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LONGITUDINAL BEAM DYNAMICS II. SINGLE RF SYSTEM

Synchronous particle

In a synchrotron, the average particle orbit is constant during acceleration
→ magnetic field B and RF frequency ω_{RF} increase synchronously.

Design momentum p_s follows the magnetic field variation $p_s = qB\rho$,

Corresponding particle has revolution period $T_0 = \frac{2\pi R}{\beta_0 c}$ (R – average machine radius)

and angular revolution frequency $\omega_0 = 2\pi f_0 = 2\pi/T_0$

A particle synchronised with RF frequency $\omega_{RF} = h \omega_0$
is called **synchronous particle**, its energy gain per turn is
where ϕ_s is **synchronous phase**, h - harmonic number,
and q - particle charge.

$$\delta E = q V_0 \sin\phi_s,$$

The acceleration rate of synchronous particle is

$$\frac{\delta E}{T_0} = \frac{dE_s}{dt} = \frac{\omega_0}{2\pi} q V_0 \sin\phi_s$$

Longitudinal motion
→ synchrotron motion

In this phase convention: no acceleration, if $\phi_s = 0$ or π .

Non-synchronous particle. First equation of longitudinal motion

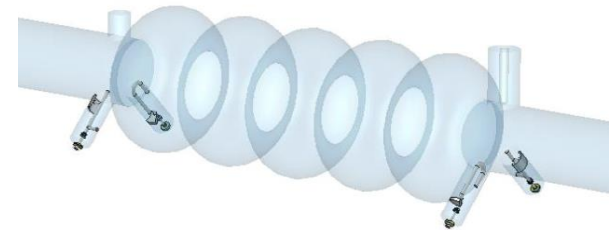
Non-synchronous particle with parameters ω, ϕ, p, E has small deviations $\Delta\omega, \Delta\phi, \Delta p, \Delta E$ from corresponding parameters $\omega_0, \phi_s, p_s, E_s$ of the synchronous particle.

The energy gain for this particle is $q V_0 \sin\phi$, where $\phi = \phi_s + \Delta\phi$

and acceleration rate
$$\frac{dE}{dt} = \frac{\omega_0}{2\pi} q V_0 \sin\phi$$

Subtracting similar equation for **synchronous particle** we obtain

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\Delta E}{\omega_0} \right) = \frac{1}{2\pi} q V_0 (\sin\phi - \sin\phi_s)$$



→ This is our **1st** equation of longitudinal motion

Second equation of particle motion

The phase of any particle relative to the RF voltage is

$$\phi(t) = \int \omega_{RF} dt - h\theta(t),$$

where its azimuthal position $\theta = \int \omega dt$.

$$\text{Then } \Delta\omega = \frac{d}{dt} \Delta\theta = -\frac{1}{h} \frac{d\phi}{dt}.$$

Now, using the definition of slip factor η ,

$$\frac{d\phi}{dt} = -h\omega_0 \frac{\Delta\omega}{\omega_0} = h\omega_0 \eta \frac{\Delta p}{p},$$

and the 2nd equation of longitudinal motion is

$$\frac{d\phi}{dt} = \frac{h\omega_0^2 \eta}{\beta^2 E} \left(\frac{\Delta E}{\omega_0} \right)$$

$$\frac{\Delta\omega}{\omega_0} = -\eta \frac{\Delta p}{p}$$

$$\eta = \frac{1}{\gamma_t^2} - \frac{1}{\gamma^2}$$

$$\frac{\Delta p}{p} = \frac{1}{\beta^2} \left(\frac{\Delta E}{E} \right)$$

Phase equation.

Small amplitude oscillations

Combining two equations of motion in conjugate variables $\left(\frac{\Delta E}{h\omega_0}, \phi\right)$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\Delta E}{h\omega_0} \right) = \frac{1}{2\pi h} qV_0 (\sin\phi - \sin\phi_s)$$

&

$$\frac{d\phi}{dt} = \frac{\omega_{RF}^2 \eta}{\beta^2 E} \left(\frac{\Delta E}{h\omega_0} \right)$$

and assuming slow time-variation of E, ω_0, η , we obtain **phase equation**:

$$\frac{d^2\phi}{dt^2} = \frac{h\omega_0^2 \eta}{2\pi \beta^2 E} qV_0 (\sin\phi - \sin\phi_s)$$

For small amplitude particles with $\Delta\phi = \phi - \phi_s < 1$
 (since $\sin\phi = \sin(\phi_s + \Delta\phi) \simeq \sin\phi_s + \Delta\phi \cos\phi_s$) \rightarrow

$$\frac{d^2\Delta\phi}{dt^2} + \omega_{s0}^2 \Delta\phi = 0$$

Where **frequency** of linear synchrotron oscillations is

$$\omega_{s0}^2 = - \frac{h\omega_0^2 \eta \cos\phi_s}{2\pi \beta^2 E} qV_0$$

Small amplitude oscillations.

Phase stability

$$\frac{d^2 \Delta\phi}{dt^2} + \omega_{s0}^2 \Delta\phi = 0$$

→ Equation of a harmonic oscillator

$$\eta = \frac{1}{\gamma_t^2} - \frac{1}{\gamma^2}$$

$$\omega_{s0}^2 = - \frac{h\omega_0^2 \eta \cos\phi_s}{2\pi\beta^2 E} qV_0$$

For phase stability:

$$\omega_{s0}^2 > 0 \rightarrow \eta \cos\phi_s < 0$$

No acceleration: $\sin\phi_s = 0$

→ $\phi_s = 0$ for $\gamma < \gamma_t$ ($\eta < 0$)

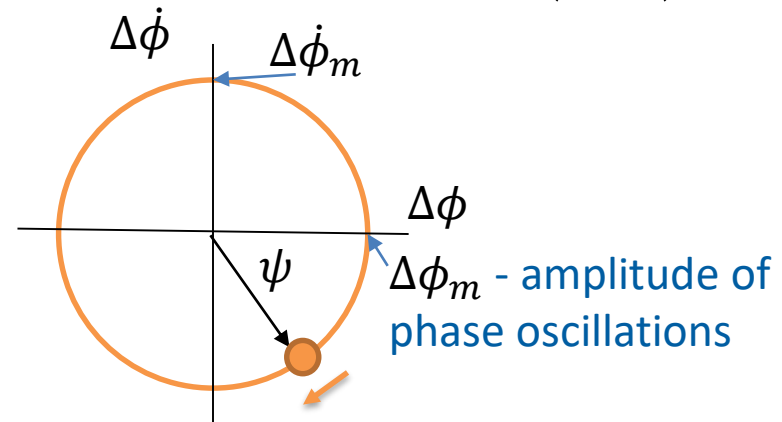
$\phi_s = \pi$ for $\gamma > \gamma_t$ ($\eta > 0$)

Solutions: $\Delta\phi = \Delta\phi_m \cos\psi$
 $\Delta\dot{\phi} = -\Delta\dot{\phi}_m \sin\psi$

where $\Delta\dot{\phi} = \frac{d\phi}{dt} \sim \Delta E$

$\psi = \omega_{s0}t$ - synchronous angle,

$$\Delta\dot{\phi}_m = \Delta\phi_m \omega_{s0} = \frac{\omega_{RF}^2 \eta}{\beta^2 E} \left(\frac{\Delta E_m}{h\omega_0} \right)$$



Phase equation.

Large amplitude oscillations

The phase equation can be re-written as

$$\frac{d^2\phi}{dt^2} + \frac{\omega_{s0}^2}{\cos\phi_s} (\sin\phi - \sin\phi_s) = 0$$

Multiplying by $\dot{\phi} = \frac{d\phi}{dt}$ and integrating over t , we obtain an integral of motion

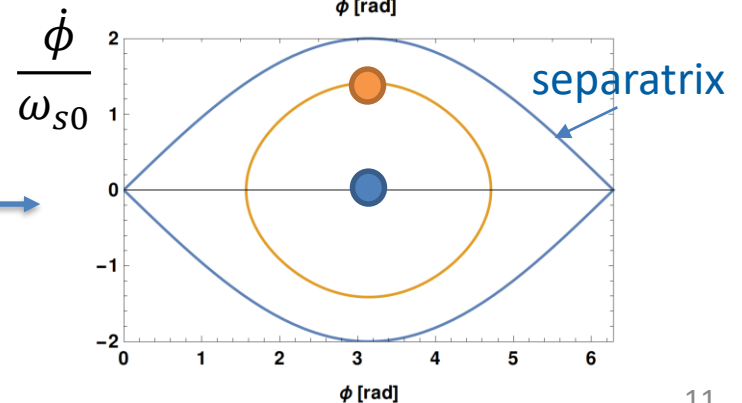
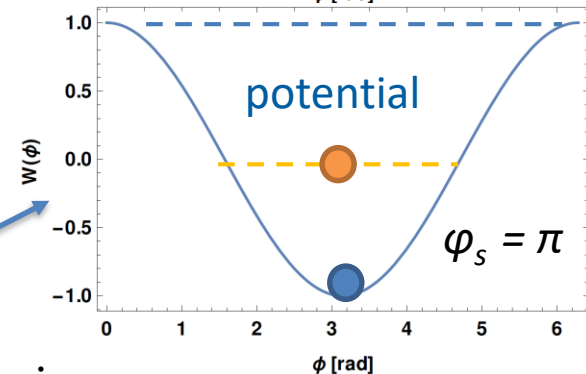
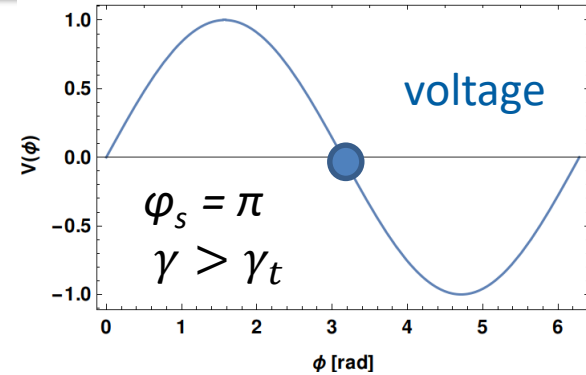
$$\frac{\dot{\phi}^2}{2\omega_{s0}^2} + U(\phi) = \varepsilon$$

with energy of synchrotron oscillations ε and RF potential

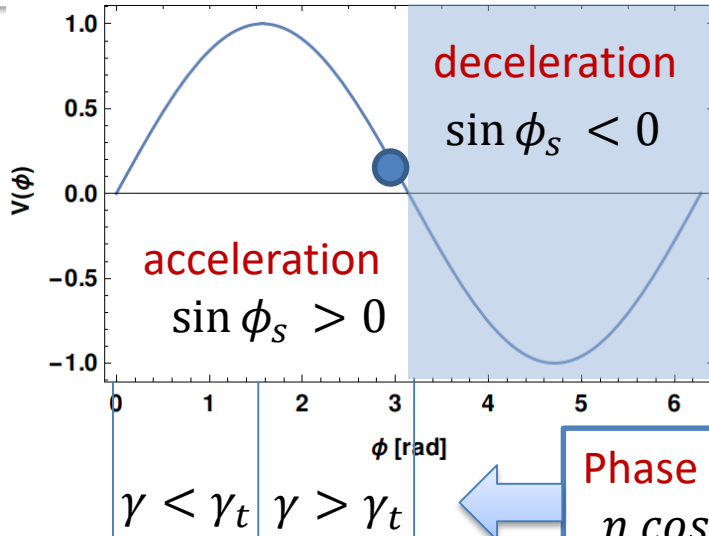
$$U(\phi) = -(\cos\phi + \phi \sin\phi_s) / \cos\phi_s$$

Phase trajectories are described by

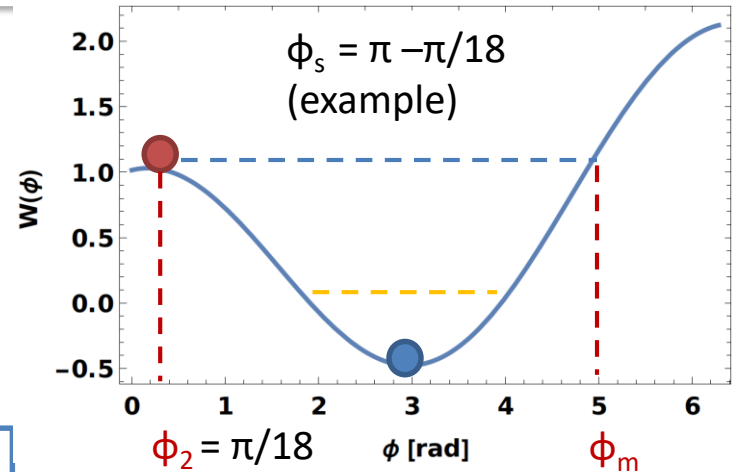
$$\dot{\phi} = \pm\omega_{s0}\sqrt{2[\varepsilon - U(\phi)]}$$



Acceleration. Separatrix

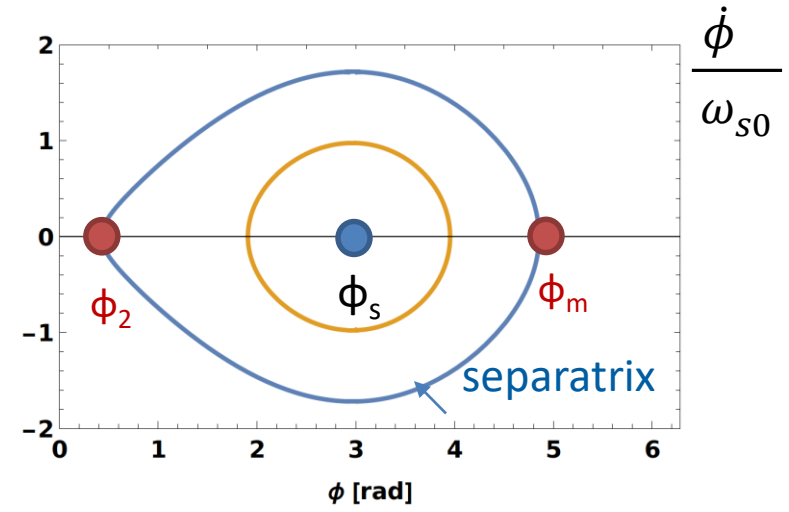


$\gamma > \gamma_t$



Potential $U(\phi) = -(\cos \phi + \phi \sin \phi_s) / \cos \phi_s$.
 $\Delta E = 0$ at extremes of potential: $U'(\phi) = V(\phi) = 0$
 $\rightarrow \sin \phi = \sin \phi_s$ has 2 solutions:

- - $\phi_1 = \phi_s + 2\pi k$ ($k = 0, 1, \dots, h-1$) - stable fixed point
 - - $\phi_2 = \pi - \phi_s + 2\pi k$ - unstable fixed point
- the 2nd turning point is ϕ_m defined by
 $U(\phi_m) = U(\phi_2) = U(\pi - \phi_s)$



Acceleration. Transition crossing

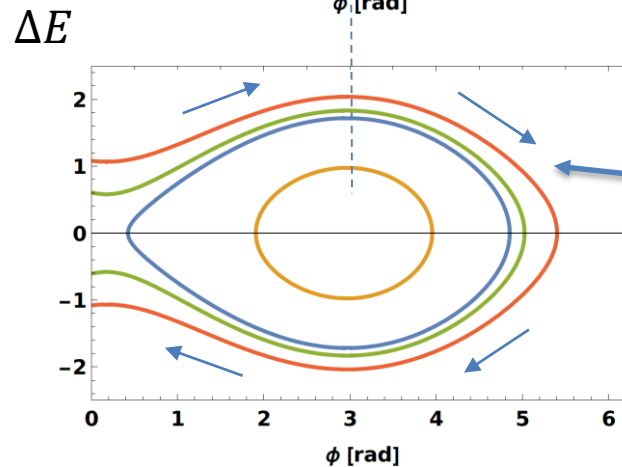
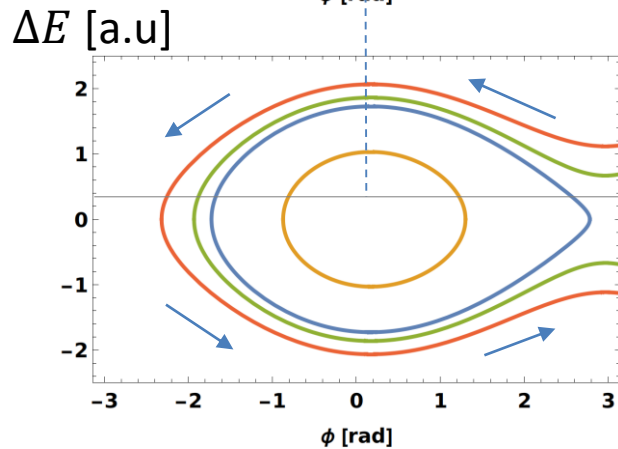
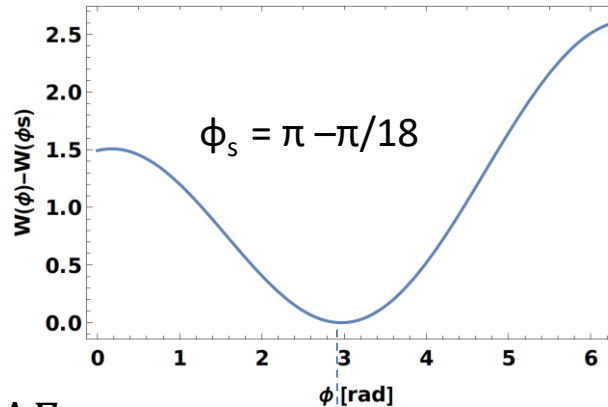
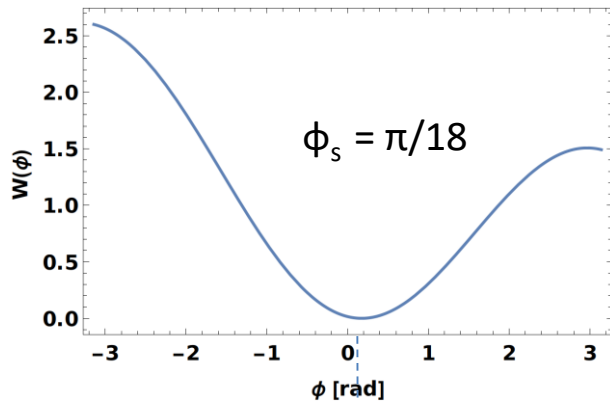
Below transition:

$$\gamma < \gamma_t, \eta < 0$$



Above transition:

$$\gamma > \gamma_t, \eta > 0$$



Direction of particle motion.
Since

$$\dot{\phi} = \frac{\omega_{RF}^2 \eta}{\beta^2 E} \left(\frac{\Delta E}{h\omega_0} \right)$$

→ ϕ increases ($\dot{\phi} > 0$) for
 $\Delta E < 0$ if $\eta < 0$
 or
 $\Delta E > 0$ if $\eta > 0$

→ RF phase jump $(\pi - 2\phi_s)$ needed during transition crossing

Acceleration. RF bucket

The phase-space limited by the separatrix is the **RF bucket**:

$$\dot{\phi} = \frac{\omega_{RF}^2 \eta}{\beta^2 E} \left(\frac{\Delta E}{h\omega_0} \right) = \pm \omega_{s0} \sqrt{2[U(\pi - \phi_s) - U(\phi)]}$$

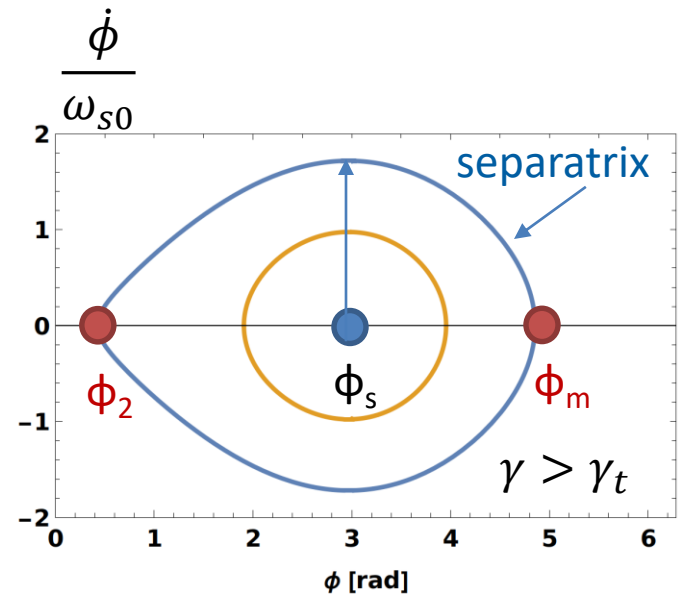
Bucket area [eVs] (also longitudinal acceptance): $A = \frac{2}{h\omega_0} \int_{\phi_2}^{\phi_m} \Delta E(\phi) d\phi$

Bucket length [rad] is $\phi_m - (\pi - \phi_s)$

Bucket height (energy acceptance):

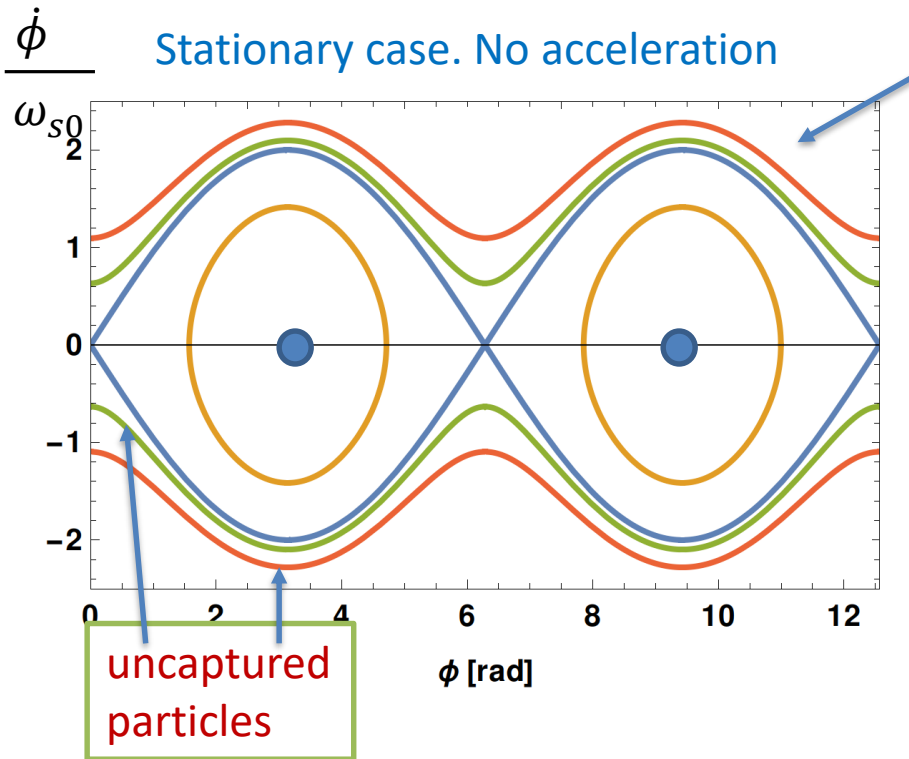
$$\frac{\Delta E_{max}}{E} = \frac{v_{s0} \beta^2}{h\eta} \sqrt{2[U(\pi - \phi_s) - U(\phi_s)]}$$

with synchrotron tune $\nu_{s0} = \frac{\omega_{s0}}{\omega_0}$



Longitudinal phase space.

Bucket area



The separatrix separates the bound oscillations from unbound

No energy gain $\rightarrow \sin\phi_s = 0$ and $U(\phi) = \cos\phi$ (for $\gamma > \gamma_t$). Then

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \sqrt{2[U(\pi - \phi_s) - U(\phi)]} d\phi$$

$$= 2 \int_0^{2\pi} \sin \frac{\phi}{2} d\phi = 8$$

Due to acceleration the bucket area

$$A = \frac{16\beta}{\omega_{RF}} \sqrt{\frac{qVE}{2\pi h|\eta|}} \Gamma(\phi_s)$$

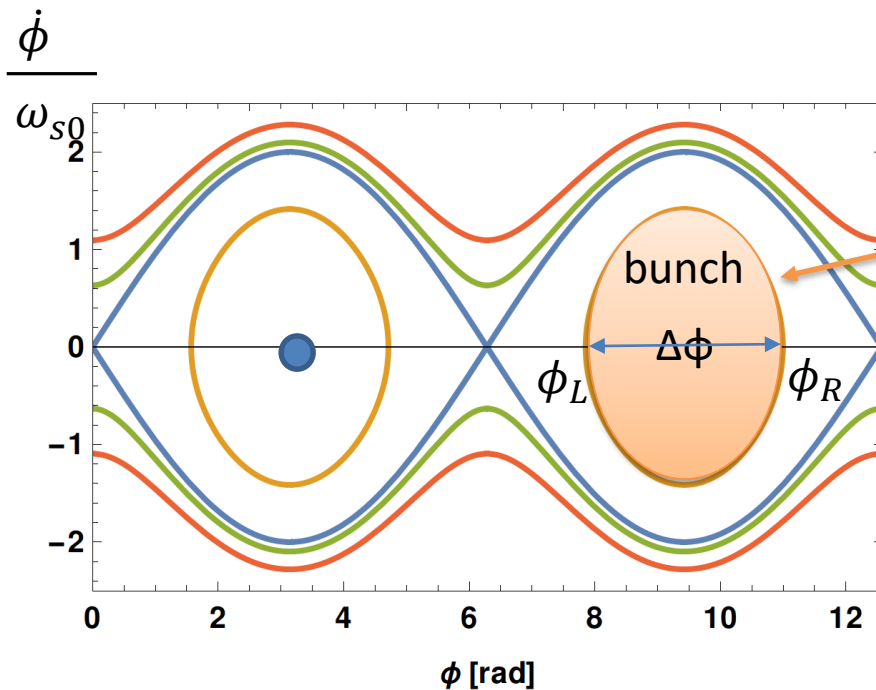
is reduced by a factor $\Gamma(\phi_s)$, which approximately is

$$\Gamma(\phi_s) \simeq \frac{1 - \sin \phi_s}{1 + \sin \phi_s}$$

Note that $A = 0$ for $\phi_s = \pi/2$.

Longitudinal phase space.

Bunch emittance



Bunch length [rad] $\Delta\phi_b = \phi_L - \phi_R$
 and in [s] $\tau = \Delta\phi_b / (h\omega_0)$

Particles usually fill only some part of the bucket, a **bunch**

One can have up to $h = \omega_{RF}/\omega_0$ bunches in the ring

Longitudinal emittance [eV s] is the area inside the limiting particle trajectory

$$\epsilon = \frac{2}{h\omega_0} \int_{\phi_L}^{\phi_R} \Delta E_b(\phi) d\phi$$

with $U(\phi_L) = U(\phi_R)$.

For ions units are [eV s/charge]

Longitudinal bunch emittance

Phase trajectory (reminder)

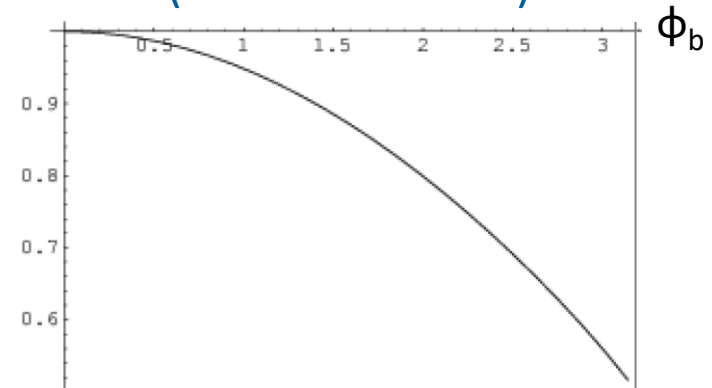
$$\frac{\omega_{RF}^2 |\eta|}{\beta^2 E} \left(\frac{\Delta E}{h\omega_0} \right) = \omega_{s0} \sqrt{2[U(\phi_L) - U(\phi)]}$$

For non-accelerating bucket: $\phi_L - \phi_R = 2\phi_b$
and **bunch emittance** is

$$\epsilon_b = \frac{4 E \omega_{s0}}{\omega_{RF}^2 |\eta|} \int_0^{\phi_b} \sqrt{2(\cos\phi - \cos\phi_b)} d\phi$$

Short-bunch approximation $\frac{\pi\phi_b^2}{4}$

Ratio $\epsilon_b / \epsilon_b^{short}$
(no acceleration)



→ Short-bunch approximation
 $\epsilon_b = \pi\Delta E \phi_b / h = \pi \Delta E \tau / 2$
should be used with caution
for $\phi_b > 1$

Energy loss

- Even without acceleration the average energy of particles may change due to synchrotron radiation, induced voltage, electron cloud...
- Energy lost by a particle per turn $\Delta E = U_0$ is compensated by the RF system

$$U_0 = q V \sin\phi_s$$

→ Bucket becomes accelerating with $B = \text{const.}$

→ Damping of synchrotron oscillations

Synchrotron radiation at LHC flat top:

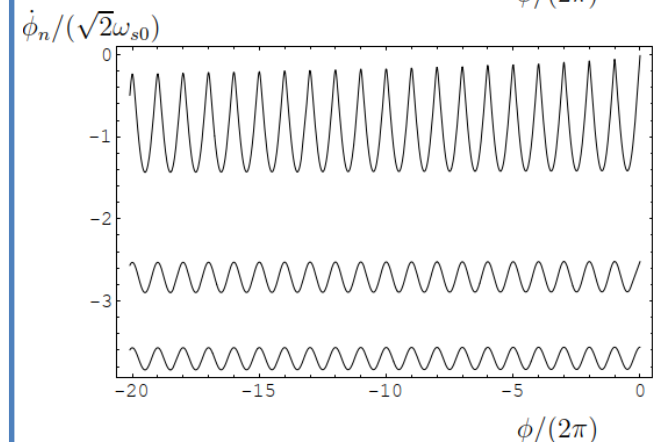
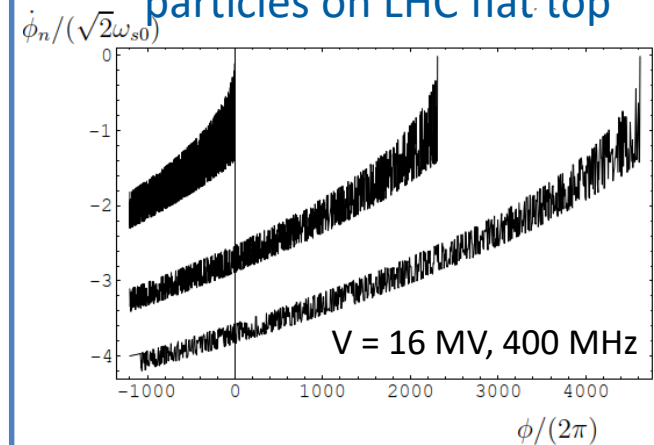
$U_0 = 7$ keV for protons and for $^{208}\text{Pb}^{82+}$ ions

$$\frac{U_{ion}}{U_p} \simeq \frac{Z^6}{A^4} \simeq 162 \text{ larger!}$$

Damping time $\frac{\tau_{ion}}{\tau_p} \simeq \frac{A^4}{Z^5} \simeq 0.5$ is also smaller!

→ 6.3 h for longitudinal emittance

Phase trajectories of lost particles on LHC flat top



Synchrotron frequency

Due to non-linearity of RF voltage

$$\frac{d^2\phi}{dt^2} + \frac{\omega_{s0}^2}{\cos\phi_s} (\sin\phi - \sin\phi_s) = 0$$

all particles oscillate with different frequencies $\omega_s = 2\pi f_s$ which depend on amplitude of oscillations.

Since

$$\frac{d\phi}{dt} = \dot{\phi} = \omega_{s0} \sqrt{2[U(\phi_L) - U(\phi)]}$$

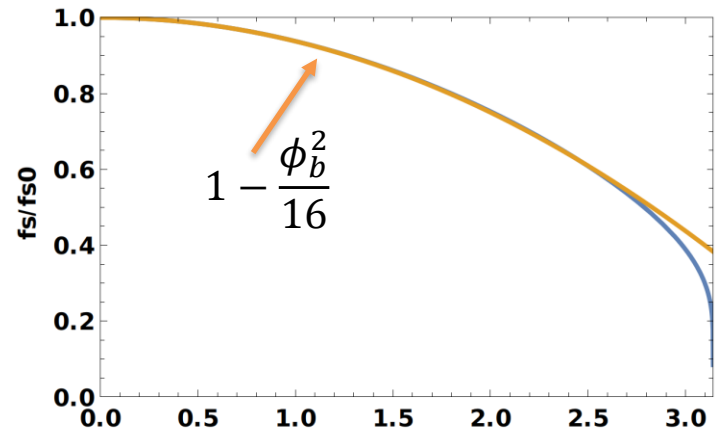
the period of synchrotron oscillations is

$$T_s = \oint \frac{d\phi}{\dot{\phi}} = \frac{2}{\omega_{s0}} \int_{\phi_L}^{\phi_R} \frac{d\phi}{\sqrt{2[U(\phi_L) - U(\phi)]}}$$

For non-accelerating bucket in single RF system

$$\frac{\omega_s}{\omega_{s0}} = \frac{\pi}{2 K(\sin \frac{\phi_b}{2})} \approx 1 - \frac{\phi_b^2}{16}$$

$K(x)$ is the complete elliptical integral of the 1st kind



Oscillation amplitude ϕ_b [rad]

Hamiltonian of longitudinal motion

Using conjugate variables ϕ and $\Delta E/(h\omega_0)$, the equations of longitudinal motion can be also presented as

$$\frac{\partial H}{\partial \phi} = - \left(\frac{\dot{\Delta E}}{h\omega_0} \right) \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial H}{\partial \left(\frac{\Delta E}{h\omega_0} \right)} = \dot{\phi},$$

with the Hamiltonian

$$H = \frac{1}{2} \frac{h^2 \omega_0^2 \eta}{\beta^2 E} \left(\frac{\Delta E}{h\omega_0} \right)^2 - \frac{qV \cos \phi_s}{2\pi} [U(\phi) - U(\phi_s)],$$

It can be easily generalised for more RF systems (with different harmonic numbers h) and induced voltage (collective effects).

Adiabaticity: why is it important?

During beam acceleration, the Hamiltonian H of the system depends on time. If changes are slow enough (**adiabatic**), H is considered to be quasi-static.

The parameter λ changes adiabatically if $T \frac{d\lambda}{dt} \ll \lambda$, where T is a period.

Applying for the synchrotron motion $\frac{dT_s}{dt} \ll 1$

Adiabatic invariant of motion (action)

$$J = \frac{1}{2\pi} \oint \frac{\Delta E(\phi)}{h\omega_0} d\phi = \frac{\epsilon}{2\pi}$$

→ Longitudinal bunch emittance is an invariant of motion during acceleration and RF manipulations, if parameter change is adiabatic

DOUBLE RF SYSTEM

Multi-harmonic RF system

Many rings have **multiple RF systems (with different f_{rf})** for

- **Beam acceleration.** In low energy rings this is dictated by the fast change of particle velocity βc :
$$f_{\text{rf}} = hf_0 = h \frac{\beta c}{2\pi R}$$
- Acceleration of **different particles** (leptons, protons, ions)
→ **6** different RF systems in the CERN SPS in the past: at 100 MHz, **200 MHz** (SW and **TW**), 352 MHz, 400 MHz and **800 MHz**.
- **Beam transfer** from one ring to another.
- **RF manipulations** (bunch splitting, merging, rotation, beam coalescing, batch compression, controlled emittance blow-up, ...). → 5 RF systems used in the CERN PS (see lectures of *H. Damerau*).

Note: wide-band RF system (as Finemet in CERN PSB) allows simultaneous operation at different harmonics h

Higher harmonic RF system

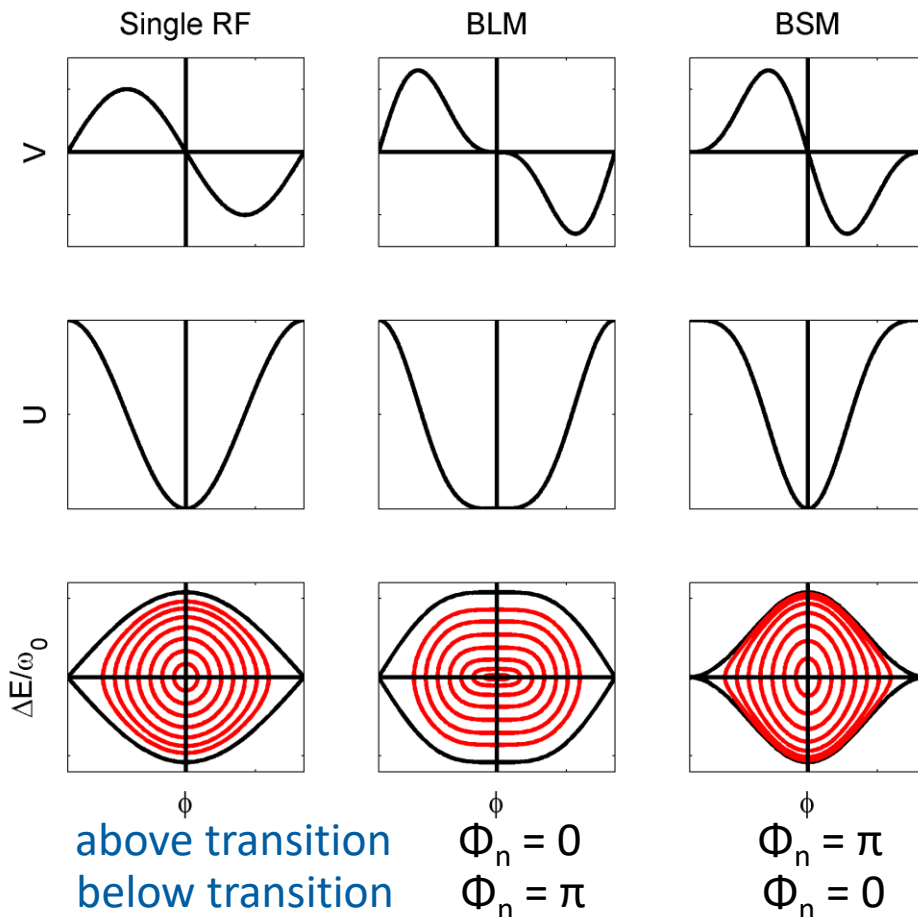
Main applications of a higher harmonic (HH) RF system used in addition to the main RF system

- Reduction of the peak line density - bunch flattening (to decrease space charge and other intensity effects)
- Increase of available bucket area
- Increase of synchrotron frequency spread → to cure beam instabilities (see next lecture)
- Modification of a zero-amplitude synchrotron frequency f_{s0}
- Control of bunch length
- Exotic: compensation of $(V_1 + V_2)$ during momentum slip-stacking, ...

The HH RF system can be also passive, using the voltage induced by the beam, with an amplitude and a phase which are the functions of the beam parameters → applied mainly in the lepton rings.

Higher harmonic RF system: operation modes

Example for $n = 2$, $r = 1/2$, $\sin\phi_{s0} = 0$



The total voltage in double RF system

$$V = V_1 [\sin\phi + r \sin(n\phi + \Phi_n)],$$

V_1 and $V_n = r V_1$ - voltage amplitudes of the main and HH RF system with harmonic $h_n = nh$.
Typically $V_n < V_1$ and even $V_n < V_1/n$.

The operation mode is defined by Φ_n :
(1) bunch-lengthening mode (BLM) or "out-of-phase"
(2) bunch-shortening (BSM) or "in-phase"

→ The choice of the mode is dictated by the application

→ for even n ; opposite for odd $n = 3, 5 \dots$

Double RF system: synchronous phase and synchrotron frequency

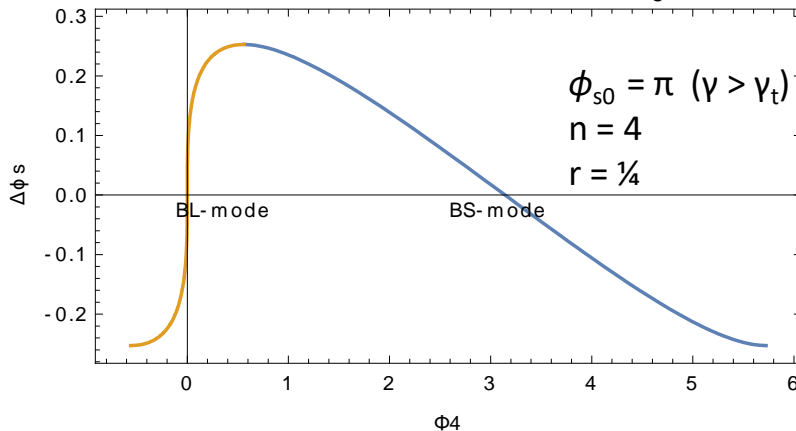
Synchronous phase ϕ_s

From definition of a synchronous particle

$$\sin \phi_{s0} = \sin \phi_s + r \sin (n\phi_s + \Phi_n)$$

$$\rightarrow \phi_s = \phi_{s0} \text{ for } \Phi_n = -n\phi_s + \pi \text{ (or 0)}$$

Synchronous phase shift $\Delta\phi_s$



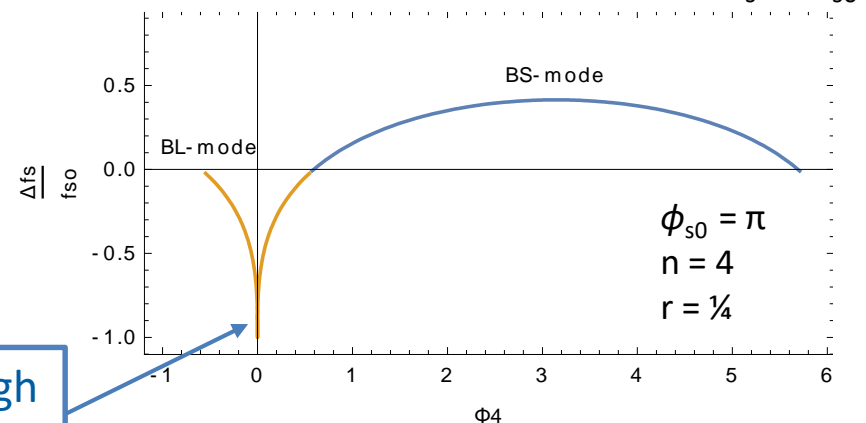
Large frequency change, but also high sensitivity to phase shift in BL-mode

Synchrotron frequency $f_s(0)$

From $V' = 0$, the synchrotron frequency at zero amplitude of synchrotron oscillations

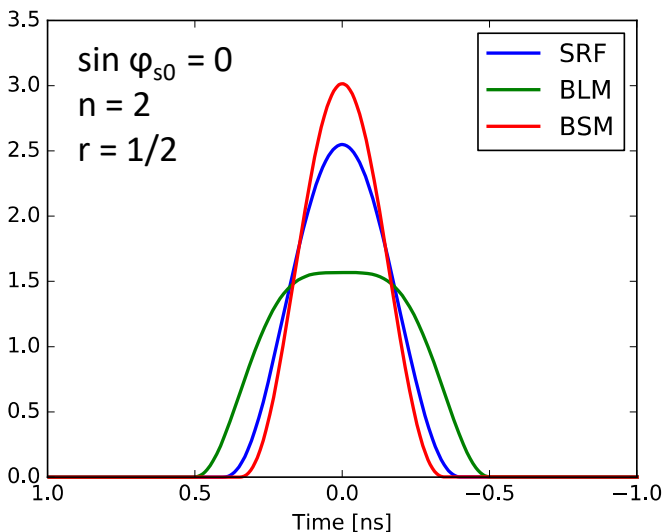
$$f_s(\phi_a = 0) = f_{s0} \sqrt{\frac{\cos \phi_s + rn \cos (n\phi_s + \Phi_n)}{\cos \phi_{s0}}}$$

Relative change in synchrotron frequency $\Delta f_s(0)/f_{s0}$



Double RF system: bunch shape

The peak line density is reduced in BL-mode and increased in BS-mode



Flat bunches (BL-mode)

The "flat" bunches are obtained when $V'(\phi_s) = 0$ and $V''(\phi_s) = 0$:

$$\cos \phi_s = -rn \cos (n\phi_s + \Phi_n),$$

$$\sin \phi_s = -rn^2 \sin (n\phi_s + \Phi_n).$$

The HH voltage parameters r and Φ_n are defined for given n and ϕ_{s0}

$$r^2 = \frac{1}{n^2} - \frac{\sin^2 \phi_{s0}}{n^2 - 1}$$

→ For $\sin \phi_{s0} = 0$ (no acceleration): $r = 1/n$, $\Phi_n = \pi + (1-n)\phi_s$ and $\phi_s = \phi_{s0} = 0$ or π ,
 where we also used relation: $\sin \phi_{s0} = \sin \phi_s + r \sin (n\phi_s + \Phi_n)$

Double RF system: bucket area

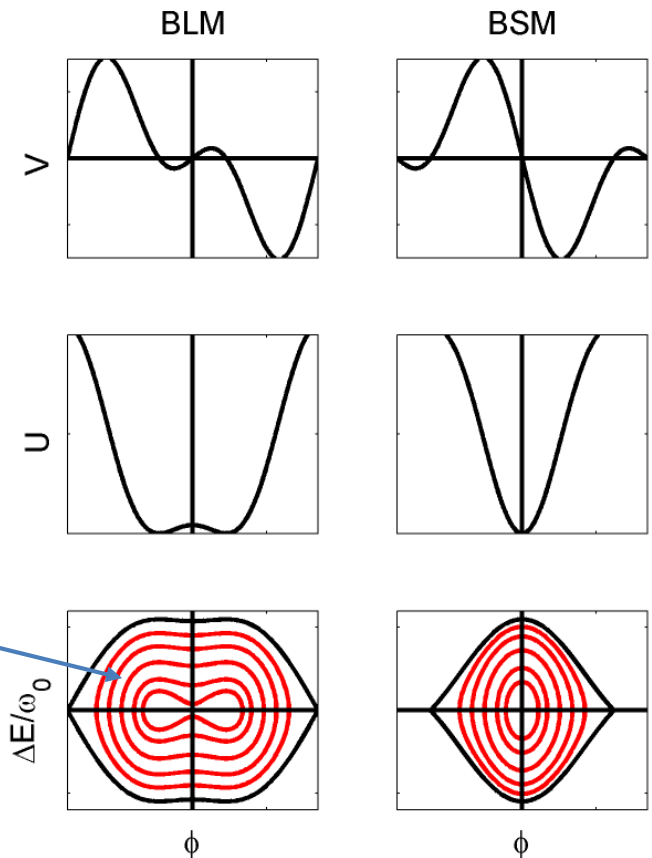
Bucket area is **increased in BL-mode** and **decreased in BS-mode**. Higher is n , smaller is the effect.

The ratio of the stationary-bucket area in BL-mode (with $n = 2$) to one in a single RF system is a monotonic function for $r < 1/n$:

$$A(r)/A(r = 0) = \left[\sqrt{1 + 2r} + \ln(\sqrt{1 + 2r} + \sqrt{2r}) \right] / 2.$$

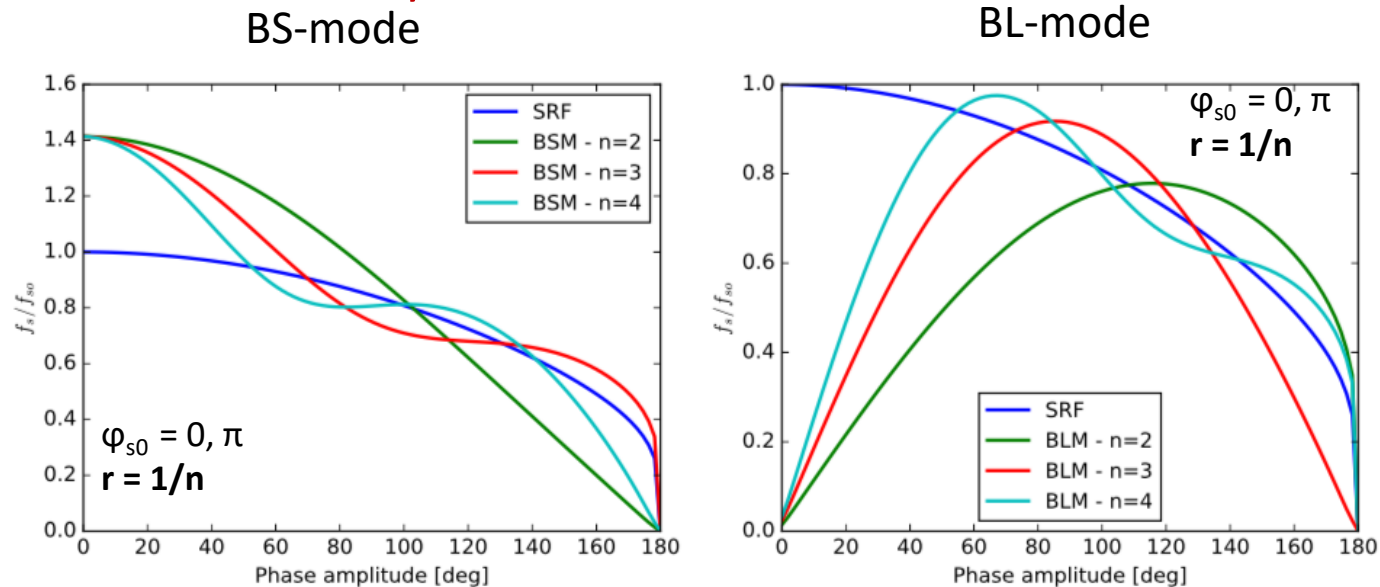
For $r > 1/n$, the bucket area continues to shrink in BS-mode. In BL-mode **2 buckets** start to form.

Minimum peak line density can be obtained for $r > 1/n$ (depending on particle distribution)



Double RF system: synchrotron frequency distribution

Beam stability is improved with a larger synchrotron frequency spread providing Landau damping. → In this application, the HH RF system is often called a "Landau cavity"

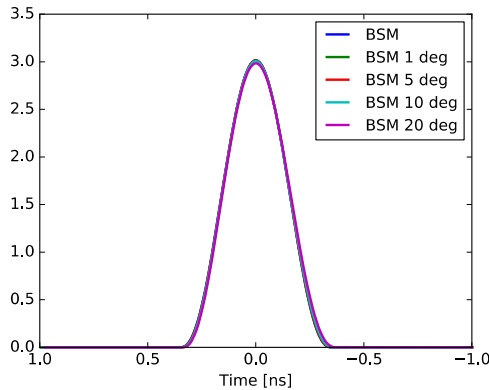


→ For the same HH voltage (ratio r), a larger spread Δf_s or change in $f_s(0)$ can be obtained for a higher n and in BL-mode.

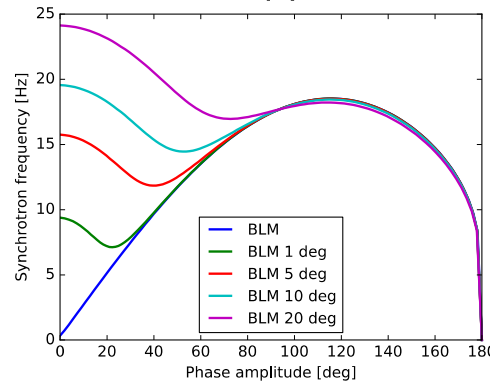
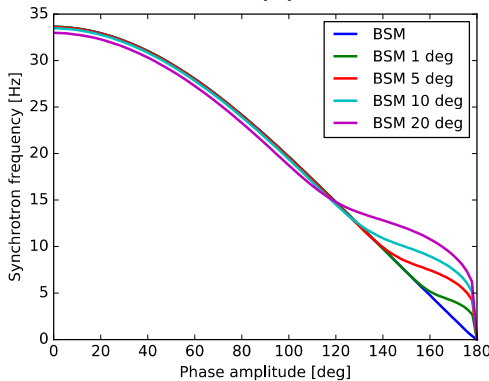
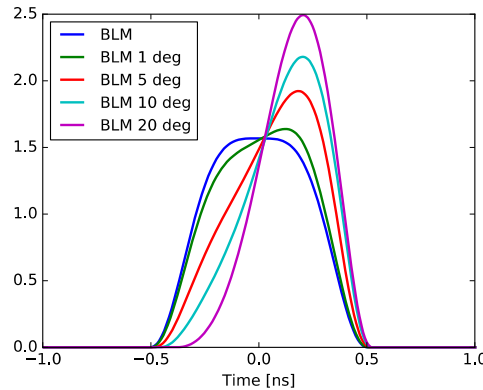
Nevertheless BS-mode is used for beam stability in the CERN SPS and PS . Why?

Double RF system: phase shift Φ_n

BS-mode



BL-mode



Very accurate phase control is required in BLM during acceleration and in presence of intensity effects.

Transient beam loading (e.g. due to the bunch gaps) displaces bunches and modifies Φ_n seen by them.

→ Problems for beam stability and beam manipulations.

→ More RF power is required.

For example, for the 2nd harmonic RF system in LHC, more than 4 times power would be needed in BL-mode than in BS-mode.

Examples for various errors in Φ_2 with $\sin \phi_{s0} = 0$, $n = 2$, and $r = 1/2$ (800 MHz RF system in LHC).

Higher harmonic RF system: bunch-lengthening or shortening mode?

- **Bunch lengthening mode:**

- + reduced peak line density (flat bunch)
- + increased bucket area
- + for a given V_n (or r), larger increase in synchrotron frequency spread
 - high sensitivity to RF phase shift Φ_n (tilted bunches)
 - flat region in f_s - distribution (limitation on max bunch length) for **all** n
 - more RF power is required in presence of beam loading

- **Bunch shortening mode:**

- + good for beam stability (multi-bunch)
- + very robust (large allowed phase shift)
- + increased linear synchrotron frequency (TMC instability)
 - increased peak line density (can be mitigated by emittance blow-up)
 - reduced bucket size (as compared to single RF)
 - flat region in f_s distribution (limitation on max bunch length) for $n > 2$

EQUATIONS OF MOTION WITH INTENSITY EFFECTS

Longitudinal equations of motion with intensity effects

Equations of longitudinal motion in conjugate variables $\left(\frac{\Delta E}{h\omega_0}, \phi\right)$:

$$\frac{d\phi}{dt} = \frac{\omega_{RF}^2 \eta}{\beta^2 E} \left(\frac{\Delta E}{h\omega_0}\right)$$

this equation doesn't change

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\Delta E}{h\omega_0}\right) = \frac{qV_0}{2\pi h} (\sin\phi - \sin\phi_{s0})$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\Delta E}{h\omega_0}\right)$$

Phase equation

$$= \frac{q}{2\pi h} [V_t(\phi) - V_0 \sin\phi_{s0}]$$

$$\frac{d^2\phi}{dt^2} = \frac{h\omega_0^2 \eta q}{2\pi \beta^2 E} V_0 (\sin\phi - \sin\phi_{s0})$$

$$\frac{d^2\phi}{dt^2} = \frac{h\omega_0^2 \eta q}{2\pi \beta^2 E} [V_t(\phi) - V_0 \sin\phi_{s0}],$$

where $V_t(\phi) = V_0 \sin\phi + V_{\text{ind}}(\phi)$ includes now induced voltage $V_{\text{ind}}(\phi)$,

but we keep here $V_0 \sin\phi_{s0} \rightarrow$ why?

Synchronous particle

A synchronous particle is synchronised with RF frequency $\omega_{RF} = h \omega_0$

and its energy gain per turn is $\Delta E = qV_0 \sin\phi_{s0}$,

where ϕ_{s0} is **synchronous phase in absence of intensity effects**.

The total voltage V_t seen by a particle is the sum of the RF voltage V_{rf} and the voltage induced by beam V_{ind} :

$$V_{rf}(\phi) \rightarrow V_t = V_{rf}(\phi) + V_{ind}(\phi)$$

The acceleration rate of synchronous particle, defined by the magnetic ramp,

$$\frac{\Delta E}{T_0} = \frac{dE_s}{dt} = \frac{\omega_0}{2\pi} qV_0 \sin\phi_{s0} \text{ and now } \frac{\Delta E}{T_0} = \frac{\omega_0}{2\pi} q[V_0 \sin\phi_s + V_{ind}(\phi_s)],$$

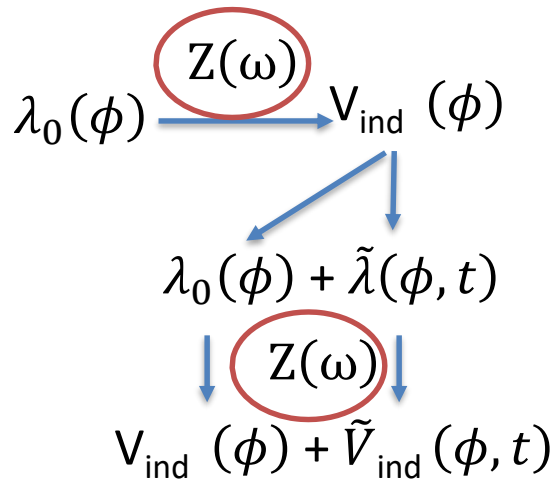
where ϕ_s is **new synchronous phase, with intensity effects**.

Therefore

$$V_0 \sin\phi_{s0} = V_0 \sin\phi_s + V_{ind}(\phi_s)$$

Intensity effects

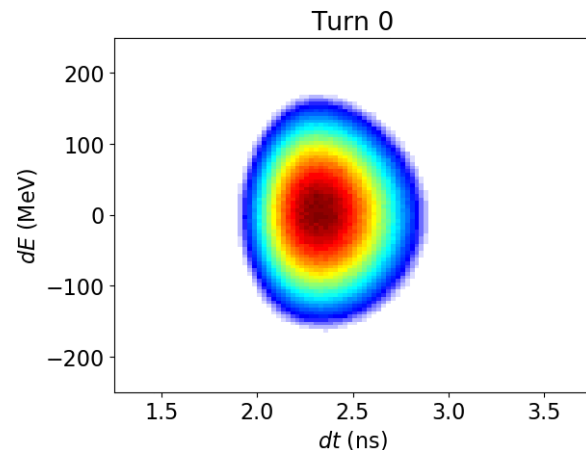
The total voltage V_t includes the voltages induced by a stationary λ_0 and the perturbed (by induced voltage!) $\tilde{\lambda}$ line density (beam current)



For multi-bunch beam, the effect of induced voltage due to cavity impedance is called **beam loading** (see lecture by H. Damerau)

Initial particle distribution is modified
 \rightarrow **new equilibrium** (stationary solution).
 This effect is called **potential well distortion** (usually considered as a single-bunch).

Instability: perturbations $\tilde{\lambda}$ are growing with time: $\tilde{\lambda}(\phi, t) = \tilde{\lambda}(\phi) e^{-i\Omega t}$



Longitudinal impedance

Real and imaginary parts of impedance: $Z(\omega) = \text{Re}Z(\omega) + i \text{Im}Z(\omega)$

- **Resistive** impedance $\text{Re}Z \rightarrow$ beam loading, instabilities, beam induced heating,...
- **Reactive** impedance $\text{Im}Z \rightarrow$ potential well distortion, loss of Landau damping,...

Resonant impedance:

$$Z(\omega) = \frac{R_{sh}}{1 + iQ \left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_r} - \frac{\omega_r}{\omega} \right)}$$

with **bandwidth**

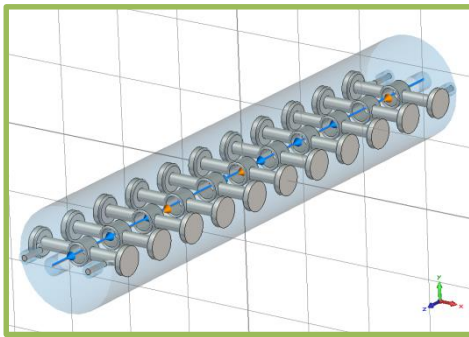
$$\Delta\omega_r = \frac{\omega_r}{2Q}$$

- **Narrow-band impedance** (RF cavities and other cavity-like objects)
 \rightarrow **multi-bunch** effects (beam loading, coupled-bunch instability)
- **Broad-band impedance** (space charge, cross-section changes): $\tau\Delta\omega_r > 1$
 \rightarrow **single-bunch** effects (potential well distortion, loss of Landau damping, single-bunch instability)

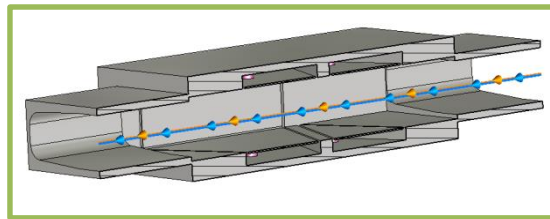
See lecture on Impedances and wakefields by *A. Mostacci*

Contributors to impedance model (CERN SPS)

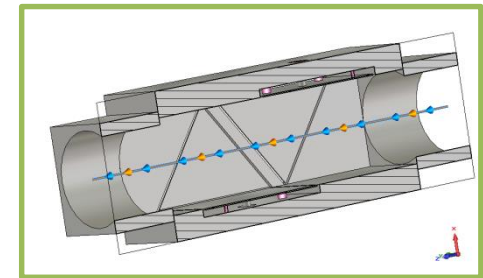
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200 MHz and 800 MHz



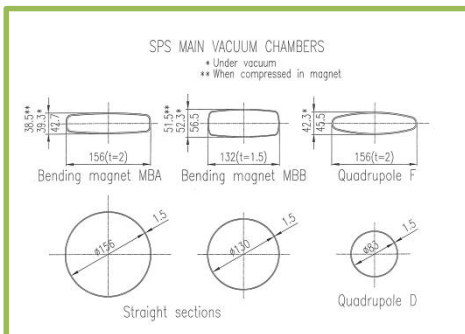
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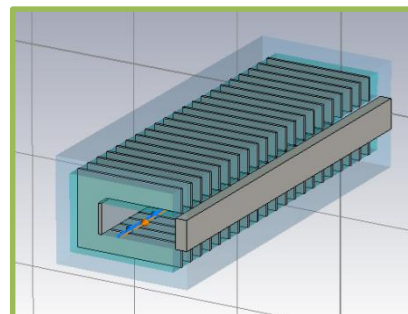
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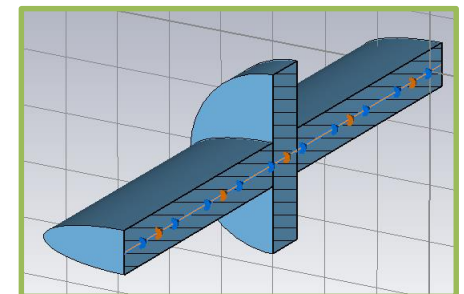
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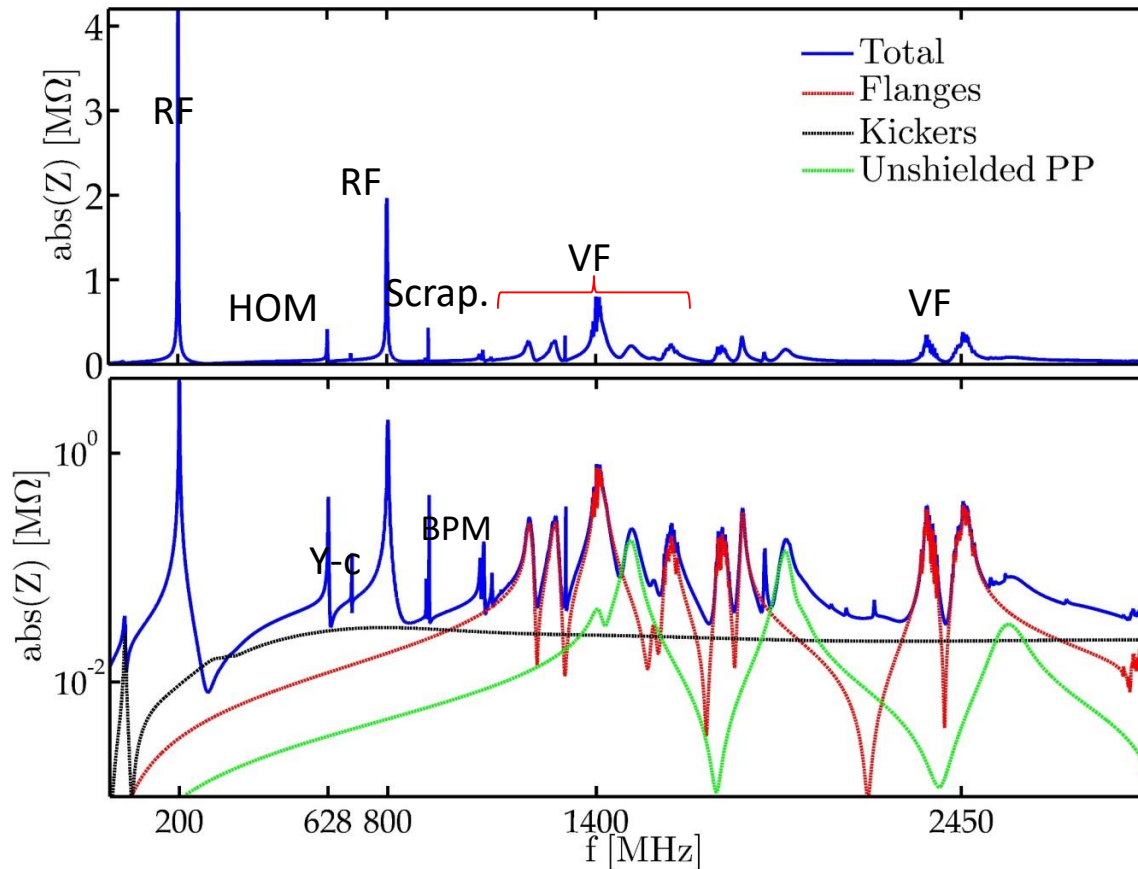
Kickers



Vacuum flanges
(step transitions)



Example of realistic impedance model (CERN SPS)

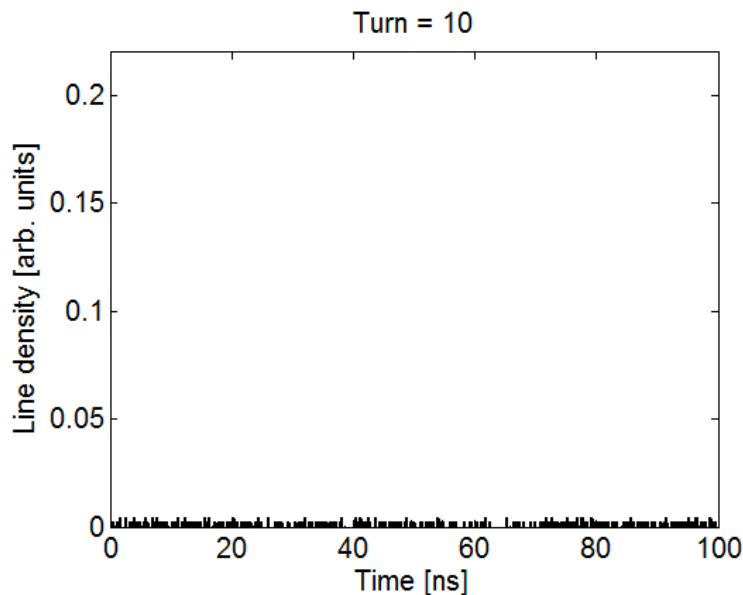


This model includes:

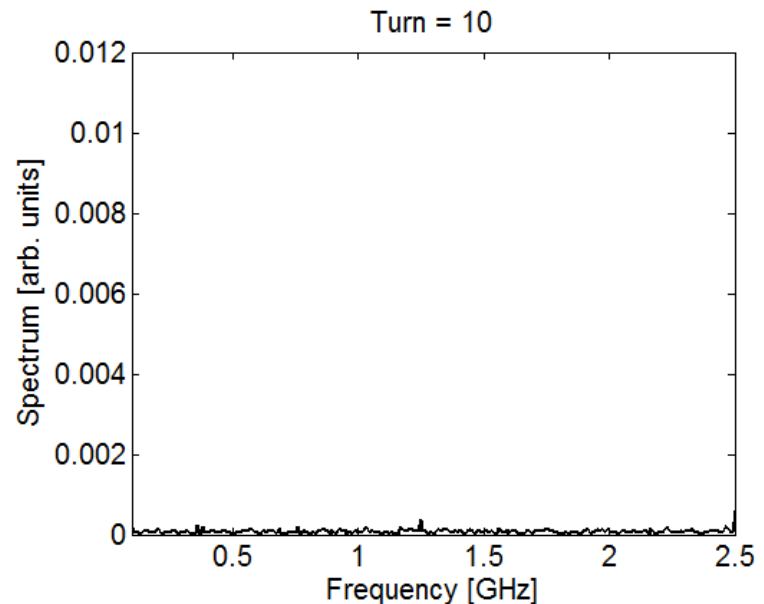
- 200 MHz cavities + HOMs
- 800 MHz cavities (2)
- Kicker magnets (8 MKEs, 4 MKPs, 5 MKDs, 2 MKQs)
- Vacuum flanges (~500)
- BPMs: BPH&BPV (~200)
- Unshielded pumping ports
- Beam scrapers
- Resistive wall
- 6 electrostatic septa ZS
- MSE/MST + PMs
- ...

Spectrum of unstable bunches

Single bunches injected into the ring (CERN SPS 26 GeV/c)
with **RF off** → slow debunching and **fast instability**

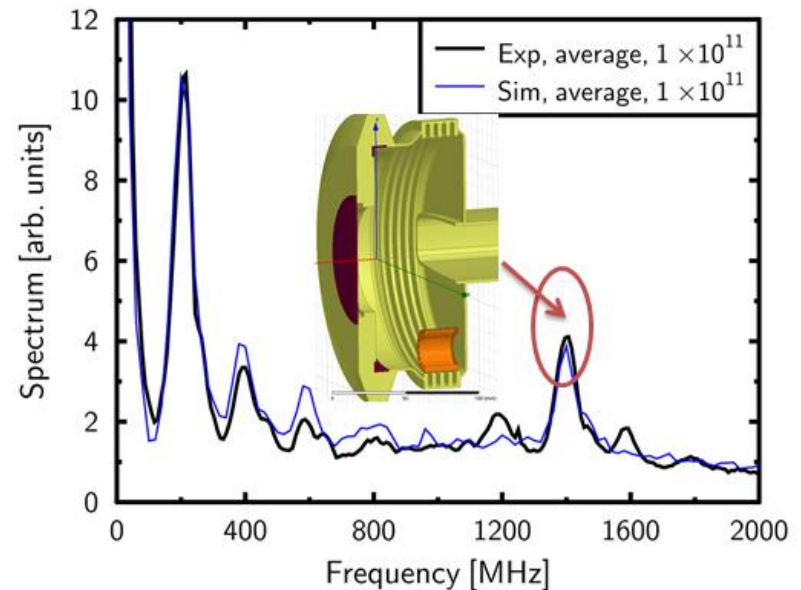
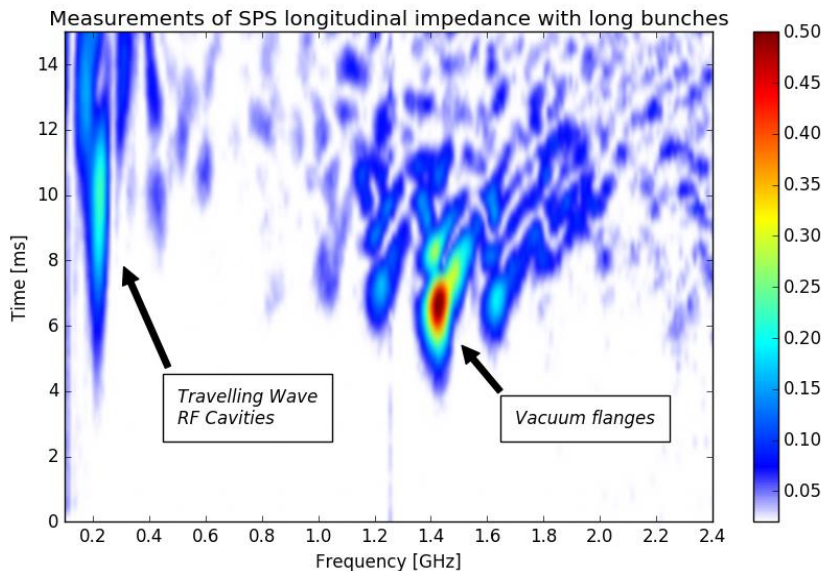


Bunch profile



Spectrum of unstable bunch

Spectrum of unstable bunches



Line density modulation growing at resonant frequencies of impedances with high R/Q \rightarrow method of impedance identification and measurement (used for two **impedance reduction** campaigns in the CERN SPS)

SINGLE-BUNCH INTENSITY EFFECTS

- Beam induced voltage
- Potential well distortion
 - Synchronous phase shift
 - Synchrotron frequency shift
- Loss of Landau damping
- Instabilities

Beam induced voltage

Due to periodicity over azimuth θ , induced voltage $V_{ind}(\phi) = V_{ind}(\phi + 2\pi h)$.

→ Fourier series
$$V_{ind} = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} V_k e^{\frac{ik\phi}{h}}.$$

Since $V_k = -Z_k I_k$ and beam current $I(\phi) = qh\omega_0 N_p \lambda(\phi) = 2\pi h I_b \lambda(\phi)$

$$V_{ind} = - \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} Z_k I_k e^{\frac{ik\phi}{h}} = -2\pi h I_b \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} Z_k \lambda_k e^{ik\theta}$$

where Z_k is the longitudinal impedance at frequency $k\omega_0$, I_k and λ_k are the k-th Fourier harmonics of the beam current $I(\phi)$ and line density $\lambda(\phi)$

with normalisation
$$\int_{-\pi h}^{\pi h} d\phi \lambda(\phi) = \int_{-\pi h}^{\pi h} d\phi \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\dot{\phi} \mathcal{F}(\phi, \dot{\phi}) = 1.$$

Phase equation with intensity effects

The phase equation for total voltage

$$V_t = V_{rf}(\phi) + V_{ind}(\phi)$$

$$\frac{d^2\phi}{dt^2} + \frac{\omega_{s0}^2}{V_0 \cos \phi_{s0}} (V_t - V_0 \sin \phi_{s0}) = 0$$

Using $\phi = \phi_{s0} + \Delta\phi$, induced voltage

for $k \Delta\phi/h \ll 1$

$$V_{ind}(\phi) = -2\pi h I_b \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} Z_k \lambda_k e^{\frac{ik\Delta\phi}{h}} \simeq -2\pi h I_b \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} Z_k \lambda_k \left[1 + \frac{ik\Delta\phi}{h} + \dots \right]$$

Stationary bunch: potential well distortion

For $\Delta\phi = \phi - \phi_{s0} \ll 1$
the phase equation \rightarrow

$$\frac{d^2\Delta\phi}{dt^2} + \omega_{s0}^2 \left[\Delta\phi + \frac{V_{ind}(\phi)}{V_{rf} \cos\phi_{s0}} \right] = 0$$

Assuming symmetric bunch profile, so that $\lambda_k = \lambda_{-k}$,

$$V_{ind}(\phi) \simeq -2\pi h I_b \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \lambda_k \left[\text{Re}Z_k - \frac{k \Delta\phi}{h} \text{Im}Z_k + \dots \right]$$

phase shift

$$\Delta\phi_s \simeq \frac{2\pi h I_b}{V_{rf} \cos\phi_{s0}} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \lambda_k \text{Re}Z_k$$

frequency shift

$$\omega_s^2 \simeq \omega_{s0}^2 \left[1 + \frac{2\pi I_b}{V_{rf} \cos\phi_{s0}} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} k \lambda_k \text{Im}Z_k \right]$$

Potential well distortion: synchronous phase shift

(1) This is the synchronous phase **shift of the potential well**, also valid for particles with small oscillation amplitude, but difficult to measure

$$\Delta\phi_s = \frac{2\pi h I_b}{V_{rf} \cos\phi_{s0}} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \lambda_k \operatorname{Re}Z_k$$

(2) The **shift of the bunch centre** with respect to RF voltage can be found from the energy loss (per turn and particle) U , also proportional to **loss factor**.

$$V_0 \sin\phi_{s0} \simeq V_0 \sin\phi_{s0} + \Delta\phi_b \cos\phi_{s0} + U/q$$

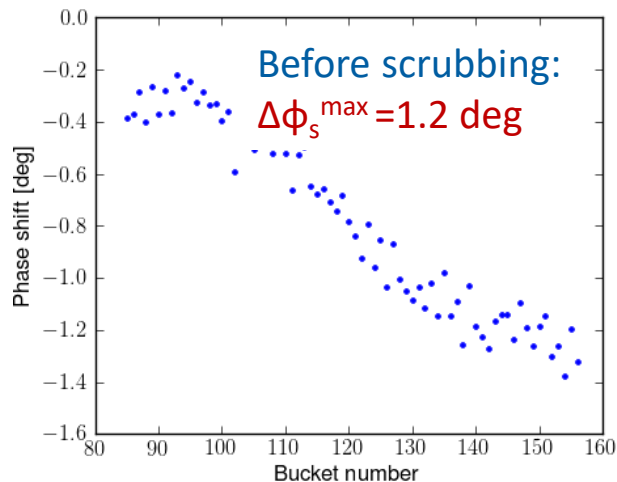
$$\Delta\phi_b \simeq - \frac{U}{q V_{rf} \cos\phi_{s0}}$$

$$U = -qh^2 I_b \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} |\lambda_k|^2 \operatorname{Re}Z_k$$

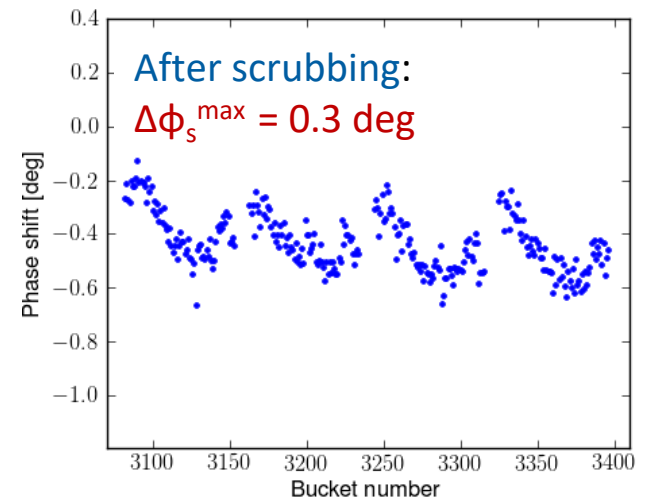
→ Measurements of $\Delta\phi_b$ for various bunch lengths give estimation of $\operatorname{Re}Z(\omega)$ of the ring

Synchronous phase shift measurements

- (1) A distance between two bunches of low and variable intensities
- (2) Phase variation between the beam signal and
 - reference RF signal (from the power amplifiers to cavity)
 - (energy loss due to beam loading is included)
 - probe in the cavity (beam loading is excluded)



LHC surface scrubbing with beam reduced e-cloud



This is an operational tool in LHC

Potential well distortion: synchrotron frequency shift

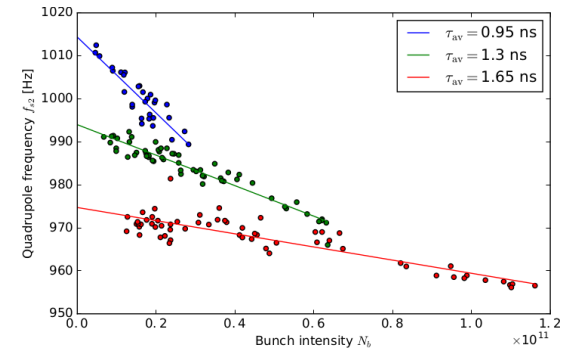
Synchrotron frequency becomes

$$\omega_s^2 \simeq \omega_{s0}^2 \left[1 + \frac{2\pi I_b}{V_{rf} \cos\phi_{s0}} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \lambda_k k^2 \frac{\text{Im}Z_k}{k} \right]$$

For shift $\Delta\omega_s = \omega_s - \omega_{s0} \ll \omega_{s0}$ and $\text{Im}Z/k = \text{const}$ over stable bunch spectrum:

$$\Delta\omega_s \simeq \omega_{s0} \frac{\pi I_b}{V_{rf} \cos\phi_{s0}} \frac{\text{Im}Z}{k} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \lambda_k k^2$$

Since $\lambda(\phi) = \sum_k \lambda_k e^{\frac{ik\phi}{h}} \rightarrow \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \lambda_k k^2 = -h^2 \left. \frac{d^2\lambda}{d\phi^2} \right|_{\phi=0}$



For a parabolic bunch

$$\lambda(\phi) = \lambda_0 \left(1 - \frac{\phi^2}{\phi_b^2} \right)$$

with $\phi_b = h\omega_0\tau/2$

$$\omega_s^2 = \omega_{s0}^2 \left[1 + \frac{3 I_b}{\pi^2 V_{rf} h \cos\phi_{s0} (f_0\tau)^3} \frac{\text{Im}Z}{k} \right]$$

Strong dependence on bunch length

Defocusing effect above transition ($\cos\phi_s < 0$) for $\text{Im}Z/k > 0$
(inductive impedance) \rightarrow more RF voltage needed

Potential well distortion. Stationary solution

First step in determining the instability threshold is to find a stationary particle distribution with voltage induced by this distribution

- Lepton bunches – energy spread is determined by synchrotron radiation → Haissinski equation
- Proton (ion) bunches: solution for distribution function $\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{E})$

$$\lambda(\phi) = 2\omega_{s0} \int_{U_t(\phi)}^{\mathcal{E}_{\max}} d\mathcal{E} \frac{\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{E})}{\sqrt{2[\mathcal{E} - U_t(\phi)]}}$$

→ Solution by an iteration process assuming some form of initial particle distribution

Bunch lengthening for constant emittance in short-bunch

approximation: $1 = (\tau/\tau_0)^4 + (\tau/\tau_0) [\omega_s^2(\tau_0) - \omega_{s0}^2]/\omega_{s0}^2$

VLASOV EQUATION

Vlasov equation

The Vlasov equation can be derived from the Liouville' theorem $\frac{d\mathcal{F}}{dt} = 0$

In variables (\mathcal{E}, ψ) the Vlasov equation is

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{F}}{\partial t} + \frac{d\mathcal{E}}{dt} \frac{\partial \mathcal{F}}{\partial \mathcal{E}} + \frac{d\psi}{dt} \frac{\partial \mathcal{F}}{\partial \psi} = 0$$

→ for a stationary case $\mathcal{F} = \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{E})$

For beam stability study, we should analyse the time behaviour of small perturbations $\tilde{\mathcal{F}}(\mathcal{E}, \psi, t)$, $\tilde{\lambda}(\phi, t)$ and $\tilde{V}_{\text{ind}}(\phi, t)$ of $\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{E})$, $\lambda(\phi)$ and $V_{\text{ind}}(\phi)$,

assuming the dependence on time as $\tilde{\mathcal{F}}(\mathcal{E}, \psi, t) = \tilde{\mathcal{F}}(\mathcal{E}, \psi, \Omega)e^{-i\Omega t}$

If perturbations grow with time ($\text{Im}\Omega > 0$) → beam is **unstable**

The linearised Vlasov equation

$$\frac{\partial \tilde{\mathcal{F}}}{\partial t} + \frac{d\mathcal{E}}{dt} \frac{d\mathcal{F}}{d\mathcal{E}} + \frac{d\psi}{dt} \frac{\partial \tilde{\mathcal{F}}}{\partial \psi} = 0$$

Equations of unperturbed motion

In variables (\mathcal{E}, ψ)

$$\mathcal{E} = \frac{\dot{\phi}^2}{2\omega_{s0}^2} + U_t(\phi),$$

energy of
synchrotron motion

$$\psi = \text{sgn}(\eta\Delta E) \frac{\omega_s(\mathcal{E})}{\sqrt{2}\omega_{s0}} \int_{\phi_{\max}}^{\phi} \frac{d\phi'}{\sqrt{\mathcal{E} - U_t(\phi')}}}$$

phase of synchrotron
motion

with potential

$$U_t(\phi) = \frac{1}{V_0 \cos \phi_{s0}} \int_{\Delta\phi_s}^{\phi} d\phi' [V_t(\phi') - V_0 \sin \phi_{s0}]$$

the equations of unperturbed particle motion are simply

$$\dot{\psi} = \omega_s(\mathcal{E}), \quad \dot{\mathcal{E}} = 0.$$

Equations of perturbed motion

In presence of perturbation (induced voltage) the phase equation is

$$\frac{d\dot{\phi}}{dt} + \frac{\omega_{s0}^2}{V_0 \cos \phi_{s0}} [V_{\text{tot}}(\phi) - V_0 \sin \phi_{s0}] = -\frac{\omega_{s0}^2}{V_0 \cos \phi_{s0}} \tilde{V}_{\text{ind}}(\phi, t).$$

In variables (\mathcal{E}, ψ) , after multiplication by $\dot{\phi}$

$$\frac{d\mathcal{E}}{dt} = -\frac{d\phi}{dt} \frac{\tilde{V}_{\text{ind}}(\phi, t)}{V_0 \cos \phi_{s0}} = -\omega_s(\mathcal{E}) \frac{\partial \tilde{U}_{\text{ind}}(\phi, t)}{\partial \psi}$$

The same definition of potential (as for unperturbed motion):

$$\tilde{U}_{\text{ind}}(\phi) = \frac{1}{V_0 \cos \phi_{s0}} \int_{\Delta\phi_s}^{\phi} d\phi' \tilde{V}_{\text{ind}}(\phi').$$

Linearised Vlasov equation

The Vlasov equation can be now rewritten

$$\frac{\partial \tilde{\mathcal{F}}}{\partial t} + \frac{d\mathcal{E}}{dt} \frac{d\mathcal{F}}{d\mathcal{E}} + \frac{d\psi}{dt} \frac{\partial \tilde{\mathcal{F}}}{\partial \psi} = 0$$

Taking into account that

$$-\omega_s(\mathcal{E}) \frac{\partial \tilde{U}_{\text{ind}}(\phi, t)}{\partial \psi}$$

$$\dot{\psi} = \omega_s(\mathcal{E})$$

The linearised Vlasov equation

$$\left[\frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \omega_s \frac{\partial}{\partial \psi} \right] \tilde{\mathcal{F}} = \omega_s(\mathcal{E}) \frac{\partial \tilde{U}_{\text{ind}}}{\partial \psi} \frac{d\mathcal{F}}{d\mathcal{E}}$$

LEBEDEV EQUATION

Lebedev equation (1/4)

Solutions of Vlasov equation should be **periodic** in ψ and can be expanded in azimuthal Fourier harmonics (m)

$$\left[\frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \omega_s \frac{\partial}{\partial \psi} \right] \tilde{\mathcal{F}} = \omega_s(\mathcal{E}) \frac{\partial \tilde{U}_{\text{ind}}}{\partial \psi} \frac{d\mathcal{F}}{d\mathcal{E}}$$

$$\tilde{U}_{\text{ind}}(\mathcal{E}, \psi, \Omega) = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \tilde{U}_{\text{ind},m}(\mathcal{E}, \Omega) e^{im\psi}$$

$$\tilde{\mathcal{F}}(\mathcal{E}, \psi, \Omega) = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \tilde{\mathcal{F}}_m(\mathcal{E}, \Omega) e^{im\psi}$$

($m = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ – dipole, quadrupole, sextupole, ...)

Then

$$\tilde{\mathcal{F}}(\mathcal{E}, \psi, \Omega) = -\omega_s(\mathcal{E}) \frac{d\mathcal{F}}{d\mathcal{E}} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{m \tilde{U}_{\text{ind},m}(\mathcal{E}, \Omega)}{\Omega - m\omega_s(\mathcal{E})} e^{im\psi}$$

$$\tilde{U}_{\text{ind}}(\phi) = \frac{1}{V_0 \cos \phi_{s0}} \int_{\Delta\phi_s}^{\phi} d\phi' \tilde{V}_{\text{ind}}(\phi')$$

Since voltage harmonics $\tilde{V}_k(\Omega) = -qN_p h\omega_0 Z_k(\Omega) \tilde{\lambda}_k(\Omega)$

the Fourier harmonics of perturbed potential can be written as

$$\tilde{U}_{\text{ind},m}(\mathcal{E}, \Omega) = \frac{i q N_p \omega_0 h}{V_0 \cos \phi_{s0}} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{Z_k(\Omega)}{k} \tilde{\lambda}_k(\Omega) \tilde{J}_{mk}(\mathcal{E}) \quad \text{where } Z_k(\Omega) = Z_k(k\omega_0 + \Omega)$$

Lebedev equation (2/4)

Functions $I_{mk}(\mathcal{E})$ are Fourier harmonics of the expansion of the azimuth plane wave over harmonics of synchrotron motion $m\psi$

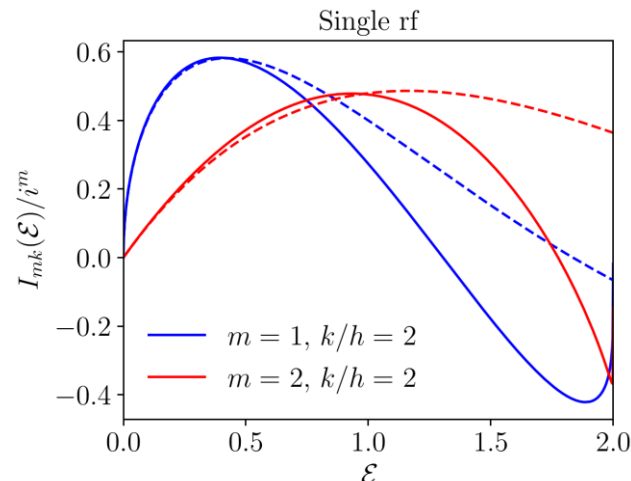
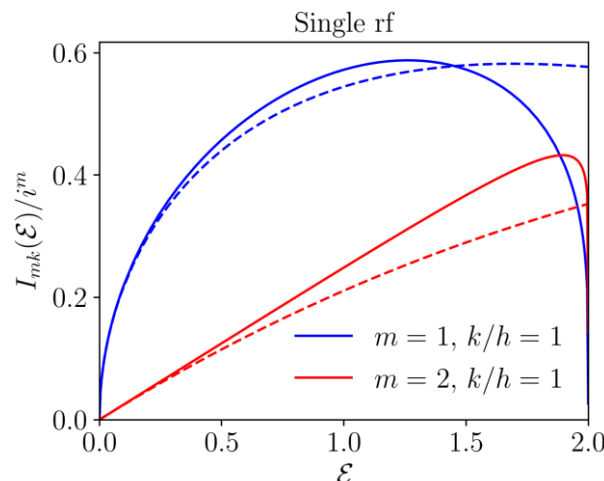
$$I_{mk}(\mathcal{E}) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} d\psi e^{i\frac{k}{h}\phi(\mathcal{E},\psi) - im\psi}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} d\psi e^{i\frac{k}{h}\phi(\mathcal{E},\psi)} \cos m\psi$$

$$\phi(\mathcal{E}, -\psi) = \phi(\mathcal{E}, \psi)$$

For short bunches in single RF $\phi(\mathcal{E}, \psi) \approx \sqrt{2\mathcal{E}} \cos \psi$ and (J_m is the 1st kind Bessel function of the order m)

$$I_{mk}(\mathcal{E}) \approx i^m J_m \left(\frac{k}{h} \sqrt{2\mathcal{E}} \right).$$



Exact (solid lines) and approximate (dashed) functions

Lebedev equation (3/4)

The line-density harmonic λ_k is related to distribution function $\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{E})$ as

$$\tilde{\lambda}_k(\Omega) = \frac{1}{2\pi h} \int_{-\pi h}^{\pi h} d\phi \tilde{\lambda}(\phi) e^{-i\frac{k}{h}\phi} = \frac{\omega_{s0}^2}{2\pi h} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} d\psi \int_0^{\mathcal{E}_{\max}} d\mathcal{E} \frac{\tilde{\mathcal{F}}(\mathcal{E}, \psi, \Omega)}{\omega_s(\mathcal{E})} e^{-i\frac{k}{h}\phi(\mathcal{E}, \psi)}$$

where the transformation of variables $d\phi d\dot{\phi} = \omega_{s0}^2 d\psi d\mathcal{E} / \omega_s(\mathcal{E})$ was used.

The harmonics of line density perturbation $\tilde{\lambda}_k(\Omega)$ are related to the perturbation of distribution function $\tilde{\mathcal{F}}(\mathcal{E}, \psi, \Omega)$ in similar way

$$\tilde{\lambda}_k(\Omega) = \frac{\omega_{s0}^2}{2\pi h} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} d\psi \int_0^{\mathcal{E}_{\max}} d\mathcal{E} \frac{\tilde{\mathcal{F}}(\mathcal{E}, \psi, \Omega)}{\omega_s(\mathcal{E})} e^{-i\frac{k}{h}\phi(\mathcal{E}, \psi)}$$

Last step: insert the obtained solution of Vlasov equation for $\tilde{\mathcal{F}}(\mathcal{E}, \psi, \Omega)$

Lebedev equation (4/4)

General system of equations for line density harmonics (**A. N. Lebedev, 1968**)

$$\tilde{\lambda}_p(\Omega) = -i\xi \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} G_{pk}(\Omega) \frac{Z_k(\Omega)}{k} \tilde{\lambda}_k(\Omega),$$

where

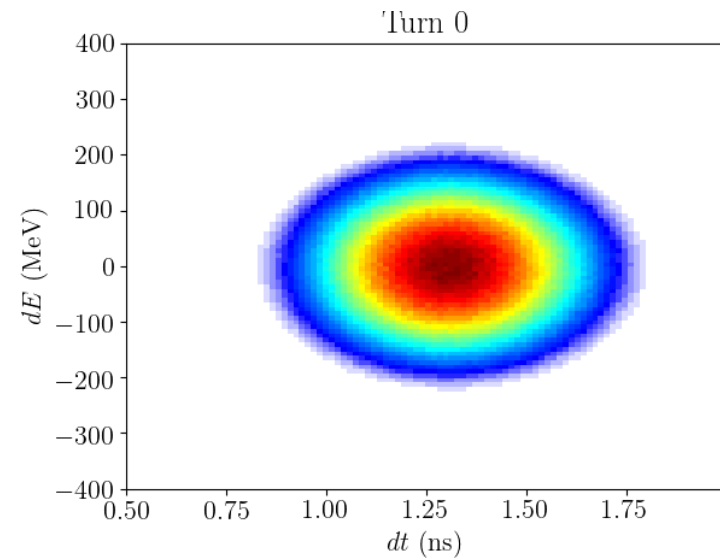
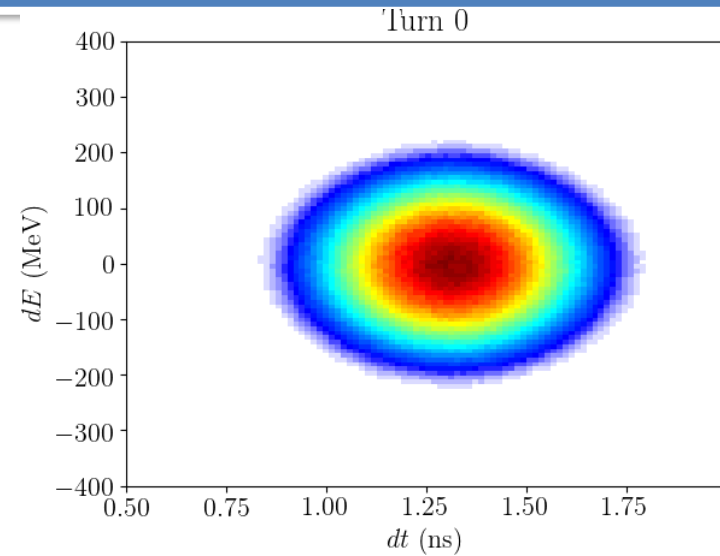
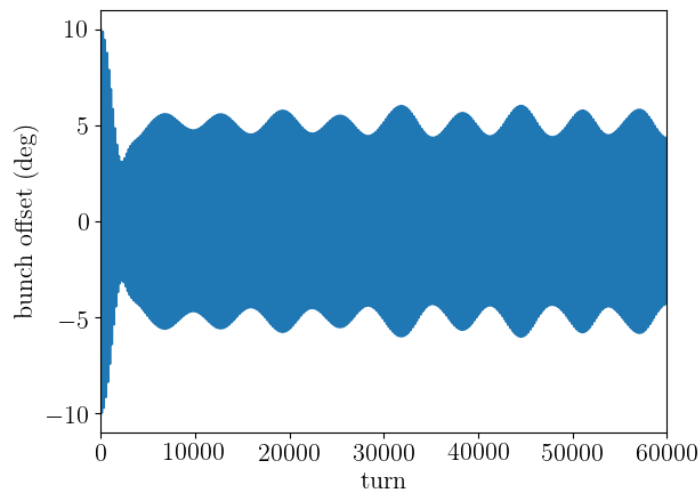
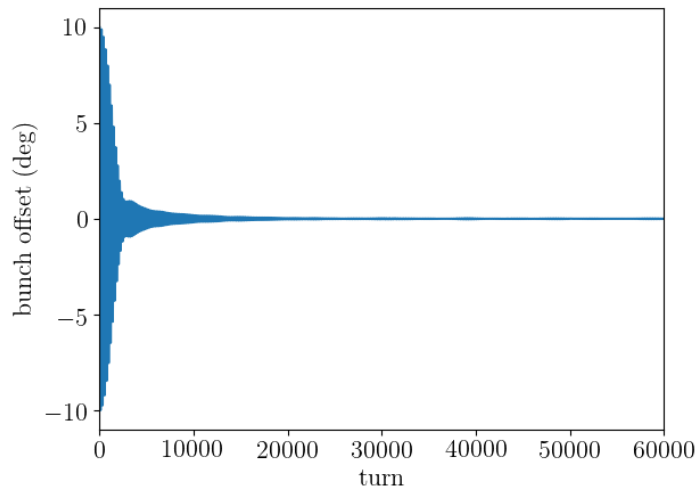
$$\xi = \frac{\omega_{s0}^2 q N_p h \omega_0}{V_0 \cos \phi_{s0}} = \frac{2\pi \omega_{s0}^2 I_0 h}{V_0 \cos \phi_{s0}}$$

ξ - is intensity parameter
(I_0 the average beam current)

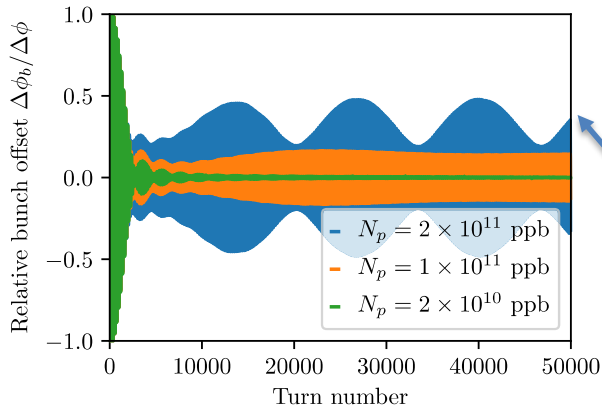
and beam transfer functions $G_{pk}(\Omega)$ are defined as

$$G_{pk}(\Omega) = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \int_0^{\mathcal{E}_{\max}} d\mathcal{E} \frac{d\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{E})}{d\mathcal{E}} \frac{I_{mk}(\mathcal{E}) I_{mp}^*(\mathcal{E})}{\Omega/m - \omega_s(\mathcal{E})} = 2 \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \int_0^{\mathcal{E}_{\max}} d\mathcal{E} \frac{d\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{E})}{d\mathcal{E}} \frac{I_{mk}(\mathcal{E}) I_{mp}^*(\mathcal{E}) \omega_s(\mathcal{E})}{\Omega^2/m^2 - \omega_s^2(\mathcal{E})}$$

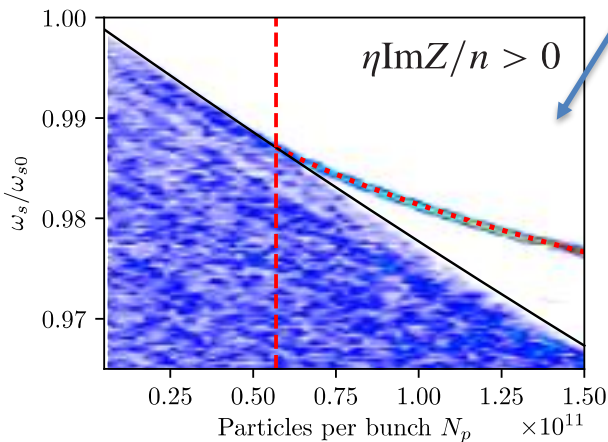
Landau damping in longitudinal plane



Loss of Landau damping in longitudinal plane



Landau damping in longitudinal plane is provided by synchrotron frequency spread.
 → If it is lost, bunch oscillations are not damped anymore: observed in Tevatron, LHC, SPS, ...
 → This happens when coherent mode is out from the synchrotron frequency spread.



The solution for Ω exists if $\det \left| \delta_{pk} + \xi G_{pk}(\Omega) \frac{Z_k(\Omega)}{k} \right| = 0$

The analytic threshold

$$\xi_{th} \simeq - \left[\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} G_{kk}(\Omega) \frac{Z_k(\Omega)}{k} \right]^{-1}$$

Low frequency approximation $f < 1/(\pi\tau)$ for reactive impedance with $\text{Im}Z/k = \text{const}$ and parabolic bunches

$$\left[\frac{I_0 h^2}{V_0 \cos \phi_{s0}} \frac{\text{Im}Z}{k} \right]_{th} \simeq \frac{\phi_{max}^4}{48} \frac{h}{k_{max}}$$

k_{max} is cut-off frequency of this impedance

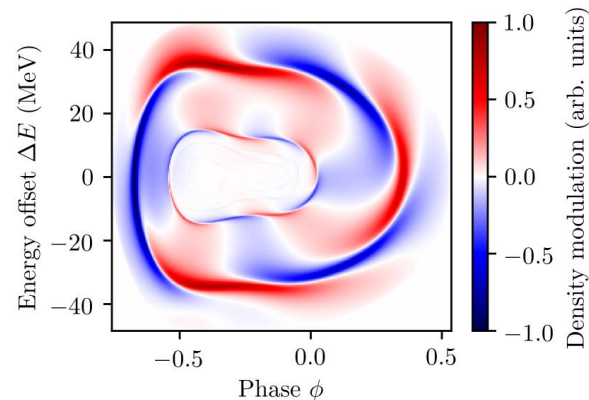
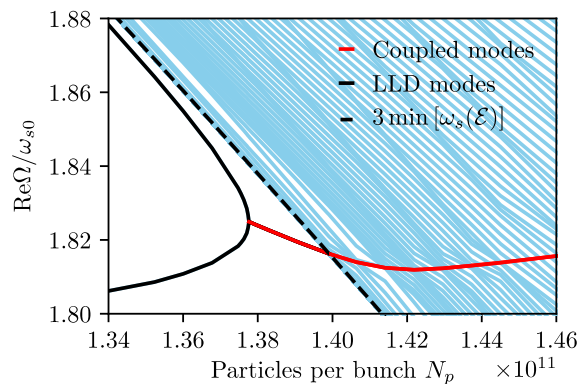
Single-bunch instabilities

Vlasov equation is solved for $\tilde{\mathcal{F}}(\mathcal{E}, \psi, t) = e^{-i\Omega t} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} C_m(\mathcal{E}, \Omega) \left[\cos m\psi + \frac{i\Omega}{m\omega_s(\mathcal{E})} \sin m\psi \right]$

The solutions in 2-D phase space are coherent modes characterized by two mode numbers: radial and azimuthal m ($m=1, 2, \dots$ – dipole, quadrupole, ...).

Main types of instability (all present in the CERN SPS!):

- **azimuthal mode coupling** - 1st mechanism proposed (in reality more rare)
- **radial mode coupling**
- **microwave** (simultaneous excitation of many radial or azimuthal modes)



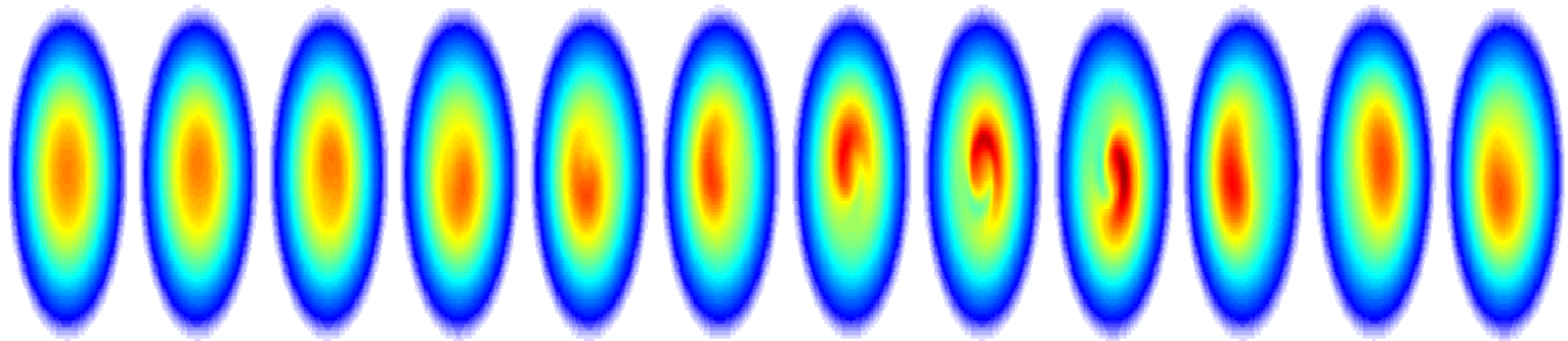
→ Potential well distortion is important for accurate threshold calculation

MULTI-BUNCH INSTABILITIES

- Thresholds
- Growth rates
- Spectrum
- Cures

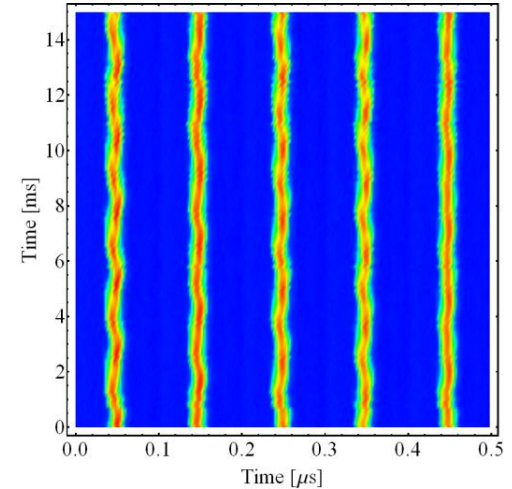
Multi-bunch instabilities

The multi-bunch instability is driven by a resonator impedance with a **narrow bandwidth** $\Delta\omega_r$, so that one bunch sees the wake from the previous bunch(es) \rightarrow **coupled-bunch instability**



Multi-bunch instabilities

→ Only one (unstable) term with harmonic $k = lM + n$ close to $k_r = \omega_r/\omega_0$, can be kept in Lebedev equation. Here M is a number of equidistant bunches with the phase shift $2\pi n/M$ between bunches, $n = 0, 1 \dots M-1$ and $-\infty < l < \infty$, assuming $\Delta\omega_r \ll M\omega_0$.



$$\tilde{\lambda}_k(\Omega) = -i\xi G_{kk}(\Omega) \frac{Z_k(\Omega)}{k} \tilde{\lambda}_k(\Omega),$$



$$\frac{k}{Z_k} = -i\xi G_{kk}(\Omega)$$

G_{pk} can be re-written using the principal value \mathcal{P} for $\Omega = m\omega_s(\mathcal{E}_m)$

$$G_{pk}(\Omega) = 2 \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \left[\mathcal{P} \int_0^{\infty} \mathcal{F}'(\mathcal{E}) \frac{I_{mp}(\mathcal{E}) I_{mk}^*(\mathcal{E}) \omega_s(\mathcal{E}) d\mathcal{E}}{\Omega^2/m^2 - \omega_s^2(\mathcal{E})} + i\frac{\pi}{2} \mathcal{F}'(\mathcal{E}_m) \frac{I_{mp}(\mathcal{E}_m) I_{mk}^*(\mathcal{E}_m)}{|\omega_s'(\mathcal{E}_m)|} \right]$$

Multi-bunch instability: stability diagrams

$$\frac{k}{Z_k} = -i\xi G_{kk}(\Omega)$$

Stability diagram for $\text{Im}\Omega \rightarrow +0$

$$\text{Re}G_{kk}(\Omega) = 2 \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \mathcal{P} \int_0^{\infty} \mathcal{F}'(\mathcal{E}) \frac{|I_{mk}(\mathcal{E})|^2 \omega_s(\mathcal{E}) d\mathcal{E}}{\Omega^2/m^2 - \omega_s^2(\mathcal{E})}$$

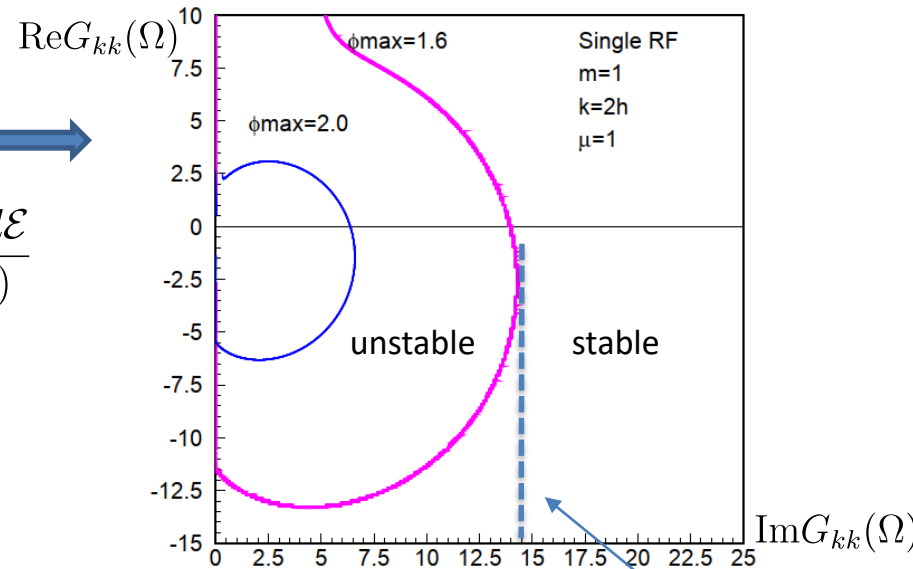
$$\text{Im}G_{kk}(\Omega) = \pi \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{\mathcal{F}'(\mathcal{E}_m) I_{mk}^2(\mathcal{E}_m)}{\omega_s'(\mathcal{E}_m)}$$

From stability diagram the threshold is

$$\frac{k}{Z_k} > \xi \text{Im}G_{kk}^{max}$$

Stability diagram for

$$\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{E}) = \mathcal{F}_0(1 - \mathcal{E}/\mathcal{E}_{max})^\mu$$



→ Beam is stable if vertical line $1/R_{sh}$ is inside stability region

$$Z_k^{-1} = 1/R_{sh} + i Q(\omega/\omega_r - \omega_r/\omega)/R_{sh}$$

Multi-bunch instability threshold

Requirements for HOM damping for given I_0

$$\frac{R_{sh}}{n_r} < \frac{V_0 \cos \phi_{s0}}{2\pi^2 \omega_{s0}^2 I_0 h} \min \left[\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{\omega'_s(\mathcal{E}_m)}{\mathcal{F}'(\mathcal{E}_m) I_{mk}^2(\mathcal{E}_m)} \right]$$

In single RF system without acceleration

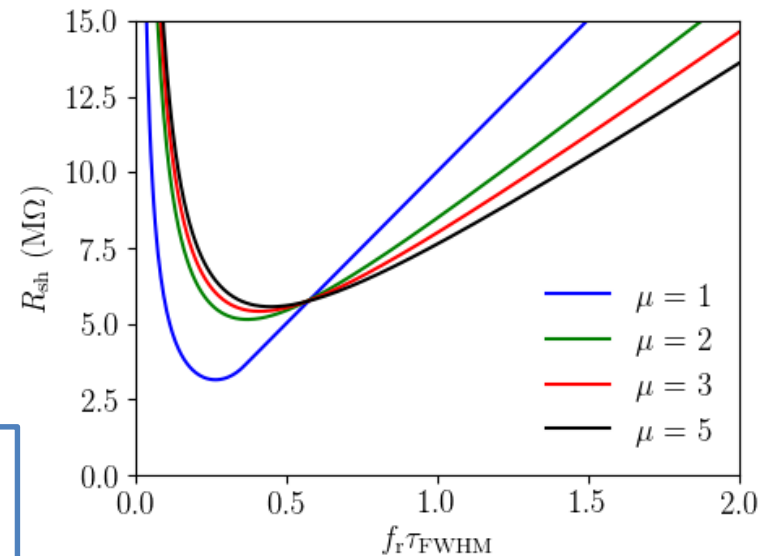
$$R_{sh} < \frac{V (\pi f_r \tau)^3}{32 I_0} W_{\mu}(f_r \tau) \quad \longrightarrow$$

where for distribution $\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{E}) = \mathcal{F}_0 (1 - \mathcal{E}/\mathcal{E}_{max})^{\mu}$

$$W_{\mu}(x) = \frac{x}{\mu(\mu + 1)} \min_{y \in [0,1]} \left[\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} (1 - y^2)^{\mu-1} J_m^2(\pi x y) \right]^{-1}$$

→ The FWHM bunch length is important

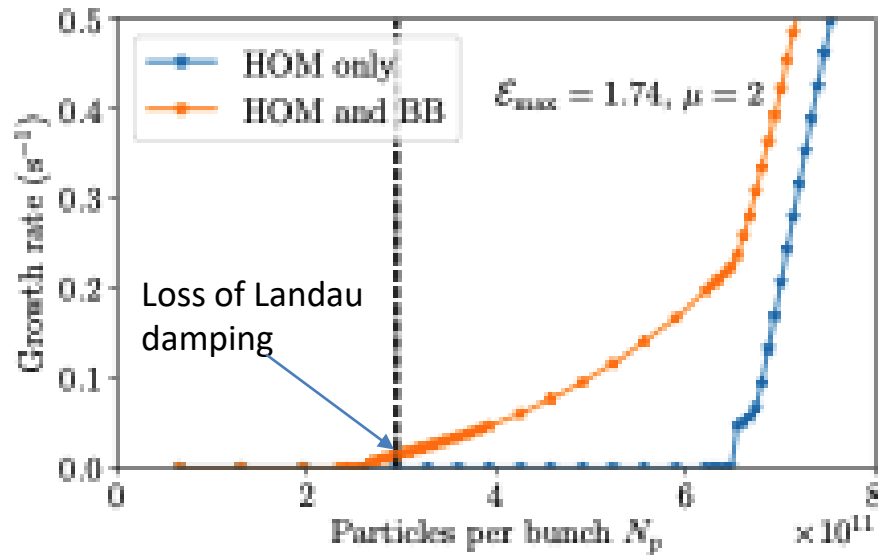
Threshold R_{sh} for coupled-bunch instability



Example for FCC-hh at 50 TeV with $N_b = 10^{11}$ p/b, $V = 38$ MV, $\gamma_t = 99.3$

Multi-bunch instability threshold: impact of broad-band impedance

Example for LHC at 450 GeV/c



Loss of Landau damping

$$\frac{1}{\xi^{BB}(\Omega)} \simeq \frac{\text{Im}Z}{k} \sum_{k < |k_c|} \text{Im}G_{kk}(\Omega)$$

$$\xi_{\text{th}}^{BB} = \xi^{BB}(\Omega_1)$$

Coupled-bunch instability

$$\frac{1}{\xi^{NB}(\Omega)} \simeq \frac{\text{Re}Z_{k_r}}{k_r} \text{Im}G_{k_r k_r}(\Omega)$$

$$\xi_{\text{th}}^{NB} = \xi^{NB}(\Omega_2)$$

Using again equation

$$\det \left| \delta_{pk} + \xi G_{pk}(\Omega) \frac{Z_k(\Omega)}{k} \right| = 0$$

→ Coupled-bunch instability threshold in presence of both narrow- and broad-band impedances

$$\frac{1}{\xi_{\text{th}}(\Omega_3)} = \frac{1}{\xi^{NB}(\Omega_3)} + \frac{1}{\xi^{BB}(\Omega_3)}$$

Multi-bunch instability: growth rates

The instability growth rate $\text{Im}\Omega$ for separate multipole m (no coupling) can be easily found neglecting synchrotron frequency spread $\Delta\omega_{s0}$ for $\text{Im}\Omega \gg \Delta\omega_{s0}$

$$\frac{k}{Z_k} = -i\xi G_{kk}(\Omega)$$

$$G_{kk}(\Omega) = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \int_0^{\mathcal{E}_{\max}} d\mathcal{E} \frac{\mathcal{F}'(\mathcal{E}) I_{mk}^2(\mathcal{E})}{\Omega/m - \omega_s(\mathcal{E})}$$

where for binomial function

$$\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{E}) = \frac{1}{2\pi\omega_{s0}A_N} \left(1 - \frac{\mathcal{E}}{\mathcal{E}_{\max}}\right)^\mu$$

with normalisation A_N

$$(\Omega/m - \omega_{s0}) = -i\xi \frac{Z_k}{k} \int_0^{\mathcal{E}_{\max}} d\mathcal{E} \mathcal{F}'(\mathcal{E}) I_{mk}^2(\mathcal{E})$$

$$A_N = \omega_{s0} \int_0^{\mathcal{E}_{\max}} d\mathcal{E} \frac{(1 - \mathcal{E}/\mathcal{E}_{\max})^\mu}{\omega_s(\mathcal{E})} \simeq \frac{\mathcal{E}_{\max}}{\mu + 1}$$

$$\xi = \frac{2\pi h\omega_{s0}^2 I_0}{V_0 \cos \phi_{s0}}$$

$$I_{mk}(\mathcal{E}) \simeq i^m J_m(k/h\sqrt{2\mathcal{E}})$$

Multi-bunch instability growth rates

After substitution of ξ , $\mathcal{F}'(\mathcal{E})$ and I_{mk} we obtain

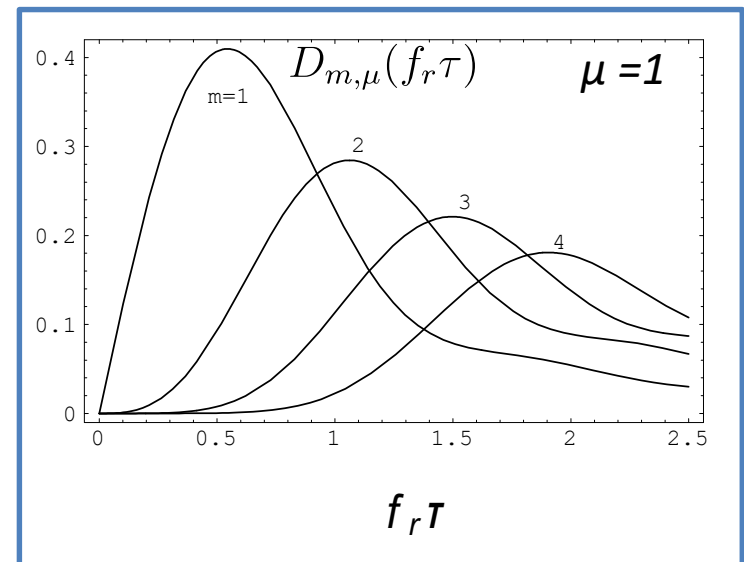
$$\Omega - m\omega_{s0} = im \frac{2\pi h \omega_{s0}^2 I_0}{V_0 \cos \phi_{s0}} \frac{\text{Re}Z_k}{k_r} \frac{\mu(\mu+1)}{2\pi\omega_{s0}\mathcal{E}_{max}^2} \int_0^{\mathcal{E}_{max}} d\mathcal{E} \left(1 - \frac{\mathcal{E}}{\mathcal{E}_{max}}\right)^\mu J_m^2\left(\frac{k_r}{h}\sqrt{2\mathcal{E}}\right)$$

Taking into account that $\mathcal{E}_{max} = \phi_{max}^2/2$ and $\phi_{max} = h\omega_0\tau/2$ we finally have

$$\frac{\text{Im}\Omega}{\omega_{s0}} = \frac{4}{\pi^2} \frac{I_0 \text{Re}Z_k}{hV_0 |\cos \phi_{s0}|} \frac{D_{m,\mu}(f_r\tau)}{f_0\tau}$$

with formfactor

$$D_{m,\mu}(f_r\tau) = \frac{m\mu(\mu+1)}{f_r\tau} \int_0^1 x(1-x^2)^{\mu-1} J_m^2(\pi f_r\tau x) dx$$



Robinson instability

For fundamental impedance we need to keep two terms in Lebedev equation: with $k_1 = n + l_1 M$ and $k_2 = n + l_2 M$, where $l_2 = -l_1$ or $l_2 = -l_1 - 1$. This is true also if $k_r \sim L M/2$

The system of two equations

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma \lambda_1 &= -i\xi \left(g_{11} \frac{Z_{k_1}}{k_1} \lambda_1 + g_{12} \frac{Z_{k_2}}{k_2} \lambda_2 \right) \\ \gamma \lambda_2 &= -i\xi \left(g_{21} \frac{Z_{k_1}}{k_1} \lambda_1 + g_{22} \frac{Z_{k_2}}{k_2} \lambda_2 \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\gamma = \frac{\Omega - m\omega_s}{m\omega_s}$$

where $g_{12} \equiv g_{k_1 k_2}^m = \int_0^{\mathcal{E}_{\max}} d\mathcal{E} \mathcal{F}'(\mathcal{E}) I_{mk_1}(\mathcal{E}) I_{mk_2}^*(\mathcal{E})$

Taking into account that $g_{11} \simeq g_{22}$ and $g_{12} \simeq g_{21} = g_{11} (-1)^m$,

the solution

$$\gamma \simeq -i\xi g_{11} \left(\frac{Z_{k_1}}{k_1} + \frac{Z_{k_2}}{k_2} \right)$$

→ There is no instability for $n = 0$ if $k_1 = -k_2$, except Robinson type, where we should take into account that $Z_k(\Omega) = Z_k(k\omega_0 + \Omega)$ and $\text{Re}\Omega = m\omega_s$

Multi-bunch instability: spectrum

For a narrowband resonant impedance at unknown $\omega_r = \omega_0 p_r$, the instability spectrum has components at $\omega = (n + l M)\omega_0 + m\omega_s$, $-\infty < l < \infty$,

($n = 0, 1 \dots M-1$ is the coupled-bunch mode number, M is number of equidistant bunches in the ring and $m=1, 2, \dots$ is the multipole number).

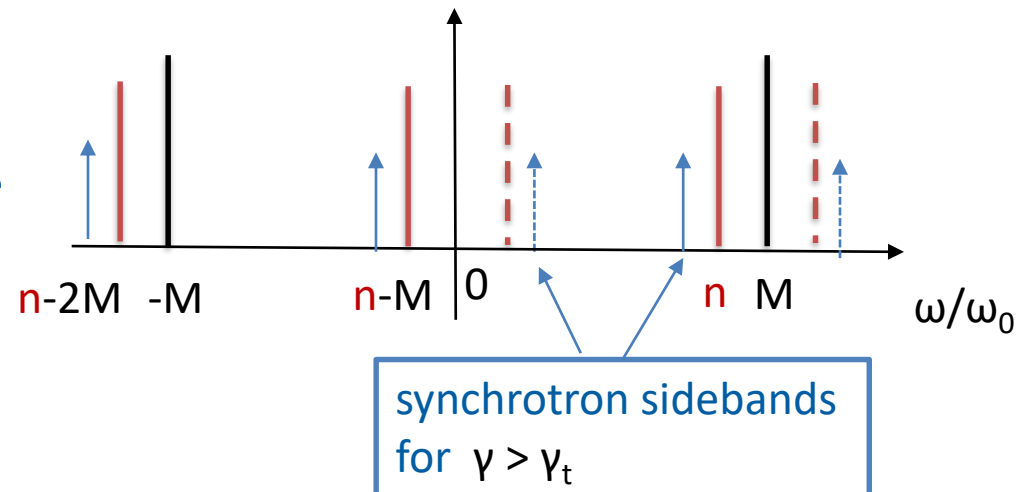
On the spectrum analyzer negative ω appear at $[(l+1)M - n]\omega_0 - m\omega_s$

→ Measured mode n is not sufficient to determine ω_r since $n + l M \approx \pm p_r$

Lines at $n + l M$ and $(l+1)M - n$.

→ Measure n for different M

→ Measure f_{\max} of the envelope

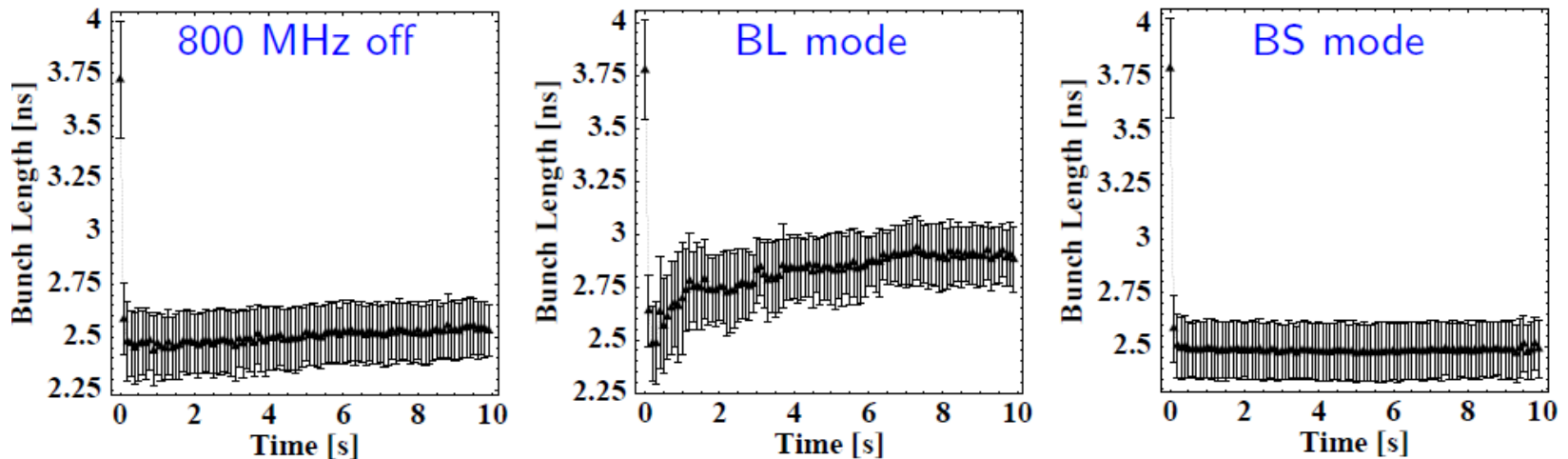


Multi-bunch instability: cures

- Active
 - Feedback systems
 - Higher harmonic RF system
 - Controlled emittance blow-up
- Passive
 - HOM damping (couplers),
 - HOM-free cavity design,
 - Impedance reduction (modification of machine elements),
 - Change of optics (of gamma transition)
 - Synchrotron radiation damping in lepton rings

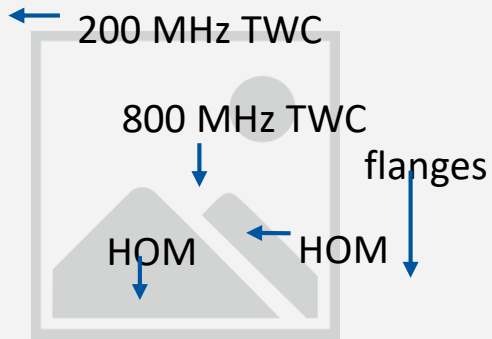
Longitudinal beam instability cures: Higher harmonic RF system

Measured averaged bunch length in (200 + 800) MHz RF system for $V_4/V_1 = 0.23$
Nominal LHC beam on the 26 GeV/c flat bottom of the CERN SPS



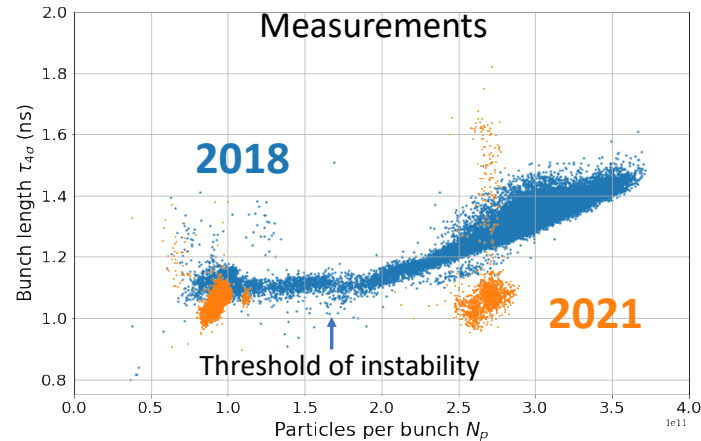
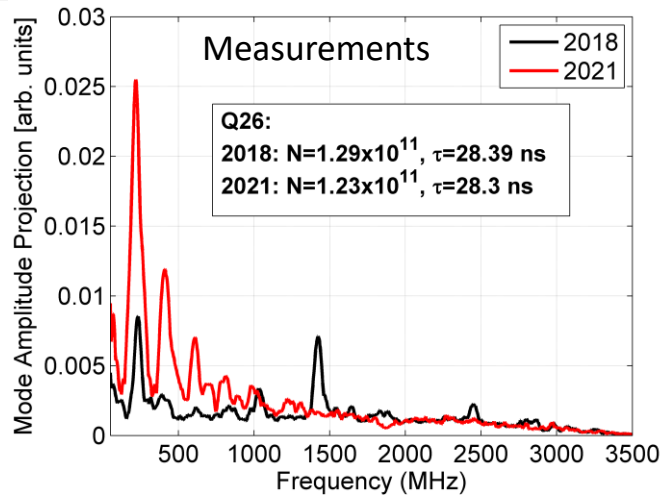
In double RF system the CB instability threshold is **5 times higher**.
Only **BS-mode works** (phase control, flat portion in f_s - distribution)

Beam instability cures: Impedance reduction in the CERN SPS



- 200 MHz RF: 4 long \rightarrow 6 short structures
- 623 MHz HOM damping
- Vacuum flanges shielding (~ 100)

\rightarrow Smaller bunch lengthening,
reduced potential well distortion
 \rightarrow Stable HL-LHC beam





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