56 MHz Project Review

RHIC 56 MHz Storage Cavity

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LLRF Control Requirements

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- The 56 MHz SRF cavity is a beam driven cavity.
- Operating goal is 2.0 MV gap voltage
 - Q₀
 - Q_{ext}
 - R/Q
 - Coarse Tuner Range
 - Fine Tuner Range
 - Lorentz Detuning
 - Beam Current
 - Nominal Detuning

- = 3E9
- = 4E7 (300 with FMD inserted)
- = 80 ohms (accel), 40 ohms (circuit)
- = 25.5 kHz at 0.1 Hz / step (mech)
- = 60 Hz at 0.06 Hz / volt (piezo)
- = -37 Hz / MV^2 32 Hz = -148 Hz
- = ~ 200mA at 1E9/bunch Au, 2 x 110 bunches
- = ~ 225 Hz
- Cavity Field Control Objectives
 - Amplitude and Phase: 1E-4 rms ("AC" variation only, absolute "DC" voltage and phase determined by beam and cavity detuning.)



BNL Generic LLRF Controller

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- Adiabatic turn on under control of state machine slowly pushing cavity frequency toward beam frequency, via stepper tuner.
- "Slow" feedback via piezo tuner for control of cavity impedance to maintain nominal 2.0 MV on the gap.
- "Fast" feedback via LLRF drive and 1kW PA to compensate microphonic detuning, i.e. "AC" variations about the nominal 2.0MV setpoint within a few hundred Hz modulation bandwidth.
- Cavity and machine protection.
 - Currently under study.
 - Cavity quench requires dumping RHIC beam.
 - Standard RHIC Permit system functionality via 56 MHz MPS.
- SRF cavity control is new to C-AD, but we don't see any show stoppers for this project.



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