

# Optical Inspection Update and Material Studies at JLab

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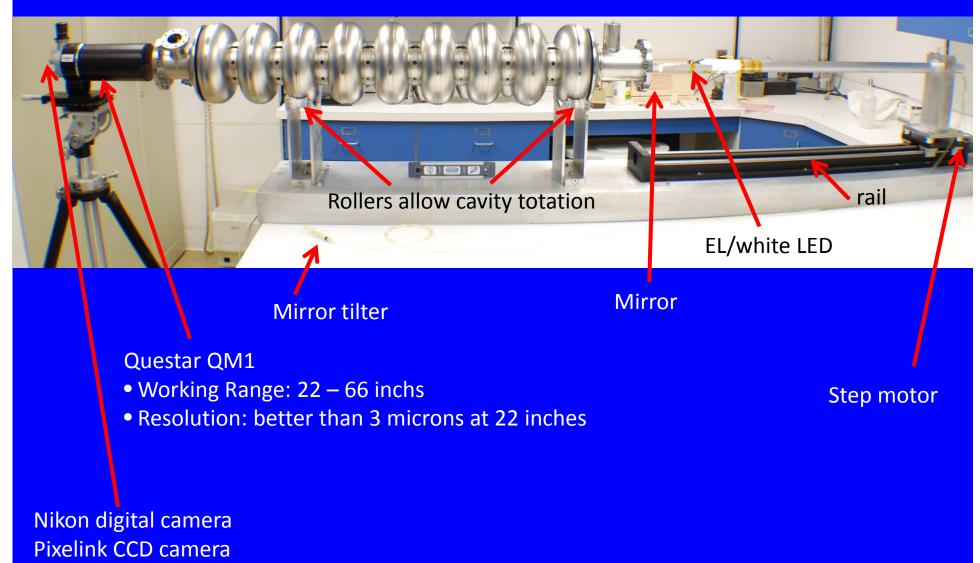
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#### JLab High Resolution Cavity Inspection Apparatus



#### An Incomplete List of Cavities Optical Inspected

#### Recent TTC@India talk by Rimmer has lots of information; this talk focuses on new results

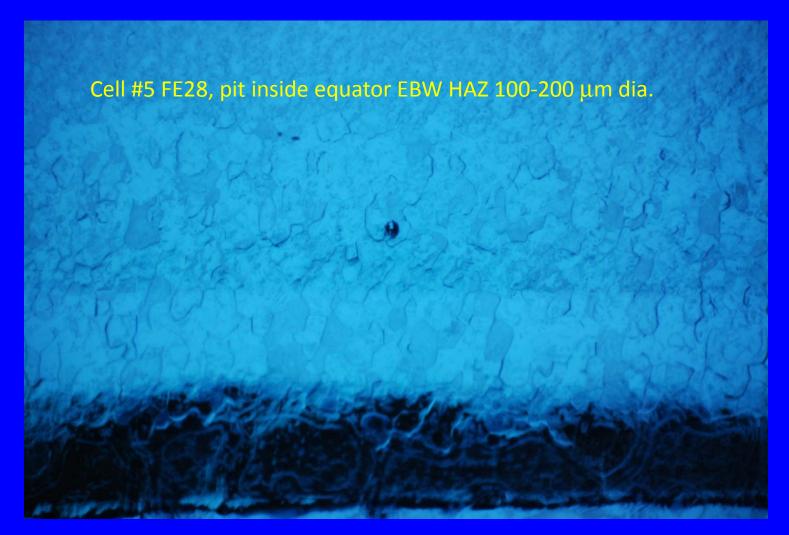
ICHIRO5	ILC 9-cell ACD shape	Fine grain	CBP+EP
AES4	ILC 9-cell BCD shape	Fine grain	EP
A8	ILC 9-cell BCD shape	Fine grain	EP
A15	ILC 9-cell BCD shape	Fine grain	EP
A12	ILC 9-cell BCD shape	Fine grain	EP
A13	ILC 9-cell BCD shape	Fine grain	EP
A14	ILC 9-cell BCD shape	Fine grain	No EP yet
J2	ILC 9-cell BCD shape	Fine grain	EP
J1	ILC 9-cell BCD shape	Fine grain	No EP yet
JL001	ILC 9-cell BCD shape	Fine grain	BCP
LG1	ILC 9-cell BCD shape	Large grain	BCP
PKU9-1	ILC 9-cell BCD shape	Fine grain	BCP+EP
HG006	CEBAF 7-cell prototype HG	Fine grain	ВСР
IA15	CEBAF 5-cell Cornell shape	Fine grain	BCP

## A13 Bulk EP + 600CX10hr Full Inspection Equator EBW typical



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many pits of various sizes (50-200 µm dia.) inside & outside equator EBW HAZ

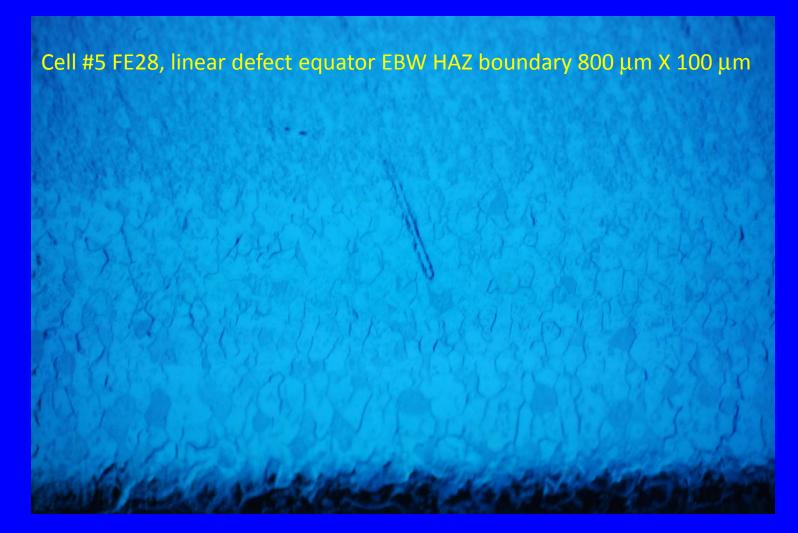


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## A13 Bulk EP + 600CX10hr Full Inspection

First observation of linear defect (most likely dislocation etching pit)



#### A13 Bulk EP + 600CX10hr Full Inspection

Linear defect in textured area (likely associated with severe plastic deformation)





### A13 Next Steps

#### Defect tracking

- Pits and linear defects already observed in Cell#5 before bulk EP.
- Data being analyzed for correlation.
- Re-inspection after first light EP and first RF test.

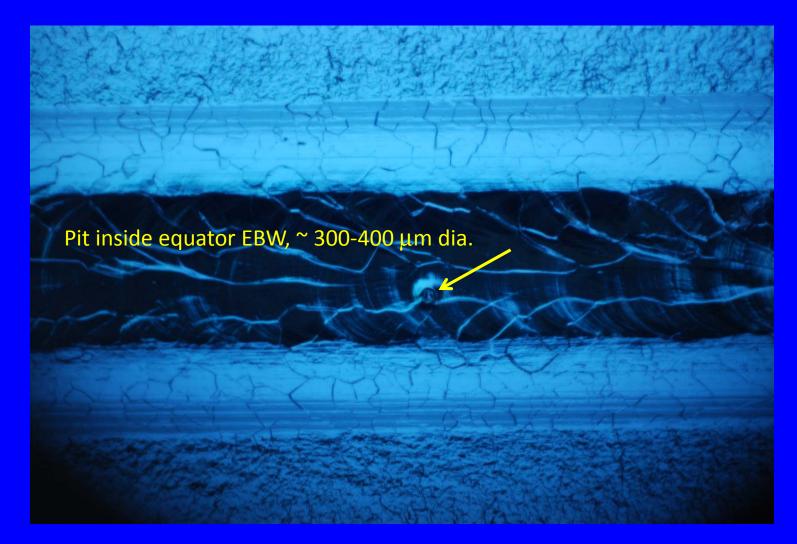
#### • A13 first RF test

- First light EP 25 μm done.
- Plan to mount thermometry boards on Cell#5 & 6 for first RF test.
- Goal is to verify prediction based on optical inspection data.

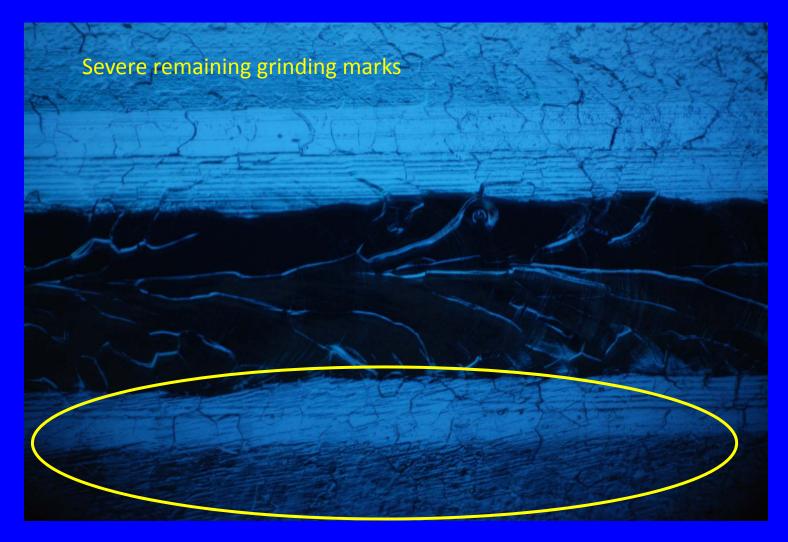
#### Cell#5 & 6 history

- Half-cell FE28 & FE40 handling and processing.
- Direct communication with cavity builder highly valuable.

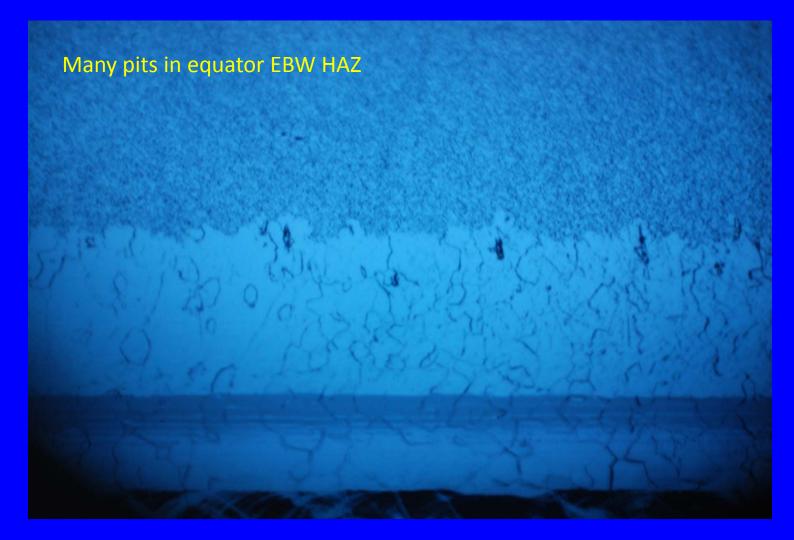
- 5-cell original CEBAF cavity. Built about 20 years ago.
- BCP etched only.
- Recently re-etched and tested.
- Quench limited at 10 MV/m.
- Goal of inspection: establish reference defects naturally existing in real cavities.











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Linear defects (most likely slip lines and slip bands associated with plastic deformation)



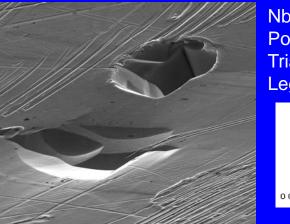
#### Textured surface in equator EBW HAZ (most likely dislocation etching pits)



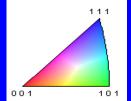
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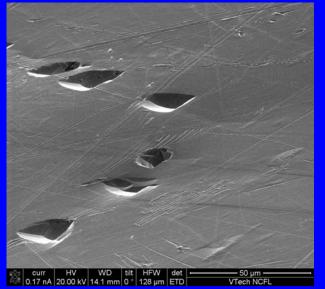
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A recent JLab result by Xin Zhao et al dislocation etching pit large-grain BCP presented at MSU material workshop

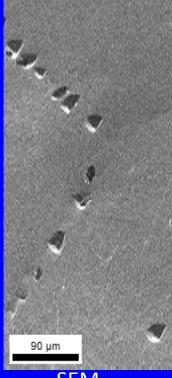


Nb [001] Inverse Pole Figure (IPF) Triangle Color Legend

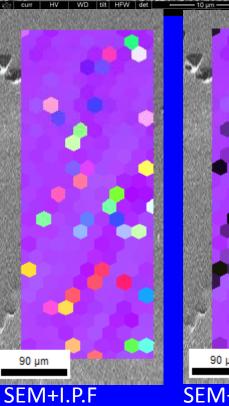




EBSD+IPF+IC figure shows all the etching pits are in a single crystal grain



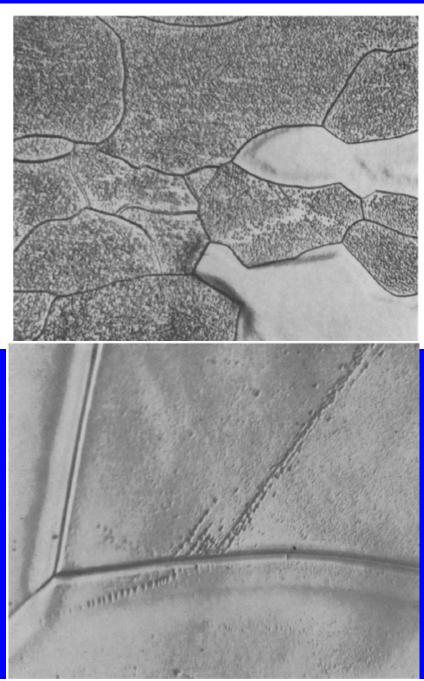
SEM



SEM+I.P.F+C.I.

EBSD Scanning Step 20 um Average CI 0.64







## **Future Plans and Challenges**

# • Routine ILC SO 9-cell cavities inspection and tracking, correlate defect with quench by T-mapping.

- First examples: A13 and J2.
- Two more new cavities at JLab (A14 and J1)
- FY09 more new cavities expected.

Expand inspection to include other interesting cavities

- Document species of natural defects in real cavities.
- Taking advantage of large number of cavities processed & tested at JLab.

# • Intensify material studies and RF characterization of controlled defect for basic understanding.

- Brilliant young material scientists on board in PMA group.
- PMA group pushes for collaborative studies w/ South-Eastern univ. groups.