

Simulations of Booster Injection Efficiency for the APS-Upgrade



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Introduction

- The Advanced Photon Source upgrade will improve the brightness of the APS by 2-3 orders of magnitude
- From APS to APS-U:
 - Horizontal emittance: 3100 pm-rad \rightarrow 40 70 pm-rad
 - Energy: 7 GeV \rightarrow 6 GeV
 - Beam current: 100 mA \rightarrow 200 mA
 - Injection: top-up \rightarrow swap-out
- Two modes of operation:
 - Brightness mode: 324 bunches, 2.5 nC/bunch
 - Timing mode: 48 bunches, 16 nC/bunch
- The injector chain will need to deliver up to 16 nC single-bunch charge for swap-out injection in timing mode
 - Present operation: 2-3 nC
 - Plan to meet APS-U injection requirements through upgrades of injector complex, while keeping basic structure
- An R&D program was recently started to identify limitations to achieving reliable high-charge injection into the storage ring



APS Injector Chain

- Linac: accelerate ~1 nC bunches to 375 MeV
 - Rep rate: 30 Hz
- Particle accumulator ring (PAR): accumulate up to 20 linac bunches
 - Rep rate: 2 Hz (1 Hz for upgrade)
- Booster: accelerate bunch to 7 GeV (6 GeV in upgrade)



Booster Parameters

- Basic parameters given in table below
- Two lattices: 92 nm (current operation) and 132 nm (original design)
 - 132 nm lattice has zero dispersion through straight sections, lower vertical beta function
- Operated off-momentum (RF frequency does not match circumference)
 - Results in lower transverse emittance, better injection efficiency into storage ring



Efficiency Measurements



Booster Lattice Efficiency

Simulations

- Particle tracking done with ELEGANT [1]
 - Track element-by-element
 - 50,000 macroparticles
 - Track 3000 turns (3.5 ms)
 - Where most losses occur
- Model includes:
 - Transverse and longitudinal impedance [2]
 - Biggest sources: RF cavities, unshielded bellows
 - Beam loading in RF cavities
- Simulation parameters:
 - Transverse beam size measured by flag in PAR-to-booster transfer line
 - Vertical beam size blowup caused by ion in the PAR [3]
 - Bunch length measured by PAR streak camera (~350 ps)
 - RMS energy mismatch between booster and injected beam
 - Caused by variation in dipole ramp
 - Estimated to be +/-0.5% based on amplitude of synchrotron oscillations
 - RMS transverse offsets
 - Based on amplitude of oscillations at horizontal and vertical tune



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Effect of Energy Mismatch (92 nm lattice)

- Booster efficiency depends strongly on energy mismatch
 - Losses correspond to large negative energy deviation
 - Particles lost at locations with large dispersion, on inboard side of horizontal aperture
 - Increasing RF voltage reduces efficiency, since it increases the amplitude of particles' energy oscillations







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Synchro-betatron Coupling

- 92-nm lattice has nonzero dispersion through the RF cavities
 - This can lead to synchro-betatron coupling [1]
 - In the presence of collective effects, this can cause a charge (and tune) dependent emittance blowup [2,3]
 - Simulation shows fast horizontal emittance blowup in the 92 nm lattice
- 92 nm lattice also much more sensitive to tunes
 - Efficiency drops as horizontal tune moves toward synchrotron tune (0.025)
 - Observed in both data and simulation (more severe in data)



High Charge Simulations

- Simulate high charge bunches in 132 nm lattice
 - Increase RF voltage to compensate beam loading
 - Extrapolate injected beam size from measurements
- Simulation predicts 132-nm efficiency will begin to drop after ~10 nC
 - Some vertical losses due to vertical beam size blowup
 - Transient beam loading is significant
- Options for improving high charge efficiency:
 - Mitigate beam loading through
 RF feedback or dynamic tuning
 - Reduce impedance by shielding bellows $\frac{\sigma}{2}$
 - Run booster on-energy at injection
 - Improve dipole ramp stability
 - Mitigate PAR ion effect through improved pumping or clearing electrodes



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Summary

- Charge loss shortly after booster injection has been studied with ELEGANT simulations
- Simulations indicate losses are mainly on the horizontal aperture at high dispersion locations, due to energy oscillations (caused by an RMS mismatch between the injected beam and booster)
- This effect may be worse in the 92-nm lattice due to synchro-betatron coupling caused by nonzero dispersion in the RF cavities
- 132-nm lattice performs well (in measurements and simulations) up to 10 nC
- We are working on anticipating and mitigating potential issues at higher charge (up to 20 nC)

