



Crab Cavity Manufacturing Readiness Meeting  
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# CERN Engineering Specification

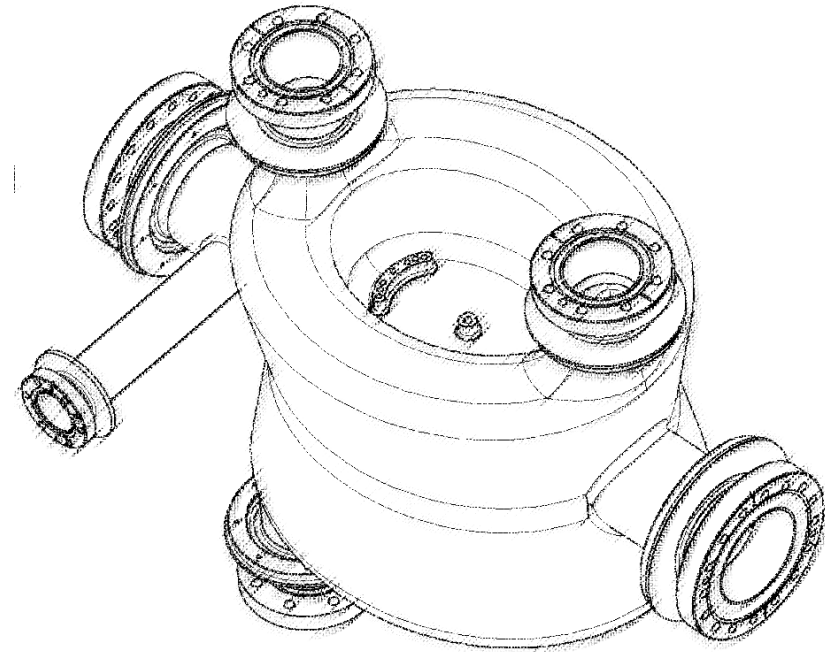
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*25' Talk + discussion*



# Summary

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    - Interfaces
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# Engineering documentation: EDMS guided tour

## EN-MME/CC Engineering Structure in EDMS:

The screenshot displays the EDMS Project Page for the project "HL-LHC Crab Cavities". The page includes a navigation tree on the left, a project header with the ID "CERN-0000111165 v.0", and a table of structure information.

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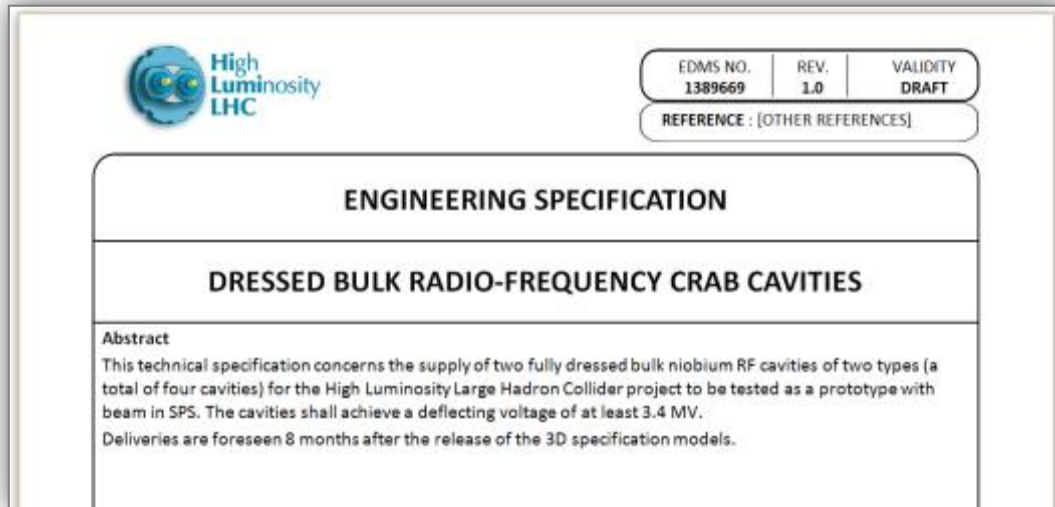
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# CERN Engineering Specification: scope



- Where to find it:

<https://edms.cern.ch/document/1389669/1>

- Scope: SPS tests / dressed bulk Radio-Frequency Crab Cavities  
2 x 2 types to be tested as prototypes

# CERN Engineering Specification: approach

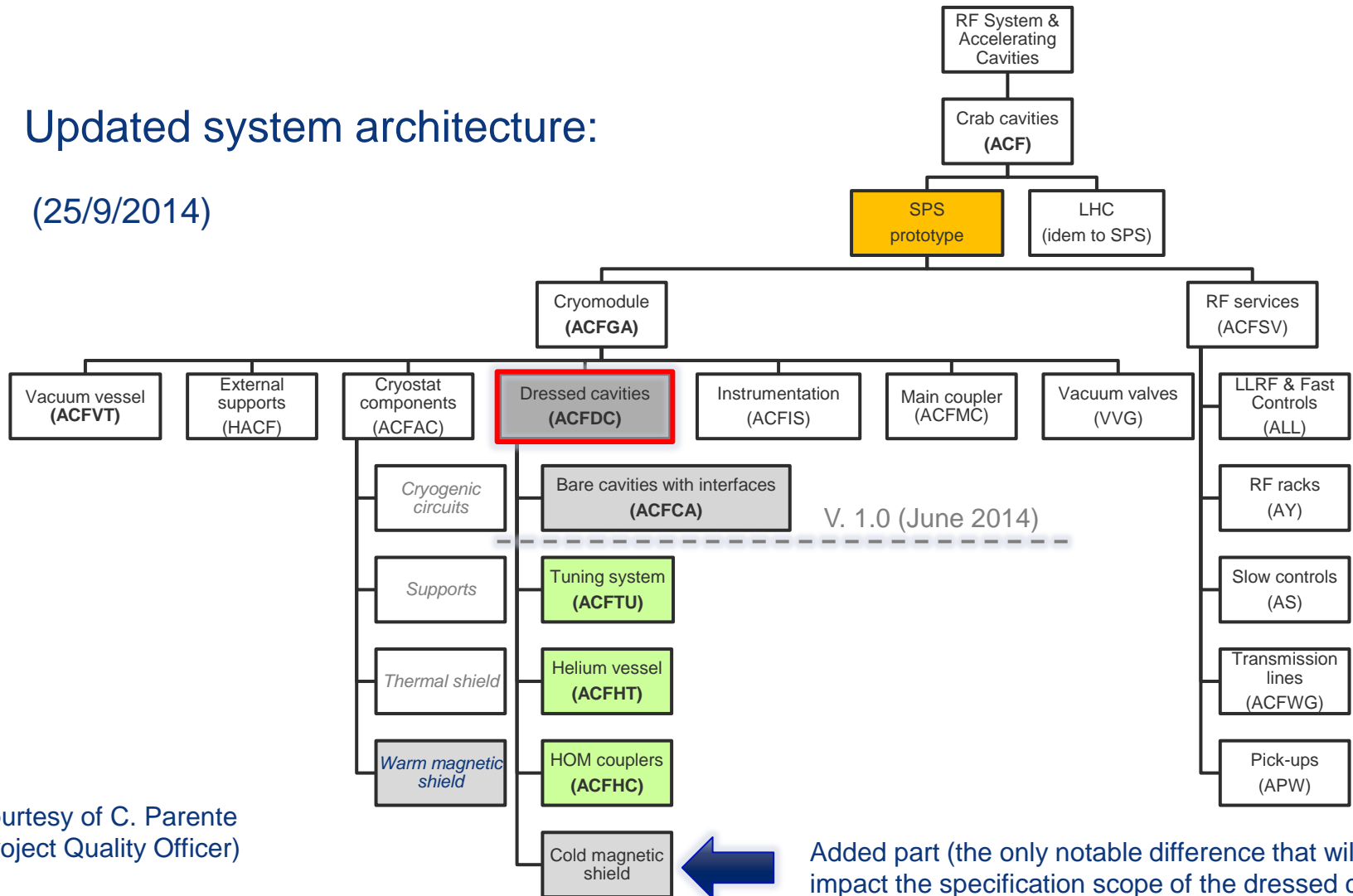
- The approach to the specification is based on\*:
  1. Definition of the system architecture, in order to allow clearly identifying the entities to which the specification is addressed;
  2. Identification of the processes through which each entity is obtained;
  3. Specification of the requirements and verification measures entity by entity, in a bottom-up sense.

*\*This process was carried out with the support of the Project Quality Office*

# CERN Engineering Specification: system

- Updated system architecture:

(25/9/2014)



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(Project Quality Officer)

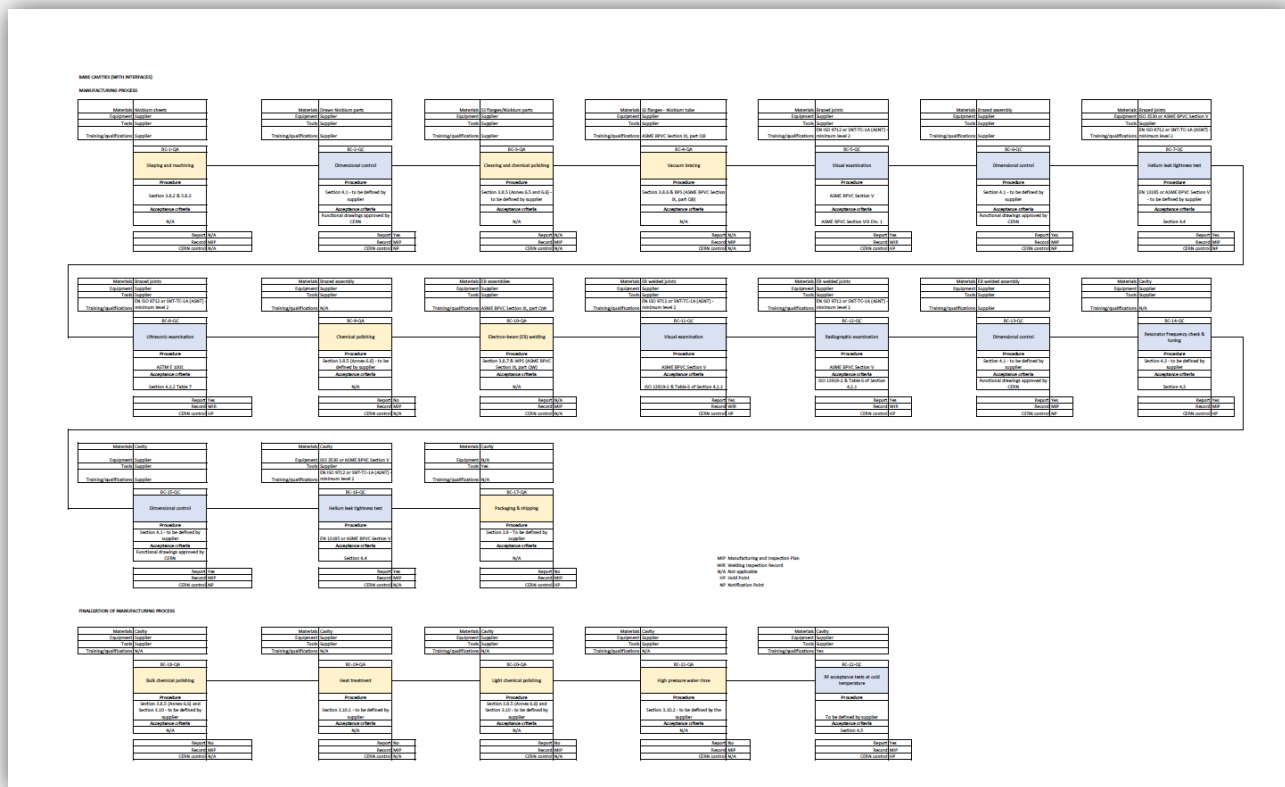
Added part (the only notable difference that will impact the specification scope of the dressed cavities)

# CERN Engineering Specification: processes

- The main processes through which each entity is obtained are the following:
  - Design;
  - Qualifications prior to manufacturing (materials, procedures);
  - Manufacturing & assembly;
  - Final Inspection and acceptance tests;
  - Shipping.
- Technical requirements and verification measures were defined for each specific process, for a given entity.

# CERN Engineering Specification: steps

- Key processes known in advance can be specified by steps:

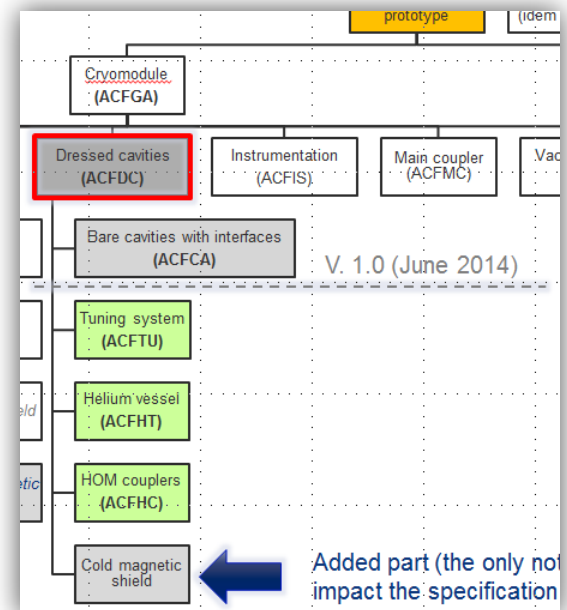




# CERN Engineering Specification: content

- The following **entities** and key **processes** are covered by the first version of the Engineering Specification:

- Bare cavities** (with interfaces)
  - Technical requirements
    - Materials
    - Operational modes and states
    - Interfaces
    - Design
    - Qualifications prior to manufacturing
    - Manufacturing
    - Finalization of manufacturing process
  - Verification of the bare cavities (with interfaces)
    - Dimensional controls
    - NDT of welded joints
    - Frequency check and tuning
    - Helium leak tightness



# Bare cavities with interfaces: materials

- The following materials are specified (§3.2):

Table 1: Materials specifications

Components	Material	Applicable documents
Flanges	Stainless Steel	Material Technical Specification N°1001
	Niobium-titanium	<del>ASTM B884 – 11</del> <i>Replaced by MTS n° 4455 (XFEL/008)</i>
Bare cavity – body	RRR=300 Niobium	Material Technical Specification N° 3300
Bare cavity - reinforcements	RRR=40 Niobium	Material Technical Specification N° 3040
Helium vessel	Grade 2 Titanium	ASTM B265-13a

- Detailed information is given by annex 6.1:

The screenshot displays the EDMS Document Information Page for document number 1389669 v.1. The document is titled "Engineering Specification for the dressed bulk niobium Crab Cavities" and is in an "In Work" status. It is associated with the user LUIS MANUEL ALBERTY VIEIRA. The page includes a navigation menu with options like "Summary", "Sub Documents", "Approval & Comments", "Used in", "Access Rights", and "Versions & other info". The main content area shows the document description, external reference, keywords, and a list of files attached to the document, such as "Engineering\_specification\_dressed\_cavities\_final\_140606.docx" and several PDF annexes.



# Bare cavities with interfaces: OM & States

- Three different states of pressure and temperature are foreseen (§3.4):

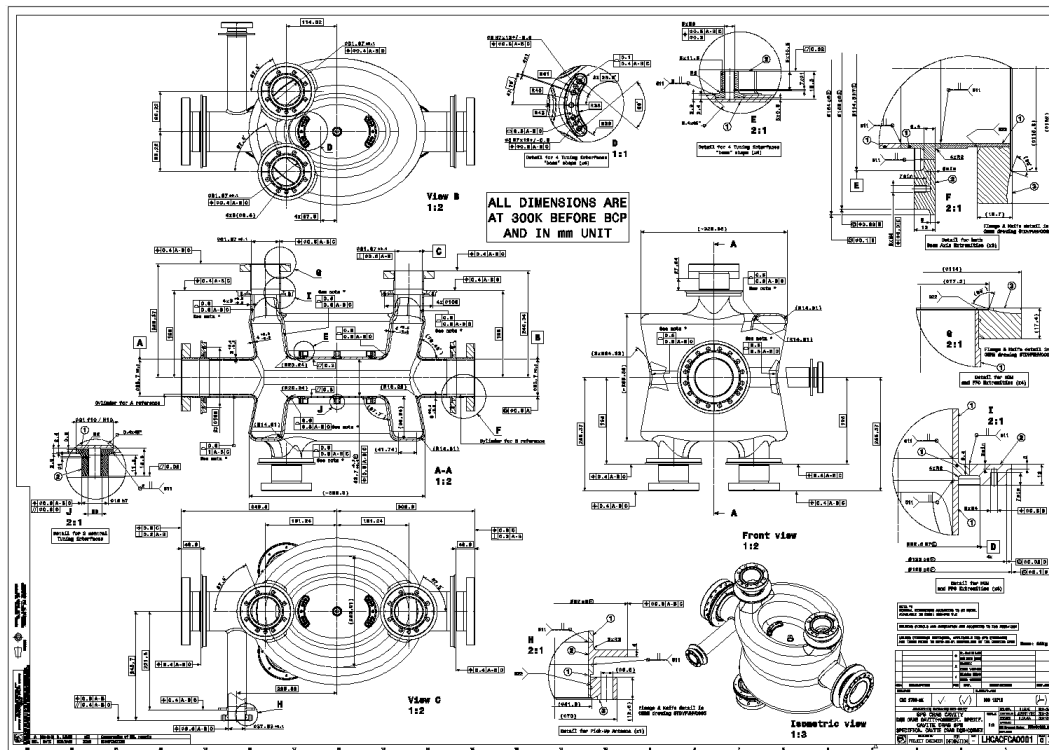
Table 1: Load cases for the design of the bare cavities

Load cases		Internal pressure [MPa-absolute]	External pressure [MPa-absolute]	Temperature [K]	Classification (for selection of safety factors)
					ASME BPVC
→ <b>Nominal conditions</b>	Fluid process volumes	$20 \times 10^{-4}$	Vacuum (0)	2	Sustained (SF= 1.5)
	Vacuum volume	Vacuum (0)	0.1013	293	
	UHV volume (bare-cavities)	Vacuum (0)	$20 \times 10^{-4}$	2	
→ <b>Design Conditions</b>	Fluid process volumes	0.18	Vacuum (0)	293	Sustained (SF=1.5)
	Vacuum volume	Vacuum (0)	0.1013	293	
	UHV volume (bare-cavities)	<u>Vacuum (0)</u>	<u>0.18</u>	293	
→ <b>Test conditions</b>	Fluid process volumes	0.26 (1.43 x 0.18)	Vacuum (0)	293	Occasional (SF=1.05)
	Vacuum volume	Vacuum (0)	0.1013	293	
	UHV volume (bare-cavities)	Vacuum (0)	0.26 (1.43 x 0.18)	293	

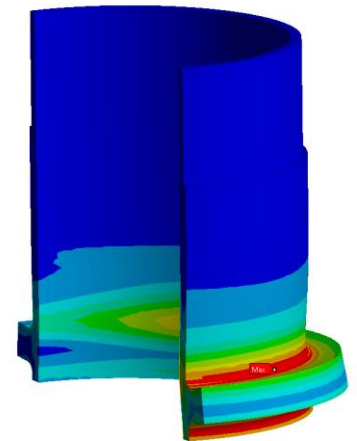


# Bare cavities with interfaces: interfaces

- The requirements for interfaces (mainly dedicated flanges) are presented on issued drawings (§3.5):

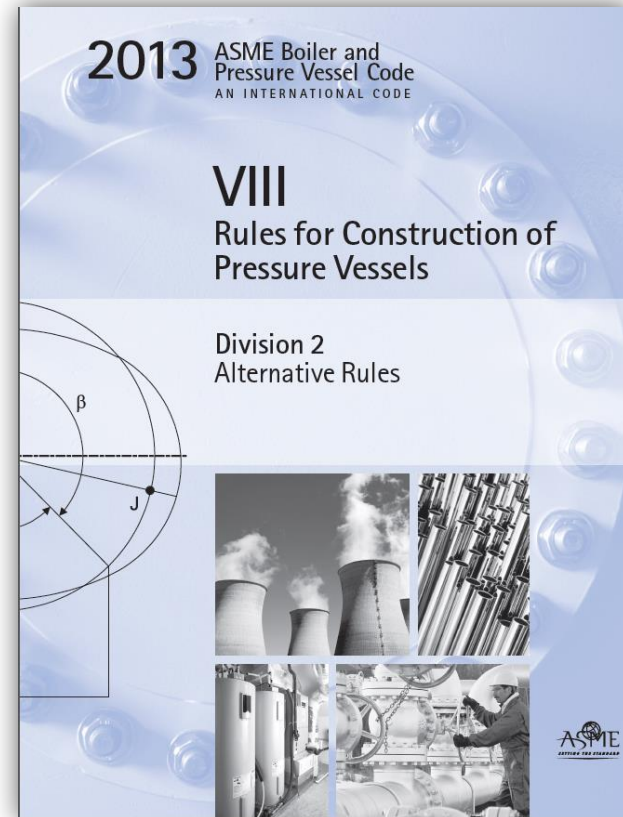


Bl Cavity with roundings  
Stress Intensity  
Unit: MPa



# Bare cavities with interfaces: design

- § 3.6.1 - Design is to be done according to ASME BPVC Section VIII Div. 2 (alternative rules);
- A mechanical design report shall be submitted to CERN for approval;



# Bare cavities with interfaces: qualifications

- Prior to manufacturing (§ 3.7) :
  - Functional and manufacturing drawings (including welds);
  - Manufacturing and inspection plan (MIP);
  - Mechanical assessment of welds (design reports);
  - Detailed welding plan, including amongst other:
    - Welding quality documents (WPQR, BPQR, WPS, BPS, ...)
  - Material qualifications (next slide);
  - other...



# Bare cavities with interfaces: qualifications

- Material qualifications summary:

Material	Shape	Requirements
Nb RRR=300	Flat	Mechanical tests, UT & RRR measurements for every batch CERN requires 3 test samples of each direction Material shall conform to R04220-Type 5   ASTM B393-09e1 + AC Additional Criteria include minimum mechanical properties at RT
Nb RRR=40	Flat	Same as for Nb RRR=300, but R04220-Type 1   ASTM B393-09e1
Nb55Ti	All	CERN requires 3 test samples of each direction Shall conform to MTS n°4455 (similar to XFEL/008) Additional tests will be required (metallographic, EDS)
Stainless steel	All	Supplied by CERN. Certification can be provided upon request



# Bare cavities with interfaces: qualifications

- Joining techniques qualification - summary:

Joining tec.	Joints	Requirements
EBW	Nb/Nb	<p>Full penetration only, groove welds</p> <p>100% VT, 100% X-rays for longitudinal and T seams, 25% circular</p> <p>Ability to weld without RRR degradation of more than 10% shall be demonstrated</p> <p>RRR test specimens: 3x (2x2x100 mm) from the MZ</p> <p>WPQR: ASME BPVC Section IX Part – QW:</p> <p>All welds to be qualified individually, CERN requires <math>\geq</math> 1 sample</p> <p>Test extent: 2 tensile + 2 face bend + 2 root bend</p>
	Nb/NbTi	<p>Full penetration only, groove welds. WPQR requirements similar to Nb/Nb</p> <p>100% VT, 100% X-rays for longitudinal and T seams, 25% circular</p> <p>Remark: T-like joint design shall be avoided</p>
Vacuum brazing	Nb/SS	<p>§ 3.8.6 is clear: filler material shall be high purity copper UNS C10100 only!</p> <p>BPQR: ASME BPVC Section IX: table QB-451.3: 2 tension + 2 peel (sectioning preferred)</p> <p>Additional qualification criterion: thermal shocking in liquid nitrogen</p> <p>CERN requires receiving <math>\geq</math> 1 sample (production)</p>






# Bare cavities with interfaces: manufacturing

- Highlights:
  - Pressure equipment: full traceability (materials, parts) is critical;
  - Silicone, halogens and sulphur are strictly proscribed;
  - ‘Flood’ cooling shall be preferred (helps avoiding Nb degradation);
  - CERN’s procedure for cleaning and chemical polishing of Nb shall be adopted (annex 6.6);
  - A specific brazing procedure is requested for joining SS/Nb - §3.8.6



# Bare cavities with interfaces: finalization of the manufacturing process

- Foreseen at the supplier's (US LARP) premises (§3.10):
  - 150  $\mu\text{m}$  BCP according to the procedure of annex 6.6;
  - HT aiming at avoiding hydrogen disease;
  - 15-20  $\mu\text{m}$  light BCP to remove impurities – annex 6.6;
  - High-pressure water rinsing

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<b>SUPERCONDUCTING RF CAVITIES</b>				
<b>CHEMICAL POLISHING OF NIOBIUM RRR&gt;300</b>				
<b>Abstract</b> Cleanliness during fabrication process of superconducting niobium RF cavities is crucial for the good performance of the cavity. The present procedure specifies the steps to be followed to perform a chemical polishing of semi-finished parts of niobium cavities and of finished niobium cavities.				
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# Bare cavities with interfaces: verification

- Dimensional checks
  - Also between manufacturing steps (flowchart);
  - Final conformity assessment to the specification drawing;
- NDT of welded joints
  - Nb welds: level B | EN ISO 13919-2 + additional criteria (§4.2.1);
  - Vacuum brazing: channels not accepted, defects area  $\leq 5\%$
- Frequency check and tuning
  - Final frequency tolerance within 200 kHz from ideal 3-D model
- He leak tightness: better than  $2 \times 10^{-11}$  Pa.m<sup>3</sup>/s ( $2 \times 10^{-10}$  mbar.l/s)



# Conclusions & future work

1. CERN Engineering tools are being proficiently used by the collaboration with good results;
2. Sound collaborative work has been developed with the Institutes;
3. The architecture of the system allows identifying five entities related to dressed Crab Cavities for SPS tests;
4. Version 1. (6/2014) of the Engineering Specification defines the technical requirements and verification measures for the processes of the entity 'bare cavity with interfaces' – minor updates expected;
5. The next step aims at detailing the entity 'Helium vessel', by adopting the same strategies. Magnetic shielding, tuning system and HOM couplers will follow.

*Thank you for your attention*



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