**LIU-SPS Beam Dynamics Working Group**

**Minutes of the 31/07/2014 meeting**

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**Agenda**:

1. J. Varela – Unshielded pumping ports simulations and measurements & longitudinal impedance model update
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More measurements and simulations were done in order to better the impedance model of the SPS, leading to an update of this model.

* RF leakage of the SPS flanges
	+ The simulations and the measurements of the flanges impedance gives a good agreement concerning R/Q (for 3 simulations methods without damping resistors, and measurements with/without damping resistors)
	+ The Q values though are significantly different (up to 25% difference), while it should be very close for closed structure => possible RF leakage
	+ B. Salvant adds that the same kind of discrepancy are observed in UA9
	+ F. Caspers objects that it could be explained by welds
	+ RF leakage could be prevented with copper tape in measurements but the potential sources of leakage are not accessible easily
	+ Measurements of the Q values were done with respect to the tightness of the clamp closing the flange. It showed that the Q greatly depends on the tightness.
* Unshielded pumping ports simulations and measurements
	+ There is still 42 unshielded pumping ports
	+ Simulations and measurements were done in order to have the impedance model for these ports
	+ Their main resonance peak is around 1.5 GHz
	+ Good agreement between bead-pull measurements and simulations (without damping resistors) concerning R/Q, though we also observe that the Q varies (also RF leakage ?)
	+ Further work to be done in measurements (R/Q not measurable with the used setup for low impedance values)
	+ Q varies also with the tightness of the clamp, for 2 modes out of 3. The one mode with unvarying Q has a zero of the longitudinal surface current on the vacuum seal discontinuity (proof of RF leakage?)
* Longitudinal impedance model update
	+ QF-QF flanges have been updated with higher frequency resonances, and also at low frequency
	+ QD-QD enameled flanges have been updated at low frequencies
	+ Beam scrapers without arms have been added

Minutes by Alexandre Lasheen