



# Practical example

MedAustron: ion therapy facility near Vienna/Austria



Providing beam energies from 120 to 400 MeV/u for carbon ions ( $C^{6+}$ ) and from 60 to 220 MeV for protons

## 16 synchrotron bending magnets:

- Bending angle:  $22.5^\circ$
- Bending radius: 4.231 m
- Field ramp rate: 3.75 T/s
- Max. current\*: 3000 A
- Overall length:  $< 2$  m
- Field quality:  $\frac{\Delta \int B \cdot dl}{\int B \cdot dl} = 2 \cdot 10^{-4}$

## Magnet aperture:

- Horizontal GFR:  $\pm 60$  mm
- Vertical GFR:  $\pm 28$  mm
- Vacuum chamber thickness: 5 mm

## Requested:

- Max. required  $B = ?$
- Excitation current  $NI = ?$
- Number of turns  $N$  (per pole) = ?

\*) which can be delivered from the power converter



# Beam rigidity & Flux density

Beam rigidity ( $B\rho$ ) [Tm]: 
$$(B\rho) = \frac{1}{qc} \sqrt{T^2 + 2T E_0}$$

- max. beam energy: \_\_\_\_\_ MeV/u for \_\_\_\_\_
- particle charge number  $q =$  \_\_\_\_
- kinetic beam energy (per nucleon)  $T =$  \_\_\_\_\_ eV
- particle rest mass (per nucleon)  $E_0 =$  \_\_\_\_\_ eV

$$B\rho = \text{_____ Tm}$$

Dipole bending field  $B$  [T]: 
$$B = \frac{(B\rho)}{r_M}$$

- Bending radius: \_\_\_\_\_ m

$$B = \text{_____ T}$$



# Aperture & Ampere-turns

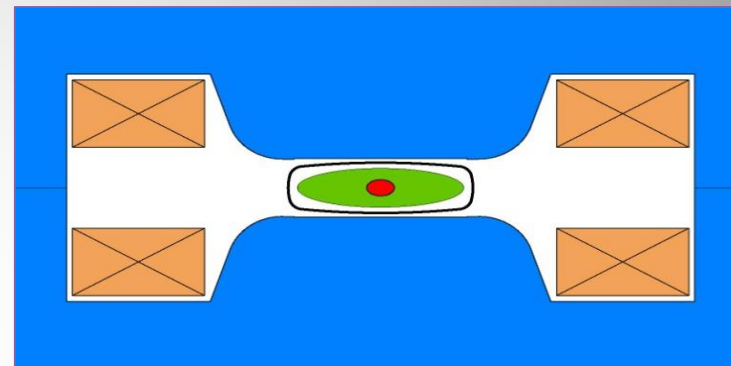
Magnet aperture:

Vertical GFR: \_\_\_\_\_ mm

Vacuum chamber thickness: \_\_\_\_\_ mm

Tolerances for installation: \_\_\_\_\_ mm

Insulation thickness: \_\_\_\_\_ mm



Total aperture height: \_\_\_\_\_ mm

Excitation current (= magneto-motive force):  $NI_{(per\ pole)} = \frac{Bh}{2\eta\mu_0}$

Efficiency  $\eta = 99\%$

$NI_{(per\ pole)} = \text{_____ A}$



# Current & Number of turns

Current  $I$  [A]:

- $I_{max}$  power converter: 3000 A
- $I_{nom}$  magnet: \_\_\_\_\_ A (leave \_\_\_\_ % margin)

Number of turns  $N$  (per pole):

- $N =$  \_\_\_\_\_ A

Current density  $j$  [A/mm<sup>2</sup>]:

- Cooling water available → water cooled coils
- Assumption for reasonable economic design:  $j = 5$  A/mm<sup>2</sup>