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## Commissioning of the ATLAS Energy Upgrade Cryomodule

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  - New design of a low-beta cryomodule
  - ATLAS energy upgrade
- Cavity parameters
  - Steering compensation
  - EM properties are well optimized
- Cryomodule assembly
  - Surface processing
  - Clean-room assembly
- Off-line commissioning
  - Pumping out, leak check, cool-down
  - Cold tests
- RF system
- Installation
  - New solenoid, cold trap
  - Alignment



### The goal

- QWRs are extended vertically: box cryomodules
- Originally developed for large scale production, FRIB
- Separation of the cavity vacuum space from the insulating vacuum
  - Similar to  $\beta_G$ =1 cavities in electron linacs: JLAB, ILC
- High performance
  - Optimized design of the cavities, EM, structural, Cancel the beam steering effect due to the RF field in the QWR
  - Surface processing, clean-room assembly, low-particulate pumping and venting system
- Top loaded cryomodule: minimize clean-room procedures
- Minimize distance between the cryomodules and provide space for beam diagnostics box
- Demonstrate average 27.5 MV/m peak surface field: design goal for ANL/FRIB
- Upgrade ATLAS beam energies
  - CARIBU beams, q/A  $\approx$  1/7, W = 10 MeV/u



### **Compensation of the beam-steering effect**

- (1) By cavity displacement in vertical plane: useful for heavy ions
- (2) By reshaping of the drift tubes: universal for all regimes

Beam tests will be available in 1-2 weeks from now



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# <sup>58</sup>Ni<sup>14+</sup> beam parameters at the entrance of the last solenoid in the F-cryostat as measured recently

Emittance ( $\pi$ mm mrad)	Х	Y			
Normalized 1 rms	0.065	0.11	Twiss parameters	Х	Y
Normalized 90%	0.2	0.47	Alpha	0.06	2.79
Un-normalized 90%	2.1	4.8	Beta	0.53	2.04



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### Uranium beam dynamics in the upgraded cryomodule

### ATLAS beam energies with the upgrade cryomodule

Average accelerating gradient, 9.4 MV/m, demonstrated with the VCX, routine operation is recommended at 8.45 MV/m, provides 14.8 MV, this is 27.0 MV/m peak surface field

Ion	Q1	W (MeV/u)	Q1/Q2	W (MeV/u)
$^{12}C$	4	19.3	4/6	23.9
$^{16}\mathrm{O}$	6	20.9	6/8	24.3
<sup>28</sup> Si	9	18.8	7/14	23.1
<sup>50</sup> Ti	13	16.2	12/21	20.8
<sup>64</sup> Ni	14	14.3	14/25	19.7
<sup>84</sup> Kr	15	12.2	15/31	18.5
<sup>92</sup> Mo	21	14.7	21/34	19.2
<sup>127</sup> Xe	25	13.2	25/40	17.1
$^{178}{ m Hf}$	31	12.0	31/50	15.7
<sup>208</sup> Pb	36	11.9	36/55	15.1
<sup>238</sup> U	34	10.0		



### **Top-loaded cryostat**



a) Space-efficientb) Consistent with the requirements for high performance SRF surfaces.

### Module-to-module spacing



The end walls of the vacuum vessel are chamfered in the middle



### Main design parameters of the SC cavities

**Cavity Parameters** 

		1 MV/m	15 MV/m	
Frequency	109.125			MHz
beta	0.14			
Uo		0.17	37.40	J
length	25.00			cm
βλ/2	39.05			cm
<b>E</b> <sub>PEAK</sub>		3.20	48.00	MV/m
B <sub>PEAK</sub>		58.30	874.50	G
G	39.90			Ohm
R <sub>sh</sub> /Q	547.49			Ohm





### **Cavity surface processing**

Electropolishing of fully assembled cavities
Light BCP after final welding of the end plate
HPWR





### **Cavity and its sub-systems**

- Designed for negligible beam loading: requires ~60 W RF amplifier to operate, critically coupled to  $\sim 2 \times 10^8$  which is an intrinsic Q<sub>0</sub> with VCX
- Requires fast tuner which is VCX





# The cavity string assembly in the clean area (between class 10 and 100) is complete, including complete, sealed cavity vacuum system





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### Cavity string suspended from the lid, with all cryogenic plumbing assembled and leak-checked, ready to drop into the box vacuum vessel





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#### Cryomodule cool-down (total 38 temperature sensor)



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### **Accelerating fields**

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Maximum in 2 cavities = 15 MV/m

- V<sub>MAX</sub>=3.75 MV, E<sub>PEAK</sub>= 48 MV/m B<sub>PEAK</sub>= 875 Gauss

- Limited by VCX = 9.4 MV/m, averaged over 7 cavities
  - Large stored energy, tuning window is fixed, reactive power ~27 KVA
- Recommended for routine operation = 8.4 MV/m



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### **RF** system

- 250 W solid-state water-cooled amplifiers
- I&Q type LLRF controller has the following feedback loops
  - Frequency use slow tuner
  - Amplitude adjust input drive power
  - Phase use VCX
- Slow and Fast tuner controllers
- In addition, voltage pulsers are used to open-close VCX diodes



### **RF** system







### ATLAS Energy Upgrade Cryomodule in the tunnel





### Installation: cryomodule, 9-Tesla solenoid, LN trap





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### Alignment

- Box, lid and strongback have been fiducialized
   Special fixtures are used to transfer aperture centers to the resonator fiducial points
- Optical tooling instruments are used outside the clean room
- Initial alignment: ±0.1 mm
- Vertical movement of the targets in the cryostat due to cool-down: 1.5 mm
- Overall installation alignment in the tunnel: ±0.5 mm
- Viewing ports
- Limited time for alignment work due to the schedule
- Check with beam







### Summary

- All R&D design concepts were successfully demonstrated
- After short RF conditioning average performance of 7 cavities is better than in the test cryostat
- Routine operation of cavities

- V\_0=2.11 MV per cavity, or E\_{PEAK}= 27.0 MV/m  $\,$  B\_{PEAK}= 492 Gauss

- Without VCX could provide (different type of fast tuners are required)
  - Maximum V<sub>MAX</sub>=3.75 MV, E<sub>PEAK</sub>= 48 MV/m  $B_{PEAK}$ = 875 Gauss
  - Average  $V_{MAX}$ = 2.35 MV,  $E_{PEAK}$ = 30 MV/m B<sub>PEAK</sub>= 547 Gauss
- New developments are necessary to use all potential of QWRs which are built with the available SRF technology:
  - Advanced optimal EM and mechanical design
  - Fast piezoelectric or magnetostrictive tuners for low intensity beams
  - High power RF couplers for high current beams
  - Operation at  $E_{PEAK}$ = 50 MV/m  $B_{PEAK}$ = 900 Gauss is visible
  - Very high voltages 4 MV per cavity are realistic even for lower beta ~0.075