DDS design status Task 9.2-Sub-task 2

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CLIC_DDS_A First Prototype before bonding



CLIC_DDS_A RF Check before bonding





From these measurements it seems that we are ~ 10MHz off (higher). Not really consistent with the RF check of the single cells done last year. Anyway we are in the tuning range→OK from the RF point of view

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CLIC_DDS_A Inlet inspection



Disk 10a



Disk inspection showed some marks/scratches on the disks. In particular, we decided, as suggested by Toshi, to re-machine disks N10, N22 and N24.

Disk 22a

Courtesy of Andrey

Mag=7

New RF Check before bonding







Comments and Status of CLIC_DDS_A

- The actual 2π/3 peak was hidden in the previous measurement
- The actual peak is only ~5MHz off from the target frequency (11.9918GHz in Air, 22.9°C, humidity 50%)
- The actual frequency is now pretty consistent with single cell measurements done last year (<2MHz off with respect to HFSS simulations)
- We are fully within the tuning range of 20MHz
- Disks will be cleaned (etching) until 14/12/2012
- CW2 2013 the bonding of the disk stack

Other studies

5pi/6



We explored structures with phase advance different than 120°. In particular higher phases should result in a reduction of the kicks because of the larger iris apertures. What we have learnt is that for first dipole band this is surely valid but for higher bands (in particular band from 5th to 7th) we experience an enhancement of the kicks.



Conclusions

- CLIC_DDS_A first prototype is almost ready to be tuned (bonding is foreseen for the 2nd week of January) and then RF tested in power
- The results of these tests will lead the further steps on DDS activity for CLIC
- Nevertheless studies on an improved DDS design are still continuing