Beam dynamics with a crab cavity

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Why crab cavity?

Long range interaction without crab cavity causes geometrical luminosity loss:



A crab cavity deflects the beams transversely and can increase luminosity, but nonlinear EM fields in the cavity may cause accidental beam loss.

We study the effects of a crab cavity by analyzing data from a J lab model.

Picture (above) from Calage et al. "LHC Crab Cavity Aspects and Stategy" (below) from Delayen & Wang "New compact TEM-type deflecting and crabbing rf structure"

Beam dynamics

Using Lorentz's equation of motion **F**=q[**E**+**v** × **B**] to predict the beam trajectories in a crab cavity, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dp_x}{dt} &= \frac{q}{p_0} E_x \left(x, y, \beta ct \right) \sin \left(\omega t \left(-\frac{z}{\beta c} \right) \right) - \frac{q\beta c}{p_0} \frac{1}{\mu_0} H_y \left(x, y, \beta ct \right) \cos \left(\omega \left(t - \frac{z}{\beta c} \right) \right), \\ \frac{dp_y}{dt} &= \frac{q}{p_0} E_y \left(x, y, \beta ct \right) \sin \left(\omega \left(t - \frac{z}{\beta c} \right) \right) + \frac{q\beta c}{p_0} \frac{1}{\mu_0} H_x \left(x, y, \beta ct \right) \cos \left(\omega \left(t - \frac{z}{\beta c} \right) \right), \\ \frac{dp_z}{dt} &= \frac{q}{p_0} E_\sigma \left(x, y, \beta ct \right) \sin \left(\omega \left(t - \frac{z}{\beta c} \right) \right). \end{aligned}$$

from which we can calculate the crab cavity kicks.

To obtain continuous fields, we use a 3D quadratic interpolation method described in Dhatt & Touzot, *The Finite Element Method Displayed*:



- 1. Cover the available grids with cubes of side length = 2^* grid spacing
- 2. Select the vertices and midpoint of each edge (20 points)
- 3. Use basic polynomials $N_i(x,y,z)$ as given in the Dhatt& Touzot
- 4. The interpolation at any point (x,y,z) is given by $f(x,y,z)=\Sigma c_{i*}N_i(x,y,z)$ where $c_i = f(x_i, y_i, z_i)/N_i$

Results and further studies

Interpolation results of some field components (above) compared to field plots (below):



 $E_x vs (x,y)$ $E_z vs (y,z)$ $H_x vs (x,z)$ Interpolation roughly matches the plot of field data except Ex and Hy.

We will improve the program for a better fit if possible and apply the interpolation results to calculate the actual crab cavity kicks.