

European XFEL, lessons learned, a stepping stone to a linear collider

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XFEL Process overview









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Lesson learned #1: Yes you can do this and it worked really well Lesson learned #2: Be prepared to invest a lot of effort into making it work





European **XFEL** Cavity surface preparation

- Well-established process
 - >15 years R&D
- Two 'final' surface preparation methods:
 - RI: Final EP
 - EZ: Flash BCP
 - Vendor decision
- ILC TDR baseline is Final EΡ



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XFEL Vertical tests at AMTF













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XFEL As Received Maximum Gradient in the VT

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typical individual error: 10%





XFEL As Received Usable Gradient in the VT

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- $Q_0 \ge 1 \times 10^{10}$
- FE threshold (X-ray)
 - → Usable Gradient











XFEL Usable gradient: limiting effects



- Q₀ dominates at higher gradients (high-gradient Q-slope)
- Field Emission (FE) dominates <24 MV/m</p>
- Quench (BD) not dominant –mostly higher gradients



European **Recovering low performance cavities**

- E_{usable} <20 MV/m rejected
 - Approx. 15% cavities
- Sent for surface retreatment
 - Mostly High Pressure Rinse (HPR)
 - Small fraction Buffered Chemical Polishing (BCP) and/or "grinding"





		Max	Usable
Average	MV/m	31.4	27.7
RMS	MV/m	6.8	7.2
Median (50%)	MV/m	32.5	28.7
Yield ≥20 MV/m		92%	86%
Yield ≥26 MV/m	l	85%	66%





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XFEL Number of retreatments after the 1st vertical test

- Approx. 22% of cavities had ≥1 retreatment
 - ~15% performancedriven
 - ~7% due to vacuumand mechanicalrelated problems (mostly HPR)
- 5% had 2 or more retreatments.
 - including both chemical and mechanical (grinding)







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$$\langle E_{\text{usable}} \rangle$$
 = 29.8 ± 5.1 MV/m





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Average \pm RMS:

4 MV/m: $2.1\pm0.3 \times 10^{10}$ 23.6 MV/m: $1.3 \pm 0.3 \times 10^{10}$

Estimated measurement error 10-20%

XFEL spec: $\geq 10^{10}$







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XFEL VT vs MT: Making Comparisons

	VT	МТ	
Maximum gradient	No administrative limit	limited to 31 MV/m	<i>True impact unknown (but can set an upper limit)</i>
Field Emission (X-Ray)	Two monitors above and below cryostat	Two monitors upstream and downstream of cryomodule axis	Different geometry / calibration makes exact comparison difficult
Q ₀	RF measurement	~1 hour 2K cryoload measurement with all cavities on resonance	No Q ₀ limit taken in MT definition of usable gradient.
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A quench (BD) below 31 MV/m can be compared







	N _{cavs}	Average	RMS
VT	815	28.3 MV/m	3.5
CM	815	27.5 MV/m	4.8

VT capped at 31 MV/m for fair comparison

~3% difference measured this way $3\% \le \Delta G \le 8\%$







XFEL Degradation matrix

Degradation defined as ≥20% (red)









Average (blue line) is good but spread within modules is still quite large

 \rightarrow "Fine tuning" of waveguide distribution to maximise energy gain.



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- 1 10-MW klystron drives four modules (32 cavities)
- WD for cryomodules tailored for MT results
 - maximising voltage
 - up to 3dB difference between cavity pairs
- Allow up to 3dB split between adjacent cryomodule pairs
- Equal power output from two klystron arms



see THPLR067 Choroba, Katalev, Apostolov



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European **Projected installed energy profile XFEL**



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(4 cryomodules)





ILC specifications

Has XFEL achieved them?

(Discussing mostly VT performance)







XFEL ILC assumptions

- Vertical Test qualification
 - \geq 35 MV/m with Q₀ \geq 8×10⁹
- Installed
 - \geq 31.5 MV/m with $Q_0 \geq$ 10¹⁰ (10% for degradation and operations margin)

TDR cost model

- Specification for gradient spread ±20%
 - 28 MV/m \leq g \leq 42 MV/m, \langle g \rangle = 35 MV/m
- Reinterpret VT Qualification as required yield ≥ 28 MV/m with (g) = 35 MV/m (Q₀ ≥10¹⁰ ?)
 - First pass: 75%
 - Second pass: 90%





XFEL 'Final EP' vs 'Flash BCP'





RI (Final EP)

Max	Usable
375	375
33.	29.
6.6	7.4
35.	33.3
94%	89%
86%	63%
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 - Both max and usable
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XFEL Usable field – ignore Q₀? (FE only)



RI cavities only





Usable (XFEL)

Usable (No Q0 limit)

	Max	Usable	usable No Q
Number of cavities	375	375	372
(G) [MV/m]	33.	29.	31.4
$\sigma_{\rm G}$ [MV/m]	6.6	7.4	7.5
⟨G⟩ _{G≥28} [MV/m]	35.	33.3	34.7
Yield @20	94%	89%	91%
Yield @28	86%	63%	77%
Yield @35	44%	18%	37%



Max

Usable (No Q0 limit)





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Calculate g^2/Q_0 all cavities with $g \ge 28$ MV/m Normalise to to $35^2/10^{10}$



True first pass yield is between XFEL and 'no Q_0 ' limits (63% and 77%)





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XFEL Second pass?

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- No direct 'correct' comparison possible
 - Cut off for XFEL retreatment ≤20 MV/m
 - ILC is ≤28 MV/m
- Can try to use retreatment MC model based in XFEL results

		ILC TDR	XFEL	
		(assumed)	max	usable
First-pass	Yield >28 MV/m Average >28 MV/m	75% 35 MV/m	85% 35.2 MV/m	63% 33.5 MV/m
First+Second pass	Yield >28 MV/m Average >28 MV/m	90% 35 MV/m	94% 35.0 MV/m	82% 33.4 MV/m
First+Second+third	Yield >28 MV/m	-		91%
pass	Average >28 MV/m	-		33.4 MV/m

More re-treatments - but mostly only HPR

Number of average tests/cavity increases from 1.25 to 1.55 (1st+2nd) or

20% over-production or additional re-treat/test cycles





XFEL Lessons Learnt?

- TESLA technology has been successfully industrialised and can be mass produced
 - No reasons why this cannot be extrapolated to ILC numbers
- Success requires DILIGENCE (and attention to detail)
 - Close cooperation with cavity vendors
 - Constant feedback, QA and QC
- Standard 'TESLA' recipe can <u>almost</u> achieve ILC specifications
 - But improvement still needed
 - 30 MV/m average is great by 7 MV/m RMS spread is too large (why?)
 - Q₀ performance (Nitrogen anybody?)
- String assembly without degradation is not impossible
 - Again, requires diligence!
 - Auditing, QA/QC, feedback, etc.



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