Crab Cavity Failure Scenarios with 200 MHz

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A crab cavity is a hollow superconductor that stores energy through the standing waves that resonate inside its structure.

- The standing waves are synchronized with the arrival of the bunch so that their phase is zero.
- The particles of the center of the bunch will then see no voltage, while the ones at larger z will see an increasing voltage.
Crabbing in IP1

**Turn 2, 400MHz**

**Turn 2, 200MHz**

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**Introduction**

- Crabbing

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**Crabbing**
A phase slip can kick the core of the beam, making it the most dangerous failure scenario.

- For the purpose of this study, a phase slip of 60° was selected as failure scenario (for the 4 crab cavities downstream).
- The crab cavity voltage is kept constant at 3.4 MV.
Some remarks:

- This failure case corresponds to a direct change of the crab cavity settings from the control room. The limitation is the power that can be supplied to the cavity.
- Four crab cavities were chosen in order to have a more powerful kick, so that the failure is visible. Reducing the number of cavities would reduce the amplitude of the kick.

Additional details:

- Particles tracked with SixTrack 4.5.38.
- Machine model from optics 1.2 for HL-LHC.
- Nominal collimator openings.
The bucket length is doubled.

Energy spread and momentum compaction factor remain the same.
Initial Distribution at TCP.D6L7.B1 (5.7 $\sigma$)

Turn 2, 400MHz

Turn 2, 200MHz
Failure Turn at TCP.D6L7.B1

Turn 10, 400MHz

Turn 10, 200MHz
1 Turn After the Failure at TCP.D6L7.B1
4 Turns After the Failure at TCP.D6L7.B1

**Results**

**Turn 14, 400MHz**

- $y [\text{rad}]$ range: $-3$ to $3$
- $y [\text{m}]$ range: $-2.0$ to $2.0$
- $z [\text{m}]$ range: $-4$ to $4$
- $10^{-5}$ to $10^{-3}$ scale

**Turn 14, 200MHz**

- $y [\text{rad}]$ range: $-3$ to $3$
- $y [\text{m}]$ range: $-2.0$ to $2.0$
- $z [\text{m}]$ range: $-0.8$ to $0.8$
- $10^{-3}$ scale
7 Turns After the Failure at TCP.D6L7.B1

**Turn 17, 400MHz**

**Turn 17, 200MHz**
400 MHz
- Losses in the collimation system: 44 %
- Losses in the TCP: 35 %

200 MHz
- Losses in the collimation system: 35 %
- Losses in the TCP: 28 %
Portrays the average movement of the particles that make up the bunch.
By doubling the bunch length, we are spreading the particles in z. If we keep the same number of particles this means that the longitudinal density decreases.

Crabbing couples transverse and longitudinal planes, so in a case of failure that would affect the core, this dilution plays a role in the losses around the ring.

This translates into 10% less losses in the collimation system for 200 MHz system, for this specific failure case.

More realistic failure cases are always milder, so we can assume that the effects of the 200 MHz RF system will be less visible.
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In preparation
Crab Cavity Failure Studies

- *Introduction to Crab Cavities & their Failure Modes.*, A. Santamaría García

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