FCC R&D WP5 Cavity Fabrication Status May 2017

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Objective

Development of new cavity fabrication methods suitable for production of large series of SC cavities based on thin film and bulk Nb-technologies



WP 5: Scope

WU 5.1 Copper and Niobium sheet supply C. Abajo Clemente CERN:

WU 5.2 Fabrication of seamless cavities M. Karppinen CERN, V. Palmieri LNL

WU 5.3 High velocity forming of SC RF structures C. Abajo Clemente CERN, TBD BMAX

WU 5.4 Fabrication of 1.3 GHz seamless cavities W. Venturini CERN, V. Palmieri LNL

WU 5.5 Fabrication of 800 MHz 5-cell Nb-cavity K. Schirm CERN, R. Rimmer JLAB



WU 5.1: Cu- and Nb-sheet Supply & Material Characterization Pre- and Post-forming

- Specification, characterisation, handling, and supply of copper and niobium sheets for cavity forming development:
 - **Task 1:** Collection of technical specifications for the sheet metal to be used for cavity forming studies;
 - Task 2: Procurement of Cu- and Nb-sheets;
 - **Task 3:** Processing of the sheets including the heat treatments, chemical processing, and cutting to required size;
 - **Task 4:** Material characterisation at appropriate stages ranging from material reception to samples extracted from formed cavities;
 - **Task 5:** Quality assurance related to the sheet metal supply to ensure the conformance with the technical specification and the traceability.



WU 5.1: Status

- OFE-copper supply
 - Handling of sheets to avoid scratches
 - Supply of >1000 mm wide sheets challenging
- Annealing:
 - Annealing at CERN or in industry
 - Improved tooling being manufactured
- Characterisation:
 - Samples from EHF half-cells analysed, additional tests underway
 - Samples from spun half-cells analysed, shortly from spun and machined cells



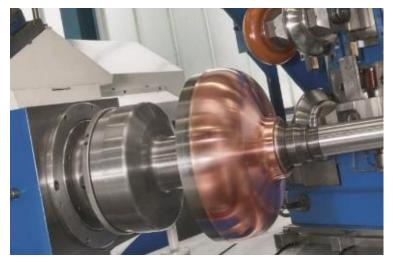
WU 5.2: Fabrication of Seamless Cavities

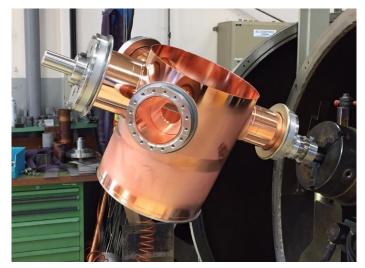
- Objective:
 - Development and validation of seamless cavity forming technology by spinning for multi-cell 800 MHz and monocell 400 MHz Cu-cavities
- **Task 1:** Manufacturing drawings
- Task 2: Fabrication of cut-off tubes
- Task 3: Fabrication of 400 MHz mono-cell cavity
- Task 4: Fabrication of 800 MHz mono-cell cavity
- Task 5: Fabrication of 800 MHz 2-cell cavity
- Task 6: Fabrication of 800 MHz Nb cavity (Option)



WU 5.2: Status

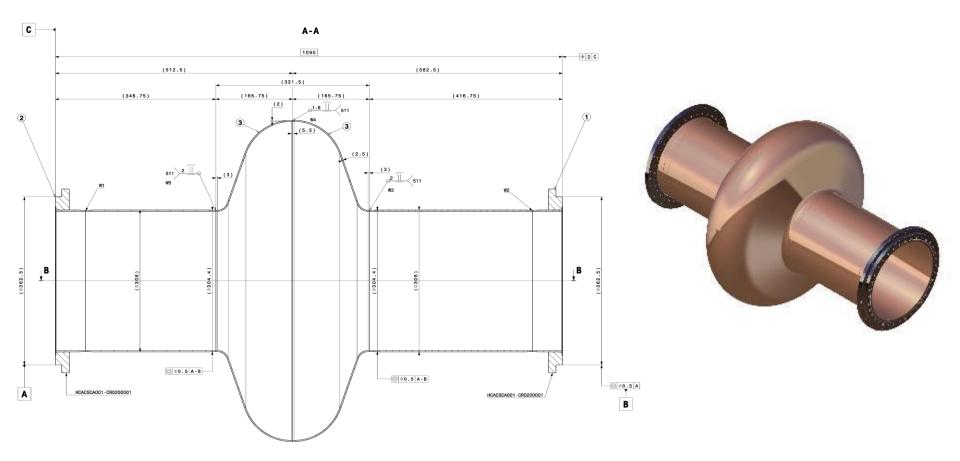
- Task 1: Manufacturing drawings
 - 400 MHz complete
 - 800 MHz complete
 - Task 2: Fabrication of cut-off tubes
 - Seamless tubes being investigated
- Task 3: Fabrication of 400 MHz mono-cell cavity
 - Material supply challenging (ø1300 mm sheets)
 - Spinning tooling in fabrication
 - First forming trials using AI expected in June



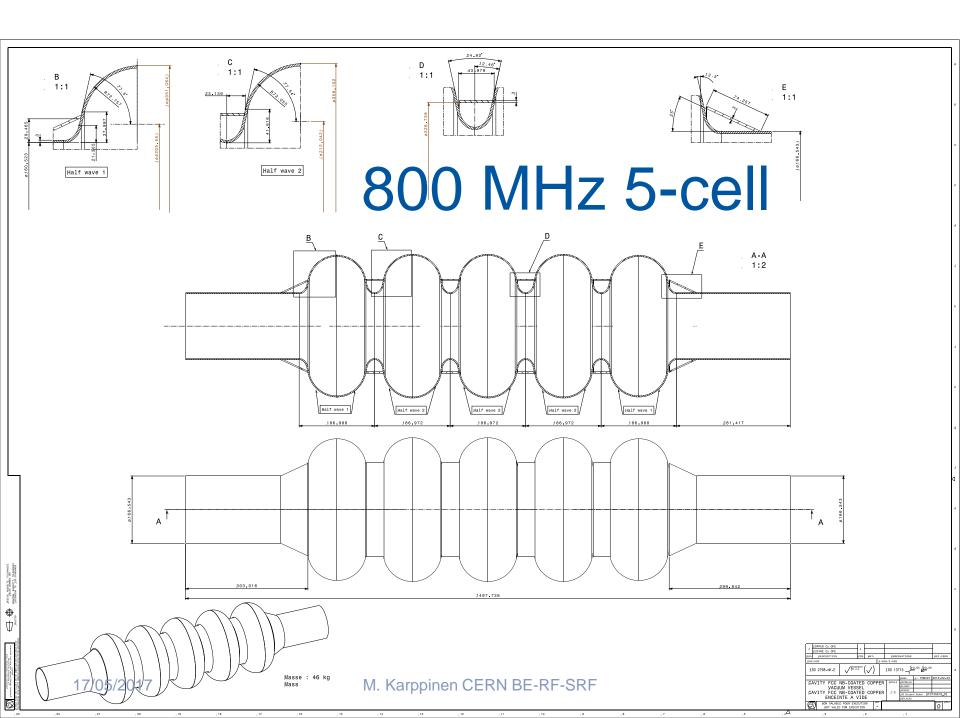


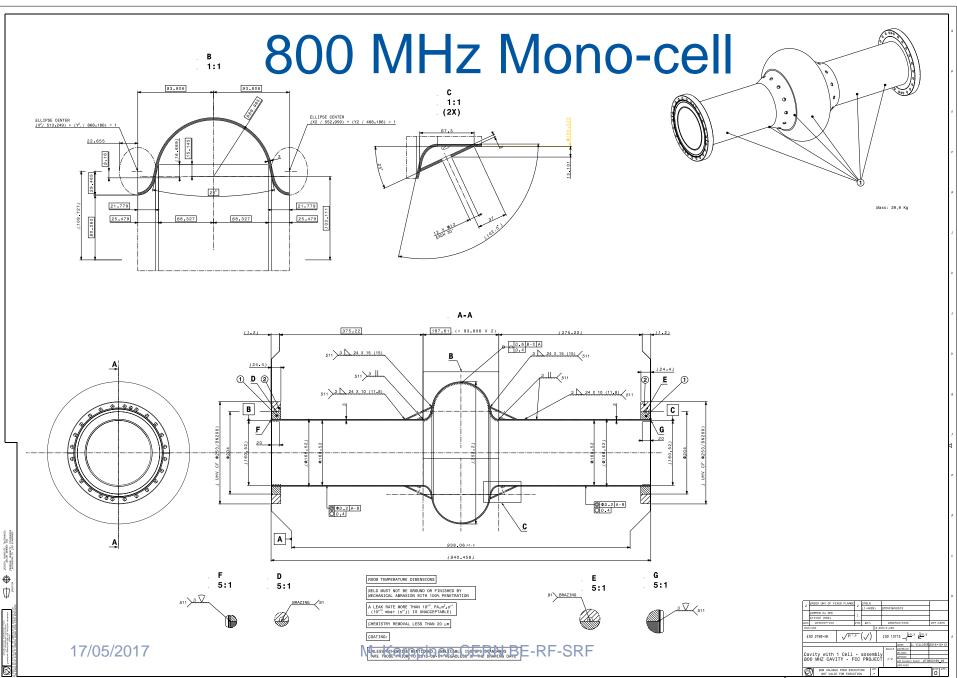


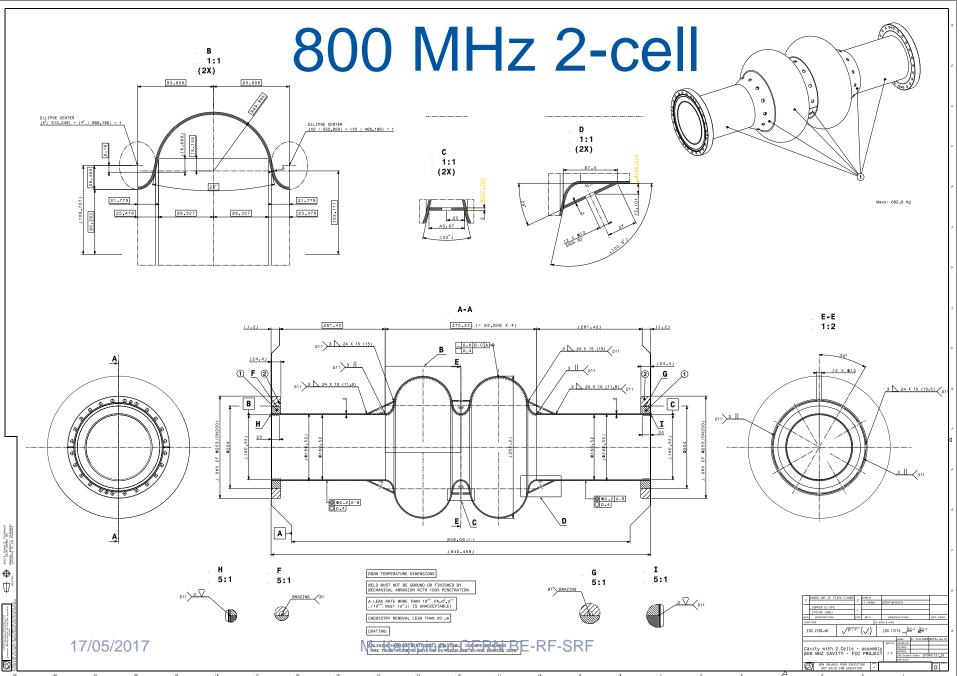
Simplified LHC 400 MHz Practice Cavity





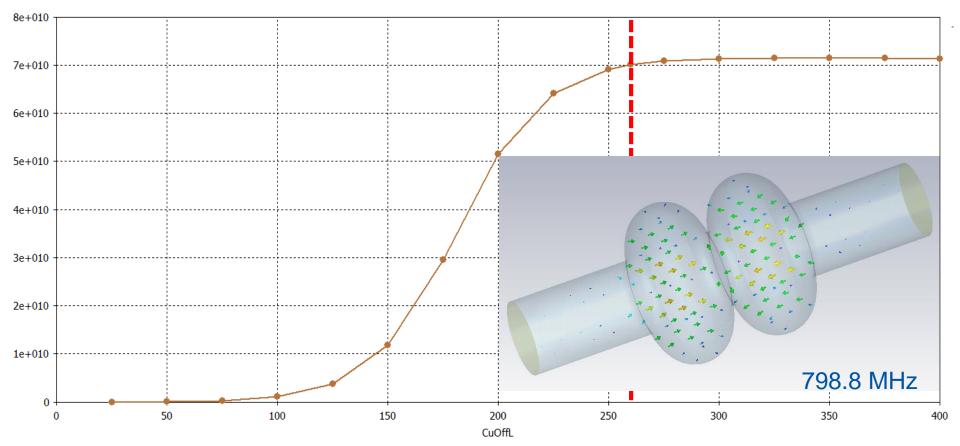






Cut-off length 260 mm

Q-Factor (Perturbation) (Mode 2)





WU 5.3 High Velocity Forming of SC RF-Structures

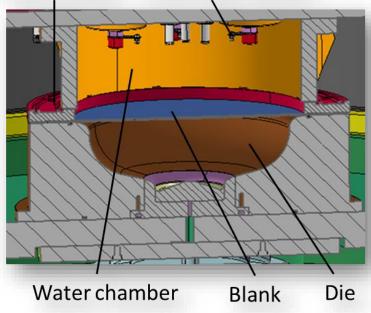
- Objectives:
 - Thorough understanding of the EHF process applied to elliptical niobium cavities (Cu for technical development)
 - Characterisation and modelling of Cu and Nb for EHF;
 - Option: Production of a Nb functional structure.
- **Task 1:** Manufacturing drawings
- Task 2: Forming of 800MHz Cu half-cells
- **Task 3:** Fabrication of cut-off tubes
- Task 4: Fabrication of 800 MHz Cu-cavity from half-cells
- Task 5: Feasibility study of of seamless Nb 800 MHz cells
 by Numerical modelling



WU 5.3 Status

Task 2: Forming of 800MHz half-cells Blank holder Electrodes system

- Drawings available.
 - 704 MHz 3 x Cu and 2 x Nb half cells produced
 - Cu dimensionally acceptable
 - Nb half-cells require further development.
 - Halted since Mid-2016.
 - Forming tool for 800 MHz half cells launched





WU 5.4 Fabrication of 1.3 GHz seamless cavities

- Objectives:
 - New 1.3 GHz substrates for coating studies within **WP3**
 - Clones of spun cavities used for R&D in the1990's
- Status:
 - 10 x seamless Cu cavity cells ordered in Feb-16 were delivered by LNL in Dec-16
 - Dimensional inspection in progress
 - Cut-offs for 4 cavities in stock
- Plans:
 - Cavity assembly, chemical processing, coatings
 - RF-tests..



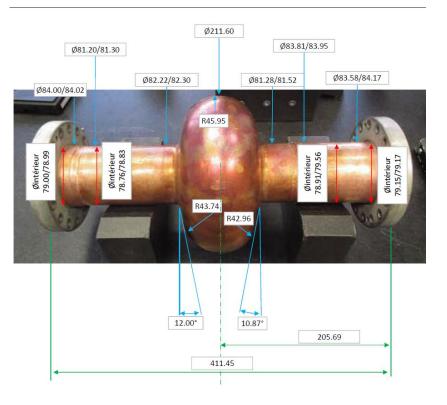


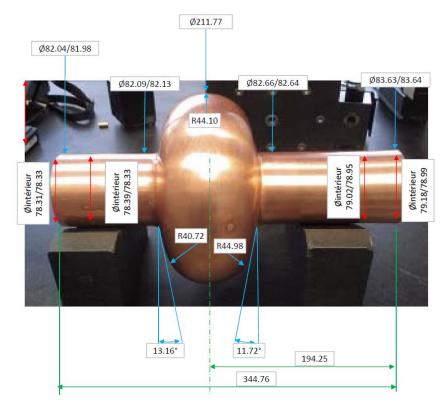


Courtesy of W. Venturini CERN BE-RF-SRF



First impression on metrology





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WU 5.4 Fabrication of 800 MHz 5-cell Nb cavity

- Objectives:
 - Single cell & 5-cell (simplified cut-offs)
 - To use as reference cavities
- Status (March-17):
 - Tooling in production
 - Nb in stock
- Plans:
 - Trial cells to validate the form
 - Fabrication of Nb cavities
 - Full processing and testing at JLAB
 - Re-testing at CERN