



# Beam Dynamic Issues at the CTF3 Linac & Delay Loop

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- Measurement of the transverse beam emittance and Twiss parameters in the Linac:
  - Different modes of operation (on/off crest acceleration)
  - Different beam currents (3.5 A / 5 A)
  - Comparison with simulations
  - How to get a better understanding of the emittance in the future
- Machine operation with delayed filling
- Delay Loop:
  - "Injection problem" into the Delay loop
  - DL optics and dispersion measurement

## **CTF3-Linac – Emittance measurements**





- Comparison of simulated and measured emittances in girder 5.
- Re-matching of the optics from girder 5 to 10 or PETS.

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#### CTF3 Injector in 2005, new coils (decrease of emittance by a factor 2 (Parmela Simulations))



**Overview on results** (For the first time intensive studies in the CTF3 Linac performed, 5A)

- Nominal emittance (normalised, rms): 100 π mm mrad (for 3.5 A on crest operation)
- Simulation: 15 25 π mm mrad (3.5 A/ 5 A, on/off crest, after magnetic chicane)

| current [A] | on/off crest | girder | E <sub>x,n,rms</sub> [π μm] | E <sub>y,n,rms</sub> [π μm] |
|-------------|--------------|--------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 5.0         | on           | 5      | 45                          | 25                          |
| 5.0         | off          | 5      | 75                          | 30                          |
| 5.0         | on           | 10     | 85                          | 80                          |
| 5.0         | off          | 10     | 130                         | 140                         |



# **Results II**



| current [A] | on/off crest | girder | E <sub>x,n,rps</sub> .[π μm] | E <sub>y,n,rps</sub> [π μm] |
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- Excellent results for vertical emittance almost as simulated!
- Factor 2 larger horizontal emittance
- Emittance increase from girder 5 to girder 10, but still below nominal.
- Important for the PETS operation



# What are the Problems?



## Girder 5: $\varepsilon_x \sim 2 \times \varepsilon_v$

## Indeed a beam property? Beam is round in girder 10.

Could be a resolution problem (experience from girder 10 for some quad scan ranges). In girder 5 we have just 2 quadrupoles, difficult to find a proper scan range.

#### Large emittance values when Emittances in girder 10 measured with QDB1015. 350 **Resolution problem for scans with** 300 QDB1015 (small beam waist, < 0.2 mm). 250 Emittance (nor, rms) εx - alu 200 εx - carbon Estimate for an overall uncertainty εν - carbon 150 εv - changed polarity (use of different screens, filters) ~ 20% 100 50 0 1005 1010 1015 Quadrupole used for scan

### What to do?

Scans with opposite polarity of quadrupoles to distinguish if the difference in horiz. and vert. emittance is a beam property or a resolution problem.



# Problem 2 & 3



## **Emittance growth from girder 5 to 10**

Beam related or measurement problem (different magnification, resolution for screens in girder 5 and 10)

## What to do?

- Same magnification for beam diagnostic instrumentation in girder 5 and 10 (already done). (- use quadrupoles in girder 9 for quad scans.)

## Larger emittances for off crest operation (~ factor 2)

Beam itself (larger energy spread, shorter bunches...)

dispersion, chromatic effects, wakefields,...?

### What to do?

- Quadrupole scans at the end of the Linac, to see how the emittance behaves.
- Measurements with different off crest values

# **Re-matching of the optics**





### Setting up procedure:

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- Quad scan (I) in girder 5
- Re-matching of the optics to girder 10 using MAD
- Quad scan (II) in girder 10

<u>Measured rms normalised emittance</u> (5A on crest operation):

 $\varepsilon_{X} = 45 \Rightarrow 85 \pi \text{ mm mrad}$  $\varepsilon_{y} = 25 \Rightarrow 80 \pi \text{ mm mrad}$ 









# Conclusions for the transverse beam parameters

- The new coils in the injector improved clearly the emittance.
  - facilitated beam set-up for PETS operation and improved transmission through the PETS (up to 90%).
- For on crest operation the measured emittances are smaller than the nominal.
- Measurements in girder 5 show that we are not far from simulations.
- The agreement between the MAD model and machine is convincing.

## BUT

- There are problems which have to be understood (emittance growth,...)
- We have to dedicate more time for a detailed study during the next run! (most important message of the talk)



# **Delayed filling**



The beginning of the beam pulse (transient,  $\sim$  100 ns) has a higher energy than the steady state.

The timing of the RF pulses is shifted in order to compensate this effect.



"normal" filling



delayed filling (beam is earlier in time)



## Success of the delayed filling



#### Time evolution of the beam energy spread





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5100 SK02(ns

Update Unfreeze Freeze C L C C III C IIII C III C IIII C III C III

5075

5125

5150

Horizontal beam position constant over the pulse.

No losses in PETS

chicane!

CX. TOU

5175



0.5

0.

-0.5

A-1.0

-1.50

-2.00

-2.50



# **DL - Injection Problem**



assumed in MAD: 3 \* 7.5 mrad kicks (BHD0490, DHD0495/0505) are subtracted from first septum reality: septa are powered in series, kicks have to be considered in both septa

→ Offset of 15 mm at the end of the second septum in the survey file!

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# **DL** injection compensation





Going into the DL (in operation): playing with injection bend, steerers, transverse deflector, septa to get the beam around.

With MAD: constraints: x = x' = 0 @ BPI0135, small x @ entrance of first septum Going straight: One has to profit from the transverse deflector, kick changes sign.





## Operational settings: 3 quadrupoles off, just one defocussing quad on!





We don't know the initial conditions!

We have to perform a quad scan after the end of the Linac.

 Check quadrupole polarities in the machine (QDF0280 inverted...)

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# **Dispersion measurement I**



- Scaling of the Delay loop magnets +/-1%
- Did we indeed scale by +/- 1% or +/- 0.5%?



Scaling magnets down

Scaling magnets up





## MAD Simulations: Energy calculated from bending magnet and Septa currents, Machine quadrupole settings.





# **Dispersion measurement III**





### **Conclusions:**

Measurement done only once, starting from a poor ref. trajectory, using just 4 BPIs

reasonable agreement between measurement and simulations.

### Things to improve:

- Start from better ref. trajectory
- ♦ More BPIs (+3?)
- Perform measurement with several (Delta p)/p settings





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