

Use of 2nd Sound for Quench Locating in SRF Cavities

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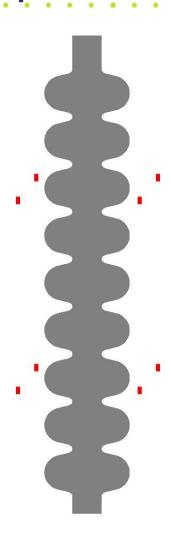
Introduction

- Second Sound is a phase transition wave in superfluid helium
- Can be observed using Oscillating Superleak Transducers
- Second Sound wave is created during quench of a superconducting cavity
- With a signal observed by at least 3
 Transducers the quench position can be determined/calculated



2nd Sound Setup at DESY

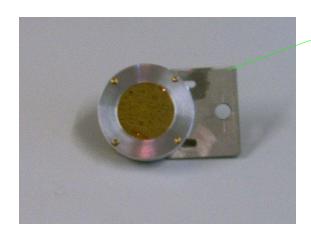
- 3 out of 4 test cryostat inserts are ready for applying OSTs
- Each insert will be equipped with 8 transducers

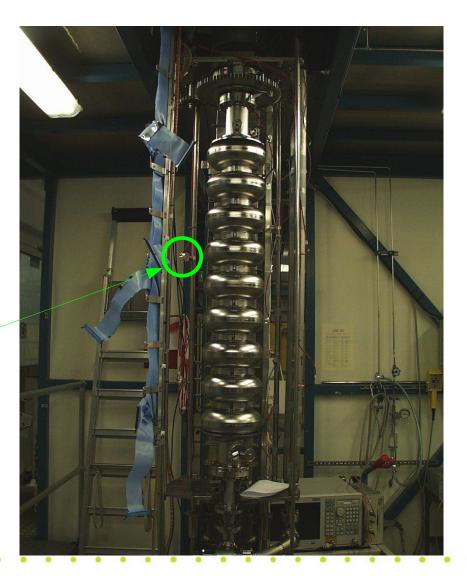




2nd Sound Setup at DESY

- OSTs are fixed at the inserts
- No need for disassembly while exchanging cavity
- Easy mounting

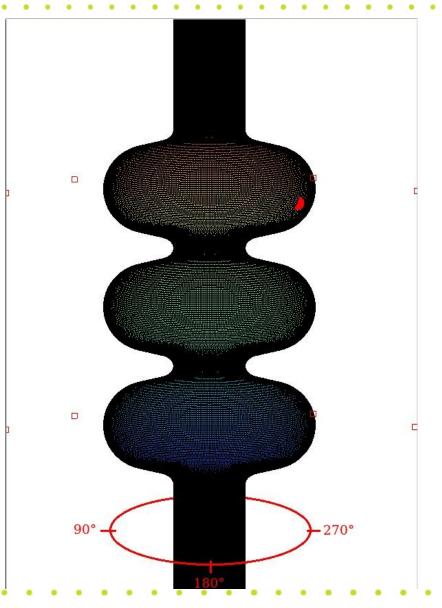






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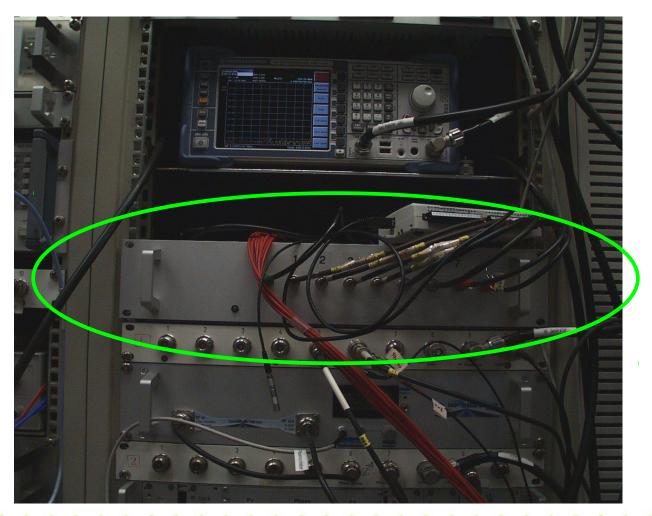
- Increase calculation accuracy of the quench position
 - Be able to calculate the quench position even if the quench is not in line-of-sight of the signal-detecting OST





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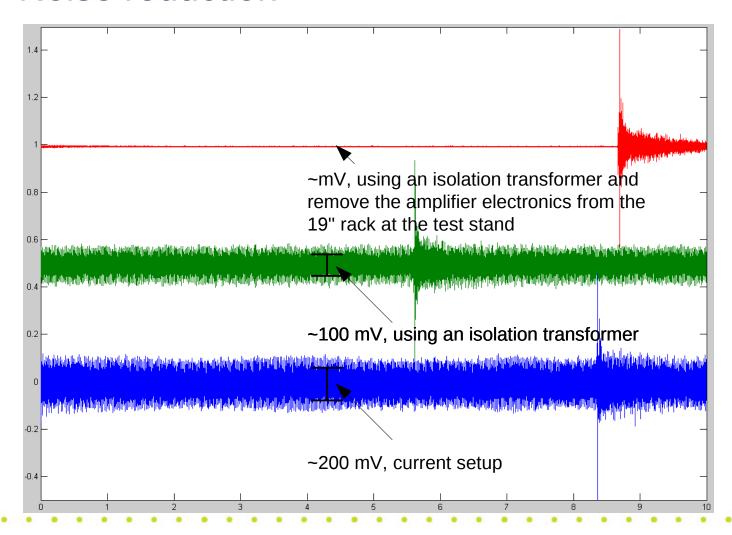
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Conclusion

- Most of the vertical tests can be accompanied by quench localisation using 2nd Sound from now on
- Need improvement of the accuracy
 - Noise reduction
 - Higher sampling rates
 - More precise calculation of the quench position



Outlook

- Automation of the measurement
- Full implementation of the data acquisition in the DOOCS control system
- Further development of the OSTs

Is there any possibility to do reliable measurements at a dressed cavity?