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Impact of beam-ion interactions in diffraction-limited storage rings

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Beam-ion instability





Trapping condition

$$\operatorname{Tr} M | = \left| 2 - \left(\frac{\omega_I L_{\text{drift}}}{c} \right)^2 \right| < 2 \Rightarrow \frac{\omega_I L_{\text{drift}}}{c} < 2$$

$$\omega_I = c \sqrt{\frac{4N_b r_p}{3L_{\text{drift}} A \sigma_{x,y}(s) [\sigma_x(s) + \sigma_y(s)]}}$$

Trapping condition is for ions between two electron bunches!

$$\frac{\partial^2 y_I(s,t|z')}{\partial t^2} + \underbrace{\omega_I^2(z) \left[y_I(s,t|z') - y_b(s,ct-s) \right]}_{\text{linear force}} = 0 \qquad \frac{\partial^2}{\partial s^2} y_e(s|z) + \frac{\omega_\beta^2}{v^2} y_e(s|z) + \underbrace{\frac{\omega_e^2 z}{v^2 l} \left[y_e(s|z) - \underbrace{\frac{1}{z} \int_0^z y_I \left(s, \frac{s+z'}{v}|z'\right)}_{\text{mean ion position at position z}} \right]}_{\text{mean ion position at position z}} = 0$$



Our ion simulation approach



- Code developed in-house (as a branch of mbtrack2, to be integrated to the main branch)
- Ring is divided into segments
- Each segment consists of transverse tracking transformation
- Collective effects (wakefields, ions, etc.) can be placed in between segments
- Longitudinal tracking, rad. effects, etc. are done once per turn
- Each beam-ion interaction point can have different parameters:
 - Residual gas density
 - Ion species
 - Local Twiss parameters
- Electromagnetic interaction can be modelled as
 - Linear force (for comparisons with the theory)
 - Bassetti-Erskine formula (this presentation)
 - Particle-in-Cell Poisson solver (PIC solver)



1. Build-up

- Are ions accumulating bunch-to-bunch?
- What is the transverse distribution of ions?
- What determines equilibrium ion density?

2. Instability

- How strong is the instability?
- How to model it accurately?

TABLE I. Relevant accelerator and beam parameters in the uniform filling pattern.

Parameter	SOLEIL	SOLEIL II	Units
Circumference, C	354.10	353.74	m
Energy, E	2.75	2.75	GeV
Beam current, I	500	500	mA
Bunch spacing, L_{sep}	0.85	0.85	m
Horizontal emittance, ε_x	4000	83	$\operatorname{pm}\operatorname{rad}$
Vertical emittance ^a , ε_y	83	25	$\operatorname{pm}\operatorname{rad}$
Average pressure, p	1×10^{-9}	1×10^{-9}	mbar
Horizontal tune, Q_x	18.16	54.2	
Vertical tune, Q_y	10.22	18.3	
Bunch number, n_b	416	416	





Ion trapping in SOLEIL and SOLEIL II (30% coupling)



FIG. 1. Beta-functions and critical ion trapping masses along the ring for SOLEIL (left) and SOLEIL II (right). $M_{\text{ions}} = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} \cos \phi & \beta \sin \phi \\ -\frac{1}{\beta} \sin \phi & \cos \phi \end{pmatrix}}_{\text{Focusing by electron bunch}} \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & L_{\text{drift}} \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}}_{\text{Drift in bunch spacing}} |\text{Tr}M| = \left| 2 - \left(\frac{\omega_I L_{\text{drift}}}{c} \right)^2 \right| < 2 \Rightarrow \frac{\omega_I L_{\text{drift}}}{c} < 2 \quad A_{x,y}^{\text{crit}}(s) = \frac{N_e L_{\text{sep}} r_p}{2\sigma_{x,y}(s) [\sigma_x(s) + \sigma_y(s)]}$



Transverse distribution of ions

Top plots - SOLEIL, Bottom plots - SOLEIL II



• Dashed green lines indicate distributions obtained in elegant for the same case

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Nonlinear trapping criterion





Equilibrium ion density



- Exponential with gap length
- Possible to extend for arbitrary filling/beam current pattern

of electron bunches passed by



gaps

Diffusion length



- Diffusion length could be obtained as a function of $\boldsymbol{\omega}$ and L
- Diffusion length alone determines gap effectiveness
- With semianalytical formula we can predict the optimal gap length/number of



Instability scaling with vacuum pressure

• According to various G. Stupakov derivations

 $\tau^{-1} \propto p$



Conclusion:

- Stupakov's results confirmed with tracking
- twice the pressure mean twice as fast BII





Bunch-to-bunch charge variation

(4 gaps, each 1 empty rf bucker long)



- Modelled as a Gaussian noise
- Result is qualitatively similar to [1]
- 4 gaps with 1 empty rf bucket each

[1] J. Calvey and M. Borland, "Simulation of incoherent ion effects in electron storage rings," https://doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevAccelBeams.24.124401
[2] Workshop on PP in the SPS, SPS-PP-1, 1980



Interpretations:

- Ion frequency variation -> decoherence
- "Gradient Error" in the "lattice for ions" [2] -> affects ion accumulation (confirmed)

Considering gas mixture (CO and CO2)



Gap effectiveness (CO vs CO2)





Conclusions

- mbtrack2 module for beam-ion instability to be released soon
- CO ions could still be trapped in 4-th generation light sources (4GSL)
- Trapping of ions in 4GSL is in a nonlinear regime:
 - Some ion are trapped
 - Others are lost due to nonlinear dynamics
- Transverse ion distribution can diverge from the analytical one in 4GSL
- Obtained nonlinear trapping criterion
- Gaps are very effective in 4GSL
- Optimal gap length is ~1-2 empty rf buckets
- Optimal gap length could be found via diffusion length
- Increasing the number of gaps is more effective
- Scaling of BII with vacuum pressure confirmed
- Bunch-to-bunch charge variation is not too important in 4GSL
- Transverse feedback is necessary to suppress the instability





Beam size variation along the ring

Smooth approximation True Smooth approximation False Smooth approximation True Smooth approximation False 0.6 -Electron beam c. m offset, y/σ_y 0.04Electron beam c. m offset, y/σ_y 0.4 0.020.20.000.0-0.2-0.02-0.4-0.04-0.100200 300 400 5001000 1250150017502505007502000 0 Time (arb. units) Time (arb. units)

- The growth rate should be decreased by orders of magnitude
- The nonlinear regime for large oscillations seems to be unaffected by it

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Zoom in on first 500 turns



Vacuum pressure profile in 4BA arc

- Regular peaks in vacuum pressure
- Ion frequency variation due to beam size is not sampled because vacuum pressure is too low
- It's a good approximation to lump ion kicks to the locations of the peaks



Vacuum pressure variation along the ring

Modelled as Gaussian noise

UPGRADE

- Negligible effect for random variation
- Should be stronger for systematic variation if beam size variation is also included





Conclusion:

- random pressure variation along the ring is a weak effect
- Systematic variation might be a stronger if combined with beam-size variation

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