



# SRF Development and Cryomodule Production for the FRIB LINAC

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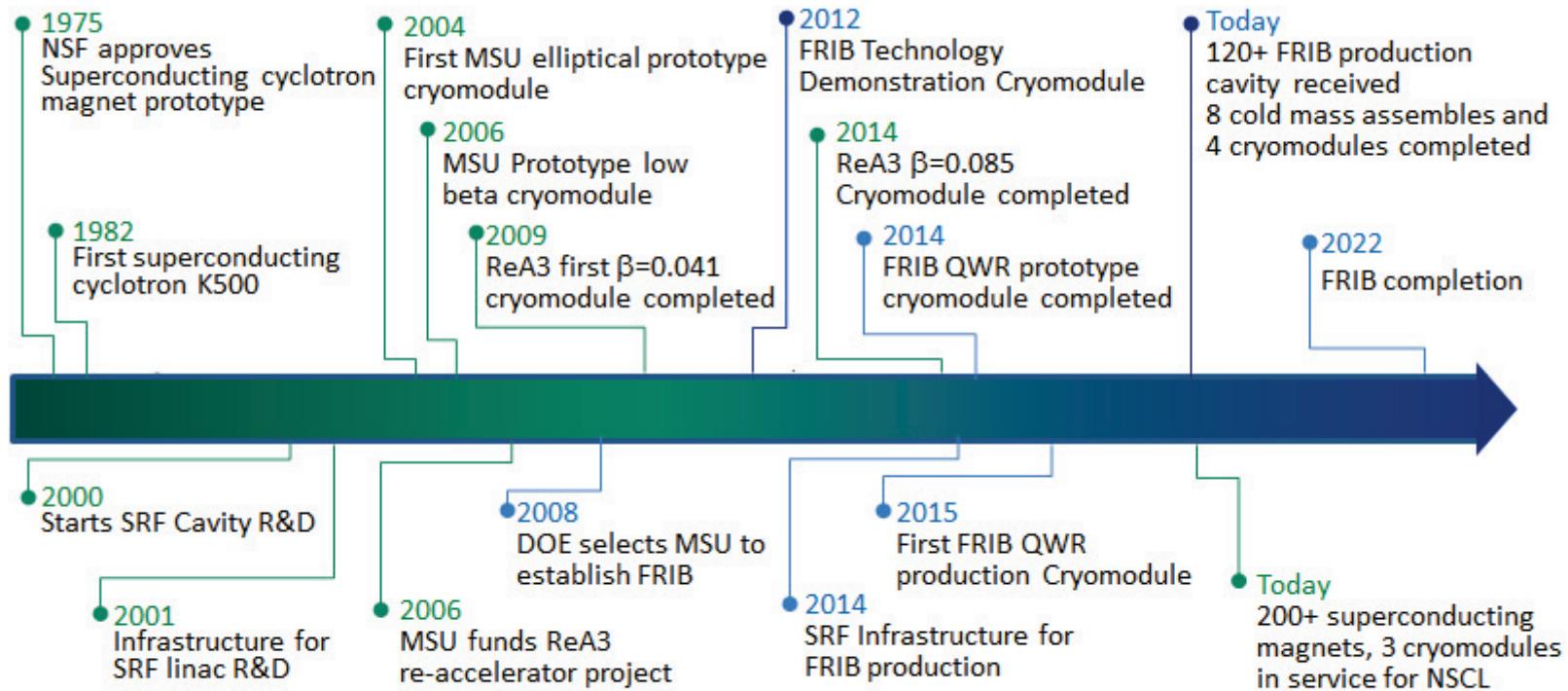
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# Applied Superconducting Technology Development at MSU

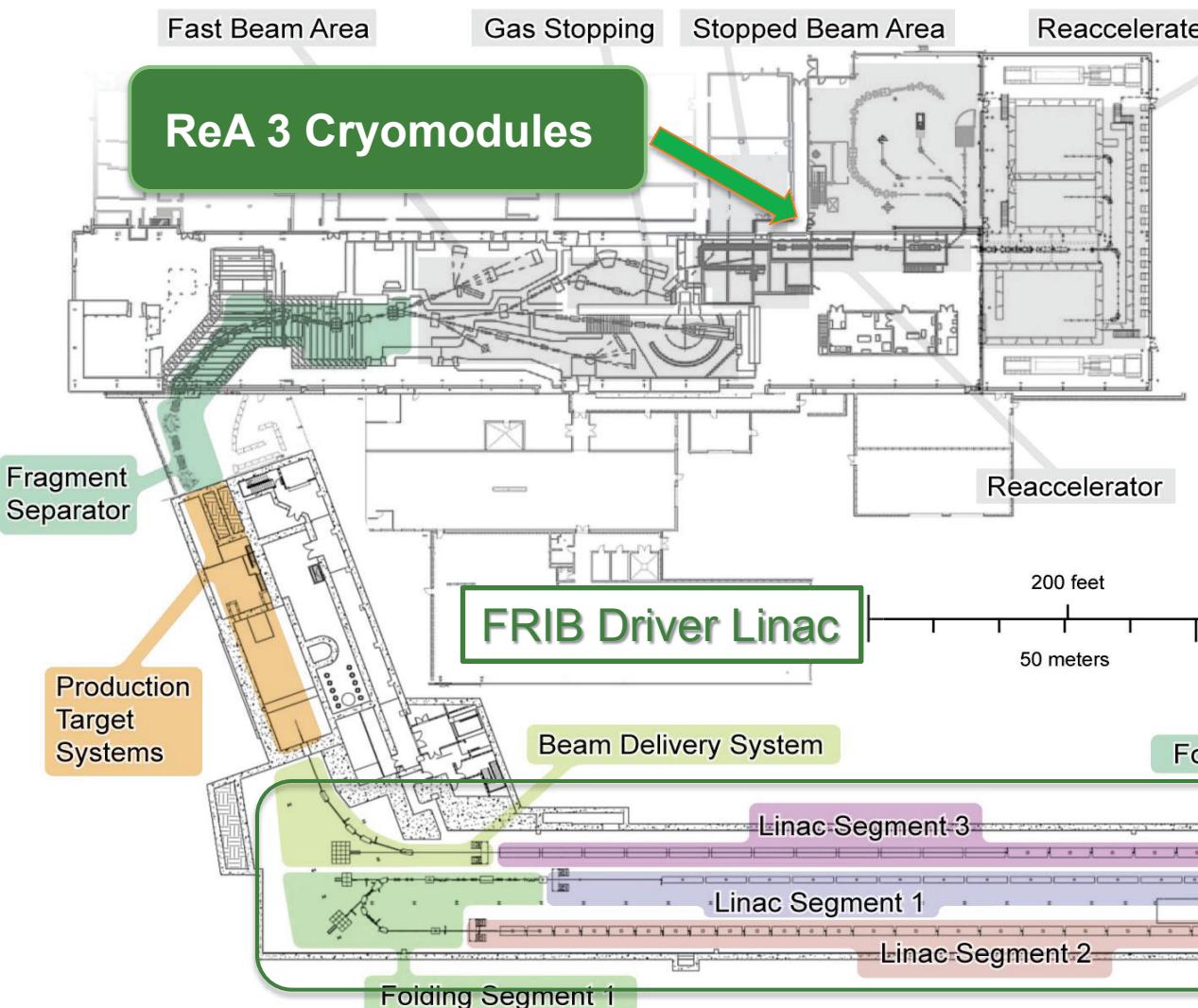


- More than 30 years on superconducting magnets
- More than decade R&D development on SRF



# Large Scale of low $\beta$ Superconducting Linac

332 SRF cavities from  $\beta=0.041$  to 0.53, six type cryomodules, one cavity - one RF source (semiconductor amp.), high gradient CW operation at 2K



## FRIB Driver Linac:

- 400 kW beam power ( $5 \times 10^{13}$   $^{238}\text{U}/\text{s}$ ) for all ions from 200 MeV/u superconducting heavy-ion driver linac
- World largest SC low- $\beta$  linac
- Unique operating at 2 K
- 48 Cryomodules including
  - 332 SC resonators
  - 69 SC solenoids

## FRIB Re-Accelerator (ReA):

- SC low- $\beta$  linac at 4.5 K



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# FRIB SRF Components

## Cavities, FPCs, Tuners, Magnetic shields, and solenoid packages

- High gradient and high Q performance with cavities,
- High field (8T) beam focussing solenoid configuration nearby cavities,
- Optimization of solenoid design against cavity/fringe field interaction.
- Local magnetic shielding for cost-effective and reliable magnetic shielding,
- Bottom-up assembly for easy module assembly and better alignment,
- 2K operation for high yields, higher cavity performance and more stable operation against microphonics,
- Mitigation of multipacting in the fundamental coupler.

Quarter Wave Cold Masses				
		Number of Cryomodules	Number of Cavities	Number of Solenoids
$\beta = 0.041$	Accelerating Cryomodules:	3 + 1 spare	12 + 4 spare	6 + 2 spare
$\beta = 0.085$	Accelerating Cryomodules:	11 + 1 spare	88 + 8 spare	33 + 3 spare
	Matching Cryomodules:	3 + 1 spare	12 + 4 spare	-
Half Wave Cold Masses				
$\beta = 0.29$	Accelerating Cryomodules:	12	72	12
$\beta = 0.53$	Accelerating Cryomodules:	18	144	18
	Matching Cryomodules:	1	4	-
TOTAL		48 + 3 spare	332 + 16 spare	69 + 5 spare



# QWR Cavity Development

- FRIB QWRs design is similar to ReA QWR final design
- Larger aperture 36 mm
- Lower  $B_p$  and  $E_p$  allow higher gradient
- Nb/Ti bottom flange to lower fabrication cost
- Add reinforcement ring to the final production 0.085 QWR OC to increase the buckling resistance



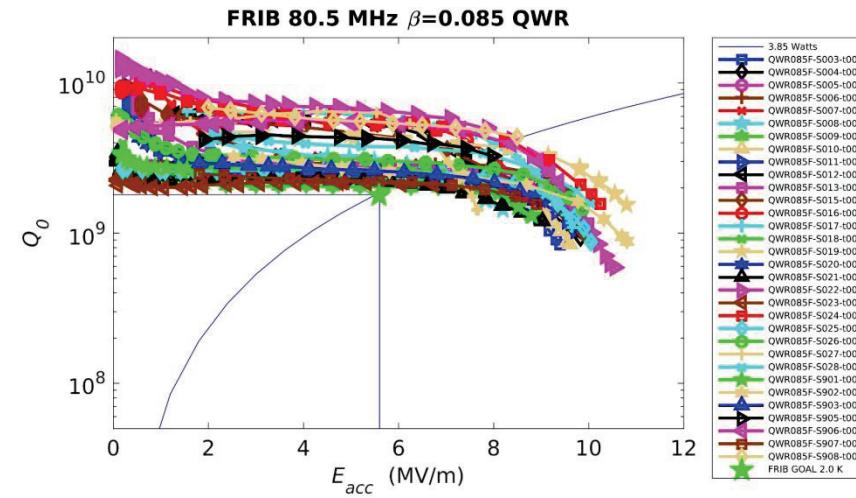
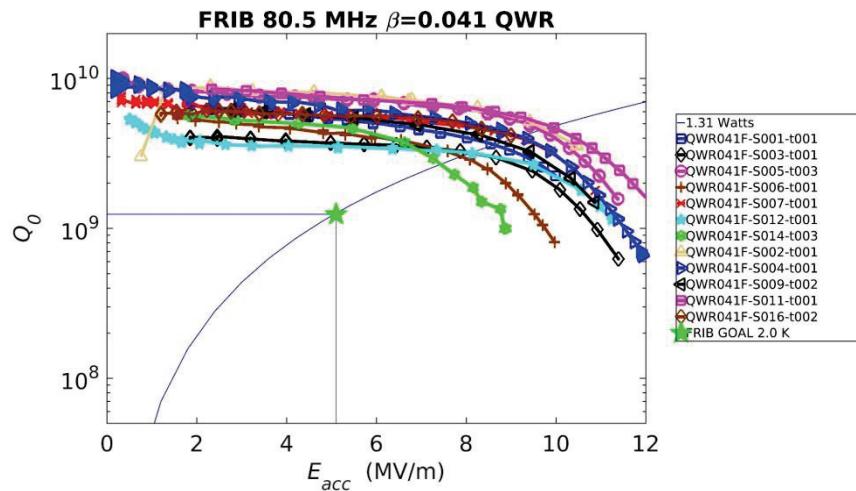
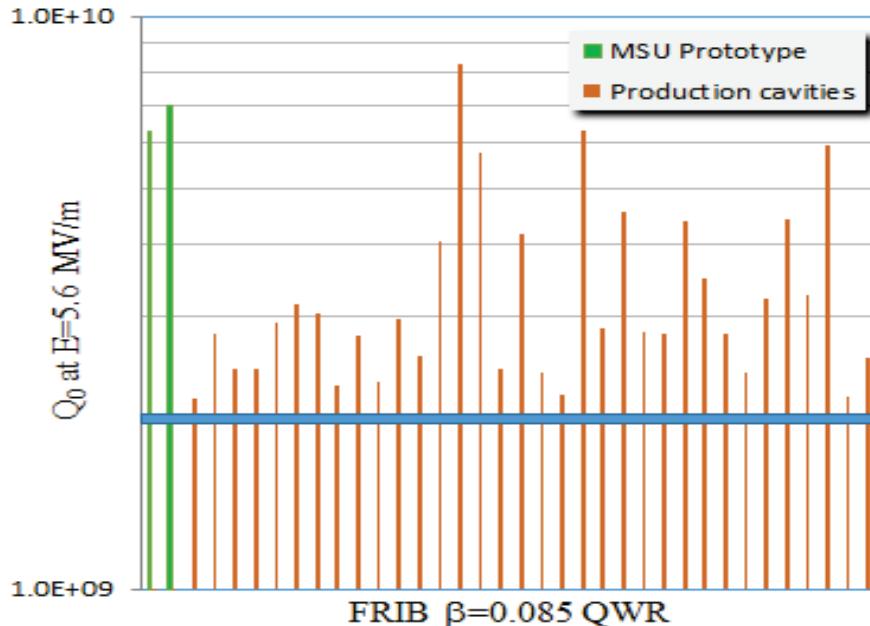
reinforcement ring



Cavity Type	ReA QWR	FRIB QWR	FRIB QWR
$\beta$	0.085	0.043	0.086
$f$ [MHz]	80.5	80.5	80.5
$V_a$ [MV]	1.08	0.81	1.78
$E_{acc}$ [MV/m]	3.4	5.1	5.6
$E_p/E_{acc}$	6.2	6.1	6.0
$B_p/E_{acc}$ [mT/(MV/m)]	13.9	10.8	12.4
R/Q [ $\Omega$ ]	408	401	455.4
G [ $\Omega$ ]	18	15.3	22.3
Aperture [m]	0.030	0.036	0.036
T [K]	4.5	2.0	2.0
Intrinsic Q [ $10^9$ ]	0.6	1.4	2.0

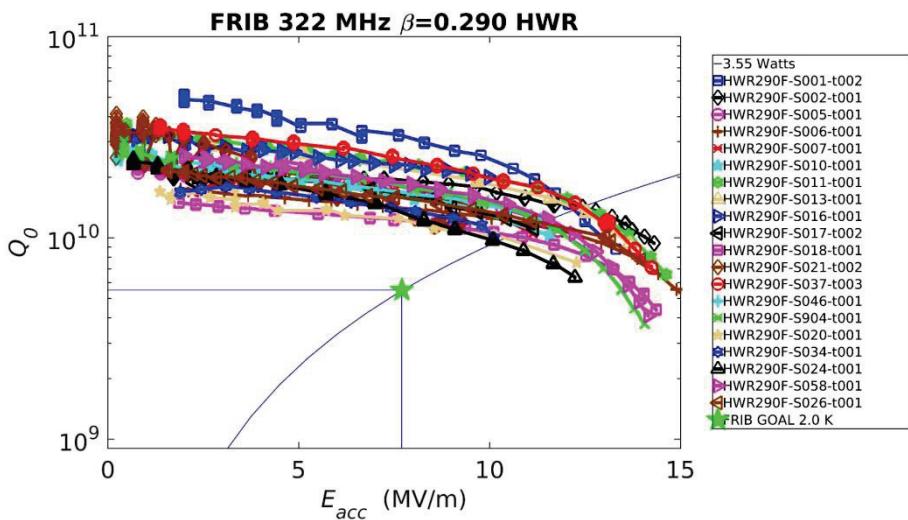
# FRIB Production QWR Cavity Development

- 0.041 QWRs perform well above FRIB spec: average 9.4 MV/m at FRIB heat load budget
- 0.085 QWRs meet FRIB specification while show a wide spread in  $Q_0$  (average 6.9 MV/m at FRIB heat load budget)
- Production cavities performs lower than in-house prototype
- Low df/dp and LFD are consistent with design goals



# HWR Cavity Development

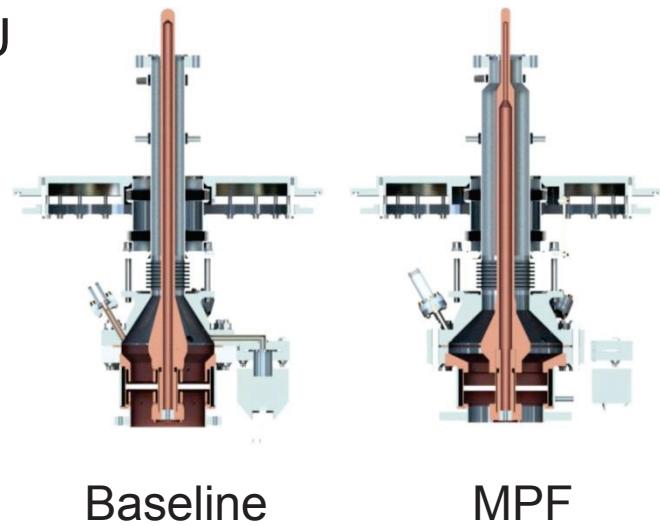
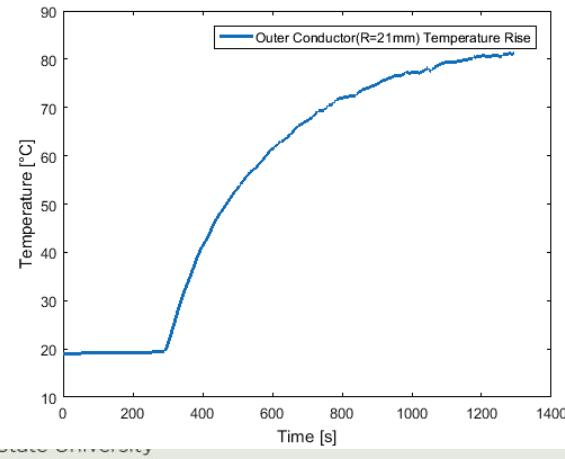
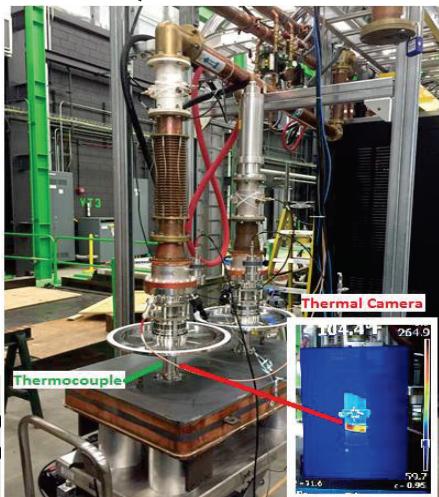
- Design optimized to lower B<sub>p</sub> and E<sub>p</sub> to improve performance
- Round vessel to facilitate fabrication
- Adapt to pneumatic tuner design
- Special tuning method developed for cavity fabrication
- Production cavity perform well above FRIB spec



Virtual EB for fine tuning

# HWR FPC Development

- Two HWR FPC designs are prototyped at MSU
  - Baseline from KEKB and SNS design
  - MPF optimized to suppress multipacting and choke free design
- Baseline FPCs have heavy multipacting heating at 9-10kW (traveling wave model) and very long conditioning time
- MPF FPC perform better in high power RF conditioning
  - No multipacting heating observed
  - Quick conditioning time



Baseline

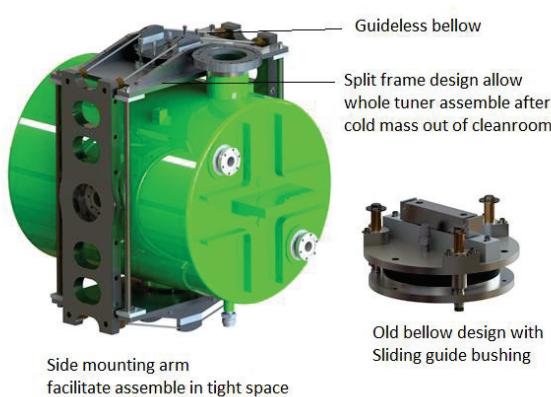
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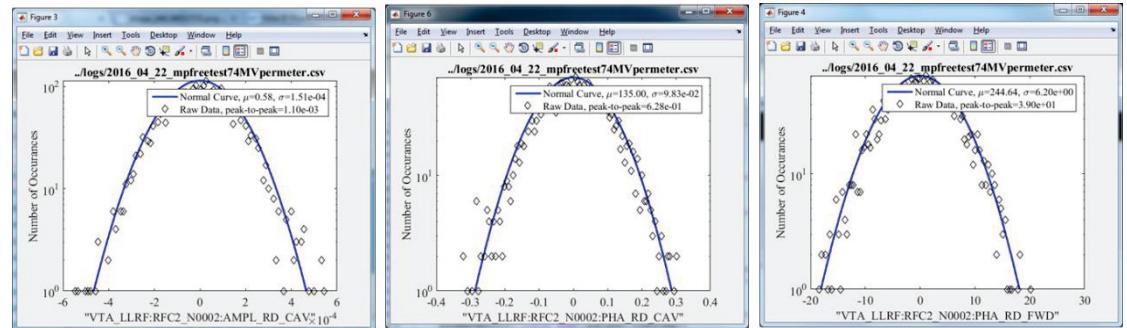
# HWR Integrated Test to Validate Subsystem



$\beta=0.053$  HWR & production  
coupler and tuner

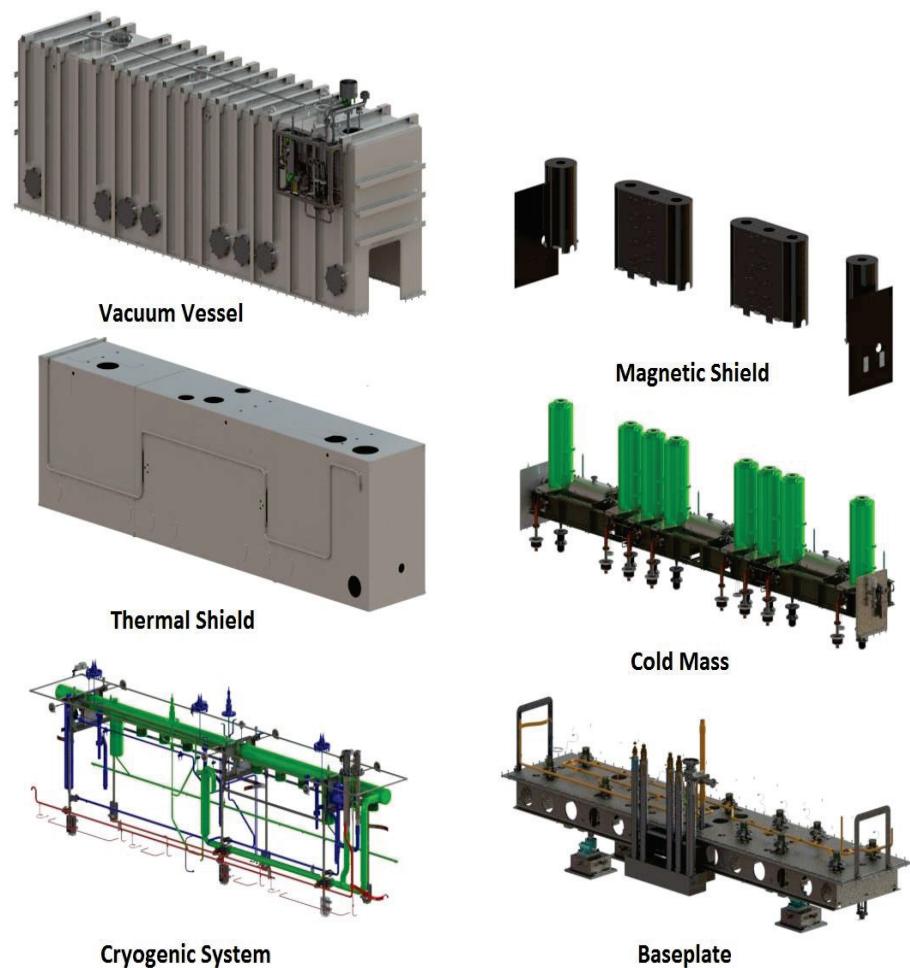


Statistics collected during final  $\beta=0.53$  ( $\sim 3$ hrs, 7.4 MV/m) integrated test (BW=30 Hz)  
Amplitude: 0.17% Pk-PK (.026% rms)  
Phase: 0.63° pk-pk (.1 rms)  
Forward Phase: 35 deg. pk-pk (15 Hz)



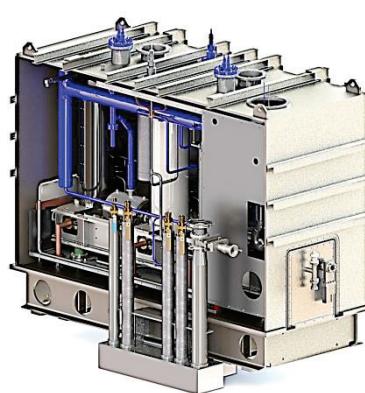
# Novel Bottom-up Cryomodules Design Approach

- Resonators operate at 2 K and magnets at 4.5 K and are both supported from the bottom to facilitate alignment
- Cryogenic system is decoupled from coldmass string to isolate vibration to minimize the microphonics
- Optimized and integrated with cryo-distribution
  - Bayonet interface to allow cryomodule be cooldown/warmup and serviced independently
  - 2K-4K heat exchanger inside module to maximize 2K efficiency
- Single layer “local” magnetic shield to be cost effective and less sensitive to magnet operation
- Use common cryomodule designs principles for all six cryomodule types
  - Support rails, cryogenic circuit, thermal shield, vacuum vessel

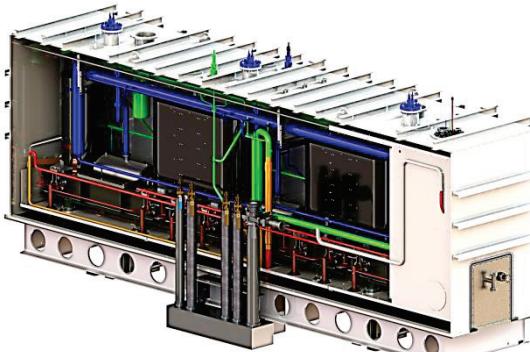


# Cryomodule Design Near Completion!

- All six modules using the same bottom-up design approach
- Last design package 0.29 module will be done by Mar 2017
- All cryomodules share large portion of common components to simplify design and facilitate fabrication.
- Collaborate with JLAB on cryomodule design ( $\beta=0.041$  and  $\beta=0.29$ )
- Collaborate with ANL on coupler and tuner design



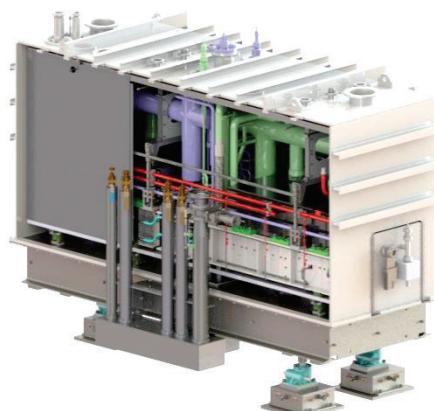
$\beta=0.041$



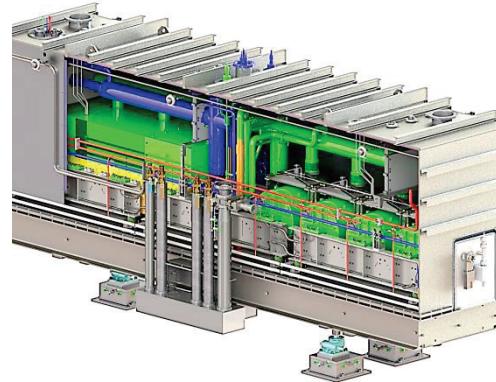
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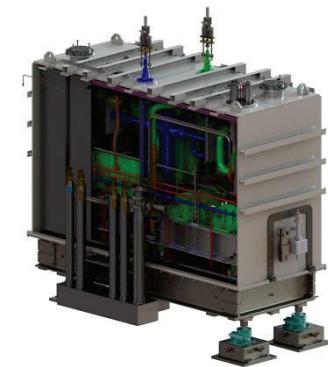
$\beta=0.085$  Matching



$\beta=0.29$



$\beta=0.53$



$\beta=0.53$  Matching

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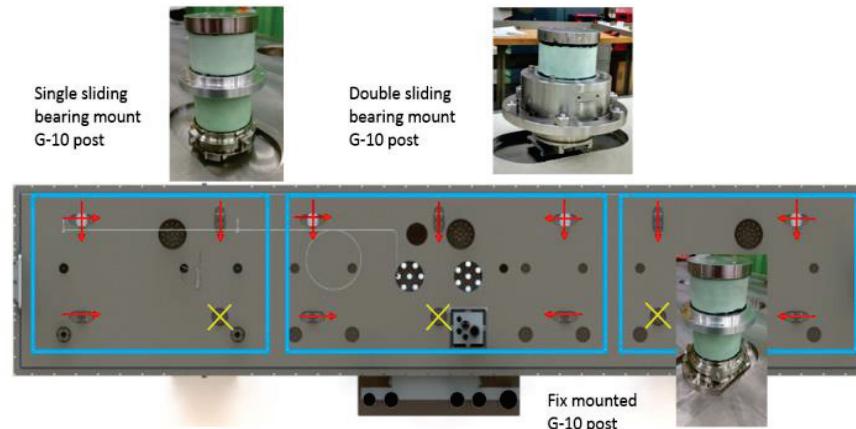
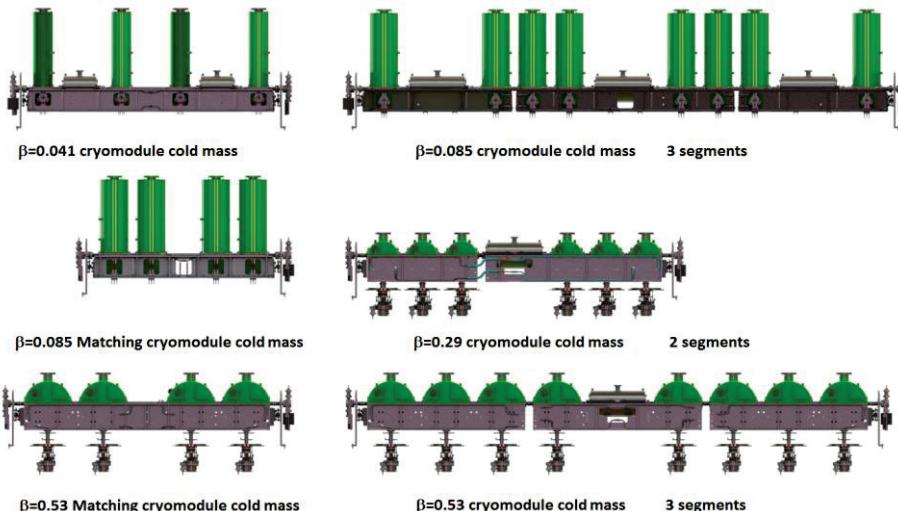
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# FRIB Cryomodule Alignment

- Rigid baseplate provide stable and reliable platform for the cold mass
- Alignment of cold string is achieved by control stack tolerance of cold mass and baseplate.
- No post assemble alignment adjustment needed
- Rails are made of 316L and annealed before final machining to minimize distortion during fabrication and cool down.



## Cryomodule Alignment Survey Results.

Module	Resonator		Solenoid	
	Transverse (mm)	Vertical (mm)	Transverse (mm)	Vertical (mm)
SCM801	0.449	0.535	0.305	0.433
SCM802	0.37	0.31	0.20	0.26
SCM803	0.44	0.25	0.15	0.21
SCM401	0.25	0.52	0.26	0.07
SCM402	0.14	0.13	0.24	0.13
SCM501	0.807	0.71	0.106	0.096

\* Cool down error is projected to be <0.33 mm

# Dedicated SRF Infrastructure to Support FRIB Cryomodule Production

- All critical SRF tasks are performed on-site
- Functionalities of the SRF Highbay
  - Acceptance inspection
    - Dimensional inspection by CMM
    - Cold shock test, Leak check
  - Cavity processing and assembly
    - Large cleanroom
    - Cavity etching (BCP) system
    - **Robotic high pressure rinsing system**
    - Ultrapure water system
    - Hydrogen degassing furnace
  - Demagnetizing SRF components
  - Cavity vertical test system,
    - 3 Dewars and 4 cold inserts
  - Cold mass assembly
  - Cryogenic system (Dedicated 900W helium refrigerator, helium purification and 2K system)

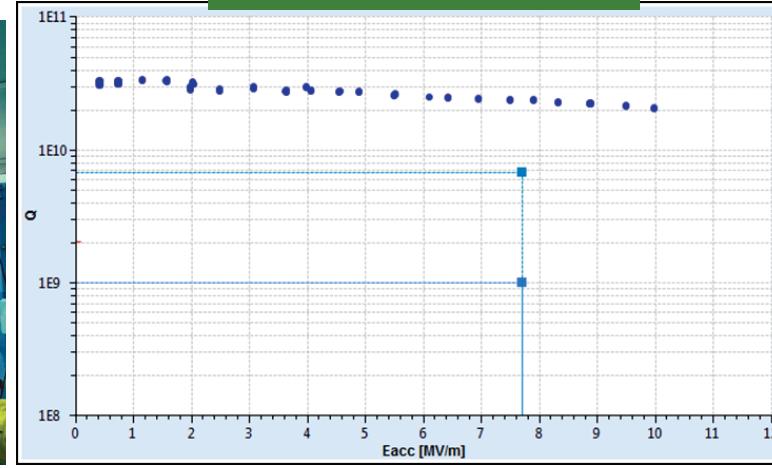
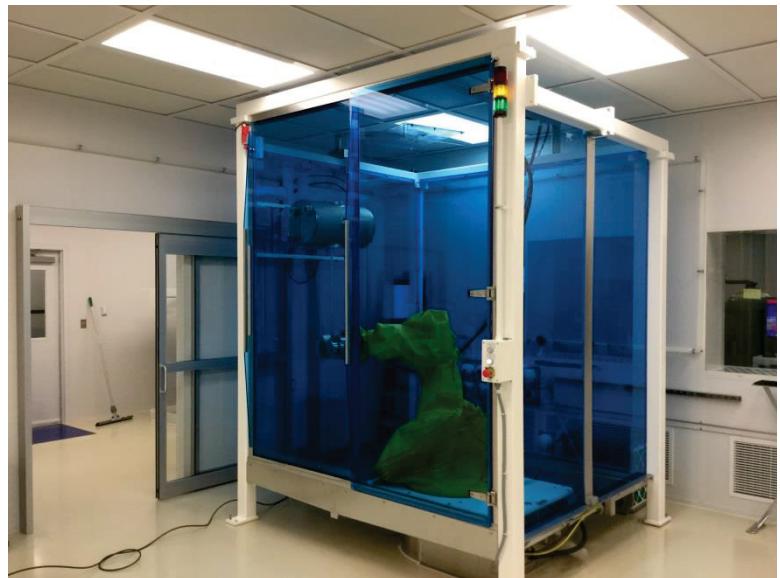
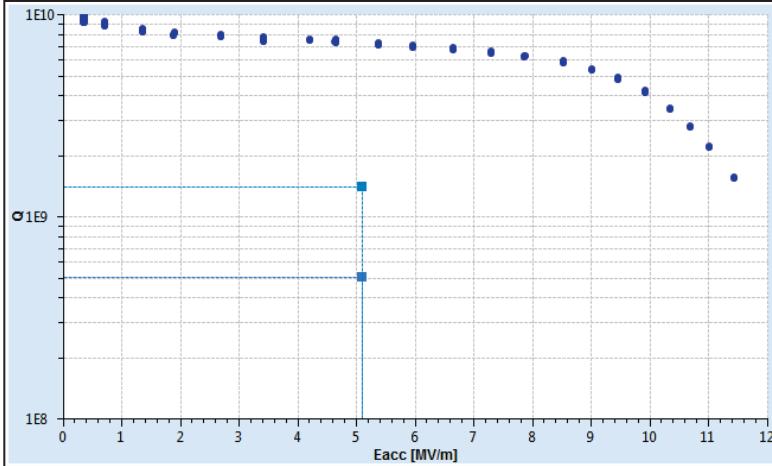


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# Robotic High Pressure Rinse System

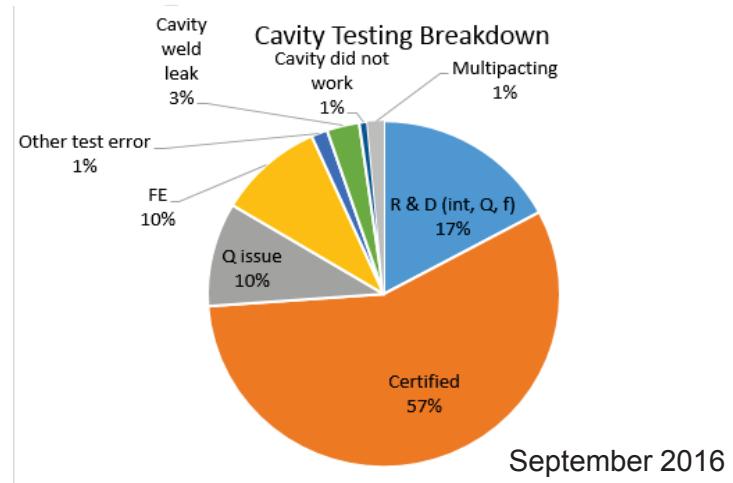
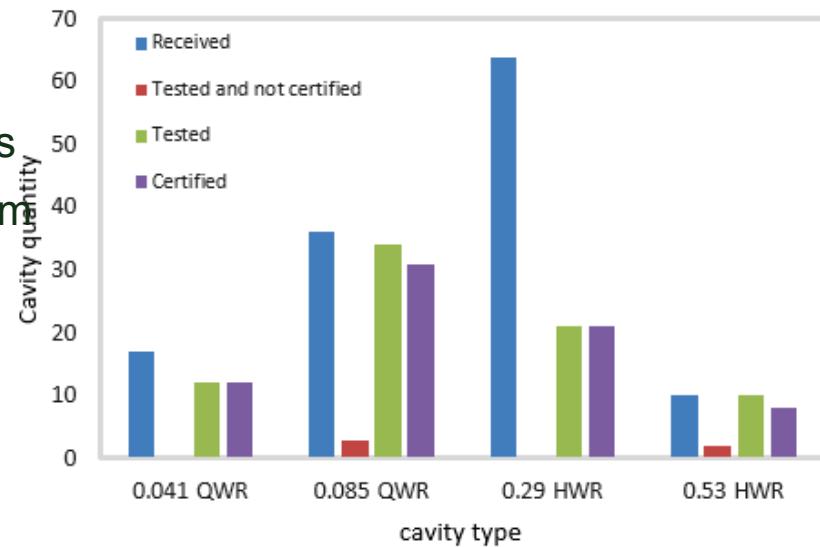
## Boost processing rate

- Interface with all 4 type FRIB cavities without changing toolings
- Programmable to run complete rinse cycle without operators
- Liquid particle counts (LPCs) and VTA test results show good performance



# Cavity Production & Test Status

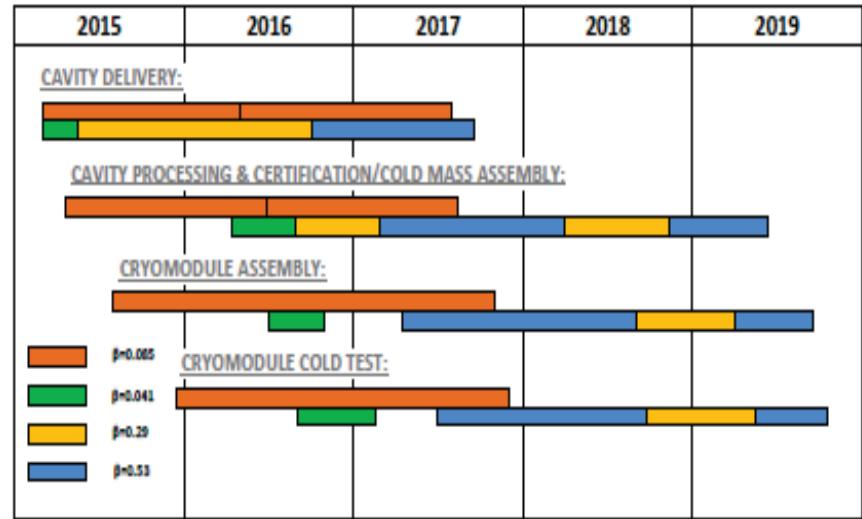
- 40% of total cavities (128) for project received (0.041QWR delivery completed)
- 59% (76) cavities certified to be installed on cold mass
- Averaged 2 tests per week since 6/2015 with maximum rate at one test per day
- Less than 20% rework rate
- 4% reject to vendor for repair or rework
  - Welding issue, dimensional issue and threads issue
- Project to receive all cavities by end of 2017



# Cold mass Production Status

- 8 cold mass have been completed
  - 3  $\beta=0.041$ , 4  $\beta=0.085$ , 1  $\beta=0.53$
- Developed procedures to tuning cavity frequency
  - QWR
    - » Puck height, differential etching
  - HWR
    - » Differential etching, virtual welding
- Cavity clean remove and installation

FIRB Cryomodule Schedule



0.085QWR cold mass



0.53HWR cold mass



Certified cavities  
ready for cold  
mass



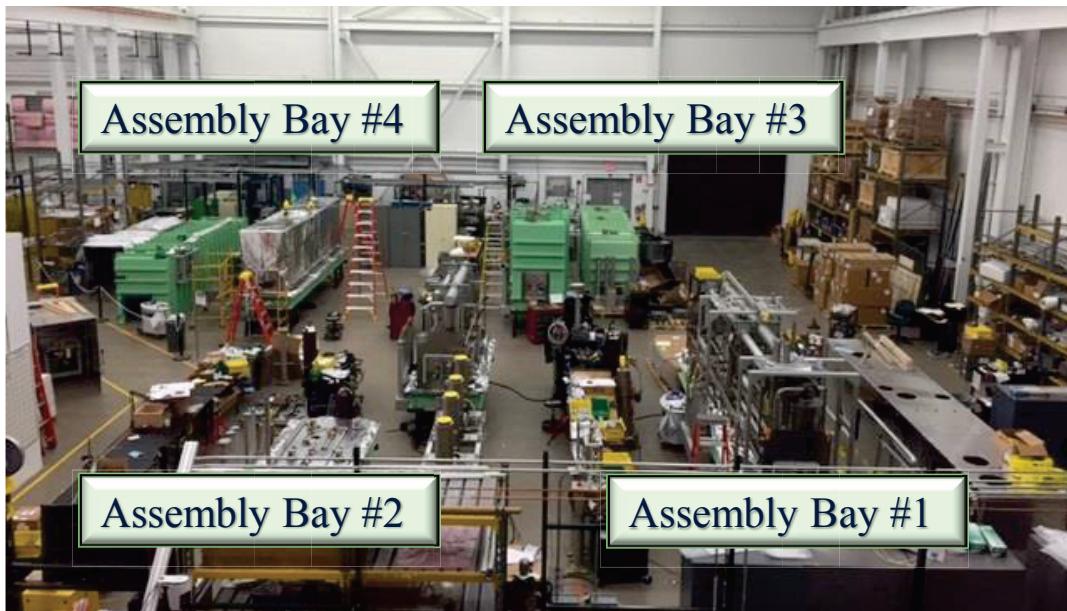
Cold mass transportation



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# Cryomodule Assembly Area

- 4 Cryomodule Assembly bays setup
- Module is fix during the whole assembly process
- Acceptance and load area
- 2 cryomodule test bunkers
- Cryomodule components are breakdown so that subsystem can be pre-fab and out-source



- Test bunker #1 at East highbay
- Commissioned 2015
- 3 QWR cryomodule has been tested in this bunker



- Test bunker #2 at SRF highbay
- Cryogenics commissioned
- First test in Oct 2016

# Cryomodule Production Status

- All Cryomodule major procurements are awarded

0.041 Cryomodule	<div style="width: 95%;">95</div>	% Awarded
0.085 Cryomodule	<div style="width: 97%;">97</div>	% Awarded
0.29 Cryomodule	<div style="width: 65%;">65</div>	% Awarded
0.53 Cryomodule	<div style="width: 87%;">87</div>	% Awarded

- Cryomodule production ramp up

- 4 cryomodules have been assembled
- 2 cryomodoule tested and certified
- LS1 cryomodules are projected to be done by 2017
- All cryomodules will be done by 2019.

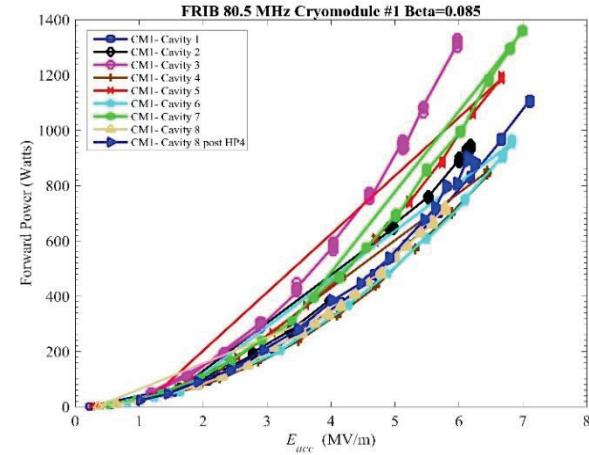
- First module is completed within 6 weeks after receiving cold mass!



# Extended test (5 Month) on FRIB #1

## Validate system by system

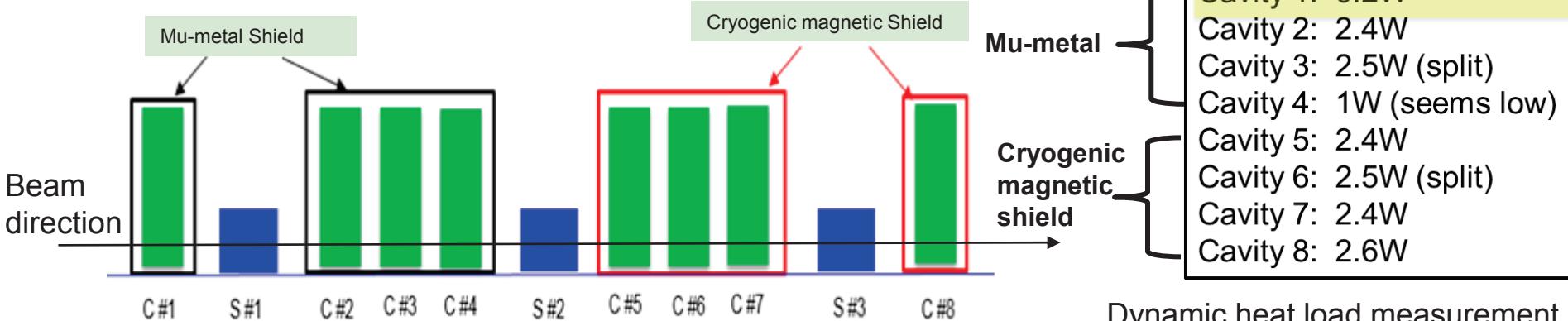
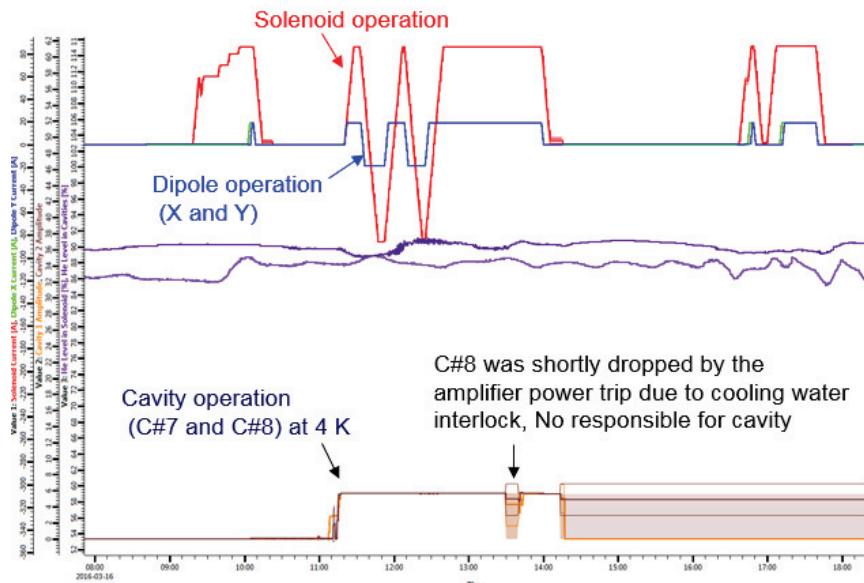
- Cavity gradient (Requirement 5.6 MV/m)
  - Result:  $E_{acc} \geq 6$  MV/m at 4 K, meets FRIB specifications
- Dynamic Loss (requirement 3.85 W,  $Q_0 = 1.8 \times 10^9$  at 2 K)
  - Result: 2.8 W,  $Q_0 = 2.5 \times 10^9$  in average at 2 K with ~ 40 % margin for FRIB spec.
  - No Q-degradation by cold mass assembly
- Coupler and tuner work well
- All cavities are locked in spec at 4.5K
- Cryogenics system is very stable throughout test period



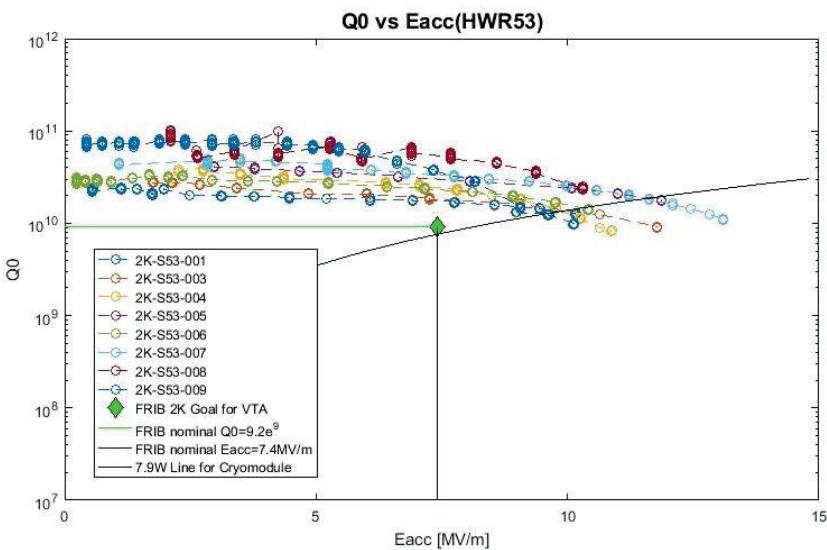
CAVITY	AMPLITUDE		PHASE		BW	FORWARD POWER			FORWARD PHASE		DETUNE		
	#	Pk-Pk (%)	RMS (%)	Pk-Pk (deg)	RMS (deg)	Pnom (W)	Pave (W)	Pmax (W)	Pk-Pk (deg)	RMS (deg)	Pk-Pk (Hz)	rms	
1						20.2	487						
2	0.64	0.05	0.58	0.07	38.6	931	1005	1552	68	7.7	29.2	3.3	
3	0.08	0.01	0.09	0.01	43.6	1052	1163	1274	28	1.5	13.4	0.7	
4	0.09	0.01	0.25	0.03	37	893	1076	1318	28	2.9	11.5	1.2	
5	0.26	0.01	0.53	0.07	24.8	598	488	858	72	7.9	19.6	2.2	
6	0.09	0.01	0.09	0.01	27.1	654	650	681	9	1.4	2.7	0.4	
7	0.06	0.01	0.31	0.02	26.5	639	702	835	23	2.1	6.8	0.6	
8	0.14	0.01	0.32	0.04	26.3	634	645	924	49	5.7	14.2	1.7	
Average	$0.19 \pm 0.21$	$0.02 \pm 0.02$	$0.31 \pm 0.19$	$0.04 \pm 0.03$	$30.5 \pm 8.1$	$736 \pm 196$	$818 \pm 259$	$1063 \pm 318$	$40 \pm 24$	$4.1 \pm 2.9$	$13.9 \pm 8.6$	$1.4 \pm 1.0$	
Spec	2.00	0.25	2.00	0.25	40.0				90		< 20	< 2.25	

# Solenoid Operation and Magnetic Shield Validation

- Successful robust solenoid package operation with cavities
  - Solenoids ramped to full fields without training quench.
  - Integrated test with cavity at 5.6 MV/m at 4.5 K.
  - Vapor cooled current leads operate well, flow controller regulates the lead voltages stable.
- Magnetic shield material with  $\mu > 9000$  at cryogenic temperature meets FRIB requirement: Bin < 15 mG
- Validated: Mu-metal against remnant field for FRIB local magnetic shield design



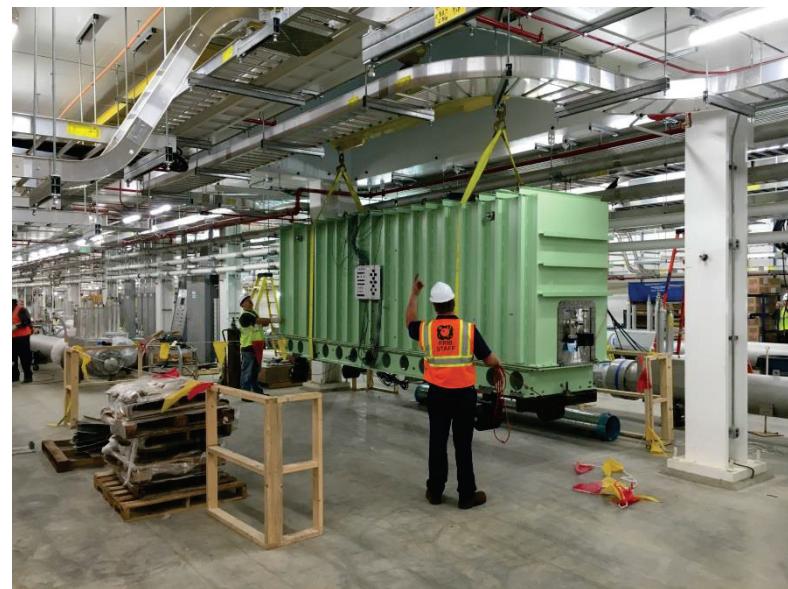
# Preproduction 0.53HWR Cryomodule Ready for Testing



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# Summary

- Over decade technical development in SRF at MSU provide solid ground for FRIB project
- All SRF critical components for FRIB cryomodules are validated
- Full SRF infrastructure established and fully operational to support cavity processing and cold mass assembly
- FRIB cryomodule production started 2015 and is ramping up
- Cryomodule tunnel installation started



First FRIB 0.085 QWR cryomodule moved into tunnel Sep 2016

