Superconducting RF II - Basics for SRF Cavity -

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8. Performance Limitations and Cure

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Various Performance Limitations in SRF Cavity



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History of the Understanding of limitations



8.1 Multipacting

<u>Multipacting</u> : Resonant electron loading due to secondary electrons (synchronized electron motion with RF) <u>Seriously Li</u>

Seriously Limited by 1PM or 2PM

One point multipacting



Characteristic: Q-drop at some discrete field levels, X-ray at the levels, Diagnostics: Temperature mapping & X-ray mapping





Onset Field of Two-point MP



$$2P-onset = \frac{Hp[Gauss]}{f[MHz]} \approx \frac{0.6}{2n-1}$$

Multipacting keeps RF processing memory effect up to 200K warm up.

T-mapping of Tow-point MP



Processing of Two-point MP



Multipacting in Ichiro Regular center Cell



Need more concern on the multipacting



Multipacting @ enlarged beam pipe



MP @ BP could be overcome by EP+Degreasing+HPR.

Multipacting in the END-cell

108\u00f6 BP, Straight



80\u00f6 BP, Straight (New Ichiro)





108\u00f6 BP, Tapered (Old Ichiro)



End cell cavity with Large BP: \$\$\overline{108}\$ mm diameter has multipacting at BP for both cases: Straight and Tapered BP.

When changed to ϕ 80mm diameter BP, No multipacting happens at BP.

Multipacting in HOM Cylinder (Simulation)



Cures against MP

- 1) Cavity shape ----- Spherical or Elliptical shape (effective for one point multipacting)
- 2) δ<1: Clean surface → Surface preparation High pressure water rinsing Argon gas or Helium gas discharge cleaning



8.2 Field Emission

Non-resonant electron loading due to field emitted electrons by tunneling effect



T-mapping System



T-mapping KEK



Field Emission Mechanism



A potential: -eEx is added to the surface barrier potential by applying E-fi The surface barrier becomes thinner with the added potential. The number of tunneling electrons is increased exponentially with the thinner barrier potential and lot of electrons are emitted from the surface.

Field Emission Analysis



Particulate Contamination produces field emission



Particulate contaminations cause field emission.

Field Enhancement Factor β

Field enhancement factor β: 50 ~ 1000 **Projection model :**

Why field enchantment is so large?

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









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 $\beta = \frac{E'}{E}$

Crater shows Foreign Elements



Nothing with EDX

But - With Auger Analysis Almost all craters show foreign material



Auger Images of Craters



DC Field Emission Study in U.Geneva and Wuppertal



Wuppertal Result



High Temp. Annealing is very effective to eliminate FE seeds.

Difference in RF and DC



Starburst in a 1.5GHz Nb cavity

Starburst on a DC cathode (Nb)

Emitter sites are observed on grain boundary in RF case, that might suggest magnetic field enhancement there: Joule heating mi Promotes evaporating gas and results in star burst.

Cornell Model for FE



50 MVm, 225 um gap.

8.3 Thermal Instability - An Example in A TRISTAN SC Cavity -



Surface Defect



Picture of the defect area



T-mapping on the defect

Mechanism of Thermal Instability



RRR Dependence of Quench Field



Need to remove $1\mu m$ size defects. Use high purity niobium with RRR>200.

Field Improvement by High RRR Material



Effect of Various Scattering Mechanisms on Electric Resistivity



Cure : Post Purifying of Niobium



After cavity or half-cell is produced

- Heat in vacuum furnace to ~ 1350 C
 - **Evaporate Ti on cavity surface**
- Use titanium as getter to capture impurities
- Later etch away the titanium
- **Doubles the purity**
 - (RRR ~ 600 if originally RRR = 300)

Cure : Inspection of Nb Sheet and Cavity Surface

Defect free material : Quality

Result of eddy current scanning a Nb disc, dia. 265 mm at DESY



Global view, rolling marks and defect areas can be seen Real and imaginary part of conductivity at defect, typical Fe signal
Eddy current scanning system DESY



Cavity Inner Surface Inspection System : KEK



Cure : High Quality EB-welding

Better EBW



8.4 Hydrogen Q-Disease

\mathfrak{Q}_{o} -value strongly depends on cooling down speed.

after thermal cycles



In 1990, Discovered with chemically polished niobium cavity

At those days, all labs in Europe and US have been used chemical polishing, because it is simple and no needs hydrogen degassing annealing.

Thermal cycles on the 1.5 GHz Cavity

Dangerous Temperature



Recovery of Hydrogen Q-Disease



Warm up to 200K, then the disease disappe

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Mechanism of Hydrogen Q-disease

Mechanism and Explanation of Symptons

At room temperature H moves freely, there is some evidence of surface enrichment

When a cavity is cooled the dissolved hydrogen precipitates as a hydride phase that has high rf loss Tc of hydride = 2.8 K, Hc = 60 Oersted

This explains shape of Q vs E curves of Q-disease cavities



At room temperature the required conc. to form hydride phases is very high, e.g 4600, 7400 wt ppm

Below 150 K

the required concentration drops to < 10 wt ppm.



Hydrogen Q-disease in electropolished cavity



Hydrogen Q-disease is much serious on electropolished cavity Hydrogen gas degassing annealing has been routinely used. In those days, pre-cooling with liquid nitrogen had been used and none knew the disease depends on cooling down speed.

8.5 Q-Slope



Discovered in 1998

Crutial Baking Effect on EP Cavity



When took baking, Q-slope disappears in case of electropolished on KEK has been used baking but it was for to get better vacuum. They did not notice the baking effect.

Disappeared Heating Spots by Baking on EP Cavity



Small Baking Effect on CP Cavities



Baking effect on the Q-slope looks small on chemically polished polycrystalline cavity.

Partially Disappeared Heating Spots by Baking on CP Cavity



Before Bake Epk = 42 MV/m



Oxygen Diffusion



Baking could defuse the oxygen contamination on the top into the bull and the niobium RF penetration surface could be become clean.

Loss Mechanism

nterface Tunnel Exchange(ITE Model By J.Halbritter



Fig. 1: Nb surface with crack corrosion by oxidation by Nb₂O₅ volume expansion (factor 3). Nb₂O_{5-y}-NbO_x weak links/segregates (y, x < 1) extend up to depths between $0.01 - 1/1-10 \mu m$ for good – bad Nb quality and weak - strong oxidation [8]. Embedded in the adsorbate layer of H₂O/C_xH_yOH ($\geq 2 mm$) being chemisorbed by hydrogen bonds to NbO_x(OH)_y, adsorbate covered dust is found. This dust yields enhanced field emission (EFE [7]) summarized in Sect. 3.1.



Fig. 3: Band structure at Nb-NbO_x-Nb₂O_{5-y} interfaces with E_c-E_F = $\phi \approx 0.1 - 1$ eV as barrier heights for tunneling along crystallographic shear planes (~ 0.1 eV) or of Nb₂O_{5-y} crystallites (~ 1 eV). Added is the superconducting energy gap $\Delta^*(z) < \Delta_o$ being reduced in NbO_x clusters or interfaces and being normal conducting Δ^* ($z_L \ge 0.5$ nm) in localized states of Nb₂O_{5-y}. By their volume expansion those clusters locally enhance T* and Δ^* > Δ_o in adjacent Nb by the uniaxal strain yielding a smeared BCS DOS.

8.6 Magnetic Field Enhancement on Sharp Edges



Monograph effect on Magnetic field

By C.Antone



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Flux trapping happens on the steps perpendicular to the magnetic flux !



Magnetic Field Lines

9. Surface Preparation Techniques

9.1 Mechanical Grinding 9.2 Buffered Chemical Polishing (BCP) 9.3 Electropolishing 9.4 Annealing **9.5 High Pressure Rinsing 9.6 Megasonic Rinsing** 9.7 Degreasing 9.8 Cleanroom

History of Preparation Technologies



Various Surface Defects

Mechanical grinding is a powerful tool to remove large surface defects.

9.1 Mechanical Grinding

MG is very powerful to remove surface defects but remains Contamination on the ground surface.

Buffin

Buffing TRISTAN 320 half cups.

- Very powerful
- **High reliable**
- Well controlled the surface roughness

Used in the TRISTAN @ KEK

- All half-cup were buffed.
- Other mechanical grinding for welding seams.

Problem with buffing

- 1) High cost
- Impossible to completed 2) structure

Contamination by mechanical grinding

Need to make a chemical preparation in order to remove these contamination.

Remained grains of grinding material (Barrel polishing)

Tumbling or Barrel Polishing(BP)

Simple

- Possible to a competed structure
- Low cost

Problem in BP

Slow material removal speed $3\mu m/day$

Takes "One week" to remove 30µm.

Dones hydrogen in the Nh material

Easy for EBW seam at equator

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Confirmation of the BP effectiveness as pre-treatment prior to EP

Confirmed 25MV/m by combination BP+Annealing + EP, 25MV/m was enough high gradient in those days (1995).

Some trials to improve the material removal speed of BP

-beam pipe→

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Two centrifugal forces are added on the grinding

Developed CBP Machine

CBP Finishing Surface

Large Grain cavity case

Rough stone (rough) : 5 times (4 hour each)Green stone (medium) : OnceBrown stone (medium): OnceVery fast removal speed!White stone (for final fine finish) : OnceTotally ~ 200 µm removed @ equator

Material removal speed: "One week"(BP) → 4hr (CBP)

Before CBP (equator EBW seam)

After CBP

After light CP(10µm)

9.2 Buffered Chemical Polishing (BCP)

HF(46%) : HNO₃(60%) : H_3PO_4 1:1:1 (V/V)

No reaction with Nb, Mild the reaction, Increase viscosity of the acid.

- Simple and A large material removal speed (10 μ m/min @ R.T.)

Problem of BCP: Surface is not so smooth.

Chemical reaction: $6Nb+10HNO_3 \rightarrow 3Nb_2O_5+10NO_4 +5H_2O$ $Nb_2O_5 +10HF \rightarrow 2NbF_5 + 5H_2O$

 $6Nb+10HNO_3+30HF \rightarrow 6NbF_5+10NO +20H_2O$

CEBAF CP & Rinsing

Shower for Rinsing the outer cavity surface

Quick rinsing against the runaway reaction

> CP acid tank Cavity is immersed in the BCP acid.

Characteristics of BCP

Typical surface roughness = $2 \sim 5 \mu m$ after $100 \mu m$ CP,

Material removal speed ~ 10μ m/min at the room temperature with CP acid 1:1:1

CP is faster in material removal speed than EP.

The finished surface roughness strongly depends on the grain size of the Nb ma

9.3 Electropolishing

EP Finished Surface

The finishing surface roughness depends on that of the initial surface.
 The finishing roughness becomes smooth exotically with the material removal
 Grain boundary is not sharp edge as that of BCP case.
 Easy control of surface roughness.

KEK Early EP (Vertical EP)

Innovation of a Horizontal EP

- Close the EP acid in the EP system to improve the working environr
 Easy H₂ gas evacuation even for multi-cell cavity.
- 3) Uniform material removal in each cell for multi-cell cavity.
- 4) Simple control.
Cathode Bag



Electrolishing Characteristics with Nb



Reconsideration of the Current Oscillation



Successfully developed Horizontal EP system

TRISTAN SRF cavity

KEK/Nomura Plating



EP System Flow



Pit



Cathode extraction after EP: TRISTAN



Material Choice for the Reliable EP System



Contamination Problem from Buffing



Sulfur

AI, Si, Fe are originated from buffing (TRISTAN) S is due to decomposition of H_2SO_4 during EP proc

In the early stage of the TRISTAN mass production, these contami brought heavy field emission on cavity performance. The EP system was overhauled once. See next slide.

Sulfur Contamination in EP System



Teflon heat exchanger tube (Brand-new)



Teflon lining EP acid tank (brandnew)

Reduced H₂SO₄

S precipitated on the contaminants



The contaminated heat



The contaminated EP acid tank

EP system was cleaned up

9.4 Annealing



Annealing Furnace in KEK Machining Center



KEK Machining Center

1300°C max, 1X10⁻⁶ Torr Molybdenum Heater

Radiation shield



Large Vacuum furnace for ILC cavity (KEK Machining Center)



Specification : 800°C, ~E-6 Torr, Working zone 500⁶x 3000L

Post Purification (Titanization)



1400^oC annealing with Ti @ DESY TTF cavity

Using Titanium getter effect, Oxygen in Nb material can be reduced.

RRR cab be increased by this process.

Problem: Softening of the material

Diffusion Coefficients O: 0.20exp(- $\frac{1.354 \cdot 10^4}{T}$) cm²/sec C: 0.043exp(- $\frac{1.670 \cdot 10^4}{T}$) cm² / sec N: 0.0085exp(- $\frac{1.758 \cdot 10^4}{T}$) cm² / sec Т 0 С Ν $(^{\mathbf{0}}\mathbf{C})$ mm / hr mm / hr mm / hr 900 0.4 0.005 0.005 1000 0.6 0.008 0.008 0.9 0.13 0.13 1100 1200 1.2 0.19 0.19 1400 2.0 0.38 0.38

RRR Improvement by Post Purification



9.5 High Pressure Water Rinsing (HPR)



HPR is a very powerful tool to remove the particle contamination on niobium cavities.

HPR System at KEK/Nomura Plating



9.6 Megasonic Rinsing

An atractve rinsing method if compact oscillator can be product.





Megasonic Rinsing Effect



Fig. 12 Residual particles on a wafer surface after megasonic rinsing; rinsing condition 16 in Table 1.

Megasonic rinsing can be an alternative of HPR ?

KEK will start investigation of Megasonic.



9.7 Degreasing after EP

Developed @ JLAB, J.Mammosser

Additional HPR @KEK

Additional Degreasing + HPR@KEK



Degreasing is very much effective to eliminate contamination !



9.8 Cleanroom Technology



Cleanliness



10. Performance Evaluation



SRF Cavity Measurement System



SRF Cavity (Nb/Cu clad cavity)

Pickup couple

A SRF cavity hanged vacuum evacuation stand. The cavity vacuum is pinched off by a metal valve.

Variable RF Input coupler

Structure of the Variable RF Input Coupler



Variable input coupler for the vertical test in KEK

Theory of Measurement



One-Port Cavity



Two-Port Cavity



$$Q_{o}^{*} = \frac{Q_{o}}{(1 + \beta_{t})} = (1 + \beta_{in}^{*}) \cdot Q_{L}$$

$$Q_{o} = (1 + \beta_{in}^{*}) \cdot (1 + \beta_{t}) \cdot Q_{L}$$

$$= \left[1 + (1 + \beta_{t}) \cdot \beta_{in}^{*} + \beta_{t}\right] \cdot Q_{L}$$

$$= (1 + \beta_{in} + \beta_{t}) \cdot Q_{L} \quad \because \beta_{in} \equiv (1 + \beta_{t}) \cdot \beta_{in}^{*}$$

$$Q_{o} \equiv \frac{\omega U}{P_{loss}}, Q_{t} \equiv \frac{\omega U}{P_{t}} = \frac{\omega U / P_{loss}}{P_{t} / P_{loss}} = \beta_{t} \cdot Q_{o}$$

$$\omega U = Q_{o} \cdot P_{loss} = Q_{t} \cdot P_{t}$$

$$P_{loss} = P_{in} - P_{r} - P_{t}$$
Stationary state : h = coestU const
$$P_{t}$$

Calculation of Gradient

$$R_{sh} = \frac{V^2}{P_{loss}} \quad \because \quad V = E_{acc} \cdot d_{eff}$$
$$= \frac{(Eacc \cdot d_{eff})^2}{P_{loss}}$$
$$Eacc = \frac{1}{d_{eff}} \cdot \sqrt{R_{sh} \cdot P_{loss}} = \frac{\sqrt{R_{sh}/Q_o}}{d_{eff}} \cdot \sqrt{Q_o \cdot P_{loss}} = Z \cdot \sqrt{Q_o \cdot P_{loss}}$$
$$= Z \cdot \sqrt{Q_t \cdot P_t}$$
$$\because \quad Q_o \cdot P_{loss} = Q_t \cdot P_t$$

Cable Correction



Feed Back System



f_{SG} f_C

Measurement of Surface Resistance


High Gradient Measurement: Qo-Eacc curve



Lhe temperature: P vs. T



Characteristics of He-II



higher 100 than that of cooper at cryogenic temperation

Influence of residual magnetic field on Surface resistance





RRR vs. Residual resistance due to magnetic field



High RRR Nb material is good against the Frozen flux trapping. Residual surface resistance of RRR=500 is a half of RRR=100.