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# High Pressure Rinsing of Accelerator Cavities

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#### **Fermilab Accelerator Complex**



Linac energy increased from 0.4 GeV to 0.8 GeV

• Energy of Neutrinos delivered to DUNE increased from 0.75 MW to 1.2 MW



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- Niobium chosen for its super conductive and mechanical properties
- HPR for elliptical cavities (low beta and high beta)





# **Motivation**

- Particle contaminates act as electron field emitters, limiting performance
- High Pressure Rinse (HPR) used to remove particle contaminates









- 3D simulation is computationally expensive
- Axisymmetric geometry can be exploited
- Simplified geometry allows a finer mesh, leading to more precise results





## Setup

- Larger cells where flow is not expected improves computation time
- Adding inflation along critical boundaries improves precision
- Smooth transitions decrease mathematical errors







- Results mirrored for visual
- Inlet velocity set

Parameter	Predicted	Results	% Dif
Inlet Velocity	2.8 m/s	2.8 m/s	N/a
Force on Wall	9 N	7.42 N	17.5%



Water.Volume Fraction Phase Top				Water.Volume Fraction Phase Bot			
9.796e-01 9.184e-01 8.571e-01 7.959e-01 7.347e-01 6.735e-01 6.122e-01 5.510e-01 4.898e-01 4.286e-01 3.061e-01 2.449e-01 1.837e-01 1.224e-01 6.122e-02 0.000e+00				4.898e-02 4.592e-02 4.286e-02 3.980e-02 3.673e-02 3.061e-02 2.755e-02 2.449e-02 2.143e-02 1.837e-02 1.531e-02 1.224e-02 9.184e-03 6.122e-03 3.061e-03 0.000e+00			
	0	0.04	0.080 (m)		0	0.04	0.080 (m)



- Y+ is a non dimensional parameter used in calculating shear force
- Smaller Y+ means the viscous sub layer in resolved well

$$y^{+} = \frac{u_{\tau}\rho y_{P}}{\mu}$$
 [1]  
$$u_{\tau} = \sqrt{\frac{\tau_{w}}{\rho_{w}}}$$
 the friction velocity

 $\rho$  the fluid density  $y_P$  the distance from point P to the wall  $\mu$  the fluid viscosity at point P







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# Conclusion

- Inflation layers in the inlet better capture the boundary layer and shape of the jet
- Inflation layers near the wall decreases Y+ and improves shear stress accuracy
- Axisymmetric geometries can be simplified to reduce calculation time

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#### Next Steps:

- 2D simplification is limited to axisymmetric geometries
- Investigate 3D to understand wall shear
- Observe behavior of different nozzles
- Compare steady and transient results

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#### **Questions?**

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