

Modeling beam dynamics in the HELIAC Advanced Demonstrator

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A crucial milestone towards the final expansion stage of the HELIAC (Helmholtz linear accelerator at HIM & GSI) is the commissioning of the first fully equipped cryomodule, the so-called Advanced Demonstrator. The cryomodule comprises three accelerating superconducting crossbar H-mode cavities, a buncher and two superconducting solenoids. For modelling the beam dynamics of the Advanced Demonstrator test setup, the actual 3D electromagnetic field distributions of the cavities and solenoids are used. The digital model was paired with beam-based measurements of the longitudinal and transverse beam density distribution to calculate the realistic beam propagation along the 20 m setup. The beam dynamics insights gained during the cryomodule commissioning are presented.

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