TD24R05 BDR results

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Testing condition evolution



- Constant Pulse length period analyzed: from 5 April to 12 May 2013 Total nb. of 8 hours files: 61
- The hot spot around cell #5 has already appeared before this period.

Main parameters of this period



 Total nb. of RF pulses :
 68.6×10^6

 Total nb. of BD :
 3281

 Mean pulse length:
 211 ns [207-218]

 Mean power:
 39.1 MW [from 28.0 to 46.3] (adapted for BD rate < 10^{-4})

 -> Mean accelerating gradient:
 96.1 MV/m [81.5-104.7]

BDR power law



Quite a great dispersion of BDR for a constant accelerating gradient -> detailed analyze of each 8 hours period record (61) still to be completed (see below)

TBTS 2nd period comparison



Power, pulse length and BD time evolution 11 Apr (a)



 $BDR = 2.2 \times 10^{-5}$

Power, pulse length and BD time evolution 11 Apr (b)



 $BDR = 4.5 \times 10^{-5}$

Power, pulse length and BD time evolution 12 Apr (a)



BDR = 1.12 x 10⁻⁵

Power, pulse length and BD time evolution 12 Apr (b)



 $BDR = 1.14 \times 10^{-5}$

Power, pulse length and BD time evolution 24 Apr (a)



Power, pulse length and BD time evolution 25 Apr (a)



 $BDR = 9.0 \times 10^{-5}$

Power, pulse length and BD time evolution 25 Apr (b)



(91 -96 MV/m) to keep BDR around 10⁻⁵ but the ACS did not recover

19th April – before degradation

DataLog of Input RF power and pulse length



19th April – degradation starts at 10:30



 $BDR = 1.5 \times 10^{-4}$

FCU and RF signals



Upstream / downstream Faraday cups ratio Triangle



DC2/DC1 ratio is more frequently larger than 1 since the degradation occurred

Tra/In and Ref/In ratios



Ref/In ratio increases with the RF input power (but it could be an artifact due to the non linearity of the log detectors)

Fowler-Norheim plots on peaks





FCU as function of RF power along pulses





Fowler-Nordheim plot along RF pulses



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Fowler-Nordheim plot along RF pulses



Does pulse length matter in dark current ?



Three different RF pulses (same peak power but different shapes) give different peak dark current. Electronic bandwidth effect or real field emission behavior ?

Another example



Where are the RF couplers ?



Layout of the CERN x-band test stand (X-box 1) [I. Kovermann]

Clockwise from topleft:

- Modulator
- Pulse compressor
- DUT + connections
- Accelerating structure



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Action for the next X-Box1 run

- Decoupled signals used for test stand monitoring (safety interlock) and for test of the accelerating structure.
- Accurately calibrate delays between structure diags (RF and FCU)
- Use faster sampling rate (1 ns) and adjust the dynamic of the I/Q
- Use 2 different dynamics for the FCU (dark current and BD current)
- Implement a method for periodic Fowler-Nordheim plots (ramping power up and down RF power during 10 s every 15 min. for example)
- Define less stringent rules for stopping the RF on structure BDs signal (use energy loss threshold)
- New diagnostics development (optical fibers, higher frequency RF signal probe)