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# RF cavities in magnetic fields: Previous work and future plans

## Outline

- Briefly report on previous experiments with rf cavities in B-fields
  - Multi-cell 805 MHz cavity
  - Pill-box 805 MHz cavity
- Discuss planned experiments to test the operation of cavities in magnetic fields
  - Box Cavity Experiment
  - Magnetic Insulation Experiment
  - Button Test Experiment
  - Be cavity experiment
- Quick overview of simulation studies at BNL

## **Multi-Cell Cavity in B-Field**



- Dark currents were observed in a multi-cell 805 MHz cavity.
- They arise most likely from local field enhanced regions on the cavity iris. They follow the B-field lines.

## **Pillbox Cavity in B-Field**



 Maximum gradients were found to depend strongly on the external B-field.

Moretti et al. PRST - AB (2005)

#### **Button Experiment**



## **Magnetic Insulation Experiment**

Design a 805 MHz cavity were its surface is parallel
to the B-field lines

Experimental

Configuration

Simplified Configuration

-0.028 -0.027 z (m) rf waveguide Copper Stored Energy (MJ) 7.476825E-03 25Liquid nitrogen rf cavity containment HTS coils 2015HTS leads 61 10Al thin 5 160 70 window 38 0 Axis 0.10.20.30.072 length (m) 233

END

-0.026

**BEGIN** 

-40

-20° 0° +20°

0.080

0.076

0.074

ε 0.078

#### **Box-Cavity Experiment**



#### **Proposed Button Experiment**



Credit: D. Huang



- Construction of two button pairs: one Cu-pair and one Be-pair
- Designed to achieve 3 times higher E-field than the iris
- Simulations predict that Be can sustain higher gradients than Cu (Palmer)

## **Be Cavity Experiment**



## Simulation Studies for RF in Bfields at BNL



## Summary

- Experiments with RF showed serious operational problems in the presence of B-fields.
- This suggests the need of both experiment and theory to understand the effect on B-fields on RF cavities.
- Here experiments were outlined that will address this problem.