

Comments from LLRF

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LLRF performance under large dead time
Questionnaire

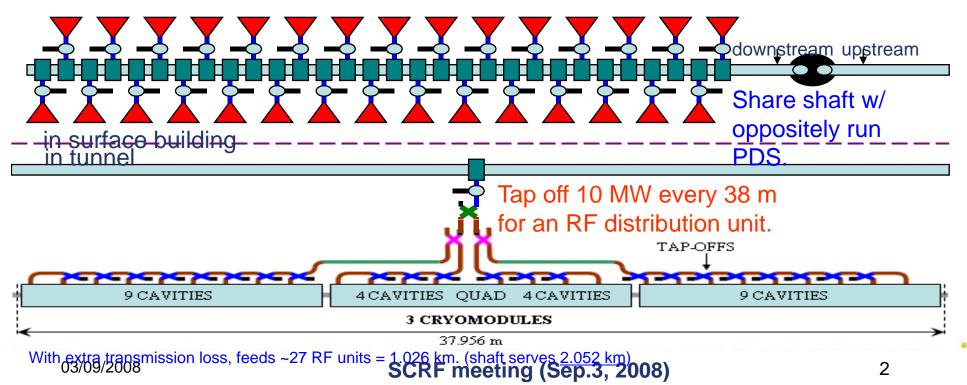
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Klystron cluster

The configuration of klystron cluster introduces total 10~15us latency.

- -> larger latency than our current model (<1us)
- 3.5us (rf transmission)
- 1us (ADC detection at each 26 cavities in the tunnel and conversion to optical signal of 26 vector sum)
- 6us (optical transmission)
- 1us (conversion and vector sum of 27 units)
- 1us (DAC outputs to 27units)
- LLRF detectors will be located in the tunnel (and process each 26 cavities).
 - -> risks of high availability and maintenability



Background (required stability)

- Llrf stability requirements (@ ML and BC) are < 0.07%, 0.24deg.
- In order to satisfy these requirements, FB with proper FF control will be carried out.
- Each error source should be <1/3 of requirements (<0.02%, 0.08deg.)

TABLE 3.9-1

Summary of tolerances for phase and amplitude control. These tolerances limit the average luminosity loss to <2% and limit the increase in RMS center-of-mass energy spread to <10% of the nominal energy spread.

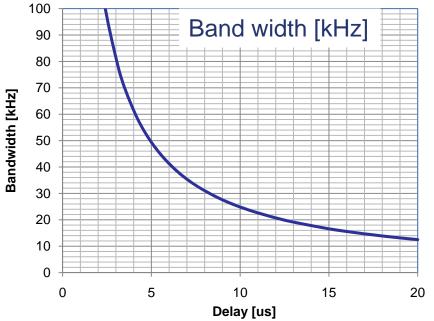
Location	Phase (degree)		Amplitude (%)		limitation	
	correlated	uncorr.	correlated	uncorr.		
Bunch Compressor	0.24	0.48	0.5	1.6	timing stability at IP	
					(luminosity)	
Main Linac	0.35	5.6	0.07	1.05	energy stability ${\leq}0.1\%$	

Operational gain and bandwidth

- Error is only compressed by a factor of gain
- Current proportional (P) control + FF is not sufficient due to lower gain
- PI (proportional and integral) control will be necessary
- Gain margin is calculated from Bode-plot.



	Latency	1us	10us	15us	15us Pl
	Maximum gain	200	25	15	15
	Bandwidth [kHz]	230	25	17	17



Maximum operational gain is defined as 1/5 of gain margin. (taking account of the FLASH's gain margin (200) and operational FB gain (40)).

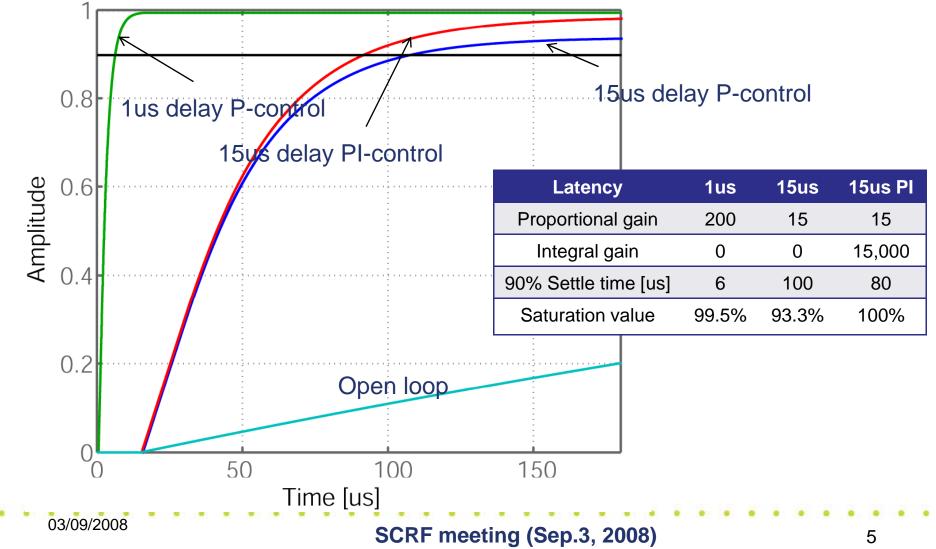
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Step response of IIrf control

15us delayed system has slower response.

Blind time of 15us and slower response degrades the total FB performance.



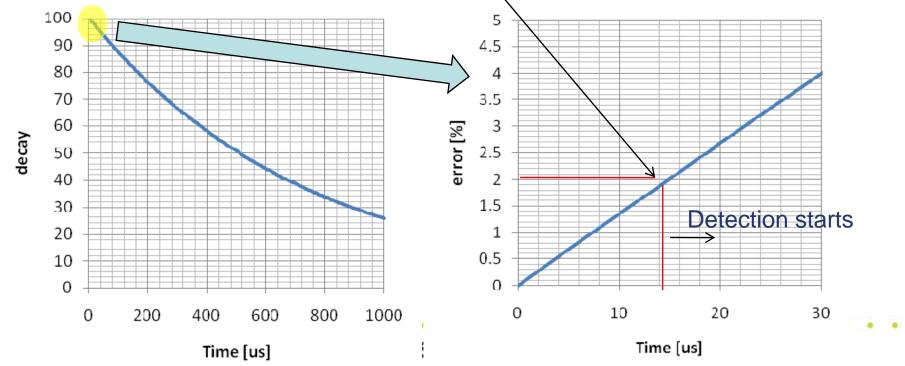
External perturbations

Assumption

- Cavity Q:3e6 -> decay time constant=462us and f1/2=217Hz
- All signals change in this time constant
- After 15us of blind time, system changes 2% of perturbation (still large even though the time constant is slow).
- Rough estimated delay would be 30us dead time (4%) including the slow response time.

Example 1: Detuning changes (microphonics or Lorentz force) by 20Hz (5 deg in phase) during rf operation.

Cavity phase changes by 0.2deg. (=5 deg.*4%) and all the error budget is used for this.

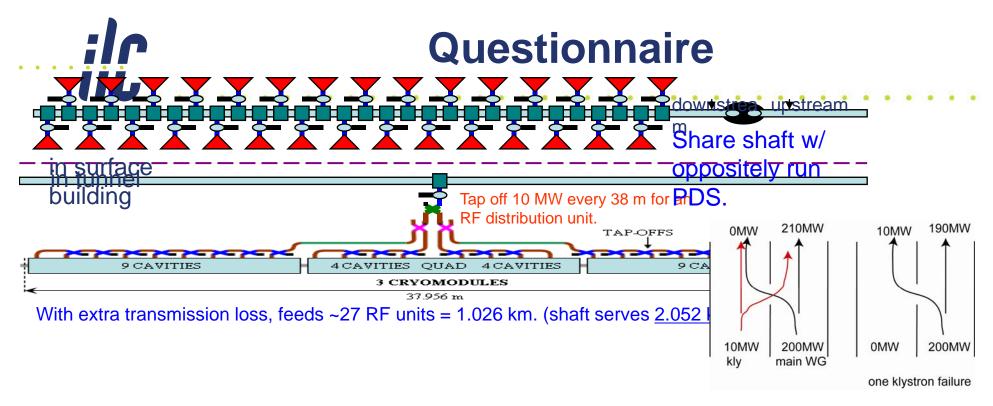


FB latency and llrf performance (2)

Example 2: Kly HV change (1%, ~1.25% in amplitude) during rf operation.
Cavity amplitude changes by 0.034 % (=1.25%*4%).
Example 3: Kly HV change (1%, 12 deg. in phase) during rf operation.
Cavity phase changes by 0.48 deg. (=12*4%) far from our goal of <0.1deg.

We can not know the perturbation for first 15us and we need another 1us to detect error and >15us to recover. So total performance is poorer in case of 15us delay.)

Despite slow rf time constant of SC cavity, blind time of 15us is large enough for the difficulties in field regulation.



- (1) What kind of power combiner is used?
 - Hybrid-type power combiner lose 20MW in case of one klystron failure.
- (2) Strategy of cavity configuration
 - How will you locate the cavities of lower quench limits?
 - How much the residual errors of loaded Q and tap-off control (<+/-3%?)?
- (3) Upstream rf distribution is not suitable for the beam loading compensation.
 - because rf and beam timing is not synchronized (7us difference).
 - vector sum is not correct due to the different beam timing.



1. Field regulation

- field regulation worse but may be still ok
- higher stability of all subsystems required
- robust against perturbations or parameter changes significantly reduced
- operational field/current limits will be lower
- difficulties with feedforward due to delay between rf and beam (upstream rf distribution)
- should use fast klystron loops to reduce HLRF errors.

Comments from LLRF(2)

2. Availability

- exception detection and handling severely limited
- hot spare concept cannot be implemented

3. Operational

- Cannot simply turn on-off (or by-pass or manipulate) individual rf stations for commissioning, operational or diagnostic purposes.

- Setting up linac cannot be done by incrementally adding or controlling rf stations

- Operation close to performance limit (cavity quench, field emission, klystron saturation) will become much more challenging.