Modular Cavity Status

- 168 k\$ of the 229 k\$ estimated cost has been spent
- Only major parts still in fab are the waveguide channels and main body
- Expect to be on budget and meet the Sept 30 completion date.
- Daniel Bowring coordinating FNAL/SLAC interface









All Angle Cavity

- Build an 805 MHz coaxial cavity such that
 E_rf is at all angles relative to the applied external magnetic field, H_ext
- Map azimuthal breakdown dependence to assess E_rf x H_ext effects

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Inspired by Our X-band (11.4 GHz) Dual Mode Cavity

Designed to study effect of pulse heating on breakdown rate – excite two modes, TE011 (H only) and TEM3 (E and H) through two ports to vary the pulse surface heating for a fixed surface electric field (~ 200 MV/m)

TEM3 Electric Field









50 µm









In this case, choose inner radius, r1 = 2.34 in and outer radius, r2 =5.6 in so have same stored energy as Modular Cavity and same 805 MHz frequency



Match to Existing Waveguide (Beta ~ 1)



Coaxial Cavity Design Options

 $r_2 = 5.600''$ (fixed for size constraints) l = 7.331'' (½-wavelength)

	<i>r</i> ₁	U/U _{pillbox}	$P_{\rm d}/P_{\rm d, pillbox}$	Q ₀	$E(r_{2})/E(r_{1})$
initial choice:	1.000"	0.360	0.527	17,735	0.179
fix dissipated power:	1.674"	0.708	1	18,355	0.299
fix stored energy:	2.342"	1	1.475	17,585	0.418



Use Acoustic Sensors to Map Azimuthal Breakdown Distribution



Acoustic Emission Sensor:

100 KHz – 1 MHz (speed is 3 mm/us) Non-directional SLAC-built PZT piezo

SMA connector



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TTF RF Gun Breakdown Localization





RF Breakdown in Gas Filled Cavities

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Muon HPRF Cavity N2 Breakdown Threshold



Figure 2: Observed breakdown as a function of gas pressure in copper electrodes with various gases.



 $E/p \sim 20 V/cmTorr, E = E_p/sqrt(2)$

$$\alpha = 8.8 \exp(-275 \, p/E)$$

$$v_c = 4.05e9 \, p$$

 $v_i = 4.35e5\alpha$ Ionization rate

At pulsed breakdown threshold, diffusion



[1] A. D. MacDonald, "Microwave Breakdown in Gases", John Wiley & Sons, Inc., 1966.

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 $E/p \sim 20 V/cmTorr, E = E_p/sqrt(2)$

 $\alpha = 5.1 \exp(-139 p/E)$

At pulsed breakdown threshold, diffusion loss rate << ionization rate



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Forty Meter 'Big Pipe' Test Setup

Operated 100+ hours breakdown free at field levels that would be seen in the ILC KCS with the beam current upgrade











Surface Electric Field in 90 Degree Bend



Equivalent to 72 MW TW in WR650 !

Breakdown Rate at Various N₂ Pressures



Dotted lines: Predicted electron growth rate in the gas normalized to the 18 psig data

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