



Particle Accelerator Physics

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Circular accelerators

- Impedance
- Tune and beam current
- Synchrotron tune in extreme cases
- Head-tail effects

Protons

- High-intensity beams
- Beam-beam effects (in case of colliders)

Electrons

Ultra-short pulses & CSR

Impedances and wakefields



- A high intensity bunch is a source of electromagnetic fields.
- The beam environment (cavities, vacuum chamber, etc.) interacts with these fields, creating a feedback loop that changes the betatron and synchrotron frequencies of the beam.
 - \rightarrow Resonances!
- The impedance is defined by the current and induced voltage for a given frequency, $Z(\omega) = V(\omega)/I(\omega)$, and is generally complex.
 - **Re** $Z(\omega)$ leads to energy losses
 - Im $Z(\omega)$ leads to frequency changes
- The **"wakefield"** *W* is the representation of the impedance in the time domain
 - Longitudinal: The induced voltage causes a loss of energy
 - Transverse: A non-centered beam experiences a deflection. Both dipole kick and quadrupole kick ("wakefield as lens") occur.
- Checking the total impedance is of great importance!

Scraper wakefields

A scraper/collimator is a local aperture change

- leads to lifetime reduction
- wakefields stimulate oscillations
- The strength of the wakefield can be measured by the effect (kick) on the (closed) orbit.
- The effective wake field kick is determined by means of a fit of the MAD model to the measured differential orbit.









Scraper kicks

 Geometric impedance dominates
 Half height of the KARA vacuum chamber: b = 16 mm; distance of the scape knife to the center of the vacuum chamber a

Bane-Morton-formula for asymmetric gap:

$$\langle y' \rangle = 0.71 \left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}} \frac{r_{\rm e}N_{\rm b}}{\sigma_z \gamma} \left(\frac{b-a}{b+a}\right)$$

Describes observation

Allows to determine the effective bunch length (would be difficult to measure at KARA for low energies *E*₀ because of an instability).







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Measurement of the global impedance





Head-tail effects



Fig.6a (left) : ESRF five turns of single bunch showing vertical Head-Tail instability,

Fig.6b (right) : LEP top & side views of bunch over 9 turns showing vertical Head-Tail effects, transverse motions and bunch length fluctuations,

Fig.6c (bottom) : APS horizontal coherent motions at trail of the 60ns filling pattern over 13 turns





Head-tail effect and current









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Synchrotron tune in extreme cases



50.005 GeV

800

900

 V_{DE} / MV

1000

For high beam energies and large synchrotron radiation losses the simple equation

$$Q_s^2 = \left(\frac{\alpha_c h}{2\pi E}\right) \sqrt{e^2 V_{\rm RF}^2 - U_0^2}$$

no longer applies.

Energy loss in guadrupoles and corrector magnets have to be taken into account.



o 0.18 Ø 0.16

> 0.14 0.12 0.1

0.08 0.06

200

2

300

60/60 optics

500

600

700

Q_s and current

The energy loss term in the expression for $Q_{\rm s}^4$ contains a current dependent component: $U_{\rm pm} = e T_{\rm rev} I_b \kappa_{||}$ The so-called "loss factor" is given by $\kappa_{||} \propto d\omega \operatorname{Re}Z_{||}(\omega) h(\omega, \sigma)$

• $Z_{||}$ is the longitudinal impedance the ring, which is caused by the structure of the aperture along *s*.





Sawtooth orbit

Particles continuously lose energy
 Horizontal drift in dispersive sections proportional to energy

 $x(s) = \sqrt{\epsilon_x \beta_x(s)} + D_x(s)\delta$

- Energy is restored at the RF cavities
 Periodic boundary conditions actually lead to overcompensation
- FCC-ee: Adjustment of magnetic field to the local beam energy







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Interaction region and collision angle





Beam-beam interaction



The beam-beam effect limits the performance (luminosity) of a collider.

- The collisions represent periodic disturbances that influence the beam dynamics and increase with the current.
- **Simplest case:** Head-on collision of two Gaussian bunches with RMS length σ_s an *n* particles per unit length and the transverse charge density distribution

$$\rho(r) = \frac{ne}{2\pi\sigma_r^2}e^{-r^2/2\sigma_r^2}$$

• A test particle of the oncoming colliding bunch in transverse distance *r* from the center experiences the Lorentz force $\vec{F} = e(\vec{E} + \vec{v} \times \vec{B}) = e(E_r + \beta c B_{\phi})\hat{r}$

The electric and magnetic fields are obtained from Gauss's and Ampere's laws:

$$2\pi r E_r = \frac{1}{\varepsilon_0} \int_0^r dr' (2\pi r'\rho(r')) \quad \Rightarrow \quad E_r = \frac{ne}{2\pi r\varepsilon_0} \left(1 - e^{-r^2/2\sigma_r^2}\right)$$
$$2\pi r B_\phi = \mu_0 \int_0^r dr' (2\pi r'(\beta c)\rho(r')) \quad \Rightarrow \quad B_\phi = \frac{ne\mu_0(\beta c)}{2\pi r} \left(1 - e^{-r^2/2\sigma_r^2}\right)$$



Beam-beam kick

With the fields determined in this way, we obtain for the Lorentz force

$$\begin{pmatrix} E_r = \frac{ne}{2\pi r\epsilon_0} \left(1 - e^{-r^2/2\sigma_r^2} \right), & B_\phi = \frac{ne\mu_0(\beta c)}{2\pi r} \left(1 - e^{-r^2/2\sigma_r^2} \right), & c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\epsilon_0\mu_0}} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$F_r = e(E_r + \beta cB_\phi)$$

$$= e \frac{ne}{2\pi r} \left[\frac{1}{\epsilon_0} + \beta^2 c^2 \mu_0 \right] \left(1 - e^{-r^2/2\sigma_r^2} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow F_r = \frac{ne^2}{2\pi r\epsilon_0} (1 + \beta^2) \left(1 - e^{-r^2/2\sigma_r^2} \right)$$

$$The transverse "kick" is $\Delta u' = p_u/p$ with $p = eB\rho$, $p_u = F_r \Delta t = F_r(\sigma_s)/(2\beta c)$, and the number of particles per bunch $N_b = n\sigma_s$:
$$\Delta u' = \frac{N_b e}{2\pi \epsilon_0(\beta c)(B\rho)} \frac{1}{u} \left(1 - e^{-\frac{u^2}{2\sigma_u^2}} \right)$$$$

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-4

-2

-1

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Beam-beam tune shift



For small amplitudes ($u \approx \sigma_u$) the beam-beam kick can be considered as a thin lens:

$$\frac{1}{f} = \frac{\Delta u'}{u} = \frac{1}{\sigma_u} \frac{N_b e}{2\pi\varepsilon_0(\beta c)(B\rho)\sigma_u} \left(1 - e^{-1/2}\right)$$

Using $B\rho = \beta E/ec = \beta \gamma m_0 c^2/ec$, $\beta \approx 1$ and the classical particle radius $r_o = e^2/(4\pi\varepsilon_0 m_0 c^2)$:
$$\frac{1}{f} = \frac{N_b e^2}{4\pi\varepsilon_0 \beta^2 \gamma m_0 c^2} \frac{1}{\sigma_u^2} = \frac{N_b r_0}{\gamma \sigma_u^2}$$

The change in the optical functions is derived from the perturbed transfer matrix for one turn ($\alpha = 0$ at the interaction point)

$$\begin{pmatrix} \cos(\mu + \Delta\mu) & \beta^* \sin(\mu + \Delta\mu) \\ -\frac{1}{\beta^*} \sin(\mu + \Delta\mu) & \cos(\mu + \Delta\mu) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{2f} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos\mu & \beta_0^* \sin\mu \\ -\frac{1}{\beta_0^*} \sin\mu & \cos\mu \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{2f} & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$\Rightarrow \quad \cos(\mu + \Delta\mu) = \cos\mu - \frac{\beta_0^*}{2f} \sin\mu = \cos\mu - 2\pi\xi \sin\mu$$

The linear tune shift is described by the beam-beam parameter $\xi = \Delta \mu / 2\pi = N_b r_0 \beta^* / (4\pi \gamma \sigma_u^2)$ The betafunction changes by $\Delta \beta^* / \beta_0^* = -2\pi \xi \cot \mu$.

Tune shift, stability and luminosity



$$\mathscr{L} = \frac{N_{\rm b}^2 n_{\rm b} f_{\rm rev}}{4\pi\sigma_x \sigma_y} = \frac{N_{\rm b} n_{\rm b} f_{\rm rev} \gamma}{2r_0 \beta_y^*} \xi \left(\frac{\sigma_x + \sigma_y}{\sigma_x}\right)$$







Two stream instabilities



Proton beams

- Synchrotron radiation photons interact with the vacuum chamber and create photoelectrons that can be amplified under unfavorable conditions.
- A charge cloud ("electron cloud") forms, which influences the beam.

Electron beams

In this case, ion clouds impair the beam stability.

High intensity beams



Extraction of high intensity beams using "resonant islands" in transverse phase space (Example: CERN PS)



Smallest intensities





Counting individual electrons by measuring the decay of the synchrotron radiation intensity with cooled photodiodes

(Example: MLS, R. Klein et al., EPAC08)



THz radiation



Radiation in the THz gap is difficult to generate.

- Spectroscopic methods using THz radiation are extremely powerful.
- There is a great worldwide demand for THz radiation in physics, chemistry, biology, materials science and medicine.
- Allows to study and control systems with time constants of 1 ps.
- Has the same temperature as the background radiation.
- KARA can generate stable coherent THz radiation.



Examples from medicine and security technology



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[...] "Die Entdeckung von Waffen und Sprengstoff wird einfacher", heißt es angeblich in einem internen Schreiben des britischen Innenministeriums vom 17. Januar. Und zwar mit Hilfe von Röntgenkameras. Die könnten, so die Autoren des Papiers laut "Sun", in "Straßenmobliar" eingebaut werden, also etwa in Straßenlaternen, Mülleimern oder Parkbänke. Möglich ist das zum Beispiel mit sogenannter Terahertz-Strahlung, die wie Mikrowellen Material wie Textilien oder bestimmte Kunststoffe durchdringen kann. Entsprechende Scanner stellt zum Beispiel das britische Sicherheitsunternehmen Qinetiq her. [...]





Durchleuchtung mit Terahertz-Strahlung, Mann mit verstecktem Messer: "Entdeckung von Waffen und Sprengstoff wird einfacher" Foto: Qinetiq



Thermal radiation of an ideal black body



THz radiation in a storage ring





Short electron bunches emit coherent radiation

- Broadband emission
- Enormous increase of radiation in the THz range
- High brilliance



Short-pulse generation

Short bunch mode at KARA



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Dispersion



$$\sigma_{s} = \frac{\sqrt{2\pi}}{\omega_{0}} \sqrt{\frac{\alpha_{c}E}{heV_{RF}\cos\phi_{s}}} \left(\frac{\sigma_{E}}{E}\right)$$

Reduce beam energy:
 $E = 2.5 \text{ GeV} \rightarrow 1.3 \text{ GeV}$

Reduce momentum compaction factor:
 $\alpha_{c} = 9 \times 10^{-3} \rightarrow 1 \times 10^{-4}$

 $\beta_{x} - \beta_{y}$ Dispersion

 $\beta_{z} - \beta_{y}$ Dispersion

 $\beta_{z} - \beta_{z} - \beta_{z}$ Dispersion

0

Short pulses in practice: at KARA



(Incoherent) length of the visible light pulse measured with a streak camera (~1 ps)





Karlsruhe Institute of Technology

Strahlungsausbruch und long. Phasenraum



Bunch length, current and instabilities





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Microbunching instability: Feedback system



Dissertation T. Boltz



Use RF modulation to mitigate CSR power fluctuations

- Feedback design based on reinforcement learning
- Simulation results are promising, hardware in commissioning





THz-radiation at KARA Radiation shielding \$ Bending magnet A beam extraction & transport Ellipsometry station inkohärent, A_{max} ≈ 0.1 mV kohärent, A_{max} ≈ 2.9 mV E. Bründermann, U Bochum

THz detectors: Some examples



Quasi-optical broadband detector



room temperature response time <200ps 50 GHz up to 1 THz based on schottky diode ACST (acst.de)

Hot Electron Bolometer (NbN)



cryogenic (LHe) response time <165ps *M. Brosi* 200 GHz up to 4 THz high sensitivity



YBCO detector

cryogenic (LN2) response time <15ps 30 GHz up to 2.5 THz (KIT - IMS) J. Raasch [1]

Resolve intensity of each bunch (minimal bunch spacing 2 ns)

[1] Thoma, P.; Raasch, J.; et al.; IEEE Trans. Appl. Supercond., vol.23, no.3, pp.2400206,2400206, June 2013

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Electro-optical diagnostics



Near-field

- EO crystal in the beam pipe picks up the electric field of the bunch and modulates a laser pulse
- Resolving electron bunch profile in every turn @ 2.7 MHz
- Capable of uninterrupted data acquisition for up to several millions of turns

Far-field

- EO crystal is placed in a beamline
- The electric field of a synchrotron radiation pulse is used to modulate the laser pulse
- No impedance effects
- Experiment under commission
- Aiming to measure the complete THz pulse in single-shot

Beam diagnostics at KIT



- Complete chain established at KIT: physics → detectors → DAQ → data analysis/modelling → physics
- First & only near-field electro-optical setup in a storage ring
- Our systems are in use at many other facilities and laboratories (European XFEL, FLASH, TELBE, DELTA, SOLEIL, ...)





Test facilities & technologies - examples





Accelerator & energy systems Test field KITTEN



Digital twin of KARA

- Analyzing, developing and testing future energy solutions for research infrastructures
- InnovEEA
 - Load management (grid stability)



