Progress and Plans on Warm Cavity Technology

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Outline: four main lines of development

- RF design optimisation for low E_{surf}, H_{surf} and short pulses :
 - Present design: HDS and its rationale
- Material optimisation to withstand pulsed heating and repeated RF breakdown :
 - Pulsed heating & fatigue
 - Laser testing, ultrasound testing, CuZr and other candidate materials
 - CTF2 high gradient tests and comparison with DC spark tests
 - Search for optimum material and treatments
 - CTF3 tests: ultimate gradient and study of breakdown rate Mo vs Cu
 - Best conditioning strategy?
- Integrated parameter optimisation
 - Scaling of breakdown limit
 - Parameter optimization
- How to make a structure?





Hybrid Damped Structure (HDS) structures: to be tested soon







HDS: RF design

Combination of slotted iris and radial waveguide (hybrid) damping results in low Q-factor of the first dipole mode: ~ 10. Damping by more than a factor 100 is achieved after only eight RF periods







HDS: cell RF design

Surface magnetic field

Surface electric field







Material research: surface heating



High peak surface magnetic field

 \Rightarrow High thermo-mechanical stress over the ~10¹¹ RF pulses foreseen in the CLIC lifetime

 \Rightarrow Breakup by "fatigue"







Fatigue resistance: literature data & choice of material candidates







Low cycle fatigue: UV excimer laser (308 nm) pulsed heating



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Laser fatigue: surface modification (\rightarrow roughness change)



CuZr C15000 reference surface

CuZr C15000, 10 Mshots, 0.15 J/cm², $\Delta T = 120$ K, $\sigma = 170$ MPa





Surface roughness as a function of fluence and number of shots: CuZr



The value of 0.02 µm has been chosen as the first measurable departure from the reference surface (flat, diamond turned).

This is thought to be the most important phenomenon. The further increase of roughness is only crack propagation.





High cycle fatigue data: ultrasonic testing

- Cyclic mechanical stressing of material at frequency of 24 kHz.
- High cycle fatigue data within a reasonable testing time. CLIC lifetime 7x10¹⁰ cycles in 30 days.
- Will be used to extend the laser fatigue data up to high cycle region.
- Tests for Cu-OFE, CuZr, CuCr1Zr & GlidCop Al-15 under way.

Calibration card measures the displacement amplitude of the specimen's tip

Fatigue test specimen



Reversed stress condition





Air Cooling

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Ultrasonic fatigue: surface crack initiation



Diamond turned specimen before



After 3*10⁶ cycles at stress amplitude 200 MPa







Fatigue limit: laser & ultrasound data for CuZr C15000 40% cold worked







Laser & Ultrasound fatigue data combined

- RF testing at high pulse number in order to validate these data is of the highest priority. Operating at 50 Hz, it would allow 10⁷ cycles in less than 2.5 days
- RF design of a dedicated test structure is done, and mechanical design and fabrication are under way.
- It is hoped to get it operational by end 2006 early 2007, operating in parallel with the existing high-gradient test stand.







High gradient testing in CTF2 for iris material selection/characterisation

The aim is to select the iris material which offers the best compromise among: resistance to breakdown, rapidity of conditioning, breakdown rate, RF losses, easiness of machining and structure fabrication, etc. etc. etc....



Circular structures, 30 GHz, $2/3\pi$, clamped irises, 16 ns pulse length in CTF2 Tested materials: Cu, Mo and W iris (longer pulses available now with CTF3)







DC spark testing: comparison of selected materials

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Improving conditioning rate: DC spark tests



conditioning rate of standard sample

conditioning rate of high-temperature vacuum treated sample

The understanding of the underlying mechanism is in progress, as well as possible implementations in a real RF device











30 GHz Mo-Iris structure (30 cells): breakdown limit and scaling







LATEST NEWS! Breakdown rate of Mo vs. Cu at 30 GHz







Structure optimisation

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All structure parameters are variable:		N structures:
<e<sub>acc>= 90 - 150 MV/m,</e<sub>		7
f = 12 - 30 GHz,		10
$\Delta \varphi$ = 50 - 130°,		9
<a>/λ= 0.09 - 0.21,		24
$\Delta a / \langle a \rangle = 0.01 - 0.6$,		60
$d_1/\lambda = 0.025 - 0.1, d_2 > d_1$		61
N _{cells} = 15 - 300.		4
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Beam dynamics constraints:

N, L_{bx} depend on <a>/ λ , Δa /<a>, f and < E_{acc} > and come from D. Schulte N_{cycles} is determined by condition: $W_{t,2} = 10 \text{ V/pC/mm/m for N} = 4 \times 10^9$







Optimisation of working parameters: there are no sacred cows...







How to make a bi-metal HDS structure with Mo iris and CuZr body?



Aim: +/- 1µm accuracy, 0.05µm Ra close to the beam region





CuZr-Mo bimetal – possible manufacturing techniques







HDS: testing program in CTF3 of single-metal structures



HDS60 (60 cells), $\pi/3$, Cu-OFE: RF test foreseen in June 2006

Next: HDS11 (11 cells), π/3: Cu-OFE, Mo, stainless steel, Ti, Al (bulk pieces)





- Fatigue problem can probably be overcome, but more data are needed
- Breakdown problem (ultimate gradient, breakdown rate) needs lots of experimental data, both RF and DC, in order to validate material choices and to refine the scaling laws, which are used as an input to the optimisation procedure
- Optimisation is regularly updated with new results, costs need to be implemented
- HDS design is sound, experimental validation in a few days
- Manufacturing techniques for bi-metals are being audited, for the moment no clear winner.
- 2010 is very close! Run, run, run!





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