Multipacting at LPSC

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Summarized

- Internal R&D IN2P3 Project 'Multipac'
- Multipacting test bench

Internal R&D IN2P3 Project: Multipac

- Project on going
- IN2P3 laboratories involved: LPSC, IJC Lab, SIMaP
- Goal:
 - Improve the test bench dedicated to multipactor studies.
 - Master the phenomenon and apply this knowledge to particle accelerators
 - Explore Anti-Multipacting Surface Engineering Processes for Accelerators
- Support:
 - IN2P3 (with project funding)
 - CNRS (via the inter-institute call for projects 80Primes: EPISAMA project)
 - Carnot Energies Institute of the Future (NITALD project).

The accelerator group at LPSC has developed an experimental set-up dedicated to multipactor phenomenon study. The test bench is composed of :

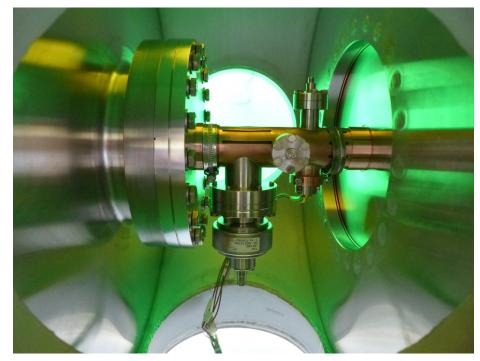
- **RF devices :** Network analyzer, amplifier 80 MHz 1GHz @ 400 W guaranteed...
- Coaxial measurement vessel: Coaxial line (ϕ_{ext} : 38.8 mm / ϕ_{int} : 16.87 mm) which allowed us to observe multipactor up to 180 MHz.
- **Diagnostics**: Power and pressure measurements, electron pick-up with a polarized antenna + 45V thermocouples, RGA.
- Data acquisition and setup automation: Handled by a LabVIEW software running on a standard PC
- Clean room: ISO 7 with ultrasonic bath, vacuum oven, demineralized water, ...

It can be used also to measurement of the multipactor on samples (TiN, NEG..) coated at the coaxial lines

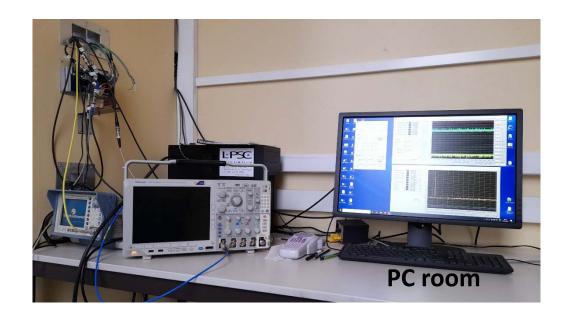




Test bench dedicated to multipactor studies

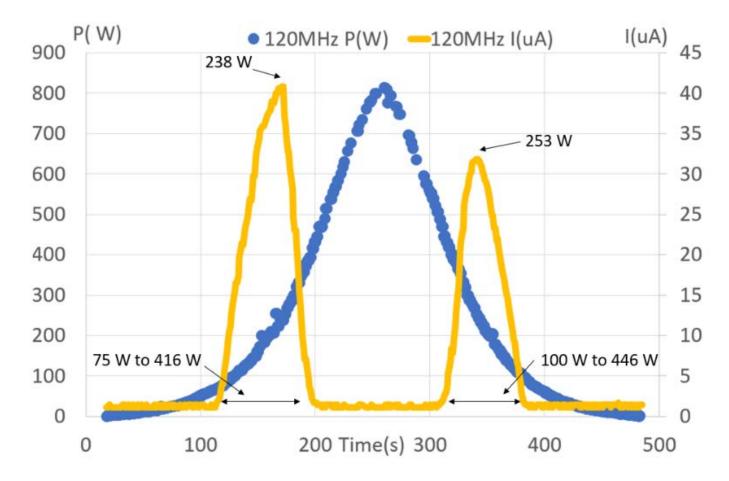


Inside the coaxial measurements vessel



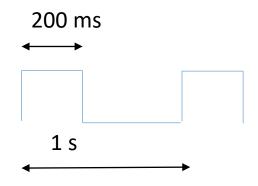


Monitoring measurements (One measurement per second, maximum values recorded)

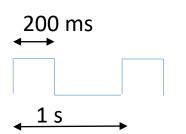


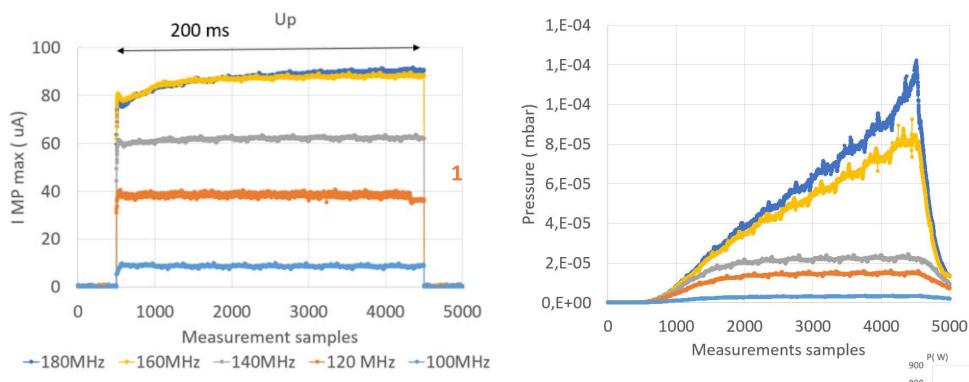
Power and multipacting measurement in pulse mode at 120 MHz

Consecutive rise and fall power ramp in pulse mode:

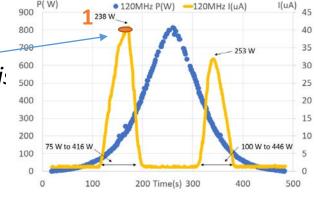


Snapshots (20 kS/s – 4000 samples @ 200 ms)





A snapshot of waveforms at maximum multipactor current at point 1 when the power is increased at 100, 120, 140,160 and 180 MHz.

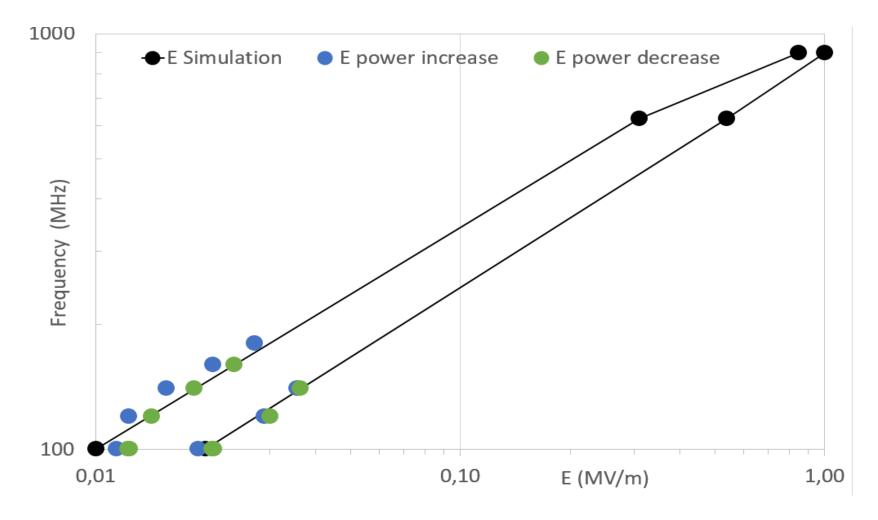


180MHz160MHz140MHz

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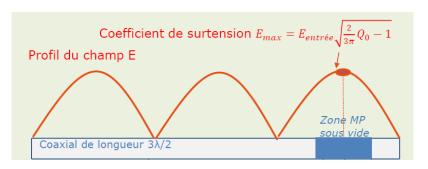
Test bench measurement and simulation correlated



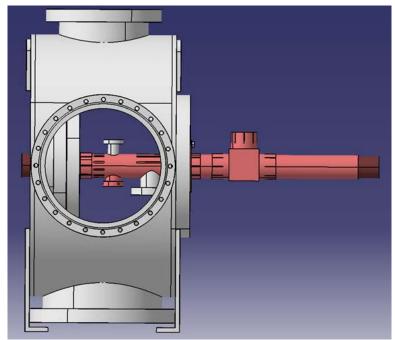
Comparaison of the electrical field range where multipacting has been measured and the simulation results (HFSS /MUSICC3D@IJC Lab).

Improving multipacting test bench

Validation up to 1 GHz with resonant configuration



Frequency (MHz)	Q _{0measurement}	K measurement	K theorie without dielectrics
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88	-	-	17

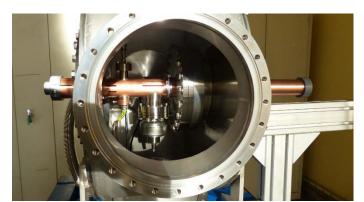




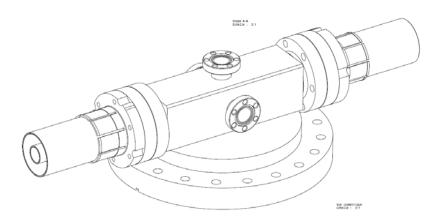
Test bench in resonant configuration

Improving the multipacting test bench

- To study antimultipactor coated (TiN, NEG) on dielectric (Al2O3) disk supports ($\phi_{\rm ext}$: 38.8 mm / $\phi_{\rm int}$: 16.87 mm)
- New diagnostics: Under study for implementation measurement of electron energy, arc detector, voltage probe.
- Placing the test bench in the clean room
- Adaptation to allow easy assembly and disassembly of samples
- Improving backing in situ
- Improving the vacuum level (10 -8 mbar rather than 5 10-8 mbar today)







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