

Discussion on noise match and power match issues of resonant Schottky pickup

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 - (Many thanks to Fritz Caspers for many useful hints and help on this)



HIRFL-CSR and Schottky pickups

HIRFL-CSR: Heavy-Ion Research Facility with Cooing Storage Ring on Lanzhou,





Superconducting Proton LINAC





Beam diagnostics in LINAC





Beam diagnostics Interface





Future facility

CiADS Beam Diagnostics: proton\ 10 mA @ 250 MeV

Туре	LEBT	MEBT	HWR 010	HWR 019	Spoke 042	Ellipse 062	Ellipse 082	HEBT
ACCT	1	2	1	1	1	1		2
DCCT	1	1	-	-	-	-		1
BPM	-	7	12	12	9	22	6	15
Emittance	-	2			1	1	1	2
High Power FC	2	1	-	1	1	1	1	2
Bunch Shape Monitor		1			-	-	-	1
Wire Scanner	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Beam Loss Monitor		1						1

• HIAF-iLINAC Beam Diagnostics: heavy ion\ 2 emA @ 17 MeV/u

	MEBT	QWR 047	1.6 MeV	HWR 010	5.3 MeV	HWR 015	17 MeV
ACCT	2						1
BPM	5	15		15		12	
Scrapper	3						1
ES	1		1		1		1
FC	1						1
BSM	1		1		1		1
BLM			1		1		1

Proton Therapy Facility-LINAC Beam Diagnostics : proton 2 mA @ 7 MeV







Schottky pickups at IMP





Capacitive pickup

Resonant cavity Collaborated with GSI

M. Bregman,, et al., Phys. Lett. 78B (1978) 174 ICE ring, antipron, 128 MHz



Longitudinal Schottky Signals



Schottky noise and beam transfer function diagnostics. D. Boussard

- •For coasting beam, total current per band is proportional to VN due to its incoherent distribution, power spectrum density P(f) in Δf , P(f)=Z_t($I_n^2/\Delta f$)
- •For bunched beam, there is a modulation in time of the particles' passage through PU, spectrum splits into several lines due to synchrotron oscillation



Longitudinal Schottky Signals



Schottky signals observation in our ring



Longitudinal Schottky Signals

> For small N with random phase, insufficient S/N.

Nuclear mass and lifetime measurement, even one particle detection





Resonant Schottky pickup

Output power of the resonant Schottky cavity PU



Shottky noise and beam transfer function diagnostics. D. Boussard



Resonant Schottky pickup

For mass measurement of unstable exotic nuclei or their isomeric states, the observation time is needed to get a certain required line separation.

• Transient spectrum of an excitation current after K passages of a single particle

$$I_{K}(t) = Ze \sum_{k=0}^{K-1} \delta(t - kT)$$

• Fourier transform of this current is peaked at the revolution harmonics $\Omega = m\omega$ with sidelobes.

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{X}}_{K}(\Omega) = Ze \frac{\sin(K\Omega T/2)}{\sin(\Omega T/2)} e^{i(K-1)\Omega T/2}$$

• Different nuclear species separated by $\delta\omega$

$$\frac{\delta\omega}{\omega} = \eta \, \frac{\delta(\beta\gamma)}{\beta\gamma} - \alpha_p \, \frac{\delta(m/q)}{m/q}$$

• To separate the different nuclear species at m^{th} harmonic, $\delta\Omega < m\delta\omega$

 $\frac{2}{mK} < \frac{\delta\omega}{\omega}, m \uparrow, K \downarrow$ high observation harmonics *m* lead to short measurement times ■ F.Nolden, NIM A 659(2011) 69-77





S/N between two pickups at GSI



• The same decay: improvement by a factor of about 100

Old Schottky Pickup (1992) ^{30th} ¹⁴² Pm⁵⁹⁺ ¹⁴² Nd⁵⁹⁺ ¹⁴² Pm⁵⁹⁺ ¹⁴² Nd⁵⁹⁺

New resonator Cavity (2010) ^{124th}



Resonant Schottky pickup





Resonant Schottky pickup for one particle detection



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Resonant Schottky pickup-one particle detection





Resonant Schottky pickup-one particle detection





Resonant Schottky pickup performance at IMP







- Schottky pickups at IMP
- Noise match measurement of the Resonant Schottky pickup









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Noise Spectrum - 0.3 m long cable

Noise Spectrum - 0.5 m long cable



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S21 measurement of the Resonant Schottky pickup





S11 of the preamplifier





Impedance match circuit to the preamplifier





S11 of the preamplifier - after impedance match





S21 measurement of the Resonant Schottky pickup

With impedance match, the resonant frequency and Q value are independent to the cable length





S/N measurement for Resonant Schottky pickup





Gain measurement with a noise figure meter



Without impedance match to the preamplifier

With impedance match to the preamplifier



noise figure/dB

NF measurement with a noise figure meter



Without impedance match to the preamplifier

With impedance match to the preamplifier



- The length of the transmission line between cavity and preamp has a significant impact on the loaded Q value of the cavity due to rather strong mismatch of the input of the LNA.
- To have a defined Q value and optimum power transfer, we did the impedance matching.
- With impedance match circuit, the loaded Q are independent of the cable lengths.
- > But different cable lengths yield different S/N ratios.
- To have a compromise between the noise match and power match, we need to do further work.



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Thanks for your attention. Welcome to your comments



Noise measurement for Resonant Schottky pickup





50 Hz noise observation from the Schottky pickup with different cable length



Noise Spectrum – 0.5 m long cable

Noise Spectrum – 0.3 m long cable