

### A New 2 K Superconducting Half-Wave Cavity Cryomodule for PIP-II

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### Introduction

- Building a cryogenic system for the acceleration of H- ions from 2.1 to 10 MeV for PIP-II @ FNAL.
  - Will contain accelerator cavities and magnets operating at 2 K.
- Will be the first operational 2 K cryomodule for superconducting accelerator cavities with low-beta (beta = v/c < 0.5) structures.</li>
  - Using many techniques developed by velocity-of-light (or close to) accelerators; e.g., elliptical cell cavities.
  - Others are in development too; e.g., IFMIF, MSU-FRIB.
- Design goals for the:
  - Operate at 2 K instead of 4 K.
  - Further reduce static cryogenic loads relative to previous low-velocity cavity cryomodules.
  - Comply with DOE, ANL and FNAL safety guidelines for cryogenic, vacuum and pressure vessels.
  - Enable faster more-accurate alignment.

### Half-Wave Resonator Cryomodule



# 2 K Low-Beta Cavity Cryomodules

- Low-beta = low-frequency and losses scale as f<sup>2</sup>. Low-beta cavities have traditionally operated at 4.2 K to save on refrigeration.
- Why operate at 2 K now?
  - The rest of the system is 2 K = Simplified Cryogenic Distribution.
  - The performance improvement justifies the extra cryogenic cost.



### Cryomodule 2 K Design Thermal Loads



# **Design: Cavities and Cryomodules**

- Design must protect against:
  - Plastic Collapse.
  - Local Failure.
  - Buckling.
  - Failure with Cyclic Loading.
- Design must also:
  - Maintain alignment.
  - Not break penetrations.
- Not discussing solenoids.
  They receive an ASME Ustamp.

#### **20°C Material Properties**



Material	Young's Modulus (ksi)	Poisson's Ratio	Density (lbs/in³)	Maximum Allowable Stress (ksi)
304 Stainless Steel	29,000	0.270	0.286	20.0
Niobium	15,200	0.396	0.310	5.5

- Vessel Design: Cryomodule
  - Vacuum Vessel @ 14.7 psiv.
  - Used ASME BPVC code to demonstrate protect against:
    - Plastic Collapse (Limit-Load).
    - Local Failure.
    - Buckling.
    - Ratcheting and Cyclic Loading.
  - Very safe vacuum vessel.



Vacuum Vessel Deformation x50 (1000)

Max Deformation = 0.26"

- Magnetic shielding lines the inner surface of the vacuum vessel.
- 70 K thermal shield inboard of magnetic shield.
  - 32 layers MLI outside.
  - 16 layers MLI inside.

### **Vessel Design: Cavities**

- Design Loads:
  - 2 bar @ R.T.
  - 4 bar @ 2 K.
- Used the rules in the ASME BPVC. No code stamp.
- Used material properties for Nb in compliance with FNAL safety guidelines.

**Finished Cavity** 



### **Bare Niobium Cavity**



### Alignment - 1: Thermal Contraction & Kinematics

- Need to align solenoids to ±250 µm<sub>rms</sub> and ±0.1<sup>o</sup> in pitch, yaw and roll relative to the beam axis.
- Transverse shift ~ negligible.
  - We have changed from a Kelvin to a Maxwell planar kinematic coupling.
    - Maxwell geometry can be designed to be thermally invariant.
    - Kelvin geometry shifts toward fixed point.
- Vertical Shift = 650 μm up.
  - Hanger Contraction = + 1,640  $\mu$ m up.
  - Alignment System contraction = -990 μm up.
  - Possible to zero.

"Design of three-grove kinematic couplings," A.H. Slocum, Precision Engineering **14**, Pg. 67 (1992). "Optimal design techniques for kinematic couplings," Precision Engineering **25**, Pg. 114 (2001).



### **Cold-Mass Hangers**

- Hangers have to:
  - Support the 4 ton coldmass.
  - Allow for adjustment and alignment of the cold-mass.
  - Thermally isolate the ~2 K cold-mass from room temperature.
- We take advantage of:
  - Low thermal conductivity materials.
  - Relatively high thermal contact resistance for grease- and lubrication-free connections.



### Alignment - 2: Ti Strong-Back

- When lid is on the box the loaded strong-back rails are flat and parallel within 0.005".
- Lifting may perturb the alignment.
- Reduced lifting disturbance via design.





#### **Strong-Back**



### Summary

- At ANL we are developing a 2K superconducting accelerator cavity cryomodule.
- Cryomodule assembly is starting now.
- Hope to test the system without cavities or solenoids late this year.



Primary Stresses 14.7 psiv, Red > 20 ksi Original Stresses w/

 $Red > 30 ksi_{12}$ 

14.7 psiv