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INTRODUCTION

In the operation of any linear collider it is important to maintain the emittance of the beam as it travels down the main linacs in order to maximize the luminosity of the colliding beams at the interaction point. In the ILC we consider colliding 2820 bunches and accelerating them down the main linacs with an initial design gradient of 23.4 MV/m (based on the TESLA design [3]). Although there are alternative options which allow for an increased accelerating gradient. Some typical parameters of the ILC main linacs are given in table 1. As the main linacs are superconducting then little power is lost in heating the walls of the cavity and we can afford to have a long pulse train of 950 μ s consisting of 2820 bunches each separated from their neighbors by 336.9 ns.

Quantity	Symbol	L
Accelerating freq. (GHz.)	f_{acc}	1.300
Loaded gradient (MV/m)	G_{acc}	28
Bunch train length (T_{fill})	T_b	2.88
Bunch spacing (T_{RF})	T_{bb}	438
Charge per bunch (10^{10})	N_e	2
Structure Iris radius (λ_{RF})	A	0.152
Bunch length (μ m)	σ_z	300
Pulse rate	f_{rep}	5

Table 1: Fundamental L-band ILC RF parameters

The accelerated bunches of charged particles experience a wakefield that has both long range and short range components. The former component arises from the electromagnetic field of the bunch itself and the latter component is due to the electromagnetic field experienced by bunches trailing the accelerated bunches which drive the wake. These wakefields can dilute the emittance of the beams. At the very least, this can reduce the

luminosity, which for flat beams ($\epsilon_{x,n}/\epsilon_{y,n}=400$) is proportional to $P_b / \sqrt{\epsilon_{y,n}}$, where $P_b \propto f_{rep} n_b q$ is the beam power and $\epsilon_{y,n}$ ($\epsilon_{x,n}$) the normalized vertical (horizontal) emittance at the interaction point. For the ILC a high P_b is achieved by compensating the low pulse repetition frequency, f_{rep} , with a high bunch charge q , and a large number of bunches n_b . In the worst case scenario the wakefield can give rise to a BBU (Beam Break Up) instability [4]. Thus, it is clear that the wakefields in the linacs must be damped to manageable values and this is achieved by providing each cavity with HOM (Higher Order Mode) couplers at each end and this is illustrated in fig. 1. There will be close to 21,000 of these cavities in the collider. Each cavity consists of nine cells, operating

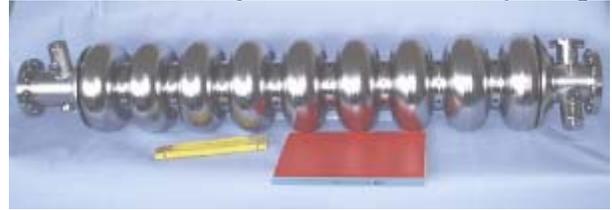


Figure 1: Fabricated nine-cell Nb TESLA cavity suitable for use in the ILC

in the standing wave mode and with a π phase advance per cell.

The paper is organized such that the next section discusses the long-range wakes for 7 pass-bands and the penultimate main section entails particle tracking simulations to calculate the emittance dilution.

TRANSVERSE WAKEFIELDS

The long-range transverse wakefield [5], at a distance s behind the first bunch, is calculated from the real part of the modal sum:

$$W(s) = 2 \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \sum_{n=1}^N K_n e^{i\omega_n s/c} e^{-\omega_n s/2Q_n c} \right\} U(s)$$

where N is the number of modes, $U(s)$ is the unit step function, the n^{th} mode has a quality factor of Q_n , a kick factor K_n and a synchronous frequency $\omega_n/2\pi$. The kick factors and mode frequencies for the first seven bands are illustrated in fig 2. These kick factors have been computed with the code MAFIA [6] and are taken from [7]. The corresponding Q values are displayed in fig 3. These Q s consist of experimentally determined damped values from a ‘cold’ measurement [8] and are supplemented by MAFIA calculations [6] for the upper 4 bands. The Q s are normalized with respect to the fundamental mode Q ($\sim 10^{10}$). The most damaging kick factor is located at 2.575 GHz and this is carefully

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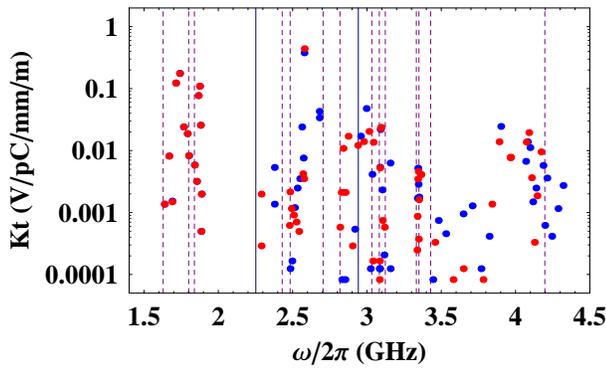


Figure 2: Kick factors for the first 6 dipole bands. (indicated by the dashed blue lines) The solid blue lines denote the TE_{11} and TM_{01} cut-off frequencies of the attached beam tubes. The blue dots refer to the TM-like modes and the red dots to the TE-like modes

damped down with HOM couplers to a Q of 5×10^4 . Small errors in the dimensions of the cavities introduced during the process of fabricating several thousand cavities leads to slightly different dipole frequencies from cavity-to-cavity. This effectively interleaves the frequencies of successive cavities and reduces the coherent transverse kick that the beam receives.

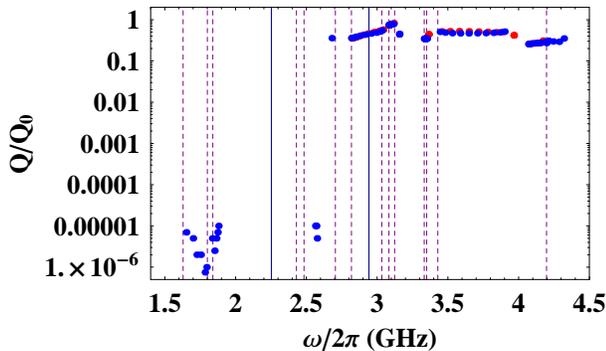


Figure 3: Modal Q values normalized with respect to the fundamental mode's Q . The blue dots refer to the TM-like modes and the red dots to the TE-like modes.

We subject the beam to these wakefields for several systematic frequency errors and Q values. We focus on the interaction of the beam with TM-like modes in the next section.

BEAM DYNAMICS

Past experience [9] has taught us that a good indication as to the maximum impact of the wakefield on disrupting the bunches of charged particles is given by the sum wakefield. The sum wakefield [9], defined at each bunch in question, as the sum of the wakes of all wakes at all previous bunches, is shown in fig 4 for the three different Q distributions. The abscissa refers to a percentage change in the bunch spacing and in practice it corresponds to a systematic shift in the frequencies of all cells in any given cavity. For each Q configuration we take a peak value close to the nominal bunch spacing (indicated by 1,2

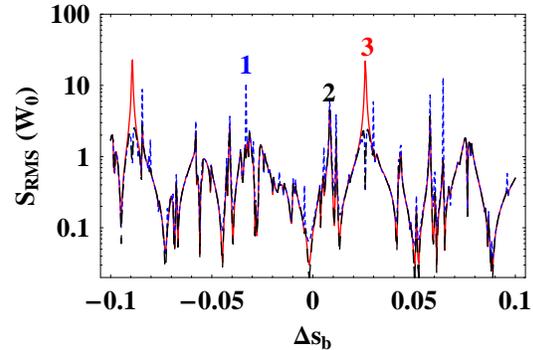


Figure 4: RMS of sum wakefield (S_{RMS}) in units of W_0 ($= 0.13$ V/pC/mm/m) versus percentage deviation in the bunch spacing from the design value for 3 different situations. The blue dashed curve is computed using the Q s given in fig 3. The black dashed curve corresponds to setting the Q s of the upper 4 band to 10^6 and the red curve corresponds to the Q s of the red curve with the mode at 2.575 GHz being assigned a value of 5×10^5 .

and 3 in fig 4), and track the beam down the linac under these worst case scenarios. The results of these simulations, performed with the code LIAR [9], are presented in figs 5 and 6. Even for no HOM damping of the upper four bands (fig 4a and fig 5a) only 20 % or so emittance dilution is expected to result. Furthermore, for the case of a badly damped mode with the largest kick factor of all bands (illustrated in fig 5c and 6c), no more than 15 % dilution in the emittance occurs.

CONCLUSIONS

The upper band long-range dipole wakefields in the TESLA-style L-band accelerators are unlikely to give rise to significant emittance dilution for transverse injection offsets. The latest LL (Low loss) and re-entrant L-band cavities [11] have a modified geometry in order to sustain higher accelerating field gradient. The impact of the dipole modes on the beam dynamics requires investigation in these modified cavities. Furthermore, coupling of horizontal motion to vertical motion in several accelerator geometries can lead to serious emittance dilution. This effect is covered elsewhere for the TESLA-style geometry [12].

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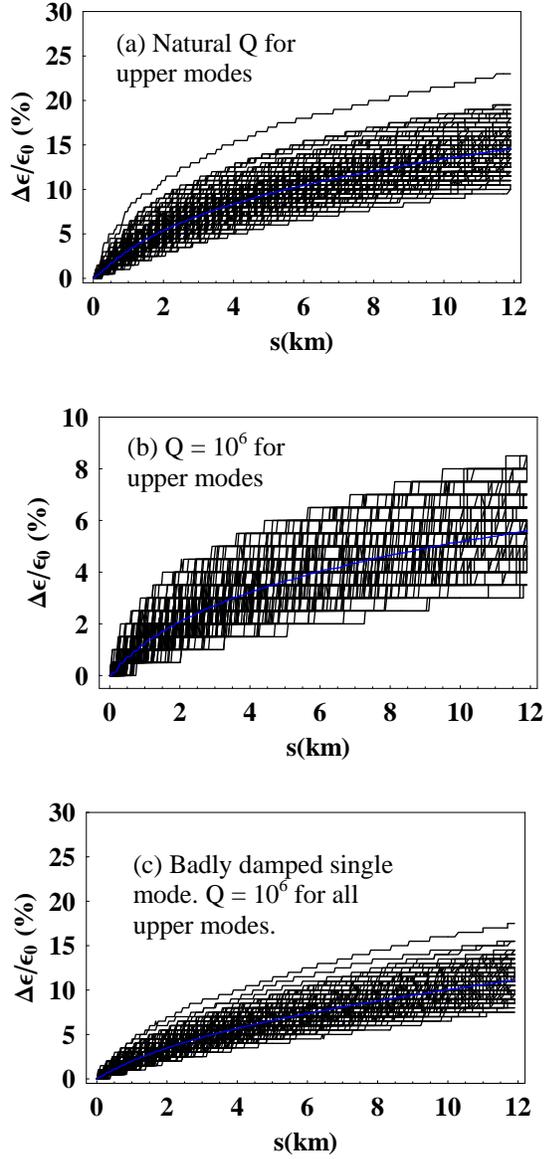


Figure 5: Emittance dilution down main L-band linacs for a one σ injection offset of the full bunch train. In all these simulations we consider 500 bunches out of the full 2820 bunches in the train. Each of the individual black lines represents a particular machine of which there are 200. The average emittance dilution over 200 machines is indicated by the blue curve in all cases. Uppermost (a) is shown the emittance dilution that occurs when the upper band modes (all modes above 2.6 GHz) are not damped by the HOM couplers. The lower band modes are damped with Qs according to those given in fig.2. The middle (b) set of curves corresponds to well-damped lower band modes and upper-band modes are damped with a uniform Q of 10^6 for each mode. The lowermost (c) set of curves corresponds to the damping in (b) with the Q of the mode at 2.575 GHz being increased by a factor of 10 to 5×10^5 .

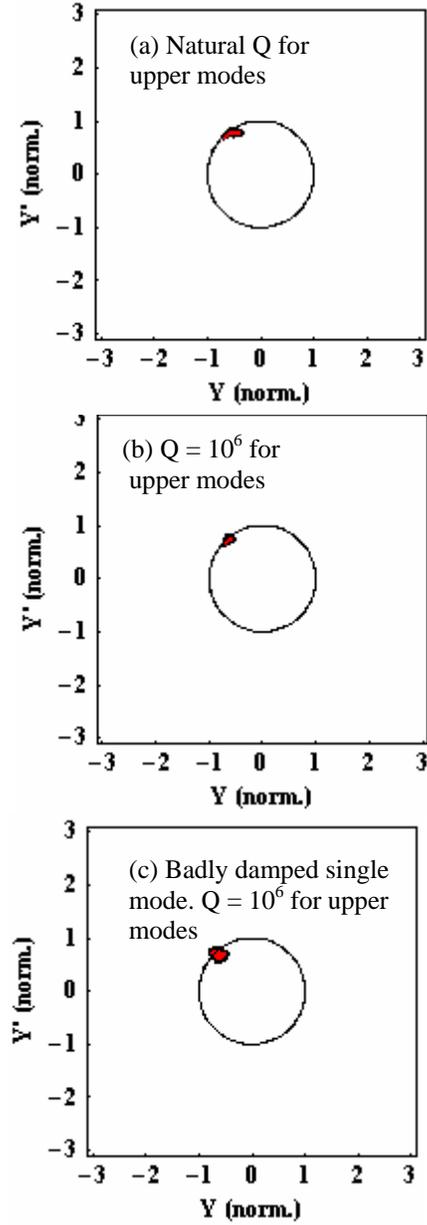


Figure 6: Vertical phase space for 500 bunches at the end of the main linacs for 200 machines (denoted by the black points). The mean of all 200 machines is denoted by the red dots. The damping conditions correspond to those presented adjacent in fig. 3. The phase space of all bunches at the end of the linac is normalized with respect to the initial values of $\sigma = (\beta \epsilon_n / \gamma)^{1/2}$ and $\sigma' = [(1 + \alpha^2) \epsilon_n / \beta \gamma]^{1/2}$. Here, α , β and γ are the characteristic Twiss parameters of the beam evaluated at the beginning of the linac, where the bunches are injected with ϵ_n , the vertical emittance of 20 nm.rads. and the horizontal emittance is 8 μ m.rads. The initial $\sigma \sim 10.1 \mu$ m and $\sigma' \sim 0.26 \mu$ rads and the corresponding values at the end of the linac are $\sigma \sim 1.5 \mu$ m and $\sigma' \sim 0.27 \mu$ rads