

- Defect identified as quench location in vertical test by T-map
- Quench in pi-mode at 20.6 MV/m with Q0=1.6E10

- Big (several 100 um) dark spots were observed in Z161
- They were not removed by ultrasonic rinsing
- EP (100 um surface removal) did not remove the spots, only the surface around the spots was affected, "pre-EP surface" is still visible
- Still visible after final EP and vertical test, partially correlated to quench position

Z161: Initial surface condition



Z161: after vertical test



- Quench at 13.6 MV/m
- Several of the defects identified as quench-location by T-map and 2nd sound
- Cavity dissected for detailed analysis
- EDX-analysis: Aluminum detected on defect
- The source of the Al-contamination is thought to be understood and eliminated
- Details: Poster by X. Singer et al., THPO055

LG cavities AC151-AC158

- Optical inspection of quench-locations identified by Tmap and 2nd sound so far:
 - No "obvious defects" at quench location
 - Just etching-pits (all over the cavity as well) and grainboundaries

Example: Grain boundary in AC158



After BCP

After EP

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