

# Mechanical and Thermal issues



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- “Mandate” for the talk:

*General mechanical and thermal considerations for SRF cryomodules, modeling tools, stress analysis, tuning, alignment, impact of the accelerator environment, issues and input for LHC crab cavity designs*

- Lot of issues
- Concentrate on some issues for Phase I

- “Disclaimer”

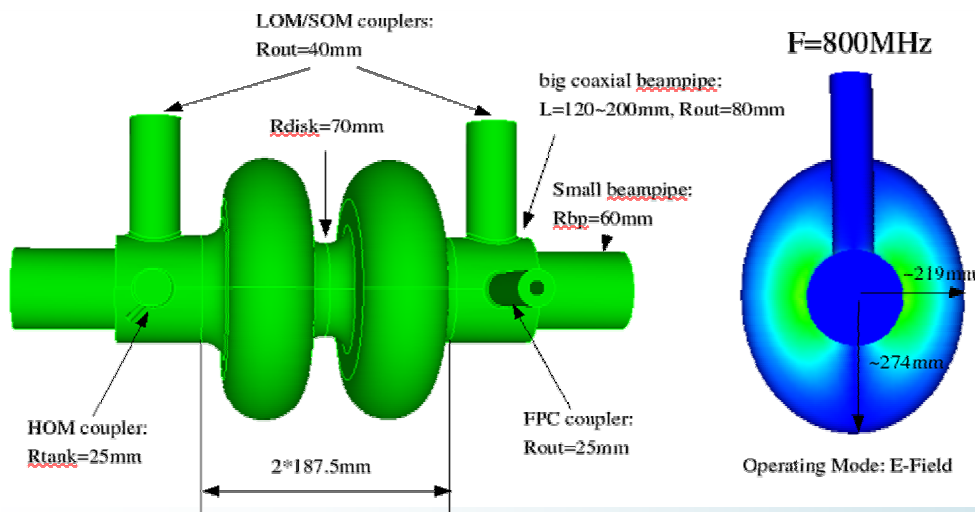
All this is from the point of view of a person not currently involved in the LHC-CC work & collaboration

- Participated to design, and engineering of cavities & cryomodules
  - e-: TTF/FLASH/ILC/XFEL
  - High power proton linacs (SNS, ADS, SPL, ...)

- No deep assessment of these technical issues is possible before at least a conceptual design of the whole system is available
- The conceptual design cannot be performed without precise boundary conditions
  - Geometrical, mechanical
    - Beam dynamic considerations
    - Alignment requirements
    - Beam separation
    - Longitudinal available space
  - Functional, cryogenics
    - Limits on additional heat loads from crab-module
    - Requires heat load budget at various temperature levels
    - Evaluation of the subsystems needed to provide the desired cryogenes, which will in turn need space & design & integration with existing hardware

- Cryomodule design is a practice at the boundary between beam dynamics and RF, mechanical, cryogenic engineering considerations
- Currently the **complete picture is missing**, I have seen only estimations of dynamic RF loads due to main crabbing mode
  - need estimate on static load of module
  - heat load due to LOM, SOM, HOM couplers, both for static and dynamic conditions
    - The proposed LOM, SOM, HOM couplers will give unprecedented complications for the design of a He Vessel, alignment scheme, tuning action and thermal design
  - discussion on constraints of the mass flow that can be taken from QRL cryo lines, and the compatibility of the various operation modes (cooldown/warmup, crab cavity standby and crab cavity operation)

- There is more than RF losses on the operating mode...
- 2 K operation requires more attention to all conduction paths to the bath
  - Crab Cavities are more complex than usual (LOM, SOM and HOM couplers lead to heat inleak to cavity)
    - Thermalization at 4.5 K level close to vessel is mandatory
    - The use of the evaporated gas from the bath for the thermalization, possible in 4.5 K operation (e.g. KEKB), seems difficult for 2 K (Pressure drop, cooling with low pressure vapor at low flows)



- Vessel Jacketing
- Magnetic shield
- Fixed point for alignment
- Static/Dynamic load estimations of all couplers

- Using Hasan fit for the BCS surface resistance

$$R_s^{BCS}(\text{Ohm}) = 2 \times 10^{-4} \frac{1}{T} \left( \frac{f[\text{GHz}]}{1.5} \right)^2 \exp\left( -\frac{17.67}{T} \right)$$

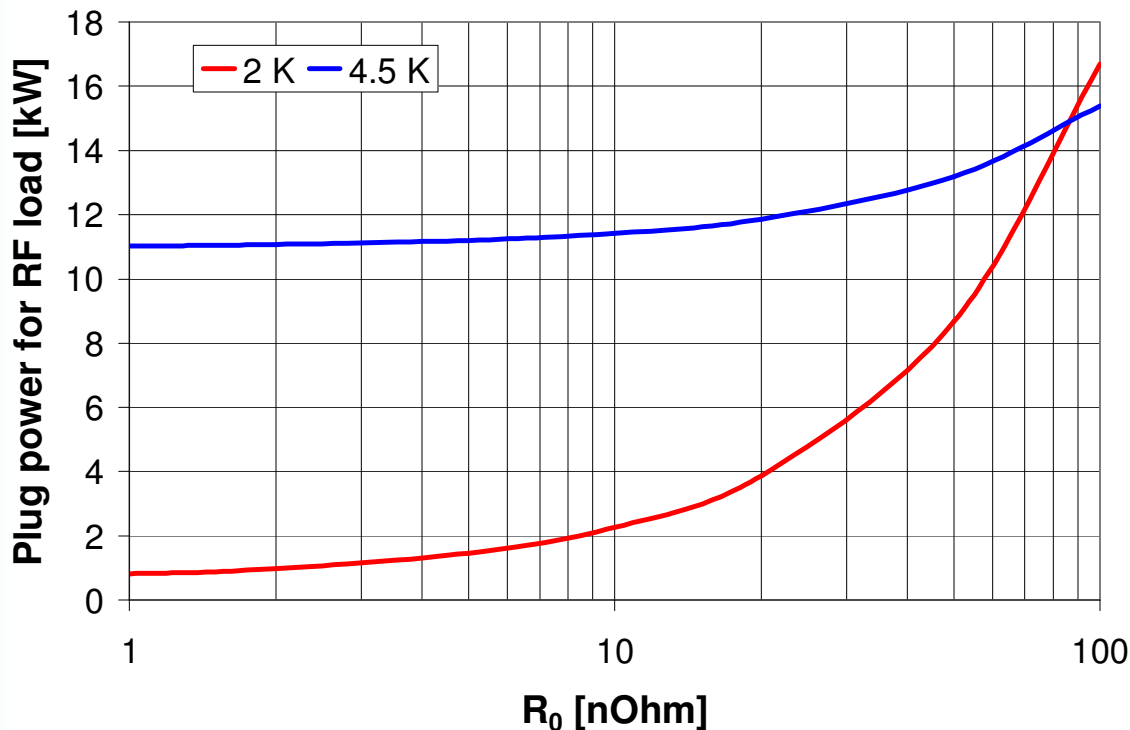
- we have approx 4 nOhm @ 2 K and 249 nOhm @ 4.5 K, i.e. a factor of over 60 in nominal deposited power at cold
- We then have to take into account the residual resistance term (quality of the surface preparation) which contributes to  $R_s$

– and any trapped flux  $R_{mag}(\text{nOhm}) = 0.3[\text{nOhm}]H_{ext}[\text{mOe}]\sqrt{f[\text{GHz}]}$

$$R_s = R_s^{BCS} + R_0 + R_{mag}$$

- Complex geometry surfaces usually lead to higher residual resistance contribution (chemistry, HPR, ...)

- Roughly speaking, considering efficiency of cycle
  - 800 W/W at 2 K (20% Carnot)
  - 220 W/W at 4.5 K (30% Carnot)
- From an efficiency point of view at 800 MHz a bad surface can rapidly spoil any advantage of 2 K



- Unshielded earth field  $R_{\text{mag}} \sim 80 \text{ nOhm}$ 
  - seems substantial even at 4.5 K, need shield?
- This only for main RF load, balance need to take into account full heat load budget

- Accounting only BCS Contribution, for  $G=260$  Ohm (pillbox value), for the **main RF load**
  - At 2 K  $Q_{\text{BCS}}=6.28 \text{ E}10$  (i.e.  $< 1 \text{ W @ 2 K}$ )
  - At 4.5 K  $Q_{\text{BCS}}=1.04 \text{ E}9$  (i.e.  $50 \text{ W @ 4.5 K}$ )
  
- Considering a contribution of the residual resistance at the cavity surface of 50 nOhm (complex geometry)
  - At 2 K  $Q=4.8 \text{ E}9$  (i.e.  $11 \text{ W @ 2 K}$ )
  - At 4.5 K  $Q=8.7 \text{ E}8$  (i.e.  $60 \text{ W @ 4.5 K}$ )
    - hardly a factor 2 difference when accounting cryo efficiency
  
- Typical TESLA-like experience (where it is really needed):  $R_{\text{res}}$  from a few nOhm to 10-20
  - “...a well prepared Nb surface can reach 10 to 20 nOhm. The record values are near to 1 nOhm”. From HP book.

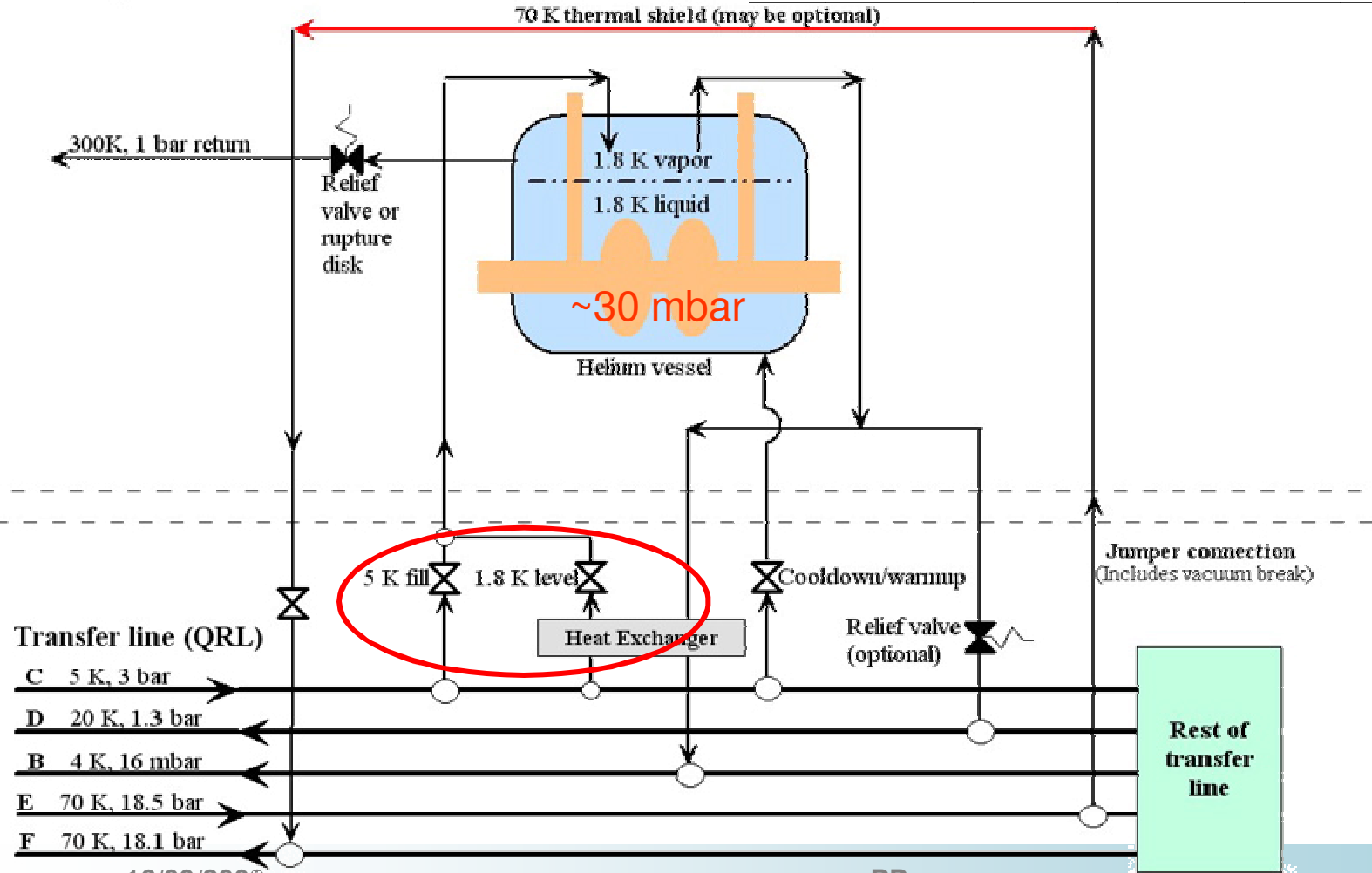


# Cooling strategy: 2K



Tom Peterson  
31 October 2008  
Crab Cavity Cryomodule Draft Flow Scheme  
2 Kelvin Operation

| Header | Description    | Inner Diameter [mm] | Nominal Temperature [K] | Nominal Pressure [MPa] | Design Pressure [MPa] | Nominal Mass flow rate [g/s] |
|--------|----------------|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| B      | pumping return | 267                 | 3.8 - 4.2               | 0.0016                 | 0.4                   | 125                          |
| C      | 4.6 K supply   | 100                 | 4.6                     | 0.36                   | 2                     | 215                          |
| D      | 20 K return    | 150                 | 20                      | 0.13                   | 2                     | 90                           |
| E      | 50 K supply    | 80                  | 50 - 65                 | 1.95                   | 2.2                   | 250                          |
| F      | 75 K return    | 80                  | 65 - 75                 | 1.9                    | 2.2                   | 250                          |



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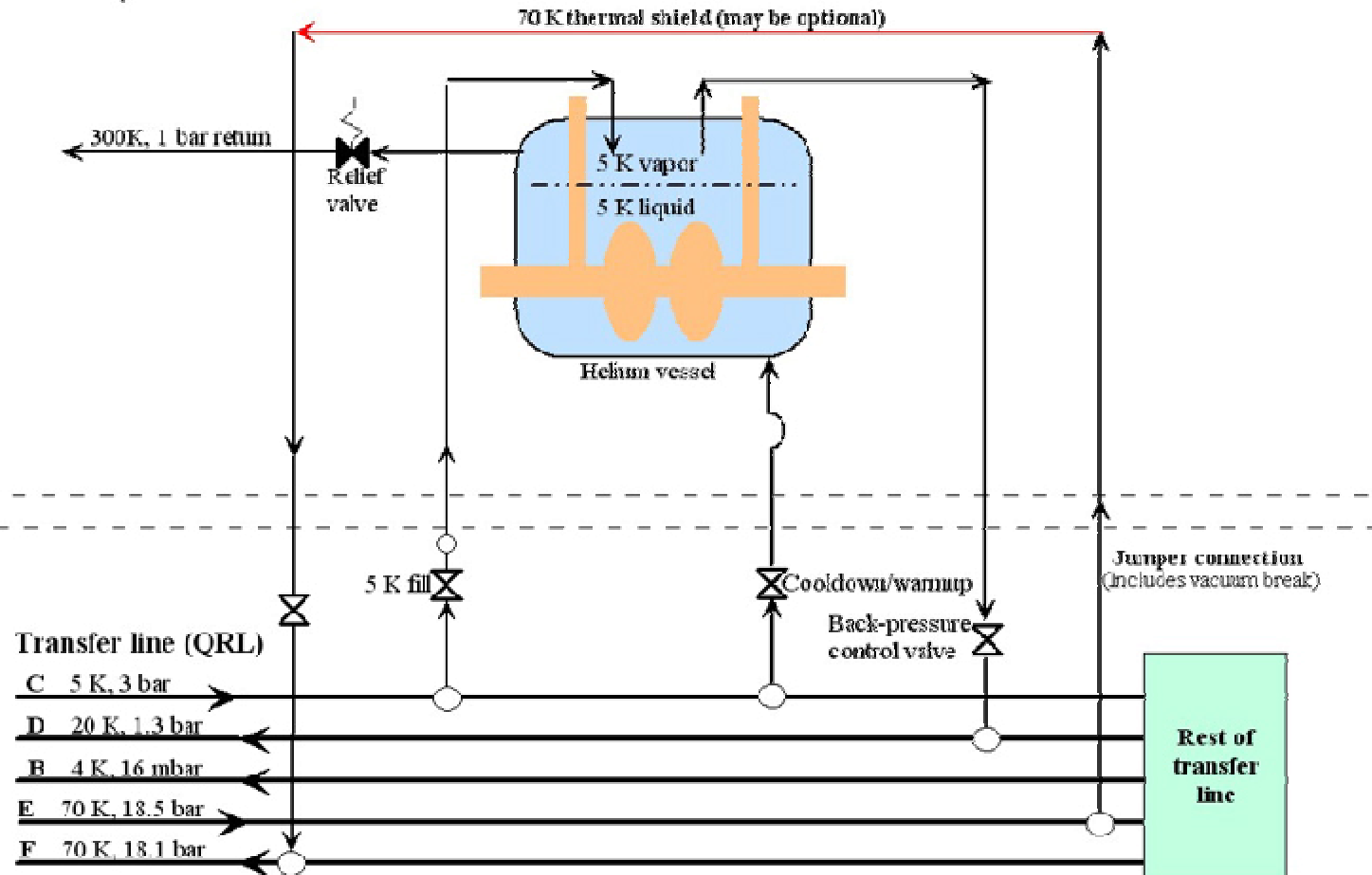
- 2 K operation via QRL Line C, through J-T valve + counterflow heat exchanger
  - return gas to low pressure line B
  - relief for overpressure condition? Possibly not to 20 K return line, to avoid risk of pressurizing He Vessels (cavity plastic detuning)
- Thermal sinking at 5 K for all couplers
  - additional cooling circuit from Line C: 5 K, 3 bar line B, returning to the Line-D (20 K, 1.3 bar), as suggested by TP?
    - “one could take a very low flow rate for a thermal intercept and allow warming up to 20 K”
- Thermal shield using the 50-75 K circuit of line E-F
  - possibly providing a second sinking for couplers
- Need to provide a **cooldown-warmup line** with controlled temperature decrease to limit thermal gradients in structure (keep aligned and safe...)

# Cooling strategy: 4.5 K



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Crab Cavity Cryomodule Draft Flow Scheme  
5 Kelvin Operation

| Header | Description    | Inner Diameter [mm] | Nominal Temperature [K] | Nominal Pressure [MPa] | Design Pressure [MPa] | Nominal Mass flow rate [g/s] |
|--------|----------------|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| B      | pumping return | 267                 | 3.8 - 4.2               | 0.0016                 | 0.4                   | 125                          |
| C      | 4.6 K supply   | 100                 | 4.6                     | 0.36                   | 2                     | 215                          |
| D      | 20 K return    | 150                 | 20                      | 0.13                   | 2                     | 90                           |
| E      | 50 K supply    | 80                  | 50 - 65                 | 1.95                   | 2.2                   | 250                          |
| F      | 75 K return    | 80                  | 65 - 75                 | 1.9                    | 2.2                   | 250                          |



- 4.5 K operation via QRL Line C
  - return gas to line D: 20 K return line, but with back pressure control valve to avoid risk of pressurizing He Vessels (permanent cavity detuning)
  - relief line, needed as for 2 K
- Thermal sinking for couplers
  - additional cooling circuit from Line C: 5 K, 3 bar line B, returning to the Line-D (20 K, 1.3 bar)?
- Thermal shield using the 50-75 K circuit of line E-F
  - possibly providing a second sinking for couplers
- But also in this case, need to provide a cooldown-warmup line with controlled temperature decrease to limit thermal gradients in structure

Cryogenic table "à la TP"

|                                    |        | 50 K to 75 K           | 5 K to 20 K            | 2 K                    |
|------------------------------------|--------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
|                                    |        | Temperature level      | Temperature level      | Temperature level      |
| Temp in                            | (K)    | 50.00                  | 5.0                    | 2.2                    |
| Press in                           | (bar)  | 19.0                   | 3.0                    | 3.0                    |
| Enthalpy in                        | (J/g)  | 277.0                  | 14.6                   | 5.024                  |
| Entropy in                         | (J/gK) | 16.1                   | 4.2                    | 1.618                  |
| Temp out                           | (K)    | 75.00                  | 20.0                   | 2.0                    |
| Press out                          | (bar)  | 19.0                   | 1.3                    | saturated vapor        |
| Enthalpy out                       | (J/g)  | 409.2                  | 118.4                  | 25.04                  |
| Entropy out                        | (J/gK) | 18.3                   | 17.0                   | 12.58                  |
| Enthalpy difference                | J/g    | <b>132.2</b>           | <b>103.9</b>           | <b>20.0</b>            |
|                                    |        |                        |                        |                        |
| Predicted module static heat load  | (W)    | ?                      | ?                      | ?                      |
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| Non-module heat load               | (W)    | ?                      | ?                      | ?                      |
| Total predicted heat load          | (W)    | Sum of all above       | Sum of all above       | Sum of all above       |
| Total predicted mass flow          | (g/s)  | Convert via $\Delta H$ | Convert via $\Delta H$ | Convert via $\Delta H$ |

Comment: SRF cryomodules have large dynamic (RF on/off) loads also on the higher temperature circuits.

- Static loads

- by convection, conduction and radiation

- Provide insulating vacuum
- Provide thermal intercept to limit conduction paths to 2K He
- Provide thermal shield and MLI

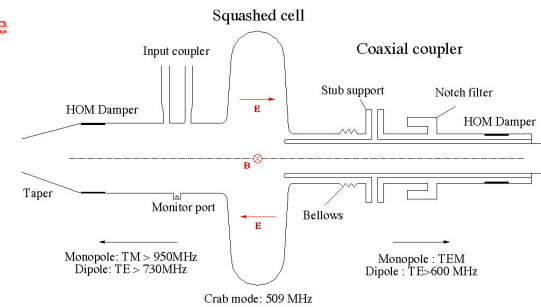
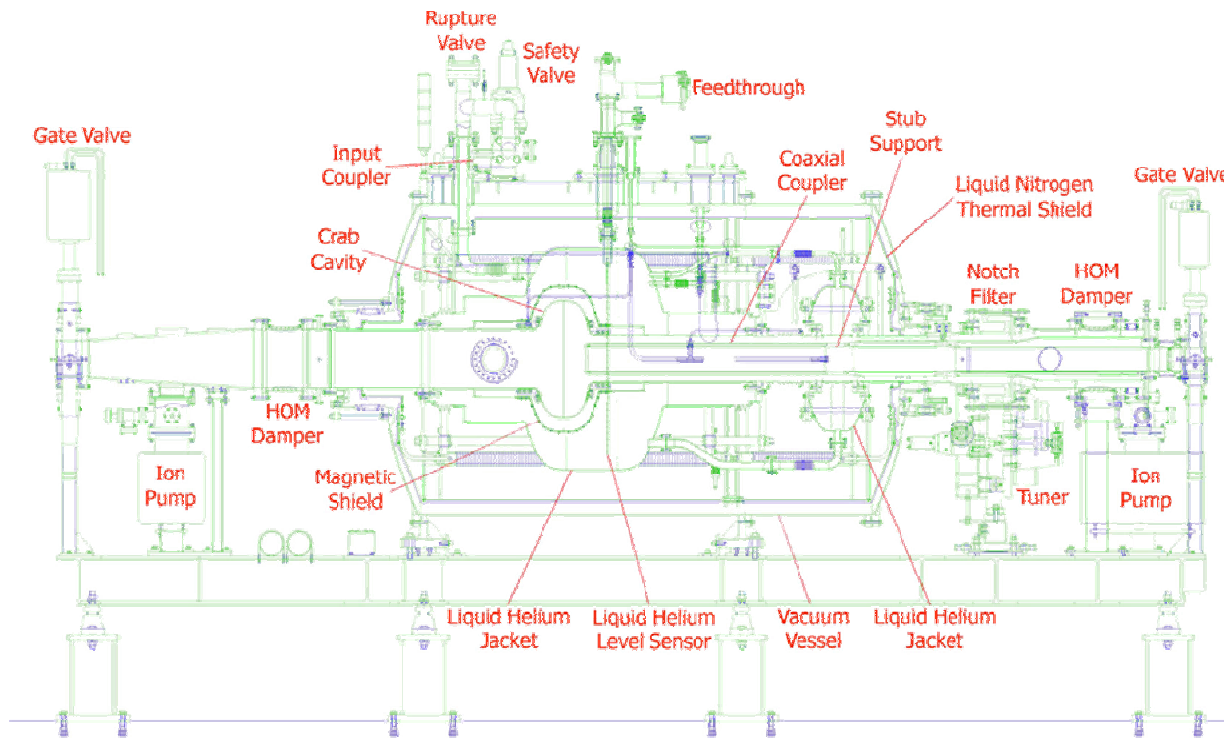
- Dynamic loads

- in the case of a SRF cavity, these are related to RF losses on cavity surface and contributed by coupler(s)

- e.g. from ILC TP spreadsheet (Jan 2009) couplers/HOM induced loads are
  - 20% of the 2 K total dynamic load
  - 80% of the 5-8 K and 40-80 K total dynamic load
- e.g. SNS heat load budget main coupler/HOM is approx 20% of total dynamic load

- Module cooldown/warmup
  - when the rest of LHC is cold
  - typically more critical situation for design assessment, concerning stresses under pressure conditions (pressurized flow, warm material properties, possibility of large thermal gradients, ...)
- LHC normal operation with crab cavity cold and “off”
  - detuned
  - static losses plus any beam induced cavity excitation
- LHC crabbing operation
  - RF on, full static/dynamic losses
- Evaluate all these with respect to cryo system and lines

- KEKB cavity does not require additional conduction paths to the He vessel for HOM/LOM/SOM, and all power is carried out to the mode dampers out of the cryostat space through the beam line
- Also, tuner is integrated into coaxial coupler at beam pipe



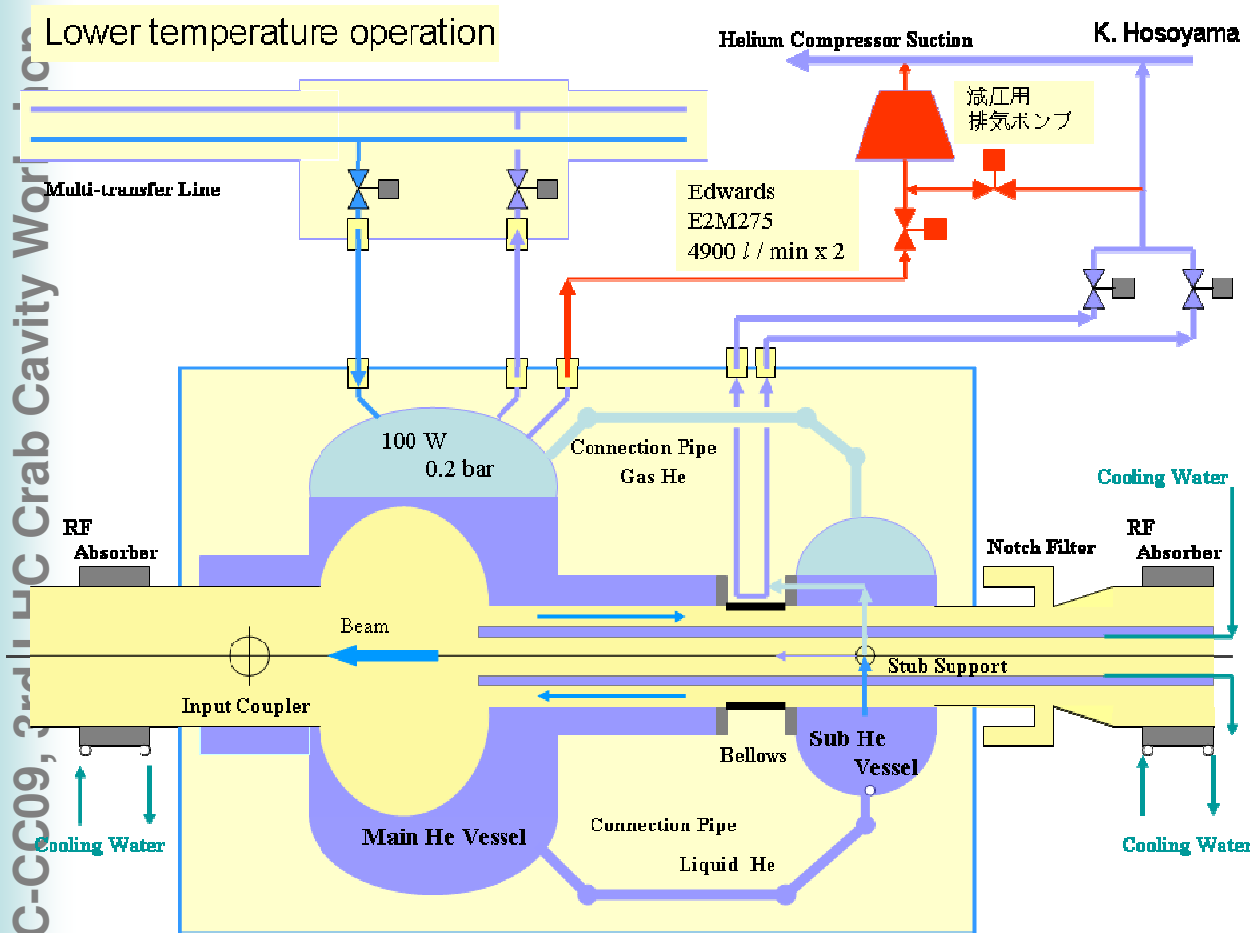


## History of KEKB Crab Cavity

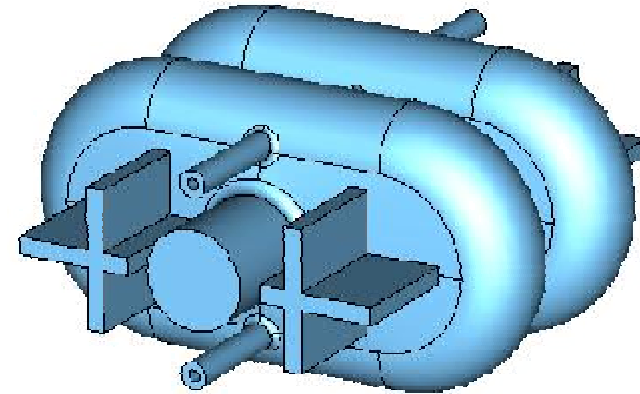
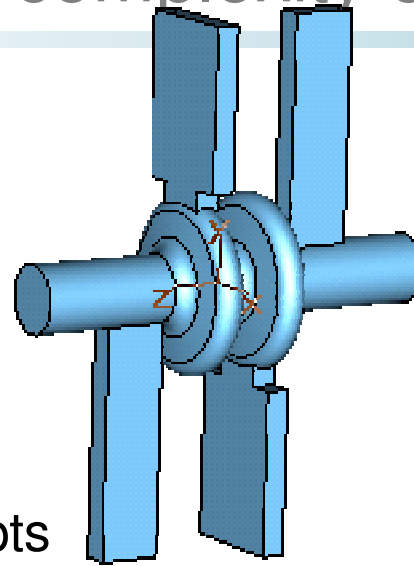
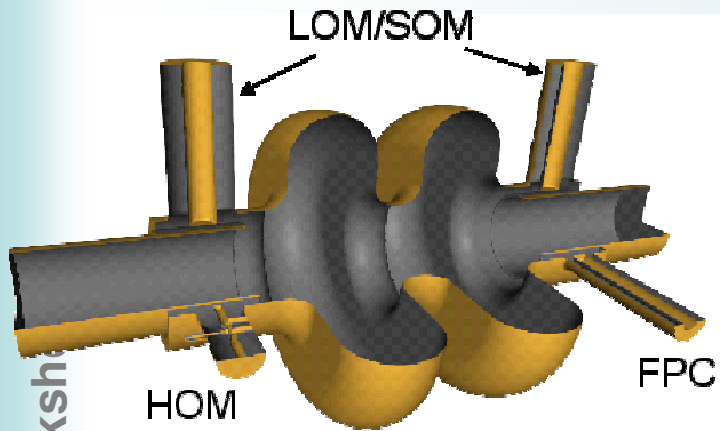
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|----|---|---------|--------|----------|
| 0) | 1/3 scale model   | 1.5 GHz | 1994   |          |
|    | 3 Nb Cavities   |         |        |          |
|    | Fabrication & surface treatment of non-axial symmetric cavity |         |        |          |
| 1) | Full Scale Prototype Crab Cavity                              | 500MHz  | 1996   |          |
|    | 2 Nb Cavities # 1 & # 2                                       |         |        |          |
|    | Coaxial Coupler   |         |        |          |
|    | Prototype Horizontal Cryostat                                 |         | 2003   | 10 years |
| 2) | KEKB Crab Cavity  | 509MHz  |        |          |
|    | Installation of 2 crab cavities in KEKB was decided           |         | 2004   |          |
|    | 2 Nb Cavities for LER, HER                                    |         |        |          |
|    | Cold Tested in Vertical Cryostat                              |         | 2005   | 3 years  |
|    | Assembling and High power test                                |         | 2006   |          |
|    | Installation and Commissioning                                |         | 2007   | 1 year   |
|    |   |         | Jan. ~ |          |

From EPAC08 KEK Cavity Talk

- The KEK cooling scheme of using the evaporated liquid to reduce the load on the cavity vessel is more difficult, if it can be done at all, for the 30 mbar operation
  - Low  $\Delta P$  available
  - Smaller cooling capacity at lower pressure and reduced flow



LHC-CC09, Crab Cavity Work



- Non trivial He Vessel concepts
- Multiple penetrations to the cavity from the outer world
  - in order to prevent large heat flows at operating temperature one or more thermal intercepts need to be devised
  - spurious mode power should be carried outside of module with minimal losses
- Usually cavities are kept mechanically constrained at main coupler, to minimize stresses/deformation
  - issue of differential thermal contraction, and its control
  - when all radial penetrations see the thermal gradient from R.T. to operating condition, what are the stresses? Can the cavity preserve alignment and relative tolerance of all components (e.g. antennas...)?

- CC should not hit performance or availability
- R&D phase needed
- Also, extensive testing of critical components beforehand
  - Warm
    - Tuner characterization
    - Coupler conditioning
  - Cold
    - Integrity of inner circuits (leaks at 2 K...)
    - Cooldown monitoring and reproducibility
    - Integral heat loss tests
    - thermal cycling: alignment reproducibility, leak development, ...
  - cfr. KEK experience

- Surely a cold test stand is a value for these tests before installation
  - CMTB at FLASH and AMTF for XFEL, where all modules are tested to full RF power
    - before installation in linac
  - CMTB is proving important for the ongoing pressure vessel qualification of XFEL module
    - Whole vessel is to be certified according PED as Category IV vessel (design certification and checks during manufacturing)
    - E.g. Crash tests on complete modules to establish maximum pressure conditions in all circuits during accidents
      - Venting of iso vac
      - Venting of cyomodule string
      - Venting of coupler vacuum



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XFEL-Meeting, 27-August-2008

## Motivation of the destructive tests

To investigate the scenarios on the XFEL-modules by events on the insulation and beam pipe vacuums:

- The worst case is a failure on the vacuums systems during the cool down operation at XFEL:
  - The thermal shields pipes are under maximum pressure
  - The cavity are full filled with LHe at 4.3 – 4.5K (1.1 – 1.3bar)
- To investigate what happens if the same event occur under “normal” operation at 2K/31mbar.
- Realistic failures to get events on the vacuum systems
  - Venting of the beam pipe from the connection in the cryo boxes (warm/cold for the beam pipe vacuum pump stands DN 100 to 78)
  - Venting of the insulation vacuum from the connection in the cryo boxes – DN 100
- Failure of other components in cold operation are not realistic
- Detailed report from B. Petersen:

*“EXPERIMENTAL TESTS OF FAULT CONDITIONS DURING THE CRYOGENIC OPERATION OF A XFEL PROTOTYPE CRYOMODULE “*

# confirmation of estimations of max P in circuits



The European  
X-Ray Laser Project



## Pressures He-circuits

|  | <u>P max 2 K area</u>                 | <u>P max 4 K area</u> | <u>P max 70 K area</u> | <u>Time of venting</u>                            | <u>Cryo-operating</u>  |
|--|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|---|--|
| First venting coupler vacuum - with N2<br>25.03-27.03.08               | No pressure increase                  | No pressure increase  | No pressure increase   | <u>150 min</u><br>Pmax = > 600 mbar               | Test at <b>2 K</b> operation<br>4 K valves open<br>40/70 K valves open<br>2 K valves open                              |
| First venting Beampipe - with N2<br>27.03-28.03.08                     | Part 1 :32,5 mbar<br>Part 2 : 40 mbar | No pressure increase  | No pressure increase   | Test 1:<br>500l >60 min<br>Test2:<br>1600l >90min | Test at <b>2 K</b> operation<br>4 K valves open<br>40/70 K valves open<br>2 K valves open                              |
| First venting Isovac. fast - with air<br>18.04.2008                    | 2,169 bar                             | 15,49 bar             | 16,14 bar              | <u>111,76 sec.</u><br>up to 1000 mbar             | Test at <b>2 K</b> operation<br>4 K valves closed<br>40/70 K valves closed<br>2K valves 10 % open                      |
| Sec. venting Isovac. fast - with air<br>21.04.2008                     | 2,134 bar                             | 15,41 bar             | 16,40 bar              | > 105 sec.<br>up to 1000 mbar                     | Test at <b>2 K</b> operation<br>4 K valves closed<br>40/70 K valves closed<br>2K valves close                          |
| First venting Beampipe fast - with air<br>29.04.08                     | 1,964 bar                             | 4,20 bar              | 12,63 bar              | <u>ca.11 sec.</u><br>up to 1000 mbar              | Test at <b>2 K</b> operation<br>4 K valves open<br>40/70 K valves open<br>2K valves closed                             |
| <b>Worst case:</b><br>Sec. venting Beampipe fast – with air 08.05.2008 | 2,347 bar                             | 4,37 bar              | 12,40 bar              | <u>ca.11 sec.</u><br>up to 1000 mbar              | Test at <b>4.5 K</b> operation<br>4 K valves open<br>40/70 K valves open<br><b>2K circuit closed</b>                   |
| <b>Worst case:</b><br>Third venting Isovac. fast - with air 09.05.2008 | <b>2,443 bar</b>                      | <b>16,13 bar</b>      | <b>17,52 bar</b>       | <u>64.33sec.</u><br>up to 1000 mbar               | Test at <b>4.5 K</b> operation<br><b>4 K valves closed</b><br><b>40/70 K valves closed</b><br><b>2K circuit closed</b> |

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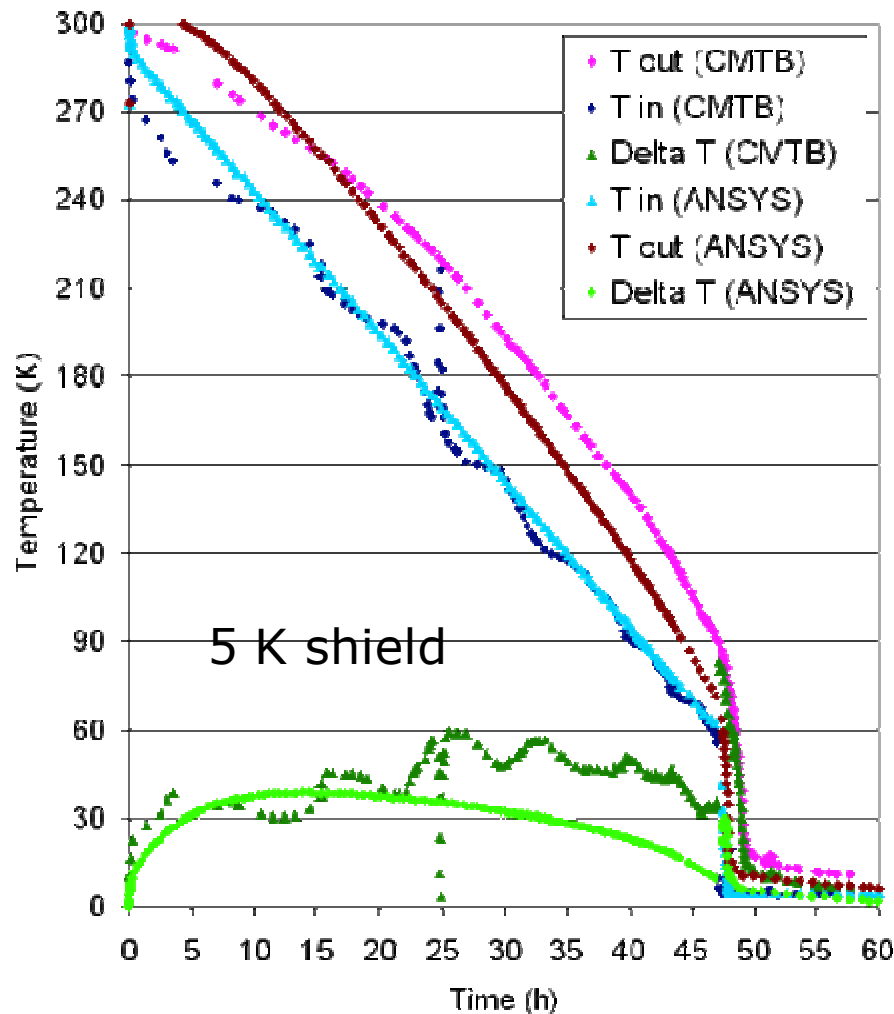
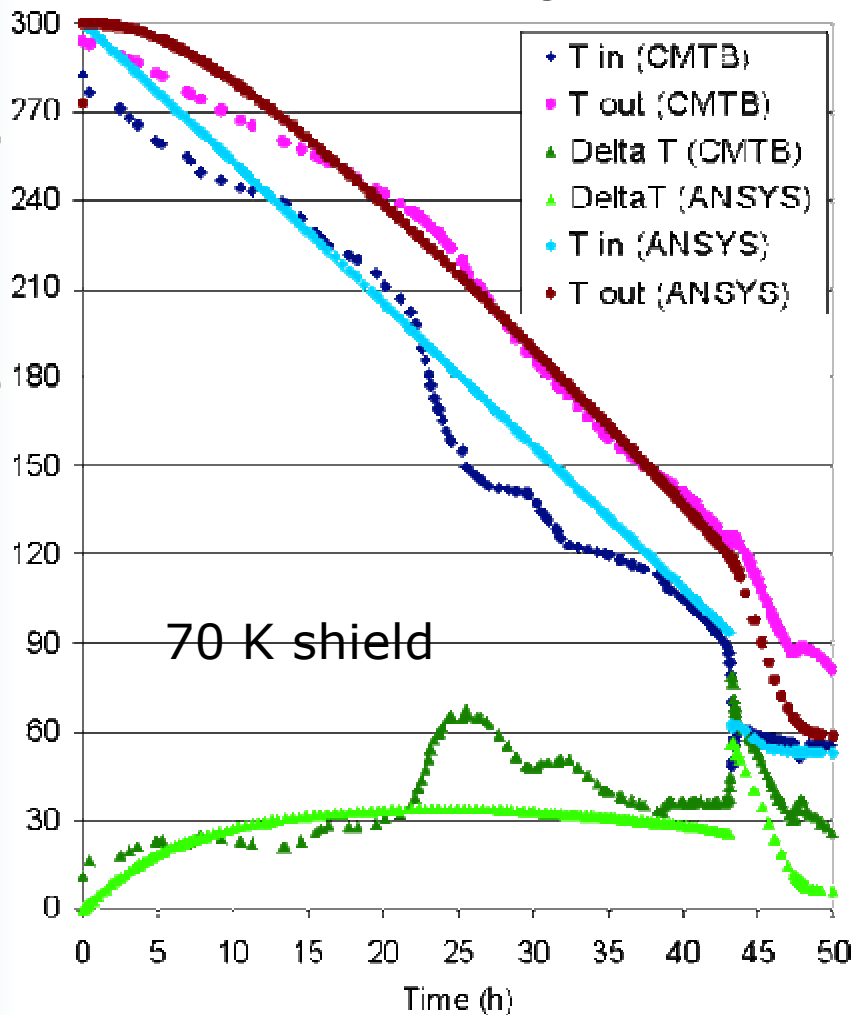


- Transient thermal modeling of the cooldown behavior of SRF cryomodules can be pushed to include many effects
  - reproduces data from measurements with sufficient approximation
    - e.g. WEPD038 at EPAC08 for TTF data
  - uncertainties are still present due to the large variation in material properties and the approximations used to describe thermal contacts
- Models with increasing complexity as model refinement progresses
  - e.g. from “lumped” loads to realistic conduction paths, from convective film coefficients to heat exchange with 1-D fluid channels...



• ANSYS FEA against DESY CMTB data

LHC-CC09, 3rd LHC Crab Cavity Workshop



# Example, INFN module for ILC S1 Global @ KEK



## Data from Tom Petersen (FNAL)

| 2K                   | notes         |
|----------------------|---------------|
| RF load              | =0 (static)   |
| Supports             | Through model |
| Input coupler        | See table     |
| HOM (cables)         | See table     |
| HOM absorber         | = 0           |
| Beam tube bellows    | = 0           |
| Current leads        | = 0 (no quad) |
| HOM to structure     | = 0           |
| Coax cable           | = 0           |
| Instrumentation taps | = 0           |

| 5K / 77K             |                  |
|----------------------|------------------|
| Radiation            | From MLI data    |
| Supports             | Through model    |
| Input coupler        | See table        |
| HOM coupler (cables) | See table        |
| HOM absorber         | = 0              |
| Current leads        | = 0 (no quad)    |
| Diagnostic cable     | to be calculated |

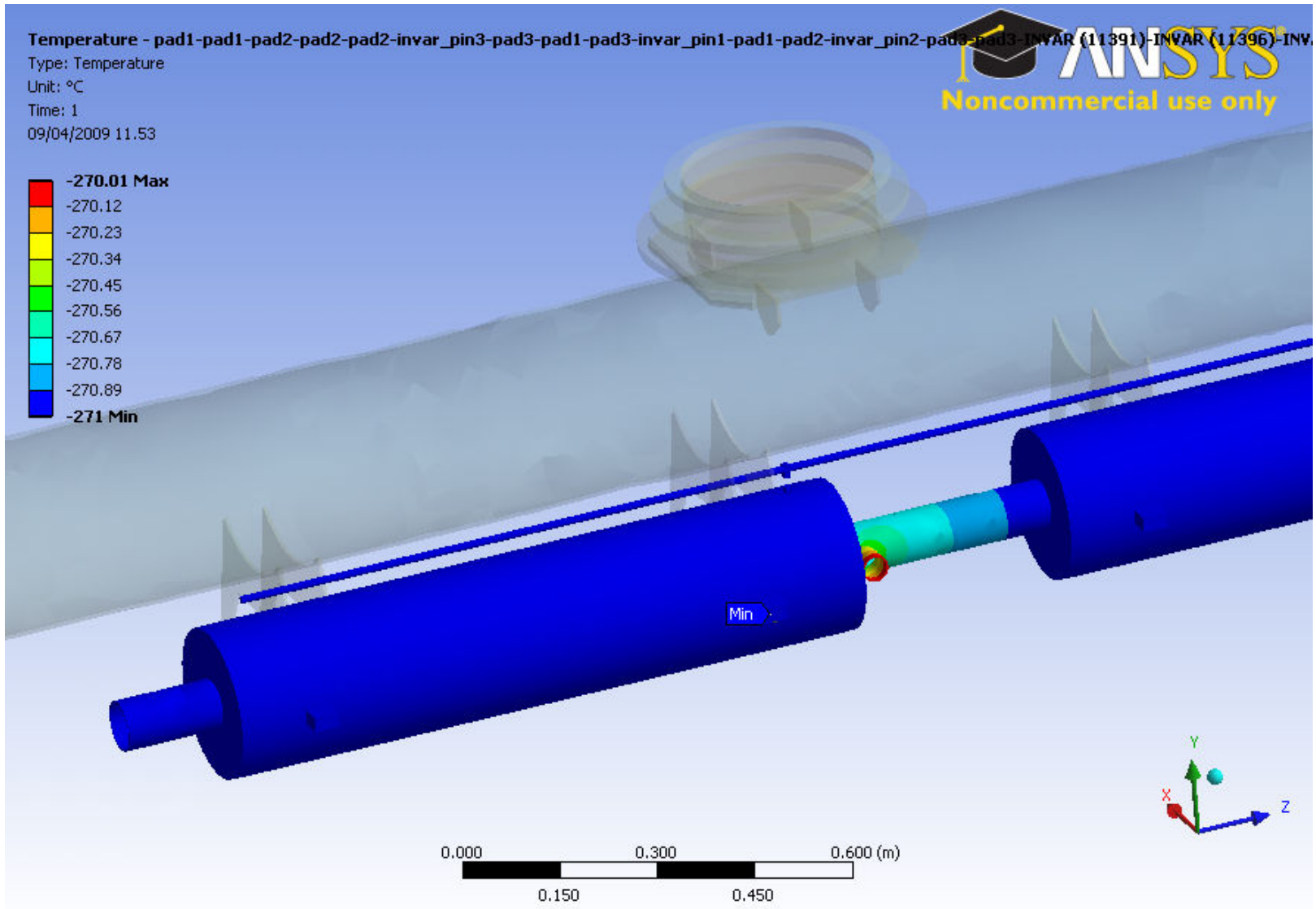
## Literature data

| Radiation | W/m <sup>2</sup> | heat flux at shield surfaces |
|-----------|------------------|------------------------------|
| 2K        | -                |                              |
| 5K        | 0.05             |                              |
| 77K       | 1                |                              |

| Conduction at couplers | W    | heat flow on coupler thermal intercepts   |
|------------------------|------|---|
| 2K                     | 0.08 | Scaled from TTF data presented at Linac04 |
| 5K                     | 0.8  |   |
| 77K                    | 7.6  |   |

| Conduction of RF cables | W     | heat flow on coupler thermal intercepts |
|-------------------------|-------|---|
| 2K                      | 0.005 | Scaled from Tesla TDR data              |
| 5K                      | 0.2   |   |
| 77K                     | 1.275 |   |

| Total conduction at coupler | W   | effective heat flow on the model |
|-----------------------------|-----|----------------------------------|
| 2K                          | 0.1 |                                  |
| 5K                          | 1.0 |                                  |
| 77K                         | 8.9 |                                  |



INFN module for ILC S1 Global @ KEK



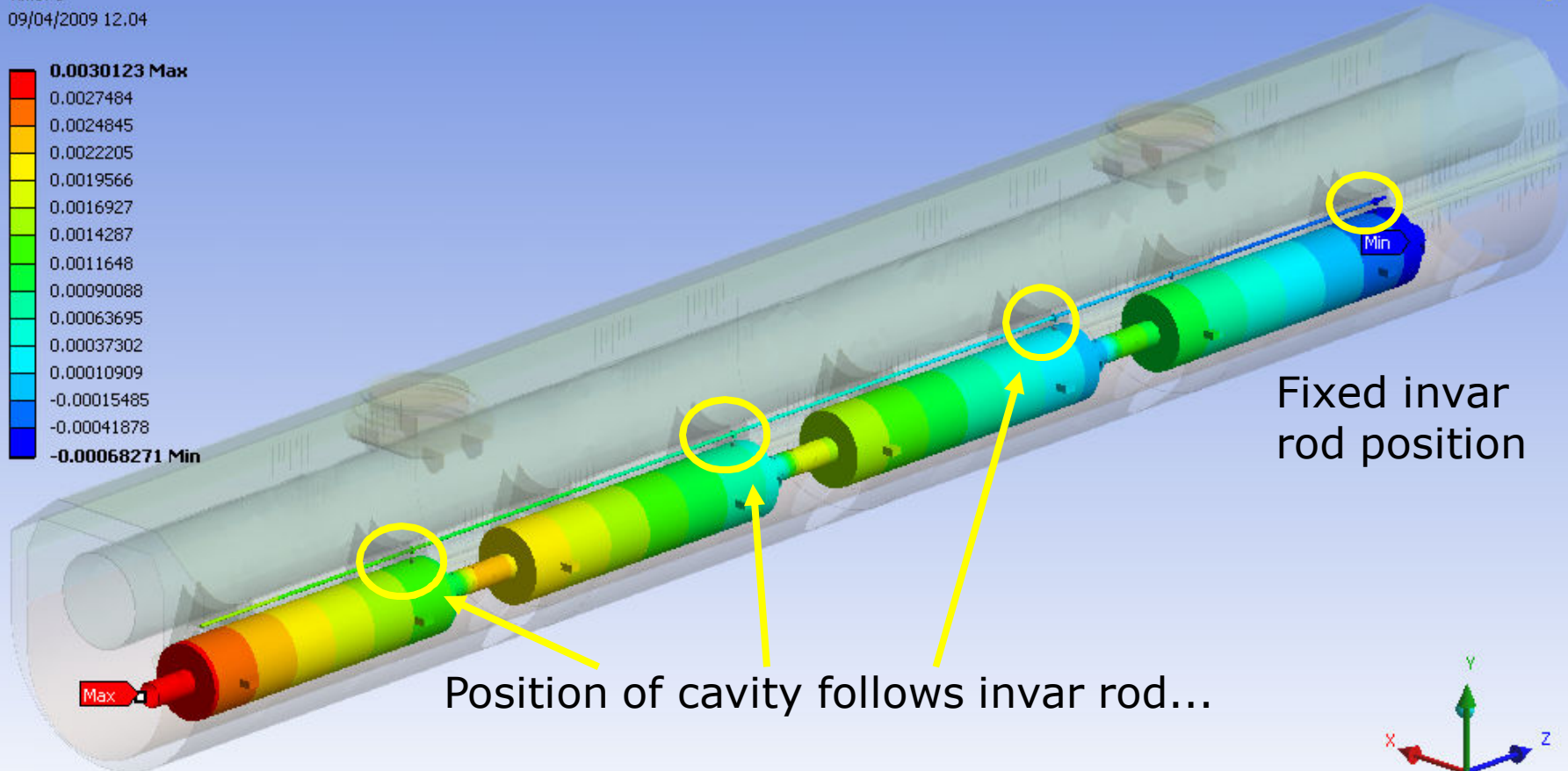
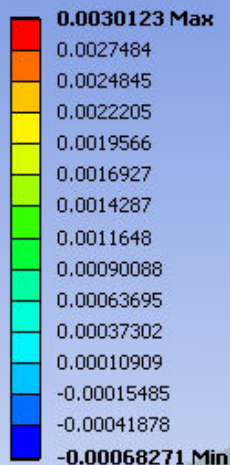
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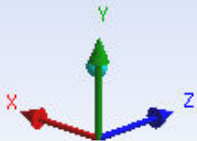
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Fixed invar rod position

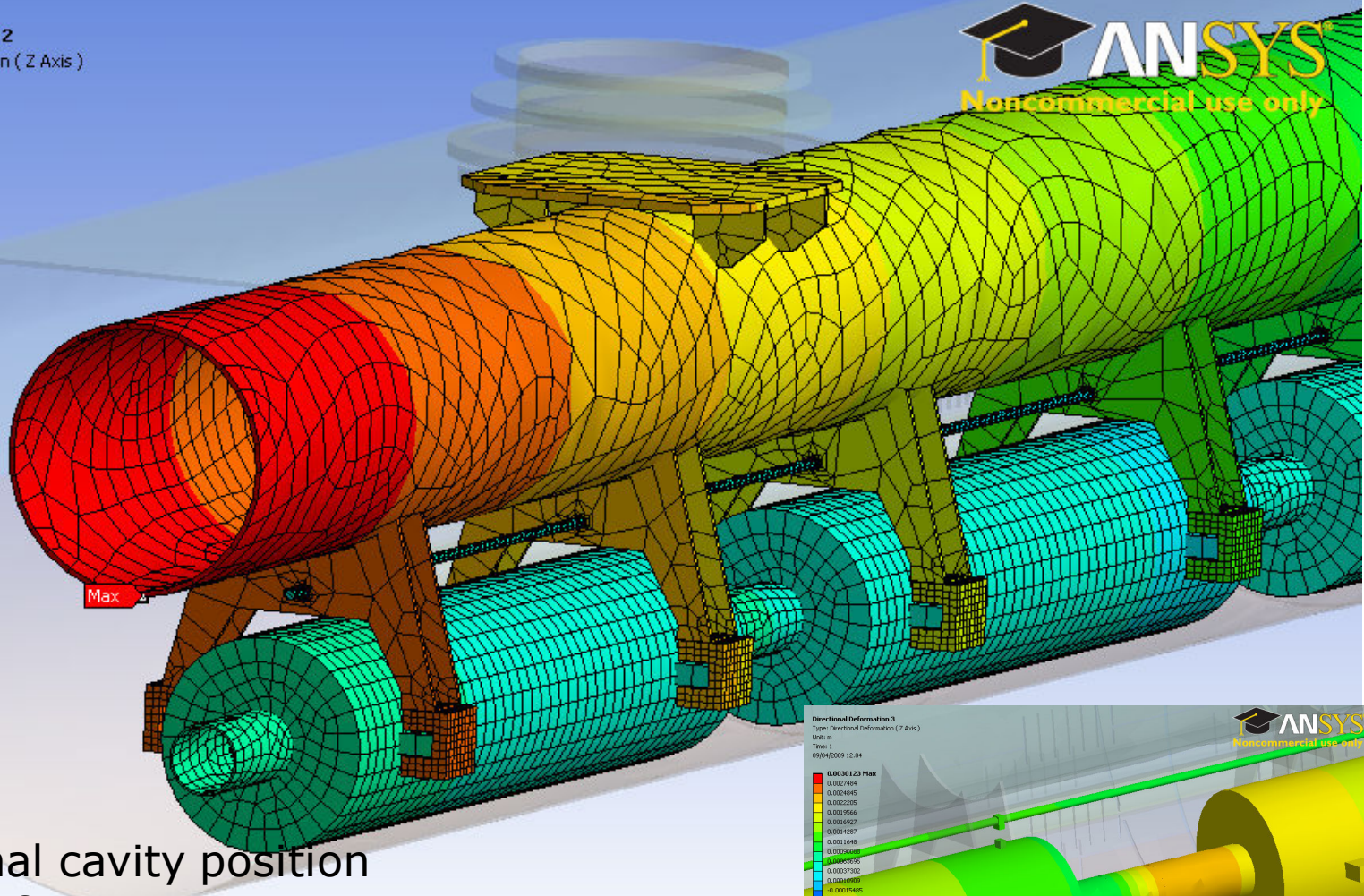
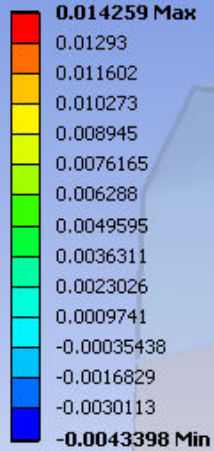
Position of cavity follows invar rod...



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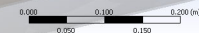
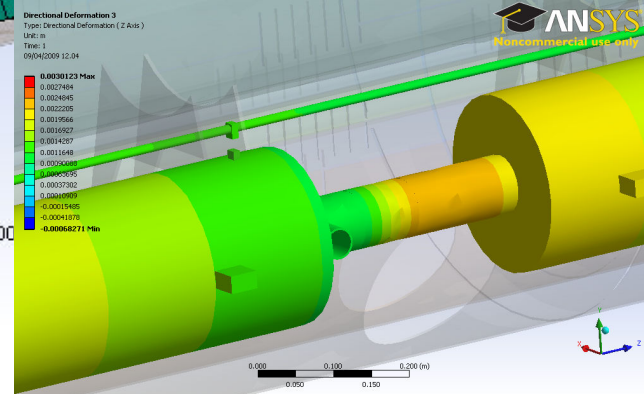
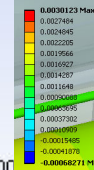


Max

Longitudinal cavity position  
decoupled from GRP,  
follows invar

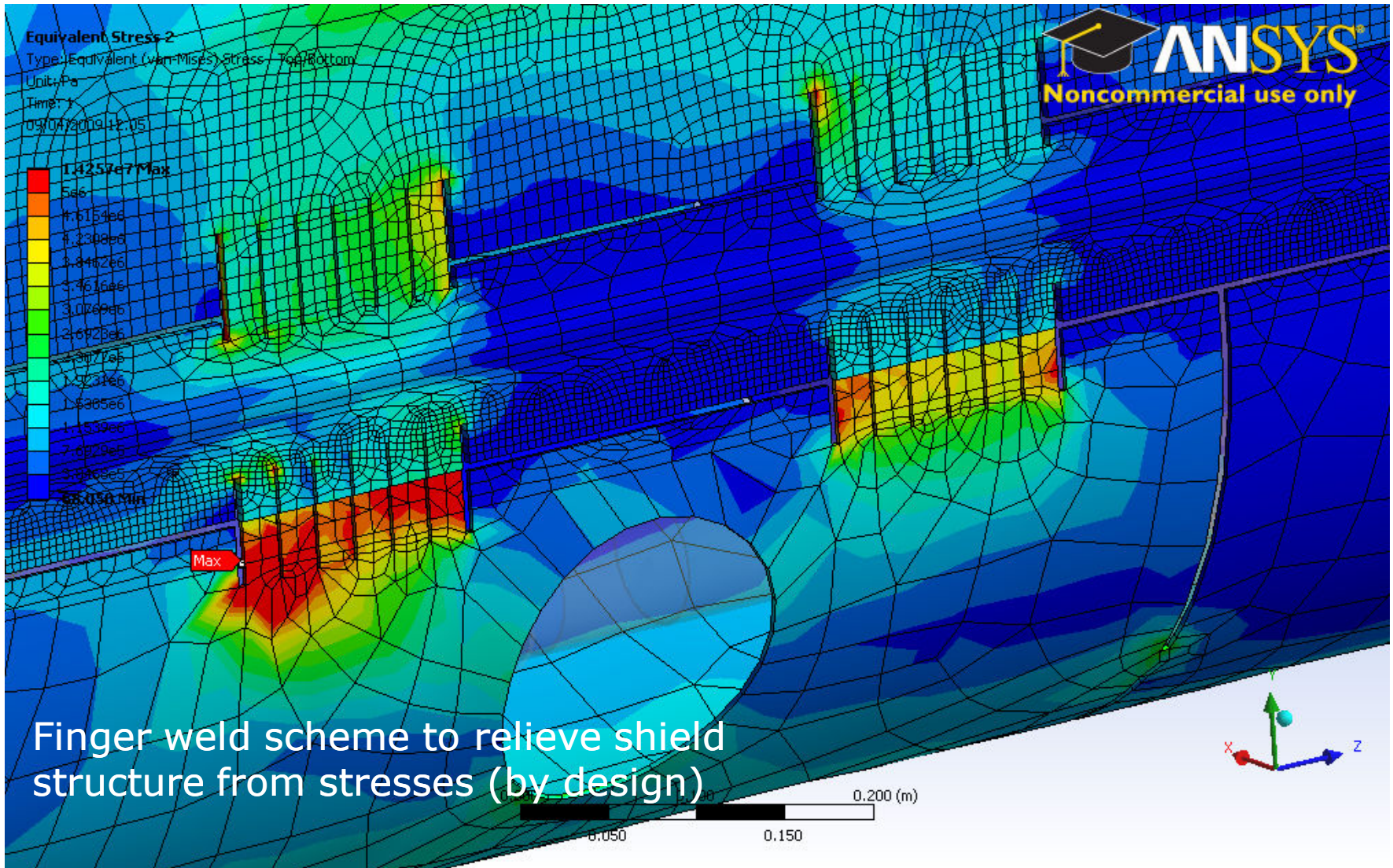


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INFN module for ILC S1 Global @ KEK





Finger weld scheme to relieve shield structure from stresses (by design)

INFN module for ILC S1 Global @ KEK

- Substantial more work needed towards the module
  - especially in setting specifications
- Develop a heat load budget table to verify the integration with LHC cryogenics
  - are dynamic/static conditions an issue (when RF is on/off)?
- Cryostat will be complex in structural and thermal management due to the many coupler penetrations
- Analysis for static and transient conditions (cooldown/warmup) will be needed to assess the design
- Module test stand definitely needed

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- The “SRF bible” by Hasan Padamsee et al.
- The “Cryo-Eng bible” by John Weisend II