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In high brightness circular colliders, coherent and incoherent beam dynamics are dominated by beambeam interactions. It is generally assumed that the incoherent tune spread introduced by the beam-beam interactions is sufficiently large to cure any instabilities originating from impedance. However, as the two counterrotating beams interact they can give rise to coherent dipole modes and therefore modify the coherent beam dynamics and stability conditions. In this case, coherent beam-beam effects and impedance cannot be treated independently and their interplay should be taken into account in any realistic attempt to study the beam stability of colliding beams. Due to the complexity of these physics processes, numerical simulations become an important tool for the analysis of this system. Two approaches are proposed in this paper: a fully self-consistent multiparticle tracking including particle-in-cell Poisson solver for the beambeam interactions and a linearized model taking into account finite bunch length effects. To ensure the validity of the results a detailed benchmarking of these models was performed. It will be shown that under certain conditions coherent beam-beam dipole modes can couple with higher order headtail modes and lead to strong instabilities with characteristics similar to the classical transverse mode coupling instability originating from impedance alone. Possible cures for this instability are explored both for single bunch and multibunch interactions. Simulation results and experimental evidences of the existence of this instability at the LHC will be presented for the specific case of offset collisions.

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APPENDIX

(Some other TMCI intrabunch pictures with impedance and space charge; impedance only; e-cloud)

Figure 3: Measurements at the CERN PS [8] (left) and PSB (right, courtesy of E. Koukovini Platia [9]) in the presence of both impedance and strong space charge.

Convective instabilities of bunched beams with space charge

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For a single hadron bunch in a circular accelerator at zero chromaticity, without multiturn wakes and without electron clouds and other beams, only one transverse collective instability is possible, the modecoupling instability (TMCI). For sufficiently strong space charge (SC), the instability threshold of the wake-driven coherent tune shift normally increases linearly with the SC tune shift, as independently concluded by several authors using different methods. This stability condition has, however, a very strange feature: at strong SC, it is totally insensitive to the number of particles. Thus, were it correct, such a beam with sufficiently strong SC, being stable at some intensity, would remain stable at higher intensity, regardless of how much higher. This paper suggests a resolution of this conundrum: while SC suppresses the TMCI, it introduces head-to-tail convective amplifications, which could make the beam even less stable than without SC, even if all the coherent tunes are real, *i.e.*, all the modes are stable in the conventional *absolute* meaning of the word. This is done using an effective new method of analysis of the beam's transverse spectrum for arbitrary space charge and wake fields. Two new types of beam instabilities are introduced: the saturating convective instability and the absolute-convective instability.

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Figure 1: PyHEADTAIL [4] simulations with impedance only: CERN SPS (left, courtesy of M. Beck [5])

GALACTIC Vlasov solver, using a "Water-Bag" longitudinal profile

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