



Beam tilt studies at FLASH

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BEAM TILT MEASUREMENTS (23-10-07 & 28-10-07)

Vertical offset through ACC1 + off-crest \rightarrow dispersion + Δp (+ wakes) \rightarrow beam tilt, \uparrow emittance

Using the gun steerers, we generated different vertical bumps at BPM9ACC1. For each bump we measured:

-Dispersion from ACC1

-Beam tilt at BC2 \rightarrow using SR camera

-Emittance at DBC2 \rightarrow using 4 OTR stations at DBC2



Complementary measurements

- Orbit response for gun steerers (23 & 28-10-07)
- Beam energy and energy spread after the gun (29-10-07)



Orbit response measurements 23-10-07









- Wrong calibration sign of BPM9ACC1 (changed)
- Wrong calibration constant of BPM1/2UBC2 (changed)
- Wrong polarity of V3GUN (changed)



Orbit response measurements 28-10-07





After the changes $\rightarrow \sim$ good agreement \bigcirc \checkmark

Energy and energy spread measurement 29-10-07



With dipole D1IDUMP and screen IDUMP



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Beam tilt for no bump is ~ 0.7 deg. (For no bump, orbit at BM9ACC1 was -2.8mm) Measurements done before the shutdown: tilt for no bump was ~ -0.25 deg. (and orbit at BPM9ACC1 was 0.85mm)

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Beam tilt measurements – 28-10-2007 Emittance at DBC2 (90% values)











Steerer currents of the measurements for V1/2/3GUN (& bump artificially closed)

Parameters of initial distribution:

- Emittance = 1.3µm
- Energy = 5MeV
- Bunch Length = 1.7mm,
- Energy spread = 0.7%

10⁵ particles
Wakes included (structure and coupler)
0.62nC
9 degrees off crest at ACC1
Optics of the measurements







Beam tilt simulations







No bump corresponds to no tilt and to optimum emittance



Beam tilt simulations Real case (no bump=-2.8mm at BPM9ACC1)



An initial orbit offset of 3.5mm reproduces the initial orbit at BPM9ACC1 (-2.8mm)





Beam tilt Measurements vs simulations



Emittance

Beam tilt



Beam tilt: if some initial offset → perfect agreement Emittance: qualitative good agreement



Beam tilt: Dispersion from ACC1 Measurements and simulations







Comparison between measured and simulated dispersion for each bump









Summary

- Good agreement between model and measured orbit response for gun steerers
- Beam tilt:
 - Measurements of beam tilt, emittance and dispersion are in a good agreement with simulations.
 - Initial conditions (without gun steering) not optimal. Worse situation than before the shutdown.

Next steps

 Do more precise simulations (using initial distribution from ASTRA, using same way to determine beam tilt for measurements and simulations, etc.)