

(1) Cavity EP(2) Cavity Clean Room Assembly(3) Cavity String Assembly

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ANL/FNAL SRF Processing Capabilities

Electropolishing, chemical polishing

- Two operational chemistry laboratories;
 - G150 for prototyping (Building 203)
 - BCP for (small numbers of) prototype low- and high-beta cavities
 - Niobium pre-weld etching
 - Joint ANL/FNAL facility (Building 208)
 - Full capability to do high volume EP for 1.3 GHz elliptical cavities
 - » 2-3 cavities per week with 2 dedicated FTE
 - Similar throughput possible for quarter-wave, half-wave or spoke resonators given an additional 3-man months and modest M&S for setup

High-Pressure Water Rinsing

- Three operational HPR systems
 - G150 HPR for cavity prototyping and ATLAS cavity maintenance
 - A dedicated 1.3 GHz-cavity high-pressure rinse stand in the joint ANL/FNAL facility
 - A multi-use high-pressure rinse system for QWR, HWR, spoke and elliptical cavities

ANL SRF Processing Capabilities

Ultrasonic cleaning

- Large 500-liter 2-meter tall ½ x ½ meter wide tank
- Vertical cleaning in class-1000 clean area for all existing niobium cavities

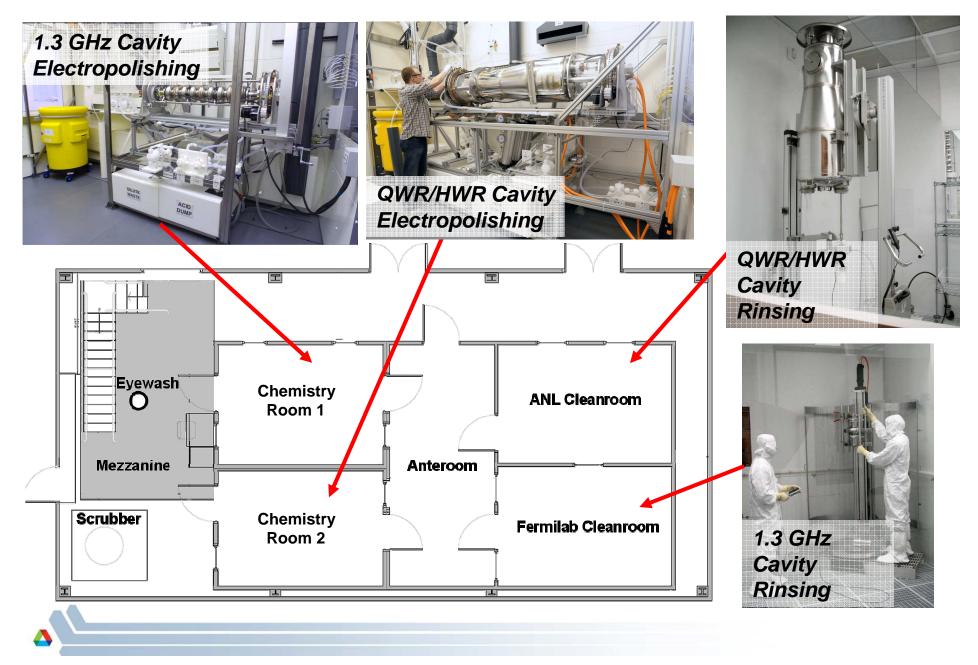
Clean room assembly

- Two single cavity assembly areas
 - High-quality (better than class 100) area for all single QWR and HWR in the joint facility
- A cryomodule assembly clean room in the ATLAS booster area
- An additional cryomodule clean assembly space will be required for Project X

Cavity cold testing

- 2 operational vertical test cryostats
 - Long term 4 K tests of QWR or HWR
- A large diameter top-loading 2 Kelvin test cryostat
 - Accommodates all existing cavity types

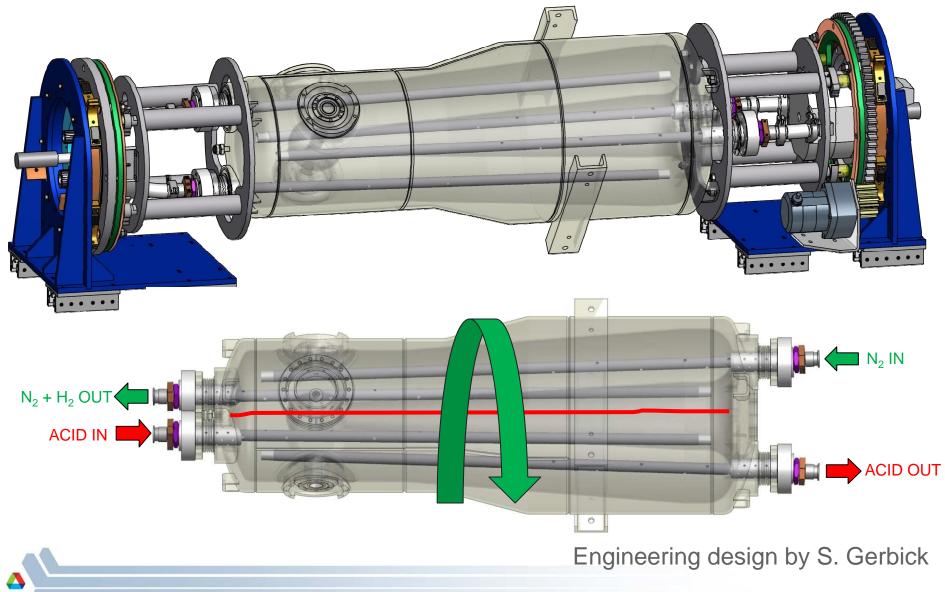
Joint ANL/FNAL 2000 ft² Cavity Processing Facility at Argonne



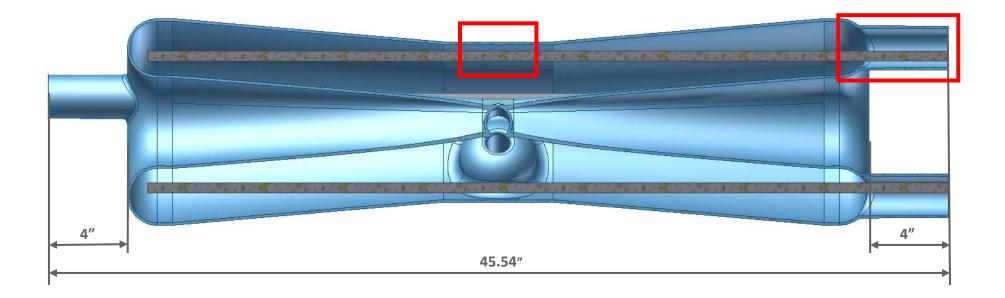
(1) Electropolishing



Electropolishing for Project X 162 MHz HWR: Same basic scheme as for 72 MHz QWR



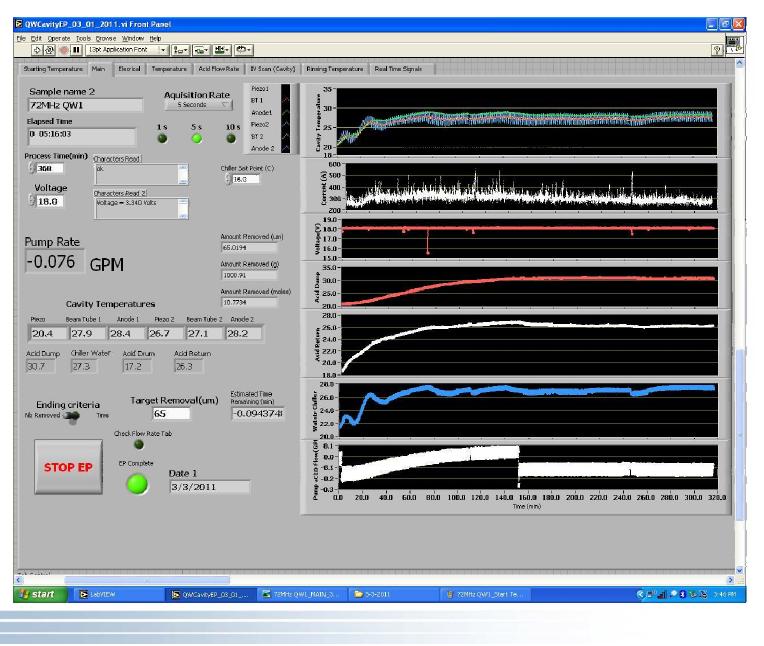
Electropolishing for Project X 162 MHz HWR



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Cathode clearance is a little tight for the re-entrant HWR, however, this is no particular problem

Detailed parameters monitoring: Temps, I,V, flow



(2) Cavity String Assembly

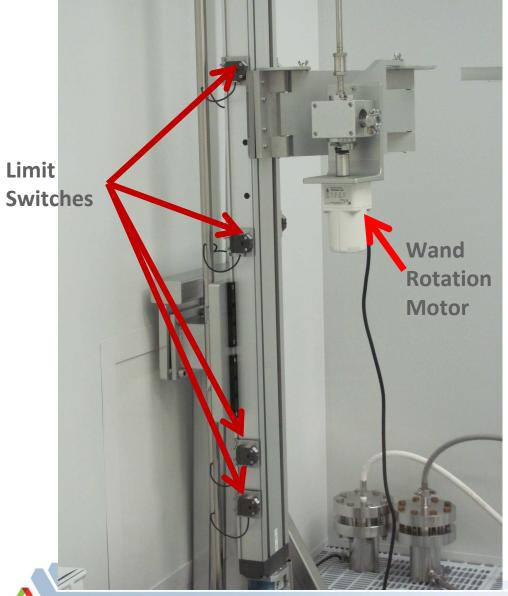


Manual high-pressure rinsing of subcomponents



- Couplers
- RF pickup(s)
- Pumping spools
- Inter-cavity bellows
- Beam line valve spools
- Nuts, bolts, CF gaskets

Cavity spray wand and translation carriage assembly



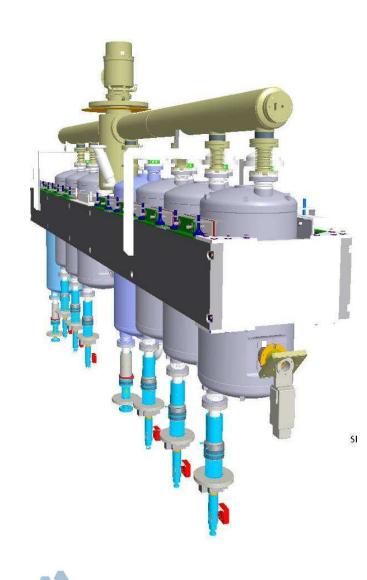


Engineering design by R. Murphy

(3) Cavity Clean Room Assembly

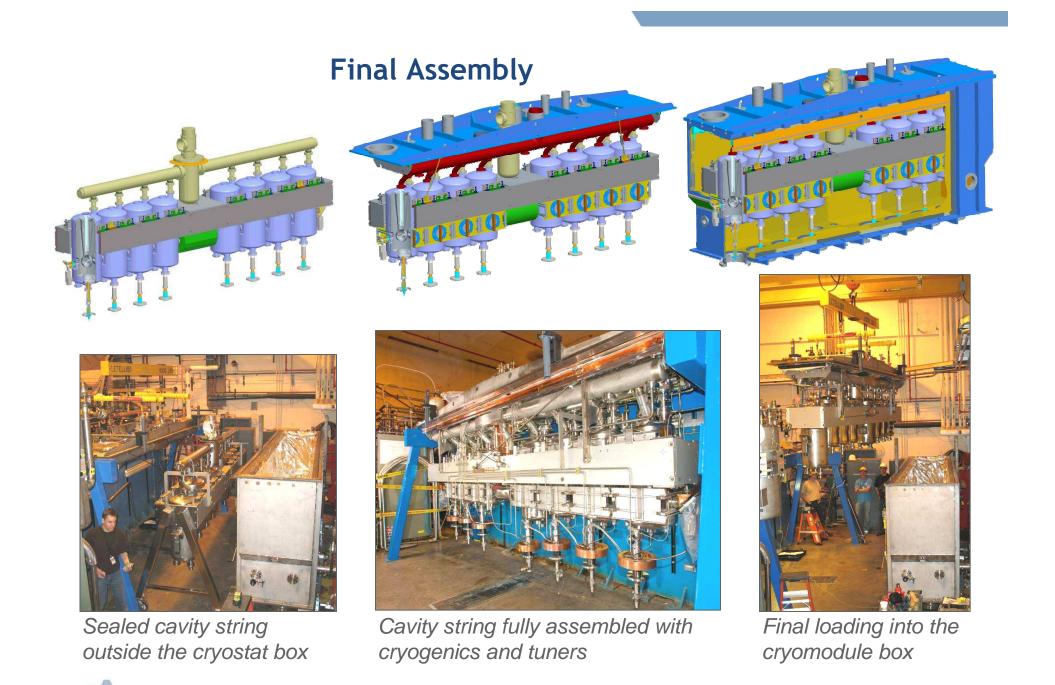


Clean String Assembly

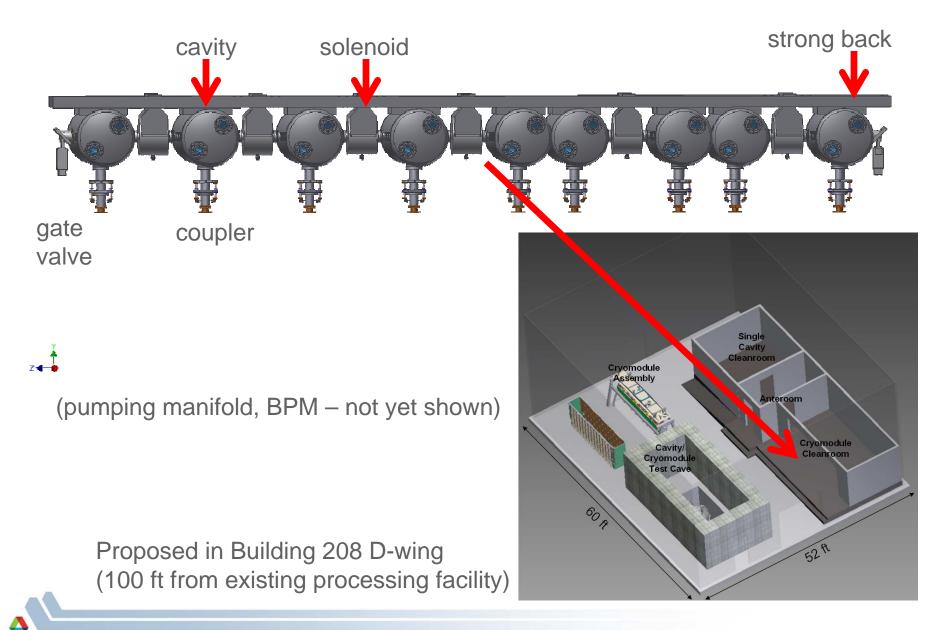


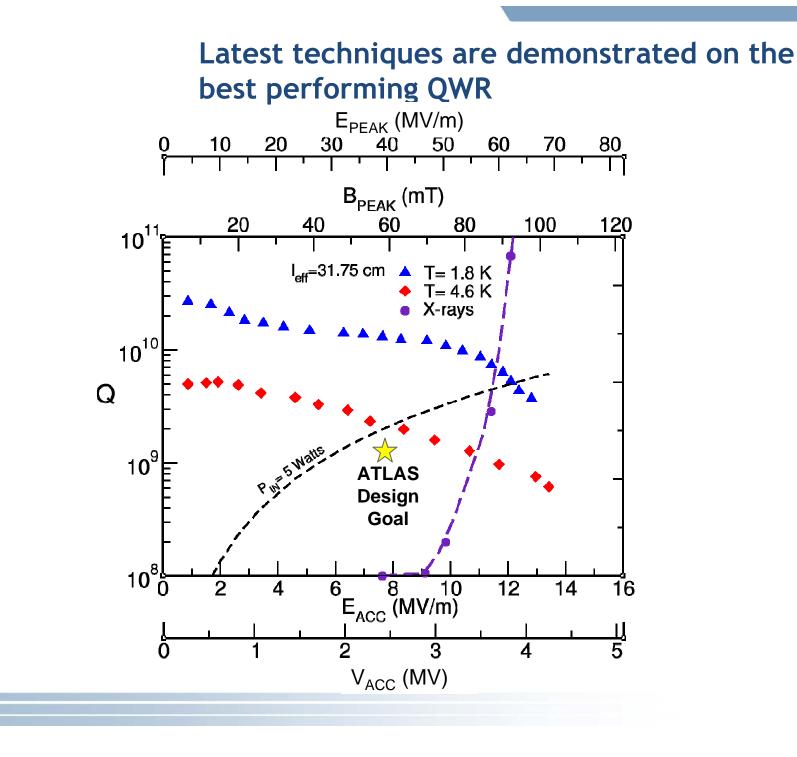
- Minimize the number of parts in cleanroom
- Cavities pre-assembled w/couplers
- Cavity assembly installed on support frame
- Inter-cavity bellows & vacuum manifold installed
- Beam valve spools installed
- Cavity string sealed





Half-wave cavity clean string assembly (schematic)







 Single-cavity processing and assembly in excellent shape for Project X 162 MHz half-wave cavities

- Clean cryomodule assembly techniques similar to those for 2009 ATLAS upgrade and 2012 ATLAS Intensity Upgrade
 - Location for Project X HWR module assembly is unknown; we have a strong
 preference for a location next to the existing cavity processing and assembly area to
 make use of existing highly trained ATLAS and B101 personnel

