MuCol WP 6.1 Meeting Notes (9th meeting) – 10/06/2024, https://indico.cern.ch/event/1383957/, via Zoom

Participants:

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Presentation by Fabian Batsch

Title: Updates on counter-rotating muon beams in the high-energy acceleration chain *Outline:*

- General aspects of counterrotating bunches
- Simulations with FM wakefields from counter-rotation
- Cavity voltage modulations (more in L. Thiele's presentation)
- Changes in momentum compaction factor

Summary:

- Induced voltage of the counter-rotating beams build-up due to their relative phase offset of 0 $(2n\pi)$
- Careful placement/alignment of cavities required, as done for LEP
- Providing larger RF voltages seems to allow for beam-loading compensation
- Modulation of the cavity voltage from the CR bunch under study
- Changes in the momentum compaction factor might have large consequences on the longitudinal and transverse design and will be the topic of a dedicated meeting at the end of June

Remarks:

- Ursula van Rienen: Why is there such a big difference in momentum compaction factor?
 - Probably because the first value was estimated. Now, it is calculated, but the optimisation objectives are not known for sure. To be discussed with Antoine
- Alexej Grudiev: Question on counter-rotating bunches. You have 32 RF stations ring, with different distances between bunches. Was it taken into account?
 - Yes, it was considered.
- Alexej Grudiev: Picture of alternating voltage intended to see how RF station is combined.
 - In BlonD, bunches meet in the middle of the arc (assumption), which is calculated time before the other bunch passes. Induced voltage affects the beam implemented in BlonD.
- Simon Albright: Question on plot beam load comparison. Do the simulation results match that from Leonard when the set point voltage is taken to include beam loading?
 - o Not yet checked. The scenario might be different.

Presentation by Leonard Thiele

Title: Transient beam loading in RCS chain

Outline:

- Introduction to beam loading in RF cavities
- Transient beam loading in the muon collider
- Simulation of cavity voltage and phase during acceleration
- Changed RF power requirements

Summary:

- Usage of non-optimal cavity detuning leads to higher power consumption.
- The phase at which the beam sees the correct voltage changes during the acceleration.
- The transient beam loading simulation shows that the cavity voltage reaches its equilibrium above the current baseline of 30 MV/m.
 - o This indicates, that a higher surface field would be present during the acceleration.
 - o Try to adjust RCS parameters in order to change the equilibrium voltage.

Remarks:

- Ursula van Rienen: How is the phase calculated?
 - o Formula from Ivan Karpov (page 7)
- Alexej Grudiev: It is not obvious what the nominal voltage is in Pg 7. Perhaps it is a question of definition. If the bunch is injected at nominal voltage and phase, there should be no transients.

Round table discussions & AOB:

Next meeting 29.07.2024