Status of L-band RF Gun(FNAL-Cavity) processing

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RF Processing history 9/20



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RF Processing history 9/21



RF Processing history 9/22



RF Processing Summary

- RF processing was started from 20us to 1000us pulse duration.
- Up to 4.0MW RF power was fed for each duration.
- Finally, 1000us, 4.0MW RF was achieved.
- Trip rate is not qualified yet.

Pulse Duration (us)	Process time (hours)
400	3.5
700	11.5
1000	24

RF processing time since 9/20

Dark current measurement

- The dark current is measured by FC which is at the downstream of the gun cavity.
- By taking the average in a pulse, the dark current is qualified.



Analysis based on Field emission

• The dark current is analyzed by Fowler-Nordheim theorem as follows;

$$I \propto (\beta E)^{2.5} \exp\left[-\frac{G}{\beta E}\right]$$

 $G=6.53E+9 \times \phi^{1.5}$ ϕ : workfunction in eV, 4.7eV for Cu β : field enhancement factor E: surface field in eV/m

FN plot

According to FN theorem, ln(I/E^{2.5}) becomes on a straight line as a function of 1/E (FN plot).
Field enhancement factor, β is extracted from gradient of FN plot as

$$\beta = \frac{G}{k}$$

k: gradient of FN plot

Data set	beta
2010/7	350
2011/1	325
2011/9/22	219
2011/9/30	176



I-E plot

- Dark current was decreased by
 - Ethanol rinse (1007->1101)
 - High power RF process (1101 -> 1109)
- 110922 and 110930 are equivalent?

Gradient (MV/m)	Dark curr.(uA)
35	28
37.5	69
40	150
42.5	302



Summary

- RF processing of L-band RF gun at <u>STF (FNAL cavity) was reported.</u>
- It was found to be that the dark current has been decreased by the ethanol rinse and RF process.
- The dark current is even acceptable for a real operation at 40 MV/m (1.5% of the beam current).