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Automatic Bead-Positioning System for Measuring Impedances of R-F Cavity Modes

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2.3.2 Room-Temperature R-F Structures (If at all possible, please place in the same session as, and physically adjacent to, the paper Measurements of Higher-Order Mode Damping in the PEP-II Low-Power Test Cavity, by R.A. Rimmer and D.A. Goldberg)

Automated Bead-Positioning System For Measuring Impedances of R-F Cavity Modes<sup>\*</sup> D.A. GOLDBERG and R.A. RIMMER, *Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory*, *Berkeley*, *CA* 94720--We describe a fully automated bead puller system which uses stepping motors to position the bead, and an HP-8510 network analyzer to measure the resulting frequency shifts, both devices being under computer control. Longitudinal motion of the bead is used for measurement of cavity shunt impedance. In addition, azimuthal scans at fixed longitudinal position aid in determining the multipole character of higher-order modes. High sensitivity/accuracy is made possible by measuring phase shifts at the unperturbed resonant frequencies (rather than frequency shifts themselves), thereby permitting averaging factors of > 500 with only modest increases in data acquisition time. Sample measurements will be presented. A comprehensive analysis of the experimental results is presented in an accompanying paper.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> R.A. Rimmer and D.A. Goldberg, "Measurements of Higher-Order Mode Damping in the PEP-II Low-Power Test Cavity," at this conference.

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