

# Deflecting Cavity Developments for APS

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# Background:

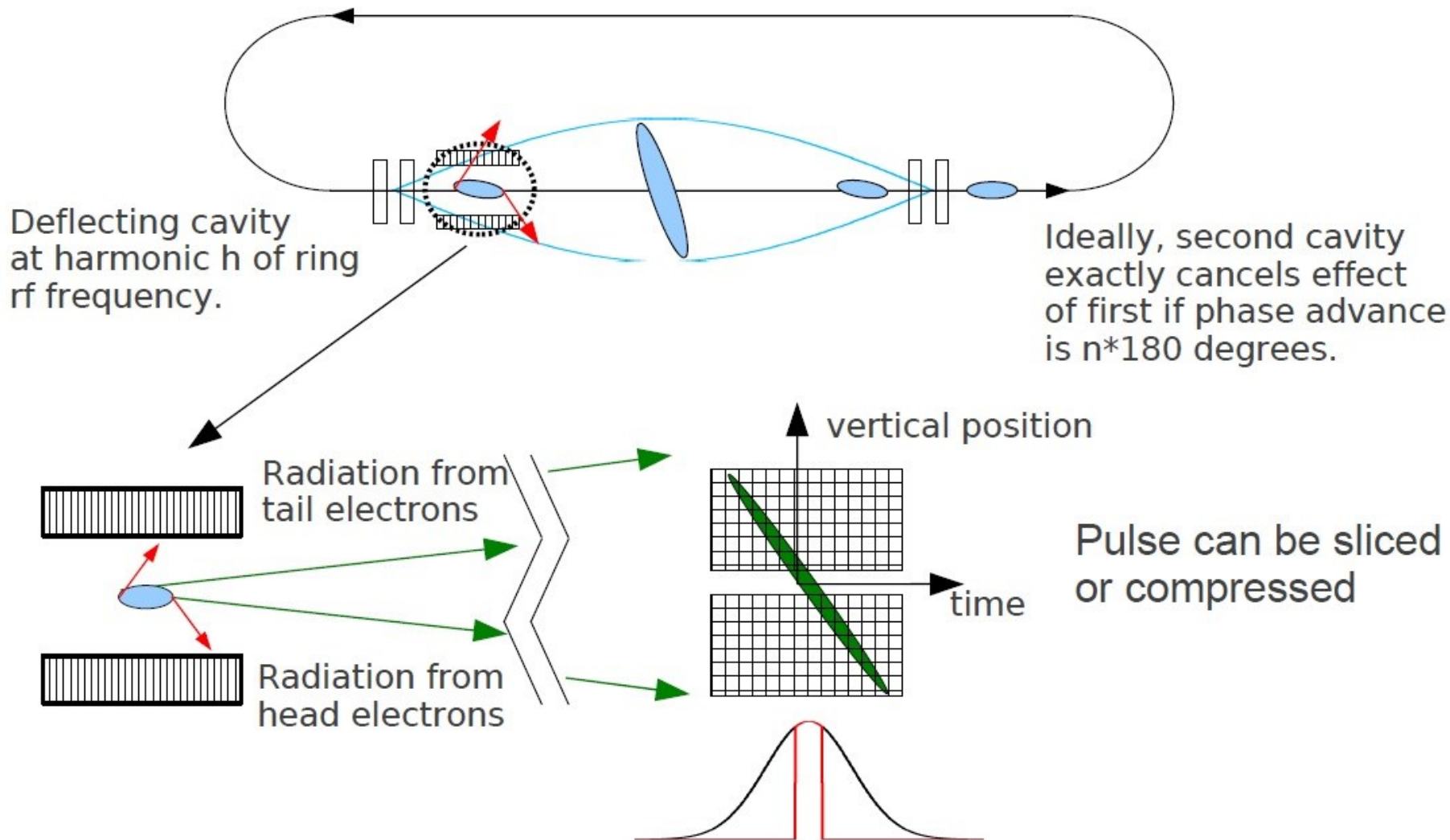
- Jlab and ANL started a collaboration in mid 2010 to develop the **cavity and cryostat designs** for a Short Pulse X-Ray (SPX), in plans for the upgrade to the APS ring.
  - Tasks were shared between the laboratories for an integrated design!!
- The SPX concept consists of two sets of deflecting cavities to be located in straight sections of the APS ring.
- The first set of cavities chirp the beam adding a correlation between electron longitudinal position and transverse momentum

**The X-Rays produced will also have this correlation!**

# Background:

- **X-Rays can then be put through transverse slits to produce pulses that are 1-2% of those currently available to users.**
- **The second set of cavities are located a multiple of 180 degrees of phase advance and allow the beam to be unchirped, removing all the effects of the first cavities**
  - **If done correctly, SPX experiments can be carried out in a few sectors of the ring without affecting the rest of the users around the ring**
- **The focus was on the demonstration of the technology with development of cavity, ancillary systems and a cryostat for a in-ring test**

# SPX Concept:



<sup>1</sup>A. Zholents et al., NIM A 425, 385 (1999).

# Cavity Design:

- Deflecting cavity is a flattened oval shape that operates in the TM110 mode, 4 cavities would be required in each sector
- A lower order mode (LOM) must be damped, TM010
  - Up to 860 W
- HOM power of 150W or more would have to be damped
- Overall size was compressed to meet thermal design constraints and space in the ring constraints

Cavity Design	Parameters	Units
Frequency of Deflecting Mode	2815.488	MHz
Duty Cycle	CW (8 <sup>th</sup> harmonic)	
Geometry Factor	227.8	$\Omega$
Active Length	53.24	mm
R/Q	37.1	$\Omega$
Cavity Overall Length	389.76	mm
Cavity Deflecting Voltage	0.5	MV
APS Beam Current	150	mA
Beam Pipe Aperture	52	mm
Cavity Iris Aperture	50	mm
Peak E-field (Ep)	40.8	MV/m
Peak B-field vertical test	105	mT
Alignment Cavity to Cavity	Electrical Center	
X-Alignment	$\pm 500$	$\mu\text{m}$
Y-Alignment	$\pm 200$	$\mu\text{m}$
Z-Alignment	$\pm 1000$	$\mu\text{m}$
Yaw misalignment	$\pm 10$	mrad
Pitch misalignment	$\pm 10$	mrad
Roll misalignment	$\pm 10$	mrad

# Cavity Design:

- “Y” Endgroup with FPC and two HOM waveguides
- **LOM waveguide on-cell, coupled via a dog bone iris**
- **Cell flattened oval with matching dog-bone short**
- Beam-pipe located field probe

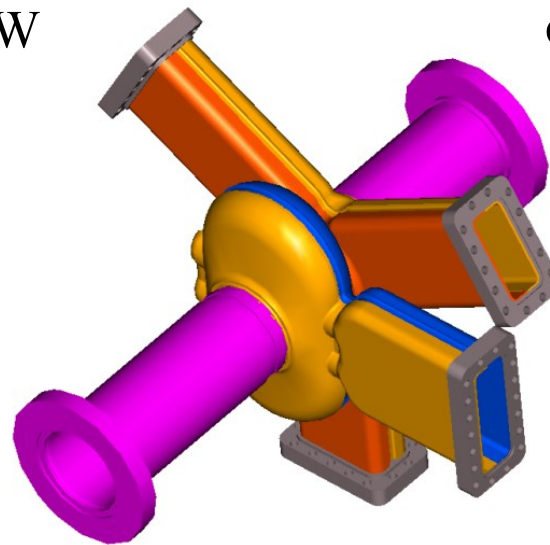
HOM-B  
150 W

Beam  
current  
150mA

HOM-A  
150W

LOM- up to  
860W,  
2.275GHz

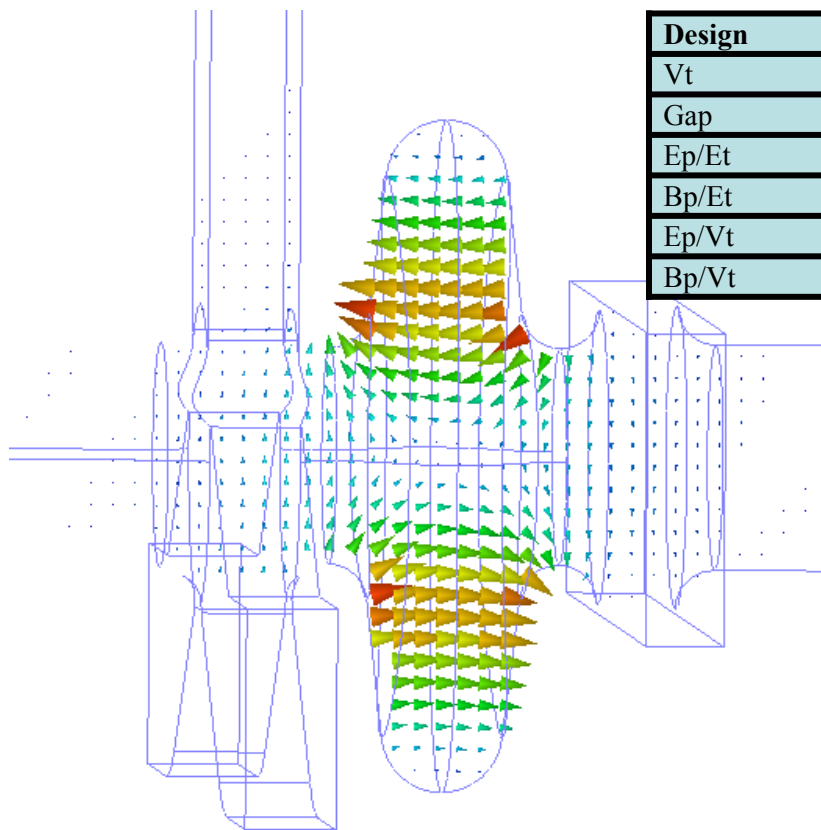
FPC  
95W



Beam Induced RF Power

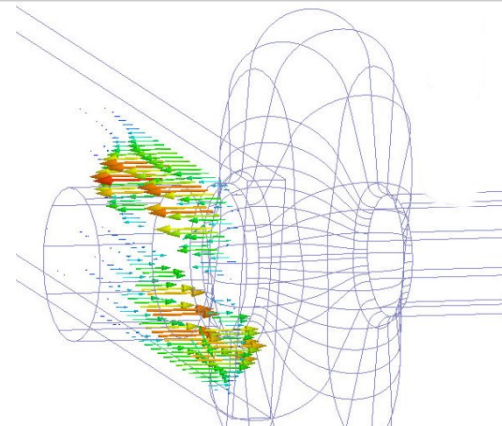
We knew from the start this would be a challenging design !!

# Cavity Fields

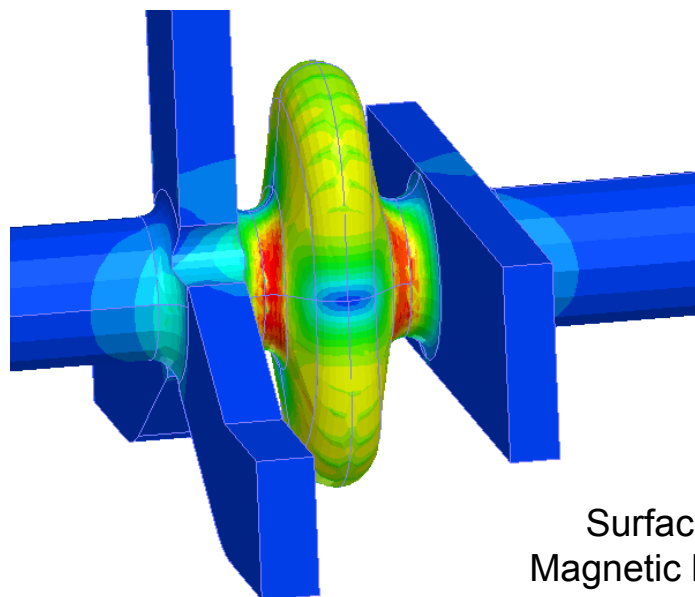


Electric Field  
Vector

Design	Parameters
Vt	0.5 MV
Gap	0.0532 m
Ep/Et	4.4
Bp/Et	11.34 mT/MV/m
Ep/Vt	82.65 1/m
Bp/Vt	2130 mT/MV



TE<sub>20</sub> coupling mode to  
LOM damper waveguide

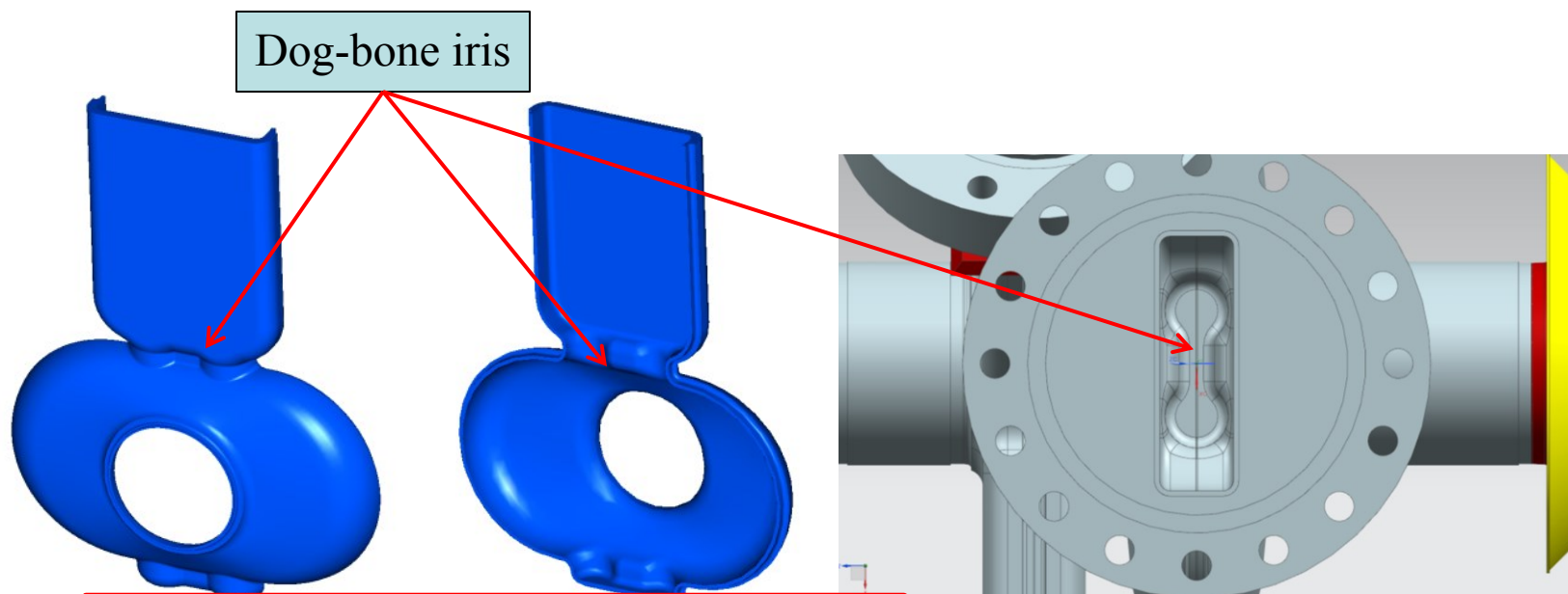


Surface  
Magnetic Field



# Cavity Fabrication:

- We decided to machine these components from bulk niobium material due to these factors:
  - The complicated shape of the dog-bone iris and “Y” waveguide did not lend itself well to deep drawing
  - The sensitivity of the tuning and asymmetry effects of the cell and dog-bone on the LOM tuning



How do you weld the equator?



# Cavity Fabrication Steps: Ingot Material



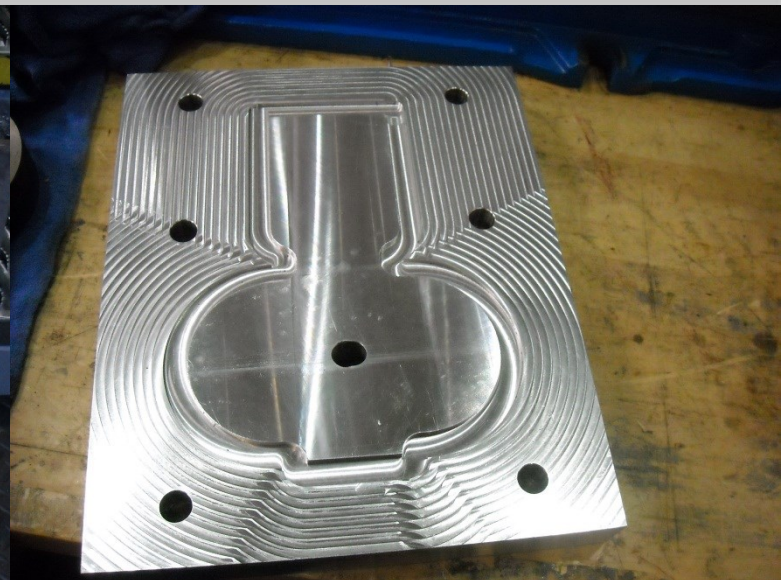
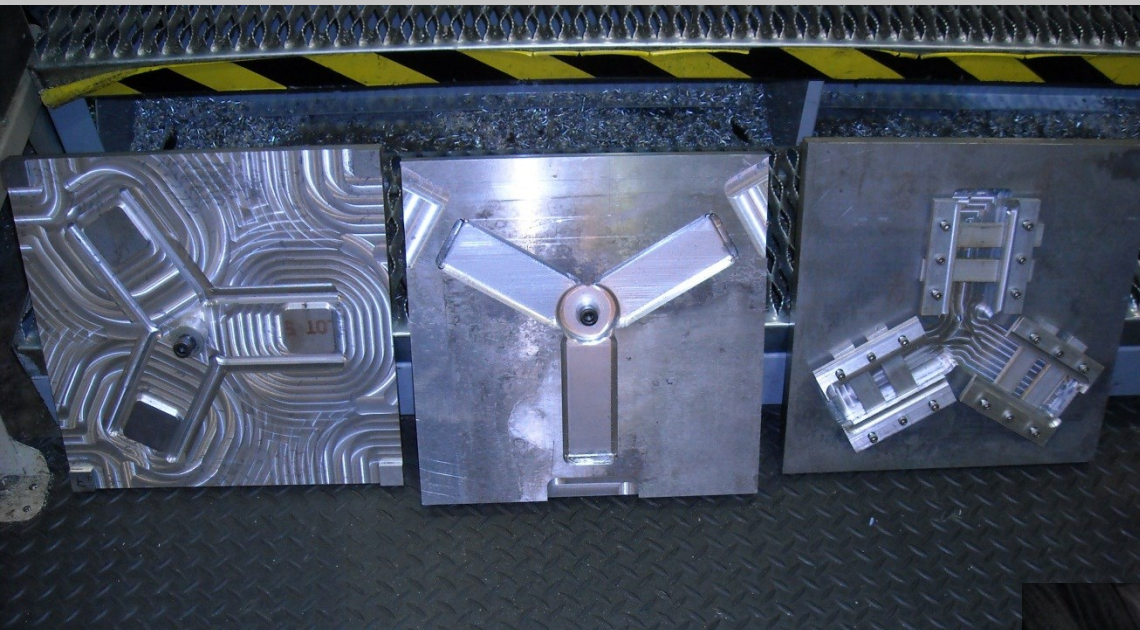
Fabrication started  
from purchased Nb  
ingot, RRR  $\sim 125$

Wire EDM was used  
to cut initial shapes for  
cell and waveguide

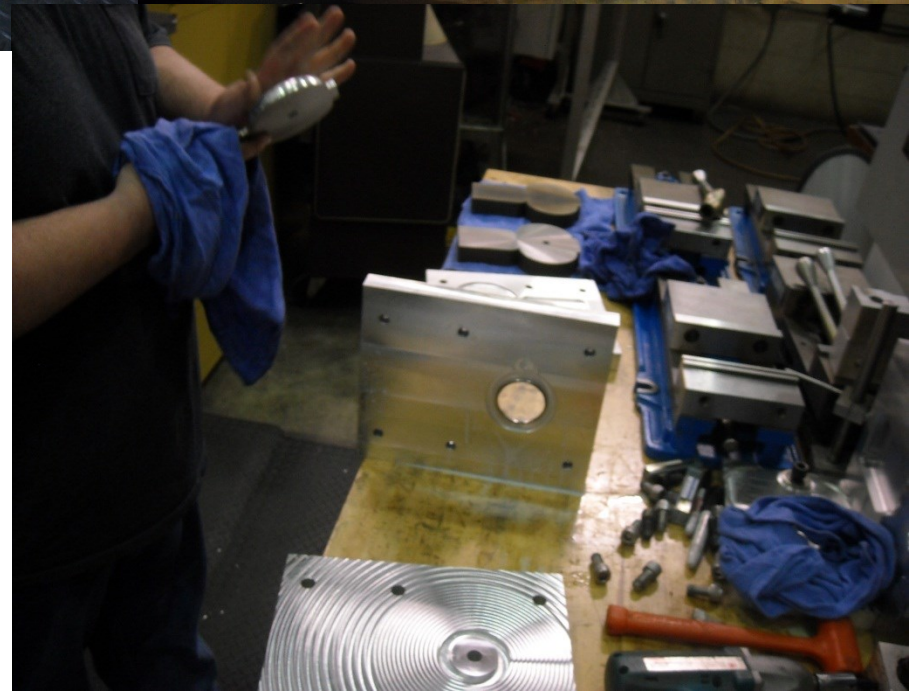
Vendors were:  
CBMM  
Niowave



# Cavity Fabrication Steps: Tooling



- 3- Tooling was fabricated for holding components for inside and outside machining and weld step trimming
- 4- **CAD 3D program loaded to machine tool**
- 5- Aluminum first article cell was machined to develop program and measure achievable tolerances





# Cavity Fabrication: Milling

6 – Cavity machining for all subcomponents

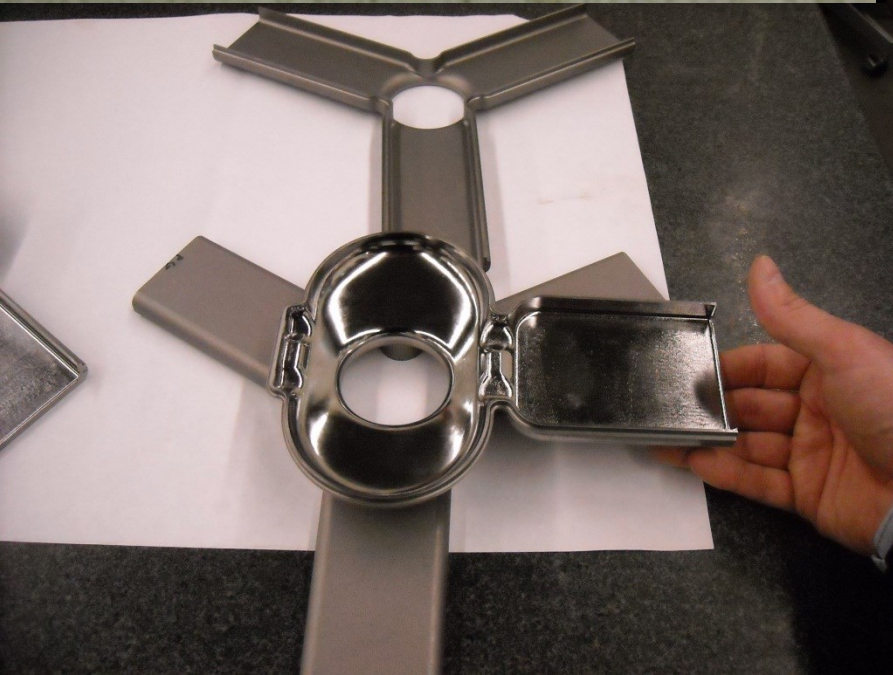
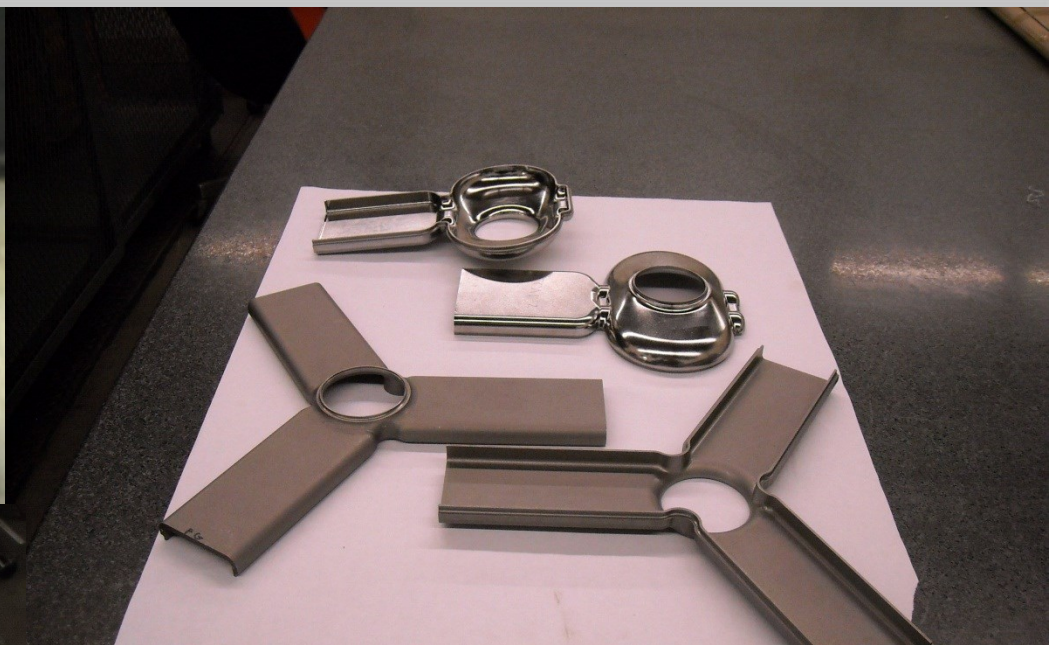
Outside machining fixture

Inside machining fixture





# Cavity Fabrication: Milling





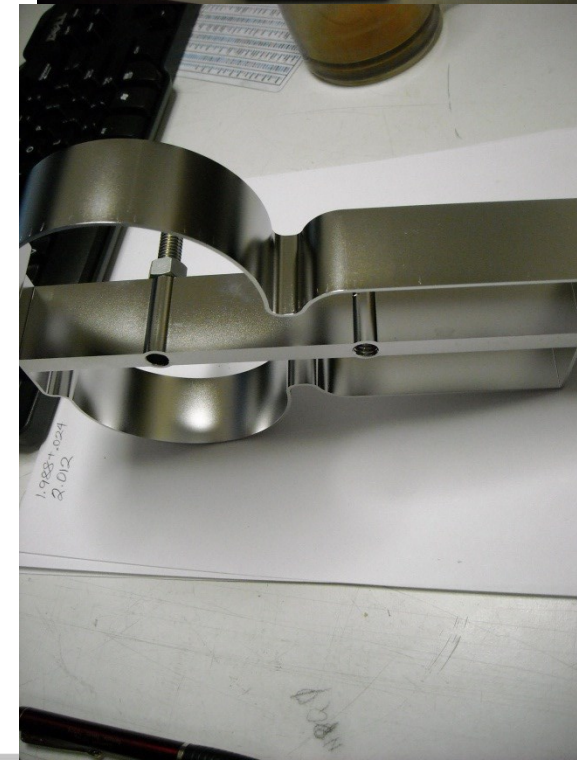
# Cavity Fabrication: Milling

- The process was repeatable and accurate with in  $\pm 0.5$  mills
- Surface finish was good due to large grain material +BCP
- Machining time was 24 hours per cell, all milling was performed in an automated way
  - Running through to the next day, attended only for changing tooling and occasional observation



# Cavity Fabrication: EB Welding

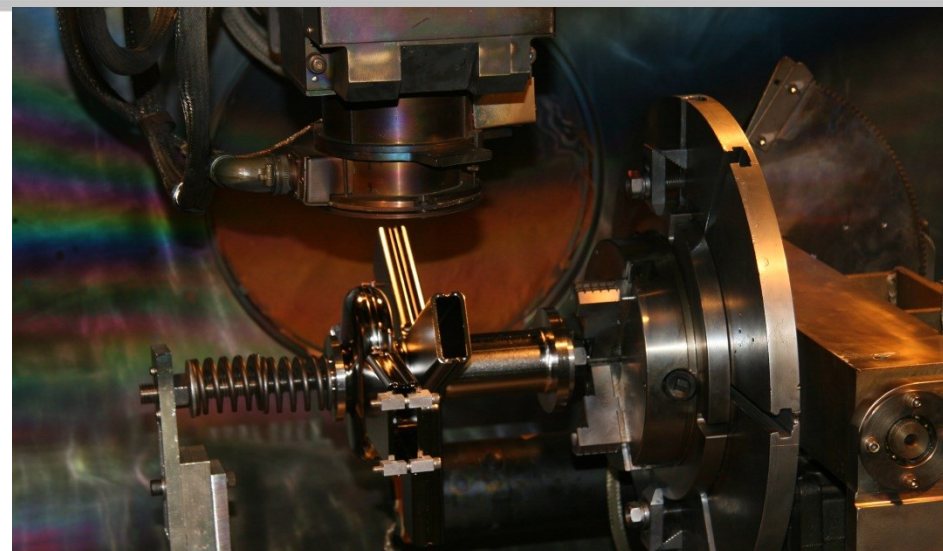
- In order to develop weld parameters, tooling was fabricated for the equator weld
  - 2 axis programming would be required
- Test runs were performed on template to develop parameters and give confidence
- Cavity welding began





# Cavity Fabrication: EBW

- Weld map was identified and the equator weld was performed in one pass
- Cavity welding was rushed due to facility shutdown for SRF building upgrades (8 mo.)
  - This led to the decision to weld on the flanges one at a time and would allow testing of the cavities during the facility downtime





# Cavity Fabrication Completed



Four Demonstration Cavities Completed:

CCA2, CCA3-1, CCA3-2, CCA3-3

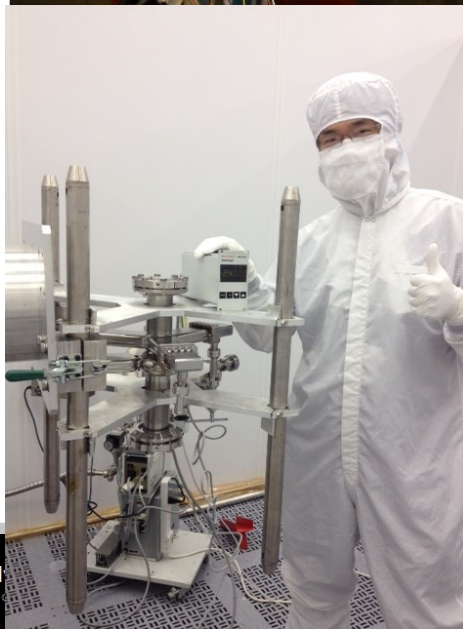
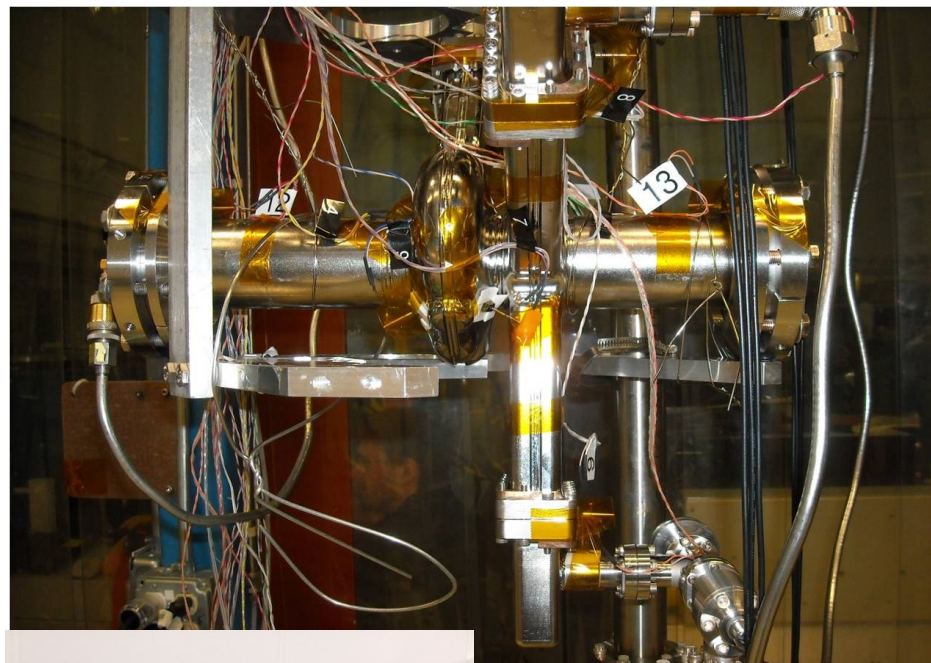
- CCA3-1 and CCA3-2 shown here

# Cornell -Chemistry and Inspection



# Vertical Qualification Tests:

- Cavity testing started with CCA2 and progressed to CCA3 cavities
- Processing procedure:
  - RF tuning
  - Degreasing
  - BCP wet bench
  - HPR 1 Hr
  - Dry over night in cleanroom
  - Assembly, evacuation and leak test, isolate vacuum
  - Insertion into stand
  - Dewar insertion and cool down

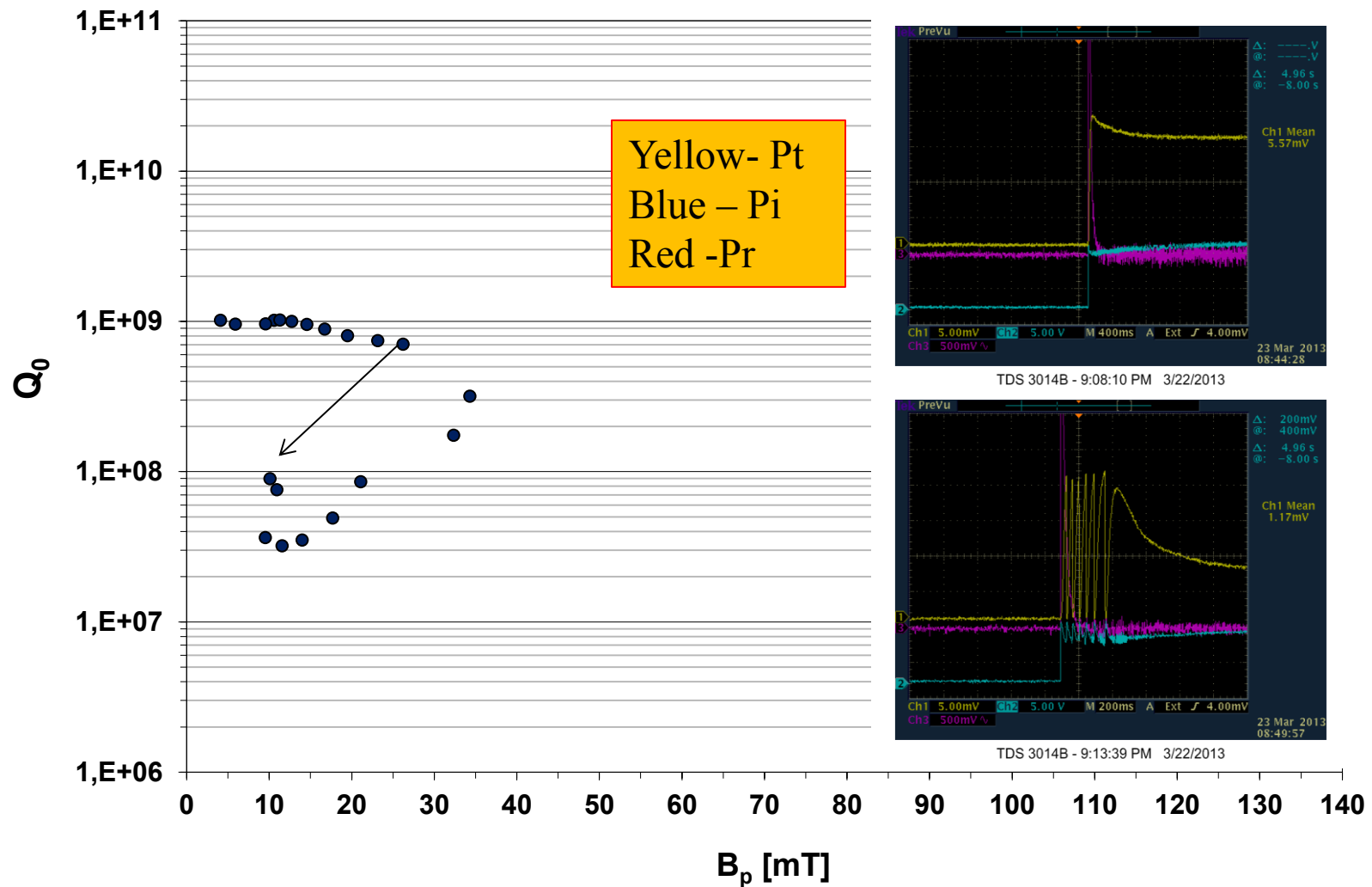


# Vertical Testing:

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- Early cavity test showed:
  - Low Q-values
  - Thermal Heating
  - Q0-switching
  - Early quenches
- The cavity performances were not repeatable and an occasional good test occurred making it difficult to analyze

# CCA3-3 for SPX-0, Vertical Test at JLab on March 22, 2013



# What We Learned From This Effort:

1. The deflecting mode was coupling power out the LOM waveguide and was very sensitive to chemistry, handling and frequency tuning

**Tuning and tracking of the LOM coupling was required to reduce risk of heating and MP**

2. Small features on the niobium dog-bone equator weld were very important to reduce early quench

**EBW repairs to the Dog-bone region were necessary to remove features and reduce early breakdowns**

3. Multipacting at the dog-bone region was enhanced due the small features and vacuum conditions

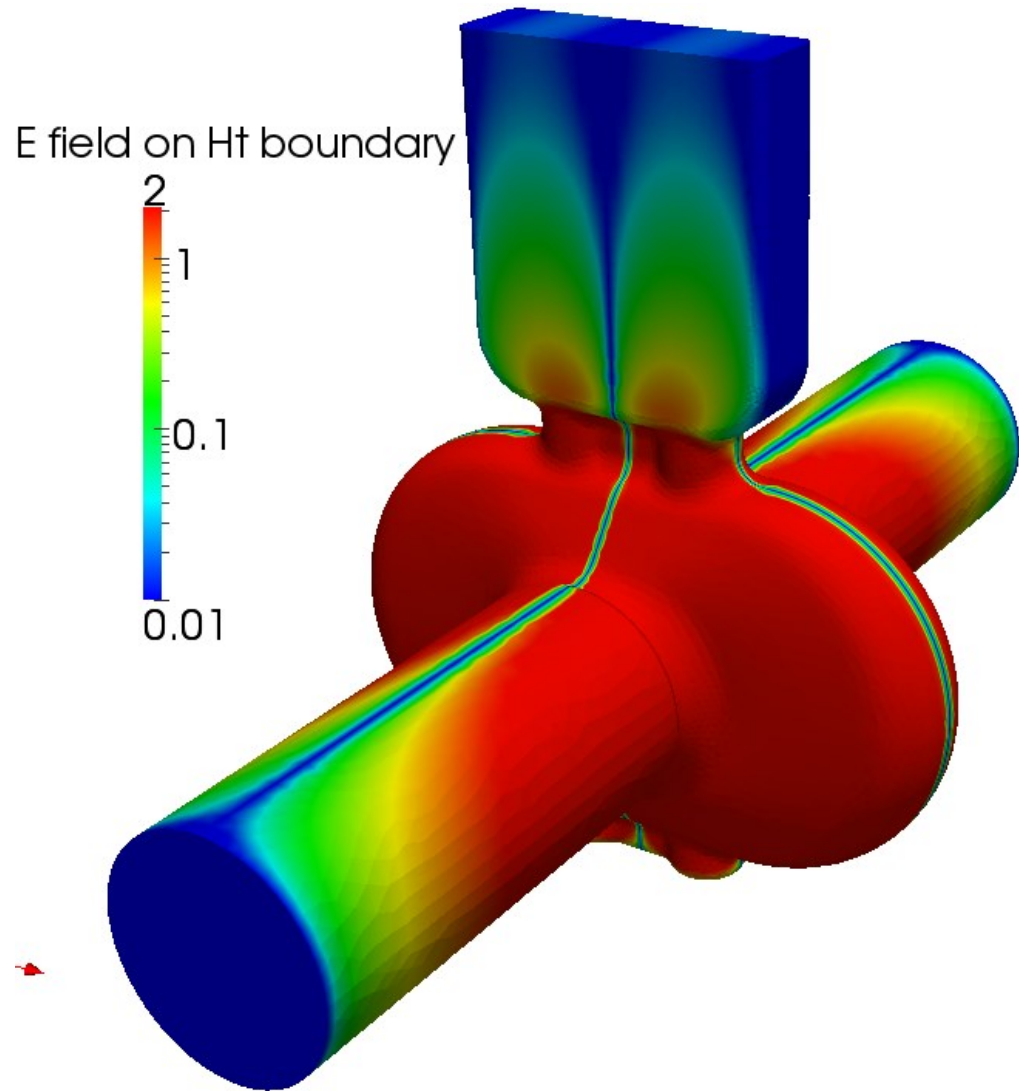
**Repairs to Dog-bone surfaces, active pumping on cavities and RF processing at quench improved performances past specifications**



# Simulations – Omega3P

With symmetric fields  
coupling of the LOM could  
be small  $Q_{\text{ext}} > 10^8$

Small deformation could lead  
to  $Q_{\text{ext}} \sim 10^5$

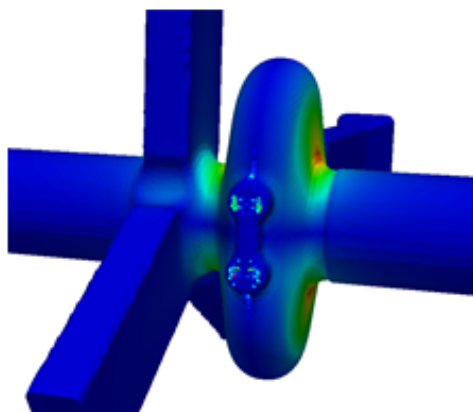




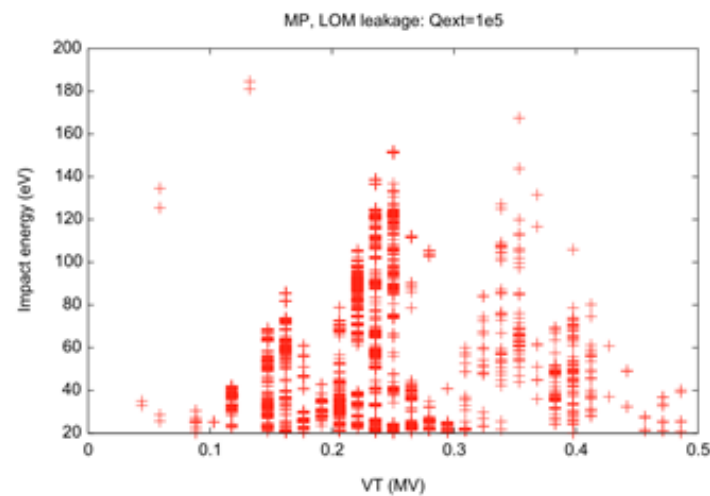
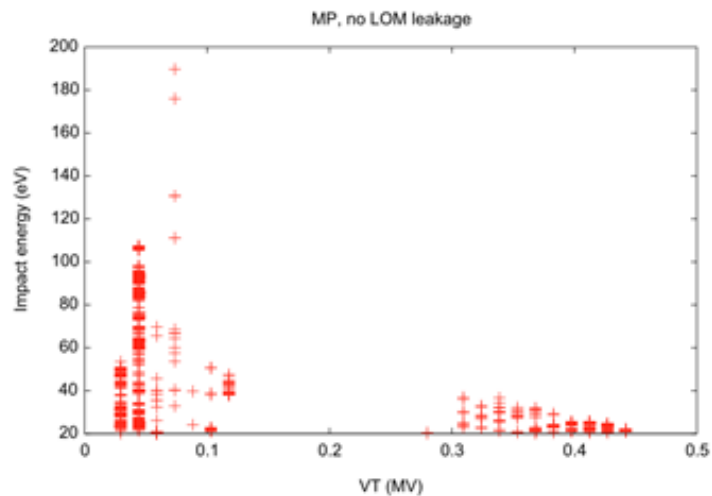
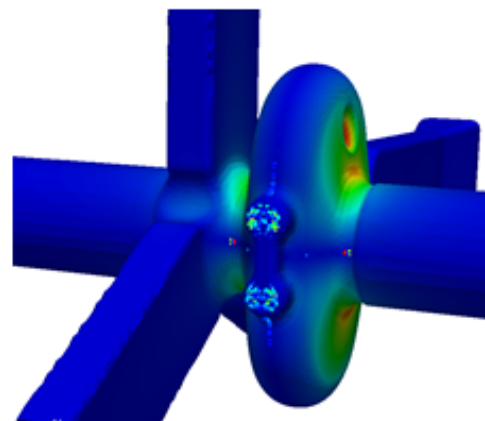
# SLAC MP simulations at Dog-bone

## MP in the Symmetrizing Stub

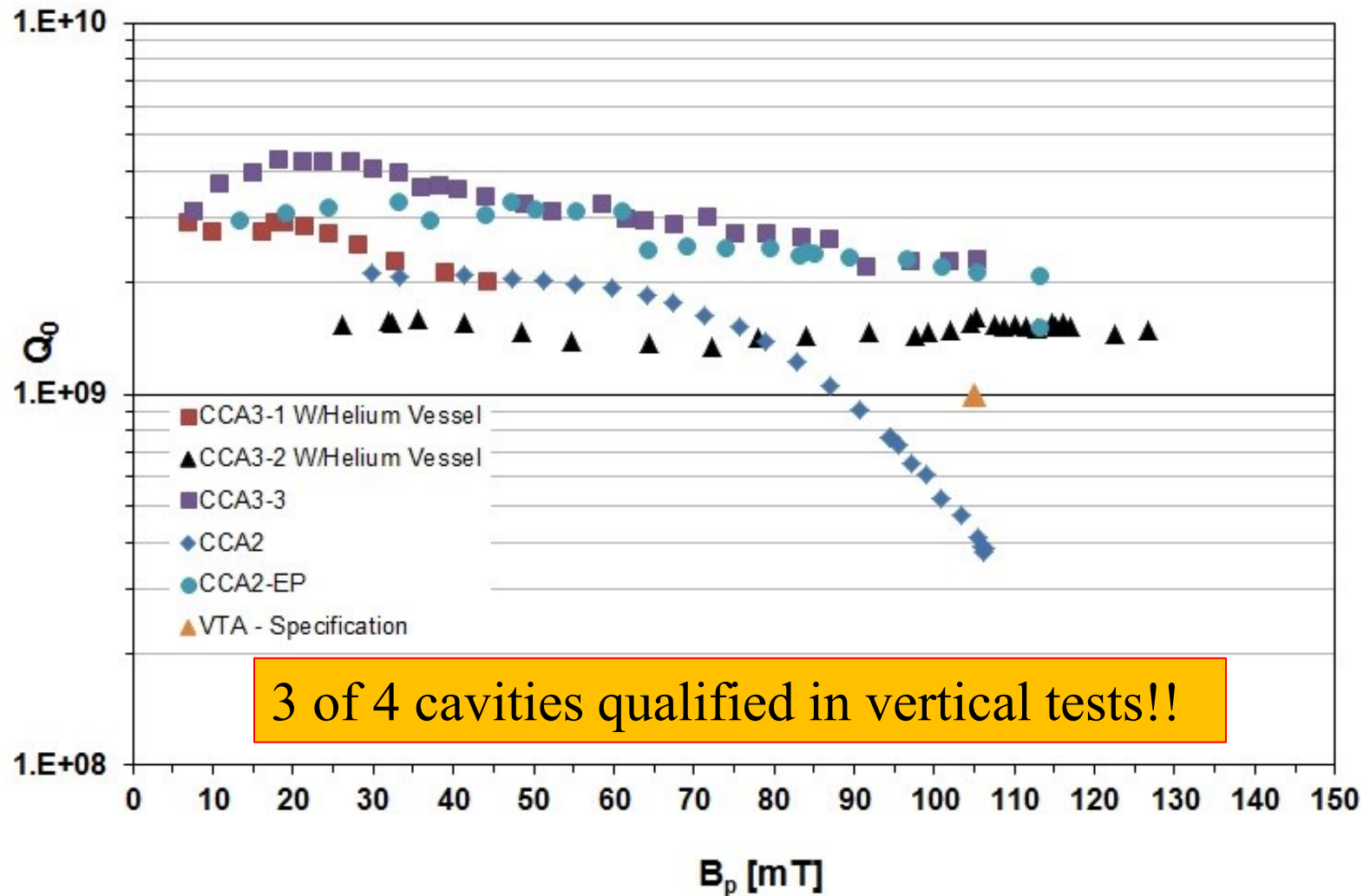
No leakage



With leakage:  $Q_{\text{ext}}=1e5$



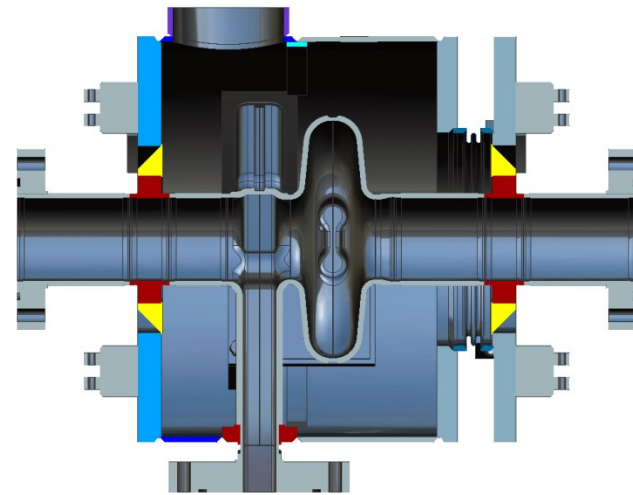
## Deflecting Cavity Best Vertical Tests, 2K



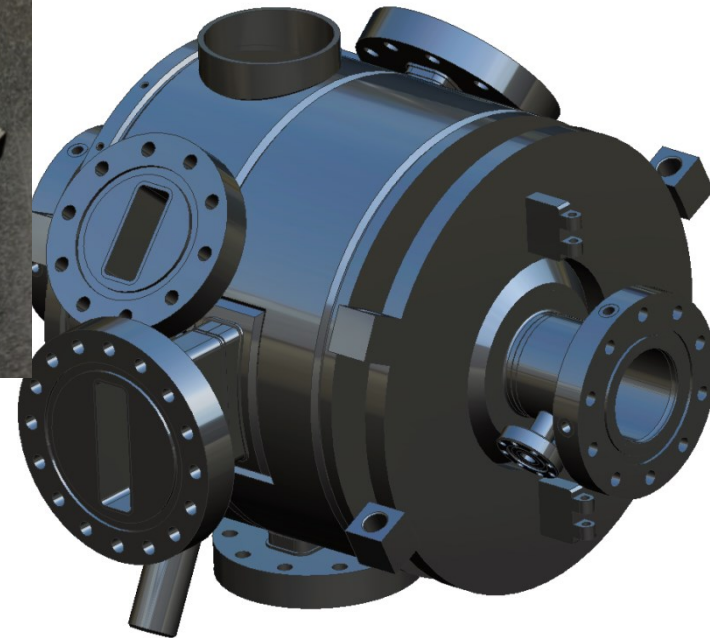
3 of 4 cavities qualified in vertical tests!!

# Helium Vessel Development:

- A Titanium helium vessel was chosen for the deflecting cavity due to its frequency sensitivity, 10MHz/mm



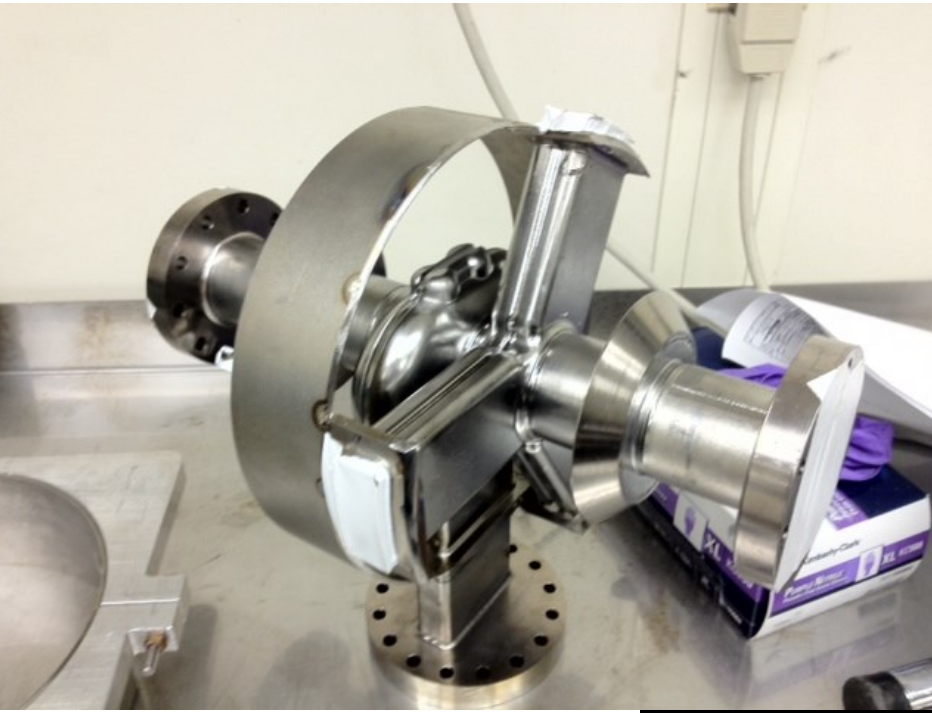
- Vessel design was patched together due to the number of waveguides and space constraints
  - Waveguide lengths were defined by the thermal design
  - Increase the volume of liquid (10 liters)



8 body welds

# Titanium Welding Problems:

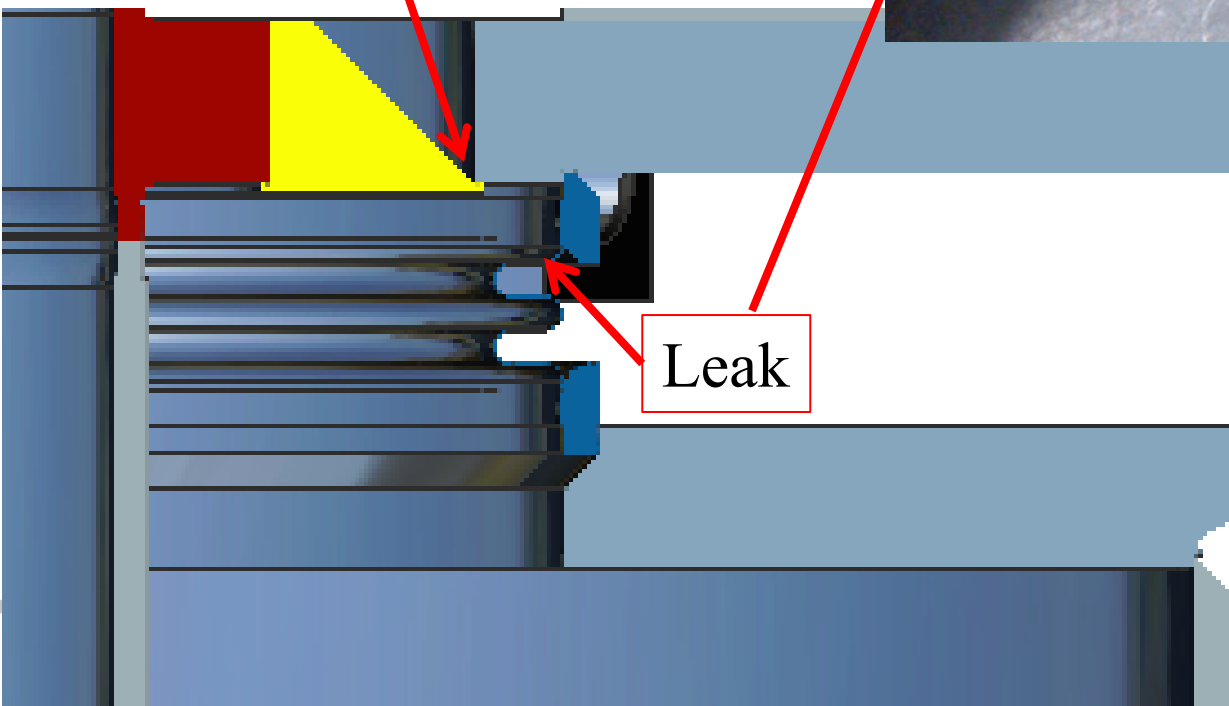
1. First attempt at welding under flanges failed due to limited access which lead to inadequate gas shielding (CCA3-1)
2. Flanges were removed and cavity was welded at ORNL for quick recovery of the cavity
3. Weld arc damaged helium vessel bellows (CCA3-2)



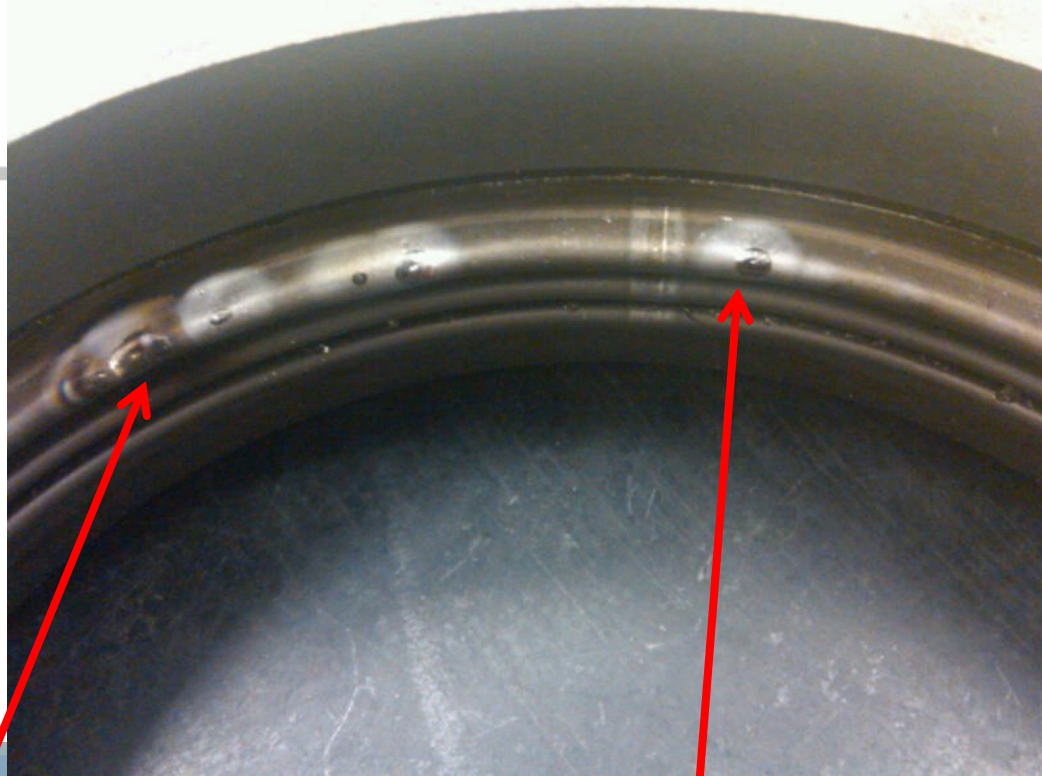


# Helium Vessel Bellows Leak

Weld Location



Leak



Melting spots

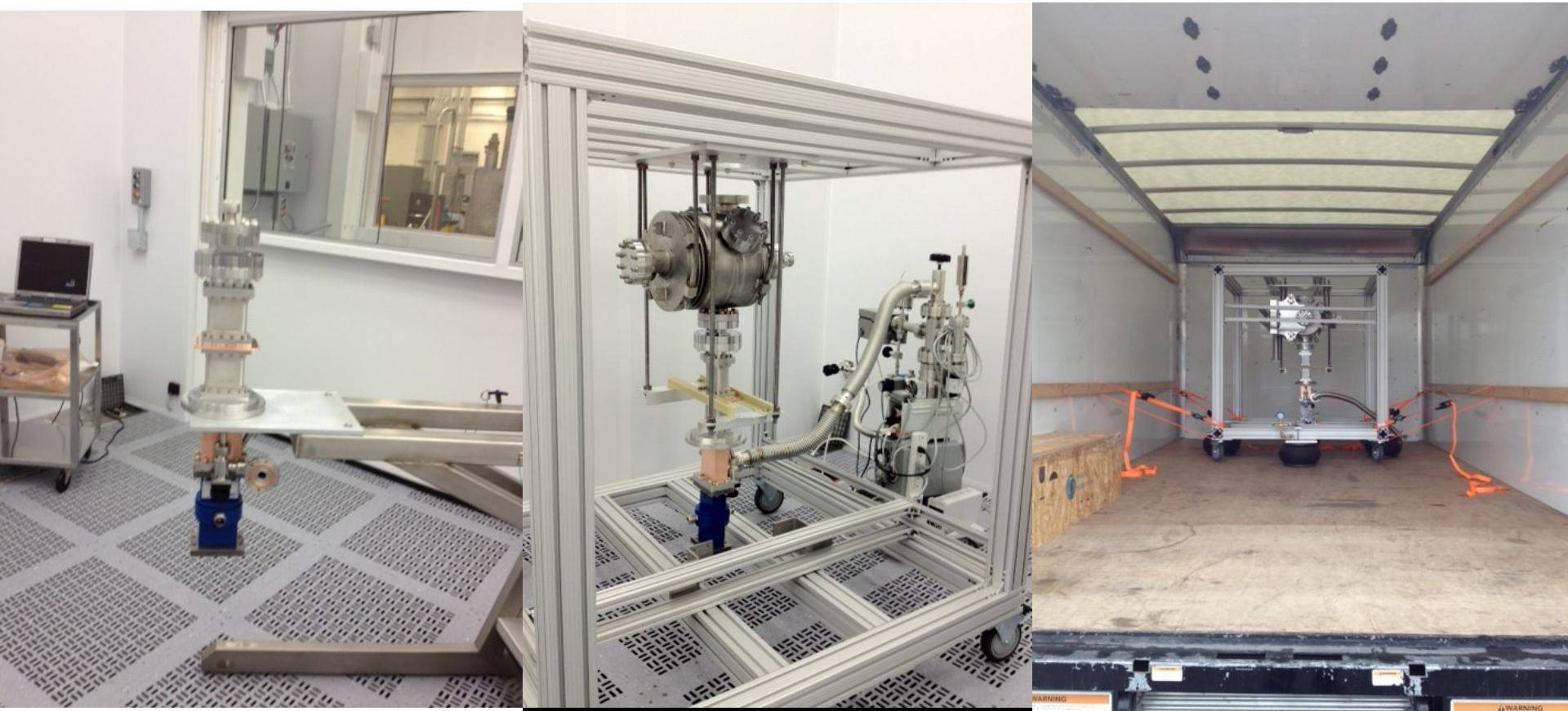
# CCA3-2

- ✓ Helium Vessel Welding Complete and Leak Tight
- ✓ Preparation for Vertical Test
- ✓ Cavity was qualified for next horizontal test at ANL



# Horizontal Testing Preparation:

- CCA3-1 was processed and assembled for the horizontal test
  - Waveguide and window were then assembled to the cavity
  - Cavity was mounted in a transportation frame in the cleanroom



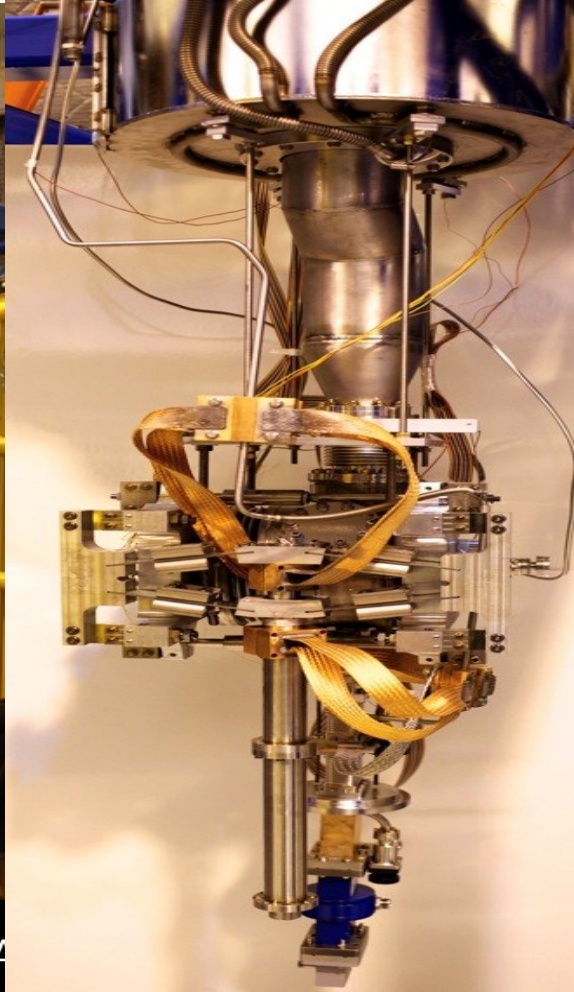


# Pictures from Horizontal testing at ATLAS

Tuner Installation



Cavity Mounted on Insert

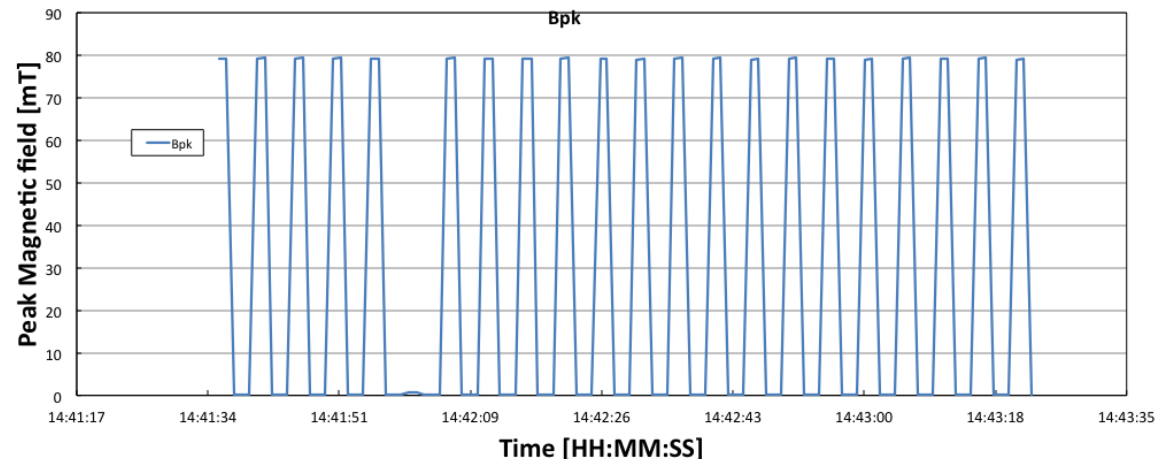
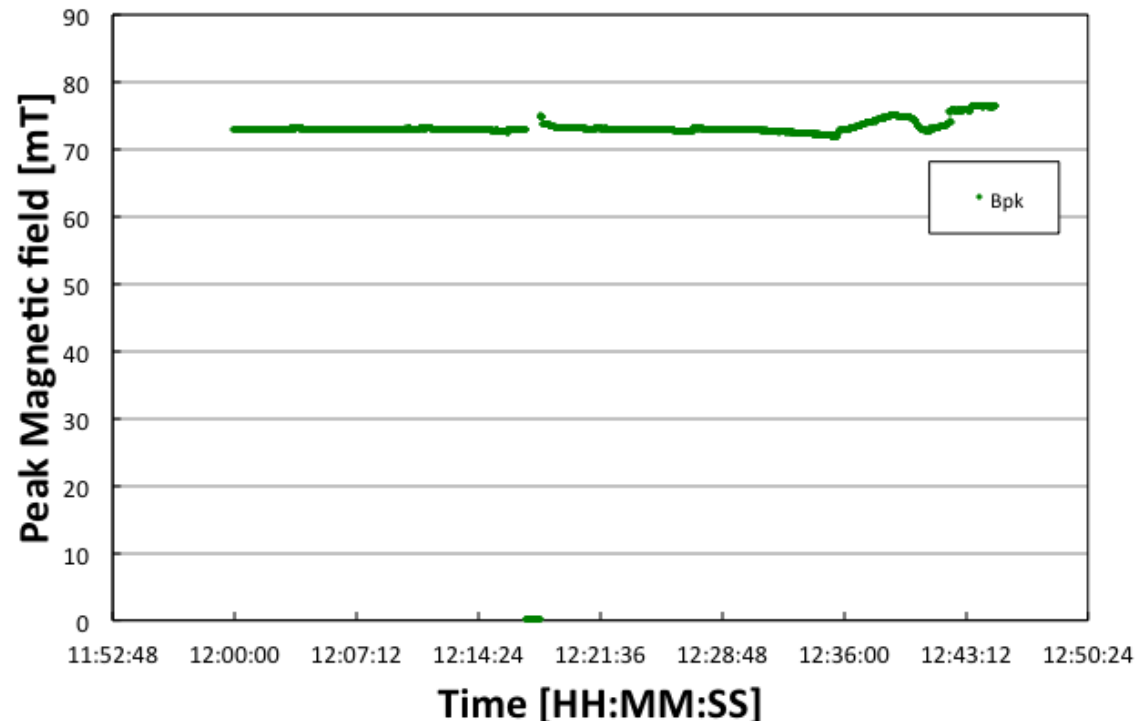


Transfer of Insert to Dewar



# Horizontal Test Results:

- CCA3-1 was ran CW over a period of two days
- Tuner and LLRF system was operated and limitations identified
- Software scripts were developed to capture critical data



# HCT Cavity Performance

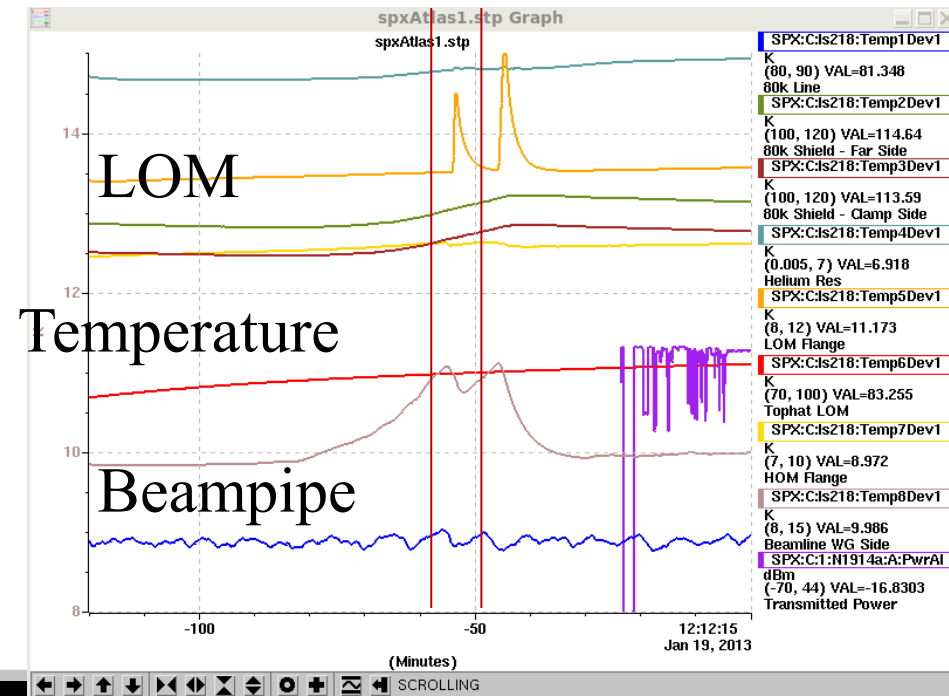
## 75mT Stable Performance

- Stable operation for over an hour at just below Q-Drop limit
- All sensors thermally stable
- No conditioning improvement
- No indication of multipacting



## LOM Thermal Limitation

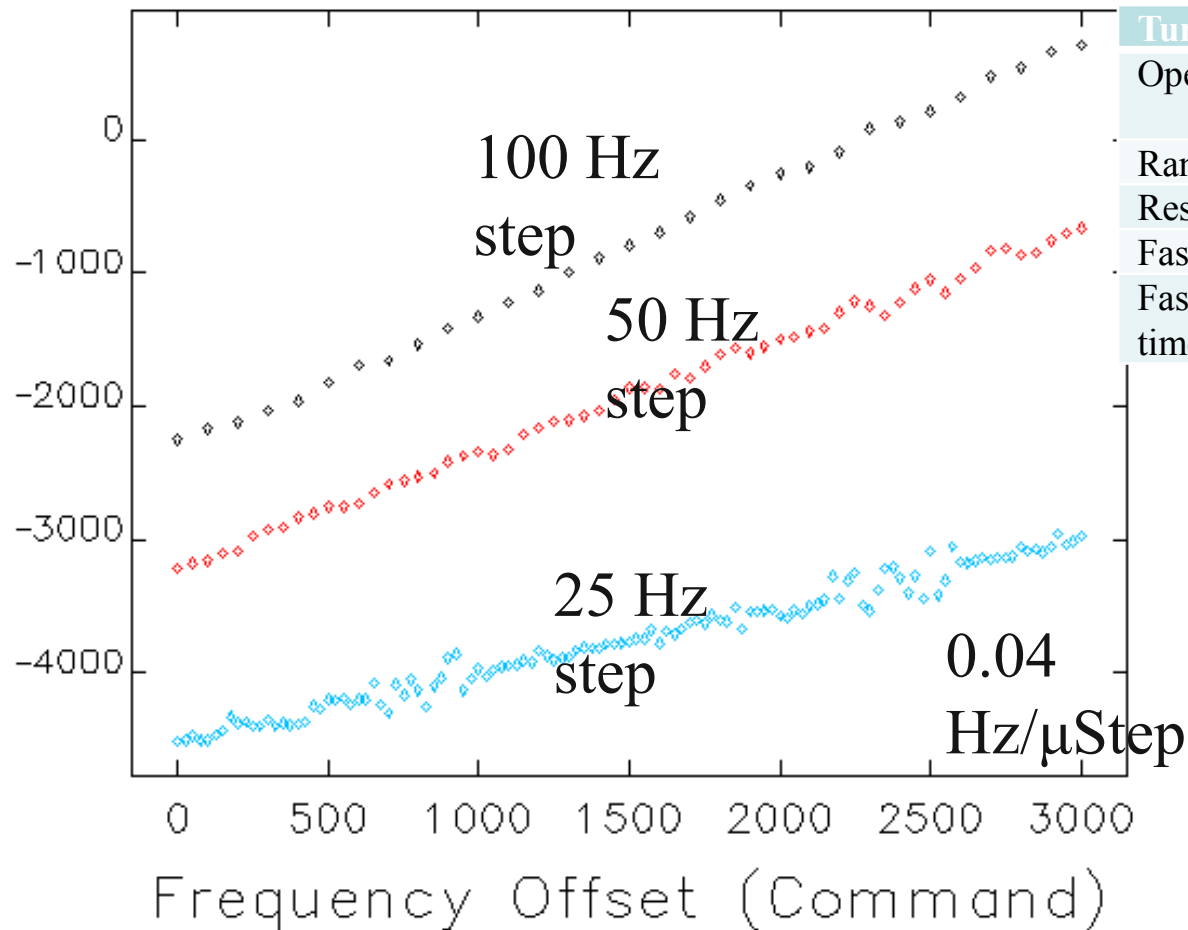
- Clear evidence of LOM heating upon Q-Drop
- Possible Magnetic Quench on NbTi top hat



# Good Tuner Linearity

## Tuner Resolution Measurements

Measured Frequency Offset

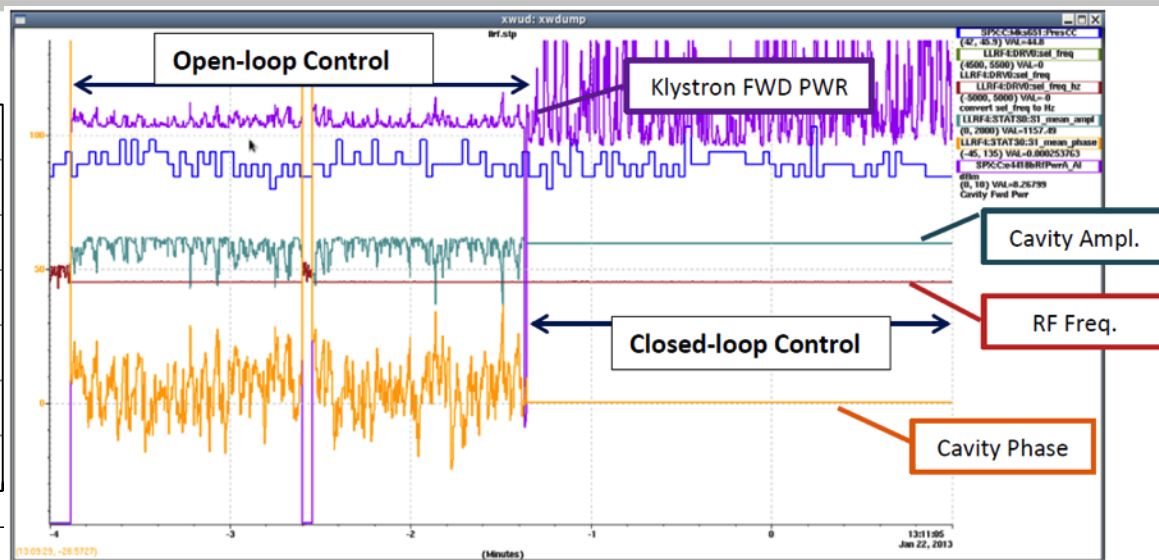
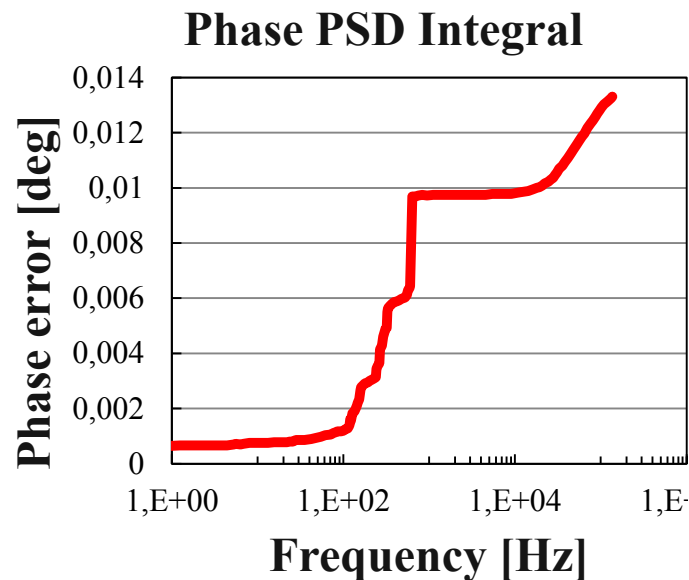


Tuner Specification	Value	Unit
Operating frequency	2815.48	MHz
Range	±200	kHz
Resolution	≤40	Hz
Fast detuning	3	KHz
Fast detuning response time	≤1	ms

Cavity frequency showed standard deviation of 250Hz (1kHz pp) due to microphonics and pressure variation. When averaged, 25Hz step showed good linearity



# Digital LLRF Control

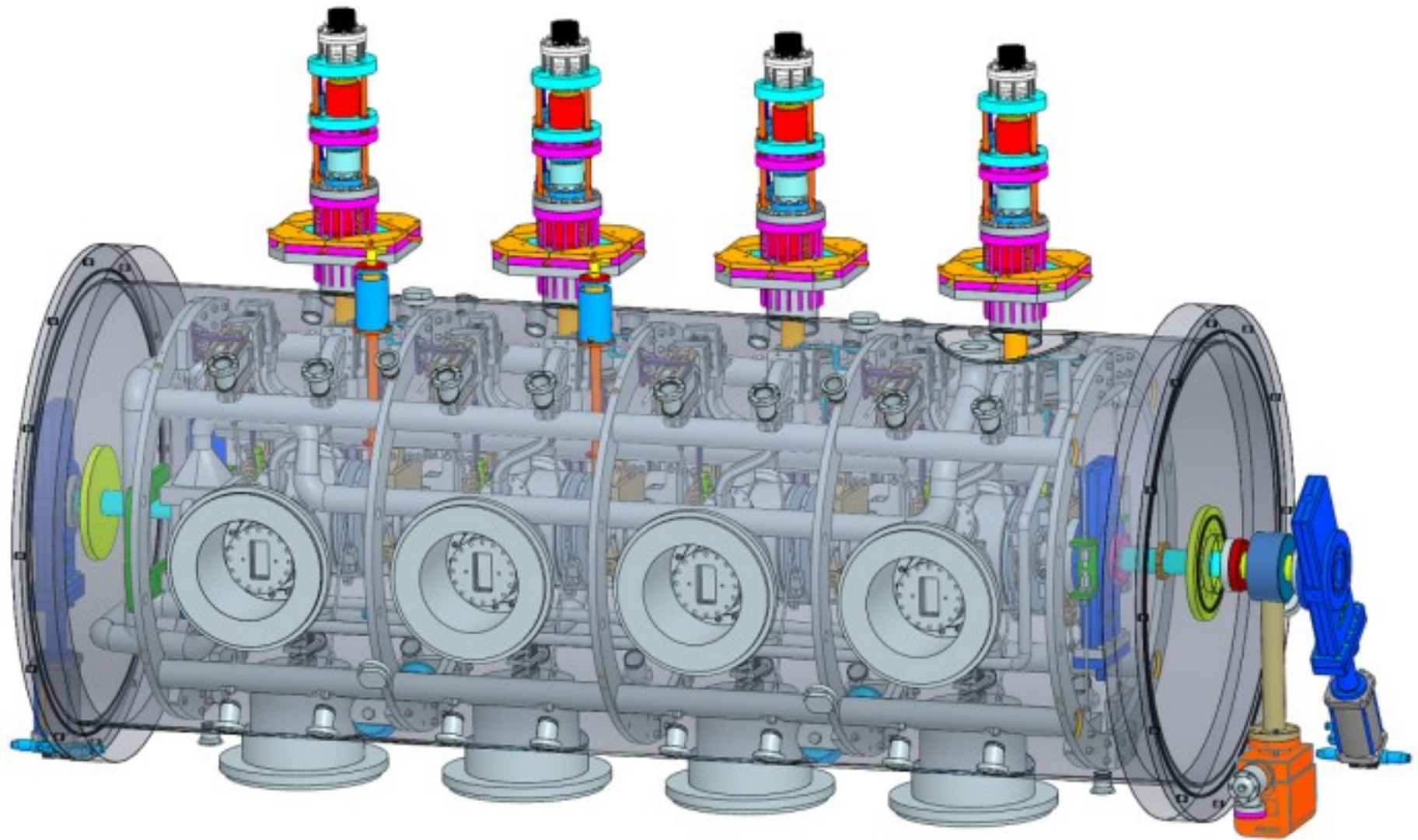


**The closed-loop control performance of SPX LLRF cavity field controller at  $\sim 10$ W RF power level with presence of significant microphonics in SRF.**

Closed-loop measurements indicate that the integrated phase error is less than 10 mdeg in the bandwidth of 1Hz to  $\sim 10$  kHz and under 20 mdeg up to 135 kHz

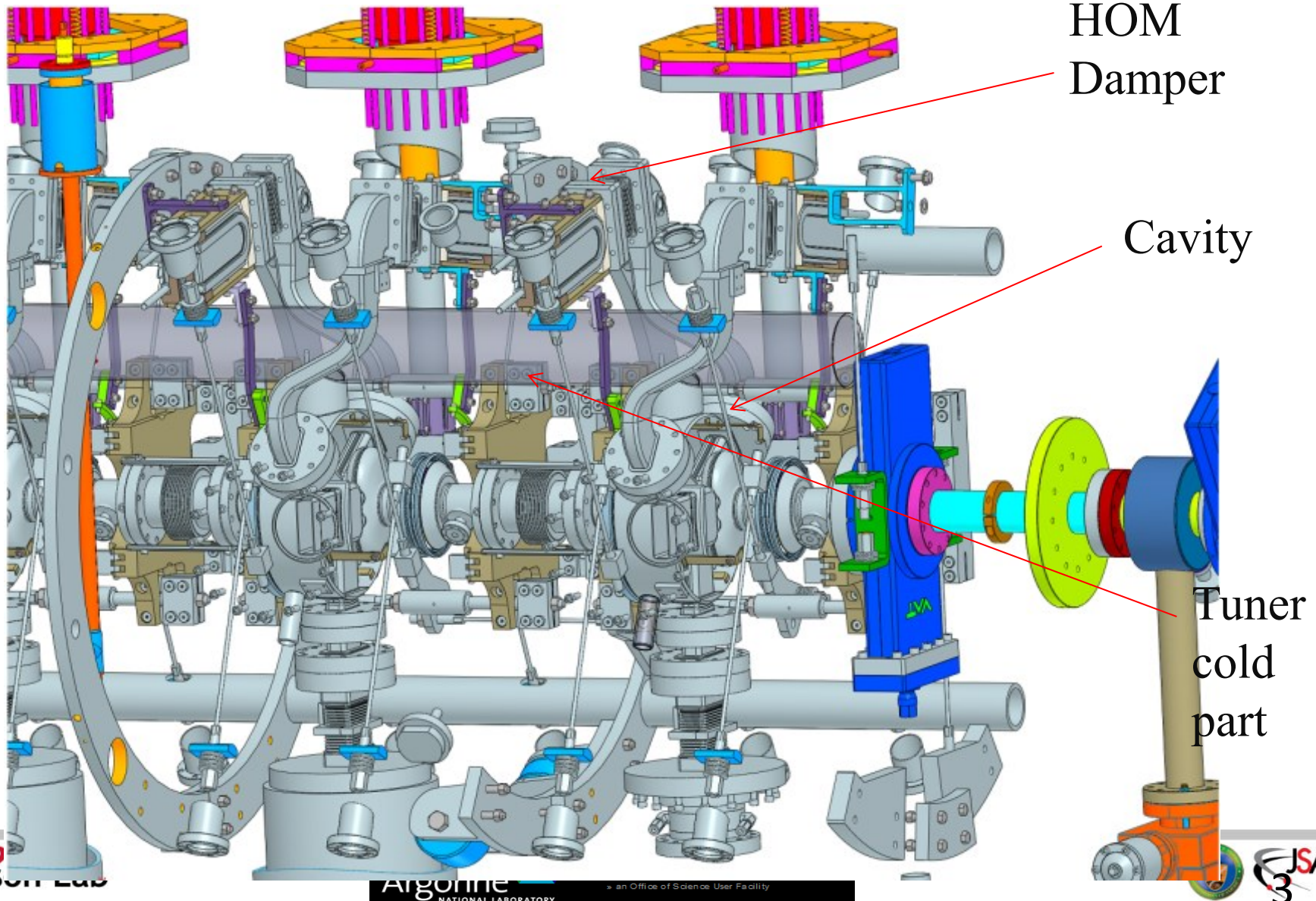
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# Cryomodule Design:



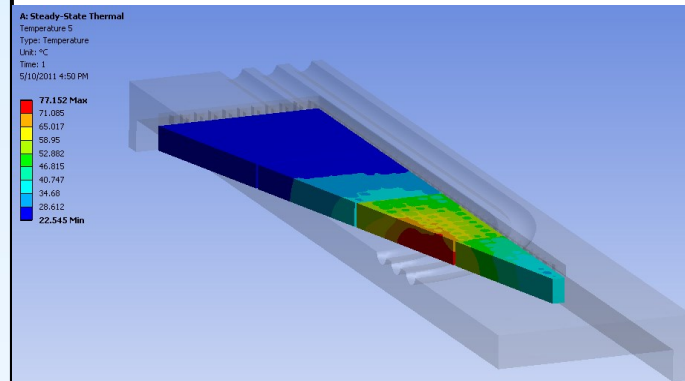
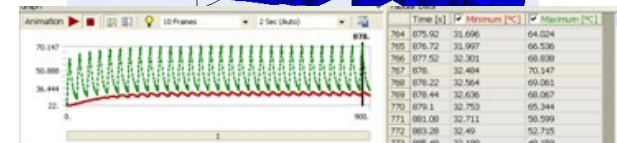
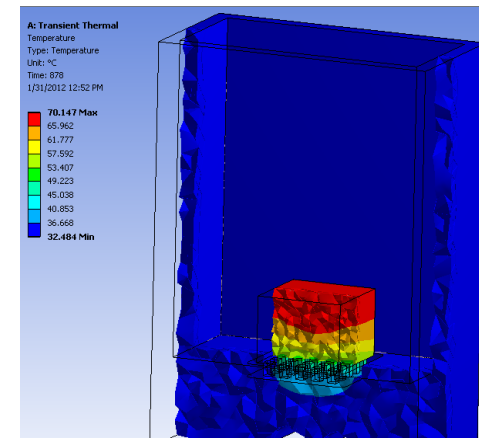
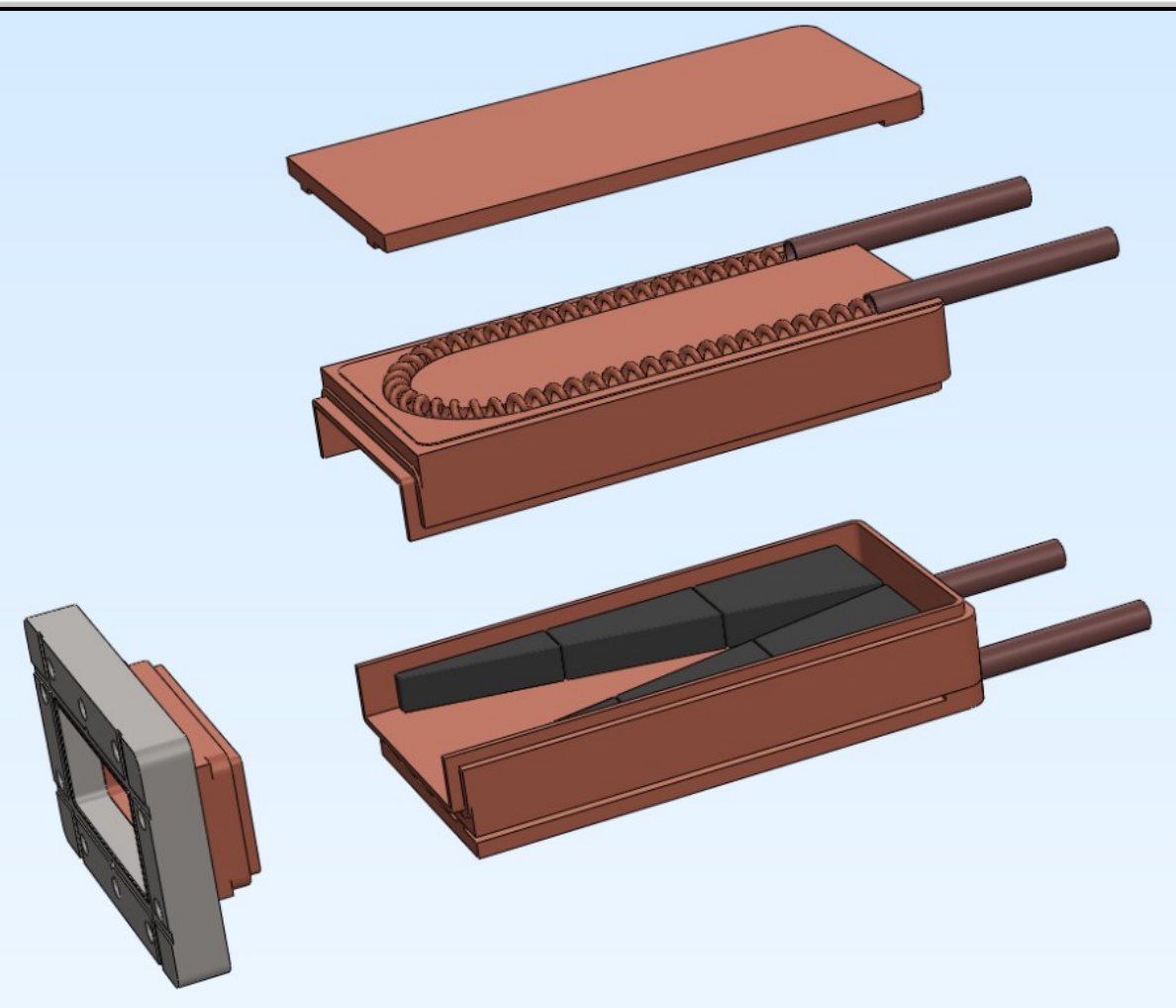


# SPX Cryomodule Concept -packaging





# HOM Load Design:



# Conclusion:

- Four superconducting deflecting cavities were designed, fabricated and tested for ANL's SPX project (CCA2, CCA3-1, CCA3-2, CCA3-3)
- Three of the four cavities meet gradient and Q0 specifications
- Cavity fabrication from large grain ingot material was successful
- Many technical problems were encountered and overcome for this challenging cavity and helium vessel design.
- **The collaboration between ANL and Jlab was very successful, sharing technical expertise and facilities**
  - **Special thanks to ATLAS, Cornell, FNAL and ORNL staff for their support and expertise**