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A Simulation Study on Chopper Transient Effects in J-PARC Linac

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J-PARC linac MEBT chopper



In MEBT, beams are horizontally deflected by two RFD (RF deflection) cavities. Deflected beams are collected with a collector in MEBT.



RF deflection cavity

Experimental results



BPM signal for chopped beam. 10 ns/div.

- In MEBT beam tests in 2002, the rise- and fall-times of RFD cavities are found to be ~ 10nsec.
- 3 micro-bunches are halfkicked by RFD in rising- and falling-times, which can result in the excess beam loss and the excess radiation load to the L3BT halo collimator system.



- What is the fate of half-kicked beams?
 - How large excess beam loss?
 - How large excess transverse emittance growth?
- To address these questions, 3D particle simulations have been performed.





Ratio of number of particles at RCS injection to that at MEBT entrance.

Downstream loss



9 mrad deflection for both figures.

Phase space distribution





Phase-space distribution for Case-I.

Blue ellipses are 4-pi boundary for un-deflected beam

Halo collimator load



We count the number of particles which locate outside the 4-pi ellipse boundary. Then, take the ratio of that number to the number of particles at MEBT entrance.

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