



and some background information:

What makes the MAMI accelerator unique for high precision measurements?

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Mainzer Mikrotron and experimental areas (as of 2012)





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Microtrons



- RF Linac (~1MV/m, eg. 7.5MeV RTM3)
- RF cavity monitors (position x,y and time)
- quadrupole magnets (focussing)
- corrector magnets (h/v, "steerer")



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Absolute beam energy measurement





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iv) Determining E_{73}



This shows, schematically, the situation in turn 73 after reduction of all betatron oscillations (centring the beam on the linac axis by help of the XYMOs there, at the entrance and exit of the 12m long linac). From this setup it is possible to calculate the bending angle errors $\boldsymbol{\alpha}$ and $\boldsymbol{\beta}$ of the dipoles from the known steerer angles $\boldsymbol{\Theta}_1$ and $\boldsymbol{\Theta}_2$. In the next step $\boldsymbol{\alpha}$ is needed to calculate D.

The prerequisites are:

1) The bending radii in dipole No.1 and No.2 are identical.

2) The bending field inaccuracy of 10^{-4} leads only to individual bending errors α and β and not to noticeable differences in the bending radii (this is checked up to the 0.1mm level !).





03.-06.03.2008: Check of distance of XYMO73 to the linac axis (direct measurement)



Sketch of the geodetic measurement setup

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i) Error estimation for E_{73}

$$E_{73} \sim B \cdot \left(\frac{D}{2} + \Delta S\right) \sigma$$

- a) B: $\sigma B=0.000128T$, because $\sigma B_{rel}=10^{-4}$ (measured field flatness of RTM3 dipole)
- b) ΔS : $\sigma \Delta S = 0.1$ mm (estimated from PTRACE calculations)

2D

c) D:
$$D=D_M - (I_1 + I_M)\alpha - I_M\Theta_M$$

 σD_M =0.4mm (geodetic measurement error, D_M =3768.6mm)

$$\sigma \delta D = 0.17 \text{mm} (= \sqrt{0.14^2 + 0.10^2} \text{mm})$$

length error for I_1, I_2, I_3, I_M (longitudinal positions on return path): ~5mm ($I_1+I_M=4821$ mm and $I_M=3241$ mm) angle error for $\Theta_1, \Theta_2, \Theta_M$: 0.03mrad

(we estimate the calibration errors of the steerers to be around 10%;

typical steerer values during this measurement are ~0.3mrad)

conclusion: the angle errors are dominant compared to the rel. length error of 0.1% for the error estimation of δD !

$$\sigma D=0.43$$
mm (= $\sqrt{0.40^2 + 0.17^2}$ mm)

Therefore the total error of E_{73} (~727MeV) can be estimated to be: $\sigma E_{73,rel} = 1.6 \cdot 10^{-4}$ resp. $\sigma E_{73} = 120 \text{keV}$





iii) What affects the output energy of MAMI:

From the energy measurements for the A4 collaboration we know, that the variation of the MAMI energy without energy regulation is, thanks to the excellent cooling water stability of less then $\pm 0.1^{\circ}$, in the order of typical $< \pm 10 \text{keV}$!









 x_{det} : position at exp. x'_{det} : angle at experiment

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_{det} \\ x'_{det} \end{pmatrix} = M \cdot \begin{pmatrix} x_s \\ x'_s \end{pmatrix}, M = \begin{pmatrix} m_{11} & m_{12} \\ m_{21} & m_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Longrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \chi_s \\ \chi'_s \end{pmatrix} = M^{-1} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \chi_{det} \\ \chi'_{det} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} x_{det} \mapsto 0 \\ \Longrightarrow \Delta x_{s}' = \frac{x_{det}}{m_{12}} \end{array}$$

Transfermatrix M between steerer and position detector

Measurement of position gives steerer correction $\Delta x'_s$

Neglecting parameters x_s and x'_{det} gives the optimisation algorithm (iterative)

 $m_{12} = x_{det} / x'_s$ Measurement of m_{12}

- Beam position measurement has to be done by the experiment (too low beam current!)
- Position data (raw number) published via simple protocol (i.e. HTTP, telnet, or similar)
- Position data should be updated continuously (approx. 1/s)



Mupix data, 2019 (without correcting for offsets)





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Possible location of the TPC at A2



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TPC at A2

to make beam horizontal needed

By courtesy of A. Thomas





TPC at A2

Strong impact on ongoing experiments!

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Pictures of A2 and beam line elements











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