



Re-accelerator (ReA3) Project

• Upgrade to NSCL experimental program

• **Provide FRIB type experiments to users**

• Dress Rehearsal for FRIB



Item	Quantity	1 st Cryomodule: rebuncher, j
Cryomodules	3	2 nd Cryomodule: acceleration
$\beta = 0.041$ quarter wave resonators	7	
$\beta = 0.085$ quarter wave resonators	8	3 rd Cryomodule: acceleration
9 tesla superconducting solenoids with x and y correctors	8	$\mathbf{O} = Cavity$
		Solenoid

ReA3 Cavity & Cryomodule Designs

		Optimum β	0.042	0.085
eam QWR β=0.041 QWR β=0.085	Frequency	80.5 MHz		
	Design $E_{\rm p}$	16.5 MV/m	20 MV/m	
	Design $B_{\rm p}$	29 mT	45 mT	
	Design V_a	0.45 MV	1.03 MV	
	Active length	95 mm	210 mm	
	$R_{\rm a}/Q_0$	433 Ω	416 Ω	
	G	15 Ω	18 Ω	
	Т	4.5 K		
	Design Q_0	$5 imes 10^8$		
	Aperture	30 mm		
Cryogenic Supply				



Production Cavities and Cryomodules for a Heavy Ion Re-accelerator at Michigan State University

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ReA3 Cavity Fabrication

Cavity Fabrication at MSU

•QWR 80.5 MHz, $\beta = 0.041$ •8 cavities in production • Same cavity used in FRIB linac



Sub-assemblies









Tuning plate

β = **0.041**

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Chemical Etching (BCP)



High-Pressure Rinse



Clean room Assembly

Industrial Fabrication – Technology Transfer

- •QWR 80.5 MHz, $\beta = 0.085$
- •10 cavities in production
- Same cavity used in FRIB linac
- •Sub-assemblies being fabricated by industry (Niowave, Inc.)



Forming of inner & outer conductor





Electron-beam welding of cavity sub-assemblies

Related Talks ReA3 – Oliver Kester (MOOCAU05) FRIB – Richard York (FROAAU02)



ReA3 Cryomodule Fabrication



Stiffening buttress

Cavity Processing and Testing at MSU



Dewar test results for $\beta = 0.041$ cavities







He distribution



Vacuum vessel



Cool down of Rebuncher cryomodule (after nitrogen precooling) Testing

- **RF** measurements

- Dynamic load measurements: in progress
- Solenoid operation: in progress



Cold mass assembly at MSU







Cold mass









ightarrow Up to $E_{\rm p} = 36$ MV/m with direct connection

> Up to $P_f = 500$ W with direct connection

>Input coupler $Q_{ext} = 1.2 \times 10^6$; BW = 67 Hz (design = 42 Hz) • Static load measurement: 8 W (from level vs time)

• Tuner operation: 28 kHz tuning range (6 mm; |force| < 950 N)