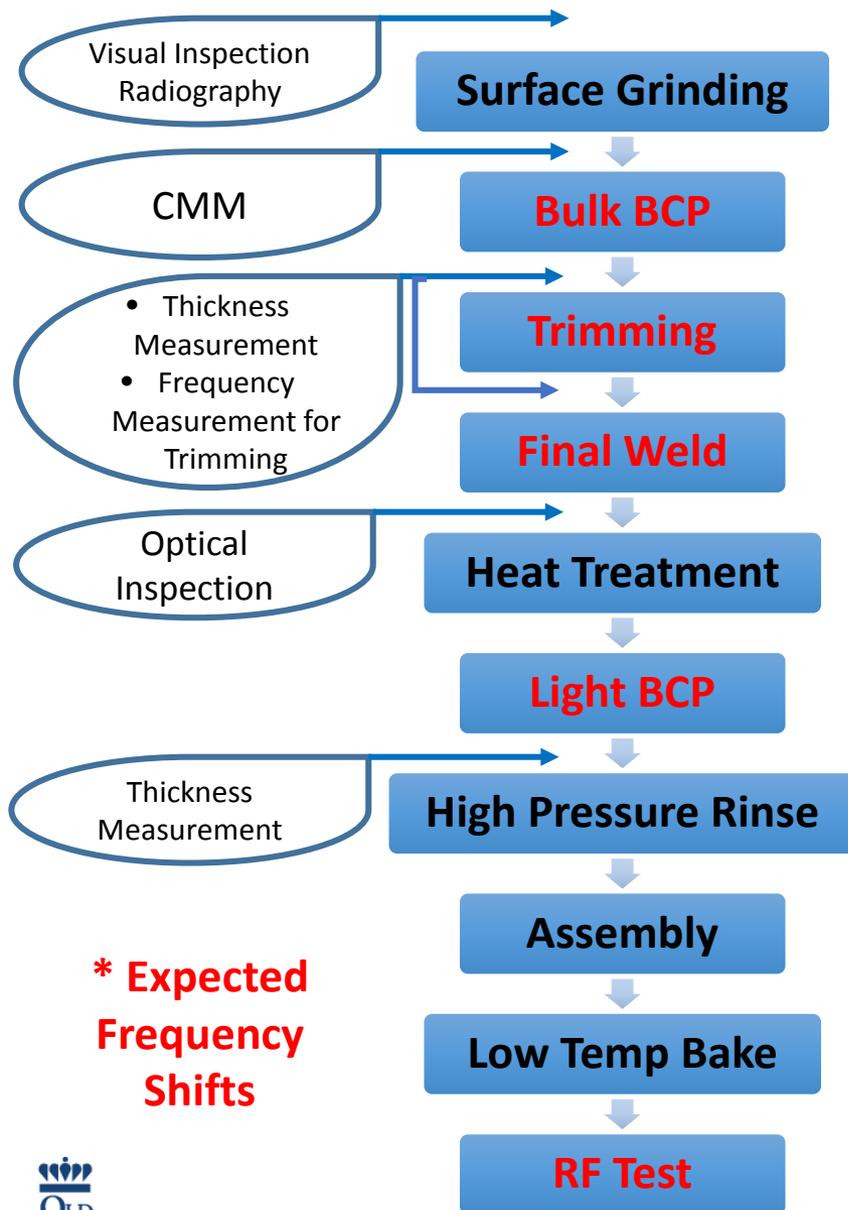


# RF-Dipole Cavity Frequency Analysis and Tuning Plans

Subashini De Silva

# CAVITY PROCESSING PLAN



Mechanical grinding un-even weld / surface pits

Total removal of 140 microns

- Trimming of center body for frequency
- 3 mm weld trimming

Welding of end plates to center body

600 °C for 10 hours in furnace

Total removal of 20 microns

- Rinsing in 2 iterations
- Proper rotation to drain cavity completely

Cavity assembly of cavity in clean room

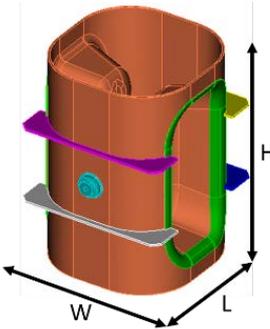
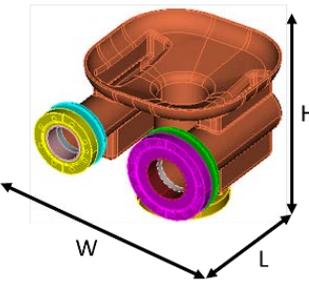
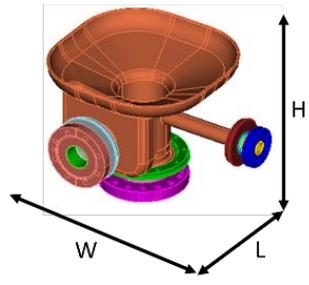
120 °C bake for 24 hours

Test with and without HOM couplers

- High power rf tests at 4.2 K and 2.0 K
- Surface resistance measurements

# BULK BCP OF SUB-ASSEMBLIES

- **Dimensions:** Technical drawings from Niowave Inc.
- **Weights:** Courtesy – Carlo Zanoni, Raphael Leuxe - CERN
- BCP acid mixture:  
 $\text{HF (49\%)} : \text{HNO}_3 \text{ (69.5\%)} : \text{H}_3\text{PO}_4 \text{ (85\%)} \quad 1 : 1 : 2$
- Acid density:
  - HF (49%) – 1.30 g/ml
  - HNO<sub>3</sub> (69.5%) – 1.42 g/ml
  - H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (85%) – 1.685 g/ml
  - **BCP mixture (1:1:2) – 1.5225 g/ml**  
 → 12.7 lb/gal
- Additional volume included since parts are longer than given in drawings

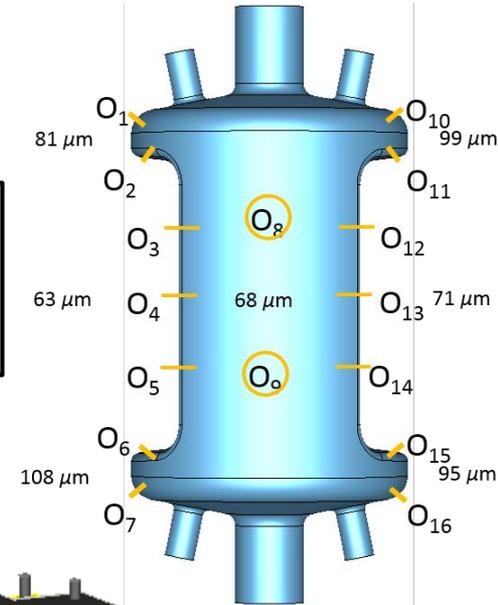
Sub-Assembly	Parameter	Value	Unit
	<b>SA-1 – Center Body</b>		
	Height (H)	16.6	in
	Length (L)	12.3	in
	Width (W)	11.9	in
	Volume	7.24 + 0.35	gallons
	Weight	43.3	lb
	Weight with acid	139.7	lb
	<b>SA-2 – End Plate with HHOM</b>		
	Height (H)	11.0	in
	Length (L)	13.5	in
	Width (W)	13.46	in
	Volume	1.73 + 0.17	gallons
	Weight	35.4	lb
	Weight with acid	59.6	lb
	<b>SA-3 – End Plate with VHOM</b>		
	Height (H)	8.5	in
	Length (L)	13.5	in
	Width (W)	18.077	in
	Volume	1.15 + 0.17	gallons
	Weight	24.0	lb
	Weight with acid	40.8	lb

# BULK BCP OF SUB-ASSEMBLIES

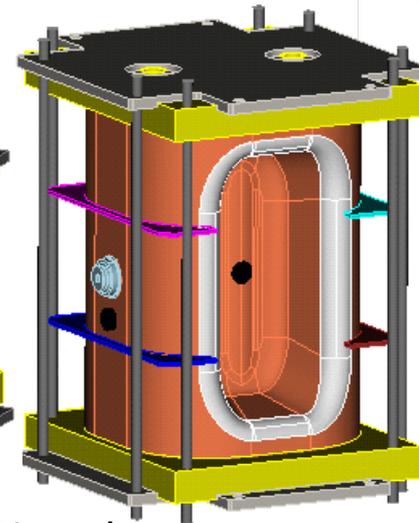
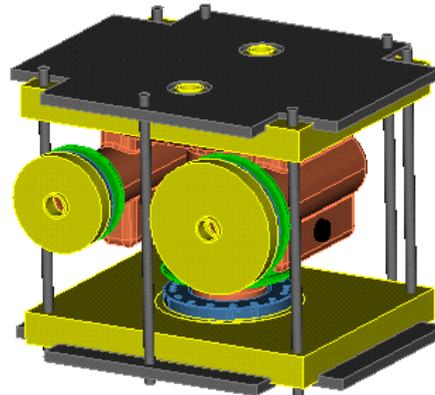
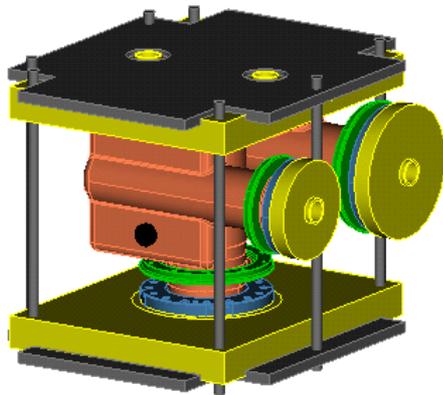
- Bulk BCP performed in sub-assemblies before trimming for target frequency
- Why: to eliminate frequency shift due to
  - Manufacturing and welding deviations
  - Non-uniform chemical etching
- Goals:
  - Total removal of 140 microns
  - Have uniform removal by flipping the sub-assemblies at each 35 microns
- Thickness measurements

**Detailed procedure:  
Talk from A. McEwen  
(Jefferson Lab)**

Bulk BCP removal of 400 MHz  
P-o-P RFD cavity



SA-2 & SA-3  
At wave  
guide stub



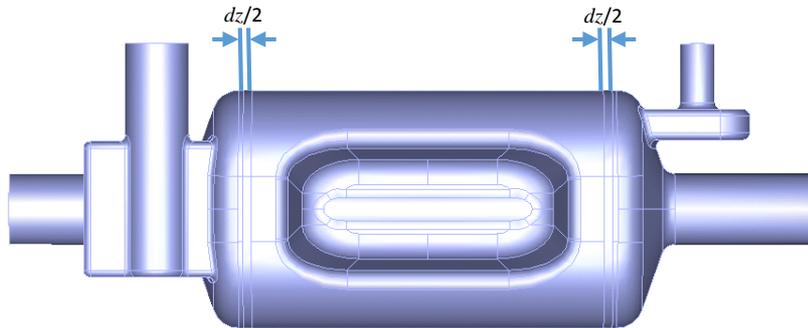
SA-1  
At high electric  
field and flat  
magnetic field  
surface

Bulk BCP tooling assemblies – Schematic only

# CAVITY TRIMMING AND WELD PLAN

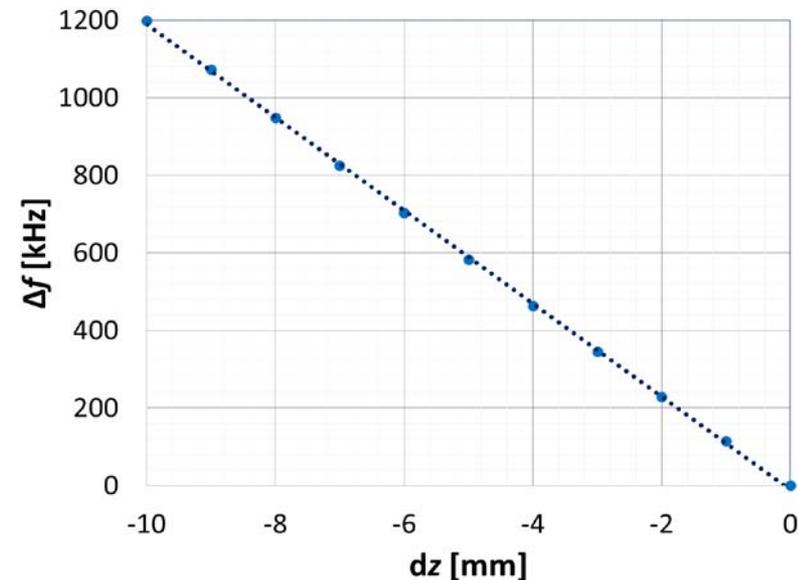


- Trim center body to achieve target frequency at pre welding



- $df/dz = -119.85$  kHz/mm
- 3 mm weld plan: to minimize the cavity deformation during welding

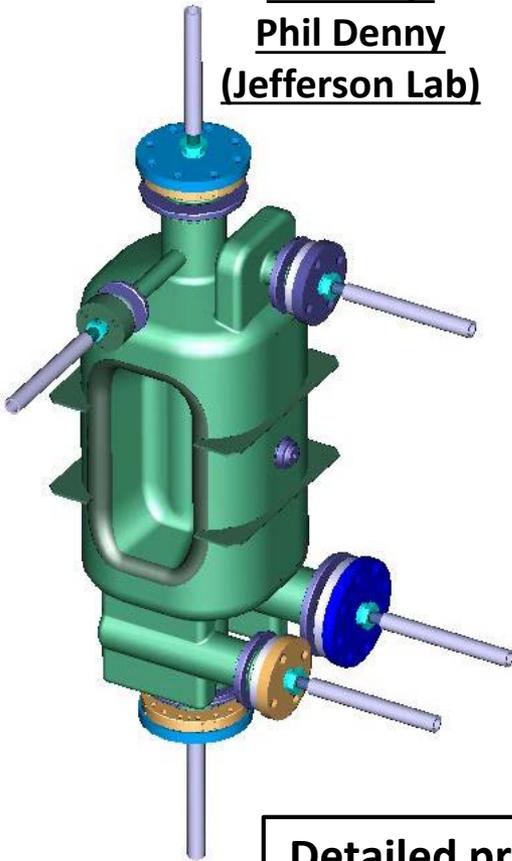
Trimming Curve



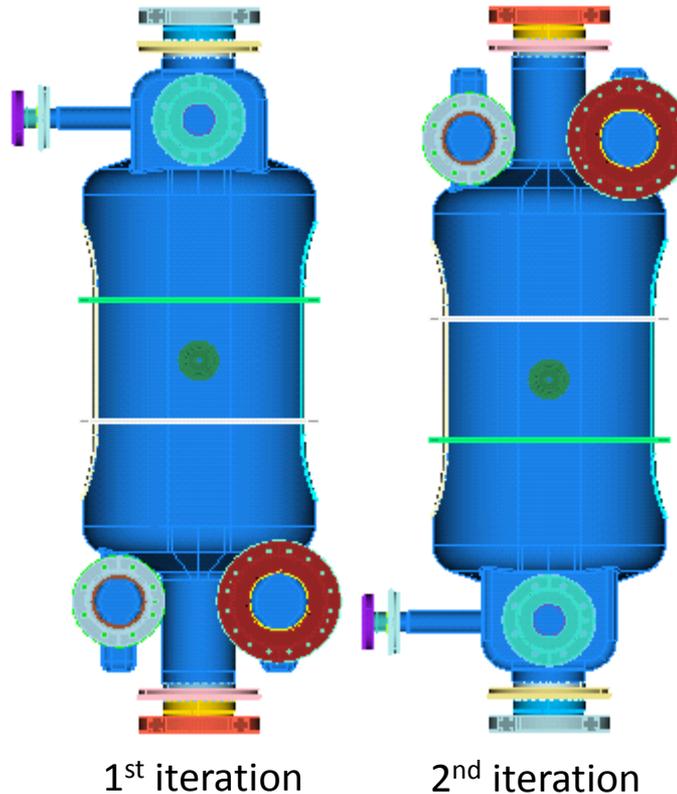
# LIGHT BCP / HIGH PRESSURE RINSING

- Light BCP: Total removal of ~20 microns
- Minimum removal of 10 microns at each surface

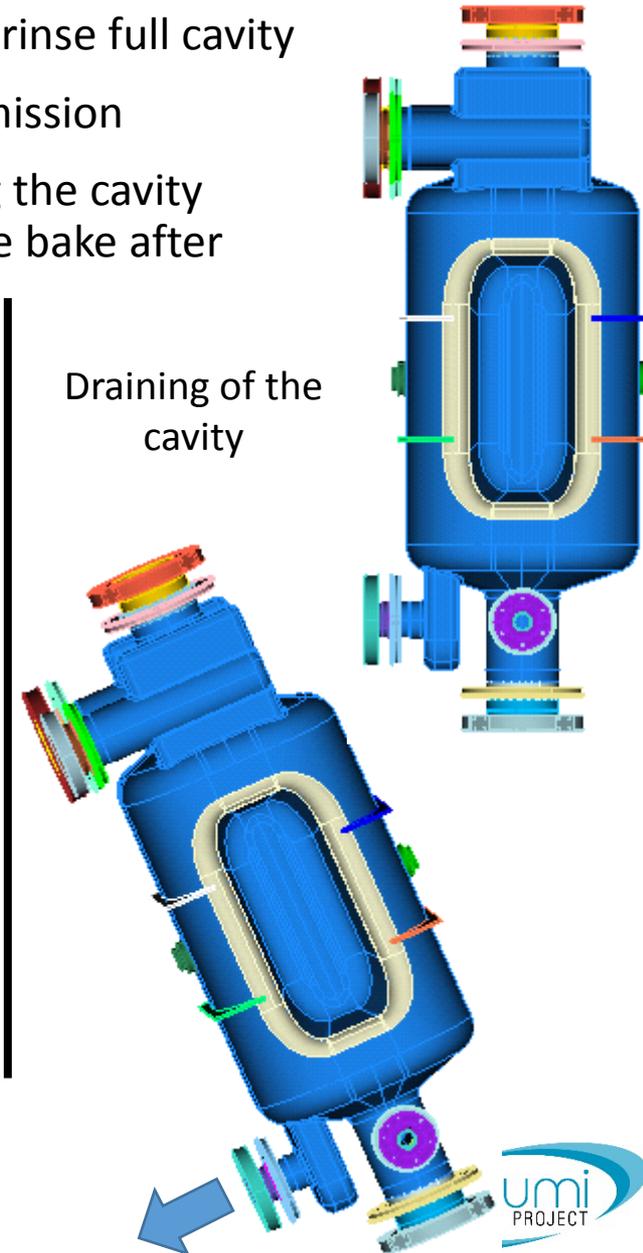
Courtesy:  
Phil Denny  
(Jefferson Lab)



- HPR: 2 iterations in order to rinse full cavity
- Important to reduce field emission
- Drain completely by rotating the cavity followed by low temperature bake after



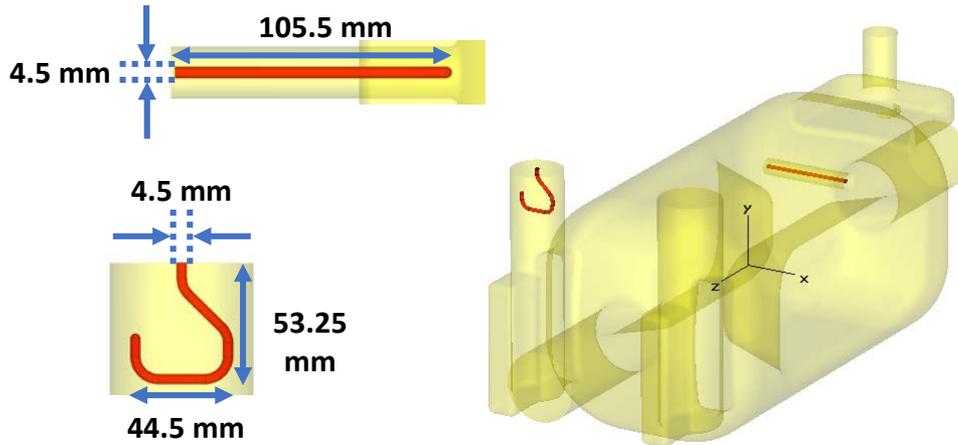
Draining of the cavity



**Detailed procedure and tooling: Talk from  
A. McEwen (Jefferson Lab)**

# ASSEMBLY: COUPLING – RF TEST PROBES

- FPC and Pick Up ports are used for VTA rf test

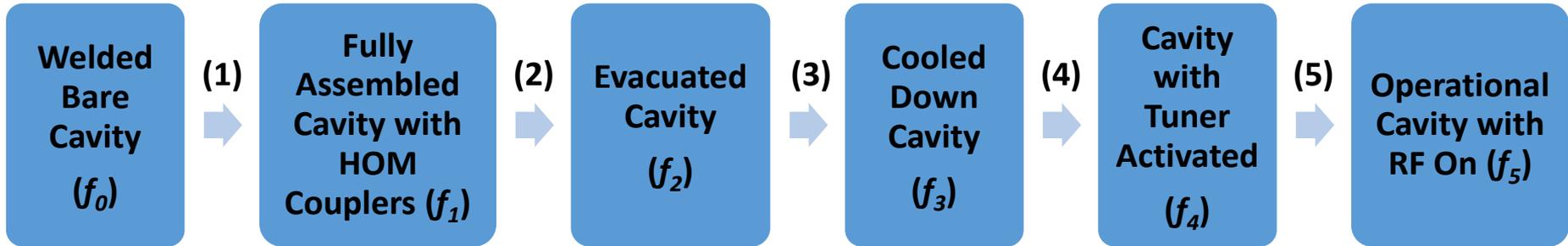


- Probe calibration:
  - $Q_{ext}$  (FPC):  $\sim 6.0 \times 10^9$
  - $Q_{ext}$  (Pick Up):  $\sim 5.0 \times 10^{10}$
- Use same probe for all the VTA tests
  - Bare cavity test
  - Bare cavity test with HOM couplers
  - Cavity with He-vessel test

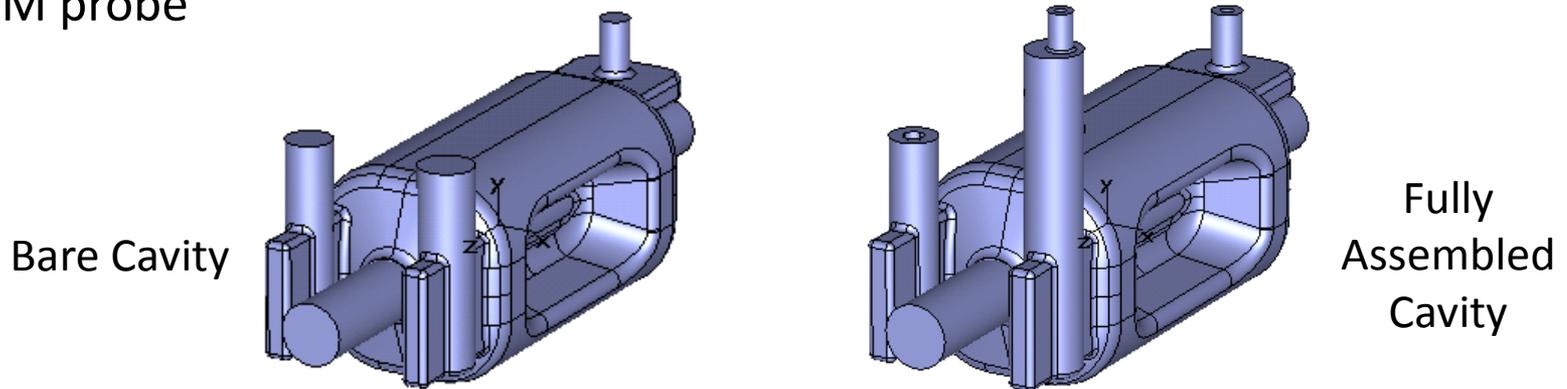
## Coupling Factors for VTA Test

Parameter	Value
Geometrical Factor ( $G$ )	107 $\Omega$
Residual Resistance ( $R_{res}$ )	10 n $\Omega$
$R_s$ at 2.0 K	11.3 n $\Omega$
$Q_0$ at 2.0 K	$9.5 \times 10^9$
$R_s$ at 4.2 K	81.3 n $\Omega$
$Q_0$ at 4.2 K	$1.32 \times 10^9$

# FREQUENCY TUNING PLAN – ASSEMBLY & TESTING

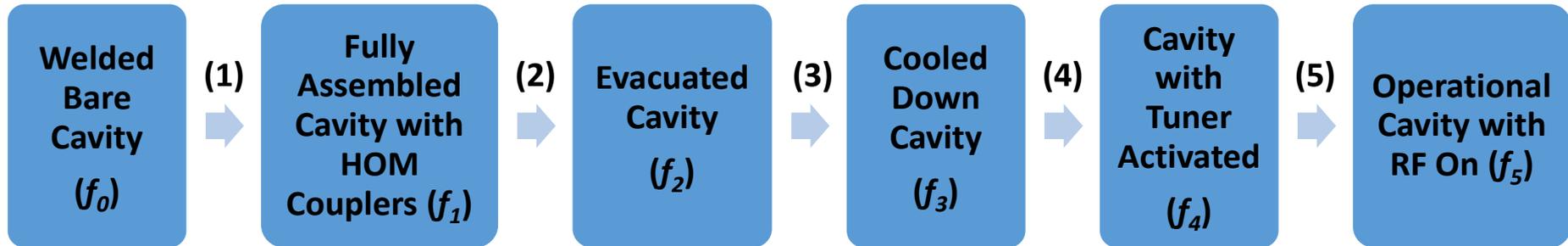


- **Step (1):** Mounting couplers – FPC probe, demountable HHOM coupler and VHOM probe



- **Frequency shift due to mounted couplers  $\delta f = 4.906$  kHz**
- Mounting of couplers increases the cavity frequency
- Measured at room temperature (20 °C) in air

# FREQUENCY TUNING PLAN – ASSEMBLY & TESTING



- **Step (2):** Evacuated cavity has two effects

- Pressure effect
- Dielectric effect

- Pressure effect:

- $df/dp = -80 \text{ Hz/torr}$  [Ref. H. Park]
- At 1 atm (760 torr)

$$\delta f = \frac{df}{dp} \delta p = -80 \times 760 = -60.8 \text{ kHz}$$

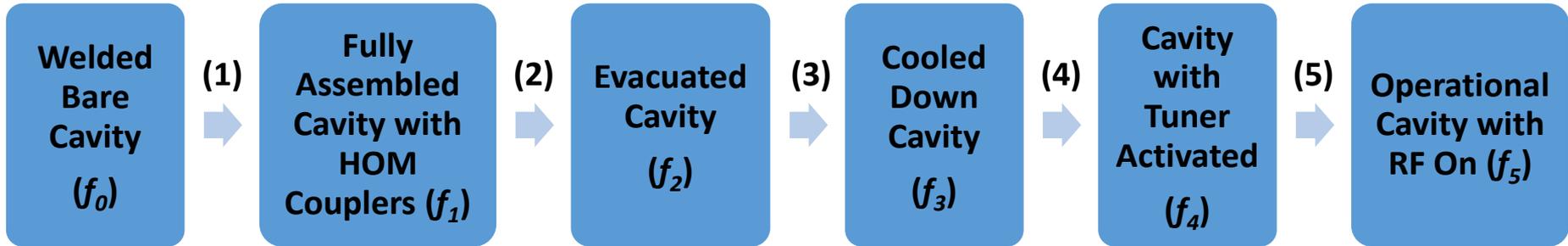
- Dielectric effect:

$$f_{Air} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1.00059}} f_{Vacuum}$$

- Evacuated cavity increases the cavity frequency

- Evacuated cavity measurements are done at room temperature (20 °C)

# FREQUENCY TUNING PLAN – ASSEMBLY & TESTING



## • Step (3): Cooled down cavity has two effects

- Pressure effect
- Thermal shrink

## • Pressure effect:

- $df/dp = -80 \text{ Hz/torr}$  [Ref. H. Park]
- $\Delta p [4.2 \text{ K}] = 1 \text{ atm (760 torr)} \rightarrow \Delta p [4.2 \text{ K}] = -60.8 \text{ kHz}$
- $\Delta p [2.0 \text{ K}] = 23 \text{ torr} \rightarrow \Delta p [2.0 \text{ K}] = -1.84 \text{ kHz}$

## • Thermal shrink from 20 °C to 4.2 K/2.0 K:

$$f_{\text{Cryo Temp}} = \frac{1}{(1 - 0.00143)} f_{\text{Room Temp}}$$

- Similar frequency shift at both 4.2 K and 2.0 K

## Thermal expansion of niobium (BNL Cryogenic Data Notebook)

Thermal Expansion of Niobium

Sources of Data: Erfling 1942.

Other References: Hidnert and Krider 1933.

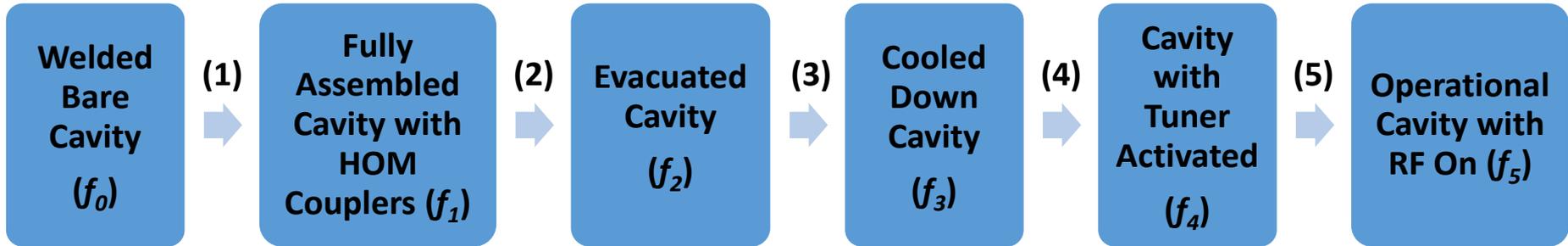
Discussion: Also termed columbium.

Table of Selected Values

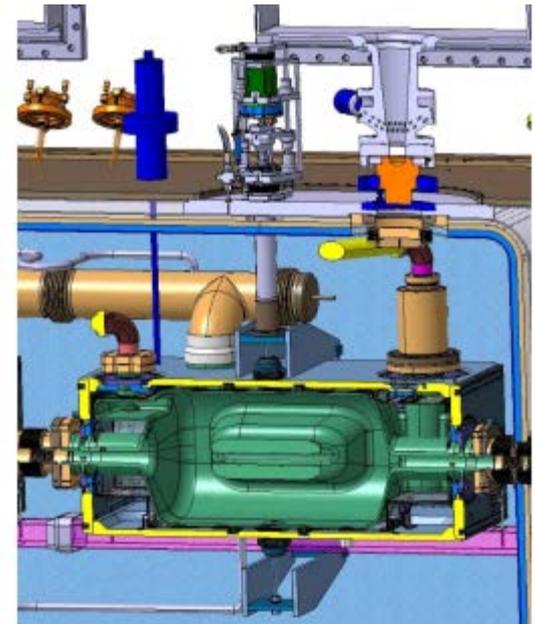
Temp. °K	$\frac{L_{293} - L_T}{L_{293}}$	$\frac{1}{L} \frac{dL}{dT}$ per °K	Temp. °K	$\frac{L_{293} - L_T}{L_{293}}$	$\frac{1}{L} \frac{dL}{dT}$ per °K
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20	143 "	$.03 \times 10^{-5}$	180	75.5 "	.62 "
30	143 "	.09 "	200	63.0 "	.64 "
40	141 "	.17 "	220	50.0 "	.66 "
50	139 "	.24 "	"	"	"
60	137 "	.31 "	240	36.7 "	.67 "
70	133 "	.36 "	260	23.1 "	.68 "
80	129 "	.40 "	273	14.1 "	.69 "
90	125 "	.44 "	280	9.2 "	.69 "
100	121 "	.47 "	293	0.0 "	.70 "
120	111 "	.52 "	300	-5.0 "	.70 "

Taken from NBS 29

# FREQUENCY TUNING PLAN – ASSEMBLY & TESTING

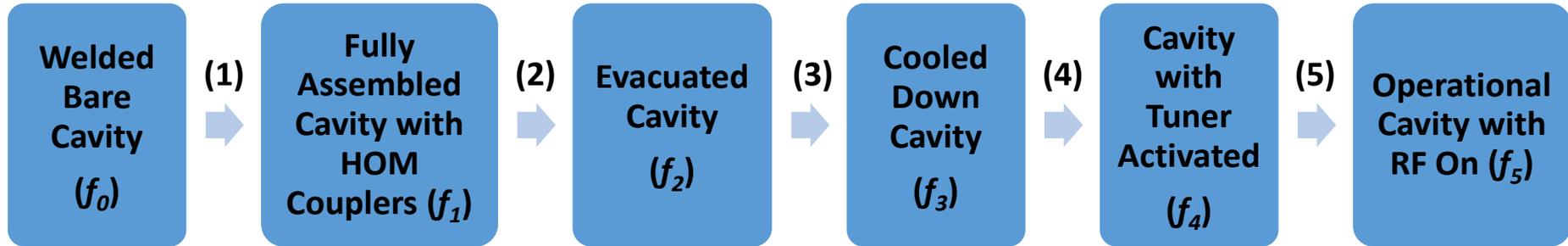


- **Step (4):** Tuner activation
- Full tuner range 200 kHz
- During operation top and bottom cavity surfaces are only pushed and pushed equally
- RFD cavity tuner effect:
  - Pushed tuner → Increases frequency
  - Pulled tuner → Reduces frequency
- Tuner in activation: Pushed at a half-way position which is the neutral position
  - Cavity is always under compression
  - Frequency range [-100, +100] shifted to [0, 200] kHz
  - $\delta f = 100$  kHz



RFD cavity with tuner  
– K. Artoos (SRF 2015)

# FREQUENCY TUNING PLAN – ASSEMBLY & TESTING



- **Step (5):** Lorentz detuning
- Lorentz coefficient for RFD cavity: is  $k_L = -51.1 \text{ Hz}/(\text{MV}/\text{m})^2$  [Ref. H. Park]

$$\delta f = k_L E_T^2 = -121.92 \times \left( \frac{3.4}{0.375} \right)^2$$

- When RF is on and cavity operating at 3.4 MV frequency shift due to Lorentz detuning:  **$\delta f = -10.022 \text{ kHz}$**
- Lorentz detuning reduces the cavity frequency
- **Final target frequency of fully assembled cavity for SPS/LHC ( $f_5$ ) = 400.79 MHz**

# FREQUENCY TUNING RECIPE

**Bare Welded Cavity**

**400.000,475 MHz**



**Assembled Cavity**

**400.005,381 MHz**



**Evacuated Cavity**

**400.062,253 MHz**



**Cooled Down Cavity to 2.0 K**

**400.694,206 MHz**



**Tuner Activated Cavity**

**400.794,206 MHz**



**Operational Cavity with RF On at  $V_t=3.4$  MV**

**400.790,000 MHz**

**Mount couplers: + 4.906 kHz**

**Pump on cavity : 760 torr differential (– 60.8 kHz)  
and dielectric effect (+ 117.672 kHz)**

**Cool down to 2.0 K : thermal shrinkage  
(+ 572.993 kHz) and lower pressure to 23  
torr (+ 58.96 kHz)**

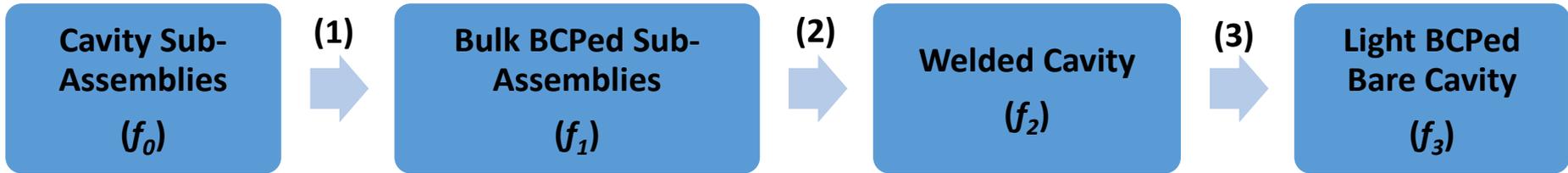
**Tuner activation to bring it to mid range:  
+ 100.0 kHz**

**Lorentz detuning: – 4.2 kHz**

# FREQUENCY TUNING SEQUENCE FOR ASSEMBLY

Frequency Tracking in Real Time	Frequency Shift [kHz]	Frequency [MHz]
<b>Welded Bare Cavity (<math>f_0</math>)</b>		<b>400.006,071</b>
<i>Shift due to mounted couplers</i>	<b>+ 4.906</b>	
<b>Fully Assembled Cavity with HOM Couplers (<math>f_1</math>)</b>		<b>400.010,977</b>
<i>Pressure effect (760 Torr differential)</i>	<b>- 60.800</b>	
<i>Dielectric effect air to vacuum</i>	<b>+ 117.968</b>	
<b>Evacuated Cavity (<math>f_2</math>)</b>		<b>400.068,145</b>
<i>Thermal shrinkage</i>	<b>+ 572.917</b>	
<b>Cooled Down Cavity at 4.2 K (<math>f_{3, 4.2 K}</math>)</b>		<b>400.641,062</b>
<i>Pressure from 760 Torr to 23 Torr in He tank</i>	<b>+ 58.96</b>	
<b>Cooled Down Cavity at 2.0 K (<math>f_{3, 2.0 K}</math>)</b>		<b>400.700,022</b>
<i>Shift due to tuner activation to its mid range</i>	<b>+ 100.000</b>	
<b>Cavity with Tuner Activated (<math>f_4</math>)</b>		<b>400.800,022</b>
<i>Lorentz Detuning</i>	<b>- 10.022</b>	
<b>Operational Cavity with RF On (<math>f_5</math>)</b>		<b>400.790,000</b>

# FREQUENCY TUNING PLAN – FABRICATION



- **Step (1):** Bulk BCP → Uniform removal of 140 microns
- Cavity trimming after bulk BCP: Will account for any frequency deviations due to weld beads, forming and machining errors
- **Step (2):** Weld shrinking
  - Shrinkage of 0.008" per side
  - Total weld shrinkage =  $4 \times 0.008'' = 0.8128$  mm
  - Any non-uniformity in weld shrinkage may increase/decrease gradient
  - Does not effect the mechanical center of the cavity
- **Step (3):** Light BCP → Uniform removal of 20 microns

# FREQUENCY TUNING SEQUENCE FOR FABRICATION

Frequency Tracking in Real Time	Frequency Shift [kHz]	Frequency [MHz]
<b>Welded Bare Cavity (<math>f_0</math>)</b>		<b>400.006,071</b>
<i>Shift due to light BCP (20 microns)</i>	<b>+ 5.762</b>	
<b>Bare Cavity before Light BCP</b>		<b>400.011,833</b>
<i>Weld shrinkage</i>	<b>- 92.528</b>	
<b>Bare Cavity before Final Weld (Trimmed Cavity)</b>		<b>399.919,675</b>
<i>Shift due to bulk BCP</i>	<b>+ 39.441</b>	
<b>Bare Cavity before Bulk BCP (Formed Sub-Assemblies)</b>		<b>399.959,116</b>

- The target frequency after bulk BCP and trimming of sub-assemblies:  $f_{\text{target}} = 399.919,675$  MHz
- Since  $df/dz = -120$  kHz/mm, the frequency of sub-assemblies before trimming needs to be lower than  $f_{\text{target}}$

# CURRENT STATUS OF RFD CAVITIES

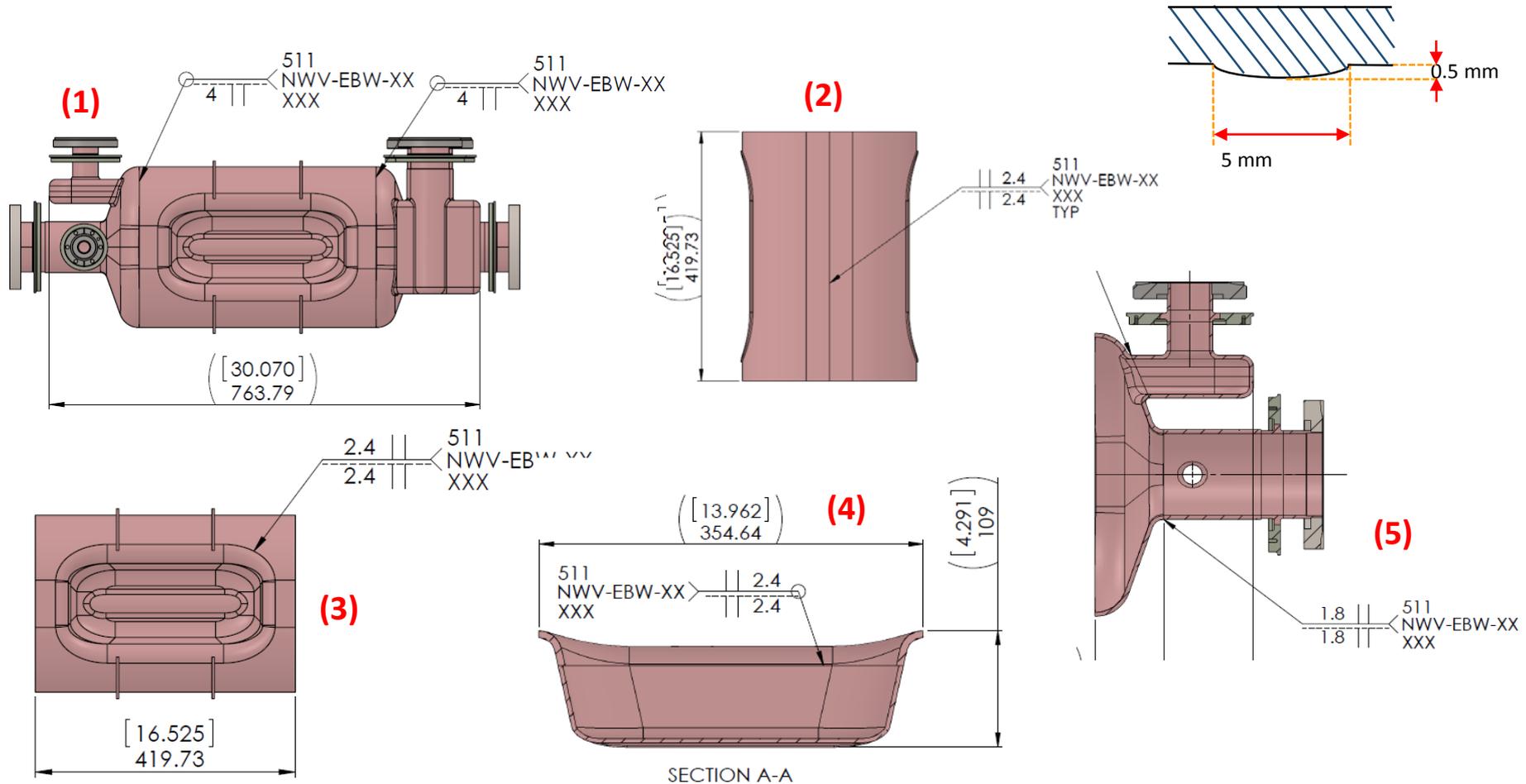
- Cavity parts for two RFD cavities parts received from Niowave Inc.
- Frequency of stacked cavities:
  - Cavity 1 – 400.928008 MHz
  - Cavity 2 – 398.925087 MHz
- Target frequency should be lower than 400 MHz
- Status:
  - **Cavity 1**
    - Center body is longer (room for trimming) and matches the end plates
    - However has a higher frequency than the target frequency
    - Current plan: to push poles inward (~0.5 mm per side)
    - Full plan under development for additional tuning
  - **Cavity 2**
    - Frequency is lower than target frequency
    - Proceed with rf processing and welding
    - More details – Talk from A. McEwen



Stacked RFD Cavity

# FREQUENCY ANALYSIS OF WELD IMPERFECTIONS

- Major welds analyzed with a weld bead of 0.5 mm depth and 5 mm thickness

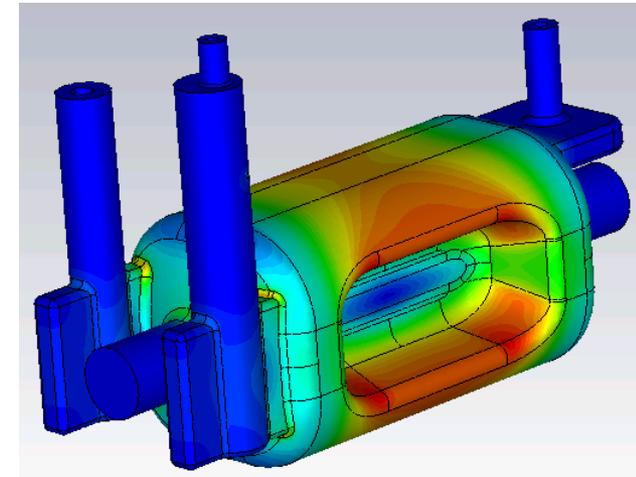
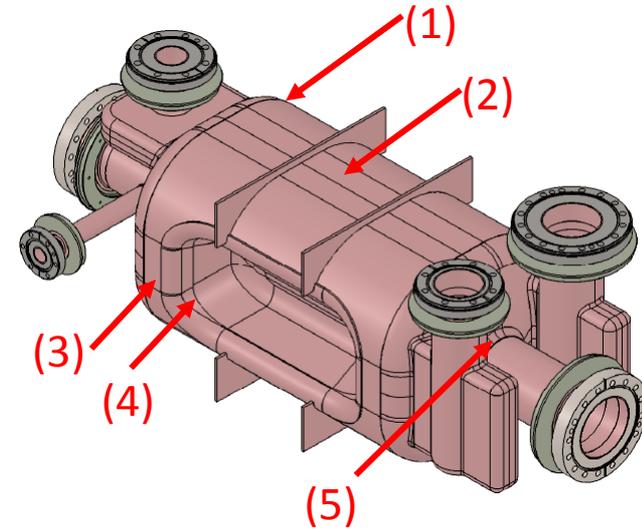
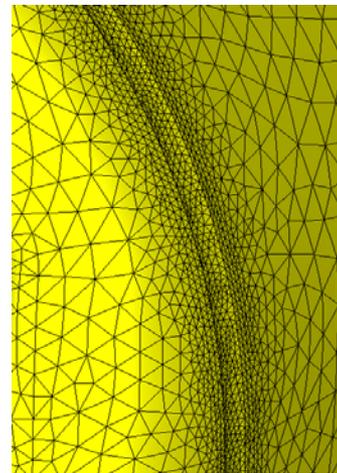
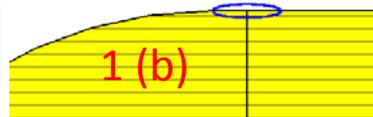
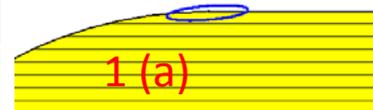


# FREQUENCY ANALYSIS OF WELD IMPERFECTIONS

Weld	Frequency [MHz]	$\Delta f$ [kHz]	$B_p^*$ [mT]
Ideal Cavity	400.664013	-	56.37
<b>Weld 1 (a)</b>	<b>400.673775</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>55.55</b>
<b>Weld 1 (b)</b>	<b>400.666337</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>55.55</b>
Weld 2	400.680087	16.1	55.55
Weld 3	400.726685	62.7	55.59
Weld 4	400.702314	38.3	56.49
Weld 5	400.665127	1.2	56.33

\* At 3.4 MV

- Study does not include thermal shrinkage or BCP removal
- Frequency and field enhancement comparison with SLAC – ACE3P suite is on going

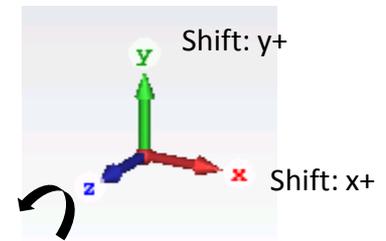
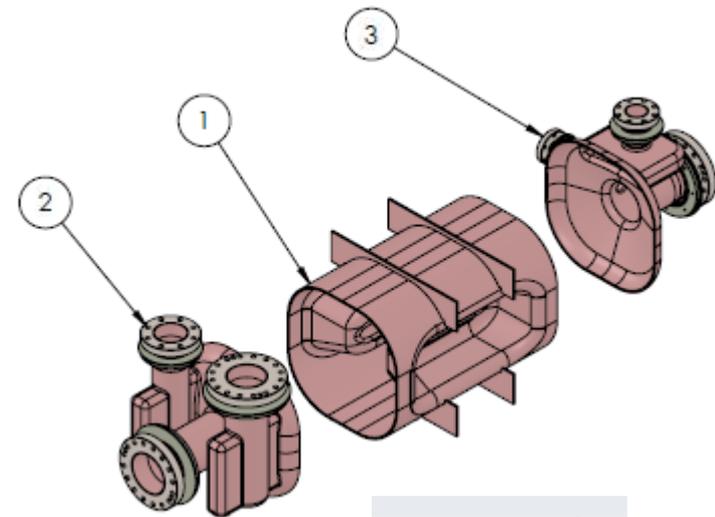
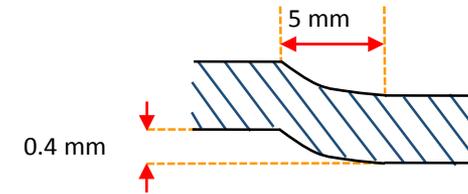


Surface Magnetic Field

# FREQUENCY ANALYSIS: WELD MISALIGNMENTS

- Misalignment in final subassembly weld

Weld	Frequency [MHz]	$\Delta f$ [kHz]
Ideal Cavity	400.664013	-
Shift 2:x+ 3:x+	400.665363	1.35
Shift 2:x+ 3:x-	400.663756	-0.26
Shift 2:y+ 3:y-	400.663053	-0.96
Rotation: 2:z+ 3:z+	400.663740	-0.27
Rotation: 2:z- 3:z-	400.665136	1.12
Rotation: 2:z+ 3:z-	400.663707	-0.31

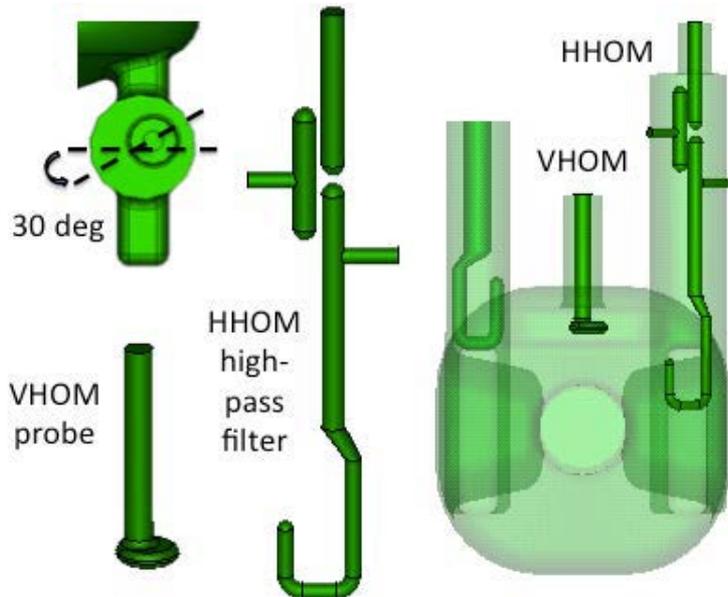


Rotation: z+  
0.2 deg

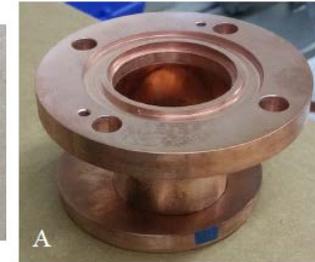
- No field enhancement
- Frequency shift is negligible

# HOM COUPLER FABRICATION

- **Courtesy: Adam Rogacki – Niowave Inc.**
- Niowave Inc. - Development of HOM Couplers for the LHC Superconducting Crab Cavities
- Fabricated Cu prototypes of
  - Demountable HHOM coupler
  - VHOM coupler probes



## Parts



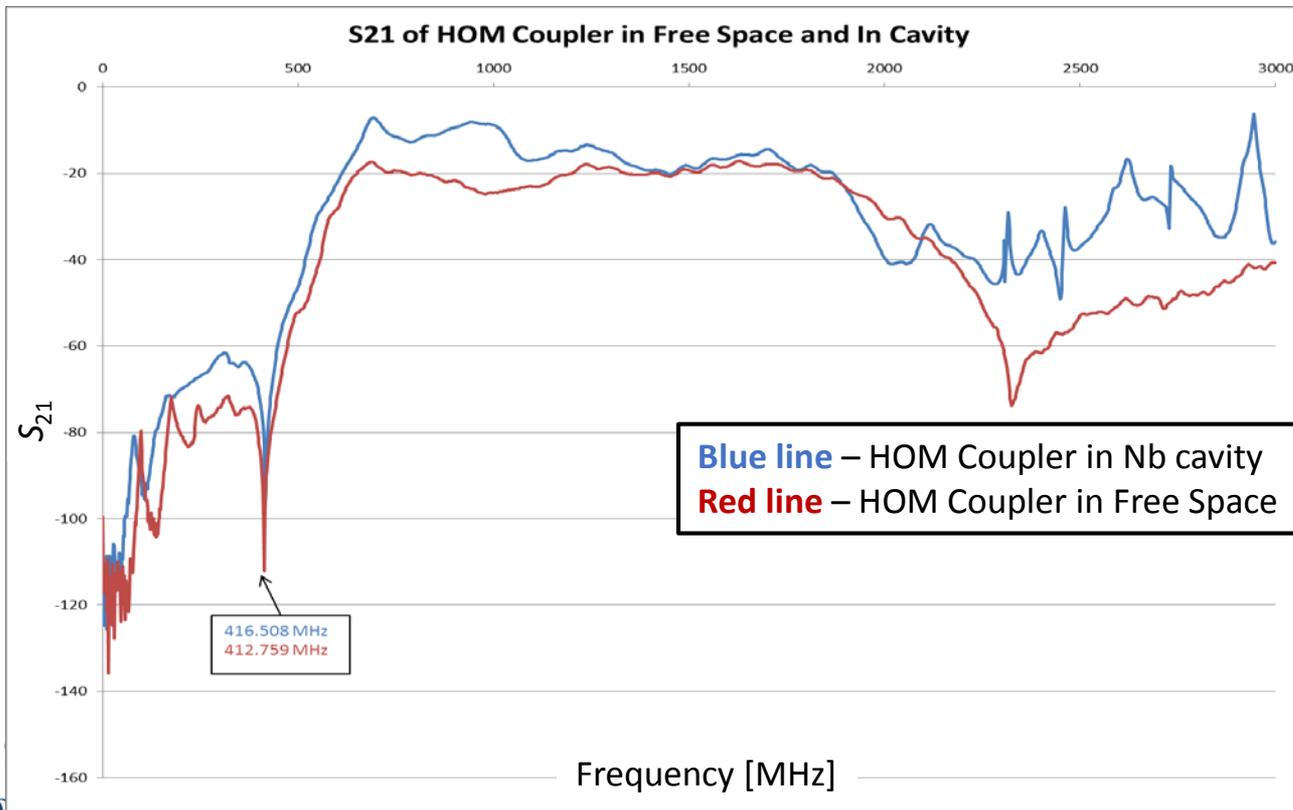
Completed  
HOM  
Couplers

# MEASUREMENTS WITH HOM COUPLER

- Measurement of  $S_{21}$  of bare HOM coupler and with stacked cavity
- Complete rejection of fundamental mode



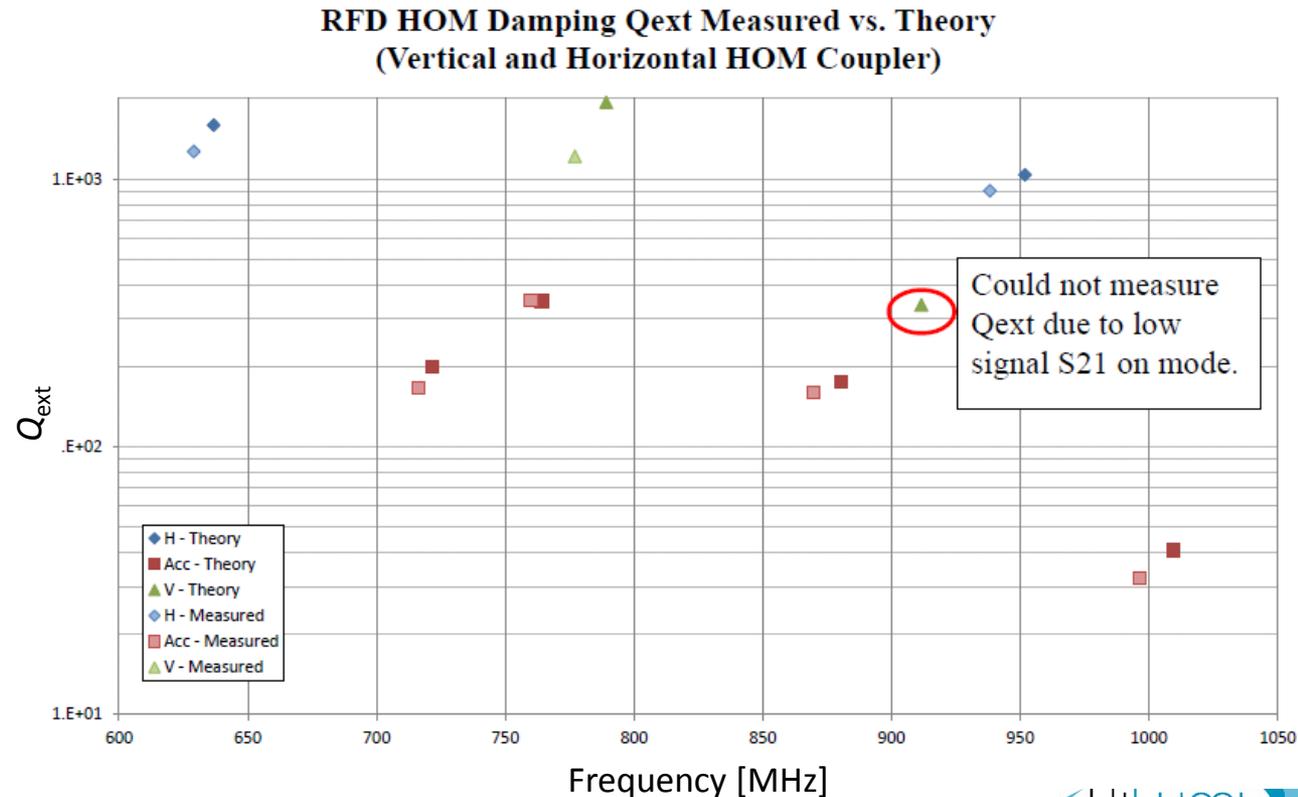
S21 Measurements of Soldered Assembly in Free Space



Courtesy: Adam Rogacki  
Niowave Inc.

# MEASUREMENTS WITH HOM COUPLER

- **Courtesy: Adam Rogacki – Niowave Inc.**
- HOM measurements obtained up to 1 GHz from the stacked RFD cavity
- Both frequency and  $Q_{\text{ext}}$  were lower
  - Measurements obtained without 30 deg rotation of HHOM coupler
  - Offsets possibly due to longer center body



# HOM COUPLER FABRICATION PLAN

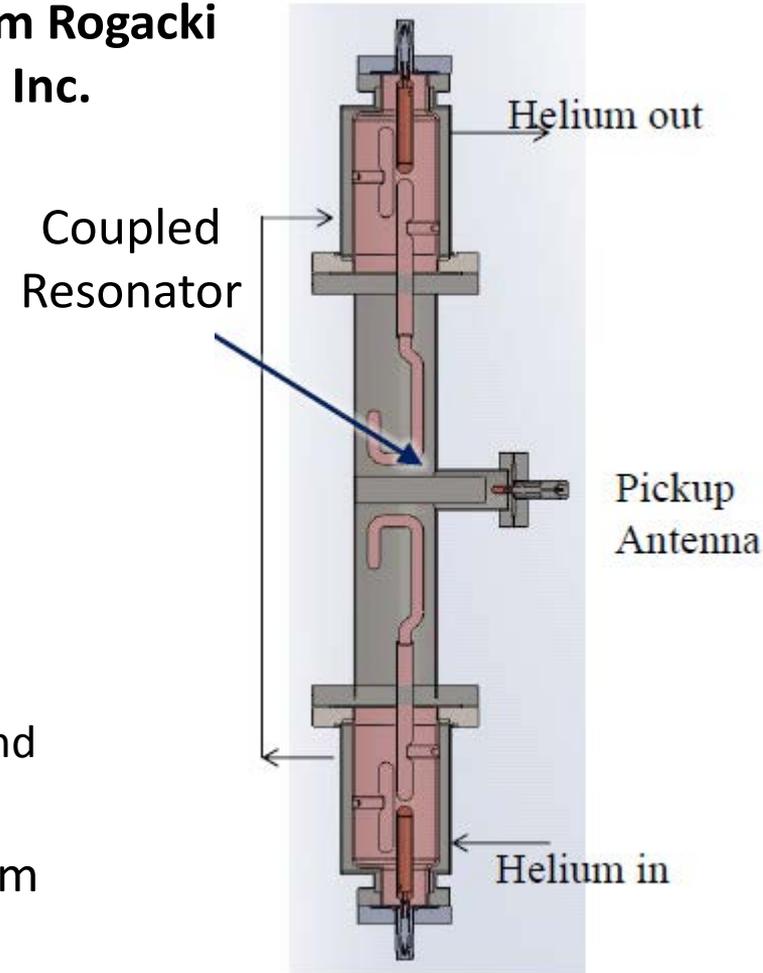
- Fabrication of two Nb HHOM Couplers



Courtesy: Adam Rogacki  
Niowave Inc.

- HOM test box design on going
- Measurements with HOM couplers
  - Test with Nb cavity at room temp and cryo temp
  - Test box test for measurements at room temp and cryo temp
- Possible measurements of HOM couplers at room temp using a Cu cavity

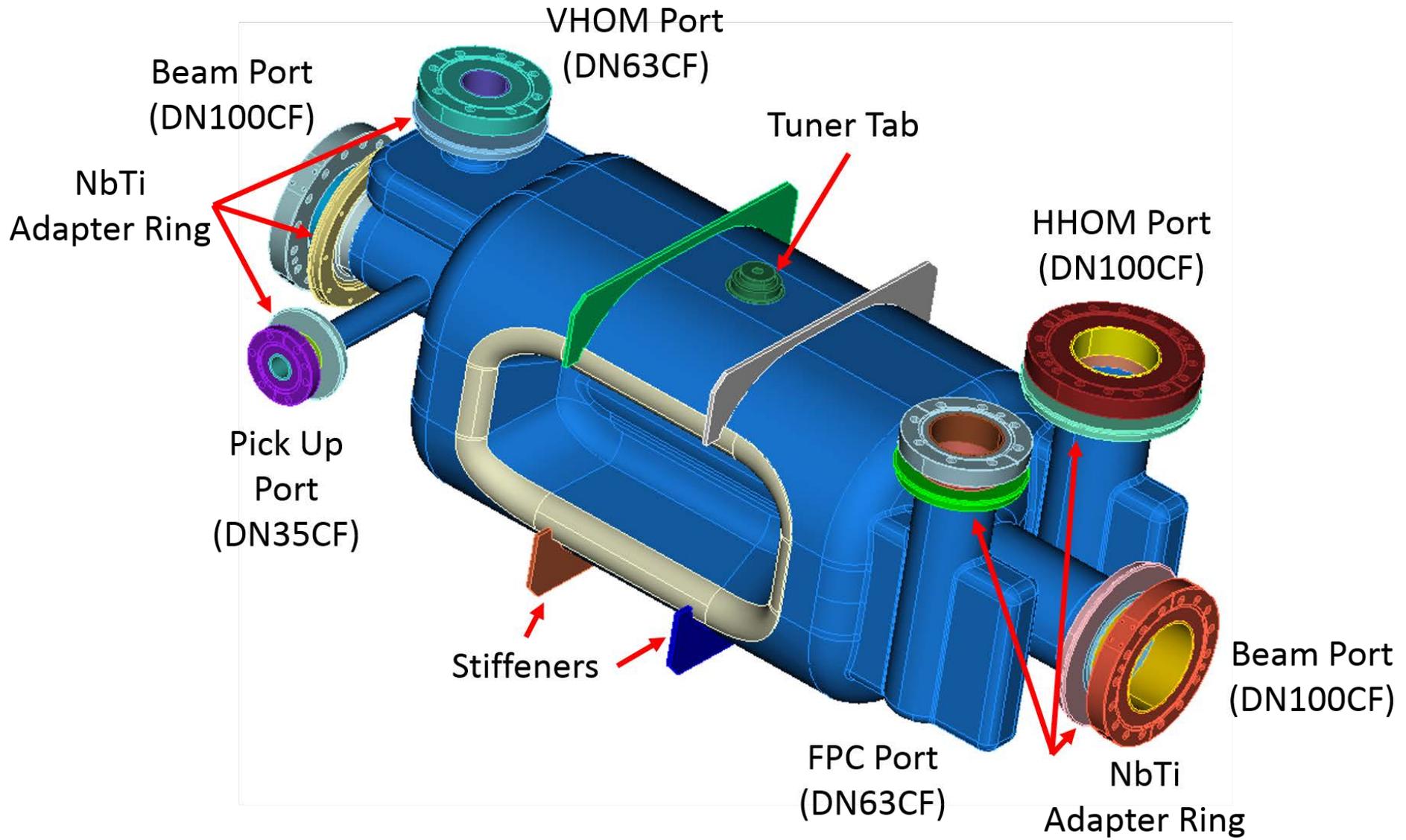
Schematic of the conceptual  
HOM test box



# SUMMARY

- Parts of the two RFD cavities are received at Jefferson Lab from Niowave Inc. – April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016
- One cavity (Cavity 002) has already initiated the process: Proceed to finish
  - Welding of the bare cavity
  - Cavity processing
  - RF testing
- Second cavity (Cavity 001): In discussion with Niowave Inc. to recover the target frequency
  - Current plan: Pushing poles inward (~0.5 mm per side) to reduce to target frequency
- Working with Niowave in the development of prototype HOM couplers
  - Room temp and cryo temp of measurements with HOM couplers
  - Measurements with Nb cavities and using a HOM test box
- Proof-of-Principle cavity testing at SM18, CERN to review (Alick Macpherson, Alex Castilla):
  - Surface preparation protocols
  - Handling and tooling
  - LLRF systems in SM18\_V4\*

THANK YOU



# RFD Full Cavity Features

Parameter	Value	Unit
Cavity weight	102.52	lb
	46.5	kg
Cavity volume	32,612	cm <sup>3</sup>
	8.62	gallons
Cavity surface area	0.9796	m <sup>2</sup>
<b>Dimensions</b>		
Cavity length	36.2	in
	918.7	mm
Cavity width	16.2	in
	409.5	mm
Cavity height	14.2	in
	358.96	mm