



## Prototype Crab Cavities/CM for HL-LHC Rama Calaga, CERN

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LHC Crab Cavities



### First Compact Prototypes

## Three world record deflecting fields in superconducting LHC crab cavities







**Double Quarter Wave** 





(4rod development stopped)







#### Recent Tests at CERN









Similar results to BNL tests 3 Q-switches, voltage reach of 5 MV (RGA showed quite high  $CO/CO_2$ )



Results slightly worse than Jlab tests Very high FE (Temp rise at E-field region)

Courtesy: A. Macpherson et al.

### RF Dipole

Soft multipacting predicted at V $_{\rm T}$  < 1 MV, ACE3P (Z. Li et al.)





Measurements at CERN near the multipacting zone (A. Macpherson et al.)

Processed away in ~20 min, doesn't come back

Courtesy: Z. Li, A. Macpherson et al.





## Cavity & Interfaces

Courtesy: CERN EN-MME

#### Standardized interfaces for all ports

Niobium, 4mm Stainless flanges Standard NbTi collar on all interfaces

Several ports, not completely symmetric

Ti vessel to minimize differential contraction (avoid bellows) (For DQW, the vessel is also acts as stiffner)

Double Quarter Wave





## Cavity Tuning (DQW Example)



Push-pull from differential movement of concentric Ti-cylinders (adapted from Jlab scissor-jack)

Symmetric deformation with frame around & warm actuation system



Similar on RFD

## Input Coupler

Courtesy: E. Montesinos

# Custom made coupler, 50kW CW (62 mm ID, 50 $\Omega$ , SPS like disk ceramic)



Conical transition to go to bigger ID for ceramic with air flow

## FPC Heating

Courtesy: S. Verdu, Z. Li et al.



## HOM Couplers

CW LHC beam (1.1 A), very strong damping + HOM power Two differenthigh-passilike concepts Challenge: Very tight tolerances (sub-mm) !





## HOM Damping



#### Heat Load Optimization



Cavity RF losses 3W FPC radiation < 2 W Cu gaskets: < 0.3 W HOM couplers: < 2 W Static losses: 7 W Courtesy: S. Verdu, Z. Li et al.

# SPS tests pose strict 15W per cavity constraint @2K



(No 4.5K Shield)

Magnetic Shielding

Courtesy: T. Jones et al.

Specification:  $\sim 1\mu T \ (\leq 1n\Omega)$ 

Double layer shielding for additional safety

Transverse B-Field (60  $\mu$ T)





With single shield, red: 1  $\mu$ T & blue: < 0.01  $\mu$ T

### Internal Cold Magnetic Shielding



Better shielding due to many port openings & less constraints on the inter-cavity support







Pressure loading and alignment requirements defined the choice of interfaces and connections to He-vessel.

#### Vacuum Vessel



Side-loading concept with Lateral removable plates for R&D module (S. Pattalwar et al.)



Limit deformation to < 0.1mm and ensure cavity alignment





### What did he pick ?



#### Thermal Shield



## CM String Support (RF Dipole Example)

#### Tom Nicol/Fermilab

