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Beam Dynamics Using Superconducting Passive Harmonic Cavities with High Current per Bunch

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4.2 m 11.25° 3.11 m

Present lattice at 4 nm.rad [32 dipoles] NÛ N **u b**i û î n **u b**i û n IÎN**∎**MÎN

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70

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Section replaced by a 3T superbend

60

Fit "at best" the beamlines positioning

Permanent magnets for dipoles, guadrupoles

Standard beam pipe inner diameter of 12 mm

Major features of the TDR lattice:

and reverse bends

95 % NEG coated ring

Off axis injection (using MIK)

Beam lifetime of ~ 3 hrs w/o HC

SOLEIL II TDR lattice

46 % of straigth length





In (most) 4th generation low emittance storage rings, harmonic cavities (HCs) are critical components needed to reach design performances.

They are mainly used to lengthen the bunches which provide:

- Reduced intra-beam scattering (IBS)
- Increased Touschek lifetime

Harmonic cavities used in synchrotron light sources are quasi-exclusively passive, i.e. powered by the beam, so they mostly have been used in filling modes with high average current.

But it is in the "timing" modes where the current per bunch is high that both the IBS and Touschek effects are the strongest.

So, if we want to keep this type of operation modes in ultra-low emittance rings, the HCs should provide a large reduction of the IBS and Touschek effect.

Is it possible to have ultra-low emittance high current bunches ?

Current SOLEIL operation modes:

Operation mode	Total current	al current Current per bunch	
Uniform	500 mA	1.2 mA	1.4 nC
Hybrid (3/4)	450 mA	1.44 mA	1.7 nC
8 bunch	100 mA	12.5 mA	14.8 nC
1 bunch	20 mA	20 mA	23.6 nC



Passive harmonic cavity

For a passive cavity at the m^{th} harmonic of the RF frequency f_{RF} , the only knob is the cavity tuning angle ψ or equivalently the cavity detuning Δf :

$$\Delta f = f_r - m f_{RF}$$

The voltage in such a passive cavity is given by: (neglecting form factors)

$$V_2 = 2I_0 R_s \cos(\psi) \approx I_0 \frac{R_s}{Q_0} \frac{mf_{RF}}{\Delta f} \sin(\psi)$$

 $\tan(\psi) = Q\left(\frac{f_r}{mf_{RF}} - \frac{mf_{RF}}{f_r}\right) \approx 2Q\frac{\Delta f}{f_r}$ Cavity shunt impedance

Total beam current

To get long bunches, by flattening the total RF voltage, the voltage in the harmonic cavity needs to be able to reach:

$$V_2 = -\xi \frac{V_1 \sin(\phi_1)}{m \sin(\phi_2)} \approx \xi \frac{V_1}{m} \qquad \text{where} \qquad \xi = -\frac{mV_2 \sin(\phi_2)}{V_1 \sin(\phi_1)} = - \underbrace{ \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ \bullet \end{array}} = 0 \text{ without HC} \\ \bullet = 1 \text{ at flat potential conditions} \end{array}$$

For a main RF voltage $V_1 = 1.8 MV$ and a 4th harmonic cavity, to cover a range from 20 mA to 500 mA, it needs:

- \succ R_s ≫ $\frac{1.8MV}{2*4*20 mA}$ ≈ 11.25 MΩ with a total R_s/Q₀ < 100 Ω for stability at high current (PTBL, ...).
- > Only possible with Super Conducting (SC) systems, typically $Q_0 \approx 10^8$, while Normal Conducting typically have $Q_0 \approx 10^4$.



RF system (for this presentation):

- Main NC RF : ESRF EBS fundamental cavity
 - Rs (per cavity) = $5 M\Omega$
 - $-Q_0 = 35\ 000$
 - $N_{cav} = 4$
 - $\beta = 5 (Q_L = 5833)$
 - $-V_c = 1.8 \text{ MV}$

 $- f_{RF} = 352 MHz$

Passive SC HC : Super3HC

- m = 3 or m = 4
- Rs (per cavity) = $4.5 G\Omega$
- $-Q_0 = 10^8$
- $R/Q = 45 \Omega$
- $-N_{cav}=2$



 $V_{tot}(t) = V_1 \cos(\omega_{RF}t + \phi_1) + V_2 \cos(m\omega_{RF}t + \phi_2)$

Because it is SC, ψ is fixed to $\pi/2$ and ϕ_2 to $-\pi/2$, the conditions to lengthen the bunches are quite simple:

$$\cos(\phi_1) \approx \frac{U_{loss}}{eV_1} \qquad V_2 \approx \xi \frac{V_1 \sin(\phi_1)}{m} \approx I_0 \frac{R}{Q} \frac{mf_{RF}}{\Delta f}$$

Which gives the (near) flat potential conditions for $\xi = 1$:

$$\frac{dV_{tot}}{dt}(0) = \xi \omega_{RF} \sin(\phi_1) \left(1 - \frac{1}{\xi}\right) \qquad \frac{d^2 V_{tot}}{dt^2}(0) = -\frac{\omega_{RF} U_{loss}}{e}$$

For a SC passive HC:

- The MC phase ϕ_1 is the same as the one used without HC.
- The second derivative of the RF voltage can never be cancelled and is fixed by the losses.
- The MC and HC are totally independent systems.

RF System





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Uniform filling at 500 mA

Here are the stable settings found for a 3rd HC and a 4th HC for the SOLEIL II using multi-bunch tracking taking into account the beam loading in the main and harmonic cavity (mbtrack2^[1]):



At high current, 500 mA in uniform filling, the 3rd HC allows to get a bit past the (near) flat potential conditions while the 4th HC is limited before $\xi = 1$.

The limitation, in both cases, is the l = 1 instability^[2] / PTBL^[3] but it is happening at different distance from $\xi = 1$.

The PTBL threshold increases with the bunch length. It then explains why the 3rd HC threshold is higher than the 4th HC as it naturally produce longer bunches.

At a given turn during the instability



How bunch lengthening from additional impedances impacts these results ?

[1] Gamelin, A., Foosang, W., & Nagaoka, R. mbtrack2, a Collective Effect Library in Python. IPAC'21

[2] Venturini, M. (2018). Passive higher-harmonic rf cavities with general settings and multibunch instabilities in electron storage rings. PRAB, 21(11), 114404.

[3] He, T., Li, W., Bai, Z., & Wang, L. (2022). Periodic transient beam loading effect with passive harmonic cavities in electron storage rings. PRAB, 25(2), 024401.



Tracking vs single bunch current

Single bunch collective effects:

- Considering a preliminary TDR impedance model (RW + geom. impedance, +20 components including NEG, tapers, IDs, ...).
- Treated as wake function in the tracking (so no broad band fit).





Tracking vs single bunch current



Go from a sharp peak at zero current to a spread out bump at higher current (MWI regime) at lower frequency (incoherent tune shift).



The synchrotron mode m=1 is constant because the (negative) incoherent tune shift is compensated by the dynamic coherent frequency shift for mode m=1 (Ng book p.68 & p.206)

The synchrotron mode m=2 (slightly shifted downward) is visible in the MWI regime.



8 bunch mode at 100 mA (with SB collective effects)



- A dipole-quadrupole instability is observed in a given tuning range when the single bunch collective effects are considered (MWI regime).
- > This instability is observed at lower ξ (and lower bunch length) for the 3HC.
- It seems like a "weak" instability: excited beam but not beam loss

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Number of turns

8 bunch mode at 100 mA (with SB collective effects) UPGRADE Dipole (Robinson) mode: starts at f_{s_0} and then decreases **Dipole-Quadrupole instability** when getting close to the (near) flat potential conditions. Coherent spectrum Coherent spectrum 102 20000 20000 F 10¹ 10¹ 30000 30000 HHC detune [Hz] HHC detune [Hz] amplitude [a.u.] 10⁰ 10 100 40000 40000 - 10-1 10-1 50000 50000 10-2 0.25 0.75 1.75 0.50 1.00 1.25 1.50 0.25 0.50 0.75 1.00 1.25 1.50 1.75 f/fs f/f₅ Quadrupole (Robinson) mode Dipole (synchrotron) mode 3HC only 3HC + impedance model

Interaction between the dipole synchrotron mode excited in the MWI regime and the Robinson quadrupole mode.



0.5

0.6

0.7

0.4

0 -

0.3

20 mA/bunch

- > The same kind of dipole-quadrupole oscillations as in 8 bunch mode is observed when impedance is added.
- In addition, fast beam losses \geq are observed (w/ and w/o impedance).
- The fast beam loss happens sooner (in ξ \geq and in detuning) when the impedance is taken into account.





Coupling between the cavity mode and dipole (Robinson) mode



3HC only (no impedance model)

The fast beam losses are driven by the mode coupling between the dipole (Robinson) mode originating from $f = f_{s0}$ and the cavity mode from $f = \Delta f$:

"The cavity mode can be understood as follows. When the bunch passes through the cavity, it excites, in addition to the equilibrium voltage with frequency f_{RF} , a transient voltage of frequency f_r [...]. When these two components of the voltage act back on the bunch, the revolution harmonics of the beam are modulated by $\Delta f = f_{RF} - f_r$. The modulated beam oscillation of frequency $f_{RF} \pm \Delta f$ then feeds back on the cavity Robinson mode."

Towne, N., & Wang, J. M. (1998). Spectrum of single bunch longitudinal dipole modes. *Physical Review E*, *57*(3), 3461.

The dipole (Robinson) and cavity modes are found numerically by solving the equation^[1,2]:

$$\begin{split} \Omega^2 &= \omega_{\rm s}^2 + {\rm j} \frac{e I_{\rm av} \alpha_{\rm c}}{E_0 T_0} \\ &\times \sum_{p=-\infty}^{\infty} [p \omega_{\rm rf} Z(p \omega_{\rm rf}) - (p \omega_{\rm rf} + \Omega) Z(p \omega_{\rm rf} + \Omega)]. \end{split}$$

[1] Yamaguchi, T., Sakanaka, S., Yamamoto, N., Naito, D., & Takahashi, T. (2023). Systematic study on the static Robinson instability in an electron storage ring. *Physical Review Accelerators and Beams*, 26(4), 044401.

[2] He, T., Li, W., Bai, Z., & Li, W. (2023). Mode-zero Robinson instability in the presence of passive superconducting harmonic cavities. *Physical Review Accelerators and Beams*, *26*(6), 064403.



1 bunch mode at 20 mA (with SB collective effects)

- \triangleright The addition of the impedance model strengthens the coupling between the modes, which lowers the instability threshold.
- Without SB collective effects, the 4th > HC allows to lengthen the bunch all the way to double bump bunch in a stable way.
- \triangleright For the 3rd harmonic, the bunch lengthening is very rapidly limited by the merging of these two modes.

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HHC



Dipole mode

Cavity mode

 $---f = \Delta f$

2000

4000

6000

 $f = f_{s0}$

10²





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Bunch length and Touschek lifetime <u>without harmonic cavity</u> (and IBS neglected):

► The energy spread increase due to the Micro-Wave Instability (MWI) has a big impact on lifetime (+ 60% at 20 mA compared to $\sigma_{\delta} = \sigma_{\delta_0}$)



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For a 4th SC HC (best performances at low current but not at 500 mA):

1	Operation mode	Harmonic cavity	Bunch length (RMS)	Current per bunch	Emittance H/V	Lifetime	Energy spread
1	Uniform	OFF	13 ps	1,2 mA	103/30 pm.rad	5.1 h	1.06E-3
	Uniform	ON	46 ps	1,2 mA	91/27 pm.rad	17.0 h	0.97E-3
	8 bunches	OFF	27 ps	12,5 mA	126/38 pm.rad	1.5 h	1.86E-3
	8 bunches	ON	77 ps	12,5 mA	112/34 pm.rad	3.6 h	1.21E-3
	1 bunch	OFF	33 ps	20 mA	130/39 pm.rad	1.3 h	2.31E-3
K	1 bunch	ON	69 ps	20 mA	122/36 pm.rad	2,5 h	1.55E-3







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> HC only provides marginal lifetime gain for high current per bunch modes because:

- 1. The bunches are already quite long due to the impedance (R = 3.4 at 12.5 mA and R = 4 at 20 mA).
- 2. HC bunch lengthening also reduces the energy spread and emittance blow-up.
- The vertical emittance is the only knob to increase further the lifetime but once past the round beam condition, the curve is mostly flat (due to the "frozen beam" Touschek effect).



Conclusions and perspectives

Lessons learned using HCs in high current per bunch modes

- Adding an impedance model to the HC tracking can considerably change the results (in particular for the high current per bunch regime).
- > The PTBL instability threshold is increased for higher harmonic and more generally for longer bunches.
- Operation with HCs above the MWI threshold can lead to a dipole-quadrupole instability
- > The coupling between the cavity mode (detuning) and dipole mode can limit the HC performances at low total current.
- > The effectiveness of the HC bunch lengthening in reducing Touscheck/IBS effects is only the ratio R_{HC}/R_{noHC}

Other leads to achieve high current per bunch:

- Active NC HCs
 - Should be effective a low current
 - More complex than passive HCs
 - Beam stability is also an important issue
 - Very little experimental experience but developing fast (ESRF, ALBA/BESSY/DESY, ...)
- Round beams
 - Reduce Touscheck/IBS effects
 - More complex lattice design & operation

After this study, some objectives are now changing for SOLEIL II project:

- Only two "major" operational modes:
 - Uniform filling at 500 mA (1,2 mA/bunch)
 - 32 bunches at 200 mA (6,25 mA/bunch)
 - Others (8 bunches and single bunch) kept as lower priority modes
- Now considering NC passive HC (ESRF-4th HC design) as baseline solution:
 - Similar performances at high current
 - Much cheaper than the SC passive option



Thank you for your attention!

Also ... a post-doc positions is open at SOLEIL on beam dynamics: <u>https://www.synchrotron-soleil.fr/en/job-offers/post-doctoral-position-beam-dynamics</u>

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