COMPARISON OF EXPERIMENTAL AND THEORETICAL CSR-DRIVEN INSTABILITY THRESHOLDS AT ANKA

ABSTRACT: The Vlasov-Fokker-Planck equation is solved numerically with the simple model of electrons circulating between parallel plates and interacting through their radiation. The theoretical results for the longitudinal stability of the bunches are in good agreement with the observations at ANKA. The study was focused on the exotic parameter region where bunches can become stable again above a lower instability threshold. Remaining discrepancies could be related to the experimental conditions or could indicate limitations of the simple model.

MOTIVATION

Thanks to the improvements in the data taking process detailed measurements were reported for the longitudinal stability of short bunches in the storage ring ANKA, see poster "Systematic Studies of Short Bunch-length Bursting at ANKA". This triggered the theoretical studies for the characteristic parameters of the ANKA ring and with the corresponding experimental conditions. Following IPAC2013, a single experiment performed at ANKA was simulated and a close to perfect agreement between the observations and the theoretical predictions was found. The hope was to find a similarly good agreement for the more detailed and very recent measurements.

SIMULATION

Numerical solution of the Vlasov-Fokker-Planck equation:

N>10⁹ electrons per bunch \rightarrow smooth distribution in phase space \rightarrow distribution function:



(M. Venturini)

Numerical solution based on

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close to perfect agreement between the observations and the theoretical predictions

NEW RESULTS





Theoretical relative energy spread for all measurements where more than one threshold was observed – not always in the calculations!



parameter (à la Bane, et al.): $c \cdot \sigma \cdot \rho 1^{/2} \cdot h^{-3/2} = 0.684$: AT bunch length ____ energy spread



Figure 2: For the CSR wake, threshold value of S_{csr} vs. shielding parameter, $\Pi = \rho^{1/2} \sigma_{z0} / h^{3/2}$. Symbols give results of the VFP solver (blue) and the LV code (red).







- measurements
- many bunches?

Via the calculations for BESSY II, MLS and BESSY VSR for shorter bunches

> S_{csr} is the dimensionless strength, Π is the shielding factor and ß relates damping time and synchrotron frequency. Thresholds are a function of

both parameters:

$S_{csr}^{thr} = f(\Pi, \beta) \neq 0.5 + 0.12 \cdot \Pi$

To the simulations for ANKA and the actual operating conditions in the experiments

> Comparison of calculated and measured threshold strengths as a function of the shielding factor for ANKA

Frequency of the first unstable mode normalized by the synchrotron frequency as a function of the normalized bunch length

CONCLUSIONS

• good agreement between simple theory and measurements • However, systematic differences for the new (single shot)

• Could this be an experimental effect – through the interaction of the

• Could this be an indication of a stronger CSR-interaction than expected from the simple circular orbit – through an interaction extending into the straights behind the dipoles?