

# **PST Attachment Points**

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PST, Beampipe, SVT Barrel, Disks



### Attachment Functionality – Position Adjust VS Hold

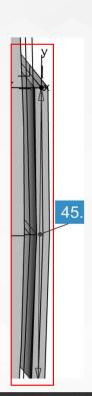
- Does a connection need to drive positioning?
  - Example: adjustment screws in each axis
- OR does a connection need to only allow for positioning?
  - Use oversized holes, spherical washers, etc.
- Always needs to "lock" after positioned
- The answer changes complexity and mass of "permanent" connectors

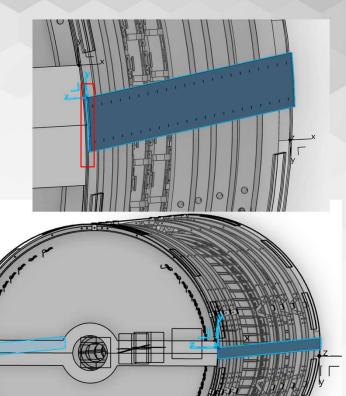
- Recommendation
  - Don't expect fine alignment using PST features
    - Composite shape is hard to control and machine during and after assembly
  - Align SVT detectors with a rigid, temporary fixture
  - Use connector brackets to lock detectors in position after alignment
  - Adjustment of entire PST-SVT-disk package with "feet" on support rails discussed later



## **SVT Half Cylinder Joint**

- Simple curved profile, full length joint plate
  - 2mm thick, ~45mm tall, 2875mm long
- Connect to half cylinders with regularly spaced fasteners
  - Requires threads (or screws) to be fixed inside half cylinder edges
  - Oversize threaded holes
  - Better if moved inside, threaded/inserts?
- Add ~4-6 alignment pin holes
- Removable! But could bond to one side (half cylinder) if desired

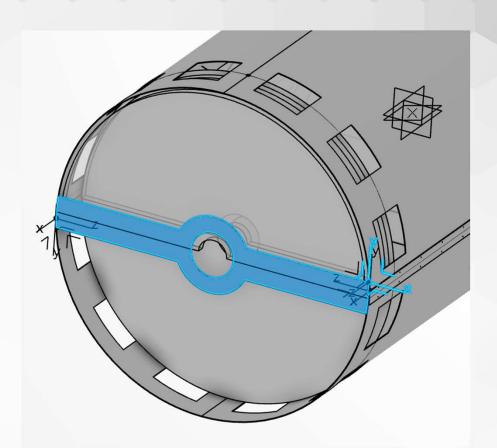






#### Beampipe Support Plate

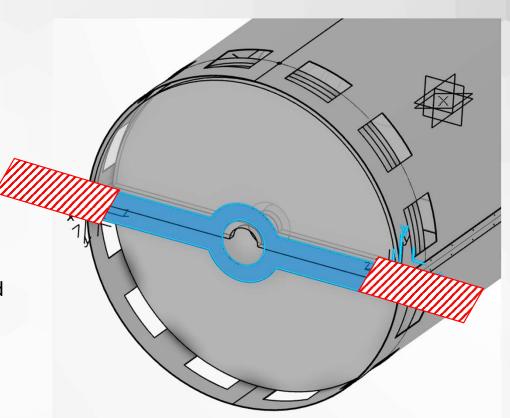
- Structural connection between PST and beampipe at each end
- Allows beampipe adjustment relative to PST/SVT with yet undefined "collar"
  - Integrated permanent adjusting mechanism...
  - OR locking mechanism with temporary adjuster
- Fixed to PST at cylinder half joining plate (3 and 9 o'clock) via brackets
- Also helps maintain PST circularity to minimize deflection





#### **SVT Rail Support Bracket**

- Connect beampipe support plate to PST support rails
- Needs more design time
- Functions / Constraints
  - Support SVT/PST/Beampipe and some services mass
  - Allow SVT/PST/Beampipe package alignment up to 1-2mm in X-Y plane
  - Don't interfere with F/B MPGD Disks and TOF/pfRICH
  - Removable during installation to avoid TOF/cymbal interference

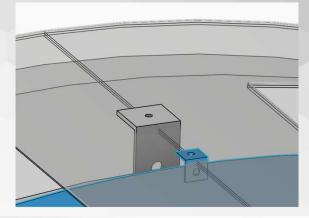


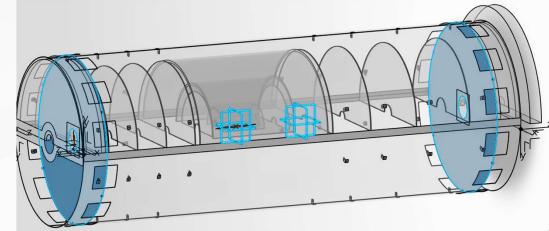


## SVT Thermal Envelope Membrane

- Currently, "solid" disk (1mm?) thick CFRP
  - 2+ sections around beampipe
  - Could replace with kapton film "drum" on CFRP ring if preferred, but still need sealing ring around beampipe
- at Z= -1495mm and +1070mm
- Install before MPGD F/B disks
  - Also possible to install full disk into a half SVT assembly and complete after joining
- Small 10x10mm angle brackets
  - Holes for M3
  - Spherical washers (?) for imprecision

- Seal to beampipe!
  - flexible



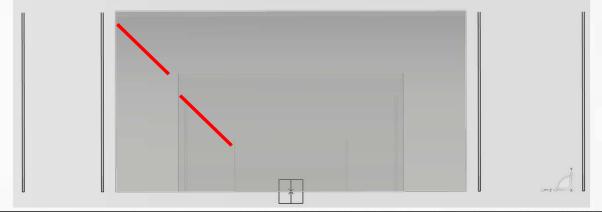






## **SVT Barrel Support Cones**

- Connect inner and outer barrel
- Mounting point for connection to PST
- Mounting positions for services, boards(?)
- Open to geometry design and barrel attachment point requests from IB/OB teams
  - To best serve needed functions
- Purdue can then revise for composite manufacturability as needed
- Purdue can then lead attachment design to PST

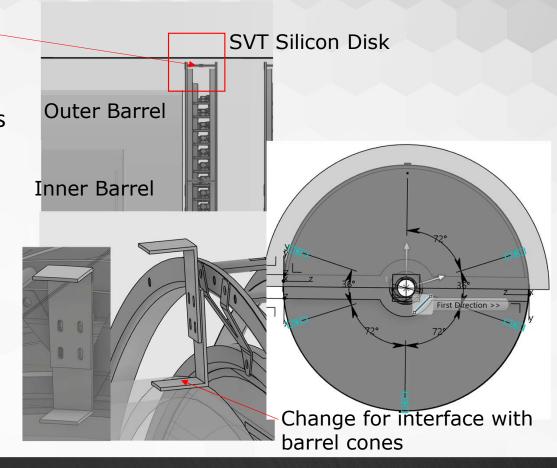






#### **SVT Barrel Connector**

- First SVT disk restricts position in Z
- 30x60mm angle brackets, in pairs
- Same angular spacing as disk brackets
  - Or offset to leave adjustability/access after disks in?
- 4 oversized elongated slots for M2 screws
- 1 M3 into PST, 1 into barrel
- Not an elegant positioning mechanism, just a holding mechanism, for now

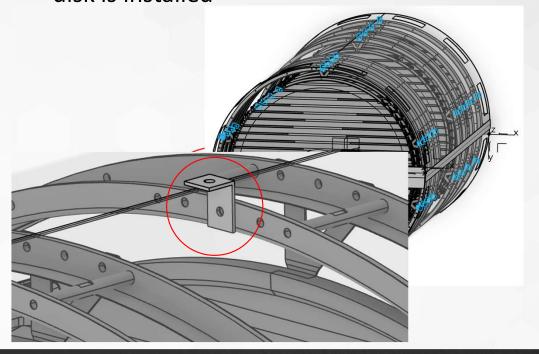




#### SVT Disk to PST Bracket

- Modeled here to allow for positioning, with oversized holes and
  - Spherical washer between tube and bracket
  - Spherical washer between bracket and disk support ring
- 30x20mm angle
- M3 hole into PST
- 5.5mm hole (?) into disk support

 Connection needs to be accessible from inside PST as barrel, then each disk is installed



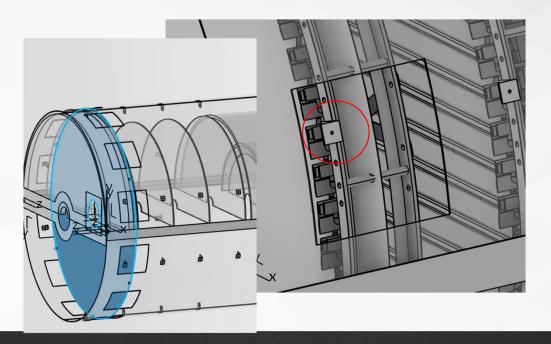




# Mounting point and/or services exit adjustments

- Need to discuss/confirm SVT services exit
  - Currently 12, avoiding 12, 3, 6, 9 o'clock
  - Any different requirement for services packaging?
- Then adjust outermost SVT disk attachment points as needed
  - Move from ~72° off Y-axis to ....60°??

Bracket floating in mid-air currently







#### **Future Work**

- Identify available hardware for connections
  - Threaded inserts, spherical washers,
- Get most up to date barrel and disk models
  - Update connection brackets
- Brackets to connect beampipe support plate to PST joint plate
- Design adjustable rail support bracket
- Barrel cone development
- Adjust PST service pass throughs based on latest service estimates

Notes from discussion today:

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