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Numerical and experimental studies of coherent beam-beam modes: stability and decoherence

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- Coherent beam-beam modes
- Decoherence and emittance growth
- Beam-beam instabilities
- Conclusion



Observations

 σ_{x}

0.2129

0.215

Tune

0.004

0.210

π

0.205

1.E+07

1.E+06

- Beam-beam OFF

- Beam-beam ON

0.220

































































































































































The Yokoya factor Y is usually between 1.0 and 1.3 depending on the type of interaction (Flat, round, asymmetric, long-range, ...) ⁽¹⁾



(in)coherent spectrum



- The non-linearity of beam-beam interactions result in a strong amplitude detuning
- The single particles generate a continuum of modes, the incoherent spectrum
- Both the σ and π mode are outside the incoherent spectrum
 - → Absence of Landau damping
 - → Improved feedback efficiency to prevent decoherence







Efficiency of the feedback to suppress emittance growth

Lebedev's weak-strong model (3):

$$\frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \frac{d\epsilon}{dt} = \left(\frac{\Delta^2}{2} \frac{4\pi^2 \left(1 - \frac{g}{2}\right)^2 \Delta Q^2}{4\pi^2 \left(1 - \frac{g}{2}\right)^2 \Delta Q^2 + \left(\frac{g}{2}\right)^2} \right)$$

- When ξ >> g, the Alexahin's model predicts a significant reduction of the emittance growth due to decoherence with respect to the Lebedev's model
- Alexahin's formula is predicted to break down when coherent modes enter the incoherent spectrum (4)

Alexahin's strong-strong model (4) :

$$\frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \frac{d\epsilon}{dt} = \frac{\Delta^2 (1 - s_0)}{4 \left(1 + \frac{g}{2\pi\xi}\right)^2}$$





Mirrored tune





Mirroring the tune of the two beams moves all coherent modes inside the incoherent spectrum

- Despite the strong-strong nature of the configuration :
 - Alexahin forumla does not apply due to the interaction of coherent and incoherent spectrum
 - Lebedev's weak-strong forumla is accurate
- In a realistic configurations, the two models provide upper/lower bounds for the emittance growth





Measurement at the LHC





- The emittance growth measured when introducing controlled noise on colliding bunches experiencing different gains is compatible with Lebedev's formula but not Alexahin's, despite the strong-strong configuration
 - Several effects may bring the coherent modes inside the incoherent spectrum, even in simple configurations (11)

















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 - → Recution of δ_{BPM} needed to recover the good behaviour







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Beam-beam instabilities





 Coherent synchrobetatron beam-beam modes were predicted based on the circulant matrix model and demonstrated experimentally at VEPP-2000 (7) The same model including the impedance showed a TMCI-like instability due to beam-beam interaction (BBMCI) (6)





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- Full model :
 - Iteratively compute the interaction of pair of slices and update the moments accordingly
 - Slow (~13s), but fully accurate





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 - Can become an issue in the case of head-on tune spread compensation with an e⁻ lens





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- The proper behaviour is recovered with the full
 6D model





Conclusion



- In most realistic conditions (LHC) the emittance growth of colliding beams can be described with Lebedev's weak-strong formula, despite the strongstrong nature of the configuration
 - For the first time the model was verified experimentally in configurations relevant for HL-LHC and future hadron colliders ($\Delta Q \sim 0.02$)
 - The detailed modeling of these effects requires efficient low noise Poisson solver → The Fast Polar Poisson Solver shows good performance
- The existence of mode coupling instabilities of colliding beams was demonstrated experimentally in the LHC
 - The efficiency of the transverse feedback to suppress it was also verified
- The presence of import synchrobetatron coupling in the LHC generalises the instability to all beam-beam tune shifts
 - Landau damping by synchrotron side bands, predicted qualitatively, can be quantified using macroparticle simulations



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 - A slight emittance growth still exists due to the mismatch of the distribution















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 Head-on beam-beam interactions do not generate coupling at first order → limitation of the theoretical model



The circulant matrix model basis



- Polar discretisation of the longitudinal phase space in cells (slices and rings)
 - The dynamical variables are the transverse positions and momentum (1 or 2 planes) of the cells
 - The synchrotron motion corresponds to a rotation of the slices → circulant matrix
 - The basis can be easily extended to describe several bunches per beam
- Initially developed to study the stabilisation of the TMCI with a feedback [V.V. Danilov] and for coherent synchrobetatron beam-beam modes in VEPP-2M [E.A. Perevedentsev]



$$\underline{x}(t) = M_{One turn}^{t} \underline{x}(0)$$
$$= \sum_{j} e^{-2\pi i Q_{j} t} \underline{v}_{j}$$



The unperturbed circulant matrix



$M_{1\mathrm{b}} = \frac{1}{N_r N_s} \mathbb{I}_{N_r} \otimes P_{N_s}^{N_s Q_s} \otimes B_0(2\pi Q_{y,0})$





Unperturbed betatron motion (w/o chromaticity)

 $B_0 = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(2\pi Q) & \beta \sin(2\pi Q) \\ \frac{-1}{\beta}\sin(2\pi Q) & \cos(2\pi Q) \end{pmatrix}$





















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(linearised coherent force)

$$\begin{array}{cccc} X & B1 & Y_{r} & \Delta X & (1 & C &) & A & (AB1 & AB2) \\ & & & \begin{pmatrix} X_{B1} \\ X_{B1} \\ X_{B1} \\ X_{B2} \\ X_{B2} \\ X_{B2} \\ \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ + k & 1 & - k & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ - k & 0 & + k & 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot M_{lattice} \begin{pmatrix} X_{B1} \\ X_{B1} \\ X_{B1} \\ X_{B2} \\ X_{B2} \\ \end{pmatrix}_{t}$$







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 \rightarrow This procedure is extended to binary collision of all the cells (possibly including the crossing angle and the hourglass effects)



Effect of an electron lens



In the presence of an electron lens that compensates fully the tune spread due to the beam-beam interactions, Landau damping is suppressed for the **BBMCI**

