

# Harmonic cavity simulations using RF feedback for SOLEIL II

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Part of this work has been performed within the frame of the WP2 collaboration among ESRF, HZB, KEK, PSI and SOLEIL



- Previous option for SOLEIL II: SC passive HC
  - Previous target for RF system
  - Workflow with IBS + Touschek + HC + impedance
  - Results and lessons learned
  
- Present option for SOLEIL II: NC passive HC
  - New targets for RF system
  - Results without FBs
  - Proportional Integral loop
  - Direct RF FB
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- $Q_0 = 35\,000$
- $N_{cav} = 3$
- $\beta = 1$
- $V_c = 100$  kV
- $f_{RF} = 1.325$  GHz

## Options considered for the HC:

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- $R_s$  (per cavity) =  $4,5 M\Omega$
  - $Q_0 = 10^8$
  - $R/Q = 100 \Omega$
- Resolution**  
 Beam Dynamics with a Superconducting Harmonic Cavity for the SOLEIL Upgrade – IPAC'22

### 2. Passive NC : ESRF harmonic 2-cell cavity ( $m = 4$ )

- $R_s$  (per cavity) =  $2,4 M\Omega$
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- $R/Q = 88,8 \Omega$
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### 3. Active NC : ESRF harmonic 2-cell cavity ( $m = 4$ )

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- $Q_L = 13\,500$  ( $\beta = 1$ )
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- $N_{cav} = 2$

**This talk = baseline solution**

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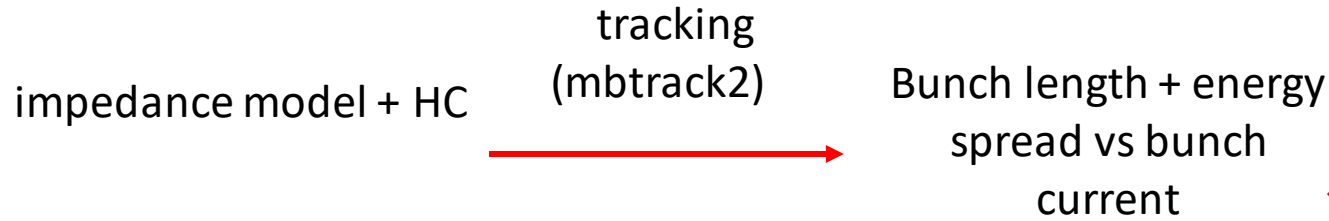
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IBS computation (analytic via elegant)

Bunch length + energy spread + emittances

Touschek lifetime

Piwinski (pyAT)

Lattice

**To compute the lifetime for non-gaussian bunches :**

$$\tau = \tau_{Piwinski} \times \frac{\int \rho_0^2(z) dz}{\int \rho^2(z) dz} = \tau_{Piwinski} \times R$$

$\rho_0$  is the longitudinal line density corresponding to the gaussian bunch of  $\sigma = \sigma_{z0}$

Piwinski formula using the correct inputs but a fixed bunch length  $\sigma_{z0}$

$\rho$  is an arbitrary longitudinal line density

**Reference value for the uniform mode at 500 mA (for zero current bunch length):**

- $\sigma_{z0} = 8.6$  ps ( $V_{RF} = 1.8$  MV)
- $\sigma_{\delta_0} = 0.09$  %
- $\epsilon_x = 84$  pm.rad
- $\epsilon_y = 25$  pm.rad
- $I_{bunch} = 1.2$  mA

**$\tau = 3.0$  h**



- Using this method, we evaluated the performances that we could reach in the different operation modes with maximum bunch lengthening
- Lifetime in single bunch and 8 bunch mode is quite close to the **minimum of 2h set by radioprotection** at SOLEIL
- But users are asking for FWHM bunch length < 100 ps in timing modes!

Table 2: Performance in different operation modes with and without SC HC (RMS values for  $\sigma_z$  and  $\sigma_\delta$ ).

Operation Mode	HC	Bunch Length	Current per Bunch	Emittance H/V	R	Lifetime	Energy Spread
Uniform	Off	13 ps	1.2 mA	103/30 pm.rad	1.6	5.1 h	$1.06 \times 10^{-3}$
Uniform	3HC	64 ps	1.2 mA	90/27 pm.rad	7	22.4 h	$0.95 \times 10^{-3}$
Uniform	4HC	46 ps	1.2 mA	91/27 pm.rad	5	17.0 h	$0.97 \times 10^{-3}$
8 bunches	Off	27 ps	12.5 mA	126/38 pm.rad	3.4	1.5 h	$1.86 \times 10^{-3}$
8 bunches	3/4HC	77 ps	12.5 mA	112/34 pm.rad	8.7	3.6 h	$1.21 \times 10^{-3}$
1 bunch	Off	33 ps	20 mA	130/39 pm.rad	4	1.3 h	$2.31 \times 10^{-3}$
1 bunch	3HC	41 ps	20 mA	132/40 pm.rad	5	1.7 h	$1.88 \times 10^{-3}$
1 bunch	4HC	69 ps	20 mA	122/36 pm.rad	8.3	2.5 h	$1.55 \times 10^{-3}$

Operation mode	Harmonic cavity	Bunch length (FWHM)	Emittance H/V	Lifetime	Energy spread
8 bunches	OFF	81 ps	126/38 pm.rad	1.5 h	1.86E-3
8 bunches	ON	100 ps	122/37 pm.rad	1.7 h	1.65E-3
1 bunch	OFF	96 ps	130/39 pm.rad	1.3 h	2.31E-3
1 bunch	ON	100 ps	131/39 pm.rad	1.3 h	2.01E-3

- HC only provides marginal gain lifetime for high current per bunch modes because:
  - The bunches are already quite long due to the impedance
  - HC bunch lengthening also reduces the energy spread (IBS & MWI) and emittance (IBS & SC) blow-up

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## New objectives for the double RF system:

To provide suitable lifetime, the RF system should be able to provide bunches as long as possible in the following operational modes:

- Uniform filling @ 500 mA
- 32 bunches @ 200 mA

The fact that 8 bunch mode (100 mA) has been replaced by the 32 bunch mode (200 mA) and that the single bunch mode will not be used with the HC now allows us to consider again the **option of a NC passive harmonic cavity** working in the 200 mA to 500 mA range.

## Option investigated in the following of this talk:

- **NC main RF cavity: ESRF-EBS fundamental cavity**
  - $V = 1.7 \text{ MV}$
  - $R_s = 5 \text{ M}\Omega$
  - $Q_0 = 35\,700$
  - $R/Q = 140 \text{ }\Omega$
  - $QL = 6000$
  - $\text{Beta} = 4.95$
  - $N_{\text{cav}} = 3 \text{ or } 4$

Operation mode	Machine	Total current	Current per bunch	Charge per bunch
Uniform	SOLEIL / <b>SOLEIL II</b>	500 mA	1.2 mA	1.4 nC
Hybrid ( $\frac{3}{4}$ )	SOLEIL	450 mA	1.44 mA	1.7 nC
8 bunch	SOLEIL / SOLEILH	100 mA	12.5 mA	14.8 nC
1 bunch	SOLEIL / SOLEIL II (w/o HC)	20 mA	20 mA	23.6 nC
32 bunch	<b>SOLEIL II</b>	200 mA	6.25 mA	7.4 nC

- **NC passive harmonic cavity: ESRF 4th HC 2-cell design**
  - $m = 4$
  - $R_s = 2.358 \text{ M}\Omega$
  - $Q_0 = 36\,000$
  - $R/Q = 65.5 \text{ }\Omega$
  - $\text{Beta} = 0$
  - $N_{\text{cav}} = 1$



## Simulation done with mbtrack2 (v0.5.0)

- With a NC passive HC, the MC settings depends on the HC tuning:

$$\phi_s = \arccos\left(\frac{U_0 + \Delta}{eV_{RF}}\right) \quad \Delta = -eV_2 \cos(\phi_2) = 2eI_0 R_s F \cos(\psi) \cos(\Phi - \psi)$$

$$\Delta = eI_b k_{loss} T_0$$

- Momentum compaction factor up to 3rd order:

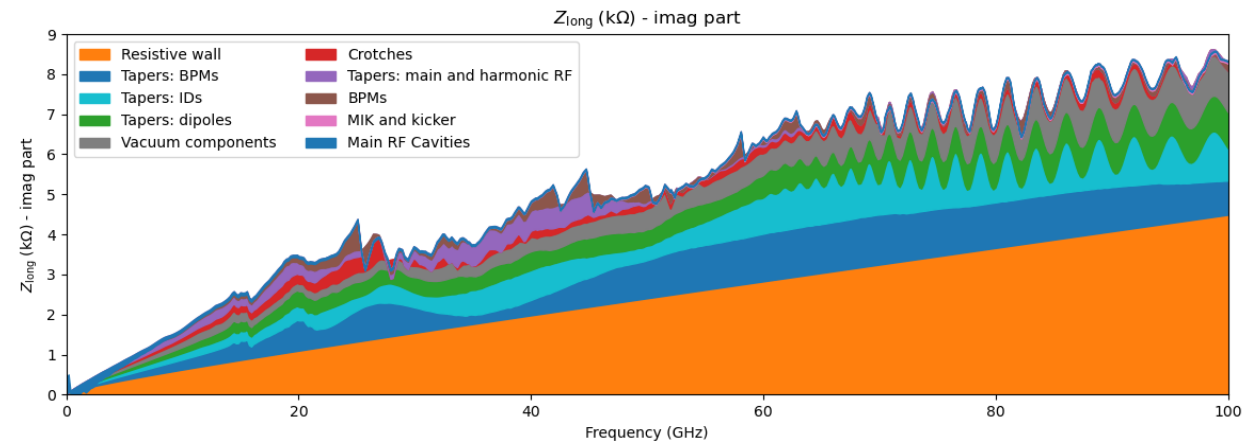
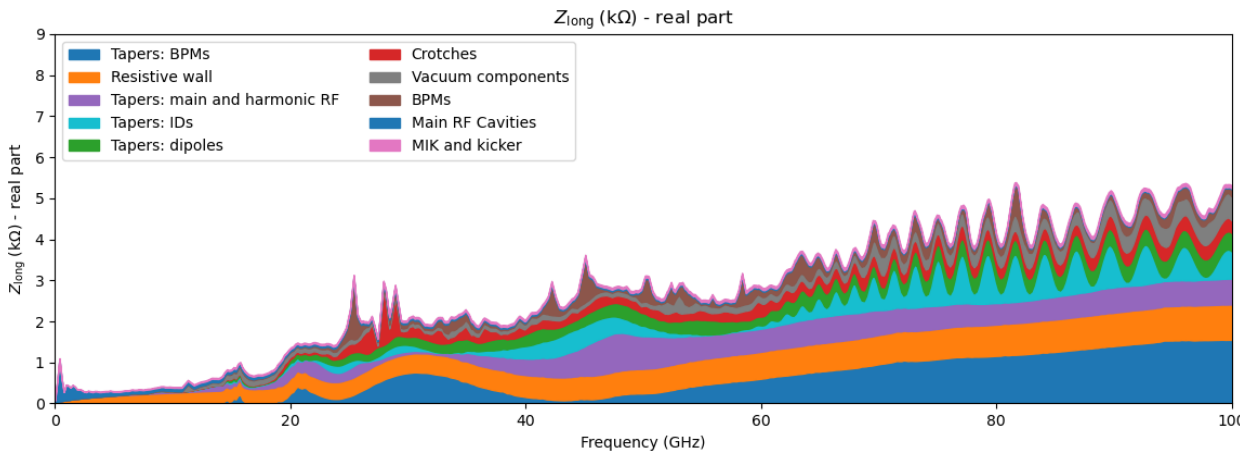
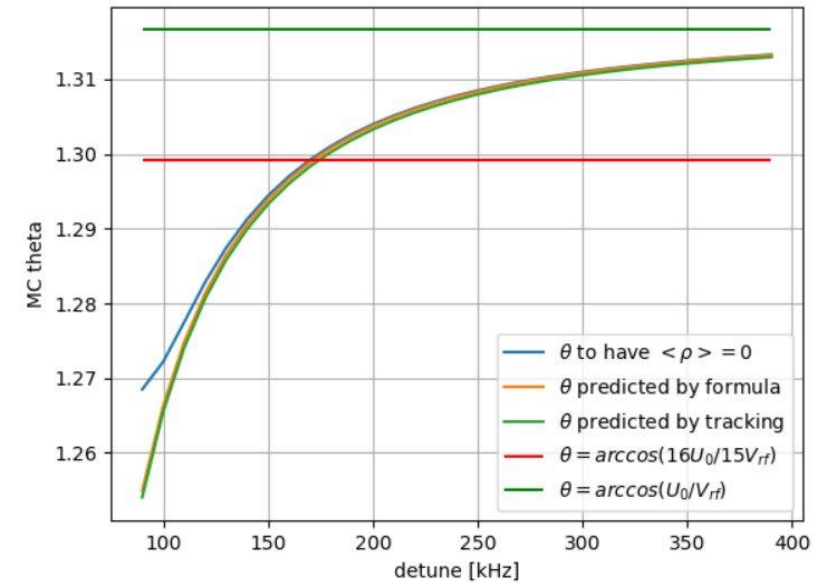
$$\alpha(\delta) = \alpha_c + \alpha_2 \delta + \alpha_3 \delta^2$$

$$\alpha_c = 1.0695 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$\alpha_2 = 6.15 \times 10^{-4}$$

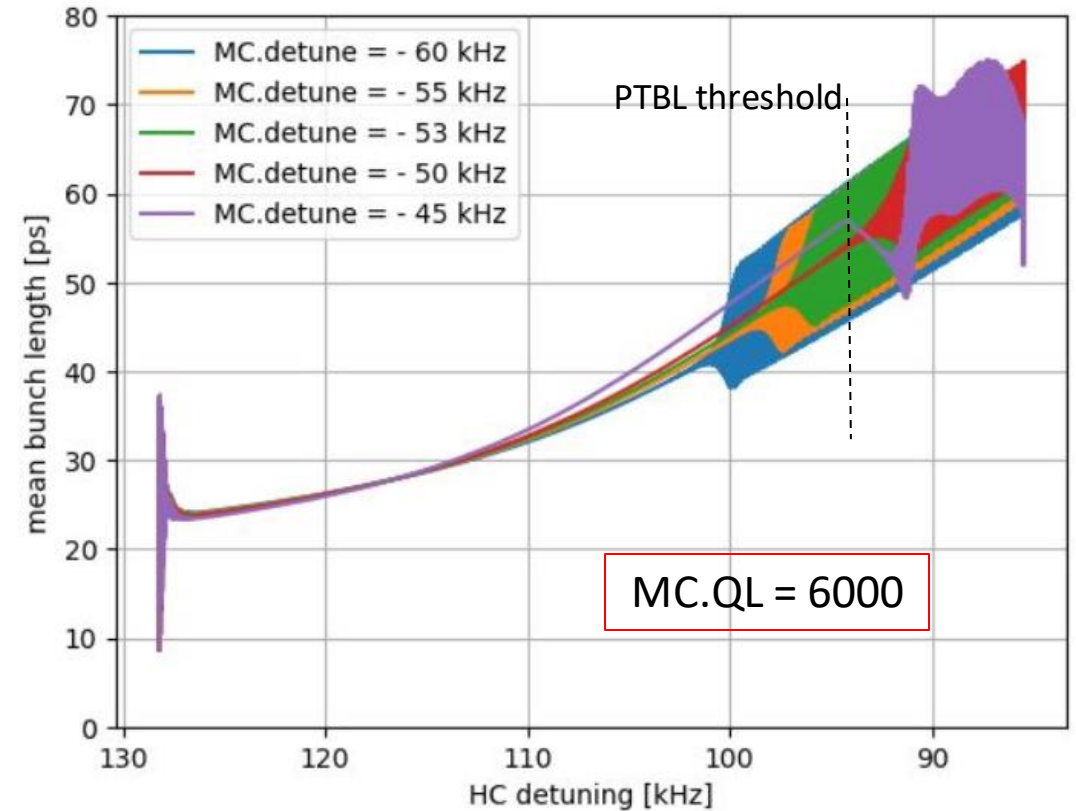
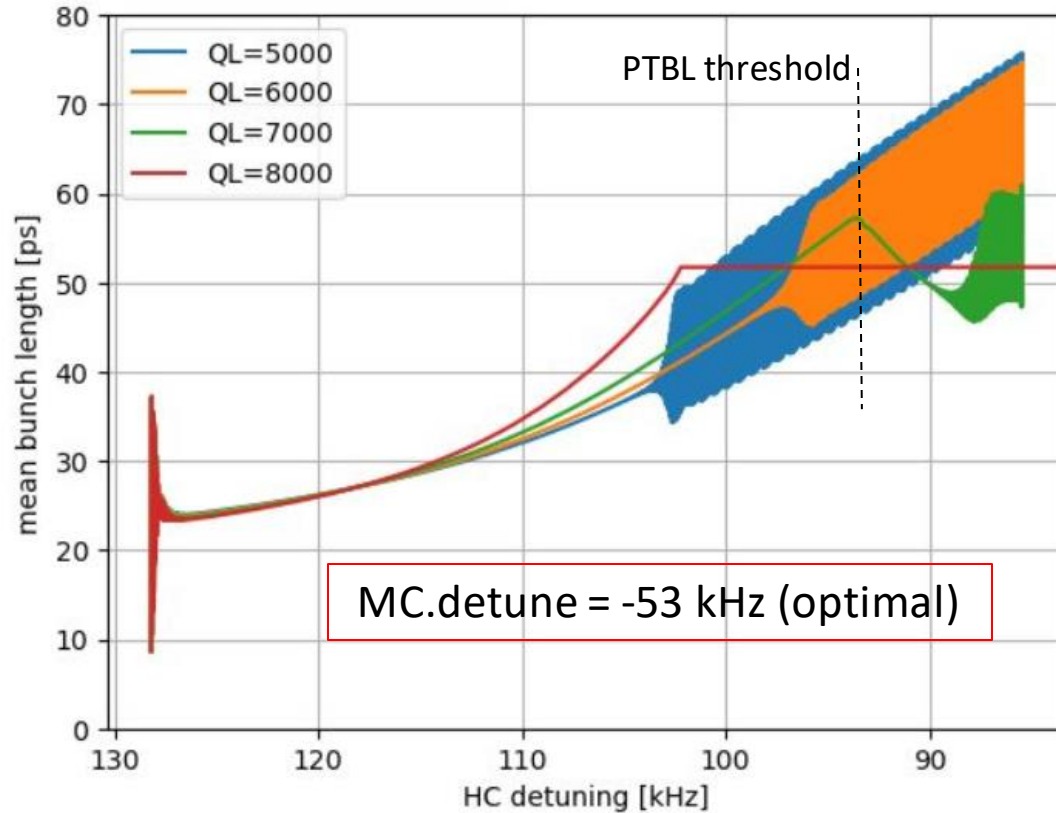
$$\alpha_3 = -19.2 \times 10^{-4}$$

- Impedance model included:



[1] Gamelin, A., Foosang, W., & Nagaoka, R. mbtrack2, a Collective Effect Library in Python. IPAC'21

[2] <https://gitlab.synchrotron-soleil.fr/PA/collective-effects/mbtrack2>



Depending on the main cavity (MC) parameters, different instabilities are limiting the bunch lengthening:

- The fast mode coupling instability (dipole-quadrupole mode merging)
- The coupled bunch  $l = 1$  instability (PTBL)

A large bunch lengthening factor ( $> 55$  ps RMS) can still be obtained at the price of non-optimal MC parameters (increased reflected power).

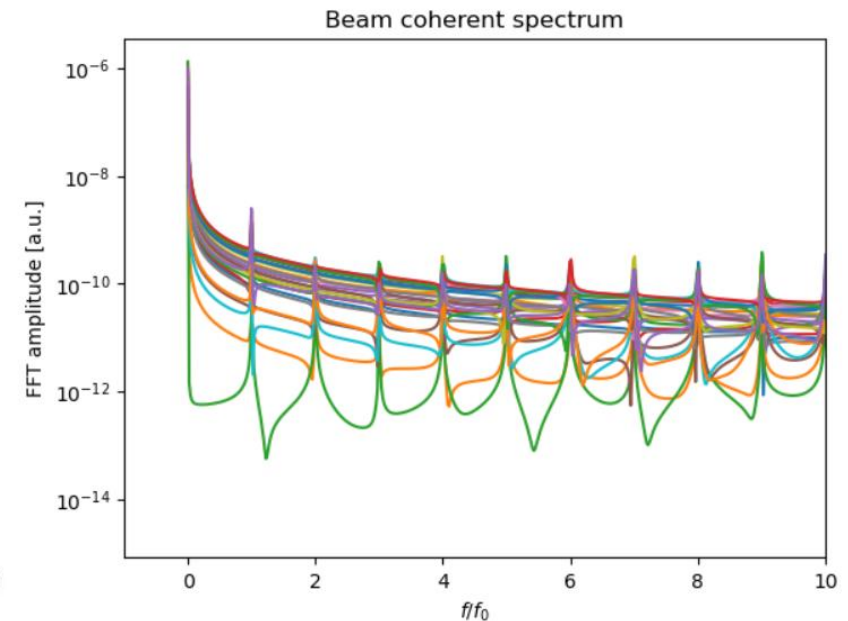
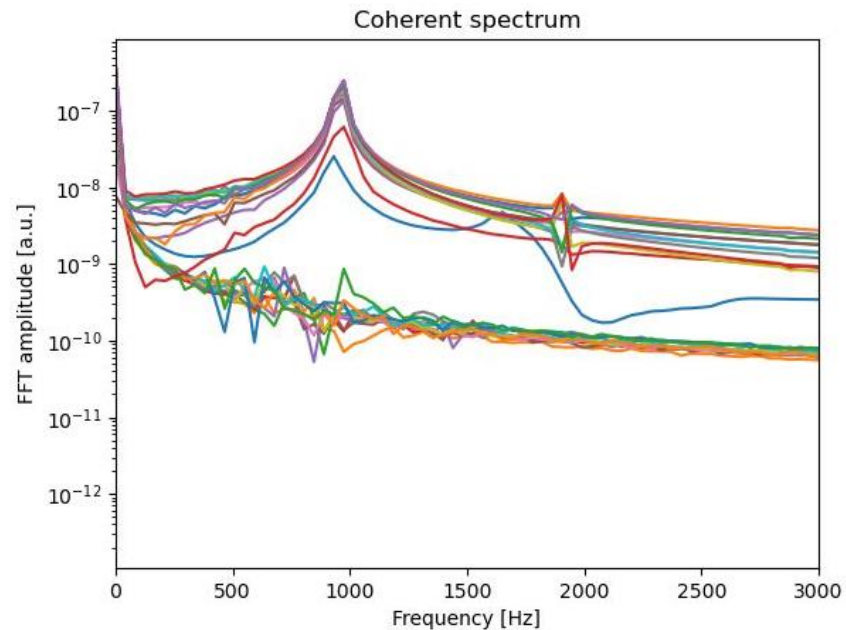
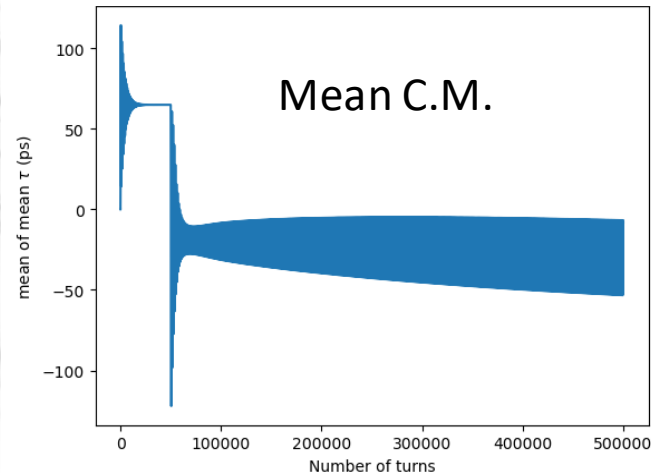
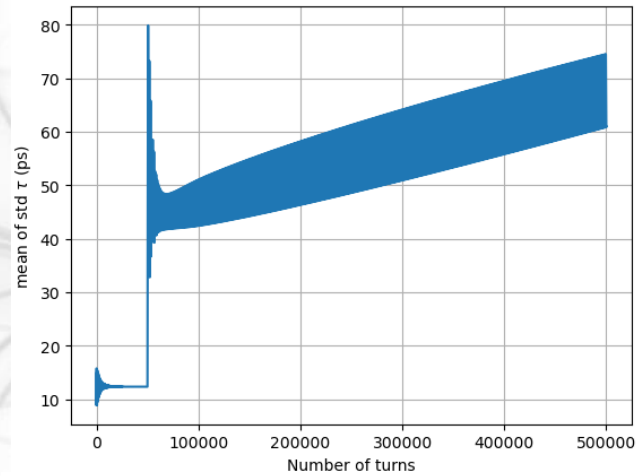
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[2] Venturini, M. (2018). Passive higher-harmonic rf cavities with general settings and multibunch instabilities in electron storage rings. *Physical Review Accelerators and Beams*, 21(11), 114404.

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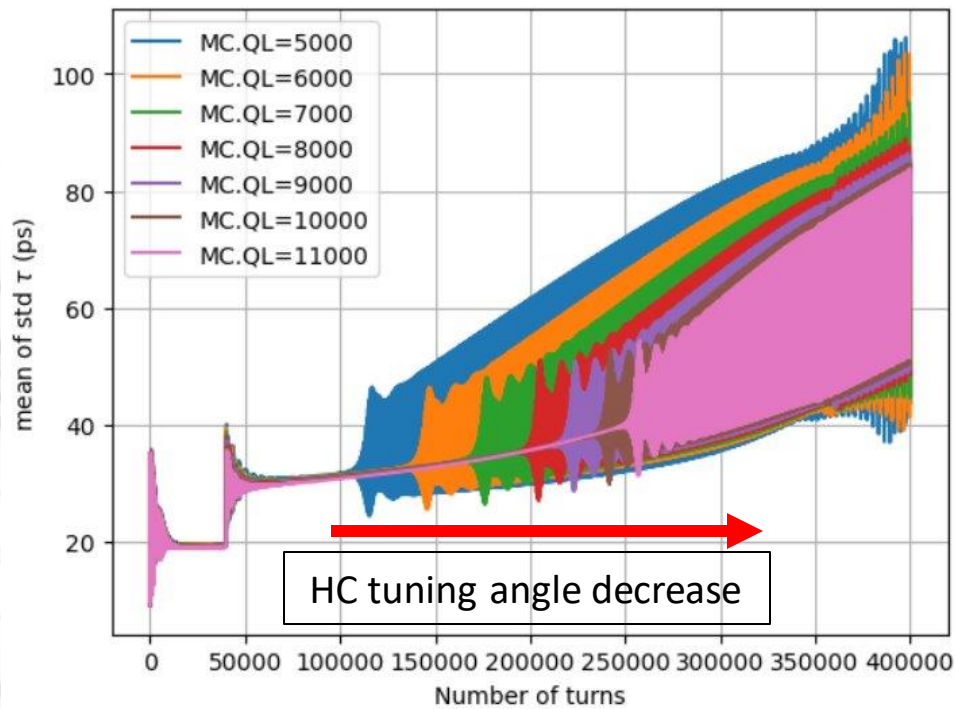
Some characteristic of this fast mode coupling instability:

- Dipole-quadrupole ( $m=0$  &  $m=1$ ) oscillations at  $\sim 970$  Hz
- Coupled bunch mode  $l = 0$
- The instability is not observed when integrating the equation of motion (h rigid bunch model) => the quadrupolar oscillation is a cause not an indirect consequence.

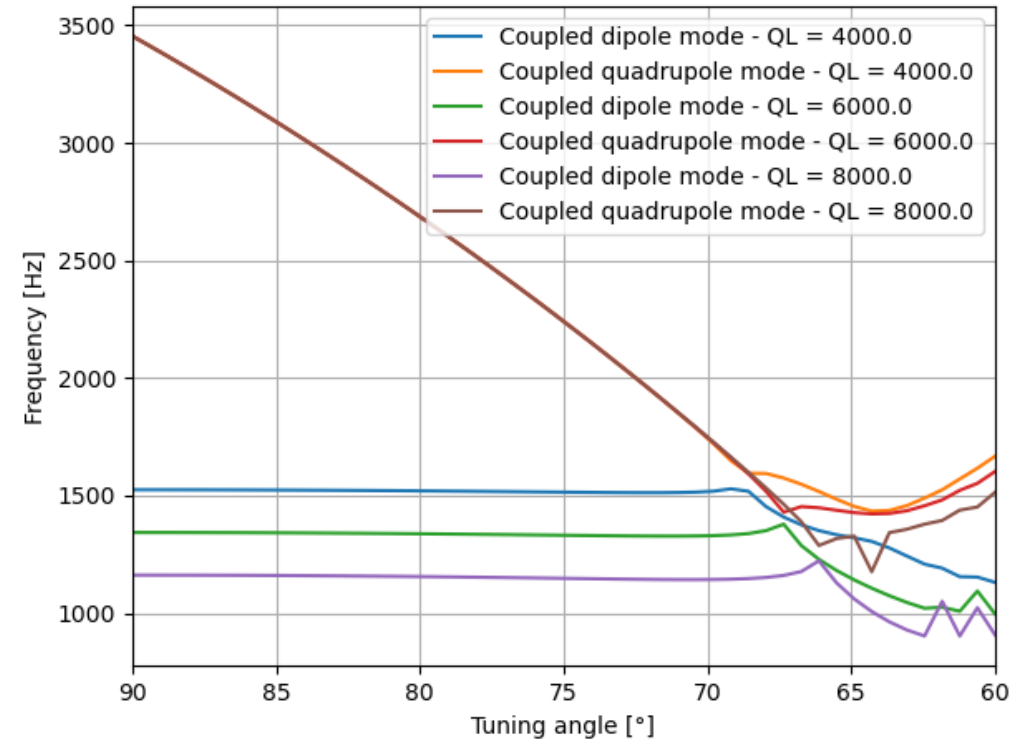


At 200 mA, the bunch lengthening is strongly limited by the fast mode coupling instability (dipole-quadrupole):

Tracking (mbtrack2)



Bosch theory



- Increasing the main cavity loaded Q factor also helps at 200 mA but does not prevent the fast mode coupling instability.
- Note that loaded Q factor values above 7000 are not practical as they would lead to too much reflected power.

Bosch, R. A., Kleman, K. J., & Bisognano, J. J. (2001). Robinson instabilities with a higher-harmonic cavity. *Physical Review Special Topics-Accelerators and Beams*, 4(7), 074401.



This “slow” loop use a Proportional Integral (PI) controller to control a cavity amplitude and phase via generator current  $I_g$  to take into account the cavity response.

Important parameters are:

- `gain = [0.01,1000]` # Proportional gain (Pgain) and integral gain (Igain) of the feedback
- `sample_num = 208` # 1.69 MHz // 0.59  $\mu$ s - Number of bunch over which the mean cavity voltage is computed.
- `every = 208` # 1.68 MHz // 0.59  $\mu$ s - Update rate of the FB (time interval between two cavity voltage monitoring and feedback).
- `delay = 704` # 0.5 MHz // 2  $\mu$ s - Loop delay of the PI feedback system.



This loop is comparable with what is in operation in SOLEIL today but:

- Independent loops for amplitude/phase.
- Probably faster feedback update rate (~3 RF buckets)
- Will be replaced by IQ (in phase, in quadrature) FB for SOLEIL II.

Pseudo code:

During the `CavityResonator.track` call, at each `every` RF bucket:

- The `cavity_phasor` is computed as the mean over `sample_num` buckets.
- The following calculation are done:
  - `diff = (Vc*exp(1j*theta) - cavity_phasor) - FFconst` where `FFconst` is the feedforward constant.
  - `I_record = I_record + diff/frf` where `frf` is the RF frequency.
  - `FB_val = Pain * diff + Igain * I_record`
  - `Ig = Vg2Ig(FB_val) + FFconst` where `Vg2Ig` is a function to go from generator voltage to generator current.
- `Ig` is applied after `delay` RF buckets.
- `Ig` is then transformed back to generator voltage and modifies `Vg` and `theta_g`.

RF feedback implementation in mtrack2: N. Yamaoto/A. Gamelin

- [1] Yamamoto, N., Gamelin, A., Marchand, P., Nagaoka, R., Sakanaka, S., & Yamaguchi, T. Stability survey of a double rf system with rf feedback loops for bunch lengthening in a low-emittance synchrotron ring. *Proceedings of the IPAC2023, Venice, Italy*.
- [2] Yamamoto, N., Takahashi, T., & Sakanaka, S. (2018). Reduction and compensation of the transient beam loading effect in a double rf system of synchrotron light sources. *PRAB*, 21(1), 012001.
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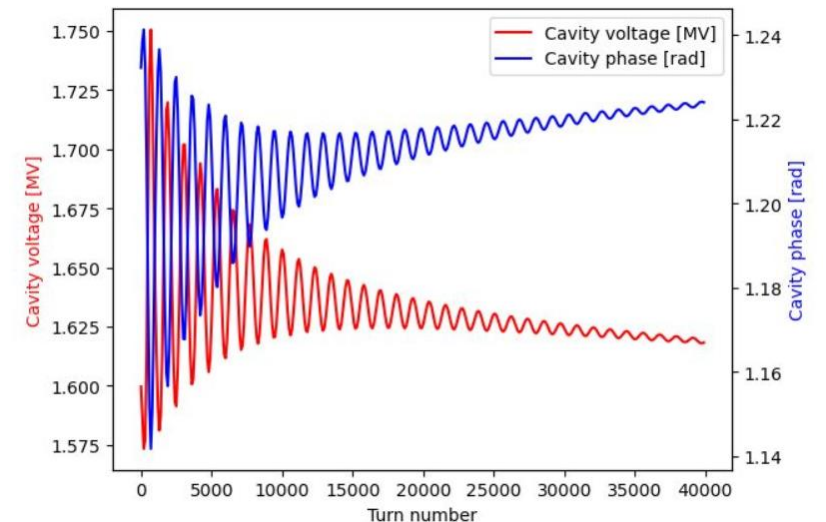
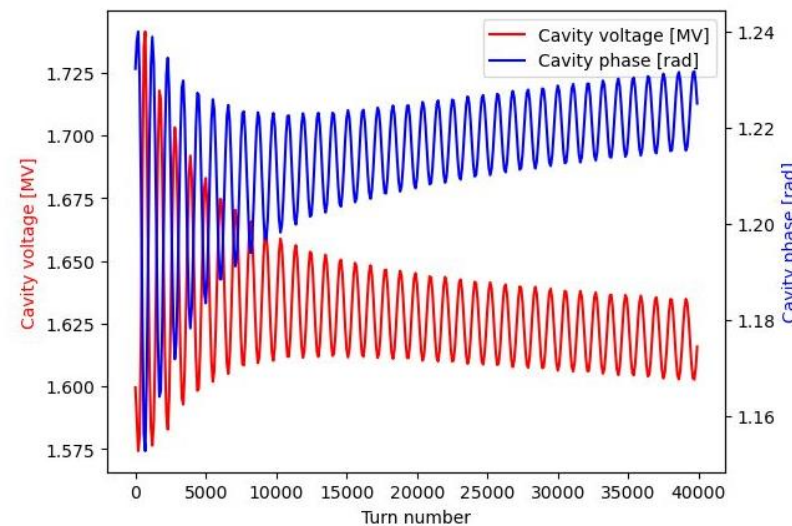
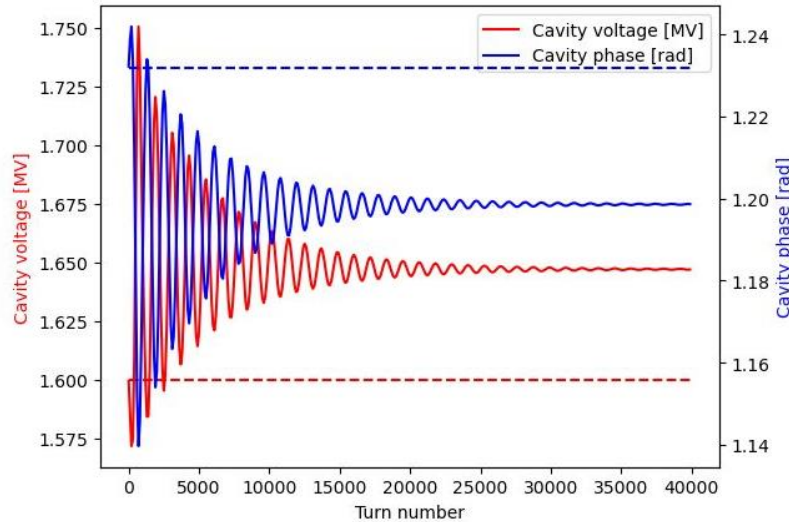
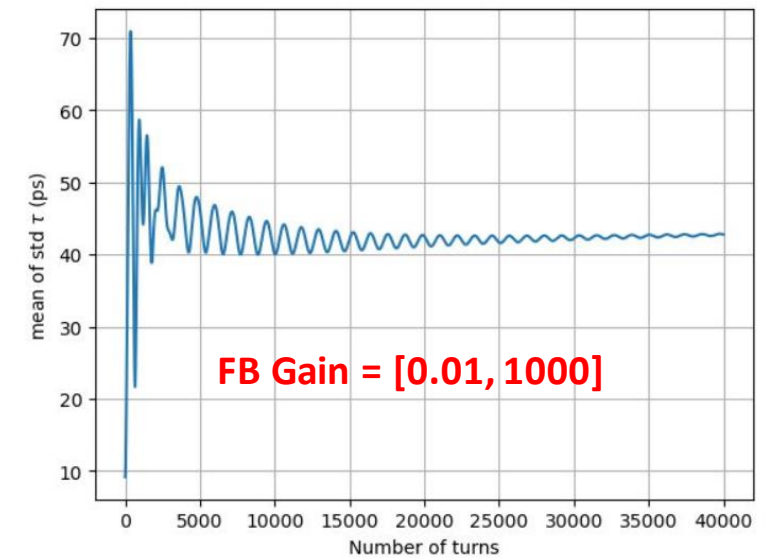
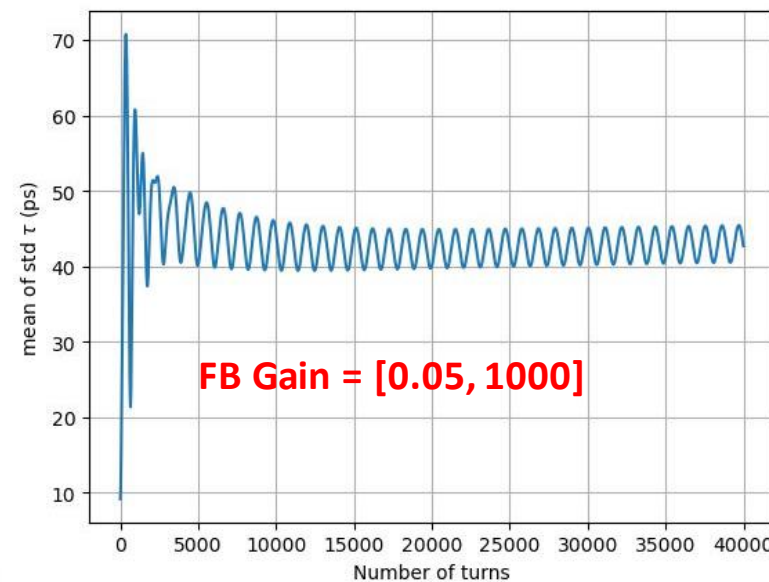
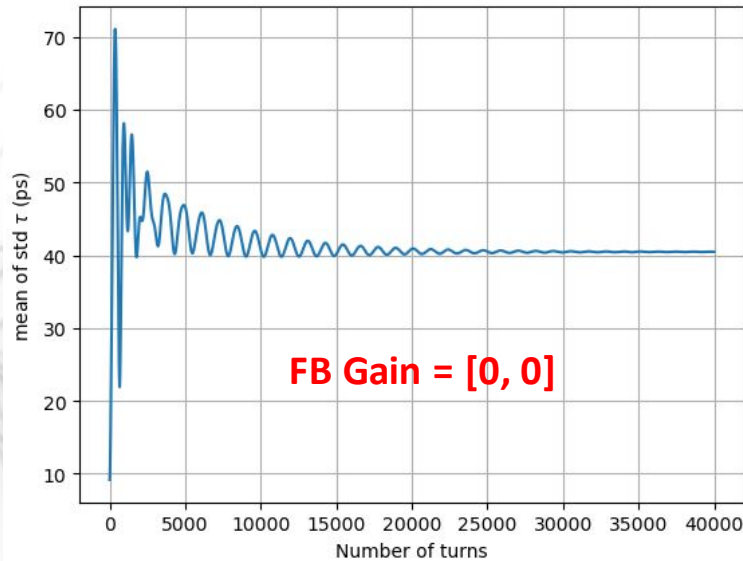
See [1] for the description on how to go from `Ig` to `Vg` and opposite.

### Fixed parameters:

- $V_c = 1,6$  MV
- $Q_L = 6000$
- MC.detune = Optimal (-58 kHz)
- HC.detune = 110 kHz

# Proportional Integral loop

The PI loop can trigger the fast mode coupling instability by itself. Reducing only the proportional gain makes it less sensitive to the DQ oscillations at 970 Hz.





The direct RF feedback (DFB) aims to reduce the effective shunt impedance  $R_s$  seen by the beam to fight against instabilities. It works by inducing a new generator voltage component which is opposite to the beam loading contribution.

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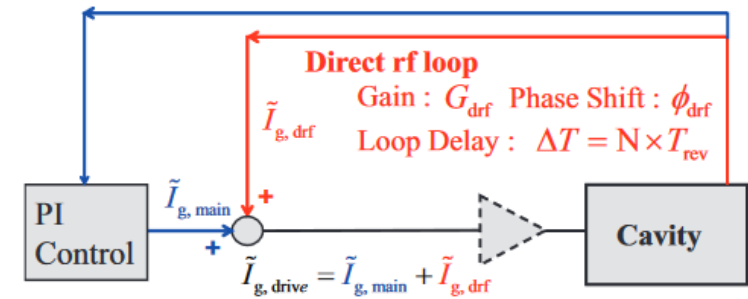
- gain = 0.1 at 500 mA // up to 0.6 at 200 mA      # Gain of the DFB
- phase\_shift = 0      # Phase shift of the DFB
- sample\_num, every and delay as for the PI loop

$R_s = 20 \text{ M}\Omega$



$R_s = 18 \text{ M}\Omega$  for gain = 0.1

$R_s = 9.6 \text{ M}\Omega$  for gain = 0.6



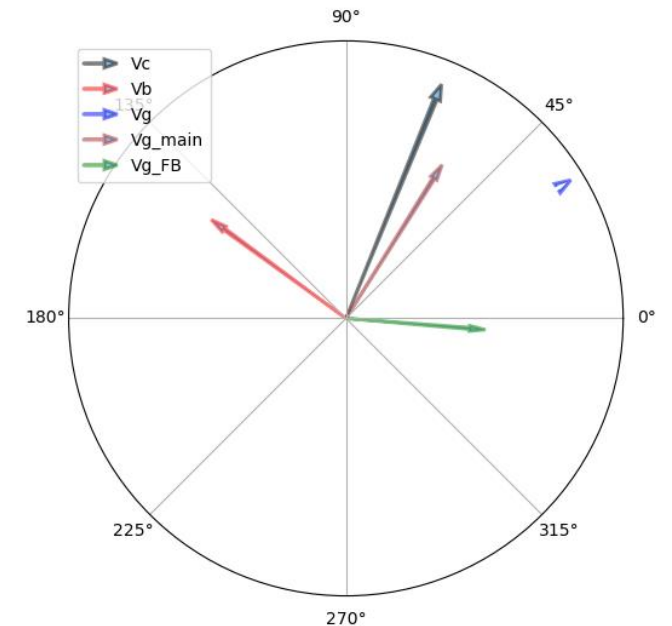
This loop is similar to what is in operation in SOLEIL today but:

- With much higher gain because of SC cavity, probably a reduction of the shunt impedance  $R_s$  by a factor 3 is fine for NC.
- Will be replaced by IQ (in phase, in quadrature) FB for SOLEIL II.

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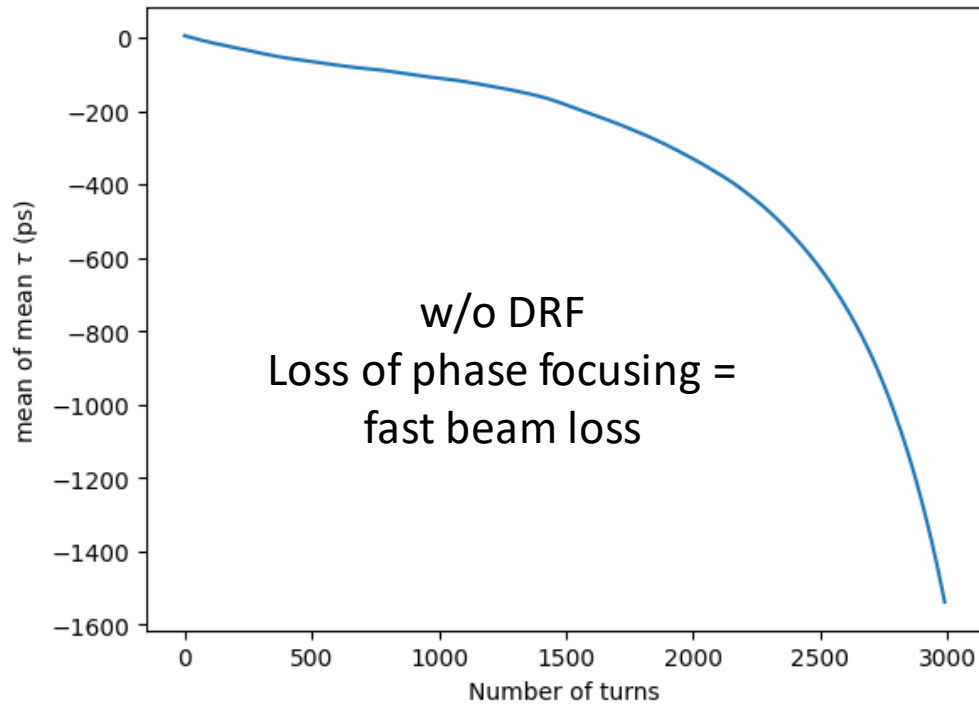
During the `CavityResonator.track` call, at each `DFB_every` RF bucket:

- The `cavity_phasor` is computed as the mean over `DFB_sample_num` buckets.
- The following calculation are done:
  - `Vg_DFB = DFB_gain * cavity_phasor * exp(1j*DFB_phase_shift)`.
  - `Ig_DFB = Vg2Ig(Vg_DFB)` where `Vg2Ig` is a function to go from generator voltage to generator current.
- `Ig_DFB` is applied after `DFB_delay` RF buckets.
- The total `Ig` is then transformed back to generator voltage and modifies `vg` and `theta_g`.

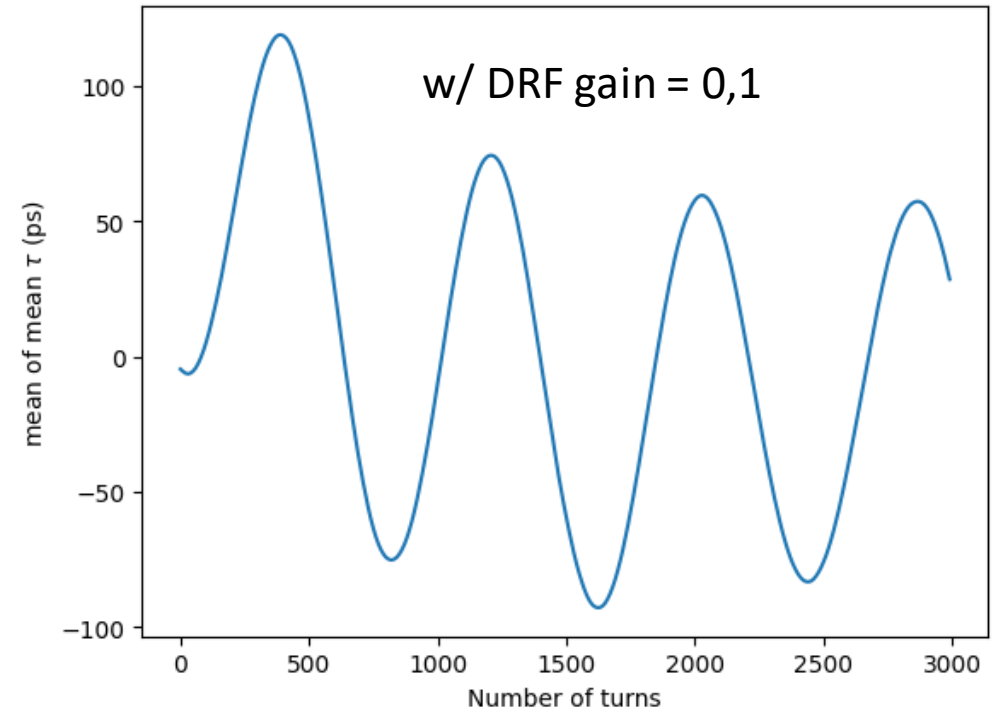


Benchmark of the usual DC Robinson instability (what the DFB is used for at SOLEIL today) using “toy” model:

$R_s = 20\text{ M}\Omega$  – theory predict DC Robinson unstable



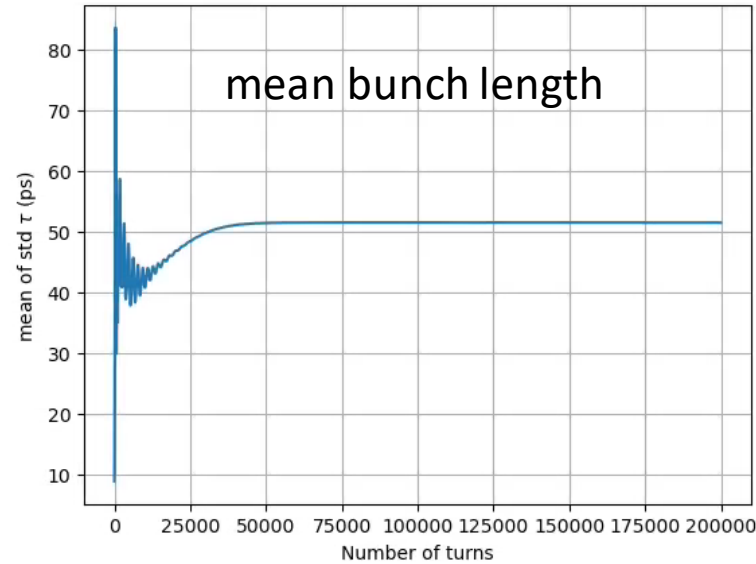
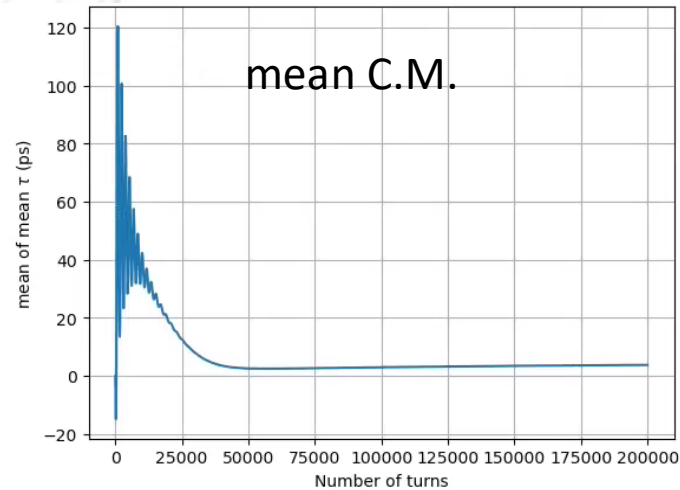
$R_s$  reduced by DFB to  $19,6\text{ M}\Omega$  – theory predict DC Robinson stable



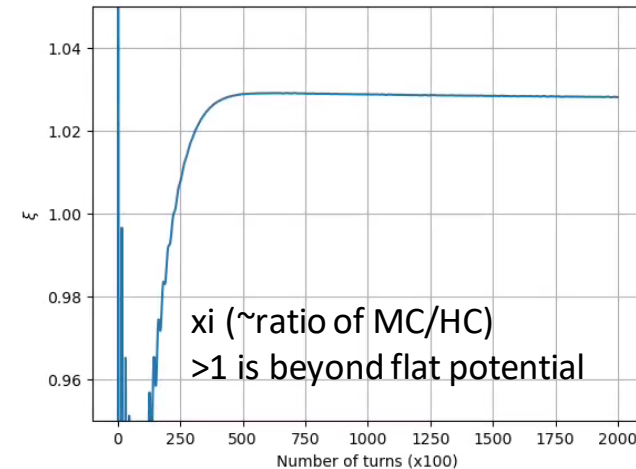
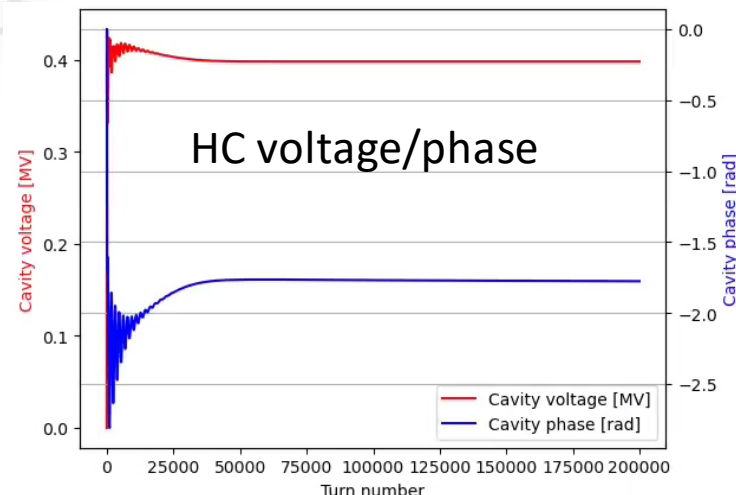
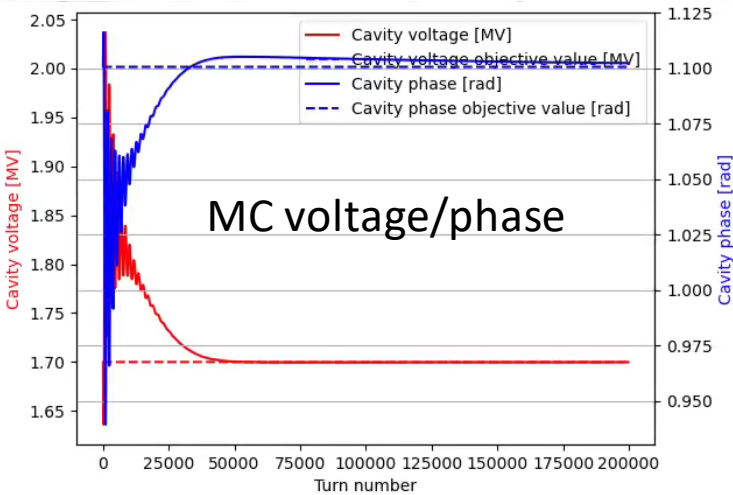
**Fixed parameters:**

- $V_c = 1,7$  MV
- $QL = 6000$
- MC.detune = Optimal
- HC.detune = 102.5 kHz
- PI\_gain = [0.01,1000]
- DFB\_gain = 0,1
- IDs closed

# Results in uniform filling at 500 mA with feedbacks



- Direct RF FB allows to recover best performances without increasing QL or moving from optimal tuning.
- Bunch lengthening limit is no longer fast mode coupling instability (no DQ oscillation) but coupled bunch l=1 instability (PTBL).
- With this parameters, the maximum bunch length is ~51 ps RMS
- With open IDs, performance is slightly better ~54 ps as the PTBL threshold is further away.



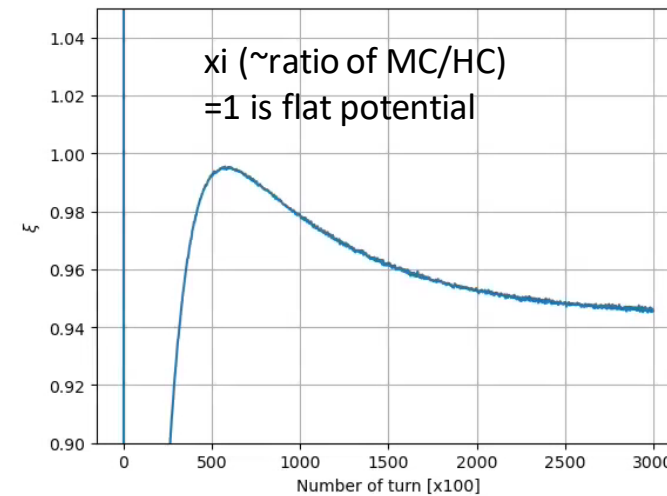
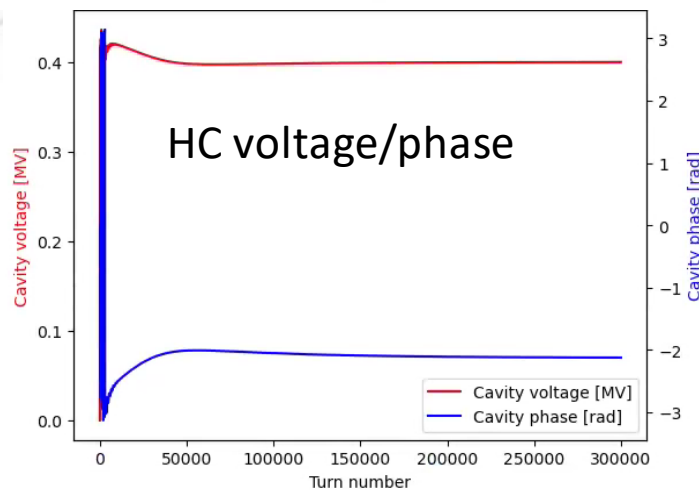
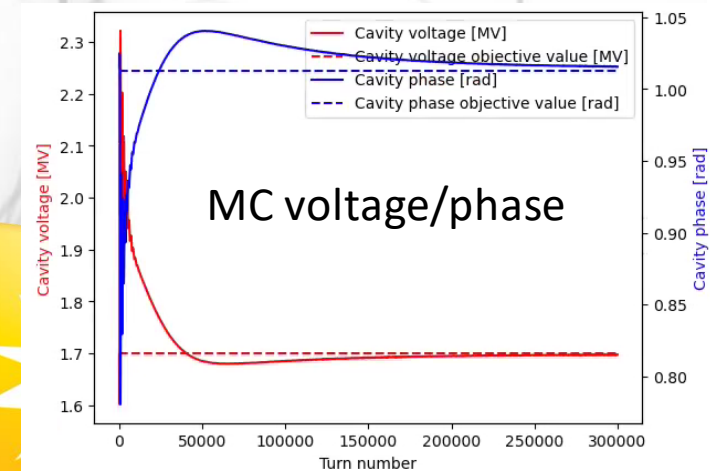
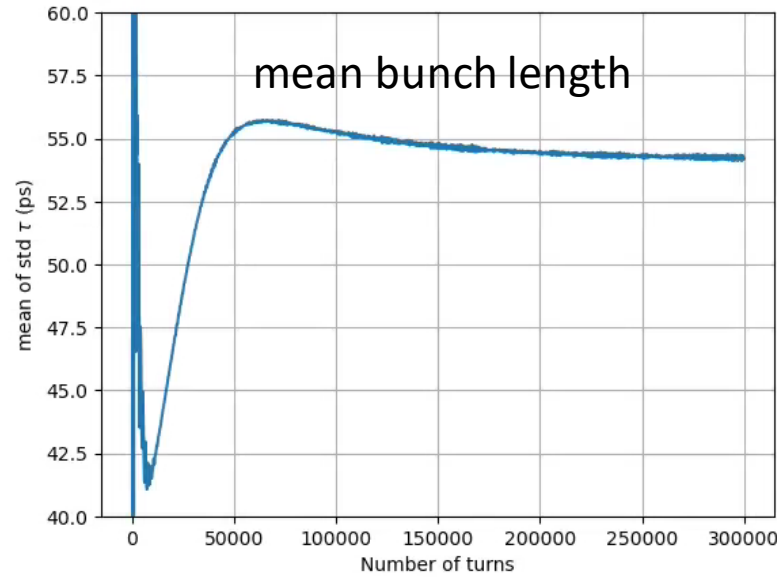
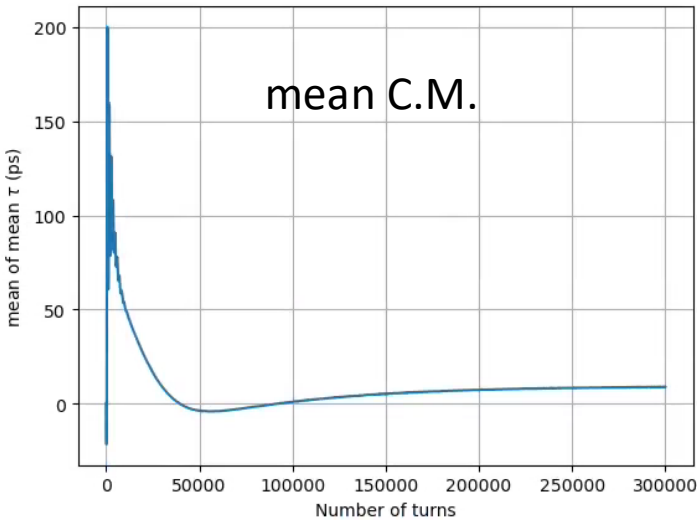
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### Fixed parameters:

- $V_c = 1,7$  MV
- $Q_L = 6000$
- MC.detune = Optimal
- HC.detune = 36.2 kHz
- PI\_gain = [0.01,1000]
- DFB\_gain = 0.55
- IDs closed

# Results in 32 bunch mode at 200 mA with feedbacks

- The fast mode coupling instability is stronger at lower current, so a DFB gain of 0.55 is needed to stabilize the beam close to the flat potential conditions.
- Stronger DFB gain seems to lead to unstable beam (in less than  $\sim 1000$  turns). It is not fully clear if this is a numerical or physical issue for now.
- Fast mode coupling instability is still the limiting factor to get closer to FP conditions. The maximum bunch length is  $\sim 54$  ps RMS.
- With open IDs, performance is slightly better  $\sim 58$  ps as a DFB gain of 0.6 can be used in a stable way.



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Even considering SC passive HC, not much Touschek lifetime was gained using HC in high current per bunch much modes:

- Initial bunch length is already quite large due to impedance
- HC also reduces emittance and energy spread growth induced by IBS + SC + MWI
- Probably the same with NC active HC

Now, refocusing our working range for the HC on the 200 mA to 500 mA region:

- Switch to 4th NC passive HC (~4 times less expensive than SC passive HC)
- Limited by fast mode coupling instability (dipole-quadrupole oscillations)
- Using a direct RF FB (or probably also a mode 0 damper like in MAX IV) on the main cavity allows to achieve more bunch lengthening at 200 mA and 500 mA:
  - still limited by fast mode coupling at 200 mA
  - and limited by PTBL at 500 mA
- Performances achieved considering RF FBs are comparable to the 4th SC passive HC (but lower than 3rd SC passive HC)

Jupyter notebook with examples for FB FB in mbtrack2:

[https://colab.research.google.com/github/GamelinAl/mbtrack2\\_examples/blob/main/mbtrack2\\_RF\\_feedback.ipynb](https://colab.research.google.com/github/GamelinAl/mbtrack2_examples/blob/main/mbtrack2_RF_feedback.ipynb)

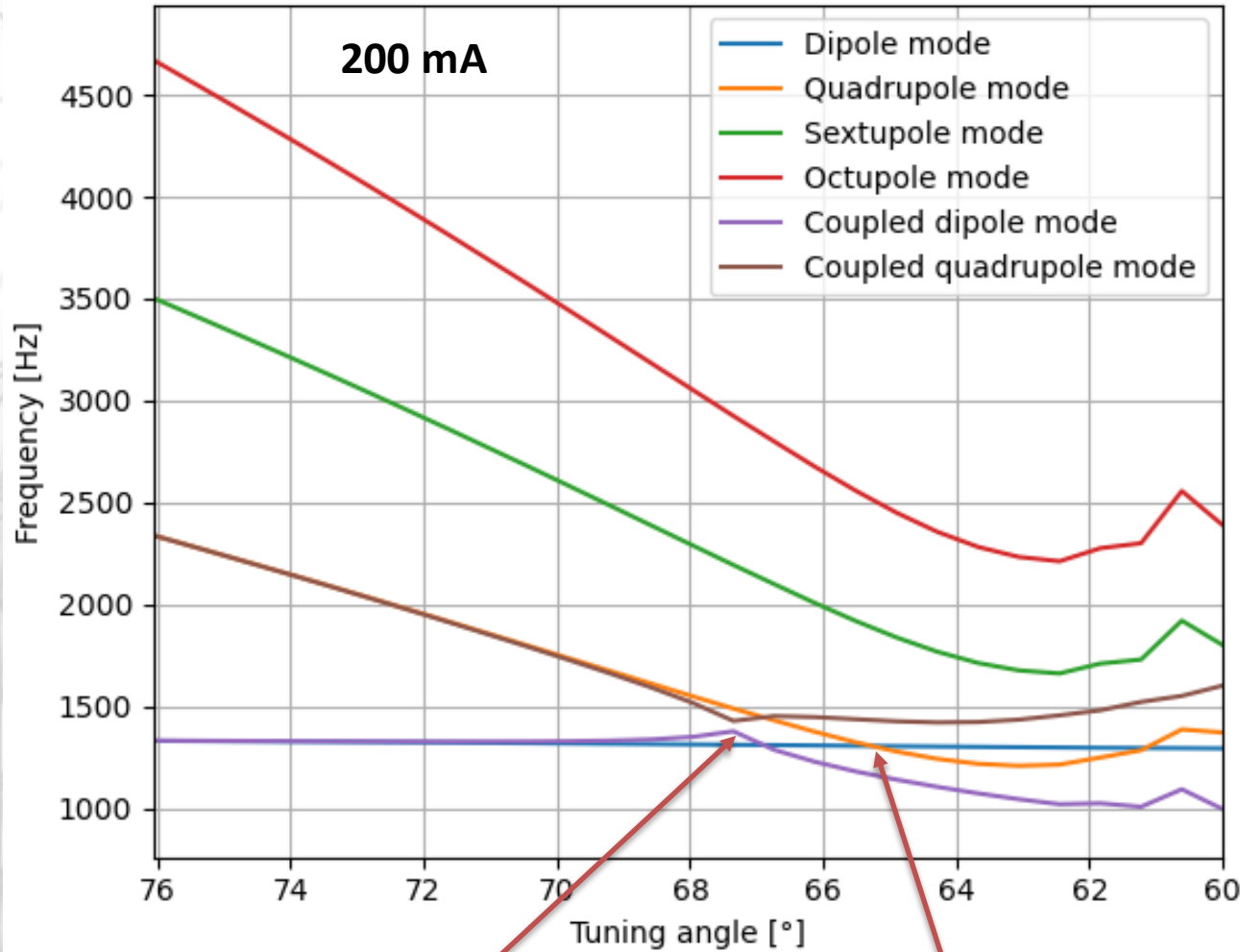
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## Backup slides

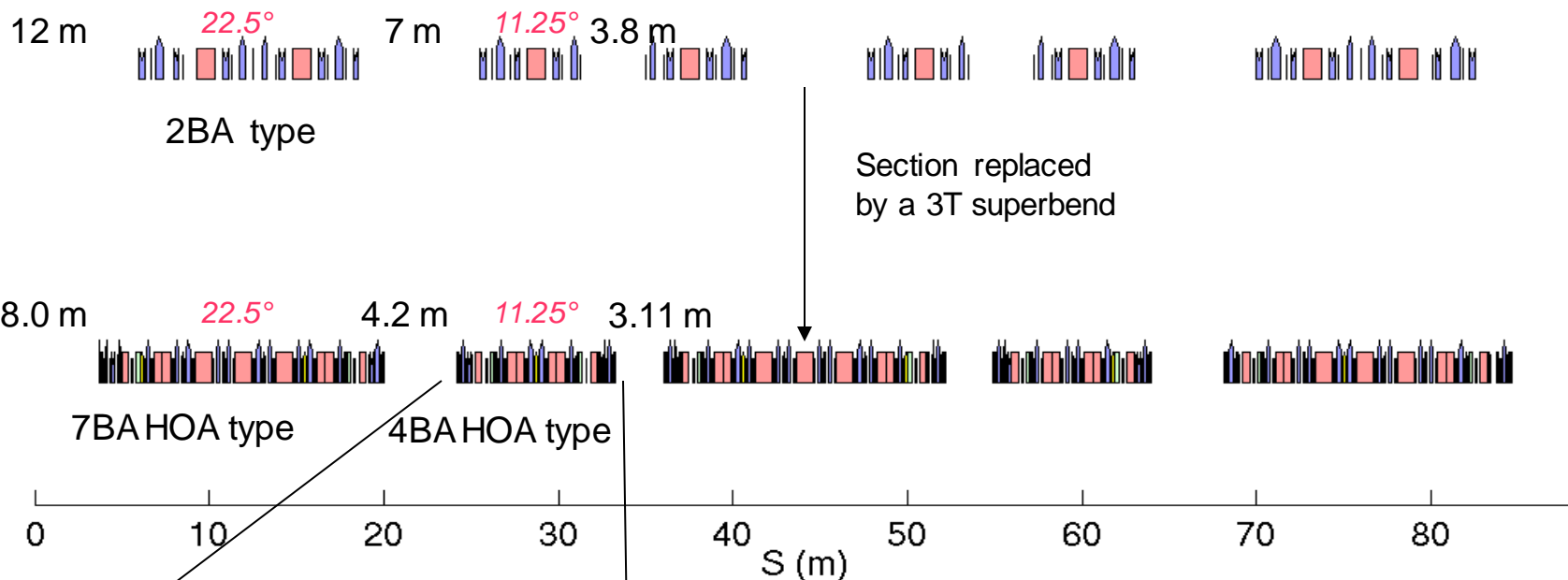




- Mode coupling decreases the threshold of the dipole-quadrupole instability.
- Most of the time no instability is seen if mode coupling is neglected for SOLEIL II parameters

Dipole-Quadrupole instability considering mode coupling  
 (= fast mode coupling instability)

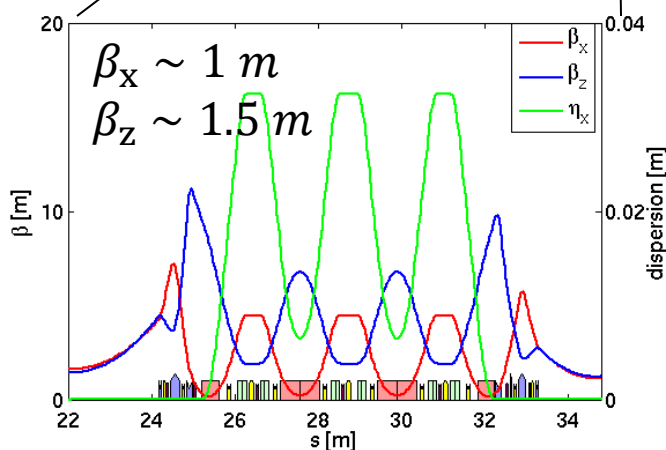
Dipole-Quadrupole instability w/o considering mode coupling



**Present lattice** at 4 nm.rad [32 dipoles]  
46 % of straight length



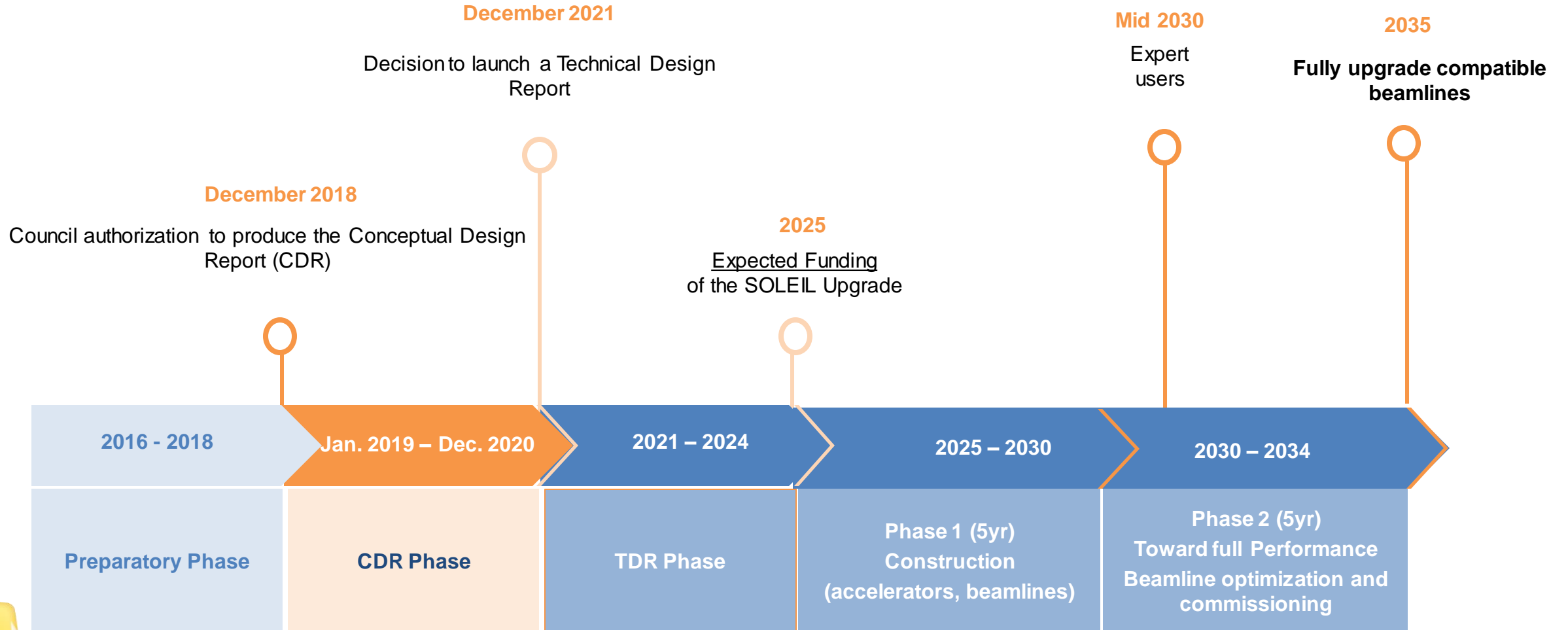
**Upgrade at 84 pm.rad** [126 dipoles]  
+reverse-bend to lower the emittance  
25 % of straight length



### Major features of the upgrade:

- Fit “at best” the beamlines positioning
- Permanent magnets for dipoles, quadrupoles and reverse bends
- Energy saving
- Standard beam pipe inner diameter of 12 mm
- 95 % NEG coated ring
- Off axis injection (using MIK)
- Beam lifetime of ~ 3 hrs w/o HC

	Present	SOLEIL II
H-Emittance (2.75 GeV)	4 nm.rad	84 pm.rad
Circumference	354.10 m	353.97 m
Straight section number	24	20
Long straight length	12.00 m	8.00 / 9.00 m
Medium straight length	7.00 m	3.60 / 4.20 m
Short straight length	3.80 m	3.11 m
Straight length ratio	46 %	25 %
Betatron tunes H/V	18.16 / 10.23	54.2 / 18.3
Mom. comp. factor	4.1810 <sup>-4</sup>	1.06 10 <sup>-4</sup>
RMS energy spread	0.102 %	0.091 %
Energy loss per turn w/o IDs	917 keV	457 keV
Damping times s/x/z (ms)	3.3/3.3/6.6	7.9 /14.1 /12.2
RMS Nat. bunch length	15.2 ps	8.5 ps
RF main cavity Voltage	2.8 MV	1.8 MV



**For now, the first two years of the project (2024/2025) are funded up to 38M€.**

- Overall impedance is a little bit higher compared to TDR2 model as new components were added (ID tapers in light blue).
- IDs open/close affect mainly the vertical impedance.
- As the chamber is mostly round, the horizontal impedance (with or without IDs) is very close to vertical impedance with ID opened.

