

Coupled-bunch instabilities and related effects due to electron cloud in SuperKEKB LER

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SuperKEKB accelerators



- Circumference 3km
- LER:e⁺ 4GeV 3.6A
- HER:e⁻ 7GeV 2.6A
- f_{RF}=508.886MHz
- h=5120
- Low emittance
 3.2/4.6nm with
 ~0.28% xy-coupling
- Bunch length 6/5 mm @1mA/bunch
- β* at IP H/V
 32/0.27mm
 25/0.3mm
- Luminosity 8x10³⁵ x40 of KEKB



Project History and Near-term Plan



K. Akai et al.

Electron Cloud Effect of KEKB LER

KEKB LER(3.5 GeV positron ring)

Unexpected strong transverse coupled-bunch instabilities and an increase of the vertical beam size with beam current have been observed.

To suppress beam blowup and the coupled-bunch instability, we wound weak-solenoid magnets in almost all the straight sections (>95%) with magnetic field~4.5mT.

Also using transverse bunch-by-bunch feedback systems to suppress coupled-bunch instabilities.



Coupled-bunch instabilities (CBI) due to ECE

 Rather broader unstable modes that reflect the cloud distribution

Higher modes : natural electron clouds in the drift space region. Lower modes : electron clouds near the chamber surface due to enough solenoidal field.

 Growth rate of the unstable modes have relation to the electron cloud situation

Intermediate additional solenoidal filed: worst growth rate

No solenoidal field and enough solenoidal field : similar growth rate. Adding external field might suppress the vertical beam size blowup but not suppressing the coupled-bunch instabilities.

Unstable modes with a full field and without a solenoid field at KEKB LER



Unstable modes with a full solenoid field (Bsol=100%, Lsol=100%)

SuperKEKB BxB FB

Growth rate vs B_{sol}



A large enhancement of the growth rate for both the horizontal and vertical planes are seen at lower solenoid fields.

The growth rates with a full solenoid field are almost the same as the zero solenoid field for the horizontal plane, or slightly lower for the vertical plane.

Insufficient solenoid field makes the coupled-bunch situation much worse than no-solenoid case!

Mitigation for SuperKEKB

 Replace most of the LER vacuum chambers with antechamber made of aluminum alloy with TiN coating (thickness of around 200 nm)



Ref. Y. Suetsugu s talk

Mitigation for SuperKEKB (cont.)

Grooved surface for bending magnet section







Clearing electrodes for wiggler section





Max 1kV/100mA

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SuperKEKB Transverse FB systems



Collaborating SLAC(US-Japan) and INFN-LNF(KEK-LNF)

Bunch feedback components



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iGp12 digital feedback filter





 Successor of iGp digital filters developed under US-Japan collaboration with SLAC.

12bit ADC/DAC

10 20 tap FIR filter

12MB memory to analyze instabilities

10 iGp12s are used

With larger FPGA (VSX95T)

(2 with normal FPGA (VSX50T) for DR)

Single bunch excitation using PLL

Commissioning stages

Phase-1 (Feb 2016-Jun 2016)

- Without Belle-II detector (with Beast test detector)
- Without superconducting final quads
- Without collision
- Without positron damping ring
- Phase 2 (Jan 2018 Jul 2018)
 - With Belle-II detector and superconducting final quads.
 - Without innermost detector (Pixel, SVD)
 - With positron damping ring
 - Target luminosity : 1x10³⁴

Phase 3 (Feb 2019---)

- Full set Belle2 detector
- Physics run with target luminosity of 8x10³⁵

Transient-domain analysis of instabilities

 Open the transverse (horizontal or vertical) feedback loop (change the feedback gain to zero) and start recording the each bunch position observed in the iGp12 feedback processors.

Maximum recording length (without downsamping) in the iGp12 processor is around 23 ms.

Nominal "growth time" is around 4 ms to 10 ms.

- Close the feedback again before losing beam.
- Transfer data (EPICS waveform) to Windows PC to analyze the evolution of unstable modes.

Mode analysis

- Make FFT of base 5 for the oscillation data of 256 turns (5120 bunches x 256 data points) to obtain the whole spectrum.
- Extract amplitude of the spectrum that corresponds to the betatron frequencies (fb+m x frev), where m represents the mode of the oscillation.
- Align the amplitude by increasing order of the mode-id.
- Repeat the above the procedure while adavancing the starting-point of the data by 128 turns.

G-D example for HER (e- 7GeV)





8 Tap FIR filter 732mA, by 3 filling, 0.5mA/bunch Vertical Growth~0.9ms FB damping~0.5ms

During Phase 1 operation

 Found vertical beam size blowup starting 0.6A with 3.06-RF bucket pattern.

Starting similar current line density for various filling patterns



Vertical beam size blowup

Grow-Damp experiments

- By 2, By 3, By 4, By 6 RF bucket patterns (150 bunches per train), several bunch trains, up to 600 mA.
- Checked G-D behaviors with several beam currents
 - Horizontal and Vertical, upstream and downstream iGp12 processors.
 - For some filling pattern with much faster growth rate, the recapture of the oscillation was not easy (cause beam abort due to loss at beam collimators), especially for vertical plane.

Example of by 2 vertical (200mA)







By2 200mA Vertical Growth time~ 2.0ms Damp < 0.5ms

By 2 (300mA) vertical



By 2 (300mA) Horizontal







By 2 Horizontal mode Growth ~ 0.6ms Damp < 0.5ms

Unstable modes



 Typical signal of coupled bunch instability caused by drift electrons.





- Non-linear pressure rise against the beam current in LER 4
- As a test, we applied a magnetic field of axial direction by solenoids or permanent magnets at nine aluminum bellows chambers (~30 m section). The strength is 40 ~ 100 G near the inner wall at the center of bellows.
- As a result, the rate of pressure rise at this section relaxed!



After installing permanent magnets at Bellows sections





SuperKEKB BxB FB



By 2 Vertical 300mA Growth ~ 1.6ms Damp <0.5ms







By 2 Horizontal 282mA Growth ~ 1.3ms Damp <1ms

Unstable modes



- Typical modes caused by electrons in solenoid is seen.
- Mode seems to change to those of drift origin at higher current.

Pressure/V-beamsize before/after



Nonlinear increase of vacuum pressure has been suppressed.

Vertical blowup of beam size has also been mitigated.

> Threshold line density of blowup has increased up to 1.5 times higher than before.

Electron cloud

 As a countermeasure against the EC problem of SEKEB, the units of permanent magnets have been attached to the drift space of the ring.

Y. Suetsugu K. Shibata T. Ishibashi S. Terui M. Shirai

- Units with iron yokes (plates) for the space far from electromagnets (> 250 mm).
- Units with non-magnetic materials (without iron yokes) for the space near electro-magnets (< 250 mm).
- New permanent-magnet system using neodymium-magnet sheets was developed for narrow spaces. The performance will be checked in Phase-2 commissioning.

Units of permanent magnets at drift space



Neodymium-magnet sheets for test



Ref.: Y. Suetsugu et al., Proceedings in IPAC17, Copenhagen, Denmark (2017) p.2925.

Situation of phase 2

 Preliminary ECE experiment with by 2, by 3, by 4 filling pattern shows

Slower growth rate, higher threshold of CBI compared to Phase 1 operation.

By 2 Vertical plane





Phase 1 300mA (600 bunches)



 $\frac{300,000}{250,000}$

Phase 2 150mA (300 bunches)

By 4 vertical







Coupled bunch instability caused by electron cloud effect has been observed in SuperKEKB phase 1 operation, which mainly caused by the AI bellows without TiN coating.

Summary

- Mode analysis of transient-domain measurement shows the typical behavior of drift electrons.
- Adding weak solenoid field at bellows section worked well, to suppress increase of vacuum pressure and vertical beam size blowup.

Unstable modes has changed to those from solenoid field electrons.

For higher beam current, drift electron pattern seems to appear which suggest mitigation at normal drift space might be needed.

Summary (cont.)

- From (very) preliminary experiment in Phase 2 operation after adding solenoidal field most of the drift space
 - Unstable mode pattern has changed
 - Slower growth rate
- Further experiment with larger beam current (and bunch current)





