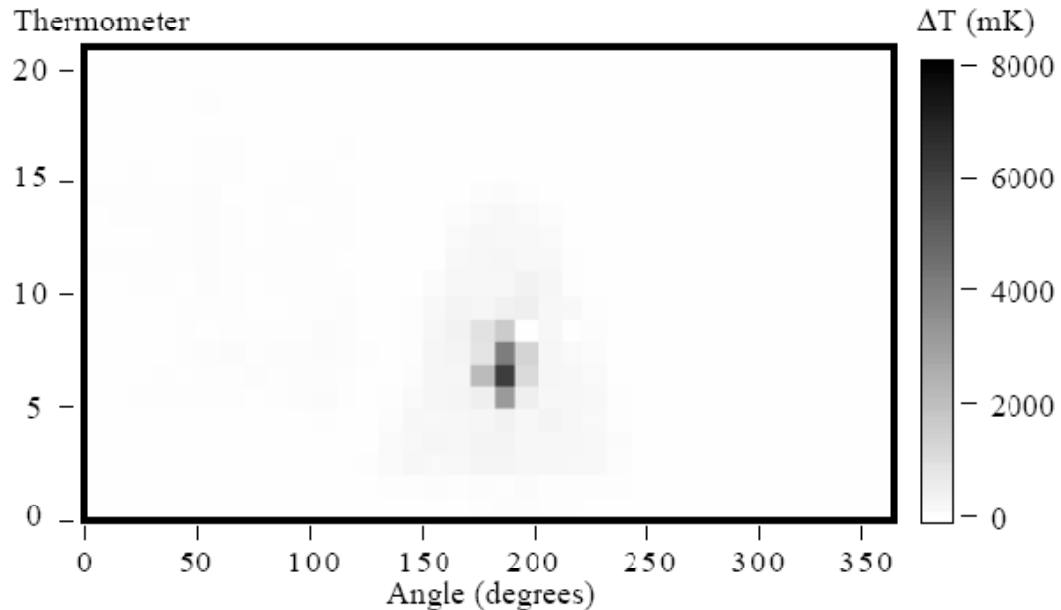
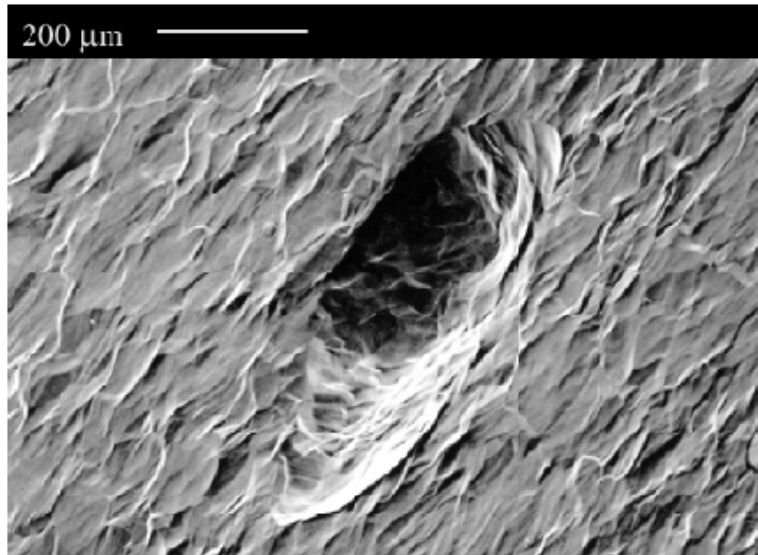


Possible Relationship Between  
Defect Pre-Heating and Defect Size  
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# High Resolution SEM Image of Quench Causing Pit

From J. Knobloch Thesis (1997)



- Quench detected in single cell 1500 MHz cavity at 93 mT (22 MV/m)
- Cavity prepared by BCP
- Pre-heating at same field just below quench was 300 mK
- Pit with sharp edge found at defect site after cavity dissection
- No foreign elements found with EDX

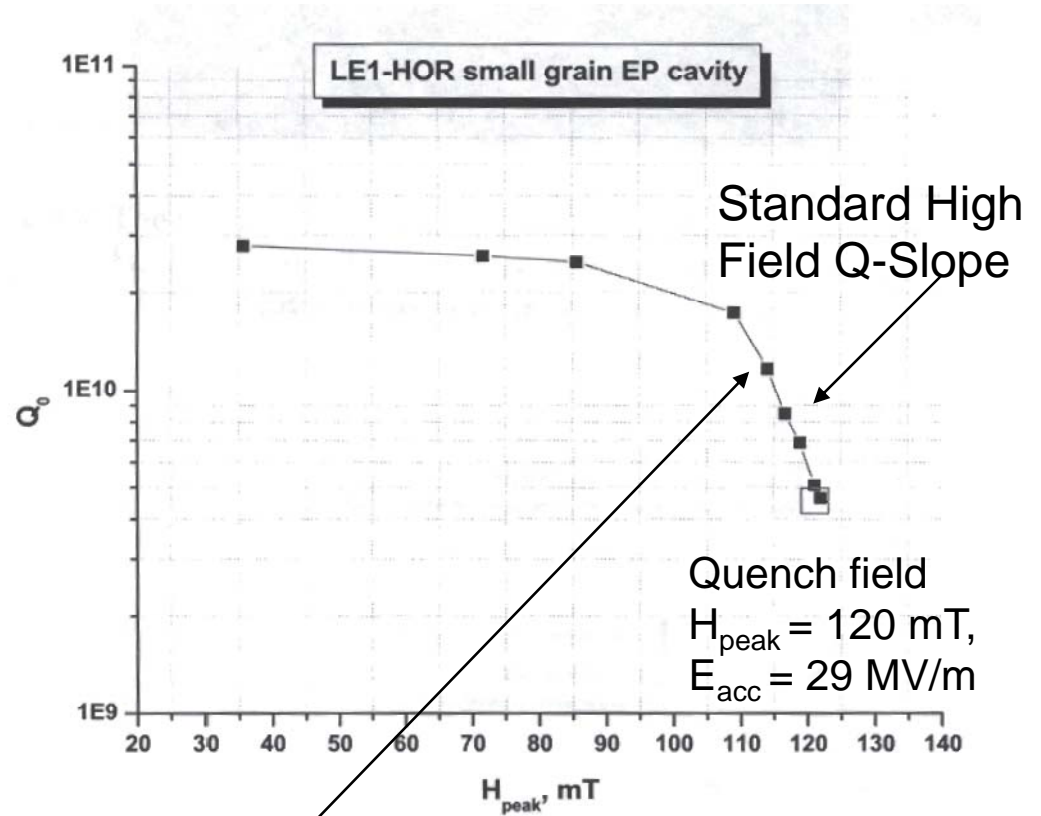
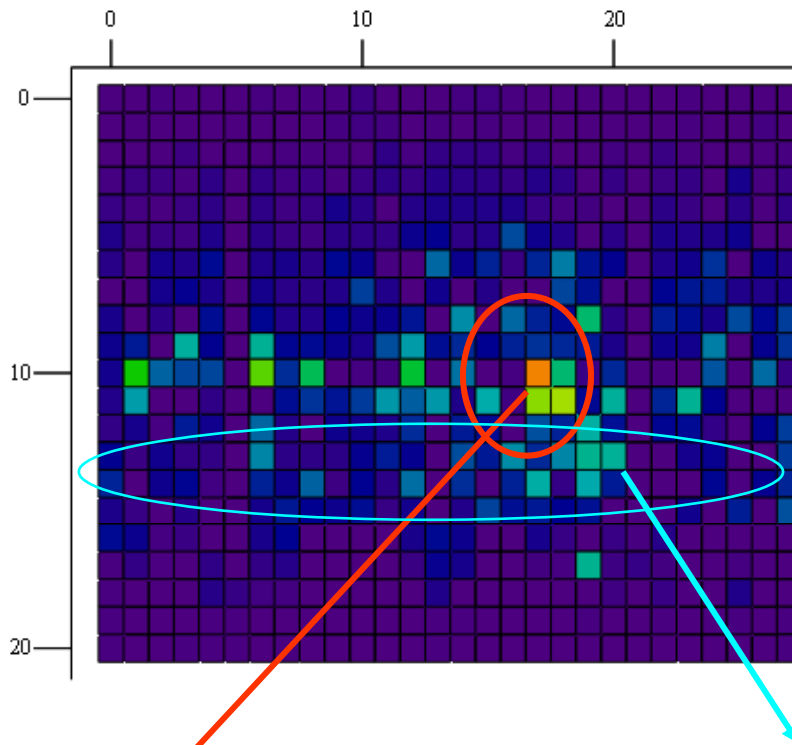
# Another Pit Defect Found in Single Cell 1500 MHz

From 2008 Thesis by A. Romanenko

- Reported at Chicago ILC-2008 Meeting
- Cavity prepared by EP and flash BCP, No bake
- Quench at 120 mT ( $\sim 29$  MV/m)
- Extract samples to study high field Q-slope and Quench

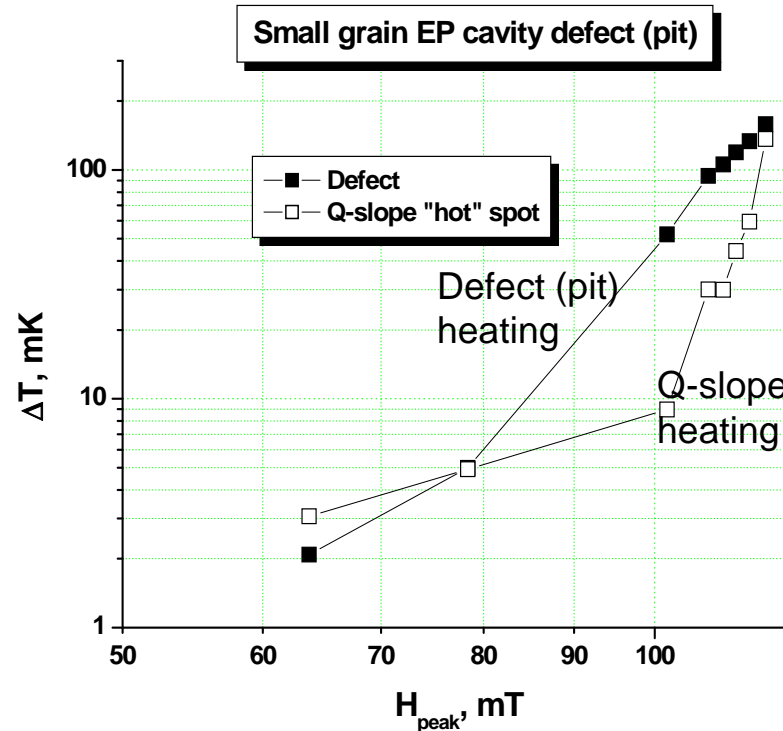
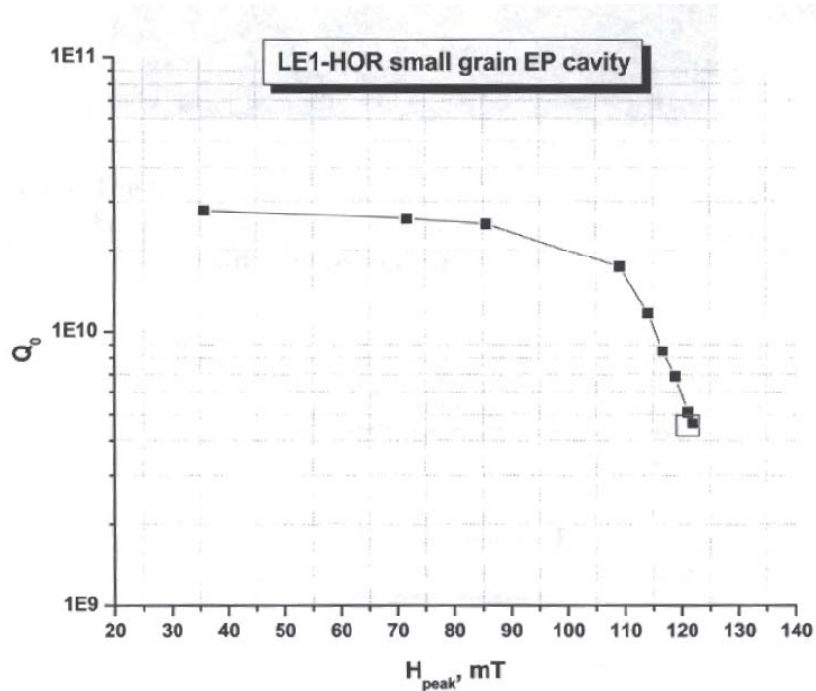


# Temperature Map at 120 mT & Q vs E



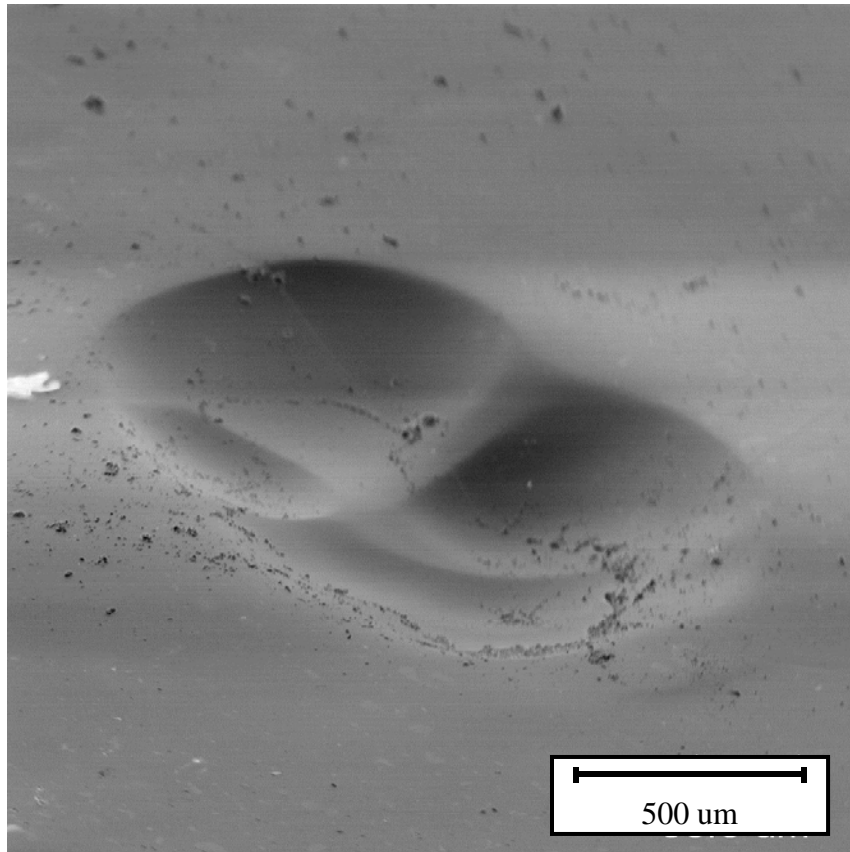
- General heating due to high field Q-slope
- Defect heating at quench site at field BELOW quench

# Response of Individual Thermometers

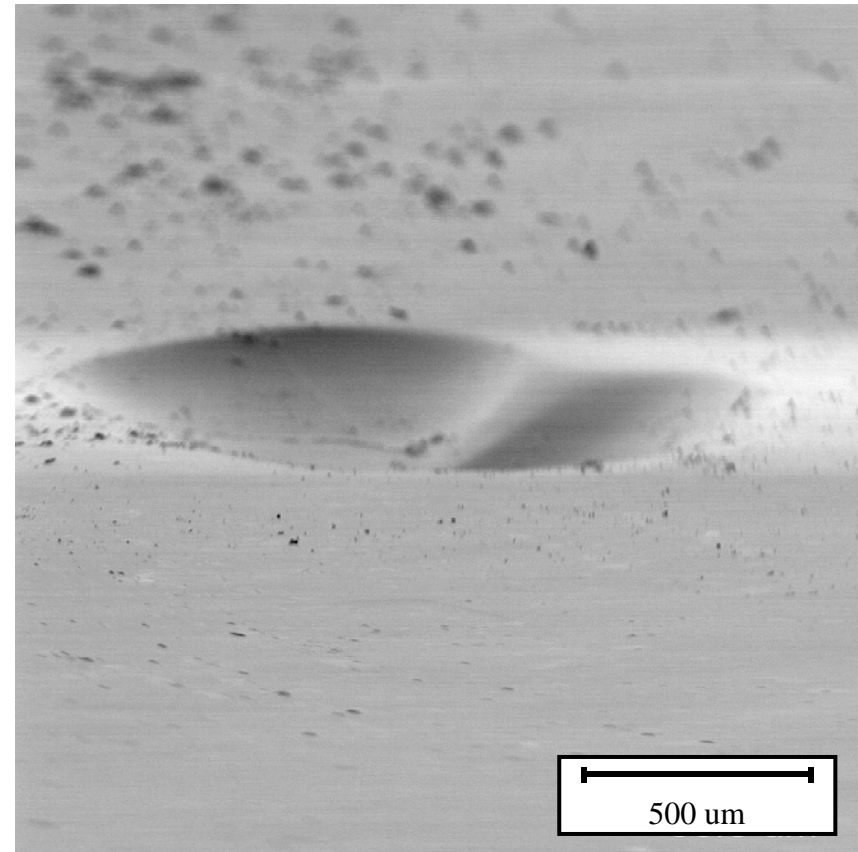


- Defect heating surpasses Q-slope heating above 80 mT
- Defect heating dominates strong Q-slope heating until about 110 mT
- Maximum thermometer signal due to defect heating alone is 180 mK
  - closer to 100 mK if we subtract Q-slope heating (which we do not know exactly)
- Use 100 – 180 mK for defect heating range (remember this !)

# SEM on Extracted Sample Reveals Large Pit

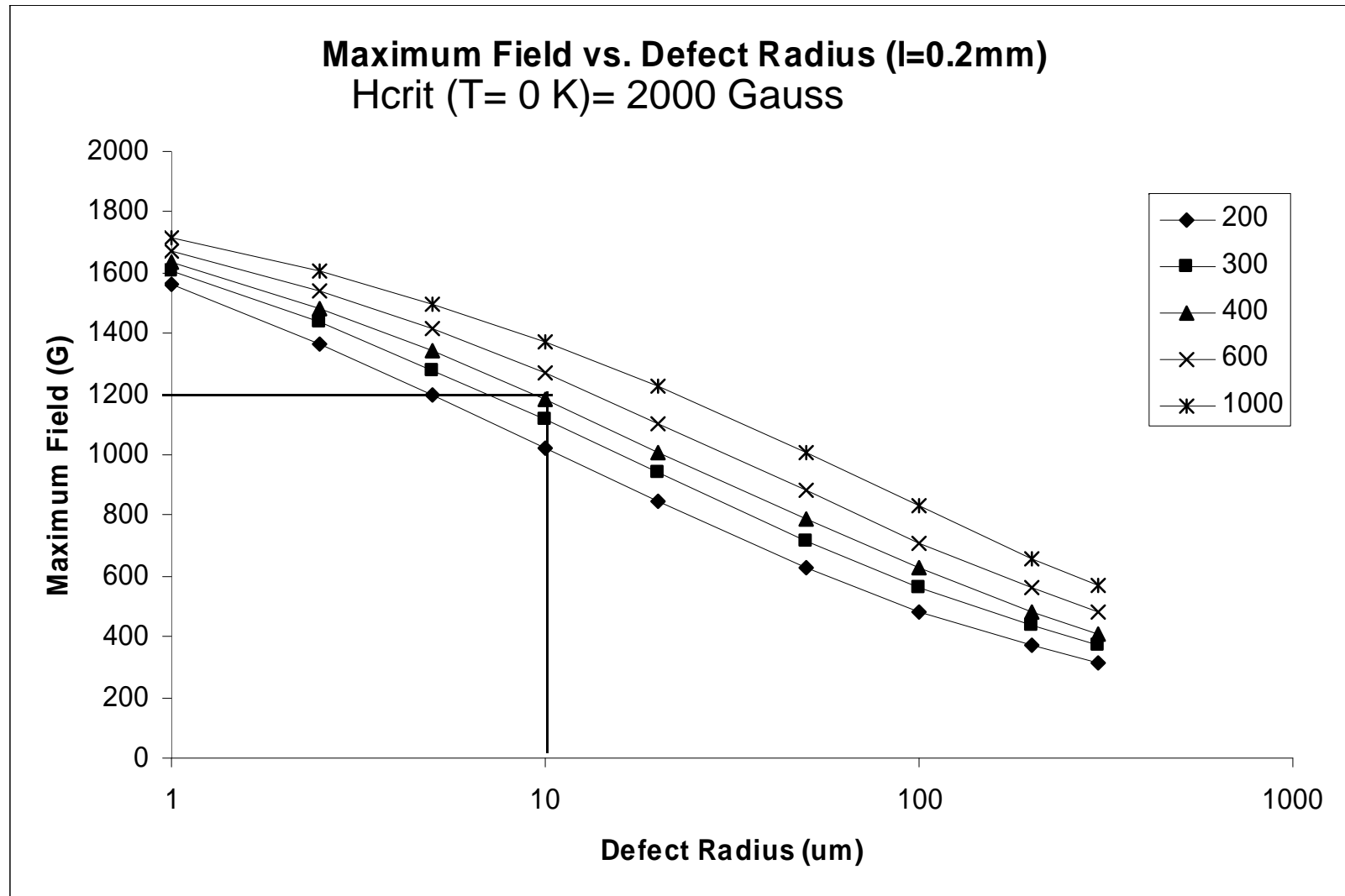


SEM back-scattered image



SEM

- **Problem:** Thermal model predicts that normal conducting defect size (e.g 20 $\mu\text{m}$  diameter) to cause quench at 120 mT should be much smaller than observed pit size (mm) Wiener et al, TTC-note 2008-8.



Can Pre-Heating (Temperature Map)  
at the Defect Site Tell Us More About the Actual  
Size/Resistance of the Quench Producing Region?

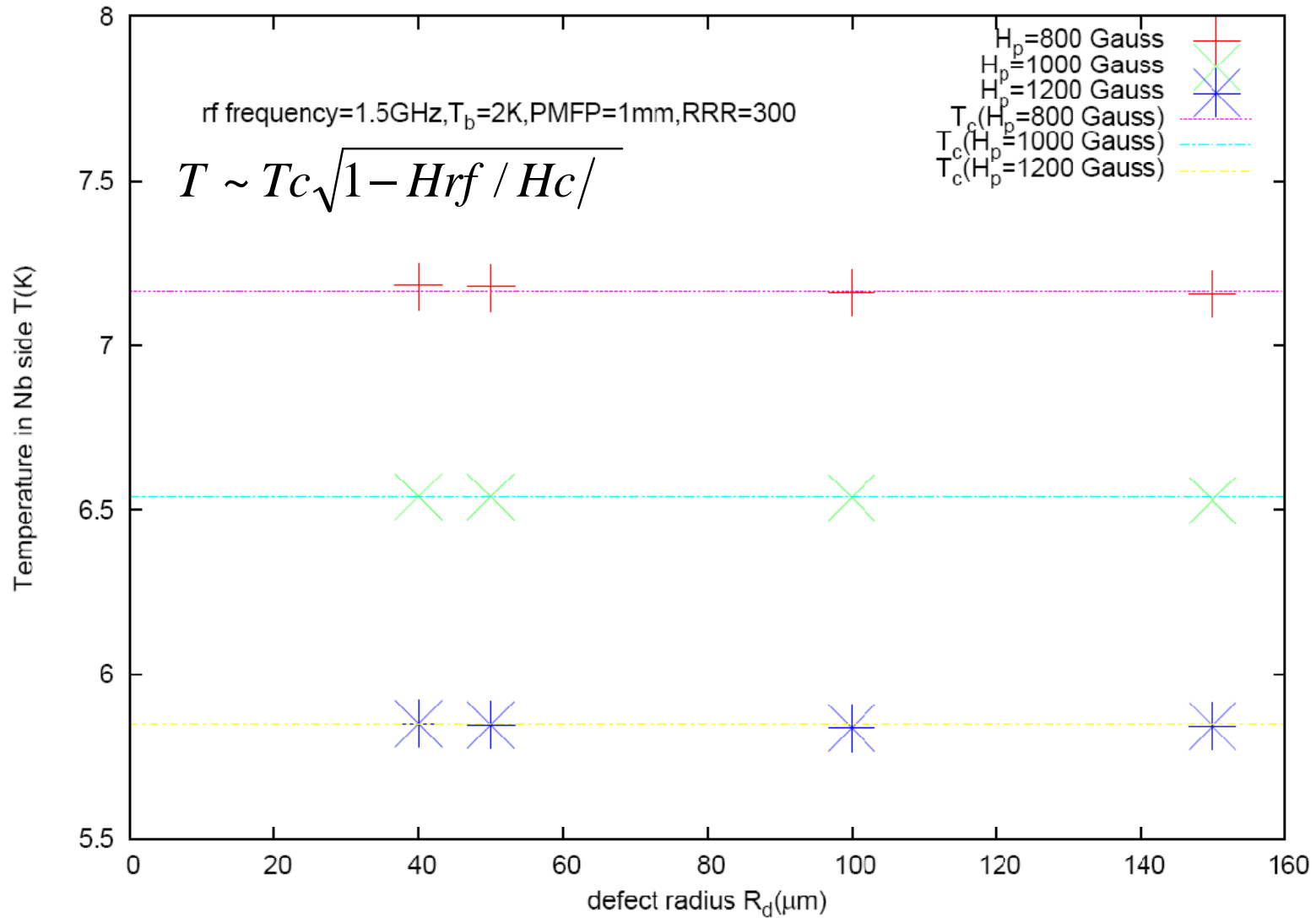
- The thermal model assumes a “normal conducting” defect and adjusts the radius to reach a specified quench field.
- But the observed pit is much larger than the model predicts
- => either the active defect region is much smaller than the observed pit,
  - or the effective resistance is much smaller than normal conducting, or some combination
- Thermometry can help to sort this out !



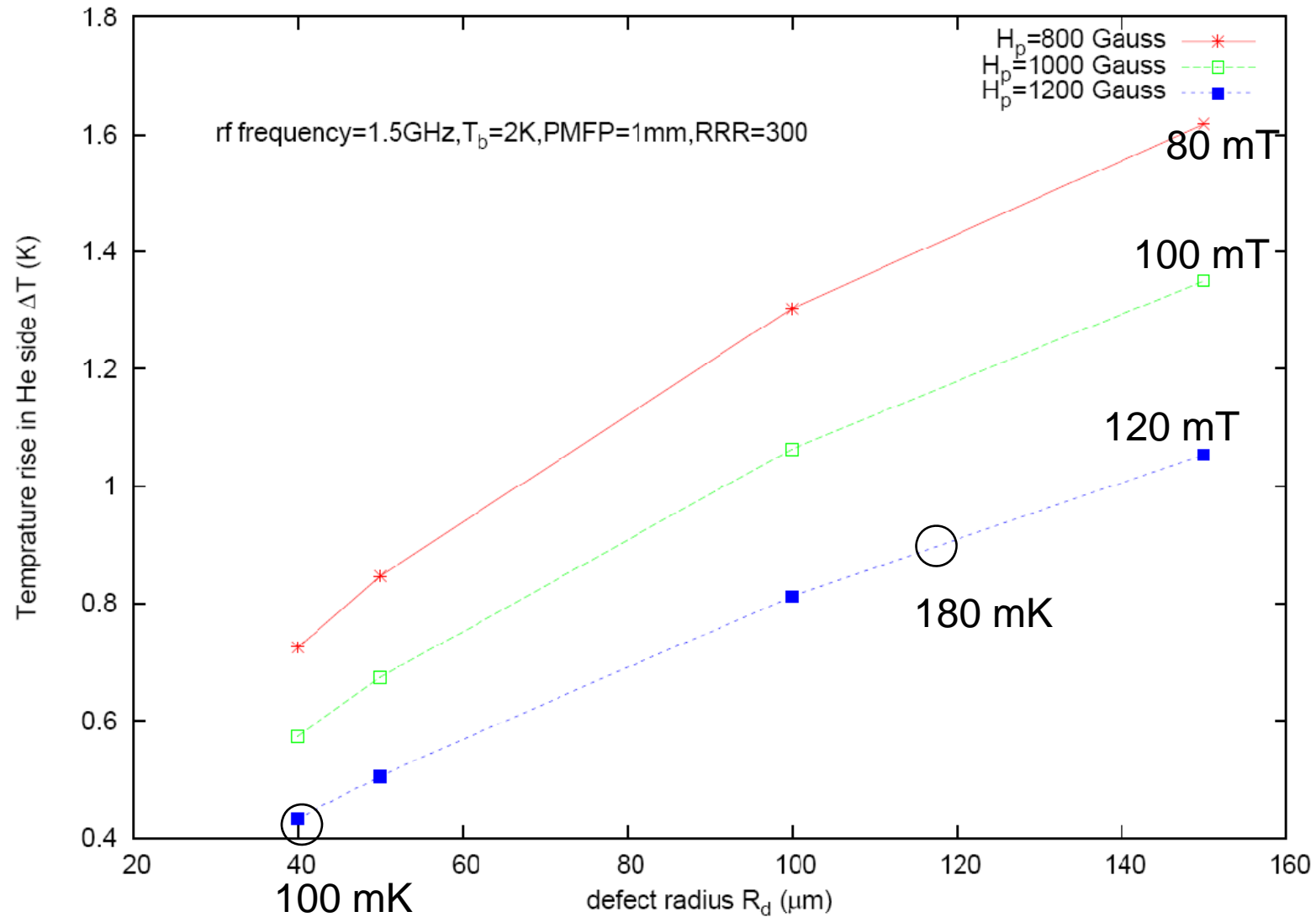
# New Calculations

- For a specified quench field vary both the defect size and the “defect” surface resistance to reach quench.
  - Calculate temperature rise on the rf surface just below the quench field
  - The temperature should approach  $T_c(H)$  just outside the defect
- Calculate the temperature at the outer cavity wall
- Compare observed temperature rise at thermometer with calculated temperature rise at outer wall
- Remember that the thermometer detects only 20 – 25% of the actual temperature rise
  - Previously calibrated (see J. Knobloch thesis)

# Calculated Temperature Next to Defect on RF Side Near Quench Field (Yi Xie)

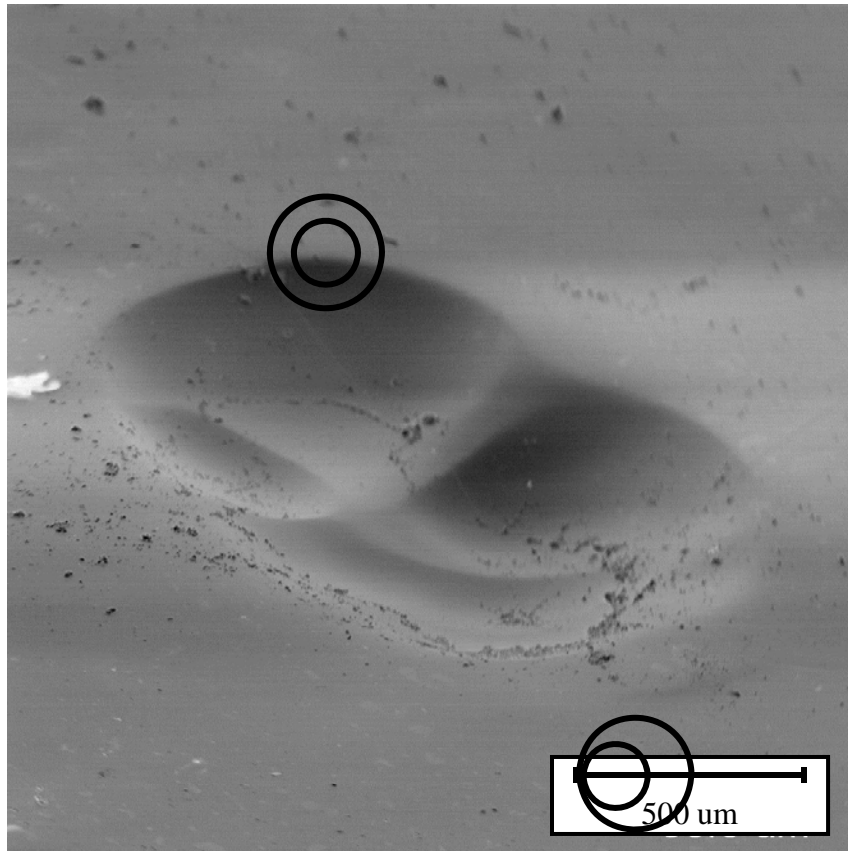


# Calculated Temperature Below Defect on Outer Wall Near Quench Field (Yi Xie)



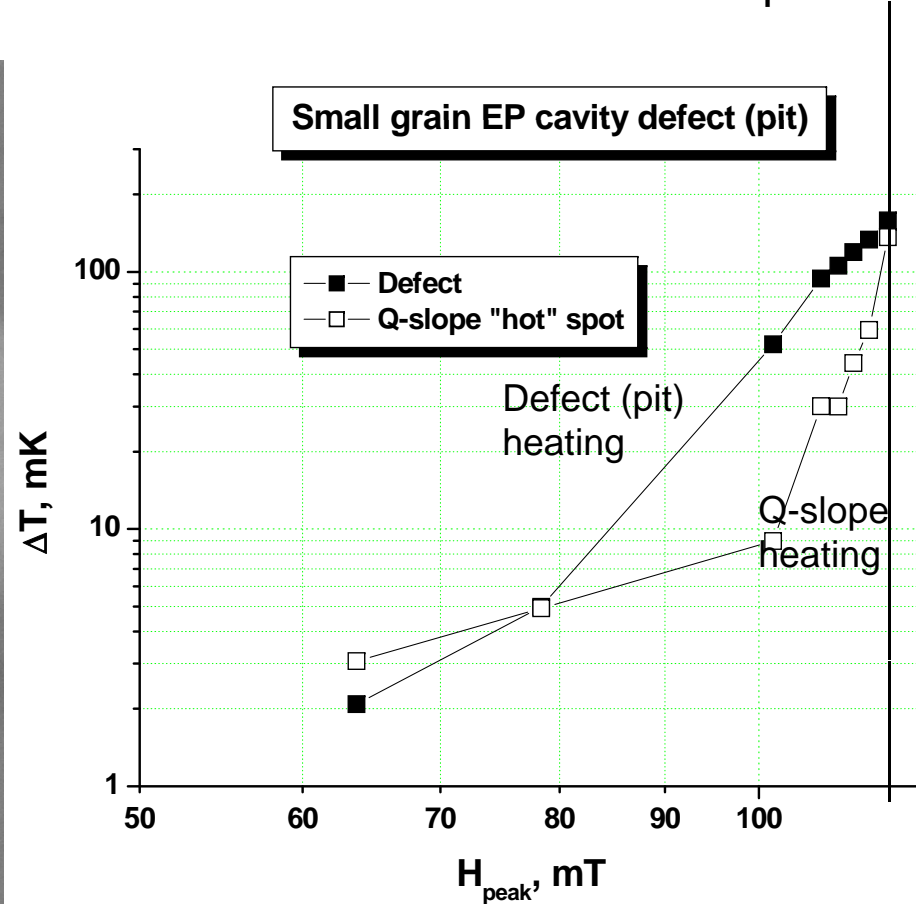
# Estimate Size of Resistive Region from $\Delta T$ and Calculations

Possible region of high field enhancement and quench



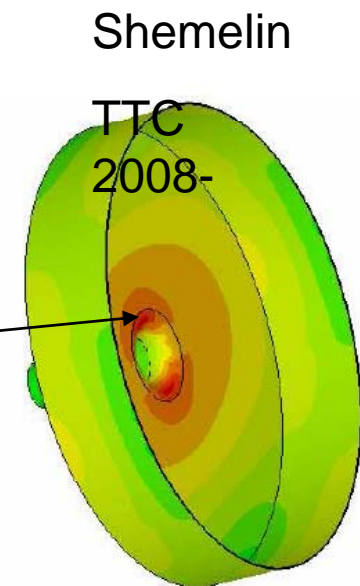
SEM back-scattered image

Individual thermometer responses



# Conclusion

- Pre-heating of defect provides additional information about the nature of the defect
- Comparing the observed pre-heating of the defect with thermal model calculations suggests that in the case analyzed
- The observed pit is very much larger than the actual region responsible for quench
- Further support for the edge enhancement theory
- Quench takes place at regions of current density enhancement



# Calculations of Field Enhancement for Pits

