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TH2167HE KLYSTRON FOR LHC

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TH2167 upgrade objectives

- 30 TH2167 klystrons delivered to CERN (400 MHz, 300 kW CW at 58 kV, 8.4 A, ~60-62% efficiency)
- Developed in 2002, with 16 units commissioned in 2008
- High Luminosity LHC upgrade requires more RF power
- Target: at least 350 kW per klystron at ~58 kV, 9 A
- Efficiency needs to increase to a minimum of 67%.
- This project has received funding from the European Union's Horizon 2020 Research and Innovation programme under Grant Agreement No 101004730

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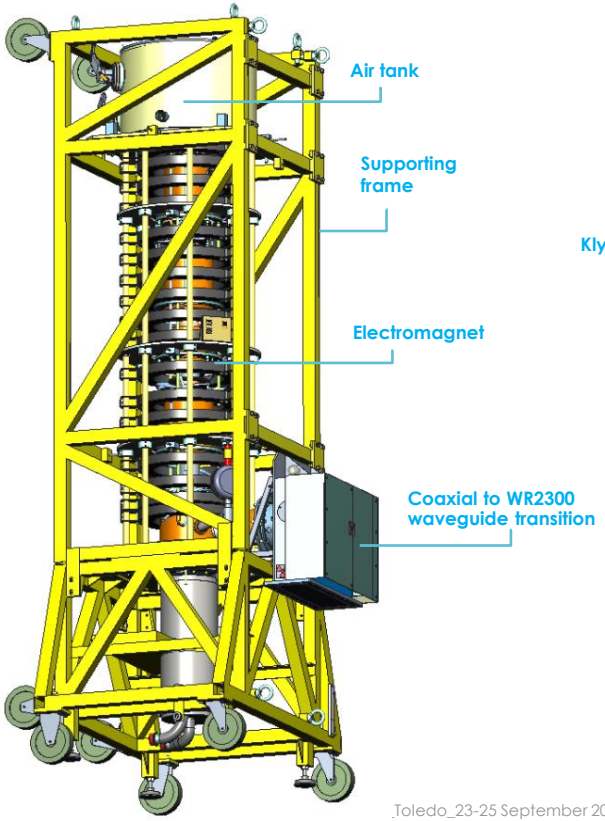
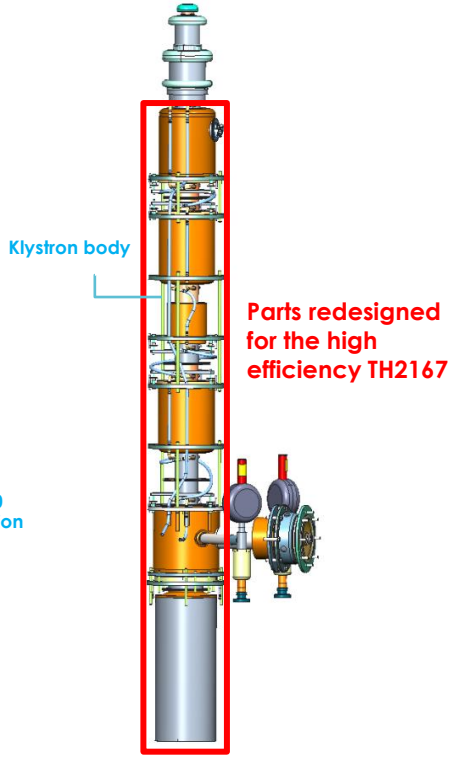
TH2167 upgrade objectives





Main requirements

Parameters	Unit	TH2167	TH2167HE
Frequency	MHz	400.8	
Power	kW	300	**350**
Efficiency	%	60-62	**> 67**
Gain	dB	37	36
Bandwidth	MHz	+/- 1	+/- 0,7

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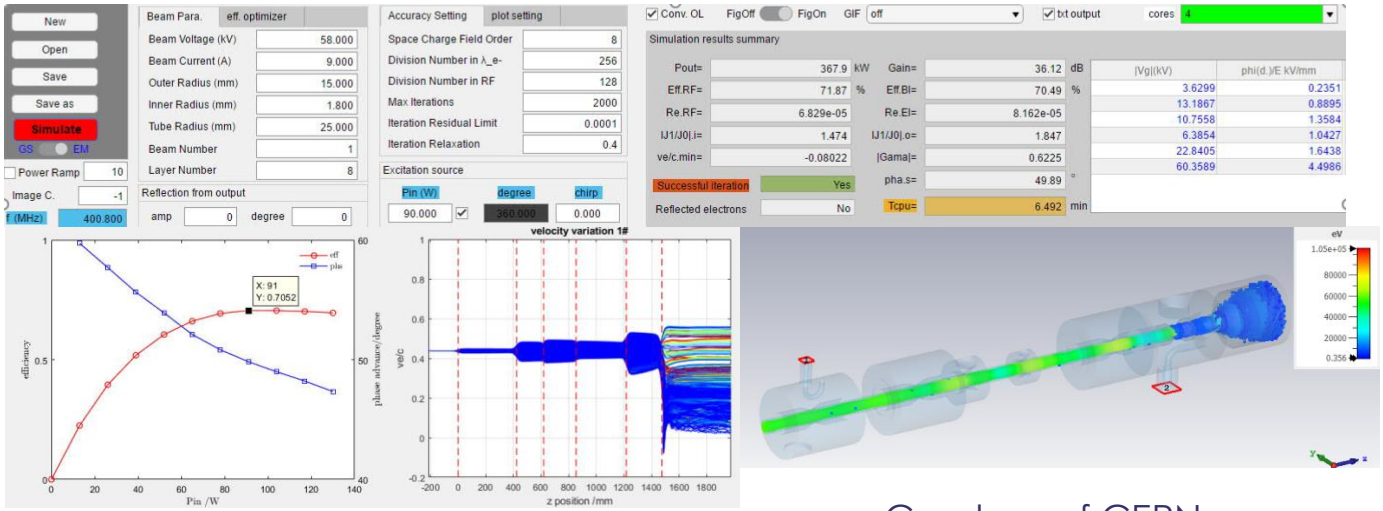
Simulation results

CERN DESIGN (by I. Syratchev & J. Cai)

- New interaction structure design with harmonic 3 cavity
- Baseline structure from KLYC and CST 3D simulations
- Predicted power is 368 kW at 58kV 9A with 70,5% efficiency and 36,5dB gain (at saturation)
- 173 mm shorter than the initial structure



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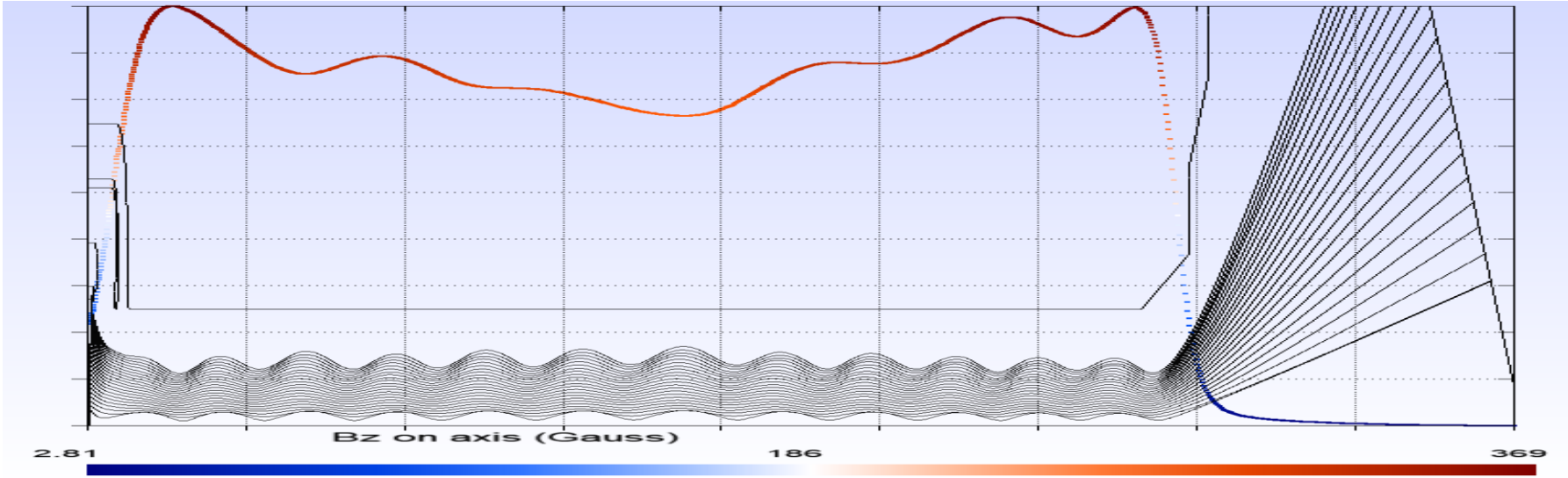
Simulation results

Electron beam

- Same beam as TH2167 generated from a triode gun; low convergence beam with 14,2 mm radius; ripple is about 14% (= (rmax-rmin) / (rmax+rmin)),
- Drift tube radius 25 mm
- Operating point at 57.7 kV x 9 A with a mod anode voltage of 31.2 kV; beam perveance is 0,65 µperv



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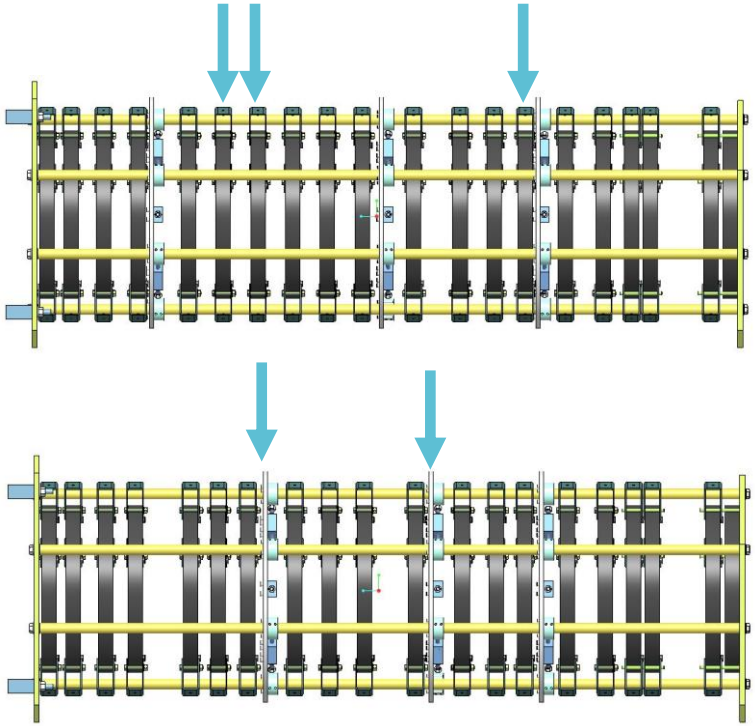
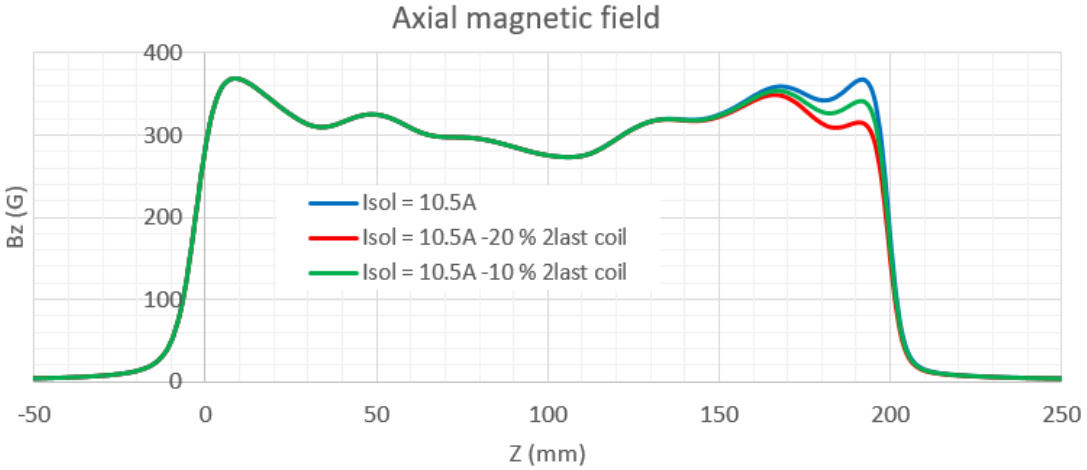
Simulation results

Electromagnet modifications

- Re-adjusted the position of some coils and supporting plates to allow the access to cavities tuners.
- increase coil current from 9,4 A to 10,5A
- second power supply added for the last two coils to optimize magnetic field profile close to the OP cavity,

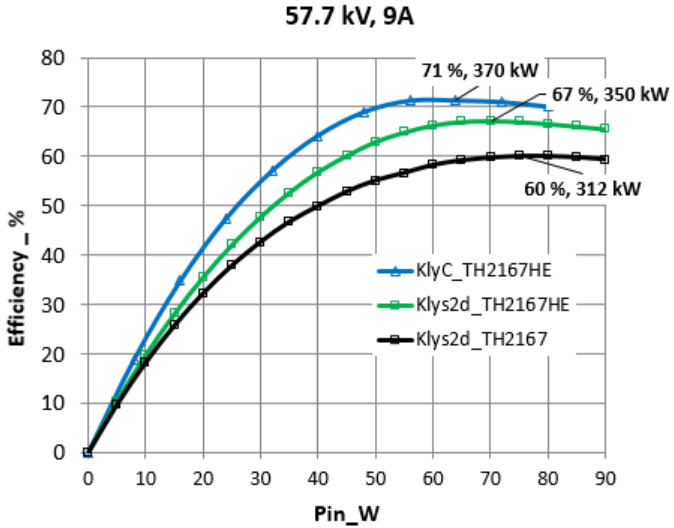


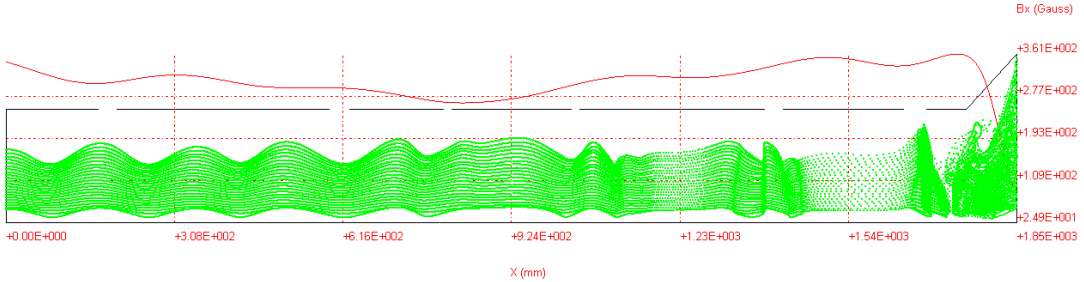


Simulation results

TH2167 Vs TH2167HE

- Beam wave simulation with KlyC & internal PIC code Klys2D
- TH2167_ Bz@Icoil=9.4 A, TH2167HE_ Bz@Icoil=10.5A
- Klys2d input data aligned with KlyC, coupling factor from HFSS simulation of cavities
- Predicted efficiency with Klys2d 67.3% (350kW saturated), 3 pts less than KlyC;





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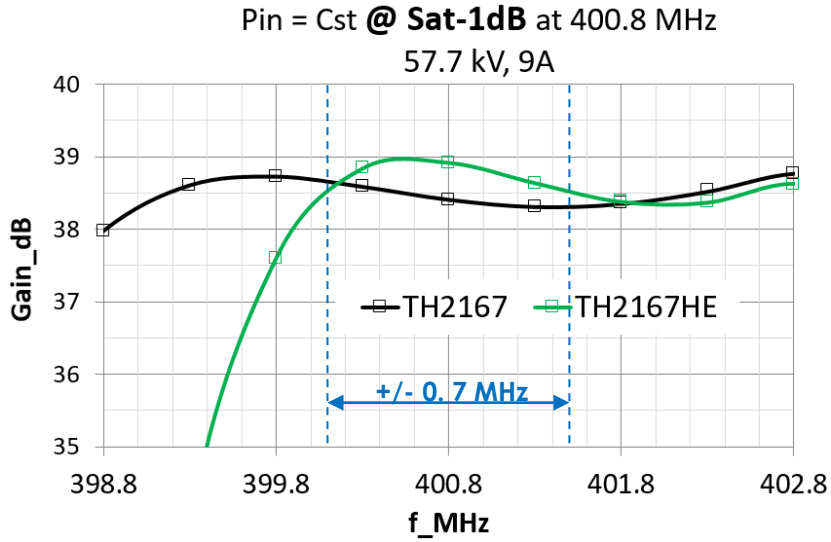
Simulation results

TH2167 Vs TH2167HE (Klys2d)

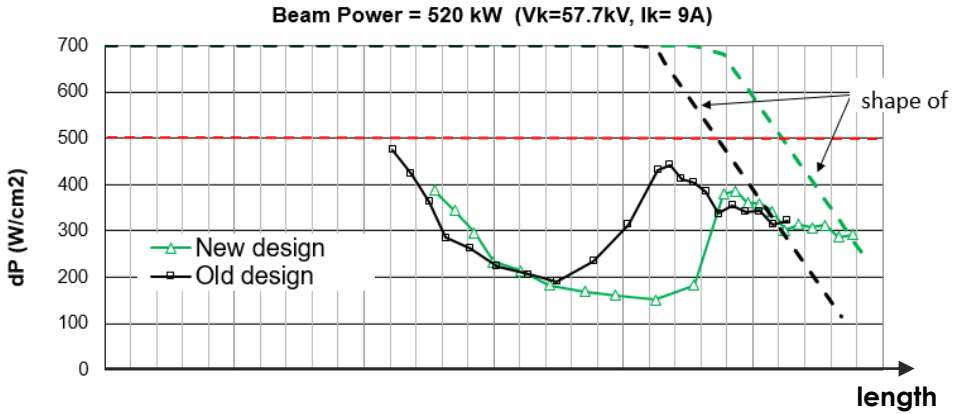
- Bandwidth is shorten at lower edge due to Harmonic 3 cavity
- The gain variation within +/- 0.7 MHz of the center frequency is less than 1 dB at Sat-1dB.

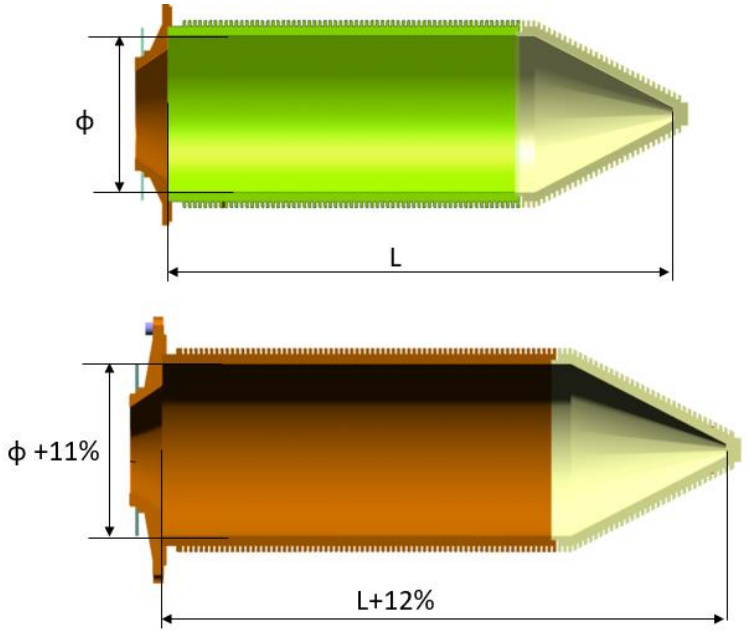


Simulation results

Collector resizing

- Increase inner diameter and length of the collector
- To have more margin in case we need to increase the beam power

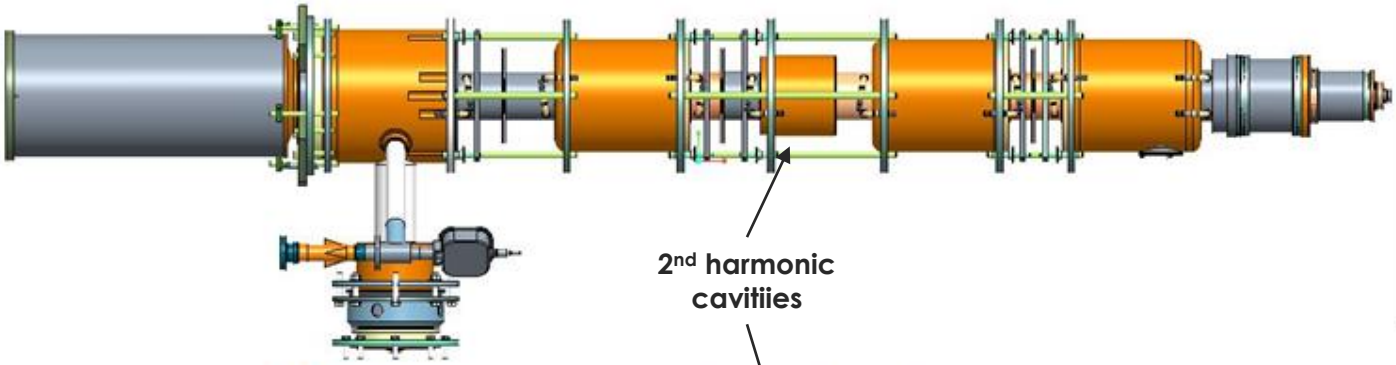




Mechanical design & manufacturing

Design changes (pumped tube)

TH2167



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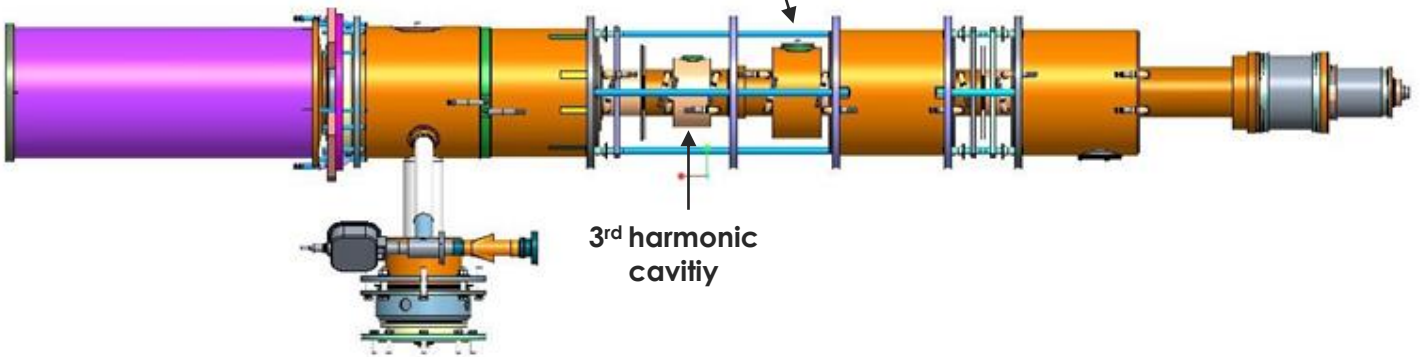
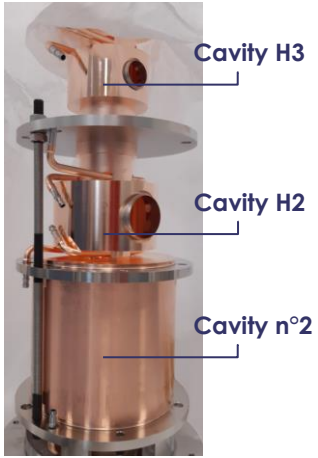


Mechanical design & manufacturing

Parts assemblies

gun

Input cavity



Intermediate cavities

penultimate and last cavities + window

collector

Mechanical design & manufacturing

Inside the baking & exhaust station

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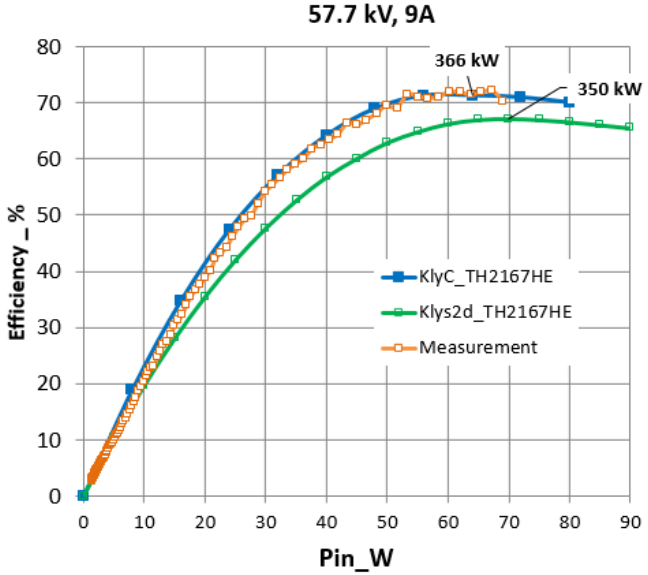
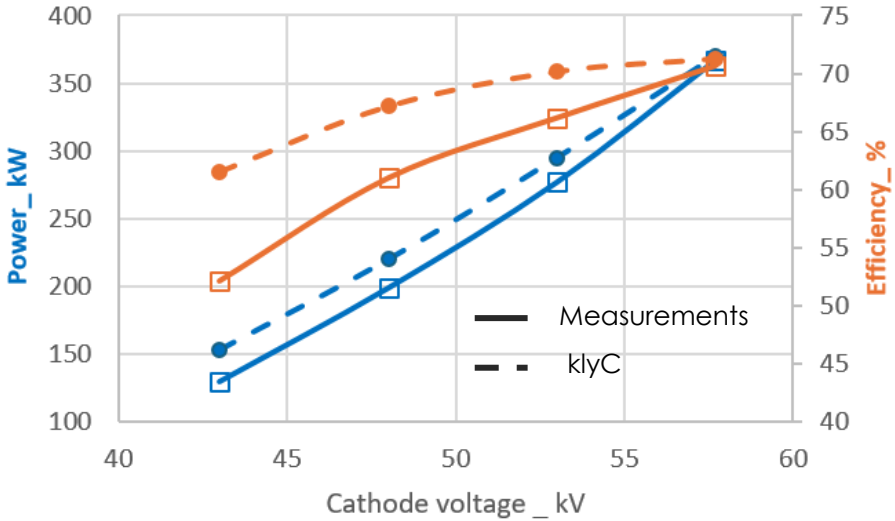
Measurement results

Measurement Vs simulations





- 70 % efficiency measured @ 57.7 kV
- Good agreement between Measurement and KlyC calculations @ nominal voltage
- High efficiency (61%) maintained at 200 kW (mode I), 6 points higher than the TH2167
- Discrepancies are mainly due to tube adjustments, not fully evaluated for retro-simulation yet.

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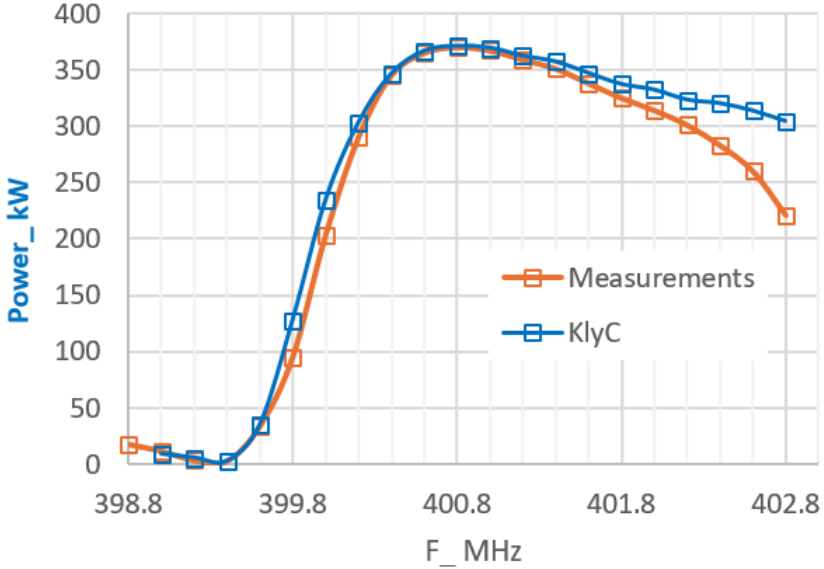
Measurement results

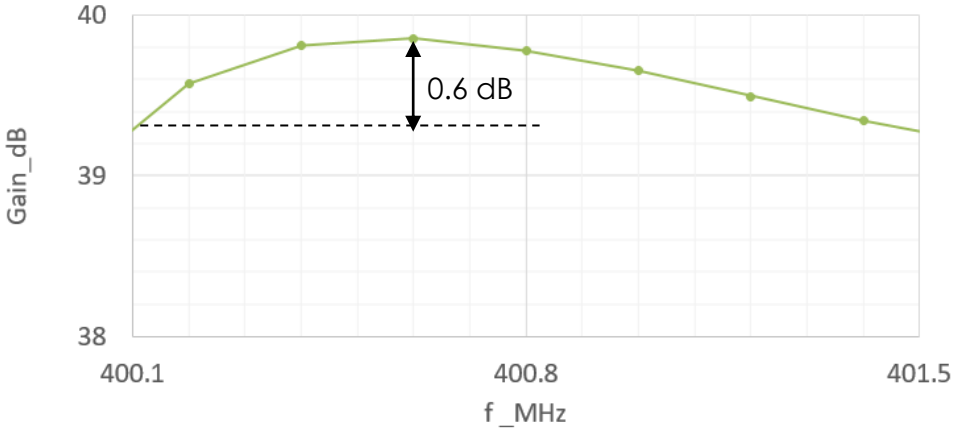
Measurement Vs Simulations (KlyC)

@ Pin=60W_57.7 kV, 9A



@ Psat-1dB_57.7 kV, 9A

The measured bandwidth zoom @ +/- 0.7 MHz



- Good agreement between measurement and KlyC calculations
- The bandwidth is compliant

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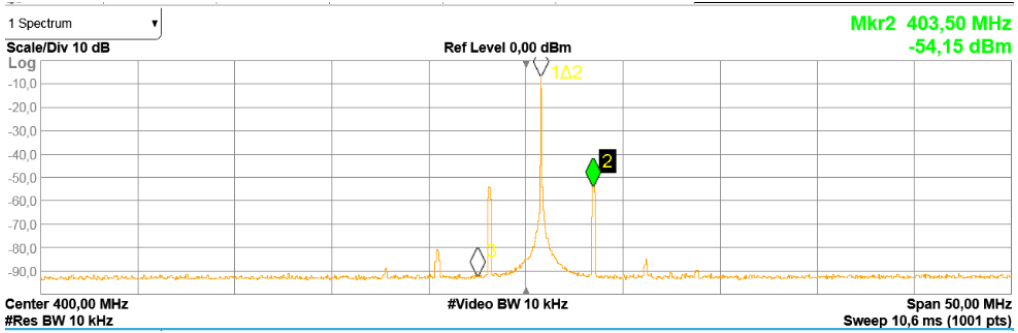
Measurement results

Side bands

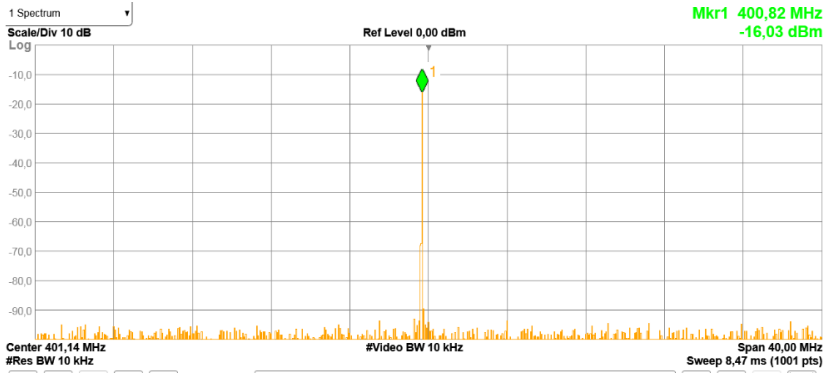
- Sidebands appeared at 403.5 MHz before saturation.
- Attenuated and pushed after saturation by adjusting cavity 5
- Eliminated by adjusting the current of the main coils.

Before settings



	MODE	TRC	SCL		X	Y	F
1	Δ2	1	f	(Δ)	-2,70 MHz (Δ)	47,31 dB	
2	N	1	f		403,50 MHz	-54,15 dBm	

After settings



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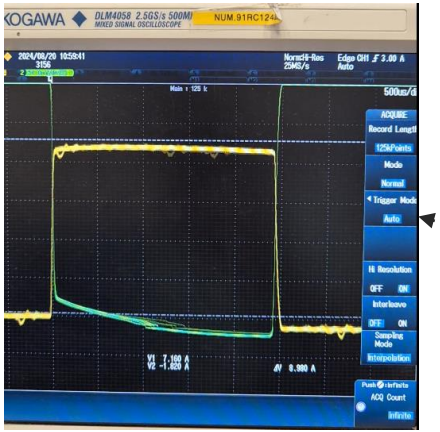
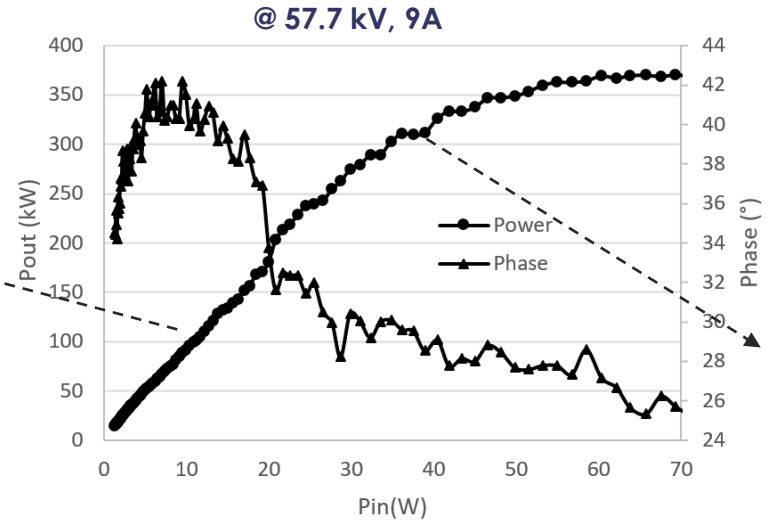
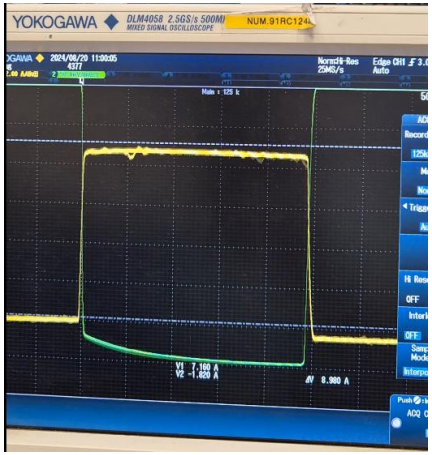
Measurement results

Multipactor: Disturbance of the transfer curve and the pulse signal.

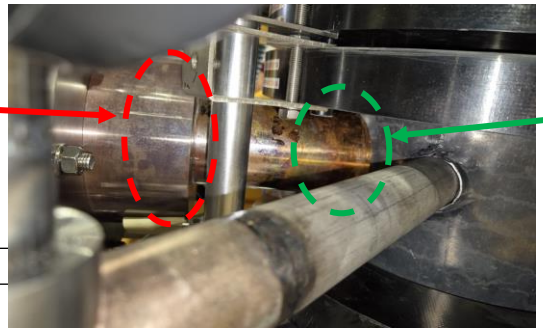






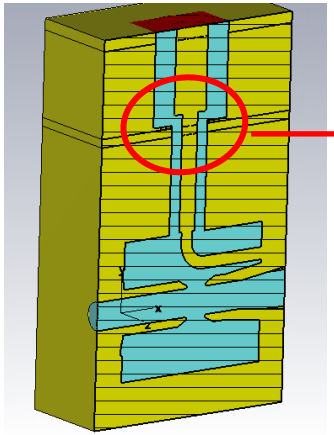
Green: The output signal pulse
Yellow : cathode current pulse

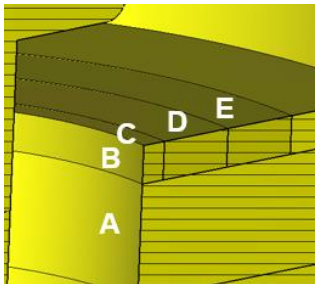
Blue color
→ sign of overheating

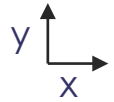


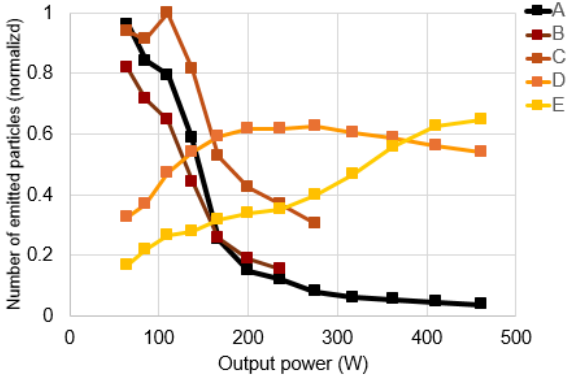
Copper color →no overheating

Multipactor: CERN simulation (F. Peauger)

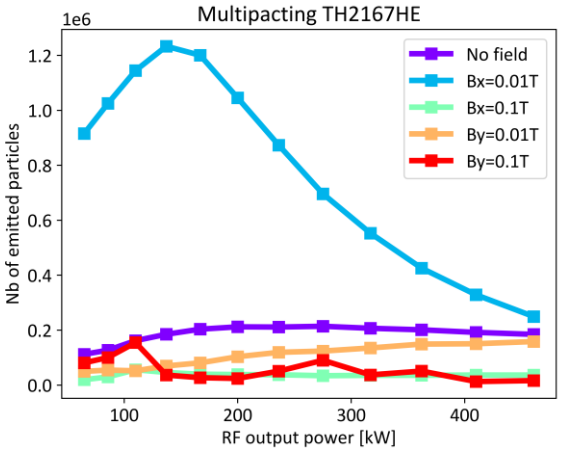








With static magnetic field



- The Multipactor phenomenon was demonstrated through simulation
- Emissions would occur at surfaces A, B, and C
- It can be eliminated by applying a static magnetic field along the coaxial axis

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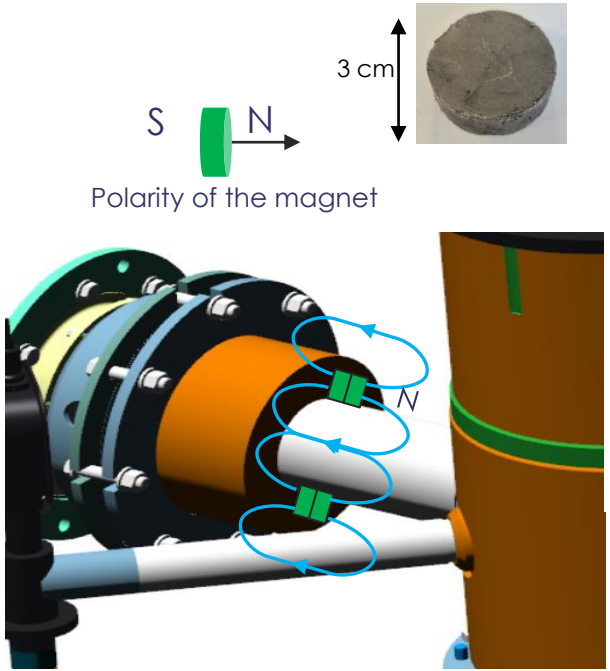
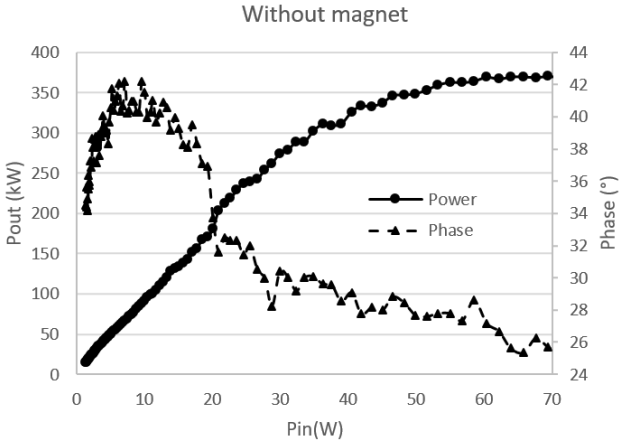
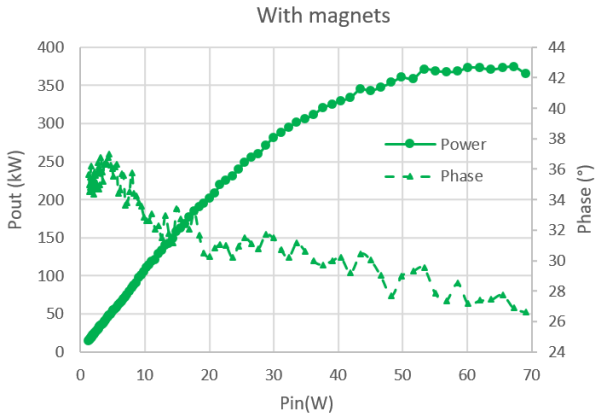
Measurement results

Multipactor: elimination of disturbances with a static magnetic field.







✓ **Monotonous transfer curve**

✓ **No more coax overheating**

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Conclusion

- New klystron with 3rd Harmonic cavity designed by CERN and manufactured by Thales
- The prototype achieves an efficiency of 70%, as calculated by the KLYC and CST codes.
- The klystron will be delivered and tested at CERN to confirm the factory performances
- Collaboration with CERN has been highly successful and very close, from design to testing
- Significant advances in simulation, usable as a "digital tuning."

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