# Optical mapping of Nb surfaces in SRF cavities

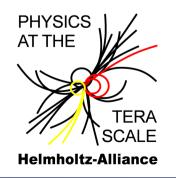
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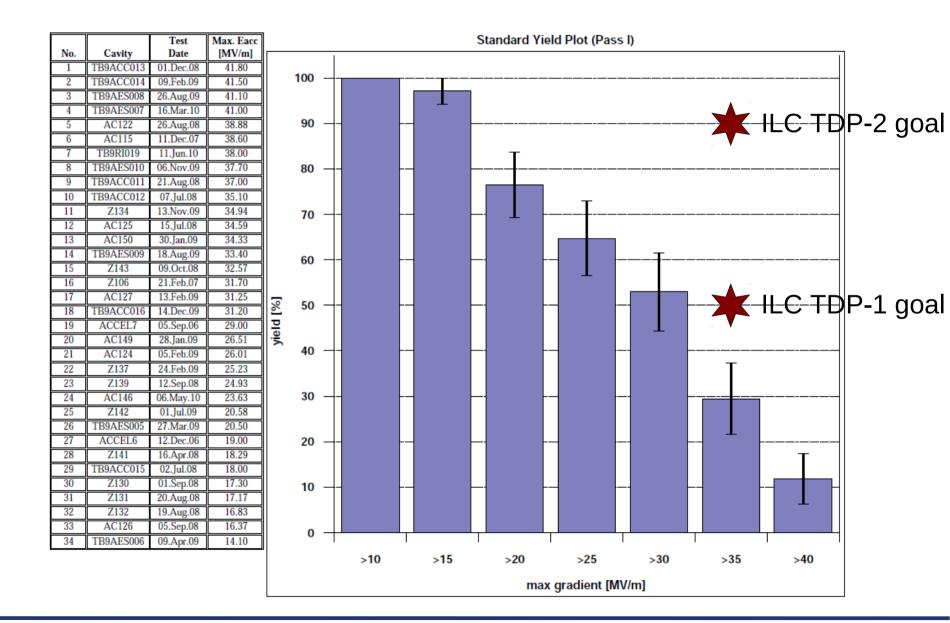




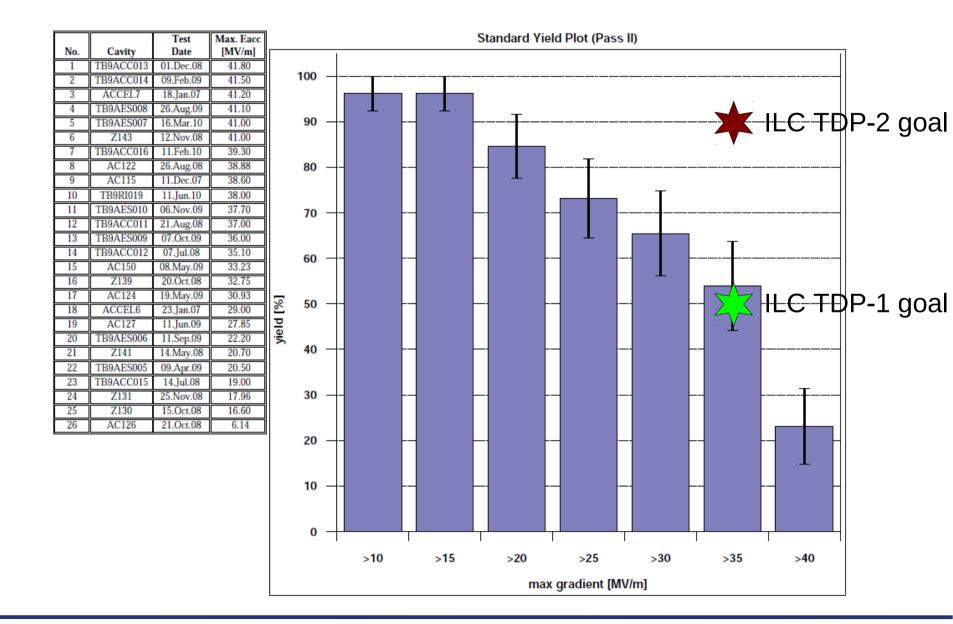




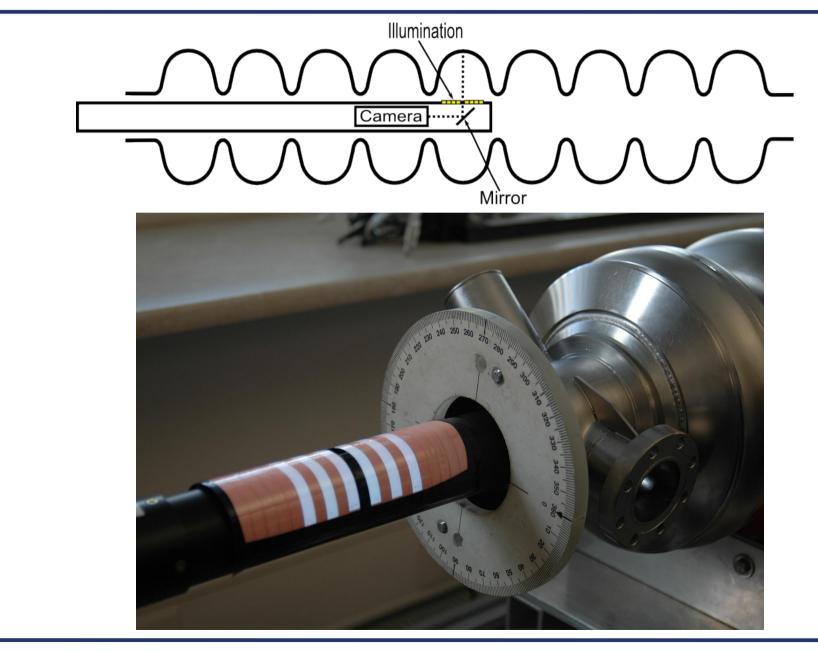
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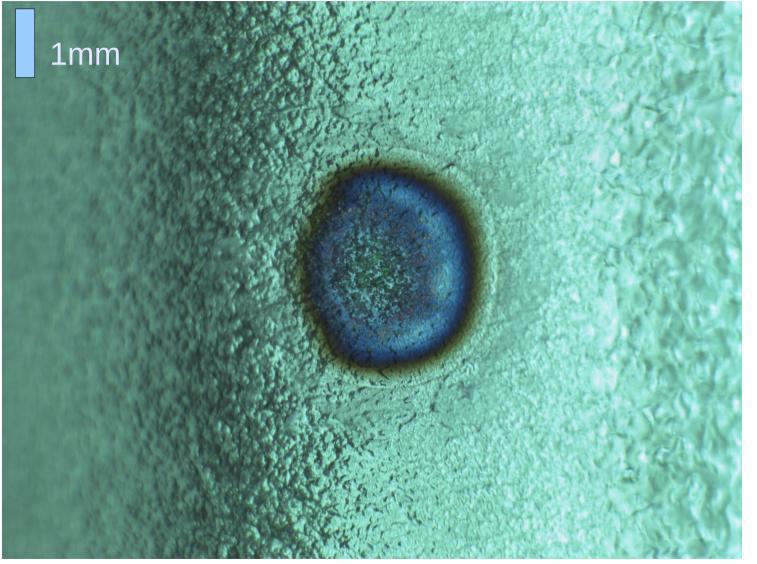
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- Developed at Kyoto University and KEK
- in operation at DESY since August 2008
- High resolution camera
  - Pixel-size: 1.75 μm
  - Effective resolution: 3.5  $\mu$ m/pixel
- Sophisticated lighting system
  - Adapted to difficult conditions (mirror-like surface)
  - Lighting from different angles possible
- Data-set of more than 30 cavity-inspections available

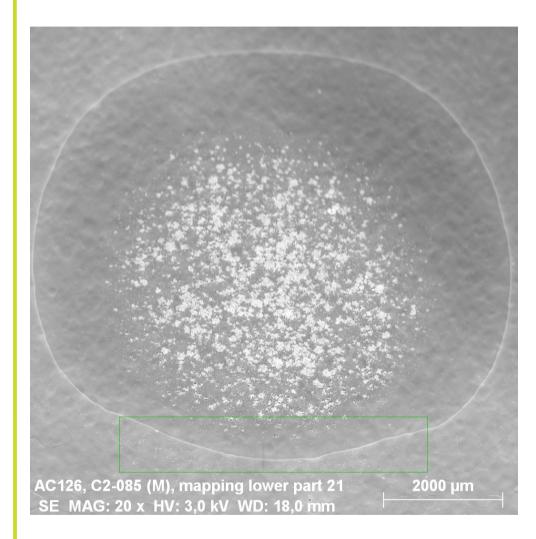
# **Quench location in AC126**



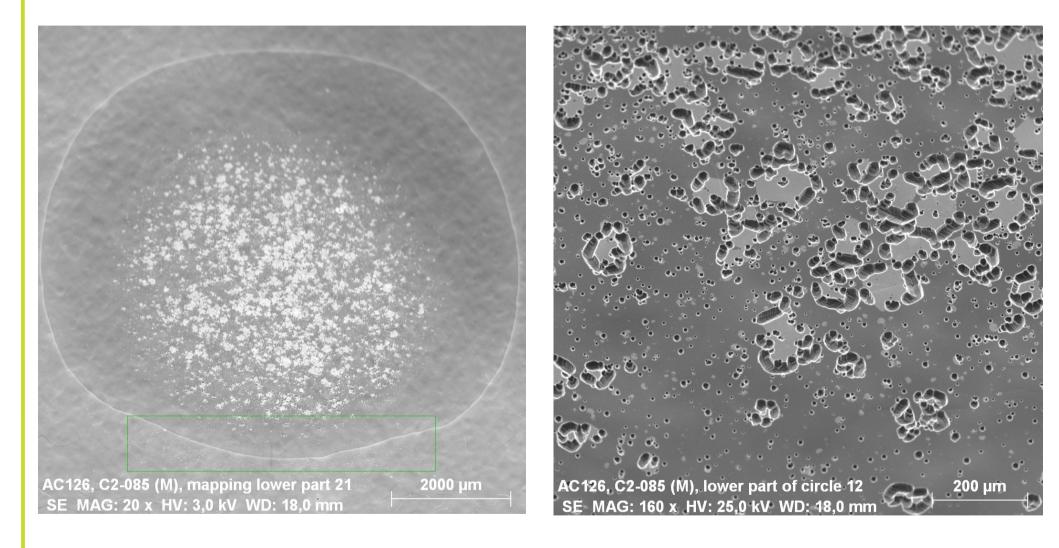
- 8 stains found
  → HPR
- Cavity has been cut
  - Detailed analysis possible

Quench position indicated by 2<sup>nd</sup> sound: cell 2, t=85 deg, next to equator

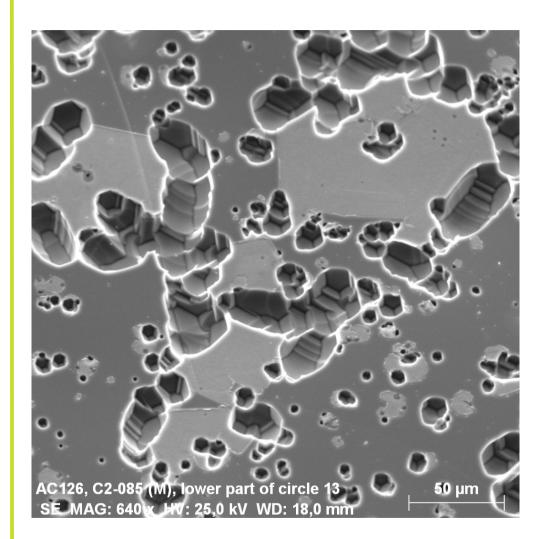
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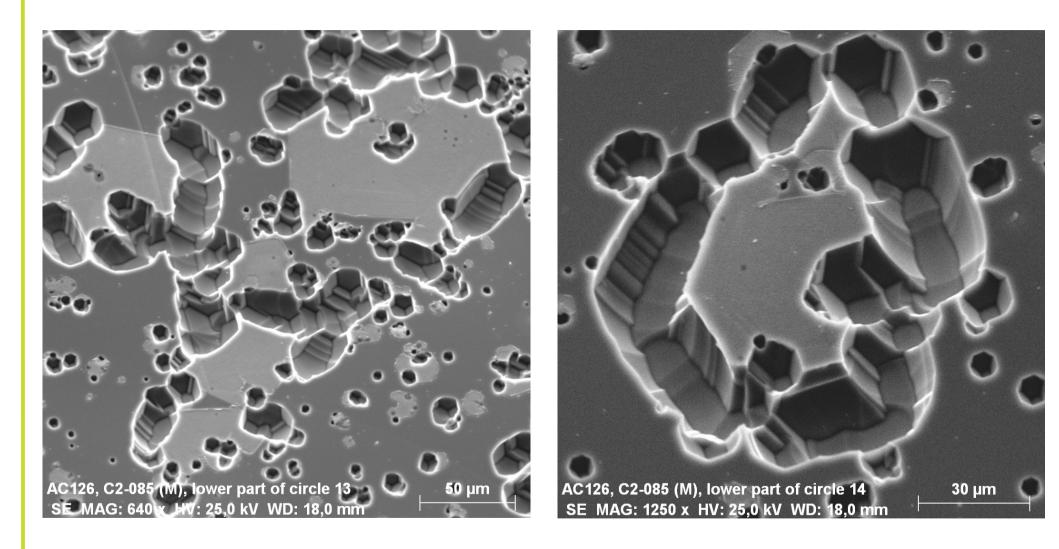
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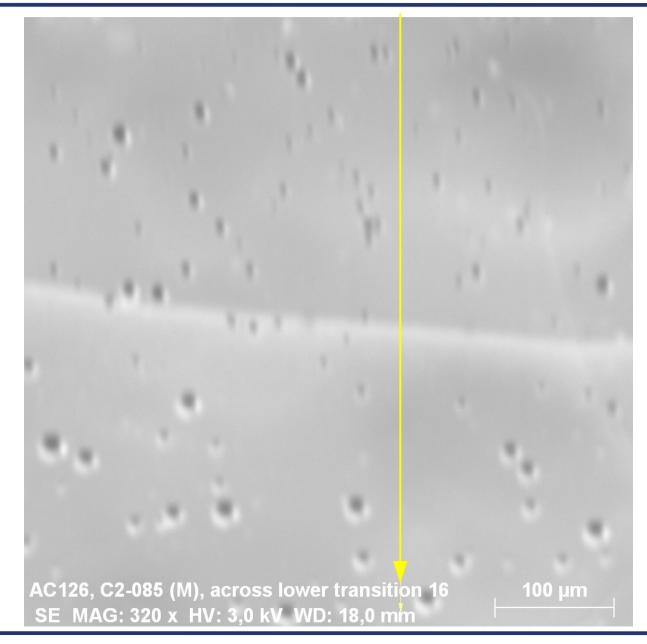
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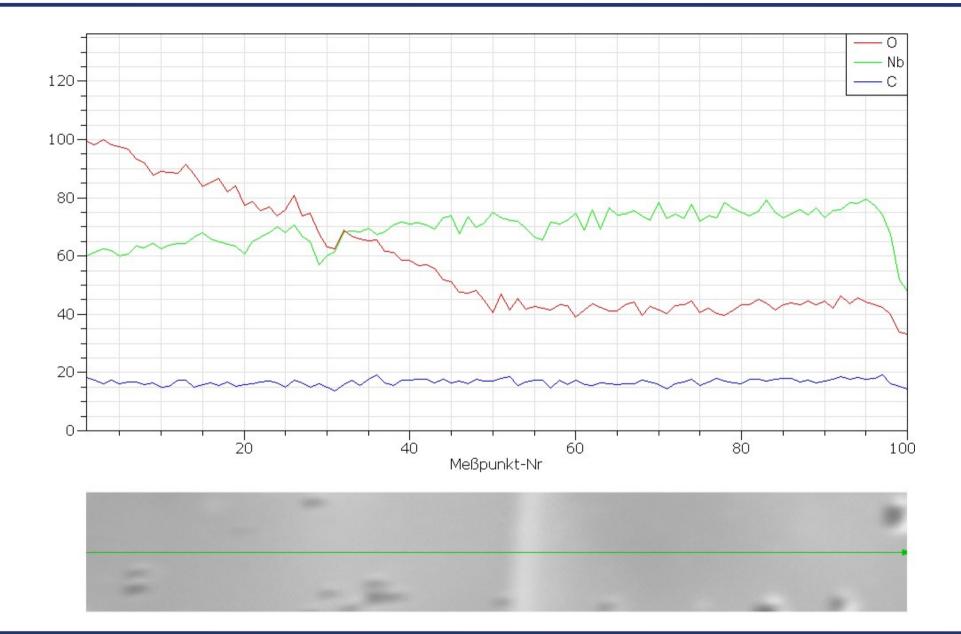
#### Line scan across lower transition



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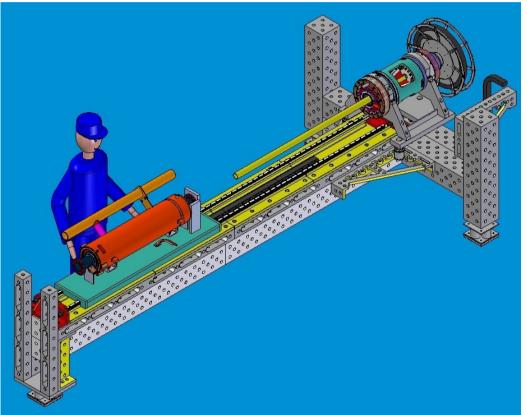
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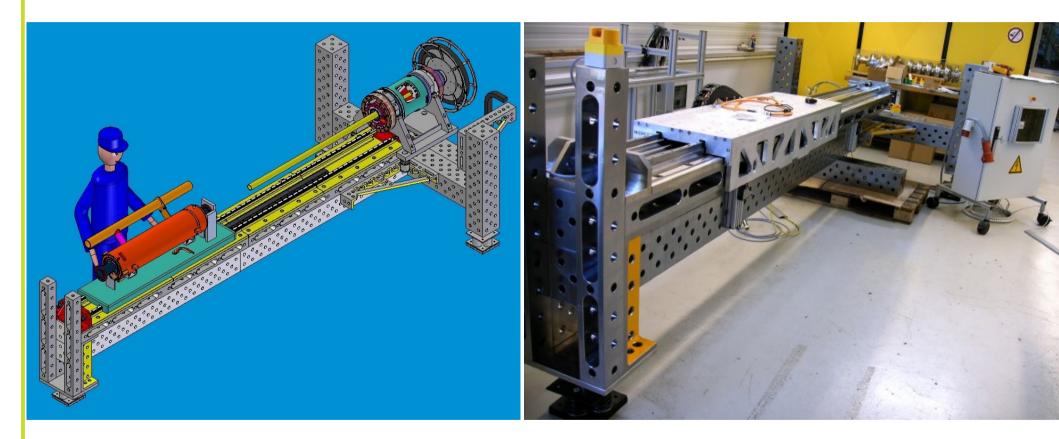
Optical Bench for Automated Cavity inspection with High resolution on short Timescales



- Cavity on sliding carriage
- Camera rotated by torque motor
- Done:
  - Mechanical support
  - Linear motor
  - Electronics control cabinet
- To Do:
  - Cavity mounting
  - Camera mounting
  - Control software for automated inspection

#### OBACHT

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# Summary

- Optical inspection helps improving the high gradient yield
- Correlations between optical inspection and quench spots
- Rare occasion of cutting cavities gives valuable information
- Automation of inspection system OBACHT is ongoing
- Large amount of pictures being produced
  → automated analysis needed
  - See M. Wenskat's talk