The 3rd harmonic Landau cavity in MAX III

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Introduction

Some information about MAX III

- 3rd gen. light source, 8-fold periodicity, E = 700 MeV, $\alpha_c = 0.0329$
- compact due to combined function magnets, C = 36m
- Tripple rf system, two passive cavities (3rd and 5th harmonic)

 3^{rd} harmonic: $R_{sh} = 5.36 \text{ M}\Omega$; Q = 20400

5th harmonic: $R_{sh} = 3.14 \text{ M}\Omega$; Q = 21700

• 3rd harmonic cavity is a prototype for MAX IV

Motivation: Why a harmonic cavity?

- Causes bunch lengthening \rightarrow reduces electron density in the bunch
- Increases lifetime by reducing Touschek scattering
- Provides "Landau damping" against beam instabilities



The MAX III diagnostics beamline

Visible to UV light from dipole magnet

1 m

• Transverse:

measure transverse beam size



determine energy spread (indirectly trough dispersion)

• Longitudinal:

determine bunch length with OSO (Optical Sampling Oscilloscope)







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Energy spread and bunch length

• Determine energy spread σ_{δ} assuming $\sigma_x^2 = \varepsilon_x \beta_x + \eta_x^2 \sigma_{\delta}^2$



- Increased energy spread at I < 120 mA is caused by longitudinal instabilities
- Bunch length: $\sigma_l = \frac{\alpha_c c}{2\pi f_s} \sigma_\delta$ only in a single rf system (lin. approx.) !!



Landau cavity beam interaction

Total voltage seen by an electron

 $V(\phi) = V_{rf} \sin(\phi + \varphi_s) + V_L \sin(n\phi + \varphi_L)$

For a passive Landau cavity

- Harmonic cavity voltage:
- Tuning angle:
- Harmonic phase:

$$\begin{split} V_L &= I \, R_{sh} \, F \, \cos(\psi) \qquad (R_{sh} \text{ in "linac def."}) \\ \psi &= \arctan\left(2 \, Q \, \frac{f_{res} - n \, f_{rf}}{f_{res}}\right) \\ \varphi_L &= \psi \, - \frac{\pi}{2} - \theta \end{split}$$

- Constant parameters, determined before hand: V_{rf} , R_{sh} , Q, f_{res} , f_{rf}
- Fourier amplitude F and Fourier phase θ derived from bunch shape

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An iterative algorithm

Bunch shape is determined by a potential derived from total cavity voltage $V(\phi)$



Excitation of passive harmonic cavity (cavities) depends on bunch shape (F and θ)

- Iteration starts from a guess for F and θ
- Finds a stable, self consistent solution
- Code works for triple RF system (3rd and 5th harmonic in Max III)





Example: 166mA stored current in Max III (3rd and 5th harmonic cavity)



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Comparison: bunch length (FWHM)



Simulated bunch lengths based on the measured energy spread agree well with OSO measurements.

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Comparison: bunch shapes

Electron distributions at different currents

- Gaussian bunch shape at low currents
- Bunch lengthening due to increasing Landau cavity fields
- Over-stretched bunch shape (verified by single-shot PD measurement)



- Simulations based on measured energy spread
- Bunch shape is not an input parameter for simulation

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Harmonic cavity voltage

Voltage in Landau cavity: $V_L = I R_{sh} F \cos(\psi)$ Form factor F decreases as bunch lengthens



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Landau damping

- 3rd harmonic Landau cavity effectively dampens long. bunch instabilities
- Improved camera shot-to-shot stability
- Increased maximum stored current









Conclusion and outlook

MAX III

Done

- Good understanding of bunch lengthening in the triple rf system
- Damping of instabilities in the user operation current range
 To do
- Install automatic cavity tuning
- Run with constant (or predefined) bunch length

Max IV

 Already started: Use of simulation code for both 1.5 GeV and 3 GeV storage rings



Thank you for your attention Do you have questions?



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