

Operational Aspects of SC RF Cavities with Beam

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And there was beam ...

- Two different points of view:
 - The SRF cavity view:
 - I could function so nicely if the beam wouldn't cause such a mess...
 - The beam view:
 - OK, gaining energy is nice, but why do these cavities also have to disturb me so much?

The Cavity and the Beam...

Impact on the SRF cavity:

- Beam loading, field perturbations, increased RF power
- Beam based field calibration
- HOM power handling and heating issues
- Beam induced trips
- Cavity performance with beam

Impact on the Beam:

- Energy gain, energy stability
- Emittance growth
 - Short range wake fields
 - HOM fields, BBU
 - Transverse kick fields
 - Cavity misalignment
 - Asymmetry from couplers, ...
 - RF focusing
- Beam loss due to RF
 trips



Let's start "simple": The Fundamental mode (passband) and the beam

- Accelerating field
- Beam induced fields: Single bunch and bunch train
- Beam loading and optimal loaded Q
- Beam induced field perturbations
- LLRF field control
- Beam based field calibration





The Accelerating Mode in an Elliptical RF Cavity



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Multi-cell Cavities

- N coupled cells \Rightarrow N TM₀₁₀ modes = TM₀₁₀ passband!
- Highest frequency mode

 (π-mode) is the
 accelerating mode







The Accelerating Mode



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Accelerating π -mode:



Accelerating voltage:



Accelerating field gradient:

$$E_{acc} = \frac{V_{acc}}{\text{active cavity length}}$$

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Note: Here I use the circuit definition of the shunt impedance. The so-called accelerator definition of it is a factor of 2 larger!

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Excitation of the Fundamental Mode

Two different sources excite the accelerating mode:

- RF Generator (power source)
 - RF power at the fundamental mode frequency is coupled into the cavity via the input coupler
- Beam current
 - Bunches / bunch train excites the fundamental mode

Equivalent Circuit Model

The full picture: generator - transmission line - coupler - cavity



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⇒ Use this model to simulate cavity filling, RF field control, beam loading, ...

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More Figures of Merit...

Resonance frequency:

Intrinsic quality factor:

External quality factor:

Loaded quality factor:

Bandwidth of mode:

Cavity detuning:

$$\omega_{0} = 2\pi f_{0} \approx 1/\sqrt{LC}$$

$$Q_{0} = \frac{\omega U}{P_{wall}} = \frac{R}{\omega_{0}L}$$

$$Q_{ext} = \frac{\omega U}{P_{ext}} = \frac{Z_{ext}}{\omega_{0}L}$$

$$Q_{L} = \frac{\omega U}{P_{total}} = \frac{1}{\omega_{0}L} \begin{bmatrix} RZ_{ext} \\ R + Z_{ext} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\omega_{1/2} = \omega_{0} / 2Q_{L}$$

$$\Delta \omega = \omega_{0} - \omega_{drive}$$

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Example: FLASH



The generator and the beam induced voltage compensate each other if Q_L is properly adjusted.

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Single Bunch

- So far: treated beam as an AC current
- Reality: bunches!
- Accelerating mode voltage induced by a single bunch: $\Delta V_{bunch} = \omega_0 \frac{R}{O} q_{bunch}$
- On average, bunch "sees" half of its own induced field:

$$V_{acc} = \hat{V} \cos \phi_b - \frac{1}{2} V_{bunch}$$

(fundamental theorem of beam loading)



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Bunch Train

Need to sum individual bunch induced voltages:

$$V_{train} = V_{bunch} \left[1 + e^{-\omega_{1/2}\Delta T_b} e^{-i\Delta\omega\Delta T_b} + e^{-\omega_{1/2}2\Delta T_b} e^{-i\Delta\omega^2\Delta T_b} + e^{-i\Delta\omega^2\Delta T_b} \right]$$

Octobe

\Rightarrow Substructure!

⇒ Envelope given by previous equation





Steady State

• Sum of beam induced and generator induced voltage is not constant, but shows saw-like







But there are N TM₀₁₀ modes in a N-cell Cavity...

> Both, the generator and the beam will not only excite the accelerating TM_{010} mode, but with small amplitudes also all other TM_{010} modes:

Example: TTF 2x7-cell superstructure





RF Power Requirements with Beam

The RF power required to maintain an accelerating voltage V_{acc} is given by:

$$P_{g} = \frac{V_{acc}^{2}}{8\frac{R}{Q}Q_{ext}} \left\{ \left(1 + 2\frac{R}{Q}Q_{ext}\frac{\bar{I}_{b}}{V_{acc}}\cos\varphi_{b}\right)^{2} + \left(\frac{\Delta\omega}{\omega_{1/2}} + 2\frac{R}{Q}Q_{ext}\frac{\bar{I}_{b}}{V_{acc}}\sin\varphi_{b}\right)^{2} \right\}$$

beam phase

From this one can calculate, that the minimum RF power is required if:

optimal loaded Q:

$$Q_{opt} = \frac{V_{acc}}{2\left(\frac{R}{Q}\right)\overline{I}_b \cos \varphi_b}$$
All power is transferred to the beam (no reflected power)

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Example 2: Cornell ERL Main Linac

ERL: ⇒ No effective beam loading in main linac! (accelerated and decelerated beam compensate each other)



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(**B**) ERL Cavity Operation at $Q_L = 10^8$

Power for cavity operation at 12.3 MV/m at the JLAB FEL:



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Beam induced Field Perturbations

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- Beam current modulations
- Bunch to bunch charge fluctuations
- Return phase fluctuation of the decelerated beam in and ERL
- Potential instabilities in storage rings (coupling of energy and path length)
- Pulsed beam transients (FLASH, ILC, SNS)
- Excitation of other passband modes
- \Rightarrow Beam energy fluctuation!

Example 1: Bunch Charge Fluctuations

bunch charge fluctuations \Rightarrow beam loading fluctuations \Rightarrow correlated amplitude and phase fluctuations

Example: pulsed sc proton linac (A. Mosnier et al.)



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Example 2: Beam Transients



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Example 3: Excitation of Passband Modes (I)

Example: TTF/Flash 9-cell cavity



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Example 3: Excitation of Passband Modes (II)

Example: TTF 9-cell cavity with 1 MHz beam



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Example 4: ERL with Return Phase Error

Cavity tuners need to adjust the cavity detuning to its optimal value to compensate for the reactive loading

Tom Powers, Chris Tennant; TJNAF FEL







Field Stability Requirements

- Different accelerators have different requirements for field stability!
- approximate RMS requirements:
 - 1% for amplitude and 1 deg for phase (storage rings, SNS)
 - 0.1% for amplitude and 0.1 deg for phase (linear collider, ...)
 - down to 0.01% for amplitude and 0.01 deg for phase (XFEL, ERL light sources)



- Measure cavity RF field.
- Derive new klystron drive signal to stabilize the cavity RF field.
- Derive new frequency control signal.

LLRF Control: A complex System



Many connected subsystems...

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LLRF Hardware












Achieved Energy Stability: TTF/FLASH



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B Achieved Energy Stability: TTF/FLASH



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Adaptive Feedforward (SNS, FLASH)



• Adaptively adjusted forward power to compensate beam transients in pulsed mode operation

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(B) ERL high Q_L Cavity Test Operation

With feedback: Verwand field stability with 5 mA ERL



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Beam Based Calibration



Setting the RF Phase at SNS (I)



- A beam based measurement must be done to initially set each cavity RF phase setpoint
- Scan the cavity phase of a cavity 360, and observe the resultant change in the Time of Flight (TOF) between 2 downstream detectors
 - Compare this difference with a model calculations.
 - Gives the input beam energy, cavity voltage and RF phase offset calibration
 - Need good relative phase measurements from the detectors (~ 1degree!)
- Scan each cavity sequentially





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Setting the RF Phase at SNS (III)

SCL Tune-up – Linac Energy Gain is **Understood and Predictable**



- Energy gain per cavity is predictable to a few 100 keV and distributed about 0.
- Final energy is predictable to within a few MeV



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More cavity eigenmodes: Higher-Order-Modes

- Beam excitation
- HOM heating issues
- Beam based HOM damping measurements
- HOM based BPM





- Short range wake-field: Fields inside the bunch and just behind it
- Long range wakes (Higher-Order-Modes)

•Monopole modes: RF heating and longitudinal emittance dilution

•Dipole modes: transverse emittance dilution and beam break-up







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HOM Excitation by a Single Bunch

The HOM power excited by a single bunch depends on:

- the HOMs of the cavity (cavity shape),
- the bunch charge $(P_{HOM} \propto q^2)$,
- the bunch length (i.e. the spectrum of a bunch).



HOM Excitation by a Bunch Train

The excited HOM power of a bunch train depends on:▶ the HOM excitation by the individual bunches,

- the beam harmonic frequencies and the HOM frequencies (resonant excitation is possible!),
- > the bunch charge and the beam current
- \succ and the external quality factor, Q_{ext} of the modes.

Average Monopole Power



- Bunch excites EM cavity eigenmodes (Higher-Order Modes)
- Single bunch losses determine the <u>average</u> monopole HOM power per cavity.



Resonance Monopole Mode Excitation

Resonant Monopole Mode Excitation if f_{HOM}=N·f_{bunch}

If a monopole mode is excited on resonance, the loss for this mode can be very high:

$$P = 2 \left(\frac{R}{Q}\right) Q I_{beam}^{2}$$
 Need strong
HOM damping!

⇒ Example: To stay below 200 W with I=200 mA: • achieve $(R/Q)Q < 2500 \Omega$,

• or avoid resonant excitation of the mode.



Example: HOM Power Heating

- Example: Shielded bellows at KEK-B:
 - Comb-type RF shield developed to replace RF fingers.



Absorbing High Frequency HOM Power



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Beam pipe temperature increases by beam induced heating

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Beam Based HOM Damping Measurements

 The beam can be used to excite HOMs on purpose to search for weakly damped / trapped HOMs. -30.0

TTF/Flash results with current modulated beam reveled several weakly damped modes.

Some of them where initially not predicted by numerical **HOM** calculations!

HOM couplers

dogleg magnet

e¹⁶MeV

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spectrum analyser



Cavity HOMs can be used as a BPM



Relative position resolution $\sim 4 \,\mu m$

Angular scan resolution and accuracy < 50 µrad



(cf. M. Ross and J. Frisch).

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Cavity Performance and Performance Degradations - Some Examples -

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Linac Cavity Performance

- SRF cavity performance can change over time:
 - "Dust" can propagate through beam pipe into cavity (beam fields)
 - Field emitter can turn on suddenly
 - Special events (vacuum leaks...)
 - Collective effects

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Experience from FLASH

- Recent measurements show that there is basically no degradation in gradient vs. time.
- Never had vacuum failures or dirt/dust contaminating the cavities. Also no problems after conditioning etc.
- Conditioned state is preserved also after some time of operation and after some time off.
- So far, there was no need to replace modules due to degradation or failure (but destroyed tuning motors)
- \Rightarrow Whole machine is assembled "dust free"!



cavity performance, or weakest cavity will limit all other cavities!!



FLASH Operation

module	cavity	E _{acc} [MV/m]	attenuator [dB]	comment
ACC1	1, 2, 3, 4	13		capture section, lower gradient
	5, 6, 8	20		
	7	14	3	too high FE
ACC2	3, 4, 5, 7, 8	23		limited at 24 25 MV/m
	1	21	1	quench
	2	16	3	quench
	6	18	2	quench
ACC3	1 8	25		limited at 25.5 MV/m
ACC4	1 8	23		limited at 23.5 MV/m
ACC5	1 8	25	_	limited at 26.0 MV/m
ACC6	1 4	32	XFEL type	limited at 33.0 MV/m
	5, 6	21	RF power	limited at 22.0 MV/m
	7, 8	26	distribution	limited at 27.0 MV/m

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FLASH Operation







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Example 2: SNS



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SNS: HOM Loop-Coupler Problems

HOM Coupler (subcomponent concern I)



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(I) SNS: Operating Temperature (I)



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SNS: Operating Temperature (II)



For SNS, operation at 4.2 K is overall more economical up to about ½ of the design beam power (if achieved by reducing repetition rate to 30 Hz)

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Example 3: KEK-B, Long Term Cavity Operation (I)

(1) maximum accelerating voltage T. Furuya, S. Mitsunobu

- All cavities can provide Vc >2 MV after 7 years operation.
- Vc of D11C degraded after the vacuum trouble.
- Vc of D11B degraded after changing the coupling of the input coupler.



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Example 3: KEK-B, Long Term Cavity Operation (II)

(2) Intrinsic Q

T. Furuya, S. Mitsunobu

- Unloaded Q at 2MV (8MV/m) has gradually degraded to 3-5x10⁸.
- Huge amount of out gas from the ferrite dampers has degraded the cavity performance?
- Baking may recover the performance, but we have to consider the risk of vacuum leak at the indium seals.
- The Q at the operating voltage (1.4MV) still keeps Q >1x10⁹.





- The cause of every beam abort is analyzed immediately.
- Caused by beam loss (60%), RF (28%), or others (12%).
- Average number of beam aborts in two rings caused by any RF reasons is about once or twice /day.

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Example 4: CEBAF

- See changes in cavity performance vs. time
- Not all of these changes are correlated to external disturbances (warm up, ..)!









CEBAF Downtime (1999)

CEBAF Downtime Contribution by System - FY99



Other than the arc trips, the SRF system directly contributed 48 minutes (less than 0.1%) of the 1620 hours of unscheduled downtime.

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Emittance Dilution caused by SRF Cavities

- Some Examples -

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Example 1: Transverse BBU in ERLs

 In an ERL a feedback system formed between cavities and the beam is closed. ⇒ Instability at sufficient high currents (BBU threshold)!



• Simple model for instability beam current:

$$I_{BBU} \propto \frac{\omega}{(R/Q) Q^4}$$

For I_{BBU} > 100 mA, need strong HOM damping (<u>Q ≈ 10⁴ to 10⁵</u>)!

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Example 2: Coupler Kicks

- Input couplers cause transverse, time dependent kick fields on axis, and thereby emittance growth. ΔP_u
- Solutions

$$\kappa = \frac{\Delta P_y}{\Delta P_{\parallel}}$$

- Optimize distance coupler first cell
- Symmetry
- Compensating stub



Example 3: Cavity Misalignment

• Cavity and cryomodule offset and tilt cause emittance growth





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Example 4: BBU from high Q HOM

 Insufficiently damped dipole modes can cause emittance growth and even beam break-up







SRF Cavity and Beam

What would be one without the other?

If we do it right, they both can be happy...

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