INTRA-BUNCH FEEDBACK SYSTEM IN THE J-PARC MAIN RING

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INTRODUCTION



T2K experiment



- 6.57x10²⁰POT(Proton On Target) are accumuated and discovered v_e appearance mode.
- Only 8 % of tolal assigned POT.
- Next step is search for CP violation in lepton sector.
- Anti- v run started in 2014.
- Intensity upgade of J-PARC MR is the key to find δ_{CP} in T2K!



Instabilities at J-PARC MR

Instabilities has been observed at the beam power 230kW, with chromaticity $\xi y=-0.3$. We avoid this instabilities by tuning chromaticity $\xi y=-3.2$.

Observed bunch motion (plotted every 4 turns)



betatron oscillation amplitude



TRANSVERSE FEEDBACK SYSTEMS

Intra-bunch feedback system

- Bunch by bunch(BxB) feedback system has been developed since 2009.
- used to achieve 230kW beam power.
- Even with the BxB feedback system on, internal bunch oscillations have been still observed-> potentially a source of the beam loss
- A more wideband and precise feedback system
 - -named intra-bunch feedback system- is needed.



Transverse feedback system –schematic view-



BPM ~exponential directional coupler~







T. Linnecar, "THE HIGH FREQUENCY LONGITUDINAL AND TRANSVERSE PICK-UPS USED IN THE SPS", CERN-SPS/ARF/78-17 (1978)

- · Linnecar's design in SPS.
- •Wideband frequency compared to normal stripline BPM.

•Calibrated with network analyzer by the stretched wire method.



 Using time domain gate (TDG) method to cut

the effect of reflections.

• achieved sensitivity around 1GHz.posotion sensitivity constant κ =0.027±0.002 (/m) at the range 1MHz-1GHz

$$\frac{X_+ - X_-}{X_+ + X_-} = \kappa x$$



kickers and power amplifiers

- Stripline kicker is used.
- Diamond-like Carbon coating for reduction to multipactoring when used for slow extraction.
- Kick angle is 3.5 µrad at 3GeV,DC with two 3kW power amps.
- The bandwidth of whole system is limitted by power amp(100kHz-100MHz)





Signal processing - iGp12 -

Clock frequency is 108MHz (f_{RF}x64).

 Before filtering, The BPM singals are integrated to reconstruct beam position.

 The frequency characteristics of the BPM is approximately linear in the low frequency region (up to 200MHz) Filter coefficients







TESTS USING THE BEAM AT THE ENERGY 3GEV

Beam Parameters

| | Beam test | Operation |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Circumference | 1568m | |
| Energy | 3GeV | 3-30GeV |
| Repetition Period | 2.48s | |
| Beam Power | 0.5 kW (3 GeV) | 230kW (30GeV) |
| RF Frequency | 1.67 MHz | 1.67-1.72MHz |
| Number of bunches | 1 | 8 |
| Synchrotron tune | 0.0017 | 0.002-0.0001 |
| Betatron tune (hor./ver.) | 22.41/20.75 | |
| Intensity (/pulse) | 2.7x10 ¹² | 1.3x10 ¹⁴ |
| Bunch length | 150–200 ns | 50–200 ns |
| Chromaticity (hor./ver.) | +0.5/+1.2 | -41 |
| Horizontal feedback | off/BxB FB/intra-bunch FB | |
| Vertical feedback | BxB FB on | |

Reduction of Oscillation Amplitude



-We test the supression of single kick by injection kicker.

-Sugimoto-san presented about this single kick in the poster MOPME069

-Feedback systems suppress betatron amplitude well.

-Compare with BxB FB and intra-bunch FB, intra-bunch FB suppress better than BxB FB.



Delta signal motion

Signals are superimposed 10 times every 5turns









slice

alice

slice



intra on

15600th turn

slice

slice





15800th turn

slice







Fourier Analysis

Betatron amplitudes at the range from 15000th to 21830th turn FFT applied.





-Reduction betatron frequency amplitude
-Sideband frequencies are disappeared.

Internal bunch motions

BxB FB on





intra-bunch on



Current status

- Horizontal intra-bunch FB is used in routine operation to suppress the beam loss caused by single kick at injection (only at 3GeV).
- Reduced beam loss at injection 350 W -> 170 W
- damping time is ~100 turn
- Vertical intra-bunch FB is also developed and used at 3 GeV.

Prospects

- characteristic impedance of the electode measured by TDR.
- Feedback in vertical direction during acceleration needed for operation with full chromaticity correction.
- BPM improvement
 - We plan to make a refinements. Keep impedance constant more precisely.



- BPM calibration
 - The stretched wire method has difficulties in estimating the reflection.(maybe TDG is not sufficient.)
 - We made special tapered pipe for calibration.
 - (reflection is less than 1% in simulation.)





Conclusion

- Intra-bunch feedback system has been developed.
- We succeeded to suppress the intra-bunch motion with this system.
- We used this system to suppress the beam loss by injection kicker at routine operation (beam power ~230kW).
- Reduced the beam loss 350W->170W
- Damping time of this sytem is ~100 turns=~0.5ms
- We plan to make a new BPM and improve the BPM calibration.
- We have to tune this system for acceleration to operate with full chromaticity correction.