On line monitoring of the TTF cryostats cold mass with wire position monitors

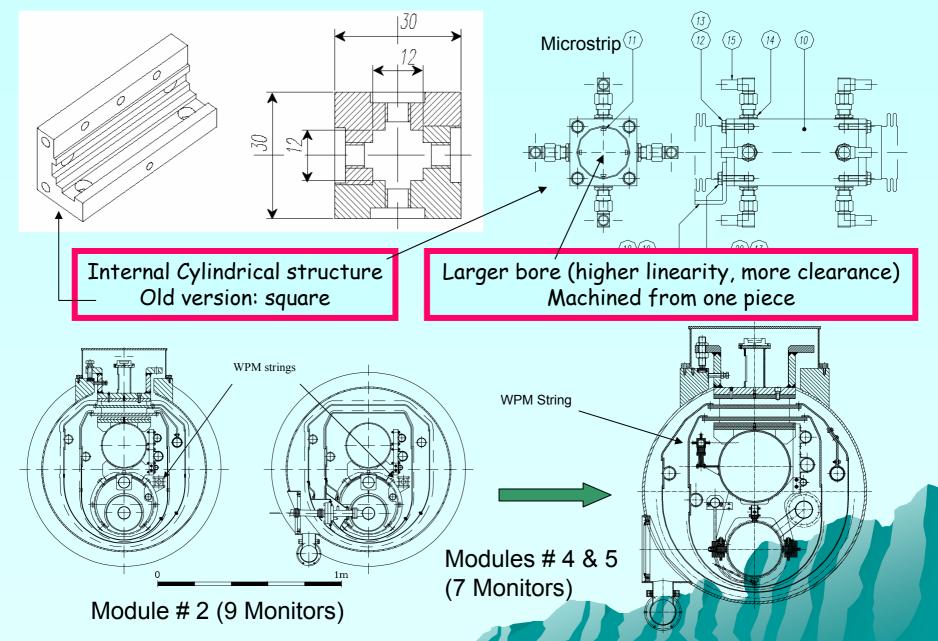
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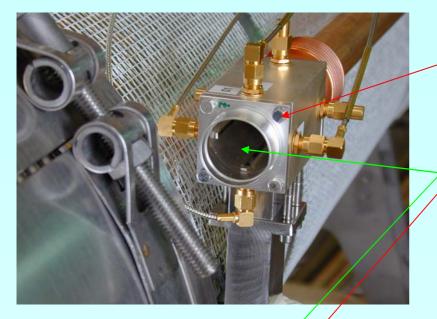
WPM Main Features And Evolution

- A Wire Position Monitor (WPM) system has been developed for on-line monitoring of the cold mass during cooldown and operation. The analysis of the WPM measurements allows checking the alignment reproducibility between successive cooldown cycles.
- A WPM is a sort of microstrip four channel directional coupler. A 140 MHz RF is applied on a stretched wire placed (nominally) in the center of the monitor bore.
- The first cryomodule (1997 1998) was equipped with two sets of 18 WPMs, fixed along two straight sections inside the cryostat of square cross section and 12 mm aperture.
- The module # 2 (1998 1999) was equipped with only one chain of 9 monitors of circular cross section of 28 mm diameter.
- The modules # 4 & # 5 (and # 6) are equipped with a chain of 7 monitors (starting from 2003).

WPM Details



WPMs Assembled Into The Modules





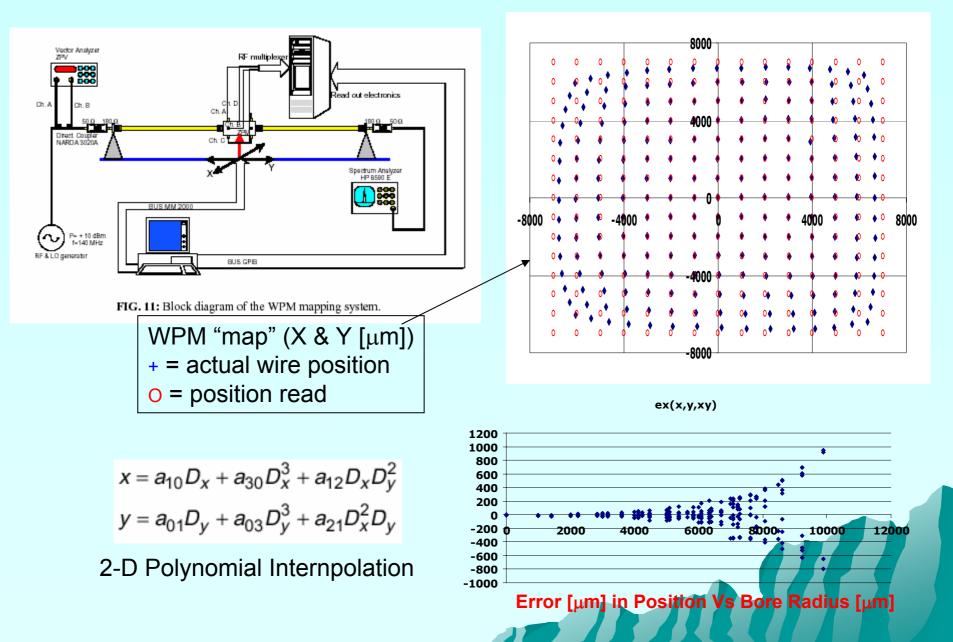
WPM during assembly at ZANON

The stretched wire for the 140 MHz RF signal transmission is inserted here

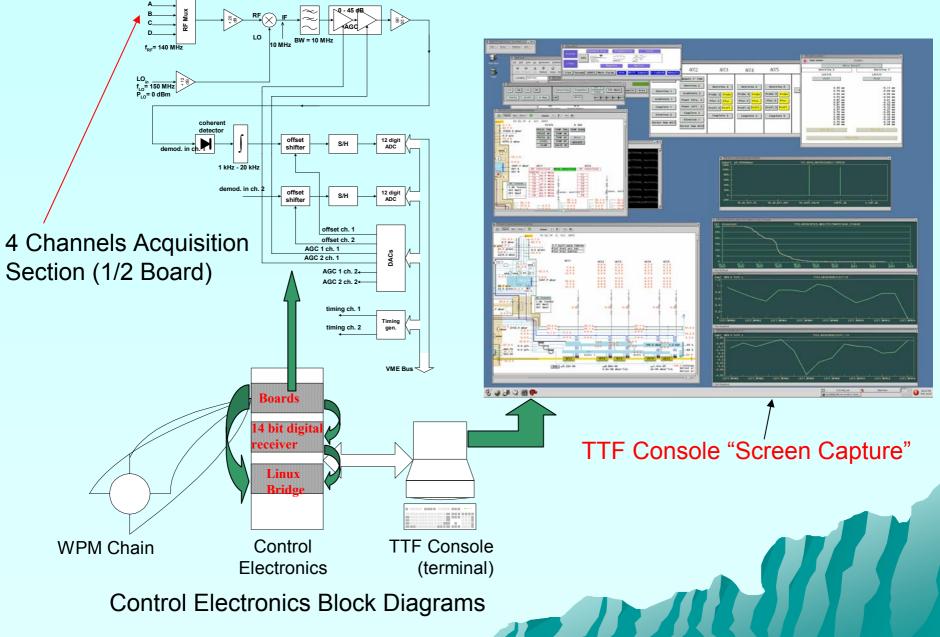
WPM assembled on cryomodule 4



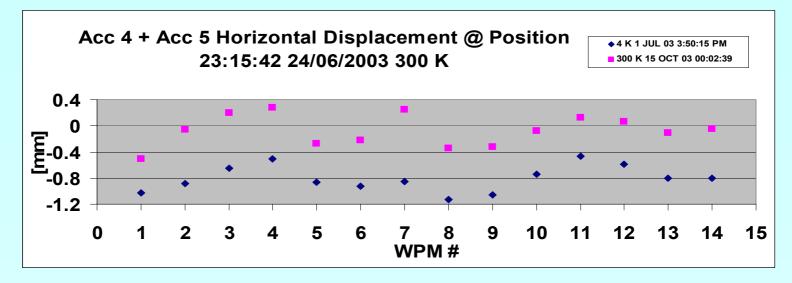
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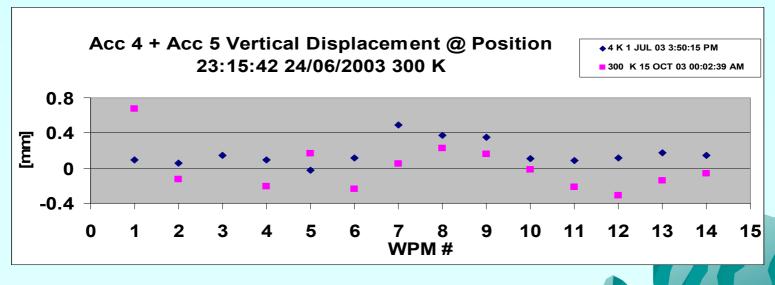


Control Electronics

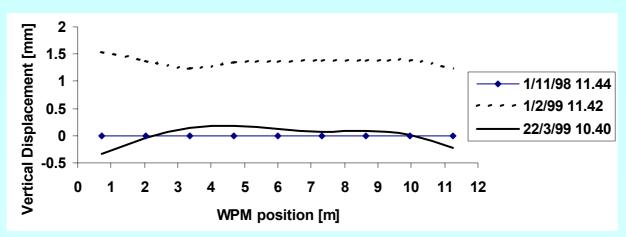


Modules 4 & 5 (7 WPMs)

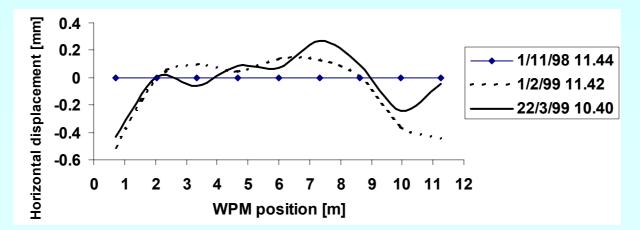




Module 2 (9 WPMs)

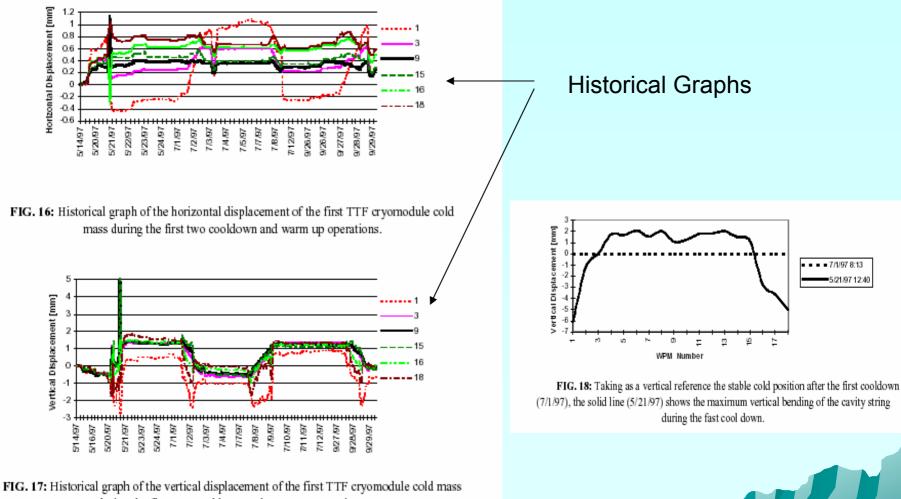


Maximum vertical displacement of the cavity string during cooldown (1/2/99) and warmup (22/3/99) referred to the stable position (1/11/98).



Maximum horizontal displacement of the cavity string during cooldown (1/2/99) and warmup (22/3/99) referred to the stable position (1/11/98).

Module 1 1st & 2nd complete thermal cycles



during the first two cooldown and warm up operations.

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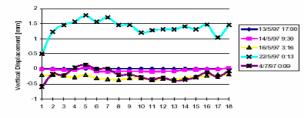


FIG. 20: Vertical displacements related to stable positions during the first complete thermal cycle.

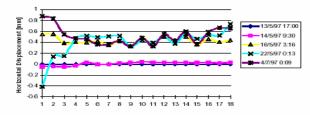


FIG. 21: Horizontal displacements related to stable positions during the first complete thermal cycle.

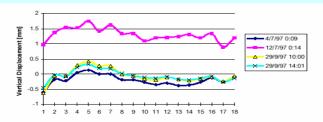


FIG. 22: Vertical displacements related to stable positions during the second complete thermal cycle.

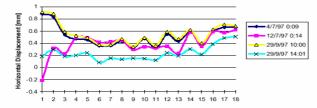


FIG. 23: Horizontal displacements related to stable positions during the second complete thermal cycle.

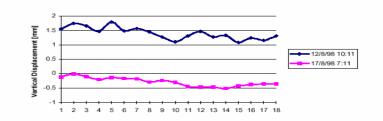


FIG. 24: Vertical displacements related to stable positions 23/11/98 during the third complete thermal cycle.

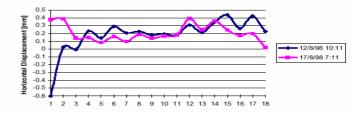


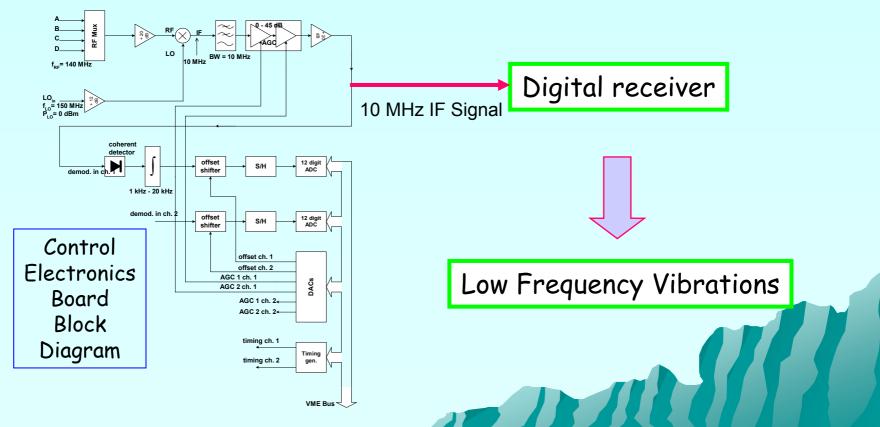
FIG. 25: Horizontal displacements related to stable positions 23/11/98 during the third complete thermal cycle.

- 14/5/97 h 9:30 Starting of the vacuum pumping.
- 16/5/97 3:16 Pressure = 0.1 mb; T = 300K.
- 22/5/97 0:13 Stable cold position after first cooldown operation.
- 4/7/97 0:09 Stable position after warm up; pressure = 0.1 mb.
- 12/7/97 0:14 Stable position after second cooldown.
- 29/9/97 10:00 Stable position after second warm up; pressure = 0.1mb.
 - 29/9/97 14:01 Stable position after second warm up; pressure = 1000 mb.



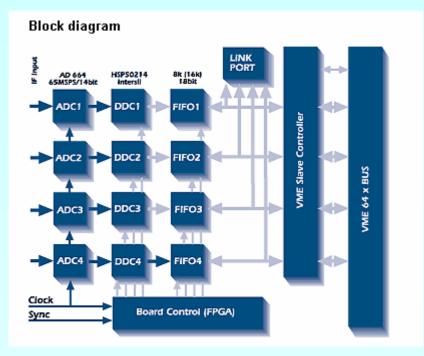
WPM (Wire Position Monitor) as sensors for vibrations

- New ADC (digital receivers) boards under way: increased sensibility and precision: 14 bits, 30MHz input bandwith (65 Mbs).
- Increased bandwidth: now the system is able to read "real time" frequencies higher then 100 Hz.
- Possibility to use WPMs as sensors for cold mass vibrations.



QDR – Quad Digital Receiver

from Instrumentation Technologies



QDR (Four 14 bit ADCs) Features:

- 4 independent channels with simultaneous sampling
- Analog to digital converter (ADC) and a programmable down-converter on each channel
- ADCs are mounted on mezzanine boards to allow flexibility
- Up to 255-tap programmable FIR
- Overall decimation ranging from 4 to 16384
- Cartesian to Polar converter and frequency discriminator
- Suitable for CW or pulsed applications
- Real time or batch (gated) processing
- On board FPGAs add flexibility for userspecified functionality
- VME 64x compatible