

Proposal of a 325 MHz Ladder RFQ for the FAIR Proton Linac



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RFQ's at GSI



Current Situation:





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RFQ-Parameters



RFQ Parameters:

Parameter	Value	Parameter	Value
f	325.224 MHz	Voltage	80 kV
Beam current	<100 mA	Ep	<36 MV/m
E _{out}	3 MeV	RF power	<1 MW
e _{out,N,95%,trans}	<1.6 mm mrad	Length	~3 m
e _{out,N,95%,long}	<2 MeV deg	R _{p,min}	16.6 kΩm
Pulse length	250 μs	Mass flow	10 l/min

3 Possibilities: 4-Rod-RFQ, 4-Vane-RFQ, Ladder-RFQ



Prototype



RFQ-Prototype Parameters for the Ladder-RFQ prototype cavity: (ideal values)

Parameter	Value	Parameter	Value
Frequency	325.224 MHz	No. of Cells	10
Q-Value	7200	Mini-Vane Length	630 mm
Loss peak.	100 kW	Ladder Height	150 mm
Loss av.	200 W	Ladder Width	285 mm
Beam current	max. 100 mA	Ladder Thickness	20 mm
Shunt-Impedance	40 kΩm	Ladder Distance	40 mm
Voltage	80 kV		



Ladder-RFQ Prototype







Analytical Model









$$L_L = \mu_0 \cdot \frac{l \cdot h}{4b}$$

$$L_Q = \frac{\mu_0 \cdot l}{2\pi} \left(\ln \left(\frac{2l}{\varepsilon \cdot h_r} \right) - \frac{3}{4} \right) \cdot \eta$$



where ε is the fit parameter: $0.50 \leq \varepsilon \leq 1.0$

$$\eta = \frac{C_Q}{C_{LQ} + C_Q} \qquad [0.80 \le \eta \le 0.95]$$

[C_{LQ} is the ring-rod capacity]

$$L_{eff} = L_L + L_Q$$



Analytical Model



$$C_Q[pF] = (l+d)\left[\frac{39.37}{\cosh^{-1}\left[\left(1+\frac{R_0}{\rho}\right)/\sqrt{2}\right]} + \frac{31.05}{R_0/\rho - 0.414} + 25.28 \cdot \ln\left(1+\frac{l_1+l_2}{R_0+\rho}\right) + 8.85 \cdot \frac{V/2-\rho}{h_1+\rho}\right]$$

Rod – capacity, I. Ben-Zvi et al., Proc. LINAC 1990, last term added for used geometry

$$C_{LQ} = \frac{1-\eta}{\eta} \cdot C_Q$$

Results from the model:

$$C_{eff} = \left[C_Q + C_{LQ}\right] \cdot \left[\frac{L_L + L_Q/2}{L_L + L_Q}\right]$$

$$\omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{L_{eff} \cdot C_{eff}}}$$

Single cell resonance

Zero mode resonance

$$k = \frac{L_L}{2L_{eff}}$$

Coupling factor

$$\Omega_0 = \frac{\omega_0}{\sqrt{1+k}}$$



Analytical Model



Input parameters of vane and cell structure for analytical model:

 $h = 240 \ mm, b = 160 \ mm, l = 40 \ mm, d = 20 \ mm, R_0 = 3.42 \ mm, \rho = 2.56 \ mm$

 $h_1 = 5.0 \text{ mm}, h_2 = 12.59 \text{ mm}, h_R = 28.0 \text{ mm}, V = 14 \text{ mm}, \varepsilon = 0.75, \eta = 0.85$



Result: $f_0 = 326 \text{Mhz} \pm 10 \text{Mhz}$



Width and Height are important parameters for determining the frequency of a Ladder RFQ





Prototype Field-Flatness







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Coarse Tuning (Cell Widths)











Tuning – fine Capacitive







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Frequency (Mode 1)





Inductive dynamic tuning







Inductive dynamic tuning





Reduction of L:

 $L \sim \phi$

 $\Phi = \int B \, \mathrm{d}A$

➡ Increase of f



Inductive dynamic tuning





Cutplane name:	Cross Section A
Cutplane normal:	1, 0, 0
Cutplane position:	91.25
2D Maximum [A/m]:	15.87e+03
Frequency:	332.2307
Phase:	90







Dynamic Tuning



Advantages:

- Tuning possible within a Range of ~2 MHz and with an accuracy of approx. 1 kHz
- Inductive and capacitive tuning no problems with conductivity, but danger of multipacting and sparking in capacitive case
- mechanically very stable
- Achieving a Flatness of <2%</p>



Prototype Mechanical Layout











Mechanics



Reduced vis-à-vis surfaces by reasonable notches for efficient pumping: (hf-currents are in the horizontal plane)







Prototype Carrier Ring







Mechanics (Assembly Video)





Cooling by air only (surface)









Summary & Outline



Advantages:

- Mechanical Stability
- relatively "simple" manufacturing process (against 4-Vane)
- Mechanical sizes adequate for 325 MHz
- very low dipole-moments
- Easy access for a fast service and maintenance
- Exchangability of electrode structure



Summary & Outline



Prototyping Timeline:

- Tendering successfully completed and contracted in 05/2014
- Manufacturing Design Documentation started in 06/2014
- Manufacturing Release in 08/2014
- Disposition of Materials and commencement of construction in 09/2014
- Sheduled delivery in 12/2014
- First measurements, tuning and flattness-tests in late 2014 / early 2015





Thank you!