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Transverse beam stability and Landau damping in hadron colliders

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The source particle induces electromagnetic wake fields (**impedance**) that act back on the following particles modifying the electromagnetic fields provide by the lattice and RF

Stronger for high luminosity:

- High brightness beams (N/σ)
- Small aperture elements (collimator 5.5o)







Particles start moving with an organized motion → coherent instability (center of mass effect)

Complex Tune shifts:

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- Im(ΔQ): growth rate
- Re(ΔQ): coherent real tune shift



Coherent instabilities

CERN

End of squeeze instability (2012)

In the LHC several coherent instabilities since the first run:

- Coherent oscillations of single bunches
- Emittance blow up
- Loss of intensity

Limitation of machine performances (luminosity reach)





LHC instabilities



Transverse loss of Landau damping (rise times of 1 to 10 s)

- End of squeeze instability (2012)
- Snowflakes (2012, beam-beam with offset)
- Linear coupling with collision tunes (2015)
- CB² (coupled bunch coupled beam instability, 2016)
- Weird B1V instability (2016), weird B1H instability (2017)
- Hunchback instability (2015, 2017)
- Popcorn instability

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Mode coupling instability with colliding beams (2012 ~1 s)
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Electron cloud instabilities (~1 s)
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E. Metral et al. IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON NUCLEAR SCIENCE, VOL. 63, NO. 2, APRIL 2016

16L2 instability (~20 turns)

Courtesy of B. Salvant

In view of future colliders (HL-LHC, HE-LHC, FCC, SPPS) with high beam intensity and/or high beam energy → understand instabilities and limitation of models



Mitigation techniques



- High chromaticity → in the 2012 LHC run from Q'=+2 units to Q'=15-20 units (margins for DA, see T. Pieloni's talk)
- Transverse Feedback → easily damp m=0, intra-bunch modes more complicated (studies foreseen to define tolerances)
- Landau damping → passive mitigation wave⇔particles interaction (coherent instability Landau damped when the energy of the wake is not absorbed)





Instability players



Collective Forces:

- Impedance
- Beam-beam interactions
- E-cloud
- Space charge
- Feedback System

Incoherent Effects:

- Lattice
- Q', Q"
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- Non-linearities (lattice, octupoles, e-cloud, beambeam, space charge)





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High beam intensity Self-consistent

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Dispersion Integral



Analytical computation of the **Dispersion Integral** [1]

$$SD^{-1} = \frac{-1}{\Delta Q_{x,y}} = \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \frac{J_{x,y} \frac{d\Psi_{x,y}(J_x, J_y)}{dJ_{x,y}}}{Q_0 - q_{x,y}(J_x, J_y) - i\epsilon} dJ_x dJ_y$$

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Landau Damping from octupoles



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LHC Instability Thresholds 400 d=50 turns Courtesy of d=100 turnsd=200 turns N. Biancacci Ŧ 1b_FT 300 1b EOS Joct [A] Joct [A] 100 -2010 20-100 0



- Coherent instability damped by the tune spread distribution provided by Landau Octupoles
- The energy of the wake is not absorbed
- No emittance blow up (no decoherence effect)

LHC instability thresholds are evaluated by computation of dispersion integral
 LHC is equipped with 168 Octupoles
 → LHC octupole current ~ 470 A (4 times higher than predictions)

Landau damping and Dynamic Aperture





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Landau damping and beambeam interactions



0.0

0

 $Re(\Delta Q)$

 $\times 10^{-3}$



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 $\operatorname{Re}(\Delta Q)$

0

-2

 $\times 10^{-3}$

[3] X. Buffat et al., Stability diagrams of colliding beams in the Large Hadron Collider, PRSTAB 111002 (2014) [4] X. Buffat et al., EPFL TH6321 (2015)

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FCC - hh beam stability





- 1100 Octupole at maximum power are required for FCC to damp single coherent instabilities
- Beam-beam long range interactions excite resonances with different impact on DA
- Compensation of LR BB observed for negative octupoles \rightarrow DA above 6.5 σ
- DA is reduced in case of positive octupole polarity and beam-beam long range interactions (5.5 σ)



FCC - hh beam stability





DA > 5 σ stability diagram, Gaussian distribution is a good approximation



Other sources of Landau damping



Octupoles magnets [J. Berg and F. Ruggero]	Electron lenses [V. Shiltsev et al.]	RFQ [M. Schenk, A. Grudiev] et al.]		
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Electron lenses provide tune spread for small amplitude particles → similar spread as HO collision (very effective Landau damping)



Instability players



Collective Forces: Incoherent Effects: Impedance Lattice Beam-beam interactions Q', Q" E-cloud RFQ Space charge Linear Coupling Not always possible Feedback System Non-linearities (lattice, to treat these effects octupoles, e-cloud, beamseparately! beam, space charge) Many important assumptions made: Perturbation High beam intensity **Small Perturbation** • Self-consistent Uncoupled motion Weak head-tail • **Stability Diagram** No coupled modes • (SD Vlasov equation) (beam-beam, TMCI)

Tracking (Vlasov solvers)



Instability players











Strength of the beam-beam interaction $\propto \xi$ (beam-beam parameter)







Mode coupling instability: collision modes coupled with oscillation mode driven by the wake field









Particle tracking simulations well reproduce growth rate of unstable modes









When the synchrotron sideband enters in the incoherent spectrum the Landau damping is efficient to damp unstable motion (for $\xi > 0.0021 \approx Qs$)







Summary



- Collective effects (beam coupling impedance, space charge, beam-beam, e-cloud) may drive coherent instabilities (more important for high brightness beams)
- Coherent instability due to beam coupling impedance can be mitigated by chromaticity, transverse feedback, Landau damping
- Landau damping of weak head-tail modes can be quantified by Stability Diagram (perturbed Vlasov equation) for any non-linearities in the accelerator (beam-beam, octupoles, e-lens) → impact on DA has to be always taken into account
- Impedance modes can be coupled with other effects (for instance beam-beam modes)
 → particle tracking codes (Vlasov solvers) are needed to evaluate Landau damping in such cases
- Challenging studies to understand the interplay of different effects
 A extensions of theory and simulation codes together with experimental activities
- Higher energies bring hadrons closer and closer to leptons → in which way synchrotron radiation modifies coherent stability?





Thanks for your attention!







Back-up slides



Hadron Machines



- Heavy particles (m_p=1836 m_e)
 - → Much more force to accelerate and bend hadrons than leptons
 → More difficult to focus: larger emittance and bunch length with similar focusing forces
- Large beam power (LHC: 360 MJ per beam) → collimation system is needed (stronger impedance)
- Lower relativistic gamma → less synchrotron radiation damping but lager normalized emittance:
 - → more tune spread available for Landau damping
 - → octupoles more efficient to damp instabilities

But larger energies bring hadrons now closer and closer to leptons (FCC 50000 GeV beam energy)



Instability Loop





For high intensity bunches a self-consistent treatment is needed to well describe beam dynamics