DEVELOPMENT OF LB650 SUPERCONDUCTING RF CAVITY

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Introduction

Initial Design of 650MHz Low β Cavity

 Fabrication and Measurement of 1-cell Aluminium Prototype Cavity and 5-cell Prototype Copper Cavity

Fabrication and Measurement of 1-cell Niobium Cavity

 Single-Cell Niobium Cavity Processing and testing in Vertical Test Stand (VTS) at Fermilab

 Status of Final Design after release of Functional Requirement Specification (FRS) by Fermilab

Summary

INTRODUCTION

• **In India, DAE laboratories and other institutes are now actively involved in research and development activities on SRF cavities and associated technologies for the proposed high current, high energy proton linear accelerators like ISNS/IADS and also for the FERMILAB PIP-II program under Indian institutions- Fermilab collaboration (IIFC).**

• **As part of the above activities, VECC has been involved in the design, analysis and development of a 650 MHz, β=0.61, 5-cell elliptical shape Superconducting RF linac cavity (LB650 SRF Cavity)**

SRF Technology map for CW Proton Linac

• **VECC Started with LB650 cavity design, considering operating** accelerating gradient (E_{acc}) of 17 MV/m and keeping iris diameter and **beam pipe diameter as 96mm.**

• **The cell shape has been designed to minimize the peak surface magnetic** and electric fields, H_{peak} and E_{peak} , at accelerating gradient.

Geometrical parameters of Elliptical Cavity:

- Equator ellipse aspect ratio (B/A)
- Iris ellipse aspect ratio (b/a)
- · Side wall inclination (a)
- Cavity iris radius (R_{iris})
- · Cavity equator radius, D/2
- Cavity length, $L = \beta \lambda/2$

Dependence of RF parameters on Geometric parameters

Cavity EM Parameters

Electric field lines for accelerating mode $(\pi$ -mode) at 649.999 **MHz.The geometry of end cell of the cavity is optimized to have good field flatness over the five cells.**

Frequencies of other four fundamental modes $(\pi/5, 2\pi/5, 3\pi/5)$ and $4\pi/5$ are **found at 641.991MHz, 644.218MHz, 646.955 MHz and 649.156 MHz respectively.**

Electric and magnetic field profile and Lorentz force (Radiation pressure) on the surface of the cavity at accelerating field 17 MV/m.

Maximum radiation pressure (Lorentz Force) is 6 Kpa at iris region and 1.1 kPa at equator region.

- **Transverse and longitudinal HOMs for the cavity at 650 MHz, =0.61- analysis done**
- **No trapped mode with high effective impedance observed.**

Multipacting is a phenomenon of resonant electron multiplication in cavity and strongly depends on shape of the cavity and material of the cavity Requires two conditions:

1. Electron motion is in synchronism with RF frequency (resonance condition)

2. Impact energy is such that Secondary electron emission coefficient > 1 Key to eliminate multipacting \Rightarrow the fields should be such that emitted e^- will **drift towards the equator (where E field NOT strong enough for secondary emission to recur) stops avalanche effect** $\bf{Rectangular}\$ **shape** \Rightarrow **spherical** or **elliptical shape**

MULTIPACTING STUDY

MP SIMULATION BY 2D MULTIPAC CODE

Using 2D code MultiPac, multipacting analysis has been carried out for both mid cell and end cell of 650 MHz elliptical cavity and No multipacting has been found up to the accelerating electric field 20 MV/m. For both mid-cell and end-cell, impact energy of electron is less than 50 eV (secondary electron yield < 1) for all the electric fields except a small region between 30 MV/m to 35 MV/m where it increases up to around 200 eV for mid-cell and 1400 eV for endcell.

Based on 2D analysis, we can conclude that there is No possibility of multipacting as the relative enhanced electron counter is less than 1 for whole range.

Multipacting simulation using 3D CST Particle Studio

Furman Model of Secondary Electron emission (consisting of three types of scattering particles) has been taken into account in CST code.

• Secondary emission: A primary particle hitting a metal surface can cause the emission of so-called secondary particles.

> \triangleright Depends on kinetic energy and material properties

 \triangleright Self consistent model according to Furman.

[M.A. Furman, M.T.F. Pivi, "Simulation of secondary electron emission based on a phenomenological probabilistic model", LBNL-52807, SLAC-PUB-9912]

>Statistical behaviour.

Multipacting simulation results for $650MHz$, $\beta=0.61$ SCRF Cavity using 3D CST Particle Studio

- 30 mm. of equator region has been simulated.
- Mesh: min 0.37 mm., max 0.74 mm.
- Multipacting has been found between 5.8 MV/m to 11.5 MV/m
- Multipacting rate is very high in the region of 6.8 MV/m.
- At 11.6 MV/m, increase in partcle due to multipacting is very low.

Particle vs. time(ns) at 5.8 MV/m

Multipacting simulation result for $650MHz$, $\beta=0.61Cavity$ using CST Particle Studio

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Particle after 6ns at 6.8MV/m

Multipacting simulation data for $650MHz$, $\beta=0.61$ Cavity using CST Particle Studio

Particle Vs time(ns) at 11.5 MV/m (slow multipacting)

Particle Vs time(ns) at 4.5MV/m (No Multipacting)

Particle after 50ns at 11.5MV/m

MULTIPACTING STUDY

• **CST particle studio is very sophisticated 3D code for multipacting analysis in superconducting elliptical cavity, but has some difficulties in simulation related to small size of multipacting area.**

• **In SC elliptical cavities, multipacting usually exists in areas near equator and sizes of these areas are too small as compared to basic dimensions of elliptical cavity**

• **Multipacting occurs in a electric field which is weak as compared to accelerating electric field.** •**Hence ,only a small volume ,30mm along the equator diameter ,has been simulated in CST particle studio to reduce simulation time and mesh cell dimensions minimum 0.37 mm. and maximum 0.74 mm.**

• **Multipacting has been found between accelerating electric field 5.8 MV/m to 11.5 MV/m.**

The maximum rate of multipacting has been predicted around accelerating gradient 6.8 MV/m. Particle after 6ns at 6.8MV/m.

• **A small convexity in the equator region suppresses the multipacting significantly. However, the convexity does not change the cavity parameters, like, peak surface fields, quality factor, R/Q etc.** • **Practically, this small convexity gets introduced automatically during electron beam welding, which in turn may become beneficial.**

Cavity structural analysis: formulation detail

SRF Cavity is subjected to cryogenic temperature and external pressure under operating conditions

Loading: √Uniform Temperature=2K √External Pressure=3 atm

Boundary Condition: Both end fixed

- **Primary stress linearization along the thickness of iris (where the stress intensity value is maximum)** • **Primary membrane stress integral intensity is 44 MPa, which is well within the allowable limit of 103 MPa .**
- **Combined stress intensity of primary membrane and bending is 120 MPa, which is well within allowable limit of 154 MPa (=1.5 x 103 MPa).**
- **Combined stress integral intensity (=primary membrane stress +bending stress +secondary stress) of 4 mm. thick niobium sheet is 131 MPa, which is well within the allowable limit of 309 MPa (=3 x 103 MPa), as per ASME code.**
- **Various stress plots indicate that they are within allowable limits.**

Primary Membrane + Bending + Secondary Stress $(P_m+P_h+Q<3Sm)$ $P_m+P_b+Q = 131 \text{ MPa} < 309 \text{ MPa} (3\text{Sm})$

Stress Plot

Mechanical properties of niobium

Results: Different Stress Plot

Stress calculations as per ASME Pressure Vessel Code Section-III for niobium

Stress intensity (at Iris) across the thickness of 5-cell, 650 MHz, β =0.61, cavity

Deformation

The maximum deformation due to combined loading is obtained as 0.465 mm.

Plot of deformation for 5-cell, 650 MHz, β =0.61 cavity **Mechanical modal analysis of 650 MHz SCRF Cavity**

- **Structural analysis carried out using ANSYS 3D code.**
- **Stresses are within the allowable limit.**
- **Mechanical modal analysis (without stiffener) shows frequency within 100 Hz.**

Mechanical modal analysis of 650 MHz SCRF Cavity

The natural frequencies and mode shapes are determined for the 5-cell cavity alone for different end support condition.

Stiffened cavity modal analysis

Engineering drawing for half-cell (mid-cell)

Engineering drawing for half-cell (End-cell)

CAVITY FABRICATION

 A prototype 1-cell aluminium cavity and a prototype 5-cell copper cavity have been fabricated using die-punch assembly to check the procedures for forming and to make sure the desired frequency and field flatness could be obtained.

 RF characterisation has been carried out for both the prototypes using Vector Network Analyser and Bead pull measurement set up Die Punch Assembly has been designed in house and fabricated at local industry using crome plated mild steel.

SINGLE CELL PROTOTYPE CAVITY(Aluminium)- VNA MEASUREMENT

Half power (-3dB) Bandwidth, $\Delta f = f_2 - f_1 = 31.2$ kHz. *[f¹* **= 645.84860 MHz;** f_2 = 645.87980 MHz]
Q = f_0 / Δf = 20700.

Resonant frequency, *f⁰* **= 645.86350 MHz Simulated Value for the Geometry (Superfish)=645.3MHz**

5- CELL PROTOTYPE COPPERCAVITY- BEADPULL MEASUREMENT

Five-cell Copper prototype fabricated using the mid-cell dimensions

5- CELL PROTOTYPE COPPER CAVITY: BEADPULL MEASUREMENT

Bead-pull measurement on 5-cell, β=0.61, copper cavity with mode-3 frequency at 649.46 MHz

SINGLE CELL NIOBIUM CAVITY FABRICATION

The half cell has been fabricated from 600 mm x 600 mm x 4 mm thick niobium sheet (RRR300), using die-punch assembly made of crome plated SS. The beam pipes are also rolled from 4 mm thick niobium sheet.

Niobium blank was pressed to form half cell, using a hydraulic press at the vendor's site, Kolkata.

Niobium blank of dimension O.D. 515.7 mm I.D. 70 mm blank machined from Niobium Sheet at VECC Workshop before Deep Drawing.

4 mm thick Nb Sheet was rolled into the beam pipe in VECC workshop

SINGLE CELL NIOBIUM CAVITY FABRICATION

Niobium half cells , beam pipes and fixtures developed at VECC Workshop for Electron Beam Welding purposes.

SINGLE CELL NIOBIUM CAVITY FABRICATION

Electron Beam Welding of Half cells, beam pipes and flanges has been carried out with the help of Electron Beam Welding (EBW) facility at IUAC, New Delhi.

• **Rolled beam pipes are electron beam welded longitudinally.**

•**Two half cells are joined at the equator region by EBWfrom both inside and outside** •**Trimming and machining of beam pipe were done at VECC for weld edge preparation to match with the NbTi flange and to the half-cell iris**

• **Beam pipes were then welded to NbTi Flange**

• **EBW of the joint between the beam pipe and iris of the cavity has been done from the outside to build single cell cavity.**

SINGLE CELL NIOBIUM CAVITY- MEASUREMENT

RF measurement of two half cells has been done using vector network analyser (VNA) to find out the deviation from the designed frequency in order to improve further.

Inspection of the half cells was carried out using inhouse CMM

SINGLE CELL NIOBIUM CAVITY- MEASUREMENT

After welding of the beam pipes and iris region, the frequency and the quality factor (Q) of the final single cell niobium cavity are measured to be 636 MHz and 9880 respectively.

The decrease in frequency after iris welding is due to unanticipated shrinkage and deformation at iris region caused by some difficulties we faced during iris welding process to get full penetration at welded region. Several number of welding passes were required .

The process encountered a problem of blow through at iris joint. This is successfully taken care of by machining the blow-through to a regular shape and fixing a niobium button at the blow through at IUAC .

SINGLE CELL NIOBIUM CAVITY- MEASUREMENT

Cryo-shocking MSLD

Cavity Inspection after Electron Beam Welding \Box Cryo-shocking with LN_2 : 3 cycles □ Subsequent MSLD : leak rate ~ 1.3E-9 mbar-lit/sec

SINGLE CELL NIOBIUM CAVITY-MEASUREMENT AND PROCESSING AT FERMILAB

- Qext Measurement of VTS couplers **Required External Quality factor Qext-FPC :1E+10 and Qext-FP : 1E+12**
- RF Measurement with VTS couplers □ The inner conductors were trimmed to achieve required Q_{ext}
- Optical Inspection of cavity RF surface at FNAL **No major defects were found**

1-CELL NIOBIUM CAVITY: MEASUREMENT and PROCESSING (Electro-polishing) at FERMILAB

- **Cathode Masking for uniform material removal ~ Typically the surface area ratio cavity : unmasked cathode =10:1**
- **Cathode stationary , Cavity rotates @ 1 rpm**
- **Major parameters for polishing : 1. acid temperature 2. Acid flow 3. Cavity Temperature 4. Voltage-Current operating point 5. Acid Mixture concentration etc.**
- **Acid Mixture(electrolyte): Hydrofluoric and sulfuric acid in a volume ratio of 1:9, using typical commercial strengths HF (40%) and H2SO⁴ (98%).**
- **Pre-cool acid to 15^oC by heat exchanger**
- **Five cell cavities have larger surface are : typical values 16-18 Volt/ 280-350 Amp**
- **Typical current per surface are is ~ 200 A / sq m**

SINGLE CELL NIOBIUM CAVITY-MEASUREMENT AND PROCESSING AT FERMILAB

- **Inner conductor of VTS couplers were trimmed to required Qext**
	- **External Quality factor Qext-FPC :1E+10 and Qext-FP : 1E+12**
- **RF Measurement with VTS couplers**
- **Electro polishing at Argonne National Lab(ANL)**
	- **120 m bulk EP (Total process time : 560 minutes)**
	- **Total 120µm (55µm+65µm) removed in two consecutive days in 4 hours and 5.2 hours**
	- **Process parameters strictly controlled during the process**
	- **Acid Mixture (electrolyte): Hydrofluoric and Sulfuric acid in a volume ratio of 1 : 9, using typical commercial strengths HF (40%) and H2SO⁴ (98%).**
	- **Operated @ 18 Volt/60 Amp**
	- **Typical current per surface are is ~ 200 A / sq m**
	- **Pre-cool acid to 15^oC by heat exchanger**
	- **Optimum temperature for polishing is 30-35^oC**

RF measurement EP at ANL Before EP After EP

SINGLE CELL NIOBIUM CAVITY-MEASUREMENT AND PROCESSING AT FERMILAB

- **Ultrasonic thickness measurement after EP**
- **Ultrasonic cleaning after EP for 24 hours**
- **High pressure rinsing at ANL** for 30 minutes
- The cavity ready for high temperature baking
- **800**°**C baking at FNAL for 3 hours**
	- **No unwanted species were found during degassing**
	- **Typical vacuum furnace pressure : ~1E-8 torr**
	- **This annealing aims at achieving higher Q by removal of hydrogen gas from the RF surface which got absorbed at different stages of surface processing**
- **Optical Inspection of cavity RF surface at FNAL (**The surface defects like sputtered material from electron beam welding, pits and scratches due to fabrication process are inspected)
	- **No defects were found**
- **Light EP:20 µm and Final HPR at ANL**
- **VTS Assembly at FNAL**

HPR,ANL Baking, FNAL Optical Inspection, FNAL VTS Insert Assembly

VTS Test Results of LB650 VECC Single cell cavity

VTS Test Results of VECC-LB650 Single cell cavity

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Test Results vs Functional Requirement Specifications(FRS)

 First version of FRS Released in September 2015 and Cavity Design changed as per FRS

 As the design progresses, FRS has been modified according to the design results.

 Design of new cavity has been carried out keeping iris diameter 83 mm and beam pipe diameter as 118mm

•**Higher order mode analysis(upto 2.5 GHz) for both longitudinal and transverse modes of LB 650 cavity .**

•**R/Q values for higher order monopole modes and higher order dipole modes are calculated**

• **R/Q values for higher order monopole modes is less than 5Ω for all the passbands**

•**Multipacting Analysis has been carried out for both mid-cell and end-cell in CST Particle Studio**

- **60mm of the equator region is simulated**
- **No multipacting at Accelerating Gradient(17MV/m)**

Particle vs. time (ns) at 17.5MV/m (midcell) (no multipacting)

Particles after 16ns at 2.6MV/m (midcell) Particle vs. time (ns) at 2.6 MV/m (mid cell)

Particle vs. time (ns) at 17.5V/m(end cell) (No multipacting)

EM field in RF cavity exerts pressure (Radiation Pressure/Lorentz Force) on the cavity wall \Rightarrow Small deformation of cavity walls

Net deformation \Rightarrow bending inward at Iris and outward at Equator \Rightarrow Freq. shift

Frequency Detuning of the dressed cavity due to Lorentz force has been calculated

Frequency Detuning of the dressed cavity due to Helium Pressure Fluctuation has been calculated

Cavity stiffness with bare cavity and dressed cavity Calculated

Stiffener ring positions has been decided on the basis of FRS critreia for above three parameters

Classical Ansys has been used

Dressed Cavity with its different components

Cavity stiffness values for both the Configurations (A and B), satisfy FRS criteria (<5kN/mm)

- Structural analyses of LB650 cavity under several load cases carried out for dressed cavity with optimum stiffener ring positions
- **Double stiffener ring configuration has been analyzed so far for different load cases**
- **Software used: ANSYS Workbench**
- **Target-Contact pairs are taken across the weld joints which makes the problem non-linear in nature.**

Different types of loads used in the load cases

Boundary conditions of LB650 cavity for all load cases

Design by Analysis approach is followed for design qualification as per ASME Sec. VIII-Div.

STRESS CLASSIFICATION LINES (SCLS): PATHS TAKEN ACROSS VARIOUS WELD JOINTS ON WHICH STRESS INTENSITY IS CATEGORIZED INTO MEMBRANE AND BENDING STRESS INTENSITIES

- All the weld joints of the half-cell cavities at equator and iris regions are safe from structural integrity point of view under all types of load cases.
- The stress intensities at the weld joints of both inner and outer stiffener rings with the elliptical cavities are within allowable limits.
- It is also found that the weld joints connecting the beam tube with end spools and those joining end spools with the helium vessel are also safe.
- The stress limits within the bellows will be carried out later

SUMMARY

 650 MHz, β=0.61, elliptical Superconducting RF linac cavity has been indigenously designed and developed by VECC, with the help of Electron Beam Welding (EBW) facility at IUAC, New Delhi.

 1 st prototype 1-cell LB650 cavity has been successfully tested in VTS at Fermilab and achieved maximum accelerating gradient of 34.5 MV/m .

 After release of FRS, EM design has been done and optimization of stiffener ring position has been carried out to meet FRS criteria.

 Structural analysis has been carried out for LB650 cavity with double stiffener ring.

 Fabrication of 5-cell LB650 cavity will start after finalization of the LB650 design.

 Fabrication of 1 st 5-cell LB650 cavity is expected to be completed in 24 months after final review of the design of 5-cell LB650 cavity.

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