

Homework 6. Due October 4

Problem 1. 5 points. A short ultra-relativistic ($1-v/c \ll 1$) bunch with charge of 5 nC is passing through a 0.3 meter long 500 MHz pillbox accelerating cavity operating at the fundamental TM010 with peak accelerating field of 5 MV/m.

(1) Find the change of the cavity voltage $\Delta V/V$ (accelerating field) after the beam passes through it as function of the phase of the beam passing the cavity. What are the maximum and minimum $\Delta V/V$?

(2) How the beam loading $\Delta V/V$ depends on the accelerating field? At what level of accelerating field it reaches $\Delta V/V$ 1%?

(a) Assume that beam does not change velocity in the cavity;

(b) Hint – use energy conservation law

(c) Assume that relative change of the voltage $\Delta V/V$ is small, e.g. the beam loading can be treated as a perturbation.

Problem 2. 5 points. Cavities filled with ferrite material are used for RF system requiring large frequency tuning range. The frequency is controlled by applying external magnetic field, B_{ext} , to the ferrite material and by doing so to change its permeability $\mu(B_{ext})$. A 300 m in circumference AGS synchrotron accelerates polarized protons from total energy of 2.5 GeV to 25 GeV.

(a) Calculate the range of the beam revolution frequency in AGS;

(b) Assuming 100% filling by ferrite, what should be ratio of μ_{max} to μ_{min} . Where μ should have maximum value?

Note: RF systems operate on a fixed integer harmonic of the revolution frequency.