GLOBAL SUPPORT FRAME

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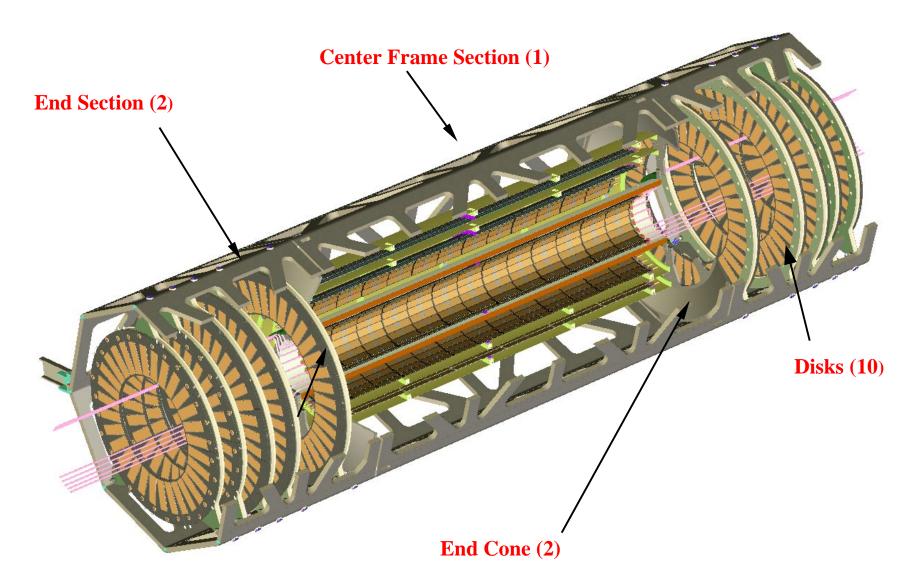
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OVERVIEW

- DISCUSSION OF WHAT COMPRISE GLOBAL SUPPORTS
 - WHAT ARE THE PARTS
 - WHAT IS REQUIRED OF THE DESIGN
 - WHERE ARE THE INTERFACES
 - WHAT HAS CHANGED SINCE THE LAST REVIEW
- WHAT SOLUTIONS ARE PROPOSED
 - MATERIAL CONSIDERATIONS
 - PROTOTYPE FABRICATION AND TESTING
 - How well does the testing support our conclusions
- WHAT ARE THE REMAINING ISSUES



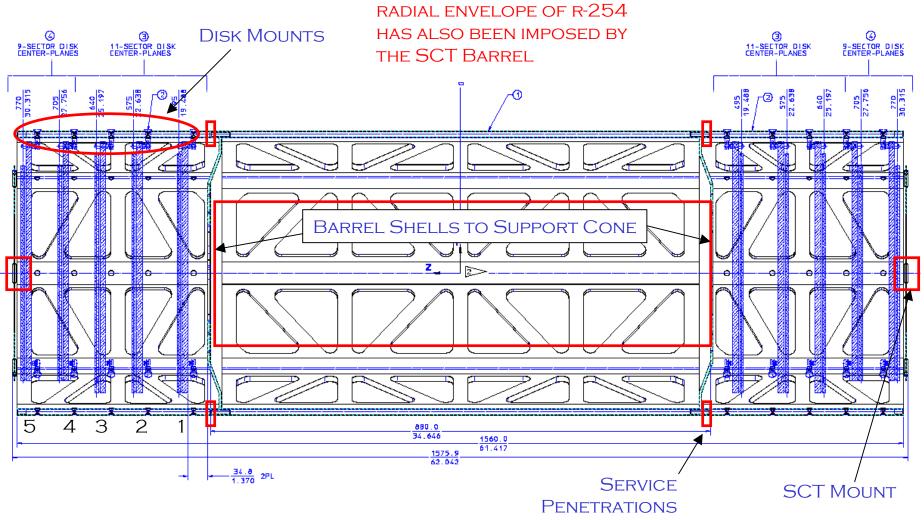
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INTERFACES AND GEOMETRY



APRIL 2000 US PIXEL MECHANICS NOTE: THIS AND THE PREVIOUS SLIDE SHOW THE RING OF DISK ONE ON THE WRONG SIDE. THE POSITION OF THE SECTORS ARE CORRECT. THIS WILL BE UPDATED



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REQUIREMENTS

PIXEL MODULE IS MOST SENSITIVE IN PHI DIRECTION

- 50μ X 400μ Pixel yields resolution of 15μ X 115μ (worst Case)
- -10μ X 100μ is expected/hoped for
- ALL GEOMETRIC REQUIREMENTS TIE BACK TO THESE NUMBERS
- How these numbers map to the detector is frequently complex due to THE KINEMATICS OF VARIOUS DEFLECTIONS

RADIATION HARDNESS

- RADIATION FLUENCE OF 10^{15} N/cm² and up to 25Mrad (1MGray)
- REQUIRES MATERIALS WITH RI>6 FOR ALL COMPONENTS

MATERIAL MINIMIZATION

-).35% X_O (SOFT LIMIT) NORMAL INCIDENCE
- MATERIAL IN FORWARD AND AT LOW RADIUS MORE STRINGENTLY CONTROLLED

GEOMETRY (FITS)

- FITS IN ENVELOPE, ALLOWS SERVICE ACCESS, IS ASSEMBLE-ABLE, ETC.
- Subject of current configuration control efforts



REQUIREMENTS

• DETECTOR ACCURACY REQUIREMENTS SPLIT INTO THREE LEVELS

ASSEMBLY

- ACCURACY OF SURVEY ~ RESOLUTION
- BUILD TOLERANCE IN Z TIGHTER THAN PIXEL (PHYSICAL CONSTRAINTS), PHI ~PIXEL

- COOLDOWN

- UNAMBIGUOUSLY IDENTIFY SURVEYED PIXELS AFTER PLACED IN OPERATING ENVIRONMENT
- APPROXIMATELY EQUAL IN MAGNITUDE TO 1/2 A PIXEL

- STABILITY

- 15μ INHERENT RESOLUTION WILL BE INCREASED TO NO MORE THAN 18μ BY MECHANICAL UNCERTAINTIES (NEGLECTING TRACK ALIGNMENT WHICH MAY REDUCE THE 18μ)
- STATED ANOTHER WAY: ERRORS ADDED IN QUADRATURE WITH THE INHERENT RESOLUTION WILL NOT EXCEED THAT RESOLUTION BY MORE THAN 20% (TOTAL BUDGET)

Tolerance	Module Coordinate		
	R	ф	Z
Assembly			
Barrel to Frame	10	10	25
Disk to Frame	10	5	10
Disk to Barrel	10	5	50
Frame to SCT	50	50	100
Cool-Down			
Barrel	50	25	50
Disk	50		80
Stability			
Barrel	10	5	10
Disk	10	5	20
Frame to SCT	10	5	10

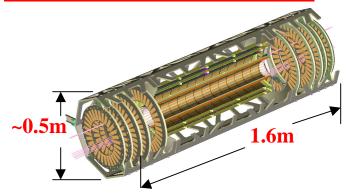


STABILITY EXCURSIONS

XN80 Bryte EX1515 (Cyanate Ester)

CTE=coefficient of thermal expansion

CTE-near zero for quasi-isotropic



Conditions:

40°C temperature change

 $-0.5 < \alpha < -1.0 \text{ ppm}/^{\circ}\text{C}$

Result

18 to 36 µm's for 0.9m length

CME=coefficient of moisture expansion

CME is a function of Relative Humidity (RH)

Quasi-isotopic laminate data

105 ppm/%moisture exchange

Conditions:

assume moisture pick-up @ 55% RH (0.18%)
Frame members reject moisture to dry gas

Resulting contraction

~17 µm for 0.9m length

Comparable magnitudes

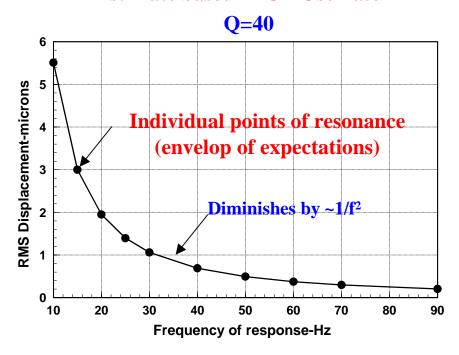
Strains induced are within the realm of construction tolerances

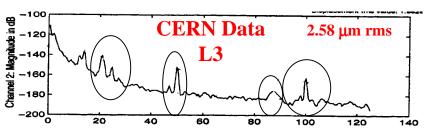


FREQUENCY REQUIREMENT DISCUSSION

- Gravity Sag requirement sets the approximate order of \mathbf{F}_1
 - $F_1 \sim 1/2\pi (g/\delta)^{1/2}$ WHEN DEFLECTION IS DUE TO GRAVITY
- ENVIRONMENT IS NOT WELL CHARACTERIZED
- DE-COUPLING FROM ENVIRONMENT IS CONSERVATIVE APPROACH
 - RANDOM ACCELERATION: PSD-ESTIMATED FROM CERN REPORT
 4.85 10⁻⁹ G²/Hz
 - A FUNDAMENTAL MODE AT 75 HZ
 WOULD HAVE A RELATIVE RESPONSE
 OF ~0.3μM RMS, 1 SIGMA
 - INDICATES THAT F₁ IS NOT A HARD REQUIRMENT
- However, Discrete spikes at 50Hz and its harmonics could yield motions in excess of 10μ
 - $-F_1$ STILL DESIRED ~ 100Hz

Estimate based 1DOF Oscillator







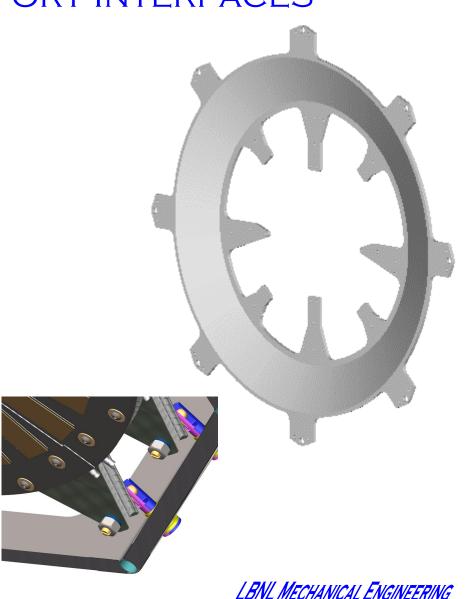
INTERMEDIATE SUPPORT INTERFACES

• END CONES-BARREL SUPPORT

- SUPPORT CONE IS INTEGRAL PART OF FRAME
- CORE THICKNESS 4 MM-BEING REVISED
- FINGER MOUNTS TO BARREL SHELLS
 ARE BEING RE-INVESTIGATED IN
 RESPONSE TO NEW BARREL SHELL
 DESIGNS.
- INNER AND OUTER FINGERS ALLOW FOR SERVICE ROUTING

DISK RING MOUNTS

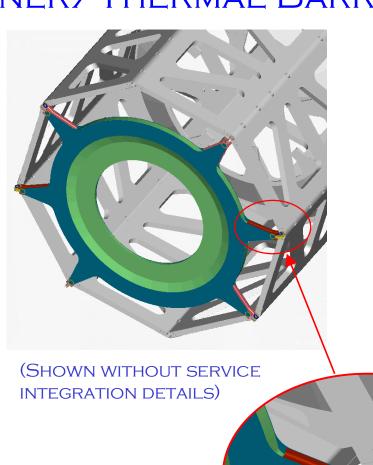
- REQUIRE FRAME PENETRATIONS TO BE PROTOTYPED
- WILL BE PROTOTYPED THIS SUMMER



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END PLATE STIFFENER/THERMAL BARRIER

- END PLATE STIFFENER INCREASES THE RADIAL STIFFNESS OF THE OCTAGONAL FRAME
 - INSERTS IN GLOBAL SUPPORT
 FRAME AND END PLATE ARE
 PINNED TOGETHER-HELPS TO
 HOLD END FRAME 'ROUND'
- THERMAL BARRIER FLANGE ATTACHES FLEXIBLY TO END-PLATE STIFFENER
 - (NOT SHOWN)



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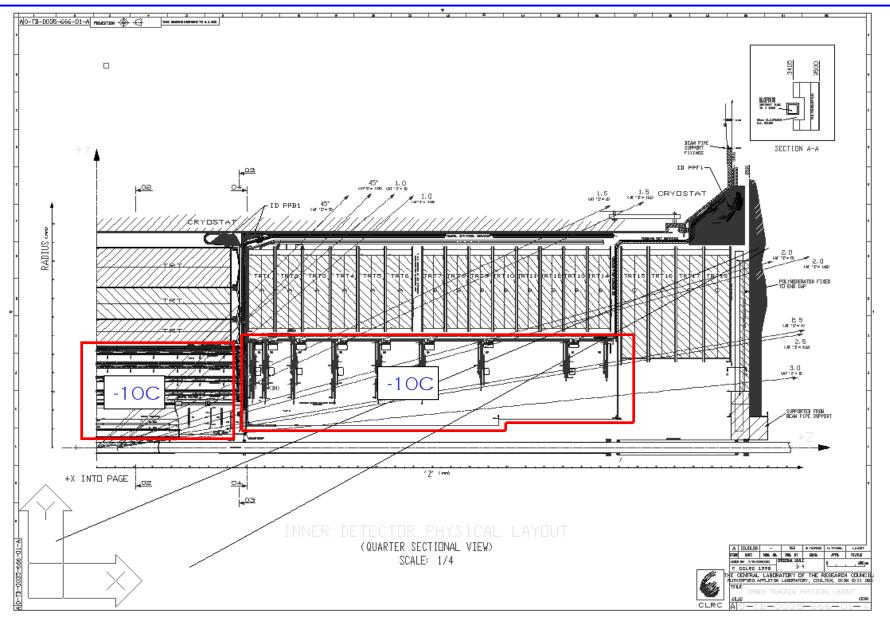
THERMAL BARRIER IS B-LAYER SUPPORT



- CHANGE FROM OLD DESIGN WHICH WAS NOT RIGIDLY ATTACHED (I.E. "FLOATED")
- DIRECTLY MOUNTED TO BARREL SUPPORT CONE
- THERMAL EXPANSION ON ORDER OF ASSEMBLY/BUILD TOLERANCES



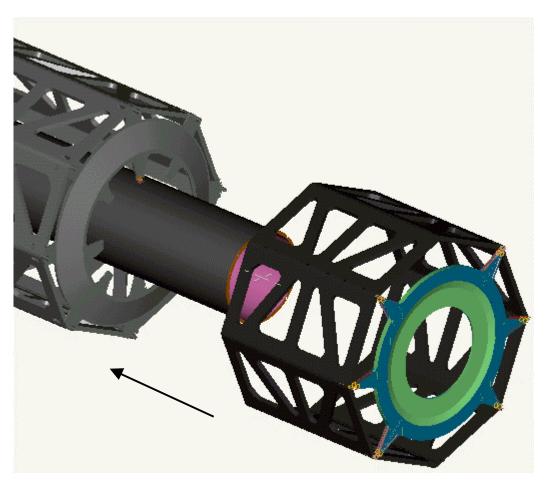
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ASSEMBLY OF SUPPORT FRAME



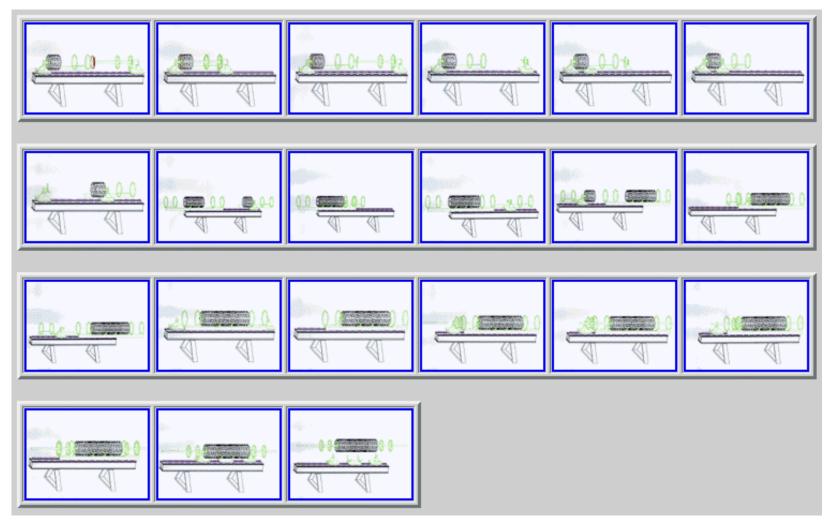
- BARRIER IS INTEGRATED WITH BARREL REGION
- TAKES ALL LOCATION FROM SUPPORT FINGERS
- END FRAME IS BROUGHT UP AND BOLTED INTO PLACE
- SERVICES (NOT SHOWN) NEED SUPPORT DURING ALL OPERATIONS

END PLATE STIFFENER IS A USEFUL
PART OF END FRAME AS IT BOTH SUPPORTS
THE SERVICES AS WELL AS HELPS TO MAKE
THE END FRAME SELF SUPPORTING FOR INSTALLATION





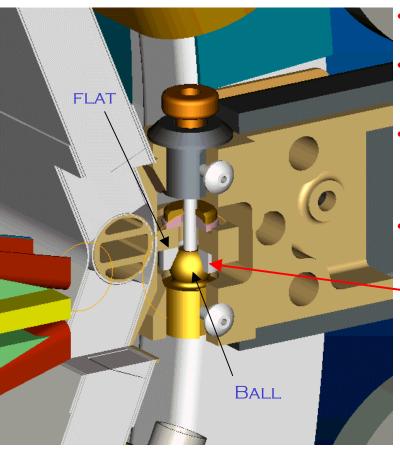
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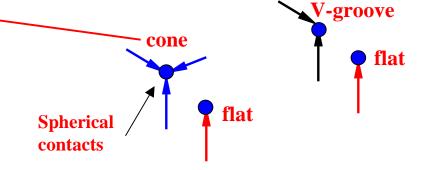
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PIXEL MOUNT POINTS



- VERY SMALL VOLUME IS ALLOWED FOR MOUNT POINTS, LEADING TO HIGH STRESSES
- PSEUDO-KINEMATIC MOUNTING
 - LEADS TO OVER-CONSTRAINT IN VERTICAL DIRECTION
 LEADING TO FRAME TWIST
- SMALL PROTOTYPE EFFORT NECESSARY
 - STABILITY BETTER THAN 5μ DESIRED
 - VALIDATE MATERIALS AND ACCURACY AS WELL AS STABILITY
 AND REPEATABILITY
- RESULTS ALSO USEFUL FOR DISK MOUNTS



ALL MOUNTS ARE CONE-SPHERE CONTACT BUT ONE- WHICH IS VEE-GROOVE. THE GROOVE AND ONE OF THE CONES ARE GLUED TO THE FRAME-THE OTHERS SLIDE ON THE FLAT, AFFECTING A "FLAT" INTERFACE. SPHERICAL CONTACTS ALLOW FOR NO LOCAL MOMENT TRANSFER FROM SCT TO PIXEL FRAME.



Masses used in FEA

Item	Frame mass-kg	Added Structural mass-kg	Non- structural kg	Total mass-kg
Outer Frame				
Center Section	1.219			1.219
End Section	1.986			1.986
Disks/cabling/cooling			23.24	23.24
End Reinforcement	0.085			0.085
Corner Tubes	0.20			0.20
Barrel Region				
End Cones	0.30			0.30
Inner Shell(s) Support	0.12			0.12
Outer barrel shell	0.46		4.43	4.89
Mid-shell		0.52	3.15	3.67
B-Layer Shell		0.47	1.35	1.82
Total	4.37	0.99	32.17	37.53

Total structural mass ~5.36 kg

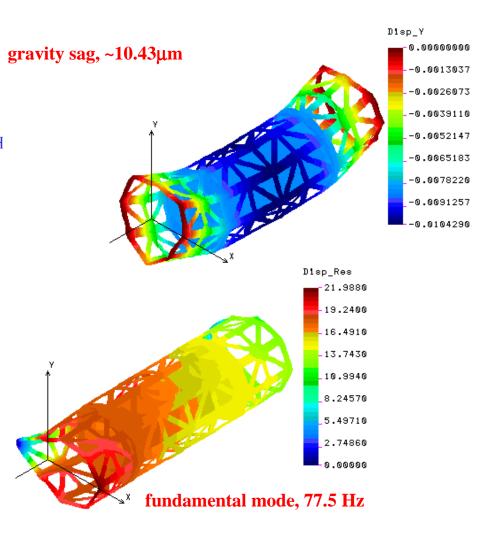
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RESULTS FROM LAST REVIEW

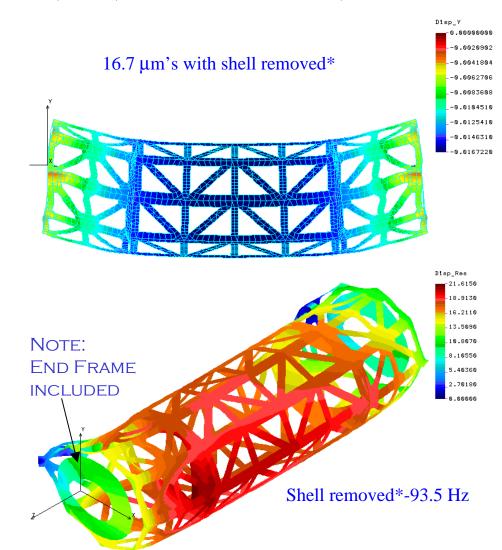
- DESIGN STATUS
 - MET STATIC DESIGN GOALS
 - DYNAMIC GOAL CLOSE
 - SOLUTIONS BASED ON EXPENSIVE HIGH MODULUS FIBER SYSTEMS
 - COST IMPACT BEING EVALUATED
 - HEAVIER WALLED END FRAME
 - REINFORCEMENT AT DETECTOR ENDS REQUIRED
 - NOW QUESTION IS HOW BEST TO ACHIEVE DESIRED STIFFNESS WITH MINIMUM MATERIAL
- FE MODEL LIMITED TO JUST OUTER BARREL, SINCE EUROPEAN COLLABORATORS ARE NOW DESIGNING INNER SHELLS
 - CLARIFICATION: RESULTS STILL INCLUDED
 MASS AND STIFFNESS OF INNER SHELLS BUT
 PERFORMANCE WAS NOT INVESTIGATED





SUPPORT FRAME PERFORMANCE

- Design Status
 - MEETS STATIC AND DYNAMIC GOALS
- WHAT HAS CHANGED
 - END PLATE STIFFENER
 - END FRAME MATERIAL THICKNESS
 SAME AS CENTRAL FRAME
 - BARREL SHELL SUPPORT
 CONDITION NO LONGER "BUILT-IN"
- STUDIES DONE LOOKING AT CONTRIBUTION OF STIFFNESS FROM BARREL SHELLS
 - STATIC
 - 16.7μ WITHOUT*, 16.6μ WITH
 - DYNAMIC
 - 93.5Hz without* 94.6Hz with
 - BARRELS CONTRIBUTION TO STIFFNESS OF GLOBAL SUPPORT FRAME IS NEGLIGIBLE







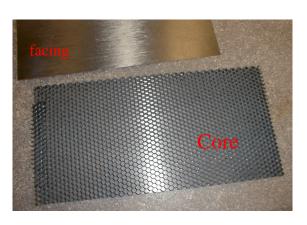


PROTOTYPE PROGRAM

- STARTED WITH SINGLE PANEL, PROGRESS TO BI-PANEL ASSEMBLY, THEN TO FULL FRAME
- SINGLE PANEL SPECIMENS HONEYCOMB AND FOAM CORES
 - FACING MATERIAL, XN80 90 G/M² PREPREG WITH CYANATE ESTER, 6 LAYERS ~400-430 MICRONS
 - CORE MATERIAL, 6.35 MM CELL (1/4") XN50 FIBER HONEYCOMB 0.46 KG/M³ $(2.9 LB/FT^3)$
 - CARBON FOAM 1.79 KG/M³, 3X NORMAL DENSITY, (REQUESTED 2X)
- **EVALUATE DIFFERENCES IN FABRICATION DETAILS FOR BOTH SANDWICH** CORES-HONEYCOMB VERSUS CARBON FOAM-SELECT ONE TO PROCEED
- TWO PANEL EVALUATION
 - LIGHT WEIGHTED PANELS JOINED WITH PROPOSED CORNER REINFORCEMENT
 - DEMONSTRATES TOOLING BEFORE PROCEEDING TO FULL FRAME ASSEMBLY
- DISK REGION OCTAGONAL FRAME ASSEMBLY
 - USE PROTOTYPE OF FRAME TO INVESTIGATE LOAD TRANSFER
 - WITHIN FRAME SECTIONS
 - BETWEEN PANEL SECTIONS IN A FRAME SECTION



PROTOTYPE PANELS



Adhesive average between two facings 106 g/m²—**8.9%** HYSOL- EA 9396, room temperature cure



Adhesive average between two facings 196.4 g/m²—**10.25**% HYSOL- EA9396, room temperature cure

Foam density after CVD=0.179 g/cm³
Panel as received 41 g

~2.78 mass gain factor from CVD

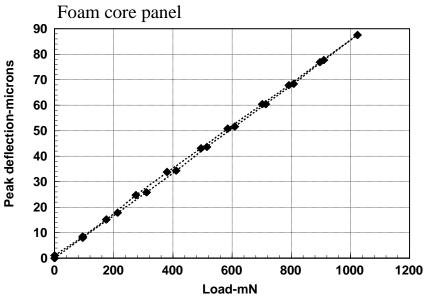
Ітем	WTG	%
FACINGS	93.9	61.8
CORE	30.1	19.8
AL BLOCKS	14.4	9.5
TOTAL	151.9	

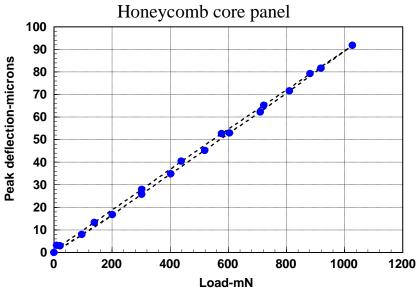
ITEM	WTG	%
FACINGS	92.7	38.02
CORE	114	46.75
AL BLOCKS	14.4	5.91
TOTAL	243.8	



Initial results for simple bending

89 μm /N slope
•Varied from test to
to test due to rigidity
of support
•84 to 97 μm/N





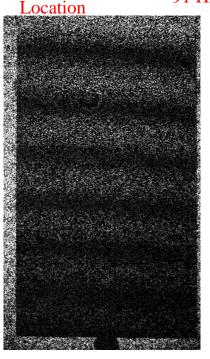
85.5 μm /N slope
•Varied less from test to to test



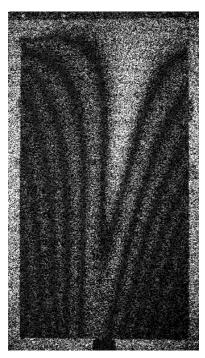


HONEYCOMB PANEL VIBRATION TEST

Support 91 Hz Location



437 Hz



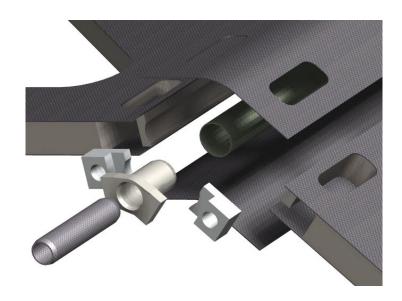
First two modes. The cantilever fundamental mode agrees well with the static test result, i.e., a Calculation based on the derived stiffness from the bend test predicts a value close to the 91 Hz

The FEA model predicts 118 Hz. The earlier remarks about BC's applies equally here.

The asymmetry in the torsional mode Is most likely caused by imperfections In the corner blocks and their location

BI-PANEL ASSEMBLIES

- STATIC TEST OBJECTIVES
 - DETERMINE STATIC STIFFNESS UNDER LOADING SIMILAR TO APPLICATION
 - IN PARTICULAR EVALUATE JOINT BEHAVIOR
 - COMPARE RESULTS TO FINITE ELEMENT
 MODEL
 - CONFIRM TECHNIQUE USED TO MODEL PANELS AND CORNER/JOINT DESIGN
 - TRY TO ISOLATE EFFECTS OF LOADING CONDITION AND EFFECTS OF BASE MOUNTING



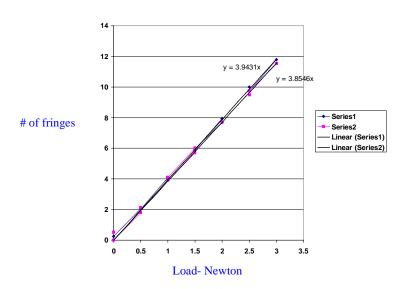
How well are the individual pieces bonded and integrated to into a stiff joint?

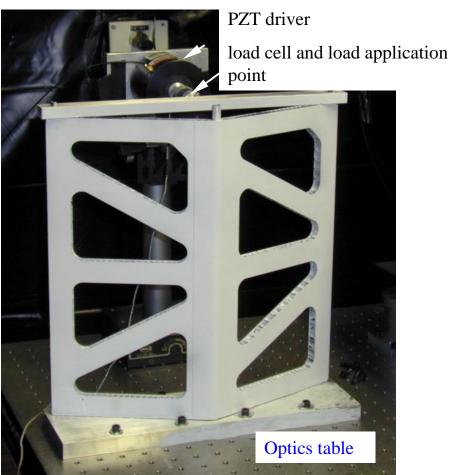


BI-PANEL TEST SETUP

Test arrangement

Applied static load in increments, while viewing deflection with TVH



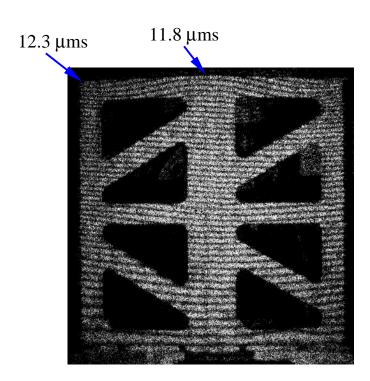


Panel mounted directly to optics table



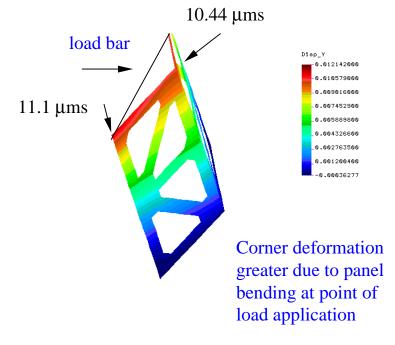
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BI-PANEL LOAD TEST



TVH fringe pattern

Displacements normal to corner



FEA using properties of prototype panel dimensions

BEND TEST-3 NEWTON PEAK LOAD



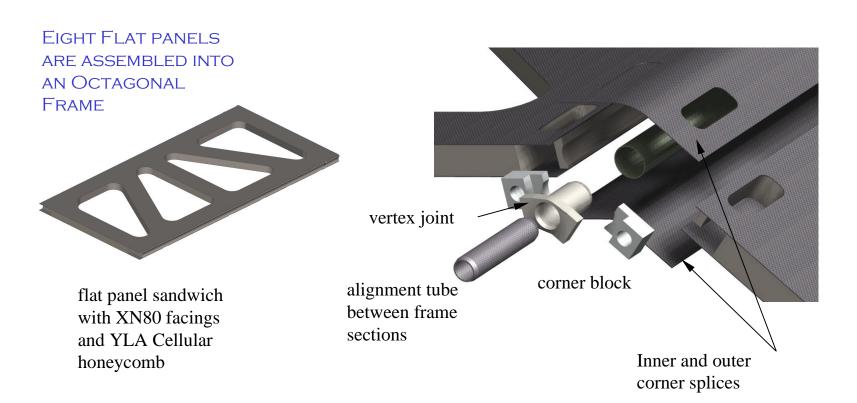
BI-PANEL TEST SUMMARY

- Initial test observations
 - BI-PANEL CONNECTED DIRECTLY TO OPTICS TABLE YIELDED TEST RESULTS THAT AGREED EXCEEDINGLY WELL WITH OUR PREDICTIONS.
 THE SINGLE PANEL COMPARISON, HOWEVER, STILL DOES NOT CORRELATE WELL, POSSIBLY PARTLY DUE TO A LOAD CELL RANGE PROBLEM. FULL RANGE ON THE LOAD CELL IS 12 N.
 - AGREEMENT WITHIN 5.2% (12.1 VERSUS 11.5 μ M's) FOR THE BI-PANEL IN BENDING AND SHEAR AT 3 N APPLIED LOAD
 - AGREEMENT WITHIN 39% (74 VERSUS 103 μ M'S PER N) FOR THE SINGLE-PANEL IN PURE BENDING AT 0.15 N APPLIED LOAD.
- FRAME PROTOTYPE PROGRAM PROGRESS
- RESULTS THUS FAR ON THE BI-PANEL HAVE BEEN HIGHLY ENCOURAGING

It is believed that the global structural model remains an adequate representation of the frame behavior



OCTAGONAL FRAME CONSTRUCTION





FRAME ASSEMBLY FIXTURE

FIXTURE FUNCTION

- HOLDS PANEL PARTS IN PLACE DURING BONDING, UTILIZING SELF-JIGGING FEATURES OF THE CORNER PARTS
- INDEX PINS MACHINED INTO TOP
 AND BOTTOM FIXTURE PLATES
 HOLD CIRCUMFERENTIAL
 ALIGNMENT

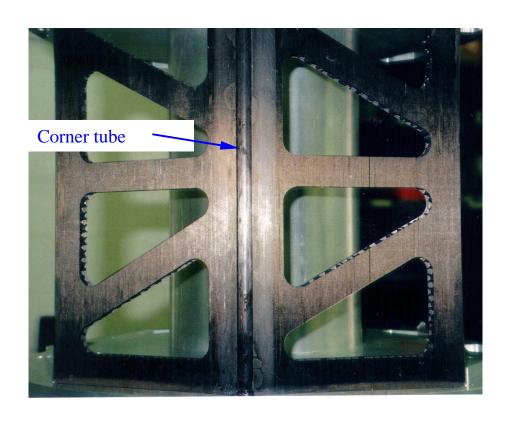
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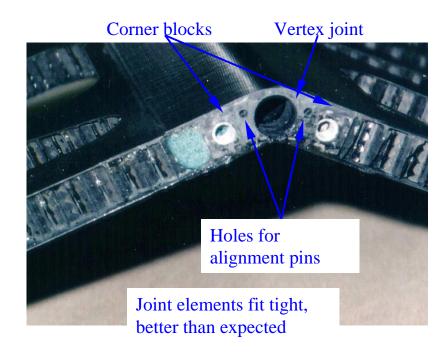
- ASSEMBLE SANDWICH PANELS
 WITH CORNER BLOCKS
- PLACE INNER CORNER SPLICE IN FIXTURE RECESS
- PLACE TWO ADJACENT PANELS
 ONTO INNER CORNER SPLICE
- INSERT CORNER TUBE AND VERTEX ALIGNMENT JOINT
- INSTALL OUTER SPLICE
- REPEAT PROCESS 4 TIMES





BI-PANELS ARE FABRICATED IN TOOLING





BI PANEL ASSEMBLIES ARE MADE IN THE SAME TOOL USED TO MAKE THE OVERALL FRAME



FRAME PROTOTYPE TESTING

Testing Issues

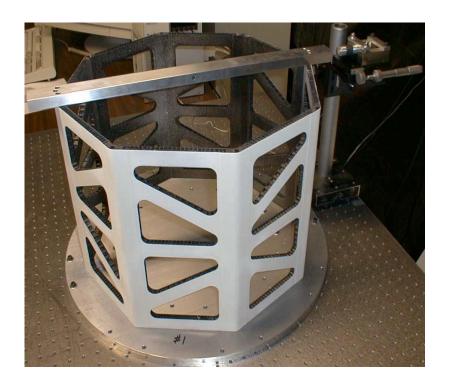
- MEASUREMENTS TO BE MADE AT LOW STRAIN LEVELS, AT LEVEL SIMULATING THE APPLICATION
 - COMPOSITE PROPERTIES MEASURED AT HIGHER STRAINS, YET USED TO DESIGN AT LOW STRAINS
- EFFECT OF BONDED JOINTS
- LOAD APPLICATION
 - DIFFICULT TO APPLIED LOAD WITHOUT INFLUENCING END RESULT
- BOUNDARY CONDITIONS
 - FRAME IS ATTACHED TO CENTRAL REGION THROUGH CONNECTIONS AT 8-CORNERS, USING THIN TUBES FOR ALIGNMENT
 - TO TEST, FRAME IS MOUNTED TO BASE SUPPORT STRUCTURE
 - ANY COMPLIANCE AT BASE WILL
 AFFECT FRAME STIFFNESS RESULT



FRAME STATIC TESTING

• FRAME TEST-SETUP (CASE A)

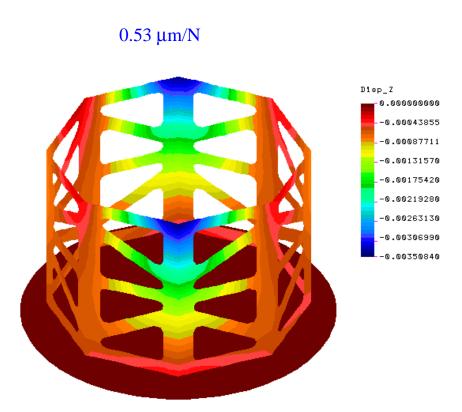
- OCTAGONAL FRAME IS ATTACHED
 BY #8-32 SCREWS TO 1.9CM
 (0.75IN.) AL PLATE
- ATTACHMENT PLATE IS MOUNTED
 TO OPTICS TABLE
- CROSS BAR ATTACHED TO TOP OF FRAME USING #8-32 SCREWS, AT THE CORNER JOINT
- LOAD APPLIED AT CENTER OF BAR AXIS
 - AXIS ALIGNMENT IS ACHIEVED BY ADJUSTMENT OF LINE OF ACTION.
 SLIGHT RESIDUAL MISALIGNMENT IS EVIDENT IN FRINGE PATTERN





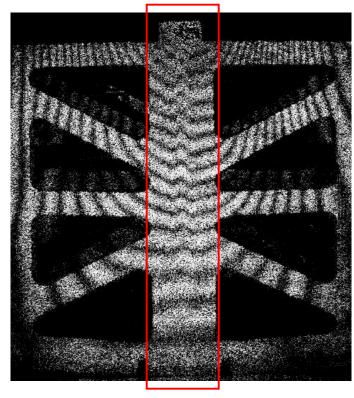


TVH RESULTS FOR LOAD CASE A



Finite element model result

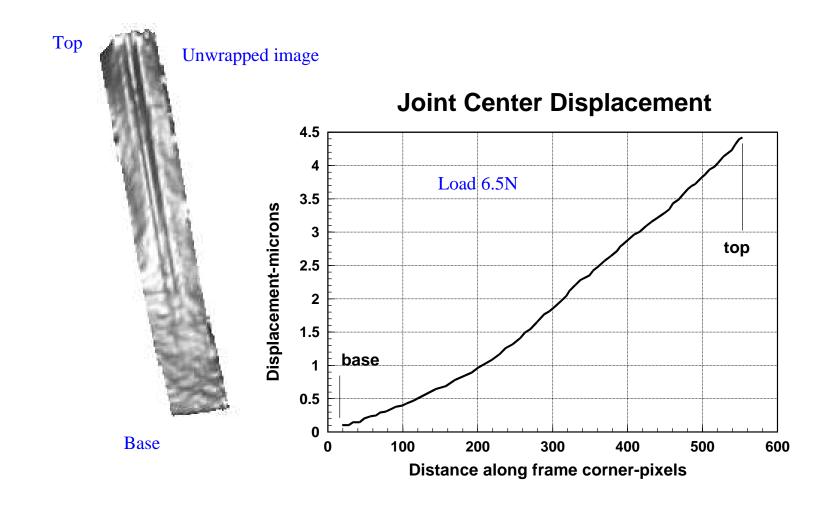
$0.69 \, \mu m/N$



REGION OF UNWRAPPED PHASE PLOT



TVH MEASUREMENT OF JOINT BEHAVIOR





FRAME PROTOTYPE VIBRATION TESTING

TEST SETUP

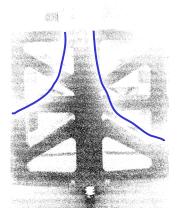
- MOUNTED TO AN ALUMINUM PLATE, SAME AS FOR STATIC TESTS (W/OUT BAR)
- USED SMALL PZT CRYSTAL TO EXCITE THE FRAME
 - FREQUENCY GENERATOR SWEPT FREQUENCY RANGE, 30 TO 730 Hz, AT CONSTANT DISPLACEMENT AMPLITUDE, NOT CONSTANT FORCE (MAKES INTERPRETATION A LITTLE MORE DIFFICULT)
 - TEST PROCEDURE AMOUNTED TO WATCHING FOR OCCURRENCE OF FRINGES, INDICATING RESPONSE IN THE STRUCTURE
- MAGNITUDE OF RESPONSE TIED TO NUMBER OF FRINGES PRODUCED, A LARGE NUMBER OF FRINGES CORRESPONDING TO A RESONANCE PEAK
 - RESPONSE TO EXCITATION IN THE VICINITY OF ACTUAL MODE IS CHARACTERIZED BY FEWER FRINGES ON EITHER SIDE OF PEAK RESPONSE
 - LIGHTLY DAMPED STRUCTURE NUMBER OF FRINGES INCREASES QUITE RAPIDLY AS THE MODE IS
 APPROACHED AND CONVERSELY FALLS OFF QUITE RAPIDLY AS THE MODAL FREQUENCY IS PASSED
 - STRUCTURE WITH HIGHER DAMPING, THE RESPONSE IS BROADER AND FRINGES (FEWER) ARE
 OBSERVED ON EITHER SIDE OF THE PEAK RESPONSE, OVER A SIGNIFICANT FREQUENCY RANGE

TEST TIME

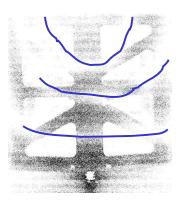
 VERY SHORT, FURTHER TESTING WOULD BE BENEFICIAL TO IMPROVING OUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE FEA MODEL FOR THE GLOBAL SUPPORTS



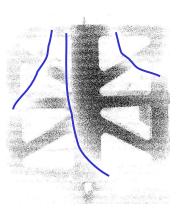
FRINGE PLOTS AT SIGNIFICANT MODES



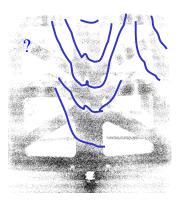
376 Hz 0.52 μm



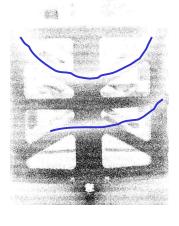
651 Hz 0.78 μm



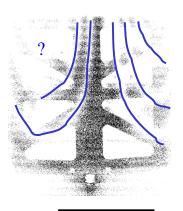
387 Hz 0.78 μm



721 Hz 1.3 μm



 $\begin{array}{c} 471~Hz \\ 0.52~\mu m \end{array}$



546 Hz 1.04 μm

Negative of TVH fringe pattern, white paths through frame are taken to be fringes

Looking for peak number of fringes along the corner of the frame where the PZT crystal is located

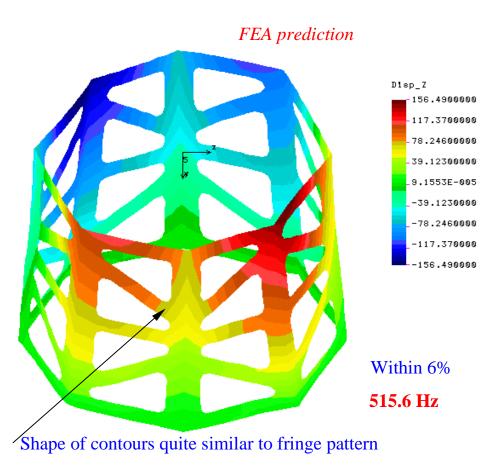
COMPARISON BETWEEN PREDICTED AND MEASURED FREQUENCIES

FEA Predict number/Hz	ion- mode	TVH results- Hz	Comments
1 st	515.6	546	Fringe pattern agrees with FEA
2 nd	520.8		No corresponding fringe pattern
3 rd	705.8	721	Fringe pattern agrees with FEA
4 th	705.8		Duplicate predicted mode
5 th	748.8		Appears to be nearly pure cantilever motion
6 th	748.8		Duplicate predicted mode
7 th	986.3		TVH test did not span this point



1ST SIGNIFICANT MODE FOR THE FRAME PROTOTYPE



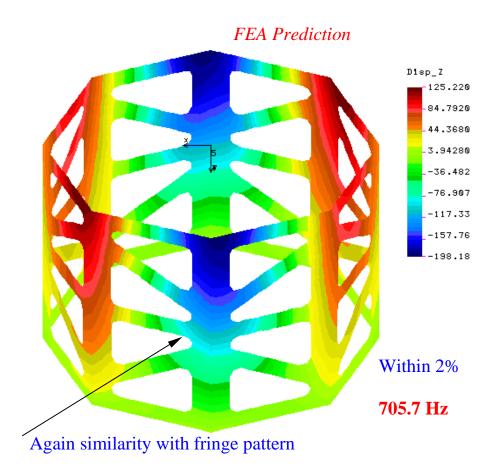


3RD SIGNIFICANT MODE OF PROTOTYPE FRAME VIBRATION

TV holography result



721 Hz



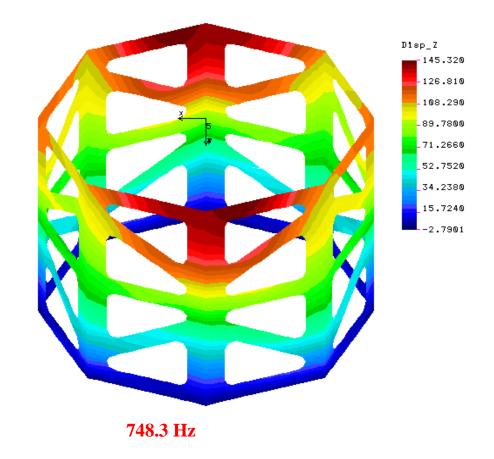




5TH MODE PREDICTED BY FEA

According to FEA the 5th mode mode shape is very nearly a pure cantilever motion.

The TVH testing stopped at 730 Hz, so quite possibly this important mode was missed.





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COMMENTS ON TVH VIBRATION RESULTS

- VIBRATION MEASUREMENTS MADE WITH TV HOLOGRAPHY
 - THE HIGH RESOLUTION OF THE LASER-BASED HOLOGRAPHY SYSTEM ENABLES THE IDENTIFICATION OF VIBRATION MODES THAT MIGHT OTHERWISE BE MISSED WITH OTHER METHODS
 - INTERPRETATION OF THE RESULTS AND MAKING COMPARISONS WITH FINITE ELEMENT SOLUTIONS CAN BE DIFFICULT BECAUSE OF THIS EXTREME SENSITIVITY
 - CASE IN POINT, THE FEA DID NOT PREDICT ANY MODES BELOW 515
 HZ, YET THE TVH RECORDED EVIDENCE OF 2-3 FRINGES OF DIFFERENT FORMS, OVER THE FREQUENCY RANGE OF 366 TO 399 HZ, WITH NO DISTINCT PEAK
 - CONCLUSION OF THIS PRELIMINARY INTERPRETATION (BASED ON FEA SOLUTIONS) IS THAT THE PRIMARY RESPONSE IS ABOVE THE LAST EXCITATION FREQUENCY (730 Hz)
 - FAIR AGREEMENT OBTAINED BETWEEN TVH AND FEA AT TWO FREQUENCIES, 546 AND 721 Hz WHERE SOME CONSISTENCY IN MODE SHAPE BETWEEN TWO METHODS EXISTED
 - RESPONSE AT 651 Hz MAY BE THE BEGINNING OF THE PEAK RESPONSE AT 721 Hz
 - RESPONSE IN CANTILEVER MODE SHAPE TO EXCITATION AT THE TOP APPEARS TO BE IN VICINITY OF 748+ Hz



SERVICES REQUIRE FRAME MODIFICATIONS

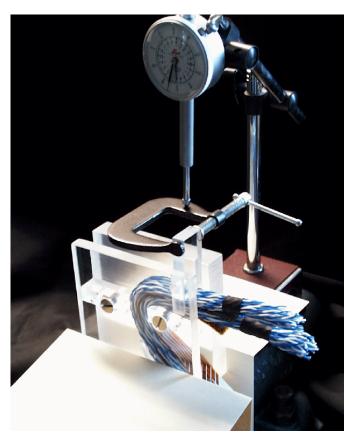
EXPLORATORY TESTING WITH SINGLE PANEL PROTOTYPES

- BOTH HONEYCOMB AND CARBON FOAM FOAM CORE PANELS WERE MODIFIED
- HONEYCOMB PANEL
 - LOWER SECTION OF PANEL MODIFIED WITH 7.5 MM CUTOUT
 - PROVIDES ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR SERVICE ROUTING TO OUTSIDE
- CARBON FOAM CORE PANEL
 - LOWER CROSS MEMBER REMOVED ENTIRELY
- TEST
 - SIMPLE BEND TEST, MEASURING RESPONSE HOLOGRAPHICALLY





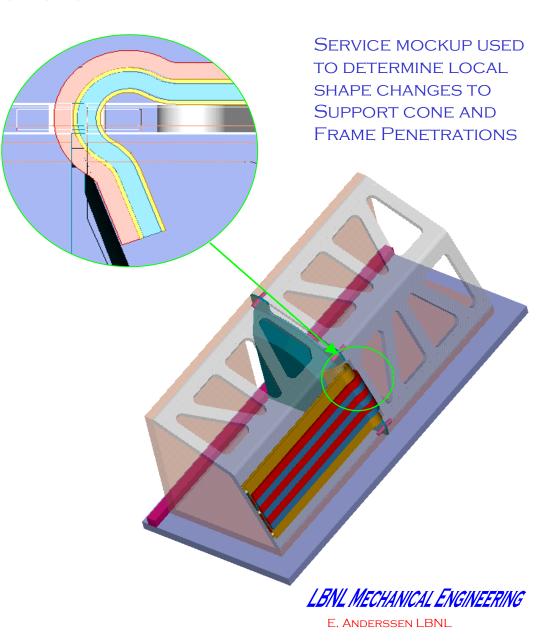
FRAME PENETRATION



MODEL OF SERVICE BUNDLE CROSS SECTION

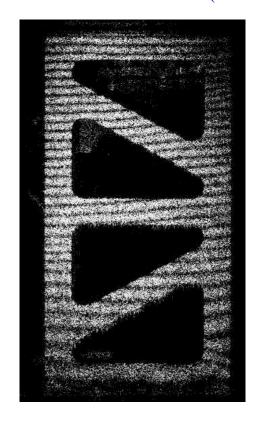
- -VERIFIED PACKING FACTOR AND BEND RADII APPROXIMATELY 20% SAFETY MARGIN
- -MEASURED FORCE-NOMINALLY 600GRAMF PER PENETRATION

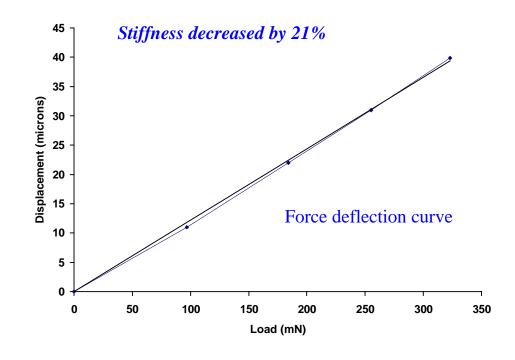
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MODIFIED HONEYCOMB PANEL

8.9 microns @ 68mN (131 microns/N)







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SUMMARY OF OBSERVATIONS

- PRELIMINARY CONCLUSIONS FROM TESTING
 - REASONABLE AGREEMENT EXISTS BETWEEN THE STATIC PREDICTIONS
 AND THE MEASUREMENTS TAKEN AT VERY LOW STRAINS
 - REMAINING DIFFERENCE IS TENTATIVELY ATTRIBUTED TO METHOD OF REPRESENTING THE LOADING BAR AND ITS EFFECT ON THE STIFFNESS OF THE FRAME.
 - COMPARISON OF PREDICTIONS WITH MEASUREMENTS SUGGEST A STIFFENING FROM THE BAR THAT IS NOT EXACTLY MODELED CORRECTLY-BAR REPRESENTATION IS TOO CRUDE
 - NO CONVINCING EVIDENCE OF NON LINEARITY IN THE PANEL RESPONSE TO STATIC LOADING
 - TESTING AT HIGHER STRAINS WILL FOLLOW AT A LATER DATE
 - AGREEMENT WITH THE DYNAMIC RESPONSE MEASUREMENTS APPEARS
 IMPROVED OVER THE STATIC CORRELATIONS
 - FURTHER TESTING WITH IMPROVED FRINGE CONTRAST AND AT HIGHER FREQUENCIES WOULD HELP IN ISOLATING THE FUNDAMENTAL VIBRATION MODES AND ADDING CONFIDENCE TO OUR GLOBAL SUPPORT FEA MODEL



ISSUES REMAINING

- IMPACT OF SERVICES ON FRAME
 - SERVICE PENETRATION
 - STRAIN RELIEFS
 - FORCE FROM SERVICE BUNDLES.
 - EXTRA STRUCTURAL COUPLING
- DISK SUPPORT FRAME PENETRATIONS
 - STUDY IMPACT ON FRAME WHILE AT LBNL.
- UPDATE 3D MODELS AND FINITE ELEMENT MODEL TO REPRESENT RECENT CHANGES
 - Inclusion of the Thermal Barrier into the overall FEA model
 - INTEGRATED WITH END-PLATE AND SERVICES
 - SUPPORT CONES AND END PLATE PROTOTYPES
 - INTERFACE OF BARREL SHELLS TO SUPPORT CONE-DISCUSSIONS THIS WEEK
 - THERMAL BARRIER INTERFACE TO SUPPORT-CONE AND END-PLATE
- PRODUCE SUPPORT-CONE, AND END-PLATE STIFFENER PROTOTYPES
 - TEST STRUCTURAL CONNECTIONS TO FRAME MEMBERS
 - LENDS TO ARGUMENT THAT FRAME PROTOTYPE IS REPRESENTATIVE OF GLOBAL SUPPORT PERFORMANCE.



CONCLUSION

- SOLID PROGRESS ON PROTOTYPING
- Preliminary results of prototype testing very **PROMISING**
 - INDICATIONS ARE THAT FFA IS PREDICTIVE AND UNDERSTOOD
 - PROTOTYPES HAVE NOT SEVERELY UNDERPERFORMED-NO. SHOWSTOPPERS
 - TOO EARLY TO CLAIM ALL SPEC'S ARE MET
- MORE TESTING AND PROTOTYPING IS NECESSARY TO VERIFY THE TOTAL GLOBAL SUPPORT FRAME CONCEPT
 - END FRAME AND CONE PROTOTYPES ARE NECESSARY TO FULLY QUALIFY PROTOTYPE FRAME PERFORMANCE
- INTEGRATION AND CONFIGURATION CONTROL ARE COMING UP **TO SPEED**
 - DESIGN AND INTEGRATION OF SERVICES AND BARREL SHELLS HAS PROGRESSED OPEN LOOP
 - NEED TO FOLD RECENT GEOMETRY CHANGES INTO FEA BEFORE PROCEEDING TOO MUCH FARTHER

