# Field Emission: recent update and what we can do

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#### Integrated, Process-centric and Empirical Field Emission Studies

- Identify process elements responsible for Field Emission and evaluate improvements using single cell cavities
- Identify the Field Emission source through sample collection throughout module production process
- Utilize high electric field cavity to characterize the field emission strength and composition
- Evaluate process improvements to prevent emission source
- Explore methods to reduce the emission current

A collaboration between ORNL and Fermilab

# Examples of Field Emission and its effects on CM Performance

### **CEBAF SRF Cryomodule**



CEBAF cavity window arcing is mostly caused by Field emission current

### SNS SRF Cryomodule

Maximum fields and FE threshold



S. Kim, LINAC2008

#### FLASH SRF Cryomodule M8



#### FLASH SRF Cryomodule M8 Module 8: X-rays







# Field Emission: the dominating limitation of usable gradient in SRF Cryomodule



FLASH: M8 used modern EP cavities, but was assembled by industries. M7, M6 was mixed with EP and BCP cavities.

Review of the latest FE studies\* :

- Contrary to the common notation, "no inherent difference in emitter nature, or significant difference in emission density is observed up to 140 MV/m (DC)" for samples after BCP or EP
- Bulk impurities do not contribute to FE. (After removing the inclusions caused by machining)
- Virtually "All emitters are foreign macro-particles"
- "Natural emitters are generally micron or submicron particles & geometrical defects."
- Ultrasonic rinsing is very effective

\* T. Wang, Ph.D. dissertation, Virginia Tech, 2002

Field emitter viewer - not a fundamental research tool, but a process monitor

- In-situ contamination monitor
- High sensitivity (replacing particle counter)



T. Wang, Ph.D. dissertation, Virginia Tech



- Highly conductive plasma during high voltage breakdown
- Voltage breakdown can cure Field emission
- DC and RF voltage break down follows same mechanism









Fe, Cu particles clean away by DIC

 Only HPR resistant emitter turned out to be a thin conductive object with a folded edge and submicron protrusions, which mainly consists of Nb.

D. Reschke, G. Mueller, DESY and Wuppertal university, 2007

A. Dangwal, D. Reschke, G. Müller, SRF2005

Examples of Field Emission and its effects on Vertical Cavity Performance

### Field Emission: JLAB SNS experience



#### JLAB SNS cavity experience

J. Ozelis, SNS production, 2005

### Field Emission: JLAB experience



R.Geng et al, http://srf.jlab.org/JLabILCinfo/JLabILC.html, 2008

### Field Emission: JLAB experience



#### JLAB cavity experience

Data based on RF cycles

FE is the hard real limit which drops Q

R.Geng et al, http://srf.jlab.org/JLabILCinfo/JLabILC.html, 2008

### Field Emission: Fermilab experience



All FE limited except NR-1 pending quench investigation

Before: assembled/tested else where After: assembled/tested at Fermilab

J. Ozelis, VTS data

## Summary and views

- Pro-active is important to deal with Field Emission
- "Being careful" has been practiced for the past decades
- QA is vital during cavity work flow
- Field emission is persistent like your "shadows".

### High electrical field cavity



#### Conceptual design of Cornell new mushroom cavity

G. Werner, Ph.D. dissertation, Cornell university, 2004

## High electrical field cavity



Electrical and magnetic field profile of HE cavity by Superfish code. Circles represents H field

#### 80MV/m Epk, ~ 90 mT Hpk

Courtesy of S. Kim, ORNL Preliminary, please contact S. Kim for permission to use

### Sample collection

- Look for FE viewer in extra slide section
- Details of ORNL HE cavity is mostly missing, pending update from Sang-ho

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### Single cell process evaluation



FNAL/ANL does one part, JLAB/Cornell completes the other

4 TE1ACC00x, 2 NR-x and 2 TE1AES00x available

Single cell interlaced between 9-cell queue

Process improvement for FNAL/ANL production line

## Post processing evaluation

Field emitter conditioning

- RF conditioning
- Helium processing
- Plasma cleaning
- High power pulsed processing

# Collaborating tasks

- ORNL
  - Develop HE cavity, analyze samples, plasma processing (Kim, Mammosser)
- FNAL
  - Single cell process evaluation
  - Collect coupons, test HE cavity samples, X-ray detection, plasma processing (Ginsburg, Ozelis, Wu, Bice)
- Both explore the post-processing using HE cavity and single cells.
- Re-start semi-automatic cleanroom assembly process

Activities designed for cavity EP, HPR, assembly, string assembly

FNAL effort is small addition to our normal business. No change of normal scheduling is foreseen.

### Goals and milestones

- HE cavity development (12-month)
- Sample collection (3-month, 20 samples)
- Processing optimization (6-month)
- Post processing such as plasma (6-month)

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- Develop on-line witness samples methods for FNAL/ANL Processes (12-month)
- Collect and Analyze Witness Samples From FNAL/ANL Processes(10-month)
- Processing optimization (6-month)
- Develop high field test cavity for plasma cleaning development (6-month)

### Goals and milestones

| Activity                                     | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 |
|--|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| samples<br>methods                           |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Processing optimization                      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Collect and<br>Analyze<br>Witness<br>Samples |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| high field test<br>cavity                    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |

Preliminary

Extra slides

Add in slide w/HPR prt ct. vs FE onset

### Field Emission: Fermilab experience



Without before-Fermilab result

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β and S parameters for various individual field emitters, T. Habermann, Ph.D thesis, Univ. of Wuppertal





Figure 3.4: Substantial field enhancement up to several hundred can be achieved if a small whisker sits on a large one (tip-on-tip model).

J. Knobloch, Ph.D. dissertation, Cornell university, 2004



Figure 4.3: A contaminant particle (carbon) before breakdown (left, magnified view above), and the starburst after breakdown (right), centered exactly where the particle was. G. Werner, Ph.

G. Werner, Ph.D. dissertation, Cornell university, 2004

### Field emission viewer



Process monitoring to maintain the process integrity :

- Dummy cavity with flat samples (Process pre-qualification, in-process monitoring: one dummy cavity between every N cavities)
- Cavity ride-on samples (flat sample inside FPC port for every cavity \*)

\* W-D. Moeller, DESY

### Field emission viewer



Multiple sample stage with load-lock port

With possibility to load to SEM, SIMS if necessary

Courtesy of A-M. Valente-Feliciano, JLAB

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Module Tests R. Lange - DESY-