



Normal Conducting RF Issues and Design

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Normal conducting RF systems - Feasibility study II parameters

- 201.25 MHz and 402.5 MHz
- High accelerating field (6 - 17.6 MVm⁻¹)
- Large beam pipe apertures (30 - 50 cm diameter)
- Strong magnetic field (≈ 5 T)
 - Minimize power requirements
 - Maximize shunt impedance

**R&D program in place to develop
novel accelerating structures with
large shunt impedance**

closed-cells

windows or grids of tubes

Many issues to be addressed:

*frequency stability, breakdown, secondary emission yield,
multipacting, heating, dark current, high-power amplifiers...*

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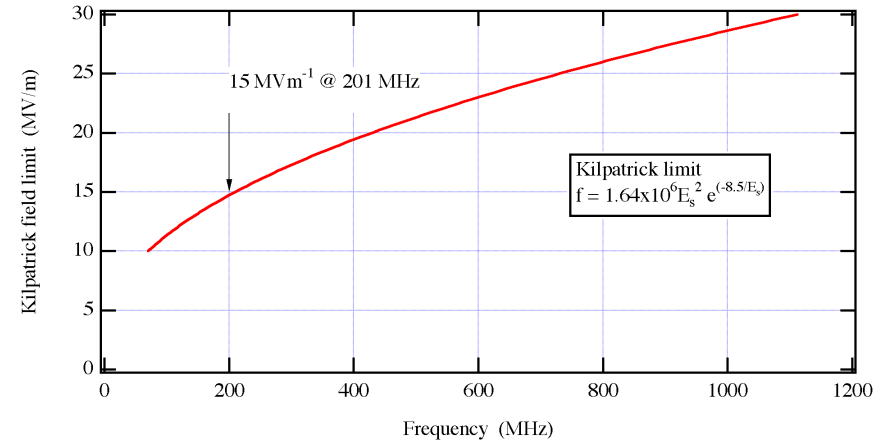
- Optimize cell lengths for maximum efficiency given lattice constraints
 - Maximum multi-cell pillbox shunt impedance at 105° per cell
 - $23.5 \text{ M}\Omega\text{m}^{-1}$
 - Maximum single-cell pillbox shunt impedance at 160° per cell
 - $20 \text{ M}\Omega\text{m}^{-1}$



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- Gradient is high
 - Up to 17.6 MVm^{-1}
 - Peak surface fields in pillbox \approx accelerating field
 - \approx Kilpatrick level



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- Power requirement large
 - 750 MW total ncrf
 - 7 MW buncher
 - 745 MW cooling
 - Large facilities required for power systems
 - Housing klystrons and modulators
 - *Develop high-peak-power tubes*

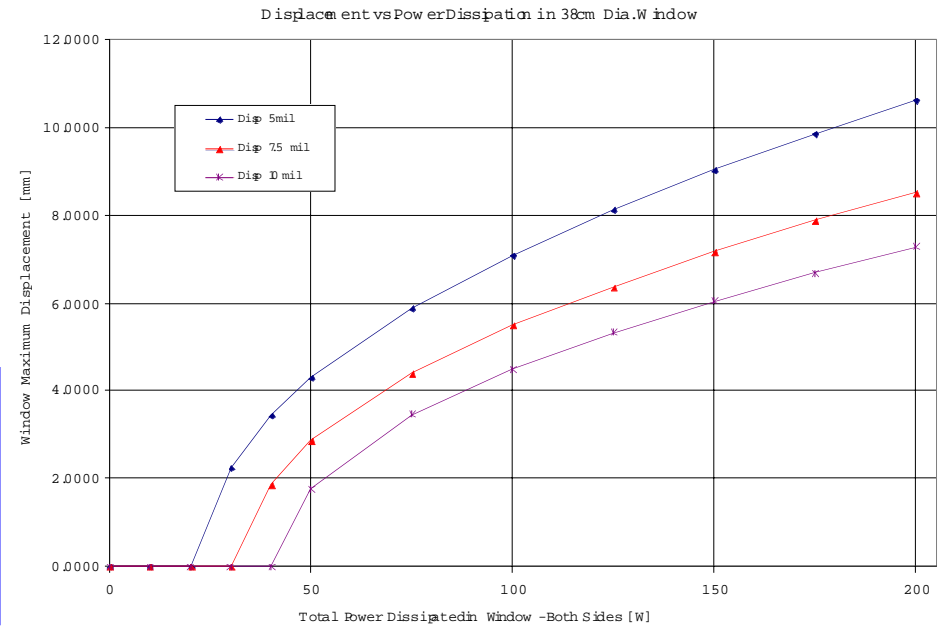
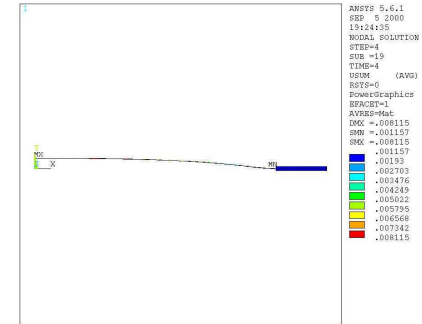
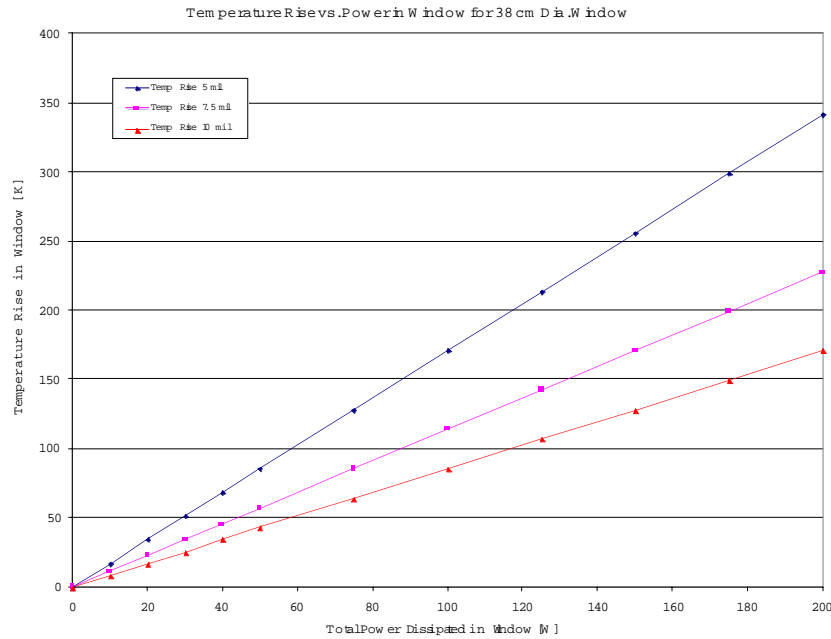
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- **Simple Be windows will distort at the required cavity parameters**
 - **Up to 450 W dissipated in one window**
 - 19cm, 125 μm foils may dissipate up to 20 W without distortion
 - Total 1.5 kW dissipated in cooling section windows
 - **Large diameter foils**
 - Expensive (\$15k - \$17k per 19 cm radius foil)
 - Availability of large diameter foils is a concern (may need to join smaller foils)
 - **Thin foils**
 - Develop sandwich structures with cooling gas flowing between Be foils

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ANSYS model of 19 cm radius Be foil windows in 15 MVm⁻¹ pillbox



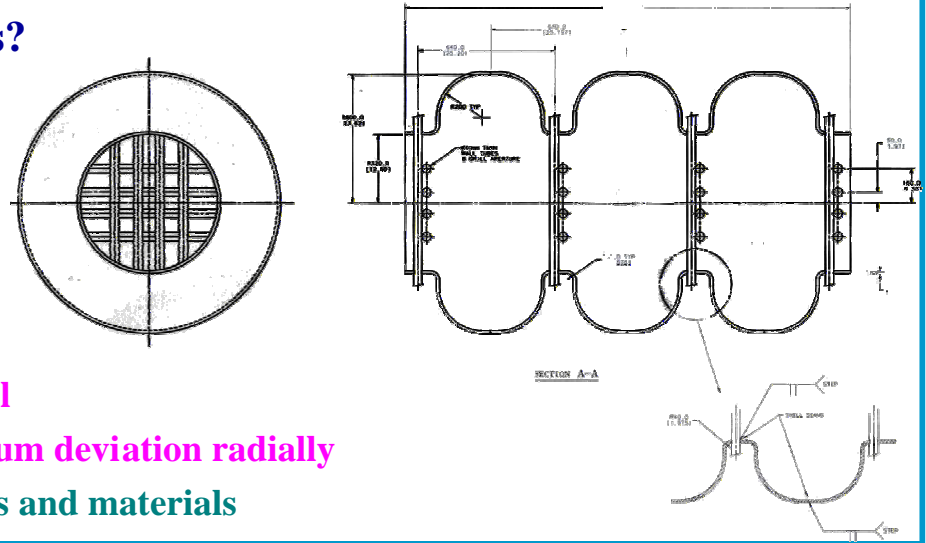
19 cm radius, 125 μm thick foil may dissipate up to ~ 20 W before distorting

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- **Develop thin-walled crossed-tube designs?**

- Difficult to fabricate in Be
- Large surface fields and currents
- Cool with gas flow through tubes
- Resistant to deformation
 - **4x4 grid of 4 cm diameter Al tubes**
 - » 5x scattering of 125 μm Be foil
 - » Introduces few MeV momentum deviation radially
 - **Investigate other grid arrangements and materials**



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 - **Develop open-cell structures?**
 - **Peak surface fields are large**
 - **Peak surface fields in open-cell structures $\approx N$ Kilpatrick**
 - **RF power requirements increased**
 - **May be feasible option in some cases**



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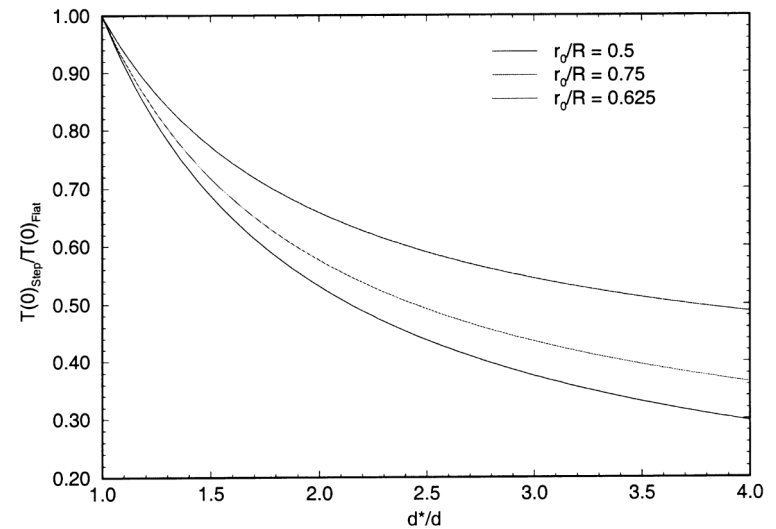
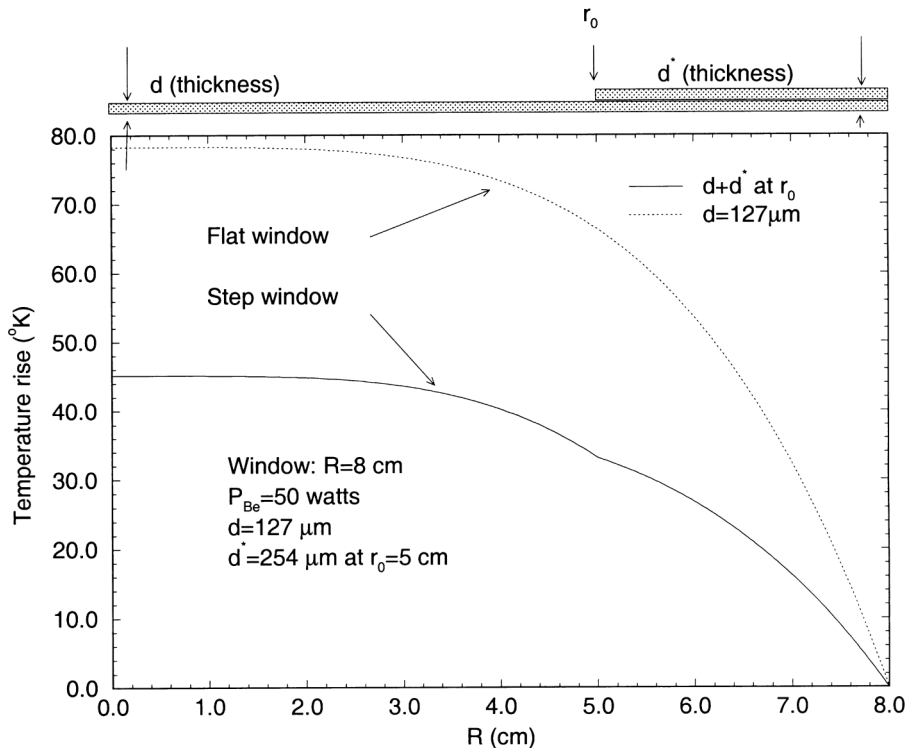
MUCOOL RF R&D is addressing some key issues

- 805 MHz
 - Collider parameters
 - “End” of cooling section
- Hardware
 - $\pi/2$ interleaved cavity
 - Be windows
 - Low-power test cavity
 - LN₂ temperature
 - High-power test cavity
 - π -mode open cell cavity
 - Cold-test cavity
 - High-power test cavity
 - Superconducting solenoid
 - Lab G development



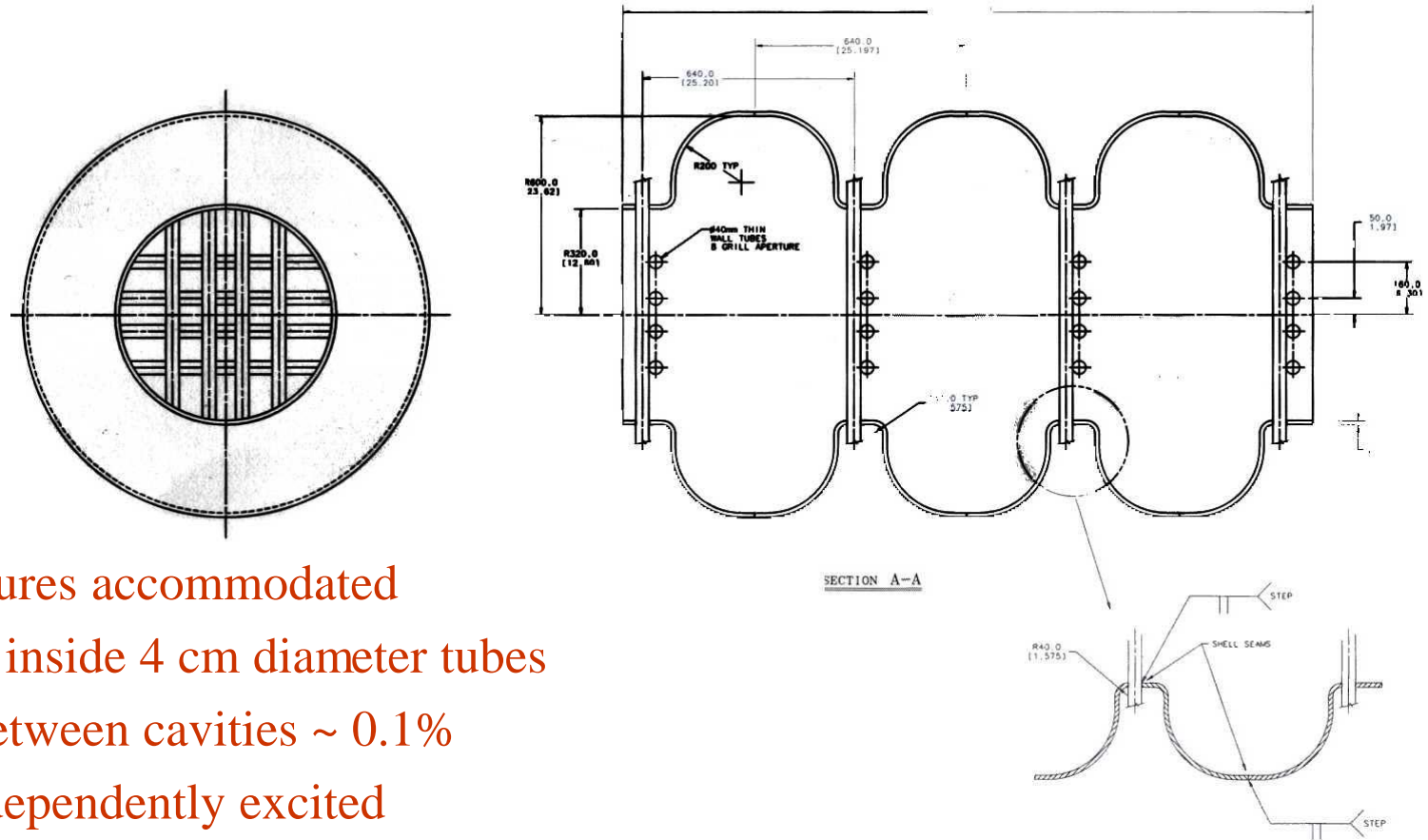
- 201.25 MHz RF cavity
 - Neutrino factory parameters
 - “Beginning” of cooling section
- Paper studies
 - Interleaved cell cavity
 - Be windows
 - Thin-walled tubes
 - Integration into cooling channel

Increased Be Window Thickness



- Thicker window at large radius
 - Increase thermal conduction
 - Cooler window
 - Reduce window expansion

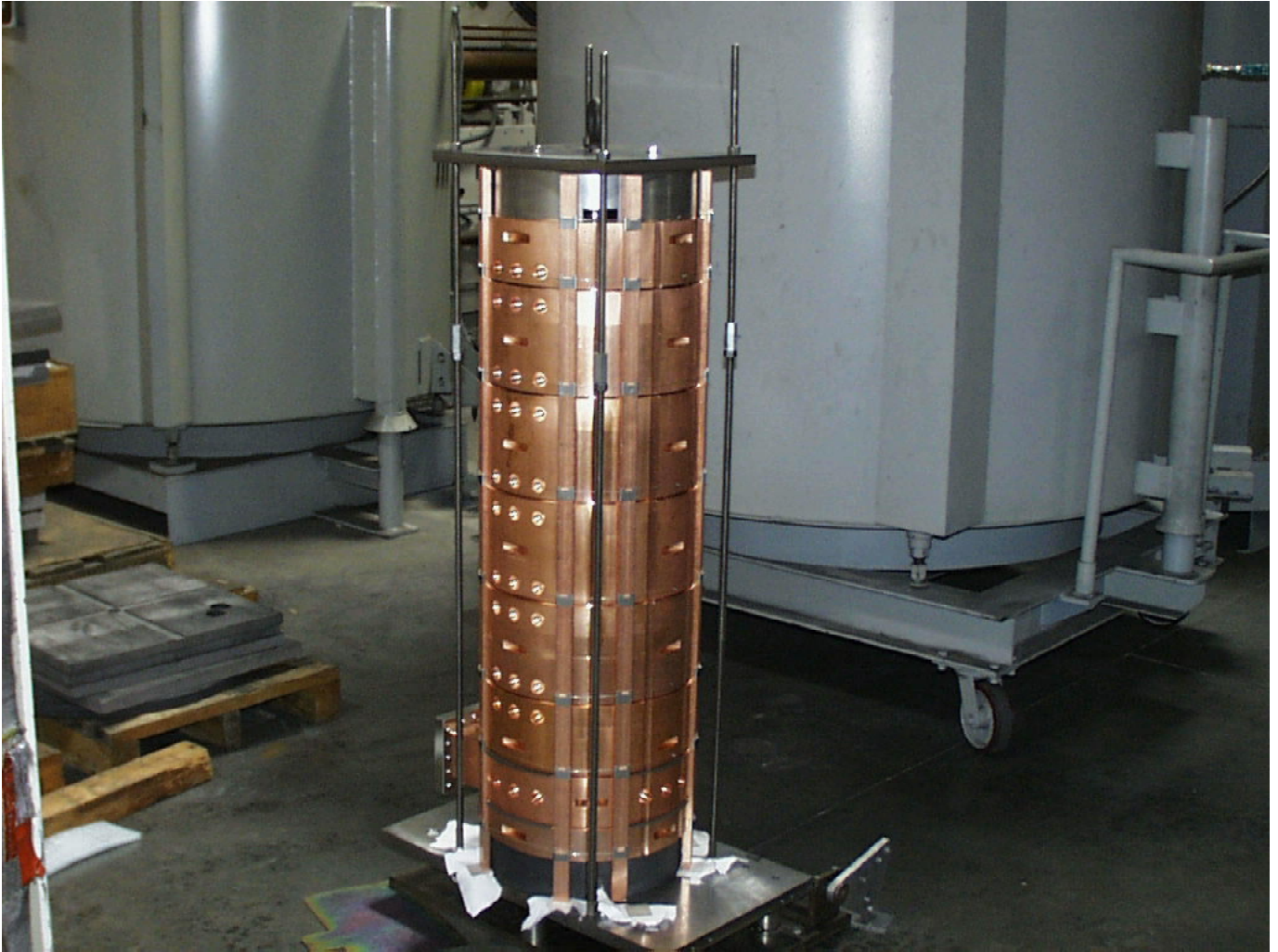
201 MHz Gridded (Crossed-tube) Cavity



- Large apertures accommodated
- Air cooling inside 4 cm diameter tubes
- Coupling between cavities $\sim 0.1\%$
- Cavities independently excited
- Tube walls can be thin < 0.1 mm
- Spun construction - 1.27cm (0.5 in) wall thickness
- Tunable by wall displacement

Pillbox vs open cell

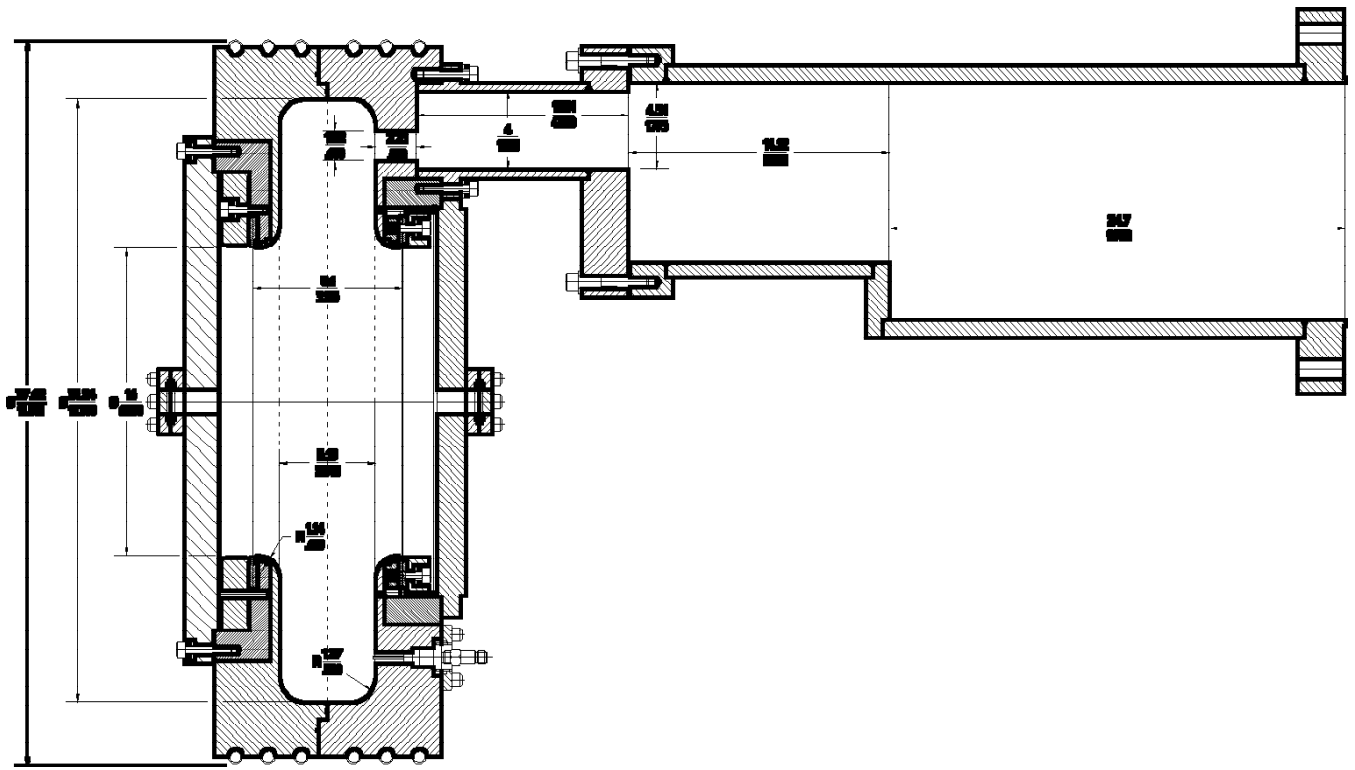
- Pillbox has ends of cavity electromagnetically “closed”
 - Thin foil windows
 - Thin walled tubes
- “Stackable” cavities
- High shunt impedance
 - Efficient
- Accelerating field = surface field (approximately)
 - Less risk of surface breakdown
- Foil or tubes scatter the beam
- RF heating of foil or tubes
 - Engineering challenges
- Open cell structures avoid thin-walled ends
- One cell per cooling section
- No scattering of beam
- Engineering relatively simple
- Lower shunt impedance
 - More power
 - Challenge in providing RF power
- Surface fields higher than accelerating field
 - Breakdown may be a problem



805 MHz open cell cavity ready for brazing



805 MHz open cell cavity after brazing



805 MHz closed cell cavity

NCRF issues

Open Cell:

Peak and average power \$\$\$\$!
(note MAFIA numbers must be scaled ~80%)
New power sources?
Surface field enhancement
Beam iris size (follow beam size?)
Solenoid field / multipactor
Cooling to N₂ temperature
Windows, couplers etc.

Closed cell, foils:

Power (~factor of 2 less?)
Field enhancement / breakdown damage
Scattering
Losses on foils
Cooling of foils
Distortion of foils
Tuning
Costs / availability of large foils
SEC of Be and BeO, TiN Coating?
Graded thickness foils

Closed cell, bars

Field enhancement / uniformity
Losses on tubes / Cooling of tubes
Scattering
Manufacturing
Isolation between cells