

ENGINEERING DESIGN AND FABRICATION OF X-BAND DAMPED DETUNED STRUCTURE

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Abstract

A Damped Detuned Structure (DDS), known as CLIC_DDS_A [1], has been designed and is presently under construction. The wakefield in DDS structures is damped using a combination of detuning the frequencies of beam-excited higher order modes and by light damping, through slot-coupled manifolds. The broad principles of the design are similar to that used in the NLC/GLC [2]. This serves as an alternative to the present baseline CLIC design which relies on heavy damping. CLIC_DDS_A is conceived to be tested for its capacity to sustain high gradients at CERN. This structure operates with a 120 degrees phase advance per cell. We report on fabrication details of the structure consisting of 24 regular cells plus 2 matching cells at both ends, diffusion bonded together. This design takes into account practical mechanical engineering issues and is the result of several optimizations since the earlier CLIC_DDS designs.





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Assembly sequence (bonding and brazing)

Diffusion bonding of highprecision RF disks under H_2 at about 1035°C.

1. Disk stack

-Vacuum brazing of two parts of the coupler at about 1045 C;

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- Two parallel cooling circuits; - 2 twin cooling blocks each of 250 mm long;

- Cooling block is being preassembled with tubes and cap by the use of vacuum brazing; - Pre-assembled cooling blocks are brazed directly onto the accelerating structure body.

Manufacturing Strategy

The manufacturing of the accelerating structure is proceeding in two steps. The fist step is the production of four prototypes of the regular RF disk. Three of these disks are passing the bonding test and the last prototype disk undergoes the dimensional control. Based on test results the whole structure is being produced in the second step.

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