



EU Status



Overview

- Higrade-Kick-Off Meeting
 - **End of this week**
 - <https://www.ilc-higrade.eu/>
- DESY: Nine-cell 'standard' results
 - **Problems with full tank tests including HOM couplers**



Problems with Standard Cavities

- Goal: Simply XFEL assembly procedure
 - **Mount all antennas except for the main coupler and tank before vertical test**
 - **No t-maps possible...**
 - **Mode measurements not completely possible, because of HOM ...**
- Several cavities exhibit a 'Q-switch' at around 15 MV/m
- Situation is unclear right now
 - **Thermal effect is seen**
 - Q-switch
 - Depends on field gradient
 - Needs time to recover
 - **Correlation to the HOM antennas is seen**
 - Only lower antenna, opposite main coupler
 - Whether the feedthrough for the antenna plays a role is unknown
 - Both new and old type have shown problems
 - Removal of antennas removes Q-switch

CAVITY	Z138
TEST	2 / Vertical 2
HISTORY	RF connectors checked, HOM power meter head exchanged.
RESULTS	$E_{\text{acc.max}}=20\text{MV/m}$ with low field $Q_0=2\times 10^{10}$ Limited by the Q-switch, low Field Emission (10^{-2} mGy/min)
SUMMARY	<p>Cavity tested second time after the RF connectors check and HOM coupler power meter head replacement. Results do not differ much from previous test. FE starts at 14.5 MV/m, MP at 17..20 MV/m – was conditioned. Q-switch effect is stable and repeatable at 20 MV/m.</p> <p>No parasitic modes exited, no problems with HOM couplers: maximum HOM coupler power was about 0.3 W and $Q_{\text{load.HOM}}$ is about 10^{12}.</p>

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