

Transverse mode coupling instability with space charge at the CERN SPS

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• The intensity per bunch in a synchrotron is often limited by the TMCI driven by the machine impedance



 \rightarrow Models including both the impedance and space-charge forces are relevant to understand performance limitations in existing and future machines (e.g. high intensity proton drivers)



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Tracking simulation output



- With fixed intensity and longitudinal emittance, the strength of the wake fields is constant. The transverse emittance is used to vary the strength of space-charge
 - The transverse emittance also impacts the tune spread driven by the lattice non-linearity

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What is needed to bridge this gap?

- More powerful models (e.g. [Alexahin])
- Dedicated experiments

[Alexahin] Y. Alexahin, in Proceedings of the ICFA Mini-workshop on Mitigation of Coherent instabilities in particle accelerators MCBI2019 (Zermatt, Switzerland, 2019).

Self-consistent simulations vs CMM



Instability threshold as a function of longitudinal emittance



- While the behaviour of the instability threshold is consistent with simulation, the experimental data are systematically lower than the simulations
 - The measurement of the longitudinal emittance is done before the bunch rotation at extraction in the PS. Emittance growth before injection into the SPS cannot be excluded

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Bunch intensity [10¹¹]

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- No instabilities were observed at the SPS with the Q20 optics using the available beams from the PS, compatibly with past results
 - \rightarrow Need the Q26 optics to study the TMCI until the issue at PS transition is solved





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Sixtracklib – PyHEADTAIL simulations

- Sixtracklib does not support error tables as defined in MAD-X
 - \rightarrow Requires a copy of the error tables into the element strength
- The difference in third order chromaticity could be attributed to higher order terms leading to an artifact in the fit

| | Horizontal PTC | Horizontal Fit | Vertical PTC | Vertical Fit |
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 It is claimed in [Burov19] that the missing ingredient in theories predicting the suppression of TMCI is the existence of 'convective instabilities'

 \rightarrow We may formalise this ingredient by considering the **non-normal** aspect of these instabilities within the circulant matrix model

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- The pseudospectrum answers the question "How much may the eigenvalues of a matrix change under a perturbation of order ε?"
- Numerically it can be obtained implicitly using the smallest singular value:

$$\epsilon(M,\lambda) = s_{min}(M-\lambda I)$$

[Trefethen] L.N. Trefethen, M. Embree, Spectra and pseudospectra: The behaviour of non-normal matrices and operators, Princeton University Press (2005) 24.10.2022 ICFA Mini-Workshop on Space Charge 24 / 35

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 \rightarrow We write the one turn matrix for the average transverse positions and divergences, including the lattice linear rotation and the coherent forces (wakefields and linearised space charge), for details see the appendix

 \rightarrow Diagonalising the matrix, we obtain the complex coherent tunes of the normal mode of oscillation (also called the *spectrum*)

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- The lines show the pseudospectrum for a fixed ε, i.e. all eigenvalues reachable with a perturbation of order ε
- The dots show the eigenvalues of M+E, where E is random matrix with ||E|| = ε

- The pseudo spectrum is conveniently reported using contours of equal $-\log_{10}(\epsilon)$
 - The eigenvalues appear as infinite dips (ϵ =0), then epsilon increases away from them





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- Today we considered an approximate model: The airbag distribution. By considering a more realistic distribution and including radial modes, the TMCI is recovered using normal analysis. We conclude that the non-normal behavious is only an artifact of the simplified models.

 \rightarrow For example: The observations of instabilities in the SPS can be described with a normal TMCI mechanism (i.e. without considering non-normal analysis tools)
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• Integrating the equation of motion over one turn and using the smooth approximation, we get the integrated kicks from the lattice and space charge:

$$\Delta x'_r = -Kx_t + \Delta x'_{SC}$$

$$\Delta x'_{SC} \approx \frac{q\lambda_s(z_t)C}{4\pi\epsilon_0 mc^2 \beta_r^2 \gamma_r^3 \beta \epsilon} (x_t - \langle x \rangle_s) \delta(z_t)$$

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Coherent tunes in the presence of space-charge





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 $\Delta Q_{SC} [Q_s]$

Air-bag, square potential well

(M. Blaskiewicz)

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