





Target parameters

- heavy ion acceleration (A/q ≤ 8.5) from 1.4 to 11.3 MeV/u
- ion current = 1.76 emA ·A/q
- transv. space charge tune depression up to 40%
- just few percent of budget for emittance growth
- change of ion type within 100 ms
- 108 MHz, 1.35 MW per power source

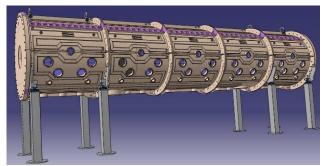




Challenges (selection)

five n.c. cavities:

- length ≈ 11 m, radius ≈ 1 m
- tolerance of radius ≈ 0.15 mm
- about 135 tons of stainless steel
- surface field ≤ 1.0 E_K



177 drift tubes:

- free-hand shaped end caps
- tight integration of pulsed e.m. quadrupole
- tight tolerances w.r.t. alignment of quadrupole and drift tube

80 - 70 - 60 - 60 - 40 - 30 - 20 - 10 15 20 25 30 35 40 45 50 z [mm]



copper plating:

- total of 400 m²
- thickness 120 150 μm







Prototyping











- completed within budget
- all specs met







Copper plating







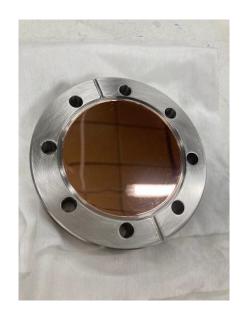






- tested with dedicated dummy cavity
- mantles & end plates plated in-house
- drift tubes / add-on parts plated externally



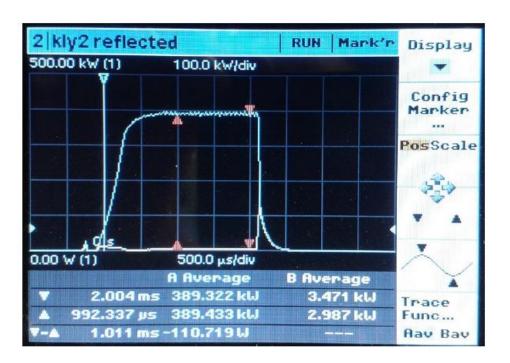


RF-testing, Series production



RF-testing:

- all design parameters reached / exceeded
- no damage of copper surface
- cooling ok
- vacuum ok
- dedicated contribution MOPOPA17



series production:

- ordered after RF-testing
- first cavity: rolling mantle, welding flanges
- tuners, bodies, bellows, flanges: pick-ups under production
- first 52 drift tubes to be ordered in January 2023









