



Design Challenges with PIP-II Cryomodules

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PIP-II Cryomodule Flavors and Quantities



Cryomodule Design Challenges

- Challenge 1
 - Design CMs to operate in both pulsed and CW regimes
 - Duty factor of ~ 1% -> 100%
 - High Q0, Low FE, high average power RF couplers
- Challenge 2
 - Design SSR1, SSR2, LB650, and HB650 CMs using a single design platform
- Challenge 3
 - Incorporate lessons learned from LCLS-II, others
 - Minimize TAOs & microphonics, material procurement
- Challenge 4
 - Design and produce cryomodules and components within a multipartner International Collaboration – a first-of-a-kind endeavor for an accelerator project under the auspices of DOE Office of HEP

Challenge 1 – Pulsed operation + CW compatibility

- Baseline requirements of PIP-II are 1.2 MW beam power to LBNF/DUNE which can be achieved with pulsed beam.
- Future customers require CW, so PIP-II establishes a platform to serve LBNF/DUNE beam power upgrade >2MW, 100 kW Mu2e CW operations, and eventually other simultaneous high beam power users.
- PIP-II FRS identifies CW Compatible SRF/Cryogenics elements as follows:
 - Superconducting cavities, cryomodules, RF sources, instrumentation, and integrated components will be capable of operating in CW mode.
 - Installed cryogenics plant and distribution system will be sized to support CW operations of the 800 MeV SC LINAC.

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• Approach avoids costly upgrade path in the future

Pulsed and CW Design Implications

- Pulsed Operation
 - Narrow cavity operating bandwidth (30 Hz HBW), dominated by LFD.
 Active compensation required.
 - Optimized cavity and tuner system design to minimize LFD and provide reliable active compensation.
 - Stiff tuners (40 kN/mm for 650 MHz)
 - Piezo lifetime requires ~10¹¹ cycles, must be replaceable in-situ
- CW Operation
 - Optimize cavity/CM designs to minimize df/dp, microphonics
 - Minimize cryosystem induced microphonics
 - Minimize dynamic heat loads (high Q0, thermal loss management)
 - Minimize Field Emission (reduce integrated tunnel radiation)
 - High average RF coupler power (up to 50 kW for 2mA, up to 120 kW for 5 mA)

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Examples of design approach: ~40 kN/mm Tuner + optimized LB650 MHz cavity



•	Original	prototype	e ~ 30kN/mm
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- New design ~ 42kN/mm
- Stiff tuner minimizes LFD sensitivity
- LB650 LFD of 1.4 Hz/(MV/m)^2 still difficult to achieve

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Pulsed SRF accelerators, existing and projects	Cavities Half- bandwidth, Hz	LFD, Hz	LFD/HBW
SNS	550	300	0.6
ESS	500	400	0.8
EuXFEL	140	550	4
PIP II	30	510	17

See Y. Pischalnikov Talk

Cavity centerline mounted Piezos

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LCLS-II processing regime implemented: β.9 650 MHz Multi-cells. – High Q0, Low FE, good gradient



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...but, 650MHz Performance/prep not optimized



Developed High Avg. Power RF couplers, Sources



325 MHz Production Coupler

- Minimize heat load to cryo
- Quality control essential to minimize manufacturer errors and development time
- Lost prototypes due to poor ceramics and vendor control

650 MHz EM Shielded Prototype



30 kW, CW, full reflection

RF Sources:

3 kW – 70 kW CW, one/cavity

See S. Kazakov talk

Challenge 2: Single PIP-II CM Design Platform

SSR1 Cryomodule design platform for SSR1, SSR2, LB650, and HB650 CM types

- Primary Design Features
 - Room temperature lower Strongback support
 - Fully segmented individual cryogenic feed/return
 - Integrated thermal shield in cavity support base
 - Side-mounted cryogenics feed and control box
 - Tuner access ports
 - Individual RF sources/RF Coupler/SRF cavity
 - Common Instrumentation strategy
- Design uniformity kept to the extent practical
 - Facilitates CM assembly and repairs
 - Shared components by frequency: couplers, tuners, interfaces

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PIP-II Cryomodule Layout

PIP-II CMs are based on a lower strong-back support at room temperature. Analytically validated.



PIP-II Cyomodule Layout (SSR1 shown)



Challenge 3 – Incorporate Lessons Learned

TAO Experience from LCLS II

The cryogenic valves are set up in the same way as LCLS II cryomodules. Reverse helium flow so subatmospheric is on valve stem side with helium guard. Convective brakes.





Careful Heat Load Management (SSR1 shown)

• 134 thermal straps in the SSR1 cryomodule.



Other lessons, optimizations implemented

- Minimize cryogenics noise, pressure fluctuation. TAOs not the only possible issue.
 - Unknown cryo system performance if SC LINAC operated in pulsed regime – only 600 W of 2 kW cooling capacity @ 2k req'd.
 - RMS pressure fluctuations should be <0.1 mbar
- Cavities separated from gate valves by bellows
- 2-phase line support brackets designed to reduce vibration
- Nb material specification
 - Can the material spec be improved to prevent flux trapping problems?
 - HT >800C baking not possible with PIP-II cavity designs.
- Incorporate magnetic material hygiene strategies
- Analyze magnetic shielding strategy prior to final design approval
- FE reduction/assembly strategies, esp. for SSR CMs (M. Parise talk)
- Vendor selection and procurement controls, esp. for component with high technical risk.

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Challenge 4 -- CM Design and Production through Collaborations and Partnerships

- Establishing Collaboration Agreements
- Interface Control
 - Technical
 - Institutional
- ESH&Q Requirements
 - Delivered, tested, and installed devices must work and abide by FNAL ESH&Q design and testing standards or agreed upon equivalent standards
- Development and Production schedule management
 - Partners' activities and contributions to be incorporated into the Project Schedule, including first-of-a-kind device development and qualification (cavities, RF sources, etc.)

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Contributed device acceptance criteria

Collaborations / Partnerships



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In-kind Contributions

- RF sources
- LLRF controls
- Dressed cavities
 (325 + 650 MHz)
- RF couplers
- Integrated CMs
- Cryogenics plant
- Instrumentation



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European Collaborations – being formed now

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