

# Design and Fabrication of The RHIC Electron-Cooling Experiment High Beta Cavity and Cryomodule

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# Outline

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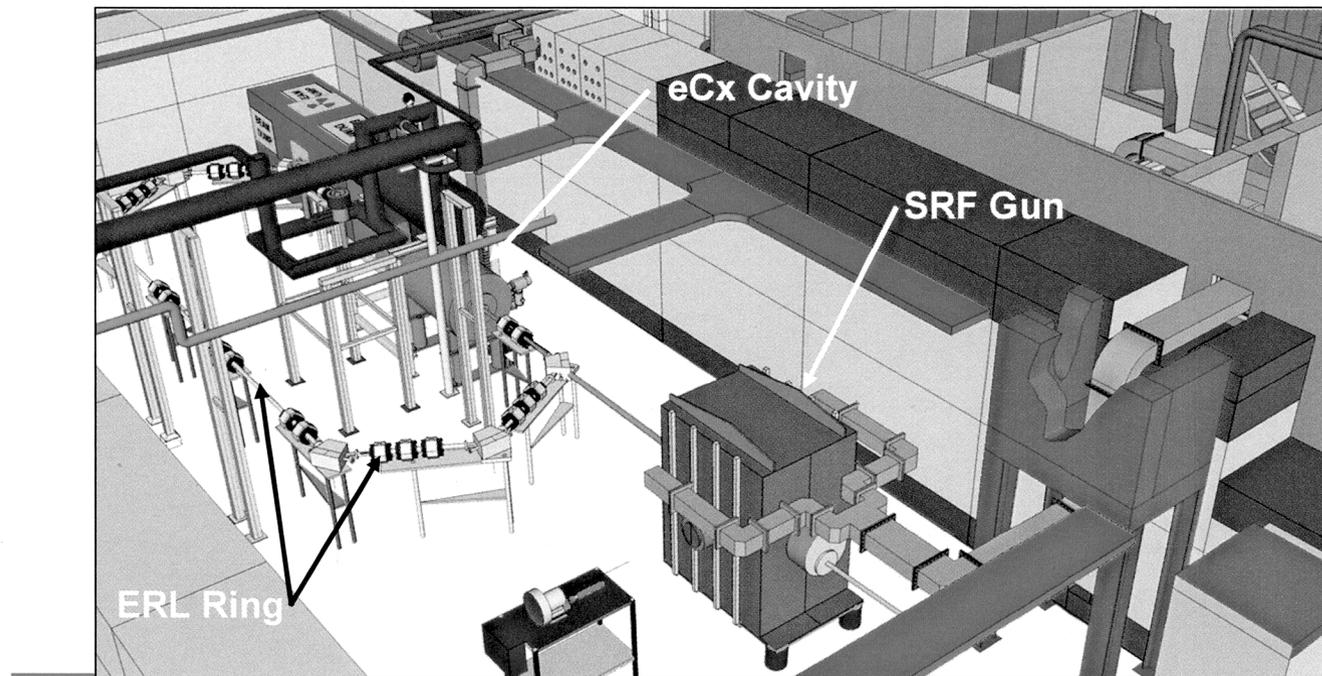
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- Overview
- Cryomodule Configuration
- Superconducting Cavity Analysis, Design, Fabrication
- Cavity Testing
- Cavity Hermetic String Assembly
- Cryomodule Buildup
- Summary & Status

# Overview & Design Features

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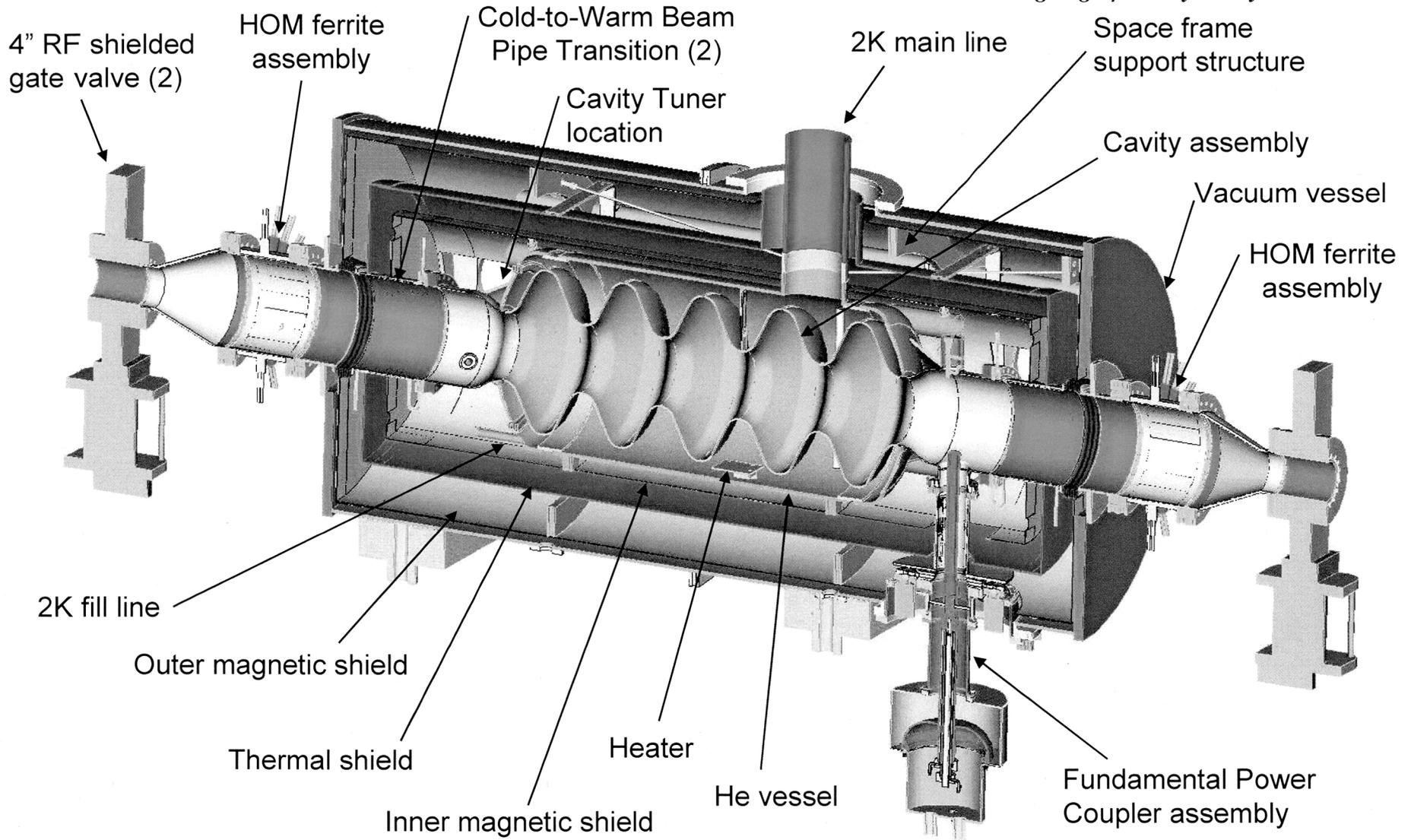
- **Electron Cooling Experiment Cavity – Test in BNL High Current ERL**
  - Cavity Physics Design done by Brookhaven. Cavity and cryomodule Engineering and Fabrication by AES
  - BBU Threshold > 1.8 Amps. Design Current of 500 mA
  - Large Cavity Bore & Beam Pipes → No Trapped Modes
  - Ferrite Lined HOM Absorbers in Beamline Upstream and Down
  - Coaxial Fundamental Power Coupler → <50 kW CW with Energy Recovery



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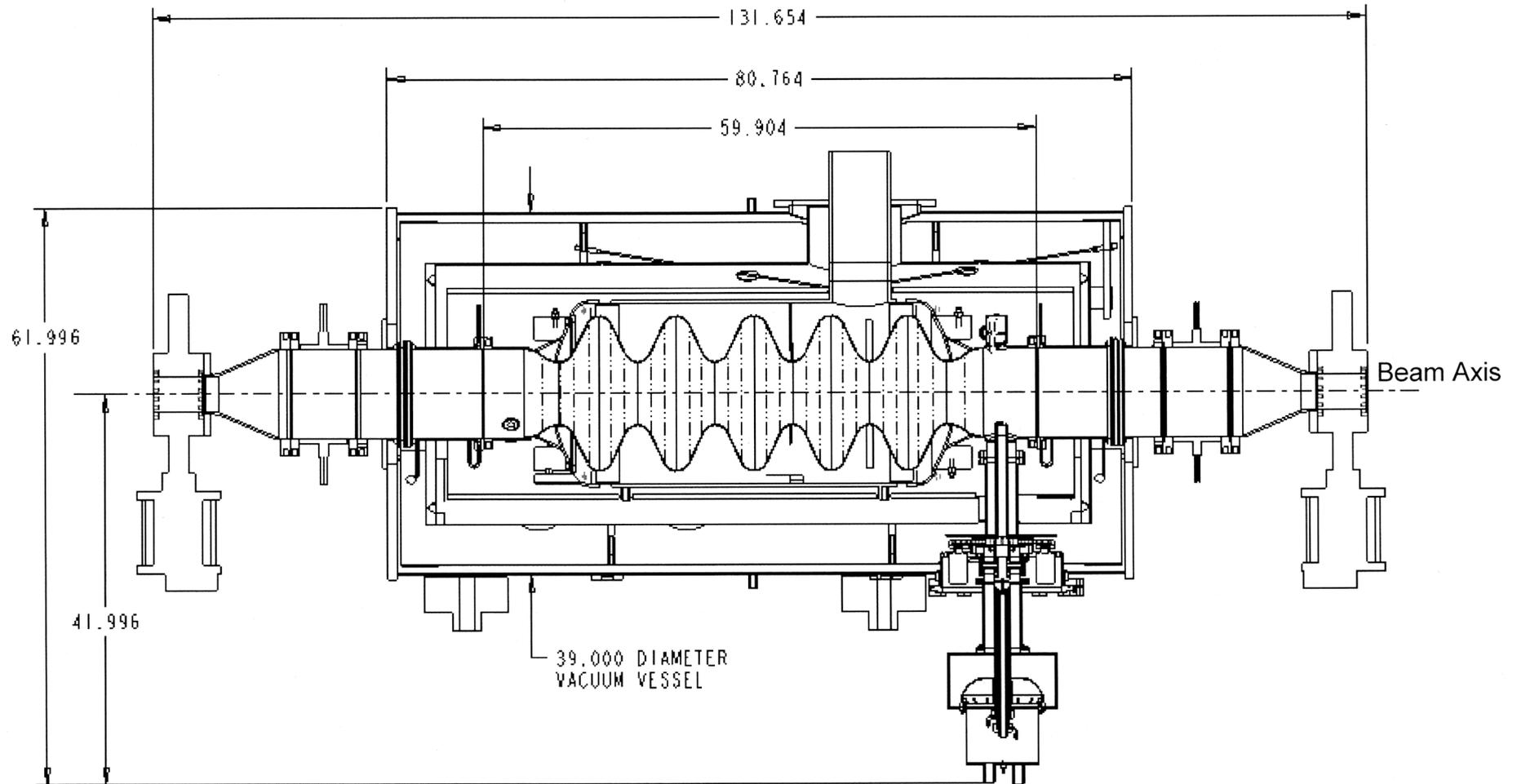
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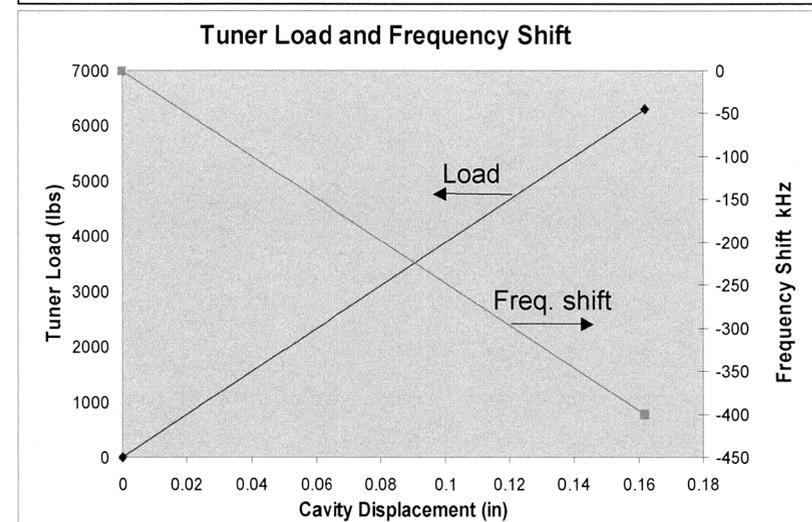
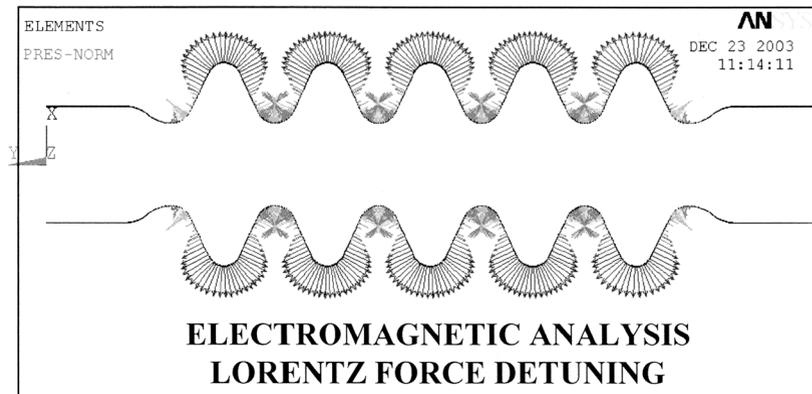
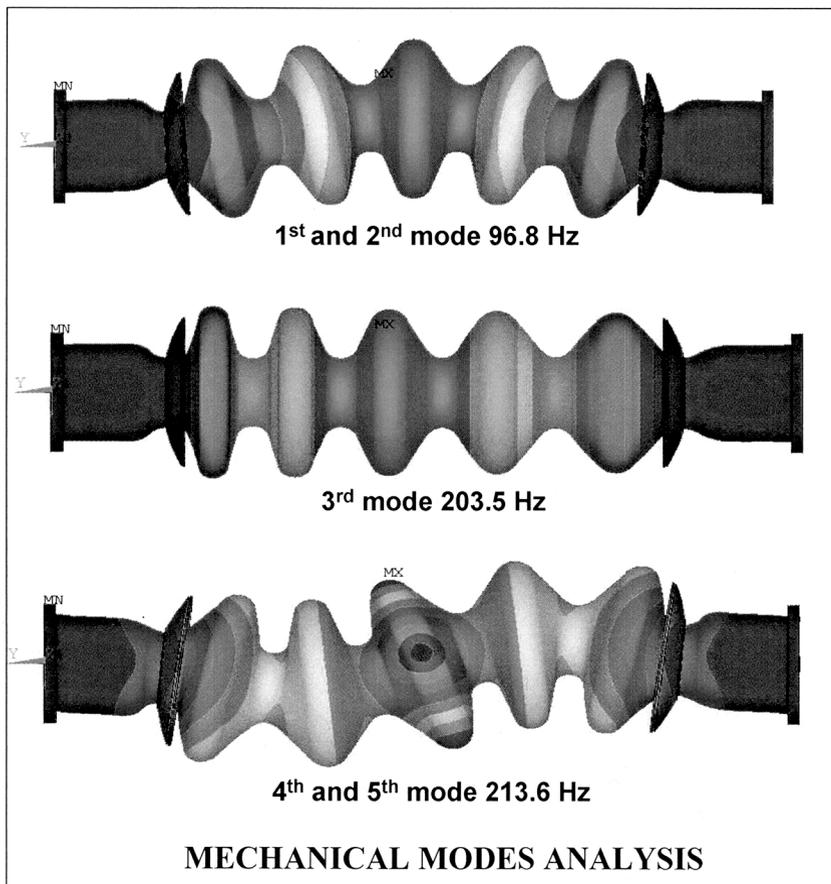


Dimensions in inches

# Mechanical and Electromagnetic Analysis

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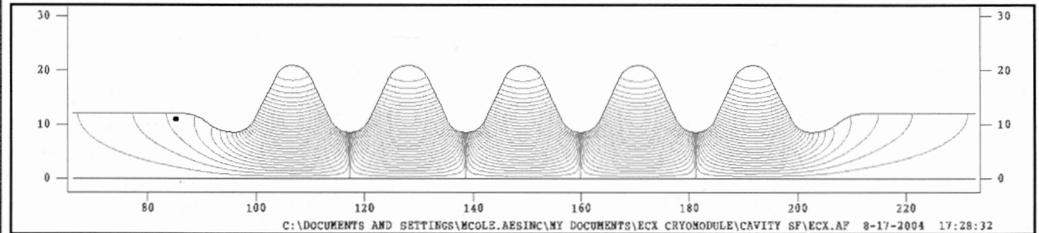
- Finite element models were used to evaluate the thermal, structural, and RF behavior thermal load, pressure load, and loads from the cavity tuner
- Cavity is inherently stiff due to large angle cell faces → no iris stiffeners, 3mm niobium thickness



# RF Analysis / Cavity Configuration

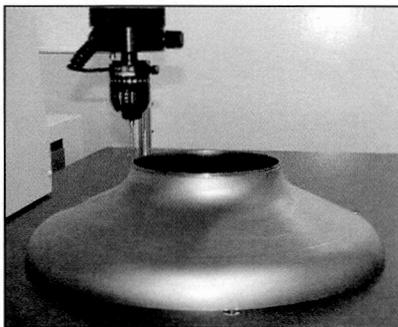
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Cavity Frequency	703.781 MHz
Energy Gain ( $E_0TL$ )	15 MV
$E_0$ (Iris to Iris, $L = 1.065\text{m}$ )	20.356 MV/m
Max Design E Field at Iris, $E_{\text{peak}}$	27.861 MV/m
Max Design H Field at Wall, $H_{\text{peak}}$	64870.6 A/m or 81.5 mT
Design Stored Energy	126.931 Joules
Residual Resistivity used in SUPERFISH	10 nOhms
$Q_0$ at 2K	$1.51 \times 10^{10}$



RF Field Profile as calculated by SUPERFISH

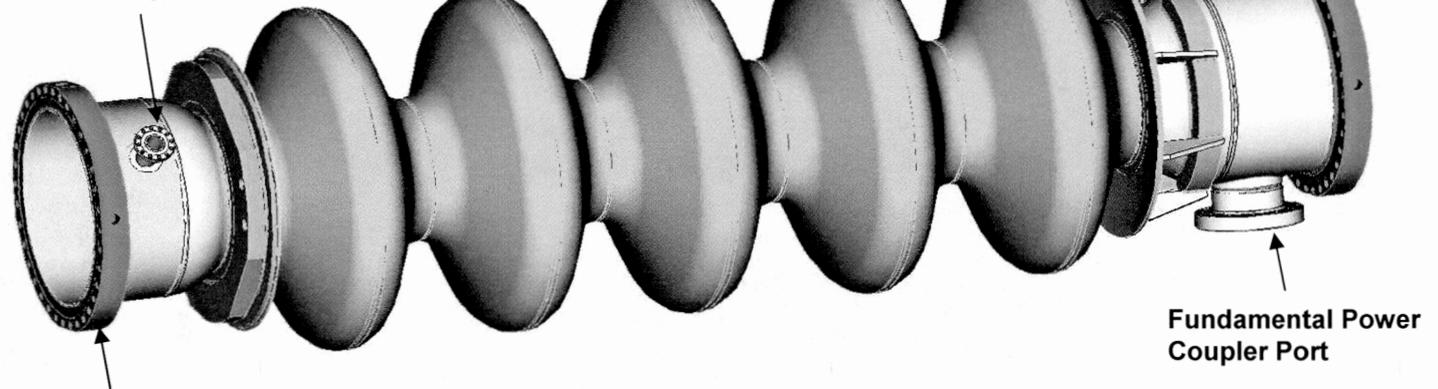
## RF Parameters as calculated by SUPERFISH



Nb55Ti Helium Vessel Dish Both Ends

Gusset stiffeners

RF Pick-Up Port



Fundamental Power Coupler Port

Nb55Ti End Flange Both Ends

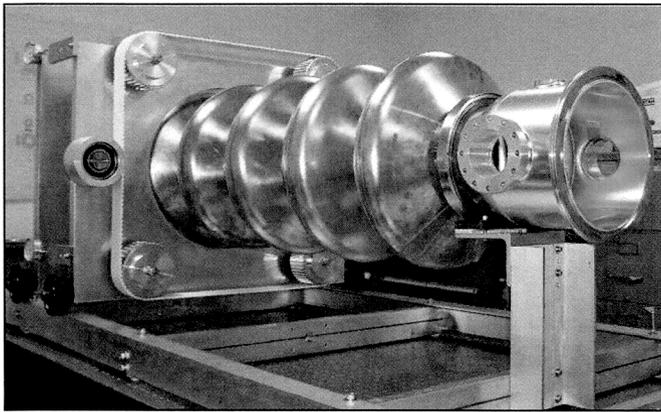
## CAVITY DESIGN



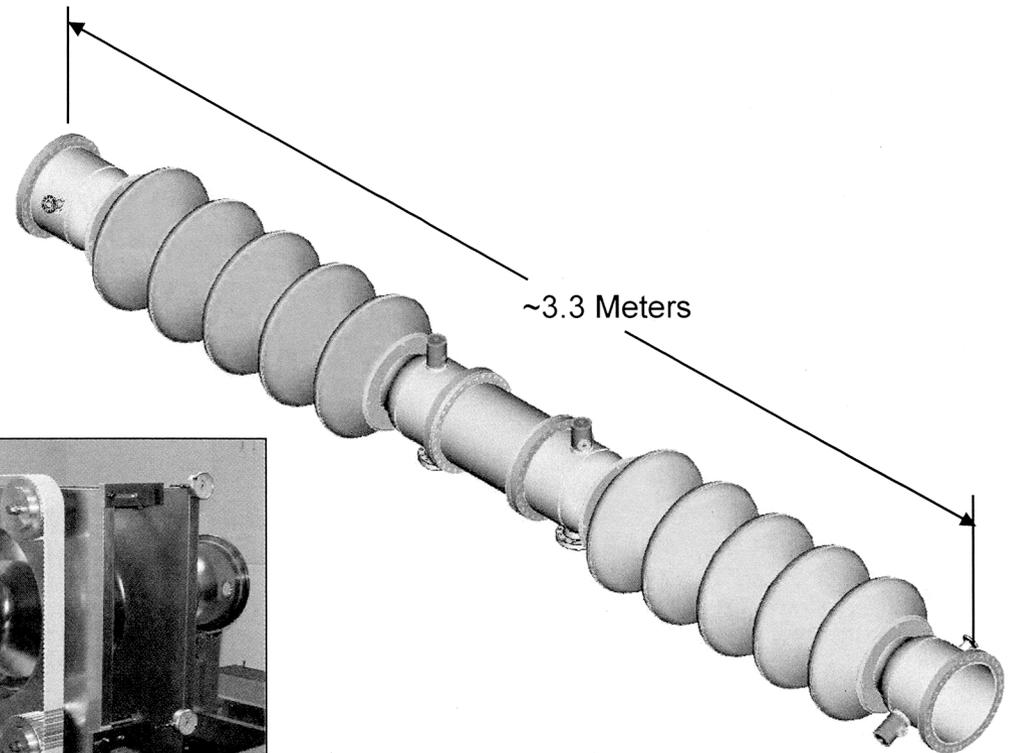
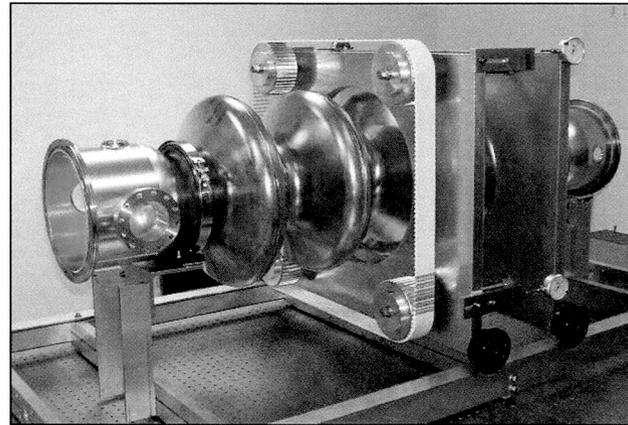
# Low Power RF Test Cavities

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- AES built two copper models for design verification & tooling development. Models formed and welded using same tools & techniques
- BNL test program verified HOM performance and investigated potential “superstructure” configurations



**5-CELL 703.75 MHz  
COPPER LOW POWER  
RF TEST CAVITIES IN  
TUNING FIXTURE**

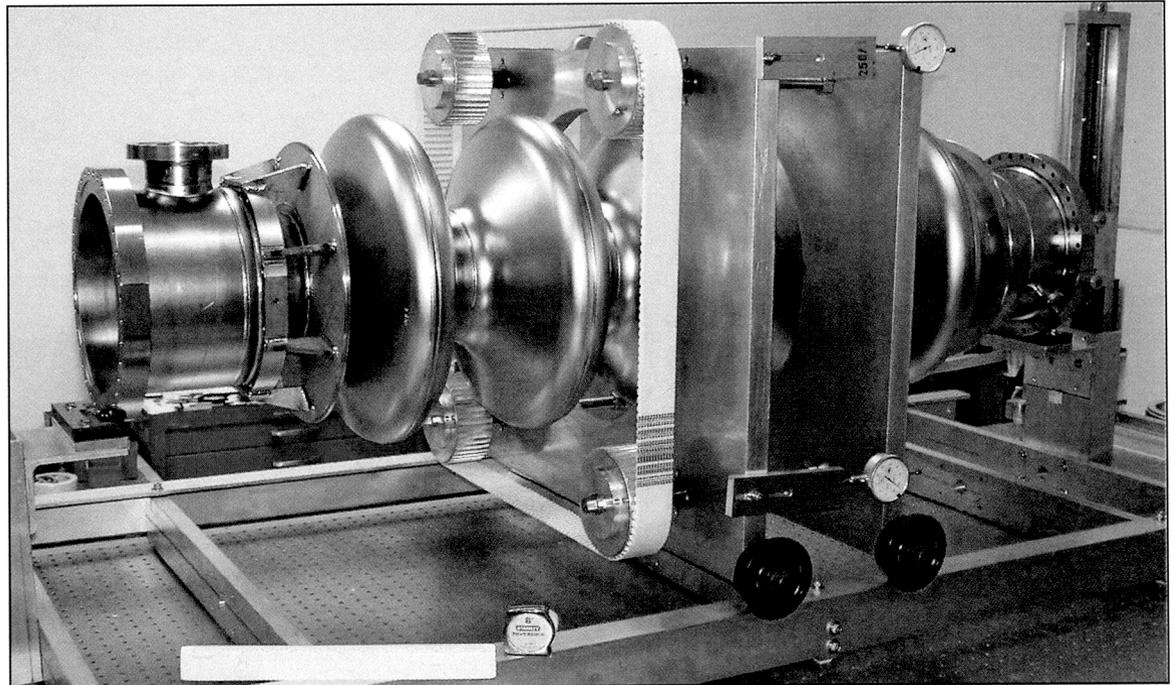


# Niobium Cavity Fabrication

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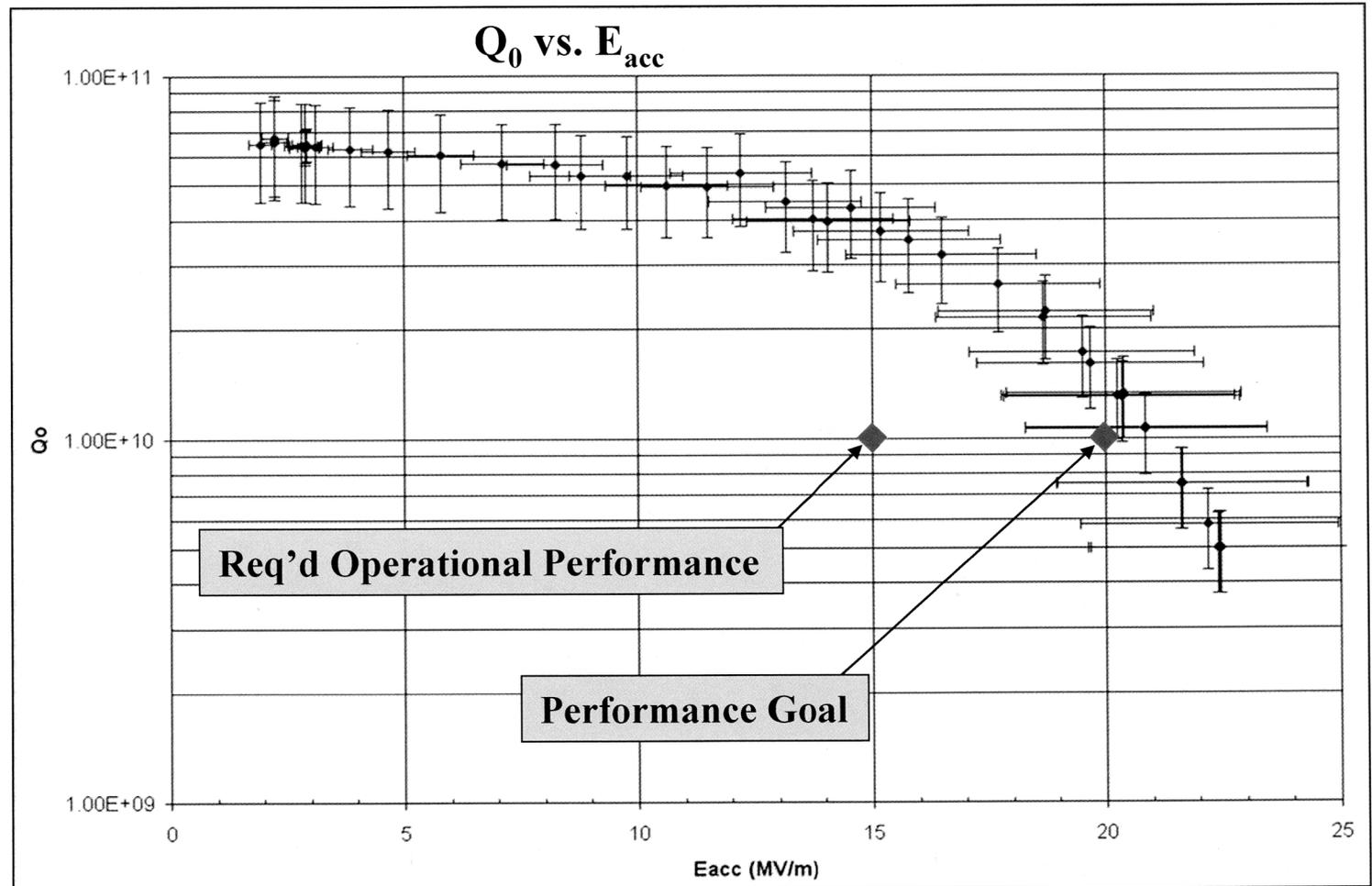
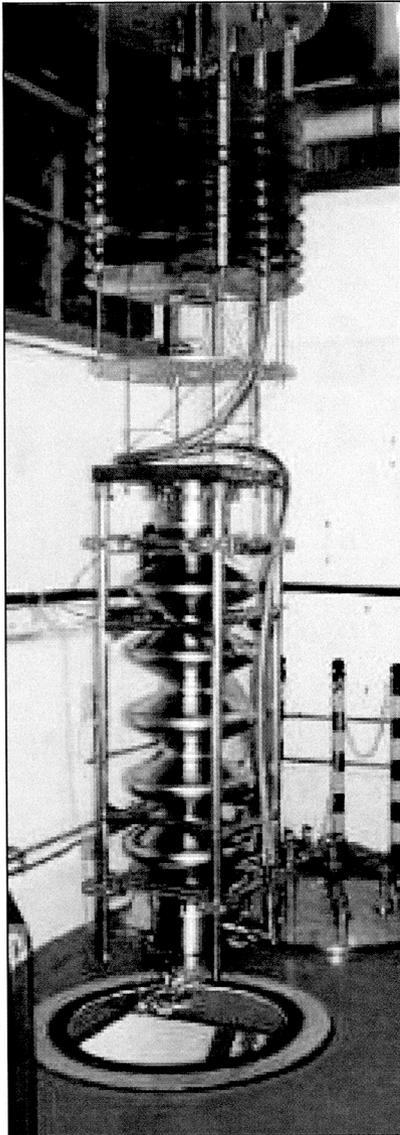
**CAVITY PRE-WELD  
ASSEMBLY**



**COMPLETED CAVITY ASSEMBLY  
IN TUNING FIXTURE AT AES**

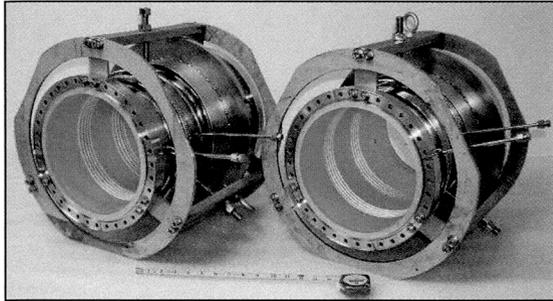
# Vertical Test Results (Done at JLAB)

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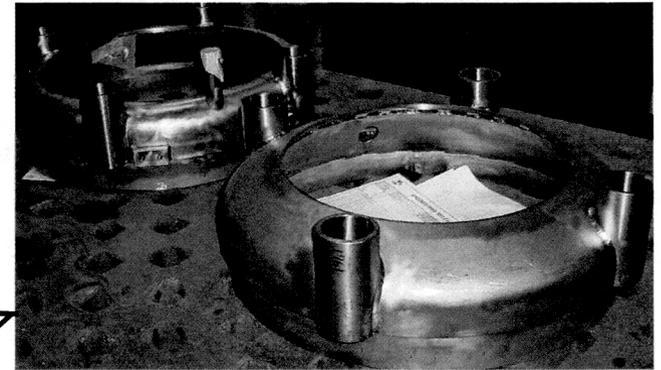


# Cavity String Assembly I

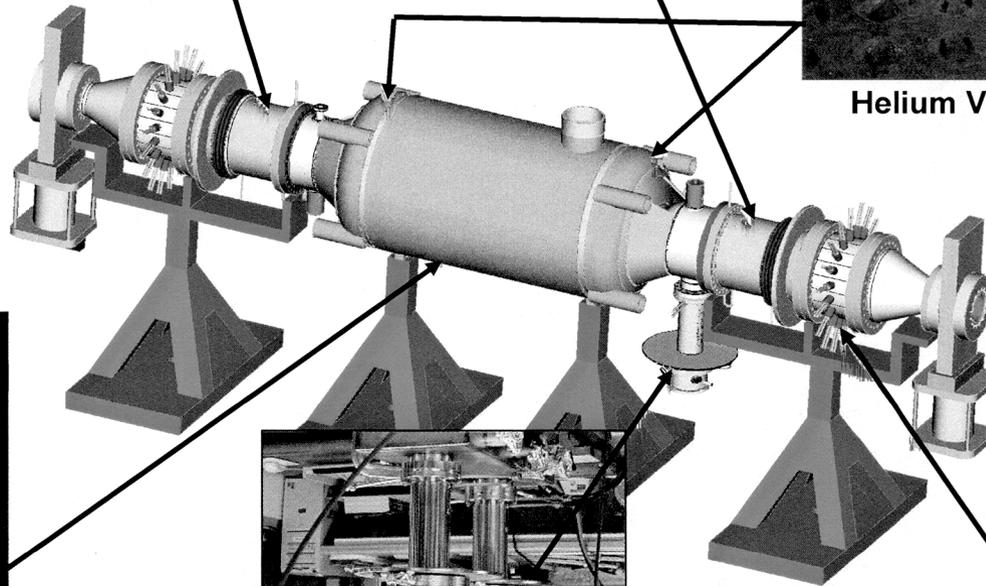
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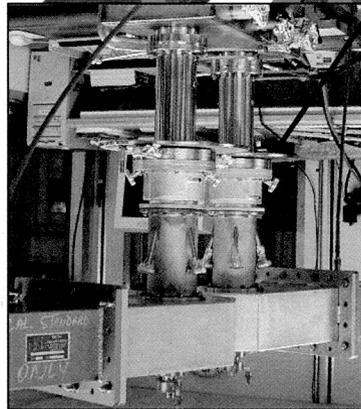
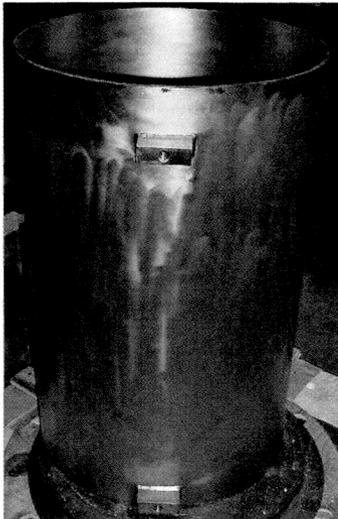
Warm-to-Cold Beam Pipes



Helium Vessel Heads

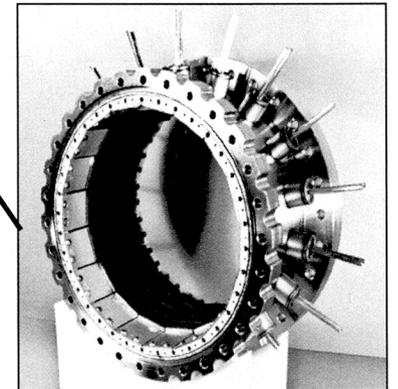


Helium Vessel Cylinder



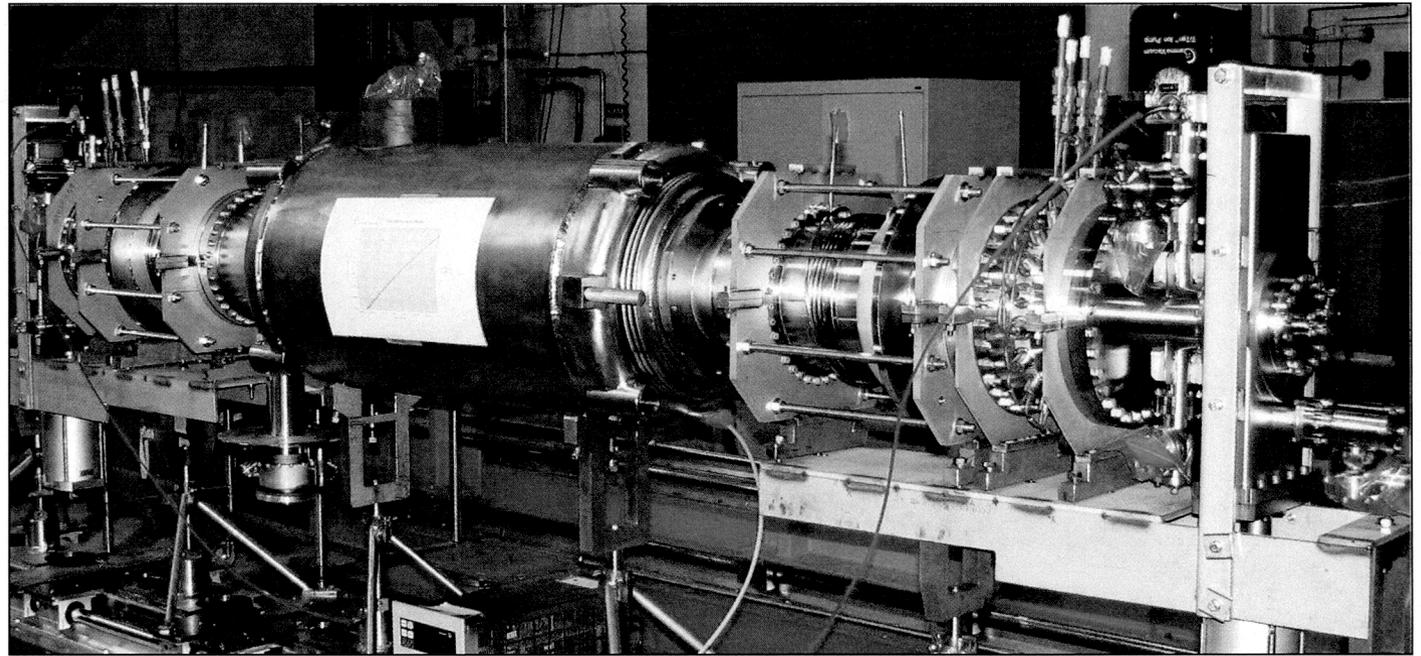
Fundamental Power Coupler

HOM Loads (2)  
Cornell Unit Pictured

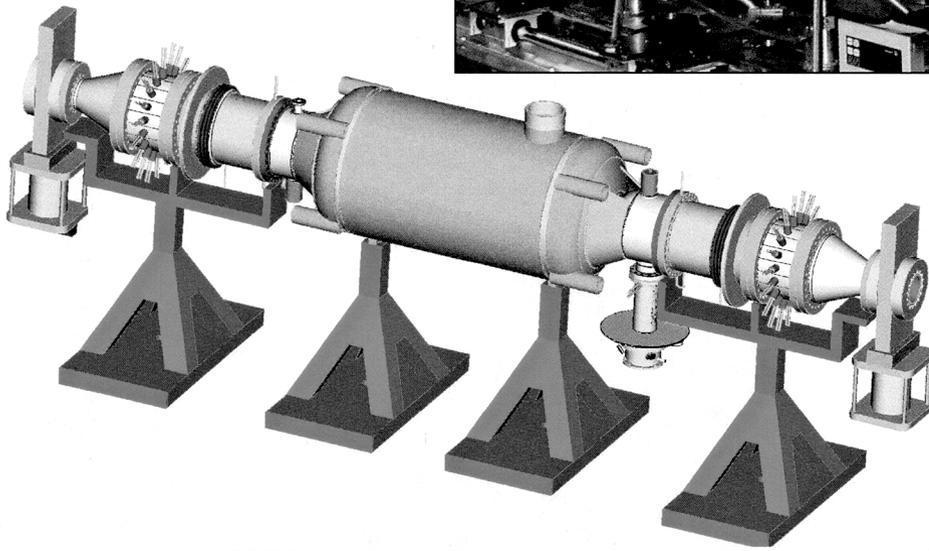


# Cavity String Assembly II

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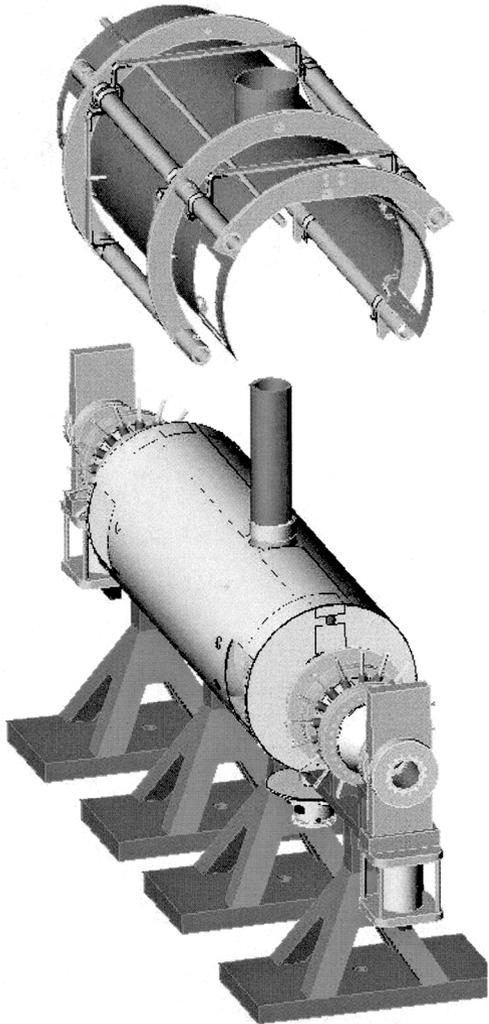


**Completed Hermetic String at JLAB**

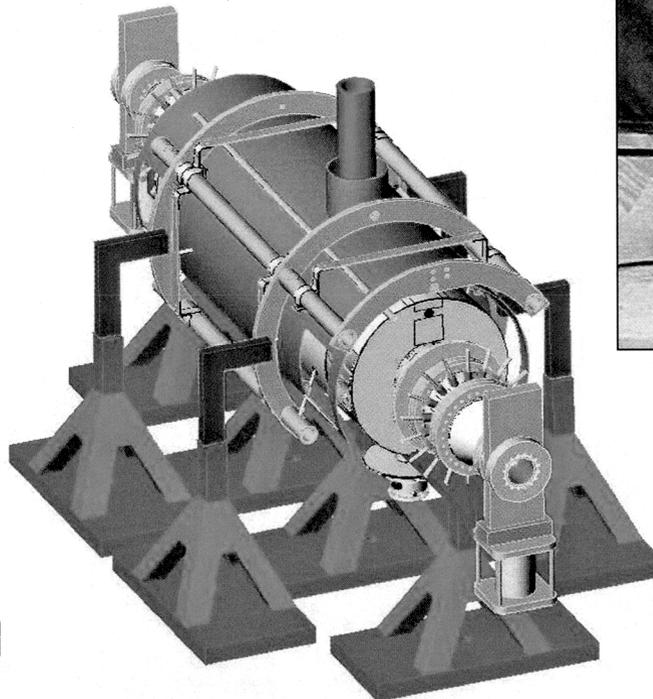


# Space Frame and Thermal Shield Installation

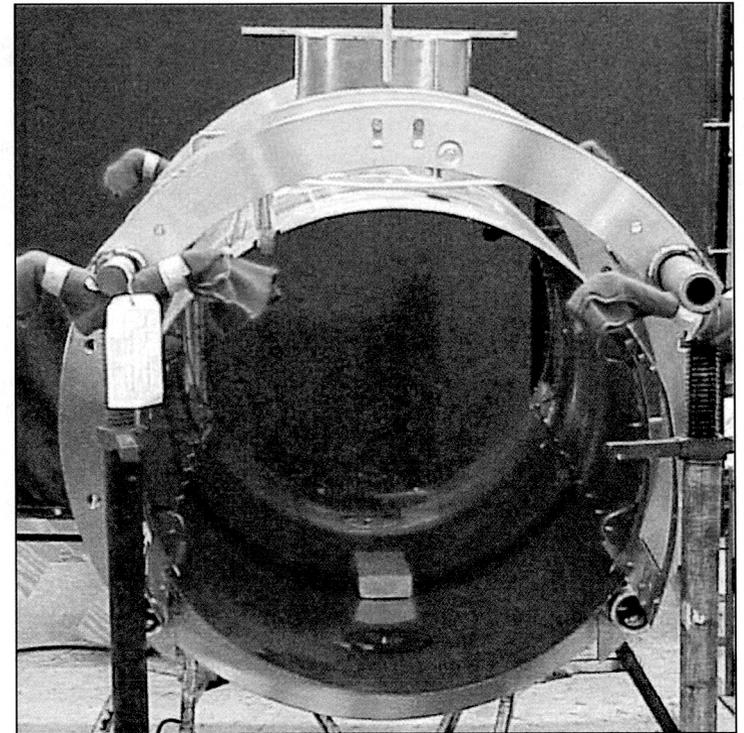
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Magnetic shield assembly

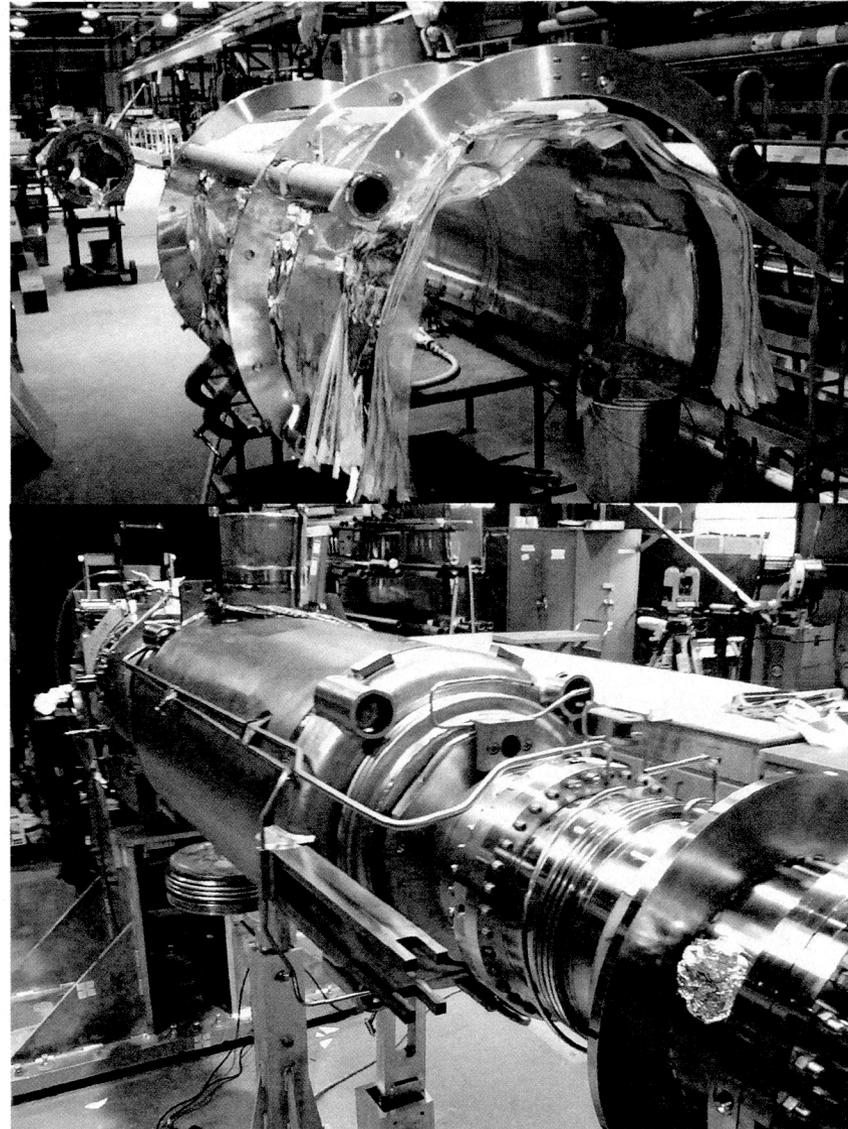
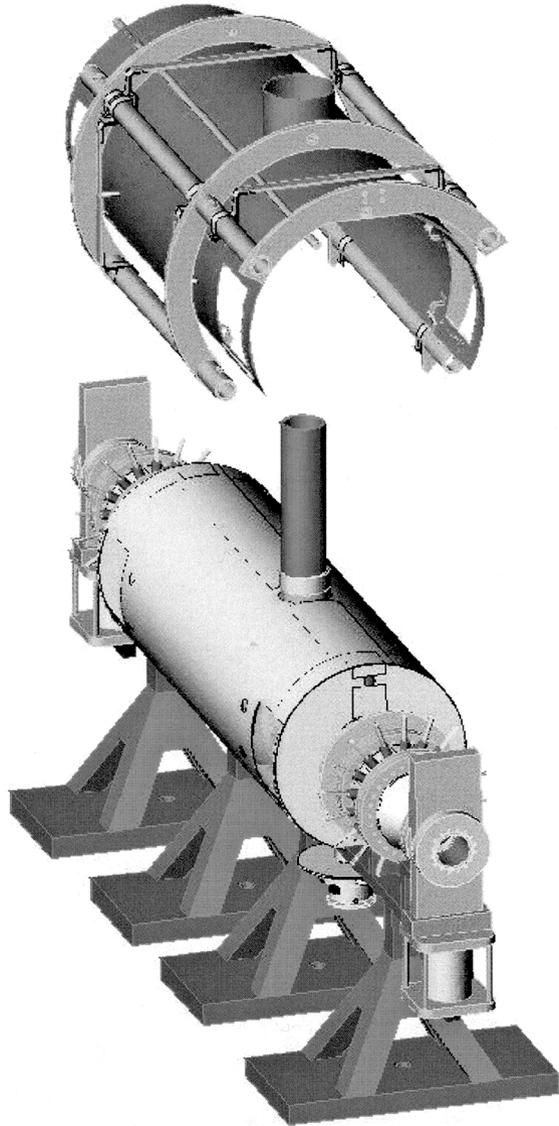


Space frame/Thermal shield installation



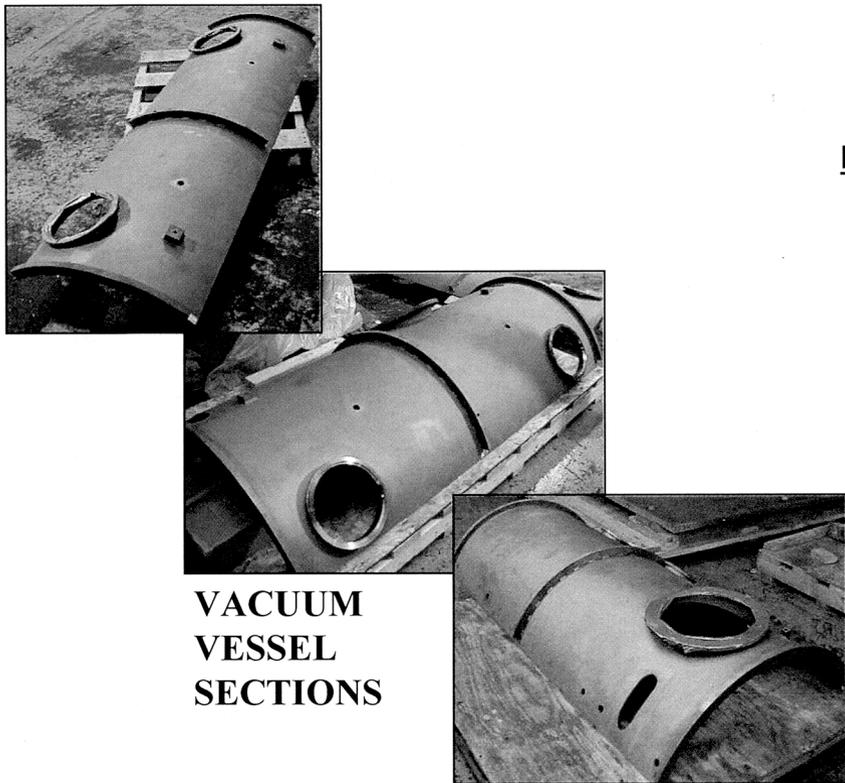
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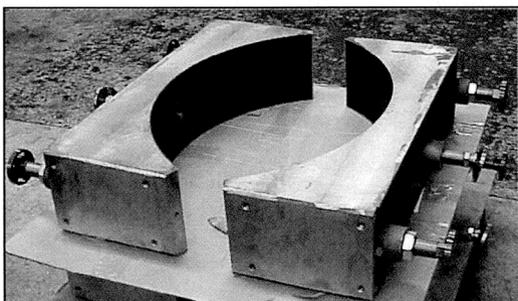


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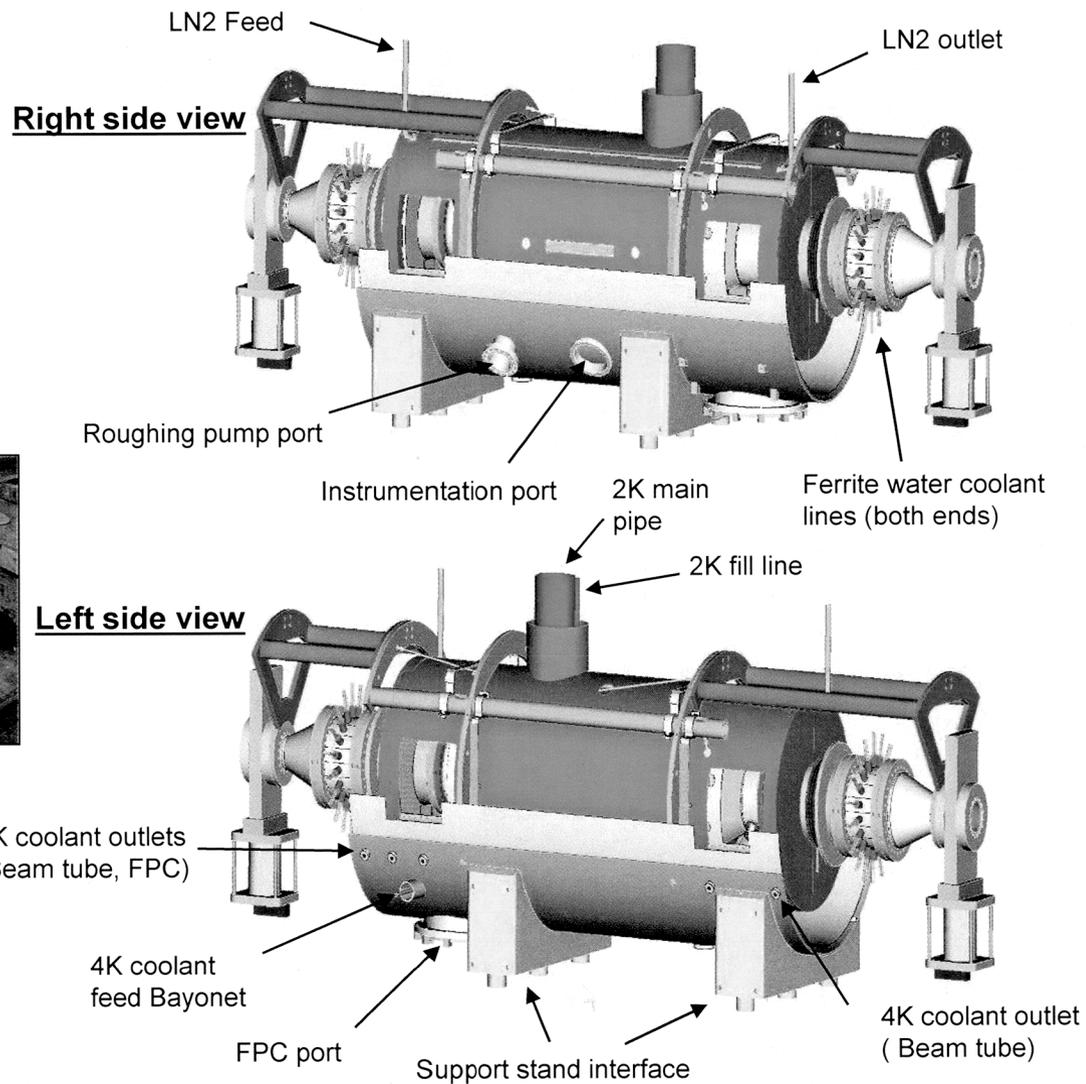
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**VACUUM VESSEL SECTIONS**

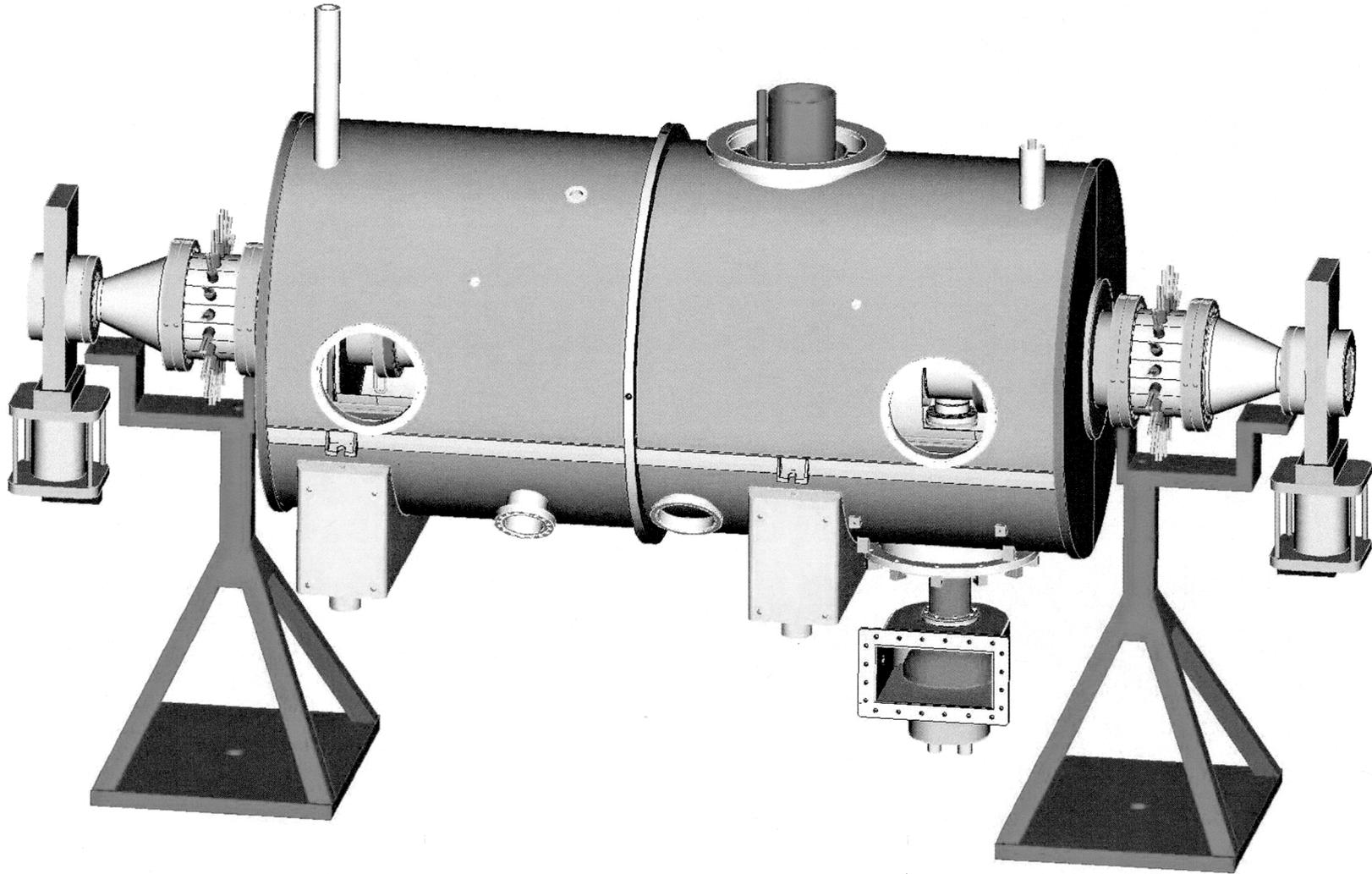


**SUPPORT STANDS**



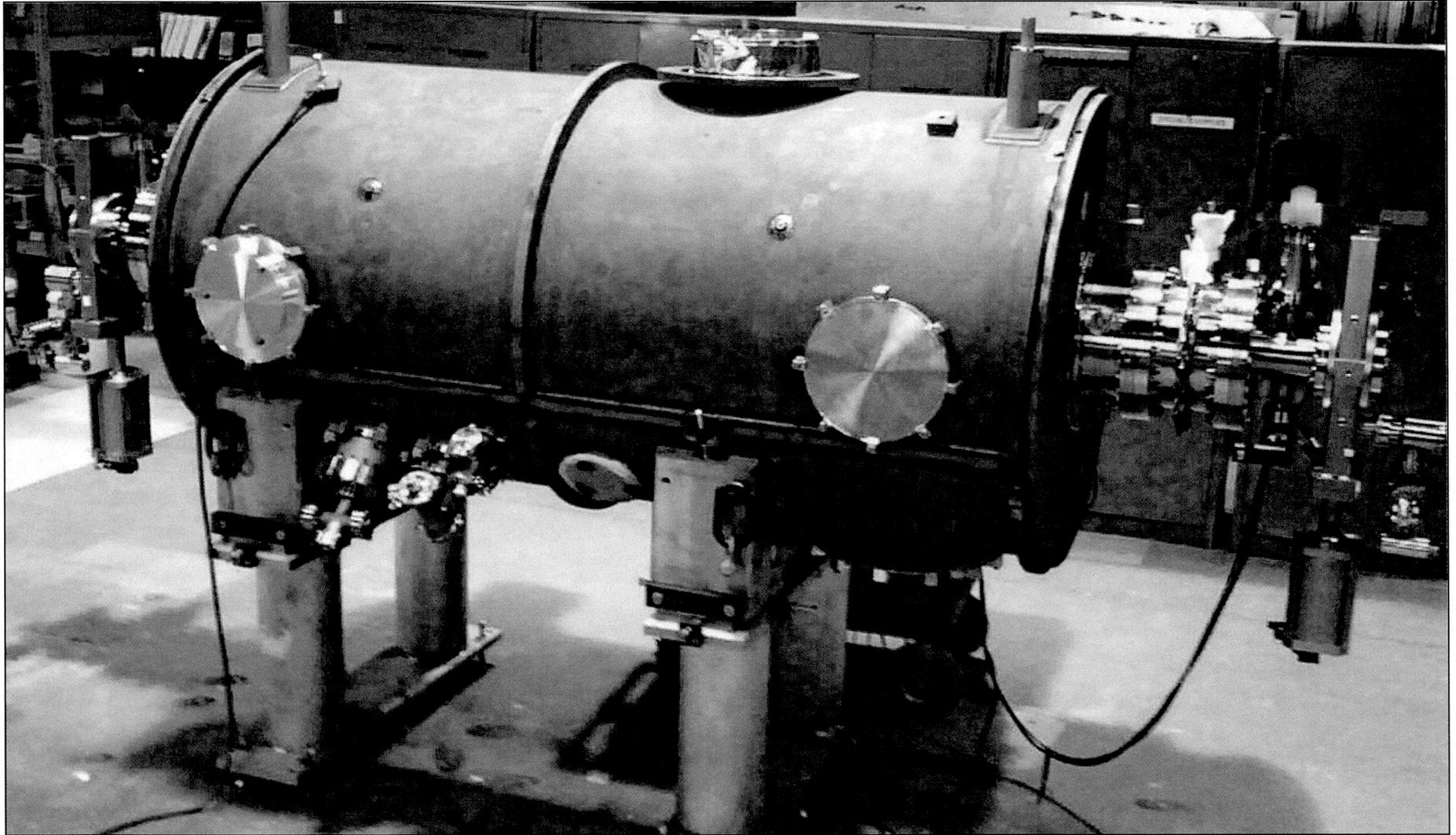
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# Completed Cryomodule Assembly at BNL

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- A high-current SRF cavity for an Energy Recovery Linac has been designed by BNL and AES and fabricated by AES
- The cavity was cleaned and tested by JLAB with BNL personnel support
- Cavity performance exceeded goal of 20 MV/m at  $Q_0 > 1 \times 10^{10}$  and far exceeded requirement of 15 MV/m at  $Q_0 > 1 \times 10^{10}$
- Hermetic String assembled at JLAB with BNL personnel support and shipped to BNL
- BNL has recently completed Cryomodule assembly and unit is ready for installation in the ERL vault