High Power Proton Diagnostics

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Outline

- Will base talk on ESS as a representative high power proton linac, taking specific examples from elsewhere
 - 3 B's (BLM, BCM, BPM)
 - Profile measurements
 - Advanced beam instrumentation
 - Advanced use of (3B) instrumentation



	Length (m)	W_in (MeV)	F (MHz)	β Geometric	No. Sections	Т (К)
LEBT	2,38	0,075				~300
RFQ	4,6	0,075	352,21			~300
MEBT	3,81	3,62	352,21			~300
DTL	38,9	3,62	352,21		5	~300
LEDP + Spoke	55,9	89,8	352,21	0.50 _(Optimum)	13	~2
Medium Beta	76,7	216,3	704,42	0,67	9	~2
High Beta	178,9	571,5	704,42	0,86	21	~2
Contingency	119,3	2000	704,42	(0.86)	14	~300 / ~2

About 500 diagnostics systems (mostly BLM & BPM) of about 20 different types

(mm) X



General high power hadron issues

Beam loss

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- beam can do significant damage, so
 - fast response (~ few us) needed
 - blind spots must be avoided
- Beam Current
 - Differential current may need to trigger abort
- Beam position
 - Large excursions may need to trigger abort
- Beam phase
 - Non-relativistic beam, need to measure time-ofarrival for cavity phasing (linacs)

NB. High power linacs tend to be superconductive, imposing restrictions such as particle clean environment

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- Due to high power, non-invasive or minimally invasive diagnostics needed.
 - Since no electrons to remove, laser (photodetachment) based diagnostics not an option.
 - Difficult to measure beam dimensions
 - Transverse profile
 - Longitudinal profile
- Some diagnostics not able to take full beam
 - Special short diagnostics pulse (~50us)



Basic (B³) Diagnostics

$B^3 = BLM BCM BPM$

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- Proven, robust technology
- Fast detection by design
- But, sensitive to X-ray background from RF cavities







S. Grishin et al, CERN

(Fast) Neutron Monítor

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(Differential) BCM

Transmission (startup) Beam Destination Accounting Beam loss and "Errant beam" "Almost abort" cases very important to detect and study!

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V. Blokland, SNS

Position and Phase

Rafael Baron, ESS

Requirements:	Nominal beam (63ma, 3ms)	Pilot beam (6mA, 5us)	Debunched beam (>6mA, >5us)
Phase resolution	0.2 deg	2 deg	-
Phase accuracy	1 deg*	1 deg*	-
Position resolution	20 µm	200 µm	2 mm
Position accuracy	+- 200 μm**	+- 400 um**	+- 2 mm
Total response time to AMC	2 µs	2 µs	2 us

* Depends on phase reference line

** Except DTL, where 100 µm accuracy is required

Cavity Failure Loss Signatures

Impact of full loss of gradient in single cavity

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Possible to tune around lost cavity (but this requires some time)

Mohammad Eshraqi et al, ESS 12

Beam loss time distribution

Position from DTL exit (m)

Cavity field does not go to zero instantly, but decays at some rate and may also have undershoot due to beam loading

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Predicting impending beam loss

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BPM phase and amplitude signals can predict impending beam loss from cavity failures!!!

Transverse and longitudinal profile

Transverse Profile

- Tungsten wires in cold linac (carbon bad to cavities)
 - Special vacuum bellows for particle clean environment
- Both SEM and shower readout planned

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- Wire scanners limited in pulse length (thermionic emission and wire breakage)
 - Co-located with non-invasive profile (IPM)
 - Must have overlap in performance range

Ionization Profile Monitor

Lack of space for magnet.

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- Ion collection possible with manageable space charge effects and reasonable E-field.
- Suffient signal in warm sections of cold linac

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First beam

L. Neri et al, INFN-LNS

First ESS Emittance Measurement

Olivier Tuske et al, CEA Saclay Benjamin Cheymol, ESS

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Flying wire

Developed for CERN injectors

Innovative in-vacuum motor

Can fly through the ESS beam in a fraction of pulse length (20m/s)

Can take full beam intensity

Results in seconds instead of minutes

Will be used in ESS HEBT

Bunch Shape Measurement

 At low beta, field is not transverse, and wall current does not reflect beam pulse length

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• At ESS, this effect is significantly larger than the beam size in entire accelerator

Bunch Shape Monitor

A. Feschenko, INR

With new symmetric deflector, expect resolution limited by electron time dispersion, which is very small (but of unknown magnitude)

Expect 0.2-0.5°

Fancy díagnostics

Dream Diagnostics

UKILI 4 10.4 U DIAG CURRENT 24005 0 ; FBCM (BPM pick-up) STEERER 0 0 0.035 0 0 1866.6 ; BLmax ~ 28 Gm, b3 ~ 4200 (@ 15 mm) ; MATCH FAM GRAD 20000 13 OUAD 80 -14.7599 18.4 0 0 0 0 0 0 MEBT scraper out DRIFT 4 18.4 0 DRIFT 6 18.4 0 DRIFT 50 18.4 0 APERTURE 18.4 18.4 0 ; SLIT open DIAG SIZE 21003 3.230 3.772 ; WS DIAG EMIT 23001 0.2529 0.2517 ; EMU Sasha Aleksandrov, SNS DIAG TWISS 20001 -7.194 3.629 12.519 4.972 0 ; EMU ;DIAG EMIT 23001 0.2884 0.2671 ; EMU (Partran) ; DIAG TWISS 20001 -6.173 3, 112 12.370 4.889 0 0 ; EMU (Partran) DRIFT 50 18.4 0 PLOT DST DRIFT 6 18.4 0 DRIFT 4 18.4 0 DIAG POSITION 29004 0 0 0.2 ADJUST STEERER 29005 STEERER 0 0 0.035 0 0 1866.6 ; BLmax ~ 28 Gm, b3 ~ 4200 (@ 15 mm) ; MATCH FAM GRAD 20000 3 ;07: OUAD 80 9.79193 18.4 0 0 0 0 0 OUAD 80.0 9.82142 18.4 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 DRIFT 4 18.4 0 DRIFT 6 18.4 0 "magic 6D zero length monitor" DRIFT 80 18.4 0 DIAG SIZE 21101 0 0 21.18 ; LBM DRIFT 80 18.4 0

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SNS 6D monitor

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Sasha Aleksandrov, SNS

Gas Jets

 Using a gas jet can boost fluorescence signal without raising overall gas pressure.

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 Ongoing work with Cockcroft, CERN and GSI to develop simplified and ruggedized version to be used in tunnel

C. Welsch et al, Uni Liverpool

Kuehnel et al, EPAC08

E-beam scanner/Profilometer

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 Scan probe beam of ions or electrons perpendicular to main beam, measure displacement and differentiate to get profile

W Blokland, SNS R Thurman-Keup, FNAL R. Jung, CERN (ion version)

- Slow ions average over many bunches, while electrons probe instantaneuos beam current.
- Very short (round) bunches in ESS, cause longitudinal displacement that is hard to disentangle from transverse.

Fancy use of basic (B³) díagnostics

"Shishlo Method"

SCL BPMs' Amplitudes for All RF Cavities Off 35 mA

Use **sum signal** from multiple BPMs to measure bunch lengthening from energy spread. Combine with cavity scan to measure longitudinal Twiss parameters

A. Shishlo, A. Aleksandrov, Phys. ST Accel. and Beams 16, 062801 (2013).

Differential trajectories

Horizontal trajectory normal conducting

Horizontal trajectory superconducting

Method proven very powerful in rings. Can also be applied to linacs. Note significant transverse focussing from RF

E. Laface/Y. Levinsen ESS T. Pelaia, SNS IPAC16 31

Areas of future improvement

- Gas jets (ruggedized)?
- Pump laser to generate distinct signature for BIF?
- Optical Diffraction Radiation?
- ...<insert new ideas here>...
- Better use of existing diagnostics!
- (Even) closer cooperation between beam diagnostics and beam physics people.

Thanks for your attention!

SNS phase scan stability

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