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| **AUP RFD Bare Cavities Incoming RF inspection** | | | |
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# Purpose and Scope

This procedure covers the inspections required for RF acceptance of incoming AUP RFD jacketed cavities.

**RF Inspection Goals:**

This procedure outlines the RF acceptance inspections required for incoming AUP RFD jacketed cavities.

**Inspection Location and Timing:**

* Conduct inspections in the RF tuning area immediately after the initial receipt inspection.

**Equipment Required:**

* Vector Network Analyzer
* 50 Ω RF cables with Type-N connectors
* RF amplifier
* Digital multimeter
* Weather station or electronic data logger (available in RF tuning area) to record ambient conditions (temperature, pressure, relative humidity).

**Inspection Objectives:**

* Measure the cavity's warm fundamental mode frequency as received (backfilled with N₂ at 1 atm).
* Record and store the fundamental mode transmission spectrum.
* Check electrical integrity of all RF antennas.
* Save and upload all measurement data in an Excel spreadsheet to the designated M-drive location.

**Post-Inspection Actions:**

* After the RF inspection, transfer the cavity carefully to visual inspection.
* Handle the cavity carefully during inspections and transfers.

**Additional Information:**

* Prior to delivery, cavities have undergone complete post-processing, including main and final BCP.
* Cavities are pre-tuned to a warm target frequency (~400.19 MHz ±50 kHz).
* Field flatness measurements are unnecessary for single-cell cavities.
* Frequency measurements before and after shipment determine if the cavity integrity has been compromised during transit.
* Cavities are delivered jacketed with helium vessels, backfilled with N₂ at 1 atm, and are not yet in a "ready to test" state upon arrival.
* Opening the cavity to atmosphere (e.g., to install temporary antennas) is permitted if needed.
* Vendor-recorded frequency data, taken just before shipment under identical conditions, is the reference for comparison.

The delivered cavity includes the same qualification hardware used during the bare cavity’s vertical cold tests. This setup consists of a high-Q fixed antenna (SST) mounted on the FPC coupler port, and a pickup antenna feedthrough on the opposite pickup port. The beam tube flange on the FPC side has a right-angle valve (VAT), and a burst disc is installed on the HHOM coupler port. Unless otherwise indicated by the PI, all the hardware will be removed to be cleaned according to the AUP procedures following this RF inspection step. The figure below shows the hardware configuration present at delivery.

Diagram

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Fig. 1: Schematic of the cavity ports.

# Definitions and Diagrams

The following terms have specific meanings within this procedure.

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| **Term** | **Definition** |
| RFD | Radiofrequency dipole. |
| HHOM | Horizontal Higher Order Mode (coupler) |
| RAV | Right Angle Valve |
| NCR | Non-conformity Report. |

# Roles and Responsibilities

The following roles have responsibilities described in this document.

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| **Role** | **Responsibility** |
| Project Manger | Approves procedure and scope. |
| Procedure Author | Develops procedure and revises as necessary. Ensures technical staff has access to latest procedure revision. |
| Technical Staff | Follows operation steps in accordance with this procedure. Obeys all safety requirements of the room/workcenters. Fills out travelers and writes NCRs as necessary. |
| Workcenter Lead | Reviews procedure. Assigns technical staff to complete tasks outlined in the procedure. Ensures technical staff performs tasks in accordance with room/workcenter safety requirements. |

# Safety

The following safety items …

# Procedure

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| **Step** | **I**nstructions |
| 1 | Note your name and cavity serial number in the traveler. |
| 2 | **Record the Fundamental Mode Frequency in Transmission (S21) using a Vector Network Analyzer (VNA). It is recommended to use an Agilent VNA with up to 20001 data point per sweep.**  Preparation: Attach cable 1 from VNA port 1 to the input antenna (high-Q fixed antenna, SST Inc.) and cable 2 from VNA port 2 to the pickup antenna (Kyocera). The use of averaging may be necessary due to the poor coupling of the test antennas at room temperature. Use an amplifier in the return path (cable 2) if required to capture modes with low signal transmission.  Unless stated otherwise by the PI, the cavity is backfilled to 1 atm. In case that is needed, the cavity can be opened to atmospheric air and fitted with temporary antennas to ease the measurement.  After the RF inspection, the cavity will be disassembled for vertical test preparation of both cavity and hardware.  **Technician performing RF measurements**  **Create a new worksheet (name: ‘Fundamental’).** **Record data with at least 3 significant digits behind comma** (xxxx.xxx MHz) **and store results in Excel. S**et span width of VNA appropriately for best accuracy (IFBW ~ 50 Hz, at least 1601 points per sweep)  Fundamental frequency (~400.06 MHz)  Was amplifier required?  Did temporary antennas were needed?  **Enter the frequencies in Spreadsheet ‘Fundamental’** table header in cell A1 is “frequency (MHz)” |
| 3 | **Measure and record transmission of the fundamental mode at room temperature (under 1 atm) using the VNA connected to a PC. Leave the cable connected as in Step 2.**  Preparation:  Set Center Frequency to 400.06 MHz  Set Span to 600 kHz  Use maximum points per sweep (20001 if possible) when applicable. Set IFBW to 50 Hz.  Set averaging to 50  **Capture spectral data (S21) in new Excel spreadsheet (name worksheet: Spectrum).** |
| 4 | **Record Ambient Conditions in Tuning Area**  Temperature (Units in K)  Pressure (Unit in mbar)  Relative Humidity (Units in %)  Denote ambient conditions in same Excel worksheet “Modes”:  Cell E2 = temperature,  Cell F2 = pressure and  Cell G2 = relative humidity with table headers in  E1 = Temperature (K)  F1 = Pressure (mbar)  G1 = Relative Humidity (%)  Note that the fundamental mode frequency at ambient conditions must have been pre-tuned to 400.7MHz ± 150 kHz by the vendor (warm frequency at 22 deg. C with cavity under vacuum). |
| 5 | **Upload Excel spreadsheet to M-drive for documentation and storage**  **Folder link is:**  M:\asd\asddata\CavityTuning\AUP\FM\_Spectra\  **Preparation:**   1. **Save Excel spreadsheet with spectral and all fundamental mode data to M-drive (store locally if required)** 2. **Name Excel spreadsheet referring to date and serial number of cavity:**   **Naming Convention: YYYY-MM-DD-CAVSN.xlsx**  (M:\asd\asddata\CavityTuning\AUP\FM\_Spectra\YYYY-MM-DD-CAVSN.xlsx) |
| 6 | **Status and RF Antenna Inner Conductors (Pins)**  Carefully remove protection caps from RF antennas (at pickup antenna port and input antenna port)  Check if pins are loose by gently trying to move the inner pin laterally (no excess force allowed). |
| 7 | **Check of Electrical Short in all Connectors**  Use a digital multimeter and measure the resistance between the outer and inner conductor. The conductors should be isolated. A small resistance indicates a short. |
| 8 | **The cavity has been accepted to proceed to testing or processing accordingly. If not, inform TR or representative and issue NCR. If vendor documents are present, provide all documents to TR or representative as soon as possible.** |

# References

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