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MAXIV vacuum system, from design to operation

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- Vacuum system layout.
- NEG-coating R&D at CERN,
- Installation procedure,
- Vacuum commisioning status.



Standard vacuum chamber geometry





General vacuum chamber geometry





3 GeV magnet layout





Vacuum achromat layout





To validate the coating feasibility 3 main stages of NEG (Ti, Zr, V) coating validation by magnetron sputtering in collaboration with CERN were undertaken. (R&D duration ~2 years).

- 1. Define and perform initial **<u>surface treatment</u>** of OFS copper substrate.
- 2. Validate compatibility of NEG-coating (adhesion, thickness, activation behavior):
 - a). on etched OFS copper.
 - b). on wire-eroded surfaces and used brazing alloys.
- 3. NEG-coating validation of compact vacuum chamber **geometries**:
 - a). Coating and testing of **small diameter**, **bent** tubes.
 - b). Establish coating procedure/technology and coat chambers
 - of **complex geometry**.



NEG coating: R&D at CERN

 Example: Develop coating procedure for chambers with small antechamber –(vertical aperture from 5 to 7 mm).





NEG-coating series production





Installation procedure

Ring installation was tested and rehearsed by installing and activating 1 mockup achromat in summer 2014.

Actual installation started in November 2014, ended June 2015

Installation done with help from Budker Institute





Installation procedure

- Assembly in-situ (above magnets),
- Pump down and testing,
- Lifting,
- Bake out (1 day), activation (1 day),







Installation procedure

- Lowering to the bottom magnet half,
- Installation of final equipment (supports, BPM cables),
- Lowering to magnet block.







Coating non-conformities

All the chambers were inspected at site before installation.

Observed peeling-off: At RF fingers Cu-Be insert and Cu end piece. RF fingers and Cu end were not shielded properly during coating. Solution: new pieces ordered and replaced (without coating).



Peeling-off at the edge of stainless VC. Chamber not aproved for installation.











3 GeV storage ring commissioning started in August 2015

Average base pressure: •Gauges 2e-10 mbar,

•lon pumps in 8e-11 mbar range.

Accumulated beam dose:

• 120 Ah.

1st shutdown March 2016:

• 2 in-vacuum undulators,

2nd shutdown August 2016:

- 2 EPU chambers (8x36mm),
- In-vacum wiggler.











Vacuum conditioning curve

normalized average pressure vs acc. dose



Accumulated dose (Ah)

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Maximum stored beam current 198 mA



Residual gas spectrum

Residual gas spectrum at 140 mA beam current





Scraper measurements





- RF cavity (S2) venting due to broken high power feedthrough during conditioining (with closed valves). Now cavity is removed from the ring and dummy chamber placed as could not be run with high power anymore. Now awaits conditioning outside the ring. Also pick up loops ceramic parts had leaks.
- Hot spots in proximity of crotch absorber (S1), miss-positioning of the crotch chamber.





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