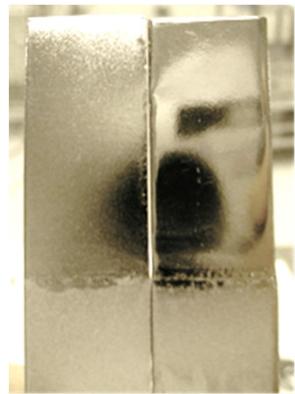
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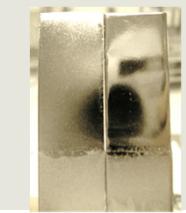
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7. Preparation by Electropolishing



Electropolishing (EP) Niobium

- EP applied to reduce surface roughness and create smoother surface
- Cleaner because easier to remove particulate and less field emitters

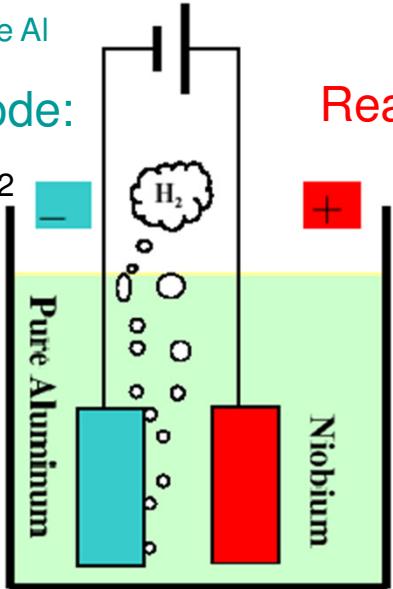


Al-1350-O EC, 99.5% pure Al

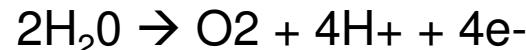
Reaction at cathode:



Hydrogen
gas
produced

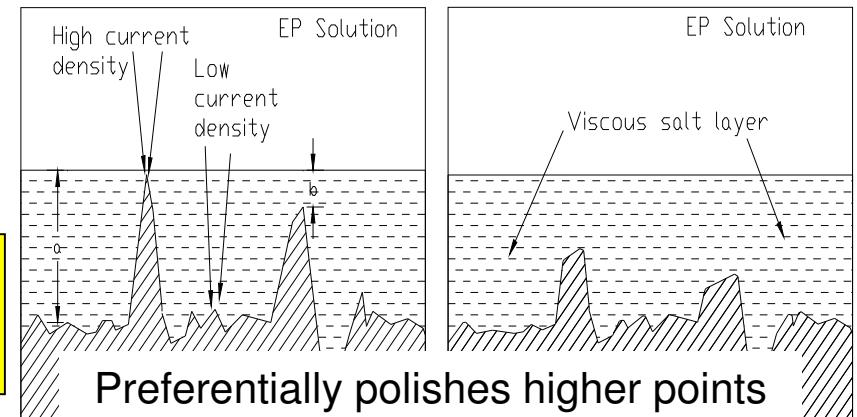


Reactions at anode:



- Applied current creates niobium oxide
- HF reacts with Nb oxide

Acid Mixture:
 $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 (>93\%) : \text{HF}(46\%) = 10:1 \text{ V/V}$
Sulfuric acid is source of free ions

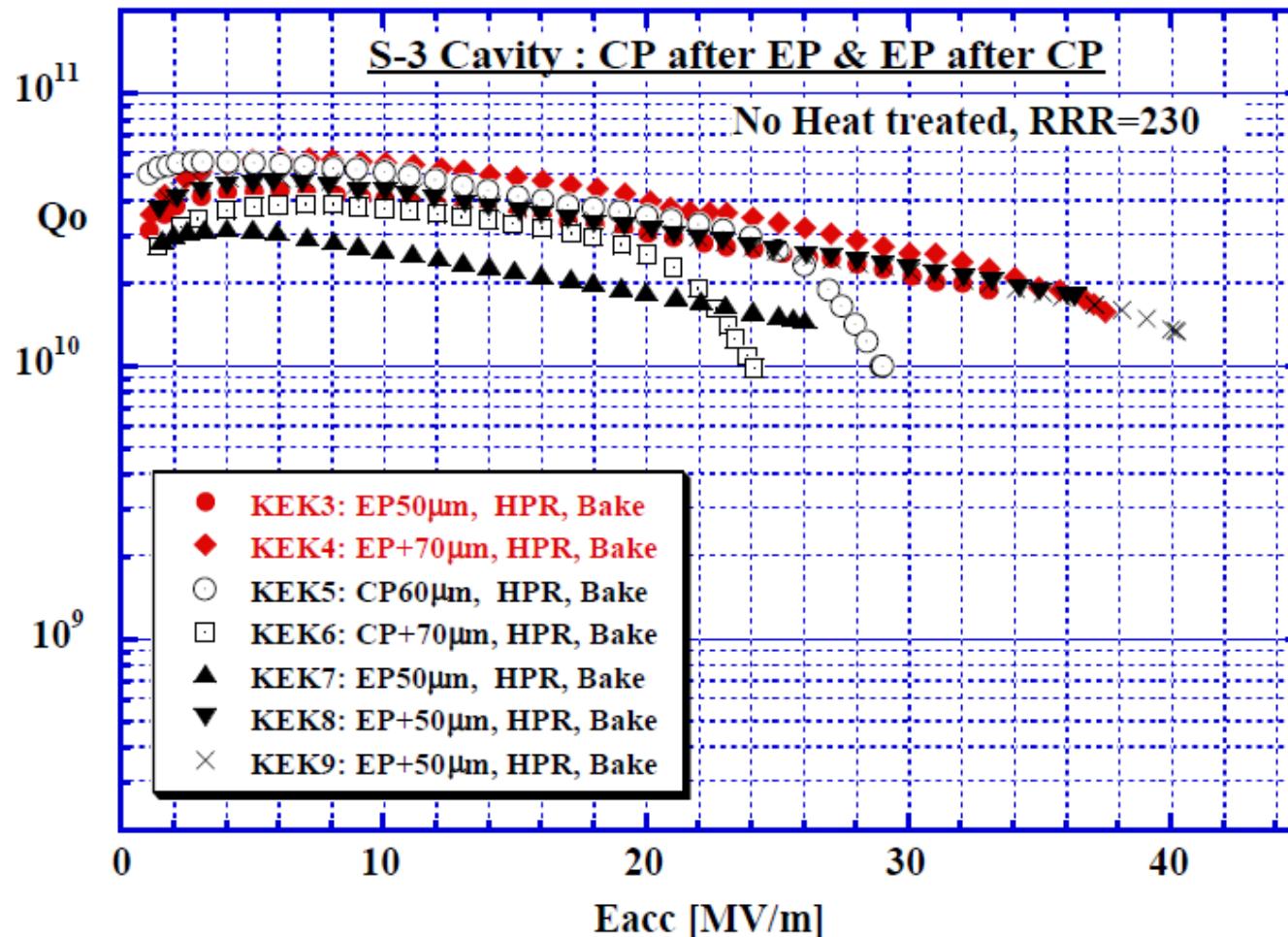


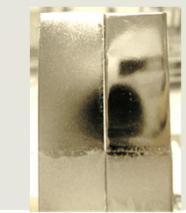
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Evidence of the Superiority of EP over BCP with High Gradient Performance

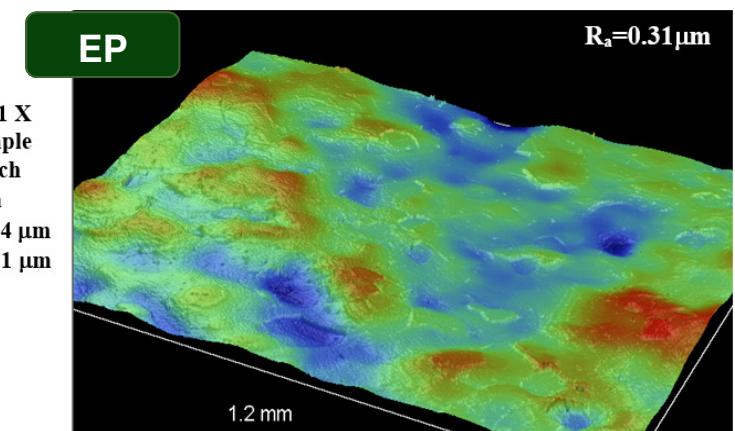
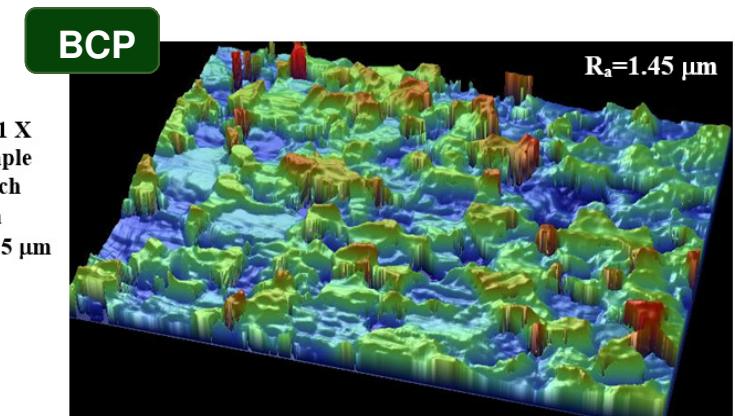


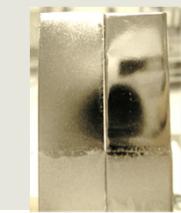


Some Comments on EP

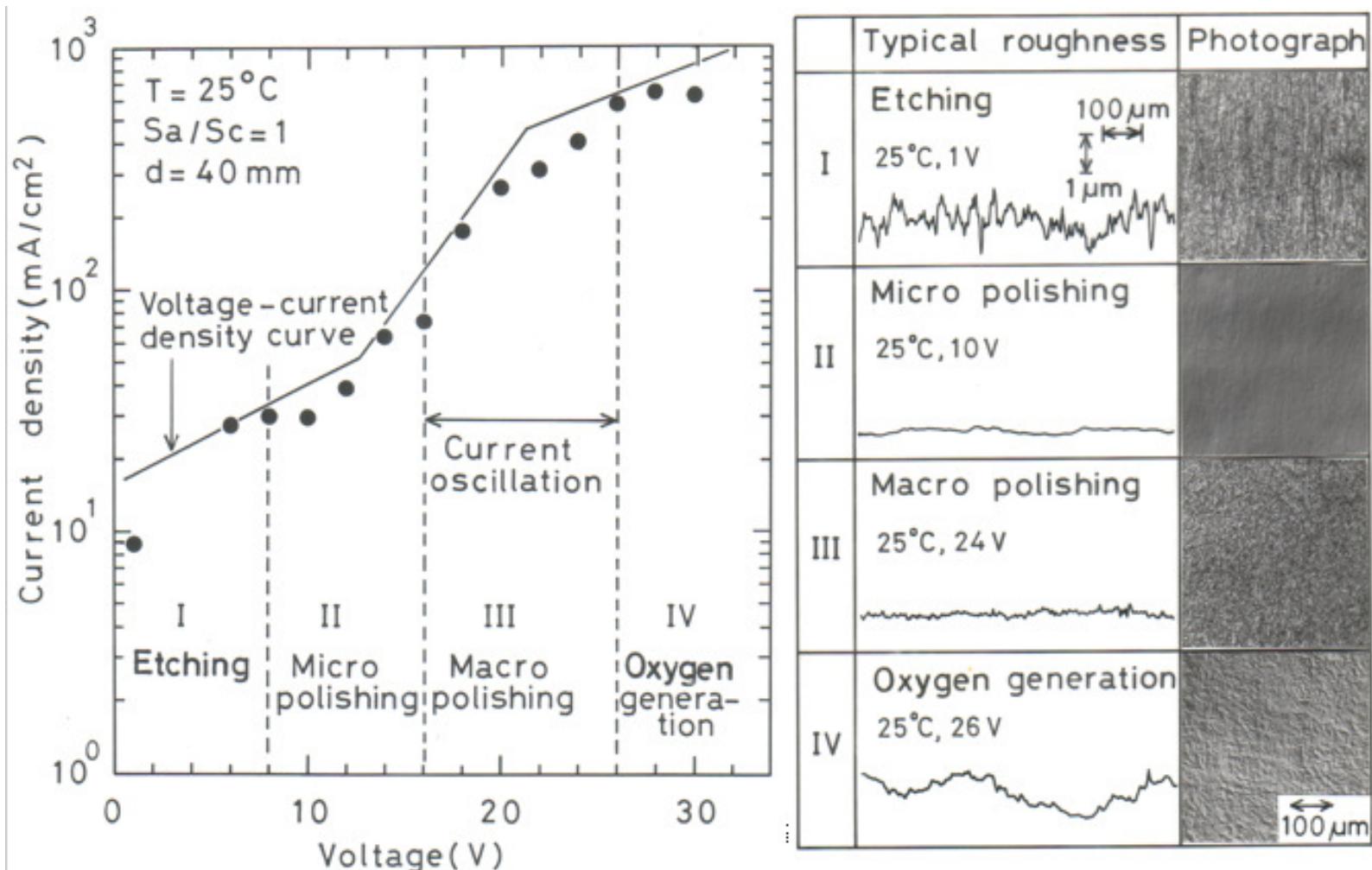
- On EP samples roughness drops below 1 μm after 150 μm of material removed (L. Lilje, Improved Surface Treatment of SC TESLA Cavities)
- The main difference between BCP and EP is the smoothening of the grain boundaries
- Increases gradients, up to 40 MV/m, fundamental limit
- Decreases Q-slope appearance

Electro Polishing Nb Samples – BCP versus EP Samples

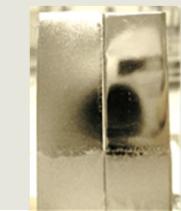




Electropolishing Characteristics With Nb

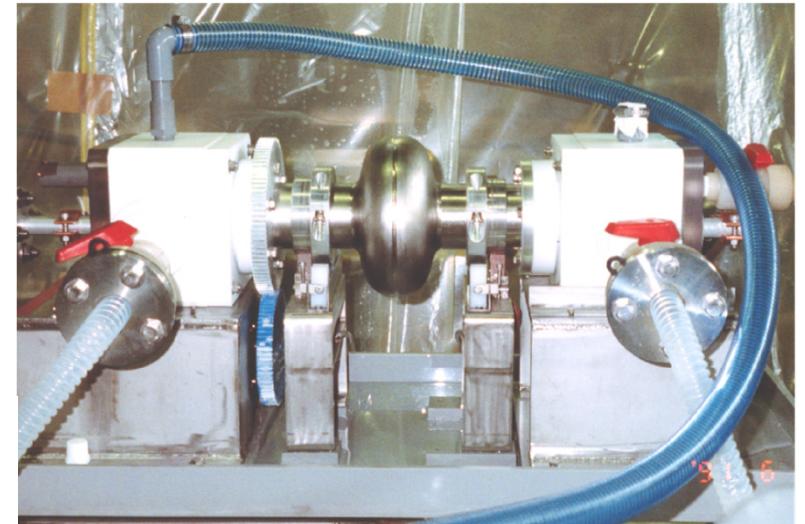
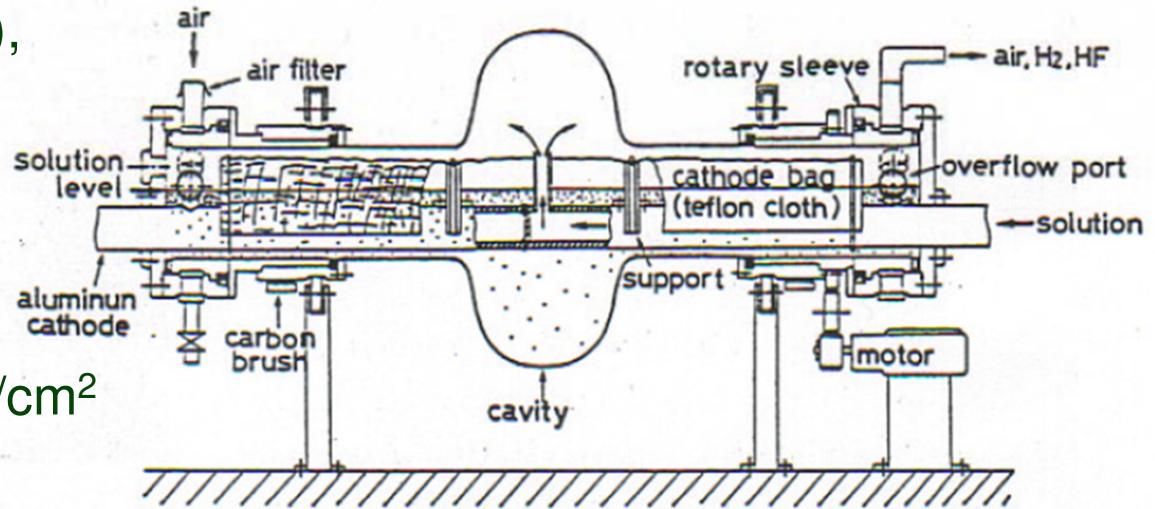


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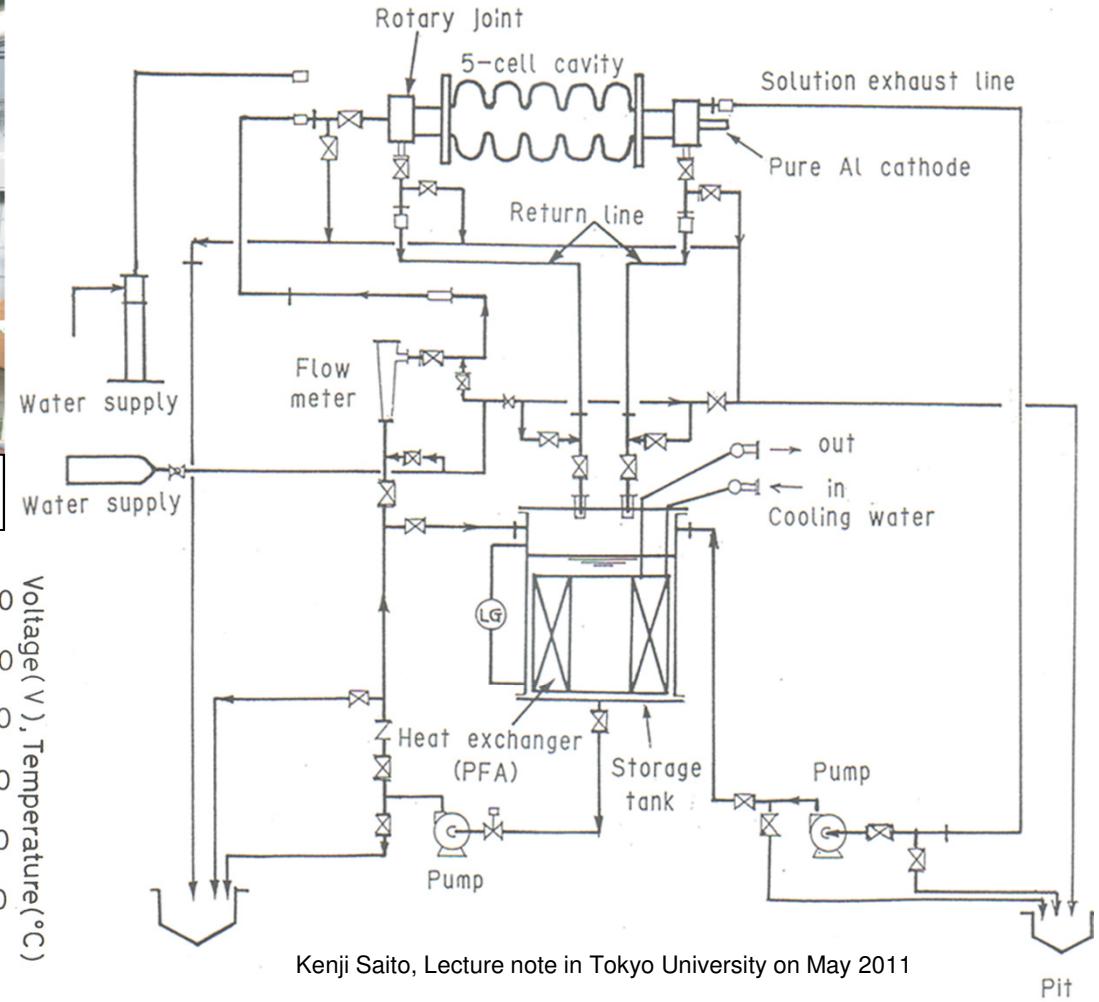
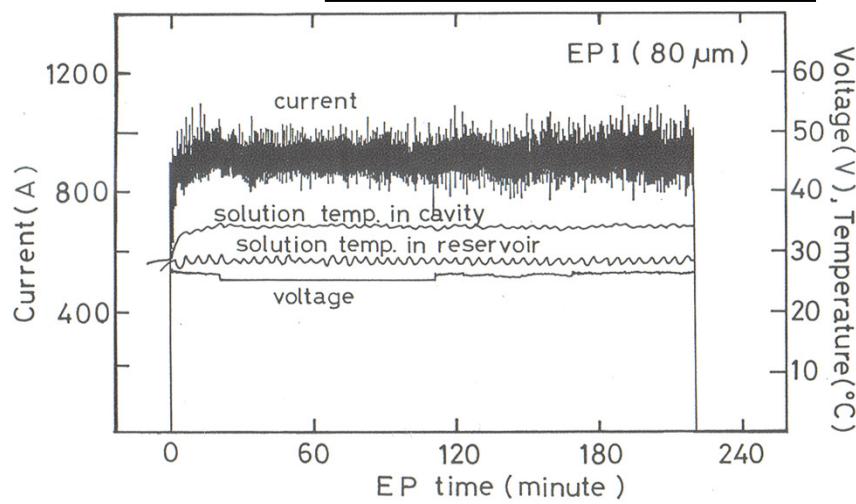
EP General Process Constraints

- **EP Solution:** 1 part HF (48%),
9 parts H_2SO_4 (98%)
- **Temperature:** 20-40 ° C
- **Voltage:** 10-25 V, depends on bath temperature
- **Oscillation :** 0.1-0.3 Hz
- **Current density:** 10 – 50 mA/cm²
- **Acid flowrate:** 60 l/min
 - depends on cavity surface area
- **RPM:** 0.4 – 1 rpm , 1-9 rpm
- **Etch rate:** ~0.5 $\mu\text{m}/\text{min}$
- Cathode and cavity only metallic
 - parts in contact with acid
- Ability to dilute hydrogen gas



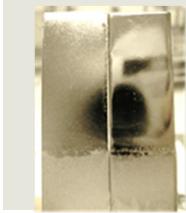
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EP Process Diagram

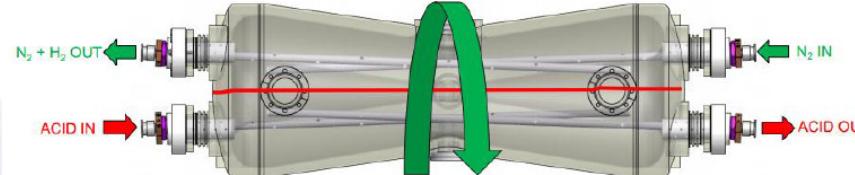


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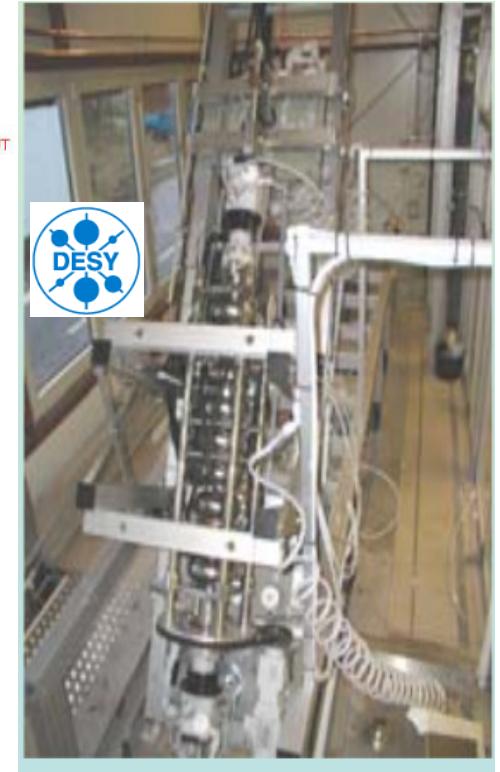
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Half Wave Resonator at ANL



Superconducting RF Cavities
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Cavity assembled to EP stand

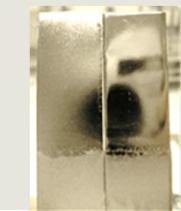
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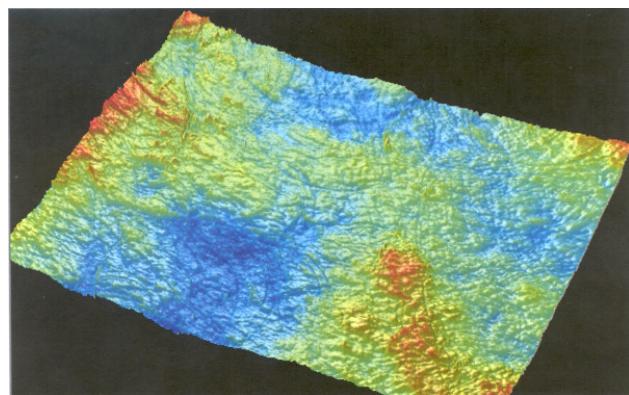
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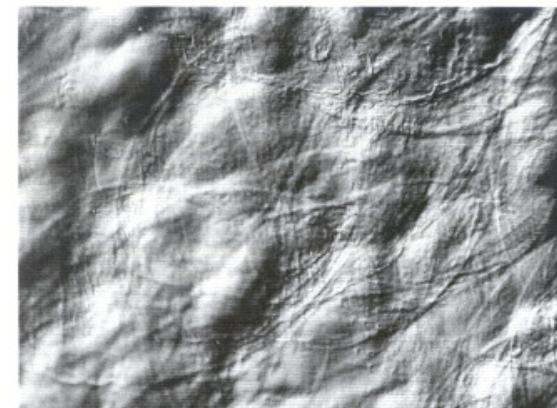
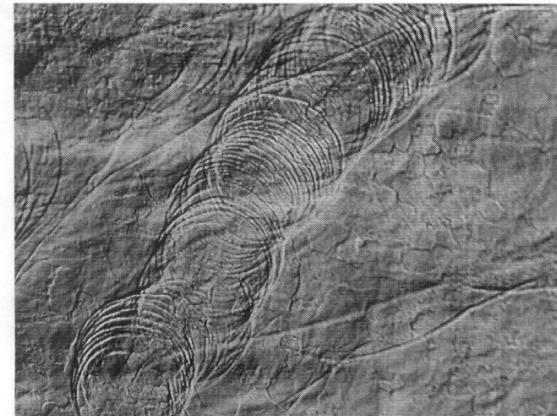
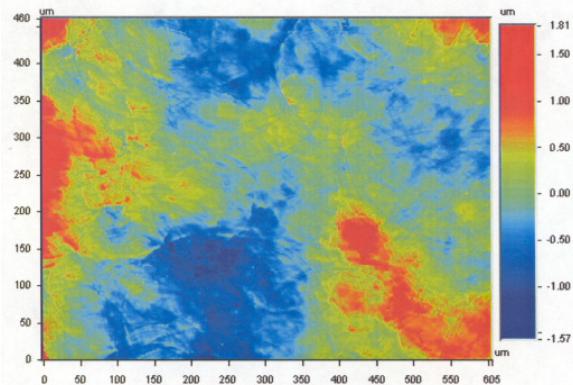
Hydrogen Produced During EP

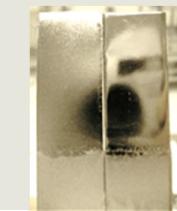
- PTFE mesh or bag used to cover the cathode to break and reduce hydrogen bubbles from reaching anode surface

10.2 X mag. 3-D Optical – 100+ μm EP



10.2 X mag. 2-D Optical – 100+ μm EP





Sulfur Contamination Issues with EP

- Post EP cleaning is required to remove sulfur contamination either with an ethanol rinse or other detergent

Sulphur

During the EP process crystalline sulphur segregates out of the acid. After a few hours a thin film of sulphur was found on tubing surface. Sulfur is water insoluble, and it's not to be excluded that the sulfur is also on the cavity surface after the HPR. To remove this sulfur we are planning to rinse the cavity with ethanol. The solubility of sulfur in ethanol at 20°C amounts to 1,14g S / 100g C₂H₅OH. A small test shows that it's possible to remove the sulphur layer with ethanol (see the pictures).



Tube with a thin sulphur layer



Tube before and after ethanol rinsing



8. Safety Considerations



BCP Hazards and Controls

▪ Chemical Hazards:

- Exposure to BCP (HF acid & vapor)
- Exposure to NO₂ by products

▪ Controls:

- Air pressure and flow alarms in each tool and room for ventilation system
- HF & NO₂ sensors and alarms in each tool and room
- Leak detection in each containment
- Level sensors on tanks
- pH alarms on heat exchanger
- Sashes and doors to all tools interlocked

▪ Operators protected from hazards

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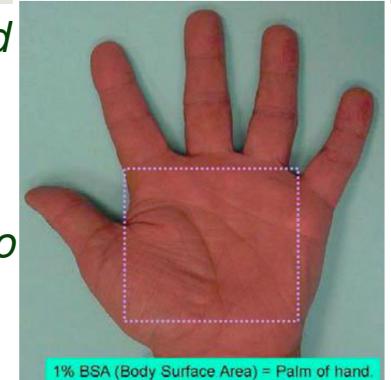
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Chemical Safety Data Sheets.

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NO₂: <https://www.airgas.com/msds/001041.pdf>

*Concentrated
HF acid at
50% or
stronger to
1% or more to
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fatal*



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Gas Sensor Modules



Chemical Scrubber



BCP Administrative Controls and Procedures

- Most important is training staff on hazards and **RESPONSE**
 - Maintain restricted access to only trained and authorized staff
 - Write and review procedures prior to performing work
 - Have an emergency response plan documented and training in place
- Wear all required Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
- Safety shower and eyewash installed near facility



Have Emergency Kit Ready With Calcium Gluconate

Ensure local responders know how to handle HF emergency



First aide triage response to HF: rinse 3-5 min. and start applying calcium gluconate



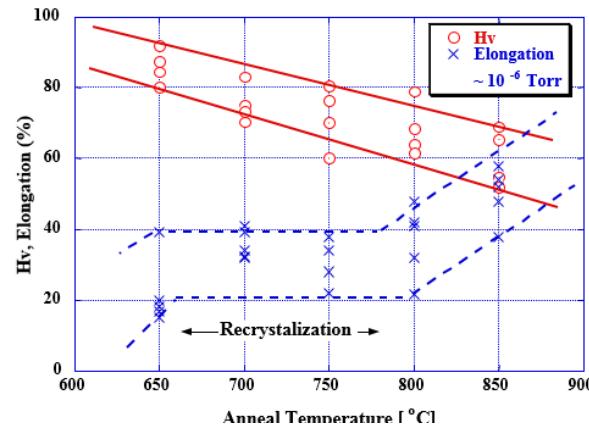
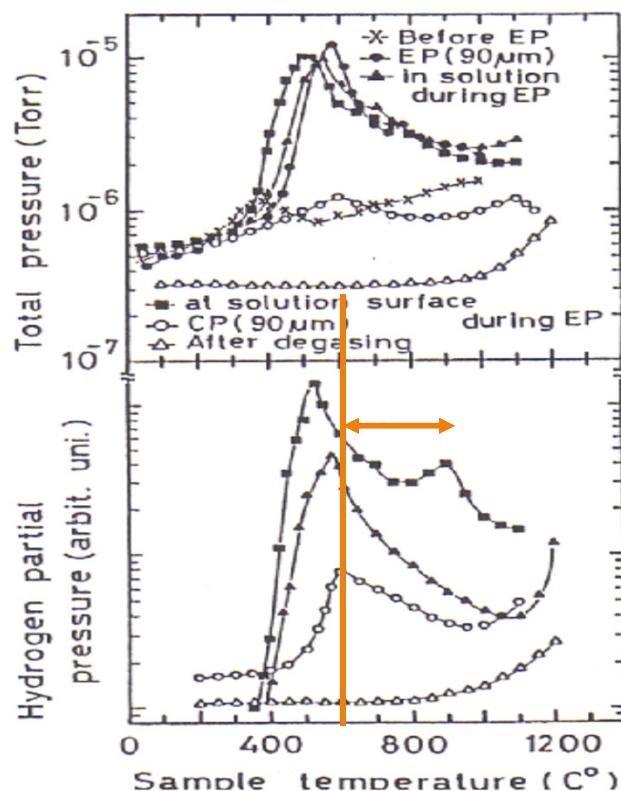
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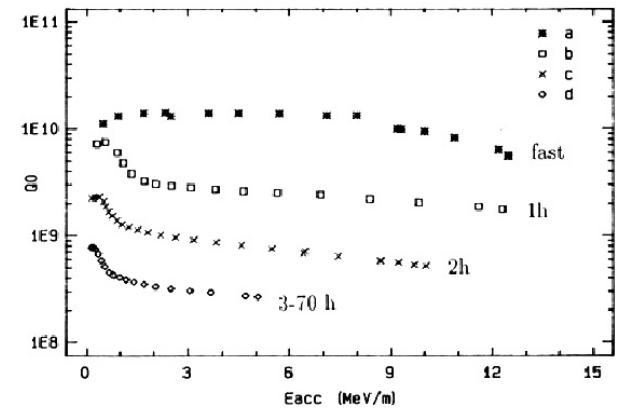
Why Heat Treatment?

- Observe Q_0 drop after niobium soak around 100 K for 1+ hours
- Fast cool down of niobium < 1 hr is required to avoid the Q_0 drop (disease)
- Hydrogen degasification proven to eliminate the Q_0 drop even during a slow cool down
- Degassing effective starting $\sim 600^\circ\text{C}$



Partial recrystallization begins $\sim 600^\circ\text{C}$ and full recrystallization begins $\sim 800^\circ\text{C}$

(Saclay)
after thermal cycles



Q_0 drop after various soak times $\sim 100\text{ K}$

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Heat Treatment to Remove Hydrogen Uptake from Processing

- Risk of Q-disease eliminated by hydrogen degassing step after the bulk chemistry
- Heat treatment drives much hydrogen from the bulk niobium material
- Cavity must be degreased and dry
- Furnace must be kept clean and dry, and located in a clean zone

Various recipes used world-wide



Temperature	Time	Purpose	Notes
600 °C	10 hrs.	Hydrogen degassing, non-annealing	Use for geometry like QWR that cannot have IC droop
800 °C	2 hrs.	Annealing (recrystallization) remove hydrogen	Nb becomes soft, allows easier tuning of elliptical
> 1000 °C	2 hrs.	Post-purification, full recrystallization	Vacuum annealing, usually Nb surrounded by titanium getter material/foil

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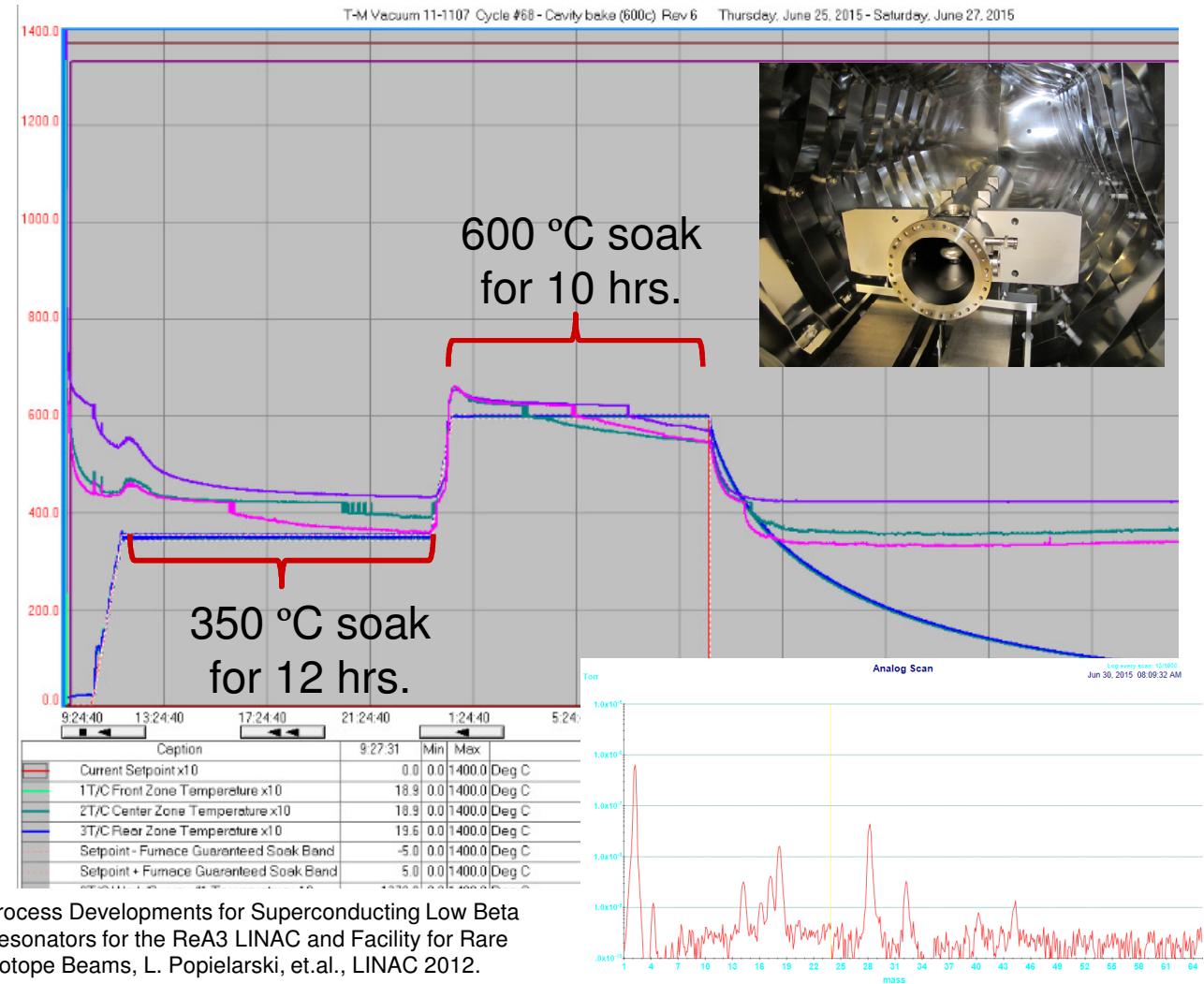


Heat Treatment Furnace Operation

- Partial pressures and temperature recorded versus time using residual gas analyzer (RGA)



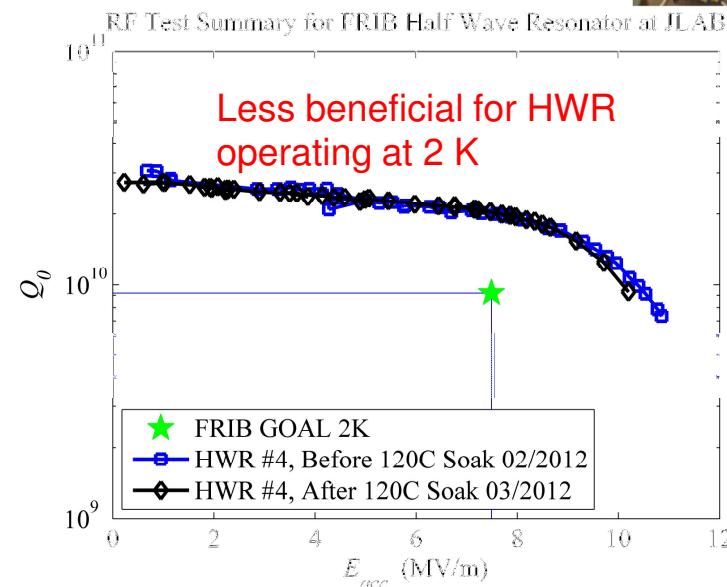
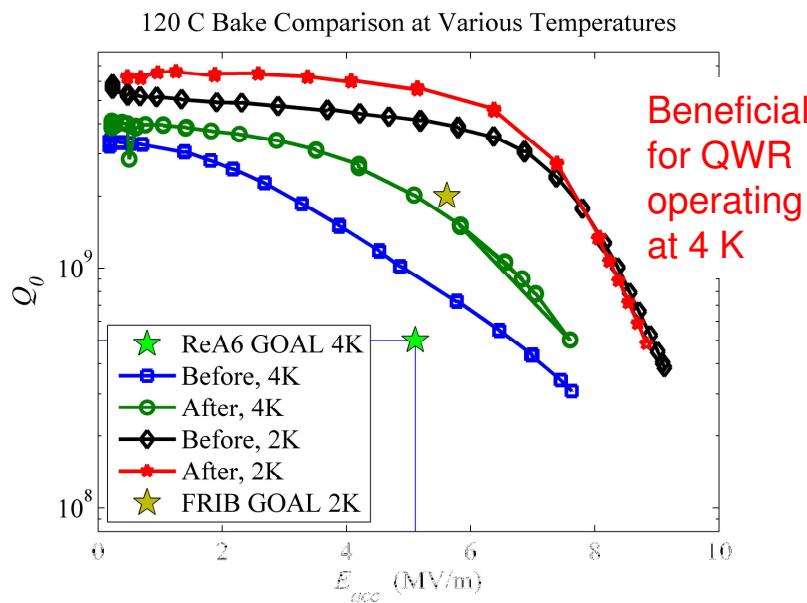
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120 °C Low Temperature Bake

- Bake at 100 °C-150 °C under UHV for > 24h has beneficial effects on the BCS surface resistance and the high field Q-drop
- Improved low beta cavity performance at 4 K
- Related to oxygen diffusion into the niobium, causing changes of the structure niobium/oxide interface on a nanometer scale



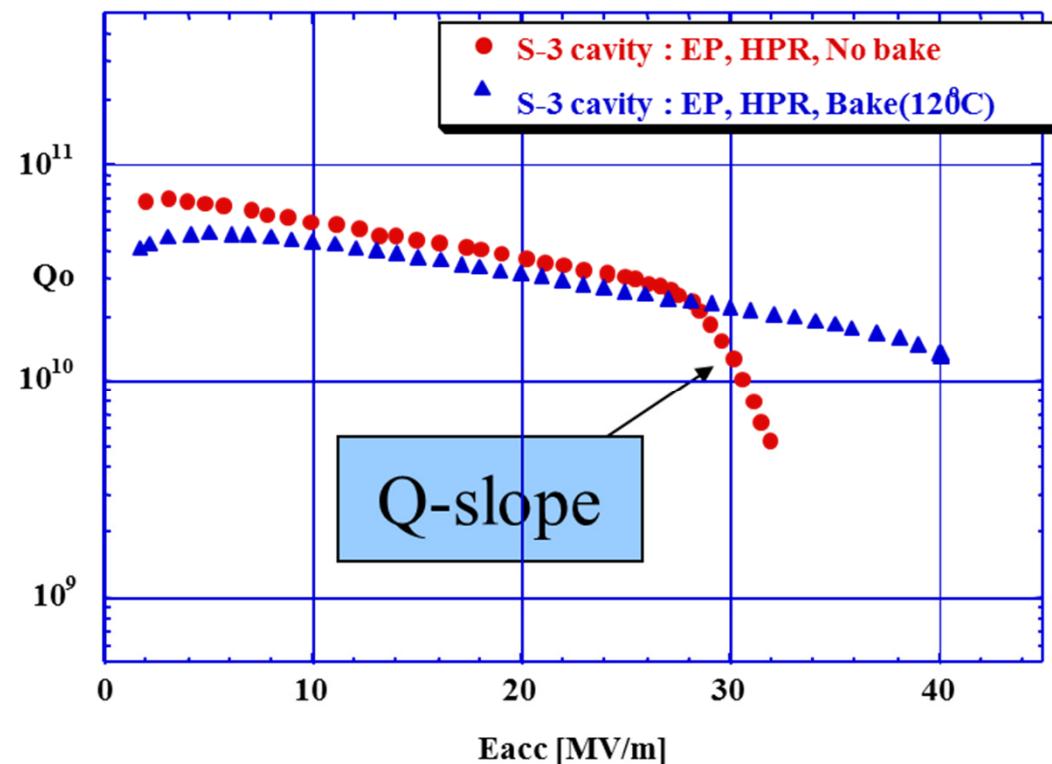
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Bake Electropolished Elliptical Cavity

- Bake at 100°C-150°C under UHV for > 24 hr. has beneficial effects on the BCS surface resistance and the high field Q-drop
- Effective for electropolished elliptical cavities



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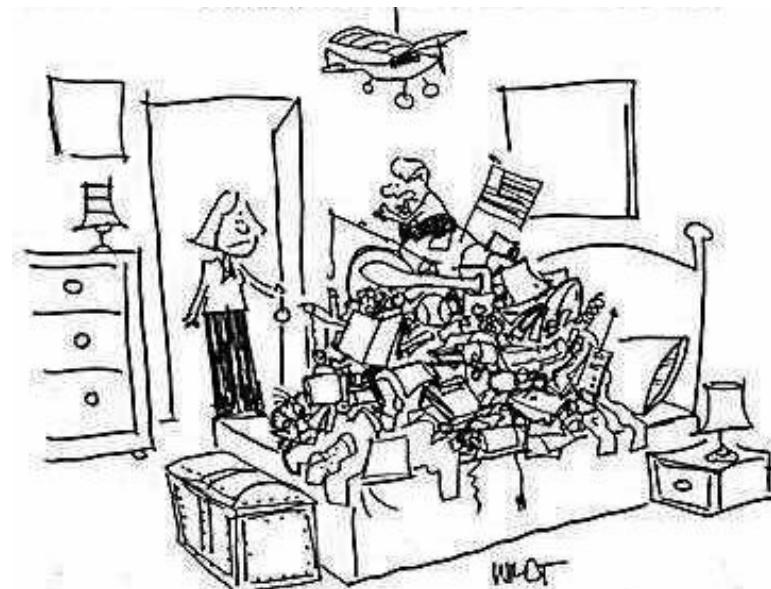


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10. Cleanroom Protocols



"But mom, all you said was 'get all your stuff up off the floor'."



Why do we use cleanrooms?

- Cleanrooms are used to prevent contamination in SRF components by producing a **low particle environment**
- Small amounts of particulate can cause field emission in coldmasses
- Contamination will stay in a coldmass forever!
- A clean cavity is a high performing cavity
- **Everything** that goes into the cleanroom must go through a cleaning process!



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What is Contamination?

- A process or act that causes materials or surfaces to be soiled with contaminating substances
- 2 types
 - Film type
 - Particulate

Facilities	People	Tool Generated	Fluids	Product generated
Air conditioning debris	Clothing debris (lint, fibers etc.)	Brooms, mops and dusters	Cleaning chemicals	Aluminum particles
Construction material (sheet rock, saw dust etc.)	Spittle	Vibrations	Floor finishes or coatings	Cleanroom debris
Paint and coatings	Cosmetics and perfume	Lubricants and emissions	Bacteria, organics and moisture	Quartz flakes
Room air and vapors	Hair	Friction and wear particles	Plasticizers (outgasses)	Silicon chips
Spills and leaks	Skin flakes and oil		Deionized water	
Walls, floors and ceilings			Particulates floating in air	

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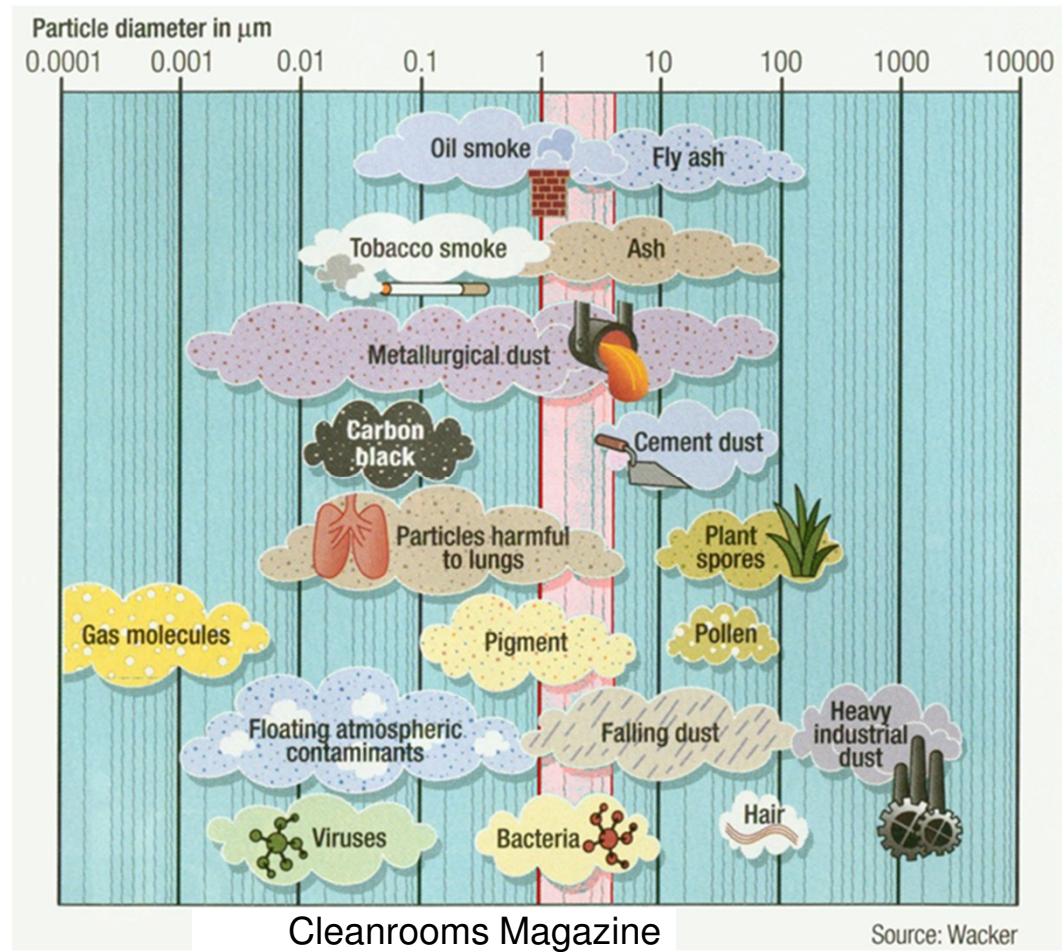
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What is particulate?

- Particulate is submicron solid matter suspended in the air
- **You cannot see particulate!**
- Certify at 0.5 micron
- Human hair is 100 microns, 200x larger!
- Class 1,000 means there are less than 1,000 particles of 0.5 micron size per cubic foot
- A average high bay space has about a half million!

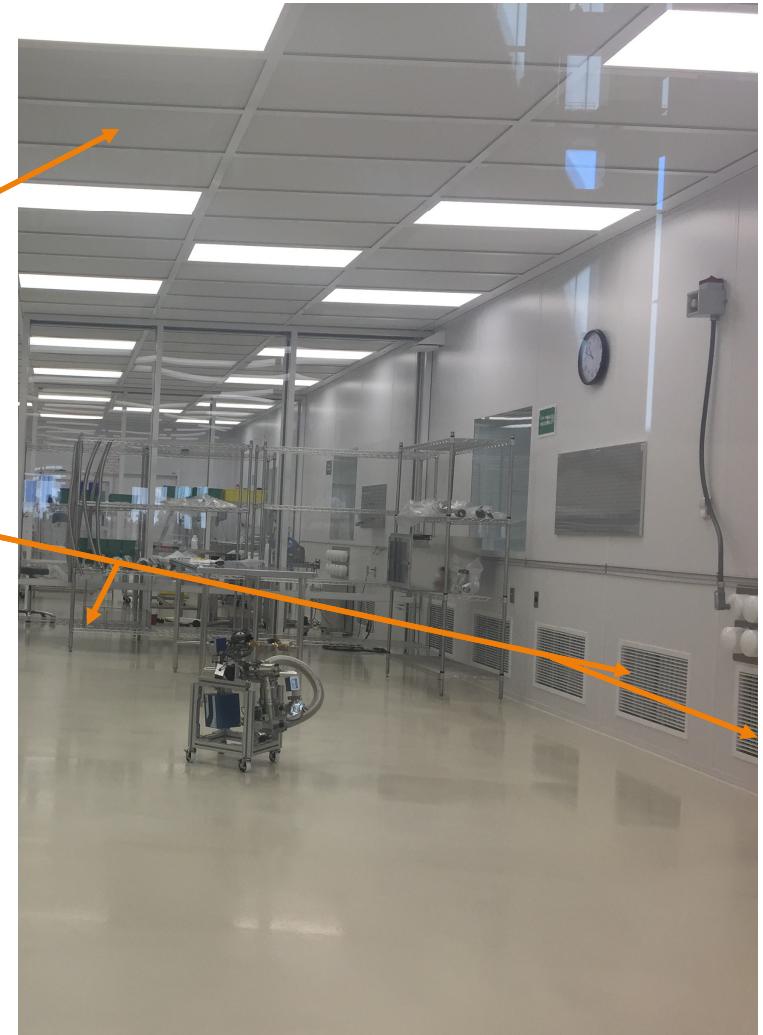


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What is a Cleanroom?

- “Controlled Environment” that limits airborne contamination
- Controlled parameters:
 - Air Filtration
 - » Pre-filters on air intake
 - » HEPA Filters in the ceiling tiles
 - Air flow velocity and direction
 - » Laminar down then to return wall vents
 - Pressurization
 - » Higher pressure air from clean to dirty zones
 - Temperature
 - » Set at comfortable level
 - Humidity
 - » Set at comfortable level
- Cleanroom is isolated from other lab or production floor spaces with barriers



SRF Highbay Technical Infrastructure for FRIB Production at Michigan State University, L. Popielarski, LINAC 2014.

CERN SRF Assembling and Testing Facilities, J. Chambrillon, M. Therasse, O. Brunner, P. Maesen, O. Pirotte, B. Vullierme, W. Weingarten CERN, Geneva, Switzerland.
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How does it work?

- HEPA filters remove particulate and create a **laminar air flow** environment
- Particulates flow to floor and are exhausted through vents
- Room pressure is higher than surrounding areas pushing contamination out
- CR air is quantified and certified following ISO 14644-1 guidelines
- A cleanroom MAINTAINS pre-cleaned items in a decontaminated state
- A cleanroom will NOT clean items

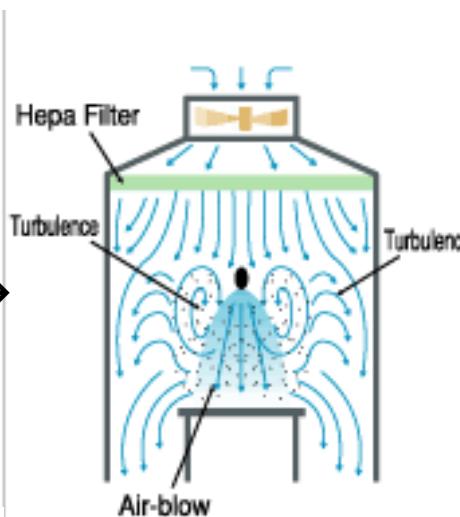
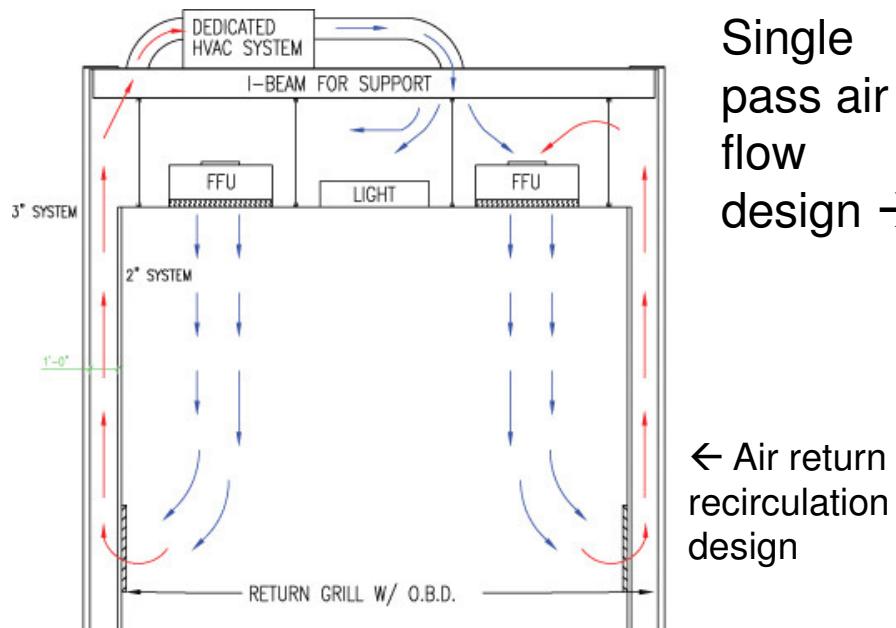


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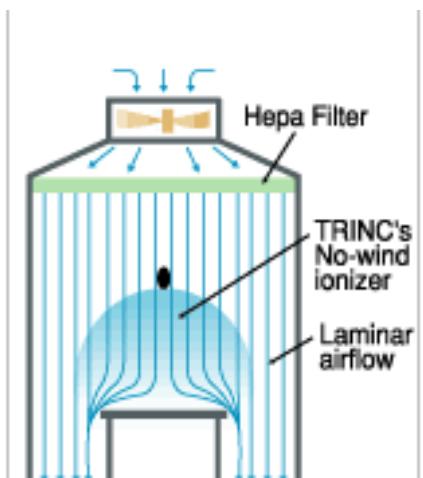


Figure 2:
Laminar Flow Slide 74



How do I know it works?

ISO Standard and Federal Standard 209 (obsolete)

ISO Classification number	Maximum concentration limits (particles/m ³ of air) for particles equal to and larger than the considered sizes shown below					
	≥0.1 μm	≥0.2 μm	≥0.3 μm	≥0.5 μm	≥1 μm	≥5.0 μm
ISO Class 1	10	2				
ISO Class 2	100	24	10	4		
ISO Class 3	1 000	237	102	35	8	
ISO Class 4	10 000	2 370	1 020	352	83	
ISO Class 5	100 000	23 700	10 200	3 520	832	29
ISO Class 6	1 000 000	237 000	102 000	35 200	8 320	293
ISO Class 7				352 000	83 200	2 930
ISO Class 8				3 520 000	832 000	29 300
ISO Class 9				35 200 000	8 320 000	293 000

Table 1 Federal Standard 209 class limits

Class	Particles / ft ³				
	≥ 0.1 μm	≥ 0.2 μm	≥ 0.3 μm	≥ 0.5 μm	≥ 5.0 μm
1	35	7.5	3	1	NA
10	350	75	30	10	NA
100	NA	750	300	100	NA
1,000	NA	NA	NA	1,000	7
10,000	NA	NA	NA	10,000	70
100,000	NA	NA	NA	100,000	700

Table 3 Comparison between selected equivalent classes of FS 209 and ISO 14644-1

ISO 14644-1 Classes	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	Class 6	Class 7	Class 8
FS 209 Classes	Class 1	Class 10	Class 100	Class 1000	Class 10 000	Class 100 000

- Various particle counting systems used to certify clean spaces: handheld, portable, real time online.

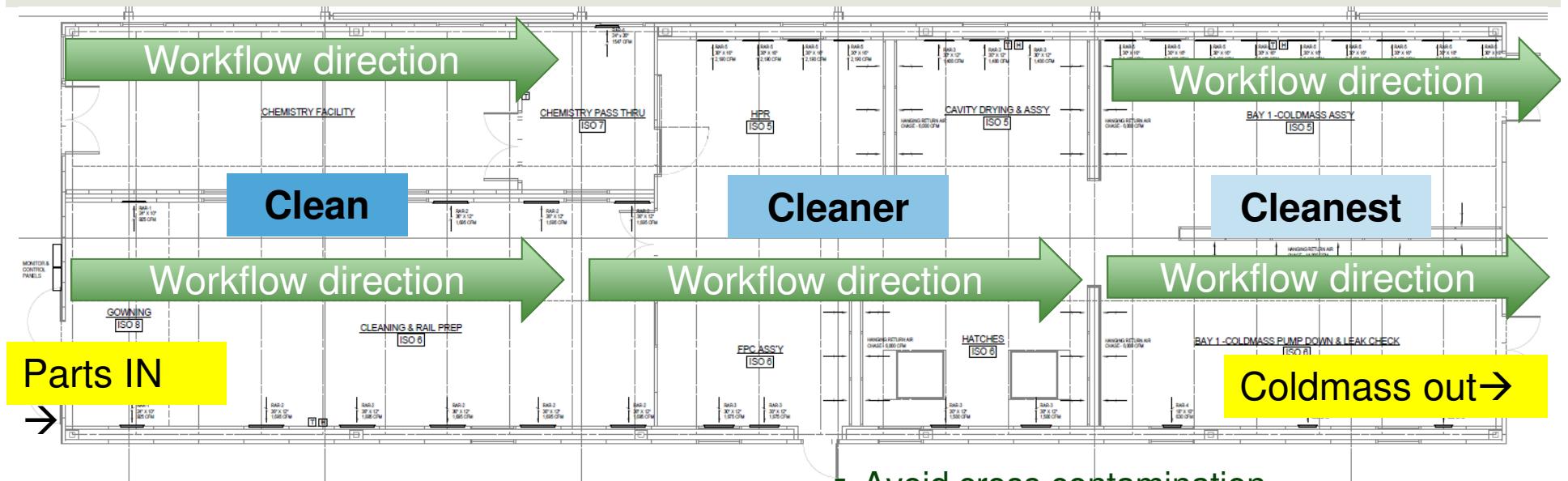
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SRF Production String Assembly Cleanroom Classification



- GOWNING: ISO 8
- CLEANING & RAIL PREP: ISO 6
- HPR: ISO 5 & FPC ASS'Y: ISO 6
- CAVITY DRYING & ASS'Y: ISO 5
- HATCHES: ISO 6
- COLDMAS ASS'Y BAY 1: ISO 5
- COLDMASS PUMP DOWN & LEAK CHECK: ISO 6

- Avoid cross contamination
- Workflow should go in one direction
- Design layout and workflow so you do not go backwards through the process
- Transitional areas for entrance and exit

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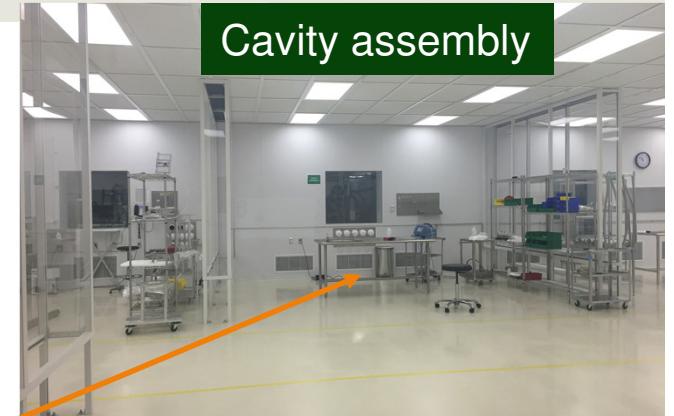
Tour of a Production SRF Cleanroom



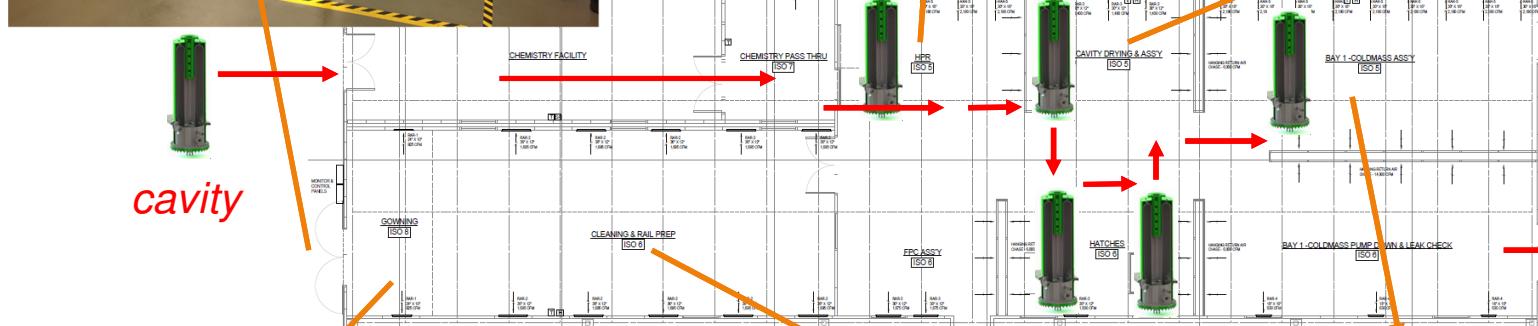
Pre-gowning



HPR



Cavity assembly



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coldmass



Gowning



Part and rail cleaning

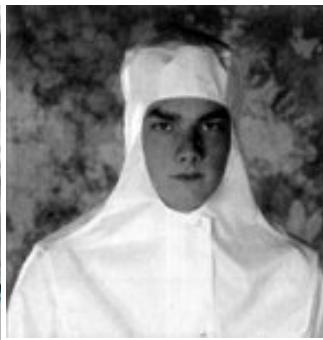


String assembly



Controlling Human Contamination

- 5-10 million particles from skin, hair, dirt, clothing
- Must use approved garments (class 100 or less)
- “**bunny suit**” controls human contamination
- Protects cleanroom by creating a barrier
- Includes Coveralls, Boot covers, and Hood
 - Gloves, hairnet, and mask are also required
- Coveralls on in transitional “gowning” area
- Prohibiting risky items and behaviors
- Regular maintenance focusing on high traffic areas



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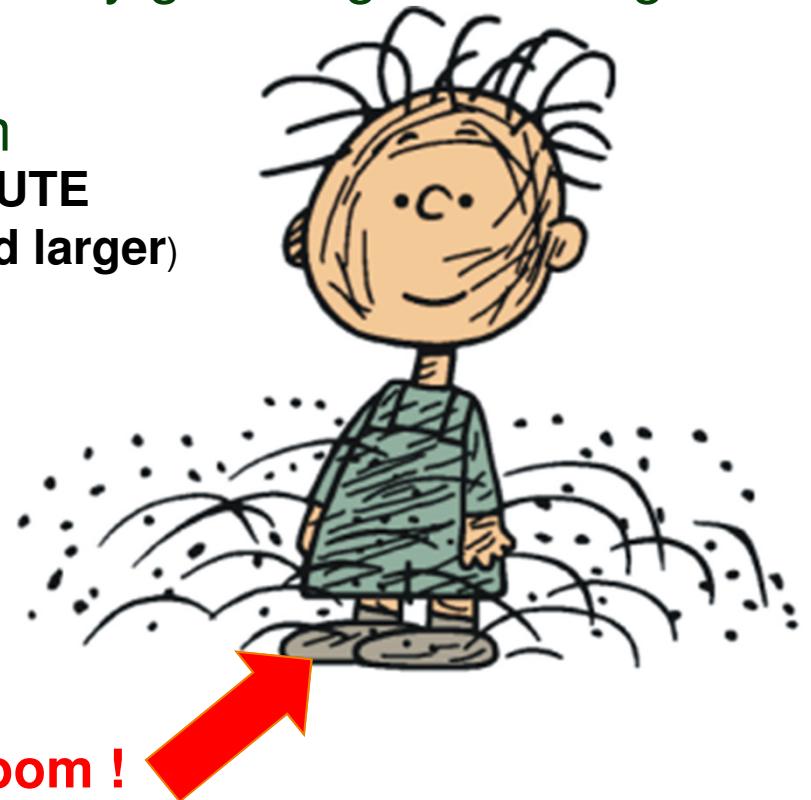
Do I have to wear it?

- Absolutely, every time you enter, even if only grabbing something or flipping one switch!
- YOU are the dirtiest thing in a cleanroom

PEOPLE ACTIVITY

Activity	PARTICLES/MINUTE (0.3 microns and larger)
Motionless (Standing or Seated)	100,000
Walking about 2 mph	5,000,000
Walking about 3.5 mph	7,000,000
Walking about 5 mph	10,000,000
Horseplay	100,000,000

This is what people look like to a cleanroom !



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Cleanroom Garment Tips

- Change top layer of gloves often during clean assembly
- Gloves, face mask and hair net are disposable, new ones every time
- New set of garments each time for ultra-critical activities like SRF cavity assembly
- Store garments so internal and external surface do not touch



Clear indication of concentrated particles and fibers on the inside of coverall

Concentrated particles around coverall neck area inside and outside of cover

*Re-establish importance of how to store coverall so not to cross-contaminate *Importance of changing the coveralls

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General Cleanroom Concerns

- Similar metals gall in CR → use approved grease or different materials
- Allergies to latex glove → cleanroom nitrile
- Plated tools and fasteners could flake → stainless steel
- Eyeglass fog up with face mask → contacts or anti-fog wipes
- Can get warm in CR coverall → wear layers



Stainless Steel will gall! Similar metals will gall together when there is no film barrier between them.



Production Status of SRF Cavities for the Facility for Rare Isotope Beams Project, C. Compton, A. Facco, S. Miller, J. Popielarski, L. Popielarski, A. Rauch, K. Saito, G. Velianoff, E. Wellman, K. Witgen, T. Xu, Facility for Rare Isotope Beams, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, 48824, U.S.A. SRF 2015



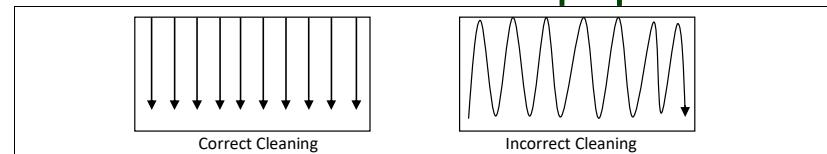
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Good Cleanroom Practices

- Use tacky mat at entrance of cleanroom
- Put on gloves as soon as you enter the cleanroom
- Sensitive parts packaged in approved material, backfilled with filtered nitrogen gas and sealed before leaving CR
- Move sensitive parts away from doorway
- Maintain positive air pressure
- Wipe down all items brought into cleanroom with lint free wipers and ethanol
- Move slowly to reduce air turbulence
- Reduce mechanical vibrations in tools or equipment
- Tape wheels to carts
- Regular maintenance

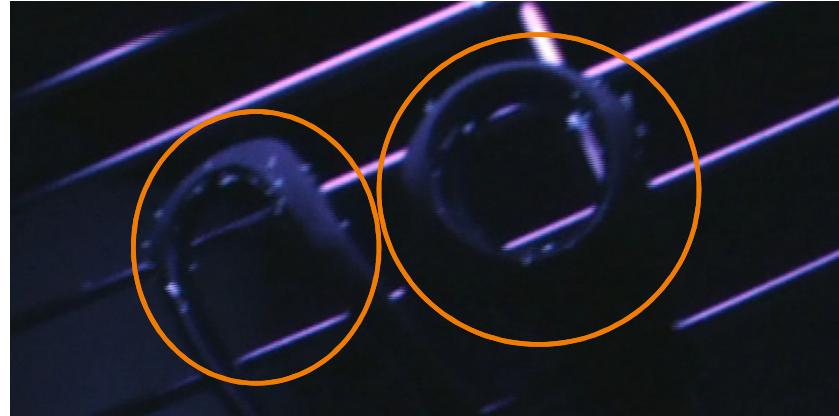




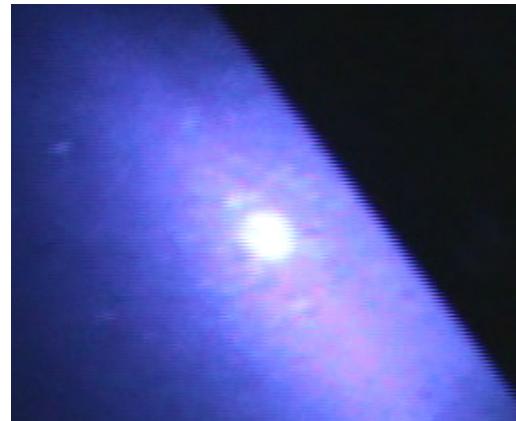
Contamination Detection Using Ultra Violet Lamp Fluorescence



Degreaser Dispenser



Detect detergents and water marks with UV light



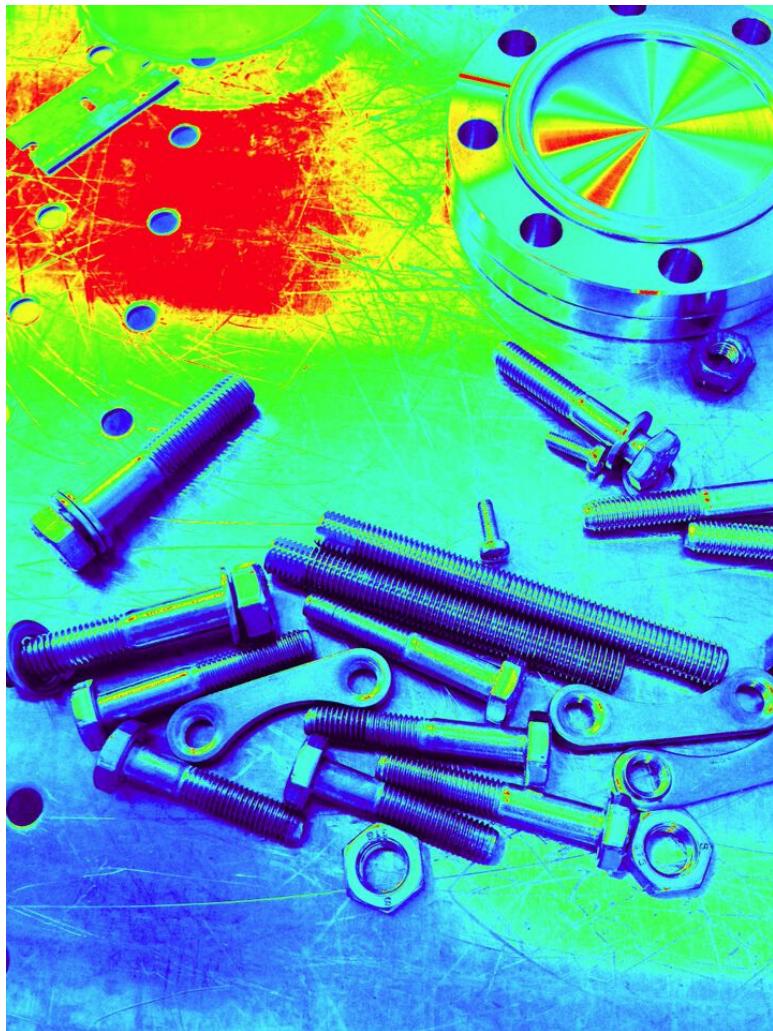
Mop areas of high traffic often!

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11. Cleanroom Assembly Techniques





Surface Particle Specifications

- Surface particle counts performed on accessible cavity surfaces and all vacuum flanges
- Counts < 1 particles/in² at 0.3 µm
- Better than 1246D Level 1



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**Product Cleanliness Levels and
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Table 1. Particulate cleanliness levels

Cleanliness Level	Particle size (µm)	Maximum allowable concentration limits for particles of stated size and larger
		Particles per 0.1 m ³ of surface area or 0.1 liter of gas or liquid (N)
1	1	1
5	1	2.8
	2	2.3
	5	1
10	1	8.4
	2	6.9
	5	2.9
	10	1
	2	53.1
25	5	22.7
	15	3.3
	25	1
	50	1780
50	5	166
	15	24.6
	25	7.2
	50	1
	5	1780
100	15	284
	25	78.4
	50	10.7
	100	1
	15	4180
200	25	1230
	50	169
	100	15.8
	200	1
300	25	7450
	50	1020
	100	95
	250	2.2
	300	1
500	50	11800
	100	1090
	250	26.3
	500	1
	50	95800
750	100	8910
	250	213
	500	8.1
	750	1
	100	42600
1 000	250	1020
	500	38.7
	750	4.7
	1 000	1

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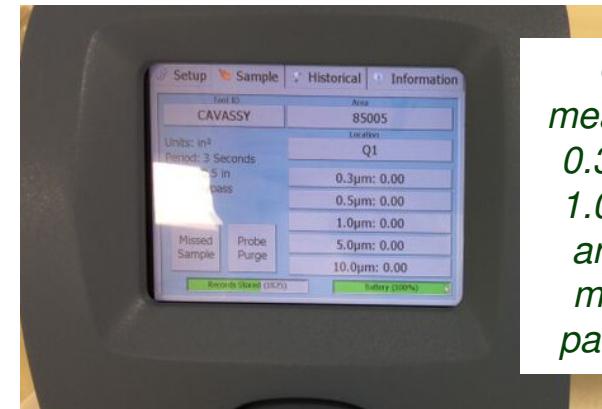


Particle Free Quality Control

- Surface particle counts performed using diagnostic probe
- Displaces particles on surface using pressurized air and then vacuums into laser particle counter
- The probe does not touch RF surface but hovers closely to surface
- Pressurized filtered nitrogen gas to displace particles on the surface and collect with handheld air particle counter



ISO 5 /Class -100 Surface particle counts of tuning plate



*QIII measures
0.3, 0.5,
1.0, 5.0,
and 10
micron
particles*

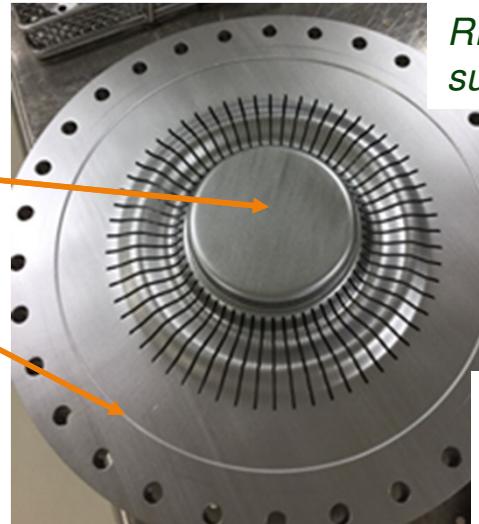
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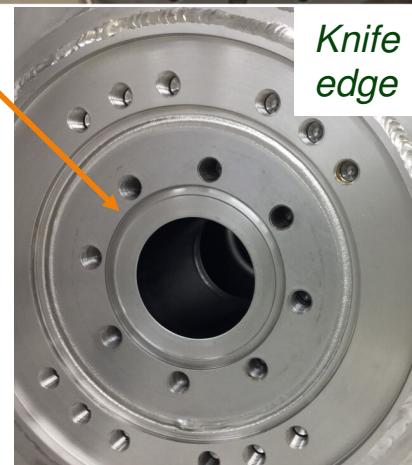


Part Inspection Essential Prior to Final Assembly

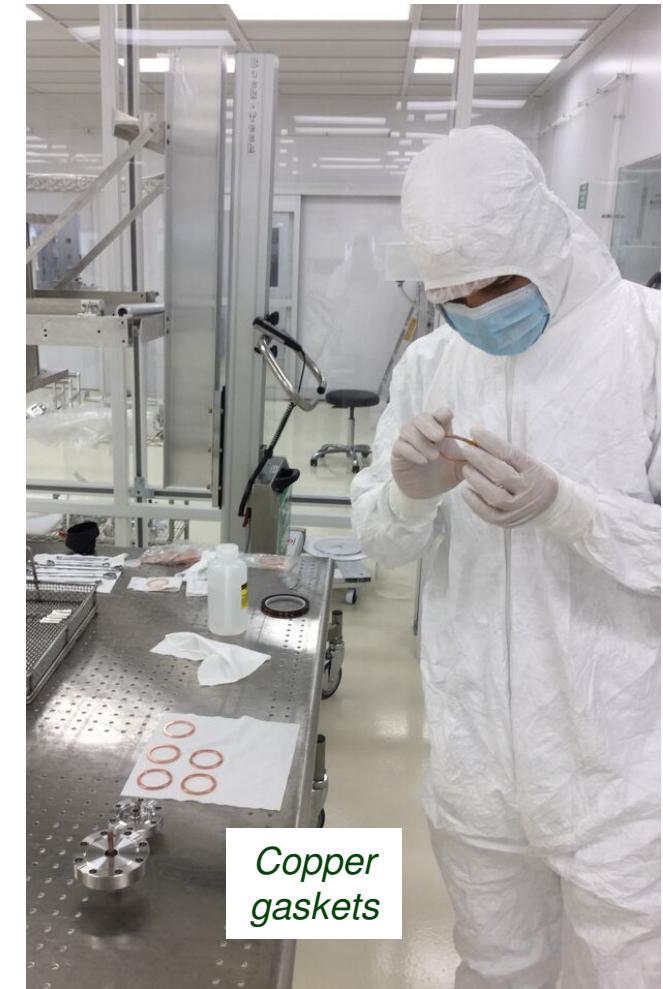
- Final look at:
 - Gaskets
 - RF Surfaces
 - Coupler antennas
 - All seal surfaces
 - Knife edges
- If there are any dings, scratches or imperfections the part is replaced or repaired
- Last time to “see” surfaces before coldmass installation



RF Nb surface



Knife edge

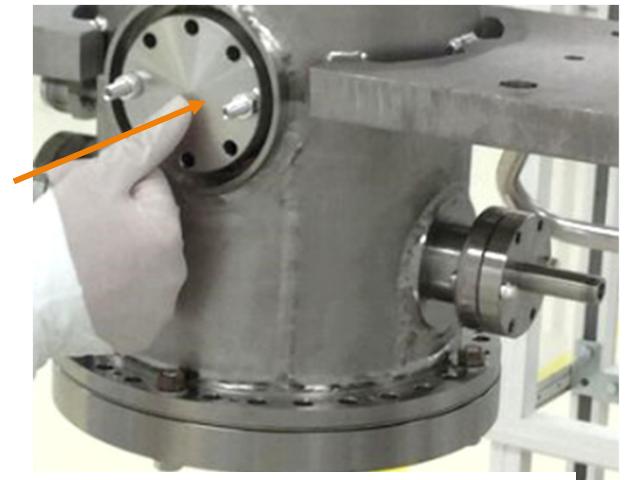
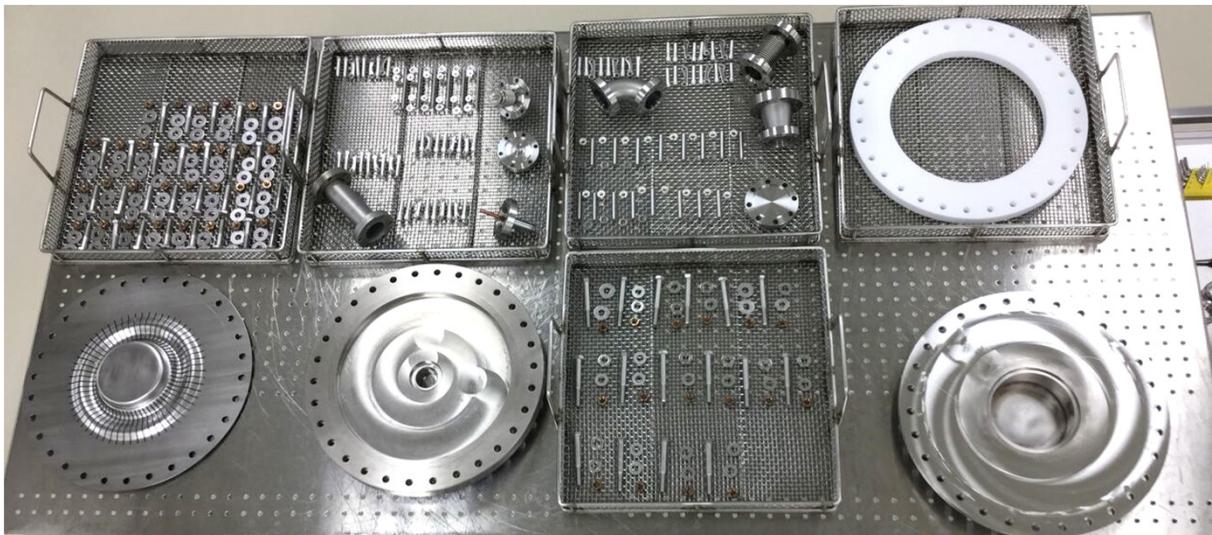


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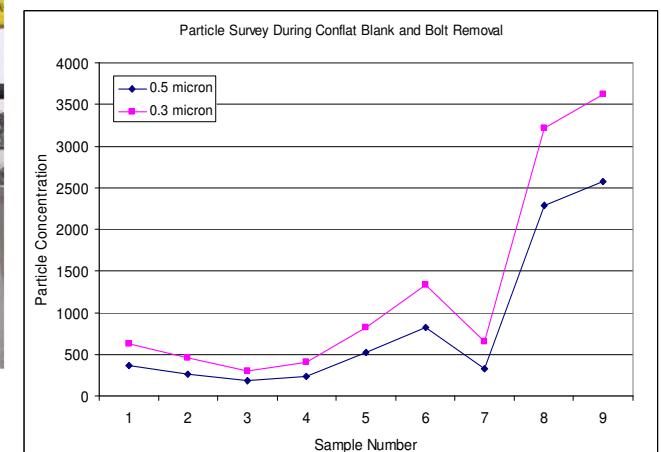


Clean Assembly

- Make particle tight seals with few bolts then move to higher ISO class for all bolt population and torque
- Do not touch vacuum or RF surface, always lift by edges of flanges
- All tools cleaned the same as components



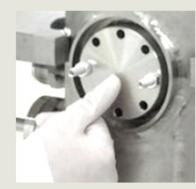
Particle seal QWR



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Clean Assembly Concerns

▪ Errors in gasket installation

- Slipping flange on copper gasket
 - » Always work from bottom of cavity
- Dropping gaskets
 - » Work slowly



▪ Flange hole misalignment

- Can cause galling and stuck bolts
 - » Tooling can be useful for alignment
 - » Alignment pins



▪ Background air particle counts too high

▪ No other tasks or major movements are occurring near clean assembly area

- » Ladders
- » Rolling carts
- » Other assembly

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Issue: The beam line assembly

Close proximity vertical flange arrangement

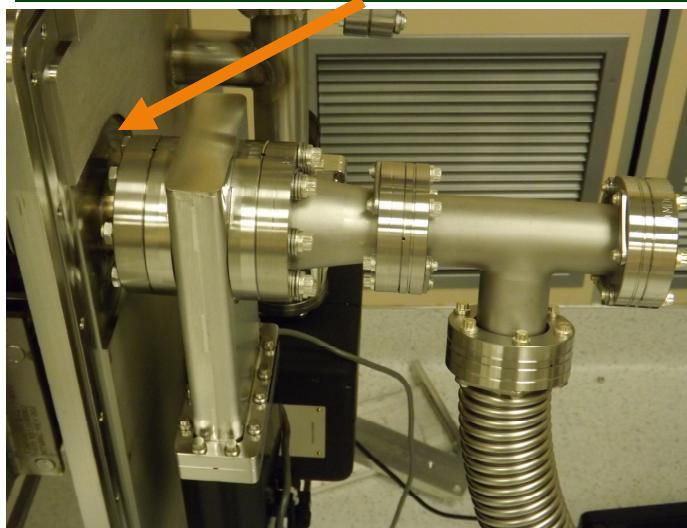
- All subcomponents leak checked prior to assembly
- Particulate counts prior to assembly ensure no contamination source present
- Special tools may be required: bellow compression, gasket holding, low profile wrenches for small gaps, and coupler installation support.
- Slight positive pressure in cavities or string may be used to reduce migration of particles into space (ref. DESY)

Cavity String Assembly Mechanical Steps at DESY (updated) (technical note), Tug Arkan / Brian Smith, May 12, 2006

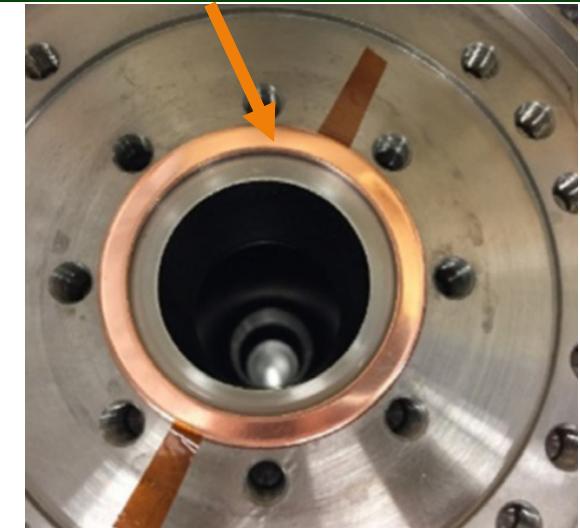
Bellows compression



Low-profile wrench used here



Gasket held in place



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Evacuation for UHV Operation

- Vacuum cart/manifold required to pump down and vent cavity for RF testing and coldmass string assembly
- Major components of a vacuum manifolds include:

Component	Task
Dry scroll	Rough pump to 1 torr level
Turbo molecular pump	High vacuum pumping <1E-8 torr
High pressure gauge (eg. Pirani)	1-999 torr
Low pressure gauge (ion gauge, cold cathode gauge)	< 1 mtorr
Residual gas analyzer	Partial pressure of gas in vacuum system, identify contamination and leaks
Burst disk or pop off	Release pressure in over pressure event
Purge lines	Slow purge up to atmosphere
Isolation and/or shut off valves	All metal valve to isolate purge lines or other gas processing lines



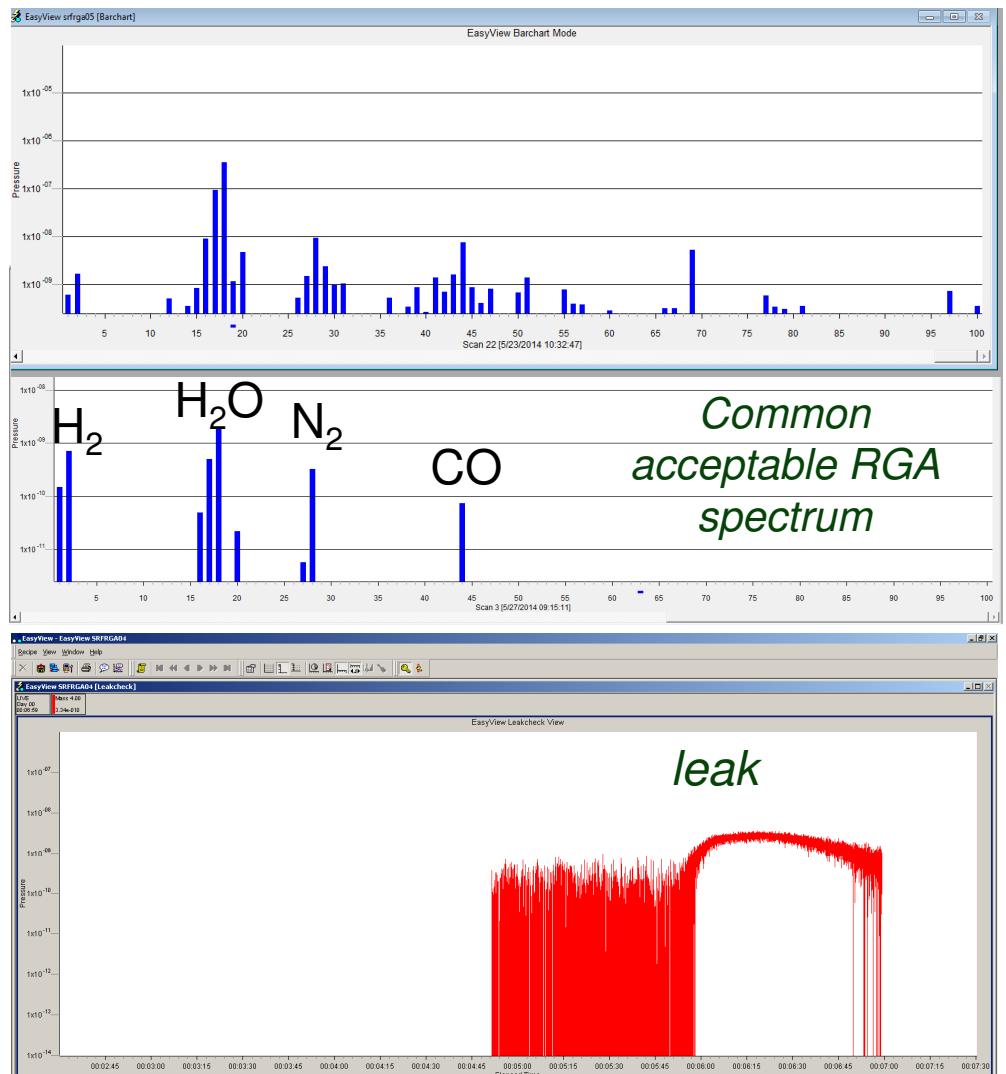
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Vacuum Quality Characterization

- Residual gas analyzer (RGA) filament and software output partial pressure of detected molecules real time
- Used to detect leaks, contamination, and outgassing
- Libraries define ‘fingerprints’ for common contaminants
- Typical peaks:
 - Air leak, water, nitrogen, helium
 - Hydrocarbons:
 - » High mass peaks – back streaming of oil or vacuum grease
 - » Lower mass peaks - solvents



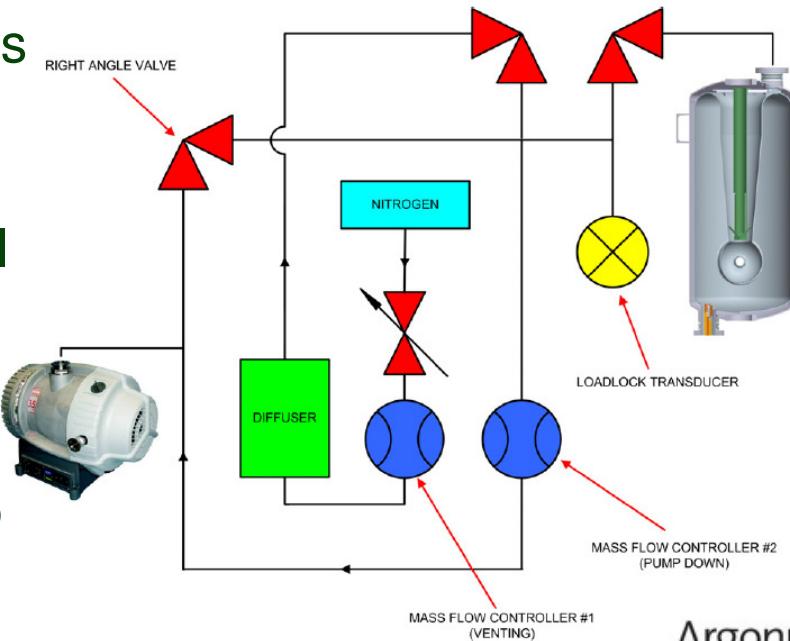
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Automated Slow Pump and Purge System

- The purpose of all steps is to remove all particulate from cavity assembly
- Same philosophy for evacuation and venting cavity systems applies!
- Must avoid introducing any particles or migration of particles within the system
- Automated systems control rate of pumping and venting using mass flow controllers and diffusers, to keep flow out of turbulent range
- Systems also include submicron filters to keep purge gas very clean
- Typical time for a cavity venting is ~ 20-30 minutes and 4-6 hours for a full coldmass string
- Both single cavity test stands and full coldmasses have been pumped and vented multiple times and continue to maintain performance



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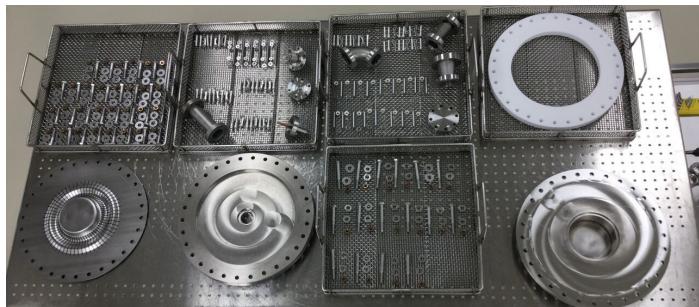
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ACHIEVING THE FINAL GOAL...

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CLEAN CERTIFIED
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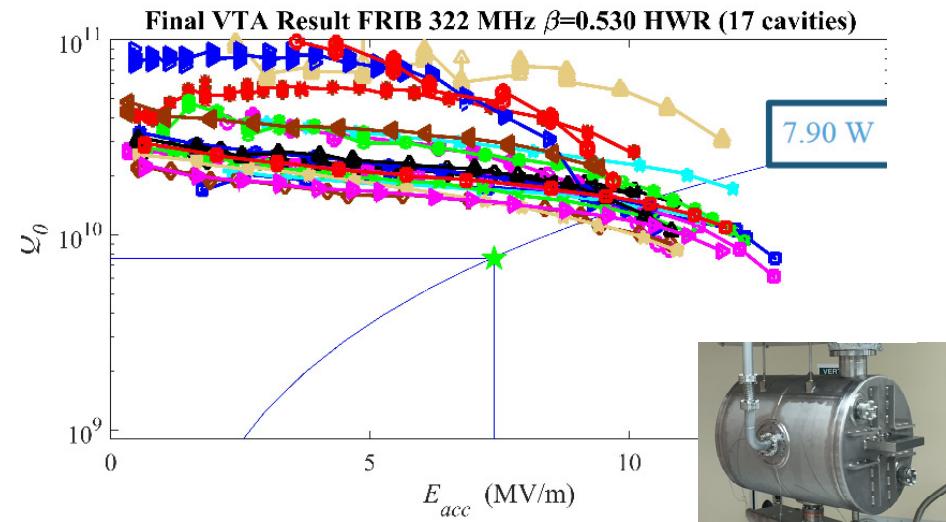
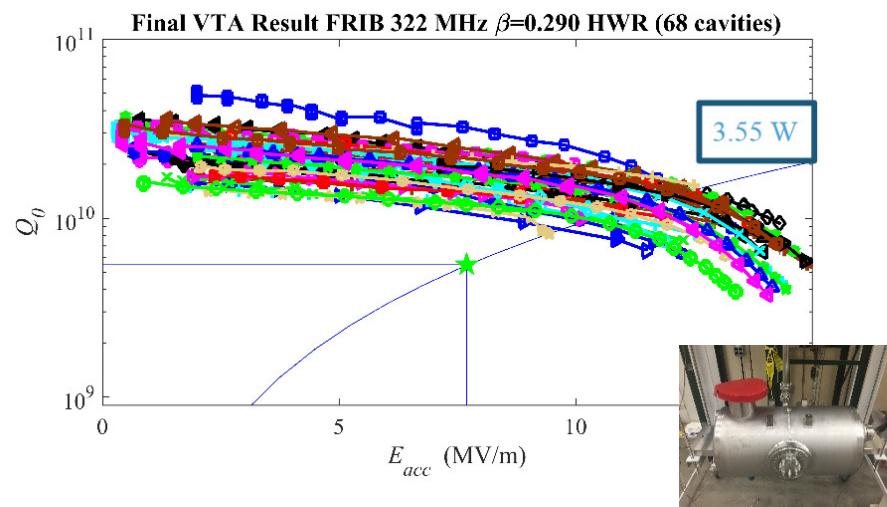
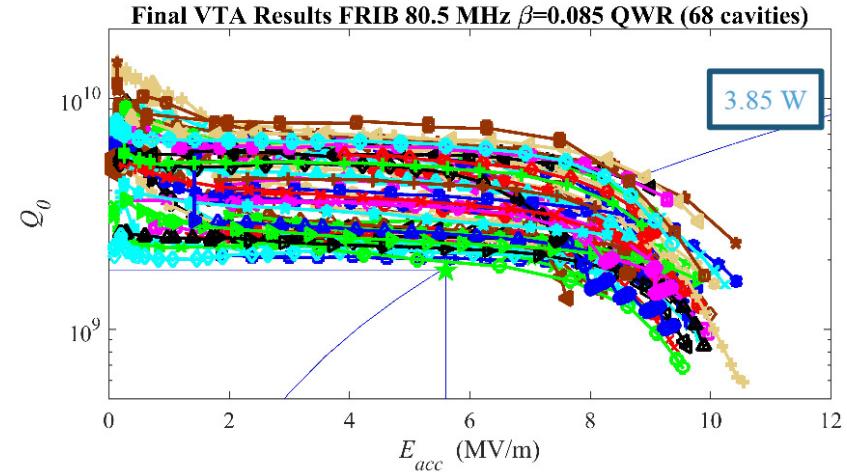
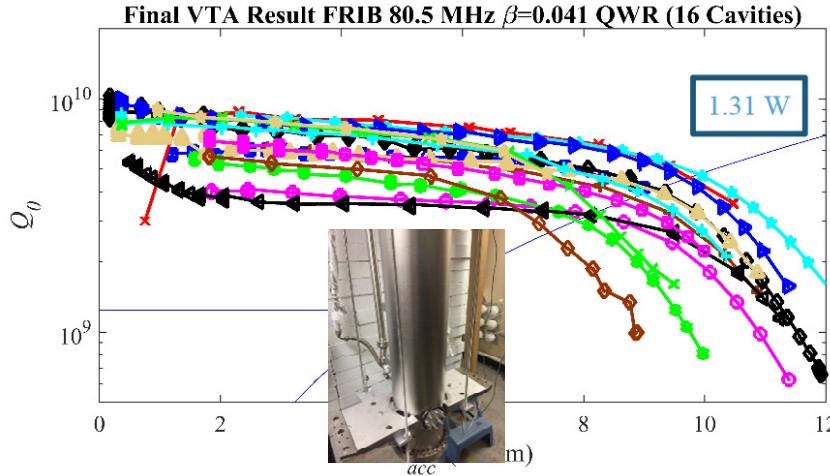


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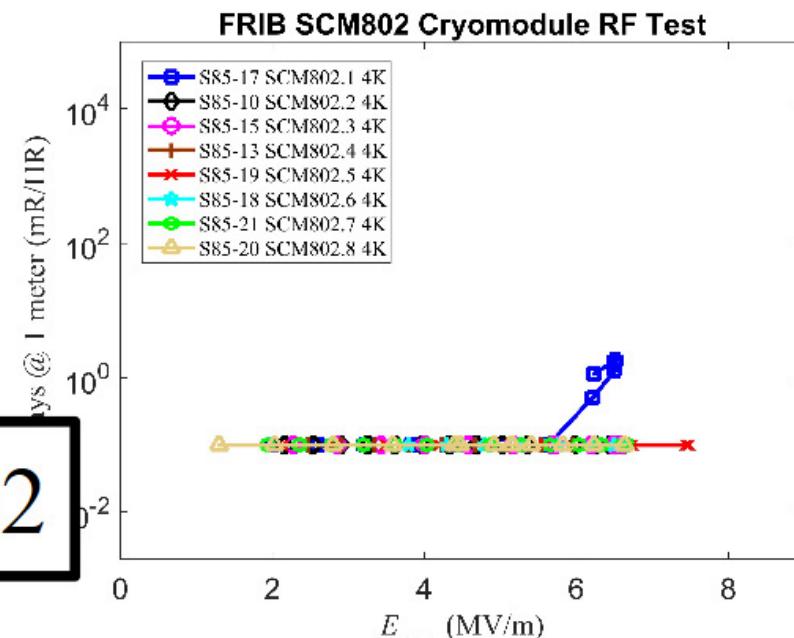
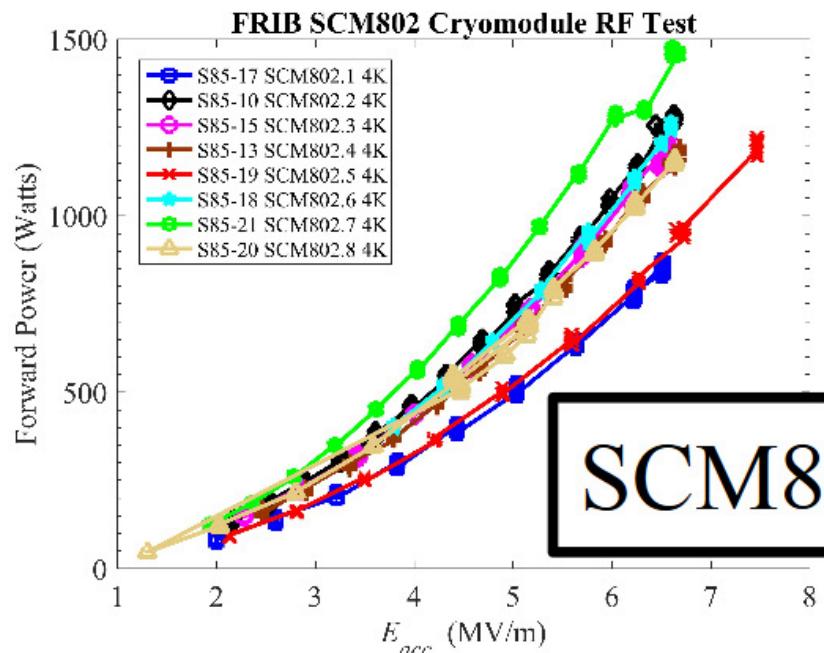


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And High Performing Cryomodules!



System performance excellent. Operation reliable within specifications

- QWR performance very good, no x rays, large margin in E_a
- Resonators and cryomodule mechanical stability excellent

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Final Comments

- Cavity cleaning and surface preparation is critical to SRF accelerator performance!
- Always take care to protect the cavity surfaces at all steps, one tiny mistake can cause detrimental outcome to cavity performance.
- Techniques were developed for FRIB processing and cleanroom assembly...
- **however much more can be learned during the production of future accelerators.**

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- A complete list of citations for literature follow in the next slides



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Thank you for your attention!

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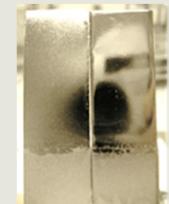
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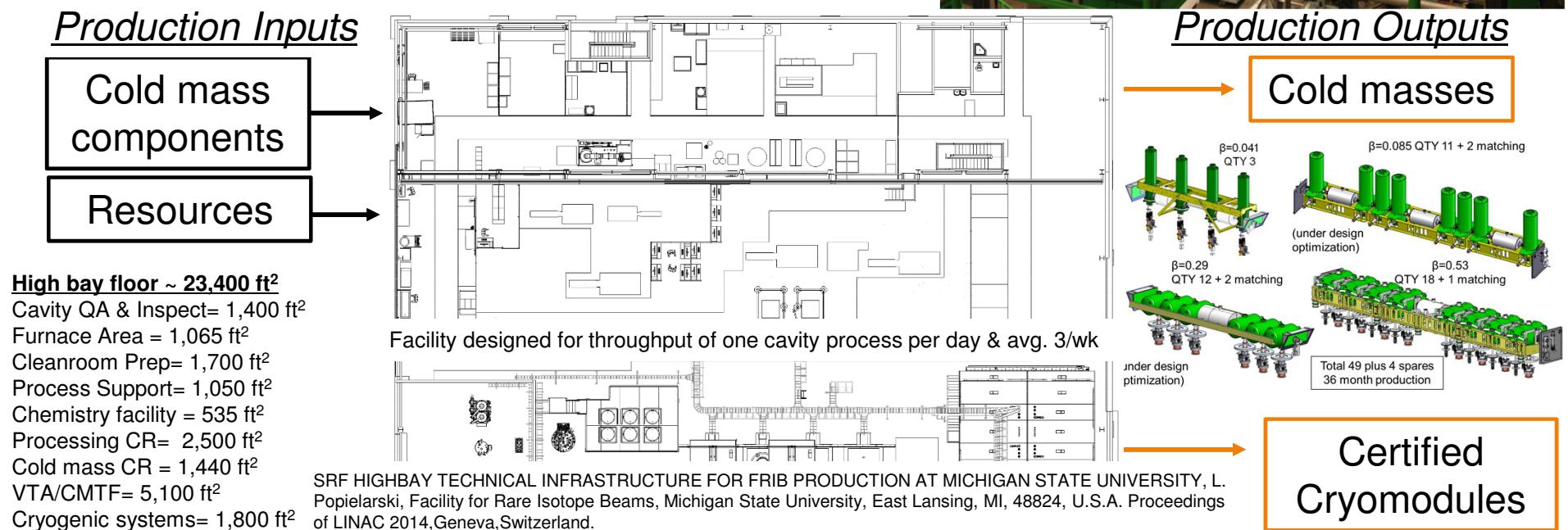


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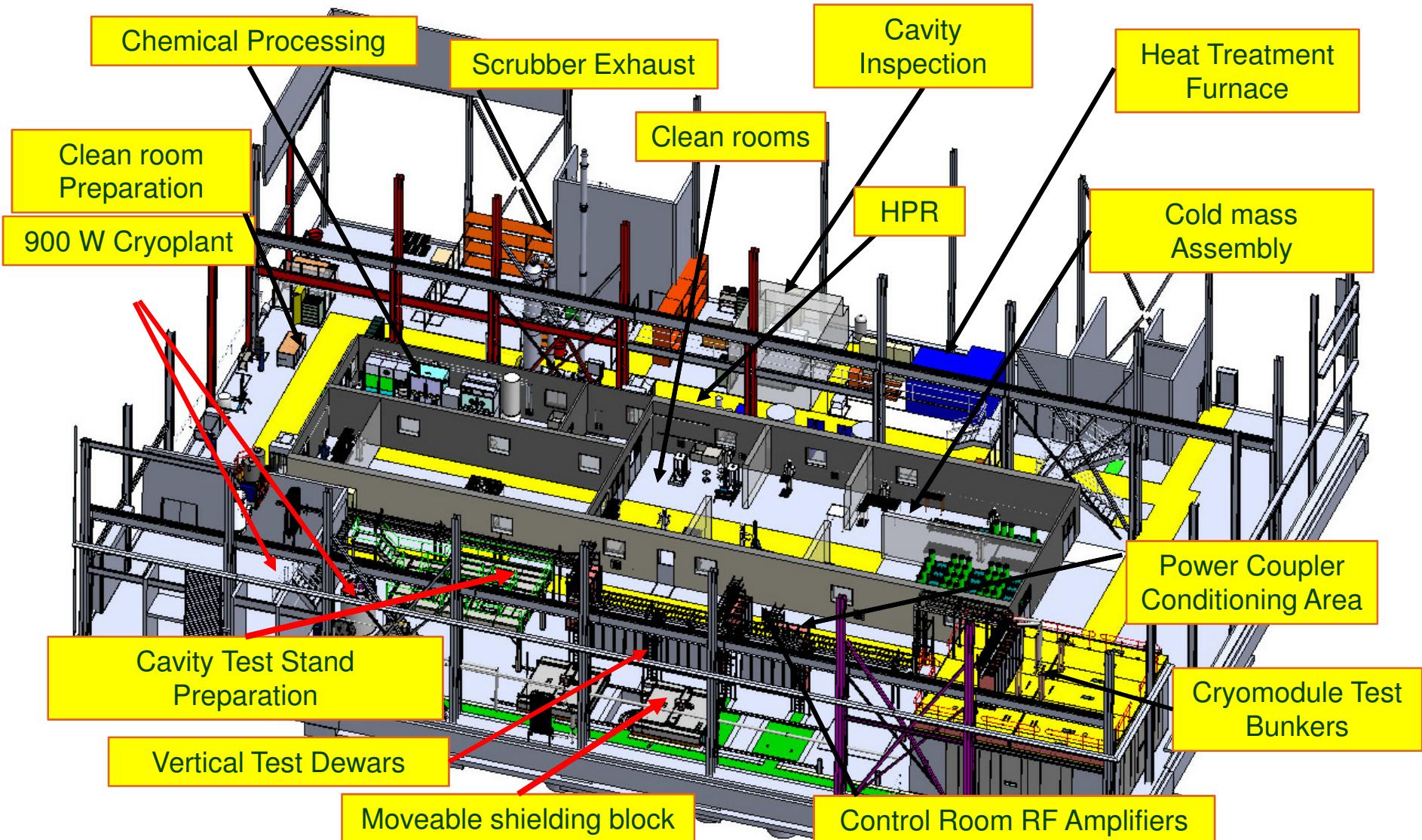
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SRF Highbay at Michigan State University

- Low beta cavity shapes are complicated to process for mass production
- Consequently, specific processing and assembly equipment is required for these cavities
- Key elements for cavity production and assembly include that infrastructure and processes are
 - Cost effective → keep project costs on budget
 - Reliable → Be effective to deliver specifications
 - Repeatable → Keep reworks low & high quality



SRF Low Beta Processing & Cleanroom Facility for Production



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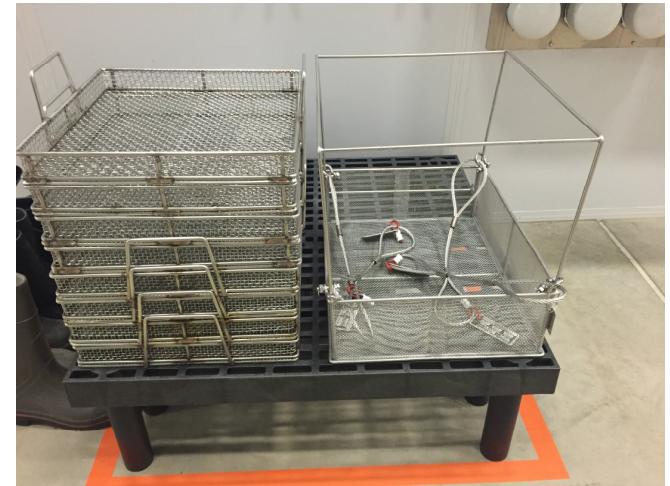


Ultra Sonic Cleaning Effective

- Cleaners commissioned using foils and part cleaning checks
- Smaller tanks for vacuum components, couplers, tuning plates
- E-1 water replaced for each batch
- Special baskets required
- Items must be submerged for cleaning & trapped air must be released.
- Placement of parts in cleaner is important
- Must be cautious of knife edges, sealing surfaces and RF surfaces
- Fixtures required for items that cannot be placed into baskets: cavities, solenoids



Commissioning USC with foil



Parts baskets

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MSU BCP Facility Evolution 2000-2015



2000 R&D



2002 Small project



2014 Production

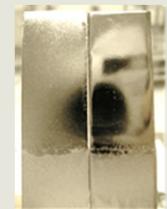




Review Human Factors Early in the Design and Procedure Development

- End-users involved with equipment design and commissioning
- Review the procedure with your assistant before performing tasks, even if it has been done often, safety briefing
- Second independent verification on critical tasks, settings
- Reduce interruptions when performing critical tasks
- Post 'do not distract' or 'do not disturb' signs
- Carefully review Change Orders/Process Changes
- Employees stop work and ask questions if conditions change
- Clearly communicate and check understanding
- Maintain, inspect and test equipment



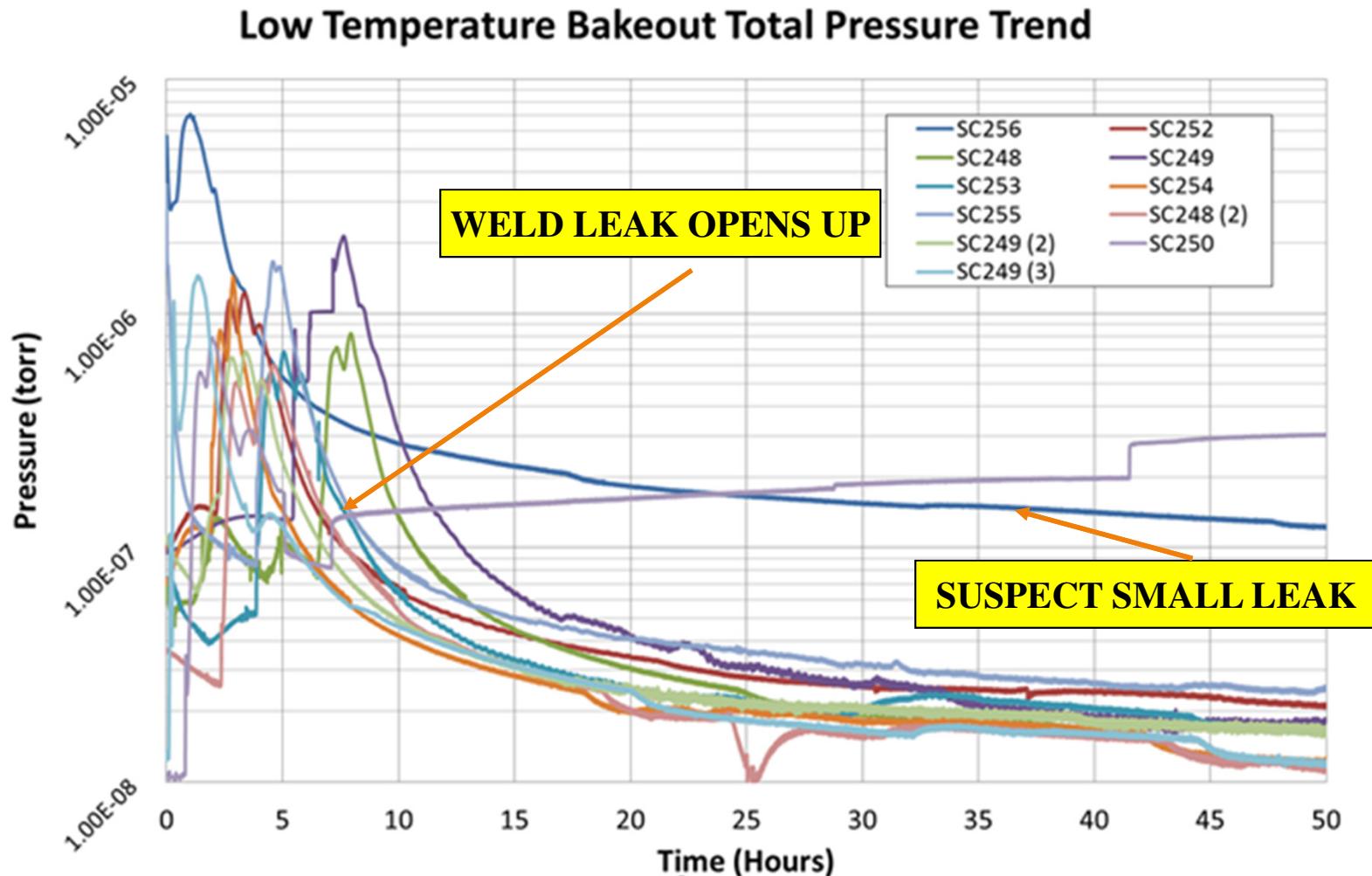


Challenges with Electropolishing

- Etch rate slower than BCP (0.5 µm/min versus 2 µm/min)
- Sulfur surface contamination, ultrasonic rinsing in H₂O₂, ethanol rinse or other detergent cleaning required
- Hydrogen production
 - Can cause Q-disease inside cavity, surround cathode with Teflon cloth
 - Hydrogen gas must be diluted outside of cavity with nitrogen to 4% (Lower Flammability Limit)
- Bake cavity at high temperatures 100 ° C to 800 ° C to remove hydrogen
- Possible problems with multipacting
- Ways to prolong life of acid solution
- Acid replacement within cavity structure
- Sometimes poor electropolishing around equator of elliptical cavities, need special cathode shapes
- Other areas of oscillation, etching pits on surface, and bubble traces on surface



Low Temperature Bake Pressure Trend for QWRs





What must stay clean?

- All SRF surfaces
 - Niobium and all surfaces in the cavity vacuum space
- All cavity vacuum space items
 - Flanges, bellows, antennas, pressure gauges, and pumps
- All items that go into the cleanroom
 - People, tools, fasteners, cavities, fixtures, instruments, etc.
- Any item/fixture that contacts SRF surfaces or vacuum components
- Furniture, racks, carts, lifting fixtures...everything



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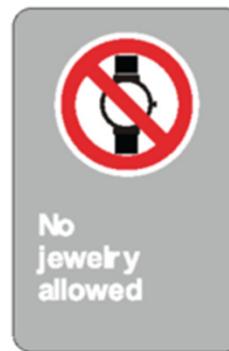
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Controlling Human Contamination

Operational Rules

- Avoid natural fiber clothing
- Jewelry and watches should not be worn
 - Can tear gloves.
- Cosmetics should be limited
 - Causes: Outgassing, cross contamination
 - Avoid perfumes and colognes
- Use appropriate gloves for application
 - Cleanroom gloves not paper box gloves
- Wipe glasses clean before entering CR
- Food, drink, and gum not allowed
- Smoking not allowed in or near CR
- Wipe down smart phones and other approved devices



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Cleanroom Equipment

- Polypropylene, plastic or stainless steel (SS) furniture and equipment
- Furniture with non-shedding surfaces & free of scratches
- Shelves with open grate to minimize air turbulence
- CR dedicated tools, non plated tools SS preferred
- Filter exhausts from vacuum systems or cooling systems with HEPA filter, or exhaust outside of CR



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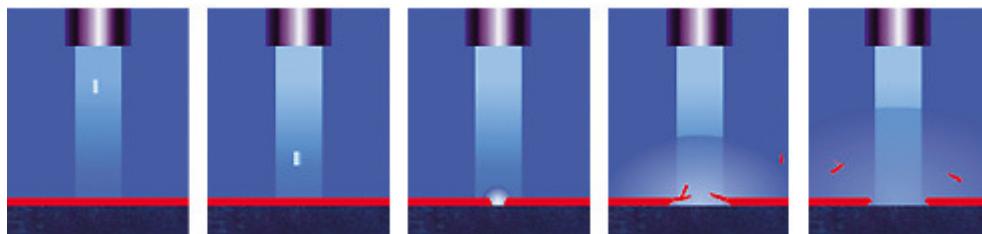


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What is Dry Ice Blasting (Cleaning)?

Dry ice blasting is known by several names: dry ice blasting, dry ice cleaning, CO₂ blasting, dry ice dusting, and even environmentally sustainable cleaning. Cold Jet dry ice blasting is an efficient and cost-effective way for industries to maximize production capability and quality. Dry ice blasting is similar to sand blasting, plastic bead blasting or soda blasting where media is accelerated in a pressurized air stream to impact a surface to be cleaned or prepared. But that's where the similarity ends.



Instead of using hard abrasive media to grind on a surface (and damage it), dry ice blasting uses soft dry ice, accelerated at supersonic speeds, and creates mini-explosions on the surface to lift the undesirable item off the underlying substrate. If you want to read all the technical details, see the [How CO₂ Blasting Works](#) page.

Dry ice blasting: <http://www.coldjet.com/en/information/what-is-dry-ice-blasting.php>

- is a non-abrasive, nonflammable and nonconductive cleaning method
- is environmentally responsible and contains no secondary contaminants such as solvents or grit media
- is clean and approved for use in the food industry
- allows most items to be cleaned in place without time-consuming disassembly
- can be used without damaging active electrical or mechanical parts or creating fire hazards
- can be used to remove production residue, release agents, contaminants, paints, oils and biofilms
- can be as gentle as dusting smoke damage from books or as aggressive as removing weld slag from tooling
- can be used for many general cleaning applications

Cold Jet dry ice blasting uses compressed air to accelerate frozen carbon dioxide (CO₂) "dry ice" pellets to a high velocity. A compressed air supply of 80 PSI/50 scfm can be used in this process. Dry ice pellets can be made on-site or supplied. Pellets are made from food grade carbon dioxide that has been specifically approved by the FDA, EPA and USDA.

Carbon dioxide is a non-poisonous, liquefied gas, which is both inexpensive and easily stored at work sites.

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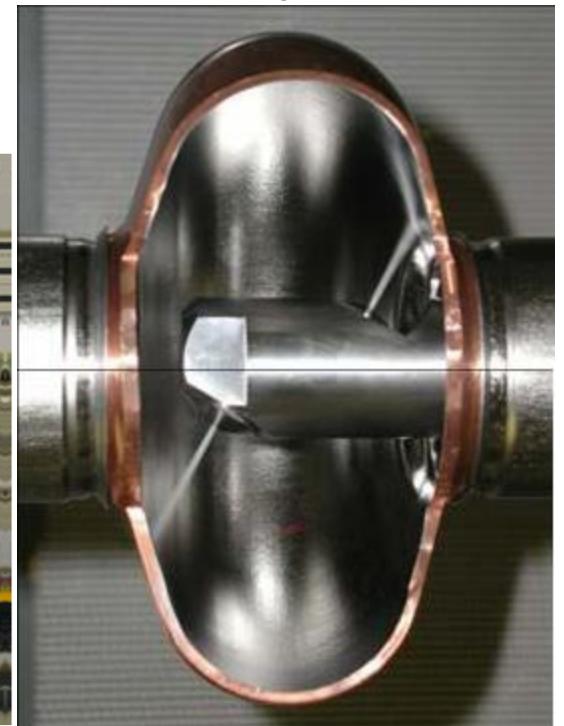
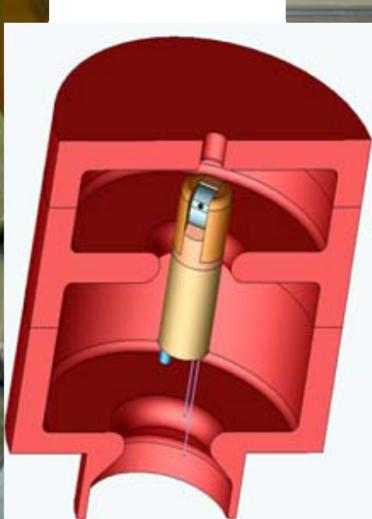
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Dry-Ice Cleaning for SRF

- DESY: horizontal + vertical cleaning stands (presented at SRF 2007)
- Tasks: mostly cleaning of the copper RF gun cavity of the photo injector of FLASH + XFEL
 - Goal: effective removal of particle => with no oxidation of Cu
 - installation for horizontal cleaning of (1-3) cell cavities in reliable operation
 - successful horizontal cleaning of Nb single-cells



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