





# Infrastructure, Methods and Test Results for the Testing of 800 Series Cavities for the European XFEL

Detlef Reschke / DESY for all colleagues working on European XFEL series cavities











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#### \_ Introduction



- Vertical acceptance tests of European XFEL
  - Pre-Series + Series Cavities
  - "HiGrade"-Cavities
- 800 pre-series + series cavities
- ≥ 8 cavities per week (=> 1 module per week)
- Cavities are produced and surface treated at industryTalk by W. Singer MOIOA03

Status of vertical tests: September 10!









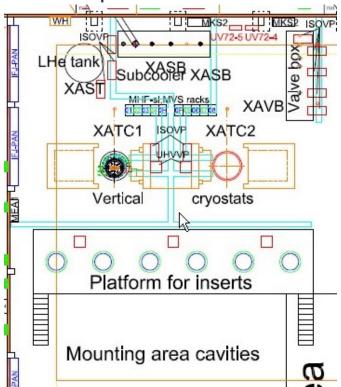




#### FEL Infrastructure: AMTF



- Accelerator Module Test Facility
- New Infrastructure for vertical acceptance test (+ module tests)
  - Two independent vertical cryostats
  - Six inserts for four cavities each
  - Two independent rf test stands

















# XFEL Infrastructure: AMTF II



- Vertical tests started in Feb 2013 (IFJ-Pan & DESY)
- Parallel commissioning of inserts + vertical tests on series cavities (last insert to be qualified end of Sep)
- New software for vertical tests
- no Second Sound; no T-Mappingif necessary at hall3

















#### FEL Cavities



- Cavities arrive at DESY in a transport box
  - Fully equipped with HOM-antennas, Pick-up antenna + fix High Q antenna
  - Under vacuum
  - Ready for testing
- A) Pre-Series + Series Cavities with He-tank
- B) "HiGrade" Cavities without He-tank
  - 12 cavities by each vendor
  - Use as quality control with the option of Second Sound and/or T-Mapping
  - (later: use for high gradient ILC research)



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# XFEL Procedures: Incoming Inspection



Incoming inspection checks

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Mechanical: damages during transport, obvious assembly errors
 => feedback to companies!

• Electrical: pi-mode frequency + fundamental mode spectrum, shorts at

antennas

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Vacuum: next slide

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## XFEL Procedures: Preparation for Vertical Test



- RF preparation:
  - Time-Domain reflectometer measurement
  - Tuning of Fundamental Mode Rejection Filters of both HOM couplers
- Vacuum:
  - Leak check (< 1 x 10<sup>-10</sup> mbar·l/s)
  - Residual Gas Analysis => check for hydro carbon contamination















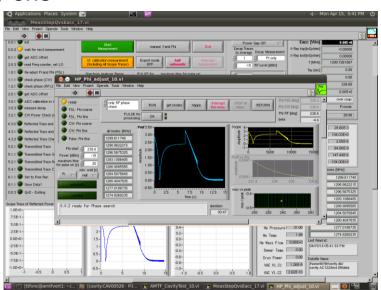


# XFEL Procedures III: Vertical Acceptance Test at 2K



- "Standard" cavity test at 2K
  - Measurement of Q<sub>0</sub>(E<sub>acc</sub>) in π-mode
  - Measurement of fundamental mode frequencies
  - X-ray measurement on top and below each cryostat
  - Remark: no Q₀(T),
    - no  $Q_0(E_{acc})$  in fundamental modes,
    - no  $Q_0(E_{acc})$  at various bath temperatures
  - Remark II: RF measurement one by one

















# Procedures: Outgoing inspection + transport



- Outgoing inspection: backwards incoming inspection
- Transport to CEA Saclay for string + module assembly













#### **Procedures: Result + Decision**



Vertical test results stored as raw data and in XFEL Cavity data base

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- Acceptance Criteria:
  - "...maximum gradient > 26 MV/m with an unloaded  $Q_0$  of  $\geq 1x10^{10}$  and a X-ray level lower than  $1x10^{-2}$  mGy/min." (with 26 MV/m to give 10% margin compared to 23.6 MV/m design gradient)
- If acceptance criteria passed=> preparation for transport + string assembly
- If acceptance criteria is not passed
  - => re-treatment at DESY

(Reminder: **No performance guarantee by the vendors**, i.e. the risk of unexpected low gradient or field emission is with DESY)

"Usable Gradient": i) Quenchii) Q<sub>0</sub> < 1x10<sup>10</sup>

iii) radiation > 1x10<sup>-2</sup> mGy/min













#### **\_ Vertical test results: As received / 1. Pass**



- 79 cavities tested as received (1. pass) with
  - 23 from Research Instruments (RI)
  - 56 from E. Zanon (EZ)
- As received: 50 cavities passed
  - 15 from RI
  - 35 from EZ
- Strict application of acceptance criteria (Comment: Some cavities retreated though acceptance criteria formally met)
- No selection, no cut
- 29 cavities in re-treatment loop => later









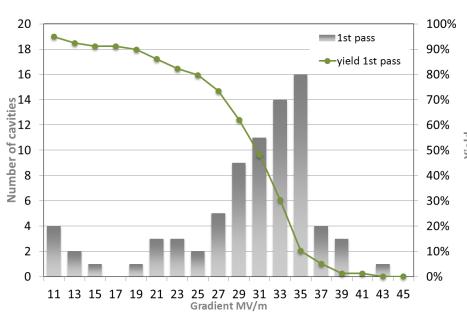


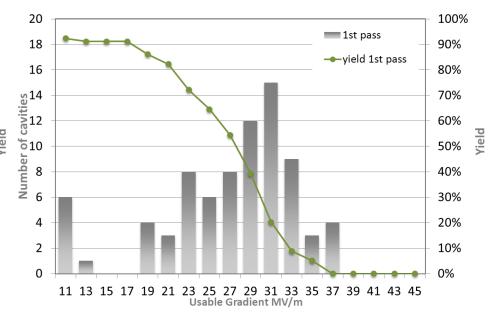


# Yield of gradients: As received / 1. Pass



Yield of usable and maximum gradient of 79 cavities as received





#### Average maximum gradient:

 $(28.1 \pm 7.8) \, MV/m$ 

EZ:  $(27.6 \pm 7.7) \text{ MV/m}$ 

RI:  $(29.2 \pm 8.2) \text{ MV/m}$ 

#### Average usable gradient:

 $(25.0 \pm 7.7) \, MV/m$ 

EZ:  $(24.5 \pm 7.6) \text{ MV/m}$ 

RI:  $(26.1 \pm 7.8) \text{ MV/m}$ 

given errors are standard deviation











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#### Vertical test results: Re-treatment / 2. Pass



- Re-treatment decided mainly because of field emission and/or low Q-value
- Two re-treatment options at DESY applied:
  - High Pressure Rinsing (HPR)
  - 10µm BCP + HPR + 120C bake
- after HPR: 13 cavities with 11 passed
- after BCP: 1 cavities with 0 passed
- 15 cavities missing???
  - => still in re-treatment loop !!!









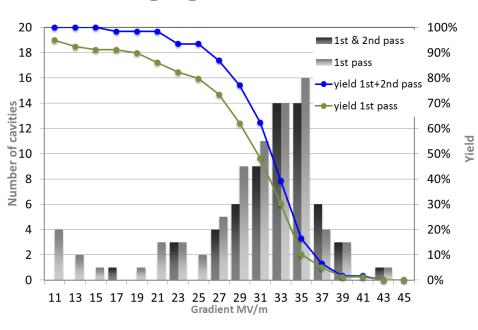


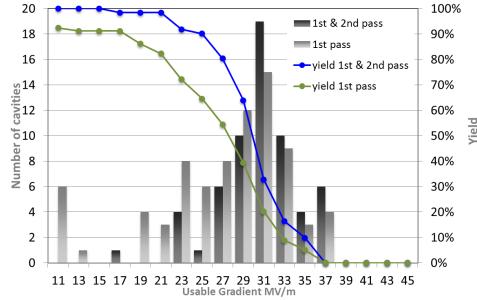


# Yield of gradients: After re-treatment (2. pass)



- Yield of usable and maximum gradient of 64 cavities (2.pass):
   50 cavities passed in 1.pass + 14 cavities after re-treatment
- Average gradients increased + spread reduced (standard deviation)





#### Average **maximum** gradient:

 $(30.9 \pm 4.4) \, MV/m$ 

EZ:  $(30.4 \pm 4.5) \text{ MV/m}$ 

RI:  $(32.3 \pm 4.1) \text{ MV/m}$ 

Average **usable** gradient:

 $(29.0 \pm 3.9) \, MV/m$ 

EZ:  $(28.4 \pm 4.0) \text{ MV/m}$ 

RI:  $(30.6 \pm 3.1) \,\text{MV/m}$ 













## FEL Vertical test results: Q-Values



- Measurement with fix coupling
  - => overcoupled at low and medium gradients
  - => larger error than β ≈ 1
- Low field Q<sub>0</sub>-value:
- As received / 1.pass: (as before 79 cavities)

$$Q_{0,max} = (2.2 \pm 0.4) \cdot 10^{10}$$
 (standard deviation)

- After re-treatment / 2.pass:  $Q_{0,max} = (2.4 \pm 0.4) \cdot 10^{10}$  (as before 64 cavities)
- Few cavities show Q-value < 2 · 10<sup>10</sup> at low gradient
   => feedback and quality control to companies

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# Summary + Outlook



- Vertical test operation in AMTF started successfully
- Handling + inspection procedures for series cavity delivery developed and in application
- Vertical acceptance test results are satisfactory for both vendors
- Re-treatment by HPR at DESY very successful
- 44 cavities shipped to Saclay
- Ramp-up to > 8 cavities tested per week
- Follow-up of gradient and Q-value for quality control
- Goal: Improvement of "as received"-yield













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#### FEL Infrastructure: Hall 3



- "Old" Infrastructure for vertical acceptance test
  - Two vertical cryostats
  - Four inserts for one cavity each
  - Two independent rf test stands
  - Analysis with Second Sound + Temperature Mapping available (only for cavities w/o He-tank!)









