



Engineering and Assembly of the IFMIF / EVEDA SRF Linac

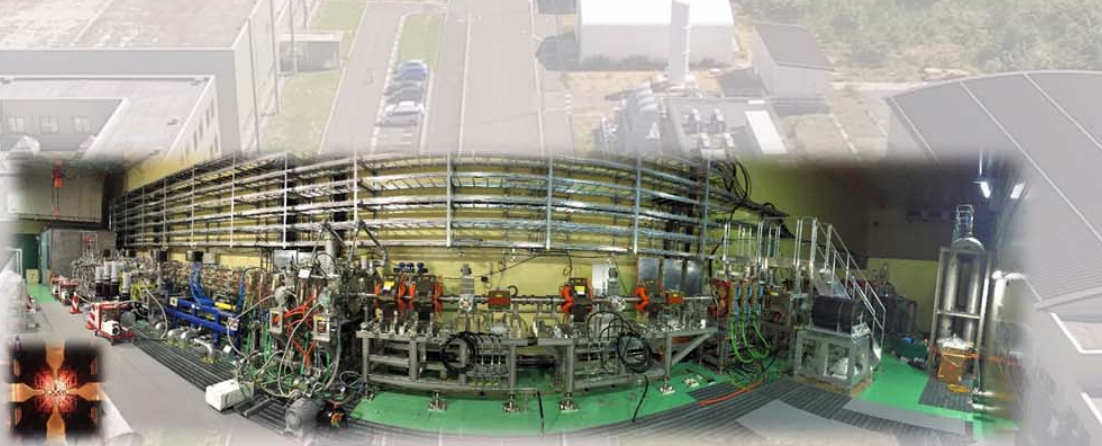
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Target Facility



Accelerator Facility



Test Facility

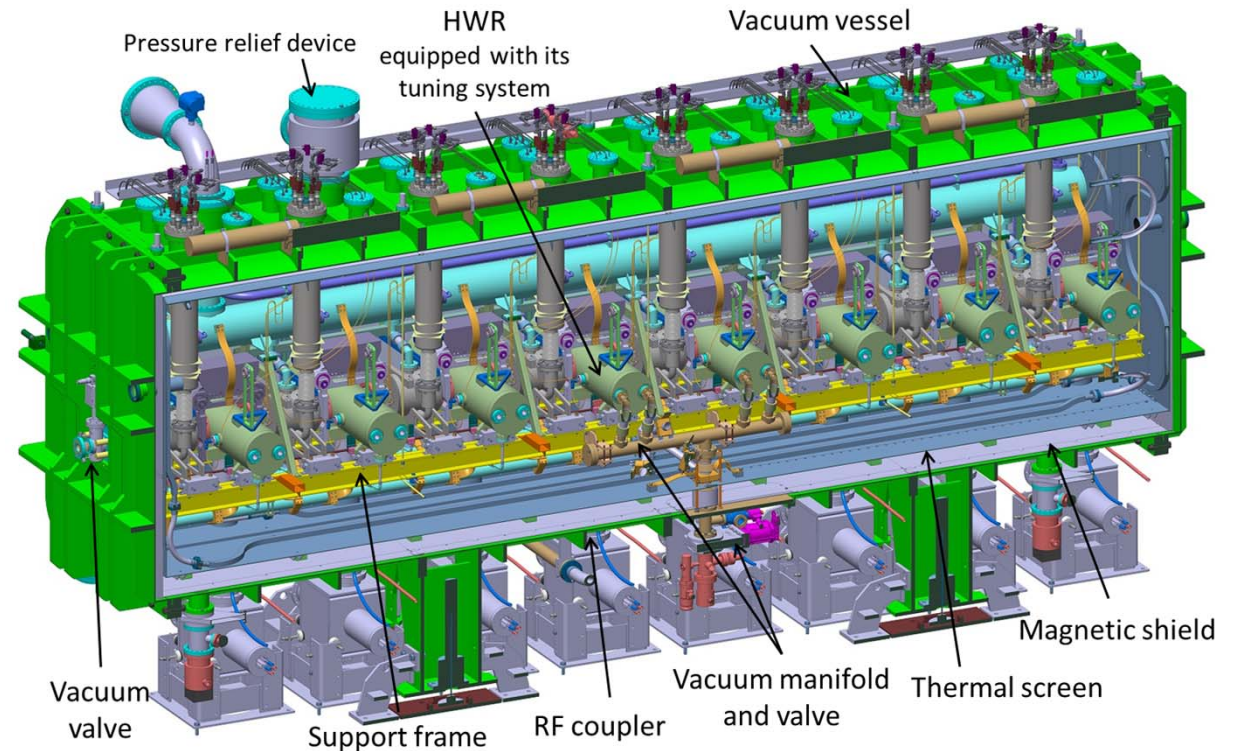
IFMIF/EVEDA Project

- Contributors and Responsibilities
- Engineering
- Assembly

- CEA (France):
 - Design, manufacture and testing of the superconducting cavities and the power couplers
 - Design and manufacture of the cryostat and all helium circuitry for the complete cryomodule
- Ciemat (Spain):
 - Design, manufacture and testing of the superconducting solenoids and current leads
- Fusion for Energy (Europe):
 - Assembly of the cryomodule at Rokkasho, Japan
 - Interface between EU and Japanese collaborators (QST)
- QST (Japan):
 - Provision of the worksite for the assembly work
 - Installation in the beam line

Engineering for the SRF Linac

- Ciemat (Spain):
 - Superconducting solenoids and current leads
- CEA (France):
 - Everything else



Engineering summary can be found in the proceedings of IPAC 2015:

<https://accelconf.web.cern.ch/IPAC2015/papers/thpf006.pdf>

All Subcomponents in Japan

There have been delays, but all of the hardware has now been delivered to Japan (final solenoid delivered in December 2021)



Phase separator + magnetic shield



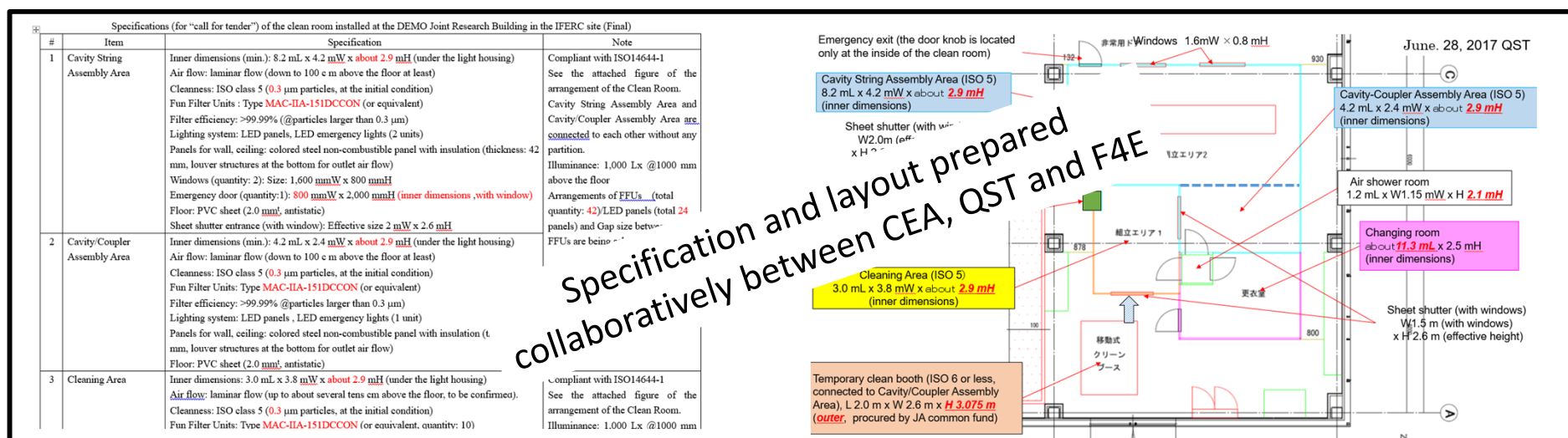
Vacuum Vessel

Assembly Responsibilities

- QST (Japan): responsible for providing the working areas, including cleanroom for the assembly
- CEA: assembly guidelines
- F4E (EU): contracted RI (Germany) to complete the assembly

Cleanroom Preparation

- ISO 5 Cleanroom (QST)
- Contract placed in 2017
- Installation complete in 2018



- Detailed procedures – RI
- Reviewed with CEA, F4E, QST and RI

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Procedure 50: Preparation of the cleanroom area, pumping station, tools and general rules for assembly inside clean room	Bergisch Gladbach	May 22, 2018
Project	Author	Phone
3983-0000 IFMIF Cryomodule assembly	A. Gottschling	-3839
	Release	
	D. Trompetter	-3984
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Procedure 80: Assembly of the power coupler to the halfwave resonator	Bergisch Gladbach	June 11, 2018	
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Preparation for the Assembly

- Trial cavity-coupler assembly – completed at RI with the cleanroom operators allocated to the job (note they are no longer available)



Cavity lowered on
cavity-coupler assembly
frame



Cavity-coupler
alignment and
assembly



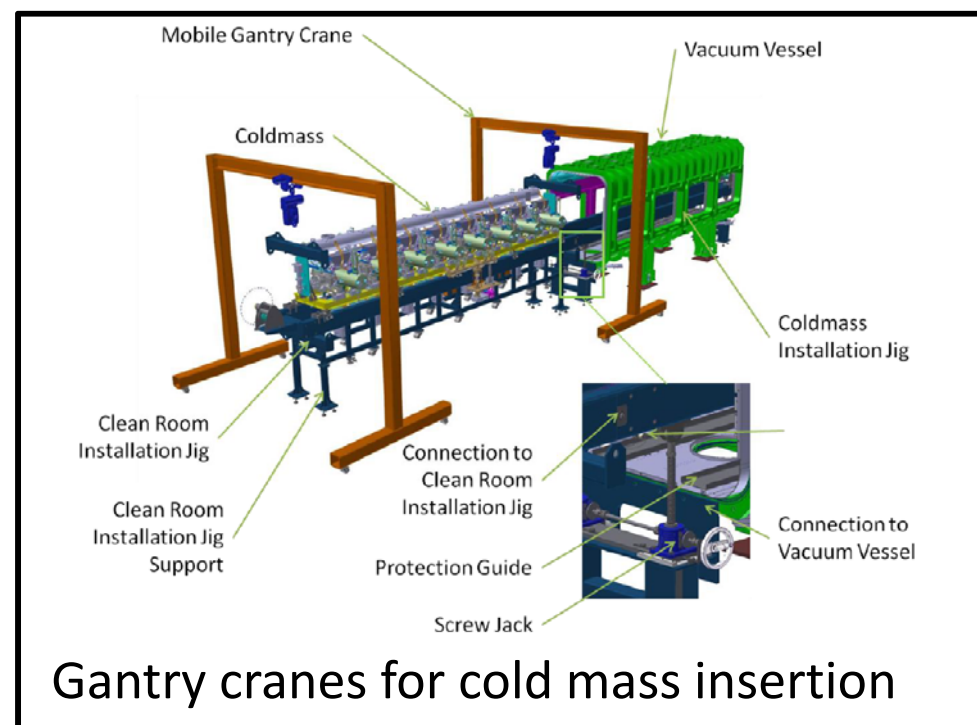
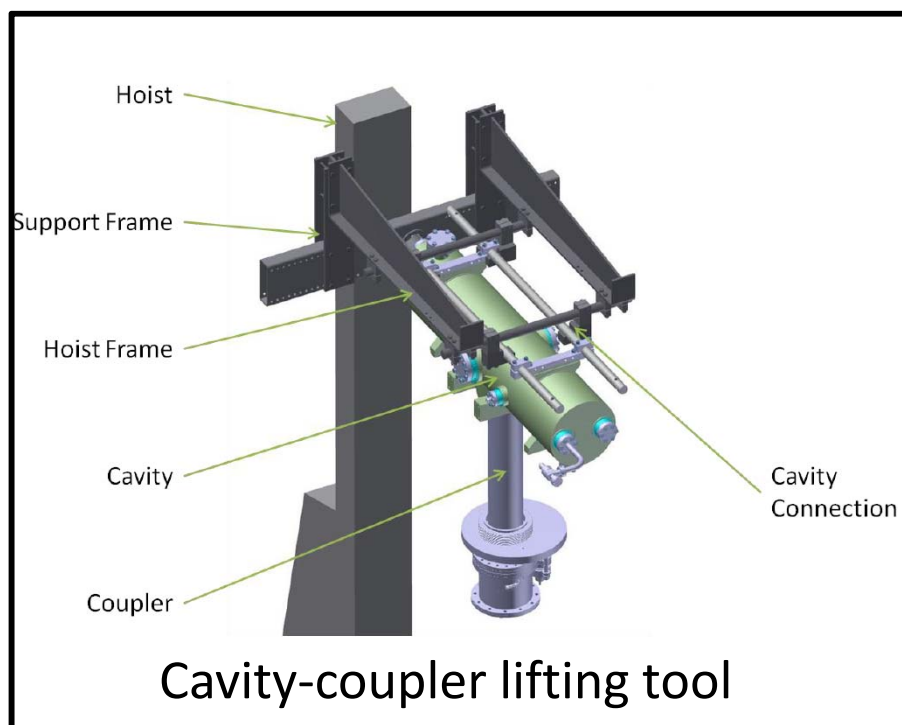
Transfer of cavity-
coupler to cold mass
support frame



Cavity lowered onto
support frame and aligned
with solenoid



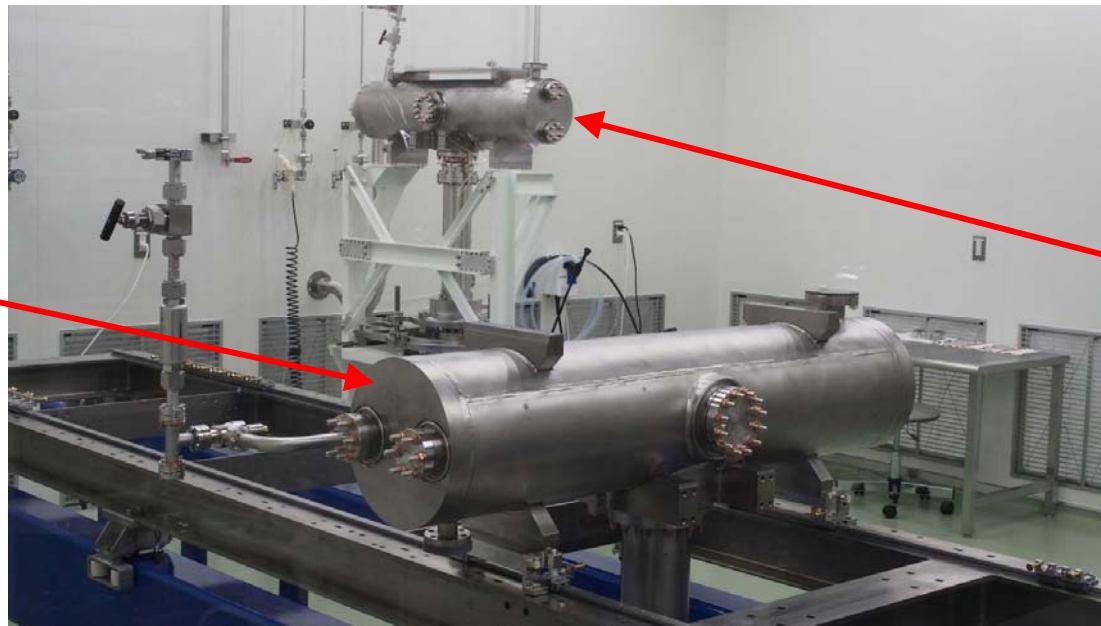
- Preparation of the tooling – RI
- All tooling now in Rokkasho



Start of Assembly (2019)

- Cleanroom work:
 - Cavity-coupler assembly
 - 3 attempted, 1 success, 2 undecided (leak test inconclusive)

First cavity-coupler assembly mounted on support frame

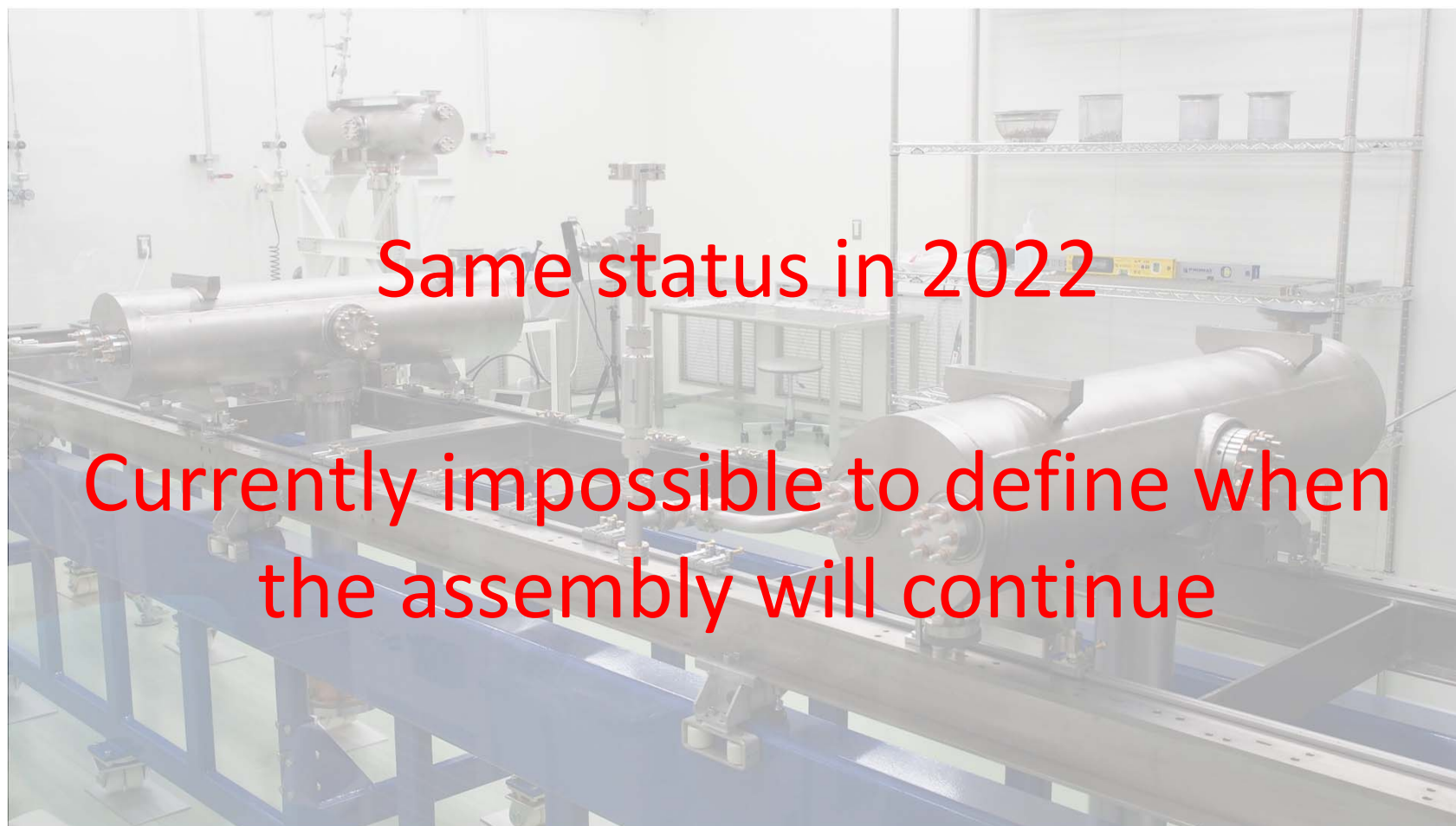


Second cavity-coupler assembly in preparation on cavity-coupler assembly frame

Start of Assembly



Assembly now on hold



Same status in 2022

Currently impossible to define when
the assembly will continue

- Cleanroom work:
 - Checks of the existing cavity coupler assemblies
 - Remaining cavity-coupler assemblies
 - Cavity-coupler + solenoid assembly and mounting on the support frame
- Outside cleanroom work:
 - Cold mass preparation:
 - Assembly of the helium piping
 - Assembly of the phase separator
 - Installation of MLI
 - Preparation of the vacuum vessel with magnetic and thermal shields
 - Insertion of cold mass into vacuum vessel
 - Transfer from assembly area to accelerator vault
 - Installation of current leads
 - Final assembly testing

New Challenges

- The main challenges arise from the long delay between the preparation work and the continuation of the assembly
 - Assembly team will be different
 - Re-training will be required for the new technicians
 - Additional time will be required for the assembly activities
- Additionally, access to Japan is now restricted due to COVID, so it is impossible to propose a start date
- Hardware delivered to Japan is not in ideal storage conditions
 - Some of the tooling has been stored outside, so may require rework
 - Additional checks may be required when preparing the assembly

- Assembly preparations were effectively completed in a collaborative manner between all stakeholders
- First main difficulty was delayed hardware delivery
- Second main difficulty is related to COVID travel restrictions
- We do not know when assembly work will re-start