Yes Virginia, There are Superconductors

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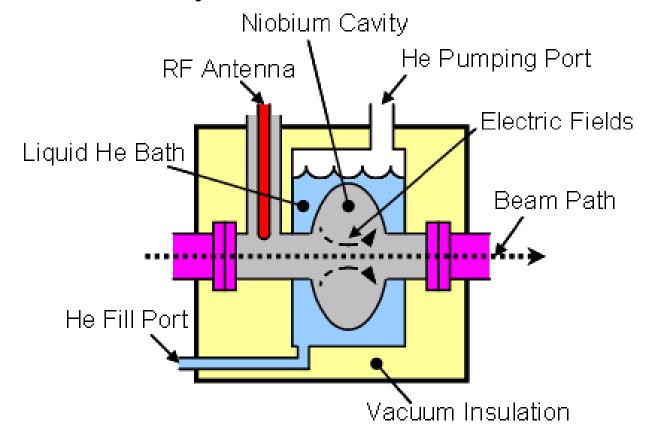
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Radio Frequency Cavities

- Used to accelerate particles
- Often made of superconductors
- 300 RRR Niobium is currently used

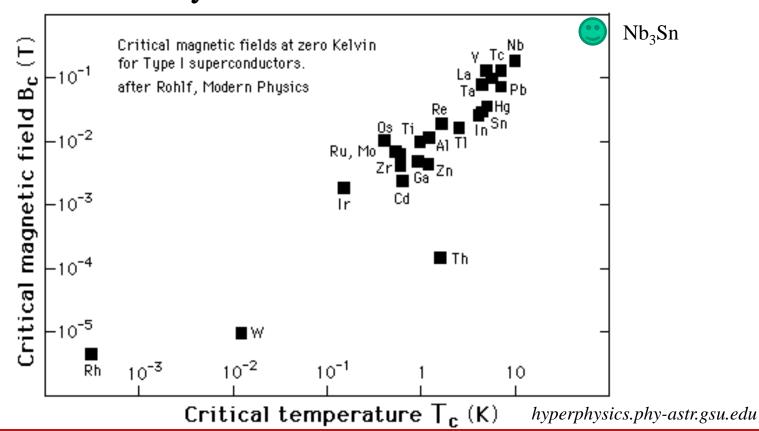


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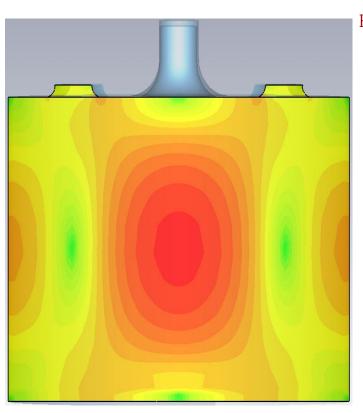
Alternative Superconductors

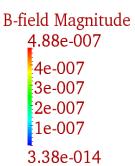
- Superconducting RF cavities have limitations
- Tests under high magnetic fields are required
- Niobium host cavity needed

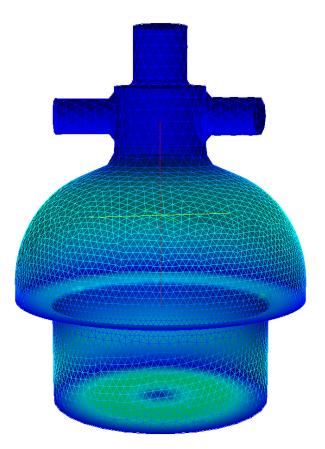




Test Cavity



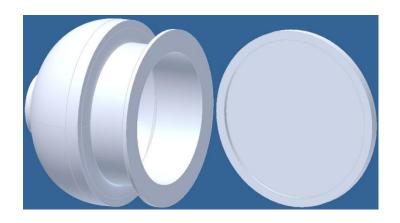




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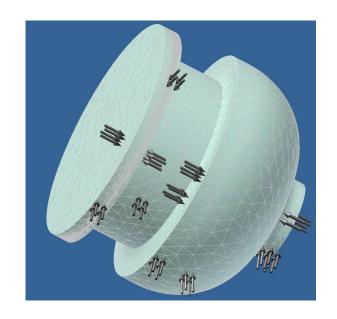
Create Part

- 2D Sketch
- Rotate sketch
- Assemble parts
- Define material

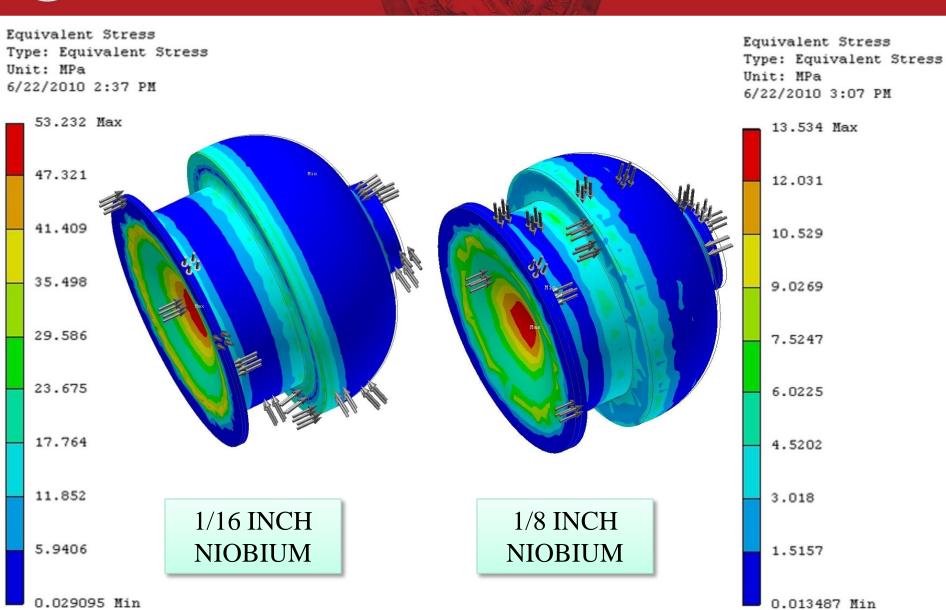


Run Analysis

- Define stress
- Define constraint
- Set mesh

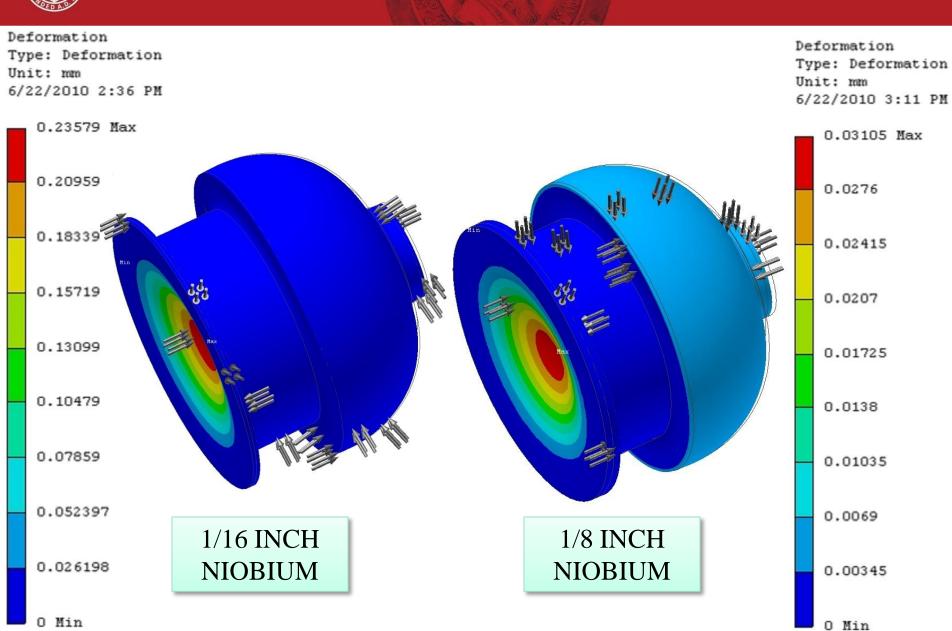


Stress





Deformation





Importance of Stress Analysis

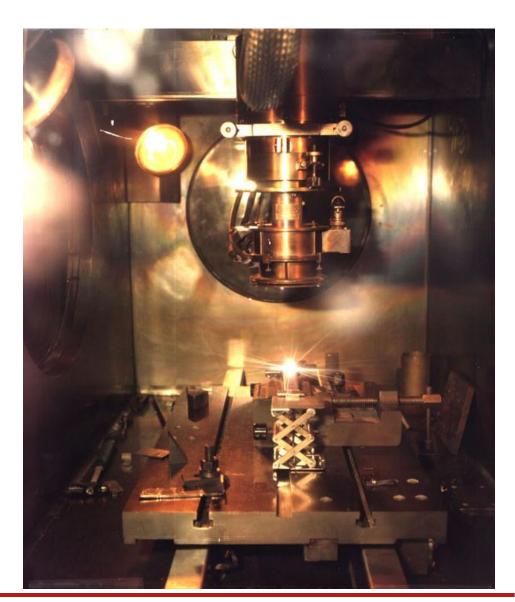






Goals for the summer

- Perform a test of an old pill box cavity
- Complete fabrication of a mushroom cavity
 - Have a blank of the cavity shape created
 - Have the pieces welded together



Goals for the summer

- Prepare the cavity for testing
 - Have the surfaces of the cavity chemically treated
 - Have the cavity rinsed in the clean room
- Perform a test of the mushroom cavity



Enjoy the Summer!

