The 4v=1 resonance of a high intensity linac



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History of halo formation mechanisms

- Until 1998, mismatch was the only known mechanism of halo formation.
- Late 1998, halo formation by the 2v_x 2v_y =0 resonance in the ring was discovered by D. Jeon (presented by J. Holmes at PAC99) → leading to other resonance induced halo studies in the ring.
- Since then coupling resonance in the linac has been studied extensively by many.
- Other halo formation mechanisms have been discovered such as non-round beam (D. Jeon, APAC07), rf cavity (M. Eshraqi) etc.
- Widely believed that there is no other resonance in the linac...



Review Non-Round Beam induced Halo Formation Optics modification improves beam quality



Nominal SNS MEBT Optics



Round Beam MEBT Optics



Round Beam Optics improves X beam quality (Emittance Measurement)



Nominal Optics ϵ_{χ} = 0.349 mm-mrad (1% threshold) 0.454 mm-mrad (0% threshold)

Round Beam Optics ϵ_{χ} = 0.231 mm-mrad (1% threshold) 0.289 mm-mrad (0% threshold)

Round Beam Optics reduces halo and rms emittance in X significantly



Tail is significantly reduced for Round Beam Optics



- Round Beam Optics reduces beam tail visibly
- This tail is the source of beam loss in downstream linac



Round Beam Optics improves Y beam quality (Emittance Measurement)



 ϵ_{Y} = 0.353 mm-mrad (1% threshold) 0.472 mm-mrad (0% threshold) $\epsilon_{\rm Y}$ = 0.264 mm-mrad (1% threshold) 0.306 mm-mrad (0% threshold)

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Envelope instability

- Envelope equation predicts envelope instability at 90° phase advance.
- Linac design including the SNS linac has avoided the 90° phase advance because of the envelope instability!
- GSI UNILAC has the capability to scan well beyond 90° phase advance + emittance scanner.
- D. Jeon made a proposal to GSI to do an experiment to measure the stop-band of the envelope instability.



SNS Linac design Phase & Quad Laws Avoid the Envelope Instability and the Coupling Resonance



Discovery of the 4v=1 resonance of a linac driven by space charge

- Linac simulation study finds the 4v=1 resonance when the depressed phase advance is about 90°, rather than the envelope instability.
- This 4v=1 resonance is dominating over the better known envelope instability and practically replacing it.
- It should be stated that linac design should avoid 90° phase advance because of the 4v=1 resonance rather than the envelope instability!!



4v=**1** resonance crossing from below



phase advance

• rms emittance



Beam distribution when crossing the 4v=1 resonance from below



4v=1 resonance crossing from above



phase advance

rms emittance



Beam distribution when crossing the 4v=1 resonance from above



Stable fixed points move from the origin afar.

• This traps beam particles.

No resonance effect $\sigma > 90^{\circ}$



phase advance

rms emittance



It seems that no resonance effect σ > 90° When σ ~ 95°





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There is no sign of resonance effect on the beam distribution



Resonance takes effect for $\sigma \leq 90^{\circ}$



phase advance
 rms emittance

• Emittance growth when $\sigma \leq 90^{\circ}$

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resonance effect $\sigma \le 90^{\circ}$ When $\sigma \sim 85^{\circ}$



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Effects of input beam mismatch effects of resonance and mismatch manifest



Scaling law when crossing the 4v=1 resonance

- Emittance growth is a function of S≡ ∆v∆n = (∆v)²/(dv/dn).
 (I. Hofmann et al)
- $\varepsilon \approx (1 + \alpha \Delta v \Delta \mathbf{n}) \varepsilon_{o}$
- $\Delta \varepsilon / \varepsilon_o \approx \alpha \Delta v \Delta n$
- For the linac 4v=1 resonance, the emittance growth is a linear function of $\Delta v \Delta n$.



Scaling law when crossing the resonance



- $\Delta \varepsilon / \varepsilon_o \approx \alpha \Delta v \Delta n = \alpha S$.
- For downward 4v=1 resonance crossing, $\alpha \approx$ 0.31

• For upward 4v=1 resonance crossing, $\alpha \approx 0.37$



Emittance growth for fixed phase advance



• roughly proportional to X^{3.5}



Efforts to measure the 4v=1 resonance stop-band using the GSI UNILAC



- Simulated $\epsilon_{\rm rms}$ vs σ_0 at the end of Tank A1 of UNILAC.
- About 45% of rms emittance increase is anticipated.
- New emittance scanner to be installed between Tank A1 and A2.



Summary

- Discovery of a new halo formation mechanism, 4v=1 resonance for a linac was made.
- This is one step forward to Grand Unification of Linac and Ring beam dynamics.
- Linac design should avoid 90° phase advance because of the 4v=1 resonance rather than the better known envelope instability!!
- Efforts are undertaken to measure the 4v=1 resonance stop-band at GSI, Germany.
- Is envelope instability a theoretical artifact??



• Thanks for the attention.





Fraction of core in x plane sees nonlinear space charge force, resulting in halo formation in x plane



Space charge force and real space distributions



Sources of Front End halo generation

- MEBT is the largest contributor to FE halo generation
- Nonlinear space charge force stemming from a large transverse beam eccentricity generates halo in MEBT (D. Jeon *et al*, PRST-AB 5, 094201 (2002))
- As minor contributors, several FE components and physical effects may contribute to the generation of beam halo





Optics modification alone reduces halo significantly in simulations (Simulation)



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UNILAC at GSI: Overview



Set-up for Measurements



UNILAC at GSI: Requirements (Uranium)



Design: 4.6 mA, Status 2001: 0.37 mA, Status today: 2.0 mA

Benchmarking efforts at GSI

- It needs to better understand the UNILAC for higher beam current requirement of FAIR project.
- GSI waged a campaign of measuring the output beam emittance, varying the zero current phase advance from 35° to 90°.
- Efforts to compare the experiment with simulation of codes.
- Three different codes have been used: DYNAMION (GSI), PARMILA, PARTRAN (France).



Code benchmarking effort comparing exp (100%) and simulation (100%)



Comparison of 100% rms emittance suffers from noise in measurement data

Code benchmarking effort comparing exp (90%) and simulation (95%)



Code benchmarking effort comparing exp (95%) and simulation (95%)

• Coming soon!!

