

Bunch-Timing Measurement in the Muon Cooling Experiment

Via $\text{TM}_{0,1,0}$ RF Accelerating Cavities

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Studies of the $\text{TE}_{0,1,1}$ and $\text{TM}_{2,1,0}$ deflection cavities show a very marginal effect.

Consider an accelerating cavity phased by 90° , so (small) energy gain is a linear function of time within the bunch.

Consider a cylindrical TM_{0,1,0} cavity of length b , radius a and peak field $E_0 = 40$ MV/m for $\omega = 2\pi 800$ MHz.

Dispersion relation:

$$\frac{\omega}{c} = \frac{2.405}{a}, \quad \text{so} \quad d = 2a = \frac{2.405}{\pi}\lambda = 0.766\lambda = 28.725 \text{ cm.}$$

Energy gain:

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta U &= e \int E_z dz = e\beta_z c \int_{t_{\min}}^{t_{\max}} E_z dt \\ &= e\beta_z c E_0 \int_{t_{\min}}^{t_{\max}} J_0 \left(\frac{2.405r}{a} \right) \sin \omega t dt \\ &\approx e\beta_z c E_0 \int_{t_{\min}}^{t_{\max}} \sin \omega t dt = \frac{\beta_z c e E_0}{\omega} (\cos \omega t_{\min} - \cos \omega t_{\max}) \\ &\approx -\frac{\beta_z c e E_0}{\omega} \frac{2\omega z_0}{\beta_z c} \sin \frac{\omega b}{2\beta_z c} = -2 \sin \frac{\omega b}{2\beta_z c} e E_0 z_0 \\ &= -2eE_0 \sin \frac{\omega b}{2\beta_z c} \beta_z c \Delta t, \end{aligned}$$

$U\Delta U = c^2 P \Delta P \Rightarrow$ relative momentum change:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\Delta P}{P} &= \frac{2eE_0\beta_z c \Delta t}{\beta c P} \sin \frac{\omega b}{2\beta_z c} \\ &= \frac{2 \cdot 40 \text{ [Mv/m]} \cdot 3 \times 10^{-4} \text{ [m/ps]} \cdot \Delta t \text{ [ps]}}{165 \text{ [MeV/c]} \cdot c} = 0.00014 \left[\frac{\Delta t}{1 \text{ ps}} \right], \end{aligned}$$

using $b = \lambda\beta_z/3 = 10.5$ cm and $P = 165$ MeV/c.

8-Cell Cavity

Consider an 8-cell RF cavity of same design as for cooling FOFO.

We wish to resolve $8 \text{ ps} = 0.2\sigma_t$.

Then the momentum gain is $\Delta P/P = 8 \cdot 8 \cdot 0.00014 = 0.009$.

This is of same order as desired momentum resolution.

Straggling

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_{P,\text{straggling}} &\approx \frac{\gamma r_e m_e c^2}{\beta c} \sqrt{2\pi N_0 \frac{Z}{A} s \left(1 - \frac{\beta^2}{2}\right)} \\ &\approx 0.11 \text{ [MeV/c]} \sqrt{\left[\frac{s}{1 \text{ g/cm}^2}\right]},\end{aligned}$$

Require $\sigma_{P,\text{straggling}} < \sigma_{P,D} = 0.005P = 0.82P \text{ MeV}/c$ for $P = 165 \text{ MeV}/c$.

$$\Rightarrow s < \left(\frac{\sigma_{P,D}}{0.11}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{0.82}{0.11}\right)^2 = 56 \text{ [g/cm}^2\text{]}.$$