

# Cryomodule Recovery- Gradient Loss Avoidance and Recovery Scenarios

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# Establish and maintain operating limits

- **New Performance Baseline from Recommission**
  - Make sure we are getting all we can out of the cavities, avoid confusing cavity/cryomodule limitations with other system
- **Maintain the best possible performance from the cavities/cryomodules**
  - Closer communication / cooperation between Ops and SRF needed.
  - SRF role should not end when the DRVH's are handed over.
  - Better management of cavity gradients needed
    - Documentation of Performance History, need to help the operators know what is important to us
    - Investigation of perceived changes in performance, daily check on all cavities turned down
- **Burn-in periods follow commissioning**
  - Vacuum clean-up
  - DRVH verification in the operational environment

# Failure Modes

- *Failure modes and recovery strategies have been reviewed, risk registry updated – procedures, equipment, supplies, and personnel are identified for use if needed*
- **Lower Qo's / High Heat Load due to Field Emission**
  - **Helium Processing 1-2 weeks per zone or pair of zones**
- **Low quench Gradients**
  - **No real options short of a full rework**
- **Hardware failures prevent operation of cavity. (Ex. Tuner)**
  - **Tuner –feedthru replacement (unlikely as all have been inspected during LSD)**

# Failure Modes

- **Vacuum Leaks**
  - Helium into Insulating Vacuum (all)
  - Helium into Waveguide Vacuum (C20,C50 only)
  - Helium into Beamline Vacuum (C20,C50 only)
    - **Cooldown related, will not know until the cooldown is complete**
  - Air Leak into Insulating Vacuum (all)
  - Air Leak into Waveguide Vacuum (C20&C50 cold, C100 warm)
  - Air Leak into Beamline Vacuum (all)
    - **Note: Air Leaks are highly unlikely, we have good leak checks on all systems during the LSD**

# Recovery strategies

- **Small helium leaks**
  - Additional pumping, similar to NL11-outgas helium and return to operations or insulating vacuum turbo pump
- **Larger leaks Warm up the cryomodule**
  - Repair in place - 2-3 weeks from start of warm up back to 2K
    - Fix C100 helium to insulating vacuum leak
    - Reconfigure waveguides (C20&C50) to separate waveguides and recover one cavity
- **Very large helium leaks**
  - Remove cryomodule and rework, C50 program, 9 months 1 M\$
- **Air leaks are extremely unlikely – we know what to do but not presented here**

# Options for Empty Slots

**Cryomodule has been removed for repair. How do you make up the lost gradient?**

- **FEL cryomodules – Fight with George**
- **Spare NPS quarter cryomodule - ~10 MeV**
- **R100 swap – operate ~ 70 MV in a normal linac zone**
- **Rearrange cryomodules in linacs to optimize gradient?**
- **1-2 Month turnarounds for swaps depending on locations involved**