DESIGNING, PROTOTYPING AND TESTING OF SUPERCONDUCTING RF-DIPOLE DEFLECTING/CRABBING CAVITIES

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Motivation

Design superconducting compact deflecting and crabbing cavities at lower frequencies







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- Aspects of optimization
 - Lower and balanced peak surface fields
 - Stability of the design
 - Cylindrical shape is preferred to reduce flat surfaces
 - Cavity processing
 - Curved end plates for cleaning the cavity
 - Multipacting
 - Wider separation in Higher Order Mode (HOM) spectrum



499 MHz Deflecting Cavity











*J.R. Delayen, S.U. De Silva, "Designs of Superconducting Parallel-Bar Deflecting Cavities for Deflecting/Crabbing Applications", Proc. of the15th International Conference on RF Superconductivity, p.219, (2011)





- To increase mode separation between fundamental modes
- ~18 MHz → ~ 130 MHz
- To improve design rigidity → Less susceptible to mechanical vibrations and deformations
- To lower peak magnetic field
- Reduced peak magnetic field by ~20%







- To remove higher order modes with field distributions between the cavity outer surface and bar outer surface
- Eliminate multipacting conditions

- To lower peak magnetic field
- Reduced peak magnetic field by ~25%
- To achieve balanced peak surface fields
- $B_{\rm P}/E_{\rm P} \approx 1.5 \, {\rm mT/(MV/m)}$





499 MHz Deflecting Cavities



^a At $E_t = 1 \text{ MV/m}$





RF-Dipole Design

- Properties depend on a few parameters
 - Frequency determined by diameter of the cavity design
 - Bar Length $\sim \lambda/2$
 - Bar height and aperture determine $E_{\rm P}$ and $B_{\rm P}$
 - Angle determines $B_{\rm P}/E_{\rm P}$

Bar Height Electric Field **Bar Length Cavity Length** Magnetic Field



499 MHz Deflecting Cavity

Design Optimization

- For superconducting rf cavities
 - Minimize $E_{\rm P}/E_{\rm T}$ and $B_{\rm P}/E_{\rm T}$
 - Maximize $R_{\rm T}R_{\rm S}$









Beam Aperture Dependence



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Current Applications of RF Dipole Cavity





^{*}A. Castilla et.al., in Proceedings of the 3rd IPAC, New Orleans, Louisiana (2012), p. 2447.



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Properties of Proof of Principle Cavities

Frequency	499.0	400.0	MHz	11 cm
Aperture Diameter (d)	40.0	84.0	mm	
d/(λ/2)	0.133	0.224		
V_T^*	0.3	0.375	MV/m	
E_p^{*}	2.86	4.02	MV/m	
B_p^*	4.38	7.06	mT	
B_p^*/E_p^*	1.53	1.76	mT/ (MV/m)	
U^*	0.029	0.195	J	Ef
$[R/Q]_T$	982.5	287.0	Ω	
Geometrical Factor (<i>G</i>)	105.9	140.9	Ω	
$R_T R_S$	1.0 105	4.0 104	Ω^2	
At $E_T^* = 1$ MV/	/m			
V _T	3.0 / 5.6	3.4 / 5.0	MV	
E_p	28.6 / 53.4	36.5 / 53.6	MV/m	F
R	438/818	64.0/94.2	mT	

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130.0

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Higher Order Mode Properties

Widely separated Higher Order • Modes





10.7 MHz



18.4 MHz



127.1 MHz

No Lower Order Modes •

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264.5 MHz

255.3 MHz

278.0 MHz







Wakefield Analysis





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RF Coupling

- Possible coupling: Both electric and magnetic coupling
- Coupled to the transverse electric field to reduce field enhancement
- Four coupling ports to avoid asymmetry and to cancel the on-axis longitudinal electric field





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Multipacting Analysis

Track3P – Resonant particle tracking code in SLAC ACE3P suite





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Mechanical Analysis (HyeKyoung Park)

Cavity with 3 mm uniform thickness at 1atm



Deformation under vacuum load



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Add HK's paper

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Stresses of the modified geometry



^{*}H. Park et.al., in Proceedings of the SRF Conference, Chicago (2011), p. 188.



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Mechanical Analysis (HyeKyoung Park)

• Without any kind of stiffening or pressure sensitivity optimization for 499 MHz cavity

Pressure

Pressure sensitivity - 212 Hz/torr



Lorentz Detuning

Room temperature cavity with a uniform 3 mm thickness

- $\Delta f = 6.15 \text{ kHz} @ V_T = 3.0 \text{ MV}$
- $k_L = 61.54 \text{ Hz/(MV/m)}^2$

Fabricated cavity at 4 K

- $\Delta f = 4.93 \text{ kHz} @ V_T = 3.0 \text{ MV}$
- $k_L = 49.27 \text{ Hz/(MV/m)}^2$
- Deformation = 1.2 μm





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Mechanical Modes



- Cavity with a 3 mm uniform thickness
- At room temperature and under vacuum



Fabrication

400 MHz Crabbing Cavity

Fabricated at Niowave Inc.









Cavity thickness = 3mm

<u>499 MHz Deflecting Cavity</u> Fabricated at Jefferson Lab







Fabrication

• Frequency adjustment by trimming the center piece



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Optical Inspection

400 MHz Crabbing Cavity



Weld seam at equator

Weld seam at beam pipe







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Bead Pull Study

- On axis fields were measured for both
 - 499 MHz deflecting cavity
 - 400 MHz crabbing cavity
- Measured components
 - On–axis transverse electric field: Using a Teflon bead
 - Both on-axis transverse electric and magnetic fields: Using an AI bead





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Surface Treatment – Bulk BCP

- Reduced etch rate from 2.7-2.8 µm /min to 1.8 µm/min due to contaminated acid mixture (with glycol)
- Average removal 85 µm
 - 0, **O**₁₀ 99 *µ*m 81 *µ*m O_2 **O**₁₁ 08 **O**₁₂ O_3 63 *µ*m **O**₁₃ 71 μm **O**4 68 µm 09 **O**₅ **O**₁₄ 0₆₂ **O**15 95 μm 108 µm 07 **O**₁₆

- Etch rate: 1.78 μm/min
- Average removal 108 μm



Average of O₁₉, O₂₀, O₂₁ and O₂₂ – 99 μ m





Surface Treatment

- Heat Treatment
 - For H_2 degassing at 600^oC 10 hours





- Light BCP Removal of 10 μ m after heat treatment
 - Completed for 400 MHz cavity and in progress for 499 MHz cavity
- High pressure rinsing in 3 passes
 - Completed for 400 MHz cavity





Cavity Assembly

 Preparation of hardware and assembly in clean room

Ultrasonic degreased hardware



Transport to clean room

Assembly in clean room





Leak test



Assembled cavity with input and output probes and relief valves





Preparation for Testing

















RF Testing

- Input and pick up probe calibration
 - Calibrated Q \rightarrow Measured Q
 - $Q_1 = 2.76 \ 10^9 \ → 3.0 \ 10^9$
 - $Q_2 = 8.62 \ 10^{10} \rightarrow 1.1 \ 10^{11}$
- Tests performed
 - 2 K high power test
 - Cavity warmed up to 4 K
 - 4 K high power test
 - Cavity cooled down to 2 K
 - 2 K high power test
- Multipacting
 - A multipacting barrier was observed in the first 2 K test at very low fields
 - Increasing the power processed the cavity and no multipacting was observed in the following 4.2 K and 2 K tests

What is the V_T ?







4.2 K and 2 K Test Results





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Field Emission







RF Testing



- Frequency deviations
 - Room temperature f: 402.0 MHz
 - After bulk BCP : $\Delta f = -51.1$ kHz
 - After bake : $\Delta f = -30.2$ kHz
 - Under vacuum : $\Delta f = 318.5 \text{ kHz}$
 - At 2 K : Δf = 365.3 kHz



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Current Status and Next Steps

- Proof-of-Principle 400 MHz cavity achieved 7 MV deflecting voltage cw (Twice design voltage)
- Residual surface resistance a little high (34 n Ω)
 - Possibly due to contaminated acid, not enough Nb removed
 - Losses at possibly steel flanges, copper probes
- Multipacting quickly processed and did not reoccur
- Proof-of-Principle cavity has achieved its purpose
- Now moving on to the prototype cavity to be tested with beam at CERN-SPS
- Reasonably confident that 10 MV can be achieved with 2 cavities





• ODU/SLAC prototype design evolution



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- Wider frequency separation between modes
- No lower order modes
- Nearest HOM ~190 MHz \rightarrow ~230 MHz

Damping of Higher Order Modes

- Work done by Zenghai Li at SLAC
- Mode coupling
 - H-HOM coupler couples to both H-dip and accelerating modes
 - V-HOM coupler couples to both V-dip and accelerating modes

Multipacting Simulations

Field Non-Uniformity

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Parameters	Prototype Design	Proof of Principle Design	Units				
Deflecting Voltage (V_T^*)	0.375	0.375	MV				
Peak Electric Field (E_p^*)	3.66	4.02	MV/m				
Peak Magnetic Field (B_p^*)	6.14	7.06	mT				
B_p^*/E_p^*	1.67	1.76	mT/ (MV/m)				
Stored Energy (U^*)	0.13	0.195	J				
$[R/Q]_T$	427.2	287.0	Ω				
Geometrical Factor (G)	106.4	140.9	Ω				
$R_T R_S$	4.5 10 ⁵	4.0 104	Ω^2				
At $E_T^* = 1$ MV/m							
V_T	3.4		MV				
E_p	33.2	36.5	MV/m				
B_p	55.7	64.0	mT				

- Prototype is superior to Proof-of-Principle across all parameters
- Electromagnetic design is now frozen
- Multipacting studies in waveguide couplers under way

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Electromagnetic Design Evolution

- Optimization of the electromagnetic design to achieve
 - Lower and balanced surface peak surface fields at a higher net transverse voltage
 - Higher shunt impedance

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