

# RF Phase Modulation Studies in the Brazilian Light Source (LNLS)

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# The LNLS Electron Storage Ring



| Parameter                         | Value                  |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| Initial Current in<br>user shifts | 250 mA                 |
| Energy Spread                     | 5.4 x 10 <sup>-4</sup> |
| Circunference                     | 93.2 m                 |
| RF Frequency                      | 476.066 MHz            |
| Synchrotron<br>Frequency (500 kV) | 25.5 kHz               |
| Synchronous<br>Phase (500 kV)     | 166.8 °                |
| Harmonic Number                   | 148                    |
| Momentum<br>Compaction            | 8.3 X 10-4             |
| Radiation Loss<br>Per Turn        | 114 keV                |

Storage Ring 1.37 GeV

# CBM Stabilization with Phase Modulation and Increase of Beam Lifetime

Spectrum Analyzer (dBm)

- Installation of a new RF Cavity at the end of 2003;
- Instability driven by a longitudinal HOM of the new cavity;
- Attempts to shift the mode frequency by changing temperature (plunger position and axial deformation) without success;
- Active solution → Phase Modulation at the second harmonic of the synchrotron frequency.
- Lifetime Increase
  - Single- bunch : 30%
  - Multibunch: 15 %

some BPMs (µm) mulum 20 WWWWW 20 Orbit read in 30 08:10 08.15. 08<sup>.</sup>20 .08:25 User Shift 15/04/2004 With Phase Mod Without Phase Mod Frequency (MHz)

#### Longitudinal Dynamics with Phase Modulation



# Single Bunch Simulations and Measurements

Formation of 3 islands, as predicted by theory. There is also an increase in the energy spread of the bunch, as the islands rotate around the phase space origin.

The oscilloscope can not resolve between the peaks of the longitudinal profile Formation of only 2 islands as predicted by theory







# **Multibunch Simulation**



- Stabilization of CBM oscillations driven by the HOM of the new cavity (L1 mode)
- Main idea of the simulation code:

Bunches composed of a single macroparticle

Only one bunch with internal structure

#### Measurements of the island frequency 500 450 Island Frequency [Hz] 400 350 300 modulation amplitude of 51 mrad: measurement - theoretical value 250 49.8 50.0 50.2 50.4 49.6

Modulation Frequency [kHz]



### Measurements

#### Observation of the island frequency



# **Beam Response to an External Excitation**

Considering that the electron distribution in each bunch is composed of gaussian functions centered at each stable fixed point and that it is excited by an external harmonic driving force with frequency  $\Omega$ 

$$\begin{aligned} \ddot{\tau} + 2\gamma_{d}\dot{\tau} + \omega_{0}^{2}\tau &= F_{0}e^{-j\Omega t} \\ \Psi(r,\theta,t) &= \Psi_{0}(r) + \Psi_{1}(r)e^{j(\Omega t - \theta)} \\ \bar{\tau}(t) &= \int_{0}^{2\pi\infty} r^{2}\cos\theta \,drd\theta \,\Psi(r,\theta,t) \\ \bar{\tau}(t) &= \frac{F_{0}}{2\omega_{c}}e^{-j\Omega t} \left[ N_{c}I_{c}(\Omega) + N_{i}\frac{\omega_{c}}{\omega_{i}}I_{i}(\Omega) \right] \\ Beam Transfer Function -I(\Omega) \\ I_{n}(\Omega) &\equiv \pi \int_{0}^{\infty} \frac{r^{2}dr}{\Omega - \omega(r)}\frac{\partial\Psi_{0}(r)}{\partial r} \quad \text{and} \quad N_{c} + N_{i} = 1 \end{aligned}$$



(BTF)

(a) BTF Amplitude -  $|I(\Omega)|$ (b) BTF Phase-  $arg[l(\Omega)]$ 

#### **BTF Measurements**

 All parameters, but Nc, used to calculate the red curves (island frequency, island width and energy spread) come from the equations derived in theory or from parameters that could be externally controled and acurately measured (modulation frequency and amplitude).

 $f_m = 50.8 \text{ kHz}$  $A_m = 50 \text{ mrad}$  $N_c = 0.5$   $f_m = 51 \text{ kHz}$  $A_m = 50 \text{ mrad}$  $N_c = 0.3$ 



BTF Amplitude - |I(Ω)| BTF Phase- arg[l(Ω)]

# Stability Diagram and Landau Damping



Longitudinal Stability Diagram with phase modulation

As the spread in frequencies inside the bunch increases the stable area in the U-V plane also increases.

# **Experimental Stability Diagram**

#### Legend:

1) Without RF Phase Modulation

- Theory
- Experimental Result

#### 2) With RF Phase Modulation

- Theory
- Experimental Result



## Final Remarks

- Phase modulation can effectivelly damp CBM instabilities;
- Phase modulation accounts for the increase in beam lifetime;
- The measurements indicate that when phase modulation is turned on the bunch splits up into 3 or 2 bunchlets with slightly different frequencies;
- Measurements of BTF indicate that the spread in frequencies, created by phase modulation, is responsible for the damping of unstable motion of the beam via Landau Damping.

# Aknowledgements

 The LNLS Accelerator, Radiofrequency and Diagnostic groups;





### **Increase of Beam Lifetime**



Improvement in Single Bunch Lifetime

After the instalation of the second cavity there was a lifetime increase due to the Increase in gap voltage, however the beam suffered with constant instability outbreakes. After phase modulation was introduced the CBM was damped and lifetime was improved.



