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Bead-pull measurement procedure for AREAL linear accelerator accelerating structure

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In this paper, the widely used RF measurement bead-pull technique for the S-band accelerating structure pre-tuning of the AREAL linear accelerator is presented. Bead-pull measurements were conducted before brazing with various group sets of accelerating cells to evaluate the effectiveness of "smart combinations" for AREAL accelerating structures. The "smart combination" technique represents the grouping of cells with corresponding lengths to achieve the same length sets (triplets for $2\pi/3$ mode) as it is possible. Cell lengths were measured in advance based on TM resonance frequencies measurement. This procedure will significantly reduce the tuning routine required after brazing.

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