

Nested Airbag Model for Study of Transverse Coherent Instabilities

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Summary slide, 5th ICFA mini-workshop on Space Charge Theme: Bridging the gap in space charge dynamics

In 1-2 sentences, summarize the content of this presentation (If relevant, specify type of facility, species, tune shift):

The Multi Loop Square Well Model (MLSW) is a semi-analytic model for studying mode coupling instabilities in synchrotrons. This makes it possible to better understand instabilities at large tune shifts, wakes and arbitrary chromaticity.

From your perspective, where is the gap regarding space charge effects? (understanding/control/mitigation/prediction/?)

We need to better understand the range of applicability for approximations and calculations.

What is needed to bridge this gap?

Careful experiments and full physics simulations are necessary to bridge this gap.



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SWM/ABS Instability Thresholds

- SWM solved in terms of parameter ΔQ_x , the tune shift of the system
- Each solution is an independent mode which satisfies the boundary conditions
- Collective motion of the beam sum of modes
- Modes couple into one another driving imaginary (unstable) tune components

1.0

0.8

0.6

0.4

0.2

0.0

-0.2

-0.4

0.1

0.2

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ABS Instability Diagram



ABS at Strong Space Charge: Convective Instability

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Extending Longitudinally: Multi Loop Square Well

ABS/SWM can be thought of as a limiting case of a peaked bunch distribution.

 Nested square wells with multiple loops of particles create more realistic phase space distribution

Collective EOMs with SC



2 Loop Multi Well Transverse Modes (No Chromaticity)

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Position Along Bunch

Offset

2

0

-2

-3

-7

Average Transverse Position +

Loop 1 (0 phase)

Loop 1 (π/2 phase)

Loop 2 (0 phase) Loop 2 (π/2 phase)

Loop 2 Offset

Increasing Well Number

- The number of potential wells and loops of current can be arbitrarily high—only limited by computation time
- Converges with sufficient wells
- Beam bunches can have range of synchrotron tunes, not possible SWM/ABS





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3 Multi / 1 Well Comparison



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Thank You!

Any Questions?

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For transverse coherent instabilities, longitudinal coupling can have a significant effect on the dynamics. The shape of the beam varies the space charge detuning of particles as they travel along the synchrotron period. Additionally, chromatically induced head tail phase shifts can add instabilities that must be accounted for*. Therefore, models for studying transverse instabilities must be amended and generalized to account for the longitudinal physics of the system. To this end, a generalization of the Square Well Model** (SWM) is described to account for more complex longitudinal dynamics. This generalization adds a series of square potential wells and trapped airbags to approximate an arbitrary longitudinal distribution. Future outlooks and applications of such a model are also discussed.

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