

## Use of 2<sup>nd</sup> Sound

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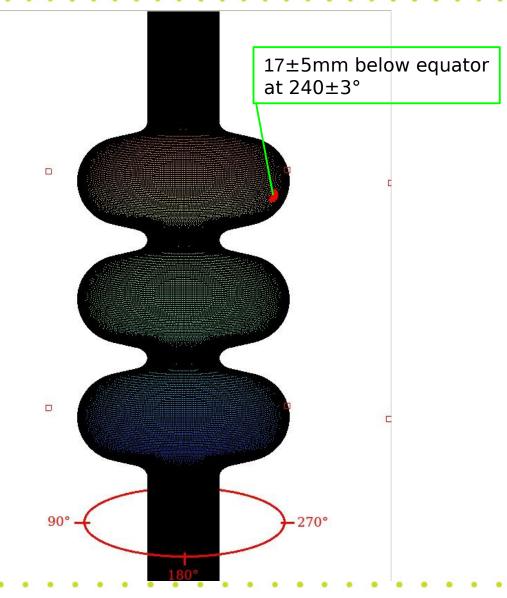
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- Second Sound is a phase transition wave in superfluid helium
- Can be observed using Oscillating Superleak
  Transducers
- Second Sound wave is created during quench of a superconducting cavity
- With a signal observed by at least 3 Transducers the quench position can be determined/calculated

#### Introduction

 Measurements at 3-cell cavity
 3DE1, quench at 28.5 MV/m, quench position found with Second Sound

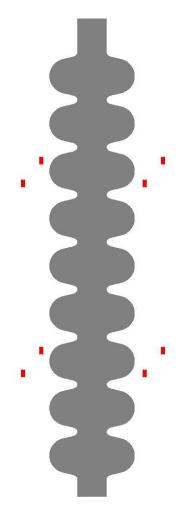


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### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sound Setup at DESY

 3 out of 4 test cryostat inserts are ready for applying OSTs

• Each insert will be equipped with 8 transducers

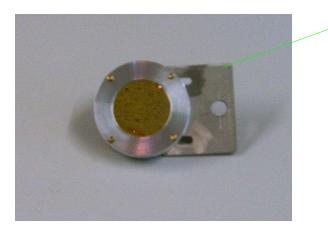


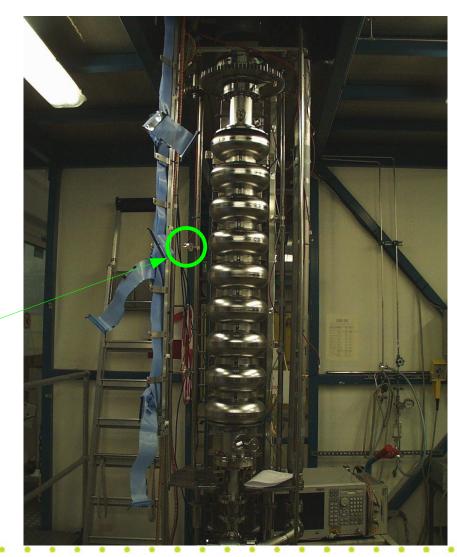
## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sound Setup at DESY

• OSTs are fixed at the inserts

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- No need for disassembly while exchanging cavity
- Easy mounting



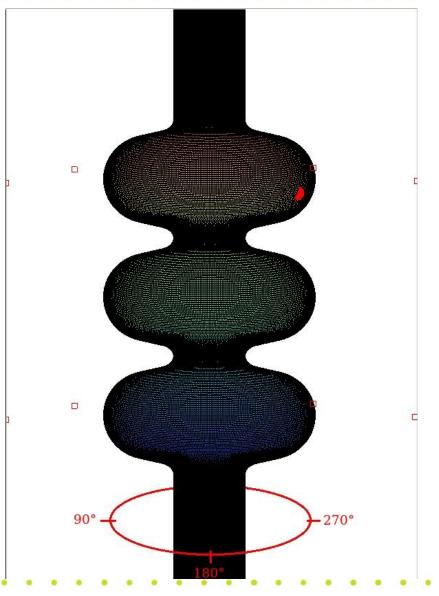


#### **Current activities**

 Increase calculation accuracy of the quench position

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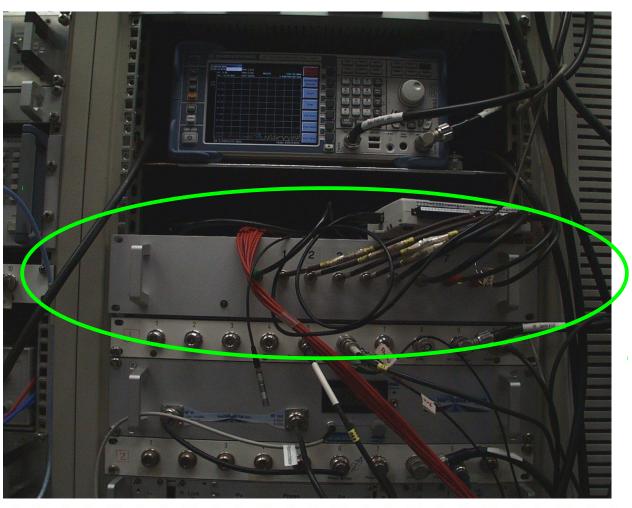
 Be able to calculate the quench position even if the quench is not in line-of-sight of the signal-detecting OST



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#### Noise reduction

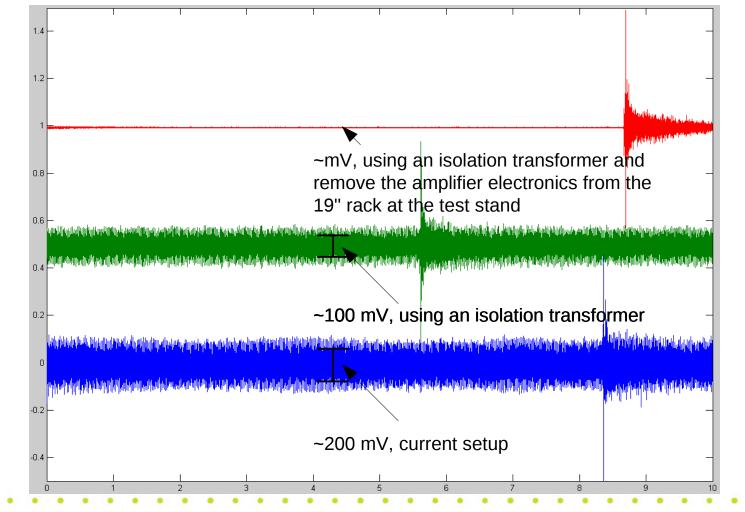
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- Most of the vertical tests can be accompanied by quench localisation using 2<sup>nd</sup> Sound from now on
- Need improvement of the accuracy
  - Noise reduction
  - Higher sampling rates
  - More precise calculation of the quench position

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- Automation of the measurement
- Full implementation of the data acquisition in the DOOCS control system
- Further development of the OSTs

# Is there any possibility to do reliable measurements at a dressed cavity?