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Where we started: "Thermal cycling" @SRF2009 (TESLA cavity in HTS)



Systematic study

Cooling conditions influence quality factor in HTS (Cavity in tank) significantly



What we learned:

- Same cavity, same run, same setup...
- No change in any other parameter

$$G/Q_0 = R_{surface} = R_{BCS}(f,T) + R_{residual}(?)$$

- Change is due to trapped magnetic flux
- Dynamics close to transition temperature are most important

What we still need to understand in detail in basic R&D:

- Where does the flux originate from?
- What are the dynamics of the trapping?
 Phasefront vs. nucleation
- Which gradients are relevant? Temporal? Spatial?



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About gradients and distributions:



- Spatial gradient ΔT
- Temporal gradient Δt
- Temporal change of spatial gradient $\Delta T / \Delta t$
- Linked in HTS!



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Results at

- FNAL Basic R&D in VTS/HTS and...
- Cornell
 - ... data from recent modul tests
- CEBAF

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Basic R&D questions:

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Next steps: R&D in samples, HTS, VTS, modules with diagnostics:

- Temperature sensors close to where the physics is going on
- Magnetic field probes

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What does that mean when considering module testing?



We need to understand what the underlying effects are and how we can translate them into a cooling scheme.