

SRF-Seminars

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5. SUPERCONDUCTING PHOTO-INJECTORS



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Motivation to develop SRF electron guns:

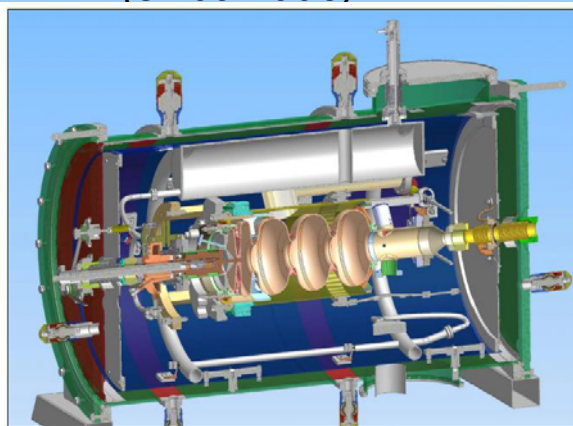
- ◆ *Operation in CW mode with high acc. gradient on photo-cathode.*
- ◆ *Low power dissipation and excellent thermal stability.*

What is technically challenging:

- ◆ *Integration of non-superconducting cathodes into the sc environment.*
- ◆ *Lower QE of superconducting cathodes than alkali cathodes.*
- ◆ *Emittance growth compensation with magnetic field is more difficult and needs novel approaches.*



FZR (since 1998)

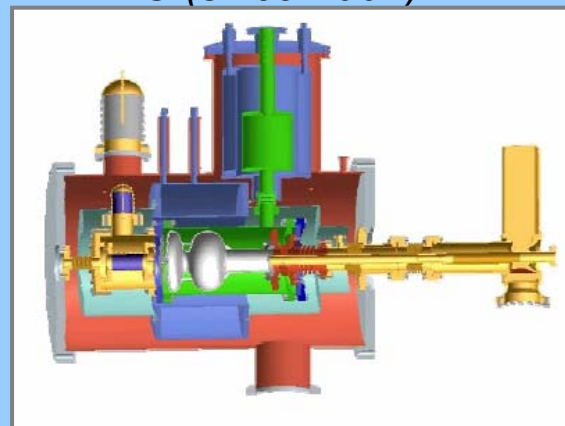


$f = 1.3 \text{ GHz}$

$\text{Cs}_2\text{Te} \triangleleft E_{\text{RF}}$

Courtesy of Dietmar Janssen

IHIP PU (since 2001)



$f = 1.3 \text{ GHz}$

$\text{Cs}_2\text{Te} \triangleleft E_{\text{DC}}$

Courtesy of Hao Jiankui

BNL (since 2002)

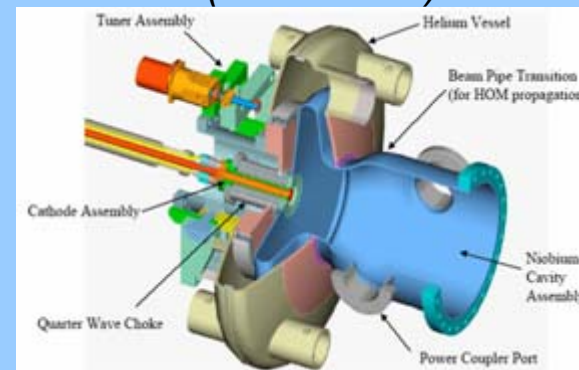


$f = 1.3 \text{ GHz}$

$\text{Nb} \triangleleft E_{\text{RF}}$

Courtesy of Triveni Rao


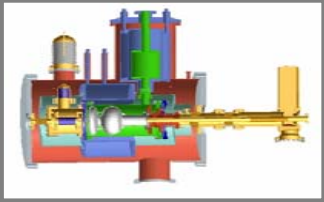

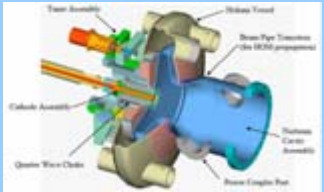
BNL/AES (since 2004)



$f = 703.75 \text{ MHz}$

$\text{Alkali}^+ \blacklozenge \triangleleft E_{\text{RF}}$

Courtesy of Alan Todd

	E [MeV]	ΔE [keV]	q/Bunch [nC]	Bunches/s [10^6]	I_b [mA]	$\varepsilon @ q$ [μrad] @ [nC]
	BESSY S: 5	S: ?	S: 2.5	S: 0.025	S: 0.063	S: 1.5 @ 2.5
	FZR S: 9.5	S: 5	S: 0.077	S: 13	S: 1.0	S: 1.0 @ 0.077
	FZR S: 9.5 M: 0.85	S: M: 8.5	S: 1.0 M: 0.020	S: 1 M: 26	S: 1.0 M: 0.52	S: 1.5 @ 1.0 M: 1.0 @ 0.020
	S: 2.61 M: 0.58	S: 30 M: 35	S: 0.060 M: 0.001	S: 17 M: 81	S: 1.0 M: 0.08	S: 3.0 @ 0.060 M: 2.7 @ 0.001
	Cavities have been built mainly for measurements of QE of cold Nb					
	S: 2.0 M: (-)	S: 62 M: (-)	S: 1.33 M: (-)	S: 352 S: 704 M: (-)	S: 500 S: 1000 M: (-)	S: 5.0 @ 1.33 M: (-)





FZR

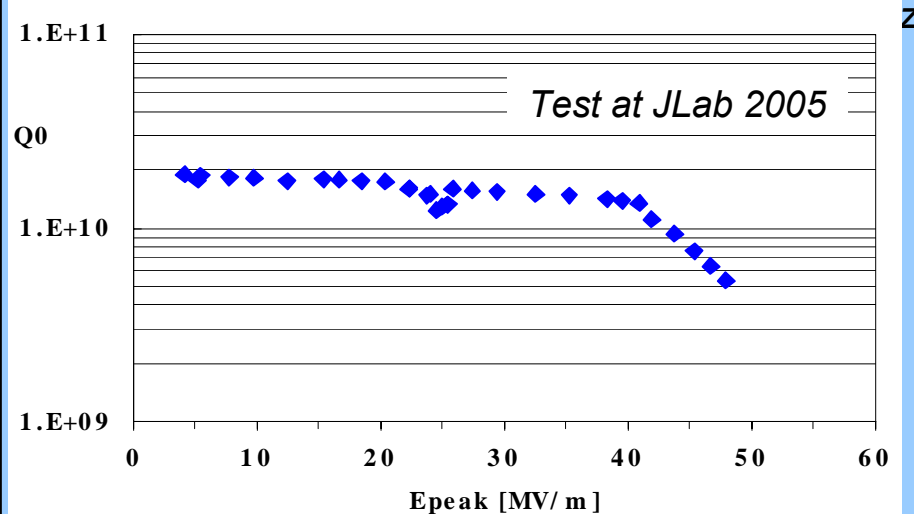
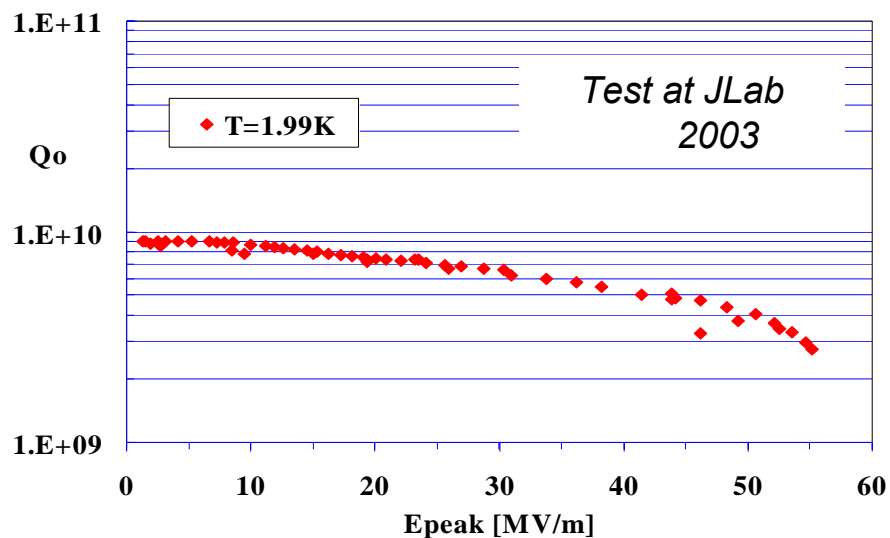
4 K-test
 $2.5 \cdot 10^8$ @ $E_{peak} = 22$ MV/m

2 K-test
 $5 \cdot 10^9$ @ $E_{peak} = 46$ MV/m



IHIP-Peking

4.2 K-test
 10^8 @ $E_{acc} = 5$ MV/m





FZR

Test cavity (RRR=40) received BCP
in Sept. 2005

High RRR=300 cavity will be
treated and tested at DESY soon



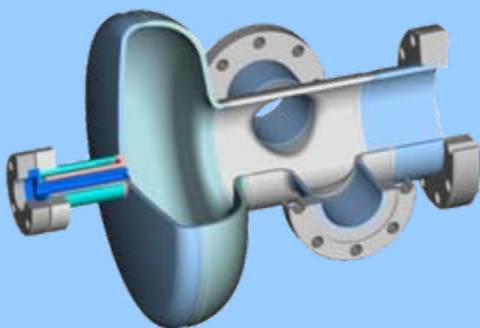
IHIP-Peking University

DC+1.5-cell \rightarrow 3.5-cell

E_{acc} [MV/m]	15
V-DC [kV]	100
I_{beam} [mA]	1
Energy [MeV]	4.9
Energy spread [%]	2.27
Emittance (rms) [μ rad]	3.4

BNL/AES 1.3 GHz

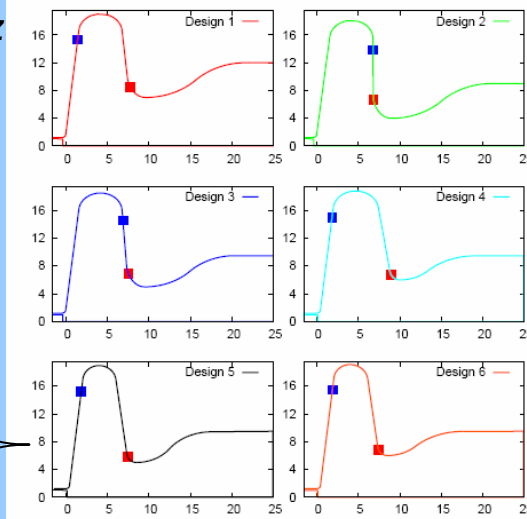
QWC will be added for cathode with diamond: - 2005

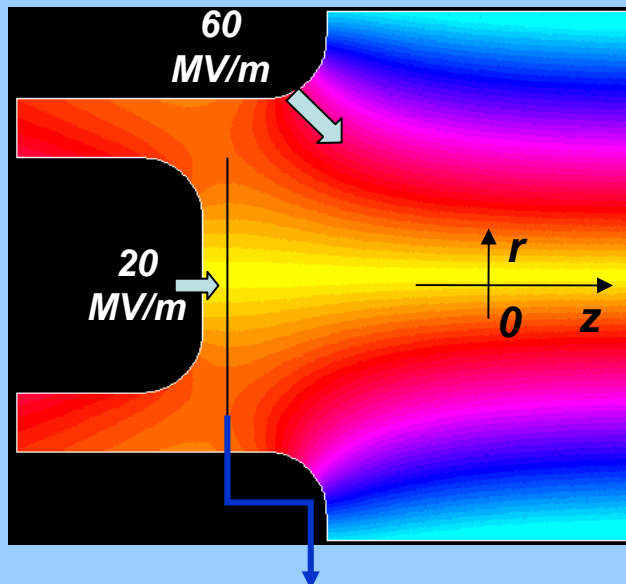


BNL/AES 703.85 MHz

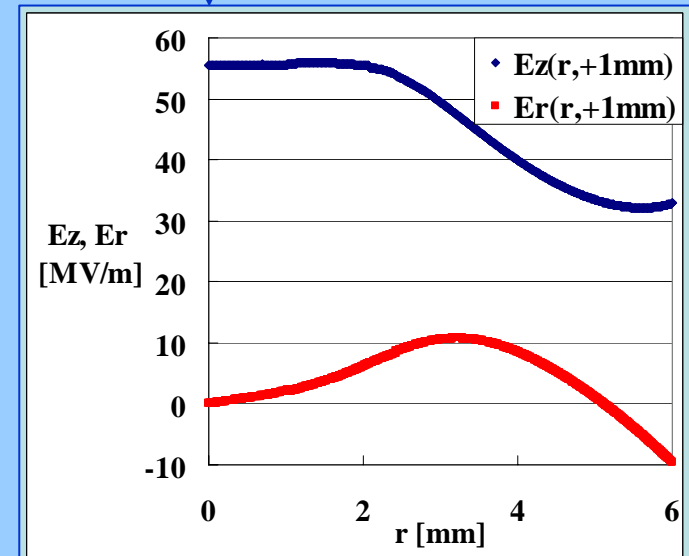
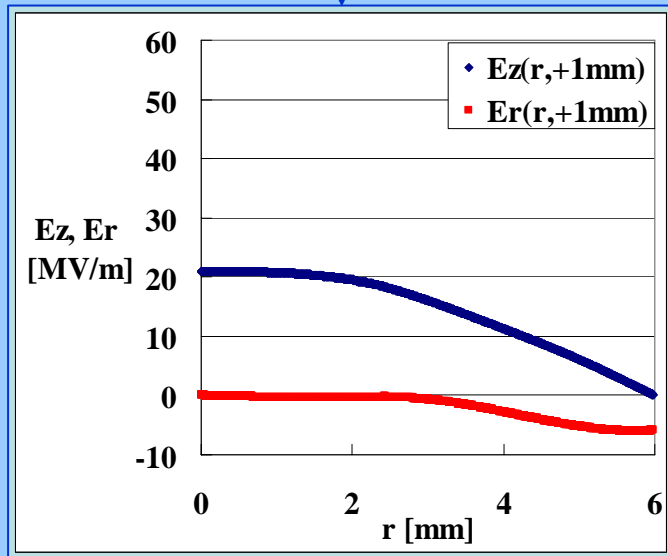
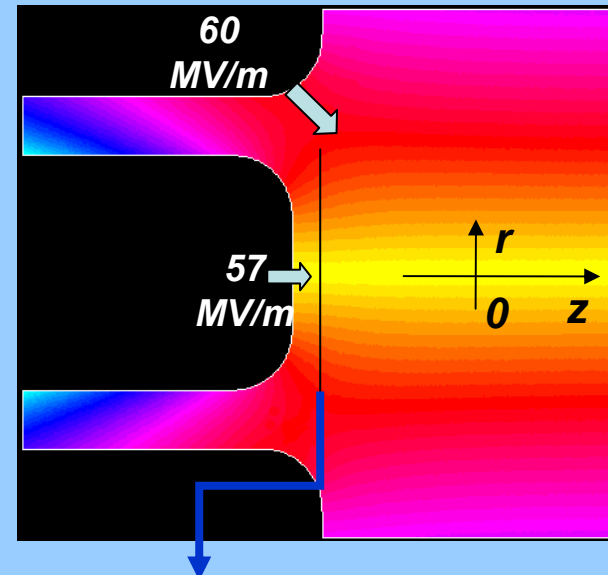
RF Design will be
finished in 2005 ?

$\epsilon = 1.99$ [μ rad]
 $\Delta E/E = 3.8\%$

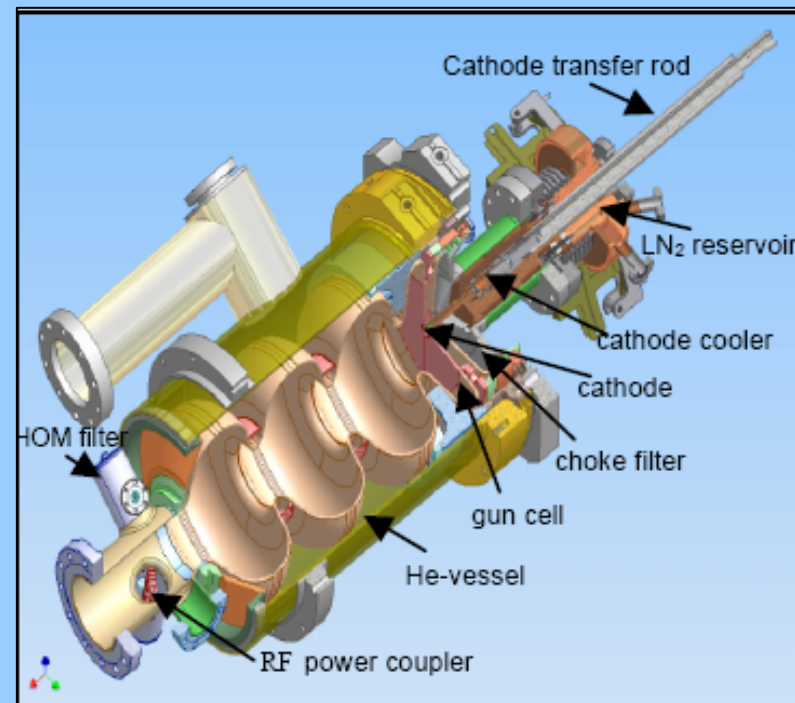
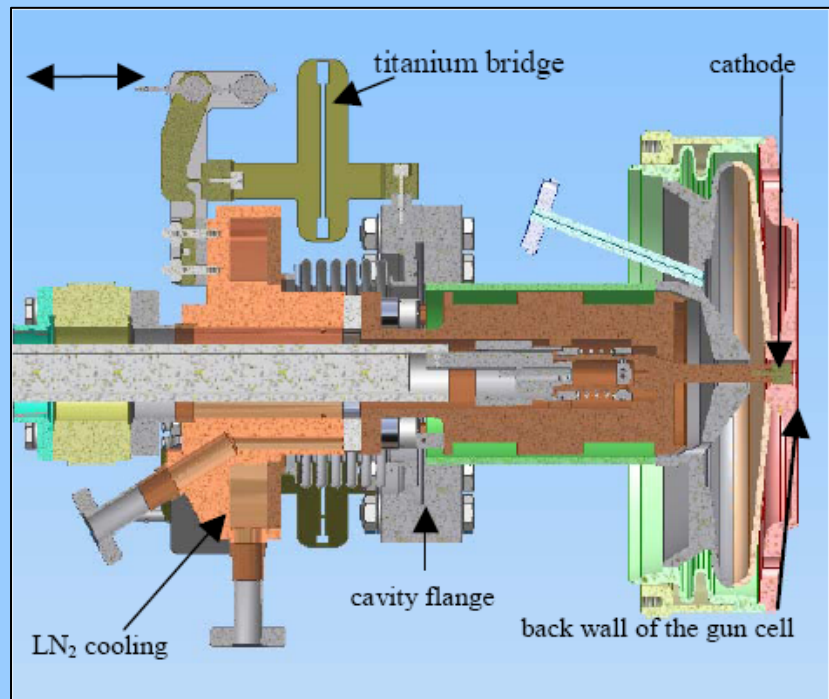




*Cathode shifted
by 3 mm only*



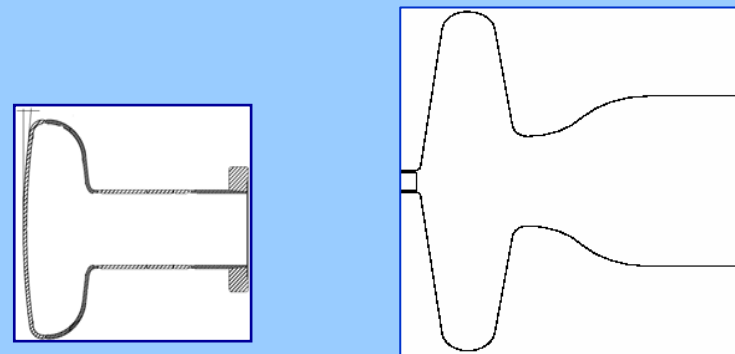
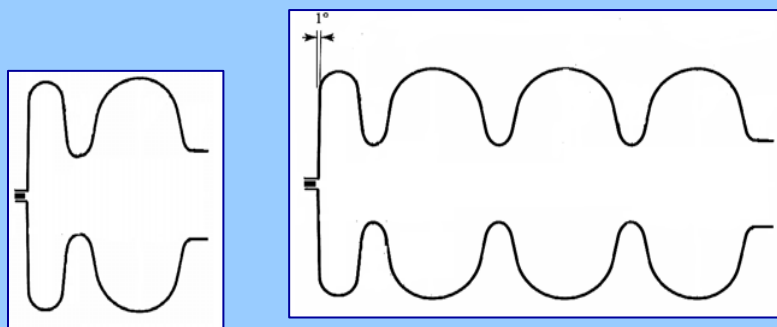
Since position of the cathode is a very sensitive “knob”



Cathode longitudinal position tuner as proposed by RFZ

*FZR: 1.3 GHz 1.5-cells and 3.5-cells
have recessed cathode and inclined back wall*

*BNL/AES: 1.3 GHz and 703.85 MHz will
have recessed cathode and inclined back wall*



	<i>Without RF focusing</i>	<i>With RF focusing</i>
ε_n [μrad]	3.66	1.49
<i>Recess</i> [mm]	0	2-3.5

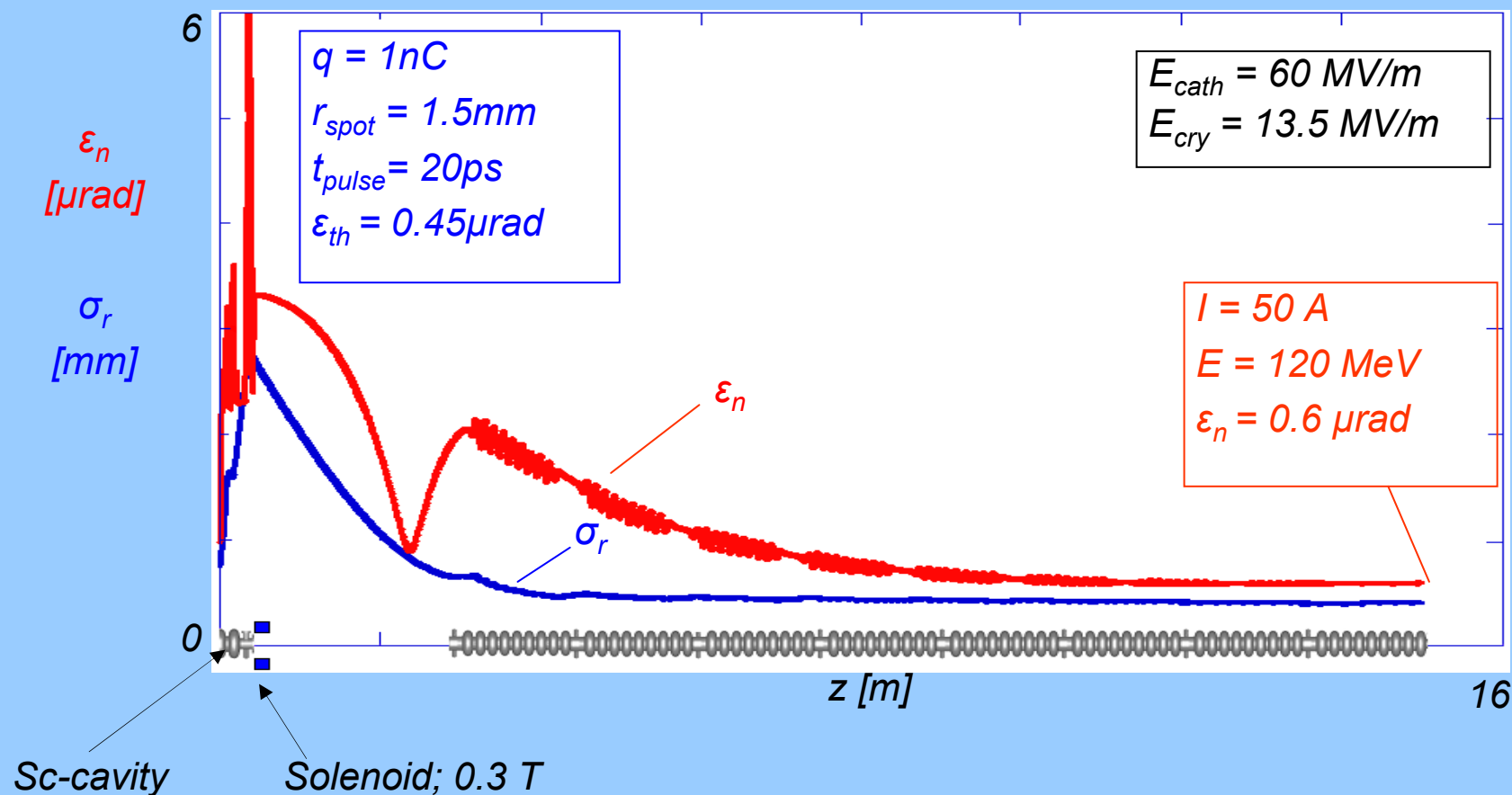
	<i>With RF focusing</i>
ε_n [μrad]	1.99
<i>Recess</i> [mm]	3

D. Janssen, V. Volkov , NIM A452(2000)34

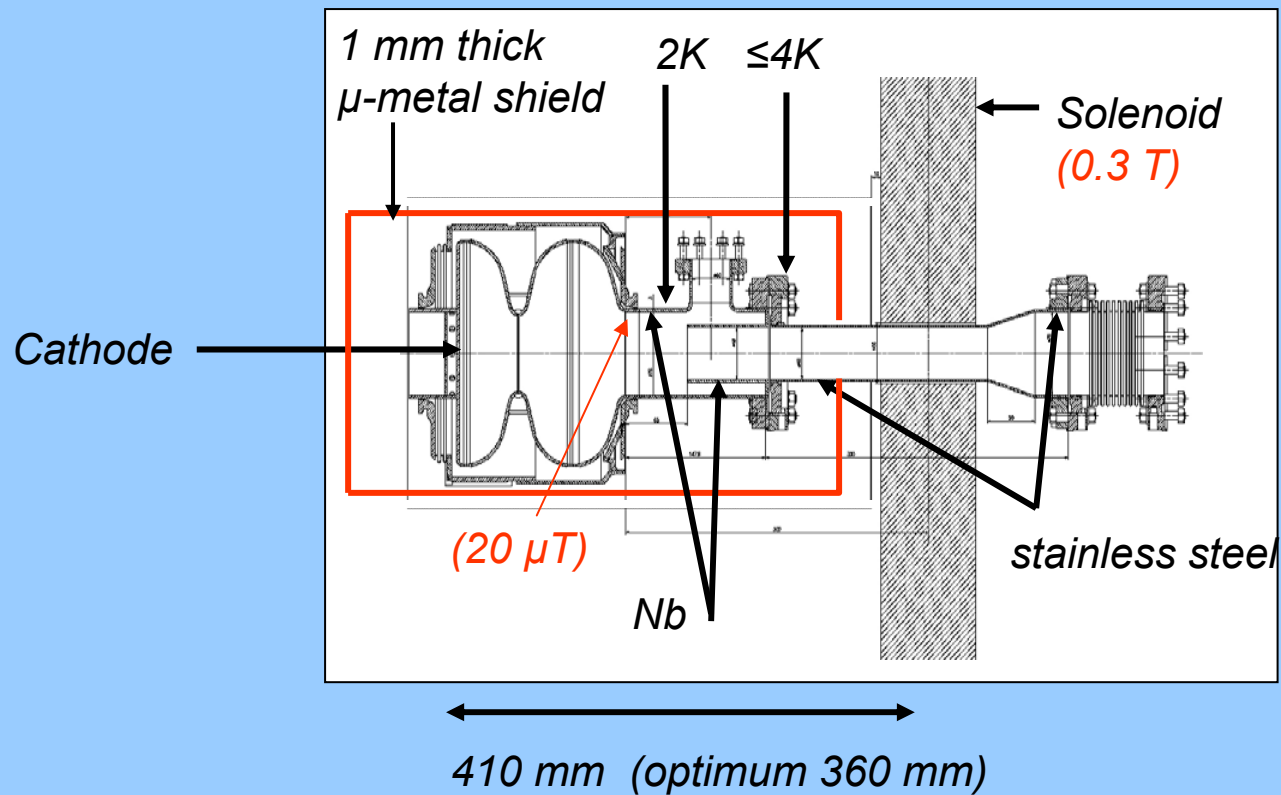
R. Calaga, Proceed. SRF2005,Cornell

Exposing a sc cavity to H-field may cause degradation in the performance.

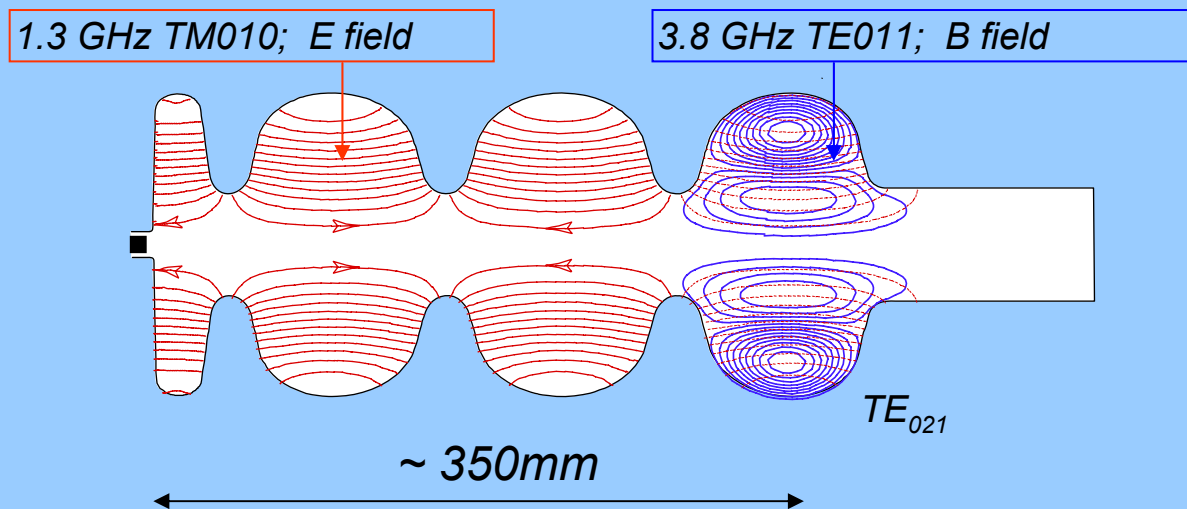
1. One can put solenoid and the sc-cavity at different locations → split injector
(M. Ferrario, J.B. Rosenzweig):



Example:



2. One can use solenoidal modes of (TE_{0xx}) for the ε compensation (D. Janssen)



ε_n for 1 nC	[μrad]	0.78-0.98
ε_n minimum at z	[m]	4.25
B_{TE} on axis	[T]	0.324
Surf. $B_{max} = [B_{TM}^2 + B_{TE}^2]^{0.5}$	[T]	0.144

The low emittance results from:
RF-focusing and B_{RF} compensation
and weakly depends on the phase
of the solenoidal mode.

D. Janssen et al, Proc. of FEL2004

Motivation is to build cw operating RF-source of $\sim 0.5\text{-}1$ mA class for an XFEL facility.

An all superconducting RF-gun follows the all niobium RF-gun of BNL

$$QE = 10^{-5} @ \lambda = 266 \text{ nm}$$

*In 2003 we proposed to investigate quantum efficiency of Pb
(TTF Meeting, Frascati, June 2003, Phys. Rev. ST-AB, vol. 8, January 2005)*

Lead is commonly used superconductor for accelerating cavities:

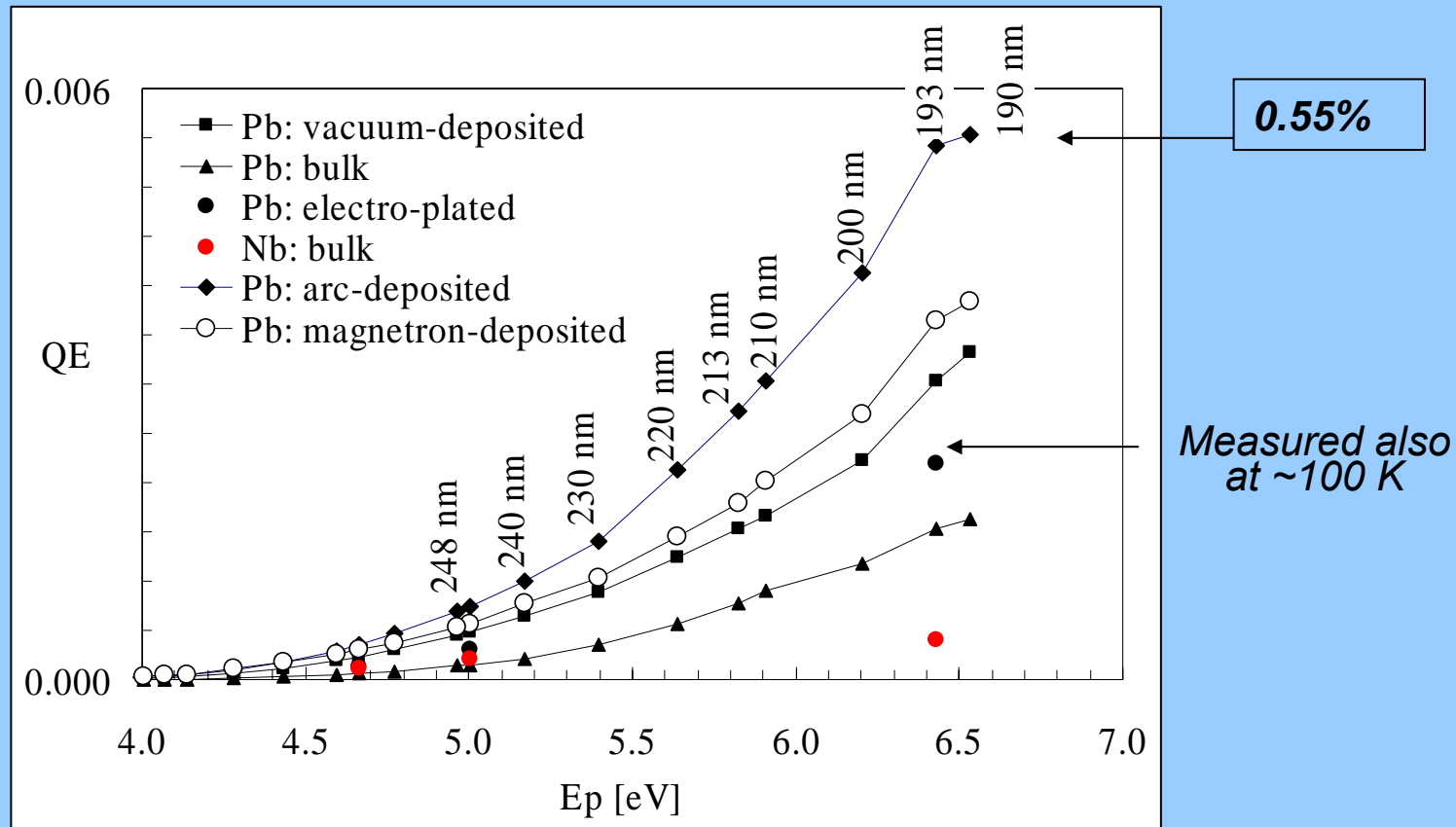
$$T_c = 7.2 \text{ K}, B_c = 70 \text{ mT}$$

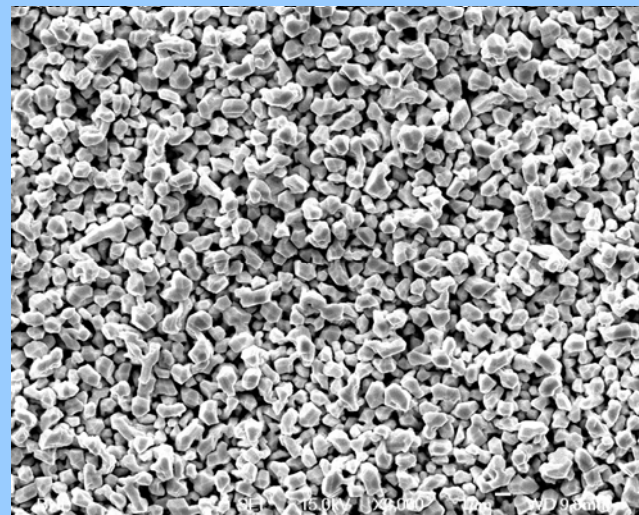
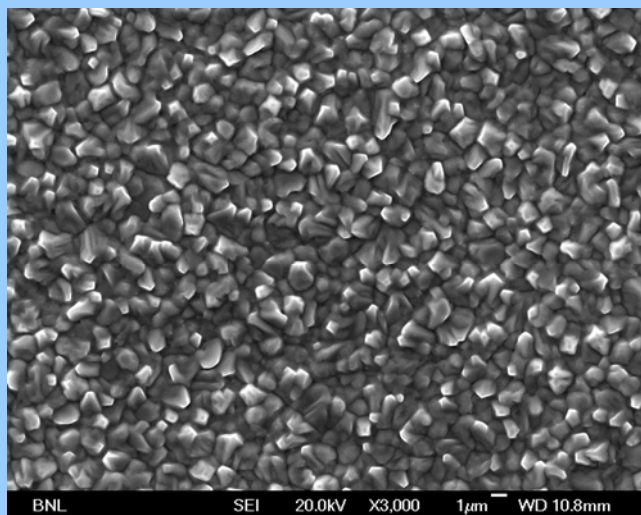
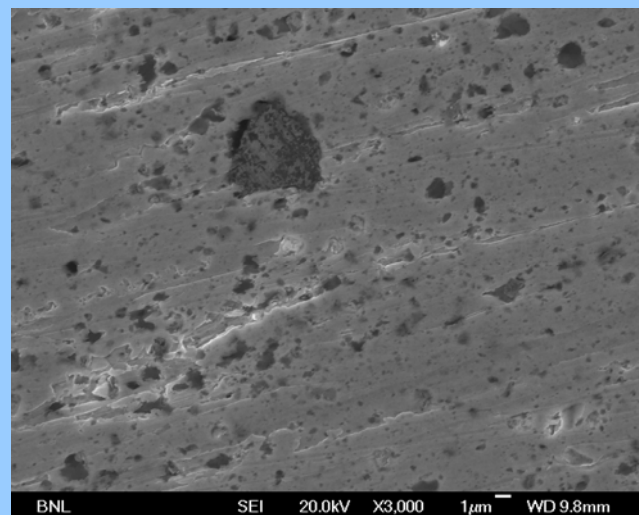


QE measured at 300K using setup at BNL (J. Smedley, T. Rao)

Light sources:

- ArF- laser: 193 nm, KrF-laser: 248 nm, 4-th harmonic Nd: YAG laser : 266 nm
- Deuterium light source with monochromator (2 nm bandwidth): 190-315 nm



*Surface Uniformity (Courtesy J. Smedley)**Arc
Deposited**Sputtered**Vacuum
Deposited**Solid*

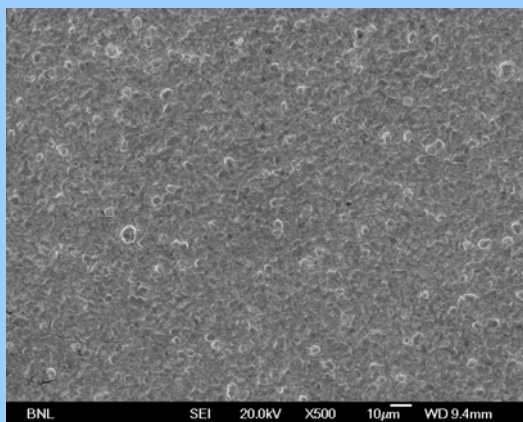
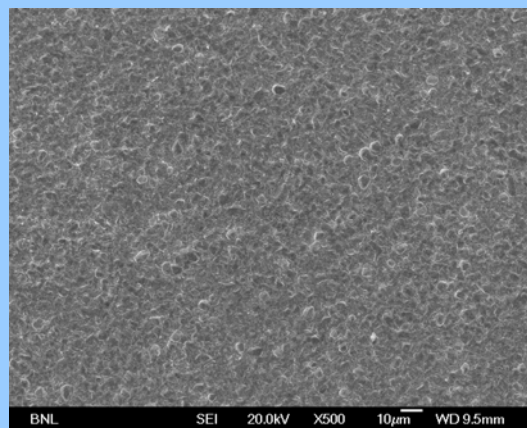
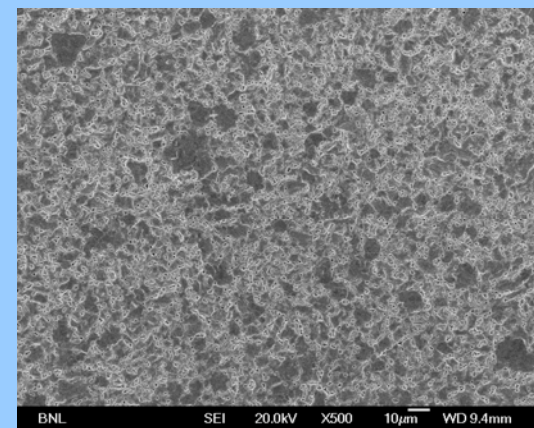
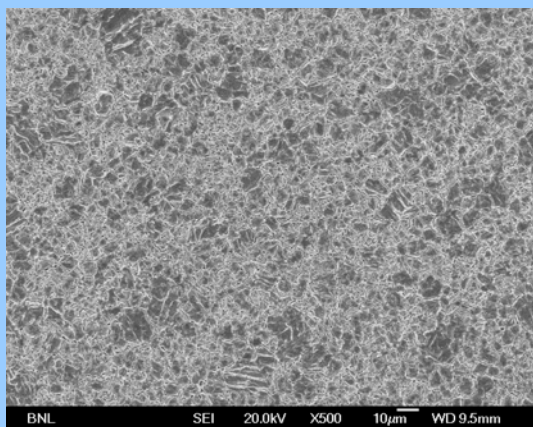
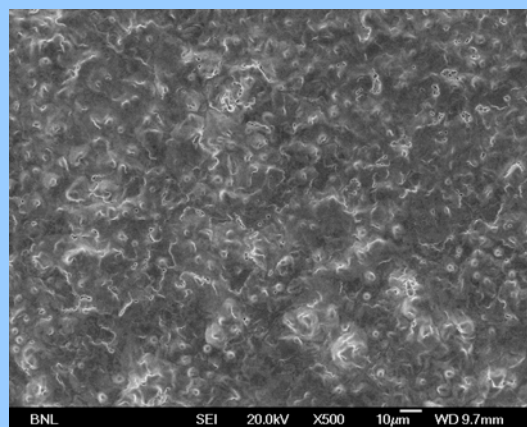
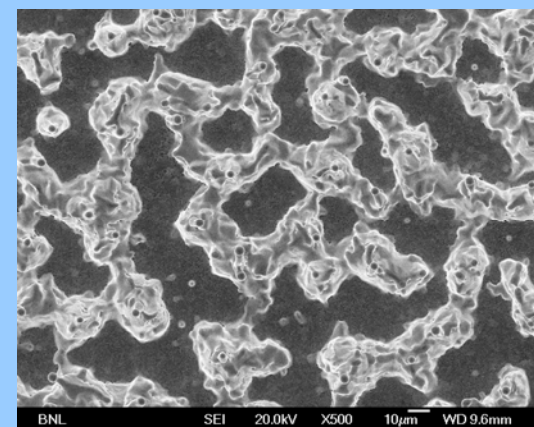
10 μm

All cathodes laser cleaned with 0.2 mJ/mm² of 248nm light

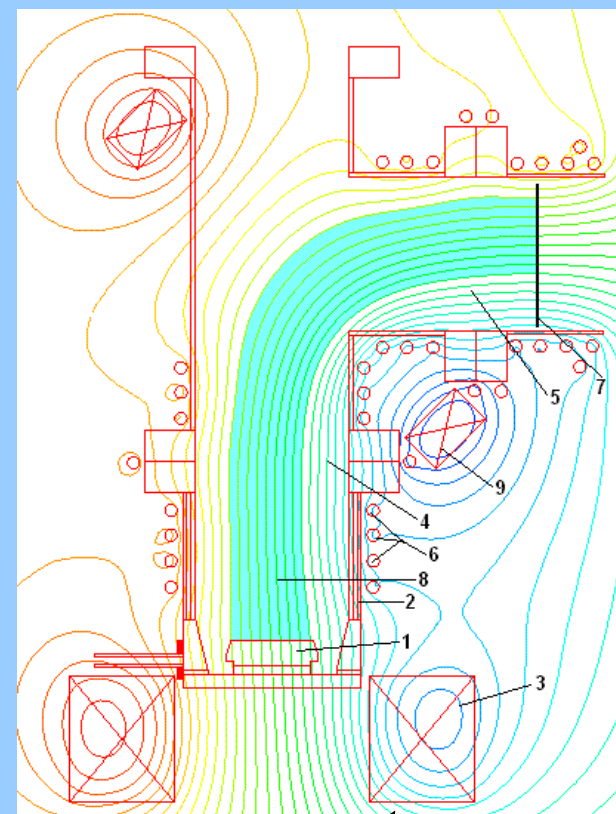
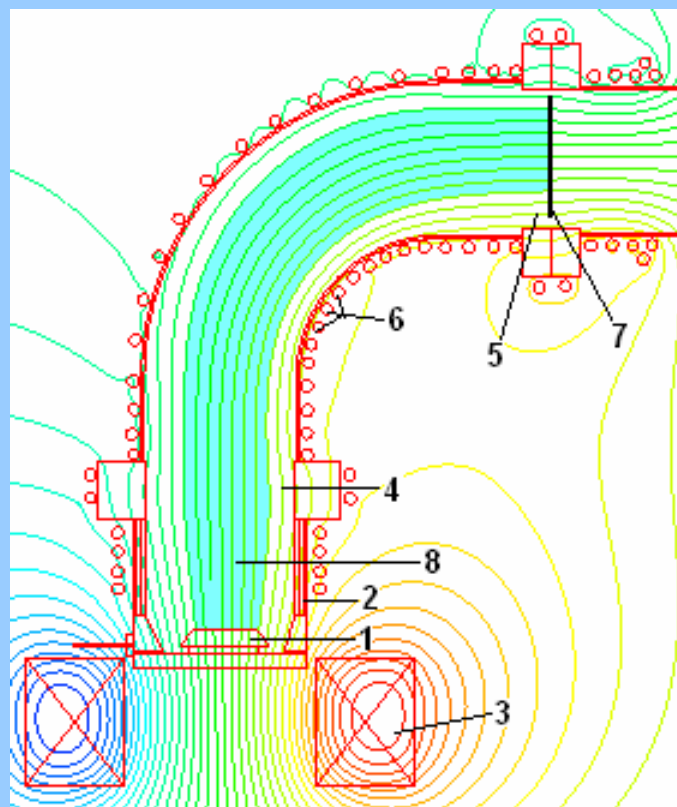
Preparation

- *Nb used as substrate*
- *Four deposition methods:*
 - *Electroplating*
 - *Vacuum deposition (evaporation)*
 - *Sputtering*
 - *Vacuum Arc deposition*
- *Solid lead, mechanically polished*
- *In situ laser cleaning*
 - *KrF Excimer (248 nm), 12 ns pulse, $\sim 0.2 \text{ mJ/mm}^2$*



*Lead Surface Finish and Damage Threshold (Courtesy J. Smedley)**(Electroplated Lead)**Prior to Laser Cleaning**0.11 mJ/mm²**0.26 mJ/mm²**0.52 mJ/mm²**1.1 mJ/mm²**1.8 mJ/mm²*

The best QE was demonstrated by arc-deposited samples prepared at INS-Swierk.



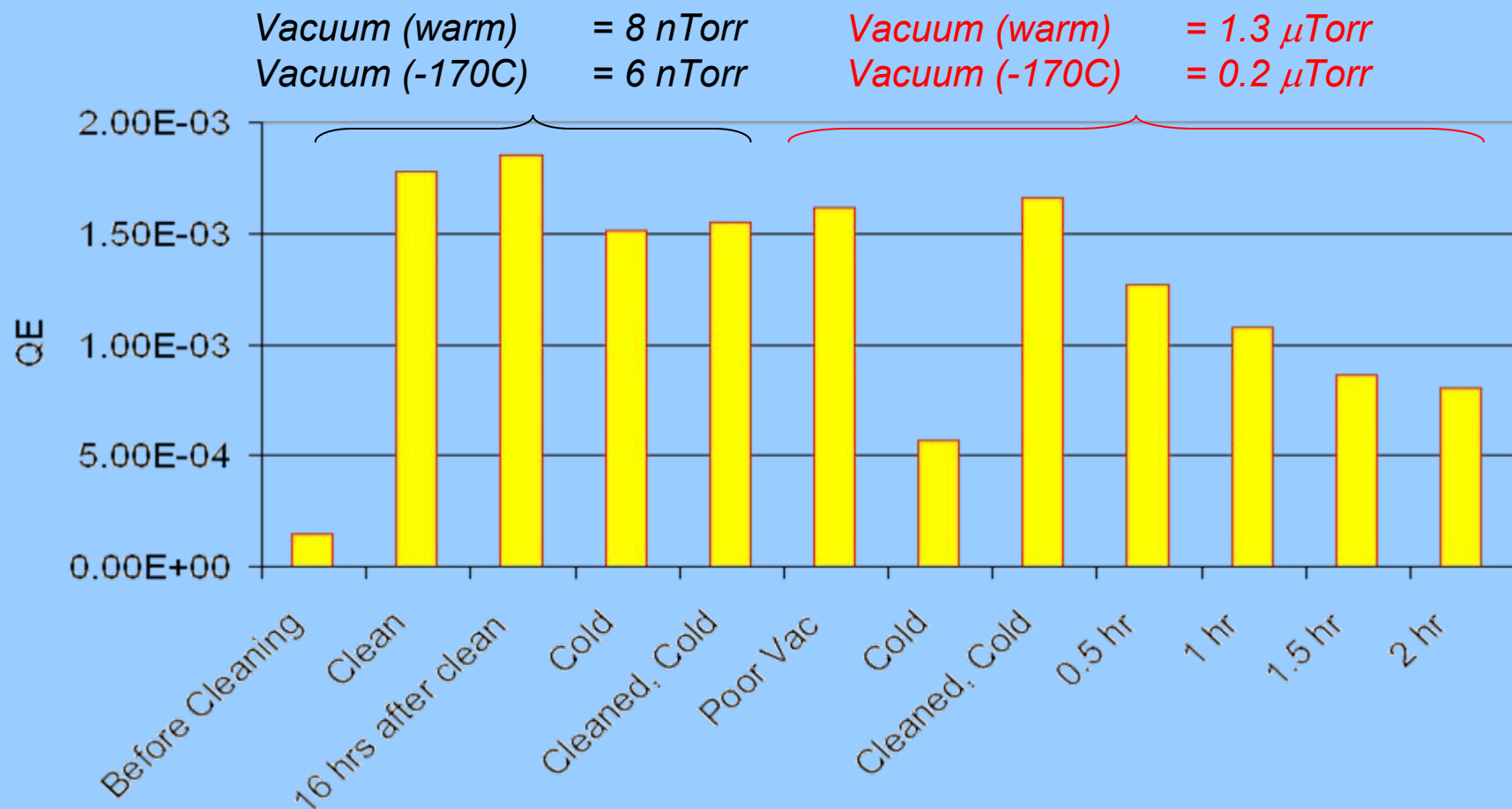
Magnetic field distribution in the Aksenov-type magnetic filter and in the T-type magnetic filter;
 1 – cathode, 2 – anode, 3 – focusing coil, 4 – filter inlet, 5 – filter exit, 6 – high-current cable,
 7 – ion collector position, 8 – plasma stream, 9 – correcting coil.

Calculated magnetic field strengths: - near-cathode region – 16 mT
 - magnetic duct region – 12 – 14 mT

Courtesy P. Strzyzewski, A. Soltan INS, Swierk.

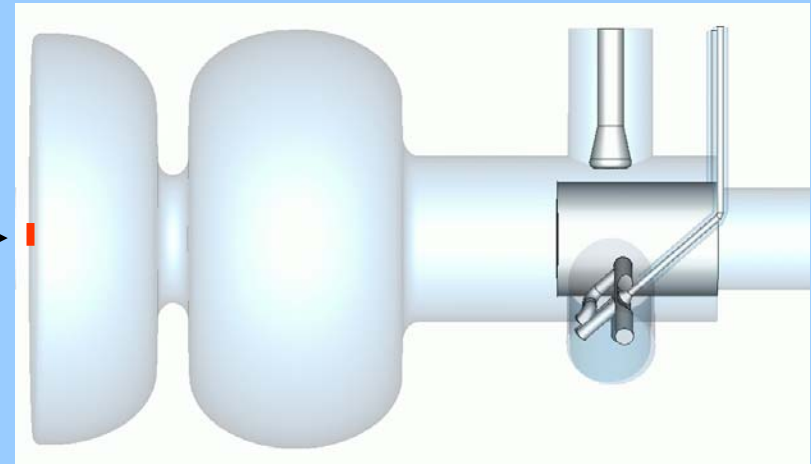
Effect of Temperature and Vacuum on QE (Courtesy J. Smedley)

Arc Deposited Cathode QE @ 200 nm

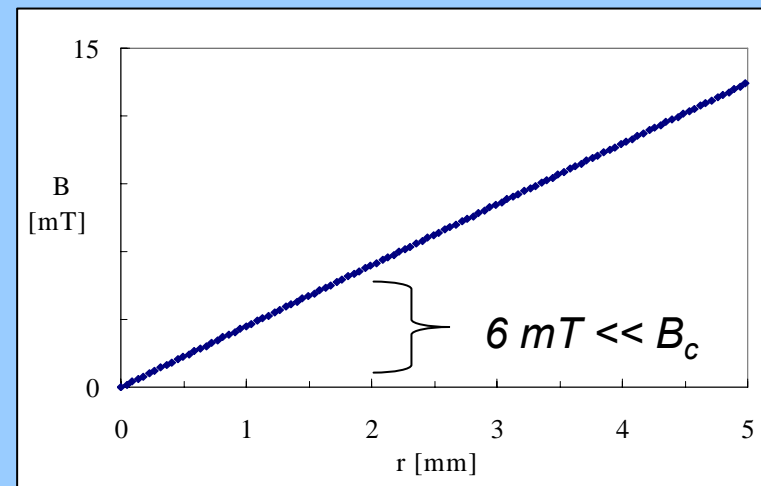


“small” emitting Pb spot

High RRR Nb cavity



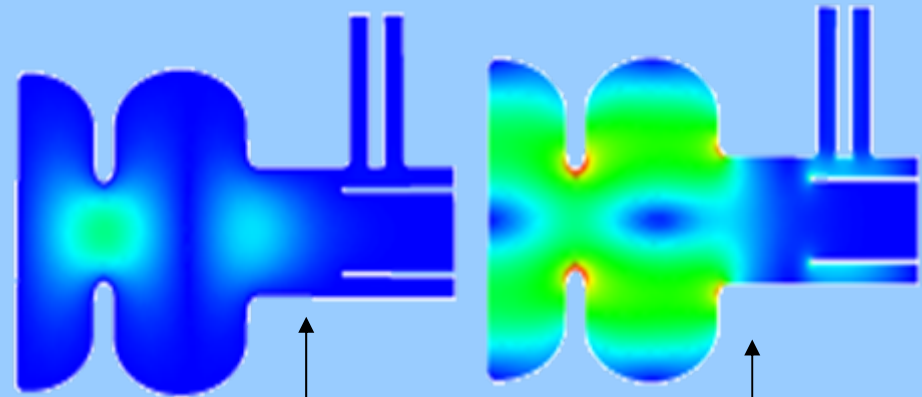
Parameter	Unit	
π -mode frequency	[MHz]	1300
0-mode frequency	[MHz]	1286.5
Cell-to-cell coupling	-	0.015
Active length $1.6 \cdot \lambda/2$	[m]	0.185
Nominal E_{cath} at cathode	[MV/m]	60
Energy stored at nominal E_{cath}	[J]	20
Nominal beam energy	[MeV]	6



B-field on the cathode at 60 MV/m

HOM damping scheme:

- FPC is not sufficient
- 1 or 2 HOM couplers must be attached

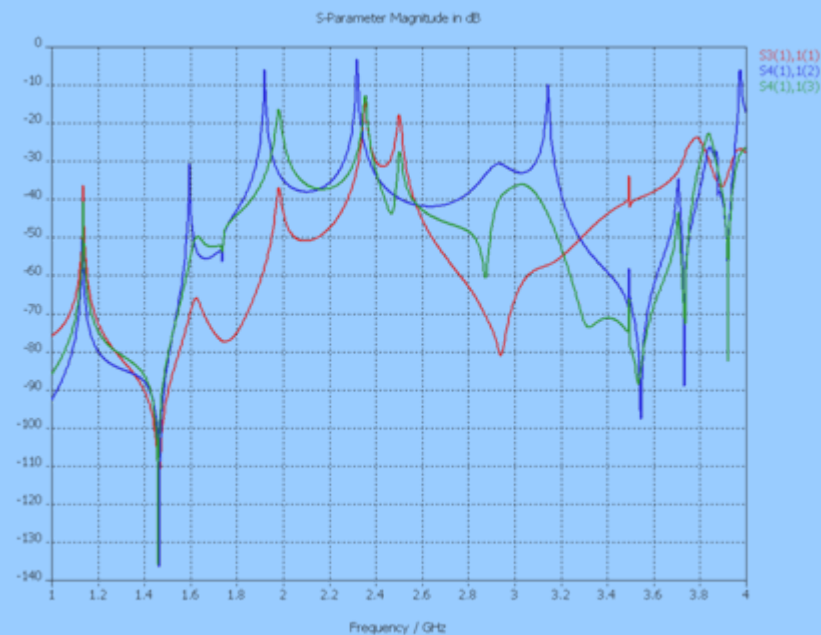
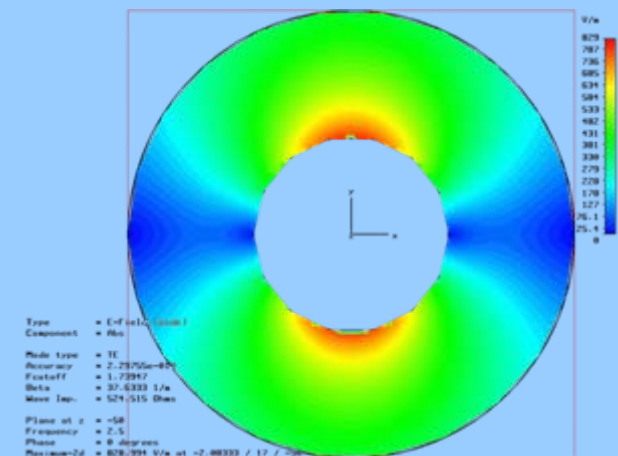
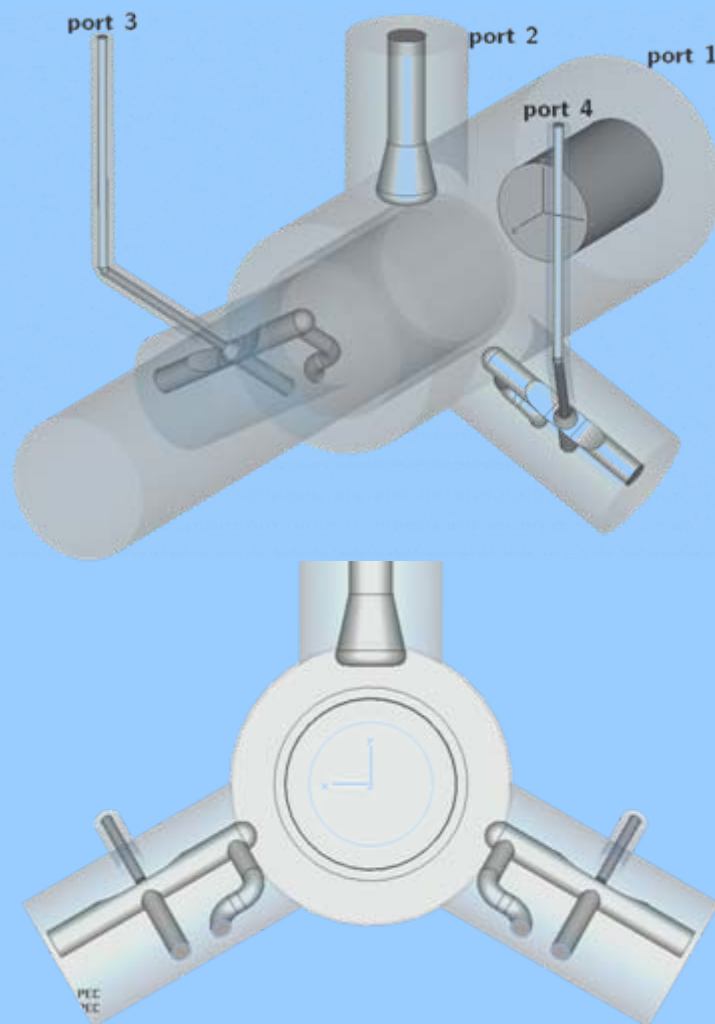


Mode	f [MHz]	(R/Q)
Monopole: Beam Tube	793.9	57.9 [Ω]
Dipole: TE111-1a	1641.8	1.85 [Ω/cm^2]
Dipole: TE111-1b	1644.9	1.30 [Ω/cm^2]
Dipole: Beam Tube-a	1686.3	3.33 [Ω/cm^2]
Dipole: Beam Tube-b	1754.7	5.13 [Ω/cm^2]
Dipole: TM110-1a	1883.5	10.1 [Ω/cm^2]
Dipole: TM110-1b	1884.0	9.99 [Ω/cm^2]
Dipole: TM110-2a	1957.0	3.90 [Ω/cm^2]
Dipole: TM110-2b	1957.1	3.85 [Ω/cm^2]
Monopole: TM011	2176.5	43.2 [Ω]

Almost no damping

Good damping

Modeling of the FPC and HOM coupler region (D. Kostin)



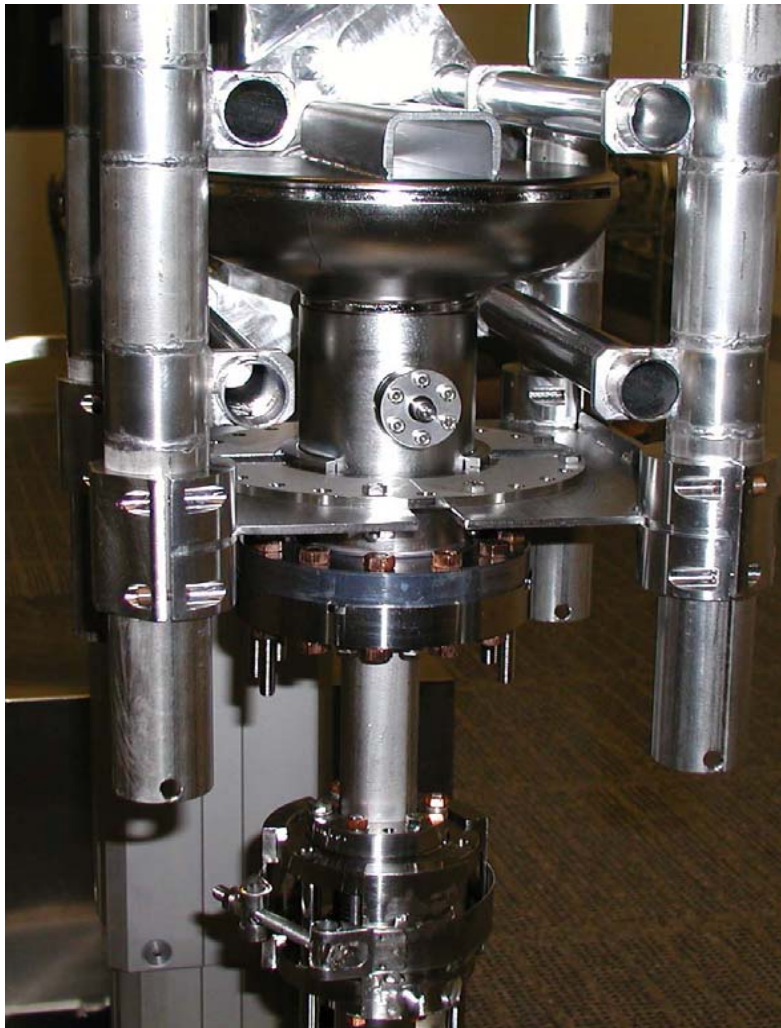
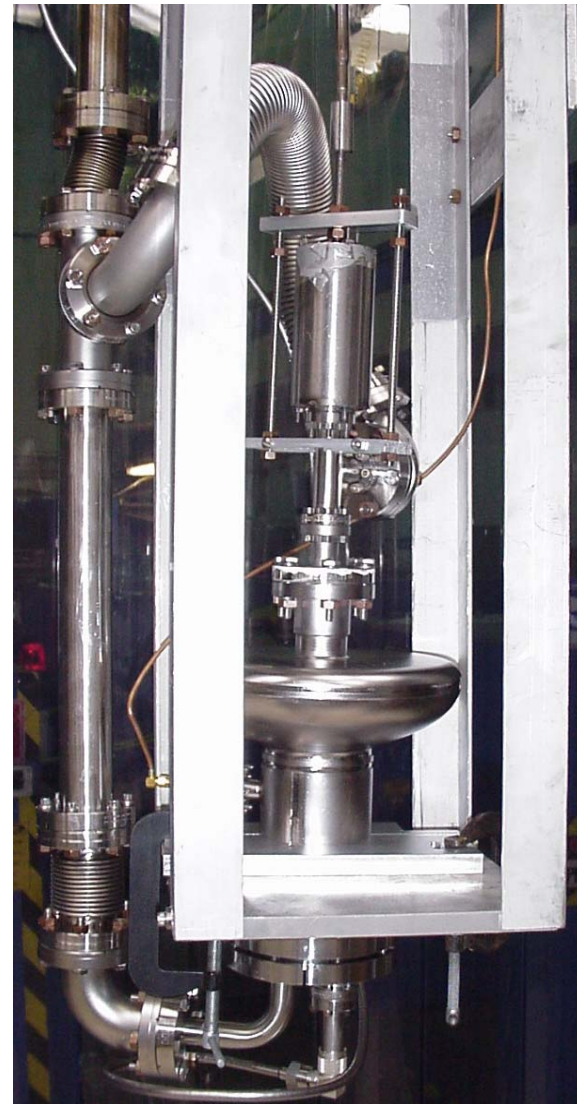


Figure 1: Nb-Pb RF-gun test cavity assembly



1. Relaxation time of Cooper pairs after the illumination

How does intrinsic Q changes when laser illuminates the Pb cathode?

An example:

$QE = 0.17\% @ 213\text{nm} \rightarrow q = 1\text{ nC}$ requires $3.4\text{ }\mu\text{J/pulse}$.

Photon penetration depth is $\sim 10\text{ nm}$

$N_{\text{Cooper pairs}} = 1.5 \cdot 10^{13}$

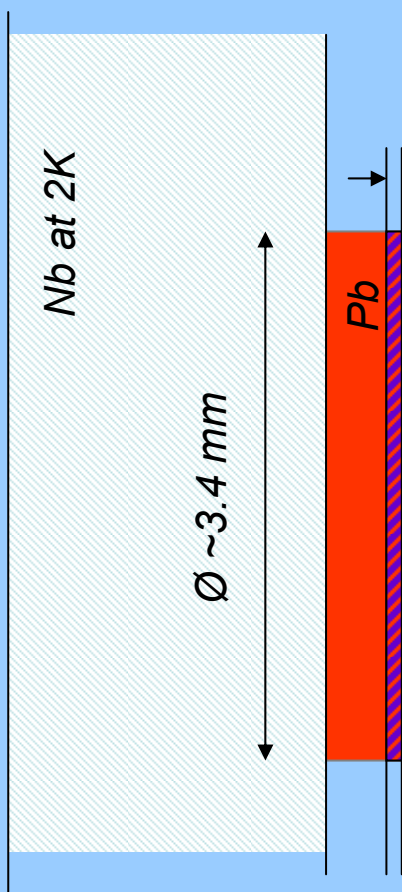
All CPs in the 10 nm layer are broken.

The layer is in the normal-conducting state after the laser pulse.

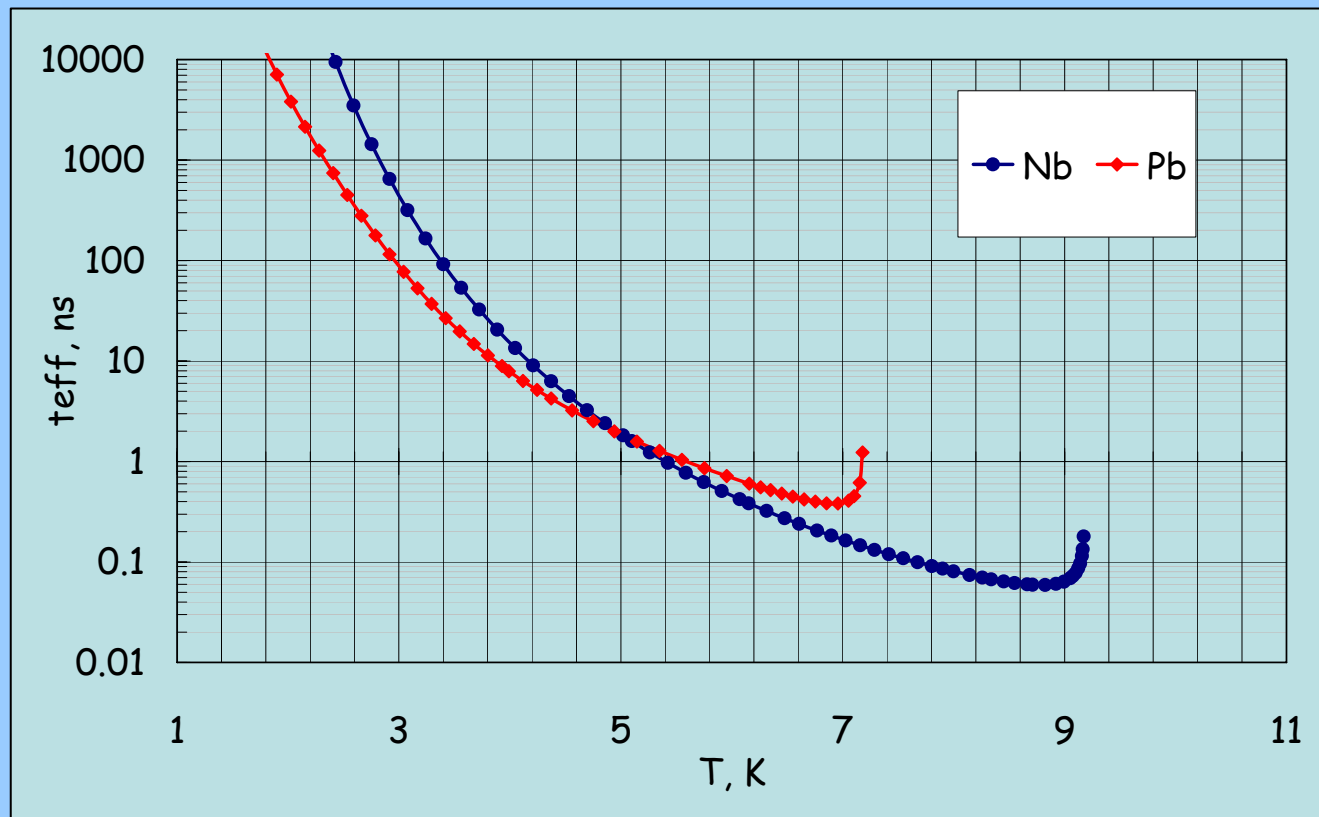
$3.4\text{ }\mu\text{J} \rightarrow N_\gamma = 4 \cdot 10^{12}$

$F = 60\text{ MeV/m}$

$T_{rf}/4 = 200\text{ps}$ later the diffusion and recombination processes of quasiparticles in the Pb layer start.



The relaxation time to the thermal equilibrium



This has to be verified experimentally.

2. Thermal emittance ?

Pb work function is ~ 4.25 eV

for : $\lambda_{ph} = 213\text{nm}$ (5.8 eV) @ spot radius $r = 1.7$ mm

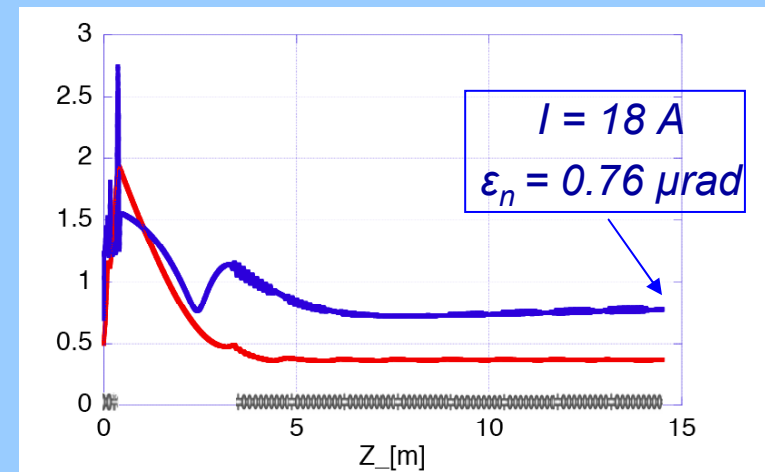
Estimation of the thermal emittance:

$$\epsilon_{TH} = \frac{r}{2\sqrt{3}} \sqrt{\frac{E_k}{mc^2}} = \frac{0.0017}{2\sqrt{3}} \sqrt{\frac{5.8-4.25+0.26}{mc^2}} \stackrel{\text{Schottky at } 60 \text{ MV/m}}{=} 1.27 \mu\text{rad} !$$

If experiment with 1.5-cells confirms this estimation we will reduce r to ~ 1 mm and charge to ~ 0.4 nC, to get $\epsilon_{TH} = 0.7\mu\text{rad}$

HOMDYN (M. Ferrario)

$$B \approx \frac{Q}{\epsilon^2 \cdot \sigma_t} \approx \frac{r^2}{r^2 \cdot \sigma_t}$$



There is visible progress in the SRF- gun projects:

- ◆ *Two SRF-guns generated electron beam FZR (2002) and IHIP (2003).*
- ◆ *But still some years of R&D are needed to reach spec in the performance.*

Ad 1. Spec vs. Measurements:

- ◆ *The FZR gun and IHIP gun have demonstrated almost emittance spec but with much lower charge.*

Ad 2. Cathodes:

- ◆ *IHIP Cs_2Te cathode has demonstrated $\text{QE}=0.01$ and 100 days lifetime what is almost the spec.*
- ◆ *Nb cathode showed lower QE at cold than expected but vacuum during the cool down was not as good as it should be.*
- ◆ *Deposition of the Pb cathode on Nb wall is challenging. Thermal emittance of Pb may cause some limitation in the emitted charge/bunch.*
- ◆ *Intrinsic Q and recovery time of broken Cooper pairs (Nb, Pb cathode) need experimental verification.*



Ad 3. New emittance compensation:

- ◆ *The compensation by means of the solenoidal mode is interesting and should be demonstrated experimentally.*

All these questions show that coming years will be very exciting for the community involved in the SRF-gun R&D programs.

