

The Dogleg Experiment Results 2016

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Motivation





Motivation

- Beam interferes with the fields configuration in the structures
- Accelerating gradient profile in the structure becomes different when loaded with beam.



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NI PXI controller

- Control of Power and Phase to the structure from LLRF and Pulse compressor tuning
- Acquisition from Log-detectors, IQsignals, waterchillers, vacuum readouts.





How do we detect Breakdowns?

- Typically Faraday Cups are installed at both ends to detect emitted burst of electrons and ions from breakdowns. But in Dogleg, beam is passing through and it's not possible to install them.
- External Radiation Monitors (e.g. BLMs, PMs...) are blind to breakdowns because of the beam losses.
- We use **only RF signals** (incident, transmitted, reflected) to detect Breakdowns.





How do we detect Breakdowns?

- 1) Peak Reflected Power max(REF)
- 2) Reflected Energy $\int REF(t)dt$

3) Missing Transmitted Energy

$$\int (INC(t) - TRA(t)) dt$$

Using log-detectors, Interlocks (2) and (3) offer a good distinction between breakdowns and normal events.

Redundancy is also important in order not to miss any breakdown.



How do we detect Breakdowns?



Some statistics of the three interlock levels for the recorded breakdowns in Unloaded run in 2015



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The structure: TD26CC-#1



TD26CC-N1 installed at the beamline of the CTF3 Linac

The TD26CC-#1 was processed in 2013 by Xbox-1 at CTF2 after a long test of 6 months.

The test at **100 MV/m** gradient and **250 ns** pulse length showed a **breakdown rate of 7e-6 bpp/m**.

For CLIC requirements we expected a performance at a maximum gradient of **95 MV/m**

This structure was accidentally **vented** for few weeks at the testing place.

It was re-baken out at 650 deg C and installed again for a new test at the CTF3 Linac for the **Dogleg beam-loading experiment**.

We found that the structure **needed to be reconditioned**.



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After venting and bake-out, conditioning speed is very much lower.

Conditioning has reached a saturation level: no breakdown rate improvement seen in the last 100M pulses BDR ~ 1.5e-5 BD/pulse ~ 7e-5 BD/pulse/meter @100 MV/m avg unloaded gradient

Saturation allows the comparison of long measurements at different gradients and configurations.





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Measurements for comparison:

- Same input power (43.3 MW) Unloaded Loaded
- Same average gradient (75 MV/m) Unloaded Loaded
- Same output power (21 MW) or output gradient Unloaded Antiloaded



RF pulse shape was configured to be as the CLIC nominal pulse:

70 ns rising time (filling time) +180 ns flat-top Beam length was set to load the whole pulse, not only the flat-top, so that we guarantee fields are never higher than steady state.

In anti-loaded, beam is set also at the beginning of the rising pulse.



Results Breakdown Rate

See results documentation in

https://wikis.cern.ch/display/CTF3OP/TD26+Structure+runnings

From	То	Input Power (MW)	Beam Current (A)	Loading	# PULSES	# BDs	BDR (x10 ^{⁻5} bpp)
24/02/2016 01:00	01/03/2016 12:00	43.3	0	Unloaded	22517650	368	1.63 +/- 0.09
04/03/2016 19:30	07/03/2016 08:00	43.3	1.5-1.6	Loaded	1057750	10	0.95 +/- 0.3
22/03/2016 19:00	24/03/2016 15:00	43.3	0	Unloaded	7279050	113	1.55 +/- 0.15
24/03/2016 18:30	30/03/2016 16:00	43.3	1.6	Loaded	4070150	42	1.03 +/- 0.16
30/03/2016 20:00	31/03/2016 17:00	24.6	0	Unloaded	3672400	5	0.136 +/- 0.061
31/03/2016 18:00	04/04/2016 02:00	43.3	1.6	Loaded	6007950	140	2.33 +/- 0.19
04/04/2016 18:30	08/04/2016 16:00	6.5	1.6	Anti-Loaded	8112500	76	0.94 +/- 0.11
08/04/2016 17:30	09/04/2016 21:15	38	1.6	Loaded	2242600		
		43.3	0	Unloaded			



Results Breakdown Rate

Combining all the measurement runs:

Input Power (MW)	Beam Current (A)	Average Gradient (MV/m)	Loading	# PULSES	# BDs	BDR (x10 ⁻⁵ bpp)
43.3	0	100	Unloaded	29796700	481	1.61 +/- 0.07
43.3	1.6	75	Loaded	11288100	192	1.70 +/- 0.12
6.5	1.6	66	Anti-Loaded	8112500	76	0.94 +/- 0.11
24.6	0	75	Unloaded	3672400	5	0.14 +/- 0.06
38	1.6	68.5	Loaded			•••







Results Breakdown Rate

How do we count Breakdowns?

- Filter out all BDs outside the structure (Pulse compressor, waveguides, fake interlocks...) looking at RF signals
- Filter out all BDs induced by spikes (TWT glitch)
- Filter out all BDs caused by missed beam pulses
- Filter out all secondary BDs that are triggered immediately after a spike or non-beam BD

This method filters out around 90% of interlocks we had (not efficient but essential)



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UNLOADED

Input Power 43.3 MW Average Gradient 100 MV/m Output Gradient 100 MV/m









LOADED

Input Power 43.3 MW Average Gradient 75 MV/m Output Gradient 40 MV/m













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Some examples of Breakdowns in the structure



Often, when a BD takes place, transmitted power slightly drops and rises again. This can be explained as the plasma formation that starts reflecting power and cuts out the transmission, but afterwards beam produces power to a higher level than the beam loading (thanks to the high beam current 1.6 A)

How sensitive are we in detecting breakdowns along the structure?





Run Unloaded BD position between 0 and 140 ns

Blue: Breakdown Red: Previous pulse (not a BD) Green: Interlock threshold

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Conclusions

- First results of the Beam Loading experiment with a CLIC-G TD26CC structure in Dogleg (CTF3) have been presented.
- First measurements have been taken to compare beam loading results with unloaded tests with similar parameters: input power, average gradient, output gradient
- This is a phenomenology study, not at CLIC nominal operation settings: higher beam current and length
- Results show no difference in BDR when feeding with same input power, and seems to be **correlated with the peak gradient.**
- Breakdown localization analysis shows consistently more accumulation of breakdowns at front when loaded, and at the end when anti-loaded
- This suggests the idea of avoiding higher fields by tapering the structure so that **loaded gradient is constant.**



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