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## **INTRODUCTION**

Table 1: Typical stability requirements for selected measurement parameters common to a majority of experiments (Courtesy R. Hettel)

Measurement parameter	Stability requirement		
Intensity variation $\Delta I/I$	<0.1 % of normalized I		
Position and angle accuracy	<1 % of beam $\sigma$ and $\sigma'$		
Energy resolution $\Delta E/E$	<0.01 %		
Timing jitter	< 10 % of critical t scale		
Data acquisition rate	$\approx 10^{-3} - 10^5 \text{ Hz}$		
Stability period	$10^{-2(3)}$ -10 <sup>5</sup> sec		

 $\Rightarrow$  Stabilization of the electron beam in its 6D phase space to meet stability requirements for the photon beam parameters. Effect of photon beam instability on flux depends on the time scale of the fluctuation  $\tau_f$  relative to the detector sampling and data integration times  $\tau_d$ :

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- $\frac{\tau_d \gg \tau_f}{\epsilon_{\text{eff}} = \epsilon_0} + \epsilon_{\text{cm}}$ : Motion of  $\approx 30$  % of  $\sigma$  and  $\sigma'$  $\Rightarrow$  smeared out  $\Rightarrow 10$  % increase in  $\epsilon_{\text{eff}}$
- $\frac{\tau_d \ll \tau_f}{\epsilon_{\text{eff}} \approx \epsilon_0 + 2\sqrt{\epsilon_0 \epsilon_{\text{cm}}} + \epsilon_{\text{cm}}}$ : Motion of  $\approx 5$  % of  $\sigma$  and  $\sigma'$  $\Rightarrow$  new measurement noise  $\Rightarrow$  10 % increase in  $\epsilon_{\text{eff}}$





## INTRODUCTION

Since most 3rd generation light sources feature:

- low beta ( $\approx 1$  m) straights (SOLEIL:  $\approx 1.8$  m) in order to allow for
- low gap (<10 mm) insertion devices (IDs) (SOLEIL: U20: 5.5-70 mm)

and operate at:

- very small emittance coupling (<1 %) values with
- horizontal design emittances of just a few (<10 nm·rad) (SOLEIL: 3.73 nm·rad @ 2.75 GeV)

the requirements compiled in Table 1 lead to:

- sub-micron tolerances for the <u>vertical</u> positional and angular stability of the electron beam @ the ID source points over a large frequency range  $\Delta f: 10^{-5} \cdot 10^{2(3)}$  Hz (timescale: msecs - hours/days):
- $\sigma_{\rm cm} < 1\mu m$  (SOLEIL:  $<0.8\mu m$ ) and  $\sigma'_{\rm cm} < 1\mu rad$  (SOLEIL:  $<0.5\mu rad$ )



#### **NOISE SOURCES**

#### • Short term (<1 hour):

Ground vibration induced by human activities, mechanical devices like compressors and cranes or external sources like road traffic potentially attenuated by concrete slabs, amplified by girder resonances and spatial frequency dependent orbit responses, ID changes (fast polarization switching IDs <100 Hz), cooling water circuits, power supply (PS) noise, electrical stray fields, booster operation, slow changes of ID settings, "top-up" injection. Sources of beam motion associated with synchrotron oscillations and single- and coupled bunch instabilities are not considered.

#### • Medium term (<1 week):

Movement of the vacuum chamber (or even magnets) due to changes of the synchrotron radiation induced heat load especially in decaying beam operation, water cooling, tunnel and hall temperature variations, day/night variations, gravitational sun/moon earth tide cycle.

• Long term (>1 week):

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Ground settlement and seasonal effects (temperature, rain fall) resulting in alignment changes of accelerator components including girders and magnets.

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## SHORT TERM STABILITY (SLS)





### **SHORT TERM STABILITY (SOLEIL)**



Vertical day/night variations and ground vibration spectrum ( $\approx$ 1-100 Hz)  $\Rightarrow$  planar wave @ 2.5 Hz with amplitude 800 nm peak-to-peak !

**Reason:** trucks with **suspension resonance frequencies of**  $\approx$ **2.5 Hz** (close to typical frequency of the ground) on nearby roads going typically @ 60 km/h ( $\Rightarrow$  repair of the paving).

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Orbit Ampl.	$A_x$	$A_y$
Without girders	30	10
With girders	16	3
Reduction	1.9	3.3

Careful girder design:

- 3 jacks
- 4 supports in upper part of girder
- No rc'ed girder movers ( $\Rightarrow$  SLS)







## **SHORT TERM STABILITY**

This suggests that a proper mechanical design can assure short term orbit stability on the micron or even sub-micron level. Thus the operation of the installed IDs becomes the dominant contribution to the short term noise. Since most of the disturbances are of systematic nature and therefore reproducible, feed-forward correction tables can help to minimize the perturbation.

Nevertheless the remaining noise is significant and needs to be attenuated by orbit feedback systems featuring large correction bandwidths >100 Hz !





### **SHORT TERM STABILITY - Orbit Feedbacks**

Orbit feedbacks can be divided in two classes:

- Global feedbacks compensate for perturbations generated by all IDs based on global orbit and/or photon beam positions by means of global correction.
- Local feedbacks compensate for perturbations generated by individual IDs based on local orbit and/or photon beam positions by means of local correction in the vicinity of the IDs.











## **SHORT TERM STABILITY - Orbit Correction**

- "Response Matrix" A<sub>ij</sub>, mapping Corrector j (1 ≤ j ≤ n) to the corresponding BPM pattern BPM i (1 ≤ i ≤ m) (from model or orbit measurements) needs to be "inverted" in order to get Corrector j for given BPM i
  - n = m: square matrix with n independent eigenvectors not ill-conditioned  $\Rightarrow$  unique solution by matrix inversion
  - $n \neq m$ : non-square matrix by design or due to BPM failures and/or corrector saturation  $\Rightarrow$  solution:
- Singular Value Decomposition (SVD) Decomposes the "Response Matrix"

 $A_{ij} = \frac{\sqrt{\beta_i \beta_j}}{2 \sin \pi \nu} \cos \left[ \pi \nu - |\phi_i - \phi_j| \right]$  containing the orbit "response" in BPM i to a change of Corrector j into matrices U, W, V with  $A = U * W * V^T$ . W is a diagonal matrix containing the sorted eigenvalues of A. The "inverse" correction matrix is given by  $A^{-1} = V * 1/W * U^T$ 

- n > m: minimizes RMS orbit and RMS corrector strength changes
- n < m: minimizes RMS orbit
- n = m & all eigenvalues: matrix inversion
- "Most Effective Corrector" combinations by means of cutoffs in the eigenvalue spectrum
   ⇒ SVD makes other long range correction schemes like "MICADO" superfluous

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## **SHORT TERM STABILITY - Orbit Correction**

Remarks on matrix inversion:

- Since modern light sources are built with very tight alignment tolerances and BPMs are well calibrated with respect to adjacent quadrupoles, orbit correction by matrix inversion in the *nxn* case has become an option since
  - resulting RMS corrector strength is still moderate (typically  $\approx 100 \ \mu rad$ )
  - BPMs are reliable and their noise is small (no BPM averaging is performed which is similar to a local feedback scenario)
- This allows to establish any desired "golden orbit" within the limitations of the available corrector strength and the residual corrector/BPM noise.

Remarks on horizontal orbit correction:

- Dispersion orbits due to "path length" changes (circumference, model-machine differences, rf frequency) need to be corrected by means of the rf frequency *f*.
- A gradual build-up of a dispersion D related corrector pattern ∑ A<sup>-1</sup><sub>ji</sub>D<sub>i</sub> with a nonzero mean must be avoided ⇒ leads together with rf frequency change to a corrected orbit at a different beam energy.
- Subtract pattern  $\sum_{ji} A_{ji}^{-1} D_i$  from the actual corrector settings before orbit correction in order to remove ambiguity.
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## **SHORT TERM STABILITY - Feedback Implementation I**

In order to implement a global orbit feedback based on the described algorithm which stabilizes the electron beam with respect to the established "Golden Orbit" up to frequencies  $\approx 100$  Hz with sub-micron in-loop stability the following is needed:

- BPM data acquisition rates of at least  $\approx$ 1-2 kHz.
- Integrated BPM noise must not exceed a few hundred nanometers (achieved with modern digital four channel (parallel) and analog multiplexed systems).
- A fast network for BPM data distribution around the ring or a central point since every Corrector j in general depends on all BPM i readings.
- Since matrix multiplications with the BPM i vector can be parallelized a distribution on several CPU units handling groups of Corrector j is a natural solution.
- "Inverted" matrix can be sparse depending on the BPM/Corrector layout such that most of the off-diagonal coefficients are zero ⇒ only subset of all BPM readings in the vicinity of the individual correctors determines their correction values.

At the SLS 72 BPMs with adjacent Correctors in both planes, phase advance between Correctors  $<180^{\circ} \Rightarrow$  inverted 72x72 matrix "resembles" a correction with interleaved closed orbit bumps made up from 3 successive Correctors ("Sliding Bump Scheme").

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#### **SHORT TERM STABILITY - Feedback Implementation II**

- Feedback loop closed with PID controller function optimizing gain, bandwidth and stability of the loop.
- Notch filters allow to add additional "harmonic suppression" (D. Bulfone ⇒ THPLT053) of particularly strong lines at 50/60 Hz.









#### **SHORT TERM STABILITY - Feedback Implementation III**

- Minimum correction strength defined by power supply (PS) resolution for a strength range Δk must be within the BPM noise: typically ≈10 nrad ⇒ ≈18 bit (≈4 ppm) resolution for a PS with Δk ±1 mrad.
- PS with digital control have reached noise figures of <1 ppm providing kHz small-signal bandwidth ⇒ possibility to use the same correctors for DC and fast correction (⇒ SLS).
- Eddy currents induced in the vacuum chamber should not significantly attenuate or change the phase of the effective corrector field up to the data acquisition rate.
- Eddy currents are proportional to the thickness and electrical conductivity of materials ⇒ thin laminations (≤1 mm thickness) or air coils (⇒ SOLEIL) should be used.
- Low conductive materials preferred for vacuum chambers. Eddy currents in vacuum chambers impose the most critical bandwidth limitation on the feedback loop.

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### **SHORT TERM STABILITY - Feedbacks at LS Worldwide**

SR Facility	ВРМ Туре	max. BW	Stability	Paper ID	Compilation of			
ALS	RF-BPMs	<50 Hz	$<$ 1 $\mu$ m	THPLT141	operational global,			
APS	RF&X-BPMs	50 Hz	$<$ 1 $\mu$ m		proposed global			
ESRF	<b>RF-BPMs</b>	100 Hz	< <b>0.6</b> µm		fast orbit feedbacks at light			
NSLS	RF&X-BPMs	<200 Hz	<b>1.5</b> μ <b>m</b>		sources worldwide <i>from</i> <i>V.Schlott, EPAC'02</i> Not in list: <u>PETRAIII</u> (THPKF019) <u>ELETTRA</u> (THPLT053)			
SLS	RF&X-BPMs	100 Hz	< <b>0.3</b> μm	THPLT024				
Super-ACO	RF-BPMs	<150 Hz	< <b>5</b> μ <b>m</b>	op <12/03		Not in list:		
BESSY	<b>RF-BPMs</b>	<100 Hz	$<$ 1 $\mu$ m					
<u>DELTA</u>	<b>RF-BPMs</b>	<150 Hz	$<\!\!2\mu{ m m}$	THPLT021				
DIAMOND	<b>RF-BPMs</b>	150 Hz	<b>0.2</b> μm	THPLT127				
<u>SOLEIL</u>	<b>RF-BPMs</b>	150 Hz	150 Hz <b>0.2</b> μ <b>m ΤΗΡΚF03</b>	THPKF030				
SPEAR3	<b>RF-BPMs</b>	100 Hz	$<$ 3 $\mu$ m	THPKF082				
SPring-8	<b>RF-BPMs</b>	100 Hz	$<$ 1 $\mu$ m	THOACH03				
APS	X-BPMs	50 Hz	$<1  \mu m$					
BESSY	X-BPMs	50 Hz	$<$ 1 $\mu$ m					
ELETTRA	RF-BPMs	80 Hz	<b>0.2</b> μm	THPLT053				





### **SHORT TERM STABILITY - ALS**



- Beam motion with feedback in open (red) and closed loop (blue).
- •Feedback is quite effective up to about 40 Hz
- Correction at low frequencies down to the BPM noise floor (noise floor is not subtracted in above plots).



- Combination of fast and slow global orbit feedbacks in both planes – no frequency deadband
- Fast Feedback currently 24 BPMs in each plane and 22 correctors in each plane. 1.11 kHz update rate, bandwidth DC-40 Hz.
- Slow Feedback 52 BPMs in each plane, 26 horizontal correctors, 50 vertical correctors, RF frequency correction. 1 Hz update rate, about 60% single step gain, bandwidth DC-0.1 Hz.
- Slow feedback communicates with fast feedback to avoid interference in frequency overlap range. Setpoints/golden orbit used by fast feedback is updated at rate of slow feedback.

# Global Feedback 1.1 KHz DC–40Hz

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#### **SHORT TERM STABILITY - Local Feedbacks**

- Local fast orbit feedbacks stabilize orbit position and angle at ID centers locally without effecting the orbit elsewhere by a superposition of symmetric and asymmetric closed orbit bumps consisting of ≥4 correctors per plane around the ID.
- Photon BPMs (X-BPMs) which are located in the beam line frontends measuring photon beam positions provide very precise information about orbit fluctuations at the ID source point at a typical bandwidth of ≈2 kHz. *With two X-BPMs position and angle fluctuations can be disentangled. Unfortunately the reading depends on the photon beam profile and thus on the individual ID settings.* 
  - APS is operating X-BPM based feedbacks on their dipole and ID X-BPMs at fixed gap.
  - BESSY has the prototype for an X-BPM based feedback on an APPLE II ID.
  - ELETTRA implemented a feedback for an electromagnetic elliptical wiggler (EEW) based on a new type of digital "low gap" BPM.
- If several global and/or local feedbacks are operated they need to be decoupled. Either they are well separated in frequency which evidently leads to correction dead bands (APS) or they run in a cascaded master-slave configuration (SLC,APS,ALS,SLS).





#### **SHORT TERM STABILITY -** *ELETTRA*







### MEDIUM TERM STABILITY

In this regime high mechanical stability is needed to achieve stability on the sub-micron level:

- Stabilization of tunnel, cooling water temperature and digital BPM electronics ( $\Rightarrow$ T. Schilcher **THPLT024**) to  $\approx \pm 0.1^{\circ}$  and the experimental hall to  $\approx \pm 1.0^{\circ}$ .
- Minimization of thermal gradients by discrete photon absorbers and water-cooled vacuum chambers.
- Mechanical decoupling of BPMs with bellows, stiff BPM supports with low temperature coefficients (Invar (SPEAR3, SOLEIL), Carbon Fiber (ELETTRA) and/or monitoring of BPM positions (ELETTRA, SOLEIL, DIAMOND, SLS).
- Monitoring of girder positions (Hydrostatic Leveling System, Horizontal Positioning System (SLS)).
- Full energy injection and stabilization of the beam current to  $\approx 0.1$  % ("top-up" operation):





#### **MEDIUM TERM STABILITY - Top-up**

- "Top-up" operation guarantees a constant electron beam current and thus a constant heat load on all accelerator components. It also removes the current dependence of BPM readings under the condition that the bunch pattern is kept constant ( $\Rightarrow$  B. Kalantari **THPLT186**)
- Horizontal mechanical offset ( $\approx 0.5 \ \mu m$  resolution) of a BPM located in an arc of the SLS storage ring with respect to the adjacent quadrupole in the case of <u>beam accumulation</u>, "top-up" @ 200 mA and decaying beam operation at 2.4 GeV:
  - Accumulation and decaying beam operation: BPM movements of up to 5  $\mu$ m.
  - "Top-up" operation: no BPM movement during "top-up" operation at 200 mA after the thermal equilibrium is reached ( $\approx$ 1.5 h).



- APS (1 %), SLS (0.3 %), (⇒A. Lüdeke TH-PKF012), SPring-8 (0.1 %) (⇒ H. Tanaka THOACH03) are running "top-up" in user operation.
- ALS (⇒D. Robin **THPKF076**) has upgrade plans.
- DIAMOND, SOLEIL prepare for "top-up".





#### **SHORT/MEDIUM TERM STABILITY - SLS**



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#### **SHORT TERM STABILITY - Earthquake 06/29 @ SLS**







## LONG TERM STABILITY

- Horizontal BPM/Quadrupole offsets for BPM upstream of **U24** over 14 weeks @ different top-up currents (180, 200, 250, 300 mA) with 3 shutdowns (left plot)
- Circumference change over 2 years of SLS operation ( $\Rightarrow \Delta$  circumference  $\approx 2$  mm) (right plot)



• Difficult task to guarantee sub-micron long-term stability. But since beam lines can be realigned or recalibrated between measurements campaigns which require short and medium term sub-micron stability this seems acceptable.

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# CONCLUSIONS

- Short and medium term sub-micron orbit stability can be achieved in 3rd generation light sources.
- Fast orbit feedback systems and "top-up" operation are key ingredients to reach this level of stability.
- The stability of beam line components apart from X-BPMs has not been discussed.

But it is evident that the achieved stability needs to be maintained throughout the beam line. To this end fast feedbacks on monochromators and other optical components have the potential to improve the stability of the beam line optics considerably.

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